



Canes Country's Game Guide: Hurricanes vs Capitals

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Forwards (12), Avg age = 26 yrs, 5 mos

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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%	
11	ZACH BOYCHUK 5' 10", 185 lbs 10/4/1989 AIRDRIE, AB, CAN	08 - 1st rnd Albany/ Carolina 2-Way	3	0	0	0	-1	0	7:38	5	0	5	1	0	0	-	10-11 stats: (CHA) 28 games, 10 G, 22 A, 32 pts, 16 PIM; 09-10 stats: (CAR) 31 games, 3 G, 1 A, +1 Still on 4th line, earning more TOI if stays "physically involved", says Mo. Called up for Tlusty
12	ERIC STAAL "C" 6' 4", 205 lbs 10/29/1984 THUNDER BAY, ON, CAN	03 - 1st rnd Carolina 1-way	33	16	18	34	-5	24	21:40	127	12.6	40	13	310	391	44.2%	09-10 stat line: 70 games, 29 G, 41 A, 70 P Had assist on Cole goal Thurs from the faceoff. Amazing November. On pace for 82 pt season.
14	SERGEI SAMSONOV 5' 8", 188 lbs 10/27/1978 MOSCOW, RUS	Trade w/CHI Carolina 1-way **	29	6	8	14	2	8	15:01	47	12.8	25	13	2	0	100.0%	09-10 Stat line: 72 games, 14 G, 15 A, 29 P Back to Staal's wing tonight on 1st line. FWIW, Highest shot % on team.
15	TUOMO RUUTU 6' 0", 205 lbs 2/16/1983 VANTAA, FIN	Trade w/CHI Carolina 1-way	33	7	13	20	-10	26	16:25	58	12.1	126	7	106	159	40.0%	09-10 stat line: 54 games, 14 G, 21 A, 35 P His 126 hits lead team, 3rd in NHL, just ahead of Ovechkin. RW with Skinner, Jokinen.
16	BRANDON SUTTER "A" 6' 3", 183 lbs 2/14/1989 HUNTINGTON, NY, USA	07- 1st rnd Albany/ Carolina 2-Way ^^	33	7	6	13	9	10	16:53	56	12.5	25	30	227	311	42.2%	09-10 stat line: 72 games, 21 G, 19 A, 40 P and only 2 PIM Team's best +/- . Returns to <Defense-first> line w/Dwyer, LaRose tonight. Vs Backstrom etc?
20	TROY BODIE 6' 4", 213 lbs 1/25/1985 PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB, CAN	Trade w/ANA ANA/ San Ant, Toronto (AHL) 2-Way	14	0	1	1	0	17	07:10	10	0	24	3	0	1	0.0%	09-10 stat line: SAN/TOR: 32 games, 8 G, 5 A, 13 P; ANA: 44 games, 5 G, 2 A, 7 P and 80 PIM. Big man who moves well. One assist and three fights in 14 games for Carolina so far.
26	ERIK COLE 6' 2", 205 lbs 11/6/1978 OSWEGO, NY, USA	98 - 3rd rnd Carolina 1-way **	33	7	8	15	5	17	17:03	67	10.4	66	15	1	6	14.3%	09-10 stat line: 40 games, 11 G, 5 A, 16 P (lot of injuries last year) Top line with Staal; best season in years. His Boarding 5-min Major vs Habs led to 2 goals.
29	RYAN CARTER 6' 2", 200 lbs 8/3/1983 WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN, USA	Trade w/ANA Anaheim 1-Way **	13	0	3	3	0	2	09:18	11	0	25	6	63	57	52.5%	09-10 Stats: 38 games, 4 G, 5 A, 9 P, 31 PIM. In 3 prior NHL seasons, played < 48 games/season. Doing great job as 4th line center and on PK. FO wins still above 50%. Key to 59's SHG Thursday.
36	JUSSI JOKINEN 5' 11", 198 lbs 4/1/1983 KALAJOKI, FIN	Trade w/TBL Carolina 1-way **	33	5	18	23	-3	12	17:02	63	7.9	23	14	60	55	52.2%	09-10 stat line: 81 games, 30 G, 35 A, 65 P Playing wing to Skinner with Ruutu. Also on top PP Unit. Goal-less streak at 11 games.
39	PATRICK DWYER 5' 11", 175 lbs 6/22/1983 SPOKANE, WA, USA	UFA 2006 Albany/ Carolina 2-Way **	33	5	3	8	-1	6	13:32	51	9.8	73	24	37	71	34.3%	09-10 stat line: ALB: 23 games, 11 G, 8 A, 19 P; CAR: 58 games, 7 G, 5 A, 12 P Defensive specialist, penalty killer. No points in last 14 games.
53	JEFF SKINNER 5'10", 193 lbs 5/16/1992 MARKHAM, ON, CAN	10 - 1st rnd Kitchener Rangers 2-Way	33	8	16	24	-6	8	16:27	87	9.2	22	8	10	26	27.8%	09-10 stats in OHL, including 20 playoff games: 84 games, 70 G, 53 A, 123 P, +/- of 10, 86 PIM Moved from Staal's wing; will start at Center, w/Ruutu and Jokinen (Skinner-Finner line).
59	CHAD LAROSE 5' 10", 181 lbs 3/27/1982 FRASER, MI, USA	UFA - 2003 Carolina 1-way **	33	7	6	13	-6	24	16:26	83	8.4	72	9	7	17	29.2%	09-10 stat line: 56 games, 11 G, 17 A, 28 P Goal + Assist vs Habs after no points in previous 14 games. Will be on Sutter's wing tonight.



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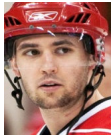



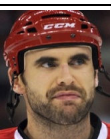

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Defensemen (6), Avg age = 27 yrs, 8 mos

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4 JAMIE MCBAIN 6'-2", 200 lbs 2/25/1988 EDINA, MN, USA	 06 - 2nd rnd Albany/ Carolina 2-Way	33	1	8	9	4	14	18:05	31	3.2	5	4	09-10 stat line: Albany: 70 games, 29 G, 41 A, 70 P; Carolina: 14 games, 3 G, 7 A, 10 P Paired w/Gleason tonight - a first, I think. Key on PP, first goal in FLA couple weeks ago.
6 TIM GLEASON "A" 6' 0", 217 lbs 1/29/1983 CLAWSON, MI, USA	 Trade w/LAK Carolina 1-way	33	2	5	7	-5	24	21:18	34	5.9	89	56	09-10 stat line: 61 games, 5 G, 14 A, 29 P Paired w/McBain. He will likely be matched to Ovechkin; some history between him and #8.
7 IAN WHITE 5' 10", 200 lbs 6/4/1984 STEINBACH, MB, CAN	 Trade w/CAL Toronto /Calgary 1-way **	15	0	3	3	-3	4	21:02	20	0	7	33	09-10 stat line (TOR and CAL) : 83 games, 13 G, 25 A, 38 P , +/- of +8, 51 PIM. Paired with Harrison tonight. Still looking for best fit and first goal w/Canes.
25 JONI PITKANEN 6' 3", 210 lbs 9/19/1983 OULU, FIN	 Trade w/EDM Carolina 1-way **	31	2	16	18	8	28	25:46	58	3.4	32	58	09-10 stat line: 71 gm, 6 G, 40 A, 46 P Paired w/Corvo tonight. Statistically the top Dman on team now: most TOI & points, best +/- .
44 JAY HARRISON 6'-4", 211 lbs 11/3/1982 OSHAWA, ON, CAN	 UFA, 2009 Albany/ Carolina 1-way **	31	0	3	3	-5	33	13:39	18	0	49	40	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. Paired with White vs Caps.
77 JOE CORVO 6' 0", 204 lbs 6/20/1977 OAK PARK, IL, USA	 UFA, 7/2010 Carolina/ Washington 1-way	33	6	6	12	-4	14	24:30	55	10.9	28	48	09-10 stat line: CAR: 34 games, 4 G, 8 A, 12 P; WAS: 18 games, 2 G, 4 A, 6 P Played 2 months w/Caps last spring, paired w/Pitkanen tonite. Oldest, logs lots of minutes.

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 CAM WARD 6' 1", 185 lbs 2/29/1984 SASKATOON, SK, CAN	 02 - 1st rnd Carolina 1- way	Games	Starts	TOT TOI	Goals	Shots Faced	GAA	SV %	W	L	OTL	28	28	1592:50	68	913	2.56	0.926	14	10	3	09-10 stat line: 47 games, 18-23-5; 2.69 GAA, .916 SV% Stealing games for the Hurricanes lately. Last 11 games: .942 SV % and 2.13 GAA, 5-3-2
60 JUSTIN PETERS 6' 1", 205 lbs 8/30/1986 BLYTH, ON, CAN	 04 - 2nd rnd Albany/ Carolina 2-Way	Games	Starts	TOT TOI	Goals	Shots Faced	GAA	SV %	W	L	OTL	8	5	417:36	27	218	3.88	0.876	1	4	1	09-10 stat line: Carolina: 9 games, 6-3-0; 2.81 GAA, .924 SV% Last start was in game vs Lightning. Didn't get much help from his team in 5-1 loss.

Scratches: Tlusty (upper body)

Upcoming Games	(ET)	Opponent	Next home games
Tue, Dec 28	7:00 PM	at Toronto Maple Leafs	Sat, Jan 01 7:00 PM vs New Jersey Devils
Wed, Dec 29	7:30 PM	at Ottawa Senators	Mon, Jan 03 7:00 PM vs Florida Panthers
Sat, Jan 01	7:00 PM	vs New Jersey Devils	Sun, Jan 09 1:30 PM vs Atlanta Thrashers
Mon, Jan 03	7:00 PM	vs Florida Panthers	Tue, Jan 11 7:00 PM vs Calgary Flames

WASHINGTON CAPITALS ROSTER Injuries: Jeff Schultz, Matt Bradley, Boyd Gordon, Tyler Sloan, Matt Hendricks, DJ King.

Forwards	Defensemen	Goaltenders
8 ALEX OVECHKIN "C"	28 ALEXANDER SEMIN	3 TOM POTI
16 ERIC FEHR	39 DAVID STECKEL	4 JOHN ERSKINE
19 NICKLAS BACKSTROM	63 ANDREW GORDON	23 SCOTT HANNAN
21 BROOKS LAICH	83 JAY BEAGLE	27 KARL ALZNER
22 MIKE KNUBLE "A"	85 MATHIEU PERREAULT	52 MIKE GREEN
25 JASON CHIMERA	90 MARCUS JOHANSSON	74 JOHN CARLSON
		1 SEMYON VARLAMOV
		30 MICHAL NEUVIRTH
		Notes on injuries: Hendricks, Sloan and King are day-to-day. Schultz, Bradley & B Gordon are longer term.