



JULY 1 - 5, 2025

WASHINGTON CAPITALS

CAMP



GUIDE

2025 WASHINGTON CAPITALS DEVELOPMENT CAMP

MedStar Capitals Iceplex | Arlington, Virginia

Tuesday, July 1 – Saturday, July 5

The Washington Capitals will hold their 2025 Development Camp from July 1 to July 5 at MedStar Capitals Iceplex. All on-ice sessions on July 1-3 and July 5 are free and open to the public. Medstar Capitals Iceplex will be closed to the public on Friday, July 4.

Development Camp is an annual, week-long summer session with on- and off-ice workouts designed to help Capitals prospects improve their games and learn from the organization's coaches and staff.

Attendees include Capitals prospects who are under contract and recent Capitals draft picks who have not been signed yet. In addition, several undrafted and free agent amateur players will be in attendance.

The Capitals Youth Hockey Development Department and development camp attendees will host an on-ice clinic for local youth hockey players on Thursday, July 3 from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. at MedStar Capitals Iceplex. The station-based clinic will focus on skill development through small area games for youth players ages 6-12.

Development Camp will conclude on Saturday, July 5 with a 3-on-3 tournament from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

MEDIA INFORMATION

Players will be made available to the media each day (approximate times listed to the right). Please make player requests to a member of the Capitals' media relations staff:

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CAPITALS DEVELOPMENT CAMP NOTES

Newest Editions – All five selections from the Capitals' 2025 NHL Draft class will attend this year's development camp. The Capitals selected left wing Lynden Lakovic (first round, 27th overall), center Milton Gastrin (second round, 37th overall), left wing Maxim Schafer (third round, 96th overall), center Jackson Crowder (fifth round, 155th overall) and defenseman Aron Dahlqvist (sixth round, 180th overall).

Welcome Back – Sixteen of this year's development camp participants also attended camp last year: forwards Andrew Cristall, Eriks Mateiko, Terik Parascak, Ludwig Persson, Ilya Protas, Miroslav Satan, Petr Sikora, Alexander Suzdalev and Patrick Thomas, defensemen Cam Allen, Ryan Chesley, Cole Hutson, Joaquim Lemay and Leon Muggli and goaltenders Antoine Keller and Nicholas Kempf.



CAMP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 1

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Skating Development (Caps rink); Goalie Ice (Public rink)
3:30 p.m. Media availability

Wednesday, July 2

9:15 - 10 a.m. Skating Development (Forwards, Public rink)
9:15 - 10 a.m. Positional Play (Defensemen, Caps rink)
10:15 - 11 a.m. Skating Development (Defensemen, Public rink)
10:15 - 11 a.m. Positional Play (Forwards, Caps rink)
11 a.m. Media availability

Thursday, July 3

9:15 - 10:15 a.m. On-ice testing (Both rinks)
10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Goalie Ice (Public rink)
10:45 - 11:45 a.m. All Players (Both rinks)
11:45 a.m. Media availability
3 - 4:30 p.m. Small Area games (Both rinks)
4:45 - 5:45 p.m. Youth Hockey Clinic (Caps rink)

Friday, July 4

MedStar Capitals Iceplex closed to the public

8:30 - 9 a.m. Goalie Ice (Public rink)
9:15 - 11 a.m. Transition Work (Half group; Caps rink)
9:15 - 11 a.m. Skill Work (Half group; Public rink)
11 a.m. Media availability

Saturday, July 5

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Goalies (Public rink)
9:00 - 10:30 a.m. 3-on-3 Tournament (Caps rink)
Post-tournament Media availability

**All practice times and media availability sessions are approximate and subject to change.*

First Rounders – Washington's two most recent first-round draft picks will be at this year's development camp, Lynden Lakovic (27th overall, 2025) and Terik Parascak (17th overall, 2024). Lakovic, 18, spent the 2024-25 season with the Moose Jaw Warriors of the Western Hockey League (WHL) and established single-season career highs in goals (27), assists (31), points (58) and power-play goals (7) despite appearing in just 47 regular-season games. Lakovic led Moose Jaw in goals, points and shots on goal (183) and ranked second on the team in assists. Parascak, 19, spent the 2024-25 season with the Prince George Cougars (WHL), recording 82 points (28g, 54a) in 59 regular-season games. The Lethbridge, Alberta native ranked second on Prince George in points, assists, and points-per-game (1.39). Parascak led the Cougars in scoring in the WHL Playoffs, recording 10 points (4g, 6a) in seven games during the team's first round series against Portland.

Caps at the WJC – Six development camp attendees represented their countries at the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championship. Cole Hutson, who finished as the tournament's leader in points (3g-8a-11p in 7 GP) and plus-minus (+11), helped Team USA win back-to-back World Junior gold medals for the first time ever and was named to the Media All-Star Team. Petr Sikora won the bronze medal with Czechia and finished the tournament with seven points (4g, 3a) in seven games and a +10 plus-minus rating. Eriks Mateiko served as an alternate captain for Latvia, registering five goals in five games. 2025 third-round pick Maxim Schafer registered three points (2g, 1a) in five games for Germany, Leon Muggli tallied three assists in five games for Switzerland and Miroslav Satan appeared in three games for Slovakia.

Making the Jump – Ryan Leonard, the Capitals first-round pick (eighth overall) in the 2023 NHL Draft, attended last year's development camp and later appeared in nine regular-season games with the Capitals in 2024-25. Leonard made his NHL debut on April 1 against Boston and scored his first career goal in his third game on April 4 vs. Chicago. Leonard also appeared in eight of Washington's 10 Stanley Cup Playoff games, tallying an assist in Game 2 of Washington's First Round series against Montreal. In addition, six Capitals prospects who attended the 2024 development camp made their American Hockey League debuts with the Hershey Bears during the 2024-25 season (Zac Funk, Terik Parascak, Ludwig Persson, Alexander Suzdalev, Ryan Chesley and Leon Muggli).

Bloodlines – The Capitals drafted Ilya Protas, the younger brother of forward Aliaksei Protas, with the 75th overall pick at the 2024 NHL Draft. Aliaksei, who was taken 91st overall in 2019, set single-season career highs in goals (30), assists (33) and points (66) and ranked tied for 11th in the NHL in 5v5 points (50) in 76 games with the Capitals in 2024-25. Lane Hutson, the older brother of 2024 second-round pick Cole Hutson, won the Calder Trophy as the NHL's Rookie of the Year. Fellow 2024 draft pick and development camp attendee Miroslav Satan is the son of 14-year NHL veteran Miroslav Satan, who recorded 735 points (363g, 372a) in 1,050 career games. Free agent invitee Ryan St. Louis is the son of Montreal Canadiens Head Coach and Hockey Hall of Famer, Martin St. Louis, who recorded 1,033 points (391g, 642a) in 1,134 career games spanning 17 seasons.

Cristall Clear – 2023 second-round pick Andrew Cristall will return to MedStar Capitals Iceplex for his third consecutive development camp. The Vancouver, British Columbia native won the Bobby Clarke Trophy as the Western Hockey League's top scorer after recording 132 points (48g, 84a) in 57 games with the Kelowna Rockets and Spokane Chiefs. Cristall added a league-leading 21 goals in 19 WHL playoff games, marking the most goals by a WHL player in a single postseason since 1999 and tied for third most all-time. The 5'10", 172-pound forward concluded his WHL career with 412 points (157g, 255a) in 248 games and became the first WHL player this century to reach the 400-point mark.

From Development Program to Development Camp – Four of this year's development camp attendees have played with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program (Ryan Chesley, Cole Hutson, Nicholas Kempf, Seamus Powell). Hutson and Kempf, who were both selected by Washington at the 2024 draft, were teammates with the U-18 team in 2023-24. In addition, Chesley and Powell won a silver medal alongside Caps prospect Ryan Leonard at the 2022 IIHF U-18 World Championship.



The Capitals selected left wing Lynden Lakovic with the 27th overall pick in the 2025 NHL Draft.



The Capitals selected center Milton Gastrin with the 37th overall pick in the 2025 NHL Draft.

2025 DEVELOPMENT CAMP ROSTER

FORWARDS														
No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	2024-25 Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	
28	Andrew Cristall*	LW	5'10"	172	2/4/05	Vancouver, B.C.	2023 Draft, 2nd rd, 40th overall	Kelowna	WHL	28	26	34	60	
								Spokane	WHL	29	22	50	72	
59	Jackson Crowder	C	6'3"	184	4/26/07	Allen, Texas	2025 Draft, 5th rd, 155th overall	Sioux City	USHL	31	5	5	10	
								Chicago	USHL	25	6	8	14	
82	Milton Gastrin	C	6'1"	184	6/2/07	Ornskoldsvik, Sweden	2025 Draft, 2nd rd, 37th overall	MoDo	SHL	8	0	0	0	
								MoDo U-20	SWE-JR	40	18	24	42	
14	Lynden Lakovic	LW	6'4"	200	12/12/06	Kelowna, B.C.	2025 Draft, 1st rd, 27th overall	Moose Jaw	WHL	47	27	31	58	
73	Eriks Mateiko*	LW	6'5"	208	11/18/05	Jelgava, Latvia	2024 Draft, 3rd rd, 90th overall	Saint John	QMJHL	23	14	5	19	
								Rimouski	QMJHL	24	12	10	22	
18	Terik Parascak*	RW	6'0"	180	5/28/06	Lethbridge, Alberta	2024 Draft, 1st rd, 17th overall	Hershey	AHL	1	0	0	0	
								Prince George	WHL	59	28	54	82	
85	Ludwig Persson*	LW	6'0"	186	10/8/03	Gothenburg, Sweden	2022 Draft, 3rd rd, 85th overall	Hershey	AHL	1	0	1	1	
								Jukurit	Liiga	52	4	12	16	
62	Ilya Protas*	LW	6'5"	195	7/18/06	Minsk, Belarus	2024 Draft, 3rd rd, 75th overall	Windsor	OHL	61	50	74	124	
95	Daniel Russell	C	5'10"	160	11/16/01	Williamsburg, Michigan	Free Agent Invite	Michigan State	NCAA	37	13	12	25	
67	Miroslav Satan	C	6'7"	184	3/2/06	East Amherst, New York	2024 Draft, 7th rd, 212th overall	Sioux Falls	USHL	20	2	1	3	
								Omaha	USHL	25	1	0	1	
65	Maxim Schafer	RW	6'4"	182	5/17/07	Nurnberg, Germany	2025 Draft, 3rd rd, 96th overall	Eisbaren Berlin	DEL	31	1	2	3	
								Eisbaren U-20	GER-JR	15	12	23	35	
66	Petr Sikora	C	6'0"	185	1/2/06	Karvina, Czechia	2024 Draft, 6th rd, 178th overall	Ocelari Trinec	Czechia	34	7	8	15	
50	Ryan St. Louis	LW	5'10"	180	6/13/03	Burlington, Vermont	Free Agent Invite	Brown	NCAA	23	11	18	29	
96	Hayden Stavroff	RW	5'11"	190	7/9/04	Dublin, Ohio	Free Agent Invite	Dartmouth	NCAA	31	10	12	22	
91	Alexander Suzdalev*	LW	6'2"	180	3/5/04	Khabarovsk, Russia	2022 Draft, 3rd rd, 70th overall	Hershey	AHL	3	0	0	0	
								South Carolina	ECHL	50	15	24	39	
49	Patrick Thomas	C	6'0"	178	8/21/04	Oakville, Ontario	2023 Draft, 4th rd, 104th overall	Brantford	OHL	66	27	77	104	
DEFENSEMEN														
No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	2024-25 Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS	
54	Cam Allen*	D	6'0"	194	1/7/05	Toronto, Ontario	2023 Draft, 5th rd, 136th overall	Guelph	OHL	27	7	18	25	
								London	OHL	22	4	16	20	
41	Ryan Chesley*	D	6'0"	201	2/27/04	Mahtomedi, Minnesota	2022 Draft, 2nd rd, 37th overall	Hershey	AHL	4	1	2	3	
								Minnesota	NCAA	40	8	12	20	
83	Stan Cooley	D	5'11"	195	5/27/02	Regina, Saskatchewan	Free Agent Invite	Colorado College	NCAA	37	6	6	12	
56	Aron Dahlqvist	D	6'3"	205	2/22/07	Gavle, Sweden	2025 Draft, 6th rd, 180th overall	Brynas IF	SHL	16	0	0	0	
								Brynas U-20	SWE-JR	37	2	10	12	
93	David Gucciardi*	D	6'1"	185	10/9/02	Toronto, Ontario	2022 Draft, 7th rd, 213th overall	Hershey	AHL	2	1	0	1	
								Michigan State	NCAA	37	6	10	16	
39	Cole Hutson	D	5'11"	165	6/28/06	St. Louis, Missouri	2024 Draft, 2nd rd, 43rd overall	Boston University	NCAA	39	14	34	48	
89	Nolan Krenzen	D	5'10"	190	7/23/01	Duluth, Minnesota	Free Agent Invite	South Carolina	ECHL	4	0	0	0	
								Nebraska-Omaha	NCAA	36	0	11	11	
47	Joaquim Lemay	D	6'1"	178	7/28/02	St.-Pierre-Les-Becquets, Que.	2021 Draft, 4th rd, 119th overall	Northeastern	NCAA	30	3	9	12	
45	Leon Muggli*	D	6'1"	173	7/9/06	Cham, Switzerland	2024 Draft, 2nd rd, 52nd overall	Hershey	AHL	2	0	0	0	
								EV ZUG	NL	40	5	6	11	
90	Seamus Powell	D	6'0"	165	4/26/04	Marcellus, New York	Free Agent Invite	Merrimack	NCAA	35	5	16	21	
GOALIES														
No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	2024-25 Team	League	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
35	Chase Anderson	6'3"	200	3/30/06	Marblehead, Massachusetts	Free Agent	Phillips Andover	USHS-PREP	32	-	-	-	-	.925
60	Antoine Keller	6'1"	173	10/6/04	Dijon, France	2023 Draft, 7th rd, 206 overall	Lausanne	NL	13	5	5	0	3.16	.894
30	Nicholas Kempf	6'2"	189	3/1/06	Chicago, Illinois	2024 Draft, 4th rd, 114th overall	Notre Dame	NCAA	13	2	10	1	3.74	.895
75	Rasmus Korhonen	6'5"	203	10/22/02	Oulu, Finland	Free Agent Invite	Vasteras IK	Sweden-2	44	17	25	0	2.90	.900
97	Jackson Unger	6'2"	197	1/13/05	Calgary, Alberta	Free Agent Invite	Moose Jaw	WHL	21	4	11	4	4.36	.887
							Lethbridge	WHL	33	22	7	3	2.42	.909

* Under contract with the Capitals in 2025-26 as of July 1, 2025

**CAM ALLEN | D | #54 | LONDON (OHL)**

Drafted by Washington in the fifth round, 136th overall, in the 2023 NHL Draft

Allen, the Capitals' fifth-round pick (136 overall) in the 2023 NHL Draft, recorded 45 points (11g, 34a) in 49 games with the Guelph Storm and London Knights (OHL) this season. The Toronto, Ontario native ranked second among Knights defensemen in assists and points, tied for second in goals and fourth in shots on goal (144). Allen, who was traded to London from Guelph on Dec. 17, registered 6 points (3g, 3a) and a plus-11 plus-minus rating in 17 playoff games, helping lead the Knights to the OHL and Memorial Cup championships. The 6'0", 194-pound defensemen registered 116 points (31g, 85a) in 201 career OHL games.

**CHASE ANDERSON | G | #35 | PHILLIPS ACADEMY ANDOVER (USHS-PREP)**

Free Agent Invite

Anderson, 19, appeared in 32 games at Phillips Academy Andover (USHS-Prep) in 2024-25. The 6'3", 200-pound goaltender was named to the All-NEPSAC Honorable Mention Team and helped lead the Big Blue to their first ever NEPSAC Large School Tournament championship.

**RYAN CHESLEY | D | #41 | MINNESOTA (NCAA)**

Drafted by Washington in the second round, 37th overall, in the 2022 NHL Draft

Chesley, the Capitals' second-round pick (37th overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft, registered career highs goals (8), assists (12) and points (20) in 40 games during his junior season at the University of Minnesota in 2024-25. Chesley's eight goals ranked second among Golden Gopher defensemen, while his 20 points ranked tied for second. In addition, Chesley led the team in blocked shots (73). Chesley, who was named to the All-Big Ten Honorable Mention Team, helped Minnesota to a share of the Big Ten Hockey Championship and a fifth straight NCAA Tournament appearance. The Mahtomedi, Minnesota native made his professional debut with the Hershey Bears and scored his first career AHL goal on Apr. 6 vs. Hartford. In four AHL games with the Bears, Chesley registered three points (1g, 2a). The Capitals signed Chesley to a three-year, entry-level contract on May 16.

**STAN COOLEY | D | #83 | COLORADO COLLEGE (NCAA)**

Free Agent Invite

Cooley, 23, served as team captain for Colorado College (NCAA) in 2024-25. The 5'11", 195-pound forward registered 12 points (6g, 6a) in 37 games with the Tigers. Cooley's six goals were tied for a single-season career high, while his 72 shots ranked fourth on the team. In 148 career collegiate games at Colorado College from 2021-25, Cooley registered 64 points (23g, 41a) and was named to the NCHC All-Academic Team in each of his four seasons.

**ANDREW CRISTALL | LW | #28 | SPOKANE (WHL)**

Drafted by Washington in the second round, 40th overall, in the 2023 NHL Draft

Cristall, the Capitals' second-round pick (40th overall) in the 2023 NHL Draft, won the Bobby Clarke Trophy as the Western Hockey League's top scorer after recording 132 points (48g, 84a) in 57 games with the Kelowna Rockets and Spokane Chiefs. The Vancouver, British Columbia native led the WHL in points per game (2.32) and ranked second in goals, assists and plus-minus (+59). The 20-year-old registered a league-leading seven games with five or more points during the regular season, including a seven-point performance (3g, 4a) on Jan. 11 vs. Wenatchee, tying a career-high. In 19 playoff games, Cristall scored a league-leading 21 goals, the most by a WHL player in a single postseason since 1999 and tied for third most all-time. In addition, Cristall ranked second in playoff points (41), power-play goals (7) and game-winning goals (3). The 5'10", 180-pound forward was named to the Canadian Hockey League First All-Star Team and the WHL Western Conference First All-Star Team. Cristall concluded his WHL career with 412 points (157g, 255a) in 248 games and became the first WHL player this century to reach the 400-point mark.

**JACKSON CROWDER | C | #59 | CHICAGO (USHL)**

Drafted by Washington in the fifth round, 155th overall, in the 2025 NHL Draft

Crowder, 18, recorded 24 points (11g, 13a) in 56 games between the Sioux City Musketeers and the Chicago Steel (USHL). The 6'3", 184-pound forward ranked fourth among USHL rookies in penalty minutes (82), ninth in shots on goal (99) and tied for 17th in points. Crowder, a native of Allen, Texas, spent the 2023-24 season with the Dallas Stars Elite Under-16 team (16U-AAA), where he recorded a team-leading 107 points (48g, 59a) in 62 games. Crowder is committed to Ohio State University for the 2025-26 season.

**ARON DAHLQVIST | D | #56 | BRYNÄS U-20 (SWEDEN-JR.)**

Drafted by Washington in the sixth round, 180th overall, in the 2025 NHL Draft

Dahlqvist, 18, was ranked 17th among European defensemen and 48th among all European skaters by NHL Central Scouting. During the 2024-25 season, the 6'3", 205-pound blueliner registered 12 points (2g, 10a) in 37 games with Brynäs IF's U-20 team (Sweden-Jr.). Dahlqvist ranked second among the team's defensemen in penalty minutes (43) and third in assists and points. The Gävle, Sweden native also appeared in 16 games with Brynäs IF in the Swedish Hockey League (Swedish-1). Internationally, Dahlqvist represented Sweden at the 2024 World Junior A Challenge, earning a silver medal.

**MILTON GASTRIN | C | #82 | MODO U-20 (SWEDEN-JR.)**

Drafted by Washington in the second round, 37th overall, in the 2025 NHL Draft

Gastrin, 18, was ranked third among all international skaters by NHL Central Scouting. The 6'1", 194-pound forward spent the 2024-25 season with MoDo's junior team (Sweden-Jr.), recording 42 points (18g, 24a) in 40 games played. Gastrin, who served as an alternate captain, led the team in goals and ranked second in assists and points. The Örnsköldsvik, Sweden native also made his professional hockey debut and appeared in eight regular-season games with MoDo of the Swedish Hockey League (SHL). Internationally, Gastrin has captained Sweden at the 2025 IIHF Under-18 World Championship, the 2024 Hlinka Gretzky Cup and the 2022 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge. At the 2025 Under-18 World Championship, Gastrin earned a silver medal after tallying 10 points (3g, 7a) in seven games.

**DAVID GUCCIARDI | D | #93 | MICHIGAN STATE (NCAA)**

Drafted by Washington in the seventh round, 213th overall, in the 2022 NHL Draft

Gucciardi, 22, recorded career highs in goals (6), assists (10), points (16), plus-minus (+21) and shots (88) in 37 games with Michigan State University (NCAA) this season. The 6'1", 200-pound defenseman ranked second on the Spartans in plus-minus, third in blocked shots (39) and tied for first in goals among the team's defensemen. The fourth-year senior helped the Spartans claim its second straight Big Ten Conference Tournament title and earn its second consecutive NCAA Tournament bid. Gucciardi, who signed a two-year entry-level contract on March 31, made his professional debut with Hershey and scored his first career AHL goal on April 5 vs Hartford.

**COLE HUTSON | D | #39 | BOSTON UNIVERSITY (NCAA)**

Drafted by Washington in the second round, 43rd overall, in the 2024 NHL Draft

Hutson, the Capitals' second-round pick (43rd overall) in the 2024 NHL Draft, recorded 48 points (14g, 34a) in 39 games during his freshman season at Boston University (NCAA). Hutson led Terriers' defensemen in goals, assists and points, helping BU reach the NCAA National Championship game. Hutson, who led all first-year collegiate skaters in assists and points, won the Tim Taylor Award as the NCAA's top rookie and was named the Hockey East Rookie of the Year. Additionally, Hutson was named to the NCAA (East) First All-American Team and the Hockey East First All-Star Team. The North Barrington, Illinois native helped lead Team USA to a gold medal at the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championship, where he finished as the tournament's leader in points (3g-8a-11p in 7 GP) and plus-minus (+11). With 11 points in seven games, Hutson broke Team USA's single-tournament scoring record for a defenseman and became the first defenseman in World Junior Championship history to lead the tournament in scoring outright.

**ANTOINE KELLER | G | #60 | LAUSANNE (NL)**

Drafted by Washington in the seventh round, 206th overall, in the 2023 NHL Draft

Keller, the Capitals' seventh-round pick (206 overall) in the 2023 NHL Draft, posted a 5-5-0 record with a .894 save percentage and one shutout in 13 games played for Lausanne HC of the Swiss National League (NL). The 6'3", 187-pound goaltender also appeared in two games for HC la Chaux-de-Fonds (Swiss-2), where he posted a 2-0-0 record with a .936 save percentage and 1.95 goals-against average. The Dijon, France native also represented France at the 2025 IIHF World Championships, where he stopped 100 of 113 shots against (.897 save percentage) in four appearances. On June 4, the Hershey Bears signed Keller to a one-year American Hockey League contract for the 2025-26 season.

**NICHOLAS KEMPF | G | #30 | NOTRE DAME (NCAA)**

Drafted by Washington in the fourth round, 114th overall, in the 2024 NHL Draft

Kempf, 19, posted a 2-10-1 record with a 3.74 goals-against average and a .895 save percentage in 13 games during his freshman season at the University of Notre Dame (NCAA) in 2024-25. Kempf, the Capitals' fourth-round pick (114th overall) in the 2024 NHL Draft, made 30 or more saves in six of his 13 appearances, including a career-high 45 saves on March 1 vs. No. 1 Michigan State. In addition, Kempf lifted the Fighting Irish to an eight-round shootout victory over Penn State in his hometown of Chicago as a part of the Frozen Confines series at Wrigley Field on Jan. 3.

**RASMUS KORHONEN | G | #75 | VASTERAS IK (SWEDEN-2)***Free Agent Invite*

Korhonen, 22, posted a record of 17-25-0 with a 2.90 goals-against average, a .900 save percentage and three shutouts in 44 games with Vasteras IK (Sweden-2) in 2024-25. The 6'5", 203-pound goaltender played parts of four seasons in Finland's top professional league, Liiga, from 2020-24. In 44 career Liiga games, Korhonen had a 19-14-8 record with a 2.55 goals-against average, a .893 save percentage and four shutouts. Originally drafted by the Arizona Coyotes in the fourth round (122nd overall) of the 2021 NHL Draft, Korhonen appeared in five games with the Tucson Roadrunners (AHL) during the 2021-22 season.

**NOLAN KRENZEN | D | #89 | NEBRASKA-OMAHA (NCAA)***Free Agent Invite*

Krenzen, 23, served as team captain and registered a career high 11 assists while appearing in all 36 games for the University of Nebraska-Omaha (NCAA) in 2024-25. Krenzen, who recorded a team-leading 43 blocked shots, was the runner-up for the 2025 NCHC Defensive Defenseman Award and earned his fifth consecutive NCHC Academic All-Conference selection. The 5'9", 181-pound defenseman played in 161 games with the Mavericks from 2020-25, marking the fourth-most games played in UNO program history. Krenzen signed an ECHL contract with South Carolina on March 19 and appeared in four regular-season games with the Stingrays.

**LYNDEN LAKOVIC | LW | #14 | MOOSE JAW (WHL)***Drafted by Washington in the first round, 27th overall, in the 2025 NHL Draft*

Lakovic, 18, was ranked second among North American left wings and 14th among all North American skaters by NHL Central Scouting. The 6'4", 200-pound forward spent the 2024-25 season with the Moose Jaw Warriors of the Western Hockey League (WHL) and established single-season career highs in goals (27), assists (31), points (58) and power-play goals (7) despite appearing in just 47 regular-season games. Lakovic led Moose Jaw in goals, points and shots on goal (183) and ranked second on the team in assists. Lakovic's 1.23 point-per-game rate led the Warriors and was the fifth highest among draft eligible WHL players. The Kelowna, British Columbia native registered a career-long 13-game point streak (10g-9a-19p) from Nov. 8 – Dec. 27, which marked the 11th-longest point streak by a WHL skater in 2024-25. On Feb. 14, Lakovic was named Moose Jaw's captain. In addition, Lakovic represented the Canadian Hockey League at the inaugural CHL-USA Prospects Challenge, where he registered two points (1g, 1a) in two games.

**JOAQUIM LEMAY | D | #47 | NORTHEASTERN (NCAA)***Drafted by Washington in the fourth round, 119th overall, in the 2021 NHL Draft*

Lemay, the Capitals' fourth-round pick (119th overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft, recorded 12 points (3g, 9a) in 30 games during his junior season at Northeastern University (NCAA). Lemay, who transferred to Northeastern from the University of Nebraska-Omaha, was named the team's Most Improved Player after finishing the season ranked second among Husky defensemen in goals and third in points. The Sainte-Pierre-les-Becquets, Quebec native also ranked 13th among all NCAA skaters in ice time per game (24:48). In 99 career collegiate games at Northeastern and UNO, Lemay has tallied 42 points (10g, 32a).

**ERIKS MATEIKO | LW | #73 | RIMOUSKI (QMJHL)**

Drafted by Washington in the third round, 90th overall, in the 2024 NHL Draft

Mateiko, the Capitals' third-round pick (90th overall) in the 2024 NHL Draft, split the 2024-25 season between the Saint John Sea Dogs and Rimouski Océanic (QMJHL), recording 41 points (26g, 15a) in 47 games. Mateiko, who was named captain of the Sea Dogs prior to the start of the season, registered 19 points (14g, 5a) with Saint John before being traded to Rimouski on Jan. 6. The 6'5", 207-pound forward recorded 22 points (12g, 10a) in 24 regular-season games with the 2025 Memorial Cup hosts and added 11 points (7g, 4a) in 18 playoff games, helping Rimouski reach the QMJHL Final. Mateiko's seven goals during the QMJHL Playoffs were tied for the third most on his team. At the Memorial Cup, Mateiko scored one goal in three games. In addition, Mateiko served as an alternate captain for Latvia at the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championship, where he registered five goals in five games. Mateiko's five goals ranked tied for fourth at the tournament and were tied for the most among skaters with five or fewer games played.

**LEON MUGGLI | D | #45 | EV ZUG (NL)**

Drafted by Washington in the second round, 52nd overall, in the 2024 NHL Draft

Muggli, the Capitals' second-round pick (52nd overall) in the 2024 NHL Draft, recorded 11 points (5g, 6a) in 40 games with EV Zug of the Swiss National League (NL). Muggli ranked first among EV Zug defensemen in penalty minutes (43) and third in goals. The 6'1", 176-pound defenseman also appeared in four playoff games for EV Zug. In addition, Muggli represented Switzerland at the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championship, where he recorded three assists in five games. Muggli, 18, was re-assigned to Hershey on April 5 and made his AHL debut with the Bears on April 12 at Lehigh Valley.

**TERIK PARASCAK | RW | #18 | PRINCE GEORGE (WHL)**

Drafted by Washington in the first round, 17th overall, in the 2024 NHL Draft

Parascak, the Capitals' first-round pick (17th overall) in the 2024 NHL Draft, recorded 82 points (28g, 54a) in 59 regular-season games with the Prince George Cougars (WHL) in 2024-25. The 6'0", 180-pound forward ranked second on Prince George in points, assists, and points-per-game (1.39). In addition, Parascak ranked tied for second on his team in game-winning goals (4), third in power-play goals (6), fourth in goals and shots (168) and fifth in plus-minus (+16). Parascak led the Cougars in scoring in the WHL Playoffs, recording 10 points (4g, 6a) in seven games during the team's first round series against Portland. The Lethbridge, Alberta native registered three points (2g, 1a) in Game 1 on March 28, including the game-winning goal in overtime. Parascak, 19, made his professional debut with Hershey on April 19 vs. Lehigh Valley.

**LUDWIG PERSSON | LW | #85 | JUKURIT (LIIGA)**

Drafted by Washington in the third round, 85th overall, in the 2022 NHL Draft

Persson, the Capitals' third-round pick (85th overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft, recorded 16 points (4g, 12a) in 52 games played with Jukurit of Liiga (Finland-1) in 2024-25. The Gothenburg, Sweden native ranked second on the team in scoring among players age 21 and younger. The 6'0", 186-pound forward made his AHL debut and recorded his first career AHL point (1a) with Hershey on April 19 vs. Lehigh Valley.

**SEAMUS POWELL | D | #90 | MERRIMACK COLLEGE (NCAA)***Free Agent Invite*

The 6'0", 165-pound defenseman recorded a team-leading 16 assists and 21 points in 35 games during his sophomore season at Merrimack College (NCAA). In addition, Powell's five goals led Warriors' defensemen, while his 52 blocked shots and 68 shots on goal ranked second among all skaters. A native of Marcellus, New York, Powell has registered 22 points (6g, 16a) in 56 career collegiate games at Merrimack and Boston College. Powell played two seasons with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program alongside Capitals' prospects Ryan Chesley and Ryan Leonard, which included a second-place finish at the 2022 Under-18 World Championships.

**ILYA PROTAS | LW | #62 | WINDSOR (OHL)***Drafted by Washington in the third round, 75th overall, in the 2024 NHL Draft*

Protas, the Capitals' third-round pick (75th overall) in the 2024 NHL Draft, ranked second in the OHL in points (124), assists (74) and plus-minus rating (+58) in 2024-25. The 6'5", 200-pound forward also ranked third in the OHL in goals (50) and game-winning goals (8). Protas became the first player since Alex DeBrincat in 2014-15 to score 50 goals in his first OHL season, while his 2.03 points-per-game rate was the highest by a Windsor Spitfires player over a full season since Jason Spezza (2.09) in 2000-01. In addition, the Vitebsk, Belarus native led Windsor in power-play goals (15), power-play assists (23) and short-handed assists (3). Protas added 25 points (5g, 20a) in 12 postseason games, which led all skaters through the first two rounds of the OHL Playoffs. Protas was the recipient of the William Hanley Trophy, presented annually to the League's Most Sportsmanlike Player as voted by OHL General Managers and was named to the OHL Second All-Star Team.

**DANIEL RUSSELL | C | #95 | MICHIGAN STATE (NCAA)***Free Agent Invite*

Russell, 23, recorded 25 points (13g, 12a) in 37 games during his junior season, helping Michigan State (NCAA) to its second-straight Big Ten Conference championship. Russell's 13 goals were tied for a career high and ranked second on the Spartans, while his 25 points were the fifth-most on the team. In addition, Russell's seven game-winning goals led the Spartans and ranked third among all NCAA skaters. The Williamsburg, Michigan native tallied three points (2g, 1a) on Jan. 4 vs. Wisconsin as part of the Frozen Confines series at Wrigley Field, including the game-winning goal with 1.4 seconds remaining in overtime. The 5'9", 161-pound forward has recorded 80 points (34g, 46a) in 113 career collegiate games at Michigan State and has received Academic All-Big Ten honors in each of his three seasons.

**MIROSLAV SATAN | C | #67 | OMAHA (USHL)***Drafted by Washington in the seventh round, 212th overall, in the 2024 NHL Draft*

Satan, the Capitals' seventh-round pick (212th overall) in the 2024 NHL Draft, recorded four points (3g, 1a) in 45 games played with the Sioux Falls Stampede and Omaha Lacers of the USHL in 2024-25. Satan also represented Slovakia at the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championship, appearing in three games.

**MAXIM SCHAFER | LW | #65 | EISBÄREN BERLIN (DEL)**

Drafted by Washington in the third round, 96th overall, in the 2025 NHL Draft

Schafer, 18, recorded three points (1g, 2a) in 31 regular-season games with Eisbären Berlin of the Deutsche Eishockey Liga (Germany-1) in 2024-25. Schafer was one of three teenagers to dress for Eisbären Berlin this past season and the only one to record a point. The 6'3", 182-pound forward also appeared in six DEL playoff games, helping Eisbären Berlin capture the league championship. In addition, Schafer played 15 games with Eisbären Berlin's U-20 team, registering 35 points (12g, 23a), and three games with Lausitzer Füchse of DEL2 (Germany-2). Schafer represented Germany at the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championship, the 2025 Under-18 World Championship and the 2024 Hlinka Gretzky Cup, amassing seven points (5g, 2a) in 14 games. At the World Junior Championship, Schafer recorded three points (2g, 1a) in five games, which ranked third on his team. Schafer served as an alternate captain for the Germans at the Under-18 World Championship, where he tied for the team lead in goals with three in five games.

**PETR SIKORA | C | #66 | TRINEC (CZECHIA-1)**

Drafted by Washington in the sixth round, 178th overall, in the 2024 NHL Draft

Sikora, the Capitals' sixth-round pick (178th overall) in the 2024 NHL Draft, recorded 15 points (7g, 8a) in 34 games with HC Ocelari Trinec of the Czech Extraliga (Czechia-1). The 6'0", 185-pound forward also registered five points (2g, 3a) in two games with HC Ocelari Trinec's U-20 team (Czechia-Jr.). The 19-year-old won the bronze medal with Czechia at the 2025 IIHF World Junior Championship and was named a top three player on his team. In seven games played, Sikora finished the tournament with seven points (4g, 3a), which ranked tied for 13th among all skaters, while his +10 plus-minus rating ranked tied for second. On Jan. 2, Sikora recorded an assist on the game-winning goal to eliminate Canada in the quarter-finals.

**HAYDEN STAVROFF | RW | #96 | DARTMOUTH (NCAA)**

Free Agent Invite

Stavroff, 20, recorded 22 points (10g, 12a) in 31 games played during his freshman season at Dartmouth College (NCAA) in 2024-25. The 5'11", 190-pound forward ranked fifth among Dartmouth skaters in points, sixth in goals and tied for sixth in assists. The Dublin, Ohio native was named to NCAA's All-Ivy League Second Team and helped lead the Big Green to their first Ivy League regular-season championship since 2007. Prior to enrolling at Dartmouth, Stavroff recorded 90 points (49g, 41a) in 86 games with the Salmon Arm Silverbacks and Alberni Valley Bulldogs (BCHL) from 2022-24.

**RYAN ST. LOUIS | LW | #50 | BROWN UNIVERSITY (NCAA)**

Free Agent Invite

Ryan, the son of Hockey Hall of Fame inductee and Montreal Canadiens head coach Martin St. Louis, recorded 29 points (11g, 18a) in 23 games during his junior season at Brown University (NCAA) in 2024-25. The 5'10", 170-pound forward led Bears skaters in points and ranked second in assists and tied for second in goals. St. Louis, who set a Brown single-season record with six game-winning goals, was voted team MVP and was twice named the ECAC Forward of the Week (Jan. 20 – Jan. 26, Mar. 3 – Mar. 9). The Burlington, Vermont native has tallied 55 points (25g, 30a) in 91 career collegiate games at Brown and Northeastern University.

**ALEXANDER SUZDALEV | LW | #91 | SOUTH CAROLINA (ECHL)**

Drafted by Washington in the third round, 70th overall, in the 2022 NHL Draft

Suzdalev, the Capitals' third-round pick (70th overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft, recorded 39 points (15g, 24a) in 50 games during his first full professional season with the South Carolina Stingrays (ECHL). Suzdalev's 39 points were the most among Stingrays skaters age 21 or younger, while his 15 goals ranked seventh on the team. Suzdalev also ranked tied for sixth on South Carolina in power-play assists (8). The 6'2", 180-pound forward added four points (2g, 2a) in seven playoff games, which tied for the third most points on the team. In addition, Suzdalev scored the game-winning goal in overtime of Game 2 of the South Division Semifinals vs. Orlando. Suzdalev also appeared in three games with Hershey in 2024-25, making his AHL debut on Oct. 26 at Springfield.

**PATRICK THOMAS | C | #49 | BRANTFORD (OHL)**

Drafted by Washington in the fourth round, 104th overall, in the 2023 NHL Draft

Thomas, the Capitals' fourth-round pick (104th overall) in the 2023 NHL Draft, recorded a career-high 104 points (27g, 77a) in 66 games with the Brantford Bulldogs (OHL) in 2024-25. The 6'0", 178-pound forward finished the regular season as the OHL's assists leader and ranked sixth in the OHL in points. Thomas, Brantford's captain, also ranked first on his team in faceoff percentage (52.8), second in power-play goals (15) and game-winning goals (7) and fourth in plus-minus (+16). The 6'0", 179-pound forward recorded a 10-game point streak from Feb. 7 to March 1, registering 25 points (4g, 21a) in that span. In 11 OHL Playoff games, Thomas recorded 13 points (3g, 10a) and a team-high 10 assists. The Capitals signed Thomas to a three-year entry-level contract on April 9.

**JACKSON UNGER | G | #97 | LETHBRIDGE (WHL)**

Free Agent Invite

Unger, 20, posted a record of 26-18-5 with a 3.15 goals-against average, a .899 save percentage and two shutouts in 54 games between the Moose Jaw Warriors and Lethbridge Hurricanes (WHL). Unger finished the regular season ranked fourth in the WHL in saves (1,426), while his 26 wins were tied for the fifth-most in the League. The Calgary, Alberta native also appeared in 16 WHL playoff games, helping Lethbridge reach the Eastern Conference Final. During the 2023-24 season, Unger won the WHL championship with Moose Jaw and was named to the WHL Eastern Conference First All-Star Team after recording a League-leading 35 wins. Unger concluded his WHL career with a record of 84-56-5 with a 3.38 goals-against average, a .895 save percentage and six shutouts in 159 appearances. The 6'1", 196-pound goaltender is committed to Colorado College (NCAA) for the 2025-26 season.