CHASING MILESTONES: HENRIK LUNDQVIST AND MARC-ANDRE FLEURY

Two franchise cornerstones can continue their ascent up all-time NHL lists in 2019-20



Henrik Lundqvist and **Marc-Andre Fleury**, two of the winningest goaltenders in NHL history return to the crease looking to climb a number of all-time lists in 2019-20.

CAREER WIN TOTALS PLACE LUNDQVIST, FLEURY AMONG GROUP OF NHL LEGENDS

Entering his 15th season in the NHL and with the Rangers, Lundqvist is the active leader for regular-season wins, ranking sixth in NHL history with 449. That places Lundqvist two spots ahead of Fleury (439; 8th), who will suit up for his 16th NHL season and third with the Golden Knights.





* While they entered the NHL around the same time – Fleury in 2003-04 and Lundqvist in 2005-06 – they took drastically different paths to becoming franchise icons.



* Lundqvist (Are, Sweden) owns the most wins in NHL history among goaltenders born outside North America and is the Rangers' all-time leader in every major statistical category. Lundqvist recorded his 302nd career regular-season win on March 18, 2014 – about two months before



guiding New York to the Stanley Cup Final – to surpass **Mike Richter** (301) as the franchise leader. Lundqvist is one of eight goalies in the club's 93-year history to hold that distinction.



WINS LEADERS THROUGHOUT THE YEARS RANGERS HISTORY	
GOALTENDER	SPAN
HENRIK LUNDQVIST	Control Contro
MIKE RICHTER	2000-01 - 2013-14
ED GIACOMIN	1972-73 - 2000-01
GUMP WORSLEY	1960-61 - 1972-73
DAVE KERR	1937-38 - 1960-61
JOHN ROSS ROACH	1930-31 - 1937-38
LORNE CHABOT	1926-27 - 1930-31
HAL WINKLER	1926-27

- * Fleury (Sorel, Que.) earned a franchise-record 375 of his 439 career regular-season wins with Pittsburgh during his first 13 NHL seasons (2003-04 to 2016-17). A beloved fan-favorite, Fleury was claimed by Vegas in the 2017 Expansion Draft just 10 days after winning his third Stanley Cup and has since backstopped the Golden Knights to 64 of their 94 regular-season wins (and an unprecedented trip to the Final in 2018).
- * Fleury is one of three goaltenders in League history to currently sit atop the all-time wins list for *multiple* franchises. The other two are **Roberto Luongo**, who paces the Canucks (284) and Panthers (232), as well as **Roy Worters**, who set club records while playing with the now-defunct Pittsburgh Pirates/Philadelphia Quakers (53) and New York Americans/Brooklyn Americans (120) franchises.

CONSISTENCY, DURABILITY DEFINE CAREER OF BOTH GOALTENDERS

Lundqvist and Fleury each rank among the top five in NHL history for most <u>seasons with 30 or more wins</u>. Another 30-win season would propel Fleury (9) ahead of **Ed Belfour** (9) for sole possession of the fourth-most such campaigns in NHL history, while Lundqvist (11) trails only **Martin Brodeur** (14) and **Patrick Roy** (13).

- * Lundqvist earned seven *consecutive* 30-win campaigns from 2005-06 to 2011-12, trailing only Brodeur (12 straight; 1995-96–2007-08) and Roy (8 straight; 1995-96–2002-03) for the <u>longest such runs in NHL history</u>. Lundqvist owns the League's longest streak of 30-win seasons *from the start of a career*.
- * Fleury accounts for eight of the <u>11 all-time 30-win campaigns by a Penguins goaltender</u> and the only such season by a Golden Knights netminder.



- * Lundqvist (857 GP) sits 43 appearances shy of becoming the eighth goaltender in NHL history to play in 900 career regular-season games; he has appeared in no fewer than 43 contests in each of his 14 prior NHL seasons. He needs only four games played to make his first move up the League's all-time regular-season games played list among goaltenders.
- * Fleury needs two games to become the 16th goaltender in NHL history to play in 800 career regular-season contests.



LUNDQVIST 16TH, FLEURY 21ST ON NHL'S ALL-TIME SHUTOUTS LIST

Lundqvist occupies 16th place on the NHL's all-time regular-season shutouts list with 63, tops among active goaltenders and three shy of tying Roy (66) for 15th place.



^{*} Lundqvist's 63 career shutouts are the most in Rangers history and the fifth-highest total for a goaltender with any Original Six franchise – a list that includes multiple netminders who played before the 1929-30 season when the League instituted rules permitting forward passing inside all three zones.



^{*} Fleury has recorded 56 career regular-season shutouts – including eight in 2018-19 – which puts him one back of **Clint Benedict** (57), who occupies 20th place in League history.

THE FLOWER VERSUS THE KING

Formerly division rivals with the Penguins and Rangers, Fleury and Lundqvist have gone head-to-head a total of 69 times in their careers – 52 times during the regular season and 17 times in the playoffs.

- * Fleury owns a 27-15-9 edge over Lundqvist (24-18-10) in 52 all-time head-to-head matchups during the regular season with a 2.67 goals-against average, .910 save percentage and four shutouts (Lundqvist: 2.49 GAA, .916 SV%, 3 SO). Lundqvist owns a 9-8 edge in 17 playoff games against Fleury (8-9) with a 2.03 goals-against average, .929 save percentage and one shutout (Fleury: 2.09 GAA, .924 SV%, 3 SO).
- * Lundqvist recorded one of his three career 50-save performances in the regular season during a head-to-head matchup against Fleury (March 4, 2010: 5-4 OTL vs. PIT). Conversely, the most saves Fleury has made in a game versus Lundqvist is 44 (Jan. 28, 2006: 7-1 L at NYR w/ PIT).
- * Only 10 career regular-season victories separate Lundqvist (449) and Fleury (439) after the latter narrowed the gap from 27 at the start of last season. The last time Fleury led Lundqvist in career wins was entering play on Oct. 27, 2005, when the former had four victories (4-15-3) and the latter had three (3-1-2).
- * The Rangers will host the Golden Knights at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 2. The teams will meet again six days later when Vegas welcomes New York to T-Mobile Arena on Dec. 8.



