

Alberta Oilers • Edmonton Oilers

year	record	points	finish
1972-73:	38-37-3	79 pts	4th (tie), Western
1973-74:	38-37-3	79 pts	3rd, Western
1974-75:	36-38-4	76 pts	5th, Canadian
1975-76:	27-49-5	59 pts	4th, Canadian
1976-77:	34-43-4	72 pts	4th, Western
1977-78:	38-39-3	79 pts	5th, League
1978-79:	48-30-2	98 pts	1st, League

Home Rinks: Edmonton Gardens (5,200, 1972-74); Edmonton Coliseum (15,513-17,000, 1974-79). **Colors:** Royal Blue, Orange, White. **Formation:** November 1, 1971. **Dissolution:** None, entered NHL 1979. **Ownerships:** Dr. Charles Allard, Zane Feldman, Bill Hunter (1972-76); Nelson Skalbania, Mitch Klimove (1976-77); Peter Pocklington (1977-1990s). **General Managers:** Bill Hunter (1972-76), Armand Guidolin (1976-77), Brian Conacher (1977-78), Larry Gordon (1978-79). **Coaches:** Ray Kinasewich (1972-73), Bill Hunter (1973, 1975, 1976), Brian Shaw (1973-75), Clare Drake (1975-76), Armand Guidolin (1976-77), Glen Sather (1977-79).

Longest Streaks

Winning: 11, October 21 to November 13, 1973; **Undefeated:** 13 (12-0-1), February 6 to March 3, 1979; **Losing & Winless:** 9, December 19, 1975 to January 4, 1976;

Statistical Leaders

Season: Goals: 43, Wayne Gretzky (1978-79); **Assists:** 61, Wayne Gretzky (1978-79); **Points:** 104, Wayne Gretzky (1978-79); **Penalty minutes:** 274, Frank Beaton (1976-77); **Wins:** 41, Dave Dryden (1978-79); **Shutouts:** 4, Ken Broderick (1976-77); **Goals against average:** 2.89, Dave Dryden (1978-79).

All time: Games: 454, Al Hamilton (1972-79); **Goals:** 136, Rusty Patenaude (1972-77); **Assists:** 258, Al Hamilton (1972-79); **Points:** 311, Al Hamilton (1972-79); **Penalty minutes:** 620, Doug Barrie (1972-77); **Wins:** 94, Dave Dryden (1975-79); **Shutouts:** 7, Dave Dryden (1975-79); **Goals against average:** 3.13, Jack Norris (1972-74).



Dr. Charles Allard



Zane Feldman



Bill Hunter



Peter Pocklington

Chicago Cougars

year	record	points	finish
1972-73:	26-50-2	54 pts	6th, Eastern
1973-74:	38-35-5	81 pts	4th, Eastern
1974-75:	30-47-1	61 pts	3rd, Eastern

Home Rinks: International Amphitheater (9,000); Randhurst Twin Ice Arena (3,000, 1974 playoffs selected dates). **Colors:** Dark Green, Gold, White. **Formation:** November 1, 1971. **Dissolution:** May 19, 1975 (most of team chosen by Denver in expansion draft); June 19, 1975 (formal dissolution). **Ownerships:** J. Tierney (1971), H. Anderson, A. J. Syke (1971), John Ladner (1971-72), Jordan H. Kaiser, Walter Kaiser (1972-74); Ralph Backstrom, Dave Dryden, Pat Stapleton, Jeff Rosen (1974-75). **General Managers:** Edwin Short (1972), Walter Kaiser (1972-74), Jacques Demers (Director of Player Personnel (1973-75)). **Coaches:** Marcel Pronovost (1972-73), Pat Stapleton (1973-75, player-coach). Jacques Demers was bench coach.

Longest Streaks

Winning & Undefeated: 6, October 25 to November 10, 1973, and March 7 to March 17, 1974; **Losing & Winless:** 7, November 1 to November 17, 1972; December 30, 1972 to January 18, 1973; March 22 to April 1, 1973; November 24 to December 11, 1973.

Statistical Leaders

Season: Goals: 42, Gary MacGregor (1974-75); **Assists:** 63, Bob Sicinski (1972-73); **Points:** 88, Bob Sicinski (1972-73); **Penalty minutes:** 157, Larry Mavety (1973-74); **Wins:** 25, Cam Newton (1973-74); **Shutouts:** 1, Jim McLeod (1972-73), Cam Newton (1973-74), Dave Dryden (1974-75); **Goals against average:** 3.14, Cam Newton (1973-74).

All-time: Games: 234, Rosaire Paiement (1972-75); **Goals:** 89, Rosaire Paiement (1972-75); **Assists:** 127, Rosaire Paiement (1972-75); **Points:** 216, Rosaire Paiement (1972-75); **Penalty minutes:** 356, Larry Mavety (1972-75); **Wins:** 37, Cam Newton (1973-75); **Shutouts:** 1, Jim McLeod (1972-73), Cam Newton (1973-74), Dave Dryden (1974-75); **Goals against average:** 3.32, Jim McLeod (1972-73).



Jordan Kaiser



Walter Kaiser

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