



Washington Capitals

Game Notes



Fri, Dec 11, 2009		NHL Game #459	
Washington Capitals	19 - 6 - 6 (44 pts)	Carolina Hurricanes	7 - 18 - 5 (19 pts)
Team Game: 32	9 - 2 - 3 (Home)	Team Game: 31	6 - 7 - 2 (Home)
Home Game: 15	10 - 4 - 3 (Road)	Road Game: 16	1 - 11 - 3 (Road)

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
30	Michal Neuvirth	1	0	1	0	3.07	.864
40	Semyon Varlamov	16	12	1	2	2.21	.924
60	Jose Theodore	17	7	4	4	3.06	.902

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
30	Cam Ward	16	2	10	3	2.97	.899
34	Manny Legace	10	4	4	2	3.08	.898
49	Michael Leighton	7	1	4	0	4.28	.848

#	P	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
2	D	Brian Pothier	28	3	5	8	11	10
3	D	Tom Poti (A)	25	0	6	6	4	4
4	D	John Erskine	19	0	1	1	7	24
8	L	Alex Ovechkin (A)	23	20	12	32	13	46
9	C	Brendan Morrison	31	9	14	23	13	20
10	R	Matt Bradley	29	5	5	10	3	17
14	C	Tomas Fleischmann	20	10	7	17	3	4
16	R	Eric Fehr	21	8	7	15	9	8
17	R	Chris Clark (C)	31	3	8	11	-6	22
19	C	Nicklas Backstrom	31	8	25	33	8	12
21	C	Brooks Laich	31	10	15	25	5	12
22	R	Mike Knuble (A)	19	5	10	15	10	18
23	D	Milan Jurcina	23	0	3	3	-2	12
26	D	Shaone Morrisonn	22	0	3	3	-3	27
28	L	Alexander Semin	22	11	14	25	4	18
39	L	David Steckel	31	1	2	3	-3	4
52	D	Mike Green	30	5	25	30	11	22
55	D	Jeff Schultz	24	1	5	6	13	10
85	C	Mathieu Perreault	16	2	4	6	5	4
89	D	Tyler Sloan	20	2	1	3	-2	14
92	C	Michael Nylander	0	0	0	0	0	0

#	P	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
4	D	Aaron Ward	29	0	5	5	-15	26
6	D	Tim Gleason	25	4	6	10	-2	51
7	D	Niclas Wallin	28	0	3	3	-8	12
8	C	Matt Cullen	30	7	9	16	-3	14
12	C	Eric Staal (A)	20	3	10	13	-6	40
13	L	Ray Whitney (A)	28	8	12	20	-7	8
14	R	Sergei Samsonov	29	4	6	10	-11	18
15	R	Tuomo Ruutu	26	7	11	18	-1	29
16	C	Brandon Sutter	21	7	4	11	-5	0
17	C	Rod Brind'Amour (C)	29	2	6	8	-19	16
18	C	Stephane Yelle	28	2	1	3	-2	14
19	C	Jiri Tlustý	2	0	0	0	-2	0
24	R	Scott Walker	22	2	2	4	-1	19
25	D	Joni Pitkanen	21	1	11	12	-12	26
27	D	Brett Carson	2	0	0	0	0	0
29	R	Tom Kostopoulos	30	2	1	3	-3	40
36	L	Jussi Jokinen	29	7	11	18	-2	12
39	R	Patrick Dwyer	6	0	0	0	-1	0
41	D	Andrew Alberts	30	1	3	4	-5	32
44	D	Jay Harrison	12	1	2	3	-4	27

Vice President and General Manager	George McPhee
Head Coach	Bruce Boudreau
Assistant Coaches	Dean Evason, Bob Woods
Assistant Coach/Video	Blaine Forsythe
Goaltending Coach	Arturs Irbe

President/General Manager	Jim Rutherford
Vice President/Assistant General Manager	Jason Karmanos
Head Coach	Paul Maurice
Associate Head Coach/Director of Player Personnel	Ron Francis
Assistant Coaches	Tom Rowe, Tom Barrasso

Tonight's Officials

Referees	21-Don VanMassenhoven, 24-Stephen Walkom	Linesmen	89-Steve Miller, 97-Jean Morin
Ntl. Anthem	Mark Rivera	Video Judge	John Robinson

Today's Schedule

FLA @ NJD : 7:00	CAR @ WSH : 7:00	EDM @ STL : 7:00	MIN @ CGY : 7:00	TBL @ COL : 7:00	DAL @ SJS : 7:00
CHI @ BUF : 7:30	ANA @ DET : 7:30				



Washington Capitals: Roster

Active (24 Players)						
#	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birth Place
2	Brian Pothier	D	6' 0"	204	Apr 15, 1977	New Bedford, MA, USA
3	Tom Poti	D	6' 3"	197	Mar 22, 1977	Worcester, MA, USA
4	John Erskine	D	6' 4"	220	Jun 26, 1980	Kingston, ON, CAN
8	Alex Ovechkin	L	6' 2"	233	Sep 17, 1985	Moscow, RUS
9	Brendan Morrison	C	5' 11"	185	Aug 15, 1975	Pitt Meadows, BC, CAN
10	Matt Bradley	R	6' 3"	201	Jun 13, 1978	Stittsville, ON, CAN
14	Tomas Fleischmann	C	6' 1"	192	May 16, 1984	Kopřivnice, CZE
16	Eric Fehr	R	6' 4"	212	Sep 7, 1985	Winkler, MB, CAN
17	Chris Clark	R	6' 0"	198	Mar 8, 1976	South Windsor, CT, USA
19	Nicklas Backstrom	C	6' 1"	210	Nov 23, 1987	Gavle, SWE
21	Brooks Laich	C	6' 2"	200	Jun 23, 1983	Wawota, SK, CAN
22	Mike Knuble	R	6' 3"	223	Jul 4, 1972	Toronto, ON, CAN
23	Milan Jurcina	D	6' 4"	236	Jun 7, 1983	Liptovský Mikuláš, SVK
26	Shaone Morrisonn	D	6' 4"	217	Dec 23, 1982	Vancouver, BC, CAN
28	Alexander Semin	L	6' 2"	208	Mar 3, 1984	Krasnojarsk, RUS
30	Michal Neuvirth	G	6' 1"	190	Mar 23, 1988	Usti Labem, CZE
39	David Steckel	L	6' 5"	217	Mar 15, 1982	Milwaukee, WI, USA
40	Semyon Varlamov	G	6' 2"	209	Apr 27, 1988	Samara, RUS
52	Mike Green	D	6' 1"	204	Oct 12, 1985	Calgary, AB, CAN
55	Jeff Schultz	D	6' 6"	230	Feb 25, 1986	Calgary, AB, CAN
60	Jose Theodore	G	5' 11"	185	Sep 13, 1976	Laval, QC, CAN
85	Mathieu Perreault	C	5' 10"	174	Jan 5, 1988	Drummondville, QC, CAN
89	Tyler Sloan	D	6' 4"	204	Mar 15, 1981	Calgary, AB, CAN
92	Michael Nylander	C	6' 1"	200	Oct 3, 1972	Stockholm, SWE
24 Players Total		Avg:	6' 2"	206	Age: 28.1	

Injured Reserve List (2 Players)						
15	Boyd Gordon	R	6' 1"	200	Oct 19, 1983	Unity, SK, CAN
53	Quintin Laing	L	6' 3"	193	Jun 8, 1979	Harris, SK, CAN

Goal Streaks	Assist Streaks	Point Streaks
No active streaks	No active streaks	No active streaks

Carolina Hurricanes: Roster

Active (23 Players)						
#	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birth Place
4	Aaron Ward	D	6' 2"	209	Jan 17, 1973	Windsor, ON, CAN
6	Tim Gleason	D	6' 0"	217	Jan 29, 1983	Clawson, MI, USA
7	Niclas Wallin	D	6' 3"	220	Feb 20, 1975	Boden, SWE
8	Matt Cullen	C	6' 1"	200	Nov 2, 1976	Virginia, MN, USA
12	Eric Staal	C	6' 4"	205	Oct 29, 1984	Thunder Bay, ON, CAN
13	Ray Whitney	L	5' 10"	180	May 8, 1972	Fort Saskatchewan, AB, CAN
14	Sergei Samsonov	R	5' 8"	188	Oct 27, 1978	Moscow, RUS
15	Tuomo Ruutu	R	6' 0"	205	Feb 16, 1983	Vantaa, FIN
16	Brandon Sutter	C	6' 3"	183	Feb 14, 1989	Huntington, NY, USA
17	Rod Brind'Amour	C	6' 1"	205	Aug 9, 1970	Ottawa, ON, CAN
18	Stephane Yelle	C	6' 2"	182	May 9, 1974	Ottawa, ON, CAN
19	Jiri Tlusty	C	6' 0"	209	Mar 16, 1988	Slany, CZE
24	Scott Walker	R	5' 10"	196	Jul 19, 1973	Cambridge, ON, CAN
25	Joni Pitkanen	D	6' 3"	210	Sep 19, 1983	Oulu, FIN
27	Brett Carson	D	6' 4"	210	Nov 29, 1985	Regina, SK, CAN
29	Tom Kostopoulos	R	6' 0"	200	Jan 24, 1979	Mississauga, ON, CAN
30	Cam Ward	G	6' 1"	185	Feb 29, 1984	Saskatoon, SK, CAN
34	Manny Legace	G	5' 10"	200	Feb 4, 1973	Toronto, ON, CAN
36	Jussi Jokinen	L	5' 11"	198	Apr 1, 1983	Kalajoki, FIN
39	Patrick Dwyer	R	5' 11"	175	Jun 22, 1983	Spokane, WA, USA
41	Andrew Alberts	D	6' 5"	218	Jun 30, 1981	Minneapolis, MN, USA
44	Jay Harrison	D	6' 4"	211	Nov 3, 1982	Oshawa, ON, CAN
49	Michael Leighton	G	6' 3"	186	May 19, 1981	Petrolia, ON, CAN
23 Players Total		Avg:	6' 1"	199	Age: 29.9	

Injured Reserve List (4 Players)						
20	Michael Ryan	L	6' 1"	188	May 16, 1980	Boston, MA, USA
26	Erik Cole	R	6' 2"	205	Nov 6, 1978	Oswego, NY, USA
59	Chad LaRose	R	5' 10"	181	Mar 27, 1982	Fraser, MI, USA
77	Joe Corvo	D	6' 0"	204	Jun 20, 1977	Oak Park, IL, USA

Goal Streaks	Assist Streaks	Point Streaks
No active streaks	JONI PITKANEN (5 / 3 Games)	JONI PITKANEN (0-5-5 / 3 Games) JUSSI JOKINEN (1-1-2 / 2 Games)



Washington Capitals: Season Statistics

Pos	#	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	%	TOI/g	FO%	Hits	Blks
C	19	Nicklas Backstrom	31	8	25	33	8	12	3	0	1	76	10.5	20:49	46.0	27	27
L	8	Alex Ovechkin	23	20	12	32	13	46	5	0	4	126	15.9	21:13	62.5	64	5
D	52	Mike Green	30	5	25	30	11	22	2	0	1	85	5.9	25:00	0.0	42	46
L	28	Alexander Semin	22	11	14	25	4	18	4	0	1	83	13.3	19:44	50.0	9	5
C	21	Brooks Laich	31	10	15	25	5	12	6	0	1	87	11.5	19:20	48.7	34	15
C	9	Brendan Morrison	31	9	14	23	13	20	3	0	2	44	20.5	17:11	50.1	12	10
C	14	Tomas Fleischmann	20	10	7	17	3	4	4	0	1	41	24.4	17:10	57.1	12	6
R	16	Eric Fehr	21	8	7	15	9	8	1	0	0	41	19.5	12:27	0.0	17	7
R	22	Mike Knuble	19	5	10	15	10	18	1	0	1	42	11.9	16:26	0.0	14	15
R	17	Chris Clark	31	3	8	11	-6	22	0	0	1	48	6.2	11:54	22.2	28	10
R	10	Matt Bradley	29	5	5	10	3	17	0	1	2	35	14.3	12:11	50.0	35	8
D	2	Brian Pothier	28	3	5	8	11	10	1	0	1	39	7.7	17:47	0.0	34	40
C	85	Mathieu Perreault	16	2	4	6	5	4	0	0	0	20	10.0	11:28	45.8	5	6
D	55	Jeff Schultz	24	1	5	6	13	10	0	0	0	17	5.9	18:42	0.0	24	39
D	3	Tom Poti	25	0	6	6	4	4	0	0	0	22	0.0	21:37	0.0	9	38
D	89	Tyler Sloan	20	2	1	3	-2	14	0	0	0	15	13.3	12:32	50.0	26	16
L	39	David Steckel	31	1	2	3	-3	4	1	0	0	43	2.3	13:28	62.2	38	12
D	23	Milan Jurcina	23	0	3	3	-2	12	0	0	0	28	0.0	17:48	0.0	42	34
D	26	Shaone Morrisonn	22	0	3	3	-3	27	0	0	0	10	0.0	17:05	0.0	49	35
L	53	Quintin Laing	18	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	22	9.1	11:36	57.1	21	13
R	15	Boyd Gordon	7	0	1	1	-2	8	0	0	0	2	0.0	10:02	57.6	5	2
D	4	John Erskine	19	0	1	1	7	24	0	0	0	23	0.0	16:43	0.0	43	19

#	Player	GP	Min	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SVS	SV%	G	A	PIM
40	Semyon Varlamov	16	924	2.21	12	1	2	2	34	415	.924	0	1	0
60	Jose Theodore	17	902	3.06	7	4	4	0	46	422	.902	0	0	0
30	Michal Neuvirth	1	59	3.07	0	1	0	0	3	19	.864	0	0	0



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Pos	#	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	%	TOI/g	FO%	Hits	Blks
L	13	Ray Whitney	28	8	12	20	-7	8	1	0	1	53	15.1	18:31	25.0	7	11
R	15	Tuomo Ruutu	26	7	11	18	-1	29	3	0	0	62	11.3	16:15	29.4	76	3
L	36	Jussi Jokinen	29	7	11	18	-2	12	2	0	2	49	14.3	16:19	51.4	23	8
C	8	Matt Cullen	30	7	9	16	-3	14	1	1	0	66	10.6	18:14	47.3	23	16
C	12	Eric Staal	20	3	10	13	-6	40	2	0	0	87	3.4	20:51	41.9	19	5
D	77	Joe Corvo	27	4	8	12	-10	8	4	0	0	65	6.2	25:33	0.0	15	37
D	25	Joni Pitkanen	21	1	11	12	-12	26	0	0	0	49	2.0	25:27	0.0	22	28
C	16	Brandon Sutter	21	7	4	11	-5	0	1	0	0	49	14.3	16:16	46.7	19	6
R	14	Sergei Samsonov	29	4	6	10	-11	18	1	0	0	47	8.5	14:37	0.0	17	7
D	6	Tim Gleason	25	4	6	10	-2	51	1	0	0	43	9.3	22:16	0.0	71	42
R	26	Erik Cole	20	6	2	8	-9	17	1	0	1	39	15.4	17:01	40.0	57	8
C	17	Rod Brind'Amour	29	2	6	8	-19	16	1	0	0	37	5.4	16:19	56.8	32	18
R	59	Chad LaRose	28	1	5	6	-14	12	0	0	0	73	1.4	15:30	28.6	63	8
D	4	Aaron Ward	29	0	5	5	-15	26	0	0	0	14	0.0	18:01	0.0	64	58
R	24	Scott Walker	22	2	2	4	-1	19	1	0	0	38	5.3	10:38	0.0	50	5
D	41	Andrew Alberts	30	1	3	4	-5	32	0	0	0	28	3.6	15:16	0.0	85	34
R	29	Tom Kostopoulos	30	2	1	3	-3	40	0	1	0	29	6.9	10:41	28.6	62	8
C	18	Stephane Yelle	28	2	1	3	-2	14	0	0	0	15	13.3	8:46	52.3	33	21
D	44	Jay Harrison	12	1	2	3	-4	27	0	0	0	7	14.3	12:37	0.0	12	9
D	7	Niclas Wallin	28	0	3	3	-8	12	0	0	0	29	0.0	17:32	0.0	74	30
R	39	Patrick Dwyer	6	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	10:53	0.0	4	1
D	27	Brett Carson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	17:38	0.0	1	3

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34	Manny Legace	10	585	3.08	4	4	2	0	30	265	.898	0	0	0
30	Cam Ward	16	888	2.97	2	10	3	0	44	392	.899	0	1	0
49	Michael Leighton	7	350	4.28	1	4	0	0	25	139	.848	0	0	0



Carolina Hurricanes @ Washington Capitals

Team Records

	Carolina Hurricanes	Washington Capitals
Last game:	Wednesday AT NEW JERSEY (4-2 L)	Wednesday AT BUFFALO (3-0 L)
Next game:	Saturday AT OTTAWA	Saturday AT TORONTO
Overall record/streak:	7 - 18 - 5 / Lost 1	19 - 6 - 6 / Lost 1
Home record/streak:	6 - 7 - 2 / Win 1 / Undef 1	9 - 2 - 3 / Win 2 / Undef 2
Road record/streak:	1 - 11 - 3 / Lost 1	10 - 4 - 3 / Lost 1
Last 5 Games:	2 - 3 - 0	4 - 1 - 0
Last 10 Games:	4 - 6 - 0	6 - 2 - 2
1-Goal Games:	4 - 5 - 5	7 - 4 - 6
2-Goal Games	2 - 5	5 - 0
3-Goal Games	1 - 8	7 - 2
Scoring first	4 - 9 - 1	14 - 5 - 4
Opponent scoring first	3 - 9 - 4	5 - 1 - 2
Leading after 1 period	4 - 5 - 0	11 - 4 - 4
Trailing after 1 period	2 - 7 - 4	2 - 1 - 0
Tied after 1 period	1 - 6 - 1	6 - 1 - 2
Leading after 2 periods	5 - 3 - 1	13 - 0 - 2
Trailing after 2 periods	1 - 10 - 3	2 - 5 - 2
Tied after 2 periods	1 - 5 - 1	4 - 1 - 2
OT Record - This Season:	3 - 5	4 - 6
OT Record - Franchise:	97 - 101 - 201	100 - 96 - 185
Shootout Record - This Season:	3 - 3	3 - 2
Shootout Record - Franchise:	16 - 18	19 - 28
Outshooting opponent:	4 - 9 - 2	10 - 3 - 3
Outshot by opponent:	3 - 7 - 3	9 - 3 - 3
Even shots:	0 - 2 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
vs. Northeast:	1 - 3 - 1	4 - 2 - 2
vs. Atlantic:	1 - 4 - 3	5 - 3 - 3
vs. Southeast:	3 - 4 - 0	7 - 0 - 0
vs. EASTERN CONFERENCE:	5 - 11 - 4	16 - 5 - 5
vs. Central:	0 - 2 - 0	1 - 1 - 1
vs. Pacific:	0 - 4 - 0	1 - 0 - 0
vs. Northwest:	2 - 1 - 1	1 - 0 - 0
vs. WESTERN CONFERENCE:	2 - 7 - 1	3 - 1 - 1

Month by Month Record

	Carolina Hurricanes		Washington Capitals	
	W-L-OT	Points	W-L-OT	Points
October:	2-7-3	7	8-2-3	19
November:	3-10-2	8	8-3-3	19
December:	2-1-0	4	3-1-0	6
January:	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	0
February:	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	0
March:	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	0
April:	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	0
Totals:	7-18-5	19	19-6-6	44



Carolina Hurricanes @ Washington Capitals Situations

Goals by Period						
	1	2	3	OT	T	Avg
Carolina Hurricanes:	20	29	20	0	69	(2.3 avg.)
Opponents:	29	32	43	2	106	(3.5 avg.)
Washington Capitals:	39	34	34	1	108	(3.5 avg.)
Opponents:	15	32	32	4	83	(2.7 avg.)

Shots by Period						
	1	2	3	OT	T	Avg
Carolina Hurricanes:	288	301	300	23	912	(30.4 avg.)
Opponents:	310	293	272	27	902	(30.1 avg.)
Washington Capitals:	327	327	318	16	988	(31.9 avg.)
Opponents:	303	302	314	20	939	(30.3 avg.)

Power Play						
	Carolina Hurricanes			Washington Capitals		
	G	Att	%	G	Att	%
Overall:	19	135	14.1 (28th NHL)	31	128	24.2 (1st NHL)
Home:	11	69	15.9 (25th NHL)	15	65	23.1 (7th NHL)
Road:	8	66	12.1 (28th NHL)	16	63	25.4 (5th NHL)
2 SHORT HANDED GOALS ALLOWED (T-9th NHL)			2 SHORT HANDED GOALS ALLOWED (T-9th NHL)			

Penalty Killing						
	Carolina Hurricanes			Washington Capitals		
	G	Att	%	G	Att	%
Overall:	27	135	80.0 (17th NHL)	25	120	79.2 (T-19th NHL)
Home:	11	61	82.0 (14th NHL)	7	52	86.5 (4th NHL)
Road:	16	74	78.4 (20th NHL)	18	68	73.5 (26th NHL)
2 SHORT HANDED GOALS SCORED (T-16th NHL)			1 SHORT HANDED GOALS SCORED (T-22nd NHL)			

Penalties						
	Carolina Hurricanes			Washington Capitals		
	GP	Min	Avg./Rank	GP	Min	Avg./Rank
	30	455	15.2 (26th NHL)	31	334	10.8 (5th NHL)

Goal Situations				
	Carolina Hurricanes		Washington Capitals	
	For	Against	For	Against
5 on 5:	47	69	70	50
5 on 4:	19	0	28	2
5 on 3:	0	0	3	0
4 on 4:	0	3	1	6
4 on 3:	0	0	0	0
3 on 3:	0	0	0	0
3 on 4:	0	1	0	1
3 on 5:	0	2	0	0
4 on 5:	2	24	1	24
Empty Net:	1	7	5	0
Penalty Shots:	0	0	0	0
Total:	69	106	108	83



Carolina Hurricanes @ Washington Capitals

Situations

Individual Leaders	
Carolina Hurricanes	Washington Capitals
Points: R. WHITNEY (20), T. RUUTU (18), J. JOKINEN (18)	N. BACKSTROM (33), A. OVECHKIN (32), M. GREEN (30)
Goals: R. WHITNEY (8), M. CULLEN (7), T. RUUTU (7)	A. OVECHKIN (20), A. SEMIN (11), B. LAICH (10)
Assists: R. WHITNEY (12), T. RUUTU (11), J. JOKINEN (11)	M. GREEN (25), N. BACKSTROM (25), B. LAICH (15)
PP Goals: J. CORVO (4), T. RUUTU (3), J. JOKINEN (2)	B. LAICH (6), A. OVECHKIN (5), T. FLEISCHMANN (4)
SH Goals: M. CULLEN (1), T. KOSTOPOULOS (1)	M. BRADLEY (1)
GW Goals: J. JOKINEN (2), R. WHITNEY (1), E. COLE (1)	A. OVECHKIN (4), B. MORRISON (2), M. BRADLEY (2)
3+ Goals: E. COLE (1)	
PIM: T. GLEASON (51), T. KOSTOPOULOS (40), E. STAAL (40)	A. OVECHKIN (46), S. MORRISON (27), J. ERSKINE (24)
Shots: E. STAAL (87), C. LAROSE (73), M. CULLEN (66)	A. OVECHKIN (126), B. LAICH (87), M. GREEN (85)
+/-: B. CARSON (0), S. WALKER (-1), T. RUUTU (-1)	B. MORRISON (+13), A. OVECHKIN (+13), J. SCHULTZ (+13)

Shootout							
Carolina Hurricanes				Washington Capitals			
Shooter	G/S	%	GDG	Shooter	G/S	%	GDG
Jussi Jokinen	4 / 6	66.7	1	Chris Clark	1 / 1	100.0	1
Tuomo Ruutu	2 / 5	40.0	1	Nicklas Backstrom	2 / 4	50.0	1
Sergei Samsonov	1 / 4	25.0	1	Alexander Semin	1 / 2	50.0	0
Rod Brind'Amour	0 / 1	0.0	0	Alex Ovechkin	1 / 4	25.0	1
Ray Whitney	0 / 1	0.0	0	Mike Green	0 / 1	0.0	0
Matt Cullen	0 / 3	0.0	0	Eric Fehr	0 / 2	0.0	0
Eric Staal	0 / 1	0.0	0	Mike Knuble	0 / 1	0.0	0
				Tomas Fleischmann	0 / 2	0.0	0
				Brooks Laich	0 / 1	0.0	0
				Matt Bradley	0 / 1	0.0	0
				Brendan Morrison	0 / 2	0.0	0
				Mathieu Perreault	0 / 1	0.0	0

Goaltender	Rec.	G/S	%	Goaltender	Rec.	G/S	%
Manny Legace	1 - 1	1/8	.875	Jose Theodore	0 - 1	2/2	.000
Michael Leighton	1 - 0	0/3	1.000	Semyon Varlamov	3 - 1	3/20	.850
Cam Ward	1 - 2	5/11	.545				

Power Play							
Carolina Hurricanes				Washington Capitals			
Player	G	A	P	Player	G	A	P
Ray Whitney	1	6	7	Mike Green	2	12	14
Joe Corvo	4	2	6	Nicklas Backstrom	3	10	13
Tuomo Ruutu	3	3	6	Alexander Semin	4	8	12
Jussi Jokinen	2	4	6	Alex Ovechkin	5	6	11
Eric Staal	2	3	5	Brooks Laich	6	4	10
Joni Pitkanen	0	5	5	Tomas Fleischmann	4	5	9
Brandon Sutter	1	3	4	Brendan Morrison	3	3	6
Matt Cullen	1	2	3	Chris Clark	0	4	4
Tim Gleason	1	1	2	Eric Fehr	1	2	3
Rod Brind'Amour	1	1	2	Mike Knuble	1	2	3
Sergei Samsonov	1	1	2	Tom Poti	0	2	2
Erik Cole	1	0	1	David Steckel	1	0	1
Scott Walker	1	0	1	Brian Pothier	1	0	1
Niclas Wallin	0	1	1				

Short Handed							
Carolina Hurricanes				Washington Capitals			
Player	G	A	P	Player	G	A	P
Tom Kostopoulos	1	1	2	Matt Bradley	1	0	1
Matt Cullen	1	0	1				
Aaron Ward	0	1	1				



Carolina Hurricanes (0-1) @ Washington Capitals (1-0)

Season Series

Carolina	Capitals	Hurricanes	Attend	Goaltenders	W. Goal
Nov 30, 2009	3	2	12,797	Jose Theodore / Michael Leighton	Nicklas Backstrom

Hurricanes Head To Head Stats

Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	EN	S	%
Eric Staal	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	0.0
Joe Corvo	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.0
Matt Cullen	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	20.0
Jussi Jokinen	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Tuomo Ruutu	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Brandon Sutter	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Patrick Dwyer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Joni Pitkanen	1	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
Andrew Alberts	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Tim Gleason	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
Niclas Wallin	1	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0
Erik Cole	1	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Tom Kostopoulos	1	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Sergei Samsonov	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0.0
Stephane Yelle	1	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Ray Whitney	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Rod Brind'Amour	1	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Aaron Ward	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Goaltender	GP	Min	GA	GAA	SO	W	L	OT	SA	SV%
Michael Leighton	1	58	3	3.10	0	0	1	0	33	.909

Power play 1 - 7 (14.3%)

Penalty Killing 5 - 5 (100%)

Capitals Head To Head Stats

Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	EN	S	%
Nicklas Backstrom	1	2	1	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	4	50.0
Eric Fehr	1	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	50.0
Alexandre Giroux	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Alex Ovechkin	1	0	1	1	1	15	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Mike Green	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
Tomas Fleischmann	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
Brooks Laich	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
Tyler Sloan	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
John Erskine	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
Brendan Morrison	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Chris Bourque	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Matt Bradley	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Jeff Schultz	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Milan Jurcina	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
David Steckel	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Brian Pothier	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
Chris Clark	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
Karl Alzner	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
Mathieu Perreault	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Goaltender	GP	Min	GA	GAA	SO	W	L	OT	SA	SV%
Jose Theodore	1	60	2	2.00	0	1	0	0	40	.950

Power play 0 - 5 (0%)

Penalty Killing 5 - 6 (83.3%)

LAST GAME
Buffalo 3, Washington 0
December 9, 2009 •HSBC Arena •Buffalo, N.Y.

	Score by Period	Shots	Pen/Min	PP
WSH	0-0-0—0	35	4/8	0-1
BUF	1-2-0—3	28	2/4	1-3

Ryan Miller made 35 saves and shut out Washington in Buffalo for the second time in two years, 3-0 at HSBC Arena. The Sabres got goals from unlikely sources –Steve Montador, Nathan Gerbe and Henrik Tallinder had combined for two goals entering the game –and only gave Washington one power play opportunity.

INJURIES

RW Mike Knuble –broken finger, day-to-day, missed 12 games

C Boyd Gordon –back, out 2-3 weeks, missed 11 games

LW Quintin Laing –broken jaw, out 2-3 weeks, missed 10 games

Total Man-Games Lost: 118

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Dec. 10: Capitals assigned C Keith Aucoin and LW Alexandre Giroux to Hershey (AHL).

Dec. 9: Capitals recalled C Keith Aucoin and G Michal Neuvirth from Hershey (AHL).

Dec. 7: Capitals assigned D Karl Alzner to Hershey (AHL).

Dec. 2: Capitals assigned C Jay Beagle to Hershey (AHL).

Nov. 27: Capitals recalled LW Alexandre Giroux from Hershey (AHL).

Nov. 25: Capitals recalled D Karl Alzner from Hershey (AHL).

TONIGHT'S GAME

Washington (19-6-6) returns home for the only time in an eight-game span to host Southeast Division rival Carolina (7-18-5) at Verizon Center. The Capitals –who haven't lost back-to-back games in regulation since the fourth and fifth games of the season –are coming off a 3-0 shutout loss to Buffalo on Wednesday.

Friday night is the annual Capitals' Toy Drive presented by GEICO. Fans are encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy for the U.S. Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program, with the first 2,000 to make a donation receiving a free Mike Knuble poster. It's also Kids Night at Verizon Center with special activities on the 400 level concourse and a second-intermission mascot hockey game.

Tonight's Broadcasts:

WSH TV: CSN (Joe Beninati, Craig Laughlin, Al Koken)

WSH Radio: 1500 AM, 820 AM (Steve Kolbe, Ken Sabourin, Jonathan Warner)

MEDIA RESOURCES

–Wireless internet is available in the press room and press box; please consult the bulletin boards or the nametag at your press box seat for login information

–The 2009-10 Washington Capitals Official Guide is available for download (.pdf) at WashingtonCaps.com (click on "Team").

–Updated notes will be provided during the game at twitter.com/capsmedia or twitter.com/washcaps.

UPCOMING GAMES

Date	Opponent	Location	Time (ET)	Caps TV	Caps Radio
Dec. 12	at Toronto	Toronto, Ont.	7 p.m.	CSN+	1500 AM, 820 AM, XM
Dec. 15	at Colorado	Denver, Colo.	9:30 p.m.	CSN	1500 AM, 820 AM, XM
Dec. 18	at Vancouver	Vancouver, B.C.	10 p.m.	CSN	1500 AM, 820 AM, XM

NOTE OF THE NIGHT

Southeastern breeze –The Capitals enter tonight's game with a 7-0-0 record against the Southeast Division, the only team in the NHL with a perfect divisional record. Washington only plays two Southeast Division games between now and Jan. 9 –both at home against Carolina.

FIVE MORE NOTES NO MEDIA PERSON SHOULD BE WITHOUT

Odd man out –Wednesday night's shutout loss to Buffalo, in Washington's 31st game, was the first time the Capitals have been shut out this season and the first time they did not have a lead at some point in a game. It was just the third time they trailed after the first period and the first of those three games that they did not come back to win.

Top of the world –The Capitals enter Friday's game with an NHL-leading 44 points through 31 games, just the second time they have led the NHL standings this late in a season (also 1991-92). They posted their best record through 30 games in franchise history and lead the league in goals (108), power play (24.2%) and fewest regulation losses (6).

Roll halted –Washington had a six-game winning streak snapped Wednesday night, its second such streak of the season. The Capitals are the only team in the NHL with two winning streaks of six games or more this season. The Capitals have had a seven-game winning streak in each of Bruce Boudreau's first two seasons behind the bench.

Kill joy –Washington ranks just 20th in the NHL on the penalty kill (79.2%) but the Capitals have been solid while shorthanded at home. They have the third-best home penalty kill (86.5%) and have killed off 16-of-18 shorthanded situations (88.9%) in the last six home games. In their last five games overall the Caps have killed off 17-of-19 shorthanded situations (89.5%).

Strangers in a strange land –Friday night marks Washington's only home game in an eight-game, 19-day span. Washington is 9-2-3 at home, 10-4-3 on the road. Once the Capitals return from next week's Western Conference road trip they will play 12 of their next 19 games at home.

SERIES NOTES

–Washington leads, 67-43-14-3, entering the 128th meeting, and 37-20-4-1 at home

–This is the second of six meetings this season; Washington won the first less than two weeks ago in Raleigh (3-2 on 11/30, with Nicklas Backstrom posting 2g-1a)

–The teams will meet one more time in December (28th) and three times in March (10, 18 and 25)

–The Capitals are 14-15-2 in the 31 meetings with Carolina since the 2004-05 work stoppage

–The Capitals tied last year's season series, 3-3-0 (CAR was 3-2-1)

–Alexander Semin had the game-winning goal in both Caps regulation wins last year; he posted 6g-7a in 5 GP

–The Capitals and Hurricanes have finished 1-2 in the Southeast Division each of the past two seasons and have combined to win the division three of the last four seasons

MORE CAPS NOTES

Marching two by two –Six Capitals have combined to produce at least one multiple-goal game in their last six games (Eric Fehr, Nicklas Backstrom, Alexander Semin, Tomas Fleischmann, Mike Green and Alex Ovechkin). On the season nine Capitals have combined for 22 two-goal games, but no hat tricks yet. No other team has more than six players with multiple-goal games or 14 total multiple-goal games.

Plus 8 –Alex Ovechkin scored two goals Monday night in his first game back after a two-game NHL suspension. Ovechkin, who leads the league in goals per game (0.87) is just one goal off the NHL goal-scoring lead despite missing eight games. Ovechkin leads the league with seven multiple-goal games and with seven first goals of the game. He has scored the Caps' first goal in 10 of the 23 games he has played.

Starts with one –The Capitals have outscored their opponents 39-15 in the first period; they lead the league in goals in the first period and are tied for the fewest allowed. Caps goaltenders have a .951 save percentage in the first period.

Washington has scored at least one goal in the first period of 25 of its 31 games (outscored opponents 17-6 in the last 11 games). Washington has scored first in 23 of 31 games this year. In the rare occasions that the Capitals have allowed the first goal they are 5-1-2.

Fehr warning –Eric Fehr had a career-best seven-game point-scoring streak (5g-5a) snapped Wednesday night. Fehr's eight goals on the year (21 GP) are two-thirds of his total from last season (12 in 61 GP). In 15 games since returning from injury Fehr has posted seven goals and seven assists with a +9 rating. He has only had one minus game all season.

Seeking 20 –The Capitals are seeking their 20th victory in their 32nd game, which would be one game ahead of last season's pace (20-10-3). The only Capitals team to reach 20 wins faster was in 1991-92 (started 20-8-0).

Back it up –Nicklas Backstrom's five-point game Saturday night –the first by a Capital since his five-point game 11/15/08 at New Jersey –gave him the team lead in points with 33. It's the first time that a player other than Alex Ovechkin has led the team in scoring this late in a season since the 2003-04 season.

Going Green –Mike Green and the Rangers' Marian Gaborik are the only players in the NHL with two point streaks of eight-plus games this season; he has points in 19 of his last 25 games, including four points Saturday night that matched his career high. He leads all NHL defensemen with 30 points in 30 games.

Multiplication table –Alexander Semin shares the Capitals lead with 10 multiple-point games, outings that account for 24 of his 25 points.

After you ...–Washington has trailed at some point in 16 games this year and has won half of them (8-6-3). The Capitals are 5-1-2 when their opponent scores first.

Always in it –Washington has held a lead in the second period or later in 29 of its 31 games.

Blank stare –Semyon Varlamov has posted two shutouts in his last four games and, dating back to the playoffs, has four shutouts in his last 28 games. He is 7-0-2 with a 1.53 goals-against average and a .945 save percentage in his last nine appearances and has been one of the three stars in four of his last six games. Varlamov's 12-1-2 record gives him the best points percentage in the NHL and makes him 16-1-3 in his career.

ONE-TIMERS

–Ryan Miller and Steve Mason (two each) are the only goaltenders to shut out the Capitals the last two seasons

–Washington has beaten Tampa Bay 12 straight times, the longest winning streak against one team in franchise history

–The Capitals are 12-2 in games decided by more than one goal

–The Capitals are 10-0-3 when Alex Ovechkin scores and 7-0-1 when Brooks Laich scores; when both score they are 3-0-0

–Alex Ovechkin has 118 career goals at home and 121 career goals on the road

–Alex Ovechkin hasn't been held without a point in consecutive games since Jan. 6-9, 2009 (61 GP since)

–Two of the five youngest goaltenders to see action in the NHL this season have played for Washington (Michal Neuvirth, Semyon Varlamov, both 21)



Washington Capitals: Player Game By Game Summary

Skaters: Goals-Assists (Game Winning or Game Tying), Shots / (+/-), TOI

Goalies: Goals Allowed/Shots, Decision, Minutes Played

Date	Opp.	POTHIER #2	POTI #3	ERSKINE #4	OVECHKIN #8	MORRISON #9	BRADLEY #10	FLEISCHMANN #14
Oct 1	@ BOS	0-0 0/-1 16:15	0-1 2/2 21:20	0-0 2/-1 17:42	2-1 (W) 5/2 20:14	0-0 1/1 14:46	0-0 0/0 9:55	INJ
Oct 3	Vs TOR	0-0 1/0 14:40	0-0 0/1 21:07	0-1 2/0 18:44	1-2 5/2 22:12	1-1 (W) 1/1 13:21	0-0 1/-1 11:30	INJ
Oct 6	@ PHI	DND	0-0 0/-2 23:26	0-0 3/-2 18:38	2-1 7/2 22:54	1-0 2/0 16:19	0-2 1/2 10:38	INJ
Oct 8	Vs NYR	0-1 2/1 17:09	0-0 0/-1 18:57	0-0 0/1 13:54	0-0 9/-1 24:57	0-0 1/-1 17:24	0-0 0/1 11:25	INJ
Oct 10	@ DET	0-0 1/-1 17:31	0-1 0/1 18:58	DND	0-1 9/0 22:57	1-0 1/0 16:01	1-0 2/1 10:35	INJ
Oct 12	Vs N.J.	0-0 0/0 13:47	0-0 2/-1 29:29	0-0 0/2 6:39	0-2 7/2 24:31	0-0 1/-2 16:09	0-0 0/0 10:26	INJ
Oct 15	Vs S.J.	0-0 1/1 15:00	0-0 1/1 20:50	INJ	2-0 (W) 13/2 20:53	0-2 0/2 16:52	1-0 1/1 11:57	INJ
Oct 17	Vs NSH	0-0 0/-1 16:06	0-0 1/1 23:25	INJ	2-0 6/0 22:43	0-1 1/0 17:44	0-0 2/-1 14:02	INJ
Oct 22	@ ATL	0-0 1/1 13:27	0-0 0/1 23:46	INJ	0-0 4/0 24:38	0-1 3/2 16:00	1-0 2/1 12:27	INJ
Oct 24	@ NYI	0-0 0/0 17:16	0-0 2/1 21:11	INJ	0-0 2/-1 26:48	0-0 0/2 16:52	0-0 2/0 13:10	MIN
Oct 27	Vs PHI	0-0 0/0 15:49	0-0 1/1 23:19	INJ	2-0 5/3 21:00	0-0 1/0 14:46	0-0 0/0 12:33	MIN
Oct 29	@ ATL	0-0 1/0 20:11	0-0 2/1 19:42	INJ	2-1 6/0 19:23	1-0 3/0 16:53	0-0 2/-1 13:33	0-0 3/0 16:04
Oct 30	Vs NYI	0-0 2/0 17:20	0-0 0/-1 18:14	INJ	1-0 7/-1 25:51	0-0 1/0 16:27	0-0 0/-2 10:32	2-0 4/0 13:55
Nov 1	Vs CBJ	0-0 1/1 16:39	0-1 2/0 26:33	INJ	0-0 1/0 7:43	0-1 1/1 17:47	0-1 1/1 13:59	0-1 2/0 17:42
Nov 4	@ N.J.	DND	0-0 0/0 20:27	0-0 2/0 16:21	INJ	0-0 1/0 12:47	0-0 1/0 11:11	1-0 2/1 16:36
Nov 6	@ FLA	1-2 3/3 25:20	0-0 0/0 28:42	DND	INJ	2-0 (W) 2/2 14:23	0-0 4/0 12:51	0-1 1/0 19:43
Nov 7	Vs FLA	0-1 1/3 19:50	0-1 0/3 24:34	0-0 0/2 13:14	INJ	0-1 2/-1 18:52	0-1 1/0 11:33	2-0 (W) 4/3 17:41
Nov 11	Vs NYI	0-0 2/0 19:47	0-0 1/-1 22:45	0-0 2/0 17:00	INJ	0-1 1/0 20:55	0-0 2/0 15:00	1-0 2/-2 17:49
Nov 13	Vs MIN	1-0 (W) 3/1 19:24	0-0 1/1 20:32	0-0 2/1 18:10	INJ	0-1 4/0 20:20	0-0 2/0 12:29	0-1 2/0 18:35
Nov 14	@ N.J.	0-0 2/-1 18:22	0-0 1/-2 20:29	DND	INJ	0-1 1/0 18:56	0-1 2/1 15:55	1-0 1/-4 16:44
Nov 17	@ NYR	1-0 2/1 18:36	0-0 0/0 21:45	0-0 3/1 18:34	1-0 1/-1 19:23	0-0 3/1 18:55	1-0 (W) 1/1 13:27	0-1 0/1 19:28
Nov 20	Vs MTL	0-0 1/0 16:34	0-0 0/-1 9:59	0-0 1/0 14:20	0-0 5/0 23:26	1-0 2/0 19:48	0-0 1/0 11:20	0-0 2/0 22:05
Nov 21	@ TOR	0-0 3/0 21:33	INJ	0-0 0/0 20:41	1-0 6/1 26:38	0-0 2/-1 17:00	0-0 1/0 15:36	0-0 2/-1 17:50
Nov 23	@ OTT	0-1 2/0 23:17	INJ	0-0 1/-1 19:50	0-1 3/0 21:56	1-0 2/1 15:56	0-0 2/0 17:28	0-0 0/1 18:23
Nov 25	Vs BUF	0-0 2/0 17:02	INJ	0-0 0/0 18:41	1-0 (W) 3/1 15:25	0-1 0/1 15:26	0-0 2/0 12:55	0-0 3/1 15:15
Nov 28	@ MTL	0-0 0/1 20:38	INJ	0-0 0/0 17:42	1-1 8/1 25:32	0-0 3/1 18:40	0-0 0/-1 9:37	0-0 1/0 16:02
Nov 30	@ CAR	0-0 3/2 19:13	INJ	0-0 3/3 17:45	0-1 1/1 3:08	0-0 1/0 22:45	0-0 0/0 14:05	0-0 2/0 17:06
Dec 3	Vs FLA	0-0 3/0 19:12	INJ	0-0 1/1 16:25	SUS	1-2 1/1 18:19	1-0 (W) 2/0 10:14	1-0 2/0 15:46
Dec 5	@ PHI	DND	0-2 0/0 20:53	0-0 1/0 17:28	SUS	0-1 0/1 21:36	0-0 0/0 3:20	2-0 4/2 16:12
Dec 7	@ T.B.	0-0 2/0 18:06	0-0 4/1 18:25	0-0 0/0 15:57	2-0 (W) 7/1 22:02	0-0 0/1 15:39	DND	0-2 2/1 15:10
Dec 9	@ BUF	0-0 0/0 9:59	0-0 2/-2 21:37	DND	0-0 6/-1 23:58	0-0 2/0 15:30	DND	0-0 2/0 15:30

Date	Opp.	GORDON #15	FEHR #16	CLARK #17	BACKSTROM #19	AUCOIN #20	LAICH #21	KNUBLE #22
Oct 1	@ BOS	0-0 2/0 12:47	INJ	0-0 1/-1 11:04	0-3 3/1 19:51	MIN	2-1 5/0 16:08	0-0 2/1 14:58
Oct 3	Vs TOR	0-0 0/-1 12:19	INJ	0-1 0/0 11:54	0-2 1/2 20:41	MIN	1-1 4/1 16:27	1-0 3/1 15:20
Oct 6	@ PHI	0-0 0/-1 10:49	INJ	0-0 4/1 11:19	0-3 2/2 20:54	MIN	0-1 2/1 21:25	0-0 4/-1 16:45
Oct 8	Vs NYR	0-0 0/-1 8:14	INJ	0-0 1/-1 13:04	2-0 5/1 21:43	MIN	0-1 1/0 19:10	0-0 1/0 17:16
Oct 10	@ DET	0-1 0/1 10:22	0-0 0/0 8:15	0-0 0/0 12:20	0-0 1/-1 21:04	MIN	0-0 0/-1 20:55	0-0 4/0 18:55
Oct 12	Vs N.J.	0-0 0/0 9:51	0-0 3/0 9:52	0-0 0/0 10:02	0-0 2/2 22:54	MIN	0-0 1/-2 20:59	1-1 4/2 19:52
Oct 15	Vs S.J.	INJ	0-0 1/-1 12:07	0-0 1/-1 11:07	0-1 1/0 21:02	0-0 0/-1 9:22	0-0 1/0 18:47	0-2 3/2 16:00
Oct 17	Vs NSH	INJ	0-0 1/0 6:07	0-0 1/-1 8:18	0-0 1/-1 21:02	0-0 0/0 5:51	0-0 5/-1 19:38	0-2 2/1 17:14
Oct 22	@ ATL	INJ	1-0 3/1 12:27	1-0 (W) 1/0 10:38	0-0 3/-1 22:07	0-2 0/1 5:39	0-0 1/1 19:22	0-0 3/0 20:17
Oct 24	@ NYI	INJ	0-0 0/0 9:11	0-0 0/-1 14:06	0-0 4/-2 24:10	1-0 1/1 8:47	1-1 (W) 4/1 17:53	0-1 1/0 20:29
Oct 27	Vs PHI	INJ	INJ	0-0 0/0 8:10	1-3 4/3 19:45	0-1 1/0 10:29	0-0 3/0 20:44	0-0 2/0 17:02
Oct 29	@ ATL	INJ	INJ	0-0 0/0 11:45	0-1 2/0 16:56	0-0 1/0 11:59	0-3 4/0 17:46	1-0 (W) 1/1 15:11
Oct 30	Vs NYI	INJ	INJ	0-1 2/-1 8:21	0-1 4/-1 23:34	0-1 0/-1 9:28	0-0 4/0 20:18	0-0 1/0 17:57
Nov 1	Vs CBJ	INJ	INJ	0-0 1/-1 7:20	1-0 6/-1 18:26	0-0 0/-1 6:49	2-0 5/-1 21:29	0-0 1/0 16:33
Nov 4	@ N.J.	INJ	INJ	0-1 0/1 9:28	0-0 1/0 19:18	MIN	0-1 4/0 21:26	0-0 3/1 17:04
Nov 6	@ FLA	INJ	INJ	0-1 1/1 11:32	0-1 1/0 19:06	MIN	0-1 1/1 17:41	0-1 4/2 15:45
Nov 7	Vs FLA	INJ	0-1 0/0 11:32	0-1 4/0 13:29	0-2 2/3 18:44	MIN	1-1 3/0 16:44	2-2 2/2 14:15
Nov 11	Vs NYI	INJ	1-0 2/1 9:28	0-1 2/1 13:47	0-1 2/-2 20:10	MIN	0-0 5/0 20:50	0-1 1/-2 16:46
Nov 13	Vs MIN	INJ	0-1 2/1 12:25	0-0 4/-1 14:15	0-0 3/0 19:03	MIN	1-0 5/0 20:23	0-0 0/0 4:47
Nov 14	@ N.J.	0-0 0/0 5:55	0-0 1/0 15:35	0-0 4/-1 14:23	0-0 2/-3 15:38	MIN	0-0 4/0 19:16	INJ
Nov 17	@ NYR	INJ	0-0 2/0 9:19	0-1 1/-1 14:45	0-0 2/-1 18:00	MIN	1-0 1/2 17:04	INJ
Nov 20	Vs MTL	INJ	1-0 1/1 14:23	0-0 2/-1 10:57	0-1 0/0 21:48	MIN	0-0 4/-1 17:43	INJ
Nov 21	@ TOR	INJ	0-0 1/0 13:47	0-0 5/0 12:36	0-0 0/1 21:40	MIN	0-1 6/1 22:09	INJ
Nov 23	@ OTT	INJ	0-1 3/1 13:20	1-0 2/1 15:38	0-0 5/0 21:40	MIN	0-0 0/0 19:37	INJ
Nov 25	Vs BUF	INJ	1-0 3/1 15:01	0-0 1/0 15:52	0-0 2/0 21:57	MIN	0-0 0/1 16:51	INJ
Nov 28	@ MTL	INJ	2-0 4/1 17:13	0-0 0/0 12:26	0-1 2/1 24:22	MIN	0-1 1/1 20:39	INJ
Nov 30	@ CAR	INJ	1-1 2/1 13:44	0-0 3/0 11:13	2-1 (W) 4/2 22:05	MIN	0-0 4/0 23:48	INJ
Dec 3	Vs FLA	INJ	0-1 3/0 12:37	0-1 2/0 11:06	1-0 3/1 21:33	MIN	0-2 2/1 19:35	INJ
Dec 5	@ PHI	INJ	0-2 4/1 17:20	1-0 2/1 14:49	1-4 2/1 19:50	MIN	1-0 2/0 18:20	INJ
Dec 7	@ T.B.	INJ	1-0 1/1 12:50	0-0 2/0 13:33	0-0 1/1 21:02	MIN	0-0 3/0 19:50	INJ
Dec 9	@ BUF	INJ	0-0 4/0 15:00	0-0 1/-1 9:42	0-0 5/0 25:17	0-0 1/-1 10:47	0-0 2/0 16:27	INJ



Washington Capitals: Player Game By Game Summary

Skaters: Goals-Assists (Game Winning or Game Tying), Shots / (+/-), TOI

Goalies: Goals Allowed/Shots, Decision, Minutes Played

Date	Opp.	JURCINA #23	MORRISONN #26	ALZNER #27	SEMIN #28	GIROUX #33	KANE #34	STECKEL #39
Oct 1	@ BOS	0-0 1/1 17:46	0-0 1/0 19:52	MIN	0-2 4/1 18:42	MIN	0-0 0/0 9:12	0-0 1/-1 14:10
Oct 3	Vs TOR	0-1 0/2 17:23	0-0 0/0 18:01	MIN	2-1 4/1 19:50	MIN	0-0 2/-1 10:33	0-0 0/-1 13:46
Oct 6	@ PHI	0-0 0/1 16:04	0-1 0/2 17:43	MIN	2-0 5/0 21:09	MIN	0-0 0/0 4:53	0-0 2/-1 14:56
Oct 8	Vs NYR	DND	0-0 1/0 15:05	MIN	1-1 3/0 21:49	MIN	MIN	0-0 1/-1 12:11
Oct 10	@ DET	0-0 0/1 14:37	0-0 0/0 16:28	MIN	0-0 2/0 18:51	MIN	MIN	0-0 1/0 12:43
Oct 12	Vs N.J	0-0 3/0 20:45	0-0 1/-1 19:46	MIN	0-0 1/-2 19:45	MIN	MIN	0-0 2/0 14:25
Oct 15	Vs S.J	0-1 1/1 15:57	0-0 0/0 16:24	MIN	1-0 6/0 20:41	MIN	MIN	0-0 1/1 12:02
Oct 17	Vs NSH	0-0 2/0 21:47	INJ	MIN	0-0 4/0 19:11	MIN	MIN	0-0 2/0 17:02
Oct 22	@ ATL	0-0 0/0 14:07	0-0 1/1 16:00	MIN	INJ	1-0 2/1 5:23	MIN	0-1 1/1 15:13
Oct 24	@ NYI	0-0 1/0 16:17	0-1 0/0 17:10	MIN	INJ	0-0 0/0 9:16	MIN	0-0 2/1 13:44
Oct 27	Vs PHI	0-0 0/0 17:41	0-0 2/1 17:49	MIN	1-2 (W) 4/3 18:52	0-0 0/0 8:20	MIN	0-0 4/0 16:40
Oct 29	@ ATL	0-0 1/1 16:47	0-0 1/-1 15:43	MIN	0-0 0/0 17:37	MIN	MIN	0-0 1/0 15:33
Oct 30	Vs NYI	0-0 1/-2 16:06	0-0 0/-2 14:43	MIN	0-0 4/0 22:04	MIN	MIN	0-0 1/-1 10:46
Nov 1	Vs CBJ	0-0 1/1 16:21	0-0 1/-1 17:08	MIN	0-2 6/0 19:44	MIN	MIN	0-1 0/1 16:16
Nov 4	@ N.J	0-0 1/1 19:59	0-0 0/-1 17:38	MIN	0-0 3/-1 17:51	MIN	MIN	0-0 0/0 15:23
Nov 6	@ FLA	0-0 2/0 23:12	0-0 0/0 17:23	MIN	0-0 1/0 19:14	MIN	MIN	0-0 2/0 13:14
Nov 7	Vs FLA	0-0 1/-4 18:43	0-1 0/2 19:30	MIN	0-0 2/0 19:10	MIN	MIN	0-0 2/0 12:28
Nov 11	Vs NYI	0-0 4/-1 19:42	0-0 1/0 21:38	MIN	2-0 11/0 19:30	MIN	MIN	0-0 1/0 13:12
Nov 13	Vs MIN	INJ	0-0 0/-1 15:22	MIN	0-0 4/1 21:07	MIN	MIN	0-0 4/0 13:15
Nov 14	@ N.J	INJ	0-0 0/1 19:26	MIN	0-0 3/-2 17:23	MIN	MIN	0-0 0/0 12:03
Nov 17	@ NYR	INJ	0-0 0/-1 10:27	MIN	INJ	MIN	MIN	0-0 3/0 16:51
Nov 20	Vs MTL	INJ	INJ	MIN	INJ	MIN	MIN	0-0 1/1 11:13
Nov 21	@ TOR	INJ	INJ	MIN	INJ	MIN	MIN	0-0 1/0 15:39
Nov 23	@ OTT	INJ	INJ	MIN	INJ	MIN	MIN	0-0 2/-1 12:39
Nov 25	Vs BUF	0-0 1/0 19:18	INJ	0-0 0/0 20:15	INJ	MIN	MIN	0-0 1/1 13:58
Nov 28	@ MTL	0-0 0/-1 17:41	INJ	0-1 0/0 20:05	INJ	0-1 1/1 14:36	MIN	0-0 1/-1 11:25
Nov 30	@ CAR	0-0 2/-1 16:16	INJ	0-0 2/-1 17:21	INJ	0-1 1/3 9:53	MIN	0-0 1/-1 13:42
Dec 3	Vs FLA	0-0 2/0 15:08	DND	0-0 3/-1 16:23	2-2 5/1 21:53	0-0 6/0 13:39	MIN	0-0 3/-1 12:02
Dec 5	@ PHI	0-1 2/-1 18:58	INJ	0-1 0/1 16:57	0-2 3/1 16:28	0-0 4/-1 15:33	MIN	1-0 1/1 12:20
Dec 7	@ T.B	DND	0-0 1/1 16:05	MIN	0-2 7/1 21:33	0-0 1/0 7:48	MIN	0-0 1/0 12:01
Dec 9	@ BUF	0-0 2/-1 19:05	0-0 0/-1 16:35	MIN	0-0 1/0 21:49	0-0 2/-1 8:53	MIN	0-0 0/-1 6:46

Date	Opp.	GREEN #52	LAING #53	SCHULTZ #55	GORDON #63	CARLSON #74	BEAGLE #83	PERREAULT #85
Oct 1	@ BOS	0-0 4/1 24:12	0-0 0/-1 11:35	DND	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN
Oct 3	Vs TOR	0-1 1/-1 24:18	0-0 2/-1 11:54	DND	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN
Oct 6	@ PHI	0-1 4/2 28:23	0-0 0/0 9:35	0-0 0/1 15:05	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN
Oct 8	Vs NYR	0-0 2/0 27:38	0-0 1/-1 10:14	0-0 0/-1 15:40	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN
Oct 10	@ DET	0-0 1/-1 26:50	0-0 1/1 7:03	DND	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN
Oct 12	Vs N.J	1-0 5/0 30:31	0-0 1/0 10:14	DND	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN
Oct 15	Vs S.J	0-1 3/0 27:59	0-0 2/1 9:56	0-0 0/1 17:05	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN
Oct 17	Vs NSH	0-1 3/0 27:00	0-0 3/0 17:21	0-0 0/-1 20:45	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN
Oct 22	@ ATL	0-1 2/1 26:50	0-0 0/1 13:46	1-2 1/3 17:08	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN
Oct 24	@ NYI	1-1 3/1 26:08	0-0 1/0 9:28	0-1 1/1 17:52	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN
Oct 27	Vs PHI	0-1 5/3 23:15	DND	0-1 3/1 17:50	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN
Oct 29	@ ATL	0-1 2/-1 22:03	DND	0-0 1/0 20:36	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN
Oct 30	Vs NYI	0-2 8/-1 28:21	DND	0-0 1/0 19:22	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN
Nov 1	Vs CBJ	0-1 4/-1 26:31	1-0 2/1 12:56	0-0 1/0 18:39	MIN	MIN	MIN	MIN
Nov 4	@ N.J	0-0 4/0 23:27	0-0 0/0 12:06	0-0 1/1 22:05	MIN	MIN	MIN	0-2 2/2 10:30
Nov 6	@ FLA	0-0 0/0 2:44	0-0 2/1 14:00	0-0 0/1 7:27	MIN	MIN	MIN	0-0 0/1 13:17
Nov 7	Vs FLA	DND	1-0 4/0 12:24	DND	MIN	MIN	MIN	1-0 2/0 10:26
Nov 11	Vs NYI	0-2 2/0 25:26	0-0 0/0 12:06	DND	MIN	MIN	MIN	0-0 0/1 9:41
Nov 13	Vs MIN	1-0 2/0 20:21	0-0 1/1 13:08	DND	MIN	MIN	MIN	0-1 1/1 9:05
Nov 14	@ N.J	0-2 2/-1 23:51	0-0 2/0 11:29	0-0 0/-1 15:53	MIN	MIN	MIN	1-0 4/0 13:09
Nov 17	@ NYR	0-2 5/1 24:55	0-0 0/0 9:34	0-0 0/0 20:19	MIN	MIN	0-1 1/1 10:16	0-0 1/0 8:50
Nov 20	Vs MTL	0-2 5/0 26:21	INJ	0-0 3/0 19:07	MIN	0-0 1/0 17:24	0-0 2/0 10:35	0-1 2/1 13:33
Nov 21	@ TOR	0-1 0/1 31:38	INJ	0-0 1/1 22:20	0-0 0/-1 6:23	0-0 1/-1 13:33	0-0 3/0 11:00	0-0 0/0 11:47
Nov 23	@ OTT	0-1 4/-1 27:37	INJ	0-0 0/-1 21:24	0-0 0/-1 6:59	0-0 0/1 11:33	1-0 1/-1 5:39	0-0 1/0 13:11
Nov 25	Vs BUF	0-1 3/2 23:27	INJ	0-1 1/2 21:41	MIN	MIN	0-0 1/0 10:58	0-0 0/0 10:12
Nov 28	@ MTL	0-0 0/1 27:47	INJ	0-0 0/1 19:52	MIN	MIN	0-0 1/-1 6:36	0-0 1/0 12:51
Nov 30	@ CAR	0-0 3/1 24:41	INJ	0-0 1/0 17:55	MIN	MIN	DND	0-0 0/0 8:41
Dec 3	Vs FLA	0-1 2/1 26:25	INJ	0-0 0/1 19:05	MIN	MIN	MIN	0-0 2/0 11:46
Dec 5	@ PHI	2-2 (W) 2/2 21:13	INJ	0-0 0/2 17:35	MIN	MIN	MIN	0-0 3/-1 14:56
Dec 7	@ T.B	0-0 0/1 26:02	INJ	0-0 1/1 19:13	MIN	MIN	MIN	0-0 1/0 11:46
Dec 9	@ BUF	0-0 4/0 26:22	INJ	0-0 1/0 25:12	MIN	MIN	MIN	DND



Washington Capitals: Player Game By Game Summary

Skaters: Goals-Assists (Game Winning or Game Tying), Shots / (+/-), TOI

Goalies: Goals Allowed/Shots, Decision, Minutes Played

Date	Opp.	SLOAN #89	NYLANDER #	NEUVIRTH #30	VARLAMOV #40	THEODORE #60	HOLTBY #70
Oct 1	@ BOS	DND	DND	MIN	DNP	1/20W 60	MIN
Oct 3	Vs TOR	DND	DND	MIN	4/31W 60	DNP	MIN
Oct 6	@ PHI	DND	DND	MIN	4/25 34	2/16O 30	MIN
Oct 8	Vs NYR	0-1 0/0 7:22	DND	MIN	DNP	4/29L 58	MIN
Oct 10	@ DET	0-0 1/-1 18:33	DND	MIN	DNP	3/37L 59	MIN
Oct 12	Vs N.J	DND	DND	MIN	DNP	2/29O 65	MIN
Oct 15	Vs S.J	DND	DND	MIN	0/15W 40	1/13 20	MIN
Oct 17	Vs NSH	0-0 1/-1 16:50	DND	MIN	2/24W 65	DND	DNP
Oct 22	@ ATL	DND	MIN	MIN	4/26W 60	DNP	MIN
Oct 24	@ NYI	DND	MIN	MIN	DNP	2/30W 61	MIN
Oct 27	Vs PHI	0-0 1/0 8:00	MIN	MIN	DNP	2/43W 60	MIN
Oct 29	@ ATL	0-0 1/0 8:51	MIN	MIN	3/41W 60	DNP	MIN
Oct 30	Vs NYI	0-0 0/-1 6:37	MIN	MIN	DNP	4/30O 60	MIN
Nov 1	Vs CBJ	DND	MIN	MIN	DNP	5/32O 61	MIN
Nov 4	@ N.J	1-0 3/1 10:42	DND	MIN	3/32L 59	DNP	MIN
Nov 6	@ FLA	1-0 1/3 18:25	DND	MIN	DNP	1/29W 60	MIN
Nov 7	Vs FLA	0-0 2/-2 19:46	DND	MIN	DNP	4/28W 60	MIN
Nov 11	Vs NYI	DND	DND	MIN	1/26W 58	3/5 7	MIN
Nov 13	Vs MIN	0-0 1/0 21:19	DND	MIN	1/30W 60	DNP	MIN
Nov 14	@ N.J	0-0 0/0 21:14	DND	MIN	DNP	5/23L 60	MIN
Nov 17	@ NYR	DND	DND	DNP	2/20W 60	DND	MIN
Nov 20	Vs MTL	0-0 1/0 16:28	DND	3/22L 59	DNP	DND	MIN
Nov 21	@ TOR	0-0 0/-1 14:10	DND	MIN	1/39O 65	DNP	MIN
Nov 23	@ OTT	0-0 0/2 13:53	DND	MIN	4/37O 61	DNP	MIN
Nov 25	Vs BUF	0-0 1/0 8:46	DND	MIN	0/25W 60	DNP	MIN
Nov 28	@ MTL	PER	DND	MIN	3/24W 64	DNP	MIN
Nov 30	@ CAR	0-0 0/0 8:00	DND	MIN	DNP	2/40W 60	MIN
Dec 3	Vs FLA	0-0 2/-1 7:08	DND	MIN	2/28W 60	DNP	MIN
Dec 5	@ PHI	0-0 0/0 13:01	DND	MIN	DNP	2/36W 60	MIN
Dec 7	@ T.B	0-0 0/0 7:22	DND	MIN	0/26W 60	DNP	MIN
Dec 9	@ BUF	0-0 0/-1 4:20	DND	DNP	INJ	3/28L 60	MIN

 **Washington Capitals: Head Coach and Player Bios**

Head Coach: Bruce Boudreau

- * Has a career record of 106-47-21 in 174 games; the fourth-fastest coach to reach 100 wins (164 GP) in NHL history and the fastest who took over during the season
- * Autobiography, "Gabby" was released 10/31
- * The fastest Capitals coach to 50 wins (85 games) and the fifth-winningest Caps coach all-time
- * 2008 Jack Adams Award winner in his first full season as an NHL head coach

#30: Michal Neuvirth (G)

6' 1", 190 lbs. / Mar 23, 1988 (21 years and 8 months)

1st NHL / 1st WSH Season
Last Win: FEB 26, 2009 vs ATLANTA (4)
Last SO:

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Season	1	0-1-0	0	3.07	.864
Career	6	2-2-0	0	3.02	.887
Career vs. Opp	1	0-1-0	0	5.00	.833

Season Highs:	Shots	Saves
	22	19
	11/20 vs. MTL	11/20 vs. MTL

- * Stands 10-5-0 with a 1.99 GAA and a .929 save percentage in Hershey (AHL); 9-2-0 in his last 11 games
- * Has made one start for Washington this year, a 3-2 loss 11/20 vs. MTL

#40: Semyon Varlamov (G)

6' 2", 209 lbs. / Apr 27, 1988 (21 years and 7 months)

SEHM-yahn var-LA-mohv
1st NHL / 1st WSH Season
Last Win: DEC 7, 2009 @ TAMPA BAY
Last SO: DEC 7, 2009 @ TAMPA BAY

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Season	16	12-1-2	2	2.21	.924
Career	22	16-1-3	2	2.25	.923
Career vs. Opp	0	0-0-0	0	0.00	.000

Season Highs:	Shots	Saves
	41	38
	10/29 @ ATL	2x

- * Day-to-day with a lower-body injury
- * Has a 1.53 GAA and a .945 save pct., with two shutouts, in his last nine games (7-0-2)
- * Has been one of the three stars in four of his last six games
- * Posted his first two career regular-season shutouts (11/25 vs. BUF - 25 saves and 12/7 at TB - 26 saves)
- * Has stopped a career-high 38 shots twice (10/29 at ATL and 11/21 at TOR)

#60: Jose Theodore (G)

5' 11", 185 lbs. / Sep 13, 1976 (33 years and 2 months)

JOE-zay THEE-uh-dohr
12th NHL / 2nd WSH Season
Last Win: DEC 5, 2009 @ PHILADELPHIA (1)
Last SO: MAR 17, 2009 @ FLORIDA (24)

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Season	17	7-4-4	0	3.06	.902
Career	518	222-218-49	28	2.69	.908
Career vs. Opp	28	13-11-3	4	2.64	.911

Season Highs:	Shots	Saves
	43	41
	10/27 vs. PHI	10/27 vs. PHI

- * Has a .933 save percentage and a 2.33 GAA in his last three games (2-1-0)
- * Ranks sixth among active goalies in games played and eighth in wins

#2: Brian Pothier (D)

6' 0", 204 lbs. / Apr 15, 1977 (32 years and 7 months)

POH-thee-uhr
8th NHL / 4th WSH Season
Last Goal: NOV 17, 2009 @ NY RANGERS (9)
Last Assist: NOV 23, 2009 @ OTTAWA (6)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	28	3-5-8	11	10
Career	329	24-87-111	36	191
Career vs. Opp	23	0-6-6	-2	14

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	1	2	3	2	25:20	3	4
	3x	11/6 @ FLA	11/6 @ FLA	5x	11/6 @ FLA	5x	11/25 vs. BUF

- * Tied for fourth on the team at +11
- * Shared the lead among all NHL defensemen at +11 in November
- * Has 3g-4a and +10 in the last 15 games (11/6-12/9)
- * Tied his career high with 3 points (1g-2a) and was +3 11/6 at FLA

#14: Tomas Fleischmann (C) 6' 1", 192 lbs. / May 16, 1984 (25 years and 6 months)

TAW-mash FLIGHSH-muhn 4th NHL / 4th WSH Season Last Goal: DEC 5, 2009 @ PHILADELPHIA (2) Last Assist: DEC 7, 2009 @ TAMPA BAY (1)		GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
	Season	20	10-7-17	3	4
	Career	211	43-51-94	-20	50
	Career vs. Opp	19	0-2-2	-10	6

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	2	2	2	2	22:05	4	2
	3x	12/7 @ TBL	4x	2x	11/20 vs. MTL	3x	2x

- * Has 10 goals and 17 points since returning to the lineup (20 GP)
- * Scored eight goals in the eight games Alex Ovechkin was out of the lineup
- * Had a career-best nine-game point-scoring streak from 10/30 to 11/17 that is tied for the fourth-longest in the NHL this year
- * Missed the first 11 games recovering from deep vein thrombosis in his leg

#15: Boyd Gordon (R) (*Injured) 6' 1", 200 lbs. / Oct 19, 1983 (26 years and 1 month)

6th NHL / 6th WSH Season Last Goal: JAN 1, 2009 vs TAMPA BAY (34) Last Assist: OCT 10, 2009 @ DETROIT (2)		GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
	Season	7	0-1-1	-2	8
	Career	274	20-47-67	-4	62
	Career vs. Opp	24	1-2-3	-1	6

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	-	1	1	2	12:47	2	4
		10/10 @ DET	10/10 @ DET	4x	10/1 @ BOS	10/1 @ BOS	10/12 vs. NJD

#16: Eric Fehr (R) 6' 4", 212 lbs. / Sep 7, 1985 (24 years and 3 months)

FAIR 3rd NHL / 3rd WSH Season Last Goal: DEC 7, 2009 @ TAMPA BAY (1) Last Assist: DEC 5, 2009 @ PHILADELPHIA (2)		GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
	Season	21	8-7-15	9	8
	Career	130	23-26-49	24	46
	Career vs. Opp	10	2-1-3	1	6

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	2	2	2	4	17:20	4	3
	11/28 @ MTL	12/5 @ PHI	3x	2x	12/5 @ PHI	3x	10/10 @ DET

- * Had points in a career-best seven straight games from 11/23 - 12/7 (5g-5a, +6)
- * Led the team with six goals in November
- * Has 7g-7a and +9 in 15 games since returning from injury, including his first career two-goal outing at Montreal (11/28)

#17: Chris Clark (R) 6' 0", 198 lbs. / Mar 8, 1976 (33 years and 9 months)

10th NHL / 5th WSH Season Last Goal: DEC 5, 2009 @ PHILADELPHIA (2) Last Assist: DEC 3, 2009 vs FLORIDA (3)		GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
	Season	31	3-8-11	-6	22
	Career	511	94-96-190	-39	636
	Career vs. Opp	23	8-6-14	-1	39

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	1	1	1	5	15:52	5	3
	3x	8x	11x	2x	11/25 vs. BUF	11/21 @ TOR	2x

- * Has nearly doubled his offensive output from last season (1g-5a in 32 GP)
- * Played his 500th career game 11/14 at NJ

#19: Nicklas Backstrom (C) 6' 1", 210 lbs. / Nov 23, 1987 (22 years)

3rd NHL / 3rd WSH Season Last Goal: DEC 5, 2009 @ PHILADELPHIA (2) Last Assist: DEC 5, 2009 @ PHILADELPHIA (2)		GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
	Season	31	8-25-33	8	12
	Career	195	44-146-190	37	82
	Career vs. Opp	15	5-12-17	-1	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	2	4	5	2	25:17	6	3
	2x	12/5 @ PHI	12/5 @ PHI	6x	12/9 @ BUF	11/1 vs. CBJ	4x

- * 12th in the NHL in points; tied for sixth in assists
- * The only player besides Alex Ovechkin to lead the Caps in scoring this late in a season since 2003-04
- * Named the NHL First Star of the Week for the week ending 12/6
- * Had five points, the most by a Cap this year, 12/5 at PHI
- * Posted his second two-goal game of the year and added an assist 11/30 at CAR
- * The only NHLer in the last three seasons to record 10 points in his team's first four games (Martin Havlat was the last, in 2006-07 for Chicago)

#39: David Steckel (L) **6' 5", 217 lbs. / Mar 15, 1982 (27 years and 8 months)**

3rd NHL / 3rd WSH Season Last Goal: DEC 5, 2009 @ PHILADELPHIA (2) Last Assist: NOV 1, 2009 vs COLUMBUS (17)			GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
		Season	31	1-2-3	-3	4
		Career	186	14-20-34	-1	74
		Career vs. Opp	12	0-1-1	-2	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	1	1	1	2	17:02	4	3
	12/5 @ PHI	2x	3x	2x	10/17 vs. NSH	2x	3x

- * Second in the NHL at 62.2% on faceoffs, including 14-for-15 on 11/25 vs. BUF
- * Scored his first goal of the season 12/5 at PHI
- * Had a season-high in wins (16) and faceoffs (27) on 10/27 vs. PHI

#52: Mike Green (D) **6' 1", 204 lbs. / Oct 12, 1985 (24 years and 1 month)**

4th NHL / 4th WSH Season Last Goal: DEC 5, 2009 @ PHILADELPHIA (2) Last Assist: DEC 5, 2009 @ PHILADELPHIA (2)			GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
		Season	30	5-25-30	11	22
		Career	272	57-117-174	23	206
		Career vs. Opp	23	5-6-11	-2	22

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	2	2	4	4	31:38	8	5
	12/5 @ PHI	6x	12/5 @ PHI	10/10 @ DET	11/21 @ TOR	10/30 vs. NYI	11/21 @ TOR

- * Leads NHL defensemen with 30 points and shares the lead with 85 shots on goal
- * Tied for sixth in the NHL and tied for first on the team with 25 assists
- * Leads the team in ice time (25:00) and blocked shots (46)
- * He and Marian Gaborik are the only players in the NHL with two point streaks of at least eight games this year

#53: Quintin Laing (L) (*Injured) **6' 3", 193 lbs. / Jun 8, 1979 (30 years and 6 months)**

2nd NHL / 2nd WSH Season Last Goal: NOV 7, 2009 vs FLORIDA (4) Last Assist: FEB 16, 2008 @ TAMPA BAY (27)			GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
		Season	18	2-0-2	3	0
		Career	61	3-6-9	9	10
		Career vs. Opp	3	0-0-0	-2	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	1	-	1	-	17:21	4	4
	2x		2x		10/17 vs. NSH	11/7 vs. FLA	11/7 vs. FLA

- * Out 2-3 more weeks with a broken jaw

#55: Jeff Schultz (D) **6' 6", 230 lbs. / Feb 25, 1986 (23 years and 9 months)**

4th NHL / 4th WSH Season Last Goal: OCT 22, 2009 @ ATLANTA (19) Last Assist: NOV 25, 2009 vs BUFFALO (6)			GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
		Season	24	1-5-6	13	10
		Career	198	7-32-39	43	75
		Career vs. Opp	16	0-3-3	8	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	1	2	3	2	25:12	3	3
	10/22 @ ATL	10/22 @ ATL	10/22 @ ATL	5x	12/9 @ BUF	2x	3x

- * Third on the team with 39 blocked shots

#85: Mathieu Perreault (C) **5' 10", 174 lbs. / Jan 5, 1988 (21 years and 11 months)**

1st NHL / 1st WSH Season Last Goal: NOV 14, 2009 @ NEW JERSEY (10) Last Assist: NOV 20, 2009 vs MONTREAL (8)			GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
		Season	16	2-4-6	5	4
		Career	16	2-4-6	5	4
		Career vs. Opp	1	0-0-0	0	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	1	2	2	2	14:56	4	1
	2x	11/4 @ NJD	11/4 @ NJD	2x	12/5 @ PHI	11/14 @ NJD	5x

- * Recorded two assists in his NHL debut 11/4 at NJ
- * Had 1-6-7 in 11 GP with Hershey (AHL)

#89: Tyler Sloan (D)

6' 4", 204 lbs. / Mar 15, 1981 (28 years and 8 months)

2nd NHL / 2nd WSH Season

Last Goal: NOV 6, 2009 @ FLORIDA (12)

Last Assist: OCT 8, 2009 vs NY RANGERS (19)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	20	2-1-3	-2	14
Career	46	3-5-8	2	28
Career vs. Opp	2	0-0-0	0	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	1	1	1	2	21:19	3	3
	2x	10/8 vs. NYR	3x	7x	11/13 vs. MIN	11/4 @ NJD	3x

* Scored goals in back-to-back games (11/4-11/7); both were the first of the game

* Has played both defense and forward

#92: Michael Nylander (C)

6' 1", 200 lbs. / Oct 3, 1972 (37 years and 2 months)

15th NHL / 15th WSH Season

Last Goal: APR 5, 2009 vs ATLANTA (3)

Last Assist: APR 9, 2009 @ TAMPA BAY (1)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	0	0-0-0	0	0
Career	920	209-470-679	75	468
Career vs. Opp	31	11-15-26	-10	26

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

LAST GAME**New Jersey 4, Hurricanes 2****Dec. 9, 2009 * Prudential Center, Newark, NJ**

The New Jersey Devils took a 3-0 lead in the game's first 26:05 and withstood the Carolina Hurricanes' second-period charge to score a 4-2 win at the Prudential Center. The Devils went ahead 1-0 at the 11:11 mark of the first period on Patrik Elias' fourth goal of the season. Defenseman Andy Greene extended New Jersey's lead to 2-0 at 17:53 of the first, and Greene struck again at 6:05 of the second period with a power-play goal to make it 3-0 Devils. Brandon Sutter stopped the bleeding for Carolina with his seventh of the season at 6:48 of the second, and Tuomo Ruutu made it a one-goal game with a power-play goal 1:58 later. But the Devils and goaltender Martin Brodeur withstood the Hurricanes' charge and sealed the win with Rob Niedermayer's empty-net goal with one second remaining in regulation. The game marked Cam Ward's return to the Carolina net after missing 13 games with a cut from a skate on his leg.

	SCORE BY PER	SHOTS	PEN/MIN	PP
CAR	0-2-0 = 2	23	5/10	1-4
NJ	2-1-0 = 3	31	4/8	1-5

INJURIESLeft wing **Sergei Samsonov**, lower body, day-to-day, missed one gameDefenseman **Niclas Wallin**, upper body, day-to-day, missed two gamesDefenseman **Joe Corvo**, cut on leg by skate 11/30, expected to miss 8-12 weeks, injured reserve, missed three gamesForward **Michael Ryan**, upper body, long-term injured list, missed 30 games**2009-10 MAN GAMES LOST:** 103**RECENT TRANSACTIONS**

Dec. 8 Activated goaltender Cam Ward from the long-term injured list

Dec. 7 Recalled defenseman Brett Carson from Albany (AHL)

Dec. 6 Recalled defenseman Jay Harrison from Albany (AHL); Reassigned defenseman Bryan Rodney to Albany

Dec. 4 Hurricanes assistant coach Kevin McCarthy named to Philadelphia Flyers' coaching staff

Dec. 3 Acquired center/left wing Jiri Tlusty from Toronto in exchange for the rights to center Philippe Paradis; Recalled defenseman Bryan Rodney from Albany (AHL)

TODAY'S GAME

The Hurricanes continue their four-game road trip on Friday at the Verizon Center against the Washington Capitals (7 p.m., FOX Sports Carolinas, Hurricanes Radio Network). The Hurricanes opened the road trip on Monday with a 3-2 win at Pittsburgh before falling 4-2 at New Jersey on Wednesday. Carolina will wrap up the road trip with the second game of a back-to-back set on Saturday at Ottawa before returning to Raleigh for its next home game on Dec. 16 against Dallas.

BROADCAST NOTES

- FOX Sports Carolinas continues its coverage of live Hurricanes games on Friday as Carolina visits Washington. As always, John Forslund will have the play-by-play call and former professional goaltender Tripp Tracy will provide color analysis.

- Fans can tune in to Hurricanes Radio Network flagship station 99.9 FM The Fan to listen to Hall of Fame broadcaster Chuck Kaiton's call of every Canes game. The Fan's Mike Maniscalco hosts *Stormfront* and *Aftermath* surrounding all broadcasts.

HURRICANES STREAKS

- Defenseman **Joni Pitkanen** has assists and points in three straight games (12/5-9: 0g, 5a)
- Forward **Jussi Jokinen** has points in two straight games (12/7-9: 1g, 1a)

HURRICANES MILESTONES WITHIN REACH

- Defenseman **Niclas Wallin** is two games shy of 500 NHL/Hurricanes games played
- Left Wing **Ray Whitney** is four points shy of 300 Hurricanes points
- Right wing **Chad LaRose** is four games shy of 300 NHL/Hurricanes games played

HURRICANES MILESTONES AND FIRSTS RECENTLY ACHIEVED

- Defenseman **Aaron Ward** earned his 100th NHL assist, Dec. 5 vs. VAN
- Right wing **Scott Walker** played his 200th game with the Hurricanes, Dec. 5 vs. VAN

HURRICANES vs. CAPITALS SERIES NOTES

- Carolina trails all-time 46-64-16-1 (127), including 25-28-11-1 (65) at home and 21-36-5 (62) on the road.

- The teams meet six times in 2009-10: In Raleigh Nov. 30, March 18 and March 25; In Washington Dec. 11, Dec. 28 and March 10.
- Washington won the teams' first meeting this season by a 3-2 score on Nov. 30 in Raleigh.
- The Canes took points out of the teams' final four meetings of 2008-09 (3-0-1), and won the 2008-09 season series between the clubs, going 3-2-1 in six meetings.
- Cam Ward is 12-5-2 with a 2.53 GAA and three shutouts in 20 career appearances against Washington. Manny Legace: 2-0-0 with a 1.78 GAA in three games. Michael Leighton: 1-2-0 with a 3.03 GAA in three games.
- WSH career point-per-game players vs. CAR: Niklas Backstrom –17 points (5g, 12a) in 17 games; Brendan Morrison –16 points (4g, 12a) in 16 games; Alex Ovechkin –41 points (19g, 22a) in 31 games; Alexander Semin –34 points (19g, 15a) in 24 games.
- Jose Theodore is 14-11-3 with a 2.64 GAA and four shutouts in 30 career appearance against Carolina. Michal Neuvirth: 0-1-0, 5.00 GAA. Semyon Varlamov has yet to face the Canes in his career.
- No player on either team's roster for Monday's game has played for the other team, though members of the coaching staffs for each team have ties to the other organization. Carolina assistant coach Tom Rowe was drafted by the Capitals in 1976, and split the majority of his playing career between the Capitals (191 games) and the Hurricanes franchise (115 games). Washington goaltending coach Arturs Irbe is the Hurricanes franchise's all-time leader in games played (309), wins (130) and shutouts (20).

UPCOMING GAMES (times are ET)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV	RADIO
Dec. 11	at Washington	7 p.m.	FSCR	HRN
Dec. 12	at Ottawa	7 p.m.	FSCR	HRN
Dec. 16	Dallas	7 p.m.		HRN
Dec. 18	at Florida	7:30 p.m.	FSCR (HD)	HRN
Dec. 19	Florida	7 p.m.	FSCR	HRN

* All times are Eastern | FSCR = FOX Sports Carolinas | HRN = Hurricanes Radio Network

UPCOMING PRACTICE SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	LOCATION	TIME
Dec. 11	Friday	Verizon Center	11:30 a.m.
Dec. 12	Saturday	Scotiabank Place	11:30 a.m.
Dec. 13	Sunday	Off	
Dec. 14	Monday	RecZone	11:00 a.m.
Dec. 15	Tuesday	RBC Center	11:00 a.m.
Dec. 16	Wednesday	RBC Center	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 17	Thursday	RecZone	11:00 a.m.
Dec. 18	Friday	BankAtlantic Center	11:30 a.m.
Dec. 19	Saturday	RBC Center	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 20	Sunday	RBC Center	11:00 a.m.

* All times are local... Times and locations subject to change

FAST FACTS

- **Back-to-Back Games:** Friday's game marks the first game of Carolina's seventh of 16 sets of back-to-back games this season. The Hurricanes will wrap up the back-to-back set on Saturday at Ottawa. Carolina is 1-10-1 in back-to-back games this season, including a 1-5-0 record in the first halves and an 0-5-1 record in the back halves. The Hurricanes next face a back-to-back situation on Dec. 18-19, a home-and-home set against Florida.
- **Net gain:** Canes starter Cam Ward was activated from the long-term injured list on Tuesday and made 27 saves in his return on Wednesday at New Jersey. Ward missed 13 games after he was injured in the team's game at Columbus on Nov. 7 when Rick Nash's skate cut him on the inside of his leg. Since taking over as the team's starter at the beginning of the 2006-07 season, Ward has been in net for 108 of the teams' 135 wins (80.0%).
- **Just Jokinen:** Canes forward Jussi Jokinen ranks tied for second on the team with seven goals, 10 assists and 17 points. Jokinen missed Carolina's win against Vancouver on Dec. 5, but has notched at least one point in each of the team's other six wins, and he has scored goals in five of the team's six wins in which he has played.
- **Hats off:** Hurricanes right wing Erik Cole notched Carolina's first hat trick of 2009-10 on Saturday in a 5-3 win against Vancouver. It marked Cole's sixth career hat trick and fifth with the Hurricanes. Only Eric Staal (8) has more hat tricks in a Carolina uniform since the franchise relocated in 1997.
- **Blueline Blues:** The Canes lost defenseman Joe Corvo on Nov. 30 after he was cut on the leg by the skate of Capitals defenseman Karl Alzner early in the first period. Corvo, who led Carolina defensemen in average ice time and points (12) prior to the injury, is expected to miss 8-12 weeks of action.
- **The extra session:** The Hurricanes went to overtime in a franchise-record four consecutive games from Nov. 13-19. Carolina has gone to overtime eight times this season. Through games of Dec. 9, Florida and Dallas shared the NHL lead in overtime games

played with 12.

- **Road Struggles:** The Hurricanes won their first road game of 2009-10 on Dec. 7 at Pittsburgh (3-2), and now post a 1-11-3 road record. Carolina went winless in its first 13 road games this season and was the last team in the NHL to earn a road victory this season. The 13-game road winless streak to start the season eclipsed the previous franchise record set in 1981-82, when the Whalers didn't win a road contest until the 12th road game, a 5-3 win at Toronto on Dec. 2, 1981. The franchise record for fewest road wins in a season was set in the team's first NHL season, 1979-80, when Hartford posted just five road wins in 40 games.

- **Home Sweet Home:** Following their current four-game road trip, the Canes will play six of their eight remaining games in December at the RBC Center. Carolina is 6-7-2 at home thus far this season.

ATTENDANCE

The Hurricanes opened the 2009-10 season on Oct. 2 at the RBC Center in front of a sell-out crowd of 18,680. Through 15 games, total attendance for the season stands at 216,161, an average of 14,411 per game. The Hurricanes hosted sell-out crowds of 18,680 at the RBC Center 10 times in 2008-09 and averaged 16,573 per game.

MEDIA GUIDE

The 2009-10 Carolina Hurricanes Media Guide is available for download (.pdf) at www.CarolinaHurricanes.com (click on "Stats"). A limited quantity will be available to media and team broadcasters covering games at the RBC Center.

MEDIA RELATIONS

If you have questions about covering the Hurricanes (credential procedures, interview requests, etc.), please contact Mike Sundheim via email at mikes@carolinahurricanes.com, or Kyle Hanlin via email at kyleh@carolinahurricanes.com.

Carolina Hurricanes: Player Game By Game Summary

Skaters: Goals-Assists (Game Winning or Game Tying), Shots / (+/-), TOI

Goalies: Goals Allowed/Shots, Decision, Minutes Played

Date	Opp.	WARD #4	GLEASON #6	WALLIN #7	CULLEN #8	BOYCHUK #11	STAAL #12	WHITNEY #13
Oct 2	Vs PHI	0-0 1/0 21:28	0-0 2/0 17:46	0-0 0/0 13:41	0-0 3/0 18:30	MIN	0-0 1/0 26:39	0-0 1/0 20:45
Oct 3	@ BOS	0-1 1/-2 20:42	0-0 2/0 26:48	0-0 0/0 11:31	0-0 3/-1 19:35	MIN	1-0 5/0 15:48	0-0 0/0 17:15
Oct 6	Vs T.B	0-0 1/0 20:47	0-0 2/0 26:03	0-0 1/0 18:24	0-0 2/0 21:56	MIN	0-0 4/0 23:20	0-0 2/0 17:21
Oct 9	Vs FLA	0-0 0/1 20:29	0-1 1/1 20:02	0-1 1/3 18:39	1-1 3/2 16:12	MIN	0-0 2/0 18:57	1-0 1/2 13:56
Oct 10	@ T.B	0-0 0/-2 18:18	0-0 3/-1 24:38	0-0 1/-2 15:05	0-1 1/-2 21:33	MIN	1-0 8/-2 23:10	0-1 2/-3 16:17
Oct 14	Vs PIT	0-0 2/1 24:25	0-1 2/1 29:37	0-0 2/-1 20:45	0-0 0/-1 19:25	MIN	0-0 3/2 22:22	2-0 4/0 17:45
Oct 17	@ N.J	0-0 0/0 6:29	0-0 0/0 23:15	0-0 1/-1 16:17	0-0 1/0 17:14	MIN	0-0 3/-2 19:05	0-0 2/-2 18:17
Oct 21	@ NYI	0-0 0/-1 17:25	0-0 0/-1 11:26	0-0 1/0 20:41	1-0 5/-1 19:31	MIN	1-0 7/1 26:47	0-1 1/1 22:01
Oct 23	@ COL	0-0 0/0 17:43	INJ	0-1 0/0 20:48	1-0 3/1 18:37	MIN	0-1 6/1 19:08	1-0 4/1 18:48
Oct 24	@ MIN	0-0 0/0 20:20	INJ	0-0 1/-1 20:48	0-0 3/1 17:40	MIN	0-0 5/0 24:36	0-2 1/1 19:06
Oct 28	Vs STL	0-0 0/-3 17:24	INJ	0-1 3/0 17:01	0-1 3/-1 19:36	MIN	0-1 1/-4 23:55	0-0 0/-2 20:47
Oct 31	@ PHI	0-0 1/-1 17:48	INJ	0-0 1/-1 16:51	0-0 5/-2 17:27	MIN	0-0 7/-1 23:58	0-0 3/-1 19:17
Nov 1	Vs S.J	0-0 2/-1 19:02	INJ	0-0 1/-1 18:10	0-0 1/-3 16:05	MIN	0-0 2/0 14:40	0-0 4/-1 18:46
Nov 4	@ FLA	0-0 2/0 22:33	0-0 3/-1 18:06	0-0 0/0 11:57	0-0 3/-1 18:45	MIN	INJ	0-0 3/0 16:02
Nov 6	Vs TOR	0-0 1/-2 21:35	0-0 1/1 18:29	0-0 1/1 11:41	0-0 0/0 14:43	0-0 5/0 15:11	INJ	INJ
Nov 7	@ CBJ	0-0 0/-1 18:53	1-0 2/1 21:43	0-0 2/0 14:48	0-1 1/0 15:37	0-1 1/0 14:00	INJ	INJ
Nov 11	Vs L.A	0-0 0/-1 13:45	0-0 1/0 24:38	0-0 0/1 19:46	0-0 0/0 16:28	MIN	INJ	0-1 0/0 14:53
Nov 13	Vs NYI	0-1 0/0 10:13	1-0 1/1 21:50	0-0 0/-1 19:09	0-0 3/-1 18:44	MIN	INJ	1-0 3/2 21:29
Nov 15	Vs MIN	INJ	0-0 4/-3 24:44	0-0 0/1 23:40	0-1 0/-1 18:44	MIN	INJ	1-2 2/0 20:32
Nov 17	@ MTL	0-0 0/1 15:09	0-0 4/-2 26:02	0-0 1/1 18:14	0-1 2/0 20:57	MIN	INJ	0-1 2/1 20:24
Nov 19	Vs TOR	0-1 1/0 16:55	2-0 2/1 24:27	0-0 2/-1 18:24	1-1 3/2 22:29	MIN	INJ	0-0 3/-2 21:42
Nov 21	Vs T.B	0-0 0/0 16:46	0-0 2/1 22:59	0-0 0/0 15:57	0-0 1/1 16:32	MIN	INJ	0-1 2/0 19:08
Nov 23	@ DAL	0-0 0/0 14:28	0-0 2/0 19:55	0-0 0/0 19:23	0-0 1/0 17:49	MIN	INJ	0-0 3/0 16:54
Nov 25	@ ANA	0-0 1/1 17:36	0-0 0/1 22:33	0-0 0/-1 16:00	0-1 4/2 19:58	MIN	0-1 6/0 16:50	0-0 1/-1 18:51
Nov 27	Vs ATL	0-1 0/-3 18:07	0-2 1/-1 21:43	0-0 3/1 21:21	1-0 5/0 16:07	MIN	0-1 6/-1 21:04	0-0 1/-3 19:51
Nov 28	@ BUF	0-0 0/-1 16:14	0-0 0/-2 19:27	0-0 1/1 19:11	1-0 1/0 15:51	MIN	0-0 1/-1 18:00	0-0 1/-1 14:40
Nov 30	Vs WSH	0-0 0/-1 21:52	0-0 4/0 20:15	0-0 5/-2 18:01	1-0 5/1 19:36	MIN	0-2 9/0 21:47	0-0 1/0 20:34
Dec 5	Vs VAN	0-1 0/1 21:20	0-1 2/1 22:09	0-0 1/-1 14:43	0-1 3/1 17:32	MIN	0-2 4/1 15:34	1-2 1/1 14:47
Dec 7	@ PIT	0-0 0/0 17:36	0-1 1/1 23:50	DND	0-0 0/0 16:13	MIN	0-2 3/2 20:27	1-1 (W) 4/2 18:54
Dec 9	@ N.J	0-0 1/-1 17:15	0-0 1/1 24:16	DND	0-0 1/0 17:58	MIN	0-0 4/-2 21:01	0-0 1/-2 19:27

Date	Opp.	SAMSONOV #14	RUUTU #15	SUTTER #16	BRIND'AMOUR #17	YELLE #18	WALKER #24	PITKANEN #25
Oct 2	Vs PHI	0-0 1/0 16:25	0-0 5/0 15:23	MIN	0-0 0/0 14:15	0-0 1/0 8:01	0-0 1/0 9:38	INJ
Oct 3	@ BOS	0-1 4/1 15:37	0-0 4/-2 15:46	MIN	0-0 0/1 14:43	0-0 0/-1 9:28	1-0 3/1 10:14	INJ
Oct 6	Vs T.B	0-0 0/0 16:20	0-0 2/0 15:20	MIN	0-0 0/0 19:08	0-0 0/0 7:33	0-0 1/0 10:23	0-1 1/0 9:37
Oct 9	Vs FLA	0-1 1/-1 15:01	1-1 5/2 14:20	MIN	1-1 3/2 17:07	0-0 1/1 12:52	0-1 5/3 11:13	INJ
Oct 10	@ T.B	0-1 2/-2 16:33	0-0 5/-2 17:45	MIN	1-0 1/-1 17:19	0-0 0/0 8:10	0-0 1/0 12:07	INJ
Oct 14	Vs PIT	0-0 3/0 20:06	0-2 3/2 17:12	MIN	0-0 0/-1 19:45	0-0 1/0 6:53	0-0 2/0 13:04	INJ
Oct 17	@ N.J	0-0 2/0 13:07	0-0 0/-2 17:26	MIN	0-0 1/-1 17:20	0-0 0/0 10:04	0-0 3/0 14:11	0-0 2/-1 28:15
Oct 21	@ NYI	0-0 1/-1 15:11	0-0 2/-1 16:23	MIN	0-1 1/-2 19:10	0-0 0/0 5:16	0-0 0/1 11:37	0-2 6/0 30:43
Oct 23	@ COL	0-0 1/0 13:44	1-1 4/0 7:57	MIN	0-1 0/0 19:36	0-1 2/0 6:03	0-1 5/1 15:49	0-0 2/1 23:31
Oct 24	@ MIN	1-0 1/-2 17:14	SUS	0-0 1/-1 12:13	0-0 3/0 22:45	0-0 0/0 2:19	0-0 3/0 12:54	1-1 3/1 26:47
Oct 28	Vs STL	0-0 1/-2 18:33	SUS	0-0 2/-2 13:35	0-0 5/-1 24:23	0-0 0/0 7:05	1-0 4/0 17:37	0-0 0/-4 30:31
Oct 31	@ PHI	0-1 4/1 15:52	SUS	1-0 6/1 12:55	0-0 4/-4 23:11	0-0 0/-2 7:53	0-0 1/-1 16:05	0-0 0/-2 26:15
Nov 1	Vs S.J	0-0 3/-1 13:14	0-0 0/0 12:48	1-0 1/1 11:26	0-0 0/-2 18:32	DND	0-0 0/-2 12:27	0-0 4/-1 25:18
Nov 4	@ FLA	0-0 2/-2 13:57	0-0 2/0 16:39	0-0 4/0 10:28	0-0 0/-2 18:06	0-0 0/0 9:46	0-0 3/-1 9:40	0-0 2/-1 26:09
Nov 6	Vs TOR	1-0 3/0 16:58	0-0 1/0 17:56	1-0 3/0 17:29	0-1 3/0 18:20	0-0 2/0 9:17	0-0 0/0 7:27	0-0 4/-2 29:17
Nov 7	@ CBJ	0-0 2/0 16:51	0-0 2/0 12:09	0-0 2/-1 16:53	0-0 1/-1 19:10	0-0 0/0 11:56	0-0 2/0 10:00	0-0 1/-1 29:00
Nov 11	Vs L.A	0-1 2/0 13:03	2-0 2/2 15:59	0-0 4/0 17:31	0-1 2/-1 20:36	0-0 1/0 3:37	0-0 2/-1 10:30	INJ
Nov 13	Vs NYI	0-0 1/0 16:57	1-0 6/0 18:14	0-2 2/2 20:24	0-0 1/-1 20:58	INJ	0-0 0/0 4:47	0-0 3/-2 29:14
Nov 15	Vs MIN	0-0 0/-2 15:05	0-1 2/-1 21:35	1-1 4/0 20:59	0-0 1/-2 15:55	0-0 0/0 7:46	0-0 1/0 1:29	0-0 1/1 8:51
Nov 17	@ MTL	0-0 0/-1 8:19	0-0 1/0 19:01	1-0 3/1 20:16	0-0 0/-1 17:41	0-0 0/0 7:21	INJ	INJ
Nov 19	Vs TOR	0-0 1/0 13:29	0-4 4/3 22:58	0-1 3/-2 23:16	0-0 2/-1 10:09	1-0 1/1 10:14	INJ	INJ
Nov 21	Vs T.B	0-1 1/1 11:17	1-0 2/0 16:47	0-0 2/0 19:45	0-0 1/0 11:49	0-0 0/1 10:48	INJ	0-1 6/1 23:24
Nov 23	@ DAL	0-0 0/0 11:44	0-0 0/0 11:44	0-0 2/0 18:16	0-0 2/0 14:48	0-0 0/0 10:21	INJ	0-0 2/0 25:46
Nov 25	@ ANA	0-0 0/-1 13:13	INJ	1-0 1/0 12:46	0-0 1/0 12:20	0-0 1/0 12:08	INJ	0-1 2/0 27:59
Nov 27	Vs ATL	1-0 4/0 16:05	0-0 2/-2 16:41	0-0 0/-2 16:28	0-1 0/1 6:06	1-0 1/1 7:43	INJ	0-0 2/2 17:27
Nov 28	@ BUF	0-0 1/0 13:28	0-0 2/-1 15:48	0-0 3/-1 13:01	0-0 3/0 11:23	0-0 1/0 13:54	INJ	INJ
Nov 30	Vs WSH	0-0 5/0 12:18	0-1 1/0 18:56	0-0 1/1 20:19	0-0 0/-2 7:13	0-0 0/-2 6:31	INJ	0-0 4/-2 33:28
Dec 5	Vs VAN	1-0 1/1 15:45	0-1 1/1 15:46	0-0 0/-1 15:45	0-0 1/0 13:30	0-0 2/0 11:35	0-0 1/0 10:28	0-1 1/0 24:48
Dec 7	@ PIT	0-0 0/0 8:27	0-0 1/0 15:24	0-0 2/-1 13:13	DND	0-0 0/-1 10:49	0-0 0/-2 6:24	0-2 2/0 30:36
Dec 9	@ N.J	DND	1-0 3/0 16:49	1-0 3/0 14:42	0-0 1/0 7:57	0-0 1/0 10:26	0-0 0/0 6:09	0-2 1/-2 27:51

Carolina Hurricanes: Player Game By Game Summary

Skaters: Goals-Assists (Game Winning or Game Tying), Shots / (+/-), TOI

Goalies: Goals Allowed/Shots, Decision, Minutes Played

Date	Opp.	COLE #26	CARSON #27	KOSTOPOULOS #29	RODNEY #33	JOKINEN #36	CONBOY #38	DWYER #39
Oct 2	Vs PHI	0-0 4/0 21:42	MIN	0-0 1/0 7:14	MIN	0-0 2/0 14:33	DND	MIN
Oct 3	@ BOS	0-0 0/-2 14:52	MIN	0-0 0/-1 7:53	MIN	0-0 2/-2 20:12	DND	MIN
Oct 6	Vs T.B	INJ	MIN	0-0 0/0 8:34	MIN	1-0 2/0 13:20	0-0 0/0 3:25	MIN
Oct 9	Vs FLA	INJ	MIN	1-0 2/1 12:58	MIN	1-2 (W) 2/3 13:18	0-0 1/-1 7:17	MIN
Oct 10	@ T.B	INJ	MIN	0-0 1/0 7:35	MIN	0-1 0/0 13:02	0-0 0/0 3:32	MIN
Oct 14	Vs PIT	INJ	MIN	0-0 0/0 8:24	MIN	0-0 2/0 16:54	0-0 0/0 5:21	MIN
Oct 17	@ N.J	INJ	MIN	0-0 0/0 9:13	MIN	0-0 1/0 14:47	0-0 2/0 6:41	MIN
Oct 21	@ NYI	INJ	MIN	0-0 6/0 10:54	MIN	1-0 2/-1 17:19	0-0 0/0 5:35	MIN
Oct 23	@ COL	INJ	MIN	0-0 1/-1 12:35	MIN	0-1 0/-1 17:35	0-0 0/-2 2:23	MIN
Oct 24	@ MIN	INJ	MIN	0-0 0/0 6:17	MIN	0-0 0/-2 16:24	0-0 0/0 1:01	MIN
Oct 28	Vs STL	INJ	MIN	0-0 3/0 9:22	MIN	0-1 2/-2 14:32	0-0 0/0 0:22	MIN
Oct 31	@ PHI	INJ	MIN	0-0 0/-1 8:11	MIN	0-0 2/1 15:45	0-0 1/-2 6:43	MIN
Nov 1	Vs S.J	0-0 0/-1 20:24	MIN	0-0 0/0 9:40	MIN	0-0 3/-1 15:29	DND	MIN
Nov 4	@ FLA	0-0 0/-1 15:26	MIN	0-0 0/0 10:24	MIN	0-0 2/0 17:04	DND	MIN
Nov 6	Vs TOR	0-0 3/0 14:49	MIN	0-0 0/0 10:15	MIN	0-1 2/0 17:33	DND	MIN
Nov 7	@ C.BJ	1-0 2/0 14:30	MIN	0-0 1/0 12:42	MIN	0-1 1/1 17:11	DND	MIN
Nov 11	Vs L.A	0-0 1/0 15:52	MIN	0-0 1/-1 10:45	0-0 0/0 21:29	0-0 3/-1 16:40	DND	MIN
Nov 13	Vs NYI	0-0 1/0 18:46	MIN	0-0 0/0 4:50	0-1 1/0 14:28	0-0 2/0 18:25	DND	MIN
Nov 15	Vs MIN	0-0 2/0 21:24	MIN	0-0 1/0 9:58	0-1 2/-2 17:41	1-0 1/-1 16:10	DND	MIN
Nov 17	@ MTL	0-1 2/1 19:22	MIN	0-0 1/0 15:27	0-0 5/1 18:24	1-0 2/0 18:41	0-0 0/0 3:13	MIN
Nov 19	Vs TOR	1-0 3/-2 16:22	MIN	0-0 3/0 8:55	0-0 2/-1 17:17	0-1 4/2 18:43	MIN	0-0 1/0 6:14
Nov 21	Vs T.B	0-0 1/0 18:22	MIN	0-0 0/0 12:22	MIN	1-0 (W) 2/1 17:08	MIN	0-0 1/0 11:01
Nov 23	@ DAL	0-0 2/0 15:01	MIN	0-0 0/0 13:37	MIN	0-0 2/0 16:44	MIN	0-0 0/0 8:49
Nov 25	@ ANA	0-0 2/-1 15:40	MIN	1-0 1/0 14:24	MIN	0-1 2/2 17:16	MIN	0-0 2/0 12:06
Nov 27	Vs ATL	1-1 5/-1 17:14	MIN	0-1 2/2 8:16	MIN	0-0 2/-1 16:24	MIN	DND
Nov 28	@ BUF	0-0 3/0 15:33	MIN	0-0 2/0 13:34	0-0 4/0 21:23	0-0 0/-1 14:41	MIN	0-0 2/-1 14:33
Nov 30	Vs WSH	0-0 1/-2 15:37	MIN	0-0 1/-1 10:08	MIN	0-1 1/1 15:38	MIN	0-0 0/0 12:36
Dec 5	Vs VAN	3-0 (W) 6/1 13:45	MIN	0-0 0/-1 15:27	0-0 0/-1 17:24	INJ	MIN	MIN
Dec 7	@ PIT	0-0 0/1 18:47	0-0 2/1 17:26	0-0 2/1 16:51	MIN	1-0 2/0 16:06	MIN	MIN
Dec 9	@ N.J	0-0 1/-2 16:53	0-0 1/-1 17:50	0-0 0/-1 14:11	MIN	0-1 1/0 16:04	MIN	MIN

Date	Opp.	ALBERTS #41	HARRISON #44	LAROSE #59	CORVO #77	RYAN #	WARD #30	LEGACE #34
Oct 2	Vs PHI	0-0 1/0 14:18	0-0 0/0 11:05	0-0 0/0 11:09	0-0 4/0 30:05	INJ	2/27L 58	
Oct 3	@ BOS	0-0 0/-2 14:16	0-0 0/0 9:51	0-0 1/0 16:12	0-0 2/0 27:43	INJ	4/28L 31	
Oct 6	Vs T.B	0-0 2/0 22:20	DND	0-0 7/0 21:39	0-0 1/0 28:45	INJ	1/30W 65	
Oct 9	Vs FLA	0-0 0/2 19:38	1-0 1/2 16:00	0-0 3/0 15:52	0-1 1/1 22:09	INJ	2/27W 60	
Oct 10	@ T.B	0-0 0/0 16:16	0-0 0/0 12:26	0-0 0/-2 17:14	0-0 1/-2 27:23	INJ	4/38L 60	
Oct 14	Vs PIT	0-0 2/0 11:39	0-0 0/-1 12:09	0-0 2/-2 17:20	0-1 1/0 29:01	INJ	2/38O 65	
Oct 17	@ N.J	0-0 2/0 16:43	DND	0-0 4/0 17:12	0-0 2/-2 26:58	INJ	1/28L 59	
Oct 21	@ NYI	0-0 1/1 18:16	DND	0-0 3/0 18:49	0-1 2/-1 26:56	INJ	3/29O 65	
Oct 23	@ COL	0-0 1/0 16:36	0-0 1/-1 13:33	0-1 2/0 17:14	1-0 4/0 26:08	INJ	5/36L 59	
Oct 24	@ MIN	0-0 0/-1 16:09	0-0 2/-1 10:21	0-0 0/1 17:54	0-0 0/0 26:22	INJ	3/29O 62	
Oct 28	Vs STL	0-0 2/-1 14:11	0-0 0/-1 6:53	0-0 4/-2 16:27	1-0 6/-1 26:02	INJ	4/17L 60	
Oct 31	@ PHI	0-0 0/-1 17:38	0-1 0/-1 11:07	0-0 4/0 12:27	0-0 1/-2 22:19	INJ	DNP	
Nov 1	Vs S.J	0-0 0/-1 14:34	0-1 2/-1 17:30	0-1 2/1 11:28	0-0 1/-1 21:48	INJ	5/25L 60	
Nov 4	@ FLA	0-0 1/0 14:10	MIN	0-0 3/0 15:11	0-0 2/-2 24:42	INJ	2/24L 60	
Nov 6	Vs TOR	0-1 2/1 15:22	MIN	0-0 3/0 18:21	0-1 2/1 23:40	INJ	3/26L 59	
Nov 7	@ C.BJ	0-0 1/-1 9:20	MIN	0-0 2/-1 14:54	0-0 3/-1 25:38	INJ	0/4 8	
Nov 11	Vs L.A	0-1 2/-1 14:53	MIN	0-0 2/-2 16:35	0-0 1/1 25:09	INJ	INJ	4/30L 60
Nov 13	Vs NYI	0-1 0/1 8:55	MIN	0-1 4/0 17:28	0-0 0/0 25:49	INJ	INJ	4/25O 65
Nov 15	Vs MIN	0-0 4/-1 21:17	MIN	0-0 7/-2 16:28	1-1 3/-2 31:52	INJ	INJ	DNP
Nov 17	@ MTL	0-0 0/1 18:23	MIN	0-0 6/-1 14:09	0-0 3/-2 30:57	INJ	INJ	1/24O 38
Nov 19	Vs TOR	0-0 1/0 16:52	MIN	0-1 3/0 12:49	0-1 6/1 33:21	INJ	INJ	5/32W 64
Nov 21	Vs T.B	0-0 1/0 14:08	MIN	1-1 2/2 10:19	0-2 3/2 24:40	INJ	INJ	1/21W 60
Nov 23	@ DAL	0-0 0/0 12:30	MIN	0-0 1/0 14:20	0-0 5/0 25:18	INJ	INJ	2/29L 60
Nov 25	@ ANA	0-0 1/-2 11:34	MIN	0-0 2/0 13:18	0-0 3/1 23:47	INJ	INJ	3/33L 59
Nov 27	Vs ATL	0-0 0/-1 13:43	MIN	0-0 1/-2 15:37	0-0 1/0 26:15	INJ	INJ	5/33L 60
Nov 28	@ BUF	0-0 0/-1 15:37	MIN	INJ	0-0 6/-1 24:48	INJ	INJ	DNP
Nov 30	Vs WSH	0-0 1/0 12:43	MIN	INJ	1-0 1/0 2:42	INJ	INJ	DNP
Dec 5	Vs VAN	0-0 1/2 18:04	MIN	0-0 3/-1 15:39	INJ	INJ	INJ	3/36W 60
Dec 7	@ PIT	1-0 1/0 13:14	0-0 1/0 15:33	0-0 0/-2 14:10	INJ	INJ	INJ	2/32W 60
Dec 9	@ N.J	0-0 1/0 14:44	0-0 0/0 15:02	0-0 2/-1 13:47	INJ	INJ	3/30L 59	DNP

Carolina Hurricanes: Player Game By Game Summary

Skaters: Goals-Assists (Game Winning or Game Tying), Shots / (+/-), TOI

Goalies: Goals Allowed/Shots, Decision, Minutes Played

Date	Opp.	LEIGHTON #49	PETERS #60
Oct 2	Vs PHI	DNP	MIN
Oct 3	@ BOS	3/14 29	MIN
Oct 6	Vs T.B	DNP	MIN
Oct 9	Vs FLA	DNP	MIN
Oct 10	@ T.B	DNP	MIN
Oct 14	Vs PIT	DNP	MIN
Oct 17	@ N.J	DNP	MIN
Oct 21	@ NYI	DNP	MIN
Oct 23	@ COL	DNP	MIN
Oct 24	@ MIN	DNP	MIN
Oct 28	Vs STL	DNP	MIN
Oct 31	@ PHI	6/28L 60	MIN
Nov 1	Vs S.J	DNP	MIN
Nov 4	@ FLA	DNP	MIN
Nov 6	Vs TOR	DNP	MIN
Nov 7	@ CBJ	3/22L 51	MIN
Nov 11	Vs L.A	DNP	MIN
Nov 13	Vs NYI	DNP	MIN
Nov 15	Vs MIN	4/32W 65	MIN
Nov 17	@ MTL	1/11 27	MIN
Nov 19	Vs TOR	INJ	DNP
Nov 21	Vs T.B	INJ	DNP
Nov 23	@ DAL	INJ	DNP
Nov 25	@ ANA	INJ	DNP
Nov 27	Vs ATL	DNP	MIN
Nov 28	@ BUF	5/24L 60	MIN
Nov 30	Vs WSH	3/33L 58	MIN
Dec 5	Vs VAN	DNP	MIN
Dec 7	@ PIT	DNP	MIN
Dec 9	@ N.J	DND	MIN

Carolina Hurricanes: Head Coach and Player Bios

Head Coach: Paul Maurice

- * Is in his 11th season with the Hurricanes franchise, and is the all-time winningest coach in franchise history
- * Took over a team with a record of 12-11-2 in 2008-09, guiding Carolina to a 33-19-5 record over the remainder of the season and a berth in the Stanley Cup Playoffs
- * Directed the team to consecutive Game 7 road victories in the 2009 playoffs, knocking off New Jersey and Boston to reach the 2009 Eastern Conference Finals
- * Led the Hurricanes to the 2002 Eastern Conference title and two Southeast Division crowns during his first term as the team's head coach from 1995-2003, including four consecutive winning seasons from 1998-2002
- * Ranks first in franchise history in playoff wins (25) and playoff games coached (53)
- * A native of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., he collected a record of 76-66-22 during two seasons as Toronto's head coach from 2006-08
- * Led the OHL's Detroit Jr. Red Wings to the 1995 OHL Championship
- * Hurricanes record: 308-328-125-16
- * NHL record: 384-394-147-16

#30: Cam Ward (G)

6' 1", 185 lbs. / Feb 29, 1984 (25 years and 9 months)

5th NHL / 5th CAR Season

Last Win: OCT 9, 2009 vs FLORIDA (12)

Last SO: APR 7, 2009 vs NY ISLANDERS (17)

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Season	16	2-10-3	0	2.97	.899
Career	241	122-87-21	12	2.82	.903
Career vs. Opp	20	12-5-2	3	2.53	.920

Season Highs:	Shots	Saves
	38	36
	2x	10/14 vs. PIT

- * **LAST GAME:** Returned to action at NJ (12/9) after missing 13 games with a leg injury, and made 27 saves on 30 shots faced.
- * Left the game at CBJ (11/7) after suffering a laceration of the left upper leg from the skate of Rick Nash.
- * Signed a six-year contract extension on 9/30/09, which goes through the 2015-16 season
- * **OFF THE RADAR:** The program Cam started with Special Olympics North Carolina, "Cam's Champs," has raised more than \$30,000 for SONC over the past three seasons
- * **HOW ACQUIRED:** 2002 NHL Entry Draft (1-25-1)
- * **Career Shootout Record:** 5-13 (24 goals on 58 attempts); **Career Penalty Shots:** 10 (4 goals on 10 attempts)
- * **Season Highs:** Saves: 36 Consec. Starts: 11 Consec. Wins: 2 Shutout sequence: 80:59
- * **Career Highs:** Saves: 57 Consecutive Starts: 28 Consec. Wins: 9 Shutout Sequence: 131:56
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 241 gp, 2.82 gaa (13,652 min., 642 ga), 122-87-21, 12 so

#34: Manny Legace (G)

5' 10", 200 lbs. / Feb 4, 1973 (36 years and 10 months)

LEH-gah-see

11th NHL / 1st CAR Season

Last Win: DEC 7, 2009 @ PITTSBURGH

Last SO: APR 5, 2008 vs COLUMBUS (39)

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Season	10	4-4-2	0	3.08	.898
Career	347	181-96-38	23	2.40	.912
Career vs. Opp	3	2-0-0	0	1.78	.914

Season Highs:	Shots	Saves
	36	33
	12/5 vs. VAN	12/5 vs. VAN

- * **LAST GAME:** Served as backup to Cam Ward at NJ (12/9)
- * Made his Hurricanes debut vs. LA (11/11) after signing a one-year contract on Nov. 9
- * Began the season with the Chicago Wolves (AHL)... Was 2-2 with a 3.21 goals-against average for the Wolves
- * Was a member of 2002 Stanley Cup champion Detroit, and represented the West in the 2008 NHL All-Star Game
- * **OFF THE RADAR:** Was originally drafted by Hartford in the eighth round (188th overall) of the 1993 NHL Entry Draft
- * **HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent, Nov. 9, 2009
- * **Career Shootout Record:** 13-10 (23 goals on 80 attempts); **Career Penalty Shots:** 3 (0 goals on 3 attempts)
- * **Season Highs:** Saves: 30 Consec. Starts: 5 Consec. Wins: 2 Shutout sequence: 57:04
- * **Career Highs:** Saves: 49 Consec. Starts: 17 Consec. Wins: 11 Shutout Sequence: 187:39
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 10 gp, 3.07 gaa (586 min., 30 ga), 4-4-2, 0 so

#49: Michael Leighton (G)

6' 3", 186 lbs. / May 19, 1981 (28 years and 6 months)

LAY-tohn
 6th NHL / 3rd CAR Season
 Last Win: NOV 15, 2009 vs MINNESOTA (3)
 Last SO: DEC 28, 2003 vs DETROIT (48)

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Season	7	1-4-0	0	4.28	.848
Career	76	18-35-12	3	3.10	.896
Career vs. Opp	3	1-2-0	0	3.03	.917

Season Highs:	Shots	Saves
	33	30
	11/30 vs. WSH	11/30 vs. WSH

- * **LAST GAME:** Was a healthy extra at NJ (12/9)
- * Missed four games with a lower-body injury from 11/19-11/25
- * Matched his career high for wins in a season (6) in 2008-09
- * **OFF THE RADAR:** Michael's wife, Jennifer, gave birth to the couple's second daughter, Annalise Mae, on Oct. 30 at 4:19 a.m.
- * **HOW ACQUIRED:** 6/23/07, Trade with MTL
- * **Career Shootout Record:** 2-1 (3 goals on 8 attempts); **Career Penalty Shots:** 4 (2 goals on 4 attempts)
- * **Season Highs:** Saves: 30 Consec. Starts: 2 Consec. Wins: 0 Shutout sequence: 63:30
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 29 gp, 3.20 gaa (1,537 min., 82 ga), 8-12-3, 0 so

#4: Aaron Ward (D)

6' 2", 209 lbs. / Jan 17, 1973 (36 years and 10 months)

15th NHL / 5th CAR Season
 Last Goal: MAR 12, 2009 vs OTTAWA (41)
 Last Assist: DEC 5, 2009 vs VANCOUVER (2)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	29	0-5-5	-15	26
Career	791	43-100-143	-41	700
Career vs. Opp	32	1-2-3	-12	30

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	-	1	1	4	24:25	2	7
		5x	5x	2x	10/14 vs. PIT	3x	10/21 @ NYI

- * **LAST GAME:** Was (-1) in 17:15 of ice time at NJ (12/9)
- * Leads the Hurricanes with 58 blocked shots this season... Was 19th in the NHL in that category through games of 12/9
- * Earned his 100th NHL assist on Whitney's goal vs. VAN (12/5)
- * Played in his 300th game with the Hurricanes, vs. ATL (11/17)
- * **OFF THE RADAR:** Aaron hosts his own weekly segment on 99.9 The Fan in Raleigh
- * **HOW ACQUIRED:** 7/24/09, Trade with BOS
- * **Career Highs:** G: 2 A: 2 P: 3 PIM: 17
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 305 gp, 15-46-61, 227 pim

#6: Tim Gleason (D)

6' 0", 217 lbs. / Jan 29, 1983 (26 years and 10 months)

GLEE-suhn
 6th NHL / 4th CAR Season
 Last Goal: NOV 19, 2009 vs TORONTO (9)
 Last Assist: DEC 7, 2009 @ PITTSBURGH (1)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	25	4-6-10	-2	51
Career	357	11-64-75	-3	358
Career vs. Opp	21	0-4-4	3	40

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	2	2	2	17	29:37	4	8
	11/19 vs. TOR	11/27 vs. ATL	2x	10/2 vs. PHI	10/14 vs. PIT	3x	10/6 vs. TBL

- * **LAST GAME:** Blocked two shots and was (+1) in 24:16 of ice time at NJ (12/9)
- * Has established a new single-season career high in goals with four, which is tied for the lead among Carolina defensemen... Ranks third among Hurricanes blueliners with 10 points (4g, 6a)
- * **OFF THE RADAR:** Tim took part in the U.S. Olympic orientation camp in August
- * **HOW ACQUIRED:** 9/29/06, Trade with LA
- * **Career Highs:** G: 2 A: 3 P: 3 PIM: 17
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 232 gp, 9-38-47, 260 pim

#7: Niclas Wallin (D)**6' 3", 220 lbs. / Feb 20, 1975 (34 years and 9 months)**

VA-leen
 9th NHL / 9th CAR Season
 Last Goal: MAR 14, 2009 @ WASHINGTON (39)
 Last Assist: OCT 28, 2009 vs ST. LOUIS (17)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	28	0-3-3	-8	12
Career	498	18-49-67	-64	377
Career vs. Opp	39	3-4-7	-4	30

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	-	1 3x	1 3x	2 6x	23:40 11/15 vs. MIN	5 11/30 vs. WSH	7 11/30 vs. WSH

- * **LAST GAME:** Missed the game at NJ (12/9) with an upper-body injury
- * Is two games shy of 500 NHL/Hurricanes games played
- * Ranks third among Hurricanes and tied for 28th in the NHL in hits (74) through games of Dec. 9
- * Played his 480th game with the Hurricanes at MIN (10/24), passing Geoff Sanderson (479) for 10th in franchise history in games played
- * **OFF THE RADAR:** Niclas says his hero growing up was Borje Salming and plans to work with his father's transportation business when his hockey career is over
- * **HOW ACQUIRED:** 2000 NHL Entry Draft (3-97-4)
- * **Career Highs:** G: 2 A: 2 P: 2 PIM: 16
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 498 gp, 18-49-67, 375 pim

#8: Matt Cullen (C)**6' 1", 200 lbs. / Nov 2, 1976 (33 years and 1 month)**

12th NHL / 4th CAR Season
 Last Goal: NOV 30, 2009 vs WASHINGTON (3)
 Last Assist: DEC 5, 2009 vs VANCOUVER (2)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	30	7-9-16	-3	14
Career	829	160-269-429	-31	372
Career vs. Opp	39	9-15-24	1	14

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	1 7x	1 9x	2 2x	2 7x	22:29 11/19 vs. TOR	5 4x	5 10/14 vs. PIT

- * **LAST GAME:** Went 8-for-12 in faceoffs and was (even) 17:58 of ice time at NJ (12/9)
- * Has points in eight of the last 12 games (11/15-12/9: 4g, 5a) and five of the last seven games (11/25-12/9: 3g, 2a)
- * Ranks tied for second among Hurricanes in goals (7) and is fourth in scoring with 16 points (7g, 9a)
- * **OFF THE RADAR:** Matt has his own charity, "Cully's Kids," which provides financial resources to organizations that support children's healthcare needs
- * **HOW ACQUIRED:** 7/17/07, Trade with NYR
- * **Shootout Stats, Season:** 0-3, 0 GDG; **Shootout Stats, Career:** 11-28, 4 GDG
- * **Career Highs:** G: 3 A: 4 P: 4 PIM: 6
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 235 gp, 67-90-157, 104 pim

#12: Eric Staal (C)**6' 4", 205 lbs. / Oct 29, 1984 (25 years and 1 month)**

STAHL
 6th NHL / 6th CAR Season
 Last Goal: OCT 21, 2009 @ NY ISLANDERS (12)
 Last Assist: DEC 7, 2009 @ PITTSBURGH (1)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	20	3-10-13	-6	40
Career	429	167-204-371	-13	329
Career vs. Opp	37	14-22-36	5	31

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	1 3x	2 3x	2 3x	26 10/23 @ COL	26:47 10/21 @ NYI	9 11/30 vs. WSH	2 6x

- * **LAST GAME:** Was (-2) in 21:01 of ice time at NJ (12/9)
- * Has assists in five of seven games since returning from injury (11/25-12/9: 0g, 8a)
- * Is six points behind Blaine Stoughton (377 points) for sixth played in franchise history in regular-season scoring
- * Missed the game at FLA (11/4) with an upper-body injury, ending his games-played streak at 349
- * **OFF THE RADAR:** Eric and his wife, Tanya, welcomed their first child, a son named Parker, on Aug. 22, 2009
- * **HOW ACQUIRED:** 2003 NHL Entry Draft (1-2-1)
- * **Shootout Stats, Season:** 0-1, 0 GDG; **Shootout Stats, Career:** 2-12, 1 GDG
- * **Career Highs:** G: 4 A: 4 P: 6 PIM: 26
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 429 gp, 167-204-371, 329 pim

#13: Ray Whitney (L)**5' 10", 180 lbs. / May 8, 1972 (37 years and 7 months)**

18th NHL / 5th CAR Season
 Last Goal: DEC 7, 2009 @ PITTSBURGH (1)
 Last Assist: DEC 7, 2009 @ PITTSBURGH (1)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	28	8-12-20	-7	8
Career	1020	311-520-831	-101	377
Career vs. Opp	53	18-30-48	10	30

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	2	2	3	2	22:01	4	1
	10/14 vs. PIT	3x	2x	4x	10/21 @ NYI	4x	7x

- * **LAST GAME:** Was (-2) in 19:27 of ice time at NJ (12/9)
- * Is first on the team in goals (8), assists (12) and points (20)... Leads the team in power-play points (7)
- * Played in his 1,000th career NHL game and 300th game with the Hurricanes at NYI (10/21), earning an assist
- * **OFF THE RADAR:** Ray collects classic cars and he and his wife own a 1970 Plymouth Roadrunner, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro, 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle and 1957 Ford Thunderbird
- * **HOW ACQUIRED:** 8/6/05, Signed as a free agent
- * **Shootout Stats, Season:** 0-1, 0 GDG; **Shootout Stats, Career:** 4-14, 0 GDG
- * **Career Highs:** G: 3 A: 4 P: 5 PIM: 17
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 320 gp, 106-190-296, 158 pim

#14: Sergei Samsonov (R)**5' 8", 188 lbs. / Oct 27, 1978 (31 years and 1 month)**

sam-SAWN-nahf
 12th NHL / 3rd CAR Season
 Last Goal: DEC 5, 2009 vs VANCOUVER (1)
 Last Assist: NOV 21, 2009 vs TAMPA BAY (7)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	29	4-6-10	-11	18
Career	767	212-300-512	17	181
Career vs. Opp	39	4-14-18	7	6

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	1	1	1	4	20:06	5	2
	4x	6x	10x	2x	10/14 vs. PIT	11/30 vs. WSH	4x

- * **LAST GAME:** Missed the game at NJ (12/9) with a lower-body injury
- * Earned his 300th career NHL assist with a helper on LaRose's goal vs. TB (11/21)
- * Ranks 10th in NHL history in goals by a Russian-born player (212)
- * **OFF THE RADAR:** Sergei works with a group in Michigan that allows athletes with special needs to play hockey
- * **HOW ACQUIRED:** 1/8/08, On waivers from CHI
- * **Shootout Stats, Season:** 1-4, 1 GDG; **Shootout Stats, Career:** 6-19, 4 GDG
- * **Career Highs:** G: 3 A: 3 P: 4 PIM: 19
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 148 gp, 34-56-90, 56 pim

#15: Tuomo Ruutu (R)**6' 0", 205 lbs. / Feb 16, 1983 (26 years and 9 months)**

TOO-oh-moh ROO-too
 6th NHL / 3rd CAR Season
 Last Goal: DEC 9, 2009 @ NEW JERSEY
 Last Assist: DEC 5, 2009 vs VANCOUVER (2)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	26	7-11-18	-1	29
Career	350	85-106-191	-31	383
Career vs. Opp	11	3-1-4	-4	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	2	4	4	15	22:58	6	9
	11/11 vs. LAK	11/19 vs. TOR	11/19 vs. TOR	10/23 @ COL	11/19 vs. TOR	11/13 vs. NYI	11/13 vs. NYI

- * **LAST GAME:** Scored a power-play goal and was named third star of the game while skating 16:49 of ice time at NJ (12/9)
- * Is tied for second on the team in goals (7), assists (11) and points (18)
- * Ranks first among Hurricanes forwards and 18th among NHL forwards in hits this season (76) through games of Dec. 9
- * Established career highs in goals (26), assists (28) and points (54) in 2008-09
- * **OFF THE RADAR:** Tuomo's brother, Jarkko, plays for the Ottawa Senators, and his cousin, Hanno Mottola, played basketball for the University of Utah and the Atlanta Hawks
- * **HOW ACQUIRED:** 2/26/08, Trade with CHI
- * **Shootout Stats, Season:** 2-5, 1 GDG; **Shootout Stats, Career:** 8-16, 4 GDG
- * **Career Highs:** G: 2 A: 4 P: 5 PIM: 19
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 122 gp, 37-46-83, 124 pim

#16: Brandon Sutter (C)

6' 3", 183 lbs. / Feb 14, 1989 (20 years and 9 months)

2nd NHL / 2nd CAR Season
 Last Goal: DEC 9, 2009 @ NEW JERSEY
 Last Assist: NOV 19, 2009 vs TORONTO (9)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	21	7-4-11	-5	0
Career	71	8-9-17	-6	16
Career vs. Opp	3	0-0-0	0	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	1	2	2	-	23:16	6	5
	7x	11/13 vs. NYI	2x		11/19 vs. TOR	10/31 @ PHI	11/23 @ DAL

- * **LAST GAME:** Scored Carolina's first goal and was (even) in 14:42 of ice time at NJ (12/9)
- * Is tied for second on the team with seven goals
- * Was recalled from Albany 10/24... Had four points (1g, 3a) and two penalty minutes in seven games for Albany (AHL) this season
- * Made his NHL debut in 2008-09, earning six points (1g, 5a) in 50 games for the Hurricanes
- * **OFF THE RADAR:** Was the ninth member of his family drafted into the NHL, and in 2008 became the first of the second-generation of Sutters to make his NHL debut
- * **HOW ACQUIRED:** 2007 NHL Entry Draft (1-11-1)
- * **Shootout Stats, Season:** 0-0, 0 GDG; **Shootout Stats, Career:** 0-0, 0 GDG
- * **Career Highs:** G: 1 A: 2 P: 2 PIM: 5
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 71 gp, 8-9-17, 16 pim

#17: Rod Brind'Amour (C)

6' 1", 205 lbs. / Aug 9, 1970 (39 years and 4 months)

BRINN-duh-mohr
 21th NHL / 10th CAR Season
 Last Goal: OCT 10, 2009 @ TAMPA BAY (24)
 Last Assist: NOV 27, 2009 vs ATLANTA (4)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	29	2-6-8	-19	16
Career	1433	445-728-1173	-29	1080
Career vs. Opp	98	39-42-81	17	87

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	1	1	2	2	24:23	5	3
	2x	6x	10/9 vs. FLA	8x	10/28 vs. STL	10/28 vs. STL	3x

- * **LAST GAME:** Was (even) in 7:57 of ice time at NJ (12/9)
- * Assisted on Yelle's goal vs. ATL (11/27) to move into sole possession of second place in franchise history in assists (295)
- * Ranked first among Hurricanes and 10th in the league in face-off percentage (56.8%) through games of 12/9
- * Ranks second among team forwards in blocked shots (18)
- * **OFF THE RADAR:** Rod is a big fan of the Rocky movies, particularly Rocky and Rocky II
- * **HOW ACQUIRED:** 1/23/00, Trade with PHI
- * **Shootout Stats, Season:** 0-1, 0 GDG; **Shootout Stats, Career:** 4-10, 2 GDG
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 643 gp, 167-295-462, 382 pim

#18: Stephane Yelle (C)

6' 2", 182 lbs. / May 9, 1974 (35 years and 7 months)

STEH-fan YEHL
 14th NHL / 1st CAR Season
 Last Goal: NOV 27, 2009 vs ATLANTA (5)
 Last Assist: OCT 23, 2009 @ COLORADO (19)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	28	2-1-3	-2	14
Career	949	94-166-260	11	472
Career vs. Opp	19	2-2-4	-2	10

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	1	1	1	2	13:54	2	6
	2x	10/23 @ COL	3x	7x	11/28 @ BUF	3x	11/7 @ CBJ

- * **LAST GAME:** Was 6-for-9 in faceoffs and was (even) in 10:26 of ice time at NJ (12/9)
- * Ranks first among Hurricanes forwards in blocked shots (21) this season... Led all Bruins forwards with 56 blocked shots in 2008-09
- * Ranks second on the team in face-off percentage (52.3%)
- * **OFF THE RADAR:** Stephane and his wife, Susan, welcomed their second daughter, Emme, on Aug. 1, 2009
- * **HOW ACQUIRED:** 8/19/09, Signed as a free agent
- * **Career Highs:** G: 2 A: 3 P: 3 PIM: 12
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 28 gp, 2-1-3, 12 pim

#19: Jiri Tlustý (C) **6' 0", 209 lbs. / Mar 16, 1988 (21 years and 8 months)**

YIH-ree T'LOO-stee 3rd NHL / 1st CAR Season Last Goal: MAR 29, 2008 vs MONTREAL (19) Last Assist: JAN 16, 2009 @ ATLANTA (3)									
						GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
						2	0-0-0	-2	0
						Career	74	10-10-20	-14
						Career vs. Opp	4	0-1-1	-1
Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits		
	-	-	-	-	13:58	2	1		
					10/30 @ BUF	10/30 @ BUF	10/31 @ MTL		

- * **LAST GAME:**
- * Recalled from Albany (AHL) on 12/11... Has eight goals and seven assists (15 points) in 20 AHL games this with the Toronto Marlies and Albany
- * Acquired on Dec. 3 in exchange for the rights to forward Philippe Paradis
- * Established NHL career highs in games played (58), goals (10), assists (6) and points (16) while playing for the Toronto Maple Leafs under coach Paul Maurice in 2007-08
- * HOW ACQUIRED: From Toronto in exchange for Philippe Paradis, Dec. 3, 2009.
- * **Shootout Stats, Season:** 0-0, 0 GDG; **Shootout Stats, Career:** 0-1, 0 GDG
- * **Career Highs:** G: 2 A: 3 P: 3 PIM: 2
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 0 gp, 0-0-0, 0 pim

#20: Michael Ryan (L) (*Injured) **6' 1", 188 lbs. / May 16, 1980 (29 years and 6 months)**

4th NHL / 2nd CAR Season Last Goal: FEB 6, 2008 vs NEW JERSEY (26) Last Assist: FEB 26, 2009 vs BUFFALO (6)									
						GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
						0	0-0-0	0	0
						Career	83	7-8-15	-15
						Career vs. Opp	4	0-0-0	0
Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits		
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

- * Has missed 30 games due to injury (concussion: 10/2-12/9)
- * Was placed on injured reserve prior to the start of the season after suffering a concussion in an exhibition game at ATL (9/21)
- * HOW ACQUIRED: 10/31/08, Signed as a free agent
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 18 gp, 0-2-2, 2 pim

#24: Scott Walker (R) **5' 10", 196 lbs. / Jul 19, 1973 (36 years and 4 months)**

SKAWT WAH-kuhr 15th NHL / 4th CAR Season Last Goal: OCT 28, 2009 vs ST. LOUIS (11) Last Assist: OCT 23, 2009 @ COLORADO (13)									
						GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
						22	2-2-4	-1	19
						Career	809	148-245-393	-54
						Career vs. Opp	32	4-9-13	-2
Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits		
	1	1	1	5	17:37	5	5		
	2x	2x	4x	10/21 @ NYI	10/28 vs. STL	2x	12/5 vs. VAN		

- * **LAST GAME:** Was (even) in 6:09 of ice time at NJ (12/9)
- * Played his 200th game with the Hurricanes vs. VAN (12/5)
- * Earned his 100th point with the Hurricanes with an assist vs. FLA (10/9)
- * Was fifth among Hurricanes forwards in hits (79) in 2008-09, despite missing 41 games due to injury
- * OFF THE RADAR: Scott's wife, Julie, sounded the Hurricanes "Warning Siren" on Oct. 9 when the Hurricanes hosted Hockey Fights Cancer Awareness Night
- * HOW ACQUIRED: 7/18/06, Trade with NSH
- * **Shootout Stats, Season:** 0-0, 0 GDG; **Shootout Stats, Career:** 0-1, 0 GDG
- * **Career Highs:** G: 3 A: 3 P: 4 PIM: 39
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 202 gp, 42-60-102, 218 pim

#25: Joni Pitkanen (D) **6' 3", 210 lbs. / Sep 19, 1983 (26 years and 2 months)**

YOH-nee PIHT-ka-nuhn 6th NHL / 2nd CAR Season Last Goal: OCT 24, 2009 @ MINNESOTA (16) Last Assist: DEC 9, 2009 @ NEW JERSEY			GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
	Season	21	1-11-12	-12	26	
	Career	361	41-146-187	6	350	
	Career vs. Opp	14	1-5-6	8	22	

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	1	2	2	4	33:28	6	4
	10/24 @ MIN	3x	4x	4x	11/30 vs. WSH	2x	2x

- * **LAST GAME:** Earned two assists and was (-2) in 27:51 of ice time at NJ (12/9)
- * Ranks second on the team and ninth in the NHL in average time on ice (25:27) through games of Dec. 9
- * Led all Hurricanes in ice time per game during the 2009 Stanley Cup playoffs (26:28), and was tied for first on the team in assists (8)
- * **OFF THE RADAR:** The player Joni most emulated growing up was Brian Leetch
- * **HOW ACQUIRED:** 7/1/08, Trade with EDM
- * **Shootout Stats, Season:** 0-0, 0 GDG; **Shootout Stats, Career:** 0-1, 0 GDG
- * **Career Highs:** G: 2 A: 3 P: 3 PIM: 12
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 92 gp, 8-37-45, 84 pim

#26: Erik Cole (R) (*Injured) **6' 2", 205 lbs. / Nov 6, 1978 (31 years and 1 month)**

8th NHL / 8th CAR Season Last Goal: DEC 5, 2009 vs VANCOUVER (2) Last Assist: NOV 27, 2009 vs ATLANTA (5)			GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
	Season	20	6-2-8	-9	17	
	Career	518	153-177-330	4	496	
	Career vs. Opp	36	19-13-32	-2	39	

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	3	1	3	7	21:42	6	8
	12/5 vs. VAN	2x	12/5 vs. VAN	11/19 vs. TOR	10/2 vs. PHI	12/5 vs. VAN	2x

- * **LAST GAME:** Was (-2) in 16:53 of ice time at NJ (12/9)
- * Placed on injured reserve 12/11 with an upper-body injury... expected to miss 2-3 weeks of action.
- * Has five points in the last six games (11/27-12/7: 3g, 2a)
- * Missed 10 games due to injury this season (leg: 10/6-10/31)
- * Had 15 points (2g, 13a) in 17 regular-season games for Carolina after re-joining the team at the trading deadline in 2008-09
- * **OFF THE RADAR:** Erik and his wife, Emily, have their own charitable foundation, the Erik Cole Dream Big Foundation, which benefits youth programs in North Carolina and his home state of New York
- * **HOW ACQUIRED:** 3/4/09, Trade with EDM
- * **Shootout Stats, Season:** 0-0, 0 GDG; **Shootout Stats, Career:** 1-5, 1 GDG
- * **Career Highs:** G: 3 A: 4 P: 4 PIM: 19
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 455 gp, 137-166-303, 433 pim

#27: Brett Carson (D) **6' 4", 210 lbs. / Nov 29, 1985 (24 years)**

2nd NHL / 2nd CAR Season Last Goal: Last Assist:			GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
	Season	2	0-0-0	0	0	
	Career	7	0-0-0	-3	4	
	Career vs. Opp	1	0-0-0	0	0	

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	-	-	-	-	17:50	2	1
					12/9 @ NJD	12/7 @ PIT	12/7 @ PIT

- * **LAST GAME:** Was (-1) in 17:50 of ice time at NJ (12/9)
- * Was recalled to Carolina from Albany (AHL) on 12/7
- * At the time of his recall, led Albany defensemen in assists (8) and points (11), and had a plus-4 rating despite playing in just 14 of the team's 27 games
- * Made his NHL debut with the Hurricanes in 2008-09, averaging 14:57 of ice time in five games from 12/7-19/08
- * Has totaled 91 points (13g, 78a) in 223 career AHL games with Albany since turing pro in 2006-07
- * **HOW ACQUIRED:** 2004 NHL Entry Draft (4-109-4)
- * **Career Highs:** G: 0 A: 0 P: 0 PIM: 4
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 7 gp, 0-0-0, 4 pim

#29: Tom Kostopoulos (R)

6' 0", 200 lbs. / Jan 24, 1979 (30 years and 10 months)

kaw-STAWP-oh-lihs
 8th NHL / 1st CAR Season
 Last Goal: NOV 25, 2009 @ ANAHEIM (6)
 Last Assist: NOV 27, 2009 vs ATLANTA (5)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	30	2-1-3	-3	40
Career	406	42-66-108	-36	508
Career vs. Opp	15	0-1-1	-8	8

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	1	1	1	14	16:51	6	7
	2x	11/27 vs. ATL	3x	10/3 @ BOS	12/7 @ PIT	10/21 @ NYI	12/5 vs. VAN

- * **LAST GAME:** Blocked two shots and was (-1) in 14:11 of ice time at NJ (12/9)
- * Has been part of the scoring play on each of Carolina's two shorthanded goals this season (1g, 1a)
- * Is tied for second on the team in penalty minutes (40) this season
- * Matched his career high with 22 points (8g, 14a) in 2008-09, and established a new career-best in games played (78)
- * **OFF THE RADAR:** Tom's favorite team growing up was Toronto and his favorite player was Wendel Clark
- * **HOW ACQUIRED:** 7/14/09, Signed as a free agent
- * **Shootout Stats, Season:** 0-0, 0 GDG; **Shootout Stats, Career:** 0-1, 0 GDG
- * **Career Highs:** G: 2 A: 2 P: 2 PIM: 22
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 30 gp, 2-1-3, 40 pim

#36: Jussi Jokinen (L)

5' 11", 198 lbs. / Apr 1, 1983 (26 years and 8 months)

YEW-see YOH-kih-nihn
 5th NHL / 2nd CAR Season
 Last Goal: DEC 7, 2009 @ PITTSBURGH (1)
 Last Assist: DEC 9, 2009 @ NEW JERSEY

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	29	7-11-18	-2	12
Career	335	61-129-190	-16	106
Career vs. Opp	9	2-3-5	3	6

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	1	2	3	4	20:12	4	4
	7x	10/9 vs. FLA	10/9 vs. FLA	11/13 vs. NYI	10/3 @ BOS	11/19 vs. TOR	2x

- * **LAST GAME:** Set up Ruutu's power-play goal and was (even) in 16:04 of ice time at NJ (12/9)
- * Ranks tied for second on the team in goals (7), assists (11) and points (18) this season
- * Has points in seven of his last 10 games played (11/15-11/30; 12/7: 4g, 3a)
- * Has more shootout goals (26) than any other player in NHL history
- * **OFF THE RADAR:** Jussi was childhood friends with Hurricanes defenseman Joni Pitkanen
- * **HOW ACQUIRED:** 2/7/09, Trade with TB
- * **Shootout Stats, Season:** 4-6, 1 GDG; **Shootout Stats, Career:** 26-47, 8 GDG
- * **Career Highs:** G: 4 A: 2 P: 4 PIM: 4
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 54 gp, 8-21-29, 24 pim

#39: Patrick Dwyer (R)

5' 11", 175 lbs. / Jun 22, 1983 (26 years and 5 months)

2nd NHL / 2nd CAR Season
 Last Goal: NOV 28, 2008 @ PHILADELPHIA (9)
 Last Assist:

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	6	0-0-0	-1	0
Career	19	1-0-1	-3	0
Career vs. Opp	3	0-0-0	0	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	-	-	-	-	14:33	2	2
					11/28 @ BUF	2x	11/19 vs. TOR

- * **LAST GAME:**
- * Recalled from Albany for the second time this season on 12/11... Was tied for River Rats lead in goals (11) and tied for second on the team in points (18) at the time of his recall
- * Was reassigned to Albany on 12/1... Played six games, averaging 10:53 in ice time during his first NHL stint of the season from 11/19-12/1
- * **OFF THE RADAR:** Was born in Spokane, WA, but raised in Great Falls, MT
- * **HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent, 7/7/06
- * **Shootout Stats, Season:** 0-0, 0 GDG; **Shootout Stats, Career:** 0-0, 0 GDG
- * **Career Highs:** G: 1 A: 0 P: 1 PIM: 0
- * **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 19 gp, 1-0-1, 0 pim

#41: Andrew Alberts (D)

6' 5", 218 lbs. / Jun 30, 1981 (28 years and 5 months)

5th NHL / 1st CAR Season

Last Goal: DEC 7, 2009 @ PITTSBURGH (1)

Last Assist: NOV 13, 2009 vs NY ISLANDERS (12)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	30	1-3-4	-5	32
Career	293	3-33-36	-7	324
Career vs. Opp	13	0-1-1	4	15

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	1	1	1	7	22:20	4	7
	12/7 @ PIT	3x	4x	10/3 @ BOS	10/6 vs. TBL	11/15 vs. MIN	10/6 vs. TBL

* **LAST GAME:** Was (even) in 14:44 of ice time at NJ (12/9)

* Leads the Hurricanes in hits this season (85)... Ranked tied for 17th in the NHL in that category through games of 12/9

* Established career highs in games played (79), assists (12), points (13) and plus/minus (+6) in 2008-09

* **OFF THE RADAR:** Andrew is a movie buff and his favorite film is The Shawshank Redemption* **HOW ACQUIRED:** 7/15/09, Signed as a free agent* **Career Highs:** G: 1 A: 2 P: 2 PIM: 17* **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 30 gp, 1-3-4, 32 pim**#44: Jay Harrison (D)**

6' 4", 211 lbs. / Nov 3, 1982 (27 years and 1 month)

4th NHL / 1st CAR Season

Last Goal: OCT 9, 2009 vs FLORIDA (9)

Last Assist: NOV 1, 2009 vs SAN JOSE (2)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	12	1-2-3	-4	27
Career	32	1-4-5	-6	45
Career vs. Opp	1	0-0-0	0	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	1	1	1	7	17:30	2	2
	10/9 vs. FLA	2x	3x	2x	11/1 vs. SJS	2x	10/23 @ COL

* **LAST GAME:** Recorded the Hurricanes' only hit in the game and was (even) in 15:02 of ice time at NJ (12/9)

* Recalled from Albany (AHL) on 12/6... Had eight assists and a plus-4 plus/minus rating in 15 AHL games this season at the time of his recall

* Played in 10 of Carolina's first 13 games before being assigned to Albany on 11/3... Had one goal and two assists (3 points) and totaled 27 penalty minutes

* Scored his first NHL goal vs. FLA (10/9)

* Played in seven games with Toronto in 2008-09, after starting the season with Zug of the Swiss League

* **OFF THE RADAR:** Jay played for Hurricanes head coach Paul Maurice with the Toronto Marlies and the Toronto Maple Leafs* **HOW ACQUIRED:** 7/9/09, Signed as a free agent* **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 12 gp, 1-2-3, 27 pim**#59: Chad LaRose (R) (*Injured)**

5' 10", 181 lbs. / Mar 27, 1982 (27 years and 8 months)

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5th NHL / 5th CAR Season

Last Goal: NOV 21, 2009 vs TAMPA BAY (6)

Last Assist: NOV 21, 2009 vs TAMPA BAY (6)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	28	1-5-6	-14	12
Career	296	38-53-91	3	138
Career vs. Opp	23	1-3-4	1	6

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	1	1	2	2	21:39	7	6
	11/21 vs. TBL	5x	11/21 vs. TBL	6x	10/6 vs. TBL	2x	2x

* **LAST GAME:** Was (-1) in 13:47 of ice time at NJ (12/9)

* Placed on injured reserve 12/11 with a lower-body injury... expected to miss 3-4 weeks of action.

* Ranked second among Hurricanes forwards and tied for 29th among NHL forwards in hits (63) through games of 12/9

* Ranks second among Hurricanes in shots taken this season (73)

* Established career-highs in games played (81), goals (19) and points (31) in 2008-09

* **OFF THE RADAR:** Chad says if he wasn't playing professional hockey, he would be a professional poker player* **HOW ACQUIRED:** 8/6/03, Signed as a free agent* **Career Highs:** G: 3 A: 3 P: 3 PIM: 17* **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 296 gp, 38-52-90, 138 pim

#77: Joe Corvo (D) (*Injured)**6' 0", 204 lbs. / Jun 20, 1977 (32 years and 5 months)**

7th NHL / 3rd CAR Season
 Last Goal: NOV 30, 2009 vs WASHINGTON
 Last Assist: NOV 21, 2009 vs TAMPA BAY (5)

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	27	4-8-12	-10	8
Career	461	66-146-212	39	182
Career vs. Opp	21	3-5-8	-2	6

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits
	1	2	2	2	33:21	6	3
	4x	11/21 vs. TBL	2x	4x	11/19 vs. TOR	3x	11/6 vs. TOR

* **LAST GAME:** Missed the game due to a leg injury

* Was cut on the lower right leg by the skate of Capitals defenseman Karl Alzner vs. WSH (11/30)... Was officially placed on IR on 12/3 and is expected to miss 8-12 weeks of action

* At the time of his injury, ranked first among Hurricanes and eighth in the NHL in ice time per game (25:33)

* Prior to being placed on IR, led Hurricanes defensemen and ranked fifth among all Carolina skaters in points (12)... Led the team in power-play goals (4) and was tied for the team lead in power-play points (6)... Was also third on the team and sixth among NHL defensemen in shots taken (65)

* **OFF THE RADAR:** Joe was an outstanding baseball player growing up and attended pro camps with the Chicago Cubs and White Sox

* **HOW ACQUIRED:** 2/11/08, Trade with OTT

* **Season Highs:** G: 1 A: 2 P: 2 PIM: 2 TOI: 33:21 +/-: +2 SOG: 6 Hits: 3 Blkd Shts: 5

* **Career Highs:** G: 3 A: 4 P: 5 PIM: 4

* **HURRICANES CAREER TOTALS:** 131 gp, 25-46-71, 34 pim