

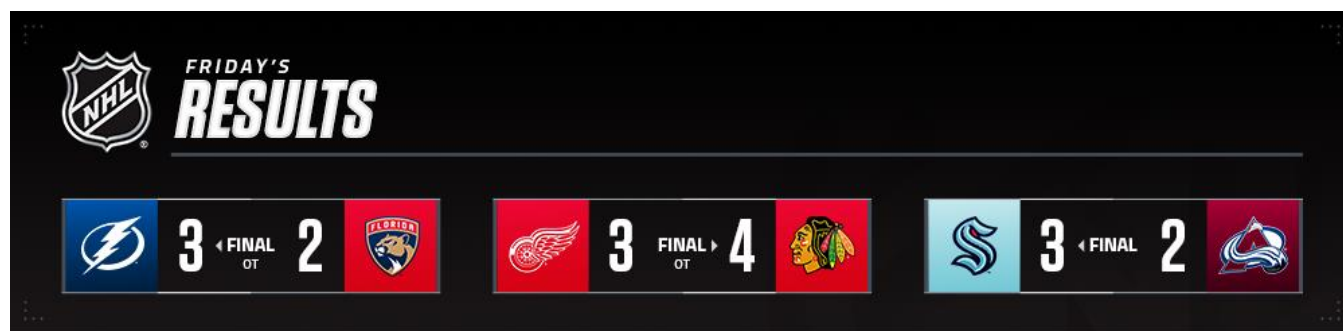
NHL MORNING SKATE – OCT. 22, 2022



* The Lightning and Blackhawks each earned overtime wins, while the Kraken edged the defending Stanley Cup champions to improve to 2-2-2 on the season (including 2-0-1 on the road).

* The NHL, in collaboration with Highdive, has [launched a new creative campaign for the 2022-23 season](#) titled *The Next Golden Era Is Now*. [Click here](#) to watch the first spot, which debuted this week.

* Sabres defenseman **Rasmus Dahlin** can extend his first-of-its-kind goal streak Saturday, while **David Poile** of the Predators will become the first general manager in NHL history to reach the 3,000-game milestone.



POINT STRIKES TWICE IN FIRST “SUNSHINE STATE” SHOWDOWN OF 2022-23

Brayden Point potted the tying tally and overtime winner while **Steven Stamkos** (1-1—2) scored his [League-leading seventh goal of the season](#) as the Lightning edged the Panthers during the first of their four head-to-head games in 2022-23.


* Point scored his 10th career regular-season overtime goal and moved into a tie with **Martin St. Louis** for second place on the [Lightning's all-time list](#), behind only Stamkos (11). It marked Point's first overtime goal since [Game 6 of the 2022 First Round](#), when he beat Maple Leafs goaltender **Jack**


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Campbell to force a winner-take-all showdown at Scotiabank Arena.

* Stamkos (7-2—9 in 5 GP) became the second player in franchise history to [score at least one goal during each of Tampa Bay's first five games in a season](#), joining **Nikita Kucherov** (7 GP in 2017-18). The Lightning captain also became the first player in franchise history to tally in each of the team's first four road games to start a campaign.



 Steven Stamkos became the first player in Lightning history with seven goals through his first five games in a season, eclipsing the previous mark of six set by Chris Kontos in 1992-93

 #NHLSTATS TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING

CHICAGO RALLIES IN HOME OPENER FOR SECOND STRAIGHT MULTI-GOAL COMEBACK W
Max Domi scored the overtime winner as the Blackhawks rallied from a 3-1, third-period deficit to win their home opener at United Center and record their second straight multi-goal comeback victory (also [Oct. 15](#)).

* Chicago registered a multi-goal comeback win in consecutive regular-season games for the third time in franchise history, following [Dec. 17-20, 1989](#) and [Dec. 13-16, 1945](#). The Blackhawks also achieved the feat during the 1992 Stanley Cup Playoffs ([Game 2-3 of CF](#)).



Chicago recorded a multi-goal comeback win in its home opener for the second time in franchise history, following Oct. 6, 2007 (4-3 SO W vs. DET)



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CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

KRAKEN DEFEATING DEFENDING STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONS FEATURED IN LIVE UPDATES

[Friday's edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#) featured several more notes from the three-game slate, including **Jared McCann** (1-1—2) and **Jaden Schwartz** (1-1—2) both posting multi-point outings to lift the Kraken past the Avalanche in **Andre Burakovsky's** return to Colorado.



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LIVE UPDATES

NOT ONE PATH: NICK ROBERTSON



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Throughout the 2022-23 season, we will highlight unconventional paths to the NHL starting with **Nick Robertson** who miraculously overcame a number of medical issues throughout his life, yet battled his way into the Maple Leafs lineup. During his season debut Thursday, Robertson tallied his first career multi-goal outing, which included scoring the overtime winner, and is set to take on the Jets at Canada Life Centre during Hockey Night in Canada on Saturday.

NICK
Robertson

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Nick Robertson's path in life has been a battle since he was born, which is why his NHL regular-season debut on Jan. 16, 2021 was not just a miracle, but also an inspiring testament to his strength. Robertson was born three months premature with severely underdeveloped lungs which left him fighting for his life, requiring ongoing steroid shots to open his lungs and send oxygen to his brain. His path to the NHL started in California. Nick and his brother, Jason, both played competitive hockey so his family purchased an RV to travel from rink to rink, to accommodate different practice times, combat LA traffic, and allow them both to finish their homework on the road. Robertson battled through several sport-related injuries throughout his career but never lost sight of his dream.

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NHL WEEKLY PODCAST ROUNDUP

NHL Fantasy (10/17): [Fantasy waiver wire pickups: Week 2](#)

NHL Fantasy (10/17): [NHL + Action Network Collab: Week 2](#)

NHL @ The Rink (10/18): [Nick Cotsonika joins; Overreaction roundtable, Wild, Devils and more](#)

The Chirp with Daren Millard (10/19): [Jordan Staal & Max Domi join; Rod Brind'Amour stories](#)

La Tasse de café LNH (10/19): [De lourdes pertes aux quatre coins de la LNH](#)

NHL Fantasy (10/20): [Week 2 fantasy mailbag; Aaron Ekblad injury impact](#)

QUICK CLICKS

* [Rasmus Dahlin not slowing down after record-setting start to season for Sabres](#)

* [Drew Doughty braces for challenge of facing Alex Ovechkin when Kings play Capitals](#)

* [Eric Staal agrees to one-year contract with Panthers](#)

* [Canucks return home with positive mindset after winless road trip](#)

* [2023 NHL Draft Diary: Adam Fantilli](#)

DEFENSEMAN DAHLIN CAN STRETCH SEASON-OPENING GOAL STREAK SATURDAY

Sabres defenseman **Rasmus Dahlin** (4-2—6 in 4 GP) can extend his season-opening goal streak to five contests as Buffalo (3-1-0, 6 points) visits Vancouver (0-3-2, 2 points) during a 13-game Saturday. Dahlin's run marks the longest season-opening goal streak by a blueliner in NHL history.



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TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

1:00 PM ET		@		BSWI, BSN, NHLN, NESN, SN	1:00 PM ET		@		MSGSN, NBCSCA
4:00 PM ET		@		TVAS2, TSN5, BSAZ	4:00 PM ET		@		SN, BSMW
7:00 PM ET		@		TVAS, CITY, SNE, NHLN, BSSWX	7:00 PM ET		@		BSW, NBCSWA
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7:00 PM ET		@		CBC, CITY, SNO, SNW, SNP	8:00 PM ET		@		BSSO, NBCSP+
10:00 PM ET		@		CBC, SNO, SNP, MSG-B	10:00 PM ET		@		CITY, SNW, BSSO
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* Dahlin can become the third skater in franchise history to score [at least one goal in each of the Sabres' first five games to start a season](#), joining forwards **Thomas Vanek** (5 GP in 2008-09) and **Gilbert Perreault** (5 GP in 1979-80). **Alexander Mogilny** also found the back of the net in each of his first five games in 1993-94, but missed Buffalo's opening nine contests that season.

* Dahlin can establish a new [franchise record for longest goal streak by a defenseman at any point in a campaign](#), eclipsing the four-game run by **Phil Housley** from Nov. 22-30, 1988. The [only NHL blueliner with a five-game goal streak last season](#) was Colorado's **Cale Makar** from Nov. 17-26, 2021 (5 GP).

POILE SET TO SERVE 3,000TH CAREER GAME AS AN NHL GENERAL MANAGER

David Poile of the Predators is set to serve his 3,000th career regular-season game as an NHL general manager when Nashville (2-3-1, 5 points) hosts Philadelphia (3-1-0, 6 points) at Bridgestone Arena. Poile, who spent 15 seasons with the Capitals before joining the Predators ahead of their inaugural campaign, will become the [first general manager in League history to reach the milestone](#).



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MOST GAMES

GENERAL MANAGERS, NHL HISTORY

GM	TEAMS	GAMES
David Poile*	WSH, NSH	2,999
Glen Sather	EDM, NYR	2,700
Lou Lamoriello*	NJD, TOR, NYI	2,678
Harry Sinden	BOS	2,234
Cliff Fletcher	AFM, CGY, TOR, PHX	2,055
Jack Adams	DCG, DFL, DET	1,994
Jim Rutherford	HFD, CAR, PIT, VAN	1,991
Ken Holland*	DET, EDM	1,901
Emile Francis	NYR, STL, HFD	1,898
Dean Lombardi	SJS, LAK	1,730



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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

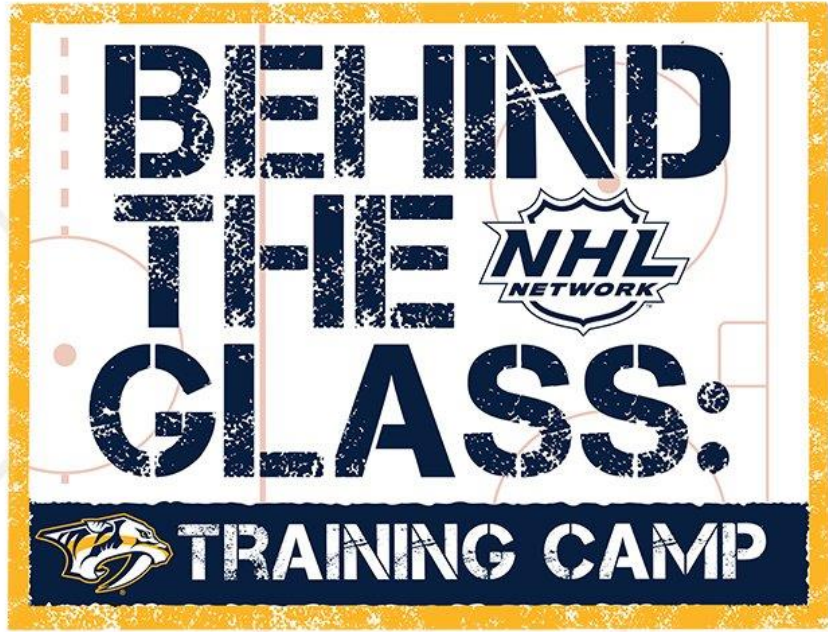
* Nashville enters Saturday with 899 wins [since joining the NHL in 1998-99](#). Poile would become the fifth general manager in League history to record 900 victories *with a single franchise*, following **Harry Sinden** (1,170 w/ BOS), **Lou Lamoriello** (1,093 w/ NJD), **Ken Holland** (925 w/ DET) and **Jack Adams** (913 w/ DET).

* Poile's father, **Bud**, was the Flyers' first general manager in franchise history. The elder Poile was responsible for acquiring several key players who went on to win back-to-back Stanley Cups with Philadelphia during the mid-1970s, including [1967 NHL Expansion Draft](#) picks **Gary Dornhoefer**, **Bernie Parent**, **Ed Van Impe** and **Joe Watson** as well as [1969 NHL Draft](#) selections **Bobby Clarke**, **Dave Schultz** and **Don Saleski**.

* **ICYMI**: The fourth and final episode of the all-access preseason docuseries *Behind the Glass: Nashville Predators Training Camp* is now available for viewing on the [NHL's YouTube channel](#).

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