

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING POST-GAME NOTES
Lightning 8 vs. Hurricanes 2 from PNC Arena

	1ST	2ND	3RD	FINAL	PP
Tampa Bay	0	3	5	8	4-5
Carolina	1	1	0	2	1-5

Post-game audio from Nikita Kucherov, Brayden Point, Andrei Vasilevskiy and head coach Jon Cooper can be found here: [Box.com](#)

Post-Game Notes

- ❑ The Tampa Bay Lightning defeated the Carolina Hurricanes 8-2 on Friday night at PNC Arena in Raleigh.
- ❑ Tampa Bay improved to 10-6-5 overall this season and to 4-4-2 on the road.
- ❑ The Lightning extended their point streak to five games (4-0-1).
- ❑ The Bolts moved to 4-5-5 in games in which their opponent scores first and to 3-5-3 when trailing after the first period.
- ❑ Tampa Bay improved to 5-4-3 against Eastern Conference opponents and to 2-2-0 against Metropolitan Division opponents.
- ❑ The Lightning were outshot by Carolina 24-14, including an 8-1 deficit in the first period and a 12-6 deficit in the second period.
- ❑ For just the third time in franchise history, the Lightning won a game with 14 shots or fewer.
- ❑ The Lightning became the first team in NHL history to score eight or more goals on 14 or fewer shots in a win.
- ❑ Tampa Bay's shooting percentage of 57.1% is the highest recorded in NHL history since the league started tracking the stat in 1959-60.
- ❑ The Last time the Lightning scored eight goals in a game was April 24, 2022 at Florida.
- ❑ The Lightning matched the franchise record for goals in a road game, equaling a mark set March 1, 2009 at CGY (8-6 W) and also achieved Nov. 18, 2010 at PHI (8-7 W), Oct. 30, 2017 at FLA (8-5 W) and April 24, 2022 at FLA (8-4 W).

- Nikita Kucherov (2-4—6) and Brayden Point (3-2—5) each recorded five points in the Lightning's 8-2 victory. The only other time Tampa Bay had multiple players record as many points in the same game was December 7, 2006, when Martin St. Louis (1-4—5) and Vincent Lecavalier (3-2—5) both did so against Atlanta.
- Nikita Kucherov (2-4—6) became the first player this season with a six-point showing and moved into the League lead with 35 points overall (15-20—35 in 20 GP). He is the fourth player in the past 18 seasons with 35-plus point through his first 20 games played in a season, following Connor McDavid (3x), Leon Draisaitl (2x) and Steven Stamkos.
- Lightning goaltender Andrei Vasilevskiy made his return between the pipes for the Bolts, stopping 22 of 24 shots to earn the win.
- Vasilevskiy improved to 8-2-0 in his first game of a season.
- Tampa Bay's power play went 4/5, improving to 34.7% this season, the second-best power-play percentage in the NHL behind the New Jersey Devils (36.5%).
- Stefan Noesen scored at 18:12 of the first period to give the Hurricanes a 1-0 lead.
- Steven Stamkos scored on the Bolts' second shot of the game at 1:34 of the second period.
- Stamkos recorded his 22nd point of the season (9-13—22) and his 13th on the power play (4-9—13).
- Stamkos' power-play goal was the 199th of his career, passing Brian Bellows (198) for sole possession of 20th on the league's all-time list.
- Stamkos moved within one of becoming the seventh player in NHL history to record 200 power-play goals with a single franchise. The others: Alex Ovechkin (300), Mario Lemieux (236), Luc Robitaille (210), Gordie Howe (209), Joe Sakic (205) and Steve Yzerman (202).
- Brayden Point recorded his 25th point of the season (8-17—25) and his 11th on the power play (4-7—11) with the primary assist on Stamkos' goal.
- Nikita Kucherov picked up his 30th point of the season (13-17—30) and his 15th power-play point (5-10—15) with the secondary helper on Stamkos' goal.
- Kucherov became the third player in franchise history with at least 200 power-play assists, following Victor Hedman and Martin St. Louis.

- Kucherov notched his 30th point in his 20th game of the season, the seventh time a Lightning player has reached the benchmark that quickly and third time Kucherov has done so (also 18 GP in 2017-18 & 20 GP in 2022-23). He is the first Tampa Bay player to reach the mark in 20 games or fewer in consecutive seasons.
- Nikita Kucherov scored a power-play goal of his own to give the Lightning a 2-1 lead at 5:40 of the second period. The goal marked Kucherov's 31st point of the season (14-17—31) and his 16th on the power play (6-10—16).
- Brandon Hagel notched his 20th point of the season (9-11—20) and his fourth power-play point (0-4—4) with the primary assist on Kucherov's go-ahead goal.
- With Hagel's assist, the Lightning became the first team in the NHL this season to feature five 20-point scorers.
- Mikey Eyssimont registered his eighth point of the season (4-4—8) and his first power-play point (0-1—1) with the secondary helper on Kucherov's goal.
- Brayden Point scored a power-play goal at 5:54 of the second period, extending the Bolts' lead to 3-1. The goal marked Point's 26th point of the season (9-17—26) and his 12th power-play point (5-7—12).
- The Lightning scored three power-play goals, taking only three shots over a span of four minutes and 20 seconds.
- Tampa Bay tied the franchise record for most power-play goals in one period, notching three in one frame for the 15th time and first since March 7, 2021 at Chicago (3 PPG in P2).
- Nikita Kucherov tallied his third point of the night (1-2—3) with the primary assist. Kucherov notched his fifth three-point game of the season and the 72nd of his career, the third-most in Lightning history behind Marty St. Louis (73) and Steven Stamkos (97).
- Nikita Kucherov recorded three-plus points in period for the 17th time in his NHL career, surpassing Martin St. Louis (16x) for the most three-point periods in Lightning history.
- Kucherov's assist pushed him into sole possession of the most points (14-18—32) and power-play points (6-11—17) in the NHL this season.
- Victor Hedman picked up the secondary assist, tallying his 22nd point of the season (4-18—22) and his eighth power-play point (1-7—8).

- Hedman extended his point streak to three games (0-3—3).
- Brandon Hagel stretched Tampa Bay's lead to 4-2 at 5:33 of the third period. The goal marked Hagel's 21st point of the season (10-11—21).
- Brayden Point logged the primary assist to pick up his third point of the night (1-2—3). Point notched his fourth three-point game of the season and the 38th of his career.
- With his third point of the night, Brayden Point (490) passed Brad Richards (489) for sole possession of the sixth-most points in franchise history.
- Nikita Kucherov tallied his fourth point of the game with the secondary assist on Hagel's goal. Kucherov picked up his 33rd point of the season (14-19—33).
- Kucherov recorded the 24th four-point game of his career and his third this season. Each of Kucherov's four-point games this season have come in the month of November (11/4 at OTT – 1G, 4A & 11/6 at TOR – 2G, 2A).
- Luke Glendening scored on a wraparound, unassisted at 6:53 of the third period, extending the Bolts' lead to 5-2. The goal marked Glendening's third point of the season (3-0—3).
- Brayden Point tallied his fourth point of the night with a goal at 10:41 of the third period, extending Tampa Bay's lead to 6-2. Point tallied his second four-point game of the season and the 7th of his career.
- Nick Perbix (0-5—5) and Cole Koepke (0-2—2) each picked up an assist on Point's second goal of the night.
- Nikita Kucherov notched his fifth point of the game (2-3—5) to make the score 7-2 Lightning at 16:45 of the third period.
- Kucherov recorded the fifth five-point game of his career, the most in Lightning history.
- Brandon Hagel notched his third point of the night (1-2—3) and 22nd point of the season (10-12—22) with the primary assist on Kucherov's goal.
- Hagel recorded the ninth three-point game of his career.
- Hagel extended his point streak to three games (2-4—6).
- Mikhail Sergachev notched the secondary assist to tally his 15th point of the season (2-13—15).

- Brayden Point completed his second hat-trick of the season and third of his career with a power-play goal at 18:08 of the third period, pushing the Bolts' lead to 8-2. The goal marked Point's 29th point of the season (11-18—29) and his 13th power-play point (6-7—13).
- Point recorded just the second five-point game of his career (other: Oct. 30, 2018 vs NJD).
- Nikita Kucherov set a career high with his sixth point of the night (2-4—6), picking up the primary assist on Point's third goal. Kucherov posted his 35th point of the season (15-20—35) and his 18th power-play point (6-12—18).
- Nikita Kucherov matched the franchise record for points in a game, tallying 2-4—6 to equal the mark set by Doug Crossman (3-3—6 on Nov. 7, 1992 at NYI). Kucherov is the first Lightning forward with a six-point showing. Kucherov recorded all six of his points in regulation time while Crossman recorded his sixth point in overtime.
- Kucherov tied the Lightning franchise record for power-play points in a game with four. Doug Crossman is the only other Lightning skater to complete the feat, doing so in the Bolts' 16th game ever on November 7, 1992.
- Kucherov extended his point streak to five games (4-8—12).
- Steven Stamkos notched the secondary assist on the goal and tallied his 23rd point of the season (9-14—23).
- Stamkos extended his point streak to five games (4-4—8).
- The Lightning will travel to Colorado on Monday night to take on the Avalanche at Ball Arena (9:00pm puck drop).
- The Lightning are 23-20-5 with 3 ties all-time against the Avalanche, including a road record of 9-13-2 with two ties.