



CAROLINA HURRICANES 4, NASHVILLE PREDATORS 1

Postgame Notes – April 15, 2021



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	18:26	Warren Foegele (9)	Jordan Staal (18), Nino Niederreiter (12)	EV	1-0 CAR
2	0:14	Andrei Svechnikov (11)	Dougie Hamilton (28), Jaccob Slavin (11)	EV	2-0 CAR
3	5:34	Vincent Trocheck (17)	Brett Pesce (18), Martin Necas (22)	EV	3-0 CAR
3	17:22	Sebastian Aho (18)	Vincent Trocheck (19), Andrei Svechnikov (19)	PP	4-1 CAR

- Warren Foegele scored a goal tonight, and he has now earned points in back-to-back games (4/12: 1a).
- Nino Niederreiter recorded an assist tonight to extend his point streak to four games (4/8-4/15: 1g, 3a).
- Dougie Hamilton tallied an assist tonight, and he has now posted three points in his last three games (4/10-4/15: 1g, 2a).
- Martin Necas earned an assist tonight, and he has now registered five points in his last four games (4/8-4/15: 2g, 3a).
- Vincent Trocheck recorded two points (1g, 1a) tonight for his 10th multi-point game of the season.
- Andrei Svechnikov tallied two points (1g, 1a) tonight for his seventh multi-point game of the season.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
3	9:30	Erik Haula (5)	Colton Sissons (5), Ben Harpur (7)	SH	3-1 CAR

HEEERE'S JANI

Jani Hakanpaa made his Hurricanes debut tonight after being acquired from ANA along with a sixth-round pick in the 2022 NHL Draft in exchange for Haydn Fleury on 4/12. Hakanpaa posted three hits tonight, and he has now recorded 171 hits this season, which ranks third in the NHL behind Brady Tkachuk (OTT) and Radko Gudas (FLA). Hakanpaa also blocked two shots tonight, which was tied with **Jake Bean** for the team high.

PESH DISPENSER

Brett Pesce tallied an assist tonight for his 100th NHL/Hurricanes assist. He became just the 12th defenseman in franchise history and the sixth in team history (since relocation) to reach the milestone. Pesce has now recorded 18 assists this season, which ranks second among Hurricanes defensemen and ties his 2016-17 mark (18a in 82 GP) for the second-highest single-season assist total in his NHL/Hurricanes career. He recorded a career-high 22 assists through 73 games in 2018-19.

BETTER CALL STAAL

Jordan Staal recorded an assist tonight to extend his point streak to three games (4/10-4/15: 1g, 2a). He has now also tallied five points in his last five games (4/6-4/15: 3g, 2a). Staal ranks fifth on the team with 31 points (13g, 18a) in 2020-21, and this season marks his highest point total since 2017-18, when he tallied 46 points (19g, 27a) in 79 games.

DOUG DYNASTY

Dougie Hamilton earned an assist tonight, and he has now tallied a point in 19 of his last 23 games (2/27-4/15: 5g, 18a). He leads all Hurricanes defensemen in goals (6), assists (28) and points (34) this season after leading Carolina blueliners in goals and points each of the past two seasons. Hamilton now ranks tied for fourth in assists and tied for sixth in points among NHL defensemen in 2020-21.

VINSANITY

Vincent Trocheck posted two points (1g, 1a) tonight, and he has now registered a point in 14 of his last 15 games played (2/27-4/15: 8g, 12a). He trails only **Dougie Hamilton** (5-18—23), **Martin Necas** (9-13—22) and **Sebastian Aho** (12-10—22) for the most points by a Hurricanes player since 2/27 despite missing eight games with an upper-body injury during that span. Trocheck (17-19—36) now trails Aho (18-21—39) by one goal and three points for the team lead in those categories despite playing nine fewer games this season.

SOMETHING'S FISHY

Sebastian Aho scored a power-play goal tonight, and he has now scored three goals in his last four games (4/8-4/15). He leads the team in both goals (18) and points (39) in 2020-21 after leading the Hurricanes in those two categories for each of the past three seasons. In 13 career games against the Predators, Aho has now tallied 15 points (10g, 5a), and his 10 goals are tied with CBJ for his highest total against any opponent (in seven fewer games).

TRY TO KEEP UP

With a win tonight, the Hurricanes improved to 28-10-4 (60 points) in 2020-21, tying the franchise record for standings points through the team's first 42 games of any season, achieved in 2005-06. Carolina has posted a .714 points percentage this season, which is tied with VGK (29-11-2) for the second-highest in the NHL behind only COL (30-9-4: .744).

BACK IN BLACK

Tonight, Carolina wore their black alternate uniforms for the 11th of 13 times this season, and the team has now posted an 8-1-2 record in those games. Since debuting their current third jerseys in the 2018-19 season, the Hurricanes are now 33-12-5 (including regular season and playoffs) when wearing their black uniforms.

HOME COOKIN'

With a win tonight, the Hurricanes have now posted a 4-2-1 record so far on this eight-game homestand. This stretch is tied for the second-longest homestand in franchise history. Carolina went 5-2-1 in their only previous eight-game homestand 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.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina went 1-for-3 on the power play today and is now 36-for-127 (28.3%) on the man-advantage this season. The Hurricanes were 4-for-4 on the penalty kill and are now 114-for-136 (83.8%) on the kill this season.
- Nashville went 0-for-4 on the power play today and is now 25-for-130 (19.2%) on the man-advantage this season. The Predators were 2-for-3 on the penalty kill and are now 105-for-141 (74.5%) on the kill this season.

SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Nashville	6	6	8	-	20
Carolina	6	14	9	-	29