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BLACKHAWKS' CONNOR BEDARD WINS CALDER TROPHY

LAS VEGAS (June 27, 2024) – Center **Connor Bedard** of the Chicago Blackhawks is the 2023-24 recipient of the **Calder Memorial Trophy**, presented “to the player selected as the most proficient in his first year of competition,” as selected by the Professional Hockey Writers Association.

Bedard is the 10th Blackhawks player to win the Calder Trophy, matching the Toronto Maple Leafs for the most by a single franchise since the award was first presented in 1932-33. Before Bedard, the most recent Chicago player to take home the prize was **Artemi Panarin** in 2015-16.

The No. 1 overall pick from the 2023 NHL Draft was named on all 194 ballots as a top-five selection, with 191 placing him in the top two (152 first-place votes, 39 second-place votes). His 1,808 voting points edged Minnesota Wild defenseman **Brock Faber** (1,464), a top-two pick on 188 ballots (42 first place, 146 second place). New Jersey Devils defenseman **Luke Hughes** (686) placed third.

Bedard led or co-led both rookies and the Blackhawks in goals (22), assists (39) and points (61) despite missing 14 games due to injury (68 GP). At 18 years, 276 days on the final day of the campaign, he became the second-youngest player in League history to finish as the rookie leader, *outright or tied*, in all three categories – behind **Nathan MacKinnon** in 2013-14 (18 years, 224 days; 24-39—63 in 82 GP w/ COL) – as well as the second-youngest rookie in NHL history to achieve the feat *for his team* – after **Sidney Crosby** in 2005-06 (18 years, 254 days; 39-63—102 in 81 GP w/ PIT). Bedard additionally became the fifth 18-year-old to post a five-point performance (March 12 vs. ANA) and finished among the 2023-24 rookie leaders in shots on goal (1st; 206), takeaways (1st; 47), power-play assists (2nd; 17), power-play points (2nd; 21), power-play goals (t-2nd; 4), game-winning goals (t-4th; 2) and total time on ice (6th; 1,345:16).

2023-24 Calder Memorial Trophy Voting

	Pts	(1st-2nd-3rd-4th-5th)
1. Connor Bedard, CHI	1808	(152-39-3-0-0)
2. Brock Faber, MIN	1464	(42-146-3-2-1)
3. Luke Hughes, NJD	686	(0-5-94-52-25)
4. Pyotr Kochetkov, CAR	405	(0-3-47-42-23)
5. Logan Cooley, ARI	264	(0-1-23-33-43)
6. Marco Rossi, MIN	222	(0-0-11-39-50)
7. Tyson Foerster, PHI	107	(0-0-10-14-15)
8. Connor Zary, CGY	37	(0-0-2-4-15)
9. Luke Evangelista, NSH	21	(0-0-1-3-7)
10. Samuel Ersson, PHI	15	(0-0-0-2-9)
t-11. Joel Hofer, STL	4	(0-0-0-1-1)
t-11. Dmitri Voronkov, CBJ	4	(0-0-0-1-1)
13. Adam Fantilli, CBJ	3	(0-0-0-1-0)
t-14. Leo Carlsson, ANA	1	(0-0-0-0-1)
t-14. Michael Kesselring, ARI	1	(0-0-0-0-1)
t-14. Pavel Mintyukov, ANA	1	(0-0-0-0-1)
t-14. Simon Nemec, NJD	1	(0-0-0-0-1)

* 10-7-5-3-1 points allocation (1st-2nd-3rd-4th-5th)

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