



CAROLINA HURRICANES 6, BOSTON BRUINS 5 (OT)

Post Game Notes – April 7, 2026

Attendance: 18,571



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	10:04	Andrei Svechnikov (30)	Alexander Nikishin (20), Sean Walker (20)	EV	1-1
1	11:38	K'Andre Miller (7)	Jordan Staal (15)	EV	2-1 CAR
2	5:17	Logan Stankoven (19)	Taylor Hall (29), Jackson Blake (28)	PP	3-3
2	7:20	William Carrier (7)	Jordan Martinook (15)	EV	4-3 CAR
2	8:33	Taylor Hall (17)	Jackson Blake (29), Sean Walker (21)	EV	5-3 CAR
OT	1:13	Jacob Slavin (1)	Sebastian Aho (53), Andrei Svechnikov (39)	EV	6-5 CAR

-- Andrei Svechnikov has points in six-straight games (3/29-4/7: 5g, 3a)

-- Sean Walker has assists in three-straight games (4/4-4/7: 4a)

-- Logan Stankoven has points in five-straight games (3/31-4/7: 5g, 1a)

-- Jackson Blake has points in four-straight games (4/2-4/7: 1g, 5a)

-- Taylor Hall has points in three-straight games (4/2-4/7: 2g, 4a)

BOSTON BRUINS SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	4:40	Hampus Lindholm (5)	Pavel Zacha (34), Viktor Arvidsson (28)	EV	1-0 BOS
1	13:36	Morgan Geekie (35)	David Pastrnak (69), Elias Lindholm (31)	EV	2-2
1	17:25	Morgan Geekie (36)	David Pastrnak (70), Nikita Zadorov (19)	EV	3-2 BOS
2	18:50	Morgan Geekie (37)	Nikita Zadorov (20), Charlie McAvoy (48)	EV	5-4 CAR
3	12:33	Pavel Zacha (30)	Charlie McAvoy (49), Viktor Arvidsson (29)	EV	5-5

DIVISION CLINCHED

With tonight's win, the Hurricanes have clinched the top spot in the Metropolitan Division. The Hurricanes have won their division for the eighth time in franchise history and first since 2022-23. Since **Rod Brind'Amour** took over as head coach in 2018-19, the Hurricanes have won the Metropolitan Division three times, which is tied with the Capitals for the most over that span. Carolina has hit the 50-win mark for the fourth time in five seasons, tying the Avalanche for the most among all teams since 2021-22.

POWER PLAYERS

The Hurricanes have recorded 14 power-play goals over their last 11 games (3/18-4/7). Since Jan. 1, 2026, Carolina leads the NHL with a 31.6% power-play success rate.

GOLDEN GOAL

Jacob Slavin recorded his first goal of the season tonight, netting the overtime winner off feeds from **Sebastian Aho** and **Andrei Svechnikov**. The goal marked Slavin's fourth career overtime tally, setting a Hurricanes/Whalers franchise record for most by a defenseman, surpassing **Anton Babchuk**, **Dougie Hamilton** and **Brett Pesce** (three each). Slavin has recorded seven points (1g, 6a) in 38 NHL games in 2025-26. The Hurricanes have posted a 27-7-4 record when Slavin is in the lineup this season.

ANDREI THE GIANT

Andrei Svechnikov recorded two points (1g, 1a) tonight, including an assist on **Jacob Slavin**'s overtime goal. The forward has totaled 69 points (30g, 39a) in 79 games this season, including points in six-straight games (3/29-4/7: 5g, 3a), his longest since an eight-game run from Oct. 24-Nov. 9, 2024 (4g, 6a). He has matched his single-season career high in points, goals and assists, tying his 69-point campaign in 2021-22 (30g, 39a). Svechnikov became the seventh player in Hurricanes team history to post multiple 30-goal seasons, following **Eric Staal** (5x), **Sebastian Aho** (5x), **Jeff O'Neill** (3x), **Jeff Skinner** (3x), **Seth Jarvis** (3x) and **Justin Williams** (2x).

CAPTAIN CONSISTANT

Jordan Staal tallied an assist on **K'Andre Miller**'s first period goal to mark 300 assists with the Hurricanes, passing **Rod Brind'Amour** (299) on the franchise's all-time list and becoming the fourth player in Hurricanes/Whalers history to reach 300 assists, joining **Ron Francis** (793), **Eric Staal** (453) and **Sebastian Aho** (400). The captain has registered 34 points (19g, 15a) in 74 games so far this season.

TRICKY NIKI

Alexander Nikishin notched an assist on **Andrei Svechnikov's** first period goal to mark 31 points (11g, 20a) in 77 games played this season, passing **Jamie McBain** (30 in 2010-11) for most points in a season by a rookie blueliner in Hurricanes team history. His 11 goals are a Hurricanes/Whalers franchise record for most by rookie defenseman in a single season.

WALKER MAN

Sean Walker tallied two assists tonight, giving him assists in three-straight games (4/4-4/7: 4a). The blueliner has tallied 28 points (7g, 21a) in 78 games so far this season. Walker has reached the 20-assist mark for the first time in his career. His 28 points sit one shy of his single season career high, registering 29 points (10g, 19a) in 81 games played in 2023-24 for Colorado and Philadelphia.

FANTASTIC FINN

Sebastian Aho tallied an assist on **Jacob Slavin's** overtime goal. Aho has logged 79 points (26g, 53a) in 78 games played this season, tying a career high for most assists in a single campaign, equaling his 53 helpers set in both 2018-19 (82 GP) and 2023-24 (78 GP).

THAT BOY BLAKE

Jackson Blake registered two assists tonight, marking back-to-back multi-assist games (4/5-4/7: 4a) and points in four-straight contests (4/2-4/7: 1g, 5a). His four-game point streak matches his career high, reaching that mark for the third time this season (m.r. - 10/24/25-10/30/25: 2g, 2a). The forward has logged 51 points (22g, 29a) in 78 games played this season, setting a new career high for points, goals and assists. Blake is skating in his second NHL campaign, posting 34 points (17p, 17a) in 80 games as a rookie in 2024/25.

STANK THE TANK

Logan Stankoven scored a power-play goal in the second period, extending his point streak to five games (3/31-4/7: 5g, 1a), tying his career high point streak set earlier this season (five games, 1/3-1/10: 4g, 2a). The 23-year-old has recorded 39 points (19g, 20a) in 78 games this season, setting a new single-season career high, posting 38 points (14g, 24a) with Carolina and Dallas in 2024-25.

HALL KNOWLEDGE

Taylor Hall has recorded two points (1g, 1a) so far tonight, signaling his 11th multi-point game this season and marking points in three-straight games (4/2-4/7: 2g, 4a). Hall now has 46 points (17g, 29a) in 78 games in 2025-26, marking his most points in a single season since recording 61 points (20g, 41a) in 81 games with Boston in 2021-22. Since returning from the Olympic break, Hall has logged 19 points in 21 games (2/26-4/7: 5g, 14a).

THE D-LO SHOW

Nicolas Deslauriers made his home debut for the Hurricanes tonight, skating in his third game with the club. The 35-year-old forward was acquired from Philadelphia on March 6 in exchange for a conditional seventh-round pick in the 2027 NHL Draft. Deslauriers has tallied one assist in 27 games played for Hurricanes/Flyers this season.

LOADING UP LENOVO

The Carolina Hurricanes stretched their sellout streak to 158 consecutive regular-season and playoff games tonight. With the opening of the new View Bar on the 300 level, seating capacity is now 18,547.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina was 1-for-4 on the power play tonight and are 58-for-235 (24.7%) on the man advantage this season. The Hurricanes were 2-for-2 on the penalty kill and are 174-215 (80.9%) on the kill this season.
- Boston was 0-for-2 on the power play tonight and are 55-234 (23.5%) on the power play this season. The Bruins were 3-for-4 on the penalty kill and are 206-273 (75.5%) on the penalty kill this season.

SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Boston	8	9	4	0	21
Carolina	12	15	12	1	40