

## NHL MORNING SKATE: STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS EDITION – MAY 7, 2024



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# Morning Skate

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

- Bruins hand Panthers first home loss of 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs
- Swayman captures another win, continues to stifle the opposition
- 2024 NHL Draft Lottery, more Second Round action on tap Tuesday

\* Defensemen **Mason Lohrei** and **Brandon Carlo** sparked a Bruins offense in a Game 1 win to begin the Second Round, with the latter doing so after he and his wife welcomed their son into the world earlier Monday morning.

\* **Jeremy Swayman** continued to hold the opposition's offense at bay as the Bruins netminder surrendered two or fewer goals for the seventh consecutive time to start the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs.

\* The 2024 NHL Draft Lottery, which will determine the order of selection for the first 16 picks of the 2024 Upper Deck NHL Draft, is set for tonight at 6:30 p.m. ET on ESPN, Sportsnet and TVA Sports.

\* More Second Round action headlines a two-game Tuesday in the Stanley Cup Playoffs, which also includes the series opener between **Nathan MacKinnon** and the Avalanche and **Jason Robertson** and the Stars for Game 1 in Dallas.

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**1**STANLEY CUP  PLAYOFFS 2024**2024 NHL DRAFT LOTTERY SET FOR TUESDAY AT 6:30 PM ET**

The [2024 NHL Draft Lottery](#) will take place Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. ET from NHL Network's Secaucus, N.J., studio, ahead of the Second Round Game 2 between the Hurricanes and Rangers (ESPN, Sportsnet, TVA Sports). The 2024 NHL Draft Lottery will determine the order of selection for the first 16 picks in the first round of the 2024 NHL Draft. Participants are all teams that did not qualify for the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs (or the teams that have acquired the first-round drafting positions of those non-playoff teams).

- \* [Click here](#) for Information Guide (Odds & Look-up table)
- \* [Click here](#) for Draft Lottery format
- \* [Click here](#) for NHL Central Scouting's Final Draft Rankings

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**NHL draft24 lottery**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 7**  
**6:30 PM ET**

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\*Under the terms of an August 6, 2023 trade, Pittsburgh will transfer its 1st-round pick in either the 2024 or 2025 NHL Draft to San Jose. If Pittsburgh's 2024 1st-round pick becomes a top 10 pick as a result of the Draft Lottery, Pittsburgh will have the option to transfer its 2025 1st-round pick to San Jose instead of its 2024 1st-round pick.

| SEED | TEAM                  | ODDS  |
|------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1    | SAN JOSE SHARKS       | 18.5% |
| 2    | CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS    | 13.5% |
| 3    | ANAHEIM DUCKS         | 11.5% |
| 4    | COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS | 9.5%  |
| 5    | MONTREAL CANADIENS    | 8.5%  |
| 6    | UTAH                  | 7.5%  |
| 7    | OTTAWA SENATORS       | 6.5%  |
| 8    | SEATTLE KRAKEN        | 6.0%  |
| 9    | CALGARY FLAMES        | 5.0%  |
| 10   | NEW JERSEY DEVILS     | 3.5%  |
| 11   | BUFFALO SABRES        | 3.0%  |
| 12   | PHILADELPHIA FLYERS   | 2.5%  |
| 13   | MINNESOTA WILD        | 2.0%  |
| 14   | PITTSBURGH PENGUINS * | 1.5%  |
| 15   | DETROIT RED WINGS     | 0.5%  |
| 16   | ST. LOUIS BLUES       | 0.5%  |

**SWAYMAN, OFFENSE FROM THE DEFENSE HELPS BRUINS TAKE GAME 1 VS. PANTHERS**

Following a four-game sweep of the regular-season series, the Bruins continued their winning ways against the Panthers in Game 1 thanks to a pair of goals from the blue line – including one from **Brandon Carlo**, who showcased his renewed dad strength after he [celebrated the birth of his son Monday morning](#) – and another near-perfect performance from **Jeremy Swayman** (38 saves on 39 shots).

\* **Mason Lohrei**, who scored the second of five unanswered Bruins goals, became the [fourth rookie defenseman](#) to record a game-winning postseason goal for the franchise as well as the NHL’s ninth different rookie blueliner [in the past 20 years](#) to achieve the feat and first since Colorado’s **Cale Makar** (Game 6 of 2020 R2). Lohrei also became the first player born in the state of Louisiana to find the back of the net in the Stanley Cup Playoffs; Minnesota (97 players) leads a list of 36 represented states.

\* As Swayman logged his seventh start of the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs, Boston allowed three or fewer goals in each of its first eight contests of a postseason for the third time in franchise history – trailing only a pair of 12-game runs to start 1999 and 1939. The Bruins are the first team to accomplish the feat since the Islanders and Canadiens each had 10-game stretches to begin 2020.

# MOST CONSECUTIVE STARTS ALLOWING TWO GOALS OR FEWER

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS HISTORY

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS 2024

| GOALTENDER             | TEAM | PLAYOFF YEAR | STARTS |
|------------------------|------|--------------|--------|
| CLINT BENEDICT         | MMR  | 1928         | 9      |
| JACQUES PLANTE         | STL  | 1969         | 8      |
| TERRY SAWCHUK          | DET  | 1952         | 8      |
| JEREMY SWAYMAN         | BOS  | 2024         | 7      |
| JEAN-SEBASTIEN GIGUERE | ANA  | 2007         | 7      |
| CAM WARD               | CAR  | 2006         | 7      |
| NIKOLAI KHABIBULIN     | TBL  | 2004         | 7      |
| CHARLIE GARDINER       | CHI  | 1931         | 7      |



\*From start of postseason

## QUICK CLICKS

- \* [Bruins-Maple Leafs Game 7 was most-watched game ever on Sportsnet](#)
- \* [NHL EDGE stats: Stanley Cup Playoffs 2nd-round preview](#)
- \* [Willie O'Ree Community Hero Award announces finalists](#)
- \* [O'Ree Finalist Spotlight: \*\*Mark DeMontis\*\* – Canadian Blind Hockey founder](#)
- \* [O'Ree Finalist Spotlight: \*\*Jerry DeVaul\*\* – Colorado Sled Hockey Association](#)



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# FINALISTS





ESTELA RIVAS-BRYANT



JERRY DEVAUL



KELSEY MCGUIRE





ALLEN HIERLIHY



MARK BURGIN



MARK DEMONTIS

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**SECOND ROUND GETS STARTED IN THE WESTERN CONFERENCE**

The Second Round of the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs continues Tuesday with the Western Conference getting into the act when **Nathan MacKinnon** and the Avalanche visit **Jason Robertson** and the Stars for Game 1 in Dallas. Prior to that, the Hurricanes will look to even their Second Round series with the Presidents' Trophy-winning Rangers, who have yet to lose a game this postseason.

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SCHEDULE · TUESDAY, MAY 7

NYR LEADS SERIES 1-0


VS


GAME 2 · 7 ET

ESPN, SN, TVAS, CBC


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GAME 1 · 9:30 ET

ESPN, SN360, SN, TVAS

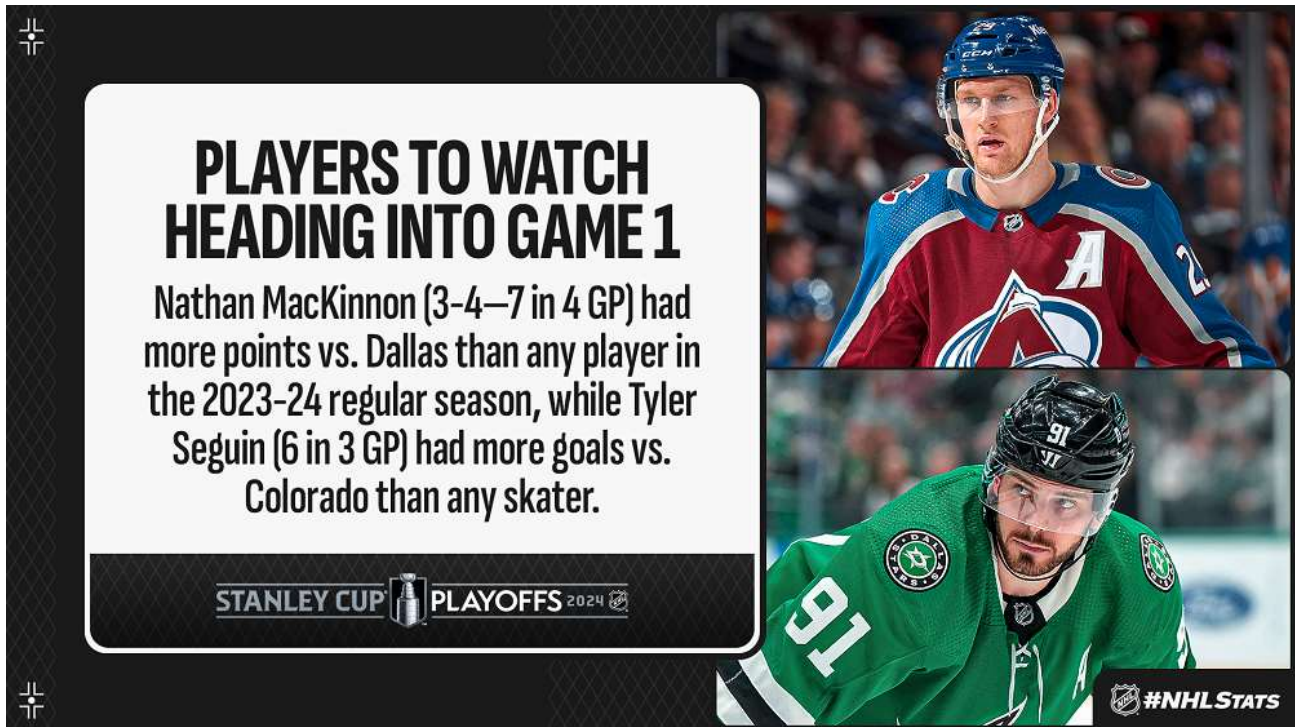
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\* The Avalanche-Stars series will see two high-octane offenses go head-to-head, after Colorado led all teams in the regular season with 304 goals for (including shootout-deciding goals) while Dallas led all teams in the 2023-24 season with [eight different 20-goal scorers](#).



**PLAYERS TO WATCH HEADING INTO GAME 1**

Nathan MacKinnon (3-4-7 in 4 GP) had more points vs. Dallas than any player in the 2023-24 regular season, while Tyler Seguin (6 in 3 GP) had more goals vs. Colorado than any skater.

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\* The high-scoring nature of both clubs has made for many memorable games recently, with each team averaging over three goals per game in the 11 head-to-head meetings they have had since 2020-21 (COL: 3.64; DAL: 3.09). The star players have led the way over that 11-game span, with **Joe Pavelski** (9-4-13 in 11 GP) and **Jason Robertson** (5-8-13 in 11 GP) [leading the way](#) for the Stars and **Nathan MacKinnon** (7-5-12 in 10 GP), **Mikko Rantanen** (4-7-11 in 10 GP) and **Cale Makar** (2-9-11 in 11 GP) doing the same for the Avalanche.

\* This will mark the second Stanley Cup Playoffs series featuring one franchise who eliminated the reigning champions and one team who ousted the club with that season's William M. Jennings Trophy winner(s) in their previous round. The first was between the Bruins and Devils in the [1994 Conference Semifinals](#) after Boston and New Jersey eliminated Montreal (1993 Stanley Cup) and Buffalo (1993-94 Jennings), respectively, during the Conference Quarterfinals.

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS  
SECOND ROUND  
BRACKET

# PREDICT THE PLAYOFFS

C3 [ COLORADO AVALANCHE ] VS [ DALLAS STARS ] C1

**3-1-0** SEASON SERIES **1-2-1**

BOTH TEAMS AVERAGING 3+ GOALS-PER-GAME IN 11 HEAD-TO-HEAD GAMES SINCE 2020-21 (COL: 3.64; DAL: 3.09)

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## HURRICANES AND RANGERS SET FOR GAME 2 AT MSG

After the Rangers prevailed with a one-goal victory in Game 1 on Sunday, the Hurricanes will look to even the series in Game 2 and hand the Presidents' Trophy-winning Rangers (5-0) their first loss of the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs.

\* Hurricanes goaltender **Frederik Andersen** has bounced back in starts following a loss across the past two seasons. Since the start of the 2022-23 campaign, Andersen has a 12-5-1 record in starts following a loss (regular season & playoffs combined) with a 2.22 goals-against average, .910 save percentage and two shutouts. That includes a 3-0-0 mark in 2023-24 (1.34 GAA, .944 SV%, 1 SO).

\* **Mika Zibanejad** (3-7—10 in 5 GP) leads the Rangers offense and has recorded multiple points in each of his last four games. With another multi-point outing in Game 2, Zibanejad would become the first player in Rangers history to record five consecutive multi-point games in the playoffs and just the seventh active player to do so, joining **Connor McDavid** (7 GP in 2022 & 6 GP in 2023), **Leon Draisaitl** (6 GP in 2022), **Evgeni Malkin** (6 GP in 2009), **Nathan MacKinnon** (5 GP in 2020), **Mark Scheifele** (5 GP in 2018) and **Sidney Crosby** (5 GP in 2010).



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M2 [ CAROLINA HURRICANES ] VS [ NEW YORK RANGERS ] M1

1-2-0 SEASON SERIES 2-1-0

6 OF PAST 8 MEETINGS HAVE HAD GAME-WINNING GOAL SCORED IN 3RD PERIOD (INCLUDING GAME 1 SUNDAY)

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