

GAME NOTES

WASHINGTON CAPITALS vs. PHILADELPHIA FLYERS Capital One Arena – Washington, D.C. **SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**

WASHINGTON CAPITALS (0-0-0)

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS (0-0-0)

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2024 Washington Capitals Preseason Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result (ET)	TV	Radio
Sun., Sept. 22	Philadelphia	Capital One Arena	3 p.m.	MNMT	TEAM 980/Caps Radio 24/7
Tues., Sept. 24	Boston	TD Garden	7 p.m.	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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CRISTALL, Andrew

LAPIERRE, Hendrix LIMOGES, Alex

MIROSHNICHENKO, Ivan PARASCAK, Terik

FRANK, Ethen

MATEIKO, Eriks

MILANO, Sonny

RADDYSH, Taylor RYBINSKI, Henrik

SUTTER, Riley

VRANA, Jakub

ALEXEYEV, Alex

HÄMAN AKTELL, Hardy

ALLEN, Cam

BEAR, Ethan

IORIO, Vincent

MUGGLI, Leon

SGARBOSSA, Mike

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Defensemen

Goaltenders

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Tonight's Officials:

Referees: Liam Maaskant #45, Kelly Sutherland #11 Linespeople: Libor Suchanek #60, Kyle Flemington #55 Officiating Manager: Paul Devorski

WASHINGTON CAPITALS PRESEASON NOTES

KICKING THINGS OFF – The Capitals host the Philadelphia Flyers on Sunday in the preseason opener at Capital One Arena. This is Washington's first of six preseason games in total and the first of three home games. The Capitals were 3-2-1 in the preseason in 2023-24.

FIRST ROUNDER – Terik Parascak, Washington's 2024 first-round draft pick, is expected to make his NHL preseason debut on Sunday. Parascak, 18, spent the 2023-24 season with the Prince George Cougars of the Western Hockey League (WHL), where he recorded 105 points (43g, 62a) in 68 regular-season games. The 6'0", 173-pound right wing led all Canadian Hockey League (CHL) rookies in goals and points and was named to the 2024 CHL All-Rookie Team and the WHL B.C. Division Second All-Star Team. Since 2000-01, only Patrick Kane (145 in 2006-07), Sidney Crosby (135 in 2003-04) and Sam Gagner (118 in 2006-07) have recorded more points as a CHL rookie.

I'M JUST A TEENAGE DRAFT PICK – Three of Washington's eight selections from the 2024 NHL Draft are on the roster for Sunday's preseason opener: forward Terik Parascak (1st round, 17th overall), defenseman Leon Muggli (2nd round, 52nd overall) and forward Eriks Mateiko (3rd round, 90th overall). Muggli, 18, recorded 12 points (3g, 9a) in 42 games with EV Zug (Swiss National League) during the 2023-24 season. Muggli, who turned 18 on July 9, led all under-18 skaters in the NL in scoring and his 12 points were the most ever by a defenseman age 17 or younger in league history. Mateiko, 18, recorded 43 points (23g, 20a) in 49 games with the Saint John Sea Dogs of the Quebec Maritimes Junior Hockey League (QMJHL) in 2023-24. The 6'5", 216-pound forward, who served as an alternate captain for Saint John, led the team in goals and ranked tied for first in power-play goals (6) and second in points.

HAPPY LAPPY – Forward Hendrix Lapierre is aiming to play his first full NHL season in 2024-25. After recording 22 points (8g, 14a) in 51-regular season games with the Capitals in 2023-24 and two points (1g, 1a) in four Stanley Cup Playoff games, Lapierre returned to AHL Hershey and helped the Bears win their second-straight Calder Cup championship. Lapierre was awarded the Jack A. Butterfield Trophy as the Calder Cup Playoffs MVP after leading all skaters with 22 points (7g, 15a) in 20 games. Lapierre, a two-time Calder Cup champion, recorded a team-high seven points (3g, 4a) in six games during the Calder Cup Finals against Coachella Valley.

MIGHTY MIRO – Ivan Miroshnichenko, the Capitals' first round choice (20th overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft, appeared in 21 games with Washington last season, recording six points (2g, 4a). The 6'0", 200-pound forward made his NHL postseason debut on April 26 against the New York Rangers, becoming the first member of the 2022 NHL Draft class to appear in a Stanley Cup Playoffs game. The Ussuriysk, Russia native led Hershey rookies in points (25), assists (16), power-play goals (2), points per game (0.53) and plus/minus rating (+15) in 47 regular-season games with the Bears. In 20 playoff games during Hershey's run to the Calder Cup championship, Miroshnichenko ranked tied for second in goals (7) and tied for third in points (12) among all AHL rookies.

CRISTALL CLEAR – Andrew Cristall, the Capitals' second-round pick (40th overall) in the 2023 NHL Draft, is expected to play in his second career NHL preseason game on Sunday. Last year, Cristall recorded an assist in his NHL preseason debut against the Detroit Red Wings on <u>Sept. 28</u>. Cristall, 19, was named to the WHL B.C. Division Second All-Star Team after recording 111 points (40g, 71a) in 62 games with the Kelowna Rockets of the Western Hockey League (WHL) last season. The Vancouver, British Columbia native ranked tied for fourth in the WHL in assists and fifth in points and points per game (1.79).

HOMETOWN HERO – Forward Alex Limoges is expected to be in the lineup for the Capitals' preseason opener on Sunday against the Philadelphia Flyers. The Winchester, Virginia native is an alumnus of the Washington Little Caps program, playing for the 16U AAA, 14U AAA and 13U AAA teams. Limoges, 27, recorded 51 points (24g, 27a) in 62 games with the Hershey Bears (AHL) in 2023-24, ranking second on the team in points and third in goals. The 6'1" 205-pound forward established single-season career highs in goals, game-winning goals (6) and plus-minus rating (+17) in his fourth AHL season. Limoges added 13 points (4g, 9a) in 20 playoff games en route to Hershey's second-straight Calder Cup championship, including four assists in the final two games of the Calder Cup Finals against Coachella Valley.

CALDER CUP CHAMPS – Nine players that are on the roster for Sunday's preseason game dressed for the Hershey Bears (AHL) in Game 6 of the 2024 Calder Cup Finals: forwards Hendrix Lapierre (2020 Draft, 1st rd, 22nd overall), Ivan Miroshnichenko (2022 Draft, 1st rd, 20th overall), Alex Limoges (signed as a free agent: July 3, 2023), Ethen Frank (signed as a free agent: March 2, 2023), Riley Sutter (2018 Draft, 3rd rd, 93rd overall) and Henrik Rybinski (signed as a free agent: March 1, 2022), defenseman Hardy Häman Aktell (signed as a free agent: April 27, 2023), and goaltenders Hunter Shepard (signed as free agent: July 28, 2021) and Clay Stevenson (signed as a free agent: March 28, 2022). Hershey defeated the Coachella Valley Firebirds 5-4 in overtime of Game 6 to capture the franchise's second straight and AHL-record 13th Calder Cup championship.

WELCOME TO D.C. – Taylor Raddysh is expected to make his Capitals preseason debut on Sunday vs. Philadelphia. Raddysh, 26, recorded 14 points (5g, 9a) in 73 games with the Chicago Blackhawks in 2023-24. The 6'3", 200-pound forward ranked second among Blackhawks forwards in shorthanded ice time (112:45), tied for fourth in takeaways (43) and sixth in hits (84) and blocked shots (28).

TERRIFIC TANDEM – Hunter Shepard and Clay Stevenson, Washington's goalies for Sunday's preseason contest, were the 2023-24 recipients of the Harry "Hap" Holmes Memorial Award, presented to the goaltending duo that allows the fewest goals per game during the AHL's regular season.

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.

2023-24 SEASON STATS

	FORWARDS													
#	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	Team	Leag.	GP	G	А	PTS	+/-
28	Andrew Cristall	LW	5'10"	180	Feb. 4, 2005	Vancouver, B.C.	2023 Draft, 2nd rd, 40th overall	Kelowna	WHL	62	40	71	111	23
53	Ethen Frank	RW	5'10"	188	Feb. 5, 1998	Papillion, Nebraska	Free Agent, March 2, 2023	Hershey	AHL	64	29	18	47	2
29	Hendrix Lapierre	С	6'0"	191	Feb. 9, 2002	Gatineau, Quebec	2020 Draft, 1st rd, 22nd overall	Capitals	NHL	51	8	14	22	-1
								Hershey	AHL	21	5	12	17	1
55	Alex Limoges	С	6′1″	205	Sept. 16, 1997	Winchester, Virginia	Free Agent, July 3, 2023	Hershey	AHL	62	24	27	51	17
73	Eriks Mateiko	LW	6'5″	207	Nov. 18, 2005	Jelgava, Latvia	2024 Draft, 3rd rd, 90th overall	Saint John	QMJHL	49	23	20	43	0
15	Sonny Milano	LW	6'0"	200	May 12, 1996	Massapequa, New York	Free Agent, Oct. 16, 2022	Capitals	NHL	49	15	8	23	4
63	Ivan Miroshnichenko	LW	6′1″	200	Feb. 4, 2004	Ussuriysk, Russia	2022 Draft, 1st rd, 20th overall	Capitals	NHL	21	2	4	6	-4
								Hershey	AHL	47	9	16	25	15
18	Terik Parascak	RW	6'0"	180	May 28, 2006	Lethbridge, Alberta	2024 Draft, 1st rd, 17th overall	Prince George	WHL	68	43	62	105	49
16	Taylor Raddysh	RW	6'3″	200	Feb. 18, 1998	Caledon, Ontario	Free Agent, July 1, 2024	Chicago	NHL	73	5	9	14	-19
58	Henrik Rybinski	RW	6'1"	187	June 26, 2001	Vancouver, B.C.	Free Agent, March 1, 2022	Hershey	AHL	52	5	11	16	9
23	Mike Sgarbossa	С	6′0″	192	July 25, 1992	Campbellville, Ontario	Free Agent, July 2, 2018	Capitals	NHL	25	4	3	7	0
								Hershey	AHL	44	7	36	43	3
61	Riley Sutter	С	6'4"	209	Oct. 25, 1999	Calgary, Alberta	2018 Draft, 3rd rd, 93rd overall	Hershey	AHL	66	9	14	23	11
13	Jakub Vrana		6'0"	197	Feb. 28, 1996	Prague, Czechia	Free Agent (PTO)	St. Louis	NHL	21	2	4	6	-7
								Springfield	AHL	42	16	20	36	-3

	DEFENSEMEN													
#	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	Team	Leag.	GP	G	Α	PTS	PIM	+/-
27	Alex Alexeyev	6'4"	229	Nov. 15, 1999	St. Petersburg, Russia	2018 Draft, 1st rd, 31st overall	Capitals	NHL	39	1	2	3	6	-8
54	Cam Allen	6'0"	196	Jan. 7, 2005	Toronto, Ontario	2023 Draft, 5th rd, 136th overall	Guelph	OHL	25	2	7	9	23	-7
25	Ethan Bear	5'11"	201	June 26, 1997	Regina, Saskatchewan	Free Agent, Dec. 28, 2023	Capitals	NHL	24	1	3	4	10	-5
4	Hardy Häman Aktell	6'4"	219	July 4, 1998	Kage, Sweden	Free Agent, April 27, 2023	Capitals	NHL	6	0	1	1	2	-2
							Hershey	AHL	55	2	9	11	33	3
2	Vincent lorio	6′4″	200	Nov. 14, 2002	Coquitlam, B.C.	2021 Draft, 2nd rd, 55th overall	Capitals	NHL	6	0	0	0	0	1
							Hershey	AHL	60	4	10	14	30	26
45	Leon Muggli	6′1″	175	July 9, 2006	Cham, Switzerland	2024 Draft, 2nd rd, 52nd overall	EV Zug	NL	42	3	9	12	18	13
57	Trevor van Riemsdyk	6′3″	197	July 24, 1991	Middletown, N.J.	Free Agent, Oct. 10, 2020	Capitals	NHL	70	0	14	14	18	-7

	GOALIES														
#	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	Team	Leag.	GP	W	L	OT	S 0	GAA	SV%
31	Hunter Shepard	6′0″	225	Nov. 7, 1995	Cohasset, Minnesota	Free Agent, July 28, 2021	Capitals	NHL	4	2	1	1	0	3.19	.894
							Hershey	AHL	34	27	4	3	5	1.76	.929
33	Clay Stevenson	6'4"	181	March 3, 1999	Drayton Valley, Alberta	Free Agent, March 28, 2022	Capitals	NHL	36	24	10	2	7	2.06	.922

WASHINGTON CAPITALS 2024-25 TRAINING CAMP ROSTER FORWARDS (41)

	FORWARDS (41)											
#	*PACKSTROM Nickles	Ht.	Wt.	Shoots	Born	Birthplace	2023-24 Club	League(s)				
19 28	*BACKSTROM, Nicklas CRISTALL, Andrew	6'1" 5'10"	199 180	Left Left	11/23/87 2/4/05	Gavle, Sweden Vancouver, British Columbia	CAPITALS Kelowna	NHL WHL				
46	CRUIKSHANK, Grant	5'10 5'11"	187	Left	7/19/98	Delafield, Wisconsin	Newfoundland/Toronto	ECHL/AHL				
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 53	DUHAIME, Brandon	6'2" 5'11"	200 188	Left Right	5/22/97 2/5/98	Coral Springs, Florida Papillion, Nebraska	Minnesota/Colorado	NHL AHL				
71	FRANK, Ethen *FUNK, Zac	6'0"	195	Left	7/20/03	Coldstream, British Columbia	Hershey Prince George	WHL				
84	HOFER, Ryan	6'4"	189	Left	5/10/02	Headingley, Manitoba	Hershey	AHL				
59	HYLAND, Brett	6'0"	192	Left	2/18/03	Edmonton, Alberta	Brandon	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 73	MANGIAPANE, Andrew MATEIKO, Eriks	5'10" 6'5"	184 208	Left Left	4/4/96 11/18/05	Toronto, Ontario Jelgava, Latvia	Calgary Saint John	NHL QMJHL				
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				
93	NACHBAUR, Justin	6'3"	205	Left	4/3/00	Cross Lake, Manitoba	Kansas City	ECHL				
77	*OSHIE, T.J.	6'0"	200	Right	12/23/86	Everett, Washington	CAPITALS	NHL				
8 18	OVECHKIN, Alex PARASCAK, Terik	6'3" 6'0"	238 173	Right Right	9/17/85 5/28/06	Moscow, Russia Lethbridge, Alberta	CAPITALS Prince George	NHL 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				
89	ROE, Garrett	5'7"	170	Left	2/22/88	Vienna, Virginia	Hershey	AHL				
58 96	RYBINSKI, Henrik SAULNIER, Brennan	6'2" 6'0"	187 170	Right Left	6/26/01 12/29/93	Vancouver, British Columbia	Hershey Belleville	AHL AHL				
23	SGARBOSSA, Mike	6'0"	185	Left	7/25/92	Halifax, Nova Scotia Campbellville, Ontario	Hershey/CAPITALS	AHL/NHL				
81	SMALLMAN, Spencer	6'1"	198	Right	9/9/96	Summerside, Prince Edward Island		AHL				
17	STROME, Dylan	6'3"	194	Left	3/7/97	Mississauga, Ontario	CAPITALS	NHL				
98	STROME, Matthew	6'4"	206	Left	1/6/99	Mississauga, Ontario	Hershey	AHL				
61	SUTTER, Riley	6'4"	211	Right	10/25/99	Calgary, Alberta	Hershey	AHL				
91 49	SUZDALEV, Alexander	6'2" 6'0"	176	Left	3/5/04 8/21/04	Khabarovsk, Russia	Mora IK/Saskatoon	SWE-2/WHL				
49 87	THOMAS, Patrick TRINEYEV, Bogdan	6'3"	175 202	Left Right	3/4/02	Oakville, Ontario Voronezh, Russia	Brantford Hershey	OHL AHL				
13	VRANA, Jakub	6'0"	190	Left	2/28/96	Prague, Czechia	Springfield/St. Louis	AHL/NHL				
14	WEISS, Tyler	5'11"	170	Left	3/3/00	Raleigh, North Carolina	Newfoundland	ECHL				
50	WIESBLATT, Oasiz	5'9"	186	Left	4/8/04	Calgary, Alberta	Medicine Hat	WHL				
43	WILSON, Tom	6'4"	224	Right	3/29/94	Toronto, Ontario	CAPITALS	NHL				
DEF	ENSEMEN (24)											
95	ADENIYE, Ayodele	6'5"	190	Right	3/24/99	Columbus, Ohio	Adrian College	NCAA				
27	ALEXEYEV, Alex	6'4"	212	Left	11/15/99	St. Petersburg, Russia	CAPITALS	NHL				
54	ALLEN, Cam	6'0"	196	Right	1/7/05	Toronto, Ontario	Guelph	OHL				
25 74	BEAR, Ethan	5'11" 6'3"	197	Right	6/26/97	Regina, Saskatchewan	CAPITALS CAPITALS	NHL NHL				
6	CARLSON, John CHYCHRUN, Jakob	6'2"	215 205	Right Left	1/10/90 3/31/98	Natick, Massachusetts 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				
20	HUNT, Brad	5'9"	176	Left	8/24/88	Ridge Meadows, British Columbia	Colorado	AHL				
2	IORIO, Vincent	6'4" 5'0"	205	Right	11/14/02	Coquitlam, British Columbia	Hershey/CAPITALS	AHL/NHL				
97 76	LEE, Jayden LEIVERMANN, Nick	5'9" 5'11"	161 185	Right Left	1/10/01 9/14/98	N. Vancouver, British Columbia Eden Prairie, Minnesota	Quinnipiac South Carolina/Hershey	NCAA 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	McILRATH, Dylan	6'5"	240	Right	4/20/92	Winnipeg, Manitoba	Hershey/CAPITALS	AHL/NHL				
45	MUGGLI, Leon	6'1"	173	Left	7/9/06	Cham, Switzerland	EV Zug	NL				
51	NESS, Aaron	5'10" 6'4"	188	Left	5/18/90	Roseau, Minnesota	Hershey	AHL				
83 56	OSIPOV, Dmitry PRISKIE, Chase	6'4" 5'11"	229 197	Right Right	10/4/96 3/19/96	Moscow, Russia Pembroke Pines, Florida	Hershey Hershey	AHL 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				
90	THORNTON, Hudson	5'11"	192	Left	11/4/03	Winnipeg, Manitoba	Prince George	WHL				
57	VAN RIEMSDYK, Trevor	6'3"	190	Right	7/24/91	Middletown, New Jersey	CAPITALS	NHL				
GO	ALTENDERS (7)			Catches								
68	BJORKLUND, Garin	6'2"	189	Left	5/28/02	Grand Prairie, Alberta	South Carolina	ECHL				
1	EISELE, Seth	6'5"	202	Left	10/30/98	Lake Elmo, Minnesota	Neb. Omaha	NCAA				
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 33	SHEPARD, Hunter	6'0" 6'4"	219 185	Left Left	11/7/95 3/3/99	Cohasset, Minnesota Drayton Valley, Alberta	Hershey/CAPITALS					
33 48	STEVENSON, Clay THOMPSON, Logan	6'4"	185 205	Right	3/3/99 2/25/97	Calgary, Alberta	Hershey Vegas	AHL NHL				
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