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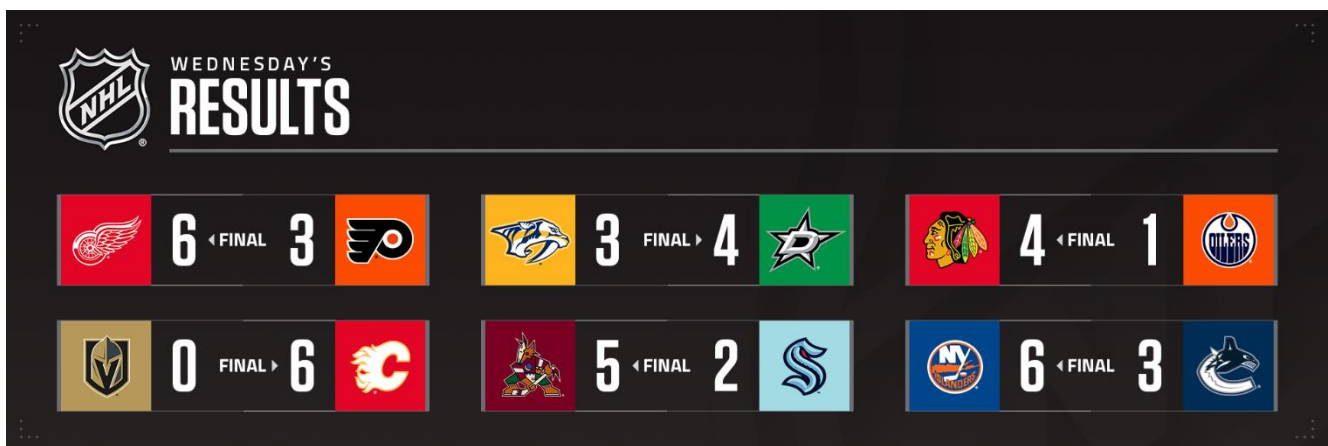
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- ▶ Islanders nearly knock off franchise record with 3 G in 0:31
- ▶ Tkachuk scores another between-the-legs goal in Flames win
- ▶ Tonight: Crosby eyes 500 goals, Marner seeks 9-game goal streak













* **Zach Parise** scored while playing in his 1,100th NHL game to spark an Islanders offense that tallied five goals in the opening frame for the first time in more than 25 years.

* **Matthew Tkachuk** collected three points Wednesday, including another [between-the-legs goal](#), as the Flames inched closer to second place in the Pacific Division.

* The first episode of “**NHL Bound**,” an original content series that follows **Duante’ Abercrombie** and **Nathaniel Brooks** – two Black hockey coaches chasing their dream to work in the NHL – premieres today at 3 p.m. ET [on YouTube.com/NHL](https://www.youtube.com/NHL).



WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

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ISLANDERS SCORE QUICK AND OFTEN TO EARN A WIN WEDNESDAY

Zach Parise scored on the second shift of his 1,100th NHL game to spark a string of three Islanders goals in a span of 31 seconds, part of the first five-goal opening frame by the club in more than a quarter-century. Parise, **Brock Nelson** and **Anders Lee** combined for the second-fastest three goals in a game in Islanders history ([regular season](#) or [playoffs](#)).

* Parise netted his 397th NHL goal to keep pace with Arizona's **Phil Kessel**, who also scored goal No. 397 on Wednesday, in the pursuit of 400 career goals. They are tied in the race to become the 11th U.S.-born player to reach the 400-goal milestone.

* New York became the 20th team in [NHL regular-season history](#) to score three goals in a span of 31 seconds or less and just the second to do so over the past 28 years.



The Islanders scored 5+ goals in the first period of a game for the first time in more than 25 years and third time since the end of the 1980s (also March 3, 1996 vs. WIN and Nov. 17, 1993 at OTT)

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TKACHUK GOES BETWEEN THE LEGS TO SCORE WHILE MARKSTROM SHUTS THE DOOR

Matthew Tkachuk (1-2—3) scored a between-the-legs goal and **Mikael Backlund** (1-3—4) recorded a career-high four points, while **Jacob Markstrom** turned aside all 28 shots he faced as the Flames shut out the Golden Knights at Scotiabank Saddledome.

* Calgary (24-13-6, 54 points) defeated Pacific Division-leading Vegas (28-17-3, 59 points) to open a five-point gap on Edmonton (23-18-3, 49 points) and maintain its four-point edge on Dallas (24-18-2, 50 points), who also won Wednesday, as the clubs battle in the Western Conference playoff race. The Flames sit in the second Wild Card position but also are one point back of second place in the Pacific.

* Tkachuk has made a habit of going between the legs for goals, including one at full speed in overtime to clinch a comeback win on [Halloween 2019 against the Predators](#). He also dazzled with the move [against the Sharks](#) later that season and busted it out again in [November 2021 against the Rangers](#).



* Tkachuk (Scottsdale, Ariz.) recorded his 23rd career three-point outing. Only six U.S.-born skaters have more such performances since 2016-17, when he entered the NHL: **Patrick Kane** (40), **Blake Wheeler** (33), **Johnny Gaudreau** (31), **Auston Matthews** (30), **Phil Kessel** (25) and **Kyle Connor** (24).

* Markstrom's NHL-leading eight shutouts in 2021-22 are the second most in a single season in Flames franchise history behind **Miikka Kiprusoff** (10) in 2005-06. In only his second season with Calgary, Markstrom is already tied for fifth place in franchise history with 11 career shutouts.

RAYMOND REINFORCES ROOKIE SCORING LEAD

Lucas Raymond (1-1—2) factored on two of six Red Wings goals to boost his lead in the NHL's rookie scoring race (12-25—37 in 48 GP), while fellow first-season skater **Moritz Seider** collected two assists to eclipse the 30-point mark (4-27—31 in 48 GP).

* Click [here](#) to read more from the Wednesday edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates.



QUICK CLICKS

- * [Bruins' Brad Marchand suspended six games for roughing and high-sticking](#)
- * [Martin St. Louis hired as Canadiens coach after Dominique Ducharme fired](#)
- * [Craig Berube signs three-year contract to remain Blues coach](#)
- * [Tuukka Rask retires from NHL after 15 seasons with Bruins](#)
- * [Michael Buble joins Jackie Redmond and Renee Paquette on NHL Now](#)

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* Viewers will get a behind-the-scenes look at the Coyotes' management and coaching staff operations as well as Abercrombie's and Brooks' personal dedication, sacrifices, and passion to shatter stereotypes and earn their place behind an NHL bench.

* "NHL Bound" is part of the [NHL and NHLPA's Black History Month celebration](#) of the contributions and stories of Black trailblazers in hockey with 28 days of storytelling across their social and digital platforms.

HONOR. CELEBRATE. INSPIRE.

A new episode of "NHL Bound" debuts at YouTube.com/NHL every Thursday at 3 p.m. ET. A compilation show will be available at the end of February via streaming to ESPN+ subscribers, as well as broadcast on Sportsnet, TVA Sports and NHL Network.

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TWO OF THE NHL'S TOP TEAMS SET TO TANGLE IN DENVER

Steven Stamkos (20-32—52 in 45 GP) and the Lightning (30-10-6, 66 points) travel to Denver to square off with Nazem Kadri (19-41—60 in 41 GP) and the Western Conference-leading Avalanche (32-8-4, 68 points). Colorado (113 in 170 GP) and Tampa Bay (109 in 172 GP) sit first and second in regular-season wins, respectively, [dating to 2019-20](#).

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022

7:00 PM ET		@		BSOH, MSG-B
7:00 PM ET		@		BSSO, NESN, SN360, TVAS
7:00 PM ET		@		RDS, TSN5, ATTSN-PT
7:00 PM ET		@		RDS, TSN2, NBCSWA
8:00 PM ET		@		BSMW, MSG+ 2
9:00 PM ET		@		SNW, TSN4
9:00 PM ET		@		BSSUN, ALT

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

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* Colorado, which enters the contest with a [franchise-record](#) 17-game point streak dating to Jan. 2 (15-0-2), has spent 1,205:12 with the lead overall this season – 45.1% of its playing time. Carolina (45.7%) is the only team with a higher such percentage in 2021-22.





LONGEST POINT STREAKS

▶ SINCE 1981-82

TEAM	SEASON	RECORD	GP
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS	2012-13	21-0-3	24
SAN JOSE SHARKS	2007-08	18-0-2	20
DETROIT RED WINGS	2005-06	17-0-3	20
BOSTON BRUINS	2018-19	15-0-4	19
BOSTON BRUINS	2017-18	14-0-4	18
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS	2016-17	17-0-1	18
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING	2003-04	14-0-4	18
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS	1992-93	17-0-1	18

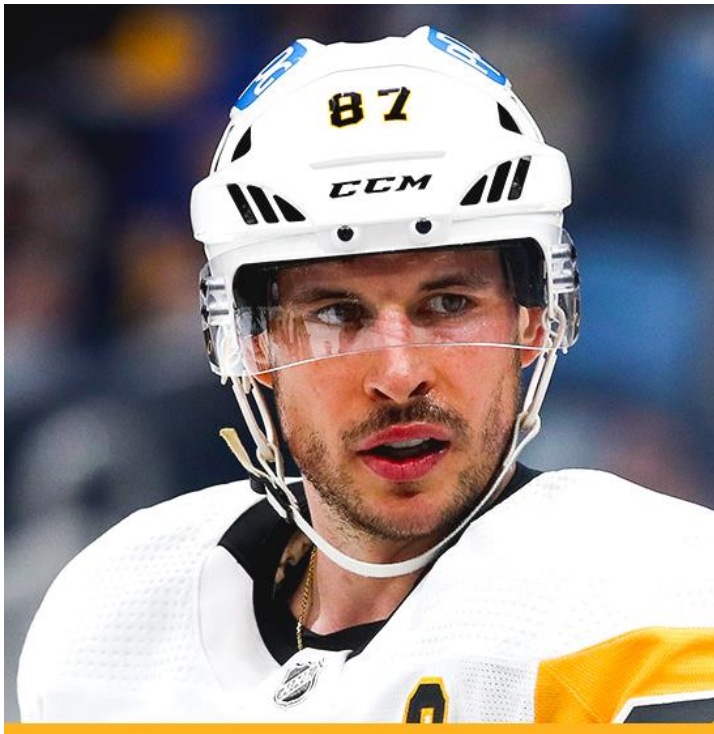
*COLORADO (15-0-2) CAN JOIN THIS LIST

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CROSBY CLOSING IN ON MILESTONE GOAL

Penguins captain **Sidney Crosby** (499-867—1,366) netted the game-winning goal in his last outing and enters Pittsburgh’s contest against Ottawa one tally shy of becoming the [46th player in NHL history](#) to reach the 500-goal milestone. While **Alex Ovechkin** (759) is the [only active player](#) to reach the mark, franchise icon **Mario Lemieux** (690) is the only one to do so [with the Penguins](#).

* Crosby, with multiple points in two of his past three games against the Senators and a goal in each of the previous two ([March 3, 2020](#) & [Jan. 20](#)), has collected 18-31—49 in 42 career outings versus Ottawa.



SIDNEY CROSBY'S HIGHEST GOAL TOTALS VS. ONE OPPONENT

OPPONENT	GP	GOALS
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS	78	49
NEW YORK ISLANDERS	76	39
NEW JERSEY DEVILS	76	38
NEW YORK RANGERS	75	36
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS	46	28
WASHINGTON CAPITALS	63	28
FLORIDA PANTHERS	43	27
BUFFALO SABRES	52	24
MONTREAL CANADIENS	43	21
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING	42	19

*CROSBY HAS 18 CAREER GOALS VS. OTT

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MARNER EYES NINE-GAME GOAL STREAK

Mitchell Marner and the Maple Leafs (30-10-3, 63 points) will put the NHL's longest active win streak (6-0-0 since Jan. 22) on the line against the Flames (24-13-6, 54 points), who enter with four consecutive victories of their own.

* Marner (24 years, 281 days) possesses an [eight-game goal streak](#) and can become the eighth different player since 1990-91 to score in nine straight games – **Teemu Selanne** (22 years, 272 in 1992-93) is the only skater among the list to do so at a younger age than the Maple Leafs forward.



LONGEST GOAL STREAKS

► SINCE 1990-91

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	GP
MARIO LEMIEUX	PIT	1992-93	12
TEEMU SELANNE	ANA	1997-98	11
MARIO LEMIEUX	PIT	1992-93	11
LUC ROBITAILLE	LAK	1992-93	10
BRETT HULL	STL	1991-92	10
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JAROMIR JAGR	PIT	1996-97	9
TEEMU SELANNE	WIN	1992-93	9
STEVE YZERMAN	DET	1991-92	9
DENIS SAVARD	MTL	1990-91	9

*MITCHELL MARNER (8 GP) CAN JOIN THIS LIST

