

Player Profiles (K)

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Eric Maltais, who pens [Croaks, from the Fantasy Frog](#) , gives you his take on most of the players from a fantasy standpoint. Some may differ from what you find in the DobberHockey Fantasy Guide, but it's good to have several viewpoints.

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Player	UFA	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PP	SOG	Pct	TOI	PPTOI
Kaberle, Tomas D TOR	57					4					27	

Was on pace for another excellent season, but his points-per-game averaged has declined slightly in												
Kalinin, Dmitri D PHO	X					73					2	

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Could do better, but he's not used in an offensive role so his production will remain limited.

Kane, Patrick RW CHI	80	25	45
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Will hit 80 points next season.

Kariya, Paul LW STL	11	2	13
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Too bad he got injured, he could have had a 70-point season. Bet on 60 in 2009-10.

Keith, Duncan D CHI	77	8	36
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Keith has improved each of his four NHL seasons, but he's limited by the presence of Campbell and B

Kelly, Chris C OTT	82	12	11
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He's not paid for his offense, but the team still expects him to score at least 30 points.

Developing into a nice third/fourth liner who can put up 40 points.

Kesler has improved each year during his five year career, he's now reached his peak.

He struggled big time when he came back from mono, but his goal scoring ability is for real and healthy.

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Has some offensive talent, but will need to play elsewhere to be able to showcase it.

Knuble, Mike RW PHI	X	82	27
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His production dipped slightly as expected and it should continue to drop as he turns 37 this summer.

Kobasew, Chuck RW BOS	68	21	21
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He will score 25 goals one of these years and I'd bet on 2009-10.

Koci, David D/LW TB	X	37	1
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If he plays on a semi regular basis he'll have some value since no defenceman can rack up the PIMs

Koistinen, Ville D NSH	X	38	3
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There was no room for Koistinen in Nashville with Weber and Suter running things, but he could man				
Koivu, Mikko	C MIN	79	20	47
Doesn't receive enough support around him to take it to another level, but expect 70 points next year.				
Koivu, Saku	C MON	X	65	16
With the injury risk and the decline in level of play, don't count on him for more than 50 points.				
Kopecky, Tomas	C DET	X	79	6
Don't expect more than 20 points.				
Kopitar, Anze	C LA	82	27	39

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I expected 90 points from Kopitar, not only did it not happen, but he regressed. I'm still confident he'll
 Korpikoski, Lauri C NYR 68 6 8

Expect a small improvement next season and it'll be bonus if he exceeds 30 points.
 Kostitsyn, Andrei RW MON74 23 18

Despite being the Habs second best goal scorer, he has struggled more than expected this season. He is c
 Kostitsyn, Sergei LW MON56 8 15

Did not make any progress at all this season. Watch him closely next year to see if he can take his pla
 Kostopoulos, Tom RW MON 78 8

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Has scored exactly 22 points in four of his last five seasons.				
Kotalik, Ales	LW	EDM	X	75
				20
It took him two weeks to get going with his new team, but he was blazing hot after that with seven goals.				
Kovalchuk, Ilya	LW	ATL	79	43
				48
Rebounded nicely after a tough first half with 25 goals in a 29 game span.				
Kovalev, Alexei	RW	MON		78
				26
Saved an awful season with tremendous play in the last few weeks, but is too nonchalant to count on.				
Kozlov, Slava	LW	ATL	82	26
				50

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Finished second to Ovechkin in PP points, won't repeat that feat so his numbers are bound to drop.

Kozlov, Viktor C WAS	X	67	13
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Were it not for injury, Kozlov would have registered a third straight season in the 50 to 55 point range

Krajicek, Lukas D TB	71	2	17
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Doesn't look like we'll ever see the offensive ability he showed in junior.

Krejci, David C BOS	82	22	51
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Biggest surprises amongst the top 40 scorers, expect the same from Krejci next season.

Kreps, Kamil C FLA	66	4	15
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Will be a career fourth liner.

Kronwall, Niklas D DET 80

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Imagine if he was a top-2 defenseman on this team.

Kuba, Filip D OTT 71

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As the team's power play quarterback he'll have another 40-point season.

Kubina, Pavel D TOR 82

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You can rely on a half point per game production.

Kulemin, Nikolai LW TOR 73

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Loved what I saw from the rookie. I think we're looking at a 50-point season next year.			
Kunitz, Chris LW PIT	82	23	30

Playing with Crosby, he should have no problem surpassing his career high of 25 goals and 60 points

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