

JAGR MOVES INTO THIRD ON NHL GOALS LIST, PANTHERS BEAT JETS



SUNRISE: Jaromir Jagr #68 of the Florida Panthers raises his stick to celebrate scoring his goal against the Winnipeg Jets in the second period at the BB&T Center on Saturday in Sunrise, Florida. The goal was Jagr's 741st goal putting him into a tie for 3rd place of NHL scorers. The Panthers defeated the Jets 3-1. —AFP

SUNRISE: Jaromir Jagr scored twice to move into third place on the NHL career goals list and help the Florida Panthers beat the Winnipeg Jets 3-1 on Saturday night. Jagr's goal 4:53 into the second period tied the score at 1-1 and tied Brett Hull for third with 741 goals. Only Wayne Gretzky (894) and Gordie Howe (801) had more goals. The 44-year-old Jagr then scored his 20th of the season and No. 742 for his career on a wrist shot from close range with 4:23 left in the third period to make it 3-1. Reilly Smith had the go-ahead power-play goal early in the third period for Florida and Roberto Luongo stopped 30 shots in his return after missing two games. The Panthers won for just the third time in eight games (3-3-2). Nikolaj Ehlers scored and Michael Hutchinson finished with 25 saves for the Jets, losers of three straight (0-2-1).

FLYERS 5, MAPLE LEAFS 4, OT

Shayne Gostisbehere scored 29 seconds into overtime, extending his scoring streak to 15 games, and Philadelphia edged Toronto. Gostisbehere is the first rookie to have four overtime goals in a season and his points streak is the longest by a defenseman since Chris Chelios in 1995-96. Chelios had 20 points in 15 games. Gostisbehere already had the longest rookie scoring streak in Flyers history. Sam Gagner and Jakub Voracek scored 39 seconds apart in the first period for the Flyers. Brayden Schenn and Matt Read also scored for the Flyers. Nick Spaling snapped a 60-game drought and Byron Froese scored for the first time in two months for Toronto, his second goal of the season. Shawn Matthias, who was returning from a five-game absence because of whiplash, and Peter Holland also scored for Toronto. Toronto has lost 15 of its past 19 games.

CAPITALS 4, DEVILS 3

Brooks Orpik scored his second goal of the season with 3:58 left and Washington rallied to beat New Jersey, becoming the first NHL team with 90 points this season. Washington's T.J. Oshie tied the game with 6:05 left in his 500th NHL game. Orpik got his fourth assist of the season on Oshie's goal. Alex Ovechkin scored

his league-leading 38th goal and had an assist, and Evgeny Kuznetsov also had a goal and an assist for Washington. Washington's Braden Holtby made 21 saves in his league-leading 37th win. New Jersey's Cory Schneider made 28 stops. Travis Zajac, Kyle Palmieri and Reid Boucher scored for New Jersey. Boucher had two assists before his goal put New Jersey ahead 3-2 midway through the third period.

BLUES 6, COYOTES 4

Vladimir Tarasenko, David Backes and Alexander Steen each had a goal and an assist and St. Louis used a four-goal first period to beat Arizona. The Blues have won five straight. Jaden Schwartz, Carl Gunnarsson and Patrik Berglund also scored and Colton Parayko added two assists. Brian Elliott stopped 18 shots. Arizona has lost seven of 10 and are about to start a five-game trip. Max Domi scored twice, Kevin Connauton had a goal and two assists and Shane Doan also scored. Louis Domingue stopped 30 of 35 shots and was pulled for the second half of the first period before returning.

LIGHTNING 4, PENGUINS 2

Tampa Bay forward Steven Stamkos became the third player in franchise history to reach 300 goals, and the Lightning ended a long losing streak in Pittsburgh. Stamkos knocked in a rebound off Alex Killorn's shot midway through the first period to join Vincent Lecavalier and Martin St. Louis as the only Lightning players with 300 goals. Anton Stralman, Matthew Carle and Tyler Johnson also scored for Tampa Bay. Ben Bishop finished with 37 saves. Tom Kuhnhackl picked up the first NHL goal of his career for Pittsburgh. Scott Wilson added his second in as many games but the Penguins fell to the Lightning at home in the regular season for the first time since Nov. 12, 2010. Jeff Zatkoff stopped 16 of 20 shots while making an impromptu start when Marc-Andre Fleury became ill during the pregame.

BRUINS 7, STARS 3

Brad Marchand scored twice to help Boston rally over Dallas. David Krejci, Matt Beleskey,

Loui Eriksson, Kevan Miller and Brett Connolly also scored for the Bruins, and Tuukka Rask had 26 saves. Antoine Roussel had a goal and an assist, Ales Hemsky and Patrick Sharp also scored and Jason Demers had two assists for the Stars. Kari Lehtonen finished with 35 saves. Dallas led 3-1 before Marchand scored his second goal with 6:36 left in the second period. Miller tied it 35 seconds later, and Eriksson put the Bruins ahead for good with 52 seconds left in the second.

KINGS 2, PREDATORS 1, OT

Tanner Pearson scored 1:18 into overtime and Los Angeles beat Nashville to wrap a seven-game trip with a victory. Jake Muzzin also scored for the Kings, and goalie Jonathan Quick made 33 saves. The Kings finished this trip 3-3-1 after going 0-2-1 in their previous three games. Ryan Ellis scored a power-play goal for Nashville, though the Predators went 1 of 6 with the man advantage. Nashville also fell to 1-10 in overtime this season. Pekka Rinne made 28 saves. The Kings played without Anze Kopitar, who missed his first game since leaving Thursday night's 2-1 overtime loss at St. Louis with a lower-body injury.

AVALANCHE 3, OILERS 2

Tyson Barrie had two goals and an assist and Colorado beat Edmonton. John Mitchell also scored for the Avalanche, and Colorado has won four of its last five to remain in a playoff wild-card spot. Calvin Pickard made 25 saves. Taylor Hall and Benoit Pouliot scored for Edmonton, and Cam Talbot made 26 saves. The Oilers have lost four in a row and seven of their last eight to drop into last place in the NHL.

SENATORS 3, RED WINGS 2, SO

Kyle Turris had the only goal in the shootout and Dion Phaneuf got his first goal with Ottawa in a 3-2 win over Detroit. Zack Smith also scored for the Senators. Ottawa has won three straight games for the first time since Nov. 19-24. Craig Anderson turned away 29 shots. Andreas Athanasiou and Brad Richards scored for the Red Wings, and Petr Mrazek made 25 saves. — AP

NHL Results/Standings

Edmonton 2, Colorado 3; Arizona 4, St. Louis 6; Nashville 1, Los Angeles 2 (OT); Dallas 3, Boston 7; Toronto 4, Philadelphia 5 (OT); Ottawa 3, Detroit 2 (SO); Florida 3, Winnipeg 1; Washington 4, New Jersey 3; Pittsburgh 2, Tampa Bay 4.

Eastern Conference							Western Conference						
Atlantic Division							Pacific Division						
W	L	OT	GF	GA	PTS	Chicago	38	18	5	175	142	81	
Florida	34	18	7	164	137	75	Dallas	37	17	6	194	169	80
Boston	32	21	6	181	163	70	St. Louis	35	17	9	153	144	79
Tampa Bay	32	22	4	159	146	68	Colorado	31	26	4	164	168	66
Detroit	29	20	10	151	156	68	Nashville	27	21	11	154	154	65
Ottawa	28	26	6	172	186	62	Minnesota	26	22	10	150	147	62
Montreal	28	27	4	162	163	60	Winnipeg	25	29	4	149	171	54
Buffalo	24	28	7	141	162	55	Central Division						
Toronto	20	27	10	140	172	50	Los Angeles	34	20	4	157	137	72
Metropolitan Division							Anaheim	30	19	8	141	139	68
Washington	43	10	4	191	131	90	San Jose	31	21	5	168	154	67
NY Rangers	33	19	6	170	150	72	Arizona	27	25	6	161	180	60
NY Islanders	31	19	7	164	144	69	Vancouver	22	24	12	137	167	56
Pittsburgh	29	20	8	150	148	66	Calgary	26	28	3	158	175	55
New Jersey	29	24	7	133	141	65	Edmonton	22	32	6	150	184	50
Carolina	27	22	10	146	156	64	Note: Overtime losses (OT) worth 1 pt and not included in loss column (L).						
Philadelphia	26	21	11	144	158	63							
Columbus	23	29	7	149	184	53							

BURNS, SMITH FALL AFTER TONS PUT AUSSIES IN CHARGE

CHRISTCHURCH: Century-makers Joe Burns and Steve Smith shredded the New Zealand attack to have Australia in charge of the second Test, before both fell in the dying stages of day two in Christchurch yesterday.

Burns hit a career best 170, his third century, and Smith made 138, his 14th, as Australia ended the day at a commanding 363-4 in reply to New Zealand's 370.

After Brendon McCullum's 145-run blitz gave New Zealand the first day honours on a green, seaming wicket, Burns and his captain Smith ensured the momentum swung Australia's way as the pitch flattened out.

Burns spent a lot of time successfully fighting off Neil Wagner's short-ball tactic before eventually pulling one to Martin Guptill at square leg with 28 balls left in the day. Five balls later, in a repeat scenario, Guptill gave Wagner his second wicket and Smith was gone.

Adam Voges was on two with Nathan Lyon, sent in as nightwatchman, on four. Until Smith's dismissal, the only moment of concern in his classy innings came when he was felled by a fearsome Wagner bouncer in the last over before tea. He lay prone on the ground for a few moments, but as the New Zealand players rushed to his aid, Smith staggered to his feet and after medical attention he resumed his innings with a single off the next ball.

Burns spent 434 minutes in the middle from the start of the Australian innings and in a patient stand easily eclipsed his previous Test best of 129, also against New Zealand, in Brisbane last November.

He received a vital reprieve after he was given out, caught behind for 35, only for the umpire's decision to be overturned

when replays showed the ball had glanced off his arm and not the glove.

The Burns-Smith partnership produced 289 runs, an Australian third-wicket record against New Zealand.

FIRED-UP SPELL

Matt Henry was handed the second new ball ahead of Tim Southee and whipped down six aggressive overs which appeared to extract new life out of the wicket.

His third delivery with the new ball jagged back enough to beat Burns down the leg side and race to the boundary for four byes, the first extras in the innings.

Another delivery sailed over Burns' stumps. But like Wagner and his fired-up spell in the dying overs with the old ball, he was left frustrated by an inability to find an edge that would reach the cordon behind the stumps. After Australia resumed the day at 57-1, they added 306 for the loss of three wickets with Usman Khawaja the first to go. New Zealand quicks Trent Boult, Southee and Henry had the better of the exchanges at the start of the day.

Boult put an added spring in the step of the New Zealanders with the valuable wicket of Khawaja for 24, caught low down by McCullum at first slip.

Boult had removed David Warner on the first day with a similar delivery. The Khawaja wicket brought Smith and Burns together and after a cautious first hour, they upped the tempo as the life drained from the New Zealand attack. McCullum used every trick in his playbook from short-pitched bowling, to the leg theory, to part-time spinner Kane Williamson, before Wagner's late breakthrough. Wagner had two for 63 and Boult two for 85. — AFP

SCOREBOARD

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand: Scoreboard at stumps on day two of the second Test between New Zealand and Australia in Christchurch yesterday:

New Zealand first innings 370 (B. McCullum 145, C. Anderson 72, B. Watling 58; N. Lyon 3-61)	Extras (b4, lb9)	13
Australia (overnight 57-1)	Total (4 wickets, 110 overs)	363
D. Warner c Guptill b Boult	Fall of wickets: 1-25 (Warner), 2-67 (Khawaja), 3-356 (Burns), 4-357 (Smith)	
J. Burns c Guptill b Wagner	To bat: M. Marsh, P. Nevill, J. Pattinson, J. Hazlewood, J. Bird	
U. Khawaja c McCullum b Boult	Bowling: Southee 22-4-71-0, Boult 24-5-85-2, Henry 27-6-88-0, Anderson 12-1-32-0, Wagner 20-4-63-2, Williamson 5-0-11-0.	
S. Smith c Guptill b Wagner		
A. Voges not out		
N. Lyon not out		



CHRISTCHURCH: Australia's Steve Smith bats in front of New Zealand's BJ Watling on the second day of their second International Cricket Test match at Hagley Park Oval in Christchurch, New Zealand, yesterday. — AP



JOHANNESBURG: South African batsman AB de Villiers swings for the ball during the second T20 cricket match between South Africa and England at the Wanderers stadium in Johannesburg yesterday. — AFP

DE VILLIERS, AMLA LEAD S AFRICA TO ENGLAND ROUT

JOHANNESBURG: AB de Villiers and Hashim Amla blasted South Africa to victory by nine wickets after England collapsed in the second Twenty20 international at the Wanderers Stadium yesterday. De Villiers and Amla made England's total of 171 look puny as they thrashed 125 runs in a 55-ball opening stand.

De Villiers, on the ground on which he hit the world's fastest one-day international century against the West Indies last season, thrashed 79 off 29 balls with six fours and six sixes.

On the way he reached his fifty off 21 balls, the fastest for South Africa. Amla was slightly more restrained but played some powerful strokes in making 69 not out off 38 balls with eight fours and three sixes. The ease of South Africa's win, which completed a 2-0 series victory, did not look a possibility while England captain Eoin Morgan and Jos Buttler were pounding sixes in a fourth wicket stand of 96 off 55 balls. England had reached 157 for three and seemed set for a total well in excess of 200.

But Buttler (54) and Morgan were out off successive balls and England lost their last seven wickets for 14 runs after they had looked set to post a total in excess of 200.

South African captain Faf du Plessis said he was pleased with the win but felt his team had only produced a "70 percent" performance with the ball. "Unlike (the first game at) Newlands we started well with the ball," said Du Plessis.

"The first three overs were excellent but then it got away from us a bit. But we pulled it back and that's important." Du Plessis said there was room for improvement but South Africa would be confident going into the World Twenty20.

De Villiers said he was happy to be opening

the batting in 20 overs cricket. "I'll have to keep performing but I'll open for as long as they want me to." Morgan, who was unlucky to be run out for 38 when bowler Kyle Abbott deflected a powerful drive from Ben Stokes into the stumps, said the collapse was "disappointing".

But he was even more disappointed with England's bowling.

"We started terribly with the ball," he said. "We missed our lengths and allowed them to play their natural game. When batsmen like that are in they will punish you." Morgan said, though, that he felt England could do well at the World Twenty20 in India next month.

"We are lacking experience but we have tal-

ent and I honestly think we are on the right track to win an ICC event."

England's collapse started when Buttler hit the third ball of the 17th over from Abbott into the covers where Du Plessis held a low catch, which had to be confirmed by the television umpire.

Buttler made 54 off 28 balls with four fours and four sixes. Wickets tumbled, with Abbott finishing with three for 26. Chris Morris picked up two and Kagiso Rabada finished off the innings. It was the last match of a tour during which England won a four-match Test series 2-1 and South Africa won a five-match one-day international series 3-2. — AFP

SCOREBOARD

JOHANNESBURG: Scores in the second and final Twenty20 international between South Africa and England at the Wanderers Stadium yesterday.

England		10-171 (Rashid)	
J. Roy b Rabada	9	Bowling: Rabada 3.4-0-28-2 (2w), Abbott 4.0-26-3, Morris 4.0-33-2 (4w), Wiese 3.0-40-0, Imran Tahir 4.0-25-1, Duminy 1.0-16-0	
A. Hales run out (Morris)	16	South Africa	
J. Root c Miller b Imran Tahir	34	H. Amla not out	
E. Morgan run out (Abbott)	38	A. de Villiers c Root b Rashid	
J. Buttler c Du Plessis b Abbott	54	F. du Plessis not out	
B. Stokes c and b Morris	1	Extras (b2, lb3, w5)	
S. Billings c Amla b Abbott	5	Total (1 wkt, 14.4 overs)	
M. Ali c Duminy b Morris	1	172	
C. Jordan c Du Plessis b Abbott	1	Did not bat: J. Duminy, R. Rossouw, D. Miller, D. Wiese, C. Morris, K. Abbott, K. Rabada, Imran Tahir	
A. Rashid b Rabada	2	Fall of wicket: 1-125 (De Villiers)	
R. Topley not out	1	Bowling: Topley 2.0-32-0 (3w), Stokes 3.0-32-0, Jordan 2.4-0-48-0 (2w), Rashid 4.0-30-1, Ali 3.0-25-0	
Extras (lb3, w6)	9	Result: South Africa won by nine wickets.	
Total (19.4 overs)	171		
Fall of wickets: 1-10 (Roy), 2-60 (Root), 3-61 (Hales), 4-157 (Buttler), 5-157 (Morgan), 6-158 (Stokes), 7-160 (Ali), 8-166 (Jordan), 9-166 (Billings),			