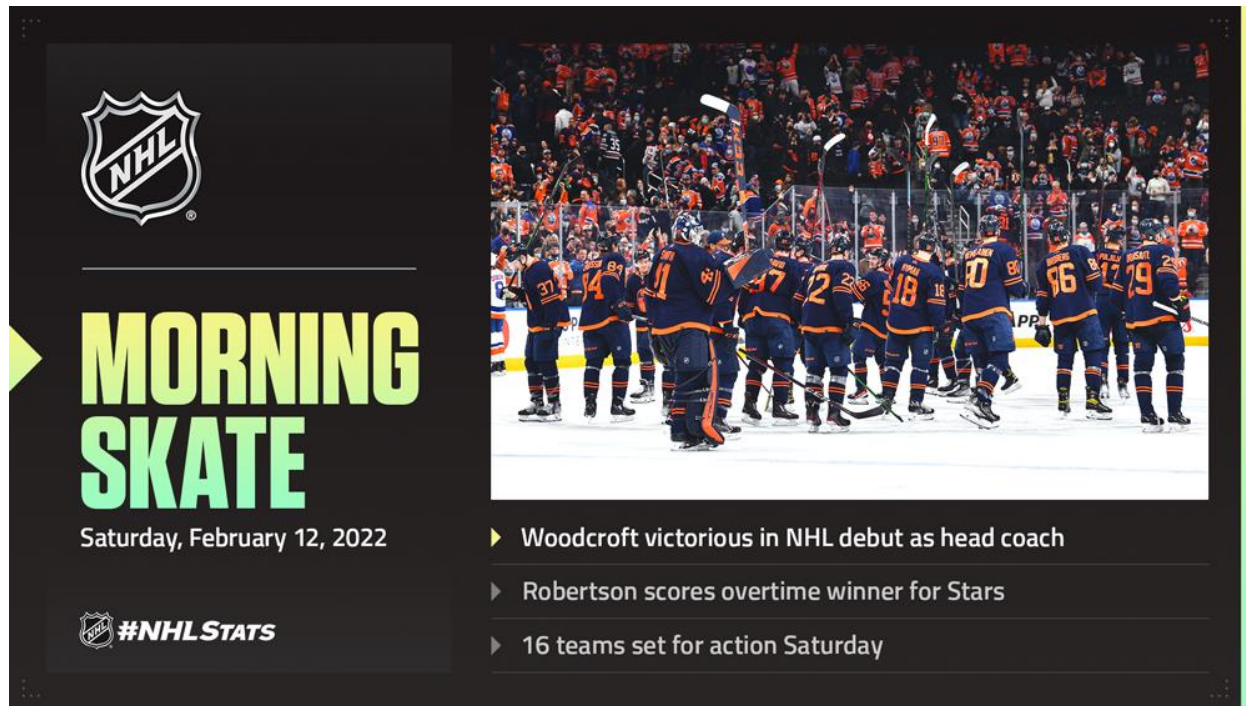


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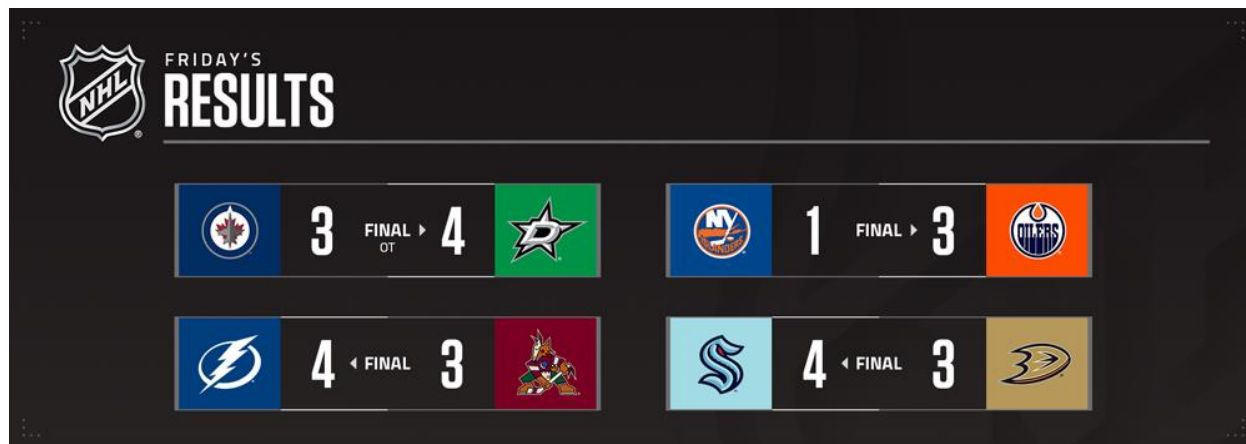
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- ▶ Woodcroft victorious in NHL debut as head coach
- ▶ Robertson scores overtime winner for Stars
- ▶ 16 teams set for action Saturday









* **Connor McDavid** led the Oilers with his League-leading 21st multi-point outing of the season as **Jay Woodcroft** earned a win in his NHL debut as head coach.

* **Jason Robertson** scored his second career overtime winner and recorded his team-leading sixth game-winning goal of the season as the Stars (25-18-2, 52 points) moved within three points of the final Wild Card spot in the Western Conference.

* Sixteen teams are in action on Saturday's eight-game slate, including the Flames (25-13-6, 56 points), who will put a five-game win streak on the line when they host the Islanders (17-18-6, 40 points).



FRIDAY'S RESULTS

 3	FINAL OT	4		 1	FINAL	3	
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OILERS EARN WIN UNDER WOODCROFT

Under the helm of new head coach, **Jay Woodcroft**, **Connor McDavid** recorded his 21st multi-point game of the season – the most among all players – and **Mike Smith** (37 saves) earned his first win since Oct. 16. The Oilers (24-18-3, 51 points) moved within four points of the Ducks (23-17-9, 55 points), who currently occupy the final Wild Card spot in the Western Conference.



DID YOU KNOW?

* Woodcroft's win came against **Barry Trotz** (894-653-224) – the third-winningest head coach in NHL history. Only one other head coach making his NHL debut has earned a win *while defeating a bench boss with as many wins as Trotz* – **Craig MacTavish's** Oilers on Oct. 6, 2000 which opposed Detroit's **Scotty Bowman**, who had 1,145 wins under his belt at the time.

ROBERTSON'S OVERTIME HEROICS HELP STARS PULL CLOSER TO FINAL WILD CARD SPOT

Jamie Benn (1-1—2) factored on two go-ahead goals, but the Jets tied the game with 32 seconds left in regulation to push the Stars into overtime where **Jason Robertson** tallied his team-leading sixth game-winner of the season. With the win, Dallas (25-18-2, 52 points) inched within three points of Anaheim (23-17-9, 55 points) for the final Wild Card spot in the Western Conference.



STARS

Fewest games to 90 career points, players to begin their career with Stars/North Stars:

- 71 GP - Neal Broten
- 79 GP - Dino Ciccarelli
- 91 GP - Jason Robertson
- 91 GP - Bobby Smith

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STAMKOS SECURES MULTI-GOAL OUTING ON #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES

Steven Stamkos (2-0—2) recorded his 81st career multi-goal outing to propel the Lightning (31-11-6, 68 points) past the Hurricanes (32-10-3, 67 points) for third in the NHL standings in Friday night's edition of [#NHLStats: Live Updates](#).



Most multi-goal outings, active players:

- 155 - Alex Ovechkin
- 86 - Sidney Crosby
- 81 - Steven Stamkos

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SUPER BOWL ROUND-UP: AVALANCHE PLAYERS GIFT TRIP OF A LIFETIME

Don White, Colorado's assistant equipment manager since 2020-21, was gifted a trip of a lifetime by the Avalanche players – an all-expenses trip paid to the Super Bowl.



The image is a promotional graphic for the Colorado Avalanche. On the left, there is a dark red vertical bar containing the Avalanche logo (a stylized 'A' with a blue and white swirl) and the word 'AVALANCHE' in white capital letters. Below the logo, white text reads: 'Don White, the #Avs assistant equipment manager, is a huge Cincinnati Bengals fan.' Further down, it says: 'The Colorado players bought him tickets to the Super Bowl on Sunday so he can see the Bengals live, and they also paid for his airfare and hotel.' At the bottom of this bar, it says 'Tweet via @Peter_Baugh' and the NHL logo with '#NHLSTATS'. On the right side of the graphic is a photograph of Don White, a man with a beard wearing a blue Avalanche jacket, giving a thumbs-up gesture in what appears to be a locker room or team area.

QUICK CLICKS

- * [Jordan Eberle scores late game-winner against Anaheim](#)
- * [NHL Players make their predictions for Super Bowl LVI](#)
- * [Flames prospect **Dustin Wolf** making big impact for undersized goalies](#)
- * [Evgeni Malkin returns to practice for Penguins](#)

BLACK HOCKEY HISTORY HIGHLIGHT: SUBBAN FAMILY

P.K. Subban was the first in a line of three Subban brothers selected in the NHL Draft and made his League debut 12 years ago today where he tallied 0-1—1 ([at PHI](#)). At the time, he became the fifth Montreal blueliner in the past 15 years to record a point in his NHL debut.

* P.K. (43rd overall by MTL), who became the first defenseman from his draft class to skate in 800 career games on Feb. 7, was selected in 2007. He was followed by **Malcolm** (24th overall in 2012 by BOS) and **Jordan** (115th overall in 2013 by VAN).



HONOR. CELEBRATE. INSPIRE.

The Subban Family has seen three brothers drafted to the NHL: P.K., Malcolm and Jordan.

Their father, Karl, is an educator who moved to Canada from Jamaica when he was 11 years old. Karl did not have the funds to play hockey while growing up, but passed on his love for the game to his children in the form of a backyard rink.

On this day in 2010, the eldest sibling P.K. began his career.

SIXTEEN TEAMS SET FOR SATURDAY

Sixteen teams are in action on Saturday's eight-game slate which will be capped off by the Flames (25-13-6, 56 points), who will put a five-game win streak on the line when they welcome the Islanders (17-18-6, 40 points) to Scotiabank Saddledome. Calgary will look to inch closer to Pacific Division-leading Vegas (28-17-3, 59 points), which holds a three-point edge over the Flames yet has contested four additional games.

* Calgary will look to post its second win streak of six or more games this season (also 6-0-0 from Dec. 21-30, 2021). The Flames have won six or more consecutive contests multiple times in a single campaign four times in franchise history: 2016-17 (10 GP & 6 GP), 2006-07 (6 GP twice), 1988-89 (8 GP & 7 GP) and 1986-87 (7 GP & 6 GP).



TODAY'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022

12:00 PM ET		@		BSD, NBCSP
12:30 PM ET		@		RDS, SN1, SNO, NESN
12:30 PM ET		@		TVAS, SN360, SNE, SNW, SNP, BSOH
7:00 PM ET		@		TVAS, SN, NHLN
7:00 PM ET		@		BSSO, CITY, SN360
8:00 PM ET		@		BSSO, BSN
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10:00 PM ET		@		TVAS, SN, SN360, CITY, MSG+



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