



*June 26-27, 2026*

# **WASHINGTON CAPITALS DRAFT GUIDE**



# 2026 NHL DRAFT

## Buffalo, New York

Round 1: June 26 | 7 p.m. ET | ESPN, ESPN+

Rounds 2-7: June 27 | 11 a.m. ET | NHLN, ESPN+



The Washington Capitals hold four picks in the 2026 NHL Draft, including the 18th overall selection. The 2026 NHL Draft will be held at KeyBank Center in Buffalo, New York, beginning on Friday, June 26 and will air on ESPN and ESPN+ at 7 p.m. ET. Rounds 2-7 will take place on Saturday, June 27 and will air on NHL Network and ESPN+ starting at 11 a.m. ET. Last year, the team made five selections, including left wing Lynden Lakovic (1st rd., 27th overall). For more information on the Capitals' 2026 Draft, visit [WashCaps.com/draft](http://WashCaps.com/draft).

### CAPITALS DRAFT NOTES

**18th overall** – The Capitals are slated to pick 18th overall for the fourth time in franchise history (2003: Eric Fehr; 1978: Tim Coulis; 1975: Alex Forsyth). The Capitals, who traded their own first-round pick (16th overall) to St. Louis on June 23 in a deal that brought forward Jordan Kyrou to Washington, acquired the 18th overall pick from Anaheim on March 6 in a trade that sent John Carlson to the Ducks. The pick used to draft Carlson (2008 Draft, 1st round, 27th overall) was acquired from Philadelphia for defenseman Steve Eminger, who the Capitals selected 12th overall in 2002, and a 2008 third-round pick on June 20, 2008. Carlson would go on to help Washington win its first Stanley Cup in 2018 and become the franchise's all-time leader in games played (1,143), goals (166), assists (605), and points (771) among defensemen.

**Class of 2016** – On June 23, the Capitals acquired forward Jordan Kyrou from St. Louis for forwards Connor McMichael and Milton Gastrin and Washington's first-round pick (16th overall) in the 2026 NHL Draft. Kyrou, the 35th overall pick in the 2016 NHL Draft, is the third player from the 2016 draft class that the Capitals have acquired via trade in the last two years (also Pierre-Luc Dubois, 3rd overall by Columbus; Jakob Chychrun, 16th overall by Arizona). Dubois and Chychrun debuted with the Capitals in 2024-25 and both established career highs during their first seasons in Washington. Dubois (20g-46a-66p in 82 GP) set career highs in assists and points, while Chychrun (20g-27a-47p in 74 GP) established career-best marks in goals and points and tied his career high in assists. Chychrun (26g-34a-60p in 80 GP in 2025-26) went on to set new career highs in goals, assists and points in his second season with the Capitals.

**Early and Often** – The Capitals are one of five teams that have made multiple selections within the top 45 picks in each of the last four drafts (also Anaheim, Chicago, Columbus and San Jose). Of those teams, Washington is the only one to have qualified for the Stanley Cup Playoffs multiple times in that span (2024 and 2025).

#### CAPITALS' FIRST TWO PICKS IN THE LAST FOUR DRAFTS

2025 Draft			
Round	Pick #	Player	Position
1	27	Lynden Lakovic	LW
2	37	Milton Gastrin	C
2024 Draft			
Round	Pick #	Player	Position
1	17	Terik Parascak	RW
2	43	Cole Hutson	D
2023 Draft			
Round	Pick #	Player	Position
1	8	Ryan Leonard	RW
2	40	Andrew Cristall	LW
2022 Draft			
Round	Pick #	Player	Position
1	20	Ivan Miroshnichenko	LW
2	37	Ryan Chesley	D

### CAPITALS DRAFT PICKS

Round	Selection(s)
1	18 (from ANA)
4	112
5	144
7	208

### MEDIA INFORMATION

Releases and video from the draft will be posted on [WashCaps.com](http://WashCaps.com). Media can also receive updates by following [@CapitalsPR](https://twitter.com/CapitalsPR) on X (Twitter) and Instagram.

### FIRST-ROUND DRAFT ORDER

Pick	Team
1.	Toronto Maple Leafs
2.	San Jose Sharks
3.	Vancouver Canucks
4.	Buffalo Sabres (from Chicago)
5.	New York Rangers
6.	Calgary Flames
7.	Seattle Kraken
8.	Winnipeg Jets
9.	San Jose Sharks (from Florida via Ottawa)
10.	Nashville Predators
11.	St. Louis Blues
12.	New Jersey Devils
13.	New York Islanders
14.	Columbus Blue Jackets
15.	St. Louis Blues (from Detroit)
16.	St. Louis (from Washington)
17.	Los Angeles Kings
18.	<b>Washington Capitals (from Anaheim)</b>
19.	Utah Mammoth
20.	Buffalo Sabres (from Edmonton via San Jose)
21.	Philadelphia Flyers
22.	Pittsburgh Penguins
23.	Boston Bruins
24.	Vancouver Canucks (from Minnesota)
25.	Ottawa Senators (from Tampa Bay via Seattle & Florida)
26.	New York Rangers (from Dallas via Carolina)
27.	San Jose Sharks (from Buffalo)
28.	Montreal Canadiens
29.	St. Louis Blues (from Colorado via NY Islanders)
30.	Calgary Flames (from Vegas)
31.	Carolina Hurricanes
32.	Ottawa Senators

**Day 2 Diamonds** – Two years ago in Las Vegas, the Capitals selected defenseman Cole Hutson (2nd rd, 43rd overall) and forward Ilya Protas (3rd rd, 75th overall) on day two of the 2024 NHL Draft. Both players made their NHL debuts this past spring, joining Washington for the stretch run. Hutson (19 years, 263 days) made his NHL debut 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. Protas (1g-2a-3p) and Hutson (0g-2a-2p) combined for five points on April 12 at Pittsburgh, becoming the first Capitals teenagers to account for five points in the same game since Bobby Carpenter (1g-2a-3p) and Scott Stevens (0g-2a-2p) on Nov. 7, 1982.

**Rookie Contributions** – The Capitals ranked tied for fifth in the NHL in points by rookies in 2025-26 (39g-55a-94p), which marked their highest single-season total since Alex Ovechkin’s inaugural year in 2005-06 (61g-82a-143p). In his first full NHL season, Ryan Leonard (8th overall in 2023) led Capitals rookies in goals (20), assists (25) and points (45). Leonard became the eighth rookie in franchise history to score 20 goals in a single season and the first since Ovechkin (52g in 2005-06).

**Wild West** – The Capitals have selected a winger from the Western Hockey League with each of their last two first-round picks (2025: Lynden Lakovic, 27th overall; 2024: Terik Parascak, 17th overall). Lakovic recorded 29 points in 22 games with the Moose Jaw Warriors, 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 led the Prince George Cougars in goals (33) and points (79) in 2025-26 and added 17 points (7g, 10a) in 12 WHL playoff games.

**Homegrown** – Thirteen Capitals draft picks appeared in games with Washington in 2025-26 (Alex Ovechkin, Tom Wilson, Aliaksei and Ilya Protas, Connor McMichael, Ryan Leonard, Martin Fehérváry, John Carlson, Cole Hutson, Hendrix Lapierre, Ivan Miroschnichenko, Bogdan Trineyev and Brett Leason). Capitals draftees accounted for 55.9 percent of the team’s goals, 52.0 percent of assists and 53.5 percent of points.

**Caps at the WJC** – Six recent Capitals draft picks represented their native countries at the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championship (Cole Hutson: 43rd overall in 2024; Milton Gastrin: 37th overall in 2025; Leon Muggli: 52nd overall in 2024; Nicholas Kempf: 114th overall in 2024; Petr Sikora: 178th overall in 2024; Maxim Schafer: 96th overall in 2025). The Capitals’ six representatives were tied for the third most among NHL teams. Gastrin won the gold medal with Sweden, which marked the third straight year that a Capitals prospect has won gold at the World Juniors (2025: Ryan Leonard & Cole Hutson w/ USA; 2024: Ryan Leonard & Ryan Chesley w/ USA). 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).

**Summer Camp** – The 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 under contract and recent draft picks who have not yet been signed. 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 2-3 p.m. at MedStar Capitals Iceplex.



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**Caps Picks With Hardware** – Players drafted by Washington have been selected to the NHL All-Star Game 48 times while playing for the Capitals and have won the following individual awards:



**Conn Smythe Trophy**

Alex Ovechkin (2017-18)



**Hart Memorial Trophy**

Alex Ovechkin (2007-08, 2008-09, 2012-13)



**Ted Lindsay/Lester B. Pearson Award**

Alex Ovechkin (2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10)



**Art Ross Trophy**

Alex Ovechkin (2007-08)



**Maurice "Rocket" Richard Trophy**

Alex Ovechkin (2007-08, 2008-09, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20)



**Vezina Trophy**

Braden Holtby (2015-16), Olie Kolzig (1999-00), Jim Carey (1995-96)



**William M. Jennings Trophy**

Braden Holtby/Philipp Grubauer (2016-17)



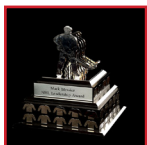
**Calder Memorial Trophy**

Alex Ovechkin (2005-06)



**King Clancy Memorial Trophy**

Olie Kolzig (2005-06)



**Mark Messier Leadership Award**

Alex Ovechkin (2024-25)



**Hockey Hall of Fame**

Scott Stevens (2007), Mike Gartner (2001)

**Up Front** – The Capitals have used 18 of their 26 picks in the last four drafts to select forwards, including four forwards with five picks at the 2025 NHL Draft.

POSITION OF CAPITALS' DRAFT PICKS			
Position	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Total
Defenseman	20	23	153
Center	17	7	101
Right Wing	9	8	86
Left Wing	10	8	78
Goalie	4	6	46
Wing/Forward	0	1	14

**West Coast Bias** – The Capitals have drafted more players from the Western Hockey League (109) than from any other amateur league. Each of Washington's last two first-round picks played in the WHL (Lynden Lakovic: 27th overall in 2025; Terik Parascak: 17th overall in 2024).

LEAGUE OF CAPITALS' DRAFT PICKS			
League	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Total
Western Hockey League	20	16	109
Europe	15	10	98
Ontario Hockey League	12	11	83
Quebec Maritimes Junior Hockey League	3	4	45
NCAA	1	0	36
Ontario Hockey Association	3	3	27
Other Junior	0	3	27
U.S. High School	1	3	22
United States Hockey League	2	0	20
Other	2	0	6
National Team Development Program	1	3	5

**Where in the World** – In 2025, three of Washington's five draft picks were of European nationality. In three of the last four drafts, the Capitals have selected at least one player from USA Hockey's National Team Development Program (Cole Hutson: 43rd overall in 2024; Nicholas Kempf: 114th overall in 2024; Ryan Leonard: 8th overall in 2023; Ryan Chesley 37th overall in 2022).

NATIONALITY OF CAPITALS' DRAFT PICKS SINCE 2012	
Country	Number of Selections
Canada	28
United States	21
Sweden	9
Russia	7
Czech Republic	4
Switzerland	4
Belarus	2
Slovakia	2
Germany	2
Austria	1
France	1
Australia	1
Latvia	1
Norway	1
Thailand	1

**Roster By Draft Position** – Of the 30 players who are currently under contract with Washington and played at least one NHL game in 2025-26, 13 were selected in the first round of their respective drafts. The Capitals had six players who were drafted by the team in the second round or later appear in games this past season, while all three of their goaltenders were undrafted.

**FIRST ROUND**

Player	Pos.	Year	Pick	Team
<b>Alex Ovechkin</b>	<b>LW</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Washington</b>
Dylan McIlrath	D	2010	10	NY Rangers
<b>Tom Wilson</b>	<b>RW</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Washington</b>
Sonny Milano	LW	2014	16	Columbus
Alex Tuch	RW	2014	18	Minnesota
Dylan Strome	C	2015	3	Arizona
Anthony Beauvillier	RW	2015	28	NY Islanders
Pierre-Luc Dubois	C	2016	3	Columbus
Jakob Chychrun	D	2016	16	Arizona
Timothy Liljegren	D	2017	17	Toronto
Rasmus Sandin	D	2018	29	Toronto
<b>Ivan Miroshnichenko</b>	<b>LW</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Washington</b>
<b>Ryan Leonard</b>	<b>RW</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Washington</b>

**SECOND ROUND**

Team	Pos.	Year	Pick	Team
Jordan Kyrou	RW	2016	35	St. Louis
<b>Martin Fehervary</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Washington</b>
<b>Brett Leason</b>	<b>RW</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>Washington</b>
<b>Cole Hutson</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>Washington</b>

**THIRD ROUND**

Team	Pos.	Year	Pick	Team
<b>Aliaksei Protas</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>Washington</b>
Justin Sourdif	C	2020	87	Florida
<b>Ilya Protas</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>Washington</b>

**FOURTH ROUND**

Team	Pos.	Year	Pick	Team
Brandon Duhaine	LW	2016	106	Minnesota
<b>Bogdan Trineyev</b>	<b>RW</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>Washington</b>

**FIFTH ROUND**

Team	Pos.	Year	Pick	Team
Declan Chisholm	D	2018	150	Winnipeg

**SEVENTH ROUND**

Team	Pos.	Year	Pick	Team
Matt Roy	D	2015	194	Los Angeles

**UNDRAFTED**

Team	Pos.	Year	Pick	Team
Ethen Frank	C			
Trevor van Riemsdyk	D			
Charlie Lindgren	G			
David Kampf	C			
Clay Stevenson	G			
Logan Thompson	G			

**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**

- 9:15 - 10 a.m. On-ice workout (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.*

# WASHINGTON CAPITALS - PLAYERS IN THE SYSTEM

## FORWARDS

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	Team	Leag.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Wyatt Bongiovanni	C	6'0"	193	July 24, 1999	Birmingham, Michigan	Trade from OTT, March 6, 2026	Hershey	AHL	11	3	2	5	2	-4
							Belleville	AHL	54	12	13	25	30	-13
Andrew Cristall	LW	5'10"	187	Feb. 4, 2005	Vancouver, B.C.	2023 Draft, 2nd rd, 40th overall	Hershey	AHL	72	20	40	60	24	-6
Jackson Crowder	C	6'3"	184	April 26, 2007	Allen, Texas	2025 Draft, 5th rd, 155th overall	Chicago	USHL	45	20	26	46	74	2
Zac Funk	RW	6'0"	200	July 20, 2003	Coldstream, B.C.	Free Agent, March 1, 2024	Hershey	AHL	10	0	2	2	8	-2
							S. Carolina	ECHL	23	9	10	19	8	2
Ryan Hofer	C	6'4"	195	May 10, 2002	Headingley, Manitoba	2022 Draft, 6th rd, 181st overall	Hershey	AHL	11	0	1	1	2	-1
							S. Carolina	ECHL	45	2	15	17	79	-6
Brett Hyland	C	6'0"	193	Feb. 18, 2003	Edmonton, Alberta	2023 Draft, 7th rd, 200th overall	Neb.-Oham	NCAA	32	8	8	16	54	-9
Lynden Lakovic	LW	6'4"	200	Dec. 12, 2006	Kelowna, B.C.	2025 Draft, 1st rd, 27th overall	Moose Jaw	WHL	22	18	11	29	8	-3
Eriks Mateiko	LW	6'6"	223	Nov. 18, 2005	Jelgava, Latvia	2024 Draft, 3rd rd, 90th overall	Hershey	AHL	27	1	5	6	16	1
Ivan Miroshnichenko	LW	6'1"	205	Feb. 4, 2004	Ussuriysk, Russia	2022 Draft, 1st rd, 20th overall	CAPITALS	NHL	13	2	1	3	2	1
							Hershey	AHL	41	14	20	34	47	-1
Theodor Niederbach	C	6'0"	196	Feb. 25, 2002	Bjåsta, Sweden	Free Agent, May 7, 2026	Frölunda	SHL	52	13	19	32	16	10
Terik Parascak	RW	6'0"	190	May 28, 2006	Lethbridge, Alberta	2024 Draft, 1st rd, 17th overall	Prince George	WHL	61	33	46	79	53	14
Ludwig Persson	LW	6'1"	195	Oct. 8, 2003	Gothenburg, Sweden	2022 Draft, 3rd rd, 85th overall	Hershey	AHL	7	0	1	1	2	-1
							S. Carolina	ECHL	41	9	14	23	10	10
Ilya Protas	LW	6'6"	225	July 18, 2006	Vitebsk, Belarus	2024 Draft, 3rd rd, 75th overall	CAPITALS	NHL	4	1	3	4	2	1
							Hershey	AHL	69	29	37	66	40	17
Henrik Rybinski	RW	6'1"	195	June 26, 2001	Vancouver, B.C.	Free Agent, March 1, 2022	Hershey	AHL	59	10	20	30	24	6
Miroslav Satan	C	6'8"	200	March 2, 2006	East Amherst, New York	2024 Draft, 7th rd, 212th overall	Shawinigan	QMJHL	29	2	4	6	14	-5
							Saginaw	OHL	24	0	0	0	6	-6
Maxim Schäfer	C	6'4"	195	May 17, 2007	Nürnberg, Germany	2025 Draft, 3rd rd, 96th overall	Chicoutimi	QMJHL	53	21	28	49	28	17
Petr Sikora	C	6'0"	194	Jan. 2, 2006	Karvina, Czechia	2024 Draft, 6th rd, 178th overall	Ocelari Trinec	Czechia	24	3	6	9	8	-6
Spencer Smallman	RW	6'1"	205	Sept. 9th, 1996	Summerside, PEI	Free Agent, July 2, 2024	Hershey	AHL	24	4	7	11	15	2
Alexander Suzdalev	LW	6'2"	190	March 5, 2004	Khabarovsk, Russia	2022 Draft, 3rd rd, 70th overall	Hershey	AHL	41	10	14	24	4	0
Patrick Thomas	C	6'0"	185	Aug. 21, 2004	Oakville, Ontario	2023 Draft, 4th rd, 104th overall	Hershey	AHL	7	1	2	3	2	-1
							S. Carolina	ECHL	32	3	13	16	4	1
Bogdan Trineyev	RW	6'3"	206	March 4, 2002	Voronezh, Russia	2020 Draft, 4th rd, 117th overall	CAPITALS	NHL	2	0	0	0	0	0
							Hershey	AHL	62	17	28	45	31	10

## DEFENSEMEN

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	Team	Leag.	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	+/-
Cam Allen	D	6'1"	200	Jan. 7, 2005	Toronto, Ontario	2023 Draft, 5th rd, 136th overall	Hershey	AHL	22	3	4	7	22	1
Louie Belpedio	D	5'11"	200	May 14, 1996	Skokie, Illinois	Free Agent, July 2, 2025	Hershey	AHL	68	9	25	34	67	-3
Ryan Chesley	D	6'2"	210	Feb. 27, 2004	St. Paul, Minnesota	2022 Draft, 2nd rd, 37th overall	Hershey	AHL	64	6	10	16	18	-19
Aron Dahlqvist	D	6'3"	205	Feb. 22, 2007	Gävle, Sweden	2025 Draft, 6th rd, 180th overall	Brynäs	SHL	14	0	0	0	4	1
							Brynäs	SWE-JR	29	1	6	7	44	13
David Gucciardi	D	6'2"	211	Oct. 9, 2002	Toronto, Ontario	2022 Draft, 7th rd, 213th overall	Hershey	AHL	52	3	10	13	55	3
Cole Hutson	D	5'11"	172	June 28, 2006	North Barrington, Illinois	2024 Draft, 2nd rd, 43rd overall	CAPITALS	NHL	14	3	7	10	8	-3
							BU	NCAA	35	10	22	32	26	13
Joaquim Lemay	D	6'1"	190	July 28, 2002	St.-Pierre-Les-Becquets, Que.	2021 Draft, 4th rd, 119th overall	NU	NCAA	9	0	1	1	20	2
Leon Muggli	D	6'1"	180	July 9, 2006	Chem, Switzerland	2024 Draft, 2nd rd, 52nd overall	Hershey	AHL	27	1	6	7	4	4
Corey Schueneman	D	6'0"	200	Sept. 2, 1995	Milford, Michigan	Trade from STL, Nov. 3, 2025	Hershey	AHL	62	5	20	25	25	9
							Springfield	AHL	9	1	5	6	2	0

## GOALTENDERS

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Acquired	Team	Leag.	GP	W	L	OT	SO	GAA	SV%
Garin Bjorklund	6'2"	195	May 28, 2002	Grande Prairie, Alberta	2020 Draft, 6th rd, 179th overall	Hershey	AHL	17	5	9	3	1	3.72	.876
						S. Carolina	ECHL	8	5	2	0	1	2.05	.935
Mitchell Gibson	6'2"	205	June 25, 1999	Phoenixville, Pennsylvania	2018 Draft, 4th rd, 124th overall	Hershey	AHL	23	9	9	5	1	2.94	.903
						S. Carolina	ECHL	13	8	5	0	1	2.32	.917
Antoine Keller	6'2"	176	Oct. 6, 2004	Dijon, France	2023 Draft, 7th rd, 206th overall	S. Carolina	ECHL	4	2	2	0	0	3.54	.881
						HC Ajoie	NL	14	4	7	1	1	3.05	.905
Nicholas Kempf	6'3"	196	March 1, 2006	Chicago, Illinois	2024 Draft, 4th rd, 114th overall	Notre Dame	NCAA	34	9	19	5	1	3.55	.893
Clay Stevenson	6'5"	196	March 3, 1999	Drayton Valley, Alberta	Free Agent, March 28, 2022	CAPITALS	NHL	4	3	1	0	0	2.00	.921
						Hershey	AHL	37	18	13	4	0	2.62	.912
Jesper Vikman	6'4"	205	March 11, 2002	Stockholm, Sweden	Trade from VGK, March 5, 2026	Henderson	AHL	18	8	7	4	0	3.41	.866
						S. Carolina	ECHL	1	0	0	0	0	1.75	.929

# WASHINGTON CAPITALS - PLAYERS IN THE SYSTEM

## CAM ALLEN | D | HERSHEY (AHL)

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.

## LOUIE BELPEDIO | D | HERSHEY (AHL)

Belpedio, 30, registered 34 points (9g, 25a) in 68 regular-season games with the Hershey Bears (AHL). In his first season with Hershey, Belpedio ranked first among Hershey defensemen in goals, points and power-play points (9), tied for first in assists, second in shots (105) and tied for second in game-winning goals (1). Belpedio appeared in all six of Hershey's Calder Cup Playoff games, tallying one assist.

## GARIN BJORKLUND | G | HERSHEY (AHL)/SOUTH CAROLINA (ECHL)

Bjorklund, the Capitals sixth-round pick (179th overall) in the 2020 NHL Draft, posted a 5-9-3 record with a 3.72 goals-against average, a .876 save percentage and one shutout in 17 games for the Hershey Bears (AHL). The 6'2", 195-pound goaltender recorded his first AHL shutout on Nov. 1 at Providence. In addition, Bjorklund appeared in eight regular-season games for the South Carolina Stingrays (ECHL), posting a record of 5-2-0 with a 2.05 goals-against average and a .935 save percentage. Bjorklund went 4-4-1 with a 2.81 goals-against average and a .909 save percentage in nine Kelly Cup Playoff games with South Carolina. The Grand Prairie, Alberta native posted a shutout in Game 3 of the Stingrays' series against Atlanta in the South Division Semifinals.

## WYATT BONGIOVANNI | C | HERSHEY/BELLEVILLE (AHL)

Bongiovanni, 26, recorded five points (3g, 2a) in 11 regular-season games for the Hershey Bears (AHL) and appeared in three Calder Cup Playoff games. The Capitals acquired Bongiovanni from Ottawa for Graeme Clarke on March 6. Bongiovanni recorded 25 points (12g, 13a) in 54 games with the Belleville Senators (AHL) prior to joining Hershey. The 6'0", 193-pound forward ranked tied for second on Belleville in power-play goals (2), fifth in goals and tied for seventh in points at the time of the trade.

## RYAN CHESLEY | D | HERSHEY (AHL)

Chesley recorded 16 points (6g, 10a) in 64 regular-season games with the Hershey Bears (AHL). The 22-year-old defenseman ranked tied for first among AHL rookie blueliners in game-winning goals (3) and 10th in shots (88). Among Hershey defensemen, Chesley ranked first in game-winning goals, tied for second in goals, third in points and shots and tied for third in assists. The St. Paul, Minnesota native also appeared in two Calder Cup Playoff games, recording one assist.

## ANDREW CRISTALL | LW | HERSHEY (AHL)

Cristall, the Capitals' second-round pick (40th overall) in the 2023 NHL Draft, recorded 60 points (20g, 40a) in his first full season with the Hershey Bears (AHL). Cristall's 40 assists led AHL rookies, while his 60 points ranked third among first-year players. The 5'10", 187-pound forward was the only player to appear in all 72 of Hershey's regular-season games, leading the Bears in assists and ranking second on the team in goals and points. Cristall recorded 20 multi-point games, including a five-point outing (3g, 2a) in an 8-1 win at Hartford on April 4. The Vancouver, British Columbia native also appeared in all six of Hershey's postseason contests, tallying a team-high five assists and seven points. Cristall helped the Bears to a first-round series win over Bridgeport, scoring two goals in the Game 2 series-clinching win on April 23.

## JACKSON CROWDER | C | CHICAGO (USHL)

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 | BRYNÄS IF U20 (SWEDEN-JR.)

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.

## ZAC FUNK | RW | SOUTH CAROLINA (ECHL)

Funk, 22, recorded 19 points (9g, 10a) in 23 games for the South Carolina Stingrays (ECHL). The 6'0", 200-pound forward had seven multi-point games for South Carolina and ranked fifth among Stingrays skaters in points-per-game (0.83). Funk appeared in nine Kelly Cup Playoff games for South Carolina, scoring one goal, and in ten regular-season games for the Hershey Bears (AHL), tallying two assists.

**MITCH GIBSON | G | HERSHEY (AHL)**

Gibson, the Capitals' fourth-round pick (124th overall) in the 2018 NHL Draft, posted a 9-9-3 record with a 2.94 goals-against average, a 0.903 save percentage and one shutout in 23 games with the Hershey Bears (AHL). The Phoenixville, Pennsylvania native recorded 30 or more saves in nine of his 23 appearances, including 36 saves in a shutout win vs. Charlotte on Dec. 13. The 6'2", 205-pound goaltender also appeared in 13 games with the South Carolina Stingrays (ECHL), posting an 8-5-0 record with a 2.32 goals-against average, a .917 save percentage and one shutout. Gibson, who began last season on an AHL contract, signed a two-year, two-way contract with Washington on Feb. 17.

**DAVID GUCCIARDI | D | HERSHEY (AHL)**

Gucciardi, 23, tallied 13 points (3g, 10a) in 52 games in his first full professional season with the Hershey Bears (AHL). The 6'2", 211-pound defenseman ranked tied for third among Bears blueliners in assists, fourth in points and tied for fourth in goals. Gucciardi, the Capitals' seventh-round pick (213th overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft, recorded a career-high three points (1g, 2a) on Nov. 29 vs. Wilkes-Barre/Scranton. The Toronto, Ontario native appeared in all six of Hershey's Calder Cup Playoff games and scored the game-winning goal in Game 1 of their first-round series against Bridgeport on April 21.

**RYAN HOFER | LW | SOUTH CAROLINA (ECHL)**

Hofer, the Capitals' sixth-round pick (181st overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft, recorded 17 points (2g, 15a) in 45 games for the South Carolina Stingrays (ECHL). The 6'4", 195-pound forward ranked tied for second on the team in penalty minutes (79). Hofer, 24, appeared in ten of the Stingrays' 11 Kelly Cup Playoff games, tallying one assist. The Headingley, Manitoba native also played in 11 games for the Hershey Bears (AHL), marking the third consecutive season in which he made at least five appearances with the Bears. Hofer tallied one assist with Hershey.

**COLE HUTSON | D | CAPITALS (NHL)/BOSTON UNIVERSITY (NCAA)**

Hutson recorded 32 points (10g, 22a) in 35 games with Boston University (NCAA) during the 2025-26 season. The 5'11", 172-pound defenseman led the Terriers in assists, points, game-winning goals (4), overtime goals (2), shots (148) and plus-minus (+13). As a sophomore, Hutson ranked tied for fifth among NCAA defensemen in scoring at his season's end and was named a Hockey East First Team All-Star and ACHA All-American for the second straight season. The North Barrington, Illinois native also represented the United States at the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championship. Hutson served as an alternate captain for the Americans at the tournament and recorded four points (1g, 3a) in three games. The Capitals signed Hutson to a three-year entry-level contract on March 15 and the 19-year-old made his NHL debut and scored his first goal on March 18 vs. Ottawa. Hutson tallied 10 points (3g, 7a) in 14 games with Washington. During his 14-game stint with the Capitals, Hutson set the franchise record for most points (7) by a defenseman in his first 10 games and became the first teenage defenseman to record a point on five consecutive power-play goals by his team since Mikhail Sergachev in 2017.

**BRETT HYLAND | LW | UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-OMAHA (NCAA)**

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.

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

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 tournament 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 | UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME (NCAA)**

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 | MOOSE JAW (WHL)**

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 | NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY (NCAA)**

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 6'1", 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.

**ERIKS MATEIKO | LW | HERSHEY (AHL)**

Mateiko recorded six points (1g, 5a) in 27 games in his first professional season with the Hershey Bears (AHL). The 6'6", 223-pound forward suffered a season-ending Achilles injury on Jan. 11. Prior to the injury, Mateiko, 20, was set to represent Latvia at the Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. Mateiko, the Capitals' third-round pick (90th overall) in the 2024 NHL Draft, scored his first AHL career goal on Nov. 26 vs. Wilkes-Barre/Scranton.

**IVAN MIROSHNICHENKO | LW | CAPITALS (NHL)/HERSHEY (AHL)**

Miroshnichenko, 22, tallied 34 points (14g, 20a) in 41 regular-season games with the Hershey Bears (AHL). Among Hershey skaters, Miroshnichenko ranked first in overtime goals (3), tied for first in game-winning goals (5), second in power-play goals (5), tied for second in points-per-game (0.83), tied for fifth in points and tied for sixth in goals. During the 2026 Calder Cup Playoffs, Miroshnichenko recorded three points (2g, 1a) in six games, ranking tied for second on the Bears in goals. Miroshnichenko, the Capitals' first-round pick (20th overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft, also appeared in 13 games for Washington, tallying three points (2g, 1a). The 6'1", 205-pound forward recorded his first career multi-goal game on March 26 at Utah, scoring two goals in the Capitals' 7-4 win.

**LEON MUGGLI | D | HERSHEY (AHL)**

Muggli, the Capitals' second-round pick (52nd overall) in the 2024 NHL Draft, posted seven points (1g, 6a) in his rookie season with the Hershey Bears (AHL). The 6'1", 180-pound defenseman appeared in 27 regular-season games for the Bears and ranked first among the team's rookie blueliners in plus-minus (+4), third in assists and tied for third in points. Muggli made his Calder Cup Playoff debut in Game 1 of the Atlantic Division Semifinals on April 30 at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, recording one assist. Muggli, 19, captained Switzerland at the 2026 IIHF World Junior Championship, recording five points (1g, 4a) in five games. The Cham, Switzerland native led the Swiss in points, ranked tied for first in assists and second in shots and was named a top three player on his team.

**THEODOR NIEDERBACH | C | FRÖLUNDA HC (SHL)**

Niederbach, 24, scored a career-high 13 goals in 52 regular-season games with Frölunda HC of the Swedish Hockey League (SHL) in 2025-26. The 6'0", 196-pound forward ranked fourth on Frölunda in assists (19), fifth in goals and sixth in points (32). Niederbach added two points (1g, 1a) in six SHL playoff games. In addition, he collected two assists in 12 Champions Hockey League contests, helping Frölunda win the tournament championship. Niederbach, who was originally drafted by the Detroit Red Wings in the second round (51st overall) of the 2020 NHL Draft, signed a one-year, two-way contract with the Capitals on May 7.

**TERIK PARASCAC | RW | PRINCE GEORGE (WHL)**

Parascac, 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). Parascac 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. Parascac 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.

**LUDWIG PERSSON | LW | SOUTH CAROLINA (ECHL)**

Persson, 22, tallied 23 points (9g, 14a) in 41 regular-season games for the South Carolina Stingrays (ECHL). The 2025-26 season marked Persson's first year playing in the Capitals organization. The Capitals selected Persson in the third round (85th overall) of the 2022 NHL Draft. The Gothenburg, Sweden native posted six multi-point games for the Stingrays and scored his first career ECHL goal in South Carolina's Nov. 23 win at Atlanta. Persson appeared in all 11 of South Carolina's Kelly Cup Playoff games, recording three points (1g, 2a). In the postseason, the 6'1", 195-pound forward ranked second among South Carolina forwards in plus-minus (+5), sixth in assists and seventh in points. Persson also appeared in seven games for the Hershey Bears (AHL), tallying one assist.

**ILYA PROTAS | C | CAPITALS (NHL)/HERSHEY (AHL)**

Protas, the Capitals' third-round pick (75th overall) in the 2024 NHL Draft, recorded a team-leading 66 points (29g, 37a) in 69 regular-season games for the Hershey Bears (AHL) and won the Dudley (Red) Garrett Memorial Award as the AHL's outstanding rookie. The 6'6", 225-pound forward led AHL rookies in points, ranked second in goals and assists and was named to the AHL All-Rookie Team. Among all AHL skaters, Protas ranked tied for sixth in points and tied for 10th in goals. Protas led the Bears in goals, points, power-play goals (11), power-play points (19), shots (147) and plus-minus (+17). On April 4 against Hartford, Protas recorded a career-high six points (1g, 5a), which marked the AHL's first six-point game since 2019. Protas represented Hershey at the 2026 AHL All-Star Classic and was selected to the AHL Top Prospects Team. In the 2026 Calder Cup Playoffs, Protas tallied six points (2g, 4a) and recorded at least one point in five of Hershey's six postseason games. Protas, 19, made his NHL debut with the Capitals on April 8 at Toronto and recorded four points (1g, 3a) in four games with Washington. On April 11 at Pittsburgh, Protas (1g-2a-3p) scored his first career goal and became the first teenager to have a three-point game with the Capitals since 1984.

**HENRIK RYBINSKI | RW | HERSHEY (AHL)**

Rybinski, 24, recorded 30 points (10g, 20a) in 59 regular-season games for the Hershey Bears (AHL). Among Hershey forwards, Rybinski ranked tied for second in shorthanded points (2), fifth in plus-minus (+6), tied for fifth in assists, tied for sixth in points and tied for eighth in goals. Rybinski added three points (1g, 2a) in six Calder Cup Playoff games for Hershey. The Vancouver, British Columbia native ranked tied for second among Bears skaters in postseason plus-minus (+2) and tied for fourth in points.

**MIROSLAV SATAN | C | SHAWINIGAN (QMJHL)/SAGINAW (OHL)**

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 SCHAFFER | RW | CHICOUTIMI (QMJHL)**

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 Nurnberg, Germany native recorded three points (1g, 2a) in five games at the tournament. Schafer was traded from Chicoutimi to the Cape Breton Eagles (QMJHL) on June 4.

**COREY SCHUENEMAN | D | HERSHEY (AHL)**

Schueneman tallied 25 points (5g, 20a) in 62 regular-season games with the Hershey Bears (AHL) after being acquired from St. Louis on Nov. 3. Prior to the trade, Schueneman recorded six points (1g, 5a) in nine games with the Springfield Thunderbirds (AHL) and led Thunderbird defensemen and ranked fourth among all skaters in points. After joining Hershey, Schueneman led Bears blueliners plus-minus (+9) and ranked tied for first among defensemen in assists, second in points and third in goals. The 6'0", 200-pound defenseman played in all six of Hershey's Calder Cup Playoff games, recording one assist.

**PETR SIKORA | C | HC OCELARI TRINEC (EXTRALIGA)**

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.

**SPENCER SMALLMAN | LW | HERSHEY (AHL)**

Smallman, 29, recorded 11 points (4g, 7a) in 24 games in his second season with the Hershey Bears (AHL). The 6'1", 205-pound forward last played on Jan. 18 due to a shoulder injury. Among Bears forwards, Smallman ranked tied for sixth in power-play goals (2), tied for eighth in power-play points (4) and tied for ninth in power-play assists (2).

**CLAY STEVENSON | G | HERSHEY (AHL)/CAPITALS (NHL)**

Stevenson, 27, posted an 18-13-4 record with a 2.62 goals-against average and a .912 save percentage in 37 games played for the Hershey Bears (AHL). Stevenson ranked tied for sixth in the AHL in save percentage and tied for ninth in goals-against average (min. 35 GP). The Drayton Valley, Alberta native led Bears goalies in games played, goals-against average, wins and save percentage. Stevenson also started all six of Hershey's Calder Cup Playoff games, going 3-3 with a 2.15 goals-against average and .921 save percentage. The 6'5", 196-pound goaltender also appeared in four games for the Capitals, posting a 3-1-0 record with a 2.00 goals-against average and .921 save percentage. Stevenson earned his first NHL win on Jan. 31 vs. Carolina.

**ALEXANDER SUZDALEV | LW | HERSHEY (AHL)**

Suzdalev, the Capitals' third-round pick (70th overall) in the 2022 NHL Draft, recorded 24 points (10g, 14a) in 41 regular-season games for the Hershey Bears. The 22-year-old forward led Hershey forwards in shooting percentage (23.3%) and ranked third among Bears rookies in points, goals and assists. Suzdalev registered his first multi-goal AHL game on March 2 vs. Charlotte, scoring two goals in Hershey's 3-2 overtime win. Suzdalev appeared in all six of the Bears' postseason contests.

**PATRICK THOMAS | C | SOUTH CAROLINA (ECHL)**

Thomas, the Capitals' fourth-round pick (104th overall) in the 2023 NHL Draft, spent most of his season with the South Carolina Stingrays (ECHL), appearing in 32 regular-season games for the team. In his rookie season with South Carolina, Thomas registered 16 points (3g, 13a). Thomas scored his first ECHL goal on Nov. 21 at Florida and posted his first career multi-point game on Nov. 28 vs. Greensboro, tallying two assists. The 21-year-old forward also appeared in seven games for the Hershey Bears (AHL), tallying three points (1g, 2a). Thomas scored his first AHL goal, which stood as the game-winner, in his AHL debut on Oct. 18 in a 5-1 win vs. Springfield.

**BOGDAN TRINEYEV | RW | HERSHEY (AHL)**

Trineyev, 24, tallied a career-high 45 points (17g, 28a) in 62 regular-season games for the Hershey Bears (AHL). The 6'3", 206-pound forward ranked second on the Bears in plus-minus (+10), tied for second in power-play assists (8), third in points and goals, fourth in assists and fifth in power-play goals (3). Trineyev recorded six points (3g, 3a) in six Calder Cup Playoff games, including the game-winning goal in Game 2 of the Atlantic Division Semifinals at Wilkes-Barre/Scranton. The Voronezh, Russia native appeared in two games with Washington in 2025-26, making his NHL debut on Dec. 13 at Winnipeg. The Capitals re-signed Trineyev to a two-year contract on Jan. 24.

**JESPER VIKMAN | G | HENDERSON (AHL)**

Vikman, 24, posted a record of 8-7-4 with a 3.41 goals-against average and a .866 save percentage in 18 games with the Henderson Silver Knights (AHL) this season. Washington acquired Vikman from the Vegas Golden Knights on March 5. The 6'4", 205-pound goaltender also appeared in one game with the South Carolina Stingrays (ECHL) following the trade.

# ALL-TIME DRAFT SELECTIONS

## 2025 | Los Angeles | June 27-28

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	27	Lynden Lakovic	LW	Moose Jaw (WHL)
2	37	Milton Gastrin	C	Modo Jr. (Sweden-Jr.)
3	96	Maxim Schafer	LW	Eisbaren Berlin (Germany)
5	155	Jackson Crowder	C	Chicago (USHL)
6	180	Aron Dahlqvist	D	Brynäs Jr. (Sweden-Jr.)

## 2024 | Las Vegas | June 28-29

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	17	Terik Parascak	RW	Prince George (WHL)
2	43	Cole Hutson	D	USA U-18 (NTDP)
2	52	Leon Muggli	D	EV Zug (NL)
3	75	Ilya Protas	LW	Des Moines (USHL)
3	90	Eriks Mateiko	LW	Saint John (QMJHL)
4	114	Nicholas Kempf	G	USA U-18 (NTDP)
6	178	Petr Sikora	C	Ocelari Trinec (Czechia-Jr.)
7	212	Miroslav Satan	C	Slovan Bratislava (Slovakia-Jr.)

## 2023 | Nashville | June 28-29

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	8	Ryan Leonard	RW	USA U-18 (NTDP)
2	40	Andrew Cristall	LW	Kelowna (WHL)
4	104	Patrick Thomas	C	Hamilton (OHL)
5	136	Cameron Allen	D	Guelph (OHL)
7	200	Brett Hyland	C	Brandon (WHL)
7	206	Antoine Keller	G	Geneve Jr. (Swiss-Jr.)

## 2022 | Montreal | July 7-8

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	20	Ivan Miroshnichenko	LW	Omsk Krylia (RUS-2)
2	37	Ryan Chesley	D	USA U-18 (NTDP)
3	70	Alexander Suzdalev	LW	HV 71 Jr. (SWE-Jr.)
3	85	Ludwig Persson	LW	Frolunda Jr. (SWE-Jr.)
5	149	Jake Karabela	C	Guelph (OHL)
6	181	Ryan Hofer	C	Everett (WHL)
7	213	David Gucciardi	D	Michigan State (NCAA)

## 2021 | Virtual | July 23-24

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
2	55	Vincent Iorio	D	Brandon (WHL)
3	80	Brent Johnson	D	Sioux Falls (USHL)
4	119	Joaquim Lemay	D	Salmon Arm (BCHL)
5	151	Haakon Hanelt	C	Eisbaren Berlin (Germany)
6	176	Dru Krebs	D	Medicine Hat (WHL)
6	183	Chase Clark	G	Jersey Hitmen (USPHL - NCDC)

## 2020 | Virtual | Oct. 6-7

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	22	Hendrix Lapierre	C	Chicoutimi (QMJHL)
4	117	Bogdan Trineyev	RW	Dynamo Moscow 2 (MHL)
5	148	Bear Hughes	C	Spokane Chiefs (WHL)
6	179	Garin Bjorklund	G	Medicine Hat (WHL)
7	211	Oskar Magnusson	LW	Malmö Jr. (SWE-Jr.)

## 2019 | Vancouver | June 21-22

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	25	Connor McMichael	C	London (OHL)
2	56	Brett Leason	RW	Prince Albert (WHL)
3	91	Aliaksei Protas	C	Prince Albert (WHL)
5	153	Martin Has	D	Tappara (FIN-Jr.)

## 2018 | Dallas | June 22-23

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	31	Alexander Alexeyev	D	Red Deer (WHL)
2	46	Martin Fehervary	D	Oskarshamn IK (SWE-1)
2	47	Kody Clark	RW	Ottawa (OHL)
3	93	Riley Sutter	RW	Everett (WHL)
4	124	Mitchell Gibson	G	Lone Star (NAHL)
6	161	Alex Kannok-Leipert	D	Vancouver (WHL)
7	217	Eric Florchuk	C	Saskatoon (WHL)

## 2017 | Chicago | June 23-24

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
4	120	Tobias Geisser	D	EV Zug Academy (Swiss)
5	151	Sebastian Walfridsson	D	Modo Jr. (SWE-Jr.)
6	182	Benton Maass	D	Fairbanks (NAHL)
7	213	Kristian R. Marthinsen	LW	Almtuna Jr. (SWE-Jr.)

## 2016 | Buffalo | June 24-25

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	28	Lucas Johansen	D	Kelowna (WHL)
3	87	Garrett Pilon	C	Kamloops (WHL)
4	117	Damien Riat	LW	Geneve (Swiss)
5	145	Beck Malenstyn	LW	Calgary (WHL)
5	147	Axel Jonsson-Fjallby	LW	Djurgarden Jr. (SWE-Jr.)
6	177	Chase Priskie	D	Quinnipiac (ECAC)
7	207	Dmitri Zaitsev	D	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (NAHL)

## 2015 | Florida | June 26-27

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	22	Ilya Samsonov	G	Magnitogorsk (RUS-Jr.)
2	57	Jonas Siegenthaler	D	Zurich (Swiss)
5	143	Connor Hobbs	D	Regina (WHL)
6	173	Colby Williams	D	Regina (WHL)

**2014 | Philadelphia | June 27-28**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	13	Jakub Vrana	RW	Linkoping (SHL)
2	39	Vitek Vanecek	G	Liberec (CZREP-Jr.)
3	89	Nathan Walker	LW	Hershey (AHL)
5	134	Shane Gersich	C	USA U-18 (USHL)
6	159	Steven Spinner	RW	Eden Prairie (MSHSL)
7	194	Kevin Elgestal	RW	Frolunda (SWE-Jr.)

**2013 | New Jersey | June 30**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	23	Andre Burakovsky	LW	Malmö (Sweden-2)
2	53	Madison Bowey	D	Kelowna (WHL)
2	61	Zachary Sanford	LW	Middlesex (EJHL)
5	144	Blake Heinrich	D	Sioux City (USHL)
6	174	Brian Pinho	C	St. John's Prep (USHS)
7	204	Tyler Lewington	D	Medicine Hat (WHL)

**2012 | Pittsburgh | June 23-24**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	11	Filip Forsberg	C	Leksand (Sweden-2)
1	16	Tom Wilson	RW	Plymouth (OHL)
3	77	Chandler Stephenson	F	Regina (WHL)
4	100	Thomas Di Pauli	C	USA U-18 (USHL)
4	107	Austin Wuthrich	RW	Notre Dame (NCAA)
5	137	Connor Carrick	D	USA U-18 (USHL)
6	167	Riley Barber	RW	USA U-18 (USHL)
7	195	Christian Djoos	D	Brynäs Jr. (SWE-Jr.)
7	197	Jaynen Rissling	D	Calgary (WHL)
7	203	Sergey Kostenko	G	Metallurg (RUS-Jr.)

**2011 | Minnesota | June 24-25**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
4	117	Steffen Soberg	G	Manglerud (Norway)
5	147	Patrick Koudys	D	R.P.I. (ECAC)
6	177	Travis Boyd	C	U.S. NTDP
7	207	Garrett Haar	D	Fargo (USHL)

**2010 | Los Angeles | June 25-26**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	26	Evgeny Kuznetsov	C	Chelyabinsk (KHL)
3	86	Stanislav Galiev	RW	Saint John (QMJHL)
4	112	Philipp Grubauer	G	Windsor (OHL)
5	142	Caleb Herbert	C	Bloomington-Jefferson (USHS)
6	176	Samuel Carrier	D	Lewiston (QMJHL)

**2009 | Montreal | June 26-27**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	24	Marcus Johansson	C	Farjestad (Sweden)
2	55	Dmitry Orlov	D	Novokuznetsk (KHL)
3	85	Cody Eakin	C	Swift Current (WHL)
4	115	Patrick Wey	D	Waterloo (USHL)
5	145	Brett Flemming	D	Mississauga (OHL)
6	175	Garrett Mitchell	RW	Regina (WHL)
7	205	Benjamin Casavant	LW	P.E.I. (QMJHL)

**2008 | Ottawa | June 20-21**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	21	Anton Gustafsson	C	Frolunda Jr. (Sweden)
1	27	John Carlson	D	Indiana (USHL)
2	57	Eric Mestery	D	Tri-City (WHL)
2	58	Dmitry Kugryshev	RW	CSKA-2 (Russia)
4	93	Braden Holtby	G	Saskatoon (WHL)
5	144	Joel Broda	C	Moose Jaw (WHL)
6	174	Greg Burke	LW	New Hampshire (EJHL)
7	204	Stefan Della Rovere	LW	Barrie (OHL)

**2007 | Columbus | June 22-23**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	5	Karl Alzner	D	Calgary (WHL)
2	34	Josh Godfrey	D	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)
2	46	Theo Ruth	D	U.S. NTDP
3	84	Phil DeSimone	C	Sioux City (USHL)
4	108	Brett Bruneteau	C	Omaha (USHL)
5	125	Brett Leffler	RW	Regina (WHL)
6	154	Dan Dunn	G	Wellington (OPJHL)
6	180	Justin Taylor	C	London (OHL)
7	185	Nick Larson	C	Omaha (USHL)
7	199	Andrew Glass	LW	Nobles (USHS)

**2006 | Vancouver | June 24**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	4	Nicklas Backstrom	C	Brynäs (Sweden)
1	23	Semyon Varlamov	G	Yaroslavl 2 (Russia)
2	34	Michal Neuvirth	G	Sparta Jr. (Czech)
2	35	Francois Bouchard	RW	Baie Comeau (QMJHL)
2	52	Keith Seabrook	D	Burnaby (BCHL)
4	97	Oskar Osala	LW	Mississauga (OHL)
4	122	Luke Lynes	C	Brampton (OHL)
5	127	Maxime Lacroix	LW	Quebec (QMJHL)
6	157	Brent Gwidt	C	Lakeland HS (USHS)
6	177	Mathieu Perreault	C	Acadie-Bath. (QMJHL)

**2005 | Ottawa | June 30**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	14	Sasha Pokulok	D	Cornell (ECACHL)
1	27	Joe Finley	D	Sioux Falls (USHL)
4	109	Andrew Thomas	D	Denver (WCHA)
4	118	Patrick McNeill	D	Saginaw (OHL)
5	143	Daren Machesney	G	Brampton (OHL)
6	181	Tim Kennedy	LW	Sioux City (USHL)
7	209	Viktor Dovgan	D	CSKA Jr. (Russia)

**2004 | Carolina | June 26-27**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	1	Alex Ovechkin	LW	Dynamo (Russia)
1	27	Jeff Schultz	D	Calgary (WHL)
1	29	Mike Green	D	Saskatoon (WHL)
2	33	Chris Bourque	LW	Cushing (USHS)
2	62	Michail Yunkov	C	Krylja (Russia)
3	66	Sami Lepisto	D	Jokerit (Finland)
3	88	Clayton Barthel	D	Seattle (WHL)
5	132	Oscar Hedman	D	Modo (Sweden)
5	138	Pasi Salonen	W	IFK Jr. (Finland)
6	166	Peter Guggisberg	W	Davos (Swiss)
7	197	Andrew Gordon	RW	Notre Dame (SJHL)
8	230	Justin Mrazek	G	Estevan (SJHL)
9	263	Travis Morin	C	Minnesota State (WCHA)

**2003 | Nashville | June 21-22**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	18	Eric Fehr	RW	Brandon (WHL)
3	83	Stephen Werner	RW	UMass (HE)
4	109	Andreas Valdix	LW	Malmö (Sweden)
5	155	Josh Robertson	C	Proctor (USHE)
8	249	Andrew Joudrey	C	Notre Dame (SJHL)
9	279	Mark Olafson	RW	Kelowna (WHL)

**2002 | Toronto | June 22-23**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	12	Steve Eminger	D	Kitchener (OHL)
1	13	Alexander Semin	LW	Cherepovets JR (Russia)
1	17	Boyd Gordon	RW	Red Deer (WHL)
2	59	Maxime Daigneault	G	Val d'Or (QMJHL)
3	77	Patrick Wellar	D	Portland (WHL)
3	92	Derek Krestanovich	C	Moose Jaw (WHL)
4	109	Jevon Desautels	LW	Spokane (WHL)
4	118	Petr Dvorak	C	Havírov (Czech Jr.)
5	145	Robert Gherson	G	Sarnia (OHL)
6	179	Marian Havel	C	Vancouver (WHL)
7	209	Joni Lindlof	W	Tappara (Fin. Jr.)
8	242	Igor Ignatushkin	W	Elektrostal (Russia)
9	272	Patric Blomdahl	W	AIK (SjL)

**2001 | Florida | June 23-24**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
2	58	Nathan Paetsch	D	Moose Jaw (WHL)
3	90	Owen Fussey	RW	Calgary (WHL)
4	125	Jeff Lucky	RW	Spokane (WHL)
5	160	Artem Ternavsky	D	Sherbrooke (QMJHL)
6	191	Zbynek Novak	F	Slavia Jr. (Czech)
7	221	John Oduya	D	Victoriaville (QMJHL)
8	249	Matt Maglione	D	Princeton (ECAC)
8	254	Peter Polcik	LW	Nitra Jr. (Slovakia)
9	275	Robert Muller	G	Mannheim (Germany)
9	284	Viktor Hubl	LW	Slavia (Czech)

**2000 | Calgary | June 24-25**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	26	Brian Sutherby	C	Moose Jaw (WHL)
2	43	Matt Pettinger	LW	Calgary (WHL)
2	61	Jakub Cutta	D	Swift Current (WHL)
4	121	Ryan Vanbuskirk	D	Sarnia (OHL)
5	163	Ivan Nepriayev	C	Yaroslav (Russia)
9	289	Bjorn Nord	D	Djurgårdens (Sweden)

**1999 | Boston | June 26**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	7	Kris Beech	C	Calgary (WHL)
2	29	Michal Sivek	C	Kladno, Jr. (Czech)
2	31	Charlie Stephens	C	Prince Albert (WHL)
2	34	Ross Lupaschuk	D	Guelph (OHL)
2	37	Nolan Yonkman	D	Kelowna (WHL)
5	132	Roman Tvrdon	C	Trencin (Slovakia)
6	175	Kyle Clark	RW	Harvard (ECAC)
7	192	David Johansson	D	AIK Jr. (Sweden)
8	219	Maxim Orlov	C	CSKA Jr. (Russia)
9	249	Igor Shadilov	D	Dynamo (Russia)

**1998 | Buffalo | June 27**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
2	49	Jomar Cruz	G	Brandon (WHL)
3	59	Todd Hornung	C	Portland (WHL)
4	106	Krys Barch	LW	London (OHL)
4	107	Chris Corrinet	RW	Princeton (ECAC)
5	118	Mike Siklenka	D	Lloydminster (SJHL)
5	125	Erik Wendell	C	Maple Grove (HS)
7	179	Nathan Forster	D	Seattle (WHL)
7	193	Rastislav Stana	G	HC Kosice (Slovakia)
8	220	Mike Farrell	D	Providence (HE)
9	251	Blake Evans	C	Tri-City (WHL)

**1997 | Pittsburgh | June 21**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	9	Nicholas Boynton	D	Ottawa (OHL)
2	35	Jean-Francois Fortin	D	Sherbrooke (QMJHL)
4	89	Curtis Cruickshank	G	Kingston (OHL)
5	116	Kevin Caulfield	RW	Boston College (HE)
6	143	Henrik Petre	D	Djurgården (Sweden)
8	200	Pierre-Luc Therrien	G	Drummondville (QMJHL)
9	226	Matt Oikawa	RW	St. Lawrence (ECAC)

**1996 | St. Louis | June 22**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	4	Alexandre Volchkov	C	Barrie (OHL)
1	17	Jaroslav Svejkovsky	RW	Tri-City (WHL)
2	43	Jan Bulis	C	Barrie (OHL)
3	58	Sergei Zimakov	D	Krylja Sovetov (Rus)
3	74	David Weninger	G	Michigan Tech (WCHA)
3	78	Shawn McNeil	C	Kamloops (WHL)
4	85	Justin Davis	RW	Kingston (OHL)
5	126	Matt Lahey	LW	Peterborough (OHL)
6	153	Andrew Van Bruggen	RW	N. Michigan (CCHA)
7	180	Michael Anderson	RW	Minnesota (WCHA)
8	206	Oleg Orekhovskiy	D	Dynamo (Russia)
9	232	Chad Cavanagh	LW	London (OHL)

**1995 | Edmonton | June 28**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	17	Brad Church	LW	Prince Albert (WHL)
1	23	Miika Elomo	LW	Kiekko-67 (Finland)
2	43	Dwayne Hay	LW	Guelph (OHL)
4	93	S. Charpentier	G	Laval (QMJHL)
4	95	Joel Theriault	D	Beauport (QMJHL)
5	105	Benoit Gratton	LW	Laval (QMJHL)
5	124	Joel Cort	D	Guelph (OHL)
6	147	Frederick Jobin	D	Laval (QMJHL)
8	199	Vasili Turkovskiy	D	CSKA (Russia)
9	225	Scott Swanson	D	Omaha Jr. A (USHL)

**1994 | Hartford | June 28-29**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	10	Nolan Baumgartner	D	Kamloops (WHL)
1	15	Alexander Kharlamov	LW	CSKA (Russia)
2	41	Scott Cherrey	LW	North Bay (OHL)
4	93	Matthew Herr	C	Hotchkiss (HS)
5	119	Yanick Jean	D	Chicoutimi (QMJHL)
6	145	Dmitri Mekeshkin	D	Avangard Omsk (Russia)
7	171	Daniel Reja	C	London (OHL)
8	197	Chris Patrick	LW	Kent School (HS)
9	223	John Tuohy	D	Kent School (HS)
10	249	Richard Zednik	LW	B. Bystrica (Slovakia)
11	275	Sergei Tertshyniy	D	Chelyabinsk (Russia)

**1993 | Quebec | June 26-27**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	11	Brendan Witt	D	Seattle (WHL)
1	17	Jason Allison	C	London (OHL)
3	69	Patrick Boileau	D	Laval (QMJHL)
6	147	Frank Banham	RW	Saskatoon (WHL)
7	173	Dan Henrickson	RW	St. Paul (USJHL)
7	174	Andrew Brunette	LW	Owen Sound (OHL)
8	199	Joel Poirier	LW	Sudbury (OHL)
9	225	Jason Gladney	D	Kitchner (OHL)
10	251	Mark Seliger	G	Rosenheim (Germany)
11	277	Dany Bousquet	C	Penticon (BCHL)

**1992 | Montreal | June 20**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	14	Sergei Gonchar	D	Chelyabinsk (CIS)
2	32	Jim Carey	G	Catholic Memorial (HS)
3	53	Stefan Ustorf	C	Kaufbeuren (Germany)
3	71	Martin Gendron	RW	St-Hyacinthe (QMJHL)
5	119	John Varga	LW	Tacoma (WCHL)
7	167	Mark Matier	D	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)
8	191	Mike Mathers	LW	Kamloops (WHL)
9	215	Brian Stagg	RW	Kingston (OHL)
10	239	Gregory Callahan	D	Belmont Hill (HS)
11	263	B.J. MacPherson	LW	Oshawa (OHL)

**1991 | Buffalo | June 22**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	14	Pat Peake	C	Detroit (OHL)
1	21	Trevor Halverson	LW	North Bay (OHL)
2	25	Eric Lavigne	D	Hull (QMJHL)
2	36	Jeff Nelson	C	Prince Albert (WHL)
3	58	Steve Konowalchuk	C	Portland (WHL)
4	80	Justin Morrison	LW	Kingston (OHL)
7	146	Dave Morissette	LW	Shawinigan (QMJHL)
8	168	Rick Corriveau	D	London (OHL)
9	190	Trevor Duhaime	RW	St. Jean (QMJHL)
10	209	Rob Leask	D	Hamilton (OHL)
10	212	Carl LeBlanc	D	Granby (QMJHL)
11	234	Rob Puchniak	D	Lethbridge (WHL)
12	256	Bill Kovacs	LW	Sudbury (OHL)

**1990 | Vancouver | June 16**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	9	John Slaney	D	Cornwall (OHL)
2	30	Rod Pasma	D	Cornwall (OHL)
3	51	Chris Longo	RW	Peterborough (OHL)
4	72	Randy Pearce	LW	Kitchner (OHL)
5	93	Brian Sakic	LW	Swift Current/Tri-City (WHL)
5	94	Mark Ouimet	C	Michigan (CCHA)
6	114	Andrei Kovalev	RW	Dynamo Moscow (Rus.)
7	135	Roman Kontsek	RW	Dukla Trencin (Czech)
8	156	Peter Bondra	RW	Kosice (Czech)
8	159	Steve Martell	RW	London (OHL)
9	177	Ken Klee	D	Bowling Green (CCHA)
10	198	Michael Boback	C	Providence (HE)
11	219	Alan Brown	D	Colgate (ECAC)
12	240	Todd Hlushko	LW	London (OHL)

**1989 | Minnesota | June 17**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	19	Olie Kolzig	G	Tri-City (WHL)
2	35	Byron Dafoe	G	Portland (WHL)
3	59	Jim Mathieson	D	Regina (WHL)
4	61	Jason Woolley	D	Michigan State (CCHA)
5	82	Trent Klatt	C	Osseo (USHS)
6	145	Dave Lorentz	LW	Peterborough (OHL)
7	166	Dean Holoien	D	Saskatoon (WHL)
8	187	Victor Gervais	C	Seattle (WHL)
9	208	Jiri Vykoukal	D	DS Olomouc (Czech)
10	229	Andrei Sidorov	RW	Sokol-Kiev (Russia)
12	250	Ken House	C	Miami (CCHA)

**1988 | Montreal | June 11**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	15	Reggie Savage	C	Victoriaville (QMJHL)
2	36	Tim Taylor	C	London (OHL)
3	41	Wade Bartley	D	Dauphin (Jr. A)
4	57	Duane Derksen	G	Winkler (Jr. A)
5	78	Rob Krauss	D	Lethbridge (WHL)
6	120	Dmitri Khristich	LW	Sokol-Kiev (Russia)
7	141	Keith Jones	RW	Niagara Falls (Jr. B)
8	144	Brad Schlegel	D	London (OHL)
9	162	Todd Hilditch	D	Penticon Tier II (Jr. B)
10	183	Petr Pavlas	D	Dukla Trencin (Czech)
11	192	Mark Sorensen	D	Michigan (CCHA)
12	204	Claudio Scremin	D	Maine (HE)
13	225	Chris Venkus	RW	Western Michigan (CCHA)
14	246	Ron Pascucci	D	Belmont Hill (HS)

**1987 | Detroit | June 13**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
2	36	Jeff Ballantyne	D	Ottawa (OHL)
3	57	Steve Maltais	LW	Cornwall (OHL)
4	78	Tyler Larter	C	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)
5	99	Pat Beauduchesne	D	Moose Jaw (WHL)
6	120	Rich Defreitas	D	St. Mark's (HS)
7	141	Devon Oleniuk	D	Kamloops (WHL)
8	162	Thomas Sjogren	RW	Vastra Frolunda (Swe.)
10	204	Chris Clarke	D	Pembroke (OPJHL)
11	225	Milos Vanik	C	EHC Freiburg (Germany)
12	240	Dan Brettschneider	RW	Burnsville (HS)
12	246	Ryan Kumm	D	RPI (ECAC)

**1986 | Montreal | June 21**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	19	Jeff Greenlaw	LW	Canadian Nat'l Team
2	40	Steve Seftel	LW	Kingston (OHL)
3	60	Shawn Simpson	G	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)
3	61	Jim Hrivnak	G	Merrimack (NCAA)
4	82	Erin Ginnell	C	Calgary (WHL)
5	103	John Purves	RW	Hamilton (OHL)
6	124	Stefan Nilsson	C	Lulea (Sweden)
7	145	Peter Choma	RW	Belleville (OHL)
8	166	Lee Davidson	C	Penticon (Jr. A)
9	187	Tero Toivola	RW	Tappara (Finland)
10	208	Bob Babcock	D	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)
11	229	John Schratz	D	Amherst (OPJHL)
12	250	Scott McCrory	C	Oshawa (OHL)

**1985 | Toronto | June 15**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	19	Yvon Corriveau	LW	Toronto (OHL)
2	40	John Druce	RW	Peterborough (OHL)
3	61	Rob Murray	C	Peterborough (OHL)
4	82	Bill Houlder	D	North Bay (OHL)
4	83	Larry Shaw	D	Peterborough (OHL)
5	103	Claude Dumas	C	Granby (QMJHL)
6	124	Doug Stromback	RW	Kitchener (OHL)
7	145	Jamie Nadjiwan	LW	Sudbury (OHL)
8	166	Mark Haarmann	D	Oshawa (OHL)
9	187	Steve Hollett	C	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)
10	208	Dallas Eakins	D	Peterborough (OHL)
11	229	Steve Hrynewich	LW	Ottawa (OHL)
12	250	Frank DiMuzzo	LW	Belleville (OHL)

**1984 | Montreal | June 9**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	17	Kevin Hatcher	D	North Bay (OHL)
2	34	Steve Leach	RW	Matignon (HS)
3	59	Michal Pivonka	C	Poldi Kladno (Czech)
4	80	Kris King	C	Peterborough (OHL)
6	122	Vito Cramarossa	RW	Toronto (OHL)
7	143	Timo Iljima	C	Karpat (Finland)
8	164	Frank Joo	D	Regina (WHL)
9	185	Jim Thomson	RW	Toronto (OHL)
10	205	Paul Cavallini	D	Henry Carr (HS)
11	225	Mikhail Tatarinov	D	Sokol Kiev (USSR)
12	246	Per Schedrin	D	Brynas (Sweden)

**1983 | Montreal | June 8**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
4	75	Tim Bergland	C	Lincoln (HS)
5	95	Martin Bouliane	C	Granby (QMJHL)
7	135	Dwaine Hutton	LW	Kelowna (WHL)
8	155	Marty Abrams	G	Pembroke (CJAHL)
9	175	Dave Cowan	C	Washburn (HS)
10	195	Yves Beaudoin	D	Shawinigan (QMJHL)
11	215	Alain Raymond	G	Trois-Rivieres (QMJHL)
11	216	Anders Huss	LW	Brynas IF Gavle (SEL)

**1982 | Montreal | June 9**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	5	Scott Stevens	D	Kitchener (OHL)
3	58	Milan Novy	C	Poldi Kladno (Czech)
5	89	Dean Evason	C	Kamloops (WHL)
6	110	Ed Kastelic	RW	London (OHL)
8	152	Wally Schreiber	RW	Regina (WHL)
9	173	Jamie Reeves	G	Saskatoon (WHL)
10	194	Juha Numi	C	Tappara (Finland)
11	215	Wayne Prestage	C	Seattle (WHL)
12	236	Jon Holden	G	Peterborough (OHL)
12	247	Marco Kallas	C	St. Louis (Jr. B)

**1981 | Montreal | June 10**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	3	Bob Carpenter	C	St. John's (HS)
3	45	Eric Calder	D	Cornwall (QMJHL)
4	68	Tony Kellin	D	Grand Rapids (HS)
5	89	Mike Siltala	RW	Kingston (OHL)
5	91	Peter Sidorkiewicz	G	Oshawa (OHL)
6	110	Jim McGeough	C	Billings (WHL)
7	131	Risto Jalo	C	Ilves (Finland)
8	152	Gaetan Duchesne	LW	Quebec (QMJHL)
9	173	George White	LW	New Hampshire (ECAC)
10	194	Chris Valentine	RW	Sorel (QMJHL)

**1980 | Montreal | June 11**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	5	Darren Veitch	D	Regina (WHL)
3	47	Dan Miele	RW	Providence (ECAC)
3	55	Torrie Robertson	LW	Victoria (WHL)
5	89	Timo Blomqvist	D	Jokerit (Finland)
6	110	Todd Bidner	LW	Toronto (OHA)
7	131	Frank Perkins	RW	Sudbury (OHA)
8	152	Bruce Raboin	D	Providence (ECAC)
9	173	Peter Andersson	D	Timra IK (Sweden)
10	194	Tony Camazzola	D	Brandon (WHL)

**1979 | Montreal | August 9**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	4	Mike Gartner	RW	Cincinnati (WHA)
2	24	Errol Rausse	LW	Seattle (WHL)
4	67	Harvie Pocza	LW	Billings (WHL)
5	88	Tim Tookey	C	Portland (WHL)
6	109	Greg Theberge	D	Peterborough (OHA)

**1978 | Montreal | June 15**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	2	Ryan Walter	C	Seattle (WCHL)
1	18	Tim Coulis	LW	Hamilton (OHA)
2	20	Paul Mulvey	LW	Portland (WCHL)
2	23	Paul MacKinnon	D	Peterborough (OHA)
3	38	Glen Currie	C	Laval (QMJHL)
3	45	Jay Johnston	D	Hamilton (OHA)
4	55	Bengt Gustafsson	LW	Farjestads (Sweden)
5	71	Lou Franceschetti	LW	Niagara Falls (OHA)
6	88	Vince Magnan	LW	Farjestads (Sweden)
7	105	Mats Hallin	LW	Farjestads (Sweden)
8	122	Richard Sirois	G	Milwaukee (IHL)
9	139	Denis Pomerleau	RW	Trois-Rivieres (QMJHL)
10	156	Barry Heard	G	London (OHA)
11	172	Mark Toffolo	D	Port Huron (IHL)
12	187	Paul Hogan	LW	Regina (WCHL)
12	189	Steve Barger	LW	Boston College (ECAC)
13	202	Rod Pacholsuk	D	Michigan (CCHA)
14	213	Wes Jarvis	C	Windsor (OHA)
14	215	Ray Irwin	D	Oshawa (OHA)

**1977 | Montreal | June 14**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	3	Robert Picard	D	Montreal (QMJHL)
2	21	Mark Lofthouse	RW	New Westminister (WCHL)
3	39	Eddy Godin	RW	Quebec (QMJHL)
4	57	Nelson Burton	LW	Quebec (QMJHL)
5	75	Denis Turcotte	C	Quebec (QMJHL)
6	93	Perry Schnarr	RW	Denver (WCHA)
7	111	Rollie Boutin	G	Lethbridge (WCHL)
8	127	Brent Tremblay	D	Trois-Rivieres (QMJHL)
9	143	Don Micheletti	LW	Minnesota (WCHA)
10	165	Archie Henderson	RW	Victoria (WCHL)

**1976 | Montreal | June 1**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	1	Rick Green	D	London (OHA)
1	15	Greg Carroll	C	Medicine Hat (WCHL)
3	37	Tom Rowe	RW	London (OHA)
4	55	Al Glendinning	D	Calgary (WCHL)
5	73	Doug Patey	RW	Sault Ste. Marie (OHA)
6	91	Jim Bedard	G	Sudbury (OHA)
7	100	Don Wilson	D	St. Catherines (OHA)
7	109	Dale Rideout	G	Sudbury (OHA)
8	119	Al Dumba	RW	Regina (WCHL)

**1975 | Montreal | June 3**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	18	Alex Forsyth	C	Kingston (OHA)
2	19	Peter Scamurra	D	Peterborough (OHA)
3	55	Blair MacKasey	D	Montreal (QMJHL)
4	73	Craig Crawford	LW	Toronto (OHA)
5	91	Roger Swanson	G	Flin Flon (WCHL)
6	109	Clark Jantzie	LW	U. of Alberta (CIAU)
7	127	Mike Fryia	LW	Peterborough (OHA)
8	144	Jim Ofrim	C	U. of Alberta (CIAU)
9	161	Malcolm Zinger	RW	Kamloops (WCHL)

**1974 | Montreal | May 28-30**

RD.	NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM
1	1	Greg Joly	D	Regina (WCHL)
2	19	Mike Marson	LW	Sudbury (OHA)
3	37	John Paddock	RW	Brandon (WCHL)
4	55	Paul Nicholson	LW	London (OHA)
5	73	Jack Patterson	LW	Kamloops (WCHL)
6	6	Brian Kinsella	C	Oshawa (OHA)
7	109	Garth Malarchuk	G	Calgary (WCHL)
8	127	John Nazur	LW	Cornwall (QMJHL)
9	144	Kelvin Erickson	G	Calgary (WCHL)
10	161	Tony White	LW	Kitchner (OHA)
11	176	Ron Pronchuk	D	Brandon (WCHL)
12	190	Dave McKee	LW	Oshawa (OHA)
13	202	Scott Mabley	D	Sault Ste. Marie (OHA)
14	212	Bernard Plante	LW	Trois-Rivieres (QMJHL)
15	220	Jacques Chaisson	RW	Drummondville (QMJHL)
16	225	Bill Bell	LW	Regina (WCHL)
17	228	Bob Blanchet	G	Kitchner (OHA)
18	231	John Bower, Jr.	D	Downsview (OPJHL)
19	234	Yves Plouffe	D	Sorel (QMJHL)
20	237	Terry Bozack	D	Pembroke (CJHL)
21	240	Gord Cole	LW	Brandon (WCHL)
22	242	Mike Cosentino	C	Hamilton (OHA)
23	244	John Duncan	D	Cornwall (QMJHL)
24	246	Barry Kerfoot	RW	Smith Falls (CJHL)
25	247	Ron Poole	C	Kamloops (WCHL)

**1974 Expansion Draft | June 12**

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	TEAM SELECTED FROM
2	Ron Low	G	Toronto
4	Michel Belhumeur	G	Philadelphia
6	Dave Kryskow	LW	Chicago
8	Yvon Labre	D	Pittsburgh
10	Pete Laframboise	C	California
12	Bob Gryp	LW	Boston
14	Gord Smith	D	Los Angeles
16	Steve Atkinson	RW	Buffalo
18	Bruce Cowick	LW	Philadelphia
20	Denis Dupere	LW	Toronto
22	Joe Lundrigan	D	Toronto
24	Randy Wyrozub	C	Buffalo
26	Mike Bloom	LW	Boston
28	Gord Brooks	RW	St. Louis
30	Bob Collyard	C	St. Louis
32	Bill Mikkelson	D	NY Islanders
34	Ron Anderson	RW	Boston
36	Mike Lampman	LW	Vancouver
38	Lew Morrison	RW	Atlanta
40	Steve West	C	Minnesota
42	Larry Bolonchuk	D	Vancouver
44	Murray Anderson	D	Minnesota
46	Larry Fullan	LW	Montreal
48	Jack Eggers	RW	NY Rangers

# CAPITALS DRAFT-DAY TRADES

The Capitals have made 40 trades on draft day, including at least one in 17 of the last 18 years. A complete list of Washington's draft-day trades follows:

**June 28, 2025:** Caps acquired a third-round pick (Maxim Schafer) in the 2025 NHL Draft and a seventh-round pick in the 2027 NHL Draft for a third-round pick (Blake Vanek) in the 2025 NHL Draft.

**June 28, 2025:** Caps acquire defenseman Declan Chisholm and a sixth-round pick (Aron Dahlqvist) in the 2025 NHL Draft for defenseman Chase Priskie and a fourth-round pick (Carter Klippenstein) in the 2025 NHL Draft.

**June 29, 2024:** Caps acquired a seventh-round pick (Miroslav Satan) in the 2024 NHL Draft from Vegas for a sixth-round pick (Gustav Sjöqvist) in the 2025 NHL Draft.

**June 29, 2024:** Caps acquired a third-round pick (Ilya Protas) in the 2024 NHL Draft from New Jersey for a third-round pick (Carson Wetsch) and a fifth-round pick (Veeti Louhivaara) in the 2024 NHL Draft.

**June 29, 2024:** Caps acquired Logan Thompson from Vegas for a third-round pick (Pavel Moysevich) in the 2024 NHL Draft and a third-round pick (Brady Peddle) in the 2025 NHL Draft.

**June 29, 2024:** Caps acquired a second-round pick (Cole Hutson) in the 2024 NHL Draft from Buffalo for Beck Malenstyn.

**June 29, 2023:** Caps acquired a seventh-round pick (Antoine Keller) in the 2023 NHL Draft from San Jose for a seventh-round pick in the 2025 NHL Draft (Ryan Rucinski).

**July 8, 2022:** Caps acquired a second-round pick (Ryan Chesley) and a third-round pick (Alexander Suzdalev) in the 2022 NHL Draft from New Jersey in exchange for Vitek Vanecek and a second-round pick (Seamus Casey) in the 2022 NHL Draft.

**July 24, 2021:** Caps acquired a third-round pick (Brent Johnson) and a sixth-round pick (Dru Krebs) in the 2021 NHL Draft from NY Rangers in exchange for a third-round pick in the 2021 NHL Draft (Ryder Korczak).

**Oct. 7, 2020:** Caps acquired a seventh-round pick (Oskar Magnusson) in the 2020 NHL Draft from Pittsburgh in exchange for a seventh-round pick (Daniel Laatsch) in the 2021 NHL Draft.

**Oct. 6, 2020:** Caps acquired a first-round pick (Hendrix Lapierre) in the 2020 NHL Draft from Calgary in exchange for a first-round pick (Connor Zary) and a third-round pick (Jake Boltmann) in the 2020 NHL Draft.

**June 22, 2019:** Caps acquired a fifth-round pick (Martin Has) in the 2019 NHL Draft from San Jose in exchange for a seventh-round pick (Santeri Airola) in the 2019 NHL Draft and a seventh-round pick (Timofei Spitserov) in the 2020 NHL Draft.

**June 22, 2019:** Caps acquired a third-round pick (Aliaksei Protas) in the 2019 NHL Draft from New Jersey in exchange for a fourth-round pick (Case McCarthy) and a fifth-round pick (Arseny Gritsyuk) in the 2019 NHL Draft.

**June 22, 2018:** Caps acquired a second-round pick (Kody Clark) in the 2018 NHL Draft from Colorado in exchange for Philipp Grubauer and Brooks Orpik.

**June 24, 2016:** Caps acquired Lars Eller from Montreal for a second-round pick (Joni Ikonen) in the 2017 NHL Draft and a second-round pick (Olivier Rodrigue) in the 2018 NHL Draft.

**June 24, 2016:** Caps acquired a first-round pick (Lucas Johansen) and a third-round pick (Garrett Pilon) in the 2016 NHL Draft from St. Louis in exchange for a first-round pick (Tage Thompson) in the 2016 NHL Draft.

**June 27, 2015:** Caps acquired a second-round pick (Jonas Siegenthaler) in the 2015 NHL Draft from NY Rangers for a third-round pick (Robin Kovacs) and a fourth-round pick (Brad Morrison) in the 2015 NHL Draft.

**June 28, 2014:** Caps acquired Edward Pasquale and a sixth-round pick (Steven Spinner) in the 2014 NHL Draft from Winnipeg for a sixth-round pick (Pavel Kraskovsky) and a seventh-round pick (Matt Ustaski) in the 2014 NHL Draft and a seventh-round pick (Matteo Gennaro) in the 2015 NHL Draft.

**June 28, 2014:** Caps acquired a third-round pick (Nathan Walker) in the 2014 NHL Draft from the NY Rangers for a fourth-round pick (Ryan Mantha) in the 2014 NHL Draft and Chicago's fourth-round pick (Igor Shestyorkin) in the 2014 NHL Draft.

**June 28, 2014:** Caps acquired a second-round pick (Vitek Vanecek) in the 2014 NHL Draft from Buffalo for a second-round pick (Eric Cornel) and a third-round pick (Brycen Martin) in the 2014 NHL Draft.

**June 30, 2013:** Caps acquired a second-round pick (Zach Sanford) in the 2013 NHL Draft from Winnipeg for a third-round pick (Jimmy Lodge), a fourth-round pick (Jan Kostalek) and a fifth-round pick (Tucker Poolman) in the 2013 NHL Draft.

**June 22, 2012:** Caps acquired Mike Ribeiro from Dallas for Cody Eakin and a second round-pick (Mike Winther) in the 2012 NHL Draft.

**June 24, 2011:** Caps acquired Troy Brouwer from Chicago for a first-round pick (Phillip Danault) in the 2011 NHL Draft.

**June 26, 2010:** Caps acquired a fourth-round pick (Philipp Grubauer) in the 2010 NHL Draft from Toronto for a fourth-round pick (Petter Granberg) and a fifth-round pick (Daniel Brodin) in 2010.

**June 27, 2009:** Caps acquired a fifth-round pick (Caleb Herbert) in the 2010 NHL Draft from Phoenix for Sami Lepisto.

**June 20, 2008:** Caps acquired a first-round pick in the 2008 NHL Draft (John Carlson) from Philadelphia for Steve Eminger and a third-round pick in the 2008 NHL Draft (Jacob Deserres).

**June 24, 2000:** Caps acquired a second-round pick in the 2000 NHL Draft (Matt Pettinger) from Calgary for Miika Elomo.

**June 26, 1999:** Caps acquired their own ninth-round pick in the 1999 NHL Draft (Igor Shadilov) from Chicago for a seventh-round pick in the 2000 NHL Draft (Joey Martin).

**June 28, 1994:** Caps acquired Rob Pearson and Philadelphia's first-round pick (previously acquired, Nolan Baumgartner) in the 1994 NHL Draft from Toronto for Mike Ridley and St. Louis' first-round pick in the 1994 NHL Draft (previously acquired, Eric Fichaud).

**June 26, 1993:** Caps acquired a seventh-round pick in the 1993 NHL Draft (Andrew Brunette) from Calgary for Brad Schlegel.

**June 26, 1993:** Caps acquired Craig Berube from Calgary for a fifth-round pick in the 1993 NHL Draft (Darryl LaFrance).

**June 20, 1992:** Caps acquired Kevin Miller from Detroit for Dino Ciccarelli.

**June 22, 1991:** Caps acquired Toronto's second-round pick in the 1991 NHL Draft (previously acquired, Eric Lavigne) from Quebec for Mikhail Tatarinov.

**June 17, 1989:** Caps acquired Alan May from Los Angeles for a fifth-round pick in the 1989 NHL Draft (Thomas Newman).

**June 17, 1989:** Caps acquired Bob Mason from Quebec for future considerations.

**June 13, 1987:** Caps acquired Clint Malarchuk and Dale Hunter from Quebec for Gaetan Duchesne, Alan Haworth and a first-round pick in the 1987 NHL Draft (Joe Sakic).

**June 8, 1983:** Caps acquired Dave Christian from Winnipeg for a first-round pick in the 1983 NHL Draft (Bobby Dollas).

**June 9, 1982:** Caps acquired Alan Haworth and a third-round pick (Milan Novy) in the 1982 NHL Draft from Buffalo for a second-round pick (Mike Anderson) and a fourth-round pick (Timo Jutila) in the 1982 NHL Draft.

**June 9, 1982:** Caps acquired Ken Houston and Pat Riggin from Calgary for Howard Walker, George White, a sixth-round pick in the 1982 NHL Draft (Mats Kihlstrom), a third-round pick in the 1983 NHL Draft (Parry Berezan), and a second-round pick in the 1984 NHL Draft (Paul Ranheim).

**June 11, 1980:** Caps acquired Mike Palmateer and Toronto's third-round pick in the 1980 NHL Draft (Torrie Robertson) from Toronto for Tim Coulis, Robert Picard and a second-round pick in the 1980 NHL Draft (Bob McGill).

## 2026 NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS

## TOP 50 NORTH AMERICAN SKATERS

Final Rank	Midterm Rank	Player	Height	Weight	Position	Last Amateur Club	League
1	1	McKenna, Gavin	5'11"	170	Left Wing	PENN STATE	BIG10
2	4	Reid, Chase	6'2"	190	Defenseman	SAULT STE. MARIE	OHL
3	3	Carels, Carson	6'2"	194	Defenseman	PRINCE GEORGE	WHL
4	2	Verhoeff, Keaton	6'4"	215	Defenseman	NORTH DAKOTA	NCHC
5	6	Rudolph, Daxon	6'2"	205	Defenseman	PRINCE ALBERT	WHL
6	5	Malhotra, Caleb	6'2"	185	Center	BRANTFORD	OHL
7	7	Lawrence, Tynan	6'0"	183	Center	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	H-EAST
8	16	Klepov, Nikita	6'0"	186	Right Wing	SAGINAW	OHL
9	9	Belchetz, Ethan	6'5"	230	Left Wing	WINDSOR	OHL
10	8	Morozov, Ilya	6'3"	205	Center	MIAMI	NCHC
11	11	Hemming, Oscar	6'4"	204	Left Wing	BOSTON COLLEGE	H-EAST
12	10	Hurlbert, JP	6'0"	190	Left Wing	KAMLOOPS	WHL
13	23	Cullen, Wyatt	6'1"	183	Left Wing	USA U-18	NTDP - USHL
14	12	Novotny, Adam	6'1"	200	Left Wing	PETERBOROUGH	OHL
15	18	Dagenais, Maddox	6'4"	198	Center	QUEBEC	QMJHL
16	13	Lin, Ryan	5'11"	180	Defenseman	VANCOUVER	WHL
17	35	Bleyle, Tommy	5'11"	170	Defenseman	MONCTON	QMJHL
18	15	Villeneuve, Xavier	5'11"	164	Defenseman	BLAINVILLE-BOISBRIAND	QMJHL
19	17	Shilov, Yegor	6'0"	177	Center	VICTORIANVILLE	QMJHL
20	26	Ruck, Liam	6'0"	174	Right Wing	MEDICINE HAT	WHL
21	14	Rogowski, Brooks	6'7"	235	Center	OSHAWA	OHL
22	20	Macbeath, Benjamin	6'2"	196	Defenseman	CALGARY	WHL
23	31	Ruck, Markus	6'0"	164	Center	MEDICINE HAT	WHL
24	30	Mutryn, Casey	6'3"	206	Right Wing	USA U-18	NTDP - USHL
25	22	Cali, Ryder	6'2"	214	Center	NORTH BAY	OHL
26	32	Harrington, Chase	6'1"	202	Left Wing	SPOKANE	WHL
27	29	Nemec, Adam	6'0"	180	Left Wing	SUDBURY	OHL
28	27	Roobroeck, Ryan	6'3"	210	Left Wing	NIAGARA	OHL
29	45	Cover, Jaxon	6'2"	183	Right Wing	LONDON	OHL
30	49	Berzkalns, Rudolf	6'4"	205	Center	MUSKEGON	USHL
31	21	Vanecek, Jakub	6'2"	203	Defenseman	TRI-CITY	WHL
32	24	Preston, Mathis	5'11"	172	Right Wing	VANCOUVER	WHL
33	75	Hamilton, Beckett	5'11"	174	Center	RED DEER	WHL
34	33	Hextall, Jack	6'0"	195	Center	YOUNGSTOWN	USHL
35	25	Vandenberg, Thomas	6'0"	180	Center	OTTAWA	OHL
36	43	Olsen, Zac	6'1"	207	Right Wing	SASKATOON	WHL
37	63	Sparks, Tyus	6'0"	190	Center	SPOKANE	WHL
38	70	Lefebvre, Liam	6'3"	201	Center	CHICOUTIMI	QMJHL
39	29	Morrison, Charlie	6'4"	200	Defenseman	QUEBEC	QMJHL
40	132	Sokolovskii, Maksim	6'7"	240	Defenseman	LONDON	OHL
41	19	Di Iorio, Alessandro	6'0"	195	Center	SARNIA	OHL
42	36	Plante, Victor	5'10"	165	Left Wing	USA U-18	NTDP - USHL
43	39	Barabanov, Egor	6'0"	175	Center	SAGINAW	OHL
44	34	Liske, Brek	6'1"	190	Defenseman	EVERETT	WHL
45	37	Schairer, Luke	6'3"	194	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP - USHL
46	58	Pantelas, Giorgos	6'2"	211	Defenseman	BRANDON	WHL
47	40	Dravecky, Vladimir	5'11"	193	Defenseman	BRANTFORD	OHL
48	53	Runtsso, Timofei	6'2"	194	Defenseman	VICTORIA	WHL
49	38	Bilecki, Alexander	6'2"	175	Defenseman	KITCHENER	OHL
50	42	Williams, Cooper	6'0"	168	Center	SASKATOON	WHL

# 2026 NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS

## TOP 50 INTERNATIONAL SKATERS

Final Rank	Midterm Rank	Player	Height	Weight	Position	Last Amateur Club	League
1	1	Stenberg, Ivar	5'11"	190	Left Wing	FROLUNDA	SWEDEN
2	2	Smits, Alberts	6'3"	209	Defenseman	MUNCHEN	GERMANY
3	3	Suvanto, Oliver	6'3"	213	Center	TAPPARA	FINLAND
4	5	Bjorck, Viggo	5'9"	180	Center	DJURGARDEN	SWEDEN
5	4	Hermansson, Elton	6'0"	182	Right Wing	MODO	SWEDEN-2
6	6	Piiparinen, Juho	6'2"	204	Defenseman	TAPPARA	FINLAND
7	8	Gustafsson, Malte	6'4"	203	Defenseman	HV71	SWEDEN
8	7	Nordmark, Marcus	6'2"	190	Left Wing	DJURGARDEN JR.	SWEDEN-JR.
9	15	Pugachyov, Gleb	6'3"	224	Right Wing	NIZHNY NOVGOROD JR.	RUSSIA-JR.
10	10	Ignatavicius, Simas	6'2"	201	Right Wing	GENEVE	SWISS
11	12	Command, Alexander	6'1"	187	Center	OREBRO JR.	SWEDEN-JR.
12	9	Hakansson, William	6'4"	217	Defenseman	LULEA	SWEDEN
13	11	Shcherbakov, Nikita	6'5"	187	Defenseman	UFA JR.	RUSSIA-JR.
14	13	Goljer, Adam	6'1"	200	Defenseman	TRENCIN	SLOVAKIA
15	18	Olsen, Niklas Aaram	6'0"	185	Left Wing	OREBRO JR.	SWEDEN-JR.
16	14	Vanhatalo, Vilho	6'3"	194	Right Wing	TAPPARA JR.	FINLAND-JR.
17	19	Alalauri, Samu	6'2"	221	Defenseman	PELICANS JR.	FINLAND-JR.
18	21	Gudmundsson, Mans	6'3"	185	Defenseman	FARJESTAD JR.	SWEDEN-JR.
19	31	Lagerberg Hoen, Jonas	6'2"	178	Right Wing	LEKSAND JR.	SWEDEN-JR.
20	30	Andersson, Adam	6'4"	218	Center	LEKSAND JR.	SWEDEN-JR.
21	17	Katolicky, Simon	6'4"	197	Left Wing	TAPPARA JR.	FINLAND-JR.
22	22	Novak, Filip	6'2"	206	Left Wing	SPARTA JR.	CZECHIA-JR.
23	23	Fedorov, Viktor	5'10"	183	Center	TORPEDO-GORKY NN	RUSSIA-2
24	16	Chrenko, Tomas	5'11"	172	Center	NITRA	SLOVAKIA
25	28	Shaikhislamov, Alan	6'0"	190	Right Wing	UFA JR.	RUSSIA-JR.
26	25	Matveyev, Vsevolod	6'2"	190	Defenseman	SPARTAK JR.	RUSSIA-JR.
27	32	Pakarinen, Noel	6'2"	200	Left Wing	K-ESPOO JR.	FINLAND-JR.
28	20	Holmertz, Oscar	6'0"	187	Center	LINKOPING JR.	SWEDEN-JR.
29	24	Elofsson, Axel	5'10"	169	Defenseman	OREBRO JR.	SWEDEN-JR.
30	36	Fedoseyev, Yaroslav	6'1"	188	Defenseman	CHELYABINSK JR.	RUSSIA-JR.
31	27	Eriksson, Samuel	6'6"	212	Defenseman	FARJESTAD JR.	SWEDEN-JR.
32	40	Frolo, Jakub	6'1"	194	Center	ILVES JR.	FINLAND-JR.
33	41	Bartholdsson, Nils	5'10"	179	Right Wing	ROGLE JR.	SWEDEN-JR.
34	26	Arkko, Luka	6'3"	212	Left Wing	PELICANS JR.	FINLAND-JR.
35	34	Isaksson, Max	6'0"	185	Center	VAXJO JR.	SWEDEN-JR.
36	33	Gashilov, Lavr	5'11"	186	Center	YEKATERINBURG JR.	RUSSIA-JR.
37	45	Kurka, Pavel	6'1"	179	Defenseman	KARLOVY VARY JR.	CZECHIA-JR.
38	46	Palme, Ola	6'1"	198	Defenseman	VAXJO JR.	SWEDEN-JR.
39	35	Bernat, Lucian	6'4"	201	Right Wing	TAPPARA JR.	FINLAND-JR.
40	38	Szongoth, Doman	6'0"	195	Center	KOOKOO JR.	FINLAND-JR.
41	42	Matyev, Yaroslav	6'5"	220	Defenseman	KHABAROVSK JR.	RUSSIA-JR.
42	39	Andersson, Ludvig	5'10"	202	Right Wing	OREBRO JR.	SWEDEN-JR.
43	49	Sedlacek, David	6'2"	174	Left Wing	KARLOVY VARY JR.	CZECHIA-JR.
44	43	Lundqvist, William	6'4"	192	Defenseman	LEKSAND JR.	SWEDEN-JR.
45	44	Tukio, Ossi	6'2"	186	Defenseman	ILVES JR.	FINLAND-JR.
46	51	Knights, Theodor	6'4"	194	Defenseman	MODO JR.	SWEDEN-JR.
47	48	Laitinen, Jiko	6'0"	170	Center	ILVES JR.	FINLAND-JR.
48	50	Ivanov, Alexander	6'2"	181	Defenseman	BARS KAZAN	RUSSIA-2
49	54	Floris, Jakub	6'3"	194	Defenseman	LUKKO JR.	FINLAND-JR.
50	37	Sapozhnikov, Alexander	6'6"	209	Defenseman	SKA ST. PETERSBURG JR.	RUSSIA-JR.

## 2026 NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS

## TOP NORTH AMERICAN GOALIES

Final Rank	Midterm Rank	Player	Height	Weight	Position	Last Amateur Club	League
1	1	Knowling, Brady	6'5"	208	Goalie	USA U-18	NTDP - USHL
2	2	Orsulak, Michal	6'4"	224	Goalie	PRINCE ALBERT	WHL
3	3	Trejbal, Tobias	6'4"	198	Goalie	YOUNGSTOWN	USHL
4	13	Ruzicka, Filip	6'7"	230	Goalie	BRANDON	WHL
5	4	Larys, Jan	6'3"	175	Goalie	DRUMMONDVILLE	QMJHL
6	8	Sklenicka, Marek	6'3"	171	Goalie	SEATTLE	WHL
7	6	Lacelle, William	6'1"	184	Goalie	BLAINVILLE-BOISBRIAND	QMJHL
8	5	Tvrznik, Tobias	6'4"	193	Goalie	WENATCHEE	WHL
9	10	Hrenak, Samuel	6'2"	190	Goalie	FARGO	USHL
10	7	Boettiger, Harrison	6'2"	181	Goalie	KELOWNA	WHL
11	16	Fetterolf, Ryder	6'0"	184	Goalie	OTTAWA	OHL
12	10	Jovanovski, Zachary	6'3"	185	Goalie	GUELPH	OHL
13	17	Shurygin, Stepan	6'5"	207	Goalie	SAGINAW	OHL
14	9	Shayikov, Danay	6'2"	186	Goalie	GATINEAU	QMJHL
15	11	Minchak, Matthew	6'5"	195	Goalie	KINGSTON	OHL
16	--	Parsons, John	6'3"	194	Goalie	PROVIDENCE	H-EAST
17	14	Yermolenko, Vladislav	6'0"	185	Goalie	NIAGARA	OHL
18	23	Jaswal, Arvin	6'1"	175	Goalie	BARRIE	OHL
19	21	Snell, Parker	6'2"	176	Goalie	EDMONTON	WHL
20	37	Weiner, Jacoby	6'4"	227	Goalie	MONCTON	QMJHL
21	36	Johnson, Neilan	6'2"	163	Goalie	HOTCHKISS SCHOOL	HIGH-CT
22	28	Lennon, Elliot	6'5"	181	Goalie	DEERFIELD	HIGH-MA
23	34	Humphries, Matthew	6'4"	200	Goalie	OSHAWA	OHL
24	26	Betts, Gavin	6'0"	180	Goalie	KINGSTON	OHL
25	27	Courchesne, Rafael	6'2"	190	Goalie	SAINT JOHN	QMJHL
26	12	Casey, Carter	6'2"	179	Goalie	MEDICINE HAT	WHL
27	30	Raymond, Alexandre	6'4"	201	Goalie	ROUYN-NORANDA	QMJHL
28	25	Carrithers, Luke	6'1"	198	Goalie	USA U-18	NTDP - USHL
29	15	Wendt, Xavier	6'0"	179	Goalie	TRI-CITY	WHL
30	--	Cruitt, Cash	6'5"	195	Goalie	MADISON	USHL
31	19	Hrebik, Ben	6'2"	209	Goalie	BARRIE	OHL
32	24	Corovic, Maks	6'2"	195	Goalie	COLLINGWOOD	OJHL
33	--	Cameron, Ryan	6'2"	183	Goalie	CEDAR RAPIDS	USHL
34	--	Henriquez, Roberto Leonardo	6'1"	168	Goalie	GREEN BAY	USHL
35	22	Stebetak, Ondrej	6'2"	176	Goalie	PORTLAND	WHL
36	29	Schaubel, Jason	5'11"	175	Goalie	KITCHENER	OHL
37	--	Smith, Kaenan	6'1"	200	Goalie	JANESVILLE	NAHL
--	18	Kitchener, Dayton	6'3"	168	Goalie	RIMOUSKI	QMJHL
--	20	Cirka, Nick	6'3"	172	Goalie	HALIFAX	QMJHL
--	31	Catanzariti, Anthony	6'6"	172	Goalie	VICTORIAVILLE	QMJHL
--	32	Newlove, Michael	6'2"	182	Goalie	WINDSOR	OHL
--	33	Keane, Will	6'5"	175	Goalie	MUSKEGON	USHL
--	35	Nelson, Jaeden	6'0"	209	Goalie	OTTAWA	OHL

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TOP INTERNATIONAL GOALIES							
Final Rank	Midterm Rank	Player	Height	Weight	Position	Last Amateur Club	League
1	1	Borichev, Dmitri	6'2"	188	Goalie	LOKO-76 YAROSLAVL	RUSSIA-JR.
2	2	Rybkin, Yegor	6'6"	212	Goalie	NIZHNY NOVGOROD JR.	RUSSIA-JR.
3	7	Vermirovsky, David	6'5"	181	Goalie	PARDUBICE JR.	CZECHIA-JR.
4	8	Ivchenko, Dmitri	6'3"	179	Goalie	OMSK JR.	RUSSIA-JR.
5	3	Nilsson, Douglas	6'4"	180	Goalie	FARJESTAD JR.	SWEDEN-JR.
6	5	Poletin, Frantisek	6'1"	190	Goalie	PELICANS JR.	FINLAND-JR.
7	6	Karbainov, Matvei	6'1"	181	Goalie	SKA ST. PETERSBURG JR.	RUSSIA-JR.
8	4	Tamm, Viggo	6'5"	165	Goalie	LEKSAND JR.	SWEDEN-JR.
9	9	Charvat, Sebastian	6'4"	176	Goalie	LIBEREC JR.	CZECHIA-JR.
10	--	Ivanov, Yuri	6'3"	166	Goalie	SPARTAK JR.	RUSSIA-JR.
11	--	Peshkov, Gleb	6'3"	212	Goalie	VLADIVOSTOK JR.	RUSSIA-JR.
12	11	Gammals, William	6'0"	191	Goalie	TAPPARA JR.	FINLAND-JR.
13	--	Rusakovich, Daniil	6'4"	188	Goalie	DINAMO-SHINNIK JR.	RUSSIA-JR.
14	19	Ainasto, Juuso	6'4"	198	Goalie	JOKERIT JR.	FINLAND-JR.
15	13	Tjarnlund, Milo	6'2"	176	Goalie	ROGLE JR.	SWEDEN-JR.
16	12	Selivanov, Vladimir	6'1"	187	Goalie	DYNAMO MOSCOW JR.	RUSSIA-JR.
17	17	Psohlavec, Martin	6'5"	183	Goalie	KARLOVY VARY JR.	CZECHIA-JR.
18	16	Plumins, Patriks	6'4"	214	Goalie	ZEMGALE	LATVIA
19	15	Kerkola, Patrik	6'3"	202	Goalie	SPORT	FINLAND
20	14	Povarov, Mikhail	6'2"	185	Goalie	UFA JR.	RUSSIA-JR.
21	--	Nikulshin, Nikolai	6'2"	194	Goalie	YAROSLAVL JR.	RUSSIA-JR.
22	20	Stengard, Gustav	6'3"	196	Goalie	VASTERAS JR.	SWEDEN-JR.
23	--	Celko, Denis	6'0"	188	Goalie	TRINEC JR.	CZECHIA-JR.
--	18	Riihimaki, Aarni	6'0"	180	Goalie	JYP JR.	FINLAND-JR.