



# Washington Capitals Game Notes



<b>Sat, Oct 7, 2017</b>		<b>NHL Game #22</b>	
<b>Washington Capitals</b>	<b>1 - 0 - 0 (2 pts)</b>	<b>Montréal Canadiens</b>	<b>1 - 0 - 0 (2 pts)</b>
<b>Team Game: 2</b>	<b>0 - 0 - 0 (Home)</b>	<b>Team Game: 2</b>	<b>0 - 0 - 0 (Home)</b>
<b>Home Game: 1</b>	<b>1 - 0 - 0 (Road)</b>	<b>Road Game: 2</b>	<b>1 - 0 - 0 (Road)</b>

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
31	Philipp Grubauer	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Braden Holtby	1	1	0	0	3.69	.875

#	Goalie	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
31	Carey Price	1	1	0	0	1.85	.956
35	AI Montoya	-	-	-	-	-	-

#	P	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
2	D	Matt Niskanen	1	0	1	1	1	0
4	D	Taylor Chorney	1	0	0	0	2	0
8	L	Alex Ovechkin	1	3	0	3	3	0
9	D	Dmitry Orlov	1	0	0	0	1	0
10	R	Brett Connolly	1	1	0	1	-2	0
13	L	Jakub Vrana	1	0	2	2	3	0
19	C	Nicklas Backstrom	1	0	0	0	0	0
20	C	Lars Eller	1	0	1	1	-1	2
25	R	Devante Smith-Pelly	1	0	0	0	-2	0
29	D	Christian Djoos	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	R	Alex Chiasson	1	0	0	0	-1	0
43	R	Tom Wilson	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	D	Brooks Orpik	1	0	0	0	-3	0
55	D	Aaron Ness	1	0	0	0	2	4
65	L	Andre Burakovsky	1	0	0	0	0	0
74	D	John Carlson	1	0	0	0	-3	0
77	R	T.J. Oshie	1	0	0	0	0	0
79	L	Nathan Walker	-	-	-	-	-	-
83	C	Jay Beagle	1	0	0	0	-2	0
91	C	Tyler Graovac	1	0	0	0	-1	2
92	C	Evgeny Kuznetsov	1	0	3	3	3	2

#	P	Player	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
6	D	Shea Weber	1	0	1	1	1	0
8	D	Jordie Benn	1	0	0	0	1	0
11	R	Brendan Gallagher	1	0	1	1	1	0
14	C	Tomas Plekanec	1	0	0	0	-1	2
17	C	Torrey Mitchell	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	D	Karl Alzner	1	0	1	1	-1	0
24	C	Phillip Danault	1	1	0	1	1	0
25	L	Jacob De La Rose	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	D	Jeff Petry	1	0	0	0	0	0
27	L	Alex Galchenyuk	1	0	0	0	0	0
32	D	Mark Streit	1	0	0	0	0	0
41	L	Paul Byron	1	0	0	0	0	0
45	D	Joe Morrow	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	D	Victor Mete	1	0	0	0	1	0
54	L	Charles Hudon	1	0	0	0	-1	0
62	L	Artturi Lehkonen	1	0	0	0	-1	0
65	R	Andrew Shaw	1	0	0	0	0	2
67	L	Max Pacioretty	1	1	0	1	2	2
83	R	Ales Hemsky	1	0	0	0	0	4
88	D	Brandon Davidson	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	C	Jonathan Drouin	1	0	1	1	1	0

<b>Senior VP and General Manager</b>	Brian MacLellan
<b>Head Coach</b>	Barry Trotz
<b>Associate Coach/Assistant Coaches</b>	Todd Reirden/Blaine Forsythe, Lane Lambert
<b>Goaltending Coach</b>	Scott Murray
<b>Video Coach/Analyst</b>	Brett Leonhardt/Tim Ohashi

<b>VP exéc. &amp; dir. gén./Exec. VP &amp; GM</b>	Marc Bergevin
<b>VP pr., op. hockey/Sr. VP hockey ops.</b>	Rick Dudley
<b>Entraîneur-chef/Head coach</b>	Claude Julien
<b>Entraîneur associé/Associate coach</b>	Kirk Muller
<b>Entr. adjoints/Assistant coaches</b>	Jean-Jacques Daigneault, Dan Lacroix, Stéphane Waite (Entr. des gardiens/Goaltending coach)

### Tonight's Officials

<b>Referees</b>	Brad Watson (23), Tom Chmielewski (18)	<b>Linesmen</b>	Greg Devorski (54), Devin Berg (87)
<b>Supervisor</b>		<b>Video Judge</b>	John Sheiry
<b>Ntl. Anthem</b>	Caleb Green & Bob McDonald		

### Today's Schedule

COL @ NJD : 2:00	VGK @ ARI : 6:00	PHI @ ANA : 7:00	MIN @ CAR : 7:00	TBL @ FLA : 7:00	BUF @ NYI : 7:00
DET @ OTT : 7:00	NSH @ PIT : 7:00	DAL @ STL : 7:00	NYR @ TOR : 7:00	EDM @ VAN : 7:00	MTL @ WSH : 7:00
CBJ @ CHI : 7:30	LAK @ SJS : 7:30	WPG @ CGY : 8:00			



## Washington Capitals: Roster

Active (23 Players)						
#	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birth Place
2	Matt Niskanen	D	6' 1"	203	Dec 6, 1986	Virginia, MN, USA
4	Taylor Chorney	D	6' 0"	193	Apr 27, 1987	Thunder Bay, ON, CAN
8	Alex Ovechkin	L	6' 3"	235	Sep 17, 1985	Moscow, RUS
9	Dmitry Orlov	D	5' 11"	212	Jul 23, 1991	Novokuznetsk, RUS
10	Brett Connolly	R	6' 3"	195	May 2, 1992	Campbell River, BC, CAN
13	Jakub Vrana	L	6' 0"	197	Feb 28, 1996	Prague, CZE
19	Nicklas Backstrom	C	6' 1"	210	Nov 23, 1987	Gävle, SWE
20	Lars Eller	C	6' 2"	207	May 8, 1989	Rodovre, DNK
25	Devante Smith-Pelly	R	6' 0"	223	Jun 14, 1992	Scarborough, ON, CAN
29	Christian Djoos	D	6' 0"	169	Aug 6, 1994	Gothenburg, SWE
31	Philipp Grubauer	G	6' 1"	191	Nov 25, 1991	Rosenheim, DEU
39	Alex Chiasson	R	6' 4"	208	Oct 1, 1990	Montreal, QC, CAN
43	Tom Wilson	R	6' 4"	218	Mar 29, 1994	Toronto, ON, CAN
44	Brooks Orpik	D	6' 3"	217	Sep 26, 1980	San Francisco, CA, USA
55	Aaron Ness	D	5' 10"	184	May 18, 1990	Roseau, MN, USA
65	Andre Burakovsky	L	6' 3"	201	Feb 9, 1995	Klagenfurt, AUT
70	Braden Holtby	G	6' 2"	211	Sep 16, 1989	Lloydminster, SK, CAN
74	John Carlson	D	6' 3"	218	Jan 10, 1990	Natick, MA, USA
77	T.J. Oshie	R	5' 11"	195	Dec 23, 1986	Everett, WA, USA
79	Nathan Walker	L	5' 9"	186	Feb 7, 1994	Cardiff, GBR
83	Jay Beagle	C	6' 3"	218	Oct 16, 1985	Calgary, AB, CAN
91	Tyler Graovac	C	6' 5"	208	Apr 27, 1993	Brampton, ON, CAN
92	Evgeny Kuznetsov	C	6' 2"	204	May 19, 1992	Chelyabinsk, RUS
<b>23 Players Total</b>		<b>Avg:</b>	<b>6' 1"</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>Age: 27.3</b>	

### Goal Streaks

No active streaks

### Assist Streaks

No active streaks

### Point Streaks

No active streaks



## Montréal Canadiens: Roster

Active (23 Players)						
#	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birth Place
6	Shea Weber	D	6' 4"	230	Aug 14, 1985	Sicamous, BC, CAN
8	Jordie Benn	D	6' 2"	198	Jul 26, 1987	Victoria, BC, CAN
11	Brendan Gallagher	R	5' 9"	181	May 6, 1992	Edmonton, AB, CAN
14	Tomas Plekanec	C	5' 11"	193	Oct 31, 1982	Kladno, CZE
17	Torrey Mitchell	C	5' 11"	186	Jan 30, 1985	Greenfield Park, QC, CAN
22	Karl Alzner	D	6' 3"	217	Sep 24, 1988	Burnaby, BC, CAN
24	Phillip Danault	C	6' 1"	195	Feb 24, 1993	Victoriaville, QC, CAN
25	Jacob De La Rose	L	6' 3"	210	May 20, 1995	Arvika, SWE
26	Jeff Petry	D	6' 3"	208	Dec 9, 1987	Ann Arbor, MI, USA
27	Alex Galchenyuk	L	6' 1"	207	Feb 12, 1994	Milwaukee, WI, USA
31	Carey Price	G	6' 3"	215	Aug 16, 1987	Anahim Lake, BC, CAN
32	Mark Streit	D	5' 11"	186	Dec 11, 1977	Bern, CHE
35	Al Montoya	G	6' 2"	201	Feb 13, 1985	Chicago, IL, USA
41	Paul Byron	L	5' 9"	162	Apr 27, 1989	Ottawa, ON, CAN
45	Joe Morrow	D	6' 0"	196	Dec 9, 1992	Edmonton, AB, CAN
53	Victor Mete	D	5' 9"	184	Jun 7, 1998	Woodbridge, ON, CAN
54	Charles Hudon	L	5' 10"	188	Jun 23, 1994	Alma, QC, CAN
62	Artturi Lehkonen	L	6' 0"	183	Jul 4, 1995	Piikio, FIN
65	Andrew Shaw	R	5' 11"	182	Jul 20, 1991	Belleville, ON, CAN
67	Max Pacioretty	L	6' 2"	206	Nov 20, 1988	New Canaan, CT, USA
83	Ales Hemsky	R	6' 0"	177	Aug 13, 1983	Pardubice, CZE
88	Brandon Davidson	D	6' 2"	208	Aug 21, 1991	Taber, AB, CAN
92	Jonathan Drouin	C	6' 0"	203	Mar 28, 1995	Ste-Agathe, QC, CAN
<b>23 Players Total</b>		<b>Avg:</b>	<b>6' 0"</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>Age: 28.0</b>	

### Injured Reserve List (1 Players)

21	David Schlemko	D	6' 1"	189	May 7, 1987	Edmonton, AB, CAN
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### Goal Streaks

No active streaks

### Assist Streaks

No active streaks

### Point Streaks

No active streaks





# Montréal Canadiens @ Washington Capitals

## Team Records

	Montréal Canadiens	Washington Capitals
<b>Last game:</b>	Thursday AT BUFFALO (3-2 W)	Thursday AT OTTAWA (5-4 W)
<b>Next game:</b>	Saturday AT WASHINGTON	Saturday VS MONTREAL
<b>Overall record/streak:</b>	1 - 0 - 0 / Win 1 / Undef 1	1 - 0 - 0 / Win 1 / Undef 1
<b>Home record/streak:</b>	0 - 0 - 0 / Lost 0	0 - 0 - 0 / Lost 0
<b>Road record/streak:</b>	1 - 0 - 0 / Win 1 / Undef 1	1 - 0 - 0 / Win 1 / Undef 1
<b>Last 5 Games:</b>	1 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0
<b>Last 10 Games:</b>	1 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0
<b>1-Goal Games:</b>	1 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0
<b>2-Goal Games</b>	0 - 0	0 - 0
<b>3-Goal Games</b>	0 - 0	0 - 0
<b>Scoring first</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
<b>Opponent scoring first</b>	1 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0
<b>Leading after 1 period</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
<b>Trailing after 1 period</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
<b>Tied after 1 period</b>	1 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0
<b>Leading after 2 periods</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
<b>Trailing after 2 periods</b>	1 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0
<b>Tied after 2 periods</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
<b>OT Record - This Season:</b>	1 - 0	1 - 0
<b>OT Record - Franchise:</b>	176 - 180 - 209	185 - 166 - 185
<b>Shootout Record - This Season:</b>	1 - 0	1 - 0
<b>Shootout Record - Franchise:</b>	60 - 56	55 - 64
<b>Outshooting opponent:</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
<b>Outshot by opponent:</b>	1 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0
<b>Even shots:</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
<b>vs. Atlantic:</b>	1 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0
<b>vs. Metropolitan:</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
<b>vs. EASTERN CONFERENCE:</b>	1 - 0 - 0	1 - 0 - 0
<b>vs. Central:</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
<b>vs. Pacific:</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
<b>vs. WESTERN CONFERENCE:</b>	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0

### Month by Month Record

	Montréal Canadiens		Washington Capitals	
	W-L-OT	Points	W-L-OT	Points
<b>October:</b>	1-0-0	2	1-0-0	2
<b>Totals:</b>	1-0-0	2	1-0-0	2



# Montréal Canadiens @ Washington Capitals

## Situations

Goals by Period						
	1	2	3	OT	T	Avg
Montréal Canadiens:	1	0	1	0	2	( 2.0 avg.)
Opponents:	1	1	0	0	2	( 2.0 avg.)
Washington Capitals:	1	0	3	0	4	( 4.0 avg.)
Opponents:	1	1	2	0	4	( 4.0 avg.)

Shots by Period						
	1	2	3	OT	T	Avg
Montréal Canadiens:	17	10	10	3	40	(40.0 avg.)
Opponents:	11	18	12	4	45	(45.0 avg.)
Washington Capitals:	6	12	7	3	28	(28.0 avg.)
Opponents:	5	11	10	6	32	(32.0 avg.)

Power Play						
	Montréal Canadiens			Washington Capitals		
	G	Att	%	G	Att	%
Overall:	0	4	0.0 (T-13th NHL)	0	1	0.0 (T-13th NHL)
Home:	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Road:	0	4	0.0 (T-8th NHL)	0	1	0.0 (T-8th NHL)
0 SHORT HANDED GOALS ALLOWED (T-1st NHL)			0 SHORT HANDED GOALS ALLOWED (T-1st NHL)			

Penalty Killing						
	Montréal Canadiens			Washington Capitals		
	G	Att	%	G	Att	%
Overall:	1	5	80.0 (T-12th NHL)	0	5	100.0 (T-1st NHL)
Home:	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Road:	1	5	80.0 (T-7th NHL)	0	5	100.0 (T-1st NHL)
1 SHORT HANDED GOALS SCORED (T-1st NHL)			0 SHORT HANDED GOALS SCORED (T-3rd NHL)			

Penalties						
	Montréal Canadiens			Washington Capitals		
	GP	Min	Avg./Rank	GP	Min	Avg./Rank
	1	10	10.0 (T-9th NHL)	1	10	10.0 (T-9th NHL)

Goal Situations				
	Montréal Canadiens		Washington Capitals	
	For	Against	For	Against
6 on 5:	0	0	0	0
6 on 4:	0	0	0	0
6 on 3:	0	0	0	0
5 on 5:	1	1	4	4
5 on 4:	0	0	0	0
5 on 3:	0	0	0	0
4 on 4:	0	0	0	0
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
3 on 6:	0	0	0	0
4 on 5:	1	1	0	0
4 on 6:	0	0	0	0
5 on 6:	0	0	0	0
Empty Net:	0	0	0	0
Penalty Shots:	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>



# Montréal Canadiens @ Washington Capitals

## Situations

Individual Leaders	
Montréal Canadiens	Washington Capitals
<b>Points:</b> S. WEBER (1), K. ALZNER (1), M. PACIORETTY (1)	A. OVECHKIN (3), E. KUZNETSOV (3), J. VRANA (2)
<b>Goals:</b> M. PACIORETTY (1), P. DANAULT (1)	A. OVECHKIN (3), B. CONNOLLY (1)
<b>Assists:</b> S. WEBER (1), K. ALZNER (1), B. GALLAGHER (1)	E. KUZNETSOV (3), J. VRANA (2), M. NISKANEN (1)
<b>PP Goals:</b>	
<b>SH Goals:</b> P. DANAULT (1)	
<b>GW Goals:</b>	
<b>3+ Goals:</b>	A. OVECHKIN (1)
<b>PIM:</b> A. HEMSKY (4), T. PLEKANEC (2), M. PACIORETTY (2)	A. NESS (4), L. ELLER (2), E. KUZNETSOV (2)
<b>Shots:</b> M. PACIORETTY (6), J. DROUIN (5), C. HUDON (4)	A. OVECHKIN (6), J. VRANA (5), J. CARLSON (3)
<b>+/-:</b> M. PACIORETTY (+2), S. WEBER (+1), J. BENN (+1)	A. OVECHKIN (+3), E. KUZNETSOV (+3), J. VRANA (+3)

Shootout							
Montréal Canadiens				Washington Capitals			
Shooter	G/S	%	GDG	Shooter	G/S	%	GDG
Jonathan Drouin	1 / 1	100.0	1	Alex Ovechkin	1 / 1	100.0	0
Paul Byron	0 / 1	0.0	0	Evgeny Kuznetsov	1 / 1	100.0	1
				T.J. Oshie	0 / 1	0.0	0
Goaltender	Rec.	G/S	%	Goaltender	Rec.	G/S	%
Carey Price	1 - 0	0/3	1.000	Braden Holtby	1 - 0	1/3	.667

Power Play							
Montréal Canadiens				Washington Capitals			
Player	G	A	P	Player	G	A	P
No players to display				No players to display			

Short Handed							
Montréal Canadiens				Washington Capitals			
Player	G	A	P	Player	G	A	P
Karl Alzner	0	1	1	No players to display			
Phillip Danault	1	0	1				
Shea Weber	0	1	1				

## LAST GAME

**Washington 5, Ottawa 4 (SO)**

**October 5, 2016 \* Canadian Tire Centre \* Ottawa, ONT.**

**Washington Goals:** Alex Ovechkin (3), Brett Connolly

Shots: WSH: 28; PIT: 32

Power Plays: WSH: 0-1; PIT: 0-5

Three Stars: 1. Ovechkin (WSH), 2. Brassard (OTT), 3. Stone (OTT)

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Oct. 4 - Capitals sign Alex Chiasson

## CAPITALS MILESTONES WITHIN REACH

**Nicklas Backstrom** - One goal shy of passing Bob Carpenter for eighth all-time in franchise history in goals (188)

**Braden Holtby** - Eight wins shy of 200 career wins, three shutouts shy of tying Olaf Kolzig in franchise history (35)

**Lars Eller** - Three assists shy of 100 career assists.

**Andre Burakovsky** - Five points shy of 100 career points

**Jay Beagle** - Six points shy of 100 career points

**Dmitry Orlov** - Seven points shy of 100 career points

## INJURIES/ILLNESSES

None

## TONIGHT'S GAME

The Capitals face the Canadiens in their 2017-18 home opener. This marks the second time in franchise history Washington will host Montreal in their home opener (2014). In total, the Capitals are 37-32-9-2 against the Canadiens at home. Washington has posted a 14-2-1-1 record in home openers at Capital One Arena (1998-2017) and a 23-15-2-1 record all-time in home openers (The Capitals played at US Airways Arena from 1974-97).

## NOTE OF THE NIGHT

Washington Capitals forward Nathan Walker is scheduled to make his NHL debut against the Montreal Canadiens and will become the first Australian-national to play in the NHL. The Sydney, Australia, native became the first Australian drafted to the NHL after Washington selected him in the third round, 89th overall, in the 2014 NHL Draft. Walker has represented Australia at the 2011 IIHF World Championship Division II tournament and at the 2012 World Championship Division 1 Group B tournament. Walker registered 23 points (11g, 12a) in 58 games with the Hershey Bears (AHL) during the 2016-17 season. In the 2015-16 season, Walker was named Hershey's 2016 Man of the Year, Unsung Hero and Most Improved Player.

## TOP FIVE CAPS FACTS

**Stonewall** - In 14 career games against the Montreal Canadiens, Braden Holtby is 10-1-2 with a .941 save percentage and a 1.62 goals against average. It marks Holtby's highest save percentage and lowest goals-against average against any franchise in the NHL. It also marks the second-highest save percentage among active goaltenders with at least 10 career games played against the Canadiens (Pekka Rinne: .951) and the second-lowest goals against average (Rinne: 1.37). Holtby has allowed just 14 even strength goals against Montreal in his career.

**Hot Start** - In his 13th career season opener, Alex Ovechkin recorded a hat trick off of three-straight shots in the third period against the Ottawa Senators on Oct. 5. That marked the third time in his career Ovechkin recorded three goals in a single period and the first time he tallied three in the third period. Ovechkin's three-goal effort was his third multi-goal game in a season opener (2005, 2009) and his first career hat trick in an opening game. The hat trick was Ovechkin's 18th of his career, one behind Peter Bondra's franchise record of 19. Since entering the NHL in the 2005-06 season, Ovechkin leads the NHL in hat tricks, five more than the Minnesota Wild's Eric Staal, who has the second most since Ovechkin entered the League. Ovechkin's three goals marked his 559th, his 560th and his 561st career goal, passing Guy Lafleur (560) and tying Mike Modano (561) for 24th on the all-time goals list. Mats Sundin and Joe Nieuwendyk rank 22nd on the all-time list (564).

**Home Cookin** - The Capitals posted a 32-7-2 record at home last season, marking the most home wins in franchise history. In addition, Washington has led the NHL in home wins in each of the last two seasons (61 in total) and ranked first in goals against (67) and third in goals per game (133) at home last season.

**Familiar Foes** - On June 24, 2016, the Capitals sent two second round draft picks (2017 and 2018) to the Canadiens for Lars Eller. Prior to joining the Capitals, Eller appeared in 435 games over six seasons with Montreal, finishing his tenure with 154 points (71g, 83a). In the 2015-16 season with the Canadiens, Eller finished with 26 points (13g, 13a) in 79 games, ranking sixth on the team in goals scored that season. Eller became the 47th player in Canadiens' franchise history to record four goals in a game (1/4/2012 vs. WPG). Eller's 435 games played ranks 73rd in Canadiens' franchise history and he is one of 143 players to record at least 100 points in a Canadiens sweater. Additionally, Devante Smith-Pelly played in 66 total games for the Canadiens from 2015 to 2016. Smith-Pelly recorded 15 points (7g, 8a) with the Canadiens and is credited with becoming the 500th player in Canadiens' history to score a goal (April 5, 2015 at FLA). Canadiens' defenseman Karl Alzner is scheduled to return to Washington for the first time since joining Montreal. Alzner ranks eighth in Capitals franchise history in games played by a defenseman (591).

**Habsolutely Unstoppable** - In 42 games against the Montreal Canadiens, Alex Ovechkin has 44 points (23g, 21a). Ovechkin is one of only five active players with at least 20 goals against Montreal (Jaromir Jagr: 43, Jason Spezza: 31, Eric Staal: 21, Patrice Bergeron: 20). Ovechkin's 0.55 goals per game against the Canadiens is the highest per game total among active players with at least 20 career games against the Canadiens and the 17th-highest all-time, despite having an average shot distance of 34.7 feet against Montreal, the third-longest average shot distance among active forwards.

#### **ADDITIONAL CAPITALS NOTES**

**Montreal Possession Success** - In three games last year, the Capitals had a shot attempts differential of +25 with a shot attempt percentage of 54.79% at five-on-five. Washington also took 36 of their 65 face-offs (55.71%) in Montreal's offensive zone at five-on-five. Lars Eller led all Capitals forwards in shot attempts differential last season at +21 (50 for, 29 against) at five-on-five, while Ovechkin led all Capitals in total shots on goal (13).

**Attacking the Atlantic** – Washington posted a 18-4-2 record against the Atlantic Division last season, marking the most wins against the division of any non-Atlantic Division team. The Capitals have earned a point in eight of their last nine games against Atlantic Division opponents (7-1-1).

**Setting The Standard** - Over the last three seasons, the Capitals have the most wins (156) and the most points (339) and have won the Presidents' Trophy as the team with the NHL's best record each of the last two seasons. The Capitals recorded 55 wins in two straight seasons (2015-16: 56, 2016-17: 55), joining the Montreal Canadiens (1975-78) as the only teams in NHL history to win 55 or more games in consecutive seasons. Washington also earned 238 points in the last two seasons, marking the most points in two straight seasons since Montreal recorded 244 points from 1977-79.

**Osh Babe** - T.J. Oshie co-led the team in goals last season (33), becoming the first player other than Alex Ovechkin to lead the Capitals in goals since 2003-04 (Robert Lang: 29). Oshie was fifth on the team in points (56), first on the team in goals per game (1.63) and second on the team in points per game (2.77). Oshie's 33 goals set a new career high and marked the first time in his career that he reached the 30-goal mark. Oshie also became the first Capitals player to score 30 goals in a season since the 2009-10 season (Alex Semin: 40, Nicklas Backstrom: 33). Oshie scored on a NHL-leading 23.1 percent of his shots, finished seventh in the NHL in plus/minus (+28) and the Capitals were 27-3-2 when Oshie earned a point last season.

**October Hunting** - In the month of October, Alex Ovechkin has scored 77 goals in 113 games. That's the second-most goals per game in a month for Ovechkin (0.681).

**Young Forward Leaders, Youth Defensive Infusion** - Washington's roster features a group of experienced players age 25 or younger, including Andre Burakovsky (22), Brett Connolly (25), Evgeny Kuznetsov (25) and Tom Wilson (23). The four young players have combined for 1,049 games and accounted for 20.3 percent of the Capitals' total goals last season. For the Capitals defensemen, several players will look to fill a roster spot. Christian Djoos was second in the AHL among defensemen with the Hershey Bears in primary assists, averaging 0.38 per game. The Gothenburg, Sweden native was named AHL Player of the Month in March last season after he recorded 16 points (3g, 13a) in 13 games. Aaron Ness finished second among Bears defensemen in goals (5) and has 39 games of NHL experience.

**Another Gr8 Milestone** - Alex Ovechkin is just 77 games shy of 1,000 games in his career. Ovechkin, who has led the NHL in goals since entering the NHL in the 2005-06 season, is looking to become the first player in franchise history to dress in 1,000 games for the



Capitals. Since entering the NHL in the 2005-06 season, Ovechkin's 561 goals leads the NHL, and last season he became the 37th player in NHL history to record 1,000 points with one franchise.

**Can't Beat Beags** - Jay Beagle ranks sixth in the NHL in face-off win percentage among players with at least 2,000 face-offs taken since the 2014-15 season (57.0%). Beagle also ranks fourth in face-off win percentage in draws taken in the defensive zone (57.3%) and third in face-off win percentage shorthanded among players with at least 200 draws (55.0%).

**Special Success** - Last season, the Capitals tied for third in the NHL in power play percentage (23.1 percent) and seventh in the NHL in penalty kill percentage (83.8 percent), marking the second-straight year the Capitals have finished in the top ten in both respective categories. The Capitals' 106.98 average special teams index (power play percentage plus penalty kill percentage) over the last three seasons is the highest average in the NHL.

#### **MEDIA RESOURCE**

The 2017-18 Washington Capitals media guide is available for download [here](#).





# Washington Capitals: Player Game By Game Summary

Skaters: Goals-Assists (Game Winning or Game Tying), Shots / (+/-), TOI

Goalies: Goals Allowed/Shots, Decision, Minutes Played

Date	Opp.	NISKANEN # 2	CHORNEY # 4	OVECHKIN # 8	ORLOV # 9	CONNOLLY # 10	VRANA # 13	BACKSTROM # 19
Oct 5	@ OTT	0-1,2/1 25:03	0-0,2/2 12:41	3-0,6/3 19:11	0-0,1/1 26:06	1-0,1/2 11:11	0-2,5/3 17:16	0-0,1/0 20:36

Date	Opp.	ELLER # 20	SMITH-PELLY # 25	CHIASSON # 39	ORPIK # 44	NESS # 55	BURAKOVSKY # 65	CARLSON # 74
Oct 5	@ OTT	0-1,1/-1 12:51	0-0,0/-2 11:54	0-0,2/-1 11:45	0-0,1/-3 24:47	0-0,0/2 11:12	0-0,1/0 16:45	0-0,3/-3 27:45

Date	Opp.	OSHIE # 77	BEAGLE # 83	GRAOVAC # 91	KUZNETSOV # 92	GRUBAUER # 31	HOLTBY # 70
Oct 5	@ OTT	0-0,1/0 20:06	0-0,0/-2 13:13	0-0,0/-1 06:22	0-3,1/3 20:12	DND	4/32 W 65:00

# Washington Capitals: Head Coach and Player Bios

## Head Coach: Barry Trotz

- In his fourth season as Washington's head coach
- Became the 17th head coach in Washington Capitals history on May 26, 2014
- Record as NHL head coach: 714-542-60-127
- Record with Washington: 157-63-27
- Won the Jack Adams Trophy in 2016 as the NHL's top head coach
- Passed Dick Irvin (692) for sixth place on the NHL's all-time wins list on Feb. 4, 2017 at MTL
- Passed Ron Wilson (1,401) for seventh place on the NHL's all-time games coached list on Jan. 13, 2017 vs. CHI
- Became the ninth coach in NHL history to reach 1,400 games coached on Jan. 9, 2017 at MTL
- Earned his 700th NHL win on Feb. 28, 2017 at NYR
- Spent 15 seasons as head coach of the Nashville Predators
- Ranks fourth among active coaches on the NHL's all-time wins list (713)
- Ranks third all-time in both games coached (1,196) and wins (557) with a single franchise
- One of just six coaches in all four major North American sports leagues to have coached or managed a team's first 15 seasons of existence

## #31: Philipp Grubauer (G)

6' 1", 191 lbs. / Nov 25, 1991 (25 years and 10 months)

groo-BAHW-uhr  
 Drafted: Capitals' fourth-round choice, 112th overall, in the 2010 NHL Draft  
 Last Win: APR 8, 2017 @ BOSTON (1)  
 Last SO: FEB 5, 2017 vs LOS ANGELES (9)  
 Career Shootouts: 23/34 (.676), 4-4

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Season	-	----	-		
Career	66	28-21-8	3	2.25	.923
Career vs. Opp	1	0-1-0	0	1.64	.938

Season Highs:      Shots      Saves

### 2016-17 Regular Season

Recorded career highs in games played (24), wins (13), shutouts (3), goals-against average (2.04) and save percentage (.926) ... Ranked second in the NHL in goals-against average and tied for fourth in save percentage (min. 20 GP) ... Became the 11th goaltender in franchise history to record three or more shutouts in a season.

## #70: Braden Holtby (G)

6' 2", 211 lbs. / Sep 16, 1989 (28 years)

HOHLT-bee  
 Drafted: Capitals' fourth-round choice, 93rd overall, in the 2008 NHL Draft  
 Last Win: OCT 5, 2017 @ OTTAWA  
 Last SO: APR 5, 2017 vs NY RANGERS (2)  
 Career Shootouts: 85/129 (.659), 19-14

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Season	1	1-0-0	0	3.69	.875
Career	308	192-73-31	32	2.32	.922
Career vs. Opp	14	10-1-2	2	1.62	.941

Season Highs:      Shots      Saves  
                          32            28  
                          32            10/5 vs OTT

### 2017-18 Regular Season

Stopped nine shots on the penalty kill at OTT (10/5).

### 2016-17 Regular Season

Led the NHL in shutouts (9), ranked tied for first in wins (42), second in goals-against average (2.07) and fourth in save percentage (.925) ... One of two goaltenders to rank in the top-five in the NHL in wins, shutouts, goals-against average and save percentage this season (Sergei Bobrovsky) ... Won the William M. Jennings Trophy ... His 42 wins are the second-most in Capitals history ... Joined Martin Brodeur (2005-08) and Evgeni Nabokov (2007-10) as the only goaltenders in NHL history to record three straight 40-win seasons (2014-17).

## #2: Matt Niskanen (D)

6' 1", 203 lbs. / Dec 6, 1986 (30 years and 10 months)

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 Drafted: Dallas' first-round choice, 28th overall, in the 2005 NHL Draft  
 Acquired: Signed as a free agent, July 1, 2014  
 Last Goal: APR 2, 2017 @ COLUMBUS (4)  
 Last Assist: OCT 5, 2017 @ OTTAWA  
 Career Shootouts: 1/4 (25%), 1 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-1-1	1	0
Career	734	49-221-270	77	383
Career vs. Opp	24	0-10-10	3	8

Season Highs:      G      A      P      PIM      TOI      Shots      Hits      +/-  
                          0      1      1      0      25:03      2      1      +1  
                          10/5 vs OTT      10/5 vs OTT      10/5 vs OTT      10/5 vs OTT      10/5 vs OTT      10/5 vs OTT      10/5 vs OTT      10/5 vs OTT

### 2016-17 Regular Season

Recorded an assist at OTT (10/5)

### 2016-17 Regular Season

Led Capitals defensemen in points (39) and assists (34) this season ... Was even or better in 61 of his 78 games this season ... Recorded three assists in his 700th NHL game at DAL (1/21) ... Scored two goals vs. PHI (1/15) ... Scored two goals at NYI (12/13), marking his second career multi-goal game.

**#4: Taylor Chorney (D)**

6' 0", 193 lbs. / Apr 27, 1987 (30 years and 5 months)

CHOHR-nee

Drafted: Oilers' second-round choice, 36th overall, in the 2005 NHL Draft

Acquired: Signed as a free agent, July 1, 2015

Last Goal: JAN 1, 2017 vs OTTAWA (12)

Last Assist: FEB 24, 2017 vs EDMONTON (3)

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	2	0
Career	142	3-15-18	-14	48
Career vs. Opp	4	0-0-0	-2	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	12:41	2	2	+2
	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT

**2017-18 Regular Season**

Was +2 at OTT (10/5).

**2016-17 Regular Season**

Tied his career high in plus/minus (+8) ... Was even or better in 17 of his 18 games ... Earned an assist and logged a season-high 18:37 of ice time vs. EDM (2/24) ... Recorded an assist at PHI (2/22) ... Tallied an assist at PIT (1/16) ... Scored the game-winning goal vs. OTT (1/1) ... Led WSH in hits (5) vs. BUF (12/5) ... Earned his first point of the season with an assist at CBJ (11/15).

**#8: Alex Ovechkin (L)**

6' 3", 235 lbs. / Sep 17, 1985 (32 years)

oh-VEHCH-kih'n

Drafted: Capitals' first-round choice, first overall, in the 2004 NHL Draft

Last Goal: OCT 5, 2017 @ OTTAWA

Last Assist: APR 8, 2017 @ BOSTON (2)

Career Shootouts: 30/98 (31%), 10 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	3-0-3	3	0
Career	922	561-477-1038	87	617
Career vs. Opp	42	23-21-44	8	32

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	3	0	3	0	19:11	6	2	+3
	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT

**2017-18 Regular Season**

Recorded a hat trick in season opener for first time in career at OTT (10/5).

**2016-17 Regular Season**

Played in every game for the fourth time in his career ... Ranked tied for first in the NHL in power-play goals (17) and second in shots (313) ... Earned four points (3g, 1a), including his 17th career hat trick at MIN (3/28) ... Scored his 30th goal of the season vs. ARI (3/27), becoming third player in NHL history to score 30 goals in each of his first 12 NHL seasons ... Played in his 900th NHL/Capitals game at NSH (2/25) ... Scored two goals, including his 1,000th NHL point, vs. PIT (1/11).

**#9: Dmitry Orlov (D)**

5' 11", 212 lbs. / Jul 23, 1991 (26 years and 2 months)

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Drafted: Capitals' second-round choice, 55th overall, in the 2009 NHL Draft

Last Goal: MAR 23, 2017 vs COLUMBUS (10)

Last Assist: MAR 31, 2017 @ ARIZONA (6)

Career Shootouts: 0/2 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	1	0
Career	284	20-73-93	44	114
Career vs. Opp	11	1-2-3	3	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	26:06	1	0	+1
	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT

**2017-18 Regular Season**

Skated 26:06 at OTT (10/25).

**2016-17 Regular Season**

Recorded career highs in assists (27), points (33) and plus/minus (+30) ... Played in all 82 games for the second straight season and second time in his career ... Ranked second among Capitals defensemen in goals (6) and plus/minus ... Ranked sixth in the NHL in plus/minus.

**#10: Brett Connolly (R)**

6' 3", 195 lbs. / May 2, 1992 (25 years and 5 months)

Drafted: Lightning's first-round choice, sixth overall, in the 2010 NHL Draft  
 Acquired: Signed as a free agent, July 1, 2016  
 Last Goal: OCT 5, 2017 @ OTTAWA  
 Last Assist: APR 4, 2017 @ TORONTO (2)  
 Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	1-0-1	-2	0
Career	277	43-40-83	3	142
Career vs. Opp	13	2-1-3	1	14

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	0	1	0	11:11	1	0	-2
	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT

**2017-18 Regular Season**

Recorded a goal in a season opener for first time in career at OTT (10/5).

**2016-17 Regular Season**

Scored a career-high 15 goals this season and recorded a career-high in plus/minus (+20) ... Washington was 16-1-2 in games when he recorded a point ... Ranked eighth in the NHL in shooting percentage (18.5%) ... Scored his career-high 13th goal of the season at NYR (2/28) ... Posted a six-game point streak (2/1-2/11: 4g, 4a), tying his career-long (10/14/15-10/31/15: 4g, 2a).

**#13: Jakub Vrana (L)**

6' 0", 197 lbs. / Feb 28, 1996 (21 years and 7 months)

Drafted: Capitals' first-round choice, 13th overall, in the 2014 NHL Draft  
 Last Goal: MAR 11, 2017 @ LOS ANGELES (4)  
 Last Assist: OCT 5, 2017 @ OTTAWA  
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-2-2	3	0
Career	22	3-5-8	5	2
Career vs. Opp	1	0-0-0	0	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	2	2	0	17:16	5	0	+3
	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT

**2017-18 Season**

Recorded two assists at OTT (10/5).

**2016-17 Season**

Earned an assist vs. NSH (3/16) ... Scored a PPG at LA (3/11) ... Scored the game-winning goal in the third period vs. NJ (3/2) ... Recalled from Hershey (2/28) ... Served as a healthy extra in four games (12/29-12/31, 2/4, 2/18) ... Recalled from Hershey (2/17) ... Recalled from Hershey (2/3) ... Was (+2) in 11:36 of ice time at PHI (12/21) ... Registered two assists at NYI (12/13) ... Scored his first NHL goal, the game-winning goal, at BUF (12/9) ... Made his NHL debut vs. NYI (12/1) ... Recalled from Hershey (11/30).

**#19: Nicklas Backstrom (C)**

6' 1", 210 lbs. / Nov 23, 1987 (29 years and 10 months)

Drafted: Capitals' first-round choice, fourth overall, in the 2006 NHL Draft  
 Last Goal: MAR 31, 2017 @ ARIZONA (6)  
 Last Assist: APR 8, 2017 @ BOSTON (2)  
 Career Shootouts: 21/61 (34%), 9 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	0	0
Career	735	188-540-728	113	372
Career vs. Opp	31	9-15-24	9	18

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	20:36	1	1	+0
	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT

**2017-18 Regular Season**

Led forwards in total shifts (25) at OTT (10/5).

**2016-17 Regular Season**

Ranked second in the NHL in assists (63) and multi-assist games (15) and fourth in points (86) ... Led the NHL in power-play points (35) and ranked second in power-play assists (27) ... Earned three assists vs. MIN (3/14), including his 50th assist of the season.

**#20: Lars Eller (C)**

6' 2", 207 lbs. / May 8, 1989 (28 years and 4 months)

Drafted: Blues' first-round choice, 13th overall, in the 2007 NHL Draft  
 Acquired: From Montreal in exchange for Washington's second-round pick in the 2017 and 2018 NHL Draft, June 24, 2016  
 Last Goal: APR 4, 2017 @ TORONTO (4)  
 Last Assist: OCT 5, 2017 @ OTTAWA  
 Career Shootouts: 6/17 (35%), 3 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-1-1	-1	2
Career	524	85-97-182	-19	339
Career vs. Opp	3	0-1-1	1	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	2	12:51	1	1	-1
	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT

**2017-18 Regular Season**

Recorded an assist at OTT (10/25).

**2016-17 Regular Season**

Earned career highs in games played (81) and plus/minus (+15) ... Played his 500th NHL game at PHI (2/22) ... Made his Capitals debut at PIT (10/13).

**#25: Devante Smith-Pelly (R)**

6' 0", 223 lbs. / Jun 14, 1992 (25 years and 3 months)

Drafted: Anaheim's 3rd choice (2nd round), 42nd overall, in 2010 Entry Draft.  
 Acquired: Acquired by DEVILS from Montreal in exchange for Stefan Matteau, Feb. 29, 2016.  
 Last Goal: MAR 4, 2017 @ BOSTON (4)  
 Last Assist: JAN 6, 2017 vs TORONTO (20)  
 Career Shootouts: 1/2 (50%), 1 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	-2	0
Career	267	33-44-77	-31	84
Career vs. Opp	6	1-2-3	1	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	11:54	0	1	--2
	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT

**2017-18 Regular Season**

Was second on forwards in TOI on the penalty kill (4:05) at OTT (10/5).

**2016-17 Regular Season**

Recorded 9 points (4g, 5a) in 53 games during first full season in New Jersey ... Did not play in the final 15 games, Mar. 11-Apr. 9, because of a lower body injury ... Scored goals Oct. 29 vs. TB, Nov. 17 at Ana., Feb. 18 vs. NYI and Mar. 4 at Bos...Recorded a season-high five hits Dec. 27 vs. Pit ... Logged a season-high 17:49 of ice-time on Oct. 18 vs. Ana and a season-high five shots on goal ... Had a three-game pointstreak, Oct. 25-28 (1g-2a) ... Had points in back-to-back games Nov. 17-19 (1g-1a).

**#29: Christian Djoos (D)**

6' 0", 169 lbs. / Aug 6, 1994 (23 years and 2 months)

Drafted: Capitals' seventh-round pick, 195th overall, in the 2012 NHL Draft  
 Last Goal: -  
 Last Assist: -  
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	----	-	-
Career	-	----	-	-
Career vs. Opp	-	----	-	-

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**2016-17 Regular Season**

Set career highs in games (66), goals (13), assists (45) and points (58) in Hershey (AHL) ... Led all AHL defensemen in assists ... Scored the third most points for Hershey and led all Hershey defensemen in goals, assists and points ... Recorded the second most assists on the team...Earned his first career three-assist game vs Binghamton (2/11) ... Notched his first career four-point game (2g, 2a) and scored the game-winning goal vs. Hartford (3/17) ... Was named AHL player of the month in March ... Scored 16 points (3g, 13a) in March and posted a +10 rating ... Scored eight points (2 g, 6a) in 12 playoff games ... Scored two points (1g, 1a) against Lehigh Valley in Game 2 of first round of the Calder Cup playoffs (4/22).

**#39: Alex Chiasson (R)**

6' 4", 208 lbs. / Oct 1, 1990 (27 years)

Drafted: DAL - 2nd round (38th overall) in the 2009 NHL Draft  
 Acquired: Trade with Dallas in exchange for Pat Sieloff on June 27, 2016  
 Last Goal: APR 6, 2017 @ LOS ANGELES (2)  
 Last Assist: MAR 31, 2017 vs SAN JOSE (5)  
 Career Shootouts: 1/8 (12%), 1 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	-1	0
Career	321	50-56-106	-28	196
Career vs. Opp	12	1-2-3	5	6

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	11:45	2	0	--1
	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT

**2017-18 Regular season**

Recorded two shots on goal shorthanded at OTT (10/5).

**2016-17 Regular season**

Played 81 games for Calgary and scored 24 points (12g, 12a) ... Tallied four multi-point games ... Ranked eighth on Calgary in penalty minutes (46) ... Ranked fourth on the team in shooting percentage (11.5)...Scored a goal in back-to-back games (11/25-27) ... Tied a career high by scoring three points (1g, 2a) against Anaheim (12/4) ... Recorded a season high with 15 penalty minutes against Philadelphia (2/15) ... Appeared in four playoff games for Calgary.

**#43: Tom Wilson (R)**

6' 4", 218 lbs. / Mar 29, 1994 (23 years and 6 months)

Drafted: Capitals first-round choice, 16th overall, in the 2012 NHL Draft  
 Last Goal: APR 4, 2017 @ TORONTO (3)  
 Last Assist: MAR 31, 2017 @ ARIZONA (5)  
 Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	----	-	-
Career	313	21-48-69	12	619
Career vs. Opp	11	1-4-5	3	16

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**2016-17 Regular Season**

Ranked third in the NHL in penalty minutes (133) and tied for 10th in hits (239) ... Played in all 82 games for the third time in his career ... Set his career high in plus/minus (+9) and tied his career high in goals (7) ... Scored a goal at TOR (4/4) ... Played in his 300th NHL/Capitals game vs. MIN (3/14) ... Recorded a career-high three points (1g, 2a) vs. CHI (1/13).

**#44: Brooks Orpik (D)**

6' 3", 217 lbs. / Sep 26, 1980 (37 years)

OHR-pihk

Drafted: Penguins' first-round choice, 18th overall, in the 2000 NHL Draft

Acquired: Signed as a free agent, July 1, 2014

Last Goal: FEB 26, 2016 vs MINNESOTA (101)

Last Assist: MAR 25, 2017 vs ARIZONA (9)

Career Shootouts: 1/1 (100%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
<b>Season</b>	1	0-0-0	-3	0
<b>Career</b>	902	16-159-175	77	872
<b>Career vs. Opp</b>	43	0-10-10	2	73

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	24:47	1	6	-3
	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT

**2017-18 Regular Season**

Led team in hits (6) at OTT (10/5).

**2016-17 Regular Season**

Recorded a career high in plus/minus (+32) and ranked fifth in the NHL in plus/minus ... Led Capitals defensemen and ranked third on the team in hits (181) ... Played in his 900th NHL game at BOS (4/8).

**#55: Aaron Ness (D)**

5' 10", 184 lbs. / May 18, 1990 (27 years and 4 months)

Drafted: Islanders' second-round choice, 40th overall, in the 2008 NHL Draft

Acquired: Signed as a free agent, July 1, 2015

Last Goal: NOV 14, 2013 vs LOS ANGELES (26)

Last Assist: JAN 10, 2016 vs OTTAWA (6)

Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
<b>Season</b>	1	0-0-0	2	4
<b>Career</b>	40	1-4-5	-8	18
<b>Career vs. Opp</b>	3	0-0-0	-2	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	4	11:12	0	0	+2
	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT

**2017-18 Season**

Finished +2 at OTT (10/5).

**2016-17 Season**

Appeared in two games for the Capitals ... Recorded 17 points (5g, 12a) in 51 games for Hershey ... Collected a point (1g, 2a) in three consecutive games (1/13-1/15) ... Appeared in nine playoff games for Hershey and recorded one point...Set personal Bears career high in goals per game (0.10) ... Finished second among Hershey defensemen in goals (5).

**#65: Andre Burakovsky (L)**

6' 3", 201 lbs. / Feb 9, 1995 (22 years and 7 months)

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Drafted: Capitals' first-round choice, 23rd overall, in the 2013 NHL Draft

Last Goal: APR 2, 2017 @ COLUMBUS (5)

Last Assist: APR 4, 2017 @ TORONTO (4)

Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
<b>Season</b>	1	0-0-0	0	0
<b>Career</b>	197	38-57-95	29	36
<b>Career vs. Opp</b>	6	3-0-3	2	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	16:45	1	1	+0
	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT

**2017-18 Regular Season**

Finished with +10 shot attempts differential at OTT (10/5).

**2016-17 Regular Season**

Recorded career highs in assists (23) and plus/minus (+13) ... Earned an assist at TOR (4/4) ... Registered two points (1g, 1a) at CBJ (4/2) ... Earned an assist at COL (3/29) ... Tallied an assist vs. CGY (3/21) ... Earned an assist at TB (3/18) ... Missed 15 games due to injury (2/11-3/16) ... Tallied an assist vs. CAR (2/7) ... Scored a goal at MTL (2/4) ... Earned two points (1g, 1a) at NJ (1/26) ... Tallied three assists vs. CAR (1/23) ... Scored a goal at DAL (1/21) ... Earned two points at STL (1/19) ... Recorded two points (1g, 1a) at PIT (1/16) ... Scored a goal vs. PHI (1/15) ... Tallied an assist vs. CHI (1/13) ... Scored a goal vs. CBJ (1/5) ... Earned an assist at NJ (12/31)



**#74: John Carlson (D)**

6' 3", 218 lbs. / Jan 10, 1990 (27 years and 8 months)

Drafted: Capitals' first-round choice, 27th overall, in the 2008 NHL Draft  
 Last Goal: MAR 29, 2017 @ COLORADO (3)  
 Last Assist: MAR 14, 2017 vs MINNESOTA (10)  
 Career Shootouts: 1/1 (100%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	-3	0
Career	527	62-203-265	56	166
Career vs. Opp	24	1-9-10	11	16

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	27:45	3	2	-3
	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT

**2017-18 Regular Season**

Led Capitals in TOI (27:45) at OTT (10/5).

**2016-17 Regular Season**

Led the Capitals in time on ice per game (22:42) and ranked third on the team in blocked shots (127) ... Led Washington defensemen in goals (9) and ranked second in assists (28) and points (37) ... Earned his 200th career assist at NYR (2/28) ... Played in his 500th NHL/Capitals game at MTL (2/4), becoming the 12th defenseman in franchise history to reach the 500-game plateau with the Capitals.

**#77: T.J. Oshie (R)**

5' 11", 195 lbs. / Dec 23, 1986 (30 years and 9 months)

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 Drafted: Blues' first-round choice, 24th overall, in the 2005 NHL Draft  
 Acquired: From St. Louis in exchange for Troy Brouwer, Pheonix Copley and a third-round pick in the 2016 NHL Draft, July 2, 2015  
 Last Goal: APR 2, 2017 @ COLUMBUS (4)  
 Last Assist: MAR 31, 2017 @ ARIZONA (5)  
 Career Shootouts: 39/72 (54%), 19 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	0	0
Career	592	169-248-417	115	309
Career vs. Opp	12	4-5-9	-1	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	20:06	1	3	+0
	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT

**2017-18 Regular Season**

Finished with a +8 shot attempts differential at OTT (10/5).

**2016-17 Regular Season**

Registered career highs in goals (33) and plus/minus (+28) ... Led the NHL in shooting percentage (23.1%) ... Ranked seventh in the NHL in plus/minus ... Is the first Capitals player other than Alex Ovechkin to score 30 goals in a season since 2009-10 (Alex Semin: 40, Nicklas Backstrom: 33) ... The Capitals were 27-3-2 this season when Oshie earned a point.

**#79: Nathan Walker (L)**

5' 9", 186 lbs. / Feb 7, 1994 (23 years and 7 months)

Last Goal: -  
 Last Assist: -  
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	----	-	-
Career	-	----	-	-
Career vs. Opp	-	----	-	-

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**2016-17 Regular Season**

Scored 23 points (11g, 12a) for Hershey in 58 games ... Tallied two goals against Utica (11/16) ... Added another two-goal game, including the game-winning goal against Springfield (11/25) ... Tallied five multi-point games for the season ... Scored six points (2g, 4a) in 12 Calder Cup Playoff games ... Scored the game winning goal in Game 1 of the first round of the Calder Cup Playoffs against Lehigh Valley and was named the first star (4/21) ... Scored a point in three consecutive playoff games (4/29-5/6) ... Recorded two goals and four assists in 12 playoff games with Hershey.

**#83: Jay Beagle (C)**

6' 3", 218 lbs. / Oct 16, 1985 (31 years and 11 months)

Acquired: Signed as a free agent, March 26, 2008  
 Last Goal: MAR 29, 2017 @ COLORADO (7)  
 Last Assist: APR 4, 2017 @ TORONTO (4)  
 Career Shootouts: 0/2 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	-2	0
Career	393	44-50-94	6	143
Career vs. Opp	19	5-1-6	2	6

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	13:13	0	0	-2
	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT

**2017-18 Regular Season**

Won eight of 12 face-offs (67%) at OTT (10/5).

**2016-17 Regular Season**

Set career highs in points (30), goals (13), assists (17), games played (81), plus/minus (+20) and game-winning goals (4) ... Ranked tied for eighth in the NHL in faceoff win percentage (56.4) this season (min. 500 faceoffs).

**#91: Tyler Graovac (C)**

6' 5", 208 lbs. / Apr 27, 1993 (24 years and 5 months)

Drafted: by Minnesota in seventh round (191st overall) of 2011 NHL Entry Draft  
 Last Goal: FEB 28, 2017 @ WINNIPEG (5)  
 Last Assist: MAR 19, 2017 @ WINNIPEG (1)  
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	-1	2
Career	58	7-2-9	5	12
Career vs. Opp	2	0-0-0	1	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	2	6:22	0	1	-1
	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT

**2017-18 Regular Season**

Blocked one shot at OTT (10/5).

**2016-17 Regular Season**

Set career high in games played (52), goals (7) and assists (2)... Recorded a two-game point scoring streak 2/27-2/28 (1g, 1a)... Tallied first NHL assist and matched career high with +2 rating vs. LA (2/27) ... Totaled eight points (7g, 1a) including 4 PPG in 10 games with Iowa (AHL) - tallied hat trick in last game with Iowa at CHI (2/26) ... Tallied a goal in consecutive games for first time in career (1/26, 1/31) ... Recorded 2 goals for first career multi-goal game at EDM (1/31) ... Tallied first career GWG and recorded career highs in TOI (18:45), plus-minus rating (+2), shots (5) and faceoffs (18) vs. ARI (12/17) ... Registered career-best 3 hits at PHI (11/12) and vs. ARI (12/17) ... Won 6-of-9 faceoffs vs. BUF (11/1) ... Tallied first career NHL goal vs. DAL (10/29, Lehtonen) after being recalled earlier in day.

**#92: Evgeny Kuznetsov (C)**

6' 2", 204 lbs. / May 19, 1992 (25 years and 4 months)

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 Drafted: Capitals' first-round choice, 26th overall, in the 2010 NHL Draft  
 Last Goal: APR 5, 2017 vs NY RANGERS (3)  
 Last Assist: OCT 5, 2017 @ OTTAWA  
 Career Shootouts: 13/29 (45%), 4 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-3-3	3	2
Career	262	53-132-185	56	110
Career vs. Opp	9	2-2-4	1	6

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	3	3	2	20:12	1	4	+3
	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT	10/5 vs OTT

**2017-18 Regular Season**

Recorded three assists at OTT (10/5).

**2016-17 Regular Season**

Played in all 82 games for the second consecutive season and the second time in his career ... Ranked second on the team in assists (40) and third in points (59) ... Registered four points (1g, 3a) vs. TOR (1/3) ... Earned an assist at CAR (12/16), extending his career-long assist streak to six games ... Earned his 100th NHL/Capitals assist vs. VAN (12/11) ... Played his 200th NHL/Capitals game at TOR (11/26).







## Montréal Canadiens: Player Game By Game Summary

Skaters: Goals-Assists (Game Winning or Game Tying), Shots / (+/-), TOI

Goalies: Goals Allowed/Shots, Decision, Minutes Played

Date	Opp.	WEBER # 6	BENN # 8	GALLAGHER # 11	PLEKANEC # 14	ALZNER # 22	DANAULT # 24	DE LA ROSE # 25
Oct 5	@ BUF	0-1,1/1 29:30	0-0,1/1 17:27	0-1,3/1 17:48	0-0,3/-1 13:25	0-1,2/-1 21:28	1-0,3/1 17:19	0-0,0/0 09:37

Date	Opp.	PETRY # 26	GALCHENYUK # 27	STREIT # 32	BYRON # 41	METE # 53	HUDON # 54	LEHKONEN # 62
Oct 5	@ BUF	0-0,0/0 18:54	0-0,2/0 18:09	0-0,3/0 12:39	0-0,1/0 13:35	0-0,1/1 18:43	0-0,4/-1 13:52	0-0,2/-1 14:00

Date	Opp.	SHAW # 65	PACIORETTY # 67	HEMSKY # 83	DROUIN # 92	PRICE # 31	MONTOYA # 35
Oct 5	@ BUF	0-0,1/0 15:15	1-0,6/2 22:37	0-0,2/0 10:37	0-1,5/1 20:05	2/45 W 65:00	DNP

# Montréal Canadiens: Head Coach and Player Bios

## Head Coach: Claude Julien

Nommé entraîneur-chef des Canadiens le 14 février 2017... En carrière dans la LNH, a dirigé MTL (2003 à 2006), NJD et BOS... A gagné la coupe Stanley avec BOS en 2011 et a atteint la finale en 2013... Récipiendaire du trophée Jack-Adams en 2009... A remporté l'or aux Jeux Olympiques à Sotchi en 2014 (entraîneur-adjoint)... A gagné la Coupe du monde de hockey en 2016 (entraîneur-adjoint)... A dirigé son 1000e match en carrière dans la LNH, le 23 fév. 2017 c. NYI... A récolté sa 550e victoire en carrière dans la LNH, le 28 mars 2017 c. DAL...

*Appointed Canadiens' Head Coach on February 14, 2017... Coached MTL (2003 to 2006), NJD and BOS in his NHL career... Won the Stanley Cup with BOS in 2011 and reached the final in 2013... Was the Jack-Adams trophy recipient in 2009... Earned gold at the Sochi 2014 Olympics (assistant coach)... Won the 2016 World Cup of Hockey (assistant coach)... Coached his 1,000th career game in the NHL on Feb. 23, 2017 vs. NYI... Earned his 550th career win in the NHL on Mar. 28, 2017 vs. DAL...*

## #31: Carey Price (G)

6' 3", 215 lbs. / Aug 16, 1987 (30 years and 1 month)

Drafted: 1er choix, 1er tour / 1st pick, 1st round - MTL (5 - 2005)  
9th NHL / 9th MTL Season  
Last Win: OCT 5, 2017 @ BUFFALO  
Last SO: FEB 28, 2017 vs COLUMBUS (15)  
Career Shootouts: 138/192 (.719), 29-26

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Season	1	1-0-0	0	1.85	.956
Career	510	271-175-55	39	2.40	.920
Career vs. Opp	21	6-11-4	1	3.03	.900

Season Highs:	Shots	Saves
	45	43
	45	10/5 vs BUF

2016-17 : A bloqué 27 tirs pour son 1er gain de la saison, le 20 oct. c. ARI... A arrêté 30 tirs pour sa 4e victoire de la saison, le 27 oct. c. TBL... A repoussé 37 tirs pour sa 5e victoire de la saison, le 29 oct. c. TOR... A établi un sommet personnel avec 42 arrêts dans un jeu blanc, le 2 nov. c. VAN... A arrêté 25 tirs pour son 2e jeu blanc de la saison, le 12 nov. c. DET... A établi un sommet personnel avec une séquence de 13 victoires (19 nov. 2015 au 12 nov. 2016)... A terminé à égalité au 2e rang des gardiens de la LNH en nov. pour les victoires (8), les jeux blancs (2) et pour le pourcentage d'arrêts (.944)... A remporté sa 250e victoire avec les Canadiens dans la LNH, le 17 déc. à WSH... A obtenu 1 passe, le 24 jan. c. CGY... A participé à son 5e Match des étoiles en carrière, le 29 jan. à Los Angeles... A effectué 26 arrêts pour son 3e blanchissage de la saison, le 28 fév. c. CBJ... A joué son 500e match en carrière avec les Canadiens dans la LNH, le 14 mars c. CHI...

*2016-17: Stopped 27 shots for his 1st win of the season on Oct. 20 vs. ARI... Stopped 30 shots his 4th win of the season on Oct. 27 vs. TBL... Stopped 37 shots for his 5th win of the season on Oct. 29 vs. TOR... Set a new personal-high with 42 saves in a shutout on Nov. 2 vs. VAN... Blocked 25 shots for his 2nd shutout of the season on Nov. 12 vs. DET... Set a personal-high with 13-game win streak (Nov. 19, 2015 to Nov. 12, 2016)... Ranked tied for 2nd among NHL goaltenders in Nov. in wins (8), shutouts (2) and save percentage (.944)... Earned his 250th win with the Canadiens in the NHL on Dec. 17 at WSH... Collected an assist on Jan. 24 vs. CGY... Participated in his 5th career All-Star Game on Jan. 29 at Los Angeles... Stopped 26 shots for his 3rd shutout of the season on Feb. 28 vs. CBJ... Played his 500th career game with the Canadiens in the NHL on Mar. 14 vs. CHI...*

## #35: Al Montoya (G)

6' 2", 201 lbs. / Feb 13, 1985 (32 years and 7 months)

Drafted: 1er choix, 1er tour / 1st pick, 1st round - NYR (6 - 2004)  
Acquired: Joueur autonome / Free agent (01/07/2016)  
Last Win: FEB 27, 2017 @ NEW JERSEY (2)  
Last SO: FEB 5, 2017 vs EDMONTON (4)  
Career Shootouts: 30/53 (.566), 4-10

	GP	W-L-OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Season	-	----	-	-	-
Career	155	63-46-22	7	2.60	.910
Career vs. Opp	7	2-2-2	0	2.17	.917

Season Highs:	Shots	Saves
	-	-

2016-17 : A joué son 1er match et remporté sa 1re victoire en carrière avec les Canadiens, le 13 oct. à BUF... A obtenu son 1er jeu blanc et son 1er point (aide) en carrière avec les Canadiens, établissant un sommet personnel avec 36 arrêts dans un jeu blanc, le 18 oct. c. PIT... A récolté une aide, le 13 nov. à CHI... A repoussé 31 tirs pour sa 4e victoire de la saison, le 29 déc. à FLA... A obtenu son 2e blanchissage de la saison, bloquant 32 tirs, le 5 fév. c. EDM...

*2016-17: Played his 1st game and earned his 1st career win with the Canadiens on Oct. 13 at BUF... Earned his 1st career shutout and point (assist) with the Canadiens, setting a personal-high with 36 saves on Oct. 18 vs. PIT... Earned an assist on Nov. 13 at CHI... Stopped 31 shots for his 4th win of the season on Dec. 29 at FLA... Earned his 2nd shutout of the season, stopping 32 shots on Feb. 5 vs. EDM...*

**#6: Shea Weber (D)****6' 4", 230 lbs. / Aug 14, 1985 (32 years and 1 month)**

Drafted: 4e choix, 2e tour / 4th pick, 2nd round - NSH (49 - 2003)  
 Acquired: Transaction / Trade (NSH - 29/06/2016)  
 Last Goal: MAR 25, 2017 vs OTTAWA (4)  
 Last Assist: OCT 5, 2017 @ BUFFALO  
 Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-1-1	1	0
Career	842	183-303-486	69	606
Career vs. Opp	15	3-7-10	1	12

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	0	29:30	1	7	+1
	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF

**2016-17** : A amassé 2 aides et un différentiel de +3, le 11 jan. à WPG... A participé à son 6e Match des étoiles en carrière, le 29 jan. à Los Angeles... A mené l'équipe en jan. pour les tirs bloqués (30), les points pour un défenseur (10 – à égalité avec N. Beaulieu) et les points en avantage numérique (7 – à égalité avec A. Radulov, N. Beaulieu et à égalité au 4e rang de la LNH)... A obtenu sa 300e aide en carrière, le 28 fév. c. CBJ... A mené l'équipe en fév. pour les tirs bloqués (22 – à égalité avec J. Petry)... A mené l'équipe pour les points (42) et les buts pour un défenseur (17 – à égalité avec deux autres pour le 2e rang dans la LNH), les buts en supériorité numérique (12 – 1er rang de la LNH) et les points en avantage numérique (22 – 8e rang de la LNH)...

*2016-17: Collected 2 assists and a +3 differential on Jan. 11 at WPG... Participated in his 6th career All-Star Game on Jan. 29 at Los Angeles... Led the team in Jan. in blocked shots (30), points for a defenseman (10 – tied with N. Beaulieu) and powerplay points (7 – tied with A. Radulov, N. Beaulieu and tied for 4th in the NHL)... Recorded his 300th career assist in the NHL on Feb. 28 vs. CBJ... Led the team in Feb. in blocked shots (22 – tied with J. Petry)... Led the team this season in points (42) and goals for a defenseman (17 – tied with 2 others for 2nd in the NHL), in powerplay goals (12 – for 1st in the NHL) and in powerplay points (22 – ranked 8th in the NHL).*

**#8: Jordie Benn (D)****6' 2", 198 lbs. / Jul 26, 1987 (30 years and 2 months)**

Drafted: Non repêché / Non drafted  
 Acquired: Transaction / Trade (DAL - 27/02/17)  
 Last Goal: MAR 19, 2017 vs OTTAWA (5)  
 Last Assist: FEB 24, 2017 vs ARIZONA (15)  
 Career Shootouts: 1/5 (20%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	1	0
Career	316	13-60-73	7	123
Career vs. Opp	7	0-2-2	2	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	17:27	1	1	+1
	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF

**2016-17** : A récolté 1 aide, le 15 oct. à COL... A marqué son 1er but de la saison, le 3 nov. c. STL... A égalé son sommet en carrière avec 6 tirs bloqués, le 25 nov. c. VAN... A égalé son sommet en carrière avec 2 aides, le 13 déc. c. ANA... A marqué son 2e but de la saison, le 17 déc. c. PHI... A disputé son 300e match en carrière dans la LNH, le 18 fév. c. TBL... Acquis de DAL, en retour de G. Pateryn et un choix de 4e tour en 2017, le 27 fév... A joué son 1er match en carrière avec les Canadiens, le 28 fév. c. CBJ... A marqué son 1er but en carrière avec les Canadiens, le 4 mars à NYR... A égalé un sommet cette saison, avec un différentiel de +2, le 12 mars à EDM... A marqué 1 but, le 19 mars c. OTT...

*2016-17: Earned an assist on Oct. 15 at COL... Scored his 1st goal of the season on Nov. 3 vs. STL... Matched a career-high with 6 blocked shots on Nov. 25 vs. VAN... Matched a career-high with 2 assists on Dec. 13 vs. ANA... Scored his 2nd goal of the season on Dec. 17 vs. PHI... Skated in his 300th career NHL game on Feb. 18 vs. TBL... Acquired from DAL in return for G. Pateryn and a 4th-round pick in 2017 on Feb. 27... Played his 1st career game with the Canadiens on Feb. 28 vs. CBJ... Scored his 1st career goal with the Canadiens on Mar. 4 at NYR... Matched his season-high with a +2 differential on Mar. 12 at EDM... Scored a goal on Mar. 19 vs. OTT...*

**#11: Brendan Gallagher (R)****5' 9", 181 lbs. / May 6, 1992 (25 years and 5 months)**

Drafted: 4e choix, 5e tour / 4th pick, 5th round - MTL (147 - 2010)  
 4th NHL / 4th MTL Season  
 Last Goal: MAR 30, 2017 vs FLORIDA (6)  
 Last Assist: OCT 5, 2017 @ BUFFALO  
 Career Shootouts: 2/9 (22%), 2 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-1-1	1	0
Career	325	87-99-186	53	200
Career vs. Opp	11	1-0-1	-4	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	0	17:48	3	0	+1
	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF

**2016-17** : A mené l'équipe en oct. avec 4 buts (à égalité avec T. Mitchell et S. Weber) et 31 tirs... A égalé un sommet en carrière avec 2 aides, le 2 nov. c. VAN... A distribué 3 mises en échec, le 4 nov. à CBJ... A marqué un but sur 3 tirs, le 26 nov. à DET... A inscrit 2 aides, le 8 déc. c. NJD... A décoché 7 tirs, le 26 oct. à NYI et le 31 déc. à PIT... Est revenu au jeu le 12 fév. à BOS et a joué son 300e match en carrière avec les Canadiens dans la LNH, après avoir raté 18 matchs en raison d'une blessure à une main subie le 4 jan. à DAL... A totalisé 4 mises en échec, le 27 fév. à NJD... A établi des sommets en carrière pour les aides (3), les points (4) et le différentiel (+4), le 30 mars c. FLA... S'est classé au 2e rang de l'équipe pour les tirs (187)...

*2016-17: Led the team in Oct. with 4 goals (tied with T. Mitchell and S. Weber) and 31 shots... Tied a career-high with 2 assists on Nov. 2 vs. VAN... Totaled 3 hits on Nov. 4 at CBJ... Scored a goal on 3 shots on Nov. 26 at DET... Recorded 2 assists on Dec. 8 vs. NJD... Collected 7 shots on Oct. 26 at NYI and on Dec. 31 at PIT... Returned to action on Feb. 13 at BOS and played his 300th career game with the Canadiens in the NHL after missing 18 games with a hand injury suffered on Jan. 4 at DAL... Totaled 4 hits on Feb. 27 at NJD... Set career-highs in assists (3), points (4) and differential (+4) on Mar. 30 vs. FLA... Ranked 2nd on the team in shots (187)...*

**#14: Tomas Plekanec (C)**

5' 11", 193 lbs. / Oct 31, 1982 (34 years and 11 months)

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Drafted: 4e choix, 3e tour / 4th pick, 3rd round - MTL (71 - 2001)

12th NHL / 12th MTL Season

Last Goal: APR 5, 2017 @ BUFFALO (2)

Last Assist: MAR 30, 2017 vs FLORIDA (5)

Career Shootouts: 4/30 (13%), 2 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	-1	2
Career	922	226-355-581	53	500
Career vs. Opp	43	15-15-30	4	24

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	2	13:25	3	0	-1
	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF

2016-17 : A récolté 1 aide, 2 tirs, 2 mises en échec et 2 tirs bloqués, le 24 nov. c. CAR... A amassé une aide, le 26 nov. à DET... A établi un sommet personnel avec 4 aides, le 10 déc. c. COL... A mené l'équipe en déc. pour les aides (7) et pour le différentiel (+9 – à égalité avec N. Beaulieu et J. Petry)... A amassé 5 tirs, le 15 nov. c. FLA et le 9 jan. c. WSH... A connu une séquence de 3 matchs avec un but (9 au 12 jan.)... A produit 2 points (1-1-2), le 6 déc. à STL et le 24 jan. c. CGY... A établi un sommet cette saison avec 4 mises en échec, le 2 fév. à PHI... A joué son 900e match en carrière avec les Canadiens dans la LNH, le 11 fév. c. STL... A obtenu 2 points (1-1-2) et a établi un sommet personnel avec un différentiel de +4, le 30 mars c. FLA... A terminé au 3e rang des attaquants de l'équipe pour le différentiel (+10 à égalité avec A. Radulov)...

2016-17: Recorded 1 assist, 2 shots, 2 hits and 2 blocked shots on Nov. 24 vs. CAR... Collected an assist on Nov. 26 at DET... Set a personal-high with 4 assists on Dec. 10 vs. COL... Led the team in Dec. in assists (7) and differential (+9 – tied with N. Beaulieu and J. Petry)... Fired 5 shots on Nov. 15 vs. FLA and Jan. 9 vs. WSH... Had a 3-game goal streak (Jan. 9 to 12)... Produced 2 points (1-1-2) on Dec. 6 at STL and on Jan. 24 vs. CGY... Set a season-high with 4 hits on Feb. 2 at PHI... Played his 900th career game with the Canadiens in the NHL on Feb. 11 vs. STL... Collected 2 points (1-1-2) and set a personal-high with a +4 differential on Mar. 30 vs. FLA... Finished 3rd among team's forwards with a +10 differential (tied with A. Radulov)...

**#17: Torrey Mitchell (C)**

5' 11", 186 lbs. / Jan 30, 1985 (32 years and 8 months)

Drafted: 3e choix, 4e tour / 3rd pick, 4th round - SJS (126 - 2004)

Acquired: Transaction / Trade (BUF - 02/03/15)

8th NHL / 8th MTL Season

Last Goal: MAR 7, 2017 @ VANCOUVER (11)

Last Assist: MAR 12, 2017 @ EDMONTON (9)

Career Shootouts: 0/3 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	----	-	-
Career	606	61-80-141	-5	321
Career vs. Opp	13	3-1-4	0	6

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2016-17 : A marqué son 1er but de la saison, le 13 oct. à BUF... A marqué un but et a maintenu un différentiel de +3, le 22 oct. à BOS... A terminé 3e dans la LNH en oct. avec 4 buts à égalité numérique (égalité avec 11 joueurs)... A mené l'équipe en oct. avec 4 buts (à égalité avec B. Gallagher et S. Weber)... A disputé son 100e match en carrière avec les Canadiens, le 12 nov. c. DET... A égalé un sommet en carrière avec 2 buts, le 8 déc. c. NJD... A mené l'équipe en déc. avec 14 minutes de pénalité... A marqué 1 bu, le 7 mars à VAN... A pris part à son 600e match en carrière dans la LNH, le 19 mars c. OTT...

2016-17: Scored his 1st goal of the season on Oct. 13 at BUF... Scored a goal and maintained a +3 differential on Oct. 22 at BOS... Finished 3rd in the NHL in Oct. with 4 even strength goals (tied with 11 players)... Led the team in Oct. with 4 goals (tied with B. Gallagher and S. Weber)... Played his 100th career game with the Canadiens on Nov. 12 vs. DET... Tied a career-high with 2 goals on Dec. 8 vs. NJD... Led the team in Dec. with 14 penalty minutes... Scored a goal on Mar. 7 at VAN... Took part in his 600th career game in the NHL on Mar. 19 vs. OTT...

**#21: David Schlemko (D) (\*Injured)**

6' 1", 189 lbs. / May 7, 1987 (30 years and 4 months)

Drafted: Non repêché / Non drafted

Acquired: Transaction / Trade (VGK - 22/06/17)

Last Goal: JAN 21, 2017 vs COLORADO (27)

Last Assist: APR 6, 2017 vs EDMONTON (1)

Career Shootouts: 2/4 (50%), 2 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	----	-	-
Career	360	17-70-87	7	114
Career vs. Opp	6	0-1-1	-2	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2016-17 : A totalisé un sommet en saison de 7 tirs, le 13 déc. à TOR... A obtenu 3 matchs de plus d'un point (27 oct. c. CBJ, 16 déc. à MTL et 15 fév. c. FLA)... A bloqué 5 tirs 3 fois...

2016-17 : Totaled a season-high 7 shots on Dec. 13 at TOR... Had 3 multi-point games (Oct. 27 vs. CBJ, Dec. 16 at MTL and Feb. 15 vs. FLA)... Blocked 5 shots 3 times...



**#22: Karl Alzner (D)****6' 3", 217 lbs. / Sep 24, 1988 (29 years)**

Drafted: 1er choix, 1er tour / 1st pick, 1st round - WSH (5 - 2007)  
 Acquired: Joueur autonome / Free agent (01/07/2017)  
 Last Goal: JAN 1, 2017 vs OTTAWA (47)  
 Last Assist: OCT 5, 2017 @ BUFFALO  
 Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-1-1	-1	0
Career	592	19-99-118	60	177
Career vs. Opp	-	----	-	-

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	0	21:28	2	1	-1
	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF

**2016-17** : A joué un 500e match consécutif, le 13 jan. c. CHI, devenant le 1er joueur dans l'histoire de WSH à disputer 500 matchs de suite... A pris part à 540 matchs consécutifs (08/10/10-09/04/17), la 5e plus longue séquence active de matchs de suite dans la LNH... N'a pas raté un match pour la 7e saison consécutive (2010-17)... A mené l'équipe et pris le 12e rang dans la LNH pour les tirs bloqués (162)...

*2016-17: Played in his 500th consecutive game on Jan. 13 vs. CHI, becoming the 1st player in WSH history to play in 500 consecutive games... Has played in 540 consecutive games (10/08/10-04/09/17), marking the 5th-longest active consecutive games played streak in the NHL... Did not miss a game for the 7th consecutive season (2010-17)... Led the team and ranked 12th in the NHL in blocked shots (162)...*

**#24: Phillip Danault (C)****6' 1", 195 lbs. / Feb 24, 1993 (24 years and 7 months)**

Drafted: 2e choix, 1er tour / 2nd pick, 1st round - CHI (26 - 2011)  
 Acquired: Transaction / Trade (CHI - 26/02/16)  
 Last Goal: OCT 5, 2017 @ BUFFALO  
 Last Assist: APR 3, 2017 @ FLORIDA (4)  
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	1-0-1	1	0
Career	136	18-33-51	1	49
Career vs. Opp	3	0-2-2	1	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	0	1	0	17:19	3	1	+1
	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF

**2016-17** : A obtenu 2 points (1-1-2), le 12 nov. c. DET, le 8 déc. c. NJD, le 29 déc. à FLA (but gagnant en prolongation) et le 18 mars à OTT... A joué son 100e match en carrière avec les Canadiens, le 3 avr. à FLA... A établi un sommet en carrière avec une séquence de 4 matchs avec au moins 1 point (28 mars au 3 avr.), montrant un dossier de 2-3-5... A établi des sommets en carrière pour les buts (13), les aides (27) et les points (40)... A conclu la saison au 4e rang de l'équipe pour les aides (à égalité avec A. Galchenyuk)... A remporté le trophée Jacques-Beauchamp-Molson, remis au joueur ayant eu un rôle déterminant au sein de l'équipe durant la saison régulière, sans toutefois en retirer d'honneur particulier...

*2016-17: Recorded 2 points (1-1-2) on Nov. 12 vs. DET, Dec. 8 vs. NJD, Dec. 29 at FLA (overtime game-winning goal) and Mar. 18 at OTT... Played his 100th career game with the Canadiens on Apr. 3 at FLA... Set a career-high with a 4-game point streak (Mar. 28 to Apr. 3), posting a 2-3-5 record... Set career-highs in goals (13), assists (27) and points (40)... Concluded the season 4th on the team in assists (27 – tied with A. Galchenyuk)... Won the Jacques-Beauchamp-Molson Award, presented annually to the member of the Canadiens who played a dominant role during the regular season, without earning any particular honor...*

**#25: Jacob De La Rose (L)****6' 3", 210 lbs. / May 20, 1995 (22 years and 4 months)**

Drafted: 2e choix, 2e tour / 2nd pick, 2nd round - MTL (34 - 2013)  
 Last Goal: APR 11, 2015 @ TORONTO (32)  
 Last Assist: FEB 15, 2016 @ ARIZONA (28)  
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	0	0
Career	65	4-3-7	-14	22
Career vs. Opp	3	0-0-0	0	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	9:37	0	2	+0
	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF

**2016-17** : Au moment de son rappel, présentait un dossier de 3-12-15, avec 24 minutes de pénalité... A disputé son 1er match de la saison, le 16 jan. à DET... A obtenu 5 mises en échec, le 20 jan. à NJD...

*2016-17: Had a 3-12-15 record with 24 penalty minutes at the time of his recall... Played his 1st game of the season on Jan. 16 at DET... Recorded 5 hits on Jan. 20 at NJD...*

**#26: Jeff Petry (D)****6' 3", 208 lbs. / Dec 9, 1987 (29 years and 9 months)**

Drafted: 1er choix, 2e tour / 1st pick, 2nd round - EDM (45 - 2006)  
 Acquired: Transaction / Trade (EDM - 02/03/15)  
 6th NHL / 2nd MTL Season  
 Last Goal: DEC 23, 2016 @ COLUMBUS (48)  
 Last Assist: MAR 21, 2017 vs DETROIT (10)  
 Career Shootouts: 0/1 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	0	0
Career	446	33-92-125	-71	187
Career vs. Opp	10	2-2-4	-3	6

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	18:54	0	1	+0
	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF

**2016-17** : A terminé au 8e rang de la LNH pour un défenseur en déc. avec 9 points (à égalité avec 9 joueurs), au 3e rang pour les buts chez les défenseurs avec 5 (à égalité avec J. Demers) et au 4e rang chez les défenseurs avec 46 tirs au but... A mené l'équipe avec un différentiel de +9 en déc. (à égalité avec N. Beaulieu et T. Plekanec)... A mené les défenseurs de l'équipe en jan. avec 36 tirs... A inscrit 2 aides, le 9 fév. à ARI... A mené l'équipe en fév. pour les tirs bloqués (22 – à égalité avec S. Weber)... A établi un sommet avec 7 mises en échec, le 23 mars c. CAR... A établi des sommets en carrière pour les buts (8), les aides (10) et les points (28)... A terminé au 2e rang de l'équipe pour les tirs bloqués (145) et les mises en échec (171)...

**2016-17**: Ranked 8th among NHL defensemen in Dec. with 9 points (tied with 9 others), 3rd among defensemen with 5 goals (tied with J. Demers), and 4th among defensemen with 46 shots... Led the team with a +9 differential in Dec. (tied with N. Beaulieu and T. Plekanec)... Led the team defensemen in Jan. with 36 shots... Recorded 2 assists on Feb. 9 at ARI... Led the team in Feb. in blocked shots (22 – tied with S. Weber)... Set a season-high with 7 hits on Mar. 23 vs. CAR... Set career-highs in goals (8), assists (20), points (28), shots (172)... Ranked 2nd on the team in blocked shots (145) and hits (171)...

**#27: Alex Galchenyuk (L)****6' 1", 207 lbs. / Feb 12, 1994 (23 years and 7 months)**

Drafted: 1er choix, 1er tour / 1st pick, 1st round - MTL (3 - 2012)  
 4th NHL / 4th MTL Season  
 Last Goal: APR 8, 2017 @ DETROIT (1)  
 Last Assist: APR 3, 2017 @ FLORIDA (4)  
 Career Shootouts: 8/32 (25%), 2 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	0	0
Career	337	89-115-204	-3	129
Career vs. Opp	12	2-7-9	1	2

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	18:09	2	0	+0
	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF

**2016-17** : A joué son 300e match en carrière avec les Canadiens dans la LNH, le 4 déc. à LAK... Est revenu au jeu le 14 jan. c. NYR, après avoir raté 18 matchs en raison d'une blessure à un genou subie le 4 déc. à LAK... A égalé son sommet personnel en carrière avec 3 points (1-2-3), le 20 jan. à NJD... A amassé 2 points (1-1-2), le 8 nov. c. BOS, le 22 nov. c. OTT et le 25 fév. à TOR... A mené la LNH en fév. pour les buts gagnants (3 – à égalité avec F. Forsberg et V. Arvidsson)... A établi un sommet en carrière avec 2 séquences de 6 matchs avec au moins 1 point (5 au 15 nov.; dossier de 3-5-8 et 25 fév. au 7 mars; fiche de 3-5-8)... A obtenu son 200e point en carrière avec les Canadiens dans la LNH, le 14 mars c. CHI... A égalé un record de la LNH (depuis 1983-1984) avec 5 buts en prolongation... A terminé au 3e rang de l'équipe pour les points (44), les buts en supériorité numérique (6 – à égalité avec A. Radulov) et les points en avantage numérique (15)...

**2016-17**: Played his 300th career game with the Canadiens in the NHL on Dec. 4 at LAK... Returned to action on Jan. 14 vs. NYR, after missing 18 games with a knee injury suffered on Dec. 4 at LAK... Tied his personal-high with 3 points (1-2-3) on Jan. 20 at NJD... Earned 2 points (1-1-2) on Nov. 8 vs. BOS, Nov. 22 vs. OTT and Feb. 25 at TOR... Led the NHL in Feb. in game-winning goals (3 – tied with F. Forsberg and V. Arvidsson)... Set a personal-high with two 6-game point streaks (Nov. 5-15; 3-5-8 record and Feb. 25-Mar. 7; 3-5-8 record)... Notched his 200th career point with the Canadiens in the NHL on Mar. 14 vs. CHI... Tied an NHL record (since 1983-84) with 5 overtime goals... Ranked 3rd on the team in points (44), powerplay goals (6 – tied with A. Radulov) and powerplay points (15)...

**#32: Mark Streit (D)****5' 11", 186 lbs. / Dec 11, 1977 (39 years and 9 months)**

Stright  
 Drafted: 8e choix, 9e tour / 8th pick, 9th round - MTL (262 - 2004)  
 Acquired: Joueur autonome / Free agent (25/07/2017)  
 3rd NHL / 3rd MTL Season  
 Last Goal: MAR 3, 2017 vs TAMPA BAY (19)  
 Last Assist: MAR 23, 2017 @ OTTAWA (9)  
 Career Shootouts: 0/6 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	0	0
Career	785	96-338-434	-71	374
Career vs. Opp	40	8-18-26	-3	12

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	12:39	3	0	+0
	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF

**2016-17**: Capitaine-adjoint de l'Équipe Europe, finaliste à la Coupe du Monde... A égalé son sommet en carrière avec 6 tirs bloqués, le 15 mars à PHI... A remporté la coupe Stanley avec PIT...

**2016-17**: Was an alternate captain for runner-up Team Europe in World Cup... Tied his career-high with 6 blocked shots on Mar. 15 at PHI... Won the Stanley Cup with PIT...

**#41: Paul Byron (L)**

5' 9", 162 lbs. / Apr 27, 1989 (28 years and 5 months)

Drafted: 6e choix, 6e tour / 6th pick, 6th round - BUF (179 - 2007)  
 Acquired: Réclamé au ballottage / Claimed off waivers (CGY - 06/10/15)  
 Last Goal: MAR 30, 2017 vs FLORIDA (6)  
 Last Assist: APR 8, 2017 @ DETROIT (1)  
 Career Shootouts: 5/9 (56%), 4 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	0	0
Career	282	50-59-109	17	81
Career vs. Opp	9	0-3-3	-1	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	13:35	1	1	+0
	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF

2016-17 : A marqué le but décisif en tirs de barrage, le 4 déc. à LAK... A établi un sommet en carrière avec une séquence de 4 matchs avec au moins 1 point (6 au 12 déc.), montrant un dossier de 3-2-5... A égalé un sommet personnel avec 2 aides, le 20 oct. c. ARI et le 28 déc. à TBL... A joué son 100e match en carrière avec les Canadiens, le 3 jan. à NSH... A mené l'équipe en jan. avec un différentiel de +4 (à égalité avec S. Andrighetto)... A établi 3 sommets en carrière avec 2 buts, 3 points et un différentiel de +3, le 12 mars à EDM... A atteint le plateau des 20 buts pour la 1re fois en carrière, le 19 mars c. OTT... A égalé son sommet en carrière avec 2 buts, le 30 mars c. FLA... A terminé au 2e rang de l'équipe avec 22 buts...

2016-17: Scored the decisive shootout goal on Dec. 4 at LAK... Set a personal-high with a 4-game point streak (Dec. 6 to 12), posting a 3-2-5 record... Tied a personal-high with 2 assists on Oct. 20 vs. ARI and Dec. 28 at TBL... Played his 100th career game with the Canadiens on Jan. 3 at NSH... Led the team in Jan. with a +4 differential (tied with S. Andrighetto)... Set 3 career-highs with 2 goals, 3 points and a +3 differential on Mar. 12 at EDM... Reached the 20-goal plateau for the 1st time in his career on Mar. 19 vs. OTT... Matched his career-high with 2 goals on Mar. 30 vs. FLA... Ranked 2nd on the team with 22 goals...

**#45: Joe Morrow (D)**

6' 0", 196 lbs. / Dec 9, 1992 (24 years and 9 months)

Drafted: 1er choix, 1er tour / 1st pick, 1st round - PIT (23 - 2011)  
 Acquired: Joueur autonome / Free agent (01/07/2017)  
 Last Goal: OCT 27, 2015 vs ARIZONA (45)  
 Last Assist: NOV 19, 2016 vs WINNIPEG (12)  
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	----	-	-
Career	65	2-7-9	-8	16
Career vs. Opp	1	0-0-0	-1	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2016-17 : A obtenu une aide, le 19 nov. c. WPG... A totalisé 6 mises en échec, un sommet en saison, le 24 nov. à OTT... A bloqué un sommet en saison de 4 tirs, le 3 déc. à BUF...

2016-17: Recorded an assist on Nov. 19 vs. WPG... Had a season-high 6 hits on Nov. 24 at OTT... Blocked a season-high 4 shots on Dec. 3 at BUF...

**#53: Victor Mete (D)**

5' 9", 184 lbs. / Jun 7, 1998 (19 years and 3 months)

Drafted: 3e choix, 4e tour / 3rd pick, 4th round - MTL (100 - 2016)  
 Last Goal: -  
 Last Assist: -  
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	1	0
Career	1	0-0-0	1	0
Career vs. Opp	-	----	-	-

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	18:43	1	0	+1
	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF

2016-17 : A obtenu 4 aides le 28 déc. c. Oshawa... A obtenu 3 points (1-2-3), le 20 oct. c. Kitchener et le 3 mar. à Kitchener... A mené les défenseurs des Knights avec 15 buts et 44 points (à égalité avec E. Bouchard)... A mené les défenseurs des Knights pour les aides en séries avec 6...

2016-17: Collected 4 assists on Dec. 28 vs. Oshawa... Recorded 3 points (1-2-3) on Oct.20 vs. Kitchener and on Mar. 3 at Kitchener... Led Knights' defensemen with 15 goals and 44 points (tied with E. Bouchard)... Led Knights' defensemen in playoff assists with 6...

**#54: Charles Hudon (L)**

5' 10", 188 lbs. / Jun 23, 1994 (23 years and 3 months)

Drafted: 6e choix, 5e tour / 6th pick, 5th round - MTL (122 - 2012)  
 Last Goal: -  
 Last Assist: NOV 24, 2016 vs CAROLINA (1)  
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	-1	0
Career	7	0-4-4	2	2
Career vs. Opp	0	0-0-0	0	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	13:52	4	0	-1
	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF

2016-17 : A joué son 1er match et a obtenu son 1er point (aide) de la saison, le 18 nov. à CAR... A amassé 1 aide, le 24 nov. c. CAR... A obtenu un différentiel de +3 le 11 fév. c. Lehigh Valley... A marqué 2 buts et obtenu 1 aide, le 25 fév. c. Albany... A mené les IceCaps en séries avec 4 points (à égalité avec S. Matteau)...

2016-17: Played his 1st game and earned his 1st point (assist) of the season on Nov. 18 at CAR... Collected 1 assist on Nov. 24 vs. CAR... Recorded a +3 differential on Feb.11 vs. Lehigh Valley... Totaled 2 goals and 1 assist on Feb. 25 vs. Albany... Led the IceCaps with 4 points in the playoffs (tied with S. Matteau)...

**#62: Artturi Lehkonen (L)****6' 0", 183 lbs. / Jul 4, 1995 (22 years and 3 months)**

Drafted: 4e choix, 2e tour / 4th pick, 2nd round - MTL (55 - 2013)  
 Last Goal: APR 8, 2017 @ DETROIT (1)  
 Last Assist: APR 7, 2017 vs TAMPA BAY (2)  
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	-1	0
Career	74	18-10-28	-2	8
Career vs. Opp	3	1-1-2	0	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	0	14:00	2	2	-1
	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF

2016-17 : Est revenu au jeu le 26 nov. à DET, après avoir raté 9 matchs en raison d'une blessure au haut du corps subie le 5 nov. c. PHI... A connu une séquence de 2 matchs avec au moins 1 but, le 8 déc. c. NJD et le 10 déc. c. COL... A amassé 1 aide, le 20 déc. c. ANA... A connu une séquence de 3 matchs avec au moins un point (17 au 23 déc.), montrant un dossier de 2-1-3... A terminé à égalité au 4e rang des recrues de la LNH en jan. avec 4 buts... A établi 2 sommets en carrière avec 2 buts et 3 points, le 11 jan. à WPG et le 3 avr. à FLA... A marqué son 1er but en désavantage numérique en carrière avec les Canadiens, le 7 avr. c. TBL... A terminé au 3e rang de l'équipe pour les buts (18 – à égalité avec A. Radulov)...

2016-17: Returned to action on Nov. 26 at DET, after missing 9 games with an upper body injury suffered on Nov. 5 vs. PHI... Had a 2-game goal streak, on Dec. 8 vs. NJD and Dec. 10 vs. COL... Collected an assist on Dec. 20 vs. ANA... Had a 3-game point streak (Dec. 17-23), posting a 2-1-3 record... Set 2 career-highs with 2 goals and 3 points on Jan. 11 at WPG... Tied for 4th among rookies in the NHL in Jan. with 4 goals... Set 2 career-highs with 2 goals and 3 points on Jan. 11 at WPG and Apr. 3 at FLA... Scored his 1st career shorthanded goal with the Canadiens in the NHL on Apr. 7 vs. TBL... Ranked 3rd on the team in goals (18 – tied with A. Radulov)...

**#65: Andrew Shaw (R)****5' 11", 182 lbs. / Jul 20, 1991 (26 years and 2 months)**

Drafted: 8e choix, 5e tour / 8th pick, 5th round - CHI (139 - 2011)  
 Acquired: Transaction / Trade (CHI - 24/06/16)  
 Last Goal: APR 3, 2017 @ FLORIDA (4)  
 Last Assist: MAR 23, 2017 vs CAROLINA (9)  
 Career Shootouts: 2/8 (25%), 1 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	0	2
Career	391	82-84-166	24	412
Career vs. Opp	8	2-2-4	2	10

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	2	15:15	1	0	+0
	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF

2016-17 : A égalé un sommet en carrière avec 3 points (1-2-3), le 12 nov. c. DET... A égalé un sommet en carrière avec 9 mises en échec, le 13 nov. à CHI... A mené la LNH en nov. avec 46 minutes de pénalité... A égalé un sommet en carrière avec 2 aides, le 8 déc. c. NJD et le 10 déc. c. COL... Est revenu au jeu et établi un sommet en carrière avec 22 minutes de pénalité le 14 jan. c. NYR, après avoir raté 14 matchs en raison d'une blessure subie le 12 déc. c. BOS... A mené l'équipe en jan. pour les minutes de pénalité (24)... A produit 2 points (1-1-2), dont le but gagnant en prolongation, le 25 fév. à TOR... A mené l'équipe en fév. avec 15 minutes de pénalité et les mises en échec pour un attaquant (29)... A mené l'équipe pour les minutes de pénalité (110) et les attaquants de l'équipe pour les mises en échec (147)...

2016-17: Tied a personal-high with 3 points (1-2-3) on Nov. 12 vs. DET... Tied a personal-high with 9 hits on Nov. 13 at CHI... Led the NHL in Nov. with 46 penalty minutes... Tied a personal-high with 2 assists on Dec. 8 vs. NJD and Dec. 10 vs. COL... Returned to action and set a career-high with 22 penalty minutes on Jan. 14 vs. NYR, after missing 14 games with an injury suffered on Dec. 12 vs. BOS... Led the team in Jan. in penalty minutes (24)... Produced 2 points (1-1-2), including the overtime game-winning goal, on Feb. 25 at TOR... Led the team in Feb. with 15 penalty minutes and hits for a forward (29)... Led the team in penalty minutes (110) and the team's forwards with 147 hits...

**#67: Max Pacioretty (L)****6' 2", 206 lbs. / Nov 20, 1988 (28 years and 10 months)**

Drafted: 2e choix, 1er tour / 2nd pick, 1st round - MTL (22 - 2007)  
 8th NHL / 8th MTL Season  
 Last Goal: OCT 5, 2017 @ BUFFALO  
 Last Assist: APR 3, 2017 @ FLORIDA (3)  
 Career Shootouts: 8/30 (27%), 2 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	1-0-1	2	2
Career	563	210-202-412	54	311
Career vs. Opp	26	3-10-13	-2	16

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	1	0	1	2	22:37	6	0	+2
	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF

2016-17 : A mené l'équipe en jan. pour les buts (9 – au 2e rang de la LNH), pour les tirs (52 – au 5e rang de la LNH) et pour les buts gagnants (2 – à égalité au 7e rang de la LNH)... A inscrit 4 points (2-2-4), obtenant son 200e but en carrière dans la LNH et a égalé son sommet personnel avec 10 tirs, le 9 fév. à ARI... A atteint le plateau des 30 buts pour la 5e fois en carrière, le 27 fév. à NJD... A inscrit son 400e point en carrière dans la LNH, le 28 fév. c. CBJ... A mené l'équipe en fév. pour les buts (7 – à égalité au 8e rang de la LNH), les points (14) et les tirs au but (51 – au 4e rang de la LNH)... A inscrit sa 200e aide en carrière avec les Canadiens, le 1 avr. à TBL... A connu une séquence de 5 matchs avec au moins 1 point (25 mars au 3 avr.), affichant un dossier de 2-5-7... A mené l'équipe pour les points (67) et les buts (35)...

2016-17: Led the team in Jan. in goals (9 – ranked 2nd in the NHL), shots (52 – ranked 5th in the NHL) and game-winning goals (2 – tied for 7th in the NHL)... Registered 4 points (2-2-4), obtaining his 200th career goal in the NHL and tied his personal-high with 10 shots on Feb. 9 at ARI... Reached the 30-goal plateau for the 5th time in his career on Feb. 27 at NJD... Recorded his 400th career point in the NHL on Feb. 28, vs. CBJ... Led the team in Feb. in goals (7 – tied for 8th in the NHL), points (14), and shots (51 – tied for 4th in the NHL)... Recorded his 200th career assist with the Canadiens in the NHL on Apr. 1 at TBL... Had a 5-game point streak (Mar. 25 to Apr. 3), posting a 2-5-7 record... Led the team in points (67) and goals (35)...

**#83: Ales Hemsky (R)**

6' 0", 177 lbs. / Aug 13, 1983 (34 years and 1 month)

Drafted: 1er choix, 1er tour / 1st pick, 1st round - EDM (13 - 2001)  
 Acquired: Joueur autonome / Free agent (03/07/2017)  
 Last Goal: MAR 26, 2017 @ NEW JERSEY (3)  
 Last Assist: MAR 24, 2017 vs SAN JOSE (4)  
 Career Shootouts: 21/63 (33%), 9 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-0-0	0	4
Career	839	174-398-572	-52	347
Career vs. Opp	11	0-9-9	1	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	0	0	4	10:37	2	0	+0
	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF

2016-17 : A raté les 4 premiers matchs de la saison en raison d'une blessure à une hanche (13 au 20 oct.)... A raté 58 matchs (25 oct. au 28 fév.) en raison d'une chirurgie à une hanche... A raté les 5 derniers matchs de la saison en raison d'une blessure à une hanche (1 au 8 avr.)...

2016-17: Missed the first 4 games of the season due to a hip injury (Oct. 13 – 20)... Missed 58 games due to a hip surgery (Oct. 25 – Feb. 28)... Missed the final 5 games of the season due to a hip injury (April 1 – 8)...

**#88: Brandon Davidson (D)**

6' 2", 208 lbs. / Aug 21, 1991 (26 years and 1 month)

Drafted: 8e choix, 6e tour / 8th pick, 6th round - EDM (162 - 2010)  
 Acquired: Transaction / Trade (EDM - 28/02/17)  
 Last Goal: FEB 28, 2016 vs NY ISLANDERS (42)  
 Last Assist: MAR 30, 2017 vs FLORIDA (5)  
 Career Shootouts: 0/0 (0%), 0 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	-	----	-	-
Career	101	5-10-15	0	40
Career vs. Opp	2	0-0-0	-1	0

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2016-17 : A joué son 1er match de la saison, le 12 oct. c. CGY... A récolté 4 tirs, le 17 déc. c. TBL... A obtenu 1 aide, le 19 déc. c. STL... A bloqué 5 lancers, le 31 déc. c. VAN et le 3 jan. à CBJ... A obtenu 3 mises en échec le 22 fév. à FLA et le 24 fév. à WSH... Acquis de EDM, en retour de D. Desharnais, le 28 fév... A joué son 1er match en carrière avec les Canadiens, le 7 mars à VAN... A obtenu son 1er point (aide) avec les Canadiens, le 14 mars c. CHI... A récolté 1 aide et 4 tirs bloqués, le 30 mars c. FLA... A disputé son 100e match en carrière dans la LNH, le 7 avr. c. TBL...

2016-17: Played his 1st game of the season on Oct. 12 vs. CGY... Collected 4 shots on Dec. 17 vs. TBL... Recorded an assist on Dec. 19 vs. STL... Blocked 5 shots on Dec 31 vs. VAN and on Jan. 3 at CBJ... Recorded 3 hits on Feb. 22 at FLA and on Feb. 24 at WSH... Acquired from EDM in return for D. Desharnais, on Feb. 28... Played his 1st career game with the Canadiens on Mar. 7 at VAN... Collected his 1st point (assist) with the Canadiens on Mar. 14 vs. CHI... Recorded an assist and 4 blocked shots on Mar. 30 vs. FLA... Played his 100th career game in the NHL on Apr. 7 vs. TBL...

**#92: Jonathan Drouin (C)**

6' 0", 203 lbs. / Mar 28, 1995 (22 years and 6 months)

Drafted: 1er choix, 1er tour / 1st pick, 1st round - TBL (3 - 2013)  
 Acquired: Transaction / Trade (TBL - 15/06/17)  
 Last Goal: MAR 30, 2017 vs DETROIT (7)  
 Last Assist: OCT 5, 2017 @ BUFFALO  
 Career Shootouts: 3/9 (33%), 1 GDG

	GP	G-A-P	+/-	PIM
Season	1	0-1-1	1	0
Career	165	29-67-96	-8	54
Career vs. Opp	5	0-2-2	-5	4

Season Highs:	G	A	P	PIM	TOI	Shots	Hits	+/-
	0	1	1	0	20:05	5	1	+1
	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF	10/5 vs BUF

2016-17 : A disputé son 100e match en carrière, le 30 oct. à NYR... A raté 7 matchs en raison d'une blessure au haut du corps (3 au 15 nov.)... A établi un sommet personnel avec une séquence de 5 matchs avec au moins un point (7 au 16 jan.), montrant un dossier de 2-4-6... A établi un sommet personnel avec 3 aides, le 27 fév. c. OTT... A égalé un sommet en carrière avec 3 points (1-2-3), le 23 mars à BOS... A terminé 2e avec TBL pour les buts (21), les buts gagnants (6) et les buts en avantage numérique (9), et 3e pour les points (53)...

2016-17: Played his 100th career game on Oct. 30 at NYR... Missed 7 games with an upper body injury (Nov. 3-15)... Had a career-long 5-game point streak (Jan. 7-16), posting a 2-4-6 record... Set a personal-high with 3 assists on Feb. 27 vs. OTT... Tied a career-high with 3 points (1-2-3) on Mar. 23 at BOS... Ranked 2nd with TBL in goals (21), game-winning goals (6) and powerplay goals (9), while ranking 3rd in points (53)...