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Tonight, the Islanders visit the Carolina Hurricanes in Game Five of their First Round series in the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs. The Islanders extended the series on Saturday afternoon, as **Jean-Gabriel Pageau** found the back of the net and **Mathew Barzal** scored twice in a 3-2 double overtime win at UBS Arena. The Islanders will look to earn their first postseason win on the road tonight since April 25, 2023, at PNC Arena (also Game Five).

## ROUND ONE

GAME ONE	SATURDAY, APR. 20	PNC ARENA	L, 3-1
GAME TWO	MONDAY, APR. 22	PNC ARENA	L, 5-3
GAME THREE	THURSDAY, APR. 25	<b>UBS ARENA</b>	L, 3-2
GAME FOUR	SATURDAY, APR. 27	<b>UBS ARENA</b>	W (20T), 3-2
GAME FIVE	TUESDAY, APR. 30	PNC ARENA	TBD
GAME SIX*	THURSDAY, MAY 2	<b>UBS ARENA</b>	TBD
GAME SEVEN*	SATURDAY, MAY 4	PNC ARENA	TBD

#### **BY THE NUMBERS**



The Islanders' win on Saturday afternoon in Game Four was the tenth time in club history that the Islanders played at least 21 minutes of extra time in the postseason. It was also the Islanders' first double overtime victory since May 24, 2021 in Pittsburgh (Josh Bailey, Game Five).

Islanders defenseman **Robert Bortuzzo** recorded the primary assist on Mathew Barzal's game-winning goal Saturday, his first point as an Islander (regular or postseason) and his first playoff point since May 9, 2016.

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### ALL-TIME RECORDS

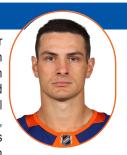
OVERALL	67-75-9-8
НОМЕ	30-39-4-5
AWAY	37-36-5-3
PLAYOFFS	3-11

## 23-24 POSTSEASON LEADERS

<b>ISLANDERS</b>		HURRICANES
Mathew Barzal (2)	GOALS	Aho, Jarvis, Noesen (2)
Anders Lee (3)	ASSISTS	Andrei Svechnikov (4)
Anders Lee (4)	POINTS	four skaters (4)
Matt Martin (16)	PIM	Stefan Noesen (19)
Mathew Barzal (1)	GWG	Aho, Martinook, Noesen (1)
Ryan Pulock (24:52)	TOI/GP	Brent Burns (22:57)
Alexander Romanov (+2) +/-		Jack Drury (+4)

#### MATHEW BARZAL #13

Islanders forward **Mathew Barzal** recorded his first career multi-goal game in the postseason on Saturday afternoon in Game Four. The 26-year-old scored the game-winning goal in double overtime, his second career playoff overtime goal and first since August 16, 2020. A native of Coquitlam, BC, Barzal enters tonight's matchup with 17 career playoff goals, second-most amongst active Islanders skaters (Nelson). He is the 10th player in club history to score goals in both regulation

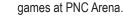


**PLAYERS TO WATCH** 

#### JAKE GUENTZEL #59

and overtime of an Islanders playoff game.

Carolina forward **Jake Guentzel** has recorded points in his last three straight games (one goal, three assists), and recorded his 27th career postseason assist in Game Four on Saturday. The 29-year-old has 62 points (35 goals, 27 assists) in 62 career playoff games, one of 15 active NHLers with a point-per-game average or higher in their postseason careers. Including the end of the regular season, the Omaha, NE native has tallied 10 points (four goals, six assists) in his last seven



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#### HURRICANES ISLANDERS 39-27-16 23-24 RECORD 52-23-7 94pts (.573%) **23-24 POINTS** 111pts (.677%) 3rd in Metropolitan FINAL STANDINGS 2nd in Metropolitan **FACE-OFFS PENALTY KILL** 52.4% 47.6% 71.4% 71.4% **POWER PLAY** 32.8 32.8 28.0 28.0 28.6% 28.6% 3.25 3.25 2.25 2.25 GA/GP **GF/GP** SA/GP SHOTS/GP