

NHL CAPTAINS

CAPTAINS ENTERING 2023-24

Player	Team	Start Date	Age at Start	First Season	Seasons*
Sidney Crosby	Pittsburgh Penguins	5/31/2007	19y 297d	2007-08	17
Alex Ovechkin	Washington Capitals	1/5/2010	24y 110d	2009-10	15
Gabriel Landeskog	Colorado Avalanche	9/4/2012	19y 286d	2012-13	12
Jamie Benn	Dallas Stars	9/19/2013	24y 63d	2013-14	11
Steven Stamkos	Tampa Bay Lightning	3/6/2014	24y 27d	2013-14	11
Anze Kopitar	Los Angeles Kings	6/16/2016	28y 297d	2016-17	8
Connor McDavid	Edmonton Oilers	10/5/2016	19y 266d	2016-17	8
Roman Josi	Nashville Predators	9/19/2017	27y 110d	2017-18	7
Anders Lee	New York Islanders	10/4/2018	28y 93d	2018-19	6
Aleksander Barkov	Florida Panthers	9/17/2018	23y 15d	2018-19	6
Jordan Staal	Carolina Hurricanes	9/29/2019	31y 19d	2018-19	5
Logan Couture	San Jose Sharks	9/12/2019	30y 168d	2019-20	5
John Tavares	Toronto Maple Leafs	10/2/2019	29y 12d	2019-20	5
Jared Spurgeon	Minnesota Wild	1/3/2021	31y 35d	2020-21	4
Mark Stone	Vegas Golden Knights	1/13/2021	28y 245d	2020-21	4
Dylan Larkin	Detroit Red Wings	1/13/2021	24y 167d	2020-21	4
Nico Hischier	New Jersey Devils	2/20/2021	22y 47d	2020-21	4
Boone Jenner	Columbus Blue Jackets	10/12/2021	28y 219d	2021-22	3
Brady Tkachuk	Ottawa Senators	11/5/2021	22y 50d	2021-22	3
Kyle Okposo	Buffalo Sabres	10/8/2022	34y 175d	2022-23	2
Jacob Trouba	New York Rangers	8/9/2022	28y 164d	2022-23	2
Nick Suzuki	Montreal Canadiens	9/12/2022	23y 33d	2022-23	2
Quinn Hughes	Vancouver Canucks	9/11/2023	23y, 332d	2023-24	1
Adam Lowry	Winnipeg Jets	9/12/2023	30y, 167d	2023-24	1
Brayden Schenn	St. Louis Blues	9/19/2023	32y, 28d	2023-24	1
Brad Marchand	Boston Bruins	9/20/2023	35y, 132d	2023-24	1
Mikael Backlund	Calgary Flames	9/27/2023	34y, 194d	2023-24	1

*Includes 2023-24; As of Sept. 27, five clubs are without a captain: ANA, ARI, CHI, PHI & SEA

LONGEST-TENURED CAPTAINS, NHL HISTORY (*bold indicates captain of their current franchise*)

Captain	Franchise	First Season	Last Season	Seasons
Steve Yzerman	Detroit Red Wings	1986-87	2005-06	19
Sidney Crosby	Pittsburgh Penguins	2007-08	2023-24	17
Joe Sakic	Colorado Avalanche	1992-93	2008-09	16
Jonathan Toews	Chicago Blackhawks	2008-09	2022-23	15
Alex Ovechkin	Washington Capitals	2009-10	2023-24	15
Ray Bourque	Boston Bruins	1985-86	1999-00	15
Zdeno Chara	Boston Bruins	2006-07	2019-20	14
Shane Doan	Arizona Coyotes	2003-04	2016-17	13
Daniel Alfredsson	Ottawa Senators	1999-00	2012-13	13
Gabriel Landeskog	Colorado Avalanche	2012-13	2023-24	12
Ryan Getzlaf	Anaheim Ducks	2010-11	2021-22	12
Mikko Koivu	Minnesota Wild	2008-09	2019-20	12
Scott Stevens	New Jersey Devils	1992-93	2003-04	12
Alex Delvecchio	Detroit Red Wings	1962-63	1973-74	12
George Armstrong	Toronto Maple Leafs	1957-58	1968-69	12
Jamie Benn	Dallas Stars	2013-14	2023-24	11
Steven Stamkos	Tampa Bay Lightning	2013-14	2023-24	11
Rod Langway	Washington Capitals	1982-83	1992-93	11
Bill Cook	New York Rangers	1926-27	1936-37	11
Claude Giroux	Philadelphia Flyers	2012-13	2021-22	10
Mats Sundin	Toronto Maple Leafs	1997-98	2007-08	10
Jean Beliveau	Montreal Canadiens	1961-62	1970-71	10
Hap Day	Toronto Maple Leafs	1927-28	1936-37	10

*Consecutive seasons as captain (i.e., no replacement to break up tenure); excludes 2004-05.



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