



CAROLINA HURRICANES 3, COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS 0

Postgame Notes – April 7, 2024

Attendance: 18,837 (Sellout)



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

| Per | Time | Goal Scorer | Assists | STR | Score |
|-----|-------|------------------------|---|-----|---------|
| 1 | 0:17 | Andrei Svechnikov (18) | Jordan Martinook (16), Brady Skjei (32) | EV | 1-0 CAR |
| 1 | 11:45 | Sebastian Aho (35) | Jake Guentzel (46), Teuvo Teravainen (28) | PP | 2-0 CAR |
| 3 | 13:53 | Teuvo Teravainen (22) | Jacob Slavin (28) | EV | 3-0 CAR |

-- Andrei Svechnikov scored his ninth game-winning goal of the season tonight, one shy of Sebastian Aho's team high.

-- Sebastian Aho scored a goal tonight, giving him 19 points in his last 12 games (3/16-4/7: 10g, 9a).

-- Jacob Slavin recorded an assist tonight, giving him three assists in his last two games (4/5-4/7).

-- Teuvo Teravainen tallied two points (1g, 1a) tonight, marking his 12th multi-point game of the season.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS SCORING NOTES

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|------------|------|-------------|---------|-----|-------|
| No scoring | | | | | |

HOME COOKIN'

The Hurricanes closed out their 2023-24 home slate with a 3-0 win over the Blue Jackets tonight. Carolina finished the regular season with a 27-10-4 record at PNC Arena (58 points, .707), marking the fourth-most home wins and points in franchise history. **Sebastian Aho** led all Hurricanes skaters in home goals (20), assists (29), and points (49) this season, tied for the most points on home ice by any player in a single season in team history (since relocation). Eric Staal recorded 49 home points twice in his career (2005-06: 25g, 24a; 2007-08: 22g, 27a), and Aho also accomplished the feat last season (2022-23: 19g, 30a).

MAKING HISTORY

Frederik Andersen stopped all 23 shots he faced in net tonight to record his third shutout of the season and his second in three games (also 3/28 vs. DET: 24/24). He and **Pyotr Kochetkov** (3/30 at MTL: 26/26) have now combined for three shutouts in Carolina's last five games (3/28-4/7), and the team's eight shutouts in 2023-24 are tied with PIT for the league high. Andersen has now earned an 8-1-0 record, 1.22 goals-against average, .954 save percentage and a league-high three shutouts in nine appearances since returning to the lineup (3/7-4/7). Tonight's game also marked his 294th career win in his 494th career game (now 294-127-52 w/ ANA/TOR/CAR), and he has passed Braden Holtby (WSH/VAN/DAL: 293-137-50) for the most wins by any goaltender in NHL history through his first 500 career appearances.

HOT JAKE

Jake Guentzel tallied an assist tonight to extend his point streak to five games (3/28-4/7: 3g, 6a). He has now earned 13 points in his last eight games (3/22-4/7: 3g, 10a), giving him 21 points (5g, 16a) in 14 games with Carolina. Guentzel has earned at least a point in 11 of his 14 games with the Hurricanes, and his 21 points are the second-most by any Hurricanes/Whalers skater through their first 14 games with the club (John Anderson, 8-17—25).

KEEPING IT 300

Brady Skjei earned an assist while playing in his 300th Hurricanes game tonight, extending his assist streak to three games (4/4-4/7: 3a). Acquired from NYR on 2/24/20, Skjei became the 13th different defenseman to log 300 games with Carolina (since relocation). He has now tallied 18 points (8g, 10a) in 34 career games against the Blue Jackets, marking his most points against any opponent during his NHL career. He has also posted the third-most points against Columbus of any Hurricanes skater since joining the team (7-6—13 in 18 GP), behind only **Sebastian Aho** (7-10—17 in 18 GP) and **Andrei Svechnikov** (5-9—14).

KILLING IT

The Hurricanes went 1-for-1 on the penalty kill tonight, improving to 84-for-92 on the kill over the last 29 games (2/8-4/7: 91.3%). They have now held the opposing power play scoreless in 28 of their last 34 games (1/21-4/7: 95-for-105, 90.5%), including 16 of their last 17 contests (3/7-4/7: 49-for-52, 94.2%). Carolina's league-high 56 games without a power-play goal allowed are now the third-most in any season in franchise history, just two shy of the franchise record (2014-15: 58, 2021-22: 57).

POWERING UP

Carolina scored on the power play for the fifth consecutive game tonight (3/28-4/7: 6-for-15, 40.0%), and **Sebastian Aho** has now scored three of the team's six goals on the man-advantage over that span. This marks the fourth time this season that the Hurricanes have scored a power-play goal in at least five straight games, with Carolina's longest such streak lasting eight contests (12/23-1/11: 14-for-28, 50.0%).

SUNDAY FUNDAY

Tonight's attendance was a sellout figure of 18,837. Including regular season and playoffs, this marks the Hurricanes' 61st 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. This season, the Hurricanes sold out every single home game for the first time in franchise history.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina went 1-for-4 on the power play tonight and is 64-for-236 (27.1%) on the man-advantage in 2023-24. The Hurricanes went 1-for-1 on the penalty kill and are 213-for-247 (86.2%) on the kill this season.
- Columbus went 0-for-1 on the power play tonight and is 31-for-206 (15.0%) on the man-advantage in 2023-24. The Blue Jackets went 3-for-4 on the penalty kill and are 172-for-224 (76.8%) on the kill this season.

SHOTS BY PERIOD

| TEAMS | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | OT | Total |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Columbus | 5 | 9 | 9 | - | 23 |
| Carolina | 13 | 11 | 11 | - | 35 |