



CAROLINA HURRICANES 1, DALLAS STARS 0

Postgame Notes – April 4, 2021



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

| Per | Time | Goal Scorer | Assists | STR | Score |
|-----|------|----------------------|---|-----|---------|
| 2 | 0:40 | Jordan Martinook (2) | Vincent Trocheck (15), Brett Pesce (17) | EV | 1-0 CAR |

DALLAS STARS SCORING NOTES

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|------------|------|-------------|---------|-----|-------|
| No scoring | | | | | |

MRAZZLE DAZZLE

Petr Mrazek stopped all 28 shots he faced in his first start since 1/30 after missing the last 31 games following right thumb surgery. He is now 3-1-0 with a 0.74 goals-against average, .968 save percentage and three shutouts in 2020-21. Despite playing just five games this season, Mrazek is now tied for third in the NHL in shutouts behind only Philipp Grubauer (COL, 5) and Marc-Andre Fleury (VGK, 4). Per NHL Stats, Mrazek became the sixth NHL goaltender since 1943-44 to post a shutout in each of his first three wins in a season.

VINNY FROM THE BLOCK

Vincent Trocheck registered an assist tonight, and he has now posted a four-game assist/point streak (3/30-4/4: 1g, 4a) after missing eight games due to an upper-body injury (3/30-4/4: 1g, 4a). Dating back to 2/27, Trocheck has now posted a point in each of his last 10 games played (2/27-4/4: 5g, 8a). Despite playing only 27 games in 2020-21, he ranks third on the team in points (14-15—29). Trocheck has now registered eight points (2g, 6a) in six games against the Stars this season, and he leads the team in points and assists in those games.

PESH DISPENSER

Brett Pesce recorded an assist tonight to extend his assist streak to three games (4/1-4/4: 3a). He has now earned 20 points (3g, 17a) this season, and he trails only **Dougie Hamilton** (4-26—30) in all three categories among Hurricanes defensemen. Pesce has now tallied an assist in at least three consecutive games twice in 2020-21, including a career-long, four-game assist streak from 1/31-2/7 (4a). Before this season, he had accomplished the feat only twice in his NHL/Hurricanes career. Pesce has now registered five assists in six games against the Stars in 2020-21, and he leads all Hurricanes defensemen in points and assists in those games.

TOPPING THE CHARTS

Carolina posted 54 hits tonight, marking the team's second-highest total in any game since the NHL began tracking hits in 2005-06 (1/7/11 at FLA: 57). The Hurricanes also tied WSH (1/19 at PIT) for the second-most hits in a game by any NHL team this season, trailing only NYR (3/9 at PIT: 58). **Cedric Paquette** (8), **Jordan Martinook** (7) and **Andrei Svechnikov** (6) each set season highs, and nine of the team's 18 skaters posted at least three hits.

SETTING THE PACE

With a win tonight, the Hurricanes improved to 25-9-3 (53 points) this season, setting the franchise record for standings points through the team's first 37 games of any season. The previous record was 50 points (23-10-4), achieved in 2005-06.

HOUSE ARREST

Carolina defeated Dallas in the second of eight consecutive home games from 4/3-4/17, and they are now 1-1-0 on this home stand. This eight-game stretch is tied for the second-longest home stand in franchise history. The Hurricanes went 5-2-1 in their only previous eight-game home stand from 1/30/18-2/13/18. The team played nine straight home games from 10/30/02-11/19/02, with a record of 4-0-3-2.

GOING BACK-TO-BACK

Tonight, Carolina closed their sixth of nine sets of back-to-back games this season. The Hurricanes are now 4-2-0 in the first game and 4-2-0 in the second game of back-to-backs in 2020-21.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina went 0-for-1 on the power play tonight and is now 32-for-110 (29.1%) on the man-advantage this season. The Hurricanes were 0-for-0 on the penalty kill and are now 98-for-119 (82.4%) on the kill this season.
- Dallas went 0-for-0 on the power play tonight and is now 28-for-112 (25.0%) on the man-advantage this season. The Stars were 1-for-1 on the penalty kill and are now 81-for-105 (77.1%) on the kill this season.

SHOTS BY PERIOD

| TEAMS | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | OT | Total |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Dallas | 6 | 10 | 12 | - | 28 |
| Carolina | 11 | 18 | 9 | - | 38 |