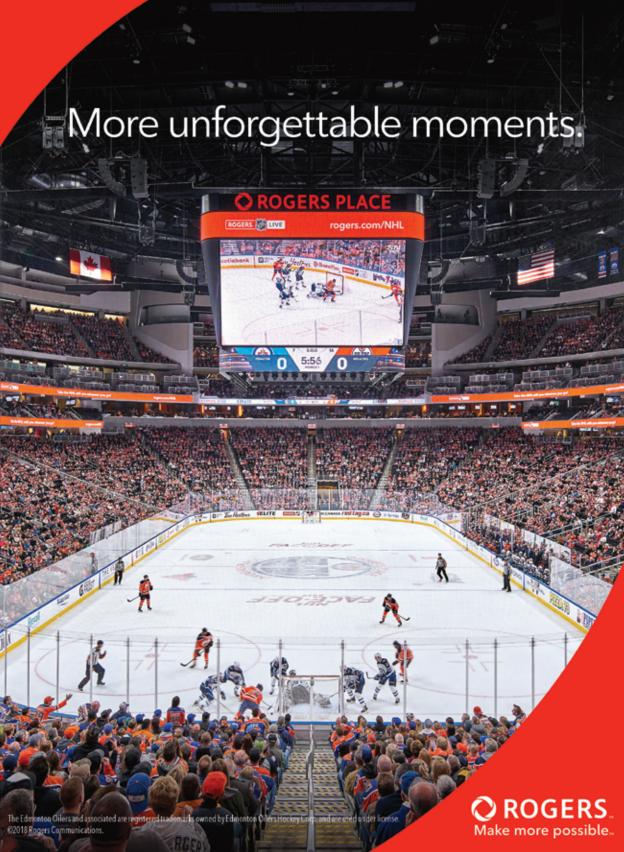


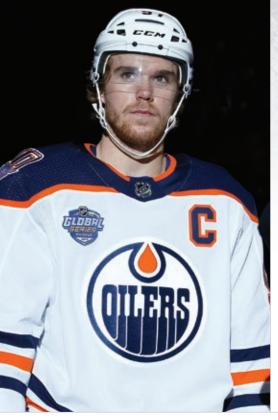


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The Oilers had the honour of opening the 2018-19 season abroad in Gothenburg, Sweden for the NHL Global Series as they took on the New Jersey Devils. The trip, which also included an exhibition game in Cologne, Germany, was a showcase of Oilers fandom on an international stage as hundreds of supporters travelled from North America to enjoy the unique opportunity, while loyalists living in Europe finally got to cheer their team on in person.

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Throughout the month of November, all 31 NHL teams participated in the Hockey Fights Cancer campaign, with the Oilers hosting their game night on Sunday, Nov. 18 against the Vegas Golden Knights. The evening featured an emotional ceremonial faceoff with 13-year-old Ava DeGannes, who battled osteogenic sarcoma, as well as Oilers and Golden Knights players, coaches and support staff displaying "I Fight For" cards with personal names and causes written on them.

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directed to the Edmonton Down Syndrome Society and Special Olympics Edmonton.

Iconic Oilers dressing room attendant Joev Moss was celebrated for his 35th anniversary with the team and his 55th birthday at the Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation's second annual Iron & Frost Gala on Thursday, Nov. 15 at Rogers Place. The gala featured a dinner, hot-stoye panels with current and former players and a mock casino with presentday Oilers serving as dealers. Proceeds were

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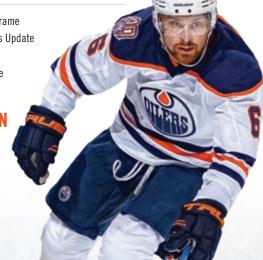
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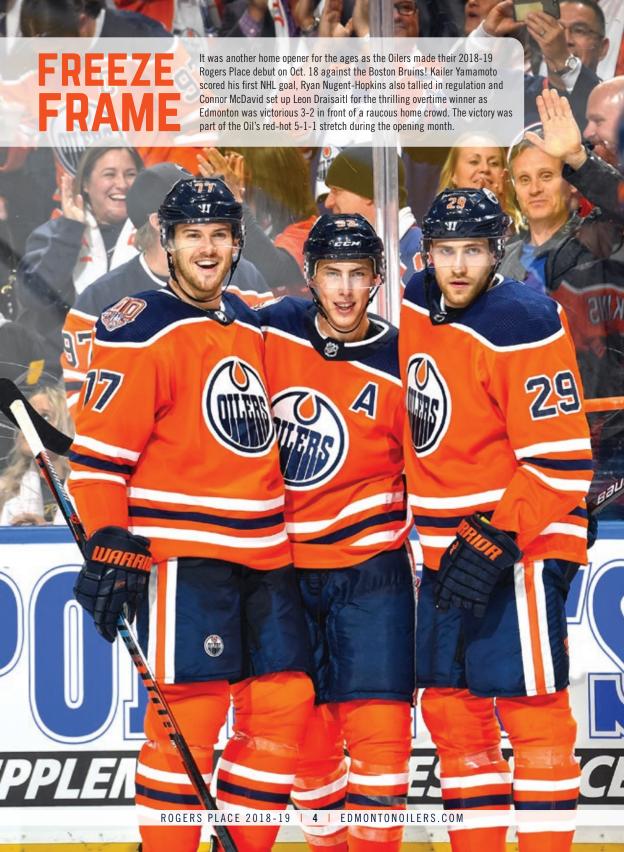
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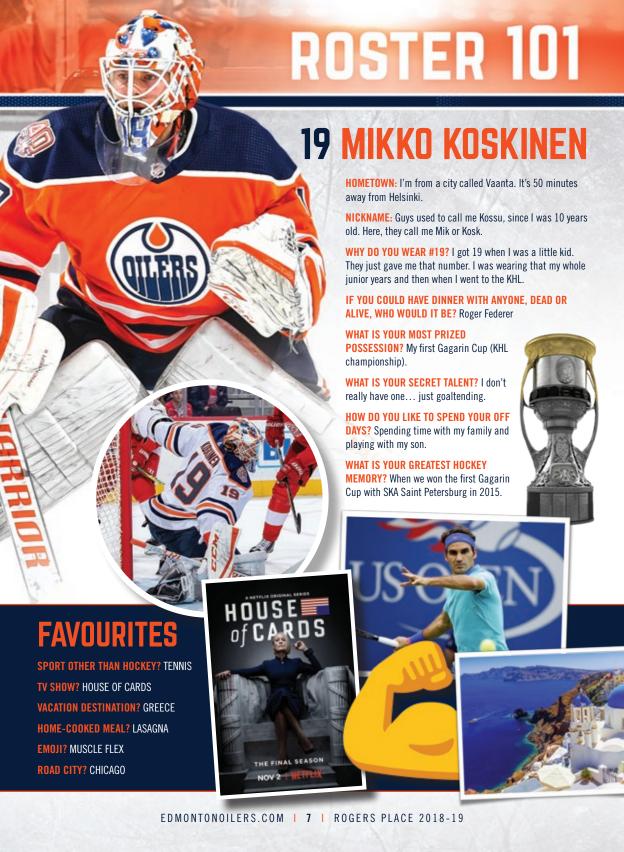


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GLOBALGAME

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IT WAS THE PERFECT NHL GLOBAL SERIES MOMENT.

As if eight-year-old Isak Axelsson's day could have gotten any better.

Decked out in his brand new Global Series hat and bright orange and blue Edmonton Oilers hoodie, Isak and his mom had arrived at a Gothenburg pizza café a couple of blocks away from the Scandinavium arena.

They had just finished watching Isak's hockey heroes skate during their open practice at the Scandinavium, one day prior to their first 2018-19 regular season game against the New Jersey Devils.

Hockey. Pizza. Quality time with mom. How do you improve on that?

Enter Swedish-born defencemen Oscar Klefbom and Adam Larsson, arriving at the café to shoot an episode of Oilers TV's new series The Drill.

Oilers Senior Director of Hockey Communications J.J. Hebert was part of the contingent for the video shoot and noticed Isak and his mom in the café as Klefbom and Larsson took their seats and were prepped for their interview.

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Hebert brought Isak over to meet the Oilers players and as the youngster approached the defensive duo with wide eyes and a big smile, he asked them the burning question he had circulating in his mind.

"Do you know where Connor McDavid is?"

Classic. Klefbom, Larsson and everyone else sitting around the table enjoyed a collective chuckle before Oscar had to break the news to Isak that the Oilers captain wouldn't be joining them for lunch and they didn't know where he was at the time.

Though Isak was a little bit disappointed he didn't get to meet the two-time defending Art Ross Trophy and Ted Lindsay Award winner, he was beaming from ear to ear as Klefbom and Larsson signed his Oilers gear and took some photos with him after Oscar scooped him up off the floor and plopped him down between them in the booth.

At first, the Oilers players assumed their new little buddy was visiting Gothenburg from Edmonton, likely as part one of the many tour groups who made the journey to Germany and Sweden to watch the Global Series games. They were pleasantly surprised to find out that Isak was in fact a local and has been following the Oilers all the way from Sweden.

They conversed a bit more in their native language before Isak and his mom said goodbye to the Oilers players and returned to their table.

"I get this question a lot," laughed Klefbom, reflecting on Isak's inquiry regarding the whereabouts of their superstar teammate.

"Even if we were playing in my hometown (Karlstad, which is about a three-hour drive from Gothenburg) it would be, 'Hey, Oscar, where's Connor?' That's just how it is. I would be the same, so I don't blame them."

The endearing interaction between the pint-sized Oilers fan and two players from his favourite team was an appropriate microcosm of what the Global Series is all about — engaging with international hockey fans and raising the NHL's profile outside of its immediate demographic in Canada and the United States.

In September, the Calgary Flames and Boston Bruins played a pair of exhibition games in China as the NHL continues to embrace that rapidly-growing hockey market. Then, it was the Oilers and Devils turn to log some long hours on an airplane as they headed to Europe.

New Jersey's first stop was Switzerland as they played their final pre-season game against SC Bern in 2017 first-overall pick Nico Hischier's homeland before travelling north to Sweden to take on the Oil in the opener. Edmonton's final tune-up game was contested in Cologne, Germany, hometown of Leon Draisaitl, whose father Peter coached the Oilers opponent for the exhibition affair, the Kölner Haie.

The Oilers stayed right in the heart of Cologne for their four days in Deutschland, directly across the street from the train station and the city's famous cathedral. Each day, more and more Oilers jerseys could be spotted in the area, and by the time Wednesday's game rolled around, a crowd of about 100 fans gathered outside of the team hotel to bid the Oilers adieu as they departed for Lanxess Arena.

That impressive display was just the start of the German fandemonium as a sold-out crowd of 18,400 packed the largest hockey arena outside of North America and made the foundation shake throughout the Edmonton vs. Cologne matchup with raucous cheering.

"The fans like to be loud, they like to bring their drums and just chant the whole game," said Tobias Rieder, the other German on the Oilers roster who grew up in Landshut, about a five-hour drive from Cologne.

One of the loudest crowd eruptions came when Draisaitl set up his fellow countryman Rieder for the game's opening goal, paving the way for a thrilling 4-3 overtime victory for the visiting squad from Edmonton. Some Oilers players had prior experience with European crowds, having played in IIHF events earlier in their careers, but they were still blown away by the boisterous supporters.

"That was one of my favourite hockey memories to date," said Ryan Strome, who scored the game-winning goal with a crafty redirect during the sudden-death frame. "It's great for the game and great to see how much they love their team here... It's not every day we get that kind of experience, so we made sure to soak it in."

"The fans were unbelievable," echoed the team captain McDavid. "It was a fun environment to play in. They were loud. I'm sure the game and the score helped that. They were really, really fun to play in front of. European fans usually are."

"The atmosphere in the stands, the different emotion in the stands that we don't experience as much at home with the singing and that type of stuff... it was a great experience for our players," added Oilers Head Coach Todd McLellan.

Next stop: Gothenburg for the season opener against the Devils and even more NHL fanfare with not one but two big league teams converging on Sweden's second-largest city. Several hundred enthusiasts flocked to the Scandinavium for New Jersey and Edmonton's open practices the day before their game -ahealthy mix of Oilers fans who live in Europe and those from Edmonton who joined one of the many Global Series tours.

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The Oilers spearheaded one of those tours for fans in the Edmonton area, with Season Seat Holders getting the first opportunity to purchase the Germany and Sweden package. Spots didn't last long, according to OEG Executive Vice President Stew MacDonald.

"We thought, it's our first chance to go over to Europe to kick off a regular season in the franchise's story and there may be a few Oilers fans who may want to go," said MacDonald, who joined the group on the Euro trip. "We partnered with a travel company and thought there might be 20 or 30 seats sold, but we wanted to provide them with the opportunity. Within a day, all 100 seats had been spoken for."

Richard Carignan, an Oilers Season Seat Holder for the last 12 years, was one of the fired-up fans who jumped at the opportunity to cheer on his team abroad while also seeing the sights of Amsterdam, Cologne and Gothenburg.

"Right away we said let's go," said Carignan, sporting his bright orange McDavid jersey shirt during one of the group outings at a Cologne restaurant and beer hall. "We love watching the Oilers and this was the trip of a lifetime. We didn't want to miss it."

For some Oilers fans on the trip, the chance to have an international experience with their team was supplemented by some meaningful personal connections.

"It's been a dream of mine to watch them play in Sweden," said Mary-Lou Sinclair, another Oilers Season Seat Holder. "My ancestors are from Sweden and we are such Oilers fans so we didn't think twice about this opportunity."

No matter how far they travelled to be there or what their motivations were, Oilers fans were out in full force at both NHL Global Series games, providing their team with a home-away-home-ice advantage.

"You look at it from both sides," said MacDonald. "It's cool to be here and have European fans wearing their Oilers jerseys who are following the team and fans of the team from thousands of miles away. But to have this many fans say hey, this is going to be my vacation this year, I'm going to jump on a plane, come over to see a bit of Europe but be there for two games for the Oilers and, most importantly, the regular season kick-off, really feels good for not just us as an organization, but even the players have commented extensively about it, having the orange jersey in the stands in both of these cities."

Unfortunately for the Swedish Oilers players, the team wasn't able to cap off the trip with a win over the Devils — in front of 12,000+ at the Scandinavium — but they didn't let the result sour an experience they wouldn't have even imagined possible a short time ago.

Klefbom and Larsson agreed the NHL's popularity in their home country has skyrocketed since they entered the league, due in large part to increased online accessibility to games and highlights.

"It's crazy... if we would have come here even five years ago, Connor wouldn't be that big like he is today," said Klefbom, shortly after the comical interaction with the diminutive Oilers fan Isak. "It's crazy to see how big of an impact social media has had and how easy it is now to see highlights, to see games online. It's crazy how fast the league has just exploded over here."

Neither Klefbom nor Larsson watched a big league game in its entirety until they traveled to North America for their respective World Juniors experiences, Larsson in Buffalo in 2011 and Klefbom in Edmonton and Calgary the following year.

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The blueliners said when they were growing up it was much tougher for people in Europe to be fans of the NHL, considering the majority of games were contested in the wee morning hours local time.

"I did not follow the NHL too much to be honest with you," admitted Larsson. "When you're a kid, you're kind of looking up to the local hockey players. Or that's what I did, at least. Our hometown team. NHL was so hard to see on TV, being up at night. You just didn't do that as a kid. I didn't get into the NHL until I was probably 15 or 16.

"The NHL is getting more popular over here the last couple of years. Nowadays, it's so much easier to watch highlights and games."

"Back in the day, you couldn't stay up all night to watch an NHL game and then go to school," added Klefbom. "That was probably the biggest difference. I would have probably seen a lot of NHL games if it was like today and you had the option to stream the games whenever you want.

"It's not the same nowadays. Young players are looking up to Connor, Crosby, Ovechkin. We didn't really do that. It was so hard for us to follow."

Klefbom said his childhood hockey heroes played just down the road from him, rather than across the Atlantic Ocean.

"If someone asked me when I was younger, 'If you could dream a little, where do you see yourself in a couple years?' it was not the NHL," he said. "It was Färjestad, my hometown team. That was the deal. But the older you got, the more you learned about the NHL, the big league overseas. It was so far away but then when you start getting older and playing with the national team and getting more information about what's happening overseas, you start figuring out, "that's where I want to be, that's where I want to end up."

NHL Deputy Commissioner Bill Daly spoke in Cologne as the Oilers played their Global Series Challenge game against Peter Draisaitl's club. He said the league is committed to engaging with more international fans and introducing the NHL to fledgling hockey markets.

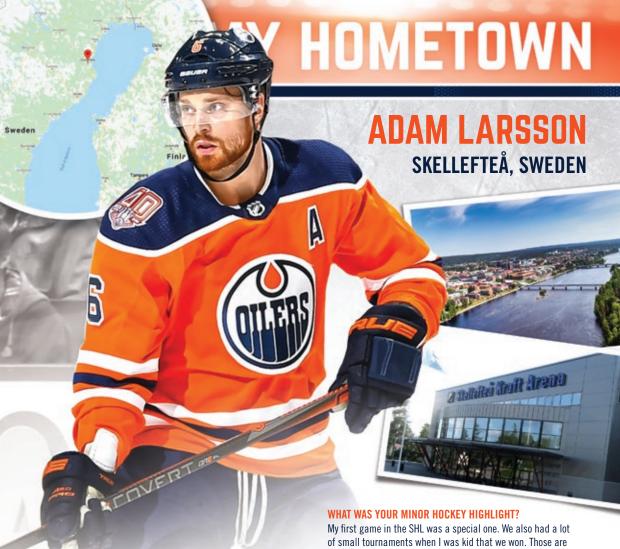
"The buzz that a National Hockey League team and a National Hockey League game can create can do a lot for the sport, can lift the sport, can lift the importance and relevance of the sport," said Daly.

"There are markets where hockey is relevant and significant but may not be the most popular or among the most popular sports. And then there are markets where we want hockey to be relevant and we want to kind of plant the seeds."

It's only a matter of time until there are mini fans like Isak Axelsson all over the world, cheering on their favourite hockey team from afar and hoping to one day have a chance encounter with their hockey heroes.



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HOW DID YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARRIVE IN SKELLEFTEÅ?

It's a lot of generations of my family in that city. As far as I've been looking back, we've either been in that city or some of the smaller cities around Skellefteå.

WHAT IS YOUR SKELLEFTEÅ MINOR HOCKEY STORY?

I was so lucky to have been able to live at home with my parents and play for my hometown team ever since I started playing hockey. I was able to stay in Skellefteå for under-18, under-20 and then the SHL. It worked out pretty good for me.

FACT:

LARSSON, SELECTED FOURTH OVERALL IN 2011, IS THE HIGHEST OF FOUR FORMER FIRST-ROUND NHL DRAFT PICKS TO PLAY FOR SKELLEFTEÅ AIK, JOINING MATS LINDGREN (15TH OVERALL, 1993, WINNIPEG), DAVID RUNDBLAD (17TH OVERALL, 2009, ST. LOUIS) AND TIM ERIXON (23RD OVERALL, 2009 CALGARY).

My first game in the SHL was a special one. We also had a lot of small tournaments when I was kid that we won. Those are moments I'll probably never forget with some of my buddies from my childhood.

WHAT IS SKELLEFTEÅ'S MOST FAMOUS LANDMARK?

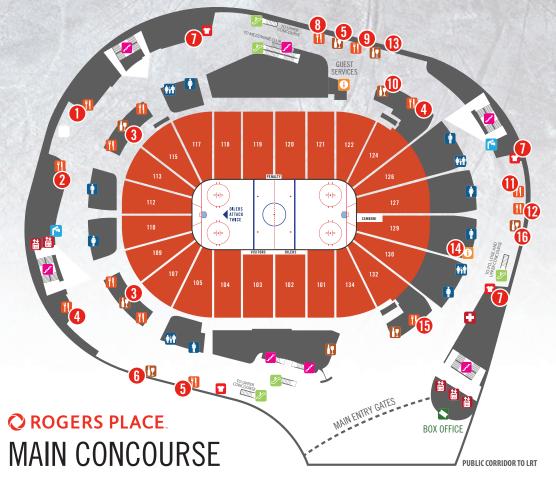
Hockey is very big in that city so the most famous landmark is probably Skellefteå Arena. When it's game day, everyone knows. It's also way up north so there's lots of trees all around the city.

WHAT DID YOU DO FOR FUN AS A CHILD?

We played all different kinds sports... lots of soccer, tennis and floor bandy, which is basically floor hockey but you use a plastic ball with holes in it.

DO YOU STILL SPEND ANY TIME THERE?

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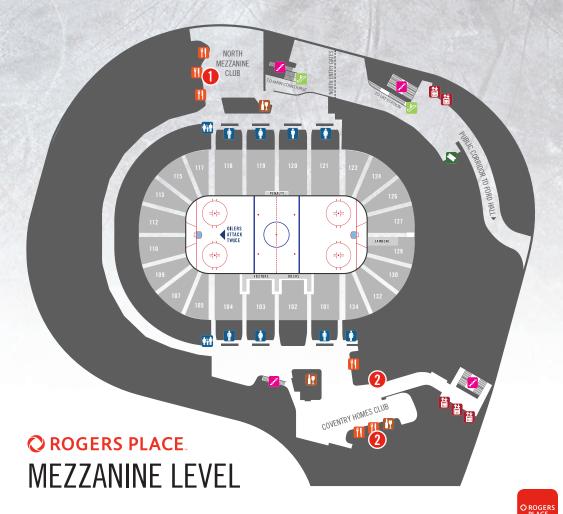
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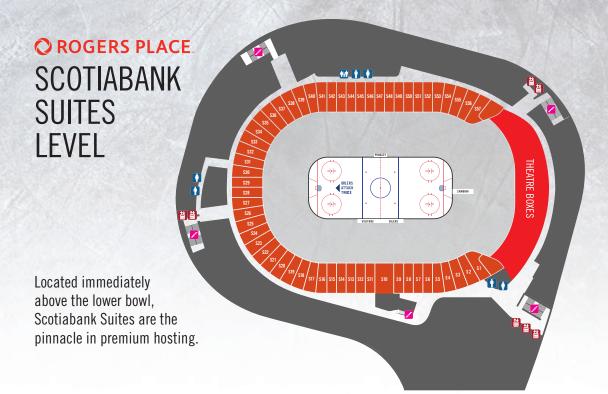
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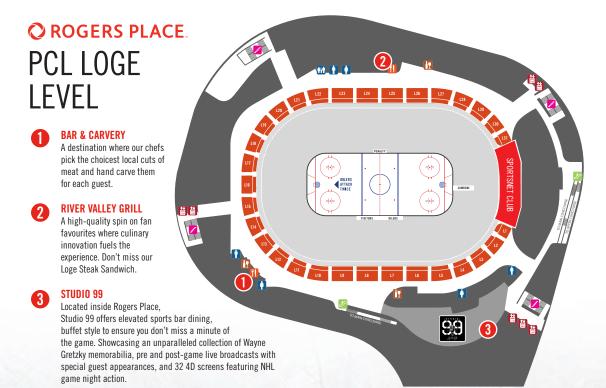
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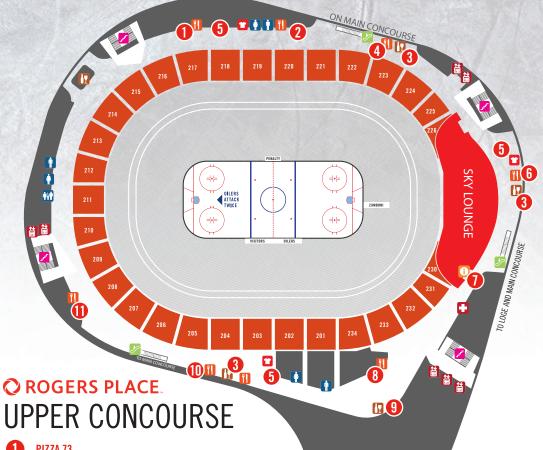
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Another up-and-coming Oilers prospect made his NHL debut this past Friday as defenceman Caleb Jones suited up against the Philadelphia Flyers! The 21-year-old was selected in the fourth round of the 2015 NHL Draft and played 11:59 in his debut on Friday before logging 16:57 TOI with three shots on goal on Sunday in Vancouver. Caleb's older brother Seth patrols the blueline for the Columbus Blue Jackets.







GAME PREVIEW EDMONTON OILERS vs ST. LOUIS BLUES

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THE OILERS AND ST. LOUIS BLUES SQUARE OFF FOR THE SECOND TIME THIS MONTH as Edmonton aims for another victory over the Central Division foe that would also bring them up to seven consecutive wins at Rogers Place. It was all Blues in the early stages of their Dec. 5 clash in St. Louis as Ivan Barbashev and Brayden Schenn spotted the home side a 2-0 lead through the opening frame that also saw them outshoot the Oilers 15-5. The tables turned mightily in the second period, however, as the Oilers found their legs, outshot the Blues 17-7 and got on the board with a Ryan Nugent-Hopkins tally. With 56 seconds remaining in regulation and the goalie pulled in favour of the extra attacker, Oscar Klefbom buried a point shot to send the game to overtime. Neither side notched the deciding goal in sudden death, paving the way for another Nugent-Hopkins tally and the winner from Connor McDavid in the shootout for a 3-2 final. Cam Talbot made 28 saves between the Edmonton pipes.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

ALEX CHIASSON has undoubtedly been one of the most intriguing stories throughout the NHL this season, scoring his 15th goal during Sunday's 4-2 loss to the Vancouver Canucks. Only Connor McDavid (19) and Leon Draisaitl (16) have scored more goals for Edmonton than Chiasson this season, and the 28-year-old was tied for 24th in tallies across the League heading into Monday's slate of games. The winger's previous best goal total of 13 came in 2013-14 when he was a rookie with the Dallas Stars. That baker's dozen took him 79 games and he's already surpassed that total by a pair just 28 games into this season. Chiasson was also a member of the Washington Capitals' 2018 Stanley Cup squad.

RYAN O'REILLY is another player in his first season with a new team making a big impact, as he leads the Blues in goals (13), assists (18) and points (31) through 31 games. The centreman spent the previous three seasons with the Buffalo Sabres, averaging just under 59 points per campaign during that span. The 27-year-old is on pace for career-best numbers, having recorded 28 goals and 64 points as a member of the Colorado Avalanche in 2013-14. The Avalanche selected O'Reilly 33rd overall at the 2009 NHL Draft and he's been part of two blockbuster trades, going from Colorado to Buffalo in a five-player deal in June 2015 and moving from Buffalo to St. Louis for three players and two picks this past July.



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91	DRAKE CAGGIULA	LW	L	5' 10"	176	JUN 20, 1994	PICKERING, ON, CAN
93	RYAN NUGENT-HOPKINS (A)	С	L	6' 0"	184	APR 12, 1993	BURNABY, BC, CAN
97	CONNOR MCDAVID (C)	С	L	6' 1"	193	JAN 13, 1997	RICHMOND HILL, ON, CAN
98	JESSE PULJUJARVI	RW	R	6' 4"	201	MAY 7, 1998	ALVKARLEBY, SWE

DEFENCE

#	NAME	SHOOTS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DATE OF BIRTH	BIRTH PLACE
2	ANDREJ SEKERA	L	6' 0"	200	JUN 8, 1986	BOJNICE, SVK
4	KRIS RUSSELL	L	5' 10"	170	MAY 2, 1987	CAROLINE, AB, CAN
5	KEVIN GRAVEL	L	6' 4"	211	MAR 6, 1992	KINGSFORD, MI, USA
6	ADAM LARSSON (A)	R	6' 3"	208	NOV 12, 1992	SKELLEFTEÅ, SWE
10	CHRIS WIDEMAN	R	5' 10"	183	JAN 7, 1990	ST. LOUIS, MO, USA
13	JASON GARRISON	L	6' 1"	218	NOV 13, 1984	WHITE ROCK, BC, CAN
25	DARNELL NURSE	L	6' 4"	221	FEB 4, 1995	HAMILTON, ON, CAN
77	OSCAR KLEFBOM	L	6' 3"	216	JUL 20, 1993	KARLSTAD, SWE
82	CALEB JONES	L	6' 1"	194	6 JUN 1997	ARLINGTON, TX, USA
83	MATT BENNING	R	6' 1"	203	MAY 25, 1994	EDMONTON, AB, CAN

GOALTENDERS

#	NAME	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DATE OF BIRTH	BIRTH PLACE
19	MIKKO KOSKINEN	6' 7"	202	JUL 18, 1988	VANTAA, FIN
33	CAM TALBOT	6' 4"	196	JUL 5, 1987	CALEDONIA, ON, CAN

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Skating Coach	David Pelletier

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#	NAME	POS	SHOOTS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DATE OF BIRTH	BIRTH PLACE
7	PAT MAROON	LW	L	6' 3"	225	APR 23, 1988	ST. LOUIS, MO, USA
10	BRAYDEN SCHENN	C	L	6' 1"	200	AUG 22, 1991	SASKATOON, SK, CAN
15	ROBBY FABBRI	C	L	5' 10"	190	JAN 22, 1996	MISSISSAUGA, ON, CAN
17	JADEN SCHWARTZ	LW	L	5' 10"	190	JUN 25, 1992	WILCOX, SK, CAN
18	ROBERT THOMAS	C	R	6' 0"	188	JUL 2, 1999	AURORA, ON, CAN
20	ALEXANDER STEEN (A)	LW	L	6' 0"	211	MAR 1, 1984	WINNIPEG, MB, CAN
21	TYLER BOZAK	C	R	6' 1"	199	MAR 19, 1986	REGINA, SK, CAN
49	IVAN BARBASHEV	C	L	6' 0"	187	DEC 14, 1995	MOSCOW, RUS
57	DAVID PERRON	LW	R	6' 0"	200	MAY 28, 1988	SHERBROOKE, QC, CAN
70	OSKAR SUNDQVIST	C	R	6' 3"	209	MAR 23, 1994	BODEN, SWE
71	JORDAN NOLAN	С	L	6' 3"	219	JUN 23, 1989	GARDEN RIVER, FIRST NATIONS, ON, CAN
90	RYAN O'REILLY	С	L	6' 1"	216	FEB 7, 1991	CLINTON, ON, CAN
91	VLADIMIR TARASENKO (A)	RW	L	6' 0"	225	DEC 13, 1991	YAROSLAVL, RUS

DEFENCE

#	NAME	SHOOTS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DATE OF BIRTH	BIRTH PLACE
4	CARL GUNNARSSON	L	6' 2"	198	NOV 9, 1986	OREBRO, SWE
6	JOEL EDMUNDSON	L	6' 4"	215	JUN 28, 1993	BRANDON, MB, CAN
19	JAY BOUWMEESTER	L	6' 4"	206	SEP 27, 1983	EDMONTON, AB, CAN
25	CHRIS BUTLER	L	6' 1"	196	OCT 27, 1986	ST. LOUIS, MO, USA
27	ALEX PIETRANGELO (C)	R	6' 3"	210	JAN 18, 1990	KING CITY, ON, CAN
29	VINCE DUNN	L	6' 0"	203	OCT 29, 1996	MISSISSAUGA, ON, CAN
41	ROBERT BORTUZZO	R	6' 4"	216	MAR 18, 1989	THUNDER BAY, ON, CAN
43	JORDAN SCHMALTZ	R	6' 2"	190	OCT 8, 1993	MADISON, WI, USA
55	COLTON PARAYKO	R	6' 6"	230	MAY 12, 1993	ST. ALBERT, AB, CAN

GOALTENDERS

#	NAME	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DATE OF BIRTH	BIRTH PLACE
34	JAKE ALLEN	6' 2"	203	AUG 7, 1990	FREDERICTON, NB, CAN
50	JORDAN BINNINGTON	6' 1"	174	JUL 11, 1993	RICHMOND HILL, ON, CAN

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Assistant Coach	
Senior Consultant, Hockey Ops / Assistant Coa	chLarry Robinson
Goaltending Coach	David Alexander
Video Coach	Sean Ferrell
Development Coach	Glen Wesley
Development Coach	Dave Rogalski
Director of Player Personnel	Rob DiMaio
Director of Player Development and Pro Scout	Tim Taylor



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ST	ATS AS	OF DEC.	17, 2018	3			15			18	100				
PLAYER	GP	G	A	Р	+/-	PIM	PPG	PPP	SHG	SHP	GWG	OTG	S	\$%	F0%
CONNOR MCDAVID	33	19	30	49	8	12	6	15	0	0	5	1	114	16.7	45.96
LEON DRAISAITL	34	16	26	42	6	16	3	12	0	0	4	2	86	18.6	49.91
RYAN NUGENT-HOPKINS	34	11	20	31	-1	10	3	12	1	1	1	0	99	11.1	43
ALEX CHIASSON	28	15	4	19	9	12	4	5	1	1	0	0	47	31.9	36.36
DARNELL NURSE	34	5	10	15	-2	34	1	1	0	0	1	1	84	6	0
OSCAR KLEFBOM	31	3	12	15	1	8	1	6	0	0	2	1	93	3.2	0
JUJHAR KHAIRA	32	2	10	12	2	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	28	7.1	46.51
ADAM LARSSON	34	1	10	11	2	22	0	0	0	1	0	0	48	2.1	0
DRAKE CAGGIULA	26	7	3	10	-5	14	0	0	1	1	2	0	48	14.6	22.22
KRIS RUSSELL	31	1	7	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	3.6	0
MILAN LUCIC	34	1	6	7	-9	37	1	3	0	0	0	0	35	2.9	44.44
MATT BENNING	29	1	6	7	5	19	0	1	0	1	0	0	38	2.6	0
TOBIAS RIEDER	21	0	7	7	-1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	40	0	42.86
KYLE BRODZIAK	32	3	2	5	-8	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	35	8.6	51.12
TY RATTIE	19	2	2	4	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	33	6.1	33.33
ZACK KASSIAN	31	2	1	3	-3	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	6.3	0
JESSE PULJUJARVI	23	2	1	3	-5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	7.4	66.67
RYAN SPOONER	15	2	1	3	-3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	11.8	45.28
KEVIN GRAVEL	19	0	2	2	-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
JASON GARRISON	15	1	0	1	2	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	7.1	0
CHRIS WIDEMAN	3	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
VALENTIN ZYKOV	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALEB JONES	2	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
GOALTENDER	GP	GS	W	L		T O	T	SA	GA	GAA	9	s s	V %	SO	MIN
MIKKO KOSKINEN	17	16	11	4		0	1 5	00	36	2.18	464	4	.928	3	993
CAM TALBOT	18	18	7	9		0	2 5	27	56	3.22	471	1	.894	0	1,043

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									STATS	S AS OF	DEC. 17,	2018		TN	
PLAYER	GP	G	Α	P	+/-	PIM	PPG	PPP	SHG	SHP	GWG	OTG	S	\$%	F0%
RYAN O'REILLY	31	13	18	31	2	6	2	9	1	2	2	1	87	14.9	59.72
VLADIMIR TARASENKO	31	9	11	20	-13	18	5	8	0	0	0	0	116	7.8	100
DAVID PERRON	30	10	8	18	-5	26	4	7	0	0	1	0	49	20.4	42.31
BRAYDEN SCHENN	27	7	11	18	-8	26	2	6	0	0	2	0	57	12.3	48.08
VINCE DUNN	29	3	11	14	3	19	2	5	0	0	0	0	62	4.8	0
TYLER BOZAK	31	4	9	13	-5	10	1	3	0	0	1	0	62	6.5	54.85
ALEXANDER STEEN	23	6	6	12	-7	6	2	5	0	0	0	0	44	13.6	23.81
JADEN SCHWARTZ	18	2	10	12	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	37	5.4	42.86
ALEX PIETRANGELO	24	4	7	11	-8	6	0	3	0	0	1	0	50	8	0
COLTON PARAYKO	31	7	3	10	3	6	2	3	0	0	3	1	68	10.3	0
IVAN BARBASHEV	29	5	4	9	-9	9	0	0	1	1	0	0	15	33.3	45.67
ZACH SANFORD	23	4	5	9	2	13	0	0	0	0	1	0	29	13.8	44.44
ROBERT THOMAS	26	2	7	9	-5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	7.1	43.05
OSKAR SUNDQVIST	23	5	3	8	-3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	20	40.26
PAT MAROON	25	1	7	8	-15	28	1	7	0	0	0	0	36	2.8	100
JOEL EDMUNDSON	27	1	6	7	-5	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	2.4	0
ROBBY FABBRI	15	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	22	9.1	25
JAY BOUWMEESTER	27	0	4	4	-13	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0
ROBERT BORTUZZO	13	1	2	3	-4	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	14	7.1	0
CHRIS BUTLER	8	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	14.3	0
JORDAN SCHMALTZ	20	0	2	2	-7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
JORDAN NOLAN	6	0	2	2	-1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
CARL GUNNARSSON	7	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
GOALTENDER	GP	GS	W		L	T	OT	SA	GA	GAA	1	S	SV%	SO	MIN
JORDAN BINNINGTON	1	0	0		0	0	0	12	2	3.16	5 1	.0	.833	0	38
JAKE ALLEN	25	24	10		9	0	4	701	72	3.23	62	19	.897	1	1,337



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POINTS		
1 M. RANTANEN, COL	56	
2 N. MACKINNON, COL	52	CENTRAL
3 C. MCDAVID, EDM	49	1 WINNIPI
4 N. KUCHEROV, TBL	48	2 NASHVI
5 M. SCHEIFELE, WPG	46	3 COLORA
GOALS		PACIFIC
1 A. OVECHKIN, WSH	29	1 CALGAR
2 J. SKINNER, BUF	24	2 SAN JOS
3 P. LAINE, WPG	23	3 ANAHEI
4 N. MACKINNON, COL	21	
5 M. SCHEIFELE, WPG	21	WILD CAR
		1 VEGAS
ASSISTS		2 EDMON
1 M. RANTANEN, COL	41	3 MINNES
2 B. WHEELER, WPG	39	4 VANCOL
3 M. MARNER, TOR	35	5 DALLAS
4 N. KUCHEROV, TBL	34	6 ARIZON
5 N. MACKINNON, COL	31	7 ST. LOU
PENALTY MINUTES		8 CHICAG
1 B. MARCHAND. BOS	74	9 LOS AN
2 D. ROUSSEL. VAN	69	
3 E. KANE, SJS	63	
4 Z. KASSIAN, EDM	60	
5 I. COLE, COL	52	METROPO
	-	1 WASHIN
ROOKIE POINTS		2 COLUM
1 E. PETTERSSON, VAN	35	3 PITTSBU
2 C. WHITE, OTT	22	
A D DAILLIN DUE	10	ATLANTIC

1	E. PETTERSSON, VAN	35
2	C. WHITE, OTT	22
3	R. DAHLIN, BUF	19
4	B. TKACHUK, OTT	17
5	J. KOTKANIEMI, MTL	17

GOALS	AGAINST	AVG.

1	P. KINNE, NSH	1.96
2	A. HILL, ARI	1.97
3	M. KOSKINEN, EDM	2.18
4	D. RITTICH, CGY	2.21
5	J. CAMPBELL, LAK	2.33

SAVE %

1	L. BROSSOIT, WPG	.930
2	P. RINNE, NSH	.929
3	M. KOSKINEN, EDM	.928
4	A. VASILEVSKIY, TBL	.928
5	C. PETERSEN, LAK	.927

GOALTENDER WINS

1	M. FLEURY, VGK	19
2	F. ANDERSEN, TOR	17
3	C. HELLEBUYCK, WPG	15
4	P. RINNE, NSH	14
5	J. GIBSON, ANA	14

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CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	ROW	GF	GA	DIFF	HOME	AWAY	\$/0	L10	STRK
1 WINNIPEG	33	22	9	2	46	21	121	94	+27	13-4-2	9-5-0	1-1	9-1-0	W5
2 NASHVILLE	33	22	10	1	45	21	104	82	+22	14-5-0	8-5-1	1-1	6-4-0	W3
3 COLORADO	33	18	9	6	42	18	121	102	+19	7-3-3	11-6-3	0-1	5-3-2	W1
PACIFIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	ROW	GF	GA	DIFF	HOME	AWAY	\$/0	L10 :	STRK
1 CALGARY	34	22	10	2	46	22	122	93	+29	11-3-2	11-7-0	0-1	8-1-1	W3
2 SAN JOSE	34	18	11	5	41	18	112	103	+9	11-3-2	7-8-3	0-2	6-3-1	W4
3 ANAHEIM	34	18	11	5	41	15	89	98	-9	10-4-5	8-7-0	3-2	8-2-0	W3
WILD CARD	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	ROW	GF	GA	DIFF	HOME	AWAY	S/0	L10	STRK
1 VEGAS	35	19	14	2	40	18	107	101	+6	10-3-1	9-11-1	1-1	7-2-1	W1
2 EDMONTON	34	18	13	3	39	17	98	101	-3	10-4-1	8-9-2	1-0	7-2-1	L1
3 MINNESOTA	32	17	13	2	36	17	101	91	+10	10-5-2	7-8-0	0-1	4-6-0	L1
4 VANCOUVER	36	16	16	4	36	15	110	118	-8	8-7-1	8-9-3	1-2	5-3-2	W2
5 DALLAS	33	16	14	3	35	16	92	93	-1	10-3-1	6-11-2	0-0	4-5-1	L4
6 ARIZONA	32	14	16	2	30	13	81	89	-8	6-8-1	8-8-1	1-0	5-5-0	L1
7 ST. LOUIS	31	12	15	4	28	12	88	107	-19	8-9-2	4-6-2	0-1	4-5-1	L1
8 CHICAGO	35	10	19	6	26	10	99	135	-36	6-7-4	4-12-2	0-1	1-8-1	L1
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METROPOLITAN	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	ROW	GF	GA	DIFF	HOME	AWAY	\$/0	L10	STRK
1 WASHINGTON	32	20	9	3	43	17	122	100	+22	10-4-2	10-5-1	3-1	8-2-0	W5
2 COLUMBUS	32	17	12	3	37	17	107	105	+2	8-7-2	9-5-1	0-1	4-5-1	0T1
3 PITTSBURGH	32	15	11	6	36	14	110	104	+6	9-6-2	6-5-4	1-2	6-3-1	W2
ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	ROW	GF	GA	DIFF	HOME	AWAY	S/0	L10	STRK
1 TAMPA BAY	34	25	7	2	52	23	138	97	+41	15-4-0	10-3-2	2-0	8-1-1	0T1
2 BUFFALO	34	20	9	5	45	17	105	98	+7	11-3-2	9-6-3	3-1	4-3-3	W1
3 TORONTO	33	21	10	2	44	21	117	93	+24	9-5-1	12-5-1	0-0	6-2-2	0T1
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AS KIDS, MANY OF US COULDN'T WAIT TO GROW UP AND LIVE OUT OUR CHILDHOOD DREAMS.

For youth fighting for their life at the Kids with Cancer Society, they're forced to grow up too fast.

"I don't know too many adults who can take on what these kids take on. It's so beautiful to watch," said Melissa Bandi, mother to Ava DeGannes, a 13-year-old battling cancer. "I think the worst part as a parent is you can't help them, and you have to answer questions like, 'Will I die?'"

"These kids become adults very quickly," explained Val Figliuzzi, Executive Director of the Kids with Cancer Society. "A lot of them endure in a very short period of time what adults won't ever have to face, and they take it in stride."

Taking it in stride with hope on their mind.

"Hope is the one thing that's stronger than fear because it's the happiness and strength in everybody," DeGannes continued. "It gives people the will to keep moving forward."



Over the last 20 months, DeGannes fought off osteogenic sarcoma - a type of bone cancer - with tumors continuing to appear in her lungs.

On Sunday, Nov. 18, she dropped the ceremonial puck at the Oilers game against the Vegas Golden Knights as part of the team's Hockey Fights Cancer festivities in conjunction with the NHL-wide initiative throughout the month.

"I'm done chemo treatment, that's why these luscious locks have grown back," joked DeGannes while brushing her fingers through her brunette curls. "I've been through an eight-hour surgery, a knee replacement, four lung surgeries, chemo, biopsies... literally name anything and I've probably been through it."

Oilers defenceman Darnell Nurse escorted her to centre ice, where captain Connor McDavid was waiting to take the ceremonial faceoff before embracing her with a hug.

DeGannes was beaming as she received an emotional standing ovation from the capacity crowd at Rogers Place.

"That was literally the best moment of my entire life!" she exclaimed as she walked with her cane to her mom after the puck drop.

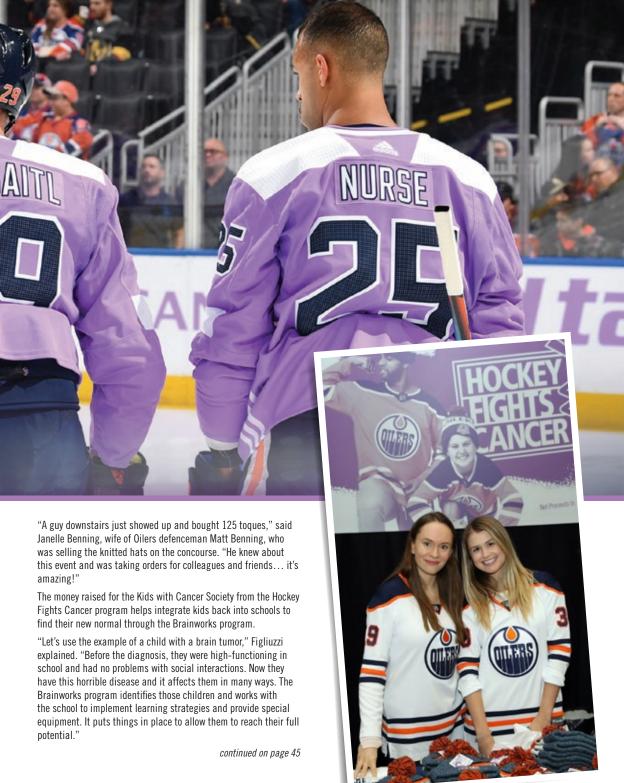
"She's been through so much, so to just feel the support of the entire arena was pretty spectacular," Bandi said.

For the better part of the last decade, Hockey Fights Cancer has been providing much-needed funds and awareness for the Kids with Cancer Society and the Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation (EOCF).

This year, Oilers 40th anniversary toques were sold on the concourse for \$20 and fans purchased all 5,000 before the first period had ended.

The amount of support the event gets from Oil Country is always inspiring to Figliuzzi.

"From our perspective, we feel so much gratitude for this event," she said. "The EOCF saw the potential in this program and really allowed us to grow it into what it is today."



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cancer."

For DeGannes, and the many other kids just like her, they may have to push the pause button on their childhood experiences, but they'll never stop dreaming of what life could look like.

"I really want to be a pediatric oncologist so I can help the kids that I once was."





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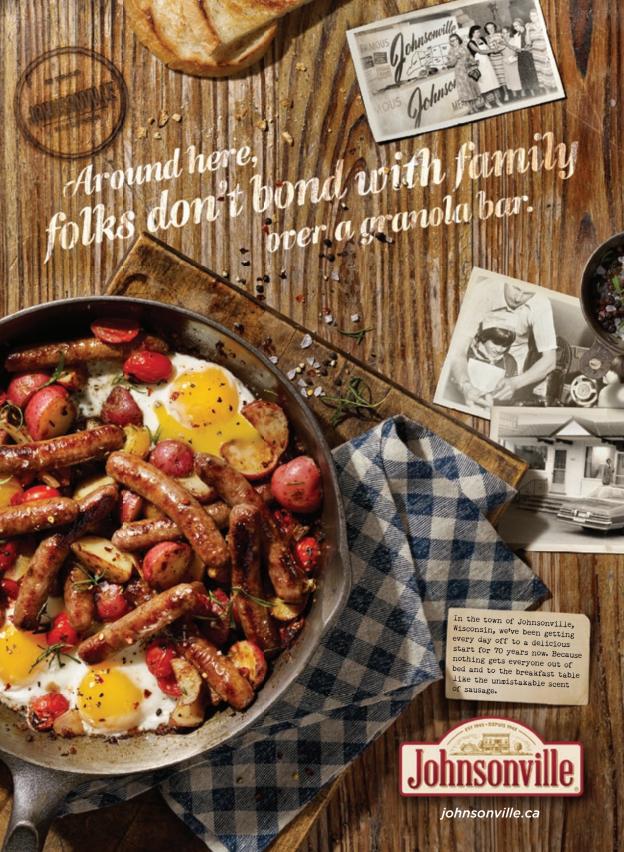
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In addition to the emotional ceremonial faceoff, Hockey Fights Cancer's signature colour, lavender, was evident throughout Rogers Place at the Nov. 18, with rink boards and in-bowl lighting. Oilers players also used lavender tape during warmup and donned special Hockey Fights Cancer helmet decals during the game.

For the first time, Oilers players took to the ice in lavender warmup jerseys, which will be available for auction via OilersFoundation.ca. Oilers management and coaches showed their support by wearing the official lavender Hockey Fights Cancer ties and pins. The 50/50 beneficiary for the night was the Canadian Cancer Society, and local charities who assist in the fight against cancer were also invited to attend the game.

Oilers and Golden Knights players also honoured their cancer heroes and causes as they held up "I Fight For..." cards during the pre-game ceremony. The crowd joined in to shine a light on the cause and Rogers Place fell silent for a moment of support.





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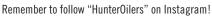


HUNTER SPOTLIGHT

Our lovable lynx Hunter had quite an exciting first two months of the season! On Saturday, Oct. 20, he got to meet acclaimed film-maker, actor and comedian Kevin Smith. Hunter celebrated Halloween at our Tuesday, Oct. 30 game by dressing up as Elvis. Throughout the month of November, he grew a moustache in support of Movember and donned a special lavender jersey for Hockey Fights Cancer on Sunday, Nov. 18.

Book Hunter for your next event at EdmontonOilers.com/Hunter!





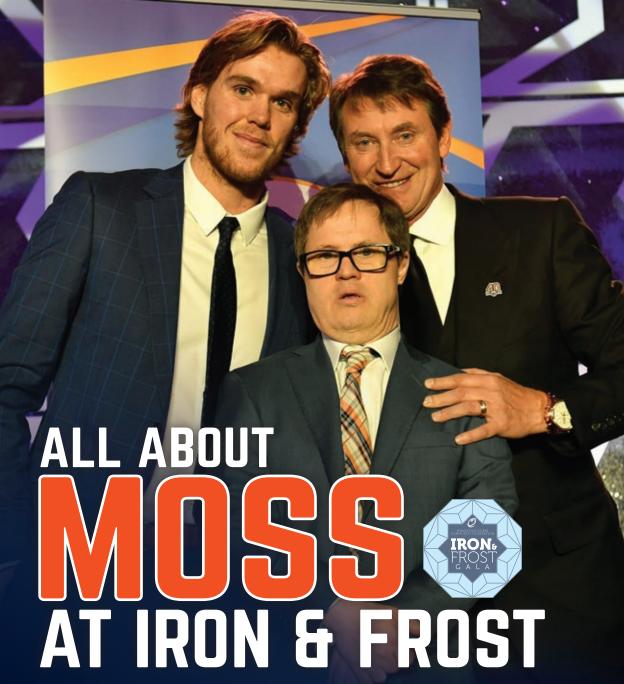




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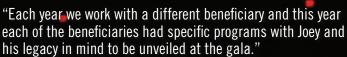


BY JAMIE UMBACH

OILERS DEFENCEMAN ADAM LARSSON REVEALED THE INSIDE OF HIS JET-BLACK BLAZER, SHOWING HIS NAME EMBROIDERED ABOVE THE POCKET ON THE LEFT SIDE SURROUNDED BY A POCKET WATCH PATTERN OF GOLD AND BLACK.

The momentous occasion of honouring Joey Moss, who has been a staple in the Oilers dressing room for 35 years, required an extraspecial touch.

"I actually got it today, so I would say it's a special suit for a special night," Larsson said. "Every time he walks into the locker room, everyone gets in a good mood. He brings a lot of happiness and a lot of fun moments, and I think just seeing how happy he is around the team makes everybody smile a bit more."



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COREY SMITH, EOCF

The Swedish blueliner was among Oilers alumni, players and special guests at Rogers Place on Thursday, Nov. 15 as members of the best-dressed crowd in the city for the Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation's second annual Iron & Frost Gala, this time in support of the Edmonton Down Syndrome Society (EDSS) and Special Olympics Edmonton (SOE).

In honour of the icon's 35 years with the organization and 55th birthday, Joey's commitment to the team and the community were celebrated at the event. The glamorous, Vegas-style evening included dinner and hot-stove interviews in Ford Hall with players and alumni, a silent auction and a casino on the ice surface with players dealing cards and rolling dice at the blackjack, poker and craps tables.



specific programs with Joey and his legacy in mind to be unveiled at the gala."

The night's fundraising will be used to create the Special Olympics Edmonton Joey Moss Invitational Floor Hockey Tournament and the Edmonton Down Syndrome Society Joey Moss Literacy Centre for Excellence.







Oilers legend and Hockey Hall of Fame member Wayne Gretzky, who was instrumental in welcoming Joey to the Oilers family 35 years ago, spoke to the support Edmontonians and the hockey club have shown throughout the years towards notable causes and members in their community.

"Edmonton has always been a front-runner in regards to doing special events," Gretzky said. "One of the great things about the city and the Oilers organization is that they've always reached out, so this is a wonderful night for Special Olympics [Edmonton] and of course for people like Joey. It's a night we can all get together and raise a lot of money and awareness.

"At the end of the day, it's really tremendous the current team will be a part of this event. For them to take the night out and be a part of this night makes it all worthwhile. For the older players, it's nice for us to come in and have a reunion."

Moving to the casino floor on the ice surface of Rogers Place, players took to their positions at their respective tables with guests flocking to them with chips in hand. Oilers captain Connor McDavid drew a big crowd at the craps table throughout the night.







"People don't really get the game, but we're having fun anyway." joked McDavid. "But it was a great event. Obviously it's something that touches very closely to my heart and the team's heart having Joey in our room, so it was a really fun night and it's great to see him have such a great night."

Goaltender Cam Talbot, despite being one of the dealers, was more on the side of the participants.

"I'm dealing blackjack and it's going really well for me, unfortunately for the unlucky people that came here," the Oilers netminder quipped. "I like to see the table win.

"This is a great event and has been a lot of fun these past few years. It's something we look forward to every year getting to interact with people and have a little fun doing it."

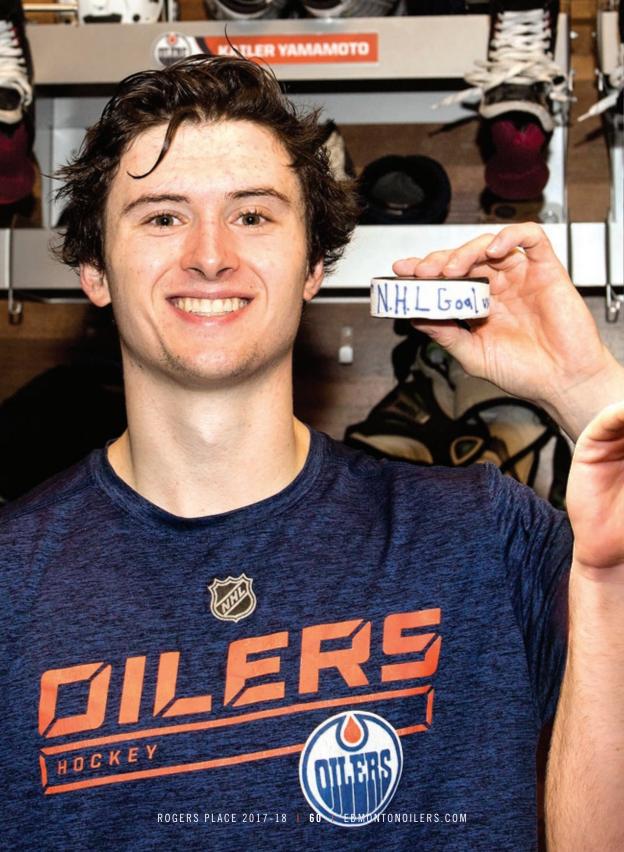
Cam's wife Kelly is an EOCF board member and echoed her husband's sentiments on the evening.

"We're so lucky we get to be a part of this," she said on behalf of the Oilers Ladies. "We get to dress up, the guys get to dress up. It's so fun, such a great cause and everyone is having such a great time."

For the Moss family, this year's Iron & Frost Gala was yet another example of the mutual admiration and partnership the Oilers have had with Joey over the past 35 years.

"He's just had so much support and love," his brother Stephen said. "Our family is so blessed to have been brought up in Edmonton, It's such a fabulous community for support."







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BY ALYSCIA WARNER

The Edmonton Oil Kings are off to their best start in modern franchise history, and that team success has come hand-in-hand with some individual achievements by a number of players.

Two players in particular have shone bright through the opening months of the season, and their play has not only garnered them the opportunity to play on the international stage, they excelled while doing so.

Sixteen-year-old rookie forward Jake Neighbours leveraged his potent offensive start to the season by being named to one of three Canadian squads at the World Under-I7 Hockey Challenge in Quispamsis and Saint John. New Brunswick.

A member of Team Canada White, the Airdrie native was dubbed captain of the team prior to the start of the tournament. He registered three goals and six points in five games played, guiding the team to three straight wins out of the gate before they dropped a 4-3 heartbreaker in a shootout to Finland in quarterfinal action.

Although coming up short from his ultimate goal of winning for his country, his time at the tournament certainly wasn't for naught as he gained valuable experience against other nations' top talent, and saw his leadership skills grow larger.

By mid-November, his work ethic and tenaciousness had him near the top of the WHL's rookie scoring race, and earned him occasional ice time on a line alongside his captain here in Edmonton, Trey Fix-Wolansky.

Fix-Wolansky has also seen his fair share of international attention through the opening months of the season as the 19-year-old, homegrown Edmonton product was named to Team WHL for the Canada-Russia Series in early November. He earned an assist on the game-winning goal of Game 1, helping the team earn a split against Team Russia.

The tear he's been on as a member of the Oil Kings this season has been nothing short of remarkable to watch, as he led all WHL players in points at the mid-mark of November producing at better than a two-points-pergame pace.

The Columbus Blue Jackets draft pick may be diminutive in stature at 5-foot-7, but what he lacks in height, he more than makes up for in determination, grit and downright blue-collar attitude as the winger has made himself the talk of the town – and the Canadian Hockey League – with his results.

With players like Fix-Wolansky and Neighbours turning heads the way they are, the Oil Kings are a team that hockey fans can't afford to miss this season. ▶



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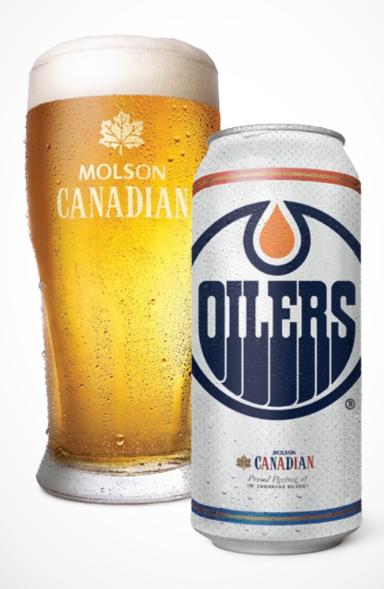
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