

Carolina Hurricanes Opening Night Roster

As of October 8, 2008

Goaltenders

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Catch	Birthplace	Birthdate	How Acquired	07-08 Team	Lge.	GP	MIN	GA	GAA	W-L-OT
30	WARD, Cam	G	6'1"	200	Left	Saskatoon, Sask.	2/29/84	Draft '02 (1-25-1)	Carolina	NHL	69	3930	180	2.75	37-25-5
49	LEIGHTON, Michael	G	6'3"	186	Left	Petrolia, Ont.	5/19/81	Trade w/MTL (6/07)	Carolina Albany	NHL AHL	3 58	158 3451	7 121	2.66 2.10	1-1-0 28-25-4

Skaters

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Shoot	Birthplace	Birthdate	How Acquired	07-08 Team	Lge.	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM
4	SEIDENBERG, Dennis	D	6'1"	210	Left	Schwenningen, Germany	7/18/81	Trade w/PHX (1/07)	Carolina	NHL	47	0	15	15	18
5	KABERLE, Frantisek	D	6'0"	190	Left	Kladno, Czech Rep.	11/8/73	Free Agent (7/04)	Carolina	NHL	80	0	22	22	30
6	GLEASON, Tim	D	6'0"	217	Left	Clawson, MI	9/29/83	Trade w/LA (9/06)	Carolina	NHL	80	3	16	19	84
7	WALLIN, Niclas	D	6'3"	220	Left	Boden, Sweden	2/20/75	Draft '00 (3-90-4)	Carolina	NHL	66	2	6	8	54
8	CULLEN, Matt	C	6'1"	200	Left	Virginia, MN	11/2/76	Trade w/NYR (7/07)	Carolina	NHL	59	13	36	49	32
12	STAAL, Eric	C	6'4"	205	Left	Thunder Bay, Ont.	10/29/84	Draft '03 (1-2-1)	Carolina	NHL	82	38	44	82	50
13	WHITNEY, Ray	LW	5'10"	180	Right	Fort Saskastchewan, Alb.	5/8/72	Free Agent (8/05)	Carolina	NHL	66	25	36	61	30
14	SAMSONOV, Sergei	LW	5'8"	188	Right	Moscow, Russia	10/27/78	Waivers (1/08)	Carolina Chicago Rockford	NHL NHL AHL	38 23 2	14 0 1	18 4 0	32 4 1	10 6 0
15	RUUTU, Tuomo	C/LW	6'0"	200	Left	Vantaa, Finland	2/16/83	Trade w/CHI (2/08)	Carolina Chicago	NHL NHL	17 60	4 6	7 15	11 21	16 75
16	SUTTER, Brandon	C/RW	6'3"	183	Right	Huntington, NY	2/14/89	Draft '07 (1-11-1)	Albany Red Deer	AHL WHL	7 59	1 26	1 23	2 49	2 38
17	BRIND'AMOUR, Rod	C	6'1"	205	Left	Ottawa, Ont.	8/9/70	Trade w/PHI (1/00)	Carolina	NHL	59	19	32	51	38
18	BAYDA, Ryan	LW	5'11"	185	Left	Saskatoon, Sask.	12/9/80	Free Agent (8/06)	Carolina Albany	NHL AHL	31 21	3 7	3 10	6 17	28 6
20	LaCOUTURE, Dan	LW	6'2"	210	Left	Hyannis, MA	4/18/77	Free Agent (10/08)	Lugano	Swiss	15	1	1	2	18
22	MELICHAR, Josef	D	6'2"	222	Left	Ceske Budejovice, Czech	1/20/79	Free Agent (7/01)	Linkoping C. Budejovice	Sweden Czech	50 6	0 0	8 0	8 0	74 4
23	BOYCHUK, Zach	C	5'10"	180	Left	Airdrie, Alb.	10/4/89	Draft '08 (1-14-1)	Lethbridge	WHL	61	33	39	72	80
25	PITKANEN, Joni	D	6'3"	210	Left	Oulu, Finland	9/19/83	Trade (7/08)	Edmonton	NHL	63	8	18	26	56
28	BROOKBANK, Wade	LW	6'4"	225	Left	Lanigan, Sask.	9/29/77	Free Agent (7/07)	Carolina Albany	NHL AHL	32 25	1 0	1 2	2 2	76 28
33	BABCHUK, Anton	D	6'5"	212	Right	Kiev, Ukraine	5/6/84	Trade w/CHI (1/06)	Avangard Omsk	Russia	57	9	17	26	30
44	EAVES, Patrick	RW	5'11"	190	Right	Calgary, Alb.	5/1/84	Trade w/OTT (2/08)	Carolina Ottawa	NHL NHL	11 26	1 4	4 6	5 10	4 6
59	LaROSE, Chad	F	5'10"	181	Right	Fraser, MI	3/27/82	Free Agent (8/03)	Carolina	NHL	58	11	12	23	46
77	CORVO, Joe	D	6'0"	204	Right	Oak Park, IL	6/20/77	Trade w/OTT (2/08)	Carolina Ottawa	NHL NHL	23 51	7 6	14 21	21 27	4 13

Injured Reserve

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Shoot	Birthplace	Birthdate	How Acquired	07-08 Team	Lge.	GP	G	A	Pts.	PIM
11	WILLIAMS, Justin	RW	6'1"	195	Right	Cobourg, Ont.	10/4/81	Trade w/PHI (1/04)	Carolina	NHL	37	9	21	30	43
24	WALKER, Scott	RW	5'10"	196	Right	Cambridge, Ont.	7/19/73	Trade w/NSH (7/06)	Carolina	NHL	58	14	18	32	115