



CAROLINA HURRICANES 5, CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS 2

Postgame Notes – May 3, 2021



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	6:33	Dougie Hamilton (10)	Vincent Trocheck (23), Warren Foegele (10)	EV	1-0 CAR
1	13:34	Martin Necas (12)	Vincent Trocheck (24), Jake Bean (11)	EV	2-0 CAR
2	4:42	Sebastian Aho (22)	Andrei Svechnikov (26), Brady Skjei (7)	EV	3-0 CAR
2	9:52	Sebastian Aho (23)	Dougie Hamilton (32), Jordan Staal (22)	PP	4-0 CAR
3	18:44	Sebastian Aho (24)	Jesper Fast (13)	EV-EN	5-2 CAR

- Warren Foegele recorded an assist tonight, and he has now posted three points in his last four games (4/27-5/3: 1g, 2a).
- Vincent Trocheck registered two assists tonight for his 11th multi-point game and fourth multi-assist game of the season.
- Sebastian Aho scored three goals tonight for his team-leading 18th multi-point game and his fourth multi-goal game of the season.
- Dougie Hamilton posted two points (1g, 1a) tonight for his eighth multi-point game of the season.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
2	18:35	Ian Mitchell (3)	Dylan Strome (7), Dominik Kubalik (17)	EV	4-1 CAR
3	14:38	Alex DeBrincat (26)	Dominik Kubalik (18)	EV	4-2 CAR

ALL ABOUT THAT SEABASS

Sebastian Aho scored three goals tonight for the fourth hat trick of his NHL/Hurricanes career, tying Jeff Skinner (2010-18) for the third-most in team history (since relocation) behind Eric Staal (2003-16: 13) and Erik Cole (2001-08, 2009-11: 5). He is also tied with Skinner, Mike Rogers (1979-81) and Pat Verbeek (1989-95) for eighth in franchise history. The goals extended his season-long point streak to eight games (4/20-5/3: 5g, 9a), marking the fourth-longest point streak of his NHL/Hurricanes career. Aho now leads the team in goals (24) and points (55) after leading the Hurricanes in those two categories for each of the last three seasons. He is one of just eight NHL players with both 20 goals and 30 assists in 2020-21.

DOUG DYNASTY

Dougie Hamilton earned two points (1g, 1a) tonight, and he has now scored a goal in back-to-back games for the second time in 2020-21 (3/11-3/14, 5/1-5/3). The goal marked his 10th of the season, and he has now scored at least 10 goals in each of the last seven seasons (2014-21), becoming the first NHL defenseman to accomplish the feat over that span and joining Brent Burns (SJS, 2013-20), Victor Hedman (TBL, 2013-20) and Roman Josi (2013-20) as the only active NHL defensemen to accomplish the feat in their NHL careers. He has now scored 42 goals since joining the Hurricanes in 2018-19, which leads all NHL defensemen over that span. Hamilton has now earned a point in 34 games this season, which is tied with **Sebastian Aho** for the team lead and ranks first among NHL blueliners.

DAWN OF THE NED

Alex Nedeljkovic earned a win in a second consecutive start tonight, and he has now posted a 7-0-1 record in his last eight starts (4/8-5/3). Nedeljkovic has allowed two or fewer goals in 15 of his last 19 starts dating back to 2/20, and among NHL goaltenders making at least 15 starts this season, he ranks first in goals-against average (1.89), first in save percentage (.932) and tied for fifth in shutouts (3). On Saturday, he also tallied a primary assist on **Dougie Hamilton's** overtime game-winning goal, marking his first career NHL/Hurricanes point.

SVECH PASS

Andrei Svechnikov tallied an assist tonight to extend his assist streak to four games (4/27-5/3: 6a), tying his career long assist streak. He has now posted a four-game assist streak five times in his NHL/Hurricanes career and twice this season (2/11-2/17: 4a). Svechnikov has recorded 17 points in his last 23 games (3/20-5/3: 5g, 12a), which ranks tied with **Martin Necas** (7g, 10a) for third on the team over that span.

CATCH THEM IF YOU CAN

With a win tonight, the Hurricanes improved to 35-10-7 (77 points) in 2020-21, marking the second-most standings points through the first 52 games of any season in franchise history. Carolina started the season 37-11-4 (78 points) in 2005-06. The team's .740 points percentage is tied with VGK (36-12-2) for the league lead. The Hurricanes have also earned a point in each of their last 11 games (4/15-5/1: 7-0-3), marking the NHL's longest active point streak and the third-longest point streak in the NHL this season. The 11-game point streak is also Carolina's longest since the franchise-record run of 13 games from 3/9/17-3/30/17 (9-0-4).

GOING BACK-TO-BACK

The Hurricanes opened their ninth and final set of back-to-back games this season. The Hurricanes are now 5-2-2 in the first game and 6-2-0 in the second game of back-to-backs in 2020-21.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina went 1-for-3 on the power play tonight and is now 42-for-155 (27.1%) on the man-advantage this season. The Hurricanes were 3-for-3 on the penalty kill and are now 140-for-165 (84.8%) on the kill this season.
- Chicago went 0-for-3 on the power play tonight and is now 37-for-165 (22.4%) on the man-advantage this season. The Blackhawks were 1-for-2 on the penalty kill and are now 109-for-143 (76.2%) on the kill this season.

SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Chicago	4	7	7	-	18
Carolina	7	16	15	-	38