



CAROLINA HURRICANES 4, TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING 0

Postgame Notes – February 20, 2021



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
2	2:19	Vincent Trocheck (9)	Nino Niederreiter (3), Martin Necas (8)	EV	1-0 CAR
2	15:30	Sebastian Aho (6)	Andrei Svechnikov (9)	EV	2-0 CAR
3	3:12	Cedric Paquette (2)	Jake Bean (4), Jordan Martinook (4)	EV	3-0 CAR
3	17:41	Andrei Svechnikov (7)	Sebastian Aho (10), Brock McGinn (4)	EV-EN	4-0 CAR

-- Nino Niederreiter tallied an assist tonight and has now posted four points (2g, 2a) in his last two games (2/19-2/20).

-- Martin Necas registered an assist tonight and has now earned three points (1g, 2a) in his last two games (2/19-2/20).

-- Sebastian Aho recorded two points (1g, 1a) tonight and has now tallied five points (3g, 2a) in his last four games (2/15-2/20).

-- Andrei Svechnikov posted two points (1g, 1a) tonight and has now recorded six points (1g, 5a) in his last six games (2/11-2/20).

-- Jake Bean earned an assist tonight and has now posted four assists in his last four games (2/15-2/20).

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING SCORING NOTES

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No scoring

VINNY VIDI VICI

Vincent Trocheck scored the Hurricanes' opening goal tonight, and he has now tallied 300 points (121g, 179a) in 442 career NHL games. He became the second Hurricanes player in as many nights to record his 300th career point, as **Nino Niederreiter** accomplished the feat with an assist vs. CHI on Saturday. Trocheck has now registered seven points (3g, 4a) in his last six games (2/11-2/20), and his six-game point streak is the longest by a Hurricanes player this season. He and Niederreiter are now tied for the team-lead in goals in 2020-21 with nine apiece.

BRICK WALL

Alex Nedeljkovic stopped all 24 shots he faced tonight to record the first shutout of his NHL/Hurricanes career. He has now posted a 2-1-1 record with a 2.44 goals-against average, a .911 save percentage and one shutout in 2020-21. The Hurricanes are the only team to shut out Tampa Bay since 3/7/19 (Dubnyk, MIN), and they have now accomplished the feat twice this season, as **Petr Mrazek** also earned a 32-save shutout against the Lightning in the Hurricanes' home opener on 1/28.

SEEING OTHER PEOPLE

Cedric Paquette scored his first goal with the Hurricanes and his second of the season tonight in his first career game against Tampa Bay. The Lightning drafted Paquette in the fourth round (101st overall) of the 2012 NHL Draft. He spent parts of seven seasons with the team, recording 85 points (47g, 38a) in 377 games from 2014-20. Paquette also earned three assists in 25 postseason games in 2020 to help the Lightning capture their second Stanley Cup. The Hurricanes acquired him from OTT along with Alex Galchenyuk in exchange for Ryan Dzingel on 2/13.

RIVALRY RENEWED

The Hurricanes and Lightning played the second of eight matchups this season and the first of four consecutive games (2/20-2/25). As Central Division opponents this season, the teams are in the same division for the first time since 2012-13, when they were both members of the Southeast Division. Carolina posted a 32-32-7-8 record against Tampa Bay when the two teams were in the Southeast Division, including a 20-13-3-4 record at PNC Arena.

GOING BACK-TO-BACK

Carolina closed their third of 11 sets of back-to-back games this season tonight. The Hurricanes are now 3-0-0 in the first game and 2-1-0 in the second game of back-to-backs in 2020-21.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina went 0-for-3 on the power play tonight and is now 15-for-53 (28.3%) on the man-advantage this season. The Hurricanes were 1-for-1 on the penalty kill and are now 45-for-56 (80.4%) on the kill this season.
- Tampa Bay went 0-for-1 on the power play tonight and is now 13-for-51 (25.5%) on the man-advantage this season. The Lightning were 3-for-3 on the penalty kill and are now 45-for-52 (86.5%) on the kill this season.

SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Tampa Bay	6	13	5	-	24
Carolina	9	10	10	-	28