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# WASHINGTON CAPITALS

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Buffalo, New York

## COACHING STAFF

**Interim Head Coach:** Don Granato  
**Assistant Coach:** Mike Bales  
**Interim Assistant Coach:** Matt Ellis  
**Interim Assistant Coach:** Dan Girardi

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Asplund, Rasmus:**  
(AS-pluhnd, RAS-muhs)  
**Dahlin, Rasmus:** (dah-LEEN)  
**Eakin, Cody:** (EE-kihnn)  
**Jokiharju, Henri:**  
(yoh-kee-HAHR-yoo, HEHN-ree)  
**Okposo, Kyle:** (oh-POH-soh)  
**Rieder, Tobias:**  
(REE-duhr, toh-BIGH-uhs)  
**Ristolainen, Rasmus:**  
(rihs-toh-LIGH-nehn)  
**Ruotsalainen, Arttu:**  
(roo-aht-sa-LIGH-nehn, AR-too)  
**Sheahan, Riley:** (SHAY-uhn)  
**Ullmark, Linus:**  
(UHL-mahrk, LEE-nuhs)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
22-for-96 (22.9%) -- 11th  
**Penalty Kill**  
82-for-105 (78.1%) -- 20th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Sam Reinhart:**  
37 GP, 13 G, 12 A, 25 PTS  
**Victor Olofsson:**  
39 GP, 11 G, 12 A, 23 PTS  
**Taylor Hall:**  
37 GP, 2 G, 17 A, 19 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. WSH

**Jeff Skinner:**  
48 GP, 12 G, 15 A, 27 PTS  
**Kyle Okposo:**  
38 GP, 11 G, 11 A, 22 PTS  
**Sam Reinhart:**  
20 GP, 5 G, 7 A, 12 PTS

## LAST 5 GAMES VS. WSH

3/15/21: **WSH 6** at BUF 0  
2/18/21: BUF 1 at **WSH 3**  
1/24/21: **BUF 4** at WSH 3 (SO)  
1/22/21: BUF 3 at **WSH 4** (SO)  
1/15/21: **WSH 2** at BUF 1

## FORWARDS

### 53 JEFF SKINNER

5'11", 197 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2020-21:**  
35 GP, 3 G, 2 A, 5 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
756 GP, 262 G, 209 A, 471 PTS, 334 PIM

### 23 SAM REINHART

6'2", 193 lbs. • West Vancouver, BC  
**2020-21:**  
36 GP, 13 G, 11 A, 24 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
437 GP, 122 G, 158 A, 280 PTS, 86 PIM

### 68 VICTOR OLOFSSON

5'11", 182 lbs. • Ornskoldsvik, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
38 GP, 10 G, 12 A, 22 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
99 GP, 33 G, 36 A, 69 PTS, 12 PIM

### 74 RASMUS ASPLUND

5'11", 189 lbs. • Filipstad, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
10 GP, 4 G, 0 A, 4 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
40 GP, 5 G, 2 A, 7 PTS, 6 PIM

### 37 CASEY MITTELSTADT

6'1", 196 lbs. • Eden Prairie, MN  
**2020-21:**  
23 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
138 GP, 21 G, 28 A, 49 PTS, 20 PIM

### 72 TAGE THOMPSON

6'7", 219 lbs. • Phoenix, AZ  
**2020-21:**  
20 GP, 2 G, 3 A, 5 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
128 GP, 13 G, 14 A, 27 PTS, 42 PIM

### 25 ARTTU RUOTSALAINEN

5'9", 185 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
0 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 0 PIM

### 15 RILEY SHEAHAN

6'2", 216 lbs. • St. Catharines, ON  
**2020-21:**  
37 GP, 3 G, 6 A, 9 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
551 GP, 69 G, 104 A, 173 PTS, 89 PIM

### 21 KYLE OKPOSO

6'0", 220 lbs. • St. Paul, MN  
**2020-21:**  
30 GP, 2 G, 9 A, 11 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
831 GP, 198 G, 320 A, 518 PTS, 443 PIM

### 13 TOBIAS RIEDER

5'11", 189 lbs. • Landshut, DEU  
**2020-21:**  
31 GP, 5 G, 1 A, 6 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
466 GP, 64 G, 80 A, 144 PTS, 50 PIM

### 20 CODY EAKIN

6'0", 196 lbs. • Winnipeg, MB  
**2020-21:**  
37 GP, 2 G, 4 A, 6 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
624 GP, 105 G, 138 A, 243 PTS, 254 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 31 DUSTIN TOKARSKI

6'0", 198 lbs. • Watson, SK  
**2020-21:**  
4 GP, 0-3-1, .904 SV%, 3.79 GAA  
**Career:**  
38 GP, 10-15-6, .904 SV%, 2.95 GAA  
**vs. WSH:**  
2 GP, 1-0-1, .936 SV%, 1.86 GAA

## DEFENSEMEN

### 78 JACOB BRYSON

5'9", 175 lbs. • London, ON  
**2020-21:**  
20 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
21 GP, 1 G, 3 A, 4 PTS, 12 PIM

### 55 RASMUS RISTOLAINEN

6'4", 221 lbs. • Turku, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
31 GP, 4 G, 7 A, 11 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
525 GP, 46 G, 192 A, 238 PTS, 281 PIM

### 26 RASMUS DAHLIN

6'3", 207 lbs. • Lidköping, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
38 GP, 3 G, 12 A, 15 PTS, 14 PIM  
**Career:**  
180 GP, 16 G, 84 A, 100 PTS, 86 PIM

### 10 HENRI JOKIHARJU

6'0", 199 lbs. • Oulu, FIN  
**2020-21:**  
28 GP, 2 G, 2 A, 4 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
136 GP, 6 G, 26 A, 32 PTS, 50 PIM

### 62 BRANDON MONTOUR

6'0", 194 lbs. • Brantford, ON  
**2020-21:**  
36 GP, 5 G, 8 A, 13 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
280 GP, 29 G, 76 A, 105 PTS, 164 PIM

### 33 COLIN MILLER

6'1", 199 lbs. • Sault Ste. Marie, ON  
**2020-21:**  
36 GP, 3 G, 4 A, 7 PTS, 25 PIM  
**Career:**  
338 GP, 26 G, 92 A, 118 PTS, 238 PIM

### 44 MATT IRWIN

6'2", 189 lbs. • Victoria, BC  
**2020-21:**  
18 GP, 0 G, 2 A, 2 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
378 GP, 22 G, 62 A, 84 PTS, 158 PIM

## SCRATCHES

### 4 TAYLOR HALL

6'1", 206 lbs. • Calgary, AB  
**2020-21:**  
37 GP, 2 G, 17 A, 19 PTS, 24 PIM  
**Career:**  
664 GP, 220 G, 362 A, 582 PTS, 374 PIM

### 24 DYLAN COZENS

6'3", 188 lbs. • Whitehorse, YT  
**2020-21:**  
25 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 7 PIM  
**Career:**  
25 GP, 4 G, 2 A, 6 PTS, 7 PIM

### 40 CARTER HUTTON

6'0", 208 lbs. • Thunder Bay, ON  
**2020-21:**  
13 GP, 1-10-1, .886 SV%, 3.47 GAA  
**Career:**  
232 GP, 94-88-27, .909 SV%, 2.71 GAA

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**Assistant Coach:** Scott Arniel  
**Assistant Coach:** Blaine Forsythe  
**Assistant Coach:** Kevin McCarthy  
**Goaltending Coach:** Scott Murray

## PRONUNCIATIONS

**Chara, Zdeno:**  
(CHAH-rah, z'DAYN-oh)  
**Hagelin, Carl:** (HAG-lihn)  
**Hathaway, Garnet:** (GAHR-neht)  
**Kuznetsov, Evgeny:**  
(kooz-NEHT-sawf, ehv-GEHN-nee)  
**Orlov, Dmitry:**  
(OHR-lawv, dih-MEE-tree)  
**Oshie, T.J.:** (OH-shee)  
**Ovechkin, Alex:** (oh-VEHCH-kihn)  
**Samsonov, Ilya:** (sam-SAWN-awv)  
**Sheary, Conor:** (SHAIR-ee)  
**Siegenthaler, Jonas:**  
(SEE-gehn-thaw-luhr, YOU-nuhs)  
**Vanecek, Vitek:**  
(VA-nih-chehk, VEE-tehk)  
**van Riemsdyk, Trevor:**  
(van REEMZ-dighk)  
**Vrana, Jakub:**  
(V'RAH-nah, JAY-kuhb)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**Power Play**  
25-for-103 (24.3%) -- 7th  
**Penalty Kill**  
100-for-121 (82.6%) -- 8th

## LEADING SCORERS

**Nicklas Backstrom:**  
40 GP, 13 G, 27 A, 40 PTS  
**Alex Ovechkin:**  
36 GP, 20 G, 15 A, 35 PTS  
**John Carlson:**  
40 GP, 10 G, 24 A, 34 PTS

## LEADING SCORERS VS. BUF

**Alex Ovechkin:**  
54 GP, 34 G, 21 A, 55 PTS  
**Zdeno Chara:**  
107 GP, 13 G, 38 A, 51 PTS  
**Nicklas Backstrom:**  
48 GP, 13 G, 24 A, 37 PTS

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## FORWARDS

### 8 ALEX OVECHKIN

6'3", 238 lbs. • Moscow, RUS  
**2020-21:**  
36 GP, 20 G, 15 A, 35 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
1188 GP, 726 G, 587 A, 1313 PTS, 729 PIM

### 92 EVGENY KUZNETSOV

6'1", 205 lbs. • Chelyabinsk, RUS  
**2020-21:**  
30 GP, 7 G, 13 A, 20 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
509 GP, 127 G, 282 A, 409 PTS, 256 PIM

### 43 TOM WILSON

6'4", 220 lbs. • Toronto, ON  
**2020-21:**  
31 GP, 9 G, 14 A, 23 PTS, 47 PIM  
**Career:**  
553 GP, 87 G, 124 A, 211 PTS, 1074 PIM

### 73 CONOR SHEARY

5'9", 178 lbs. • Winchester, MA  
**2020-21:**  
37 GP, 8 G, 6 A, 14 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
362 GP, 80 G, 84 A, 164 PTS, 74 PIM

### 19 NICKLAS BACKSTROM

6'1", 206 lbs. • Gävle, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
40 GP, 13 G, 27 A, 40 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
996 GP, 256 G, 711 A, 967 PTS, 470 PIM

### 10 DANIEL SPRONG

6'0", 200 lbs. • Amsterdam, NLD  
**2020-21:**  
28 GP, 7 G, 5 A, 12 PTS, 4 PIM  
**Career:**  
125 GP, 26 G, 16 A, 42 PTS, 14 PIM

### 13 JAKUB VRANA

6'0", 197 lbs. • Prague, CZE  
**2020-21:**  
37 GP, 10 G, 13 A, 23 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
282 GP, 75 G, 80 A, 155 PTS, 67 PIM

### 20 LARS ELLER

6'2", 208 lbs. • Rodovre, DNK  
**2020-21:**  
28 GP, 5 G, 9 A, 14 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
782 GP, 137 G, 171 A, 308 PTS, 472 PIM

### 77 T.J. OSHIE

5'11", 196 lbs. • Everett, WA  
**2020-21:**  
39 GP, 12 G, 17 A, 29 PTS, 16 PIM  
**Career:**  
842 GP, 250 G, 346 A, 596 PTS, 418 PIM

### 62 CARL HAGELIN

5'11", 185 lbs. • Sodertalje, SWE  
**2020-21:**  
40 GP, 4 G, 6 A, 10 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
644 GP, 105 G, 171 A, 276 PTS, 266 PIM

### 26 NIC DOWD

6'1", 192 lbs. • Huntsville, AL  
**2020-21:**  
40 GP, 7 G, 2 A, 9 PTS, 22 PIM  
**Career:**  
291 GP, 31 G, 41 A, 72 PTS, 125 PIM

### 21 GARNET HATHAWAY

6'2", 212 lbs. • Kennebunkport, ME  
**2020-21:**  
40 GP, 4 G, 9 A, 13 PTS, 38 PIM  
**Career:**  
281 GP, 29 G, 40 A, 69 PTS, 336 PIM

## DEFENSEMEN

### 9 DMITRY ORLOV

5'11", 211 lbs. • Novokuznetsk, RUS  
**2020-21:**  
35 GP, 5 G, 5 A, 10 PTS, 12 PIM  
**Career:**  
551 GP, 42 G, 148 A, 190 PTS, 217 PIM

### 74 JOHN CARLSON

6'3", 215 lbs. • Natick, MA  
**2020-21:**  
40 GP, 10 G, 24 A, 34 PTS, 8 PIM  
**Career:**  
797 GP, 115 G, 397 A, 512 PTS, 266 PIM

### 4 BRENDEN DILLON

6'4", 220 lbs. • New Westminster, BC  
**2020-21:**  
40 GP, 1 G, 11 A, 12 PTS, 35 PIM  
**Career:**  
638 GP, 23 G, 103 A, 126 PTS, 609 PIM

### 2 JUSTIN SCHULTZ

6'2", 186 lbs. • Kelowna, BC  
**2020-21:**  
36 GP, 2 G, 16 A, 18 PTS, 6 PIM  
**Career:**  
518 GP, 52 G, 180 A, 232 PTS, 116 PIM

### 33 ZDENO CHARA

6'9", 250 lbs. • Trencin, SVK  
**2020-21:**  
40 GP, 2 G, 7 A, 9 PTS, 27 PIM  
**Career:**  
1593 GP, 207 G, 458 A, 665 PTS, 1983 PIM

### 3 NICK JENSEN

6'1", 205 lbs. • Rogers, MN  
**2020-21:**  
37 GP, 2 G, 10 A, 12 PTS, 10 PIM  
**Career:**  
315 GP, 8 G, 60 A, 68 PTS, 83 PIM

## GOALTENDERS

### 41 VITEK VANECEK

6'2", 187 lbs. • Havlickuv Brod, CZE  
**2020-21:**  
27 GP, 15-7-3, .911 SV%, 2.64 GAA  
**Career:**  
27 GP, 15-7-3, .911 SV%, 2.64 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
5 GP, 4-0-1, .947 SV%, 1.55 GAA

### 30 ILYA SAMSONOV

6'3", 200 lbs. • Magnitogorsk, RUS  
**2020-21:**  
14 GP, 9-3-1, .894 SV%, 2.97 GAA  
**Career:**  
40 GP, 25-9-3, .906 SV%, 2.70 GAA  
**vs. BUF:**  
1 GP, 1-0-0, .846 SV%, 4.00 GAA

## SCRATCHES

### 28 DANIEL CARR

6'0", 186 lbs. • Sherwood Park, AB  
**2020-21:**  
4 GP, 0 G, 1 A, 1 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
115 GP, 16 G, 21 A, 37 PTS, 28 PIM

### 34 JONAS SIEGENTHALER

6'3", 211 lbs. • Zurich, CHE  
**2020-21:**  
7 GP, 0 G, 0 A, 0 PTS, 2 PIM  
**Career:**  
97 GP, 2 G, 11 A, 13 PTS, 55 PIM

### 57 TREVOR VAN RIEMSDYK

6'3", 188 lbs. • Middletown, NJ  
**2020-21:**  
9 GP, 1 G, 0 A, 1 PTS, 0 PIM  
**Career:**  
373 GP, 16 G, 54 A, 70 PTS, 102 PIM

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