



# CAROLINA HURRICANES 5, MINNESOTA WILD 1

## Postgame Notes – March 23, 2019

Attendance: 16,751



### CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
2	3:06	Jordan Staal (9)	Justin Faulk (23), Teuvo Teravainen (50)	EV	CAR 1-0
2	5:32	Brett Pesce (7)	Justin Williams (26), Sebastian Aho (50)	EV	CAR 2-0
3	3:27	Andrei Svechnikov (19)	Teuvo Teravainen (51), Jordan Staal (13)	EV	CAR 3-1
3	9:09	Lucas Wallmark (10)	Micheal Ferland (20), Jordan Martinook (8)	EV	CAR 4-1
3	11:12	Teuvo Teravainen (19)	Unassisted	EV	CAR 5-1

-- Jordan Staal recorded two points (1g, 1a) tonight and has posted four points in his last two games (3/21-3/23: 2g, 2a).

Tonight's game marked Staal's fifth multi-point game of the season and 98th of his career (54th with Carolina).

-- Teuvo Teravainen registered three points (1g, 2a) tonight for his team-leading 21st multi-point game of the season.

Teravainen has now posted 47 multi-point games in his career, including 41 with the Hurricanes.

-- Justin Faulk tallied an assist tonight and has registered an assist in five of his last seven games (3/9-3/23: 5a).

-- Micheal Ferland posted his 20th assist of the season, tying his career high in assists set last season with CGY.

### MINNESOTA WILD SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
2	8:57	Eric Staal (21)	Kevin Fiala (26), Jared Spurgeon (28)	PP	CAR 2-1

### 300 FOR THE CAPTAIN

**Justin Williams** recorded an assist tonight for his 300th career Hurricanes point (119g, 181a). Williams is the ninth player in team history (since relocation) to post 300 points with Carolina, and he ranks tied for seventh in team history in goals and eighth in assists.

### FIFTY FOR THE FINNS

**Teuvo Teravainen** and **Sebastian Aho** each registered their 50th assist of the season tonight. The last Hurricanes skater to record 50 assists in a season was Ray Whitney (53) in 2008-09, and the last pair of Carolina teammates to post 50 assists in the same season were Whitney (51) and Rod Brind'Amour (56) in 2006-07. Teravainen and Aho are the sixth and seventh players in team history (since relocation) to tally 50 assists in a season, and the 14th and 15th in franchise history to accomplish the feat.

### SOMETHING'S FISHY

**Sebastian Aho** posted an assist tonight for his 80th point of the season (30g, 50a). He is the fourth player in team history (since relocation) to record 80 points in a season, and the 14th player in franchise history to do so. The last Hurricanes skater to surpass 80 points was Eric Staal, who tallied 82 points (38g, 44a) in 2007-08. Aho is the sixth player in franchise history to register 30 goals and 50 assists in the same season, and he joins Eric Staal (2005-06) and Ray Whitney (2006-07) as the only players to do so since relocation.

### SVECH ME OUTSIDE

**Andrei Svechnikov** scored his 19th goal of the season tonight. All 19 of his goals this season have come at even strength, which leads all NHL rookies.

### ISN'T THAT SPECIAL

**Brett Pesce** scored a goal tonight and has now recorded 10 points (2g, 8a) in 11 March games, which is the most points he has registered in a month in his career. He is tied for second in the NHL in points among defensemen during March, and he is tied with **Sebastian Aho** for the lead among Hurricanes skaters during the month. Pesce has established single-season career highs in goals (7), assists (19) and points (26) this season.

### EL NINO STORMS IN

**Nino Niederreiter** played his first game against the Wild since being acquired in exchange for Victor Rask on 1/17. Niederreiter has tallied 24 points (12g, 12a) in 28 games with Carolina after posting 23 points (9g, 14a) in 46 games with Minnesota prior to the trade. He is the only player in the NHL this season to record at least 20 points with two different teams.

### HOW THE WEST WAS WON

Tonight's contest marked Carolina's final game against the Western Conference this season. The Hurricanes finished with a record of 19-8-3 against the West, setting a franchise record for the most wins against the Western/Campbell Conference, eclipsing Hartford's 18 wins in 1987-88.

### GOING BACK-TO-BACK

Carolina opened their 16th of 17 sets of back-to-back games tonight. The Hurricanes are now 6-7-3 in the first game and 11-3-1 in the second game of back-to-backs.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina went 0-for-2 on the power play today and is now 39-for-234 (16.7%) on the man-advantage this season. The Hurricanes went 3-for-4 on the penalty kill and are now 182-for-223 (81.6%) on the kill this season.
- Minnesota went 1-for-4 on the power play today and is now 47-for-225 (20.9%) on the man-advantage this season. The Wild went 2-for-2 on the penalty kill and are now 179-for-222 (80.6%) on the kill this season.

### SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Minnesota	7	11	7	-	25
Carolina	11	13	9	-	33