



CAROLINA HURRICANES 2, TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS 1

Postgame Notes – March 24, 2024

Attendance: 18,723 (Sellout)



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	1:06	Brady Skjei (12)	Jordan Staal (19), Jordan Martinook (14)	EV	1-0 CAR
1	13:55	Sebastian Aho (31)	Jake Guentzel (40), Brent Burns (29)	PP	2-0 CAR

-- Brent Burns tallied an assist tonight, extending his assist streak to three games (3/21-3/24: 3a).

-- Brady Skjei scored a goal tonight, giving him a goal in back-to-back games (3/22-3/24: 2g) and five points in his last five contests (3/17-3/24: 2g, 3a).

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
3	8:51	Nicholas Robertson (10)	Auston Matthews (34)	EV	2-1 CAR

DAWN OF THE FRED

Frederik Andersen stopped 32 of 33 shots faced in net tonight, and he has now posted a 10-1-0 record, 2.05 goals-against average, .925 save percentage and one shutout in 12 appearances this season. He has earned a 6-0-0 record, 1.34 goals-against average, .951 save percentage and one shutout in six appearances since missing 49 games due to a blood clotting issue (11/7-3/2), tied for the sixth-longest win streak of his NHL career. Andersen has also tied for the third-longest win streak of his Hurricanes tenure (also 1/15/22-1/30/22), trailing only an eight-game run from 10/14/21-11/3/21 and a seven-game run from 12/7/21-1/7/22. He has now posted a 292-126-52 record in 491 career NHL games, and he has tied Jacques Plante (MTL, 292-119-88) for the second-most wins by any goaltender in NHL history through his first 500 appearances, just one win shy of Braden Holtby's league record (WSH/VAN/DAL: 293-137-50).

CENTURY CLUB

Brent Burns earned a power-play assist tonight to record his 100th Hurricanes point (28g, 72a) in his 154th game with Carolina. He has become the 18th defenseman in franchise history to reach the mark with the Whalers/Hurricanes, on a list that includes teammates **Jacob Slavin** (48-217—265), **Brett Pesce** (39-159—198) and **Brady Skjei** (42-87—129). He has become the first blueliner in team history (since relocation) to register 100 points in his first two seasons with Carolina, and he has also reached the 100-point mark in fewer games than any other Hurricanes defenseman, just ahead of Dougie Hamilton's 156-game pace (10/4/18-3/14/21: 35g, 65a).

JAKE SALE

Jake Guentzel tallied a power-play assist tonight, giving him 12 points (2g, 10a) in eight games with the Hurricanes. He has now registered 40 assists this season, reaching the 40-assist plateau for the second time in his NHL career (also 2021-22 with PIT: 44a in 76 GP). Guentzel's 12 points are now tied with Pat Verbeek (10/5/89-10/19/89: 6g, 6a), Wayne Babych (1/18/86-2/2/86: 3g, 9a) and Pierre Larouche (12/22/81-1/6/82: 5g, 7a) for the third-most by any player through his first eight contests with Hartford/Carolina, trailing only Ray Whitney (10/22/05-11/9/05: 4-9—13) for the most such points since relocation.

GONE FISHIN'

Sebastian Aho scored the eventual game-winning goal tonight, extending his point streak to six games (3/16-3/24: 6g, 6a). He has now tied for his longest point streak of the season, matching his six-game run from 12/23-1/5 (3g, 13a). Aho has recorded 80 points (31g, 49a) in 69 games in 2023-24, reaching the 80-point mark for the third time in his career (also 2018-19: 30-53—83 in 82 GP, 2021-22: 37-44—81 in 79 GP). He has become the third Whalers/Hurricanes skater to reach that mark in three different campaigns, alongside Ron Francis (1982-85, 1986-87, 1989-90: 5) and Pat Verbeek (1989-91, 1992-93: 3).

MAKING THEM PAY

Sebastian Aho scored his eighth power-play goal of the season tonight, tied with **Teuvo Teravainen** for the second-most of any Hurricanes skater (**Seth Jarvis**: 10). He has now scored 60 goals on the man-advantage during his career, tied with **Rod Brind'Amour** (2000-10) for the eighth-most in franchise history. Aho also leads the team with 28 power-play points (8g, 20a) in 2023-24, matching his career high set in 2021-22 (13g, 15a in 79 GP). **Brent Burns** now ranks second on the team in power-play assists (13) and power-play points (17) this season, while **Jake Guentzel** paces the team in both of those categories (0-4—4) since making his Hurricanes debut on 3/12.

SUNDAY FUNDAY

Tonight's attendance was a sellout figure of 18,723. Including regular season and playoffs, this marks the Hurricanes' 57th consecutive sellout at PNC Arena (2/24/23-present). Carolina's last non-sellout at home came on 2/21/23, when a crowd of 18,142 watched the team post a 4-1 win vs. STL.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina went 1-for-3 on the power play tonight and is 58-for-219 (26.5%) on the man advantage in 2023-24. The Hurricanes went 4-for-4 on the penalty kill and are 198-for-232 (85.3%) on the kill this season.
- Toronto went 0-for-4 on the power play tonight and is 52-for-203 (25.6%) on the man advantage in 2023-24. The Maple Leafs went 2-for-3 on the penalty kill and are 149-for-196 (76.0%) on the kill this season.

SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Toronto	7	13	13	-	33
Carolina	16	15	12	-	43