



CAROLINA HURRICANES 4, VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS 3 (OT)

Stanley Cup Finals Game Two
Post Game Notes – June 4, 2026
Attendance: 18,710



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
3	10:20	Logan Stankoven (10)	<i>unassisted</i>	EV	2-1 VGK
3	12:46	Mark Jankowski (1)	William Carrier (4), Eric Robinson (4)	EV	2-2
3	15:25	Jordan Staal (4)	Shayne Gostisbehere (5), Andrei Svechnikov (5)	PP	3-2 CAR
OT	3:56	Seth Jarvis (4)	Shayne Gostisbehere (6), Sebastian Aho (4)	PP	4-3 CAR

-- **Shayne Gostisbehere** has recorded a point five-straight skates (5/25-6/4; 3g, 4a)

-- **Jordan Staal** has goals in back-to-back games (6/2-6/4: 2g)

VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	13:33	Brett Howden (12)	Mitch Marner (16)	EV	1-0 VGK
2	7:23	Brett Howden (13)	Ivan Barbashev (8), Noah Hanifin (7)	EV	2-0 VGK
3	18:39	Mark Stone (6)	Mitch Marner (17), Tomas Hertl (7)	EV	3-3

DON'T CALL IT A COMEBACK

Carolina is the fourth team in NHL history, and first in over 80 years, to win after trailing by multiple goals in the final 10 minutes of regulation during the Stanley Cup Final. The others: Montreal (Game 4 in 1944), Toronto (Game 3 in 1936) and Chicago (Game 3 in 1931). Carolina recorded its 10th multi-goal comeback win in a playoff game and second this year (Game 2 vs. PHI). It is the Hurricane's fourth third-period multi-goal comeback win in the postseason; the other include Game 2 of the 2024 First Round (5-3 W vs. NYI), Game 1 of the 2006 Stanley Cup Final (5-4 W vs. EDM) and Game 4 of the 2002 Conference Semifinals (4-3 OT W at MTL).

WORKIN' OVERTIME

With tonight's win, the Hurricanes are 6-0 this postseason in overtime games and 8-0 dating back to Game 5 against the Devils in the 2025 First Round, which marks their longest such winning streak in franchise history (surpassing 7-0 from Game 5 of the 2021 R1 to Game 5 of 2023 R2). The Hurricanes are the fourth team in NHL history to win six consecutive overtime games at any point in a postseason, following the 1993 Canadiens (10-0), 2023 Panthers (7-0) and 2003 Ducks (7-0). Carolina, Florida and Anaheim are the three clubs to win each of their first six OT games in a postseason. The Hurricanes improved to 38-23 in 61 all-time playoff overtime games. Their .623 winning percentage in overtime makes them the third-highest total in Stanley Cup Playoffs history, behind the Kraken (1.000) and Islanders (.631), while their .656 rate at home is tops among franchises with more than one game played. The Hurricanes have earned at least six overtime wins in a single postseason for the second time in franchise history, following 2002 (7).

BOUNCING BACK STRONGER

The Hurricanes (24-7-0) own a win percentage of .774 after a loss of any kind in the regular season and playoffs combined in 2025-26, which is the best rate among all teams. Since the start of the regular season, the Hurricanes have lost consecutive home games only twice: Nov. 15 vs EDM (4-3 OTL) and Nov. 26 vs NYR (4-2 L) as well as Jan. 1 vs MTL (7-5 L) and Jan. 3 vs COL (5-3 L).

PENALTY KILL KINGS

The Carolina Hurricanes are 56 of 60 (93.3%) on the penalty kill in the 2026 Playoffs, ranking first this postseason fourth in NHL history (min. 12 GP). The Canes 93.3% penalty kill also ranks first in franchise history ahead of the 2001 postseason (91.7%).

Highest Postseason PK% in NHL History (min. 12 GP)

- 2004 Detroit Red Wings: 96%
- 2019 Dallas Stars: 94.6%
- 2024 Edmonton Oilers: 94.3%
- 2026 Carolina Hurricanes: 93.3%**
- 2000 New Jersey Devils: 92.5%

Highest Postseason PK% in Hurricanes/Whalers History

- 2026: 93.3% in 15 games (so far)**
- 2001: 91.7% in 6 games
- 2009: 88.7% in 18 games
- 2006: 85.4% in 25 games
- 2025: 85.1% in 15 games

SUPER SETH JARVIS

Seth Jarvis scored his first career postseason overtime goal tonight off feeds from **Shayne Gostisbehere** and **Jordan Staal**. The tally marked his second career game-winning postseason goal (5/3/23, ECSR Game 2 vs. NJD). Jarvis became the sixth player on record to score an overtime goal on the power play in the Stanley Cup Final. The others: Leon Draisaitl (Game 1 in 2025 w/ EDM), Kevin Shattenkirk (Game 4 in 2020 w/ TBL), Petr Sykora (Game 5 in 2008 w/ PIT), Denis Potvin (Game 1 in 1980 w/ NYI) and Bill Cook (Game 4 in 1933 w/ NYR). Jarvis (24 years, 123 days) became the youngest player to score an overtime goal in the Stanley Cup Final since Joonas Donskoi in 2016 (24 years, 52 days in Game 3 w/ SJS). Jarvis (3:56) became the fifth player in the past decade to score within the opening four minutes of an overtime period in the Stanley Cup Final. The others: Andre Burakovsky (1:23 in Game 1 in 2022), Conor Sheary (2:35 in Game 2 of 2016), Carl Gunnarsson (3:51 of Game 2 in 2019) and Josh Anderson (3:57 in Game 4 of 2021). The Winnipeg native has tallied nine points (4g, 5a) in 15 games played this postseason, including three points in his last three skates (5/29-6/4: 2g, 1a).

STANKENSTEIN

Logan Stankoven found twine via an unassisted goal in the third period. The tally marks his 10th of the 2026 Stanley Cup Playoffs, leading the Hurricanes in goals and ranking tied for second in the league this postseason (tied with Pavel Dorofeyev). His ten goals puts him tied for second with Eric Staal (10 in 2009) on the franchise leaderboard for goals in single postseason, trailing only Rod Brind'Amour (12 in 2006). Stankoven became the fourth player in the past 10 years to score 10-plus goals in a postseason at age 23 or younger, following Wyatt Johnston (10 in 2024 w/ DAL), Jake Guentzel (13 in 2017 & 10 in 2018 w/ PIT) and Nikita Kucherov (11 in 2016). Stankoven's goal gives him five points in his last four skates (5/27-6/4: 2g, 3a). Stankoven now has 13 points (10g, 3a) in 15 games played this postseason.

CAPTAIN FANTASTIC

Jordan Staal scored the go-ahead goal in the third period off feeds from **Shayne Gostisbehere** and **Andrei Svechnikov**, giving him goals in back-to-back games (6/2-6/4: 2g). Staal (37 years, 267 days) is the second-oldest player in NHL history to score in the first two games of a Stanley Cup Final, following Larry Robinson (2 GP in 1989 at 37 years, 349 days). Brad Marchand (37 years, 29 days in 2025) is the only player age 37 or older to score in the first three games of a Final. Staal is also the 12th player age 37 or older to score multiple goals in a Stanley Cup Final. Only four others have done so in the past 20 years: Brad Marchand (6 in 2025), Corey Perry (3 in 2025), Martin St. Louis (2 in 2014) and Mark Recchi (3 in 2011 & 2 in 2006). The Hurricane's captain now has seven points (4g, 3a) in 15 games this postseason, marking his most points in a postseason since 2022-23 (8 points in 15 GP) and most goals since 2020-21 (5g in 11 GP).

SLINGIN' SHAYNE

Shayne Gostisbehere provided assists on **Jordan Staal's** third period goal and **Seth Jarvis'** overtime game-winner, marking points in five-straight skates (5/25-6/4: 3g, 4a), signaling his longest career postseason point streak. The 33-year-old defenseman has totaled nine points (3g, 6a) in 15 games in the 2026 Stanley Cup Playoffs, equaling his highest career postseason point tally (3g, 6a in 15GP in 2025).

JANK THE TANK

Mark Jankowski evened the score in the third period off feeds from **William Carrier** and **Eric Robinson**, marking his first goal of the 2026 Stanley Cup Playoffs and first postseason goal since April 28, 2024 vs. Vancouver while skating with Nashville. Jankowski (52:46) scored the latest tying goal in a Stanley Cup Final in Hurricanes history, besting the previous mark set by **Shayne Gostisbehere** (51:19) in Game 1 on Tuesday. Jankowski now has five points (1g, 4a) in 15 games played this postseason, extending his career high for a single postseason campaign.

WILL CALL

William Carrier provided the primary assist on **Mark Jankowski's** third period equalizer. Carrier's assist signals his fourth of the 2026 Stanley Cup Playoffs, tying his most assists in a single postseason (4a in 2023 with Vegas). The 31-year-old forward now has three career points in the Stanley Cup Finals (3a).

MR. ROBINSON

Eric Robinson tallied an assist on **Mark Jankowski's** third period goal, giving him five points in his last seven skates (5/21-6/4: 3g, 2a). Robinson now has seven points (3g, 4a) in 15 games played this postseason, marking his career high for most points in a single postseason.

FANTASTIC MR. FINN

Sebastian Aho provided an assist on **Seth Jarvis'** overtime game-winner, recording his fourth career overtime point in the playoffs, which ties with **Jordan Staal** for the most in Hurricanes/Whalers history. Aho has registered eight points (4g, 4a) in 15 games this postseason.

THE FIGHT WITH THE KNIGHTS

The Hurricanes are facing the Golden Knights in the 2026 Stanley Cup Final, marking the first time the clubs face each other in the postseason and the 68th unique Stanley Cup Final matchup. Both teams have a 1-1 series record in the Stanley Cup Final and both teams have won their most recent appearance (CAR in 2006, VGK in 2023). Carolina (12-1 in 13 GP) became the first team to reach the Stanley Cup Final with fewer than two losses since 1987 when all four rounds went best-of-seven. The Hurricanes posted a 0-2 regular season record against Vegas this season with their last matchup on October 28, 2025. Three currently rostered Hurricanes have played in the Stanley Cup Final previously, Jesperi Kotkaniemi (MTL in 2021), Jordan Staal (PIT in 2008 and 2009) and William Carrier (VGK in 2023), with Staal (2009) and Carrier being the only ones to hoist the Cup.

GAME TWO

The Hurricanes are now 22-18 all time in Game 2 of a best-of-seven series, including a 15-9 record at home. Carolina holds a 7-6 record in series tied at 1-1.

LOADING UP LENOVO

The Carolina Hurricanes stretched their sellout streak to 167 consecutive regular-season and playoff games tonight. 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 2-for-4 on the power play tonight and are 9-62 (14.5%) on the man advantage this postseason. The Hurricanes were 4-for-4 on the penalty kill and are 56-60 (93.3%) on the kill this postseason.
- Vegas was 0-for-4 on the power play tonight and are 11-53 (20.8%) on the man advantage this postseason. The Golden Knights were 2-for-4 on the penalty kill and are 46-54 (85.2%) on the kill this postseason.

SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Vegas	2	9	14	1	26
Carolina	8	7	8	3	26