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WASHINGTON CAPITALS

2009 NHL ENTRY DRAFT Montreal, Quebec • Bell Centre

Round 1: Fri., June 26 • 7 p.m. ET • VERSUS
Rounds 2-7: Sat., June 27 • 10 a.m. ET • NHL Network



CAPITALS DRAFT NOTES

First-round draft picks reaching the big show – Nine Capitals' first-round draft picks played for Washington this past season (Karl Alzner, 2007; Nicklas Backstrom, 2006; Simeon Varlamov, 2006; Alex Ovechkin, 2004; Jeff Schultz, 2004; Mike Green, 2004; Eric Fehr, 2003; Alexander Semin, 2002; Boyd Gordon, 2002). That marked the most in the NHL; Florida and Los Angeles were the next closest with six each.

Round 'em up – Should the Capitals keep their first-round draft pick, it will be the club's 15th first-round selection in the last eight years (2002-09). No other team has had more than 12 first-round picks in that time.

Most First-Round Picks, 2002-09

- 15 Washington
- 12 Los Angeles
- 10 Edmonton, Phoenix, St. Louis

Going up – Washington has the 24th pick in the first round. The last time the Capitals' first selection of the draft was that late was 2001, when Washington's first pick of the draft was No. 58 in the second round. The Caps have never picked 24th overall in the first round. The team did pick 24th in the second round of the 1979 draft and selected Errol Rausse.

Just like them – While the 24th selection marks Washington's latest pick since 2001, the Capitals have enjoyed success near that point. In 2004, George McPhee selected Jeff Schultz and Mike Green – two everyday defensemen for the Caps this year – at 27 and 29, respectively. In 2006, the Caps selected Simeon Varlamov (who had two shutouts in the postseason for the Capitals) at the 23rd spot. Last year John Carlson (who won a Calder Cup with the Hershey Bears after scoring 76 points for the London Knights in the OHL) was drafted at No. 27.

Make them count – Washington has seven picks in the draft this year; the Capitals have each of their own picks and have not acquired any additional ones. This is the first time since 2005 and only the fifth time since 1998 that the team has less than 10 selections. The Caps had eight selections in 2008, seven in 2005 and six in both 2003 and 2000.

Five years ago ... – Washington's draft class from 2004 may stand as one of the best in draft history, featuring Alex Ovechkin, Mike Green, Jeff Schultz, Chris Bourque, Sami Lepisto and Andrew Gordon – all six of whom played for Washington this year.

The next step – Players selected this weekend will be invited to attend Washington's annual development camp, to be held July 13-18 at Kettler Capitals Iceplex in Arlington, Va.

CAPITALS 2009 DRAFT PICKS

Round	Selection
1	24
2	55
3	85
4	115
5	144
6	174
7	204

FIRST-ROUND DRAFT ORDER

1. New York Islanders
2. Tampa Bay Lightning
3. Colorado Avalanche
4. Atlanta Thrashers
5. Los Angeles Kings
6. Phoenix Coyotes
7. Toronto Maple Leafs
8. Dallas Stars
9. Ottawa Senators
10. Edmonton Oilers
11. Nashville Predators
12. Minnesota Wild
13. Buffalo Sabres
14. Florida Panthers
15. Anaheim Ducks
16. Columbus Blue Jackets
17. St. Louis Blues
18. Montreal Canadiens
19. New York Rangers
20. Calgary Flames
21. Philadelphia Flyers
22. Vancouver Canucks
23. New Jersey Devils
24. **Washington Capitals**
25. Boston Bruins
26. New York Islanders (from SJ)
27. Carolina Hurricanes
28. Chicago Blackhawks
29. Detroit Red Wings
30. Pittsburgh Penguins

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Draft points – Washington’s top four point producers in 2008-09 were all first-round draft picks of the team: Alex Ovechkin (110 points, 2004), Nicklas Backstrom (88 points, 2006), Alexander Semin (79 points, 2002) and Mike Green (76 points, 2004).

Having a say in every round – The Capitals have a pick in every round of the 2009 draft for the 12th time in team history (2009, 2007, 2002, 1996, 1990, 1988, 1986, 1985, 1978, 1977, 1975, 1974).

Home grown – Fourteen players who played for the Capitals in 2008-09 were originally drafted by Washington.

Grand totals – Washington has made a total of 377 selections in its Entry Draft history, including 93 choices during the last 10 drafts.

A view from the top – This year represents the fifth time that Washington will be drafting as a division champion. The Capitals, who won the Southeast Division this past season, also won their division in 1988-89, 1999-00, 2000-01 and 2007-08. They selected Anton Gustafsson with their first pick in 2008 (No. 21), Nathan Paetsch with their first pick in 2001 (No. 58), Brian Sutherby with their first pick in 2000 (No. 26) and Olie Kolzig with their first pick in 1989 (No.19).

Only one – This will be the first time since the 2003 draft that the Capitals haven’t had more than one draft pick in a round. Here is a list of the Caps’ multiple-pick rounds in that timeframe.

Year, Rounds

2008	1st and 2nd
2007	2nd, 6th and 7th
2006	1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th
2005	1st and 4th
2004	1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th

Drafting positions – Eighteen of Washington’s first-round picks in team history have been defensemen.

Origins of the Capitals’ Draft Picks

League	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	All
Defenseman	18	14	120
Center	12	6	79
Left Wing	9	8	75
Right Wing	4	5	60
Goalie	2	5	36
Wing/Forward	0	0	7

According to sources – Sixteen of Washington’s first-round picks in team history have come from the Western Hockey League, more than any other source.

Origins of the Capitals’ Draft Picks

League	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	All
Ontario Hockey League	13	13	103
Western Hockey League	16	12	80
Europe	8	4	65
Quebec Major Junior Hockey League	2	4	40
Other	4	2	34
NCAA	1	0	35
U.S. High School	1	3	20

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POS	NO.	PLAYER	GP	AVG	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	PCT
				TOI										
L	8	Alex Ovechkin	79	23:00	56	54	110	8	72	19	1	10	528	10.6
C	19	Nicklas Backstrom	82	19:56	22	66	88	16	46	14	0	1	174	12.6
L	28	Alexander Semin	62	19:14	34	45	79	25	77	8	0	8	223	15.2
D	52	Mike Green	68	25:45	31	42	73	24	68	18	1	4	243	12.8
C	21	Brooks Laich	82	17:16	23	30	53	-1	31	9	1	3	185	12.4
R	25	Viktor Kozlov	67	15:39	13	28	41	-9	16	2	0	0	153	8.5
L	14	Tomas Fleischmann	73	15:04	19	18	37	-3	20	7	0	4	131	14.5
C	91	Sergei Fedorov	52	16:30	11	22	33	4	50	2	0	2	118	9.3
C	92	Michael Nylander	72	14:02	9	24	33	E	32	4	0	2	87	10.3
R	16	Eric Fehr	61	11:14	12	13	25	8	22	1	0	2	134	9.0
C	39	David Steckel	76	13:48	8	11	19	2	34	0	2	1	103	7.8
C	15	Boyd Gordon	63	13:27	5	9	14	-4	16	0	1	2	69	7.2
D	23	Milan Jurcina	79	16:09	3	11	14	1	68	0	0	1	95	3.2
D	3	Tom Poti	52	21:08	3	10	13	3	28	0	0	1	48	6.3
D	26	Shaone Morrisonn	72	17:59	3	10	13	4	77	0	0	1	50	6.0
D	55	Jeff Schultz	64	19:45	1	11	12	13	21	0	1	0	40	2.5
R	10	Matt Bradley	81	10:36	5	6	11	-1	59	0	0	1	98	5.1
C	20	Keith Aucoin	12	10:19	2	4	6	5	4	1	0	0	15	13.3
R	17	Chris Clark	32	11:34	1	5	6	-3	32	0	0	0	36	2.8
D	89	Tyler Sloan	26	16:38	1	4	5	4	14	0	0	0	8	12.5
D	27	*Karl Alzner	30	19:25	1	4	5	-1	2	0	0	0	31	3.2
L	87	Donald Brashear	63	8:14	1	3	4	-6	121	0	0	1	43	2.3
D	42	*Sami Lepisto	7	19:36	0	4	4	-3	6	0	0	0	7	0.0
D	4	John Erskine	52	16:47	0	4	4	1	63	0	0	0	50	0.0
D	2	Brian Pothier	9	16:34	1	2	3	E	4	0	0	1	8	12.5
D	43	Bryan Helmer	12	16:36	0	3	3	-1	2	0	0	0	8	0.0
G	60	Jose Theodore	57	57:40	0	3	3	E	6	0	0	0	0	0.0
D	62	*Sean Collins	15	14:32	1	1	2	1	12	0	0	0	14	7.1
L	33	Alexandre Giroux	12	10:34	1	1	2	4	10	0	0	1	20	5.0
L	56	*Chris Bourque	8	9:46	1	0	1	E	0	0	0	0	11	9.1
G	1	Brent Johnson	21	53:52	0	1	1	E	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
L	48	*Oskar Osala	2	8:43	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
R	63	*Andrew Gordon	1	7:12	0	0	0	E	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
R	38	Graham Mink	2	8:03	0	0	0	E	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
G	30	*Michal Neuvirth	5	44:00	0	0	0	E	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
G	40	*Simeon Varlamov	6	54:50	0	0	0	E	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
L	53	Quintin Laing	1	10:19	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
D	44	Staffan Kronwall	3	13:13	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
C	83	*Jay Beagle	3	7:36	0	0	0	-3	2	0	0	0	5	0.0

NO.	GOALTENDER	GPI	MINS	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SV %
60	Jose Theodore	57	3287	2.87	32	17	5	2	157	1572	.900
1	Brent Johnson	21	1131	2.81	12	6	2	0	53	579	.908
40	*Simeon Varlamov	6	329	2.37	4	0	1	0	13	159	.918
30	*Michal Neuvirth	5	220	3.00	2	1	0	0	11	102	.892
	Empty-Net Goals								6	6	
	GOALTENDING TOTALS	82	4986	2.89	50	24	8	2	240	2418	.901

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POS	NO.	PLAYER	GP	AVG		G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	PCT
				TOI											
L	8	Alex Ovechkin	14	23:21		11	10	21	10	8	3	0	1	90	12.2
C	19	Nicklas Backstrom	14	21:39		3	12	15	3	8	2	0	0	33	9.1
R	28	Alexander Semin	14	19:58		5	9	14	-1	16	1	0	1	42	11.9
D	52	Mike Green	14	24:59		1	8	9	-5	12	1	0	0	24	4.2
C	91	Sergei Fedorov	14	16:39		1	7	8	1	12	0	0	1	24	4.2
C	21	Brooks Laich	14	17:27		3	4	7	E	10	2	0	0	24	12.5
D	3	Tom Poti	14	21:36		2	5	7	8	4	1	0	0	13	15.4
R	25	Viktor Kozlov	14	15:54		4	2	6	5	6	0	0	1	23	17.4
R	10	Matt Bradley	14	12:44		2	4	6	3	0	0	1	1	15	13.3
C	39	David Steckel	14	16:03		3	2	5	E	4	0	0	1	19	15.8
R	14	Tomas Fleischmann	14	14:19		3	1	4	E	4	1	0	1	22	13.6
C	15	Boyd Gordon	14	11:16		0	3	3	-1	4	0	0	0	10	.0
D	23	Milan Jurcina	14	16:46		2	0	2	6	12	0	1	0	10	20.0
D	2	Brian Pothier	13	16:48		0	2	2	1	8	0	0	0	6	.0
R	17	Chris Clark	8	6:31		1	0	1	-2	8	0	0	0	7	.0
D	26	Shaone Morrisonn	14	18:03		0	1	1	1	8	0	0	0	6	.0
D	4	John Erskine	12	19:06		0	1	1	1	16	0	0	0	8	.0
D	89	Tyler Sloan	2	18:23		0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.0
R	16	Eric Fehr	9	7:22		0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	10	.0
L	87	Donald Brashear	4	3:25		0	0	0	E	18	0	0	0	2	.0
C	83	*Jay Beagle	4	3:32		0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	.0
C	92	Michael Nylander	3	8:47		0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	0	.0
D	55	Jeff Schultz	1	12:26		0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	.0
NO.	GOALTENDER	GPI	MINS	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SV %				
40	*Simeon Varlamov	13	759	2.53	7	6	0	2	32	389	.918				
60	Jose Theodore	2	97	3.71	0	1	0	0	6	33	.818				
GOALTENDING TOTALS		14	861	2.65	7	7	0	2	38	422	.910				

* Rookie

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

Gm	Date	Team	W/L	Record	GF - GA	Scorers	GWG	PP	PK	SF - SA	W - L Gldr	Attend.
1	4/15/09	NY Rangers	L	0-1	3-4	14p,25,28p	17	2-7	2-4	35-21	30 - 60	18277+
2	4/18/09	NY Rangers	L	0-2	0-1	-	24	0-3	5-5	35-24	30 - 40	18277+
3	4/20/09	@NY Rangers	W	1-2	4-0	28,28,21p,3p	28	2-6	6-6	40-33	40 - 30	18200
4	4/22/09	@NY Rangers	L	1-3	1-2	8	23	0-6	3-3	39-21	30 - 40	18200
5	4/24/09	NY Rangers	W	2-3	4-0	10s,10,28,8	10	0-7	4-4	21-20	40 - 30	18277+
6	4/26/09	@NY Rangers	W	3-3	5-3	23,52p,3,25,8p	25	2-2	6-8	22-32	40 - 30	18200
7	4/28/09	NY Rangers	W	4-3	2-1	28,91	91	0-2	1-1	24-15	40 - 30	18277+
1	5/2/09	Pittsburgh	W	1-0	3-2	39,8p,14	14	1-2	5-5	26-36	40 - 29	18277+
2	5/4/09	Pittsburgh	W	2-0	4-3	8,39,8p,8	8	1-5	3-5	33-36	40 - 29	18277+
3	5/6/09	@Pittsburgh	L*	2-1	2-3	8,19p	58	1-2	6-7	23-42	29 - 40	17132
4	5/8/09	@Pittsburgh	L	2-2	3-5	19,17,23s	87	0-4	5-6	22-28	29 - 40	17132
5	5/9/09	Pittsburgh	L*	2-3	3-4	8,19p,8	71	1-2	1-2	31-42	29 - 40	18277+
6	5/11/09	@Pittsburgh	W*	3-3	5-4	25,14,21p,25,39	39	1-4	3-5	24-42	40 - 29	17132
7	5/13/09	Pittsburgh	L	3-4	2-6	8,21	13	2-4	0-0	21-30	29 - 40	18277+

* Overtime s Shorthanded goal p Power-play goal + Home sellout

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Washington advanced to the second round for the first time since reaching the 1998 Eastern Conference Finals.

The following Capitals playoff records were set:

- Most Shots Allowed, Series: 256, vs. PIT
- Fewest Power-Play Attempts, Game: 0, Game 7 vs. PIT
- Fewest Penalty Minutes, Opponent, Game: 0, Game 7 vs. PIT
- Fewest Shots Allowed, Period: 1, Game 7 vs. NYR (tied)
- Fastest Two Goals, Opposing Players: Sidney Crosby and Craig Adams, 5/13/09 in a 6-2 loss vs. PIT
- Most Points, Playoff Season: 21, Alex Ovechkin
- Best Plus/Minus Rating, Playoff Season: +10, Alex Ovechkin
- Most Consecutive Games with a Point: 9, Nicklas Backstrom, 4/24/09 to 5/11/09, 3g-8a
- Most Consecutive Wins, Goaltender: 5, Simeon Varlamov, 4/24/09 to 5/4/09
- Most Points, Playoff Series: 14, Alex Ovechkin vs. PIT

Alex Ovechkin led the NHL in points (tied), shots and plus/minus rating through the first two rounds of the playoffs. He ranked second in the league in goals, third in hits and second in takeaways. By the end of the playoffs he was still in the top five in goals (tied for fourth) and points (fifth).

Mike Green finished tied for fifth among NHL defensemen in points through two rounds with nine.

Alexander Semin led the NHL in the first two rounds with 14 takeaways.

David Steckel, after scoring eight goals in the regular season, had three in the playoffs, including the overtime goal in Game 6 at Pittsburgh. Steckel ranked fourth in the NHL in faceoffs through two rounds at 58.4%.

Nicklas Backstrom finished the second round with 12 assists, two shy of the NHL lead and the second-best total in Capitals playoff history.

Simeon Varlamov was the only rookie goalie to take his team to the second round. Through two rounds he ranked seventh in the NHL in goals-against average and save percentage; he was tied for first in the league with two shutouts.

Varlamov tied a Capitals record with two shutouts in a series and is one of only three Capitals goaltenders with more than one playoff shutout in his career (Olie Kolzig, 6, and Don Beaupre, 2). He turned 21 the day before Game 7 vs. NYR and is just the fourth NHL goaltender to post a shutout before he turned 21 (Harry Lumley, Patrick Roy and Carey Price).

Sergei Fedorov recorded the game-winning goal in Game 7 of the first round and moved up to seventh all-time in playoff assists (first among active players) and a tie for 13th all-time in playoff points (second among active players).

Washington led all teams through two rounds with a 54.6% faceoff rate.

The Capitals are now 7-2 when facing elimination the last two seasons (including the final game of the 2007-08 regular season). Alex Ovechkin has 10 points in those nine games.

Each of Washington's last three series have gone to Game 7. The Capitals are now 2-6 in Game 7s in franchise history. They are 3-2 in playoff series against the Rangers and 1-7 in series against Pittsburgh.

Jay Beagle, Chris Clark, Brian Pothier, Tyler Sloan, Jose Theodore and Simeon Varlamov were the only players to make their Capitals debut in these playoffs.

Verizon Center was sold out (18,277) for all eight home games and has been sold out for all 12 playoff games the last two seasons.

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For the ages – Washington enjoyed what could be considered the franchise's most successful regular season in history, having established a club record for points (108) and points on the road (47) and tied the club record for wins (50, with the 1985-86 team). The Capitals' 25.2% power play also set a club record.

Most Points, Capitals Season

108	2008-09
107	1985-86
102	1999-00

Most Wins, Capitals Season

50	2008-09 and 1985-86
48	1983-84

We're honored – Washington left wing Alex Ovechkin won the Hart Trophy and Lester B. Pearson Award as the best player in the game for the second year in a row, the first repeat winner since 1997-98 (Dominik Hasek). Ovechkin and Mike Green were the first two Capitals teammates to both be named to the NHL First All-Star Team. For Ovechkin it was his fourth appearance in as many seasons in the league, just the second player in NHL history to accomplish that feat (Montreal goaltender Bill Durnan).

Org. chart – Washington's AHL and ECHL affiliates both won their league titles (Hershey Bears and South Carolina Stingrays, respectively).

Making their points – Each of Washington's top four scorers – Alex Ovechkin, Nicklas Backstrom, Alexander Semin and Mike Green – averaged more than a point per game for the season. The Capitals are the first NHL team to get a point per game from its top four scorers since the 1995-96 Pittsburgh Penguins (Mario Lemieux, Jaromir Jagr, Ron Francis and Petr Nedved).

Washington has four of the top 12 players in the league in points per game (minimum 20 GP).

NHL Leaders, Points Per Game

1.39 Alex Ovechkin, WSH

1.38 Evgeni Malkin, PIT

1.34 Sidney Crosby, PIT

1.27 Alexander Semin, WSH

1.20 Pavel Datsyuk, DET

1.15 Ilya Kovalchuk, ATL

1.15 Zach Parise, NJ

1.12 Ryan Getzlaf, ANA

1.09 Jarome Iginla, CGY

1.07 Mike Green, WSH

1.07 Nicklas Backstrom, WSH

1.07 Marc Savard, BOS

Power brokers – The Capitals' power play finished second in the NHL, trailing only the Detroit Red Wings. Washington's PP enjoyed a 30.2% success rate (39-of-129) in the last 33 games of the season, including 42% in the first period (21-of-50). The Capitals' opponents in that time received 24 more power-play opportunities but scored 14 fewer goals (25-for-155, 83.9% penalty killing).

History on D – Mike Green's 31-goal, 73-point season has produced numbers not seen in years by an NHL defenseman. Green:

- set an NHL record for a defenseman with goals in eight straight games
- set a Capitals record for a defenseman with 18 power-play goals
- became just the seventh NHL defenseman with a 30-goal season and the first since the Caps' Kevin Hatcher in 1992-93
- became, at 23, the youngest defenseman with 30 goals since Paul Coffey in 1983-84
- was the first defenseman ever to score 30 goals in a season playing fewer than 70 games (he played 68)
- had the fourth-best point total all-time by a Caps defenseman (eight points shy of Larry Murphy's club record)
- had the most points by an NHL defenseman since 2005-06 (Nicklas Lidstrom, 80)
- averaged 1.07 points per game, most by a defenseman since 1994-95 (Paul Coffey, 1.29)
- had eight more goals and nine more points than any other defenseman despite missing 14 games due to injury

Elite company – Alex Ovechkin is just the third player in the NHL to record 200 goals and 200 assists in his first four years in the league. Wayne Gretzky and Mario Lemieux are the only other players to accomplish the feat.

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Goal dust – Alex Ovechkin led the league in goals for the second consecutive year, the first player to do so since Pavel Bure in 1998-99 and 1999-2000. Ovechkin's 56 goals were 10 more than any other player. He scored 121 goals in the past two seasons, 26 more than anyone else in the league (Ilya Kovalchuk, 95, is second).

Century to remember – Alex Ovechkin's 110 points gave him his third 100-point season and the NHL lead in points per game (1.39). He is one of only five players in league history to post 100-plus points in three of his first four NHL seasons (Gretzky, Lemieux, Hawerchuk, Crosby). There had only been two 100-point seasons in Washington's 30-season history prior to his arrival.

Shooting star – Alex Ovechkin led the league in shots on goal in each of his four seasons; he tied Phil Esposito's record of four straight years atop the league's shot chart. Ovechkin became the second player in NHL history to surpass 500 shots in a season (528) and owns three of the top six shots on goal seasons in league history.

Alex Ovechkin's Goals and Shots by Season

2005-06	*425
2006-07	*392
2007-08	*446
2008-09	*528

* Led NHL

NHL Record, Shots on Goal in a Season

550	Phil Esposito, BOS (1970-71)
528	Alex Ovechkin, WSH (2008-09)
446	Alex Ovechkin, WSH (2007-08)
429	Paul Kariya, ANA (1998-99)
426	Phil Esposito, BOS (1971-72)
425	Alex Ovechkin, WSH (2005-06)

Passing fancy – Nicklas Backstrom posted the third-best assist total in Capitals' history (66) and ranked tied for third in the league in that category. His 121 assists in his first two seasons in the league tied Peter Forsberg for seventh all-time, and three of the players ahead of him had WHA experience before joining the NHL. He finished tied for ninth in the NHL in points (88) and had the most points by a Capitals player other than Alex Ovechkin in 20 years (Mike Ridley, 89 points in 1988-89).

Super Sasha – Alexander Semin had at least a point in 50 of the 62 games he played and never went more than two games without a point.

Winning Theo-ry – Jose Theodore posted his best winning percentage and second-best win total of his career in 2008-09 with a 32-17-5 record. He joins Jim Carey and Olie Kolzig as the only goaltenders to win 30 games in a season for the Capitals. Since Dec. 23, Theodore is 24-11-4 (2.70, .907). Theodore is over .500 for his career (215-214-44) for the first time since he was 5-4-2 on Feb. 17, 1997.

Young guns firing – In 49 of the Capitals' 50 wins this season at least one of the team's four leading scorers – the "Young Guns" group of Ovechkin, Semin, Backstrom and Green – scored a goal. The one exception was a 2-1 win Dec. 6 in Toronto.

Goal oriented – The Capitals finished third in the league with 3.27 goals per game and their 268 goals scored were the franchise's most since potting 277 in 1993-94.

Banner bites – Washington's Southeast Division title is its second in a row and marks the fifth division title in franchise history. They have won back-to-back titles once before, in 1999-00 and 2000-01. Washington is the first Southeast team to repeat as division champs since Tampa Bay in 2002-03 and '03-04.

Hershey help – Washington had 41 players dress for games this season, including 16 call-ups from the Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League. That's a remarkable number for a first-place team; by comparison, in 2005-06 when the Capitals finished 27th in the NHL, they dressed 40 players over the course of the season. Fourteen defensemen suited up for Washington this year, including Sergei Fedorov on occasion. That's five more than Washington used all of last year.

Divide and conquer – Washington went a combined 26-6-8 vs. the Northeast (12-4-3) and Atlantic (14-2-4) divisions.

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Home run – Washington started the season with an 18-1-1 mark in its first 20 home games and finished with 29 wins at Verizon Center, its second-best home win total in club history (29-9-3)

SRO – Washington had a club-record 29 sellouts at Verizon Center. A few notes on the crowds at Caps home games this year:

- 25 of the last 27 games were sold out
- Washington's 29 sellouts were more than triple the total from 2007-08 (8)
- The Caps didn't have their second sellout last year until Feb. 24; since then 36 of the Capitals' 52 regular-season home games were sold out
- The average attendance of 18,097 (99% capacity) was up 17% from 2007-08 (15,473) and up 30% from Alex Ovechkin's rookie season
- Washington has sold 4,000 new full season tickets for 2009-10, plus 2009 playoff tickets

At home away from home – The Capitals went 16-6-3 in their last 25 games on the road and 10-3-3 on the road after the All-Star break.

	2008-09	Since Jan. 1
Home	29-9-3	13-8-2
Road	21-15-5	12-5-3

Alexes for 50, Alex – The Capitals organization boasted the only 50-goal scorers in both the NHL (Alex Ovechkin) and the AHL (Alexandre Giroux). Ovechkin had the ninth 50-goal season in Capitals' history while Giroux has produced just the fifth 60-goal season in AHL history.

Goals all over – Alex Ovechkin and Mike Green led the league in goals from their respective positions for the second year in a row. Last season Ovechkin and Green became the first teammates to lead the league in goals and goals by a defenseman since Pittsburgh's Mario Lemieux and Paul Coffey in 1988-89.

First things first – The Capitals were 30-3-3 when leading after the first period, 34-8-3 when scoring first, 47-8-5 in games that they led at any time and 32-15-4 when outshooting an opponent.

A real winner – Washington has gone 41-5-4 in the last 50 games when Alex Ovechkin has scored a goal (31-5-4 this season). Washington is 22-0-1 in his last 23 multiple-goal games.

D powers, activate – Washington defensemen contributed significantly to the team's offense in 2008-09. On the year, a blueliner has either scored or assisted on more than half of the Capitals' 268 goals (140; 46g-108a).

Starting something – Eight Capitals made their NHL debut this season: Karl Alzner, Jay Beagle, Sean Collins, Andrew Gordon, Michal Neuvirth, Oskar Osala, Tyler Sloan and Simeon Varlamov. By comparison, Washington only had three players make their NHL debuts in 2007-08 (Nicklas Backstrom, Chris Bourque and Sami Lepisto).

Climbing the charts – After only four seasons, Alex Ovechkin already ranks third in career goals with the Washington Capitals and is 11th in career points.

Washington Capitals Career Goals

1. Peter Bondra 472
2. Mike Gartner 397
3. Alex Ovechkin 219

Washington Capitals Career Power-Play Goals

1. Peter Bondra 137
2. Mike Gartner 98
3. Alex Ovechkin 78

Washington Capitals Career Game-Winning Goals

1. Peter Bondra 73
2. Mike Gartner 54
3. Alex Ovechkin 34

Bicentennial celebration – Feb. 7 against Los Angeles Alex Ovechkin joined Wayne Gretzky, Mike Bossy, Mario Lemieux and Brett Hull as the only NHL players in the modern era to score 200 goals in their first 300 games.

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The big 5-0 – Alex Ovechkin reached the 50-goal milestone for the third time in his career March 19 with his first-period goal against the Lightning. By doing so he became:

- the first Capital to record three 50-goal seasons
- the second active player to record three 50-goal seasons (joining Teemu Selanne)
- the third player all-time to post three 50-goal seasons in his first four years in the NHL (joining Mike Bossy and Wayne Gretzky)
- the 20th player all-time with at least three 50-goal seasons

Mr. Clutch – Sergei Fedorov, who earlier in the year became the all-time NHL leader in goals by a Russian, tied the league record with his 15th career overtime goal March 10 in Nashville. It was the 93rd game-winning goal of Fedorov's career.

All good – Washington laid claim to the best record through 60 games in franchise history (38-17-5) and the best first half in franchise history (.695). This year was the fastest team to 30 wins (47 games) and 40 wins (63 games) in franchise history.

Live Mike – Mike Green set an NHL record for defenseman with goals in eight straight games from Jan. 27 to Feb. 14, breaking the mark previously held by Mike O'Connell (1983-84). It matched the longest streak in the NHL since 1997-98 (Teemu Selanne scored in 11 straight games that season). Green had 10-7-17 during his goal-scoring streak.

Longest Goal-Scoring Streaks by Defensemen

8 games	Mike Green, WSH (2008-09)
7 games	Mike O'Connell, BOS (1983-84)
6 games	Ray Bourque, BOS (1983-84)
	Barry Beck, COL (1977-78)
	Bobby Orr, BOS (1971-72)
	Harry Mummery, MTL (1920-21)

Longest Capitals Goal-Scoring Streaks

9 games	Mike Gartner (1986-87)
	Alan Haworth (1985-86)
8 games	Mike Green (2008-09)

Reaching 50 – Head coach Bruce Boudreau, in his 85th game behind the Capitals bench, became the fastest Capitals coach to reach 50 wins. He ranks fifth among the franchise's coaches in wins.

Winningest Capitals Coaches (with number of games until win #50)

1. Bryan Murray	343 wins (119th game)
2. Ron Wilson	192 wins (112th game)
3. Terry Murray	163 wins (105th game)
4. Jim Schoenfeld	113 wins (98th game)
5. Bruce Boudreau	87 wins (85th game)

One-Timers

- Washington finished each of the six full months of the season above .500 for the first time in franchise history
- The Capitals were just 6-7-1 when firing 40 or more shots on goal
- Washington outscored Pittsburgh 9-1 in the third periods of their four meetings this season
- Washington's comeback from 4-0 down at NYR on Dec. 23 matched the biggest comeback in franchise history (three other times, most recently Oct. 23, 1991, at Edmonton)
- Washington's 25 shots on goal in the first period Dec. 20 at Philadelphia matched the all-time franchise record for shots in a period and set the record for shots in a period on the road
- Alex Ovechkin has attempted five penalty shots in his career, two more than any other Caps player in history

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2008-09 OFF-THE-ICE SUCCESS

Record-setting attendance

Washington had a club-record 29 sellouts at Verizon Center and twenty-five of the last 27 games were sold out. Washington's 29 sellouts were more than triple the total from 2007-08, when the Capitals had only eight sellouts. The average attendance of 18,097 (99% capacity) was up 17% from 2007-08 (15,473) and up 30% from Alex Ovechkin's rookie season. The Capitals sold out all eight playoff games and sold out of season tickets for next season. Not only is the home crowd coming out to see the Capitals but on the road the Capitals played in 21 sold out venues. With the fast-paced, high-energy product the Caps put out on the ice fans are coming out to watch in record numbers at home or on the road.

TV ratings surging

The Capitals ended the regular season with a 1.13 TV rating for local broadcasts, which is up 60% from last year's 0.72 rating. Washington had a 1 or higher TV rating for every month; December's 1.25 rating was the highest of the season (not counting playoffs). The highest rated game was 1.9 on Feb. 22 against Pittsburgh on NBC. The Caps had five other games draw a 1.7 rating this season.

Old merchandise becomes new

The Capitals at Verizon Center are now selling game-used equipment in their locker room area in the team store at Verizon Center. This has helped boost sales as net revenue increased 75.5% from last year. Jersey sales are always high for the Capitals as Alex Ovechkin's No. 8 is one of the top sellers in the NHL, but the addition of game-used equipment to the locker room section of the store has allowed fans to get even closer to the game they love.

WashingtonCaps.com – the source for everything Capitals

WashingtonCaps.com is up 95% in monthly visits from last year. March saw the largest audience on WashingtonCaps.com, with Alex Ovechkin's 50th goal video getting more than 2 million views. Average time on the site is 9:01, which is up 57% from last season, a product of the increased emphasis on streaming video and other exclusive content on the site.

Rocking the Red

The Capitals have been recognized for producing one of the best in-game experiences in the NHL. The team's game entertainment group earned awards for its rock concert-themed game open and a feature on players' tattoos. The same group led the development of *Caps Red Line Monday*, Washington's new half-hour television show that aired on Comcast SportsNet.

In the news

The Capitals were the cover story on *ESPN the Magazine's* NHL preview issue, and the national media attention didn't stop there. Capitals stories have also graced the cover of *USA Today*, three covers of *The Hockey News*, two lengthy features in *Sports Illustrated* and many more publications. On the airwaves, NPR has followed the Capitals for special features throughout the year and an Alex Ovechkin feature appeared on ESPN's *E:60* on April 21.

Giving back to D.C.

Washington Capitals Charities had an amazing year. The 2008 Caps Care Classic raised more than \$180,000 through sponsorship, donations and an online auction, and has now raised more than \$1 million in the last five years. The \$180,000 was \$10,000 more than the event raised last season. Another successful event was the Amazing Auction held by the Capitals players' wives and girlfriends, which raised \$110,825. The highest bid of the evening (\$11,000) was dinner with Bruce and Crystal Boudreau and Dean and Sherry Evason at the Boudreau residence. Several of the Capitals players have generously donated their time or money, including Alex Ovechkin through his Crazy 8s program and Mike Green, who this year started hosting children in Green's Gang at Verizon Center and donating money through a new program called "So Kids Can."

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2008-09 HERSHEY BEARS (AHL) STATISTICS

Name	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PPG	SHG	Pt/G	PIMPG
Alexandre Giroux	C	69	60	37	97	+23	84	22	4	1.41	1.22
Keith Aucoin	C	70	25	71	96	+28	73	10	1	1.37	1.04
Chris Bourque	LW	69	21	52	73	+10	57	7	1	1.06	0.83
Graham Mink	RW	68	32	27	59	+26	101	14	0	0.87	1.49
Kyle Wilson	C	80	28	30	58	+13	31	7	0	0.72	0.39
*Mathieu Perreault	C	77	11	39	50	+16	36	5	0	0.65	0.47
Andrew Gordon	RW	80	21	24	45	+16	47	4	0	0.56	0.59
Sami Lepisto	D	70	4	38	42	+24	80	2	0	0.60	1.14
*Oskar Osala	LW	75	23	14	37	+11	47	3	0	0.49	0.63
*Francois Bouchard	RW	64	15	20	35	+18	34	2	0	0.55	0.53
Staffan Kronwall	D	59	9	25	34	+4	59	3	0	0.58	1.00
Andrew Joudrey	C	69	7	20	27	+13	22	0	0	0.39	0.32
Bryan Helmer	D	63	2	25	27	+18	59	2	0	0.43	0.94
XQuintin Laing	LW	55	9	16	25	+12	21	2	0	0.45	0.38
*Karl Alzner	D	48	4	16	20	+23	10	1	0	0.42	0.21
Patrick McNeill	D	46	3	15	18	+24	20	1	1	0.39	0.43
Tyler Sloan	D	46	2	10	12	+14	61	0	0	0.26	1.33
Steve Pinizzotto	C	45	4	7	11	+4	61	0	0	0.24	1.36
Dean Arsene	D	46	1	10	11	+8	99	0	0	0.24	2.15
Jay Beagle	C	47	4	5	9	-7	37	0	0	0.19	0.79
Greg Amadio	D	51	2	6	8	+6	163	0	1	0.16	3.20
*Sean Collins	D	39	1	7	8	+5	38	0	0	0.21	0.97
XJosh Godfrey	D	13	0	6	6	+6	21	0	0	0.46	1.62
Darren Reid	RW	38	2	3	5	-1	61	0	0	0.13	1.61
Kip Brennan	LW	22	1	3	4	+1	88	0	0	0.18	4.00
Grant McNeill	D	25	3	0	3	+3	137	0	0	0.12	5.48
XPatrick Wellar	D	21	1	2	3	+3	37	0	0	0.14	1.76
XSimeon Varlamov	G	27	0	3	3	0	6	0	0	0.11	0.22
XMaxime Lacroix	LW	6	1	0	1	0	7	0	0	0.17	1.17
*Travis Morin	C	1	0	1	1	+1	0	0	0	1.00	0.00
Daren Machesney	G	36	0	1	1	0	8	0	0	0.03	0.22
*Joe Finley	D	1	0	0	0	+1	7	0	0	0.00	7.00
XViktor Dovgan	D	2	0	0	0	+1	2	0	0	0.00	1.00
XJohann Kröll	D	2	0	0	0	+3	2	0	0	0.00	1.00
XMichael Dubuc	LW	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
XBobby Goepfert	G	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
XKris Mayotte	G	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
XBrian Pothier	D	4	0	0	0	+1	2	0	0	0.00	0.50
XSasha Pokulok	D	8	0	0	0	+1	8	0	0	0.00	1.00
*Michal Neuvirth	G	17	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.00	0.12

Goaltenders	GP	Mins	GA	SO	Avg.	W	L	SOL	SA	SVS	SV%
XBobby Goepfert	3	150	6	0	2.40	1	0	1	75	69	0.920
X*Simeon Varlamov	27	1551	62	2	2.40	19	7	1	736	674	0.916
*Michal Neuvirth	17	1001	45	1	2.70	9	5	2	516	471	0.913
Daren Machesney	36	1981	107	3	3.24	19	12	1	866	759	0.876
X*Kris Mayotte	4	172	11	0	3.84	1	1	1	70	59	0.843

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2008-09 SOUTH CAROLINA STINGRAYS (ECHL) STATISTICS

Name	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PPG	SHG	Pt/G	PIMPG	
Travis Morin	C	71	26	62	88	+37	46	6	5	1.24	0.65	
*Maxime Lacroix	LW	63	33	31	64	+23	86	13	2	1.02	1.37	
Pierre-Luc O'Brien	C	67	17	44	61	+15	79	4	1	0.91	1.18	
*Michael Dubuc	LW	49	35	23	58	+9	67	13	0	1.18	1.37	
Keith Johnson	F	62	21	25	46	+18	22	9	4	0.74	0.35	
Jeff Corey	RW	68	19	26	45	-8	32	4	3	0.66	0.47	
Trent Campbell	LW	37	11	27	38	+22	37	2	1	1.03	1.00	
Spencer Carbery	RW	68	17	15	32	+19	194	1	1	0.47	2.85	
Brad Farynuk	D	50	11	20	31	+13	85	7	1	0.62	1.70	
Scott Romfo	D	63	8	22	30	+8	48	4	1	0.48	0.76	
Matt Scherer	F	69	12	17	29	+11	72	2	0	0.42	1.04	
*Josh Godfrey	D	37	5	20	25	+6	30	3	1	0.68	0.81	
*Johann Kroll	D	40	1	21	22	+6	31	1	0	0.55	0.78	
Nate Kiser	D	56	7	13	20	+28	174	2	0	0.36	3.11	
XPaul Kelly	C	28	5	9	14	-5	19	2	0	0.50	0.68	
Patrick Wellar	D	39	2	12	14	-1	57	1	0	0.36	1.46	
XViktor Dovgan	D	53	2	10	12	-3	52	1	0	0.23	0.98	
Sasha Pokulok	D	23	2	9	11	+10	37	2	0	0.48	1.61	
XMike Curry	RW	26	2	9	11	-1	23	0	0	0.42	0.88	
XSteve Pinizzotto	RW	11	4	6	10	+5	19	1	0	0.91	1.73	
XBryson Busniuk	C	37	1	9	10	+2	14	0	0	0.27	0.38	
XTommy Maxwell	RW	25	4	5	9	-1	83	0	0	0.36	3.32	
Zach Tarkir	D	24	1	7	8	+11	29	0	0	0.33	1.21	
*Nikita Kashirsky	F	13	3	4	7	+4	8	2	0	0.54	0.62	
XPaul McIlveen	C	8	1	3	4	+2	4	1	0	0.50	0.50	
*Mick Berge	F	8	3	0	3	-1	4	2	0	0.38	0.50	
XDavid Grimson	D	8	1	2	3	+6	4	0	0	0.38	0.50	
XBen Boudreau	C	24	1	2	3	0	4	0	0	0.12	0.17	
*Lyon Messier	D	17	0	2	2	+2	16	0	0	0.12	0.94	
XStefan Della Rovere	LW	2	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	0.50	3.00	
XRyan Toomey	F	2	0	1	1	+1	0	0	0	0.50	0.00	
XJeremy Duchesne	G	19	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	0.05	0.32	
Jonathan Boutin	G	37	0	1	1	0	19	0	0	0.03	0.51	
XJohn Havrilack	G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	
XKip Brennan	F	3	0	0	0	-3	16	0	0	0.00	5.33	
XJosh Johnson	G	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.00	0.50	
Xlan Vigier	G	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	
XBobby Goepfert	G	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	
XMichal Neuvirth	G	13	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.00	0.15	
*James Reimer	G	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	
Goaltenders	GP	Mins	GA	SO	Avg.	W	L	OTL	SOL	SA	SVS	SV%
XJohn Havrilack	1	17	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	10	10	1.000
XBobby Goepfert	13	795	24	3	1.81	7	2	1	3	379	355	0.937
X*Michal Neuvirth	13	762	29	2	2.28	6	7	0	0	354	325	0.918
Jonathan Boutin	37	2183	95	3	2.61	23	10	1	2	1082	987	0.912
Xlan Vigier	11	658	31	0	2.83	6	4	1	0	320	289	0.903
*James Reimer	28	1599	76	2	2.85	16	7	2	1	913	837	0.917
XJosh Johnson	4	244	13	0	3.20	2	2	0	0	123	110	0.894
XJeremy Duchesne	18	924	74	1	4.80	5	9	2	0	576	502	0.872

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North American Juniors

Player	Pos	Born (Birthplace)	Acquired	Team	League	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Joel Broda	C	11/24/89 (Yorkton, Sask.)	Draft '08	Moose Jaw	WHL	39	26	12	48	45
				Calgary	WHL	28	17	22	39	19
<i>Led the WHL in goals (53) and finished eighth in points (87) ... Named a WHL Eastern Conference second-team all-star</i>										
Greg Burke	LW	5/16/90 (Portsmouth, N.H.)	Draft '08	Cedar Rapids	USHL	8	2	0	2	8
John Carlson	D	1/10/90 (Natick, Mass.)	Draft '08	London	OHL	59	16	60	76	65
<i>Tied for second among OHL defensemen in scoring (first among rookie defensemen) ... Played in the OHL All-Star Classic ... Voted as having the best shot and hardest shot by OHL Western Conference coaches</i>										
Stefan Della Rovere	LW	2/25/90 (Richmond Hills, Ont.)	Draft '08	Barrie	OHL	57	27	24	51	146
				Canada	WJC	6	1	1	2	26
<i>Barrie team captain ... Ranked eighth in the OHL in PIM ... Voted the best body checker in the Eastern Conference by OHL coaches</i>										
Dmitry Kugryshv	RW	1/18/90 (Moscow, Russia)	Draft '08	Quebec	QMJHL	57	34	40	74	38
				Russia	WJC	7	1	1	2	6
<i>QMJHL Offensive Rookie of the Year, leading all rookies in goals and points ... Finished second on Quebec in scoring ... Played in the All-Star game</i>										
Eric Mestery	D	5/28/90 (Winnipeg, Man.)	Draft '08	Tri-City	WHL	16	0	6	6	10
				Lethbridge	WHL	42	1	11	12	30
Keith Seabrook	D	8/2/88 (Delta, B.C.)	Draft '06	Calgary	OHL	64	15	40	55	58

North American College

Player	Pos.	Born (Birthplace)	Acquired	Team	League	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Trevor Bruess	C	1/6/86 (Minneapolis, Minn.)	Free agent	Minnesota State	WCHA	35	12	5	17	117
Phil DeSimone	C	3/19/87 (East Amherst, New York)	Draft '07	New Hampshire	HEA	36	7	11	18	42
Joe Finley	D	6/29/87 (Edina, Minn.)	Draft '05	North Dakota	WCHA	26	2	8	10	56
Andrew Glass	LW	7/14/89 (Wrentham, Mass.)	Draft '07	Boston Univ.	HEA	15	2	1	3	2
<i>Team won the national championship</i>										
Nick Larson	F	1/16/89 (Stillwater, Minn.)	Draft '07	Minnesota	WCHA	14	1	1	2	2
Zach Miskovic	D	5/8/85 (River Forest, Ill.)	Free agent	St. Lawrence	ECAC	38	16	9	25	32
<i>First-team East All-American ... First-team All-ECAC Hockey ... Led all college defensemen in goals</i>										

European Amateurs & Professionals

Player	Pos.	Born (Birthplace)	Acquired	Team	League	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Anton Gustafsson	C	2/25/90 (Karlskoga, Sweden)	Draft '08	Bofors	Sweden	25	6	4	10	22
				Frolunda	Sweden	2	0	0	0	4
Oscar Hedman	D	4/21/86 (Ornskoldsvik, Sweden)	Draft '04	Frolunda	Sweden	55	5	6	11	26
Igor Ignatushkin	C	4/7/84 (Elektrostal, Russia)	Draft '02	Khabarovsk	KHL	49	6	8	14	16
Ivan Nepriayev	C	2/4/82 (Yaroslavl, Russia)	Draft '00	Dynamo	KHL	18	4	7	11	18
Maxim Orlov	C	3/31/81 (Stockholm, Sweden)	Draft '99	Neftekamsk	KHL	33	10	9	19	10
Pasi Salonen	LW	12/18/85 (Vierumaki, Finland)	Draft '04	HPK Hameenlinna	Finland	58	10	13	23	49
Igor Shadilov	D	6/7/80 (Moscow, Russia)	Draft '99	Ufa Salavat Yulayev	KHL	29	5	9	14	10
Artem Ternavsky	D	6/2/83 (Magnitogorsk, Russia)	Draft '01	CSKA	KHL	44	3	3	6	36
Mikhail Yunkov	C	2/16/86 (Voskresensk, Russia)	Draft '04	Moscow Spartak	KHL	54	6	12	18	30
Sergei Zimakov	D	1/15/78 (Moscow, Russia)	Draft '96	MHK Krylja	KHL	12	3	3	6	8

Goaltending Prospects

Player	Born (Birthplace)	Acquired	Team	League	GP	W-L-T	Min	SO	GAA	SV%
Dan Dunn	6/20/88 (Oshawa, Ont.)	Draft '07	St. Cloud State	WCHA	9	2-4-1	393	0	2.60	.904
Braden Holtby	9/16/89 (Lloydminster, Sask.)	Draft '08	Saskatoon	WHL	61	40-16-4	3571	6	2.62	.910
<i>Led WHL goaltenders in GP and minutes, ranked second in wins and tied for third in shutouts ... Finalist for WHL Goaltender of the Year ... WHL Eastern Conference first-team all-star</i>										

