>> Gino: TODAY ON 7-ELEVEN
"THAT'S HOCKEY."
>> YOU THINK OF A GUY LIKE ERIC
STAAL.
>> VETERAN LEADERSHIP AND YOUNG
GUNS.
CANADA's OLYMPIC TEAM IS SET.
>> START BUILDING OURSELVES BACK
UP AGAIN.
>> DAVE TIPPETT GOES FOR TWO IN
A ROW.
BOUDREAU LOOKS TO BOUNCE BACK.
>> Gino: WELCOME TO DOUBLE GAME
NIGHT ON TSN, THE SENS CALLING
UP THE KIDS TO EDITION FOR
FUTURE JOBS AS THEY FACE THE
JETS.
THE JETS FIRST TIME AT HOME IN A
MONTH TO FACE THE PANTHERS ON
TSN3.
FIRST UP GUESS WHO GOT THE CALL
tO JOIN THE CANADIAN OLYMPIC
TEAM.
>> WE'RE PROUD TO SELECT FROM
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN OWEN
POWER.
>> 6'6" DEFENCEMAN WHO CAN PLAY
ON OFFENSE AND DEFENCE.
>> POWER FROM THE POINT!
IT IS POWER!
>> VICTOR HEDMAN.
>> THAT'S A CALL WE'RE HEARING.
>> POWER, POWER PLAY GOAL.
>> YOU LOOK AT THAT SIZE, THE
STRENGTH THE COMPLETE PACKAGE.
>> HE SCORES!
POWER AGAIN!
HE'S GOT THREE.
>> OWEN POWER.
>> A TOWER OF POWER.
ON THE CANADIAN BLUE LINE.
>> Gino: OWEN POWER ONE GOAL FOR
CANADA AT THE SENIOR MEN's
WORLDS.
PLAYED AT THE WORLD JUNIOR AND
NOW HE'S GOING TO THE OLYMPICS.
HEY EVERYBODY WELCOME TO
7-ELEVEN "THAT'S HOCKEY."
PIERRE LeBRUN WILL JOIN US IN A
MOMENT.
LET'S MEET THE TEAM THAT WILL REPRESENT CANADA AT THE UPCOMING GAMES.  
>> WHO's JOINING POWER, THE THIRD PICK MASON MCTAVISH ON THE MAIN CLUB WHILE POWER's MEAT CRACKED THE TAXI SQUAD.  
>> ALREADY A MEMBER OF THE TRIPLE GOAL CLUB STAAL WON GOLD IN VANCOUVER AND WON A WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE STANLEY CUP.  
>> YOU KNOW, YOU NEED PEOPLE LIKE THEM.  
>> STAAL WILL BE THE UNQUESTIONED LEADER IN BEIJING. 17 SEASONS IN THE NHL OVER 1,200 POINT.  
HE WAS DRAFTED BEFORE MCTAVISH POWER AND JOHNSON TURNED ONE YEAR OLD.  
>> IT IS FUN TO BE AROUND THOSE YOUNG GUYS.  
>> DANIEL WINNIK AND WHEEL ARE JOINING THEM.  
>> POWER IS JOINED BY 12-YEAR NHL VET JASON DEMERS AND BRINGING OLYMPIC EXPERIENCE NORO AND ROBINSON WON BRONZE IN PYEONGCHANG.  
IN THE CREASE DEVON LEVI HIGHLIGHTS THE LIST.  
HE WAS TOURNAMENT MVP LAST YEAR.  
>> FOR TEAM CANADA WE TAKE PRIDE.  
>> Gino: LOOK WHO ELSE CRACKED TEAM CANADA. FERRARO PLAYS THE GERMAN LEAGUE.  
HIS DONE ONE PROUD MARCO PAPA. RAY TWEETED CAN'T DESCRIBE WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO SEE MY SON ON THIS LIST.  
SO HAPPY AND PROUD OF HIM.  
AN EXPERIENCE I CAN ONLY IMAGINE.  
GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE.  
AND CAN'T BELIEVE I GET TO WATCH LANDON PLAY IN THE OLYMPICS".  
THAT'S AWESOME.  
WHAT DO OUR GUYS THINK ABOUT
TEAM CANADA's ROSTER.
LET'S BRING IN PIERRE LeBRUN AND CRAIG BUTTON.
CRAIG, WHO STANDS OUT FOR YOU ON THIS ROSTER?
>> Craig: RIGHT WITH OWEN POWER
THE BEST PLAYER OUTSIDE THE NHL.
AND WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT STARTING
WITH THAT TYPE OF DEFENCEMAN,
THE ABILITY TO CONTROL THE GAME.
COMMAND THE GAME.
I MEAN, CLAUDE JULIEN's GOING TO
HAVE NOTHING BUT COMFORT WHEN
OWEN POWER IS OUT ON THE ICE.
AND WE SAW WHAT HE DID IN
HELPING CANADA EN ROUTE TO THE
GOLD MEDAL AT THE WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIPS LAST YEAR.
AND HE'S GOING TO BE A PILAR ON
THE BLUE LINE.
A PILAR ON THE TEAM.
FOR TEAM CANADA.
LET'S MOVE UP FRONT TO MASON
MCTAVISH.
ONE OF THE VERY BEST PLAYERS
OUTSIDE THE NHL.
MATURITY BEYOND HIS YEARS.
WE SAW WHAT HE DID EARLY ON IN
HIS NHL CAREER.
HE COULD BE A REAL FORCE NOT
JUST, GOING TO BE HARD IT TO
CREATE OFFENSE.
WE'RE NOT MASON MCTAVISH THAT
MAY NOT APPLY.
IN THE NET ALL I'M GOING TO TELL
YOU IS DEVON LEVI SHREDED THE
NCAA IN THE NET.
HE'S BEEN A DOMINANT FIGURE.
LAST YEAR WHEN HE CAME INTO THE
WORLD JUNIOR TOURNAMENT
EVERYBODY's GOING DEVON WHO?
REALLY?
YOU THINK DEVON WILL CARRY THE
LOAD.
YEAH HE'LL CARRY THE LOAD.
HE'S A TOP-NOTCH GOALTENDER.
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT HOW
THERE'S OTHER GOALTENDERS THAT
MIGHT HAVE MORE EXPERIENCE AND
OLDER.
DEVON LEVI THE BEST GOALTENDER.

>> Pierre: WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT TEAM CANADA WILL NAME A CAPTAIN AND THAT IS ERIC STAAL. HE'S THE LEADER OF THIS TEAM. AND LISTEN, GREAT FOR HOCKEY CANADA.

ERIC STAAL DIDN'T RETIRE WHEN THE PHONE DIDN'T RING. HE DIDN'T GIVE UP ON HIS NHL HOPES.

WE TALKED ABOUT THIS ON INSIDER TRADING.

AND THE FACT HE CAN STILL PLAY AND HE CAN SIGN ON WITH AN NHL TEAM AFTER THE OLYMPICS. WHICH WE SAW HAPPEN FOR A COUPLE OF PLAYERS AFTER THE 2018 OLYMPICS AS WELL.

I THINK IT IS A TERRIFIC STORY THAT ERIC STAAL IS COMMITTED TO THIS AND A LOT TO OFFER IN THAT DRESSING ROOM AND PRESSURE ON THIS TEAM TO MEDAL.

AND I THINK HIS PRESENCE WILL BE IMPACTFUL.

>> Gino: IN TERMS OF THE 25-MAN ROSTER, NINE PLAYERS ARE CURRENTLY IN THE KHL.

EIGHT MORE ARE IN OTHER LEAGUES ACROSS EUROPE AT THIS POINT.

FOUR FROM THE AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE.

THEY ARE ALLOWED TO PLAY BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE NHL DEALS.

IT THAT INCLUDES ERIC STAAL WHO TUNED UP FOR THE OLYMPICS WITH THE WILD.

POWER, LEVI AND JACK McBAIN FROM THE COLLEGE RANKS AND MCTAVISH THE LOAN CHLeR.

FROM TEAM CANADA TO AN ALL CANADIAN MATCHUP.

THE OILERS VISIT THE CANUCKS AFTER DIFFERENT STARTS TO THE SEASON.

THEY ARE TIED IN THE STANDINGS AND J.T. MILLER ACTIVATED FOR VANCOUVER.
BUT TANNER PEARSON IS NOW IN THE PROTOCOL. WHILE EDMONTON COMING OFF THAT WIN AGAINST CALGARY ON SATURDAY, GET RYAN NUGENT-HOPKINS BACK IN THEIR LINE-UP. HE'S BEEN OUT SINCE THE CALENDAR FLIPPED TO 2022 BECAUSE OF A LOWER-BODY INJURY.
>> FEEL GOOD. PHYSICALLY HAD SOME, COUPLE GOOD SKATES NOW WITH THE GUYS. SO YEAH, BACK TO FEELING SOMEWHAT NORMAL. AND EXCITED JUST TO GET BACK OUT THERE AND PLAY SOME GAMES.
>> STARTED WITH THE RECORD THAT WE HAD. WE HAVE TO WIN NO MATTER WHO WE'RE PLAYING OR WHAT SCENARIO. EVERY GAME IS VERY IMPORTANT. IT IS GOING TO BE HARD. BUT WE'RE GOING TO BE EXCITED TO EMBRACE THE CHALLENGE AND WE CAN FULLY UNDERSTAND NO MATTER WHO WE'RE PLAYING WE NEED TWO POINTS.
>> THE OILERS COMING OFF A WIN SATURDAY NIGHT. THEIR ONLY VICTORY THE LAST MONTH. IS THERE ANYWAY TO OVERSTATE HOW SIGNIFICANT THAT WIN WAS PIERRE.
>> Pierre: IT WAS GIGANTIC. YOU COULD REALLY FEEL THE CONVERSATION THAT YOU WOULD HAVE WITH DIFFERENT PEOPLE IN THE ORGANIZATION LEADING UP TO SATURDAY NIGHT. HOW IMPORTANT THAT GAME WAS. FRANKLY, YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO HAVE THOSE CONVERSATIONS. YOU JUST HAVE TO SEE THE REACTION ON THE ICE AND BEHIND THE BENCH TO SEE THAT THE CALGARY FLAMES AND THAT WAS NOTABLE FOR ME. DAVE TIPPETT IS NOT ONE WHO OFTEN SHOWS HIS EMOTION. BUT MAN, I FELT THAT YOU COULD
TELL FOR HIM THAT THAT WAS A MOMENT.
AND ONE OF THE REASONS I BRING THAT UP WITH DAVE TIPPETT IS I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT THIS PERHAPS FROM NOT THE EXACT RIGHT FRAME OF MIND. THE POINT IS THIS.
REMEMBER WHEN DAVE TIPPETT GOT HIRED FOR THIS JOB IN EDMONTON. HE WAS NOT GOING OUT OF HIS WAY LOOKING TO COACH AGAIN.
HE HAD GONE INTO A ROLE WITH EXPANSION WHICH PEOPLE FORGET.
THIS WAS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO COME AND COACH CONNOR MCDAVID AND LEON DRAISAITL.
AND EVEN AT THE TIME, DAVE TIPPETT DIDN'T SIGN FOR THE KIND OF SALARY THAT MOST COACHES OF HIS EXPERIENCE WERE GETTING, 4, 5 MILLION A YEAR.
HE SIGNED FOR LESS THAN 3 MILLION A YEAR.
HE'S NOT IN EDMONTON FOR THE MONEY.
HE'S NOT IN EDMONTON BECAUSE HE'S DESPERATE TO COACH AGAIN IN THE NHL.
DAVE TIPPETT TOOK THIS BECAUSE HE WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY AT HAND.
MY POINT IS THIS.
I THINK YOU STILL SEE THAT PASSION IN HIM AND THAT WAS THE ONE THING I WAS WONDERING WITH ALL THIS PRESSURE ON HIM.
HIS DEAL EXPIRES AT THE END OF THE YEAR.
WHERE IS HIS MIND AND HIS HEART.
DAVE TIPPETT WANTS TO GET THIS TEAM OUT OF THIS.
HE'S STILL VERY COMMITTED.
>> Gino: LET'S TALK ABOUT THE COACH OF THE OPPONENT TONIGHT BRUCE BOUDREAU LED THE CANUCKS TO 10 WINS SINCE HE TOOK OVER. TWO MORE WINS THAN THEY HAD TOLD TO THAT POINT IN THE SEASON. WHAT'S YOUR TAKE ON THE JOB HE'S
DOING NOW, NOW THAT THE NEW COACH BUMP IS A THING OF THE PAST CRAIG?

>> Craig: WELL, HE'S DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB.

BECAUSE WHEN BRUCE WENT INTO VANCOUVER HE RECOGNIZED VERY QUICKLY WHAT THE STRENGTH OF HIS TEAM WAS.

AND THAT'S THATCHER DEMKO IN THE NET AND A VERY, VERY SKILLED AND TALENTED FORWARD GROUP.

AND, YOU KNOW, YOU LOOK AT WHAT THEY WERE DOING PREVIOUSLY UNDER TRAVIS GREEN.

THEY WERE TRYING TO PROTECT THAT BLUE LINE.

A BLUE LINE THAT ISN'T VERY GOOD.

AT THE EXPENSE OF THE STRENGTH OF THE FORWARDS.

AND THEN IT LED TO A WHOLE LOT OF FRUSTRATION.

AND ULTIMATELY CHANGES.

NOW YOU WATCH THE VANCOUVER CANUCKS PLAY, THEY ARE USING THEIR STRENGTH TO IMPACT THE GAME.

THEY HAVE DEMKO BACK THERE.

THAT DEFENCE ISN'T ANY BETTER. BUT BECAUSE THEY PLAYED TO THEIR STRENGTHS AND ATTACK.

AND MAKE NO MISTAKE BRUCE BOUDREAU TOLD THOSE DEFENCemen YOU BETTER GET TO THAT PUCK AND MOVE IT QUICKLY.

OUR STRENGTH AND SKILL IS WITH THE FORWARDS AND WE WANT THE PUCK TO THEM.

THAT'S WHAT THEY HAVE DONE.

THE SECOND PART OF THIS IS HOW GOOD IS THAT FOR JIM RUTHERFORD.

NOW JIM RUTHERFORD GETS TO WATCH HIS TEAM FUNCTIONING PERHAPS AT THE VERY BEST.

WHICH ALLOWS HIM TO FOCUS IN AND SAY, OKAY, THESE ARE THE AREAS I'VE GOT TO REALLY LOOK AT ADDRESSING.

THESE ARE THE AREAS THAT I FEEL
REALLY COMFORTABLE WITH.
AND NOW YOU CAN PROCEED FORWARD.
BUILDING OUT HIS MANAGEMENT
GROUP.
BUT THE ON ICE PRODUCT AND WHAT
BRUCE BOUDREAU HAS DONE WITH IT
HAS GIVEN JIM RUTHERFORD A CLEAR
PICTURE OF WHAT THIS TEAM IS AND
WHAT HE NEEDS TO DO.
THAT'S A WIN-WIN FOR BOTH BRUCE
BOUDREAU AND THE PLAYERS.
AND FOR JIM RUTHERFORD.
>> Gino: GOOD CONVERSATION ON
BOTH HEAD COACHES IN TONIGHT'S
GAME.
WHY DON'T WE TAKE A LOOK AT THE
NUMBERS WHAT THOSE TEAMS ARE
DOING.
THE PACIFIC DIVISION STANDINGS
BOTH TEAMS HAVE PLENTY WORK TO
DO RIGHT NOW.
THEY COME INTO TONIGHT TIED IN
POINTS.
THE OILERS HAVE FOUR GAMES IN
HANDS CHASING THES FLAMES FOR