

GAME 7: EDMONTON OILERS AT VANCOUVER CANUCKS
Monday, May 20, 2024 – 9:00 p.m. ET on ESPN, SN, CBC, TVAS

Game 7 History

* This will be the 197th Game 7 in Stanley Cup Playoffs history and third in 2024 (Boston and Dallas won Game 7s in the First Round). This is the 17th consecutive postseason with at least three Game 7s.

* This will mark the 15th time two Canadian teams have met in a Game 7 and first since Montreal defeated Toronto in the 2021 First Round and the last game in front of a full arena of fans was Ottawa and Toronto during the 2004 Conference Quarterfinals.

* The last time two Canadian teams met in a Game 7 with a trip to the Conference Finals on the line was when the Maple Leafs defeated the Senators in the 2002 Conference Semifinals.

* The last team to win a Game 7 en route to hoisting the Stanley Cup was [Tampa Bay in 2021](#) (1-0 in Game 7).

Game 7 History – Vancouver and Edmonton

* The Canucks are set to compete in their 13th all-time Game 7 (6-6 in 12 GP) which will tie the Flames (6-7 in 13 GP) for the most by a non-Original Six Canadian franchise. Vancouver has a winning record of 4-3 when contesting Game 7 at home.

* The Oilers will compete in the franchise's 12th all-time Game 7 (7-4 in 11 GP), with their .636 winning percentage the [sixth-highest percentage in NHL history](#). The total includes a 3-3 record when contesting Game 7 as the road team.

* The Canucks and Oilers have never faced each other in a Game 7.

* Vancouver is looking to earn its first Game 7 victory since the 2011 Conference Quarterfinals against the Blackhawks. They have lost their last two appearances in the winner-take-all contest (3-0 L at VGK in 2020 R2 & 4-0 L vs. BOS in 2011 SCF).

* Edmonton is looking to win consecutive Game 7s (last: 2-0 W vs. LAK in 2022 R1) for the first time since they captured four straight Game 7s from 1990-1998. The Oilers will look to win their first Game 7 *on the road* since a 4-0 W at Colorado in the 1998 Conference Quarterfinals.

* The Canucks have twice won a Game 7 in overtime (2-1 OTW in 2011 CQF vs. CHI & 4-3 2OTW at CGY in 1994 CQF) and twice lost a Game 7 in extended time (3-2 OTL vs. CGY in 2004 CQF & 4-3 OTL in 1989 DSF at CGY).

* The Oilers are a perfect 2-0 in Game 7s that require overtime: 4-3 OTW at DAL in 1997 CQF and 5-4 OTW at CGY in 1991 DSF.

Players and Head Coaches in Game 7s

* This will be the third career Game 7 for both **Connor McDavid** (1-1) and **Leon Draisaitl** (1-1). They were both held off the score sheet in a 2-1 L at ANA in the 2017 Second Round but both rebounded to find the scoresheet in a 2-0 W vs. LAK in the 2022 First Round. In the 2022 victory, McDavid (1-1—2) notched an assist on the game-winning goal and added an insurance marker late in the third period while Draisaitl (0-1—1) was also in on the series-clinching goal.

* Oilers forward **Corey Perry** (10 GP; 5-5 record) is one of [seven active players](#) who have appeared in 10 or more career Game 7s. Perry's Game 7 totals include 4-2—6 in 10 GP, tied for the fourth-highest total among active skaters behind **Alex Ovechkin** (4-4—8 in 12 GP), **Joe Pavelski** (3-4—7 in 11 GP) and **Brad Marchand** (3-4—7 in 12 GP).

* Oilers forward **Mattias Janmark** (Game 7 of 2021 R1 w/ VGK) is one of two active players who has scored a hat trick in a Game 7, along with **Joel Kiviranta** (2020 R2 w/ DAL).



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* Canucks blueliner **Ian Cole** (8 GP; 4-4) has the most Game 7 experience of any defenseman on either roster. Another veteran defenseman, **Tyler Myers** (2-1—3 in 3 GP) is the only Vancouver skater (forward or defenseman; min 1 GP in 2024) to score a goal while playing in a Game 7.

* The three goaltenders who have appeared in this series (VAN: **Arturs Silovs** & EDM: **Stuart Skinner** and **Calvin Pickard**) have yet to appear in a Game 7. The last time two opposing starting goaltenders were contesting a Game 7 for the first time was the 2022 First Round, when three Game 7 matchups saw it occur: **Igor Shesterkin** (NYR) vs. **Tristan Jarry** (PIT), **Jacob Markstrom** (CGY) vs. **Jake Oettinger** (DAL) and **Antti Raanta** (CAR) vs. **Jeremy Swayman** (BOS).

* Head coaches **Rick Tocchet** and **Kris Knoblauch** will both be behind the bench for the first Game 7 of their career. The 2021 First Round Series between Montreal (**Dominique Ducharme**) and Toronto (**Sheldon Keefe**) is the most recent time two opposing head coaches each made their Game 7 debut.

* The last time both head coaches and both starting goaltenders made their Game 7 debut in the same game was in the 2008 Conference Quarterfinals between the Flyers (Coach: **John Stevens**; Goalie: **Martin Biron**) and Capitals (Coach: **Bruce Boudreau**; Goalie: **Cristobal Huet**).

* Find career Game 7 statistics for all current players and head coaches in the [2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs Interactive Information Guide](#) (Vancouver: page 72; Edmonton: page 79).

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* The team that scores first is 148-48 (.755) in the 196 all-time Game 7s in the Stanley Cup Playoffs (1-1 in 2024).

* Home teams own a 115-81 (.587) edge in the 196 all-time Game 7s in the Stanley Cup Playoffs (2-0 in 2024).

* One hundred and one of the 196 all-time Game 7s in the Stanley Cup Playoffs (51.5%) have been decided by a one-goal margin, including both in 2024 and five of six since the start of the 2023 Stanley Cup Playoffs.

* Forty-nine Game 7s in the Stanley Cup Playoffs have required overtime (25.0%). Home teams have a 26-23 edge in those contests (1-0 in 2024).

* A team has overcome a deficit to win in 60 of the 196 all-time Game 7s (30.6%), including 13 multi-goal comeback wins. The maximum deficit a winning team has faced in a Game 7 is three goals (SJS in [2019 R1](#), BOS in [2013 CQF](#), PHI in [2010 CSF](#), EDM in [1991 DSF](#) & WSH in [1988 DSF](#)). A team has won a Game 7 after trailing *in the third period* 25 times, including three *multi-goal third-period* comeback victories (SJS in [2019 R1](#), BOS in [2013 CQF](#) & MTL in [1979 SF](#)).

* There have been 36 all-time shutouts in Game 7s, 24 by the home team and 12 by the road team.

Skaters

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