**TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING POST-GAME NOTES**

**Lightning 2 vs. Hurricanes 5 from PNC Arena**

**1ST     2ND     3RD FINAL PP**

**Tampa Bay** 1        0         1  0      1-3

**Carolina** 2         1          2  0        0-1

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

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* The Tampa Bay Lightning opened the preseason with a loss, falling by a score of 5-2 to the Carolina Hurricanes on Tuesday night in Raleigh.
* The Lightning fell to 0-1-0 in preseason competition.
* The Bolts posted a 1-4-0 record in the 2022 preseason, including a 5-1 loss at Carolina in their first game.
* The Lightning fell to 94-70-13 all-time in preseason action, in addition to 15 ties.
* Tampa Bay outshot Carolina 28-24, including a 13-9 shot advantage in the third period.
* Nick Paul paced the Bolts with four shots on goal. Paul ranked third among Bolts skaters for shots on goal in the 2022 preseason with 11 shots.
* Lightning goaltender, Hugo Alnefelt got the start and stopped 19 of the 24 shots he faced.
* Alnefelt saw action in 33 games with AHL Syracuse in 2022-23 and posted a goals against average of 2.77 and a save percentage of .904.
* The Lightning won 28 of 52 faceoffs (54%). Ilya Usau won five of the eight draws he took and Anthony Cirelli won seven of his 13 faceoffs.
* Zach Bogosian led the Lightning in time on ice, skating 21 minutes and 20 seconds.
* Alex Barre-Boulet opened the scoring at PNC Arena, beating Frederik Andersen on the power-play from the top of the right circle at 15:39 of the first period.
* Barre-Boulet appeared in one game for the Lightning last year, recording one shot on goal and 10:01 time on ice.
* Barre-Boulet also skated in 69 games with the Syracuse Crunch of the American Hockey League in 2022-23 and registered 24 goals and 84 points.
* Darren Raddysh and Conor Sheary collected assists on Barre-Boulet’s first of the preseason.
* Raddysh saw action in 17 regular season games with the Bolts last season and posted one goal and three points.
* Jayden Halbgewachs scored unassisted to tie the game for the Hurricanes with a goal at 15:47 of the first period.
* Caleb Jones gave the Hurricanes a 2-1 lead at 18:00 of the first period, beating Lightning goaltender Hugo Alnefelt with a snap shot.
* Tony DeAngelo extended Carolina’s lead with a slap shot from the right point at 16:45 of the second period. The goal was assisted by Brendan Perlini and Pyotr Kochetkov.
* Noel Gunler scored on a pass from Dylan Coghlan at 4:10 of the third period to make the score 4-1 Carolina.
* Conor Sheary cut the Lightning deficit to 4-2, redirecting a Darren Raddysh shot from the point at 5:28 of the third period.
* Sheary’s goal was his first in a Lightning sweater. Sheary skated in 82 games with the Capitals in 2022-23 and recorded 15 goals and 37 points.
* Brandon Hagel also added an assist on the play.
* Hagel saw action in 81 regular season games with the Bolts last season and recorded career highs in goals (30), assists (34) and points (64).
* Kieffer Bellows extended Carolina’s lead to 5-2 with a goal at 7:40 of the third period. The goal was assisted by Cory Conacher and Tony DeAngelo.
* Tampa Bay will travel to Nashville on Wednesday to take on the Predators at Bridgestone Arena (8:00pm EST puck drop).