Alexander Ovechkin reclaims the top spot and the glory of being the number one roto player for 2009.

Ovechkin and Malkin were neck and neck, but 550+ shots? That difference was the equivalent of adding a mid range forwards shot production to your roster. That was the deciding factor.

Mar/April	Player	Team	Feb	Jan	Dec
1	Alex Ovechkin	WAS			2
2	Evgeni Malkin	PIT			1
3	Jeff Carter	PHI			10
4	Sidney Crosby	PIT			5
5	Tim Thomas	BOS			3
6	Corey Perry	ANH			9
7	Ryan Getzlaf	ANH			4
8	Marian Hossa	DET			6
9	Zach Parise	NJ			8
10	Mike Green	WAS			17

11	Alexander Semin	WAS	28
12	Niklas Backstrom	MIN	7
13	Mike Richards	PHI	16
14	Eric Staal	CAR	27
15	Pavel Datsyuk	DET	11
16	Daniel Sedin	VAN	19
17	Marc Savard	BOS	12
18	H. Zetterberg	DET	18
19	Ilya Kovalchuk	ATL	20
20	Jarome Iginla	CGY	14

21	Sheldon Souray	EDM	30
22	Dany Heatley	OTT	21
23	Rick Nash	CLS	26
24	Zdeno Chara	BOS	36
25	Jason Spezza	OTT	NA
26	Shane Doan	PHO	31
27	M. Cammalleri	CGY	45
28	Patrik Elias	NJ	15
29	J. Langenbrunner	NJ	32
30	Scott Hartnell	PHI	40

31	Dion Phaneuf	CGY	42
32	Roberto Luongo	VAN	NA
33	Mikko Koivu	MIN	22
34	V. Lecavalier	TB	23
35	Shea Weber	NSH	47
36	Martin Havlat	CHI	46
37	Simon Gagne	PHI	48
38	Patrick Kane	CHI	34
39	Steve Mason	CLS	13
40	Joe Pavelski	SJ	NA

41	Johan Franzen	DET	NA
42	Alexei Kovalev	MON	NA
43	Jason Blake	TOR	38
44	Rob Blake	SJ	33
45	N. Backstrom	WAS	41
46	Martin St. Louis	TB	37
47	Scott Gomez	NYR	50
48	Dustin Brown	LA	29
49	Devin Setoguchi	SJ	39
50	Patrick Marleau	SJ	24

51	Ray Whitney	CAR	67
52	Ryan Smyth	COL	35
53	David Backes	STL	82
54	Dan Boyle	SJ	61
55	David Booth	FLA	73
56	Olli Jokinen	CGY/PHO	68
57	Chris Pronger	ANH	60
58	A. Burrows	VAN	NA
59	Derek Roy	BUF	44
60	Bill Guerin	NYI/PIT	65

61	Jonathan Toews	CHI	57
62	Brian Gionta	NJ	66
63	Joe Thornton	SJ	43
64	Nicklas Lidstrom	DET	75
65	Tuomo Ruutu	CAR	NA
66	M. Samuelsson	DET	53
67	Thomas Vanek	BUF	52
68	D. Alfredsson	OTT	71
69	S. Niedermayer	ANH	76
70	Jason Pominville	BUF	79

71	Travis Zajac	NJ	63
72	Henrik Sedin	VAN	81
73	Phil Kessel	BOS	59
74	Chris Kunitz	PIT/ANH	NA
75	Ryan Kesler	VAN	NA
76	Cam Ward	CAR	NA
77	Anze Kopitar	LA	78
78	Brad Boyes	STL	83
79	Nikolai Zherdev	NYR	67
80	Ales Hemsky	EDM	84

81	Milan Michalek	SJ	89
82	Slava Kozlov	ATL	NA
83	Duncan Keith	CHI	NA
84	K. Huselius	CLS	86
85	Jason Arnott	NSH	64
86	Pekka Rinne	NSH	25
87	Mike Ribeiro	DAL	NA
88	R.J. Umberger	CLS	95
89	Pavel Kubina	TOR	97
90	Brandon Dubinsky	NYR	87

91	Joffrey Lupul	PHI	NA
92	Ryan Callahan	NYR	NA
93	Chris Drury	NYR	NA
94	Michael Ryder	BOS	NA
95	Dennis Wideman	BOS	96
96	Markus Naslund	NYR	99
97	Jay Bouwmeester	FLA	98
98	David Krejci	BOS	69
99	Andrei Markov	MON	90
100	Bobby Ryan	ANH	NA

1. Alexander Ovechkin

Can Ovechkin be any more consistent? The guy is a machine and is the most exciting player in the NHL. How many goals would he have scored in 1986? 100?

2. Evgeni Malkin

Malkin has been as good as he is ugly. But as the new kid on the block, he is beginning to become overrated. The Crosby backlash has created a perception that Malkin has been a far superior player, but is that hyperbole or true? Here are Crosby's numbers projected through 82 games.

35	78	113	17	80	41	290
G	A	P	+/-	PIM	PPP	SOG
35	75	110	3	81	43	254

[illegible] injuries down the stretch and likely would have been higher if he