



CAROLINA HURRICANES 3, NASHVILLE PREDATORS 2 (OT)

Postgame Notes – March 9, 2021



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
2	14:58	Jordan Staal (9)	Sebastian Aho (14), Vincent Trocheck (10)	PP	2-1 NSH
2	17:38	Sebastian Aho (10)	Dougie Hamilton (17), Vincent Trocheck (11)	PP	2-2
4	4:25	Jordan Staal (10)	Jacob Slavin (7)	EV	3-2 CAR

-- Sebastian Aho recorded two points (1g, 1a) tonight for his team-leading ninth multi-point game of the season.

-- Vincent Trocheck tallied two assists tonight for his sixth multi-point game and third multi-assist game of the season.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
2	1:01	Matt Benning (1)	Eeli Tolvanen (3), Mark Borowiecki	EV	1-0 NSH
2	13:37	Ryan Johansen (2)	Dante Fabbro (7), Filip Forsberg (17)	EV	2-0 NSH

WE'RE GOING STREAKING

Vincent Trocheck tallied two power-play assists tonight to extend his point streak to six games (2/27-3/9: 4g, 4a). **Dougie Hamilton** also posted a power-play assist to extend his assist streak to six games (2/27-3/9: 7a). Hamilton has extended the longest assist streak by a Hurricanes player this season, and both players have now tied the team-long point streak in 2020-21, set by Trocheck (2/11-2/20: 3g, 4a). Trocheck (13) and Hamilton (11) rank first and second on the team in power-play points.

SOMETHING'S FISHY

Sebastian Aho registered two power-play points (1g, 1a), including the game-tying goal, in the second period. He has now recorded 24 points (10g, 14a) this season, which is tied with **Vincent Trocheck** (13g, 11a) for the team lead in points. Aho has posted 14 points (9g, 5a) in 11 career games against the Predators, which trails only Jeff Skinner (8-8—16) for the most points against Nashville by any player in franchise history.

MAKING THEM PAY

The Hurricanes scored two power-play goals in the second period, marking the third time this season that they have scored two power-play goals in a single period (2/19 vs. CHI, 3rd; 1/30 vs. DAL, 2nd). Carolina has now scored a power-play goal in six consecutive games (2/27-3/9: 9 PPG) for the first time in the last five seasons (12/5/15-12/15/15: 8 PPG). The Hurricanes are now 15-2-1 when scoring a power-play goal this season and 6-0-0 when scoring two.

BETTER CALL STAAL

Jordan Staal scored two goals tonight for his seventh multi-point game and second multi-goal game of the season. He has now earned 22 points (10g, 12a) in 23 games in 2020-21. He has topped his eight-goal total through 68 games last season, and he has registered the most points through 23 games of any season in his NHL career (12-6—18 through 23 GP in 2011-12). Staal also went 20-for-28 (71.4%) in the faceoff circle, tying his second highest faceoff win percentage of any game this season. He won 71.4% of his draws at DAL on 2/11 and 74.1% vs. DAL on 1/31.

NED'S DECLASSIFIED

Alex Nedeljkovic stopped 21 of 23 shots to win a third consecutive start for the first time in his NHL/Hurricanes career and improve to 3-0-1 at PNC Arena this season. Nedeljkovic is now 5-2-1 with a 2.21 goals-against average, a .926 save percentage and one shutout in 2020-21.

HOME SWEET HOME

With the win tonight, the Hurricanes are now 18-6-1 (37 points) in 2020-21, marking the most points through 25 games in franchise history. The previous best record through 25 games was 16-7-2 (34 points), set in 2005-06. Carolina has also earned an 9-1-1 record (19 points) at PNC Arena, marking the most points through the first 10 home games of any season in franchise history.

BACK IN BLACK

Tonight, Carolina wore their black alternate uniforms for the fifth of 13 times this season. Since debuting their current third jerseys in the 2018-19 season, the Hurricanes have now posted a 29-11-4 record (including regular season and playoffs) when wearing their black uniforms.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina went 2-for-6 on the power play tonight and is now 25-for-84 (29.8%) on the man-advantage this season. The Hurricanes were 5-for-5 on the penalty kill and are now 74-for-90 (82.2%) on the kill this season.
- Nashville went 0-for-5 on the power play tonight and is now 17-for-89 (19.1%) on the man-advantage this season. The Predators were 4-for-6 on the penalty kill and are now 63-for-90 (70.0%) on the kill this season.

SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Nashville	7	13	2	1	23
Carolina	15	11	8	1	35