



CAROLINA HURRICANES 2, BOSTON BRUINS 1

Postgame Notes – October 27, 2026

Attendance: 18,811



CAROLINA HURRICANES SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	19:08	Jackson Blake (3)	Nikolaj Ehlers (7)	EV	1-1
3	10:19	Sebastian Aho (8)	William Carrier (8), Andrei Svechnikov (7)	EV	2-1 CAR

BOSTON BRUINS SCORING NOTES

Per	Time	Goal Scorer	Assists	STR	Score
1	1:31	Pavel Zacha (3)	Elias Lindholm (7), David Pastrnak (11)	PP	1-0 BOS

STORM SURGE

The Hurricanes improved to 10-2-2 (22 points) to remain atop the NHL standings, becoming the first team in the league to reach 22 points this season and the first to record 10 wins. Carolina has now reached the 10-win mark in fewer than 15 games for the sixth time in franchise history, with the fastest start coming in the 2021-22 season, when the team recorded its 10th win in just 11 games. The league-leading Hurricanes also became the sixth reigning Stanley Cup champion in the past 30 years to reach the 10-win mark in 14 games or fewer, joining the 2023-24 Vegas Golden Knights (11 GP), 2009-10 Pittsburgh Penguins (12 GP), 2020-21 Tampa Bay Lightning (13 GP), 1997-98 Detroit Red Wings (13 GP) and 2024-25 Florida Panthers (14 GP).

BLAKE YOU LATER

For the second time this season, Jackson Blake opened the scoring for the Hurricanes, tying the game with 52 seconds remaining in the first period for his third goal of the season. The goal marked his seventh first-period point of the season and extended his point streak to four games, during which he has recorded two goals and four assists. The streak is tied for the third longest of his career. Blake has recorded 14 points (3g, 11a) in 14 games this season, averaging a point per game. Since scoring his first NHL goal in the 2024-25 season, Blake has recorded 10 game-tying goals, tying Andrei Svechnikov for the most by a Hurricanes player over that span.

TWO CAN PLAYS AT THIS GAME

Sebastian Aho scored his franchise-record-extending 69th career game-winning goal, with Andrei Svechnikov recording the assist. The goal marked the 38th time Aho and Svechnikov have factored on the same game-winning goal, the second-most in franchise history behind only Aho and Teuvo Teravainen, who have done so 41 times. This season, Aho has factored on five game-winning goals, while Svechnikov has played a part in three.

KLUTCH-ETKOV

Pyotr Kochetkov extended his season-opening winning streak to eight games, improving to 8-0-0, the best record by any goaltender this season. His eight wins lead the NHL and his winning streak is the longest active streak among goaltenders this season. Kochetkov's streak is tied for the second-longest season-opening winning streak in Hurricanes franchise history, matching Frederik Andersen's eight-game run in 2021-22. He also became the fourth active goaltender to open a season with a winning streak of at least seven games, joining Andersen (eight games in 2021-22 with Carolina), Linus Ullmark (eight games in 2022-23 with Boston) and Logan Thompson (seven games in 2024-25 with Washington).

CLOSING TIME

- The Hurricanes are now 3-1-2 when their opponent scores first this season and the Bruins are 6-2-1 when scoring first this season.
- Carolina was 0-for-4 on the power play tonight and are 12-for-51 on the man advantage this season. The Hurricanes were 4-for-5 on the penalty kill tonight and are 40-for-48 on the kill this season.
- Boston was 1-for-5 on the power play tonight and are 9-for-41 on the man advantage this season. The Bruins were 4-for-4 on the penalty kill tonight and are 36-for-46 on the kill this season.

PACKED HOUSE

With tonight's game, the Carolina Hurricanes extended their streak to 173 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
Boston	7	2	6	-	15
Carolina	12	8	10	-	30