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## Washington Capitals 2016 Rookie Tournament Guide

Panthers IceDen • Coral Springs, Florida

September 17-20, 2016

### Capitals Rookie Tournament Notes

The Washington Capitals will compete in a four-team rookie tournament to be held at Panthers IceDen in Coral Springs, Fla., from Sept. 17-20. The rookie tournament will also feature top prospects from the Nashville Predators, Tampa Bay Lightning and Florida Panthers, who will host the event. Capitals' prospects will face each of the three other participating teams once during the round-robin tournament.

The Capitals' rookie tournament roster includes prospects who are under contract and recent Capitals draft picks who have not been signed yet. In addition, several undrafted and free agent amateur players will participate.

All Capitals games will be broadcast live and will be available on Monumental Network and WashingtonCaps.com. In addition, all games can be heard on Caps Radio 24/7.

### The complete schedule is listed below:

Date	Opponent	Time	Broadcast
<b>Saturday, Sept. 17</b>	<b>Washington vs. Tampa Bay</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Monumental Network, Caps Radio 24/7</b>
Saturday, Sept. 17	Nashville vs. Florida	6 p.m.	
Sunday, Sept. 18	Nashville vs. Tampa Bay	2:30 p.m.	
<b>Sunday, Sept. 18</b>	<b>Washington vs. Florida</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>Monumental Network, Caps Radio 24/7</b>
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 20</b>	<b>Nashville vs. Washington</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Monumental Network, Caps Radio 24/7</b>
Tuesday, Sept. 20	Tampa Bay vs. Florida	1:30 p.m.	

*All Times Eastern*

### Media Information

Players will be made available to the media beginning five minutes after the conclusion of each game in the Capitals locker room. If the media wishes to interview a player who is not present in the locker room, contact a Capitals media relations representative who will locate the player. The tournament precedes the official opening of training camp on Sept. 23 at Kettler Capitals Iceplex. The Capitals are scheduled to play their first preseason game on Sept. 26 against the Carolina Hurricanes at Verizon Center.

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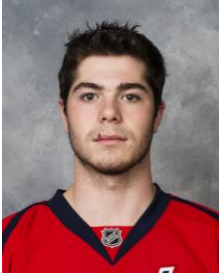





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#### Player Bios

	<p><b>Riley Barber</b> Right Wing (24) Drafted by WSH in the sixth round, 167th overall, in the 2012 NHL Draft</p> <p>Barber recorded 55 points (26g, 29a) in 74 games with the Hershey Bears (AHL) during the 2015-16 season. The 6'0", 198-pound right wing ranked second on the team in goals and points and third in assists as a rookie. In addition, he ranked 20th in the AHL scoring. Barber registered 12 multi-point games and recorded a point in 27 of 39 contests last season.</p>
	<p><b>Madison Bowey</b> Defenseman (22) Drafted by WSH in the second round, 53rd overall, in the 2013 NHL Draft</p> <p>Bowey registered 29 points (4g, 25a) in 70 games as a rookie with the Hershey Bears (AHL) last season. The 6'2", 209-pound defenseman led the team in plus/minus (+22) and led Bears defensemen in points (29) and assists (25). He was named Hershey's Defenseman of the Year and won the John Travers/Steve Summers Award for the highest plus/minus on the team.</p>
	<p><b>Travis Boyd</b> Center (54) Drafted by WSH in the sixth round, 177th overall, in the 2011 NHL Draft</p> <p>Boyd registered 53 points (21g, 32a) in 76 games with the Hershey Bears (AHL) in 2015-16. The 5'11", 185-pound center ranked second on the team in assists, tied for second in power-play goals (7) and third in goals and points last season as a rookie. In addition, he scored the game-winning goal in overtime in Game 7 of the second round of the 2016 Calder Cup playoffs.</p>
	<p><b>Adam Carlson</b> Goaltender (81) Signed with WSH as a free agent on March 28, 2016</p> <p>Carlson posted a 7-7-3 record with one shutout, a 2.85 goals-against average and a .919 save percentage in his freshman season with Mercyhurst University (NCAA) in 2015-16. The 6'3", 180-pound goaltender ranked tied for fifth in the Atlantic Hockey Association (AHA) in save percentage, 10th in saves (536) and 11th in goals-against average and wins.</p>
	<p><b>Dan DeSalvo</b> Left Wing (61) Free Agent</p> <p>DeSalvo split the 2015-16 season between the Tulsa Oilers (ECHL) and the Manitoba Moose (AHL). The 5'8", 175-pound left wing registered 51 points (16g, 35a) in 55 games with Tulsa last season and earned 14 points (5g, 9a) in 17 games with Manitoba. He led Tulsa in points and assists and ranked tied for seventh among ECHL rookies in points.</p>
	<p><b>Christian Djoos</b> Defenseman (29) Drafted by WSH in the seventh round, 195th overall, in the 2012 NHL Draft</p> <p>Djoos led Hershey (AHL) defensemen in goals (8), ranked third in points (22) and tied for third in assists (14) in 2015-16. The 6', 161-pound defenseman recorded a four-game point streak (1g, 3a) from Feb. 6-12. He ranked second among Hershey defensemen in points (9) and assists (7) and third in goals (2) during the playoffs.</p>


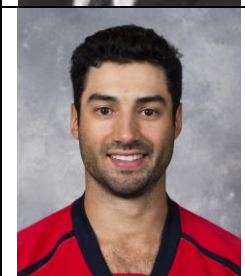
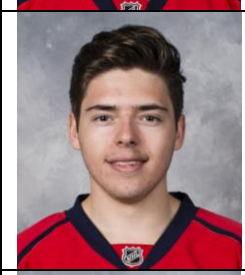
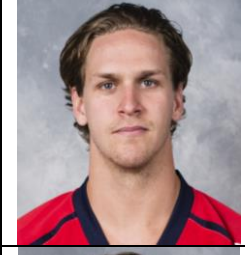
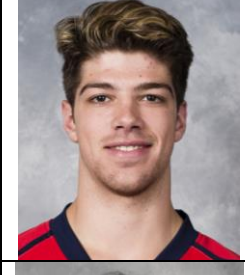
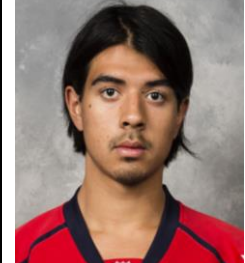
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	<p><b>Connor Hobbs</b>  Defenseman (36)  Drafted by WSH in the fifth round, 143rd overall, in the 2015 NHL Draft</p> <p>Hobbs registered 41 points (19g, 22a) in 58 games with the Regina Pats (WHL) in 2015-16. The 6'1", 187-pound defenseman finished the season ranked fifth among WHL defensemen in power-play goals (10) and tied for fifth in goals and penalty minutes (106).</p>
	<p><b>Lucas Johansen</b>  Defenseman (21)  Drafted by WSH in the first round, 28th overall, in the 2016 NHL Draft</p> <p>Johansen registered 49 points (10 goals, 39 assists) in 69 games with the Kelowna Rockets (WHL) last season. The 6'2", 176-pound defenseman added eight points (two goals, six assists) in 18 playoff games to help the Rockets reach the Western Conference Championship Series. Johansen led Kelowna blueliners in points, goals and assists in 2015-16 and ranked third among WHL defensemen in power-play assists (25).</p>
	<p><b>Nolan Laporte</b>  Right Wing (57)  Free Agent</p> <p>Laporte registered 17 points (8g, 9a) in 31 games with Western Michigan University (NCAA) in 2015-16. The 6'0", 186-pound right wing ranked third on the team in goals and netted the game-winning goal in a 1-0 shutout at Bowling Green on Dec. 13.</p>
	<p><b>Tyler Lewington</b>  Defenseman (78)  Drafted by WSH in the seventh round, 204th overall, in the 2013 NHL Draft</p> <p>Lewington played in Hershey (AHL) and South Carolina (ECHL) during the 2015-16 season. The 6'1", 197-pound defenseman registered six points (3g, 3a) and 89 penalty minutes in 32 games with the Bears last season and earned six points (1g, 5a) in 14 games with the Stingrays.</p>
	<p><b>Beck Malenstyn</b>  Left Wing (47)  Drafted by WSH in the fifth round, 145th overall, in the 2016 NHL Draft</p> <p>Malenstyn registered 25 points (eight goals, 17 assists) in 70 games with the Calgary Hitmen (WHL) last season. The 6'2", 191-pound left wing ranked third on the team in games played and ninth in points and assists in 2015-16. He has earned 40 points (16 goals, 24 assists) in 126 career WHL games with Calgary. The Delta, B.C., native earned three points (two goals, one assist) in five games with Canada at the 2015 Ivan Hlinka Memorial.</p>
	<p><b>Dylan Margonari</b>  Center (59)  Free Agent</p> <p>Margonari played in 30 games with Minnesota State University (NCAA) last season, registering 12 points (6g, 6a) and 16 penalty minutes. The 6'1", 190-pound center recorded a goal and two assists against Bemidji State on March 4 and scored a game-winning goal in a 3-1 victory against Northern Michigan on Jan. 9.</p>

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	<p><b>Steven McParland</b> Left Wing (93) Free Agent</p> <p>McParland registered 13 points (4g, 9a) in 38 games as a senior at Providence College (NCAA) and tallied three points (1g, 2a) in four games with the Elmira Jackals (ECHL). The 5'11", 192-pound left wing registered career highs in plus/minus (+7) and blocked shots (38). He helped lead Providence to the Hockey East regular-season title for the first time in program history.</p>
	<p><b>John Parker</b> Right Wing (73) Free Agent</p> <p>Parker registered 17 points (11g, 6a) in 39 games with Bemidji State University (NCAA) last season. The 5'11", 185-pound right wing served as an assistant captain in 2015-16 and earned career-highs in goals, assists and points. The Beavers posted 8-1-0 record last season when Parker scored a goal.</p>
	<p><b>Garrett Pilon</b> Center (40) Drafted by WSH in the third round, 87th overall, in the 2016 NHL Draft</p> <p>Pilon registered 47 points (15 goals, 32 assists) in 71 games with the Kamloops Blazers (WHL) last season. The 5'10", 175-pound center led Kamloops in game-winning goals (6) last season, ranked second in power-play assists (14), fourth in games played, fifth in assists, sixth in points and tied for sixth in goals. In addition, Pilon ranked second among WHL rookies in game-winning goals, ninth in assists and tied for ninth in points.</p>
	<p><b>Josh Pitt</b> Left Wing (85) Free Agent</p> <p>Pitt appeared in 12 games with Western Michigan University (NCAA) in 2015-16 and earned two assists and six penalty minutes. The 6'3", 206-pound left wing has recorded 36 points (13g, 23a) and 168 penalty minutes in 115 career games with the Broncos.</p>
	<p><b>Zach Sanford</b> Center (82) Drafted by WSH in the second round, 61st overall, in the 2013 NHL Draft</p> <p>Sanford registered 39 points (13g, 26a) in 41 games played with Boston College (NCAA) in 2015-16. The 6'4", 191-pound center led the team in assists, ranked third in points and fifth in goals. In addition, Sanford was second on the team in plus/minus (+27) and tallied 44 penalty minutes during the 2015-16 season.</p>
	<p><b>Jonas Siegenthaler</b> Defenseman (34) Drafted by WSH in the second round, 57th overall, in the 2015 NHL Draft</p> <p>Siegenthaler appeared in 40 games with the Zurich Lions (Swiss) last season, earning eight points (3g, 5a) and 28 penalty minutes. The 6'2", 219-pound defenseman was fourth on the team in plus/minus (+16) and also appeared in six games with the Hershey Bears (AHL), during the 2015-16 season, tallying one assist.</p>



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	<p><b>Vitek Vanecek</b> Goaltender (41) Drafted by WSH in the second round, 39th overall, in the 2014 NHL Draft</p> <p>Vanecek posted an 18-7-6 record with a 2.03 goals-against average and a .917 save percentage in 32 games with the South Carolina Stingrays (ECHL) in 2015-16. The 6'1", 191-pound goaltender ranked second in the ECHL in goals-against average (2.03) and tied for second in shutouts (4) and he led ECHL rookies in goals-against average, ranked fourth in save percentage (.917) and tied for fifth in wins (18). Vanecek was named the Warrior Hockey ECHL Goaltender of the Month for March and named the CCM ECHL Goaltender of the Week for Nov. 9-15 and March 7-13. In addition, he stopped 25 of 26 shots against Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (4/17) to earn his first AHL win in his first AHL start with Hershey.</p>
	<p><b>Jakub Vrana</b> Right Wing (13) Drafted by WSH in the first round, 13th overall, in the 2014 NHL Draft</p> <p>Vrana registered 34 points (16g, 18a) in 36 games with the Hershey Bears (AHL) last season. The 5'11", 195-pound right wing ranked fourth among Bears skaters in power-play goals (5), tied for fifth in goals (16) and tied for sixth in points (34) despite missing a majority of the regular-season due to a wrist injury. He registered a five-game point streak (3g, 2a) from March 19-26 and ranked second on the team in points per game (0.94). In addition, he ranked third in the AHL in goals (8) during the playoffs and ranked second on the team in points (14).</p>
	<p><b>Colby Williams</b> Defenseman (38) Drafted by WSH in the sixth round, 173rd overall, in the 2015 NHL Draft</p> <p>Williams registered 12 points (5g, 7a) in 19 games with the Regina Pats (WHL) in 2015-16. The 5'11", 195-pound defenseman served as captain of the Pats and added nine points (2g, 7a) and 14 penalty minutes in 12 playoff games.</p>
	<p><b>Dmitriy Zaitsev</b> Defenseman (95) Drafted by WSH in the seventh round, 207th overall, in the 2016 NHL Draft</p> <p>Zaitsev registered 22 points (seven goals, 15 assists) in 53 games with the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Knights (NAHL) last season. The 6'0", 184-pound defenseman led Knights defensemen in points, goals and assists in 2015-16. Zaitsev represented Russia at the 2016 U18 World Championship.</p>

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### NUMERICAL ROSTER OF CAPITALS PROSPECTS AT CAMP

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	2015-16 Team	Acquired
13	VRANA, Jakub	RW	5'11"	195	2/28/96	Hershey (AHL)	Draft '14
21	JOHANSEN, Lucas	D	6'2"	176	11/16/97	Kelowna (WHL)	Draft '16
22	BOWEY, Madison	D	6'2"	209	4/22/95	Hershey (AHL)	Draft '13
24	BARBER, Riley	RW	6'0"	198	2/7/94	Hershey (AHL)	Draft '12
29	DJOOS, Christian	D	6'0"	161	8/6/94	Hershey (AHL)	Draft '12
34	SIEGENTHALER, Jonas	D	6'2"	219	5/6/97	Zurich (Swiss)	Draft '15
36	HOBBS, Connor	D	6'1"	187	1/4/97	Regina (WHL)	Draft '15
38	WILLIAMS, Colby	D	6'0"	195	1/26/95	Regina (WHL)	Draft '15
40	PILON, Garrett	C	5'10"	175	4/13/98	Kamloops (WHL)	Draft '16
41	VANECEK, Vitek	G	6'1"	191	1/9/96	South Carolina (ECHL)	Draft '14
47	MALENSTYN, Beck	LW	6'2"	191	2/4/98	Calgary (WHL)	Draft '16
54	BOYD, Travis	C	5'11"	185	9/14/93	Hershey (AHL)	Draft '11
57	LaPORTE, Nolan	RW	6'0"	186	6/4/92	Western Michigan (NCAA)	Free Agent
59	MARGONARI, Dylan	C	6'1"	190	2/7/92	Minnesota State (NCAA)	Free Agent
61	DeSALVO, Dan	LW	5'8"	175	3/6/92	Tulsa (ECHL)	Free Agent
73	PARKER, John	RW	5'11"	185	1/11/92	Bemidji State (NCAA)	Free Agent
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85	PITT, Josh	LW	6'3"	206	6/3/92	Western Michigan (NCAA)	Free Agent
93	McPARLAND, Steven	LW	5'11"	192	2/13/91	Providence (NCAA)	Free Agent
95	ZAITSEV, Dmitriy	D	6'0"	184	1/18/98	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (NAHL)	Draft '16

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