

NHL MORNING SKATE: STANLEY CUP FINAL EDITION – MAY 5, 2022

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- ▶ Kaprizov nets first playoff hat trick in Wild history
- ▶ Oilers offense puts up six goals to pull even with Kings
- ▶ Lightning strike back to tie series with Maple Leafs

* The third day of the 2022 Stanley Cup Playoffs concluded with three of the four series contested tied at 1-1, including both the Wild and Oilers who each scored six goals en route to victory.

* A four-point performance from **Victor Hedman** and a 50th career playoff win from **Andrei Vasilevskiy** helped the defending Stanley Cup-champion Lightning even their First Round series.

* After appearing in just three career regular-season games, **Pyotr Kochetkov** came on in relief of **Antti Raanta** to earn a win in his Stanley Cup Playoffs debut as the Hurricanes storm surged their way to a 2-0 series lead.

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RESULTS

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WILD, OILERS TIE RESPECTIVE SERIES WITH SIX-GOAL OUTINGS

Six goal performances from both the Wild and the Oilers, highlighted by **Kirill Kaprizov**'s first career playoff hat trick and **Evander Kane**'s three points, catapulted both clubs to a tie in their respective First Round series.

* After setting the Wild record for most goals, assists and points in a season with 47-61—108 (81 GP) in 2021-22, Kaprizov became the first player in franchise history to score a playoff hat trick. Kaprizov (3-0—3) and **Joel Eriksson Ek** (2-1—3), who scored a highlight-reel goal, became the second set of Wild teammates to each record three points in a postseason contest. The only other instance was [Game 7 of the 2017 First Round](#), when **Kyle Brodziak** (0-3—3), **Nino Niederreiter** (2-1—3) and **Dany Heatley** (1-2—3) combined for the feat.

* As his teammates scored six goals, tied for the second most in a game in franchise history trailing only a seven-goal performance in [Game 5 of the 2003 Conference Semifinals](#), **Marc-Andre Fleury** made 32 saves in the victory. The Blues became the 18th different franchise Fleury has earned a win against in a best-of-seven playoff series, which stands as the second most in NHL history behind only **Patrick Roy** (20).



* Kane (2-1—3) led the Oilers with his first career three-point outing in the playoffs and **Mike Smith** (30 saves) earned his first postseason win since [Game 1 of the 2019 First Round](#) in shutout fashion to lead Edmonton to victory. Kane's three points all came in the final frame – the only two players in Oilers history with more in a single playoff period are **Glenn Anderson** (4 in [Game 1 of 1988 DSF](#)) and **Wayne Gretzky** (4 in [Game 4 of 1987 DSF](#)).

* Smith (40 years, 43 days) recorded the 10th instance in NHL history of a goaltender age 40 or older posting a shutout in a playoff game and the first since **Dwayne Roloson** did so with Tampa Bay in [Game 7 of the 2011 Conference Quarterfinals](#).



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The Oilers scored six or more goals in a shutout victory for the second time in franchise history – the first instance also took place against the Kings in Game 1 of the 1990 Division Finals (7-0 W)

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HEDMAN, VASILEVSKIY REBOUND AS TAMPA BAY EVENS SERIES WITH TORONTO

Victor Hedman (1-3—4) established a franchise record for [points in a playoff game by a Lightning defenseman](#) and Andrei Vasilevskiy improved to 15-0 (1.31 GAA, .948 SV%) following a postseason loss since 2020 as Tampa Bay rebounded from a Game 1 shutout defeat with a five-goal output.



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MOST POINTS IN A PLAYOFF GAME

► DEFENSEMEN, NHL HISTORY

PLAYER	TEAM	GAME	POINTS
PAUL COFFEY	EDM	GAME 5, 1985 CF	6
AL MACINNIS	CGY	GAME 2, 1994 CQF	5
RISTO SILTANEN	QUE	GAME 5, 1987 DSF	5
PAUL COFFEY	EDM	GAME 2, 1985 DF	5
DENIS POTVIN	NYI	GAME 2, 1981 QF	5
BOB DAILEY	PHI	GAME 2, 1980 SF	5
EDDIE BUSH	DET	GAME 3, 1942 SCF	5
VICTOR HEDMAN	TBL	GAME 2, 2022 R1	4*

*58 INSTANCES OTHERS WITH 4

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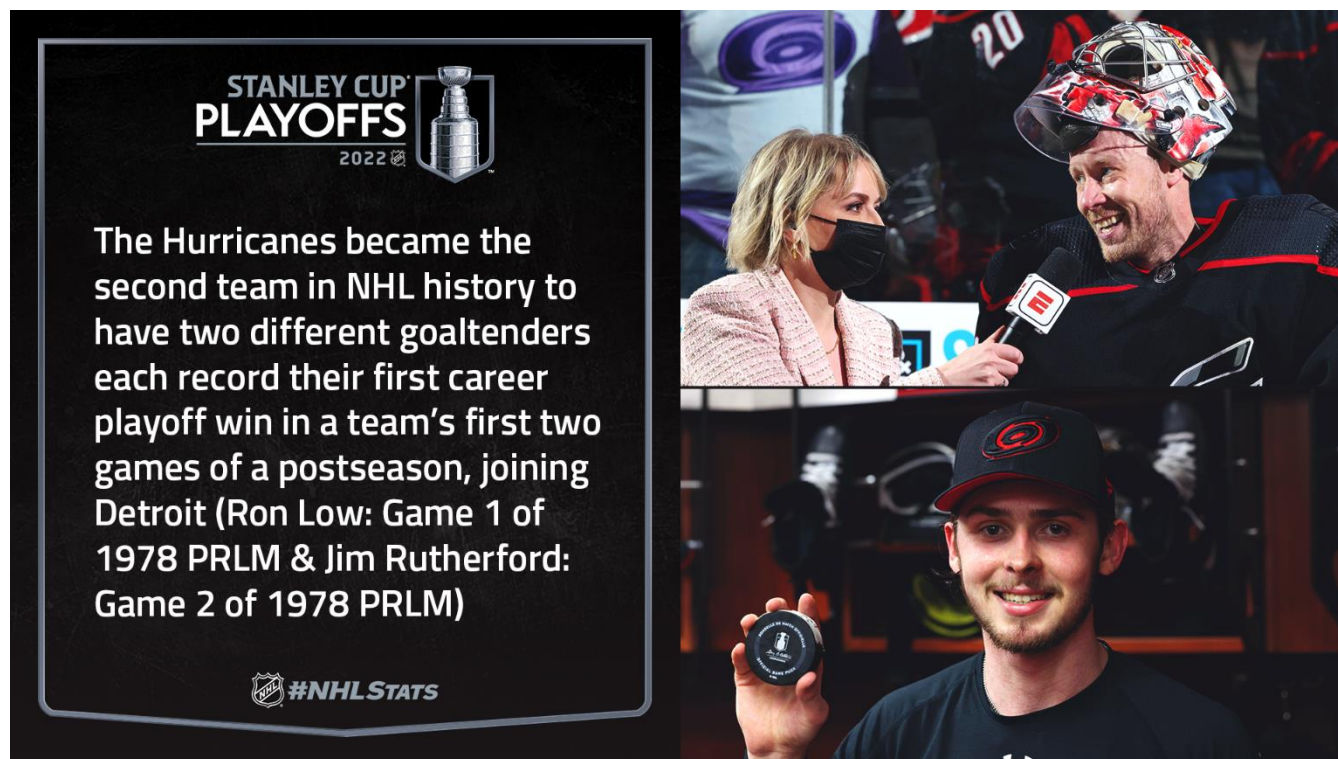
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* Hedman (20-72—92 in 134 GP), the active leader in career playoff points by a defenseman, became the 17th blueliner in NHL history to eclipse the 90-point mark. His four-point performance propelled him past **Sandis Ozolinsh** (23-67—90) and **Sergei Gonchar** (22-68—90) on the [League's all-time playoff points list among blueliners](#) and into a tie with **Bobby Orr** (26-66—92) for 16th place.

* Vasilevskiy improved his postseason career record to 50-30 (83 GP) and joined **Marc-Andre Fleury** (91) and **Braden Holtby** (50) as just the third active goaltender to win at least [50 career playoff games](#). Additionally, only [six netminder in NHL history required fewer games](#) to reach the mark – a list paced by Canadiens icon and six-time Stanley Cup champion **Jacques Plante** (69 GP).

KOCHETKOV WINS PLAYOFF DEBUT AS HURRICANES TAKE 2-0 SERIES LEAD

While **Sebastian Aho** (2-0—2) netted his [fourth career multi-goal game in the postseason](#) and **Jacob Slavin** (0-2—2) broke a longstanding franchise record for [playoff points by a defenseman](#), **Pyotr Kochetkov** (30 saves) came on in relief of **Antti Raanta** to win in his Stanley Cup Playoffs debut and lead Carolina to a 2-0 series lead against Boston.



* Kochetkov (22 years, 313 days), who was a perfect 3-0-0 during the regular season which included a 17-save performance in his NHL debut on April 23, became the third-youngest goaltender in franchise history at the time of his Stanley Cup Playoffs debut behind **Kay Whitmore** (21 years, 360 days: Game 1 of 1989 DSF) and **Cam Ward** (22 years, 54 days: Game 2 of 2006 CQF).

* Kochetkov, who started his season in the KHL with the Torpedo Nizhny Novgorod, spent 15 games in the AHL with the Chicago Wolves prior to being called up to Carolina on April 17. The Hurricanes [bought him Rosetta Stone while he was in Russia](#) and a month before Kochetkov came to the United States, his coach **David Nemirovsky** made him set an alarm and practice English for an hour each day.



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- * [2022 Stanley Cup Playoffs draw strong viewership on ESPN, ESPN2](#)

'22 NHL STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS ON ESPN/ESPN2 DRAW STRONG VIEWERSHIP FOR ROUND 1 GAME 1 MATCHUPS



- **Penguins/Rangers: Most-viewed Game 1 of a first round Stanley Cup Playoff game on record on cable (data since '94)**
1.04M viewers; Peaked at 1.5M viewers
- **First 2 nights Game 1 telecasts avg. viewers up 15% over '19 opening two Playoff nights**

FOUR CLUBS AIM TO EVEN SERIES IN FIRST TURNER SPORTS PLAYOFF BROADCASTS

A quartet of clubs are looking to even their First Round series Thursday as Turner Sports launches their first-ever playoff broadcasts on TNT and TBS – of the eight First Round series in 2021, half saw the team that lost Game 1 rebound to win Game 2 (BOS, PIT, TOR & VGK). After a triple-overtime thriller in Game 1, New York and Pittsburgh can become just the third best-of-seven series in NHL history to feature each of the first two games require multiple overtime periods ([MTL at DET, 1951 SF](#) & [STL at TOR, 1993 DF](#)).



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TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

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7:00 PM ET		@		TNT, SN, CBC, TVAS, MSG, ATTSN-PT PIT LEADS 1-0
7:30 PM ET		@		TBS, SN360, TVAS2, BSFL, NBCSWA WSH LEADS 1-0
9:30 PM ET		@		TNT, SNE, SN360, TVAS, BSSO, ALT COL LEADS 1-0
10:00 PM ET		@		TBS, SN, CBC, TVAS2, BSSW CGY LEADS 1-0

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