



North Division Finals

Series I (Best of Seven)



No. 1 Seed
Wheeling
Nailers



No. 2 Seed
Maine
Mariners

NHL Affiliate: Pittsburgh
AHL Affiliate: Wilkes-Barre/Scranton

Boston
Providence

- * Wheeling has advanced to the second round for the fourth time in its last five playoff appearances.
- * Maine is appearing in the second round for the first time in team history.
- * Nailers head coach Ryan Papaioannou led Brooks Bandits to seven AJHL titles and one BCHL championship in 16 seasons as team's coach.
- * Mariners head coach Rick Kowalsky, won Kelly Cup as a player with Trenton in 2005, is 180-143-37 in the regular season and 9-12 in the Kelly Cup Playoffs.

PLAYOFF HISTORY

WHEELING

Appearances: 18

OVERALL 2026

82-86	4-1
18-18	1-1

MAINE

Appearances: 4

OVERALL 2026

11-15	4-3
2-2	1-2

PLAYOFF RECORD 11-15
OVERTIME GAMES 2-2

WHEELING

OVERALL PLAYOFFS

46-20-6	4-1
24-8-4	2-0
22-12-2	2-1
35-6-1	4-1
24-4-0	2-0
32-0-0	3-1
15-6-3	2-1
10-5-3	1-0
7-10-3	0-0
4-15-3	0-0
16-7-6	1-1
3.29 (9th)	2.80
2.43 (3rd)	0.80
21.5 (7th)	6.3%
83.8 (T10th)	94.4%
10 (T4th)	1
8 (T18th)	0
13.90 (7th)	16.80
25-10-3	2-0

RECORD

HOME RECORD
ROAD RECORD
SCORING FIRST
LEADING AFTER 1ST
LEADING AFTER 2ND
TIED AFTER 1ST
TIED AFTER 2ND
TRAILING AFTER 1ST
TRAILING AFTER 2ND
ONE-GOAL GAMES
GOALS FOR
GOALS AGAINST
POWER PLAY
PENALTY KILL
SHORTHANDED GF
SHORTHANDED GA
PENALTY MINUTES
OUTSHOOTING OPPONENT

MAINE

OVERALL PLAYOFFS

42-21-9	4-3
22-9-5	2-2
20-12-4	2-1
28-7-4	2-2
22-3-3	1-0
33-1-2	1-1
9-8-5	2-2
4-6-4	2-1
11-10-1	1-1
5-14-3	1-1
17-4-9	2-3
3.10 (T12th)	2.86
2.46 (4th)	2.29
16.0 (27th)	19.0%
79.3 (T19th)	87.5%
8 (T13th)	1
3 (T1st)	0
14.06 (7th)	10.86
21-5-3	3-2

2025-26 HEAD-TO-HEAD

WHEELING

2-0-0
1-1-1
Posma - 4
Johnson - 6
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Gauthier, 0-0-1, 1.81 GAA
17.6% (3-for-17)
81.3% (13-for-16)

HOME RECORD
ROAD RECORD
GOALS LEADER
ASSISTS LEADER
POINTS LEADER
GOALENDING LEADER
POWER PLAY
PENALTY KILL

2-0-1
0-2-0
Cronin/Hudson - 3
Kalmikov - 6
Kalmikov - 8
Cavallin, 2-1-0, 3.22 GAA
18.8% (3-for-16)
82.4% (14-for-17)

MAINE

SCHEDULE

May 8 Maine at Wheeling
May 9 Maine at Wheeling
May 11 Wheeling at Maine
May 12 Wheeling at Maine
May 13 Wheeling at Maine (If Necessary)
May 16 Maine at Wheeling (If Necessary)
May 18 Maine at Wheeling (If Necessary)

2025-26 RESULTS

Oct. 25 Wheeling 3 at MAINE 7
Oct. 26 WHEELING 5 at Maine 4 (OT)
Nov. 14 Maine 1 at WHEELING 5
Nov. 15 Maine 1 at WHEELING 4
Jan. 28 Wheeling 2 at MAINE 3 (SO)