

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING POST-GAME NOTES
Lightning 2 vs. Predators 1 (OT) from Bridgestone Arena

| | 1ST | 2ND | 3RD | OT | FINAL | PP |
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| Tampa Bay | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2-4 |
| Nashville | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-7 |

Post-game audio from Tyler Motte, Matt Tomkins and head coach Jon Cooper can be found on soundcloud.com/tblightning

Post-Game Notes

- The Tampa Bay Lightning defeated the Nashville Predators 2-1 in overtime on Wednesday night at Bridgestone Arena in Nashville.
- The Lightning improved to 1-1-0 in preseason play this season and to 95-70-13 with 15 ties all-time.
- The Predators outshot the Lightning 31-28, but the Bolts outshot Nashville 4-2 in overtime.
- Tyler Motte and Mikey Eyssimont each took six shots on goal to pace the Bolts.
- The Lightning blocked 35 shots, more than they had in any game last season.
- Tristan Allard blocked a team-high and game-high five shots.
- Luke Glendening won 15 of the 27 faceoffs he took, leading Tampa Bay with a 56% faceoff win percentage.
- Nick Perbix registered a team-high 25:05 of ice time.
- Lightning goaltender, Matt Tomkins stopped 30 of the 31 shots he faced to earn the win.
- Tomkins skated for Farjestad BK of the SHL during the 2022-23 season and appeared in 32 games, maintaining a .911 save percentage.
- The Lightning have killed off seven of eight penalties so far this preseason.
- At 18:42 of the first period, Austin Watson and Michael McCarron dropped the gloves and each was assessed five minutes for fighting.
- Maxim Groshev split the defense and converted on a partial breakaway to give the Lightning a 1-0 lead. The goal came on the power play at 12:43 of the second

period.

- Groshev spent the 2022-23 season with SKA St. Petersburg of the KHL where he appeared in 34 games and tallied six points (4-2—6 pts.).
- Felix Robert tallied the primary assist, leading a pass in front of Groshev for the goal.
- Robert skated with the Syracuse Crunch in 2022-23 and recorded 34 points (18-16—34 pts.) in 55 games.
- Jack Thompson also collected an assist on the power-play goal.
- Thompson played in 71 games with AHL Syracuse in 2022-23 where he recorded eight goals, 15 assists and 23 points.
- Tommy Novak scored a power-play goal at 4:16 of the third period to tie the score 1-1. He was assisted by Tyson Barrie and Filip Forsberg.
- After killing off five out of six minor penalties in the third period, the Lightning forced overtime and drew a penalty before Tyler Motte scored the game-winning goal on the power-play at 2:58 of overtime.
- Motte skated in 62 games between the Senators and Rangers in 2022-23 and recorded eight goals and 19 points.
- Mikey Eyssimont and Jack Thompson each picked up an assist on the play.
- Eyssimont played in 15 games with the Lightning to close out the 2022-23 regular season and posted one goal and one assist.
- The Lightning will host the Carolina Hurricanes in their preseason home opener on Friday, September 29 at AMALIE Arena (7:00pm puck drop).