



JUNE 30-JULY 3, 2026

WASHINGTON CAPITALS



2026 WASHINGTON CAPITALS DEVELOPMENT CAMP

MedStar Capitals Iceplex | Arlington, Virginia
Tuesday, June 30 – Friday, July 3



The Washington Capitals will hold their 2026 Development Camp from June 30 to July 3 at MedStar Capitals Iceplex. All on-ice sessions are free and open to the public.

Development Camp is an annual 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 Tuesday, June 30 from 2 to 3 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 Friday, July 3 with a 3-on-3 tournament from 8:30 a.m. to 10 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 Additions – All four selections from the Capitals' 2026 NHL Draft class will attend this year's development camp. The Capitals selected center Oliver Suvanto (first round, 18th overall), center Tyus Sparks (fourth round, 101st overall), defenseman Brian McFadden (fifth round, 144th overall) and center Logan Stuart (seventh round, 208th overall) this past weekend in Buffalo.

Welcome Back – Eleven of this year's participants also attended camp last year: forwards Jackson Crowder, Lynden Lakovic, Terik Paraschak, Miroslav Satan, Maxim Schafer and Petr Sikora, defensemen Cam Allen, Aron Dahlqvist and Joaquim Lemay and goaltenders Antoine Keller and Nicholas Kempf.

DEVELOPMENT CAMP SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 30

1 - 1:45 p.m.	Skating development (Caps rink); Goalie ice (public rink)
2 - 3 p.m.	Youth Hockey Clinic (Caps rink)
3 p.m.	Media availability

Wednesday, July 1

9:15 - 10 a.m.	Skating development (Caps rink)
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	Defense/forward split (public rink)
10:45 - 11:15 a.m.	All players on-ice (Caps rink)
11:15 a.m.	Media availability
3 - 4:30 p.m.	Small area games (both rinks)

Thursday, July 2

9 - 10 a.m.	All players on-ice (Caps rink)
9:15 - 9:45 a.m.	Goalie ice (public rink)
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	Defense/forward split (public rink)
10:45 - 11:15 a.m.	All players on-ice (Caps rink)
11:15 a.m.	Media availability

Friday, July 3

8:30 - 10 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.*

Finn is In – The Capitals selected center Oliver Suvanto with the 18th overall pick in the first round of the 2026 NHL Draft. Suvanto is the second Finnish player the Capitals have drafted in the first round in franchise history (Miika Elomo, 23rd overall in 1995) and the first Finn taken by Washington since 2006 (Oskar Osala, 4th round, 97th overall). Suvanto, 17, spent the 2025-26 season with Tappara of Liiga (Finland-1), recording 11 points (2g, 9a) in 48 games. Suvanto's 11 points were the most by a player age 17 or younger playing in Finland's top professional league last season. During the 2024-25 season, Suvanto recorded 42 points (11g, 31a) in 42 games with Tappara's Under-18 team. Suvanto ranked tied for second among all skaters in Finland's Under-18 league in assists and fifth in points. Suvanto won the Esa Peltonen Award as the league's top forward, was named a First-Team All-Star, and guided Tappara to a league championship, posting 11 points (4g, 7a) in 13 playoff games.

First Round Trio – Washington's three most recent first-round draft picks will be at this year's development camp: Oliver Suvanto (18th overall, 2026), Lynden Lakovic (27th overall, 2025), and Terik Parascak (17th overall, 2024). Suvanto, 17, spent the 2025-26 season with Tappara of Liiga (Finland-1), recording 11 points (2g, 9a) in 48 games. Lakovic, 19, recorded 29 points in 22 games with the Moose Jaw Warriors (WHL), ranking first on his team in points-per-game (1.32), second in shorthanded goals (2), tied for third in power-play goals (5) and game-winning goals (2) and fourth in goals. Parascak, 20, led the Prince George Cougars (WHL) in goals (33) and points (79) in 2025-26 and added 17 points (7g, 10a) in 12 WHL playoff games.

For Country – Four development camp attendees represented their native countries at the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championship (Oliver Suvanto, Finland; Nicholas Kempf, United States; Petr Sikora, Czechia; Maxim Schafer, Germany). Suvanto scored two goals in seven games at the World Junior Championship and was named a top-three player on his team, helping Finland reach the bronze medal game. Kempf made his World Junior Championship debut on Dec. 27, stopping 16 of 17 shots faced and backstopping Team USA to a 2-1 win over Switzerland. In three appearances at the tournament, Kempf posted a 1-2-0 record with a 2.57 goals-against average and a .895 save percentage. Sikora, Czechia's captain, took home a silver medal and finished the tournament ranked tied for fourth among all skaters in plus-minus (+7), tied for fifth in assists (7) and tied for seventh in points (9).

Making the Jump – Cole Hutson and Ilya Protas attended last year's development camp and went on to make their NHL debuts with the Capitals in 2025-26. Hutson played his first NHL game on March 18 and became the ninth-youngest defenseman to make his debut in franchise history. In 14 games with the Capitals, Hutson recorded 10 points (3g, 7a) and set the franchise record for most points (7) by a defenseman through his first 10 career games. Protas, who led all Hershey skaters and AHL rookies in scoring with 66 points (29g, 37a) in 69 games and was named the AHL's rookie of the year, made his NHL debut on April 8 and registered four points (1g, 3a) in four games with Washington. In addition to Protas, five other prospects who attended 2025 development camp made their AHL debuts with Hershey during the 2025-26 season (Andrew Cristall, Milton Gastriin, Eriks Mateiko, Patrick Thomas and Cam Allen).

Bloodlines – The Capitals drafted forward Logan Stuart in the seventh round (208th overall) of the 2026 NHL Draft. Stuart is the son of 16-year NHL veteran and 2008 Stanley Cup champion Brad Stuart, who recorded 335 points (80g, 255a) in 1,056 career NHL games as a defenseman with San Jose, Boston, Calgary, Los Angeles, Detroit and Colorado. Fellow development camp attendee Miroslav Satan is the son of 14-year NHL veteran and 2009 Stanley Cup champion Miroslav Satan, who had 735 points (363g, 372a) in 1,050 career games. Brad Stuart and Miroslav Satan's teams faced each other in the 2009 Stanley Cup Final, with Satan's Pittsburgh Penguins winning in seven games.

Class of 2025 – Four of Washington's picks from the 2025 NHL draft will be in attendance at development camp: Lynden Lakovic (1st rd, 27th overall), Maxim Schafer (3rd rd, 96th overall), Jackson Crowder (5th rd, 155th overall) and Aron Dahlqvist (180th overall)



The Capitals selected center Oliver Suvanto with the 18th overall pick in the 2026 NHL Draft.



The Capitals selected center Tyus Sparks with the 101st overall pick in the 2026 NHL Draft.

2026 DEVELOPMENT CAMP ROSTER

FORWARDS

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	2025-26 Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS
59	Jackson Crowder	C	6'3"	184	4/26/07	Allen, Texas	2025 Draft, 5th rd, 155th overall	Chicago	USHL	45	20	26	46
61	Brett Hyland	C	6'0"	193	2/18/03	Edmonton, Alberta	2023 Draft, 7th rd, 200th overall	Nebraska-Ohama	NCAA	32	8	8	16
14	Lynden Lakovic*	LW	6'4"	200	12/12/06	Kelowna, B.C.	2025 Draft, 1st rd, 27th overall	Moose Jaw	WHL	22	18	11	29
97	Gavin Lesiuk	LW	6'4"	221	1/14/08	Duncan, B.C.	Free Agent Invite	Lethbridge	WHL	63	9	5	14
18	Terik Parascak*	RW	6'0"	190	5/28/06	Lethbridge, Alberta	2024 Draft, 1st rd, 17th overall	Prince George	WHL	61	33	46	79
67	Miroslav Satan	C	6'8"	200	3/2/06	East Amherst, New York	2024 Draft, 7th rd, 212th overall	Shawinigan	QMJHL	29	2	4	6
								Saginaw	OHL	24	0	0	0
65	Maxim Schafer	LW	6'4"	195	5/17/07	Nurnberg, Germany	2025 Draft, 3rd rd, 96th overall	Chicoutimi	QMJHL	53	21	28	49
66	Petr Sikora*	C	6'0"	194	1/2/06	Karvina, Czechia	2024 Draft, 6th rd, 178th overall	Ocelari Trinec	Czechia	24	3	6	9
83	Jake Sondreal	C	6'0"	187	2/19/04	Woodbury, Minnesota	Free Agent Invite	Boston College	NCAA	36	7	14	21
51	Tyus Sparks	C	6'0"	190	1/4/08	Meridian, Idaho	2026 Draft, 4th rd, 101st overall	Spokane	WHL	29	12	16	28
								Vancouver	WHL	40	16	21	37
76	Logan Stuart	C	5'10"	175	4/23/08	Manhattan Beach, CA	2026 Draft, 7th rd, 208th overall	USA U-18	NTDP	57	10	20	30
								USNTDP	USHL	23	3	12	15
15	Oliver Suvanto	C	6'3"	213	9/3/08	Turku, Finland	2026 Draft, 1st rd, 18th overall	Tappara	Liiga	43	2	9	11
								Tappara U20	FIN-JR.	3	3	0	3

DEFENSEMEN

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	2025-26 Team	League	GP	G	A	PTS
54	Cam Allen*	D	6'1"	200	1/7/05	Toronto, Ontario	2023 Draft, 5th rd, 136th overall	Hershey	AHL				
96	Zack Bleick	D	6'5"	190	9/4/08	Cleveland Heights, Ohio	Free Agent Invite	Flint	OHL	8	0	1	1
56	Aron Dahlqvist	D	6'3"	205	2/22/07	Gavle, Sweden	2025 Draft, 6th rd, 180th overall	Brynäs	SHL	14	0	0	0
								Brynäs	SWE-JR	29	1	6	7
95	Will Gilson	D	6'0"	181	6/28/01	Old Greenwich, Connecticut	Free Agent Invite	Quinnipiac	NCAA	37	5	23	28
90	Ty Higgins	D	6'1"	183	9/26/04	Stratford, Ontario	Free Agent Invite	Bowling Green	NCAA	21	1	10	11
55	Joaquim Lemay	D	6'1"	190	7/28/02	St-Pierre-Les-Becquets, Que.	2021 Draft, 4th rd, 119th overall	Northeastern	NCAA	9	0	1	1
64	Brian McFadden	D	6'5"	185	1/2/08	Holbrook, Massachusetts	2026 Draft, 5th rd, 144th overall	Thayer Academy	USHS-PREP	29	2	15	17
86	Aiden VanRooyan	D	6'2"	201	4/20/03	Dakota Dunes, South Dakota	Free Agent Invite	Sacred Heart	NCAA	39	3	13	16

GOALIES

No.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	2025-26 Team	League	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%
35	Arvin Jaswal	6'1"	185	3/29/08	Pickering, Ontario	Free Agent Invite	Barrie	OHL	24	18	3	3	2.45	.922
60	Antoine Keller	6'2"	170	10/6/04	Dijon, France	2023 Draft, 7th rd, 206th overall	S. Carolina	ECHL	4	2	2	0	3.54	.881
							HC Ajoie	NL	14	4	7	1	3.05	.905
30	Nicholas Kempf	6'3"	196	3/1/06	Chicago, Illinois	2024 Draft, 4th rd, 114th overall	Notre Dame	NCAA	34	9	19	5	3.55	.893
82	AJ Reyelts	6'2"	185	3/20/06	Proctor, Minnesota	Free Agent Invite	Penticton	WHL	43	29	6	8	2.45	.906

* Under contract with the Capitals in 2026-27 as of June 29, 2026

**CAM ALLEN | D | #54 | HERSHEY (AHL)**

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

Allen, 21, was limited to 22 games due to injury in his first professional season with the Hershey Bears (AHL). The Capitals' fifth-round pick (136th overall) in the 2023 NHL Draft recorded seven points (3g, 4a) in 22 games and ranked third among Bears blueliners in points-per-game (0.32) (min. 20 GP). The 6'1", 200-pound defenseman scored his first career AHL goal on Dec. 13 at Charlotte. Prior to his season-ending injury, Hershey went 14-5-2-1 with Allen in the lineup.

**ZACK BLEICK | D | #96 | FLINT (OHL)**

Free Agent Invite

Bleick, 17, appeared in eight games with the Flint Firebirds of the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) in 2025-26. The 6'5", 190-pound defenseman made his OHL debut and recorded his first career point on Sept. 20, 2025 in Flint's 6-5 overtime win over Saginaw. Bleick split the 2024-25 season with St. Ignatius High School (USHS) and the Cleveland Wildcats Under-16 team (U16-AAA). In 19 games with Cleveland, Bleick led the team's defensemen in goals (10) and ranked second in points (18). A two-year member of St. Ignatius' Prep Team, Bleick helped lead the Wildcats to the 2024 Ohio High School Athletic Association's State Tournament championship. Born on Sept. 4, 2008, Bleick is the youngest player at this year's development camp.

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

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

Crowder, 19, recorded a team-leading 46 points (20g, 26a) with the Chicago Steel (USHL). The 6'3", 184-pound forward also led Chicago with 26 assists and ranked second on the team with 20 goals. Crowder had 12 multi-point games with the Steel, highlighted by a five-point performance (1g, 4a) in Chicago's 5-2 win vs. Waterloo on March 3. In addition, the Allen, Texas native won a gold medal with the United States at the 2025 World Junior A Challenge. Crowder, the Capitals' fifth-round pick (155th overall) in the 2025 NHL Draft, will attend Ohio State University (NCAA) for the 2026-27 season.

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

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

Dahlqvist, the Capitals' sixth-round pick (180th overall) in the 2025 NHL Draft, recorded seven points (1g, 6a) in 29 games for Brynäs IF U20 (Sweden-Jr.). The Gavle, Sweden native led the team's defensemen in plus-minus (+13) and penalty minutes and ranked tied for third in assists. The 6'3", 205-pound defenseman also played in eight postseason games for Brynäs IF U20, tallying two points (1g, 1a) and helping his team reach the quarterfinals. In addition, Dahlqvist appeared in 14 regular-season games with Brynäs IF in the Swedish Hockey League (Sweden-1) and one postseason contest.

**WILL GILSON | D | #95 | QUINNIPIAC (NCAA)***Free Agent Invite*

Gilson, 25, recorded 28 points (5g, 23a) in 37 games during his senior season at Quinnipiac University (NCAA) in 2025-26. The Old Greenwich, Connecticut native led Bobcat defensemen in assists, points and power-play goals (2) and ranked second in blocked shots (35). Gilson's 23 assists and 28 points were NCAA single-season career highs. Gilson logged six multi-point performances, including three-point outings on Nov. 26 against Holy Cross (3a) and Jan. 23 against Sacred Heart (1g, 2a). In 133 career collegiate games with Quinnipiac, RPI and the University of Alaska-Anchorage, Gilson registered 81 points (22g, 59a) and 145 penalty minutes.

**TY HIGGINS | D | #90 | BOWLING GREEN (NCAA)***Free Agent Invite*

Higgins, 21, appeared in 21 games during his freshman season at Bowling Green State University (NCAA) in 2025-26, registering 11 points (1g, 10a). The 6'1", 183-pound defenseman was named the CCHA Rookie of the Week for Jan. 9-10 after posting four assists in two games against Ferris State, including a career-high three-assist performance in the Falcons' 5-1 win over the Bulldogs on Jan. 10. Prior to attending Bowling Green, Higgins played five seasons in the Quebec Maritimes Junior Hockey League (QMJHL) from 2021-25, collecting 156 points (45g, 111a) in 208 games with Acadie-Bathurst and Rouyn-Noranda. During the 2024-25 season with Rouyn-Noranda, Higgins served as an alternate captain and led Huskies' blueliners in goals (19), assists (48) and points (67).

**BRETT HYLAND | C | #61 | UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA (NCAA)***Drafted by Washington in the seventh round, 200th overall, in the 2023 NHL Draft*

Hyland, 23, recorded 16 points (8g, 8a) in 32 games with the University of Nebraska-Omaha (NCAA) in 2025-26. Among Mavericks skaters, Hyland ranked second in shooting percentage (15.4%), third in goals, tied for fifth in power-play goals (2), tied for sixth in points and tied for eighth in assists. Hyland, the Capitals' seventh-round pick (200th overall) in the 2023 NHL Draft, scored his first NCAA goal in Omaha's 5-2 win vs. Massachusetts on Oct. 25.

**ARVIN JASWAL | G | #35 | BARRIE (OHL)***Free Agent Invite*

Jaswal, a native of Pickering, Ontario, posted a record of 18-3-3 with a 2.45 goals-against average, a .922 save percentage and two shutouts during his rookie season with the Barrie Colts of the Ontario Hockey League (OHL). Among OHL rookie goaltenders, Jaswal ranked second in goals-against average, save percentage and shutouts and third in wins and saves (705). The 6'1", 185-pound goaltender stopped all 33 shots against on Dec. 19 against Brampton to earn his first career OHL shutout.

**ANTOINE KELLER | G | #60 | HC AJOIE (NL)**

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

Keller, 21, posted a 4-7-1 record with a 3.05 goals-against average and a .905 save percentage in 14 regular-season games with HC Ajoie of the National League (Switzerland). The 6'2", 176-pound goaltender started the season with the South Carolina Stingrays (ECHL), going 2-2-0 with a 3.54 goals-against average and a .881 save percentage in four games played. Keller, the Capitals' seventh-round pick (206th overall) at the 2023 NHL Draft, represented France at the Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. The Dijon, France native appeared in three games, including one start, at the event and posted a 4.58 goals-against average with a .885 save percentage. Keller also won the bronze medal with France at the 2026 IIHF Ice Hockey World Championship Division I Group A.

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

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

Kempf, the Capitals' fourth-round pick (114th overall) in the 2024 NHL Draft, posted a 9-19-5 record for the University of Notre Dame (NCAA) in 2025-26. The 6'3", 196-pound goaltender recorded a 3.55 goals-against average and a .893 save percentage in 34 appearances for the Fighting Irish. Kempf, who played in 34 of Notre Dame's 37 games, made 30 or more saves in 16 of his 34 appearances, including a career-high 48 saves on Jan. 31 in a 2-2 tie at Bowling Green. On Oct. 17 against St. Lawrence, Kempf stopped all 26 shots faced for his first career shutout. Kempf, 20, was named a 2026 Academic All-Big Ten honoree. The Chicago, Illinois native represented the United States at the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championship, where he posted a 1-2-0 record with a 2.57 goals-against average and a .895 save percentage.

**LYNDEN LAKOVIC | LW | #14 | MOOSE JAW (WHL)**

Drafted by Washington in the first round, 27th overall, in the 2025 NHL Draft

Lakovic, the Capitals' first-round pick (27th overall) in the 2025 NHL Draft, scored 18 goals in 22 games with the Moose Jaw Warriors (WHL) and added 11 assists for a total of 29 points. The 6'4", 200-pound forward was limited to just 22 games due to an upper-body injury, but still led Moose Jaw in points-per-game (1.32), ranked second on the team in shorthanded goals (2), tied for third in power-play goals (5) and game-winning goals (2) and fourth in goals. Lakovic, who served as Moose Jaw's captain during the 2025-26 season, recorded eight multi-point games, including a three-point outing (2g, 1a) in the team's Nov. 7 win at Saskatoon, in which he also scored the game-winning goal.

**JOAQUIM LEMAY | D | #55 | NORTHEASTERN (NCAA)**

Drafted by Washington in the fourth round, 119th overall, in the 2021 NHL Draft

Lemay, 23, served as an assistant captain in his second season at Northeastern University (NCAA). Lemay, the Capitals' fourth-round pick (119th overall) in the 2021 NHL Draft, was limited to nine games due to injury. The 6'0", 190-pound defenseman recorded one assist and five blocked shots in nine games for the Huskies. The Sainte-Pierre-les-Becquets, Quebec native will return to Northeastern for his fifth season of collegiate hockey and serve as co-captain for the 2026-27 season.

**GAVIN LESIUK | LW | #97 | LETHBRIDGE (WHL)***Free Agent Invite*

Lesiuk, 18, registered a career-high 14 points (9g, 5a) and a team-high 106 penalty minutes in 63 regular-season games with the Lethbridge Hurricanes of the Western Hockey League (WHL) in 2025-26. Lesiuk's 106 penalty minutes ranked seventh in the WHL. The 6'4", 221-pound forward collected two multi-point performances, including his first career multi-goal game on March 21 at Calgary. In 96 career WHL games with Lethbridge, Lesiuk has recorded 19 points (10g, 9a) and 128 penalty minutes.

**BRIAN McFADDEN | D | #64 | THAYER ACADEMY (USHS-PREP)***Drafted by Washington in the fifth round, 144th overall, in the 2026 NHL Draft*

McFadden, 18, recorded 17 points (2g, 15a) in 29 games at Thayer Academy (USHS-Prep) during the 2025-26 season. McFadden, who served as team captain, led Thayer's defensemen in goals, assists and points. The 6'5", 185-pound defenseman collected eight points (1g, 7a) in 14 games during his first year at Thayer in 2024-25 and added 24 points (6g, 18a) in 27 games with the East Coast Militia Under-16 team (16U-AAA). The Holbrook, Massachusetts native is committed to Northeastern University (NCAA).

**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 79 points (33g, 46a) in 61 regular-season games for the Prince George Cougars (WHL). The 20-year-old forward led Prince George in goals and points and ranked second on the team in assists and power-play goals (13). Parascak helped guide the Cougars to a 44-22-2-0 record and a third-place finish in the WHL's Western Conference. The Lethbridge, Alberta native scored a team-leading seven goals in 12 postseason contests and finished second on Prince George in playoff scoring with 17 points. Parascak tallied three points (2g, 1a) in each of Prince George's April 10 and 11 wins over Penticton and was named WHL Player of the Week for the week of April 6-12.

**AJ REYELTS | G | #82 | PENTICTON (WHL)***Free Agent Invite*

Reyelts, 20, posted a record of 29-6-8 with a 2.45 goals-against average, a .906 save percentage and three shutouts in 43 regular-season games during his rookie year with the Penticton Vees of the Western Hockey League (WHL) in 2025-26. The Proctor, Minnesota native ranked third among all WHL goaltenders in goals-against average, fourth in wins and tied for seventh in save percentage and shutouts. Reyelts posted 30-or-more saves in seven of his 43 appearances, including a career-high 36 stops in Penticton's 5-3 win over Red Deer on Jan. 25. Reyelts also appeared in 14 WHL playoff games, helping Penticton reach the Western Conference Final. The 6'2", 185-pound goaltender is committed to the University of Minnesota-Duluth for the 2026-27 season.

**MIROSLAV SATAN | C | #67 | SHAWINIGAN (QMJHL)**

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 six points (2g, 4a) in 29 games with the Shawinigan Cataractes (QMJHL). The 6'8", 200-pound forward also appeared in four postseason games for Shawinigan. Satan posted his first multi-point QMJHL game (2a) on Feb. 28 at Val-d'Or. In addition, Satan, 20, appeared in 24 games for the Saginaw Spirit (OHL).

**MAXIM SCHAFER | LW | #65 | CHICOUTIMI (QMJHL)**

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

Schafer, 19, recorded 49 points (21g, 28a) in 53 games for the Chicoutimi Saguenéens (QMJHL). The 6'4", 195-pound forward ranked sixth among Saguenéens skaters in goals, seventh in points and tied for seventh in assists. Schafer, the Capitals' third-round pick (96th overall) in the 2025 NHL Draft, tallied a career-high five assists in a 7-0 victory vs. Gatineau on March 5. Schafer also played in eight postseason games for Chicoutimi, tallying three points (1g, 2a) and helping the Saguenéens win the QMJHL championship. Schafer appeared in all four of Chicoutimi's games at the 2026 Memorial Cup, recording two assists. In addition, Schafer represented Germany at the 2026 IIHF World Championships. The Nuremberg, Germany native recorded three points (1g, 2a) in five games at the tournament. Schafer will play for the Cape Breton Eagles (QMJHL) in 2026-27.

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

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

Sikora, 20, recorded nine points (3g, 6a) in 24 games with HC Ocelari Trinec of the Czech Extraliga (Czechia-1). The 6'0", 194-pound forward led his team in assists and points and ranked second in goals among skaters age 25 and younger. Sikora added two points (1g, 1a) in 10 Czech Extraliga playoff games and also appeared in four games with HC Frýdek-Místek of Maxa liga (Czechia-2), registering six points (2g, 4a). The Karvina, Czechia native also represented his native country at the IIHF World Junior Championship, earning a silver medal. Sikora, Czechia's captain, recorded nine points (2g, 7a) in seven games and finished the tournament ranked tied for fourth among all skaters in plus-minus rating (+7), tied for fifth in assists and tied for seventh in points. The Capitals signed Sikora to a three-year entry-level contract on May 7.

**JAKE SONDREAL | C | #83 | BOSTON COLLEGE (NCAA)**

Free Agent Invite

Sondreal, 22, established single-season career-highs in goals (7), assists (14) and points (21) during his sophomore season at Boston College (NCAA) in 2025-26. Sondreal finished the season ranked fifth on the Eagles in goals, while his 21 points were tied for the seventh-most on the team. The 6'0", 187-pound forward registered his first career multi-goal game on Nov. 15 at UMass and collected a career-high three assists in BC's 3-1 win over UMass-Lowell on Dec. 5. In 72 career games at Boston College, Sondreal has recorded 27 points (9g, 18a) and a +13 plus-minus rating. Prior to attending BC, Sondreal spent two seasons with the Dubuque Fighting Saints (USHL) from 2022-24, where he registered 107 points (40g, 67a) in 119 career games. During the 2023-24 season, Sondreal served as Dubuque's captain and was named the USHL's Third All-Star Team.

**TYUS SPARKS | C | #51 | SPOKANE/VANCOUVER (WHL)**

Drafted by Washington in the fourth round, 101st overall, in the 2026 NHL Draft

Sparks, 18, was ranked 13th among North American centers and 37th among all North American skaters by NHL Central Scouting. The 6'0", 190-pound forward split the 2025-26 season with the Spokane Chiefs and Vancouver Giants of the Western Hockey League (WHL), recording 65 points (28g, 37a) in 69 regular-season games. Sparks finished the season with the sixth-most goals and seventh-most points among draft-eligible WHL players. Sparks began the season with Vancouver and recorded 37 points (16g, 21a) in 40 games, a 20-point increase from his rookie season (11g-6a-17p in 53 GP). Sparks was traded to Spokane on Jan. 5 and collected 28 points (12g, 16a) in 29 games. Sparks' 0.97 points-per-game rate following the trade led Spokane. In addition, Sparks registered three points (2g, 1a) in five WHL playoff games. In 122 career WHL games with Spokane and Vancouver, Sparks has recorded 82 points (39g, 43a) and a +10 plus-minus rating. A native of Meridian, Idaho, Sparks is the highest selected Idaho-born player in NHL Draft history.

**LOGAN STUART | C | #76 | U.S. NATIONAL UNDER-18 TEAM (NTDP)**

Drafted by Washington in the seventh round, 208th overall, in the 2026 NHL Draft

Stuart, 18, spent the 2025-26 season with USA Hockey's National Team Development Program's Under-18 Team, recording 30 points (10g, 20a) in 57 games played. Stuart ranked third on the team in power-play goals (7) and 10th in assists and points. Stuart also appeared in 23 games with the USNTDP Juniors, where he recorded 15 points (2g, 13a). The Manhattan Beach, California native won gold medals with Team USA at the 2026 Under-18 Five Nations Tournament and the 2024 Winter Youth Olympic Games. In addition, Stuart has represented the United States at the 2026 Under-18 World Championship, the 2025 Under-18 Five Nations Tournament and the 2024 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge. Stuart is the son of 16-year NHL veteran and 2008 Stanley Cup champion Brad Stuart, who recorded 335 points (80g, 255a) in 1,056 career NHL games as a defenseman with San Jose, Boston, Calgary, Los Angeles, Detroit and Colorado. Stuart will play for the Lethbridge Hurricanes of the WHL in 2026-27 and is committed to the University of Denver.

**OLIVER SUVANTO | C | #15 | TAPPARA (LIIGA)**

Drafted by Washington in the first round, 18th overall, in the 2026 NHL Draft

Suvanto, 17, was ranked first among international centers and third among all international skaters by NHL Central Scouting. The 6'3", 213-pound center spent the 2025-26 season with Tappara of Liiga (Finland-1), recording 11 points (2g, 9a) in 48 games. Suvanto's 11 points were the most by a player age 17 or younger playing in Finland's top professional league last season. Suvanto also appeared in three games with Tappara's junior team, scoring three goals. The Turku, Finland native represented his country at the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championship and the 2026 IIHF Under-18 World Championship and was named a top-three player on his team at both tournaments. Suvanto scored two goals in seven games at the World Junior Championship, helping Finland reach the bronze medal game, and recorded three points (1g, 2a) in five games at the Under-18 World Championship, tied for the fourth most on his team. Suvanto has also represented Finland at the 2025 Hlinka Gretzky Cup and the 2024 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge. Suvanto is the second Finnish player the Capitals have drafted in the first round in franchise history (Miika Elomo, 23rd overall in 1995) and the first Finn taken by Washington since 2006 (Oskar Osala, 4th round, 97th overall). It marks the 18th time the Capitals have selected a center with their first-round pick.

**AIDEN VanROOYAN | D | #86 | SACRED HEART (NCAA)**

Free Agent Invite

The Dakota Dunes, South Dakota native established single-season career-highs in goals (3), assists (13) and points (16) in 39 games during his sophomore season at Sacred Heart University (NCAA) in 2025-26. Among Pioneers' defensemen, VanRooyan ranked second in assists and third in points and shots (52). In addition, VanRooyan's 63 blocked shots ranked second on the team. The 6'2", 201-pound defenseman has registered 23 points (4g, 19a) and a +14 plus-minus rating in 71 career collegiate games at Sacred Heart. VanRooyan served as captain of the Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL) during the 2023-24 season, where he collected 19 points (3g, 16a) in 58 regular-season games.