

Buckaroos beat Penticton 5-3

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — Tony Savarin and Jeff Armitage each scored twice, including the winning and clinching goals in the final period, to lead Kelowna Buckaroos to a 5-3 win over Penticton Knights in a B.C. Junior Hockey League playoff game Friday.

Simon Wheeldon scored the other goal for the Buckaroos, who took a 1-0 lead in the best-of-seven semifinal series.

Scott Campbell, Darryl Cusp and Brian Perrier scored for Penticton, which was outshot 36-27.

Kelowna took a 3-0 lead, but the Knights came back with a pair of second-period power-play goals.

"When they got the momentum, we came back with a couple of big goals," said Kelowna coach Wayne Naka.

Savarin made it 4-2 with his second goal early in the third period and after Perrier had closed the gap with his tally, Armitage clinched the win with a breakaway goal at 17:01.

The second game in the series goes tonight in Penticton.