



CAROLINA HURRICANES 2, TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING 1 (OT)

Post Game Notes – October 4, 2024



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
2	5:26	Jesper Kotkaniemi (1)	Martin Necas (1), Andrei Svechnikov (1)	EV	1-0 CAR
OT	1:57	Shayne Gostisbehere (1)	Martin Necas (2)	EV	2-1 CAR

-- Martin Necas recorded two assists tonight, he has 51 multi-point games in his regular-season career

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
2	8:30	Anthony Cirelli (1)	Brandon Hagel (1), Steven Santini (1)	EV	1-1

GOING THE DISTANCE

The Hurricanes' overtime win tonight marks their ninth preseason overtime win since relocation. Carolina now holds a 9-7-4 record in preseason overtimes, with the four referring to ties. **Shayne Gostisbehere** scored the overtime winner tonight; he has seven career regular-season overtime goals. He did not record an overtime goal last season with Detroit. **Martin Necas** picked up the lone assist on the goal, he has nine career overtime goals, ranking second in franchise history behind only **Sebastian Aho** (11).

ICE BREAKER

After the first scoreless first period of the preseason so far for the Hurricanes, **Jesper Kotkaniemi** broke the ice five minutes and 26 seconds into the second period. His goal was his first of the preseason, and he now has two points (1g, 1a) in three games. Kotkaniemi registered 27 points (12g, 15a) in 79 regular season games last year with Carolina and recorded a career-high in faceoff win percentage (51.5%).

SPECIAL SEAN

Sean Walker is tied for the team lead in points during the 2024 preseason with **Felix Unger Sorum**. He currently has three points (1g, 2a) in two games, all of which came vs. FLA (9/27). He spent 2023-24 with PHI and COL, posting 29 points (10g, 19a), a career-high in points and goals. Walker began the season with PHI and was traded to COL at the trade deadline (3/6), helping the Avalanche reach the second round of the 2024 Stanley Cup playoffs. The undrafted defenseman has registered 96 career points (26g, 70a) in 313 NHL games with LAK, PHI and COL.

CLUTCH-ETKOV

Pyotr Kochetkov made 16 saves tonight on 17 shots. According to Natural Stat Trick, Kochetkov had a 1.36 goals saved above expected tonight. He is now 2-0-0 so far this preseason with a .950 save percentage. Both of his wins have come against Tampa Bay. He recorded a 23-13-4 record, .911 SV%, 2.33 GAA, four shutouts and 0.7 goals saved above expected with the Hurricanes in 2023-24. Kochetkov became the second-youngest goalie in franchise history to record a 20-win season, behind Cam Ward, and his 2.33 GAA was good for second among goalies who played at least 25 NHL games last season. He finished fourth in Calder Trophy voting and was named to the NHL All-Rookie team. During the Stanley Cup Playoffs, he appeared in Game 3 against the New York Rangers and made 22-of-25 saves in Carolina's 3-2 overtime loss.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina went 0-for-5 on the power play so far tonight. The Hurricanes are now 3-for-15 (20%) in the preseason. Carolina is 4-for-4 on the PK tonight, they are now 14-for-15 (93.3%) which is tied for second in the NHL.
- Tampa Bay went 0-for-4 on the power play tonight. They are 2-for-22 (9.1%) so far in the preseason. The Lightning went 5-for-5 on the penalty kill tonight. They are now 12-for-17 (70.6%) on the PK so far this preseason.

SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Tampa Bay	7	3	7	0	17
Carolina	10	16	8	1	34