

Visitor Game Notes

Visitor **New York Rangers**
Home **Detroit Red Wings**

Visitor - Lineup Card

NHL Game #: 70
Team Game #: 7
Saturday, October 18, 2008

New York Rangers Roster

#	Goaltender	GP	W - L - T	GAA	Sv%
30	Henrik Lundqvist	5	4-1-0	1.61	.932
40	Steve Valiquette	2	2-0-0	1.44	.939

#	Pos - Player	GP	G - A - P	+/-	PIM
3	D Michal Rozsival	7	1-1-2	2	8
5	D Dan Girardi	7	0-5-5	1	2
6	D Wade Redden	7	2-1-3	3	2
10	L Nigel Dawes	4	0-0-0	-1	2
12	L Patrick Rissmiller	1	0-0-0	-1	0
13	R Nikolai Zherdev	7	2-3-5	3	0
15	C Blair Betts	7	1-1-2	3	0
17	C Brandon Dubinsky	7	3-4-7	2	11
18	D Marc Staal	7	0-0-0	0	7
19	C Scott Gomez (A)	7	2-3-5	-1	6
20	L Fredrik Sjostrom	5	1-0-1	3	4
23	C Chris Drury (C)	7	0-1-1	-2	4
24	R Ryan Callahan	7	1-1-2	1	5
25	R Petr Prucha	3	0-0-0	0	0
27	D Paul Mara	7	0-2-2	0	28
28	R Colton Orr	7	0-1-1	1	10
29	L Lauri Korpikoski	6	0-0-0	-1	2
34	L Aaron Voros	7	3-4-7	2	11
45	D Dmitri Kalinin	7	0-0-0	0	8
49	L Dan Fritsche	2	0-0-0	0	0
91	L Markus Naslund (A)	7	1-3-4	-1	0

President & General Manager	Glen Sather
Assistant General Manager, Player Personnel	Jim Schoenfeld
Assistant General Manager, Hockey Administration	Cameron Hope
Head Coach	Tom Renney
Assistant Coaches	Perry Pearn, Mike Pelino
Assistant and Goaltending Coach	Benoit Allaire
Video Coach	Jerry Dineen
Head Athletic Trainer	Jim Ramsay
Equipment Manager	Acacio Marques
Assistant Equipment Manager	Jim "Beets" Johnson
Massage Therapist / Assistant Trainer	Bruce Liferi
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Reg Grant

General Information

Recent New York Rangers Games

Last 5 NYR games: **4 - 1 - 0**

Last 10 NYR games: **6 - 1 - 0**

The Rangers face-off against the Detroit Red Wings tonight at Joe Louis Arena (7:00 p.m.) in the second game of a back-to-back set vs. Original Six opponents. The Blueshirts currently sit atop the Atlantic Division standings with a record of 6-1-0, and rank first in the Eastern Conference with 12 points. The Rangers enter tonight's contest having defeated the Maple Leafs, 1-0, in a shootout, yesterday at Madison Square Garden. Following tonight's match, the Rangers will return home to host the Dallas Stars, Monday, October 20, at Madison Square Garden (7:00 p.m.). The Red Wings, 2-1-1, currently rank sixth in the Western Conference standings with five points following a 4-3 overtime loss on Thursday vs. Vancouver.

Tonight's game will mark the only meeting this season and the first since February 5, 2007 (L, 3-4). In the all-time series, the Rangers have faced the Red Wings 571 times and have posted a 210-258-103-0 record, including a 76-165-45-0 mark on the road. The Blueshirts last win at Joe Louis Arena was January 30, 1999 (3-2).

All-Time - Rangers vs. Red Wings

Overall:	210-258-103-0
At MSG:	134-93-58-0
At Detroit:	76-165-45-0

2008-2009 - Rangers vs. Red Wings

October 18 Rangers vs. Red Wings at Joe Louis Arena

Game Summaries

October 17, 2008 : Rangers 1 vs. Maple Leafs 0 (SO): After 65 minutes of scoreless hockey, the game turned to the shootout where Nikolai Zherdev and Fredrik Sjostrom converted their attempts to give the Blueshirts the win. Steve Valiquette turned aside 21 shots in regulation/overtime and stopped two of three attempts in the shootout to earn his first shutout of the season.

Shots on Goal:	NYR	32	TOR	21	Three Stars:	1. Steve Valiquette (NYR)
Power Play:	NYR	0-8	TOR	0-4		2. Vesa Toskala (TOR)
Penalty Killing:	NYR	4-4	TOR	8-8		3. Fredrik Sjostrom (NYR)

October 15, 2008 : Rangers 1 vs. Sabres 3: The Rangers took an early lead, but Buffalo tallied three unanswered goals to hand New York its first defeat of the season. Scott Gomez opened the game's scoring at 6:32 of the first period, and the Blueshirts carried a one-goal lead into the second period. Buffalo responded with two power play tallies from Ales Kotalik and Thomas Vanek (two goals) in the middle frame, and extended their lead with a Thomas Vanek shorthanded goal early in the final frame. Henrik Lundqvist made 16 saves in net, and Michal Rozsival and Ryan Callahan each recorded an assist for the Rangers.

Shots on Goal:	NYR	20	BUF	19	Three Stars:	1. Thomas Vanek (BUF)
Power Play:	NYR	0-5	BUF	2-5		2. Ryan Miller (BUF)
Penalty Killing:	NYR	3-5	BUF	5-5		3. Ales Kotalik (BUF)

October 13, 2008 : Rangers 4 vs. Devils 1: Brandon Dubinsky (one goal and two assists) opened the game's scoring at 13:30 of the first period, from Aaron Voros (two goals and one assist) and Nikolai Zherdev. Voros extended the Rangers' lead with a power play goal early in the middle frame, but John Madden responded with a goal for the Devils with just under two minutes remaining in the period. Voros increased New York's lead with his second power play tally at 1:39 of the third period, and Ryan Callahan clinched the win with an empty net goal in the final minute. Dan Girardi recorded two assists for the second consecutive game, and Paul Mara added a power play assist for the Rangers. Henrik Lundqvist stopped 26 shots to improve to 4-0-0 on the season.

Shots on Goal:	NYR	24	NJD	27	Three Stars:	1. Aaron Voros (NYR)
Power Play:	NYR	2-4	NJD	0-3		2. Henrik Lundqvist (NYR)
Penalty Killing:	NYR	3-3	NJD	2-4		3. Brandon Dubinsky (NYR)

October 11, 2008 : Rangers 4 at Flyers 3: The Rangers jumped out to a four goal lead in the first period and Steve Valiquette made 25 saves in his season debut. Nikolai Zherdev (one goal and one assist) and Blair Betts (one goal and one assist) opened the game's scoring with goals just one minute and three seconds apart. Fredrik Sjostrom extended the lead to three goals three minutes later at 8:30, from Betts and Colton Orr. Later in the opening frame, Scott Gomez and Markus Naslund set up Michal Rozsival for a power play tally to give the Blueshirts a 4-0 lead. The Flyers cut the lead in half during the second period on goals from Scott Hartnell and Simon Gagne. Mike Richards made it a one goal game early in the final frame, but the Rangers held on to extend their winning streak to four games to start the season. Aaron Voros also collected an assist, and Dan Girardi registered two assists for New York.

Shots on Goal:	NYR	27	PHI	28	Three Stars:	1. Nikolai Zherdev (NYR)
Power Play:	NYR	1-6	PHI	0-6		2. Mike Richards (PHI)
Penalty Killing:	NYR	6-6	PHI	5-6		3. Antero Niittymaki (PHI)

October 10, 2008 : Rangers 4 vs. Blackhawks 2: The line of Aaron Voros (one goal and one assist), Brandon Dubinsky (one goal and two assists) and Nikolai Zherdev (one goal and one assist) combined for seven points and the Rangers improved to 3-0-0 for the first time since the 1989-90 season. Wade Redden opened the game's scoring at 6:47 of the first period, but Chicago's Patrick Kane responded later in the frame to tie the game. Voros and Dubinsky each notched a goal in the middle frame to give the Blueshirts a two-goal lead. Duncan Keith tallied a goal at 7:13 of the third period to bring the Blackhawks to within one goal, but Zherdev extended New York's lead to two goals with his first goal as a Ranger just two minutes and 20 seconds later. Henrik Lundqvist made 30 saves for his third consecutive win, and Chris Drury and Markus Naslund each recorded an assist for the Rangers.

Shots on Goal:	NYR	29	CHI	32	Three Stars:	1. Aaron Voros (NYR)
Power Play:	NYR	0-3	CHI	0-3		2. Henrik Lundqvist (NYR)
Penalty Killing:	NYR	3-3	CHI	3-3		3. Brandon Dubinsky (NYR)

Upcoming Regular Season Schedule:

Saturday, October 18	Rangers at Detroit	7:00 p.m.
Monday, October 20	Rangers vs. Dallas	7:00 p.m.
Friday, October 24	Rangers at Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 25	Rangers vs. Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Monday, October 27	Rangers at NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.

New York Rangers Injuries/Transactions

Total Man-Games Lost: 3

Current Injuries:

- Lauri Korpikoski has missed **one** game with an injury.

Recent Transactions:

- **September 19:** The Rangers agreed to terms with forward Dale Weise.
- **September 22:** The Rangers agreed to terms with forward Evgeny Grachev.
- **September 25:** The Rangers assigned **forward** Evgeny Grachev to Hartford (AHL), **defensemen** Michael Del Zotto (Oshawa, OHL) and Tomas Kundratek (Medicine Hat, WHL) were returned to their respective junior clubs, and **defensemen** David Stich was released from his try-out agreement.
- **September 26:** The Rangers released **forward** Petr Nedved from his try-out agreement and assigned the following 16 players to Hartford (AHL): **goaltender** Matt Zaba; **defensemen** Mike Busto, Vladimir Denisov, Bobby Sanguinetti, and Mike Sauer; and **forwards** Artem Anisimov, Joe Barnes, Dane Byers, Brodie Dupont, Ryan Hillier, Andreas Jartin, Greg Moore, Tom Pyatt, Justin Soryal, Dale Weise, and Tomas Zaborsky; **defensemen** Maxim Kondratiev and Thomas Pock, and **forwards** Hugh Jessiman and P.A. Parenteau will continue training camp with Hartford (AHL).
- **October 3:** The Rangers assigned **defensemen** Brian Fahey and Corey Potter to Hartford (AHL).
- **October 3:** Named Chris Drury the 25th Captain in team history; Scott Gomez and Markus Naslund named Alternate Captains.
- **October 6:** The Rangers assigned **goaltender** Miika Wiikman to Hartford (AHL).
- **October 14:** The Rangers agreed to terms with defenseman Tysen Dowzak.

New York Rangers Notes

Power Play:

Did not tally a goal in eight power play attempts (14:05), yesterday vs. the Maple Leafs ... Rank 19th in the NHL, tallying five goals in 37 attempts (13.5%) ... Has registered two goals in 13 power play chances on the road (15.4%), which ranks 16th in the league ... Did not tally a goal in one, five on three attempt (1:48) on Monday vs. the Devils, and are 0-1 (1:48) in those situations this season ... Did not tally a goal in one, four on three chance (1:04), yesterday vs. the Maple Leafs, and are 0-1 (1:04) in those situations this season ... Shorthanded goals allowed - Oct. 11 at PHI (S. Hartnell), Oct. 15 vs. BUF (T. Vanek).

Penalty Killing:

Held the Maple Leafs scoreless in four power play opportunities (7:01), yesterday vs. the Maple Leafs ... Have yielded two power play goals in 30 times shorthanded (93.3%), ranking sixth overall ... Tied for first in the NHL on the road (10 of 10 - 100.0%) ... Did not allow a goal in one, three on five chance (1:33) on Oct. 11 at Philadelphia, and are now one of one (1:33) in those situations this season ... Held the Maple Leafs scoreless in one, three on four attempt (2:00), yesterday at MSG, and are now two of two (2:01) in those situations this season ... Shorthanded goals for - None.

Four on Four:

Did not tally/yield a goal in four, four on four situations (2:55), yesterday vs. the Maple Leafs ... Have registered one goal in 11, four on four situations (10:34) this season ... Have not allowed a four on four goal this season ... Have tallied a four on four goal in each of the following games - Oct. 13 vs. NJD (R. Callahan) ... Allowed a four on four goal in each of the following games - None.

New York Rangers

Broadcast Information

TV:

MSG NETWORK

6:30 - Rangers Pre-Game Show

7:00 - Rangers @ Red Wings

9:30 - Hockey Night LIVE!

Broadcasters: Sam Rosen (Play-By-Play), Joe Micheletti (Analyst)

RADIO:

770 WABC RADIO

6:30 - Rangers Pre-Game with Don LaGreca

7:00 - Rangers @ Red Wings

9:30 - Rangers Post-Game

Broadcasters: Kenny Albert (Play-By-Play), Dave Maloney (Analyst)

2008-2009 Back-To-Back Games

FIRST GAME (3-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
October 4	@ Tampa Bay	W 2-1
October 10	vs. Chicago	W 4-2
October 17	vs. Toronto	W 1-0
October 24	@ Columbus	
December 3	vs. Pittsburgh	
December 12	@ New Jersey	
December 16	@ Anaheim	
January 9	@ Buffalo	
January 27	vs. Carolina	
February 15	vs. Philadelphia	
February 25	@ Toronto	
March 8	vs. Boston	
March 14	@ Philadelphia	
March 21	vs. Buffalo	

SECOND GAME (2-0-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
October 5	vs. Tampa Bay	W 2-1
October 11	@ Philadelphia	W 4-3
October 18	@ Detroit	
October 25	vs. Pittsburgh	
December 4	@ Montreal	
December 13	vs. Carolina	
December 17	@ Los Angeles	
January 10	@ Ottawa	
January 28	@ Pittsburgh	
February 16	@ St. Louis	
February 26	vs. Florida	
March 9	@ Carolina	
March 15	vs. Philadelphia	
March 22	vs. Ottawa	

2008-2009 Shootout Statistics

TEAM RECORD

TEAM	<u>OVERALL</u>		GP	<u>HOME</u>		GP	<u>ROAD</u>	
	GP	W-L		W-L	W-L			
NYR	1	1-0	1	1-0	0	0-0		

TEAM GOALS FOR / SHOTS TAKEN

TEAM	<u>OVERALL</u>		G/S	<u>HOME</u>		G/S	<u>ROAD</u>	
	G/S	S%		S%	S%			
NYR	2/3	67%	2/3	67%	0/0	0%		

TEAM GOALS AGAINST / SHOTS AGAINST

TEAM	<u>OVERALL</u>		GA/SA	<u>HOME</u>		GA/SA	<u>ROAD</u>	
	GA/SA	SV%		SV%	SV%			
NYR	1/3	67%	1/3	67%	0/0	0%		

GAME-DECIDING GOALS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TEAM GAME</u>	<u>SCORED BY</u>	<u>GOALIE</u>	<u>WINNING TEAM</u>	<u>FINAL SCORE</u>
10/17/2008	7	Fredrik Sjostrom	Vesa Toskala	NY Rangers	TOR 0 @ NYR 1

SHOOTOUT GOALTENDER STATS

<u>GOALTENDER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>WINS</u>	<u>LOSSES</u>	<u>SHOTS AGAINST</u>	<u>GOALS ALLOWED</u>	<u>SAVE %</u>
Steve Valiquette	NYR	1	0	3	1	.667

SHOOTOUT PLAYER STATS

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>GOALS</u>	<u>TOTAL SHOTS</u>	<u>SHOT %</u>	<u>GDG</u>
Fredrik Sjostrom	NYR	LW	1	1	100.0%	1
Nikolai Zherdev	NYR	RW	1	1	100.0%	0
Nigel Dawes	NYR	LW	0	1	0.0%	0

Date	Opp	ROZSIVAL # 3	GIRARDI # 5	REDDEN # 6	DAWES # 10	RISSMILLER # 12	ZHERDEV # 13	BETTS # 15
Oct 4	@ T.B	0-0 4/0 24:49	0-1 3/-1 17:17	0-0 0/0 22:05	0-0 0/0 14:00	DND	0-0 4/0 16:07	0-0 2/0 10:12
Oct 5	Vs T.B	0-0 1/1 23:00	0-0 0/0 19:56	1-1 2/1 21:08	0-0 3/0 16:09	DND	0-0 1/1 16:36	0-0 2/0 10:13
Oct 10	Vs CHI	0-0 1/-1 23:15	0-0 3/2 18:18	1-0 1/0 19:49	0-0 0/-1 14:01	DND	1-1 2/2 15:44	0-0 2/1 8:12
Oct 11	@ PHI	1-0 (W) 3/0 23:37	0-2 1/0 18:03	0-0 0/0 23:24	DND	0-0 2/-1 6:53	1-1 2/0 14:32	1-1 1/2 16:38
Oct 13	Vs N.J	0-0 0/2 22:24	0-2 1/0 18:56	0-0 3/2 21:24	DND	DND	0-1 3/0 14:03	0-0 0/0 13:47
Oct 15	Vs BUF	0-1 0/0 25:04	0-0 1/0 24:07	0-0 1/0 25:20	DND	DND	0-0 1/0 17:37	0-0 1/0 9:41
Oct 17	Vs TOR	0-0 2/0 26:47	0-0 3/0 19:30	0-0 2/0 25:34	0-0 2/0 10:34	DND	0-0 3/0 15:58	0-0 1/0 14:20

date	Opp	DUBINSKY # 17	STAAL # 18	GOMEZ # 19	SJOSTROM # 20	DRURY # 23	CALLAHAN # 24	PRUCHA # 25
Oct 4	@ T.B	1-0 (W) 5/0 18:21	0-0 1/1 17:20	0-1 6/0 24:07	DND	0-0 2/0 22:04	0-0 3/0 11:58	0-0 1/0 10:14
Oct 5	Vs T.B	0-0 2/0 18:08	0-0 3/-1 18:06	1-1 (W) 4/0 22:02	DND	0-0 8/-1 21:43	0-0 2/0 14:19	0-0 1/0 9:57
Oct 10	Vs CHI	1-2 (W) 4/2 16:15	0-0 0/1 20:21	0-0 3/-1 22:48	0-0 0/0 11:23	0-1 3/0 21:10	0-0 3/0 12:03	DND
Oct 11	@ PHI	0-0 4/-1 15:10	0-0 0/0 19:00	0-1 2/0 21:40	1-0 4/2 12:51	0-0 3/0 20:58	0-0 0/-1 12:12	DND
Oct 13	Vs N.J	1-2 2/1 13:37	0-0 0/-1 18:30	0-0 2/0 20:04	0-0 1/0 14:12	0-0 1/0 17:58	1-0 4/1 15:47	DND
Oct 15	Vs BUF	0-0 2/0 17:09	0-0 0/0 19:39	1-0 3/0 22:58	0-0 0/1 12:11	0-0 3/-1 20:39	0-1 1/1 13:04	0-0 3/0 11:59
Oct 17	Vs TOR	0-0 0/0 16:05	0-0 1/0 18:46	0-0 5/0 25:43	0-0 1/0 13:21	0-0 3/0 23:43	0-0 0/0 12:52	DND

Skaters: Goals-Assists (GameWinning or GameTying) Shots / (+/-) TOI Goalies: Goals Allowed / Shots Decision Minutes Played

date	Opp	MARA # 27	ORR # 28	KORPIKOSKI # 29	VOROS # 34	KALININ # 45	FRITSCHÉ # 49	NASLUND # 91
Oct 4	@ T.B	0-1 2/1 21:36	0-0 1/0 6:15	0-0 0/0 11:03	0-0 2/0 7:43	0-0 1/-1 17:20	DND	1-0 4/0 19:29
Oct 5	Vs T.B	0-0 6/-1 18:17	0-0 1/0 5:46	0-0 0/0 10:37	0-1 0/1 6:11	0-0 2/0 20:08	DND	0-1 1/-1 17:46
Oct 10	Vs CHI	0-0 1/1 19:30	0-0 0/0 7:33	0-0 0/0 12:43	1-1 4/2 14:38	0-0 1/1 18:53	DND	0-1 1/1 17:24
Oct 11	@ PHI	0-0 0/0 21:33	0-1 0/1 9:37	0-0 1/-1 8:18	0-1 2/-1 12:43	0-0 1/0 14:56	DND	0-1 1/0 16:20
Oct 13	Vs N.J	0-1 3/-1 20:17	0-0 1/0 10:20	0-0 0/0 13:01	2-1 (W) 2/0 13:02	0-0 1/0 18:28	0-0 0/0 9:38	0-0 0/0 14:35
Oct 15	Vs BUF	0-0 2/0 8:28	0-0 0/0 7:08	0-0 0/0 10:54	0-0 0/0 13:58	0-0 1/0 17:49	DND	0-0 1/-1 14:11
Oct 17	Vs TOR	0-0 0/0 22:03	0-0 1/0 9:09	DND	0-0 1/0 15:00	0-0 1/0 17:35	0-0 4/0 9:26	0-0 2/0 15:56

Skaters: Goals-Assists (GameWinning or GameTying) Shots / (+/-) TOI Goalies: Goals Allowed / Shots Decision Minutes Played

date	Opp	BARNES # 30	LUNDQVIST # 30	VALIQUETTE # 40	WIKMAN # 40
Oct 4	@ T.B	INJ	1-21 W 60	DNP	DND
Oct 5	Vs T.B	INJ	1-19 W 60	DNP	DND
Oct 10	Vs CHI	INJ	2-32 W 60	DNP	MIN
Oct 11	@ PHI	INJ	DNP	3-28 W 60	MIN
Oct 13	Vs N.J	INJ	1-27 W 60	DNP	MIN
Oct 15	Vs BUF	MIN	3-19 L 58	DNP	MIN
Oct 17	Vs TOR	MIN	DNP	0-21 W 65	MIN

Skaters: Goals-Assists (GameWinning or GameTying) Shots / (+/-) TOI Goalies: Goals Allowed / Shots Decision Minutes Played

New York Rangers Head Coach

Tom Renney

Notes: Is now in his ninth season with the Rangers and his fourth season as Head Coach. After being named the 33rd head coach in franchise history on July 6, 2004, Renney has led the Rangers to 40-or-more wins in three consecutive seasons, a feat last accomplished by the club in 1974.

In 2007-08, Renney compiled a 42-27-13 record during the regular season and helped the Blueshirts reach the playoffs for the third time in as many years. He also guided the team to the Eastern Conference Semifinals for the second consecutive season following their first-round defeat of the New Jersey Devils in five games. In 2006-07, he led the Blueshirts to an opening round sweep, New York's first since 1994. During the 2005-06 season, Renney guided the team to a 44-26-12 mark, and with 100 points, turned in the sixth-highest point total in club history. After leading the Blueshirts to the post-season for the first time since 1997, he was tabbed a finalist for the Jack Adams Award, given annually to the league's most outstanding coach.

2008-2009 Notes:

* Won his fourth consecutive season opener on Oct. 4 at Tampa Bay in Prague, and is now 4-0-0 in season openers with the Rangers.

Goaltenders

30 Henrik Lundqvist G	6'1", 195 03/02/82 (26), Are, SWE	4th NHL / 4th NYR Season
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How Acquired: Rangers seventh round choice, 205th overall, in the 2000 NHL Entry Draft.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

* Made his 200th NHL appearance on Wednesday vs. Buffalo.

* Has appeared in two career regular season games vs. Detroit, posting a 0-2-0 record, along with a 4.03 goals against average.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Saves: 30 (Oct. 4 at TBL)...Consecutive Starts: 3 (Oct. 4 at TBL - Oct. 10 vs. CHI)...Consecutive Wins: 4 (Oct. 4 at TBL - Oct. 13 vs. NJD)...Shutout Streak: 59:01 (Oct. 5 vs. TBL - Oct. 10 vs. CHI)...Shootout Saves: None.

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: None.

40 Steve Valiquette G (val-ih-KEHT)	6'6", 210 08/20/77 (31), Etobicoke, ON, CAN	5th NHL / 4th NYR Season
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How Acquired: Signed as a free agent on July 1, 2006.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

* Made 21 saves through regulation/overtime and stopped two of three attempts in the shootout, yesterday vs. the Maple Leafs.

* Is 0-0-0 with a 8.57 goals against average in one career regular season appearance vs. the Red Wings.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Saves: 25 (Oct. 11 at PHI)...Consecutive Starts: None...Consecutive Wins: 2 (Oct. 11 at PHI - Oct. 17 vs. TOR)...Shutout Streak: 79:22 (Oct. 11 at PHI - Oct. 17 vs. TOR)...Shootout Saves: 2 (Oct. 17 vs. TOR).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: None.

Skaters

3 Michal Rozsival D (roh-ZIH-vahl, my-KHUHL)	6'2", 205, 09/03/78 (30), Vlasim, CZE	8th NHL / 4th NYR Season
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How Acquired: Signed as a free agent on September 6, 2005.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

- * Logged a team-high, 26:47 of icetime, yesterday vs. the Maple Leafs.
- * Has collected one goal and three assists for four points in eight career regular season contests vs. Detroit.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Goals: 1 (Oct. 11 at PHI)...Assists: 1 (Oct. 15 vs. BUF)...Points: 1 (twice)...Penalty Minutes: 4 (Oct. 5 vs. TBL)...Shots: 4 (Oct. 4 at TBL)...Time on Ice: 26:47 (Oct. 17 vs. TOR)...Hits: 2 (Oct. 17 vs. TOR)...Blocked Shots: 3 (Oct. 10 vs. CHI)...Plus/Minus: 2 (Oct. 13 vs. NJD).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: None.

5 Dan Girardi D	6'2", 210 04/29/84 (24), Welland, ON, CAN	3rd NHL / 3rd NYR Season
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How Acquired: Signed as a free agent with the Rangers on July 1, 2006.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

- * Has collected four assists in the last four games.
- * Has skated in one career regular season contest vs. the Red Wings.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Goals: None...Assists: 2 (twice)...Points: 2 (twice)...Penalty Minutes: 2 (Oct. 4 at TBL)...Shots: 3 (three times)...Time on Ice: 24:07 (Oct. 15 vs. BUF)...Hits: 6 (Oct. 10 vs. CHI)...Blocked Shots: 1 (three times)...Plus/Minus: 2 (Oct. 10 vs. CHI).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: None.

6 Wade Redden D (WAYD REH-duhn)	6'2", 212 06/12/77 (31), Lloydminster, SK, CAN	12th NHL / 1st NYR Season
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How Acquired: Signed with the Rangers as a free agent on July 1, 2008.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

- * Delivered five hits and blocked four shots on Monday vs. the Devils.
- * Has skated in 14 career regular season games vs. Detroit, recording one goal and three assists for four points.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Goals: 1 (twice)...Assists: 1 (Oct. 5 vs. TBL)...Points: 2 (Oct. 5 vs. TBL)...Penalty Minutes: 2 (Oct. 10 vs. CHI)...Shots: 3 (Oct. 13 vs. NJD)...Time on Ice: 25:34 (Oct. 17 vs. TOR)...Hits: 5 (Oct. 13 vs. NJD)...Blocked Shots: 4 (Oct. 13 vs. NJD)...Plus/Minus: 2 (Oct. 13 vs. NJD).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: None.

10 Nigel Dawes L (DAWZ, NIGH-juh)	5'9", 193 02/09/85 (23), Winnipeg, MB, CAN	3rd NHL / 3rd NYR Season
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How Acquired: Rangers fifth round choice, 149th overall, in the 2003 NHL Entry Draft.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

- * Delivered four hits, yesterday vs. the Maple Leafs.
- * Has not skated in a regular season game vs. the Red Wings.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Goals: None...Assists: None...Points: None...Penalty Minutes: 2 (Oct. 5 vs. TBL)...Shots: 3 (Oct. 5 vs. TBL)...Time on Ice: 16:09 (Oct. 5 vs. TBL)...Hits: 4 (Oct. 17 vs. TOR)...Blocked Shots: 2 (Oct. 5 vs. TBL)...Plus/Minus: Even (three times).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: 4 - Healthy Scratch.

12 Patrick Rissmiller L	6'4", 215 10/26/78 (29), Belmont, MA, USA	4th NHL / 1st NYR Season
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How Acquired: Signed with the Rangers as a free agent on July 1, 2008.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

- * Made his Rangers debut on Oct. 11 at Philadelphia.
- * Has tallied two assists in nine career regular season matches vs. the Red Wings.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Goals: None...Assists: None...Points: None...Penalty Minutes: None...Shots: 2 (Oct. 11 at PHI)...Time on Ice: 6:53 (Oct. 11 at PHI)...Hits: 1 (Oct. 11 at PHI)...Blocked Shots: None...Plus/Minus: -1 (Oct. 11 at PHI).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: 5 - Healthy Scratch, 2 - Ankle.

13 Nikolai Zherdev R NIHK-oh-ligh, ZHAIR-dehv	6'2", 203 11/05/84 (23), Kiev, UKR	5th NHL / 1st NYR Season
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How Acquired: Acquired from Columbus on July 2, 2008, along with Dan Fritsche, in exchange for Fedor Tyutin and Christian Backman.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

- * Has registering five points (two goals and three assists) in the last five games.
- * Recorded three shots and converted in the shootout, yesterday vs. the Maple Leafs.
- * Has notched six goals and seven assists for 13 points in 24 career regular season games vs. Detroit.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Goals: 1 (twice)...Assists: 1 (three times)...Points: 2 (twice)...Penalty Minutes: None...Shots: 4 (Oct. 4 at TBL)...Time on Ice: 17:37 (Oct. 15 vs. BUF)...Hits: 4 (Oct. 10 vs. CHI)...Blocked Shots: 1 (Oct. 4 at TBL)...Plus/Minus: 2 (Oct. 10 vs. CHI).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: None.

15 Blair Betts C	6'3", 210 02/16/80 (28), Edmonton, AB, CAN	6th NHL / 4th NYR Season
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How Acquired: Acquired from Calgary on March 6, 2004, along with Jamie McLennan and Greg Moore, in exchange for Chris Simon and a 2004 seventh round draft choice.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

- * Tallied two points (one goal and one assist), registered a plus-two rating and won 16 of 25 faceoffs (64%) on Oct. 11 at Philadelphia.
- * Has skated in two career regular season contests vs. the Red Wings.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Goals: 1 (Oct. 11 at PHI)...Assists: 1 (Oct. 11 at PHI)...Points: 2 (Oct. 11 at PHI)...Penalty Minutes: None...Shots: 2 (three times)...Time on Ice: 16:38 (Oct. 11 at PHI)...Hits: 3 (twice)...Blocked Shots: 3 (Oct. 13 vs. NJD)...Plus/Minus: 2 (Oct. 11 at PHI).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: None.

17 Brandon Dubinsky C (DOO-bihn-skee)	6'1", 205 04/29/86 (22), Anchorage, AK, USA	3rd NHL / 3rd NYR Season
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How Acquired: Rangers second round draft choice, 60th overall, in the 2004 NHL Entry Draft.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

- * Notched a goal and two assists, and won nine of 12 faceoffs (75%) on Monday vs. the Devils.
- * Is looking to make his regular season debut vs. the Red Wings.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Goals: 1 (three times)...Assists: 2 (twice)...Points: 3 (twice)...Penalty Minutes: 7 (Oct. 11 at PHI)...Shots: 5 (Oct. 4 at TBL)...Time on Ice: 18:21 (Oct. 4 at TBL)...Hits: 5 (Oct. 10 vs. CHI)...Blocked Shots: 1 (twice)...Plus/Minus: 2 (Oct. 10 vs. CHI).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: None.

18 Marc Staal D STAHL	6'4", 209 01/13/87 (21), Thunder Bay, ON, CAN	2nd NHL / 2nd NYR Season
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How Acquired: Rangers first round draft choice, 12th overall, in the 2005 NHL Entry Draft.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

- * Is two assists shy of 10 career assists.

* Is looking to make his regular season debut vs. Detroit.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Goals: None...Assists: None...Points: None...Penalty Minutes: 5 (Oct. 17 vs. TOR)...Shots: 3 (Oct. 5 vs. TBL)...Time on Ice: 20:21 (Oct. 10 vs. CHI)...Hits: 4 (Oct. 13 vs. NJD)...Blocked Shots: 2 (Oct. 11 at PHI)...Plus/Minus: 1 (twice).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: None.

19 Scott Gomez C (GOH-mehz)	5'11", 200 12/23/79 (28), Anchorage, AK, USA	9th NHL / 2nd NYR Season
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How Acquired: Signed with the Rangers as a free agent on July 1, 2007.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

* Notched one goal in 22:58 of icetime on Wednesday vs. Buffalo.

* Has skated in nine career regular season games vs. Detroit, registering one goal and two assists for three points.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Goals: 1 (twice)...Assists: 1 (three times)...Points: 2 (Oct. 5 vs. TBL)...Penalty Minutes: 4 (Oct. 11 at PHI)...Shots: 6 (Oct. 4 at TBL)...Time on Ice: 25:43 (Oct. 17 vs. TOR)...Hits: 2 (Oct. 17 vs. TOR)...Blocked Shots: 2 (Oct. 5 vs. TBL)...Plus/Minus: Even (five times).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: None.

20 Fredrik Sjostrom L (FREHD-rihk SHEW-strum)	6'1", 218 05/06/83 (25), Färjelanda, SWE	5th NHL / 2nd NYR Season
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How Acquired: Acquired from the Phoenix Coyotes on February 26, along with goaltender David LeNeveu, forward Josh Gratton and a conditional draft pick in exchange for goaltender Al Montoya and forward Marcel Hossa.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

* Tallied the game-deciding goal in the shootout, yesterday vs. the Maple Leafs.

* Has collected three goals and two assists for five points in 16 career regular season appearances vs. the Red Wings.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Goals: 1 (Oct. 11 at PHI)...Assists: None...Points: 1 (Oct. 11 at PHI)...Penalty Minutes: 2 (twice)...Shots: 4 (Oct. 11 at PHI)...Time on Ice: 14:12 (Oct. 13 vs. NJD)...Hits: 2 (three times)...Blocked Shots: 1 (Oct. 15 vs. BUF)...Plus/Minus: 2 (Oct. 11 at PHI).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: 2 - Healthy Scratch.

23 Chris Drury C	5'10", 190 08/20/76 (32), Trumbull, CT, USA	10th NHL / 2nd NYR Season
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How Acquired: Signed with the Rangers as a free agent on July 1, 2007.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

* Has appeared in 23 career regular season contests vs. Detroit, registering seven goals and five assists for 12 points.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Goals: None...Assists: 1 (Oct. 10 vs. CHI)...Points: 1 (Oct. 10 vs. CHI)...Penalty Minutes: 2 (Oct. 4 at TBL)...Shots: 8 (Oct. 5 vs. TBL)...Time on Ice: 23:43 (Oct. 17 vs. TOR)...Hits: 2 (Oct. 10 vs. CHI)...Blocked Shots: 2 (Oct. 17 vs. TOR)...Plus/Minus: Even (four times).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: None.

24 Ryan Callahan R	5'11", 188 03/21/85 (23), Rochester, NY, USA	3rd NHL / 3rd NYR Season
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How Acquired: Rangers fourth round choice, 127th overall, in the 2004 NHL Entry Draft.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

* Recorded an assist on Wednesday vs. the Sabres.

* Is looking to make his regular season debut vs. the Red Wings.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Goals: 1 (Oct. 13 vs. NJD)...Assists: 1 (Oct. 15 vs. BUF)...Points: 1 (twice)...Penalty Minutes: 5 (Oct. 10 vs. CHI)...Shots: 4 (Oct. 13 vs. NJD)...Time on Ice: 15:47 (Oct. 13 vs. NJD)...Hits: 3 (four times)...Blocked Shots: 2 (Oct. 11 at PHI)...Plus/Minus: 1 (twice).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: None.

25 Petr Prucha R (PROO-kah)	6'0", 175 09/14/82 (26), Chrudim, CZE	4th NHL / 4th NYR Season
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How Acquired: Rangers eighth round choice, 240th overall, in the 2002 NHL Entry Draft.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

* Has recorded one assist in two career regular season contests vs. Detroit.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Goals: None...Assists: None...Points: None...Penalty Minutes: None...Shots: 3 (Oct. 15 vs. BUF)...Time on Ice: 11:59 (Oct. 15 vs. BUF)...Hits: 3 (Oct. 4 at TBL)...Blocked Shots: 2 (Oct. 15 vs. BUF)...Plus/Minus: Even (three times).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: 4 - Healthy Scratch.

27 Paul Mara D (MAIR-uh)	6'4", 212 09/07/79, (29) Ridgewood, NJ, USA	10th NHL / 3rd NYR Season
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How Acquired: Acquired from the Boston Bruins on February 27 in exchange for defenseman Aaron Ward.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

* Recorded a power play assist and blocked two shots on Monday vs. the Devils.

* Has tallied five assists in 17 career regular season appearances vs. Detroit.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Goals: None...Assists: 1 (twice)...Points: 1 (twice)...Penalty Minutes: 17 (Oct. 15 vs. BUF)...Shots: 6 (Oct. 5 vs. TBL)...Time on Ice: 22:03 (Oct. 17 vs. TOR)...Hits: 4 (Oct. 17 vs. TOR)...Blocked Shots: 2 (Oct. 13 vs. NJD)...Plus/Minus: 1 (twice).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: None.

28 Colton Orr R	6'3", 222 03/03/82 (26), Winnipeg, MB, CAN	5th NHL / 4th NYR Season
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How Acquired: Acquired from the Boston Bruins, claiming him off waivers on November 29, 2005.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

* Tallied an assist and delivered three hits on Oct. 11 at Philadelphia.

* Has not skated in a regular season contest vs. the Red Wings.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Goals: None...Assists: 1 (Oct. 11 at PHI)...Points: 1 (Oct. 11 at PHI)...Penalty Minutes: 5 (twice)...Shots: 1 (four times)...Time on Ice: 10:20 (Oct. 13 vs. NJD)...Hits: 5 (Oct. 13 vs. NJD)...Blocked Shots: 1 (twice)...Plus/Minus: 1 (Oct. 11 at PHI).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: None.

29 Lauri Korpikoski L	6'1", 195 07/28/86 (22), Turku, FIN	1st NHL / 1st NYR Season
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How Acquired: Rangers first round pick, 19th overall, in the 2004 NHL Entry Draft.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

* Is looking to make his regular season debut vs. the Red Wings.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Goals: None...Assists: None...Points: None...Penalty Minutes: 2 (Oct. 10 vs. CHI)...Shots: 1 (Oct. 11 at PHI)...Time on Ice: 13:01 (Oct. 13 vs. NJD)...Hits: 3 (Oct. 10 vs. CHI)...Blocked Shots: 2 (Oct. 13 vs. NJD)...Plus/Minus: Even (five times).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: 1 - Injured.

34 Aaron Voros L	6'3", 215 07/02/81 (27), Vancouver, BC, CAN	2nd NHL / 1st NYR Season
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How Acquired: Signed with the Rangers as a free agent on July 1, 2008.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

* Notched two power play goals, including the game-winner, and added an assist on Monday vs. the Devils; Has registered seven points (three goals and four assists) in the last six games.

* Has skated in three career regular season matches vs. the Red Wings.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Goals: 2 (Oct. 13 vs. NJD)...Assists: 1 (four times)...Points: 3 (Oct. 13 vs. NJD)...Penalty Minutes: 5 (Oct. 5 vs. TBL)...Shots: 4 (Oct. 10 vs. CHI)...Time on Ice: 15:00 (Oct. 17 vs. TOR)...Hits: 6 (Oct. 17 vs. TOR)...Blocked Shots: 1 (twice)...Plus/Minus: 2 (Oct. 10 vs. CHI).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: None.

45 Dmitri Kalinin D (kah-LIHN-ihn)	6'3", 210 07/22/80 (28), Chelyabinsk, RUS	8th NHL / 1st NYR Season
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How Acquired: Signed with the Rangers as a free agent on July 3, 2008.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

* Has recorded four assists in seven career regular season matches vs. Detroit.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Goals: None...Assists: None...Points: None...Penalty Minutes: 2 (four times)...Shots: 2 (Oct. 5 vs. TBL)...Time on Ice: 20:08 (Oct. 5 vs. TBL)...Hits: 2 (Oct. 17 vs. TOR)...Blocked Shots: 2 (three times)...Plus/Minus: 1 (Oct. 10 vs. CHI).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: None.

49 Dan Fritsche L FRIHT-chee	6'1", 204 07/13/85 (23), Parma, OH, USA	5th NHL / 1st NYR Season
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How Acquired: Acquired from Columbus on July 2, 2008, along with Nikolai Zherdev, in exchange for Fedor Tyutin and Christian Backman.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

* Delivered two hits in 9:38 of icetime in his Rangers debut on Monday vs. the Devils.

* Has skated in 19 career regular season games vs. the Red Wings, registering four goals and one assist for five points.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Goals: None...Assists: None...Points: None...Penalty Minutes: None...Shots: 4 (Oct. 17 vs. TOR)...Time on Ice: 9:38 (Oct. 13 vs. NJD)...Hits: 2 (Oct. 13 vs. NJD)...Blocked Shots: None...Plus/Minus: Even (twice).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: 5 - Healthy Scratch.

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91 Markus Naslund L (NAZ-luhnd)	6'0", 191 07/30/73 (35), Ornskoldsvik, SWE	15th NHL / 1st NYR Season
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Last Goal: OCT 4, 2008 @ TAMPA BAY (6)

Last Assist: OCT 11, 2008 @ PHILADELPHIA (3)

How Acquired: Signed with the Rangers as a free agent on July 3, 2008.

Notes:

2008-2009 Notes:

* Recorded a power play assist on Oct. 11 at Philadelphia.

* Has appeared in 46 career regular season games vs. Detroit, registering 20 goals and 11 assists for 31 points.

2008-2009 Season-Highs:

Goals: 1 (Oct. 4 at TBL)...Assists: 1 (three times)...Points: 1 (four times)...Penalty Minutes: None...Shots: 4 (Oct. 4 at TBL)...Time on Ice: 19:29 (Oct. 4 at TBL)...Hits: 4 (Oct. 10 vs. CHI)...Blocked Shots: None...Plus/Minus: 1 (Oct. 10 vs. CHI).

2008-2009 Regular Season Missed Game Information: None.