



Stanley Cup Playoffs Prediction Challenge! 2026

First Round

Predictions and Results

Teams		Score	Michael Poplawski	Kelly Chaplin	John Woycheshin	Joel Palmer	Glen Seredynski	Rod Phillips	Dustin van Gerven	Terry Appleby	Leslie MacPherson	Mel Tacoma	Doug Wansbrough	Terry Smoker	Bob Routhier	Amy Roach	Pete McCarthy	Amarjit Mann	Ed Mick	Richard Owens	John Lo	Wes Zetaruk
Buffalo Sabres	BUF	3	BUF 4-2 9	BUF 4-3 8	BUF 4-2 9	BOS 4-3 3	BUF 4-3 8	BUF 4-1 8	BUF 4-2 9	BUF 4-2 9	BUF 4-2 9	BUF 4-2 9	BUF 4-2 9	BUF 4-3 8	BOS 4-3 3	BUF 4-2 9	BOS 4-3 3	BOS 4-2 2	BUF 4-2 9	BOS 4-2 2	BUF 4-2 9	BOS 4-2 2
Boston Bruins	BOS	2	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	
Tampa Bay Lightning	TBL	2	MTL 4-2 2	MTL 4-2 2	TBL 4-3 3	TBL 4-1 1	MTL 4-3 8	MTL 4-2 9	MTL 4-3 8	TBL 4-2 2	MTL 4-2 9	TBL 4-3 3	MTL 4-3 8	MTL 4-3 8	TBL 4-2 2	MTL 4-2 9	MTL 4-2 9	TBL 4-3 3	TBL 4-3 3	TBL 4-2 2	TBL 4-3 3	TBL 4-2 2
Montréal Canadiens	MTL	3	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					
Carolina Hurricanes	CAR	4	CAR 4-2 8	OTT 4-3 0	CAR 4-2 8	CAR 4-1 9	OTT 4-3 0	CAR 4-3 7	CAR 4-3 7	OTT 4-3 0	OTT 4-3 0	CAR 4-1 9	CAR 4-1 9	CAR 4-1 9	OTT 4-3 0	OTT 4-3 0	CAR 4-2 8	CAR 4-2 8	CAR 4-1 9	CAR 4-1 9	CAR 4-2 8	CAR 4-2 8
Ottawa Senators	OTT	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pittsburgh Penguins	PIT	2	PIT 4-3 2	PIT 4-2 1	PIT 4-2 1	PIT 4-3 2	PIT 4-2 1	PHI 4-2 10	PIT 4-3 2	PHI 4-2 10	PIT 4-2 1	PHI 4-2 10	PIT 4-3 2	PIT 4-2 1	PIT 4-2 1	PIT 4-2 1	PIT 4-1 0	PIT 4-2 1	PIT 4-2 1	PIT 4-2 1	PIT 4-2 1	PHI 4-2 10
Philadelphia Flyers	PHI	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Colorado Avalanche	COL	4	COL 4-1 9	COL 4-1 9	COL 4-1 9	COL 4-0 10	COL 4-1 9	COL 4-0 10	COL 4-2 8	COL 4-1 9	COL 4-1 9	COL 4-2 8	COL 4-2 8	COL 4-1 9	COL 4-1 9	COL 4-2 8	LAK 4-2 0	COL 4-0 10	COL 4-0 10	COL 4-2 8	COL 4-0 10	COL 4-1 9
Los Angeles Kings	LAK	0	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dallas Stars	DAL	2	MIN 4-2 10	DAL 4-3 2	DAL 4-3 2	MIN 4-3 9	DAL 4-2 1	MIN 4-3 9	MIN 4-3 9	DAL 4-3 2	MIN 4-1 9	DAL 4-3 2	DAL 4-3 2	MIN 4-3 9	DAL 4-2 1	DAL 4-2 1	MIN 4-1 9	DAL 4-3 2	DAL 4-3 2	DAL 4-1 0	MIN 4-3 9	MIN 4-2 10
Minnesota Wild	MIN	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vegas Golden Knights	VEG	3	VEG 4-3 8	UTA 4-2 2	VEG 4-2 9	VEG 4-1 8	VEG 4-1 8	VEG 4-2 9	VEG 4-3 8	VEG 4-2 9	VEG 4-2 9	VEG 4-2 9	VEG 4-2 9	VEG 4-2 9	UTA 4-2 2	VEG 4-2 9	UTA 4-2 2	VEG 4-2 9	UTA 4-2 2	VEG 4-2 9	UTA 4-3 3	VEG 4-2 9
Utah Mammoth	UTA	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Edmonton Oilers	EDM	2	ANA 4-2 1	EDM 4-2 1	EDM 4-2 1	EDM 4-2 1	EDM 4-2 1	EDM 4-2 1	EDM 4-2 1	EDM 4-1 0	EDM 4-2 1	EDM 4-2 1	EDM 4-2 1	EDM 4-1 0	ANA 4-3 9	EDM 4-3 2	EDM 4-2 1	EDM 4-2 1	ANA 4-2 10	EDM 4-3 2	ANA 4-2 10	EDM 4-1 0
Anaheim Ducks	ANA	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Series Winners Correct Bonus Points (10)			5	3	4	4	4	7	6	4	5	5	5	5	3	3	4	2	5	3	5	5
Series Scores Correct Bonus Points (10)			1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	2
Total Score (100)			49	32	42	43	36	83	52	41	47	51	48	46	34	32	39	29	63	33	63	60
Rank (out of 20)			7	18	12	11	15	1	5	13	9	6	8	10	16	18	14	20	2	17	2	4

"Results" Explained

Each series is scored out of 10 points
 If the series leader/winner is predicted correctly, 5 points are awarded, and ✓ appears
 Up to 5 more points are awarded for how close the predicted score is to the actual series score