



# CAROLINA HURRICANES 3, FLORIDA PANTHERS 0

## Postgame Notes – April 8, 2021



### CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	14:31	Sebastian Aho (16)	Vincent Trocheck (17), Andrei Svechnikov (18)	PP	1-0 CAR
2	6:35	Vincent Trocheck (16)	Martin Necas (20), Brady Skjei (6)	EV	2-0 CAR
3	19:08	Martin Necas (10)	Nino Niederreiter (10)	EV-EN	3-0 CAR

- Sebastian Aho scored a goal tonight, and he has now posted four points in his last two games (4/6-4/8: 1g, 3a).
- Andrei Svechnikov tallied an assist tonight, and he has now earned an assist in back-to-back games (4/6-4/8: 2a).
- Vincent Trocheck recorded two points (1g, 1a) tonight for his ninth multi-point game of the season and his second in as many games (4/6 vs. FLA: 1g, 1a). He has now scored a goal in back-to-back games.
- Martin Necas registered two points (1g, 1a) tonight for his seventh multi-point game of the season.

### FLORIDA PANTHERS SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
No scoring					

### INVINCIBLE

**Vincent Trocheck** registered two points (1g, 1a) tonight to extend his assist/point streak to six games (3/30-4/8: 3g, 6a) since returning from an upper-body injury that caused him to miss eight games (3/11-3/27). Dating back to 2/27, he has posted a point in each of his last 12 games played (2/27-4/8: 6g, 10a). Despite playing only 29 games in 2020-21, Trocheck (16-17—33) ranks second on the team in points and tied with **Sebastian Aho** for the team lead in goals (16). He has now scored a goal in each of his first six games against the Panthers since being acquired on 2/24 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, and he has become the first Hurricanes player since **Rod Brind'Amour** (10/12/05-4/3/06 vs. WSH) to record a six-game goal streak against one opponent. Trocheck is just the 15th NHL player since the merger to score a goal in each of his first six or more games against any opponent and the first since Auston Matthews (TOR) scored eight goals in his first seven games against SJS (2016-20). He is the first player to accomplish the feat over the course of a single season since Steve Yzerman (DET) and Teemu Selanne (WPG) scored nine goals in their first seven games against TBL and LAK, respectively, in 1992-93.

### SUPER BASS

**Sebastian Aho** scored a power-play goal tonight for his 300th career NHL/Hurricanes point. He became the 11th player in team history (since relocation) to reach the 300-point mark, and he accomplished the feat in his 349th career game. His 0.86 points per game rank third in team history behind only Ray Whitney (119-215—334 in 372 GP: 0.90) and Cory Stillman (52-113—165 in 191 GP: 0.864). Selected in the second round, 35th overall, of the 2015 NHL Draft, Aho is just the fourth player from his draft class to reach 300 NHL points, joining Connor McDavid (EDM), Jack Eichel (BUF) and Mitch Marner (TOR). He has now recorded eight points (3g, 5a) in six games against Florida this season.

### ALEXANDER THE GREAT

**Alex Nedeljkovic** stopped all 24 shots he faced tonight to improve to 9-4-2 with a 1.98 goals-against average, .928 save percentage and three shutouts this season. He leads rookie goaltenders in all three categories (min. 5 GP). Nedeljkovic is now tied with Juuse Saros (NSH) for fourth in save percentage and trails only Jack Campbell (TOR, 1.58) in goals-against average among NHL goaltenders with at least 10 games played this season. He and **Petr Mrazek** are also tied for fourth in the NHL in shutouts. Nedeljkovic is now one shutout shy of tying Peter Sidorkiewicz (1988-89: 4) for the most by a rookie goaltender in franchise history. The Hurricanes have now posted two shutouts in their last three games (Mrazek, 3/4 vs. DAL), and their six total shutouts in 2020-21 are tied with NYI for the most by any team.

### BOP TO THE TOP

With a win tonight, the Hurricanes improved to 27-9-3 (57 points) this season, setting the franchise record for standings points through the team's first 39 games of any season. The previous record was 54 points (25-10-4), achieved in 2005-06. Carolina has now posted a league-leading .731 points percentage in 2020-21, and the team is tied with TOR (27-10-3: 57 points) for the most standings points in the NHL.

### BACK IN BLACK

Tonight, Carolina wore their black alternate uniforms for the 10th of 13 times this season, and the team is now 7-1-2 in those games. Since debuting their current third jerseys in the 2018-19 season, the Hurricanes have posted a 32-12-5 record (including regular season and playoffs) when wearing their black uniforms.

### HOME SWEET HOME

With a win tonight, the Hurricanes are now 3-1-0 on their current eight-game home stand. This stretch is tied for the second-longest home stand in franchise history. Carolina 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. The Hurricanes have now posted a 14-2-3 record at PNC Arena this season, and their .816 home points percentage trails only NYI (17-1-2: .900) and PIT (16-3-1: .825) for the highest in the NHL.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina went 1-for-4 on the power play tonight and is now 35-for-118 (29.7%) on the man-advantage this season. The Hurricanes were 4-for-4 on the penalty kill and are now 104-for-125 (83.2%) on the kill this season.
- Florida went 0-for-4 on the power play tonight and is now 29-for-132 (22.0%) on the man-advantage this season. The Panthers were 3-for-4 on the penalty kill and are now 100-for-125 (80.0%) on the kill this season.

### SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Florida	6	8	10	-	24
Carolina	9	7	6	-	22