



CAROLINA HURRICANES 7, VANCOUVER CANUCKS 2

Postgame Notes – October 8, 2026

Attendance: 18,800



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	1:18	K'Andre Miller (1)	William Carrier (3), Sean Walker (1)	EV	1-0 CAR
1	7:11	Andrei Svechnikov (2)	Shayne Gostisbehere (2), Jackson Blake (4)	PP	2-0 CAR
1	9:25	Andrei Svechnikov (3)	Jackson Blake (5), Shayne Gostisbehere (3)	PP	3-0 CAR
2	3:20	Mark Jankowski (2)	Jesperi Kotkaniemi (1)	EV	4-0 CAR
2	13:13	Logan Stankoven (2)	Sean Walker (2), Sebastian Aho (4)	SH	5-1 CAR
2	19:02	Logan Stankoven (3)	Taylor Hall (1), Sean Walker (3)	PP	6-1 CAR
3	11:36	Logan Stankoven (4)	Taylor Hall (2), Sean Walker (4)	EV	7-1 CAR

VANCOUVER CANUCKS SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
2	4:03	Jake DeBrusk (1)	Jonathan Lekkerimäki (2), Elias Pettersson (5)	EV	4-1 CAR
3	13:04	Jake DeBrusk (2)	Elias Pettersson (6), Zeev Buium (1)	EV	7-2 CAR

MAJOR KEY

K'Andre Miller opened the scoring for the Canes with his seventh goal as a Hurricane on home ice and his fourth career goal against Vancouver.

A PERFECT POWER PLAY

Andrei Svechnikov, **Jackson Blake** and **Shayne Gostisbehere** combined for Carolina's two first-period power-play goals, both scored by Svechnikov. It was his first multi-power-play-goal game since March 31, 2026, and he remains the only active skater to record a point in each of Carolina's last five outings against Vancouver (6g, 3a). Svechnikov also extended his point streak to six points (3g, 3a) over four straight games, while Blake has recorded five assists over his last four games and Gostisbehere has tallied five points (3g, 2a) in his last five contests against the Canucks.

GOOD THINGS COME IN TWOS

Mark Jankowski scored his second goal in as many games, while **Jesperi Kotkaniemi** recorded his first point of the season with an assist. The Hurricanes went 7-2-1 last season when Jankowski scored and 4-1-2 when Kotkaniemi recorded an assist.

STANKY LEG

Logan Stankoven scored twice in the second period, recording the Hurricanes' first shorthanded goal of the season and the first of his career, along with Carolina's third power-play goal of the game. By scoring both a shorthanded and power-play goal, Stankoven became the first Hurricane to accomplish the feat since Teuvo Teravainen on Dec. 30, 2021, against Montreal. **Sebastian Aho** holds the franchise record with four such performances. Aho added an assist to extend his point streak to eight points (5g, 3a) over four consecutive games, tying his best five-game start to a season since 2022-23.

Stankoven completed his first career hat trick with another third-period goal, assisted by **Taylor Hall**, who recorded his second assist of the night, and **Sean Walker**, who picked up his fourth assist of the game for the first four-assist performance of his career. With the goal, Stankoven reached the 100-point milestone of his NHL career and became just the fourth player in franchise history to score an even-strength, power-play and shorthanded goal in the same game. He joined Sebastian Aho (Dec. 7 and Jan. 13, 2019), Erik Cole (Nov. 23, 2002) and Sandis Ozolinsh (March 4, 2001) in accomplishing the rare feat.

WITH THE WIN

The Hurricanes improved to 3-0-0 this season when scoring first, while the Canucks fell to 1-2-0 when their opponent scores first. Carolina is also 3-0-0 when **Shayne Gostisbehere** records a point and **Sebastian Aho** records an assist. The five-goal victory marks Carolina's first such win since April 9, 2026, at Chicago, where **Logan Stankoven** once again led the way with two goals and one assist. The Hurricanes also recorded three power-play goals in a game for the first

time since a 5-2 win at Columbus on March 31, 2026. **Pyotr Kochetkov** improved to 2-0-0 to start the 2026-27 season with 34 saves, a 1.97 goals-against average and a .895 save percentage.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina was 3-for-3 on the power play tonight and are 7-for-24 on the man advantage this season. The Hurricanes were 4-for-4 on the penalty kill tonight and are 21-for-23 on the kill this season.
- Vancouver was 0-for-4 on the power play tonight and are 3-for-17 on the man advantage this season. The Canucks were 0-for-3 on the penalty kill tonight and are 11-for-19 on the kill this season.

PACKED HOUSE

With tonight's game, the Carolina Hurricanes extended their streak to 171 consecutive regular-season and playoff sellouts at Lenovo Center, dating back to Feb. 24, 2023. Carolina's standing-room only crowd of 19,250 on opening night represented the largest attendance for a regular-season home game at Lenovo Center. Only two regular-season home games in franchise history have drawn more fans: the team's Stadium Series outdoor game against the Washington Capitals at Carter-Finley Stadium on Feb. 18, 2023 (56,961) and a game at the Greensboro Coliseum against the New York Rangers on Nov. 21, 1997 (19,358). The team sold out all 41 home games during the 2025-26 season. The Hurricanes first sold out every home game in franchise history during the 2023-24 season, averaging 18,819 fans per game, including standing-room attendance. Following renovations to Lenovo Center during the summer of 2026, the arena's seated capacity will be 18,800 for the 2026-27 hockey season

SHOTS BY PERIOD

TEAMS	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
Vancouver	3	11	6	-	20
Carolina	7	11	15	-	33