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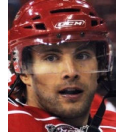





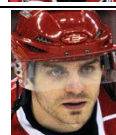
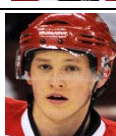
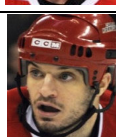

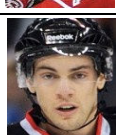
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#	NAME , HT/WT, DOB & Birthplace	acquired, 09/10 Team, Contract	Statistics from this year, last season, and other notes													
			Games	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	TOI/G	S	S%	HT	BS	FW	FL	FO%
12	ERIC STAAL "C" 6' 4", 205 lbs 10/29/1984 THUNDER BAY, ON, CAN	 03 - 1st rnd Carolina 1-way	63	28	32	60	-11	58	22:01	232	12.1	76	26	641	721	47.1%
			09-10 stat line: 70 games, 29 G, 41 A, 70 P PP goal vs FLA. In NHL, 2nd for TOI among Fwds; on pace 80 pt season. D-zone play is key.													
15	TUOMO RUUTU 6' 0", 205 lbs 2/16/1983 VANTAA, FIN	 Trade w/CHI Carolina 1-way	64	15	30	45	-5	46	16:48	100	15	246	29	213	306	41.0%
			09-10 stat line: 54 games, 14 G, 21 A, 35 P Now RW to Skinner. Pace for 60-pt, career year in scoring. Hits are 1st in CAR, 2nd in NHL.													
16	BRANDON SUTTER "A" 6' 3", 183 lbs 2/14/1989 HUNTINGTON, NY, USA	 07- 1st rnd Albany/ Carolina 2-Way ^^	64	12	11	23	13	12	16:57	110	10.9	59	61	473	582	44.8%
			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 ^^	39	5	6	11	3	12	10:30	34	14.7	25	15	2	12	14.3%
			09-10 stat line: ALB/TOR: 39 games, 14 G, 16 A, 30 P; CAR: 18 games, 4 G, 5 A, 6 P Excelling on RW w/Sutter; strong D-zone play and seeing a lot of looks.													
20	TROY BODIE 6' 4", 213 lbs 1/25/1985 PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB, CAN	 Waivers/ANA ANA/ San Ant, Toronto (AHL) 2-Way	45	0	2	2	-3	54	06:25	34	0	64	8	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. Still no goals, but now 10 fights in 45 games for Carolina so far.													
26	ERIK COLE 6' 2", 205 lbs 11/6/1978 OSWEGO, NY, USA	 98 - 3rd rnd Carolina 1-way **	64	18	22	40	4	41	18:24	149	12.1	162	24	7	25	21.9%
			09-10 stat line: 40 games, 11 G, 5 A, 16 P (lot of injuries last year) Wore an "A" w/Staal absent in MTL. Lots of SOG, hits, pts. Has 7 GWGs on season.													
36	JUSSI JOKINEN 5' 11", 198 lbs 4/1/1983 KALAJOKI, FIN	 Trade w/TBL Carolina 1-way **	52	16	28	44	0	20	17:00	105	15.2	32	28	100	83	54.6%
			09-10 stat line: 81 games, 30 G, 35 A, 65 P With Stillman here, moved to Sutter's line, w/tremendous skill in all three zones. Goal in MTL.													
39	PATRICK DWYER 5' 11", 175 lbs 6/22/1983 SPOKANE, WA, USA	 UFA 2006 Albany/ Carolina 2-Way **	62	8	9	17	-6	12	13:34	79	10.1	139	50	50	107	31.8%
			09-10 stat line: ALB: 23 games, 11 G, 8 A, 19 P; CAR: 58 games, 7 G, 5 A, 12 P 4th line Center w/Carter gone. Defensive specialist, smart penalty killer. Strong on forecheck.													
53	JEFF SKINNER 5'10", 193 lbs 5/16/1992 MARKHAM, ON, CAN	 10 - 1st rnd Kitchener Rangers 2-Way	64	22	25	47	-2	34	16:32	157	14	58	23	48	76	38.7%
			09-10 stats in OHL, including 20 playoff games: 84 games, 70 G, 53 A, 123 P, +/- of 10, 86 PIM Back to Ctr w/15&59, but the line hasn't been clicking lately. Still among Calder faves.													
59	CHAD LAROSE 5' 10", 181 lbs 3/27/1982 FRASER, MI, USA	 UFA - 2003 Carolina 1-way **	64	11	12	23	-18	51	16:12	140	7.9	164	17	8	19	29.6%
			09-10 stat line: 56 games, 11 G, 17 A, 28 P Moved to LW. High energy, lots of hits, SOG, PIM. With Skinner & Ruutu. +/- getting worse.													
61	CORY STILLMAN 6' 0", 193 lbs 12/20/1973 PETERBOROUGH, ON, CAN	 Trade w/FLA Florida 1-Way**	3	2	1	3	4	0	20:44	4	50.0	3	1	2	1	66.7%
			09-10 stats: 58 gms, 15 G, 22 A, 37P; +/- of -3. 10-11 FLA: 44 gms, 7 G, 16 A, 23 P, +3, 20 PIM 1st star vs Florida w/G & Asst. Stepped into LW w/Staal and Cole, and part of 5 Gs in 3 games.													
71	JEROME SAMSON 6' 0", 195 lbs 9/4/1987 GREENFD PK, QC, CAN	 UFA (2007) Albany/ Carolina 2-Way	7	0	2	2	1	0	8:19	16	0	2	1	1	1	50.0%
			Stats: 10-11 Charlotte: 53 games, 26 G, 28 A, 54 P, +7. 09-10 Carolina: 7 games, 0G, 2 A, 2 P Here for duration, looking for 1st NHL Goal, 4th line LW. Tenacious battling for puck.													



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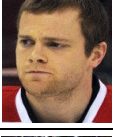



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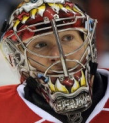
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4	JAMIE McBAIN 6'-2", 200 lbs 2/25/1988 EDINA, MN, USA	 06 - 2nd rnd Albany/ Carolina 2-Way	64	4	19	23	-8	26	19:06	80	5	36	95	09-10 stat line: Albany: 70 games, 29 G, 41 A, 70 P; Carolina: 14 games, 3 G, 7 A, 10 P Coming on strong lately, likely paired w/Pitkanen. Among Rookie Dmen, 5th for scoring.
5	BRYAN ALLEN 6' 5", 226 lbs 8/21/1980 KINGSTON, ON, CAN	 Trade w/FLA Florida 1-way	1	0	0	0	0	0	16:05	0	0	4	1	09-10 stat line: 74 games, 4 G, 9 A, 13 P, 99 PIM Hopefully Ward's best friend clearing the crease. Stay-at-home Dman paired w/Harrison.
6	TIM GLEASON "A" 6' 0", 217 lbs 1/29/1983 CLAWSON, MI, USA	 Trade w/LAK Carolina 1-way	64	2	11	13	-9	69	21:18	71	2.8	170	109	09-10 stat line: 61 games, 5 G, 14 A, 29 P Leads D for hits. Paired with Corvo, as usual. Bryan Allen's arrival is good news for #6.
25	JONI PITKANEN 6' 3", 210 lbs 9/19/1983 OULU, FIN	 Trade w/EDM Carolina 1-way **	55	2	26	28	-4	50	25:31	111	1.8	56	108	09-10 stat line: 71 gm, 6 G, 40 A, 46 P Leading CAR for TOI. Superb puck-handler and skater. Right behind Gleason for blocked shots.
44	JAY HARRISON 6'-4", 211 lbs 11/3/1982 OSHAWA, ON, CAN	 UFA, 2009 Albany/ Carolina 1-way **	61	3	6	9	6	62	14:44	40	7.5	99	78	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/Allen. Physical #6 Dman - stats, skill and confidence very solid .
77	JOE CORVO 6' 0", 204 lbs 6/20/1977 OAK PARK, IL, USA	 UFA, 7/2010 Carolina/ Washington 1-way	64	10	23	33	-12	14	24:46	140	7.1	44	100	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	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	57	57	3,291:21	148	1841	2.70	0.920	27	21	8	09-10 stat line: 47 games, 18-23-5; 2.69 GAA, .916 SV% Tonight is 24th start in a row. Most in NHL for: starts, shots faced, saves, and goals allowed.
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	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: 33 Derek Joslin (healthy)

Upcoming Games	(ET)	Opponent	Next home games
Fri, Mar 04	8:30 PM	at Chicago Blackhawks	Wed, Mar 09 7:00 PM vs Atlanta Thrashers
Wed, Mar 09	7:00 PM	vs Atlanta Thrashers	Sat, Mar 12 7:00 PM vs Columbus Blue Jackets
Fri, Mar 11	7:00 PM	at Washington Capitals	Wed, Mar 16 7:00 PM vs Toronto Maple Leafs
Sat, Mar 12	7:00 PM	vs Columbus Blue Jackets	Fri, Mar 18 7:00 PM vs New York Islanders

BUFFALO SABRES ROSTER Scratches: 20 ROB NIEDERMAYER (healthy) 3 JORDAN LEOPOLD (UBI)

Forwards

8 CODY MCCORMICK
19 TIM CONNOLLY
21 DREW STAFFORD
22 BRAD BOYES
25 MICHAEL GRIER
26 THOMAS VANEK

28 PAUL GAUSTAD
29 JASON POMINVILLE
36 PATRICK KALETA
42 NATHAN GERBE
55 JOCHEN HECHT
63 TYLER ENNIS

Defensemen

4 STEVE MONTADOR
6 MIKE WEBER
27 SHAONE MORRISONN
34 CHRIS BUTLER
44 ANDREJ SEKERA
57 TYLER MYERS

Goaltenders

30 RYAN MILLER
40 PATRICK LALIME

Injured Reserve
DEREK ROY