

## NHL MORNING SKATE – MARCH 15, 2022

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Tuesday, March 15, 2022

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- ▶ Crouse nets first hat trick, Coyotes move to 5-1-0 in March
- ▶ Foligno set to join father in 1,000-game club
- ▶ NHL Trade Deadline less than one week away

\* **Lawson Crouse** scored his first NHL hat trick as the Coyotes picked up their fifth win of March – tied for the most among all teams.

\* **Nick Foligno** is set to skate in his 1,000th NHL game Tuesday and become the 10th player to reach the milestone this season.

\* The League-leading Avalanche were the first team to make a splash ahead of the 2022 Trade Deadline (March 21 at 3 p.m. ET), acquiring defenseman **Josh Manson** from the Ducks.

**MONDAY'S RESULT**

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### **TEAMS JOSTLE FOR PLAYOFF POSITION AHEAD OF NEXT WEEK'S TRADE DEADLINE**

With less than one week to the NHL Trade Deadline (March 21 at 3 p.m. ET) and only 46 days remaining in the 2021-22 regular season, the playoff race takes center stage during an 11-game Tuesday. The Western Conference Wild Card race includes a group of six teams separated by four points – all of whom are in action Tuesday (EDM, VGK, DAL, VAN, WPG & ANA) – while in the East, the Panthers (40-13-6, 86 points) could regain first place in the conference – a position they last held Feb. 24.



















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# TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

7:00 PM ET	 @ 	TSN4, BSSW	7:00 PM ET	 @ 	RDS, TSN2, BSAZX
7:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSSD, BSSC, MSG	7:00 PM ET	 @ 	NBCSWA, MSG+, SNP, SNO, SNE
8:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSSO, ATTSN-PT	8:00 PM ET	 @ 	TSN3, ATTSN-RM
8:30 PM ET	 @ 	NBCSCH, NESN, SNO (JIP), SNE (JIP), SN1, TVAS	9:00 PM ET	 @ 	SNW, BSDETX
10:00 PM ET	 @ 	SNP, MSG+, MSG+ 2	10:30 PM ET	 @ 	BSW, ALT
10:30 PM ET	 @ 	HULU, ESPN+			



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## FOLIGNO IN LINE TO BECOME 10TH TO REACH 1,000 GAMES THIS SEASON

**Nick Foligno** is expected to skate in the 1,000th game of his NHL career Tuesday when Boston visits Chicago, a contest that could see the Bruins (36-18-5, 77 points) equal the Maple Leafs (37-17-5, 79 points) in points as the clubs jockey for position in the Atlantic Division standings.

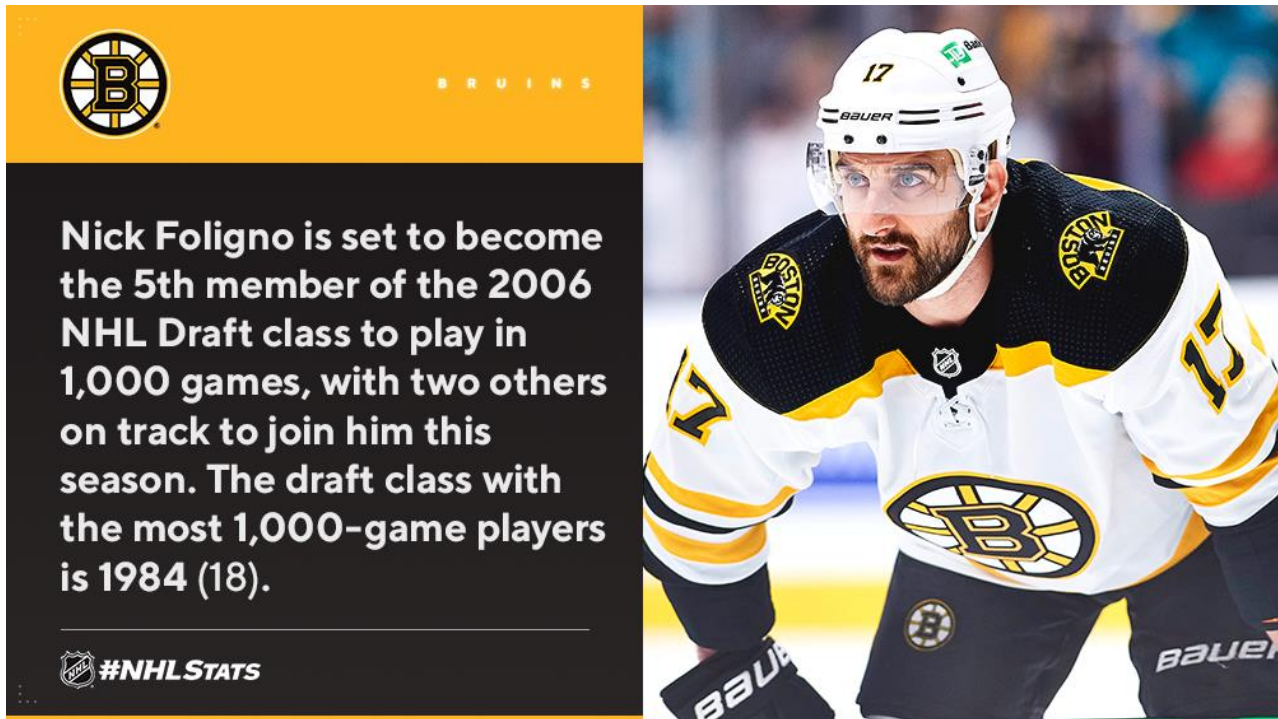
\* His father, **Mike Foligno**, played in 1,018 NHL games, making them the second father-son combination to each make 1,000 regular-season appearances (also **Bobby** and **Brett Hull**).

\* Foligno would become the 13th player to reach the milestone in a Bruins sweater - and first since **Patrice Bergeron** [on Feb. 5, 2019](#) – and the 10th NHL player to hit the mark this season, with four others able to do so in 2021-22 (**Claude Giroux**, **Jonathan Toews**, **Andrew Ladd** and **Alex Goligowski**).

\* A total of 16 seasons in League history have seen 10 or more players skate in their 1,000th NHL game, including two of the past three campaigns (2018-19: 15, tied for the most ever; 2019-20: 11).



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The image is a promotional graphic for the Boston Bruins. On the left, there is a black vertical panel with the Bruins logo at the top and the text: "Nick Foligno is set to become the 5th member of the 2006 NHL Draft class to play in 1,000 games, with two others on track to join him this season. The draft class with the most 1,000-game players is 1984 (18)." Below the text is the NHL logo and the hashtag #NHLStats. On the right, there is a photograph of player Nick Foligno in his white and black Bruins uniform, wearing a white Bauer helmet with the number 17. The background of the photo is blurred, showing an arena setting.

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### **MILLER, CROSBY LOOK TO EXTEND NHL'S LONGEST ACTIVE POINT STREAKS**

The longest active point streaks in the NHL are on the line when **J.T. Miller** (8-16—24 in 12 GP) and **Sidney Crosby** (6-6—12 in 9 GP) in marquee matchups: the Canucks host the Devils in another meeting between brothers **Jack** and **Quinn Hughes**, while the Penguins return to the site of their 2017 Stanley Cup victory.

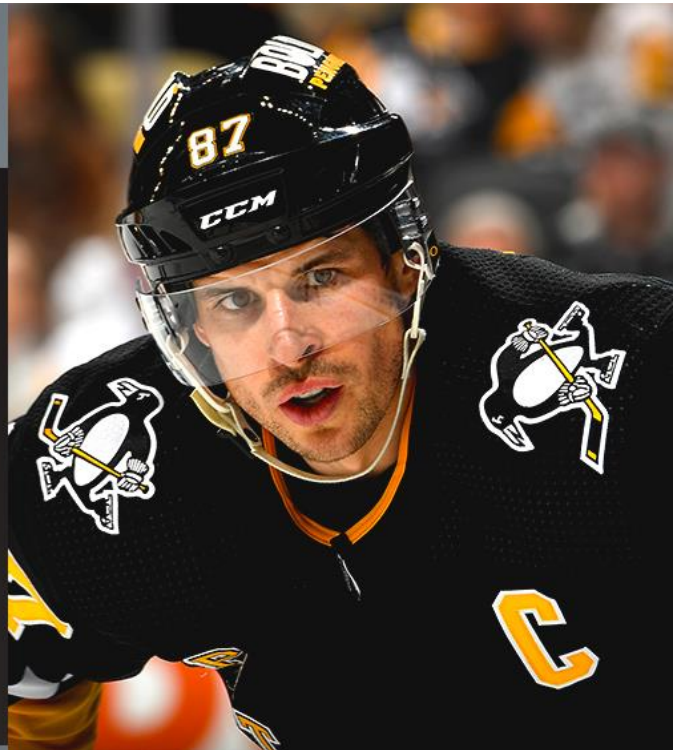
\* Miller can become the seventh player in [Canucks history](#) to record a point streak of 13 or more games and first since **Ryan Kesler** extended his stretch to 13 games exactly 12 years ago (6-9—15 in 13 GP from Feb. 6 – March 14, 2010).

\* Crosby has recorded a point streak of 10 or more games on nine occasions in his career, which trails only **Mario Lemieux** (14) for the most in franchise history.



Sidney Crosby can become the 14th player in NHL history – and only active player – to record at least 10 double-digit point streaks with one franchise. Wayne Gretzky tops the list, posting 21 for the Oilers.

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### IT'S OFFICIALLY TRADE SEASON: DEADLINE LESS THAN ONE WEEK AWAY

The League-leading Avalanche got the trade winds blowing when they [acquired defenseman Josh Manson](#) from the Ducks for defenseman prospect **Drew Helleson** and a second-round pick in the 2023 NHL Draft.

\* The latest [#NHLStats Stats Pack](#) includes information pertaining to deadline day deals dating back to the 1979-80 season.



Since 1980, 26 players have won the Stanley Cup after being acquired by a team on deadline day of that season, with 4 being the highest single-season total (1994 NYR: Glenn Anderson, Craig MacTavish, Stephane Matteau & Brian Noonan).

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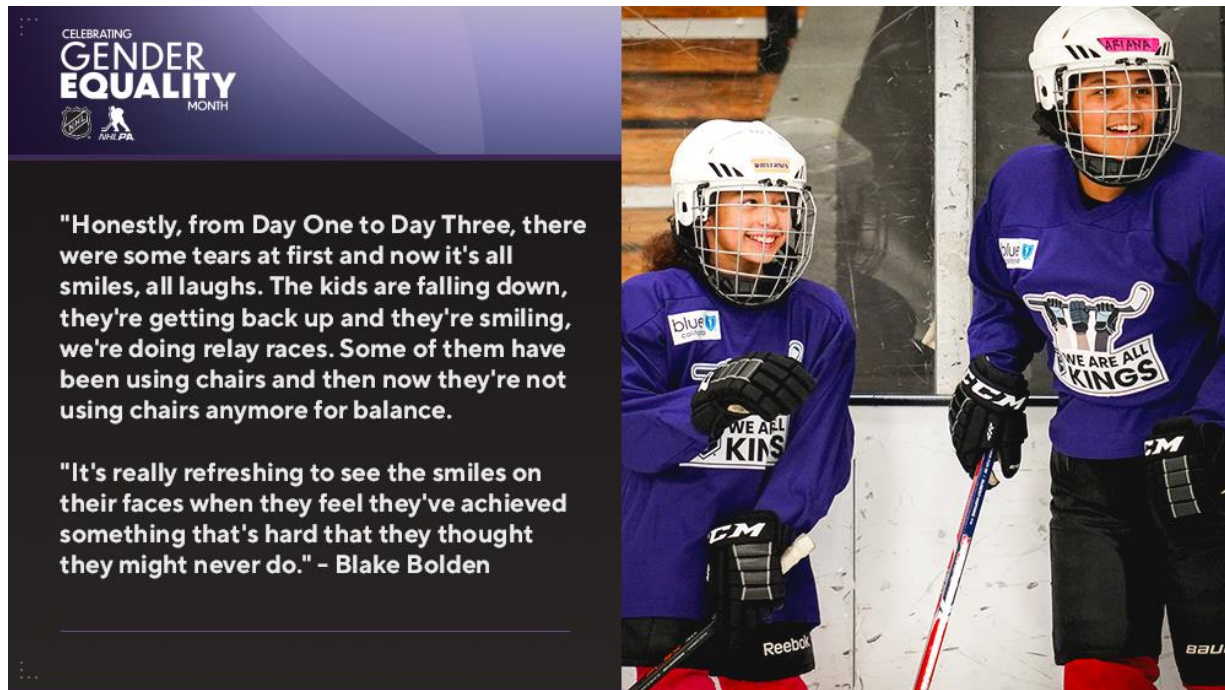
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## **GENDER EQUALITY MONTH: “WE ARE ALL KINGS”**

The Kings Care Foundation’s signature inclusion platform is called “We Are All Kings,” a free hockey camp for boys and girls from several local youth hockey organizations. The platform represents the franchise’s commitment to creating a culture in which every individual feels welcome in the Kings family.

Through “We Are All Kings,” which launched in 2020, the Kings commit to investing resources to ensure every player and fan is embraced within the sport of hockey locally. This past spring and summer the Kings hosted [free girls clinics and the first We Are All Kings Camp](#). The camp was designed for kids beginning at 5 years of age and was led by **Blake Bolden**, the club’s AHL Scout/Growth and Inclusion Specialist and the first Black professional women’s hockey player.



## **QUICK CLICKS**

- \* [#NHLStats Pack: Trade Deadline](#)
- \* [Auston Matthews suspended two games for cross-checking](#)
- \* [Patrick Kane, Jacob Markstrom, Anders Lee named Stars of the Week](#)
- \* [Color of Hockey: Stars to host first Amerigo! LATAM Spring Classic](#)
- \* [Claude Giroux pondering NHL Trade Deadline decision, future with Flyers](#)

## **CROUSE SCORES FIRST NHL HAT TRICK AS COYOTES MARCH TO ANOTHER WIN**

**Lawson Crouse** (3-0—3) scored each of Arizona’s first three goals to record his first career hat trick and help the Coyotes improve to 5-1-0 in March – matching the Panthers (5-0-1) and Flames (5-2-1) for the most wins among all clubs this month. Crouse capped his three-goal showing with a shorthanded marker, the first Coyotes skater to do so since **Radim Vrbata** on [April 27, 2013](#).



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Lawson Crouse became the eighth player in Coyotes/Jets history to score at even strength, on the power play and shorthanded in the same game and the first since Antoine Vermette on Jan. 26, 2014 vs. the Canucks

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\* After his franchise record seven-point performance in the Coyotes' last meeting against the Senators on [March 5](#) (8-5 W), **Nick Schmaltz** tallied 1-1—2 on Monday to boost his March totals to 6-10—16 (6 GP) and surpass his former teammate **Patrick Kane** (3-12—15 in 6 GP) for the [most points among all players this month](#).

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