

Fewest Games to Clinch a Playoff Spot in 82-Game Season, Through 2023-24

59 GP – 1995-96 Red Wings (Feb. 25, 1996)

63 GP – 1998-99 Stars (March 10, 1999)

64 GP – 2022-23 Bruins (March 11, 2023)

66 GP – 2001-02 Red Wings (March 10, 2002)

66 GP – 1997-98 Stars (March 17, 1998)

67 GP – 2009-10 Capitals (March 11, 2010)

67 GP – 1996-97 Avalanche (March 10, 1997)

68 GP – 2018-19 Lightning (March 8, 2019)

68 GP – 2008-09 Sharks (March 15, 2009)

68 GP – 2002-03 Senators (March 8, 2003)

68 GP – 1999-00 Blues (March 11, 2000)

68 GP – 1997-98 Devils (March 20, 1998)

69 GP – 2021-22 Panthers (April 3, 2022)

69 GP – 2015-16 Capitals (March 15, 2016)

69 GP – 2005-06 Senators (March 24, 2006)

69 GP – 2003-04 Lightning (March 8, 2004)

69 GP – 2000-01 Avalanche (March 11, 2001)

69 GP – 1996-97 Devils (March 15, 1997)

**This shows all teams to clinch in fewer than 70 GP during an 82-game season*