



**STATS NHL Bullet Points**  
*Friday-Sunday, February 1-3, 2008*

NHL Standings through games of JAN-31-2008

**Eastern Conference**

<b>Division</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>OTL</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>
<b>Northeast Division</b>								
Ottawa Senators	52	32	16	4	68	.654	180	151
Montreal Canadiens	51	27	15	9	63	.618	162	141
Boston Bruins	51	27	19	5	59	.578	136	135
Buffalo Sabres	50	23	21	6	52	.520	147	141
Toronto Maple Leafs	53	20	24	9	49	.462	146	170
<b>Atlantic Division</b>								
Philadelphia Flyers	50	28	17	5	61	.610	163	144
Pittsburgh Penguins	51	28	19	4	60	.588	148	139
New Jersey Devils	50	28	19	3	59	.590	127	119
New York Rangers	53	25	22	6	56	.528	129	132
New York Islanders	52	24	22	6	54	.519	127	149
<b>Southeast Division</b>								
Carolina Hurricanes	54	26	24	4	56	.519	164	173
Washington Capitals	52	24	23	5	53	.510	152	164
Atlanta Thrashers	53	24	25	4	52	.491	145	176
Florida Panthers	52	22	25	5	49	.471	130	148
Tampa Bay Lightning	52	21	26	5	47	.452	151	175

**Western Conference**

<b>Division</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>OTL</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>
<b>Central Division</b>								
Detroit Red Wings	52	38	10	4	80	.769	177	112
Nashville Predators	52	26	21	5	57	.548	151	143
Columbus Blue Jackets	53	25	22	6	56	.528	132	134
St. Louis Blues	49	23	19	7	53	.541	126	138
Chicago Blackhawks	51	23	24	4	50	.490	142	149
<b>Pacific Division</b>								
San Jose Sharks	51	28	16	7	63	.618	136	124
Dallas Stars	54	29	20	5	63	.583	158	141
Anaheim Ducks	54	27	21	6	60	.556	136	142
Phoenix Coyotes	51	27	22	2	56	.549	141	139
Los Angeles Kings	53	21	29	3	45	.425	148	173
<b>Northwest Division</b>								
Minnesota Wild	51	29	19	3	61	.598	143	139
Calgary Flames	51	26	17	8	60	.588	151	147
Colorado Avalanche	51	27	20	4	58	.569	144	141
Vancouver Canucks	52	26	21	5	57	.548	137	129
Edmonton Oilers	53	23	25	5	51	.481	140	161

**Current Playoff Seedings**

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1.Ottawa Senators(N)	52	32	16	4	68	.654
2.Philadelphia Flyers(A)	50	28	17	5	61	.610
3.Carolina Hurricanes(S)	54	26	24	4	56	.519
4.Montreal Canadiens(N)	51	27	15	9	63	.618
5.Pittsburgh Penguins(A)	51	28	19	4	60	.588
6.New Jersey Devils(A)	50	28	19	3	59	.590
7.Boston Bruins(N)	51	27	19	5	59	.578
8.New York Rangers(A)	53	25	22	6	56	.528
New York Islanders(A)	52	24	22	6	54	.519
Washington Capitals(S)	52	24	23	5	53	.510
Buffalo Sabres(N)	50	23	21	6	52	.520
Atlanta Thrashers(S)	53	24	25	4	52	.491
Florida Panthers(S)	52	22	25	5	49	.471
Toronto Maple Leafs(N)	53	20	24	9	49	.462
Tampa Bay Lightning(S)	52	21	26	5	47	.452

**Western Conference Playoff Seedings**

	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>OTL</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Pct</b>
1.Detroit Red Wings(C)	52	38	10	4	80	.769
2.San Jose Sharks(P)	51	28	16	7	63	.618
3.Minnesota Wild(N)	51	29	19	3	61	.598
4.Dallas Stars(P)	54	29	20	5	63	.583
5.Calgary Flames(N)	51	26	17	8	60	.588
6.Anahaim Ducks(P)	54	27	21	6	60	.556
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Columbus Blue Jackets(C)	53	25	22	6	56	.528
St. Louis Blues(C)	49	23	19	7	53	.541
Edmonton Oilers(N)	53	23	25	5	51	.481
Chicago Blackhawks(C)	51	23	24	4	50	.490
Los Angeles Kings(P)	53	21	29	3	45	.425

## FRIDAY

### New York Rangers at New Jersey

- \* The Rangers have won all four meetings between the teams this season, outscoring the Devils 8-3.
- \* The Rangers are looking for their first road win of 2008, having lost six straight games away from Madison Square Garden.
- \* The Devils have lost four of their last five home games, after having won 10 of 11 at the Prudential Center.
- \* The Rangers are 2-5-1 in the second of back-to-back games this season.
- \* In four games against his former team, Scott Gomez has one goal and three assists.
- \* Devils goalie Martin Brodeur is 26-6-3-1 (1.82 GAA) all-time versus the Rangers at home and is looking to avoid his first two game home losing streak against them since losing his first home two games against the Rangers.

### Vancouver at Florida

- \* Vancouver is 5-0-2-0 in its last seven games against the Panthers. Their last loss to Florida came on October 20, 1999 (5-2).
- \* Daniel Sedin has registered at least one assist in each of his last five games, tied for the second longest active streak in the NHL.
- \* The Canucks have lost six of its last seven road games. Their lone win came in a shootout against the Blues on January 13.
- \* Florida has surrendered at least one power play goal in seven of its last nine home games.
- \* Tomas Vokoun is 5-1-1 with a 1.65 GAA in his last seven games against the Canucks.

### Buffalo at Atlanta

- \* The Sabres are 6-3-2 versus the Thrashers since the lockout, outscoring them 43-30.
- \* In their last meeting on January 18, the Sabres scored 10 goals. It was the Sabres first game scoring 10 or more goals since scoring 10 goals against the Kings on January 24, 2006. It was also the most goals the Thrashers have ever allowed.
- \* Buffalo is in the middle of a season-high seven-game road trip. So far, they are 3-2.
- \* Atlanta is a league best 12-2-4 in games decided by one goal and a league worst 3-9-0 in games decided by two goals.
- \* Ryan Miller posted his second shutout of the season and sixth of his career on Wednesday against the Panthers. His 32 saves in the game are his most ever recorded in a shutout.
- \* Thrashers teammates Marian Hossa and Ilya Kovalchuk are the only players in the NHL with more than 20 goals and a plus/minus rating of -15 or below.

### Colorado at Detroit

- \* Detroit has won 10 of the last 12 meetings between these two teams.
- \* Tomas Holmstrom has scored 11 of his 20 goals (55.0%) this season in the second period.
- \* The Red Wings have outscored opponents 52-29 in the third period this year.
- \* Colorado has scored only four power play goals in its last 15 games.
- \* Milan Hejduk needs two more goals to record 20+ goals for an eighth consecutive season.

### Anaheim at St. Louis

- \* Anaheim has won six of the last nine meetings between these clubs. But St. Louis won the lone previous game between them this season, 4-2, back on October 23.
- \* The Ducks have managed to score just five goals during their current four-game losing skid. Anaheim is now 10-19-4 this season when scoring two goals or less in a game.
- \* Ryan Getzlaf is tied for 5<sup>th</sup> in the NHL with a plus/minus of +22.
- \* With Tuesday's victory over Toronto, the Blues snapped their seven-game losing streak. St. Louis has been outscored 34-19 over its last eight games.
- \* Brad Boyes has eight goals in his last nine games. His 29 goals this season is already a new career high, easily surpassing the 26 he had in the 2005-06 season.

**Dallas at Edmonton**

- \* Dallas has won both of its meetings with Edmonton so far this season. The Stars have now won four in a row (and seven of their last eight) against the Oilers.
- \* The Stars have really struggled on the power play of late, converting just 2-of-30 opportunities (6.7%) over the last seven games.
- \* Mike Ribeiro has just one goal in his last 15 games, yet continues to lead the Stars with 22 on the season.
- \* These teams are among the top five in the NHL when it comes to killing off penalties – Dallas is 1<sup>st</sup> (86.9%) while Edmonton is 4<sup>th</sup> (85.1%).
- \* Three Oilers – Shawn Horcoff, Ales Hemsky, and Sam Gagner – are tied for the NHL lead with five shootout goals each. No one else has more than four.

**SATURDAY**

**New York Islanders at Montreal**

- \* The Canadiens have won nine of their last 11 home games versus the Islanders, shutting out New York four times in that span.
- \* New York is happy to be back on the road where they've won four of their past five games, while having lost six straight games at home.
- \* Montreal is an NHL best 7-1-0 when tied after two periods.
- \* The Canadiens have the second highest power play percentage in the league at 24.3%.
- \* Rick DiPietro has lost four games in a row, giving up 16 goals in the process (4.00 GAA).
- \* Saku Koivu leads all Finnish-born players with 27 assists on the season and is second with 37 points.

**Chicago at San Jose**

- \* The Sharks have won nine straight meetings over the Blackhawks, outscoring them 33-15 in the process. In the nine meetings, San Jose is 11-for-52 (21.2%) on the power play and Chicago is 2-for-31 (6.5%) on the power play.
- \* Chicago has been a streaky team in their last 19 games. Over this span, they have a four game winning streak, eight game losing streak, four game winning streak and are currently on a three game losing streak.
- \* The Sharks have the NHL's best record when allowing the first goal, 7-8-3.
- \* Patrick Kane leads all rookies with 33 assists (tied) and 45 points. He is third with 12 goals.
- \* In eight games against the Blackhawks since being traded to the Sharks, Joe Thornton has three goals and 11 assists, tallying a point in seven of the eight games.

**(Detroit) at Boston**

- \* Boston has won three straight meetings in the series. This is the first meeting between the teams in Boston since January 10, 2004.
- \* Detroit has not won in Boston since December 23, 2000, their second-longest drought in the league. The Red Wings longest drought is in Philadelphia where they haven't won since January 25, 1997.
- \* The Bruins have won five out of six games overall and three in a row at home.
- \* Marc Savard has recorded a point in nine straight games, totaling three goals and 12 assists in that span.

**Ottawa at Toronto**

- \* Ottawa has won three of the four meetings between these teams this season.
- \* Daniel Alfredsson has 13 third-period goals this season, tied for third in the NHL. Alfredsson is day-to-day after leaving Tuesday's contest with a hip injury.
- \* The Senators are 27-3-2 this season when they score the first goal of a game. That is the third-best record in the NHL this season.
- \* Each of Toronto's last five games has been decided by one goal (1-3-1).
- \* Nik Antropov has three goals in the four games against Ottawa this season.

**(Anaheim) at Philadelphia**

- \* This is the first meeting of the year between these clubs. Philadelphia has won three of its last four games against Anaheim.
- \* The Flyers' 4-0 loss to the Rangers on Thursday was just the third time all season that they have been shut out.
- \* In Thursday's 4-0 loss to the Rangers, the Flyers saw their streak of games with at least one power-play goal snapped at 11.
- \* Eleven of Scott Hartnell's 17 goals this season have come since January 1.

**(Atlanta) at Washington**

- \* Washington is 2-1-1 against Atlanta so far this season.
- \* Alexander Ovechkin has been involved in (a league-high) 46.7% of Washington's total 150 goals this season (43 goals, 27 assists). He had four goals and an assist in Thursday's overtime win over Montreal.
- \* The Capitals are 12-3-1 this season when leading after the first period.
- \* Viktor Kozlov has nine points in his last six games (6g, 3a).

**Minnesota at Columbus**

- \* Minnesota is 1-6-2 in its last nine games against the Blue Jackets in Columbus.
- \* The Wild's power play unit recorded a 12.5% mark for the month of January after scoring on 24.3% of their chances in December.
- \* Brian Rolston has tallied at least one goal in each of his last four games, the second longest active streak in the league.
- \* The Blue Jackets have won five of their last six home games.
- \* Pascal Leclaire is 2-1-0 with a 2.27 GAA in three career games against the Blue Jackets in Columbus.

**Los Angeles at (New Jersey)**

- \* New Jersey has lost four of its last six home games against the Kings.
- \* Anze Kopitar has recorded 10 points (4g, 6a) since January 1, including a point in each of his last three games.
- \* The Kings are 7-3-1 on the road this year when scoring 3+ goals.
- \* Los Angeles has scored on 13.0% of its power play chances on the road this season compared to 24.1% at home.

**Carolina at Pittsburgh**

- \* Carolina is 7-2-1 in its last ten games against the Penguins.
- \* Ray Whitney has scored 12 of his 21 goals (57.1%) this year in the third period.
- \* The Hurricanes have allowed 10 shorthanded goals in 2007-08, the most in the league.
- \* Sergei Gonchar has recorded 30+ assists in each of his last eight seasons.
- \* Pittsburgh is averaging 14.0 blocked shots per game this season, fourth most in the NHL.

**(Florida) at Tampa Bay**

- \* While these teams have played each other very evenly in Tampa in their history, both teams have a 16-15-6-1 record, Florida has outscored Tampa Bay 107-85 over than span.
- \* The Lightning have won six of their last ten games since dropping a season-high seven straight games.
- \* Tampa Bay is one of only two teams, Washington being the other, that has not won a game so far this season when trailing after two periods.
- \* Lightning center Chris Gratton has two goals, including the game winner December 10, /2007, and one assist in five games against his former team this season.

**Phoenix at Nashville**

- \* The Coyotes have won only once in its last eight trips to Nashville.
- \* Phoenix has been outscored 40-30 in the first period this season.
- \* Ilya Bryzgalov is 2-0-1 with a 3.20 GAA in three career games against the Predators.
- \* J.P. Dumont has recorded at least one point in each of his last 16 games, the longest active streak in the league.
- \* Nashville is averaging 3.43 goals per game since January 1, the third most in the NHL.

**(Colorado) at (St. Louis)**

\* The teams have split their two previous meetings this season, with each winning on its home ice. St. Louis has won three straight home games against Colorado, outscoring the Avalanche 10-2 in these contests.

**(Dallas) at Calgary**

\* These teams have split their two meetings so far this season, each winning on the other's home ice.

\* None of Owen Nolan's 12 goals this season have come on the power play. Only Florida's David Booth (14) and Toronto's Alexei Ponikarovsky (13) have more total tallies this season without a power-play goal.

\* Seventeen of Daymond Langkow's 20 goals this season have come against Western Conference teams (8 versus Pacific Division foes).

\* Miikka Kiprusoff has won six of his last eight home starts. On the season, his home record is 13-8-7.

## ***SUNDAY***

**(New York Rangers) at (Montreal)**

\* The Rangers have won five of the last six games between these two teams.