



TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING 2, CAROLINA HURRICANES 0
Central Division Second Round Game Five
Postgame Notes – June 8, 2021



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

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2	4:06	Brayden Point (8)	Alex Killorn (6), Nikita Kucherov (13)	PP	1-0 TBL
3	9:04	Ross Colton (3)	Unassisted	EV	2-0 TBL

A GENTLEMAN AND A BALLER

Jacob Slavin has been named one of three finalists for the Lady Byng Memorial Trophy, awarded to the player who best combines sportsmanship and gentlemanly play with on-ice ability. He has not been assessed a penalty through 31 career NHL playoff games, and he is the only defenseman in NHL history with zero postseason penalty minutes in as many games played. He leads all defensemen in franchise history with 17 career postseason assists, including a team-high four assists in Carolina's five potential elimination games since 2019.

DAWN OF THE NED

Alex Nedeljkovic stopped 23 of 25 shots tonight in his first start since Game 2. Tonight's game marked his ninth career postseason game, passing Kevin Weekes (2002) for the sixth-most games played by a goaltender in franchise playoff history. Nedeljkovic has been named one of three finalists for the Calder Memorial Trophy, given annually to the NHL's rookie of the year. He is the third Calder finalist in franchise history, joining Sylvain Turgeon (1983-84) and Jeff Skinner (2010-11 winner).

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 went 3-3 in them during the 2021 Stanley Cup Playoffs. Since debuting them in 2018-19, the Hurricanes are now 37-15-5 (including regular season and playoffs) when wearing their black uniforms.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina is 0-for-3 on the power play tonight and is now 6-for-33 (18.2%) on the man-advantage during the 2021 postseason. The Hurricanes are 1-for-2 on the penalty kill and are now 32-for-42 (76.2%) on the kill during the postseason.
- Tampa Bay is 1-for-2 on the power play tonight and is now 15-for-36 (41.7%) on the man-advantage during the 2021 postseason. The Lightning are 3-for-3 on the penalty kill and are now 28-for-36 (77.8%) on the kill during the postseason.

SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Tampa Bay	8	7	10	-	25
Carolina	11	10	8	-	29