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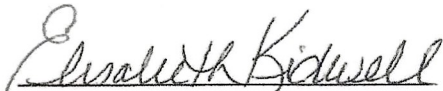
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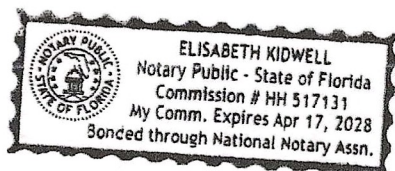


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NHL PLAYOFF WINNERS AND LOSERS

Vezina-winning goalie pulled twice

Mike Brehm
USA TODAY

There's regular-season Connor Hellebuyck. He's the one who won the Vezina Trophy last season for the second time, was named a finalist on April 28 and is expected to win it again.

Then there's playoff Connor. Once a stalwart, he struggled during the 2023 and 2024 playoffs, going 2-8 with a 4.28 goals-against average and .878 save percentage. That includes yielding 24 goals in five games last postseason.

Playoff Connor seemed to have vanished this year because the Winnipeg Jets goalie played well for the second-place Team USA at the 4 Nations Face-Off and won the first two playoff games at home. But once the series shifted to St. Louis, he lost twice and was pulled in both games after giving up six and five goals, respectively.

With the series tied 2-2 and heading back to Winnipeg, the Jets need regular-season Connor to re-emerge in order for the No. 1 overall team to avoid a collapse.

Coach Scott Arniel said he's "100 percent confident" in Hellebuyck and cited the team's coverage issues against the Blues.

"We need to be better in front of him," he told reporters. "We need to let him see some pucks. ... There's things that we have to do to help him. He knows he has to do things to help us."

With every series having played four or more games, here are the early winners and losers of the 2025 playoffs:

Winners

Avs captain Gabriel Landeskog

Gabriel Landeskog's ability to come back from a troublesome knee injury that required cartilage transplant is enough to get him on this list. But he had six hits and set up several scoring chances in his first game since 2022. He ramped that up with a goal and an assist in his second game. According to JFresh Hockey, the Colorado Avalanche outscored opponents 2-0 and outshot them 21-3 when he was on the ice in five-on-five situations in his first two games.

Maple Leafs forward Mitch Marner

Just like with Hellebuyck, Marner thrives in the regular season and has lower production in the playoffs. This season appears to be different. He has seven points in four games against the Ottawa Senators, and the Maple Leafs are in position to win a playoff series for just the second time since 2004.

Wild forward Kirill Kaprizov

Kaprizov was in the mix for MVP consideration when he suffered a lower body injury in January that required surgery and kept him out until early April. He played in four games before the playoffs, then took off with four goals and four assists in four postseason games. The Vegas Golden Knights held him to an assist in a Game 4 victory and will need to limit Kaprizov if they're going to win the series.

Capitals forward Tom Wilson

Wilson made the highlight reel when his Game 3 skirmish with the Montreal

Canadiens' Josh Anderson continued into the Capitals' bench. He also made the highlight reel when his crushing hit on Alexandre Carrier led to Washington's tying goal in Game 4. Wilson has 16 hits in four games. Throw in his goal and two assists, and he has been an impact player.

Losers

Kings coach Jim Hillier

His unsuccessful challenge of the Oilers' tying goal in Game 3 turned around the series. After a review showed that Evander Kane did not kick the puck into net and the goal counted, Hillier challenged for goaltender interference. He lost, the Oilers were awarded a power play and scored 10 seconds later to go ahead 5-4 in an eventual 7-4 victory. Edmonton trailed 3-1 in Game 4 when the Kings played too conservatively in the third period. The Oilers outshot the Kings 16-6 in the third period and scored twice to tie the game, then outshot them 17-7 in overtime to win. The Kings are the only team this postseason to lose when leading by multiple goals entering the third period. Los Angeles needs to improve on its minus-6 goal differential in the third period to avoid being eliminated by the Oilers for the fourth season in a row.

Lightning power play

The Lightning power play connected at 25.9% in the regular season. It's at 6.7% in the playoffs, second worst among the 16 teams. Their inability to score with the man advantage cost them in Game 4. They had a chance to build on their lead during a five-minute power play in their third period after Niko Mikkola boarded Zengus Girgensons, but they didn't get a shot on net. They set the stage for Aaron Ekblad and Seth Jones for a 3-2 lead and an eventual 4-2 victory and 3-1 lead in their series.

Goalie injuries

Montreal's Sam Montembeault left with a lower body injury in Game 3 and Washington's Logan Thompson left the same game after teammate Dylan Strome accidentally collided with him. Carolina Hurricanes goalie Frederik Andersen left Game 4 after New Jersey's Timo Meier knocked him into the net. Thompson played Game 4, Montembeault missed it and Hurricanes coach Rod Brind'Amour had no update on Andersen on April 28.

Pregame shenanigans

The NHL Player Safety department is cracking down on shenanigans that take place in pregame warm-ups. The Senators, Capitals and Canadiens were fined \$25,000 each. Ottawa's Nick Cousins (\$2,083.33), Montreal's Arber Xhekaj (\$3,385.42) and Washington's Dylan McIlrath (\$2,083.33) received the maximum allowed individual fines for unsportsmanlike conduct. Cousins shot the puck toward Maple Leafs goalie Anthony Stolarz, a former teammate, during warm-ups. It's not clear what Xhekaj and McIlrath did during warm-ups before Game 4.



Among the many sports at the University of Kentucky is its football program. PETRE THOMAS/MAGN IMAGES

UK plans overhaul of athletic department into corporate entity

Steve Berkowitz
USA TODAY

The University of Kentucky is moving toward housing its athletic department under a new university corporate entity that school officials say will improve its flexibility to handle rising financial pressure from the proposed settlement of three athlete compensation antitrust cases against the NCAA and Power Five conferences and related demands.

Kentucky athletic director Mitch Barnhart and the university's executive vice president for finance and administration, Eric Monday, said they were unsure of whether the new entity — being called Champions Blue LLC — would be unique in college sports. But they said that, within the school's structure, it is being modeled on entities under which its hospitals and other medical services enterprises are housed.

Implementation of the new athletics structure was approved by the full Kentucky board of trustees on April 25. The board's athletics committee unanimously approved the plan April 24, the university said.

Kentucky's athletic department had nearly \$202 million in operating revenue and nearly \$97 million operating expense in its 2023-24 fiscal year, according to the annual financial report it submits to the NCAA. That puts the Wildcats among the top 15 public schools in both categories, according to data compiled by USA TODAY Sports in conjunction with its partnership with the Knight-Newhouse College Athletics Database at Syracuse University.

Barnhart said the athletic department estimates that its expenses for the 2025-26 fiscal year will increase by around \$50 million because of the proposed class-action settlement, which failed to receive final approval from a federal judge on April 23 — although the judge is giving the principals 14 days to work out issues related to a component of the deal that the judge ruled is unfair to a sizable group of athlete plaintiffs.

If approved, Division I schools would be able to start paying athletes directly out of use of their name, image

and likeness (NIL), subject to a per-school cap that would increase over time and be based on a percentage of certain athletic revenue. In addition, the NCAA's current system of team-by-team scholarship limits would be lifted and athletes would continue to be allowed to have NIL deals with non-school entities.

Barnhart and Kentucky spokesman Jay Blanton said the estimated \$50 million increase in expenses comes from its expected NIL payments to athletes (likely \$20 million to \$23 million), an increase in the number of athletic scholarships it awards (\$4 million to \$5 million), inflation, spending by the school in connection with efforts it can make to assist athletes with outside NIL deals and an expected loss of sponsorship revenue from companies that instead choose to make NIL deals with athletes.

Monday and Barnhart said that the new entity would allow the athletic department to undertake a variety of business development opportunities and to offer pay and benefit programs to employees — and potentially to athletes — that it cannot under current university policies or cannot do so in an efficient manner.

Barnhart and Monday mentioned public-private partnerships and a number of athletic facility and fan-experience projects.

"You've heard other departments talk about business districts and things like that," Barnhart said. "And those are conversations that are all on the table but really difficult to perform in our current structure. And so this gives us more flexibility to do that."

Wake Forest, Oklahoma and Kansas are among schools working on mixed-use projects that include new or refurbished athletic facilities.

"We've got some ideas on some things that we're going to have to run the traps on, so to speak, to say, 'Hey, does this work? Does it make sense? Can it produce the things we think are necessary for us to move forward?'" Barnhart said. "I do know this ... in the old way of life, there were literally four to five buckets that you got all of your revenue from. We're going to have those four to five buckets become eight to 10 buckets, and we're going to have to figure out other ways to do our work."

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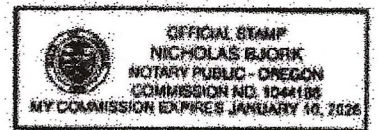
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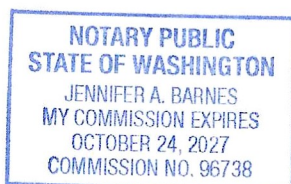
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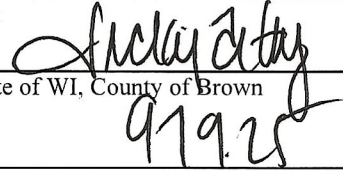
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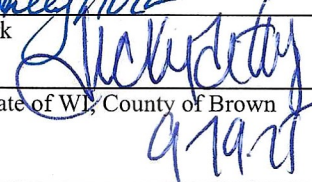
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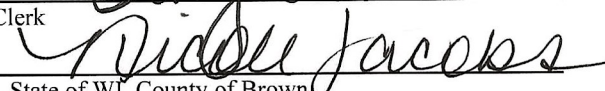
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