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Event Recap

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Nearly 20 Ave Maria University alumni gathered at Benchmark International Arena in Tampa on November 3 for an exciting night of hockey, fellowship, and AMU pride!

The evening kicked off with a tailgate on the Skydeck, offering alumni a wonderful opportunity to connect, enjoy food and drinks, and catch up before heading into the arena to cheer on the Tampa Bay Lightning.

The Bolts faced off against the Detroit Red Wings in an exciting game, earning a 4–2 victory with the final goal coming in the last seconds of play. It was a thrilling finish to a memorable evening!

The enthusiasm for gathering at another game is already growing, with interest in a return outing in early 2027. Alumni are encouraged to keep checking the alumni website for the date and event details.

Were you there? We’d love to see your photos from the evening! Please share them with us at AlumniRelations@avemaria.edu.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the night such a great celebration of AMU alumni community!

Read online for photos and videos:

https://alumni.avemaria.edu/news/event-retrospective-amu-alumni-night-with-the-tampa-bay-lightning-1793757664-0