

Alex Ovechkin retook the lead this past month. Check out what else has happened.

	ROTO RANKING	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
1	Alex Ove	echkin,	LW	1			;	2	

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Since Jan 1 22 16 23 Ovechkin is on pace for a career high 121 points and after a brief stay at number two has re-established himself as the best player in fantasy hockey. Semin and Backstrom have drafted their way to the top 12 of this list. The two combined for only 6 points in the 5 games he missed in early November. **SEP** OCT **DEC** NOV Ryan Miller, G 2 93 1 GP W L Τ

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Wednesday, 17 February 2010 16:12 - Last Updated Friday, 27 May 2011 10:50 9 Since Jan 1 18 6 Miller has slumped heading into the Olympics with a 3-5-3 record and a pedestrian .908 SV%. As a Canadian, this would usually make me happy if Brodeur and Luongo weren't channeling the spirit of Darren Puppa. **SEP** OCT NOV **DEC** Martin Brodeur, G 3 22 41 GP W L Т Since Jan 1 21 9 10

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Note to Steve Yzerman. Martin Brodeur is not the best goaltender in Canada. The gold medal is not won on previous accomplishments. Brodeur is approaching 38 years old, and although he is still producing big numbers in team based categories, his SV% is once again mediocre. Facing the 3rd least shots in the NHL he has a .915 SV%, good for 16th among NHL starters.

Giant Elephant in the room, Scott Clemmensen's career regression.

SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
4	Nicklas Backstrom, C	17	37
GP	G	Α	P
Since Jan 1	22	11	19

I am going to refer to the Caps as the Fab 4. Alexander Ovechkin represents John Lennon, Mike Green is Paul McCartney and Nicklas Backstrom is George

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	vho is Alexander Semin? dore is definitely Ringo!	I am going to go with Pe	ete Best
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
5	Dany Heatley, LW	25	9
GP	G	Α	Р
Since Jan 1	21	9	12
	on? Ottawa doesn't seem		
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Ilya Bryzgalov, G 6 12 GP W L Τ Since Jan 1 10 7 18 Bryzgalov has been a fantasy surprise in 2010, but looking back I think his 2008 season was more impressive. His numbers were very similar to his current campaign, but were registered behind the worst defensive coach in hockey. SEP OCT DEC NOV

Mike Green, D

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GP Ρ G Α Since Jan 1 21 9 12 You know your country is deep in offense when they leave the best offensive defenseman in the NHL off their Olympic roster. The 31 goals will not be duplicated, but a 90 pt season is not out of the question in 2010. **SEP** OCT NOV **DEC** Craig Anderson, G 8 13 Τ GP W L

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Since Jan 1 18 12 6 I am now drinking the Kool-Aid Mr. Anderson. SEP OCT DEC NOV 9 Marian Gaborik, RW 59 11 GP G Α Ρ

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How long can Mr. Glass remain healthy? Right now Gaborik is like the transvestite in the Crying game. He is showing you just enough to get you to invest before revealing his giant composite stick.

SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
10	Sidney Crosby, C	3	4
GP	G	Α	Р
Since Jan 1	21	19	11

Goal scoring. Check. Assists. Check. SOG. Check. +/- and PIMS nope. Ultimately Crosby's ranking is hurt more because of his position than anything else, the average value replacement for a center is much higher because of

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an abundance of quality pivots in the NHL.					
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC		
11	Tomas Vokoun, G	•	•		
GP	W	L	Т		
Since Jan 1	20	8	9		
spell check mistakes	with Vokoun's strong 2010 s his name for Vacuum? A nris Osgood coming up as	Almost as fitting as E			
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12	Alexander Semin, LW	8	14
GP	G	Α	Р
Since Jan 1	22	16	17
I have not witnessed a	Semin explosion of this m	nagnitude since North Pole	e #9.
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
13	Evgoni Malkin, C	2	43
10	Evgeni Malkin, C	۷	43

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GP Ρ G Α Since Jan 1 19 20 8 Mr. Ugly has been fairly solid over the last month. A return to last seasons point production would put more emphasis on his increased PIMS and SOG, until then he will remain at the bottom of the Big 3. **SEP** OCT NOV **DEC** Evgeni Nabokov, G 14 79 3 GP W L Т

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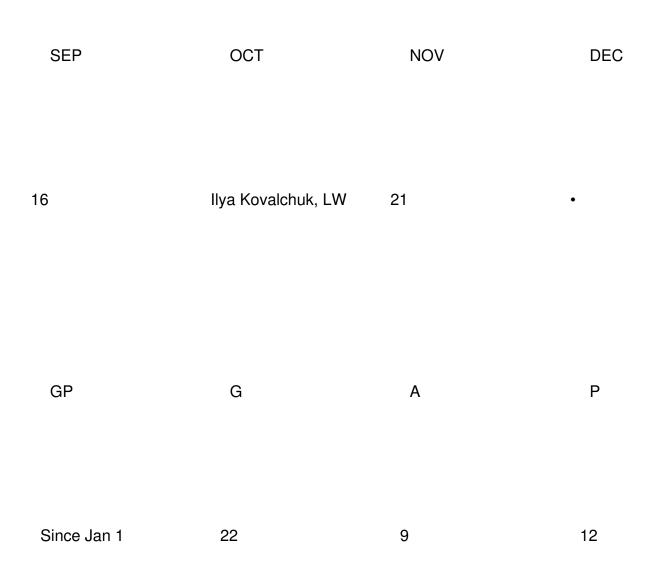
Since Jan 1

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Since Jan 1 18 12 4 With Nabokov having a career year in a contract year, the question is, will the Sharks bite? If they don't Nabokov's keeper league owners my be holding onto a severely declining asset. **SEP** OCT NOV DEC 15 Zach Parise, LW 7 36 GP G Ρ Α

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After pulling the trigger on a Kovalchuk deal in my keeper pool, I was horrified to see Kovalchuk dealt to the Devils. It is the equivalent to the excitement of dating a supermodel only to find out that she was previously married to Dirk Diggler. Considering I already owned Zach Parise, this deal likely wiped out my late season push.

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Wednesday, 17 February 2010 16:12 - Last Updated Friday, 27 May 2011 10:50 OCT NOV **SEP** DEC Corey Perry, RW 17 5 17 GP Ρ G Α Since Jan 1 22 6 12 Even though he trails Mr. Glass in 2010, he is still the best RW in fantasy hockey. If somebody offered you Perry for Gaborik straight up in a ANY default roto league you make the trade immediately. SEP OCT NOV DEC

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Written by Chris Boyle Wednesday, 17 February 2010 16:12 - Last Updated Friday, 27 May 2011 10:50 Patrick Marleau, C 18 16 GP G Ρ Α Since Jan 1 21 13 10 I've got nothing. Marleau had a good January? His name sounds like Merlot? Nothing. SEP OCT DEC NOV

Miikka Kiprusoff, G

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Wednesday, 17 February 2010 16:12 - Last Updated Friday, 27 May 2011 10:50 W Т GP L Since Jan 1 20 7 9 Kipper's career numbers in Calgary with a Sutter behind the bench. 167 GP .650 Winning %, 2.02 GAA, .925 SV%, 17 SO Kipper's career numbers in Calgary without a Sutter behind the bench. 226 GP .626 Winning %, 2.66 GAA, .908 SV%, 13 SO Just sayin. OCT **SEP** NOV **DEC** 20 Steven Stamkos, C 29 GP Ρ G Α

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You think Yzerman would like a mulligan on this one? Apparently not, seeing as Yzerman opted to use Carter as his alternate for Getzlaf. Since the Olympic roster was announced, Stamkos has produced 14G and 19A in 21 games. I thought with Yzerman's personal experience of being ignored in 1984 and Crosby's ridiculous omission in 2006 that Stamkos would be in Vancouver. **SEP** OCT **DEC** NOV 21 Henrik Sedin, C 35 56 GP G Ρ Α Since Jan 1 21 21 6

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Players like Henrik Sedin make me fear the Swedish Olympic team far more than the Russians. The Swedes are stacked with two-way forwards that can score and commit to a system and are supported by the second best defensive unit in the Olympics. Why are they rarely mentioned as the defending champion?

SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
22	Patrick Kane, RW	30	48
GP	G	Α	Р
Since Jan 1	21	8	14

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Can somebody get this kid a raise? First he slaps a cabbie over 20 cents, now he is raiding the local Denny's for puck bunnies? After viewing Patrick Kane's latest tabloid fodder, I was shocked to find the pictures of the women in the limo were taken in Vancouver, I was sure that he picked them up in Amherst or Cheektowaga. They looked like Evgeni Malkin and Pascal Leclaire in drag.

SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
23	Alex Burrows, LW	38	41
GP	G	Α	Р
Since Jan 1	19	16	8

The beginning of Burrows explosion coincided with me dropping him to the waiver wire. Proving once again, that I know nothing.

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Written by Chris Boyle Wednesday, 17 February 2010 16:12 - Last Updated Friday, 27 May 2011 10:50 Anze Kopitar, C 5 25 GP G Ρ Α Since Jan 1 12 13 20 After taking a quarter of the season off, Kopitar returned with a vengeance with the turn of the new year. After producing only 9 points in the 2nd quarter, Kopitar regained his early season form with 25 points in the 3rd. He is only 22, so inconsistency is to be expected. The Kings are going to be scary good, soon. **SEP** OCT NOV DEC

Jarome Iginla, RW

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GP Ρ G Α Since Jan 1 22 7 12 If anybody thinks Matt Stajan is the answer, the question has to be "What is the name of the next shitty center they will stick beside Jarome Iginla?" **SEP** OCT NOV DEC 27 Rick Nash, LW 19 19 GP G Ρ Α

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Since Jan 1 21 9 11 Two steps forward, two steps back. Will the end of the Hitchcock era finally unleash the offensive potential? Early returns suggest yes, but Nash is like the show Lost, everytime an old question is answered, a new one emerges. **SEP** OCT DEC NOV Bobby Ryan, RW 28 43 44 GP Ρ G Α

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At one point, it looked like Bobby Ryan was a bust at number two behind Crosby, but if you were to redraft today he may still be drafted at number two.

2005 was a fairly deep draft, as good as the Hawks are right now, it makes you wonder where they would be if they hadn't drafted Skille at 7.

Based on performance to date + potential shown I would have to go with a top 10 of:

- 1. Crosby 2. Kopitar 3. Price 4. Ryan 5. Stastny
- 6. Rask 7. Neal 8. Letang 9. Staal 10. Vlasic

SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
29	Roberto Luongo, G	9	•
GP	W	L	T
Since Jan 1	18	11	5

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I am really getting tired of the media continually mentioning that Roberto Luongo has never come up big in big games because of Game 7 last season. Nothing like ignoring his career playoff stats of a 2.08 GAA and .930 SV% as well as his 37 save performance against the Czech's in the 2004 World Cup semi-final. He is the best goaltender in Canada, the 2nd best isn't even on the Olympic team.

SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
30	Duncan Keith, D	•	•
GP	G	Α	Р
Since Jan 1	21	5	13

Now that is called making the leap.

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Wednesday, 17 February 2010 16:12 - Last Updated Friday, 27 May 2011 10:50 **SEP** OCT NOV DEC Mike Richards, C 31 16 18 GP G Ρ Α Since Jan 1 21 8 5 Some guys were born to wear the Flyers logo. By that I mean if you are a dirty player you should end up in Philly. Just honouring the age old tradition of applying lazy labels.

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Written by Chris Boyle Wednesday, 17 February 2010 16:12 - Last Updated Friday, 27 May 2011 10:50 Drew Doughty, D 32 GP G Ρ Α Since Jan 1 2 16 20 Normally when Pierre McGuire provides his daily does of hyperbole my eyes glaze over, but after watching Doughty for two seasons the description of Drew Doughty as a hybrid of Ray Bourque and Denis Potvin is as accurate as describing McGuire's head as a hybrid of a penis and a bullhorn. **SEP** OCT NOV **DEC** 

Martin St. Louis, RW

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GP G Α Ρ Since Jan 1 21 13 14 Sergei Puckisin continues to produce and in my pool is continually underrated. Age discrimination continues to exist in my pool as during the offseason a Kovalchuk deal was put together with David Krejci and draft picks as a centerpiece. When I couldn't protect St. Louis and shopped him around, the best offer I got was a 5th round pick. I understand valueing youth in a keeper league, but that is absurd. **SEP** OCT NOV **DEC** 34 Eric Staal, C 46

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Written by Chris Boyle Wednesday, 17 February 2010 16:12 - Last Updated Friday, 27 May 2011 10:50 Since Jan 1 19 12 11 When all is said and done, I think the Getzlaf, Perry, Staal line will emerge as the difference maker in Vancouver. I love their combination of size and skill and don't know how any defense can handle them down low. That being said, it would be great to see Babcock throw together a line of Crosby, Staal and Nash. You know Gord Miller is dying to say "this line of Crosby, Staal and Nash is Young". **SEP** OCT **DEC** NOV 35 Joe Thornton, C 62

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I recently read Hockeynomics and they had a stat called goals created. The reasoning being a goal is more important than an assist, therefore should be weighted as such. My question. During 2006, are we to assume that Jonathan Cheechoo was the more valuable player because 56 goals are more important than Thornton's 72 assists? I guess it is just a coincidence that Brett Hull's three highest goal totals just happened to coincide with Adam Oates three year tenure with the Blues and that Neely's 50 goals in 49 games came with Oates as his center. I am calling bullshit on that stat.

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36 Ryan Kesler, C • 38

GP G A P

Since Jan 1 20 6 14

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So much for the notion that Kesle	r's second half leap	was due to	the arrival of
Mats Sundin			

SEP OCT NOV DEC

37 Dan Boyle, D 54 26

GP G A P

Since Jan 1 15 3 10

I am a hockey jersey whore, but one thing I will not do is personalize a jersey with

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my own name on it. Until Dan Boyle created the loophole for me to break my own rule. Coming soon to my closet. A Team Canada jersey with #22 on it.

SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
38	Tomas Plekanec, C	•	70
GP	G	Α	Р
Since Jan 1	20	7	7
39	Jeff Carter, C	10	27

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Wednesday, 17 February 2010 16:12 - Last Updated Friday, 27 May 2011 10:50 GP Ρ G Α Since Jan 1 21 7 13 If the trade Carey Price talk isn't proof enough, there is further evidence that most Montreal Canadiens fans are drunk. In late December a Carter for Plekanec deal was proposed and it was overwhelmingly rejected by Hab fans on the majority of messageboards. Since Christmas, Carter has 15 goals and Plekanec only 17 points. The beauty of the fanbase, they will roast Gainey in 6 months for NOT making this deal. **SEP** OCT NOV **DEC** 40 Vincent Lecavalier, C 22 51 GP G P

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Since Jan 1 21 12 6 Carey Price and Tomas Plekanec for Lecavalier and his remaining \$75M contract and Len Barrie turned it down? Wow. Surprising that he in no longer an owner. **SEP** OCT NOV DEC Ryan Getzlaf, C 41 4 88 GP G Ρ Α

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Lost in all the talk of Ryan Getzlaf's recovery from an ankle was the fact that
he enters the Olympics on a tear. In his last 6 games Getzlaf had 4G, 8A and
was +6.

SEP OCT NOV DEC

42 Christian Ehrhoff, D

GP G A P

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I refer to him as Christian MEHrhoff. If you own him, MEH, if you don't MEH.

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**SEP** OCT NOV DEC Zdeno Chara, D 43 29 34 GP G Ρ Α Since Jan 1 21 2 7 I am going to blame Tim Thomas for Chara's decline. He got all the credit when the Boston D played great, it is only fair to blame him when they struggle. SEP OCT NOV DEC

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GP G Α Ρ Since Jan 1 21 7 16 Patrick Sharp's first 40 games - 29 PTS (12G, 17A) Since Jan 1st (21 games) - 23 PTs (7G, 16A) **SEP** OCT NOV DEC Tuuka Rask, G 46

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Wednesday, 17 February 2010 16:12 - Last Updated Friday, 27 May 2011 10:50 Since Jan 1 10 4 4 This is why they play the games, because fantasy sports are so unpredictable. Nobody saw this coming. Here, here or here. (http://www.fantasyhockeyscouts.com/2009/11/fantasy-hockey-tweetoff-nov-2009.html#comments) http://www.fantasysensehockey.net/2009/01/why-tuukka-rask-is-primed-for-calder-in.html http://www.fantasysensehockey.net/2009/04/5m-for-thomas.html OCT **DEC SEP** NOV 47 Daniel Sedin, LW GP Ρ G Α Since Jan 1 21 7 16

So much for the notion that Daniel was the more talented brother.			
SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
48	Jamie Langenbrunner, R	W	89
GP	G	A	Р
Since Jan 1	22	5	15
When Jamie Langenbrunner is among the elite right wingers in hockey, the position could be lacking in depth.			
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Brad Richards, C 49 21 GP G Α Ρ Since Jan 1 21 6 13 I am going to mail this last one in like Richards mailed in 2008 and 2009. NOV **SEP** OCT **DEC** 

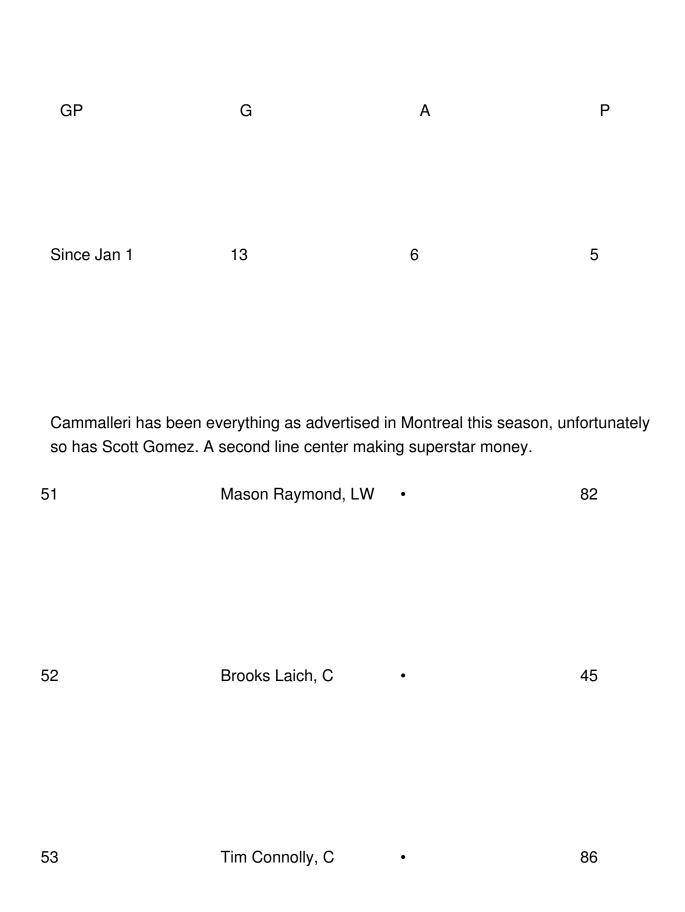
Mike Cammalleri, LW

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54	Shea Weber, D	60	•
55	Mikko Koivu, C	73	36
56	Ryan Malone, LW	45	78
57	Scott Hartnell, LW	27	100
58	Rene Bourque, LW	•	61

59	Bill Guerin, RW	•	71
60	Paul Stastny, C	96	35
61	Shane Doan, RW	28	63
62	Ryane Clowe, LW	76	58
63	Travis Zajac, C	94	76

64	Jaroslav Halak, G •	•
65	Dustin Penner, LW •	8
66	Chris Stewart, RW •	•
67	Mikael Samuelsson, RW •	30
68	Patric Hornqvist, RW •	•

69	Jimmy Howard, G	•	•
70	Radim Vrbata, RW	•	73
71	Mike Knuble, RW	•	•
72	Wojtek Wolski, LW	•	94
73	Jussi Jokinen	•	•

74	Dion Phaneuf	•	•
75	Ryan Smyth, LW	•	•
16	Henrik Zetterberg, LW	33	33
77	Pavel Datsyuk, C	23	•
78	Henrik Lundqvist, G	52	•

79	Alexei Ponikarovsky, LW •	66
80	Olli Jokinen, C •	•
81	Mike Fisher, C •	86
82	Keith Yandle •	•
83	Jason Pominville •	•

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Loui Eriksson, LW 84 Vinny Prospal 85 Cristobal Huet, G 86 87 Nicklas Lidstrom, D

Steve Downie, RW

89	Bryan McCabe, D	•	•
90	Stephane Robidas, D	•	•
91	Phil Kessel, RW	•	•
92	James Neal, LW	•	60
93	Tomas Kaberle, D	•	•

94	Todd Bertuzzi, RW	•	98
95 96	Wayne Simmonds Sergei Gonchar, D	95	•
97	Kristian Huselius	•	•
98	Mark Streit, D	•	•
99	Alex Kovalev, RW	•	•

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Nathan Horton, RW 31