



# CAROLINA HURRICANES 3, PHILADELPHIA FLYERS 0

## Eastern Conference Second Round Game One

### Post Game Notes – May 2, 2026

Attendance: 18,620



#### CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	1:31	Logan Stankoven (5)	Mike Reilly (1), Jackson Blake (4)	EV	1-0 CAR
1	7:30	Jackson Blake (2)	Taylor Hall (6), Mike Reilly (2)	EV	2-0 CAR
2	16:16	Logan Stankoven (6)	Seth Jarvis (3), Andrei Svechnikov (1)	EV	3-0 CAR

-- Logan Stankoven has goals in five-straight games (4/18-5/2; 6g, 1a)

-- Taylor Hall has assists in five-straight contests (4/18-5/2; 2g, 6a)

-- Seth Jarvis has assists in back-to-back games (4/25-5/2; 3a)

#### PHILADELPHIA FLYERS SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
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None

#### SOUND THE SIREN

The Hurricanes extended their winning streak to five games tonight, surpassing 1986 for their third longest in a playoff year. It trails 2006 (7 GP) and 2019 (6 GP). It also marked their longest to begin a postseason in franchise history. Carolina became the fifth team in Stanley Cup Playoffs history to go five straight games to start a postseason without trailing. The others: Montreal (8 GP in 1960), Washington (6 GP in 1986), St. Louis (6 GP in 1969) and Boston (5 GP in 1969). The Hurricanes also became the fifth team in Stanley Cup Playoffs history to open the scoring in each of their first five games of a postseason and win, joining the 1960 Canadiens (8-0), 1946 Canadiens (7-0), 1969 Blues (6-0) and 1980 North Stars (5-0). The Hurricanes have now allowed just five goals through the first five games of the postseason. Only seven others teams in the previous 50 years have allowed five or fewer goals through their first five games of a playoff year: Ottawa (2 in 2002), Vegas (3 in 2018), Toronto (3 in 2001), Tampa Bay (5 in 2004), St. Louis (5 in 2002), New Jersey (5 in 1995) and Montreal (5 in 1976).

#### THERE'S NO STOPPIN' STANKY

**Logan Stankoven** has notched two goals tonight, becoming the youngest player (23 years, 65 days) in NHL Stanley Cup Playoff history to begin a postseason on a five-game goal steak, passing Alexander Mogilny (5 GP in 1993; 24 years, 73 days). Stankoven now has seven points (6g, 1a) through five games so far this postseason and is tied with Matt Boldy (MIN) and Brandon Hagel (TBL) for the most goals in the 2026 Stanley Cup Playoffs. Stankoven now owns the most goals through a players' first five games of a postseason in Hurricanes/Whalers history, besting **Andrei Svechnikov** (5 in 2025) and Ray Sheppard (5 in 1999). The Kamloops, B.C. native opened the scoring tonight for the fourth time this postseason and fifth time of his playoff career with Carolina. He now has the most game-opening goals in the postseason in franchise history, besting Stew Gavin, Eric Staal and **Seth Jarvis**. Stankoven's four game-opening goals in the 2026 Stanley Cup Playoffs are tied for the third most in a postseason among active players. The only players with more: Sidney Crosby (6 in 2009) and Brayden Point (5 in 2021). The 23-year-old's playoff-opening goal streak farther extends his record atop the Hurricanes franchise leaderboard, besting Pat Verbeek (3 GP in 1991 w/ HFD). Stankoven became the first player in Hurricanes/Whalers history to have multiple Game 1s with two-plus goals after first doing so in Game 1 of the 2025 First Round (2-0—2). The third-year forward tallied a career-high 44 points (21g, 23a) in 81 games in the regular season, setting new personal bests in both points and goals. He closed the regular season on a career-long eight-game point streak (3/31-4/14: 7g, 4a).

#### FREDDIE ON FIRE

**Frederik Andersen** registered 19 saves on 19 shots faced tonight, recording his seventh career postseason shutout and fourth with the Hurricanes/Whalers, which ties Cam Ward for the most in franchise history. Andersen also recorded his 24th playoff win with the Hurricanes and passed Cam Ward for the most in Hurricanes/Whalers history. The Dane has tied Kevin Weekes (5 GP in 2002) for the most consecutive games allowing two or less goals to start a postseason in Hurricanes/Whalers history. The 36-year-old netminder has recorded a 5-0 record this postseason with a .964 SV%, 0.88 GAA and two shutouts, leading the NHL in all categories.

## BLAKE'S BATALLION

**Jackson Blake** tallied two points (1g, 1a) in the first period tonight, signaling his first career multi-point playoff period and third career multi-point playoff game (second this postseason). Blake has totaled six points (2g, 4a) through five games this postseason, matching his points output from his playoff debut in 2024-25 (3-3—6). Blake posted 53 points (22g, 31a) in 81 regular season games, setting career highs in points, goals and assists.

## REILLY AT THE READY

**Mike Reilly** recorded two first-period assists in his postseason debut with the Hurricanes, marking his second career multi-point playoff game and second career multi-point playoff period. His previous such performance came in Game 5 of the First Round with the Boston Bruins against the Washington Capitals (2a, 2<sup>nd</sup> period). Reilly (2a in 7:30) recorded the fastest two points to begin a playoff career with a franchise by a defenseman, besting Janne Laukkanen (11:26 in Game 1 of 2000 CQF w/ PIT). Reilly has now posted eight points (1g, 7a) in 22 career playoff games.

## TAYLOR MADE

**Taylor Hall** tallied an assist on **Jackson Blake**'s first period goal, extending his playoff-opening point streak to five games (4/18-5/2; 2g, 6a). Hall's eight points this postseason tie the highest playoff point total of his career (5g, 3a in seven games with Boston in 2023). The Calgary native has posted 43 points (17g, 26a) in 59 career playoff games, including points in seven different postseason campaigns. Hall registered 48 points (18g, 30a) in 80 games in 2025-26, marking his most points in a single season since recording 61 points (20g, 41a) in 81 games with Boston in 2021-22. He ended the regular season with 10 points in his final seven games (4/2-4/13: 4g, 6a).

## SECOND LINE FEELIN' FINE

**Logan Stankoven** (12g, 5a), **Jackson Blake** (3g, 11a) and **Taylor Hall** (5g, 11a) have combined for 47 points over the Hurricanes' final eight regular-season games and five playoff matchups.

## FIGHTIN' WITH THE FLYERS

The Hurricanes and the Flyers are facing off in the Second Round of the 2026 Stanley Cup Playoffs, marking the first time the two clubs have met in the postseason. This series will mark the 16th unique franchise the Hurricanes have faced in the playoffs. Each game during the Hurricanes-Flyers four-game regular season series required overtime (CAR: 3-0-1, PHI: 1-0-3). Five Hurricanes led the way this season against Philadelphia, each recording three points across the four regular season matchups (**Shayne Gostisbehere** (3a), **Jackson Blake** (3a), **Taylor Hall** (2g, 1a), **Nikolaj Ehlers** (2g, 1a) and **Alexander Nikishin** (1g, 2a)). The Flyers beat the Pittsburgh Penguins in a six-game series during the First Round with goalie Dan Vladar between the pipes for all six contests (4-2, .937 SV%, 1.83 GAA) and defenseman Rasmus Ristolainen (1-4—5) leading the team in points and assists so far this postseason.

## GAME ONE

The Hurricanes are 20-18 all-time in Game 1 of a best-of-seven series, including a 14-7 record at home. Carolina holds a 13-6 series record when taking a 1-0 lead and is 6-12 in series that they lose the first game.

## FULL HOUSE

The Carolina Hurricanes stretched their sellout streak to 161 consecutive regular-season and playoff games this afternoon. With the opening of the new View Bar on the 300 level, seating capacity is now 18,547. 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.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina was 0-for-4 on the power play tonight and are 2-19 (10.5%) on the man advantage this postseason. The Hurricanes were 4-for-4 on the penalty kill and are 24-for-25 (96%) on the kill this postseason.
- Philadelphia was 0-for-4 on the power play tonight and are 2-for-21 (9.5%) on the man advantage this postseason. The Flyers were 4-for-4 on the penalty kill and are 20-for-23 (87.0%) on the kill this postseason.

## SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Philadelphia	4	5	10	-	19
Carolina	12	9	2	-	23