



# CAROLINA HURRICANES 3, PHILADELPHIA FLYERS 2 (OT)

## Eastern Conference Second Round Game Two

### Post Game Notes – May 4, 2026

Attendance: 18,647



#### CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	10:21	Nikolaj Ehlers (1)	Jackson Blake (5), K'Andre Miller (4)	PP	2-1 PHI
3	11:21	Seth Jarvis (1)	Nikolaj Ehlers (2), Jordan Staal (2)	EV	2-2
OT	18:54	Taylor Hall (3)	Jackson Blake (6), Sean Walker (2)	EV	3-2 CAR

- Taylor Hall has points in six-straight contests (4/18-5/4; 3g, 6a)
- Seth Jarvis has points in three-straight games (4/25-5/4; 1g, 3a)
- Jackson Blake has assists in back-to-back games (5/2-5/4: 1g, 3a)

#### PHILADELPHIA FLYERS SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	4:02	Jamie Drysdale (2)	<i>unassisted</i>	PP	1-0 PHI
1	4:41	Sean Couturier (1)	Carl Grundstrom (1)	EV	2-0 PHI

#### PLAYOFF WARRIORS

The Hurricanes extended their winning streak to six games tonight, tying 2019 for their second longest in the playoffs (2006, 7 GP). It also marked their longest to begin a postseason in franchise history. The Hurricanes became the fifth team in the past 17 years to win each of its first six games of a postseason tonight. The others: Rangers (7 GP in 2024), Avalanche (6 GP in 2021), Golden Knights (6 GP in 2020) and Ducks (6 GP in 2015). The Hurricanes won each of their first two overtime games in a single postseason for the fourth time in franchise history. The others: 2023 (3 GP), 2002 (2 GP) and 1986 (2 GP).

#### NOTHIN' BUT NIKOLAJ

**Nikolaj Ehlers** tallied two points (1g, 1a) tonight, including his first postseason goal with Carolina. His multi-point effort marks the 6<sup>th</sup> of his playoff career and first since two goals with Winnipeg against Dallas in the Western Conference Second Round on May 15, 2025. The Dane upped his career playoff tally to 24 points (10g, 14a) in 50 games played and has logged three points (1g, 2a) through five games played so far this postseason.

#### DARTH HALL

**Taylor Hall** registered his first career playoff overtime goal tonight off feeds from **Jackson Blake** and **Sean Walker**. He has tallied at least a point in every game of the 2026 Playoffs, totaling nine points (3g, 6a) through six games played, marking his highest career postseason point total. Hall's point streak is a Hurricanes/Whalers record for longest playoff-opening point streak. Only three players in franchise history have had a longer point streak, at any point in the playoffs Eric Staal (15 GP, 2006), Cory Stillman (13 GP, 2006), Rod Brind'Amour (8 GP, 2006) and Cory Stillman (7 GP, 2006). The Calgary native has posted 44 points (18g, 26a) in 60 career playoff games, including points in seven different postseason campaigns.

#### GOOD OL' CANADIAN BOY

**Seth Jarvis** slotted home the game tying goal in the third period off assists from **Nikolaj Ehlers** and **Jordan Staal** to extend his point streak to three-straight games (4/25-5/4: 1g, 3a). Jarvis' goal marks his 20th career playoff goal, becoming the third player in franchise history to reach the mark, following **Sebastian Aho** (37) and **Andrei Svechnikov** (23). The Winnipeg native factored on a game-tying goal in the third period of a playoff game for the fifth time in his career, which tied Ron Francis for the third most in franchise history behind **Sebastian Aho** (7) and **Andrei Svechnikov** (6). Jarvis has totaled 47 points (20g, 27a) in 61 career postseason games played.

#### SHAKE AND BLAKE

**Jackson Blake** dished two assists tonight, marking back-to-back multi-point efforts (5/2-5/4: 1g, 3a) and improving his tally to eight points (2g, 6a) in six games played so far this postseason. His eight points signal a playoff career high, besting his output from his playoff debut in 2024-25 (3-3—6). Blake's 14 career playoff points (5-9—14 in 21 GP) overtook Kevin Dineen (6-7—13 in 10 GP) for the fourth most by a player age 22 or younger with the franchise; Eric Staal (9-19—28 in 25 GP) tops the list. Blake two assists tonight signal his fourth career multi-point playoff game (third this postseason).

## RED FRED REDEMPTION

**Frederik Andersen** tallied 34 saves on 36 shots faced tonight, earning the win to improve to 6-0 in the 2026 Playoffs. Andersen extended his streak of allowing two or fewer goals this postseason to six games. Only nine goaltenders in NHL history have started a postseason with a longer run; Jeremy Swayman (7 GP in 2024) is the only other active netminder to do so. The Dane has passed 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 .958 SV%, 1.02 GAA and two shutouts, leading the NHL in all categories in the 2026 Stanley Cup Playoffs.

## MILLER-ENIUM FALCON

**K'Andre Miller** tallied an assist on **Nikolaj Ehlers'** first period goal. The blueliner has posted four assists in six games played so far in the 2026 Playoffs, ranking third on the Hurricanes in assists and first amongst defensemen. Miller has tallied 16 points (3g, 13a) in 49 career playoff games. Miller has posted a 15-0 record (4-0 with the Hurricanes) when recording a point in his playoff career.

## GOIN' THE DISTANCE

The Hurricanes and Flyers have played six games so far in the 2025-26 Regular Season and 2026 Stanley Cup Playoffs, five of which have required overtime. Carolina has won four of those five matchups. Tonight marked the first time the Hurricanes and Flyers have met in postseason overtime. The Hurricanes now own an all-time record of 34-23 in playoff games that require extra time (19-11 as home team).

## CAPTAIN FANTASTIC

**Jordan Staal** recorded his 39th career playoff point with Carolina tonight, assisting on **Seth Jarvis'** game-tying goal, passing his head coach Rod Brind'Amour (38) and tying Ron Francis and Teuvo Teravainen for the sixth most in franchise history. Staal also tied his brother, Eric (24), for seventh on the club's all-time postseason assists list.

## GAME TWO

The Hurricanes are 20-18 all-time in Game 2 of a best-of-seven series, including a 16-5 record at home. Carolina holds 11-2 series record when taking a 2-0 lead.

## SECOND LINE FEELIN' FINE

**Logan Stankoven** (12g, 5a), **Jackson Blake** (3g, 13a) and **Taylor Hall** (6g, 11a) have combined for 50 points over the Hurricanes' final eight regular-season games and six playoff matchups.

## LOADING UP LENOVO

The Carolina Hurricanes stretched their sellout streak to 162 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 1-for-6 on the power play tonight and are 3-25 (12.0%) on the man advantage this postseason. The Hurricanes were 6-for-7 on the penalty kill and are 29-for-31 (93.8%) on the kill this postseason.
- Philadelphia was 1-for-7 on the power play today and are 3-for-28 (10.7%) on the man advantage this postseason. The Flyers are 5-for-6 on the penalty kill and are 25-for-29 (86.2%) on the kill this postseason.

## SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Philadelphia	6	10	5	15	36
Carolina	10	16	9	8	43