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NHL ANNOUNCES 2007-08 ALL-STAR TEAMS *Lidstrom, Ovechkin Garner Milestone First-Team Selections*

TORONTO (June 12, 2008) -- Detroit Red Wings defenseman Nicklas Lidstrom and Washington Capitals left wing Alex Ovechkin, each of whom earned a milestone selection to the First Team, headline the players named to the NHL's 2007-08 All-Star Teams.

Lidstrom earned his ninth career berth on the First Team, the most among active defensemen and third all-time, moving past Bobby Orr (eight). Ray Bourque is the all-time leader with 13, followed by Doug Harvey's 10.

Ovechkin has earned First Team honors in each of his first three full NHL seasons and the first player to do so since Detroit Red Wings goaltender Terry Sawchuk from 1950-51 through 1952-53.

Joining Lidstrom and Ovechkin on the First Team are right wing Jarome Iginla of the Calgary Flames, who earned his second career First Team berth, and three first-time selections: center Evgeni Malkin of the Pittsburgh Penguins, goaltender Evgeni Nabokov of the San Jose Sharks and Flames defenseman Dion Phaneuf.

The Second Team features three players who are making their debuts on an NHL All-Star Team: defenseman Brian Campbell of the San Jose Sharks, right wing Alex Kovalev of the Montreal Canadiens and left wing Henrik Zetterberg of the Red Wings. They are joined by New Jersey Devils goaltender Martin Brodeur (making his fourth appearance on the Second Team to go with three First Team selections), Boston Bruins defenseman Zdeno Chara (who earned his second career Second Team berth to go with one First Team selection) and Sharks center Joe Thornton (named to the Second Team for the second time to go with one First Team berth).

Voting for the All-Star Team is conducted among representatives of the Professional Hockey Writers' Association at the end of the regular season.

2007-2008 NHL First All-Star Team

G	Evgeni Nabokov, San Jose Sharks	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SO
		77	46	21	8	2.14	6
D	Nicklas Lidstrom, Detroit Red Wings	GP	Mins.	G	A	Pts	+/-
D	Dion Phaneuf, Calgary Flames	82	26:43	10	60	70	+40
C	Evgeni Malkin, Pittsburgh Penguins	82	26:25	17	43	60	+12
RW	Jarome Iginla, Calgary Flames	82	21:19	47	59	106	+16
LW	Alex Ovechkin, Washington Capitals	82	21:26	50	48	98	+27
		82	23:06	65	47	112	+28

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2007-2008 NHL Second All-Star Team

	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SO
G Martin Brodeur, New Jersey Devils	77	44	27	6	2.17	4
	GP	Mins.	G	A	Pts	+/-
D Brian Campbell, San Jose Sharks	83	25:06	8	54	62	+8
D Zdeno Chara, Boston Bruins	77	26:50	17	34	51	+14
C Joe Thornton, San Jose Sharks	82	21:23	29	67	96	+18
RW Alex Kovalev, Montreal Canadiens	82	19:33	35	49	84	+18
LW Henrik Zetterberg, Detroit Red Wings	75	22:04	43	49	92	+30

2007-2008 NHL ALL-STAR TEAM VOTING RESULTS

CENTER

	Pts. (1st-2nd-3rd)	Career All-Star Selections
1. EVGENI MALKIN, PIT	555 (93-26-12)	1 First Team, 0 Second Team
2. Joe Thornton, SJ	282 (23-38-53)	1 First Team, 2 Second Team
3. Pavel Datsyuk, DET	267 (11-57-41)	
4. Vincent Lecavalier, T.B.	55 (4-7-14)	
5. Sidney Crosby, PIT	35 (3-5-5)	
6. Henrik Zetterberg, DET	4 (0-1-1)	
7. Ryan Getzlaf, ANA	3 (0-0-3)	
8. Scott Gomez, NYR	1 (0-0-1)	
Marc Savard, BOS	1 (0-0-1)	
Jason Spezza, OTT	1 (0-0-1)	
Eric Staal, CAR	1 (0-0-1)	
Jonathan Toews, CHI	1 (0-0-1)	

LEFT WING

	Pts. (1st-2nd-3rd)	Career All-Star Selections
1. ALEX OVECHKIN, WSH	665 (133-0-0)	3 First Team, 0 Second Team
2. Henrik Zetterberg, DET	320 (1-99-18)	0 First Team, 1 Second Team
3. Ilya Kovalchuk, ATL	141 (0-26-63)	
4. Dany Heatley, OTT	51 (0-5-36)	
5. Rick Nash, CBJ	10 (0-1-7)	
6. Pavel Datsyuk, DET	9 (0-3-0)	
7. Brenden Morrow, DAL	4 (0-0-4)	
8. Daniel Sedin, VAN	3 (0-0-3)	
9. Daniel Alfredsson, OTT	1 (0-0-1)	
Zach Parise, N.J.	1 (0-0-1)	
Vaclav Prospal, PHI	1 (0-0-1)	

RIGHT WING**Pts. (1st-2nd-3rd) Career All-Star Selections**

1. JAROME IGINLA, CGY	653	(128-4-1)	2 First Team, 1 Second Team
2. Alex Kovalev, MTL	246	(3-65-36)	0 First Team, 1 Second Team
3. Daniel Alfredsson, OTT	161	(1-39-39)	
4. Marian Gaborik, MIN	120	(2-22-44)	
5. Dany Heatley, OTT	4	(0-1-1)	
6. Sidney Crosby, PIT	3	(0-1-0)	
Shane Doan, PHX	3	(0-1-0)	
8. Martin St. Louis, T.B.	3	(0-0-3)	
9. Brad Boyes, STL	2	(0-0-2)	
Patrick Kane, CHI	2	(0-0-2)	
Jason Pominville, BUF	2	(0-0-2)	
12. Marian Hossa, PIT	1	(0-0-1)	
Jaromir Jagr, NYR	1	(0-0-1)	
Henrik Zetterberg, DET	1	(0-0-1)	

DEFENSE**Pts. (1st-2nd-3rd) Career All-Star Selections**

1. NICKLAS LIDSTROM, DET	668	(133-1-0)	9 First Team, 0 Second Team
2. DION PHANEUF, CGY	411	(42-59-24)	1 First Team, 0 Second Team
3. Zdeno Chara, BOS	354	(41-42-23)	1 First Team, 2 Second Team
4. Brian Campbell, S.J.	297	(20-53-38)	0 First Team, 1 Second Team
5. Sergei Gonchar, PIT	288	(23-46-35)	
6. Andrei Markov, MTL	134	(4-27-33)	
7. Mike Green, WSH	59	(1-8-30)	
8. Chris Pronger, ANA	58	(1-13-14)	
9. Brian Rafalski, DET	38	(1-4-21)	
10. Brent Burns, MIN	21	(1-3-7)	
11. Duncan Keith, CHI	20	(0-3-11)	
12. Mathieu Schneider, ANA	12	(1-1-4)	
13. Mark Streit, MTL	11	(0-2-5)	
14. Scott Niedermayer, ANA	7	(0-2-1)	
15. Ed Jovanovski, PHX	5	(0-1-2)	
16. Mike Komisarek, MTL	5	(0-0-5)	
17. Wade Redden, OTT	3	(0-1-0)	
18. Kimmo Timonen, PHI	2	(0-0-2)	
19. Jay Bouwmeester, FLA	1	(0-0-1)	
Joe Corvo, CAR	1	(0-0-1)	
Jassen Cullimore, FLA	1	(0-0-1)	
Tomas Kaberle, TOR	1	(0-0-1)	
Paul Martin, N.J.	1	(0-0-1)	
Robyn Regehr, CGY	1	(0-0-1)	
Shea Weber, NSH	1	(0-0-1)	
Sergei Zubov, DAL	1	(0-0-1)	

GOALTENDER

	Pts. (1st-2nd-3rd)	Career All-Star Selections
1. EVGENI NABOKOV, S.J.	523 (71-55-3)	1 First Team, 0 Second Team
2. Martin Brodeur, N.J.	475 (56-61-12)	3 First Team, 4 Second Team
3. J.S. Giguere, ANA	82 (3-8-43)	
4. Henrik Lundqvist, NYR	74 (1-6-51)	
5. Roberto Luongo, VAN	12 (1-1-4)	
6. Miikka Kiprusoff, CGY	11 (0-1-8)	
7. Chris Osgood, DET	9 (1-1-1)	
8. Pascal Leclaire, CBJ	4 (0-0-4)	
9. Dan Ellis, NSH	3 (0-0-3)	
10. Tim Thomas, BOS	2 (0-0-2)	
11. Niklas Backstrom, MIN	1 (0-0-1)	
Ty Conklin, PIT	1 (0-0-1)	

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