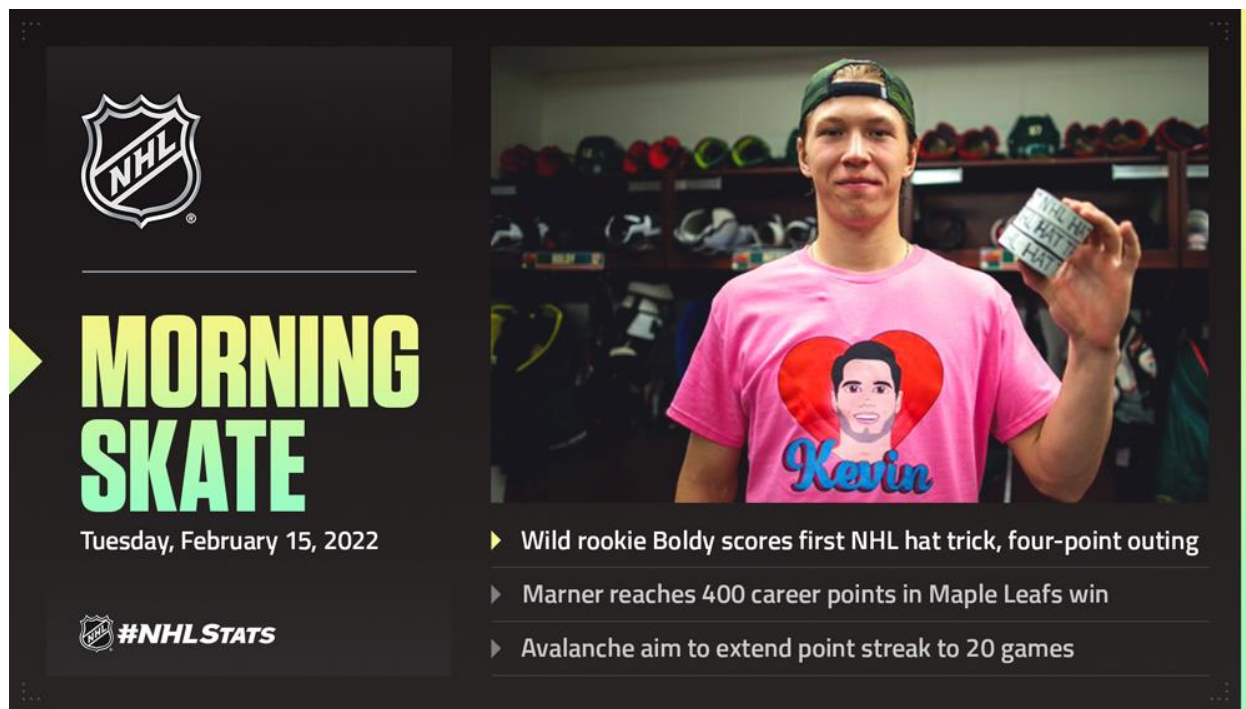


## NHL MORNING SKATE – FEB. 15, 2022



**MORNING SKATE**  
Tuesday, February 15, 2022

#NHLSTATS

- ▶ Wild rookie Boldy scores first NHL hat trick, four-point outing
- ▶ Marner reaches 400 career points in Maple Leafs win
- ▶ Avalanche aim to extend point streak to 20 games

\* **Matt Boldy** (3-1—4) recorded his first career hat trick, having not done so during his tenures in both the NCAA and the American Hockey League. He became the third rookie this season to tally a four-point outing, joining Florida's **Anton Lundell** (0-5—5 on Jan. 31) and Detroit's **Lucas Raymond** (3-1—4 on Oct. 24, 2021).

\* **Mitchell Marner** (120-281—401) joined **Connor McDavid** (219-419—638) as the second player from the 2015 NHL Draft to reach the 400-point milestone and helped the Maple Leafs (31-12-3, 65 points) move within three points of the Lightning (31-11-6, 68 points), who hold second in the Pacific Division.

\* The League-leading Avalanche (34-8-4, 72 points) will aim to become the [12th team in NHL history](#) with a point streak of at least 20 games – and first since Chicago in 2012-13 – on a nine-game Tuesday.

NHL MONDAY'S RESULTS


4 FINAL 7



6 FINAL 2



3 FINAL 1



3 FINAL 0

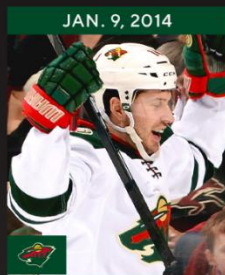

**ROOKIE BOLDY NETS HAT TRICK AND FOUR-POINT OUTING**

**Matt Boldy** (3-1—4) factored on four of the Wild's seven goals Monday to record his first NHL hat trick and help Minnesota (30-11-3, 63 points) earn its sixth straight victory at Xcel Energy Center – the club's second home win streak of as many games this season. It also marked the fifth time in 2021-22 the Wild scored seven-plus goals on home ice – the most among all teams.

\* Boldy, who had never recorded a three-goal game while playing in the American Hockey League or in the NCAA, became the fourth rookie this season to score a hat trick, joining **Michael Bunting** (Jan. 29), **Rem Pitlick** (Nov. 13, 2021) and **Lucas Raymond** (Oct. 24, 2021).

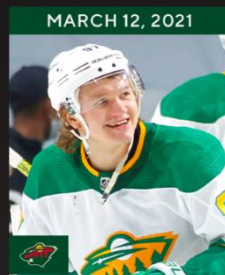
**HAT TRICKS BY A ROOKIE**

FRANCHISE HISTORY



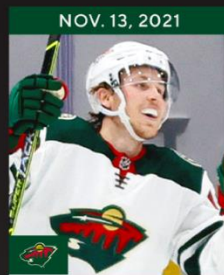
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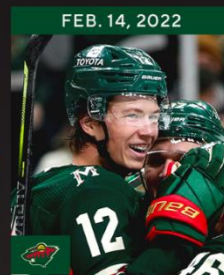
KIRILL KAPRIZOV

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REM PITLICK

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MATT BOLDY

3-1-4

\* Boldy [established a franchise record for most points by a rookie in a single game](#) and improved his career totals to 7-7—14, which is the fourth most by a Wild player through their first 15 games with the franchise, despite only skating in 13 contests. He trails **Cliff Ronning** (5-12—17 in 15 GP; 2002-03), **Ryan Donato** (4-11—15 in 15 GP; 2018-19) and **Andrew Brunette** (7-8—15 in 15 GP; 2001-02).

### **MARNER'S MILESTONE NIGHT LIFTS MAPLE LEAFS**

**Mitchell Marner** (1-2—3) factored on half of the Maple Leafs' six goals and hit 400 career points to help Toronto (31-12-3, 65 points) move within three points of Tampa Bay (31-11-6, 68 points) for second place in the Atlantic Division standings while having two games in hand.

\* Marner (120-281—401) joined **Connor McDavid** (219-419—638) as the second player from the 2015 NHL Draft to reach the 400-point milestone. The only player drafted after 2015 to reach the mark is teammate **Auston Matthews** (231-177—408) who achieved the feat on Jan. 31.





## FEWEST GAMES TO 400 CAREER POINTS

▶ FRANCHISE HISTORY

PLAYER	GP
DOUG GILMOUR	342
AUSTON MATTHEWS	372
MATS SUNDIN	385
SYL APPS	387
MITCHELL MARNER	392
RICK VAIVE	392

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### **NURSE SCORES GOAL NO. 50, SKINNER POSTS SHUTOUT ON #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES**

[Monday's edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#) featured **Darnell Nurse**, who became the fourth defenseman in franchise history to record 50 goals, and **Stuart Skinner** (23 years, 105 days), who became the fourth-youngest goaltender at the time of his first shutout with the Oilers.

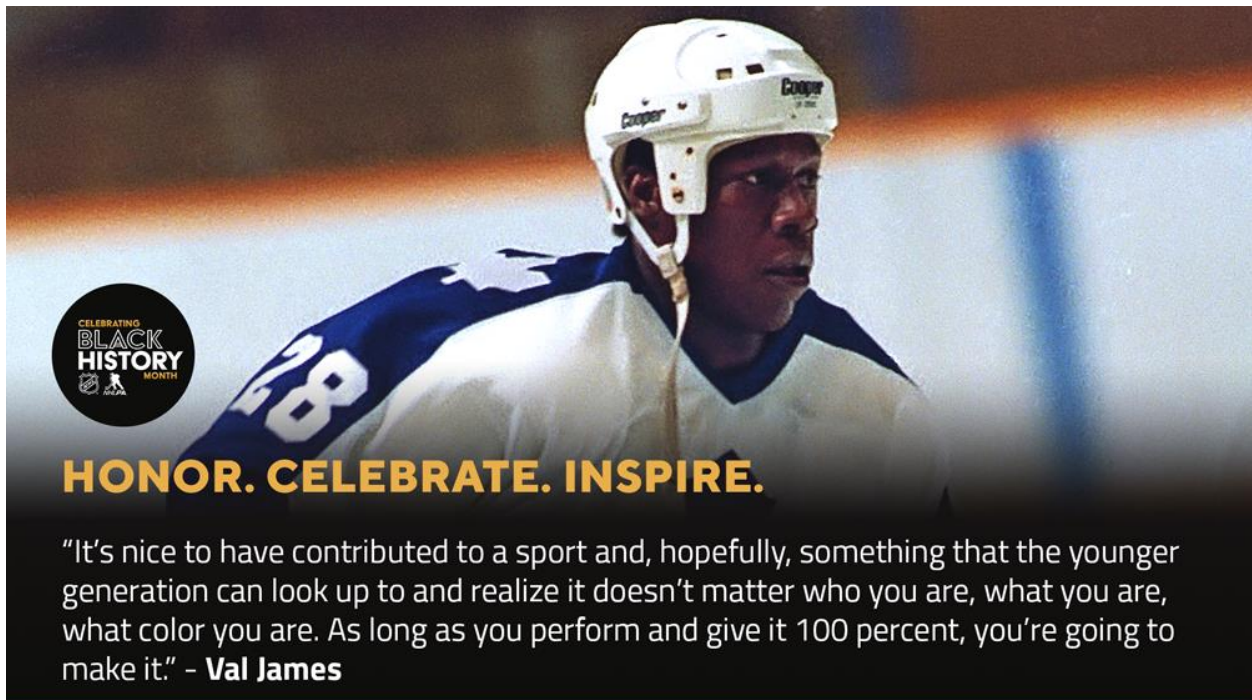
\* Earlier on Monday, Darnell's cousin, **Sarah**, helped Team Canada earn a win with a four-point outing and secure the sixth gold-medal showdown between Canada and the United States in women's hockey. Sarah currently leads all players with 4-12—16 and has matched **Hayley Wickenheiser** (12 in 2006) for an Olympic record for the most assists in a tournament and is one shy for the most points (Wickenheiser w/ 5-12—17 in 2006).



Left to right: Darnell, Kia (sister), Sarah (cousin)  
Photo: @drtwofive (IG)

### **BLACK HOCKEY HISTORY SPOTLIGHT: VAL JAMES**

**Val James**, who celebrated his 65th birthday Monday, became the first Black American player to appear in an NHL game when he suited up for the Sabres on Nov. 1, 1981. On the 40th anniversary of his NHL debut in 2021, the [Sabres honored James prior to their game](#) against the Red Wings. James, who was born in Ocala, Fla., had NHL stops in Buffalo and Toronto.



## QUICK CLICKS

- \* [Jacob Markstrom, Patrik Laine, Nico Hischier](#) named NHL's Three Stars of the Week
- \* [Marc-Andre Fleury](#) makes 31 saves, Blackhawks defeat Jets
- \* [Jack Eichel](#) to debut for Golden Knights against Avalanche on Wednesday
- \* [Tyler Toffoli](#) traded to Flames by Canadiens
- \* [Jaromir Jagr](#) glad to keep playing, teaching as he reaches 50th birthday

## COLORADO CAN EXTEND OVERALL POINT STREAK TO 20 GAMES TUESDAY

The League-leading Avalanche (34-8-4, 72 points) can extend their [franchise-record point streak](#) to 20 contests when they complete their home-and-home set with the Stars (25-19-2, 52 points) during a nine-game slate Tuesday. Colorado can become the [12th team in NHL history](#) with a point streak of at least 20 contests and first since Chicago from Jan. 19 – March 6, 2013 (21-0-3).



# TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022

7:00 PM ET		@		RDS, TSN5, BSMW
7:00 PM ET		@		NBCSP+, ATTSN-PT
7:00 PM ET		@		MSG+, MSG-B
7:00 PM ET		@		BSSUN, MSG+
7:00 PM ET		@		NESN, MSG, SN1
8:00 PM ET		@		BSSO, NBCSWA
9:00 PM ET		@		SNW, BSOH
9:00 PM ET		@		BSSW+, ALT
10:30 PM ET		@		BSW, SNW (JIP), SN1



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

\* The Avalanche are also 20-0-2 in their last 22 games at Ball Arena dating to Oct. 30, 2021, which marks the longest home point streak in franchise history. Only three teams have had a longer run since the franchise began play in Colorado: NY Rangers from Oct. 24, 1995 – Feb. 15, 1996 (18-0-6), Detroit from Nov. 5, 2011 – Feb. 23, 2012 (23-0-1) and Ottawa from Dec. 18, 2003 – March 20, 2004 (17-0-6).