



MEDIA INFORMATION

WASHINGTON CAPITALS

2011 WASHINGTON CAPITALS DEVELOPMENT CAMP

Kettler Capitals Iceplex • Arlington, Virginia
July 11-16, 2011



CAPITALS DEVELOPMENT CAMP NOTES

The Washington Capitals announced today that they will hold a Prospect Development Camp from July 11-16 at Kettler Capitals Iceplex.

Capitals development camp is an annual week-long summer session with on- and off-ice workouts designed to help Capitals prospects improve their games and allow the Capitals to evaluate their progress. This is the fifth straight year that the camp is being held at Kettler Capitals Iceplex; past development camps have been held in Odenton, Md., and Hershey, Pa.

All on-ice sessions, including the three intrasquad games, are free and open to the public.

Attendees include Capitals prospects who are under contract and recent Capitals draft picks who have not been signed yet.

The Capitals will host Fan Fest on Saturday, July 16, a free-to-the-public celebration that features the team's annual equipment sale, interactive games, autographs and public skating.

Media information – Head coach Bruce Boudreau and players will be made available to the media following the final on-ice session of each day (approximate times listed to the right). Players not in the group that is on the ice for the final session will be brought to the interview area upon request. Due to space constraints, the Capitals locker room is closed to the media for the duration of camp.

Please make player requests to a member of the Capitals' media relations staff:

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CAMP STORYLINES

Quick studies – Two players who attended last summer's development camp ended up playing for the Capitals in 2010-11. Marcus Johansson (69 regular-season games and all nine playoff games) and Braden Holtby (14 regular-season games) both saw significant time at the NHL level. Those two and six others – Zach Miskovic, Cody Eakin, Joe Finley, Garrett Mitchell, Dmitri

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CAMP SCHEDULE

Monday, July 11

9:45 a.m.: Group A on ice

2:00 p.m.: Group B on ice

Approx. 12 p.m.: Media availability

Tuesday, July 12

9:30 a.m.: Group B on ice

11:45 p.m.: Group A on ice

Approx. 2 p.m.: Media availability

Wednesday, July 13

9:00 a.m.: Group A on ice

10:20 a.m.: Group B on ice

3:00 p.m.: Intrasquad scrimmage

Approx. 12:30 p.m.: Media availability

Thursday, July 14

9 a.m.: Intrasquad scrimmage

Approx. 11:30 a.m.: Media availability

Friday, July 15

9:30 a.m.: Group A on ice

11:15 a.m.: Group B on ice

Approx. 12 p.m.: Media availability

Saturday, July 16

Capitals Fan Fest

10 a.m.: Intrasquad scrimmage

Approx. 1:00 p.m.: Media availability

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Orlov, Trevor Bruess and Dmitry Kugryshev – appeared in games for the Hershey Bears of the AHL. Three players - Brett Flemming, Stanislav Galiev and Eakin – participated in the Memorial Cup championship.

Coming in on a high note - Stanislav Galiev was a member of the Memorial Cup-winning St. John Sea Dogs and played a key role in the team's QMJHL championship • Cody Eakin helped his team capture the WHL championship while Brett Flemming played a key defensive role in the Memorial Cup tournament for Mississauga • Dmitri Orlov won the gold medal at the 2011 U20 World Junior Championship while Patrick Wey took bronze for the United States • Swedish-born Mattias Sjogren earned a silver medal for Sweden at the 2011 World Championships and helped Farjestads win the SEL championship • 2011 draftee Travis Boyd took the gold medal for Team USA at the 2011 U18 World Junior Championship

Age differential – Similar to an NHL roster, there is some age disparity between those attending camp this week. Recently drafted Travis Boyd (born Sep. 14, 1993) is the youngest roster player attending camp while newly signed Mattias Sjogren, 23, is the oldest player.

EVERY PLAYER HAS A STORY



G - Brandon Anderson – Signed with WSH as a free agent on September 9, 2010

After impressing the Caps brass in last year's development camp, Anderson signed an entry-level contract before heading for his second season at Lethbridge in the WHL where he played in 59 games and posted a 17-26-12 record. Anderson registered 17 out of the team's 23 wins last season and will look to continue and improve in the upcoming season.



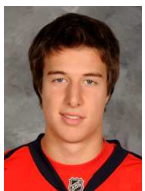
F - Travis Boyd – Selected by WSH in the sixth round (177th overall) in the 2011 NHL Draft

The center finished tied for first in assists and fifth in points on the U.S. National Development team in 2010-11 and will attend the University of Minnesota this fall. Minnesota head coach Don Lucia says "Travis is a skilled center. He sees the ice exceptionally well and is a tremendous playmaker. He can play on the power play on the half wall and can kill penalties. I think as he adds strength that he will be able to play in any situation that we have going into the next few years."



F - Greg Burke– Selected by WSH in the sixth round (174th overall) in the 2008 NHL Draft

Burke just completed his sophomore season at University of New Hampshire where he tallied two goals, one assist and 12 penalty minutes in 18 games. Burke attended the Dick Umile Hockey School in Durham, New Hampshire from the ages of eight to 10 before becoming the first graduate to play for coach Umile at UNH. "Greg is the first one [from the camp] to make it as far as he has, you know, getting drafted, playing college hockey," said Umile.



D - Samuel Carrier– Selected by WSH in the sixth round (176th overall) in the 2010 NHL Draft

In his third season in the QMJHL, Carrier registered 50 points (11 goals, 39 assists) in 61 regular-season games with Lewiston. Carrier ended the season recording 21 points (three goals, 18 assists) in his last 20 games heading into the playoffs where he recorded 16 points (two goals, 14 assists) in 15 games as Lewiston fell in the semifinals to fellow Caps prospect Stanislav Galiev's Saint John Sea Dogs. Carrier ranked fourth in the playoffs in points (16) among defensemen while his 50 regular-season points ranked eighth among defensemen in the QMJHL.



F - Cody Eakin– Selected by WSH in the third round (85th overall) in the 2009 NHL Draft

Eakin began the 2010-11 season as the captain of Swift Current before being traded to Kootenay for five players and three draft picks. The Winnipeg native recorded 83 points (36 goals, 47 assists) in 56 games during the regular season and was a key component of his team's run to the Memorial Cup, adding 11 goals and 27 points in 19 playoff games. He finished tied for second among all WHL players in postseasons scoring as his Kootenay Ice won the WHL championship. Eakin hopes to translate his strong track record of success to the pro level.

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D - Brett Flemming– Selected by WSH in the fifth round (145th overall) in the 2009 NHL Draft

Flemming almost doubled his production from the previous season with 43 points (four goals, 39 assists) and finished the season with a plus-60 rating, which led all defensemen in the OHL. The 5'11", 184-pound Flemming registered 12 assists and 13 points in 20 playoff games en route to the Memorial Cup final where he lost to fellow Caps prospect Stanislav Galiev's Saint John Sea Dogs.



F - Stanislav Galiev– Selected by WSH in the third round (86th overall) in the 2010 NHL Draft

Galiev continued to produce in his second season with Saint John in the QMJHL registering 65 points (37 goals, 28 assists) in 64 games. Galiev's 37 goals were more than double what he recorded in his first season (15). The 19-year-old Galiev potted 10 goals and 27 assists in 19 playoff games as his team won the QMJHL championship. Galiev continued his productivity in the Memorial Cup tournament where he recorded a goal and two assists in four games en route to the Memorial Cup championship.



G - Phillip Grubauer– Selected by WSH in the fourth round (112th overall) in the 2010 NHL Draft

The German-born goaltender was named to Team Germany for the World Junior Championship in Buffalo, New York where he appeared in four games. Grubauer completed his season in Kingston of the OHL with a 22-13-3 record and two shutouts in 38 games. "Grubauer is a big, technically sound, calm goaltender," according to Hockeyfuture.com. "His strength is his ability to fill the net and utilize his quick legs to make seemingly impossible saves while deflecting pucks out of harm's way."



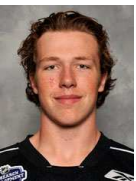
D - Garrett Haar– Selected by WSH in the seventh round (207th overall) in the 2011 NHL Draft

The Caps closed out the 2011 draft by picking Haar in the seventh round. Haar played for Fargo in the USHL last season, registering seven goals and 16 assists in 51 games. His seven goals ranked second among defensemen on his team. "He's a good skater, works hard and has a good compete level," Caps Director of Amateur Scouting Ross Mahoney said.



F - Caleb Herbert – Selected by WSH in the fifth round (142nd overall) in the 2010 NHL Draft

The center led the Sioux City Musketeers in points (50) and goals (23) and was third on the team in assists (27) last season. The USHL All-Star tied for 14th in the league in goals and tied for 17th in points. He will attend the University of Minnesota-Duluth in the fall. According to Hockeyfuture.com, "Herbert has high-end offensive skill, a good mind for the game, and great speed."



D – Patrick Koudys – Selected by WSH in the fifth round (147th overall) in the 2011 NHL Draft

The 6'4", 210-pound defenseman was one of the youngest players in the NCAA last season and the youngest on the Rensselaer roster. His father, Jim, was drafted by the New York Islanders in the 12th round (252nd overall) of the 1982 NHL Entry Draft. "Koudys, is a very good skater, an intelligent player and moves the puck well," says Capitals Director of Amateur Scouting Ross Mahoney. "As a freshman in college he sure had to bide his time. There were some times he had a very veteran defense. We expect him to play a lot more next year and probably make a bigger jump in his development."



F - Dmitry Kugryshev – Selected by WSH in the second round (58th overall) in the 2008 NHL Draft

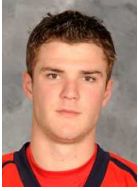
Kugryshev returns for his fourth development camp hoping to draw from his first professional season. In his first year as a pro, the offensively skilled forward posted 14 points (six goals, eight assists) in 64 games with Hershey. He scored his first professional goal for Hershey on Nov. 27, 2010 vs. Adirondack.

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F - Garrett Mitchell – Selected by WSH in the sixth round (175th overall) in the 2009 NHL Draft

Mitchell captained his hometown Regina Pats this past season, tallying 52 points (18 goals, 34 assists) and 140 penalty minutes in 70 games. The gritty forward was signed to an entry-level contract on March 19 and appeared in two games with Hershey. "He's the type of player who's going to give you an honest effort every single shift - block shots, play hurt and get in the odd dustup," said Capitals Director of Amateur Scouting Ross Mahoney. Mitchell certainly has the tools and the attitude to become a fan-favorite in Washington.



D - Dmitri Orlov – Selected by WSH in the second round (55th overall) in the 2009 NHL Draft

The highly-touted Russian defenseman won a gold medal for Russia at the World Junior Championship this year and was named to the tournament all-star team while recording the most assists (8) by a defenseman in the tournament. He recorded a career-high 12 points for Metallurg of the KHL before signing an entry level deal with the Caps in March. He appeared in 19 games with Hershey, collecting two goals and seven assists. He will be beginning his first, full season in North America this year.



F - Mattias Sjogren– Signed with WSH as a free agent on June 1, 2011

The 6'2", 214-pound Sjogren spent last season with Farjestad of the Swedish Elite League, recording a career-high 24 points (seven goals, 17 assists) and 44 penalty minutes in 51 games. He helped lead his team to the SEL championship after registering nine points (one goal, eight assists) in 13 playoff games. The 23-year-old also played for Sweden at the 2011 World Championship in Slovakia, winning a silver medal while tallying a goal and three assists in nine games. This will be his first season in North America.



G - Steffen Soberg– Selected by WSH in the fourth round (117th overall) in the 2011 NHL Draft

Soberg is a Norwegian-born goaltender who played this past season with Manglerud of the GET-ligaen (Norway's premier hockey league). He was the Caps fourth-round pick in 2011 and became the first Norwegian goaltender to be drafted by an NHL team. The 17-year-old was also drafted sixth overall in the CHL Import Draft by Swift Current of the WHL. Soberg registered a .931 save percentage for Norway at the World Under-18 tournament. Caps goaltender coach Dave Prior says, "He's a very athletic goaltender."



F - Taylor Stefishen– Acquired by WSH from Nashville in exchange for a conditional draft pick in the 2013 NHL Entry Draft

Stefishen spent last season with Prince George of the WHL where he finished second on the team and second among WHL rookies with 67 points (24 goals, 43 assists) and 72 penalty minutes in 68 regular season games. The 20-year-old transferred to Prince George after spending two seasons at Ohio State where he recorded 21 points (eight goals, 13 assists) in 42 games.



D - Dustin Stevenson– Signed with WSH as a free agent on April 5, 2010

Stevenson ended his first pro season with the South Carolina Stingrays where he finished with 12 points (three goals, nine assists) and 44 penalty minutes. The 6-foot-5 and 220-pound Stevenson made such an impression on Boudreau last year that he was one of the last players reassigned to Hershey during training camp. This camp will gage what he has learned in his first pro season.



D - Patrick Wey– Selected by WSH in the fourth round (115th overall) in the 2009 NHL Draft

Wey played for team USA at the 2011 World Junior Championship in Buffalo, New York where he appeared in six games and earned a bronze medal. The 20-year-old defenseman returned to Boston College for his sophomore season where he recorded one goal, the first of his collegiate career, seven assists and 45 penalty minutes in 37 games.

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NUMERICAL ROSTER OF CAPITALS PROSPECTS AT CAMP

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	2010-11 Team	Acquired (*signed)
29	FLEMMING, Brett	D	5-11	184	2/26/91	Mississauga (OHL)	Draft '09*
31	GRUBAUER, Phillip	G	6-0	180	11/25/91	Kingston (OHL)/Germany (WJC)	Draft '10*
33	SJOGREN, Mattias	C	6-1	209	11/27/87	Farjestads BK (SEL)/Sweden (WC)	Free Agent '11*
38	HAAR, Garrett	D	6-0	193	8/16/93	Fargo (USHL)	Draft '11
40	SOBERG, Steffen	G	5-11	176	8/6/93	Manglerud (Norway)/Norway (WJC)	Draft '11
44	KOUDYS, Patrick	D	6-4	210	11/15/92	RPI (NCAA)	Draft '11
49	GALIEV, Stanislav	LW	6-1	188	1/17/92	Saint John (QMJHL)	Draft '10
50	EAKIN, Cody	C	5-11	179	5/25/91	Swift Current/Kootenay (WHL)/Canada (WJC)	Draft '09*
53	BOYD, Travis	F	5-10	185	9/14/93	USNDT/USA (WJC)	Draft '11
54	BURKE, Greg	LW	6-3	205	5/1/90	New Hampshire (NCAA)	Draft '08
56	WEY, Patrick	D	6-2	200	3/21/91	Boston College (NCAA)/USA (WJC)	Draft '09
65	CARRIER, Samuel	D	6-1	186	4/28/92	Lewiston (QMJHL)	Draft '10
66	STEVENSON, Dustin	D	6-5	220	8/12/89	South Carolina (ECHL)	Free Agent '10*
72	HERBERT, Caleb	F	5-11	185	10/12/91	Sioux City (USHL)/USA (WJAC)	Draft '10
76	MITCHELL, Garrett	RW	5-11	195	9/2/91	Regina (WHL)/Hershey (AHL)	Draft '09*
78	ANDERSON, Brandon	G	6-0	163	6/13/92	Lethbridge (WHL)/Hershey (AHL)	Free Agent '10*
81	ORLOV, Dmitri	D	6-0	197	7/23/91	Metallurg (KHL)/Hershey (AHL)/Russia (WJC)	Draft '09*
93	KUGRYSHEV, Dmitry	RW	5-11	193	1/18/90	Hershey (AHL)/S. Carolina (ECHL)	Draft '08*
96	STEFISHEN, Taylor	LW	6-0	185	8/15/90	Prince George (WHL)	Trade '11

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER OF CAPITALS PROSPECTS AT CAMP

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78	ANDERSON, Brandon	G	6-0	163	6/13/92	Lethbridge (WHL)/Hershey (AHL)	Free Agent '10*
53	BOYD, Travis	F	5-10	185	9/14/93	USNDT/USA (WJC)	Draft '11
54	BURKE, Greg	LW	6-3	205	5/1/90	New Hampshire (NCAA)	Draft '08
65	CARRIER, Samuel	D	6-1	186	4/28/92	Lewiston (QMJHL)	Draft '10
50	EAKIN, Cody	C	5-11	179	5/25/91	Swift Current/Kootenay (WHL)/Canada (WJC)	Draft '09*
29	FLEMMING, Brett	D	5-11	184	2/26/91	Mississauga (OHL)	Draft '09*
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