



# GAME NOTES

WASHINGTON CAPITALS at NEW JERSEY DEVILS  
Prudential Center – Newark, New Jersey  
September 25, 2024

## WASHINGTON CAPITALS (0-2-0)

### Forwards

- 26 Nic Dowd
- 22 Brandon Duhaime
- 55 Alex Limoges
- 88 Andrew Mangiapane
- 8 Alex Ovechkin
- 16 Taylor Raddysh
- 23 Mike Sgarbossa
- 17 Dylan Strome
- 61 Riley Sutter
- 91 Alexander Suzdalev
- 87 Bogdan Trineyev
- 13 Jakub Vrana

### Defenseemen

- 27 Alex Alexeyev
- 74 John Carlson
- 6 Jakob Chychrun
- 76 Nick Leivermann
- 94 Jake Massie
- 52 Dylan McIlrath
- 57 Trevor Van Riemsdyk

### Goaltenders

- 48 Logan Thompson
- 78 Mitch Gibson

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Kenny McCudden  
Scott Murray  
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Emily Engel-Natzke

## NEW JERSEY DEVILS (0-2-0)

### Forwards

- 63 Jesper Bratt
- 37 Justin Dowling
- 13 Nico Hischier
- 86 Jack Hughes
- 23 Kurtis MacDermid
- 28 Timo Meier
- 91 Dawson Mercer
- 11 Stefan Noesen
- 18 Ondrej Palat
- 67 Xavier Parent
- 61 Chase Stillman
- 90 Tomas Tatar

### Defenseemen

- 24 Seamus Casey
- 57 Nick DeSimone
- 5 Brenden Dillon
- 7 Dougie Hamilton
- 57 Daniil Misyul
- 45 Colton White

### Goaltenders

- 25 Jacob Markstrom
- 34 Jake Allen

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Chris Taylor  
Sergei Brylin  
Dave Rogalski  
Jerry Dineen  
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### Tonight's Officials:

Referees: Mike Sullivan #47, Francois StLaurent #8  
Linespeople: Shandor Alphonso #52, Michel Cormier #76

### 2024 Washington Capitals Preseason Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result (ET)	TV	Radio
Sun., Sept. 22	Philadelphia	Capital One Arena	6-2 L	MNMT	TEAM 980/Caps Radio 24/7
Tues., Sept. 24	Boston	TD Garden	4-2 L	MNMT	TEAM 980/Caps Radio 24/7
Weds., Sept. 25	New Jersey	Prudential Center	7 p.m.	MNMT	TEAM 980/Caps Radio 24/7
Fri., Sept. 27	Columbus	Capital One Arena	7 p.m.	MNMT	Caps Radio 24/7
Mon., Sept. 30	Columbus	Nationwide Arena	7 p.m.	MNMT	106.7/Caps Radio 24/7
Sat., Oct. 5	Boston	Capital One Arena	5 p.m.	MNMT	TEAM 980/Caps Radio 24/7

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PRESEASON 2024-2025 WASHINGTON CAPITALS

(0-2-0)

POS	NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	OTG	S	PCTG
LW	28	*Cristall, Andrew	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	40.0
C	24	McMichael, Connor	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100.0
LW	63	*Miroshnichenko, Ivan	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	25.0
RW	18	*Parascak, Terik	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
D	25	Bear, Ethan	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
D	27	Alexeyev, Alexander	1	0	1	1	1-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
RW	43	Wilson, Tom	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
C	55	Limoges, Alex	1	0	1	1	1-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
RW	58	*Rybinski, Henrik	2	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
RW	72	*Dube, Pierrick	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
LW	80	Dubois, Pierre-Luc	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
D	2	*Iorio, Vincent	1	0	0	0	3-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
D	3	Roy, Matt	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
D	4	Haman Aktell, Hardy	2	0	0	0	2-	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
LW	13	Vrana, Jakub	1	0	0	0	3-	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.0
LW	15	Milano, Sonny	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
RW	16	Raddysh, Taylor	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
C	21	Protas, Aliaksei	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
C	23	Sgarbossa, Michael	1	0	0	0	2-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
C	29	Lapierre, Hendrix	2	0	0	0	3-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
D	42	Fehervary, Martin	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
D	45	*Muggli, Leon	1	0	0	0	1-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
C	53	Frank, Ethen	2	0	0	0	5-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
D	54	*Allen, Cam	1	0	0	0	1-	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
D	56	Priskie, Chase	1	0	0	0	1-	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
D	57	van Riemsdyk, Trevor	1	0	0	0	1-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
RW	61	*Sutter, Riley	1	0	0	0	1-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
LW	62	*Protas, Ilya	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
LW	73	*Mateiko, Eriks	1	0	0	0	1-	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
TEAM TOTALS			2	4	8	12	20-	14	1	0	0	0	43	9.3

RK	NO.	GOALTENDER	GPI	MINS	AVG	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SV%	G	A	PIM
	31	Shepard, Hunter	2	90:22	4.65	0	2	0	0	7	33	.788	0	0	0
	33	*Stevenson, Clay	1	29:38	6.07	0	0	0	0	3	14	.786	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS			2	120:00	5.00	0	2	0	0	10	47	.787	0	0	0

## LAST GAME

Washington 2, Boston Bruins 4

September 24, 2024 \*TD Garden\* Boston, MA

Shots: WSH: 22; BOS: 19

Power Plays: WSH: 0/3; BOS: 1/4

## WASHINGTON CAPITALS PRESEASON NOTES

**GR8** – Alex Ovechkin is expected to make his 2024 preseason debut on Wednesday at New Jersey. With 853 career goals, Alex Ovechkin needs 42 goals to pass Wayne Gretzky (894g) for first on the NHL's all-time goals list. Ovechkin, who is signed with the Capitals for the next two years, would need to average 21 goals per season during that span to supplant Gretzky as the NHL's all-time leading goal scorer. Ovechkin has scored at least 42 goals in 13 of his 19 NHL seasons and 21 or more goals in each of his 19 seasons 2024-25 will be Ovechkin's 20th season with the Capitals. Ovechkin, who made his Capitals and NHL debut on Oct. 5, 2005, is Washington D.C.'s longest-tenured athlete. In Washington, D.C. sports history, only Walter Johnson (Washington Senators: 1907-1927) and Darrell Green (Washington Redskins: 1983-2002) have played at least 20 seasons with their respective team.

**NEW GUYS** – Four of Washington's offseason acquisitions are expected to make their Capitals preseason debuts on Wednesday: Jakob Chychrun, Andrew Mangiapane, Brandon Duhaime and Logan Thompson. Chychrun set a single-season career high in assists (27) and tied his career high in points (41) with the Ottawa Senators last season and ranked tied for third among NHL defensemen in power-play goals (7), seventh in shots (204) and 10th in goals. Mangiapane recorded 40 points (14g, 26a) in 75 games with the Calgary Flames in 2023-24 and has reached the 40-point mark in each of the last three seasons.

**IN GOAL** – The Capitals acquired goaltender Logan Thompson from the Vegas Golden Knights in a draft-day deal on June 29. The 6'4", 207-pound goaltender went 25-14-5 with a 2.70 goals-against average, a .908 save percentage and one shutout in 46 games with Vegas last season. In addition, Thompson had a record of 2-2 with a 2.35 goals-against average and a .921 save percentage in four starts during the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs. Thompson and Charlie Lindgren's combined cap hit of \$1,866,667 is the lowest in the NHL among goaltending tandems.

**HERE'S JOHNNY** – John Carlson is entering his 16th season with the Capitals. Carlson, who is the franchise's all-time leader in games played (1,009), goals (151), assists (523) and points (674) among defensemen, ranked first in the NHL in ice time per game (25:54) in 2023-24. In addition, Carlson was one of just two Capitals to appear in all 82 regular-season games and every playoff game. Carlson's 1,009 games played with Washington are the 21st most by a defenseman with one franchise in NHL history and the fifth most by an active blueliner (Marc-Edouard Vlasic, SJS: 1,296 GP; Drew Doughty, LAK: 1,177 GP; Kris Letang, PIT: 1,087 GP; Victor Hedman, TBL: 1,052 GP). Carlson enters the season 26 points shy of 700 career points, a feat achieved by only 29 defensemen in NHL history.

**STROME ALONE** – Dylan Strome is expected to make his 2024 preseason debut on Wednesday at New Jersey. Strome led the Capitals in points (27g-40a-67p in 82 GP) in 2023-24 and became the first player other than Alex Ovechkin to finish an 82-game season as Washington's points leader since Nicklas Backstrom in 2016-17. Strome established single-season career highs in goals, points and games played for the second-straight season and reached the 40-assist mark for the second time in his career. Strome led the Capitals in points, even-strength goals (21) and overtime goals (3), ranked tied for first in game-winning goals (5) and second in assists and power-play points (22). After recording 26 points (15g, 11a) in his first 41 games of 2023-24, Strome was a point-per-game player in the second half (41p in 41 GP). Since joining Washington ahead of the 2022-23 season, Strome ranks first on the Capitals in games played (163) and assists (82) and second in goals (50) and points (132).

**MODEL OF CONSISTENCY** – The Capitals enter 2024-25 looking to make the playoffs for the 10th time in the last 11 seasons and the 34th time in franchise history. Washington's 15 playoff appearances since 2007-08 are tied with the Boston Bruins and Pittsburgh Penguins for the most in the NHL in that span.

**WASHINGTON CAPITALS 2024-25 TRAINING CAMP ROSTER****FORWARDS (30)**

#	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Shoots	Born	Birthplace	2023-24 Club	League(s)
19	*BACKSTROM, Nicklas	6'1"	199	Left	11/23/87	Gavle, Sweden	CAPITALS	NHL
28	CRISTALL, Andrew	5'10"	180	Left	2/4/05	Vancouver, British Columbia	Kelowna	WHL
26	DOWD, Nic	6'1"	191	Right	5/27/90	Huntsville, Alabama	CAPITALS	NHL
72	DUBE, Pierrick	5'9"	185	Right	1/7/01	Lyon, France	Hershey/CAPITALS	AHL/NHL
80	DUBOIS, Pierre-Luc	6'4"	225	Left	6/24/98	Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, Quebec	Los Angeles	NHL
22	DUHAIME, Brandon	6'2"	200	Left	5/22/97	Coral Springs, Florida	Minnesota/Colorado	NHL
53	FRANK, Ethen	5'11"	188	Right	2/5/98	Papillion, Nebraska	Hershey	AHL
71	*FUNK, Zac	6'0"	195	Left	7/20/03	Coldstream, British Columbia	Prince George	WHL
29	LAPIERRE, Hendrix	6'0"	188	Left	2/9/02	Gatineau, Quebec	Hershey/CAPITALS	AHL/NHL
55	LIMOGES, Alex	6'1"	201	Left	9/16/97	Winchester, Virginia	Hershey	AHL
88	MANGIAPANÉ, Andrew	5'10"	184	Left	4/4/96	Toronto, Ontario	Calgary	NHL
24	McMICHAEL, Connor	6'0"	182	Left	1/15/01	Ajax, Ontario	CAPITALS	NHL
15	MILANO, Sonny	6'0"	202	Left	5/12/96	Massapequa, New York	CAPITALS	NHL
63	MIROSHNICHENKO, Ivan	6'0"	192	Right	2/4/04	Ussuriysk, Russia	Hershey/CAPITALS	AHL/NHL
77	*OSHIE, T.J.	6'0"	200	Right	12/23/86	Everett, Washington	CAPITALS	NHL
8	OVECHKIN, Alex	6'3"	238	Right	9/17/85	Moscow, Russia	CAPITALS	NHL
18	PARASCAK, Terik	6'0"	173	Right	5/28/06	Lethbridge, Alberta	Prince George	WHL
64	*PHILP, Luke	5'10"	185	Right	11/6/95	Canmore, Alberta	Rockford	AHL
21	PROTAS, Aliaksei	6'6"	237	Left	1/6/01	Vitebsk, Belarus	CAPITALS	NHL
62	PROTAS, Ilya	6'5"	195	Left	7/18/06	Vitebsk, Belarus	Des Moines	USHL
16	RADDYSH, Taylor	6'3"	198	Right	2/18/98	Caledon, Ontario	Chicago	NHL
58	RYBINSKI, Henrik	6'2"	187	Right	6/26/01	Vancouver, British Columbia	Hershey	AHL
23	SGARBOSSA, Mike	6'0"	185	Left	7/25/92	Campbellville, Ontario	Hershey/CAPITALS	AHL/NHL
81	SMALLMAN, Spencer	6'1"	198	Right	9/9/96	Summerside, Prince Edward Island	Colorado	AHL
17	STROME, Dylan	6'3"	194	Left	3/7/97	Mississauga, Ontario	CAPITALS	NHL
61	SUTTER, Riley	6'4"	211	Right	10/25/99	Calgary, Alberta	Hershey	AHL
91	SUZDALEV, Alexander	6'2"	176	Left	3/5/04	Khabarovsk, Russia	Mora IK/Saskatoon	SWE-2/WHL
87	TRINEYEV, Bogdan	6'3"	202	Right	3/4/02	Voronezh, Russia	Hershey	AHL
13	VRANA, Jakub	6'0"	190	Left	2/28/96	Prague, Czechia	Springfield/St. Louis	AHL/NHL
43	WILSON, Tom	6'4"	224	Right	3/29/94	Toronto, Ontario	CAPITALS	NHL

**DEFENSEMEN (16)**

27	ALEXEYEV, Alex	6'4"	212	Left	11/15/99	St. Petersburg, Russia	CAPITALS	NHL
25	BEAR, Ethan	5'11"	197	Right	6/26/97	Regina, Saskatchewan	CAPITALS	NHL
74	CARLSON, John	6'3"	215	Right	1/10/90	Natick, Massachusetts	CAPITALS	NHL
6	CHYCHRUN, Jakob	6'2"	205	Left	3/31/98	Boca Raton, Florida	Ottawa	NHL
86	*DAY, Logan	6'1"	210	Right	9/19/94	Seminole, Florida	Hershey	AHL
42	FEHERVARY, Martin	6'2"	202	Left	10/6/99	Bratislava, Slovakia	CAPITALS	NHL
4	HÄMAN AKTELL, Hardy	6'3"	216	Left	7/4/98	Kage, Sweden	Hershey/CAPITALS	AHL/NHL
2	IORIO, Vincent	6'4"	205	Right	11/14/02	Coquitlam, British Columbia	Hershey/CAPITALS	AHL/NHL
76	LEIVERMANN, Nick	5'11"	185	Left	9/14/98	Eden Prairie, Minnesota	South Carolina/Hershey	ECHL/AHL
94	MASSIE, Jake	6'1"	200	Left	1/21/97	Montreal, Quebec	Hershey	AHL
40	*McDONALD, Jon	6'0"	181	Left	6/15/98	Livonia, Michigan	South Carolina	ECHL
52	McILLRATH, Dylan	6'5"	240	Right	4/20/92	Winnipeg, Manitoba	Hershey/CAPITALS	AHL/NHL
56	PRISKIE, Chase	5'11"	197	Right	3/19/96	Pembroke Pines, Florida	Hershey	AHL
3	ROY, Matt	6'2"	210	Right	3/1/95	Detroit, Michigan	Los Angeles	NHL
38	SANDIN, Rasmus	5'11"	189	Left	3/7/00	Uppsala, Sweden	CAPITALS	NHL
57	VAN RIEMSDYK, Trevor	6'3"	190	Right	7/24/91	Middletown, New Jersey	CAPITALS	NHL

**GOALTENDERS (5)**

#	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Shoots	Born	Birthplace	2023-24 Club	League(s)
78	GIBSON, Mitchell	6'2"	204	Left	6/25/99	Phoenixville, Pennsylvania	South Carolina/Hershey	ECHL/AHL
79	LINDGREN, Charlie	6'2"	185	Right	12/18/93	Lakeville, Minnesota	CAPITALS	NHL
31	SHEPARD, Hunter	6'0"	219	Left	11/7/95	Cohasset, Minnesota	Hershey/CAPITALS	AHL/NHL
33	STEVENSON, Clay	6'4"	185	Left	3/3/99	Drayton Valley, Alberta	Hershey	AHL
48	THOMPSON, Logan	6'4"	205	Right	2/25/97	Calgary, Alberta	Vegas	NHL

\* - Injured