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## Post Game Recap - Oilers 3 vs Jets 4 (OT)

Thursday, March 20, 2025 – Rogers Place

Game: 69, Record: 40-24-5 | Home Game: 35, Home Record: 21-11-3

### OILERS GAME LEADERS

ICE TIME	D: Nurse (21:56) F: Hyman (19:40)
SHOTS	Hyman (5)
HITS	Hyman, Skinner (3)
BLOCKS	Bouchard, Ekholm (4)
FO %	Skinner (2/2, 100%)

	SHOTS	HITS	BLKS	PP	GVWYS	TKWYS	FO%
OILERS	23	16	17	0/2: 0%	14	6	47%
JETS	20	23	18	0/4: 0%	23	4	53%

### 3 STARS

- ★ J. Skinner
- ★★ Connor
- ★★★ Morrissey

### ATTENDANCE

18,347

### Scoring Notes

### Game Notes

#### Getting The Job Done In Close

Zach Hyman leads the NHL in goals from 10 feet or less since the beginning of the 2023/24 season. One came tonight and two of those came on Tuesday against Utah.

Most goals from 10 feet or less since 2023/24:

- Zach Hyman – EDM – 52 (1 tonight)
- Gabriel Villardi – WPG – 35
- Chris Kreider – NYR – 34

#### To the Viktor Go The Spoils

Viktor Arvidsson skated in his 600<sup>th</sup> career game tonight:

- He had goals in two straight games coming into tonight.
- He sits at 35<sup>th</sup> all time in goals among Swedish forwards.
- He is 7<sup>th</sup> all time in goals in Predators history (127).

#### Skinny Love

Jeff Skinner posted his 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> goals of the season:

- He was one goal shy of recording Edmonton's first hat-trick of the season.
- It is his first multi-goal game against the Jets.
- It is his 57<sup>th</sup> career multi-goal game.
- It is his first multi-goal game as an Oiler.
- It is his first multi-goal game since March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- He has points against the Jets in 3 of his last 5 games (2G, 3A).

#### Looking Ahead

The Oilers will look to get back into the win column this Saturday (Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>) at Rogers Place for their penultimate match against the Seattle Kraken. Edmonton will then take a 3-day break before returning to the ice on Wednesday (Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>) for a home tilt against the Dallas Stars. The Oilers will conclude the season series against the Seattle Kraken on the road (Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>) before returning to Edmonton for the final Battle of Alberta of the season (Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>).

#### An Apple a Day Keep the Doctor Away

Darnell Nurse posted two assists tonight:

- He is fourth among Oilers defencemen with 21 apples on the season.
- He posted his 29<sup>th</sup> career 2+ assist game.
- It was his 3<sup>rd</sup> 2+ assist game of the season.
- It was his first 2+ assist game since December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- It is his second career 2+ assist game vs. the Jets (January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 3A that night).

#### Clear For Take Off

Connor McDavid has been rolling as of late:

- With a point tonight he extends his point streak to 13 games (longest active streak in NHL)
- He needs two goals to become the 5<sup>th</sup> Oilers player with 200 goals on home ice and can achieve it in the third-fewest games (currently at 352 GP at home), only trailing Wayne Gretzky (211 GP) and Jari Kurri (281 GP).
- He has recorded 57 points (12G, 45A) in 33 career games vs. the Jets (1A tonight).

## QUOTES:

### OILERS

**Zach Hyman** on playing without McDavid and Draisaitl: “First time, I think since I’ve been here that they’ve both been out in a game. So [it’s] obviously a little different but it’s an opportunity for guys to step up and show our depth right? I mean, you’re missing the two best players in the world but we’ve got a really good team, so I think it’s a great opportunity.”

**Darnell Nurse** on the teams penalty-kill: “I think we’re just playing with instinct out there on our toes. You know, a lot of the times when you get scored on the PK, [it] forces you to get on your heels and let other teams do what they want. And I think we dictated the play a little bit when we were out there on the PK.”

**Jeff Skinner** on other the team stepping up in the third period and overtime: “I mean, it goes to OT and it goes either way obviously. But yeah, a lot of guys stepped up. Obviously Picks [Calvin Pickard], that’s a tough situation to walk into and he’s huge on the PK. I thought the PK was great all night, a lot of guys stepped up. It was nice to see and nice to be a part of.”

### JETS

**Kyle Connor** on the overall play tonight: “I thought we had a couple looks, but overall we were sloppy. That is something we take pride in., to be able to close out a game. You know, we got a five on three, didn’t score on that... We got to continue. I like our team game. I like our team game and we have got to continue to be motivated and not be satisfied and look to improve.”

**Chris Tanev** on winning against a good team: “We got the result we wanted with two points as big coming into against a good team playing in their building, but there are some things we need to get better at. Good teams find a way to win, and we [won tonight].”

**Coach Scott Arniel** on the state of the game: “I think both teams turned pucks over, but we did what we had to do on the last game of a road trip.”