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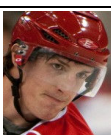

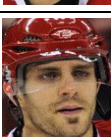
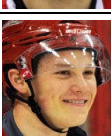
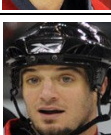
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#	NAME , HT/WT, DOB & Birthplace	acquired, 09/10 Team, Contract	Statistics from this year, last season, and other notes														
			Games	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	TOI/G	S	S%	HT	BS	FW	FL	FO%	
12	ERIC STAAL "C" 6' 4", 205 lbs 10/29/1984 THUNDER BAY, ON, CAN	 03 - 1st rnd Carolina 1-way	46	22	25	47	-9	38	21:52	171	12.9	58	19	449	537	45.5%	09-10 stat line: 70 games, 29 G, 41 A, 70 P Named ASG Captain. Still on a point/game pace, 8th in NHL for Gs. Second worst +/- on team.
14	SERGEI SAMSONOV 5' 8", 188 lbs 10/27/1978 MOSCOW, RUS	 Trade w/CHI Carolina 1-way **	41	8	11	19	-1	8	14:18	64	12.5	37	17	3	3	50.0%	09-10 Stat line: 72 games, 14 G, 15 A, 29 P Scratched vs BUF Thursday, back on top line w/Staal vs BOS. Oldest F, yoyo of a season.
15	TUOMO RUUTU 6' 0", 205 lbs 2/16/1983 VANTAA, FIN	 Trade w/CHI Carolina 1-way	46	12	25	37	-2	32	16:40	82	14.6	181	19	139	215	39.3%	09-10 stat line: 54 games, 14 G, 21 A, 35 P Tied for 2nd on team for scoring; #1 for hits. Had 5-game pt streak before Monday.
16	BRANDON SUTTER "A" 6' 3", 183 lbs 2/14/1989 HUNTINGTON, NY, USA	 07- 1st rnd Albany/ Carolina 2-Way ^^	46	7	7	14	6	10	16:47	80	8.8	45	42	333	422	44.1%	09-10 stat line: 72 games, 21 G, 19 A, 40 P and only 2 PIM Among top defensive forwards in NHL, best +/- on team. PK leader, most blocked shots for F's.
19	JIRI TLUSTY 6' 0", 209 lbs 3/16/1988 SLANY, CZE	 Trade w/TOR Albany/ Carolina 1-way ^^	21	3	1	4	-2	4	09:00	22	13.6	14	8	2	7	22.2%	09-10 stat line: ALB/TOR: 39 games, 14 G, 16 A, 30 P; CAR: 18 games, 4 G, 5 A, 6 P First game back from IR following injury in Atlanta Dec 16, missing 16 games. 4th line to start.
20	TROY BODIE 6' 4", 213 lbs 1/25/1985 PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB, CAN	 Waivers/ANA ANA/ San Ant, Toronto (AHL) 2-Way	27	0	2	2	-3	34	06:42	20	0	40	7	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. Six fights in 26 games for Carolina so far, recently w/NYR's Prust 2 weeks ago.
26	ERIK COLE 6' 2", 205 lbs 11/6/1978 OSWEGO, NY, USA	 98 - 3rd rnd Carolina 1-way **	46	12	13	25	1	23	17:48	108	11.1	112	16	3	16	15.8%	09-10 stat line: 40 games, 11 G, 5 A, 16 P (lot of injuries last year) Staal's steady RW; Strong and speedy. 2nd on team for TOI for Fwds; 3rd for SOG.
29	RYAN CARTER 6' 2", 200 lbs 8/3/1983 WHITE BEAR LAKE, MN, USA	 Trade w/ANA Anaheim 1-Way **	23	0	3	3	0	11	08:42	21	0	48	10	89	76	53.9%	09-10 Stats: 38 games, 4 G, 5 A, 9 P, 31 PIM. In 3 prior NHL seasons, played < 48 games/season. Ideal fourth line center, PK and FO specialist. Brings physical play as well.
36	JUSSI JOKINEN 5' 11", 198 lbs 4/1/1983 KALAJOKI, FIN	 Trade w/TBL Carolina 1-way **	40	11	23	34	0	16	16:57	81	13.6	30	18	74	64	53.6%	09-10 stat line: 81 games, 30 G, 35 A, 65 P Named #1 star in NHL last week. Both Staal & Sutter's LW, plus on a PP unit. Scored vs BOS.
39	PATRICK DWYER 5' 11", 175 lbs 6/22/1983 SPOKANE, WA, USA	 UFA 2006 Albany/ Carolina 2-Way **	46	7	8	15	-2	10	14:03	67	10.4	113	36	40	75	34.8%	09-10 stat line: ALB: 23 games, 11 G, 8 A, 19 P; CAR: 58 games, 7 G, 5 A, 12 P Defensive specialist, smart penalty killer. Very fast and active on the forecheck.
53	JEFF SKINNER 5'10", 193 lbs 5/16/1992 MARKHAM, ON, CAN	 10 - 1st rnd Kitchener Rangers 2-Way	46	16	21	37	2	14	16:32	120	13.3	40	15	36	53	40.4%	09-10 stats in OHL, including 20 playoff games: 84 games, 70 G, 53 A, 123 P, +/- of 10, 86 PIM Lining up w/Ruutu and LaRose, tied for 2nd in team scoring. All-Star Rookie; Calder talk.
59	CHAD LAROSE 5' 10", 181 lbs 3/27/1982 FRASER, MI, USA	 UFA - 2003 Carolina 1-way **	46	9	9	18	-10	36	16:32	106	8.5	116	13	7	19	26.9%	09-10 stat line: 56 games, 11 G, 17 A, 28 P On line w/ #53 and #15. Notched tying goal, then took an ill-advised penalty vs BOS. Worst +/-.



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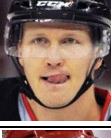
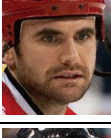

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4	JAMIE McBAIN 6'-2", 200 lbs 2/25/1988 EDINA, MN, USA	 06 - 2nd rnd Albany/ Carolina 2-Way	46	2	14	16	-2	22	18:30	51	3.9	30	63	09-10 stat line: Albany: 70 games, 29 G, 41 A, 70 P; Carolina: 14 games, 3 G, 7 A, 10 P Paired with Pitkanen. Among Rookie Dmen, 5th for scoring. 2nd goal of season on PP vs TBL Sat.
6	TIM GLEASON "A" 6' 0", 217 lbs 1/29/1983 CLAWSON, MI, USA	 Trade w/LAK Carolina 1-way	46	2	9	11	-5	47	21:22	52	3.8	124	84	09-10 stat line: 61 games, 5 G, 14 A, 29 P Leads team for blocked shots, leads D for hits. Ranked 16th among all Defensive Dmen in NHL.
7	IAN WHITE 5' 10", 200 lbs 6/4/1984 STEINBACH, MB, CAN	 Trade w/CAL Toronto /Calgary 1-way **	28	0	6	6	1	4	20:06	40	0	19	55	09-10 stat line (TOR and CAL) : 83 games, 13 G, 25 A, 38 P , +/- of +8, 51 PIM. Best +/- among CAR D w/Pitkanen. Lots of hustle, PP time, still no goals for Canes.
25	JONI PITKANEN 6' 3", 210 lbs 9/19/1983 OULU, FIN	 Trade w/EDM Carolina 1-way **	39	2	16	18	1	34	25:35	75	2.7	39	74	09-10 stat line: 71 gm, 6 G, 40 A, 46 P Leading CAR Dman for +/-, TOI. High paid & in demand, will he be dealt by Feb 28 deadline?
44	JAY HARRISON 6'-4", 211 lbs 11/3/1982 OSHAWA, ON, CAN	 UFA, 2009 Albany/ Carolina 1-way **	44	1	4	5	-2	39	14:47	28	3.6	67	61	09-10 stat line: Albany: 32 games, 2 G, 12 A, 14 P; Carolina: 38 games, 1 G, 5 A, 6 P Physical Dman, earned a lot more experience when Pitkanen out. Now back to #6 Dman.
77	JOE CORVO 6' 0", 204 lbs 6/20/1977 OAK PARK, IL, USA	 UFA, 7/2010 Carolina/ Washington 1-way	46	6	15	21	-5	14	00:37	90	6.7	36	66	09-10 stat line: CAR: 34 games, 4 G, 8 A, 12 P; WAS: 18 games, 2 G, 4 A, 6 P Leading scorer among D; playing with energy and confidence. Oldest, 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	39	39	2,208:02	100	1242	2.72	0.919	19	14	5	09-10 stat line: 47 games, 18-23-5; 2.69 GAA, .916 SV% "Out-dueled" by the NHL's super goalie of the season, Tim Thomas, on Tuesday.
60	JUSTIN PETERS 6' 1", 205 lbs 8/30/1986 BLYTH, ON, CAN	 04 - 2nd rnd Albany/ Carolina 2-Way	11	7	588:17	38	314	3.88	0.879	3	4	1	09-10 stat line: Carolina: 9 games, 6-3-0; 2.81 GAA, .924 SV% Brought in to relieve Ward in Boston. Gave up 5 goals, and called for 2 minor penalties.

Scratches:

Upcoming Games	(ET)	Opponent	Next home games
Sat, Jan 22	7:00 PM	at Pittsburgh Penguins	Mon, Jan 24 7:00 PM vs Toronto Maple Leafs
Mon, Jan 24	7:00 PM	vs Toronto Maple Leafs	Tue, Feb 01 7:00 PM vs Boston Bruins
Wed, Jan 26	7:00 PM	at New York Islanders	Sat, Feb 05 7:00 PM vs Atlanta Thrashers
Tue, Feb 01	7:00 PM	vs Boston Bruins	Fri, Feb 18 8:00 PM vs Philadelphia Flyers

circus trip: 

NEW YORK RANGERS ROSTER Injuries: BRANDON DUBINSKY - stress fracture (leg), RUSLAN FEDOTENKO - shoulder

Forwards	Defensemen	Goaltenders
8 BRANDON PRUST	5 DAN GIRARDI	30 HENRIK LUNDQVIST
10 MARIAN GABORIK	18 MARC STAAL	43 MARTIN BIRON
16 SEAN AVERY	27 RYAN MCDONAGH	Injured Reserve
21 DEREK STEPAN	38 MICHAEL SAUER	ERIK CHRISTENSEN
22 BRIAN BOYLE	44 STEVE EMINGER	DEREK BOOGAARD
23 CHRIS DRURY "C"	97 MATT GILROY	VINNY PROSPAL
		RYAN CALLAHAN
		ALEX FROLOV