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# WASHINGTON CAPITALS AT PHILADELPHIA FLYERS

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## INJURY REPORT

PLAYER	INJURY	DATES	GAMES MISSED
Rasmus Ristolainen	IR - upper body	2/12-current	28
<b>2023-24 TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST:</b>			<b>145</b>

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

4/15	Signed D <b>Hunter McDonald</b> to a two-year, entry-level contract beginning with 2024-25 season
4/8	Signed LW <b>Oscar Eklind</b> to a one-year, entry-level contract beginning with 2024-25 season
4/2	Re-assigned G <b>Alexei Kolosov</b> from Dinamo Minsk (KHL) to Lehigh Valley (AHL)

## UPCOMING MILESTONES

PLAYER	NUMBER	MILESTONE
Sean Couturier	191 / 497	Needs nine goals to reach 200 NHL goals / Needs three points to reach 500 NHL points
Denis Gurianov	298	Needs two games to reach 300 NHL games
Scott Laughton	95	Needs five goals to reach 100 NHL goals



HEAD-TO-HEAD		
FLYERS		CAPITALS
124-87-30	<b>ALL-TIME RECORD</b>	98-112-31
73-41-9	<b>HOME</b>	54-47-17
51-46-21	<b>ROAD</b>	44-65-14
3-2-0	<b>LAST 5 MEETINGS</b>	2-2-1
5-4-1	<b>LAST 10 MEETINGS</b>	5-4-1
808	<b>GOALS SCORED</b>	735
18.2%	<b>POWER PLAY</b>	18.8%
81.2%	<b>PENALTY KILL</b>	81.8%
Couturier: 13-19=32 in 44 GP Atkinson: 13-9=22 in 32 GP Loughton: 13-4=17 in 34 GP	<b>TEAM SCORING LEADERS</b>	Ovechkin: 48-31=79 in 73 GP Carlson: 4-30=34 in 56 GP Oshie: 13-13=26 in 42 GP
Ersson: 1-1-0, 3.85 GAA, .843 SV% in 2 GP Fedotov: Has not faced WSH	<b>TEAM GOALTENDERS</b>	Kuemper: 3-4-1, 3.16 GAA, .898 SV% in 8 GP Lindgren: 2-0-2, 1.45 GAA, .949 SV%, 1 SO in 4 GP
2023-24 SEASON SERIES (ALL TIMES ET)		
December 14	Wells Fargo Center	PHI (4), WSH (3) SO
March 1	Capital One Arena	WSH (5), PHI (2)
April 16	Wells Fargo Center	7:00 p.m.

### HOME SWEET HOME

- The Flyers play their final 2023-24 regular season home contest Tuesday vs. WSH.
- Philadelphia is 20-16-4 for 44 home points in 40 games this season. The Flyers have reached 20-plus home wins in a single season for the seventh time in the last 11 seasons (2013-24) and for the first time since 2019-20 (25).
- The Flyers set a season-high three-game home win streak three times from Oct. 17-26, Dec. 4-16 and Feb. 8-12. The Flyers also set a season-high four-game home point streak twice from Nov. 30-Dec. 16 (3-0-1) and from Feb. 27-March 12 (3-0-1).
- Philadelphia has scored four-plus goals in 13 of its 39 home games this season (including shootout game-deciding goals), posting a 11-2-0 record when scoring four-plus goals.

### MISCELLANEOUS STATS

- Philadelphia ranks third in the NHL with 2,680 shots and fourth with a 33.1 shot-per-game average.
- The Flyers lead the NHL with 17 40-plus shot games this season - their third-most 40-plus shot contests in a season in franchise history. The last time the Flyers registered 17-or-more games with 40-plus shots in a season was 1983-84 (29). The Flyers tallied a season-high 48 shots in the 2024 NHL Stadium Series, Feb. 17 at NJD.
- Philadelphia established an NHL single-season record for most penalty shot goals with five on March 2 vs. OTT. The Flyers bested the 2013-14 Dallas Stars, 2005-06 Carolina Hurricanes, 2003-04 Minnesota Wild and 1997-98 Vancouver Canucks who all had four.
- The Flyers lead the League with 1,507 blocked shots and defenseman **Nick Seeler** ranks sixth in the NHL with a career-high 199 blocked shots.
- Philadelphia ranks seventh in the NHL with 1,984 hits and forward **Garnet Hathaway** ranks second in the League with 320 hits.

### PENALTY KILLERS

- Philadelphia leads the NHL with 16 shorthanded goals, ranks fourth with an 83.4 penalty kill percentage and ranks fifth in fewest power-play goals against (PPGA) with 40. The Flyers' franchise record for highest PK percentage in a season is 86.7 done twice (1999-00, 1997-98).
- The Flyers rank third in the NHL with an 87.1 home penalty kill percentage. Philadelphia set a franchise record for home penalty kill percentage with 91.2 in 1997-98.
- Philadelphia last recorded 16-plus SHG during the 2008-09 season (16).



## KONNECT FOUR

- **Travis Konecny** netted his sixth shorthanded goal of the season Saturday vs. NJD to record his 400th career NHL point, all with PHI. He became the 21st player in team history to reach the 400-point plateau.
- He owns 10 points (6-4=10) in the last 12 games.
- He owns 26 points (11-15=26) in his last 25 games, including a tied for season-high seven-game point streak (5-7=12) from Feb. 6-21.
- He leads the Flyers in goals (33), SHG (6), GWG (5), assists (35), points (68) and first goals of the game (7), ranks second in shots (239) and fifth in PIM (67) while leading the NHL in SHG and ranking T-2nd in SHP (7).
- He tallied a career-high seven hits, April 9 at MTL.
- The winger was named an alternate captain Feb. 14 - the first of his career to don the "A."
- He represented the Flyers at the 2024 NHL All-Star Weekend, Feb. 1-3, in Toronto - his second career NHL All-Star appearance.
- The forward registered a season-high three-game goal streak (4g) from Jan. 2-6 and a season-high seven-game point streak (5-5=10) from Dec. 22-Jan. 6.
- He collected 15 points in a career-high 10-game road point streak (6-9=15) from Dec. 7-Jan. 12. Per NHL Stats, he became the first Flyers player to post a double-digit road point streak since Jeremy Roenick (12 GP, 2001-02).
- The winger recorded his first career penalty shot goal Dec. 9 at COL.
- The London, Ontario native has seven multi-goal contests and 20 multi-point games in 75 games this season.
- He skated in his 500th career NHL game Nov. 4 vs. LAK to become the 40th player in team history to reach the milestone.

## LOCKED ON LAUGHTON

- **Scott Laughton** tallied a shorthanded assist Saturday in his 600th career NHL game. He became the 22nd player in franchise history to reach 600-plus games.
- He leads the Flyers and the NHL in shorthanded points (8).
- The forward set a career-high six-game assist streak (6a) from Feb. 12-25 and a career-high seven-game point streak (4-6=10) from Feb. 10-25.
- He registered three points (2-1=3) including a shorthanded goal and a career-high plus-4 rating Feb. 25 at PIT. The three-point contest was his first of the season and his fourth career.
- He scored his first career penalty shot goal on Jan. 18 vs. DAL.
- He collected two assists Oct. 12 at CBJ for his first multi-point game of the season, including his 200th career NHL point.

## SOMETHING IN THE AIR

- **Samuel Ersson** stopped all 20 shots faced Saturday vs. NJD to earn his fourth shutout of the season, fifth career.
- He is 4-4-2 in his last 11 starts and is 23-18-7 in 50 games played this season, allowing three-or-fewer goals in 37 of those contests.
- He ranks T-1st among NHL rookie goaltenders in wins and shutouts and ranks T-8th among all NHL goaltenders in shutouts.
- The backstop ranks T-2nd in Flyers history for most shutouts by a rookie goaltender (5) and fourth for most wins (29). His four shutouts this season rank T-2nd among all-time team rookie goaltenders for most shutouts in a single season while his 23 wins rank T-5th.
- Ersson ranks T-2nd in the NHL in shootout wins (4) and ranks second in Flyers history for most shootout wins in a single season (Steve Mason, 5, 2016-17).
- He faced a career-high 39 shots Feb. 17 at NJD in his first NHL outdoor game at MetLife Stadium.
- The Swedish native posted a career-high eight-game point streak (7-0-1) from Nov. 10-Dec. 19 and tied his career-high four-game win streak, Nov. 10-Dec. 2.

## OPEN THE CATES

- **Noah Cates** set a career-high five-game point streak (3-2=5) from April 1-11.
- He missed 22 games this season due to a lower-body injury from Nov. 28-Jan. 13.
- The Minnesota native skated in his 100th NHL game on Oct. 14 at OTT and tied his career-high 11 faceoff wins on Nov. 1 vs. BUF.

## FROSTING OVER

- **Morgan Frost** owns 10 points (4-6=10) in the last 16 games.
- He owns 14 points (4-10=14) in the last 22 games, including four multi-point contests.
- He set a career-high six-game point streak (3-5=8) from March 12-23.
- He netted his first career penalty shot goal Feb. 12 vs. ARI.
- The Ontario native skated in his 200th NHL game Feb. 10 vs. SEA.
- His second assist on Jan. 20 vs. COL marked his 20th point of the season to reach 20-plus points for his second consecutive season.
- The forward leads the team with a career-high 11 PPP and ranks T-4th with a career-high three PPG.



THE LAST TIME THE FLYERS...	HOME	AWAY
Recorded a shutout	4/13/24 (1-0 vs. NJD, Ersson - 20 saves)	11/25/23 (1-0 SOW at NYI, Ersson - 25 saves)
Were shutout	11/4/23 (5-0 vs. LAK, Talbot - 24 saves)	3/9/24 (7-0 at SJS, Vasilevskiy - 25 saves)
Won 1-0 in regulation	4/13/24 (1-0 vs. NJD, Ersson - 20 saves)	1/29/19 (1-0 at NYR, Stolarz - 38 saves)
Lost 1-0 in regulation	1/11/20 (1-0 vs. TBL, Vasilevskiy - 23 saves)	3/9/23 (1-0 at CAR, Kochetkov - 19 saves)
Won 1-0 in OT/SO	12/6/05 (1-0 SOW vs. CGY, Niittymaki - 28 saves)	11/25/23 (1-0 at NYI, Ersson - 25 saves)
Lost 1-0 in OT/SO	4/18/21 (1-0 vs. NYI, Sorokin - 30 saves)	11/1/22 (1-0 at NYR, Shesterkin - 19 saves)
Consecutive shutouts	10/12/15 vs. FLA (Neuvirth, 1-0 W) & 10/14/15 vs. CHI (Neuvirth, 3-0 W)	2/27/21 at BUF (Elliott, 3-0 W); 2/28/21 at BUF (Hart, 3-0 W)
Consecutively shutout	2/4/17 vs. LAK (Budaj, 1-0 L); 2/6/17 vs. STL (Hutton, 2-0 L)	11/19/14 at NYR (Talbot, 2-0 L); 11/24/14 at NYI (Halak, 1-0 SOL)
Scored 10 or more goals	3/10/85 (11-4 W vs. PIT)	12/29/92 (10-2 W at LAK)
Allowed 10 or more goals	1/30/69 (12-0 L vs. CHI)	11/16/93 (11-5 L at PIT)
Overcame a 2-goal deficit to win	1/10/24 (3-2 SOW vs. MTL)	1/12/24 at MIN (4-3 OTW)
Overcame a 3-goal deficit to win	1/13/20 (6-5 SOW vs. BOS)	3/29/21 at BUF (4-3 OTW)
Flyers goaltender tallied an assist	2/8/18 (5-3 W vs. MTL), Elliott	10/12/23 (4-2 W at CBJ), Hart
Flyer had a penalty shot (resulting in a goal)	3/2/24 vs. OTT (Foerster on Sogaard)	12/9/23 at COL (Konecny on Prosvetov)
Flyer had a penalty shot (resulting in no goal)	11/25/22 vs. PIT (MacEwen by Jarry)	1/1/22 at LAK (Atkinson by Quick)
Opposing player had a penalty shot (resulting in a goal)	10/24/2017 vs. ANA (Kase on Elliott)	1/22/13 vs. NJD (Kovalchuk on Bryzgalov)
Opposing player had a penalty shot (resulting in no goal)	2/28/2017 vs. COL (Rantanen by Mason)	11/10/19 at BOS (Pastrňák by Hart)
Scored a hat trick	3/17/23 (5-2 W vs. BUF), Tippett	2/7/21 (7-4 W at WSH), Laughton
Scored a hat trick against	1/23/24 (6-3 L vs. TBL) Kucherov	4/9/24 (9-3 L at MTL), Slafkovsky
Scored a SHG	4/13/24 (1-0 W vs. NJD), Konecny	2/25/24 (7-6 L at PIT), Laughton
Allowed a SHG against	12/21/23 (4-2 L vs. NSH), Smith	3/26/24 (6-5 OTL at NYR), Trocheck
Scored a shorthanded goal 5-on-3	--	2/15/09 (5-2 W at NYR), Richards
Did not record a penalty	3/28/23 (3-2 L vs. MTL)	3/31/21 (6-1 L at BUF)
Opponent did not record a penalty	1/24/22 (3-1 L vs. DAL)	12/7/23 (4-1 W at ARI)
Played a penalty free game	1/24/22 (3-1 L vs. DAL)	11/24/18 (6-0 L at TOR)
Won in OT	12/4/23 (2-1 vs. PIT), Couturier, 3:55	1/12/24 (4-3 at MIN), Farabee, 3:36
Lost in OT	4/1/24 (4-3 vs. NYI), B. Nelson, 1:24	3/26/24 (6-5 at NYR), Fox, 0:36
Won in SO	1/10/24 (3-2 vs. MTL), Couturier	12/2/23 (4-3 at PIT), Couturier
Lost in SO	3/4/24 (2-1 vs. STL), Buchnevich	12/22/23 (7-6 at DET), Raymond
Recorded 20+ shots in a period	4/1/24 in 3rd (4-3 OTL vs. NYI)	2/17/24, 27 in 2nd (6-3 L at NJD)
Allowed 20+ shots in a period	3/17/23, 21 in 3rd (5-2 W vs. CBJ)	11/11/23, 20 in 2nd (4-2 W at LAK)
Recorded 0 shots in a period	--	--
Allowed 0 shots in a period	--	11/22/99, 0 in 2nd (4-1 L at TBL)
Recorded 50 or more shots	2/11/19 vs. PIT (51); Record is 62 vs. WSH, 4/1/76	10/16/19 at EDM (52); Record is 55 (3x)
Surrendered 50 or more shots	3/25/22 vs. COL (51); Record is 56 vs. TOR, 1/5/08	10/27/22 at FLA (51); Record is 52 at MIN (2/3/90)



HIGHS AND LOWS		
2023-24 SEASON	GOALS	FRANCHISE RECORD
6 (4x); (Last: 2/25/24 at PIT, L, 7-6)	Most, Game	13 (2x; Last: 10/18/84 vs. VAN)
9 (4/9/24 at MTL)	Most Allowed, Game	12 (1/30/69 vs. CHI)
5 (3rd, 2/27/24 vs. TBL, W, 6-2)	Most, Period	8 (2nd, 3/21/73 vs. NYI)
5 (2x); (Last: 2nd, 4/9/24 at MTL, L, 9-3)	Most Allowed, Period	7 (2nd, 3/17/21 at NYR, L, 9-0)
7 (2x); (Last: 3rd, 3/26/24 at NYR, OTL, 6-5)	Most Combined, Period	9 (3x; Last: 1st, 11/18/10 vs. TBL)
SHOTS		
48 (2/17/24 at NJD, Stadium Series, L, 6-3)	Most, Game	62 (4/1/76 vs. WSH)
40 (2/17/24 at NJD, Stadium Series, L, 6-3)	Most Faced, Game	56 (1/5/08 at TOR)
27 (2nd, 2/17/24 at NJD, Stadium Series, L, 6-3)	Most, Period	28 (2nd, 2/11/19 vs. PIT, L, 4-1)
20 (2nd, 11/11/23 at LAK, W, 4-2)	Most Faced, Period	32 (1st, 12/13/72 vs. MIN)
19 (11/3/23 at BUF, W, 5-1)	Fewest, Game	11 (3/30/23 at OTT, OTL, 5-4)
15 (3x); (Last: 3/24/24 vs. FLA, L, 4-1)	Fewest Faced, Game	7 (2/12/78 vs. WSH)
2 (1st, 12/14/23 vs. WSH, SOW, 4-3)	Fewest, Period	1 (11x; Last: 2/16/23 at SEA, 1st pd)
1 (1st, 1/18/24 vs. DAL, W, 5-1)	Fewest Faced, Period	0 (2nd, 11/22/99 at TBL)
9 (1st, 12/14/23 vs. WSH, SOW, 4-3)	Fewest Combined, Period	28 (12/7/09 at MTL – MTL 13, PHI 15)
PENALTIES		
10 (2x); (Last: 3/9/24 at TBL, L, 7-0)	Most Penalties For, Game	38 (2/22/80 at VAN)
47 (12/22/23 at DET, SOL, 7-6)	Most PIM, Game	213 (3/5/04 vs. OTT)
1 (7x); (Last: 4/13/24 vs. NJD, W, 1-0)	Fewest Penalties For, Game	0 (9x; Last: 3/28/23 vs. MTL)
2 (7x); (Last: 4/13/24 vs. NJD, W, 1-0)	Fewest PIM, Game	0 (9x; Last: 3/28/23 vs. MTL)
6 (1st, 3/9/24 at TBL, L, 7-0)	Most Penalties For, Period	59 (3rd, 3/5/04 vs. OTT)
29 (2nd, 12/22/23 at DET, SOL, 7-6)	Most PIM, Period	209 (3rd, 3/5/04 vs. OTT)
37 (11/7/23 at SJS, L, 2-1)	Most PIM by Opp., Game	206 (3/5/04 vs. OTT)
74 (11/7/23 at SJS, L, 2-1)	Most PIM Combined, Game	419 (3/5/04 vs. OTT)
0 (12/7/23 at ARI, W, 4-1)	Fewest PIM by Opp., Game	0 (11x; Last: 12/9/22 at VGK)
22 (2x); (Last: 11/7/23 at SJS, L, 2-1)	Most PIM by Opp., Period	200 (3rd, 3/5/04 vs. OTT)
42 (3rd, 11/7/23 at SJS, L, 2-1)	Most PIM Combined, Period	409 (3rd, 3/5/04 vs. OTT)
SPECIAL TEAMS		
7 (2/12/24 vs. ARI, W, 5-3)	Most PPO, Game	13 (12/11/07 vs. PITT)
6 (2x); (Last: 1/8/24 vs. PIT, L, 4-1)	Most PP Faced, Game	14 (2/22/80 at VAN)
2 (3x); (Last: 11/30/23 vs. NJD, OTL, 4-3)	Most PPG, Game	6 (2x; Last: 1/9/72 vs. CGS)
3 (2x); (Last: 3/9/24 at TBL, L, 7-0)	Most PPG Allowed, Game	6 (2/19/80 at CLR)
3 (10/21/23 at DAL, OTL, 5-4)	Most SHG, Game	3 (4x); (Last: 10/21/23 at DAL, OTL, 5-4)
1 (4x); (Last: 3/26/24 at NYR, OTL, 6-5)	Most SHG Allowed, Game	3 (2/11/94 at DET)
RESULTS		
4 (4x); (Last: 2/27/24 vs. TBL, W, 6-2)	Largest margin of victory	11 (2x; Last: 13-2, 10/18/84 vs. VAN)
7 (3/9/24 at TBL, L, 7-0)	Largest margin of defeat	12; (12-0, 1/30/69 vs. CHI)
5 games (2x); (11/10-11/19, 1/10-1/18)	Longest winning streak	13; (10/19/85- 11/17/85)
5 games (1/20-1/25/24)	Longest losing streak	9; (12/8/06-12/27/06)
8 games; (3/24-4/9, 0-6-2)	Longest winless streak	13; (12/30/21-1/25/22)

**HIGHS AND LOWS**

<b>2023-24 SEASON</b>	<b>HOME STREAKS</b>	<b>FRANCHISE RECORD</b>
3 games (3x); (10/17/23-10/26/23); (12/4/23-12/16/23); (2/8-2/12)	Longest winning	20; (1/04/76- 4/03/76)
4 games (10/28-11/4); (1/20-1/27)	Longest losing	8; (12/9/06-1/27/07)
4 games (10/28-11/4); (1/20-1/27)	Longest winless	13; (11/29/06-2/8/07)
<b>ROAD STREAKS</b>		
4 games (11/25-12/9)	Longest winning	8; (12/22/82-1/16/83)
4 games (3/28-4/9)	Longest losing	8; (10/25/72-11/26/72)
8 games; (0-6-2, 3/9-4/9)	Longest winless	19; (10/23/71- 1/27/72)
<b>QUICKEST</b>		
0:19 (Tippett, 3/19/14 vs. TOR, 4-3)	Opening goal	0:08 (T. Kerr, 3/7/89 vs. EDM)
0:10 (Poehling, 2nd, 2/7/24 at FLA)	Goal from start of period	0:08 (2x; Last: O. Lindblom, 3rd, 3/22/18 vs. NYR)
0:24 (Couturier, Frost 12/22/23 at DET)	Two goals	0:06, (M. Raffl and C. Giroux, 4/7/18 vs. NYR)
2:06 (Zamula, Walker, Farabee 12/28/23 at VAN)	Three goals	0:35 (B. Wilson, B. Dunlop, and A. Hill, 3/1/79 vs. BOS)
9:58 (Zamula, Walker, Farabee, Hathaway 12/28/23 at VAN)	Four goals	1:22 (B. Clarke, I. Sinisalo, R. Leach, K. Linseman, 10/11/81 vs. PIT)
:47 (Konecny, Walker, 10/21/23 at DAL)	Two SHG	0:26 (M. Craven, M. Howe, 11/6/86 at NJD)
<b>2023-24 FLYERS INDIVIDUAL</b>	<b>... IN A GAME</b>	<b>ALL-TIME FLYERS INDIVIDUAL</b>
2 (17x); (Last: Farabee, 3/16/24 at BOS, L, 6-5)	Most goals	4; (16x; Last: J. LeClair, 10/15/02 at MTL)
3 (2x); (Last: Tippett, 3/16/24 at BOS, L, 6-5)	Most assists	6; (E. Lindros, 2/26/97 at OTT)
3 (10x); (Last: Tippett, 3/16/24 at BOS, L, 6-5)	Most points	8; (T. Bladon, 12/11/77 vs. CLE)
10 (2x); (Last: Tippett (2x), 2/17/24 at NJD, Stadium Series, L, 6-3)	Most shots	14; (E. Lindros, 3/19/96 vs. NYI)
1 (20x); (Last: Poehling, 3/26/24 at NYR, OTL, 6-5)	Most PPG	3; (4x; Last: 12/10/16 vs. DAL)
2 (Konecny, 10/21/23 at DAL, OTL, 5-4)	Most SHG	2; (6x; Last: S. Gagne, 11/13/08 at PIT)
27 (Seeler, 12/22/23 at DET, SOL, 7-6)	Most PIM	55 (F. Bathe, 3/11/79 vs. LA)
39 (2x); (Last: Ersson 2/17/24 at NJD, Stadium Series, L, 6-3)	Most SA, Goaltender	56 (A. Nittymakii, 1/5/08 at TOR)
36 (Hart, 12/9/23 at COL, W, 5-2)	Most SVS, Goaltender	54 (A. Nittymakii, 1/5/08 at TOR)