




NHL MORNING SKATE: STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS EDITION – MAY 19, 2022

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS 2022 

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- ▶ Flames outlast Oilers in 15-goal series opener
- ▶ McDavid records first career four-point playoff game
- ▶ Cole plays the role of overtime hero for Hurricanes in Game 1





* The “Battle of Alberta” lived up to the hype, with the teams combining for 15 goals including the fastest two from the start of a playoff game in NHL history, a tying tally from the Oilers who climbed back from a four-goal deficit and a hat trick.

* **Connor McDavid** continued his scorching start to the 2022 Stanley Cup Playoffs, recording his seventh multi-point outing in Edmonton’s first eight games.

* A tying goal by the Hurricanes in the final three minutes of regulation paved the way for **Ian Cole** to record his second career playoff tally. Cole became just the third defenseman in franchise history to score an overtime winner in the postseason and the third blueliner to do so in the 2022 Stanley Cup Playoffs.

* All eyes shift to Sunrise and Denver for a pair of Game 2s where the two-time defending champion and the No. 1 seed in the Western Conference each look to pull ahead 2-0 in their respective series.

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS 2022  **RESULTS**

	1	CAR LEADS 1-0 FINAL ▶ OT	2	
	6	CGY LEADS 1-0 FINAL ▶	9	

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FLAMES WIN ROLLERCOASTER GAME 1 OF THE “BATTLE OF ALBERTA”

The first playoff “Battle of Alberta” in 31 years was a high-scoring, back-and-forth contest reminiscent of the ‘80s heyday of the two clubs when they met in the playoffs on a regular basis. The Flames scored three goals in the opening 6:05 of the game, including two in the first 51 seconds, but **Connor McDavid** helped the Oilers rally from a four-goal deficit to tie the game early in the third period before the Flames sealed a Game 1 win with a **Matthew Tkachuk** hat trick.

* After scoring just 15 goals through seven games in the First Round versus Dallas, Calgary opened its series against intraprovince-rival Edmonton with nine goals and matched its [franchise record for most in a playoff contest](#) (also 9 in Game 3 of 1995 CQF, Game 2 of 1993 DSF & Game 1 of 1988 DSF). The two teams combined for 15 goals, marking the [highest-scoring “Battle of Alberta” game in postseason history](#).



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The Flames (9) and Oilers (6) combined for 15 goals – the ninth playoff game in NHL history to feature 15+ tallies and the first since Game 6 of the 1993 Division Semifinals between the Kings and Flames (15 goals; 9-6 LAK W)

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* **Elias Lindholm** and **Andrew Mangiapane** each scored in the opening 51 seconds of the first period, marking the fastest two tallies from the start of a playoff game in NHL history (single team or combined) – the previous best was 52 seconds, set in [Game 2 of the 1993 Division Finals](#) (**Mark Hardy** w/ LAK & **Greg Adams** w/ VAN).

* With [his family in the stands](#), Tkachuk became the [sixth different player in franchise history](#) to score a playoff hat trick and first since **Theo Fleury** in Game 4 of the 1995 Conference Quarterfinals (4-1—5). Only one other Flames player has scored a playoff hat trick against the Oilers: **Paul Reinhart** (3-0—3 in Game 1 of 1983 DF).



McDAVID ADDS TO NHL-SCORING LEAD WITH FOUR-POINT OUTING

Connor McDavid tallied a game-high 1-3—4 for his first career four-point outing in a playoff contest and improved his 2022 Stanley Cup Playoff totals to an NHL-leading 5-13—18 (8 GP).

* McDavid became the sixth Oilers player in the past 30 years to record 18 or more points in a single postseason, joining **Joe Murphy** in 1992 (8-16—24 in 16 GP), **Chris Pronger** in 2006 (5-16—21 in 24 GP), **Shawn Horcoff** in 2006 (7-12—19 in 24 GP), **Bernie Nicholls** in 1992 (8-11—19 in 16 GP) and **Fernando Pisani** in 2006 (14-4—18 in 24 GP).

* The Oilers captain has now recorded multiple points in seven of his first eight games of the 2022 Stanley Cup Playoffs. Only four other players in NHL history have notched as many multi-point outings through their first eight contests of a postseason: **Glenn Anderson** (1987 w/ EDM), **Denis Savard** (1985 w/ CHI), **Tony Currie** (1981 w/ STL) and **Darryl Sittler** (1977 w/ TOR).



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MOST CONSECUTIVE MULTI-POINT GAMES

► PLAYOFFS, FRANCHISE HISTORY

PLAYER	YEAR	GP
WAYNE GRETZKY	1983	8
WAYNE GRETZKY	1988	5
JARI KURRI	1988	5
GLENN ANDERSON	1985	5
WAYNE GRETZKY	1984	5
CONNOR McDAVID	2022	4
PAUL COFFEY	1987	4
GLENN ANDERSON	1987	4
WAYNE GRETZKY	1985	4

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COLE PLAYS THE HERO IN HURRICANES OVERTIME WIN

After **Sebastian Aho** (1-0—1) tied the game with 2:23 remaining in regulation, defenseman **Ian Cole** ended the contest just 3:12 into the extra frame to give the Hurricanes a 1-0 series lead in the Second Round as well as their fifth straight win at PNC Arena – matching the franchise record for most consecutive home victories to start a postseason (also 5-0 from Game 3 of 2019 R1 – Game 4 of 2019 R2).

* Cole became [the third blueliner in Hurricanes/Whalers history](#) to score an overtime goal in the postseason as well as the third defenseman to do so in the 2022 Stanley Cup Playoffs alongside **Cale Makar** (Game 2 of First Round) and **Josh Manson** (Game 1 of Second Round). Only eight playoff years in NHL history have concluded with more unique defensemen scoring an overtime goal: 1995 (7), 2020 (6), 2001 (6), 2003 (5), 2013 (5), 2007 (5), 2019 (4) and 2014 (4).

* Cole's first playoff overtime goal marked just the second postseason tally of his career after skating in 104 contests through a span of nine playoff appearances. In fact, he scored just twice during the 2021-22 regular season (75 GP). The Hurricanes veteran is one of three players on Carolina's roster with a Stanley Cup, hoisting the trophy with the Penguins in 2016 and 2017.

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It's great. I don't get to do this whole 'Three Star' thing very often so to be able to come out here and see our great fans and watch them blow the roof off this place is pretty special.



IAN COLE
CAROLINA HURRICANES



* Aho's goal, which was the latest game-tying tally by a Hurricanes skater in the playoffs since **Jussi Jokinen** (58:40) in Game 7 of the 2009 Conference Quarterfinals, also marked the 17th postseason goal of his career, matching **Kevin Dineen** for [third place on the franchise's all-time list](#).

* Carolina's win marked the 10th overtime game of the 2022 Stanley Cup Playoffs, with four of them coming in the last four days.

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2022 STANLEY CUP PLAYOFF OVERTIME GAMES

► NHL HISTORY

OVERTIME GOAL SCORER	TEAM	GAME (GM), ROUND	DATE
IAN COLE	CAR	GM 1, R2	MAY 18
JOSH MANSON	COL	GM 1, R2	MAY 17
JOHNNY GAUDREAU	CGY	GM 7, R1	MAY 15
ARTEMI PANARIN	NYR	GM 7, R1	MAY 15
CARTER VERHAEGHE	FLA	GM 6, R1	MAY 13
BRAYDEN POINT	TBL	GM 6, R1	MAY 12
ADRIAN KEMPE	LAK	GM 5, R1	MAY 10
CARTER VERHAEGHE	FLA	GM 4, R1	MAY 9
CALE MAKAR	COL	GM 2, R1	MAY 5
EVGENI MALKIN	PIT	GM 1, R1	MAY 3

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GAME 2s ARE A GO IN SUNRISE, DENVER BEFORE SERIES SHIFT

The two-time defending champion and the No. 1 seed in the Western Conference will look to pull ahead 2-0 in their respective series Thursday as the first Game 2s of the Second Round are contested in Sunrise and Denver. Tampa Bay has held a 2-0 series lead nine times, claiming each series in no more than six games, while Colorado is 15-4 when winning the first two contests in a best-of-seven series.

* Just the second Presidents' Trophy winner to drop Game 1 in each of the first two rounds (also BOS in 2014), Florida will look to pull even for the second straight series while St. Louis will try to head home with a two-game split for a second straight round. Teams that win Game 2 to even a best-of-seven series at 1-1 own an all-time series record of 179-164 (.522), including a 4-2 mark in the 2022 First Round.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022



7:00 PM ET		@		TNT, SN, TVAS, CBC TBL LEADS 1-0
9:30 PM ET		@		TNT, SN, TVAS, CBC COL LEADS 1-0

ESPN TNT SN TV-14 SPORTS Stream on ESPN+ and NHL LIVE

Blackouts and other restrictions apply

PANTHERS LOOK TO SPARK POWER PLAY AND REBOUND IN GAME 2

After ranking fifth in the NHL with a 24.4% power-play percentage during the regular season, Florida has reached the Second Round despite being the only team without a goal on the man advantage in the 2022 Stanley Cup Playoffs (0-for-21).

* The Panthers, who fired a playoff-high six shots on goal with the man advantage in Game 1, have scored 19 of their 21 goals this postseason at five-on-five, [third in the NHL](#) behind the Oilers (22) and Penguins (20). Florida is the first team since 2009-10 to score at least 90% of its goals at five-on-five through seven games in a playoff year (the first season for which the data is available).

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HIGHEST % OF GOALS AT 5V5

▶ THROUGH 7 GP IN A PLAYOFF YEAR

TEAM	YEAR	% AT 5v5
FLORIDA PANTHERS	2022	90.5%
BOSTON BRUINS	2011	88.2%
WASHINGTON CAPITALS	2015	87.5%
NEW YORK RANGERS	2013	87.5%
NEW YORK ISLANDERS	2015	86.7%
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS	2011	85.7%
NASHVILLE PREDATORS	2016	85.7%

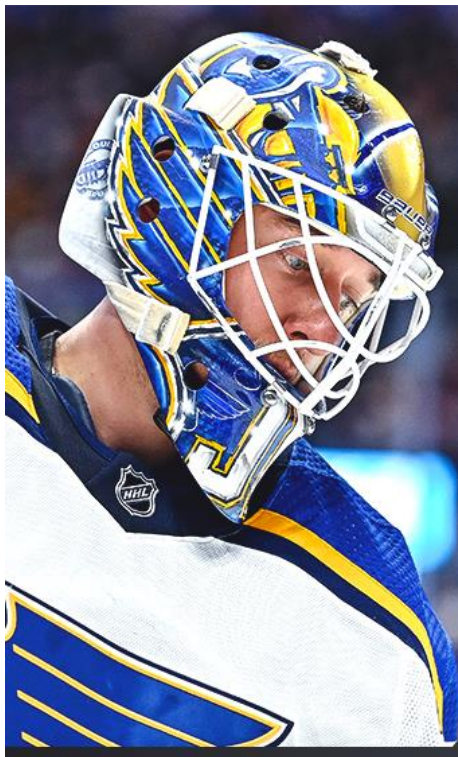
*SINCE 2009-10 (FIRST SEASON STAT IS AVAILABLE)



FRANCHISE RECORDS COULD BE SET, MATCHED AS BLUES VISIT AVS FOR GAME 2

After falling in their first overtime game of the 2022 Stanley Cup Playoffs, **Ryan O'Reilly** and the Blues will look to rebound for a Game 2 victory and halt the streaking Avalanche. O'Reilly can set a [franchise playoff record](#) by scoring a goal for a sixth straight game, while Colorado (5-0) will look to tie a club record for most [consecutive postseason victories](#) (for a second straight year).

* **Jordan Binnington** made 12 of his 51 saves in overtime during Game 1, the second most in an extra frame in franchise history behind 14 stops from **Ryan Miller** in [Game 1 of the 2014 First Round](#) against Chicago.



RESULT IN GAME AFTER MAKING 50+ SAVES IN PLAYOFFS

▶ SINCE 2018

GOALTENDER	GAME	SERIES	SAVES	NEXT GAME
JAKE OETTINGER	4	2022 R1	50	L
IGOR SHESTERKIN	1	2022 R1	79	W
JUUSE SAROS	4	2021 R1	58	L
JUUSE SAROS	3	2021 R1	52	W
CAM TALBOT	4	2020 R1	57	L
JOONAS KORPISALO	1	2020 R1	85	W
ANDREI VASILEVSKIY	1	2020 R1	61	L
MARTIN JONES	6	2019 R1	58	W
MIKE SMITH	3	2019 R1	50	L
SERGEI BOBROVSKY	2	2018 R1	54	L
JONATHAN QUICK	2	2018 R1	54	L

*EXCLUDES GOALTENDERS ELIMINATED IN 50-SAVE EFFORT

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