



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS 3, CAROLINA HURRICANES 2 (OT)

Postgame Notes – March 18, 2021



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
2	0:51	Sebastian Aho (12)	Nino Niederreiter (7), Warren Foegele (6)	EV	1-1
2	12:20	Sebastian Aho (13)	Martin Necas (16), Dougie Hamilton (20)	PP	2-1 CAR

-- Nino Niederreiter tallied an assist tonight to extend his season-long point streak to four games (3/11-3/18: 2g, 2a).
 -- Martin Necas registered an assist tonight, and he has now earned three points in his last four games (3/11-3/18: 1g, 2a).

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Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	14:11	Seth Jones (2)	Oliver Bjorkstrand (14), Zach Werenski (10)	EV	1-0 CBJ
2	17:50	Kevin Stenlund (5)	Max Domi (7), Oliver Bjorkstrand (15)	EV	2-2
4	4:09	Seth Jones (3)	Oliver Bjorkstrand (16)	EV	3-2 CBJ

MARTY PARTY

Jordan Martinook played his 400th career NHL game tonight, becoming the 39th forward and 69th player to play his 400th career NHL game with the Whalers/Hurricanes. Drafted by ARI in the second round (58th overall) of the 2012 NHL Draft, Martinook became the 19th player from his draft class to reach the 400-game mark. **Jacob Slavin** (Carolina, 4-120) and **Cedric Paquette** (TBL, 4-101) are tied for 17th on that list, as they each skated in their 400th career NHL game in Carolina's last home game (3/11 vs. NSH).

THAT'S MY QUARTERBACK

Dougie Hamilton earned a power-play assist tonight to extend his point streak to 10 games (2/27-3/18: 2g, 10a). He became only the second defenseman in franchise history to record a point streak of at least 10 games, and he is only one game shy of tying Mark Howe's franchise-long point streak by a defenseman (1/12/80-2/6/80: 6g, 18a). Hamilton leads the team in both assists (20) and power-play assists (13), and he entered tonight's game ranked tied for sixth and tied for third in those categories, respectively, among NHL defensemen this season.

SUPER BASS

Sebastian Aho scored two goals tonight to extend his season-long point streak to three games (3/14-3/18: 3g, 1a), and he has notched 11 points in his last nine games (3/1-3/18: 7g, 4a). He has now posted a team-high 28 points (13g, 15a) in 2020-21, and his 13 goals are tied with **Nino Niederreiter** and **Vincent Trocheck** for the team lead. With his second goal, Aho (134-157—291) passed Ray Ferraro (130-160—290) for the fifth-most points by a player in his first five career NHL seasons in franchise history.

MAKING THEM PAY

Sebastian Aho scored a power-play goal tonight, and the Hurricanes have now scored 14 power-play goals in their last 10 games (2/27-3/18). Carolina currently owns the NHL's highest conversion rate on the man advantage (31.9%) and they are tied with EDM for the most power-play goals of any team in 2020-21 (30).

BACK IN BLACK

Tonight, Carolina wore their black alternate uniforms for the seventh of 13 times this season, and the team has now posted a 5-0-2 record in those games. Since debuting their current third jerseys in the 2018-19 season, the Hurricanes have posted a 30-11-5 record (including regular season and playoffs) when wearing their black uniforms.

SETTING THE PACE

With a point tonight, the Hurricanes improved to 20-7-2 (42 points) this season, setting the franchise record for standings points through the team's first 29 games in any season. The previous record was 38 points (18-9-2), achieved in 2005-06.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina went 1-for-3 on the power play tonight and is now 30-for-94 (31.9%) on the man-advantage this season. The Hurricanes were 1-for-1 on the penalty kill and are now 82-for-100 (82.0%) on the kill this season.
- Columbus went 0-for-1 on the power play tonight and is now 12-for-76 (15.8%) on the man-advantage this season. The Blue Jackets were 2-for-3 on the penalty kill and are now 53-for-73 (72.6%) on the kill this season.

SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Columbus	14	6	6	2	28
Carolina	7	12	4	4	27