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# Capitals Fixtures and Results 2025-26

| Day | Date  | HA | Opponent            | Comp | Final Score<br>Caps            | Period Scores (Capitals first) |     |     |   | Shots on Caps | Shots on Opp | PiM on Caps | PiM on Opp | Caps MoM |
|-----|-------|----|---------------------|------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----|---|---------------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|
|     |       |    |                     |      |                                | 1st                            | 1   | 2   | 3 | OT            |              |             |            |          |
| Sun | 31/08 | H  | Paisley Pirates     | EXH  | 6 1                            | 1 0                            | 2 0 | 4 1 | - | 34            | 36           | 12          | 12         | 16       |
| Sat | 06/09 | A  | Sheffield Steeldogs | EXH  | 2 5                            | 2 1                            | 0 2 | 0 2 | - | 60            | 21           | 4           | 2          | 24       |
| Sun | 07/09 | H  | Sheffield Steeldogs | EXH  | 5 14                           | 0 7                            | 2 5 | 0 2 | - | 49            | 28           | 8           | 14         | 22       |
| Sat | 13/09 | H  | Solway Sharks       | SNL  | 4 1                            | 0 0                            | 3 1 | 1 0 | - | 18            | 58           | 8           | 10         | 24       |
| Sat | 20/09 | A  | Kilmarnock Thunder  | SNL  | P P                            |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 27/09 | H  | Kirkcaldy Kestrels  | SNL  |                                |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sun | 28/09 | A  | Kirkcaldy Kestrels  | SNL  |                                |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 04/10 | H  | Paisley Pirates     | SNL  |                                |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 11/10 | H  | Whitley Warriors    | SNL  | Jock Hay #12 jersey retirement |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 18/10 | H  | Aberdeen Lynx       | SNL  |                                |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 25/10 | H  | Dundee Rockets      | SNL  | Halloween Fancy Dress Night    |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sun | 26/10 | A  | Dundee Rockets      | SNL  |                                |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 01/11 | A  | North Ayrshire Wild | SCup |                                |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sun | 02/11 | A  | Paisley Pirates     | SNL  | To be played at MIA            |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 08/11 | A  | Aberdeen Lynx       | SNL  |                                |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sun | 16/11 | H  | Solway Sharks       | SNL  |                                |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 22/11 | H  | North Ayrshire Wild | SCup | Skate with the Capitals        |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 29/11 | A  | Kirkcaldy Kestrels  | SNL  |                                |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sun | 30/11 | H  | North Ayrshire Wild | SNL  | St Andrews Day Theme Night     |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 13/12 | H  | Whitley Warriors    | SNL  | Annual Teddy Toss              |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 27/12 | H  | Dundee Rockets      | SNL  | 7:30 pm Face off               |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| We  | 31/12 | H  | North Ayrshire Wild | SNL  | 2:00 pm Face off               |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 03/01 | H  | Solway Sharks       | SNL  |                                |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 10/01 | A  | Aberdeen Lynx       | SNL  |                                |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 17/01 | H  | Kilmarnock Thunder  | SNL  | Retro Night                    |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 24/01 | A  | North Ayrshire Wild | SNL  |                                |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 31/01 | H  | Paisley Pirates     | SNL  |                                |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sun | 01/02 | A  | Whitley Warriors    | SNL  |                                |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 07/02 | H  | Kilmarnock Thunder  | SNL  | Valentines Night               |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 14/02 | A  | North Ayrshire Wild | SNL  |                                |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 21/02 | H  | Aberdeen Lynx       | SNL  |                                |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 28/02 | A  | Kilmarnock Thunder  | SNL  |                                |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sun | 01/03 | A  | Solway Sharks       | SNL  |                                |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 07/03 | H  | Kirkcaldy Kestrels  | SNL  | Skate with the Capitals        |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 21/03 | A  | Paisley Pirates     | SNL  | To be played at MIA            |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sun | 22/03 | A  | Whitley Warriors    | SNL  |                                |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |
| Sat | 29/03 | A  | Dundee Rockets      | SNL  |                                |                                |     |     |   |               |              |             |            |          |

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## Top Twenty Points and Netminders S N L Statistics

### Stats at 23 September

| Stats at 23 September |                  |          |    |     |      |     |     | Averages per Game |      |      |      |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-------------------|------|------|------|
| Pos                   | Player           | Team     | GP | GlS | Asts | Pts | PiM | GlS               | Asts | Pts  | PiM  |
| 1                     | Brant Saretsky   | Lynx     | 3  | 3   | 8    | 11  | 0   | 1.00              | 2.67 | 3.67 | 0.00 |
| 2                     | Phil Edgar       | Warriors | 4  | 4   | 6    | 10  | 4   | 1.00              | 1.50 | 2.50 | 1.00 |
| 3                     | John Dolan       | Rockets  | 1  | 2   | 5    | 7   | 0   | 2.00              | 5.00 | 7.00 | 0.00 |
| 4                     | Dylan Murray     | Wild     | 3  | 3   | 4    | 7   | 16  | 1.00              | 1.33 | 2.33 | 5.33 |
| 5                     | Scott Cowan      | Wild     | 2  | 4   | 2    | 6   | 0   | 2.00              | 1.00 | 3.00 | 0.00 |
| 6                     | Jaydn Baxter     | Lynx     | 3  | 3   | 3    | 6   | 2   | 1.00              | 1.00 | 2.00 | 0.67 |
| 7                     | Adam Wood        | Warriors | 4  | 2   | 4    | 6   | 9   | 0.50              | 1.00 | 1.50 | 2.25 |
| 8                     | Martyn Simpson   | Pirates  | 3  | 1   | 5    | 6   | 2   | 0.33              | 1.67 | 2.00 | 0.67 |
| 9                     | Deniss Kontseus  | Rockets  | 1  | 3   | 2    | 5   | 0   | 3.00              | 2.00 | 5.00 | 0.00 |
| 10                    | Kyle Ross        | Warriors | 2  | 3   | 2    | 5   | 2   | 1.50              | 1.00 | 2.50 | 1.00 |
| 11                    | Sam McCluskey    | Rockets  | 1  | 0   | 5    | 5   | 0   | 0.00              | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.00 |
| 12                    | Harry Harley     | Warriors | 4  | 1   | 4    | 5   | 0   | 0.25              | 1.00 | 1.25 | 0.00 |
| 13                    | Rio Page         | Rockets  | 1  | 3   | 1    | 4   | 0   | 3.00              | 1.00 | 4.00 | 0.00 |
| 14                    | Jamie Ord        | Warriors | 4  | 3   | 1    | 4   | 2   | 0.75              | 0.25 | 1.00 | 0.50 |
| 15                    | Jordan Leyden    | Lynx     | 3  | 2   | 2    | 4   | 0   | 0.67              | 0.67 | 1.33 | 0.00 |
| 16                    | Tom Morgenthaler | Wild     | 3  | 2   | 2    | 4   | 2   | 0.67              | 0.67 | 1.33 | 0.67 |
| 17                    | Jack Flynn       | Lynx     | 2  | 2   | 2    | 4   | 6   | 1.00              | 1.00 | 2.00 | 3.00 |
| 18                    | Sean Beattie     | Rockets  | 1  | 1   | 3    | 4   | 0   | 1.00              | 3.00 | 4.00 | 0.00 |
| 19                    | Liam Smedley     | Warriors | 4  | 0   | 4    | 4   | 0   | 0.00              | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| 20                    | Ben Edmonds      | Lynx     | 3  | 0   | 4    | 4   | 0   | 0.00              | 1.33 | 1.33 | 0.00 |

### All Netminders Stats

|    | Netminder         | Team        | GP | TOI<br>Min Sec | SA  | SV  | GA | SV%    | GA Av | PiM  | Shut out |
|----|-------------------|-------------|----|----------------|-----|-----|----|--------|-------|------|----------|
| 1  | Liam Griffin      | Lynx        | 3  | 49.00          | 7   | 7   | 0  | 100.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0        |
| 2  | <b>Ben Keddie</b> | <b>Caps</b> | 1  | 60.00          | 18  | 17  | 1  | 0.944  | 1.00  | 0.00 | 0        |
| 3  | Euan Simpson      | Rockets     | 1  | 60.00          | 13  | 12  | 1  | 0.923  | 1.00  | 0.00 | 0        |
| 4  | Thomas Brown      | Warriors    | 4  | 180.00         | 94  | 91  | 3  | 0.968  | 1.00  | 0.00 | 0        |
| 5  | Craig Holland     | Kestrels    | 2  | 120.00         | 66  | 63  | 3  | 0.955  | 1.50  | 0.00 | 1        |
| 6  | Joshua Crane      | Warriors    | 3  | 60.00          | 36  | 34  | 2  | 0.944  | 2.00  | 0.00 | 0        |
| 7  | Daniel McGowan    | Pirates     | 3  | 180.00         | 128 | 122 | 6  | 0.953  | 2.00  | 0.00 | 0        |
| 8  | Andrew Little     | Kestrels    | 1  | 60.00          | 21  | 18  | 3  | 0.857  | 3.00  | 0.00 | 0        |
| 9  | Rory Wood         | Lynx        | 3  | 149.41         | 82  | 71  | 11 | 0.866  | 4.41  | 0.00 | 0        |
| 10 | Caiden MacColl    | Wild        | 3  | 180.00         | 133 | 118 | 15 | 0.887  | 5.00  | 0.00 | 0        |
| 11 | Harry Campbell    | Sharks      | 3  | 169.14         | 156 | 141 | 15 | 0.904  | 5.32  | 0.00 | 0        |
| 12 | Logan Reid        | Sharks      | 1  | 10.46          | 5   | 4   | 1  | 0.800  | 5.57  | 0.00 | 0        |
| 13 | Cameron Kenny     | Kestrels    | 2  | 60.00          | 32  | 26  | 6  | 0.813  | 6.00  | 0.00 | 0        |
| 14 | Matthew Reid      | Thunder     | 2  | 80.00          | 78  | 61  | 17 | 0.782  | 12.75 | 0.00 | 0        |
| 15 | Thomas Mangan     | Thunder     | 1  | 20.00          | 24  | 18  | 6  | 0.750  | 18.00 | 0.00 | 0        |
| 16 | Aaron Forsyth     | Thunder     | 1  | 20.00          | 12  | 5   | 7  | 0.417  | 21.00 | 0.00 | 0        |



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### Honours

**Northern League Champions 2023-24**

**SNL Play Off Champions 2023-2024**

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Well, we got our league campaign off to a winning start against Solway Sharks SNL in what was a hard fought game. The team played well with our new recruits fitting in well with the debut of Charlie McLaughlin-Hanna perhaps the highlight of the evening. I'm sure one thing which Steven might be concerned about was the shots to goal conversion rate on the night. Fifty eight shots for four goals may well have been due to the performance of the Sharks netminder but it may still have caused some concern.

Sadly we could not build on that win last Saturday against Kilmarnock after the game was called off due to ice issues at the Galleon Centre. The game will be re-arranged at a later date in what will be a busy season.

So after a blank weekend we host the Kestrels tonight and travel over the Forth tomorrow for the return game. We would love to see Caps supporters in abundance for the six o'clock face off.

The Kestrels arrive here having logged their first win of the season at the third attempt defeating Solway last Saturday.

They then ran league leaders Whitley very close last Sunday losing out by the odd goal in five, the winner coming in overtime at 63.52.

No matter how either Caps or Kestrels are playing they are always up for a game against each other and this weekends double header will be no different.

After tomorrow's trip to Kirkcaldy we then embark on a four game home streak on successive Saturday's.

The second of these games will see the retiral of a Murrayfield ice hockey legend, Jock Hay. He has been involved in playing and coaching roles here since his on ice debut in the 1982-83 season. Please do come along and acknowledge the huge part Jock has played in ice hockey at Murrayfield.

This seasons SNL looked to be one which would provide some great games and so far that has been confirmed. There have been close games as well as some run away wins but all in all it's goals and excitement the fans wan to see. After last weekends games there had been an average of just over nine goals per game throughout the league. Long may that trend continue although the netminders may not agree.



## What is GAA?

If you're a fan of hockey or looking to learn more about the sport, understanding what GAA is can be incredibly helpful. GAA stands for Goals Against Average and it's a crucial statistic used to rank goaltenders.

Whether you're a diehard fan with an encyclopedic knowledge of the sport or just getting started as a casual observer, this guide to GAA in hockey will provide valuable insights and information to help you better understand one of the most fascinating positions in all of sports

GAA is a vital statistic for every hockey goalie, and understanding this metric's significance can be crucial in determining the team's success. But what exactly is GAA?

The acronym GAA stands for Goals Against Average. It is the average number of goals scored against a goaltender per 60 minutes of playing time. A goalie's performance is evaluated by subtracting the total number of goals conceded from the amount of playing time and dividing by the total games played. Therefore, the lower the number, the better the goaltender.

It is essential to recognize that GAA isn't conclusive when determining a goaltender's skills. Even the most efficient netminders can concede multiple times per game due to no fault of their own, often making several stellar saves preventing more glaring issues on defence from surfacing.

Apart from GAA, other statistics assist in evaluating goaltenders' performances, including Save Percentage (SV%). SV% measures the percentage of shots saved by a goalie versus those conceded. Despite these two metrics working together, they convey entirely different messages regarding overall performance.

When discussing hockey, the term GAA often comes up in relation to goalies. But what is it exactly and why is it important when evaluating a goalie's performance?

GAA stands for "goals against average," which is a statistic that measures the average number of goals allowed by a goalie per game during a given season. To calculate this, you simply divide the total number of goals allowed by the number of games played. For example, if a goalie allows 100 goals over the course of a 50-game season, their GAA would be 2.00.

The formula to calculate GAA in hockey is pretty simple: total number of goals surrendered by goalie divided by total minutes played multiplied by 60 (minutes of regulation time per game).

To understand better, let's consider an example where Goalie X plays a whole game of three periods, each lasting 20 minutes. During the game, they surrendered a total of two goals. Therefore,

- Total minutes played =  $60 \times (3) = 180$  mins

$$\text{GAA} = (2/180) \times 60 = .67$$

So, Goalie X's Goals Against Average would be 0.67.

GAA is undoubtedly an essential statistic for judging a goalie's overall performance, but there is another metric that also come into play.

**Save Percentage (SV%):** This metric represents the percentage of shots opposition faces that a goalie saves successfully. A high SV% indicates excellent performance by the goalie, thus leading to fewer goals surrendered. However, this metric only considers saves and ignores how frequently or infrequently they occur. To calculate the Save% it is 20 (shots) minus 5 goals lost = 15 divided by 20 = .75.00%



## SNL Scoreboard and Fixtures

| Saturday 13th September |    |                     |   | Saturday 20th September |     |                    |   |
|-------------------------|----|---------------------|---|-------------------------|-----|--------------------|---|
| Aberdeen Lynx           | 9  | North Ayrshire Wild | 2 | Kilmarnock Thunder      | P   | Edinburgh Capitals | P |
| Edinburgh Capitals      | 4  | Solway Sharks       | 1 | North Ayrshire Wild     | 0   | Whitley Warriors   | 3 |
| Dundee Rockets          | 18 | Kilmarnock Thunder  | 1 | Paisley Pirates         | 3   | Aberdeen Lynx      | 4 |
| Paisley Pirates         | 6  | Kirkcaldy Kestrels  | 1 | Kirkcaldy Kestrels      |     | Solway Sharks      |   |
| Sunday 14th September   |    |                     |   | Sunday 21st September   |     |                    |   |
| Whitley Warriors        | 7  | Solway Sharks       | 0 | Whitley Warriors        | 3ot | Kirkcaldy Kestrels | 2 |

## League Standings at 22nd September

| Pos | Team                      | GP | W | I | OTL | GF | GA | GI Diff | Pts | Streak |
|-----|---------------------------|----|---|---|-----|----|----|---------|-----|--------|
| 1   | Whitley Warriors          | 4  | 4 | 0 | 0   | 19 | 5  | 14      | 8   | W4     |
| 2   | Paisley Pirates           | 3  | 2 | 1 | 0   | 12 | 6  | 6       | 4   | L1     |
| 3   | Aberdeen Lynx             | 3  | 2 | 1 | 0   | 16 | 11 | 5       | 4   | W2     |
| 4   | Kirkcaldy Kestrels        | 4  | 1 | 2 | 1   | 9  | 12 | -3      | 3   | OTL1   |
| 5   | Dundee Rockets            | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0   | 18 | 1  | 17      | 2   | W1     |
| 6   | <b>Edinburgh Capitals</b> | 1  | 1 | 0 | 0   | 4  | 1  | 3       | 2   | W1     |
| 7   | North Ayrshire Wild       | 3  | 1 | 2 | 0   | 14 | 15 | -1      | 2   | L2     |
| 8   | Solway Sharks             | 3  | 0 | 3 | 0   | 1  | 16 | -15     | 1   | L4     |
| 9   | Kilmarnock Thunder        | 2  | 0 | 2 | 0   | 4  | 30 | -26     | 0   | L2     |

## SNL Fixtures

| Home Team          | AL             | DR             | EC             | KT             | KK             | NAW            | PP             | SS             | WW             |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Aberdeen Lynx      |                | 11-10<br>13-12 | 08-11<br>10-01 | 27-09<br>14-03 | 25-10<br>01-11 | 9-2<br>28-03   | 17-01<br>14-02 | 04-10<br>07-02 | 3-6<br>20-12   |
| Dundee Rockets     | 21-12<br>21-03 |                | 26-10<br>29-03 | 18-1<br>24-01  | 19-10<br>31-01 | 04-10<br>08-02 | 16-11<br>10-01 | 02-11<br>28-03 | 22-11<br>01-03 |
| Edinburgh Capitals | 18-10<br>21-02 | 15-11<br>27-12 |                | 17-01<br>07-02 | 27-09<br>07-03 | 07-12<br>31-12 | 04-10<br>31-01 | 4-1<br>03-01   | 11-10<br>13-12 |
| Kilmarnock Thunder | 31-01<br>07-03 | 27-09<br>06-12 | 20-09<br>28-02 |                | 04-10<br>28-03 | 3-12<br>21-03  | 11-10<br>22-11 | 13-12<br>14-02 | 01-11<br>21-02 |
| Kirkcaldy Kestrels | 27-12<br>15-02 | 14-12<br>17-01 | 28-09<br>29-11 | 12-10<br>18-10 |                | 05-10<br>21-02 | 1-3<br>07-02   | 5-0<br>09-11   | 15-11<br>06-12 |
| N Ayrshire Wild    | 06-12<br>28-02 | 28-09<br>07-03 | 24-01<br>14-02 | 08-11<br>20-12 | 13-12<br>10-01 |                | 18-10<br>14-03 | 11-10<br>29-11 | 0-3<br>03-01   |
| Paisley Pirates    | 3-4<br>26-10   | 07-12<br>25-01 | 02-11<br>21-03 | 05-10<br>23-11 | 6-1<br>21-12   | 09-11<br>01-02 |                | 11-01<br>15-03 | 29-11<br>28-02 |
| Solway Sharks      | 22-11<br>24-01 | 01-02<br>22-03 | 16-11<br>01-03 | 21-12<br>22-02 | 04-01<br>08-03 | 25-10<br>14-12 | 19-10<br>28-12 |                | 18-10<br>15-02 |
| Whitley Warriors   | 23-11<br>25-01 | 09-11<br>22-02 | 01-02<br>22-03 | 25-10<br>11-01 | 3-2ot<br>14-03 | 16-11<br>18-01 | 28-09<br>12-10 | 7-0<br>07-12   |                |



## Communication and Teamwork is Essential

Ice hockey is a physically demanding sport that requires players to have a wide range of skills and abilities. The different positions on a hockey team require different skill sets and each player has a unique role to play in the game. The **forward** position is responsible for scoring goals and creating offensive opportunities. They need to be fast, agile and have good stickhandling skills. **Defencemen**, on the other hand, are responsible for preventing the opposing team from scoring. They need to have strong skating ability, good positioning, and be able to block shots. The **goaltender** is the last line of defence and the most important player on the ice. They need to be mentally and physically tough, with quick reflexes and excellent hand-eye coordination. Their job is to stop the puck from entering the net, and they need to be able to anticipate shots and make split-second decisions.

The **center** position is the playmaker on the ice, responsible for setting up scoring opportunities and winning faceoffs. They need to be strong on both offence and defence and have excellent vision on the ice.

The **winger** position is responsible for supporting the center and providing additional scoring opportunities. They need to be fast and skilled, with good shooting ability and the ability to create opportunities for their teammates. Each position on a hockey team is important and requires different skills and abilities. A strong team is one that has players who can work together and complement each other's strengths and weaknesses.

Teamwork and communication are essential components in any successful hockey team. Effective communication between players and coaches

is critical to ensure that everyone is on the same page and knows their roles and responsibilities on the ice.

Teamwork is also vital, as it allows players to work together to achieve common goals and overcome challenges. **1 Communication** helps players make quick decisions on the ice, allowing them to react to game situations in a coordinated and efficient manner. This can make all the difference in fast-paced games where split-second decisions can determine the outcome.

**1. Teamwork** also helps players support each other and pick each other up during the highs and lows of a game or a season. It creates a sense of unity and shared purpose that can help players stay focused and motivated.

**2. Communication** is also critical during team meetings and practices, as it allows coaches to convey their strategies and game plans to the team, and for players to provide feedback and ask questions to clarify their roles and responsibilities.

**3. Teamwork** can also be seen in the way players celebrate goals and successes on the ice, as they work together to achieve a common goal and share in the joy of their accomplishments.

**4. Communication** is also critical during team meetings and practices, as it allows coaches to convey their strategies and game plans to the team, and for players to provide feedback and ask questions to clarify their roles and responsibilities.

In conclusion, teamwork and communication are fundamental aspects of successful hockey teams, and coaches and players must prioritize them to achieve their goals on and off the ice.

## DO YOU WANT TO BE A MASCOT?

Ever wanted to skate out onto the ice through the Lion tunnel with the team?

Edinburgh Capitals are excited to offer a mascot package for the 2025-2026 SNL campaign, which will allow you to meet the team behind the scenes and take to the ice before the opening Face-Off.

The package costs £100 and mascots can be of any age. This will cover entry to the game for 1 adult and 1 child.

As a mascot, you and one guest will enjoy the pre-game experience here at Murrayfield Ice Arena with a chance to meet the players and grab photos and autographs. You will then get ready to take to the ice with the Edinburgh Capitals. You will also be able to watch the team warm up from the Capitals bench (helmet and face guard must be worn and can be provided).

As the lights go down and the atmosphere rises, you will skate out with the player of your choice for the opening Face-Off, and photos will be taken as you come through the Caps tunnel. You will then head into the huddle for fist bumps as the boys get ready for game time. Your name will also be announced to the crowd, and your photos and experience will be posted on our club's social media page.

All mascots and guests must wear a helmet (with a face guard, if under 21). Helmets can be provided. If you are doing a walk-on package, no kit is required. This will again be on a first-come, first-served basis, and packages are now available to purchase through the Capitals Fanbase App for each home game.

For any additional questions, please contact Scott Neil at [scottcapitals@gmail.com](mailto:scottcapitals@gmail.com)

Two Saturday's ago saw our first mascot experience for the new season. **Kacey Douglas** was no stranger to the team having been a mascot previously. This came as a big surprise to her when she arrived at the rink. Once we met her she was excited to head up to meet the team in the locker room before warm ups. She grabbed photos with all the boys and was delighted to meet her favourite player Ciaran Hoggan once again. It was then down to grab some fist bumps from the boys as they headed onto the ice for warm ups. Kacey had a great view watching from the home bench and she was able to grab more photos with the players in their new warm up jerseys. She even got a souvenir puck handed to her from Adam Robinson. It was then time to get ready to walk out with the players. With face off fast approaching Kacey waited for Titch Hoggan to then head out onto the ice through the Caps tunnel into the Lion's Den.





## Capitals S N L Statistics 2025-26

| Stats at 23 September courtesy of Caps Statistician |                          |    |       |       |       |        | Averages per Game |       |      |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------------------|-------|------|----------|
| #                                                   | Player                   | GP | Gls   | Asts  | Pts   | PiM    | Gls               | Asts  | Pts  | PiM      |
| 17                                                  | Joe Lynch                | 1  | 1     | 2     | 3     | 0      | 1.00              | 2.00  | 3.00 | 0.00     |
| 37                                                  | Chad Smith               | 1  | 1     | 2     | 3     | 0      | 1.00              | 2.00  | 3.00 | 0.00     |
| 10                                                  | Sean Cochrane            | 1  | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0      | 1.00              | 0.00  | 1.00 | 0.00     |
| 16                                                  | Conner McNulty           | 1  | 0     | 1     | 1     | 2      | 0.00              | 1.00  | 1.00 | 2.00     |
| 22                                                  | Aiden Paterson           | 1  | 1     | 0     | 1     | 2      | 1.00              | 0.00  | 1.00 | 2.00     |
| 78                                                  | Rihards Grigors          | 1  | 0     | 1     | 1     | 2      | 0.00              | 1.00  | 1.00 | 2.00     |
| 3                                                   | Dean Walker              | 1  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0.00              | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00     |
| 7                                                   | Cameron Wilkie           | 1  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0.00              | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00     |
| 8                                                   | Adam Robinson            | 1  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0.00              | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00     |
| 9                                                   | Cameron Gallacher        | 1  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0.00              | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00     |
| 18                                                  | Ben Coughtrie            | 1  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0.00              | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00     |
| 19                                                  | Rhys Stenhouse           | 1  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0.00              | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00     |
| 24                                                  | Kyle Howie               | 1  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0.00              | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00     |
| 27                                                  | Sean Stewart             | 1  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0.00              | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00     |
| 47                                                  | Joel Gautschi            | 1  | 1     | 0     | 0     | 2      | 1.00              | 0.00  | 0.00 | 2.00     |
| 50                                                  | Charlie McLoughlin-Hanna | 1  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0.00              | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00     |
| 68                                                  | Lukas James              | 1  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0.00              | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00     |
| 77                                                  | Scott McKay              | 1  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0.00              | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00     |
| 25                                                  | Ross Dalglish            | 0  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      |                   |       |      |          |
| 33                                                  | Scott Geddes             | 0  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      |                   |       |      |          |
| 90                                                  | Kris Phillips            | 0  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0      |                   |       |      |          |
| #                                                   | Netminders               | GP | Mins  | Shots | Saves | Gls Ag | Save%             | GaAve | PiM  | Shut out |
| 13                                                  | Ciaran Hoggan            | 1  |       |       |       |        |                   |       |      |          |
| 24                                                  | Ben Keddie               | 1  | 60.00 | 18    | 17    | 1      | .944              | 1.00  | 0    | 0        |

### Capitals Period Stats @ 23rd September

| Period                         | 1 | 2 | 3 | OTW | OTL | Total |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|-------|
| <b>Wins</b>                    | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 2     |
| <b>Draws</b>                   | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| <b>Losses</b>                  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0     |
| <b>Goals Scored per Period</b> | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0   | 0   | 4     |
| <b>Goals Lost per Period</b>   | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 1     |



## N H L Players return to Olympics

In July The International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) hosted key representatives from the National Hockey League (NHL) and the National Hockey League Players' Association (NHLPA) in presence of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) at its headquarters in Zurich, culminating in the finalization of a landmark agreement confirming the participation of NHL players in the Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026. This agreement, which has also opened the door for participation of NHL players in the Olympic Winter Games French Alps 2030, officially marks the return of NHL players to the Olympic stage for the first time since the Olympic Winter Games 2014 in Sochi, Russia — a long-anticipated comeback that fans around the world have been eagerly awaiting.

Throughout the negotiation process, all partners worked tirelessly to ensure the agreement would be aligned with the shared strategic goals of all parties involved.

*"This is a tremendous day for international ice hockey and for fans across the globe," said IIHF President Luc Tardif. "At the initiative of the IIHF, we have worked collaboratively with NHL and NHLPA in close collaboration with the IOC and Milano Cortina Organizing Committee to make this a reality. Bringing the best players in the world back to the Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026 is a major step forward for our sport."*

*"We are pleased to confirm that NHL players will be participating in the Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026," said Gary Bettman, Commissioner of the NHL. "Olympic participation will showcase the skill and talent of NHL players on an international stage. We are proud to collaborate with the IIHF, NHLPA, and IOC to bring the best hockey players in the world to the Olympics and make this happen in a way that benefits the game globally."*

*"Best-on-best international tournaments like the Olympics provide the opportunity to create extraordinary moments for our players and fans alike," said Marty Walsh, Executive Director, NHLPA. "The return to the Olympics marks a monumental moment for hockey and we thank our partners – the NHL, IOC and IIHF – for this collaborative process. The skill and passion on display in Milano Cortina will build off the excitement of the 4 Nations Face-Off and continue our game's global growth."*

IOC president Kirsty Coventry said: *"The IOC welcomes the agreement between the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF), the National Hockey League (NHL), and the National Hockey League Players' Association (NHLPA). This agreement will lead to the participation of all the best Ice Hockey players of the world in the Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026 and the Olympic Winter Games 2030. All the parties who were involved in coming to this agreement should be commended for this excellent result."*

The IIHF also published an in-depth article highlighting the exciting developments of Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026 which underscores the federation's full commitment to staging a world-class tournament in February 2026. All 12 participating ice hockey federations have also announced the initial six players proposed to their preliminary rosters for the upcoming men's ice hockey tournament.

With this agreement, the IIHF, NHL, and the NHLPA have not only reaffirmed their commitment to the global growth of ice hockey but have also opened the door to what promises to be one of the most competitive and thrilling Olympic tournaments in recent memory. Preparations now shift into high gear to ensure that the Olympic ice hockey competition in Milano Cortina 2026 will captivate fans and inspire a new generation of players around the world.



## Winter Olympics 2026

The game schedules for the Men's and Women's tournaments at the Olympic Winter Games Milano Cortina 2026 have been released, another milestone on the road to glory that begins in February.

The men will feature 12 teams playing 30 games, while the women will have ten entries playing 28 games. Games will be played at two venues, both NHL-size sheets of ice. The men's tournament runs 11-22 February.

On the men's side, the preliminary round will consist of three groups of four teams. Group A includes Canada, Czechia, France, and Switzerland. Canada, which won three of the last four NHL-Olympics events, has to be considered pre-tournament favourites, but they have two tricky matches to start. Their opening game is against Czechia on 12 February, the team that stunned them in the semi-finals in 1998. A day later, they play the Swiss, the team that beat them 2-0 in 2006. France, which will host the 2030 Olympics, hasn't played in the Games since 2002. They last played Canada in 1994 and the Czechs in 1992. Against the Swiss, they have a 1-1-1 record all time. The Czechs haven't won an Olympic medal since 2006, while the only two medals the Swiss have won have been at home many decades ago—bronze in 1948 and 1928, both in St. Moritz.

Group B features Finland, Italy, Slovakia, and Sweden. The hosts have not qualified for the Olympics since Torino in 2006 and are definite underdogs in this group. The Finns are defending champions, and four years ago they were also in the same group as the Slovaks and Swedes, defeating the former, 6-2, and the latter, 4-3, in overtime. In the 2022 semi-finals, they eliminated the Slovaks with another win, 2-0. The Swedes last won a medal in 2014 after losing in the gold-medal game to Canada, and, of course, they won gold in Torino in 2006. Slovakia is coming off their best Olympics ever. They beat Sweden, 4-

0, in the bronze-medal game in Beijing in 2022. These two teams will meet on 14 February.

Finally, Group C has in it Denmark, Germany, Latvia, and United States. Denmark is just coming off its greatest hockey season ever, which included a fourth-place finish at the World Championship last month. They are playing in their second straight Olympics after never having qualified previously. The Germans won silver in 2018. They have never played the Danes at the Games and will do so for the first time on 12 February. They have faced Latvia only once, a 4-1 win in 2002. The Americans, coming off their stunning gold at the World Championship, also have to be considered one of the favourites in Italy. They have a history with Germany that goes back to Lake Placid in 1932 and have won 12 of 15 games over the decades. They'll meet again in Milano on 15 February.

No teams will be eliminated after the preliminary round. All 12 teams will be ranked and the group winners and the second-place team with the best record will qualify for the quarter-finals directly while the other eight teams play a qualification round. From there, it will be elimination playoffs, with the medal games being played on 21 (bronze) and 22 (gold) February.

### Women's tournament starts on 5 February

As in 2022, the women's tournament will start with two groups of five teams which have been ordered vertically. All Group A teams will qualify for the quarter-finals along with the top three teams from Group B.

If the most recent Women's Worlds is any indication, the overwhelming favourites to play for gold are, once again, Canada and United States. They have won all gold and silver in Olympic competition since 1998, except 2006 when Sweden took silver to Canada's gold.

## Understanding the lines on the ice

If you've ever watched a hockey game, you'll notice the **distinctive** lines on the rink. These lines define the different zones on the ice and play a crucial role in the game.

Starting with the **center ice** face-off circle, which is located at the center of the rink, and it's where the game begins. The red line is another crucial line that splits the rink in half and signifies the center of the ice.

The **blue lines** are the lines that create the offensive, defensive, and neutral zones. These lines also serve as offside markers during play. In other words, if a player enters the attacking zone before the puck, they are offside.

Finally, the **goal line** is where the goal is located, and it marks the end of the rink. It's essential for determining if a puck has crossed the goal line and whether a goal has been scored.

Understanding these **critical** lines is essential for playing and watching hockey. The rink's layout allows for strategic plays, and knowing the lines' purpose can enhance the overall hockey experience.

**Face-offs:** At the start of each period

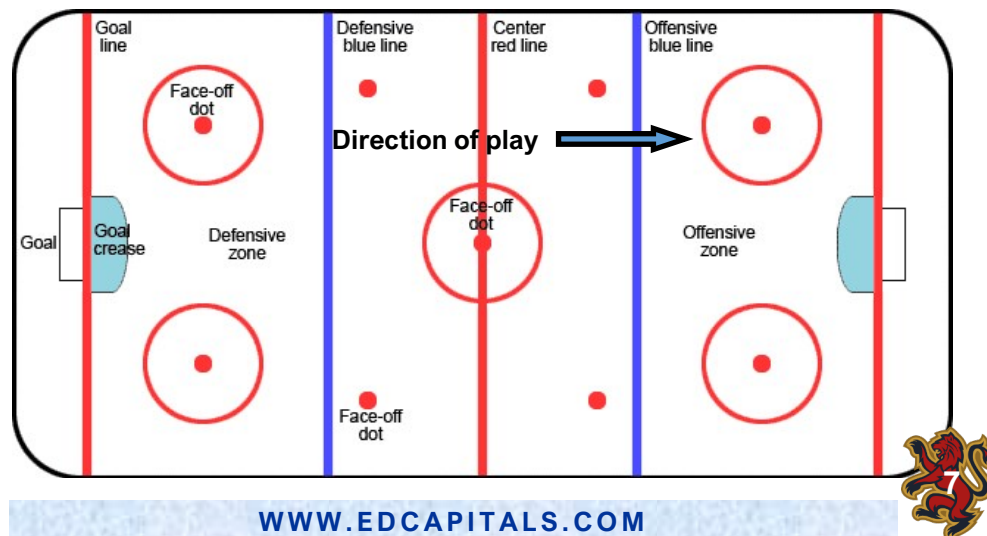
and after each goal, the puck is dropped at center ice for a face-off between two opposing players. The center line is crucial in determining the location of the face-off.

**Offsides:** If an attacking player crosses the blue line before the puck, they are considered offside. This rule ensures that the offensive team does not gain an unfair advantage.

**Icing:** If a player shoots the puck from behind their own side of the center line and it travels across the opponent's goal line without being touched, icing is called. This results in a face-off in the offending team's zone.

When watching a hockey game, it's easy to get lost in the action and forget about the various **lines** on the rink. However, each **line** serves a crucial purpose in the game. The **red line**, for example, is used for icing calls and separating the rink into two halves. Meanwhile, the **blue lines** are used to determine offsides and separate the attacking, neutral, and defending zones.

Another important **line** is the **goal line**, which is located where the goal frame is fixed. This **line** determines whether a goal has been scored or not, and is crucial for referees to make accurate calls.





## Last Weekends SNL Round Up

Aberdeen Lynx claimed their first away win of the season on Saturday with a 4-3 victory over the Paisley Pirates at Braehead Arena. The result lifts the Lynx into third place in the Scottish National League standings on four points.

The opening period was evenly contested, with Pirates forward Calum Blair breaking the deadlock midway through before Lynx import Brant Saretsky hit back almost immediately with an unassisted equaliser.

Aberdeen pushed on in the second, with Calum MacEachran firing them in front and Jamie Edmonds converting on the power play to make it 3-1. The Pirates rallied early in the third through Martyn Simpson, but Lynx player-coach Jordan Leyden restored the cushion with a power-play strike. Paisley's new signing Craig Peacock then pulled one back, but goaltender Rory Wood stood tall in the closing minutes to secure the win.

Elsewhere on Saturday, Whitley Warriors continued their strong start to the season with a 3-0 road win over North Ayrshire Wild. All the goals came in the second period, with Phil Edgar opening the scoring on the power play before Harry Harley and Ethan Reid quickly added two more. Despite battling hard, Wild couldn't find the net as the Warriors closed out the shutout victory.



In Fife, Solway Sharks SNL are still searching for their first win in the SNL after falling 5-0 to Kirkcaldy Kestrels in their third outing. The scoreline didn't tell the full story, with the Sharks creating chances but unable to find a way past netminder Craig Holland. George Pitcaithly and James Spence gave the Kestrels control before Spence doubled up in the third, followed by goals from Scott Jamieson and Adam Farmer to seal the Kestrels' first victory of the campaign.

## Who's Visiting the Lions Den Next ?



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As you will now be aware, the league has expanded and we have 9 teams all fighting it out for the League, Scottish Cup, and Play Offs. The Capitals will face off against Aberdeen Lynx, Dundee Rockets, Kilmarnock Thunder, Kirkcaldy Kestrels, North Ayrshire Wild, Paisley Pirates, Solway Sharks, and Whitley Warriors over the course of the season, with many mouthwatering clashes to look forward to.

We will play a total of 32 league games, playing all teams both home and away, twice. Head Coach Steven Lynch has built a strong roster, and we are sure you will all be excited with the team that takes to the ice this season. He said, "Our fanbase has kept growing season after season, and we have no doubt that this will happen once again this upcoming campaign."

"The team when we hit the ice, will be a team that you will all be proud of. The players and I are all hungry to grab silverware after the disappointment of last season, and we will be giving it our all to do just that."

"Your support is massive to the team, and we would love to see you all back in the Lion's Den once again. Grab your season tickets now."

The season ticket will cover 16 home league games here at Murrayfield Ice Arena. All additional exhibition, cup, and play-off games will not be covered.

Like previous years, the majority of our home games will be on a Saturday at 6.30pm. There will be a free 1-hour skate after every home game throughout the season for fans who have been in attendance.

The season ticket prices for the 2025-2026 season are as follows:

- Adults – £192 (£12 per game)
- Child – £112 (£7 per game)
- Family (2 x Adult, 2 x Children) – £519 (£32.43 per game)
- Family (1 x Adult, 1 x Children) – £275 (£17.18 per game)

Standard game day ticket prices will be £14 for adults and £9 for children.

Edinburgh Capitals Season Tickets are available to purchase now through the Fanbase, ticket link here:

<https://app.fanbaseclub.com/Fan/SeasonTickets/SelectType?clubId=142>

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## The Evolution of the Hockey Stick

Over the years, the materials used in hockey sticks have gone through a significant transformation. The earliest sticks were made from solid pieces of wood, which provided a durable but heavy option. With advancements in technology, materials such as composite, aluminium, and titanium began to emerge as popular choices for players. These newer materials were known for their lightweight and responsive nature, which allowed for faster shots and better accuracy on the ice.

One of the biggest turning points in the evolution of hockey stick materials was the introduction of composite sticks in the 1990s. These sticks were made from a combination of materials, such as carbon fibre, kevlar, and fiberglass, which made them significantly lighter and more durable than traditional wooden sticks. This resulted in a game that was faster and more dynamic, as players were able to move the puck with greater ease and precision.

Today, many players use sticks made from advanced graphite composites that are designed to offer a unique blend of strength, flexibility, and sensitivity. These sticks are engineered to respond to even the slightest movement, which allows for greater control and precision when shooting or passing the puck. While traditional wooden sticks may still be used by some players, the majority of professionals today opt for the speed and agility of composite materials.

In the early days, hockey sticks were typically made of hardwoods like ash and maple. These sticks were heavy and not very durable, but they were the only option available at the time. Despite their drawbacks, wooden sticks remained the standard for several decades.

Over time, manufacturers began experimenting with new materials to create lighter and stronger sticks. Fibreglass and aluminium seticks were introduced, but they didn't catch on due to concerns about their safety and performance.

Eventually, composite materials like graphite and carbon fibre were developed that combined the strength of metal with the lightweight properties of wood. Today, composite sticks are the norm in the NHL and have revolutionized the game. Composite sticks made their debut in the 1990s, and it was a game-changer. These sticks were made using a blend of materials, including carbon fiber, fiberglass, and Kevlar. The result was a lighter and stronger stick that provided players with more power and control over their shots. The initial cost of composite sticks was high, but players soon realized the benefits they offered. The introduction of com-

posite sticks led to changes in the way the game was played. Players could shoot the puck faster and with more accuracy, leading to an increase in scoring. The new sticks also allowed players to handle the puck with more precision, giving them greater control of the game. The NHL had to adjust to the new style of play, leading to changes in rules and equipment.

Today, composite sticks are the most popular choice for players. They continue to evolve, with manufacturers using new technologies and materials to improve their performance. However, some players still prefer the feel of traditional wooden sticks, which offer a unique playing experience.

### Type of Sticks

**Wood:** Wood has been used in NHL sticks for decades and is the most traditional material. The wood used in sticks is usually ash, birch, or maple. Wooden sticks offer a great feel and control, but they tend to be heavier and less durable than composite sticks.

**Composite:** Composite sticks are made of carbon fibre, fibreglass, or a combination of both. These sticks are incredibly light and durable, which makes them the most popular type of stick among players. Composite sticks also offer great power and accuracy, but they can be more expensive than wooden sticks.

**Foam Core:** Foam core sticks have a foam-filled blade covered with composite material. These sticks offer a good balance between weight and durability, and they are a popular choice among amateur players.

**Hybrid:** Hybrid sticks combine the features of both wood and composite sticks. The blade of the stick is made of wood, while the shaft is made of composite material. These sticks offer a traditional feel with modern technology.

**Carbon Fibre:** Carbon fibre is a type of composite material made from thin strands of carbon that are tightly woven together to create a lightweight yet strong material. It is one of the most popular materials used in NHL sticks because of its high strength-to-weight ratio and ability to flex without breaking.

**Fibreglass:** Fibreglass sticks are made with a composite of fibreglass and resin. They are similar to carbon fibre sticks in terms of weight and stiffness but are generally more affordable. They have a bit more flexibility, which can be good for players who prefer a little more "feel" when handling the puck. One disadvantage of fibreglass sticks is that they are not as durable as carbon fibre sticks and can be prone to cracking or breaking. They also do not offer the same level of performance as carbon fibre sticks, although they can still be a good option for players who are not looking to spend as much money.



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**Back Row L-R:** Charlie McLoughlin-Hanna, Justin Finnigan, Scott McKay, Ross Dalgleish, Rhys Stenhouse, Cameron Wilkie, Dean Walker, Aaron Robertson  
**Middle Row L-R:** Mark Easton (Media Relations Manager), Mackenzie Martin (Equipment Manager), Jonnie Livingstone, Cameron Gallagher, Ben Coughtrie, Scott Geddes, Lukas James, Kris Phillips, Sean Stewart, Kyle Howie, Connor McNulty, Richards Grigors, Blaine Moore (Equipment Manager)  
**Front Row L-R:** Claran Hoggan, Joe Lynch (A), Chad Smith (Assistant Coach), Steven Lynch (Head Coach), Joel Gautschi (C), Jim Paterson (Team Manager), Sean Cochrane (A), Aiden Paterson (A), Ben Keddie  
**Missing from Picture:** Adam Robinson

Picur: Ian Coyle



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Colours: White, Blue, Red

|    |                          |       |     | Capitals Goals     |         |        |        |      |          |
|----|--------------------------|-------|-----|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|------|----------|
| #  | Player                   | Pos   |     | #                  | Scorer  | Asst 1 | Asst 2 | Time | Type     |
| 13 | Ciaran Hoggan            | NM    |     | 1                  |         |        |        | :    |          |
| 24 | Ben Keddie               | NM    |     | 2                  |         |        |        | :    |          |
| 88 | Jonnie Livingstone       | NM    |     | 3                  |         |        |        | :    |          |
| 3  | Dean Walker              | D     |     | 3                  |         |        |        | :    |          |
| 7  | Cameron Wilkie           | D     |     | 4                  |         |        |        | :    |          |
| 8  | Adam Robinson            | RW    |     | 5                  |         |        |        | :    |          |
| 9  | Cammy Gallagher          | C/W   |     | 6                  |         |        |        | :    |          |
| 10 | Sean Cochrane            | F     | 'A' | 7                  |         |        |        | :    |          |
| 16 | Conner McNulty           | C     |     | 8                  |         |        |        | :    |          |
| 17 | Joe Lynch                | F     | 'A' | 9                  |         |        |        | :    |          |
| 18 | Ben Coughtrie            | D     |     | 10                 |         |        |        | :    |          |
|    |                          |       |     | Capitals Penalties |         |        |        |      |          |
|    |                          |       |     | #                  | Offence |        |        | Time | Pen Mins |
| 20 | Aaron Robertson          | RW    |     |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 22 | Aiden Paterson           | D     | 'A' |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 24 | Kyle Howie               | F     |     |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 25 | Ross Dalglish            | C/D   |     |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 27 | Sean Stewart             | D     |     |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 33 | Scott Geddes             | D     |     |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 37 | Chad Smith               | LW/RW |     |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 43 | Justin Finnigan          | F     |     |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 47 | Joel Gautschi            | C     | 'C' |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 50 | Charlie McLaughlin-Hanna | D     |     |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 68 | Lukas James              | C     |     |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 78 | Rihards Grigors          | D     |     |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 90 | Kris Phillips            | C/D   |     |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |

Head Coach: Steven Lynch. Asst. Coach:: Chad Smith:: Manager: Jim Paterson. Kit: Mackenzie Martin, Blaine Moore.

| Shots On      | #  | Time on | 1 | 2 | 3 | OT | Total | Time Out | Period Scores | 1 | 2 | 3 | OT | Final | Time Out | Shots On      | #  | Time on | 1 | 2 | 3 | OT | Total |
|---------------|----|---------|---|---|---|----|-------|----------|---------------|---|---|---|----|-------|----------|---------------|----|---------|---|---|---|----|-------|
| Ciaran Hoggan | 13 | :       |   |   |   |    |       | Capitals | Capitals      |   |   |   |    |       | Kestrels | Andrew Little | 1  | :       |   |   |   |    |       |
| Ben Keddie    | 34 | :       |   |   |   |    |       | :        | Kestrels      |   |   |   |    |       | :        | Craig Holland | 31 | :       |   |   |   |    |       |

Tonight's Match Officials: Referee:

Linespersons:

and

For your own safety and that of other fans please remain seated until play stops. Please follow the stewards instructions at all times. They are here to help not hinder you.

Flash photography is not allowed for player and officials safety.



Capitals MoM \_\_\_\_\_

Please can you put your empty cup, glasses and other waste in the bins provided.

Kestrels MoM \_\_\_\_\_

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|    |                   |      |     | Kestrels Goals     |         |        |        |      |          |
|----|-------------------|------|-----|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|------|----------|
| #  | Player            | Pos  |     | #                  | Scorer  | Asst 1 | Asst 2 | Time | Type     |
| 1  | Andy Little       | NM   |     | 1                  |         |        |        | :    |          |
| 31 | Craig Holland     | NM   |     | 2                  |         |        |        | :    |          |
| 35 | Cameron Kenny     | NM   |     | 3                  |         |        |        | :    |          |
| 3  | Jack Malcomson    | D    |     | 3                  |         |        |        | :    |          |
| 5  | Kyle Horne        | D    |     | 5                  |         |        |        | :    |          |
| 6  | Joe Somerville    | C    |     | 6                  |         |        |        | :    |          |
| 10 | Jamie Wilson      | F    |     | 7                  |         |        |        | :    |          |
| 16 | James Spence      | RW   |     | 8                  |         |        |        | :    |          |
| 18 | Allan Anderson    | C    | 'A' | 9                  |         |        |        | :    |          |
| 19 | Lewis Gold        | F    |     | 10                 |         |        |        | :    |          |
|    |                   |      |     | Kestrels Penalties |         |        |        |      |          |
|    |                   |      |     | #                  | Offence |        |        | Time | Pen Mins |
| 20 | Ross Henderson    | F    | 'A' |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 22 | Finley King       | F    |     |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 23 | George Pitcaithly | C    |     |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 32 | Cole Giannanderea | D    |     |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 34 | Callum McLaren    | C/LW |     |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 37 | Caiden Forbes     | LW   |     |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 42 | Fynn Page         | D    |     |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 44 | Adam Farmer       | D    |     |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 53 | Kian Shevlin      | D    |     |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 71 | Grant Jamieson    | F    |     |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 88 | Graham Chalmers   | F/D  | 'A' |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |
| 97 | Scott Jamieson    | F    | 'C' |                    |         |        |        | :    | :        |

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