

# AMALIE Arena Media Clips Saturday, November 18, 2023

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Everything you need to know ahead of Tampa Bay's matchup against the St. Louis Blues on Tuesday.

When: Saturday, November 18 - 4 p.m. ET Where: AMALIE Arena - Tampa, FL TV coverage: Bally Sports (check local listings) Radio coverage: 102.5 MHz-FM, Lightning Radio 24/7 Where to stream it: BallySports.com

## Lineup from Thursday's game (subject to change)

Forwards Brandon Hagel - Brayden Point - Nikita Kucherov Steven Stamkos - Anthony Cirelli - Nick Paul Tanner Jeannot - Tyler Motte - Mikey Eyssimont Austin Watson - Luke Glendening - Waltteri Merela

Defensemen Victor Hedman - Nick Perbix Mikhail Sergachev - Erik Cernak Calvin de Haan - Darren Raddysh

*Goaltenders* Jonas Johansson Matt Tomkins

#### Saturday's Matchup

The Lightning and Oilers are playing the first of two matchups this season and the only meeting at AMALIE Arena...The two teams will meet next month to conclude the season series with a Dec. 14 matchup at Rogers Place...The Bolts posted a 0-2-0 record vs. EDM last season, dropping both games in regulation by a combined score of 8-5...Brayden Point (1-3-4) led the Lightning in assists and points vs. EDM last season, while Brandon Hagel (2-0-2) paced the team in goals...Point has posted a multi-point effort in two consecutive games vs. EDM (1-3-4) and has found the scoresheet in seven of his last eight contests vs. EDM (3-8—11)...Point is riding a five- game home point streak vs. EDM (2-5-7)...Nikita Kucherov has pointed in 11 of his 14 career contests vs. EDM (10-13-23)...Kucherov has found the scoresheet in each of his seven career home games vs. EDM (7-8—15) with goals in five of those contests...Steven Stamkos has picked up points in six of his last seven home games vs. EDM (5-6—11)...Hagel has scored a goal in three of his last four contests vs. EDM (3-1-4)...Tyler Motte has scored a goal in three of his last five games vs. EDM (3-0-3)...The Lightning have scored three or more goals in eight of their last 10 home games vs. EDM (total: 37 goals)...The Bolts are 9-1-0 in their last 10 home games vs. EDM and 6-4-0 in the last 10 meetings overall...The Lightning are 19-20-3 with two ties all-time vs. EDM, including a home record of 13-7-1 with two ties...Kucherov (10-13-23) holds the Tampa Bay franchise records for career assists and points vs. EDM, while Stamkos (11-6-17) leads the way in goals.

# Injuries

Conor Sheary - Upper-body, out Andrei Vasilevskiy - Back, out

Tampa Bay Sports Item of the Game

New Youth Collection

It's Kids Day at Amalie Arena, and Tampa Bay Sports is releasing this year's newest Youth collection. See new items for youth, child, toddler and baby, available in store at Amalie Arena and online at TampaBaySports.com, while supplies last.

## The Road Ahead

Monday, November 20 vs. Boston Bruins Wednesday, November 22 vs. Winnipeg Jets Friday, November 24 at Carolina Hurricanes

### Crunch tame Wolf Pack, 5-3 Syracuse Crunch

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – The Syracuse Crunch tamed the Hartford Wolf Pack, 5-3, tonight at the Upstate Medical University Arena.

*Daniel Walcott* and *Gabriel Dumont* both had multi-goal games to help advance the Crunch to 8-3-0-2 on the season.

Crunch goaltender *Brandon Halverson* recorded the win stopping 19-of-22 shots. Dylan Garand turned aside 20-of-25 shots in net for the Wolf Pack. The Syracuse power play was held to 0-for-2, while the Hartford man-advantage went 2-for-5.

The Crunch were first on the board 9:32 into the opening frame when *Max Groshev* fired in his sixth goal in his last three games from a sharp angle at the bottom of the left circle. Four minutes later, the Wolf Pack evened the score on the power play. Riley Nash won the draw and sent the puck back for Matthew Robertson who walked the line and fed Jonny Brodzinski for a one-timer in the left circle. Hartford then went on top with another goal late in the stanza. Blake Hillman skated the puck around the back of the net then centered it for Anton Blidh to score.

Syracuse evened the score for a second time halfway through the second period. *Phil Myers* kept the puck in the zone at the blue line and threw it towards the net for Walcott to tip in.

The Crunch regained their lead off Walcott's second of the night 3:21 into the third period. Dumont sent a cross-slot feed for him to redirect past Garand. Three minutes later, the game was tied again when Brodzinski potted his second of the game off a one-timer from the left circle while on the manadvantage. Dumont then added back-to-back goals to lock in a Crunch victory. At 13:23, he sent in a wrister from the top of the left circle, and at 18:34, he fired in a feed from Walcott while all alone in the slot.

The Crunch and Wolf Pack travel to Hartford to complete the weekend home-and-home series tomorrow.

**Crunchables:** *Max Groshev* has six goals in his last three games...*Daniel Walcott* recorded his first two-goal game since April 14...*Gabriel Dumont* recorded his first two-goal game since Dec. 17.