



# Washington Capitals Game Notes



Thu, Oct 15, 2009

NHL Game #80

Washington Capitals

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San Jose Sharks

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Team Game: 7

1 - 1 - 1 (Home)

Team Game: 7

2 - 0 - 1 (Home)

Home Game: 4

1 - 1 - 1 (Road)

Road Game: 4

1 - 2 - 0 (Road)

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
40	Semyon Varlamov	2	1	0	0	5.11	.857
60	Jose Theodore	5	1	2	2	2.65	.908

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
1	Thomas Greiss	1	0	1	0	2.22	.889
20	Evgeni Nabokov	6	3	1	1	2.68	.907

#	P	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
20	R	Keith Aucoin	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	D	Brian Pothier	5	0	1	1	-1	2
3	D	Tom Potl (A)	6	0	2	2	0	0
8	L	Alex Ovechkin (A)	6	5	7	12	7	4
9	C	Brendan Morrison	6	3	1	4	-1	2
10	R	Matt Bradley	6	1	2	3	3	7
15	R	Boyd Gordon	6	0	1	1	-2	8
16	R	Eric Fehr	2	0	0	0	0	0
17	R	Chris Clark (C)	6	0	1	1	-1	9
19	C	Nicklas Backstrom	6	2	8	10	7	2
21	C	Brooks Laich	6	3	4	7	-1	2
22	R	Mike Knuble (A)	6	2	1	3	3	4
23	D	Milan Jurcina	5	0	1	1	5	4
26	D	Shaone Morrisonn	6	0	1	1	1	0
28	L	Alexander Semin	6	5	4	9	0	6
39	L	David Steckel	6	0	0	0	-4	0
52	D	Mike Green	6	1	2	3	1	12
53	L	Quintin Laing	6	0	0	0	-2	0
55	D	Jeff Schultz	2	0	0	0	0	2
89	D	Tyler Sloan	2	0	1	1	-1	0
92	C	Michael Nylander	-	-	-	-	-	-

#	P	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
3	D	Douglas Murray	6	0	1	1	-2	10
4	D	Rob Blake (C)	6	1	2	3	-2	8
12	C	Patrick Marleau	6	5	1	6	1	2
15	L	Dany Heatley	6	5	5	10	3	10
16	R	Devin Setoguchi	6	4	1	5	-1	0
19	C	Joe Thornton (A)	6	1	9	10	1	0
21	C	Scott Nichol	6	0	0	0	-3	10
22	D	Dan Boyle (A)	6	1	5	6	0	6
27	C	Manny Malhotra	6	0	0	0	-1	4
29	L	Ryane Clowe	6	0	0	0	-1	20
40	D	Kent Huskins	6	0	1	1	2	4
41	R	Jed Ortmeyer	6	1	0	1	-1	2
44	D	Marc-Edouard Vlasic	6	1	1	2	-1	0
45	L	Jody Shelley	6	0	1	1	1	31
48	C	Steven Zalewski	1	0	0	0	0	0
59	R	Brad Staubitz	1	0	0	0	0	2
60	D	Jason Demers	6	0	3	3	3	4
64	L	Jamie McGinn	4	0	0	0	-1	6
78	C	Benn Ferriero	6	1	0	1	-1	2

**Washington Capitals Management**

Vice President and General Manager	George McPhee
Head Coach	Bruce Boudreau
Assistant Coaches	Dean Evason, Bob Woods
Assistant Coach/Video	Blaine Forsythe
Goaltending Coach	Arturs Irbe

**San Jose Sharks Management**

President & CEO	Greg Jamison
EVP & General Manager	Doug Wilson
VP & Asst. General Manager	Wayne Thomas
Head Coach	Todd McLellan
Assistant Coaches	Trent Yawney, Matt Shaw, Jay Woodcroft

**Tonight's Officials**

Referees	26-Rob Martell, 45-Justin St. Pierre	Linesmen	80-Thor Nelson, 61-Lyle Seltz
Supervisor		Video Judge	John Robinson
Ntl. Anthem	Caleb Green		

**Today's Schedule**

SJS @ WSH : 7:00	CHI @ NSH : 7:00	STL @ PHX : 7:00	COL @ MTL : 7:30	TBL @ OTT : 7:30	LAK @ DET : 7:30
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## Washington Capitals: Roster

Active (23 Players)						
#	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birth Place
-	Kelth Aucoin	R	5' 9"	162	Nov 6, 1978	Wallham, MA, USA
2	Brian Pothier	D	6' 0"	204	Apr 15, 1977	New Bedford, MA, USA
3	Tom Poll	D	6' 3"	197	Mar 22, 1977	Worcester, MA, USA
8	Alex Ovechkin	L	6' 2"	233	Sep 17, 1985	Moscow, RUS
9	Brendan Morrison	C	5' 11"	185	Aug 15, 1975	Pitt Meadows, BC, CAN
10	Matt Bradley	R	6' 3"	201	Jun 13, 1978	Stittsville, ON, CAN
15	Boyd Gordon	R	6' 1"	200	Oct 19, 1983	Unity, SK, CAN
16	Eric Fehr	R	6' 4"	212	Sep 7, 1985	Winkler, MB, CAN
17	Chris Clark	R	6' 0"	198	Mar 8, 1976	South Windsor, CT, USA
19	Nicklas Backstrom	C	6' 1"	210	Nov 23, 1987	Gavle, SWE
21	Brooks Laich	C	6' 2"	200	Jun 23, 1983	Wawota, SK, CAN
22	Mike Knuble	R	6' 3"	223	Jul 4, 1972	Toronto, ON, CAN
23	Milan Jurcina	D	6' 4"	236	Jun 7, 1983	Liptovsky, SVK
26	Shaone Morrisonn	D	6' 4"	217	Dec 23, 1982	Vancouver, BC, CAN
28	Alexander Semin	L	6' 2"	208	Mar 3, 1984	Krasnojarsk, RUS
39	David Steckel	L	6' 5"	217	Mar 15, 1982	Milwaukee, WI, USA
40	Semyon Varlamov	G	6' 2"	209	Apr 27, 1988	Samara, RUS
52	Mike Green	D	6' 1"	204	Oct 12, 1985	Calgary, AB, CAN
53	Quintin Laing	L	6' 3"	193	Jun 8, 1979	Harris, SK, CAN
55	Jeff Schultz	D	6' 6"	230	Feb 25, 1986	Calgary, AB, CAN
60	Jose Theodore	G	5' 11"	185	Sep 13, 1976	Laval, QC, CAN
89	Tyler Sloan	D	6' 4"	204	Mar 15, 1981	Calgary, AB, CAN
92	Michael Nylander	C	6' 1"	200	Oct 3, 1972	Stockholm, SWE
<b>23 Players Total</b>		<b>Avg:</b>	<b>6' 2"</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>Age: 28.7</b>	

Injured Reserve List (2 Players)						
4	John Erskine	D	6' 4"	220	Jun 26, 1980	Kingston, ON, CAN
14	Tomas Fleischmann	C	6' 1"	192	May 16, 1984	Koprivnice, CZE

### Goal Streaks

No active streaks

### Assist Streaks

ALEXANDER OVECHKIN (3 / 2 Games)

### Point Streaks

ALEXANDER OVECHKIN (0-3-3 / 2 Games)

## San Jose Sharks: Roster

Active (21 Players)						
#	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birth Place
1	Thomas Greiss	G	6' 1"	200	Jan 29, 1986	Koeln, DEU
3	Douglas Murray	D	6' 3"	240	Mar 12, 1980	Bromma, SWE
4	Rob Blake	D	6' 4"	225	Dec 10, 1969	Simcoe, ON, CAN
12	Patrick Marleau	C	6' 2"	220	Sep 15, 1979	Aneroid, SK, CAN
15	Dany Heatley	L	6' 4"	221	Jan 21, 1981	Freiburg, DEU
16	Devin Setoguchi	R	6' 0"	200	Jan 1, 1987	Taber, AB, CAN
19	Joe Thornton	C	6' 4"	235	Jul 2, 1979	London, ON, CAN
20	Evgeni Nabokov	G	6' 0"	200	Jul 25, 1975	Kamenogorsk, KAZ
21	Scott Nichol	C	5' 9"	178	Dec 31, 1974	Edmonton, AB, CAN
22	Dan Boyle	D	5' 11"	190	Jul 12, 1976	Ottawa, ON, CAN
27	Manny Malhotra	C	6' 2"	217	May 18, 1980	Mississauga, ON, CAN
29	Ryane Clowe	L	6' 2"	225	Sep 30, 1982	Fermeuse, NL, CAN
40	Kent Huskins	D	6' 4"	205	May 4, 1979	Almonte, ON, CAN
41	Jed Ortmeyer	R	6' 0"	188	Sep 3, 1978	Omaha, NE, USA
44	Marc-Edouard Vlasic	D	6' 1"	200	Mar 30, 1987	Montreal, QC, CAN
45	Jody Shelley	L	6' 3"	225	Feb 7, 1976	Thompson, MB, CAN
48	Steven Zalawski	C	5' 11"	190	Aug 20, 1986	Utica, NY, USA
59	Brad Staubitz	R	6' 1"	215	Jul 28, 1984	Edmonton, AB, CAN
60	Jason Demers	D	6' 1"	185	Jun 9, 1988	Dorval, QC, CAN
64	Jamie McGinn	L	6' 0"	185	Aug 5, 1988	Fergus, ON, CAN
78	Benn Ferriero	C	5' 10"	185	Apr 29, 1987	Boston, MA, USA
<b>21 Players Total</b>		<b>Avg:</b>	<b>6' 1"</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>Age: 28.3</b>	

Injured Reserve List (2 Players)						
8	Joe Pavelski	C	5' 11"	195	Jul 11, 1984	Stevens Point, WI, USA
17	Torrey Mitchell	C	5' 11"	190	Jan 30, 1985	Greenfield Park, QC, CAN

### Goal Streaks

No active streaks

### Assist Streaks

No active streaks

### Point Streaks

No active streaks

## Washington Capitals: Season Statistics

Pos	#	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	%	TOI/g	FO%
D	2	Brian Pothler	5	0	1	1	-1	2	0	0	0	4	0.0	15:52	0.0
D	3	Tom Poti	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	22:12	0.0
D	4	John Erskine	5	0	1	1	0	11	0	0	0	7	0.0	15:07	0.0
L	8	Alex Ovechkin	6	5	7	12	7	4	0	0	1	42	11.9	22:57	0.0
C	9	Brendan Morrison	6	3	1	4	-1	2	1	0	1	7	42.9	15:40	56.1
R	10	Matt Bradley	6	1	2	3	3	7	0	0	0	4	25.0	10:44	0.0
C	14	Tomas Fleischmann	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
R	15	Boyd Gordon	6	0	1	1	-2	8	0	0	0	2	0.0	10:43	57.9
R	16	Eric Fehr	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	9:03	0.0
R	17	Chris Clark	6	0	1	1	-1	9	0	0	0	6	0.0	11:37	0.0
C	19	Nicklas Backstrom	6	2	8	10	7	2	1	0	0	14	14.3	21:11	48.7
C	21	Brooks Laich	6	3	4	7	-1	2	2	0	0	13	23.1	19:10	56.5
R	22	Mike Knuble	6	2	1	3	3	4	1	0	0	18	11.1	17:11	0.0
D	23	Milan Jurcina	5	0	1	1	5	4	0	0	0	4	0.0	17:19	0.0
D	26	Shaone Morrison	6	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	17:49	0.0
L	28	Alexander Semin	6	5	4	9	0	6	1	0	0	19	26.3	20:01	66.7
L	39	David Steckel	6	0	0	0	-4	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	13:41	66.7
D	52	Mike Green	6	1	2	3	1	12	0	0	0	17	5.9	26:58	0.0
L	53	Quintin Laing	6	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	10:05	50.0
D	55	Jeff Schultz	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	15:22	0.0
D	89	Tyler Sloan	2	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	12:57	0.0
C	92	Michael Nylander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

#	Player	GP	Min	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SVS	SV%	G	A	PIM
40	Semyon Varlamov	2	93	5.11	1	0	0	0	8	48	.857	0	0	0
60	Jose Theodore	5	272	2.65	1	2	2	0	12	119	.908	0	0	0

## San Jose Sharks: Season Statistics

Pos	#	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	%	TOI/g	FO%
D	3	Douglas Murray	6	0	1	1	-2	10	0	0	0	9	0.0	18:45	0.0
D	4	Rob Blake	6	1	2	3	-2	8	1	0	0	13	7.7	21:53	0.0
C	8	Joe Pavelski	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	10	0.0	18:28	61.9
C	12	Patrick Marleau	6	5	1	6	1	2	1	1	1	15	33.3	20:07	52.9
L	15	Dany Heatley	6	5	5	10	3	10	2	0	2	17	29.4	19:44	40.0
R	16	Devin Setoguchi	6	4	1	5	-1	0	3	0	0	24	16.7	17:27	25.0
C	17	Torrey Mitchell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C	19	Joe Thornton	6	1	9	10	1	0	0	0	0	17	5.9	20:15	64.1
C	21	Scott Nichol	6	0	0	0	-3	10	0	0	0	6	0.0	12:10	61.5
D	22	Dan Boyle	6	1	5	6	0	6	0	0	0	17	5.9	25:38	0.0
C	27	Manny Malhotra	6	0	0	0	-1	4	0	0	0	8	0.0	13:41	63.8
L	29	Ryane Clowe	6	0	0	0	-1	20	0	0	0	10	0.0	17:24	33.3
D	40	Kent Huskins	6	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	3	0.0	15:14	0.0
R	41	Jed Ortmeyer	6	1	0	1	-1	2	0	0	0	8	12.5	11:36	0.0
D	44	Marc-Edouard Vlasic	6	1	1	2	-1	0	0	0	0	5	20.0	23:18	0.0
L	45	Jody Shelley	6	0	1	1	1	31	0	0	0	2	0.0	4:42	0.0
C	48	Steven Zalewski	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	5:26	0.0
R	59	Brad Staubitz	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	4:17	0.0
D	60	Jason Demers	6	0	3	3	3	4	0	0	0	6	0.0	17:02	0.0
L	64	Jamie McGinn	4	0	0	0	-1	6	0	0	0	7	0.0	13:03	0.0
C	78	Benn Ferreiro	6	1	0	1	-1	2	0	0	0	9	11.1	12:03	100.0

#	Player	GP	Min	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SVS	SV%	G	A	PIM
1	Thomas Greiss	1	27	2.22	0	1	0	0	1	8	.889	0	0	0
20	Evgeni Nabokov	6	336	2.68	3	1	1	1	15	147	.907	0	0	0



## San Jose Sharks @ Washington Capitals Team Records

	San Jose Sharks	Washington Capitals
<b>Last game:</b>	Monday VS PHOENIX (1-0 O)	Monday VS NEW JERSEY (3-2 O)
<b>Next game:</b>	Saturday AT NY ISLANDERS	Saturday VS NASHVILLE
<b>Overall record/streak:</b>	3 - 2 - 1 / OTL 1	2 - 2 - 2 / OTL 1
<b>Home record/streak:</b>	2 - 0 - 1 / OTL 1	1 - 1 - 1 / OTL 1
<b>Road record/streak:</b>	1 - 2 - 0 / Lost 1	1 - 1 - 1 / Lost 1
<b>Last 5 Games:</b>	3 - 1 - 1	1 - 2 - 2
<b>Last 10 Games:</b>	3 - 2 - 1	2 - 2 - 2
<b>1-Goal Games:</b>	0 - 0 - 1	0 - 2 - 2
<b>2-Goal Games</b>	1 - 1	1 - 0
<b>3-Goal Games</b>	2 - 1	1 - 0
<b>Scoring first</b>	1 - 0 - 0	2 - 2 - 1
<b>Opponent scoring first</b>	2 - 2 - 1	0 - 0 - 1
<b>Leading after 1 period</b>	1 - 0 - 0	2 - 1 - 1
<b>Trailing after 1 period</b>	2 - 2 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
<b>Tied after 1 period</b>	0 - 0 - 1	0 - 1 - 1
<b>Leading after 2 periods</b>	3 - 0 - 0	2 - 0 - 1
<b>Trailing after 2 periods</b>	0 - 2 - 0	0 - 2 - 1
<b>Tied after 2 periods</b>	0 - 0 - 1	0 - 0 - 0
<b>OT Record - This Season:</b>	0 - 1	0 - 2
<b>OT Record - Franchise:</b>	62 - 80 - 121	96 - 92 - 185
<b>Shootout Record - This Season:</b>	0 - 1	0 - 1
<b>Shootout Record - Franchise:</b>	15 - 21	16 - 27
<b>Outshooting opponent:</b>	2 - 1 - 0	1 - 0 - 1
<b>Outshot by opponent:</b>	1 - 1 - 1	1 - 2 - 1
<b>Even shots:</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
<b>vs. Northeast:</b>	0 - 0 - 0	2 - 0 - 0
<b>vs. Atlantic:</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 1 - 2
<b>vs. Southeast:</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
<b>vs. EASTERN CONFERENCE:</b>	0 - 0 - 0	2 - 1 - 2
<b>vs. Central:</b>	0 - 0 - 0	2 - 0 - 0
<b>vs. Pacific:</b>	1 - 1 - 1	0 - 0 - 0
<b>vs. Northwest:</b>	1 - 1 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
<b>vs. WESTERN CONFERENCE:</b>	3 - 2 - 1	0 - 1 - 0

Month by Month Record				
	San Jose Sharks		Washington Capitals	
	W-L-OT	Points	W-L-OT	Points
<b>October:</b>	3-2-1	7	2-2-2	6
<b>November:</b>	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	0
<b>December:</b>	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	0
<b>January:</b>	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	0
<b>February:</b>	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	0
<b>March:</b>	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	0
<b>April:</b>	0-0-0	0	0-0-0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	3-2-1	7	2-2-2	6



# San Jose Sharks @ Washington Capitals

## Situations

Goals by Period						
	1	2	3	OT	T	Avg
San Jose Sharks:	4	11	5	0	20	(3.3 avg.)
Opponents:	5	8	4	0	17	(2.8 avg.)
Washington Capitals:	8	7	7	0	22	(3.7 avg.)
Opponents:	1	9	9	1	20	(3.3 avg.)

Shots by Period						
	1	2	3	OT	T	Avg
San Jose Sharks:	63	62	61	3	189	(31.5 avg.)
Opponents:	54	60	53	5	172	(28.7 avg.)
Washington Capitals:	57	64	56	5	182	(30.3 avg.)
Opponents:	59	68	53	7	187	(31.2 avg.)

Power Play						
	San Jose Sharks			Washington Capitals		
	G	Att	%	G	Att	%
Overall:	7	28	25.0 (T-11th NHL)	6	29	20.7 (18th NHL)
Home:	1	12	8.3 (26th NHL)	2	17	11.8 (23rd NHL)
Road:	6	16	37.5 (4th NHL)	4	12	33.3 (5th NHL)
0 SHORT HANDED GOALS ALLOWED (T-1st NHL)			0 SHORT HANDED GOALS ALLOWED (T-1st NHL)			

Penalty Killing						
	San Jose Sharks			Washington Capitals		
	G	Att	%	G	Att	%
Overall:	5	30	83.3 (T-7th NHL)	6	32	81.3 (13th NHL)
Home:	2	15	86.7 (9th NHL)	1	13	92.3 (2nd NHL)
Road:	3	15	80.0 (T-16th NHL)	5	19	73.7 (21st NHL)
1 SHORT HANDED GOALS SCORED (T-2nd NHL)			0 SHORT HANDED GOALS SCORED (T-14th NHL)			

Penalties						
	San Jose Sharks			Washington Capitals		
	GP	Min	Avg./Rank	GP	Min	Avg./Rank
	6	128	21.3 (29th NHL)	6	79	13.2 (T-15th NHL)

Goal Situations				
	San Jose Sharks		Washington Capitals	
	For	Against	For	Against
5 on 5:	10	9	16	11
5 on 4:	7	0	6	0
5 on 3:	0	0	0	0
4 on 4:	1	2	0	3
4 on 3:	0	0	0	0
3 on 3:	0	0	0	0
3 on 4:	0	0	0	0
3 on 5:	0	0	0	0
4 on 5:	1	5	0	6
Empty Net:	0	1	0	0
Penalty Shots:	1	0	0	0
Total:	20	17	22	20



# San Jose Sharks @ Washington Capitals

## Situations

Individual Leaders	
San Jose Sharks	Washington Capitals
<b>Points:</b> D. HEATLEY (10), J. THORNTON (10), P. MARLEAU (6)	A. OVECHKIN (12), N. BACKSTROM (10), A. SEMIN (9)
<b>Goals:</b> P. MARLEAU (5), D. HEATLEY (5), D. SETOGUCHI (4)	A. SEMIN (5), A. OVECHKIN (5), B. MORRISON (3)
<b>Assists:</b> J. THORNTON (9), D. BOYLE (5), D. HEATLEY (5)	N. BACKSTROM (8), A. OVECHKIN (7), B. LAICH (4)
<b>PP Goals:</b> D. SETOGUCHI (3), D. HEATLEY (2), R. BLAKE (1)	B. LAICH (2), M. KNUBLE (1), B. MORRISON (1)
<b>SH Goals:</b> P. MARLEAU (1)	
<b>GW Goals:</b> D. HEATLEY (2), P. MARLEAU (1)	B. MORRISON (1), A. OVECHKIN (1)
<b>3+ Goals:</b> D. HEATLEY (1)	
<b>PIM:</b> J. SHELLEY (31), R. CLOWE (20), S. NICHOL (10)	M. GREEN (12), J. ERSKINE (11), C. CLARK (9)
<b>Shots:</b> D. SETOGUCHI (24), J. THORNTON (17), D. BOYLE (17)	A. OVECHKIN (42), A. SEMIN (19), M. KNUBLE (18)
<b>+/-:</b> D. HEATLEY (+3), J. DEMERS (+3), K. HUSKINS (+2)	A. OVECHKIN (+7), N. BACKSTROM (+7), M. JURCINA (+5)

Shootout							
San Jose Sharks				Washington Capitals			
Shooter	G/S	%	GWG	Shooter	G/S	%	GWG
Dan Boyle	1 / 1	100.0	0	Nicklas Backstrom	1 / 1	100.0	0
Dany Heatley	0 / 1	0.0	0	Alexander Semin	0 / 1	0.0	0
Devin Setoguchi	0 / 1	0.0	0	Alex Ovechkin	0 / 1	0.0	0
Goaltender	Rec.	G/S	%	Goaltender	Rec.	G/S	%
Evgeni Nabokov	0 - 1	2/3	.333	Jose Theodore	0 - 1	2/2	.000

## Washington Capitals: Media Notes

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### LAST GAME

#### New Jersey 3, Washington 2 SO

October 12, 2009 •Verizon Center •Washington, D.C.

	Score by Period	Shots	Pen/Min	PP
NJ	0-1-1-0—2 (SO)	29	6/15	0-5
WSH	2-0-0-0—2	33	6/15	0-5

Washington built a 2-0 lead in the first period on goals from Mike Green and Mike Knuble, but New Jersey chipped away and tied the score on David Clarkson's tally with 6:24 remaining in the third. The Devils scored twice in the shootout to earn the extra point, although Washington stretched its streak without a regulation loss to the Devils to eight straight games (4-0-4).

### INJURIES

LW Tomas Fleischmann –out, week-to-week, missed 6 games

D John Erskine –out, day-to-day

Total Man-Games Lost: 10

### RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Oct. 15: Capitals recalled C Keith Aucoin from Hershey (AHL).

Oct. 7: Capitals assigned LW Boyd Kane to Hershey (AHL).

Sept. 30: Capitals recalled LW Boyd Kane from Hershey (AHL) and assigned G Michal Neuvirth to Hershey. Pittsburgh claimed LW Chris Bourque off waivers.

Sept. 28: Capitals assigned D Karl Alzner, C Keith Aucoin, LW Alexandre Giroux and RW Brandon Sugden to Hershey (AHL).

### TONIGHT'S GAME

Washington (2-2-2) hosts the defending President's Trophy winners, the San Jose Sharks (3-2-1), in the second game of a three-game homestand at Verizon Center. The Capitals are seeking to snap out of an 0-2-2 stretch. San Jose is kicking off a six-game road trip after falling to Phoenix in a shootout, 1-0, Monday night.

Tonight's Broadcasts:

WSH TV: CSN (HD) (Joe Beninati, Craig Laughlin, Al Koken)

WSH Radio: 1500AM, 820AM (Steve Kolbe, Ken Sabourin, Jonathan Warner)

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### UPCOMING GAMES

Date	Opponent	Location	Time (ET)	Caps TV	Caps Radio
Oct. 17	Nashville	Verizon Center	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)	1500 AM, 820 AM
Oct. 22	at Atlanta	Atlanta, Ga.	7 p.m.	CSN	1500 AM, 820 AM
Oct. 24	at NY Islanders	Uniondale, N.Y.	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)	1500 AM, 820 AM

### NOTE OF THE NIGHT

**Summit meeting** –Thursday night's game, San Jose's first visit to Washington since Feb. 21, 2007, features two of the top four teams from last year's regular season. It also features four of the top five scorers in the league (Alex Ovechkin has 12 points, Nicklas Backstrom, Dany Heatley and Joe Thornton have 10 each) and four of the top eight goal scorers (Heatley, Ovechkin, Alexander Semin and Patrick Marleau have five goals each).

### FIVE MORE NOTES NO MEDIA PERSON SHOULD BE WITHOUT

**Streaking Sharks** –San Jose has won 11 in a row against Washington, dating to a 3-1 Caps win at Verizon Center Feb. 20, 1999. Sergei Gonchar had a pair of power-play goals in that game. It's Washington's longest current losing streak against any team in the league and its second-longest losing streak against a team all-time (the Caps lost their first 23 games against Montreal, 10/31/74-

**Starting strong**—Goaltender Jose Theodore has a .930 save percentage in his four starts this season (107 saves, 8 GA). His .908 save percentage on the season ranks seventh in the league among goalies who have made at least four starts (through Tuesday's games).

**Doubled over**—Alex Ovechkin has averaged two points per game through the first six games of the season, moving from 11th to eighth place among Capitals' all-time scorers (passing Dennis Maruk last game). He has three times as many points as he did through six games last season and five more points than he has ever had through six games.

**Tough road**—Tonight is Washington's seventh game of the season, and six of those opponents were playoff teams a year ago. The Capitals' first seven opponents averaged 104 points in the standings last season.

**Top of the heap**—Alex Ovechkin (432 points) and Joe Thornton (431 points) have the most points in the NHL since the 2004-05 work stoppage by a large margin (Sidney Crosby, 402, is next). Ovechkin leads in goals in that time (224, 30 more than Ilya Kovalchuk), while Thornton leads in assists (325, 53 more than Marc Savard).

## **SERIES NOTES**

- Washington trails, 8-15-1-1, entering the 26th meeting, including 5-7-0-1 at home
- The Sharks have won 11 in a row against Washington (six in a row in D.C.), dating to a 3-1 Caps win at home on 2/20/99
- The Capitals have been held to two goals or fewer in six straight games against San Jose and nine of 11 games in the losing streak
- San Jose is the only team in the NHL that Alex Ovechkin has never scored a goal against
- San Jose won last year's meeting, 7-2, on 11/22/08 in San Jose
- Current Capital Matt Bradley broke into the league with San Jose and was the Sharks' rookie of the year in 2001-02
- Capitals assistant coaches Dean Evason and Arturs Irbe were teammates with the Sharks (1991-93)

## **MORE CAPS NOTES**

**Fourth down**—This marks the second time in Bruce Boudreau's tenure that the Capitals have gone four games without a win. The Caps were 0-3-1 from March 1-8, 2009, then won three in a row.

**Face it**—San Jose (59.5%) and Washington (56.8%) rank 1-2 in the NHL in faceoffs (through Tuesday's games). David Steckel ranks third individually, while the Sharks' Joe Thornton and Manny Malhotra are fourth and fifth, respectively.

**Just takes one (more)**—Washington is 0-2-2 in its last four games, all one-goal losses. Last year the Capitals were 19-7-8 in one-goal games.

**Follow the leaders**—Nicklas Backstrom and Alex Ovechkin are two of five players with at least 10 points (with Dany Heatley and Joe Thornton of San Jose and Anze Kpitar of Los Angeles). Alexander Semin is one point behind that group with nine points. Backstrom became the only NHLer in the last three seasons to post 10 points in his team's first four games (Martin Havlat was the last, in 2006-07 with Chicago).

**Powerful stuff**—Washington already has six power-play goals this season (6-for-29, 20.7%). The Capitals are still without a PPG from their top two power-play goal scorers last season (Alex Ovechkin and Mike Green). All five of Ovechkin's goals have come at even strength.

**Multiplication tables**—Four Capitals players combined for six multiple-goal games in the first four games of the season (Alex Ovechkin and Alexander Semin, 2 each, Nicklas Backstrom and Brooks Laich, 1 each). Washington is 23-0-2 the last 25 times Ovechkin has had a multiple-goal game, dating to a regulation loss on Nov. 30, 2007 (Bruce Boudreau's fifth game behind the bench).

**D for depth**—All eight defensemen on the Capitals' roster have seen action through six games. Seven of the eight have at least one assist (Jeff Schultz is the exception) and as a group they have contributed 10 points (1g-9a).

**Three for three**—Alex Ovechkin became just the third player in history and the first in 27 years to record three points in each of the first three games of the season (joining Guy Lafleur, 1975-76, and Peter Stastny, 1982-83). It marked the first time Ovechkin had three straight three-point games in his career.

**Laich this better?**—Brooks Laich, who has already surpassed his goal total from last October with three, has eight goals and 11 assists (19 points) in his last 14 regular-season games.

**ONE-TIMERS**

- Washington is 4-0-4 in its last eight games against New Jersey
- Washington has two players in the top seven in plus/minus rating (Nicklas Backstrom and Alex Ovechkin, both +7)
- The Capitals were held without a power-play goal for the first time 10/12 vs. NJ
- Mike Knuble and Joe Thornton were linemates in Boston in 2002-03, Knuble's first 30-goal season

**Washington Capitals: Game By Game Summary**

#	Date	Team	W-L-OT	Record	GF-GA	Scorers	W Goal	PP	PK	SF-SA	W-L Gldr.	Attend.
1	10/01/2009	@ Boston Bruins	W	01-00-00	4-1	21p,8,21p,8	8	2-4	5-5	34-20	60 / 30	17565+
2	10/03/2009	Toronto Maple Leafs	W	02-00-00	6-4	8,22p,21,28,9,28	9	1-3	3-3	27-31	40 / 50	18277+
3	10/06/2009	@ Philadelphia Flyers	O*	02-00-01	5-6	8,8,28,28p,9	48	1-5	6-9	36-41	29 / 60	19567+
4	10/08/2009	New York Rangers	L	02-01-01	3-4	28,19,19p	10	1-9	4-5	28-29	30 / 60	18277+
5	10/10/2009	@ Detroit Red Wings	L	02-02-01	2-3	10,9p	96	1-3	3-5	24-37	30 / 60	19122
6	10/12/2009	New Jersey Devils	O**	02-02-02	2-3	52,22	15	0-5	5-5	33-29	30 / 60	18277+

**Washington Capitals: Player Game By Game Summary**

Date	Opp.	NYLANDER # 1	POTIER # 2	POTI # 3	ERSKINE # 4	OVECHKIN # 8	MORRISON # 9	BRADLEY # 10
Oct 1	@ BOS	DND	0-0 0/-1 16:15	0-1 2/2 21:20	0-0 2/-1 17:42	2-1 (W) 5/2 20:14	0-0 1/1 14:46	0-0 0/0 9:55
Oct 3	Vs TOR	DND	0-0 1/0 14:40	0-0 0/1 21:07	0-1 2/0 18:44	1-2 5/2 22:12	1-1 (W) 1/1 13:21	0-0 1/-1 11:30
Oct 6	@ PHI	DND	DND	0-0 0/-2 23:26	0-0 3/-2 18:38	2-1 7/2 22:54	1-0 2/0 16:19	0-2 1/2 10:38
Oct 8	Vs NYR	DND	0-1 2/1 17:09	0-0 0/-1 18:57	0-0 0/1 13:54	0-0 9/-1 24:57	0-0 1/-1 17:24	0-0 0/1 11:25
Oct 10	@ DET	DND	0-0 1/-1 17:31	0-1 0/1 18:58	DND	0-1 9/0 22:57	1-0 1/0 16:01	1-0 2/1 10:35
Oct 12	Vs N.J	DND	0-0 0/0 13:47	0-0 2/-1 29:29	0-0 0/2 6:39	0-2 7/2 24:31	0-0 1/-2 16:09	0-0 0/0 10:26

  

Date	Opp.	GORDON # 15	FEHR # 16	CLARK # 17	BACKSTROM # 19	LAICH # 21	KNUBLE # 22	JURCINA # 23
Oct 1	@ BOS	0-0 2/0 12:47	MIN	0-0 1/-1 11:04	0-3 3/1 19:51	2-1 5/0 16:08	0-0 2/1 14:58	0-0 1/1 17:46
Oct 3	Vs TOR	0-0 0/-1 12:19	MIN	0-1 0/0 11:54	0-2 1/2 20:41	1-1 4/1 16:27	1-0 3/1 15:20	0-1 0/2 17:23
Oct 6	@ PHI	0-0 0/-1 10:49	MIN	0-0 4/1 11:19	0-3 2/2 20:54	0-1 2/1 21:25	0-0 4/-1 16:45	0-0 0/1 16:04
Oct 8	Vs NYR	0-0 0/-1 8:14	DND	0-0 1/-1 13:04	2-0 5/1 21:43	0-1 1/0 19:10	0-0 1/0 17:16	DND
Oct 10	@ DET	0-1 0/1 10:22	0-0 0/0 8:15	0-0 0/0 12:20	0-0 1/-1 21:04	0-0 0/-1 20:55	0-0 4/0 18:55	0-0 0/1 14:37
Oct 12	Vs N.J	0-0 0/0 9:51	0-0 3/0 9:52	0-0 0/0 10:02	0-0 2/2 22:54	0-0 1/-2 20:59	1-1 4/2 19:52	0-0 3/0 20:45

  

Date	Opp.	MORRISON # 26	SEMIN # 28	KANE # 34	STECKEL # 39	GREEN # 52	LAING # 53	SCHULTZ # 55
Oct 1	@ BOS	0-0 1/0 19:52	0-2 4/1 18:42	0-0 0/0 9:12	0-0 1/-1 14:10	0-0 4/1 24:12	0-0 0/-1 11:35	DND
Oct 3	Vs TOR	0-0 0/0 18:01	2-1 4/1 19:50	0-0 2/-1 10:33	0-0 0/-1 13:46	0-1 1/-1 24:18	0-0 2/-1 11:54	DND
Oct 6	@ PHI	0-1 0/2 17:43	2-0 5/0 21:09	0-0 0/0 4:53	0-0 2/-1 14:56	0-1 4/2 28:23	0-0 0/0 9:35	0-0 0/1 15:05
Oct 8	Vs NYR	0-0 1/0 15:05	1-1 3/0 21:49	MIN	0-0 1/-1 12:11	0-0 2/0 27:38	0-0 1/-1 10:14	0-0 0/-1 15:40
Oct 10	@ DET	0-0 0/0 16:28	0-0 2/0 18:51	MIN	0-0 1/0 12:43	0-0 1/-1 26:50	0-0 1/1 7:03	DND
Oct 12	Vs N.J	0-0 1/-1 19:46	0-0 1/-2 19:45	MIN	0-0 2/0 14:25	1-0 5/0 30:31	0-0 1/0 10:14	DND

  

Date	Opp.	SLOAN # 89	VARLAMOV # 40	THEODORE # 60
Oct 1	@ BOS	DND	DNP	1/20W 60
Oct 3	Vs TOR	DND	4/31W 60	DNP
Oct 6	@ PHI	DND	4/25 34	2/16O 30
Oct 8	Vs NYR	0-1 0/0 7:22	DNP	4/29L 58
Oct 10	@ DET	0-0 1/-1 18:33	DNP	3/37L 59
Oct 12	Vs N.J	DND	DNP	2/29O 65

## Washington Capitals: Head Coach and Goalie Bios

### Head Coach: Bruce Boudreau

- \* Has a career record of 89-43-16 in 148 games
- \* The fastest Capitals coach to 50 wins (85 games) and the fifth-winningest Caps coach all-time
- \* 2008 Jack Adams Award winner in his first full season as an NHL head coach

### #40: Semyon Varlamov

SEHM-yahn var-LA-mohv 6' 2", 209 Apr 27, 1988	1st NHL / 1st WSH Season Last Win: OCT 3, 2009 vs TORONTO (1) Last SO:		<b>GP</b>	<b>W-L-OT</b>	<b>GAA</b>	<b>SV%</b>
		<b>Season</b>	2	1-0-0	5.11	.857
		<b>Career</b>	8	5-0-1	2.98	.902

- \* Made the opening-night roster for the first time after shining in the playoffs last season
- \* Is 5-0-1 in 8 career regular-season appearances

### #60: Jose Theodore

JOE-zay THEE-uh-dohr 5' 11", 185 Sep 13, 1976	12th NHL / 2nd WSH Season Last Win: OCT 1, 2009 @ BOSTON (4) Last SO: MAR 17, 2009 @ FLORIDA (12)		<b>GP</b>	<b>W-L-OT</b>	<b>GAA</b>	<b>SV%</b>
		<b>Season</b>	5	1-2-2	2.65	.908
		<b>Career</b>	506	216-216-36	2.67	.908

- \* His .908 save percentage ranks seventh among goalies with at least four starts (through Tuesday's games)
- \* Has a .930 save percentage in his four starts
- \* Ranks sixth among active goalies in games played and eighth in wins

## Washington Capitals: Skater Bios

#1: Keith Aucoin						
5' 9", 162 Nov 6, 1978	2nd NHL / 2nd WSH Season Last Goal: APR 5, 2009 vs ATLANTA (3) Last Assist: APR 9, 2009 @ TAMPA BAY (1)		GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
		Season	-	----	-	-
		Career	65	7-14-21		18
* Had 2-3-5 in 7 GP to close last season with the Caps						
* Recalled 10/15 after posting 1-4-5 in his first 4 GP with Hershey (AHL)						
#2: Brian Pothier						
POH-thee-uhr 6' 0", 204 Apr 15, 1977	8th NHL / 4th WSH Season Last Goal: MAR 27, 2009 vs TAMPA BAY (10) Last Assist: OCT 8, 2009 vs NY RANGERS (2)		GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
		Season	5	0-1-1	-1	2
		Career	306	21-83-104		183
* Had an assist and was +1 10/8 vs. NYR						
* Led Caps defensemen with 4 points (1g-3a) in the preseason (4 GP)						
#3: Tom Potl						
POH-tee 6' 3", 197 Mar 22, 1977	11th NHL / 3rd WSH Season Last Goal: NOV 22, 2008 @ SAN JOSE (43) Last Assist: OCT 10, 2009 @ DETROIT (1)		GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
		Season	6	0-2-2	0	0
		Career	723	63-233-296		534
* Shares the lead among Caps defensemen with two assists						
#8: Alex Ovechkin						
oh-VEHCH-kihn 6' 2", 233 Sep 17, 1985	5th NHL / 5th WSH Season Last Goal: OCT 6, 2009 @ PHILADELPHIA (3) Last Assist: OCT 12, 2009 vs NEW JERSEY		GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
		Season	6	5-7-12	7	4
		Career	330	224-208-432		220
* Leads the NHL in points (12) and tied for second in goals (5), through Tuesday's games						
* Second in the NHL with 24 hits, including 10 on 10/10 at DET						
* Had three straight three-point games to start the season, joining Guy Lafleur (1975-76) and Peter Stastny (1982-83) as the only three players to do that						
* Didn't score his fifth goal until Nov. 14 last season (14 GP); scored his sixth and seventh the next night						
#9: Brendan Morrison						
5' 11", 185 Aug 15, 1975	11th NHL / 1st WSH Season Last Goal: OCT 10, 2009 @ DETROIT (1) Last Assist: OCT 3, 2009 vs TORONTO (4)		GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
		Season	6	3-1-4	-1	2
		Career	761	178-331-509		386
* Fifth on the team with four points, all in the last five games; tied for third with three goals						
* Made his Caps debut 10/1 at BOS						
#10: Matt Bradley						
BRAD-lee, MAT 6' 3", 201 Jun 13, 1978	8th NHL / 5th WSH Season Last Goal: OCT 10, 2009 @ DETROIT (1) Last Assist: OCT 6, 2009 @ PHILADELPHIA (3)		GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
		Season	6	1-2-3	3	7
		Career	498	43-66-109		423
* Opened the scoring 10/10 at DET, his first goal of the season						
* Two games shy of 500 for his career						
#15: Boyd Gordon						
6' 1", 200 Oct 19, 1983	6th NHL / 6th WSH Season Last Goal: JAN 1, 2009 vs TAMPA BAY (33) Last Assist: OCT 10, 2009 @ DETROIT (1)		GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
		Season	6	0-1-1	-2	8
		Career	273	20-47-67		62
#16: Eric Fehr						
FAIR 6' 4", 212 Sep 7, 1985	3rd NHL / 3rd WSH Season Last Goal: APR 5, 2009 vs ATLANTA (5) Last Assist: APR 5, 2009 vs ATLANTA (5)		GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
		Season	2	0-0-0	0	0
		Career	111	15-19-34		38
* Missed the first four games recovering from a shoulder injury; made his season debut 10/10 at DET						
#17: Chris Clark						

6' 0", 198 Mar 8, 1976	10th NHL / 5th WSH Season Last Goal: JAN 1, 2009 vs TAMPA BAY (14) Last Assist: OCT 3, 2009 vs TORONTO (4)	<b>Season</b> <b>Career</b>	<b>GP</b> 6 486	<b>G-A-P</b> 0-1-1 91-89-180	<b>+/-</b> -1	<b>PIM</b> 9 623
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\* Had 3 points (1g-2a) in 4 GP in the preseason

<b>#19: Nicklas Backstrom</b>						
6' 1", 210 Nov 23, 1987	3rd NHL / 3rd WSH Season Last Goal: OCT 8, 2009 vs NY RANGERS (2) Last Assist: OCT 6, 2009 @ PHILADELPHIA (3)	<b>Season</b> <b>Career</b>	<b>GP</b> 6 170	<b>G-A-P</b> 2-8-10 38-129-167	<b>+/-</b> 7	<b>PIM</b> 2 72

\* Tied for second in the NHL in points (10), second in assists (8) and tied for third in plus/minus (+7), through Tuesday's games

\* The only NHLer in the last three seasons to record 10 points in his team's first four games (Martin Havlat was the last, in 2006-07 for Chicago)

\* Scored his first two goals of the season 10/8 vs. NYR

<b>#21: Brooks Laich</b>						
LIKE 6' 2", 200 Jun 23, 1983	5th NHL / 5th WSH Season Last Goal: OCT 3, 2009 vs TORONTO (4) Last Assist: OCT 8, 2009 vs NY RANGERS (2)	<b>Season</b> <b>Career</b>	<b>GP</b> 6 321	<b>G-A-P</b> 3-4-7 62-75-137	<b>+/-</b> -1	<b>PIM</b> 2 125

\* Fourth on the team with 7 points (3g-4a)

\* Had his sixth career two-goal game in the opener 10/1 at BOS

\* Has 19 points (8g-11a) in his last 14 regular-season games

<b>#22: Mike Knuble</b>						
kuh-NOO-buhl 6' 3", 223 Jul 4, 1972	12th NHL / 1st WSH Season Last Goal: OCT 12, 2009 vs NEW JERSEY Last Assist: OCT 12, 2009 vs NEW JERSEY	<b>Season</b> <b>Career</b>	<b>GP</b> 6 826	<b>G-A-P</b> 2-1-3 217-215-432	<b>+/-</b> 3	<b>PIM</b> 4 498

\* Had his first multiple-point game as a Cap (1g-1a) on 10/12 vs. NJ

\* Leads Caps forwards with nine blocked shots

<b>#23: Milan Jurcina</b>						
MEE-lahn YEWR- chee-nah 6' 4", 236 Jun 7, 1983	5th NHL / 4th WSH Season Last Goal: DEC 16, 2008 @ NY ISLANDERS (52) Last Assist: OCT 3, 2009 vs TORONTO (3)	<b>Season</b> <b>Career</b>	<b>GP</b> 5 280	<b>G-A-P</b> 0-1-1 14-33-47	<b>+/-</b> 5	<b>PIM</b> 4 200

\* Tied for third on the team and 10th in the NHL at +5

<b>#26: Shaone Morrison</b>						
SHAWN 6' 4", 217 Dec 23, 1982	5th NHL / 5th WSH Season Last Goal: FEB 22, 2009 vs PITTSBURGH (28) Last Assist: OCT 6, 2009 @ PHILADELPHIA (3)	<b>Season</b> <b>Career</b>	<b>GP</b> 6 356	<b>G-A-P</b> 0-1-1 9-50-59	<b>+/-</b> 1	<b>PIM</b> 0 355

\* Leads Caps defensemen in hits (16) and is tied for second in blocked shots (9)

<b>#28: Alexander Semin</b>						
SEHM-in 6' 2", 208 Mar 3, 1984	5th NHL / 5th WSH Season Last Goal: OCT 8, 2009 vs NY RANGERS (2) Last Assist: OCT 8, 2009 vs NY RANGERS (2)	<b>Season</b> <b>Career</b>	<b>GP</b> 6 260	<b>G-A-P</b> 5-4-9 113-112-225	<b>+/-</b> 0	<b>PIM</b> 6 263

\* Tied for second in the NHL in goals (5) and sixth in points (9), through Tuesday's games

\* Had back-to-back two-goal games 10/3 vs. TOR and 10/6 at PHI and had goals in three straight games

\* Led Caps in preseason scoring with 6 points (2g-4a) in 4 GP

<b>#39: David Steckel</b>						
6' 5", 217 Mar 15, 1982	3rd NHL / 3rd WSH Season Last Goal: APR 9, 2009 @ TAMPA BAY (7) Last Assist: MAR 19, 2009 @ TAMPA BAY (15)	<b>Season</b> <b>Career</b>	<b>GP</b> 6 161	<b>G-A-P</b> 0-0-0 13-18-31	<b>+/-</b> -4	<b>PIM</b> 0 70

\* Third in the NHL (through Tuesday's games) at 66.7% on faceoffs, including 11-of-13 vs. NJ (10/12)

<b>#52: Mike Green</b>						
6' 1", 204 Oct 12, 1985	4th NHL / 4th WSH Season Last Goal: OCT 12, 2009 vs NEW JERSEY Last Assist: OCT 6, 2009 @ PHILADELPHIA (3)	<b>Season</b> <b>Career</b>	<b>GP</b> 6 248	<b>G-A-P</b> 1-2-3 53-94-147	<b>+/-</b> 1	<b>PIM</b> 12 196

- \* Scored his first goal of the year 10/12 vs. NJ
- \* Leads the team in ice time (26:16) and blocked shots (10)

<b>#53: Quintin Laing</b>						
6' 3", 193	2nd NHL / 2nd WSH Season		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
Jun 8, 1979	Last Goal: DEC 10, 2007 vs NEW JERSEY (41)	<b>Season</b>	6	0-0-0	-2	0
	Last Assist: FEB 16, 2008 @ TAMPA BAY (15)	<b>Career</b>	49	1-6-7		10

- \* Made an NHL season-opening roster for the first time in his career

<b>#55: Jeff Schultz</b>						
6' 6", 230	4th NHL / 4th WSH Season		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
Feb 25, 1986	Last Goal: JAN 14, 2009 @ PITTSBURGH (38)	<b>Season</b>	2	0-0-0	0	2
	Last Assist: APR 7, 2009 @ ATLANTA (4)	<b>Career</b>	176	6-27-33		67

<b>#89: Tyler Sloan</b>						
6' 4", 204	2nd NHL / 2nd WSH Season		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
Mar 15, 1981	Last Goal: OCT 25, 2008 @ DALLAS (25)	<b>Season</b>	2	0-1-1	-1	0
	Last Assist: OCT 8, 2009 vs NY RANGERS (1)	<b>Career</b>	28	1-5-6		14

- \* Played forward 10/8 vs. NYR and recorded an assist
- \* Eighth-year pro made an NHL opening-night roster for the first time

<b>#92: Michael Nylander</b>						
6' 1", 200	15th NHL / 15th WSH Season		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
Oct 3, 1972	Last Goal: APR 5, 2009 vs ATLANTA (3)	<b>Season</b>	-	----	-	-
	Last Assist: APR 9, 2009 @ TAMPA BAY (1)	<b>Career</b>	920	209-470-679		468

## San Jose Sharks: Media Notes

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### LAST GAME:

**GAME 6 – 10/12/09 – SJ 0 vs. PHX 1 SO...**For the second time in their last nine regular season games, the Sharks played to a 0-0 tie in regulation, with Phoenix gaining the extra point in the shootout...it was Evgeni Nabokov's seventh career shutout against the Winnipeg/Phoenix franchise, which is the most in NHL history.

**GAME 5 - 10/10/09 - SJ 4 vs. MIN...**Patrick Marleau (2-1=3) tied a franchise record for quickest goal to start a third period by scoring just nine seconds in to the final stanza. Evgeni Nabokov stopped 38 shots to secure the victory and Jed Ortmeyer and Dany Heatley rounded out the scoring.

**GAME 4 - 10/8/09 - SJ 6 vs. CBJ 3...**Dany Heatley recorded a hat trick in his home debut along with a franchise-record tying +6 plus/minus rating. Joe Thornton tied a franchise record as well, notching four assists in the game. Devin Setoguchi (1-1=2), Dan Boyle (1-2=3) also contributed multi-point nights.

**GAME 3 - 10/6/09 - SJ 4 @ LA 6...**The Sharks went 4-for-4 on the power play to tie the game in the third after falling into a 4-0 deficit. The Kings would answer with a goal from Teddy Purcell and Los Angeles held on to win. Dany Heatley scored his first goal as a Shark and Devin Setoguchi added two. Kent Huskins tied a Sharks franchise record with six blocked shots in the game.

**GAME 2 - 10/3/09 - GAME 2 - SJ 4 @ ANA 1...**Ben Ferriero scored his first career NHL goal with Jason Demers and Frazer McLaren assisting (first NHL point for each) to start the Sharks. Patrick Marleau, Joe Thornton and Devin Setoguchi rounded out the scoring with Dany Heatley earning two assists. The Sharks out-shot Anaheim 17-2 in the second period.

### INJURIES - TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST - 10

6 - Torrey Mitchell (6 - leg, 10/1 - present)

4 - Joe Pavelski (4 - lower body, 10/6 - present)

### TRANSACTIONS:

10/12/09	Recalled C Steve Zalewski from Worcester.
10/11/09	Reassigned LW Frazer McLaren to Worcester.
10/8/09	League suspended LW Brad Staubitz for one game. Recalled LW Jamie McGinn from Worcester
10/5/09	Assigned D Joe Callahan to Worcester (AHL)
10/4/09	Placed C Joe Pavelski on Injured Reserve (lower body)
10/2/09	Recalled LW Frazer McLaren from Worcester and reassigned LW Jamie McGinn to Worcester
10/1/09	Placed C Torrey Mitchell on Injured Reserve and recalled RW Benn Ferriero from Worcester
9/29/09	Signed G Thomas Heemskerk
9/23/09	Signed C Manny Malhotra
9/12/09	<b>Acquired LW Dany Heatley and a fifth round selection in the 2010 NHL Entry Draft from Ottawa in exchange for LW Milan Michalek, RW Jonathan Cheechoo and a second round selection in the 2010 NHL Entry Draft.</b>
9/1/09	Re-Signed C Torrey Mitchell and RW Brad Staubitz. Signed C Benn Ferriero
8/28/09	<b>Acquired D Daniel Rahimi and C Patrick White from Vancouver in exchange for D Christian Ehrhoff and D Brad Lukowich</b>

### TEAM NOTES:

#### FRANCHISE RECORDS SET IN 2009-10

••••••••••The Sharks were 4-for-4 on the power play on Oct. 6 at Los Angeles. It marks the first time in franchise history that the team converted all of their power play opportunities when receiving four or more power plays in a game. The Sharks were 3-for-3 on the power play against Columbus on March 30, 2002, the only time they converted 100% of their chances with three or more opportunities.

••••••••••**Dany Heatley** had a plus-6 rating in the Sharks' 6-3 win over the Blue Jackets on Thursday night. It was the highest plus/minus rating for an NHL player in one game since Andrej Meszaros was plus-6 for the Senators in their 8-4 road win against Tampa Bay on Jan. 24, 2008.

Heatley was the first player to go plus-6 or better in a game in which he was on ice for every one of his team's goals since Atlanta's Richard Smehlik was plus-6 in a 6-4 Thrashers win at Buffalo on Nov. 9, 2002.

••••••••••**Joe Thornton** tied the franchise record for most assists in a game with four vs. Columbus on Oct. 8. It is Thornton's fifth four-assist game since joining the Sharks. Thornton's career-high is five assists set while with Boston on Dec. 28, 2001 at Florida.

●●●●●●●●●●Patrick Marleau scored just nine seconds in to the final stanza, tying the franchise record for the quickest goal to begin a third period on Oct. 10 vs. Minnesota.

**LETTER JACKET...**D Rob Blake was named the tenth captain in the team's history (Doug Wilson, Bob Errey, Jeff Odgers, Todd Gill, Owen Nolan, Vincent Damphousse, Mike Ricci, Alyn McCauley and Patrick Marleau) on Sept. 30. He is only the seventh full-time captain as Damphousse, Ricci and McCauley were a part of a rotating 10-game segment captaincy plan in 2003-04. **Joe Thornton** and **Dan Boyle** will serve as the team's assistant captains.

**NABBING THEM ALL...**Sharks goaltender **Evgeni Nabokov** is in elite company when it comes to shutouts. He is currently third among all active goaltenders in career shutouts (48). In addition, his 47 shutouts since the 2000-01 regular season, his first full season in the NHL, are second. Nabokov (252 wins) is tied Frank Brimsek for 36th on the all-time League wins list with his victory on Oct. 10 vs. Minnesota.

**TRADEMARKING TEAL...**Patrick Marleau has the seventh-most games played amongst players that have spent their entire career in one organization. He has played in 877 games for the Sharks. Mike Modano leads the NHL in the respective stat (1,401 games played - Minnesota/Dallas).

**NOT JOE-KING AROUND...**Joe Thornton has several statistical achievements in his career:

●●●●●●●●●●Since entering the NHL in 1997-98, **Joe Thornton** is second among all NHL players in points (266-586=852). He is also one of the few during this period to average over one point per game.

●●●●●●●●●●Thornton is leading all NHL skaters in points (165-440=605) since 2002-03. **Dany Heatley** (9th - 239-247=486) and **Patrick Marleau** (20th - 184-219=403) are also among the top-20.

●●●●●●●●●●**Joe Thornton** (852), **Patrick Marleau** (616) and **Dany Heatley** (553) are first, fourth and ninth in career points among players who began the season at age 30 and under.

**THE BOYLER ROOM...**Dan Boyle has established himself as one of the premier offensive defensemen in the game since the 2005-06 season. Despite only playing in 37 games during the 2007-08 season due to injury, he is in the top-15 point producers among League defensemen in that time (56-148=204).

## San Jose Sharks: Game By Game Summary

#	Date	Team	W-L-OT	Record	GF-GA	Scorers	W Goal	PP	PK	SF-SA	W-L Gldr.	Attend.
1	10/01/2009	@ Colorado Avalanche	L	00-01-00	2-5	12,12p	55	1-6	3-4	40-20	41 / 20	18007+
2	10/03/2009	@ Anaheim Ducks	W	01-01-00	4-1	78,12s,19,16p	12	1-6	6-7	37-25	20 / 1	17281+
3	10/06/2009	@ Los Angeles Kings	L	01-02-00	4-6	16p,4p,16p,15p	54	4-4	3-4	29-30	32 / 1	15035
4	10/08/2009	Columbus Blue Jackets	W	02-02-00	6-3	22,15,44,15,16,15	15	0-4	2-3	28-27	20 / 1	17562+
5	10/10/2009	Minnesota Wild	W	03-02-00	4-2	41,12,15p,12	15	1-5	7-8	29-40	20 / 32	17562+
6	10/12/2009	Phoenix Coyotes	O**	03-02-01	0-1		29	0-3	4-4	26-30	30 / 20	17562+

## San Jose Sharks: Player Game By Game Summary

Date	Opp.	CALLAHAN # 4	MURRAY # 3	BLAKE # 4	PAVELSKI # 8	MARLEAU # 12	HEATLEY # 15	SETOGUCHI # 16
Oct 1	@ COL	DND	0-0 1/2 18:59	0-0 4/0 21:56	0-2 5/1 17:36	2-0 2/1 18:18	0-0 3/3 21:21	0-0 3/2 18:25
Oct 3	@ ANA	DND	0-0 1/0 15:16	0-0 1/1 22:59	0-0 5/1 19:21	1-0 (W) 2/1 21:36	0-2 2/1 16:31	1-0 4/1 13:27
Oct 6	@ L.A	MIN	0-0 1/1 19:24	1-1 3/3 21:25	DND	0-0 3/2 18:43	1-2 3/2 20:18	2-0 6/2 20:50
Oct 8	Vs CBJ	MIN	0-1 2/1 19:15	0-0 1/0 20:58	DND	0-0 4/1 16:48	3-1 (W) 6/6 19:15	1-1 5/2 18:48
Oct 10	Vs MIN	MIN	0-0 3/0 18:13	0-1 2/0 20:25	DND	2-1 4/2 21:46	1-0 (W) 2/1 19:13	0-0 4/0 18:11
Oct 12	Vs PHX	MIN	0-0 1/0 21:24	0-0 2/0 23:38	DND	0-0 0/0 23:32	0-0 1/0 21:46	0-0 2/0 15:06

Date	Opp.	THORNTON # 19	NICHOL # 21	BOYLE # 22	MALHOTRA # 27	CLOWE # 29	HUSKINS # 40	ORTMEYER # 41
Oct 1	@ COL	0-0 3/1 19:58	0-0 2/1 10:26	0-1 3/2 26:35	0-0 1/1 13:32	0-0 0/1 16:00	0-0 1/1 13:59	0-0 2/1 9:55
Oct 3	@ ANA	1-1 5/1 15:46	0-0 0/0 9:28	0-0 4/0 23:16	0-0 2/1 13:31	0-0 5/0 19:11	0-0 1/2 14:45	0-0 1/0 11:20
Oct 6	@ L.A	0-3 2/3 22:35	0-0 0/0 11:26	0-1 3/0 23:29	0-0 2/1 14:47	0-0 1/2 16:14	0-0 0/2 16:13	0-0 1/0 13:02
Oct 8	Vs CBJ	0-4 1/4 21:10	0-0 0/1 12:26	1-2 2/2 27:06	0-0 1/0 14:31	0-0 1/0 14:44	0-0 0/1 15:05	0-0 0/1 8:36
Oct 10	Vs MIN	0-1 1/0 20:16	0-0 3/1 13:16	0-1 2/0 26:23	0-0 1/0 13:16	0-0 0/0 16:49	0-1 1/2 14:58	1-0 1/1 12:32
Oct 12	Vs PHX	0-0 5/0 21:50	0-0 1/0 16:02	0-0 3/0 27:04	0-0 1/0 12:31	0-0 3/0 21:28	0-0 0/0 16:25	0-0 3/0 14:12

Date	Opp.	VLASIC # 44	SHELLEY # 45	ZALEWSKI # 48	STAUBITZ # 59	DEMERS # 60	MCGINN # 64	MCLAREN # 68
Oct 1	@ COL	0-0 3/0 24:48	0-0 0/1 4:00	MIN	DND	0-0 1/1 13:49	0-0 2/1 8:57	MIN
Oct 3	@ ANA	0-0 0/1 25:37	0-0 1/0 5:43	MIN	DND	0-1 2/2 18:28	MIN	0-1 0/1 9:52
Oct 6	@ L.A	0-0 1/4 22:04	0-0 0/0 5:15	MIN	0-0 0/0 4:17	0-1 0/0 17:38	MIN	0-0 2/0 9:41
Oct 8	Vs CBJ	1-0 1/2 20:01	0-0 0/0 6:37	MIN	DND	0-0 0/0 17:35	0-0 2/1 14:26	0-0 0/0 10:57
Oct 10	Vs MIN	0-1 0/0 23:08	0-1 0/2 2:29	MIN	DND	0-1 2/2 17:26	0-0 2/1 12:06	0-0 1/0 4:00
Oct 12	Vs PHX	0-0 0/0 24:12	0-0 1/0 4:08	0-0 0/0 5:26	DND	0-0 1/0 17:18	0-0 1/0 16:45	MIN

Date	Opp.	FERRIERO # 78	GREISS # 1	NABOKOV # 20
Oct 1	@ COL	0-0 4/1 13:58	DNP	5/20L 60
Oct 3	@ ANA	1-0 1/1 9:53	DNP	1/25W 60
Oct 6	@ L.A	0-0 1/2 15:01	1/9L 27	4/20 32
Oct 8	Vs CBJ	0-0 2/1 13:36	DNP	3/27W 60
Oct 10	Vs MIN	0-0 0/0 10:40	DNP	2/40W 60
Oct 12	Vs PHX	0-0 1/0 9:13	DNP	0/30O 65

## San Jose Sharks: Head Coach and Goalie Bios

### Head Coach: Todd McLellan

#### 2008-09 SEASON NOTES:

- Named a finalist for Jack Adams Award
- Helped the Sharks set a franchise record for points in a season (117) and wins (53)
- Tied for the second most home wins in a season for a first year coach with Mike Keenan (32 84-85 Flyers).
- He made his All-Star Game debut as the Western Conference head coach becoming only the second first-year NHL coach in League history to coach an All-Star team (Doug MacLean 1996).
- Led the Sharks to the second best winning percentage (.811) before the All-Star break in the history of the NHL (.814, 79-80 Philadelphia Flyers)
- Started the season with 22 consecutive home games (20-0-2) without a regulation loss
- Won NHL head coaching debut on Oct. 9 vs. Anaheim 4-1
- The first coach in Sharks history to win his first four games and the first Sharks coach to ever lead the team to a 4-0-0 record to start the season.
- In his 15 years of serving as a head and assistant coach, McLellan's teams have never missed the postseason.

### #1: Thomas Greiss

6' 1", 200 Jan 29, 1986	1st NHL / 1st SJS Season Last Win: Last SO:		GP	W-L-OT	GAA	SV%
		Season	1	0-1-0	2.22	.889
		Career	4	0-2-1	3.08	.864

#### 2009-10 NOTES:

- Made first appearance of the season on Oct. 6 at Los Angeles, relieving Nabokov, and suffered the loss giving up one goal on nine shots.

#### 2008-09 REGULAR SEASON :

- Set Worcester franchise records in wins (30), goals against average (2.47) minutes played (3,346) and appearances (57)
- Made two stints in San Jose but did not appear in a game.

### #20: Evgeni Nabokov

ev-GEN-ee nuh BAH kahv 6' 0", 200 Jul 25, 1975	9th NHL / 9th SJS Season Last Win: OCT 10, 2009 vs MINNESOTA (1) Last SO: OCT 12, 2009 vs PHOENIX		GP	W-L-OT	GAA	SV%
		Season	6	3-1-1	2.68	.907
		Career	498	252-163-42	2.39	.911

#### 2009-10 NOTES:

- Posted his first shutout of the season, Oct. 12 vs. Phoenix (0-1 SOL). It was his seventh shutout of the Winnipeg/Phoenix franchise, most in NHL history.
- Tied Frank Brimsek for 36th on the all-time NHL wins list with his 252nd victory
- Earned his 250th career NHL victory, tying him with Johnny Bower for 37th on the all-time list, on Oct. 3 at Anaheim
- Is 203-27-13 when he gets 3+ goals of support in his career

## San Jose Sharks: Skater Bios

<b>#3: Douglas Murray</b>						
6' 3", 240	5th NHL / 5th SJS Season		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
Mar 12, 1980	Last Goal: FEB 21, 2008 @ PHILADELPHIA (101)	<b>Season</b>	6	0-1-1	-2	10
	Last Assist: OCT 8, 2009 vs COLUMBUS (2)	<b>Career</b>	216	1-21-22		204

### 2009-10 NOTES:

- Posted first point of the season (0-1=1) on Oct. 8 vs. Columbus
- Earned a game misconduct at Anaheim on Oct. 3
- Led game with 5 hits at Colorado on Oct. 1
- Posted a hat trick in the preseason (3-1=4, +5) on Sept. 25 vs. Anaheim

<b>#4: Rob Blake</b>						
6' 4", 225	19th NHL / 2nd SJS Season		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
Dec 10, 1969	Last Goal: OCT 6, 2009 @ LOS ANGELES (3)	<b>Season</b>	6	1-2-3	-2	8
	Last Assist: OCT 10, 2009 vs MINNESOTA (1)	<b>Career</b>	1206	234-516-750		1627

### 2009-10 NOTES:

- Led team with four blocked shots and added five hits on Oct. 12 vs. Phoenix
- Posted a goal and an assist on Oct. 6 at Los Angeles, his former team.
- Named Sharks Captain on Sept. 30

<b>#12: Patrick Marleau</b>						
MAR-10h	12th NHL / 12th SJS Season		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
6' 2", 220	Last Goal: OCT 10, 2009 vs MINNESOTA (1)	<b>Season</b>	6	5-1-6	1	2
Sep 15, 1979	Last Assist: OCT 10, 2009 vs MINNESOTA (1)	<b>Career</b>	877	281-335-616		305

### 2009-10 CURRENT NOTES:

- T-2nd in the League in goals (5)

### OTHER NOTES:

- Tied a franchise record for quickest goal to start a third period with his goal just nine seconds into the final frame on Oct. 10 vs. Minnesota
- Scored three goals in the first two games
- Scored both goals in the season opener at Colorado on Oct. 1

<b>#15: Dany Heatley</b>						
6' 4", 221	8th NHL / 1st SJS Season		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
Jan 21, 1981	Last Goal: OCT 10, 2009 vs MINNESOTA (1)	<b>Season</b>	6	5-5-10	3	10
	Last Assist: OCT 8, 2009 vs COLUMBUS (2)	<b>Career</b>	513	265-288-553		466

### CURRENT 2009-10 NOTES:

- T-1st in the League in points (5-5=10) and T-2nd in goals (5)

### OTHER NOTES:

- Had a four-game point streak (5-5=10) Oct. 3 at Anaheim thru Oct. 10 vs. Minnesota
- Scored a hat trick (3-1=4) in his home debut on Oct. 8 vs. Columbus that included a converted penalty shot (1/3 lifetime in penalty shots) and a franchise-tying +6 plus/minus rating
- Scored first goal as a Shark in a three-point effort (1-2=3) at Los Angeles on Oct. 6
- Registered first points as a Shark (0-2=2) on Oct. 3 at Anaheim
- Made Sharks debut on Oct. 1 at Colorado

<b>#16: Devin Setoguchi</b>						
6' 0", 200	3rd NHL / 3rd SJS Season		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
Jan 1, 1987	Last Goal: OCT 8, 2009 vs COLUMBUS (2)	<b>Season</b>	6	4-1-5	-1	0
	Last Assist: OCT 8, 2009 vs COLUMBUS (2)	<b>Career</b>	131	46-41-87		33

### CURRENT 2009-10 NOTES:

- T-7th in the League in goals (4)

### OTHER NOTES:

- Had a three-game goal streak (4-1=5) from Oct. 3-6

•Scored a goal at Anaheim on Oct. 3

**#19: Joe Thornton**

6' 4", 235 Jul 2, 1979	12th NHL / 5th SJS Season Last Goal: OCT 3, 2009 @ ANAHEIM (4) Last Assist: OCT 10, 2009 vs MINNESOTA (1)		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
		<b>Season</b>	6	1-9-10	1	0
		<b>Career</b>	842	266-586-852		831

**CURRENT 2009-10 NOTES:**

- T-2nd in the League in points (1-9=10)
- Fourth in the NHL in faceoff percentage (64.1%)
- Has not missed a game in San Jose, playing in a franchise-record 310 consecutive games with the Sharks and 329 games overall dating back to his Boston days.

**OTHER NOTES:**

- Posted a four-game point streak (1-9=10) Oct. 3 at Anaheim thru Oct. 10 vs. Minnesota
- Tied the franchise record with four assists on Oct. 8 vs. Columbus
- Posted two points (1-1=2) and five shots on Oct. 3 at Anaheim

**#21: Scott Nichol**

5' 9", 178 Dec 31, 1974	8th NHL / 1st SJS Season Last Goal: APR 9, 2009 @ DETROIT (7) Last Assist: DEC 8, 2008 @ ST. LOUIS (23)		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
		<b>Season</b>	6	0-0-0	-3	10
		<b>Career</b>	423	44-48-92		696

**CURRENT SEASON NOTES:**

- 10th in the League in faceoff percentage (61.5%)

**OTHER NOTES:**

- Registered two fighting majors against Mike Brown on Oct. 3 at Anaheim
- Made Sharks debut on Oct. 1 at Colorado

**#22: Dan Boyle**

5' 11", 190 Jul 12, 1976	11th NHL / 2nd SJS Season Last Goal: OCT 8, 2009 vs COLUMBUS (2) Last Assist: OCT 10, 2009 vs MINNESOTA (1)		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
		<b>Season</b>	6	1-5-6	0	6
		<b>Career</b>	606	93-262-355		396

**CURRENT SEASON NOTES:**

- Has at least one point in three of his last four games (1-4=5)

**OTHER NOTES:**

- Posted his 200th point (45-155=200) since the NHL resumed play following the lockout, Oct. 6 at LA
- Registered an assist in the season opener on Oct. 1 at Colorado

**#27: Manny Malhotra**

6' 2", 217 May 18, 1980	11th NHL / 1st SJS Season Last Goal: MAR 26, 2009 vs CALGARY (14) Last Assist: APR 11, 2009 vs MINNESOTA (6)		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
		<b>Season</b>	6	0-0-0	-1	4
		<b>Career</b>	640	76-121-197		348

**CURRENT 2009-10 NOTES:**

- Fifth in the NHL in faceoff percentage (63.8%)

**OTHER NOTES:**

- Made Sharks debut on Oct. 1 at Colorado

**#29: Ryane Clowe**

KLOH 6' 2", 225 Sep 30, 1982	4th NHL / 4th SJS Season Last Goal: MAR 5, 2009 vs MINNESOTA (14) Last Assist: MAR 10, 2009 @ MINNESOTA (12)		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
		<b>Season</b>	6	0-0-0	-1	20
		<b>Career</b>	168	41-55-96		180

**2009-10 CURRENT NOTES:**

- 2nd on the team in penalty minutes (20)

**OTHER NOTES:**

**#40: Kent Huskins**

6' 4", 205 May 4, 1979	4th NHL / 2nd SJS Season Last Goal: OCT 25, 2008 @ MONTREAL (31) Last Assist: OCT 10, 2009 vs MINNESOTA (1)		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
		<b>Season</b>	6	0-1-1	2	4
		<b>Career</b>	148	6-23-29		104

**2009-10 NOTES:**

- Tied a Sharks franchise record by blocking six shots on Oct. 6 at Los Angeles
- Was +2 at Anaheim on Oct. 3, the first time he faced his former team
- Made Sharks debut on Oct. 1 at Colorado

#### #41: Jed Ortmeyer

6' 0", 188 Sep 3, 1978	6th NHL / 1st SJS Season Last Goal: OCT 10, 2009 vs MINNESOTA (1) Last Assist: FEB 17, 2008 @ MINNESOTA (9)		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
		<b>Season</b>	6	1-0-1	-1	2
		<b>Career</b>	236	14-19-33		110

#### 2009-10 NOTES:

- Scored first goal as a Shark on Oct. 10 vs. Minnesota
- Made Sharks debut on Oct. 1 at Colorado

#### #44: Marc-Edouard Vlasic

6' 1", 200 Mar 30, 1987	4th NHL / 4th SJS Season Last Goal: OCT 8, 2009 vs COLUMBUS (2) Last Assist: OCT 10, 2009 vs MINNESOTA (1)		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
		<b>Season</b>	6	1-1-2	-1	0
		<b>Career</b>	251	12-66-78		84

#### CURRENT 2009-10 NOTES:

- Has played in 207 consecutive games, and has only missed one game in his career

#### OTHER NOTES:

- Scored first goal of the season on Oct. 8 vs. Columbus

#### #45: Jody Shelley

6' 3", 225 Feb 7, 1976	9th NHL / 3rd SJS Season Last Goal: MAR 28, 2009 vs PHOENIX (13) Last Assist: OCT 10, 2009 vs MINNESOTA (4)		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
		<b>Season</b>	6	0-1-1	1	31
		<b>Career</b>	487	14-27-41		1263

#### CURRENT 2009-10 NOTES:

- Leads the League in penalty minutes (31), including two fighting majors

#### OTHER NOTES:

- Posted first point of the season with an assist on Oct. 10 vs. Minnesota
- Registered a 10-minute misconduct at Anaheim on Oct. 3
- Earned his first fighting major on Oct. 1 at Colorado (Koci)

#### #48: Steven Zalewski

5' 11", 190 Aug 20, 1986	1st NHL / 1st SJS Season Last Goal: Last Assist:		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
		<b>Season</b>	1	0-0-0	0	0
		<b>Career</b>	1	0-0-0		0

#### 2009-10 NOTES:

- Made his NHL debut on Oct. 12 vs. Phoenix
- Recalled from Worcester on Oct. 12

#### #59: Brad Staubitz

6' 1", 215 Jul 28, 1984	2nd NHL / 2nd SJS Season Last Goal: JAN 9, 2009 @ EDMONTON (25) Last Assist: JAN 13, 2009 vs TAMPA BAY (23)		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
		<b>Season</b>	1	0-0-0	0	2
		<b>Career</b>	36	1-2-3		78

#### 2009-10 NOTES:

- Was levied a one-game suspension by the NHL for contact on an icing play on Oct. 8 and served it that night missing the game vs. Columbus
- Made season debut and registered two penalty minutes on Oct. 6 at Los Angeles

#### #60: Jason Demers

6' 1", 185 Jun 9, 1988	1st NHL / 1st SJS Season Last Goal: Last Assist: OCT 10, 2009 vs MINNESOTA (1)		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
		<b>Season</b>	6	0-3-3	3	4
		<b>Career</b>	6	0-3-3		4

#### CURRENT 2009-10 NOTES:

- Has one point in three out of the last five games (0-3=3)

#### OTHER NOTES:

- Earned his first career point (assist) and was a +2 at Anaheim on Oct. 3. The goal scorer, Benn Ferriero, and the players who got assists, Jason Demers and Frazer McLaren, all registered their first career point in the NHL on that goal. This was only the second time in the last 29 seasons that three players got their first NHL point on the same goal. Before

Saturday, the last time it happened was on October 4, 2007, when the Coyotes' Daniel Winnik scored against St. Louis with assists from Martin Hanzal and Craig Weller.

- Made NHL debut on Oct. 1 at Colorado

**#64: Jamie McGinn**

6' 0", 185 Aug 5, 1988	1st NHL / 1st SJS Season Last Goal: MAR 25, 2009 @ CHICAGO (10) Last Assist: MAR 15, 2009 @ ANAHEIM (15)		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
		<b>Season</b>	4	0-0-0	-1	6
		<b>Career</b>	39	4-2-6		8

**2009-10 NOTES:**

- Recalled from Worcester on Oct. 8 and played vs. Columbus
- Scored the game-winning goal with 11-seconds left in Worcester's season opener
- Reassigned to Worcester on Oct. 2
- Appeared in season opener at Colorado and registered two shots and two PIMS

**#78: Benn Ferriero**

5' 10", 185 Apr 29, 1987	1st NHL / 1st SJS Season Last Goal: OCT 3, 2009 @ ANAHEIM (4) Last Assist:		<b>GP</b>	<b>G-A-P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>PIM</b>
		<b>Season</b>	6	1-0-1	-1	2
		<b>Career</b>	6	1-0-1		2

**2009-10 NOTES:**

- Scored first career goal at Anaheim on Oct. 3. The players who got assists, Jason Demers and Frazer McLaren, also registered their first career point in the NHL on that play. This was only the second time in the last 29 seasons that three players got their first NHL point on the same goal. Before Saturday, the last time it happened was on October 4, 2007, when the Coyotes' Daniel Winnik scored against St. Louis with assists from Martin Hanzal and Craig Weller.
- Made NHL debut on Oct. 1 at Colorado and registered four shots
- Tied for the Sharks preseason lead in points (3-2=5)

