



Central Division Finals

Series K (Best of Seven)



No. 1 Seed
Fort Wayne
Komets

NHL Affiliate: Edmonton
AHL Affiliate: Bakersfield



No. 2 Seed
Toledo
Walleye

Detroit
Grand Rapids

- * Fort Wayne defeated Walleye in 2018 Central Division Finals.
- * Toledo defeated Komets in 2015 North Division Finals, 2017 Central Division Finals, 2019 Central Division Semifinals and 2025 Central Division Finals.
- * Komets' head coach Jesse Kallechy won Kelly Cup titles as an assistant coach with Florida in 2022 and 2023.
- * Walleye have reached the second round for the eighth consecutive time.

PLAYOFF HISTORY

FORT WAYNE
Appearances: 11

TOLEDO
Appearances: 25

OVERALL 2026

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65-54	4-1	PLAYOFF RECORD	152-115	4-2
16-15	0-0	OVERTIME GAMES	26-25	0-0

FORT WAYNE
OVERALL PLAYOFFS

TOLEDO
OVERALL PLAYOFFS

45-17-10	4-1	RECORD	43-17-12	4-2
20-13-3	3-0	HOME RECORD	20-9-7	3-0
25-4-7	1-1	ROAD RECORD	23-8-5	1-2
31-5-7	3-0	SCORING FIRST	33-4-7	4-0
23-3-4	3-0	LEADING AFTER 1ST	23-2-3	4-1
32-2-4	4-0	LEADING AFTER 2ND	32-0-6	3-0
14-4-2	0-0	TIED AFTER 1ST	16-5-6	0-1
7-1-5	0-0	TIED AFTER 2ND	6-5-1	1-2
7-10-4	1-1	TRAILING AFTER 1ST	4-10-3	0-0
6-14-1	0-1	TRAILING AFTER 2ND	5-12-5	0-0
20-9-10	1-0	ONE-GOAL GAMES	17-7-12	1-1
3.47 (6th)	3.80	GOALS FOR	3.51 (4th)	4.00
2.63 (6th)	1.80	GOALS AGAINST	2.75 (8th)	2.67
24.7 (2nd)	30.4%	POWER PLAY	29.9 (1st)	25.0%
80.5 (15th)	86.7%	PENALTY KILL	84.7 (7th)	64.3%
4 (T26th)	1	SHORTHANDED GF	15 (1st)	0
6 (T9th)	0	SHORTHANDED GA	2 (T1st)	0
11.75 (18th)	13.60	PENALTY MINUTES	8.44 (30th)	15.83
26-14-5	2-0	OUTSHOOTING OPPONENT	26-15-7	4-1

2025-26 HEAD-TO-HEAD

FORT WAYNE

TOLEDO

2-3-0	HOME RECORD	2-1-1
2-1-1	ROAD RECORD	3-2-0
Aleardi - 5	GOALS LEADER	Dickinson - 4
Smereck - 8	ASSISTS LEADER	Hawkins - 9
Smereck - 11	POINTS LEADER	Hawkins - 11
Day, 2-2-0, 2.06 GAA	GOALENDING LEADER	Jurucik, 2-0-0, 1.00 GAA
29.6% (8-for-27)	POWER PLAY	33.3% (10-for-30)
66.7% (20-for-30)	PENALTY KILL	70.4% (19-for-27)

SCHEDULE

May 10
Toledo at Fort Wayne
May 12
Fort Wayne at Toledo
May 14
Toledo at Fort Wayne
May 15
Fort Wayne at Toledo
May 16
Fort Wayne at Toledo (If Necessary)
May 19
Toledo at Fort Wayne (If Necessary)
May 20
Toledo at Fort Wayne (If Necessary)

2025-26 RESULTS

Nov. 15	Fort Wayne 1 at TOLEDO 2	Feb. 7	TOLEDO 5 at Fort Wayne 4
Nov. 30	Toledo 1 at FORT WAYNE 5	Feb. 15	FORT WAYNE 4 at Toledo 3 (OT)
Dec. 6	Fort Wayne 4 at TOLEDO 5 (OT)	Apr. 12	Toledo 4 at FORT WAYNE 5
Jan. 10	FORT WAYNE 3 at Toledo 2	Apr. 16	TOLEDO 4 at Fort Wayne 1
Jan. 11	TOLEDO 3 at Fort Wayne 1		