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# MURRAYFIELD ICE ARENA 2025-2026



EDINBURGH CAPITALS SEASON 2025-26

## SCOTTISH CUP SEMI FINAL

**EDINBURGH CAPITALS vs DUNDEE ROCKETS**  
7:30PM, 27/2/26 @ MURRAYFIELD ICE ARENA

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# Your 2025-2026 Edinburgh Capitals



Steven Lynch  
Head Coach



Jim Paterson  
Team Manager



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Ciaran Hoggan



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Ben Keddie



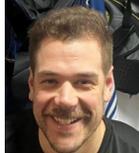
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Joe Lynch  
Assistant Captain



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Ben Coughtrie



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Rhys Stenhouse



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Aiden Paterson  
Assistant Captain



24  
Kyle Howie



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Garry Simpson



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Sean Stewart



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Scott Geddes



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Chad Smith  
Assistant Coach



43  
Justin Finnigan



47  
Joel Gautschi  
Captain



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Charlie  
McLaughlin-Hanna



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Scott McKay



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Rihards Grigors



90  
Kris Phillips

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# Capitals Action by Kateryna Kostrova



Sean C scores the first of our five goals against Lynx.



No way through for the Capitals this time

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## Capitals PP SHG Face Off Stats Courtesy Stats Statistician

#	Player	GP	Pts	PP Gls	PP Ass	SH G	SH Ast	Penalty Kill	Total Minutes	373	
17	Joe Lynch	27	73	7	7	6	0	Goals Conceded	20	95%	
37	Chad Smith	26	51	2	7	2	1	PP Total Minutes	386		
47	Joel Gautschi	27	47	6	4	0	3	Goals Scored	35	9%	
16	Conner McNulty	25	32	5	5	1	0	Average shots per game	45		
10	Sean Cochrane	27	28	3	2	1	0	Average goals per game	6		
27	Sean Stewart	26	26	5	6	0	0	Ave Shots Conceded	28		
78	Rihards Grigors	28	24	1	9	0	1	Ave Goals Conceded	2		
22	Aidan Paterson	28	17	2	3	0	0	Face Offs	Won %	Lost %	
26	Garry Simpson	10	19	2	4	0	0	Garry Simpson	77%	23%	
24	Kyle Howie	29	13	0	1	0	0	Chad Smith	78%	22%	
8	Adam Robinson	23	11	1	3	0	0	Kyle Howie	80%	20%	
33	Scott Geddes	28	13	0	1	0	1	Conner McNulty	69%	31%	
77	Scott McKay	27	11	1	3	0	0	Aaron Robertson	69%	31%	
90	Kris Phillips	27	13	2	3	0	0	Joe Lynch	67%	33%	
5	James Isaacs	4	8	1	0	0	0	Sean Cochrane	72%	28%	
18	Ben Coughtrie	21	6	0	0	0	0	Joel Gautschi	69%	31%	
3	Dean Walker	27	4	0	0	0	1	Kris Phillips	65%	35%	
19	Rhys Stenhouse	23	4	0	1	0	0	Adam Robinson	68%	32%	
9	Cameron Gallacher	26	4	0	0	0	0	Ross Dalgleish	50%	50%	
43	Justin Finnigan	24	4	0	1	0	0	Scott McKay	60%	40%	
7	Cameron Wilkie	28	0	0	1	0	0	Justin Finningan	57%	43%	
20	Aaron Robertson	7	2	0	0	0	0				
4	Jonah Johnson	3	1	0	0	0	0				
25	Ross Dalgleish	5	0	0	0	0	0				
50	Charlie McLoughlin-Hanna	21	0	0	0	0	0				
68	Lukas James	3	0	0	0	0	0				

## Who's Visiting the Lions Den Next ?



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Murrayfield Ice Arena

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Ice Pad

200 ft by 97 ft (61 m x 30m)

Capacity 3,500

Rink Constructed 1939

In 2013 the rink was designated a Category B listed structure by Historic Environment Scotland due to being "an extremely rare" surviving example of a purpose-built ice rink building featuring a stylish 1930s Art Deco Facade



Edinburgh Capitals

Founded 1998

Home Colours: White-Blue

Away Colours : Blue-White

Head Coach: Steven Lynch

Assistant Coach: Chad Smith.

Team Manager: Jim Paterson.

Equipment: Blaine Moore, Mackenzie Martin.

Media Manager: Mark Easton.

Announcer: TBC

Music: TBC

Official Photographers: Ian Coyle, Mark A

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Cover Picture: Ben on his way to his 7th shut out

of the season. Picture by Kateryna Kostrova

Official Scorer: Gill MacDiarmid

Timekeeper: TBC

Mascot: Pawz

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Honours

Northern League Champions 2023-24

SNL Play Off Champions 2023-2024

Northern Challenge Cup 2024

Last Saturday yielded another two league points after a dominant display against a Lynx team who have had an up and down season. Granted they were short benched but, you can only beat what the other team puts out on the ice.

We scored some lovely tic-tac-toe goals on the way to victory and more of the same will be required this evening if we are to overcome the single goal deficit we face going into the game. With a place in the Scottish Cup Final up for grabs both teams will be all out to get there..

We have another two games this weekend with visits to Kilmarnock tomorrow and then it's on to Solway on Sunday. We will go into these games looking for another four league points to consolidate our top of the league position. With league games running out all we can do is keep on winning and if we do then we won't have to worry about what the other teams in contention do.

We only have four league games left and our final home league game of the season arrives next Saturday when the Kirkcaldy Kestrels come calling. They won't be in any mood to do anything other than make it hard for us and again we will have to be fully focused on the task in hand.

We then have a weeks break until the 21st of the month before we play Paisley in what is there 'home game' here at Murrayfield. A timely reminder that Capitals season tickets will not be valid for this game.

We follow tonight's game with two away games at Kilmarnock, tomorrow night and Solway on Sunday night. We'd love to see a good travelling support for they guys as we look for another four points form the games.

We wrap up our home league fixtures on March 7th against our nearest and dearest rival the Kirkcaldy Kestrels.

Whitley did us a huge favour last Sunday defeating Dundee to gave us a decent point gap ahead of the Rockets but, there is still a lot of hockey to be played. We'll be looking to win anything by our own results and effort and not relying on others to do us any further favours.

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# Capitals All Game Statistics @ 23rd February 2026

Courtesy of Capitals Statistician

Average per Game

#	Player	GP	Gls	Assts	Pts	PiM	GIS	Asst	Pts	PiM
17	Joe Lynch	27	39	34	73	37	1.44	1.26	2.70	1.37
37	Chad Smith	26	25	26	51	21	0.96	1.00	1.96	0.81
47	Joel Gautschi	27	16	31	47	32	0.59	1.15	1.74	1.19
16	Conner McNulty	25	18	14	32	14	0.72	0.56	1.28	0.56
10	Sean Cochrane	27	17	11	28	8	0.63	0.41	1.04	0.30
27	Sean Stewart	26	10	16	26	28	0.38	0.62	1.00	1.08
78	Rihards Grigors	28	4	20	24	21	0.14	0.71	0.86	0.75
26	Garry Simpson	10	10	9	19	6	1.00	0.90	1.90	0.60
22	Aidan Paterson	28	3	14	17	12	0.11	0.50	0.61	0.43
24	Kyle Howie	29	6	7	13	4	0.21	0.24	0.45	0.14
90	Kris Phillips	27	5	8	13	12	0.19	0.30	0.48	0.44
33	Scott Geddes	28	1	12	13	4	0.04	0.43	0.46	0.14
8	Adam Robinson	23	2	9	11	10	0.09	0.39	0.48	0.43
77	Scott McKay	27	2	9	11	65	0.07	0.33	0.41	2.41
5	James Isaacs	4	2	6	8	2	0.50	1.50	2.00	0.50
18	Ben Coughtrie	21	0	6	6	48	0.00	0.29	0.29	2.29
9	Cameron Gallacher	26	2	2	4	24	0.08	0.08	0.15	0.92
43	Justin Finnigan	24	2	2	4	43	0.08	0.08	0.17	1.79
19	Rhys Stenhouse	23	1	3	4	16	0.04	0.13	0.17	0.70
3	Dean Walker	27	0	4	4	2	0.00	0.15	0.15	0.07
20	Aaron Robertson	7	1	1	2	0	0.14	0.14	0.29	0.00
7	Cameron Wilkie	28	1	1	2	4	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.14
4	Jonah Johnson	3	1	0	1	4	0.33	0.00	0.33	1.33
34	Ben Keddie	29	0	1	1	0	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.00
50	Charlie McLoughlin-Hanna	21	0	0	0	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.60
68	Lukas James	3	0	0	0	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10
25	Ross Dalglish	5	0	0	0	8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.67

#	Netminder	GP	TOI	Shots	Saves	Gls Ag	Save%	Gls Ag Ave	Shut Out	PiM
13	Ciaran Hoggan	27	359.15	138	131	7	.949	1.16	1	2
34	Ben Keddie	29	1345.54	658	617	41	.938	1.91	7	0
88	Jonnie Livingstone	2	44.34	16	13	3	.812	4.05	1	0

## Capitals Period SNL Games Stats at 23rd February

Period	1	2	3	OT	Total	OT/PSW	OT/PSL
<b>Wins</b>	20	21	13	2	56	3	0
<b>Draws</b>	4	6	11	0	21	0	0
<b>Losses</b>	5	2	5	1	13	0	1
<b>Goals Scored per Period</b>	49	62	52	3	166	3	0
<b>Goals Lost per Period</b>	11	18	27	1	57	0	1

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# Capitals Fixtures and Results 2025-26

Day	Date	HA	Opponent	Comp	Final Score	Period Scores (Capitals first)				Shots on Caps	Shots on Opp	PiM on Caps	PiM on Opp	Caps MoM
						1	2	3	OT					
Sat	13/09	H	Solway Sharks	SNL	4 1	0 0	3 1	1 0	-	18	58	8	10	34BK
Sat	27/09	H	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	SNL	6 5p	1 1	2 2	2 2	0-0	46	37	10	5	17JL
Sun	28/09	A	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	SNL	5 3	0 1	5 0	0 2	-	38	41	48	39	78RG
Sat	04/10	H	Paisley Pirates	SNL	4 1	2 1	1 0	1 0	-	34	39	6	6	10SC
Sat	11/10	H	Whitley Warriors	SNL	3 1	0 0	3 1	0 0	-	23	31	8	18	37CS
Sat	18/10	H	Aberdeen Lynx	SNL	2 0	0 0	2 0	0 0	-	39	29	10	10	34BK
Sat	25/10	H	Dundee Rockets	SNL	4 2	2 0	0 0	2 2	-	25	28	22	40	27SS
Sun	26/10	A	Dundee Rockets	SNL	5 4ot	4 1	0 1	0 2	1-0	51	30	12	8	17JL
Sat	01/11	A	North Ayrshire Wild	SCup	6 2	2 0	2 1	2 1	-	32	52	26	18	43JF
Sun	02/11	A	Paisley Pirates	SNL	6 0	1 0	3 0	2 0	-	29	40	15	17	16CMc
Sat	08/11	A	Aberdeen Lynx	SNL	6 2	1 0	2 2	3 0	-	26	46	6	8	78RH
Sun	16/11	A	Solway Sharks	SNL	5 2	1 0	2 0	2 2	-	27	65	9	6	37CS
Sat	22/11	H	North Ayrshire Wild	SCup	2 0	0 0	2 0	0 0	-	14	38	11	13	34BK
Sat	29/11	A	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	SNL	2 3ot	2 1	0 0	0 0	0-1	35	35	26	38	17JL
Sun	30/11	H	North Ayrshire Wild	SNL	12 1	3 0	5 0	4 1	-	21	35	12	16	77SMc
Sat	13/12	H	Whitley Warriors	SNL	5 4ot	0 1	3 1	1 2	1-0	23	50	13	17	37CS
Sat	27/12	H	Dundee Rockets	SNL	3 4	1 2	1 1	1 1	-	41	32	15	21	17JL
Wed	31/12	H	North Ayrshire Wild	SNL	5 0	3 0	2 0	0 0	-	32	69	45	19	5JI
Sat	03/01	H	Solway Sharks	SNL	10 1	3 0	3 1	4 0	-	17	56	4	12	26GS
Sat	10/01	A	Aberdeen Lynx	SNL	8 1	5 0	2 0	1 1	-	32	64	12	14	34BK
Sat	17/01	H	Kilmarnock Thunder	SNL	12 0	5 0	2 0	5 0	-	34	87	22	23	16CMc
Sat	24/01	A	North Ayrshire Wild	SNL	6 2	2 0	4 1	0 1	-	7	62	10	6	44JJ
Sat	31-01	H	Paisley Pirates	SNL	6 2	0 1	0 1	5 1	-	24	34	10	14	17JL
Sun	01-02	A	Whitley Warriors	SNL	1 3	0 1	0 1	1 1	-	47	31	23	25	78RH
Sat	07-02	A	Kilmarnock Thunder	SNL	13 2	3 0	4 2	6 0	-	76	27	24	4	24KH
Sun	08-02	A	Dundee Rockets	SCup1	5 6	3 2	0 2	2 2	-	38	37	10	18	17JL
Sat	14-02	A	North Ayrshire Wild	SNL	9 0	4 0	2 0	3 0	-	20	52	26	18	37CS
Sun	15-02	H	Kilmarnock Thunder	SNL	9 3	3 0	3 2	3 1	-	14	60	2	8	43JF
Sat	21-02	H	Aberdeen Lynx	SNL	5 0	1 0	3 0	1 0	-	22	39	10	12	47JG
Fri	27-02	H	Dundee Rockets	SCup2										
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										
Sat	18-04	Play Off semi Finals Dundee Ice Arena												
Sun	19-04	Play Off Final Dundee Ice Arena												

Legend: S N L- Scottish National League; SC-Scottish Cup;

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## Top 25 Points and Netminders Stats at 17th February as per SIH

League Games Only												Averages per Game			
Rank	#	Player	Team	GP	Gls	Asst	Pts	PiM	Gls	Asst	Pts	PiM			
1	17	Joe Lynch	Capitals	24	34	32	66	35	1.42	1.33	2.75	1.46			
2	16	John Dolan	Rockets	23	16	41	57	19	0.70	1.78	2.48	0.83			
3	11	Deniss Kontseus	Rockets	25	21	34	55	4	0.84	1.36	2.20	0.16			
4	20	Phil Edgar	Warriors	24	26	23	49	27	1.08	0.96	2.04	1.13			
5	24	Harry Harley	Warriors	25	17	31	48	2	0.68	1.24	1.92	0.08			
6	37	Chad Smith	Capitals	23	22	26	48	17	0.96	1.13	2.09	0.74			
7	47	Joel Gautschi	Capitals	25	16	28	44	28	0.64	1.12	1.76	1.12			
8	18	Sean Beattie	Rockets	22	22	21	43	14	1.00	0.95	1.95	0.64			
9	29	Cameron Ware	Warriors	25	19	23	42	17	0.76	0.92	1.68	0.68			
10	88	Craig Peacock	Pirates	23	20	17	37	6	0.87	0.74	1.61	0.26			
11	8	Jordan Leyden	Lynx	22	19	15	34	8	0.86	0.68	1.55	0.36			
12	12	Rio Page	Rockets	24	21	13	34	21	0.88	0.54	1.42	0.88			
13	18	Dylan Murray	Wild	24	17	17	34	67	0.71	0.71	1.42	2.79			
14	57	Callum Queenan	Warriors	23	15	19	34	8	0.65	0.83	1.48	0.35			
15	18	Allan Anderson	Kestrels	27	10	23	33	23	0.37	0.85	1.22	0.85			
16	26	Garry Simpson	Pirates	17	17	16	33	10	1.00	0.94	1.94	0.59			
17	8	Martyn Simpson	Pirates	27	11	20	31	23	0.41	0.74	1.15	0.85			
18	10	Conor Duncan	Lynx	27	14	16	30	23	0.52	0.59	1.11	0.85			
19	10	Sean Cochrane	Capitals	24	17	11	28	8	0.71	0.46	1.17	0.33			
20	43	Jack Henderson	Rockets	25	15	13	28	30	0.71	0.46	1.17	1.20			
21	6	Joe Somerville	Kestrels	27	11	16	27	26	0.60	0.52	1.12	0.96			
22	94	Ben Richards	Warriors	23	17	10	27	14	0.41	0.59	1.00	0.96			
23	13	Kyle Ross	Warriors	13	10	16	26	8	0.74	0.43	1.17	0.61			
24	57	Jaydn Baxter	Lynx	27	14	12	26	28	0.77	1.23	2.00	0.62			
25	14	Dean Holland	Warriors	11	7	18	25	6	0.52	0.44	0.96	1.04			

\* Note: Garry Simpson Pts for Paisley are GP 8 Gls 8 Asst 7 Pts 15 Pim 6

### Netminders based on Gls Agst Average. Courtesy SIH stats (Min 240 mins played)

Rank	#	Netminder	Team	GP	TOI MinSec	Shots Agst	Saves	Gls Agst	Save%	Gls Agt Ave	PiM	S/out
1	13	Ciaran Hoggan	Capitals	17	299.15	106	100	6	.943	1.20	2	1
2	34	Ben Keddie	Capitals	23	1230.09	634	597	37	.942	1.80	0	7
3	33	Euan Simpson	Rockets	20	505.25	180	164	16	.911	1.90	0	1
4	30	Thomas Brown	Warriors	23	1246.41	686	645	41	.94	1.97	0	4
5	32	Joshua Crane	Warriors	17	324.18	142	130	12	.915	2.22	0	0
6	1	Andrew Little	Kestrels	17	1021.22	585	540	45	.923	2.64	16	1
7	31	Dale Shearer	Rockets	22	939.15	468	424	44	.906	2.64	0	0
8	39	Daniel McGowan	Pirates	21	1139.16	705	654	51	.928	2.69	2	2
9	39	Craig Holland	Kestrels	18	464.47	253	230	23	.909	2.97	25	1
10	55	Callum Donaghy	Pirates	22	532.03	275	242	33	.880	3.72	0	1
11	28	Rory Wood	Lynx	27	1428.36	912	816	96	.895	4.05	0	0
12	31	Harry Campbell	Sharks	25	1326.19	1069	974	95	.911	4.30	0	0



## S N L League Results and Fixtures

Saturday 21st February				Friday 27th February			
Edinburgh Capitals	5	Aberdeen Lynx	0	Scottish Cup Semi Final 2nd Leg			
Kilmarnock Thunder	5	Whitley Warriors	16	Edinburgh Capitals		Dundee Rockets	
Kirkcaldy Kestrels	4	North Ayrshire Wild	2	Saturday 28th February			
Sunday 22nd February				Kilmarnock Thunder		Edinburgh Capitals	
Whitley Warriors	6	Dundee Rockets	2	North Ayrshire Wild		Aberdeen Lynx	
Solway Sharks	11	Kilmarnock Thunder	3	Paisley Pirates		Whitley Warriors	
				Sunday 1st March			
				Solway Sharks		Edinburgh Capitals	

### League Standings at 23rd February

Pos	Team	GP	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	GI Diff	Pts	Streak
1	Edinburgh Capitals	26	23	2	1	156	47	109	47	W4
2	Whitley Warriors	28	21	5	2	157	55	102	44	W8
3	Dundee Rockets	25	19	6	2	166	61	105	39	L1
4	Paisley Pirates	28	18	9	1	128	85	43	37	W3
5	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	28	15	10	3	111	78	33	33	W2
6	Aberdeen Lynx	27	13	14	0	112	104	8	26	L3
7	Solway Sharks	27	6	18	1	70	120	-50	14	W1
8	North Ayrshire Wild	26	5	20	1	62	143	-81	11	L8
9	Kilmarnock Thunder	27	0	27	0	54	323	-269	0	L27

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

### All S N L Fixtures — Results

Home Team	AL	DR	EC	KT	KK	NAW	PP	SS	WW
Aberdeen Lynx		3-2 2-4	2-6 1-8	23-1 14-03	1-2 3-2	9-2 28-03	4-3 3-7	5-3 8-2	3-6 4-2
Dundee Rockets	4-2 21-03		4-5ot 29-03	18-1 13-1	6-1 5-1	14-1 15-03	8-2 8-1	6-0 28-03	3-2 01-03
Edinburgh Capitals	2-0 5-0	4-2 3-4		12-0 9-3	6-5ps 07-03	12-1 5-0	4-1 6-2	4-1 10-01	3-1 5-4ot
Kilmarnock Thunder	4-12 07-03	3-17 4-13	2-13 28-02		1-6 28-03	3-12 21-03	3-9 1-18	5-8 3-6	2-20 5-16
Kirkcaldy Kestrels	5-3 5-0	4-5ot 1-4	3-5 3-2ot	18-0 11-1		6-2 4-2	1-3 1-4	5-0 2-1	1-2 2-1
N Ayrshire Wild	1-2ps 28-02	2-8 07-03	2-6 0-9	8-1 5-2	3-5 1-7		2-5 14-03	2-3 8-5	0-3 2-5
Paisley Pirates	3-4 6-5	3-2 4-3	0-6 21-03	8-0 7-1	6-1 4-2	5-2 6-0		4-0 15-03	3-4ot 28-02
Solway Sharks	2-5 3-5	1-6 22-03	2-5 01-03	6-2 11-3	4-5 08-03	4-1 2-3	0-6 2-4		2-1 0-3
Whitley Warriors	3-0 11-3	5-6ot 6-2	3-1 22-03	15-2 9-0	3-2ot 14-03	5-2 7-0	7-2 5-2	7-0 3-1	



# USA VS CANADA



NHL Alumni from the USA & Canada are coming to Scotland in April 2026!  
Don't miss world-class hockey action with family & friends Here at Murrayfield Ice Arena.  
We're excited to officially share all the game times for the Scotland Ice Hockey Cup – featuring NHL Alumni and BIG-NAME former NHL stars taking the ice!

**USA v Canada Game 1. Wednesday April 22nd : Face off 7:30**

Join us for game 1 between the two top nations of ice hockey, USA vs Canada. All players are NHL Alumni. Doors open one hour before the start of the game. After the final buzzer, hang out with the NHL Alumni for photos and autographs.  
Enjoy full access to the event with general admission tickets, featuring open seating and a great view of the action. General admission includes entry to the event with flexible, first-come seating. £25  
VIP tickets include two free drinks, a custom lanyard badge, and exclusive access to a private lounge for a meet-and-greet with the players: £85

**USA v Canada Game 2. Saturday April 25th : Face off 7:30**

Join us for game 2 between the two top nations of ice hockey, USA vs Canada. All players are NHL Alumni. Doors open one hour before the start of the game. After the final buzzer, hang out with the NHL Alumni for photos and autographs.  
Enjoy full access to the event with general admission tickets, featuring open seating and a great view of the action. General admission includes entry to the event with flexible, first-come seating. £25  
VIP tickets are Sold Out for Game 2.

**USA v Canada Game 3. Sunday April 26th: Face off 5:00pm**

Join us before the start of game 3 where NHL Alumni from both Team USA and Canada will be putting on a FREE youth hockey clinic presented by UK Ice Hockey. Please ONLY select the youth hockey clinic tickets for youth hockey players. Adults should use General Admission. Please arrive 2 hours prior to game. After the final buzzer, hang out with the NHL Alumni for photos, autographs, and meet-and-greets.  
General admission includes entry to the event with flexible, first-come seating. £25  
VIP tickets include two free drinks, a custom lanyard badge, and exclusive access to a private lounge for a meet-and-greet with the players: £85

**TICKETS AT: [SCOTLANDICEHOCKEY.COM/TICKETS/](http://SCOTLANDICEHOCKEY.COM/TICKETS/)**



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



**LOCHIE WIGHTMAN**

**WHO IS AGE: 9**

**LOCHIE'S FAVOURITE TEAM IS: EDINBURGH CAPITALS**

**HIS FAVOURITE CAPS PLAYERS ARE : KRIS PHILLIPS, CHAD SMITH AND JOE LYNCH**

**WHAT HE LOVSE MOST ABOUT HOCKEY IS WHEN THE TEAM SCORE AND ZOMBIE NATION PLAYS.**



## Current Capitals Players All Game Stats 2022-2026

#	NAME	GP	Averages per Game							
			G	A	TP	PIMS	G	A	TP	PIMS
22	Aiden Paterson	136	11	45	56	97	0.08	0.33	0.41	0.71
17	Joe Lynch	133	121	86	207	136	0.91	0.65	1.56	1.02
10	Sean Cochrane	132	52	86	138	37	0.39	0.65	1.05	0.28
37	Chad Smith	132	128	134	262	123	0.97	1.02	1.98	0.93
47	Joel Gautschi	127	106	134	240	181	0.83	1.06	1.89	1.43
3	Dean Walker	122	3	21	24	40	0.02	0.17	0.20	0.33
29	Cammy Gallagher	108	4	11	15	76	0.04	0.10	0.14	0.71
33	Scott Geddes	101	8	38	46	34	0.08	0.38	0.46	0.34
19	Rhys Stenhouse	91	3	6	9	49	0.03	0.07	0.10	0.54
18	Ben Coughtrie	88	2	29	31	148	0.02	0.33	0.35	1.68
13	Ciaran Hoggan	77	0	0	0	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
78	Rihards Grigors	62	17	49	66	49	0.27	0.79	1.06	0.79
7	Cameron Wilkie	60	3	3	6	10	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.17
90	Kris Phillips	59	7	20	27	23	0.12	0.34	0.46	0.39
8	Adam Robinson	55	8	19	27	42	0.15	0.35	0.49	0.76
5	James Isaacs	53	20	48	68	89	0.38	0.91	1.28	1.68
77	Scott McKay	33	2	9	11	70	0.06	0.27	0.33	2.12
24	Kyle Howie	29	6	7	13	4	0.21	0.24	0.45	0.14
34	Ben Keddie	29	0	1	1	0	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.00
34	Ben Keddie	29	0	1	1	0	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.00
27	Sean Stewart	26	10	16	26	28	0.38	0.62	1.00	1.08
16	Conner McNulty	24	18	18	36	14	0.75	0.75	1.50	0.58
43	Justin Finnigan	24	2	2	4	43	0.08	0.08	0.17	1.79
50	Charlie McLoughlin-Hanna	21	0	0	0	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19
26	Garry Simpson	10	10	8	18	6	1.00	0.80	1.80	0.60
4	Jonah Johnson	3	1	0	1	4	0.33	0.00	0.33	1.33
88	Jonnie Livingstone	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

## The Top 10 All Time Points Scorers

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## Delayed Penalties in Hockey.

A delayed penalty occurs when a player on one team commits an infraction, but the referee holds off calling the penalty until after the opposing team gains possession of the puck. This allows the non-offending team to maintain their offensive advantage while also providing an opportunity for the offending team to correct their mistake.

The penalized player must serve their penalty after play stops or after the opposing team scores a goal.

This means that if there is a delayed penalty and the non-offending team scores a goal before the penalized player leaves the ice, the penalty is cancelled out, and the game continues as normal.

In hockey, penalties are issued for various reasons such as tripping, slashing or high-sticking opponents, holding onto other players' equipment, or even engaging in fights. When an official recognizes a penalty, they will raise their arm to signal a delayed penalty, giving the non-offending team a chance to either score a goal or have control of the puck without fear of losing it due to another infraction, until the offending team touches the puck again.

The advantage of this situation is that it allows teams with the extra man (6 players vs 5) more chances to score goals. It also adds excitement to the game because a delayed penalty can lead to unexpected power plays which often result in scoring opportunities.

The main purpose behind delayed penalties in hockey is to reduce the amount of physical confrontations within games while providing both sides with equal opportunities to succeed.

Another benefit of delayed penalties is that it provides an opportunity for coaches to focus on improving their team's skill level, rather than relying on brute force and physicality. Teams are encouraged to develop strong passing skills and smart plays to score goals in order to capitalize on the extra player advantage.

A delayed penalty is issued when an official recognizes a rule infraction by one team while the non-offending team has control of the puck during play. The penalized player

must serve their punishment after play stops or after the opposing team scores. Delayed penalties encourage both teams to play cleaner hockey while providing exciting scoring opportunities for the attacking team.

To signal for a delayed penalty, the referee will raise their arm straight up in the air while blowing their whistle. This lets everyone on the ice know that a penalty has been called, but play will continue until further notice.

Once the offending team touches the puck, the referee will blow their whistle again to stop play and assess the penalty. The player who committed the foul will serve time in the penalty box, and the non-offending team will have a power play until the penalty expires.

Players must remain disciplined during a delayed penalty situation to avoid making matters worse for their team. Any additional infractions committed before play is stopped will result in a separate penalty on top of the delayed call.

In some cases, a referee may cancel a delayed penalty if they believe the non-offending team took advantage of the situation by playing too aggressively or recklessly. In these instances, play would continue as normal without a power play for either team.

Another scenario in which a delayed penalty could be cancelled is if the offending team scores during the time between the initial call and when play is stopped. In this instance, the goal counts and the penalty is not assessed, even if there was an infraction that caused the delayed penalty to begin with.

Pulling the goalie during a delayed penalty is a tactic that gives teams a greater chance of scoring while shorthanded. It allows them to have six attackers on the ice instead of five, increasing their chances of making a successful attack. However, it also comes with significant risks as there will be no one protecting the empty net. If the opposing team gains control of the puck, they can easily score an open net goal and seal the game. Therefore, coaches must decide if pulling the goalie is worth the risk.





## Winning the Stanley Cup Is Not Easy

If you are a sports enthusiast, then you undoubtedly know what the Stanley Cup is and why it's the most coveted trophy in ice hockey. However, many people wonder why this championship trophy holds such high esteem and represents an incredible feat of athletic endurance.

The Stanley Cup is a significant symbol of achievement in North American sports and has been around for more than a century. It's not just any ordinary champion's cup; it requires comprehensive physical and mental preparation from players and teams alike. The relentless play and grueling schedule during the playoffs test the limits of athletic ability, patience, and skill.

### Focus And Concentration

Playing in a high-pressured situation with thousands of eyes watching can make any player feel nervous. However, being able to focus and concentrate during such moments is what separates champions from average players. During playoffs, which follows a best-of-seven series, each game becomes increasingly crucial. One slip-up or a second of distraction could be the difference between winning and losing.

### Resilience And Grit

Injuries, mistakes, and losses are inevitable in sports, especially when it comes down to playoff time. Being resilient and showing grit even in the face of adversity separates championship-winning teams from all others. This resilience allows the athletes to fight through tough times, recover quickly, and return stronger than ever.

### The Level of Competition

Winning the Stanley Cup isn't an easy feat. In fact, it's one of the hardest trophies to win in all of professional sports. The level of competition is a key factor that makes it so difficult.

Another reason why the level of competition is so high is due to the physical nature of the game. Hockey players are well-known for being some of the toughest athletes in any sport. They play through injuries, take hits, and fight on occasion – all while skating around at incredible speeds. It takes a lot out of them both mentally and physically, particularly during the lengthy playoff run.

### Elite Players and Teams

In the NHL, there are always superstar players and elite teams that consistently perform at a high level throughout the season. These top-tier players and teams make winning the Stanley Cup even more challenging.

For instance, Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin, and Alexander Ovechkin are just a few current players who are widely recognized as some of the best hockey players in history. They consistently lead their teams deep into the playoffs year after year, providing tough matchups for opposing teams

### Rivalries and Intense Matchups

The NHL is known for its storied rivalries, which make the playoffs a battleground for intense matchups between teams that don't particularly like each other. This type of environment only makes it harder to win the Stanley Cup because every game becomes even more emotionally charged and physically demanding than before. The playoff series' often become a grinder with plenty of physicality, emotion, and heart – all factors that can wear down players over time.

Furthermore, the duration of the playoffs extends over two months with up to four seven-game series if your team reaches the Final. Players must maintain focus, energy, and momentum throughout the entire journey since one mistake could lead to elimination.

All in all, winning the Stanley Cup requires an extraordinary amount of skill, determination, and resilience. Only the best teams with consistent performance can survive the high-pressure environment that comes with competing for Lord Stanley's cup.

### The Element Of Luck

Winning the Stanley Cup is not just about being the best team in the league; there's a significant element of luck involved as well. Every hockey fan knows that a single bad bounce or an unfortunate deflection can completely change the course of a game, and ultimately the outcome of the season. In fact, former NHL head coach Barry Trotz once famously said, "The hardest trophy to win is probably the Stanley Cup because of how many variables you have to control."

## Olympic Ice Hockey round up

The much anticipated 2026 Olympic Hockey games are done and dusted. Here's a short stats roundup of who did what.

### Top Ten Points Scorers

Player	GP	Gls	Ast	Pts	+/-	PIM	POS
 Connor McDavid	6	2	11	13	+5	0	F
 Macklin Celebrini	6	5	5	10	+6	4	F
 Nathan MacKinnon	6	4	3	7	-2	2	F
 Martin Nečas	5	3	5	8	+1	2	F
 Joel Armia	6	3	5	8	+7	2	F
 Juraj Slafkovský	6	4	4	8	-3	2	F
 Lucas Raymond	5	1	8	9	+4	6	F
 Timo Meier	5	3	4	7	+6	0	F
 Jack Hughes	6	4	3	7	+8	2	F
 Quinn Hughes	6	1	7	8	+2	0	D

### Top Five Netminders

Player	TOI	GA	GAA	SA	SV%	SO
 Connor Hellebuyck	305:08	6	1.18	137	95.62	0
 Leonardo Genoni	245:10	6	1.47	110	94.55	2
 Jacob Markström	182:51	6	1.97	93	93.55	0
 Juuse Saros	360:27	10	1.66	167	94.01	1
 Jordan Binnington	303:03	9	1.78	109	91.74	1

The list shows the top five goaltenders, based on save percentage, who have played at least 40% of their team's minutes.

### Media All Star Team

Position	Player	Position	Player	Tournament MVP	
Goaltender	 Connor Hellebuyck	Forward	 Connor McDavid		Connor McDavid
Defenceman	 Quinn Hughes	Forward	 Macklin Celebrini		
Defenceman	 Cale Makar	Forward	 Juraj Slafkovský		





# EDINBURGH CAPITALS

Colours: White, Blue, Red

Capitals Goals									
#	Player	Pos	#	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				:		
4	Jonah Johnson	D	5				:		
5	James Isaacs	D	6				:		
7	Cameron Wilkie	D	7				:		
8	Adam Robinson	RW	8				:		
9	Cammy Gallagher	C/W	9				:		
10	Sean Cochrane	F	'A'	10			:		
Capitals Penalties									
#	Player	Pos	'A'	Offence	Time	Pen Mins			
17	Joe Lynch	F	'A'						
18	Ben Coughtrie	D					:	:	
19	Rhys Stenhouse	D					:	:	
22	Aiden Paterson	D	'A'				:	:	
24	Kyle Howie	F					:	:	
26	Garry Simpson	F					:	:	
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					:	:	
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.

Season 2025-2026

27th February

Scottish Cup

Semi Final 2nd leg



SCOTTISH ICE HOCKEY



# DUNDEE ROCKETS



Colours: Red, blue

Rockets Goals									
#	Player	Pos	#	Scorer	Asst 1	Asst 2	Time	Type	
31	Dale Shearer	NM	1				:		
33	Euan Simpson	NM	2				:		
4	Drew Rungay	D	3				:		
6	Robbie Barnett	F	4				:		
8	Robbie Hill	D	'A'	5			:		
10	John Gordon	F	6				:		
11	Deniss Kontseus	F	7				:		
12	Rio Page	F	8				:		
16	John Dolan	F	9				:		
18	Sean Beattie	F	'A'	10			:		
Rockets Penalties									
#	Player	Pos	'C'	Offence	Time	Pen Mins			
19	Sam McCluskey	D	'C'						
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	F					:	:	
93	Ben Brown	F					:	:	
96	Michael Ireland	F					:	:	

Coach: Jeff Hutchins Netminder Coach: Toni Tammi 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
13	Ciaran Hoggan	:						Capitals	Capitals						Rockets	31	Dale Shearer	:					
34	Ben Keddie	:						:	Rockets					:		33	Euan Simpson	:					
88	Jonnie Livingstone	:																:					

Referee: \_\_\_\_\_ Linespersons: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Out of courtesy and for your own safety and that of other fans please remain seated until play stops. Please follow the stewards instructions at all times.

Flash photography is not allowed for player and officials safety.

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

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.

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



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