



CAROLINA HURRICANES 3, LOS ANGELES KINGS 2 (OT)

Post Game Notes – February 1, 2026

Attendance: 18,299



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	6:25	Jordan Staal (13)	Andrei Svechnikov (27), Shayne Gostisbehere (28)	PP	1-0 CAR
3	12:57	Alexander Nikishin (7)	<i>unassisted</i>	EV	2-0 CAR
OT	1:25	Sebastian Aho (19)	Seth Jarvis (18), Shayne Gostisbehere (29)	EV	3-2 CAR

-- Jordan Staal has points in three-straight contests (1/29-2/1: 2g, 1a).

-- Shayne Gostisbehere has points in three-straight games (1/29-2/1: 3g, 3a)

-- Sebastian Aho has goals in back-to-back games (1/31-2/1: 2g)

LOS ANGELES KINGS SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
3	13:21	Samuel Helenius (2)	Jeff Malott (5), Brian Dumoulin (11)	EV	2-1 CAR
3	16:49	Quinton Byfield (11)	Adrian Kempe (25)	EV	2-2

FANTASTIC MR. FISH

Sebastian Aho scored the overtime winner tonight, finishing a setup from **Seth Jarvis** and **Shayne Gostisbehere** to record his 67th career game-winning goal and 18th career overtime goal, both Hurricanes/Whalers franchise records. His 18 career overtime goals tie Sidney Crosby and Brad Marchand for second most among all players since the three-on-three format was introduced in 2015-16, trailing only Leon Draisaitl (20). The Finn now has 54 points (19g, 35a) in 55 games this season, leading the team in both points and assists, and has scored in back-to-back contests (1/31-2/1: 2g).

IN BUSSI WE TRUSSI

Brandon Bussi recorded 11 saves on 13 shots faced tonight, improving his debut season record to 21-3-1. With Thursday's win over Utah, Bussi became the fastest goaltender in league history to reach 20 wins (24 GP), surpassing Andrew Hammond (25 GP, 2013-14 to 2014-15) and Bill Durnan (25 GP, 1943-44). Today's win caps off Bussi's second win streak of at least five games this season (5- 1/16-2/1, 9- 10/30-12/14). Only one goaltender has posted more winning streaks of five-plus games in 2025-26: Andrei Vasilevskiy (3x; longest: 8- 12/20-1/13). Bussi has improved to 14-1-0 at Lenovo Center and tied Karel Vejmelka (14-7-1) for the most home wins by a goaltender this season.

SUPER SHAYNE

Shayne Gostisbehere notched two assists tonight, marking his seventh game this season with multiple assists. He has recorded points in three-straight games (1/29-2/1: 3g, 3a), signifying the most points he has recorded in a three-game span since April 13-April 16, 2024 (6a). He recorded three points on Thursday (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). The 32-year-old blueliner has registered 38 points (9g, 29a) in 38 games this season, leading all Hurricanes defensemen in points, goals and assists. Thursday marked Gostisbehere's first game since Jan. 13 at St. Louis, missing five contests with a lower-body injury.

OH CAPTAIN MY CAPTAIN

Jordan Staal opened the scoring in the first period off feeds from **Andrei Svechnikov** and **Shayne Gostisbehere**. The captain has recorded 24 points (13g, 11a) through 52 games so far this season, including points in three-straight skates (1/29-2/1: 2g, 1a). Staal's goal this afternoon marked his 39th game-opening goal as a Hurricane, passing his head coach **Rod Brind'Amour** (38) for the fifth-most in Hurricanes/Whalers history.

LET'S TALK ABOUT SVECH

Andrei Svechnikov recorded the primary assist on **Jordan Staal**'s first-period goal, upping his tally to 12 points in his last eight skates (1/16-2/1: 8g, 4a). He has registered 47 points (20g, 27a) through 55 games so far this season, ranking second on the squad in goals and points. The Russian is coming off the most productive month of his career, posting 19 points (10g, 9a) in January. His ten goals in January were 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 marked the highest single-month points total of his career, previously posting 17 points (6g, 11a) in November 2019.

NETTIN' NIKISHIN

Alexander Nikishin scored an unassisted goal in the third period. The 24-year-old rookie has recorded 22 points (7g, 15a) through 54 games this season. His 22 points are tied for the second-highest point total in a season by a rookie defenseman in Hurricanes team history. The list is topped by **Jamie McBain** (30 in 2010-11), **Justin Faulk** (22 in 2011-12) and **Noah Hanifin** (22 in 2015-16). Nikishin ranks second in goals (7) and points (22) amongst rookie defensemen in the NHL this season.

BIRTHDAY JARVY

Seth Jarvis recorded an assist on **Sebastian Aho's** overtime goal this afternoon while celebrating his 24th birthday. The Winnipeg native has registered 41 points (23g, 18a) in 47 games played this season, leading the team in goals. With today's tally, Jarvis has recorded eight points in his last eight outings (1/16-2/1: 2g, 6a).

AIRCRAFT CARRIER

William Carrier skated in his 500th career NHL regular-season game this afternoon. The 31-year-old forward has recorded 12 points (6g, 6a) in 44 games played this season. Carrier joined the Hurricanes as a free agent ahead of the 2024/25 season and has since logged 23 points (10g, 13a) in 87 games for the club. The Quebec native was selected with the 57th overall pick in the second round of the 2013 NHL Entry Draft by the St. Louis Blues. His most productive season came in 2022/23 with the Vegas Golden Knights, recording 25 points (16g, 9a) en route to lifting the 2023 Stanley Cup.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Entering tonight's bout, 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. **Jordan Staal** scored the Hurricanes' 25th power-play goal at home this season this afternoon, which is tied for the second most among all teams, behind only the Minnesota Wild (27).

FILLING THE SEATS

The Carolina Hurricanes stretched their sellout streak to 147 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 1-for-4 on the power play tonight and are 37-for-171 (21.6%) on the man advantage this season. The Hurricanes were 2-for-2 on the penalty kill and are 126-155 (81.3%) on the kill this season.
- Los Angeles was 0-for-2 on the power play tonight and are 25-160 (15.6%) on the power play this season. The Kings were 3-for-4 on the penalty kill and are 136-176 (77.3%) on the penalty kill this season.

SHOTS BY PERIOD1

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Los Angeles	4	4	5	-	13
Carolina	4	14	13	3	34