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The 2024 Columbus Blue Jackets Draft Guide was produced by the club's Communications Department with special assistance from communications intern Caroline Cornely. We hope that you will find it helpful in your continued coverage of our hockey club. Should you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact one of us at any time. We appreciate your coverage of Blue Jackets hockey.

The 2024 NHL Draft will be held in Las Vegas at the Sphere with the first round beginning at 7 p.m. ET on Friday, June 28 and rounds 2-7 beginning at 11:30 a.m. ET on Saturday, June 29.

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## **DON WADDELL** **PRESIDENT OF HOCKEY OPERATIONS AND ALTERNATE GOVERNOR**

Don Waddell was named the president of hockey operations, general manager and alternate governor for the Columbus Blue Jackets on May 29, 2024. He oversees all hockey operations activities for the club.

Prior to Columbus, Waddell spent the past 10 years with the Carolina Hurricanes, serving as team president from 2014-18 and as team president and general manager from 2018-24. Over the last six seasons, Carolina compiled a 278-130-44 record to rank second in the NHL in points percentage (.664; Boston - .695) and third in wins (Boston - 289, Tampa Bay - 283). The Hurricanes won three division titles (2021-Central, 2022 and 2023-Metropolitan), advanced to the Stanley Cup Playoffs each year and earned trips to the Eastern Conference Finals twice (2019, 2023) during that time. Prior to his taking over as general manager, Carolina had missed the playoffs in 11 of the 12 previous seasons.

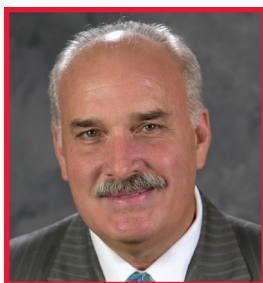
Waddell began his NHL career in 1997-98 and won a Stanley Cup championship as an assistant general manager with the Detroit Red Wings. The following year, he joined the expansion Atlanta Thrashers as vice president of hockey operations and general manager and would serve in that role until 2010 when he was named team president. He also served as executive vice president and co-chair of the executive committee of the Atlanta Spirit, the parent company of the Thrashers, the National Basketball Association's Atlanta Hawks and Philips Arena. He then had a three-year stint as a consultant and pro scout with the Pittsburgh Penguins before arriving in Carolina in 2014.

The Detroit, Michigan native also has served in several capacities with USA Hockey during his career. In 2013, he was named international consultant with a special focus on player identification and interface with the U.S. National Junior Team and USA Hockey's National Team Development Program. He served as general manager for Team USA at the 2006 Winter Olympic Games in Torino, Italy, and at the 2001, 2002 and 2005 International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) World Championships. As a player, he helped Team USA to win the gold medal at the 1983 IIHF World Championships.

Prior to embarking on his NHL management career, Waddell spent a decade as executive vice president and general manager of International Hockey League (IHL) franchises in San Diego (1990-95) and Orlando (1995-97) and was twice named IHL Executive of the Year (1992-93, 1995-96). In Orlando, he was vice president of RDV Sports and served on the executive committee that oversaw the NBA's Orlando Magic, the IHL's Orlando Solar Bears and the company's retail and aviation interests.

Waddell played four seasons of Division I collegiate hockey as a defenseman and majored in business management at Northern Michigan University from 1976-80. He was a seventh-round pick of the Los Angeles Kings at the 1978 NHL Draft and spent three years with the organization. He went on to play parts of nine seasons as a professional, mostly in the IHL. He also served as head coach of the IHL's San Diego Gulls in 1991-92 and was interim head coach of the Thrashers on two occasions (2002-03, 2007-08) during his tenure with the club.





## JOHN DAVIDSON SENIOR ADVISOR AND ALTERNATE GOVERNOR

John Davidson currently serves as a senior advisor and alternate governor for the Columbus Blue Jackets. He previously served as president of hockey operations for the club from October 24, 2012 to May 17, 2019 and when he rejoined the organization on May 20,

2021 through May 28, 2024.

During his initial tenure with the club, the Blue Jackets posted a 285-209-46 record (.570 pct.) over seven seasons, registering 42-plus wins in five of the last six campaigns and earning four Stanley Cup Playoff berths. Columbus enjoyed the best season in franchise history in 2016-17 with a 50-24-8 mark (108 pts.) and in 2018-19 swept the Presidents' Trophy-winning Tampa Bay Lightning, 4-0, in the Eastern Conference Quarterfinals to record the first playoff series win in club history.

Davidson spent the 2019-20 and 2020-21 seasons as president of hockey operations for the New York Rangers. The team went 64-51-11 over that span and posted back-to-back winning seasons for the first time since 2015-17.

Davidson also spent six years as president of hockey operations with the St. Louis Blues from 2006-12. He joined a Blues team that posted a 21-46-15 record (57 pts.) in 2005-06 and led a turnaround that saw the club average 39 wins and 90 points per season, culminating with a 49-22-11 mark (109 pts.) and Central Division championship in 2011-12.

Prior to his successful management career, Davidson enjoyed a long and distinguished broadcast career that earned him the prestigious Foster Hewitt Memorial Award for outstanding contributions as a hockey broadcaster by The Hockey Hall of Fame, into which he was inducted on Nov. 9, 2009 and for whom he is the past chairman of the Hall's selection committee. The NHL and USA Hockey honored Davidson with the Lester Patrick Award for his contributions to ice hockey in the United States in March 2004.



## BASIL MCRAE ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

Basil McRae was named assistant general manager for the Columbus Blue Jackets on June 13, 2019 after serving the previous three seasons as director of player personnel. He also was a scout for the club in 2013-14.

McRae, who has been a part owner of the Ontario Hockey League's London Knights since 2000, also spent two years as alternate governor and general manager of the OHL club from 2014-16. London captured OHL and Memorial Cup

championships in 2016. Prior to his original stint in Columbus, McRae served as a scout for the St. Louis Blues for five seasons.

In addition to two decades of scouting experience, McRae played 16 seasons in the NHL between 1981-96, registering 53 goals and 83 assists for 136 points with 2,453 penalty minutes in 576 games with the Quebec Nordiques, Toronto Maple Leafs, Detroit Red Wings, Minnesota North Stars, Tampa Bay Lightning, St. Louis Blues and Chicago Blackhawks.

The Beaverton, Ontario native was a fifth round pick of Quebec in the 1980 NHL Draft.



## JOSH FLYNN ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

Josh Flynn was named assistant general manager for the Blue Jackets on June 13, 2019 after previously serving as the director of hockey administration. He is responsible for assisting in all facets of the hockey operations department, including salary cap management,

contract negotiations and research, salary arbitration, statistical research and strategic planning, and is the club's liaison to the National Hockey League on matters pertaining to the NHL-NHLPA collective bargaining agreement.

Flynn joined the Blue Jackets hockey operations department in June 2008 after spending the previous two seasons with KO Sports Agency in Denver, Colorado, where he worked on contract negotiations for several NHL players represented by the agency.

Flynn was born on December 8, 1982 in Toronto, Ontario. He received a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Toronto in 2004 and earned his Juris Doctorate from the Sturm College of Law at the University of Denver in 2007.



## CHRIS CLARK DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL AND GM OF THE CLEVELAND MONSTERS

Chris Clark was promoted to director of player personnel for the Blue Jackets on June 13, 2019 after spending the previous seven seasons with the club as a development coach and most recently its director of player development.

While continuing to be involved with the development of players throughout the organization, he also has an active role in evaluating personnel at the NHL level and serves as the general manager of the Cleveland Monsters, the club's American Hockey League affiliate, leading the club to its first division title in franchise history in 2023-24.

Internationally, Clark served as general manager of the United States Men's National Team that competed at the 2023 IIHF World Championships in Tampere, Finland.

A native of South Windsor, Connecticut, Clark registered 103-111-214 and 700 penalty minutes in 607 career NHL games with the Blue Jackets, Washington Capitals and Calgary Flames, including 8-12-20 and 59 penalty minutes in 89 games with Columbus from 2009-11. He spent four-plus seasons with the Capitals, tallying 60-63-123 and 278 penalty minutes in 240 games with the club and served as captain from 2006-09.

Calgary's third round pick, 77th overall, in the 1994 NHL Draft, Clark earned All-ECAC honors during four seasons at Clarkson University from 1994-98. He then spent six seasons in the Flames organization from 1998-04, and helped the club reach the 2004 Stanley Cup Final.



## **RICK NASH** **DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT**

Rick Nash was named the club's director of player development in June 2021 after joining the organization as a special assistant to the general manager on June 13, 2019.

Nash supervises the club's development coaches, oversees the progress of prospects throughout the organization and provides

feedback to management on player advancement.

Internationally, Nash served as general manager of Canada's Men's National Team at the recently completed 2024 IIHF World Championships in Czechia.

Nash spent his first nine NHL seasons with Columbus after the club selected him with the first overall pick at the 2002 NHL Draft and served as the club's captain from 2008-12. He is the franchise's all-time leader in games played, goals, assists and points as he registered 289-258-547 and 568 penalty minutes in 674 games from 2002-12. On Mar. 5, 2022, he became the first player in franchise history to have his number - 61 - retired.

Nash was a finalist for the Calder Memorial Trophy as the NHL's top rookie and an All-Rookie Team selection in 2002-03. He won the Maurice "Rocket" Richard Trophy as the NHL's top goal scorer in 2003-04 when he notched 41-16-57 in 80 games and received the NHL Foundation Player Award in 2008-09 for his contributions off the ice and in the community. He appeared in five All-Star Games as a Blue Jacket (2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011) and one as a Ranger (2015). In 1,060 career NHL games, he tallied 437-368-805 and 750 penalty minutes with the Blue Jackets, New York Rangers and Boston Bruins.

The Brampton, Ontario native was a stalwart for Canada in international competition as he represented his country at three Olympic Games (2006, 2010-gold and 2014-gold), four IIHF World Championships (2005-silver, 2007-gold, 2008-silver, 2011) and one IIHF World Junior Championship (2002-silver).



## **VILLE SIREN** **DIRECTOR OF AMATEUR SCOUTING**

Ville Siren was named director of amateur scouting of the Columbus Blue Jackets on July 6, 2016 after serving as the club's head amateur scout since joining the organization on July 8, 2013.

Siren spent nine seasons as a member of the St. Louis Blues scouting staff from 2003-13. During that time, he was instrumental in the club's selection of current NHL players such as Vladimir Tarasenko (1st Rd., 2010), Lars Eller (1st Rd., 2007), Patrik Berglund (1st Rd., 2006), Nikita Nikitin (5th Rd., 2004) and Roman Polak (6th Rd., 2004).

Prior to joining the Blues, he spent the 2002-03 season working with Tampere of the Finnish Elite League and scouted for the Washington

Capitals from 1999-2002. A defenseman, Siren was selected by the Hartford Whalers in the second round, 23rd overall, at the 1983 NHL Draft and made his NHL debut with the Pittsburgh Penguins during the 1985-86 season. He went on to register 14 goals and 68 assists for 82 points with 276 penalty minutes in 290 career NHL games with the Penguins and Minnesota North Stars from 1985-90.

He also played nine seasons in Finland, Sweden and Switzerland before retiring in 1999, and represented Finland in numerous international competitions including the 1984 and 1992 Olympic Games, 1987 and 1991 Canada Cup tournaments, 1983 and 1984 World Junior Championships and 1985, 1991 and 1993 World Championships.



## **TREVOR TIMMINS** **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AMATEUR SCOUTING**

Trevor Timmins joined the Columbus Blue Jackets as assistant director of amateur scouting in 2022, bringing nearly three decades of NHL experience to the club's hockey operations department.

Timmins comes to Columbus after spending two decades with the Montreal Canadiens, joining the

organization in 2002 as director of player development. In 2013-14, he served as director of player personnel and the following year was named vice president of player personnel. He served as the club's assistant general manager from 2017-21.

Prior to joining the Canadiens, the Almonte, Ontario native was a member of the Ottawa Senators organization for 10 years, including as the club's director of player development from 1998-02.

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Danny Flynn  
Brad Peddle

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Chris Shero

# NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS

## 2024 TOP 100 NORTH AMERICAN SKATERS

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
1.	1.	Celebrini, Macklin	6'0"	190	Center	Boston University	H-East
2.	2.	Levshunov, Artyom	6'2"	208	Defenseman	Michigan State	Big-10
3.	3.	Lindstrom, Cayden	6'3"	210	Center	Medicine Hat	WHL
4.	4.	Buium, Zeev	6'0"	183	Defenseman	Denver	NCHC
5.	10.	Parekh, Zayne	6'0"	179	Defenseman	Saginaw	OHL
6.	5.	Connelly, Trevor	6'0"	156	Left Wing	Tri-City	USHL
7.	7.	Dickinson, Sam	6'2"	199	Defenseman	London	OHL
8.	9.	Catton, Berkly	5'10"	170	Center	Spokane	WHL
9.	11.	Iginla, Tij	6'0"	182	Center	Kelowna	WHL
10.	19.	Hage, Michael	6'0"	187	Center	Chicago	USHL
11.	6.	Yakemchuk, Carter	6'3"	201	Defenseman	Calgary	WHL
12.	8.	Eiserman, Cole	6'0"	195	Left Wing	USA U-18	NTDP
13.	15.	Sennecke, Beckett	6'2"	177	Right Wing	Oshawa	OHL
14.	12.	Greentree, Liam	6'2"	207	Right Wing	Windsor	OHL
15.	14.	Parascak, Terik	6'0"	173	Right Wing	Prince George	WHL
16.	17.	Boisvert, Sacha	6'2"	176	Center	Muskegon	USHL
17.	25.	Vanacker, Marek	6'0"	174	Left Wing	Brantford	OHL
18.	49.	Miettinen, Julius	6'2"	203	Center	Everett	WHL
19.	16.	Ritchie, Ryder	6'0"	175	Right Wing	Prince Albert	WHL
20.	21.	Luchanko, Jeff	5'11"	180	Center	Guelph	OHL
21.	30.	Gridin, Matvei	6'1"	182	Right Wing	Muskegon	USHL
22.	13.	Jecho, Adam	6'5"	197	Center	Edmonton	WHL
23.	20.	Letourneau, Dean	6'6"	210	Center	St. Andrews College	High-ON
24.	40.	O'reilly, Sam	6'1"	178	Right Wing	London	OHL
25.	31.	Beaudoin, Cole	6'2"	209	Center	Barrie	OHL
26.	18.	Basha, Andrew	5'11"	174	Left Wing	Medicine Hat	WHL
27.	41.	Mustard, John	6'0"	180	Center	Waterloo	USHL
28.	22.	Bednarik, Kamil	6'0"	185	Center	USA U-18	NTDP
29.	38.	Gill, Spencer	6'4"	185	Defenseman	Rimouski	QMJHL
30.	23.	Masse, Maxim	6'2"	186	Right Wing	Chicoutimi	QMJHL
31.	28.	Elick, Charlie	6'3"	194	Defenseman	Brandon	WHL
32.	46.	Ralph, Colin	6'4"	216	Defenseman	Shattuck - St. Mary's Prep	High-MN
33.	36.	Mateiko, Eriks	6'5"	208	Left Wing	Saint John	QMJHL
34.	60.	Kleber, Adam	6'5"	207	Defenseman	Lincoln	USHL
35.	32.	Danford, Ben	6'1"	188	Defenseman	Oshawa	OHL
36.	24.	Roberts, Colton	6'4"	192	Defenseman	Vancouver	WHL
37.	27.	Mews, Henry	6'0"	181	Defenseman	Ottawa	OHL
38.	54.	Smith, Tarin	6'1"	175	Defenseman	Everett	WHL
39.	39.	Emery, Eric (ej)	6'3"	185	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP
40.	43.	Josephson, Oliver	6'0"	178	Center	Red Deer	WHL
41.	29.	Howe, Tanner	5'10"	175	Left Wing	Regina	WHL
42.	56.	Battaglia, Jacob	6'0"	196	Right Wing	Kingston	OHL
43.	53.	Plante, Max	5'11"	170	Left Wing	USA U-18	NTDP
44.	72.	Stiga, Teddy	5'10"	174	Center	USA U-18	NTDP
45.	55.	Fischer, Lukas	6'3"	173	Defenseman	Sarina	OHL
46.	35.	Marrelli, Luca	6'1"	181	Defenseman	Oshawa	OHL
47.	47.	Moore, Javon	6'3"	190	Left Wing	Minnetonka	High-MN
48.	59.	Proczynyn, Ethan	6'2"	187	Center	North Bay	OHL
49.	--	Protas, Ilya	6'4"	184	Left Wing	Des Moines	USHL
50.	44.	Wetsch, Carson	6'0"	190	Right Wing	Calgary	WHL

# NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS

## 2024 TOP 100 NORTH AMERICAN SKATERS

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
51.	34.	Boilard, Raoul	6'1"	188	Center	Baie-Comeau	QMJHL
52.	67.	Brunicke, Harrison	6'2"	184	Defenseman	Kamloops	WHL
53.	33.	Marques, Miguel	5'10"	173	Right Wing	Lethbridge	WHL
54.	48.	Zellers, William	5'10"	163	Left Wing	Shattuck - St.Mary's Prep	High-MN
55.	57.	Hutson, Cole	5'10"	165	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP
56.	58.	Skahan, Will	6'4"	209	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP
57.	50.	Lavoie, Tomas	6'4"	215	Defenseman	Cape Breton	QMJHL
58.	26.	Curran, Maxmilian	6'2"	179	Center	Tri-City	WHL
59.	42.	Ziemer, Brodie	5'11"	190	Right Wing	USA U-18	NTDP
60.	51.	Villeneuve, Nathan	5'11"	192	Center	Sudbury	OHL
61.	116.	Patterson, Riley	6'0"	192	Center	Barrie	OHL
62.	69.	Bernier, Alexis	6'1"	189	Defenseman	Baie-Comeau	QMJHL
63.	94.	Gojsic, Hiroki	6'3"	198	Right Wing	Kelowna	WHL
64.	90.	Mrsic, Tomas	5'11"	170	Center	Medicine Hat	WHL
65.	70.	Pridham, Jack	6'1"	176	Right Wing	West Kelowna	BCHL
66.	75.	Groenewold, Elliott	6'2"	200	Defenseman	Cedar Rapids	USHL
67.	52.	Fibigr, Jakub	6'0"	171	Defenseman	Mississauga	OHL
68.	64.	Burrows, Hagen	6'2"	174	Right Wing	Minnetonka	High-MN
69.	84.	Becher, Ondrej	6'1"	184	Center	Prince George	WHL
70.	81.	Romani, Anthony	6'0"	183	Right Wing	North Bay	OHL
71.	61.	Humphreys, Christian	5'11"	170	Center	USA U-18	NTDP
72.	125.	Spellacy, Anthony (aj)	6'2"	195	Right Wing	Windsor	OHL
73.	129.	Woolley, Jared	6'4"	214	Defenseman	London	OHL
74.	74.	Veilleux, Xavier	6'0"	189	Defenseman	Muskegon	USHL
75.	85.	Van vliet, Lucas	6'2"	175	Center	USA U-18	NTDP
76.	45.	Misa, Luke	5'10"	170	Center	Mississauga	OHL
77.	68.	Caswell, Clarke	5'11"	170	Left Wing	Swift Current	WHL
78.	89.	He, Kevin	5'11"	182	Left Wing	Niagara	OHL
79.	104.	Henricks, Tanner	6'3"	192	Defenseman	Lincoln	USHL
80.	82.	Melovsky, Matyas	6'2"	190	Center	Baie-Comeau	QMJHL
81.	71.	Blais, Alexandre	5'10"	152	Center	Rimouski	QMJHL
82.	73.	Poirier, Justin	5'7"	185	Right Wing	Baie-Comeau	QMJHL
83.	--	Vaisanen, Joonas	6'0"	175	Defenseman	Dubuque	USHL
84.	107.	Jamieson, Eric	6'2"	199	Defenseman	Everett	WHL
85.	37.	Frasca, Gabriel	6'0"	175	Center	Kingston	OHL
86.	108.	Laing, Hunter	6'5"	205	Center	Prince George	WHL
87.	96.	Osburn, Luke	6'1"	172	Defenseman	Youngstown	USHL
88.	95.	Ellinas, Lucas	6'2"	198	Left Wing	Klitchener	OHL
89.	66.	Misskey, Nate	6'3"	210	Defenseman	Victoria	WHL
90.	77.	Pitner, Tory	6'0"	180	Defenseman	Youngstown	USHL
91.	79.	Park, Aidan	6'1"	184	Center	Shattuck - St.Mary's Prep	High-MN
92.	152.	Reeder, James	5'10"	168	Right Wing	Dubuque	USHL
93.	98.	Mcisaac, William	6'3"	192	Defenseman	Spokane	WHL
94.	113.	Smith, Gabe	6'4"	208	Center	Moncton	QMJHL
95.	112.	Dodig, Jimmy	6'4"	190	Defenseman	Cretin-Derham	High-MN
96.	87.	Desruisseaux, Thomas	5'11"	162	Center	Chicoutimi	QMJHL
97.	93.	Fisher, Jake	6'2"	190	Center	Fargo	USHL
98.	121.	Morello, Jonathan	6'1"	178	Center	St. Michaels	OJHL
99.	149.	Hughes, Callum	6'0"	173	Center	West Kelowna	BCHL
100.	168.	Protz, Owen	6'1"	213	Defenseman	Brantford	OHL



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Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
1.	2.	Silayev, Anton	6'7"	211	Defenseman	Nizhny Novgorod	Russia
2.	3.	Demidov, Ivan	5'11"	181	Right Wing	SKA St. Petersburg Jr.	Russia-Jr.
3.	1.	Helenius, Konsta	5'11"	180	Center	Jukurit	Finland
4.	4.	Jiricek, Adam	6'2"	182	Defenseman	Pizen	Czechia
5.	6.	Brandsegg-Nygard, Michael	6'1"	198	Right Wing	Mora	Sweden-2
6.	5.	Hemming, Emil	6'1"	201	Right Wing	TPS	Finland
7.	11.	Sahlin Wallenius, Leo	6'0"	176	Defenseman	Vaxjo Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
8.	7.	Kiviharju, Aron	5'9"	170	Defenseman	HIFK	Finland
9.	9.	Chernyshov, Igor	6'2"	192	Left Wing	Dynamo Moscow	Russia
10.	16.	Eriksson, Linus	6'0"	183	Center	Djurgarden	Sweden-2
11.	13.	Muggli, Leon	6'0"	165	Defenseman	Zug	Swiss
12.	15.	Pulkkinen, Jesse	6'5"	214	Defenseman	JYP	Finland
13.	23.	Freij, Alfons	6'0"	187	Defenseman	Vaxjo Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
14.	12.	Badinka, Dominik	6'3"	183	Defenseman	Malmö	Sweden
15.	8.	Shuravin, Matvei	6'3"	195	Defenseman	Cska Jr.	Russia-Jr.
16.	10.	Pettersson, Lucas	5'11"	168	Center	Modo Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
17.	17.	Soini, Sebastian	6'2"	183	Defenseman	Ilves Jr.	Finland-Jr.
18.	42.	Zether, Simon	6'3"	187	Center	Rogle	Sweden
19.	14.	Artamonov, Nikita	5'11"	187	Left Wing	Nizhny Novgorod	Russia
20.	26.	Solberg, Stian	6'2"	194	Defenseman	Valerenga	Norway
21.	19.	Vaisanen, Veeti	6'0"	177	Defenseman	Kookoo	Finland
22.	20.	Surin, Egor	6'1"	192	Center	Yaroslavl Jr.	Russia-Jr.
23.	32.	Fernstrom, Melvin	6'0"	185	Right Wing	Orebro Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
24.	27.	Pikkarainen, Kasper	6'3"	194	Right Wing	TPS Jr.	Finland-Jr.
25.	35.	Traff, Herman	6'3"	203	Right Wing	HV71 Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
26.	22.	Kos, Ondrej	6'2"	167	Left Wing	Ilves Jr.	Finland-Jr.
27.	30.	Koivu, Aatos	6'1"	170	Center	TPS Jr.	Finland-Jr.
28.	38.	Berglund, Jack	6'3"	209	Center	Farjestad Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
29.	21.	Eliasson, Gabriel	6'6"	192	Defenseman	HV71 Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
30.	18.	Zetterberg, Alexander	5'7"	158	Center	Orebro Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
31.	34.	Holinka, Miroslav	6'1"	185	Center	Trinec Jr.	Czechia-Jr.
32.	40.	Muhonen, Niilopekka	6'4"	195	Defenseman	Kalpa Jr.	Finland-Jr.
33.	29.	Galvas, Tomas	5'10"	148	Defenseman	Liberec	Czechia
34.	25.	Ustinkov, Daniil	6'0"	198	Defenseman	Zurich	Swiss
35.	33.	Ruohonen, Heikki	6'1"	204	Center	K-Espoo Jr.	Finland-Jr.
36.	39.	Kol, Timur	6'3"	198	Defenseman	Omsk Jr.	Russia-Jr.
37.	37.	Sikora, Petr	5'11"	172	Center	Trinec Jr.	Czechia-Jr.
38.	104.	Haara, Frans	6'1"	185	Defenseman	Skelleftea Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
39.	31.	Shokhrin, Roman	6'5"	205	Defenseman	Loko-76 Yaroslavl	Russia-Jr.
40.	28.	Uljanskis, Darels	6'2"	194	Defenseman	AIK Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
41.	--	Wallenius, Eerik	6'4"	212	Defenseman	HPK Jr.	Finland-Jr.
42.	46.	Nieminen, Daniel	5'11"	177	Defenseman	Pelicans Jr.	Finland-Jr.
43.	--	Steen, Noah	6'1"	187	Left Wing	Mora	Sweden-2
44.	--	Mikhalyov, Vladimir	5'11"	165	Left Wing	Novosibirsk Jr.	Russia-Jr.
45.	44.	Sjodin, Svante	6'1"	185	Center	Orebro Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
46.	43.	Taimazov, Arsen	6'4"	213	Defenseman	Dynamo Moscow Jr.	Russia-Jr.
47.	36.	Nilsson, Edvin	5'11"	183	Defenseman	HV71 Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
48.	--	Fransen, Noel	6'0"	183	Defenseman	Farjestad Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
49.	56.	Saarelainen, Joonas	5'9"	183	Center	Kalpa Jr.	Finland-Jr.
50.	54.	Faizov, Artur	6'1"	183	Center	Khanty-Mansiysk Jr.	Russia-Jr.

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51.	50.	Satan, Miroslav	6'7"	190	Center	Bratislava Jr.	Slovakia-Jr.
52.	--	Johansson, Loke	6'3"	214	Defenseman	AIK Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
53.	59.	Avramov, Fyodor	6'3"	190	Left Wing	Stupino Jr.	Russia-Jr.
54.	47.	Jokinen, Mitja	5'10"	163	Defenseman	TPS Jr.	Finland-Jr.
55.	66.	Hynninen, Topias	5'10"	164	Center	Jukurit	Finland
56.	58.	Hesselvall, Adam	6'0"	173	Right Wing	Sodertalje Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
57.	55.	Danicek, Marek	5'9"	154	Right Wing	Sparta Jr.	Czechia-Jr.
58.	67.	Surav, Nikita	5'10"	172	Right Wing	SKA St. Petersburg Jr.	Russia-Jr.
59.	--	Hallquist, Wilhelm	5'11"	176	Defenseman	HV71 Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
60.	41.	Lejon, Hugo	6'0"	178	Right Wing	Vasteras Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
61.	52.	Telegin, Nikita	6'1"	172	Center	Chelyabinsk Jr.	Russia-Jr.
62.	57.	Hradec, Vojtech	6'4"	202	Center	Mlada Boleslav	Czechia
63.	48.	Bodin, Jack	6'3"	211	Defenseman	Orebro Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
64.	49.	Svozil, David	6'2"	172	Defenseman	Ilves Jr.	Finland-Jr.
65.	45.	Sitar, Filip	5'11"	183	Center	Malmö Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
66.	--	Siryatsky, Alexander	6'2"	159	Defenseman	Magnitogorsk Jr.	Russia-Jr.
67.	61.	Kupec, Samuel	6'3"	214	Defenseman	Trencin	Slovakia
68.	24.	Babenko, Matvey	6'3"	201	Right Wing	UFA Jr.	Russia-Jr.
69.	--	Nordmark, Eric	6'4"	174	Right Wing	HV71 Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
70.	69.	Loponen, Markus	6'0"	186	Center	Karpat Jr.	Finland-Jr.
71.	65.	Anatsky, Daniil	6'3"	214	Center	SKA-Junior Krasnogorsk	Russia-Jr.
72.	51.	Gustafsson, Viggo	6'2"	194	Defenseman	HV71 Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
73.	60.	Pautov, Ilya	5'11"	167	Right Wing	CSKA Jr.	Russia-Jr.
74.	75.	Sinivuori, Lauri	6'1"	170	Center	HIFK Jr.	Finland-Jr.
75.	68.	Antenen, Robin	6'1"	190	Left Wing	Zug Jr.	Swiss-Jr.
76.	--	Mastalirsky, Matej	6'1"	172	Left Wing	Litvinov Jr.	Czechia-Jr.
77.	--	Graf, Yegor	5'11"	167	Center	SKA St. Petersburg Jr.	Russia-Jr.
78.	--	Perez Lisa, Jaromir	5'11"	172	Left Wing	Liberec	Czechia
79.	89.	Samuelsson, William	6'0"	176	Center	Sodertalje Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
80.	74.	Dehli, Mathias	6'2"	185	Center	Lorenskog	Norway
81.	91.	Nykyri, Niklas	6'2"	182	Defenseman	HIFK Jr.	Finland-Jr.
82.	--	Pettersson, Hugo	6'0"	185	Left Wing	HV71 Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
83.	105.	Rautiainen, Benjamin	6'0"	174	Center	Tappara Jr.	Finland-Jr.
84.	73.	Man, Matyas	6'3"	187	Defenseman	Vitkovice Jr.	Czechia-Jr.
85.	83.	Puolanne, Elias	6'1"	180	Left Wing	K-Espoo Jr.	Finland-Jr.
86.	81.	Glos, Vincent	6'2"	190	Defenseman	Vitkovice Jr.	Czechia-Jr.
87.	86.	Ohrqvist, Felix	5'8"	165	Defenseman	Linköping Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
88.	82.	Chaloupka, Marek	6'0"	182	Defenseman	Vitkovice Jr.	Czechia-Jr.
89.	96.	Vesterinen, Roope	5'9"	173	Left Wing	HPK Jr.	Finland-Jr.
90.	111.	Vuollet, Oskar	5'11"	173	Left Wing	Skelleftea Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
91.	--	Dudorov, Vadim	6'0"	180	Right Wing	Yaroslavl Jr.	Russia-Jr.
92.	87.	Kral, Adam	6'2"	181	Defenseman	Liberec Jr.	Czechia-Jr.
93.	116.	Amhamdi, Onni	6'2"	206	Defenseman	Pelicans Jr.	Finland-Jr.
94.	94.	Sandberg, Vincent	6'0"	182	Center	HV71 Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
95.	109.	Plesovskikh, Alexander	6'2"	174	Left Wing	Khanty-Mansiysk Jr.	Russia-Jr.
96.	106.	Zelenov, Vasily	6'0"	180	Right Wing	RB Hockey Juniors	Austria-2
97.	72.	Krutov, Andrey	5'11"	174	Left Wing	Nizhny Novgorod Jr.	Russia-Jr.
98.	--	Dorthe, Jan	5'11"	183	Center	Vasteras Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
99.	76.	Gorbunov, Stepan	6'5"	196	Center	Chelyabinsk Jr.	Russia-Jr.
100.	--	Svensson, Joel	6'1"	185	Center	Vaxjo Jr.	Sweden-Jr.

# NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS

## 2024 TOP GOALTENDERS

### NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS - TOP 15 NORTH AMERICAN GOALIES

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
1.	4.	Yegorov, Mikhail	6'4"	179	Goalie	Omaha	USHL
2.	1.	George, Carter	6'1"	196	Goalie	Owen Sound	OHL
3.	9.	Matecha, Lukas	6'3"	196	Goalie	Tri-City	WHL
4.	2.	Kempf, Nicholas	6'2"	189	Goalie	USA U-18	NTDP
5.	5.	Cowan, Dawson	6'2"	186	Goalie	Spokane	WHL
6.	17.	Miller, Landon	6'4"	193	Goalie	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL
7.	16.	Gardner, Evan	6'0"	175	Goalie	Saskatoon	WHL
8.	7.	Pelletier, Zach	6'3"	178	Goalie	Gatineau	QMJHL
9.	13.	Wutzke, Chase	6'2"	158	Goalie	Red Deer	WHL
10.	3.	Leenders, Ryerson	6'0"	165	Goalie	Mississauga	OHL
11.	14.	St-Hilaire, Samuel	6'2"	185	Goalie	Sherbrooke	QMJHL
12.	10.	Warren, Keegan	6'2"	185	Goalie	Moncton	QMJHL
13.	6.	Parsons, John	6'4"	185	Goalie	USA U-18	NTDP
14.	15.	Bilic, Marko	6'2"	175	Goalie	Cushing Academy	High-MA
15.	20.	Cloutier, Louka	6'2"	168	Goalie	Chicago	USHL

### NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS - TOP 12 INTERNATIONAL GOALIES

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
1.	2.	Vinni, Eemil	6'3"	187	Goalie	Jokipojat	Finland-2
2.	3.	Nabokov, Ilya	6'0"	179	Goalie	Magnitogorsk	Russia
3.	1.	Saarinen, Kim	6'4"	176	Goalie	HPK Jr.	Finland-Jr.
4.	4.	Moysevich, Pavel	6'4"	187	Goalie	SKA St. Petersburg	Russia
5.	6.	Haronik, Martin	6v5"	201	Goalie	Bratislava Jr.	Slovakia-Jr.
6.	9.	Munther, Teodor	6'0"	185	Goalie	Djurgarden Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
7.	8.	Laring, Hugo	6'2"	191	Goalie	Frolunda Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
8.	--	Rimpinen, Petteri	5'11"	175	Goalie	K-Espoo	Finland-2
9.	7.	Vali, Noa	6'1"	158	Goalie	TPS	Finland
10.	--	Gidlof, Marcus	6'6"	212	Goalie	Leksand Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
11.	5.	Louhivaara, Veeti	6'3"	207	Goalie	JYP Jr.	Finland-Jr.
12.	10.	Hambalek, Vojtech	6'4"	203	Goalie	Liberec Jr.	Czechia-Jr.
13.	13.	Lundberg, Ebbe	6'3"	203	Goalie	Modo Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
14.	11.	Marik, Matyas	6'2"	181	Goalie	C. Budejovice Jr.	Czechia-Jr.
15.	--	Kavan, Jan	6'1"	176	Goalie	Brno Jr.	Czechia-Jr.

# COLUMBUS PICKS IN 2024 NHL DRAFT

ROUND	NUMBER OF PICKS*	SELECTION
1	1	4
2	1	36*
3	2	69, 86
4	1	101
5	1	133
6	1	165
7	0	

Mar. 1, 2023 Acquired a third-round pick in the 2024 NHL Draft (86th overall) along with a 2023 first round pick (traded to Philadelphia) and G Jonathan Quick from Los Angeles in exchange for D Vladislav Gavrikov and G Joonas Korpinen.

June 6, 2023\* Columbus' second-round pick in the 2024 NHL Draft or 2025 NHL Draft will be traded to Philadelphia to complete a trade involving the Blue Jackets, Kings and Flyers (D Ivan Provorov). Columbus to declare choice at the end of the first round on June 28, 2024.

June 29, 2023 Acquired a seventh-round pick in the 2023 NHL Draft (Tyler Peddle) from Vegas in exchange for a seventh-round pick in the 2024 NHL Draft (197th overall).

+ Picks as of June 26, 2024

## NHL DRAFT NOTABLES AT JACKETS' SELECTIONS

### 4th Overall

C Shane Wright (2022; Seattle), D Luke Hughes (2021; New Jersey), LW Lucas Raymond (2020; Detroit), D Bowen Byram (2019; Colorado), LW Brady Tkachuk (2018; Ottawa), D Cale Makar (2017; Colorado), RW Jesse Puljujarvi (2016; Edmonton), RW Mitch Marner (2015; Toronto), C Sam Bennett (2014; Calgary), D Seth Jones (2013; Nashville), D Adam Larsson (2011; New Jersey), **C Ryan Johansen (2010; Columbus)**, LW Evander Kane (2009; Atlanta), D Alex Pietrangolo (2008; St. Louis), C Nicklas Backstrom (2006; Washington), LW Andrew Ladd (2004; Carolina), **RW Nikolai Zherdev (2003; Columbus)**, C Stephen Weiss (2001; Florida), **D Rostislav Klesla (2000; Columbus)**, D Bryan Allen (1998; Vancouver), G Roberto Luongo (1997; New York Islanders), LW Chad Kilger (1995; Anaheim), LW Paul Kariya (1993; Anaheim), D Scott Lachance (1991; NY Islanders), C Mike Ricci (1990; Philadelphia), C Stu Barnes (1989; Winnipeg), D Al Iafrate (1984; Toronto), C Steve Yzerman (1983; Detroit), C Ron Sutter (1982; Philadelphia), C Ron Francis (1981; Hartford), D Larry Murphy (1980; Los Angeles), RW Mike Gartner (1979; Washington), LW Clark Gillies (1974; NY Islanders), RW Lanny McDonald (1973; Toronto), LW Steve Shutt (1972; Montreal), C Rick MacLeish (1970; Boston)

### 36th Overall

C Jesper Boqvist (2017; New Jersey), G Thatcher Demko (2014; Vancouver), D Alexander Petrovic (2010; Florida), LW Jamie McGinn (2006; San Jose), C Jarret Stoll (2002; Edmonton), C Ryan Johnson (1994; Florida), D Janne Niinimaa (1993; Philadelphia), LW Geoff Sanderson (1990; Hartford), C Tim Taylor (1988; Washington), D Darryl Shannon (1986; Toronto), D Jeff Brown (1984; Quebec), RW Thomas Sandstrom (1982; NY Rangers), D Rod Langway (1977; Montreal), D Barry Melrose (1976; Montreal)

### 69th Overall

**D Stanislav Svozil (2021; Columbus)**, RW MacKenzie Entwistle (2017; Arizona), **RW Keegan Kolesar (2015; Columbus)**, RW Reilly Smith (2009; Dallas), D Michael Stone (2008; Phoenix), **G Steve Mason (2006; Columbus)**, C Colin Fraser (2003; Philadelphia), C Erik Christensen (2002; Pittsburgh), RW Maxim Afinogenov (1997; Buffalo), C Mike Sullivan (1987; NY Rangers), G Bob Essensa (1983; Winnipeg), RW Jari Kurri (1980; Edmonton), F Glenn Anderson (1979; Edmonton)

### 86th Overall

**G Daniil Tarasov (2017; Columbus)**, RW Sven Andrighetto (2013; Montreal), D Colton Parayko (2012; St. Louis), LW Joshua Leivo (2011; Toronto), LW Gino Odjick (1990; Vancouver), D Kevin Dean (1987; New Jersey), RW Petr Klima (1983; Detroit), D Brad Shaw (1982; Detroit), RW Mark Reeds (1979; St. Louis), LW Stan Jonathan (1975; Boston)

### 101st Overall

D Henry Thun (2019; Anaheim), LW Nick Paul (2013; Dallas), C Cedric Paquette (2012; Tampa Bay), **RW Jared Boll (2005; Columbus)**, RW Juraj Kolnik (1999; NY Islanders), C Michal Handzus (1995; St. Louis), G Steve Shields (1991; Buffalo)

# NHL DRAFT NOTABLES AT JACKETS' SELECTIONS

## 133rd Overall

**LW James Malatesta (2021; Columbus)**, D Max Lajoie (2016; Ottawa), D Connor Clifton (2013; Phoenix), C Sean Kuraly (2011; San Jose), LW Mikael Ferland (2010; Calgary), **LW Lasse Pirjeta (2002; Columbus)**, G Jussi Markkanen (2001; Edmonton), **D Petteri Nummelin (2000; Columbus)**, RW Daniel Alfredsson (1994; Ottawa), C Robert Lang (1990; Los Angeles), D Doug Lidster (1980; Vancouver), C Ron Wilson (1976; Montreal)

## 165th Overall

C Oskar Steen (2016; Boston), G Michael Leighton (1999; Chicago), C Byron Ritchie (1995; Hartford)

## 2024 NHL DRAFT SELECTIONS

### 1ST ROUND

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. San Jose        | 12. Philadelphia                    | 23. Toronto                           |
| 2. Chicago         | 13. Minnesota                       | 24. Colorado                          |
| 3. Anaheim         | 14. San Jose (from PIT)             | 25. Boston (from BOS via DET and OTT) |
| 4. <b>Columbus</b> | 15. Detroit                         | 26. Montreal                          |
| 5. Montreal        | 16. St. Louis                       | 27. Carolina                          |
| 6. Utah            | 17. Washington                      | 28. Calgary (from VAN)                |
| 7. Ottawa          | 18. Chicago (from NYI)              | 29. Dallas                            |
| 8. Seattle         | 19. Vegas                           | 30. NY Rangers                        |
| 9. Calgary         | 20. NY Islanders (from TBL via CHI) | 31. Anaheim (from EDM)                |
| 10. New Jersey     | 21. Los Angeles                     | 32. Philadelphia (from FLA)           |
| 11. Buffalo        | 22. Nashville                       |                                       |

### 2ND ROUND

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|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 33. San Jose            | 44. Pittsburgh (from PHI via CAR)           | 55. Nashville                       |
| 34. Chicago             | 45. Minnesota                               | 56. St. Louis (from TOR)            |
| 35. Anaheim             | 46. Pittsburgh                              | 57. Montreal (from COL)             |
| 36. <b>Columbus</b>     | 47. Detroit                                 | 58. Anaheim (from BOS)              |
| 37. Winnipeg (from MTL) | 48. St. Louis                               | 59. Nashville (from WPG)            |
| 38. Utah                | 49. Utah (from WSH via OTT)                 | 60. Carolina                        |
| 39. Ottawa              | 50. Chicago (from NYI)                      | 61. NY Islanders (from VAN via CHI) |
| 40. Seattle             | 51. Philadelphia                            | 62. Calgary (from DAL)              |
| 41. Calgary             | 52. Washington (from VGK)                   | 63. Seattle (from NY Rangers)       |
| 42. San Jose (from NJD) | 53. San Jose (from TBL via NSH and DET)     | 64. Edmonton                        |
| 43. Buffalo             | 54. NY Islanders (from LAK via PHI and CHI) | 65. Utah (from FLA)                 |

### 3RD ROUND

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 66. Anaheim (from SJS) | 77. Philadelphia                  | 88. Seattle (from TOR)    |
| 67. Chicago            | 78. Montreal (from MIN via WSH)   | 89. Utah (from COL)       |
| 68. Anaheim            | 79. Anaheim (from PIT)            | 90. Washington (from BOS) |
| 69. <b>Columbus</b>    | 80. Detroit                       | 91. New Jersey (from WPG) |
| 70. Montreal           | 81. St. Louis                     | 92. Carolina              |
| 71. Utah               | 82. Washington                    | 93. Vancouver             |
| 72. Chicago (from OTT) | 83. Washington (from NYI via TOR) | 94. Nashville (from DAL)  |
| 73. Seattle            | 84. Vegas (from VGK via PIT)      | 95. St. Louis (from NYR)  |
| 74. Calgary            | 85. San Jose (from TBL)           | 96. Utah (from EDM)       |
| 75. New Jersey         | 86. <b>Columbus (from LAK)</b>    | 97. Florida               |
| 76. Buffalo            | 87. Nashville                     |                           |

# 2024 NHL DRAFT SELECTIONS

## 4TH ROUND

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 98. Utah (from SJS)              | 109. Buffalo (from PHI)  | 120. Toronto                      |
| 99. Nashville (from CHI via TBL) | 110. Minnesota           | 121. Colorado                     |
| 100. Anaheim                     | 111. Pittsburgh          | 122. Boston                       |
| <b>101. Columbus</b>             | 112. Ottawa (from DET)   | 123. Winnipeg                     |
| 102. Montreal                    | 113. St. Louis           | 124. Carolina                     |
| 103. Utah                        | 114. Washington          | 125. Calgary (from VAN)           |
| 104. Ottawa                      | 115. NY Islanders        | 126. Detroit (from DAL)           |
| 105. Seattle                     | 116. San Jose (from VGK) | 127. NY Rangers                   |
| 106. Calgary                     | 117. Ottawa (from TBL)   | 128. Tampa Bay (from EDM via NSH) |
| 107. Vancouver (from NJD)        | 118. Los Angeles         | 129. Florida                      |
| 108. Buffalo                     | 119. Nashville           |                                   |

## 5TH ROUND

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 130. Montreal (from SJS)  | 141. Florida (from PHI)      | 152. Toronto                       |
| 131. Chicago              | 142. Minnesota               | 153. New Jersey (from COL via SJS) |
| 132. Colorado (from ANA)  | 143. San Jose (from PIT)     | 154. Boston                        |
| <b>133. Columbus</b>      | 144. Detroit                 | 155. Winnipeg                      |
| 134. Montreal             | 145. St. Louis               | 156. Carolina                      |
| 135. Utah                 | 146. Washington              | 157. Toronto (from VAN)            |
| 136. Ottawa               | 147. NY Islanders            | 158. Dallas                        |
| 137. Colorado (from SEA)  | 148. Philadelphia (from VGK) | 159. New York Rangers              |
| 138. Chicago (from CGY)   | 149. Tampa Bay               | 160. Edmonton                      |
| 139. New Jersey           | 150. Philadelphia (from LAK) | 161. Buffalo (from FLA)            |
| 140. Minnesota (from BUF) | 151. Chicago (from NSH)      |                                    |

## 6TH ROUND

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 162. Vancouver (from SJS) | 173. Philadelphia            | 184. Carolina (from TOR)     |
| 163. Chicago              | 174. Minnesota               | 185. Colorado                |
| 164. Anaheim              | 175. Pittsburgh              | 186. Boston                  |
| <b>165. Columbus</b>      | 176. Detroit                 | 187. Winnipeg                |
| 166. Montreal             | 177. Philadelphia (from STL) | 188. Carolina                |
| 167. Utah                 | 178. Washington              | 189. Vancouver               |
| 168. Carolina (from OTT)  | 179. NY Islanders            | 190. Utah (from DAL via NSH) |
| 169. Seattle              | 180. Vegas                   | 191. New York Rangers        |
| 170. Calgary              | 181. Tampa Bay               | 192. Edmonton                |
| 171. New Jersey           | 182. Los Angeles             | 193. Florida                 |
| 172. Buffalo              | 183. Edmonton (from NSH)     |                              |

## 7TH ROUND

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 194. San Jose                   | 205. Philadelphia                | 216. Toronto                      |
| 195. Tampa Bay (from CHI)       | 206. Tampa Bay (from MIN)        | 217. Nashville (from COL via NJD) |
| 196. Edmonton (from ANA)        | 207. Pittsburgh                  | 218. Edmonton (from BOS via UTA)  |
| 197. Vegas (from CBJ)           | 208. Detroit                     | 219. Winnipeg                     |
| 198. Montreal                   | 209. St. Louis                   | 220. Carolina                     |
| 199. Utah                       | 210. Montreal (from WSH)         | 221. Vancouver                    |
| 200. Toronto (from OTT)         | 211. St. Louis (from NYI)        | 222. Dallas                       |
| 201. Seattle                    | 212. Vegas                       | 223. Pittsburgh (from NYR)        |
| 202. Seattle (from CGY)         | 213. Nashville (from TBL)        | 224. Montreal (from EDM)          |
| 203. Detroit (from NJD via SJS) | 214. Los Angeles                 | 225. Florida                      |
| 204. Buffalo                    | 215. Colorado (from NSH via NJD) |                                   |

\* Picks as of June 26, 2024

# 2024 NHL DRAFT PROFILES



## MACKLIN CELEBRINI

North American Skater - Boston University, H-East



FINAL RANK:	1	MIDTERM RANK:	1
POSITION:	Center	SHOOTS:	Left
HEIGHT:	6' 0"	WEIGHT:	197
BORN:	June 13, 2006	BIRTHPLACE:	Vancouver, BC, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Became the fourth freshman in NCAA history to win the Hobey Baker Award (Top Collegiate Player) after finishing second among all skaters in goals, third in points and 12th-T in assists with 32-32-64 in 38 games with Boston University in 2023-24.
- Skated for Canada at the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championships (4-4-8 in 5 GP) and 2023 IIHF U18 World Championships (6-9-15 in 7 GP, bronze medal)
- Named the USHL's Player and Rookie of the Year as well as to the league's First All-Star and All-Rookie teams in 2022-23 after leading the league in goals and points with 46-40-86 in 50 contests with the Chicago Steel.

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	Chicago	USHL	50	46	40	86	27	62	2	0	0	0	-1	2
2023-24	Boston Univ.	H-East	38	32	32	64	25	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>NCAA Totals</b>			<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>USHL Totals</b>			<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>2</b>



## ARTYOM LEVSHUNOV

North American Skater - Michigan State University, Big-10



FINAL RANK:	2	MIDTERM RANK:	2
POSITION:	Defenseman	SHOOTS:	Right
HEIGHT:	6' 2"	WEIGHT:	205
BORN:	October 28, 2005	BIRTHPLACE:	Zhlobin, BLR

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Was named the Big Ten Freshman Player of the Year, Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year and was a nominee for the Hobey Baker Award (NCAA Top Collegiate Player) in 2023-24 after recording 9-26-35 in 38 games with Michigan State University.
- Spent the 2022-23 season with Green Bay in the USHL and was named to the All-Rookie Team and the Third All-USHL Team with 13-29-42 in 62 contests, ranking third among all blueliners in goals and fifth in points.

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	Green Bay	USHL	62	13	29	42	-15	38	3	0	1	1	0	0
2023-24	Michigan State	Big-10	38	9	26	35	27	44	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>NCAA Totals</b>			<b>38</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>44</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>USHL Totals</b>			<b>62</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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## CAYDEN LINDSTROM

North American Skater - Medicine Hat, WHL



**FINAL RANK:** 3      **MIDTERM RANK:** 3  
**POSITION:** Center      **SHOOTS:** Left  
**HEIGHT:** 6' 3"      **WEIGHT:** 213  
**BORN:** February 3, 2006      **BIRTHPLACE:** Chetwynd, BC, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

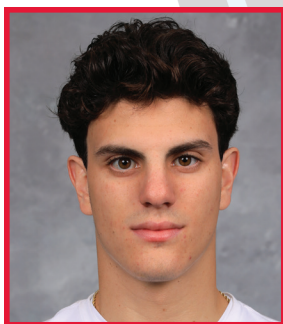
- Captured the 2023-24 CHL's Top Prospect Award and led the Medicine Hat Tigers in penalty minutes-per-game (2.06) and finished second-T in points-per-game (1.44) and fourth in goals (27) despite being limited to 32 games due to injuries.
- Led Medicine Hat rookies in goals, assists and points with 19-23-42 in 61 outings in 2022-23.
- Helped Team Canada win a gold medal at the 2023 Hlinka Gretzky Cup with 2-1-3 in five appearances.

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2021-22	Medicine Hat	WHL	6	0	0	0	-7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2022-23	Medicine Hat	WHL	61	19	23	42	11	36	4	0	1	1	-6	6
2023-24	Medicine Hat	WHL	32	27	19	46	12	66	4	1	1	2	0	14
<b>WHL Totals</b>			<b>99</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>20</b>



## ZEEV BUIUM

North American Skater - University of Denver, NCHC



**FINAL RANK:** 4      **MIDTERM RANK:** 4  
**POSITION:** Defenseman      **SHOOTS:** Left  
**HEIGHT:** 6' 0"      **WEIGHT:** 186  
**BORN:** December 7, 2005      **BIRTHPLACE:** Laguna Niguel, CA, USA

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Led the University of Denver to its 10th national championship with the first 50-point season by a freshman defenseman in the nation since 2002-03, finishing with 11-39-50 in 42 outings in 2023-24.
- Finished third in the NCAA in assists and 10th in points while leading all defensemen in assists and points during the 2023-24 season.
- Helped the United States capture a gold medal at the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championships, leading all blueliners in goals with 3-2-5 and a tournament-leading +11 in seven outings.

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2021-22	USNTDP Jr.	USHL	32	2	3	5	-17	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U-17	USDP	49	4	9	13	n/a	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
2022-23	USNTDP Jr.	USHL	23	2	10	12	16	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U-18	USDP	63	5	35	40	47	44	...	...	...	...	...	...
2023-24	Denver	NCHC	42	11	39	50	33	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>NCAA Totals</b>			<b>42</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>USHL Totals</b>			<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>30</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>USDP Totals</b>			<b>112</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>60</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...



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## ZAYNE PAREKH

North American Skater - Saginaw, OHL



**FINAL RANK:** 5      **MIDTERM RANK:** 10  
**POSITION:** Defenseman      **SHOOTS:** Right  
**HEIGHT:** 6' 0"      **WEIGHT:** 178  
**BORN:** February 15, 2006      **BIRTHPLACE:** Nobleton, ON, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Named the CHL Defenseman of the Year, the OHL Most Outstanding Defenseman (Max Kaminsky) and to the OHL First All-Star Team after leading all OHL defensemen in goals and points with 33-63-96 in 66 contests with the Saginaw Spirit in 2023-24.
- Helped Saginaw capture the 2024 Memorial Cup on home ice with 1-4-5 in five outings.
- Was named to both the 2022-23 CHL All-Rookie Team and the OHL First All-Rookie Team after finishing third-T among all OHL rookies in goals with 21-16-37 in 50 contests with the Spirit.

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	Saginaw	OHL	50	21	16	37	3	32	11	6	3	9	1	14
2023-24	Saginaw	OHL	66	33	63	96	39	64	13	2	9	11	0	12
<b>OHL Totals</b>			<b>116</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>



## TREVOR CONNELLY

North American Skater - Tri-City, USHL



**FINAL RANK:** 6      **MIDTERM RANK:** 5  
**POSITION:** Left Wing      **SHOOTS:** Left  
**HEIGHT:** 6' 1"      **WEIGHT:** 160  
**BORN:** February 28, 2006      **BIRTHPLACE:** Tustin, CA, USA

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Was named to the 2023-24 USHL Second All-Star Team after finishing second in the league in points, third in assists and seventh-T in goals with 31-47-78 in 52 outings with the Tri-City Americans.
- Helped Team USA capture a silver medal at the 2024 IIHF U18 World Championships (4-5-9 in 7 GP) and a bronze medal at the 2023 Hlinka Gretzky Cup (5-5-10 in 5 GP).
- Is committed to attend Providence College for the 2025-26 season.

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	Tri-City	USHL	57	24	23	47	-5	54	3	2	2	4	4	0
2023-24	Tri-City	USHL	52	31	47	78	1	88	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>USHL Totals</b>			<b>109</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

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## SAM DICKINSON

North American Skater - London, OHL



FINAL RANK: 7      MIDTERM RANK: 7  
 POSITION: Defenseman      SHOOTS: Left  
 HEIGHT: 6' 3"      WEIGHT: 203  
 BORN: June 7, 2006      BIRTHPLACE: Toronto, ON, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Named to the OHL's Second All-Star Team in 2023-24 after ranking fourth among defensemen in assists and points with 18-52-70 in 68 contests with the London Knights.
- Helped the club capture the league championship with 4-9-13 in 18 playoff outings.
- Posted 9-14-23 in 62 games with London and was named to the OHL First All-Rookie Team in 2022-23.

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	London	OHL	62	9	14	23	5	12	21	4	4	8	12	0
2023-24	London	OHL	68	18	52	70	56	30	18	4	9	13	11	12
<b>OHL Totals</b>			<b>130</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>

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## BERKLY CATTON

North American Skater - Spokane, WHL



FINAL RANK: 8      MIDTERM RANK: 9  
 POSITION: Center      SHOOTS: Left  
 HEIGHT: 5' 10"      WEIGHT: 175  
 BORN: January 14, 2006      BIRTHPLACE: Saskatoon, SK, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Named to the WHL (US) First All-Star Team after ranking third in the league in goals and fourth in points during the 2023-24 season with 54-62-116 in 68 contests.
- Has competed for Canada at several international championships, including capturing a gold medal at the 2023 Hlinka Gretzky Cup after leading the tournament in goals and points with 8-2-10 in five appearances.
- Ranked second-T among all WHL rookies in goals and fourth-T in points with 23-32-55 in 63 outings with Spokane in 2022-23.

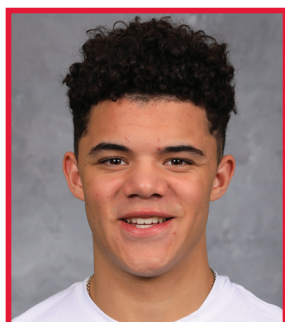
### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2021-22	Spokane	WHL	9	1	3	4	-7	0	4	0	0	0	1	2
2022-23	Spokane	WHL	63	23	32	55	-36	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
2023-24	Spokane	WHL	68	54	62	116	15	41	4	0	4	4	2	2
<b>WHL Totals</b>			<b>140</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>-28</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

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## TIJ IGINLA

North American Skater - Kelowna, WHL



**FINAL RANK:** 9      **MIDTERM RANK:** 11  
**POSITION:** Center      **SHOOTS:** Left  
**HEIGHT:** 6' 0"      **WEIGHT:** 191  
**BORN:** August 1, 2006      **BIRTHPLACE:** Lake County, BC, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Named to the WHL (BC) First All-Star Team after leading the Kelowna Rockets in goals and ranking second in points with 47-37-84 in 64 games in 2023-24.
- Led Canada to a gold medal in the 2024 IIHF U18 World Championships with 6-6-12 in seven games, including a three-point game and the game-winning goal to win the tournament.
- Son of Hockey Hall of Famer Jarome Iginla, who played 20 years in the NHL from 1996-2017 and posted 525-570-1,095 in 1,219 career games with the Calgary Flames, Pittsburgh Penguins, Boston Bruins, Colorado Avalanche and Los Angeles Kings.

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2021-22	Seattle	WHL	3	0	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
2022-23	Seattle	WHL	48	6	12	18	6	19	3	0	1	1	1	2
2023-24	Kelowna	WHL	64	47	37	84	17	35	11	9	6	15	5	0
<b>WHL Totals</b>			<b>115</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>



## MICHAEL HAGE

North American Skater - Chicago, USHL



**FINAL RANK:** 10      **MIDTERM RANK:** 19  
**POSITION:** Center      **SHOOTS:** Right  
**HEIGHT:** 6' 1"      **WEIGHT:** 188  
**BORN:** April 14, 2006      **BIRTHPLACE:** Mississauga, ON, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Named to the 2023-24 USHL First All-Star Team after ranking fourth in the league in points and sixth in goals with 33-42-75 in 54 games with the Chicago Steel.
- Made his USHL debut with Chicago in 2022-23 and registered 5-5-10 in 13 contests.
- Is committed to attend the University of Michigan for the 2025-26 campaign.

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	Chicago	USHL	13	5	5	10	-1	10	6	1	1	2	-2	2
2023-24	Chicago	USHL	54	33	42	75	17	53	2	2	2	4	2	19
<b>USHL Totals</b>			<b>67</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>

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## CARTER YAKEMCHUK

North American Skater - Calgary, WHL



**FINAL RANK:** 11      **MIDTERM RANK:** 6  
**POSITION:** Defenseman      **SHOOTS:** Right  
**HEIGHT:** 6' 3"      **WEIGHT:** 202  
**BORN:** September 29, 2005      **BIRTHPLACE:** Fort McMurray, AB, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Named to the 2023-24 WHL (Central) First All-Star Team after leading league defensemen in goals with 30.
- Ranked second on the Calgary Hitman in goals, assists and points with 30-41-71 in 66 contests in 2023-24.
- Also named to the the WHL (Central) Second All-Star Team in 2022-23 after posting 19-28-47 in 67 outings with Calgary.

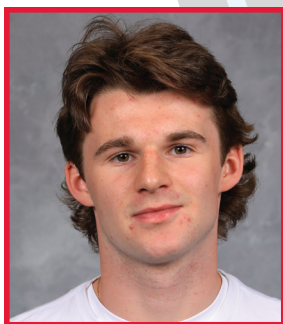
### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2021-22	Calgary	WHL	56	4	9	13	-19	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
2022-23	Calgary	WHL	67	19	28	47	-8	31	5	0	3	3	-6	10
2023-24	Calgary	WHL	66	30	41	71	-6	120	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>WHL Totals</b>			<b>189</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>10</b>

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## COLE EISERMAN

North American Skater - USA U-18, NTDP



**FINAL RANK:** 12      **MIDTERM RANK:** 8  
**POSITION:** Left Wing      **SHOOTS:** Left  
**HEIGHT:** 6' 0"      **WEIGHT:** 197  
**BORN:** August 29, 2006      **BIRTHPLACE:** Newburyport, MA, USA

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Owns the United States National Team Development Program record for career goals (127), surpassing Cole Caufield's 126 career goals.
- Has represented Team USA at several international tournaments, helping the country capture a gold medal at the 2023 IIHF U18 World Championships (9-2-11 in 7 GP) and silver medal at the 2024 IIHF U18 World Championships (9-1-10 in 7 GP).
- Is committed to attend Boston University in 2025-26.

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	USNTDP Jr	USHL	32	28	16	44	13	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U-18	USDP	20	26	6	32	17	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U-17	USDP	42	43	29	72	n/a	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
2023-24	USNTDP Jr	USHL	24	25	9	34	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U-18	USDP	57	58	31	89	23	34	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>USHL Totals</b>			<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>USDP Totals</b>			<b>119</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>193</b>	...	<b>76</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...

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## BECKETT SENNECKE

North American Skater - Oshawa, OHL



FINAL RANK:	13	MIDTERM RANK:	15
POSITION:	Right Wing	SHOOTS:	Right
HEIGHT:	6' 3"	WEIGHT:	182
BORN:	January 28, 2006	BIRTHPLACE:	Toronto, ON, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Led the Oshawa Generals in shots on goal (207) and ranked third in points in the 2023-24 season with 27-41-68 in 63 outings.
- Recorded points in 13 of 16 playoff games in 2024, finishing second on the club in goals and third in points with 10-12-22.
- Named to the OHL's Second All-Rookie Team after leading league rookies in assists and ranking second in points with 20-35-55 in 61 outings with Oshawa in 2022-23.

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	Oshawa	OHL	61	20	35	55	-7	44	5	1	0	1	-2	4
2023-24	Oshawa	OHL	63	27	41	68	33	67	16	10	12	22	9	21
<b>OHL Totals</b>			<b>124</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>



## LIAM GREENTREE

North American Skater - Windsor, OHL



FINAL RANK:	14	MIDTERM RANK:	12
POSITION:	Right Wing	SHOOTS:	Left
HEIGHT:	6' 2"	WEIGHT:	215
BORN:	January 1, 2006	BIRTHPLACE:	Oshawa, ON, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Led the OHL's Windsor Spitfires in goals, assists and points in 2023-24 with 36-54-90 in 64 contests and was named to the league's Third All-Star Team.
- Won a gold medal for Canada at both the 2024 IIHF U18 World Championships (2-2-4 in 7 GP) and 2023 Hlinka Gretzky Cup (0-1-1 in 3 GP).
- Was named to the 2022-23 OHL First All-Rookie Team after leading league rookies in goals with 25-20-45 in 61 outings.

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2020-21	Windsor	OHL	61	25	20	45	1	26	4	0	1	1	-3	0
2023-24	Windsor	OHL	64	36	54	90	-14	33	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>OHL Totals</b>			<b>125</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>0</b>

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## TERIK PARASCAK

North American Skater - Prince George, WHL



FINAL RANK: 15      MIDTERM RANK: 14  
 POSITION: Right Wing      SHOOTS: Right  
 HEIGHT: 6' 0"      WEIGHT: 179  
 BORN: May 28, 2006      BIRTHPLACE: Lethbridge, AB, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Named to the 2023-24 WHL (BC) Second All-Star Team after leading league rookies in goals and points with 43-62-105 in 68 games with the Prince George Cougars.
- Ranked second on Prince George in goals and third in assists and points in 2023-24.
- Scored the most goals and points in the CSSHL U16 and captured league MVP honors with 55-43-98 in 34 appearances for Edge School U16 Prep team in the 2021-22 season.

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	Prince George	WHL	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2023-24	Prince George	WHL	68	43	62	105	49	41	12	6	8	14	0	10
<b>WHL Totals</b>			<b>72</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>



## SACHA BOISVERT

North American Skater - Muskegon, USHL



FINAL RANK: 16      MIDTERM RANK: 17  
 POSITION: Center      SHOOTS: Left  
 HEIGHT: 6' 2"      WEIGHT: 183  
 BORN: March 17, 2006      BIRTHPLACE: Trois-Rivieres, QC, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Named to the USHL's Third All-Star Team after finishing fifth in the league in goals with 36-32-68 in 61 games with the Muskegon Lumberjacks in 2023-24.
- Named to the 2022-23 USHL All-Rookie Second Team, finishing fifth among league rookies in assists and sixth in points with 17-28-45 in 57 outings with Muskegon.
- Committed to attend the University of North Dakota for the 2024-25 campaign.

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	Muskegon	USHL	57	17	28	45	-12	33	...	...	...	...	...	...
2023-24	Muskegon	USHL	61	36	32	68	5	86	8	0	3	3	-1	36
<b>USHL Totals</b>			<b>118</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>36</b>

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## MAREK VANACKER

North American Skater - Brantford, OHL



FINAL RANK:	17	MIDTERM RANK:	25
POSITION:	Left Wing	SHOOTS:	Left
HEIGHT:	6' 0"	WEIGHT:	178
BORN:	April 12, 2006	BIRTHPLACE:	Dellhi, ON, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Led the Brantford Bulldogs in goals and points and ranked second in assists with 36-46-82 in 68 contests in 2023-24.
- Won a gold medal with Canada at the 2024 IIHF U18 World Championships (1-0-1 in 6 GP).
- Made his OHL debut with the Bulldogs in 2022-23, finishing with 4-12-16 in 55 contests.

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	Hamilton	OHL	55	4	12	16	-19	20	6	0	0	0	-3	0
2023-24	Brantford	OHL	68	36	46	82	7	55	6	3	4	7	-7	2
<b>OHL Totals</b>			<b>123</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>2</b>

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## JULIUS MIETTINEN

North American Skater - Everett, WHL



FINAL RANK:	18	MIDTERM RANK:	49
POSITION:	Center	SHOOTS:	Left
HEIGHT:	6' 3"	WEIGHT:	201
BORN:	January 20, 2006	BIRTHPLACE:	Helsinki, FIN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranked third among WHL rookies in goals (tied) and points and fifth in assists with 31-36-67 in 66 games with the Everett Silvertips in 2023-24.
- Played for HIFK's junior team from 2021-23 and collected 10-12-22 in 40 appearances.
- Has represented Finland in several international tournaments, including helping the country capture a bronze medal at the 2023 U17 World Hockey Challenge with 3-0-3 in seven contests.

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2021-22	HIFK U20	Finland-Jr.	2	0	0	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2022-23	HIFK U20	Finland-Jr.	38	10	12	22	-2	20	3	0	1	1	-1	0
2023-24	Everett	WHL	66	31	36	67	27	32	9	2	2	4	-6	0
<b>WHL Totals</b>			<b>66</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Finland Jr.</b>			<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>

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## RYDER RITCHIE

North American Skater - Prince Albert, WHL



FINAL RANK:	19	MIDTERM RANK:	16
POSITION:	Right Wing	SHOOTS:	Right
HEIGHT:	6' 0"	WEIGHT:	177
BORN:	August 3, 2006	BIRTHPLACE:	Calgary, AB, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranked second on the Prince Albert Raiders in points-per-game (.94), finishing with 19-25-44 in 47 outings in 2023-24.
- Helped Canada win a gold medal at the 2024 IIHF U18 World Championships (4-4-8 in 7 GP) and 2023 Hlinka Gretzky Cup (3-6-9 in 5 GP).
- Named the WHL's 2022-23 Rookie of the Year (Jim Piggott Trophy) after posting 20-35-55 in 61 games with the Raiders.

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	Prince Albert	WHL	61	20	35	55	-5	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
2023-24	Prince Albert	WHL	47	19	25	44	-1	24	5	3	4	7	-4	0
<b>USHL Totals</b>			<b>108</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>0</b>

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## JETT LUCHANKO

North American Skater - Guelph, OHL



FINAL RANK:	20	MIDTERM RANK:	21
POSITION:	Center	SHOOTS:	Right
HEIGHT:	5' 11"	WEIGHT:	187
BORN:	August 21, 2006	BIRTHPLACE:	London, ON, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Led the OHL's Guelph Storm in assists and points with 20-54-74 in 68 games in 2023-24.
- Won the 2023-24 OHL Most Sportsmanlike Player (William Hanley Trophy).
- Helped Canada capture a gold medal at the 2024 IIHF U18 World Championships with 2-5-7 in seven contests.

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	Guelph	WHL	46	5	9	14	-5	10	6	0	1	1	-4	2
2023-24	Guelph	WHL	68	20	54	74	-13	36	4	0	3	3	-5	6
<b>OHL Totals</b>			<b>114</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>8</b>



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## MATVEI GRIDIN

North American Skater - Muskegon, USHL



FINAL RANK: 21      MIDTERM RANK: 30  
 POSITION: Right Wing      SHOOTS: Left  
 HEIGHT: 6' 2"      WEIGHT: 189  
 BORN: March 1, 2006      BIRTHPLACE: Kurgan, RUS

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Named to the USHL's First All-Star Team after leading the league in points and ranking fourth in goals and assists (tied) with 38-45-83 in 60 games with the Muskegon Lumberjacks in 2023-24.
- Led Muskegon in goals, assists and points in 2023-24.
- Committed to attend the University of Michigan for the 2024-25 season.

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	Muskegon	USHL	40	8	13	21	0	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
2023-24	Muskegon	USHL	60	38	45	83	14	51	8	1	4	5	-3	2
<b>USHL Totals</b>			<b>100</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>2</b>



## ADAM JECHO

North American Skater - Edmonton, WHL



FINAL RANK: 22      MIDTERM RANK: 13  
 POSITION: Center      SHOOTS: Right  
 HEIGHT: 6' 5"      WEIGHT: 201  
 BORN: March 24, 2006      BIRTHPLACE: Zlin, CZE

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Led the Edmonton Oil Kings rookies in goals, assists and points with 23-24-47 in 54 contests in 2023-24.
- Played for Tappara's program in Finland from 2020-23 and played in two games for the junior team in 2022-23.
- Has represented Czechia at several international tournaments, including recording 2-1-3 at the 2024 IIHF U18 World Championships.

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	Tappara U20	Finland-Jr.	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2023-24	Edmonton	WHL	54	23	24	47	-7	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>WHL Totals</b>			<b>54</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Finland Jr.</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>

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## DEAN LETOURNEAU

North American Skater - St. Andrew's College, High-ON



FINAL RANK:	23	MIDTERM RANK:	20
POSITION:	Center	SHOOTS:	Right
HEIGHT:	6' 6"	WEIGHT:	214
BORN:	February 21, 2006	BIRTHPLACE:	Braeside, ON, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Spent two seasons at St. Andrew's College, combining for 107-123-230 in 137 games between the PHC and U18AAA leagues.
- Led the U18 AAA league in goals and points for the 2023-24 season with 61-66-127 in 56 outings with St. Andrew's.
- Is committed to attend Boston College for the 2025-26 season.

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	St. Andrew's	PHC	14	7	6	13	n/a	4	3	0	3	3	n/a	8
	St. Andrew's	CAHS	53	25	40	65	n/a	52	...	...	...	...	...	...
2023-24	Sioux Falls	USHL	2	0	0	0	-1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	St. Andrew's	U18AAA	56	61	66	127	n/a	74	...	...	...	...	...	...
	St. Andrew's	PHC	14	14	11	25	n/a	6	3	3	5	8	n/a	4
<b>USHL Totals</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>2</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>U18AAA Totals</b>			<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>127</b>	...	<b>74</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>PHC Totals</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>	...	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	...	<b>12</b>
<b>CAHS Totals</b>			<b>53</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>65</b>	...	<b>52</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...



## SAM O'REILLY

North American Skater - London, OHL



FINAL RANK:	24	MIDTERM RANK:	40
POSITION:	Right Wing	SHOOTS:	Right
HEIGHT:	6' 1"	WEIGHT:	184
BORN:	March 30, 2006	BIRTHPLACE:	Toronto, ON, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Finished second among OHL rookies in assists and third in goals (tied) and points with 20-36-56 in 68 contests with the London Knights in 2023-24.
- Recorded 5-7-12 in 16 playoff games to help the Knights win the OHL championship and added 1-3-4 in four contests in the Memorial Cup.
- Spent majority of the 2022-23 season with the London Nationals (GOJHL), recording 26-37-63 in 35 contests.

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	London	OHL	5	0	0	0	-5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
2023-24	London	OHL	68	20	36	56	32	34	16	5	7	12	2	13
<b>OHL Totals</b>			<b>73</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>

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## COLE BEAUDOIN

North American Skater - Barrie, OHL



FINAL RANK:	25	MIDTERM RANK:	31
POSITION:	Center	SHOOTS:	Left
HEIGHT:	6' 2"	WEIGHT:	210
BORN:	April 24, 2006	BIRTHPLACE:	Kanata, ON, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Spent the past two seasons with the Barrie Colts in the Ontario Hockey League, posting 36-46-82 and 47 penalty minutes in 130 games.
- Finished second on the Colts in assists and points (tied) and third in goals in 2023-24 with 28-34-62 in 67 contests.
- Helped Canada win a gold medal at the 2024 IIHF U18 World Championships (2-2-4 in 7 GP) and 2023 Hlinka Gretzky Cup (3-3-6 in 5 GP).

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	Barrie	OHL	63	8	12	20	4	20	13	0	2	2	-4	6
2023-24	Barrie	OHL	67	28	34	62	2	27	6	2	3	5	0	4
<b>OHL Totals</b>			<b>130</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>10</b>



## ANDREW BASHA

North American Skater - Medicine Hat, WHL



FINAL RANK:	26	MIDTERM RANK:	18
POSITION:	Left Wing	SHOOTS:	Left
HEIGHT:	5' 11"	WEIGHT:	187
BORN:	November 8, 2005	BIRTHPLACE:	Calgary, AB, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Spent the last three seasons playing for the Medicine Hat Tigers, combining for 55-100-155 in 178 WHL games.
- Named to the 2023-24 WHL (Central) Second All-Star Team after recording 30-55-85 in 63 contests with the Tigers.
- Finished second on Medicine Hat in goals and third in assists and points in 2023-24.

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2021-22	Medicine Hat	WHL	48	5	9	14	-31	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
2022-23	Medicine Hat	WHL	67	20	36	56	27	18	4	3	1	4	-2	0
2023-24	Medicine Hat	WHL	63	30	55	85	6	48	5	3	2	5	1	4
<b>WHL Totals</b>			<b>178</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>4</b>

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## JOHN MUSTARD

North American Skater - Waterloo, USHL



FINAL RANK:	27	MIDTERM RANK:	41
POSITION:	Center	SHOOTS:	Left
HEIGHT:	6' 1"	WEIGHT:	186
BORN:	August 16, 2006	BIRTHPLACE:	Newmarket, ON, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Won the USHL Rookie of the Year award and was named to the USHL All-Rookie Team in 2023-24 after leading league rookies in goals and ranking second in points and fourth in assists with 29-27-56 in 60 games.
- Named the AYHL 16U (Premier) All-American Forward after leading the North Jersey Avalanche to a 2022-23 AYHL championship.
- Is committed to attend Providence College for the 2025-26 season.

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	North Jersey	16U AAA	65	56	61	117	n/a	47	...	...	...	...	...	...
2023-24	Waterloo	USHL	60	29	27	56	15	71	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>USHL Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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## KAMIL BEDNARIK

North American Skater - USA U-18, NTDP



FINAL RANK:	28	MIDTERM RANK:	22
POSITION:	Center	SHOOTS:	Left
HEIGHT:	6' 0"	WEIGHT:	187
BORN:	May 26, 2006	BIRTHPLACE:	Elmhurst, IL, USA

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Totaled 37-58-95 in 88 combined games between the USA Development Program's junior and U18 teams in 2023-24.
- Helped the United States win a silver medal at the 2024 U18 World Junior Championships with 2-4-6 in seven games.
- Is committed to attend Boston University for the 2024-25 season.

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	USNTDP Jr	USHL	39	13	17	30	-1	26	3	0	1	1	-1	2
	USA U-17	USDP	61	20	24	44	n/a	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
2023-24	USNTDP Jr	USHL	27	11	19	30	1	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U-18	USDP	61	26	39	65	21	58	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>USHL Totals</b>			<b>66</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>USDP Totals</b>			<b>122</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>

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## SPENCER GILL

North American Skater - Rimouski, QMJHL



FINAL RANK: 29      MIDTERM RANK: 38  
 POSITION: Defenseman      SHOOTS: Right  
 HEIGHT: 6' 4"      WEIGHT: 186  
 BORN: August 17, 2006      BIRTHPLACE: Riverview, NB, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Spent two seasons playing for the Rimouski Oceanic in the QMJHL, combining for 12-38-50 and 78 PIM in 106 games.
- Led Rimouski defensemen in goals and points (tied) and ranked second in assists with 12-34-46 in 65 contests in 2023-24.
- Helped Canada win a gold medal at the 2024 IIHF U18 World Championships with 0-2-2 in seven outings.

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	Rimouski	QMJHL	41	0	4	4	-8	16	9	1	3	4	-3	0
2023-24	Rimouski	QMJHL	65	12	34	46	8	62	5	0	5	5	-2	2
<b>QMJHL Totals</b>			<b>106</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>2</b>



## MAXIM MASSE

North American Skater - Chicoutimi, QMJHL



FINAL RANK: 30      MIDTERM RANK: 23  
 POSITION: Right Wing      SHOOTS: Right  
 HEIGHT: 6' 2"      WEIGHT: 190  
 BORN: April 7, 2006      BIRTHPLACE: Rimouski, QC, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Named the QMJHL's Best Professional Prospect (Mike Bossy Trophy) in 2023-24 and led the Chicoutimi Saguenéens in goals and points and ranked second in assists with 36-39-75 in 67 appearances.
- Captured the 2022-23 CHL and QMJHL Rookie of the Year awards as well as the QMJHL Offensive Rookie of the Year (Michel Bergeron Trophy) after leading QMJHL rookies in goals and points with 29-33-62 in 65 contests.
- Helped Canada win a gold medal at the 2024 IIHF U18 World Championships (2-3-5 in 7 GP) and 2023 Hlinka Gretzky Cup (5-1-6 in 5 GP).

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	Chicoutimi	QMJHL	65	29	33	62	-3	8	5	0	1	1	-3	2
2023-24	Chicoutimi	QMJHL	67	36	39	75	-4	26	8	3	3	6	-5	6
<b>QMJHL Totals</b>			<b>132</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>8</b>

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## ANTON SILAYEV

International Skater - Nizhny Novgorod, Russia



**FINAL RANK:** 1      **MIDTERM RANK:** 2  
**POSITION:** Defenseman      **SHOOTS:** Left  
**HEIGHT:** 6' 7"      **WEIGHT:** 211  
**BORN:** April 11, 2006      **BIRTHPLACE:** Sarov, RUS

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Led all KHL skaters under the age of 18 in points with 3-8-11 in 63 contests with Torpedo Nizhny Novgorod in 2023-24.
- Helped Chaika Nizhny Novgorod win the 2022-23 MHL championship (0-2-2 in 17 playoff GP) and finish third in 2023-24 (0-2-2 in 5 playoff GP).

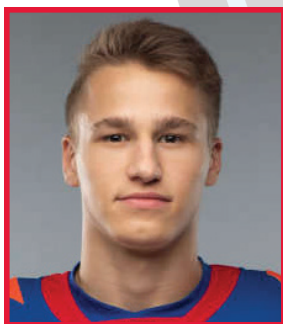
### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	Chaika	MHL	41	2	6	8	-3	28	17	0	2	2	6	29
2023-24	Torpedo	KHL	63	3	8	11	-9	10	5	0	2	2	1	4
	Chaika	MHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	3	3	1	22
<b>KHL Totals</b>			<b>63</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>MHL Totals</b>			<b>41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>51</b>

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## IVAN DEMIDOV

International Skater - SKA St. Petersburg, Russia-Jr.



**FINAL RANK:** 2      **MIDTERM RANK:** 3  
**POSITION:** Right Wing      **SHOOTS:** Left  
**HEIGHT:** 6' 0"      **WEIGHT:** 192  
**BORN:** December 10, 2005      **BIRTHPLACE:** Sergiyev Posad, RUS

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Captured the MHL (Russia) Most Valuable Player Award after ranking second in the league in assists (tied) and points with 23-37-60 in 30 games with SKA-1946 in 2023-24.
- Led SKA-1946 to a junior championship in 2024 after leading the league in playoffs goals and points with 11-17-28 in 17 contests.

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2021-22	SKA-Varyagi	MHL	12	6	8	14	-5	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SKA-1946	MHL	13	4	3	7	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
2022-23	SKA St. Petersburg	KHL	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SKA-Varyagi	MHL	3	0	2	2	-2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SKA-1946	MHL	41	19	43	62	31	16	10	5	8	13	10	6
2023-24	SKA St. Petersburg	KHL	4	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SKA-Neva	VHL	1	0	0	0	-1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SKA-1946	MHL	30	23	37	60	47	20	17	11	17	28	19	37
<b>KHL Totals</b>			<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>VHL Totals</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>MHL Totals</b>			<b>99</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>43</b>

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## KONSTA HELENIUS

International Skater - Jukurit, Finland



FINAL RANK:	3	MIDTERM RANK:	1
POSITION:	Center	SHOOTS:	Right
HEIGHT:	5' 11"	WEIGHT:	189
BORN:	May 11, 2006	BIRTHPLACE:	Ylojarvi, FIN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Scored the most points by a player under the age of 18 in the Liiga in both 2023-24 (36) and 2022-23 (11).
- Totaled 14-22-36 in 51 games with Jukurit in Finland's top professional league in 2023-24, ranking seventh on the club in scoring.
- Has represented Finland at numerous international tournaments, including all three tournaments in 2024: the IIHF World Championships (0-1-1 in 4 GP), IIHF World Junior Championships (1-1-2 in 7 GP) and IIHF U18 World Championships (0-7-7 in 5 GP).

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	Jukurit	Liiga	33	3	8	11	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tappara Jr.	Finland-Jr.	19	8	20	28	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
2023-24	Jukurit	Liiga	51	14	22	36	-3	10	6	2	4	6	2	4
<b>Liiga Totals</b>			<b>84</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Finland-Jr. Totals</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>



## ADAM JIRICEK

International Skater - Plzen, Czechia



FINAL RANK:	4	MIDTERM RANK:	4
POSITION:	Defenseman	SHOOTS:	Right
HEIGHT:	6' 2"	WEIGHT:	167
BORN:	June 28, 2006	BIRTHPLACE:	Plzen, CZE

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Skated in 19 games for HC Plzen in Czechia's top professional league before missing the end of the season due to an injury suffered at the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championships.
- Helped Czechia win a silver medal at the 2023 Hlinka Gretzky Cup (0-3-3 in 5 GP) and a bronze medal at the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championships (0-0-0 in 1 GP).
- Led all defensemen in the Czechia junior league in goals with 12-17-29 in 41 outings with HC Plzen's junior squad in 2022-23.
- Younger brother of Blue Jackets defenseman David Jiricek (6th overall at 2022 NHL Draft).

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2021-22	HC Plzen-Jr.	Czechia-Jr.	1	1	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2022-23	HC Plzen	Czechia	12	0	2	2	-5	6	0	0	0	0	n/a	0
	HC Plzen-Jr.	Czechia-Jr.	41	12	17	29	10	24	1	0	0	0	-2	0
2023-24	HC Plzen	Czechia	19	0	1	1	-10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HC Plzen-Jr.	Czechia-Jr.	3	0	0	0	-3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Czechia Totals</b>			<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Czechia-Jr. Totals</b>			<b>45</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>0</b>

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## MICHAEL BRANDSEGG-NYGDARD

international Skater - Mora, Sweden-2



FINAL RANK: 5      MIDTERM RANK: 6  
 POSITION: Right Wing      SHOOTS: Right  
 HEIGHT: 6' 1"      WEIGHT: 207  
 BORN: October 5, 2005      BIRTHPLACE: Oslo, NOR

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Split the 2022-23 and 2023-24 between Mora IK's men's and junior teams in Sweden, combining for 31-40-71 in 94 games.
- Made his professional debut in Norway in 2021-22, suiting up in eight games for Valerenga in the country's top professional league.
- Competed for Norway in the 2024 IIHF World Championships (3-2-5 in 7 GP) and 2024 IIHF World Junior Championships (3-2-5 in 5 GP).

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	Mora IK	Sweden-2	11	1	2	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mora J20	Sweden-Jr.	35	17	21	38	11	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
2023-24	Mora IK	Sweden-2	41	8	10	18	3	19	12	4	6	10	1	8
	Mora J20	Sweden-Jr.	7	5	7	12	9	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Sweden-2 Totals</b>			<b>52</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Sweden-Jr. Totals</b>			<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...



## EMIL HEMMING

International Skater - TPS, Finland



FINAL RANK: 6      MIDTERM RANK: 5  
 POSITION: Right Wing      SHOOTS: Right  
 HEIGHT: 6' 1"      WEIGHT: 205  
 BORN: June 27, 2006      BIRTHPLACE: Vaasa, FIN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Split the 2023-24 season between TPS' men's (Liiga) and junior (Finland Jr.) teams, combining for 18-11-29 in 53 games.
- Made his pro debut with TPS in 2023-24 and recorded 7-4-11 in 40 outings.
- Skated for Finland at various international tournaments, including the 2024 IIHF World Junior Championships (0-2-2 in 7 GP) and 2024 IIHF U18 World Championships (4-2-6 in 5 GP).

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	TPS U20	Finland Jr.	22	7	9	16	4	4	8	1	0	1	1	14
2023-24	TPS	Liiga	40	7	4	11	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TPS U20	Finland Jr.	13	11	7	18	3	2	11	5	5	10	1	4
<b>Liiga Totals</b>			<b>40</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Finland Jr. Totals</b>			<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>



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## LEO SAHLIN WALLENIOUS

International Skater - Vaxjo Jr., Sweden-Jr.



FINAL RANK:	7	MIDTERM RANK:	11
POSITION:	Defenseman	SHOOTS:	Left
HEIGHT:	6' 0"	WEIGHT:	180
BORN:	April 10, 2006	BIRTHPLACE:	Skovde, SWE

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Was named the Best Defenseman in Sweden's junior league in 2023-24 after leading league blueliners in assists with 11-31-42 in 43 contests with Vaxjo's junior squad.
- Led Vaxjo Jr. in assists (tied) and points and ranked third among club blueliners in goals in 2023-24.
- Helped Team Sweden win a bronze medal at the 2024 IIHF U18 World Championship with 0-3-3 in seven games.

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2021-22	Vaxjo Jr.	Sweden-Jr.	5	0	2	2	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
2022-23	Vaxjo Jr.	Sweden-Jr.	30	2	6	8	1	6	3	0	0	0	0	0
2023-24	Vaxjo Jr.	Sweden-Jr.	43	11	31	42	20	38	5	0	3	3	1	2
<b>Sweden-Jr. Totals</b>			<b>78</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>



## ARON KIVIHARJU

International Skater - HIFK, Finland



FINAL RANK:	8	MIDTERM RANK:	7
POSITION:	Defenseman	SHOOTS:	Left
HEIGHT:	5' 10"	WEIGHT:	184
BORN:	January 25, 2006	BIRTHPLACE:	Esbjerg, DEN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Split the past three seasons between teams in Finland's top pro and junior leagues, combining for 10-45-55 and 18 PIM in 85 games.
- Limited to seven games with HIFK in Finland's top professional league in 2023-24 due to a knee injury.
- Has represented Finland at various international tournaments, including the 2022 (0-6-6 in 6 GP), 2023 (0-7-7 in 5 GP) and 2024 IIHF U18 World Championships (0-3-3 in 5 GP), serving as team captain at the 2024 tournament.

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2021-22	TPS U20	Finland-Jr.	35	7	23	30	15	8	6	1	3	4	1	0
2022-23	TPS	Liiga	21	0	3	3	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TPS U20	Finland-Jr.	22	2	18	20	11	8	8	1	5	6	5	2
2023-24	HIFK	Liiga	7	1	1	2	-2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Liiga Totals</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Finland-Jr. Totals</b>			<b>57</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>

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## IGOR CHERNYSHOV

International Skater - Dynamo Moscow, Russia



FINAL RANK: 9      MIDTERM RANK: 9  
 POSITION: Left Wing      SHOOTS: Right  
 HEIGHT: 6' 2"      WEIGHT: 192  
 BORN: November 30, 2005      BIRTHPLACE: Penza, RUS

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Split the 2023-24 season between Dynamo's men's (KHL) and junior (MHL) teams, combining for 16-16-32 in 56 contests.
- Led Dynamo's junior squad in goals (tied) and points in the 2022-23 season with 18-20-38 in 38 outings.

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2021-22	MHK Dynamo	MHL	18	7	4	11	11	6	6	5	0	5	1	2
2022-23	Dynamo	KHL	5	1	0	1	1	0	..	...	...	...	...	...
	MHK Dynamo	MHL	38	18	20	38	17	20	..	...	...	...	...	...
2023-24	Dynamo	KHL	34	3	1	4	-3	2	10	0	0	0	0	0
	MHK Dynamo	MHL	22	13	15	28	15	18	..	...	...	...	...	...
<b>KHL Totals</b>			<b>39</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>MHL Totals</b>			<b>78</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>



## LINUS ERIKSSON

International Skater - Djurgardens, Sweden-2



FINAL RANK: 10      MIDTERM RANK: 16  
 POSITION: Center      SHOOTS: Left  
 HEIGHT: 6' 0"      WEIGHT: 189  
 BORN: March 23, 2006      BIRTHPLACE: Stockholm, SWE

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Split the 2023-24 Djurgardens IF's men's and junior teams, combining for 8-24-32 in 56 games.
- Made his pro debut with Djurgardens IF in Sweden's highest pro league (HockeyAllsvenskan) and registered 3-8-11 in 29 appearances in 2023-24.
- Captained Sweden to a bronze medal at the 2024 IIHF U18 World Championships with 1-6-7 in seven games.

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2022-23	Djurgardens J20	Sweden-Jr.	2	0	0	0	-1	0	1	0	2	2	2	0
2023-24	Djurgardens IF	Sweden-2	29	3	8	11	-1	10	12	4	0	4	-3	6
	Djurgardens J20	Sweden-Jr.	25	5	16	21	15	8	..	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Sweden-2 Totals</b>			<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Sweden-Jr. Totals</b>			<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

# 2024 NHL DRAFT PROFILES



## MIKHAIL YEGOROV

North American Goalie - Omaha, USHL



FINAL RANK:	1	MIDTERM RANK:	4
POSITION:	Goaltender	CATCHES:	Left
HEIGHT:	6' 5"	WEIGHT:	188
BORN:	March 7, 2006	BIRTHPLACE:	St. Petersburg, RUS

### HIGHLIGHTS

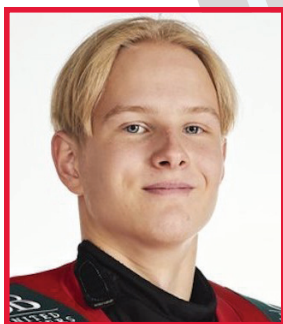
- Selected to the 2023-24 USHL All-Rookie Second Team after posting a 3.86 GAA and .892 SV% in 43 games with the Omaha Lancers.
- Split the 2022-23 campaign playing for CSKA Moskva's U17 and U18 teams, appearing in 22 contests.
- Is committed to attend Boston University for the 2025-26 season.

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	RECORD	SO	SV%	GAA	MIN	GP	RECORD	SO	SV%	GAA	MIN
2022-23	CSKA Moskva U18	Russia U18	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.00	n/a	5	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.31	n/a
	CSKA Moskva U17	Russia U17	21	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.26	n/a	...	...	...	...	...	...
2023-24	Omaha	USHL	43	8-25-3	1	.892	3.86	2,117	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>USHL Totals</b>			<b>43</b>	<b>8-25-3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.892</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>2,117</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...



## EEMIL VINNI

International Goalie - Jokipojat, Finland-2



FINAL RANK:	1	MIDTERM RANK:	2
POSITION:	Goaltender	CATCHES:	Left
HEIGHT:	6' 3"	WEIGHT:	187
BORN:	December 18, 2005	BIRTHPLACE:	Vantaa, FIN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranked second in Finland's second professional league (Mestis) in games played, third in wins and seventh in GAA (min. 20 GP) with a 17-9-10 record and 2.72 GAA in 37 outings with JoKP in 2023-24.
- Made his men's professional debut with HIFK in 2022-23 and played in two games (0-1-0).
- Helped Finland win a bronze medal at the 2022 Hlinka Gretzky Cup, finishing with a 1.75 GAA and .927 SV% in four games.

### CAREER RECORD

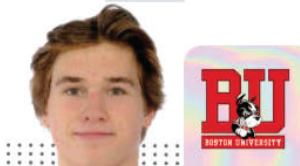
### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	RECORD	SO	SV%	GAA	MIN	GP	RECORD	SO	SV%	GAA	MIN
2021-22	HIFK U20	Finland-Jr.	19	9-7-0	0	.901	2.66	n/a	...	...	...	...	...	...
2022-23	HIFK	Liiga	2	0-1-0	0	.737	6.43	47	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HIFK U20	Finland-Jr.	32	15-12-0	0	.894	2.80	n/a	3	0-2-0	0	.891	2.15	n/a
2023-24	JoKP	Finland-2	37	17-9-10	2	.892	2.72	2,141	7	3-4-0	0	.867	3.13	460
<b>Liiga Totals</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0-1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.737</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>47</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Finland-2 Totals</b>			<b>37</b>	<b>17-9-10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.892</b>	<b>2.72</b>	...	<b>7</b>	<b>3-4-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.867</b>	<b>3.13</b>	...
<b>Finland-Jr. Totals</b>			<b>52</b>	<b>24-19-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.897</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-2-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.891</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>460</b>

# THE HOCKEY NEWS DRAFT PROFILES

# 1



## MACKLIN CELEBRINI

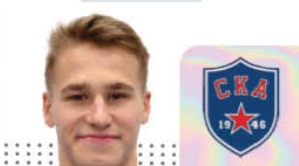
**BORN** June 13, 2006, Vancouver, B.C.  
**2023-24** Boston University (HE)  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 190 **SHOOTS** L **POS** C  
**CENTRALSCOUTING** No. 1 (NA skaters)

**➤ THE FACT CELEBRINI** was so good so early in the NCAA has talent hawks all aflutter. “Being 17, just that alone is spooky if you think about it,” one scout said. “At the start, he wasn’t blowing by guys like a Paul Kariya, but as the season went on, he started to make plays. He’s more of a cerebral superstar rather than a flashy one. His anticipation of where pucks are going is just different, in a good way.” Celebrini helped BU advance to the Frozen Four semifinal, where they lost to eventual champion Denver. That same weekend, he became the youngest player ever to win the Hobey Baker Award. And the fact that Hockey Canada invited him to play in the worlds is another feather in his cap. Celebrini a two-way demon with high-end skill and drive. “He’s got a little Sidney Crosby in him with his second efforts on the puck,” said a scout. “You can’t get the puck off him. The shot is there. The playmaking is there. The play-driving is there. What else is he supposed to do? He played a year of college at 17. It’s crazy.”

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'21-22	Shattuck	USHS	52	50	67	117	44
'22-23	Chicago	USHL	50	46	40	86	62
	Canada	WU18	7	6	9	15	6
'23-24	Boston Univ.	HE	38	32	32	64	18
	Canada	WJC	5	4	4	8	0

**BEST CASE** | Elias Pettersson

# 2



## IVAN DEMIDOV

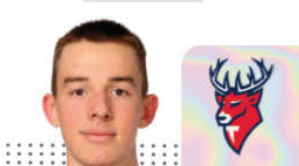
**BORN** Dec. 10, 2005, Sergiyev Posad, Rus.  
**2023-24** SKA-1946 Jr. (Rus.)  
**HT** 5-11 **WT** 181 **SHOOTS** L **POS** RW  
**CENTRALSCOUTING** No. 2 (Int'l skaters)

**➤ DUE TO** circumstances beyond his control, Matvei Michkov fell to the No. 7 pick in 2023. Demidov should be able to avoid the same fate. His agent is arranging a live on-ice viewing of Demidov with NHL teams in Florida just before the draft, which will also afford them the chance to interview him. So, while he’s not quite in Michkov’s class, Demidov comes with less uncertainty. And make no mistake, he’s an intriguing talent in his own right. Demidov is a 1-on-1 threat with above-average hockey sense and skating. “He’s right there with any of the other guys in this draft,” one scout said. “He has skill, hockey sense and a dynamic point-producing ability.” Demidov burst onto the scene at 15 at the 2021 Hlinka Gretzky Cup, so scouts have had live viewings. “He was a high-end offensive guy then, and from what I’ve seen on video, he’s a high-end offensive guy now,” another scout said. “Anybody who drafts him gets potentially a first-line, certainly top-six, high-end offensive forward.”

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'20-21	Podolsk	U16	11	20	8	28	6
'21-22	Varyagi/1946 Jr.		25	10	11	21	21
'22-23	Varyagi/1946 Jr.		44	19	45	64	20
'23-24	SKA-1946 Jr.		30	23	37	60	20
	St. Petersburg	KHL	4	0	0	0	0

**BEST CASE** | Mitch Marner

# 3



## ANTON SILAYEV

**BORN** April 11, 2006, Sarov, Rus.  
**2023-24** Nizhny Novgorod (KHL)  
**HT** 6-7 **WT** 211 **SHOOTS** L **POS** D  
**CENTRALSCOUTING** No. 1 (Int'l skaters)

**➤ AFTER SEEING HIM** hold his own in the KHL this season, one scout opined that Silayev has the physical tools and makeup to play in the NHL as early as next season, though he can’t because he’s under contract through 2025-26. “He’s a monster is what he is,” one scout said. “He did not look like a 17-year-old playing in the KHL. He’s got great reach and range.” Added another scout: “I have not seen him play live, but he takes up the whole screen when you watch video. He’s a monster. Nobody is mean like Chris Pronger used to be, but he plays physically, and he moves the puck well. He’s got all the physical tools, and there’s nothing it appears this guy isn’t able to do.” What impresses scouts so much about Silayev is his skating ability, particularly for someone his size. Silayev moves with coordination and fluidity you don’t often see in young men who have grown into their bodies so quickly. He also produced offensively early on this season, so there are no worries about his skill level.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'21-22	Niz. Novgorod	U16				n/a	
	Niz. Novgorod	U18				n/a	
'22-23	Niz. Novgorod Jr.		41	2	6	8	28
'23-24	Niz. Novgorod	KHL	63	3	8	11	10

**BEST CASE** | Victor Hedman

# 4



## ZEEV BUIUM

**BORN** Dec. 7, 2005, Laguna Niguel, Calif.  
**2023-24** Denver (NCHC)  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 183 **SHOOTS** L **POS** D  
**CENTRALSCOUTING** No. 4 (NA skaters)

**➤ WINNING SEEMS TO** be all that Buium knows these days. After taking gold with Team USA at the WJC, the Pioneers freshman helped Denver claim an NCAA title, earning Frozen Four all-tournament honors. “He has been really impressive offensively and produced on a strong college team,” said one scout. “He’s proven he can run a power play, and defensively, he’s competing and battling. His offensive game and puck-moving ability are impressive.” Buium doesn’t have the size of older brother and Pioneers teammate Shai – a second-round pick by Detroit in 2021 – but he does play a modern-day defensive game that involves great elusiveness with the puck. And despite his youth, he wasn’t afraid to assert himself in Denver. “He gives you a little of everything,” said another scout. “He’s got skill. Defensively, he’s solid. And his hockey IQ is really good. He joins the offense at the right times. He creates offense from the back end, and, at a young age, he’s one of their leaders. He takes games over.”

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'20-21	Shattuck	U15	43	6	27	33	38
'21-22	USA U17	NTDP	49	4	9	13	16
'22-23	USA U18	NTDP	63	5	35	40	44
'23-24	Denver	NCHC	42	11	39	50	20
	USA	WJC	7	3	2	5	4

**BEST CASE** | Devon Toews

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# 5



## SAM DICKINSON

**BORN** June 7, 2006, Toronto, Ont.  
**2023-24** London (OHL)  
**HT** 6-3 **WT** 195 **SHOOTS** L **POS** D  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 7 (NA skaters)

**▶ DESPITE DEALING** with the disappointment of not being invited to Canada's WJC camp, Dickinson put together a solid year at both ends of the ice in the OHL.

When scouts watch Dickinson, they see a blueliner who has the requisite size and strength to be an impact player in the NHL and has no discernible flaws. "He's big and mobile, and the strength of his game is without the puck," one scout said. "And then you watch him and you say, 'Wow, he's pretty good with the puck.' I think there's a high ceiling for this guy."

Dickinson is already bigger and stronger than most of the players in the OHL, so his biggest challenge next season might be avoiding getting a bit bored. Scouts would like to see him develop more of a physical game, but there's no doubt he has power and leverage in his skating stride. And he's not afraid to make a risky play once in a while. "He's very confident out on the ice," another scout said. "He takes initiative. He'll make a mistake and just say, 'Let's go. Move on to the next one.'"

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'21-22	Tor. Maritimos	U16	46	5	34	39	24
	Aurora	Jr. A	1	0	0	0	0
'22-23	London	OHL	62	9	14	23	12
	Canada Black	WU17	7	1	1	2	2
'23-24	London	OHL	68	18	52	70	30

**BEST CASE** | Mattias Ekholm

# 6



## CAYDEN LINDSTROM

**BORN** Feb. 3, 2006, Chetwynd, B.C.  
**2023-24** Medicine Hat (WHL)  
**HT** 6-4 **WT** 215 **SHOOTS** L **POS** C  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 3 (NA skaters)

**▶ DESPITE MISSING 96** games with a hand injury and recurring back issue, Lindstrom made a huge impression on both scouts and opponents in the early stages of the season.

His first-half play prompted comparisons to Quinton Byfield and even Tom Wilson. At one point in the first half, Lindstrom was in the top 10 in the WHL in scoring and leading the league in PIM. "It's hard to find big, physical centers who don't mind being a bully and have the skill to be a top-line player," one scout said. "Lindstrom is that guy. He's mean, and he's mean playing in the new rules. He doesn't fight and run around like a fool, but he makes you pay the price physically."

The fact Lindstrom is already having back issues is something of a concern to scouts, but when he's healthy and productive, he is almost impossible to contain. "His skating borders on elite," another scout said. "He's an easy skater who glides around the ice. He's not just a power guy, and you don't often see that with guys that size."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'20-21	Delta Prep G	U15	4	8	2	10	4
'21-22	Delta Prep	U17	31	25	35	60	64
'22-23	Medicine Hat	WHL	61	19	23	42	36
	Canada White	WU17	6	2	2	4	8
'23-24	Medicine Hat	WHL	32	27	19	46	66

**BEST CASE** | Mikko Rantanen

# 7



## ARTYOM LEVSHUNOV

**BORN** Oct. 28, 2005, Zhlobin, Blr.  
**2023-24** Michigan State (Big Ten)  
**HT** 6-2 **WT** 210 **SHOOTS** R **POS** D  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 2 (NA skaters)

**▶ AFTER A STANDOUT** season in the USHL in 2022-23, Levshunov was a true freshman at Michigan State this year, where he scored at almost a point-per-game pace and impressed at both ends of the ice.

Scouts like Levshunov's finesse and poise, particularly with the puck. "He's big, he's strong, he competes and he makes plays," one scout said. "Levshunov has done nothing but improve all year long, playing at a really high level against older players."

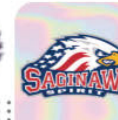
It's expected Levshunov will sign immediately with the team that drafts him, making him a one-and-done player in the NCAA. The only question is whether he'll be a full-time player at the NHL level or will require AHL seasoning.

One scout said if Levshunov had been free to create more offense, he probably would've had 20 more points. "I see a lot of Noah Dobson in him," another scout said. "He can make plays, and he has a good sense of patience. He won't force things. He has so much ability to play the game that's in front of him."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'20-21	Belarus U17	Blr.2	46	10	16	26	28
'21-22	Belarus U18	Blr.2	46	25	38	63	28
	Belarus	WJC-1A	5	0	2	2	4
'22-23	Green Bay	USHL	62	13	29	42	38
'23-24	Michigan State	Big Ten	38	9	26	35	44

**BEST CASE** | Jakob Chychrun

# 8



## ZAYNE PAREKH

**BORN** Feb. 15, 2006, Nobleton, Ont.  
**2023-24** Saginaw (OHL)  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 180 **SHOOTS** R **POS** D  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 5 (NA skaters)

**▶ WHEN YOU SET** an OHL record for goals by a 16-year-old defenseman, as Parekh did in 2022-23, people are going to look at you for offense.

But Parekh also impressed NHL decision-makers with his gumption. "Last year, in the playoffs against Flint, he got targeted, and it was almost like *Slap Shot*," said one scout. "He took a pounding and kept getting back up. Any doubts on whether he'll make the transition to the NHL after that series went away for me. He's never going to be a shutdown guy, but there's a place for him because of everything else. When he gets the puck in his zone, it's getting out one way or another. He's near an elite offensive defenseman."

This year, he wasn't just the OHL's top-scoring D-man, he tied for sixth overall. "He creates off the rush, distributes on the power play and gets pucks on net," said another scout. "He has great hands. His offensive instincts are highly developed. The defense is concerning, but if you're drafting Parekh, you know what he brings to the table."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'21-22	Markham	U16	23	8	13	21	16
	North York	Jr. A	2	0	0	0	0
'22-23	Saginaw	OHL	50	21	16	37	32
	Canada Black	WU17	7	3	2	5	4
'23-24	Saginaw	OHL	66	33	63	96	64

**BEST CASE** | Brent Burns

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# 9



## TIJ IGINLA

**BORN** Aug. 1, 2006, Lake Country, B.C.  
**2023-24** Kelowna (WHL)  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 186 **SHOOTS** L **POS** C  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 9 (NA skaters)

**➤ BEING THE SON** of a Hall of Famer can sometimes be something of a millstone for a young player, but there's nothing to suggest it's hampered Iginla.

He's clearly taken the advice his father gave him and run with it. And like there was with Jarome, there is an awful lot to like about all aspects of Tij's game. But one stands out above the rest. "He has an unbelievable shot," one scout said. "An absolute rocket. You get the puck to him anywhere in the offensive zone and he's a threat to score."

Added another scout: "One of the things I like about him is his ability to release the puck in tough areas. You're talking about unfettered, uncontested release. He's able to shoot from awkward angles. Through sticks. Through contact."

He's also as eager to go to the dirty areas to get the puck. That's good, but it leaves some wondering how many goals he'll get if he doesn't play with someone who can get him the puck. "It's pretty hard to pass it to yourself in the slot when you're in the corner getting it," another scout said.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
21-22	Rink Academy	U18	32	26	22	48	8
22-23	Seattle	WHL	48	6	12	18	19
	Canada Red	WU17	7	2	5	7	0
23-24	Kelowna	WHL	64	47	37	84	35
	Canada	WU18	7	6	12	0	

**BEST CASE** | Brandon Hagel

# 10



## KONSTA HELENIUS

**BORN** May 11, 2006, Ylojarvi, Fin.  
**2023-24** Jukurit (Fin.)  
**HT** 5-11 **WT** 180 **SHOOTS** R **POS** C  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 3 (Int'l skaters)

**➤ TWO THINGS BECAME** obvious at the WJC: Helenius has difference-making skills, and he still must get much stronger.

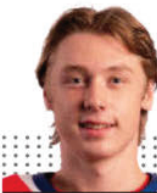
He had a turning-point shootout goal in Finland's round-robin win over Sweden, but he also got rocked a couple times. "He's going to be an elite forward," said one scout. "I've seen comparisons to Brayden Point, but Mitch Marner isn't a bad comparison either. The stuff he did in the Finnish men's league hasn't been done often. He's not ready physically yet, but he could be a high-end forward."

Every year, at least one player drops in the draft because they don't quite measure up on the scale. So, who's going to learn from that lesson before Helenius slips through their fingers? "He plays a competitive, detailed 200-foot game," said another scout. "The production is there. The pace is there. The vision and awareness and ability to finish. If he wasn't 5-foot-11, is he challenging for top five? When you see guys like Zach Benson doing it, you can't be afraid of it."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
20-21	Tappara	U16	22	20	37	57	10
21-22	Tappara	U18	33	14	31	45	28
22-23	Jukurit	Fin.	33	3	8	11	8
23-24	Jukurit	Fin.	51	14	22	36	10
	Finland	WJC	7	1	1	2	2

**BEST CASE** | Brayden Point

# 11



## BERKLY CATTON

**BORN** Jan. 14, 2006, Saskatoon, Sask.  
**2023-24** Spokane (WHL)  
**HT** 5-10 **WT** 170 **SHOOTS** L **POS** C  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 8 (NA skaters)

**➤ AFTER LEADING TEAM** Canada in scoring with eight goals and 10 points at the U-18 Hlinka Gretzky Cup, Catton followed up by scoring 54 goals and posting the most points of any draft-eligible player this season.

Catton compensates for his lack of size and average skating with a superior mind, which makes him an effective two-way player. "He's as versatile and complete a player as you'll find," one scout said. "Catton is one of the most complete players in this draft, but he's small. He's smart, and he makes plays 5-on-5. One knock is he's a good skater, but he's not a (Johnny) Gaudreau-type skater."

Scouts don't expect his offense to translate perfectly to the NHL level, but they see someone who can contribute at both ends. "I'm not sure I would project him as a first-line guy," another scout said. "He's going to fit somewhere in your second or third line as an offensive producer who's a pretty honest two-way player. Not the biggest or the fastest or the most elite talent, but everything is pretty good."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
21-22	Shattuck	U16	15	11	12	23	8
	Sask. Contacts	U18	21	16	25	41	18
22-23	Spokane	WHL	63	23	32	55	36
	Canada	WU18	7	1	3	4	0
23-24	Spokane	WHL	68	54	62	116	41

**BEST CASE** | Sebastian Aho

# 12



## BECKETT SENNECKE

**BORN** Jan. 28, 2006, Toronto, Ont.  
**2023-24** Oshawa (OHL)  
**HT** 6-3 **WT** 178 **SHOOTS** R **POS** RW  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 13 (NA skaters)

**➤ BY THE TIME** you read this blurb, Sennecke may have jumped up another draft slot or two.

It's been an upward ascent for the big winger, who some scouts think could shift to center when all is said and done. "He was 5-foot-10-and-a-half last year and almost 6-foot-3 now," said one scout. "I don't think he's done growing. Once he fills out, he's going to be a beast. He's a beast now. I would love to see him in the middle. He can pass the puck from each side of the blade. He's so creative, so smart and has such soft hands. He may be a better center."

The growth spurt initially affected Sennecke's skating, but he's put that behind him. Lineup changes also impacted his season, which ended with a great playoff run. "When Cal Ritchie came back (from injury), his ice time took a dip, especially on the power play," said another scout. "But once they started playing together, his production went up again. Beckett is a very good playmaker. That's his bread and butter. He's good at getting his stick on pucks, too."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
20-21	Tor. Marlboros	U14					n/a
21-22	Tor. Marlboros	U16	45	35	45	80	24
22-23	Oshawa	OHL	61	20	35	55	44
	Canada White	WU17	5	0	3	3	2
23-24	Oshawa	OHL	63	27	41	68	67

**BEST CASE** | Nazem Kadri

# 13

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# 16



## COLE EISERMAN

**BORN** Aug. 29, 2006, Newburyport, Mass.  
**2023-24** U.S. NTDP  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 198 **SHOOTS** L **POS** LW  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 12 (NA skaters)

### EISERMAN CAME INTO

the year regarded as the odds-on favorite go No. 2 overall, but some evaluators worried about a Captain Ahab-esque focus on breaking the NTDP goals record.

"That might have hindered his game," said one scout. "There's no backup game right now. He struggles on 'D,' and he's never the first guy back. But if you're going to have one attribute, scoring is a pretty good one to have."

Which is true. Not only can he score – he did break the all-time NTDP goals mark – but he can do it any way you like. He doesn't have an 'office' like an Alex Ovechkin.

He is committed to Boston University, so Eiserman has time to refine his game. And his NTDP coach says that process has begun (see pg. 34). It's just a matter of convincing teams he will. "We all know he can score, but he's struggling with the other parts of his game," said another scout. "He needs to round out his game and play with more compete. He's an incredible scorer. He just needs to show us another side to his game."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'21-22	Shattuck	USHS	53	56	30	86	44
'22-23	USA U17	NTDP	42	43	29	72	28
	USA U18	NTDP	20	26	6	32	14
'23-24	USA U18	NTDP	57	58	31	89	34
	USA	WU'18	7	9	1	10	2

**BEST CASE** | Brock Boeser



## CARTER YAKEMCHUK

**BORN** Sept. 29, 2005, Ft. McMurray, Alta.  
**2023-24** Calgary (WHL)  
**HT** 6-3 **WT** 194 **SHOOTS** R **POS** D  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 11 (NA skaters)

### THIS SEASON, ONLY

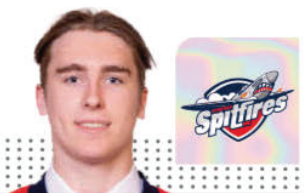
two CHL D-men scored 30 goals, and they were both draft-eligible players. One was OHL Saginaw's Zayne Parekh; the other was Yakemchuk.

So, you'd think scouts would be higher on a guy who is big, can score and tied for fifth in the WHL in PIM. One thing giving scouts pause is Yakemchuk's ability to get around the ice. Some observers think that is overblown. "People are sleeping on this kid," a scout said. "All I hear is how bad his skating is. It's not aesthetically pleasing, but it has improved throughout the year. By the end, I didn't see guys beating him to the outside as much."

Yakemchuk has a shoot-first mentality, but scouts noticed he began looking for more passing lanes as opponents increasingly played him to shoot. Even with the penalty minutes, scouts would like to see him use his size more. "He has similarities to (Evan) Bouchard," another scout said. "They're both big bodies who aren't too physical. But you get him the puck on the power play and he can really fire it."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'19-20	Cgy Flames	U15	32	7	21	28	37
'20-21	Cgy Flames	U18	5	0	0	0	4
'21-22	Calgary	WHL	56	4	9	13	14
'22-23	Calgary	WHL	67	19	28	47	31
'23-24	Calgary	WHL	66	30	41	71	120

**BEST CASE** | Brandon Montour



## LIAM GREENTREE

**BORN** Jan. 1, 2006, Oshawa, Ont.  
**2023-24** Windsor (OHL)  
**HT** 6-2 **WT** 198 **SHOOTS** L **POS** RW  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 14 (NA skaters)

### GREENTREE RAN THE

show on the Windsor scoring sheet this season, with his closest teammate 24 points behind him.

On a young, rebuilding team – the Spitfires ended up winning the OHL draft lottery – that's understandable. But it's still impressive. "He had a really good year," said one scout. "Liam is a big, strong power forward with good hands. They had a young team and traded guys away, and he continued to add to his role."

Since Greentree's schedule did not include an OHL playoff run, he headed to the world under-18s with Team Canada, where he took on more of a depth role. But don't get it twisted; he has top-six pro written all over him. "He's a big man and deceptively quick," said another scout. "He's a better skater than you think he is. He has size and reach and uses both of those assets really well. He's got a great shot, tremendous release, and he gets rid of the puck in a hurry."

Greentree also gets marks for earning the 'C' in Windsor just days after turning 18.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'21-22	Markham	U16	22	13	12	25	10
'22-23	Windsor	OHL	61	25	20	45	26
'23-24	Windsor	OHL	64	36	54	90	33
	Canada	WU'18	7	2	2	4	0

**BEST CASE** | Alexis Lafreniere



## MICHAEL BRANDSEGG-NYGARD

**BORN** Oct. 5, 2005, Oslo, Nor.  
**2023-24** Mora (Swe. 2)  
**HT** 6-1 **WT** 198 **SHOOTS** R **POS** RW  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 5 (Int'l skaters)

### IT'S ALMOST CERTAIN

that Brandsegg-Nygard becomes the highest-drafted Norwegian ever. The country has never had a player picked in the first round, and its best talent to date, Mats Zuccarelli, went undrafted.

Nonetheless, Brandsegg-Nygard has improved as his year in Sweden's pro ranks has gone on. "He had a good second half," said one scout. "Pucks were going in that didn't go in during the first half, and he was good in the playoffs. He's got the good shot, plays a powerful game, and he's a good player. He makes plays, and he shoots, finishes and plays hard."

At the WJC, Brandsegg-Nygard was a standout for an overmatched Norway squad. Though the team was relegated, his potential was obvious. "He's an offensive player with a great shot, and he likes to go to the net," said another scout. "Maybe a little bit one-dimensional. His overall game is not great, but he has good size, he's strong and has a good mindset. He has an element to be a good player, for sure."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'21-22	Osb Jr.	Jr.	25	24	18	42	20
'22-23	Mora	Swe.2	35	17	21	38	28
	Mora	Swe.2	11	1	2	3	6
'23-24	Mora	Swe.2	41	8	10	18	19
	Norway	WJC	5	3	2	5	0

**BEST CASE** | Timo Meier

# 17



## MICHAEL HAGE

**BORN** April 14, 2006, Mississauga, Ont.  
**2023-24** Chicago (USHL)  
**HT** 6-1 **WT** 187 **SHOOTS** R **POS** C  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 10 (NA skaters)

### AS A CANADIAN

eschewing major-junior to play for the USHL's Chicago Steel before heading to NCAA Michigan, Hage is following a path previously laid down by Adam Fantilli.

Hage is on a positive development trail, but it's one that has also been adversely affected by injuries and tragedy (see pg. 38). That's why scouts are willing to cut him some slack when they see him drift in and out of games. "He is uber talented in terms of sense, skill, skating and production," one scout said. "He creates a lot of chances for himself and others. To say his compete wavers would probably be an understatement. He competes offensively, but defensively, he's less than committed."

Hage did take off in the second half this season, which could put him in the top half of the first round. "He's a smooth skater with good hands," another scout said. "You could see things weighing on him in the first couple of months of the season. He has speed and skill, and he's a really exciting player. He's fun to watch."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
20-21	Tor. Jr. Cdns	U15				DNP	
21-22	Tor. Jr. Cdns	U16	57	46	70	116	-
	Tor. Jr. Cdns	Jr. A	1	2	2	4	0
22-23	Chicago	USHL	13	5	5	10	10
23-24	Chicago	USHL	54	33	42	75	53

**BEST CASE** | Jonathan Marchessault

# 18



## IGOR CHERNYSHOV

**BORN** Nov. 30, 2005, Penza, Rus.  
**2023-24** Dynamo Moscow (KHL)  
**HT** 6-2 **WT** 192 **SHOOTS** R **POS** LW  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 9 (Int'l skaters)

### AT THAT STRANGE

age where he's a boy-man, Chernyshov had trouble producing in the KHL but dominated for Dynamo's squad in Russia's top junior circuit. One scout said that, despite the prospect's size, he is seen as having a small player's game, which is both a criticism and a compliment.

Chernyshov often darts in and out of traffic the way a smaller guy does, but he can also play on the periphery at times. Regardless, there is no denying his talent. "He's a really skilled player," one scout said. "I go back and forth on him. The way he does things is just natural. He's a big guy who leads with his skill, but his skating and hockey sense are right up there, too."

Scouts will have a good chance to dig deeper into Chernyshov leading up to the draft. His agent is bringing a large group of Russian players to Florida for a showcase with NHL teams. That will give them a live look at a player many have only seen on video. "His skill and desire to go to the net are good," another scout said. "He's really strong."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
21-22	Dyn. Moscow Jr.	Jr.	18	7	4	11	6
22-23	Dyn. Moscow Jr.	Jr.	38	18	20	38	20
	Dyn. Moscow	KHL	5	1	0	1	0
23-24	Dyn. Moscow Jr.	Jr.	22	13	15	28	18
	Dyn. Moscow	KHL	34	3	1	4	2

**BEST CASE** | Valeri Nichushkin

# 19



## SACHA BOISVERT

**BORN** March 17, 2006, Trois-Rivieres, Que.  
**2023-24** Muskegon (USHL)  
**HT** 6-2 **WT** 176 **SHOOTS** L **POS** C  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 16 (NA skaters)

### BOISVERT HAD A

potent year in the USHL, finishing 11th in league scoring and playing in the All-American Prospects Game – despite the fact he's Canadian.

In fact, he's been in the U.S. for a while, playing two years at Mount St. Charles Academy in Rhode Island before he got to Muskegon. "He's smart, has good compete and plays well in all three zones," one scout said. "He's got underrated skill to make plays. He creates chances, and he's got good speed with the puck. There's a lot to like with this kid."

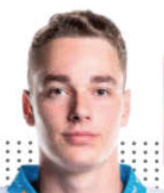
It wasn't hard for Boisvert to make an impression with a high-octane Lumberjacks outfit. Playing with offensive dynamo Matvei Gridin helped, too – and the relationship was mutually beneficial. "He works and has a really good stick," said another scout. "Boisvert has a really good shot and release as well. He and Gridin feed off each other. Boisvert is more well-rounded."

The big center, committed to NCAA North Dakota for next season, will be in a great spot to continue developing his strong, all-around game.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
19-20	St-Joseph	U15	25	16	16	32	8
20-21	Mt. St. Charles	U14	27	13	18	31	-
21-22	Mt. St. Charles	U15	56	51	43	94	-
22-23	Muskegon	USHL	57	17	28	45	33
23-24	Muskegon	USHL	61	36	32	68	86

**BEST CASE** | Charlie Coyle

# 20



## ADAM JIRICEK

**BORN** June 28, 2006, Plzen, Cze.  
**2023-24** Plzen (Cze.)  
**HT** 6-2 **WT** 182 **SHOOTS** R **POS** D  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 4 (Int'l skaters)

### IT WAS ALL

looking pretty terrific for Jiricek heading into this season. He was coming off a showing as one of the best players for a surprising, silver medal-winning Czech team at the 2023 U-18 Hlinka Gretzky Cup. Perhaps he wasn't quite on a trajectory to be drafted sixth overall the way older brother David was in 2022, but the top 10 was certainly not out of the question.

Then everything went south rather quickly. He didn't play much – or particularly well – for Plzen in the Czech League, nor did he distinguish himself at the U-20 Five Nations tourney in November. He sustained a concussion a month before the world juniors, then returned for the WJC, only to have his season end with an injury in the first game of the event.

All of that makes him a wild card. If a team believes he can rebound, perhaps he goes a little higher than expected. "The hardness and compete will always be there," one scout said. "But by the time he got to the world juniors, he went from 15 to 35 on our list."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
21-22	Plzen	U17	36	5	15	20	14
22-23	Plzen	Cze.	41	12	17	29	24
	Czechia	WU18	5	0	1	1	2
23-24	Plzen	Cze.	19	0	1	1	2
	Czechia	WJC	1	0	0	0	0

**BEST CASE** | Gustav Forsling



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**MATVEI GRIDIN**

**BORN** March 1, 2006, Kurgan, Rus.  
**2023-24** Muskegon (USHL)  
**HT** 6-1 **WT** 182 **SHOOTS** L **POS** RW  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 21 (NA skaters)

**THERE ARE DEFINITELY** some divisive opinions on Gridin, though the fact he can put up points in bunches is undisputed.

He exploded for 18 points in his first 10 games this season and ended the campaign with the league scoring crown. The fly in the ointment? His play away from the puck. "He's the same as Cole Eiserman," said one scout. "Good skill, talented kid, but he doesn't know who his defensemen are either. He has to play with good players, because I don't think he can drive a line. He's a complementary guy at best."

But those who believe in the NCAA Michigan commit are more optimistic. "He is really talented," said another scout. "Gridin has an NHL shot and release. Just a guy who manufactures offense at the highest rate in the league. Certainly an offensive threat every time he's on the ice." What about the defense? "At the end of the day, he led the league in scoring, so I'd rather concentrate on his offense."

Though he's Russian, Gridin played in the All-American Prospects Game.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
20-21	Spartan St. Pete.	U18	22	11	22	33	6
21-22	Omsk	U16	5	3	3	6	8
	Omsk	U17	34	26	24	50	8
22-23	Muskegon	USHL	40	8	13	21	12
23-24	Muskegon	USHL	60	38	45	83	51

**BEST CASE** | Nick Schmaltz



**DEAN LETOURNEAU**

**BORN** Feb. 21, 2006, Braeside, Ont.  
**2023-24** St. Andrew's (CAHS)  
**HT** 6-7 **WT** 209 **SHOOTS** R **POS** C  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 23 (NA skaters)

**SURE, LETOURNEAU** put up 127 points in 56 games for the Saints, but his best numbers are 6-foot-7 and 209 pounds – with room to grow. The fact he also plays center and is mobile makes him a bit of a unicorn.

"He's impressive," said one scout. "He's obviously a big boy with skill who gets around pretty well. Once he learns how to use his size consistently, there's definitely something there."

He played two USHL games with Sioux Falls and would've played more if not for a season-ending injury. He's slated to play there next year, though there are rumors he could jump to Boston College. "This kid has the same elite skill as Kevin Hayes and Tage Thompson, but he's a way better skater," said another scout. "He does things someone 5-foot-7 couldn't do. When he puts it together and he's 6-7, 245 pounds, look out. He has all the tools. He's physical, goes to the dirty areas and has a touch around the net. And he's going to a good program where he won't have to carry the load."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
19-20	Ottawa Valley	U14	28	13	17	30	20
21-22	Renfrew	U18	32	18	17	35	12
22-23	St. Andrew's	CAHS	53	25	40	65	52
23-24	St. Andrew's	PHC	14	14	11	25	6
	St. Andrew's	UB	56	61	66	127	74

**BEST CASE** | Tage Thompson



**EMIL HEMMING**

**BORN** June 27, 2006, Vaasa, Fin.  
**2023-24** TPS (Fin.)  
**HT** 6-1 **WT** 201 **SHOOTS** R **POS** RW  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 6 (Int'l skaters)

**HEMMING EARNED A** spot on Finland's WJC team. He played in a depth role, but his inclusion itself was a nice checkmark.

Back in Finland, he dominated the junior ranks in a brief stint, then joined TPS' big club, where he had another depth role. "They played him on the fourth line with checkers on the men's team, which was very much out of his role and awkward," said one scout. "But he's highly talented. If he's not in the flow, he might not do enough for you, and there have been games like that for him."

When he gets chances, Hemming tends to make the most of them. At the world under-18s, he was put on a line with Konsta Helenius, and Hemming scored in Finland's first game. "He's a natural scorer and loves shooting the puck," said another scout. "He has great instincts. There's some power-forward ability that's not out there yet but could come in time. He's not the biggest guy, but he's stocky and strong. He's shown in flashes he can lower the shoulder and drive to the net."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
21-22	Espoo	U18	28	18	14	32	6
22-23	TPS	Jr.	22	7	9	16	4
23-24	TPS	Fin.	40	7	4	11	0
	Finland	WU18	5	4	2	6	2
	Finland	WJC	7	0	2	2	4

**BEST CASE** | Jake DeBrusk



**NIKITA ARTAMONOV**

**BORN** Nov. 17, 2005, Nizhnekamsk, Rus.  
**2023-24** Nizhny Novgorod (KHL)  
**HT** 5-11 **WT** 187 **SHOOTS** L **POS** LW  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 19 (Int'l skaters)

**SKATING ISSUES** and uninspiring pre-draft interviews dropped Tyler Toffoli to the middle of the second round in 2010. But he'd likely be a top-10 pick if teams had a do-over. There are parallels with Artamonov, who isn't a great skater but had a great season, both in the KHL and when he went back to junior for the playoffs.

"He's one of those guys people won't know who will probably go higher than people think," one scout said. "Some team might get a steal."

Artamonov makes up for his skating with great hockey sense and offensive-zone playmaking ability. One scout said there isn't much separating him and the higher-ranked Ivan Demidov. "(Artamonov) might be the smartest Russian in this draft, and that's saying something," another said. "This guy's sense is really good, and he has really good compete."

Countless NHLers have ironed out skating issues with the help of specialized coaches, and any team that drafts Artamonov will set him up with somebody right away.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
20-21	Nizhnekamsk	U16	30	32	14	46	4
21-22	Nizhnekamsk Jr.	Jr.	5	0	2	2	0
22-23	Niz. Novgorod Jr.	Jr.	41	11	18	29	24
23-24	Niz. Novgorod Jr.	Jr.	2	1	0	1	0
	Niz. Novgorod	KHL	54	7	16	23	16

**BEST CASE** | Blake Coleman

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## JULIUS MIETTINEN

**BORN** Jan. 20, 2006, Helsinki, Fin.  
**2023-24** Everett (WHL)  
**HT** 6-3 **WT** 207 **SHOOTS** L **POS** C  
**CENTRALSCOUTING** No. 18 (NA skaters)

**FOR REASONS** nobody could seem to figure out, Miettinen was not part of Finland's team for the world under-18s. Some scouts had heard he was left off the team; others insisted he turned down the chance to play.

Not a great look either way. Scouts had mixed reviews of Miettinen, who was a point-per-game player in the WHL this season. Even though he clocked the fastest 30-meter forward skate in testing at the Top Prospects Game, there's a perception he doesn't play with enough pace. "I just don't see a dynamic element," one scout said. "He finds the soft spots, and he has a pretty good touch around the net, in that home-plate area. He's really strong on his skates, and he gives an honest effort."

Miettinen has good size and makes an impact with his net-front presence. His skating will have to get better. It shouldn't be a detriment at the next level, however, because he's smart and works hard. "I like him," another scout said. "I was impressed with how he adjusted to the North American game."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
20-21	HIFK	U16	13	3	7	10	8
21-22	HIFK	U18	25	9	11	20	14
22-23	HIFK	Jr.	38	10	12	22	20
	Finland	WU17	7	3	0	3	4
23-24	Everett	WHL	66	31	36	67	32

**BEST CASE** | Pavel Zacha



## TERIK PARASCAK

**BORN** May 28, 2006, Lethbridge, Alta.  
**2023-24** Prince George (WHL)  
**HT** 5-11 **WT** 179 **SHOOTS** R **POS** RW  
**CENTRALSCOUTING** No. 15 (NA skaters)

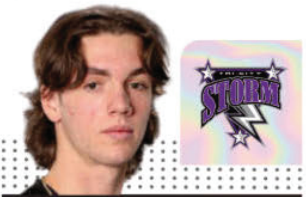
**IF THERE IS** one player in this draft who is living proof that development is a marathon and not a sprint, it's Parascak. Cut by Prince George as a 16-year-old last season, Parascak went back to play prep-school hockey in Alberta and took advantage of the increased responsibility and ice time.

When he arrived with the Cougars this season, he was ready to make an impact. And what an impact he made, posting a 100-point season to lead WHL rookies in scoring. "He scored goals and made plays, and he's very smart," one scout said. "He's not the biggest guy, and he's not the fastest guy. But he's one of the smartest guys, and he has really good hands."

There are concerns about his speed but not his ability to make an offensive impact. Parascak makes up for his skating with elite skill and a deceptive release. "He has the ability to change release points and shoot in stride," another scout said. "He's not a speedster, but he's great with the puck. He has good sense with and without the puck."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
20-21	Edge School	U15	6	3	2	5	12
21-22	Edge School	U16	34	55	43	98	26
22-23	Edge School	U18	30	32	34	66	32
	Prince George	WHL	4	0	0	0	0
23-24	Prince George	WHL	68	43	62	105	41

**BEST CASE** | Tyler Toffoli



## TREVOR CONNELLY

**BORN** Feb. 28, 2006, Tustin, Calif.  
**2023-24** Tri-City (USHL)  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 156 **SHOOTS** L **POS** LW  
**CENTRALSCOUTING** No. 6 (NA skaters)

**YES, CONNELLY WAS** one of the top scorers in the USHL this season, but his career has had a litany of off-ice incidents, including the time he posted a picture on social media of his friend posing with a swastika made out of children's blocks.

"He's uber talented," said one scout. "He makes everyone else on the ice better. He's very smart. He's fast, has good skill and high IQ. He checks all the boxes. It's going to be one of those deals where you have to kick it up the ladder, and your GM is going to have to make a decision. All we can do is vet the kid. He's a top-10 talent."

And therein lies the rub. In a vacuum, the Providence commit could go high, but teams are weary of how controversial additions impact NHL dressing rooms (e.g. the Bruins and another Tri-City product, Mitchell Miller). So, would a scout vouch for Connelly in the first round? "Probably not," said another scout. "All I can do is tell them what he does on the ice and give them information about him off the ice. It's a hard sell."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
19-20	SD Saints	U14	67	87	50	137	100
20-21	Ana. Ice Dogs	U14	20	20	24	44	55
21-22	Long Island	U16	9	5	5	10	6
22-23	Tri-City	USHL	57	24	23	47	54
23-24	Tri-City	USHL	52	31	47	78	88

**BEST CASE** | Kevin Fiala



## ANDREW BASHA

**BORN** Nov. 8, 2005, Calgary, Alta.  
**2023-24** Medicine Hat (WHL)  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 185 **SHOOTS** L **POS** LW  
**CENTRALSCOUTING** No. 26 (NA skater)

**PLAYING ON ONE** of the more effective offenses in the WHL, Basha finished third on the Tigers in scoring and helped the team push through during the injury lull of top-10 draft prospect Cayden Lindstrom.

"He's a very good skater and has a lot of skill in terms of managing the puck," said one scout. "He gains a lot of speed through the neutral zone and puts pressure on the 'D' when he goes into the offensive zone. Great vision. He can find the seam pass for a one-timer and finds open ice for himself. He's great on the power play, too. He's a significant player for Medicine Hat."

Basha's late 2005 birthday meant he wasn't eligible for the world under-18s with Canada, but he did have a good showing at the CHL Top Prospects Game in Moncton and brings a solid package of skills to the table. "He has excellent speed and can create off the rush," said another scout. "He's got quick hands and a quick shot. He's a dangerous offensive threat. He needs to round out his two-way play for the next level."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
19-20	Calgary Royals	U15	33	24	33	57	68
20-21	Calgary Royals	U18	6	0	3	3	0
21-22	Medicine Hat	WHL	48	5	9	14	8
22-23	Medicine Hat	WHL	67	20	36	56	18
23-24	Medicine Hat	WHL	63	30	55	85	48

**BEST CASE** | Seth Jarvis

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## JETT LUCHANKO

**BORN** Aug. 21, 2006, London, Ont.  
**2023-24** Guelph (OHL)  
**HT** 5-11 **WT** 183 **SHOOTS** R **POS** C  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 20 (NA skaters)

**▶ WHILE THE STORM** weren't contenders in the OHL this year, it was impossible to miss Luchanko, who ended up as Guelph's leading scorer. "He's a very competitive, very skilled player," said one scout. "Very tenacious. Just a very good player, and he's pretty good at both ends of the ice."

Luchanko was deadly as a playmaker on the power play. His 30 power play assists tied for second in the OHL – with someone who just may be his older doppelganger. "Jett and Toronto pick Easton Cowan are pretty much the same player," said another scout. "Similar in stature and style. Luchanko's a versatile kid and could be a center at the next level eventually because he's a smart player who plays well away from the puck and identifies his responsibilities quickly in the defensive zone. He's hard on in the forecheck, hard on the backcheck. He understands the position."

After Guelph was ousted in the first round of the OHL playoffs, Luchanko took his talents to the world under-18s with Team Canada.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'21-22	London	U16	21	19	27	46	12
'22-23	Guelph	OHL	46	5	9	14	10
	Canada Red	WU17	7	1	1	2	2
'23-24	Guelph	OHL	68	20	54	74	36
	Canada	WU18	7	2	5	7	6

**BEST CASE** | William Karlsson



## RYDER RITCHIE

**BORN** Aug. 3, 2006, Calgary, Alta.  
**2023-24** Prince Albert (WHL)  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 173 **SHOOTS** R **POS** LW  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 19 (NA skaters)

**▶ THE SON OF** ex-NHLer Byron Ritchie comes with some red flags, both with his on-ice play and the fact that when he was injured this season, he chose to rehab on his own rather than stay in Prince Albert under the supervision of his team.

"He's talented, but the injuries this year really hurt him," one scout said. "He has really good skill, but he's selfish. He doesn't use his linemates very well. Once you get rid of that selfishness and he learns to distribute the puck better, maybe you have something there."

Ritchie is skilled and a superb skater, and he scored at almost a point-per-game pace when healthy. He also finished better than he started, leading to the hope that that's a portent of things to come.

The perception among scouts is that when he's engaged, Ritchie can be a contributor. "Some games you watch him, and unless he's got the puck and he's bursting down the wing, he's not really too interested," another scout said. "He's a one-way player with good speed and skill."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'21-22	Rink Academy	U18	23	11	20	31	24
'22-23	Prince Albert	WHL	61	20	35	55	20
	Canada White	WU17	6	4	0	4	4
'23-24	Prince Albert	WHL	47	19	25	44	24
	Canada	WU18	7	4	4	8	2

**BEST CASE** | David Perron



## MAREK VANACKER

**BORN** April 12, 2006, Delhi, Ont.  
**2023-24** Brantford (OHL)  
**HT** 6-1 **WT** 170 **SHOOTS** L **POS** LW  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 17 (NA skaters)

**▶ AFTER GETTING OFF** to a slow start offensively, Vanacker picked up speed, finishing as Brantford's leading scorer and tallying 21 points in the final 15 games of the season. He also had seven points in six playoff games, so you couldn't blame him for the first-round loss to Ottawa.

"He quietly put up significant numbers," said one scout. "He was maybe a little inconsistent early, but he has deceptive speed, a good shot and a quick release. He plays pretty well away from the puck. Those Brantford kids are well-coached. This guy is probably going to score at every level he plays at. We're just scratching the surface on what he could become."

What talent hawks really like is the effort is always there, and Vanacker's skill set screams "pro" all day long. "He looks bigger than he's listed," said another scout. "He thinks fast, skates fast and moves pucks fast. I love his pace. He's got some jam. He's not afraid to finish hits. He has good puck skills and a good shot. Vanacker just plays the game and never disappoints you."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'19-20	Brantford	U15	32	18	20	38	24
'21-22	Brantford	U16	23	19	26	45	26
'22-23	Hamilton	OHL	55	4	12	16	20
'23-24	Brantford	OHL	68	36	46	82	55
	Canada	WU18	6	1	0	1	2

**BEST CASE** | Trevor Moore



## COLE BEAUDOIN

**BORN** April 24, 2006, Kanata, Ont.  
**2023-24** Barrie (OHL)  
**HT** 6-2 **WT** 206 **SHOOTS** L **POS** C  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 25 (NA skaters)

**▶ THERE WERE SOME** concerns about Beaudoin's skating coming into the season, and while he still doesn't have the best mechanics, he gets from one place to another just fine.

"I'm a big fan," said one scout. "He has a very wide, bowlegged stance, and he's a wide-track skater. Not pretty, but his hockey sense and two-way game are off the charts. I think he'll be a winger in the NHL, but, at this level, he's so responsible. He's a big guy in great condition. He plays hard, and he plays both ends of the ice. Even when he doesn't score, he never lets you down. Such an honest player."

After winning gold with Canada at 2023 Hlinka Gretzky, he hooked up with the national side again at the world U-18s in April. "He's one of the best in the draft in terms of work ethic on and off the ice," said another scout. "The skating needs to improve, but it's not an issue, because he competes so hard and has shown offensive ability as well. Probably the best example of a prototypical power forward in the draft for the OHL."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'19-20	Ottawa/Myers	U14	30	13	27	40	45
'20-21	Nepean	U18	32	24	53	77	10
'22-23	Barrie	OHL	63	8	12	20	20
'23-24	Barrie	OHL	67	28	34	62	27
	Canada	WU18	7	2	2	4	2

**BEST CASE** | Anthony Cirelli

# 33



## CHARLIE ELICK

**BORN** Jan. 17, 2006, Calgary, Alta.  
**2023-24** Brandon (WHL)  
**HT** 6-3 **WT** 199 **SHOOTS** R **POS** D  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 31 (NA skaters)

**FROM A SCOUTING** perspective, the good news is that once Elick figures out what kind of player he wants to be, he has the size and tools to make an impact. The bad news is that he's not there just yet.

The learning curve continues for Elick, who was excellent at last summer's U-18 Hlinka Gretzky Cup and this year's under-18 worlds. "He's a good skater, and in a couple of years, he's going to be a power-based defenseman who has above-average agility," one scout said. "He does run over guys. Some kids who have an identity crisis don't like the physical stuff, but this kid has no issue with that. He's big, heavy, makes impactful hits, and he'll block shots."

Part of the issue for scouts is that Elick wants to make plays with the puck, but that isn't a big part of his skill set. "He's a big body on the back end who can really skate," another scout said. "His puck game is probably limited. To be successful, he'll have to be more of a shutdown defenseman. I don't see him being a big offensive guy."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
21-22	Edge School	U18	26	9	16	25	6
	Brandon	WHL	9	1	1	2	0
22-23	Brandon	WHL	56	3	8	11	38
23-24	Brandon	WHL	65	4	23	27	71
	Canada	WU18	7	0	3	3	2

**BEST CASE** | Esa Lindell

# 34



## TANNER HOWE

**BORN** Nov. 28, 2005, Prince Albert, Sask.  
**2023-24** Regina (WHL)  
**HT** 5-11 **WT** 182 **SHOOTS** L **POS** LW  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 41 (NA skaters)

**ASIDE FROM HIS** size, one of the concerns about Howe going into this season was whether he would still produce without former linemate Connor Bedard. And he left no doubt.

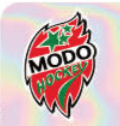
Howe didn't put up quite as many points as he did playing with Bedard, but he finished 25 points ahead of the player who finished second in scoring on a weak Regina team. Now, if there were only something he could do about his size. "The poor kid is just small, plain and simple," one scout said. "There's nothing he doesn't do well. He's a high-energy guy who is really competitive and plays bigger than his size. You just love his compete level."

Scouts also like Howe's versatility. He can play in all situations - including taking draws on the PK - and can line up at either wing or center. Most of his success comes from determination and a willingness to do what it takes to overcome his lack of size. "He's a pro with a mentality," another scout said. "If you're not worried about the size factor, I think this guy finds a way to play for you."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
21-22	Regina	WHL	64	27	42	69	22
	Canada	WU18	4	0	0	0	8
22-23	Regina	WHL	67	36	49	85	74
	Canada	WU18	7	0	1	1	2
23-24	Regina	WHL	68	28	49	77	77

**BEST CASE** | Artturi Lehkonen

# 35



## LUCAS PETERSSON

**BORN** April 17, 2006, Ornskoldsvik, Swe.  
**2023-24** Modo Jr. (Swe.)  
**HT** 5-11 **WT** 168 **SHOOTS** L **POS** C  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 16 (Int'l skaters)

**AFTER A PRODUCTIVE** season in Sweden's junior league and a strong showing at the under-18 worlds, Pettersson has gained a good many admirers in the scouting community - enough that it wouldn't come as a surprise to see him taken higher than where he's ranked going into the draft.

"I'm a Lucas Pettersson guy," one scout said. "You'd like him to be a little bigger and stronger, but he comes from a good hockey background. I think as an NHL player, he fits somewhere on the second or third line."

Pettersson was a prolific scorer at the junior level this season, and, like so many other players from Sweden, he knows his way around the defensive side of the ice. "He plays a more mature defensive game than a lot of players his age," one scout said. "And because he's in the right position and he's smart, he's able to make solid plays that lead to bigger results. He can provide offense, but he's going to be really good defensively. He's above average in almost every area."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
21-22	Modo	U16	23	16	21	37	12
22-23	Modo	U18	18	14	18	32	4
	Modo Jr.		29	5	14	19	6
23-24	Modo	Jr.	44	27	30	57	40
	Sweden	WU18	7	3	5	8	10

**BEST CASE** | Erik Haula

# 36



## ADAM JECHO

**BORN** March 24, 2006, Zlin, Cze.  
**2023-24** Edmonton (WHL)  
**HT** 6-5 **WT** 201 **SHOOTS** R **POS** C  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 22 (NA skaters)

**THERE IS NO** denying Jecho's skill set, but scouts who watched him play as a rookie in the WHL this season were left wanting when it came to his compete level.

He certainly has the size and talent set to be an impact player, and there are times when he is just that. But too often, Jecho was ineffective for long periods of time. "A lot of our guys think he's soft," one scout said. "I have seen snippets of compete, but I haven't seen any games where he competed from start to finish. It's actually a little off-putting."

Added another scout: "He's a big body, and he has some skill, but he doesn't come across as a guy who wants to pay the price to get things done. His compete level as it is right now is not going to get him to the NHL."

Some of that lackluster effort might have been due to the fact he played for a bottom-feeding Oil Kings team this season. But if Jecho does manage to raise his compete level, he could be a very intriguing prospect with an NHL future.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
20-21	Tappara	U16	8	11	8	19	2
21-22	Tappara	U18	43	16	20	36	16
22-23	Tappara	U18	37	21	26	47	8
	Czechia	WU18	5	0	2	2	0
23-24	Edmonton	WHL	54	23	24	47	24

**BEST CASE** | Adam Lowry

# 37



## MAXIM MASSE

**BORN** April 7, 2006, Rimouski, Que.  
**2023-24** Chicoutimi (QMJHL)  
**HT** 6-2 **WT** 193 **SHOOTS** R **POS** RW  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 30 (NA skaters)

**▶ THE WINNER OF** the Michael-Bossy Trophy as the top pro prospect in the QMJHL had a strong second half but left many scouts wondering about his compete level when they watched him this season.

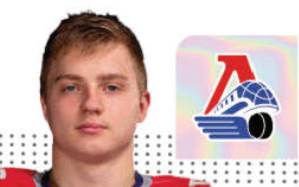
Masse has good size and put up impressive stats. His game has no other glaring weakness, aside from some concerns about his skating. "He's big, strong and smart, and he has good skills, but his skating is just average," one scout said. "And the work ethic doesn't make the skating a non-factor. If a guy works his butt off, he can overcome skating issues, but Max doesn't always work hard enough to overcome his skating."

Scouts were encouraged by Masse's increased level of urgency and better play in the second half. His size also helps him be strong on the puck, and he has a good shot. "He finds a way to get where he needs to be, and he has no issues going to the net," another scout said. "For me, he's a mid-second-round guy, and he has the potential to be a good, solid third-line player."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'19-20	Ecoledu Mistral	U15	24	30	22	52	6
'20-21	Ecoledu Mistral	U15				DNP	
'21-22	Notre-Dame	U18	40	26	17	43	10
'22-23	Chicoutimi	QMJHL	65	29	33	62	8
'23-24	Chicoutimi	QMJHL	67	36	39	75	26

**BEST CASE** | Kyle Palmieri

# 38



## YEGOR SURIN

**BORN** Aug. 1, 2006, Voronezh, Rus.  
**2023-24** Loko Yaroslavl Jr. (Rus.)  
**HT** 6-1 **WT** 192 **SHOOTS** L **POS** C  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 22 (Int'l skater)

**▶ A GUY WITH** a penchant for scoring big goals and playing on the edge – and often going over it – sounds like a carbon copy of Brad Marchand. And if Surin turns out to be anything close to that, somebody is going to get a steal in this draft.

Surin is something of a mystery man, since North American-based scouts have never had the chance to see him play live. But they know he's capable of putting up gaudy numbers. In 61 regular-season and playoff games in Russia's top junior league this season, Surin had 75 points.

Teams will have more of a chance to dig in on Surin in the days leading up to the draft, when he and several other Russian and Belarusian players will take part in a showcase in Florida. "We like him," one scout said. "He's a wild card in that he has some good hockey sense and skill, and he plays with an edge. He could go anywhere, but somebody is getting a pretty good player." Added another scout: "The base thing for him is excellent skill and excellent sense. His skating is just OK."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'21-22	Loko-2004	U16	29	25	32	57	34
'22-23	Loko-2004	U17	7	5	2	7	14
	Loko-76/Yar. Jr.		48	12	19	31	40
'23-24	Loko-76/Yar. Jr.		42	22	30	52	108
	Yaroslavl	KHL	3	0	0	0	0

**BEST CASE** | Owen Tippett

# 39



## LEO SAHLIN WALLENIUS

**BORN** April 10, 2006, Skovde, Swe.  
**2023-24** Vaxjo Jr. (Swe.)  
**HT** 5-11 **WT** 176 **SHOOTS** L **POS** D  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 7 (Int'l skaters)

**▶ IF YOU'RE A** fast team looking for a D-man who plays the game with pace, you're probably taking a really close look at Sahlin Wallenius.

His calling card is his skating, particularly when going in a straight line. Even though his vitals don't indicate it, scouts see Sahlin Wallenius as undersized. "He's got tweener-type size," one scout said. "But he's smooth, and sometimes these kids grow." Sahlin Wallenius has put up impressive offensive numbers, both in Sweden's junior league and international competition. At an under-18 Five Nations event in February, he tied for the team scoring lead with seven points, as the Swedes won all four games en route to winning the tournament.

Some scouts see a player who needs to think the game faster, especially if he's going to continue to play at an elevated pace. "Sometimes, his skating and skill outpace his sense," another scout said. "When you're playing as fast as he does, you have to process things a little more quickly. He needs to simplify his game a little."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'21-22	Vaxjo	U18	30	0	14	14	12
'22-23	Vaxjo	U18	20	7	10	17	12
	Vaxjo Jr.		30	2	6	8	6
'23-24	Vaxjo Jr.		43	11	31	42	38
	Sweden	WU18	7	0	3	3	12

**BEST CASE** | Neal Pionk

# 40



## JESSE PULKKINEN

**BORN** Dec. 27, 2004, Laukaa, Fin.  
**2023-24** JYP (Fin.)  
**HT** 6-5 **WT** 214 **SHOOTS** L **POS** D  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 12 (Int'l skaters)

**▶ FOR A PLAYER** who went undrafted last year – and did so as a late 2004 birthday – Pulkkinen is still very much a project. But it's an exciting project.

"He has lots of skill, and he loves to deke and make others look foolish when he has the puck," said one scout. "But there's also some hardness to his game. When things get tough, he's not going to shy away. He doesn't throw his weight around all the time, but when he wants to destroy someone, he'll do it."

The huge frame and high-end puck skills are obvious strengths. But he's still considered raw because, last year, evaluators saw a player who just didn't take things seriously. This season, Pulkkinen has made a remarkable turnaround.

"I've never seen something like that before," said another scout. "It's fascinating and confusing. You could compare him to Dustin Byfuglien. This guy can make unbelievable game-breaking plays and has the physical element where I've seen him lay some heavy hits and reverse hits."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'20-21	JYP	U18	23	2	1	3	38
'21-22	JYP	U18	40	11	17	28	110
'22-23	JYP	Jr.	43	0	4	4	18
'23-24	JYP	Fin.	29	2	6	8	22
	Finland	WJC	7	1	2	3	8

**BEST CASE** | Darnell Nurse

# 41



## EEMIL VINNI

**BORN** Dec. 18, 2005, Vantaa, Fin.  
**2023-24** Kiekko-Pojat (Fin.)  
**HT** 6-2 **WT** 187 **CATCHES** L **POS** G  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 1 (Int'l goalies)

**➤ IN A YEAR** without a clear-cut top goalie, Vinni is one of the names to keep in mind, though he does have his quirks to work out. "He's really gifted athletically, and he's a hard worker," said one scout. "He's not a huge guy, but he has enough size for the NHL, and he's athletic for his frame. There are a lot of questions about his mental maturity, and that's going to be the question mark, but everything physically is there to be a No. 1 goalie in the NHL."

Vinni was Finland's third-stringer at the 2024 WJC but didn't see game action. His late 2005 birthday also meant he was too old to play at this year's world under-18s, though he was there last year. Vinni has been on the radar in Finland for a while, and the past couple of years have been up and down. "I still think he's very talented, but there are question marks about his personality," said another scout. "Some good, some bad. He needs to mature and grow up mentally, but he's passionate and has good size. He's a high-end talent."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	W-L-T	GAA	SP
20-21	HIFK	U18	GP 13	2.00	934
21-22	HIFK	Jr.	9-7-0	2.66	901
22-23	HIFK	Jr.	15-12-0	2.80	894
	Finland	WU18	1-2-0	4.40	806
23-24	Kiekko-Pojat	Fin.2	17-9-10	2.72	892

**BEST CASE |** Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen

# 42



## CARTER GEORGE

**BORN** May 20, 2006, Thunder Bay, Ont.  
**2023-24** Owen Sound (OHL)  
**HT** 6-1 **WT** 182 **CATCHES** L **POS** G  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 2 (NA goalies)

**➤ ONLY SEVEN GOALIES** who played more than 10 OHL games this season posted a save percentage of .900 or better. George was one of them. Fellow draft prospect Ryerson Leenders was another. But when it came time to choose the No. 1 goalie for Canada's team at the under-18 worlds, George won the crease over Leenders.

Though George is only one inch shorter and even has 10 pounds on Jordan Binnington, he's seen by scouts as a small stopper. Part of that is because he's so slight, something that will almost certainly change once an NHL team takes charge of his development. "He's smallish, and that's the biggest issue," a scout said. "But he presents pretty well. There's nothing he doesn't do well, and he was under siege a lot with his team."

Like many young goalies, George is wont to allow the occasional stinker. He'll have to clean that up, but there's a lot to like. "I'd draft this kid in the second round," another scout said. "Ideally, you'd want to get him in the third, but I don't think that gets it done."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	W-L-T	GAA	SP
21-22	Thunder Bay	U16	7-14-3	3.42	920
22-23	St. Marys	Jr. A	13-2-1	2.74	910
	Owen Sound	OHL	7-3-0	2.41	924
23-24	Owen Sound	OHL	23-21-9	3.30	907
	Canada	WU18	6-0-0	2.33	915

**BEST CASE |** Alex Lyon

# 43



## SPENCER GILL

**BORN** Aug. 17, 2006, Riverview, N.B.  
**2023-24** Rimouski (QMJHL)  
**HT** 6-4 **WT** 182 **SHOOTS** R **POS** D  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 29 (NA skaters)

**➤ A LOT OF** defensemen this age haven't had to focus too much on the defensive side of the game, and Gill is a perfect example of that. He's definitely a capable defender who will almost certainly get better as he matures, but his puck skills are the centerpiece of his game for the time being.

Gill is a smart player with good hockey sense, and scouts like his competitive drive. He has worked on his defensive game over the course of this season, and the sense is it will continue to improve.

It's fair to describe Gill as a raw talent who has room for improvement. How much he embraces that challenge will determine his NHL future.

"He has a chance to be very good when he fills out," one scout said. "We love his hockey sense and his compete, and he just makes smart play after smart play in a pretty big body. I don't think he's a high-end offensive guy, but he makes a good first pass to clear the zone. Once he thickens up and fills out, I think he can be a very good No. 4 or 5 defenseman."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
20-21	Moncton	U15	20	5	14	19	22
21-22	Moncton	U18	30	7	23	30	38
22-23	Rimouski	QMJHL	41	0	4	4	16
23-24	Rimouski	QMJHL	65	12	34	46	62
	Canada	WU18	7	0	2	2	4

**BEST CASE |** Damon Severson

# 44



## ALFONS FREIJ

**BORN** Feb. 12, 2006, Solvesborg, Swe.  
**2023-24** Växjö Jr. (Swe.)  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 187 **SHOOTS** L **POS** D  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 13 (Int'l skaters)

**➤ ALONG WITH HIS** Växjö and national-team defense partner, Leo Sahlin Wallenius, Freij is a workhorse on the blueline.

And also like Sahlin Wallenius, Freij was a standout for his country at the U-18 Five Nations tournament in February. He can mesmerize with his skating ability and speed. "He's agile and light on his feet," one scout said. "He's a smooth skater. It calms you watching him skate."

While most scouts love Freij's ability to skate and make plays, there are concerns about his ability to defend and play in congested areas of the ice.

"He moves the puck well offensively, but he's a little easy to play against at times," one scout said. "I've seen him kind of take a step back when things get rough, and for a guy who's that smart and skates that well, his defensive game should be a bit better."

Another scout agreed, saying: "He's a strong skater who moves the puck well, but he doesn't have the size to win battles, especially when they get tough down low."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
21-22	Vaxjo	U18	25	2	11	13	4
22-23	Vaxjo	Jr.	32	0	8	8	10
	Sweden	WU17	6	1	2	3	4
23-24	Vaxjo	Jr.	40	14	19	33	14
	Sweden	WU18	7	2	4	6	8

**BEST CASE |** Brock Faber

# 45



## E.J. EMERY

**BORN** March 30, 2006, Surrey, B.C.  
**2023-24** U.S. NTDP  
**HT** 6-3 **WT** 176 **SHOOTS** R **POS** D  
**CENTRALSCOUTING** No. 39 (NA skaters)

**▶ WHILE THE SON OF** former CFL linebacker Eric Emery plays for Team USA internationally, E.J. was mainly raised in Canada. The younger Emery also played football as a kid, though the call to hockey was much stronger. "He's an athletic kid who can skate," said one scout. "He likes to get up ice. He's a solid defender. He has good size, stick and reach. Hockey sense, for me, is an issue. I don't see him make plays, so I don't know how much offense is in his game, but there are definitely tools there. He's just raw and needs some time." Cruelly, his only goal this year came at the All-American Prospects Game, which is an exhibition game and therefore doesn't count toward his stats. Emery is committed to NCAA North Dakota, where he'll get all the development he needs. "He's just scratching the surface of what he can be," another scout said. "He continues to improve every year I've seen him. He's never going to wow you offensively, but he'll be a good first-pass, hard-to-play-against, play-off-style defenseman."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
20-21	Bumaby	U15	6	1	6	7	4
21-22	Yale Academy	U17	33	14	20	34	32
22-23	USA U17	NTDP	60	2	10	12	28
23-24	USA U18	NTDP	61	0	16	16	61
	USA	WU18	7	0	6	6	0

**BEST CASE** | Ben Chiarot

# 46



## GABRIEL ELIASSON

**BORN** Sept. 9, 2006, Kungsbacka, Swe.  
**2023-24** HV71 Jr. (Swe.)  
**HT** 6-6 **WT** 192 **SHOOTS** L **POS** D  
**CENTRALSCOUTING** No. 29 (Int'l skaters)

**▶ IF ALFONS FREIJ** and Leo Sahlin Wallenius are the finesse side of the Swedish blueline corps, Eliasson is the polar opposite. At the U-18 Five Nations tournament, Eliasson touched off a line brawl late in the championship game when he went after an American player in the final seconds of Sweden's victory. "This guy is a monster," one scout said. "He hits to hurt people, and he's competitive in all areas. He arrives first when he doesn't have the puck, and when he arrives second, he's looking to separate you from it, not just bump you. There's some real meanness to his game." Eliasson is raw and will have to work on his overall game so he can actually be out there at the NHL level to throw those big, intimidating hits. And if he can do that, he'll find himself as a bottom-pair rearguard in the NHL. "He gets sloppy when he gets tired, and he gets out of control when he tries to run guys," another scout said. "The puck side of his game is going to have to improve. The stuff he has to work on is no fun."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
20-21	Kungsbacka	U16	5	1	5	6	2
21-22	Kungsbacka	U16	26	3	9	12	78
22-23	HV71	U18	37	1	7	8	99
23-24	HV71	Jr.	36	1	5	6	103
	Sweden	WU18	7	0	1	1	20

**BEST CASE** | Erik Gudbranson

# 47



## HENRY MEWS

**BORN** March 9, 2006, Ottawa, Ont.  
**2023-24** Ottawa (OHL)  
**HT** 6-1 **WT** 183 **SHOOTS** R **POS** D  
**CENTRALSCOUTING** No. 37 (NA skaters)

**▶ AS AN UNDERAGER,** Mews had himself on track to be a top-10 pick this year. But his stock has taken a dip, largely over worries about his pro potential – in particular his ability to defend. "He's got to be the smallest six-foot defenseman I've seen," said one scout. "He doesn't defend well. He's not hard, and he needs to learn to conduct his net-front presence. He's never going to overpower guys, because he's not strong enough, so he has to get under their hands. He has a lot of work to do, but, offensively, he has skills and great vision." Indeed, Mews was seventh in scoring among OHL D-men, and almost all of his goals came at 5-on-5. He's also played regularly for Team Canada, including at the world under-18s. "His puck skills are good," said another scout. "His vision is good. He creates, and his offensive dimension is there. He can play on your power play. He relies on his skill and smarts to produce. He's got work to do defensively and in playing without the puck."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
19-20	Ottawa Myers	U14	29	25	37	62	20
20-21	Ottawa Myers	U15					DNP
21-22	Tor. Jr. Cdns	U16	52	14	64	78	-
22-23	Ottawa	OHL	55	12	19	31	35
23-24	Ottawa	OHL	65	15	46	61	65

**BEST CASE** | Sean Walker

# 48



## MIKHAIL YEGOROV

**BORN** March 7, 2006, St. Petersburg, Rus.  
**2023-24** Omaha (USHL)  
**HT** 6-4 **WT** 179 **CATCHES** L **POS** G  
**CENTRALSCOUTING** No. 1 (NA goalies)

**▶ OFTEN, YOU HAVE** to look past simple wins, losses and goals-against average with goalies. And that's the case with Yegorov, who played on the USHL's worst team this season. So yes, he won only eight games, but the Lancers wouldn't have won those without him. "It's really quite impressive what he's done there," one scout said. "Michael Hrabal did it last year, where the team was also a dumpster fire. I've been impressed with the kid down the stretch. I've got time for him. He's the most intriguing USHL goalie this year." This was also just the first year in North America for the born-and-raised Russian – adding to the impressiveness. Yegorov is expected to return to Omaha next season before heading to Boston University. "Any time you have a goalie with size and athleticism, those two things are heralded among goalie traits," said another scout. "He's had very good performances and stretches where he's played well and other times where he hasn't got any support"

YR	TEAM	LEA.	W-L-T	GAA	SP
21-22	CSKA Moscow	U16			n/a
22-23	CSKA Moscow	U17	GP21	2.26	n/a
	CSKA Moscow	U18	GP1	3.00	n/a
23-24	Omaha	USHL	8-25-3	3.86	.892

**BEST CASE** | Stuart Skinner

# 49



## LUKE MISA

**BORN** Nov. 25, 2005, Oakville, Ont.  
**2023-24** Mississauga (OHL)  
**HT** 5-10 **WT** 175 **SHOOTS** L **POS** C  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 76 (NA skaters)

### ➤ THE OLDER BROTHER

of phenom Michael Misa (see pg. 92) certainly didn't cede the spotlight to his sibling this season, as Luke led the Steelheads in scoring and tied for 18th in the OHL.

"Luke has great offensive instincts and skill," said one scout. "His vision with the puck is up there with some of the best, and his coaches put him in a position to use it. The power play goes through him, and he's getting close to being an elite offensive player. He has to work on his play away from the puck, but it's getting better."

Mississauga coach-GM James Richmond drills his players on details, so Misa's in a good spot, but questions surround his frame and pro floor. "As good as his numbers are, will they translate at the next level?" said another scout. "He's an undersized guy, and he's had a strong season. But at times, he's disappeared. So, there's a consistency factor to think of. Does he have a secondary game to fall back on? Because you have to be exceptional as a smaller guy to produce in the NHL."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
19-20	Oakville	U15	33	31	31	62	4
20-21	Oakville	U16				DNP	
21-22	Mississauga	OHL	62	4	22	26	6
22-23	Mississauga	OHL	64	13	30	43	14
23-24	Mississauga	OHL	66	26	55	81	8

**BEST CASE** | Chandler Stephenson

# 50



## JOHN MUSTARD

**BORN** Aug. 16, 2006, Newmarket, Ont.  
**2023-24** Waterloo (USHL)  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 184 **SHOOTS** L **POS** C  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 27 (NA skaters)

### ➤ BY ALL RIGHTS,

Mustard should've been named MVP of the All-American Prospects Game, but the honor went to James Hagens (who isn't even eligible for the draft that the event was showcasing). Regardless, it was a great showing for the USHL Waterloo center and NCAA Providence commit.

"He's kind of the new wave of NHLer," one scout said. "He's fast, plays with pace and tempo and has a good stick, good shot and good release. He's probably closer to his floor than his ceiling, so there's plenty of upside. He can play anywhere in your top nine. His pace of play is very attractive, as is his ability to get inside to get scoring chances."

Mustard was Waterloo's top goal-scorer in the regular season but couldn't find his range in a brief playoff run. That performance left some evaluators wanting. "He's a bull in a china shop," said another scout. "He gets his points because he blows through people. I question his IQ and vision. Go back and look at the playoffs. If he doesn't score, he kills the play."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
19-20	North Jersey	U13	30	15	4	19	14
20-21	North Jersey	U14	17	36	14	50	12
21-22	North Jersey	U15	23	22	16	38	16
22-23	North Jersey	U16	65	56	61	117	47
23-24	Waterloo	USHL	60	29	27	56	71

**BEST CASE** | Alex Tuch

# 51



## KASPER PIKKARAINEN

**BORN** Aug. 7, 2006, Helsinki, Fin.  
**2023-24** TPS Jr. (Fin.)  
**HT** 6-3 **WT** 194 **SHOOTS** R **POS** RW  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 24 (Int'l skaters)

### ➤ EVEN THOUGH HE

missed some time in the past calendar year, the word is out on Pikkariainen, who brings a tantalizing mixture of skills to the table. "He's a big forward with a pretty good offensive game," said one scout. "He plays hard. He likes to throw big hits and is pretty good in every way. Bit of a late-bloomer, and there were some injuries and a case of mononucleosis, so he didn't play in the (U-18) Hlinka Gretzky. He's a bit of a dark horse, but everybody knows about him for sure."

Indeed, scouts have been circling the big Finn all season, and despite the absences, Pikkariainen put up decent numbers in Finland's junior ranks as well as made his Liiga debut with TPS's main squad. "He's highly competitive," said another scout. "He's a big guy, a physical guy and team-first. He has some skill as well, so he's not just a pure checker. How much his offense translates will be the question, but he brings a lot of energy and compete."

So if you need a crash-and-banger, look no further.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
21-22	TPS	U16	38	27	29	56	30
22-23	TPS	U18	39	9	15	24	18
	Finland	WU17	7	0	2	2	8
23-24	TPS Jr.	Jr.	34	12	16	28	28
	Finland	WU18	5	1	0	1	4

**BEST CASE** | Nino Niederreiter

# 52



## COLIN RALPH

**BORN** Oct. 4, 2005, Maple Grove, Minn.  
**2023-24** Shattuck-St. Mary's (USHS)  
**HT** 6-4 **WT** 226 **SHOOTS** L **POS** D  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 32 (NA skaters)

### ➤ IT'S NOT ALWAYS

easy to gauge talent in the prep-school ranks, given the varying levels of competition, but Shattuck-St. Mary's has been one of the main programs to watch for years, and Ralph opened eyes with his play.

"He's better than any of the defensemen on the U.S. NTDP," said one scout. "He reminds me of Brooks Orpik. Not as polished yet, but 6-foot-4, physical, knows how to hit, closes on guys, and his puck game is fine. He's not going to run your power play, but he'll be a No. 4-5 guy. I like that kid a lot. He can skate, and he's legit mean."

With his size, Ralph - a St. Cloud State commit - was one of the bigger kids on the ice, so not every scout sees him the same way. "He's going to be a defensive defenseman, and he's good," said another scout. "He's a 6-foot-4, (226)-pound guy who's mobile. But he's also a 2005 playing U-18 hockey, and he's not naturally mean or as physical as you'd think. Under duress in retrieval situations, he starts to short-circuit."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
21-22	CarShield	U16	63	3	30	33	55
	Kirkwood	USHS	12	3	6	9	2
22-23	Shattuck	USHS	54	2	33	35	30
23-24	Dubuque	USHL	2	0	0	0	0
	Shattuck	USHS	57	8	58	66	30

**BEST CASE** | Ryan Graves



# 53



## BEN DANFORD

**BORN** Feb. 6, 2006, Madoc, Ont.  
**2023-24** Oshawa (OHL)  
**HT** 6-2 **WT** 190 **SHOOTS** R **POS** D  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 35 (NA skaters)

### ▶ PLAYING FOR AN

Oshawa team that got red-hot at the right time, Danford enjoyed a long run to the OHL final, giving evaluators lots of opportunities to see his game.

"He's a very good skating defenseman who is excellent defensively," said one scout. "One of the better defenders in the draft. Really good 1-on-1, and he competes. What sets him apart is his skating, which helps him break up plays before they happen."

At the CHL Top Prospects Game, Danford snuffed out good chances by opponents early and scored a goal as well. He only had one goal in the OHL's regular season but popped in a few more during Oshawa's playoff run. "He's safe, reliable, chips in with offense, has great feet and is very agile," another scout said. "His physical game got more consistent as the season went on, and he played more to his identity. He's going to play a long time as a transitional D-man, maybe a No. 4 or 5."

Danford kicked off his draft year winning gold for Canada at the Hlinka Gretzky Cup.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
19-20	Quinte	U15	2	0	0	0	2
21-22	Quinte	U16	26	7	22	29	6
22-23	Oshawa	OHL	63	4	17	21	42
	Canada Red	WU17	7	1	1	2	10
23-24	Oshawa	OHL	64	1	32	33	25

**BEST CASE** | Nick Jensen

# 54



## JAKUB FIBIGR

**BORN** July 22, 2006, Unicov, Cze.  
**2023-24** Mississauga (OHL)  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 171 **SHOOTS** L **POS** D  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 67 (NA skaters)

**▶ WHEN ONE SCOUT** tabs a player as a hidden gem, you take note. When multiple scouts do it, you have to chuckle.

Fibigr was an OHL rookie but made a great impression with Mississauga before playing for Czechia at the U-18 worlds, where success was harder to come by. "He's that utility-knife defenseman," one scout said. "Right from the start, as an import, he came in and stepped up, taking away time and space, turning over pucks and making quick decisions. He does a bit of everything, and the way the NHL is going with quick transitions, zone exits, he's got a real good shot at playing."

Fibigr was leaned on a lot in Mississauga, and while scouts predicted he'd go in the middle rounds, they often confessed to liking him more than that. "He's a very intelligent player," another scout said. "He skates well and moves the puck well. What will his role be at the next level? Does he have the physical makeup to play that role? He needs to put more weight on, but he's a good player."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
21-22	Vitkovice	U17	36	10	18	28	8
22-23	Vitkovice Jr.		43	2	12	14	12
	Czechia	WU17	6	0	0	0	4
23-24	Mississauga	OHL	61	7	36	43	35
	Czechia	WU18	5	1	0	1	0

**BEST CASE** | Justin Faulk

# 55



## STIAN SOLBERG

**BORN** Dec. 29, 2005, Oslo, Nor.  
**2023-24** Valerenga (Nor.)  
**HT** 6-2 **WT** 194 **SHOOTS** L **POS** D  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 20 (Int'l skaters)

**▶ JUST NINE PLAYERS** born and trained in Norway have played in the NHL. If Solberg continues on his development path, he has a good chance of getting the country into double digits.

Even though Norway was relegated at the WJC, scouts were impressed with Solberg, who finished second in average ice time at the event, logging 25:49 per game. Solberg plays an old-school style and loves to hit. He's not a big player in the classic sense, but he's thick and solid. "He's a wide-bodied guy with a strong base," one scout said. "When this guy hits guys, he makes an impact. He has a Charlie McAvoy body. He's not a Charlie McAvoy player, but he has Charlie McAvoy power."

Solberg will take his game to Farjestad in Sweden next season, where the learning curve will continue. He doesn't appear to have a lot of offensive upside, but he could develop into the kind of punishing blueliner that teams covet. "He's really hard to play against," another scout said. "He has limited puck skills, but he's got a decent shot."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
21-22	Valerenga Jr.		11	2	6	8	4
	Valerenga	Nor.	11	0	1	1	2
22-23	Valerenga	Nor.	18	1	3	4	10
23-24	Valerenga	Nor.	42	5	10	15	47
	Norway	WJC	5	1	1	2	4

**BEST CASE** | Jake McCabe

# 56



## KIM SAARINEN

**BORN** July 22, 2006, Hameenlinna, Fin.  
**2023-24** HPK Jr. (Fin.)  
**HT** 6-4 **WT** 176 **CATCHES** L **POS** G  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 3 (Int'l goalies)

### ▶ WHILE HE PLAYED

at the U-18 worlds, Saarinen was relegated to the backup job, blanking Norway in his only start and stopping all but one shot in mop-up duty after Team USA chased starter Petteri Rimpinen.

But it seems NHL scouts are higher on Saarinen than Finland's coaches. "He has a chance to be one of the highest goalies drafted this year," one scout said. "He doesn't have a lot of weaknesses. He's big. At one point during the season, he wasn't playing well, then he played for the men's team and he looked like a real goalie."

Saarinen wasn't a star growing up, and his physical weakness held him back. Now that he's stronger, the package is alluring. "His curve has been going up the whole year," another scout said. "Towards the end, he really put his game together. He's still physically raw, so there's good upside in his game. He has good size, reads the play well, and he has quickness even though he lacks strength right now."

In a thin year for goalies, Saarinen is one of the best.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	W-L-T	GAA	SP
21-22	HPK	U16	15-7-0	3.18	.910
22-23	HPK	U18	10-9-0	2.96	.911
23-24	HPK Jr.		14-5-0	2.41	.917
	HPK	Fin.	1-0-1	2.46	.909
	Finland	WU18	1-1-0	0.77	.952

**BEST CASE** | Ilya Samsonov

# 57



## TEDDY STIGA

**BORN** April 5, 2006, Sudbury, Mass.  
**2023-24** U.S. NTDP  
**HT** 5-10 **WT** 173 **SHOOTS** L **POS** C  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 44 (NA skaters)

### ▶ WHILE HE'S LISTED

as a center by Central Scouting, Stiga was a winger with the NTDP and at the U-18 worlds. In the latter role, he was a steamroller while riding shotgun with tourney destroyer James Hagens.

"He's the most underrated forward on that team," one scout said. "His sense and ability to make plays in the areas that matter are high-end. He is sneaky, sneaky good."

While Stiga isn't big, that hasn't hampered his effectiveness, and the bias against smaller players isn't as bad as it used to be. When you look at his numbers and the way he stepped up at the world under-18s, you can't help but see a productive prospect. "He's a smaller guy, but he can skate and attack with the puck," another scout said. "Offensively, he continues to produce, and he was probably one of their more consistent players throughout the year."

Stiga is headed to Boston College, where he'll join a host of other NTDP kids on a team that will remain a contender one year after falling in the national championship.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'21-22	Belmont Hill	USHS	23	7	14	21	-
'22-23	USA U17	NTDP	49	12	9	21	26
	USA	WU17	7	1	2	3	6
'23-24	USA U18	NTDP	61	36	43	79	42
	USA	WU18	7	6	5	11	6

**BEST CASE** | Trevor Moore

# 58



## ADAM KLEBER

**BORN** March 24, 2006, Chaska, Minn.  
**2023-24** Lincoln (USHL)  
**HT** 6-5 **WT** 207 **SHOOTS** R **POS** D  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 34 (NA skaters)

### ▶ IT'S ALL ABOUT

the projection with Kleber, whose 6-foot-5, 207-pound frame gives him a leg up on many of his peers.

"Anytime you see a big kid who skates above-average or well, shows secondary offense and the ability to move pucks and close and defend," one scout said, "that's a guy who is probably going to go in the top 60 of the draft."

Kleber was the top-scoring blueliner on a Lincoln team that squeaked into the USHL playoffs, though his stats were modest compared to some of the league's flashier D-men.

Committed to Minnesota-Duluth, Kleber is going to a program known for developing blueliners of all stripes, such as Dylan Samberg, Scott Perunovich and Wyatt Kaiser. This season was vital for Kleber's growth. "He's taken a nice step," another scout said. "He's going to play and be a bottom-pair, PK guy. There's limited upside. What you see is what you get. It will depend on his ability to process the play in the 'D' zone and make a good first pass, if he can improve there."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'19-20	Chaska	U15	31	1	17	18	-
'20-21	Chaska	U15	40	9	44	53	-
'21-22	Chaska	USHS	28	4	13	17	4
'22-23	Lincoln	USHL	56	0	8	8	8
'23-24	Lincoln	USHL	56	5	21	26	26

**BEST CASE** | Artem Zub

# 59



## COLTON ROBERTS

**BORN** June 8, 2006, Ridge Meadows, B.C.  
**2023-24** Vancouver (WHL)  
**HT** 6-4 **WT** 195 **SHOOTS** R **POS** D  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 36 (NA skaters)

### ▶ ROBERTS DIDN'T WIN

the WHL's green jacket this season, but let's just say that late in the season, he was having his measurements taken. In the end, Roberts' minus-30 tied for 10th-worst in the league.

Some of that had to do with the fact he was charged with playing a lot of tough minutes for a middling Giants team against the opponents' best players. And some of it had to do with what scouts see as an unrefined game. "He plays a sloppy game that seems to have a lot of highs and lows," one scout said. "He's probably going to have to be a defense-first guy. He's a little above average in a lot of areas, but there's no defining trait."

There is definitely some potential there with his size, but a lot of work lies ahead in developing the fundamentals of his game. If meat and potatoes are on a team's draft menu, though, Roberts could be an intriguing prospect. "He's a big guy who's pretty basic and clean," another scout said. "He's not a bad skater, but he can sometimes get beaten by speed."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'21-22	Delta Academy U17	U17	31	9	36	45	48
	Vancouver	WHL	5	0	1	1	0
'22-23	Vancouver	WHL	62	3	8	11	19
	Canada Black	WU17	7	0	0	0	2
'23-24	Vancouver	WHL	62	7	20	27	49

**BEST CASE** | Brandon Carlo

# 60



## ARON KIVIHARJU

**BORN** Jan. 25, 2006, Esbjerg, Den.  
**2023-24** HIFK (Fin.)  
**HT** 5-9 **WT** 170 **SHOOTS** L **POS** D  
**CENTRAL SCOUTING** No. 8 (Int'l skaters)

### ▶ THANKS TO HIS

great play as an underager, Kiviharju came into the season as a potential top-10 pick. But a serious knee injury wiped out almost his entire campaign, and it's not the first time he's had that issue.

Luckily, he returned for the world under-18s, so NHL evaluators did get a look. "It looked like he didn't miss a beat with his skill and IQ," one scout said. "But the speed hasn't improved since the start, which is understandable given the injury he had."

That's one of the knocks on Kiviharju. His lack of size is another. But there are reasons to be tempted by the kid, who played nearly half of 2022-23 in the Liiga and captained Finland at the U-18s this year.

"Everybody knows how good he is, and he's a delightful, bright kid," another scout said. "No question marks there. A smallish defenseman who's not a great skater, but he is a really good player, so what's the forecast? How good can he be despite his physical limitations? Somebody is going to take him, but when? It will be very interesting."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'21-22	TPS	Jr.	35	7	23	30	8
'22-23	TPS	Jr.	22	2	10	20	8
	TPS	Fin.	21	0	3	3	2
'23-24	HIFK	Fin.	7	1	1	2	0
	Finland	WU18	5	0	3	3	2

**BEST CASE** | Sean Durzi

# CBJ NHL DRAFT HISTORY

## 2023 DRAFT

June 28-29, Nashville, Tennessee (Bridgestone Arena)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Adam Fantilli	C	1	3	Michigan (Big Ten)
Gavin Brindley	C	2	34	Michigan (Big Ten)
William Whitelaw	R	3	66	Youngstown (USHL)
Andrew Strathmann	D	4	98	Youngstown (USHL)
Luca Pinelli	C	4	114*	Ottawa (OHL)
Melvin Strahl	G	5	156@	MoDo (J20 Nationell)
Oiva Keskinen	C	7	194	Tappara (U20 SM-sarja)
Tyler Peddle	L	7	224^	Drummondville (QMJHL)

\*Acquired from WPG @ Acquired from BOS ^ Acquired from VGK

## 2022 DRAFT

July 7-8, Montreal, Quebec (Bell Centre)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
David Jiricek	D	1	6*	Pilzen HC (Czech)
Denton Mateychuk	D	1	12	Moose Jaw (WHL)
Luca Del Bel Belluz	C	2	44	Mississauga (OHL)
Jordan Dumais	R	3	96@	Halifax (QMJHL)
Kirill Dolzhenkov	R	4	109	Krasnaya (RUS-MHL)
Sergei Ivanov	G	5	138^	SKA (RUS Jrs.)
James Fisher	R	7	203#	Belmont (Mass. H.S.)

\*Acquired from CHI @ Acquired from TBL ^ Acquired from BUF

# Acquired from ANA

## 2021 DRAFT

July 23-24, Virtual Draft

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Kent Johnson	C	1	5	Michigan (Big Ten)
Cole Sillinger	C	1	12*	Sioux Falls (USHL)
Corson Ceulemans	D	1	25@	Brooks (AJHL)
Stanislav Svozil	D	3	69	Brno Kometa (Czech)
Guillaume Richard	D	4	101	Tri-City (USHL)
Nikolai Makarov	D	5	132^	CSKA (Russia-Jr.)
James Malatesta	L	5	133	Quebec (QMJHL)
Ben Boyd	R	6	165	Charlottetown (QMJHL)
Martin Rysavy	L	7	197	Prerov (Czech Rep.)

\*Acquired from CHI @ Acquired from TOR ^ Acquired from NJD

## 2020 DRAFT

Oct. 9-10, Virtual Draft

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Yegor Chinakhov	RW	1	21	Omsk Jr (Russia Jr.)
Samuel Knazko	D	3	78*	TPS Jr. (Finland Jr.)
Mikael Pyhtia	F	4	114	TPS Jr. (Finland Jr.)
Ole Julian Bjorgvik-Holm	D	5	145	Mississauga (OHL)
Samuel Johansson	D	6	176	Rogle BK (SHL)

\*Acquired from MTL

## 2019 DRAFT

June 21-22, Vancouver, British Columbia (Rogers Arena)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Eric Hjorth	D	4	104*	Linkoping Jr (SuperElit)
Dmitry Voronkov	F	4	114*	Kazan (Russia Jr.)
Tyler Angle	C	7	212	Windsor (OHL)

\* Acquired from FLA

## 2018 DRAFT

June 22-23, Dallas, Texas (American Airlines Center)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Liam Foudy	C	1	18	London (OHL)
Kirill Marchenko	RW	2	49	Khanty-Mansiysk (Russia Jr.)
Marcus Karlberg	LW	3	80	Leksand (SuperElit)
Tim Berni	D	6	159*	Zurich (NLA)
Veini Vehvilainen	G	6	173	Karpat (SHL)
Trey Fix-Wolansky	RW	7	204	Edmonton (WHL)

\* Acquired from DET

## 2017 DRAFT

June 23-24, Chicago, Illinois (United Center)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Alexandre Texier	C	2	45*	Grenoble (France)
Daniil Tarasov	G	3	86	Ufa (Russia Jr.)
Emil Bemstrom	C	4	117	Leksand (SuperElit)
Kale Howarth	LW	5	148	Trail (BCHL)
Jonathan Davidsson	RW	6	170@	Djurgardens IF (SHL)
Carson Meyer	RW	6	179	Miami-Ohio (NCHC)
Robbie Stucker	D	7	210	St. Thomas (MN-HS)

\* Acquired from TBL via VGK @ Acquired from NYI via CHI

## 2016 DRAFT

June 24-25, Buffalo, New York (First Niagara Center)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Pierre Luc-Dubois	LW/C	1	3	Cape Breton (QMJHL)
Andrew Peeke	D	2	34	Green Bay (USHL)
Vitaly Abramov	RW	3	65	Gatineau (QMJHL)
Peter Thome	G	6	155	Aberdeen (NAHL)
Calvin Thurkauf	C	7	185	Kelowna (WHL)

## 2015 DRAFT

June 26-27, Sunrise, Florida (BB&T Center)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Zach Werenski	D	1	8	Michigan (Big Ten)
Gabriel Carlsson	D	1	29*	Linkoping Jr. (SuperElit)
Paul Bittner	LW	2	38	Portland (WHL)
Kevin Stenlund	C	2	58@	HV71 Jr. (SuperElit)
Keegan Kolesar	RW	3	69	Seattle (WHL)
Sam Ruopp	D	5	129	Prince George (WHL)
Veeti Vainio	D	5	141^	Blues Jr. (Finland Jr.)
Vladislav Gavrikov	D	6	159	Yaroslavl (KHL)
Markus Nutivaara	D	7	189	Karpat (Finland)

\* Acquired from TOR @ Acquired from ANA ^ Acquired from MIN

## 2014 DRAFT

June 27-28, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Wells Fargo Center)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Sonny Milano	LW	1	16	USNDP (USHL)
Ryan Collins	D	2	47	USNDP (USHL)
Elvis Merzlikins	G	3	76*	Lugano (Swiss-1)
Blake Siebenaler	D	3	77	Niagara (OHL)
Julien Pelletier	LW	4	107	Cape Breton (QMJHL)
Tyler Bird	RW	5	137	Kimball Union (NH-HS)
Olivier LeBlanc	D	7	197	Saint John (QMJHL)

\* Acquired from DET

# CBJ NHL DRAFT HISTORY

## 2013 DRAFT

June 30, Newark, New Jersey (Prudential Center)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Alexander Wennberg	C	1	14	Djurgarden (SWE-1)
Kerby Rychel	LW	1	19*	Windsor (OHL)
Marko Dano	C	1	27@	Bratislava (KHL)
Dillon Heatherington	D	2	50^	Swift Current (WHL)
Oliver Bjorkstrand	RW	3	89^	Portland (WHL)
Nick Moutrey	C	4	105	Saginaw (OHL)
Marcus Soberg	LW	6	165	Frolunda (SWE Jr.)
Peter Quenneville	C	7	195	Dubuque (USHL)

\* Acquired from NYR @ Acquired from LAK ^ Acquired from PIT

## 2008 DRAFT

June 20-21, Ottawa, Ontario (Scotiabank Place)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Nikita Filatov	LW	1	6	CSKA (RUS)
Cody Goloubef	D	2	37	Wisconsin (WCHA)
Steven Delisle	D	4	107*	Gatineau (QMJHL)
Drew Olson	D	4	118@	Brainerd (MN-HS)
Matt Calvert	LW	5	127	Brandon (WHL)
Tomas Kubalik	C/RW	5	135#	Pizen (CZE)
Brent Regner	D	5	137*	Vancouver (WHL)
Cam Atkinson	RW	6	157	Avon Old Farms (CT-HS)
Sean Collins	LW	7	187	Waywayseecappo (MJHL)

\* Acquired from BOS @ Acquired from PHI # Acquired from CAR

## 2012 DRAFT

June 22-23, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (CONSOL Energy Center)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Ryan Murray	D	1	2	Everett (WHL)
Oscar Dansk	G	2	31	Brynäs Jr. (SuperElit)
Joonas Korpisalo	G	3	62	Jokerit Jr. (Finland Jr.)
Josh Anderson	LW	4	95*	London (OHL)
Daniel Zaar	RW	6	152	Rogle Jr. (Sweden Jr.)
Gianluca Curcuruto	D	7	182	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)

\* Acquired from VAN

## 2007 DRAFT

June 22-23, Columbus, Ohio (Nationwide Arena)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Jakub Voracek	RW	1	7	Halifax (QMJHL)
Stefan Legein	RW	2	37	Niagara (OHL)
Will Weber	D	2	53*	Gaylord (MI-HS)
Jake Hansen	RW/LW	3	68	Sioux Falls (USHL)
Maksim Mayorov	RW/LW	4	94@	Leninogorsk (Russia)
Allen York	G	6	158	Camrose (AJHL)
Trent Vogelhuber	RW	7	211#	St. Louis (NAHL)

\* Acquired from SJS @ Acquired from DAL # Acquired from ANA (conditional)

## 2011 DRAFT

June 24-25, St. Paul, Minnesota (Xcel Energy Center)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Boone Jenner	C	2	37	Oshawa (OHL)
T.J. Tynan	C	3	66*	Notre Dame (CCHA)
Mike Reilly	D	4	98	St. Mary's (MN-HS)
Seth Ambroz	RW	5	128	Omaha (USHL)
Lukas Sedlak	C	6	158	Ceske (Czech U-20)
Anton Forsberg	G	7	188	MODO Jr. (SuperElit)

\* Acquired from OTT

## 2006 DRAFT

June 24, Vancouver, British Columbia (General Motors Place)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Derick Brassard	C	1	6	Drummondville (QMJHL)
Steve Mason	G	3	69	London (OHL)
Tom Sestito	LW	3	85	Plymouth (OHL)
Ben Wright	D	4	113*	Lethbridge (WHL)
Robert Nyholm	D	5	129	IFK Jr. (Finland)
Nick Sucharski	LW	5	136@	Michigan State (CCHA)
Maxime Frechette	D	5	142#	Drummondville (QMJHL)
Jesse Dudas	D	6	159	Prince George (WHL)
Derek Dorsett	RW	7	189	Medicine Hat (WHL)
Matt Marquardt	LW	7	194^	Moncton (QMJHL)

\* Acquired from SJS @ Acquired from LAK # Acquired from ANA

^ Acquired from TOR

## 2010 DRAFT

June 25-26, Los Angeles, California (STAPLES Center)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Ryan Johansen	C	1	4	Portland (WHL)
Dalton Smith	LW	2	34	Ottawa (OHL)
Petr Straka	RW	2	55*	Rimouski (QMJHL)
Brandon Archibald	D	4	94	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)
Mathieu Corbeil	G	4	102@	Halifax (QMJHL)
Austin Madaisky	D	5	124	Kamloops (WHL)
Dalton Prout	D	6	154	Barrie (OHL)
Martin Ouellette	G	7	184	Kimball Union (NH-HS)

\* Acquired from BUF @ Acquired from ANA

## 2009 DRAFT

June 26-27, Montreal, Quebec (Bell Centre)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
John Moore	D	1	21*	Chicago (USHL)
Kevin Lynch	C	2	56@	USA U-18 (USDP)
David Savard	D	4	94#	Moncton (QMJHL)
Thomas Larkin	D	5	137	Exeter (NH-HS)
Anton Blomqvist	D	6	167	Malmo Jr. (Sweden Jr.)
Kyle Neuber	RW	7	197	Mississauga (OHL)

\* Acquired from ANA @ Acquired from NYI # Acquired from COL

## 2005 DRAFT

June 30, Ottawa, Ontario (Westin Hotel)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Gilbert Brule	C	1	6	Vancouver (WHL)
Adam McQuaid	D	2	55	Sudbury (OHL)
Kris Russell	D	3	67	Medicine Hat (WHL)
Jared Boll	RW	4	101*	Lincoln (USHL)
Tomas Popperle	G	5	131	Sparta (Czech)
Derek Reinhart	D	6	177+	Regina (WHL)
Kirill Starkov	C	6	189	Frolunda Jr. (Sweden)
Trevor Hendrikx	D	7	201	Peterborough (OHL)

\* Acquired from CAR + Acquired from PHX

# CBJ NHL DRAFT HISTORY

## 2004 DRAFT

June 26-27, Raleigh, North Carolina (RBC Center)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Alexandre Picard	LW	1	8*	Lewiston (QMJHL)
Adam Pineault	RW	2	46+	Boston College (HEA)
Kyle Wharton	D	2	59*	Ottawa (OHL)
Dan LaCosta	G	3	93#	Owen Sound (OHL)
Andrey Plekhanov	D	3	96	Nizhnekamsk 2 (Russia)
Petr Pohl	RW	5	133	Gatineau (QMJHL)
Rob Page	D	6	167	Blake School (MN-HS)
Lennart Petrell	C	6	190@	IFK Jr. (Finland)
Justin Vienneau	D	7	198	Shawinigan (WMJHL)
Brian McGuirk	LW	8	231	Gov. Drummer Aca. (MA-HS)
Matt Greer	LW	8	233-	White Bear Lake (MN-HS)
Grant Clitsome	D	9	271^	Nepean (CJHL)

\* Acquired from CAR + Acquired from CGY @ Acquired from BOS  
 # Acquired from VAN - Acquired from NYR ^ Acquired from LAK

## 2001 DRAFT

June 23-24, Sunrise, Florida (National Car Rental Center)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Pascal Leclaire	G	1	8	Montreal (QMJHL)
Tim Jackman	RW	2	38	Minn-Mankato (WCHA)
Kiel McLeod	C	2	53*	Kelowna (WHL)
Aaron Johnson	D	3	85*	Rimouski (QMJHL)
Per Mars	C	3	87#	Brynäs (Sweden)
Cole Jarrett	D	5	141	Plymouth (OHL)
Justin Aikins	C	6	173	Langley (BCJHL)
Artem Vostrikov	C	6	187+	Togliatti (Russia Jr.)
Raffaele Sannitz	C	7	204	Lugano (Switz.)
Ryan Bowness	RW	8	236	Brampton (OHL)
Andrew Murray	C	8	242	Selkirk (MJHL)

\* Acquired from SJS via MTL # Acquired from BUF + Acquired from PIT

## 2003 DRAFT

June 21-22, Nashville, Tennessee (Gaylord Entertainment Center)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Nikolai Zherdev	RW	1	4	CSKA (Russia)
Dan Fritsche	C	2	46*	Sarnia (OHL)
Dmitry Kosmachev	D	3	71	CSKA (Russia)
Kevin Jarman	LW	4	103#	Stouffville (Ont. Jr. A)
Philippe Dupuis	C	4	104	Hull (QMJHL)
Arsi Piispanen	RW	5	138+	Jokerit (Finland)
Marc Methot	D	6	168+	London (OHL)
Alexander Guskov	D	7	200	Yaroslavl (Russia)
Mathieu Gravel	LW	8	233	Shawinigan (QMJHL)
Trevor Hendrikk	D	9	283^	Peterborough (OHL)

\* Acquired from CHI # Acquired from PIT + Acquired from CAR  
 ^ Acquired from LAK

## 2000 DRAFT

June 24-25, Calgary, Alberta (Saddledome)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Rostislav Klesla	D	1	4	Brampton (OHL)
Ben Knopp	RW	3	69	Moose Jaw (WHL)
Petteri Nummelin	D	5	133	HC Davos (Switz.)
Scott Heffernan	D	5	138*	Sarnia (OHL)
Tyler Kolarik	C	5	150	Deerfield Academy (MA-HS)
Shane Bendera	G	6	169	Red Deer (WHL)
Janne Jokila	LW	7	200	TPS (Finland)
Peter Zingoni	C	8	231	New England (EJHL)
Martin Paroulek	LW	9	278#	Vsetin HC (Czech)
Andrej Nedorost	C	9	286+	ESC Essen (Germany)
Louis Mandeville	D	9	292^	Rouyn-Noranda (QMJHL)

\* Acquired from BOS # Acquired from SJS + Acquired from FLA  
 ^ Acquired from DET

## 2002 DRAFT

June 22-23, Toronto, Ontario (Air Canada Centre)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Rick Nash	LW	1	1*	London (OHL)
Joakim Lindstrom	LW/RW	2	41#	MODO (Sweden)
Ole-Kristian Tollefsen	D	3	65	Lillehammer (Norway)
Jeff Genovy	LW	3	96#	Des Moines (USHL)
Ivan Tkachenko	LW	4	98	Yaroslavl (Russia)
Jekabs Redlihs	D	4	119+	Apple Core, N.Y. (EJHL)
Lasse Pirjeta	LW/C	5	133	Karpat (Finland)
Tim Konsorada	RW	6	168	Brandon (WHL)
Jaroslav Balastik	RW	6	184^	Zlín (Czech)
Greg Mauldin	C	7	199	UMass-Amherst (HEA)
Steven Goertzen	RW	7	225^	Seattle (WHL)
Jaroslav Kracik	RW	8	231	Plzen Jr. (Czech)
Sergei Mozyakin	LW	9	263*	CSKA (Russia)

\* Acquired from FLA # Acquired from ATL + Acquired from NYI  
 ^ Acquired from PHI



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