



CAROLINA HURRICANES 4, NEW YORK RANGERS 3
Eastern Conference Second Round Game Four
Postgame Notes – May 11, 2024
Attendance: 19,074 (Sellout)



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

<i>Per</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Goal Scorer</i>	<i>Assists</i>	<i>STR</i>	<i>Score</i>
1	1:51	Evgeny Kuznetsov (3)	Unassisted	EV	1-0 CAR
1	6:33	Stefan Noesen (4)	Teuvo Teravainen (3), Tony DeAngelo (2)	EV	2-0 CAR
1	15:29	Sebastian Aho (3)	Jake Guentzel (5), Brent Burns (3)	EV	3-1 CAR
3	16:49	Brady Skjei (1)	Teuvo Teravainen (4), Andrei Svechnikov (7)	PP	4-3 CAR

- Stefan Noesen scored his fourth goal of this postseason tonight, tied with Seth Jarvis (4g, 4a) and Jake Guentzel (4g, 5a) for the team high.
- Jake Guentzel posted an assist tonight, extending his point streak to four games (5/5-5/11: 3g, 2a).
- Teuvo Teravainen recorded two assists tonight for his first playoff multi-point game since 2022. He has now posted three multi-assist games (all with Carolina) and eight multi-point games in his postseason career.
- Andrei Svechnikov registered a power-play assist tonight, extending his assist/point streak to three games (5/7-5/11: 1g, 3a).

NEW YORK RANGERS SCORING NOTES

<i>Per</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Goal Scorer</i>	<i>Assists</i>	<i>STR</i>	<i>Score</i>
1	8:06	Will Cuyille (1)	Kappo Kakko (1), Erik Gustafsson (3)	EV	2-1 CAR
2	13:43	Barclay Goodrow (2)	Braden Schneider (1), Jimmy Vesey (2)	EV	3-2 CAR
3	2:04	Alexis Lafreniere (4)	Mika Zibanejad (10), Jacob Trouba (3)	EV	3-3

STAYIN' ALIVE

With tonight's win, the Hurricanes avoided suffering a series sweep for the second straight postseason, after falling to the Panthers in four games during the 2023 Eastern Conference Final. Hartford/Carolina has now earned a 16-17 record when facing elimination (16-16 in best-of-seven series), and the team registered its first such win since Game 7 of the 2022 Eastern Conference First Round vs. BOS. The Whalers/Hurricanes have posted an 11-8 record as the home team when facing elimination (11-7 in best-of-seven series), with a 7-5 record at PNC Arena in those games. They are also now 3-4 in Game 4 when trailing 3-0 in a series (3-3 on home ice), and they are looking to become the fifth team in NHL history to overcome a 3-0 deficit to win a playoff series (0-6 in franchise history).

STAR FISH

Sebastian Aho scored Carolina's second goal tonight, extending his point streak to four games (5/5-5/11: 1g, 6a). He has now tallied a team-high 10 points (3g, 7a) in nine games this postseason, becoming just the 10th player in NHL history to register at least 10 points in six or more consecutive postseasons (2019-24). The other players to accomplish the feat are Wayne Gretzky (1981-91), Mark Messier (1983-92), Bernie Geoffrion (1953-1960), Brad Marchand (2018-24), Peter Forsberg (1996-02), Mikko Rantanen (2019-24), Glenn Anderson (1983-88), Jari Kurri (1983-88) and Mike Bossy (1980-85).

POWER SURGE

Brady Skjei scored the eventual game-winning goal on the power play with just 3:11 left in regulation tonight, marking the second-latest go-ahead goal in a potential elimination game in franchise history (Eric Staal, 2009 ECF G7 at NJD: 59:28). His goal snapped Carolina's streak of 16 unsuccessful power plays to open the Second Round and marked his first goal of this postseason, as well as the first power-play goal of his NHL playoff career. Skjei (1-7—8 in 9 GP) now ranks tied for fourth on the team in scoring during these playoffs, nearly doubling his previous career high for a single postseason (2017 with NYR: 4-1—5 in 12 GP). **Teuvo Teravainen** tallied the primary assist on the goal, and he has now earned three of his six points on the power play in these playoffs (1g, 2a), tied with **Seth Jarvis** (also 1g, 2a) for the most points on the man-advantage of any Hurricanes skater.

THAT ESCALATED QUICKLY

Evgeny Kuznetsov opened the scoring just 1:51 into tonight's game, marking the 15th time in franchise history that the Whalers/Hurricanes scored within the first two minutes of a playoff game. Kuznetsov has now accomplished the feat twice this postseason (also ECFR G1 vs. NYI: 1:35), and Carolina has scored three times in the opening 2:00 during these playoffs, as **Teuvo Teravainen** also lit the lamp just 1:23 into Game 5 against the Islanders.

GOOD COMPANY

Sebastian Aho and **Jordan Staal** both played the 72nd playoff game of their Hurricanes careers tonight, tying **Rod Brind'Amour** (2001-02, 2006, 2009) for the most by any player in franchise history. Aho is already the franchise career playoff leader in goals (26), assists (42), points (68) and shorthanded goals (2).

SATURDAY NIGHT IN RALEIGHWOOD

Tonight's attendance was a sellout figure of 19,074, marking Carolina's 66th consecutive sellout at PNC Arena (2/24/23-present), including both regular season and playoffs. The Hurricanes' last non-sellout at home came on 2/21/23, when a crowd of 18,142 watched the team post a 4-1 win vs. STL. This season, the Hurricanes sold out every single home game for the first time in franchise history.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina went 1-for-2 on the power play tonight and are 6-for-32 (18.8%) on the man-advantage during the playoffs. The Hurricanes are 1-for-1 on the penalty kill and are 18-for-25 (72.0%) on the kill this postseason.
- New York is 0-for-1 on the power play tonight and are 10-for-30 (33.3%) on the man-advantage during the playoffs. The Rangers are 1-for-2 on the penalty kill and are 31-for-34 (91.2%) on the kill this postseason.

SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
New York	8	12	5	-	25
Carolina	10	13	8	-	31