

Tweets of a Beat Reporter

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Summary

Casey Williams @casey_williams - October 1, 2018

Slowing Down Life and Speeding Up Hockey - My one-on-one with Ottawa's newest center, Ilya Rozanov. [LINK]

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The Ottawa Centaurs from 2016 to 2021 as told through the tweets of their resident beat reporter.

Notes

I read a lot of fics in both Hollanov and hrpf where the reporters in the room are a nebulous mysterious nameless being to ask shitty questions. And while I'm sure there are a lot of reporters that the players don't know, some reporters stay with the team long enough to develop relationships with the players over the years, doing one on one interviews and being at every game. Sometimes it's a good relationship (one of the caps reporters even got her own team nickname) and sometimes it's bad (you can see it in Auston Matthews's eyes every time the reporter he hates asks a stupid question) but either way, it's a fascinating dynamic.

I've largely based my reporter, Casey (she/her), off of my two favorite Washington Capitals Beat Reporters, Bailey Johnson and Sammi Silber. If you're looking to get into hockey for real and there's a team that interests you, find their beat reporters online and follow them!! It's a great way to understand the games and get good insights to the team. Following the beat reporters on Twitter is probably one of my favorite ways to engage with the game.

This fic contains major spoilers for all the rest of the books in the series, which I have read several times. If you've only watched the show, just be prepared for spoilers and maybe some references that won't make sense. But I hope you still enjoy! Mwuah!

See the end of the work for [more notes](#)

Casey Williams @casey_williams - August 27, 2016

Some personal news, I will be joining the sports section team at the Ottawa Citizen this season! While I'm sad to leave Boston, I'm very excited about this new opportunity and to be closer to my family in Ottawa.

↳rozdefensesquad @raidtherink - August 27, 2016

NOOOOOO CASEY WE WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH! WHO WILL ASK ROZ QUESTIONS HE DOESNT HATE

↳Casey Williams @casey_williams - August 27, 2016

Hopefully he takes pity on whoever replaces me.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - October 8, 2016

It's opening night for the Ottawa Centaurs, my hometown team, and I'm sitting in the press box. Dreams do come true. ❤️

↳victoriaaa @mythicalhockeyteam - October 8, 2016

Happy to have you here!! Hopefully the cens behave tonight...

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - December 13, 2016

Important Reporting: the in-arena DJ is playing a lot of Taylor Swift tonight.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 7th, 2017

As we head into the All-Star Break, the Cens are not looking to be in a good spot. Last in the league, categorically the worst power play, and a locker room struggling to click. A break to reset is needed.

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - January 7th, 2017

I hate that your first season with us is such a bad one :(

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - January 7th, 2017

I've been a Cens fan my whole life. I'm used to it.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - February 11, 2017

Boyle is now on a five game point streak.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - March 13, 2017

Voyagers score on the power play. Hometown boy Hollander, too. There's a lot of blue jerseys in the stands tonight.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - April 3, 2017

Cens are blocking shots left and right, but Dallas Kent still gets a shot in. 5-1 Toronto.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - June 8, 2017

Incredibly hockey history tonight as New York Admirals Captain Scott Hunter comes out publicly. A huge congratulations to Hunter for bringing the Cup to New York and coming out. #HockeyIsForEveryone 🌈

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Casey Williams Re-Tweeted: The Ottawa Citizen @OttawaCitizen - June 20, 2017

The Game Changer: Scott Hunter's Historic Night. @casey_williams dives into the Admiral Captain's monumental coming out and how it could affect hockey culture. [LINK]

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - June 20, 2017

That's my gay rights hockey beat reporter!!!!!!!

↳ **fourskates** 🌸 @cennytaurus - June 20, 2017

Great article, Casey! 🌈

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Harris Drover 🍎 @harrislikeshockey - August 27, 2017

Thrilled to be joining the Ottawa Centaurs as their new Social Media Manager! This is an incredible opportunity and something I've wanted my whole life. #GoCensGo

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_william - August 27, 2017

Welcome to the team, Harris! See you around the rink!

↳ **Harris Drover** 🍎 @harrislikeshockey - August 27, 2017

Thank you!!! <3

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - October 9th, 2017

Another opening night for the Centaurs. How are we feeling Cens fans?

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - October 9th, 2017

heavy sigh

↳ **fourskates** 🌸 @cennytaurus - October 9th, 2017

Is it too early to start tanking for the first round pick?

↳ **KD** 🏒 @topshelfcens - October 9th, 2017

Do we HAVE to play?

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - October 9th, 2017

Great energy, guys.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - December 22, 2017

Things I love: No OT

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - February 17, 2018

Zane Boodram heads down the tunnel after taking a puck up high. Cens fans should hope it's not serious, as he's the team's leading goal scorer. On-Ice Team still cleaning up the blood.

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - February 17, 2018

If Bood is hurt I'm walking into traffic.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - April 14, 2018

The Centaurs are one season shy of setting a new record for a playoff drought in the league. They need a wake up call and star power if there's any hope for this team.

↳ **KD** 🏒 @topshelfcens - April 14, 2018

Still happy to be here?

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - April 14, 2018

Living my best life ❤️

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - June 16, 2018

Some personal news, my brother got married this weekend! It was a happy family affair. He and his wife are taking a warm island vacation honeymoon and I'm very jealous.

#TakeMeWithYou [IMAGE]

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - June 16, 2018

Aww, you and your brother look so much alike! Congrats to the happy couple!

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - July 1, 2018

Holy Hell. Ilya Rozanov has signed with the Ottawa Centaurs.

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - July 1, 2018

Excuse my language. But. Holy Hell. There's our missing star power.

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - July 1, 2018

ALKJF;LSDAKJFLKJ FUCKING EXCUSE ME????????? ROZANOV????? IN OTTAWA???? ARE WE BEING PUNKED?!?!?!?!?

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - July 1, 2018

No, this is real. We wouldn't all be collectively hallucinating this

↳ **KD** 🏒 @topshelfcens - July 1, 2018

WE'RE MAKING THE PLAYOFFS THIS YEAR, FELLAS

↳ **fourskates** 🌸 @cennytaurus - July 1, 2018

WHAT IS MY LIFE. WE'VE NEVER WON THIS HARD. WHY IS THIS HAPPENING

↳ **rozdefensesquad** @raidtherink - July 1, 2018

As distraught as I am right now, it is nice that we're reuniting Roz with his emotional support beat reporter.

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - July 1, 2018

I promise we will take good care of him!

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - September 27, 2018

Ilya Rozanov has arrived in Ottawa for informal skates with the rest of the team. Fitting in immediately, as you can imagine. And yes, he still calls me "ptichka" because of how much I tweet.

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - September 27, 2018

How long did you cover the bears, Casey?

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - September 27, 2018

I went to school in Boston and got a job right out of college with a local paper. I covered them for about... six years? So I got to know the team pretty well. Rozanov has always been good with faces, too.

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - September 27, 2018

So he's nice? Good fit for the team?

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - September 27, 2018

For his rat persona on the ice, he was always kind off of it, if a little snarky. I think he'll fit in great.

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - September 27, 2018

I can live with a little snark.

↳ **rozdefensesquad** @raidtherink - September 27, 2018

I'm gonna crash out

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - October 1, 2018

Slowing Down Life and Speeding Up Hockey - My one-on-one with Ottawa's newest center, Ilya Rozanov. [LINK]

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - October 3, 2018

"I believe in Ottawa's chances. We will make this team beating heart of city." - Ilya Rozanov in my pre-season interview with Ottawa's newest Center [LINK]

↳ **KD** 🏒 @topshelfcens - October 3, 2018

Casey... I'm feeling.... Hope? What is that?

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - October 11, 2018

My third opening night covering the Ottawa Centaurs, and this is the loudest I have ever heard this arena. Even though he hasn't played a game yet, Rozanov has brought the spark back to Cens fans.

↳ **fourskates** 🌸 @cennytaurus - October 11, 2018

Let's hope he brings us a cup!!! #GoCensGo

Casey Williams @casey_williams - October 11, 2018

I don't know if you guys know this, but Ilya Rozanov is very good at hockey.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - November 7, 2018

5-2, Toronto. That will do it for this game. You can practically see the steam coming out of Rozanov's ears from the press box.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - November 16, 2018

Evan Dykstra with his second goal of the season.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - November 28, 2018

Breaking News: Ilya Rozanov (Centaur) and Shane Hollander (Voyagers) seem to put an end to their rivalry by announcing their joint charity: The Irina Foundation, which will support suicide prevention initiatives. I'm blown away.

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams

"My mother died when I was twelve years old. She lost her battle. This foundation is for her."
- an emotional Rozanov in discussing the namesake of the foundation, his late mother.

↳ Casey Williams @casey_williams

Hockey can be such a force for good. It's incredible stuff to see the two major superstars of the league open up about this and put aside an on-ice rivalry for something bigger than hockey. ❤️

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - December 7, 2018

TRADE ALERT - Wyatt Hayes is your newest Ottawa Centaur. Full trade details to come.

↳ victoriaaa @mythicalhockeyteam - December 7, 2018

Oh, a goalie. What a novelty. Crazy that we haven't had one this whole season

↳ fourskates 🌸 @cennytaurus - December 7, 2018

I've heard good things about Hayes. Apparently he's a huge nerd.

↳ victoriaaa @mythicalhockeyteam - December 7, 2018

Even better. I love when my goalies are little freaks

↳ KD 🏒 @topshelfcens - December 7, 2018

Hey @casey_williams will you find out if Hayes is indeed a nerd or not?

↳ Casey Williams @casey_williams - December 7, 2018

On it.

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Casey Williams Re-Tweeted: The Ottawa Citizen @OttawaCitizen - December 10, 2018

“Being a goalie is my superpower.” - Wyatt Hayes with @casey_williams on hockey, X-Men, home, and even more X-Men. [LINK]

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - December 15, 2018

It's Ilya Rozanov's first game back in Boston since he left for Ottawa this summer and he is receiving... a less than warm welcome. Bears fans are quite upset about the departure of their former captain, which came seemingly out of nowhere.

↳ **Casey Williams @casey_williams** - December 15, 2018

Still plenty of Rozanov jerseys in the crowd, but he's getting boo'ed every time he touches the puck. Rozanov isn't letting it shake him, though. He currently has a goal and an assist.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - December 22, 2018

Ilya Rozanov is wearing a santa hat at practice today. Every time he scores a goal, you can hear the “Ho! Ho! Ho!” from across the rink.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 14, 2019

Absolutely heartbreaking news to hear about the passing of Duncan Harvey. This sport is so hard on its players. Sending prayers to the Harvey family. ❤️

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 16, 2019

Like many players, Rozanov has skipped the All-Star Game to attend Harvey's funeral. After opening up about the death of his mother, one can imagine this is particularly emotional for him. The league will not be fining players attending the funeral.

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - January 16, 2019

They would do that?????

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - January 16, 2019

I mean, normally, yes, they fine players that skip All-Star weekend. But they're making an exception for anyone attending Harvey's funeral.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 24, 2019

Things I love: No OT

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - February 14, 2019

Rozanov is on FIRE tonight. Even though he and Hollander seem to be best buds now, he sure loves to score goals against his friend. 3-0 Centaurs, all three scored by Rozanov

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - February 14, 2019

Someone should look at the stats of how many hattys Roz has against hollander

↳ **KD** 🏒 @topshelfcens- February 14, 2019

Hollander looks like he's going to MURDER Rozanov right now

↳ Hayes's Heroes 💪 @CENS4LYFE - February 14, 2019

You can take the rivalry out of boston and you can take the rivalry out of rozanov but you can't take out those motherfuCKING HAT TRICKSSSSSS

↳ Casey Williams @casey_williams - February 14, 2019

Rozanov has four hat tricks against Hollander, for the record.

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - February 14, 2019

MY MAANNNNNNNNNN 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - March 14th, 2019

Wyatt Hayes seems like the only player on the ice tonight. He's stopped 52 shots on goal—a new career record for him.

↳ Hayes's Heroes 💪 @CENS4LYFE - March 14, 2019

Give Hayes a gun.

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - March 14, 2019

Well let's maybe start with a defensive core.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - March 29, 2019

Coach Laviolette is not happy about that penalty call. Arguing with the officials now.

↳fourskates 🌸 @cennytaurus

Lavi's never been happy about anything a day in his life.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - April 24, 2019

Rozanov on locker room cleanout day: "We have to be better. Fans deserve better. We keep trying." Rough to see the team so dejected. Summer break will be good for everyone. The belief is in the room.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - June 28, 2019

The Ottawa Centaurs have drafted Luca Haas in the first round. Haas is a strong skater with a good shot. More on him coming soon, once he looks a little less starstruck.

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Casey Williams Re-Tweeted: The Ottawa Citizen @OttawaCitizen - July 29, 2019

An Inside Look at the Game Changers Camp and the unlikely friendship between Rozanov and Hollander, by @casey_williams. [LINK]

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - August 13, 2019

I will never in my life root for a Toronto team, but I suppose it's nice that Canada is doing well in baseball.

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - August 13, 2019

CASEY ASKDFAS;LDKJFLKJ

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - September 26, 2019

Exciting news in Ottawa, Ilya Rozanov has officially been named captain of the Centaurs. He was already defacto captain, with previous C Giroux on LTIR, but it's nice to see him get the letter. Well deserved.

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - September 26, 2019

I rarely wax poetic about players, but I've followed Roz his whole career. He is a great player and a great leader. He cares about his players and is genuine in his kindness. Ottawa is lucky to have him.

↳ **KD** 🏒 @topshelfcens - September 26, 2019

Pls stop im gonna CRY ❤️

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - September 29, 2019

Luca Haas will get a development season in the AHL, but I think that will be good for him. No sense rushing into a struggling team when he could get better ice time elsewhere right now.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - October 3, 2019

Chatted with Wyatt Hayes about his newest goalie masks which features his favorite super heroes. I have learned more about superheroes than I ever thought I would.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - October 10, 2019

It's opening night again in Ottawa. There were quite a few roster changes over the summer, particularly with the defense. If you missed all the news, here's your recap going into tonight's game: [LINK]

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - October 10, 2019

Ilya Rozanov with the first goal of the season, to absolutely no one's surprise. Scored from his typical office, top shelf. As the kids say, the boys are buzzin'.

↳ **KD** 🏒 @topshelfcens - October 10, 2019

“the kids”

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - October 10, 2019

The youth scare me almost as much as this penalty kill

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - October 31, 2019

Zane Boodram with the Gordie Howe Hat Trick! First of his career.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - November 28, 2019

Flying into LaGuardia is always a bit of a nightmare for me. Why is the city so big? Why are the buildings so tall? Why does my luggage always get lost? Where are my headphones? Who am I?

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - November 28, 2019

Rozanov and Hunter are chatting at center ice during warm ups. From what I can see, I'd guess our captain is congratulating their captain on his recent engagement to his long-time boyfriend.

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - November 28, 2019

Does ilya know he's got lesbians who would die for him

↳ **KD** 🏒 @topshelfcens - November 28, 2019

That's my #ally captain 🌈

↳ **jozanov (jean rozanov)** @ilya81 - November 28, 2019

And that's why he's the best captain in the league. Yes, even better than that twink in montreal

Casey Williams @casey_williams - November 28, 2019

Cens lose to the Admirals, but I really think it was a strong showing. And if we hadn't had those goals called back for being offside, and if the universe was working in our favor, we might have won.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - December 4, 2019

Things I love: No OT

↳ **jozanov (jean rozanov)** @ilya81 - December 4, 2019

Why do we keep putting Dillion in the shootout. He has never ONCE actually scored

↳ **fourskates** 🌸 @cennytaurus - December 4, 2019

Well consider that he's my emotional support fourth liner

↳ **jozanov (jean rozanov)** @ilya81 - December 4, 2019

You're right, my bad ❤️

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - December 16, 2019

Cens Head Coach Laviolette has some tough words about his players in the presser after tonight's 6-0 loss to Anaheim. "These a**h*les need to wake up."

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - December 24, 2019

Spending Christmas on vacation in the American South with my partner's family. Missing my usual white Christmas, but this is probably the best food I've ever had in my life.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 1, 2020

Rozanov to the box for tripping. Everyone cross your fingers for the penalty kill.

Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 1, 2020

Crossed fingers and wishes weren't enough. Nashville takes the lead 4-3.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 23, 2020

Asked Rozanov how it is to play his good friend Shane Hollander these days now that their rivalry is mostly buried. He answered: "We still like to compete against each other. He is the best. I am the best. It makes for good hockey."

↳ **rozdefensesquad** @raidtherink

Well, he's not wrong

↳ **jozanov (jean rozanov)** @ilya81

In my heart of hearts i know there's nothing either of them love more than pissing each other off ❤️

Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 23, 2020

Hollander, 1-0

Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 23, 2020

Rozanov 1-1

Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 23, 2020

Hollander. 2-1

Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 23, 2020

Rozanov 2-2

Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 23, 2020

Literally what is going on

Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 23, 2020

Hollander with the hat trick.

Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 23, 2020

Rozanov with the hat trick. I have literally never seen anything like this before in my life

Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 23, 2020

Dueling hat tricks. Dueling hat tricks. Are we all seeing this

Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 23, 2020

Nobody else better score. Nobody in this building has any more hats to throw. I love this game

Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 23, 2020

But for the love of god, can we stop going to overtime.

Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 23, 2020

Rozanov was quite pleased with himself after the game, and he should be after scoring the game winner in OT. Claims he won a bet with Hollander. And no, wouldn't tell us what the prize was.

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Casey Williams Re-Tweeted: The Ottawa Citizen @OttawaCitizen - January 24, 2020

Unbelievably Electric. @casey_williams goes into the dueling hat tricks between rivals-turned-friends Rozanov and Hollander that got the whole league buzzing. [LINK]

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - February 5, 2020

Oof, a very rough hit on Dykstra. He seems to be okay, but took him a minute to get back up.

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - February 5, 2020

Can this team stop getting injured for FIVE MINUTES?!

↳ **fourskates** 🌸 @cennytaurus - February 5, 2020

Who placed a curse on this team.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - February 16, 2020

Zane Boodram will miss tonight's game due to illness. Nothing serious, says the team. Just a bug going around the locker room.

↳ **KD** 🏒 @topshelfcens - February 16, 2020

Can this team stop making out with each other?

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - February 16, 2020

No comment.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - March 6, 2020

Highlight reel goal from Centaurs prospect Luca Haas. Have to imagine he'll get called up to the big show soon.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - March 7, 2020

Almost two years after Rozanov left Boston, he still gets boo'ed every time he touches the puck in this city. But I think it actually fuels him. He still plays great in the Garden.

↳ **KD** 🏒 @topshelfcens - March 7, 2020

This kind of breaks my heart tho. :(

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - March 7, 2020

Has he ever said anything about it?

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - March 7, 2020

I asked him before the game how he felt about it. He said: "I understand why. I will still love this city, even if they hate me. I grew up here, and it was home. And I left. It was right move for my life, but will always be a little sad about—

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - March 7, 2020

"--leaving. Sometimes you have to leave home to find your new one. That's okay. They can be mad. That's okay, too. Lot of good memories here. Lot of good games. I hope they remember the good, too. But it's okay."

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - March 7, 2020

I'm going to kms

↳ **jozanov (jean rozanov)** @ilya81 - March 7, 2020

We should all die ❤️

↳ **rozdefensesquad** @raidtherink - March 7, 2020

Shut up shut up shut up shut up shut up shut up im gonna start fucking crying again

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - March 17, 2020

Laviolette refused to do media tonight. Tough vibe in the locker room.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - April 12, 2020

Another year of the Cens missing the playoffs. Injuries can't be helped, but it seemed like not much went right for the Cens this year, who will likely finish in the bottom ten of the league.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - April 30, 2020

Breaking News: Head Coach Laviolette has been relieved of his duties.

↳ **KD** 🏒 @topshelfcens - April 30, 2020

DING DONG THE WITCH IS DEAD

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - April 30, 2020

LIFE IS SO BEAUTIFULLLLLLL! ❤️🌈✨ BYE BYE LAVI

↳ **fourskates** 🌸 @cennytaurus - April 30, 2020

AND DON'T COME BACK!

↳ **jozanov (jean rozanov)** @ilya81 - April 30, 2020

THE SUN SHINES IN OTTAWA HALLELUJAH AMEN ✨✨✨

↳ **Hayes's Heroes** 💪 @CENS4LYFE - April 30, 2020

GOOD THINGS DO HAPPEN

↳ **rozdefensesquad** @raidtherink - April 30, 2020

I DONT EVEN GO HERE BUT HE HATED ROZY SO I WILL CHEER AS WELL

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - June 30, 2020

Happened to run into Rozanov at the practice facility today. He told me to make sure to write a good article about Hollander's Conn Smythe win and contribution to the Voyagers' third cup win. It's so nice that they're friends now.

↳ **Hayes's Heroes** 💪 @CENS4LYFE

Roz sticking around Ottawa for the summer?

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams

Seems so. I believe he was stealing—sorry, “borrowing” equipment for his and Hollander's hockey camps.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - July 2, 2020

Well, I did promise my captain. An analysis of Shane Hollander's contribution to his third cup win. [LINK]

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - July 2, 2020

I can't believe you're doing free promo for the M*ntreal V*yagers

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - July 2, 2020

Listen, I just do what Roz tells me to do

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - July 2, 2020

You know what, fair.

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Casey Williams Re-Tweeted: The Ottawa Citizen @OttawaCitizen - July 24, 2020

Ottawa's Newest Bench Boss. @casey_williams gets to know Brandon Wiebe, and hear his plan for the upcoming season. [LINK]

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - August 13, 2020

Some personal news, I got engaged this past weekend! My partner and I are keeping things private, but I feel very lucky.

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - August 13, 2020

Omg casey congrats!!!

↳ **fourskates** 🌸 @cennytaurus - August 13, 2020

Congratulations!

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - October 8, 2020

My parents are here for this year's Opening Night. My father has pointed out at least seventeen things that are different from the last time he was here. Only half of them are correct.

Casey Williams @casey_williams - October 8, 2020

More importantly, Luca Haas officially makes his NHL debut tonight!

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - October 18, 2020

Luca Haas officially has his very first goal in the National Hockey League. I think the bench is about to explode like a bunch of proud fathers. Seriously, I can't remember the last time I saw the team this excited.

Casey Williams @casey_williams

Tough loss tonight, but the captain made a point to tell me that he wants the focus to be on their rookie's goal and celebrating that.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - October 21, 2020

Luca Haas has his second goal of his career against the Voyagers, and got a congratulatory stick tap from Shane Hollander about it. Hard to tell what he's more excited about.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - October 30, 2020

Every year I see pictures of the Cens Halloween Party and have flashbacks to college halloween parties in Boston. No thank you.

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - October 30, 2020

BUT ILYA'S GLADIATOR LOOK

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - October 30, 2020

Yes. Exactly.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - November 5, 2020

HEATED RIVALRY, the new documentary about the Hollander-Rozanov rivalry will air on ESPN this weekend. Rozanov says there's nothing interesting in it, but I think he underestimates how popular the rivalry was.

Casey Williams @casey_williams - November 5, 2020

Also, do I want to know what destiel is and what it has to do with US politics?

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - November 5, 2020

Oh god no. Please turn off your phone

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - November 8, 2020

Major allegations against Toronto's Dallas Kent have come to light. Will be doing a write up soon, but to make my stance very clear, I always believe women. Take care of yourselves, right now.

↳ **jozanov (jean rozanov)** @ilya81 - November 8, 2020

It can be so fucking hard to love this sport that doesn't love us back sometimes

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - November 11, 2020

Huge Breaking News: Troy Barrett has been traded to the Ottawa Centaurs.

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - November 11, 2020

Do you think the recording of him calling out Kent at practice had anything to do with this?

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - November 11, 2020

Not sure, but wouldn't surprise me.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - November 12, 2020

Troy Barrett seemed to struggle to find his sea legs on his first game with the new team, but a steady effort from the Captain kept the Cens in game and got the W. More here: [\[LINK\]](#)

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - November 16, 2020

Tough loss in Vancouver. Takeaways coming soon.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - November 18, 2020

And that's 4-1, Edmonton.

Casey Williams @casey_williams - November 18, 2020

In my opinion, Barrett's goal should have counted.

↳ **Hayes's Heroes** 🦊 @CENS4LYFE - November 18, 2020

In my opinion, Barrett shouldn't have lost his fucking head at the ref over it.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - December 11, 2020

Always love seeing pictures from the Cens annual holiday visit to the Children's Hospital, and no one loves it more than Ilya Rozanov. Look at him with the Santa beard. I've never seen him so happy.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - December 15, 2020

Tonight is the first time that the Cens play the Guardians following the controversial Troy Barrett trade. You have to wonder what Wiebe is saying to the guys in the locker room.

Casey Williams @casey_williams - December 15, 2020

Crazy sequence of events. Barrett scores. He and Kent start getting into it. Rozanov lays him out, Kent says something else, Roz decks him. Rozanov handed a game misconduct.

Casey Williams @casey_williams - December 15, 2020

This game has been one thing after another. Barrett and Kent get into it AGAIN in the final minute of play, and Kent tackled Barrett. Yes, tackled. Ugly, ugly stuff tonight.

Casey Williams @casey_williams - December 15, 2020

Media's not allowed in the room tonight, a rarity. I think everyone wants to just defuse the situation.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - December 18, 2020

LaGuardia, my enemy.

Casey Williams @casey_williams - December 18, 2020

Why do I lose my headphones in this airport specifically every single time?

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 1, 2021

Happy New Year, Cens Nation! I hope we have no overtime in 2021. ✨

↳ **fourskates** 🌸 @cennytaurus - January 1, 2021

Happy New Year to the best beat reporter in the league!!

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - January 1, 2021

Aww, shucks! ❤️

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 2, 2021

Huge, huge, huge win for the Centaurs. And an afternoon game, too. A miracle.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 5, 2021

As I'm sure many of you have heard, there was a problem with the Centaurs' team plane and they had to make an emergency landing. I don't fly with the team, but I'm told that everyone is okay, just shaken up. Very scary situation, but they're okay.

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - January 5, 2021

Absolutely terrifying, I am so, so glad that everyone is okay. ❤️

↳ **fourskates** 🌸 @cennytaurus - January 5, 2021

Holy shit, I just heard about this. I can't imagine what the players went through.

↳ **jozanov (jean rozanov)** @ilya81 - January 5, 2021

Not just the players, but the coaching staff, the trainers, the broadcast crew. This could have been horrific

↳ **fourskates** 🌸 @cennytaurus - January 5, 2021

God, so fucking true. I don't even want to think about it.

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - January 5, 2021

If it makes anyone feel better, I got a text from my good friend Harris (team social media) saying that the boys were doing okay. Again, scary, but everyone is really okay. ❤️

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - January 5, 2021

Thank you, Casey ❤️

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 7, 2021

The team spent the day relaxing at the beach after their harrowing near-plane crash. I caught up with a few players before the Tampa game and got their insights on what was going through their head as the plane started going down. [LINK]

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 9, 2021

The Centaurs lost both games in the Florida road trip, but frankly, no one could blame them after what they went through. A few of the guys are clearly still shaken. Team flies home tomorrow.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 10, 2021

Great initiative here from former Toronto Guardian and current Ottawa Centaur Troy Barrett. The world of hockey can be so cruel, it's always nice to see a player take a stand. [LINK]

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 11, 2021

Rozanov is missing practice today due to personal reasons, says the team.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 13, 2021

I caught a bit of the captain's speech in the locker room before the game. It was moving stuff. It's no surprise that it led to a 4-2 win against the Admirals. There's a spark in the room right now. 🔥

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Casey Williams Re-Tweeted: The Ottawa Citizen @OttawaCitizen - January 21, 2021

From Harrowing to Hot Streak: The Ottawa Centaurs have won eight straight games for the first time in years as the team bounces back from their near-plane crash. @casey_williams writes about it. [LINK]

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 23, 2021

That's nine straight wins for YOUR Ottawa Centaurs. Wow. I feel alive. 🔥

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - January 23, 2021

BRB going to run through a brick wall

↳ **jozanov (jean rozanov)** @ilya81 - January 23, 2021

PLAN THE PARADE

Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 23, 2021

Overheard in the locker room: "[Rozanov's] always in a good mood when we beat Montreal. I guess being Shane Hollander's friend doesn't stop him from loving to destroy him on the

ice.”

↳ **fourskates** 🌸 @cennytaurus - January 23, 2021

The hollanov rivalry lives onnnnnnnnnnnnn

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - January 23, 2021

What the hell is a hollanov

↳ **fourskates** 🌸 @cennytaurus - January 23, 2021

Hollander x Rozanov

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - January 23, 2021

Every day you learn new things

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 28, 2021

I’m not traveling to the All-Star Game in Anaheim this year, but Rozanov made sure to let me know he plans to win every competition he’s entering. I believe he said something like “destroy Hollander’s hopes and dreams.”

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - January 28, 2021

And then, yes. He winked. Typical.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 29, 2021

Shane Hollander wins fastest skater by 0.13 seconds, and I know the Ottawa locker room is going to be hearing about this for weeks.

↳ **rozdefensesquad** @raidtherink - January 29, 2021

My petty king

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - January 30, 2021

It was a shockingly busy month for the Ottawa Centaurs, and the team has come out stronger because of it. I chatted with a few guys about it. [LINK]

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - February 10, 2021

It's official, Dallas Kent has been arrested. May these women find peace.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - February 20, 2021

More hockey history is being made. Congratulations to Troy Barrett for coming out as gay on Ottawa's Pride Night. Every player that opens up about who they are makes the world a little brighter.

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - February 20, 2021

This is a great video put together by @harrislikeshockey. I am very proud to be a part of a team and organization that openly supports the LGBTQ+ community. [LINK]

↳ **fourskates** 🌸 @cennytaurus - February 20, 2021

TROY BARRETT ONE OF US?!?!

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - February 20, 2021

This was not on my bingo card but i am thrilled and delighted ❤️

↳ **jozanov (jean rozanov)** @ilya81 - February 20, 2021

Troy Barrett is younger and far more beautiful than Scott Hunter

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - February 21, 2021

Changing the Game. Four years after Scott Hunter's public coming out, Troy Barrett has followed in his footsteps. I chatted with the league's newest openly gay player about his decision to come out, and what he hopes for the league going forward. [LINK]

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - February 22, 2021

"It's scary, but that's why it's important." Troy Barrett on his coming out. "We need to work to make the league a safer place for other players to come out." Read more here: [LINK]

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - February 24, 2021

Intel you can only get from hanging around these players 24/7: Canada's Drag Race has apparently asked Barrett to come on the show. He asked if I knew anything about drag racing and cars. #BlessHisHeart

↳ **jozanov (jean rozanov)** @ilya81 - February 24, 2021

Oh my god protect him at all costs.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - March 1, 2021

This is maybe the most important news I have ever tweeted in my entire career: Ilya Rozanov has adopted a dog.

↳ **rozdefensesquad** @raidtherink - March 1, 2021

I'M CRASHING OUT

↳ **KD** 🏒 @topshelfcens - March 1, 2021

WHAT'S THE DOG'S NAME

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - March 1, 2021

Any.

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - March 1, 2021

I'M GONNA DIE

↳ **fourskates** 🌸 @cennytaurus - March 1, 2021

LIFE IS WORTH LIVING

↳ **jozanov (jean rozanov)** @ilya81 - March 1, 2021

Just thought about rozy holding a little baby puppy girl and passed out

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - March 1, 2021

This is about the reaction I expected.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - March 17, 2021

Hey, folks. I know there is a video circulating right now. I do not have any information about what is happening, but until we hear from Hollander and Rozanov's camps, we should not be adding to the social media fire right now.

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - March 17, 2021

I will speak more on this when we have official news. Until then, please respect the player's privacy in what is looking to be a very overwhelming moment.

Casey Williams @casey_williams - March 17, 2021

Ilya Rozanov has been healthy scratched tonight. Unclear if the order came from coaching staff or the league.

↳ **jozanov (jean rozanov)** @ilya81 - March 17, 2021

I feel sick to my stomach right now. I hope he's okay.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - March 18, 2021

Shane Hollander and Ilya Rozanov have released a joint statement confirming their relationship. “We’ve always kept personal and professional separate, and hope our teams, our fans, and the league can do the same.” [LINK]

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - March 18, 2021

I certainly don’t need to explain to all of you how incredibly huge this is, and how heartbreaking it is that they were outed before they were ready. I have covered Rozanov his whole career, and I know how much he values his privacy.

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - March 18, 2021

Hollander and Rozanov are the two biggest names in hockey and have been for a decade. It breaks my heart to know that they have had to keep their relationship a secret for so many years. I hope that moving forward they can live in peace.

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - March 18, 2021

And I fully, completely believe that it has never affected their game negatively, aside from making each other better players. Remember the dueling hat tricks? The records broken? These are two elite players. They just also happen to love each other.

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - March 18, 2021

In the coming days, I hope that people continue to give them their privacy. The world is scrutinizing them right now, and I can’t imagine what they’re going through. My heart is breaking for them.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - March 20, 2021

I have something to say, and it makes me very scared. But if Roz can be brave, so can I. I have been out as a lesbian to my friends and family for over a decade. I have kept it private in professional spheres because of hockey culture.

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - March 20, 2021

I have been harassed by other journalists, by players, scrutinized for being in locker rooms. I have been terrified to speak openly about my beautiful fiancée for fear of online harassment. I know visibility is important, I just didn't want carry that.

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - March 20, 2021

It's hard to be brave. I know there are many wonderful queer folk who have been living openly for decades, and I am proud of them. They make my existence easier. But it can be challenging when you're steeped in toxic sports culture.

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - March 20, 2021

I've been outed, in high school, and it's horrible. It's so horrible. Even if things get better later, in that moment, the world comes crashing in on you. I cannot imagine how overwhelming this has all been for Ilya and Shane.

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - March 20, 2021

If anything, I hope Ilya and Shane know that they are not alone, and they are very beloved by the queer community. We are all in this together, we all stand together, and things can only get better from here.

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - March 20, 2021

I feel so embarrassed to be talking this much about this. But my captain was brave. Our social media manager is brave. Our star winger is brave. Our fans are brave. My future wife is brave. I can be brave, too. #HockeyIsForEveryone

↳ **KD** 🏒 @topshelfcens - March 20, 2021

We love you so much, Casey. ❤️❤️❤️❤️

↳ **jozanov (jean rozanov)** @ilya81 - March 20, 2021

This is so beautifully said. Thank you for sharing. ❤️

↳ **Hayes's Heroes** 🤝 @CENS4LYFE - March 20, 2021

You're the best reporter in the biz and we've got your back!

↳ **rozdefensesquad** @raidtherink - March 20, 2021

Casey we love you so much ❤️❤️❤️❤️

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - March 20, 2021

I am sending you a huge hug, Casey. Thank you for all that you do for this team and these fans.

↳ **fourskates** 🌸 @cennytaurus - March 20, 2021

I'm in tears. You always have a place with us, Casey. We love you!!!

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - March 20, 2021

You all are the absolute best. Thank you, thank you, thank you. ❤️

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - March 21, 2021

Huge cheers when Rozanov entered the locker room today. Definitely heard Bood yell "The King is back!" Safe to say that our captain is supported by his team.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - March 23, 2021

Somehow, Rozanov saw my tweets. (I knew he was a lurker.) We had a good talk. He told me to tell the people of Twitter that he and Hollander have felt every ounce of love given to them recently. I am NOT crying about it. ❤️

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - April 2, 2021

Folks. And I can't believe I'm saying this. The Ottawa Centaurs have clinched their playoff spot.

↳ **KD** 🏒 @topshelfcens - April 2, 2021

THE POWER OF QUEER PEOPLE 🌈🌈🌈

↳ **jozanov (jean rozanov)** @ilya81- April 2, 2021

THIS TEAM RUNS ON GAY KISSING 🌈🌈🌈🌈🌈🌈🌈🌈

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - April 2, 2021

Our boys have been through so much this year and I am so unbelievably proud of them

↳ **fourskates** 🌸 @cennytaurus- April 2, 2021

AND IF I SOB!!!!!!!!!!

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - April 13, 2021

This is unbelievable. Just weeks after their relationship went public. Shane Hollander and Ilya Rozanov will face each other in the first round of the playoffs. This is going to be one

heck of a series.

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - April 13, 2021

Both team captains have asked that the focus be on the game, not their relationship.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - April 20, 2021

Montreal takes Game One, 2-1.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - April 21, 2021

A strong win for Ottawa in Game Two. Takeaways coming soon.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - April 24, 2021

Ottawa wins Game Three. You can hear the cheers from the locker room down the hall.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - April 26, 2021

And Montreal evens the series with a win tonight. Up next: a plane ride to Montreal.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - April 29, 2021

Brutal, brutal 6-1 loss in Montreal. Up next: a plane ride to Ottawa.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - May 1, 2021

A great bounce back game for the Cens, who take game six at home. Up next, the biggest game seven in hockey.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - May 3, 2021

Montreal. Game Seven. Here we go.

Casey Williams @casey_williams - May 3, 2021

Both of these teams are playing like their lives depend on it.

Casey Williams @casey_williams - May 3, 2021

You guys remember how I said my wish for 2021 was no more OT?? You guys know how much I love when there's no OT???? So anyway, we're going to overtime.

Casey Williams @casey_williams - May 3, 2021

Shane Hollander trips going up the ice, Ilya Rozanov scores on the breakaway. Cens advance to round two and face the New York Admirals

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - May 3, 2021

I'm seeing some insane tweets right now. The idea that Hollander would trip intentionally is ridiculous. That man has three cups. He is a generational player. It is beyond insulting to think he would throw the game.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - May 7, 2021

You guys aren't going to believe this. I have lost my damn headphones in LaGuardia AGAIN.

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - May 7, 2021

Literally how does this even happen

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - May 7, 2021

This airport is CURSED.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - May 13, 2021

Cens will head back to Ottawa after losing the first two games in the series. I don't know if you guys know this, but Scott Hunter is very good at hockey.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - May 15, 2021

If I hadn't seen it with my own two eyes, I almost wouldn't believe it. Shane Hollander and his parents are in the crowd watching the Ottawa Centaurs play. Great that he gets to show up for long-time partner Captain Ilya Rozanov.

↳ **KD** 🏏 @topshelfcens - May 15, 2021

IS HE WEARING A WAG JACKET? A HAB JACKET?

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - May 15, 2021

From what I can see, he is not wearing the matching jacket that the rest of the WAGs are wearing. I believe he's wearing an Irina Foundation hat though.

Casey Williams @casey_williams - May 15, 2021

Just briefly chatted with Shane Hollander outside of the locker room. Good dude.

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - May 15, 2021

Only tweeting this because Roz told me I could. Rozanov came out of the locker room and launched himself at Hollander for a hug so hard they both fell over and knocked a bunch of things over. Love is real.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - May 20, 2021

The Centaurs' season is over, but spirits are high. They came further than anyone ever thought they could this season, and have a lot to be proud of. I've got a good feeling about next year.

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Casey Williams Re-Tweeted: The Ottawa Citizen @OttawaCitizen - May 30, 2021

Inside The Ottawa Centaur's Storybook Season. From near-death experiences to two comings out, the story of resiliency and a team bonded together despite the odds, with @casey_williams [LINK]

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - May 29, 2021

Just remembered Rozanov telling me that there was nothing interesting in the documentary about his rivalry with Hollander. Yeah, I bet.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - June 2, 2021

Oh my goodness. Happy Pride Month, Shane Hollander and Ilya Rozanov have announced their engagement.

↳ **fourskates** 🌸 @cennytaurus - June 2, 2021

LOVE IS REAAALLLLLLLLL 🌈🌈🌈

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - June 16, 2021

Olivia (future wife) and I are in the car all day today. AMA?

↳ **KD** 🏒 @topshelfcen - June 16, 2021

How did you two meet, if you don't mind me asking?

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - June 16, 2021

If you can believe it, she was a figure skater and I was a hockey player and we got into an argument about ice time at our local rink. I think I fell in love the first time she looked like

she wanted to punch me. The rest is history.

↳ **fourskates** 🌸 @cennytaurus - June 16, 2021

Favorite sport other than hockey?

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - June 16, 2021

Olivia's gotten me into women's basketball. We couldn't resist the lesbian siren call.

↳ **jozanov (jean rozanov)** @ilya81 - June 16, 2021

Funniest moment from this season?

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - June 16, 2021

There were a lot of pranks on the rookie Luca Haas this season. He took it all in stride and was so earnest about all of it. Couldn't pinpoint a specific moment, but overall, that's it.

↳ **Hayes's Heroes** 💪 @CENS4LYFE - June 16, 2021

What got you into hockey?

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - June 16, 2021

My dad, like most Canadian kids. But I always enjoyed the fast pace, the physicality, the stats. Hockey, despite a lot of the culture around it, is a beautiful sport.

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - June 16, 2021

Favorite hockey player?

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - June 16, 2021

I mean. It's going to be a little too obvious. It's Ilya Rozanov.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - July 1, 2021

BREAKING NEWS. After 11 years, Shane Hollander is no longer a Montreal Voyager. In his free agency, the hometown boy has signed with the Ottawa Centaurs.

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - July 1, 2021

From what I've heard, Hollander's time in Montreal did not end well, or with a lot of support from his team. And I imagine he's excited to be joining his long-time partner Ilya Rozanov on the ice.

↳ **Casey Williams** @casey_williams - July 1, 2021

You know, I've seen you guys lose your minds in my comments before, but somehow that all seems like child's play to how everyone is losing their mind right now. Please remember to drink water.

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Casey Williams @casey_williams - July 7, 2021

Huge congratulations to my good friend @harrislikeshockey for his promotion to Senior Director of Communications! So well deserved. Congrats, Harris!

↳ **Harris Drover** 🍎 @harrislikeshockey - July 7, 2021

Thank you, Casey!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Casey Williams-Singer @casey_williams - July 31st, 2021

I was actually invited to the Hollander-Rozanov wedding, which was an honor, but unfortunately had to decline, as I was getting married myself. Olivia and I are sending Shane and Ilya the happiest of wishes.

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Casey Williams-Singer Re-Tweeted: The Ottawa Citizen @OttawaCitizen - September 17, 2021

THE LONG GAME - @casey_williams sits down for an exclusive with the Hollander-Rozanovs to discuss their decade-long relationship, playing on the same team, and building a life together. [LINK]

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Casey Williams-Singer @casey_williams - September 18, 2021

“We make each other better, off and on the ice,” - your newest Centaur, Shane Hollander on his long-term relationship with Captain Ilya Rozanov. “I wouldn’t have fallen in love with him if he didn’t challenge me.” [LINK]

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Casey Williams-Singer @casey_williams - September 19, 2021

I feel very fortunate that the Hollander-Rozanovs have trusted me with their story. That kind of trust only comes from a decade of working with Rozanov, and the safe space of being with other queer folks. I’m so grateful, every single day.

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Casey Williams-Singer @casey_williams - September 22, 2021

In our very serious interview about their relationship, Roz did, in fact, say: “I bagged the best player in the league. Do I have rizz? Is that what the kids say?”

↳ **Casey Williams-Singer** @casey_williams - September 22, 2021

SH: Ilya, knock it off

IR: No, you love it

SH: *heavy sigh* Yes, I do.

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Casey Williams-Singer @casey_williams - October 2, 2021

It's so wild to see Shane Hollander in this locker room. Training camp is under way and your latest Centaur is fitting right in. Dude's intense about hockey. I can already see how he's going to make the team better.

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - October 2, 2021

Not to ask a stupid question, but is his locker room stall right next to Roz's?

↳ **Casey Williams-Singer** @casey_williams - October 2, 2021

Not a stupid question! But no, they're on opposite sides of the room. I'm told by Hollander. "I see that guy all the time. His stall stinks. I get enough of it at home." The chirping is a little undercut by the heart eyes he's shooting Roz.

↳ **victoriaaa** @mythicalhockeyteam - October 2, 2021

I'm so obsessed with them.

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Casey Williams-Singer @casey_williams - October 5, 2021

I swear I am only tweeting this because Roz said: “Tell the tweeters, ptichka” but every time Hollander scores in practice, he gets a smooch on the helmet from his captain.

↳ **jozanov (jean rozanov)** @ilya81 - October 5, 2021

When will i be in love like this

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Casey Williams-Singer @casey_williams - October 9, 2021

It's Opening Night in Ottawa. My wife is in the barn. Shane Hollander is an Ottawa Centaur. Shane Hollander and Ilya Rozanov are married to each other. Cens fans, how are we feeling?

End Notes

I relied very heavily on the Game Changers universe timeline on the fandom wiki page for this, and kept scrolling through beat reporters twitter accounts, and tried to put in a few iykyk references. Also, I watched the Caps win 6-3 against the Rangers while finishing this fic. I love hockey. Happy New Year, Hollanov Nation! May we all have less overtime in 2026.

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