



CAROLINA HURRICANES 5, NEW JERSEY DEVILS 4 (2 OT)

Eastern Conference First Round Game Five

Postgame Notes – April 29, 2025

Attendance: 18,933 (Sellout)



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
2	1:46	Taylor Hall (1)	Logan Stankoven (1), Jaccob Slavin (2)	EV	3-1 NJD
2	4:01	Jackson Blake (1)	Mark Jankowski (1)	EV	3-2 NJD
2	5:40	Andrei Svechnikov (5)	Dmitry Orlov (2), Sebastian Aho (5)	EV	3-3
2	11:27	Sebastian Aho (2)	Seth Jarvis (2), Shayne Gostisbehere (2)	PP	4-4
2 OT	4:17	Sebastian Aho (3)	Shayne Gostisbehere (3), Seth Jarvis (3)	PP	5-4 CAR

-- Mark Jankowski tallied his first Hurricanes postseason point/assist.

-- Taylor Hall scored his first Hurricanes playoff goal.

-- Logan Stankoven recorded his first Hurricanes playoff assist.

-- Dmitry Orlov (assist) recorded his 39th career postseason point (4g, 35a), matching Alexei Zhitnik for the third-most by a Russian-born defenseman in NHL history.

-- Seth Jarvis registered his eighth playoff multi-point game, matching Eric Staal for fifth in franchise history.

-- Sebastian Aho posted his franchise-leading seventh postseason three-point contest.

-- Shayne Gostisbehere (2a) earned his third career playoff multi-point game.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	3:46	Dawson Mercer (2)	Brett Pesce (2)	EV	1-0 NJD
1	5:31	Timo Meier (2)	Brett Pesce (3)	EV	2-0 NJD
1	9:55	Stefan Noesen (1)	Simon Nemec (1), Dougie Hamilton (2)	EV	3-0 NJD
2	7:26	Nico Hischier (4)	Paul Cotter (1), Stefan Noesen (1)	EV	4-3 NJD

SURVIVE AND ADVANCE

The Hurricanes became the fourth franchise in NHL history to win a playoff series in seven consecutive postseasons, joining the Canadiens (10 from 1984-93 & 1951-60), Flyers (9 from 1973-81) and Islanders (7 from 1979-85). **Rod Brind'Amour** also joined Pat Burns (MTL/TOR, 1988-94) as the second coach in league history to win a playoff series in each of his first seven seasons. Carolina also claimed its fifth straight playoff series win against New Jersey dating to the 2002 Conference Quarterfinals. The Hurricanes became the sixth franchise in the NHL's expansion era (since 1967-68) with five consecutive series victories versus one opponent, joining the Bruins (7 vs. TOR), Canadiens (7 vs. BOS), Penguins (7 vs. WSH), Oilers (6 vs. LAK) and Stars (5 vs. EDM).

DOUBLE TROUBLE

With a win tonight, the Hurricanes now own a 2-11 (.154) record in games which require multiple overtime periods. Brock McGinn and **Sebastian Aho** have the only double-overtime goals in franchise history, and Aho tied Cory Stillman for the most series-clinching goals in Hurricanes/Whalers history (2). Carolina's all-time playoff overtime record is now 31-23 (17-11 at home). The Whalers/Hurricanes are also 24-11 in playoff overtime games ending within 70:00 (20-7 since relocation) and now 7-12 in overtime games lasting longer than 70:00 (6-10 since relocation). Additionally, Carolina clinched a series with an overtime goal for the eighth time in franchise history and first since Game 5 of the 2023 Second Round (also against New Jersey). **Jordan Staal** and Niclas Wallin (3) are the franchise leaders in playoff overtime goals, while Aho is now tied for third with two.

WE'RE GOING STREAKING

Seth Jarvis (2a) and **Sebastian Aho** (2g, 1a) extended their respective point streaks to four games. Jarvis' streak (4/22-4/29: 2g, 3a) marks the longest of his postseason career, while Aho (4/22-4/29: 3g, 5a) has recorded four other streaks of length in his playoff career (m.r. 4 GP from 5/5/24-5/11/24: 1g, 6a). The Finnish forward has 78 career playoff points (30g, 48a), ranking eighth in the NHL since he skated in his first postseason game in 2019. Both Aho's goals came on the power play, passing Rod Brind'Amour (8), and tying Eric Staal (10) for the most in franchise history. He also registered his 30th postseason tally, becoming the fifth Finnish player in NHL history to reach 30 playoff goals.

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

Jackson Blake netted his first NHL playoff goal, joining Geoff Sanderson (Game 7 of 1992 DSF) as the only rookies in franchise history to score their first postseason goals in a potential series-clinching game. Blake (1-3—4) is also tied with **Seth Jarvis** (3-1—4 in 2022), **Andrei Svechnikov** (3-1—4 in 2019) and Martin Necas (1-3—4 in 2020) for the second-most points by a Hurricanes/Whalers rookie through his first five career playoff games. Warren Foegele (3-2—5 in 2019) is the only rookie with more in that span.

GETTING 'EM ALL AT ONCE

Carolina's four goals in the second period tonight are tied for the fourth-most in a single period in franchise history. The Hurricanes/Whalers scored five in a period three times: 4/10/88 vs. MTL (3rd), 5/13/02 at MTL (1st) and 5/9/23 at NJD (2nd).

ETCH-A-SVECH

Andrei Svechnikov scored his fifth goal of the series, matching Mark Hunter (1991 DSF), Ray Sheppard (1999 CQF), Eric Staal (2009 CQF) and **Sebastian Aho** (2021 FR) for the most goals in a playoff series in franchise history. The goal was also his 20th of his postseason career, surpassing Eric Staal and Teuvo Teravainen for the second-most playoff goals in Hurricanes/Whalers history. Svechnikov has four goals in his last two outings, marking his most in a two-game span in the postseason in his career.

GAME 5

With a win tonight, the Hurricanes now hold a 14-15 all-time record in the fifth game of a best-of-seven series, and they have earned an 11-6 record on home ice in those contests. They are also 4-4 in Game 5 after taking a 3-1 series lead, with a 4-3 record at home. Additionally, they now have an 18-15 record with a chance to clinch a best-of-seven series, including a 9-4 home record and a 9-4 record under **Rod Brind'Amour** (2019-present). **Sebastian Aho** (2019-present: 10-5—15 in 14 GP) holds the franchise records for goals and points in potential series-clinching games. Carolina now holds an 8-0 all-time series record after leading 3-1.

RAISING UP THE LENOVO CENTER

The Hurricanes' win tonight marked their 112th consecutive regular-season/playoff sellout at Lenovo Center (capacity 18,700), dating back to Feb. 24, 2023. 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 – a game that came two days after the team hosted 56,961 fans at Carter-Finley Stadium for the 2023 Stadium Series. During the 2023-24 season, Carolina sold out every single home game for the first time in franchise history, averaging 18,819 fans per game (includes standing-room attendance).

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina went 2-for-6 on the power play tonight and is 6-for-19 (29.4%) on the man advantage in the postseason. The Hurricanes went 3-for-3 on the penalty kill and are 15-for-15 (100%) on the kill in the playoffs.
- New Jersey went 0-for-3 on the power play tonight and finished 0-for-15 (0%) on the man advantage in the postseason. The Devils went 4-for-6 on the penalty kill and finished 13-for-19 (70.6%) on the kill in the playoffs.

SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	2 OT	Total
New Jersey	13	10	8	3	1	35
Carolina	9	10	15	14	5	53