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Carruth leaves Topeka a Winner!

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(TOPEKA, KS) - The Topeka RoadRunners fell behind 3-0 to Wenatchee before roaring back to tie and force overtime. The Wild then took advantage of a rare 5-on-3 power play in OT to punch in the game winner with :29 seconds remaining.

The first period saw Topeka open fire on **Wild goalie Mac Carruth** (*Chicago Fury 07-08*), peppering him with 22 shots, but the only goal was scored by Wild palyer Cam Severson, a power play goal scored on a rebound at close range. Despite being outshot 22-5 in the period, Wenatchee held a 1-0 lead after 1.

In the second period, the Wild started to pull away, as Jake Flynn scored at 11:02 on a nice tic-tac-toe passing play for a 2-0 lead. Shortly after, Corbin Brown shadowed **Eric Artman** with a strong forecheck in the right wing

corner, forcing a turnover that he whipped in front for a charging DJ Vandercook who slammed it home past RoadRunner goalie **Cooper Frederick** for a 3-0 lead. That goal seemingly ignited a Topeka comeback, as **Jeff Burke** scored his first of the season on a shot from the right point less than a minute later, and **Andy Inderieden** buried a bomb upstairs just :39 seconds later to make it a 3-2 game. Wenatchee's Cam Severson was awarded a controversial penalty shot at 17:25, but Frederick turned it aside. The Wild outshot Topeka 13-6 in the second period, but the 'Runners had battled back to make it a one goal game.

It didn't take long in the third for Topeka to complete the comeback, tying it up at 1:56 of the period as **Andrew Blazek** got a stick on an **Eric Artman** shot deflecting it over Carruth's shoulder. But the 'Runners were their own worst enemy in the final period, setting themselves behind on 5-on-3 penalty kills TWICE in the period as the result of two separate penalties for too many men on the ice. The 'Runners were able to kill both off, and even took a power play into overtime, but it unraveled when Topeka was penalized for an amazing third Too Many Men On The Ice penalty while already down on a penalty kill. This set Wenatchee up on their third 5-on-3 power play, and with :29 seconds left in OT, Nick Nagel was able to knock the puck home as the Wild swarmed around the net.

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