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Also, if you do leave your seat during a break in play, please remain at the bottom of the stairs until play stops before returning to your seat. The stewards will be there to advise you.

Ice Hockey is promoted as a family sport, and here at Edinburgh Capitals this means so much to us as an organisation. Please be respectful of others at all times.

Our aim is for everyone to come to a game and go home feeling they have been entertained both on and off the ice.

We appreciate every one of you supporters, and we will continue to make your match night experience as enjoyable as possible.

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CAPITALS NEXT HOME GAME

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CAPITALS ACTION CAPTURED BY IAN COYLE, MARK BROWN AND AMY NORRIS



Ben preserving the shut out and logging an assist on the night. Pic Ian Coyle



A flying Kyle is foiled by the Sharks netminder . Pic Mark Brown

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HOGMANAY TICKETS NOW ON SALE

It is the date every Caps fan looks forward to on the calendar.

On Thursday 31st December 2026, your Edinburgh Capitals will face our closest rivals, the Kirkcaldy Keystrels, at Murrayfield Ice Arena for what promises to be another huge Hogmanay Hockey showdown.

Last season, a record-breaking 3,150 fans packed out the Lion's Den, creating the first capacity crowd in Edinburgh Capitals history at Murrayfield. This year, our goal is simple: #SellOutTheDen once again and finish 2026 in style.

Face-off is at 2pm, giving you the perfect opportunity to start your Hogmanay celebrations with an afternoon of ice hockey. Following the game, there will be a free one-hour skate for fans before you head off to continue your New Year celebrations.

There is no better way to spend the festive period with the family.

Two fierce rivals will go head-to-head for two valuable SNL league points, with pride and bragging rights also on the line. The Edinburgh-Fife rivalry has been a major part of Scottish ice hockey for decades, and neither side will want to finish the year on the wrong side of the result.

Head Coach Steven Lynch is already looking forward to the occasion and knows the Caps faithful will turn out in force once again. "It's the game all the boys talk about because we know we'll be playing in front of a huge crowd. Last season, we achieved a sell-out for the first time in Caps history here at Murrayfield, but we don't want that to be a one-off. We want to do it time and time again.

"You might think Hogmanay is still a long way away, but it will be here before we know it, and the team would love to see you all here that afternoon.

"This year, there is that extra bit of spice knowing we face the Kirkcaldy Keystrels. These are two teams that never want to lose to each other. It will be a battle, and we'll be looking to end the year on a high.

"Tickets will sell fast, so don't miss out."

Tickets are now available on Fanbase priced at Adult – £15, Child – £9.
This game is part of Capitals Season Tickets

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Team Away Colours: Blue-White
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Associate Coach: Chad Smith
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Northern League Champions
SNL Play-Off Champions
2024

Northern Challenge Cup Winners
2025-26

Scottish National League Winners
Scottish SNL Cup Winners

So far, the season has gone well with a resounding win at Aberdeen Lynx followed by a win over Kilmarnock and, last Saturday, a first-leg 6-0 win in the Scottish Cup against Solway.

Tonight we will face a stern test against unbeaten Paisley Pirates as we return to league action. Even though this is our 10th game of the season, it is our first league game on home ice.

The one player who will need to be watched tonight is Paisley's Cale Tanaka, who has vast experience of the Elite Ice Hockey League, including spells at Hull, Coventry, Dundee and Braehead. He also iced with Solway Sharks in the NIHL. The guys will have to be on top of their game to take a hoped-for win.

A surprise but welcome signing was announced last Friday when the club made the announcement that 20 year old forward Richard Hartmann had put pen to paper. Richard will give the Capitals another bit of depth to the team with his valuable experience of the NIHL. Welcome to the Lions Den Richard.

Looking ahead, next Saturday will be another tough task as we continue league action against the Dundee Rockets, who will be eager to get their first win against the Capitals after we beat them in the two early-season exhibition games. They like us, had a big win over Aberdeen to start their league season and are unbeaten after their first three league games.

In fact after a few games into this season, we find the top four of last season very much leading the way again. The biggest surprise so far is the form of Aberdeen, which is icing a mainly young team and has suffered some heavy losses. They have lost several players, and it will take time for the young guys to get up to speed.

STEVEN'S VIEW FROM THE BENCH

Good evening Caps fans and welcome to tonight's game.

I hope you have all enjoyed the start to the season.



We had 6 exciting, entertaining pre-season games which were all a good test for us and prepared us well for the start of our league campaign where we look to defend our title. We've started the league season well with two wins from two games and also given ourselves a great chance of progressing to the next round of the Scottish Cup after our 6-0 first leg win against Solway last Saturday.

We have a committed bunch of guys again this year; most have returned from last season although sadly three decided to call it a day playing at this level but the new guys we've brought in have settled in well, have proved to be excellent additions and fully understand the expectations of playing for this club.

What we're looking for now is for you guys, the fans, to help re-create some of the great nights we had last season when we regularly saw massive attendances towards the end of the year and an incredibly loud building. Your voices really were an extra man on the ice for us at times.

Your support for us has been invaluable and we'll be looking for you as the season goes on to help us along the way which I'm sure you'll do. You know we'll give you everything we've got during every game, and we'd like the same from you.

Tonight's game won't be easy - Paisley have proved to be a determined and hard working team when we've played them in the past and we don't expect anything different tonight so how about we hear the roar a little louder than usual?

Enjoy tonight's game.

Lynchie

TOP 25 POINTS SCORERS AND TOP 10 NETMINDERS COURTESY OF SIH STATISTICIAN

Statistics at 29 th September 2026									Averages per Game			
	#	Player	Team	GP	G	A	TP	PIM	Gls	Asst	Pts	PiM
1	44	<u>Ollie Jardine</u>	<u>Warriors</u>	4	7	2	9	0	1.75	0.50	2.25	0.00
2	29	<u>Cameron Ware</u>	<u>Warriors</u>	4	1	8	9	8	0.25	2.00	2.25	2.00
3	67	<u>Lennon Deeney</u>	<u>Wild</u>	5	6	2	8	4	1.20	0.40	1.60	0.80
4	17	Joe Lynch	Capitals	2	4	4	8	2	2.00	2.00	4.00	1.00
5	8	<u>Jordan Leyden</u>	<u>Lynx</u>	5	2	6	8	6	0.40	1.20	1.60	1.20
6	97	Scott Jamieson	Capitals	2	4	3	7	2	2.00	1.50	3.50	1.00
7	91	<u>Iain Brown</u>	<u>Warriors</u>	4	3	4	7	2	0.75	1.00	1.75	0.50
8	11	<u>Deniss Kontseus</u>	<u>Rockets</u>	3	1	6	7	0	0.33	2.00	2.33	0.00
9	92	<u>Chris Sykes</u>	<u>Warriors</u>	4	4	2	6	0	1.00	0.50	1.50	0.00
10	18	<u>Sean Beattie</u>	<u>Rockets</u>	3	4	2	6	2	1.33	0.67	2.00	0.67
11	15	<u>Cale Tanaka</u>	<u>Pirates</u>	3	3	3	6	5	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.67
12	13	<u>Kyle Ross</u>	<u>Warriors</u>	4	2	4	6	2	0.50	1.00	1.50	0.50
13	16	<u>John Dolan</u>	<u>Rockets</u>	3	2	4	6	4	0.67	1.33	2.00	1.33
14	24	<u>Ben Edmonds</u>	<u>Lynx</u>	5	1	5	6	0	0.20	1.00	1.20	0.00
15	42	<u>Andrew Henderson</u>	<u>Rockets</u>	3	1	5	6	2	0.33	1.67	2.00	0.67
16	24	<u>Harry Harley</u>	<u>Warriors</u>	4	0	6	6	2	0.00	1.50	1.50	0.50
17	7	<u>Chris Wilson</u>	<u>Pirates</u>	3	3	2	5	0	1.00	0.67	1.67	0.00
18	14	<u>Stephen Adams</u>	<u>Sharks</u>	5	4	1	5	0	0.80	0.20	1.00	0.00
19	20	<u>Phil Edgar</u>	<u>Rockets</u>	3	3	2	5	0	1.00	0.67	1.67	0.00
20	19	<u>Sam McCluskey</u>	<u>Rockets</u>	2	2	3	5	2	1.00	1.50	2.50	1.00
21	27	Sean Stewart	Capitals	2	1	4	5	0	0.50	2.00	2.50	0.00
22	67	<u>Ruairi Lockerbie</u>	<u>Sharks</u>	4	1	4	5	0	0.25	1.00	1.25	0.00
23	79	<u>Zac Thomson</u>	<u>Lynx</u>	5	1	4	5	0	0.20	0.80	1.00	0.00
24	90	<u>Ross Murray</u>	<u>Sharks</u>	5	3	2	5	0	0.60	0.40	1.00	0.00
25	7	<u>Jude Beattie</u>	<u>Sharks</u>	2	2	2	4	0	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.00

TOP TEN NETMINDERS (MINIMUM 40 MINUTES PLAYED)

#	Netminder	Team	GP	Mins Pld	SOG	Saves	Gls Ag	Save%	GAAv
13	Ciaran Hoggan	Capitals	1	40.00	12	12	0	100	0
30	<u>Thomas Brown</u>	<u>Warriors</u>	4	207.31	86	85	1	0.988	0.29
55	<u>Callum Donaghy</u>	<u>Pirates</u>	2	120.00	47	45	2	0.957	1
34	Ben Keddie	Capitals	2	120.00	51	2	49	.961	1
31	<u>Dale Shearer</u>	<u>Rockets</u>	2	100.00	35	32	3	0.914	1.8
30	<u>Calum Hepburn</u>	<u>Sharks</u>	3	163.32	152	144	8	0.947	2.94
39	<u>Craig Holland</u>	<u>Rockets</u>	1	65.00	14	10	4	0.714	3.69
37	<u>Logan Reid</u>	<u>Sharks</u>	3	89.58	46	40	6	0.87	4
29	<u>Caiden MacColl</u>	<u>Pirates</u>	1	60.00	26	22	4	0.846	4
1	<u>Oliver Calver</u>	<u>Sharks</u>	2	51.05	18	14	4	0.778	4.7

HOCKEY IS NOT FOR EVERYONE

Hockey has been around for centuries, but for the most part, it has remained a sport that people play in Canada and other countries in the northern part of the globe. It wasn't until the later part of the 20th century that hockey started becoming popular outside of those regions. The introduction of ice rinks in the 1950s and 60s helped make hockey a year-round sport rather than a winter sport. It wasn't long before the United States started taking notice of hockey, and the NHL grew substantially, establishing itself as the premier professional hockey league in the world. Since then, the popularity of the sport has continued to rise. In fact, over the past few years, hockey has become so popular that people are even playing it outdoors during the summer months. While this might be unique to North America, it's still very exciting to see hockey take the sports world by storm.

Most people in Canada and the USA think of hockey when they think of sports; it has always been about the passion for the game. In fact, when the Oakland Athletics played the Boston Red Sox in a baseball game in February 1921, the first half of the game was played in the dark to avoid the sun's glare on the field. It was in the 1800s that baseball started to become popular in Canada and the U.S., and it was initially played on what were known as snowflake diamonds, which were made of compacted snow that was regularly shoveled from the outfield to keep the diamond clear. The last few decades have seen a large sum of money enter the game, with teams able to allocate more towards quality players and better facilities. Thanks to technologies such as stat tracking and replays, people are able to learn more about sports than ever before, which has likely helped to fuel the recent popularity of hockey.

Hockey is a very exciting sport to watch, and it is often referred to as the sport of kings because of the gracefulness and skill with which the players move around on the ice. In most cases, the sport is more than entertainment – it's the result of thousands of hours of practice that pays off in spectacular fashion during a game. While hockey has always been around as a sport, it has never been about pleasing the masses. The fact is that the sport can be incredibly demanding, physically and mentally, and that's what makes it so great.

Hockey isn't for everyone. It's a very physical sport, and those who participate in it know that they're working hard. The same goes for the people who watch it. It takes a lot of focus and mental strength to follow the game, and it's not always the most convenient sport to play in the summer. Despite those objections, there's no question that anyone who takes the time to learn how to play hockey would have an exciting time. If you're the kind of person who feels that you've never truly experienced life until you've tried hockey, then the sport could be for you. Just make sure that you're comfortable trying something new, even if it's in the summertime.

SNL RESULTS 26TH-27TH SEPTEMBER, LEAGUE TABLE AND ALL FIXTURES

League games				Scottish Cup1/4Final 1 st leg			
N Ayrshire Wild	1	Paisley Pirates	5	Edinburgh Capitals	6	Solway Sharks	0
Whitley Warriors	8	Aberdeen Lynx	0				
Solway Sharks	5	Aberdeen Lynx	3				

LEAGUE STANDINGS AT 28TH SEPTEMBER 2026

#	Team	GP	W	L	OTW	OTL	GF	GA	Pts	Form
1	Whitley Warriors	3	3	0	0	0	25	1	6	W4
2	Dundee Rockets	3	3	0	0	0	23	8	6	W3
3	Paisley Pirates	3	3	0	0	0	13	6	6	W3
4	Solway Sharks	5	3	1	0	1	18	20	5	W1
5	Edinburgh Capitals	2	2	0	0	0	18	3	4	W2
6	Aberdeen Lynx	5	1	4	0	0	18	35	2	L4
7	North Ayrshire Wild	5	1	4	0	0	12	32	2	L1
8	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	2	0	2	0	0	4	9	0	L2
9	Kilmarnock Thunder	3	0	3	0	0	8	25	0	L3

ALL THE LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR 2026-2027 SEASON

Home Team	AL	DR	EC	KT	KK	NAW	PP	SS	WW
Aberdeen Lynx		24-10 06-03	2-10 06-02	11-3 03-10	07-11 20-03	31-10 16-01	10-10 12-12	28-11 20-02	14-11 27-02
Dundee Rockets	9-2 05-12		07-11 20-03	25-10 30-01	22-11 06-02	29-11 09-01	23-01 27-03	01-11 13-03	03-10 13-02
Edinburgh Capitals	17-10 23-01	10-10 28-11		31-10 07-02	31-12 20-02	14-11 13-03	03-10 30-01	05-12 03-01	12-12 06-03
Kilmarnock Thunder	13-02 13-03	14-11 20-02	1-8 09-01		28-11 27-03	07-11 06-02	19-12 06-03	12-12 16-01	05-12 23-01
Kirkcaldy Kestrels	11-11 27-12	17-01 14-03	06-12 02-01	21-02 21-03		20-12 07-03	4-5 13-02	30-01 14-02	0-4 21-11
N Ayrshire Wild	21-11 30-01	2-9 19-12	24-10 13-02	6-4 20-03	23-01 27-02		1-5 05-12	10-10 17-10	28-11 27-03
Paisley Pirates	20-12 21-03	15-11 07-03	27-12 28-02	06-12 14-03	01-11 31-01	25-10 07-02	-	22-11 24-01	17-01 21-02
Solway Sharks	5-3 28-03	4-5ps 31-01	10-01 27-02	15-11 29-11	25-10 19-12	7-3 04-04	1-3 04-10	-	1-6 31-10
Whitley Warriors	8-0 31-01	13-12 07-02	01-11 28-03	22-11 10-01	04-10 18-10	7-0 14-02	17-10 13-03	11-10 07-03	

CAPITALS STATS 2026-27 COURTESY OF CAPS OFFICIAL STATISTICIAN

All stats at 28th September

#	Player	GP	Gls	Ast	Pts	PIM	Gls	Asst	Pts	PiM
17	Joe Lynch	3	8	4	12	2	2.67	1.33	4.00	0.67
97	Scott Jamieson	3	4	5	9	2	1.33	1.67	3.00	0.67
16	Conner McNulty	3	4	3	7	0	1.33	1.00	2.33	0.00
27	Sean Stewart	3	1	5	6	0	0.33	1.67	2.00	0.00
92	Caly Robertson	3	1	4	5	0	0.33	1.33	1.67	0.00
47	Joel Gautschi	2	1	2	3	6	0.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
78	Rihards Grigors	2	1	2	3	2	0.50	1.00	1.50	1.00
7	Marcus Murdoch	3	1	1	2	2	0.33	0.33	0.67	0.67
8	Marty Simpson	3	0	2	2	0	0.00	0.67	0.67	0.00
22	Aidan Paterson	3	1	1	2	2	0.33	0.33	0.67	0.67
77	Scott McKay	3	2	0	2	0	0.67	0.00	0.67	0.00
44	Ross Borwick	3	1	0	1	2	0.33	0.00	0.33	0.67
3	Dean Walker	3	0	1	1	0	0.00	0.33	0.33	0.00
9	Cammy Gallagher	3	0	1	1	0	0.00	0.33	0.33	0.00
24	Kyle Howie	3	0	1	1	0	0.00	0.33	0.33	0.00
43	Justin Finnigan	3	0	1	1	0	0.00	0.33	0.33	0.00
34	Ben Keddie	3	0	1	1	0	0.00	0.33	0.33	0.00
19	Rhys Stenhouse	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
50	Charlie McLaughlin-Hanna	2	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
71	Kris Phillips	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Richard Hartmann	1	0	0	0	2	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00
37	Chad Smith	1	0	0	0	5	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
4	Jonah Johnson	0	0	0	0	0				

NETMINDERS STATS

#	Netminder	GP	Mins	Shots	Gls Ag	Saves	Save%	GPG Av	Asst	S Out
34	Ben Keddie	2	120.00	51	2	49	.961	1	1	1
13	Ciaran Hoggan	3	40.00	12	0	12	100	0	0	1
88	Jonnie Livingstone	1	20	6	1	5	.833	3	0	0

Capitals Period SNL and Scottish Cup Games Stats at 28th September

Period	1	2	3	OT/PS W	OT/PS L	Total
Wins	3	2	2	0	0	7
Draws	0	1	1	0	0	2
Losses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goals Scored per Period	7	8	9	0	0	24
Goals Lost per Period	1	1	1	0	0	3

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CAMP OBJECTIVE

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PLAYER OUTCOMES

IMPROVED SKATING EFFICIENCY – BETTER EDGE CONTROL – FASTER ACCELERATION – ENHANCED BALANCE

DAY 2: CAMP OBJECTIVE

DEVELOP ADVANCED PUCK SKILLS AND OFFENSIVE AWARENESS THROUGH PROGRESSIVE DRILLS.

PLAYER OUTCOMES

DAY 3: GAME APPLICATION AND COMPETITION.

DAY THREE BRINGS EVERYTHING TOGETHER IN COMPETITIVE GAME SITUATIONS AND SCRIMMAGES.

SKILLS COVERED

GAME AWARENESS – DECISION MAKING – TEAMWORK – COMPETITION – MENTAL TOUGHNESS

CAMP OBJECTIVE

APPLY LEARNED SKILLS IN GAME SCENARIOS AND DEVELOP COMPETITIVE MINDSET.

PLAYER OUTCOMES

FASTER DECISION MAKING – BETTER GAME AWARENESS – IMPROVED CONFIDENCE – ENHANCED COMPETITIVENESS

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LIVINGSTON DESIGNER OUTLET

Livingston Designer Outlet has teamed up with Scottish National League and Scottish Cup Champions, the Edinburgh Capitals, in a new partnership that will bring exclusive fan experiences, player appearances, and community events to Scotland's largest designer outlet throughout the 2026-2027 season.



The partnership will see the Edinburgh Capitals become a regular presence at Livingston Designer Outlet, with player appearances, competitions, ticket giveaways, membership drives, pop-up events, and fan experiences designed to bring supporters closer to the club while introducing new audiences to one of Scotland's most successful ice hockey teams. As part of the partnership, Livingston Designer Outlet has become the club's main jersey sponsor for the 2026-2027 season.

The collaboration reflects Livingston Designer Outlet's continued commitment to creating memorable experiences beyond shopping, while supporting organisations that play an important role within communities across Scotland.

Michelle Whitelaw, Centre Director at Livingston Designer Outlet, said, "At Livingston Designer Outlet, we're always looking for partnerships that create exciting experiences for our visitors while supporting organisations that make a real difference within our local communities. "The Edinburgh Capitals have built an incredibly passionate fanbase and continue to grow both on and off the ice. We're looking forward to working together throughout the season to bring fans closer to the club while creating some fantastic experiences at the outlet."

The Edinburgh Capitals have enjoyed significant growth since the reopening of Murrayfield Ice Arena following its 30-month closure during the pandemic. The club currently attracts average crowds of more than 2,150 supporters, has over 500 season ticket holders, and enters the new season as both Scottish National League and Scottish Cup Champions.

Capitals Managing Director Scott Neil said, "We're delighted to be partnering with Livingston Designer Outlet. This is far more than a sponsorship. It's a partnership that will help us grow commercially, strengthen our connection with supporters, and create new opportunities to engage with communities across the region.

"Working together will allow us to reach new audiences through player appearances, events, competitions, and promotions, while giving our supporters exciting opportunities to connect with the club away from the rink."

Visitors can look forward to a programme of activity throughout the season, with further details on events, appearances, and competitions to be announced in the coming months. For more information, head to <https://livingston-designer-outlet.co.uk> Livingston Designer Outlet is Scotland's largest designer outlet, home to over 80 shops, cafés, and restaurants. With favourites like Nike, Calvin Klein, Tommy Hilfiger, and Hugo Boss, alongside high-street names like M&S and Next, there is something for everyone to enjoy. This is a massive addition to the club going forward, and it shows just how far the team has progressed both on and off the ice in the last 4 years.

CAPITALS FIXTURE SCHEDULE AND RESULTS 2026-2027 SEASON

					Final		Period Scores						Shots on		Pen Mins on		
Day	Date	H/A	Opposition	Comp	Score		1		2		3		OT	Caps	Opp	Caps	Opp
Sat	22/08	H	Dundee Rockets	EXH	6	2	1	1	3	1	2	0	-	33	43	6	8
Sun	23/08	H	Dundee Rockets	EXH	5	4	1	0	2	2	1	2	0-0	27	40	17	17
Sat	29/08	A	Solway I H C	EXH	2	7	0	3	1	1	1	3	-	54	31	29	27
Sun	30/08	H	Solway I H C	EXH	1	4	0	1	1	2	0	1	-	47	23	4	4
Sat	05/09	H	Blackburn Hawks	EXH	4	6	0	2	4	2	0	2	-	35	37	15	19
Sun	06/09	A	Blackburn Hawks	EXH	5	4	1	3	1	1	2	0	1-0	39	41	11	11
Sat	12/09	A	Aberdeen Lynx	SNL	10	2	3	0	2	2	5	0	-	34	53	21	6
Sun	20/09	A	Kilmarnock Thunder	SNL	8	1	3	0	4	0	1	0	-	15	60	2	2
Sat	26/09	H	Solway Sharks	SCup	6	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	-	17	62	2	14
Sat	03/10	H	Paisley Pirates	SNL													
Sat	10/10	H	Dundee Rockets	SNL													
Sat	17/10	H	Aberdeen Lynx	SNL													
Sun	18/10	A	Solway Sharks	SCup													
Sat	24/10	A	North Ayrshire Wild	SNL													
Sat	31/10	H	Kilmarnock Thunder	SNL													
Sun	01/11	A	Whitley Warriors	SNL													
Sat	07/11	A	Dundee Rockets	SNL													
Sat	14/11	H	North Ayrshire Wild	SNL													
Sat	29/11	H	Dundee Rockets	SNL													
Sat	05/12	H	Solway Sharks	SNL													
Sun	06/12	A	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	SNL													
Sat	12/12	H	Whitley Warriors	SNL													
Sat	27/12	A	Paisley Pirates	SNL													
Thu	31/12	H	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	SNL													
Sat	02/01	A	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	SNL													
Sun	03/01	H	Solway Sharks	SNL													
Sat	09/01	A	Kilmarnock Thunder	SNL	To be played @ MIA												
Sun	10/01	A	Solway Sharks	SNL													
Sat	23/01	H	Aberdeen Lynx	SNL													
Sat	30/01	H	Paisley Pirates	SNL													
Sat	06/02	A	Aberdeen Lynx	SNL													
Sun	07/02	H	Kilmarnock Thunder	SNL													
Sat	13/02	A	North Ayrshire Wild	SNL													
Sat	20/02	H	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	SNL													
Sat	27/02	A	Solway Sharks	SNL													
Sun	28/02	A	Paisley Pirates	SNL													
Sat	06/03	H	Whitley Warriors	SNL													
Sat	20/03	A	Dundee Rockets	SNL													
Sun	28/03	A	Whitley Warriors	SNL													

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Food Bank collection: Sunday 17th October. Aberdeen Lynx

Halloween Night: Saturday 31st October. Kilmarnock Thunder

Teddy Toss: Saturday 5th December: Solway Sharks

Skate with the Capitals post game: Saturday 12th December: Whitley Warriors

Caps Christmas Party: Saturday 19th December

Hogmanay Hockey: Thursday 31st December: Kirkcaldy Kestrels

Skate with the Capitals post game: Saturday 20th February; Kirkcaldy Kestrels

Food Bank collection: Saturday 20th February: Kirkcaldy Kestrels

TONIGHT'S MASCOT IS.....

Name: Ellie Tappenden

Age: 34 - Birthday is on Sunday 4th (Tomorrow)

Favourite team: Edinburgh Capitals

Favourite Caps player: Joe Lynch

**Love most about Hockey:
It's good fun and has
changed my life.**



A GUIDE FOR NEW FANS

Faceoffs

All players take up set positions around one of five face-off circles on the ice. Only two players are allowed inside the circle during the faceoff. The location of the faceoff is determined by the cause of the last stoppage in play.

Delay Of Game

The following actions will result in a two-minute minor penalty for delay of game:
Deliberately shooting or batting the puck outside the playing area over the plexi glass.
Deliberately displacing the goal from its normal position.
Failure to provide the proper number of players on the ice surface after a warning from an official or for making an illegal substitution.

Playing the puck with a high-stick

When an opponent bats a puck out of the air with a stick above shoulder height, play shall be stopped and a faceoff shall ensue. A goal scored by a puck that made contact with a stick that was above the height of the goal crossbar shall be disallowed.

Icing the puck

Icing is when a player on his team's side of the red center line shoots the puck all the way down the ice and it crosses the red goal line at any point (other than the goal). Icing is not permitted when teams are at equal strength or on the power play. When this occurs, play is stopped and the puck is returned to the other end of the ice for a face-off in the offending team's zone. Icing the puck is not called:
If the goalie leaves the crease to play the puck, even if he does not touch the puck.
If an official rules an opposing player could have played the puck before it crossed the red goal line. An official may waive off the icing call if he deems it was an attempted pass.

Offsides

A team is offside when any member of the attacking team precedes the puck over the defending team's blueline. The position of the player's skate — and not that of his stick — is the determining factor.

Penalties

Player actions that violate the rules of the game may be given penalties at the discretion of the officials. Penalties are classified into three categories: minor, major and misconduct. For a minor penalty, players are required to serve two minutes in the penalty box while their team plays short-handed. A minor penalty will expire if the opposing team scores while on the power play. Major penalties require a player to serve five minutes in the penalty box and only expire at the end of that time. Misconduct penalties vary in length.

Penalty Shots

A penalty shot is awarded when a player is pulled down from behind on a breakaway scoring opportunity or when the net is deliberately dislodged by an opposing goaltender or defenceman.

Power plays

When one team has more players on the ice than the other team, because one player is serving a penalty.

Shootouts

Any regular-season game that ends overtime play with a tie score will go into a shootout. A shootout is a series of penalty shots in which each team is allowed three attempts to score in alternating fashion. If after three attempts the teams remain tied, the shootout will continue to alternate shots until one team fails to match the attempt of the other. The winner of the shootout will be awarded one goal.

LAST WEEKENDS SNL ROUNDUP

The **Scottish Cup** got under way in Edinburgh on Saturday as the **Capitals** welcomed **Solway Sharks SNL** for the first leg of their tie.

Solway made a strong start to the contest, but the **Capitals** found an early breakthrough through a **Rihards Grigors** power-play goal. That remained the only goal of the opening period, with the **Sharks** keeping the deficit to one going into the break.

The game began to move Edinburgh's way in the second. **Joe Lynch** struck twice, the second on the power play, before adding another later in the period to complete his hat-trick and put the **Capitals** firmly in control. Lynch added his fourth of the night in the third period, before **Conner McNulty** rounded off the scoring with an unassisted effort.

North Ayrshire Wild hosted **Paisley Pirates** on Saturday, with both sides playing their third SNL game of the season and carrying full rosters.

Aiden Wilson gave the **Pirates** the early advantage with an unassisted goal, the only scoring of the opening period.

Canadian import **Cale Tanaka** added another early in the second as **Paisley** began to build their lead. The **Wild** were matching the **Pirates** more closely in terms of efforts on net, but still struggled to find a way past **Callum Donaghy**.

Penalties became a bigger feature as the game went on, with both sides spending more time in the box than has generally been seen across the **SNL** during the opening weeks. **Paisley** made the most of those opportunities, with three of their five goals coming on the power play.

The battle continued into the third, with **Chris Wilson** among the power-play scorers for Paisley before **Lennon Deeney** finally found a way through for the Wild.

The Pirates came away with a 5-1 victory, continuing their strong start to the league campaign. Warriors make a fast start against Lynx

Aberdeen Lynx began their weekend on the road with a trip to Whitley Bay, where the **Warriors** wasted little time putting their stamp on the contest.

Whitley came out at pace and gave Aberdeen very little opportunity to settle. **Kyle Ross** struck after just two minutes and **Owen Yarrow** followed soon after, with the **Warriors** racing into a four-goal lead inside the opening 12 minutes.

Aberdeen continued to search for a way onto the scoresheet, but Ross added his third of the night in the final period to complete an 8-0 victory.

Less than 24 hours later **Aberdeen** were back on the ice, this time in Dumfries against a **Solway Sharks SNL** side also coming off a tough Saturday night following their **Scottish Cup** trip to Edinburgh.

Sunday's game quickly developed into an evenly matched contest. **Aberdeen** saw plenty of the puck in the opening period, but neither side could find the breakthrough and the teams went into the first intermission scoreless, with eight efforts on target apiece.

Lewis Chalmers broke the deadlock early in the second period to put **Solway** ahead, but

Aberdeen responded. **Jaydn Baxter** found the net on the power play before **Macauley Armstrong** struck to turn the game around and give the **Lynx** a 2-1 lead heading into the final period.

Solway came out strongly in the third and found an early equaliser before moving back in front. A **Lynx** penalty then presented another opportunity, with **Gordon Horne** converting on the power play to open up a two-goal advantage.

Aberdeen were not finished. With around five minutes remaining **Armstrong** scored his second of the night to cut the deficit to 4-3 and set up a tense finish.

The **Lynx** pulled **Rory Wood** for the extra attacker as they went in search of an equaliser but, **Jude Beattie** tied things up with an empty-net goal.

HOGMANAY HOCKEY IS BACK

It is the date every Caps fan looks forward to on the calendar.

On Thursday 31st December 2026, your Edinburgh Capitals will face our closest rivals, the Kirkcaldy Kestrels, at Murrayfield Ice Arena for what promises to be another huge Hogmanay Hockey showdown.

Last season, a record-breaking 3,150 fans packed out the Lion's Den, creating the first capacity crowd in Edinburgh Capitals history at Murrayfield. This year, our goal is simple: #SellOutTheDen once again and finish 2026 in style.

Face-off is at 2pm, giving you the perfect opportunity to start your Hogmanay celebrations with an afternoon of ice hockey. Following the game, there will be a free one-hour skate for fans before you head off to continue your New Year celebrations.

There is no better way to spend the festive period with the family.

Two fierce rivals will go head-to-head for two valuable SNL league points, with pride and bragging rights also on the line. The Edinburgh-Fife rivalry has been a major part of Scottish ice hockey for decades, and neither side will want to finish the year on the wrong side of the result.

Head Coach Steven Lynch is already looking forward to the occasion and knows the Caps faithful will turn out in force once again. "It's the game all the boys talk about because we know we'll be playing in front of a huge crowd. Last season, we achieved a sell-out for the first time in Caps history here at Murrayfield, but we don't want that to be a one-off. We want to do it time and time again.

"You might think Hogmanay is still a long way away, but it will be here before we know it, and the team would love to see you all here that afternoon.

"This year, there is that extra bit of spice knowing we face the Kirkcaldy Kestrels. These are two teams that never want to lose to each other. It will be a battle, and we'll be looking to end the year on a high.

"Tickets will sell fast, so don't miss out."

Game tickets are now live on Fanbase.

Tickets are priced at Adult – £15, Child – £9.

Season tickets are valid for this fixture.

Last season, you made history by filling the Lion's Den. Now we want to do it all over again.

The countdown to Hogmanay Hockey is on.

Let's sell out the Den and finish 2026 in style.

LET'S GO CAPITALS!



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				:	
7	Marcus Murdoch	F	6				:	
8	Marty Simpson	D	7				:	
9	Cammy Gallagher	F	8				:	
16	Conner McNulty	F	9				:	
17	Joe Lynch 'A'	F	10				:	
			Capitals Penalties					
#	Player	Pos	#	Offence	Time	Mins		
22	Aiden Paterson 'A'	D			:	:		
24	Kyle Howie	F			:	:		
26	Richard Hartmann	F			:	:		
27	Sean Stewart 'A'	D			:	:		
37	Chad Smith	F			:	:		
43	Justin Finnigan	F			:	:		
44	Ross Borwick	F			:	:		
47	Joel Gautschi 'C'	F			:	:		
50	Charlie McLoughlin- Hannah	D			:	:		
77	Scott McKay	F			:	:		
78	Rihards Grigors	D			:	:		
90	Kris Phillips	D			:	:		
92	Caly Robertson	F			:	:		
97	Scott Jamieson	F			:	:		

Head Coach: Steven Lynch, Associate Coach: Chad Smith, Asst Coach: Ben Coughlin, Manager: Jim Paterson, Kit: Rob Smith

#	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						Pirates	29	Caiden MacColl	:					
34	Ben Keddie	:						:	Pirates						:	55	Callum Donaghy	:					
88	Jonnie Livingstone	:						Referee: _____ Linespersons: _____ and _____									:						

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



Can you please put your empty cup, beer glasses and general rubbish in the bins provided around the Arena. Thank You

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PAISLEY PIRATES



			Pirates Goals					
#	Player	Pos	#	Scorer	Asst 1	Asst 2	Time	Type
55	Callum Donaghy	NM	1				:	
29	Caiden MacColl	NM	2				:	
23	Calum Blair	D	3				:	
3	Cameron Wilkie	D	4				:	
7	Chris Wilson	F	5				:	
8	Jack Malcolm 'A'	D	6				:	
9	Bari McKenzie 'A'	F	7				:	
10	Zack Docherty	D	8				:	
11	Fraser Kerr	F	9				:	
12	Taylor McCormick	D	10				:	
			Pirates Penalties					
#	Player	Pos	#	Offence	Time	Mins		
14	Bradley Annan	F			:	:		
15	Cale Tanaka	F			:	:		
17	Kaeden Aird	F			:	:		
18	Ben Walker	D			:	:		
24	Mylo Wylie	F			:	:		
25	Mark Higgins	D			:	:		
27	Chris Turley	D			:	:		
28	Jamie Crawford	F			:	:		
49	Liam Danskin	D			:	:		
57	Ryan Parkin	F			:	:		
77	Cameron Millar	F			:	:		
86	Aiden Wilson	F			:	:		
91	Ryan Campbell	F			:	:		
					:	:		
					:	:		

Head Coach: Ian Turley, Asst Coach: Robert Henderson, Manager: Ian Turley Snr