CAROLINA HURRICANES 4, COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS 2
Postgame Notes – Jan. 4, 2019
Attendance: 15,346

CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	5:16	Micheal Ferland (12)	Sebastian Aho (27), Justin Williams (14)	EV	CAR 1-0
1	6:38	Dougie Hamilton (5)	Greg McKegg (1), Saku Maenalanen (1)	EV	CAR 2-0
2	6:52	Greg McKegg (1)	Brett Pesce (6), Brock McGinn (7)	EV	CAR 3-0
3	19:58	Sebastian Aho (16)	Jacob Slavin (11)	EV-EN	CAR 4-2

-- Micheal Ferland opened the scoring for the Hurricanes and now ranks second on the team in goals. Ferland has recorded four points (1g, 3a) in his last six games.

-- Dougie Hamilton scored a goal tonight and has posted three points (2g, 1a) in his last two games. He has scored goals in back-to-back games for the first time since 2/15/18-2/17/18 with CGY.

-- Sebastian Aho tallied two points tonight (1g, 1a) and has recorded back-to-back multi point games (1g, 3a) and nine points (4g, 5a) in his last six games. Tonight marked the ninth multi-point game of the season for Aho and the 34th of his career.

-- Justin Williams notched an assist tonight and he has posted two points (1g, 1a) in his last two games.

-- Brett Pesce posted an assist tonight and he has recorded two assists in his last three games.

-- Brock McGinn registered an assist tonight for the second consecutive game.

-- Jaccob Slavin tallied an assist tonight, and he has posted two assists in his last three games.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
2	15:40	Oliver Bjorkstrand (6)	Zach Werenski (14), Seth Jones (18)	EV	CAR 3-1
2	16:05	Artemi Panarin (13)	Anthony Duclair (5), Ryan Murray (18)	EV	CAR 3-2

THAT'S A FIRST
Saku Maenalanen's assist on **Dougie Hamilton**'s goal marked the first point of his NHL career. He became the fourth Hurricanes player to record their first NHL point this season, joining **Andrei Svechnikov**, **Martin Necas** and **Clark Bishop**.

KEGG STAND
Greg McKegg, who made his Carolina debut tonight, tallied a goal and assist for the first multi-point game of his NHL career. Acquired from PIT in exchange for Josh Jooris on 2/26/18, McKegg has recorded 10 multi-point games in 50 AHL appearances with the Checkers.

CLIMBING THE RANKS
Justin Faulk played his 517th career NHL/Hurricanes game tonight, which ties him with Niclas Wallin for the fourth-most games played by a defenseman in franchise history. Faulk has recorded 236 points (76g, 160a) in his career, leaving him five points shy of passing Dave Babych for the most points by a defenseman in franchise history.

NICE MILESTONE FOR SEABASS
Sebastian Aho, who will represent Carolina at the 2019 NHL All-Star Game in San Jose, played his 200th career NHL/Hurricanes game tonight and scored his 69th career goal. Drafted in the second round, 35th overall, of the 2015 NHL Draft, Aho ranks third among the 2015 Draft class in goals (69), fifth in points (157) and sixth in assists (88).

BIG MAC
Curtis McElhinney has stopped 72 of 76 shots faced over his last three games played (12/29-1/4) for a 1.35 GAA and .947 save percentage during that span (178:19 of ice time).

HEAVY HITTERS
Calvin de Haan recorded three hits and **Jordan Martinook** posted six hits tonight, as each player surpassed 100 hits on the season. De Haan leads the team with 102 on the season, while Martinook has tallied 101.

HOLDING ON
After tonight, Carolina is now 13-3-2 when scoring first, 9-1-2 when leading after the first period, and 14-0-2 when leading after two periods.

SPECIAL TEAMS
- Carolina went 0-for-2 on the power play tonight and is now 21-for-138 (15.2%) on the man-advantage this season. The Hurricanes went 1-for-1 on the penalty kill and are now 99-for-123 (80.5%) on the kill this season.
- Columbus went 0-for-1 on the power play tonight and is now 16-for-122 (13.1%) on the man-advantage this season. The Blue Jackets went 2-for-2 on the penalty kill and are now 89-for-111 (80.2%) on the kill this season.

SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Columbus	8	9	7	-	24
Carolina	11	12	8	-	32