

# NEW YORK RANGERS POSTGAME NOTES



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**ROUND 1 - GAME 4** 

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## CAPITAL ONE ARENA SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

	1ST	2ND	3RD	OT	FINAL
Rangers	2	0	2	1	4
Capitals	1	1	0		2

### **GAME STATS**

NYR Goals: K. Kakko (1), V. Trocheck (3), A. Panarin (2), J. Roslovic (2)

WSH Goals: M. Fehervary (2), H. Lapierre (1) NYR Goalie: I. Shesterkin (W - 23/25) WSH Goalie: C. Lindgren (L - 19/22)

*NYR Shots:* 23 *WSH Shots:* 25 *NYR PP:* 3/4 *NYR PK:* 2/2

**NYR SCHEDULE** 

TBD

## **GAME SHEETS**

# **THREE STARS**

**GAME SUMMARY** 

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1. A. Panarin

2. M. Zibanejad 3. M. Fehervary

### **RANGERS NOTES**

**HOW SWEEP IT IS** - The Blueshirts became the first team in the NHL to advance to the Second Round with their fourth sweep of a best-of-seven series (Others: 2007 CQF vs. ATL, 1994 CQF vs. NYI, 1972 SF vs. CHI). New York became just the sixth Presidents' Trophy winner to sweep its opening-round series. The others: the 2020-21 Avalanche, 2000-01 Avalanche, 1998-99 Stars, 1993-94 Rangers and 1985-86 Oilers.

**SPECIAL TEAMS, SPECIAL PLAYS** - The Blueshirts scored three times on the power play. Their six power play goals are tied for the second most in the playoffs.

- **Mika Zibanejad** had two assists, becoming the third Rangers player in the past 25 years to post three straight multi-point games in the playoffs, following Adam Fox (4 GP in 2022) and Martin Straka (3 GP in 2008). Zibanejad collected his 15th career multi-point playoff game with the Rangers and passed Don Maloney (14) for the fourth most in franchise history.
- **Artemi Panarin** notched a goal and an assist to boost his combined regular season and playoff totals to 123 points, surpassing Vic Hadfield (1971-72) for the second-most points by a Rangers player behind only Jaromir Jagr (124 pts in 2005-06). Panarin scored his second series-clinching goal with the Rangers ( Game 7 vs. PIT in 2022), making him one of eight players in Rangers history to record multiple series-clinching goals.

- **Igor Shesterkin** notched his 17th career playoff win, and fourth straight, tying Dave Kerr for the fourth most playoff wins in team history.
- **Kaapo Kakko** scored 57 seconds into the game to put New York up 1-0. The last Rangers player to score a goal in the opening minute of a potential-series clinching game was Mark Messier during Game 5 of the 1997 Conference Quarterfinals versus the Panthers (0:39).