



GAME NOTES

WASHINGTON CAPITALS vs. BOSTON BRUINS
Capital One Arena – Washington, D.C.
October 5, 2024

WASHINGTON CAPITALS (2-3-0)

Forwards

- 28 Andrew Cristall
- 26 Nic Dowd
- 80 Pierre-Luc Dubois
- 22 Brandon Duhaime
- 29 Hendrix Lapierre
- 88 Andrew Mangiapane
- 24 Connor McMichael
- 8 Alex Ovechkin
- 21 Aliaksei Protas
- 16 Taylor Raddysh
- 17 Dylan Strome
- 43 Tom Wilson

Defenseemen

- 74 John Carlson
- 6 Jakob Chychrun
- 42 Martin Fehervary
- 3 Matt Roy
- 38 Rasmus Sandin
- 57 Trevor van Riemsdyk

Goaltenders

- 79 Charlie Lindgren
- 48 Logan Thompson

President of Hockey Operations
 Senior Vice President & General Manager
 Head Coach
 Assistant Coach
 Assistant Coach
 Assistant Coach
 Assistant Coach/Skills
 Goaltending Coach
 Assistant Coach/Video
 Video Coach

Brian MacLellan
 Chris Patrick
 Spencer Carbery
 Scott Allen
 Mitch Love
 Kirk Muller
 Kenny McCudden
 Scott Murray
 Brett Leonhardt
 Emily Engel-Natzke

Tonight's Officials:

Referees: Kelly Sutherland #11, Justin Kea #36
 Linespeople: Ryan Jackson #84, Tommy Hughes #65

BOSTON BRUINS (2-3-1)

Forwards

Defenseemen

Goaltenders

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 Assistant Coach
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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	5-3 W	MNMT	TEAM 980/Caps Radio 24/7
Fri., Sept. 27	Columbus	Capital One Arena	8-4 L	MNMT	Caps Radio 24/7
Mon., Sept. 30	Columbus	Nationwide Arena	3-2 W	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

(2-3-0)

POS	NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	OTG	S	PCTG
C	17	Strome, Dylan	2	3	0	3	3-	0	1	0	1	0	4	75.0
RW	22	Duhaime, Brandon	2	2	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	40.0
LW	28	*Cristall, Andrew	3	2	1	3	1-	0	0	0	0	0	8	25.0
C	26	Dowd, Nic	2	1	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	50.0
RW	43	Wilson, Tom	2	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	33.3
D	74	Carlson, John	2	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	50.0
LW	80	Dubois, Pierre-Luc	2	1	2	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	33.3
D	6	Chychrun, Jakob	2	1	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	7	14.3
LW	8	Ovechkin, Alex	2	1	1	2	2-	0	0	0	0	0	4	25.0
LW	13	Vrana, Jakub	4	1	1	2	3-	2	0	0	0	0	11	9.1
C	24	McMichael, Connor	3	1	1	2	2-	2	0	0	0	0	3	33.3
LW	63	*Miroshnichenko, Ivan	4	1	1	2	1-	2	1	0	0	0	8	12.5
RW	16	Raddysh, Taylor	3	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0
D	25	Bear, Ethan	3	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
D	27	Alexeyev, Alexander	4	0	2	2	3-	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
C	55	Limoges, Alex	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
D	57	van Riemsdyk, Trevor	3	0	2	2	1-	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
LW	15	Milano, Sonny	3	0	1	1	1-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
RW	18	*Parascak, Terik	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
RW	58	*Rybinski, Henrik	3	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
RW	72	*Dube, Pierrick	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
LW	88	Mangiapane, Andrew	2	0	1	1	2-	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
D	2	*Iorio, Vincent	2	0	0	0	5-	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
D	3	Roy, Matt	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
D	4	Haman Aktell, Hardy	2	0	0	0	2-	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
C	21	Protas, Aliaksei	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
C	23	Sgarbossa, Michael	4	0	0	0	3-	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
C	29	Lapierre, Hendrix	3	0	0	0	3-	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
D	38	Sandin, Rasmus	1	0	0	0	1-	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
D	42	Fehervary, Martin	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
D	45	*Muggli, Leon	1	0	0	0	1-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
D	52	McIlrath, Dylan	2	0	0	0	1-	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
C	53	Frank, Ethen	3	0	0	0	5-	0	0	0	0	0	2	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
RW	61	*Sutter, Riley	2	0	0	0	3-	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
D	76	Leivermann, Nick	1	0	0	0	1-	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
RW	87	*Trineyev, Bogdan	1	0	0	0	2-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
LW	91	*Suzdalev, Alexander	1	0	0	0	2-	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
D	94	Massie, Jake	1	0	0	0	1-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
		TEAM TOTALS	5	16	30	46	32-	28	3	0	2	0	122	13.1

RK	NO.	GOALTENDER	GPI	MINS	AVG	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SV%	G	A	PIM
	48	Thompson, Logan	2	120:00	2.50	2	0	0	0	5	54	.907	0	0	0
	31	Shepard, Hunter	2	90:22	4.65	0	2	0	0	7	33	.788	0	0	0
	79	Lindgren, Charlie	1	59:13	6.08	0	1	0	0	6	25	.760	0	0	0
	33	*Stevenson, Clay	1	29:38	6.07	0	0	0	0	3	14	.786	0	0	0
		TEAM TOTALS	5	300:00	4.60	2	3	0	0	23	128	.820	0	0	0

2023-24 SEASON STATS

FORWARDS

#	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	Team	Leag.	GP	G	A	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
26	Nic Dowd	C	6'2"	190	May 27, 1990	Huntsville, Alabama	Free Agent, July 1, 2018	Capitals	NHL	64	12	10	22	-2
80	Pierre-Luc Dubois	C	6'4"	225	June 24, 1998	Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, QC	Trade, June 19, 2024	Los Angeles	NHL	82	16	24	40	-9
22	Brandon Duhaime	RW	6'2"	210	May 22, 1997	Coral Springs, Florida	Free Agent, July 1, 2024	Colorado	NHL	18	1	4	5	2
								Minnesota	NHL	62	4	4	8	-7
29	Hendrix Lapierre	C	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
88	Andrew Mangiapane	LW	5'10"	183	April 4, 1996	Toronto, Ontario	Trade, June 27, 2024	Calgary	NHL	75	14	26	40	7
24	Connor McMichael	C	6'0"	182	Jan. 15, 2001	Ajax, Ontario	2019 Draft, 1st rd, 25th overall	Capitals	NHL	80	18	15	33	-20
8	Alex Ovechkin	LW	6'3"	238	Sept. 17, 1985	Moscow, Russia	2004 Draft, 1st rd, 1st overall	Capitals	NHL	79	31	34	65	-22
21	Aliaksei Protas	LW	6'6"	237	Jan. 6, 2001	Vitebsk, Belarus	2019 Draft, 3rd rd, 91st overall	Capitals	NHL	78	6	23	29	-3
16	Taylor Raddysh	RW	6'3"	200	Feb. 18, 1998	Caledon, Ontario	Free Agent, July 1, 2024	Chicago	NHL	73	5	9	14	-19
17	Dylan Strome	C	6'3"	196	March 7, 1997	Mississauga, Ontario	Free Agent, July 14, 2022	Capitals	NHL	82	27	40	67	-13
43	Tom Wilson	RW	6'4"	224	March 29, 1994	Toronto, Ontario	2012 Draft, 1st rd, 16th overall	Capitals	NHL	74	18	17	35	-19

DEFENSEMEN

#	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	Team	Leag.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
74	John Carlson	6'3"	215	Jan. 10, 1990	Natick, Massachusetts	2008 Draft, 1st rd, 27th overall	Capitals	NHL	82	10	42	52	40	-7
6	Jakob Chychrun	6'2"	216	March 31, 1998	Boca Raton, Florida	Trade, July 1, 2024	Ottawa	NHL	82	14	27	41	60	-30
42	Martin Fehervary	6'2"	202	Oct. 6, 1999	Bratislava, Slovakia	2018 Draft, 2nd rd, 46th overall	Capitals	NHL	66	3	13	16	24	-7
3	Matt Roy	6'2"	210	March 1, 1995	Detroit, Michigan	Free Agent, July 1, 2024	Los Angeles	NHL	81	5	20	25	42	21
38	Rasmus Sandin	5'11"	182	March 7, 2000	Uppsala, Sweden	Trade, Feb. 28, 2023	Capitals	NHL	68	3	20	23	24	-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	SO	GAA	SV%
79	Charlie Lindgren	6'1"	190	Dec. 18, 1993	Lakeville, Minnesota	Free Agent, July 13, 2022	Capitals	NHL	50	25	16	7	6	2.67	.911
48	Logan Thompson	6'4"	207	Feb. 25, 1997	Calgary, Alberta	Trade, June 29, 2024	Vegas	NHL	46	25	14	5	1	2.70	.908

LAST GAME

Washington 3, Columbus Blue Jackets 2
September 30, 2024 *Nationwide Arena* Columbus, OH
Shots: WSH: 26; CBJ: 26
Power Plays: WSH: 1/4; CBJ: 0/1

TRANSACTIONS: Placed defenseman Ethan Bear and forwards Mike Sgarbossa and Luke Philp on waivers for purposes of loan to AHL Hershey, 10/4

WASHINGTON CAPITALS PRESEASON NOTES

ONE MORE TIME – The Capitals host the Boston Bruins at Capital One Arena on Saturday for their sixth and final preseason game. This will be the second meeting between the teams this preseason, with Boston topping Washington 4-2 on Sept. 24 at TD Garden.

GR8 CHASE – 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.

PLAYMAKER – While Ovechkin resumes his chase for the NHL's goals record, he also nears a major assists milestone. Ovechkin (697a) enters the season three assists shy of 700 career assists and can become just the sixth player in NHL history with 700-plus goals and 700 assists (currently Wayne Gretzky, Jaromir Jagr, Gordie Howe, Marcel Dionne and Phil Esposito). In addition, Ovechkin is 50 points shy of 1,600 career points and 74 games shy of 1,500 career games played.

NEW GUY – Pierre-Luc Dubois scored his first goal as a Capital and added an assist in Washington's 3-2 preseason win over the Columbus Blue Jackets on Sept. 30. Dubois, whose power-play goal stood as the game winner, has recorded three points (1g, 2a) in two preseason games, which ranks tied for first on the team. Eighty percent (32 of 40) of Dubois' points last season came at even strength, while his average ice time dropped from 18:55 with Winnipeg in 2022-23 to 15:42 with Los Angeles in 2023-24, the lowest average of his career over an 82-game season. In addition, Dubois averaged just 2:07 of power-play ice time with the Kings after recording a career-high 23 power-play points and 3:37 of man advantage ice time with the Jets the previous season. The 6'4", 225-pound center is a four-time 20-goal scorer and recorded a career-high 63 points (27g, 36a) with Winnipeg in 2022-23.

CHUCK STOPS HERE – Charlie Lindgren is expected to make his second appearance of the preseason on Saturday vs. Boston. Lindgren posted a record of 25-16-7 in 50 games played in 2023-24, establishing single-season career highs in games played, games started (48) and wins. Lindgren ranked tied for first in the NHL in shutouts (6), eighth in save percentage (.911) and ninth in goals-against average (2.67) (min. 50 GP). Lindgren started 19 of the Capitals' final 22 regular-season games in 2023-24, posting a record of 12-6-2 with a 2.39 goals-against average, a .919 save percentage and three shutouts. Lindgren's 12 wins from March 7 through the end of the regular season ranked first in the NHL, while his three shutouts were tied for first. Lindgren and Logan Thompson's combined cap hit of \$1,866,667 is the lowest in the NHL among goaltending tandems.

STROME COOKIN' – Dylan Strome scored two goals in his 2024 preseason debut on Sept. 25 at New Jersey and leads the Capitals in goals (3) this preseason. 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).

CRISTALL BALL – Andrew Cristall, the Capitals' second-round pick (40th overall) in the 2023 NHL Draft, has recorded a point in every NHL preseason game he has played in dating back to last season (2g-2a-4p). Cristall, who recorded an assist in his NHL preseason debut against the Detroit Red Wings on Sept. 28, 2023, has recorded three points (2g, 1a) in three exhibition games this season. 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).

GAME ROY – Defenseman Matt Roy has led the Capitals in ice time in each of his two preseason appearances (Sept. 24 at BOS: 21:44 TOI; Sept. 30 at CBJ: 21:35 TOI). Roy, who signed a six-year, \$34.5 million contract (\$5.75 million AAV) with the Capitals on July 1, established single-season career highs in assists (20) and average ice time (20:59) with the Los Angeles Kings in 2023-24. In addition, the 6'2", 212-pound defenseman ranked seventh in the NHL in blocked shots (197) and 14th in total shorthanded ice time (230:48).

INSTANT CHEMISTRY – On Sept. 25 at New Jersey, the line of Nic Dowd, Brandon Duhaime and Taylor Raddysh accounted for two of Washington's five goals and combined for five points (2g, 3a). With the trio on the ice, the Capitals outshot New Jersey 6-4 at five-on-five, while Duhaime, Dowd and Raddysh generated six high-danger scoring chances for compared to only one against (per Natural Stat Trick).

WHIP IT – Tom Wilson, who was an All-Star for a second time in 2023-24, recorded 35 points (18g, 17a) in 74 games last season. The 6'4", 225-pound forward ranked first on Washington in shorthanded goals (2) and penalties drawn (38), second in hits (228), fifth in power-play goals (5) and tied for fifth in game-winning goals (3). Among Capitals forwards, Wilson ranks second in ice time per game (18:06) and blocked shots (74), third in shorthanded ice time per game (1:44) and fourth in power play ice time per game (2:13). Wilson's 228 hits last season ranked 21st in the NHL and he was one of four players with 18-plus goals and 225-plus hits (also Brady Tkachuk: 37g, 294 hits; Evander Kane: 24g, 250 hits; Dakota Joshua: 18g, 244 hits).

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.

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.

OCT. 4, 2024 – WASHINGTON CAPITALS 2024-25 TRAINING CAMP ROSTER**FORWARDS (18)**

#	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
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
29	LAPIERRE, Hendrix	6'0"	188	Left	2/9/02	Gatineau, Quebec	Hershey/CAPITALS	AHL/NHL
88	MANGIAPANE, 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
21	PROTAS, Aliaksei	6'6"	237	Left	1/6/01	Vitebsk, Belarus	CAPITALS	NHL
16	RADDYSH, Taylor	6'3"	198	Right	2/18/98	Caledon, Ontario	Chicago	NHL
23	SGARBOSSA, Mike	6'0"	185	Left	7/25/92	Campbellville, Ontario	Hershey/CAPITALS	AHL/NHL
17	STROME, Dylan	6'3"	194	Left	3/7/97	Mississauga, Ontario	CAPITALS	NHL
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 (9)

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
42	FEHERVARY, Martin	6'2"	202	Left	10/6/99	Bratislava, Slovakia	CAPITALS	NHL
52	McILRATH, Dylan	6'5"	240	Right	4/20/92	Winnipeg, Manitoba	Hershey/CAPITALS	AHL/NHL
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 (3)

				Catches				
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
48	THOMPSON, Logan	6'4"	205	Right	2/25/97	Calgary, Alberta	Vegas	NHL

* - Injured Reserve