

NHL MORNING SKATE – FEB. 27, 2022

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- ▶ Stamkos lifts Lightning to victory in Stadium Series
- ▶ Marner scores four goals, six points in 17-goal thriller
- ▶ 35-year-old Ryan records first career hat trick

- * **Steven Stamkos** factored on all three Tampa Bay goals in the 2022 Navy Federal Credit Union NHL Stadium Series, lifting the Lightning to victory in the franchise's first-ever outdoor game.
- * Country music superstars **Miranda Lambert** and **Dierks Bentley** put on a show for Nashville during a first intermission performance at Nissan Stadium.
- * **Mitchell Marner** tallied a career-high four goals and six points as the Maple Leafs and Red Wings combined for the highest-scoring game in 11 years.
- * **Derek Ryan** recorded his first career hat trick and became the first player age 35 or older to score three goals in a game in nearly two decades.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

4	◀ FINAL	3	
1	FINAL ▶	2	
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2	◀ FINAL	1	
3	◀ FINAL	2	
10	◀ FINAL	7	
3	FINAL ▶	7	
3	◀ FINAL	2	
3	◀ FINAL	1	
2	FINAL ▶	5	

STAMKOS SHINES AS TAMPA TAKES 2022 STADIUM SERIES IN MUSIC CITY

Steven Stamkos (1-2—3) factored on all three Lightning goals, which included scoring the game winner at 11:31 of the third period, as Tampa Bay edged Nashville to triumph in the 2022 *Navy Federal Credit Union NHL Stadium Series* before a sellout crowd of 68,619 at Nissan Stadium. Only [six regular-season outdoor NHL games](#) have featured a larger attendance.



* Stamkos (25-34—59 in 50 GP), already the franchise's all-time leader for three-point outings (83) and [game winners](#) (68), reached 25 tallies for the 11th time in his NHL career and surpassed **Martin St. Louis** (10) for sole possession of the most 25-goal seasons in club history.

* Stamkos became the third NHL player to factor on each of a franchise's first three all-time outdoor game goals, joining **Steve Staios** with Edmonton ([2003 HC](#)) and **Martin Havlat** with Chicago ([2009 WC](#)).



"It was everything we thought it was going to be and more. It was amazing. The atmosphere was amazing. The Bolts fans showed up."

– Steven Stamkos after his outdoor game debut



MORE HIGHLIGHTS FROM NASHVILLE

* Country music superstars **Miranda Lambert** and **Dierks Bentley** headlined the 2022 Navy Federal Credit Union NHL Stadium Series by sharing the stage during a first intermission performance at Nissan Stadium.



* The Lightning and Predators [put their own twists on cowboying up their arrival attire](#) for the NHL's



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first-ever outdoor game in Music City.



* The Predators and NHL announced plans to [build a brand-new ball hockey rink](#) at Nashville Inner City Ministry as a legacy to the 2022 Navy Federal Credit Union NHL Stadium Series. In addition, 400 kids also received free NHL STREET equipment and tickets to the outdoor game courtesy of Enterprise.



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MARNER NETS FOUR GOALS, SIX POINTS IN 17-GOAL THRILLER

After **Mitchell Marner** (4-2—6) and the Maple Leafs took a 7-2 lead into the third period, the Red Wings scored five times in a span of 7:10 – which featured coming within one goal from erasing a five-goal deficit – before Toronto responded with three goals of its own in a thrilling frame that included eight combined tallies.

* Toronto concluded the contest with 10 goals, marking the club's highest single-game total in 15 years when the Maple Leafs secured a 10-2 win over the Bruins on [Jan. 4, 2007](#).



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MOST COMBINED GOALS IN A GAME

► SINCE 1991-92

ROAD TEAM	HOME TEAM	DATE	GOALS
SAN JOSE	PITTSBURGH	JAN. 13, 1996	18
TORONTO	DETROIT	FEB. 26, 2022	17
WINNIPEG	PHILADELPHIA	OCT. 27, 2011	17
DETROIT	BUFFALO	FEB. 24, 1993	17
NY RANGERS	BUFFALO	DEC. 31, 1992	17
ST. LOUIS	DETROIT	NOV. 25, 1992	17

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* Marner (4-2—6) joined Florida's **Mason Marchment** (2-4—6 on [Jan. 31](#)) as the second player this season to record a six-point outing and became the first Maple Leafs skater to do so since **Mats Sundin** on [April 11, 2006](#). Only two players in franchise history [have recorded more points in a game](#): **Darryl Sittler** (6-4—10 on [Feb. 7, 1976](#) & 3-4—7 on [Oct. 14, 1978](#)) and **Corb Denneny** (6-1—7 on [Jan. 26, 1921](#)).

* Marner, who set a career high for goals and points in a game, scored a natural hat trick in a span of 8:46 in the second period – his first career three-goal outing – and became the [fifth different Maple Leafs player in the past 25 years to score three times in a single frame](#).



MAPLE LEAFS

Mitchell Marner became the fourth Maple Leafs skater to score four goals in a game over the past 22 years, joining John Tavares (March 25, 2019 vs. FLA), Auston Matthews (Oct. 12, 2016 at OTT) and Mats Sundin (April 11, 2006 vs. FLA)

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* **Michael Bunting** (1-4—5), who scored a hat trick in Toronto's last meeting against Detroit on [Jan. 29](#), became the ninth rookie in franchise history to record a five-point game and the first in the NHL expansion era (1967-68). The last Maple Leafs player to do so was **Kent Douglas** on [Dec. 15, 1962](#) (1-4—5).

RYAN SCORES FIRST CAREER HAT TRICK IN OILERS VICTORY

With each of the NHL's [top three point-getters](#) on the ice in Florida, it was 35-year-old Oilers forward **Derek Ryan** who stole the show and led Edmonton to victory against the Atlantic Division-leading Panthers. Ryan, who entered Saturday with four goals in 47 games in 2021-22, scored his first career hat trick and became the eighth player in League history to achieve the feat at age 35 or older.

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OLDEST PLAYERS AT TIME OF FIRST NHL HAT TRICK

▶ NHL HISTORY

PLAYER	TEAM	DATE	AGE (Y, D)
NICKLAS LIDSTROM	DET	DEC. 15, 2010	40, 231
SCOTT MELLANBY	STL	MARCH 6, 2003	36, 268
MATHIEU SCHNEIDER	DET	NOV. 26, 2005	36, 167
JOE HALL	MTL	JAN. 21, 1918	35, 263
MIKE KNUBLE	PHI	FEB. 2, 2008	35, 213
SHANE DOAN	PHX	JAN. 7, 2012	35, 89
GERRY EHMAN	OAK	JAN. 7, 1968	35, 65
DEREK RYAN	EDM	FEB. 26, 2022	35, 59

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BHM SPOTLIGHT: BLACK HOCKEY HISTORY TOUR VISITS TENNESSEE STATE

The NHL Black Hockey History Tour made history itself on Friday when it stopped at Tennessee State University, marking the first time the mobile museum that celebrates Black achievement in hockey visited a historically Black college campus (HBCU) in the United States. Tennessee State is considering whether to become the first historically Black college or university to establish NCAA Division I men's and women's hockey programs.

* [CLICK HERE](#) for the full NHL.com story from **William Douglas**.

Barnes (Ph.D.)
 up collecting hockey cards when he was 7 years
 pare change his Dad gave him. Many of his
 s on his hockey team and friends from school
 cards together. Dean is a Black Canadian, who
 Burlington, Ontario, Canada, and there were not
 ers on the ice who looked like him when he was a
 hockey player. The first time he saw a black player
 was in 1982 when he saw Tony McKegney who
 the Buffalo Sabres. He and a friend were helping
 uffalo Sabres camp for kids and they earned tickets
 their pay. Dean still loves getting out on the ice as
 and playing the game he loves.

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**BLACK
 HISTORY**
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HONOR. CELEBRATE. INSPIRE.

"First, you've got to know where the game's been to know where it's going. Our initiative here wanting to bring a Division I hockey program to an HBCU and, for that matter, to the great state of Tennessee, we could be a part of that history, and that's pretty significant." - **Mikki Allen**, Tennessee State's Director of Athletics

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- * [NHL PreGame fan celebration a hit before Stadium Series](#)
- * [NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman joins Predators soccer warmup before Stadium Series](#)
- * [Pekka Rinne joins Titans players to drop puck at Stadium Series](#)
- * [Stadium Series between Predators, Lightning smashing success in Nashville](#)

SIXTEEN TEAMS FEATURED ON SUNDAY SLATE

A total of 16 teams are in action Sunday, with the eight-game slate opening at 1 p.m. ET when the Hurricanes (36-11-4, 76 points) welcome the Oilers (29-20-3, 61 points) to PNC Arena. Carolina, which ranks second in the NHL standings, has earned points in each of its last five games against Edmonton dating to Jan. 20, 2019 (4-0-1).



TODAY'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022

1:00 PM ET		@		BSSO, NHLN, SN
2:00 PM ET		@		BSSW, MSG-B
3:00 PM ET		@		BSMW, NBCSCH, SN360, SN
4:00 PM ET		@		BSAZ, TSN3
6:00 PM ET		@		BSOH, ATTSN-PT, SNW, SNO, SNE
7:30 PM ET		@		MSG, SNP
8:30 PM ET		@		BSW, NHLN, MSG+, SNW, SNO, SNE
10:00 PM ET		@		ROOT-NW, NBCSCA



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