



# Western Conference Finals

## Series N (Best of Seven)


**Kansas City  
Mavericks**  
 NHL Affiliate: Seattle  
 AHL Affiliate: Coachella Valley

**VS**

**Fort Wayne  
Komets**  
 Edmonton  
 Bakersfield

- \* Kansas City has reached the Conference Finals for the third consecutive year.
- \* Fort Wayne is in the Conference Finals for the first time since winning the Kelly Cup in 2021, and for the fourth time in team history.
- \* Mavericks' head coach Tad O'Had is 255-136-41 in the regular season and 32-17 in Kelly Cup Playoffs.
- \* Komets' head coach Jesse Kallechy won Kelly Cup titles as an assistant coach with Florida in 2022 and 2023.

### PLAYOFF HISTORY

**KANSAS CITY**  
Appearances: 6

**FORT WAYNE**  
Appearances: 11

**OVERALL 2026**

41-25	8-0
4-3	1-0

**PLAYOFF RECORD**  
**OVERTIME GAMES**

**OVERALL 2026**

69-56	8-3
16-16	0-1

### 2025-26 HEAD-TO-HEAD

**KANSAS CITY**

2-0-0
1-0-0
Randl - 3
Crawford - 5
Crawford - 6
LaFontaine, 2-0-0, 3.04 GAA
0.0% (0-for-10)
91.7% (11-for-12)

**HOME RECORD**  
**ROAD RECORD**  
**GOALS LEADER**  
**ASSISTS LEADER**  
**POINTS LEADER**  
**GOALENDING LEADER**  
**POWER PLAY**  
**PENALTY KILL**

**FORT WAYNE**

0-1-0
0-0-2
Smereck - 2
Smereck/Tyutyayev - 2
Smereck - 4
Day, 0-0-2, 2.37 GAA
8.3% (1-for-12)
100.0% (10-for-10)

### SCHEDULE

<b>May 22</b> Fort Wayne at Kansas City
<b>May 23</b> Fort Wayne at Kansas City
<b>May 25</b> Kansas City at Fort Wayne
<b>May 26</b> Kansas City at Fort Wayne
<b>May 31</b> Kansas City at Fort Wayne (If Necessary)
<b>June 2</b> Fort Wayne at Kansas City (If Necessary)
<b>June 3</b> Fort Wayne at Kansas City (If Necessary)

**KANSAS CITY  
OVERALL PLAYOFFS**

55-12-5	8-0
27-8-1	4-0
28-4-4	4-0
40-2-2	6-0
20-1-0	3-0
34-0-1	6-0
28-5-1	4-0
16-3-2	2-0
7-6-4	1-0
5-9-2	0-0
23-4-5	3-0
3.54 (3rd)	4.00
2.21 (2nd)	1.63
23.0 (3rd)	17.1%
88.4 (1st)	82.8%
7 (T14th)	1
4 (3rd)	0
11.90 (17th)	19.00
38-9-3	5-0

**RECORD**  
**HOME RECORD**  
**ROAD RECORD**  
**SCORING FIRST**  
**LEADING AFTER 1ST**  
**LEADING AFTER 2ND**  
**TIED AFTER 1ST**  
**TIED AFTER 2ND**  
**TRAILING AFTER 1ST**  
**TRAILING AFTER 2ND**  
**ONE-GOAL GAMES**  
**GOALS FOR**  
**GOALS AGAINST**  
**POWER PLAY**  
**PENALTY KILL**  
**SHORTHANDED GF**  
**SHORTHANDED GA**  
**PENALTY MINUTES**  
**OUTSHOOTING OPPONENT**

**FORT WAYNE  
OVERALL PLAYOFFS**

45-17-10	8-3
20-13-3	6-0
25-4-7	2-3
31-5-7	5-0
23-3-4	4-0
32-2-4	7-0
14-4-2	3-0
7-1-5	1-0
7-10-4	1-3
6-14-1	0-3
20-9-10	1-1
3.47 (6th)	3.45
2.63 (6th)	2.00
24.7 (2nd)	24.4%
80.5 (15th)	89.2%
4 (T26th)	1
6 (T9th)	0
11.75 (18th)	12.64
26-14-5	3-0

### 2025-26 RESULTS

<b>Dec. 12</b> KANSAS CITY 5 at Fort Wayne 4
<b>Jan. 2</b> Fort Wayne 2 at KANSAS CITY 3 (OT)
<b>Jan. 3</b> Fort Wayne 1 at KANSAS CITY 2 (OT)