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# Your 2025-2026 Edinburgh Capitals



Steven Lynch  
Head Coach



Jim Paterson  
Team Manager



13  
Ciaran Hoggan



24  
Ben Keddie



88  
Jonnie Livingstone



3  
Dean Walker



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Cameron Wilkie



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Adam Robinson



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Cammy Gallacher



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Sean Cochrane



16  
Conner McNulty



17  
Joe Lynch  
Assistant Captain



18  
Ben Coughtrie



19  
Rhys Stenhouse



22  
Aiden Paterson  
Assistant Captain



24  
Kyle Howie



25  
Ross Dalglish



27  
Sean Stewart



33  
Scott Geddes



37  
Chad Smith  
Assistant Coach



43  
Justin Finnigan



47  
Joel Gautschi  
Captain



50  
Charlie McLaughlin-Hanna



68  
Lukas James



77  
Scott McKay



78  
Rihards Grigors



90  
Kris Phillips

## Capitals Action



Left: Some of the incredible 667 soft toys and 225 toys which found their way onto the ice after the Caps first goal v the Warriors. Thanks to both sets of fans.

Pic: Mark Brown



Right: And it's a winner as Conner's great finish finds the back of the Warriors net.

Picture: Mark Brown



Left: Chad wheels away after making it 4-2.



RIGHT: Scott on the money as his shot goes over the goalie's left shoulder and into the net.

Picture: Ian Coyle



## Individual and Team Stats Courtesy of Caps Official Statistician

### Individual Player

#	Player	PP Goals	PP Assts	SH Goals	SH Assts
17	Joe Lynch	3	5	3	0
37	Chad Smith	2	4	1	0
47	Joel Gautschi	2	2	0	2
16	Conner McNulty	3	2	1	0
78	Rihards Grigors	1	4	0	0
10	Sean Cochrane	1	1	0	0
27	Sean Stewart	1	3	0	0
22	Aidan Paterson	1	2	0	0
8	Adam Robinson	1	1	0	0
33	Scott Geddes	0	0	0	0
19	Rhys Stenhouse	0	1	0	0
77	Scott McKay	1	0	0	0
20	Aaron Robertson	0	0	0	0
24	Kyle Howie	0	0	0	0
90	Kris Phillips	0	0	0	0
9	Cameron Gallacher	0	0	0	0
3	Dean Walker	0	0	0	0
18	Ben Coughtrie	0	0	0	0
43	Justin Finnigan	0	0	0	1
7	Cameron Wilkie	0	0	0	1
50	Charlie McLaughlin-Hanna	0	0	0	0
68	Lukas James	0	0	0	0
25	Ross Dalgleish	0	0	0	0

### Team Stats

Penalty Total Minutes	177	
Goals Conceded	8	95%
PP Total Minutes	167	
Goals Scored	16	10%
Average shots per game	38	
Average goals per game	5	
Ave Shots Conceded	28	
Ave Goals Conceded	2	
Face Offs	Won %	Lost %
Justin Finningan	100%	
Chad Smith	78%	22%
Kyle Howie	75%	25%
Conner McNulty	75%	25%
Aaron Robertson	75%	25%
Joe Lynch	74%	26%
Sean Cochrane	68%	32%
Joel Gautschi	67%	33%
Kris Phillips	66%	34%
Adam Robinson	65%	35%
Ross Dalgleish	50%	50%
Scott McKay	50%	50%

### Who's Visiting the Lions Den Next ?



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Edinburgh Capitals

Founded 1998

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Away Colours : Blue-White

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Assistant Coach: Chad Smith.

Team Manager: Jim Paterson.

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### Honours

Northern League Champions 2023-24

SNL Play Off Champions 2023-2024

Northern Challenge Cup 2024

All at Edinburgh Capitals hope the man in the red suit and white beard was good to you on the 25th. Now we start the wind down to Hogmanay, do things never stop coming in two's?

Our clash with the Warriors went the way Capitals and their fans hoped it would but, not without a scare or three along the way. In the end a superb goal by Conner finally saw off the Warriors in a game you had everything you could wish for. One again it was an all round team effort and a deserved win in the end. We had great backing for both teams with 1,900 fans in attendance.

Advanced tickets are going every well for the Hogmanay clash so if you haven't bought yours yet now's the time to do so to ensure a good seat.

As was this programme, the one covering the games against Wild on the 31st and Sharks on January 3rd will be free to pick up from the Merchandise desk. 100 copies will be available so grab yours quickly. After that we will return to on line programmes so you can save and print your own copy via the Caps web site and Fanbase.

Tonight we once again welcome one of the teams we are in battle with for the league title. Dundee Rockets will as usual pose a huge threat to our title aspirations so two points from the game is a must to keep them at bay.

With the IIHF Cup of Nations event here at Murrayfield the scheduled game against Kilmarnock on 7th February has been rearranged and we now travel there on that day. Sadly that means the proposed Supporters Valentine's Night has had to be cancelled. We then entertain them here on Sunday 15th (Face-off 5:30pm). That means it's a home double header that weekend with Wild here on the 14th.

The weekend's of Dec. 13th-14th and 20th - 21st league action took front row and no fewer than six of them will have had a bearing on the league standings. No doubt there will have been shuffling around in the top six. It will have been interesting to see who did what.

Our Hogmanay game is next up and we hope to see you here. We are looking to fill the Arena on the day.



## Capitals S NL and Cup Statistics @ 22nd December 2025

### Courtesy of Capitals Statistician

### Average per Game

#	Player	GP	Gls	Assts	Pts	PiM	GIS	Asst	Pts	PiM
17	Joe Lynch	16	21	18	39	22	1.31	1.13	2.44	1.38
37	Chad Smith	14	13	17	30	10	0.64	1.21	2.14	1.14
47	Joel Gautschi	14	9	13	22	16	0.64	0.93	1.57	1.14
16	Conner McNulty	14	9	7	16	6	0.64	0.50	1.14	0.43
78	Rihards Grigors	16	3	11	14	17	0.19	0.69	0.88	1.06
27	Sean Stewart	16	3	10	13	26	0.19	0.63	0.81	1.63
10	Sean Cochrane	15	9	3	12	4	0.60	0.20	0.80	0.27
22	Aidan Paterson	15	2	7	9	12	0.13	0.47	0.60	0.80
8	Adam Robinson	15	1	4	5	6	0.00	0.33	0.33	0.13
33	Scott Geddes	15	0	5	5	2	0.00	0.33	0.33	0.13
77	Scott McKay	14	2	2	4	24	0.14	0.14	0.29	1.71
19	Rhys Stenhouse	14	1	2	3	7	0.07	0.14	0.21	0.50
90	Kris Phillips	16	1	2	3	8	0.60	0.20	0.80	0.27
20	Aaron Robertson	7	1	1	2	2	0.14	0.14	0.29	0.29
24	Kyle Howie	16	1	1	2	2	0.06	0.06	0.13	0.13
9	Cameron Gallacher	16	1	1	2	17	0.06	0.06	0.13	1.06
3	Dean Walker	14	0	2	2	0	0.00	0.18	0.18	3.64
18	Ben Coughtrie	11	0	2	2	40	0.00	0.18	0.18	3.64
43	Justin Finnigan	11	1	0	1	7	0.09	0.00	0.09	0.13
7	Cameron Wilkie	16	0	1	1	2	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.00
50	Charlie McLaughlin-Hanna	12	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
68	Lukas James	2	0	0	0	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
25	Ross Dalgleish	5	0	0	0	8	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.60

### Netminder League and Cup Stats

#	Netminder	GP	TOI	Shots	Saves	Gls Ag	Save%	Gls Ag Ave	Shut Out	PiM
13	Ciaran Hoggan	16	180.00	80	75	5	.927	1.67	0	2
34	Ben Keddie	16	787.23	377	353	24	.936	1.83	3	0
88	Jonnie Livingstone									

### Capitals Period S NL Games Stats at 15th December

Period	1	2	3	OT	Total	OT/PSW	OT/PSL
Wins	10	11	6	2	29	2	0
Draws	4	4	7	0	15	0	0
Losses	2	1	3	1	7	0	1
Goals Scored per Period	19	35	20	3	77	2	1
Goals Lost per Period	6	10	13	1	30	0	1



## Capitals Fixtures and Results 2025-26

Day	Date	HA	Opponent	Comp	Final Score Caps	Period Scores (Capitals first)				Shots on Cap s	Shots on Opp	PiM on Cap s	PiM on Opp	Cap s Mo
						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	-	70	21	4	2	24
Sun	07/09	H	Sheffield Steeldogs	EXH	2 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	6 5p	1 1	2 2	2 2	0-0	46	37	10	5	17
Sun	28/09	A	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	SNL	5 3	0 1	5 0	0 2	-	38	41	48	39	78
Sat	04/10	H	Paisley Pirates	SNL	4 1	2 1	1 0	1 0	-	34	39	6	6	10
Sat	11/10	H	Whitley Warriors	SNL	3 1	0 0	3 1	0 0	-	23	31	8	18	37
Sat	18/10	H	Aberdeen Lynx	SNL	2 0	0 0	2 0	0 0	-	39	29	10	10	34
Sat	25/10	H	Dundee Rockets	SNL	4 2	2 0	0 0	2 2	-	25	28	22	40	27
Sun	26/10	A	Dundee Rockets	SNL	5 4ot	4 1	0 1	0 2	1-0	51	30	12	8	17
Sat	01/11	A	North Ayrshire Wild	SCup	6 2	2 2	0 2	1 1	-	32	52	26	18	43
Sun	02/11	A	Paisley Pirates	SNL	6 0	1 0	3 0	0 2	-	29	40	15	17	16
Sat	08/11	A	Aberdeen Lynx	SNL	6 2	1 0	2 2	3 0	-	26	46	6	8	78
Sun	16/11	A	Solway Sharks	SNL	5 2	1 0	2 0	2 2	-	27	65	9	6	37
Sat	22/11	H	North Ayrshire Wild	SCup	2 0	0 0	2 0	0 0	-	14	38	11	13	34
Sat	29/11	A	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	SNL	2 3ot	2 1	0 0	0 0	0-1	35	35	26	38	17
Sun	30/11	H	North Ayrshire Wild	SNL	12 1	3 0	5 0	4 1	-	21	35	12	16	77
Sat	13/12	H	Whitley Warriors	SNL	5 4ot	0 1	3 1	1 2	1-0	23	50	13	17	37
Sat	27/12	H	Dundee Rockets	SNL										
Wed	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	A	Kilmarnock Thunder	SNL										
Sat	14/02	A	North Ayrshire Wild	SNL										
Sun	15/02	H	Kilmarnock Thunder	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										

Legend: EXH, Challenge: S NL—Scottish National League: SC—Scottish Cup:  
Please check the Capitals web site for any late changes



## Top 25 Points and Netminders Stats League Games

SNL Stats at 22nd December										Averages per Game			
Rank	#	Player	Team	GP	Gls	Asst	Pts	PiM	Gls	Asst	Pts	PiM	
1	16	John Dolan	Rockets	16	12	31	43	10	0.75	1.94	2.69	0.63	
2	11	Deniss Kontseus	Rockets	18	14	25	39	4	0.78	1.39	2.17	0.22	
3	17	<b>Joe Lynch</b>	<b>Capitals</b>	16	20	18	38	22	1.25	1.13	2.38	1.38	
4	18	Dylan Murray	Wild	18	16	14	30	60	0.89	0.78	1.67	3.33	
5	29	Cameron Ware	Warriors	18	14	16	30	17	0.78	0.89	1.67	0.94	
6	20	Phil Edgar	Warriors	19	13	17	30	23	0.68	0.89	1.58	1.21	
7	37	<b>Chad Smith</b>	<b>Capitals</b>	15	13	17	30	10	0.87	1.13	2.00	0.67	
8	24	Harry Harley	Warriors	19	11	23	34	2	0.58	1.21	1.79	0.11	
9	18	Allan Anderson	Kestrels	19	8	18	26	16	0.42	0.95	1.37	0.84	
10	8	Martyn Simpson	Pirates	19	7	18	25	19	0.37	0.95	1.32	1.00	
11	12	Rio Page	Rockets	17	14	9	23	15	0.82	0.53	1.35	0.88	
12	43	Jack Henderson	Rockets	18	14	9	23	20	0.78	0.50	1.28	1.11	
13	8	Jordan Leyden	Lynx	16	14	9	23	6	0.88	0.56	1.44	0.38	
14	10	Conor Duncan	Lynx	19	13	10	23	17	0.68	0.53	1.21	0.89	
15	19	Sam McCluskey	Rockets	17	8	16	24	14	0.47	0.94	1.41	0.82	
16	19	Chris Wilson	Pirates	15	7	16	23	17	0.47	1.07	1.53	1.13	
17	57	Callum Queenan	Warriors	17	10	12	22	4	0.59	0.71	1.29	0.24	
18	47	<b>Joel Gautschi</b>	<b>Capitals</b>	14	9	13	22	16	0.64	0.93	1.57	1.14	
19	97	Scott Jamieson	Kestrels	20	16	4	20	20	0.80	0.20	1.00	1.00	
20	92	Lewis McIntosh	Rockets	18	14	7	21	12	0.78	0.39	1.17	0.67	
21	94	Ben Richards	Warriors	17	10	10	20	10	0.59	0.59	1.18	0.59	
22	9	Brant Saretsky	Lynx	9	4	16	20	8	0.44	1.78	2.22	0.89	
23	88	Craig Peacock	Pirates	15	11	8	19	2	0.73	0.53	1.27	0.13	
24	22	Adam Wood	Warriors	18	4	15	19	23	0.22	0.83	1.06	1.28	
25	70	Marcus Murdoch	Pirates	20	8	10	18	12	0.40	0.50	0.90	0.60	

Netminders based on Goals Against Average. Courtesy SIH stats

Rank	#	Netminder	Team	GP	TOI Min Sec	Shots Agst	Saves	Gls Agst	Save%	Gls Agt Ave	PiM	Full Game S/Out
1	20	Liam Griffin	Lynx	14	230.19	132	126	6	0.955	1.56	2	0
2	13	<b>Ciaran Hoggan</b>	<b>Capitals</b>	16	179.15	80	75	5	0.938	1.67	2	0
3	34	<b>Ben Keddie</b>	<b>Capitals</b>	16	790.56	403	377	26	0.935	1.97	0	3
4	33	Euan Simpson	Rockets	18	385..25	148	134	14	0.905	2.18	0	0
5	30	Thomas Brown	Warriors	19	1006.41	585	548	37	0.937	2.21	0	3
6	31	Dale Shearer	Rockets	18	699.15	301	271	30	0.900	2.57	0	1
7	39	Daniel McGowan	Pirates	17	906.28	566	525	41	0.928	2.71	0	2
8	1	Andrew Little	Kestrels	11	661.52	389	358	31	0.92	2.81	16	0
9	39	Craig Holland	Kestrels	17	284.47	234	213	21	0.91	3.11	25	1
10	28	Rory Wood	Lynx	19	914.41	553	503	50	0.91	3.28	0	0
11	31	Harry Campbell	Sharks	16	876.10	714	654	60	0.916	4.11	0	0
12	55	Callum Donaghy	Pirates	17	298.30	161	140	21	0.87	4.22	0	0
13	29	Caiden MacColl	Wild	19	1145.00	791	695	96	0.879	5.03	0	0
14	1	Matthew Reid	Thunder	16	579.26	673	565	108	0.84	11.24	0	0



## SNL League Results and Fixtures

Saturday 13th December				Saturday 20th December			
Edinburgh Capitals	5ot	Whitley Warriors	4	Aberdeen Lynx	4	Whitley Warriors	2
Aberdeen Lynx	2	Dundee Rockets	4	North Ayrshire Wild	5	Kilmarnock Thunder	2
Kilmarnock Thunder	5	Solway Sharks	8				
North Ayrshire Wild	3	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	5				
Sunday 21st December				Sunday 14th December			
Kirkcaldy Kestrels	4	Dundee Rockets	5ot	Paisley Pirates	4	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	2
Solway Sharks	2	North Ayrshire Wild	3	Solway Sharks	6	Kilmarnock Thunder	2
				Dundee Rockets	4	Aberdeen Lynx	2
Scottish Cup 2nd Leg							
Paisley Pirates	2(3)	Whitley Warriors	1(5)				

## League Standings at 23rd December

Pos	Team	GP	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	GI Diff	Pts	Streak
1	Whitley Warriors	20	13	5	2	98	42	46	28	L1
2	<b>Edinburgh Capitals</b>	14	13	0	1	69	29	40	27	W2
3	Dundee Rockets	17	13	3	1	121	43	78	27	W3
4	Paisley Pirates	19	12	6	1	93	58	35	25	W2
5	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	19	9	7	3	71	54	17	19	L1
6	Aberdeen Lynx	17	9	8	0	73	51	22	18	L1
7	North Ayrshire Wild	18	5	12	1	55	94	-39	11	W2
8	Solway Sharks	17	5	12	0	40	70	-30	10	W1
9	Kilmarnock Thunder	17	0	17	0	32	211	-179	0	L17

If teams are tied on points, positions are decided by head-to-head results then overall goal difference, then goals scored.

## SNL Fixtures—Results

Home Team	AL	DR	EC	KT	KK	NAW	PP	SS	WW
Aberdeen Lynx		3-2 2-4	2-6 10-01	22-1 14-03	1-2 3-2	9-2 28-03	17-01 14-02	5-3 07-02	3-6 4-2
Dundee Rockets	4-2 21-03		4-5ot 29-03	18-1 24-01	6-1 31-01	14-1 08-02	8-2 10-01	6-0 28-03	3-2 01-03
Edinburgh Capitals	2-0 21-02	4-2 27-12		17-01 15-02	6-5ps 07-03	12-1 31-12	4-1 31-01	4-1 03-01	3-1 5-4ot
Kilmarnock Thunder	31-01 07-03	3-17 4-13	17-01 15-02		1-6 28-03	3-12 21-03	3-9 1-18	5-8 14-02	2-20 21-02
Kirkcaldy Kestrels	27-12 15-02	4-5ot 17-01	3-5 3-2ot	18-0 01-02		6-2 21-02	1-3 07-02	5-0 2-1	1-2 2-1
N Ayrshire Wild	1-2ps 28-02	2-8 07-03	24-01 14-02	8-1 5-2	3-5 10-01		2-5 14-03	2-3 14-03	0-3 03-01
Paisley Pirates	3-4 6-5	3-2 25-01	0-6 21-03	8-0 7-1	6-1 4-2	09-11 01-02		11-01 15-03	3-4ot 28-02
Solway Sharks	2-5 24-01	0-1-02 22-03	2-5 01-03	6-2 22-02	04-01 08-03	4-1 2-3	0-6 28-12		2-1 15-02
Whitley Warriors	3-0 25-01	5-6ot 22-02	01-02 22-03	15-2 11-01	3-2ot 14-03	5-2 18-01	7-2 7-0	7-0 3-1	



## SIH, IHUK and EIHL vote in Favour of Merger

Scotland joins England Ice Hockey in voting in favour of a full sport merger and the outcome of the vote ensures in-depth discussions with IHUK will commence.

Henry Staelens, Chief Executive Officer at Ice Hockey UK and England Ice Hockey, commented, "This is a major moment for ice hockey in the UK, and I am thrilled that members across Scotland agreed by voting in favour of this historic opportunity. The sport has reached a pivotal point in its trajectory, and this merger will allow us to enter the next phase – this is a journey that we should all be very excited by, as we move forward together."

John Colley, Chair of **Scottish Ice Hockey**, concluded, "The decision made by Scottish Ice Hockey's member clubs is very much welcomed. I thank every single member who has engaged throughout, offering constructive debate and conversation that will help shape the sport moving forward.

"The vote provides a mandate to explore how a single governing body will better support clubs, volunteers and participants in Scotland, while ensuring Scottish interests are clearly represented. The consultation phase will be vital in shaping the detail of any future structure, and Scottish Ice Hockey will remain focused on representing the views of its members at every stage."

## Women's Hockey Growing In UK

Women's ice hockey in the UK is gaining in popularity and professionalism, supported by the Women's National Ice Hockey League.

WNIHL Elite is the top tier of the sport with six nationwide teams. Below WNIHL Elite sit WNIHL 1, a league encompassing national teams, and WNIHL 2 which is split into North and South regions with Under 16 leagues enabling youth development.

Growing the game is more important than ever, and the section see the merger of **Ice Hockey UK, England Ice Hockey** and **Scottish Ice Hockey** a crucial element to achieve that.

Rachel Gilvear, from the Women's Section of the sport, commented, "I am a big supporter of the proposed merger. Women's ice hockey is oversubscribed due to the popularity of the sport, and I believe the best chance at creating facilities for these passionate players is through a single, unified voice.

"Aside from that, we have all seen the growth of the women's game and how this has increased the success for GB Women. And we know the leagues can improve and expand with better resources and more support from a combined governing body."



**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 pages.

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.

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

**Tonight's Mascot is ... Blair Oliver**

**BLAIR IS AGE 7**

**HIS FAVOURITE TEAM(S) ARE THE CAPITALS AND TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS**

**BLAIR'S FAVOURITE CAPITALS PLAYER IS GOALIE BEN KEDDIE**

**WHAT HE LOVES ABOUT HOCKEY IS THE SPEED OF THE PLAYERS ON THE ICE**



## Capitals Current Players All Time Stats

#	Player	GP	GLS	ASTS	PTS	PiM	Averages per Game			
							Gls	Assts	Pts	PiM
3	Dean Walker	108	3	19	22	41	0.03	0.18	0.20	0.38
7	Cameron Wilkie	41	2	2	4	6	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.15
8	Adam Robinson	47	7	14	21	38	0.15	0.30	0.45	0.81
9	Cameron Gallagher	16	1	1	2	17	0.06	0.06	0.13	1.06
10	Sean Cochrane	117	44	77	121	39	0.38	0.66	1.03	0.33
16	Conner McNulty	14	9	7	16	6	0.64	0.50	1.14	0.43
17	Joe Lynch	120	104	70	174	103	0.87	0.58	1.45	0.86
18	Ben Coughtrie	78	2	26	28	98	0.03	0.33	0.36	1.26
19	Rhys Stenhouse	79	3	4	7	26	0.04	0.05	0.09	0.33
22	Aidan Paterson	122	9	37	46	93	0.07	0.30	0.38	0.76
24	Kyle Howie	16	1	1	2	2	0.06	0.06	0.13	0.13
25	Ross Dalglish	79	9	25	34	255	0.11	0.32	0.43	3.23
27	Sean Stewart	16	3	10	13	26	0.19	0.63	0.81	1.63
33	Scott Geddes	50	3	20	23	18	0.06	0.40	0.46	0.36
37	Chad Smith	120	116	124	240	114	0.97	1.03	2.00	0.95
43	Justin Finnigan	11	1	0	1	7	0.09	0.00	0.09	0.64
47	Joel Gautschi	113	95	116	211	191	0.84	1.03	1.87	1.69
50	Charlie McLaughlin-Hanna	12	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
68	Lukas James	14	1	2	3	2	0.07	0.14	0.21	0.14
77	Scott McKay	15	2	2	3	29	0.13	0.13	0.20	1.93
78	Rihards Grigors	50	15	37	52	45	0.30	0.74	1.04	0.90
90	Kris Phillips	46	3	15	18	19	0.07	0.33	0.39	0.41
#	Netminder	GP	TOI	SA	SV	Gls.Ag	SV%	GAA	S Out	PiM
13	Ciaran Hoggan	66	1140.3	548	495	53	.903	2.79	0	4
34	Ben Keddie	16	787.23	377	353	24	.936	1.83	3	0

### Elite Ice Hockey League Back Merger

The UK's premier ice hockey competition, bringing ten teams from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales together, with 1.25M fans enjoying the sport, see the merger as a critical element in growing the game and its standards.

A spokesperson for the Elite League commented: *The move to a single, unified and professionally organised governing body has been spoken about, and needed in my view, for a long time. It's great that it now has a real possibility of happening.*

*The Elite Ice Hockey League would like more British players, and the merger will allow for a clear pathway from grassroots to*

*elite – whether here in our league, or overseas. This can only be a good thing, and we are keen to support this pathway where we are able to add value.*

*British players are a vital part of our future success both at Elite level and on the international stage, right now there are initiatives being implemented which in time can only benefit players and clubs alike. We remain committed to working closely with IHUK CEO Henry Staelens, his team and the Ice Hockey UK stakeholders, on ideas to develop British talent over the coming years, with a number of plans already in the final stages of development.*



## Stats from Warriors Game 13th December

Capitals Goals					
#	Scorer	Asst1	Asst2	Time	Type
1	37	17	27	22:50	=
2	17	47	-	33:30	=
3	77	90	-	38:00	=
4	37	16	-	41:52	=
5	16	-	-	64:05	3/3

Capitals Penalties			
#	Offence	Time	PiM
77	Roughing	4:02	2:00
9	Roughing	12:47	2:00
9	Fighting	12:47	2:00
47	Slashing	13:18	2:00
77	High Sticking	46:47	2:00

Shots on Goal; Ben Keddie: 7-7-9-0 = 23

Did not play: # 10, 20, 25 ,68, 88

Match Officials: Referee: Kiaran Nicklass. Linespersons: Ryan Lewis, Lisa Calvert. Supervisor: C. Donaldson

Attendance 1,900

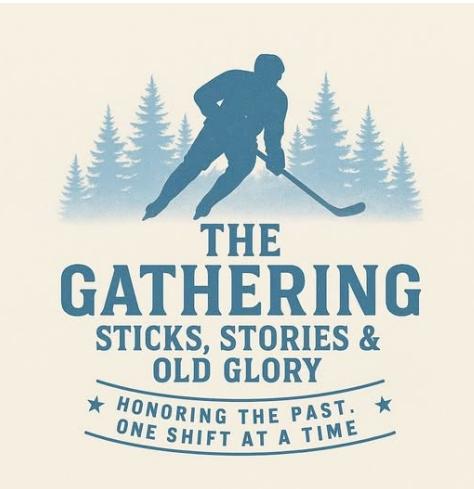
Warriors Goals					
#	Scorer	Asst1	Asst2	Time	Type
1	57	16	24	8:04	=
2	57	14	22	26:58	SH
3	57	94	29	43:04	=
4	24	14	29	47:02	PP
67					2:00
12					2:00
93					2:00
91					2:00
12					2:00
12					
67					

Shots on Goal; Thomas Brown 13-22-12-3= 50

Conner was voted 'Lion of the Match' against Rockets by his teammates.

Chad was chosen by the sponsors as Caps 'Man of the Match' v Rock-ets





Former teammates, coaches, and fans are meeting once more as Murrayfield comes alive for The Gathering: Sticks, Stories & Old Glory, an unforgettable hockey reunion celebrating the bonds, memories, and moments that defined generations of local hockey.

Set for 9/5/2026 at Murrayfield Ice Arena, the reunion will bring together players, coaches, referees and supporters from across eras to share stories, relive rivalries,

## European Cup of Nations

Tickets are now on sale for February's IIHF European Cup of Nations being held at the Murrayfield Ice Arena in Edinburgh.

Great Britain will host Poland, Slovenia and from Ukraine Thursday 5th to Saturday 7th February at the famous old ice rink.

Individual day tickets – covering two matches – cost just £20 for adults and £12 for concessions and children under-16s

From the buzz of the Murrayfield Racers era to today's Capitals, Scottish rinks – and Murrayfield in particular – have supplied GB with scorers, playmakers and even elite officials for generations. Hosting the IIHF European Cup of Nations at Murrayfield brings that heritage into the present: the same end boards, the same noise, but a new generation preparing for the top division.

It's a chance for Scottish fans to see GB on home ice, in a rink that's helped produce the people and the culture that got us here.

Tickets available via **Capitals website** and [www.britishicehockey.co.uk/competitions](http://www.britishicehockey.co.uk/competitions).

**Thursday 5th February**

Poland v Slovenia 14:00  
Great Britain v Ukraine 18:30

**Friday 6th February**

Ukraine v Poland 14:00  
Great Britain v Slovenia 18:30

**Saturday 7th February**

Slovenia v Ukraine 14:00  
Great Britain v Poland 18:30



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and reconnect with the spirit of the game.

"This event isn't about wins and losses—it's about friendship, tradition, and the shared love of the rinks," said Denis Clair and Freddy Wood, event organisers and former players. "We've all spent countless hours on the ice together, and this is our chance to honour that time, one shift at a time."

### Highlights of the event will include :

**Opening Ceremony & Team Roll Call** — Recognizing players from across the years

**Top Table** including legendary coaches Alex Dampier and Peter 'Jonker' Johnson

**Memory Lane Social Hour** — Photos, jerseys, and stories from the golden days

**Legacy Tribute** — Honouring former players, coaches, and contributors

Fans from all teams, families, and the local community are invited to attend and celebrate the lasting legacy of the sport that brought everyone together.

9th May 2026 . Time: 2pm - 11pm Murrayfield Ice Arena

## Q - S of Hockey Terms

### Shorthanded

A team is said to be shorthanded when they have fewer players on the ice than the opposing team as a result of a penalty or penalties.

### Shot on goal

A shot that will enter the goal if it is not stopped by the goaltender. Shots that either hit the side of the net or miss the goal completely do not count as shots on goal, nor do shots that hit a goalpost or crossbar and do not cross the goal line. Similarly, shots that are stopped or otherwise played by the goalie that would not, according to the judgment of the official scorer, have scored are not counted as shots on goal.

### Shots per 60 minutes

A rate stat that indicates how many shots a team or player takes or allows per 60 minutes of play.

### Shutdown pair

Two forwards or defensemen working together, fundamentally to stop the opposing team's offense players.

### Slapshot

A slapshot is a hard shot, usually with a big wind up, wherein the player bends their stick on the ice and allows the energy stored in bending the stick to launch the puck forward.

### Slashing

The act of contacting an opponent's body or stick with one's own as a result of a swinging motion. A penalty.

### Slew foot

Sweeping or kicking out a player's skate or tripping them from behind, causing them to fall backwards.

### Slot

The slot is the area on the hockey rink directly in front of the goaltender between the face-off circles on each side.

### Spearing

The act of jabbing an opponent with the blade of the stick. A double-minor penalty at minimum

### Special teams

A collective term for the players that play on the power play and shorthanded units.

### Suicide pass

A long pass to a moving teammate's feet. This causes the teammate to look down and be open to a devastating body check as the teammate receives the puck.

More in our next issue



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## 1st season Capitals Players pre Capitals Statistics

### #34 Ben Keddie

Born: Kirkcaldy . Age: 21. Height: 182cm / 6'00" Weight 65Kg/143lbs

Season	Team	League	GP	GAgAv	Sve%
2016-17	Fife Flames	Scotland U16	4	1.03	0.892
2017-18	Fife Flames	Scotland U16	8	1.72	0.912
2018-19	Fife Flames	Scotland U16	14	2.63	0.87
2019-20	Fife Flames	Scotland U16	10	5.30	0.853
	Fife Falcons	Scotland U20	4	1.76	0.90
2020-21	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	SNL	0	-	-
2021-22	Fife Falcons	Scotland U19	9	2.78	0.914
	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	SNL	6	1.88	0.923
2022-23	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	SNL	13	3.01	0.913
		Playoffs	1	6.00	0.860
	Blackburn Hawks	NIHL 1	16	4.70	0.888
		Playoffs	1	3.00	0.930
	Fife Flyers	EIHL	0	-	-
2023-24	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	SNL	1	7.00	0.806
	Blackburn Hawks	Northern	2	4.80	0.875
	Blackburn Hawks	NIHL 1	22	3.21	0.910
		Playoffs	4	2.69	0.920
	Fife Flyers	EIHL	0	-	-
2024-25	Blackburn Hawks	NIHL 1	22	3.19	0.903
		Playoffs	5	3.80	0.904
2013-14	Scotland U11	EIHA Conf. U11	1	6.00	0.539
2016-17	Scotland U13	EIHA Conf. U13	4	-	0.885
2018-19	Scotland U15	EIHA Conf. U15	4	-	1
2022-23	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	SNL Cup	1	3.00	0.917
	Blackburn Hawks	NIHL 1 North Cup	9	4.35	0.903
2023-24	Blackburn Hawks	NIHL 1 North Cup	4	3.25	0.919
	Blackburn Hawks	M56 Cup	1	7.24	0.800
2024-25	Blackburn Hawks	NIHL 1 North Cup	4	3.76	0.903



## The Big Four of Stanley Cup Winners.

Since the beginning of the National Hockey League (NHL), there have been countless talented players who have competed for the coveted Stanley Cup trophy. As fans, we often find ourselves wondering which hockey player has won the most Stanley Cups in NHL history.

Arguably one of the greatest hockey players in history and also known as "The Great One", Wayne Gretzky is certainly a strong contender when it comes to winning the most Stanley Cups. During his time with four different teams (Edmonton Oilers, Los Angeles Kings, St. Louis Blues and New York Rangers) over two decades, Gretzky took home four championships.

In addition to Gretzky, other noteworthy contenders include Jean Beliveau who helped lead his team – Montreal Canadiens – to ten Stanley Cup victories during his career between 1950-1971. Similarly impressive is Henri Richard who played alongside Beliveau on the same Montreal Canadiens' team from 1955-1975 while leading them to eleven championship titles.

Despite these great names from past years in NHL history though, another current-generation superstar may take home this title upon retiring: Sidney Crosby. Currently still an active player with Pittsburgh Penguins since debuting back in 2005, he already holds three titles under his belt at just age 33 despite several significant injuries over recent years requiring surgeries.

So which hockey player really has won the most Stanley Cups? You'll just have to keep watching and see whose careers will end up victorious amongst all these worthy competitors!

When it comes to winning the Stanley Cup, every hockey player dreams of hoisting that iconic trophy above their heads. Some players have had this experience multiple times and are now known as legends in the sport.

In total, only six players in NHL history have won seven or more Stanley Cups. Among them is Henri Richard, who has an impressive 11 championships under his belt. However, there is one player who stands out among even these greats: Jean Beliveau.

Born in Quebec, Canada in 1931, Jean Beliveau began his career with the Montreal Canadiens in 1950. The forward quickly proved himself to be a valuable part of the team, helping lead them to ten championships over his nineteen seasons with the organization.

Gordie Howe was another legendary player who left a significant mark on Stanley Cup history during his twenty-five-year career. While he never won quite as many championships as Beliveau or Richard, he still managed to win four throughout his time with both the Detroit Red Wings and Hartford Whalers.

New York Rangers fans will forever remember Mark Messier's dominance in game seven of the 1994 Finals against Vancouver when he scored a hat trick after guaranteeing victory beforehand. In total, Messier won six Stanley Cups throughout his storied career while playing for both Edmonton and New York City.

Last but certainly not least is Mario Lemieux. The superstar forward won two Stanley Cup championships during his time with the Pittsburgh Penguins as both a player and team owner. He may not have won as many as some of the players mentioned above, but he was still an integral part of NHL history.

No matter who you root for or how you define greatness on the ice, there's no denying that these four players are still regarded among the best to ever play in the league. Their legacy lives on through their incredible accomplishments and undeniable talent throughout their careers.





# EDINBURGH CAPITALS

Colours: Light Blue

#	Player	Pos	Capitals Goals					
			#	Scorer	Asst 1	Asst 2	Time	Type
13	Ciaran Hoggan	NM	1				:	
34	Ben Keddie	NM	2				:	
88	Jonnie Livingstone	NM	3				:	
3	Dean Walker	D	4				:	
7	Cameron Wilkie	D	5				:	
8	Adam Robinson	RW	6				:	
9	Cammy Gallagher	C/W	7				:	
10	Sean Cochrane	F	'A'	8			:	
16	Conner McNulty	C		9			:	
17	Joe Lynch	F	'A'	10			:	
18	Ben Coughtrie	D	Capitals Penalties					
19	Rhys Stenhouse	D	#	Offence		Time	Pen Mins	
22	Aiden Paterson	D	'A'			:	:	
24	Kyle Howie	F				:	:	
25	Ross Dalgleish	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				:	:	
77	Scott McKay	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.

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# DUNDEE ROCKETS



Colours: .

#	Player	Pos	Rockets Goals						
			#	Scorer	Asst 1	Asst 2	Time	Type	
31	Dale Shearer	NM	1				:		
33	Euan Simpson	NM	2				:		
4	Drew Rumgay	D	3				:		
6	Robbie Barnett	F	4				:		
8	Robbie Hill	D	5				:		
10	John Gordon	C	6				:		
11	Deniss Kontseus	F	7				:		
12	Rio Page	F	8				:		
16	John Dolan	F	9				:		
17	Richard Hartmann Jnr	F	10				:		
18	Sean Beattie	LW	'A'	Rockets Penalties					
19	Sam McCluskey	D	'C'	#	Offence		Time	Pen Mins	
20	Kevin Ross	F					:		
21	Charlie Scott	D					:		
25	Ross Paul	D					:		
26	Grant Reekie	F					:		
38	Lewis Neave	F					:		
42	Andrew Henderson	D					:		
43	Jack Henderson	F					:		
51	Cameron McGiffin	D	'A'				:		
92	Lewis McIntosh	C					:		
93	Ben Brown	F/D					:		
96	Michael Ireland	RW					:		
							:		

Head Coach: Jeff Hutchins. Netminding Coach: Toni Tammi. General Manager: Rab Brown.

#	Netminder	Time on	1	2	3	OT	Total	Time Out	Period Scores	1	2	3	OT	Final	Time Out	#	Netminder	Time on	1	2	3	OT	Total	
			:							Capitals	Capitals					Rockets	31	Dale Shearer	:					
13	Ciaran Hoggan	:															33	Euan Simpson	:					
34	Ben Keddie	:								Capitals														
88	Jonnie Livingstone	:																						

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Can you please put your empty cups, beer glasses and general rubbish in the bins around the Arena and not leave them under your seat. Thank You for your co-operation.

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

Rockets MoM \_\_\_\_\_

