

<p>8 Alex Ovechkin h: 6-2 a: 22 09/17/85 3rd , Russia w: 220 2005-6 Rook of Yr; Pearson finalist; 1st Cap to start ASG since Langway ASG starter in Dallas LY; 2X 1stTm All Star 1st since Sawchuk in 1st 2yrs brother Sergei died in auto accident; Mom Tatiana wore #8 in hoops 52+54=106 ROOK OV & Selanne only rooks 50+/100+; 2x Kharlamov began in Russian Superleague age 16; 46 +46 =92 LY; #1 pick 04 ; GP 82 G 65 A 47 P ** +/- 28ATOI g 46 a 46 t 92</p>	<p>25 Viktor Kozlov h: 6-4 a: 33 03/13/75 13thf , Russia w: 225 Russian League All Star ; 750 NHL GMS; CAREER HI 81 ly; >440 PTS 3+-San Jose, 7-FLA; 2 NJD, NYI, WSH 5TH CLUB; car hi 25 GLS LY NYI face-off % never been good; KOLZIG "HE'S TOUGH 1 of most talented" #6 overall by Sharks in 93; CLOSING ON FLA ALLTIME PTS LEAD traded twice; NHL All Star in 2000; HIP ABDOMINAL inj on list in 02 GP 81 G 16 A 38 P 54 +/- 28ATOI g 25 a 26 t 51</p>
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91 Sergei Fedorov h: 6-2
a: 38 18th , Russia w: 205
DET 4TH RD PICK 1989; 13-DET, ANAH, CBJ, WSH IS 4TH TEAM
PARTS OF 3 WITH CBJ;
WON 3 CUPS W/ DET; 2X RUSSIAN OLYMPIAN; 6X ALL STAR
2X SELKE; 94 MVP AND PEARSON AWARD;
> 1150 NHL GMS; 9 X 30 G; 1993-94 56+64=120; AWESOM PLAYOFF #S
GP 68 G 11 A 30 P 41 +/- -5 g 18 a 24 t 42

21 Brooks Laich h: 6-2
a: 25 5thp , Alberta w: 205
41 goals in Seattle WHL; 4 of 8 gls LY CAME IN 3RD PERIOD
Ottawa 7th Rd pick; acq in Bondra deal
World Junior tourney with Canada; 8 GLS LY HIS BEST NHL TOTAL
LIKE HIS DEFENSIVE INSTINCTS
SCORED 3 SHG LY
GP 82 G 21 A 16 P 37 +/- -3 g 8 a 10 t 18

28 Alexander Semin h: 6-0
a: 24 3rdNA , Russia w: 205
1st Rd pick in 02 #13; 1ST NHL YR WAS 03-04; 38 GLS CAREER HI LY
73 PTS CAREER HI; 17 PPG LED CAPS; MORE GLS @ HOME THAN OV
Caps first scouted him at age 16; CAPS SUSPENDED HIM, SUED HIM
MVP of the Elite league Playoffs; 17 PPG LY; HAT TRICK V CAROLINA
2 TRICKS LY; 1ST STAR 9X LY MOST BY CAP;
GP 63 G 26 A 16 P 42 +/- ** g 38 a 35 t 73

19 Nicklas Backstrom h: 6-0
a: 20 Rook , Sweden w: 190
1st round pick #4 overall in 2005; brother Kristoffer plays D in SWE
2005-6 ROOKIE OF YR IN SWEDISH ELITE LEAGUE
PLAYED FOR HIS COUNTRY IN WJC 06 & WORLD CHAMPS 06
CAN'T WAIT TO PLAY MINN TO WATCH HIM SHOOT ON NAMESAKE
LED Brynas in pts LY ; finished 22nd In SWE Elite pts race
GP 82 G 14 A 55 P 69 +/- 13 g a t

24 Matt Cooke h: 5-11
a: 29 10th , Belleville, Ont w: 205
MISSED JUST 1 GAME LY; PARTS OF 10 WITH CANUCKS
>560 games of NHL experience; ALL 10 YRS IN VANC
15 G HIS CARER HI IN 2002-3;
VAN 6TH RD PICK IN 1997
--16 MINS / GM LY MOST OF HIS CAREER
GP 78 G 10 A 13 P 23 +/- -1 g 10 a 20 t 30

14 Eric Fehr h: 6-3
a: 22 3rd , Winkler, Manitoba w: 200
Caps 1st Rd pick #18 overall in '03
back-to-back 50 + goal seasons in WHL with Brandon Wheat Kings
50, 59 last 2 yrs in junior; ridiculous #s in WHL playoffs LY (16+16 in 24 gms)
QUIET UNASSUMING YOUNG MAN; DON'T SEE ALOT OF BRAVADO
25, 22 gls 1st 2 full AHL years; 22 gls in just 40 gms LY
GP 23 G 1 A 5 P 6 +/- -4 g 2 a 1 t 3

39 David Steckel h: 6-5
a: 26 4thp , Westbend, Wisconsin w: 220
former LA Kings 1st Rd pick in '01; NHL DEBUT V PHIL
OHIO STATE PRODUCT; HAD 5 SHG IN AHL LY T-#1 AHL
12 GMS W/ CAPS LAST 2 YRS;
taste of the ECHL in Reading; SCORED 30 GLS IN HERSHEY LY
LOVES LASAGNA; WON 62% OF DRAWS IN 5 GMS LY
GP 67 G 5 A 7 P 12 +/- -1 g a t

87 Donald Brashear h: 6-2
a: 36 16th , New Bedford, Indiana w: 225
vet of more than 770 NHL gms; 5-mtl, 6-van, 4-phil; Wash is 4th club
led Van PIM 4 yrs; SCORED 4 GLS LY; NHL hi is 11 Van; 2ND FULL HERE
372 PIM led NHL in 1997-98; top five in PIM last five years #2656
MTL prop originally ; never drafted; top road +/- for Caps LY
uses old, small shoulder pads; like Calle Johansson; 156 PIM LED CAPS
GP 80 G 5 A 3 P 8 +/- -7 g 4 a 9 t 13

10 Matt Bradley h: 6-2
a: 30 10thpr , Stittsville, ONT w: 200
San Jose 4th rd pick in 96; 1st career 2 asst gm v PHIL LY
led NHL rooks +/- +22 back in 2002; Caps 3-1 when he scored LY
6 YRS IN SAN JOSE SYSTEM; 1- Pitt, 3RD full with Wash
scored 4 gls LY; HAD A 2-goal gm v Isles at Verizon 05-6
missed 16 games with injury LY
GP 77 G 7 A 11 P 18 +/- -1 g 4 a 9 t 13

15 Boyd Gordon h: 6-1
a: 24 5th , Unity, Sask w: 200
he & Eminger both played on a Canadian World Jr Team Silver 03
1st Rd pick 02 #17; SCORED 7X IN 06-7; +10 ly best by Cap in 3 yrs
33g final yr w/ Red Deer in WHL ; 81 pts in 56 gms w/ Red Deer
1ST NHL GOAL V ATL Pasi NURMINEN; LY WAS FIRST WO TIME IN AHL
LIGHT ON HIS FEET SKATER; CALDER CUP CHAMP 05; 5 of 7g @ home
GP 67 G 7 A 9 P 16 +/- -5 g 7 a 22 t 29

Washington Capitals

vs.

26 Shawn Morrisonn h: 6-3
a: 25 6thpr , Vancouver, BC w: 210
1st Rd pick of Bruins back in 2001 19th overall; 2-Bost; 4TH w/Wash
played junior in Kamloops; EFFORTLESS SKATER; > 200 NHL GMS
ACQ FR BOST IN TRADE FOR SERGEI GONCHAR
SCORED 3X LY ; ONLY MISSED 4 GMS LY; LED WSH D HITS LY
CAREER HI 106 PIM, 2ND ON CAPS;
GP 76 G 1 A 9 P 10 +/- -4 g 3 a 10 t 13

52 Mike Green h: 6-1
a: 22 3rd , Calgary, ALB w: 200
1st Rd pick # 29 overall in '04 (same draft landed J Schultz & Ovechkin)
led WHL D in scoring w/Saskatoon 14+52 = 66 in 2005; 4 YRS W/ BLADES
TURNED 20 SAME NIGHT AS NHL DEBUT in CAROLINA; 9 of 12 pts @ home
AHL All Rook team in 05-6; 2 GLS IN 70 NHL GMS LY; avg 15 min/ gm
9+34=43 05-6 w Hershey; super in playoffs; 3 ASST YOUNGSTARS GM 07
GP 82 G 18 A 38 P 56 +/- -6 g 2 a 10 t 12

3 Tom Poti h: 6-3
a: 31 10th , Worcester, Mass w: 210
Boston Univ All-America; 4-EDM, 5 NYR, NYI, WSH 4TH TEAM;
US Olympian SILVER MEDAL 02; NHL All-Rookie Team in 99 W/ EDM
signed July 1; 1st day F.A.; 6+38=44 LY 2nd most pts ever; pancakes fave
1ST ALL STAR GAME 03; SCORED DBL FIGS GLS 3X (2 -NYR)
FOOD ALLERGIES; 6 GMS TO 600 NHL; led Isles in ice time and assts
GP 71 G 2 A 27 P 29 +/- -9 g 6 a 38 t 44

23 Milan Jurcina h: 6-4
a: 25 5thp , Slovak w: 235
2 full yrs in AHL Providence; ??? BOST, 2ND IN DC
Bost 7th Rd pick #241 overall in 2001 draft; 9PTS W/ WSH LY
SLOVAKIAN OLYMPIAN IN TORINO
acq fr Bost for conditional pick in draft (Feb 2007)
LED CAPS D IN ICETIME IN 19 OF 30 WSH GMS LY
GP 75 G 1 A 8 P 9 +/- -4 g 4 a 8 t 12

4 John Erskine h: 6-4
a: 28 8thp , Kingston, Ont w: 225
parts of 6 in Dallas system; THIS IS 2ND IN DC; DALL/ NYI/ WSH
FORMER OHL DEFENSEMAN OF YEAR; w/London
284 PIM in IHL 2000-01 with Utah Grizzlies; just over 50 gms
Dallas 2nd Rd pick in 98 draft; CAREER HI 29 PIM in donneybrook w/ ATL
THUMB AND FOOT INJURIES LY COST 39 GMS
GP 51 G 2 A 7 P 9 +/- -1 g 1 a 6 t 7

44 Steve Eminger h: 6-2
a: 24 6thp , Toronto, Ontario w: 210
1st Rd pick 02; #12overall; 1 GOAL IN 68 GMS LY; career hi games in NHL
1ST 5GLS OF NHL CAREER CAME IN 05-6;
2002 scored 19gls in junior; 16 ASST TOPS HIS NHL CAREER LY
Past World Jr Silver medal winner; 1ST JOB WAS PAPERBOY
Memorial Cup Champs Kitchener Rangers; Mem Cup All Star selection
GP 20 G A 2 P 2 +/- -4 g 1 a 16 t 17

55 Jeff Schultz h: 6-6
a: 22 2nd , Calgary, ALB w: 225
Caps 1st Rd pick #27overall in 2004 (OV, Green, then Schultz)
JUMPED IN WITH HERSHEY DURING CALDER CUP RUN 05-6
4 YR JUNIOR PROSPECT W CALGARY HITMEN; +5 T-2ND WSH LY
SCORED 11GLS HIS 2ND YR WITH HITMEN; #3 caps d 18 min / gm
NO GLS IN 38 GMS W/ CAPS LY; +5 WAS SOLID
GP 72 G 5 A 13 P 18 +/- 12 g a 3 t 3

53 Quintin Laing h: 6-2
a: 29 8thp , Saskatchewan w: 200
ORIGINALLY DRAFTED BY DETROIT IN 97
HERSHEY BEARS CAPTAIN
PLAYED PARTS OF 6 YRS IN CHIC SYSYTEM
HERSHEY'S UNSUNG HERO AWARD IN 06-7
TOP PLUS / MINUS FOR BEARS FORWARDS THIS YR
GP 39 G 1 A 5 P 6 +/- -4 g a t

43 Tomas Fleischmann h: 6-1
a: 24 4th , Czech w: 190
11+21=32 in Calder Cup Playoff run in Hershey #1 BEARS PTS PLAYOFFS
30-GLS RS IN HERSHEY 05-6; HAD 4G IN 29 GM W/ WSH LY
ACQ FR DET- ROBERT LANG; SCORED 1ST NHL GL V BRODEUR LY
played 2 yrs of junior in Moose Jaw; 21g, 33g; SIGNED new deal Oct 1
DET 2nd Rd pick in 02; 2x CZE WJC; AHL playoff asst ledr last 2 yrs
GP 75 G 10 A 20 P 30 +/- -7 g 4 a 4 t 8

17 Chris Clark h: 6-0
a: 32 10th , S. Windsor, Conn w: 200
Clarkson boy; feisty led ECAC in PIM; 13TH CAPT IN WSH HISTORY
ACQ FROM CALG FOR A CONDITIONALPICK IN 06 DRAFT
US Natl Tm member @ World Champs; CAREER HI 30 GLS LY
career hi all categ LY; #2 Wsh fwds ice time; CAPT AMERICA @ WC
AHL All-Star in Saint John, NB; part of AHL Calder Cup team cple yrs ago
GP 18 G 5 A 4 P 9 +/- -0 g 30 a 24 t 54

38 Cristobal Huet h: 6-0
a: 32 09/03/75 6thNA , France w: 195
played w France in prelim rd of 02 Olympics in SLC; 19WINS LY, .916%
Philippe Bozon St. Lou was first French-born NHLer; 2-LA, 3rd FULL HERE
beat the Caps @Verizon w/ 21 stops 3-1 in 1st NHL START
MTL acq fr LA with Bonk for Mathieu Garon; 7 SHO IN 05-6; .929 SV %
PLAYED IN GERMANY lockout;
GP 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 GAA SV% A

37 Olie Kolzig h: 6-3
a: 38 04/06/70 18thp , Born in S. Africa w: 225
2x All-Star; Vezina 2000; Caps winningest; 2nd to Brodeur wins last 5 yrs
#1 NHL shots faced last 6 yrs; 1 GOAL OR LESS 9X LY;
HIS SV% #S ARE BEST in Caps history; holds >24 diff Wsh records
HAS WON 30+ GMS 4 x; 22 WINS LY; 11-4-2 FACING > 35 SHOTS
>650 NHLgm; MISSED 13GMS KNEE; 48 SV GEM V TB LY MOST IN A WIN
GP 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 GAA SV% A