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***THREE THINGS: Scheifele pulls even with Wheeler
Scheifele scores twice and now has 812 career points, tying Wheeler atop the franchise list.***

By Jamie Thomas

Mark Scheifele recorded his second multi-goal game of the season in the Winnipeg Jets 5-2 win over the Philadelphia Flyers at Xfinity Mobile Arena. Vladislav Namestnikov, Morgan Barron and Tanner Pearson scored for the Jets who have now won three straight (3-1). Kyle Connor had two assists, Connor Hellebuyck made 15 saves to improve 2-1 on the season. The Jets return home tomorrow and will host the Nashville Predators on Saturday.

SCHEIFELE KEEPS ON SCORING

Mark Scheifele began the night two points back of tying Blake Wheeler for the most points in Jets/Thrashers franchise history. With the Jets up 1-0 in the first period, Gabriel Vilardi forced a turnover in the Flyers zone and then passed to Scheifele who ripped a low shot that beat Samuel Ersson for his fourth of the season.

The 32-year-old's second goal of the night came on some nice passing on the power play, Alex Iafallo left the puck for Kyle Connor who quickly snapped a cross-ice pass to Scheifele who one-timed a power play goal past Ersson. Scheifele is now tied with Wheeler with 812 points in 883 games.

"It's obviously very humbling," said Scheifele.

"Not long ago I was just starting in the league. It's obviously very humbling and I just want to keep getting better."

QUALITY NOT QUANTITY

The Jets didn't need many chances to score on Thursday night as they made sure that they capitalized on the opportunities when they presented themselves. The Jets scored five goals on just 15 shots. When things are going well for you, you get some friendly bounces and that was the case on the eventual game winning goal. Morgan Barron continued his hot streak to the start of the season when he just threw the puck at the net and had it carom off of Noah Cates for his third of the campaign.

POWER PLAY IS HEATING UP

The Jets went 0-for-4 on opening night on the power play against the Dallas Stars and since then, Winnipeg has had a power play marker in the three games that have followed.

"I think we've sped up the recent games here, and that's when we're at our best is you're moving, moving towards the puck. We're moving in unison. And the guys are arriving at the right area," said Kyle Connor.

"We're supporting each other. The goal tonight, great middle support by Iafallo, just put it into them. It backs them up for a second. Then they kind of lose Scheifele back door."

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***Scheifele scores 2 more, lifts Jets past Flyers
Forward has 5 goals in past 3 games for Winnipeg, which wins 3rd straight***

By Adam Kimelman

PHILADELPHIA -- Mark Scheifele scored two goals for the Winnipeg Jets in a 5-2 win against the Philadelphia Flyers at Xfinity Mobile Arena on Thursday.

Scheifele has scored five goals during a four-game point streak (eight points). He also tied Blake Wheeler for the most points in Jets/Atlanta Thrashers history with 812.

"Obviously very cool," Scheifele said. "'Wheels' was a guy that taught me so much, so to be tied with him is a huge honor."

Vladislav Namestnikov, Morgan Barron and Tanner Pearson also scored for Winnipeg (3-1-0). Kyle Connor had two assists, and Connor Hellebuyck made 15 saves.

The Jets have won three straight games since a 5-4 loss to the Dallas Stars in their season opener.

"We've played better," Scheifele said. "Obviously, the first game we didn't play our game, but we've definitely played better. It's encouraging. It's still early in the season, so we still have a lot of things to fix and a lot of new faces still trying to figure out it all. So, we've just got to keep getting better."

Owen Tippett and Matvei Michkov scored for Philadelphia (1-2-1). Samuel Ersson made 10 saves.

"It just comes down to execution," Tippett said. "I don't think they did anything special. Just comes down to execution, and they buried on their chances and we didn't."

Scheifele matched Wheeler with his second goal of the game, which gave the Jets a 4-1 lead at 9:40 of the third period. With the Jets on a power play, Connor made a seam pass to Scheifele, who was open for a one-timer from the left face-off circle.

The 32-year-old forward was selected by the Jets in the first round (No. 7) of the 2011 NHL Draft, the first player selected by the franchise after it relocated from Atlanta.

"I think we all know what he means to this franchise, being one of the first picks coming back here, leading us through the playoffs," Connor said. "Every kind of run we've had, he's been the guy. He's a leader of this team, in the community, and obviously he's a big part of this team going forward."

Namestnikov made it 1-0 at 5:45 of the first period when he scored on the rebound of a Nino Niederreiter chance from in front of the net.

Scheifele notched his first of the night to bring the score to 2-0 at 7:01 of the second period after Gabriel Vilardi held a puck in at the point and found the center in the slot.

Tippett beat Hellebuyck past his glove off the rush to make it 2-1 at 16:22.

"It was a weird game," Flyers coach Rick Tocchet said. "The first period we decided not to play like we did against Florida (5-2 win Monday). A lot of turnovers. ... We had our chances at certain parts of the game, passing through sticks and skates, turnovers."

The Jets went ahead 3-1 at 17:43 when Barron's shot from the left face-off circle deflected off two Flyers and past Ersson. The goal extended Barron's point streak to an NHL career-high four games (three goals, two assists).

"He's been amazing," Scheifele said. "Face-offs, skates well, big, strong. He's obviously had a knack around the net and done a lot of great things for this team that go unnoticed. And obviously when you do the right things, good things happen."

After Scheifele's second goal, Michkov scored on a delayed penalty, with the puck hitting Hellebuyck's left shoulder before bouncing into the net behind him to make it 4-2 at 17:39.

Pearson closed the scoring with an empty-net goal at 18:47.

NOTES: Scheifele became the second player in Jets/Thrashers history with at least 90 power-play goals, joining Ilya Kovalchuk (115). It's the third straight time he's opened a season with points in at least four straight games (six games in 2023-24, five games in 2024-25). ... Connor has seven points (three goals, four assists) during a four-game point streak. ... Noah Juulsen had an assist on Michkov's goal for his first point with the Flyers, and first point in an NHL game since March 7, 2024, a span of 45 games ... Flyers defenseman Travis Sanheim had an assist on Tippett's goal to give him 162, which is tied with Joe Watson for fifth all-time among Philadelphia defensemen.

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Jets take care of business

Scheifele notches pair of goals against Flyers to tie franchise points mark

By: Ken Wiebe

PHILADELPHIA — This was a nod to the past and in many ways, a look at the present and into the immediate future.

On a night the Winnipeg Jets' top centre — and first draft pick in the 2.0 era — moved into a tie with Blake Wheeler for the franchise record for points by scoring a pair of goals, the fact Scheifele was set up by longtime linemate Kyle Connor to hit the significant milestone was fitting.

Connor's crisp pass for a blistering Scheifele one-timer was the marker that accomplished the feat in what turned out to be a tidy 5-2 victory over the Philadelphia Flyers on Thursday night at xfinity mobile Arena.

“Wheels is a guy that taught me so much, so to be tied with him is a huge honour,” said Scheifele, who is up to 812 career points. “It’s obviously very humbling. Not long ago I was just starting in the league. It’s obviously very humbling and I just want to keep getting better.”

Scheifele, who is up to five goals and eight points in four games this season, has been an offensive sparkplug as the Jets improved to 3-1.

Scheifele will soon stand alone atop the list — and Connor will likely be riding shotgun when the next milestone occurs.

“Obviously, he’s hopefully breaking it next game, but it’s pretty incredible,” said Connor. “We all know what he means to this franchise. Being one of the first picks coming back here, and leading us through the whole playoffs, every kind of run we had he’s been the guy. And he’s a leader on this team.”

The significance of the moment is not lost on Jets head coach Scott Arniel, who has coached Scheifele during the past four seasons and watched him embrace the challenge of becoming a better 200-foot player while reaching a new offensive level.

“That is a heck of an accomplishment,” said Arniel. “Obviously, in the 2.0 era, he was the first player drafted and he has lived up to it all. He is a great player in this league and I think he is finally getting the recognition that he deserves. The guys that can score that many points, consistently, year after year, you tip your hat to him.”

As for his scorching start, Scheifele was quick to praise his linemates and he dismissed a theory that the net might look bigger when you’re rolling like he is these days.

“No, not really,” said Scheifele. “If you’re in the right areas, good things happen. I’ve just been very lucky.”

Let’s take a closer look at what transpired in this one:

TIGHTENING UP: Following the morning skate, Arniel lamented that the Jets were giving up far too many quality scoring chances through the first three games, but felt the group was on the verge of a breakthrough on that front.

Turns out he was doing more than just trying to will it into existence, since Arniel has seen the work being put in by his group in recent days.

The Jets limited the Flyers to six high-danger chances at five-on-five on Thursday and allowed only two shots on goal in the third period — a return to the clamping down this team has done on countless occasions during the previous two seasons.

Signs of the blueprint were on display, even though the Jets gave up an extra-attacker goal during a delayed penalty call with 2:21 to go in the game.

“Yeah, definitely a little closer. I thought we were a bit more spot-on for the most part,” said Scheifele. “Obviously, there are still some areas to fix, but that was a lot better, for sure.”

Arniel was encouraged by the commitment to the details in all three zones.

"I thought the first period was our best period of the year, with the puck pressure, the reloads, the communication, not spending a lot of time in our end," said Arniel. "It was a little bit sloppy and loose in the second, but I thought that we got back to it again in the third. That was a lot closer to what we need to do."

THE KEY PLAY: After the Flyers trimmed the deficit, Morgan Barron responded with a goal on the ensuing shift to restore the two-goal lead.

THE THREE STARS

Mark Scheifele, Jets – By scoring a pair of goals, the top centre moved into a tie for the franchise lead for points.

Kyle Connor, Jets – By chipping in a pair of helpers, Connor moved to three goals and seven points.

Morgan Barron, Jets – Stays hot by scoring his third goal in four games and winning three of his four draws.

THE (SEASON) DEBUT – Arniel didn't want anyone to sit out too long, so Parker Ford became the latest player on the roster to get into game action in the fourth game of the campaign.

Ford drew into the lineup for Nikita Chibrikov, who was a healthy scratch, and played right wing on the fourth line.

Ford drove to the net on the Jets' third goal, forcing Flyers forward Noah Cates to turn his back to the play — before Barron's shot caromed in off him.

Although he played right wing, Ford ended up taking draws on his strong side and finished the evening four-for-seven (57 per cent) while adding a hit, a shot on goal and three shot attempts.

"He is versatile," said Arniel. "He has detail to his game and does what he has to do to make sure that he has success."

POWER PLAY STRIKES AGAIN – Scheifele's second goal came with the man-advantage, giving the Jets a power play goal in each of the past three games — after going zero-for-four in the season opener to move to three-for-12 overall.

"We've sped up the recent games here. When we're at our best, you're moving and moving towards the puck. We're moving in unison," said Connor. "And the guys are arriving at the right area. We're supporting each other. So, it's (about) moving our feet. Being supported and also predictable and not being a one trick pony being able to score with everybody out there."

EXTRA, EXTRA – Prior to the game, the Jets reassigned defenceman Kale Clague to the Manitoba Moose of the American Hockey League. The move allows Clague the opportunity to meet the Moose in Grand Rapids for Friday's game against the Griffins. Clague was on the trip as insurance after Haydn Fleury blocked a shot off his kneecap in Saturday's game against the Los Angeles Kings.

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Mark Scheifele equals Jets 2.0 points record with two goals in win over Flyers

By Gordon Anderson

As far as Winnipeg Jets history goes, Mark Scheifele is among the elite, flying in rare air.

Scheifele scored twice to pace the offence as the Jets beat the Philadelphia Flyers 5-2 on Thursday night in Philadelphia.

The first pick of Jets 2.0 history equalled Blake Wheeler's franchise record, both players tied on points at 812.

"Obviously very cool," Scheifele told reporters in Philadelphia. "Wheeler is a guy that taught me so much, so to be tied with him is a huge honour ... Not long ago, I was just starting in the league. It's obviously very humbling and I just want to keep getting better."

The point that equalled Wheeler came on the power play. It was apropos that linemate Kyle Connor set him up, zipping a cross-box seam pass that was in the perfect spot for Scheifele to slam into the back of the net at 9:40 of the third period. The goal was Scheifele's second of the game and fifth of the season.

"He's hopefully breaking it next game, but it's incredible," Connor said. "We all know what he means to this franchise. And, you know, being one of the first picks coming back here, and leading us through the whole playoffs, every kind of run we had. You know, he's been the guy, and he's a leader in this team, and obviously he's a big part of this team going forward."

"That is a heck of an accomplishment," Jets head coach Scott Arniel added. "He is a great player in this league, and I think he is finally getting the recognition that he deserves. Just the guys that can score that many points consistently, year after year, you tip your hat to him."

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, Scheifele's chance to surpass Wheeler will come Saturday night when the Jets host the Nashville Predators.

"All of his offence has come because he, not just him but his linemates have bought into (playing within the team structure), so the puck is on their sticks a lot more and they get chances to be creative," head coach Scott Arniel said. "And once it is on their sticks, that is when they go have fun and do what they do best."

Vlad Namestnikov, Morgan Barron, and Tanner Pearson also scored for the Jets. Barron has at least one point in every game this season. Scheifele has scored a goal in three straight games and has tallied at least one point in all four games. Pearson has goals in back-to-back games, picking up his first with the Jets on Monday against the New York Islanders.

Haydn Fleury and Cole Koepke both returned to the lineup. Fleury missed one game with a bruised knee, and Koepke missed most of Monday's game after blocking a shot during a first

period power play. Parker Ford made his regular season debut and logged 10:55 of ice time. He was on a line with Barron and Koepke.

The next five games are against teams that didn't make the playoffs last season. Included in that segment of games are the Predators, Flames, Kraken and Mammoth, formerly known as the Utah Hockey Club.

The power play went 1-for-1, the penalty kill 3-for-3. The PK is currently ranked third in the league at 94.4 per cent (17-of-18).

Connor Hellebuyck stopped 15 of 17 shots for the win.

Owen Tippett and Matvei Michkov scored for the Flyers. Philadelphia is in rebuild mode with eight players on the roster under 24 years of age. The youngest player is Jett Luchanko at 19 years old.

Samuel Ersson stopped 10 of 14 shots in defeat.

<https://winnipeg.sun.com/sports/hockey/nhl/winnipeg-jets/jets-managing-the-minutes-while-missing-big-minute-guy-dylan-samberg>

Jets managing the minutes while missing 'big minute guy' Dylan Samberg

By Gordon Anderson

So far, the Winnipeg Jets have managed to contain and mitigate the loss of defender Dylan Samberg.

"It has been tough as Samberg is a big minute guy (for us), and we have asked other guys to step in and do it," head coach Scott Arniel told reporters prior to Thursday's game against the Philadelphia Flyers. "And then we lost Haydn Fleury and had to put Colin Miller on the left side."

Samberg has been out of the lineup since Sept. 27. He suffered a broken wrist after an innocuous collision with Calgary Flames forward Ryan Lomberg during the second period. His original timeline was six to eight weeks. No update has been made available in regard to his status.

As Arniel previously mentioned, Fleury was out of the lineup against the New York Islanders on Monday with a bruised knee. Fleury blocked a shot late in the second period of Saturday's game against the Los Angeles Kings. He left late in the second period and did not return.

Colin Miller made his first appearance of the season on Monday as a replacement for Fleury. Miller logged 10:57 in the 5-2 triumph over the Islanders.

Miller is a right-hand shot defender; meaning he was playing on the opposite side against the Isles.

"I thought he handled it well," Arniel said regarding Miller playing on his opposite side.

Besides the broken wrist injury to Samberg, Neal Pionk was also knocked out of a game early after taking a stick to the throat from Flames forward Blake Coleman. He did not return for precautionary reasons.

Hockey players and teams love consistency, and, as it turns out, so do defensive pairings.

"I would like to (have) a bunch of games where it is consistent with (the pairings), but it just hasn't been able to happen," Arniel said. "So, that is where you lean on your veteran guys to do what they do best."

Samberg started to skate before the team left for its two-game road trip. There isn't much to investigate as Arniel noted the skating sessions were primarily focused on cardio capacity and getting Samberg's legs moving.

Last season, he missed seven weeks with a broken foot he sustained by blocking a Steven Stamkos blast in a 4-1 loss at the Nashville Predators on Nov. 23.

The 26-year-old was fourth on the team in average ice time logged, clocking in at 21:08 per game last season. He was third on the team in shorthanded minutes with 146:23 in 60 games played.

Heading into league action on Thursday night, the Jets are one of 12 teams who have surrendered less than 10 goals this season.

But Arniel won't get lulled into a false sense of security, as the numbers aren't a true reflection of the team's play in its own zone. On average, the Jets are allowing 34.7 shots per game, which is the fourth most in the league. As a team, they have blocked 60 shots through three games.

"I know we are still giving up too many defensive zone opportunities, something we can clean up, but it is still early in the year, and we have talked about, looked at video and hopefully with each game it gets better," Arniel said.

Fleury was paired up with Luke Schenn at the Thursday morning skate in Philadelphia. Miller was the seventh defenceman, the club loaning Kale Clague back to the Manitoba Moose on Thursday morning.

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ANALYSIS: Jets quietly showing their depth early in new season

By John Shannon CJOB

If you wanted to watch a prototypical Winnipeg Jets road game, you watched it Thursday night in Philadelphia. It was a classic case of two teams on different trajectories: the Flyers learning a new identity, the Jets reinforcing that they just might be the NHL's most complete team.

Now, to be honest, it was hardly a masterpiece. But at the same time, you saw elements from the Jets that showed why they were the best regular-season team in the NHL last year.

The power play was 1-for-1 — slowly regaining its polish as we saw so many times last season — and the penalty kill was 3-for-3 (in fact, it has been so good this season it is now 17 of 18) and near the top of the NHL rankings.

But there were other solid indications that this team is regaining its pedigree. The Jets allowed 17 shots on goal, including just two in the third period, to cement the victory.

And the big line, Mark Scheifele, Kyle Connor and Gabriel Vilardi, was again heavy on the score sheet, contributing on two big goals — but deeper than that, all four lines contributed goals and nine of 12 forwards had points. That, my friends, is Winnipeg Jets hockey.

And finally, all the hype around the stars — Scheifele, Connor, Connor Hellebuyck — and not much attention given to Josh Morrissey, or rather not enough attention for No. 44, who has become such a calming influence for this club. Now in his 10th season, he was on the ice for more than 24 minutes, and a plus-3.

Morrissey just might be the quietest superstar in the whole league, just as the Jets might be the quietest good team in the NHL.

<https://globalnews.ca/news/11481922/scheifele-ties-wheeler-for-franchise-points-lead-as-winnipeg-jets-dump-flyers-5-2/>

Scheifele ties Wheeler for franchise points lead as Winnipeg Jets dump Flyers 5-2

By Christian Aumell & Russ Hobson Global News

Mark Scheifele has made no secret after being left off the Four Nations Faceoff roster, he wants to prove he belongs on Canada's Olympic team.

He continued to make a strong case for himself in Philadelphia Thursday night, scoring twice in a 5-2 win, the third victory in a row for the Winnipeg Jets.

Scheifele scored his fourth and fifth goals to give him a point in all four games as the Jets played arguably their best contest of the young campaign.

"It was a tight-checking game," said Scheifele. "Not a lot of space on the inside and Bucky (Connor Hellebuyck) made a lot of great saves and obviously a big win.

"I thought we were a little more spot on (defensively) for the most part. Obviously, still some areas to fix, but that was a lot better for sure."

The Jets had lost 10 of their last 12 games in Philly.

Connor had a pair of assists in the victory and Morgan Barron continued his red-hot start with his third goal of the season to give him a four-game point streak.

The Jets scored five times on only 15 shots. They allowed only three shots in the first period and just two shots in the final frame.

"Way better," said Jets head coach Scott Arniel. "I thought the first period was our best period of the year. Just the puck pressure, the re-loads, the communication, not spending a lot of time in

our own end. A little bit sloppy, a little bit loose in the second, but still, I thought that (we) got back to it in the third. But that was a lot closer to what we need to do.”

Scheifele’s second goal of the night was his 812th career point to tie Blake Wheeler for the most points in franchise history.

“Very cool,” said Scheifele. “Wheels is the guy that taught me so much, so to obviously be tied with him is a huge honour.

“It’s obviously very humbling. Not long ago, I was just starting in the league, so it’s obviously very humbling and just want to keep getting better.”

Haydn Fleury and Cole Koepke were both in the lineup for Winnipeg after leaving games on the weekend with injuries. Parker Ford made his season debut on the fourth line as he replaced Nikita Chibrikov in the lineup.

The Jets got on the board first thanks to their third line. It started when Vlad Namestnikov made a strong play at the blue line to prevent the Flyers from clearing the puck. The puck found its way to Gustav Nyquist near the point, and he carried it along the wall deeper into the Flyers’ end. He passed it down low to Nino Niederreiter, who drove to the net and was denied in close but Namestnikov banged home a rebound for his first of the year at the 5:45 mark of the first.

Other than the goal, not a whole lot happened in the period. Winnipeg only managed to get five shots on goal but held the Flyers to three, with the teams combining for just three shots on net in the final 14 minutes of the period.

The Jets expanded their lead at the 7:01 mark of the second. The Flyers were in control of the puck as Travis Sanheim sent a pass to Nikita Grebenkin as they tried to move it out of their own end but Grebenkin couldn’t handle the pass. It landed on the stick of Gabriel Vilardi, who sent it across to Scheifele. Scheifele then ripped a hard wrister that beat Sam Errson to make it 2-0.

Philadelphia pushed hard to get back in the game, controlling much of the play in the period thanks in part to a pair of power plays.

While the Flyers didn’t score with the man advantage, they were able to capitalize on a bad pinch by Neal Pionk that led to their first goal of the game.

The pinch led to a 2-on-1 with Owen Tippett carrying the puck up the ice, trying to race away from the backcheck of Jonathan Toews. But Toews couldn’t catch Tippett before the young Flyer whipped a shot bar-down on Connor Hellebuyck to make it 2-1 at the 16:22 mark.

But just over a minute later, Winnipeg answered right back. The top line put in a good shift in the offensive end, handing off to the fourth line. Connor passed it cross-ice to Barron, whose attempt on goal bounced off two different Flyers defenders before skittering across the goal line for his third goal of the season.

Winnipeg was outshot 12-5 in the middle frame but put the clamps on the Flyers in the third, not allowing a shot on goal until late in the period.

The Jets stretched their lead to 4-1 when Scheifele one-timed his second of the night off a great feed from Connor on the power play at the 9:40 mark.

Philadelphia pulled the goalie with around 2:30 left, and with 2:21 to go, Matvei Michkov beat Hellebuyck with a good shot from distance on the Flyers' first shot of the period.

The Flyers managed to get one more shot on goal in the period before Tanner Pearson iced the game into an empty net.

Hellebuyck only had to make 15 saves to earn his first career win in Philadelphia.

The Jets will look to make it four wins in a row when they host Nashville on Saturday night.

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Why Jets should target 'wow-type players' at deadline this time around (VIDEO)

Jets analyst Sean Reynolds joins Kyper and Bourne to make the case for why Jets GM Kevin Cheveldayoff should be more active and look for "wow-type players" at the deadline in order to get over the playoff hump that keeps tripping them up.

<https://www.sportsnet.ca/nhl/video/what-are-the-expectations-for-jets-toews-down-the-stretch/>

What are the expectations for Jets' Toews down the stretch? (VIDEO)

Sean Reynolds joins Kyper and Bourne to discuss what to expect from Winnipeg Jets' Jonathan Toews down the stretch and why the Jets have the right system in place to allow Toews to find his game without it impacting team success.

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<https://www.tsn.ca/nhl/video/2025/10/17/scheifele-continues-to-storm-out-of-the-gates-with-eight-points-in-four-games/>

Scheifele continues to storm out of the gates with eight points in four games (VIDEO)

Two more goals from Mark Schiefele gives him eight points on the season through four games. Dan Robertson and Kevin Sawyer discuss his hot start to the year and a third win for Winnipeg.