

NHL MORNING SKATE: STANLEY CUP FINAL EDITION – JUNE 17, 2024

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Monday, June 17, 2024

Final shifts back to Sunrise for Game 5 on Tuesday (8 p.m. ET on ABC, ESPN+, SN, TVAS, CBC)

McDavid, Oilers look to make more NHL history by evading elimination again

Bobrovsky, Panthers have another chance to clinch first championship

* The 2024 Stanley Cup Final shifts back to Sunrise for Game 5 on Tuesday as Edmonton endeavors to evade elimination again and Florida takes another shot at clinching its first championship in franchise history. The contest starts at 8 p.m. ET and is available on ABC, ESPN+, Sportsnet, TVA Sports and CBC.

* The Oilers can become the fourth team in League history to force a Game 6 after facing a 3-0 series deficit in the Final, with one veteran vying to achieve the feat for the second time in his NHL career.

* The Panthers contest their second potential Cup-clinching game and first on home ice, where the hosts have earned four consecutive wins and eight overall this postseason.

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GAME 1 ○○○○ **0** FINAL **3** ●○○○

GAME 2 ○○○○ **1** FINAL **4** ●●○○

GAME 3 ●●●● **4** FINAL **3** ○○○○

GAME 4 ●●●● **1** FINAL **8** ○○○○

GAME 5 @ **JUNE 18 • 8:00 PM ET**

* **GAME 6** @ **JUNE 21 • 8:00 PM ET**

* **GAME 7** @ **JUNE 24 • 8:00 PM ET**

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STANLEY CUP FINAL SHIFTS BACK TO EDGE OF EVERGLADES FOR GAME 5

The Stanley Cup Final shifts back to Amerant Bank Arena as the Oilers look to become the first team in NHL history to win Game 5 *on the road* after facing a 3-0 series deficit in the championship series. Overall, Edmonton will aim to become the fourth team in League history to force a Game 6 after losing the first three contests of the Final. Oilers forward **Adam Henrique** was part of the only such occurrence in the past 78 years.

“We only had 10 days left, yesterday, of our season if everything goes well. As a team, collectively, we're trying to enjoy it as much as possible.”

OILERS HEAD COACH KRIS KNOBLAUCH ON THE TEAM'S MINDSET FACING A SERIES DEFICIT

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Game 5 of 2012 Stanley Cup Final (NJD 2 vs. LAK 1)

* Henrique was on the ice for the winning goal by **Bryce Salvador** as the Devils dodged elimination at Prudential Center. **Martin Brodeur** (25 saves) earned the [113th and final playoff victory of his NHL career](#) to send the series back to Los Angeles for Game 6, where the Kings would hoist the Cup for the first time with a [6-1 win at STAPLES Center](#).

Game 5 of 1945 Stanley Cup Final (DET 2 vs. TOR 0)

* **Harry Lumley** (18 years, 159 days) became the youngest goaltender in NHL history with a shutout in any postseason contest and **Flash Hollett** had the winning goal as the Red Wings recorded their first of two straight shutout victories before falling to the Maple Leafs in [Game 7](#). **Steve Wochoy**, who skated with Detroit and celebrated his 101st birthday in December, recently [spoke about the series](#) as part of a special feature by NHL Productions.

Game 5 of 1942 Stanley Cup Final (TOR 9 vs. DET 3)

* **Don Metz** (3-2—5) and **Syl Apps** (2-3—5) [combined for 10 points](#) as the Maple Leafs notched nine goals to match the [NHL record for most in a Final contest](#), a mark the Golden Knights equaled in their Cup-clinching victory last year and that the Oilers nearly accomplished Saturday. Metz mustered the winning goal in [Game 6](#) and **Pete Langelle** later logged the Cup clincher during the [winner-take-all showdown](#) as Toronto became the first team in League history to win any playoff round after facing a 3-0 series deficit.

MCDAVID MATCHED MODERN ERA RECORD

Connor McDavid's 4-point effort when facing elimination in Game 4 tied the highest such output in the Stanley Cup Final in the League's modern era (since 1943-44). All time, only 2 players rank ahead of McDavid on that list: Don Metz and Syl Apps, with their 5-point showings in 1942.

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PANTHERS TAKE ANOTHER CRACK AT CLINCHING FRANCHISE'S FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP

Florida has another opportunity to clinch its first title in franchise history and can do so on home ice, where they have won a franchise [record eight games this postseason](#) (8-3). That includes an active stretch of four consecutive home victories, the longest in Panthers playoff history and tied for the longest home winning streak by any club in the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs (also NYR: 4-0).

* After packing Amerant Bank Arena for viewing parties of Games 3 and 4, Panthers will hope to see a Stanley Cup celebration on home ice Tuesday. The Stanley Cup has been [awarded in Florida twice over the last three seasons and four times overall](#).



* The Cup has been clinched once in South Florida, by the Avalanche at Miami Arena in [Game 4 of the 1996 Final](#). Panthers assistant coach **Sylvain Lefebvre** was on the ice for the [triple-overtime winner by teammate Uwe Krupp](#), while **Matthew Tkachuk's** cousin **Tom Fitzgerald** skated for Florida.

* The Panthers can become the 15th NHL franchise to clinch their first championship in club history on home ice, with that group including Vegas versus Florida in [Game 5 of the 2023 Final](#) and Carolina against Edmonton in [Game 7 of the 2006 Final](#). The Oilers overcame 2-0 and 3-1 series deficits in that series to force a Game 7, with [unsung hero Fernando Pisani](#) – who was [in attendance Saturday](#) – netting two straight game-winners to force the decisive contest.



STANLEY CUP-CLINCHING WINS ON HOME ICE

LAST 25 YEARS (SINCE 1999)



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TEAM	OPPONENT	GAME	YEAR	FINAL SCORE
VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS*	FLA	5	2023	9-3 W
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING	MTL	5	2021	1-0 W
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS	TBL	6	2015	2-0 W
LOS ANGELES KINGS	NYR	5	2014	3-2 2OT W
LOS ANGELES KINGS*	NJD	6	2012	6-1 W
ANAHEIM DUCKS*	OTT	5	2007	6-2 W
CAROLINA HURRICANES*	EDM	7	2006	3-1 W
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING*	CGY	7	2004	2-1 W
NEW JERSEY DEVILS	ANA	7	2003	3-0 W
DETROIT RED WINGS	CAR	5	2002	3-1 W
COLORADO AVALANCHE	NJD	7	2001	3-1 W



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*First championship in franchise history

BOUNCE-BACK GAMES BY BOBROVSKY, PANTHERS COMMONPLACE THIS POSTSEASON

Sergei Bobrovsky is 4-1 in five appearances following a loss during the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs with a 1.97 goals-against average and .914 save percentage. The only instance of Bobrovsky and the Panthers suffering consecutive losses this postseason was when the Rangers edged out two straight overtime wins to take a 2-1 series lead in the Eastern Conference Final.

* **Aleksander Barkov** (5-6—11 in 5 GP) has the most goals and points among Florida players following a loss in the 2024 playoffs, while his six assists are tied with **Matthew Tkachuk** (0-6—6 in 5 GP) for the team lead. Barkov's 2.20 points per game in the contest immediately following a defeat rank second in the NHL behind **Connor McDavid** (2.56 P/GP).

* Each of the past 11 Stanley Cup winners clinched the championship in either their first or second attempt, with more than half of them needing the second chance to do so (2022 COL, 2021 TBL, 2020 TBL, 2019 STL, 2016 PIT and 2014 LAK).



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PANTHERS CAN POUNCE ON 2ND CHANCE AT CUP

In the expansion era (since 1967-68), 10 teams have lost a potential Cup-clinching game on the road and then returned home to win the next contest (last: TBL in 2021).

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* **#NHLStats: Live Updates** for [June 16](#) and [June 17](#) includes additional stats including updated counts when facing elimination for Oilers players and in potential series-clinching games for Panthers players.

QUICK CLICKS

- * [NHL announces the debut of a new documentary-style, multi-episode program, "NHL Trophy Case"](#)
- * [Oilers enter history books with 8-goal performance to stave off elimination in Final](#)
- * [Panthers move on to 'the next one,' another chance at Stanley Cup in Game 5](#)
- * [Liam Greentree's leadership, offensive skill set boosting stock ahead of 2024 NHL Draft](#)
- * [Via ESPN: Game 4 delivered 3.1 million total viewers; Stanley Cup Final on ESPN platforms +25%](#)



2024 NHL STANLEY CUP FINAL ON ESPN PLATFORMS UP 25%



3.1M
TOTAL VIEWERS

GAME 4



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+ **20%**
VS. LAST YEAR'S
SCF GAME 4
(VEGAS/FLOIDA)

*Based on Nielsen Fast Nationals



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