



PLAYOFF HISTORY

* This is the second all-time postseason meeting between the franchises, following the [1996 Conference Quarterfinals](#) when the Panthers beat the Bruins in five games en route to reaching the Stanley Cup Final. It was Florida's first-ever playoff series.

* **1996 Conference Quarterfinals Recap:** Making their first playoff appearance since entering the NHL in 1993-94, the Panthers had a steep task against the Bruins, who had ranked fourth in the NHL in goals during the regular season and had made the playoffs in each of the previous 29 campaigns. Rising to the occasion, **Ray Shepard**, who had been acquired by Florida during the regular season, opened the scoring in Game 1 with the franchise's first-ever playoff goal. **Mike Hough** and **Jody Hull** followed to give the Panthers a 3-0 lead in a span of 1:17, tying the 1943 Canadiens for the ninth fastest three playoff goals by one team in NHL history at the time. Florida rushed to a 3-0 series lead and closed the first series in franchise history in five games to advance.

HEAD-TO-HEAD STATS

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2022-23 regular-season series

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All-time in regular season

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All-time in postseason

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2022-23 TEAM STATS

Stats below are through April 13. NHL rank included in brackets. Excludes shootout-deciding goals.

FLORIDA PANTHERS		BOSTON BRUINS
22.8% PP% (10th)	POWER PLAY	22.2% PP% (12th)
63 PPG (t-8th)		62 PPG (t-11th)
76.0% PK% (23rd)	PENALTY KILL	87.3% PK% (1st)
6 SHG (t-21st)		8 SHG (t-11th)
288 GF (t-5th)	OFFENSE	301 GF (2nd)
3.51 GF/GP (6th)		3.67 GF/GP (2nd)
272 GA (21st)	DEFENSE	174 GA (1st)
3.32 GA/GP (21st)		2.12 GA/GP (1st)
36.8 SOG/GP (1st)	SHOTS	33.0 SOG/GP (9th)
31.7 SA/GP (22nd)		29.8 SA/GP (8th)

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* Forty-six players have played for both franchises (min. 1 GP in regular-season or playoffs), including 10 who have skated for each club during the Stanley Cup Playoffs.

* The 2023 First Round will mark the [first opening-round series between a No. 1-ranked team and the previous Presidents' Trophy winner](#) (since the award was introduced in 1985-86).

* Game 1 of this series is scheduled to take place 27 years to the day since their first-ever playoff meeting, a [6-3 victory by Florida on April 17, 1996](#) in what was the first playoff game in club history.

* The Panthers were one of two teams to record [multiple wins against the Bruins](#) this season and one of 10 clubs with a [points percentage of .500 or higher versus Boston](#).

* The Panthers can become the second team in NHL history to defeat a 60-win club in the opening round of the Stanley Cup Playoffs – they would join the Blue Jackets, who swept the Lightning in the [2019 First Round](#). Florida goaltender **Sergei Bobrovsky** earned each win for Columbus in that series before falling to Boston during the following round.

Boston Bruins with Playoff Experience vs. FLA

Player	Pos.	Playoff Team	GP	Team Record	G	A	P
Dmitry Orlov	D	WSH	6	2-4	0	1	1
Garnet Hathaway	R	WSH	6	2-4	1	1	2

Florida Panthers with Playoff Experience vs. BOS

Player	Pos.	Playoff Team	GP	Team Record	G	A	P
Eric Staal	C	CAR	7	4-3	4	2	6
Carter Verhaeghe	C	TBL	1	0-1	0	0	0

Goaltender	Pos.	Playoff Team	GP	GS	Decisions	SO	SA	SV	GA	GAA	SV%
Sergei Bobrovsky	G	PHI/CBJ	10	7	2-5	0	265	242	23	2.77	.913