

NHL CAPTAINS

CAPTAINS ENTERING 2024-25

Player	Team	Start Date	Age at Start	First Season	Seasons*
Sidney Crosby	Pittsburgh Penguins	5/31/2007	19y, 297d	2007-08	18
Alex Ovechkin	Washington Capitals	1/5/2010	24y, 110d	2009-10	16
Gabriel Landeskog	Colorado Avalanche	9/4/2012	19y, 286d	2012-13	13
Jamie Benn	Dallas Stars	9/19/2013	24y, 63d	2013-14	12
Anze Kopitar	Los Angeles Kings	6/16/2016	28y, 297d	2016-17	9
Connor McDavid	Edmonton Oilers	10/5/2016	19y, 266d	2016-17	9
Roman Josi	Nashville Predators	9/19/2017	27y, 110d	2017-18	8
Anders Lee	New York Islanders	10/4/2018	28y, 93d	2018-19	7
Aleksander Barkov	Florida Panthers	9/17/2018	23y, 15d	2018-19	7
Jordan Staal	Carolina Hurricanes	9/29/2019	31y, 19d	2019-20	6
Logan Couture	San Jose Sharks	9/12/2019	30y, 168d	2019-20	6
Jared Spurgeon	Minnesota Wild	1/3/2021	31y, 35d	2020-21	5
Mark Stone	Vegas Golden Knights	1/13/2021	28y, 245d	2020-21	5
Dylan Larkin	Detroit Red Wings	1/13/2021	24y, 167d	2020-21	5
Nico Hischier	New Jersey Devils	2/20/2021	22y, 47d	2020-21	5
Boone Jenner	Columbus Blue Jackets	10/12/2021	28y, 219d	2021-22	4
Brady Tkachuk	Ottawa Senators	11/5/2021	22y, 50d	2021-22	4
Nick Suzuki	Montreal Canadiens	9/12/2022	23y, 33d	2022-23	3
Quinn Hughes	Vancouver Canucks	9/11/2023	23y, 332d	2023-24	2
Adam Lowry	Winnipeg Jets	9/12/2023	30y, 167d	2023-24	2
Brayden Schenn	St. Louis Blues	9/19/2023	32y, 28d	2023-24	2
Mikael Backlund	Calgary Flames	9/27/2023	34y, 194d	2023-24	2
Sean Couturier	Philadelphia Flyers	2/15/2024	31y, 70d	2023-24	2
Auston Matthews	Toronto Maple Leafs	8/14/2024	26y, 332d	2024-25	1
Nick Foligno	Chicago Blackhawks	9/18/2024	36y, 323d	2024-25	1
Victor Hedman	Tampa Bay Lightning	9/18/2024	33y, 275d	2024-25	1
Radko Gudas	Anaheim Ducks	9/19/2024	34y, 106d	2024-25	1
Rasmus Dahlin	Buffalo Sabres	9/26/2024	24y, 166d	2024-25	1
Clayton Keller	Utah Hockey Club	10/4/2024	26y, 67d	2024-25	1
Jordan Eberle	Seattle Kraken	10/8/2024	34y, 146d	2024-25	1

*Includes 2024-25; As of March 7, two clubs are without a captain: BOS & NYR

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	2024-25	18
Alex Ovechkin	Washington Capitals	2009-10	2024-25	16
Joe Sakic	Colorado Avalanche	1992-93	2008-09	16
Jonathan Toews	Chicago Blackhawks	2008-09	2022-23	15
Ray Bourque	Boston Bruins	1985-86	1999-00	15
Zdeno Chara	Boston Bruins	2006-07	2019-20	14
Gabriel Landeskog	Colorado Avalanche	2012-13	2024-25	13
Shane Doan	Arizona Coyotes	2003-04	2016-17	13
Daniel Alfredsson	Ottawa Senators	1999-00	2012-13	13
Jamie Benn	Dallas Stars	2013-14	2024-25	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
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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