



TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING 2, CAROLINA HURRICANES 1

Central Division Second Round Game One

Postgame Notes – May 30, 2021



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
3	1:41	Jake Bean (1)	Andrei Svechnikov (3), Jesper Fast (2)	PP	1-0 CAR

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
2	8:15	Brayden Point (5)	Victor Hedman (9), Nikita Kucherov (9)	PP	1-0 TBL
3	12:39	Barclay Goodrow (1)	Blake Coleman (3)	EV	2-1 TBL

BEAN MACHINE

Jake Bean scored his first career NHL/Hurricanes postseason goal on the power play tonight. He joined Brad Shaw (1989-90: 3g) and Grant Jennings (1989: 1g) as the third rookie defenseman in franchise history to score a playoff goal, and he is the first to accomplish the feat since the franchise relocated to Carolina. Bean recorded five points (1g, 4a) in 15 AHL playoff games with Charlotte in 2019 to help the team win its first ever Calder Cup.

FAMILIAR FOES

Cedric Paquette made his Hurricanes postseason debut tonight. He entered tonight's game having played 91 career NHL postseason games, all with Tampa Bay, posting 12 points (5g, 7a). Paquette tallied three assists in 25 playoff games last season, helping the Lightning capture the Stanley Cup. He missed the final six games of the regular season (5/1-5/10) due to a lower-body injury.

FACING THE CHAMPS

This series against the Lightning marks the fourth time in franchise history that the Whalers/Hurricanes have faced the defending Stanley Cup champions in the postseason. The franchise's only series win against the defending champs came in 2019, when Carolina defeated WSH in seven games in the Eastern Conference First Round. The Hurricanes also fell to NJD in six games in the 2001 Eastern Conference Quarterfinals, and the Whalers suffered a three-game sweep against MTL in the 1980 Preliminary Round.

SURVIVE AND ADVANCE

The Hurricanes defeated the Predators in six games in the First Round, marking their fourth postseason series win in the last three seasons (2019 ECFR vs. WSH, 2019 ECSR vs. NYI, 2020 QR vs. NYR). Carolina has won a playoff series in three consecutive series for the first time in franchise history, and the team joins BOS, COL and NYI as the only teams to accomplish the feat.

BACK IN BLACK

The Hurricanes wore their black third jerseys during home playoff games after wearing them 12 times during the regular season. Carolina posted a 9-1-2 record in their third jerseys during the regular season, and they are now 3-1 in them during the 2021 Stanley Cup Playoffs. Since debuting them in 2018-19, the Hurricanes are 37-13-5 (including regular season and playoffs) when wearing their black uniforms.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina is 1-for-5 on the power play tonight and is now 5-for-24 (20.8%) on the man-advantage during the 2021 postseason. The Hurricanes are 2-for-3 on the penalty kill and are now 25-for-29 (86.2%) on the kill during the postseason.
- Tampa Bay is 1-for-3 on the power play tonight and is now 9-for-23 (39.1%) on the man-advantage during the 2021 postseason. The Lightning are 4-for-5 on the penalty kill and are now 20-for-27 (74.1%) on the kill during the postseason.

SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Tampa Bay	12	9	9	-	30
Carolina	15	11	12	-	38