

The Washington Capitals will have all of their 82 regular-season games televised during the 2009-10 season, the team announced today in conjunction with its broadcast partner, Comcast SportsNet

. Comcast SportsNet will televise 75 games, with 49 games available in high definition.

Coverage plans include 62 games on Comcast SportsNet and 12 games on **CSN+**. Comcast SportsNet will open its coverage with Washington's first home game of the year on **Saturday, Oct. 3**

against the Toronto Maple Leafs at Verizon Center at 7 p.m. The game will be complimented by extensive pre- and postgame coverage on the network.

Joe Beninati and former Capital **Craig Laughlin** return to provide play-by-play and color commentary, respectively, on the local broadcasts, with

Al Koken

reporting rinkside. Lisa Hillary will also join the broadcast as a reporter.

CSN+ is widely carried by cable and satellite carriers throughout the Comcast SportsNet viewing area. The channel position for CSN+ varies by provider, but all channels are listed on www.csnwashington.com

. One game will be carried on

The Comcast Network

, which is also available to cable and satellite providers in the area.

Versus will broadcast seven games nationally, including Washington's season opening game on Thursday, Oct. 1 against the Boston Bruins. Versus will also broadcast on Oct. 6 and Oct. 27 vs. Philadelphia, Nov. 17 at N.Y. Rangers, March 8 vs. Dallas and April 5 vs. Boston. On April 6

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when Washington plays at Pittsburgh, Versus will broadcast nationally, while CSN will broadcast locally.

(NOTE: Versus is currently not being carried by DirecTV. See here for more details)

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Octob	er
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Thurs., Oct. 1	at Boston	7 p.m.	VERSUS
Sat., Oct. 3	Toronto	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Tues., Oct. 6	at Philadelphia	7 p.m.	VERSUS
Thurs., Oct. 8	N.Y. Rangers	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Sat., Oct. 10	at Detroit	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Mon., Oct. 12	New Jersey	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Thurs., Oct. 15	San Jose	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Sat., Oct. 17	Nashville	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Thurs., Oct. 22	at Atlanta	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Sat., Oct. 24	at N.Y. Islanders	7 p.m.	CSN
Tues., Oct. 27	Philadelphia	7 p.m.	VERSUS
Thurs., Oct. 29	at Atlanta	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Fri., Oct. 30	N.Y. Islanders	7 p.m.	CSN+

November

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Sun., Nov. 1	Columbus	5 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Wed., Nov. 4	at New Jersey	7 p.m.	CSN
Fri., Nov. 6	at Florida	7:30 p.r	n. CSN+
Sat., Nov. 7	Florida	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Wed., Nov. 11	N.Y. Islanders	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Fri., Nov. 13	Minnesota	7 p.m.	CSN+
Sat., Nov. 14	at New Jersey	7 p.m.	CSN+
Tues., Nov. 17	at N.Y. Rangers	7 p.m.	VERSUS
Fri., Nov. 20	Montreal	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Sat., Nov. 21	at Toronto	7 p.m.	CSN+
Mon., Nov. 23	at Ottawa	7:30 p.m	. CSN
Wed., Nov. 25	Buffalo	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Sat., Nov. 28	at Montreal	7 p.m.	CSN+
Mon., Nov. 30	at Carolina	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)

December

Thurs., Dec. 3 Sat., Dec. 5 Mon., Dec. 7 Wed., Dec. 9 Fri., Dec. 11 Sat., Dec. 12 Tues., Dec. 15 Fri., Dec. 18 Sat., Dec. 19 Wed., Dec. 23 Sat., Dec. 26 Mon., Dec. 28 Wed., Dec. 30	Florida at Philadelphia at Tampa Bay at Buffalo Carolina at Toronto at Colorado at Vancouver at Edmonton Buffalo New Jersey Carolina at San Jose	7 p.m. CSN (HD) 7 p.m. CSN (HD) 7:30 p.m. CSN 7 p.m. CSN 7 p.m. CSN (HD) 7 p.m. CSN+ 9:30 p.m. CSN 10 p.m. CSN 10 p.m. CSN+ 7 p.m. CSN (HD) 10 p.m. CSN (HD)
January Sat., Jan. 2 Tues., Jan. 5 Thurs., Jan. 7 Sat., Jan. 9 Tues., Jan. 12 Wed., Jan. 13 Fri., Jan. 15 Sun., Jan. 17 Tues., Jan. 19 Thurs., Jan. 21 Sat., Jan. 23 Tues., Jan. 26 Wed., Jan. 27 Fri., Jan. 29 Sun., Jan. 31	at Los Angeles Montreal Ottawa at Atlanta at Tampa Bay at Florida Toronto Philadelphia Detroit at Pittsburgh Phoenix at N.Y. Islanders Anaheim Florida Tampa Bay	4 p.m. CSN (HD) 7 p.m. CSN+ 7 p.m. CSN (HD) 7 p.m. CSN (HD) 7 p.m. CSN (HD) 7:30 p.m. CSN (HD) 7 p.m. CSN (HD)
February Tues., Feb. 2 Thurs., Feb. 4 Fri., Feb. 5 Sun., Feb. 7 Wed., Feb. 10 Thurs., Feb. 11 Sat., Feb. 13 Olympic Break	at Boston at N.Y. Rangers Atlanta Pittsburgh at Montreal at Ottawa at St. Louis	7 p.m. CSN (HD) 7 p.m. CSN 7 p.m. CSN+ TBD NBC 7:30 p.m. CSN 7 p.m. CSN 8 p.m. CSN (HD)

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March			
Wed., March 3	at Buffalo	7 p.m.	CSN
Thurs., March 4	Tampa Bay	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Sat., March 6	N.Y. Rangers	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Mon., March 8	Dallas	7 p.m.	VERSUS
Wed., March 10	Carolina	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Fri., March 12	Tampa Bay	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Sun., March 14	at Chicago	TBD	CSN
Tues., March 16	at Florida	7:30 p.m	n. CSN
Thurs., March 18	at Carolina	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Sat., March 20	at Tampa Bay	7:30 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Wed., March 24	Pittsburgh	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Thurs., March 25	at Carolina	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Sun., March 28	Calgary	3 p.m.	CSN (HD)

Ottawa

April

Thurs., April 1	Atlanta	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Sat., April 3	at Columbus	7 p.m.	CSN (HD)
Mon., April 5	Boston	7 p.m.	VERSUS
Tues., April 6	at Pittsburgh	7 p.m.	CSN/VS
Fri., April 9	Atlanta	7 p.m.	TCN
Sun., April 11	Boston	3 p.m.	CSN (HD)

7 p.m.

CSN (HD)

All Times Eastern

Tues., March 30

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