

**TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING POST-GAME NOTES**  
**Lightning 6 vs. Senators 4 from Canadian Tire Centre**

	<b>1ST</b>	<b>2ND</b>	<b>3RD</b>	<b>FINAL</b>	<b>PP</b>
<b>Tampa Bay</b>	1	3	2	6	1-3
<b>Ottawa</b>	1	0	3	4	1-4

Post-game audio from Mikey Eyssimont, Nikita Kucherov, Brayden Point and head coach Jon Cooper can be found on [soundcloud.com/tblightning](https://soundcloud.com/tblightning)

**Post-Game Notes**

- The Tampa Bay Lightning earned their first road win on Saturday night, defeating the Ottawa Senators 6-4 at Canadian Tire Centre.
- The Lightning improved their record to 5-3-3 overall and 1-3-1 on the road.
- The Lightning won their first matchup with an Atlantic Division rival this season and improved to 1-2-2 in divisional play and to 2-3-2 in Eastern Conference play.
- The Bolts also won their first game in which they allowed the first goal of the game, improving to 1-3-3 in those instances.
- Tampa Bay matched a season high with 37 shots on goal, outshooting the Senators 37-28 with 15-7 advantage in the first period.
- Nikita Kucherov and Brayden Point paced the Lightning with five shots on goal each.
- Tanner Jeannot dished out a game-high six hits.
- The Lightning won 37/67 (55.2%) faceoffs and were led at the dot by Luke Glendening (10/13) and Nick Paul (11/18).
- Tampa Bay improved to 4-1-0 when they outshoot its opponent.
- Lightning goaltender Jonas Johansson made 24 saves to win his fifth game and improve his record to 5-1-3 this season.
- Brady Tkachuk scored his third goal against the Lightning this season to give Ottawa a 1-0 lead at 12:58 of the first period.
- Victor Hedman leveled the score at one, crashing the net and scoring on the backhand from the slot with 2:55 remaining in the first period.

- ❑ Hedman tallied his second goal of the season (2-8—10 pts.) and the 145<sup>th</sup> goal of his career, tying Freddy Modin for the ninth most in Lightning history.
- ❑ Nikita Kucherov picked up his sixth assist of the season and 12<sup>th</sup> point.
- ❑ Brayden Point also notched an assist on Hedman's goal, marking his 11<sup>th</sup> point of the season (2-9—11).
- ❑ Brayden Point gave the Lightning a 2-1 lead just 32 seconds into the second frame, beating Joonas Korpi's side on a 2-on-1.
- ❑ Point notched his third goal and 12<sup>th</sup> point of the season.
- ❑ In the process, Point registered his fourth multi-point game of the season and the 125<sup>th</sup> of his career.
- ❑ Nikita Kucherov posted the primary assist, tallying his second point of the game (0-2—2) and 13<sup>th</sup> point of the season (6-7—13).
- ❑ Mikey Eyssimont split the Senators defensemen and scored with a backhand shot as he fell to the ice to extend the Bolts to 3-1 at 4:57 of the second period.
- ❑ Eyssimont recorded his third goal and fourth point of the season.
- ❑ Anthony Cirelli picked up the lone assist on the goal, marking his fifth point of the campaign (1-4—5).
- ❑ Brayden Point scored his second goal of the game to bring Tampa Bay's lead to 4-1 at 18:19 of the second period.
- ❑ Point notched his first multi-goal game of the season and the 31<sup>st</sup> of his career.
- ❑ Point also posted his second game with 3+ points this season, marking the 36<sup>th</sup> time in his career accomplished the feat.
- ❑ Nikita Kucherov also picked up his third point of the game with the lone assist on Point's goal.
- ❑ Kucherov recorded his second three-point game of the season and the 69<sup>th</sup> of his career. It also marked the 33<sup>rd</sup> time that Kucherov has tallied 3 or more assists in a game.
- ❑ Kucherov tied Claude Giroux for 11<sup>th</sup> most three-point games among active NHLers.

- Claude Giroux beat Jonas Johansson on the blocker side with a one-time shot from the point just 1:17 into the third period to cut Tampa Bay's lead to 4-2.
- Brayden Point redirected a shot from Steven Stamkos on the power play to complete the hat trick at 9:38 of the third period.
- Point extended Tampa Bay's lead to 5-2 with his sixth power play point of the season (2-4—6).
- Brayden Point became the 10th player in Lightning history to score multiple hat tricks in his career. His first came on November 18, 2018 against the Penguins when he scored three times in just 91 seconds.
- Point tallied four or more points in a game for the sixth time in his career. He tallied a career-high five points (1-4—5) on October 30, 2018 versus New Jersey.
- Brayden Point has collected points in nine of his last 11 contests against Ottawa (10-10—20) with goals in eight of those 11 meetings.
- Steven Stamkos tallied his 11<sup>th</sup> point of the season (4-7—11) and his sixth power-play point (1-5—6) with the primary assist on the goal.
- Stamkos extended his point streak to six games against the Senators (2-8—10).
- Nikita Kucherov recorded his fourth assist of the game, matching his career high set on December 22, 2018 at Edmonton (1g, 4a).
- Kucherov's assist also marked his 22<sup>nd</sup> career game with four or more points.
- Kucherov tallied his team leading seventh power-play point (3-4—7).
- Brady Tkachuk scored a power-play goal for the Senators at 11:08 of the third period to bring the score to 5-3.
- Tkachuk's power-play goal was the first time the Bolts' penalty kill conceded a goal on the road this season, ending a 13-for-13 streak.
- Nikita Kucherov jammed in a puck on the left side of the net just 16 seconds after Tkachuk's goal to give the Lightning a 6-3 lead.
- Kucherov matched his career high with five points (1-4—5), a number he has posted on three previous occasions. He most recently did so on April 24, 2022 at Florida (2-3—5).

- ❑ Kucherov passed Vincent Lecavalier (3) for the most five-point games in Lightning history.
- ❑ Nikita Kucherov has posted a multi-point effort in five of his last six games against Ottawa (3-12—15) and has found the scoresheet in nine of the last 11 meetings (5-17—22).
- ❑ Kucherov leads the Lightning with 16 points this season (7-9—16).
- ❑ Kucherov (13-33—46) tied Stamkos (19-27—46) for the Bolts all-time points lead against the Senators
- ❑ Kucherov has recorded 33 assists in 33 career games against the Senators, the only active player with more is Sidney Crosby (37 in 47 GP).
- ❑ Alex Barré-Boulet picked up his third assist and sixth point of the season with the primary assist on Kucherov's goal.
- ❑ Victor Hedman registered the secondary assist to tally his 11<sup>th</sup> point of the season (2-9—11).
- ❑ Hedman collected the 152<sup>nd</sup> multi-point game of his career and his third of the season.
- ❑ Hedman has points in 13 of his last 18 games at Ottawa (8-12—20).
- ❑ Drake Batherson cut the score to 6-4 with a goal at 12:14 of the period.
- ❑ The Lightning challenged the play for a hand pass, but were unsuccessful and the call on the ice was upheld as a good goal.
- ❑ Tampa Bay is 0-1 in coach's challenges this season. In 2022-23 the Bolts were successful on five out of seven coach's challenges.
- ❑ Tampa Bay's last coach's challenge also came against the Senators on April 8, 2023 when Jon Cooper challenged an Ottawa goal for offsides and the call was overturned.
- ❑ The Lightning continue their four-game homestand on Monday night in Toronto where they will meet the Toronto Maple Leafs (7:00pm puck drop).
- ❑ The Bolts lost their only matchup with the Maple Leafs this season on October 21, falling 4-3 in overtime.

- Tampa Bay is 45-52-9 with two ties all time against Toronto, including a road record of 22-26-5 with one tie.