



CAROLINA HURRICANES 5, FLORIDA PANTHERS 2

Postgame Notes – April 6, 2021



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
2	18:03	Vincent Trocheck (15)	Sebastian Aho (19), Andrei Svechnikov (17)	PP	1-1
3	0:45	Dougie Hamilton (5)	Vincent Trocheck (16), Sebastian Aho (20)	PP	2-2
3	8:49	Jordan Staal (11)	Unassisted	EV	3-2 CAR
3	18:20	Jordan Staal (12)	Warren Foegele (7)	EV-EN	4-2 CAR
3	19:04	Jesper Fast (6)	Sebastian Aho (21)	EV-EN	5-2 CAR

-- Vincent Trocheck tallied two points (1g, 1a) tonight for his eighth multi-point game of the season.

-- Sebastian Aho earned three assists tonight for his third multi-assist game and his team-high 13th multi-point game of the season.

-- Jordan Staal scored two goals tonight for his team-high third multi-goal game and his 10th multi-point game of the season.

FLORIDA PANTHERS SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	11:19	Aleksander Barkov (15)	MacKenzie Weegar (21), Carter Verhaeghe (17)	EV	1-0 FLA
2	18:30	Aleksander Barkov (16)	Carter Verhaeghe (18), Mason Marchment (6)	EV	2-1 FLA

INVINCIBLE

Vincent Trocheck registered two points (1g, 1a) tonight to extend his point streak to five games (3/30-4/6: 2g, 5a). He has now registered a point in every game since returning from an upper-body injury that caused him to miss eight games (3/11-3/27). Dating back to 2/27, Trocheck has now posted a point in each of his last 11 games played (2/27-4/6: 6g, 9a). Despite playing only 28 games in 2020-21, he ranks tied with **Sebastian Aho** for the team lead in goals (15) and tied with **Dougie Hamilton** (5-26—31) for second on the team in points (15-16—31). Trocheck has now also scored a goal in each of his first five games against the Panthers since being acquired by the Hurricanes on 2/24/20 in exchange for Erik Haula, Eetu Luostarinen, Chase Priskie and Lucas Wallmark. He is the only Whalers/Hurricanes player to score in his first four or more games against his former team after being traded since the NHL began tracking trades in 1991-92. His six points (5g, 1a) in five games against Florida this season trail only **Sebastian Aho** (2g, 5a) for the most points by any Hurricanes player in those games.

OLD FRIENDS, NEW FOES

Eetu Luostarinen faced the Hurricanes for the fifth time since being dealt to the Panthers as part of the trade for **Vincent Trocheck**. He made his NHL debut with the Hurricanes on 11/7/19 vs. NYR and tallied one assist in eight games with the team last season. Gustav Forsling, who recorded 26 points (8g, 18a) in 57 AHL games with Charlotte last season, played against the Hurricanes for the third time since being claimed off waivers by the Panthers on 1/9. Riley Stillman also faced Carolina for the third time in his NHL career. His father, Cory Stillman, skated in 191 games with the Hurricanes (2005-08, 2011), posting 165 points (52g, 113a). He also ranked second on the team with 26 points (9g, 17a) in 25 playoff games in 2005-06, including the series-clinching overtime goal at MTL in the Eastern Conference Quarterfinals, to help the franchise capture its first Stanley Cup.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MRAGIC?

Petr Mrazek stopped 34 of the 36 shots he faced tonight for his second consecutive win, and he is now 4-1-0 with a 0.99 goals-against average, .962 save percentage and three shutouts this season. He entered tonight's game having not allowed a goal against since 17:18 of the third period on 1/16 at DET. Mrazek gave up a goal at 11:19 of the first period to extend his shutout sequence to 135:50, marking the second-longest shutout streak of his NHL career (145:05 from 1/7/18-1/23/18 with DET).

TAKING ADVANTAGE

Vincent Trocheck and **Dougie Hamilton** each scored on the power-play tonight after the Hurricanes had been held scoreless on the man advantage in each of their last four games (3/30-4/4: 0-for-4). Carolina is now 34-for-114 on the power play this season, and the team leads the NHL in both power-play conversion rate (29.8%) and power-play goals scored (34). Trocheck has now scored seven power-play goals in 2020-21, which leads the team. Hamilton has now tallied a point in 17 of his last 19 games (2/27-4/6: 4g, 16a).

SETTING THE PACE

With a win tonight, the Hurricanes improved to 26-9-3 (55 points) this season, setting the franchise record for standings points through the team's first 38 games of any season. The previous record was 52 points (24-10-4), achieved in 2005-06. Carolina has now posted a .724 points percentage in 2020-21, which trails only COL (.737) for the highest in the NHL this season.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina went 2-for-4 on the power play tonight and is now 34-for-114 (29.8%) on the man-advantage this season. The Hurricanes went 2-for-2 on the penalty kill and are now 100-for-121 (82.6%) on the kill this season.
- Florida went 0-for-2 on the power play tonight and is now 29-for-128 (22.7%) on the man-advantage this season. The Panthers went 2-for-4 on the penalty kill and are now 97-for-121 (80.2%) on the kill this season.

SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Florida	13	13	10	-	36
Carolina	7	17	12	-	36