



#NHLStats about the Winnipeg Jets, who are headed to the postseason for the first time since 2021, the [sixth time](#) since relocating to Winnipeg in 2011-12 and [seventh time](#) in franchise history. Winnipeg became the 15th team to clinch a berth in the 2023 Stanley Cup Playoffs [by defeating the Wild on Tuesday](#).

1. The Jets were involved in two sweeps during their last playoff appearance in 2021, first defeating the Oilers via a triple-overtime victory in [Game 4](#) of the First Round before falling to the Canadiens in four contests during the ensuing series. Those games were played without fans, meaning the 2023 postseason will mark the return of the “Winnipeg Whiteout,” a tradition which dates to the [1987 Division Semifinals](#) when fans of the original Jets were encouraged to wear white at home playoff games in response to the “C of Red” worn by fans in Calgary.
2. Winnipeg has secured each of its past three playoff wins via an overtime goal. Only seven teams in NHL history have claimed *four or more consecutive playoff victories via an overtime finish*; the last instance was by the Wild (4 from 2008 to 2014) and the only run longer than four games was by the Islanders (6 from 1988 to 1993).
3. **Connor Hellebuyck** (16-19 in 35 GP) is the only goaltender to have the decision for every *playoff win* by an active NHL franchise; two netminders did so for defunct clubs (**Gary Smith**: 3 w/ [Oakland Seals/California Golden Seals/Cleveland Barons](#); **Roy “Shrimp” Worters**: 1 w/ [Pittsburgh Pirates/Philadelphia Quakers](#)). Hellebuyck can become the second goaltender in NHL history to account for each of a franchise’s first 17 all-time postseason victories (**Georges Vezina** claimed each of Montreal’s first 17 playoff wins in the NHL from 1918–1925).
4. **Mark Scheifele** (18-13—31 in 33 GP) is the franchise leader in [career playoff goals](#), while **Blake Wheeler** (7-26—33 in 39 GP) paces the club in [postseason assists](#) and [points](#). Wheeler and **Adam Lowry** (5-8—13 in 39 GP) top the [Jets/Thrashers’ all-time list for playoff games](#) and have appeared in all 39 contested by the franchise since relocating to Winnipeg. Scheifele has 12 goals in 16 career postseason games with the Jets as the *designated road team*; his 0.75 goals-per-game rate as a visitor is the [highest in NHL postseason history](#) (min. 10 road GP).
5. **Kyle Connor** is the only player in franchise history with [multiple overtime goals during the Stanley Cup Playoffs](#) – he had the winner against the Blues in [Game 4 of the 2019 First Round](#) and the 3OT clincher versus the Oilers in [Game 4 of the 2021 First Round](#). Connor is one of 10 players in NHL history to score *at least half of a franchise’s first four playoff OT goals*; only one player in League history has pushed that to score at least three of the club’s first five such tallies (**Rene Robert** scored [three of the first five playoff OT goals in Sabres history](#)).
6. **Josh Morrissey** (2-7—9 in 34 GP) needs [five goals](#), [11 assists](#) and [16 points](#) to tie the franchise playoff records for most by a defenseman – **Dustin Byfuglien** (7-18—25 in 27 GP) is the club’s all-time leader in each category. **Nate Schmidt** (6-19—25 in 68 GP), who skated across from Morrissey in the [2018 Conference Finals](#) and is one of three Jets players with Stanley Cup Final experience (also **Brenden Dillon** & **Karson Kuhlman**), has the most career postseason goals, assists and points among current Winnipeg blueliners.
7. **Pierre-Luc Dubois** reached the postseason in four straight years from 2018 to 2021, including helping the Blue Jackets sweep the 62-win Lightning in the [2019 First Round](#) and defeat the higher-ranked Maple Leafs during the [2020 Stanley Cup Qualifiers](#) (when he scored an overtime goal in [Game 3](#) to complete the [first-ever playoff hat trick in Columbus history](#)). Dubois, who is the only current Winnipeg player with a playoff hat trick to his name, is one of [22 players in NHL history](#) to score a hat trick in a playoff contest *which included an overtime goal*.
8. **Vladislav Namestnikov**’s uncle, **Vyacheslav Kozlov**, won consecutive championships with the Red Wings from [1997](#) to [1998](#) and appeared in all four games contested by the Thrashers during the [2007 Conference Quarterfinals](#) (their only playoff appearance before relocating to Winnipeg). Other notable nephew-uncle tandems who have dressed at least one postseason game *with the same franchise* in the NHL’s expansion era (since 1967-68) include **Matt** and **John Cullen** (w/ PIT), **Brett** and **Dennis Hull** (w/ DET), **Brandon** and **Rich Sutter** (w/ VAN) as well as **Paul**, **Anton** and **Marian Stastny** (w/ COL/QUE).



9. **Rick Bowness**, 68, has served over 2,700 career games behind an NHL bench in some coaching capacity (regular season & playoffs), including several postseason contests as an assistant with the original Jets during the 1980s when the “Winnipeg Whiteout” tradition began. Bowness can become the second head coach in League history to win a Stanley Cup at age 68 or older – **Scotty Bowman** was 68 years and 268 days old when the Red Wings defeated the Hurricanes in [Game 5 of the 2002 Final](#).

10. The Jets can become the first NHL team to bring a Stanley Cup to Winnipeg. However, the Winnipeg Victorias won the Stanley Cup multiple times in the challenge era (1893–1914), which ended three years before the NHL’s inaugural season. The original Jets enjoyed playoff success in the WHA prior to joining the NHL in 1979-80 – Winnipeg won the Avco World Trophy three times over seven seasons before the merger (1976, 1978 & 1979).



HIGHEST PLAYOFF G/GP ON THE ROAD

NHL HISTORY (MIN. 10 GP)

PLAYER	GOALS	GP	G/GP
▶ Mark Scheifele	12	16	0.75
Jake Guentzel	19	29	0.66
Pavel Bure	19	32	0.59
Bo Horvat	7	12	0.58
Dino Ciccarelli	42	72	0.58
Tim Kerr	23	40	0.58
Brayden Point	20	36	0.56
Wes Walz	10	18	0.56
Craig Simpson	18	33	0.55
Maurice Richard	33	61	0.54
Steve Payne	20	37	0.54
Darryl Sutter	14	26	0.54



*Includes road games during 2020 playoffs in neutral-site bubbles at Edmonton & Toronto

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LOOKING AHEAD TO GAME 1 OF THE FIRST ROUND

The information below shows the top performances in **playoff openers in Jets/Thrashers history**. In 2020, Game 1 of the Stanley Cup Qualifiers is treated as the club's playoff opener.

Any Skater

Most Goals in a Playoff Opener: 1 (14x; last: Kyle Connor, Tucker Poolman, Dominic Toninato & Blake Wheeler in [2021 R1](#))

Most Assists in a Playoff Opener: 2 (3x; last: Mark Scheifele & Nate Thompson in [2021 R1](#))

Most Points in a Playoff Opener: 2 (6x; last: Kyle Connor, Mark Scheifele, Nate Thompson & Blake Wheeler in [2021 R1](#))

Defensemen

Most Goals in a Playoff Opener: 1 (3x; last: Tucker Poolman in [2021 R1](#))

Most Assists in a Playoff Opener: 1 (8x; last: Neal Pionk & Logan Stanley in [2021 R1](#))

Most Points in a Playoff Opener: 1 (11x; last: Neal Pionk, Tucker Poolman & Logan Stanley in [2021 R1](#))

Rookie

Most Goals in a Playoff Opener: 1 (Adam Lowry in [2015 R1](#))

Most Assists in a Playoff Opener: 1 (Logan Stanley in [2021 R1](#))

Most Points in a Playoff Opener: 1 (2x; last: Logan Stanley in [2021 R1](#))

Goaltenders

Most Saves in a Playoff Opener: 34 (Kari Lehtonen in [2007 CQF](#))

Most Shots Against in a Playoff Opener: 38 (Kari Lehtonen in [2007 CQF](#))

Team

Most Goals For in a Playoff Opener: 4 ([2021 R1](#))

Most Goals Against in a Playoff Opener: 4 (3x; last: [2020 SCQ](#))

Most Shots on Goal in a Playoff Opener: 40 ([2018 R1](#))

Most Shots Against in a Playoff Opener: 38 ([2007 CQF](#))

Shutouts in a Playoff Opener: 0

LEAGUE LISTS INCLUDED BELOW (as of March 8, 2023)

- Stanley Cup Winners by Roster
- Stanley Cup Final Experience by Roster
- Conference Finals and Stanley Cup Final Experience by Roster
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STANLEY CUP WINNERS BY ROSTER

TEAM	PLAYERS	CUPS	CUPS WITH TEAM
Anaheim Ducks	1	1	0
Arizona Coyotes	0	0	0
Boston Bruins	4	4	3
Buffalo Sabres	0	0	0
Calgary Flames	5	7	0
Carolina Hurricanes	2	2	0
Chicago Blackhawks	2	5	3
Colorado Avalanche	19	20	18
Columbus Blue Jackets	0	0	0
Dallas Stars	1	1	0
Detroit Red Wings	4	5	0
Edmonton Oilers	0	0	0
Florida Panthers	3	4	0
Los Angeles Kings	2	4	4
Minnesota Wild	3	5	0
Montreal Canadiens	3	3	0
Nashville Predators	3	4	0
New Jersey Devils	1	2	0
New York Islanders	0	0	0
New York Rangers	3	6	0
Ottawa Senators	1	2	0
Philadelphia Flyers	0	0	0
Pittsburgh Penguins	10	21	17
San Jose Sharks	1	1	0
Seattle Kraken	7	10	0
St. Louis Blues	9	10	6
Tampa Bay Lightning	14	26	22
Toronto Maple Leafs	5	8	0
Vancouver Canucks	1	1	0
Vegas Golden Knights	6	9	0
Washington Capitals	10	11	6
Winnipeg Jets	0	0	0

*Min. 1 GP in 2022-23 with current team through GP March 8. [Click here](#) for player details.

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STANLEY CUP FINAL EXPERIENCE BY ROSTER

TEAM	PLAYERS	SCF GP	SCF G	SCF A	SCF P	FINALS
Anaheim Ducks	2	12	4	2	6	2
Arizona Coyotes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston Bruins	13	125	30	31	61	20
Buffalo Sabres	1	5	0	1	1	1
Calgary Flames	6	51	12	9	21	10
Carolina Hurricanes	5	33	5	9	14	6
Chicago Blackhawks	3	41	8	11	19	7
Colorado Avalanche	18	124	18	36	54	22
Columbus Blue Jackets	1	7	2	3	5	1
Dallas Stars	10	70	9	22	31	13
Detroit Red Wings	4	30	3	8	11	6
Edmonton Oilers	3	14	2	4	6	3
Florida Panthers	4	32	5	7	12	6
Los Angeles Kings	5	40	7	14	21	7
Minnesota Wild	8	55	7	7	14	10
Montreal Canadiens	12	58	4	10	14	13
Nashville Predators	6	47	5	14	19	9
New Jersey Devils	3	30	8	10	18	6
New York Islanders	2	8	2	0	2	2
New York Rangers	5	45	12	16	28	8
Ottawa Senators	4	21	3	9	12	4
Philadelphia Flyers	2	10	3	2	5	2
Pittsburgh Penguins	12	148	32	48	80	27
San Jose Sharks	4	20	3	6	9	4
Seattle Kraken	7	53	7	15	22	10
St. Louis Blues	10	71	10	10	20	12
Tampa Bay Lightning	17	266	40	68	108	50
Toronto Maple Leafs	8	46	9	11	20	9
Vancouver Canucks	1	5	0	0	0	1
Vegas Golden Knights	12	78	11	21	32	15
Washington Capitals	12	66	15	27	41	13
Winnipeg Jets	3	13	2	2	4	3

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CONFERENCE FINALS & STANLEY CUP FINAL EXPERIENCE BY ROSTER

TEAM	PLAYERS	CF/SCF GP	CF/SCF G	CF/SCF A	CF/SCF P
Anaheim Ducks	8	81	12	26	38
Arizona Coyotes	1	4	1	1	2
Boston Bruins	15	267	67	67	134
Buffalo Sabres	2	28	2	5	7
Calgary Flames	10	126	23	35	58
Carolina Hurricanes	17	171	29	44	73
Chicago Blackhawks	4	110	30	33	63
Colorado Avalanche	19	250	47	75	122
Columbus Blue Jackets	3	19	4	6	10
Dallas Stars	11	150	22	46	68
Detroit Red Wings	6	80	9	21	30
Edmonton Oilers	17	101	15	32	47
Florida Panthers	7	88	12	17	29
Los Angeles Kings	5	91	15	38	53
Minnesota Wild	9	130	13	20	33
Montreal Canadiens	14	158	23	33	56
Nashville Predators	9	120	19	37	56
New Jersey Devils	5	87	28	30	58
New York Islanders	18	192	23	32	55
New York Rangers	19	222	47	72	119
Ottawa Senators	8	69	18	18	36
Philadelphia Flyers	3	40	4	8	12
Pittsburgh Penguins	16	341	78	111	189
San Jose Sharks	7	93	19	32	51
Seattle Kraken	10	141	25	31	56
St. Louis Blues	12	178	21	43	64
Tampa Bay Lightning	19	690	114	198	312
Toronto Maple Leafs	8	109	13	21	34
Vancouver Canucks	6	50	6	12	18
Vegas Golden Knights	17	316	47	76	123
Winnipeg Jets	13	84	7	15	22
Washington Capitals	12	125	27	57	84

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^Includes 2021 Stanley Cup Semifinals

MOST REGULAR-SEASON GAMES PLAYED, ACTIVE PLAYERS WITHOUT A STANLEY CUP WIN

PLAYER	CURRENT TEAM	GP
Ryan Suter	DAL	1,344
Brent Burns	CAR	1,313
Joe Pavelski	DAL	1,232
Marc-Edouard Vlasic	SJS	1,225
Zach Parise	NYI	1,208
Paul Stastny	CAR	1,133
Blake Wheeler	WPG	1,102
Mark Giordano	TOR	1,088
Marc Staal	FLA	1,084
Nick Foligno	BOS	1,081
Claude Giroux	OTT	1,081

*List shows all players with 1,060+ career GP through March 8, 2023. [Click here](#) for more players.



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MOST REGULAR-SEASON GAMES PLAYED BEFORE FIRST STANLEY CUP WIN, NHL HISTORY

PLAYER	CURRENT TEAM	FIRST CUP	GP
Ray Bourque	-	2001 COL	1,612
Dave Andreychuk	-	2004 TBL	1,597
Glen Wesley	-	2006 CAR	1,311
Pat Verbeek	-	1999 DAL	1,225
Luc Robitaille	-	2002 DET	1,205
Rod Brind'Amour	-	2006 CAR	1,187
Jay Bouwmeester	-	2019 STL	1,184
Andrew Coglianò	COL	2022 COL	1,140
Steve Duchesne	-	2002 DET	1,113
Lanny McDonald	-	1989 CGY	1,111
Kimmo Timonen	-	2015 CHI	1,108
Teemu Selanne	-	2007 ANA	1,041
Jack Johnson	COL	2022 COL	1,024
Steve Yzerman	-	1997 DET	1,023
Robyn Regehr	-	2014 LAK	1,022
Miroslav Satan	-	2009 PIT	1,012
Dallas Drake	-	2008 DET	1,009
Alex Ovechkin	WSH	2018 WSH	1,003
Neal Broten	-	1995 NJD	1,002

*List above shows all players with 1,000+ career GP before first Cup win. [Click here](#) for more players.

MOST REGULAR-SEASON GAMES PLAYED WITHOUT STANLEY CUP WIN, NHL HISTORY

PLAYER	CURRENT TEAM	GP
Patrick Marleau	-	1,779
Joe Thornton	-	1,714
Jarome Iginla	-	1,554
Shane Doan	-	1,540
Phil Housley	-	1,495
Mike Gartner	-	1,432
Scott Mellanby	-	1,431
Luke Richardson	-	1,417
Harry Howell	-	1,411
Norm Ullman	-	1,410
Dale Hunter	-	1,407
Roman Hamrlik	-	1,395
Doug Mohns	-	1,391
Trevor Linden	-	1,382
Dean Prentice	-	1,378
Teppo Numminen	-	1,372
Jeremy Roenick	-	1,363
Marcel Dionne	-	1,348
Mats Sundin	-	1,346
Ryan Suter	DAL	1,344
Adam Oates	-	1,337
Henrik Sedin	-	1,330
Brent Burns	CAR	1,313
Daniel Sedin	-	1,306

*List above shows all players with 1,300+ career GP through March 8, 2023. [Click here](#) for more players.

INFORMATION ON STANLEY CUP-WINNING ROSTERS SINCE 1917-18

[Click here](#) to view a breakdown of each Stanley Cup-winning roster in NHL history, including number of previous winners, average age, along with names and ages of the captain(s), head coach and general manager.

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