

SPORTS

Zegras' OT 'goal' sends Ducks past Caps for 8th straight win

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17, (AP) — Trevor Zegras scored his second goal in overtime to extend the Anaheim Ducks' winning streak to eight - and notch the 1,000th franchise win - with a 3-2 victory over the Washington Capitals.

Ryan Getzlaf reached 1,000 career points and Troy Terry extended his point streak to 15 games for the Ducks, who remain unbeaten in November and have won six straight at home dating back to Oct. 31. John Gibson stopped 28 shots for the Ducks.

It's the second straight game Zegras has had two goals. His overtime-winner with 45 seconds left came on wrist shot to beat Washington goaltender Vitek Vanecek.

Garrett Pilon and Tom Wilson scored and Vanecek made 28 saves for the Capitals, whose four-game winning streak was snapped.

Getzlaf and Terry each had an assist on Cam Fowler's goal early in the first period. Getzlaf became the 92nd player in NHL history to reach 1,000 points with the primary assist. He is also the seventh active player to reach the milestone.

Meanwhile, Terry is tied with Edmonton's Connor McDavid for the NHL's longest point streak. No other player has recorded a streak of more

Hurricanes open six-game road trip with 4-2 win at Vegas



Anaheim Ducks defenseman Josh Manson (42) takes the puck from Washington Capitals center Brett Leason (49) during the third period of an NHL hockey game in Anaheim, Calif., on Nov 16. (AP)

ICE HOCKEY

than nine games.

Hurricanes 4, Golden Knights 2
In Las Vegas, Sebastian Aho had a goal and an assist and Carolina beat Las Vegas.

Tony DeAngelo, Seth Jarvis, and Vincent Trocheck also scored for the Hurricanes, while Antti Raanta stopped 21 shots.

Brett Howden and Shea Theodore scored for the Golden Knights. Robin Lehner made 38 saves.

It was a matchup of two of the hottest teams in the league, as Carolina opened the season 11-2-0 and the Golden Knights came in riding an 8-2-0 run since starting the campaign 1-4-0. In the end, Carolina's depth and speed on all four lines were too much for Vegas.

Flyers 2, Flames 1

In Philadelphia, Cam Atkinson scored just 45 seconds into overtime and Carter Hart made 33 saves to lift Philadelphia over Calgary.

Kevin Hayes also scored for the Flyers.

Oliver Kylington scored for the Flames, who have lost six of eight. Jacob Markstrom had 41 saves in Calgary's fourth game of a seven-game trip.

After Johnny Gaudreau turned the puck over in the 3-on-3 overtime, Sean Couturier took a shot on a 2-on-1 with Atkinson. Markstrom made the pad stop on Couturier, but the rebound



Carolina Hurricanes right wing Andrei Svechnikov (37) and Vegas Golden Knights defenseman Brayden McNabb (3) collide while chasing the puck during the third period of an NHL hockey game, on Nov. 16, in Las Vegas. (AP)

Russian doping suspension from track extended into seventh year

MONACO, Nov. 17, (AP) — Russia's doping suspension from track and field was extended into a seventh year on Wednesday, with cautious praise for reformers and a warning that not everyone supports their changes.

World Athletics voted to maintain the suspension, which was first imposed in November 2015, at its congress. The sport's governing body said 126 national federations voted for the extension, with 18 against and 34 not voting.

The vote followed a presentation from the head of World Athletics' task force supervising Russia's reforms, Rune Andersen. He wrote in a report that there is a "new culture" at the troubled Russian track and field federation, known as RusAF.

The federation is under new management after former president Dmitry Shlyakhtin and four other officials were banned for obstructing an anti-doping investigation into a top athlete by presenting fake medical documents. Russia was hoping to have the ban lifted in 2019 before that case

pushed the country back to the brink of being expelled from World Athletics altogether.

"RusAF has made steady progress towards meeting the conditions set for its reinstatement to membership of World Athletics," Andersen wrote in his report. "The Taskforce does feel that these changes are reflective of a new culture within RusAF, one that is generally looking to reject the doping practices of the past and to commit to competing clean moving forward."

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However, some figures in Russian track and field are resistant to change, he warned.

"There are still people in Russian athletics who have not embraced this new culture, and there is still much work for RusAF to do to ensure that they do not exercise influence, and instead it is the new generation of athletes and coaches that push Russian athletics forward," Andersen wrote.

NHL Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Nov 17, (AP) — Results and standings from the NHL games on Tuesday.

Eastern Conference															
Atlantic Division					Metropolitan Division										
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	GP	W	L	OT					
Florida	16	11	2	3	25	62	42	Winnipeg	15	9	3	3	21	51	40
Toronto	17	11	5	1	23	46	42	Minnesota	15	10	5	0	20	49	47
Tampa Bay	14	8	3	3	19	43	40	Nashville	16	9	6	1	19	44	42
Detroit	18	8	8	2	18	51	60	St Louis	15	8	5	2	18	51	42
Boston	13	8	5	0	16	41	37	Dallas	14	6	6	2	14	37	43
Buffalo	15	7	6	2	16	45	44	Colorado	12	6	5	1	13	43	39
Montreal	18	4	12	2	10	38	61	Chicago	15	4	9	2	10	33	51
Ottawa	15	4	10	1	9	36	52	Arizona	16	2	13	1	5	26	62

Western Conference													
Central Division					Pacific Division								
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	GP	W	L	OT			
St Louis	3	2	0	6	10	10	17	10	4	3	23	61	46
Edmonton	5	2	0	10	22	61	17	11	4	0	22	61	47
Detroit	5	2	0	10	22	61	16	8	3	5	21	49	34
Vegas	4	2	0	8	18	42	15	8	5	2	18	42	37
Washington OT	3	2	0	6	10	22	16	9	7	0	18	51	52
							15	8	6	1	17	43	42
							16	5	9	2	12	41	55
							15	4	10	1	9	42	55

Note: Two points for a win one point for overtime loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs.

bounced right to Atkinson on the far side and he deposited the puck for his team-leading seventh goal.

Jets 5, Oilers 2
In Winnipeg, Manitoba, Nikolaj Ehlers, Pierre-Luc Dubois and Mark Scheifele scored in the second period of Winnipeg's win over Edmonton.

Adam Lowry and Kyle Connor also scored for the Jets, and Josh Morrissey had two assists. Connor Hellebuyck stopped 32 shots as Winnipeg finished 5-1-1 on a seven-game homestand.

NHL-leading scorer Leon Draisaitl had a pair of power-play goals early in the third period for Edmonton, giving him 17 goals and 33 points on the season. Connor McDavid, second in league scoring, assisted on both goals to up his point total to 29 and give him at least a point in every one of the Oilers' 15 games this season.

Sharks 4, Wild 1

In St. Paul, Minn., Timo Meier had a goal and an assist to keep up his strong start to the season in San Jose's win over Minnesota.

Mario Ferraro, Erik Karlsson and Tomas Hertl also scored for San Jose. Logan Couture and Rudolf Balcers had two assists, and James Reimer

made 26 saves as the Sharks won for the second time in six games.

Joel Eriksson Ek scored for Minnesota, which lost for the second time in seven games. Cam Talbot stopped 17 shots.

Coyotes 3, Blues 2

In St. Louis, Barrett Hayton scored twice, Scott Wedgewood made 33 saves and Arizona got a rare road win by beating St. Louis.

Kyle Capobianco scored his first goal of the season for Arizona, which snapped a three-game losing streak and won in regulation for only the second time in 16 games this season.

Torey Krug scored in his return from COVID-19 protocol for St. Louis, which lost its fourth straight game. Jordan Kyrou also scored and Ryan O'Reilly added two assists for the Blues, who beat Arizona 7-4 on Oct. 18 in Phoenix.

Panthers 6, Islanders 1

In Sunrise, Fla., Sergei Bobrovsky stopped 27 shots and Florida overcame the loss of center Aleksander Barkov to remain unbeaten at home by routing New York.

Jonathan Huberdeau, Carter Verhaeghe, Aaron Ekblad and Frank Vatrano

all scored goals. Ryan Lomberg recorded his first goal of the season and Patric Hornqvist had a goal and an assist.

Ilya Sorokin allowed four goals on 17 shots in the first period for the Islanders and was replaced before the second by Semyon Varlamov, who finished with 17 saves. Kyle Palmieri scored the goal for the Islanders, who ended a 13-game trip.

Sabres 2, Penguins 1

In Pittsburgh, Dustin Tokarski stopped a career-high 45 shots as Buffalo beat Pittsburgh.

His previous high was 44 saves on April 1. He turned aside 19 shots in the

third period alone, when outshot the Sabres 20-3. Tokarski has stopped 78 of the last 81 shots he's faced.

Buffalo saw second-period goals from Kyle Okposo and Colin Miller for its second win in three games.

Maple Leafs 3, Predators 0

In Toronto, Jack Campbell made 24 saves to register his third shutout of the season and Toronto defeated Nashville.

Auston Matthews, David Kampf and Mitch Marner scored for Toronto, which has won nine of its last 10 games. Matthews and Kampf both added assists.

Juuse Saros stopped 31 shots as Nashville lost in regulation for just the second time in its last 11 contests.

Rangers 3, Canadiens 2

In New York, Chris Kreider had another goal, Kaapo Kakko scored for the second straight game, and New York beat Montreal for their fourth straight win.

Julien Gauthier also scored and Igor Shesterkin made 31 saves to help the Rangers beat the Canadiens for the fourth time in five meetings. New York also won at Montreal on Oct. 16, spoiling the Canadiens' home opener.

Christian Dvorak and Josh Anderson scored for Montreal, which fell to 1-7-1 on the road. Cayden Primeau had 31 saves in his first start of the season.

Stars 4, Red Wings 2

In Dallas, Jason Robertson scored twice and Jake Oettinger made 28 saves in his season debut as Dallas beat Detroit.

Ryan Suter, Jamie Benn and Roope Hintz also scored for the Stars, who have won two straight games for only the second time this season.

Filip Zadina and Dylan Larkin scored for the Red Wings, now losers of three of their last four games. Alex Nedeljkovic stopped 25 shots but his three-game winning streak was snapped.

Koback leads Toledo to 35-23 victory over Ohio

RedHawks hammer Bowling Green

OXFORD, Ohio, Nov. 17, (AP) — Brett Gabbert passed for 227 yards and two long touchdowns and Miami (Ohio) defeated Bowling Green 34-7.

The RedHawks (6-5) improved to 5-2 atop the East Division of the Mid-American Conference, keeping the

pressure on Kent State, which is 4-2 and plays at Akron on Saturday. Miami and Kent State meet on Nov. 27 with a spot in the MAC title game at stake.

After spotting Bowling Green a 7-0 lead on Terion Stewart's 62-yard run in the first quarter, the RedHawks cashed in

Rublev falls

Djokovic reaches ATP Finals semis

TURIN, Italy, Nov. 17, (AP) — Novak Djokovic advanced to the semifinals of the ATP Finals by beating Andrey Rublev 6-3, 6-2 on Wednesday.

The top-ranked Djokovic is attempting to match Roger Federer's record of six titles at the season-ending event for the top eight players in the world.

Djokovic was again almost perfect on his serve, although Rublev managed to break him in the opening game. Djokovic broke twice in each set and won the match with his 12th ace.

Djokovic is now 2-0 in the Green Group. He beat Casper Ruud in his opening group match.

Ruud will face Cameron Norrie later Wednesday. Norrie was called in as the second alternate after 2018 champion Stefanos Tsitsipas was forced to withdraw with an injury. Matteo Berrettini was replaced by Jannik Sinner on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Roger Federer does not expect to return from his latest knee surgery in time for next year's tournament at Wimbledon.

TENNIS

The 40-year-old tennis great, who has won a record eight titles at the All England Club, said in an interview published Wednesday in Switzerland that it wouldn't make a big difference to him if he was to return in 2022 or 2023.

"The truth is that I'd be incredibly surprised to play Wimbledon," Federer told the Tribune de Genève daily. "At 40 or 41 years old, it's the same."

Federer said that he still wants to play in one more Grand Slam final.

"I believe in this kind of miracle," said Federer, who has played in 31 major finals and won 20 of them. "In sport, miracles exist."

Federer said the task of making a comeback would be clear only after several more months of steady rehabilitation from his latest operation in August.

Wimbledon starts on June 27, and Federer has not played on tour since a straight-set loss in the quarterfinals at the All England Club in July. Within a few weeks of that match, he underwent his third knee surgery in 18 months.

Federer has won 20 Grand Slam singles titles, tied with Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal for the most ever for a man.

"Let's be clear, my life is not going to fall apart if I don't play another Grand Slam final," he said. "But that would be ultimate dream to get back there."

"I want to see one last time what I'm capable of as a professional tennis player."

Federer explained the motivation for his latest surgery was to protect his future quality of life rather than tennis.

"I had this operation to be able to ski with my children, play football or tennis with my friends in the decades to come," he said.

Federer said there was never a possibility of playing at the Australian Open in January in the first Grand Slam tournament of the season.

"And that's no surprise," Federer said. "We knew before the operation that this type would require a months-long break."



Serbia's Novak Djokovic returns the ball to Russia's Andrey Rublev during their ATP World Tour Finals singles tennis match, at the Pala Alpitour in Turin, on Nov. 17. (AP)



Ohio State receiver Garrett Wilson (left), dives into the end zone for a touchdown as Purdue defensive back Cam Allen tries to make the tackle during the first half of an NCAA college football game, on Nov 13, in Columbus, Ohio. (AP)

FOOTBALL

Koback scored twice in the second quarter to cap a pair of long drives that put the Rockets (6-5, 4-3 MAC) in front 14-6 at intermission. He burst through the line and raced 55 yards untouched for his third touchdown with 4:27 left in the third quarter and capped the night with a 13-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Dequan Finn completed 10 of 14 passes for 150 yards, including an 85-yard touchdown strike to Matt Landers in the third quarter.

Toledo held a 35-9 lead early in the fourth, but allowed two Ohio touchdowns in the final 4:29.

Kurtis Rourke completed 22 of 36 passes for 233 yards and a touchdown on a 14-yard pass to Chase Cokley with 2:07 left in the game to lead Ohio (3-8, 3-4).