

# Faulk scores 100th goal, Blues top Vegas

Barabanov nets OT winner as Sharks hand Hurricanes 3rd loss of season

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23, (AP): Justin Faulk scored his 100th career goal to cap a quick three-goal outburst by St. Louis in the first period, and the Blues beat the Vegas Golden Knights 5-2.

Ryan O'Reilly, Tyler Bozak, Brandon Saad and Niko Mikkola also scored for the Blues, who won for the third time in 11 games. Jordan Binnington, who had lost six of his last seven starts, was sharp and made 32 saves. Chandler Stephenson and Reilly Smith scored for the Golden Knights, who had won five of six.

St. Louis trailed 2-0 before breaking loose midway through the first period.

**Sharks 2, Hurricanes 1, OT**  
In San Jose, Calif., Alexander Barabanov scored 1:42 into overtime and San Jose handed Carolina only its third loss of the season.

## ICE HOCKEY

Kevin Labanc tied it for the Sharks early in the third period before Barabanov won it just after a power play expired to give San Jose its second win in six games. Tomas Hertl sent the puck to Barabanov, who was alone at the side of the net for a tap-in.

The Sharks went more than 135 minutes without a goal before breaking through late against Antti Raanta and the Hurricanes.

Carolina had won four straight road games and 14 of 16 overall on the season before blowing a third-period lead.

Tony DeAngelo scored for the Hurricanes, and Raanta made 25 saves.

James Reimer made 22 saves for San Jose.

**Avalanche 7, Senators 5**  
In Denver, Alex Newhook scored the go-ahead goal with 1:33 left, sending Colorado past Ottawa for its fifth straight win.

Zach Sanford got his first career hat trick for Ottawa but it wasn't enough as the team played its first game in a week.



Carolina Hurricanes goaltender Antti Raanta (32) blocks the shot of San Jose Sharks center Tomas Hertl (48) during the third period of an NHL hockey game on Nov 22, in San Jose, Calif. (AP)

The Senators had not played since a 4-0 loss to Calgary on Nov. 14 and they were unable to practice for five days due to a COVID-19 outbreak. They got back on the ice Saturday after eight players and associate coach Jack Capuano were taken off the NHL protocol list.

Artem Zub and Josh Norris also scored and Brady Tkachuk had two assists for Ottawa, which was outshot 40-21. Filip Gustavsson made 33

saves. Nazem Kadri had a goal and three assists, Cale Makar had two goals for the second straight game and Mikko Rantanen, Devon Toews and Valeri Nichuskin also scored for Colorado.

**Blue Jackets 7, Sabres 4**  
In Buffalo, N.Y., Jack Roslovic had two goals and an assist to lead the Columbus Blue Jackets past the Buffalo Sabres 7-4 on Monday night.

Roslovic and defenseman Vladislav Gavrikov each scored his first two goals of the season for Columbus. Max Domi added a goal and two assists, and Joonas Korpisalo made 29 saves fresh off a two-game West Coast trip to give the Blue Jackets their third victory in four games.

Columbus made it 5-2 with a three-goal outburst in the opening 3:41 of the second period. Oliver Bjorkstrand and Domi scored in the first 55 seconds, a franchise record for the fastest two goals to start a period. Domi's goal came 31 seconds after Bjorkstrand's sixth of the season.

Gavrikov added an empty-netter with 44.3 seconds left, followed by a second empty-netter from Sean Kuraly with 9.2 seconds remaining.

Tage Thompson scored twice for Buffalo and matched his career high for goals with eight - coming in his first 18 games. Zemus Girgensons and Dylan Cozens each had a goal for the Sabres.

Columbus chased Buffalo starting goalie Dustin Tokarski after he made eight saves on 12 shots in 20:55. Aaron Dell stopped 14 shots in relief.

**Predators 3, Ducks 2**

In Nashville, Tenn., Yakov Trenin scored the tiebreaking goal at 12:10 of the third period and had an assist in Nashville's victory over Anaheim.

Ryan Johansen added a goal and an assist for the Predators. Mikael Granlund also scored and Juse Saros made 29 saves.

Nashville (10-7-1) stopped a two-game skid and handed Anaheim (10-6-3) its second consecutive defeat.

Rickard Rakell and Jamie Drysdale scored for the Ducks.

**Penguins 3, Jets 1**

In Winnipeg, Manitoba, Danton Heinen scored the go-ahead goal early in the third period and Tristan Jarry allowed one goal after back-to-back shutouts to lead Pittsburgh over Winnipeg.

Dominic Toninato scored in the first period, but that was it for the Jets as Jarry finished with 30 saves after posting shutouts at Montreal and Toronto in the first two games of Pittsburgh's three-game swing through Canada.

## Lions and Ireland rugby great McLoughlin dead

DUBLIN, Nov. 23, (AP): Former British and Irish Lions prop and Ireland captain Ray McLoughlin has died. He was 82.

The Lions and his former Connacht province announced his death on Monday, and paid tribute.

Both of McLoughlin's Lions tour were cut short by injury. In 1966, he played both tests of the series win

Australia, and the first test against New Zealand.

He was injured on the 1971 tour of New Zealand a week before the first test when he broke his thumb in the infamous win against Canterbury, regarded by the Lions as one of the most brutal in their history.

However, the Lions said his mentoring of the forwards played a vital part

in their only series win against the All Blacks.

McLoughlin played a then-record 40 times for Ireland from 1962 to 1975, and was captain when they beat South Africa for the first time, 9-6 in 1965 at Lansdowne Road. When he was captain for two years, his ideas on structured training, discipline and strategy were considered revolutionary.



Verona's Giovanni Simeone (right), is challenged by Empoli's Riccardo Fiamozzi during the Serie A soccer match between Hellas Verona and Empoli at the Marcantonio Bentegodi Stadium in Verona, Italy, on Nov 22. (AP)

Rayo stay hot in Spanish league

## Hellas Verona win mid-table clash with Empoli in Serie A

ROME, Nov. 23, (AP): Hellas Verona extended its unbeaten streak to five matches with a 2-1 win over visiting Empoli in Serie A.

Adrien Tameze scored the winner for Verona in added time following an exchange with Antonin Barak.

Barak had put Verona ahead shortly after the break with a header then Simone Romagnoli equalized for Empoli with a deflection.

Verona moved up to ninth while Empoli dropped to 12th, replaced by Torino, a 2-1 winner over lowly Udinese, which squandered 18 shots at goal.

In Madrid, Rayo Vallecano continued its good run at home in the Spanish league, defeating Mallorca 3-1 for its

sixth win in seven home matches.

Sergi Guardiola, Alvaro Garcia and Oscar Trejo scored for the hosts, with Mallorca finding the net late through Abdón Prats.

## SOCCER

Rayo has the league's best home record and is unbeaten at Vallecas Stadium, with its only setback a 0-0 draw against Celta Vigo two rounds ago.

Rayo has 16 goals in its seven home matches, with Sevilla the only team with more goals as a host with 17.

The victory moved Rayo to sixth place in the standings, ahead of Barcelona.

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## NHL Results/Standings

WASHINGTON, Nov 23, (AP): Results and standings from the NHL games on Monday.

Columbus	7	Buffalo	4	Pittsburgh	3	Winnipeg	1
St Louis	5	Vegas	2	Colorado	7	Ottawa	5
Nashville	3	Anaheim	2	San Jose	2	Carolina (OT)	1

  

Eastern Conference							Western Conference								
Atlantic Division							Central Division								
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Florida	18	13	2	3	29	71	47	Minnesota	18	11	6	1	23	64	59
Toronto	20	13	6	1	27	51	45	St. Louis	18	10	6	2	22	61	49
Tampa Bay	17	10	4	3	23	55	52	Winnipeg	18	9	5	4	22	55	48
Detroit	20	8	9	3	19	54	67	Nashville	18	10	7	1	21	50	50
Boston	15	9	6	0	18	46	43	Colorado	15	9	5	1	19	61	49
Buffalo	18	7	9	2	16	53	61	Dallas	16	7	7	2	16	43	51
Montreal	20	5	13	2	12	44	70	Chicago	18	6	10	2	14	40	58
Ottawa	16	4	11	1	9	41	59	Arizona	19	4	13	2	10	34	69

  

Metropolitan Division							Pacific Division								
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA		
Carolina	17	14	2	1	29	58	34	Calgary	19	11	3	5	27	63	36
Washington	19	11	3	5	27	64	44	Edmonton	17	13	4	0	26	68	50
NY Rangers	18	11	4	3	25	51	51	Anaheim	19	10	6	3	23	63	51
Columbus	16	10	6	0	20	57	51	Vegas	19	11	8	0	22	59	59
Pittsburgh	18	8	6	4	20	54	52	San Jose	18	9	8	1	19	46	52
Philadelphia	16	8	5	3	19	43	44	Los Angeles	18	8	7	3	19	47	46
New Jersey	16	8	5	3	19	48	49	Vancouver	18	6	11	2	14	46	62
NY Islanders	15	5	8	2	12	31	47	Seattle	18	5	12	1	11	52	68

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.