

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING POST-GAME NOTES
Lightning 2 vs. Blue Jackets 4 from Nationwide Arena

	1ST	2ND	3RD	FINAL	PP
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	2	0-3
Columbus	1	0	3	4	0-4

Post-game audio from Conor Sheary, Steven Stamkos and head coach Jon Cooper can be found on soundcloud.com/tblightning

Post-Game Notes

- The Tampa Bay Lightning lost by a score of 4-2 to the Columbus Blue Jackets on Thursday night at Nationwide Arena.
- The Lightning fell to 4-3-3 this season and have yet to win a road game (0-2-1).
- The Bolts lost to the Blue Jackets for just the second time over their last 10 meetings. Tampa Bay is now 6-4-0 over their last 10 games at Columbus.
- Tampa Bay is 4-0-0 when it scores the first goal of the game, and it moved to 0-3-3 when the opposition scores first.
- The Lightning moved to 1-3-2 against Eastern Conference opponents, including a 1-1-0 record against Metropolitan Division opponents.
- Tampa Bay went 4-for-4 on the penalty kill on Thursday and has killed off 20 of its last 22 penalties (90.9%).
- The Lightning went 0-3 on the power play, marking the first time this season that the Bolts failed to score a power-play goal when Steven Stamkos was in the lineup.
- The Lightning outshot the Blue Jackets 29-28, including a 12-5 advantage in the second period. Although, Columbus outshot the Bolts 12-6 in the final frame.
- Steven Stamkos paced the Lightning with six shots on goal and Nikita Kucherov followed with five shots on goal.
- Tanner Jeannot dished out a game-high three hits and Erik Cernak blocked a team-high three shots.
- The Bolts won 36/66 faceoffs and were led at the dot by Anthony Cirelli who won 12 of the 18 draws he took.

- ❑ Alex Barré-Boulet saw his point streak come to an end at four games (3-2—5 pts.).
- ❑ Brandon Hagel (2-2—4 pts.) and Darren Raddysh (0-3—3 pts.) also had their three-game point streak snapped.
- ❑ Lightning goaltender Matt Tomkins stopped 24 of the 27 shots he faced in his second career NHL game. His record fell to 0-2-0.
- ❑ Kirill Marchenko opened the scoring on Thursday night, giving the Blue Jackets a 1-0 at 6:29 of the first period.
- ❑ Steven Stamkos tied the game at one apiece when his pass for Nick Paul deflected off the skate of the Blue Jackets defenseman in front. Stamkos' fourth goal of the season came unassisted at 2:53 of the second period.
- ❑ Stamkos scored the 519th goal of his career and passed Dale Hawerchuk for sole possession of the 39th-most goals in NHL history.
- ❑ Stamkos' goal also marked his 100th career game-tying goal, joining Alex Ovechkin (142) as only the second active player to reach a triple-digit total.
- ❑ Stamkos extended his point streak at Columbus to five games (4-4—8 pts.) and has found the scoresheet in seven of his last eight matchups against the Blue Jackets. Additionally, Stamkos has pointed in 12 of his 16 career road games versus the Blue Jackets (9-10—19).
- ❑ Conor Sheary gave the Bolts a 2-1 lead at 4:42 of the second period, redirecting a pass from Steven Stamkos in front of the net.
- ❑ Sheary's first goal as a Bolt came just 1:49 after Stamkos scored the game-tying goal.
- ❑ Steven Stamkos tallied his second point of the night and 10th point of the season (6-4—10) with the primary assist on Tampa Bay's go-ahead goal.
- ❑ Erik Cernak notched his first point of the season with the secondary assist on Sheary's goal.
- ❑ Cernak's last point came 15 regular-season games ago on March 30 against the Capitals.
- ❑ Boone Jenner tied the game 2-2 at 6:41 of the third period, redirecting a shot from the point.

- Erik Gudbranson beat Matt Tomkins on the low-blocker side with a slapshot from the right point to give Columbus a 3-2 lead at 9:24 of the third.
- Johnny Gaudreau scored an empty-net goal at 17:49 of the third period to extend Columbus' lead to 4-2.
- Tampa Bay continues its four-game road trip on Saturday night at Canadian Tire Centre where they will face off against the Ottawa Senators (7:00pm puck drop).
- Tampa Bay is 0-1-0 against the Senators this season, losing 5-2 on October 15 at Ottawa.
- The Bolts are 49-54-8 with two ties all time against the Senators, including a road record of 21-31-5.