

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS 2022

MORNING SKATE

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- ▶ Kadri factors on three goals in just over two minutes
- ▶ Francouz foils Oilers to record second career playoff shutout
- ▶ Rangers look to win eighth straight at home in Game 2

* **Nazem Kadri** collected three second-period points in a span of 2:04 to join some rare Stanley Cup Playoffs lists and help Colorado claim a 2-0 lead in its Western Conference Final series.

* **Pavel Francouz**, who returned to the Avalanche crease this season after missing the entire 2020-21 campaign due to injury, foiled the Oilers to record his second career playoff shutout and first since the [2020 Stanley Cup Qualifiers Round Robin](#).

* Rollout for the 2022 NHL Awards continued Thursday, with Flames head coach **Darryl Sutter** voted winner of the Jack Adams Award.

* The Lightning will look to even their Eastern Conference Final series with the Rangers, who are 7-0 in their last seven games at Madison Square Garden.

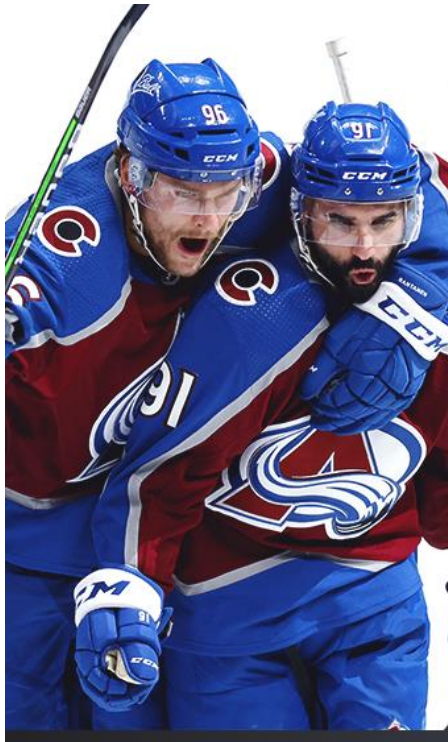
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AVALANCHE SCORE THREE GOALS IN 124 SECONDS TO TAKE 2-0 SERIES LEAD

Colorado scored [three goals in a span of 2:04](#) during the second period – including [two which were 15 seconds apart](#) – en route to blanking Edmonton and taking a 2-0 lead in the Western Conference Final. **Nazem Kadri** (0-3—3) factored on all three of those goals to match the [Avalanche/Nordiques franchise record for most assists in a playoff period](#), a mark set by Quebec’s **Risto Siltanen** in [Game 5 of the 1987 Division Semifinals](#) and equaled by Colorado’s **Joe Sakic** in [Game 2 of the 1996 Stanley Cup Final](#).



FASTEST THREE POINTS

► STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS HISTORY

PLAYER	TEAM	GAME	SERIES	SPAN
JOE MALONE	MTL	1	1919 NHLF	0:40
DICKIE MOORE	MTL	2	1954 SCF	0:56
RAY BOURQUE	BOS	3	1988 CF	1:13
TOE BLAKE	MTL	2	1943 SF	1:17
TOE BLAKE	MTL	5	1944 SF	1:19
RICK TOCCHET	PIT	5	1993 DF	1:29
HENRIK SEDIN	VAN	4	2011 CF	1:55
SAMI SALO	VAN	4	2011 CF	1:55
CHRIS PRONGER	STL	3	1998 CQF	2:00
NAZEM KADRI	COL	2	2022 CF	2:04

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* Kadri became the [eighth different player in club history](#) with three *primary* assists in a postseason contest and first since 2004, when **Marek Svatos** achieved the feat during a series-clinching win in [Game 5 of the Conference Quarterfinals](#). Kadri (15-18—33 in 29 GP) has averaged over a point per game in the playoffs since joining the Avalanche.

* **Nathan MacKinnon** (10-6—16 in 12 GP) tallied his [team-leading 10th goal of the 2022 Stanley Cup Playoffs](#) to establish a new career high for most in a single postseason. He became the [seventh different Avalanche/Nordiques player with a double-digit goal total in a playoff year](#) and first since Sakic (13-13—26 in 21 GP) and **Chris Drury** (11-5—16 in 23 GP) in 2001.

* **Pavel Francouz** (24 saves), who improved to 4-0 in four appearances this postseason (2.48 GAA, .917 SV%, 1 SO), was signed by Colorado on May 2, 2018, after earning KHL Best Goaltender honors and representing Czechia at the Winter Olympics that season. He missed the entire 2020-21 campaign after having double-knee and double-hip surgery before returning to the Avalanche crease this season, going 15-5-1 in 21 appearances.



SUTTER SECURES 2021-22 JACK ADAMS AWARD AS TOP NHL HEAD COACH

Darryl Sutter of the Flames was named winner of the [2021-22 Jack Adams Award](#), presented annually “to the coach adjudged to have contributed the most to his team’s success.” [Click here](#) to read more about Sutter, who became the second Jack Adams Award winner in franchise history (also **Bob Hartley** in 2014-15) as well as the second member of his family to receive the honor (also **Brian Sutter** in 1990-91 w/ STL).



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* The winner of the [2021-22 Bill Masterton Memorial Trophy](#) will be [revealed Friday](#). Islanders defenseman **Zdeno Chara**, Flyers forward **Kevin Hayes** and Canadiens goaltender **Carey Price** are the three finalists for the award, which is given “to the player who best exemplifies the qualities of perseverance, sportsmanship and dedication to hockey.”


QUICK CLICKS

- * [#NHLStats: Live Updates for Thursday, June 2](#)
- * [Series Scenarios for Friday, June 3](#)
- * [Rangers enter Game 2 of East Final against Lightning in unfamiliar role](#)
- * [Lightning expect **Andrei Vasilevskiy**'s best against Rangers in Game 2](#)
- * [Game 1 of 2022 Eastern Conference Final on ESPN draws strong viewership](#)

'22 STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS EASTERN CONFERENCE FINAL ON ESPN OFF TO A STRONG START



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- **Lightning/Rangers (ECF - Game 1)**
Most-viewed Conference Final Game 1 ever on cable
(data through '94)
2.4M avg. viewers - up 34% vs. '21 ECF on broadcast
television (Islanders/Lightning)
2.8M peak viewers
- '22 Stanley Cup Playoffs to date across ESPN/ESPN2
1M+ avg. viewers - up 22% vs. all '21 playoffs to date
across cable & broadcast

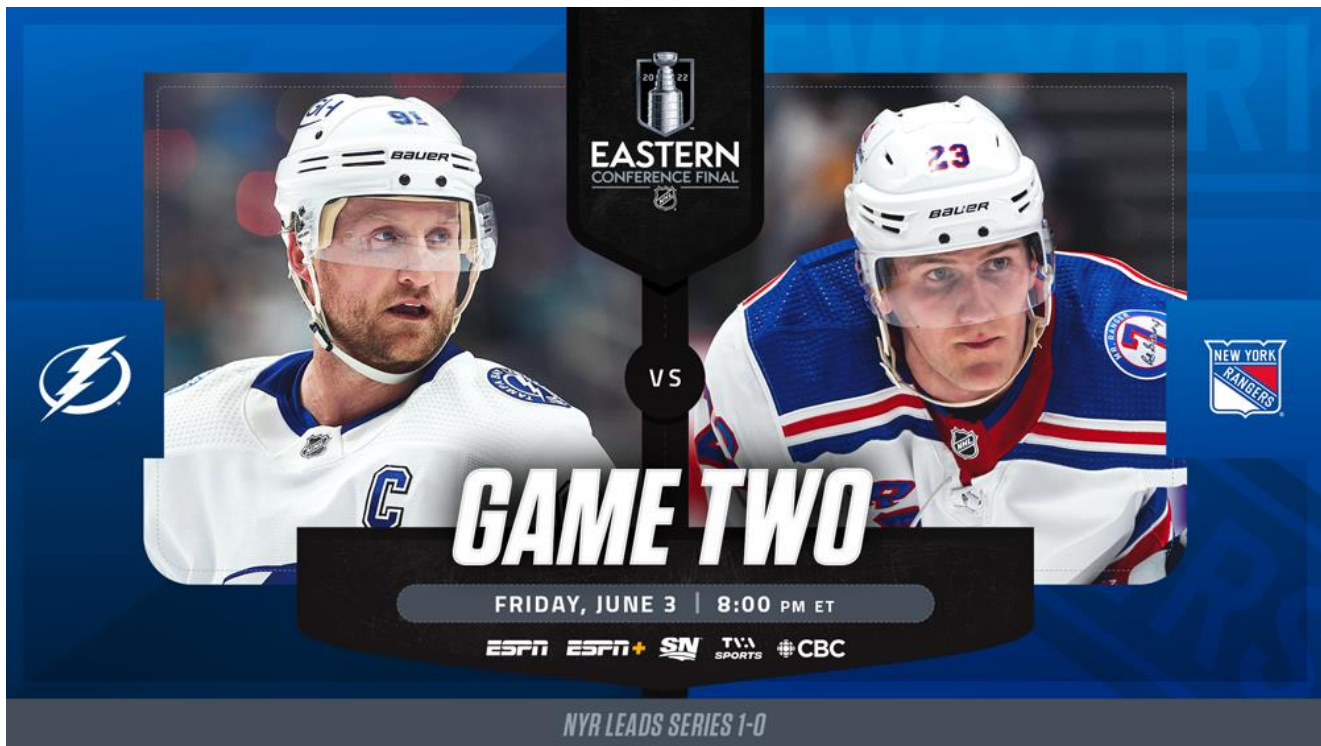
LIGHTNING LOOK TO STRIKE EVEN, RANGERS AIM TO KEEP ROLLING AT HOME

After falling to New York in Game 1, the two-time defending Stanley Cup champion Lightning will look to bounce back Friday at Madison Square Garden while the Rangers aim to extend their home winning streak to eight contests.



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* Tampa Bay has gone on to win a Conference Finals/Stanley Cup Semifinals series after dropping Game 1 twice in franchise history – the Lightning did so in [2015 versus the Rangers](#) and in [2021 against the Islanders](#). Tampa Bay owns an all-time record of 15-5 in the game immediately following a loss during a Conference Finals/Stanley Cup Semifinals, including a perfect 5-0 mark since 2020.

* The Rangers, whose only loss at Madison Square Garden during the 2022 Stanley Cup Playoffs was a triple-overtime defeat in [Game 1 of the First Round](#), will look to extend their franchise-record postseason home winning streak and become the first team with a run of eight or more contests since the [Kings in 2013](#) (8-0). **Mika Zibanejad** (5-6—11 in 8 GP) and **Adam Fox** (3-8—11 in 8 GP) have each amassed a team-leading 11 points at Madison Square Garden this postseason, with the latter [finding the score sheet in all eight home games contested by the Rangers](#).

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Mika Zibanejad and Adam Fox each have 11 home points in the 2022 Stanley Cup Playoffs. Only four players in Rangers history have recorded more in a single playoff year: Mark Messier (16), Brian Leetch (16), Sergei Zubov (13) and Alex Kovalev (12), who each posted at least 12 en route to the Stanley Cup in 1994.

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