

## NHL MORNING SKATE – FEB. 11, 2019

### SUNDAY'S RESULTS

#### **Home Team in Caps**

St. Louis 5, NASHVILLE 4 (OT)  
BOSTON 2, Colorado 1 (OT)  
Winnipeg 3, BUFFALO 1  
NEW JERSEY 3, Carolina 2  
NY ISLANDERS 2, Minnesota 1  
CHICAGO 5, Detroit 2  
Tampa Bay 5, FLORIDA 2  
NY RANGERS 4, Toronto 1

### GEORGIEV HAS BIRTHDAY FOR THE BOOKS

**Alexandar Georgiev**, who celebrated his 23rd birthday on Sunday, made a career-high 55 saves to backstop the Rangers past the Maple Leafs.

\* Georgiev became the [sixth rookie goaltender since 1955-56](#) to record 55 or more saves in a regular-season game and second to do so with the Rangers; he joined **Mike Richter**, who turned aside 59 shots on Jan. 31, 1991 against the Canucks (3-3 T).

*^Richter's 59 saves are also the most in a game by a Rangers goaltender, regardless of status*

\* Georgiev became the second goaltender since 1955-56 to record 55 or more saves in a game *while celebrating a birthday*; he joined **Al Rollins**, who made 57 to backstop the Black Hawks past the Maple Leafs on Oct. 9, 1955 (3-1 W).

\* Georgiev became the second Rangers goaltender to earn a win *against the Maple Leafs franchise* while celebrating a birthday, joining **Ken McAuley** on Jan. 9, 1945 (5-4 W).



## **TARASENKO SCORES OVERTIME WINNER AS SURGING BLUES EXTEND WIN STREAK**

**Vladimir Tarasenko** scored his third goal of the game, franchise-record 10th career regular-season overtime goal and 200th goal of his NHL career [16 seconds into the extra frame](#) as the Blues swept their home-and-home set with the Predators and extended their win streak to six contests. The surging Blues improved to 27-22-5 (59 points) this season and moved past the Wild (27-24-5, 59 points) for the first Wild Card spot in the Western Conference standings.

\* Tarasenko scored his fourth career regular-season hat trick and second *which included an overtime goal* (also 3-1—4 on Oct. 28, 2014 at DAL). He became the first player in franchise history to score *multiple* regular-season hat tricks which included an overtime goal and the second active NHL player to do so; he joined Capitals captain **Alex Ovechkin**, who has accomplished the feat three times.

^Only one other player in franchise history has scored a regular-season hat trick which included an overtime goal: **Brett Hull** on Oct. 9, 1997 (3-0—3 vs. LAK)

\* Tarasenko (200-191—391 in 474 GP) became the [eighth player in franchise history](#) to score 200 or more career regular-season goals with the Blues. He required the fewest games to score his first 200 NHL goals *among players to debut with the franchise* (all w/ STL), eclipsing the previous low of 496 contests set by **Brian Sutter** against the Canucks on Oct. 11, 1983.

\* Tarasenko scored his team-leading 20th, 21st and 22nd goals of the season and has collected at least one point in each of the Blues' last eight games (7-5—12). He matched his career high for longest point streak, a mark set from Dec. 12-26, 2015 (6-6—12) and equaled from March 25 – April 9, 2016 (6-5—11).

\* Tarasenko has scored at least 20 goals in each of his last six seasons. He became the sixth player in franchise history to record at least six consecutive 20-goal seasons with the Blues.

### ***MOST CONSECUTIVE 20-GOAL SEASONS***

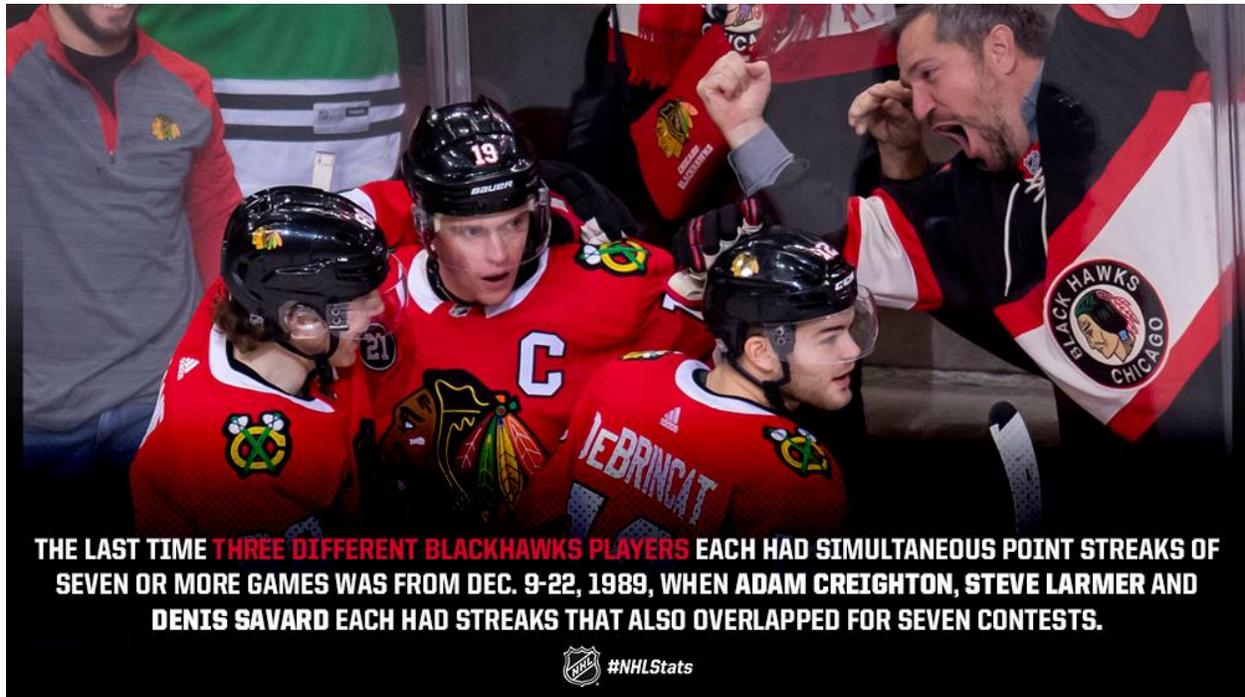


FRANCHISE HISTORY		
11	<b>BERNIE FEDERKO</b>	1978-79 to 1988-89
10	<b>BRETT HULL</b>	1988-89 to 1997-98
8	<b>GARRY UNGER</b>	1971-72 to 1978-79
7	<b>BRIAN SUTTER</b>	1978-79 to 1984-85
7	<b>PAVOL DEMITRA</b>	1997-98 to 2003-04
6	<b>VLADIMIR TARASENKO</b>	2013-14 to 2018-19

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## **BLACKHAWKS, TRIO OF PLAYERS EXTEND STREAKS**

**Patrick Kane** (1-1—2), **Alex DeBrincat** (0-3—3) and **Jonathan Toews** (1-1—2) each found the score sheet to help the Blackhawks extend their win streak to seven games, the longest active run in the NHL. Kane (11-20—31 in 14 GP), DeBrincat (5-10—15 in 8 GP) and Toews (7-7—14 in 7 GP) extended their point streaks to 14, eight and seven games, respectively.



\* Kane ranks second in the NHL with 81 points this season (33-48—81 in 55 GP) and owns the League's longest active point streak. Only one player has recorded a point streak longer than 14 games this season: Panthers forward **Mike Hoffman** from Oct. 13 – Nov. 21, 2018 (10-10—20 in 17 GP).

\* Kane extended his assist streak to 13 games (10-20—30), the longest by a player on any team since Penguins forward **Evgeni Malkin** had an equal run from Oct. 16 – Nov. 15, 2008 (6-21—27). The only player to record a longer assist streak with the Blackhawks is **Stan Mikita**, who collected at least one helper in 14 consecutive games from Nov. 26 – Dec. 25, 1967 (9-18—27).

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Patrick Kane** became the third player to reach the 80-point mark this season, joining Lightning forward **Nikita Kucherov** (24-60—84 in 56 GP) and Oilers captain **Connor McDavid** (31-49—80 in 54 GP). The last season to feature three or more 80-point getters through games played Feb. 10 was 1995-96, when four players had reached the plateau (**Mario Lemieux**, **Jaromir Jagr**, **Ron Francis** and **Joe Sakic**).

## **LEAGUE-LEADING LIGHTNING ACCOMPLISH RARE FEAT WITH 20TH ROAD WIN**

**Louis Domingue** made 25 saves to help the League-leading Lightning (41-11-4, 86 points) extend their point streak to six games (4-0-2).

\* Tampa Bay, which is 21-5-2 (44 points) at AMALIE Arena this season, improved to 20-6-2 (42 points) as visitors in 2018-19. The Lightning became the third team in NHL history to record at least 20 home wins and 20 road wins within their first 56 games of a season, joining the Red Wings in 2007-08 and Capitals in 2015-16.

\* Domingue improved to 10-0-0 in his last 10 appearances dating to Nov. 29, 2018 (2.57 GAA, .912 SV%). He established a franchise record for longest personal win streak by a goaltender, eclipsing the previous mark of nine games set by **John Grahame** from Nov. 14 – Dec. 10, 2005, and matched by **Andrei Vasilevskiy** from Oct. 9-30, 2017.

### **LUONGO PASSES ROY FOR SECOND ON ALL-TIME GAMES PLAYED LIST**

Panthers goaltender **Roberto Luongo** (9 saves) made the 1,030th regular-season appearance of his NHL career and passed **Patrick Roy** (1,029) for sole possession of [second place on the League's all-time list](#).



Photo via [@FlaPanthers](#)

### **BRUINS EARN SECOND OVERTIME WIN IN AS MANY DAYS**

**Brad Marchand** (1-1—2) scored his franchise-record 14th career regular-season overtime goal to power the Bruins to their first home victory against the Avalanche since March 30, 1998 (4-1 W), snapping a 12-game winless stretch (0-10-2). Boston (31-17-8, 70 points) extended its point streak to seven games (4-0-3) and leapfrogged idle Montreal (31-18-7, 69 points) for third place in the Atlantic Division standings.

\* The Bruins earned their second overtime win in as many days (also 5-4 OT W on Feb. 9 vs. LAK). Boston recorded overtime victories in consecutive days for the second time in franchise history and first since March 7-8, 2016 (5-4 OT W at FLA and 1-0 OT W at TBL, respectively).

\* Marchand recorded his fourth consecutive game with multiple points (2-6—8) and has found the score sheet in 10 of his last 11 outings dating to Jan. 14 (5-13—18). He ranks second on the

Bruins with 65 points this season (21-44—65 in 55 GP), behind only **David Pastrnak** (31-35—66 in 56 GP).

\* Only [eight players in NHL history](#) have scored more career regular-season overtime goals than Marchand – a list topped by Capitals captain **Alex Ovechkin**, who has 22.

### **DIVISION-LEADING JETS, ISLANDERS SECURE WINS**

The Central Division-leading Jets (35-18-3, 73 points) and Metropolitan Division-leading Islanders (33-16-6, 72 points) each secured wins on Sunday:

\* **Blake Wheeler** (1-1—2) scored the go-ahead goal with 3:55 remaining in regulation to lift the Jets past the Sabres. Wheeler scored his 27th career game-winning goal in a Jets uniform, the most among all players since the franchise relocated to Winnipeg for the 2011-12 season.

\* **Thomas Greiss** made 26 saves to help the Islanders extend their home point streak to eight games (7-0-1). Greiss improved to 4-0-1 in his last five appearances dating to Jan. 13 (0.58 GAA, .981 SV%, 2 SO), allowing one goal or fewer in each contest.

### **QUICK CLICKS**

- \* [Black History Month spotlight: P.K. Subban wins Norris Trophy](#)
- \* [Canadiens raise expectations in resurgent season](#) (via **Dave Stubbs**)
- \* [Claude Giroux proved doubters wrong on way to becoming Flyers fixture](#)
- \* [Sled Classic provides 'greatest feeling' on final day](#)
- \* [Marcus Johansson, Devils end Hurricanes' three-game winning streak](#)

### **SNEAK PEEK AT SUNDAY'S ACTION**

**TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE**  **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

 **PENGUINS | 7:00 PM | FLYERS**   
*NBCSN, SN, TVAS, NBCSP, ATTSN-PT*

 **KINGS | 7:00 PM | CAPITALS**   
*NBCSWA, FS-W*

 **SHARKS | 10:00 PM | CANUCKS**   
*SNP, NBCSCA*

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