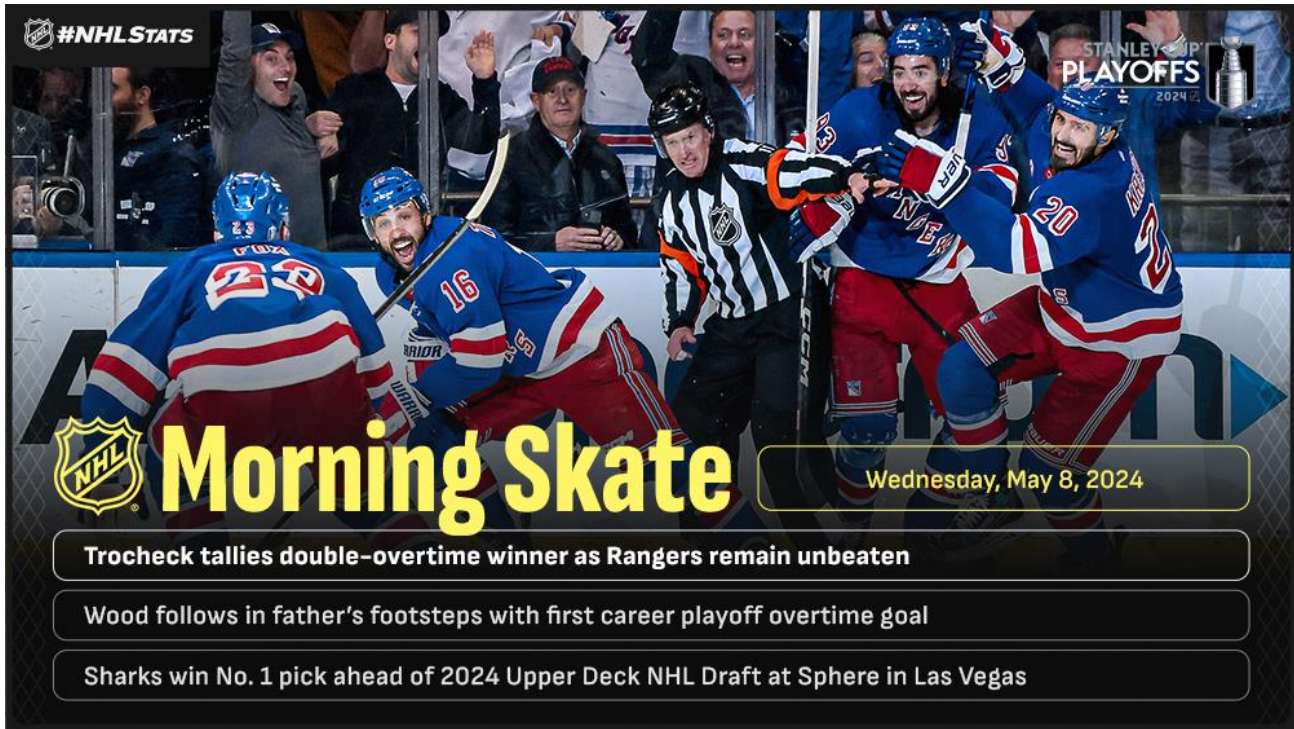


NHL MORNING SKATE: STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS EDITION – MAY 8, 2024



#NHLSTATS STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS 2024

Morning Skate

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

- Trocheck tallies double-overtime winner as Rangers remain unbeaten
- Wood follows in father's footsteps with first career playoff overtime goal
- Sharks win No. 1 pick ahead of 2024 Upper Deck NHL Draft at Sphere in Las Vegas

* **Vincent Trocheck** became the eighth different player in franchise playoff history with the winning goal in a game requiring multiple overtimes as the Rangers improved to 6-0 during the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs.


* **Miles Wood** scored the winner after **Nathan MacKinnon**, who was named a [finalist for the 2023-24 Hart Memorial Trophy](#) alongside **Connor McDavid** and **Nikita Kucherov**, helped the Avalanche erase a 3-0 deficit in regulation. McDavid and the Oilers open their Second Round series with the Canucks in one of two games tonight.

* The Sharks won the 2024 NHL Draft Lottery and [own the first overall drafting position](#) for the First Round of the 2024 Upper Deck NHL Draft, which will be held at Sphere in Las Vegas.

* NHL Commissioner **Gary Bettman** presided over the 2024 NHL Draft Lottery, which was conducted at NHL Network's studio in Secaucus, N.J. [Click here](#) to watch a video featuring a behind-the-scenes look at the drawing procedure.

RESULTS


3 NYR LEADS 2-0
FINAL ▶ **4**
 2OT 


4 COL LEADS 1-0
 ◀ **FINAL** **3**
 OT 

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TROCHECK TALLIES DOUBLE-OVERTIME WINNER AS RANGERS TAKE 2-0 SERIES LEAD
 Vincent Trocheck (1-1—2) [tallied the winning goal at 7:24 of the second overtime](#) as New York remained unbeaten during the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs and took a 2-0 lead in its Second Round series.

WINNING GOAL IN GAMES REQUIRING MULTIPLE OVERTIMES

RANGERS HISTORY

PLAYER	OPPONENT	GAME	SERIES	FINAL SCORE
VINCENT TROCHECK	CAR	2	2024 R2	4-3 2OT W
MARIAN GABORIK	WSH	3	2012 CSF	2-1 3OT W
MICHAL ROZSIVAL	BUF	3	2007 CSF	2-1 2OT W
STEPHANE MATTEAU	NJD	7	1994 CF	2-1 2OT W
STEPHANE MATTEAU	NJD	3	1994 CF	3-2 2OT W
PETE STEMKOWSKI	CHI	6	1971 SF	3-2 3OT W
MUZZ PATRICK	TOR	5	1940 SCF	2-1 2OT W
FRED COOK	MTL	2	1932 SF	4-3 3OT W
BUTCH KEELING	NYA	2	1929 QF	1-0 2OT W



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* Trocheck (5-5—10 in 6 GP) extended his postseason-opening [point streak to six games](#), which includes a [goal in each of his last five contests](#) and a power-play tally in his past four. He matched the

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franchise playoff record for longest goal streak set by **Cecil Dillon** (5 GP in 1933) and became the first Rangers player on record with a power-play tally in four consecutive postseason games.

* **Igor Shesterkin** (54 saves) became the first New York goaltender on record with *multiple* [50-save playoff contests](#) (also [Game 1 of 2022 R1](#)) and recorded the most by a Rangers netminder in a postseason *win*, besting the previous mark set by **Mike Richter** (46 in [Game 5 of 1997 CSF](#)). Shesterkin improved to 6-0 in six appearances during the 2024 playoffs (2.01 GAA, .929 SV%).

* New York registered a playoff-opening winning streak of at least six contests for the second time in franchise history, following a seven-game run en route to winning the Stanley Cup in [1994](#). The lengthiest streak in League history is nine contests by the [1985 Oilers](#), whose roster featured **Mark Messier** before he captained the Rangers to a championship nine years later.

WOOD WHEELS WAY UP ICE TO SCORE WINNER AS AVALANCHE COMPLETE COMEBACK

Miles Wood scored his first career postseason overtime goal as Colorado completed its third three-goal comeback win in franchise playoff history (also [Game 6 of 1997 CQF](#) & [Game 6 of 1987 DSF](#)) and took a 1-0 lead in its Second Round series.



* Wood was signed by the Avalanche on July 1, 2023, after being selected by the Devils with the No. 100 pick in the 2013 NHL Draft and skating his first eight seasons with New Jersey from 2015-16 to 2022-23. His father, **Randy**, played over 700 games in the League including 30 with the Stars during the 1995-96 season.

* [Tuesday's edition of #NHLStats: Live Updates](#) featured more notes on Wood and his father, who scored the overtime winner for Toronto in [Game 6 of the 1995 Conference Quarterfinals](#).

WOOD FOLLOWS IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Miles and Randy Wood became the sixth father-son duo in Stanley Cup Playoffs history each with an overtime goal, joining Nick and Mike Foligno, Brett and Bobby Hull, Peter and Max McNab, Sam and Paul Reinhart as well as Paul and Peter Stastny

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SHARKS WIN LOTTERY AND FIRST SELECTION IN 2024 UPPER DECK NHL DRAFT

The Sharks and Blackhawks own the first and second overall drafting positions, respectively, for the First Round of the 2024 Upper Deck NHL Draft as a result of the 2024 NHL Draft Lottery conducted Tuesday. [Click here](#) to read more.



RESULTS

PICK	TEAM
1	SAN JOSE SHARKS
2	CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS
3	ANAHEIM DUCKS
4	COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS
5	MONTREAL CANADIENS
6	UTAH
7	OTTAWA SENATORS
8	SEATTLE KRAKEN
9	CALGARY FLAMES
10	NEW JERSEY DEVILS
11	BUFFALO SABRES
12	PHILADELPHIA FLYERS
13	MINNESOTA WILD
14	SAN JOSE SHARKS (PIT)
15	DETROIT RED WINGS
16	ST. LOUIS BLUES

* The League announced that the 2024 Upper Deck NHL Draft will be held at Sphere in Las Vegas on

Friday, June 28 and Saturday, June 29, marking the first time the event will be held in the city. The 2024 Upper Deck NHL Draft will also be the first event televised live from Sphere. [Click here](#) to read more.



* **Macklin Celebrini**, who remained No. 1 among North American skaters when the [NHL Central Scouting Bureau released its final rankings](#), was [on hand for the event Tuesday](#). His father, **Rick**, is the VP of player health and performance with the NBA's Golden State Warriors and members of the team were [dazzled by the younger Celebrini when they saw him play for the USHL's Chicago Steel last year](#).

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"I got a chance to see a generational talent play before everybody else of the generation even realized he's generational."

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- * [Drew Bannister](#) signs 2-year contract to remain Blues coach
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- * [World War II veteran celebrates 100th birthday cheering on Stars at Game 1](#)
- * [2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs viewership continues to surge](#)

2024 STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS VIEWERSHIP CONTINUES TO SURGE

- First Round of the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs (across ESPN/ESPN2/ABC/TNT/TBS/truTV/MAX) averaged 934,000 viewers making it the **2nd most watched First Round of all time**.
- The Toronto Maple Leafs/Boston Bruins First Round Game 7 on ABC drew **3.224MM viewers** making it the most watched First Round game since 2012.
- Across North America, First Round of the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs (CBC/SN/TVASports/ESPN/ESPN2/ABC/TNT/TBS/truTV/MAX) averaged **2.260MM viewers**, up 6 % from last year's first round across North America.
- Across North America (CBC/SN/TVA Sports/ABC), the Toronto/Boston Game 7 delivered **8.823MM viewers** making it the most watched First Round game across North America on record and second most non-Stanley Cup Final game across North America on record.

CANUCKS-OILERS OPEN SECOND ROUND SERIES ON TWO-GAME WEDNESDAY

A two-game Wednesday in the Stanley Cup Playoffs features the Pacific Division's top two teams in the Canucks and Oilers going head-to-head in Game 1 of their Second Round series as well as the Panthers looking to even their series when they face the Bruins in Game 2.

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GAME 2 · 7:30 ET

ESPN, SN, TVAS, CBC







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GAME 1 · 10 ET

CBC, TVAS, SN, SN360, ESPN

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* The Oilers and Canucks are set to compete in their third all-time playoff series and first in 32 years



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([1992 DF](#) & [1986 DSF](#)) – the second-longest span between an all-Canadian playoff matchup in NHL history, behind only the Canadiens and Maple Leafs (41 years from [1979 QF](#) to [2021 R1](#)).

* The Canucks-Oilers series features high offensive prowess, with three of the NHL’s 100-point scorers from the regular season in **Connor McDavid** (32-100—132 in 76 GP), **Leon Draisaitl** (41-65—106 in 81 GP) and **J.T. Miller** (37-66—103 in 81 GP) in action. Both clubs were also among the highest in goals for in 2023-24 as Edmonton ranked fourth with 292 and Vancouver finished sixth with 279.

* McDavid led all skaters with 1-11—12 through the First Round and can become the first player in NHL history to record double-digit point totals in at least four consecutive playoff series. McDavid (30-57—87 in 54 GP) or **Leon Draisaitl** (36-51—87 in 54 GP) can become the third-fastest player in NHL history to reach 90 playoff points – **Wayne Gretzky** (43 GP), **Mario Lemieux** (45 GP) and **Jari Kurri** (61 GP) currently rank first, second and third, respectively.

* On the opposite side of the ice, Canucks captain **Quinn Hughes** has a team-leading five assists (tied) so far this postseason and is one shy of hitting 20 in his career (2-19—21 in 23 GP). Should he collect a helper tonight, he would match **Adam Fox** (24 GP) for the second-fewest games by a defenseman in NHL history to reach mark behind only **Gary Suter** (23 GP).

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P1 [VANCOUVER CANUCKS] VS [EDMONTON OILERS] P2

4-0-0 SEASON SERIES 0-4-0

VANCOUVER HAS OUTSCORED EDMONTON 31-18 IN THEIR PAST 7 MEETINGS, INCLUDING 21-7 ADVANTAGE IN 2023-24

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PANTHERS LOOK TO BOUNCE BACK IN GAME 2

Matthew Tkachuk and the Panthers will look to even their Second Round series at one apiece when they host **David Pastrnak** and the Bruins at Amerant Bank Arena. Florida, which overcame a 1-0 and 3-1 series deficit to win its First Round series against Boston last postseason, holds a 2-7 (.222) all-time record when trailing 1-0 in a best-of-seven series while the Bruins are 39-20 (.661) when leading 1-0.

* Tkachuk, who scored Florida’s lone goal in Game 1, has recorded at least a point in each of his

team's first six games of the 2023-24 Stanley Cup Playoffs (4-6—10 in 6 GP). He can become the sixth U.S.-born player in the past 30 years to record a postseason-opening point streak of at least seven contests – he would join **Brian Leetch** (9 GP in 1994), **Auston Matthews** (8 GP in 2023), **Jake Guentzel** (7 GP in 2022), **Adam Fox** (7 GP in 2022) and **Jeremy Roenick** (7 GP in 1996).

* Pastrnak, who scored the overtime winner for Boston in Game 7 of the opening round, needs two goals to become the [eighth player in Bruins history](#) to record 40 career playoff goals. He can also become just the fifth Czech-born in NHL history player to reach the mark in the postseason, following **Jaromir Jagr** (78), **Ondrej Palat** (51), **Patrik Elias** (45) and **David Krejci** (43).

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PLAYER	GP	GOALS
NIKITA KUCHEROV	147	53
ONDREJ PALAT	150	51
JOE PAVELSKI	116	49
NATHAN MACKINNON	83	47
VLADIMIR TARASENKO	102	45
STEVEN STAMKOS	110	44
BRAYDEN POINT	87	42
ALEX OVECHKIN	93	41
BRAD MARCHAND	100	40
DAVID PASTRNAK	85	38



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