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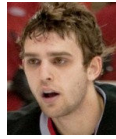








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NAME , HT/WT, DOB & # Birthplace	acquired, 09/10 Team, Contract	Statistics from this year, last season, and other notes													
		Games	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	TOI/G	S	S%	HT	BS	FW	FL	FO%
<b>12 ERIC STAAL "C"</b> 6' 4", 205 lbs 10/29/1984 THUNDER BAY, ON, CAN	 03 - 1st rnd Carolina 1-way	61	27	31	58	-14	56	22:09	228	11.8	74	25	623	707	46.8%
		09-10 stat line: <b>70 games, 29 G, 41 A, 70 P</b> In NHL, 1st for TOI among Fwds, 9th in Gs, 10th in Pts; on pace 80 pt season. D-zone play is key.													
<b>14 SERGEI SAMSONOV</b> 5' 8", 188 lbs 10/27/1978 MOSCOW, RUS	 Trade w/CHI Carolina 1-way **	56	10	16	26	3	12	14:20	84	11.9	46	24	3	3	50.0%
		09-10 Stat line: <b>72 games, 14 G, 15 A, 29 P</b> Veteran LW who has been slotted on all lines. Lots of PP time. Up & Down season.													
<b>15 TUOMO RUUTU</b> 6' 0", 205 lbs 2/16/1983 VANTAA, FIN	 Trade w/CHI Carolina 1-way	61	14	30	44	-5	44	16:51	98	14.3	232	26	196	291	40.2%
		09-10 stat line: <b>54 games, 14 G, 21 A, 35 P</b> Centering 53 + 59 again. Pace for 60-pt, career year in scoring. Hits are 1st in CAR, 2nd in NHL.													
<b>16 BRANDON SUTTER "A"</b> 6' 3", 183 lbs 2/14/1989 HUNTINGTON, NY, USA	 07- 1st rnd Albany/ Carolina 2-Way ^^	61	12	9	21	12	12	16:57	103	11.7	58	58	456	558	45.0%
		09-10 stat line: <b>72 games, 21 G, 19 A, 40 P and only 2 PIM</b> Among top defensive forwards in NHL, best +/- on team. PK leader, most blocked shots for F's.													
<b>19 JIRI TLUSTY</b> 6' 0", 209 lbs 3/16/1988 SLANY, CZE	 Trade w/TOR Albany/ Carolina 1-way ^^	36	5	5	10	2	12	10:12	32	15.6	23	14	2	12	14.3%
		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> Excelling on RW w/Sutter; strong D-zone play. 2G + 4 A, 6 pts in 15 games since injury.													
<b>20 TROY BODIE</b> 6' 4", 213 lbs 1/25/1985 PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB, CAN	 Waivers/ANA ANA/ San Ant, Toronto (AHL) 2-Way	42	0	2	2	-2	49	06:27	32	0	58	8	0	1	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> Still no goals, but now 9 fights in 41 games for Carolina so far.													
<b>26 ERIK COLE</b> 6' 2", 205 lbs 11/6/1978 OSWEGO, NY, USA	 98 - 3rd rnd Carolina 1-way **	61	17	20	37	0	41	18:17	145	11.7	153	22	7	24	22.6%
		09-10 stat line: <b>40 games, 11 G, 5 A, 16 P (lot of injuries last year)</b> Superb vs PHI including GWG, then (-4) vs NJD. Lots of SOG, hits, pts. Has 7 GWGs on season.													
<b>36 JUSSI JOKINEN</b> 5' 11", 198 lbs 4/1/1983 KALAJOKI, FIN	 Trade w/TBL Carolina 1-way **	49	14	27	41	-1	20	16:56	102	13.7	32	27	96	78	55.2%
		09-10 stat line: <b>81 games, 30 G, 35 A, 65 P</b> Two goals in comeback effort vs the Rangers. Key to Power Play. Moved to Sutter's line.													
<b>39 PATRICK DWYER</b> 5' 11", 175 lbs 6/22/1983 SPOKANE, WA, USA	 UFA 2006 Albany/ Carolina 2-Way **	59	8	9	17	-5	12	13:47	78	10.3	138	49	46	99	31.7%
		09-10 stat line: <b>ALB: 23 games, 11 G, 8 A, 19 P; CAR: 58 games, 7 G, 5 A, 12 P</b> 4th line Center w/Carter gone. Defensive specialist, smart penalty killer. Strong on forecheck.													
<b>53 JEFF SKINNER</b> 5'10", 193 lbs 5/16/1992 MARKHAM, ON, CAN	 10 - 1st rnd Kitchener Rangers 2-Way	61	22	24	46	-1	32	16:35	151	14.6	52	19	39	61	39.0%
		09-10 stats in OHL, including 20 playoff games: <b>84 games, 70 G, 53 A, 123 P, +/- of 10, 86 PIM</b> Still 2nd for team scoring, 1st among NHL rookies. Among Calder favorites.													
<b>59 CHAD LAROSE</b> 5' 10", 181 lbs 3/27/1982 FRASER, MI, USA	 UFA - 2003 Carolina 1-way **	61	11	11	22	-16	51	16:15	134	8.2	156	17	8	19	29.6%
		09-10 stat line: <b>56 games, 11 G, 17 A, 28 P</b> RW w/ high energy, lots of hits, SOG. Back with Ruutu and Skinner. Opening goal vs PHI.													
<b>61 CORY STILLMAN</b> 6' 0", 193 lbs 12/20/1973 PETERBOROUGH, ON, CAN	 Trade w/FLA Florida 1-Way**	44	7	16	23	3	20	15:55	81	8.6	53	18	11	14	44.0%
		09-10 stats: <b>58 games, 15 G, 22 A, 37P; +/- of -3, 22PIM, 3 PP goals.</b> The former Cane from 2005-08, (re)acquired yesterday for Ryan Carter and a 5th round pick.													



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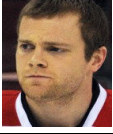
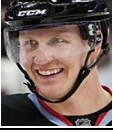
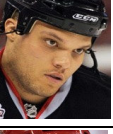
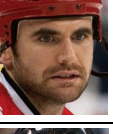

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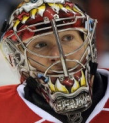
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4	<b>JAMIE McBAIN</b> 6'-2", 200 lbs 2/25/1988 EDINA, MN, USA	 06 - 2nd rnd Albany/ Carolina 2-Way	61	4	18	22	-6	24	19:01	79	5.1	35	88	09-10 stat line: Albany: 70 games, 29 G, 41 A, 70 P; Carolina: 14 games, 3 G, 7 A, 10 P Coming on strong lately, paired w/Gleason or Pitkanen. Among Rookie Dmen, 5th for scoring.
6	<b>TIM GLEASON "A"</b> 6' 0", 217 lbs 1/29/1983 CLAWSON, MI, USA	 Trade w/LAK Carolina 1-way	61	2	10	12	-9	69	21:19	67	3	163	103	09-10 stat line: 61 games, 5 G, 14 A, 29 P Leads D for hits. Paired with McBain or Corvo? Most Blocked shots for team.
25	<b>JONI PITKANEN</b> 6' 3", 210 lbs 9/19/1983 OULU, FIN	 Trade w/EDM Carolina 1-way **	52	2	24	26	-4	50	25:32	103	1.9	51	101	09-10 stat line: 71 gm, 6 G, 40 A, 46 P Trade rumors easing. Leading CAR for TOI, but missed game vs NJD w/Lower body concern.
33	<b>DEREK JOSLIN</b> 6' 1", 210 lbs 4/17/1987 RICHMOND HILL, ON, CAN	 Trade w/SJS San Jose/ Worcester 2-Way ^^	1	0	0	0	0	0	11:07	0	0	2	0	09-10 stat line: Worcester: 55 gms, 5 G, 27 A, 32 P, +/- of +14, 29 PIM; SJS: 24 gms, 0G, 3 A, 3 P Acquired for "future considerations" from San Jose Fri. Played Sat when Pitkanen scratched.
44	<b>JAY HARRISON</b> 6'-4", 211 lbs 11/3/1982 OSHAWA, ON, CAN	 UFA, 2009 Albany/ Carolina 1-way **	59	2	6	8	3	60	14:42	36	5.6	93	77	09-10 stat line: Albany: 32 games, 2 G, 12 A, 14 P; Carolina: 38 games, 1 G, 5 A, 6 P Likely to be paired w/Joslin. Physical Dman - stats, skill and confidence very solid
77	<b>JOE CORVO</b> 6' 0", 204 lbs 6/20/1977 OAK PARK, IL, USA	 UFA, 7/2010 Carolina/ Washington 1-way	61	9	22	31	-12	14	24:46	134	6.7	44	91	09-10 stat line: CAR: 34 games, 4 G, 8 A, 12 P; WAS: 18 games, 2 G, 4 A, 6 P On pace for 40+ pt season, best in years. Leading scorer among D. Lots of TOI, superb shot.

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	54	54	3,112:45	142	1738	2.74	0.918	25	20	8	09-10 stat line: 47 games, 18-23-5; 2.69 GAA, .916 SV% Tonight is 21st start in a row. Most in NHL for: starts, shots faced, saves, and goals allowed.
60	<b>JUSTIN PETERS</b> 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% Hasn't played since 1/17 in Boston, hasn't started since 1/9. Won last 2 starts over ATL and FLA.

Scratches: Brett Carson (healthy), Jerome Samson (healthy)

Upcoming Games	(ET)	Opponent	Next home games
Sat, Feb 26	7:00 PM	at Montreal Canadiens	Tue, Mar 01 7:00 PM vs Florida Panthers
Tue, Mar 01	7:00 PM	vs Florida Panthers	Thu, Mar 03 7:00 PM vs Buffalo Sabres
Thu, Mar 03	7:00 PM	vs Buffalo Sabres	Wed, Mar 09 7:00 PM vs Atlanta Thrashers
Fri, Mar 04	8:30 PM	at Chicago Blackhawks	Sat, Mar 12 7:00 PM vs Columbus Blue Jackets

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS ROSTER Scratches: 28-ERIC GODARD, 12-BRETT STERLING (to be confirmed)

Forwards	Defensemen	Goaltenders
9 PASCAL DUPUIS	2 MATT NISKANEN	1 BRENT JOHNSON
11 JORDAN STAAL "A"	4 ZBYNEK MICHALEK	29 MARC-ANDRE FLEURY
15 DUSTIN JEFFREY	5 DERYK ENGELLAND	Injured Reserve
16 CHRIS CONNER	6 BEN LOVEJOY	SIDNEY CROSBY, BROOKS ORPIK, MIKE COMRIE,
17 MICHAEL RUPP	7 PAUL MARTIN	EVGENI MALKIN, CHRIS KUNITZ, ARRON ASHAM,
18 JAMES NEAL	58 KRIS LETANG	MARK LETESTU, ERIC TANGRADI, NICK JOHNSON