

# **GAME NOTES**

**WASHINGTON CAPITALS vs. COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS** Capital One Arena - Washington, D.C. **SEPTEMBER 27, 2024** 

### **WASHINGTON CAPITALS (1-2-0)**

#### **Forwards**

- 28 Andrew Cristall
- 72 Pierrick Dube
- 53 Ethen Frank
- 88 Andrew Mangiapane
- 24 Connor McMichael
- 15 Sonny Milano
- 63 Ivan Miroshnichenko
- 8 Alex Ovechkin
- Henrik Rybinski 58
- Mike Sgarbossa 23
- 17 Dylan Strome Jakub Vrana

#### Defensemen

- 27 Alex Alexeyev
- Ethan Bear 25
- John Carlson 74
- Jakob Chychrun
- 2 Vincent Iorio 76 Nicky Leivermann
- Jake Massie

#### Goaltenders

- Charlie Lindgren
- Clay Stevenson

President of Hockey Operations Brian MacLellan Senior Vice President & General Manager Chris Patrick Head Coach Spencer Carbery **Assistant Coach** Scott Allen **Assistant Coach** Mitch Love **Assistant Coach** Kirk Muller Assistant Coach/Skills Kenny McCudden Scott Murray **Goaltending Coach** Assistant Coach/Video Brett Leonhardt Emily Engel-Natzke Video Coach

Tonight's Officials:

Referees: Frederick L'Ecuyer #17, Liam Maaskant #45 Linespeople: Derek Nansen #70, Julien Fournier #56

#### COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS (1-1-0)

#### **Forwards**

- Cole Sillinger
- 10 Dmitri Voronkov
- Dylan Gambrell 18
- Adam Fantilli 19
- 20 Curtis Hall
- 24 Mathieu Olivier
- 37 Cameron Butler
- Hunter McKown
- Gavin Brindley 45
- Trey Fix-Wolansky
- 67 James Malatesta
- Mikael Pyyhtia

#### Defensemen

- Jack Johnson
- 22 Jordan Harris
- 34 Cole Clayton
- 55 David Jiricek
- 62 Samuel Knazko
- Corson Ceulemans

#### Goaltenders

- 30 Pavel Cajan
- Daniil Tarasov

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Assistant Video Coach

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Don Waddell Dean Evason Jared Boll Scott Ford Mike Haviland Steve McCarthy Niklas Backstrom Dan Singleton Aron Augustitus

#### 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 | 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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| POS    | NO. | PLAYER                                 | GP  | G | A P    | TS | +/-      | PI | IM | PP   | SH | GW | OTG | s   | PCTG       |       |
|--------|-----|--|-----|---|--------|----|----------|----|----|------|----|----|-----|-----|------------|-------|
| С      | 17  | Strome, Dylan                          | 1   | 2 | 0      | 2  | 1        |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 1  | 0   | 3   | 66.7       |       |
| RW     | 22  | Duhaime, Brandon                       | 1   | 2 | 0      | 2  | 2        |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 4   | 50.0       |       |
| LW     | 28  | *Cristall, Andrew                      | 2   | 2 | 0      | 2  | 0        |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 5   | 40.0       |       |
| D      | 74  | Carlson, John                          | 1   | 1 | 1      | 2  | 3        |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2   | 50.0       |       |
| С      | 26  | Dowd, Nic                              | 1   | 0 | 2      | 2  | 2        |    | 2  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0.0        |       |
| D      | 27  | •                                      | 2   | 0 | 2      | 2  | 1-       |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2   | 0.0        |       |
| С      | 55  | Limoges, Alex                          | 2   | 0 | 2      | 2  | 0        |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 4   | 0.0        |       |
| C      | 24  |  | 1   | 1 | 0      | 1  | 0        |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   |            |       |
| LW     |     | *Miroshnichenko, Ivan                  | 2   | 1 | 0      | 1  | Ö        |    | 2  | 1    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 4   | 25.0       |       |
| LW     | 8   | Ovechkin, Alex                         | 1   | 0 | 1      | 1  | 1        |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0.0        |       |
| LW     | 13  |  | 2   | 0 | 1      | 1  | 2-       |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 7   | 0.0        |       |
| RW     | 16  | Raddysh, Taylor                        | 2   | 0 | 1      | 1  | 2        |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 4   | 0.0        |       |
| RW     |     | *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        |       |
| RW     | 43  | Wilson, Tom                            | 1   | 0 | 1      | 1  | 0        |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2   | 0.0        |       |
| D      | 57  | van Riemsdyk, Trevor                   | 2   | 0 | 1      | 1  | 1-       |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0.0        |       |
| RW     | _   | *Rybinski, Henrik                      | 2   | 0 | 1      | 1  | 2        |    | 2  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0.0        |       |
| RW     |     | *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        |    | o  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0.0        |       |
| D      |     | *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   | <del>-</del> :                         | 2   | 0 | 0      | 0  | 2-       |    | 2  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0.0        |       |
| D      | 6   | Chychrun, Jakob                        | 1   | 0 | 0      | 0  | 3        |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 4   | 0.0        |       |
| LW     | 15  | _                                      | 1   | 0 | 0      | 0  | 0        |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0.0        |       |
| C      | 21  | —————————————————————————————————————— | 1   | 0 | 0      | 0  | 0        |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 3   | 0.0        |       |
|        | 23  | •                                      | 2   | 0 | 0      | 0  | 1-       |    |    | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2   |            |       |
| C      | 29  | ,                                      | 2   | 0 | 0      | 0  | 3-       |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0.0        |       |
| C<br>D | 42  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  | 1   | 0 | 0      | 0  | 1        |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0.0<br>0.0 |       |
|        |     | <b>4</b> /                             | 1   | 0 | 0      | 0  | 1-       |    |    | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0.0        |       |
| D      |     | *Muggli, Leon                          |     |   | -      |    | _        |    | 0  | _    |    | _  | -   |     |            |       |
| D      | 52  | McIlrath, Dylan                        | 1   | 0 | 0      | 0  | 1-       |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 3   | 0.0        |       |
| С      | 53  | Frank, Ethen                           | 2   | 0 | 0      | 0  | 5-       |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0.0        |       |
| D      |     | *Allen, Cam                            | 1   | 0 | 0      | 0  | 1-       |    | 2  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0.0        |       |
| D      | 56  | Priskie, Chase                         | 1   | 0 | 0      | 0  | 1-<br>3- |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2   | 0.0        |       |
| RW     |     | *Sutter, Riley                         | 2   | 0 | 0      | 0  | _        |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0.0        |       |
| LW     |     | *Protas, Ilya                          | 1   | 0 | 0      | 0  | 0        |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2   | 0.0        |       |
| LW     |     | *Mateiko, Eriks                        | 1   | 0 | 0      | 0  | 1-       |    | 2  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2   | 0.0        |       |
| RW     |     | *Trineyev, Bogdan                      | 1   | 0 | 0      | 0  | 2-       |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0.0        |       |
| LW     | 88  | Mangiapane, Andrew                     | 1   | 0 | 0      | 0  | 1        |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0.0        |       |
| LW     |     | *Suzdalev, Alexander                   | 1   | 0 | 0      | 0  | 2-       |    | 2  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0.0        |       |
| D      | 94  | <b>,</b>                               | 1   | 0 | 0      | 0  | 1-       |    | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0.0        |       |
|        |     | TEAM TOTALS                            | 3   | 9 | 17     | 26 | 10-      | 1  | 18 | 1    | 0  | 1  | 0   | 70  | 12.9       |       |
| 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   |
|        | 48  | Thompson, Logan                        | 1   |   | 60:00  | 3  | .00      | 1  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 3  | 28  | . 8 | 393 0      | 0 0   |
|        | 33  | *Stevenson, Clay                       | 1   |   | 29:38  | 6  | .07      | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 3  | 14  |     | 786 0      | 0 0   |
|        |     | TEAM TOTALS                            | 3   | 1 | L80:00 | 4  | . 33     | 1  | 2  | 0    | 0  | 13 | 75  | . 8 | 327 0      | 0 0   |



### **2023-24 SEASON STATS**

|    | FORWARDS            |      |       |     |                |                        |                                  |             |       |    |    |    |     |     |
|----|---------------------|------|-------|-----|----------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| #  | Player              | Pos. | Ht.   | Wt. | Born           | Birthplace             | Acquired                         | Team        | Leag. | GP | G  | Α  | 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  |
| 72 | Pierrick Dube       | RW   | 5'9"  | 185 | Jan. 7, 2001   | Lyon, France           | Free Agent, July 1, 2023         | Capitals    | NHL   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   |
|    |                     |      |       |     |                |                        |                                  | Hershey     | AHL   | 66 | 28 | 20 | 48  | 12  |
| 53 | Ethen Frank         | RW   | 5'10" | 188 | Feb. 5, 1998   | Papillion, Nebraska    | Free Agent, March 2, 2023        | Hershey     | AHL   | 64 | 29 | 18 | 47  | 2   |
| 88 | Andrew Mangiapane   | LW   | 5'10" | 183 | April 4, 1996  | Toronto, Ontario       | Trade, June 27, 2024             |             |       |    |    |    |     |     |
| 24 | Connor McMichael    | С    | 6'0"  | 182 | Jan. 15, 2001  | Ajax, Ontario          | 2019 Draft, 1st rd, 25th overall | Capitals    | NHL   | 80 | 18 | 15 | 33  | -20 |
| 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  |
| 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 |
| 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   |
| 17 | Dylan Strome        | С    | 6'3"  | 196 | March 7, 1997  | Mississauga, Ontario   | Free Agent, July 14, 2022        | Capitals    | NHL   | 82 | 27 | 40 | 67  | -13 |
| 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  |
| 25 | Ethan Bear       | 5'11" | 201 | June 26, 1997  | Regina, Saskatchewan   | Free Agent, Dec. 28, 2023        | Capitals    | NHL   | 24 | 1  | 3  | 4   | 10  | -5  |
| 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 |
| 2  | Vincent Iorio    | 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  |
| 76 | Nicky Leivermann | 5'11" | 186 | Sept. 14, 1998 | Edina, Minnesota       | AHL contract, July 20, 2023      | Hershey     | AHL   | 3  | 0  | 1  | 1   | 0   | -1  |
|    |                  |       |     |                |                        |                                  | S. Carolina | ECHL  | 48 | 10 | 24 | 34  | 32  | -3  |
| 94 | Jake Massie      | 6'1"  | 195 | Jan. 21, 1997  | Montreal, Quebec       | AHL contract, Oct. 14, 2021      | Hershey     | AHL   | 30 | 2  | 8  | 10  | 8   | 16  |

|    | GOALIES          |      |     |               |                         |                            |          |       |    |    |    |    |    |      |      |
|----|------------------|------|-----|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| #  | Player           | Ht.  | Wt. | Born          | Birthplace              | Acquired                   | Team     | Leag. | GP | W  | L  | OT | S0 | 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 |
| 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 |

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#### LAST GAME

Washington 5, New Jersey Devils 3 September 25, 2024 \* Prudential Center\* Newark, NJ

Shots: WSH: 27; NJD: 28 Power Plays: WSH: 0/0; NJD: 0/2

#### **WASHINGTON CAPITALS PRESEASON NOTES**

**STROME COOKIN'** – Dylan Strome scored two goals in 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).

**BEST OF CHUCK** – Charlie Lindgren is expected to make his 2024 preseason debut on Friday vs. Columbus. 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.

**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.

HERE'S JOHNNY – In his 2024 preseason debut on Wednesday at New Jersey, John Carlson recorded two points (1g, 1a), posted a +3 plus-minus rating and logged 23:00 of ice time. 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.

**NEW GUYS** – Defenseman Jakob Chychrun and forward Andrew Mangiapane are both expected to make their second appearance of the 2024 preseason on Friday vs. Columbus. 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 2021-22, Mangiapane recorded a career high 35 goals and 55 points.

**LIKE MIKE** – Connor McMichael, who recorded 18 points (9g, 9a) in 68 games during his first season with the Capitals in 2021-22, eclipsed those marks with 33 points (18g, 15a) in 80 games in 2023-24. McMichael's 18 goals ranked tied for fourth on Washington, while his 15 even-strength goals ranked fourth.

**CRISTALL BALLS** – Andrew Cristall, the Capitals' second-round pick (40th overall) in the 2023 NHL Draft, has recorded a point in all three of his preseason appearances with the Capitals dating back to last season. Cristall, who recorded an assist in his NHL preseason debut against the Detroit Red Wings on Sept. 28, 2023, has scored two goals in two games played this preseason. 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).

MIGHTY MIRO – Ivan Miroshnichenko, who scored a power-play goal in Washington's preseason opener against Philadelphia on Sept. 22, is expected to make his third appearance of the preseason on Friday. 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.

**CALDER CUP CHAMPS** – Seven players who are on the roster for Friday's preseason game dressed for the Hershey Bears (AHL) in Game 6 of the 2024 Calder Cup Finals: forwards Ivan Miroshnichenko, Ethen Frank, Pierrick Dube and Henrik Rybinski, defensemen Nicky Leivermann and Jake Massie, and goaltender Clay Stevenson. 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.

**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)

| FOF      | RWARDS (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       | 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       |
| 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 |               | 6/26/01  | Vancouver, British Columbia              | •                       | AHL       |
| 23       | SGARBOSSA, Mike                          | 6'0"         | 185 | Right<br>Left | 7/25/92  | Campbellville, Ontario                   | Hershey/CAPITALS        | AHL/NHL   |
| 23<br>81 |  | 6'1"         | 198 | Right         | 9/9/96   | Summerside, Prince Edward Island         |                         | AHL       |
|          | SMALLMAN, Spencer                        | 6'3"         |     | U             |          |  |                         |           |
| 17       | STROME, Dylan                            |              | 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       |
| DEI      | ENSEMEN (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        | ,  | 6'2"         | 205 | 0             | 3/31/98  |  |                         | NHL       |
| 86       | CHYCHRUN, Jakob                          | 6'1"         | 210 | Left          | 9/19/94  | Boca Raton, Florida<br>Seminole, Florida | Ottawa<br>Hershey       | AHL       |
| 42       | *DAY, Logan                              | 6'2"         | 202 | Right<br>Left | 10/6/99  | Bratislava, Slovakia                     | CAPITALS                | NHL       |
| 42       | FEHERVARY, Martin<br>HÄMAN AKTELL, Hardy | 6'3"         | 216 | Left          | 7/4/98   | Kage, Sweden                             | Hershey/CAPITALS        | AHL/NHL   |
| 2        |  | 6'4"         | 205 |               | 11/14/90 |  |                         | AHL/NHL   |
|          | IORIO, Vincent                           | 5'11"        |     | Right         |          | Coquitlam, British Columbia              | Hershey/CAPITALS        |           |
| 76       | LEIVERMANN, Nick                         |              | 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       | McILRATH, 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       |
| CC       | ATTENDEDS (5)                            |              |     | Catabas       |          |  |                         |           |
|          | ALTENDERS (5)                            | 6'0"         | 204 | Catches       | 6/25/00  | Phoonivatillo Ponnesti serie             | South Carolina/Llarahay | ECHL/ALII |
| 78<br>70 | GIBSON, Mitchell                         | 6'2"<br>6'2" | 204 | Left          | 6/25/99  | Phoenixville, Pennsylvania               | South Carolina/Hershey  | ECHL/AHL  |
| 79       | LINDGREN, Charlie                        |              | 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       |

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