

2022-23 Season Review – New York Rangers

Standings

New York Rangers							League	
Season	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	Rank	PlyOff
2021-22	52	24	6	110	250	204	7	Yes
2022-23	47	22	13	107	273	216	9	Yes
Change	-5	-2	+7	-3	+23	-12	-2	

Team Record by Game Type

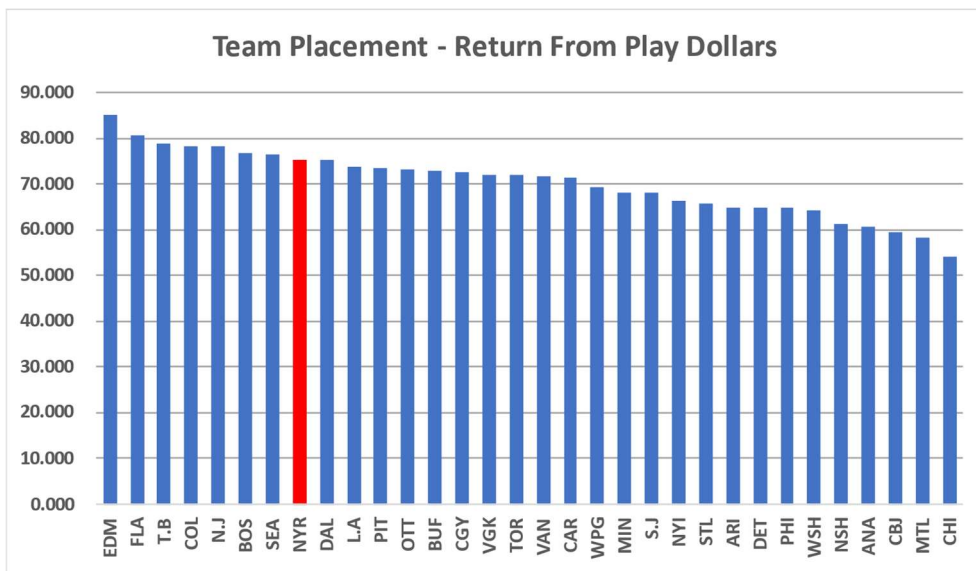
Game Type	GP	Record	Point %
Blowouts (More than 4-goal margin)	4	4 - 0 - 0	1.000
Fire-wagon Hockey (More than 8 goals in a game)	12	11 - 1 - 0	0.917
Best 10-Game Streak	10	8 - 0 - 2	0.900
2-Goal Margin	17	13 - 4 - 0	0.765
OT/SO	23	10 - 0 - 13	0.717
Away Games	41	24 - 9 - 8	0.683
Vs. Non-Playoff Team	43	25 - 10 - 8	0.674
All Games	82	47 - 22 - 13	0.652
Conceding Exactly 3 Goals	32	15 - 6 - 11	0.641
Vs. Playoff Team	39	22 - 12 - 5	0.628
Home Games	41	23 - 13 - 5	0.622
Defensive Battles (fewer than 4 goals in a game)	11	6 - 4 - 1	0.591
Scoring Exactly 3 Goals	12	6 - 5 - 1	0.542
Worst 10-Game Streak	10	3 - 4 - 3	0.450
1-Goal Margin (Excluding overtime games)	14	5 - 9 - 0	0.357

Talent Distribution

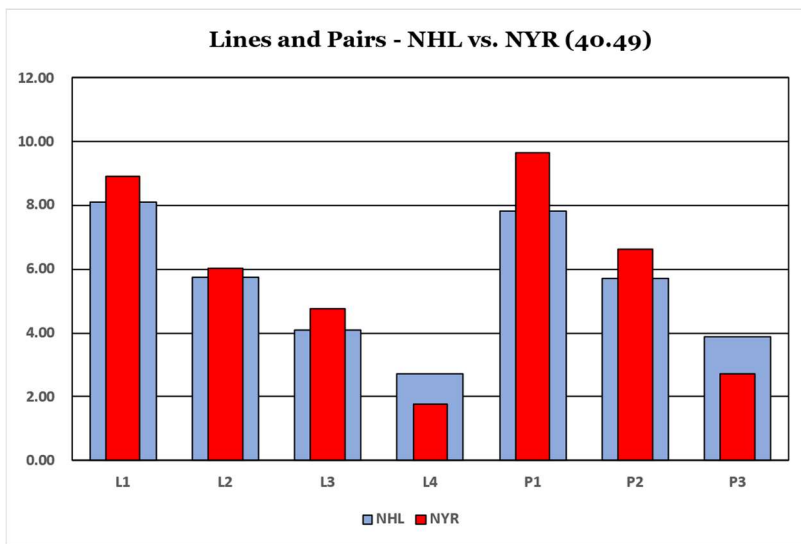
Count by Category			PR% by Age Group			PR% by Draft Status		
PR Category	Fwd	Def	Age Group	NHL PR%	Team PR%	Draft Status	NHL PR%	Team PR%
PR-Elite	1	1	18 to 23	18%	27%	Drafted by Current Team	48%	33%
PR-Star	2	1	24 to 28	45%	29%	Drafted by Other Team	41%	54%
PR-First5	1	1	29 to 33	29%	42%	Undrafted	10%	13%
PR-Regular	5	1	34+	8%	2%			
PR-Fringe	1	1						
PR-CallUp	11	4						

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Return From Play



Lines and Pairs



L1	Mika Zibanejad	Artemi Panarin	Vincent Trocheck
L2	Chris Kreider	Kaapo Kakko	Filip Chytil
L3	Alexis Lafreniere	Jimmy Vesey	Barclay Goodrow
L4	Vladimir Tarasenko	Sammy Blais	Julien Gauthier
P1	Adam Fox		K'Andre Miller
P2	Jacob Trouba		Ryan Lindgren
P3	Braden Schneider		Ben Harpur

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Team Leaders – Stapled To The Bench Categories

Category	Name	Rating
Most Productive	Adam Fox	PR-Elite
Most Valuable	Adam Fox	VR-Elite
Best Center	Mika Zibanejad	# 1-Center
Most Disruptive	Jacob Trouba	DX-A
Best Power Player	Mika Zibanejad	PX-A+
Best Penalty Killer	K'Andre Miller	KX-A+

Team Leaders – On-Ice Situations

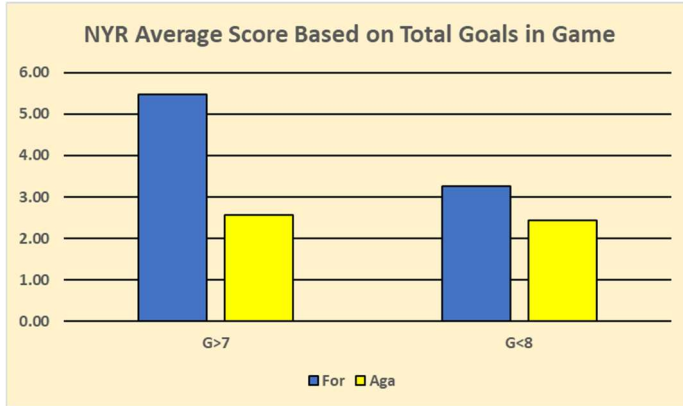
NYR - Team Leaders in Various On-Ice Situations		
Most Time 5v5	Most Time Power Play	Most Time Penalty Kill
K'Andre Miller	Artemi Panarin	Adam Fox
Adam Fox	Adam Fox	Jacob Trouba
Jacob Trouba	Mika Zibanejad	Mika Zibanejad
Artemi Panarin	Chris Kreider	K'Andre Miller
Vincent Trocheck	Vincent Trocheck	Barclay Goodrow
Most Time 3v3	Most Used Off. Zone FO	Most Used Def. Zone FO
Adam Fox	Alexis Lafrenière	Barclay Goodrow
Artemi Panarin	Adam Fox	Jacob Trouba
Mika Zibanejad	Filip Chytil	Vincent Trocheck
K'Andre Miller	Ryan Lindgren	Mika Zibanejad
Vincent Trocheck	Artemi Panarin	K'Andre Miller

Team Essay – Firewagon Hockey

You did not want to get into a run-and-gun game with the Rangers. They were 12-1-0 in games in which more than eight goals were scored, and 9-2-0 in games where exactly eight goals were scored. That's 20-3-0 in the highest scoring games they played.

In those 23 high-scoring games the Rangers outscored their opponents 126-75. In the 59 lower scoring games the Rangers outscored their opponents 151-144. The following chart shows that when the Rangers got into a higher-scoring game, it was because they were doing the extra scoring: their opponent's average score in higher-scoring games was almost the same as it was in the lower-scoring games.

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I noticed that their opponents in high-scoring games were more playoff teams than non-playoff teams, by twelve to eleven. Given they played playoff teams 39 times and non-playoff teams 43 times, a 12-11 split in 23 games is close to meaningless. That it is meaningless doesn't mean it isn't fun to point out, and it does sound like it should be meaningful. I may yet become a sportswriter.

In their high-scoring games the Rangers scored extremely well: by that I mean they scored much higher than expected. Their expected goals total for those games was 79.74 and their actual goals scored was 126, which is 46 more goals than expected over those 23 games.

The benefits the Rangers got from scoring can also be seen in the results of the games in which they didn't score. They were 6-5-1 when scoring exactly three goals, and 6-17-12 in games in which they scored fewer than three goals (for a total of 12-22-13). It isn't particularly earth-shattering that teams have worse records when they score fewer goals, but again, it sounds impressive. I'm moving a little closer to being a sportswriter: I may have to buy a fedora and a manual typewriter.

Why did the Rangers get hot as shooters in those 23 games? If I knew the answer to that question, I'd guard the answer quite jealously and sell it only to the Ottawa Senators. If the Rangers knew the answer to that question, they would have had far more shootout games.