

BOSTON BRUINS vs. ATLANTA THRASHERS

Saturday, December 13, 2008

TD Banknorth Garden; Boston MA

Game Time: 7:00 p.m. ET

NESN and WBZ Radio

Tonight's Game

The Bruins host the Thrashers tonight in the third of four games between these teams this season and the second and final game of this season's series at TD Banknorth Garden. The Bruins are 20-5-4 overall this season with a 10-1-1 record on home ice. The Thrashers are 9-15-4 overall this season with a 4-8-2 record on the road. The Bruins are 6-1-0 vs. Southeast Division opponents this season and they are 14-3-4 overall vs. Eastern Conference foes. The Thrashers are 3-4-0 vs. Northeast Division teams this season and they are 9-11-3 overall vs. Eastern Conference opponents.

The Bruins are wearing their third jerseys tonight for the third time this season ... They have a 2-0-0 record in their third sweaters.

Lifetime Series

The Bruins are 18-11-2-3 lifetime vs. Atlanta with the Thrashers holding a 113-111 scoring advantage in those 34 games. The Bruins are 9-4-2-2 lifetime vs. the Thrashers in Boston with a 60-59 scoring edge in those 17 contests. The Bruins have won their last four games vs. the Thrashers, including a 5-4 win in Boston on Oct. 25 and a 7-3 victory last night in Atlanta in the first two games of this season's series.

Fun Facts vs. Atlanta: Milan Lucic scored his first NHL hat trick vs. Atlanta on Oct. 25 in the first game between these teams this season ... Mark Stuart's brother Colin was recalled by the Thrashers on Thursday, but did not play in the game last night. The siblings tallied in the same game last season on Dec. 31 with Mark's goal proving the game-winner. Mark scored twice in last night's game, giving him three of his eight career NHL goals vs. Atlanta ... Both Shane Hnidy (5-10=15 totals with 96 PIM in 138 games) and Marc Savard (63-133=196 totals with 262 PIM in 184 games) played for the Thrashers during their NHL careers ... Vladimir Sobotka recorded his first NHL point vs. the Thrashers with an assist on Dec. 12, 2007 ... Of the three combined shutouts (two by Boston and one by Atlanta) in this lifetime series, all have occurred in Atlanta ... Of the eight overtime games played in the lifetime series between these clubs, all but one have occurred on Boston ice.

Recent Bruins Games

The Bruins have won six of their last seven games with a 7-2 victory over NY Islanders on Nov. 28, a 4-1 win vs. Detroit on Nov. 29, a 3-1 win in Tampa on Dec. 4, a 4-0 victory in Florida on Dec. 6 and a 5-3 win over Tampa Bay on Dec. 8, a 3-1 loss in Washington on Dec. 10 and a 7-3 victory in Atlanta on Dec. 12. They have won ten of their last 12 games and are 15-2-1 in their last 18 contests, outscoring their opponents by a 73-35 margin over that span.

Recent Thrashers Games

The Thrashers are 1-5-2 in their last eight games, snapping a 0-4-1 stretch with a 5-1 win at NY Islanders on Dec. 6 before dropping a 3-2 overtime loss to NY Rangers on Dec. 10 and a 7-3 decision to Boston on Dec. 12. They are 2-8-2 in their last 12 contests overall.

Upcoming Bruins Games

All games are televised on NESN and broadcast on WBZ Radio unless otherwise noted. All start times are Eastern.

The Bruins open a three-game home stand tonight, continuing by hosting Toronto on Dec. 18 (7:00) and Carolina on Dec. 20 (1:00 p.m.). They will then play the remainder of their December schedule on the road, playing in St. Louis, New Jersey, Carolina, Atlanta and Pittsburgh from Dec. 21-30.

Upcoming Thrashers Games

The Thrashers next travel to Ottawa on Dec. 16 before returning home for a three-game home stand from Dec. 18-22 hosting Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay and Toronto.

Bruins Injuries

Andrew Ference: Fractured right tibia suffered Nov. 13 vs. Montreal - on injured reserve.

Bruins Recent Transactions (Last 30 Days)

Nov. 19: Matt Lashoff recalled from Providence/AHL.

Nov. 27: Matt Lashoff returned to Providence/AHL.

Dec. 1: Johnny Boychuk and Matt Lashoff recalled from Providence/AHL.

Dec. 7: Johnny Boychuk returned to Providence/AHL.

Dec. 9: Vladimir Sobotka recalled from Providence/AHL.

2008-09 Overtime (1-0) and Shootouts (2-4):

Oct. 15: Boston 3 at Montreal 4/SO ... Boston Goal: Tim Thomas ... Montreal Goal: Carey Price

Boston Shooters: Phil Kessel (No), Patrice Bergeron (No), Michael Ryder (No)

Montreal Shooters: Andrei Markov (No), Alex Tanguay (Yes)

Oct. 20: Pittsburgh 2 at Boston 1/SO ... Boston Goal: Tim Thomas ... Pittsburgh Goal: Dany Sabourin

Boston Shooters: Phil Kessel (Yes), Patrice Bergeron (No), Michael Ryder (No), David Krejci (No), Marc Savard (No)

Pittsburgh Shooters: Kris Letang (No), Petr Sykora (Yes), Sidney Crosby (No), Miroslav Satan (No), Evgeni Malkin (Yes)

Oct. 21: Boston 2 at Buffalo 3/SO ... Boston Goal: Manny Fernandez ... Buffalo Goal: Ryan Miller

Boston Shooters: Phil Kessel (No), Patrice Bergeron (No), David Krejci (Yes), Zdeno Chara (No), Marc Savard (No)

Buffalo Shooters: Ales Kotalik (No), Drew Stafford (Yes), Derek Roy (No), Jason Pominville (No), Thomas Vanek (Yes)

Oct. 27: Boston 1 at Edmonton 0/OT ... Dennis Wideman scored on Dwayne Roloson at 3:18 of OT

Nov. 12: Boston 2 at Chicago 1/SO ... Boston Goal: Tim Thomas ... Chicago Goal: Nikolai Khabibulin

Boston Shooters: Blake Wheeler (Yes), Phil Kessel (No), P. J. Axelsson (Yes)

Chicago Shooters: Jonathan Toews (No), Patrick Kane (Yes), Dave Bolland (No)

Nov. 15: Boston 2 at NY Rangers 3/SO ... Boston Goal: Tim Thomas ... New York Goal: Henrik Lundqvist

Boston Shooters: Blake Wheeler (No), Phil Kessel (No), P. J. Axelsson (No), Patrice Bergeron (No)

New York Shooters: Nigel Dawes (No), Nikolai Zherdev (No), Fredrik Sjostrom (No), Chris Drury (Yes)

Nov. 22: Boston 3 at Montreal 2/SO ... Boston Goal: Tim Thomas ... Montreal Goal: Carey Price

Boston Shooters: Blake Wheeler (Yes), Phil Kessel (No), Patrice Bergeron (No)

Montreal Shooters: Alexei Kovalev (No), Andrei Markov (No), Saku Koivu (No)

Bruins Fun Facts

With a 20-5-4 record and 44 points through their first 29 games this season, the Bruins are off to their best 29-game start since the 1973-74 season when they had 47 points on a 22-4-3 record ... Boston's team record at the 29-game mark is 50 points in 1929-30 (25-4-0).

The Bruins have won their last ten straight home games, their longest such streak since an 11-game span from Dec. 5, 1982-Jan. 29, 1983 and the longest such streak in the league this season.

The Bruins are 6-2-1 in their last nine road contests.

Manny Fernandez had his seven-game win streak and nine-game point streak (8-0-1) stopped with a 3-1 loss in Washington on Dec. 10. He is now 8-1-1 in his last ten games with a 1.88 GAA (19 GA in 605 mins) and .932 save percentage (262 of 281 shots) in that span ... The seven-game win streak is the longest such streak by a Boston goaltender since Jon Casey in 1993-94 and the nine-game point streak is the longest since John Grahame in 2002-03.

Tim Thomas has a 10-2-1 record with a 1.66 GAA (22 GA in 797 mins) and .946 save percentage (389 of 411 shots) in his last 13 games ... He was named the NHL's Second Star for the week of Oct. 27-Nov. 2 which included consecutive 1-0 shutouts (at Edmonton on Oct. 27 and at Vancouver on Oct. 28) ... He became the first Boston goaltender with consecutive shutouts since Byron Dafoe on April 3-5, 1999 ... It was just the second time in NHL history that a goaltender posted 1-0 shutouts in consecutive road games (Florida's Craig Anderson, March 2-4, 2008).

Phil Kessel has a career-best 14-game point streak in progress, the longest such streak overall this season, with 11-9=20 totals in that stretch ... It is the longest point streak by a Bruin since Adam Oates registered points in 20 straight games from Jan. 7-Feb. 20, 1997 (7-21=28 totals).

David Krejci has 5-12=17 totals in ten of his last 11 games, including the game-winning goal while shorthanded in Tampa on Dec. 4 and a career-high three assists Dec. 6 in Florida.

Zdeno Chara has a four-game point streak in progress with 2-2=4 totals in that span and he has 2-4=6 totals in his last seven games.

Milan Lucic has scored goals in each of his last three games with 4-6=10 totals in his last 12 games.

Dennis Wideman has 1-6=7 totals in his last six games played.

Blake Wheeler has 3-4=7 totals in his last seven games.

Matt Hunwick has 3-8=11 totals in his last 12 games, including a career-high three assists Dec. 12 in Atlanta ... Hunwick had a six-game point streak from Nov. 17-28 which tied Ray Bourque's six-game streak from Mar. 12-19, 1980 as the longest point streaks by a rookie defenseman in team history.

Marc Savard has 2-16=18 totals in his last 14 contests.

The Bruins have faced two penalty shots this season ... Tim Thomas stopped the Patrick Sharp on Nov. 12 in Chicago in the first overtime penalty shot in Boston history and Thomas made the save at the 2:44 mark of OT ... Thomas is now three for six in career penalty shots. Manny Fernandez faced the second shot vs. Alexandre Giroux on Dec. 10 in Washington and made his fourth save out of five career penalty shots faced.

P. J. Axelsson took the Bruins first penalty shot of the season on Dec. 8 vs. Tampa Bay's Mike Smith (no goal) ... Axelsson has now been unsuccessful on three career penalty shots.

Blake Wheeler scored his first career hat trick in just his 13th career NHL game on Nov. 6 vs. Toronto ... That was the fastest hat trick by a Bruins rookie since Craig Janney netted three in his fifth NHL game on Mar. 12, 1988 vs. Quebec ... Wheeler had changed his number from 42 to 26 effective on Nov. 6 vs. Toronto.

Of the 24 players on the current Bruins roster (including one player on injured reserve), eight were acquired by the team via trade, nine were drafted by the team and seven were signed by the Bruins as free agents.

P. J. Axelsson is the longest-tenured Bruin as he enters his 11th season with the team since playing his first NHL game with Boston on Oct. 2, 1997.

Phil Kessel carries the team's longest current iron-man streak into tonight's game at 154 regular season games, dating back to Jan. 9, 2007 at Ottawa. His last regular season game missed was Jan. 6, 2007, the final game of 11 he missed following a testicular cancer diagnosis and surgery.

P. J. Axelsson is two goals short of his 100th NHL/Bruins goal milestone.
Phil Kessel is five points shy of his 100th NHL/Bruins point milestone.

The Bruins have 16 sets of back-to-back games this season - six each home-road and road-road, three road-home and one home-home. They are playing the sixth of these sets last night in Atlanta and tonight vs. the Thrashers and they enter this series with a 5-0-1 record in the first game of these series and a 4-0-1 mark in the second game of these sets.

The Bruins have completed six of their 29 season series ... They are 0-1-0 vs. Calgary; 1-0-0 vs. Colorado; 1-0-0 vs. Dallas; 1-0-0 vs. Detroit; 1-0-0 vs. Edmonton; and 1-0-0 vs. Vancouver.

The Bruins finished the month of November with an 11-1-1 record and 23 points ... It was their best monthly point total since they had 24 points on an 11-2-2 record in December of 1978.

The Players

6—Dennis Wideman—D

- Has 1-6=7 totals in five of his last six games played with a 1-1=2 effort Nov. 28 vs. NY Islanders; single assists each Nov. 29 vs. Detroit and Dec. 6 in Florida; two assists Dec. 8 vs. Tampa Bay; and an assist Dec. 12 in Atlanta.
- Has 4-8=12 totals in his last 16 games.
- Has four multiple-point games, all two-point efforts.
- Has missed one game to injury (1-muscle strain, Dec. 4).

11—P. J. Axelsson—LW

- Is two goals shy of his 100th NHL/Bruins goal milestone.
- Has 1-2=3 totals in his last ten games with single assists each Nov. 21 vs. Florida and Nov. 28 vs. NY Islanders and his first regulation goal of the season Dec. 8 vs. Tampa Bay.
- Scored the deciding shootout goal in the 2-1 victory in Chicago on Nov. 12.
- Took an unsuccessful penalty shot vs. Tampa Bay's Mike Smith on Dec. 8 in Boston ... He is now 0-3 in career penalty shots taken.
- Has missed three games to injury (3-muscle spasms, Oct. 18-21).

12—Chuck Kobasew—RW

- Has 4-4=8 totals in his last 11 games ... Had two goals Nov. 19 vs. Buffalo; single assists each Nov. 21 vs. Florida, Nov. 22 in Montreal and Nov. 26 in Buffalo; single goals each Nov. 28 vs. NY Islanders and Nov. 29 vs. Detroit; and an assist Dec. 6 in Florida.
- Has 4-8=12 totals in his last 16 games.
- Has four multiple-point games.
- Had a six-game point streak from Nov. 19-29 with 4-3=7 totals in that span.
- Played his 300th NHL game Nov. 19 vs. Buffalo.
- Has missed 12 games to injury (12-Leg, Oct. 11-Nov. 6).

16—Marco Sturm—LW

- Has missed the last 11 games with concussion-like symptoms.
- Has 5-3=8 totals in his last nine games with an assist Oct. 28 at Vancouver, two goals Nov. 1 vs. Dallas, two assists Nov. 6 vs. Toronto, a goal Nov. 12 in Chicago and two goals Nov. 13 vs. Montreal.

- Has four multiple-point games, all two-point efforts including two two-goal contests.
- Has missed 11 games to injury (11-concussion-like symptoms, Nov. 19-Dec. 12).

17–Milan Lucic–LW

- Has scored goals in each of his last three games with 4-3=7 totals in his last nine games with a goal Nov. 22 in Montreal; single assists each Nov. 26 in Buffalo, Nov. 28 vs. NY Islanders and Dec. 4 in Tampa; and single goals each Dec. 8 vs. Tampa, Dec. 10 in Washington and Dec. 12 in Atlanta.
- Has 5-6=11 totals in his last 14 games.
- Has two multiple-point games, including his first career hat trick in a career-high 3-1=4 effort Oct. 25 vs. Atlanta.
- Played his 100th NHL/Bruins game Nov. 28 vs. NY Islanders.
- Has set a new season-high in goals with nine and is eight points shy of his season-high of 27 set in his rookie year of 2007-08 and

18–Stephane Yelle–C

- Snapped a seven-game scoreless stretch with a goal Dec. 12 in Atlanta.
- Played his first game as a Bruin Oct. 9 in Colorado ... Scored his first goal & point as a Bruin Oct. 25 vs. Atlanta.

21–Andrew Ference–D

- Has missed 13 games with a fractured right tibia suffered Nov. 13 vs. Montreal.
- Recorded his first multiple-point game of the season with two assists Nov. 6 vs. Toronto, including his 100th career NHL assist.
- Has missed 13 games to injury (13-Leg, Nov. 15-Dec. 12).

22–Shawn Thornton–LW

- Matched his career-high for points in a game with a 1-1=2 effort Nov. 13 vs. Montreal, his first goal of the season.

26–Blake Wheeler–LW

- Has 3-4=7 totals in his last seven games with 1-1=2 totals, including the game-winning goal, Nov. 28 vs. NY Islanders; a goal Nov. 29 vs. Detroit; an assist on the game-winning goal Dec. 4 in Tampa; a 1-1=2 effort Dec. 6 in Florida; and an assist Dec. 12 in Atlanta ... Also scored the deciding shootout goal Nov. 22 in Montreal.
- Has four multiple-point games.
- Had a three-game point streak from Oct. 30-Nov. 6 (4-2=6 totals).
- Had a four-game point streak from Nov. 28-Dec. 6 (3-3=6 totals).
- Scored his first career hat trick in just his 13th NHL game Nov. 6 vs. Toronto ... It was the fastest hat trick by a Bruin rookie since Craig Janney scored three in his fifth career game on Mar. 12, 1988 vs. Quebec.
- Scored his first NHL goal in his first NHL game Oct. 9 in Colorado ... Was the first Bruin to accomplish that feat since Andy Hilbert vs. Toronto on Dec. 20, 2001.
- Changed his number from 42 to 26 on Nov. 6.

29–Petteri Nokelainen–C

- Recorded his first point of the season with an assist Dec. 12 in Atlanta.
- Has not dressed for eight games (coach's decision).

30–Tim Thomas–G

- Is 8-1-1 in his last ten games, including wins in each of his last three games with a 3-1 victory in Tampa on Dec. 4, a 5-3 win vs. the Lightning on Dec. 8 and a 7-3 victory in Atlanta on Dec. 12.
- Is 11-2-1 in his last 14 games and has taken points out of 15 of his 18 starts this season at 12-3-3.
- Faced his sixth career penalty shot Nov. 12 in Chicago, stopping Patrick Sharp in overtime ... He is now three for six in career penalty shots faced.
- With the consecutive 1-0 victories, he became the first Boston goaltender with consecutive shutouts since Byron Dafoe on April 3-5, 1999 .. It was just the second time in NHL history that a goaltender has posted 1-0 shutouts in consecutive road games (Florida's Craig Anderson, March 2-4, 2008).
- 2008-09 Shootouts: 2-3 (5 goals/17 shots).
- Was named the NHL's Second Star for the week of Oct. 27-Nov. 1 with a 3-1-0 record, 0.99 GAA and .970 save percentage in four games that week.
- Has dressed as backup for 11 games.

33–Zdeno Chara–D

- Has 2-2=4 totals in his last four straight games with an assist Dec. 6 in Florida, a goal Dec. 8 vs. Tampa Bay, an assist Dec. 10 in Washington and a goal Dec. 12 in Atlanta.
- Has 2-4=6 totals in his last seven games.
- Played his 700th NHL game Nov. 6 vs. Toronto.

34–Shane Hnidy–D

- Has 1-2=3 totals in his last six games with an assist Nov. 29 vs. Detroit, his first goal of the season scored Dec. 6 in Florida and an assist Dec. 8 vs. Tampa Bay.
- Did not dress Oct. 15 in Montreal (coach's decision).

- Has missed three games to injury (3-lower body, Nov. 6-12).

35–Manny Fernandez–G

- Had his seven-game win streak and nine-game point streak (8-0-1) snapped with a 3-1 loss in Washington on Dec. 10.
- Is now 8-1-1 in his last ten decisions with a 1.88 GAA and .932 save percentage in that span ... His previous regulation loss was a 4-3 setback in Minnesota on Oct. 11 in his first start of the season ... The seven-game win streak was the longest by a Boston goaltender since Jon Casey from Jan. 24-Feb. 16, 1994.
- Earned his 15th NHL shutout with a 4-0 win in Florida on Dec. 6.
- Played his 300th NHL game with a 3-2 shootout loss in Buffalo on Oct. 21.
- Has dressed as backup for 18 games.

37–Patrice Bergeron–C

- Has 1-6=7 totals in his last 11 games with two assists Nov. 19 vs. Buffalo, 1-1=2 totals Nov. 21 vs. Florida and single assists each Nov. 29 vs. Detroit, Dec. 6 vs. Tampa Bay and Dec. 12 in Atlanta.
- Has 3-8=11 totals in his last 19 games.
- Has three multiple-point games.
- Reached the 200th NHL/Bruins point milestone with the first of two assists Nov. 19 vs. Buffalo.

44–Aaron Ward–D

- Returned to the lineup last night in Atlanta after missing four games with a leg injury suffered Nov. 29 vs. Detroit.
- Has single assists each in two of his last ten games, Nov. 13 vs. Montreal and Nov. 17 in Toronto.
- Played his 700th NHL game Oct. 15 in Montreal.
- Has missed four games to injury (4-leg, Dec. 4-10).

45–Mark Stuart–D

- Had a career-high two goals last night in Atlanta, his first career multiple-point game.
- Had an assist on the game-winning goal Nov. 28 vs. NY Islanders, his first point since scoring a goal Nov. 1 vs. Dallas.

46–David Krejci–C

- Had two assists Dec. 12 in Atlanta, giving him 5-12=17 totals in ten of his last 11 games.
- Has seven multiple-point games.
- Had a career-best nine-game point streak from Nov. 19-Dec. 8 with 5-10=15 totals in that span.
- Passed his previous season-high in goals scored (2007-08) with his seventh of the season on Nov. 29 vs. Detroit ... Is one points shy of his season-high of 27 (2007-08).

48–Matt Hunwick–D

- Has 3-10=13 totals in nine of his last 12 games, including a six-game point streak from Nov. 17-28 which tied a club record for point streak by a rookie defenseman (Ray Bourque, 2-7=9 totals in six straight games from Mar. 12-19, 1980).
- Has three multiple-point games with his season-high a career-high three assists Dec. 12 in Atlanta.
- Played his first Boston game of the season Oct. 15 in Montreal after his Oct. 14 recall from Providence/AHL where he had two assists in two AHL Bruins games.
- Has not dressed for ten games (coach's decision).

49–Matt Lashoff–D

- Did not dress Dec. 12 in Atlanta after playing in the previous four games, including his first Boston game of the season Dec. 4 in Tampa ... His last NHL points came in a two-assist effort Mar. 25 at Toronto.
- Recalled from Providence/AHL on Dec. 1 for the second time this season ... Had 4-12=16 totals with 23 PIM in 18 AHL Bruins games, ranking third overall among AHL defensemen in scoring.
- Had been recalled to Boston from Nov. 19-27 but was a coach's scratch in three games during that span.
- Has not dressed for four games (coach's decision).

60–Vladimir Sobotka–C

- Has not dressed for the last two games.
- Recalled Dec. 9 from Providence/AHL for his second stint of the season in Boston ... Had 10-11=21 totals in 17 AHL Bruins games at the time of the recall.
- Played five scoreless games in Boston from Oct. 14-Nov. 4 during his first recall and did not dress for five games in that span as well ... His last Boston game was Oct. 23 vs. Toronto and his last NHL points came in a two-assist effort Apr. 4, 2008 at Ottawa.
- Has not dressed for seven games (coach's decision).

73–Michael Ryder–RW

- Has 5-3=8 totals in his last seven games with two goals Nov. 28 vs. NY Islanders, two assists Nov. 29 vs. Detroit, single goals each Dec. 6 in Florida (game-winner) and Dec. 8 vs. Tampa Bay, and a 1-1=2 night Dec. 12 in Atlanta.
- Has four multiple-point games.
- Opened the season with a four-game point streak with 1-4=5 totals in that span ... Had a goal Oct. 9 in Colorado, two assists Oct. 11 in Minnesota and single assists each Oct. 15 in Montreal and Oct. 18 in Ottawa.
- Scored his first goal as a Bruin in his first game as a Bruin Oct. 9 in Colorado ... The goal was the 100th of his NHL career.

81—Phil Kessel—RW

- Has a career-best 14 game point streak in progress with 11-9=20 totals in that span ... Had single assists each Nov. 13 vs. Montreal and Nov. 15 at NY Rangers; a goal Nov. 17 in Toronto; a 1-1=2 effort Nov. 19 vs. Buffalo; a goal Nov. 21 vs. Florida; an assist Nov. 22 in Montreal; a goal Nov. 26 in Buffalo; 1-1=2 totals Nov. 28 vs. NY Islanders; the game-winning goal Nov. 29 vs. Detroit; two goals Dec. 4 in Tampa; a goal Dec. 6 in Florida; a 1-1=2 night Dec. 8 vs. Tampa Bay; an assist Dec. 10 in Washington; and a 1-2=3 effort Dec. 12 in Atlanta ... It is the longest such streak in the league.
- Had his six-game goal streak stopped Dec. 10 in Washington with seven goals in that stretch, while tied for the longest such streak in the league this season ... It was the longest goal streak by a Bruin since Glen Murray tallied in six straight from Jan. 27-Feb. 5, 2004 (nine goals).
- Has six multiple-point games with his season-high a 2-1=3 effort Oct. 18 in Ottawa.
- Had a three-game goal/point streak from Oct. 18-21 with 4-1=5 totals in that span.

91—Marc Savard—C

- Snapped a three-game scoreless stretch with two assists Dec. 12 in Atlanta.
- Has 2-16=18 totals in his last 14 games with 3-22=25 totals in his last 23 games.
- Has 12 multiple-point games with his season-high a 1-3=4 night Nov. 19 vs. Buffalo.
- Has had two five-game assist/point streaks - from Oct. 25-Nov. 1 (0-6=6 totals) and Nov. 13-21 (2-9=11 totals).
- Opened the season with a four-game point streak with 5-4=9 totals from Oct. 9-18.
- Recorded his 600th NHL point in a 1-3=4 effort Nov. 19 vs. Buffalo.