

NHL MORNING SKATE: STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS EDITION – MAY 12, 2024

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Skjei's late go-ahead goal helps Hurricanes stave off elimination

Stankoven scores first two career postseason goals to bring Stars ahead in series

Bruins look to even series with Panthers, Canucks-Oilers vie for their own 2-1 lead Sunday

* The Hurricanes triumphed in a must-win Game 4 with the help of **Brady Skjei**, who scored the second-latest go-ahead goal in a potential elimination game in Hurricanes franchise history.

* **Logan Stankoven** scored his first career postseason goal and then added another to help secure the Stars' second straight win as they took a 2-1 series lead over the Avalanche in the Second Round.

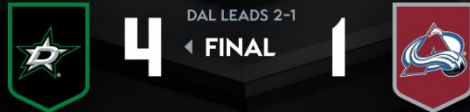
* The Bruins will look to knot their series at two apiece when they face the Panthers on Sunday, while the Oilers and Canucks aim to break their series stalemate in Edmonton.

* The NHL celebrates Mother's Day with special features on **Wendy Martinook**, mother of **Jordan** (CAR), and **Mercedes Robertson**, mother of **Jason** (DAL) and **Nick** (TOR).

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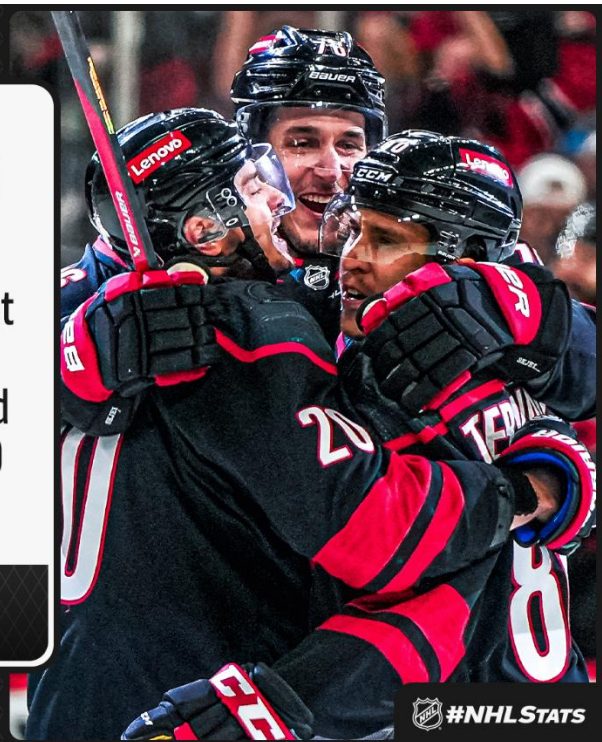
HURRICANES STAY ALIVE WITH LATE GO-AHEAD GOAL, SNAP RANGERS' STREAK

After **Sebastian Aho** (1-0—1) gave Carolina a 3-1 lead, **Alexis Lafrenière** temporarily pulled New York even in the third period but **Teuvo Teravainen** (0-2—2) set **Brady Skjei** up for the go-ahead goal in the final 3:11 of regulation to help the Hurricanes force a Game 5 and snap the Rangers' winning streak at seven games.

LATE GOAL HELPS CANES DODGE ELIMINATION

Brady Skjei (56:49) scored the second-latest go-ahead goal in a potential elimination game in Hurricanes/Whalers history, behind Eric Staal's tally during Game 7 of the 2009 Conference Quarterfinals (59:28).

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* Teravainen recorded his sixth and seventh points in potential elimination games with Carolina (4-3—7 in 9 GP). He tied **Eric Staal** (4-3—7 in 6 GP), **Rod Brind'Amour** (3-4—7 in 10 GP) and **Ray Whitney** (2-5—7 in 6 GP) for the fourth most in Hurricanes/Whalers history behind **Kevin Dineen** (7-2—9 in 11 GP), **Dave Babych** (5-4—9 in 9 GP) and **Dean Evason** (2-6—8 in 10 GP).

* Teravainen also boosted his postseason totals with Carolina to 19-20—39 (63 GP), surpassing Brind'Amour (18-20—38 in 72 GP) and tying **Ron Francis** (14-25—39 in 62 GP) for third place on the [Hurricanes/Whalers' all-time playoff points list](#).

* Aho (3-7—10 in 9 GP) collected his team leading 10th point of the postseason and became just the third active player in the League to record a double-digit point total in six consecutive postseasons (2019-2024), joining **Brad Marchand** (7 from 2018-2024) and **Mikko Rantanen** (6 from 2019-2024).

MOST CONSECUTIVE PLAYOFFS WITH 10+ POINTS

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PLAYER	SPAN	TOTAL
WAYNE GRETZKY	1981-1991	11
MARK MESSIER	1983-1992	10
BERNIE GEOFFRION	1953-1960	8
BRAD MARCHAND	2018-2024	7
PETER FORSBERG	1996-2002	7
SEBASTIAN AHO	2019-2024	6
MIKKO RANTANEN	2019-2024	6
GLENN ANDERSON	1983-1988	6
JARI KURRI	1983-1988	6
MIKE BOSSY	1980-1985	6



STANKOVEN, SEGUIN HELP STARS TAKE SERIES LEAD

Stars rookie **Logan Stankoven** scored his first career postseason goal and added another with an empty netter while veteran **Tyler Seguin** (2-0—2) potted Dallas' other two tallies to help the club take a 2-1 series lead. The Stars/North Stars franchise is 16-6 all-time when [leading 2-1 in a best-of-seven series](#).

* Stankoven became the [fifth different rookie in Stars team history](#) to score multiple goals in a playoff game, joining **Joel Kiviranta** (3 in Game 7 of 2020 R2), **Denis Gurianov** (4 in Game 6 of 2020 R1), **Roope Hintz** (2 in Game 2 of 2019 R2 & Game 4 of 2019 R1) and **Niko Kapanen** (2 in Game 5 of 2003 CSF).

STANKOVEN DOUBLES DOWN IN GAME 3

Logan Stankoven became the fourth rookie in franchise history to score multiple times in the game he scored his first postseason goal, following Roope Hintz (2 in Game 4 of 2019 R1), Joel Kiviranta (3 in Game 7 of 2020 R2) and Bill Collins (2 in Game 3 of 1968 QF)

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* Seguin potted his second straight game-winning goal and fifth overall in the playoffs with the Stars, tying **Alexander Radulov** for the [ninth most in franchise history](#). At the other end of the ice, **Jake Oettinger** (1,001 saves) became the sixth goaltender in franchise history [with at least 1,000 career saves](#) in the postseason, joining **Ed Belfour** (1,800), **Marty Turco** (1,193), **Gilles Meloche** (1,139), **Cesare Maniago** (1,026) and **Jon Casey** (1,016).

NHL CELEBRATES MOTHER'S DAY WITH FEATURES ON MARTINOOK, ROBERTSON

The NHL is [celebrating Mother's Day with special features](#) on **Wendy Martinook**, mother of Carolina forward **Jordan**, and **Mercedes Robertson**, mother of Dallas forward **Jason** and Toronto forward **Nick**. Wendy, who watches her son's games with her 82-year-old mom, [talks about Jordan's introduction to hockey](#) – rummaging through her hockey bag to try on her gear – while Mercedes [shows us where her kids would practice shooting pucks](#) every single day, with the marks and damage to the walls to prove it.

Happy Mother's Day



"She's done everything for me and my sister. I can't thank her enough. She's been at every game, every practice, early mornings ... I've got a special one." – **Jordan Martinook**

"My mom knew nothing about hockey being from the Philippines. She fell in love with the fact that we loved the game. She just wanted to do what made us happy." – **Jason Robertson**

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- * [Start times announced for playoff games on May 13 and May 16](#)
- * [Evgeny Kuznetsov, daughter crash **Brady Skjei**'s postgame interview after Game 4](#)
- * [Brady Tkachuk cheering brother on from World Championship](#)

HIGH-SCORING PANTHERS, OILERS LOOK TO STAY HOT SUNDAY

The Panthers (4.13 G/GP) and Oilers (4.29 G/GP) – two of the three teams averaging [at least 4.00 goals per game](#) this postseason – will look to continue their high-scoring ways Sunday as Florida seeks a 3-1 series lead against Boston while Edmonton aims to take an upper hand over Vancouver for the first time in the Second Round.



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GAME 4 · 6:30 ET





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GAME 3 · 9:30 ET

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* **Aleksander Barkov** has collected 2-5—7 through the first three contests of the Second Round, highlighted by back-to-back multi-point performances in Games 2 and 3, and will look to lead his Panthers to a third straight outing with at least six goals. With three more points, Barkov would join **Carter Verhaeghe** (6-6—12 in 2022 R1), **Matthew Tkachuk** (5-6—11 in 2023 R1) and **Jonathan Huberdeau** (2-8—10 in 2021 R1) as the fourth player in franchise history to record at least 10 points in a single series.



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PANTHERS LOOK TO SCORE SIX MORE

The Panthers can become the first team to score six goals in three straight playoff games since the 1995 Red Wings, who set an NHL mark by doing so in four consecutive contests.

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* After factoring on all four Oilers goals in Game 2 to help Edmonton even up its Second Round series, **Connor McDavid** (2-15—17 in 7 GP) is already within striking distance of reaching the 20-point mark in the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs. The Oilers captain can become just the second player in the past 25 years to post three straight 20-point postseasons after **Nikita Kucherov** (3 from 2020-22).

FEWEST GAMES TO 20 POINTS IN A POSTSEASON

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS HISTORY

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PLAYER	TEAM	PLAYOFF YEAR	GP
WAYNE GRETZKY	OILERS	1987	8
WAYNE GRETZKY	OILERS	1985	8
WAYNE GRETZKY	OILERS	1983	8
MIKE BOSSY	ISLANDERS	1981	8
WAYNE GRETZKY	OILERS	1981	8



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*Connor McDavid [2-15—17 in 7 GP] can join this list