

CAROLINA HURRICANES 2008-2009 MEDIA GUIDE

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### **CAROLINA HURRICANES HOCKEY CLUB**

 RBC Center (Hockey capacity: 18,680)

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 Main Phone: 919.467.7825
 Main Fax: 919.462.0123

 Ticket Information: 1.866.NHL.CANES
 Website: CarolinaHurricanes.com

 Colors: Red, White, Silver and Black
 Website: CarolinaHurricanes.com

 Minor-League Affiliates: Albany River Rats (AHL); Florida Everblades (ECHL)
 Radio Flagship: WCMC 99.9 FM The Fan

### **CLUB DIRECTORY**

### **EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT**

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### **HOCKEY OPERATIONS**

Assistant General Manager/Director of Player Development. Head Coach	Peter Laviolette Kevin McCarthy Tom Rowe Tom Barrasso Glen Wesley
Head Athletic Trainer/Strength Conditioning Coach	Peter Friesen
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Jason Bailey
Equipment Managers Wally Tatomir, S	
Director of Team Operations	Brian Tatum
Executive Assistant to the President/General Manager	Mari Jeter
Motivational Consultant/Manager Community Development	Doris E. Barksdale
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Director of Pro Scouting	Marshall Johnston
Pro Scouts	Claude Larose, Ron Smith
European Scout	Robert Kron
Albany River Rats Head Coach/General Manager	Jeff Daniels
Albany River Rats Assistant Coach.	Geordie Kinnear

### **ADMINISTRATION**

Receptionists	Janet Davis, Mary Lou Ruetz
General Office Assistant	Angela Dennis

### **ARENA OPERATIONS**

Assistant General Manager, RBC Center	Larry Parking
Marketing Manager.	
Guest Services Coordinator/Executive Assistant	1
Security Manager	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Parking Manager	
Event Services Manager	
Premium Services and Sales Manager	
Premium Services Coordinator	
Senior Event Coordinator	
Event Coordinator	0
Building Superintendent	1
Production Coordinator	
Production Supervisor	,
Operations Manager	
Assistant Operations Manager	
Operations Lead Supervisor	
Operations Supervisor.	Pete Bimonte
Facility Systems Manager	Rick Dunning
Facility Systems Supervisor	Alan Wobbleton
Director of Ticket Operations	
Arena Box Office Manager	Joe Sousa
Assistant Arena Box Office Manager	Erin Wallace
Assistant Ticket Operations Manager	
Ticket Operations Representative	Tansley Cooke
Ticket Operations Assistant	Erica Tillman
Arena Office Manager	Hilman Huskey

### BROADCASTERS

Television Play-by-Play/Radio Analyst.	John Forslund
Television Analyst	Tripp Tracy
Radio Play-by-Play	Chuck Kaiton

### COMMUNICATIONS

Director of Media Relations.	Mike Sundheim
Manager of Media Relations/Broadcast Coordinator	Kyle Hanlin
Director of Community Relations/Executive Director of KNC Foundation	Doug Warf

### FINANCE/INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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Payroll/Human Resources Coordinators	Cyndy Coffey, Carrie Hubinek
Assistant to the CFO	Stacey Ustin
Director of Information Technology	Glenn Johnson
Client/Server Technologists	. Dwight Baptist, Alex Byrd, Myatt Williams

### FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Director of Food and Beverage	
Assistant Concessions Manager/Group Coordinator	
Chef De Cuisine	
Executive Chef	Michael Flood
Executive Sous Chef	Andrew Booger
Suites Chef	Kevin Heintz
Catering and Restaurant Manager	Katrina Ryan
Assistant Catering Manager	Mary Williams
Catering Administrative Assistant	Casey Morton
Club Restaurant Assistant Manager	Skip Roach
Commissary Manager	Gary Berry
Suites Manager & Finance Coordinator.	Lori Holtz
Suites Supervisor	Matt Scheid
Senior Assistant Manager of Concessions	Jim O'Brien

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Director of Advertising Production and In-Game Marketing	Pete Soto
Director of Promotions and Fan Development Marketing	Jon Chase
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Graphic Designers Lauren E	Baxter, Kara Kelly
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Mascot Coordinator.	. George Brown
Marketing Coordinator	Laura Caso
Team Photographer	Gregg Forwerck

### MERCHANDISE

<b>Retail Operations</b>	Manager		James Blitch
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### SALES

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Director of Corporate Sales	Mike Hurley
Senior Corporate Sales Executive	Rick Francis, Julia Zeigler
Corporate Sales Executives Pete Donahi	ue, Joe Fontanetta, Johnny Gill, Lindsey Moore
Director of Ticket Sales	
Manager of Sales and Client Services	Peterson Avetta
Account Executives/Business Development	Rich Davis, Michael Miller
Client Relations Representatives	Brooke Baragona, Megan Berrio, Matt Horton
Hurricanes Group Sales Manager	Brian Kapusta
RBC Center Group Sales Manager	Brian Slais
Group Sales Representatives	Dustin Kilpatrick, Will Tomlinson
Ticket Sales Assistant	Karen Prince
Client Services Coordinator	Blair Brooks



## PETER KARMANOS JR. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER / OWNER / GOVERNOR

Peter Karmanos Jr., holds the dual role as the Principal Owner/Governor and Chief Executive Officer of the Carolina Hurricanes and as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Compuware Corporation. With his partners Thomas Thewes and Jim Rutherford, Karmanos acquired the NHL franchise on June 28, 1994—the afternoon of the 1994 NHL Entry Draft. After three financially unsuccessful seasons in Hartford, Conn., and after an agreement on a new facility between the team and the state of Connecticut could not be reached, Karmanos announced he would relocate the franchise to Raleigh, N.C. on May 6, 1997. There, Karmanos signed a 40-year lease with the city of Raleigh and the state.

In the summer of 1998, Karmanos formed Gale Force Holdings to manage his hockey interests, which include the Carolina Hurricanes and the RBC Center; the Florida Everblades of the ECHL and the Germain Arena in Ft. Myers, Fla.; and the Plymouth Whalers of the Ontario Hockey League and Compuware Arena.

Karmanos attended Wayne State University in Detroit. He founded Compuware in 1973 with two partners who, with Karmanos, pooled their tax return money to start the company. With fiscal year 2007 revenues of nearly \$1.2 billion and nearly 7,000 employees, Compuware is one of the world's largest independent software vendors and professional services organizations. Karmanos' initiative and business prowess were recognized in 1989 by the Institute of American Entrepreneurs, which named him Entrepreneur of the Year. In April 1999, Karmanos ensured that his company would not lose sight of its roots when decided to relocate more than 4,100 highly-skilled jobs from Compuware's headquarters in Farmington Hills, Mich., to Campus Martius, a business district in the heart of downtown Detroit.

The same competitive spirit that led to Karmanos' success as an entrepreneur also fuels his 30-year sponsorship of youth hockey programs. In Detroit, Karmanos sponsors the Plymouth Whalers (players ages 20-under), which was the first American club to play in the Ontario Hockey League. Compuware youth hockey programs, including the Plymouth Whalers, have produced many NHL stars over the years including Pat LaFontaine, AI lafrate, Mike Modano, Eric Lindros and Kevin Hatcher. Countless youth hockey programs benefit each season through the efforts and sponsorship of Carolina Hurricanes and Compuware. In December 1997, Karmanos was chosen as one of four recipients of the Lester Patrick Award. Originating in 1966, the award is given annually to individuals who are recognized for "outstanding service to hockey in the United States."

In addition to his business and hockey interests, Karmanos is widely known for his philanthropy, particularly in the area of cancer research. In 1995, Karmanos established the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit with donations that now total in excess of \$60 million. The institute is one of only 39 in the United States granted "comprehensive cancer center" status by the National Institute of Health. It is the only one of these 39 named after a woman.

A committed supporter of the Triangle area, Mr. Karmanos continues to actively run Compuware Corporation. Mr. Karmanos resides in the Detroit area with his wife Danialle. He has three sons and eight grandchildren. Danialle—in addition to her ongoing work as a nationally acclaimed video producer—founded and serves as Executive Director of Danialle Karmanos' Work It Out (DKWIO). A 501(c)3 organization, DKWIO fights childhood obesity by providing kids with the tools they need to make healthy choices. By helping kids achieve health in mind, body and spirit, DKWIO has touched the lives of thousands of at-risk children in the Detroit and Triangle communities.

Danialle is also a founding member, steering committee member, education committee member and board member for the Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, as well as a member of the Board of Directors for the Michigan Opera Theatre. Additionally, Danialle is a member of the State of Michigan Film Office Advisory Council, responsible for advising the office, the fund, the governor, and the legislature on how to promote and market Michigan to film, television, digital media and related industries.





## JIM RUTHERFORD PRESIDENT / GENERAL MANAGER

Jim Rutherford, a former National Hockey League goaltender, is the franchise's seventh general manager and the only general manager in the history of the Carolina Hurricanes. Under Rutherford, the Hurricanes have earned a 362-330-108-20 (W-L-T/OT-OTL) regular-season record since arriving in North Carolina prior to the 1997-98 season, including a pair of trips to the Stanley Cup Finals and the first Stanley Cup Championship in franchise history in 2006. Rutherford's management efforts were recognized in 2002 and 2006 when The Hockey News named him "Executive of the Year" and in 2006 when he was voted by his NHL management peers as the Sporting News' "Executive of the Year." In 2006, he was also named the Triangle's "Businessperson of the Year" by the Triangle Business Journal.

The Hurricanes captured their first Eastern Conference championship in 2002 when they defeated Toronto in the Eastern Conference Finals, and again won the Prince of Wales Trophy in 2006 when they defeated Buffalo in seven games. Rutherford brought the first major professional sports championship to the state of North Carolina when the Hurricanes defeated Edmonton 3-1 in the deciding seventh game of the 2006 Stanley Cup Finals at the RBC Center. The Hurricanes have won the Southeast Division title in three of the last eight seasons, and established new franchise records for wins and points in a season in 2005-06.

Rutherford has stocked the current club with bright young talent through the Entry Draft, free agency and trades to go along with a base of veteran leadership that includes Rod Brind'Amour, Scott Walker and Ray Whitney. Rutherford has a proven history of success in the NHL Entry Draft. Selections like Eric Staal, Cam Ward and Niclas Wallin help to form the core of the current team, while prospects like Brandon Sutter, Drayson Bowman, Zach Boychuk and Jamie McBain will play integral roles in the team's future. Rutherford also acquired several key members of the current team through trades, including forwards Matt Cullen, Tuomo Ruutu and Justin Williams and defensemen Joe Corvo and Joni Pitkanen.

Rutherford is in his 15th year as general manager in 2008-09, making him the longest-tenured general manager in franchise history and the second-longest tenured general manager currently serving in the NHL. As president of the Hurricanes, Rutherford oversees the operation of the Hurricanes, the Florida Everblades (ECHL) and the Plymouth Whalers (OHL). He was originally named the team's president and general manager when the KTR Partnership—the ownership group comprised of Peter Karmanos Jr., Thomas Thewes and Rutherford—purchased the Hartford Whalers on June 28, 1994.

A veteran of 13 NHL seasons, Rutherford began his professional goaltending career in 1969 as a first-round selection of the Detroit Red Wings. While playing for Pittsburgh, Toronto, Los Angeles and Detroit, Rutherford appeared in 457 games and collected 14 career shutouts. For five seasons he also served as the Red Wings' player representative. Rutherford played for Team Canada in the World Championships in Vienna in 1977 and Moscow in 1979.

After his playing days with the Red Wings, Rutherford joined Compuware to serve as director of hockey operations for Compuware Sports Corporation. Originally hired in September 1983, Rutherford is in his 24th season with the Compuware hockey family. With Compuware Sports Corporation in the 1980s, Rutherford gained a wealth of experience in youth hockey and junior programs. He started his management career by guiding Compuware Sports Corporation's purchase of the Windsor Spitfires of the Ontario Hockey League in April 1984. During the next four years, Rutherford acted as general manager of the Spitfires. In 1988, the Spitfires advanced to the Memorial Cup Finals with a perfect 12-0 run to the OHL Championship. The following season, Rutherford led Compuware's efforts to bring the first American-based OHL franchise to Detroit on Dec. 11, 1989. Rutherford received the 1987 Executive of the Year Award in both the OHL and the Canadian Hockey League. He won the OHL Executive of the Year Award again in 1988.

Jim and his wife Leslie live in North Raleigh with their newborn son James and their bull mastif, Bella. Jim's daughter Andrea is a special education teacher and resides in Springfield, Mass. In addition to his work with the team, Jim serves on the Board of Directors for the Greater Raleigh Convention and Visitors Bureau and for Brier Creek Country Club.





## THOMAS THEVES

Thomas Thewes is a co-owner of three hockey teams: the Carolina Hurricanes, the Plymouth Whalers (Ontario Hockey League) and the Florida Everblades (ECHL). He is also a benefactor to several philanthropic interests.

Mr. Thewes is Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors (Emeritus) and co-founder of Compuware Corporation. Headquartered in Detroit, Mich., Compuware is a global provider of software productivity products and professional services. With fiscal year 2007 revenues in excess of \$1 billion and more than 7,000 employees, Compuware is one of the world's largest independent software vendors and professional services organizations. In business for more than 35 years, Compuware has more than 23,000 customers and maintains 96 offices in 32 countries.

Mr. Thewes is a graduate of the University of Detroit. The father of six children and grandfather of 17, he lives in metropolitan Detroit with his wife, Beverly.



## JASON KARMANOS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF HOCKEY OPERATIONS

Jason Karmanos is in his 11th year with the Hurricanes and first as Executive Director of Hockey Operations. Karmanos rejoined the organization in June of 2008 and works with President/General Manager Jim Rutherford and Assistant General Manager/Director of Player Development Ron Francis in player evaluations, contract negotiations and player movements. His other responsibilities include overseeing the day-to-day operations of the hockey club and the Hurricanes' minor-league affiliates in the AHL and ECHL. Karmanos served as the team's Vice President and Assistant General Manager from 1998-2007, and the Hurricanes' 2006 championship marked the first Stanley Cup title of Karmanos' career.

Karmanos is the youngest of Hurricanes owner Peter Karmanos Jr.'s three sons. After playing youth hockey in the Detroit area with Compuware, Karmanos played college hockey for Harvard University, where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree with honors.

Karmanos, who attended the Pittsburgh Penguins' training camp upon the conclusion of his collegiate career in 1996, had his professional career cut short when he suffered an eye injury while playing for the Raleigh Ice Caps during the 1996-97 season. Upon his retirement from hockey, Karmanos worked for an investment bank located in Boston.

Jason and his wife Christy reside in Wake Forest and have three daughters, Ella, Kayla and Anna.



## RON FRANCIS ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER AND DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Following a career in which he established himself as the greatest player in Hurricanes franchise history, Ron Francis re-joined the Carolina Hurricanes organization in November 2006 as the team's director of player development. In that role, Francis works with and assesses players in the Hurricanes system and reports to Director of Professional Scouting Marshall Johnston. On Oct. 4, 2007, Francis was also named Assistant General Manager, further enhancing his role in hockey personnel decisions for the team.

Francis announced his retirement on Sept. 14, 2005, following a 23-year NHL career with Hartford, Pittsburgh, Carolina and Toronto. In 1,731 NHL regularseason games, Francis scored 549 goals and earned 1,249 assists, to rank him fourth all-time on the league's points list behind Wayne Gretzky, Mark Messier and Gordie Howe. Francis' 1,249 assists rank second only to Gretzky (1,963) and he ranks third on the games-played list behind Howe (1,767) and Messier (1,756).

The Hartford Whalers drafted Francis in the first round, fourth overall, in the 1981 NHL Entry Draft. Francis played with the Whalers for 10 seasons before joining Pittsburgh at the trading deadline of the 1990-91 season. He spent seven full seasons with the Penguins before rejoining the organization that drafted him, when the relocated Carolina Hurricanes signed him as a free agent on July 13, 1998. In 16 seasons with the Hartford/Carolina franchise, Francis played in 1,186 games, scoring 382 goals, earning 793 assists for 1,185 points, all of which are franchise records. The Hurricanes officially retired Francis' No. 10 jersey to the RBC Center's rafters on Jan. 28, 2006, and on Nov. 12, 2007, Francis was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

During his playing career, Francis played in four NHL All-Star games, won the Lady Byng Trophy (sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct) three times (1995, 1998, 2002), the Frank J. Selke Trophy (best defensive forward) in 1995 and the King Clancy Memorial Trophy (leadership/humanitarian/community work) in 2002. He also won the Alka-Seltzer Plus Award in 1995 when he led the NHL in plus/minus, and was a key member of the Penguins' Stanley Cup-winning teams in 1991 and 1992.

Ron and his wife, Mary Lou, have a daughter, Kaitlyn, and two sons, Michael and Connor. They reside in Raleigh.



## GLEN WESLEY DIRECTOR OF DEFENSEMEN DEVELOPMENT

Glen Wesley is in his first year as the Hurricanes' director of defensemen development. Wesley officially retired from hockey on June 5, 2008 following a career of more than 20 NHL seasons. As director of defensemen development, Wesley will be responsible for working with all defensemen in the Hurricanes system, including drafted players in the Canadian major-junior hockey leagues, ECHL and American Hockey League (AHL).

Originally drafted third overall in the 1987 NHL Entry Draft by the Boston Bruins, Wesley completed his playing career ranked sixth on the NHL's all-time list of games played by a defenseman, skating in 1,457 total games over 20 seasons with Boston, Hartford, Toronto and Carolina. The Red Deer, Alb. native debuted with Boston straight out of junior hockey in his draft year, and was named to the NHL All-Rookie Team after earning 37 points (7g, 30a) and leading all rookies with a plus-21 plus/minus rating. Wesley played in the NHL All-Star Game in 1989, and completed his career with 128 goals, 409 assists (537 points) and 1,045 penalty minutes. He appeared in the Stanley Cup Finals four times, reaching the Finals with Boston in 1988 and 1990 and with Carolina in 2002 and 2006, capturing the Stanley Cup with the Hurricanes in 2006.

The Hartford Whalers acquired Wesley on Aug. 25, 1994, in exchange for first-round draft picks in 1995 (Kyle McLaren), 1996 (Jonathan Aitken) and 1997 (Sergei Samsonov). Wesley went on to play 13 seasons for the franchise, and, prior to his retirment, he was the only player to have played for the Hurricanes in every season since the team relocated to North Carolina in 1997. He played more games (913) for the Hurricanes franchise than any player in the history of the team other than Ron Francis, and his 728 games played for the Hurricanes are the most of any player in a Carolina uniform. Wesley totaled 227 points (51g, 176a) for the Whalers and Hurricanes, and ranks 10th in team history in assists (176).

Glen and his wife, Barb, have a daughter, Amanda, and two sons, Josh and Matthew.



## MIKE AMENDOLA CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER / ALTERNATE GOVERNOR

Mike Amendola is in his 28th year with the franchise. As Chief Financial Officer, he is responsible for all financial, sales, human resources and information technology areas for the Carolina Hurricanes and the RBC Center. In addition, Amendola also oversees the financial operations of the other entities of Gale Force Holdings, which include the Florida Everblades, Germain Arena, Plymouth Whalers and the Compuware Arena.

Amendola first joined the organization in 1981 and previously held the titles of Senior Accountant, Controller, Treasurer and Vice President of Finance and Administration. On July 18, 2005, he was named an alternate governor, giving him the ability to represent the club at NHL Board of Governors meetings.

Amendola received an undergraduate degree in Business and Economics from Lehigh University in 1976 and an advanced degree in Accounting from the University of Miami in 1979. He is a member of the American Institute of C.P.A.s, the North Carolina Association of C.P.A.s, and the Connecticut Society of C.P.A.s. Amendola and his wife, Roberta, have two children, Michael Jr. and Chiara.



## DAVIN OLSEN VICE PRESIDENT / GENERAL MANAGER, RBC CENTER

Davin Olsen is in his 12th year with the franchise. Olsen oversees the daily operations and functions held at the RBC Center. He contracts, schedules and coordinates all logistical and technical aspects of events that take place at the arena.

While he is based in Raleigh, Olsen also consults on other Gale Force Holdings ventures, including Germain Arena in Ft. Myers, Fla. and Compuware Arena in Plymouth, Mich. Prior to joining the Hurricanes, Olsen served as the director of recreational facilities at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. With more than 20 years of experience in arena management, Olsen has also administered the New Haven Coliseum, the Hartford Civic Center and UNC Charlotte. Olsen resides in Apex.

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## BRIAN TATUM DIRECTOR OF TEAM OPERATIONS

Brian Tatum is in his 11th year with the Hurricanes, and his third in the role of director of team operations. As director of team operations, Tatum oversees the community relations and media relations departments, managing all of the responsibilities of the players, coaches and hockey staff in those areas, as well as continuing the roles he filled as the team services manager. Tatum served as the team's team services manager for the prior six years and was responsible for the coordination of all of the team's travel, including accommodations, transportation and catering.

Before joining the team's hockey staff, Tatum served as the Hurricanes' ticket sales manager. He joined the organization in 1997 after earning a master's degree in Sports Management from North Carolina State University. Tatum earned his undergraduate degree from UNC-Wilmington, where he was an infielder on the Seahawks' baseball team.

Born in Alabama, Tatum was raised in Raleigh and was a standout baseball and basketball player at Broughton High School. Tatum resides in Raleigh.

## HEAD COACH



## PETER LAVIOLETTE

Peter Laviolette is in his fifth season as the Hurricanes' head coach, and his seventh season at the helm of an NHL team. He became the first head coach in franchise history to lead his team to a Stanley Cup Championship when the Hurricanes defeated the Edmonton Oilers 3-1 in Game 7 of the Stanley Cup Finals at the RBC Center on June 19, 2006. The victory was the culmination of what had already been a record-setting season for Carolina, as Laviolette led the team to franchise records for regular season wins (52) and points (112). For his efforts, Laviolette was named as a finalist for the Jack Adams Trophy as NHL Coach of the Year.

After being named the franchise's 11th head coach on Dec. 15, 2003, Laviolette scored a 2-1 overtime victory against Pittsburgh at the RBC Center in his Hurricanes coaching debut on Dec. 18, 2003. Under Laviolette, Carolina posted a 20-22-6-4 record in its final 52 games of 2003-04, and is now 155-111-28-4 in his four seasons. Laviolette coached his 400th NHL game on Nov. 16, 2007, against Atlanta, and earned his 200th NHL coaching win on Nov. 12, 2007, when the Hurricanes scored a 4-3 win at Florida. With that win, he became the fifth U.S.-born NHL coach to amass more than 200 wins in his coaching career. Laviolette has amassed the most wins of any active U.S.-born NHL coach with 232, ranking him third on the all-time wins list of U.S.-born NHL coaches.

Prior to joining the Hurricanes, Laviolette coached two seasons with the New York Islanders. As head coach of the Islanders during the 2001-02 and 2002-03 seasons, he led the team to the playoffs both seasons after the Islanders missed the postseason seven straight times between 1994 and 2001.

On Aug. 16, 2005, USA Hockey named Laviolette head coach for Team USA at the 2006 Winter Olympics in Torino, Italy, and he made his Olympic coaching debut on Feb. 15, 2006. The Franklin, MA, native was a player on the 1988 and 1994 United States Olympic hockey teams, and captained the 1994 Olympic squad. Laviolette served as head coach for Team USA at the International Ice Hockey Federation World Championships in 2004 and 2005, guiding the American squad to an upset over the host Czech Republic in the quarterfinals and a bronze medal in 2004. Laviolette also served as an assistant coach for Team USA in the 2004 World Cup of Hockey, helping the Americans reach the semifinals.

Prior to becoming an NHL head coach, Laviolette served as an assistant coach with the Boston Bruins in 2000-01 after two years of guiding Boston's American Hockey League affiliate, Providence. In 1998-99, Laviolette led the Providence Bruins to a 56-15-4 regular-season record, and a 15-4 playoff record that culminated with Providence hoisting the Calder Cup and Laviolette being named AHL Coach of the Year.

Laviolette played 11 seasons of professional hockey, mostly in the AHL and International Hockey League. Along with his successes in the AHL and IHL, Laviolette played 12 games with the New York Rangers during the 1988-89 season.

Laviolette was born on July 12, 1964, and is currently the fourth-youngest NHL coach. Peter and his wife, Kristen, live in Raleigh with their sons, Peter and Jack, and their daughter, Elisabeth.

### PETER LAVIOLETTE'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

			REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS		
YEAR	TEAM	LGE	G	W	L	T/OT	OTL*	G	W	L
1997-98	Wheeling	ECHL	70	37	24	9	-	15	8	7
1998-99	Providence	AHL	80	56	20	4	4	19	15	4
1999-00	Providence	AHL	80	33	41	6	3	14	10	4
2001-02	NY Islanders	NHL	82	42	32	8	4	7	3	4
2002-03	NY Islanders	NHL	82	35	36	11	2	5	1	4
2003-04	Carolina	NHL	52	20	26	6	4	_	_	_
2005-06	Carolina	NHL	82	52	22	8	_	25	16	9
2006-07	Carolina	NHL	82	40	34	8	_	_	_	_
2007-08	Carolina	NHL	82	43	33	6	_	_	_	_
HURRICANES TOTAL	S		292	155	115	28	4	25	16	9
NHL TOTALS			462	232	183	47	10	37	20	17

\* Overtime losses were recorded as losses in coaching records through 2003-04. They are listed above merely for reference. Beginning in 2005-06, overtime and shootout losses replaced ties in the standings.



## KEVIN MCCARTHY ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

Kevin McCarthy is in his 17th year with the franchise, and his second as Associate Head Coach. McCarthy, a former NHL defenseman, is in his 11th consecutive season on the National Hockey League level after spending four years as the head coach of the Hurricanes' top American Hockey League affiliates. McCarthy's AHL teams posted a 156-123-36 combined record, which ranks as the second-best record in franchise history for an AHL affiliate. The Hurricanes' 2006 championship marked the first Stanley Cup title of McCarthy's career.

Prior to his appointment as the organization's top farm team's head coach, McCarthy served three seasons in the NHL as an assistant coach for the Hartford Whalers. McCarthy served two seasons as the coordinator of pro scouting and player development for the Philadelphia Flyers from 1990-92 prior to joining Hartford.

As a player, McCarthy spent 10 seasons in the NHL with Philadelphia, Vancouver and Pittsburgh. In 527 career NHL games, he totaled 67 goals and 191 assists (258 points). During his time with Vancouver, he served as the Canucks' team captain and earned a starting position in the 1981 NHL All-Star Game. McCarthy still ranks 32nd on Vancouver's all-time scoring list with 199 points (51g, 148a) in 352 games and was selected as number 37 on Vancouver's list of the 50 Greatest Canucks in 2005.

Kevin and his wife, Rhonda, have three daughters—Melissa, Meaghan and Mallory—and reside in Apex.





Tom Rowe is in his first season as an assistant coach for the Carolina Hurricanes after spending the previous four seasons as the head coach and general manager of the Hurricanes' top minor-league affiliate, most recently Albany of the American Hockey League (AHL).

A native of Lynn, MA, Rowe's career AHL coaching record is 156-130-14-20 in 320 total games behind the bench with Lowell and Albany, as he led the Hurricanes' affiliates to Calder Cup playoff berths in three of his four seasons as head coach and general manager. He began his head coaching career with Lowell (AHL) in 2004-05, helping the Lock Monsters earn their best finish in franchise history with a record of 47-27-1-5. Prior to being promoted to head coach, Rowe spent three seasons as an assistant coach for Lowell. He also has experience as a U.S. scout and served as the assistant general manager of the Hartford Whalers from 1990-1992.

Originally drafted by the Washington Capitals in the third round of the 1976 NHL Entry Draft, Rowe played eight seasons of professional hockey in the NHL and AHL, totaling 85 goals and 185 points in 357 NHL contests with Washington, Hartford and Detroit. In the 1978-79 season, he became the first American player to score at least 30 goals in a season, finishing tied with Dennis Maruk for the Capitals' team lead with 31 goals. Rowe also played in 179 career AHL games, totaling 85 goals and 66 assists (151 points).

Rowe lives in Raleigh with his wife, Bernice. They have two children, Jason and Kirsten.



## TOM BARRASSO GOALTENDING COACH / DIRECTOR OF GOALIE DEVELOPMENT

Tom Barrasso is in his second year with the Carolina Hurricanes as Goaltending Coach and Director of Goalie Development. As goaltending coach, Barrasso works directly with the team's National Hockey League netminders and coaching staff. As Director of Goalie Development, he works with goaltenders in the team's developmental system who are not currently in the NHL, including players with Albany (American Hockey League), Florida (ECHL) and various junior hockey clubs.

Barrasso, 43, retired from hockey in 2003 after an 18-year NHL career, during which he played for the Buffalo Sabres, Pittsburgh Penguins, Ottawa Senators, Carolina Hurricanes, Toronto Maple Leafs and St. Louis Blues. The Boston native compiled a career regular-season record of 369-277-86, with a goals-against average of 3.24 and 38 shutouts in 777 career NHL games. Barrasso ranks 13th all-time in NHL wins with 369, and in 1997 became the first American-born goaltender to reach 300 wins. He was 61-54 with a 3.01 goals-against average and six shutouts in 119 career playoff games, leading Pittsburgh to a pair of Stanley Cup championships in 1991 and 1992.

Barrasso was originally drafted fifth overall by the Buffalo Sabres out of Acton-Boxborough High School in the 1983 NHL Entry Draft, at the time the highest a goaltender had ever been picked in an NHL draft. He made his NHL debut with the Sabres straight out of high school the following season, going 26-12-3 with a 2.84 goals-against average to win the Calder Trophy as the NHL's rookie of the year and the Vezina Trophy as the league's top netminder. Barrasso went on to earn NHL Second All-Star Team honors in 1985 and 1993 and shared the William Jennings Trophy (lowest team goals-against average) in 1985 with Bob Sauve. He played in the 1985 NHL All-Star Game and represented the United States at the 1984 Canada Cup, 1987 Canada Cup and 1986 IIHF World Championship. In 2002, after an outstanding start with the Carolina Hurricanes, Barrasso was named to the United States Olympic team for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, where he earned a silver medal.

## **SCOUTING DIRECTORS**



## MARSHALL JOHNSTON DIRECTOR OF PROFESSIONAL SCOUTING

Marshall Johnston is in his fourth season overseeing the Hurricanes professional scouting department. Johnston has more than 30 years of NHL experience as a general manager, assistant general manager, director of player personnel, scouting combine executive director, head coach, assistant coach and player. The Hurricanes' 2006 championship marked the first Stanley Cup title of Johnston's career.

Johnston, 66, last served as director of player evaluation for the Chicago Blackhawks. Previously, he had spent six seasons with the Ottawa Senators, serving as director of player personnel from July 1996 through March 1999, assistant general manager from March 1999 through June 1999 and general manager from June 1999 through June 2002. During his tenure in Ottawa, the Senators earned two division titles and three 40-win seasons and never missed the playoffs.

Johnston, a native of Birch Hills, Sask., played seven NHL seasons as a defenseman with the Minnesota North Stars and California Golden Seals from 1967-1974. After his playing career, he returned to coach his alma mater, the University of Denver, leading the Pioneers to the Western Collegiate Hockey Association title in 1977-78. As a player, Johnston captured a National Collegiate Athletic Association title with Denver.

Johnston joined the Colorado Rockies (NHL) as assistant general manager and assistant coach on May 4, 1981, and served as the team's head coach for the final 56 games of the 1981-82 season. After the team moved to New Jersey in 1982, he remained with the Devils as an assistant coach until November 1983 and was later named director of player personnel, a position he held for 10 years.

During his time leading the Devils' scouting department, the team drafted, among others, Martin Brodeur, Bill Guerin, Brendan Shanahan, Mike Dunham, Sean Burke, Scott Niedermayer, Brian Rolston, Kirk Muller and Kirk McLean. At the international level, Johnston led Team Canada as head coach in the 1978 (bronze), 1979 (fourth) and 1982 (bronze) World Championships. He also represented Canada in the 1964 and 1968 Olympic Games as a player, serving as team captain for the bronze medal-winning team in 1968. Johnston was named to the International Hockey Hall of Fame in 1998.



## TONY MacDONALD DIRECTOR OF AMATEUR SCOUTING

Tony MacDonald is in his second season as the Hurricanes' director of amateur scouting and his 15th season as a scout with the organization. MacDonald oversees the Hurricanes' amateur scouting department and is responsible for the team's annual draft. The Hurricanes' 2006 Stanley Cup Championship was the first of MacDonald's career.

MacDonald has been a part of the Hurricanes scouting staff that has selected many of the players that form the core of the current team. He helped Carolina select players including Eric Staal, Cam Ward and Niclas Wallin. In his first draft as director of amateur scouting in 2008, MacDonald added players including Zach Boychuk and Zac Dalpe to Carolina's organization.

MacDonald first joined the NHL in 1988 when he accepted a scouting position with the Los Angeles Kings. After two seasons with the Kings, he returned to the OHL as an advisor with the Guelph Storm.

MacDonald began his hockey career as a coach and general manager for the Prescott Barons, Rockland Ramparts and Brockville Braves. He moved on to become Director of Scouting for the Windsor Spitfires of the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) in 1982.

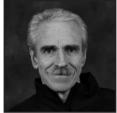
## HOCKEY STAFF



JASON BAILEY Assistant Athletic trainer



DORIS BARKSDALE MOTIVATIONAL CONSULTANT/ MANAGER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



SKIP CUNNINGHAM EQUIPMENT MANAGER



PETER FRIESEN HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER/ STRENGTH CONDITIONING COACH



BOB GORMAN EQUIPMENT MANAGER



KYLE HANLIN MANAGER OF MEDIA RELATIONS/ BROADCAST COORDINATOR



PHIL HORNER AMATEUR SCOUT



CHRIS HUFFINE VIDEO COACH



MARI JETER EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER



ROBERT KRON EUROPEAN SCOUT



CLAUDE LAROSE PRO SCOUT



BOB LUCCINI AMATEUR SCOUT



MARIO MAROIS AMATEUR SCOUT



BERT MARSHALL AMATEUR SCOUT



RON SMITH PRO SCOUT



MIKE SUNDHEIM DIRECTOR OF MEDIA RELATIONS



WALLY TATOMIR EQUIPMENT MANAGER

## BROADCASTERS



## JOHN FORSLUND

**TELEVISION PLAY-BY-PLAY** 

John Forslund is in his 14th season as the Hurricanes' television play-by-play announcer and his 18th year with the club. Forslund will once again team with Tripp Tracy to provide all the exciting NHL hockey action on Hurricanes television broadcasts. He will also serve as one of the primary play-by-play announcers for nationally televised cable broadcasts of regular season and playoff games on Versus.

In addition to his hockey work, Forslund also has experience covering Atlantic Coast Conference and Southern Conference basketball for Fox Sports Net. In 2003, Forslund won Telly awards for Forslund Focus, part of the Hurricanes' in-game presentation, and "Raisin' Canes", the home video celebrating the Hurricanes' 2002 playoff run.

Forslund first joined the organization for the 1991-92 season as the public relations director, a position he held for four seasons. During his tenure, Forslund also served as the Hartford Whalers color analyst on the Whalers Radio Network. Prior to his appointment in Hartford, Forslund handled the television and radio broadcasts for the Springfield Indians of the American Hockey League from 1984-1991. He was recognized as one of the AHL's top publicists/announcers when he received the Ken McKenzie Award in 1989.

Forslund serves as honorary chairman for the Jimmy V Celebrity Junior Golf Classic, an annual tournament to raise money and awareness for pediatric cancer research, and is on the board of directors for Spare Some for Autism. He is also involved with the Make-A-Wish Foundation, March of Dimes and the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation.

A graduate of Springfield College, Forslund went on to earn his Master's Degree in Athletic Management from Adelphi University. John and his wife, Natalie, reside in Apex. They have two daughters, Erika and Kara, and a son, Matthew.



## CHUCK KAITON RADIO PLAY-BY-PLAY

Chuck Kaiton has been the team's radio play-by-play announcer since the organization joined the NHL in the 1979-80 season. The Hockey Hall of Fame announced on May 28, 2004, that Kaiton had been named the 2004 winner of the Foster Hewitt Award, given annually to National Hockey League broadcasters who make outstanding contributions to their profession during their careers. Kaiton became the 26th NHL broadcaster to receive the distinction since the Hall of Fame began recognizing broadcasters in 1984. He received the award following the Hockey Hall of Fame induction ceremonies in Toronto on Nov. 8, 2004.

In addition to his work with the team, Kaiton has served as the president of the NHL Broadcasters Association for the past 22 years (1986-2008). A graduate of the University of Michigan, Kaiton began his broadcasting career in 1969 announcing Wolverine sports. In 1975, he went on to cover the University of Wisconsin sports teams and was named Wisconsin's sportscaster of the year in 1979.

Chuck and his wife, Mary, reside in Raleigh and have three sons—Nelson, Chuck and Russell—and two grandchildren.





Tripp Tracy is in his 10th season alongside John Forslund on the Hurricanes Television Network. A former goaltender, Tracy was originally drafted by the Philadelphia Flyers in the 1993 NHL Entry Draft. After completing four seasons at Harvard University, Tracy signed a free agent contract with the Hurricanes in August of 1996. He spent two seasons in the organization, playing for Richmond (ECHL), Springfield (AHL), New Haven (AHL) and Carolina (NHL). He retired in 1998 and accepted a position at CNN before returning to the organization for the 1998-99 season.

Tracy resides in Raleigh during the season and in Michigan during the off-season. He is involved in several charitable organizations in the Triangle, including the Jimmy V Foundation and the St. Baldrick's Foundation. He also serves on the board for Children's Charities at Adios.

### MEDICAL



**DR. MARTY ISBELL** HEAD ORTHOPEDIC PHYSICIAN

**ADMINISTRATION** 



DR. TOM LONG TEAM DENTIST

DR. MIKE PETERS TEAM OPTOMETRIST



**DR. GABRIEL** RICH TEAM DENTIST

### **ARENA OPERATIONS**



ΜΙΚΕ ALEXANDER PARKING MANAGER



DR. JAY

**STEVENS** 

HEAD MEDICAL PHYSICIAN

BARRY PREMIUM SERVICES COORDINATOR



PETE **OPERATIONS** SUPERVISOR



JANET

DAVIS

RECEPTIONIST

PAUL **CHAPMAN** PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR



ANGELA DENNIS GENERAL OFFICE ASSISTANT



MARY LOU RUETZ RECEPTIONIST













**STEVE** CONGRESS EVENT SERVICES MANAGER



TANSLEY COOKE TICKET OPERATIONS REPRESENTATIVE



ROB DOUGLAS SENIOR EVENT COORDINATOR



RICK DUNNING FACILITY SYSTEMS MANAGER



ALLISON **FLENTJI** EVENT COORDINATOR



SUZANNE GOLDEN PREMIUM SERVICES AND SALES MANAGER



ALLEE HARRELL PREMIUM SERVICES COORDINATOR



HILMAN HUSKEY ARENA OFFICE MANAGER



CHRIS JOVINO ASSISTANT TICKET **OPERATIONS MANAGER** 



APRIL **KEELEY** EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



DONNIE MACMILLIAN **BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT** 



DAN **McGOWAN OPERATIONS MANAGER** 



BILL **NOWICKI** DIRECTOR OF TICKET **OPERATIONS** 



**CRYSTAL** PACE MARKETING MANAGER



LARRY PERKINS ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER, RBC CENTER



CLINTON PETERSON SECURITY MANAGER



JOE SOUSA ARENA BOX OFFICE MANAGER

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS** 

### **ARENA OPERATIONS CONTINUED**



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ALAN **SYKES** OPERATIONS LEAD SUPERVISOR



MELVIN TERRELL ASSISTANT OPERATIONS MANAGER



ERICA TILLMAN TICKET OPERATIONS ASSISTANT



ERIN WALLACE ASSISTANT BOX OFFICE MANAGER



ALAN **WOBBLETON** FACILITY SYSTEM SUPERVISOR

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DOUG WARF DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF KIDS 'N COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



MICHAEL ARRINGTON ACCOUNTS PAYABLE



DWIGHT BAPTIST CLIENT/SERVER TECHNICIAN



**AIFX BYRD** CLIENT/SERVER DEVELOPER



CYNDY COFFEY PAYROLL/HUMAN RESOURCES COORDINATOR



PATTY HILLIARD ACCOUNTS RECEIVEABLE



CARRIE **HUBINEK** PAYROLL/HUMAN RESOURCES COORDINATOR

### FOOD AND BEVERAGE



JOHNSON DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION



TEMIKA **SMITH-HARRIS** ACCOUNTS RECEIVEABLE



WILLIAM TRAURIG GENERAL COUSEL/ SENIOR DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



STACEY USTIN ASSISTANT TO THE CFO



MYATT **WILLIAMS** SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR



DENNIS **ATKINSON** CHEF DE CUISINE



GARY BERRY COMMISSARY MANAGER



ANDREW BOOGER EXECUTIVE SOUS CHEF



BARBARA COUCH ASSISTANT CONCESSIONS MANAGER/ GROUP COORDINATOR



JORGE CRUZ COMMISSARY SENIOR SUPERVISOR



CHRIS DIAMOND DIRECTOR OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE



MICHAEL FLOOD EXECUTIVE CHEF



KEVIN **HEINTZ** SUITES CHEF



I ORI HOLTZ SUITES FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANAGER



CASEY **MORTON** CATERING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT





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RICK RHODES CONCESSIONS MANAGER



SKIP ROACH ASSISTANT RESTAURANT/ CLUB MANAGER



**KATRINA RYAN** CATERING AND RESTAURANT MANAGER



MATT SCHEID SUITES SUPERVISOR



MARY **WILLIAMS** ASSISTANT CATERING MANAGER

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FRIC BRIDENSTINE CANESVISION PRODUCER



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LAURA CASO MARKETING COORDINATOR



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GREGG FORWERCK TEAM PHOTOGRAPHER



CHAD **GRAHAM** CANESVISION PRODUCER



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DON SILL CANESVISION PRODUCER

PETERSON

**AVETTA** 

MANAGER OF SALES

AND CLIENT SERVICES







PETE SOTO DIRECTOR OF ADVERTISING PRODUCTION AND IN-GAME MARKETING



**STORMY** ICE HOG



PAUL **STRAND** YOUTH AND AMATEUR HOCKEY COORDINATOR



BLITCH RETAIL OPERATIONS MANAGER



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MIKE HURLEY DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SALES



BRIAN KAPUSTA GROUP SALES MANAGER



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MIKE MILLER ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT



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KYLE PRAIRIE DIRECTOR OF TICKET SALES



KAREN PRINCE TICKET SALES ASSISTANT



BRIAN SLAIS GROUP SALES MANAGER



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