



# NEW YORK RANGERS (4-1-1) vs. EV ZUG (5-1-3)



October 3, 2011

Bossard Arena - Zug, Switzerland

## NEW YORK RANGERS

(Preseason Game No. 7, Away No. 6)

#	Player	Pos.	GPI	W-L-OT	GAA	Sv%
30	Henrik Lundqvist	G	4	2-1-0	2.34	.916
43	Martin Biron	G	2	1-0-0	1.80	.923
96	Scott Stajcer	G	-	-	-	-

#	Player	Pos.	GP	G-A-Pts	+/-	PIM
4	Michael Del Zotto	D	5	1-2-3	1	2
5	Dan Girardi	D	2	0-1-1	-1	2
8	Brandon Prust	RW	2	0-0-0	2	4
10	Marian Gaborik	RW	2	1-1-2	1	2
16	Sean Avery	LW	3	0-0-0	E	2
17	Brandon Dubinsky	LW	3	0-1-1	E	0
18	Marc Staal	D	-	-	-	-
19	Brad Richards	C	2	1-1-2	1	0
21	Derek Stepan	C	2	1-0-1	1	0
22	Brian Boyle	C	4	2-2-4	E	2
24	Ryan Callahan	RW	2	0-1-1	1	0
26	Ruslan Fedotenko	LW	2	1-1-2	1	0
27	Ryan McDonagh	D	4	1-1-2	-1	0
36	Mats Zuccarello	RW	5	1-3-4	4	0
38	Michael Sauer	D	2	0-0-0	-1	0
39	Brendan Bell	D	4	1-2-3	4	4
40	Erik Christensen	C	4	1-0-1	E	0
41	Stu Bickel	D	3	0-1-1	1	21
42	Artem Anisimov	C	4	2-1-3	E	2
44	Steve Eminger	D	2	0-0-0	-1	0
71	Mike Rupp	LW	3	1-0-1	1	5
86	Wojtek Wolski	LW	3	0-1-1	2	0

President and General Manager	Glen Sather
Assistant GM, Player Personnel, and Asst. Coach	Jim Schoenfeld
Assistant GM	Jeff Gorton
Head Coach	John Tortorella
Assistant Coach	Mike Sullivan
Assistant Coach and Goaltender Coach	Benoit Allaire
Video Coach	Jerry Dineen
Training Staff	Jim Ramsay, Reg Grant and Bruce Lifrieri
Equipment Managers	Acacio Marques and Jason Levy

### TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS:

Referees:

Linesmen:



### TONIGHT'S GAME

The Rangers will conclude their 2011-12 preseason schedule tonight when they face-off against EV Zug of the National League A (Switzerland) at Bossard Arena (2:00 p.m. EST), as part of the 2011 Compuware NHL Premiere Challenge. New York enters the contest having defeated HC Slovan Bratislava of the Slovak Extraliga, 4-1, yesterday at Ondrej Nepela Winter Stadium in Bratislava, Slovakia, and are now 4-1-1 in preseason action. Following tonight's matchup, the Rangers will begin their 2011-12 regular season schedule against the Los Angeles Kings, on Friday, October 7 (1:00 p.m. EST) in Stockholm, Sweden.

### RECENT GAMES

**Oct. 2:** *Rangers 4 at HC Slovan Bratislava 1* - The Rangers tallied four unanswered goals, including three in the second period, and Henrik Lundqvist held HC Slovan to just one goal in the win. After Slovan opened the game's scoring with a power play tally in the first, New York responded with three straight goals in the second period. Mats Zuccarello notched a 5-on-3 goal mid-way through the second, and Brian Boyle gave the Rangers the lead just 59 seconds later. Artem Anisimov registered a shorthanded goal in the closing moments of the middle frame, and Ryan McDonagh closed out the game's scoring mid-way through the third period.

**Sept. 30:** *Rangers 4 at Frölunda Indians 2* - Henrik Lundqvist made 32 saves against his former Swedish Elite League team, and Kris Newbury (one goal, one assist), Michael Del Zotto (one goal, one assist) and Mats Zuccarello (two assists) each recorded two points in the contest. Newbury opened the game's scoring at 2:24 of the first period, but Frölunda responded two minutes and 30 seconds later. The Rangers tallied two goals in the second, from Del Zotto at 5:25 and Erik Christensen at 11:43. Frölunda pulled to within one with a power play goal at 12:03 of the third period, but Mike Rupp notched his first goal of the preseason with 3:13 remaining to clinch the victory. Ryan Bourque, Stu Bickel, Brian Boyle and Brendan Bell each recorded an assist.

**Sept. 29:** *Rangers 2 at HC Sparta Praha 0* - Artem Anisimov and Ruslan Fedotenko tallied back-to-back goals in a span of two minutes and 45 seconds in the second period, and Martin Biron turned aside 23 shots in the shutout. Tim Erixon registered two assists, and Brandon Dubinsky and Michael Del Zotto each recorded an assist in the win.

**Sept. 26:** *Rangers 3 at Flyers 5* - The Rangers and Flyers combined for five power play goals, including two apiece in the second period. Andreas Thuresson opened the game's scoring with an even strength tally at 2:36 of the first period. Jaromir Jagr (two goals, one assist), responded with back-to-back power play goals. John Mitchell tallied a power play goal, from Mats Zuccarello and Ryan McDonagh, at 10:09 of the middle frame. After a Matt Read power play tally at 11:24 of the second, Brian Boyle (one goal, one assist) notched the Rangers second power play goal of the middle frame at 15:02. The Flyers broke the 3-3 tie at 6:35 of the third, and added an empty net goal with 28 seconds remaining. Henrik Lundqvist stopped 26 of 30 shots, and Dan Girardi tallied a power play assist.

**Sept. 23:** *Rangers 4 at Devils 3* - Brad Richards and Marian Gaborik each tallied one goal and one assist apiece, and Ryan Callahan registered a power play assist while making his first appearance as Rangers Captain. The Devils took an early lead at 1:32 of the first period. The Blueshirts responded with three straight goals, including two in a span of one minute and 21 seconds, with first period goals from Richards and Derek Stepan, and a power play tally from Gaborik at 1:32 of the second. The Devils answered with two straight goals. In the third, Brendan Bell (one goal, one assist) notched an unassisted goal with 3:04 remaining in regulation to give the Rangers the win. Martin Biron (ND) stopped 13 of 16 shots through the game's opening 40:00, and Chad Johnson turned aside all 10 shots faced in the third period to pick up the win. Ruslan Fedotenko and Wojtek Wolski each recorded an assist.

**Sept. 21:** *Devils 2 vs. Rangers 1 (OT)* - Dale Weise recorded his first goal of the preseason, and Artem Anisimov registered an assist in the contest. New Jersey took an early lead in the first period, but Weise responded in the third with 4:21 remaining in regulation. In overtime, Patrik Elias scored 45 seconds into the extra frame to give the Devils a 2-1 victory. Henrik Lundqvist (ND) stopped 18 of 19 shots through the game's opening 31:13, and Cam Talbot turned aside 23 of 24 shots in the overtime loss.



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### 2011-12 PRESEASON SCHEDULE:

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time (TV)	Result	Score
Wednesday	Sept. 21	New Jersey	Albany, NY	7:00 p.m.	OT	1-2
Friday	Sept. 23	New Jersey	Newark, NJ	7:00 p.m.	W	4-3
Monday	Sept. 26	Philadelphia	Philadelphia, PA	7:00 p.m.	L	3-5
Thursday	Sept. 29	HC Sparta	Prague, Czech Republic	1:00 p.m.	W	2-0
Friday	Sept. 30	Frölunda	Gothenburg, Sweden	1:00 p.m.	W	4-2
Sunday	Oct. 2	HC Slovan	Bratislava, Slovakia	11:00 a.m.	W	4-1
Monday	Oct. 3	EV Zug	Zug, Switzerland	2:00 p.m. (MSG)		

\* ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN STANDARD TIME

### TRANSACTIONS:

Date	Transaction
Sept. 24	Assigned the following players to Connecticut (AHL): goaltenders Chad Johnson, Jason Missiaen and Cameron Talbot; defensemen Lee Baldwin, Collin Bowman, Sam Klassen, Tomas Kundratek, Jyri Niemi, Jared Nightingale, and Pavel Valtenko; and forwards Jonathan Audy-Marchessault, Tommy Grant, Jordan Hickmott, Tayler Jordan, Kale Kerbashian, Chad Kolarik, Chris McKelvie, Matt Rust, Scott Tanski, Kelsey Tessier, and Jason Wilson; assigned the following players to their respective junior club: defensemen Peter Ceresnak (Peterborough, OHL) and Samuel Noreau (Baie-Comeau, QMJHL); and forwards Shane McColgan (Kelowna, WHL), J.T. Miller (Plymouth, OHL), Michael St. Croix (Edmonton, WHL), Christian Thomas (Oshawa, OHL), and Andrew Yogan (Peterborough, OHL).
Sept. 26	Assigned forwards Andre Deveaux and Andreas Thuresson to Connecticut (AHL).
Oct. 1	Assigned forwards Ryan Bourque, Carl Hagelin, John Mitchell, Kris Newbury and Dale Weise, and defensemen Tim Erixon and Blake Parlett to Connecticut (AHL); assigned Dylan McIlrath to Moose Jaw of the Western Hockey League (WHL).



### NEW YORK RANGERS FRONT OFFICE BIOGRAPHIES:

#### **GLEN SATHER**

President and General Manager

**With** a strong mix of experienced veterans and promising home-grown youth on the roster, Rangers President and General Manager Glen Sather continues to illustrate why he is one of the great architects in the history of hockey management. With 34 years of hockey experience on his Hall of Fame resume, which includes five Stanley Cup Championships, he is the league's longest tenured general manager, serving the past 11 seasons with New York and prior to that, 21 years in Edmonton.

With a developing core of homegrown players, Sather has laid the foundation for long-term success by stockpiling talented prospects and adding significant pieces via trades while adding key free agents to that mix. Over the last six seasons, the Blueshirts have totaled 253 wins and a .575 winning percentage, ranking fifth in the Eastern Conference. The Rangers have posted 40 or more wins in five of the last six seasons, including four consecutive seasons from 2005-06 to 2008-09, marking only the second time in franchise history the team has accomplished both feats (1968-69 – 1973-74 and 1970-71 – 1973-74, respectively). The Blueshirts are also one of seven Eastern Conference teams to have registered at least five seasons of 40+ wins since 2005-06, and one of five Eastern Conference teams to advance to the playoffs in five of the six seasons (no team has advanced to the Playoffs in all six seasons).

Sather became New York's 12th President and 10th General Manager on June 1, 2000. He also served as head coach from January 30, 2003 to February 25, 2004. Sather led the Edmonton Oilers' to five Stanley Cup Championships between 1984 – 1990, overseeing the development of a revolutionary team concept as well as some of the finest individual talents ever to play the game. Sather's achievements were recognized and honored on September 9, 1997 when he became the first member of the Edmonton Oilers organization to be selected to the Hockey Hall of Fame.

During his tenure with the Oilers, the club posted a 791-660-215 record in 1,666 regular season games (.539 winning percentage), capturing three President's Trophies, six division titles and six conference championships. In Stanley Cup playoff action, Sather's teams compiled a 133-82 record in 215 games (.619 winning percentage), leading to the club's five Stanley Cup titles.

Upon his retirement as a player following the 1976-77 season, Sather immediately joined the coaching ranks, guiding the Edmonton Oilers to 12 straight WHA and NHL playoff appearances, four Stanley Cup Championships and five Stanley Cup Finals appearances between 1977 and 1989. Sather added the title of General Manager on June 15, 1979, and was named the team's President prior to the 1982-83 season.

Before embarking on his executive career, Sather put together one of the most impressive coaching records in NHL history. He has served as a Head Coach in 932 NHL regular season games, compiling a record of 497-307-128 (.602 winning percentage), ranking 16th on the NHL's all-time coaching list with 497 victories. In 127 Stanley Cup playoff games, Sather posted a record of 89-37-1, ranking sixth on the all-time list for playoff wins with 89 and first all-time with a .705 playoff winning percentage. He received the Jack Adams Trophy as the NHL's Coach of the Year in 1985-86 and is one of only six coaches to coach in five or more NHL All-Star Games.

Sather's knowledge of the game, tactical negotiating strategies, strong developmental skills and keen ability to get the best out of his players are keys to his managerial success. During his administration in Edmonton, Sather developed a dynasty by nurturing talented draft picks Mark Messier, Kevin Lowe, Jari Kurri, Grant Fuhr, Paul Coffey, Esa Tikkanen and Glenn Anderson, along with the acquisition of a rising star named Wayne Gretzky.

Sather's management experience and success also carries over to the international arena. He served as Team Canada's General Manager and Coach for the 1996 World Cup of Hockey. He also guided Team Canada's 1994 Canada Cup Championship and was the General Manager of the gold medal-winning team in the 1994 World Hockey Championships.

A native of High River, Alberta, Sather enjoyed a successful junior career with the Edmonton Oil Kings. Following the completion of his amateur days, he became property of the Detroit Red Wings but would never wear a Winged Wheel jersey. After a season with the Central League's Memphis Wings, Sather was drafted away from the Red Wings by the Boston Bruins in 1965, and would make his National Hockey League debut with the Bruins



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in the 1966-67 season. Sather would go on to play 10 seasons in the National Hockey League for the Boston Bruins, Pittsburgh Penguins, New York Rangers, St. Louis Blues, Montreal Canadiens and Minnesota North Stars. In 658 NHL regular season games, the feisty winger registered 80 goals and 113 assists for 193 points, along with 724 penalty minutes.

As a member of the New York Rangers from 1970 through 1974, Sather appeared in 188 regular season games, recording 18 goals and 24 assists for 42 points, along with 193 penalty minutes. In addition, he was a member of the 1971-72 Rangers club which advanced to the Stanley Cup Finals.

Sather and his wife, Ann, have two sons, Justin and Shanon.

### **JIM SCHOENFELD**

Assistant General Manager, Player Personnel, Assistant Coach  
and General Manager, Connecticut Whale

**J**im Schoenfeld begins his fifth season as Assistant General Manager, Player Personnel of the Rangers. In his role, he assists President and General Manager Glen Sather on all player transactions. In addition, Schoenfeld also continues as a member of the coaching staff, having joined Tortorella as an assistant coach on February 23, 2009. He is also responsible for all hockey-related matters for the Connecticut Whale.

Schoenfeld has spent the past seven seasons as General Manager of the Connecticut Whale/Hartford Wolf Pack and served as head coach of the team for two seasons from 2005-06 to 2006-07. He assumed head coaching duties for the organization on July 13, 2005, when he became the fourth head coach in franchise history. Schoenfeld has played a key role in developing the organization's pool of prospects.

Prior to joining Connecticut/Hartford, he served as an assistant coach with the Rangers for the 2002-03 campaign. He joined the Rangers after serving as a lead analyst for ESPN's National Hockey Night from 1999 through 2002. A veteran of 10 seasons in the National Hockey League as a head coach, Schoenfeld compiled a 256-246-78 record (.509 winning percentage) with the Buffalo Sabres, New Jersey Devils, Washington Capitals and the Phoenix Coyotes. His most recent NHL head coaching stint was with Phoenix in 1997-98 and 1998-99 compiling a record of 72-66-24. Schoenfeld guided the team to a 39-31-12 record in 1998-99, which ranks second in franchise history for most victories in a single season. Schoenfeld represented the Coyotes that year at the NHL All-Star Game, as a member of the North American team's coaching staff.

After leaving ESPN to assume head coaching duties of the Washington Capitals on January 27, 1994, Schoenfeld posted a record of 113-102-34 in 249 games. He ranks fourth in Capitals' history in games coached (249), victories (113) and winning percentage (.522). Schoenfeld guided the New Jersey Devils from January 26, 1988 through November 6, 1990, leading the club to a record of 50-59-15 in 124 games. During the 1987-88 season, he was responsible for leading the Devils to the team's first-ever Stanley Cup Playoff appearance, taking the club to within one game of the Stanley Cup Finals.

Schoenfeld made his NHL head coaching debut with the Buffalo Sabres during the 1985-86 season, where he directed the team until General Manager Scotty Bowman resumed his coaching career on January 15th. He also served as head coach of Buffalo's top American Hockey League affiliate, the Rochester Americans, for a portion of the 1984-85 season. Schoenfeld's stint behind the Americans' bench ended when he came out of retirement and rejoined the Sabres' active lineup on December 19, 1984.

A veteran of 13 seasons in the National Hockey League, Schoenfeld appeared in 719 games with the Buffalo Sabres, Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins from 1972-73 through 1984-85. A former captain of the Buffalo Sabres, he registered 51 goals and 204 assists for 255 points, along with 1,132 penalty minutes. Originally selected by the Buffalo Sabres in the first round, 5th overall, in the 1972 NHL Entry Draft, Schoenfeld is a member of the Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame and the Buffalo Sabres Hall of Fame.

A Native of Galt, Ontario, Schoenfeld and his wife, Theresa, have a daughter, Katie, and three sons, Justin, Adam and Nathan.



### **JEFF GORTON**

Assistant General Manager

**J**eff Gorton begins his fifth season with the Rangers, and his first as Assistant General Manager. He previously served three seasons with the Rangers as Assistant Director, Player Personnel, after serving one season as a professional scout.

In his expanded role, Gorton is responsible for all aspects of hockey administration for the team, including matters relating to the hockey club's salary structure and to the team's interaction with the National Hockey League regarding player contracts, player movement and Collective Bargaining Agreement issues. He oversees the day to day work of the hockey operations area, including the administration of all player and staff contracts. Gorton represents the club in salary arbitration matters, assists in negotiation of player contracts and coordinates team research projects. He also continues his involvement with the club's professional and amateur scouting operations.

Prior to joining the Rangers, Gorton spent 15 seasons with the Boston Bruins organization, serving as the Bruins Assistant General Manager during the final seven years of his tenure. As Assistant General Manager, he was involved in contract negotiations, scouting operations and the team's American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate in Providence, Rhode Island.

Gorton served as Boston's Interim General Manager from March 27 to July 8, 2006, directing the Bruins' efforts at the 2006 NHL Entry Draft and negotiating contracts and trades at the start of the 2006 free agency period. At the 2006 draft, Gorton was instrumental in landing Bruins' star players Milan Lucic, Brad Marchand and Tuukka Rask, as well as former Bruins' star Phil Kessel. He also acquired key All-Star free agents Zdeno Chara and Marc Savard.

Gorton originally joined the Bruins organization in their public relations department at the beginning of the 1992-1993 season. He became the Bruins' Director of Scouting Information in October 1994, where he created the scouting database which networks the club's scouts via computer, and coordinated video on prospects in preparation of scouting assignments and the annual NHL Entry Draft. Gorton holds a degree in physical education from Bridgewater State College, and a Masters in sports management from Springfield College.

Gorton resides in Somers, New York, with his wife, Cyndi, and sons, Jack and Sam.

### **MARK MESSIER**

Special Assistant to the President

**M**ark Messier returned to the Rangers organization in an official capacity on August 12, 2009, as Special Assistant to the President. In his role, Messier assists President and General Manager, Glen Sather, in various on and off-ice team activities. In addition to his duties with the Rangers, Messier was named General Manager of Team Canada on December 9, 2009, for the 2010 World Championship in Germany. On October 8, 2010, he was named head coach of Team Canada for the 2010 Deutschland Cup and 2010 Spengler Cup, and led his team to a second place finish in the Spengler Cup.

The 16-time NHL All-Star originally joined the Rangers on October 4, 1991, in one of the most significant transactions in the history of the organization. Messier was acquired from Edmonton in exchange for Bernie Nicholls, Steven Rice and Louie DeBrusk. He was named captain in his first home game as a Ranger on October 7, 1991, following his Rangers debut in Montreal, on October 5. In his first season with the club, Messier guided the team to the President's Trophy, leading the team in scoring with 107 points and capturing his second Hart Trophy. He set a Rangers record for most assists by a center, with 72, while becoming the fifth player in franchise history to reach the 100-point plateau.

In 1993-94, Messier led the Rangers to the team's second President's Trophy in three seasons and carried the Rangers to its first Stanley Cup Championship in 54 years. He set a Rangers playoff record with 12 post-season goals, including the Stanley Cup winning tally on June 14, 1994, as the Rangers defeated Vancouver, 3-2, to win Game Seven of the Stanley Cup Finals. Messier, who ranks seventh all-time with four career playoff hat tricks, recorded his most memorable three or more goal game on May 25, 1994, at New Jersey in Game Six of the Eastern Conference Finals, netting three goals, including the game-tying and game-winning tallies. He ranks





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second on the Rangers all-time playoff scoring list with 80 points, placing second in goals (29) and assists (51).

Messier played his final game with the Rangers on March 31, 2004, against the Buffalo Sabres, scoring the 694th goal of his career. He officially announced his retirement on September 12, 2005. Messier's number 11 was retired by the Rangers and raised to the Madison Square Garden rafters on Thursday, January 12, 2006.

The Edmonton, Alberta native was a four-time NHL First Team All-Star and two-time winner of the Lester B. Pearson Award as the league MVP, as voted by the players. Messier ranks fifth on the Rangers' all-time scoring list with 691 points. Named the club's MVP in 1992, 1995 and 1996, he places seventh all-time in goals with 250 and sixth in assists with 441. Messier holds Rangers club records for Most Game Winning Goals, Playoff Year (four, '94), Most Points, Playoff Series (11, '94 Conference Finals), Most Shorthanded Goals, Single Game (two, Apr. 21, 1992 vs. New Jersey) and Most Goals, One Period (three, May 25, 1994 at New Jersey).

Messier ranks second on the NHL's all-time scoring list with 1,887 points. In addition, he places seventh in goals with 694, third in assists with 1,193 and second in games played with 1,756. He is a two-time recipient of the Hart Trophy, as the league's Most Valuable Player ('90, '92), has appeared in the second most playoff contests in National Hockey League history (236) and also ranks second in goals (109), assists (186) and points (295). The winner of the Conn Smythe Trophy in 1984 as the Most Valuable Player in the Stanley Cup Playoffs, Messier is a six-time Stanley Cup Champion, captaining the 1990 Edmonton Oilers and the 1994 New York Rangers. Messier is the first player to have served as captain for two different Stanley Cup-winning teams.

### **JOHN TORTORELLA**

Head Coach

John Tortorella begins his third full season with the Rangers after being named the 34th head coach in franchise history on February 23, 2009. He ranks first on the NHL's all-time wins list among U.S.-born coaches with 333 career victories, having passed Peter Laviolette with a 4-3 shootout win at Montreal on March 17, 2009. Tortorella recorded his 300th NHL coaching victory with a 5-2 win at Minnesota on November 20, 2010 to become the 40th head coach in league history to reach the mark. In 2009-10, he became the 44th head coach in NHL history to coach 600 NHL games following a 2-1 victory at Carolina on December 31, 2009. After joining the Rangers bench in 2009, Tortorella led New York to a 12-7-2 mark over the final 21 games to earn a playoff berth.

Prior to returning to the Rangers, Tortorella served as Head Coach of the Tampa Bay Lightning for seven seasons. Under his guidance, Tampa Bay compiled a 239-222-36-38 record in 535 games. He led the Lightning to four consecutive Stanley Cup Playoff appearances, including two Southeast Division Championships in 2002-03 and 2003-04. In 2003-04, Tortorella guided Tampa Bay to a franchise record 46 wins and 106 points, and went on to capture the only Stanley Cup Championship in franchise history. He was awarded the Jack Adams Award as the National Hockey League's top coach following that season.

Tortorella joined Tampa Bay following a one-year stint with the Rangers in 1999-2000 where he was an Assistant Coach and served as Head Coach for the final four games of the season. Prior to joining the Rangers, he spent two seasons as an Assistant Coach with the Phoenix Coyotes. He joined Phoenix during the 1997-98 season, after spending the previous eight seasons with the Buffalo Sabres organization. Tortorella served as an Assistant Coach with the Sabres from 1989-90 to 1994-95 and as Head Coach with their American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate, the Rochester Americans, during the 1995-96 and 1996-97 campaigns. He guided the club to the Calder Cup championship in 1995-96, and followed that up by posting the AHL Northern Conference's best record during the 1996-97 regular season.

Tortorella's coaching experience spans 23 years and includes several accolades. He began his tenure behind the bench with the Virginia Lancers of the Atlantic Coast Hockey League (ACHL), where he spent two seasons as General Manager and Head Coach from 1986-87 to 1987-88 and immediately established himself as one of the league's best. In two seasons with the Lancers, Tortorella compiled a 73-24-1-0 record to earn Coach of the Year honors both seasons, along with the league championship during the 1986-87 campaign. Following the 1987-88 season, Tortorella joined the Fort Wayne Komets of the International Hockey League (IHL) during their 1988 playoff run before serving as an Assistant Coach with the New Haven Nighthawks (AHL) in 1988-89.

Tortorella has also carried over his coaching success to the international stage. Most recently, he served as an assistant coach for the silver medal-winning Team USA at the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver,



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Canada. He also served as head coach for Team USA at the 2008 World Championship, and was an assistant coach at the 2005 World Championship.

Prior to joining the coaching ranks, Tortorella played at Salem State College before transferring to the University of Maine of the East Coast Athletic Conference (ECAC), where he skated for three seasons as a right winger. After playing in Sweden, he returned to North America to skate in the ACHL with the Hampton Roads Gulls, Erie Golden Blades and Virginia Lancers.

Additionally, Tortorella takes an active role in the community through The John and Christine Tortorella Family Foundation. Both personally, and in conjunction with the Garden of Dreams Foundation, the Tortorellas have focused their unique resources to advance amateur hockey and educational enrichment opportunities for children, along with medical research and treatment for those in need. Tortorella also teamed up with Knicks (NBA) Head Coach Mike D'Antoni at the MSG Training Center in February for the first ever Garden of Dreams Coaches Challenge with 20 children from Harlem Dowling, a Garden of Dreams partner organization.

A native of Boston, Massachusetts, Tortorella and his wife, Chris, have two children, Brittany and Dominick.

### **BENOIT ALLAIRE**

Assistant Coach and Goaltending Coach

**B**enoit Allaire begins his eighth season with the Rangers coaching staff after being named Assistant Coach and Goaltending Coach on July 15, 2004. Under the direction of Allaire, Rangers' standout HenrikLundqvist has achieved considerable success, becoming the first goalie in NHL history to record 30-or-more wins in each of his first six seasons and was a finalist for the Vezina Trophy in each of his first three seasons. In 2005-06, with Allaire, Lundqvist enjoyed a breakout rookie season and was among the league leaders in several categories for goaltenders en route to being selected to the NHL's All-Rookie Team. Under Allaire's guidance, Lundqvist established career-highs in 2010-11 with a league-leading, 11 shutouts and a .923 save percentage.

Prior to coming to New York, Allaire spent seven seasons as the goaltending coach for the Phoenix Coyotes. He also served as the goaltending instructor for the Montreal Canadiens for one season in 1997.

Allaire was the first to implement the hybrid style of goaltending, a combination of stand-up and butterfly, relying on quickness and reaction to the puck, while utilizing butterfly technique in certain situations. Under the direction of Allaire, the Coyotes goaltenders enjoyed tremendous improvement and success. Before joining the Coyotes organization in 1999, Sean Burke appeared in 536 NHL matches and posted a 3.21 goals against average and .895 save percentage and 19 shutouts. While with Allaire, Burke's play improved enormously, appearing in 211 matches with Phoenix and recording a 2.39 goals against average, a .919 save percentage and 15 shutouts. He was also nominated for both the Vezina and Lester B. Pearson Trophies following the 2001-02 season and appeared in the NHL All-Star Game twice (2001, 2002). Additionally, Coyotes goaltender Brian Boucher established a new modern NHL record shutout streak from December 22, 2003 to January 11, 2004, going 332:01 without allowing a goal and recording five shutouts.

Stanley Cup winning goaltender Nikolai Khabibulin also posted significantly improved statistics under the tutelage of Allaire. Prior to Allaire joining Phoenix, Khabibulin posted a 3.02 goals against average and a .906 save percentage with nine shutouts (1994-95 - 1996-97). Over his two seasons with Allaire (1997-98, 1998-99), Khabibulin twice participated in the NHL All-Star Game and shaved more than half a goal off his goals against average. In 133 games under Allaire, he registered a 2.45 goals against average and a .911 save percentage and 12 shutouts.

A native of St. Janvier, Quebec, Allaire served as a goaltending instructor for six seasons (1989-95) in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League (QMJHL) with three different teams: Laval, Verdun and Granby. During his stay in the QMJHL, the goaltenders under Allaire's supervision won two President's Cups (QMJHL's championship) and played in two Memorial Cup Tournaments (Canadian Hockey League championship). Over the course of his career, Allaire has helped develop some of the game's best goaltenders including Jose Theodore, Jean-SebastienGiguere, Mathieu Garon, Tomas Vokoun and Jonathan Bernier.

Allaire and his wife, LyneChalut, live in New York City.





### **MIKE SULLIVAN**

Assistant Coach

**M**ike Sullivan begins his third season with the Rangers coaching staff after being named Assistant Coach on July 16, 2009. He arrived in New York after spending the previous two seasons as an assistant coach with the Tampa Bay Lightning. He served as an assistant coach under John Tortorella with Tampa Bay during the 2007-08 season. Prior to joining the Lightning, Sullivan served as head coach for the U.S. Men's team at the 2007 World Championships in Russia. He also served as assistant coach for the U.S. Men's Olympic Team at the 2006 Winter Olympic Games in Torino, Italy.

Sullivan began his coaching career in 2002 as head coach of the Providence Bruins in the American Hockey League (AHL). He led Providence to a 41-17-9-4 record and first place in the AHL's North Division through the team's first 71 games, before being named assistant coach of their parent NHL club, the Boston Bruins. The following season, Sullivan was named head coach of the Bruins (NHL), and led the team to a 41-19-15-7 mark and the Northeast Division title. In two seasons as Boston's head coach, he posted a 70-56-15-23 record in 164 regular season games.

Prior to joining the coaching ranks, Sullivan skated in 709 career NHL games in 11 seasons with the San Jose Sharks, Calgary Flames, Boston Bruins, and Phoenix Coyotes, registering 54 goals and 82 assists for 136 points, along with 203 penalty minutes. The Marshfield, Massachusetts native was originally selected by the Rangers in the fourth round, 69th overall, in the 1987 NHL Entry Draft. He began his NHL career with San Jose in 1991 after spending one season with the San Diego Gulls of the International Hockey League. Prior to turning pro, Sullivan attended Boston University, where he skated in 141 career college games and registered 61 goals and 138 points over four seasons.

Sullivan and his wife, Kate, have two daughters, Kaitlin and Kiley, and son, Matthew.

### **JERRY DINEEN**

Video Coach

**J**erry Dineen begins his 18th season with the New York Rangers. In his role as Video Coach, Dineen assists the coaching staff with analysis of game video and pre-scouting film. He also provides video for the coaches during game intermissions detailing both Rangers and opponents' tactics to either exploit offensively or make corrections defensively. In addition, Dineen prepares pre-game and post-game meetings in coordination with the other coaches.

Under his guidance, the Rangers now utilize advancements in technology to record and archive all NHL games to track other players and teams for management. He also creates highlight and specialty video for the coaching staff and players.

In addition to his responsibilities with the team, Dineen also assisted the Rangers' American Hockey League affiliate in the year 2000 to help them capture a Calder Cup Championship.

Prior to coming to New York, Dineen skated in 86 career East Coast Hockey League games in two seasons with the Winston-Salem Thunderbirds and Raleigh Ice Caps, registering 14 goals and 23 assists for 37 points along with 105 penalty minutes. The Seattle, Washington native also played four years of college hockey at SUNY Plattsburgh of the ECAC-W before turning pro. He captured the Division III NCAA Championship with the Cardinals during his freshman year, and reached the NCAA finals once again during his senior year.

Dineen comes from a rich hockey background. His father played in the NHL for the Detroit Red Wings and worked in various roles in professional hockey before retiring as a scout with the St. Louis Blues. His brothers, Shawn, Peter and Gordon, are also employed in professional hockey, as well as his brother Kevin who was named Head Coach of the Florida Panthers prior to the 2011-12 season.

Dineen resides in Somers, NY with his wife, Sandy, three daughters Ashley, Haley and Megan, and son Daniel.



## NEW YORK RANGERS PLAYER SUMMARIES:

### **ARTEM ANISIMOV** #42 Center

#### **2011 Preseason:**

Tied for fifth on the team in points (two) ... Tallied a shorthanded goal yesterday at HC Slovan Bratislava ... Notched a goal on Thursday at HC Sparta Praha ... Registered one shot on goal in 15:17 of ice time on Sept. 26 at Philadelphia ... Recorded one assist on Sept. 21 vs. New Jersey at Albany, NY.

#### **2010-11 Notes:**

Established career-highs in goals (18), assists (26), points (44), plus/minus rating (plus-three), power play goals (three), power play assists (five), power play points (eight), and shots on goal (190) ... Tied for third on the team in assists, ranked fifth in points, sixth in goals, and fourth in shots ... Tied for the team lead with 21 even strength assists, and ranked second with 36 even strength points ... Is one of four Rangers to have skated in all 82 games ... Ranked third on the team with a career-high, 10 multi-point performances ... The Rangers posted a record of 14-2-1 when he tallied a goal and were 24-6-2 when he registered a point ... Notched his 40th point of the season with a goal, and added an assist at Pittsburgh on Mar. 20 ... Tallied a career-high, four assists, and tied his career-high with a plus-three rating vs. Toronto on Jan. 19 ... Tallied a goal and posted a career-high, 22:01 of ice time vs. Pittsburgh on Feb. 1 ... Registered a career-high, seven shots on goal at Carolina on Jan. 20 ... Tallied a goal on Nov. 14 vs. Edmonton, while skating in his 100th career NHL contest ... Notched two goals, including his first career overtime game-winner, in a 3-2 win on Nov. 11 vs. Buffalo ... Tallied two points, including his first goal of the season and a power play assist, and won a game-high, 14 faceoffs in 21 attempts (67%) on Oct. 11 at Long Island ... In addition, notched his first career playoff point with a goal on Apr. 20 vs. Washington.

### **SEAN AVERY** #16 Left Wing

#### **2011 Preseason:**

Posted a plus-one rating in 5:25 of ice time on Sept. 26 at Philadelphia ... Made his preseason debut on Sept. 21 vs. New Jersey at Albany, NY.

#### **2010-11 Notes:**

New York has posted a record of 129-89-31 in 249 games with him in the lineup since originally being acquired on Feb. 5, 2007 ... Led the team and ranked eighth in the NHL with 174 penalty minutes ... Tied for fourth on the team with 11 road assists ... The Rangers posted a record of 12-4-1 when he registered a point ... Recorded his second, three-assist effort of the season, and posted a plus-three rating vs. Toronto on Jan. 19 ... Tied his career-high with three assists, including one on the game-winner, and a plus-three rating in a 6-5 win on Dec. 2 at Long Island ... Skated in his 500th career NHL game in a 3-2 win on Nov. 1 vs. Chicago ... Registered two assists, including his 100th point as a Ranger, and registered a plus-three rating in the home opener on Oct. 15 vs. Toronto ... Tallied two assists, registering an assist on the Rangers' first goal of the season as well as on the game-winning goal, and tied the game-high with a career-high-tying plus-three rating in the season opener on Oct. 9 at Buffalo ... In addition, recorded one assist and ranked second on the team with 12 penalty minutes in four playoff games.

### **BRENDAN BELL** #39 Defense

#### **2011 Preseason:**

Tied for the team lead in points (three), plus/minus rating (plus-four) and game-winning goals (one), and second in assists (two) ... Tallied an assist on Friday at Frölunda ... Notched the game-winning goal with 3:04 remaining in regulation, and added an assist on Sept. 23 at New Jersey ... Registered two shots on goal while making his first appearance as a Ranger on Sept. 21 vs. New Jersey at Albany, NY.

#### **2010-11 Notes:**

Tallied two goals and nine assists for 11 points, along with 14 penalty minutes in 29 games with EHC Biel of the Swiss A-League ... Led all team defensemen in assists and points, and tied for third on the team overall with a plus-two rating ... Also skated in one contest with Omsk Avangard of the Continental Hockey League (KHL), recording two assists in his only appearance.



## **STU BICKEL**

**#41**

**Defense**

### **2011 Preseason:**

Leads the team in penalty minutes (21) ... Recorded an assist on the game-winning goal on Friday at Frölunda ... Was assessed 19 penalty minutes and logged 17:41 of ice time while making his preseason debut on Sept. 26 at Philadelphia.

### **2010-11 Notes:**

Established career-highs in games played (60), assists (10) and points (12) with Connecticut and Syracuse of the American Hockey League (AHL) ... Tied for fourth among Connecticut defensemen in goals (two), and fifth in assists (seven) and penalty minutes (135) ... Recorded his first AHL multi-point effort with two points (one goal, one assist), including his first goal with Connecticut, and posted an AHL career-high, plus-three rating in a 3-2 win on Mar. 2 vs. Springfield ... Tallied his first point as a Whale with an assist on Nov. 27 vs. Bridgeport ... In addition, he registered his first career AHL playoff point with an assist on Apr. 16 at Portland ... Was acquired by the Rangers from the Anaheim Ducks in exchange for Nigel Williams on Nov. 23 ... Ranked third among Syracuse defensemen in penalty minutes (14) at the time of his trade.

## **MARTIN BIRON**

**#43**

**Goaltender**

### **2011 Preseason:**

Leads the team in goals against average (1.80), save percentage (.923) and shutouts (one) ... Turned aside 23 shots to record the shutout in a 2-0 win on Thursday at HC Sparta Praha ... Stopped 13 of 16 shots through the opening 40:00 while making his preseason debut in a 4-3 win at New Jersey on Sept. 23 (no decision).

### **2010-11 Notes:**

Is one of only four players in NHL history to play for all three teams in the state of New York (Pat LaFontaine, Mike Donnelly and Jason Dawe) ... Missed the last 18 games of the season with a fractured collarbone suffered in practice on Feb. 28 ... Made 29 saves in a 3-2 overtime win on Nov. 11 vs. Buffalo while registering his first win at MSG as a Ranger ... Made his Rangers debut, stopping 24 shots in a 2-1 win on Oct. 21 at Toronto.

## **BRIAN BOYLE**

**#22**

**Center**

### **2011 Preseason:**

Tied for the team lead in points (three) and power play goals (one), and second in assists (two) ... Registered the game-winning goal in a 4-1 win yesterday at HC Slovan Bratislava ... Tallied an assist on Friday at Frölunda ... Notched one power play goal and added an assist on Sept. 26 at Philadelphia ... Registered two penalty minutes in 20:33 of ice time while making his preseason debut on Sept. 23 at New Jersey.

### **2010-11 Notes:**

Established career-highs in goals (21), assists (14), points (35), games played (82), power play goals (four), power play points (four), and shots on goal (218) ... Is one of four Rangers to skate in all 82 games ... Led the team in shots, tied for fourth in goals and ranked first on the team and 11th in the NHL with 240 hits ... Led the Rangers and tied for second in the NHL with a career-high, three shorthanded assists, and tied for second on the team and 11th in the league with a career-high, four shorthanded points ... Tallied two points (one goal, one assist), including his 30th point and 20th goal of the season, was credited with a game-high, five blocked shots, and posted a plus-three rating in a 6-0 win at Washington on Feb. 25 ... Posted career-highs with three points (one goal, two assists) and a plus-three rating vs. the Islanders on Dec. 27 ... Tallied his first career shorthanded goal on Nov. 24 at Tampa Bay ... Notched two, third-period goals to tie the score at three and send the game into overtime, and registered a plus-two rating in the home opener on Oct. 15 vs. Toronto; his last two-goal game was on Apr. 4, 2009 vs. Phoenix as a member of the Los Angeles Kings ... Led the Rangers during the playoffs in shots (25), tied for third in hits (20) and ranked second among team forwards in blocked shots (six).

## **RYAN CALLAHAN**

**#24**

**Right Wing**

### **2011 Preseason:**

Tallied one power play assist and led all team forwards with 21:57 of ice time while making his first appearance as Rangers Captain on Sept. 23 at New Jersey.

### **2010-11 Notes:**



## New York Rangers Game Notes

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Named 26th Captain in Rangers history on September 12, 2011 after serving as Alternate Captain for the second consecutive season in 2010-11 ... Captured the Players' Player Award, as voted by his teammates, and the John Halligan Good Guy Award, selected by the NY chapter of the PHWA, which recognizes players' cooperation with the media ... Established career-highs in goals (23), assists (25), points (48), power play goals (10), and game-winning goals (five) ... Led the team in power play goals and game-winning goals, ranked second in goals and power play points (15), tied for second in points, ranked second on the team and 15th in the NHL with 224 hits, and fifth among league forwards with 77 blocked shots ... Ranked second on the team with a career-high, 11 multi-point performances, including three consecutive multi-point efforts from Oct. 24 vs. New Jersey to Oct. 29 vs. Carolina (three goals, three assists over the span) ... Missed the final two games of the season with a fractured ankle suffered on Apr. 4 ... Led the Rangers in scoring with 13 goals and 25 points in 28 games following his return from injury on Feb. 1, after missing the previous 19 games due to a broken hand suffered on Dec. 15 at Pittsburgh ... The Rangers were 14-3-1 when he tallied a goal and 24-7-1 when he recorded a point ... Notched the game-winning, power play goal, and added two assists at Pittsburgh on Mar. 20; the goal was his career-high, 23rd of the season ... Tallied one assist at Anaheim on Mar. 9, marking the first time he reached the 20-assist plateau and tying his career-high with 40 points ... Notched his first career hat trick with four goals, including two on the power play, added an assist for a career-high, five points, and registered five shots and a plus-three rating in a 7-0 win vs. Philadelphia on Mar. 6; reached the 20-goal mark for the second time in his career ... Notched the game-tying goal, on the power play, and was credited with a team-high, seven hits vs. Pittsburgh on Feb. 1, in his return to the lineup after missing 19 games with a broken hand ... Ranked second in the NHL with 128 hits and first among forwards with 40 blocked shots at the time of his injury ... Notched two goals and posted a career-high, plus-four rating in a 7-0 win vs. Washington on Dec. 12 ... Was credited with a career-high, 11 hits on Nov. 22 vs. Calgary ... Posted a Gordie Howe Hat Trick with his first career overtime goal, a shorthanded assist and a fighting major on Nov. 15 at Pittsburgh ... Posted a career-high, seven-game scoring streak from Oct. 21 at Toronto to Nov. 1 vs. Chicago (four goals, seven assists over the span), including a career-high, four-game goal streak from Oct. 24 vs. New Jersey to Oct. 30 at Toronto (four goals) ... Notched his first career penalty shot goal on Oct. 30 at Toronto ... Registered his 100th career point with an assist on the game-winning goal on Oct. 23 at Boston.

### **ERIK CHRISTENSEN**                      **#40**                      **Center**

#### **2011 Preseason:**

Leads the team in shots on goal (eight) and tied for the team lead in game-winning goals (one) ... Notched the game-winning goal in a 4-2 win at Frölunda on Friday ... Tied for the team-high with three shots on goal in 18:12 of ice time on Sept. 26 at Philadelphia ... Made his preseason debut on Sept. 21 vs. New Jersey at Albany, NY.

#### **2010-11 Notes:**

Tied for the team lead and tied for fifth in the NHL with five shootout goals, tied for first on the Rangers and tied for third in the league with three shootout game-deciding goals, and ranked first on the team with a 62.5% shootout percentage ... The Rangers were 9-1-0 when he tallied a goal and 15-4-0 when he registered a point ... Is tied for third in the NHL all-time in shootout, game-deciding goals (11), seventh in shootout goals (23) and ranks ninth in shootout shooting percentage (53.5%) ... Tallied at least one point in seven of his nine games from Feb. 25 at Washington to Mar. 20 at Pittsburgh (five goals, seven assists over the span) ... Registered a career-high, four points (two goals, two assists), including one power play goal, and posted a plus-three rating at Washington on Feb. 25 ... Skated in his 300th career NHL contest on Nov. 29 vs. Pittsburgh ... Registered career-highs with three assists and a plus-five rating in an 8-2 win on Nov. 14 vs. Edmonton ... Notched his first career playoff goal, and first playoff point as a Ranger, on Apr. 17 vs. Washington.

### **MICHAEL DEL ZOTTO**                      **#4**                      **Defense**

#### **2011 Preseason:**

Tied for the team lead in points (three) and second in assists (two) ... Registered a goal and added an assist vs. Frölunda on Friday ... Recorded a power play assist on Thursday at HC Sparta Praha ... Tied for the team-high with three shots on goal and logged 24:41 of ice time on Sept. 26 at Philadelphia ... Logged 18:49 of ice time in a 4-3 win at New Jersey on Sept. 23 ... Recorded two shots on goal while making his preseason debut on Sept. 21 vs. New Jersey at Albany, NY.

#### **2010-11 Notes:**



## New York Rangers Game Notes

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Split the season between the Rangers and Connecticut (AHL) ... Registered two goals and nine assists for 11 points, along with 20 penalty minutes in 47 games with the Rangers ... Seven of his 11 points were tallied on the power play ... Skated in his 100th career NHL game on Nov. 19 at Colorado ... Also registered seven assists in 11 AHL contests with Connecticut ... Ranked second among Connecticut defensemen in power play assists (five), tied for second in shorthanded assists (two), and tied for fifth among team defensemen in assists (seven) despite only skating in 11 AHL contests ... Tallied an assist on the game-winning goal while making his AHL debut on Jan. 5 at Worcester ... Posted his first career AHL multi-point performance with two assists on Jan. 21 vs. Hamilton ... Registered a four-game assist streak from Jan. 15 vs. Providence to Jan. 22 at Springfield, registering five assists over the span ... Missed Connecticut's final 25 games due to a broken finger suffered on Mar. 2 vs. Springfield.

### **BRANDON DUBINSKY**      #17      Left Wing

#### **2011 Preseason:**

Tallied an assist on Thursday at HC Sparta Praha ... Registered one shot in 18:12 of ice time on Sept. 26 at Philadelphia ... Made his preseason debut on Sept. 21 vs. New Jersey at Albany, NY.

#### **2010-11 Notes:**

Established career-highs in goals (24), assists (30), points (54), power play assists (seven), power play points (11) and shots on goal (202) ... Led the team in points, goals, assists, and road points (26), ranked second in shots, tied for first in road goals (14), third in power play goals (four) and power play points (11), fourth in power play assists (seven), and led all team forwards in average ice time (20:13) ... The Rangers posted a record of 27-11-2 when he registered a point ... Led the team with a career-high, 13 multi-point performances ... Recorded a season-high, three points with two assists, including one on the power play, and added an empty net goal to reach the 50-point mark for the first time in his career at Pittsburgh on Mar. 20 ... Notched one goal, his 20th of the season, at Anaheim on Mar. 9 to establish a new career-high with 45 points; it is the second time he has reached the 20-goal plateau ... Led all skaters with a season-high, eight shots on goal while skating in his 300th career NHL game vs. Minnesota on Mar. 3 ... Recorded his 100th NHL assist vs. Pittsburgh on Feb. 1, in his return to the lineup after missing five games with a stress fracture ... Recorded a Gordie Howe Hat Trick with one goal, one assist and a fighting major, and posted a career-high, plus-four rating vs. Washington on Dec. 12 ... Recorded two goals, including one on the power play, in a 3-2 win on Nov. 1 vs. Chicago ... Tallied two points, including the primary assist on Ryan Callahan's power play, game-winner, and an empty net goal on Oct. 24 vs. New Jersey ... Tied a career-high with two goals, including a shorthanded empty net goal in the season opener on Oct. 9 at Buffalo ... Led the Rangers with two playoff goals and tied for the team lead in scoring with three points in five postseason contests ... Led all team forwards and ranked third on the Rangers in average icetime (24:56).

### **STEVE EMINGER**      #44      Defense

#### **2011 Preseason:**

Made his preseason debut on Sept. 21 vs. New Jersey at Albany, NY.

#### **2010-11 Notes:**

Ranked third on the team with 101 blocked shots ... The Rangers posted a record of 4-1-1 when he tallied a point ... Led all skaters with a season-high, eight hits in 24:19 of ice time at Pittsburgh on Mar. 20 ... Recorded one assist and posted a plus-three rating while skating in his 400th career NHL game on Mar. 4 at Ottawa ... Registered two points (one goal, one assist) in two games, with his first goal as a Ranger on Nov. 24 at Tampa Bay and one power play assist on Nov. 26 at Florida ... Posted a season-high, plus-four rating in an 8-2 win on Nov. 14 vs. Edmonton ... Tallied his first point as a Ranger with an assist in the home opener on Oct. 15 vs. Toronto ... Registered three hits and logged 13:54 of ice time while making his Rangers debut in the season opener on Oct. 9 at Buffalo.

### **RUSLAN FEDOTENKO**      #26      Left Wing

#### **2011 Preseason:**

Tied for fifth on the team in points (two) and first in power play goals (one) ... Notched a power play goal in a 2-0 win on Thursday at HC Sparta Praha ... Tallied one assist in 14:59 of ice time while making his preseason debut on Sept. 23 at New Jersey.

#### **2010-11 Notes:**





## New York Rangers Game Notes

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The Rangers posted a record of 9-0-1 when he tallied a goal and were 17-2-3 when he registered a point ... Ranked fourth on the team with a plus-nine rating and fifth with 150 hits ... Skated in his 700th NHL game on Nov. 24 at Tampa Bay ... Tallied his first point as a Ranger with an assist in the home opener on Oct. 15 vs. Toronto, and notched his first goal as a Ranger on Oct. 21 at Toronto ... Made his return to the lineup in a 6-0 win at Washington on Feb. 25, after missing 14 games following an appendectomy on Feb. 2 and a separated shoulder sustained on Jan. 19 vs. Toronto ... Tallied his first multi-point effort as a Ranger with two assists on Oct. 27 vs. Atlanta ... Registered a plus-two rating while making his Rangers debut in the season opener on Oct. 9 at Buffalo ... Tied for the team lead in assists (two), third in points (two) and ranked second in hits (23) while skating in five playoff contests.

### **MARIAN GABORIK** #10 Right Wing

#### **2011 Preseason:**

Tied for fifth on the team in points (two) and first in power play goals (one) ... Notched a power play goal and added an assist while making his preseason debut on Sept. 23 at New Jersey.

#### **2010-11 Notes:**

Ranked second on the team in game-winning goals (four), first in road assists (16), third in goals (22) and road points (23), tied for second in points (48), and third in assists (26) ... Led the team in power play points (16), tied for first in power play assists (nine) and ranked second in power play goals (seven) ... The Rangers posted a record of 10-3-1 when he notched a goal ... Notched two goals, including the game winner on the power play, and led all skaters with seven shots vs. the Islanders on Mar. 15; Reached the 20-goal mark for the seventh time in his career ... Recorded four goals and one assist vs. Toronto on Jan. 19; the last Ranger to tally four goals in a game was Radek Dvorak on Mar. 29, 2001 at Long Island, and the last to record five points was Mike York on Jan. 23, 2002 vs. Boston (two goals, three assists) ... Recorded his career-high-tying (2002-03) third hat trick of the season, 13th of his career, with four goals, and added an assist vs. Toronto on Jan. 19 ... Made his 600th career NHL appearance on Dec. 18 at Philadelphia ... Recorded his second hat trick of the season and 12th of his career, including a power play goal and the game-winner, and added one assist, a plus-three rating and eight shots on goal in a 6-5 win on Dec. 2 at Long Island ... Registered his second hat trick as a Ranger, and 11th of his career, with three goals, added an assist and posted a career-high, plus-five rating in an 8-2 win on Nov. 14 vs. Edmonton ... Missed 12 games from Oct. 18 vs. Colorado to Nov. 9 vs. Washington due to a separated shoulder suffered in the home opener on Oct. 15 vs. Toronto ... Made his Rangers playoff debut on Apr. 13 at Washington ... Tallied his first playoff point as a Ranger with an assist on Apr. 17 vs. Washington, and notched his first playoff goal with the Blueshirts on Apr. 20 vs. Washington.

### **DAN GIRARDI** #5 Defense

#### **2011 Preseason:**

Tallied a power play assist and logged 25:21 of ice time on Sept. 26 at Philadelphia ... Registered two shots on goal while making his preseason debut on Sept. 21 vs. New Jersey at Albany, NY.

#### **2010-11 Notes:**

Established career-highs in assists (27) and points (31) ... Led all Rangers defensemen and ranked second and seventh on the team, respectively, in assists and points ... Led the league with a career-high, 236 blocked shots, and ranked second on the Rangers and 15th in the NHL with a career-high in average ice time (24:34) ... Logged 30:00 or more minutes three times, including a career-high, 32:36, on Apr. 3 at Philadelphia; has surpassed 30:00 minutes of ice time four times in his career ... Established a new career-high in points with a goal, and added a power play assist to reach the 30-point mark for the first time in his career on Mar. 18 vs. Montreal ... Was credited with a season-high, nine blocked shots in 30:11 at San Jose on Mar. 12 ... Did not dress on Jan. 24 at Washington due to injury, halting his consecutive games played streak at 330 games (357 games including playoffs) dating back to his NHL debut on Jan. 27, 2007 ... Tallied his 20th assist of the season at Atlanta on Jan. 22, marking the first time in his career he reached the plateau ... Recorded his 100th career NHL point with an assist at Tampa Bay on Jan. 1 ... Skated in his 300th career NHL contest on Nov. 19 at Colorado ... Tallied two assists, registering an assist on the Rangers' first goal of the season as well as on the game-winning goal, and tied for the team-high with a plus-three rating in the season opener on Oct. 9 at Buffalo ... Led the Rangers with 26 blocked shots in five playoff games ... Ranked fifth on the team with 16 hits.



## **HENRIK LUNDQVIST**

**#30**

**Goaltender**

### **2011 Preseason:**

Posted his second consecutive win, allowing just one goal in a 4-1 victory yesterday at HC Slovan Bratislava ... Stopped 32 of 34 shots in a 4-2 win at Frölunda on Friday ... Turned aside 26 of 30 shots in a 5-3 loss (empty net goal) on Sept. 26 at Philadelphia ... Stopped 18 of 19 shots through the opening 31:13 in a 2-1 overtime loss vs. New Jersey (no decision) on Sept. 21 in Albany, NY.

### **2010-11 Notes:**

Captured the Rangers' MVP Award for a franchise record, fifth consecutive year ... Established career-highs in save percentage (.923) and shutouts (11) ... Led the NHL in shutouts (11) and road wins (20), tied for sixth in wins (36), seventh in save percentage (.923), ranked seventh in goals against average (2.28), fifth in saves (1,813), and sixth in total ice time (4,006:40) ... Is one of two active NHL goalies with more than one season of 10 or more shutouts (Martin Brodeur - 4) ... Posted a record of 17-8-2 with a 1.95 goals against average, a .945 save percentage and six shutouts when facing 30 or more shots, and 3-1-0 with a 1.51 goals against average, a .964 save percentage and one shutout when facing 40 or more shots ... Named NHL's Third Star of the Week for the period ending Mar. 27 after posting a 2-0-1 record, 0.32 goals against average, a .987 save percentage and two shutouts in three games... Posted his career-high, 11th shutout of the season, while appearing in his 400th game with 26 saves in a 1-0 win at Boston on Mar. 26; Moved into a tie for second place in team history for most shutouts in a season, and are the most by a Ranger since John Ross Roach in 1928-29 (13) ... Registered his 30th win of the season on Mar. 18 vs. Montreal, extending his NHL record with six consecutive 30-win seasons to begin his career, and his franchise record with six consecutive 30-win seasons; He owns the longest active streak of 30+ win seasons (six), tied with Roberto Luongo, Miikka Kiprusoff and Ryan Miller ... Turned aside 24 shots, posting his ninth shutout of the season, 33rd of his career, vs. Philadelphia on Mar. 6, moving past John Ross Roach into third on the Rangers' all-time shutouts list with 36 career shutouts (including playoffs) ... Made 25 saves and stopped two of three shootout attempts in a 4-3 win vs. Los Angeles on Feb. 17 to record his 200th career win, tying for fourth on the team's all-time wins list ... Turned aside the first penalty shot attempt in NHL All-Star Game history at 6:13 of the third period, and stopped 11 of 14 shots in the third while making his second career All-Star Game appearance on Jan. 30 ... Stopped 22 shots on Jan. 19 vs. Toronto, posting his seventh shutout, passing J. Roach for third on the Rangers' all-time career regular season shutouts list (31) and moving ahead of Mike Richter for fourth on the Rangers' all-time career shutouts list (34); Also recorded his 20th win of the season, becoming the third goalie in NHL history to record 20 or more wins in their first six seasons (B. Durnan, 1943-1949; G. Hainsworth, 1926-1931), and now owns the second longest active streak of 20-plus win seasons (six), behind R. Luongo (eight) ... Turned aside 31 shots, posting his sixth shutout of the season and 30th of his career in a 1-0 win vs. Vancouver on Jan. 13, moving into a tie with John Ross Roach for third on the team's all-time regular season shutouts list, and fourth (Richter) on the team's all-time shutouts list (including playoffs) with 33 ... Tied the NHL record for longest assist streak by a goaltender (Tom Barrasso - 1984-85, 1988-89; Ed Belfour - 2001-02) becoming the first Rangers goalie to record an assist in three consecutive games (goalie games played) on Jan. 5 vs. Carolina, Jan. 7 at Dallas and Jan. 11 vs. Montreal ... Turned aside a season-high, 43 shots, including all 20 shots he faced in the second period, in a 3-1 win at New Jersey on Dec. 29 ... Stopped 40 shots in a 3-0 win on Nov. 26 at Florida, marking his ninth career 40-save effort and first of the season, and his second career 40-save shutout (Jan. 12, 2010 vs. NJD, 45-saves in a 1-0 shootout loss) ... Recorded his first assist of the season, and sixth of his career, on Brandon Dubinsky's power play goal on Nov. 17 vs. Boston ... Posted his 25th career shutout, and first of the season, stopping 36 shots in a 2-0 win on Oct. 30 at Toronto, passing Mike Richter, Chuck Rayner and Lorne Worsley and moving into fourth place on the Rangers' all-time regular season shutouts list ... Made 33 saves in the season opener on Oct. 9 at Buffalo improving his record to 4-1-0 with a 2.21 goals against average and a .924 save percentage in five career season-opening games.

## **RYAN McDONAGH**

**#27**

**Defense**

### **2011 Preseason:**

Notched his first goal of the preseason yesterday at HC Slovan Bratislava ... Tallied a power play assist and led all skaters with 26:27 of ice time on Sept. 26 at Philadelphia ... Logged a team-high, 23:36 of ice time while making his preseason debut on Sept. 23 at New Jersey.

### **2010-11 Notes:**



## New York Rangers Game Notes

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Made his NHL debut on Jan. 7 at Dallas ... Ranked second on the team and sixth among NHL rookies with a plus-16 rating (fourth among rookie defensemen), posting a plus or even rating in 32 of his 40 games ... Ranked 12th among league rookies with 69 blocked shots ... Notched his first career NHL goal with the game-winning tally vs. New Jersey on April 9 ... Recorded his first career shorthanded point (assist) vs. Tampa Bay on Feb. 27 ... Tallied his first NHL point with an assist on Jan. 20 at Carolina ... Tallied one shorthanded assist and led all skaters with a season-high, six hits on Mar. 15 vs. the Islanders ... Tallied one assist and posted a career-high, plus-four rating in a 7-0 win vs. Philadelphia on Mar. 6 in his return to the lineup after missing the previous game with a knee injury ... Recorded one assist and four blocked shots, and logged a career-high, 24:55 of ice time at Carolina on Feb. 22 ... Made his NHL playoff debut on Apr. 13 at Washington ... Tied for seventh on the team in hits (13) and blocked shots (five), and ranked sixth in average icetime (22:49) ... In addition, registered one goal and seven assists for eight points, along with 12 penalty minutes in 38 games with the Connecticut Whale (AHL) ... Ranked second among Connecticut defensemen in scoring and second in assists at the time of his recall on Jan. 3 ... Tallied five points (one goal, four assists) in an eight-game span from Dec. 11 vs. Manchester to Dec. 29 vs. Portland, ending the stretch with a three-game assist streak from Dec. 21 at Manchester to Dec. 29 ... Notched his first professional goal with a power play tally on Dec. 11 vs. Manchester ... Posted a plus or even rating in 20 of his last 24 AHL games, registering a plus-nine rating over the span ... Made his professional debut on Oct. 9 vs. Charlotte ... Registered his first career point with an assist on Nov. 7 vs. Bridgeport.

### **BRANDON PRUST**                      **#8**                      **Right Wing**

#### **2011 Preseason:**

Posted a plus-two rating in a 4-2 win at Frölunda on Friday ... Made his preseason debut in a 2-0 win on Thursday at HC Sparta Praha.

#### **2010-11 Notes:**

Captured the Steven McDonald Extra Effort Award, voted by the fans as the player who performs “above and beyond the call of duty” ... Established career-highs in goals (13), assists (16), points (29), games played (82) and shots on goal (87) ... Tied for second in the league with seven shorthanded points, third with five shorthanded goals, 12th with two shorthanded assists, and fifth with 18 fighting majors ... Ranked second on the team and 13th in the NHL with 160 penalty minutes ... Is one of four Rangers to skate in all 82 games ... The Rangers posted a record of 19-7-2 when he registered a point ... Notched one goal at Carolina on Jan. 20 to establish a new career-high with six goals ... Registered one assist in a 3-1 win at New Jersey on Dec. 29 to establish new career-highs with 10 assists and 15 points ... Recorded his first career power play point with the primary assist on Michael Sauer’s game-winning goal at 14:41 of the third period at Ottawa on Dec. 9 ... Notched his first career shorthanded goal at 14:25 of the third period in a 3-0 win on Nov. 26 at Florida ... Tallied one assist while skating in his NHL playoff debut on Apr. 13 at Washington ... Led the Rangers with 24 hits in five playoff games.

### **BRAD RICHARDS**                      **#19**                      **Center**

#### **2011 Preseason:**

Tied for fifth on the team in points (two) ... Notched one goal and added a power play assist while making his first appearance as a Ranger on Sept. 23 at New Jersey.

#### **2010-11 Notes:**

Named Alternate Captain on September 12, 2011 ... Established a career-high in goals (28), and led Dallas and ranked 10th in the NHL in points (77) ... Tied for 10th in the league and ranked second on the team with 49 assists ... Led the Stars in shots on goal (272) for the second consecutive season ... Ranked second on the team in faceoff percentage (50.6%), tied for third in power play goals (seven) and fourth in game-winning goals (three) ... Led Dallas with 21 multi-point performances, including four, three-point efforts ... Surpassed the 20-goal mark for the eighth time in his career, and eclipsed the 70-point plateau for the sixth time ... Selected to his first career NHL All-Star Game, tallying one assist for Team Lidstrom on Jan. 30 ... Finished the season on a season-high, six-game scoring streak from Apr. 2 at Los Angeles to Apr. 10 at Minnesota (three goals, five assists) ... Tallied two points (one goal, one assist), including his career high 27th goal of the season on Apr. 7 vs. Colorado ... Recorded his 700th career NHL point with a goal on Feb. 9 vs. Phoenix ... Tallied his 200th career NHL goal with the game-winner on Nov. 16 vs. Anaheim ... Registered four consecutive multi-point efforts to begin the season from Oct. 8 at New Jersey to Oct. 16 vs. St. Louis (two goals, seven assists).



## **MIKE RUPP**

**#71**

**Left Wing**

### **2011 Preseason:**

Notched his first point as a Ranger with a goal, and led the team with five shots on goal on Friday at Frölunda ... Was assessed five penalty minutes in 12:48 of ice time while making his first appearance as a Ranger on Sept. 23 at New Jersey.

### **2010-11 Notes:**

Established a career-high in assists (eight) and tied his career-high in games played (81) ... Won the Baz Bastien Memorial "Good Guy" Award and the Edward J. DeBartolo "Community Service" Award ... Ranked third on Pittsburgh and second among team forwards in hits (181), and second in penalty minutes (124) and fighting majors (12) ... Led the team with a plus-four rating in the playoffs.

## **MICHAEL SAUER**

**#38**

**Defense**

### **2011 Preseason:**

Logged 22:16 of ice time while making his preseason debut on Sept. 23 at New Jersey.

### **2010-11 Notes:**

Led the team and ranked fourth among NHL rookies with a plus-20 rating ... The Rangers posted a record of 3-0-0 when he tallied a goal and 12-2-0 when he registered a point ... Ranks sixth among NHL rookie defensemen with 78 hits and second with a plus-nine rating on the road ... Tied for sixth among league rookies with 96 blocked shots ... Tied for 11th among NHL defensemen in plus/minus rating ... Tied for third among team defensemen with three goals, and ranked third with 12 assists and 15 points ... Notched his first career two point game, including the game-winning goal with 2:57 remaining in regulation, and was credited with a game-high-tying, five blocked shots in a 5-3 win vs. Boston on Apr. 4 ... Tied his season-high with a plus-three rating in a 7-0 win vs. Philadelphia on Mar. 6 ... Tallied one assist and posted a career-high, plus-three rating vs. Los Angeles on Feb. 17 ... Recorded an assist on the game-tying goal and logged a career-high, 26:54 of ice time in a 3-2 shootout win at Atlanta on Jan. 22 ... Registered the game-winning tally with his first career goal, on the power play, in a 5-3 win at Ottawa on Dec. 9 ... Recorded his first career NHL point with the primary assist on Alex Frolov's goal at 12:01 of the first period in a 3-2 win on Oct. 23 at Boston ... Made his NHL playoff debut on Apr. 13 at Washington, and tallied his first career playoff point with an assist on Apr. 20 vs. Washington ... Ranked fifth on the team in average icetime (23:16) and fourth in blocked shots (seven).

## **MARC STAAL**

**#18**

**Defense**

### **2010-11 Notes:**

Served as Alternate Captain ... Established career-highs assists (22), points (29), power play goals (four), power play assists (seven), power play points (11), and shots on goal (116) ... Led the team and ranked fourth in the NHL in average ice time (25:44), tied for third on the Rangers in power play points and power play goals, and fourth in power play assists ... Led all NHL defensemen with four shorthanded points, tied for second with two shorthanded goals and third with two shorthanded assists ... The last time a Ranger averaged 25:00+ of ice time per game was Brian Leetch in 2003-04 (26:14) ... Led all team defensemen in goals (seven) and shots, ranked second in assists, points and blocked shots (109), and third in hits (140) ... The Rangers posted a record of 17-6-1 when he registered a point ... Tallied one assist and posted a career-high, plus-four rating vs. Boston on Apr. 4 ... Tallied one assist and logged a career-high and Rangers' season-high, 34:01 of ice time at Philadelphia on Apr. 3; marked the eighth time in his career, and sixth time this season, he eclipsed the 30:00 plateau in a game ... Recorded one assist and logged a team-high, 29:34 vs. Ottawa on Mar. 24 in his return to the lineup after missing the previous two games due to injury; the assist was his 20th of the season, establishing a new career-high for assists in a season, and tying his career-high with 27 points ... Did not skate in a 6-0 win at Washington on Feb. 25 due to a knee strain sustained on Feb. 22, halting his consecutive games played streak at 247 (264 games including playoffs) dating back to Feb. 19, 2008 ... Made his 300th career NHL appearance on Feb. 7 at Detroit ... Made his first career NHL All-Star Game appearance on Jan. 30 ... Notched the game-tying goal with his first career shorthanded tally at 18:34 of the third period on Nov. 15 at Pittsburgh ... Tallied one assist in five playoff contests ... Led the Rangers and ranked third in the NHL in average icetime (28:01), and ranked second on the team in blocked shots (15).



## **SCOTT STAJCER**

**#96**

**Goaltender**

### **2010-11 Notes:**

Participated in the 2011 CHL Memorial Cup in Mississauga, Ontario, after capturing the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) Championship with the Owen Sound Attack ... Led the Attack and ranked fourth in the OHL with a career-high, eight playoff wins, posting an 8-4-0 mark with a 2.79 goals against average and a .909 save percentage in 13 postseason contests ... Ranked fifth in the league in playoff minutes played (688), sixth in saves (321), seventh in goals against average, and eighth in save percentage ... Posted an 8-1-0 record with a 2.08 goals against average in nine starts to begin the 2011 OHL Playoffs, recording all four victories in both the OHL Western Conference Semifinals against Plymouth and OHL Western Conference Finals against Windsor ... During the regular season, he posted a 10-3-0 record with a career-best, 2.99 goals against average, a .901 save percentage and one shutout in 14 games with Owen Sound ... Named CHL Goaltender of the Week for the week ending Oct. 3, registering a 3-0-0 mark with a 1.00 goals against average, a .972 save percentage and one shutout in three games over the span ... Posted a career-high, eight-game winning streak to begin the season from Sept. 25 at Guelph to Oct. 20 vs. Plymouth, registering a 2.12 goals against average, a .936 save percentage and one shutout over the span ... Recorded his second career shutout with a 36-save performance on Oct. 2 vs. Kitchener ... Missed 50 games due to a lower body injury suffered on Nov. 20 vs. Mississauga.

## **DEREK STEPAN**

**#21**

**Center**

### **2011 Preseason:**

Notched one goal while making his preseason debut on Sept. 23 at New Jersey.

### **2010-11 Notes:**

Tallied three goals and a plus-three rating while making his NHL debut in the season opener on Oct. 9 at Buffalo; tied the franchise record for goals in a season opener, and became the fourth player in NHL history and first Ranger to register a hat trick in his NHL debut ... Captured the Lars-Erik Sjoberg Award as the top rookie in Rangers Training Camp ... Tied for fifth among NHL rookies in goals (21), fourth in road goals (14), ranks fifth in points (45), fourth in road points (25), and seventh in assists (24) ... Tied for fourth on the team in goals and power play assists (seven), fifth in power play points (10), ranks fourth in points, sixth in assists, and fifth with a plus-eight rating ... Is one of four Rangers to skate in all 82 games ... Ranked fourth on the team with eight multi-point performances ... Tallied his 20th goal of the season in a 1-0 win at Boston on Mar. 26, marking the first time since 2005-06 that a Ranger rookie reached the 20-goal plateau (Petr Prucha – 30 goals) ... Tallied one goal, his 40th point of the season, at Pittsburgh on Mar. 20, marking the first time since 2007-08 that a Ranger rookie reached the 40-point plateau (Brandon Dubinsky – 40 points) ... Participated in the NHL SuperSkills competition on Jan. 29 as part of Team Lidstrom, breaking all four targets in the Accuracy Shooting event and hitting the crossbar on his Elimination Shootout attempt against Henrik Lundqvist ... Posted a six-game scoring streak, which is tied for the second longest by a rookie this season, from Nov. 17 vs. Boston to Nov. 26 at Florida (three goals, four assists over the span) ... Recorded one goal, his first at MSG, vs. Phoenix on Dec. 16 ... Recorded his first career power play goal, and added one assist on Nov. 24 at Tampa Bay ... Tallied a career-high, two assists on Nov. 14 vs. Edmonton ... Tallied his first career NHL assist vs. Colorado on Oct. 18 ... Made his NHL playoff debut on Apr. 13 at Washington.

## **WOJTEK WOLSKI**

**#86**

**Left Wing**

### **2011 Preseason:**

Tallied an assist while making his preseason debut in a 4-3 win at New Jersey on Sept. 23.

### **2010-11 Notes:**

Acquired from Phoenix on Jan. 10 in exchange for Michal Rozsival ... Ranked second on the Rangers with four shootout goals, third with a 50.0% shootout percentage and tied for third with one shootout game-deciding goal ... Tied for third on the team with a plus-10 rating ... Recorded his first point as a Ranger with the game-winning, power play goal in a 1-0 win vs. Vancouver on Jan. 13, becoming the fourth player in Rangers history whose first goal for the team came in a 1-0 game (and the first in over 84 years, with Bill Cook, Taffy Abel and Bill Boyd accomplishing the feat in the Rangers' first 11 games in franchise history) ... Registered the game-tying goal with 1:50 remaining in regulation and tallied the game-deciding goal in a 4-3 shootout win at Carolina on Feb. 22 ... Tallied one goal and added his first assist as a Ranger vs. Philadelphia on Jan. 16 ... Logged 19:39 of ice time while making his Rangers debut vs. Montreal on Jan. 11 ... Tallied 13 points (four goals, nine assists) in his first 19





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games to begin the season from Oct. 9 at Boston to Nov. 23 vs. Edmonton ... Tied for the team lead in points (three) and assists (two) while skating in five playoff contests ... Tallied one assist while making his Rangers playoff debut on Apr. 13 at Washington, and notched his first playoff goal as a Blueshirt on Apr. 23 at Washington.

### **MATS ZUCCARELLO**      **#36**      **Right Wing**

#### **2011 Preseason:**

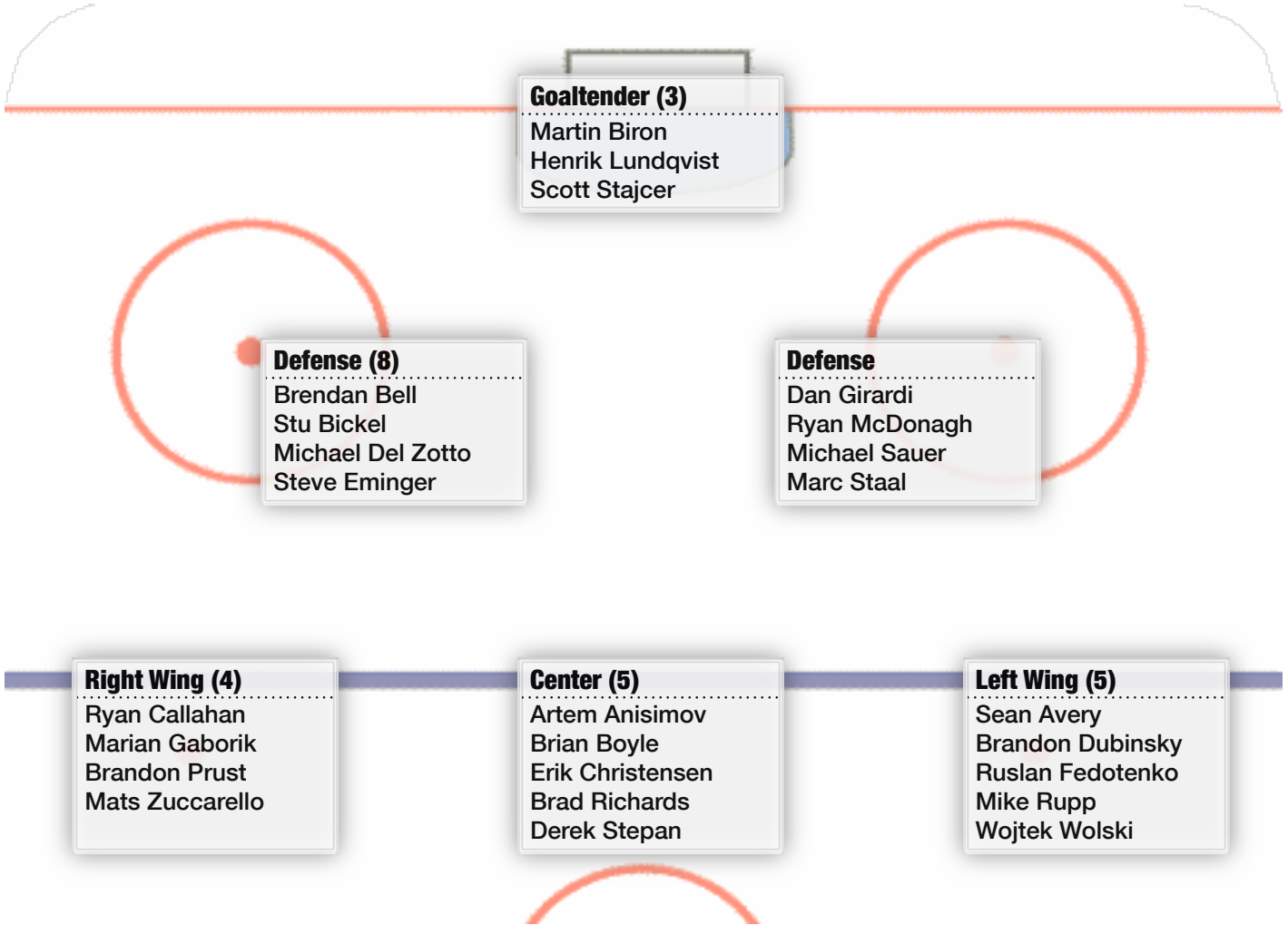
Leads the team in assists (three), and is tied for the team lead in points (three) and plus/minus rating (plus-four) ... Notched his first goal of the preseason yesterday at HC Slovan Bratislava ... Registered two assists, including one on the game-winning goal, and a plus-two rating in a 4-2 win at Frölunda on Friday ... Tallied a power play assist in 17:59 of ice time on Sept. 26 at Philadelphia ... Posted a plus-two rating while making his preseason debut in a 4-3 win at New Jersey on Sept. 23.

#### **2010-11 Notes:**

Tied for the team lead with nine power play assists and ranked seventh with nine power play points ... Tied for first on the Rangers and fifth and second in the NHL, respectively, with five shootout goals and three shootout game-deciding goals, and ranked second on the team with a 55.6% shootout percentage ... Tied for fifth on the team with 13 assists at home ... The Rangers posted a record of 4-1-0 when he tallied a goal and 13-4-1 when he registered a point ... Was credited with a career-high, five hits at Detroit on Feb. 7 ... Posted his first career multi-goal game with two goals vs. Philadelphia on Mar. 6 ... Recorded a career-high, three assists vs. Florida on Jan. 25 ... Notched his first NHL goal, the overtime game-winner, and added an assist vs. Carolina on Jan. 5 ... Recorded his first NHL point with a power play assist vs. the Islanders on Dec. 27 ... Tallied a shootout goal while making his NHL debut on Dec. 23 vs. Tampa Bay ... Made his NHL playoff debut on Apr. 13 at Washington ... In addition, registered 13 goals and 16 assists for 29 points, along with 16 penalty minutes in 36 contests with Connecticut (AHL) ... Recorded 27 points (11 goals, 16 assists) in his last 24 AHL games, including four goals and nine assists in his last 10 contests with Connecticut ... Led all Connecticut rookies in goals, points, shots on goal (107), and power play goals (three), and ranked second in assists at the time of his recall on Apr. 8 ... Posted an AHL career-high, four points (three goals, one assist), including his first career hat trick in a 7-1 win vs. Bridgeport on Nov. 7 ... Made his AHL debut on Oct. 9 vs. Charlotte ... Tallied his first career point with a goal on Oct. 15 at Albany ... Also recorded two points (one goal, one assist) and four penalty minutes in two AHL playoff games.



## NEW YORK RANGERS CURRENT ROSTER BY POSITION:



Position	Players			
Center	Artem Anisimov Derek Stepan	Brian Boyle	Erik Christensen	Brad Richards
Left Wing	Sean Avery Wojtek Wolski	Brandon Dubinsky	Ruslan Fedotenko	Mike Rupp
Right Wing	Ryan Callahan	Marian Gaborik	Brandon Prust	Mats Zuccarello
Defense	Brendan Bell Dan Girardi	Stu Bickel Ryan McDonagh	Michael Del Zotto Michael Sauer	Steve Eminger Marc Staal
Goaltender	Martin Biron	Henrik Lundqvist	Scott Stajcer	



### 2011 OFF-SEASON ACTIVITY:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Transaction</b>
Apr. 11	Agreed to terms with forward Carl Hagelin
Apr. 18	Assigned forward Mats Zuccarello to Connecticut (AHL)
May 6	Agreed to terms with forward Roman Horak
May 8	Acquired forward Oscar Lindberg from Phoenix in exchange for forward Ethan Werek
May 12	Agreed to terms with forward Jason Wilson
May 19	Agreed to terms with forward Christian Thomas
May 20	Agreed to terms with goaltender Scott Stajcer
May 31	Agreed to terms with undrafted free agent defenseman Blake Parlett
June 1	Acquired defenseman Tim Erixon and a fifth round draft pick in the 2011 NHL Entry Draft (Shane McColgan) from Calgary in exchange for forward Roman Horak and two second round draft picks in the 2011 NHL Entry Draft (Markus Granlund, Tyler Wotherspoon)
June 17	Agreed to terms with forward Chad Kolarik
June 25	Acquired a third round choice in the 2011 NHL Entry Draft (Steven Fogarty) from St. Louis in exchange for forward Evgeny Grachev
June 27	Agreed to terms with forward Dale Weise
June 29	Bought out the contract of forward Chris Drury
June 30	Agreed to terms with forward John Mitchell
July 1	Agreed to terms with unrestricted free agent forward Mike Rupp
July 1	Agreed to terms with forward Ruslan Fedotenko on a new contract
July 2	Agreed to terms with unrestricted free agent forward Brad Richards
July 2	Acquired forward Andreas Thuresson from Nashville in exchange for forward Brodie Dupont
July 8	Agreed to terms with defenseman Michael Sauer
July 8	Agreed to terms with forward Artem Anisimov
July 11	Named Jeff Gorton as Assistant General Manager, and Kevin Maxwell as Director of Professional Scouting
July 15	Agreed to terms with forward Brian Boyle
July 21	Agreed to terms with forward Brandon Dubinsky
July 25	Agreed to terms with defenseman Steve Eminger on a new contract
Aug. 9	Agreed to terms with unrestricted free agent defenseman Brendan Bell
Aug. 16	Agreed to terms with forward Andre Deveaux
Sept. 12	Named Ryan Callahan Captain, and Brad Richards and Marc Staal Alternate Captains



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Player	No.	Ht.	Wt.	Shoots	Birthplace	Birthdate	2010 - 11 Team	GP	G	PTS	PIM	
<b>Forwards:</b>												
Anisimov, Artem	42	6'4	200	L	Yaroslavl, Russia	05/24/88	Rangers (NHL)	82	18	26	44	20
Avery, Sean	16	5'10	195	L	North York, Ontario	04/10/80	Rangers (NHL)	76	3	21	24	174
Boyle, Brian	22	6'7	244	L	Hingham, Massachusetts	12/18/84	Rangers (NHL)	82	21	14	35	74
Callahan, Ryan	24	5'11	190	R	Rochester, New York	03/21/85	Rangers (NHL)	60	23	25	48	46
Christensen, Erik	40	6'1	200	L	Edmonton, Alberta	12/17/83	Rangers (NHL)	49	8	18	26	24
Dubinsky, Brandon	17	6'1	210	L	Anchorage, Alaska	04/29/86	Rangers (NHL)	77	24	30	54	100
Fedotenko, Ruslan	26	6'1	200	L	Kiev, Ukraine	01/18/79	Rangers (NHL)	66	10	15	25	25
Gaborik, Marian	10	6'1	204	L	Trencin, Slovakia	02/14/82	Rangers (NHL)	62	22	26	48	18
Prust, Brandon	8	6'0	192	L	London, Ontario	03/16/84	Rangers (NHL)	82	13	16	29	160
Richards, Brad	19	6'0	195	L	Murray Harbour, P.E.I.	05/02/80	Dallas (NHL)	72	28	49	77	24
Rupp, Mike	71	6'5	243	L	Cleveland, Ohio	01/13/80	Pittsburgh (NHL)	81	9	8	17	124
Stepan, Derek	21	6'0	190	R	Hastings, Minnesota	06/18/90	Rangers (NHL)	82	21	24	45	20
Wolski, Wojtek	86	6'3	215	L	Zabrze, Poland	02/24/86	Rangers (NHL)	37	6	13	19	8
							Phoenix (NHL)	36	6	10	16	10
Zuccarello, Mats	36	5'7	179	L	Oslo, Norway	09/01/87	Rangers (NHL)	42	6	17	23	4
							Connecticut (AHL)	36	13	16	29	16
<b>Defensemen:</b>												
Bell, Brendan	39	6'2	205	L	Ottawa, Ontario	03/31/83	Omsk (KHL)	1	0	2	2	0
							Biel (Swiss-A)	29	2	9	11	14
Bickel, Stu	41	6'4	207	R	Chanhassen, Minnesota	10/02/86	Connecticut (AHL)	54	2	7	9	135
							Syracuse (AHL)	6	0	3	3	14
							Elmira (ECHL)	1	0	0	0	0
Del Zotto, Michael	4	6'0	193	L	Stouffville, Ontario	06/24/90	Rangers (NHL)	80	9	28	37	32
Eminger, Steve	44	6'2	203	R	Woodbridge, Ontario	10/31/83	Rangers (NHL)	65	2	4	6	22
Girardi, Dan	5	6'1	206	R	Welland, Ontario	04/29/84	Rangers (NHL)	80	4	27	31	37
McDonagh, Ryan	27	6'1	216	L	St. Paul, Minnesota	06/13/89	Rangers (NHL)	40	1	8	9	14
Sauer, Michael	38	6'3	213	R	St. Cloud, Minnesota	08/07/87	Rangers (NHL)	76	3	12	15	75
Staal, Marc	18	6'4	208	L	Thunder Bay, Ontario	01/13/87	Rangers (NHL)	77	7	22	29	50
<b>Goaltenders:</b>												
Biron, Martin	43	6'2	173	L	Lac St. Charles, Quebec	08/15/77	Rangers (NHL)	17	8	27	5	2.13
Lundqvist, Henrik	30	6'1	195	L	Are, Sweden	03/02/82	Rangers (NHL)	68	36	27	5	2.28
Stajcer, Scott	96	6'3	195	L	Cambridge, Ontario	06/14/91	Owen Sound (OHL)	14	10	3	0	2.91



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## NEW YORK RANGERS (4-1-1) 2011 PRESEASON SCORING^

Pos.	No.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	OTG	S	Sh%
D	39	Bell, Brendan	4	1	2	3	4	4	0	0	1	0	4	25.0
C	22	Boyle, Brian	3	1	2	3	E	2	1	0	0	0	6	16.7
D	4	Del Zotto, Michael	5	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	20.0
RW	36	Zuccarello, Mats	4	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
C	19	Richards, Brad	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	33.3
RW	10	Gaborik, Marian	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	4	25.0
C	42	Anisimov, Artem	3	1	1	2	E	2	0	0	1	0	4	0.0
LW	26	Fedotenko, Ruslan	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.0
C	45	Newbury, Kris	2	1	1	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	25.0
D	53	*Erixon, Tim	5	0	2	2	3	10	0	0	0	0	5	0.0
C	40	Christensen, Erik	4	1	0	1	E	0	0	0	1	0	8	12.5
LW	71	Rupp, Mike	3	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	20.0
C	21	Stepan, Derek	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	33.3
RW	55	*Thuresson, Andreas	1	1	0	1	E	0	0	0	0	0	3	33.3
C	34	Mitchell, John	3	1	0	1	-2	2	1	0	0	0	3	33.3
RW	32	*Weise, Dale	4	1	0	1	-1	10	0	0	0	0	7	14.3
RW	24	Callahan, Ryan	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
LW	86	Wolski, Wojtek	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0
D	5	Girardi, Dan	2	0	1	1	-1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
D	27	McDonagh, Ryan	3	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
LW	17	Dubinsky, Brandon	3	0	1	1	E	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
D	41	*Bickel, Stu	3	0	1	1	1	21	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
C	60	*Bourque, Ryan	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
RW	58	*Thomas, Christian	1	0	0	0	E	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
D	73	*McIlrath, Dylan	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
D	46	*Valentenko, Pavel	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	-
RW	83	*McColgan, Shane	1	0	0	0	E	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
C	47	*Miller, J.T.	1	0	0	0	E	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
D	44	Eminger, Steve	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
RW	8	Prust, Brandon	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
LW	16	Avery, Sean	3	0	0	0	E	2	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
D	38	Sauer, Michael	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
C	33	Deveaux, Andre	2	0	0	0	E	21	0	0	0	0	0	-
LW	62	*Hagelin, Carl	4	0	0	0	E	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
D	89	*Parlett, Blake	1	0	0	0	E	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
		<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>10.4</b>
		<b>OPPONENT TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>7.6</b>

No.	GOALTENDER	GPI	Mins.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	Sv%	G	A	PIM
29	*Johnson, Chad	1	20	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	1.000	0	0	0
43	Biron, Martin	2	100	1.80	1	0	0	0	1	3	39	.923	0	0	0
61	*Talbot, Cam	1	30	2.00	0	0	1	0	0	1	24	.958	0	0	0
30	Lundqvist, Henrik	3	151	2.78	1	1	0	1	0	7	83	.916	0	0	0
	<b>TEAM TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>.924</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>OPPONENT TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>2.79</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>.896</b>			

\* Denotes rookie

^ Does not include statistics from 10/2/11 at HC Slovan Bratislava





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## NEW YORK RANGERS 2010-11 FINAL SCORING

Pos.	No.	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	Sh%	
C	17	Brandon Dubinsky	77	24	30	54	-3	100	4	2	2	202	11.9	
R	24	Ryan Callahan	60	23	25	48	-7	46	10	0	5	179	12.8	
R	10	Marian Gaborik	62	22	26	48	8	18	7	0	5	192	11.5	
C	21	*Derek Stepan	82	21	24	45	8	20	3	0	3	166	12.7	
C	42	Artem Anisimov	82	18	26	44	3	20	3	0	2	190	9.5	
C	22	Brian Boyle	82	21	14	35	2	74	4	1	2	218	9.6	
D	5	Dan Girardi	80	4	27	31	7	37	2	0	1	110	3.6	
D	18	Marc Staal	77	7	22	29	8	50	4	2	2	116	6	
L	8	Brandon Prust	82	13	16	29	2	160	0	5	1	87	14.9	
C	26	Erik Christensen	63	11	16	27	3	18	4	0	1	86	12.8	
L	19	Ruslan Fedotenko	66	10	15	25	9	25	0	1	0	120	8.3	
L	16	Sean Avery	76	3	21	24	-4	174	0	0	1	137	2.2	
L	36	*Mats Zuccarello	42	6	17	23	3	4	0	0	2	74	8.1	
C	20	Vinny Prospal	29	9	14	23	4	8	2	0	0	61	14.8	
L	86	X - Wojtek Wolski	PHX	36	6	10	16	-6	10	0	0	57	10.5	
			NYR	37	6	13	19	12	8	1	0	78	7.7	
		Total		73	12	23	35	6	18	1	0	135	8.9	
L	31	Alex Frolov	43	7	9	16	4	8	0	0	2	78	9	
D	33	X - Michael Roszival	32	3	12	15	3	22	0	0	1	24	12.5	
D	38	*Michael Sauer	76	3	12	15	20	75	1	0	2	54	5.6	
D	97	Matt Gilroy	58	3	8	11	5	14	0	0	1	75	4	
D	4	Michael Del Zotto	47	2	9	11	-5	20	2	0	0	58	3.4	
D	27	*Ryan McDonagh	40	1	8	9	16	14	0	0	1	27	3.7	
D	44	Steve Eminger	65	2	4	6	-5	22	0	0	1	23	8.7	
D	28	Bryan McCabe	FLA	48	5	17	22	3	28	2	0	88	5.7	
			NYR	19	2	4	6	-1	6	2	0	34	5.9	
		Total		67	7	21	28	2	34	4	0	122	5.7	
C	23	Chris Drury	24	1	4	5	2	8	0	0	0	26	3.8	
C	12	Todd White	18	1	1	2	-2	2	0	0	0	11	9.1	
L	94	Derek Boogaard	22	1	1	2	E	45	0	0	0	4	25	
C	45	Kris Newbury	11	0	1	1	-1	35	0	0	0	6	0	
C	25	*Chad Kolarik	4	0	1	1	-1	2	0	0	0	4	0	
C	91	*Evgeny Grachev	8	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	3	0	
R	32	*Dale Weise	10	0	0	0	-1	19	0	0	0	9	0	
R	86	Jeremy Williams	1	0	0	0	E	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C	39	*Brodie Dupont	1	0	0	0	E	0	0	0	0	1	0	
<b>No.</b>	<b>Goaltender</b>	<b>GPI</b>	<b>Mins.</b>	<b>GAA</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>EN</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Sv%</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>PIM</b>
30	Henrik Lundqvist	68	4,006	2.28	36	27	5	4	11	152	.923	0	4	6
43	Martin Biron	17	927	2.13	8	6	0	4	0	33	.923	0	0	0
29	Chad Johnson	1	20	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	.818	0	0	0

\* Denotes rookie

X Denotes traded player