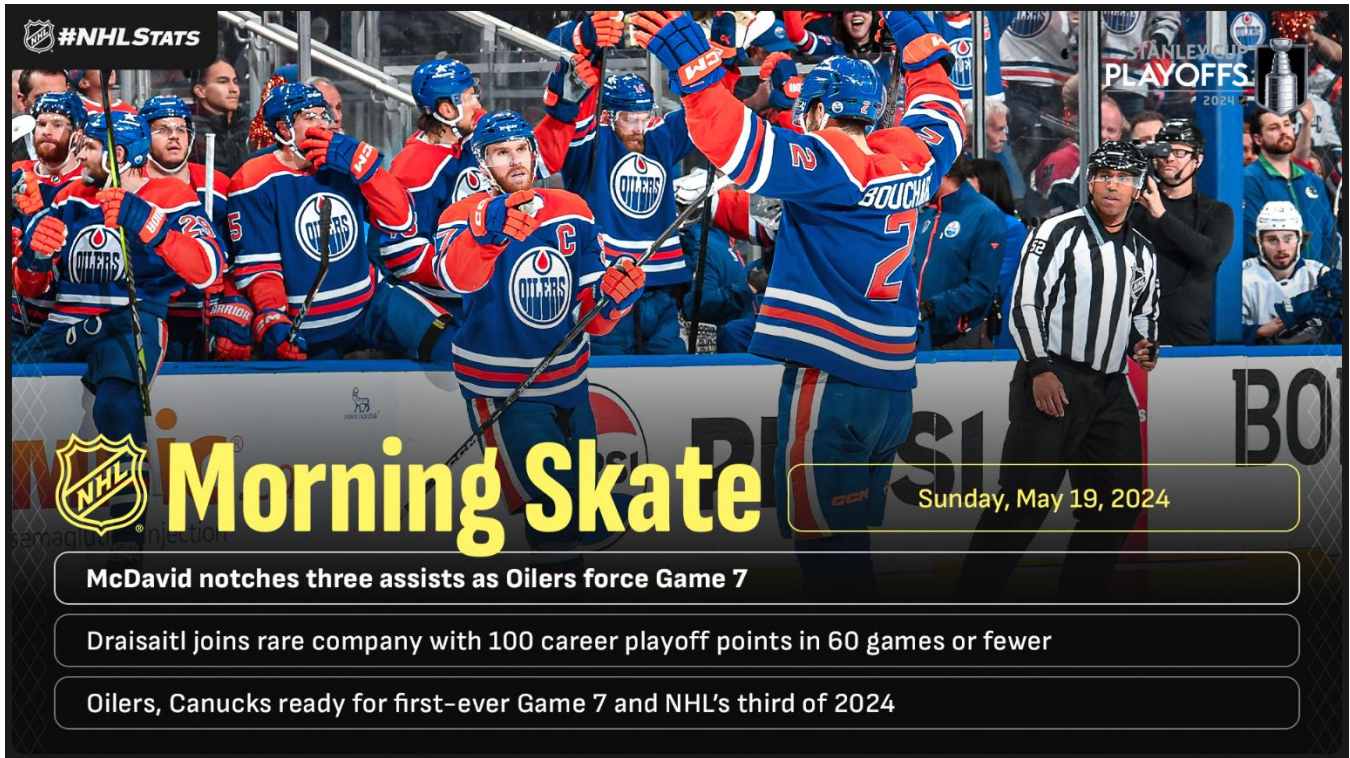


NHL MORNING SKATE: STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS EDITION – MAY 19, 2024



Morning Skate
Sunday, May 19, 2024

- McDavid notches three assists as Oilers force Game 7
- Draisaitl joins rare company with 100 career playoff points in 60 games or fewer
- Oilers, Canucks ready for first-ever Game 7 and NHL's third of 2024

* The regular suspects rose to the occasion for the Oilers as either **Connor McDavid** or **Leon Draisaitl** factored on each of Edmonton's five goals to help the club avoid elimination and force the 197th all-time Game 7 and third of the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs.

* **Connor McDavid's** 13th outing with three or more assists in 2023-24 (regular season & playoffs combined) helped the Oilers score at least five goals in a game to fend off elimination for the first time since Game 6 of the 2017 Second Round versus Anaheim.

* **Leon Draisaitl** extended his postseason-opening point streak to 11 games and joined elite company in Stanley Cup Playoffs history by recording his 100th career point in just 60 contests.

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5STANLEY CUP  PLAYOFFS 2024 **McDAVID, DRAISAITL HIT PLAYOFF PLATEAUS AS OILERS FORCE ALL-CANADIAN GAME 7**

Connor McDavid (0-3—3) and **Leon Draisaitl** (0-2—2) powered an Edmonton offense to a five-goal showing as the Oilers pulled even in their Second Round series with the Canucks for the third time and forced the third Game 7 of the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs (BOS & DAL won Game 7s in R1).

Edmonton, which overcame a series deficit three times in a playoff matchup for the second time in franchise history (also [1986 DF vs. CGY](#)), forced the 15th all-time Game 7 between a pair of Canadian teams and first in front of a full arena of fans since the 2004 Conference Quarterfinals between the Maple Leafs and Senators.

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GAME 7s TO FEATURE TWO CANADIAN TEAMS

SINCE 1990

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS 2024

TEAM	TEAM	SERIES	WINNER
CANUCKS	OILERS	2024 R2	?
MAPLE LEAFS	CANADIENS	2021 R1	MTL
MAPLE LEAFS	SENATORS	2004 CQF	TOR
FLAMES	CANUCKS	2004 CQF	CGY
MAPLE LEAFS	SENATORS	2002 CSF	TOR
CANUCKS	FLAMES	1994 CQF	VAN
JETS (ORIGINAL)	CANUCKS	1992 DSF	VAN
OILERS	FLAMES	1991 DSF	EDM
OILERS	JETS (ORIGINAL)	1990 DSF	EDM



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* In what will be the first Game 7 between two Canadian teams with a trip to the Conference Finals on the line since the Maple Leafs defeated the Senators in the [2002 Conference Semifinals](#), the Oilers eye consecutive wins in a seventh-and-deciding contest (last: [2022 R1](#)) for the first time since they captured four straight from 1990 to 1998. Edmonton has its sights on its first victory in a Game 7 *on the road* since the [1998 Conference Quarterfinals](#).

* McDavid collected two of his three assists in the second frame and moved into a tie for the [eighth most multi-assist playoff periods in NHL history](#) (12). His second helper was also his 20th point of the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs (2-19—21), a threshold he has now reached in three straight postseasons, and joined **Bryan Trottier** (1980-83), **Mike Bossy** (1980-83), **Sergei Fedorov** (1995-98), **Wayne Gretzky** (1983-85 & 1987-89), **Nikita Kucherov** (2020-22), **Jari Kurri** (1983-85), **Guy Lafleur** (1977-79), **Mark Messier** (1983-85) and **Denis Potvin** (1981-83) as the only players to reach the mark in at least three straight years.



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MOST ASSISTS IN CONTEST TO HELP TEAM FORCE A GAME 7

SINCE 2009

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PLAYER	TEAM	SERIES	ASSISTS
ADAM FOX	NYR	2022 R1	4
CONNOR McDAVID	EDM	2024 R2	3
DEVON TOEWS	COL	2023 R1	3
DUNCAN KEITH	CHI	2015 CF	3
J.T. MILLER	NYR	2015 CF	3
RICK NASH	NYR	2015 CF	3
NIKITA KUCHEROV	TBL	2015 R1	3
MARK RECCHI	BOS	2011 SCF	3
RAY WHITNEY	CAR	2009 CQF	3
ALEX OVECHKIN	WSH	2009 CSF	3
TOM POTI	WSH	2009 CQF	3



* Draisaitl (39-61—100 in 60 GP) factored on Edmonton's opening goal to extend his [postseason-opening point streak to 11 games](#) and became the fourth player in NHL history to hit 60 career playoff assists in 60 or fewer games, following Gretzky (43 GP), McDavid (56 GP) and **Mario Lemieux** (58 GP). Draisaitl then recorded his [100th career postseason point](#) with his second assist of the night – the fourth-most points among all skaters [since his Stanley Cup Playoffs debut in 2017](#).

FEWEST GAMES TO 100 CAREER PLAYOFF POINTS

NHL HISTORY

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS 2024

PLAYER	GP
WAYNE GRETZKY	46
MARIO LEMIEUX	50
LEON DRAISAITL	60
JARI KURRI	67
MIKE BOSSY	74
SIDNEY CROSBY	75



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THE 197TH ALL-TIME GAME 7 SET FOR MONDAY

The final spot in the 2024 Conference Finals awaits the winner of the Oilers and Canucks, as the pair of clubs will compete in the 197th Game 7 in NHL history. The 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs marks the 17th consecutive postseason with at least three Game 7s.

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS 2024

SCHEDULE · MONDAY, MAY 20

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OILERS VS CANUCKS

GAME 7 · 9 ET

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* Edmonton and Vancouver's first-ever Game 7 meeting will be the 125th unique seventh-and-deciding contest in Stanley Cup Playoffs history (second in 2024: VGK vs. DAL). The Canucks will be the ninth different franchise the Oilers will face in a Game 7, following the Flames (3 GP), Kings (2 GP), Ducks (1 GP), Hurricanes (1 GP), Avalanche (1 GP), Stars (1 GP), Coyotes/Jets (1 GP) and Flyers (1 GP).

* The Oilers are set to contest the franchise's 12th all-time Game 7 (7-4 in 11 GP). Their .636 winning percentage in that scenario is the [sixth-highest percentage in NHL history](#) – a total which includes a 3-3 record as the road team.



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HIGHEST GAME 7 WINNING PERCENTAGE

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FRANCHISE	GP	WINS	WIN%
WINNIPEG JETS	1	1	1.000
MINNESOTA WILD	4	3	0.750
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING	10	7	0.700
FLORIDA PANTHERS	3	2	0.667
SAN JOSE SHARKS	12	8	0.667
EDMONTON OILERS	11	7	0.636
MONTREAL CANADIENS	24	15	0.625



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