

**MORNING SKATE**  
Saturday, February 26, 2022

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- ▶ Predators, Lightning set to take it outdoors in Music City
- ▶ Kane, Hagel and Landeskog each score hat tricks
- ▶ Quick earns 350th career win as Kings climb standings

\* The 2022 Navy Federal Credit Union NHL Stadium Series game between the Predators and Lightning will take place tonight (7:30 p.m. ET on TNT, SN 360, TVAS 2) after the teams got a first look at the outdoor setting at Nissan Stadium during practices on Friday.

\* **Patrick Kane** (CHI), **Brandon Hagel** (CHI) and **Gabriel Landeskog** (COL) each scored hat tricks Friday and propelled their teams to high-scoring victories on home ice.

\* **Jonathan Quick** backstopped the Kings to victory in the latest rendition of the Freeway Face-Off as Los Angeles climbed into second place in the Pacific Division.

### **PREDATORS, LIGHTNING SET TO TAKE IT OUTDOORS IN MUSIC CITY**

The Predators (30-18-4, 64 points) will host an outdoor game for the first time on Saturday when they welcome the Lightning (33-11-6, 72 points) to Nissan Stadium – home of the NFL's Tennessee Titans. It will mark Nashville's second outdoor game appearance after a 4-2 loss to Dallas at the 2020 Winter Classic. Tampa Bay, meanwhile, will become the 27th NHL team to appear in a regular-season outdoor game when they play outside for the first time.



\* Nashville can become the second team to defeat a defending Stanley Cup champion in an outdoor NHL game, following Minnesota's victory against Chicago in the 2016 NHL Stadium Series at TCF Bank Stadium. Reigning champions own a 4-1-0 record outdoors, with the Red Wings (2009 WC), Blackhawks (2014 SS), Kings (2015 SS) and Penguins (2017 SS) accounting for the wins.

\* The Predators, who frequently host members of the Titans for games at Bridgestone Arena, scored a touchdown (extra point included) against the Lightning in their last head-to-head contest (7-2 W on [April 13, 2021](#)). Nashville is one of two clubs to score seven goals in a game against Tampa Bay ([regular season](#) or [playoffs](#)) since they won the first of their back-to-back championships in 2020.

\* Predators captain **Roman Josi** (14-39—53 in 50 GP) and Lightning defenseman **Victor Hedman** (11-39—50 in 50 GP) enter Saturday ranking second and third, respectively, in points among blueliners this season. Josi (131-368—499 in 730 GP) is also one point shy of 500 in his NHL career.

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Only six outdoor NHL games have featured a defenseman who ranked in the top three for points among blueliners entering play that day:

- 2011 WC (Kris Letang; 3rd)
- 2014 SS (Duncan Keith; 2nd)
- 2014 HC (Erik Karlsson; 1st)
- 2015 SS (Brent Burns; t-3rd)
- 2018 SS (John Carlson; t-3rd)
- 2020 WC (Roman Josi; 2nd)

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\* The Predators and Lightning both practiced outdoors at Nissan Stadium on Friday while also debuting their Stadium Series uniforms for team pictures. Many key contributors to Tampa Bay's back-to-back Stanley Cup championships will be making their NHL outdoor game debut [including Steven Stamkos, Victor Hedman, Nikita Kucherov, Andrei Vasilevskiy and Brayden Point.](#)

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"I think it's going to be a once in a lifetime atmosphere and I'll try to soak it all in and we will also try to get the two points. It's still a game in the National Hockey League, we're still trying to win."

- Brayden Point ahead of first NHL outdoor game

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**COMEBACKS GALORE HIGHLIGHT FRIDAY SLATE**

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Four of six games contested Friday featured a team overcome a deficit to win, highlighted by Colorado and St. Louis's 16th come-from-behind victory of the season – behind Columbus, Florida and NY Rangers (all w/ 17) for the most among all teams in 2021-22.

**FRIDAY'S RESULTS**

0 FINAL ▶ 4	3 FINAL ▶ 5	5 FINAL ▶ 8
3 FINAL ▶ 6	1 FINAL ▶ 3	4 ◀ FINAL 1

**NHL WATCHES HATS FLY FRIDAY**

Blackhawks teammates **Patrick Kane** (3-1—4) and **Brandon Hagel** (3-0—3) as well as Avalanche captain **Gabriel Landeskog** (3-0—3) each scored hat tricks Friday to propel their teams to high-scoring victories.


\* Chicago, which scored eight goals in a game for the second time this season (also Jan. 26), featured two players each score a hat trick in the same contest for the fourth time in the NHL's expansion era (since 1967-68): March 9, 2003 (**Eric Daze & Steve Sullivan**), Jan. 1, 1986 (**Troy Murray & Al Secord**) and Feb. 18, 1968 (**Stan Mikita & Kenny Wharram**).

**TEAMMATES TO SCORE A HAT TRICK IN THE SAME GAME**  
▶ SINCE 2006-07

TEAM	DATE	PLAYER	PLAYER
BLACKHAWKS	FEB. 25, 2022	PATRICK KANE	BRANDON HAGEL
PENGUINS	JAN. 2, 2022	BRYAN RUST	EVAN RODRIGUES
OILERS	MARCH 26, 2019	LEON DRAISAITL	RYAN NUGENT-HOPKINS
PENGUINS	DEC. 11, 2008	PASCAL DUPUIS	PETR SYKORA
SABRES	JAN. 18, 2008	DEREK ROY	DREW STAFFORD
FLAMES	DEC. 13, 2007	JAROME IGINLA	KRISTIAN HUSELIUS
FLYERS	DEC. 11, 2007	JOFFREY LUPUL	R. J. UMBERGER


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\* After **Kyle Connor** and his [30th goal of the season](#) helped Winnipeg build a 3-0 lead, Landeskog scored three of six unanswered goals for Colorado to help the NHL-leading Avalanche (38-10-4, 80 points) register a three-goal comeback win for the 22nd time in franchise history and second this season.



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The Avalanche earned their second three-goal comeback win of the season (also on Jan. 8), tying the Panthers (Dec. 2 & Nov. 30, 2021) for the most in 2021-22.



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#### **QUICK'S 350TH CAREER WIN FEATURED IN #NHLStats: LIVE UPDATES**

**Jonathan Quick** turned aside 24 shots to extend his personal point streak to five games (3-0-2 dating to Jan. 24) and boosted his career totals to 350-259-75. The two-time Stanley Cup champion and 2012 Conn Smythe Trophy winner joined **Marc-Andre Fleury** (508) and **Carey Price** (360) as just the third active goaltender to reach the 350-win mark.

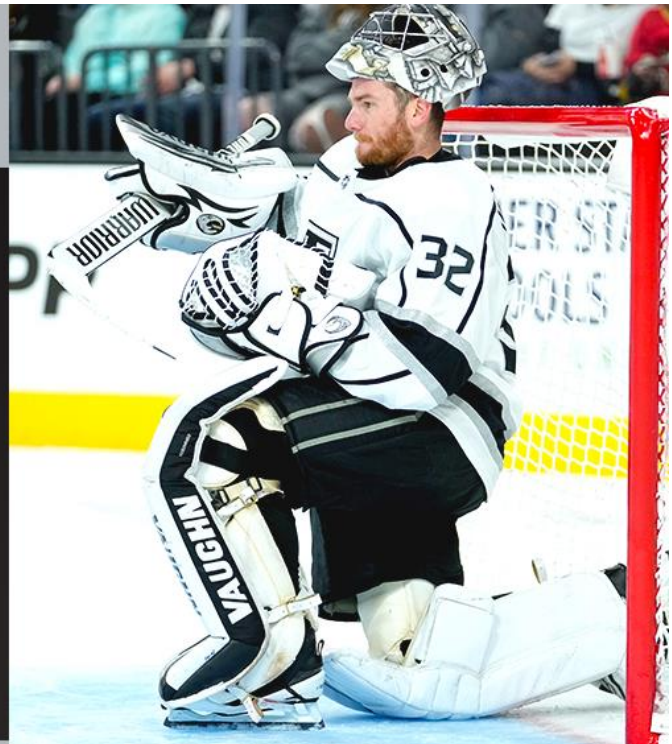
\* Storylines like these and more can be found in the [Friday edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#).



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Jonathan Quick (350) became the fourth U.S.-born goaltender in NHL history to reach 350 career wins, joining Ryan Miller (391), John Vanbiesbrouck (374) and Tom Barrasso (369)

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### **BLACK HOCKEY HISTORY SPOTLIGHT: ALERO ERIBO**

Alero Eribo, who is originally from Lagos, Nigeria, is a 17-year-old member of the [NHL Power Players](#). Eribo moved to Canada just over three years ago and recently discovered her love for ice hockey. Now with a passion to grow the game, she says [nothing should stop girls and women](#) from getting involved with the sport.

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### **HONOR. CELEBRATE. INSPIRE.**

Alero Eribo is the founder of HockeyGirlz, an organization she created last year to help provide free resources to girls in hockey. With this organization, she is working with other coaches to provide free resources on her website to help introduce girls to the sport.



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## NHL PODCAST SOCIAL ROUNDUP:

- \* [Fantasy on Ice \(2/22\): Best pickups entering 18th week of fantasy season](#)
- \* [The Chirp \(2/23\): Daren is joined by three-time Cup winner \*\*Pat Maroon\*\*](#)
- \* [Fantasy on Ice \(2/24\): Trends in fantasy hockey and look-ahead to Stadium Series](#)
- \* [NHL @TheRink \(2/25\): Guest \*\*Chris Mason\*\* on the growth of hockey in Nashville](#)

## QUICK CLICKS

- \* [Women on ice crew make history at Stadium Series](#)
- \* [Titans lineman \*\*Taylor Lewan\*\* excited to party at Stadium Series](#)
- \* [Black Hockey History Tour visits Tennessee State University](#)
- \* [Stadium Series Digital Game Program](#)

## SATURDAY SLATE PACKED WITH HOCKEY

In addition to the 2022 Navy Federal Credit Union NHL Stadium Series game between the Predators and Lightning, nine other contests are scheduled for Saturday including the Rangers (33-13-5, 71 points) hosting the Penguins (31-14-8, 70 points), who rank second and third in the Metropolitan Division and separated by just one point, in an afternoon showdown on ABC, ESPN+ and Sportsnet.



# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022

12:30 PM ET		BSFL, SN	12:30 PM ET		NHLN, NBCSP, NBCSWA
3:00 PM ET		ABC, ESPN+, SN1, SN	7:00 PM ET		TVAS, SN1, CITY, SNE
7:30 PM ET		TNT, TVAS2, SN360	7:30 PM ET		BSDET, SNP, SNW, SNO, CBC
10:00 PM ET		CBC, SN, CITY, BSN, BSWI	10:00 PM ET		ATTSN-RM, ALT
10:00 PM ET		NBCSCA, NESN	10:30 PM ET		BSW, MSG+

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

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