

HURRICANE SEASON

The Hurricanes earned a 47-30-5 record in 2024-25 (99 points, .604), marking the fifth-most wins and tied for the fifth-most points (2018-19) in a season in franchise history. The club reached the 45-win threshold for the fifth time since 2018-19 (2018-19, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25), tied with Toronto and Tampa Bay for the most 45-win seasons in that span. Carolina also totaled 266 goals in the campaign, marking the fourth-most goals in a single season since relocation, and allowed the fewest shots against per game (24.9), marking the fourth consecutive season it has finished with that accolade. The Hurricanes also clinched a playoff berth for the seventh straight season, tying the longest run in franchise history (also Hartford, 7 from 1985-92).

Most 45-win seasons since 2018-19:

Carolina Hurricanes: 5

Toronto Maple Leafs: 5

Tampa Bay Lightning: 5

Five teams (BOS, COL, DAL, EDM & WPG): 4

Most points in a season, franchise history:

2021-22 (54-20-8): 116

2022-23 (52-21-9): 113

2005-06 (52-22-8): 112

2023-24 (52-23-7): 111

2024-25 (47-30-5): 99

2018-19 (46-29-7): 99

ROD ALMIGHTY

Since taking over as Carolina's head coach in 2018-19, Rod Brind'Amour has posted a 325-160-49 record, marking the highest points percentage (.654) and second-most wins (Paul Maurice: 384-391-99-46 from 1995-03, 2008-11) of any Whalers/Hurricanes bench boss. He also became the fastest NHL coach to 300 wins vs. New Jersey on Dec. 28 (488 games coached). Brind'Amour surpassed Bruce Boudreau, who accomplished the feat on 2/28/14 with Anaheim (496 games coached). He has now led the team to the playoffs in each of his first seven seasons behind the bench (2018-25), the sixth coach in NHL history and the only active coach to accomplish the feat in each of his first seven seasons behind the bench. Before Brind'Amour's coaching tenure, the team clinched just five playoff berths over its first 20 seasons in North Carolina (1997-18). The Hurricanes are the only NHL team to win a playoff series in each of the last six campaigns, and Brind'Amour can match Pat Burns (MTL/TOR, 1988-94) as the second coach in league history to win a playoff series in each of his first seven seasons. Brind'Amour captained the Hurricanes from 2005-09, and he has now captained or coached the team to the top nine single-season points percentages in franchise history: 2020-21 (.714), 2021-22 (.707), 2022-23 (.689), 2005-06 (.683), 2023-24 (.677), 2024-25 (.604), 2018-19 (.604), 2019-20 (.596) and 2008-09 (.591). He has also played or coached in 77 of Carolina's 79 playoff wins since relocation (97.5%).

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

Sixteen Hurricanes players made their franchise debuts in 2024-25, and **Shayne Gostisbehere** returned for his second stint in Carolina after earning 10 points (3g, 7a) in 23 games with the team in 2022-23. **William Carrier** (1a), **Mark Jankowski** (2g), **Tyson Jost** (1g), **Justin Robidas** (1a) and **Logan Stankoven** (1g) all found the scoresheet in their franchise debuts, and Jankowski (3/9 vs. WPG) became the sixth player in franchise history, third in team history (since relocation), to record multiple goals in his first game with the franchise. March 9 also marked the fourth game in franchise history in which multiple players (Jankowski, Stankoven) scored in their first-ever game with the Hurricanes/Whalers. The others: Oct. 4, 2013 (Radek Dvorak: 1-0—1 & Nathan Gerbe: 1-0—1), Oct. 10, 2008 (Dan LaCouture: 1-0—1 & Joni Pitkanen: 1-0—1) and Feb. 26, 2003 (Mike Zigomanis: 1-0—1 & Tomas Kurka: 1-0—1). Stankoven also became the seventh player in franchise history to score the game-winning goal in his first-ever game with the club, joining Greg McKegg (Jan. 4, 2019), Chris Terry (March 9, 2013), Dan LaCouture (Oct. 10, 2008), Brad DeFauw (March 10, 2003), Curtis Leschyshyn (Nov. 9, 1996) and Rob Brown (Dec. 22, 1990). Robidas (4/4 at DET) became the 49th player in franchise history to score in his NHL debut. In addition to Robidas, **Skyler Brind'Amour**, **Domenick Fensore**, **Juha Jaaska** and **Ryan Suzuki** were all making their NHL debuts.

A breakdown of how the 16 debutants joined the team:

-- Drafted (3): **Domenick Fensore** (2019), **Justin Robidas** (2021), **Ryan Suzuki** (2019)

-- Acquired via trade (5): **Taylor Hall** (CHI), **Mark Jankowski** (NSH), Mikko Rantanen (COL), **Ty Smith** (PIT), **Logan Stankoven** (DAL)

-- Signed as a free agent (8): **Skyler Brind'Amour** (10/5/24), **William Carrier** (7/1/24), **Juha Jaaska** (4/9/24), **Tyson Jost** (7/1/24), **Eric Robinson** (7/1/24), **Jack Roslovic** (7/1/24), **Riley Stillman** (7/3/24), **Sean Walker** (7/1/24)

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Carolina registered a 31-9-1 record at home this season, tied for the most home wins in the NHL with Los Angeles, ranking third in home point percentage (.768) and matching 2005-06 for the most home wins in a season in franchise history. The Hurricanes also ranked third in goals per game (3.78) at home and first in regulation wins (29) at home this season. With **Rod Brind'Amour** behind the bench (2018-19-present), Carolina ranks second in wins at home (178) and second in home point percentage (.712) behind Tampa Bay (184-59-24: .734). **Seth Jarvis** found the back of the net 25 times at Lenovo Center in 2024-25, tied for third in the NHL in goals on home ice and matching Eric Staal (25 in 2005-06) for the most home goals in a season in team history (since relocation).

Most home wins, 2024-25:

Los Angeles Kings: 31-6-4 (.805)

Carolina Hurricanes: 31-9-1 (.768)

Winnipeg Jets: 30-7-4 (.780)

Tampa Bay Lightning: 29-8-4 (.756)

Vegas Golden Knights: 29-9-3 (.744)

Most home wins in a single season, franchise history:

2024-25: 31-9-1 (63 points)

2005-06: 31-8-2 (64 points)

2021-22: 29-8-4 (62 points)

2022-23: 28-10-3 (59 points)

2023-24: 27-10-4 (58 points)

KILL BILL

Carolina went 204-for-244 (83.6%) on the penalty kill in 2024-25, leading the NHL in penalty kill for the fourth time (also 1987-88, 2021-22 & 2023-24). Additionally, they only allowed 40 power-play goals on the season, the fourth fewest in the NHL. Carolina also had the best penalty kill in the NHL since Dec. 1 (135-for-160: 84.4%), and they only gave up 25 power-play goals in that span, the fourth fewest in the league. The Hurricanes did not allow a power-play goal in 52 of their 82 games this season, ranking first in the NHL. The Hurricanes' franchise record for most games without allowing a power play goal in a campaign was last year with 59.

Games played without allowing a power play goal, 2024-25:

Carolina Hurricanes: 52 (33-17-2)

Dallas Stars: 51 (34-14-3)

Colorado Avalanche: 51 (33-14-4)

New Jersey Devils: 51 (32-15-4)

Los Angeles Kings: 51 (34-11-6)

POWER KILL

The Hurricanes found the back of the net on the penalty kill 10 times in 2024-25, tied for the fourth-most of any club this season with Buffalo (10), trailing Tampa Bay (11), Florida (12) and the New York Rangers (18). The team's 10 shorthanded markers are tied for the seventh-most in team history (since relocation), and their most in franchise history came in 2005-06 with 17. **Seth Jarvis** (5), **Sebastian Aho** (3) and **Jordan Staal** (2) were the only Hurricanes to find the back of the net on the penalty kill this season, and Jarvis tied the franchise record for most shorthanded goals in a campaign, a distinction Kevyn Adams first established in 2003-04. Jarvis was tied for third in the league in shorthanded goals behind Alex Tuch (6) and Vincent Trocheck (6) while he and Aho were tied for second in the NHL in shorthanded points (7) behind Tuch (9). Aho is the franchise leader in shorthanded goals and points (20-11—31) and is tied for second in the league in shorthanded points with Mika Zibanejad since he played his first game in 2016-17. Brad Marchand tops that list with 34 SHP.

GOING INTERNATIONAL

Three current Hurricanes represented their countries at the 4 Nations Face-Off from Feb. 12-20. **Seth Jarvis** captured the gold medal with Team Canada, putting up one assist and one shot in three games. **Jacob Slavin** represented the United States, finishing runner-up to Team Canada. The blueliner was tied for third in plus/minus (+3) and logged the seventh-highest time on ice per game (23.16) among all tournament skaters. **Sebastian Aho** took the ice with Team Finland, registering two assists and four shots in three games. Additionally, three Hurricanes prospects skated in the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championship, from 12/26-1/5: **Bradly Nadeau** (Canada), **Felix Unger Sorum** (Sweden) and **Oskar Vuollet** (Sweden). Unger Sorum, selected by Carolina in the second round (62nd overall) of the 2023 NHL Draft, tallied 10 points (1g, 9a) in seven games, the most assists in the tournament and tied for second in points among all tournament skaters, while Vuollet, selected by the Hurricanes in the fifth round (133rd overall) of the 2024 NHL Draft, recorded one goal in seven games. Nadeau, drafted 30th overall in 2023, totaled two goals in five games with Canada as they fell to Czechia in the Quarter-Finals.

DANCING WITH THE DEVILS

The Hurricanes and Devils are set to face off in the First Round of the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs, marking the second time in three seasons and sixth time overall the two clubs have met in the postseason. The Hurricanes hold a 4-1 record in their five previous series against the Devils, including wins in each of the last four. The Devils' only series win against the Hurricanes was a 4-2 triumph in the 2001 Conference Quarterfinals en route to reaching the Stanley Cup Final. That marked the second postseason series in Hurricanes team history (since 1998) following the 1999 Conference Quarterfinals. In three of the previous five matchups, the team that advanced made it to the Stanley Cup Final (NJD in 2001, CAR in 2002 & 2006). The 2006 Hurricanes are the only instance that produced a Stanley Cup Champion. **Jordan Martinook** led the Hurricanes in goals (tied), points and assists (3-7—10) in the team's most recent series against New Jersey (2022-23). Carolina also went 10-for-12 on the penalty kill (83.3%) and 2-for-12 on the power play (16.7%) in that series.

FANTASTIC FINN

Sebastian Aho recorded 74 points (29g, 45a) in 79 games in 2024-25, leading the Hurricanes in points and assists, marking the second consecutive year he has led the team in both those categories and fourth instance overall (also 2021-22, 2020-21). He also led the team (tied) in even-strength goals (21) with **Jack Roslovic**, even-strength points (44), game-winning goals (9), overtime goals (5), multi-point games (17) and multi-assist games (9). He also recorded his 600th NHL/Hurricanes point on Jan. 5 vs. Pittsburgh, becoming the second-fastest player in franchise history to the milestone behind Ron Francis (530 GP). He also found the back of the net for his 58th career game-winning goal, passing Ron Francis for the most in franchise history on Nov. 20 at PHI. He earned his fourth 70-point season of his career, tying Pat Verbeek and Blaine Stoughton (4) for the third-most 70-point seasons in franchise history. Only Eric Staal (7) and Ron Francis (11) have more. He also became the seventh player in franchise history with consecutive 70-point seasons. The Finnish forward reached the 40-assist threshold, marking his fourth 40-assist season, making him the fifth player in Hurricanes/Whalers history with as many.

Most 40-assist seasons, franchise history:

Ron Francis: 13 times

Eric Staal: 7 times

Sebastian Aho: 4 times

Andrew Cassels: 4 times

Teuvo Teravainen: 4 times

Players with consecutive 70-point seasons, franchise history:

Ron Francis: 9 from 1982-83 to 1990-91

Eric Staal: 7 from 2005-06 to 2011-12

Blaine Stoughton: 4 from 1979-80 to 1982-83

Sebastian Aho: 2 from 2023-24 to 2024-25

Pat Verbeek: 2, twice, from 1989-90 to 1990-91 & from 1992-93 to 1993-94

Mike Rogers: 2 from 1979-80 to 1980-81

Rod Brind'Amour: 2 from 2005-06 to 2006-07

Sebastian Aho's season and career statistics, and all of the Whalers/Hurricanes players he passed in each stat category this season:

Overtime Goals: 5 (set single-season franchise record) / **16**

Team Season Rank: 1

Franchise Career Rank: 1 (None)

Shorthanded Goals: 3 / 20

Team Season Rank: 2

Franchise Career Rank: 1 (None)

Shorthanded Points: 7 / 31

Team Season Rank: T-1

Franchise Career Rank: 1 (None)

Game-Winning Goals: 9 / 64

Team Season Rank: 1

Franchise Career Rank: 1 (Francis)

Goals: 29 / 283

Team Season Rank: 2

Franchise Career Rank: 3 (None)

Assists: 45 / 347

Team Season Rank: 1

Franchise Career Rank: 3 (None)

Points: 74 / 631

Team Season Rank: 1

Franchise Career Rank: 3 (None)

Multi-Point Games: 17 / 158

Team Season Rank: 1

Franchise Career Rank: 3 (None)

Three-Point Games: 5 / 49

Team Season Rank: 2

Franchise Career Rank: 3 (None)

Even-Strength Goals: 21 / 195

Team Season Rank: T-1

Franchise Career Rank: 3 (None)

Even-Strength Points: 44 / 410

Team Season Rank: 1

Franchise Career Rank: 3 (None)

Multi-Assist Games: 9 / 64

Team Season Rank: 1

Franchise Career Rank: 3 (None)

Four-Point Games: 1 / 10

Team Season Rank: 2

Franchise Career Rank: T-3 (Matched Stoughton)

Multi-Goal Games: 1 / 43

Team Season Rank: T-5

Franchise Career Rank: 4 (Stoughton)

Power-Play Points: 23 / 190

Team Season Rank: 2

Franchise Career Rank: 3 (Dineen, Brind'Amour)

Power-Play Assists: 18 / 122

Team Season Rank: 2

Franchise Career Rank: 3 (Babych, Brind'Amour, Whitney)

Power-Play Goals: 5 / 68

Team Season Rank: T-5

Franchise Career Rank: 6 (O'Neill)

JARVY PARTY

Seth Jarvis registered 67 points (32g, 35a) in 2024-25, matching his career high in points and setting a new career high in assists. He led the Hurricanes in goals, shorthanded goals (5), three-point games (6), multi-goal games (5) and four-point games (2). He earned his 200th NHL/Hurricanes point (assist) against Nashville on March 25, becoming the fifth-fastest player in Hurricanes team history (since relocation) to record 200 NHL points, behind Eric Staal (245 GP), **Sebastian Aho** (250 GP), **Andrei Svechnikov** (270 GP) and Jeff Skinner (285 GP). He was also the third player from the 2020 NHL Draft class to reach the milestone. He reached the 30-goal mark for the second time in his career, becoming the eighth player in franchise history to post multiple such seasons at age 23 or younger. Only Sylvain Turgeon (3), Geoff Sanderson (3) and Eric Staal (3) had more 30-goal campaigns at that age. The Manitoba native scored 23 goals in the year 2025, tied for the 11th-most goals in the NHL in that span, and he found the back of the net 19 times at home in that span, ranking second in the NHL.

Most goals on home ice since Jan. 1, NHL:

David Pastrnak: 20-20—40 in 21 GP

Seth Jarvis: 19-13—32 in 23 GP

Tage Thompson: 17-9—26 in 20 GP

Jake Guentzel: 16-9—25 in 22 GP

Three players tied: 15

I AM IRONMAN

Brent Burns climbed three spots on the all-time NHL Ironman list in 2024-25, and he now sits fourth in NHL history. Burns has now skated in 925 consecutive games, and he passed Steve Larmer (884 GP) on Jan. 9 vs. TOR, Patrick Marleau (910 GP) on March 20 at SJS and Gary Unger (914 GP) on March 28 vs. MTL. The blueliner also earned his 900th NHL point against Los Angeles on Feb. 1, becoming the 13th defenseman in NHL history to reach 900 points. He became the first defenseman to reach the mark since Nicklas Lidstrom in 2007-08.

READY FREDDIE

Frederik Andersen finished 2024-25 with a 13-8-1 record, .899 save percentage, 2.50 goals-against average and one shutout. Andersen played in his 500th NHL game at CHI on Jan. 20, becoming the 11th active goaltender to reach the milestone. Additionally, he became the first Danish goaltender to achieve that feat and the seventh Danish player overall. Just three days later, the netminder recorded his 300th NHL win against the Blue Jackets. He became the second-fastest goalie to 300 wins in NHL history (501 GP), trailing only Andrei Vasilevskiy (490 GP). He also became the 42nd goaltender to hit the 300-win mark in NHL history. Andersen (7 wins from 3/2-4/2) tied **Pyotr Kochetkov** (10/24-11/11) for the longest win streak by a Hurricanes netminder this season, and it was his eighth win streak of seven or more games in his career (m.r. 3/7/24-3/28/24: 7 GP).

KING PYOTR

Pyotr Kochetkov earned a 27-16-3 record, .898 save percentage, 2.60 goals-against average and two shutouts in 2024-25. He played in his 100th NHL/Hurricanes game on Jan. 25 at NYI, making him the 10th goaltender in franchise history to reach 100 games with the club. Kochetkov posted his 56th NHL/Hurricanes win in his 99th NHL/Hurricanes game, marking the most wins by a Hurricanes/Whalers goaltender before his 100th NHL game, ahead of Cam Ward (51). The Russian netminder also posted his 10th shutout of his career against the Flyers on March 15, becoming the sixth-fastest active goaltender to 10 career shutouts (109 GP) behind Ilya Sorokin (69 GP), Jake Allen (79 GP), Jeremy Swayman (91 GP), Cam Talbot (101 GP) and James Reimer (103 GP) and the third-fastest Hurricanes/Whalers goalie to the threshold behind Petr Mrazek (85 GP) and Kevin Weekes (87 GP). Four Hurricanes goaltenders posted a shutout in 2024-25 (Kochetkov, **Frederik Andersen**, **Spencer Martin** & **Dustin Tokarski**), and Carolina became the first team to achieve that feat in more than two decades. The last team to have four separate goaltenders record a shutout in a season was the 2002-03 St. Louis Blues (Tom Barrasso, Fred Brathwaite, Brent Johnson, Chris Osgood & Curtis Sanford). Kochetkov established career-highs in games played (47), games started (47) and wins (27). He joined Cam Ward (three times) as the only two netminders in franchise history to register a 25-win season at age 25 or younger.

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

Hurricanes rookies recorded 25 goals in 2024-25, marking the sixth-most goals from rookies this season. Five different rookies found twine: **Jackson Blake** (17), **Logan Stankoven** (5), **Skyler Brind'Amour** (1), **Scott Morrow** (1) and **Justin Robidas** (1). Blake scored his first NHL goal on Oct. 15 vs. NJD, which was also the game-winning goal. He is the 18th skater in franchise history to score his first NHL goal and have it be the game-winning goal. The only other active Hurricane to accomplish this feat with Carolina was **Andrei Svechnikov**, who scored the game-winning goal vs. the New York Rangers (10/7/18). The North Dakota native tallied six game-winners this season, matching Shane Willis (6 in 2000-01) for the most game-winning goals in a single season by a Hurricanes/Whalers rookie. He also tied **Seth Jarvis** (17-23—40 in 2021-22) for the fifth-most goals by a Hurricanes rookie in a season in team history (since relocation). Jeff Skinner (31-32—63 in 2010-11), **Sebastian Aho** (24-25—49 in 2016-17), **Andrei Svechnikov** (20-17—37 in 2018-19) and Shane Willis (20-24—44 in 2000-01) are the only Hurricanes rookies with more goals in a single campaign since relocation. Additionally, Blake (1g, 2a) became the first Hurricanes rookie with three points in a game on March 28 vs. Montreal since Morgan Geekie (2-1—3) did so on March 8, 2020, at Pittsburgh. Scott Morrow finished the season with six points (1g, 5a) in 14 games, ranking third in the NHL among rookie defensemen (min. 10 GP) in points per game (.43).

Most goals from rookies, 2024-25:

San Jose Sharks: 61

Anaheim Ducks: 38

Dallas Stars: 29

Philadelphia Flyers: 27

Detroit Red Wings: 26

Carolina Hurricanes: 25**WORKING THE PHONES**

Carolina brought in four players via trade in 2024-25 (**Taylor Hall**, **Mark Jankowski**, Mikko Rantanen & **Logan Stankoven**). Jankowski totaled eight goals in 19 games with Carolina this season, and he scored seven of those goals in his first 10 games with the Hurricanes, tied for the most goals through a player's first 10 games with the franchise. Erik Haula (7-1—8 in 2019-20), Matt Cullen (7-3—10 in 2005-06), Murray Craven (7-4—11 in 1991-92) and John Anderson (7-13—20 in 1985-86) also scored seven through their first ten contests with the Hurricanes/Whalers. Stankoven finished the season with nine points (5g, 4a) in 19 games with the Hurricanes and 38 points overall (14g, 24a), which would rank sixth among Hurricanes skaters in points. Taylor Hall, who was acquired from Chicago on Jan. 24, earned 18 points (9g, 9a) in 31 games with Carolina and 42 points overall (18g, 24a), which would rank fifth on the team. He registered a five-game point streak from 3/23-4/2 (5g, 2a), marking his longest point streak since 2022-23. On March 23 at ANA, the forward became the sixth player in franchise history and first since Teuvo Teravainen (Nov. 13, 2017) to record a third-period hat trick.

POINT TAKEN

Hurricanes defensemen earned 39 goals in 2024-25, ranking seventh in the NHL in goals from the blueline. **Shayne Gostisbehere** (7-38—45) led the club in points and assists and was tied with **Jalen Chatfield** (7-11—18) for the lead in goals. **Brent Burns** (6-23—29), **Jacob Slavin** (6-21—27) and **Dmitry Orlov** (6-22—28), who had a career-high six-game assist/point streak (11/17-11/27: 6a), also reached the 20-point mark this season. Only Los Angeles (5) and Washington (6) had more blueliners record 20-point seasons with their club in 2024-25. Gostisbehere also finished fourth among league defensemen in power-play points (27) and Slavin led all NHL skaters in takeaways (61) this year. Gostisbehere earned a career-high 4-game goal streak from 10/15-10/22 and notched his 400th NHL point (assist) vs. EDM (3/1), becoming the first Florida-born NHL player to reach that milestone.

Most goals by defensemen, 2024-25:

Colorado Avalanche: 54

Columbus: 51

Seattle: 46

St. Louis: 46

Edmonton Oilers: 42

Buffalo Sabres: 40

Carolina Hurricanes: 39Most power-play points by a defenseman, 2024-25:

Cale Makar: 12-23—35

Jake Sanderson: 5-25—30

Quinn Hughes: 4-25—29

Shayne Gostisbehere: 4-23—27

Three players tied: 26

CHIASSON AWARD

The Hurricanes announced that blueliner **Brent Burns** has been selected by his teammates as the winner of the 2023-24 Steve Chiasson Award. The award is given annually to the Hurricanes player who best exemplifies determination and dedication while proving to be an inspiration to his teammates through his performance and approach to the game. This marks the second time that Burns has received the honor after finishing second among team defensemen in scoring (6-23—29) this season. He also posted a +7 plus/minus rating in 82 games in his 21st NHL season and third with Carolina. The 6'5", 228-pound blueliner has registered 910 points (261g, 649a) in 1,497 career NHL games with Carolina, San Jose and Minnesota. Burns leads all active NHL defensemen in career goals, points and game-winning goals (42). The Barrie, Ont., native was drafted by Minnesota in the first round, 20th overall, of the 2003 NHL Draft. He became the 70th player in NHL history and sixth in franchise history to play a game at age 40 in 2024-25.

JORDO FOR MASTERTON

The Carolina chapter of the Professional Hockey Writers' Association (PHWA) nominated forward **Jordan Staal** for the 2024-25 Bill Masterton Memorial Trophy. Additionally, the Carolina Hurricanes announced that the Hurricanes' captain has been nominated for the 2024-25 King Clancy Memorial Trophy. The Bill Masterton Memorial Trophy is awarded annually by the PHWA to the player who best exemplifies the qualities of perseverance, sportsmanship and dedication to ice hockey. A player from each NHL team is nominated by the local chapter of the PHWA. Staal, 36, who was one of the league's finalists for the Masterton Trophy in 2017-18, registered 13-23-36 with a +15 plus/minus rating in 75 games with the Hurricanes in 2024-25. The 6'4", 220-pound forward was named the NHL's second star of the week from Jan. 6-12 after notching 5-2-7 in four games, including his fourth career hat trick, and second as a Hurricane, on Jan. 9 against Toronto. The Thunder Bay, Ontario, native has registered 460 points (177g, 283a) in 894 career games with the Hurricanes, ranking fourth in franchise history in games played and sixth in points and assists. He has recorded 708 points (297g, 411a) in 1,325 career NHL games with Carolina and Pittsburgh. Staal has served as the Hurricanes' captain since Sept. 29, 2019, following his previous stint as co-captain alongside Justin Faulk during the 2017-18 season. He has been either a captain or an alternate captain in 17 of his 19 seasons in the NHL. The forward won the Stanley Cup with Pittsburgh in 2008-09, earning nine points (4g, 5a) in 24 games during their championship run. He has tallied 70 points (36g, 34a) in 147 career Stanley Cup Playoff games with the Hurricanes and Penguins.

The King Clancy Memorial Trophy is presented to the player "who best exemplifies leadership qualities on and off the ice and has made a noteworthy humanitarian contribution in his community." Nominees are selected by their respective NHL teams, and the winner will be chosen by a committee of senior NHL executives. Jordan's commitment to philanthropy shines through the creation of the Staal Family Foundation, which he co-founded with his brothers, their spouses and family. This organization's mission is driven by the Staal family's core values of teamwork, compassion, generosity, and accountability—values that Jordan lives by every day. The Foundation provides a unique and invaluable experience for children battling cancer and their families by offering them the opportunity to attend Hurricanes home games in a luxury suite, a space that becomes a sanctuary for families during their difficult journeys. Other organizations Staal has supported this season include: Carolina Hurricanes Foundation, Ronald McDonald Charities, Camp Quality Northwestern Ontario, Canadian Cancer Society and Raising The Barr Foundation.

JARVIS, AHO RECEIVE PFWA HONORS

The Carolina chapter of the Professional Hockey Writers' Association (PHWA) selected **Seth Jarvis** as the team's most valuable player and named forward **Sebastian Aho** the winner of the Josef Vasicek Award. This is Jarvis' first time being named MVP and Aho's first time winning the Vasicek. The Josef Vasicek Award is given annually by the Carolina PHWA for outstanding cooperation with the local media. Formerly known as the Good Guy Award, the award was renamed in 2012 by the Carolina PHWA in honor of Vasicek, a former Hurricanes forward who died in a plane crash in Russia in September 2011.

PACKED HOUSE

The Hurricanes sold out all 41 home games in 2024-25, marking 109 consecutive regular-season/playoff sellout at Lenovo Center (capacity 18,700), dating back to Feb. 24, 2023. The Hurricanes' last non-sellout at home came on 2/21/23, when a crowd of 18,142 watched the team post a 4-1 win vs. STL – a game that came two days after the team hosted 56,961 fans at Carter-Finley Stadium for the 2023 Stadium Series. During the 2023-24 season, Carolina sold out every single home game for the first time in franchise history, averaging 18,819 fans per game (includes standing-room attendance).

RAISED 12 TO THE RAFTERS

Eric Staal's jersey was raised to the rafters on Jan. 12 vs. Anaheim. He was the fourth player in Hurricanes/Whalers history to have their number retired, joining Glen Wesley (#2), Ron Francis (#10) and **Rod Brind'Amour** (#17). Selected second overall by the Hurricanes in the 2003 NHL Draft, Staal posted the only 100-point season in Hurricanes history (45g, 55a) in just his second NHL campaign in 2005-06. He also set team single-season records for goals, points and even-strength points (22-34—56) and tied Cory Stillman and Rod Brind'Amour for the records in assists (55) and power-play goals (19), respectively. Staal set another team single-season record with four hat tricks in 2008-09, including a performance at Tampa Bay on March 7 in which he tied the franchise records for goals (4) and points (6) in a single game. He was traded to the NY Rangers on Feb. 28, 2016, and left as the Hurricanes' career leader in goals, assists, points, games played, penalty minutes (678), even-strength goals (201), even-strength points (502), shorthanded goals (16), shorthanded points (21), game-winning goals (47) and shots on goal (3,033). Staal ranks first in team history (since relocation) in goals (322), assists (453), points (775), games played (909), power-play goals (105), power-play points (252) and hat tricks (13). He registered 1,063 points (455g, 608a) in 1,365 career games over 18 NHL seasons with the Hurricanes, Rangers, Wild, Sabres, Canadiens and Panthers. Staal won the Stanley Cup with Carolina in 2006, leading the team in playoff scoring with 28 points (9g, 19a) and recording at least a point in 20 of 25 playoff contests that year. He established a franchise record playoff point streak during that run, lasting from Game 2 of the Eastern Conference First Round vs. Montreal through Game 5 of the Eastern Conference Final vs. Buffalo (4/24/06-5/28/06: 7g, 13a). Staal is the only player in franchise history to represent the Hurricanes/Whalers at four consecutive NHL All-Star Games (2007-09, 2011), earning All-Star MVP honors in 2008. He served as one of two team captains for the league's first-ever All-Star Game Draft in Raleigh in

2011. Staal was also named a Second-Team NHL All-Star in 2005-06, and he is one of two players in Hurricanes history to be selected to one of the league's end-of-season All-Star teams. He wore a letter for nine of his 12 seasons in Carolina, spending two seasons as an alternate captain (2007-09) before being named the 13th captain in franchise history on Jan. 20, 2010. Staal scored a hat trick in a 5-2 win over Atlanta in his first game wearing the "C" the following day, and he still stands as the longest tenured captain in Hurricanes history.