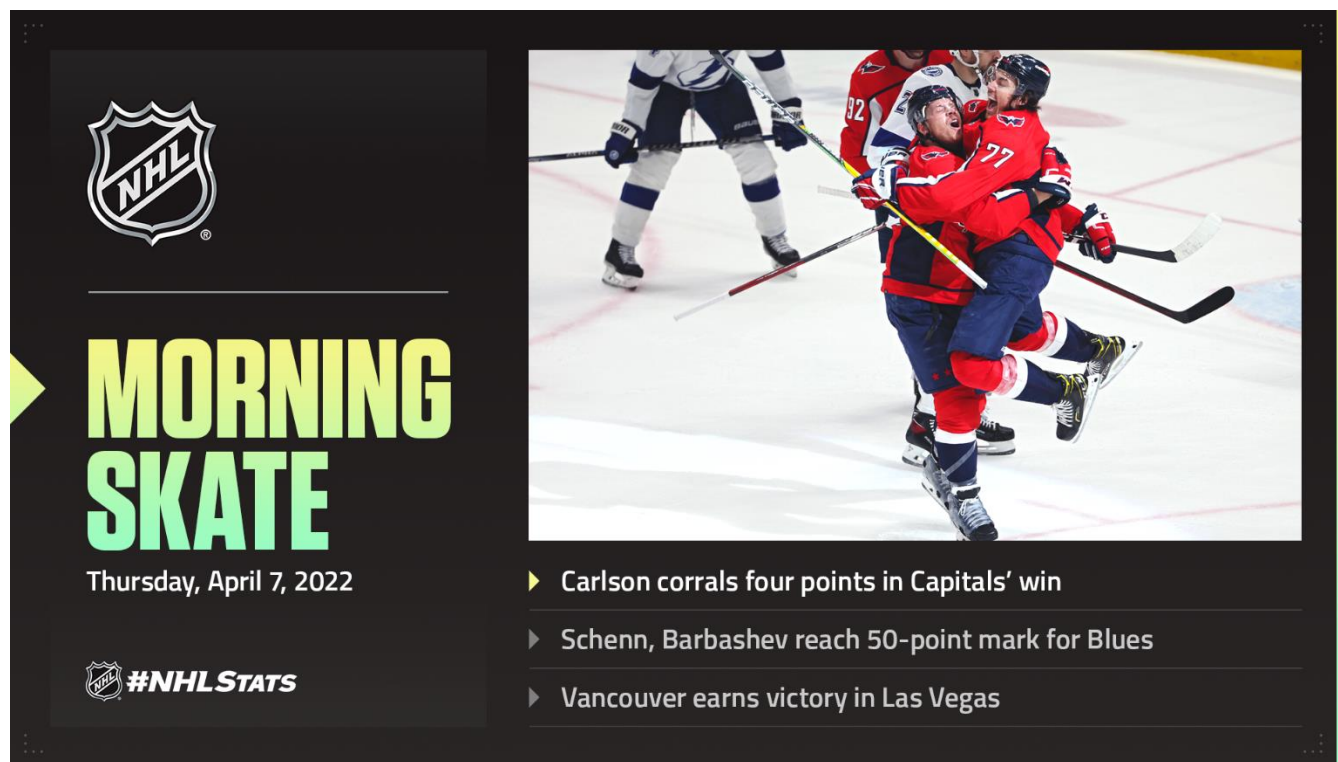


## NHL MORNING SKATE – APRIL 7, 2022



Thursday, April 7, 2022

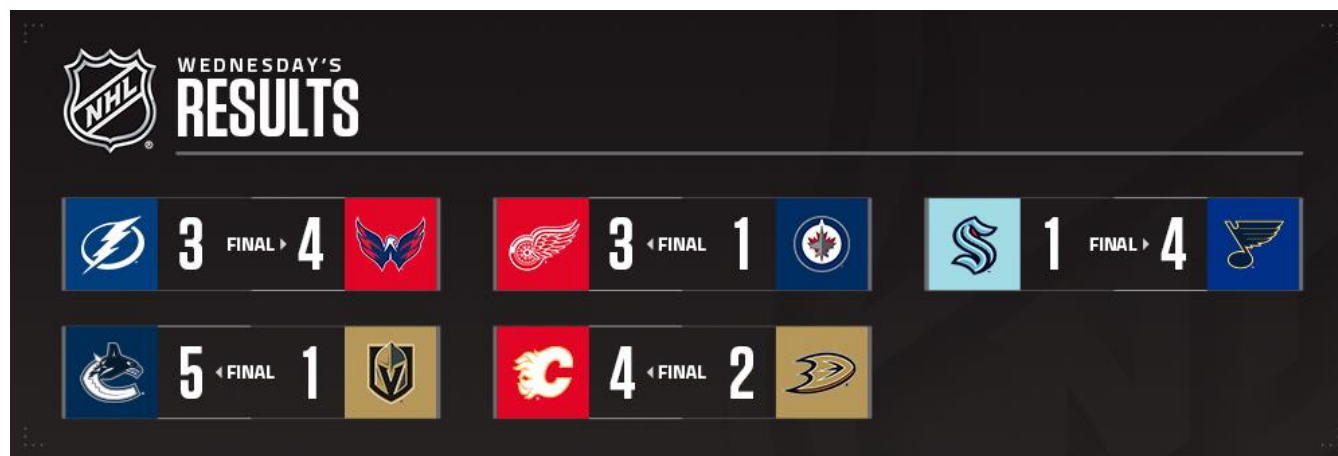
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- ▶ Carlson corrals four points in Capitals' win
- ▶ Schenn, Barbashev reach 50-point mark for Blues
- ▶ Vancouver earns victory in Las Vegas











\* **John Carlson** collected four points and **Alex Ovechkin** reached another noteworthy milestone as Washington edged the defending Stanley Cup champions at Capital One Arena.

\* The Canucks claimed a victory against the Golden Knights to keep their playoff hopes alive, while the Flames defeated the Ducks to open a six-point lead atop the Pacific Division standings.

\* A total of 20 teams are in action Thursday, including Carolina which can become the third club to clinch a berth in the 2022 Stanley Cup Playoffs.



WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

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 5 ◀ FINAL 1 	 4 ◀ FINAL 2 	


**CARLSON COLLECTS 2-2—4, OVECHKIN ECLIPSES 1,400 NHL POINTS IN CAPITALS' WIN**  
John Carlson (2-2—4) factored on all four Washington goals to record the [third four-point game of his NHL career](#) and help the Capitals (38-22-10, 86 points) defeat the Lightning. Washington holds the final Wild Card spot in the Eastern Conference and moved within six points of Pittsburgh (41-20-10, 92

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points), which occupies third place in the Metropolitan Division.

\* **Alex Ovechkin** (773-628—1,401 in 1,265 GP) had 1-1—2 and became the [21st player in League history](#) to reach the 1,400-point milestone. Wednesday marked Ovechkin's 395th career multi-point game in the NHL – he tied **Guy Lafleur** for 17th place on the [League's all-time list](#).



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## MOST GOALS IN A SEASON

▶ SKATERS AGE 36 OR OLDER, NHL HISTORY

PLAYER	TEAM	SEASON	GOALS
TEEMU SELANNE	ANA	2006-07	48
GORDIE HOWE	DET	1968-69	44
ALEX OVECHKIN	WSH	2021-22	43
PHIL ESPOSITO	NYR	1978-79	42
BRENDAN SHANAHAN	DET	2005-06	40
JOHNNY BUCYK	BOS	1972-73	40
BRETT HULL	DAL	2000-01	39
GORDIE HOWE	DET	1967-68	39

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### **BLUES BEAT KRAKEN AHEAD OF PIVOTAL MATCHUP WITH MINNESOTA**

**Brayden Schenn** (20-30—50 in 54 GP) and **Ivan Barbashev** (22-28—50 in 69 GP) each had at least one assist Wednesday to become the [fifth and sixth 50-point scorers for St. Louis this season](#) and help the Blues defeat the Kraken. St. Louis (40-20-10, 90 points) strengthened its grip on third place in the Central Division and moved within one point of second-seeded Minnesota (43-21-5, 91 points) – the Blues and Wild are set to square off at Enterprise Center Friday in the penultimate contest of their three-game season series (also April 16).



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St. Louis has six 50-point scorers in 2021-22, marking its highest such total in a single season since 2002-03 (Pavol Demitra, Al MacInnis, Doug Weight, Cory Stillman, Scott Mellanby & Keith Tkachuk)

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### **VICTORIES BY VANCOUVER, CALGARY FEATURED IN #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES**

[Wednesday's edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#) features more notes from the five-game slate, including Vancouver vanquishing Vegas to keep its playoff hopes alive and Calgary edging Anaheim to pad its lead atop the Pacific Division:

\* **Elias Pettersson** (2-2—4) posted a game-high four points as the Canucks (33-28-10, 76 points) defeated the Golden Knights (39-29-4, 82 points) and moved within seven points of the Stars (40-26-3, 83 points), who hold the final Wild Card spot in the Western Conference. Vancouver and Vegas are set to conclude its four-game season series at Rogers Arena Tuesday.

\* Flames forward **Johnny Gaudreau** (34-63—97 in 70 GP) generated his team-leading 62nd and 63rd assists of 2021-22 to match his single-season NHL career high, a mark set in 2018-19 (36-63—99 in 82 GP).



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## MOST PRIMARY ASSISTS IN A SEASON

▶ FRANCHISE HISTORY

PLAYER	SEASON	TOTAL
KENT NILSSON	1980-81	61
▶ JOHNNY GAUDREAU	2021-22	47
DOUG GILMOUR	1990-91	45
GUY CHOUNARD	1978-79	45
THEO FLEURY	1992-93	44
BOB MACMILLAN	1978-79	43
ALEX TANGUAY	2006-07	42
DOUG GILMOUR	1988-89	41
HAKAN LOOB	1988-89	40
GUY CHOUNARD	1981-82	40

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### **QUICK CLICKS**

- \* [Jets fall to Red Wings, fail to gain in Wild Card race](#)
- \* [Clutch, NHL announce multi-year Canadian partnership](#)
- \* [NHL Fan Skills at Home Class of 2022 announced](#)
- \* [Wally Funk, oldest woman to go to space, joins Stars for NASA Night](#)
- \* [#NHLStats Pack: Team Clinching Notes](#)





















### **CAROLINA CAN CLINCH PLAYOFF BERTH DURING THURSDAY'S 10-GAME SLATE**

The Metropolitan Division-leading Hurricanes (45-17-8, 98 points) will clinch a berth in the 2022 Stanley Cup Playoffs if they earn a win in any fashion during the second half of their home-and-home set with the Sabres (26-34-11, 63 points), one of 10 NHL games scheduled Thursday.



# TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022

7:00 PM ET	 @ 	RDS2, TSN5, BSSO	7:00 PM ET	 @ 	MSG+ 2, TSN2, RDS
7:00 PM ET	 @ 	HULU, ESPN+, SNP, SNW, SNE	7:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSOH, NBCSP+
7:30 PM ET	 @ 	HULU, ESPN+	8:30 PM ET	 @ 	ROOT-NW, NBCSCH
8:30 PM ET	 @ 	BSSW, SNO	10:00 PM ET	 @ 	BSAZX, SNP
10:30 PM ET	 @ 	BSW, SN1	10:30 PM ET	 @ 	NBCSCA, SNW



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## McDAVID, MARNER SET TO PUT LENGTHY STREAKS ON THE LINE

Oilers captain **Connor McDavid** and Maple Leafs forward **Mitchell Marner** will put their lengthy streaks on the line as Edmonton (41-25-5, 87 points) takes on Los Angeles (38-24-10, 86 points) while Toronto (45-19-6, 96 points) visits Dallas (40-26-3, 83 points).

\* McDavid (12-15—27 in 14 GP) will aim to extend the [NHL's longest active point streak](#) to 15 games in a key Pacific Division matchup that features the second-place Oilers taking on the third-ranked Kings. McDavid, who has already posted a 17-contest run in 2021-22, can become the seventh different player in NHL history to record multiple point streaks of at least 15 games in a single season. He would join **Wayne Gretzky** (1990-91, 1988-89, 1986-87, 1985-86, 1984-85, 1982-83 & 1981-82), **Mike Bossy** (1983-84), **Marcel Dionne** (1979-80), **Guy Lafleur** (1979-80), **Denis Savard** (1987-88) and **Bobby Orr** (1970-71).

\* Marner enters Thursday with points in 11 straight games and [multiple points in each of his last seven](#). He can become the [fifth Maple Leafs player in the past 35 years](#) to record a point streak of 12 or more contests, which would add his name to a list with **Eddie Olczyk** (18 GP in 1989-90), **Dave Andreychuk** (16 GP in 1993-94), **Auston Matthews** (13 GP in 2020-21) and **William Nylander** (12 GP in 2016-17). With another multi-point outing, Marner can join McDavid as just the second active player to record at least two points in eight or more consecutive contests.



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## LONGEST MULTI-POINT GAME STREAKS

▶ SINCE 1991-92

PLAYER	SEASON	GP
MARIO LEMIEUX	1992-93	12
JAROMIR JAGR	1995-96	10
MARIO LEMIEUX	1992-93	10
ALEXANDER MOGILNY	1992-93	9
CONNOR MCDAVID	2018-19	8
VINCENT LECAVALIER	2007-08	8
JARI KURRI	1992-93	8
KEVIN STEVENS	1992-93	8

\*MITCHELL MARNER (4-15-19 IN 7 GP) CAN JOIN THIS LIST



### JOSI ONE POINT AWAY FROM TYING FRANCHISE RECORD

Predators captain **Roman Josi** (19-65—84 in 67 GP) enters Thursday already with the [highest single-season point total by a Nashville defenseman](#) and the [most by any NHL blueliner in a campaign](#) since **Brian Leetch** with the Rangers in 1995-96 (15-70—85 in 82 GP). Josi sits one shy of matching **Paul Kariya**'s club record for the [most points in a single season by any player](#) (31-54—85 in 2005-06). No active franchise currently features a defenseman owning its single-season mark for points among all positions.



Only two active franchises  
have had a defenseman hold  
a single-season record for  
points among all skaters:

Denis Potvin w/ NYI  
1973-74 to 1976-77

Norm MacIver w/ OTT  
1992-93

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