

NHL MORNING SKATE – APRIL 19, 2022

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- ▶ Canucks gain ground in Western Conference playoff race
- ▶ Gaudreau guides Flames to victory in pursuit of division title
- ▶ Thomas, Buchnevich look to extend point streaks Tuesday

* The Canucks claimed a pivotal victory versus the Stars to keep their playoff hopes alive and gain ground in the tightly-contested Western Conference Wild Card race.

* The 2021-22 William M. Jennings Trophy race is also set to go down to the wire, as the Hurricanes and Flames earned wins Monday but now share the League lead for fewest goals against.

* A total of 20 teams take to the ice Tuesday, including the Panthers and Blues who are set to put their lengthy winning streaks on the line.

MONDAY'S RESULTS

5	FINAL	2		3	FINAL	2		2	FINAL	4	
5	FINAL	3		3	FINAL	2		2	FINAL	6	

CANUCKS SCORE SIX GOALS, EXTEND WINNING STREAK TO SIX GAMES

Elias Pettersson (2-1—3), Brock Boeser (1-2—3) and Jason Dickinson (1-2—3) each had three points as the Canucks (38-28-10, 86 points) improved to 6-0-0 in their last six games and moved within four points of the idle Kings (40-27-10, 90 points), who occupy third place in the Pacific Division.

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Vancouver also sits one point back of Vegas (41-31-5, 87 points), which ranks fourth in the Pacific Division and fell to New Jersey in regulation Monday.

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS 2022

PLAYOFF RACE

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WILD CARD		GP	W	L	OT	PTS	P%
	NASHVILLE	76	43	28	5	91	.599
	DALLAS	76	43	28	5	91	.599
	VEGAS	77	41	31	5	87	.565
	VANCOUVER	76	38	28	10	86	.566
	WINNIPEG	76	35	30	11	81	.533

DIVISION-LEADING HURRICANES, FLAMES BEAT COYOTES, BLACKHAWKS

The Metropolitan Division-leading Hurricanes (49-20-8, 106 points) and Pacific Division-leading Flames (47-20-9, 103 points) each scored five goals in wins Monday:

* Former Coyotes **Max Domi** (1-1—2) and **Antti Raanta** (23 saves) helped Carolina claim a victory versus Arizona at Gila River Arena as the Hurricanes reestablished a two-point lead atop the Metropolitan Division standings. Carolina is looking to clinch first place in its division for the second time in as many seasons and [sixth time in Hurricanes/Whalers franchise history overall](#) (also 1986-87, 1998-99, 2001-02, 2005-06 & 2020-21).

* **Dillon Dube** scored [22 seconds into the game](#) and **Johnny Gaudreau** (208-393—601 in 596 GP) tallied twice to become the [fifth player in franchise history to record 600 points with the Flames](#) as Calgary moved nine points ahead of idle Edmonton (44-26-6, 94 points), which occupies second place in the Pacific Division. The Flames are closing in on their [eighth division crown in franchise history](#) and second in a four-year span (also 2018-19).



A CLOSER LOOK AT THE 2021-22 WILLIAM M. JENNINGS TROPHY RACE

Carolina and Calgary share the fewest goals against in the NHL this season with 190 apiece (including shootout-deciding goals). **Antti Raanta**, who made his 25th appearance of the season Monday, and **Frederik Andersen** (52 GP) can become the first goaltenders in Hurricanes/Whalers franchise history to win the [William M. Jennings Trophy](#) – **Jacob Markstrom** (61 GP) can become the second Flames netminder to claim the award, following **Miikka Kiprusoff** in 2005-06.



Fewest goals against this season:

- 190 – Carolina Hurricanes**
- 190 – Calgary Flames**
- 191 – New York Rangers**
- 203 – Boston Bruins**

^Games remaining: CAR (5 GR), CGY (6 GR), NYR (6 GR), BOS (7 GR)

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TKACHUK REACHING 98 POINTS FEATURED IN #NHLSTATS: LIVE UPDATES

[Monday's edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#) featured more notes from the six-game slate, including some involving family ties such as Flames forward **Matthew Tkachuk** (0-2—2) reaching 98 points on the season and Hurricanes forward **Max Domi** (1-1—2) scoring the 100th goal of his NHL career.

MOST POINTS IN A SEASON

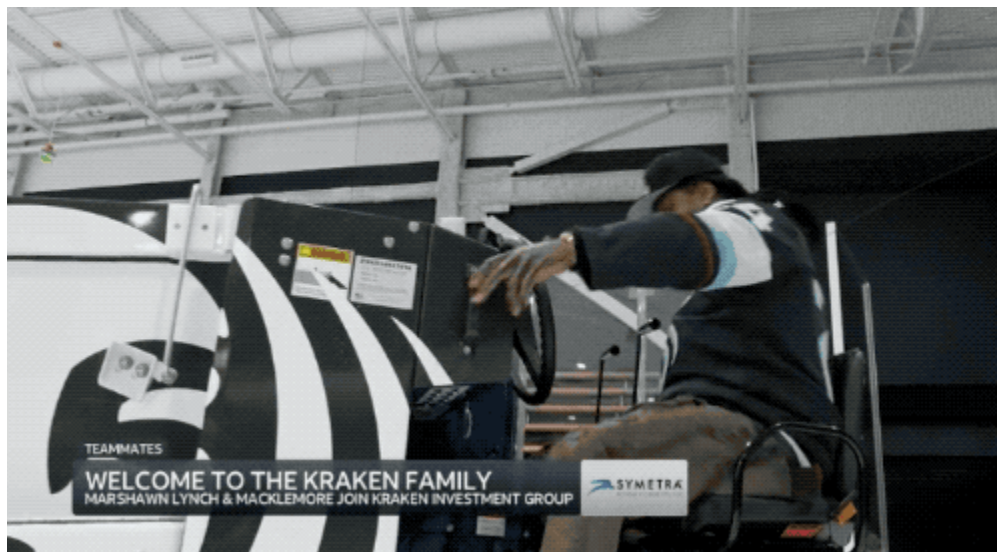
KEITH, MATTHEW AND BRADY TKACHUK



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QUICK CLICKS

- * [Alex Ovechkin](#) scores 48th goal, [Cale Makar](#) reaches 83 points at Ball Arena Monday
- * [Vladimir Tarasenko](#), [Kevin Fiala](#), [Mike Smith](#) named NHL's "Three Stars" of the Week
- * [Michael Pezzetta](#) suspended two games for illegal check to head in Canadiens game
- * [Mathew Barzal](#) fined for unsportsmanlike conduct in Islanders game
- * [Marshawn Lynch](#) takes Zamboni for spin on first day as Kraken minority owner



STREAKS? DID SOMEONE SAY STREAKS?

The Atlantic Division-leading Panthers (54-15-6, 114 points) and Central Division's second-place Blues (46-20-10, 102 points) will look to extend their respective 10- and nine-game winning streak as 20

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teams take to the ice Tuesday.

Time (ET)	Home Team	Away Team	Broadcast Channels
7:00 PM	Florida Panthers	Toronto Maple Leafs	TSN4, NBCSP
7:00 PM	Florida Panthers	Tampa Bay Lightning	BSDETX, BSSUN, SNP
7:30 PM	Florida Panthers	New York Islanders	BSFL, MSG+
8:00 PM	St. Louis Blues	St. Louis Blues	HULU, ESPN+, TVAS
10:00 PM	Los Angeles Kings	San Jose Sharks	ESPN
7:00 PM	Colorado Avalanche	Chicago Blackhawks	RDS, TSN2, BSN, BSWIX
7:00 PM	Montreal Canadiens	Washington Capitals	MSG, TSN3
8:00 PM	Chicago Blackhawks	Arizona Coyotes	BSSO, SNW
10:00 PM	Washington Capitals	San Jose Sharks	RDS, SNP, TSN5
10:30 PM	Washington Capitals	Arizona Coyotes	B50H, NBCSCA

* The Panthers will aim to extend the [NHL's longest active winning streak](#) to 11 games when they visit UBS Arena. Florida would move within one contest of matching its [franchise record for longest winning streak](#) set in 2015-16 (12 GP from Dec. 15, 2015–Jan. 10, 2016). Should the Panthers be victorious Tuesday, the 2021-22 season would also mark the first campaign in NHL history to feature multiple clubs with 55-plus wins (also Colorado: 55-15-6, 116 points).

* A number of streaks will be on the line at Enterprise Center, with the hosts aiming to record wins in 10 or more consecutive games for the [third time in club history](#) – St. Louis is also 11-0-1 in its last 12 contests and can match the [franchise record for longest point streak](#) established in 2014-15 (13 GP from Jan. 3–Feb. 5, 2015). Meanwhile, **Robert Thomas** (6-19—25 in 13 GP) and **Pavel Buchnevich** (6-12—18 in 10 GP) enter Tuesday with an [active 13- and 10-game point streak](#), respectively.





LONGEST POINT STREAKS

▶ SINCE 1996-97

PLAYER	YEAR	GP
PIERRE TURGEON	1999-00	15
ROBERT THOMAS	2021-22	13*
DAVID PERRON	2018-19	13
ALEXANDER STEEN	2013-14	13
VLADIMIR TARASENKO	2018-19	12
KEITH TKACHUK	2002-03	12
PIERRE TURGEON	1997-98	12
BRETT HULL	1996-97	12
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▶ PAVEL BUCHNEVICH	2021-22	10*

*ACTIVE STREAKS

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* Florida and St. Louis, which played a part in the [highest-scoring weekend in NHL history](#) after a six- and eight-goal performance Sunday, respectively, remain the only two clubs that haven't been shut out this season. The 2021-22 campaign can become the third NHL season since 1995-96 to feature multiple teams without a scoreless performance, after 2019-20 (NYR & TBL) and 2012-13 (BOS, CHI & PIT).