



CAROLINA HURRICANES 2, COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS 1 (OT)

Postgame Notes – May 1, 2021



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	18:44	Teuvo Teravainen (4)	Sebastian Aho (31), Andrei Svechnikov (25)	EV	1-1
4	4:07	Dougie Hamilton (9)	Alex Nedeljkovic (1)	EV	2-1 CAR

-- Andrei Svechnikov registered an assist tonight to extend his assist/point streak to three games (4/27-5/1: 5a).

-- Dougie Hamilton scored the game-winning goal tonight for his first overtime goal of the season and the sixth of his NHL career.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	3:00	Max Domi (8)	Oliver Bjorkstrand (24), Eric Robinson (8)	EV	1-0 CBJ

ALEXANDER THE GREAT

Alex Nedeljkovic earned a primary assist on the game-winning goal and stopped 31 of 32 shots tonight to improve to 6-0-1 in his last seven starts (4/8-5/1). The assist marked his first career NHL/Hurricanes point and the first point by a Hurricanes goaltender since **Petr Mrazek** tallied an assist vs. PHI on 3/30/19. Nedeljkovic has now posted a 14-4-3 record with a 1.89 goals-against average, .934 save percentage and three shutouts in 2020-21, and his goals-against average and save percentage both lead all NHL goaltenders with at least 15 starts this season. He has now allowed two or fewer goals in 14 of his last 18 starts (2/20-5/1).

STARFISH

Sebastian Aho earned an assist tonight to extend his season-long point streak to seven games (4/20-5/1: 3g, 9a) and his season-long assist streak to five games (4/24-5/1: 8a). Earlier today, **Sebastian Aho** was named the Star of the Month for the Central Division after tallying 18 points (6g, 12a) in 16 games in April, tied for seventh in the NHL and tied with Jason Robertson (DAL: 8a, 10g) for the division lead last month. Aho has now recorded a team-high 52 points (21g, 31a) in 2020-21, and he is one of just six NHL players with at least 20 goals and 30 assists. His assist also marked the 173rd of his NHL/Hurricanes career, tying Justin Faulk (2011-19) for 12th in team history (since relocation).

TURBO BOOST

Teuvo Teravainen scored a goal tonight, and he has now recorded three points in his last two games (4/29-5/1: 2g, 1a). Tonight's game marked just his third since returning from a concussion that caused him to miss 32 of 33 games from 2/20-4/26. Teravainen has now scored 78 goals since joining the Hurricanes in 2016-17, and **Sebastian Aho** has registered an assist on 41 of them (52.6%).

BIRTHDAY BOYS

Max McCormick (29) and **Jacob Slavin** (27) are each celebrating birthdays today, and both played on their birthday for the first time in their regular-season NHL careers. Slavin previously played on his 25th birthday in Game 3 of the Eastern Conference Second Round vs. NYI on 5/1/19, posting an assist in a 5-2 win. Tonight's game marked the first time that two Hurricanes players played on their birthday in the same regular-season game since 1/17/03, when Aaron Ward (30) and Jeff Heerema (23) skated for the team in a 2-1 loss vs. NJD.

CASE IN POINTS

With a win tonight, the Hurricanes improved to 34-10-7 (75 points) in 2020-21, marking the second-most standings points through the first 50 games of any season in franchise history. Carolina started the season 36-11-4 (76 points) in 2005-06. The team's .735 points percentage is tied with VGK (35-12-2) for the league lead. The Hurricanes have also earned a point in each of their last 10 games (4/15-5/1: 7-0-3), marking their longest streak of games played without a regulation loss in 2020-21 and their longest such streak since the franchise-record run of 13 games from 3/9/17-3/30/17 (9-0-4).

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina went 0-for-1 on the power play tonight and is now 41-for-152 (27.0%) on the man-advantage this season. The Hurricanes were 2-for-2 on the penalty kill and are now 137-for-162 (84.6%) on the kill this season.
- Columbus went 0-for-2 on the power play tonight and is now 16-for-111 (14.4%) on the man-advantage this season. The Blue Jackets were 1-for-1 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
Columbus	9	10	11	2	32
Carolina	13	5	12	3	33