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## NHL ANNOUNCES 2008 STANLEY CUP CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINAL SCHEDULE

**NEW YORK (April 6, 2008)** – The National Hockey League today announced dates, times and national broadcast information for the 2008 Stanley Cup Playoff Conference Quarter-Final round, which begins Wednesday, April 9.

That night, an Atlantic Division rivalry continues as the New Jersey Devils host the New York Rangers. Also on Wednesday's schedule, the Pittsburgh Penguins host the Ottawa Senators, the San Jose Sharks host the Calgary Flames and the Colorado Avalanche visit the Minnesota Wild.

Three other series open Thursday, when the defending Stanley Cup champion Anaheim Ducks host the Dallas Stars, the Montreal Canadiens host the Boston Bruins and the Presidents' Trophy-winning Detroit Red Wings host the Nashville Predators.

On Friday, the League's top point- and goal-scorer Alex Ovechkin makes his NHL postseason debut as the Washington Capitals host the Philadelphia Flyers.

National network television coverage of the Stanley Cup Playoffs will be provided in the United States by **NBC** and **VERSUS** and in Canada by **CBC**, **TSN** and **RDS**. NHL Radio on **Westwood One** will distribute live coverage of the Stanley Cup Playoffs to radio stations across North America. Every game also can be heard on **XM Satellite Radio**.

**VERSUS** begins its coverage Wednesday with a doubleheader featuring the Ottawa at Pittsburgh (7 p.m., ET), followed by Calgary at San Jose (10 p.m., ET).

**NBC Sports** will start its playoff coverage Saturday, April 12, featuring Nashville at Detroit (2 p.m., ET), and will continue coverage Sunday when Philadelphia plays the Capitals in Washington (2 p.m., ET). NBC will continue weekend afternoon coverage throughout the Stanley Cup Playoffs in addition to prime-time coverage of the Stanley Cup Final.

**CBC's HOCKEY NIGHT IN CANADA** continues its 56-year tradition of Stanley Cup Playoff coverage with a Wednesday doubleheader featuring Ottawa at Pittsburgh (7 p.m., ET) and Calgary at San Jose (10 p.m., ET).

**TSN** leads off its coverage Wednesday featuring the Rangers at New Jersey (7 p.m., ET).

**RDS** will show complete coverage of two series (Montreal vs. Boston and Pittsburgh vs. Ottawa) and will continue showing live Playoff action through the Stanley Cup Final.

### 2008 EASTERN CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS

SERIES A	TIME (ET)	#1 Montreal vs. #8 Boston	Network
Thursday, April 10, 2008	7 p.m.	Boston at Montreal	CBC, RDS
Saturday, April 12, 2008	7 p.m.	Boston at Montreal	CBC, RDS, VERSUS
Sunday, April 13, 2008	7 p.m.	Montreal at Boston	CBC, RDS

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Tuesday, April 15, 2008	7 p.m.	Montreal at Boston	CBC, RDS

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Thursday, April 17, 2008	7 p.m.	Boston at Montreal	CBC, RDS
Saturday, April 19, 2008	TBD	Montreal at Boston	CBC, RDS
Monday, April 21, 2008	TBD	Boston at Montreal	CBC, RDS

<b>SERIES B</b>	<b>TIME (ET)</b>	<b>#2 Pittsburgh vs. #7 Ottawa</b>	<b>Network</b>
Wednesday, April 9, 2008	7 p.m.	Ottawa at Pittsburgh	VERSUS, CBC, RDS
Friday, April 11, 2008	7 p.m.	Ottawa at Pittsburgh	CBC, RDS
Monday, April 14, 2008	7 p.m.	Pittsburgh at Ottawa	CBC, RDS
Wednesday, April 16, 2008	7 p.m.	Pittsburgh at Ottawa	CBC, RDS
Saturday, April 19, 2008	TBD	Ottawa at Pittsburgh	VERSUS, CBC, RDS
Sunday, April 20, 2008	TBD	Pittsburgh at Ottawa	CBC, RDS
Tuesday, April 22, 2008	TBD	Ottawa at Pittsburgh	CBC, RDS

<b>SERIES C</b>	<b>TIME (ET)</b>	<b>#3 Washington vs. #6 Philadelphia</b>	<b>Network</b>
Friday, April 11, 2008	7 p.m.	Philadelphia at Washington	VERSUS, TSN
Sunday, April 13, 2008	2 p.m.	Philadelphia at Washington	NBC, TSN
Tuesday, April 15, 2008	7 p.m.	Washington at Philadelphia	VERSUS, TSN
Thursday, April 17, 2008	7 p.m.	Washington at Philadelphia	VERSUS, TSN
Saturday, April 19, 2008	1 p.m.	Philadelphia at Washington	NBC, TSN
Monday, April 21, 2008	TBD	Washington at Philadelphia	VERSUS, TSN
Tuesday, April 22, 2008	TBD	Philadelphia at Washington	TSN

<b>SERIES D</b>	<b>TIME (ET)</b>	<b>#4 New Jersey vs. #5 NY Rangers</b>	<b>Network</b>
Wednesday, April 9, 2008	7 p.m.	NY Rangers at New Jersey	TSN
Friday, April, 11, 2008	7 p.m.	NY Rangers at New Jersey	TSN
Sunday, April 13, 2008	7 p.m.	New Jersey at NY Rangers	VERSUS, TSN
Wednesday, April 16, 2008	7 p.m.	New Jersey at NY Rangers	VERSUS, TSN
Friday, April, 18, 2008	7:30 p.m.	NY Rangers at New Jersey	TSN
Sunday, April 20, 2008	TBD	New Jersey at NY Rangers	VERSUS, TSN
Tuesday, April 22, 2008	TBD	NY Rangers at New Jersey	TSN

## 2008 WESTERN CONFERENCE QUARTER-FINALS

<b>SERIES E</b>	<b>TIME (ET)</b>	<b>#1 Detroit vs. #8 Nashville</b>	<b>Network</b>
Thursday, April 10, 2008	7 p.m.	Nashville at Detroit	VERSUS
Saturday, April 12, 2008	2 p.m.	Nashville at Detroit	NBC
Monday, April 14, 2008	7:30 p.m.	Detroit at Nashville	VERSUS
Wednesday, April 16, 2008	9 p.m.	Detroit at Nashville	VERSUS (JIP)
Friday, April 18, 2008	7:30 p.m.	Nashville at Detroit	VERSUS
Sunday, April 20, 2008	3 p.m.	Detroit at Nashville	NBC
Tuesday, April 22, 2008	TBD	Nashville at Detroit	

<b>SERIES F</b>	<b>TIME (ET)</b>	<b>#2 San Jose vs. #7 Calgary</b>	<b>Network</b>
Wednesday, April 9, 2008	10 p.m.	Calgary at San Jose	VERSUS, CBC
Thursday, April 10, 2008	10 p.m.	Calgary at San Jose	CBC
Sunday, April 13, 2008	10 p.m.	San Jose at Calgary	CBC, VERSUS
Tuesday, April 15, 2008	10 p.m.	San Jose at Calgary	CBC
Thursday, April 17, 2008	10 p.m.	Calgary at San Jose	VERSUS, CBC
Sunday, April 20, 2008	TBD	San Jose at Calgary	CBC, VERSUS
Tuesday, April 22, 2008	TBD	Calgary at San Jose	CBC

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<b>SERIES G</b>	<b>TIME (ET)</b>	<b>#3 Minnesota vs. #6 Colorado</b>	<b>Network</b>
Wednesday, April 9, 2008	9 p.m.	Colorado at Minnesota	

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Friday April 11, 2008	9 p.m.	Colorado at Minnesota	VERSUS (JIP)
Monday, April 14, 2008	10 p.m.	Minnesota at Colorado	VERSUS
Tuesday, April 15, 2008	10 p.m.	Minnesota at Colorado	VERSUS
Thursday, April 17, 2008	9 p.m.	Colorado at Minnesota	
Saturday, April 19, 2008	TBD	Minnesota at Colorado	VERSUS
Tuesday, April 22, 2008	TBD	Colorado at Minnesota	

<b>SERIES H</b>	<b>TIME (ET)</b>	<b>#4 Anaheim vs. #5 Dallas</b>	<b>Network</b>
Thursday, April 10, 2008	10 p.m.	Dallas at Anaheim	VERSUS, TSN
Saturday, April 12, 2008	10 p.m.	Dallas at Anaheim	VERSUS, TSN
Tuesday, April 15, 2008	8:30 p.m.	Anaheim at Dallas	TSN
Thursday, April 17, 2008	8 p.m.	Anaheim at Dallas	TSN
Friday, April 18, 2008	10:30 p.m.	Dallas at Anaheim	VERSUS, TSN
Sunday, April 20, 2008	TBD	Anaheim at Dallas	TSN
Tuesday, April 22, 2008	TBD	Dallas at Anaheim	TSN

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