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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.

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DUNDEE ROCKETS
10TH OCTOBER 2026
SCOTTISH NATIONAL LEAGUE

YOUR 2026-2027 EDINBURGH CAPITALS SQUAD

				
13 Ciaran Hoggan	34 Ben Keddie	88 Jonnie Livingstone	3 Dean Walker	4 Jonah Johnson
				
7 Marcus Murdoch	8 Marty Simpson	9 Cameron Calder	16 Conner McNulty	17 Joe Lynch
				
19 Rhys Stenhouse	22 Aiden Paterson	24 Kyle Howie	26 Richard Hartmann	27 Sean Stewart
				
37 Chad Smith	43 Justin Finnigan	44 Ross Borwick	47 Joel Gautschi	50 Charlie Mc. Hanna
				
77 Scott McKay	78 Rihards Grigors	90 Kris Phillips	92 Caly Robertson	97 Scott Jamieson

CAPITALS NEXT HOME GAME

ABERDEEN LYNX

SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER

FACE - OFF 6:30

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Ben keeps his goal intact saving the penalty shot



Remembering Richard Stirling



Caps and their fans in the 1,720 attendance celebrate the win over Paisley

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HOGMANAY TICKETS SELLING FAST

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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Club Honours

2023-24
Northern League Champions
SNL Play-Off Champions
2024
Northern Challenge Cup Winners
2025-26
Scottish National League Winners
Scottish SNL Cup Winners

The sad news of the passing of Richard Stirling came too late to be included in last week's issue. Richard was of course, the driving force for a lot of players learning the game over several years, as well as being involved in the management of the Murrayfield ice rink. Personally speaking, Richard was a great help when I first started doing the match programme for the then Racers club back in 1981, a year earlier than I previously thought. All at Murrayfield send their condolences to Richard's family.

.The Capitals had a potentially tough game last Saturday against Paisley but played a superb sixty minutes of hockey to skate out 8-0 winners.

Tonight it will be another test as we face Dundee Rockets, who, like the Capitals, have potentially a stronger team. Their most recent additional signings both moved from Aberdeen, and Josh Purvis and Owen Michie will give the Rockets strength in depth. To underline that, the Rockets defeated Whitley last Saturday to end the Warriors' unbeaten run.

We, of course, made the signing of Richard Hartmann, and he gives Steven another forward option whilst we are missing Chad due to work commitments. Richard scored a fine hat-trick, with his first two goals coming 35 seconds apart to set up the goal spree.

We head into tonight's game with one of the two teams losing their 100% record at the end of the game.

TONIGHT'S VISITORS – DUNDEE ROCKETS



History

1963–80: Early years and first wins

In 1963, the Dundee Rockets were founded. They took on the Tigers' home ice and colours, although they wore a yellow and black strip in the mid to late 1960s. The head coach from 1969 to 1971 was Marshall Key. The Rockets early on established themselves as a force within Scottish ice hockey after winning the Northern League in 1972-73 and 1981–82. Although the team faced tough competition in the British National League, they steadily improved through the late 1960s and early 1970s. During this period, the Rockets attracted skilled players from both Scotland and abroad, including several notable imports from Canada, which was then the dominant ice hockey nation.

1980–84: Golden years

The 1980s marked the most successful period in the Dundee Rockets' history where they achieved unprecedented success. During this period, the Rockets won the Northern League in 1972-73 and 1981–82, the Scottish National League in 1981–82, and the British Championship in 1982. From 1983 to 1987 the Rockets played in the British Hockey League Premier Division, winning the league in 1982-83 (Section A) and 1983–84. They won the Heineken Championship in 1983 and 1984, and the Bluecoil Autumn Cup in 1983–84.

1985–87: Final years

Despite their earlier successes, the Dundee Rockets faced challenges coming into the late 1980s, including financial difficulties and changes in the structure of British ice hockey. As other clubs invested heavily in new players and facilities, the Rockets struggled to keep pace. Their fortunes declined steadily throughout the decade, and they were eventually forced to fold in 1987.

2024: Reformation

On 26 June 2024, Dundee Rockets announced their return with their intention to play as part of the 2024-25 Scottish National League. Their first game was played on 28 September 2024 against the Aberdeen Lynx. They lost the game 2–1. The Rockets would go on to win the SNL by 8 points.

Honours

- **Northern League:** 1972–73, 1981–82
- **British Championship:** 1981–82, 1982–83, 1983–84
- **British Hockey League:** 1982–83, 1983–84
- **Autumn Cup:** 1983-84
- **SNL:** 2024-25
- **SNL Playoffs:** 2025-26
- **Scottish Cup:** 2024-25

The Dundee Rockets also won the grand slam (all the trophies there is to win in one season) three years in a row.

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

#	Player	Team	GP	Gls	Asst	Pts	PiM	Gls	Assts	Pts	PiM
29	Cameron Ware	Warriors	6	4	11	15	12	0.67	1.83	2.50	2.00
44	Ollie Jardine	Warriors	6	8	4	12	2	1.33	0.67	2.00	0.33
97	Scott Jamieson	Capitals	3	5	6	11	4	1.67	2.00	3.67	1.33
8	Jordan Leyden	Lynx	6	2	9	11	2	0.33	1.50	1.83	0.33
17	Joe Lynch	Capitals	3	6	4	10	4	2.00	1.33	3.33	1.33
11	Sean Beattie	Rockets	4	5	4	9	0	1.25	1.00	2.25	0.00
18	Chris Sykes	Warriors	6	5	4	9	2	0.83	0.67	1.50	0.33
11	Deniss Kontseus	Rockets	4	2	7	9	0	0.50	1.75	2.25	0.00
67	Lennon Deeney	Wild	5	6	2	8	2	1.20	0.40	1.60	0.40
10	Conor Duncan	Lynx	5	5	3	8	7	1.00	0.60	1.60	1.40
15	Cale Tanaka	Pirates	5	4	4	8	0	0.80	0.80	1.60	0.00
91	Iain Brown	Warriors	6	3	5	8	6	0.50	0.83	1.33	1.00
24	Ben Edmonds	Lynx	6	1	7	8	2	0.17	1.17	1.33	0.33
47	Joel Gautschi	Capitals	3	4	3	7	6	1.33	1.00	2.33	2.00
57	Jaydn Baxter	Lynx	6	4	3	7	2	0.67	0.50	1.17	0.33
91	Ryan Campbell	Pirates	5	3	4	7	6	0.60	0.80	1.40	1.20
16	John Dolan	Rockets	4	2	5	7	0	0.50	1.25	1.75	0.00
24	Harry Harley	Warriors	6	0	7	7	2	0.00	1.17	1.17	0.33
13	Kyle Ross	Warriors	5	2	4	6	4	0.40	0.80	1.20	0.80
97	Lewis Chalmers	Sharks	5	3	3	6	0	0.60	0.60	1.20	0.00
27	Sean Stewart	Capitals	3	1	5	6	2	0.33	1.67	2.00	0.67
42	Andrew Henderson	Rockets	4	1	5	6	0	0.25	1.25	1.50	0.00
92	Ruairi Lockerbie	Sharks	5	1	5	6	0	0.20	1.00	1.20	0.00
92	Caly Robertson	Capitals	3	0	6	6	0	0.00	2.00	2.00	0.00
14	Stephen Adams	Sharks	6	4	1	5	0	0.67	0.17	0.83	0.00
7	Chris Wilson	Pirates	4	3	2	5	0	0.75	0.50	1.25	0.00

TOP TEN NETMINDERS (LEAGUE GAMES ONLY. MINIMUM 40 MINUTES PLAYED)

#	Netminder	Team	GP	Mins Pld	SOG	Saves	GAgst	Save%	GagAv
30	Thomas Brown	Warriors	6	327.31	167	163	4	0.976	0.73
34	Ben Keddle	Capitals	2	120.00	53	51	2	0.962	1
55	Callum Donaghy	Pirates	3	180.00	66	61	5	0.924	1.67
31	Dale Shearer	Rockets	3	160.00	61	56	5	0.918	1.88
30	Calum Hepburn	Sharks	4	223.32	191	179	12	0.937	3.22
39	Craig Holland	Rockets	1	65.00	14	10	4	0.714	3.69
37	Logan Reid	Sharks	3	89.58	46	40	6	0.87	4
28	Rory Wood	Lynx	6	353.29	245	209	36	0.853	6.11
33	Euan Simpson	Wild	5	300.00	268	236	32	0.881	6.4
1	Matthew Reid	Thunder	4	194.41	202	176	26	0.871	8.01

CURRENT CAPITALS ALL-TIME PLAYING STATS 2022- 5TH OCTOBER 2026

ALL TIME STATS by Pts										
#	Player	GP	Gls	Asst	Pts	PiM	Average Per Game			
							Gls	Asst	Pts	PiM
37	Chad Smith	145	141	145	286	134	0.97	1.00	1.97	0.92
47	Joel Gautschi	141	112	147	259	224	0.79	1.04	1.84	1.59
17	Joe Lynch	149	147	100	247	150	0.99	0.67	1.66	1.01
78	Rihards Grigors	78	20	55	75	65	0.26	0.71	0.96	0.83
22	Aidan Paterson	151	13	54	67	124	0.09	0.36	0.44	0.82
44	Ross Borwick	100	32	26	58	298	0.32	0.26	0.58	2.98
16	Conner McNulty	42	25	26	51	22	0.60	0.62	1.21	0.52
8	Marty Simpson	4	0	2	45	0	0.00	0.50	11.25	0.00
27	Sean Stewart	42	14	30	44	40	0.33	0.71	1.05	0.95
90	Kris Phillips	75	10	26	36	31	0.13	0.35	0.48	0.41
3	Dean Walker	138	3	27	30	42	0.02	0.20	0.22	0.30
9	Cammy Gallagher	123	6	17	23	83	0.05	0.14	0.19	0.67
24	Kyle Howie	45	8	10	18	8	0.18	0.22	0.40	0.18
77	Scott McKay	45	6	12	18	97	0.13	0.27	0.40	2.16
97	Scott Jamieson	4	5	8	13	2	1.25	2.00	3.25	0.50
19	Rhys Stenhouse	108	4	6	10	51	0.04	0.06	0.09	0.47
43	Justin Finnigan	40	4	5	9	43	0.10	0.13	0.23	1.08
92	Caly Robertson	4	1	6	7	0	0.25	1.50	1.75	0.00
4	Jonah Johnson	10	1	3	4	6	0.10	0.30	0.40	0.60
7	Marcus Murdoch	3	1	3	4	2	0.33	1.00	1.33	0.67
26	Richard Hartmann	2	3	0	3	2	1.50	0.00	1.50	1.00
13	Ciaran Hoggan	115	0	2	2	2	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02
34	Ben Keddie	44	0	1	1	0	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00
50	Charlie McLaughlin-Hanna	28	0	0	0	4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14

#	Netminder	GP	HrsMins	Shots	Gls Ag	Saves	Save%	GPG Av	S Out
34	Ben Keddie	43	33-48	983	58	925	0.941	1.67	9
13	Ciaran Hoggan	115	37-28	2442	97	2145	0.906	2.6	2
88	Jonnie Livingstone	3	1.05	18	4	14	0.667	3.69	0

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SNL RESULTS 3RD-4TH OCTOBER, LEAGUE TABLE AT 5TH OCTOBER AND ALL FIXTURES

League games 3 rd October					League games on 4th October				
Edinburgh Capitals	8	Paisley Pirates	0	Solway Sharks	3	Paisley Pirates	4		
Dundee Rockets	3	Whitley Warriors	2	Whitley Warriors	5	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	0		
Aberdeen Lynx	8	Kilmarnock Thunder	2						

LEAGUE STANDINGS AT 5TH OCTOBER 2026 AS PER SNL WEB SITE

#	Team	GP	W	L	OTW	OTL	GF	GA	Pts	Form
1	Dundee Rockets	4	4	0	0	0	26	10	8	W4
2	Paisley Pirates	5	4	1	0	0	17	17	6	W1
3	Whitley Warriors	5	4	1	0	0	32	4	8	W1
4	Edinburgh Capitals	3	3	0	0	0	26	3	6	W3
5	Solway Sharks	6	2	3	0	1	21	24	5	L1
6	Aberdeen Lynx	6	2	4	0	0	26	37	4	W1
7	North Ayrshire Wild	5	1	4	0	0	12	32	2	L1
8	Kirkcaldy Kestrels	3	0	3	0	0	4	14	0	L3
9	Kilmarnock Thunder	4	0	4	0	0	10	33	0	L4

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 8-2	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	3-2 13-02
Edinburgh Capitals	17-10 23-01	10-10 28-11		31-10 07-02	31-12 20-02	14-11 13-03	8-0 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 3-4	-	1-6 31-10
Whitley Warriors	8-0 31-01	13-12 07-02	01-11 28-03	22-11 10-01	5-0 18-10	7-0 14-02	17-10 13-03	11-10 07-03	

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CAPITALS STATS 2026-27 COURTESY OF CAPS OFFICIAL STATISTICIAN

							Averages per Game			
#	Player	GP	Gls	Ast	Pts	PIM	Gls	Asst	Pts	PiM
17	Joe Lynch	4	10	4	14	4	2.50	1.00	3.50	1.00
97	Scott Jamieson	4	5	8	13	2	1.25	2.00	3.25	0.50
16	Conner McNulty	4	4	4	8	0	1.00	1.00	2.00	0.00
47	Joel Gautschi	3	3	4	7	6	0.25	1.50	1.75	0.00
27	Sean Stewart	4	1	6	7	0	0.25	1.50	1.75	0.00
92	Caly Robertson	4	1	6	7	0	1.00	1.33	2.33	2.00
7	Marcus Murdoch	4	1	3	4	2	0.25	0.75	1.00	0.50
78	Rihards Grigors	3	1	3	4	8	0.33	1.00	1.33	2.67
26	Richard Hartmann	2	3	0	3	2	0.00	0.75	0.75	0.00
3	Dean Walker	4	0	3	3	0	1.50	0.00	1.50	1.00
8	Marty Simpson	4	0	2	2	0	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00
77	Scott McKay	4	2	0	2	5	0.50	0.00	0.50	1.25
22	Aidan Paterson	4	1	1	2	2	0.25	0.25	0.50	0.50
9	Cammy Gallagher	4	0	2	2	0	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.00
44	Ross Borwick	4	1	0	1	16	0.25	0.00	0.25	4.00
24	Kyle Howie	4	0	1	1	0	0.00	0.25	0.25	0.00
43	Justin Finnigan	4	0	1	1	0	0.00	0.25	0.25	0.00
34	Ben Keddie	3	0	1	1	0	0.00	0.33	0.33	0.00
19	Rhys Stenhouse	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
37	Charlie McLaughlin-Hanna	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
71	Kris Phillips	4	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
90	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	3	180.00	68	2	66	.970	.67	2	2
13	Ciaran Hoggan	4	40.00	12	0	12	100	0	1	1
88	Jonnie Livingstone	1	20.00	3	1	2	.667	1	0	0

Capitals Period SNL and Scottish Cup Games Stats at 6th October

Period	1	2	3	OT/PS W	OT/PS L	Total
Wins	4	3	3	0	0	10
Draws	0	1	1	0	0	2
Losses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goals Scored per Period	11	10	11	0	0	32
Goals Lost per Period	1	1	1	0	0	3

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THE WOMENS GAME CONTINUES TO GROW

In 2012, the IIHF introduced a new format, in which the eight participating teams were ranked so that the Top 4 played in Group A and teams ranked 5–8 played in Group B, with the top two teams in Group A getting a bye into the semifinal. The two bottom teams in Group B played a best-of-three relegation series.

Seven years after the new format, the IIHF made a slight adjustment to it when it added two teams to the top division championship, justified by the rising level of hockey.

2019

Finland hosted the tournament for the fourth time, and in Espoo, the hosts had put together a team that was probably the best Finnish team ever assembled. It featured all of Finland's current PWHlers, as well as Jenni Hiirikoski, IIHF and Hockey Hall of Famer Riikka Sallinen, goaltender Noora Raty, and CWHL champion Venla Hovi.

In hindsight, it seems almost inevitable that they would make history.

Playing in front of European record crowds, the Finns finished third in Group A, behind the US and Canada, and beat Czechia handily in the quarterfinal.

Few experts believed in the Finns after their 6-1 loss to Canada in the preliminary round, but experts don't play the games. The Lionesses came roaring back, led by Ronja Savolainen, who scored twice and added an assist, and goaltender Raty, who made 52 saves in the 5-2 win. Finland became the first European nation in the women's final.

The Finns weren't done.

In the final, they defended and fought for every puck in front of a capacity crowd, and even though Team USA won the shots 52-27, the score, after 60 minutes, was tied at one.

In OT, Petra Nieminen slammed a rebound into the US net, and everyone thought the game was over. However, the goal was disallowed for goalie interference, and the game went to a shootout.

That ended in American celebration — and bitter Finnish tears, as Team USA won the shootout 2-1.

2025: Czechia breaks attendance record

After a successful men's World Championship in Czechia in 2024, when they broke the world attendance record for a men's World Championship, it was time for the tournament organization to repeat the success on the women's side, in Ceske Budejovice.

The venue was carefully chosen to make sure the women's tournament would be the biggest show in a good hockey town. They introduced the superhero mascot, Tori, and turned the players into superheroes as well under the slogan, "Heroes incoming!"

It worked.

The Ceske Budejovice tournament set a new world championship attendance record with 122,331, some three thousand more than the previous record, 119,231, held by the 2007 tournament in Canada.

The great hockey played in the tournament certainly helped, too.

The hosts' chase for a medal looked good when they took a 3-0 lead in the bronze medal game against Finland. However, semifinal fatigue — Czechia lost 2-1 to USA — kicked in, and the Finns rallied back and won the game, 4-3, thanks to Jenniina Nylund's OT goal.

Sixty minutes wasn't enough to decide the fate of the gold medals, either. The hero in the game was Tessa Janecke, who potted the golden goal with less than three minutes remaining in overtime: USA 4 - Canada 3.

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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 Hilfinger, 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.

					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	8	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	-	19	54	29	15
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: Saturday 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

Please Support our collections etc whenever possible. Thank You in advance

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL REVIEW COURTESY OF CAPITALS STATISTICIAN

Team Stats			Player	+ -	PP Gls	PP Asst	SH Gls	SH Asst
Penalty Kill total Minutes	52		Marty Simpson	+11	0	0	0	0
Goals Conceded	3	94%	Joe Lynch	+10	3	1	0	0
PP Total Minutes	35		Scott Jamieson	+11	0	2	2	0
Goals scored	7	20%	Conner McNulty	+9	0	1	0	0
Average shots per game	58		Sean Stewart	+10	0	1	1	1
Average goals per game	8		Joel Gautschi	+8	0	2	0	0
Ave shots agast per game	21		Dean Walker	+8	0	1	0	1
Ave goals agst per game	1		Caly Robertson	+9	1	0	0	1
			Rihards Grigors	+4	1	0	0	1
			Scott McKay	+1	1	0	0	0
			Aiden Paterson	+7	0	1	0	0

Face offs	Won	Lost	Face offs	Won	Lost
Justin Finningan	82%	18%	Richard Hartmann	53%	47%
Ross Borwick	80%	20%	Scott Jamieson	75%	25%
Joel Gautschi	64%	36%	Joe Lynch	80%	20%
Caly Robertson	100%		Marcus Murdoch	69%	31%

CROSBY, LETANG AND MALKIN 21 YEARS TOGETHER

Three-time Stanley Cup winners form longest-tenured trio in major North American sports

Crosby and Malkin, two forwards, and Letang, a defenceman, are the keystone to the most decorated era in the history of the Pittsburgh Penguins, winning the Stanley Cup three times (2009, 2016, 2017) since Malkin and Letang joined Crosby in 2006-07.

They are already the longest-tenured trio of teammates in the history of major North American professional sports. Their record extended when they opened their 21st season together against the Philadelphia Flyers on 30th October

"I mean, it's something that I think we're all grateful for," Crosby said. "You don't take it for granted. We have gotten used to it because it has been for a long time, but it doesn't mean that we take it for granted. I think, you know, we appreciate how rare that is and, you know, value each other as friends, as teammates. It's special to have that."

That could end soon.

At 39 years old, Crosby is entering the final season of a two-year, \$17.4 million contract (\$8.7 million average annual value) signed Sept. 16, 2024, but is expected to reach agreement on a new contract at some point. Letang, also 39, is signed through 2027-28 on a six-year, \$36.6 million contract (\$6.1 million average annual value).

Malkin is less certain. The 40-year-old signed a one-year, \$5.5 million contract on May 26 to avoid becoming an unrestricted free agent on July 1. Early in training camp, he didn't rule out playing past this season but said he only would if he could deliver the version of himself Pittsburgh has known for more than two decades. "I want to be, like, on my top level," Malkin said. "I don't want to just spend time, just doing nothing. It's not my game. If my game helps the team to win, I will. If not, I'm retired."

If this is it, it would end an unprecedented run.

Crosby, on the verge of his 22nd season, will have played longer than any athlete in Pittsburgh sports history. Malkin and Letang, each set for his 21st season, will be tied for second with Willie Stargell (21 seasons for the Pittsburgh Pirates from 1962-82).

"It's a special thing that's never been done before," Penguins general manager Kyle Dubas said. "I don't know that it'll ever happen again. No. 1, for players to play that long. And then, No. 2, play all together in the same city for the same team. And it's a very special bond that they have.

"It's something that shouldn't be taken for granted because it can't go on forever. ... So, it's something that I don't think can ever be recreated."

SNL WEEKEND ROUND UP THE OTHER GAMES ON 3RD, 4TH OCTOBER

Five **SNL** games were played across the weekend, with the top three holding their positions while Edinburgh Capitals moved up to fourth.

One of the standout fixtures came in **Dundee**, where the **Rockets** and **Whitley Warriors** met for the first time this season. With both sides having started strongly, a close contest was expected and that was exactly how it played out.

Rio Page put **Dundee** ahead before Cameron Ware levelled for **Whitley**. Ware struck again to give the **Warriors** the lead, but the Rockets responded through Deniss Kontseus before Sean Beattie found what proved to be the winner. **Whitley** continued to push in the closing stages, but **Dundee** held on for a 3–2 victory.

A final note from last Saturday's game here. Caps TV gave an assist to Charlie McLaughlin-Hanna on our 8th goal. Unfortunately for Charlie, the official game sheet showed the second assist was credited to Cameron Gallagher, robbing Charlie of his first senior point. **Aberdeen Lynx** recorded another convincing result against **Kilmarnock Thunder** in their second meeting of the season. Five first-period goals put the **Lynx** in a strong position, although **Thunder** continued to work and were rewarded with goals from Fraser Turner and Mack Harris. **Edinburgh Capitals** picked up an 8–0 win over **Paisley Pirates** in their first home **SNL** fixture of the season. Four goals in the opening period put the **Capitals** firmly in control, and they continued to apply pressure throughout, keeping **Pirates** netminder Caiden MacColl busy. Two further goals followed in the second before Edinburgh added another two in the third.

Whitley were back on home ice on Sunday against **Kirkcaldy Kestrels** and took a 5–0 win. Cameron Ware opened the scoring on the power play before a penalty-heavy second period made life difficult for the visitors with Kestrels amassing 61 penalty minutes..

Paisley Pirates were back on the road on Sunday, travelling to Dumfries for their second meeting of the season with **Solway Sharks** **SNL**. Solway struck first through Lewis Chalmers, but Paisley responded well and turned the game in their favour, building a 4–2 lead by the end of the second period. The **Sharks** kept pushing and Chalmers' second of the night brought them back within one in the third. **Solway** had slightly more activity around the **Pirates'** net as the game went on, but **Paisley** held firm to take a 4–3 win and the two points.

CAPITALS MOM AND LION OF THE GAME V PAISLEY PIRATES



Left: MoM against Paisley was Richard Hartmann on his home debut.

Right: Lion of the Match as voted by the players, was Joel Gautschi.
Pics: Mark Brown



SOME HOCKEY QUOTES FROM THE NHL

I want to win a Cup. So damn bad.

That's why I signed in St. Louis. There's your headline. Print it."

-Tyler Bozak, in July 2018, right before the Blues' cup-winning season

"Which team gives you the most trouble?"

"The New York Rangers." - Gump Worsley (goaltender for the New York Rangers)

"I SWER GAH!"

-Alex Ovechkin after hitting a nice shot on the golf course.

"There was a number of situations. I recall one specifically when I'd called a penalty late in the game against Florida. Stephen Walkom was the director of officiating at the time and he called me the next day saying, 'You know Dean, Mr. Campbell doesn't think it's a penalty.' I said, well, the guy ran him down from behind. The player got hit, went head-first into the boards. I don't know you can't call the penalty. As a matter of fact, I kind of wondered [about] a game misconduct as well as the penalty.

"Stephen Walkom said, 'Look, if I gotta listen to Colin Campbell anymore I'm going to slit my own wrists.' That kinda gives you an indication of ... Mr. Campbell was certainly ruling or making decisions on games involving Florida and his son's team."

-Former NHL referee Dean Warren

2017 Drew Doughty: "There's no way they're [Vegas] going to be a better team than us by the end of the year"

That was the year the Knights would go on to sweep the Kings out of the first round on their way to the Stanley Cup Final.

After Prust speared Marchand he received a \$5k fine. The media then asked him about it and he replied, "Best money I've ever spent"

Jim Anderson, first head coach of the Washington Capitals: "I'd rather find out my wife was cheating on me than keep losing like this. At least I could tell my wife to cut it out."

"Shut your yap" - John Tortorella post game interview after game 2 ECF 2004 directed at Ken Hitchcock who got mouthy with one of the Lightning players during the game.

After a crummy loss during the 1979-80 season, Toronto head coach Floyd Smith chirped in a media scrum: "I've got nothing to say, and I'm only gonna say it once!"



EDINBURGH CAPITALS

Colours: White, Blue, Red



Edinburgh

Capitals

Colours: White, Blue, Red

#	Player	Pos	#	Scorer	Asst 1	Asst 2	Time	Type
13	Ciaran Hoggan	NM	1				:	
34	Ben Keddle	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			:	
19	Rhys Stenhouse	F	Capitals Penalties					
22	Aiden Paterson	'A'	D	#	Offence		Time	Mins
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					:	:
71	Ryan Chambers	F					:	:
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, Kt: 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							31	Dale Shearer	:					
34	Ben Keddle	:						:	Rockets						:	39	Craig Holland	:					
88	Jonnie Livingstone	:														1	Angus Tisshaw	:					

Referee: _____ Linespersons: _____ and _____

DUNDEE ROCKETS



Colours: Black, Red			Rockets Goals					
#	Player	Pos	#	Scorer	Asst 1	Asst 2	Time	Type
31	Dale Shearer	NM	1				:	
39	Craig Holland	NM	2				:	
1	Angus Tisshaw	NM	3				:	
4	Drew Rumgay	D	4				:	
5	Louis Thompson	D	5				:	
6	Robbie Barnett	F	6				:	
8	Robbie Hill	D	7				:	
10	John Gordon	F	8				:	
11	Deniss Kontseus	F	9				:	
14	Phil Edgar	F	10				:	
15	Craig Garrigan	F	Rockets Penalties					
16	John Dolan	F	#	Offence			Time	Mins
17	Rio Page	F					:	:
18	Sean Beattie	F					:	:
19	Sam McCluskey	D					:	:
20	Kevin Ross	F					:	:
25	Josh Purvis	F					:	:
26	Grant Reekie	F					:	:
34	Ethan Reid	D					:	:
38	Lewis Neave	F					:	:
42	Andrew Henderson	D					:	:
43	Jack Henderson	F					:	:
47	Ross Connoly	F					:	:
88	Owen Michie	D					:	:
96	Michael Ireland	F					:	:

Head Coach: Jeff Hutchins, Netminder Coach: Toni Tammi, Manager: Rab Brown

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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