

Congratulations Jeff!

Congratulations to Jeff Skinner in being selected seventh overall by the Carolina Hurricanes in the 2010 National Hockey League Entry Draft in Los Angeles.

The Kitchener Ranger product of the Ontario Hockey League is a former member of the YRSA Winter Club and was 2004 Canadian Bronze Medalist in Juvenile Men.

Draft Prospect Card – 2010, courtesy of nhl.com

Jeff SKINNER

North American Skater

Kitchener, OHL

Final Rank:	34	Midterm Rank:	47
Position:	Right Wing	Shoots:	Left
Height:	5' 10"	Weight:	187
Born:	May 16, 1992	Hometown:	Markham, ON
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- In the 2010 Ontario Hockey League playoffs, Skinner tied for the league lead in goals (20) and finished tied for second overall in points (33) behind Windsor Spitfires Taylor Hall (No. 2 ranked).
- He finished the 2009-10 season second in OHL scoring with 50 goals in 64 games and his 90 points (50-40--90) were seventh in the league. In just two seasons in the OHL, including one as a sixteen year-old, Skinner has produced 1.11 points per game.
- He was named MVP of Team Orr at the 2010 Top Prospects Game after recording a goal and an assist and was also crowned the winner of the creative breakaway skills competition.
- Skinner played for the gold medal-winning Team Ontario at the 2009 World Under-17 Challenge, scoring the game-winning goal against Russia in the championship final – his teammates included Tyler Seguin (No. 1 ranked), Erik Gudbranson (No. 4 ranked) and John McFarland (No. 15 ranked).
- He is the second youngest of six hockey playing siblings. His twin sisters, Andrea and Jennifer, played hockey at Cornell and Harvard respectively; Erica plays for Carleton University; Benjamin played for the Kitchener Rangers and Waterloo Siskins and will be

suiting up for Wilfrid Laurier next season; and the youngest, Jillian, has played for the Willowdale Red Wings for the past three seasons, most recently Midget AA.

- At the age of nine, he had a part in the movie “Death to Smoochy”, a movie directed by Danny Devito, starring Robin Williams and Edward Norton.
- Won a bronze medal at the 2004 Skate Canada Junior Nationals, a competition of Canada’s top young figure skaters that included future Canadian Olympian Patrick Chan.

FAVORITES

NHL Team: Toronto Maple Leafs

NHL Player: Sidney Crosby

Shootout move: “Datsyuk move”

Goal celebration: “Just the standard two hands up”

Video Game: NHL ‘10

Movie: The Dark Knight

TV Show: Friends

Actor: Will Smith

Cartoon: Space Jam

Website: youtube.com

Book: The Scarlett Pimpernel

Pump-up song: “We Will Rock You” by Queen

Restaurant: Fire and Ice

Sport (other than hockey): Soccer

Breakfast food: Eggs

Superhero: Batman