



# Canes Country's Game Guide: Hurricanes vs Capitals










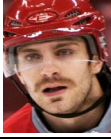


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NAME , HT/WT, DOB & # Birthplace	acquired, 09/10 Team, Contract	Statistics from this year, last season, and other notes													
		Games	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	TOI/G	S	S%	HT	BS	FW	FL	FO%
<b>12 ERIC STAAL "C"</b> 6' 4", 205 lbs 10/29/1984 THUNDER BAY, ON, CAN	 03 - 1st rnd Carolina 1-way	20	9	14	23	-2	18	21:15	78	11.5	23	5	184	245	42.9%
		09-10 stat line: <b>70 games, 29 G, 41 A, 70 P</b> <b>His 500th NHL game tonight. A force on the ice everywhere. Now best on team for FO's.</b>													
<b>14 SERGEI SAMSONOV</b> 5' 8", 188 lbs 10/27/1978 MOSCOW, RUS	 Trade w/CHI Carolina 1-way **	16	4	6	10	1	6	15:14	32	12.5	16	8	1	0	100.0%
		09-10 Stat line: <b>72 games, 14 G, 15 A, 29 P</b> <b>Back on 1st line w/Staal, the "contract year" effort needs to be consistent to keep him there.</b>													
<b>15 TUOMO RUUTU</b> 6' 0", 205 lbs 2/16/1983 VANTAA, FIN	 Trade w/CHI Carolina 1-way	20	4	8	12	-7	12	16:16	37	10.8	75	4	90	126	41.7%
		09-10 stat line: <b>54 games, 14 G, 21 A, 35 P</b> <b>His 75 hits lead team, tied for 3rd in NHL, tops among centers (ahead of Ryan Getzlaf).</b>													
<b>16 BRANDON SUTTER "A"</b> 6' 3", 183 lbs 2/14/1989 HUNTINGTON, NY, USA	 07- 1st rnd Albany/ Carolina 2-Way ^^	20	4	5	9	9	2	16:28	32	12.5	10	16	120	197	37.9%
		09-10 stat line: <b>72 games, 21 G, 19 A, 40 P and only 2 PIM</b> <b>Has the team's best +/- now by far. Faceoff % improving as he returns to good health.</b>													
<b>19 JIRI TLUSTY</b> 6' 0", 209 lbs 3/16/1988 SLANY, CZE	 Trade w/TOR Albany/ Carolina 1-way ^^	11	1	1	2	2	2	10:21	15	6.7	7	6	0	1	0.0%
		09-10 stat line: <b>ALB/TOR: 39 games, 14 G, 16 A, 30 P; CAR: 18 games, 4 G, 5 A, 6 P</b> <b>Healthy extra in PIT. With O'Sullivan gone, should get regular games. Which line though?</b>													
<b>20 TROY BODIE</b> 6' 4", 213 lbs 1/25/1985 PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB, CAN	 Trade w/ANA ANA/ San Ant, Toronto (AHL) 2-Way	1	0	0	0	0	0	05:21	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
		09-10 stat line: <b>SAN/TOR: 32 games, 8 G, 5 A, 13 P; ANA: 44 games, 5 G, 2 A, 7 P and 80 PIM.</b> <b>Picked up on Waivers last week. Biggest guy on the team. Does he know how to use it?</b>													
<b>26 ERIK COLE</b> 6' 2", 205 lbs 11/6/1978 OSWEGO, NY, USA	 98 - 3rd rnd Carolina 1-way **	20	4	6	10	3	4	16:51	40	10	40	11	0	5	0.0%
		09-10 stat line: <b>40 games, 11 G, 5 A, 16 P</b> <b>Great to see him healthy this year; seems to have adopted "Skins". NHLPA rep for CAR.</b>													
<b>29 RYAN CARTER</b> 6' 2", 200 lbs 8/3/1983 WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN, USA	 Trade w/ANA Anaheim 1-Way **	First game with the Hurricanes. Arrived on red-eye from California this morning. <b>09-10 Stats: 38 games, 4 G, 5 A, 9 P, 31 PIM. In 3 prior NHL seasons, played &lt; 48 games/season.</b> <b>Acquired yesterday in trade w/Anaheim. Expected to be the new 4th line Center.</b>													
<b>36 JUSSI JOKINEN</b> 5' 11", 198 lbs 4/1/1983 KALAJOKI, FIN	 Trade w/TBL Carolina 1-way **	20	4	13	17	-5	10	17:01	40	10	10	8	43	42	50.6%
		09-10 stat line: <b>81 games, 30 G, 35 A, 65 P</b> <b>Amazing night in PIT Fri, w/2G +2 A, +4 inc clutch tying goal. The bobblehead mojo is working!</b>													
<b>39 PATRICK DWYER</b> 5' 11", 175 lbs 6/22/1983 SPOKANE, WA, USA	 UFA 2006 Albany/ Carolina 2-Way **	20	5	3	8	3	6	13:03	32	15.6	39	12	17	39	30.4%
		09-10 stat line: <b>ALB: 23 games, 11 G, 8 A, 19 P; CAR: 58 games, 7 G, 5 A, 12 P</b> <b>Defensive specialist w/great breakaway move. Another nifty G cleaning up rebound vs PIT</b>													
<b>53 JEFF SKINNER</b> 5'10", 193 lbs 5/16/1992 MARKHAM, ON, CAN	 10 - 1st rnd Kitchener Rangers 2-Way	20	6	10	16	-4	2	16:30	51	11.8	10	4	6	18	25.0%
		09-10 stats in OHL, including 20 playoff games: <b>84 games, 70 G, 53 A, 123 P, +/- of 10, 86 PIM</b> <b>Still the top rookie scorer. Top Canes vote getter among write-ins for ASG.</b>													
<b>59 CHAD LAROSE</b> 5' 10", 181 lbs 3/27/1982 FRASER, MI, USA	 UFA - 2003 Carolina 1-way **	20	6	6	12	-3	18	16:47	55	10.9	42	5	3	9	25.0%
		09-10 stat line: <b>56 games, 11 G, 17 A, 28 P</b> <b>Also getting big love for ASG write-ins. Wing to Staal, is he consistent enough for top line?</b>													



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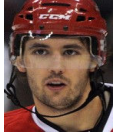



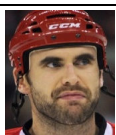

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Defensemen (6), Avg age = 27 yrs, 7 mos

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			Games	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	TOI/G	S	S%	HT	BS	
4	<b>JAMIE McBAIN</b> 6'-2", 200 lbs 2/25/1988 EDINA, MN, USA	 06 - 2nd rnd Albany/ Carolina 2-Way	20	0	5	5	4	8	18:28	20	0	5	4	09-10 stat line: Albany: 70 games, 29 G, 41 A, 70 P; Carolina: 14 games, 3 G, 7 A, 10 P Looking for 1st G. Now D#5, paired w/Harrison. His +/- is tops w/Pitkanen among D-corps
6	<b>TIM GLEASON "A"</b> 6' 0", 217 lbs 1/29/1983 CLAWSON, MI, USA	 Trade w/LAK Carolina 1-way	20	2	3	5	-2	16	20:49	24	8.3	43	35	09-10 stat line: 61 games, 5 G, 14 A, 29 P Leads team for blocked shots. 2nd goal on breakaway w/LaRose Wed vs OTT. ASG write-in.
7	<b>IAN WHITE</b> 5' 10", 200 lbs 6/4/1984 STEINBACH, MB, CAN	 Trade w/CAL Toronto /Calgary 1-way **	2	0	1	1	0	2	26:38	0	0	0	7	09-10 stat line (TOR and CAL) : 83 games, 13 G, 25 A, 38 P , +/- of +8, 51 PIM. Solid, steady and paired with Pitkanen - looks like great fit. Major TOI in 2 OT games.
25	<b>JONI PITKANEN</b> 6' 3", 210 lbs 9/19/1983 OULU, FIN	 Trade w/EDM Carolina 1-way **	18	2	9	11	4	16	24:22	36	5.6	16	34	09-10 stat line: 71 gm, 6 G, 40 A, 46 P One of 3 Hurricanes, with Staal and Ward, on the Official All Star Game ballot this year.
44	<b>JAY HARRISON</b> 6'-4", 211 lbs 11/3/1982 OSHAWA, ON, CAN	 UFA, 2009 Albany/ Carolina 1-way **	20	0	3	3	-1	22	14:23	12	0	36	29	09-10 stat line: Albany: 32 games, 2 G, 12 A, 14 P; Carolina: 38 games, 1 G, 5 A, 6 P Physical Dman, with least TOI among Canes defensemen. Plays guitar on the team plane.
77	<b>JOE CORVO</b> 6' 0", 204 lbs 6/20/1977 OAK PARK, IL, USA	 UFA, 7/2010 Carolina/ Washington 1-way	20	4	4	8	-2	6	24:39	36	11.1	12	31	09-10 stat line: CAR: 34 games, 4 G, 8 A, 12 P; WAS: 18 games, 2 G, 4 A, 6 P Oldest on team, logs lots of minutes, playing strong and paired w/Tim Gleason.

Contract notes: \*\* = UFA at end of season; ^^ = RFA at end of season. Stats Key: G=Goals, A=Assists, P=Points, PIM= Penalties in Minutes, TOI/G = Average time on ice per game, S=Shots on goal, S%=Shots Percentage, HT=Hits, BS=Blocked Shots, FW= Faceoffs Won, FL = Faceoffs lost, FO%=Faceoff %

## Goaltenders (2)

30	<b>CAM WARD</b> 6' 1", 185 lbs 2/29/1984 SASKATOON, SK, CAN	 02 - 1st rnd Carolina 1 way	17	17	971:11	46	536	2.84	0.914	9	7	1	09-10 stat line: 47 games, 18-23-5; 2.69 GAA, .916 SV% Named 1st star vs NAS, in 1- goal SO loss. Welcomed 1st child early today, a son, Nolan.
60	<b>JUSTIN PETERS</b> 6' 1", 205 lbs 8/30/1986 BLYTH, ON, CAN	 04 - 2nd rnd Albany/ Carolina 2-Way	5	3	240:50	18	124	4.48	0.855	0	2	1	09-10 stat line: Carolina: 9 games, 6-3-0; 2.81 GAA, .924 SV% 4th start tonight, w/birth of Baby Ward. Winless so far. Brutal call on Kunitz goal in PIT.

Scratches: Jon Matsumoto (healthy extra)

Upcoming Games	(ET)	Opponent	Next home games
Fri, Nov 26	12:00 PM	at Boston Bruins	Mon, Nov 29 7:30 PM vs Dallas Stars
Sun, Nov 28	5:00 PM	at Boston Bruins	Fri, Dec 03 7:00 PM vs Colorado Avalanche
Mon, Nov 29	7:30 PM	vs Dallas Stars (on VS)	Sat, Dec 18 7:00 PM vs Anaheim Ducks
Fri, Dec 03	7:00 PM	vs Colorado A	Thu, Dec 23 7:00 PM vs Montreal Canadiens

WASHINGTON CAPITALS ROSTER Injuries and Scratches: Mike Knuble, Tom Poti, Tyler Sloan, injured. DJ King, healthy extra.

Forwards	Defensemen	Goaltenders
8 ALEX OVECHKIN "C"	21 BROOKS LAICH	4 JOHN ERSKINE
10 MATT BRADLEY	25 JASON CHIMERA	27 KARL ALZNER
14 TOMAS FLEISCHMANN	26 MATT HENDRICKS	44 BRIAN FAHEY
15 BOYD GORDON	28 ALEXANDER SEMIN	52 MIKE GREEN
16 ERIC FEHR	39 DAVID STECKEL	55 JEFF SCHULTZ
19 NICKLAS BACKSTROM	90 MARCUS JOHANSSON	74 JOHN CARLSON