



CAROLINA HURRICANES 4, WASHINGTON CAPITALS 2

Postgame Notes – October 13, 2026

Attendance: 18,828



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
2	3:58	Andrei Svechnikov (5)	William Carrier (6), Sebastian Aho (6)	EV	1-1
2	18:49	Eric Robinson (2)	Jackson Blake (7), Sean Walker (6)	EV	2-2
3	13:56	Andrei Svechnikov (6)	Nikolaj Ehlers (4)	PP	3-2 CAR
3	18:33	Mark Jankowski (5)	Andrei Svechnikov (5), Sebastian Aho (7)	EN	4-2 CAR

WASHINGTON CAPITALS SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	9:26	Boone Jenner (3)	Ryan Leonard (3)	EV	1-0 WSH
2	6:39	Justin Holl (1)	Dylan Strome (5), Ryan Leonard (4)	EV	2-1 WSH

SVECH HAPPENS

Andrei Svechnikov recorded his second multi-goal performance of the season, bringing his totals to 10 points (6G, 4A) through eight games. His 10 points mark his best eight-game start since the 2021-22 season, when he recorded 11 points (7G, 4A) over that span. Svechnikov scored his second goal of the night on the power play, marking his 26th career multi-goal game and tying Jeff O'Neill for the fourth-most in Hurricanes history. Svechnikov (2-1—3) also recorded his 27th career three-point game, tying Kevin Dineen for the sixth-most in Hurricanes franchise history.

SOMETHING FISHY

Sebastian Aho extended his point streak to seven games with two assists tonight, tied for the longest-active streak this season. He now has 13 points (6G, 7A) during the streak, currently tied for the league lead. This marks Aho's ninth point streak of at least seven games, tying Kevin Dineen for second-most in franchise history, behind Ron Francis (17). He also factored on a game-tying goal for the 106th time in his career and is now one back from tying **Kevin Dineen** (107) for the third most in franchise history with only **Ron Francis** (218) and **Eric Staal** (147) recording more.

HITTING THE MARK

Mark Jankowski extended his career-best goal streak to five games (5G), the longest active streak in the NHL this season by a two-game margin. He is now tied for the fourth-longest goal streak in Hurricanes history.

DISHIN' IT OUT

William Carrier and **Sean Walker** have each recorded six assists through the first eight games, marking the best starts of their careers. The Hurricanes are 3-0-0 when Walker records an assist and 4-1-0 when Carrier does. **Jackson Blake** also added an assist in the second period to extend his hot streak to eight assists in his last seven games.

KLUTCH-ETKOV

Pyotr Kochetkov earned his fourth win of the season, finishing tonight's contest with 20 saves in 60 minutes. He has now won each of his first four starts, matching his career-best start from the 2025-26 season. Kochetkov became the sixth goaltender in Hurricanes franchise history to win each of his first four games of a season, joining Frederik Andersen (8 GP in 2021-22), James Reimer (4 GP in 2020-21), Petr Mrazek (4 GP in 2019-20), Sean Burke (4 GP in 1995-96) and Mike Veisor (4 GP in 1981-82).

STORM SURGE

Carolina extended its win streak to six games, outscoring opponents 29-13 over that span. The Hurricanes currently lead the NHL with 31 goals through eight games and hold the league's best record (6-1-1; 13 points). The Hurricanes scored five or more goals in three consecutive games from Oct. 6-10, their first such streak since Oct. 7-13, 2018. The longest such streak in franchise history is six games, set from Nov. 23 to Dec. 7, 1985.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Carolina was 1-for-5 on the power play tonight and are 8-for-35 on the man advantage this season. The Hurricanes were 2-for-2 on the penalty kill tonight and are 28-for-30 on the kill this season.
- Washington was 0-for-2 on the power play tonight and are 2-for-15 on the man advantage this season. The Capitals were 4-for-5 on the penalty kill tonight and are 19-for-22 on the kill this season.

PACKED HOUSE

With tonight’s game, the Carolina Hurricanes extended their streak to 172 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
Washington	10	6	6	-	22
Carolina	8	16	11	-	35