



CAROLINA HURRICANES 5, NASHVILLE PREDATORS 1

Postgame Notes – March 11, 2021



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	9:06	Morgan Geekie (1)	Jake Bean (7), Nino Niederreiter (6)	PP	1-0 CAR
1	11:11	Brock McGinn (8)	Warren Foegele (5)	EV	2-0 CAR
1	11:27	Dougie Hamilton (2)	Andrei Svechnikov (13), Jesper Fast (7)	EV	3-0 CAR
2	8:50	Morgan Geekie (2)	Jake Bean (8), Brett Pesce (11)	PP	4-0 CAR
3	4:38	Martin Necas (5)	Andrei Svechnikov (14), Dougie Hamilton (18)	PP	5-0 CAR

- Nino Niederreiter earned an assist tonight, and he has now posted four points in his last four games (3/4-3/11: 2g, 2a).
- Andrei Svechnikov registered two assists tonight for his sixth multi-point and first multi-assist game of the season. He has now recorded five points in his last four games (3/4-3/11: 1g, 4a).
- Morgan Geekie scored two goals tonight for his first multi-point/multi-goal game of the season and the second of each in his NHL/Hurricanes career.
- Jake Bean tallied two assists tonight for his second multi-point/multi-assist game of both the season and his NHL/Hurricanes career.
- Martin Necas scored a goal tonight, and he has now posted eight points in his last six games (3/1-3/11: 3g, 5a).
- Dougie Hamilton recorded two points (1g, 1a) tonight for his fourth multi-point game of the season.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
3	15:27	Nick Cousins (3)	Mattias Ekholm (6)	EV	5-1 CAR

KEEPING IT 400

Jacob Slavin played his 400th career NHL/Hurricanes game tonight, becoming the 26th defenseman to play his 400th career NHL game with the Whalers/Hurricanes. Slavin is just the fifth defenseman in franchise history to play each of his first 400 career NHL games with Hartford/Carolina (also Faulk, Niclas Wallin, Adam Burt, Ulf Samuelsson). He has accumulated only 60 penalty minutes in his NHL/Hurricanes career, which is tied with Jared Spurgeon (MIN) for the second-fewest by a defenseman in his first 400 career NHL games in league history (Bill Quackenbush, DET/BOS: 55). **Cedric Paquette** also played his 400th career NHL game tonight, becoming the 38th forward to play his 400th career NHL game with the Whalers/Hurricanes.

MAKING THEM PAY

The Hurricanes scored three power-play goals tonight, marking their second game in 2020-21 with at least three goals on the man advantage and their seventh consecutive game with a power-play goal (2/27-3/11: 12 PPG). This is the 16th time in franchise history and the ninth time since relocation that the Whalers/Hurricanes have scored a power-play goal in at least seven consecutive games within the same season, and the first time since 2008-09 (2/28/09-3/12/09: 10 PPG in 7 GP). The Hurricanes entered tonight's game with the third highest power-play conversion rate in the NHL behind only CHI and TOR. This season, Carolina is now 16-2-1 when scoring a power-play goal and 7-0-0 when scoring at least two.

GEEKIE THURSDAY

Morgan Geekie scored his first two goals of the season tonight in his first game with the Hurricanes since 2/11 at DAL. His goals tonight also marked his first two career points at PNC Arena, as all four of his points last season came when the team was on the road (3/8/20 at PIT: 2-1—3, 3/10/20 at DET: 1-0—1). Geekie tallied five points (4g, 1a) in two AHL games with Chicago from 2/20-2/21 and was named AHL Player of the Week on 2/22.

DOUG DYNASTY

Dougie Hamilton tallied two points (1g, 1a) tonight to extend his assist/point streak to seven games (2/27-3/11: 1g, 8a), marking the longest assist/point streaks by a Hurricanes player this season. **Vincent Trocheck** has posted two six game point streaks in 2020-21 (2/11-2/20: 3g, 4a; 2/27-3/9: 4g, 4a). Hamilton became the first Whalers/Hurricanes defenseman to record a seven-game assist streak since Zarley Zalapski in 1992-93 (11/27/92-12/11/92: 2-11—13 in 7 GP). He has now registered 20 points (2g, 18a) this season, which leads all Hurricanes defensemen.

REIM TIME

James Reimer stopped 32 of 33 shots tonight to earn his fourth win in his last four starts. He is now 12-3-0 with a 2.72 goals-against average and a .908 save percentage in 2020-21. In his last 33 regular season games with the Hurricanes, Reimer has posted a 24-5-2 record with a 2.59 goals-against average, a .914 save percentage and three shutouts. He is now 25-9-2 (.722 points percentage) since joining Carolina in 2019-20.

WHOSE HOUSE?

Tonight's win marked the Hurricanes' fourth consecutive win at PNC Arena as the team concluded a four-game homestand (3/4-3/11: 4-0-0). This is just the third time in franchise history that the Whalers/Hurricanes have gone 4-0-0 on a four-game homestand and the first time in the last four seasons (3/17/85-3/24/85 and 1/8/17-1/14/17).

CALL THEM BUTTER

With tonight's win, the Hurricanes have won seven consecutive games within a single season (2/27-3/11: 7-0-0) for the first time in 2020-21 and the fifth time in franchise history. The last time Carolina won seven straight games in the same season was 2009-10 (2/5/10-3/4/10: 7-0-0). The Hurricanes are tied with NYI (2/28-3/11: 7-0-0) for the longest active win streak in the NHL.

BACK IN BLACK

Tonight, Carolina wore their black alternate uniforms for the sixth of 13 times this season, and the team is now 5-0-1 in those games. Since debuting their current third jerseys in the 2018-19 season, the Hurricanes have now posted a 30-11-4 record (including regular season and playoffs) when wearing their black uniforms.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina is 3-for-3 on the power play today and is now 28-for-87 (32.2%) on the man-advantage this season. The Hurricanes are 1-for-1 on the penalty kill and are now 75-for-91 (82.4%) on the kill this season.
- Nashville is 0-for-1 on the power play today and is now 17-for-90 (18.9%) on the man-advantage this season. The Predators are 0-for-3 on the penalty kill and are now 63-for-93 (67.7%) on the kill this season.

SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Nashville	15	6	12	-	33
Carolina	6	12	8	-	26