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JEFF CARTER

- Born January 1, 1985 in London Ontario
- Attended Chippewa elementary school and Clarke Road Secondary School
- While at Clarke Road (1999-2000, 2000-2001) was part of WOSSA winning team ('99-2000)
- Played minor hockey with North London Nationals and the AAA Elgin-Middlesex Chiefs before spending one season with the Junior B Strathroy Rockets
- Was selected 3rd overall in the first round of the 2001 OHL draft by the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds where he played 4 seasons scoring 246 points
- Was a first team all-star, winner of the William Hanley Trophy (most sportsmanlike player) in his final junior season
- Drafted 11th overall by the Philadelphia Flyers in the 2003 NHL Entry Draft as a centre and right winger
- Immediately upon conclusion of his junior career he joined Philadelphia's American Hockey (AHL) League affiliate where he helped the team win the Calder Cup, emblematic of AHL supremacy in 2005
- Played 19 seasons in the National Hockey League with Philadelphia, Columbus, Los Angeles and Pittsburgh where in 1,321 games he had 851 points (442 goals and 409 assists)
- Spent 6 seasons with Philadelphia (2005-11) where he had 23 goals and 19 assists as a rookie (2005-06)
- Was named an NHL All-Star in 2009 while playing for Philadelphia and 2017 while with Los Angeles
- Led the Flyers in scoring in the 2008-09 season with 84 points, including 46 goals, which was the 2nd highest that season in the NHL
- In February of 2012 Carter was traded to the Los Angeles Kings
- Won a Stanley Cup in 2012 and 2014 with Los Angeles
- Played his 1,000th NHL game on November 16, 2019 while with LA
- In 2021 Carter was traded to Pittsburgh where he played another 3.5 seasons before announcing his retirement on April 17, 2024
- Internationally, Carter was a part of the 2004 (silver) and 2005 (gold) Canadian world junior teams, was part of the 2006 World Hockey Championship Canadian entry and was a member of the gold medal winning team at the 2014 Winter Olympics
- Carter and fellow L A King (and Londoner) Drew Doughty became the 7th and 8th NHL players to win both an Olympic hockey gold medal and the Stanley Cup in the same year