



CAROLINA HURRICANES 6, NASHVILLE PREDATORS 3

Post Game Notes – December 6, 2025

Attendance: 18,299



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	8:01	Taylor Hall (6)	Jackson Blake (10), Logan Stankoven (7)	PP	1-0 CAR
1	9:55	Nikolaj Ehlers (6)	Seth Jarvis (8), Shayne Gostisbehere (17)	PP	2-0 CAR
1	19:44	William Carrier (2)	Jordan Martinook (7), Jordan Staal (3)	EV	3-0 CAR
2	15:46	Jackson Blake (7)	Nikolaj Ehlers (12), K'Andre Miller (10)	EV	4-0 CAR
3	4:45	Sebastian Aho (9)	<i>unassisted</i>	EV	5-0 CAR
3	8:12	Jackson Blake (8)	Nikolaj Ehlers (13)	EV	6-1 CAR

- Jackson Blake (2g, 1a) tied his career-high for most points in a game.
- Nikolaj Ehlers (1g, 2a) marked his first three-point game as a Hurricane.
- Shayne Gostisbehere recorded an assist, giving him six points (1g, 5a) in his last five games.
- Seth Jarvis logged an assist, tallying six points (5g, 1a) in his last five games.
- Sebastian Aho scored tonight to mark five points in his last five games (1g, 4a)

NASHVILLE PREDATORS SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
3	6:26	Michael Bunting (7)	Erik Haula (12), Matthew Wood (5)	PP	5-1 CAR
3	9:09	Matthew Wood (8)	Filip Forsberg (9), Brady Skjei (7)	EV	6-2 CAR
3	11:36	Filip Forsberg (10)	Nick Blankenburg (8), Spener Stastney (8)	EV	6-3 CAR

FIRST PERIOD STRIKES

Taylor Hall, **Nikolaj Ehlers** and **William Carrier** scored the Hurricanes' 29th, 30th and 31st goals in the first period this season. The only teams with as many first period goals are the Lightning (33) and Sharks (31).

SHAKE AND BLAKE

Jackson Blake logged three points (2g, 1a) tonight, tying his career-high for most points in a single game (3/28/25, 4-1 W vs. MTL: 1g, 2a). Tonight marks his second multi-goal game of the season and third of his NHL/Hurricanes career. Blake has logged 18 points (8g, 10a) in 27 games so far this season.

CAPTAIN FANTASTIC

Jordan Staal recorded his 473rd point as a Hurricane with an assist in the first period tonight, which ties **Rod Brind'Amour** for the fifth most points in Hurricanes/Whalers history. Staal has recorded ten points (7g, 3a) in 24 games so far this season. He skated in his 910th career game as a Hurricane on Nov. 4, passing his brother **Eric Staal's** mark for the most games played in Hurricanes team history.

DANISH DESTROYER

Nikolaj Ehlers recorded three points (1g, 2a) tonight, marking his most points in a single game as a Hurricane and second multi-point effort of the season. The Aalborg, Denmark native has recorded 19 points (6g, 13a) in 27 games so far this season, ranking third on the team in assists and fourth in points.

IN BUSSI WE TRUSSI

Brandon Bussi recorded 19 saves on 22 shots tonight, picking up the win to extend his unbeaten streak to six-straight games (6-0-0). Bussi has an 8-1-0 record so far in his NHL debut season. Bussi became the eighth goaltender in NHL history to earn eight wins through his first nine appearances. That list includes his teammate **Frederik Andersen**, who achieved the feat exactly 12 years ago tomorrow.

Most wins through first nine appearances, NHL history (date of 9th GP in brackets):

- 8 – **Brandon Bussi** (Dec. 6, 2025)
- 8 – Spencer Knight (Nov. 6, 2021)
- 8 – Igor Shesterkin (Feb. 21, 2020)

8 – Martin Jones (Dec. 23, 2013)
8 – **Frederik Andersen** (Dec. 7, 2013)
8 – Viktor Fasth (Feb. 16, 2013)
8 – Bob Froese (Jan. 29, 1983)
8 – Frank Brimsek (Dec. 18, 1938)

GHOST MODE

Shayne Gostisbehere provided the second assist on **Nikolaj Ehlers'** first period goal, totaling 20 points (3g, 17a) in 18 games this season, leading the squad in assists (tied with **Sebastian Aho**). Gostisbehere has set the franchise benchmark for fewest games to 20 points in a season by a defenseman, passing **Dougie Hamilton** (19 GP in 2019-20). He entered tonight's game ranked second among NHL defensemen in points-per-game this season with 1.12.

MARTY MCFIVE-HUNDRED

Jordan Martinook recorded an assist in the first period tonight, skating in his 500th game as a Hurricane, becoming the 17th player in team history to reach that milestone. The Brandon, Manitoba native has recorded 10 points (3g, 7a) in 27 games this season. Martinook joined Carolina ahead of the 2018-19 season, arriving on May 3, 2018 in a trade with the Arizona Coyotes. The Hurricanes acquired Martinook and a fourth-round pick in the 2018 NHL Draft (Luke Henman) in exchange for Marcus Kruger and a third-round pick (Ty Emberson).

BELT TO SEA BASS

Sebastian Aho recorded a goal in the third period tonight to mark five points (1g, 4a) in his last five games. Aho leads the Hurricanes in points this season with 26 points (9g, 17a) in 27 games.

KK'S HERE TO PLAY

Jesperi Kotkaniemi skated in his first game since Nov. 14 vs. Vancouver, missing the last nine games due to a lower-body injury. The 25-year-old forward has logged five points (2g, 3a) in 16 games this season.

FILLING THE SEATS

The Carolina Hurricanes stretched their sellout streak to 131 consecutive regular-season and playoff games tonight. With the Lenovo Center undergoing renovations, the arena's capacity has changed to start this season and the seated capacity is now 18,299. That number will change again when the new View Bar seating opens on the 300 level during this season.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina was 2-for-6 on the power play tonight and are 12-for-82 (14.6%) on the man advantage this season. The Hurricanes were 2-for-3 on the penalty kill and are 63-for-79 (79.7%) on the kill this season.
- Nashville was 1-for-3 on the power play tonight and are 14-for-89 (15.7%) on the power play this season. The Predators were 4-for-6 on the penalty kill and are 73-for-90 (81.1%) on the penalty kill this season.

SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Nashville	4	7	11	-	22
Carolina	19	14	7	-	40