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The Rangers: Postseason Victory

The New York Rangers have been the talk all of the NHL postseason. Can they make the Stanley Cup Finals again? If they make this time, can they win it? The Rangers have been close to facing elimination against the Washington Capitals, and they were lucky to win after facing a 3-1 series deficit, and even now, the Rangers have forced another Game 7, now against the Tampa Bay Lightning. Versus the Capitals, the Rangers won down 3-1 in the series, thanks to a overtime goal by Ryan McDonagh, which would keep the Rangers alive. And after the Rangers won 4-3 in Game 6, the Rangers faced the challenge of a Game 7 against one of the best teams. But the Rangers still played their hardest, with all the pressure on, playing in Madison Square Garden, with all the fans expecting a win. "Goalllll, Goallll, Hey!, Hey!, Hey!, Hey!, Hey!," went the crowd in New York when the Rangers scored in the 2nd Period to tie the game. Nobody was able to score a goal, so this game was going into overtime for the 2nd time in the series. The big time hero was Derek Stepan, the goal scorer of the goal that kept the Rangers alive, and they would be sent to the Eastern Conference Semi-Finals against the Tampa Bay Lightning, who have got a bunch of help from their great goalie Ben Bishop. The Rangers took Game 1 at home and lost Game 2 at home in a 6-2 blowout. Then on the road for Game 3, the Rangers were in a close one to the end, a 6-5 game in overtime. The Rangers then got payback in Game 4 on the road, now the Rangers blowing out the Lightning, 5-1. Now back home for Game 5, the Rangers took another loss, one that could have put them in a well needed 3-2 series lead, but instead, the Lightning took that lead, after beating the Rangers, 2-0. Luckily, the Rangers were able to knock down the Lightning on the road in Game 6, 7-3. Now, the Rangers have to put up another big battle in Game 7 to make it to the Finals. Will it be the Rangers, the mighty team that will be up to any challenge, or will it be the Lightning, the team that can shut anyone down? That will be decided on the ice.

The Rangers 2015 Postseason (Versus Penguins, Capitals, Lightning)

Home: 7-4

Away: 5-3