



HARTFORD WHALERS 5, UTAH MAMMOTH 4

Post Game Notes – January 29, 2026

Attendance: 18,302



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	3:04	Andrei Svechnikov (19)	<i>unassisted</i>	EV	1-0 CAR
2	17:36	Shayne Gostisbehere (8)	Andrei Svechnikov (26), Seth Jarvis (17)	PP	2-2
3	18:01	Andrei Svechnikov (20)	Shayne Gostisbehere (27), Nikolaj Ehlers (27)	PP	4-3 UTA
3	18:33	Shayne Gostisbehere (8)	Jackson Blake (16), Jaccob Slavin (3)	EV	4-4
3	19:30	Jordan Staal (12)	Jordan Martinook (10), Jalen Chatfield (12)	EV	5-4 CAR

- Andrei Svechnikov has points in back-to-back games (1/24-1/29: 2g, 1a) and 10 points in his last six skates (1/16-1/29: 7g, 3a).
- Seth Jarvis has points in back-to-back contests (1/24-1/29: 1g, 2a) and seven points in his last six games (1/16-1/24 2g, 5a)
- Jackson Blake has points in three-straight games (1/22-1/29: 1g, 2a) and six points in his last six games (1/16-1/29: 2g, 4a)
- Nikolaj Ehlers has assists in back-to-back skates (1/24-1/29: 2a)
- Jalen Chatfield has assists in back-to-back games (1/24-1/29: 3a)

UTAH MAMMOTH SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
2	4:10	Kailer Yamamoto (6)	Jack McBain (12)	EV	1-1
2	8:24	Kailer Yamamoto (7)	Nick Desimone (3), Michael Carcone (10)	EV	2-1 UTA
2	17:55	J.J. Peterka (19)	Barrett Hayton (11)	EV	3-2 UTA
3	7:11	Michael Carcone (11)	Jack McBain (13), Kailer Yamamoto (7)	EV	4-2 UTA

COMEBACK CANES

The Hurricanes became the third team in NHL history to win in regulation after trailing by two goals in the final two minutes. They joined the Dallas Stars on Oct. 14, 1995 and Montreal Maroons on March 15, 1932.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

The Hurricanes have earned points in seven-straight home games (1/6-1/29: 6-0-1), marking their longest home points streak of the season. During this stretch, they have out-scored their opponents 33-16 and have out-shot the opposition 233 to 129.

BUSSI MEANS BUSINESS

Brandon Bussi recorded 21 saves on 25 shots tonight, improving his debut season record to 20-3-1 in 24 games played. Bussi has required the fewest games to reach 20 NHL wins in league history, passing Andrew Hammond (25 GP from 2013-14 to 2014-15) and Bill Durnan (25 GP from 1943-44). Bussi has logged a 2.22 GAA this season, ranking third in the league.

SVECH ON FIRE

Andrei Svechnikov recorded three points (2g, 1a) tonight, pushing his January total to a career-high 19 points (10g, 9a). His ten goals this month are the most he has scored in a calendar month in his NHL career, surpassing his previous high of eight goals set in October 2022. Svechnikov's 19 points also mark the highest single-month points total of his career, previously posting 17 points (6g, 11a) in November 2019. On the season, the winger has produced 46 points (20g, 26a) in 53 games, including points in back-to-back contests (1/24–1/29: 3g, 1a) and 11 points in his last six skates (1/16–1/29: 8g, 3a). He scored his 20th goal of 2025-26 tonight to tie **Jeff Skinner** and **Kevin Dineen** for the fourth-most 20-goal campaigns in Hurricanes/Whalers history.

GHOST BEAR IS BACK

Shanye Gostisbehere recorded three points tonight (2g, 1a) marking his fourth three-point game of the season and tying his career high for goals in a game (2g – 6 times, m.r. 2/27/24 vs. WSH). His second goal found twine with 1:29 remaining, marking the second-latest game-tying goal by a Hurricanes defenseman, behind only **Justin Faulk** (59:08 on March 27, 2017). Gostisbehere is skating in his first game since Jan. 13 at St. Louis, missing the last five contests with a lower-body injury. The 32-year-old blueliner has registered 35 points (8g, 27a) in 36 games this season, leading all Hurricanes defensemen in points, goals and assists.

CAPTAIN CLUTCH

Jordan Staal recorded the game-winning goal with 30 seconds remaining in the third period off assists from **Jordan Martinook** and **Jalen Chatfield**. His tally marked his 30th game-winning goal with the Hurricanes. He passed **Rod Brind’Amour** and **Blaine Stoughton** (29) to tie Andrei Svechnikov for seventh most in Hurricanes/Whalers franchise history. The captain has recorded 22 points (12g, 10a) through 50 games this season. His 12 goals are the most he has scored through 50 games in a campaign since 2022-23, when he recorded 14 goals through the first 50 contests.

W’S IN THE CHATFIELD

Jalen Chatfield provided an assist on **Jordan Staal**’s game-winning goal, giving him assists in back-to-back contests (1/24-1/29: 3a). The Ypsilanti, Michigan, native is amid one of his most productive seasons to date, posting 13 points (1g, 12a) through 46 games. His 12 assists are the most he has recorded through 46 games in his career and most he has recorded in a single season since 2023-24, where he tallied a career-high 14 assists in 72 games.

FILLING THE SEATS

The Carolina Hurricanes stretched their sellout streak to 146 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-5 on the power play tonight and are 36-for-165 (21.8%) on the man advantage this season. The Hurricanes were 2-for-2 on the penalty kill and are 120-149 (80.5%) on the kill this season.
- Utah was 0-for-2 on the power play tonight and are 23-153 (15.0%) on the power play this season. The Mammoth were 3-for-5 on the penalty kill and are 131-165 (79.4%) on the penalty kill this season.

SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Utah	8	13	4	-	25
Carolina	9	10	14	-	33