

Hellebuyck, Rask, Vasilevskiy named Vezina finalists

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Connor Hellebuyck of the Winnipeg Jets, Tuukka Rask of the Boston Bruins and Andrei Vasilevskiy of the Tampa Bay Lightning are the three finalists for the 2019-20 Vezina Trophy, awarded annually to the NHL's top goaltender.

The trio were announced Friday after all NHL general managers submitted ballots at the end of the regular season.

Hellebuyck led all goalies in appearances (58), shots faced (1,796), saves (1,656) and shutouts (six), and ranked second in starts (56), wins (31) and minutes (3,268:33).

The native of Commerce, Mich., had the Jets in a playoff spot at the end of the Stanley Cup qualifying round

against the Calgary Flames in Edmonton next month.

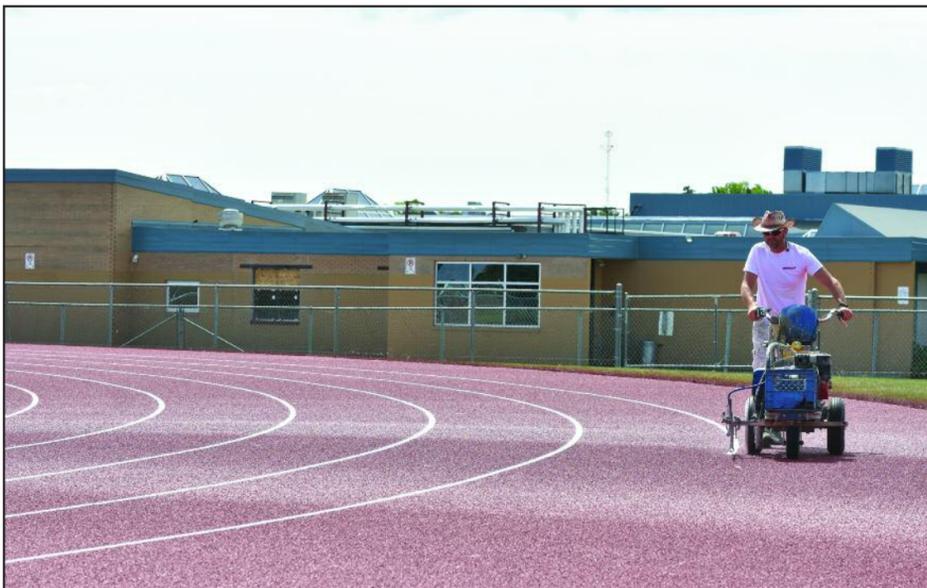
Hellebuyck is looking to become the first netminder from a Canadian team to win the Vezina since the Carey Price of the Montreal Canadiens captured the award in 2015.

Rask helped the Bruins finish with the NHL's best record this season. He led the league in goals-against average (2.12) and was second in save percentage (.929).

The Bruins goalie won the Vezina in 2014 in his only other year as a finalist.

Vasilevskiy posted an NHL-best 35 wins, marking the third consecutive years he has led or tied for the league lead in that category.

The winner will be announced during the conference finals.



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Graham Kjargaard paints the lines on the Rotary Track Friday afternoon. The track is getting work done on it until Sunday.

A fresh new look

Rotary Track getting resurfaced this weekend

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The Rotary Track is getting a face lift this weekend and people are being asked to avoid the area until work is done.

The track was built in 2007 and every five years the lines need to be repainted. Every 10 years the surface needs to be redone. Both will take place this weekend.

"We were planning to do the resurfacing last year, but the weather was giving issues to the company that does this," said Medicine Hat Track and Field Society member

Marg Derbyshire. "We pushed it back a few times, but just rescheduled for this year.

"It's wind and rain that gives them problems, and we're looking clear right now."

The Rotary Track is a certain location in Medicine Hat for track and field events – over time, the track takes a beating.

"General use and the winter weather damage the track over time," said Derbyshire.

"We had the lines repainted in 2015 and it's definitely ready to be redone.

"It seems like everyone is always using the first lane. The number one on the track

is really worn out and it needs a new coat."

The track was established in 2007 and was paid for through a number of different organizations, including the Rotary Club, different school boards and grants.

"The city needed a new track," said Derbyshire. "This location was picked by the games committee as the prime spot for this.

"The large fields here gave us space to work with and space for the throwing events."

The work will be done Sunday, but the track will need to sit for about a week before it is used again.

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RESIDENTIAL

41 BURNS CRESCENT NW	(Lot 27, Block 3, Plan 703HE) PLDP20200940. Single Detached House (Above Ground Pool).
26 7 AVENUE SW	(Lot 28, Block 1, Plan 8210696) PLDP20200971. Single Detached House (Enclosed Deck).
1572 30 STREET SE	(Lot 35, Block 43, Plan 8810281) PLDP20200973. Single Detached House (Enclosed Deck).
2132 HULL WAY NE	(Lot 15, Block 2, Plan 9912486) PLDP20200978. Single Detached House (Enclosed Deck).
143 STRATTON ROAD SE	(Lot 29, Block 5, Plan 0715426) PLDP20200980. Single Detached House (Enclosed Deck).
525 18 STREET NE	(Lot 41, Block 3, Plan 7510086) PLDP20200981. Garage.
250 9 STREET SE	(Lot 27, Block 12, Plan 1132M) PLDP20201006. Single Detached House (Patio Roof).
27 BENNETT COURT NW	(Lot 15, Block 5, Plan 1481JK) PLDP20201007. Single Detached House (Shed).
5226 SOUTHLANDS DRIVE SE	(Lot 32, Block 8, Plan 1911473) PLDP20201018. Garage.
84 ABERDEEN STREET SE	(Lot 26, Block 82, Plan 636M) PLDP20201031. Garage.
1051 ROSS GLEN DRIVE SE	(Lot 3, Block 42, Plan 0910736) PLDP20201035. Hotel (Places of Amusement).
134 4 STREET SW	(Lot 28, 30, Block 12, Plan 833M) PLDP20201037. Garage.
336 8 STREET SE	(Lot 29, Block 6, Plan 1132M) PLDP2020015461. Garage.
139 3 STREET NE	(Lot 10, Block 1, Plan 9810196) PLDP2020015463. Single Detached House (Enclosed Covered Deck).



COMMERCIAL

107 1840 STRACHAN ROAD SE	(Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 9710582) PLDP20200985. Two Fascia Signs.
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HOME OCCUPATION

A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission may appeal to the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by completing and submitting to the City Clerk Department, the required Notice of Appeal form within twenty-one (21) days of this publication. Notice of Appeal forms are available from the City Clerk Department, Third Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca

All Development Permits listed are subject to conditions. Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 403.529.8374).

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Environmental Utilities performs regular, routine maintenance to uphold the water quality and system infrastructure by annually flushing water mains and inspecting fire hydrants.

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Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, turn on your cold water tap or an outside sprinkler and let the water run for several minutes until the water runs clear.

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Edmonton Eskimos won't confirm reports they are changing name

The Canadian Press

EDMONTON

The CFL's Edmonton Eskimos are refusing to confirm two published reports that the team will change its name.

TSN and Postmedia are reporting the Edmonton club will make the change, following the Washington NFL team's decision to do the same earlier this week.

A spokeswoman for the Edmonton club said the team had no update Friday morning.

Pressure has mounted in recent weeks for sports teams to eliminate racist or stereotypical names.

Critics say the Edmonton team's name is a derogatory, colonial-era term for Inuit.

Aaron Paquette, a city councillor in Edmonton, tweeted that he met with the CFL club on Thursday and, while he didn't confirm the name will be changed, he was "very impressed with the potential coming out of our conversation."

"I had an extremely productive meeting with (Edmonton's) own football team today after they accepted my invitation to share ideas & perspectives," Paquette wrote.

"I can't say any more but we'll see what develops."

In February, the Edmonton club announced it was keeping the name following year-long research that involved Inuit leaders and community members across Canada. The

club said it received "no consensus" during that review.

On July 8, the Edmonton club promised to speed up another review of its name and provide an update by the end of the month. In that statement, the club noted "a lot has happened" since it made the decision in February.

One of the team's sponsors, national car-and-home insurance provider Belairdirect, had announced a day earlier that it was rethinking its relationship with the team because of the name.

Other sponsors also said they would welcome a review of the name.

Boston Pizza said "as part of a larger shift in our overall marketing strategy, Boston

Pizza recently ended its sponsorship of Edmonton's CFL team." It tweeted the statement as a response to someone asking about whether

it planned to follow the lead of Belairdirect.

All this happened as NFL's Washington team said it would undergo a thorough review of its name. A similar announcement was made by Major League Baseball's Cleveland Indians.

It is unclear when Edmonton would play its first game with a new name, if the change goes through. The CFL

in June postponed the start of its 2020 season because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and there is no guarantee the league will play this year.

There have been repeated calls in the past for the Edmonton team to change its name.

Canada's national Inuit organization in 2015 said it was time for a change.

"It isn't right for any team to be named after an ethnic group," said Natan

Obed, president of Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, which represents Canada's 60,000 Inuit. Obed has said that Inuit people are not mascots.

Edmonton Mayor Don Iveson, citing Obed's statement, said in 2017 that the team should take steps toward a name change.

Although American Inuit continue to use the word Eskimo, Canada's northern people left that name behind about the same time they began negotiating their land claim in the 1970s.

Many historians believe the origin of Eskimo comes from an Algonquin term meaning "eaters of raw meat." Others believe it comes from another Aboriginal term that refers to people wearing snowshoes.

The people themselves have used the word Inuit for centuries. It means "the people" in Inuktitut.



Finau, Palmer share early lead at Memorial, Tiger hangs on

The Associated Press

DUBLIN, Ohio

Tony Finau figured he was on the right track when he shot 59 at Victory Ranch last week in Utah.

That kind of score isn't happening at Muirfield Village, where the greens are getting faster by the hour. No matter. Finau took enough confidence from playing with his kids at home during a week off, and it translated into 14 birdies over two days and a share of the 36-hole lead at the Memorial.

Finau recovered from two bogeys three holes into his second round Friday by making birdie on the rest of his par 5s and finishing with a wedge to 2 feet for a 3-under 69.

That put him at 9-under 135 with Ryan Palmer (68), who had made only one bogey over

two rounds. The way Muirfield Village is playing, both are impressive.

Among the early starters, they had a one-shot lead over Jon Rahm (67), who has another chance to reach No. 1 in the world this week for the first time in his career. U.S. Open champion Gary Woodland had a 70 and was two behind.

For Tiger Woods, it was a matter of hoping he gets two more rounds. Woods said his back felt stiff while warming up, and missing a pair of 3-footers didn't make him feel any better. He managed two birdies and a 7-foot par save on his final three holes for a 76 that forced him to wait until the afternoon to see if he would make the cut.

Woods, a five-time winner at Muirfield Village, has never missed the cut in 17 previous times at the Memorial.