

POST-GAME NOTES

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING 4 VS. SEATTLE KRAKEN 3 (OT)

December 9, 2023 | Climate Pledge Arena | Attendance: 17,151 Follow us on X @TBLMEDIA or go to TampaBayLightning.com/multimedia/press-box

TEAM STATS

4 30 0-2 4-5 34/57 (60%) GOALS
SHOTS
POWER PLAY
PENALTY KILL
FACEOFFS

3 29 1-5 2-2 23/57 (40%)

SCAKTUR SAWMIKA										
	GΙ	Per	Time :	Str	Team	Goal Scorer	Assist	Assist	TBL on Ice	SEA on Ice
	1	1	9:28	ΕV	TBL	71 A.CIRELLI(7)	48 N.PERBIX(6)	84 T.JEANNOT(5)	12, 44, 48, 71, 84, 88	4, 7, 10, 29, 31, 52
	2	1	19:16	ΕV	TBL	86 N.KUCHEROV(18)	21 B.POINT(19)	38 B.HAGEL(15)	21, 38, 48, 86, 88, 98	3, 13, 20, 21, 24, 31
	3	2	9:52	ΕV	SEA	22 O.BJORKSTRAND(8)	20 E.TOLVANEN(12)	3 W.BORGEN(7)	21, 38, 43, 77, 86, 88	6, 20, 22, 24, 31, 37
	4	2	12:23	ΕV	SEA	24 J.OLEKSIAK(2)	7 J.EBERLE(10)		21, 38, 48, 77, 86, 88	3, 7, 19, 21, 24, 31
	5	3	0:14	PP	SEA	19 J.MCCANN(13)	29 V.DUNN(18)	7 J.EBERLE(11)	20, 38, 81, 88, 98	7, 19, 21, 22, 29, 35
	6	3	7:09	ΕV	TBL	20 N.PAUL(9)	71 A.CIRELLI(8)	86 N.KUCHEROV(28)	20, 43, 44, 71, 86, 88	6, 20, 22, 35, 37, 39
	7	ОТ	3:12	ΕV	TBL	86 N.KUCHEROV(19)	38 B.HAGEL(16)	43 D.RADDYSH(8)	38, 86, 88, 98	7, 10, 29, 35
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TEAM NOTES

- The Tampa Bay Lightning defeated the Seattle Kraken 4-3 in overtime on Saturday night at Climate Pledge Arena, snapping a four-game road losing streak.
- Tampa Bay improved to 13-11-5 overall and 5-8-2 on the road...The Lightning also improved to 4-0-1 against Pacific Division opponents and to 7-6-2 against Western Conference opponents.
- The Bolts improved to 5-0-1 all-time against Seattle, collecting a point in all six matchups.
- The Lightning earned their 55th overtime win since 2015-16 (when the 3-on-3 format was introduced). The only teams with more victories over that span are the Blackhawks (60), Penguins (57), Kings (57) and Blue Jackets (56)...The Lightning boosted their overtime record to 2-5 this season and have wins in two of their last three overtime games.
- The Bolts outshot the Kraken and improved to 9-7-1 when outshooting their opponent.
- The Lightning scored the game-opening goal for the fourth consecutive game and improved to 9-3-0 when doing so...The Lightning have now scored 35 goals in first periods this season the second most behind only the Oilers (37).
- Jon Cooper and the Bolts exercised their second coach's challenge of the season and first since November 4 at Ottawa...The Lightning were successful in having Seattle's goal overturned, improving to 1-for-2 this season and 6-for-9 in coach's challenges since the beginning of the 2022-23 season.
- The Kraken scored three unanswered goals, including a power-play goal 14 seconds into the third period to take a 3-2 lead after Tampa Bay jumped out to a 2-0 lead at the end of the first period.

PLAYER NOTES

- Anthony Cirelli scored his third game-opening goal of the season, tying Nikita Kucherov (3) for the team lead...Cirelli's goal was his seventh of the season and his fifth goal over his last eight games...Cirelli also notched an assist on Tampa Bay's third goal, tying the game in the third period...Cirelli extended his point streak to a season-long four games (4-2—6)...Cirelli collected his third multi-point game of the season and the 44th of his career...Cirelli has notched six points in five career games against the Kraken (2-4—6)...Cirelli picked up his third multi-point game of the season and the 44th of his career...Cirelli tied a season-high with four blocked shots.
- Nick Perbix notched his sixth assist and point of the season, his first point since November 24 at Carolina.
- Tanner Jeannot also recorded an assist, marking his 11th point of the season (6-5—11) and his third tally over his last six games (2-1—3).
- Nikita Kucherov scored his 18th goal of the season, extending Tampa Bay's lead to 2-0...Kucherov also recorded an assist on Nick Paul's game-tying goal in the third period and went on to score the game-winning goal in overtime, picking up his 45th, 46th and 47th points of the season (19—28—47)...Kucherov passed Brock Boeser and Auston Matthews (18) for the NHL lead in goals and passed Cale Makar and Quinn Hughes for the NHL lead in assists...Kucherov tallied his sixth three-point game of the season and the 73rd of his career, tying Martin St. Louis for the second-most in Lightning history behind Steven Stamkos (97)...Kucherov picked up his seventh multi-goal game of the season (most in NHL) and the 43rd of his career...Kucherov's 13 multi-point games this season are tied for the most in the NHL...Kucherov has recorded eight points in five career games against Seattle (3-5—8).
- Brayden Point registered his 31st point of the season (13-19—31) and his first point over his last six games...Point has posted five points in five career contests versus Seattle (1-4—5).
- **Brandon Hagel** tallied his 25th and 26th points of the season (10-16—26) with an assists on both of Kucherov's goals...Hagel notched his eighth multi-point game of the season, the 38th of his career and his second against the Kraken this season...
- Nick Paul notched the game-tying goal in the third period, his ninth goal of the season (9-3—12) and his first since November 20 against the Bruins...Paul led the Lightning at the faceoff dot, winning a career-high 16 faceoffs on 25 draws, the second most of his career.
- Darren Raddysh registered the secondary assist on Kucherov's game-winning goal, his eighth assist and point of the season.
- ✓ Andrei Vasilevskiy stopped 26 of the 29 shots he faced to improve to 4-3-0 this season.

THREE STARS

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UPCOMING TBL SCHEDULE

DATEOPPONENTTIMEDecember 12that Vancouver10:00 p.m. ETDecember 14that Edmonton9:00 p.m. ETDecember 16that Calgary10:00 p.m. ET

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