



STATS NHL Game Notes

Pittsburgh Penguins at Tampa Bay Lightning

Eastern Conference First Round – Game 6

Monday, April 25, 2011

* If the Lightning can take tonight's tilt, they will have a chance to do something just three of 40 teams since the lockout have done – win a series after being down 3-1.

Teams That Won a Series After Being Down 3-1 – Since 2005-06

- 2009 – Capitals defeated Rangers after being down 3-1
- 2010 – Canadiens defeated Capitals after being down 3-1
- 2010 – Flyers defeated Bruins after being down 3-1

* That said, with the way all teams have played *on the road* thus far during the playoffs, winning this contest is certainly no “gimme” for the Lightning. In fact, since expansion, no other postseason has seen visitors win at a higher rate.

Highest Single-Postseason Road Win Pct. by Playoff Participants Since 1967-68

2011	.571 (24-18)
1987	.529 (46-41)
1973	.526 (20-18)

* These two clubs have gone about the business of scoring goals in completely different manners during the first five games of this matchup.

Penguins/Lightning Goal-Scoring Breakdown in Series

	Penguins	Lightning
Total Goals	12	17
Even-Strength Goals	11	8
Power-Play Goals	1	8
Shorthanded Goals	0	1

* Tampa Bay got two goals from Pavel Kubina on Saturday and now has *four markers from its blueliners in this series* – most of any Eastern Conference club during the playoffs. That was not the case during the regular season.

NHL – Fewest Regular-Season Goals from Defensemen – 2010-11

New Jersey Devils	18
Tampa Bay Lightning	21
Philadelphia Flyers	22
Colorado Avalanche	22
Edmonton Oilers	23

* Of course, Kubina wasn't the only Lightning skater with a 2-goal game on Saturday. The Lightning matched the 2008 Red Wings for the most multi-goal scorers from the same team in the same playoff game in the last 10 postseasons.

Most Different Teammates with 2+ Goals in Same Postseason Game Since 1998 Playoffs

- 04/23/11 - St. Louis (2), Kubina (2), Stamkos (2) vs. Penguins
- 05/01/08 - Franzen (3), Samuelsson (2), Zetterberg (2) vs. Avalanche
- 04/15/00 - Lapointe (3), Draper (2), Lidstrom (2) vs. Kings
- 04/24/98 - Roenick (2), Tkachuk (2), Tocchet (2) vs. Red Wings
- 04/23/98 - Turgeon (2), Campbell (2), Demitra (2) vs. Kings

* Martin St. Louis has been the best player on either squad in this series, but it should come as no surprise with the way he's peppered the Pens all season long.

Most Points vs. Any Opponent in 2010-11 (including postseason)

Martin St. Louis vs. Penguins	13 (9 games)
Patrice Bergeron vs. Canadiens	13 (11 games)
Teemu Selanne vs. Predators	13 (10 games)
Danny Briere vs. Sabres	13 (10 games)

* If Tampa Bay doesn't come back to win this series, there's a pretty good chance this year's version of the Lightning will make the chart below.

NHL Teams, Highest Power-Play Pct. in Series Loss - Since 1990

		Series Result
2010 - Kings vs. Canucks	38.5 (10/26)	2-4
2011 - Ducks vs. Predators	36.4 (8/22)	2-4
1997 - Ducks vs. Red Wings	36.4 (4/11)	0-4
1995 - Rangers vs. Flyers	35.3 (6/17)	0-4
1993 - Capitals vs. Islanders	34.6 (9/26)	2-4

* If the Penguins don't score any goals with the man-advantage *and win tonight*, they will end up on the following chart.

NHL Teams, Lowest Power-Play Pct. in Series Win - Since 1990

		Series Result
2003 - Ducks vs. Red Wings	0.0 (0/14)	4-0
1993 - Canadiens vs. Islanders	4.0 (1/25)	4-1
1999 - Maple Leafs vs. Penguins	4.3 (1/23)	4-2
2004 - Flames vs. Red Wings	4.8 (1/21)	4-2
1998 - Stars vs. Oilers	6.3 (2/32)	4-1
2001 - Blues vs. Stars	6.3 (1/16)	4-0