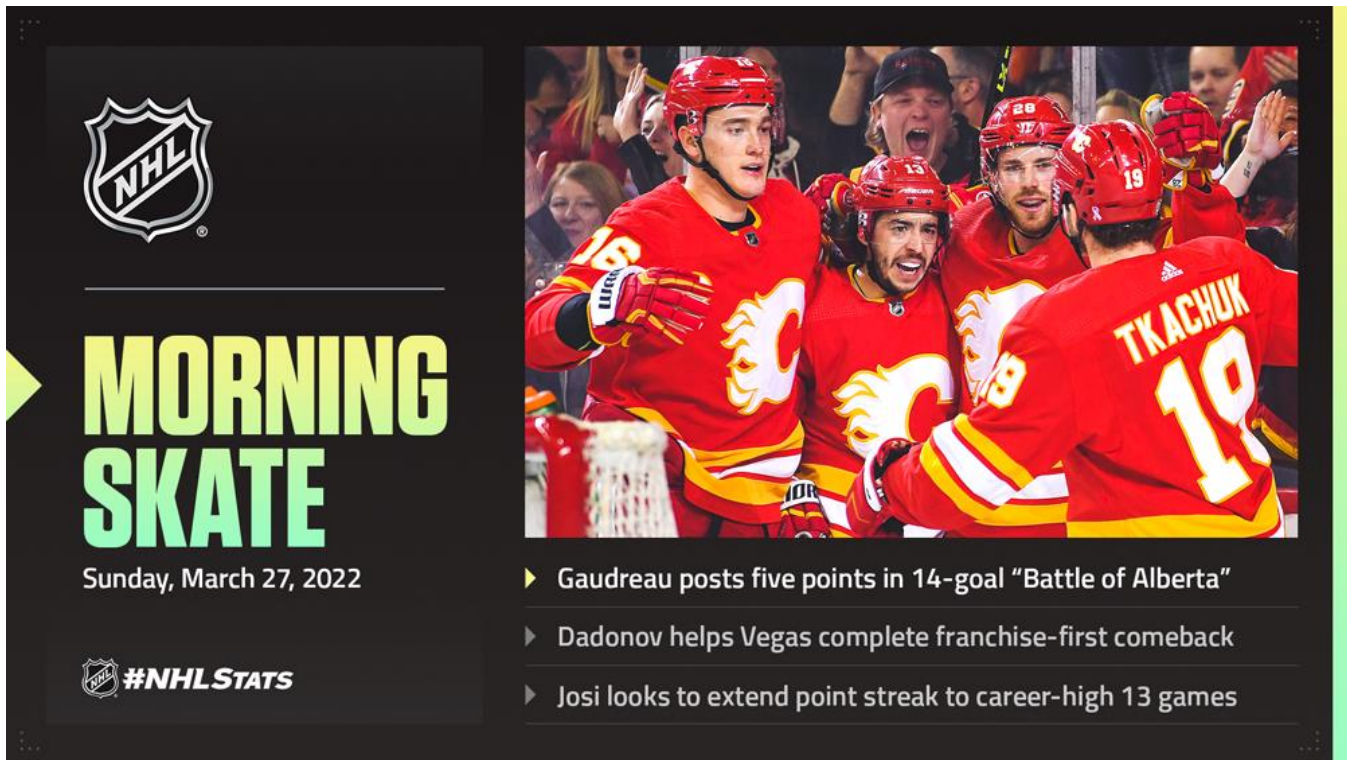


## NHL MORNING SKATE – MARCH 27, 2022



**MORNING SKATE**  
Sunday, March 27, 2022

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- ▶ Gaudreau posts five points in 14-goal “Battle of Alberta”
- ▶ Dadonov helps Vegas complete franchise-first comeback
- ▶ Josi looks to extend point streak to career-high 13 games

\* Calgary and Edmonton combined for 14 goals Saturday, marking the highest-scoring “Battle of Alberta” game in over 32 years.

\* The Golden Knights earned a first-of-its-kind comeback win in franchise history, while the Panthers, Lightning and Wild also staged notable rallies.

\* Sunday opens with an *NHL on TNT* matinee as the Lightning visit the Islanders for the first time since [Game 6 of the 2021 Stanley Cup Semifinals](#), which was the hosts’ final contest at Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

\* The eight-game slate is also set to feature Predators captain **Roman Josi** (4-22—26 in 12 GP) looking to extend his [point streak to a career-high 13 contests](#) as well as Coyotes forward **Phil Kessel** climbing the [NHL’s all-time consecutive games played list](#).




# SATURDAY'S RESULTS

 3 FINAL > 6 	 2 < FINAL OT 1 	 4 FINAL OT > 5 	 2 FINAL > 4 
 4 < FINAL OT 3 	 3 FINAL > 4 	 4 < FINAL 1 	 7 < FINAL 2 
 2 FINAL OT > 3 	 5 FINAL > 9 	 2 FINAL > 4 	 1 FINAL > 4 

## GAUDREAU GETS FIVE ASSISTS IN “BATTLE OF ALBERTA” GAME FOR THE BOOKS

Johnny Gaudreau generated an assist on five of [Calgary's season-high nine goals](#) as the Pacific Division-leading Flames (40-17-8, 88 points) defeated the Oilers in the highest-scoring “Battle of Alberta” game since [Feb. 25, 1990](#).

### MOST POINTS IN A “BATTLE OF ALBERTA” GAME

▶ FRANCHISE HISTORY

PLAYER	DATE	POINTS
SERGEI MAKAROV	FEB. 25, 1990	7
GARY SUTER	APRIL 4, 1986	6
JOHNNY GAUDREAU	MARCH 26, 2022	5
JAROME IGINLA	DEC. 31, 2008	5
MICHAEL CAMMALLERI	DEC. 31, 2008	5
GARY SUTER	FEB. 25, 1990	5
JOE MULLEN	APRIL 4, 1986	5
KENT NILSSON	OCT. 12, 1982	5
GUY CHOUINARD	FEB. 8, 1981	5


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\* Gaudreau recorded his [first five-assist NHL game](#) and had his [second career five-point outing](#), following a 3-3—6 showing against the Devils on [March 12, 2019](#). Gaudreau (30-60—90 in 65 GP) reached 60 assists as well as 90 points on the season and now ranks third in the [2021-22 Art Ross Trophy race](#), behind Oilers teammates **Connor McDavid** (35-62—97 in 65 GP) and **Leon Draisaitl** (47-47—94 in 66 GP).

\* Draisaitl (3-1—4) had a hat trick Saturday to reach 47 goals this season and tie Maple Leafs forward **Auston Matthews** (47-34—81 in 59 GP) for the [most in the NHL](#).


## **DADONOV CAPS GOLDEN KNIGHTS' RALLY AS VEGAS EARNS CRUCIAL WIN**


**Chandler Stephenson** (1-1—2), **William Karlsson** and **Jack Eichel** each scored [within the opening 3:16 of the third period](#) to help the Golden Knights erase a 3-0 deficit and **Alex Pietrangelo** tied the game 47 seconds after **Alex DeBrincat** (1-1—2) re-established another Chicago lead. **Evgenii Dadonov** (1-1—2) then [netted the overtime winner](#) to guide Vegas to its first-ever three-goal, third-period comeback win – the Golden Knights, who had never even tied a game when trailing by three or more goals in the final frame, were previously 0-57-0 in that scenario.



**Vegas is the third team this season to overcome a three-goal, third-period deficit to win. The others:**

**Tampa Bay: Oct. 14, 2021 at DET**  
**Florida: Nov. 30, 2021 vs. WSH**

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\* Vegas (36-28-4, 76 points) overtook Dallas (36-25-3, 75 points) to reclaim the final Wild Card spot in the Western Conference. **Elias Pettersson** (85-115—200 in 230 GP) potted a pair of goals to reach 200 points in his NHL career and help the Canucks defeat the Stars Saturday.

## **LATE GAME-TYING GOALS HELP PANTHERS, LIGHTNING AND WILD EARN WINS**

The Panthers (44-14-6, 94 points), Lightning (40-18-6, 86 points) and Wild (39-20-4, 82 points) scored game-tying goals within the final five minutes of regulation en route to wins Saturday:

\* **Aleksander Barkov** beat Ottawa goaltender **Anton Forsberg** at 17:44 of the third period to record Florida's third straight tally and scored the shootout winner to complete the Eastern Conference-leading Panthers' third three-goal comeback victory of the season (also [Nov. 30](#) & [Dec. 2, 2021](#)). Only three teams in League history have posted more three-goal comeback wins in a single campaign – the Minnesota North Stars (4 in 1983-84), Oilers (4 in 1983-84) and Red Wings (4 in 1989-90) had four apiece.

\* **Steven Stamkos** (1-1—2) tied the game with 4:38 remaining in regulation and **Brayden Point** (1-1—2) scored his [ninth career overtime goal](#) to propel Tampa Bay to its 12th 40-win season in franchise history. The Lightning moved past the Maple Leafs (40-19-5, 85 points) for third place in the Atlantic Division and kept pace with the Bruins (41-19-5, 87 points), who now rank second after defeating the Islanders Saturday in **Patrice Bergeron's** [1,200th career NHL game](#).

\* **Kirill Kaprizov** (35-45—80 in 62 GP) pulled Minnesota even [with 63 seconds left in the third period](#) to reach [80 points on the season](#) and **Jared Spurgeon** scored the overtime winner as the hosts rallied past the Blue Jackets in **Marc-Andre Fleury's** Wild debut. Fleury (23 saves) reached 20 victories for the 14th time in his NHL career, which trails only **Patrick Roy**, **Martin Brodeur** and **Ed Belfour** for the [most 20-win seasons in League history](#).





## MOST 20-WIN SEASONS

▶ NHL HISTORY

GOALTENDER	TOTAL
PATRICK ROY	17
MARTIN BRODEUR	16
ED BELFOUR	15
MARC-ANDRE FLEURY	14
HENRIK LUNDQVIST	13
CHRIS OSGOOD	13
TONY ESPOSITO	13

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### HURRICANES KEEP PACE WITH PANTHERS; OVECHKIN CLIMBS ALL-TIME NHL LISTS

\* **Andrei Svechnikov** (2-0—2) and **Seth Jarvis** (2-0—2) helped Carolina (43-15-7, 93 points) [match a season high with seven goals](#) and remain one point back of Florida in the Eastern Conference standings. The Hurricanes opened a five-point lead on the idle Penguins (39-17-10, 88 points) atop the Metropolitan Division.

\* **Alex Ovechkin** scored the [121st game-winning goal of his NHL career](#) as Washington (37-20-10, 84 points), which occupies the final Wild Card spot in the Eastern Conference, edged New Jersey at Capital One Arena. Ovechkin (772-626—1,398 in 1,262 GP) reached 1,398 points in his NHL career and tied **Jari Kurri** (601-797—1,398 in 1,251 GP) for 21st place on the [League's all-time list](#).

# MOST GAME-WINNING GOALS

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## QUICK CLICKS

- \* [#NHLStats: Live Updates – March 26, 2022](#)
- \* [Capitals honor \*\*Nicklas Backstrom\*\* for reaching 1,000-point mark](#)
- \* [Patrick Kane extends road assist streak to 11 games](#)
- \* [Canadiens host Indigenous Celebration Night at Bell Centre](#)
- \* [Women's sports pioneer \*\*Sarah Fuller\*\* drops puck at Stars game](#)

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### **KESSEL SET TO PASS JARVIS ON NHL'S "IRONMAN" LIST SUNDAY**



Coyotes forward **Phil Kessel** is expected to skate in his 965th consecutive game Sunday and surpass **Doug Jarvis** (964 GP from Oct. 8, 1975–Oct. 10, 1987) for sole possession of the [second-longest "Ironman" streak in NHL history](#). Kessel's streak began on Nov. 3, 2009, when he was a member of the Maple Leafs.




# TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

2:00 PM ET		@		TNT, SN360
5:00 PM ET		@		MSG+, MSG-B
5:00 PM ET		@		BSDET, ATTSN-PT
6:00 PM ET		@		BSSO, NBCSP+
6:00 PM ET		@		BSNX, BSWI, ALT, SN360
7:00 PM ET		@		SNO, BSFL
7:00 PM ET		@		MSG+ 2, MSG, TSN2, RDS
7:00 PM ET		@		TSN3, BSAZX



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\* Kessel (398-545—943 in 1,186 GP), with 57 multi-goal games in his NHL career, sits two tallies shy of reaching the 400-goal milestone. [Ten active players have reached the benchmark](#), including three U.S.-born skaters: **Patrick Kane** (425 G in 1,091 GP), **Joe Pavelski** (418 G in 1,150 GP) and **Zach Parise** (403 G in 1,123 GP).



## MOST CAREER GOALS

▶ U.S.-BORN PLAYERS, NHL HISTORY

PLAYER	GP	GOALS
MIKE MODANO	1,499	561
KEITH TKACHUK	1,201	538
JEREMY ROENICK	1,363	513
JOE MULLEN	1,062	502
PAT LAFONTAINE	865	468
BILL GUERIN	1,263	429
PATRICK KANE	1,091	425
JOE PAVELSKI	1,150	418
TONY AMONTE	1,174	416
JOHN LECLAIR	967	406
ZACH PARISE	1,123	403

\*PHIL KESSEL CAN JOIN THIS LIST

