

NHL AT A GLANCE | PREDATORS 3, SHARKS 2

# Predators storm back

Nashville scores three goals in 2:38 to erase 2-0 deficit

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Radek Bonk scored a power-play goal and added an assist as the Nashville Predators beat the San Jose Sharks, 3-2, Thursday night.

Martin Erat and Greg Zanon also scored for the Predators. Joe Pavelski and Devin Setoguchi scored for San Jose.

The Sharks scored first when Christian Ehrhoff found Pavelski midway in the slot. Pavelski sent a wrist shot past Pekka Rinne, beating him to his stick side with 4:37 left in the first period.

San Jose took a 2-0 lead on the power play when Setoguchi put his stick on a rebound and got the puck past Rinne from the left side 3:12 into the second.

The Predators rallied with three goals in a span of 2:38.

**Panthers 4, Flyers 2:** In Philadelphia, Brett McLean scored the go-ahead goal in the third period, backup Craig Anderson made 40 saves, and the Florida Panthers snapped a three-game losing streak by beating the Philadelphia Flyers.

Cory Stillman, Radek Dvorak and David Booth also scored for the Panthers, who started the night below the postseason cutoff in the Eastern Conference.

**Blue Jackets 5, Flames 0:** In Columbus, Ohio, rookie Steve Mason stopped 33 shots in his NHL-leading 10th shutout. Jason Williams scored two power-play goals, and Rick Nash and Christian Huselius both had four assists in the Columbus Blue Jackets' victory over the Calgary Flames.

The teams combined for 124 penalty minutes, 64 by Columbus, with 110 coming in the second period when there were two fights, two game misconducts and four misconducts.

**Thrashers 5, Rangers 4 (SO):** In Atlanta, Todd White scored in the shootout after Ilya Kovalchuk rallied the Atlanta Thrashers from a three-goal deficit to a victory over the Rangers.

The Thrashers trailed, 4-1, midway through the second period, but Kovalchuk scored late in the second period and assisted on third-period goals by Colby Armstrong and White as Atlanta tied it with 6:50 left.

**Blues 4, Canucks 2:** In St. Louis, David Perron scored a power-play goal early in the third period to lead the St. Louis Blues past the Vancouver Canucks.

Perron and T.J. Oshie each had a goal and an assist for the Blues, who are 8-2-1 in their last 11 games as they try to get into the playoffs.

**Canadiens 3, Lightning 2 (OT):** In Montreal, Saku Koivu scored 3:15 into overtime, and the Montreal Canadiens recovered from blowing a two-goal lead in the third period to defeat the Tampa Bay Lightning.

The Canadiens won their second in a row to strengthen their hold on the final playoff spot in the East.

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Martin Erat (left), battling with Brad Lukowich, scored one of Nashville's three goals in the second period.

## NHL REPORT

WESTERN CONFERENCE							EASTERN CONFERENCE								
PACIFIC	G	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA	ATLANTIC	G	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
1. y-San Jose	48	15	11	107	240	185		2. x-New Jersey	73	47	23	3	97	225	181
7. Anaheim	74	37	31	6	80	212	211	4. Philadelphia	72	40	22	10	90	233	206
12. Dallas	74	33	32	9	75	206	228	6. Pittsburgh	75	40	27	8	88	235	222
13. Los Angeles	74	31	33	10	72	188	215	7. NY Rangers	74	39	27	8	86	189	199
14. Phoenix	73	30	36	7	67	181	225	15. NY Islanders	73	24	41	8	56	184	240
CENTRAL	G	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA	NORTHEAST	G	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
2. x-Detroit	74	49	16	9	107	276	219	1. y-Boston	73	46	17	10	102	243	171
4. Chicago	72	39	22	11	89	239	196	8. Montreal	74	38	27	9	85	223	225
6. Columbus	74	39	28	7	85	207	202	10. Buffalo	73	35	30	8	78	217	211
8. Nashville	74	36	30	8	80	188	203	11. Toronto	74	31	30	13	75	222	259
10. St. Louis	74	35	30	9	79	205	214	12. Ottawa	73	32	31	10	74	194	209
NORTHWEST	G	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA	SOUTHEAST	G	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
3. Calgary	74	42	26	6	90	238	228	3. x-Washington	75	45	23	7	97	240	219
5. Vancouver	73	39	25	9	87	221	202	5. Carolina	76	41	28	7	89	218	213
9. Edmonton	73	25	29	9	79	209	222	9. Florida	75	36	28	11	83	207	213
11. Minnesota	74	35	31	8	78	190	182	13. Atlanta	75	31	38	6	68	231	259
15. Colorado	74	31	41	2	64	191	239	14. Tampa Bay	74	24	33	17	65	193	244

NOTE: Overtime losses (OTL), including shootout losses, are worth one point in the standings. In each conference, the three division champions are seeded 1-2-3 in the playoffs. The next five teams in each conference with the best records qualify for the playoffs. x-dinched playoff spot; y-clinched division title.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS		TODAY'S GAMES	
Los Angeles	1 at Dallas	Tampa Bay	at Washington
Florida	4 at Philadelphia	Toronto	at Buffalo
at Atlanta	5 NY Rangers	NY Islanders	at Detroit
at Columbus	5 Calgary	New Jersey	at Chicago
at Montreal	3 Tampa Bay	Vancouver	at Colorado
at Nashville	3 San Jose	Edmonton	at Anaheim
at St. Louis	4 Vancouver		
Edmonton	at Phoenix		

FLORIDA	1	1	2	4
PHILADELPHIA	0	2	0	2
FIRST PERIOD	1	NY Rangers	Zherdev 23 (Dubinsky, Sjostrom), 18:34.	
SECOND PERIOD	2	Atlanta	Kozlov 23 (Peverley, Enstrom), 6:28; 3. NY Rangers, Antropov 26 (Drury, Morris), 11:04 (pp). 4. NY Rangers, Drury 19 (Valiquette), 12:29 (pp). 5. NY Rangers, Naslund 23 (Drury, Morris), 17:59; 6. Atlanta, Kovalchuk 39 (White, Salmela), 19:39.	
THIRD PERIOD	7	Atlanta	Armstrong 18 (Kovalchuk, Salmela), 3:30; 8. Atlanta, White 21 (Kovalchuk, Armstrong), 13:10.	
OVERTIME	None.			
SHOOTOUT	NY Rangers 0	(Naslund NG, Antropov NG, Drury NG, Callahan NG, Sjostrom NG, Gomez NG), Atlanta 1	(Little NG, Kozlov NG, Kovalchuk NG, Perrin NG, Peverley NG, White G).	
SHOTS ON GOAL	NY Rangers 10-10-4-3	Atlanta 14-7-8-1-30.		
POWER PLAYS	NY Rangers 2 of 10	Atlanta 0 of 3.		
GOALIES	NY Rangers, Valiquette 5-5-2 (30 shots-26 saves).	Atlanta, Lehtonen (10-9), Hedberg 10-10-3 (0:00 second, 17-14).		
A	13 (18,545).	T-2-45.		
REFEREES	Chris Rooney, Kevin Pollock.	LINESMEN—Shane Heyer, Andy McElman.		

CALGARY	0	0	0	0
COLUMBUS	2	2	1	5
FIRST PERIOD	1	Columbus	Malhotra 11 (Nash, Huselius), 3:43; 2. Columbus, Williams 16 (Huselius, Nash), 12:29 (pp).	
SECOND PERIOD	3	Columbus	Torres 11 (Nash, Huselius), 3:04; 4. Columbus, Umberger 25 (Voracek, Hejda), 14:17.	
THIRD PERIOD	5	Columbus	Williams 17 (Nash, Huselius), 1:08 (pp).	
SHOTS ON GOAL	Calgary 0	7	Columbus 2 of 5.	
POWER PLAYS	Calgary 0 of 7	Columbus 2 of 5.		
GOALIES	Calgary, Kiprusoff 42-20-5 (17 shots-14 saves).	McElhinney (3:04 second, 19-17), Columbus, Mason 31-17-4 (3-33).		
A	16,327 (18,144).	T-2-32.		
REFEREES	Dave Jackson, Frederick L'Ecuyer.	LINESMEN—Thor Nelson, Mark Pare.		

TAMPA BAY	0	0	2	0
MONTREAL	1	0	1	3
FIRST PERIOD	1	Montreal	Kovalev 20 (Tanguay, Schneider), 11:09 (pp).	
SECOND PERIOD	None.			
THIRD PERIOD	2	Montreal	G.Latendresse 12 (Kostopoulos, Markov), 5:48; 3. Tampa Bay, Koci 1 (Hall, Craig), 10:26; 4. Tampa Bay, Krajicek 2, 14:43.	
OVERTIME	5	Montreal	Koivu 15 (Markov, Plekane), 1:45.	
SHOTS ON GOAL	Tampa Bay 2-6-11-0	Montreal 11-13-9-36.		
POWER PLAYS	Tampa Bay 0 of 1	Montreal 1 of 8.		
GOALIES	Tampa Bay, Ramo 4-7-6 (36 shots-33 saves).	Montreal, Price 22-14-8 (19-17).		
A	21,273 (21,773).	T-2-35.		
REFEREES	Brad Meier, Eric Furlatt.	LINESMEN—Derek Nansen, Anthony Sericolo.		

LEADERS (Through Wednesday)			
SCORING			
Player, team	GP	G	A
Evgeni Malkin Pittsburgh	75	33	73
Alex Ovechkin Washington	72	51	45
Sidney Crosby Pittsburgh	70	28	68
Pavel Datsyuk Detroit	73	30	59
Zach Parise New Jersey	73	41	47
Jarome Iginia Calgary	73	31	52
Ilya Kovalchuk Atlanta	71	38	44
Joe Thornton San Jose	73	24	57
Marc Savard Boston	73	23	55
Patrik Elias New Jersey	72	30	47

# Race is on to win 'World's Best Job'

RUNNING/TRIATHLON



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Area runner hoping to be picked as caretaker of Australian islands

Steven Rogers, a frequent North Texas road race entrant, hopes his 60-second video application persuades Tourism Queensland to hire him for the "World's Best Job."

Rogers, 25, is one of 50 finalists out of more than 34,000 applicants. Cali Lewis of Dallas also made the short list to serve as caretaker for the Islands of the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.

"I've never seen anything I'm so passionate about, and that I thought fit me so well," Rogers said.

Rogers, a Dallas native who lives in Tyler, has strong ties to the area. He frequently visits family here and enters local races. He participated in the 2007 Dallas White Rock Marathon half and the full in December. He also competed the September 2008 U.S. Open Triathlon.

His paternal grandfather, Orville Rogers of Dallas, serves as a running role model. Last weekend, the 91-year-old Rogers won five national masters indoor titles in Maryland.

The Aussie job entails responsibilities the younger Rogers would do on his own: explore the islands, write a weekly blog, capture the sights and experiences on a video diary and photo gallery.

Rogers produces newsletters, websites and online advertising campaigns as Director of Communications for Summit Industrial Products.

He has set foot on every continent except Australia. After high school, he spent a year in Guatemala. During that time, he spent a weekend scuba diving on an island in Honduras.

"If I'm ever having a bad day, I think back to that island," he said.



Courtesy photo

Steven Rogers, a Dallas native, is one of 50 finalists out of more than 34,000 applicants for the "World's Best Job."

Tourism Queensland will narrow the field from 50 to 11 by April 3 and will select 10 candidates based on their applications. Clare Wang of Taiwan secured the wild card spot based on online voting with 151,676 votes.

The 11 finalists will be flown to Hamilton Island for interviews in early May. The Island Caretaker will be revealed on May 6 and start July 1.

The 50 finalists and their 60-second video applications are posted online. Rogers' link is: [www.islandreefjob.com/Steven](http://www.islandreefjob.com/Steven).

**Texas Tough:** David Pearson and his wife, Sara, will be among 50 family members and friends as part of Team PKU at the Texas Tough Ultra Relay, 5K and 40-yard dash Sunday at the Cotton Bowl. The event benefits Children's Medical Center.

Texas Tough enables the Pearson family to raise awareness about their 8-month-old daughter, Katherine, and her body's inability to process protein caused by Phenylketonuria (PKU), a rare genetic disorder.

The majority of Team PKU

will participate in the 5K. They will have one team in the Ultra Relay, which involves three 10K and four 5K legs.

Each Texas Tough participant pays an entry fee to participate and pledges to donate at least \$300 to Children's by Nov. 15.

Organizers Joel Williams and Geoff Godfrey sought to tap into a broad base of runners and walkers, as many as 5,000, to increase the funds raised. They'll be lucky to have 500.

"The run community is not conditioned to participate in pledge-based fundraising," Godfrey said.

Godsey said he's disappointed from a participant standpoint, but he said the event could still bring in as much as \$75,000.

**Briefly:** Three longtime leaders will be inducted into the Plano Paces Running Club before Saturday's Hall of Fame club race. They are: Donna Smith, who founded the club in 1978, Dan Millet, a past president during the club's formative years, and Ken Ashby, who has been a leader and volunteer for nearly 20 years.

## CALENDAR

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27** — Running for the Kidz 5K and fun run, Bear Creek Park, Keller, 6 p.m., 214-546-9568 or [www.runningofthekidz.com](http://www.runningofthekidz.com).  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 28** — Azalea 10K, 2-mile and 50-yard dash, Bergfeld Park, Tyler, 8 a.m., \$20 through March 15, \$25 after, \$30 race day, 972-235-2513 or [www.tylerazalea10k.com](http://www.tylerazalea10k.com).  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 28** — Bearathon Half Marathon and 5K, 5th Street, Baylor Campus, Waco, 8 a.m., 254-710-3498 or [studentfoundation@baylor.edu](mailto:studentfoundation@baylor.edu).  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 28** — Butterfly Boogie 10K, 5K and 1-mile, Reverchon Park, 3505 Maple Ave., Dallas, 7:30 a.m., \$25 through Sunday, \$30 Monday through March 27, \$35 race day, 214-354-5552 or [www.butterflyboogie.com](http://www.butterflyboogie.com).  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 28** — More Miles, Less Mines, sponsored by the Social Justice Club, Greenhill School, 4141 Spring Valley Road, Addison, 1 mile 10 a.m., 5K 10:30 a.m., \$10 through Monday, \$15 after, 214-686-2696 or [www.moremileslessmines.org](http://www.moremileslessmines.org).  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 28** — Joe's Run 10K and 5K, Hemphill Street and Rosedale near South Side in the Hospital district, Fort Worth, 8 a.m., \$18 through March 14, \$20 after, \$25 race day, 817-332-6410 or [www.joes-run.com](http://www.joes-run.com).  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 28** — Kacie's Run 5K and 1-mile, Tommy Standridge Stadium, 1330 West Valwood Parkway, Carrollton, 8 a.m., 972-968-6788 or [www.cfbis.edu](http://www.cfbis.edu).  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 28** — Plano Pacers Hall of Fame 10K and 5K, Harrington Park, 16th & 75 (behind Spaghetti Warehouse), Plano, 8 a.m., members free, others \$5, 972-967-7223 or [www.planopacers.org](http://www.planopacers.org).  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 28** — Race for Wishes 5K and 1-mile run-walk, Sundance Square, Fort Worth, 8 a.m., \$20 through March 21, \$25 after, 817-336-9474 or [www.northtexaswishes.org](http://www.northtexaswishes.org).  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 28** — Run for the Angel Twins 5K

and 2-mile, City Hall Plaza, Frisco, 8 a.m., 214-295-6003 or [www.runfortheangeltwins.org](http://www.runfortheangeltwins.org).  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 28** — Spring to Action 5K Run-Walk, Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Kaufman, 850 Ed Hall Drive, Kaufman, 9 a.m., \$15 through March 14, \$20 after, 972-932-7394 or [www.runningintheusa.com/jeph](http://www.runningintheusa.com/jeph).  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 28** — Watauga Warrior Fun Run 5K and 1-mile, Watauga Middle School, 6300 Maurice Drive, Watauga, 8:30 a.m., \$10 through March 25, \$12 after, 817-547-4800.  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 28** — LC Crusaders Run for Education 5K and 1K Run-walk, LoneStar Park, Grand Prairie, 9 a.m., \$20 race week, \$25 race day, 972-867-5850 or [www.icgrandprairie.org/school](http://www.icgrandprairie.org/school).  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 28** — Shorthorn Stampede 5K and 1-mile, Short Elementary, Arlington, 9 a.m., \$10 through March 21, \$15 after, 862-867-5850.  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 29** — Texas Tough Ultra Relay, 50K run, 5K and 40-yard dash, Cotton Bowl, Fair Park, Dallas, 8 a.m., \$45 entry fee plus \$300 fundraising commitment, 214-526-9714 or [www.tbxtough.org](http://www.tbxtough.org).  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 29** — Carrollton Runners 5K and 1-mile, McClintch Park, Carrollton, 7:30 a.m., members free, others \$6, [director@carrolltonrunners.com](mailto:director@carrolltonrunners.com).  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 29** — 32nd CAPITOL 10K, Congress & Barton Springs Rd, Austin, 8:30 a.m., 512-445-6619 or [www.dallasrunningclub.com](http://www.dallasrunningclub.com).  
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