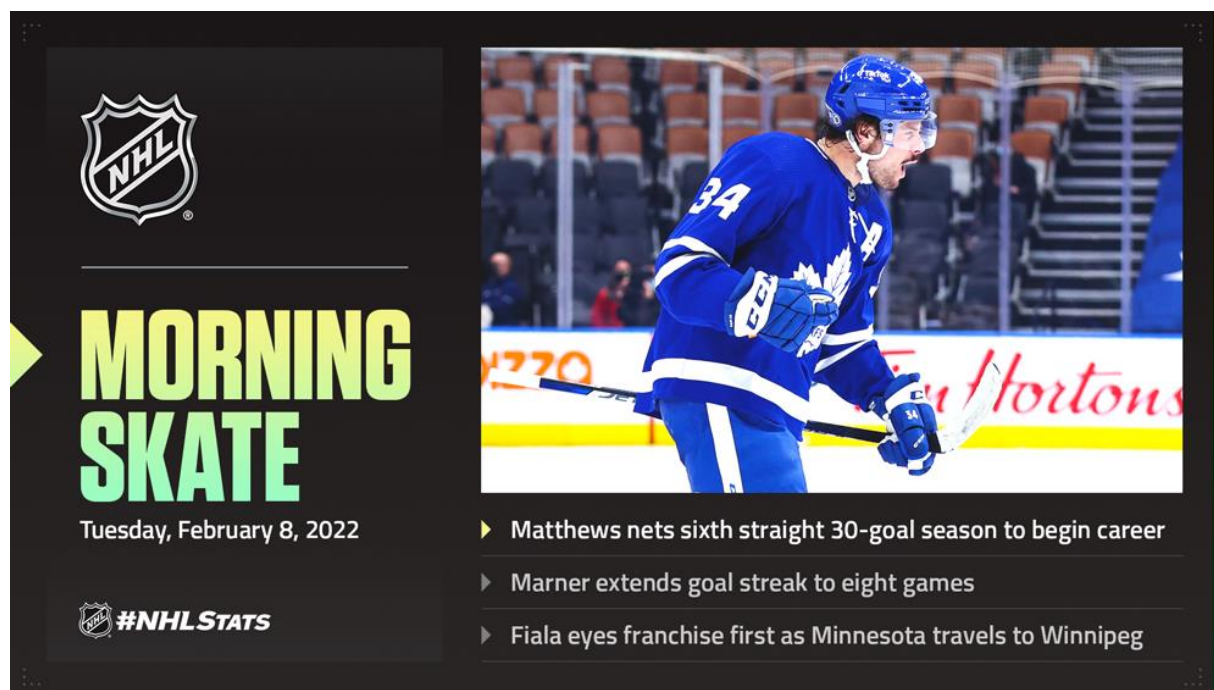


## NHL MORNING SKATE – FEB. 8, 2022



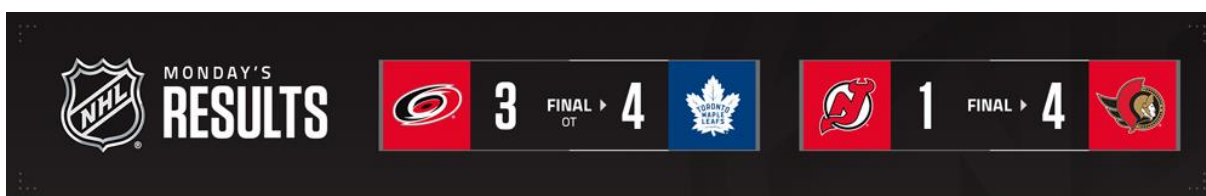
**MORNING SKATE**  
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- ▶ Matthews nets sixth straight 30-goal season to begin career
- ▶ Marner extends goal streak to eight games
- ▶ Fiala eyes franchise first as Minnesota travels to Winnipeg

\* **Auston Matthews** joined elite company with his sixth straight 30-goal season and **Mitchell Marner** extended his goal streak to eight games as the Maple Leafs earned win No. 30 of 2021-22.

\* **Kevin Fiala** can establish the longest point streak in Wild history when Minnesota puts its six-game win streak on the line against Central Division-rival Winnipeg.

\* Hockey Hall of Fame member and seven-time gold medal winner **Angela James** is the latest individual spotlighted in the NHL's Black Hockey History Highlight.



**MONDAY'S RESULTS**

Carolina Hurricanes 3 FINAL OT 4 Toronto Maple Leafs

New Jersey Devils 1 FINAL 4 Washington Capitals

**MATTHEWS, MARNER STAY HOT AS MAPLE LEAFS EARN SIXTH STRAIGHT WIN**  
**Auston Matthews** (2-0—2) and **Mitchell Marner** (2-1—3) each put up multi-point performances for the fifth consecutive game as Toronto (30-10-3, 63 points) earned its [30th win of 2021-22 \(43 GP\)](#). Matthews and Marner became the fourth duo in Maple Leafs franchise history to record simultaneous multi-point streaks of five games, joining **Doug Gilmour** and **Nikolai Borschevsky** (March 20-28, 1993), **Glenn Anderson** and Gilmour (Jan. 22 – Feb. 1, 1992) as well as **Bill Derlago** and **Rick Vaive** (Dec. 16-26, 1981).

\* Matthews (31-22—53 in 40 GP) became the [third player to score 30 goals in 2021-22](#) and reached the benchmark for the sixth straight season to begin his career. Only two players in Maple Leafs history have had more consecutive 30-goal campaigns *at any time* with the franchise: **Darryl Sittler** (8 from 1973-74 to 1980-81) and **Rick Vaive** (7 from 1980-81 to 1986-87).





## MOST CONSECUTIVE 30-GOAL SEASONS TO BEGIN CAREER

▶ NHL HISTORY

PLAYER	SPAN	SEASONS
ALEX OVECHKIN	2005-06 to 2019-20	15
MIKE GARTNER	1979-80 to 1993-94	15
WAYNE GRETZKY	1979-80 to 1991-92	13
JARI KURRI	1980-81 to 1989-90	10
MIKE BOSSY	1977-78 to 1986-87	10
BRYAN TROTTIER	1975-76 to 1983-84	9
LUC ROBITAILLE	1986-87 to 1993-94	8
DALE HAWERCHUK	1981-82 to 1988-89	8
GLENN ANDERSON	1980-81 to 1987-88	8
AUSTON MATTHEWS	2016-17 to PRESENT	6*

\*THREE OTHERS WITH SIX

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\* Matthews (24 years, 143 days) also became the eighth player in NHL history to record six or more 30-goal seasons before age 25 (age at time of 30th goal), joining **Dale Hawerchuk** (7), **Wayne Gretzky** (7), **Jaromir Jagr** (6), **Pierre Turgeon** (6), **Mario Lemieux** (6), **Steve Yzerman** (6) and **Bryan Trottier** (6).

\* Marner, meanwhile, became the [fifth player in franchise history](#) to register a goal streak of at least eight games and just the fourth in the NHL's modern era (since 1943-44), joining **John Anderson** (10 GP in 1984-85), **Sittler** (9 GP in 1977-78) and **Lorne Carr** (9 GP in 1943-44).



## LONGEST GOAL STREAKS

▶ SINCE 1993-94

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	GP
TEEMU SELANNE	ANA	1997-98	11
JAROMIR JAGR	PIT	1996-97	9
MITCHELL MARNER	TOR	2021-22	8
CONNOR BROWN	OTT	2020-21	8
MIKE GREEN	WSH	2008-09	8
TEEMU SELANNE	ANA	1998-99	8
MIROSLAV SATAN	BUF	1998-99	8
PAVEL BURE	VAN	1993-94	8
JOSEF BERANEK	PHI	1993-94	8

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### **KASTELIC'S FIRST NHL POINT FEATURED IN #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES**

Mark Kastelic (Phoenix, Ariz.) factored on one of four consecutive Senators goals – [two of which were tallied in a span of nine seconds](#) – as Ottawa erased a 1-0 deficit to earn a win at Canadian Tire Centre. Click [here](#) to read more from the Monday edition of the #NHLStats: Live Updates.



Mark Kastelic became the sixth Arizona-born player in NHL history to record a point, joining Matthew Tkachuk (323), Senators captain Brady Tkachuk (155), Tage Thompson (65), Jesse Ylonen (2) and Jim Brown (1).

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## **NHL PODCASTS WEEKLY ROUNDUP:**

- \* [Fantasy on Ice \(1/31\)](#): The best pickups entering the 16th week of fantasy season
- \* [Fantasy on Ice \(2/3\)](#): Live from NHL All-Star Weekend, with all the biggest fantasy gets
- \* [NHL @TheRink \(2/4\)](#): NHL Fan Fair with **Andrew Ference, Rick Tocchet & Mike McKenna**
- \* [The Chirp \(2/4\)](#): NHL All-Star edition featuring **Bill Daly, Kris King, & George McPhee**
- \* [Soul on Ice \(2/4\)](#): All Star feature with **Duante' Abercrombie & Nathaniel Brooks**
- \* [Fantasy on Ice \(2/6\)](#): Second half preview: Fantasy trends, playoff races, futures picks

## **QUICK CLICKS**

- \* [Claude Giroux, Mitchell Marner and Mason Marchment](#) named NHL's "Three Stars"
- \* [Miranda Lambert, Dierks Bentley](#) headline entertainment for Stadium Series in Nashville
- \* [Jack Eichel](#) practices with Golden Knights wearing full-contact jersey
- \* [Hurricanes goalie Frederik Andersen](#) gets nice welcome back from Maple Leafs fans
- \* [2022 NHL All-Star Skills Competition on ESPN](#) scores highest viewership since 2012

## **2022 NHL ALL-STAR SKILLS COMPETITION ON ESPN SCORES BEST EVENT VIEWERSHIP IN A DECADE**



- '22 NHL All-Star Skills Competition averaged nearly 1.1M viewers, the most-watched edition since '12
- Up 29% vs. '20 (event last held), up 77% vs. '19
- Most-watched edition by P18-49 since '12  
Up 25% vs. '20 (event last held), up 53% vs. '19
- Largest viewership of the day on cable among P18-49
- #2 most-social Sports Event of the day across all of TV (ranked by total interactions)

## **BLACK HOCKEY HISTORY HIGHLIGHT: ANGELA JAMES**

**Angela James** made history in 2010 by becoming one of the first women inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame. James' career began at a young age playing in a boys novice league. Her playing ability often far exceeded her peers so she played for teams with much older players. Over the course of her 30-year career, James was named MVP on numerous occasions and won seven gold medals in women's hockey.

- \* [Click here](#) for NHL.com's Black History Month daily digest.



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In 2008, Angela James was one of three women inducted into the IIHF Hall of Fame, the first-ever women to receive the honor. Two years later, she joined Cammi Granato as the first two women inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

### ON TAP FOR TUESDAY: WILD STREAKS ON THE LINE

Minnesota enters Tuesday tied for the NHL's longest active win streak (6-0-0 dating to Jan. 21), while **Kevin Fiala** can establish the [longest point streak in franchise history](#). The Wild (28-10-3, 59 points) occupy third in the Central Division and can move past the idle Predators (28-14-4, 60 points) when they visit the Jets (18-17-7, 43 points) at Canada Life Centre.



# TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022

7:00 PM ET		@		RDS2, TSN5, BSSO
7:00 PM ET		@		ATTSN-PT, NESN, SN1, TVAS
7:00 PM ET		@		RDS, TSN2, MSG
7:00 PM ET		@		BSOH, NBCSWA
8:00 PM ET		@		TSN3, BSN, BSWI
9:00 PM ET		@		SNW, ATTSN-RM
10:00 PM ET		@		SNP, BSAZ+






Stream on ESPN+ and NHL LIVE. Blackouts and other restrictions apply.

\* Minnesota can register its seventh win streak of seven or more games in [franchise history](#) and third in the past two seasons (also 8 GP in 2021-22 & 7 GP in 2020-21).

\* Fiala, with points in each of his past 12 games dating to Dec. 20, 2021 (9-7—16), can become the fifth player to record a point streak of at least 13 games this season.

