



GAME NOTES

WASHINGTON CAPITALS at COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS
Nationwide Arena – Columbus, OH
SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

WASHINGTON CAPITALS (1-3-0)

Forwards

- 26 Nic Dowd
- 80 Pierre-Luc Dubois
- 22 Brandon Duhaime
- 29 Hendrix Lapierre
- 24 Connor McMichael
- 15 Sonny Milano
- 63 Ivan Miroshnichenko
- 21 Aliaksei Protas
- 16 Taylor Raddysh
- 23 Mike Sgarbossa
- 13 Jakub Vrana
- 43 Tom Wilson

Defenseemen

- 27 Alex Alexeyev
- 42 Martin Fehervary
- 52 Dylan McIlrath
- 3 Matt Roy
- 38 Rasmus Sandin
- 57 Trevor van Riemsdyk

Goaltenders

- 79 Charlie Lindgren
- 48 Logan Thompson

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Tonight's Officials:

Referees: Peter MacDougall #38, Mike Sullivan #47
Linespeople: Tommy Hughes #65, James Tobias #61

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS (3-1-0)

Forwards

- 45 Gavin Brindley
- 65 Luca Del Bel Belluz
- 64 Trey Fix-Wolansky
- 38 Boone Jenner
- 91 Kent Johnson
- 67 James Malatesta
- 86 Kirill Marchenko
- 41 Hunter McKown
- 23 Sean Monahan
- 82 Mikael Pyyhtia
- 12 Owen Sillinger
- 21 James van Riemsdyk

Defenseemen

- 2 Jake Christiansen
- 44 Erik Gudbranson
- 5 Denton Mateychuk
- 9 Ivan Provorov
- 78 Damon Severson
- 8 Zach Werenski

Goaltenders

- 73 Jet Greaves
- 40 Daniil Tarasov

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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	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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PRESEASON 2024-2025 WASHINGTON CAPITALS

(1-3-0)

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
LW	28	*Cristall, Andrew	3	2	1	3	1-	0	0	0	0	0	8	25.0
D	74	Carlson, John	2	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	50.0
RW	22	Duhaime, Brandon	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	50.0
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	3	1	1	2	2-	2	0	0	0	0	9	11.1
C	24	McMichael, Connor	2	1	1	2	2-	2	0	0	0	0	1	100.0
D	25	Bear, Ethan	3	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
C	26	Dowd, Nic	1	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
D	27	Alexeyev, Alexander	3	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
LW	63	*Miroshnichenko, Ivan	3	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	6	16.7
LW	15	Milano, Sonny	2	0	1	1	1-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
RW	16	Raddysh, Taylor	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0
RW	18	*Parascak, Terik	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	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	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	80	Dubois, Pierre-Luc	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
D	4	Haman Aktell, Hardy	2	0	0	0	2-	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
C	21	Protas, Aliaksei	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
C	23	Sgarbossa, Michael	3	0	0	0	2-	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0
C	29	Lapierre, Hendrix	2	0	0	0	3-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
D	42	Fehervary, Martin	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
D	45	*Muggli, Leon	1	0	0	0	1-	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
D	52	McIlrath, Dylan	1	0	0	0	1-	0	0	0	0	0	3	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	4	13	24	37	32-	24	2	0	1	0	96	13.5

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	.893	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	4	240:00	5.25	1	3	0	0	21	102	.794	0	0	0

2023-24 SEASON STATS

FORWARDS

#	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	Team	Leag.	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-
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
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
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
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
23	Mike Sgarbossa	C	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
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
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	+/-	
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	
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	
52	Dylan McIlrath	6'5"	240	April 20, 1992	Winnipeg, Manitoba	Free Agent, July 28, 2021	Capitals	NHL	3	0	1	1	5	1	
								Hershey	AHL	58	3	6	9	100	6
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 4, Columbus Blue Jackets 8

September 27, 2024 *Capital One Arena* Washington, D.C.

Shots: WSH: 26; CBJ: 27

Power Plays: WSH: 1/2; CBJ: 1/3

WASHINGTON CAPITALS PRESEASON NOTES

NEW GUY – Pierre-Luc Dubois, who recorded an assist in his Capitals preseason debut on Sept. 24 at Boston, is expected to make his second appearance of the preseason on Monday. Dubois and his linemates, Connor McMichael and Tom Wilson, combined for a five-on-five goal against the Bruins as Washington outshot Boston 3-1 at five-on-five with their line on the ice. The Capitals acquired Dubois from the Los Angeles Kings on June 19. The 6'4", 225-pound center is a four-time 20-goal scorer and recorded a career-high 63 points (27g, 36a) with the Winnipeg Jets in 2022-23. The third overall pick in the 2016 NHL Draft, Dubois is one of six players from his draft class to record four or more 20-goal seasons (also Auston Matthews, Matthew Tkachuk, Alex DeBrincat, Patrik Laine and Clayton Keller).

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).

BETWEEN THE PIPES – In his Capitals preseason debut on Sept. 25 at New Jersey, goaltender Logan Thompson stopped 25 of 28 shots faced, including three of four high danger shots against (per Natural Stat Trick). The Capitals acquired Thompson from the Vegas Golden Knights in a draft-day deal on June 29. The 6'4", 207-pound goaltender went 25-14-5 with a 2.70 goals-against average, a .908 save percentage and one shutout in 46 games with Vegas last season. In addition, Thompson had a record of 2-2 with a 2.35 goals-against average and a .921 save percentage in four starts during the 2024 Stanley Cup Playoffs. Thompson and Charlie Lindgren's combined cap hit of \$1,866,667 is the lowest in the NHL among goaltending tandems.

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).

GAME ROY – Defenseman Matt Roy logged a team-high 21:44 of ice time in his lone appearance of the preseason on Sept. 24 at Boston. 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).

ENTER SANDMAN – Defenseman Rasmus Sandin is expected to make his 2024 preseason debut on Monday at Columbus. In his first full season with Washington in 2023-24, Sandin ranked second on the team in ice time per game (21:07), which marked a single-season career high. Among Capitals defensemen, Sandin ranked second in assists (20), points (23) and hits (75), tied for second in goals (3) and fourth in blocked shots (106).

LIKE MIKE – Connor McMichael, who has recorded two points (1g, 1a) in two preseason games, registered 33 points (18g, 15a) in 80 games during the 2023-24 season. McMichael's 18 goals ranked tied for fourth on Washington, while his 15 even-strength goals ranked fourth.

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.

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

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 (19)**

#	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	DUHAIMÉ, 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
18	PARASCAK, Terik	6'0"	173	Right	5/28/06	Lethbridge, Alberta	Prince George	WHL
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