



COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS 3, CAROLINA HURRICANES 2 (SO)

Postgame Notes – March 20, 2021



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
2	14:29	Andrei Svechnikov (9)	Brett Pesce (12), Jesper Fast (9)	EV	1-0 CAR
3	15:47	Warren Foegele (6)	Dougie Hamilton (21), Jordan Martinook (7)	EV	2-1 CAR

-- Warren Foegele scored a goal tonight, and he has posted a point in back-to-back games (3/18-3/20: 1g, 1a).

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
3	0:39	Oliver Bjorkstrand (11)	Kevin Stenlund (4)	EV	1-1
3	19:31	Seth Jones (4)	Patrik Laine (7), Jack Roslovic (15)	EV	2-2

LIKE A BOSS

Tonight's game marked **Don Waddell's** 1,000th career regular season game as an NHL general manager. He was the general manager for the Atlanta Thrashers for 820 games (1999-2010), and he has now served as the Hurricanes' general manager for 180 games (2018-present). Waddell was named a finalist for the NHL General Manager of the Year Award in 2018-19. He has also won a Stanley Cup as an assistant general manager with Detroit in 1997-98 and served as general manager for USA Hockey at the 2006 Olympic Games and the 2001, 2002 and 2005 IIHF World Championships.

HEY NINETEEN

Dougie Hamilton recorded an assist tonight to extend his point streak to 11 games (2/27-3/18: 2g, 10a), tying Mark Howe (1/12/80-2/6/80: 6g, 18a) for the longest point streak by a defenseman in franchise history. His streak is the longest active streak in the NHL and the longest by any NHL defenseman in 2020-21. Hamilton is only the fifth NHL defenseman to record a point streak of 11 or more games since 1997-98. He also scored in the shootout tonight, and he is now 6-for-9 (66.7%) in shootouts in his NHL career.

MAKING SVECH HAPPEN

Andrei Svechnikov scored a goal tonight, and he has now recorded six points in his last eight games (3/4-3/20: 2g, 4a). He has earned 23 points (9g, 14a) in 2020-21, and he is tied with **Dougie Hamilton** (3g, 20a) and **Jordan Staal** (10g, 13a) for third on the team in that category. He has now tallied 121 points (53g, 68a) in his NHL/Hurricanes career, and he is five points shy of tying Victor Rask (2014-17: 48-78—126) for the fourth-most points by a player in his first three NHL seasons in team history (since relocation). The goal was also the first of his NHL/Hurricanes career against the Blue Jackets, and he has now scored a goal against 27 of the other 30 teams in the NHL.

PESH DISPENSER

Brett Pesce tallied an assist tonight, and he has now posted 15 points (3g, 12a) this season. He ranks second among Hurricanes defensemen in assists and points this season, trailing **Dougie Hamilton** (3-20—23) in all three categories. Pesce's 15 points are his most through 30 games since his rookie season (3-8—11 through 30 GP), and he is just three points shy of his total through 61 games last season (4-14—18). He has now registered eight points (1g, 7a) against Columbus in his NHL/Hurricanes career, which is tied with MTL (1g, 7a) and NJD (2g, 6a) for his highest point total against any single opponent.

GOING THE EXTRA MILE

Carolina has lost back-to-back overtime/shootout games for the first time in over a year (2/16/20 vs. EDM, 2/29/20 at MTL). Entering tonight, the Hurricanes had won each of their last 10 shootouts, with their last shootout loss coming 12/14/18 vs. WSH. Carolina tied COL (3/19/11-1/2/12) for the third longest shootout win streak in NHL history.

SETTING THE PACE

With a point tonight, the Hurricanes improved to 20-7-3 (43 points) this season, setting the franchise record for standings points through the team's first 30 games in any season. The previous record was 40 points (19-9-2), achieved in 2005-06.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina went 0-for-2 on the power play tonight and is now 30-for-96 (31.3%) on the man-advantage this season. The Hurricanes were 2-for-2 on the penalty kill and are now 84-for-102 (82.4%) on the kill this season.
- Columbus went 0-for-2 on the power play tonight and is now 12-for-78 (15.4%) on the man-advantage this season. The Blue Jackets were 2-for-2 on the penalty kill and are now 55-for-75 (73.3%) on the kill this season.

SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Columbus	10	10	10	1	31
Carolina	10	11	13	3	37