



BY THE NUMBERS

2024-25 OPENING-DAY ROSTERS



Based on [opening-day rosters announced by the NHL](#) at 10 a.m. ET on Oct. 8, 2024, excluding Injured and/or Non-Roster players; Ages as of Oct. 8, 2024; “By the Numbers” notes measure by birth country unless noted

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712 – Players on official opening-day rosters

291 – Canadian players, the most of any country (40.9% of 712)

204 – American players (28.7% of 712) – last season, 192 U.S.-born players *dressed* and 185 *played* in their team’s opener (both the most ever)

169 – Stanley Cup wins between 124 different players, with **Sidney Crosby** (PIT), **Marc-Andre Fleury** (MIN), **Patrick Kane** (DET), **Kris Letang** (PIT), **Evgeni Malkin** (PIT), **Pat Maroon** (CHI), **Alec Martinez** (CHI) and **Jonathan Quick** (NYR) having the most at three each

169 – Players born in the 2000s (up from 118 last year), with each team carrying at least one

84 – Percentage of players whose *nationality* is either Canada, the United States, Sweden or Finland – the countries that will compete at the 4 Nations Face-Off in February (601 of 712)



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82 – Undrafted players (11.5% of 712)

39 – Age of **Marc-Andre Fleury** (MIN), the oldest player named to an opening-day roster – the four other 39-year-olds are **Ryan Suter** (STL), **Brent Burns** (CAR), **Corey Perry** (EDM) and **Alex Ovechkin** (WSH)

33 – Percentage of players age 25 or younger (233 of 712)

26 – Age of **Maxim Tsyplov** (NYI), the oldest player looking to make his NHL debut

25.3 – Average age of Buffalo's opening-day roster, the youngest in the NHL

20 – Birth countries represented, including six countries with one player: Australia (**Jordan Spence**; LAK), Bulgaria (**Alexandar Georgiev**; COL), France (**Alexandre Texier**; STL), Great Britain (**Nathan Walker**; STL), Netherlands (**Daniel Sprong**; VAN) and Slovenia (**Anze Kopitar**; LAK)

18 – Players who had yet to play an NHL game before the start of the 2024-25 regular season

18 – Percentage of players age 23 or younger (129 of 712)

16 – Sets of brothers, including teammates **Adam** and **Jesper Boqvist** (FLA) as well as **Mathieu** and **Pierre-Olivier Joseph** (STL)

15 – The most Canadian players on a single roster, with Vegas leading the list (followed by Edmonton & Montreal at 14 each)

14 – Reigning Stanley Cup champions named to Florida's opening-day roster

12 – The most American players on a single roster, with Boston leading the list (followed by Columbus & NY Rangers at 10 each)

10 – Members of the 2024 or 2023 NHL Draft class, including teammates **Macklin Celebrini** and **Will Smith** (SJS)

10 – Number of teenagers, with **Jett Luchanko** (PHI; 18 years, 48 days) and **Macklin Celebrini** (SJS; 18 years, 117 days) being the two 18-year-olds

6 – The most Swedish players on a single roster, with Minnesota leading the list (followed by Detroit with 5)

5 – Teams with at least 10,000 combined regular-season games played: Edmonton (11,392 GP), Chicago (10,748 GP), Pittsburgh (10,549 GP), Carolina (10,481 GP) and Toronto (10,256 GP)

4 – Teams with at least 2,000 combined regular-season goals: Edmonton (2,872), Pittsburgh (2,431), Toronto (2,201) and Nashville (2,160)

4 – The most Finnish players on a single roster, with Florida leading the list (followed by Colorado & Dallas at 3 each)



Players on 2024-25 Opening-Day Rosters, by Birth Decade

Decade	No. Players
1980s	48
1990s	495
2000s	169

Players on 2024-25 Opening-Day Rosters, by Age

Age	No. Skaters	No. Goalies	Total
18	2	0	2
19	8	0	8
20	16	0	16
21	20	1	21
22	27	2	29
23	51	2	53
24	44	4	48
25	48	8	56
26	54	2	56
27	55	7	62
28	57	7	64
29	47	7	54
30	52	6	58
31	40	5	45
32	32	5	37
33	30	1	31
34	24	3	27
35	16	1	17
36	8	3	11
37	9	1	10
38	1	1	2
39	4	1	5



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Average Age of 2024-25 Opening-Day Rosters, by Team

Team	Avg. Age
Buffalo Sabres	25.3
Montreal Canadiens	26.0
Utah Hockey Club	26.8
Philadelphia Flyers	26.8
Anaheim Ducks	27.1
San Jose Sharks	27.1
Columbus Blue Jackets	27.3
Boston Bruins	27.8
St. Louis Blues	27.9
Colorado Avalanche	27.9
Vancouver Canucks	28.0
Calgary Flames	28.1
Ottawa Senators	28.1
Vegas Golden Knights	28.2
Florida Panthers	28.2
Los Angeles Kings	28.4
Winnipeg Jets	28.6
New York Rangers	28.6
New Jersey Devils	28.6
Minnesota Wild	28.7
Seattle Kraken	28.7
Dallas Stars	28.8
Carolina Hurricanes	28.8
Washington Capitals	28.8
Detroit Red Wings	29.0
Toronto Maple Leafs	29.1
Chicago Blackhawks	29.2
Tampa Bay Lightning	29.2
New York Islanders	29.3
Pittsburgh Penguins	29.7
Nashville Predators	29.9
Edmonton Oilers	30.3



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Players on 2024-25 Opening-Day Rosters, by Birth Country

Birth Country	No. Players	% of NHL
Canada	291	40.9
United States	204	28.7
Sweden	66	9.3
Russia	46	6.5
Finland	37	5.2
Czechia	22	3.1
Switzerland	10	1.4
Slovakia	8	1.1
Germany	7	1.0
Latvia	5	0.7
Denmark	4	0.6
Austria	2	0.3
Belarus	2	0.3
Norway	2	0.3
Australia	1	0.1
Bulgaria	1	0.1
France	1	0.1
Great Britain	1	0.1
Netherlands	1	0.1
Slovenia	1	0.1

Players on 2024-25 Opening-Day Rosters, by Nationality

Nationality	No. Players	% of NHL
Canada	297	41.7
United States	200	28.1
Sweden	66	9.3
Russia	47	6.6
Finland	38	5.3
Czechia	22	3.1
Switzerland	9	1.3
Slovakia	8	1.1
Germany	7	1.0
Latvia	5	0.7
Denmark	4	0.6
Belarus	2	0.3
Norway	2	0.3
Australia	1	0.1
Austria	1	0.1
France	1	0.1
Netherlands	1	0.1
Slovenia	1	0.1



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Players on 2024-25 Opening-Day Rosters Drafted in 2024 or 2023

Player	Team	Pos	Draft Info	Birth Date
Macklin Celebrini*	SJS	F	2024 (1st overall)	June 13, 2006
Jett Luchanko*	PHI	F	2024 (13th overall)	Aug. 21, 2006
Connor Bedard	CHI	F	2023 (1st overall)	July 17, 2005
Leo Carlsson	ANA	F	2023 (2nd overall)	Dec. 26, 2004
Adam Fantilli	CBJ	F	2023 (3rd overall)	Oct. 12, 2004
Will Smith*	SJS	F	2023 (4th overall)	March 17, 2005
Matvei Michkov*	PHI	F	2023 (7th overall)	Dec. 9, 2004
Zach Benson	BUF	F	2023 (13th overall)	May 12, 2005
Samuel Honzek*	CGY	F	2023 (16th overall)	Nov. 12, 2004
Calum Ritchie*	COL	F	2023 (27th overall)	Jan. 21, 2005

*Awaiting NHL debut

First Round Picks on 2024-25 Opening-Day Rosters, by Team

Team	Round 1 Picks
Philadelphia Flyers	15
Boston Bruins	11
Buffalo Sabres	11
Columbus Blue Jackets	11
New York Islanders	11
St. Louis Blues	11
Washington Capitals	11
Anaheim Ducks	10
Dallas Stars	10
Minnesota Wild	10
Pittsburgh Penguins	10
Utah Hockey Club	10
Winnipeg Jets	10
Chicago Blackhawks	9
Detroit Red Wings	9
Edmonton Oilers	9
Florida Panthers	9
Montréal Canadiens	9
Ottawa Senators	9
San Jose Sharks	9
Seattle Kraken	9
Toronto Maple Leafs	9
Vegas Golden Knights	9
Calgary Flames	8
Carolina Hurricanes	8
Los Angeles Kings	8
Nashville Predators	8
New Jersey Devils	8
New York Rangers	8
Vancouver Canucks	8
Colorado Avalanche	7
Tampa Bay Lightning	5

^Based on latest draft team if player was selected multiple times in NHL Draft



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Sets of Brothers on 2024-25 Opening-Day Rosters

Player	Team	Player	Team
Mikey Anderson	LAK	Joey Anderson	CHI
Morgan Barron	WPG	Justin Barron	MTL
Adam Boqvist	FLA	Jesper Boqvist	FLA
Marcus Foligno	MIN	Nick Foligno	CHI
Conor Geekie	TBL	Morgan Geekie	BOS
Jack Hughes	NJD	Quinn Hughes	VAN
Caleb Jones	LAK	Seth Jones	CHI
Mathieu Joseph	STL	Pierre-Olivier Joseph	STL
Darren Raddysh	TBL	Taylor Raddysh	WSH
Jason Robertson	DAL	Nicholas Robertson	TOR
Brayden Schenn	STL	Luke Schenn	NSH
Brendan Smith	DAL	Reilly Smith	NYR
Dylan Strome	WSH	Ryan Strome	ANA
Brandon Tanev	SEA	Chris Tanev	TOR
Brady Tkachuk	OTT	Matthew Tkachuk	FLA
James van Riemsdyk	CBJ	Trevor van Riemsdyk	WSH

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