

**TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING POST-GAME NOTES**  
**Lightning 2 vs. Sabres 3 (OT) from KeyBank Center**

|                  | <b>1ST</b> | <b>2ND</b> | <b>3RD</b> | <b>OT</b> | <b>FINAL</b> | <b>PP</b> |
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| <b>Tampa Bay</b> | 0          | 1          | 1          | 0         | 2            | 0-4       |
| <b>Buffalo</b>   | 2          | 0          | 0          | 1         | 3            | 0-3       |

Post-game audio from Brandon Hagel, Mikhail Sergachev and head coach Jon Cooper can be found on [soundcloud.com/tblightning](https://soundcloud.com/tblightning)

**Post-Game Notes**

- The Tampa Bay Lightning lost 3-2 in overtime to the Buffalo Sabres on Tuesday night at KeyBank Center in Buffalo.
- The Lightning dropped to 1-2-1 this season and remained winless on the road (0-2-1).
- The Lightning were outshot for the third consecutive game and are 0-2-1 during that span.
- Tampa Bay moved to 50-50-9 with five ties all-time against the Sabres and to 26-26-3 with two ties on the road.
- The Bolts are 6-2-2 over their last 10 games against the Sabres and 5-4-1 over their last 10 road meetings.
- Buffalo fired off 31 shots to Tampa Bay's 23 and held a 11-7 advantage in the first period and a 2-0 advantage in overtime.
- Point, Eyssimont, Hagel, Perbix and Hedman each took three shots on goal to lead the Lightning.
- Tampa Bay is also 0-2-1 when they allow the game-opening goal.
- Tanner Jeannot dished out four hits. He leads the Lightning this season with 12 over his first four games.
- Austin Watson dropped the gloves with Zemgus Girgensons at 19:08 of the first period.
- Mikhail Sergachev blocked a game-high five shots. He leads the Lightning this season with 10 blocks over his first four games.

- Sergachev has blocked more than five shots on three occasions, twice last season (Oct. 11 at NYR – 7 BkS and Jan. 18 at VAN – 6 BkS) and once during the 2018-19 season (Dec. 27 at PHI – 6 BkS).
- Tampa Bay lost the faceoff battle, winning only 48% of draws. Anthony Cirelli led the Bolts, going 10/15 in the circle.
- Lightning goaltender Jonas Johansson made 28 saves while facing 31 shots as he moved to 1-1-1 this season.
- Entering the night, Tampa Bay's team goals-against average (4.67) ranked 30<sup>th</sup> in the league.
- Brandon Hagel has tallied nine points (5-4—9) over his first six career games against the Sabres.
- Brayden Point has pointed in seven-straight games against Buffalo (5-7—12) and has pointed in seven of his last eight matchups at Buffalo (4-4—8).
- Point registered 26:26 of ice time, the second most TOI of his career (Best: 26:55 TOI, Oct. 25, 2022 at LAK).
- Darren Raddysh set a career-high with 23:06 TOI.
- Anthony Cirelli has picked up points in seven of his last nine games against the Sabres (3-6—9).
- Nikita Kucherov saw his 13-game point streak against Buffalo come to an end. He had pointed in every meeting between the teams since November 29, 2018.
- Erik Cernak played in his 300<sup>th</sup> career NHL game for the Lightning and became the 13<sup>th</sup> defenseman in Bolts history to do so.
- Cernak currently ranks eighth all-time for games played amongst NHL defensemen born in Slovakia.
- Zemgus Girgensons opened the scoring and gave Buffalo a 1-0 lead with a goal at 8:57 of the first period.
- Jeff Skinner added to Buffalo's lead with a goal at 15:28 of the first period.
- Brandon Hagel put the Bolts on the board at 17:58 of the second period, beating Sabres goalie Devon Levi on the glove side from the left circle.

- Hagel picked up his team-leading third goal and his fourth point of the season.
- Tanner Jeannot picked up his second assist of the season and third point over his last two games.
- Anthony Cirelli also tallied his second assist and third point of the season with the secondary assist on Hagel's goal.
- Brandon Hagel scored his second goal of the night to tie the game 2-2 with seven seconds left in regulation and send the game to overtime.
- Brayden Point tallied his fourth assist of the season with the primary assist on Hagel's game-tying goal.
- Point tallied the 467<sup>th</sup> point of his career and passed Alex Killorn for sole possession of the 7<sup>th</sup>-most points in Lightning history.
- Dylan Cozens scored at 1:46 of overtime to lift the Sabres to a 3-2 win, their first of the season.
- Tampa Bay will return home to start a five-game home stand on Thursday night against the Vancouver Canucks at AMALIE Arena (7:00pm puck drop).
- The Bolts are 19-17-3 with two ties all-time against the Canucks, including a home record of 11-8-2.