

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

2018 NHL DRAFT GUIDE

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3rd Overall - 2016 NHL Draft

Zach Werenski
8th Overall - 2015 NHL Draft

Oliver Bjorkstrand
89th Overall - 2013 NHL Draft

Alexander Wennberg
14th Overall - 2013 NHL Draft



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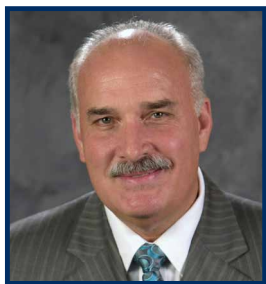
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JOHN DAVIDSON PRESIDENT OF HOCKEY OPERATIONS, ALTERNATE GOVERNOR

John Davidson was named president of hockey operations and alternate governor of the Columbus Blue Jackets in October 2012 and in his role oversees all hockey operations activities for the club.

In his seven seasons, Columbus has gone 238-178-42 (.566), including a franchise-best 50-24-8 record (108 pts) in 2016-17 and 45-30-7 (97 pts.), the second-best mark in club history, in 2017-18. The Jackets have registered 42-plus wins in four of the past five campaigns, had three consecutive winning seasons for the first time from 2012-15 and earned three Stanley Cup Playoff berths.

He joined the Blue Jackets after serving as the president of hockey operations of the St. Louis Blues from 2006-12. During his tenure, the Blues averaged 39 wins and 90 points, including a 49-22-11 record, 109 points and a Central Division title in 2011-12.

One of hockey's most respected figures and the current chairman of the Hockey Hall of Fame selection committee, Davidson has enjoyed a long and distinguished career that spans four decades. Prior to his successful stint with the Blues, he was the longtime analyst for New York Rangers games on Madison Square Garden Network (MSG), as well as various NHL national broadcast partners in the United States and Canada. His outstanding work during a 20-plus year broadcasting career earned him numerous honors.

In 2009, he received the prestigious Foster Hewitt Memorial Award for outstanding contributions as a hockey broadcaster by The Hockey Hall of Fame and was inducted on Nov. 9, 2009. 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. He also won two New York Emmy Awards for "Outstanding On-Camera Achievement" in 2001 and 1995 and was part of MSG's Rangers broadcast team that won the CableACE Award for "Outstanding Live Event Coverage" in 1994.

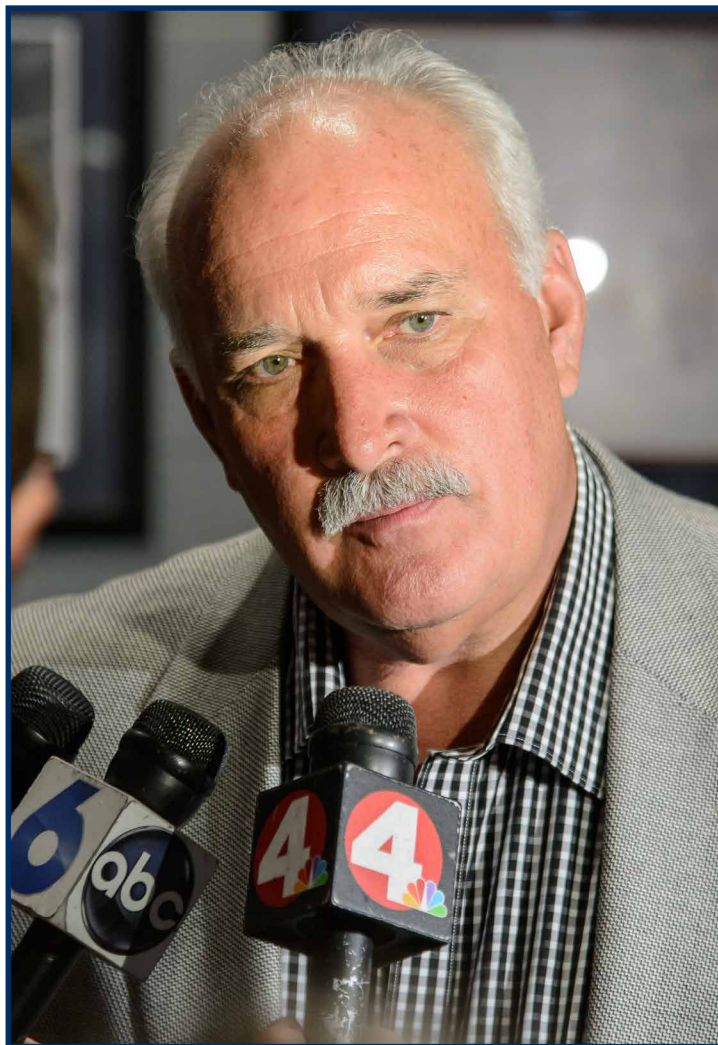
Davidson began his broadcast career with MSG in 1983 and then spent two years on the popular "Hockey Night in Canada" from 1984-86. He rejoined MSG prior to the 1986-87 season, beginning a partnership with Rangers play-by-play announcer Sam Rosen that concluded following the 2005-06 season. During that time, Davidson also served as NBC's analyst for the NHL All-Star Game from 1990-93 and was lead analyst for the network's hockey coverage at the 1992 (Albertville, France), 1994 (Lillehammer, Norway), 1998 (Nagano, Japan), 2002 (Salt Lake City) and 2006 (Torino, Italy) Winter Olympic Games. He worked for TBS at the 1990 Goodwill Games, contributed to ABC's coverage of the NHL in 1994 and served on the number-one broadcast team with Mike Emrick for FOX's coverage of the NHL regular season, All-Star Games and Stanley Cup Playoffs and Finals from 1995-1999.

In addition, his work included several All-Star Games and Stanley Cup Finals for OLN, ESPN and SportsChannel, the 1991 Canada Cup for "Hockey Night in Canada" and the 1996 World Cup of Hockey for FX. He served as ESPN's studio analyst for the 1993 Stanley Cup Playoffs. The 2005-06 season marked his final season in the broadcast booth on

OLN (now NBC Sports Network) and NBC.

Davidson enjoyed a successful junior career as a goaltender with the Calgary Centennials prior to being selected by the Blues with their first pick, fifth overall, in the 1973 Entry Draft. That year, he became the first goaltender to go directly from junior hockey to the NHL as he appeared in 39 games with St. Louis during the 1973-74 season. After two years with the Blues, he joined the Rangers in June 1975 and went on to play eight seasons in New York. In 1978-79, he went 20-15-4 with a 3.52 goals-against average in 39 games and then went 11-7 with a 2.28 goals-against average in 18 playoff games to lead the Rangers to the Stanley Cup Finals. He was forced to retire due to injuries during the 1982-83 season.

Davidson was born on Feb. 27, 1953 in Ottawa, Ontario and raised in Calgary, Alberta. He and his wife, Diana, are the parents of two daughters, Lindsay and Ashley, and have two grandsons.





JARMO KEKALAINEN GENERAL MANAGER

Jarmo Kekalainen was named the third general manager in Columbus Blue Jackets history on February 13, 2013. Since his arrival, the Blue Jackets have enjoyed their best stretch in club history, posting the best record in franchise history in 2016-17 (50-24-8, 108 pts) and the second-best mark in 2017-18 (45-30-7, 97 pts.). Columbus also has registered 42-plus wins in four of the past five campaigns, had three consecutive winning seasons for the first time from 2012-15 and earned three Stanley Cup Playoff berths during his tenure.

Kekalainen has also served as assistant general manager for Finland's World Cup of Hockey 2016 team and at the 2014 Olympic Games in Sochi, Russia, where the squad won a bronze medal. He arrived in Columbus after a stint as the president and general manager of Jokerit in the Finnish Elite League from 2010-13.

Kekalainen spent eight seasons with the St. Louis Blues from 2002-10. He joined the club as director of amateur scouting and was named assistant general manager and director of amateur scouting in 2005. In that role, he was involved in all facets of hockey operations, including professional scouting efforts and overseeing the club's amateur scouting and draft preparations. During his eight years in St. Louis, the Blues drafted players such as David Backes, Roman Polak, David Perron, T.J. Oshie, Patrik Berglund and Alex Pietrangelo.

Kekalainen was a member of the Ottawa Senators organization from 1995-2002, serving as director of player personnel for three years and also overseeing the amateur draft and the club's scouting efforts in Europe. While working with the Senators, he also served as general manager of IFK Helsinki in the Finnish Elite League from 1995 to 1999 and led the club to the league championship in 1998.

As a player, Kekalainen appeared in 55 career NHL games with the Senators and Boston Bruins during a six-year career. A left wing, he scored five goals and added eight assists for 13 points with 28 penalty minutes, including a career-high 1-5-6 and 14 penalty minutes in 28 games with the Senators during the 1993-94 season. He also played in the American Hockey League and his native Finland before wrapping up his playing career with Vasteras IK in the Swedish Elite League in 1994-95.

Before signing with the Bruins, Kekalainen played two seasons at Clarkson University from 1987-89.

He was named to the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference First All-Star Team after tallying 19-25-44 and 47 penalty minutes in 31 games during the 1988-89 season. He also represented Finland at the 1986 World Junior Championships and the 1991 Canada Cup Tournament.

Kekalainen was born on July 3, 1966 in Tampere, Finland. He has a bachelor's degree in management from Clarkson University and a master's in business marketing from the University of Tampere.

He and his wife, Tiina, are the parents of daughters, Emilia and Sofia.





BILL ZITO

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

Bill Zito was named assistant general manager of the Columbus Blue Jackets on Aug. 12, 2013 and brings nearly three decades of experience encompassing a variety of aspects of the game of hockey to

the organization.

Since joining the Blue Jackets, he has been an integral part of the club's management team in the areas of contract negotiations, scouting and player evaluation, salary cap management and budgeting. He also is the general manager of the Cleveland Monsters, Columbus' American Hockey League affiliate, that captured the first Calder Cup championship in franchise history in 2016 (then as Lake Erie).

Zito was the general manager for the bronze medal United States Men's National Team for the 2018 IIHF World Championships in Denmark and was a member of the management team for the Team USA squad that won a bronze at the 2015 IIHF World Championships.

Zito joined the Blue Jackets after using scouting as a platform to build Acme World Sports into one of the top hockey agencies in the business.

In 2013, *Forbes* ranked Acme as the eighth-most valuable hockey agency in the world with almost \$200 million in contracts under management. In 2007, *The Hockey News* lauded Zito in their "genius" issue for his scouting prowess, noting his ability to uncover late-round or undrafted, lesser-known players as well as the top picks.

As the agency's founder and president, he represented players such as Vezina Trophy and Conn Smythe Trophy winner Tim Thomas, Vezina Trophy winner Tuukka Rask, Vezina Trophy finalist Antti Niemi and All-Stars Kimmo Timonen and Brian Rafalski.

He is a graduate of Yale University, where he played varsity hockey from 1984-87. After a one-year stint playing hockey in Europe, Zito attended law school at the University of Wisconsin and during that time served as an assistant coach for the Badgers hockey team. Upon earning his law degree, he practiced appellate litigation and sports law in Chicago before founding Acme in 1995.

Zito was born on September 16, 1964 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Julie, are the parents of twin daughters, Gigi and Frankie, and son, Billy.



BASIL MCRAE

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL

Basil McRae was named the Blue Jackets' director of player personnel on July 6, 2016, rejoining the club after originally serving as a scout in 2013-14.

McRae, who has been a part owner of the Ontario Hockey League's London Knights since 2000, also spent the past two years as alternate governor and general manager of the club. Last season, London captured OHL and Memorial Cup championships. Prior to his original stint in Columbus, McRae served as a scout for the St. Louis Blues for five seasons.

In addition to nearly 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.

He and his wife, Jill, are the parents of son, Philip, and daughters, Alexandra and Abigail.



JOSH FLYNN

DIRECTOR OF HOCKEY ADMINISTRATION

Josh Flynn is the director of hockey administration for the Columbus Blue Jackets. 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 he is the club's liaison to the National Hockey League regarding 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.



FREDRIK MODIN HOCKEY OPERATIONS ADVISOR

Former Columbus Blue Jackets forward Fredrik Modin joined the organization as a hockey operations advisor prior to the 2015-16 season. He notched 232-230-462 and 453 penalty minutes in 898 career NHL games with the Blue Jackets, Toronto Maple Leafs, Tampa Bay Lightning, Los Angeles Kings, Atlanta Thrashers and Calgary Flames. He appeared in 176 games with Columbus between 2006-10 and tallied 39-46-85 and 110 penalty minutes while also serving as an alternate captain from 2008-10. He spent six seasons with the Lightning, collecting 145-141-286 and 224

penalty minutes in 445 games from 1999-2006, helping the club capture the franchise's first Stanley Cup in 2004. Toronto's third pick, 64th overall, in the 1994 Draft, he began his NHL career with the Maple Leafs in 1996-97.

Modin also represented Sweden at various world tournaments and is member of the Triple Gold Club, winning gold at the 1998 IIHF World Championships and 2006 Olympic Games to go with the Stanley Cup in 2004. Modin also participated at the 2010 Olympics and 1996, 2000 and 2001 IIHF World Championships. He and his wife, Linda are the parents of son, Jesper, and daughter, Ida. The family resides in Dublin, Ohio.



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 club 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, of 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. Siren was born on Feb. 11, 1964 in Tampere, Finland. He is the father of a son, Viktor.



CHRIS MOREHOUSE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AMATEUR SCOUTING

Chris Morehouse was named assistant director of amateur scouting of the Columbus Blue Jackets on July 6, 2016. He most recently served as a pro scout for the club after originally joining the Jackets' scouting department as an amateur scout in 2013.

Morehouse joined the Blue Jackets after graduating from St. Thomas

University in Fredericton, New Brunswick. As a player, Morehouse spent three seasons with the Moncton Wildcats of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League from 2005-08. He played professionally for two seasons in the ECHL and Central Hockey League from 2009-11 before playing two seasons and earning his degree at St. Thomas.

Morehouse is a native of Saint John, New Brunswick. He currently lives in Canton, Michigan with his wife, Ashley, their son, Judson, and their two dogs.



JOSEF BOUMEDIENNE DIRECTOR OF EUROPEAN SCOUTING

Josef Boumedienne was promoted to director of European scouting on July 6, 2016 after originally joining the Blue Jackets as its European scout on July 8, 2013.

Boumedienne retired from hockey in 2013 following a 17-year playing career in North America and Europe that concluded with HC Slovan Bratislava in the Kontinental Hockey League. After being selected by New Jersey in the fourth round, 91st overall, in

the 1996 NHL Draft, he played in the NHL and American Hockey League from 2000-04 and 2007-09, collecting 4-12-16 and 36 penalty minutes in 47 career NHL games with New Jersey, Tampa Bay and Washington and 33-143-176 and 443 penalty minutes in 295 career AHL games. He also played in Sweden, Finland, Switzerland and Russia during his career and represented Sweden at the 1997 and 1998 World Junior Championships.

Boumedienne was born on Jan. 12, 1978 in Stockholm, Sweden. He and his wife, Petra, are the parents of three sons, Sami, Sascha and Wilson.

NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS - 2018 TOP 100 NORTH AMERICAN SKATERS

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
1	1	Svechnikov, Andrei	6' 2"	192	Right Wing	Barrie	OHL
2	3	Tkachuk, Brady	6' 3"	192	Left Wing	Boston University	H-EAST
3	2	Zadina, Filip	6' 0"	197	Right Wing	Halifax	QMJHL
4	5	Bouchard, Evan	6' 2"	196	Defenseman	London	OHL
5	8	Dobson, Noah	6' 3"	177	Defenseman	Acadie-Bathurst	QMJHL
6	4	Hughes, Quintin	5' 10"	173	Defenseman	Michigan	BIG10
7	7	Wahlstrom, Oliver	6' 1"	208	Right Wing	USA U-18	NTDP
8	13	Veleno, Joseph	6' 1"	191	Center	Drummondville	QMJHL
9	6	Hayton, Barrett	6' 1"	190	Center	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL
10	9	Noel, Serron	6' 5"	204	Right Wing	Oshawa	OHL
11	15	Sandin, Rasmus	5' 11"	186	Defenseman	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL
12	11	Farabee, Joel	6' 0"	162	Left Wing	USA U-18	NTDP
13	12	Mcisaac, Jared	6' 1"	189	Defenseman	Halifax	QMJHL
14	14	Smith, Ty	5' 11"	176	Defenseman	Spokane	WHL
15	10	Thomas, Akil	5' 11"	177	Center	Niagara	OHL
16	16	McLeod, Ryan	6' 2"	206	Center	Mississauga	OHL
17	22	Wilde, Bode	6' 2"	198	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP
18	23	Ranta, Sampo	6' 2"	199	Left Wing	Sioux City	USHL
19	91	Foudy, Liam	6' 0"	174	Center	London	OHL
20	18	Groulx, Benoit-Olivier	6' 1"	193	Center	Halifax	QMJHL
21	17	Samuelsson, Mattias	6' 4"	218	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP
22	26	Alexeyev, Alexander	6' 4"	196	Defenseman	Red Deer	WHL
23	31	Miller, K'Andre	6' 3"	198	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP
24	25	McLaughlin, Blake	6' 0"	157	Left Wing	Chicago	USHL
25	76	Dellandrea, Ty	6' 0"	184	Center	Flint	OHL
26	24	Jenkins, Blade	6' 1"	201	Left Wing	Saginaw	OHL
27	60	Drury, Jack	5' 11"	174	Center	Waterloo	USHL
28	20	Woo, Jett	6' 0"	200	Defenseman	Moose Jaw	WHL
29	30	Bahl, Kevin	6' 6"	216	Defenseman	Ottawa	OHL
30	34	Addison, Calen	5' 10"	178	Defenseman	Lethbridge	WHL
31	36	Beaudin, Nicolas	5' 11"	172	Defenseman	Drummondville	QMJHL
32	44	O'Brien, Jay	5' 11"	176	Center	Thayer Academy	HIGH-MA
33	62	Bernard-Docker, Jacob	6' 0"	187	Defenseman	Okotoks	AJHL
34	28	Clark, Kody	6' 1"	179	Right Wing	Ottawa	OHL
35	29	McBain, Jack	6' 3"	201	Center	Toronto JC	OJHL
36	45	Tychonick, Jonathan	6' 0"	177	Defenseman	Penticton	BCHL
37	39	Durzi, Sean	6' 0"	188	Defenseman	Owen Sound	OHL
38		Wise, Jake	5' 10"	195	Center	USA U-18	NTDP
39	49	Madden, Tyler	5' 11"	150	Center	Tri-City	USHL
40	32	Demin, Stanislav	6' 2"	190	Defenseman	Wenatchee	BCHL
41	40	Roman, Milos	6' 0"	196	Center	Vancouver	WHL
42	57	Emberson, Ty	6' 0"	200	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP
43		Khovanov, Alexander	5' 10"	198	Center	Moncton	QMJHL
44	46	Harris, Jordan	5' 11"	179	Defenseman	Kimball Union	HIGH-NH
45	21	Merkley, Ryan	5' 11"	168	Defenseman	Guelph	OHL
46	48	Gruden, Jonathan	6' 0"	169	Center	USA U-18	NTDP
47	19	Giles, Patrick	6' 4"	201	Right Wing	USA U-18	NTDP
48	27	Kondelik, Jachym	6' 6"	226	Center	Muskegon	USHL
49	35	Fortier, Gabriel	5' 10"	170	Left Wing	Baie-Comeau	QMJHL
50	33	Mcshane, Allan	5' 11"	185	Center	Oshawa	OHL

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Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
51	88	Stotts, Riley	6' 0"	172	Center	Calgary	WHL
52	42	Chisholm, Declan	6' 1"	185	Defenseman	Peterborough	OHL
53	80	Reichel, Kristian	6' 1"	176	Center	Red Deer	WHL
54	52	Kral, Filip	6' 1"	171	Defenseman	Spokane	WHL
55	87	Pekar, Matej	6' 0"	170	Center	Muskegon	USHL
56	47	Gross, Nico	6' 1"	183	Defenseman	Oshawa	OHL
57	38	Vallati, Giovanni	6' 2"	184	Defenseman	Kitchener	OHL
58	51	O'reilly, Ryan	6' 2"	201	Right Wing	Madison	USHL
59	64	Topping, Kyle	5' 11"	185	Center	Kelowna	WHL
60	50	Hall, Curtis	6' 2"	200	Center	Youngstown	USHL
61	68	Kurashev, Philipp	6' 0"	190	Center	Quebec	QMJHL
62	82	Hoelscher, Mitchell	5' 11"	166	Center	Ottawa	OHL
63	70	Douglas, Curtis	6' 8"	248	Center	Windsor	OHL
64	100	Zamula, Egor	6' 2"	165	Defenseman	Calgary	WHL
65	78	Fonstad, Cole	5' 10"	159	Center	Prince Albert	WHL
66	123	Hutsko, Logan	5' 10"	172	Right Wing	Boston College	H-EAST
67	59	Hillis, Cameron	5' 10"	168	Center	Guelph	OHL
68	131	Dudas, Aidan	5' 7"	164	Center	Owen Sound	OHL
69	54	Zavgorodniy, Dmitry	5' 9"	173	Left Wing	Rimouski	QMJHL
70	53	Salda, Radim	6' 0"	185	Defenseman	Saint John	QMJHL
71	179	Wylie, Wyattte	6' 0"	190	Defenseman	Everett	WHL
72	43	Regula, Alec	6' 4"	203	Defenseman	London	OHL
73	79	Yeryomenko, Vladislav	6' 0"	185	Defenseman	Calgary	WHL
74	41	Bouchard, Xavier	6' 4"	190	Defenseman	Baie-Comeau	QMJHL
75	55	Kesselring, Michael	6' 4"	191	Defenseman	New Hampton School	HIGH-NH
76	37	Bernard, Xavier	6' 2"	202	Defenseman	Drummondville	QMJHL
77	66	Samuelsson, Adam	6' 6"	240	Defenseman	Usa U-18	NTDP
78	61	Robertson, Carter	6' 2"	181	Defenseman	Ottawa	OHL
79	75	Gogolev, Pavel	6' 0"	175	Right Wing	Peterborough	OHL
80	72	Sutter, Riley	6' 3"	203	Right Wing	Everett	WHL
81	74	Kotkov, Vladislav	6' 4"	206	Left Wing	Chicoutimi	QMJHL
82	58	Der-Arguchintsev, Semyon	5' 10"	159	Center	Peterborough	OHL
83	147	Henman, Luke	6' 0"	150	Center	Blainville-Boisbriand	QMJHL
84	86	Everett, Caleb	6' 1"	181	Defenseman	Saginaw	OHL
85	63	Rippon, Merrick	6' 0"	191	Defenseman	Ottawa	OHL
86	67	Steeves, Alexander	5' 11"	185	Center	Dubuque	USHL
87	56	Gorniak, Jack	5' 11"	181	Left Wing	West Salem	HIGH-WI
88	125	Almeida, Justin	5' 9"	158	Center	Moose Jaw	WHL
89	202	Nyman, Linus	5' 9"	156	Right Wing	Kingston	OHL
90	71	Weiss, Tyler	5' 10"	151	Left Wing	Usa U-18	NTDP
91	89	Burzan, Luka	6' 0"	180	Center	Brandon	WHL
92	103	Wouters, Chase	6' 0"	177	Center	Saskatoon	WHL
93	114	Stastney, Spencer	5' 10"	180	Defenseman	Usa U-18	NTDP
94	81	Barton, Seth	6' 3"	174	Defenseman	Trail	BCHL
95	160	Chyzowski, Ryan	6' 0"	183	Left Wing	Medicine Hat	WHL
96	83	Perbix, Jackson	6' 1"	176	Right Wing	Elk River	HIGH-MN
97	118	Golod, Maxim	5' 11"	164	Left Wing	Erie	OHL
98	113	Jensen, Jack	6' 0"	194	Center	Eden Prairie	HIGH-MN
99	130	Moskal, Billy	6' 0"	185	Center	London	OHL
100	119	Damiani, Riley	5' 9"	164	Center	Kitchener	OHL

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Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
1	1	Dahlin, Rasmus	6' 3"	185	Defenseman	Frolunda	Sweden
2	2	Boqvist, Adam	6' 0"	165	Defenseman	Brynas Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
3	10	Kravtsov, Vitali	6' 3"	184	Right Wing	Chelyabinsk	Russia
4	11	Kaut, Martin	6' 2"	176	Right Wing	Pardubice	Czrep
5	7	Ginning, Adam	6' 4"	206	Defenseman	Linkoping	Sweden
6	9	Kotkaniemi, Jesperi	6' 2"	181	Center	Assat	Finland
7	4	Denisenko, Grigori	5' 11"	172	Left Wing	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
8	3	Lundestrom, Isac	6' 0"	183	Center	Lulea	Sweden
9	5	Olofsson, Jacob	6' 2"	189	Center	Timra	Sweden-2
10	17	Johansson, Filip	6' 1"	176	Defenseman	Leksand Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
11	6	Kupari, Rasmus	6' 2"	189	Center	Karpat	Finland
12	8	Bokk, Dominik	6' 1"	176	Right Wing	Vaxjo Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
13	12	Hallander, Filip	6' 2"	188	Center	Timra	Sweden-2
14	41	Lundkvist, Nils	5' 11"	172	Defenseman	Lulea	Sweden
15	15	Fehervary, Martin	6' 2"	194	Defenseman	Oskarshamn	Sweden-2
16	13	Jenik, Jan	6' 1"	171	Right Wing	Benatky N. J.	Czrep-2
17	37	Marchenko, Kirill	6' 3"	187	Right Wing	Khanty-Mansiysk 2	Russia-Jr.
18	26	Back, Oskar	6' 3"	204	Center	Farjestad Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
19	27	Morozov, Ivan	6' 1"	178	Center	Khanty-Mansiysk 2	Russia-Jr.
20	18	Lauko, Jakub	6' 0"	179	Center	Chomutov	Czrep
21	19	Nordgren, Niklas	5' 9"	169	Right Wing	Hifk Jr.	Finland-Jr.
22	21	Eriksson, Albin	6' 4"	207	Right Wing	Skelleftea Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
23	25	Galenjuk, Danila	6' 1"	200	Defenseman	Ska St. Petersburg 2	Russia-Jr.
24	23	Gustafsson, David	6' 2"	196	Center	Hv 71	Sweden
25	20	Semykin, Dmitry	6' 3"	201	Defenseman	Stupino 2	Russia-Jr.
26	16	Bitsadze, Mikhail	5' 11"	167	Center	Dynamo Moscow 2	Russia-Jr.
27	22	Andersson, Axel	6' 0"	178	Defenseman	Djurgarden Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
28	28	Ylonen, Jesse	6' 0"	167	Right Wing	Espoo	Finland-2
29	14	Hrabik, Krystof	6' 4"	209	Center	Benatky N. J.	Czrep-2
30	24	Berggren, Jonatan	5' 10"	181	Right Wing	Skelleftea Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
31	72	Iskhakov, Ruslan	5' 8"	152	Center	Cska 2	Russia-Jr.
32	30	Shen, Pavel	6' 1"	183	Center	Khanty-Mansiysk 2	Russia-Jr.
33	38	Kovalenko, Nikolai	5' 10"	174	Right Wing	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
34	104	Muranov, Ivan	6' 3"	183	Center	Dynamo Moscow 2	Russia-Jr.
35	52	Tanus, Kristian	5' 6"	158	Center	Tappara Jr.	Finland-Jr.
36	33	Killinen, Lenni	6' 2"	180	Right Wing	Blues Jr.	Finland-Jr.
37	44	Westfalt, Marcus	6' 3"	203	Center	Brynas	Sweden
38	83	Seppala, Peetro	6' 1"	179	Defenseman	Kookoo Jr.	Finland-Jr.
39		Karlsson, Linus	6' 1"	178	Center	Karlskrona Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
40	34	Kvasnica, Michal	6' 1"	187	Right Wing	Frydek-Mistek	Czrep-2
41	31	Wernblom, Lukas	5' 9"	165	Center	Modo Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
42	36	Jakobsson, Carl	6' 2"	165	Left Wing	Farjestad Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
43	42	Buchtela, Ondrej	6' 0"	198	Defenseman	Kadan	Czrep-2
44	32	Ragnarsson, Jacob	6' 0"	176	Defenseman	Almtuna	Sweden-2
45	53	Zhilyakov, Bogdan	6' 0"	185	Defenseman	Dynamo St. Petersburg 2	Russia-Jr.
46	43	Kurovsky, Daniel	6' 4"	213	Right Wing	Vitkovice	Czrep
47	35	Lilja, David	5' 11"	173	Center	Karlskoga	Sweden-2
48	91	Eggenberger, Nando	6' 2"	198	Left Wing	Davos	Swiss
49	51	Granberg, Fredrik	6' 2"	194	Defenseman	Skelleftea Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
50	39	Zhuravlyov, Danila	6' 0"	163	Defenseman	Irbis Kazan	Russia-Jr.

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Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
51	71	Sharangovich, Yegor	6' 2"	196	Center	Dynamo Minsk	Russia
52		Gizatullin, Danil	5' 11"	178	Left Wing	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
53		Berglund, Carl	6' 2"	187	Center	Farjestad Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
54	105	Dyadenkin, Danila	6' 0"	172	Left Wing	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
55	45	Kalus, Jan	6' 0"	187	Right Wing	Frydek-Mistek	Czrep-2
56	47	Gross, Nico	6' 1"	185	Defenseman	Oshawa	Ohl
56	110	Solopanov, Nikita	6' 0"	176	Defenseman	Cska 2	Russia-Jr.
57	54	Salmela, Santeri	6' 1"	194	Defenseman	Kookoo	Finland
58	50	Nevasaari, Arttu	5' 11"	179	Right Wing	Karpat Jr.	Finland-Jr.
59	46	Plasek, Karel	5' 10"	154	Right Wing	Brno Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
60		Malyshev, Anton	6' 0"	185	Defenseman	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
61	90	Turkulainen, Jerry	5' 7"	147	Left Wing	Jyp	Finland
62	93	Berni, Tim	5' 11"	174	Defenseman	Gck Zurich	Swiss-2
63	73	Zhabreyev, Alexander	5' 7"	152	Center	Dynamo St. Petersburg 2	Russia-Jr.
64	48	Utunen, Toni	5' 10"	169	Defenseman	Leki	Finland-2
65		Kirk, Liam	6' 0"	161	Left Wing	Sheffield	England
66	56	Okuliar, Oliver	6' 1"	191	Left Wing	Trencin Jr.	Slovakia-Jr.
67	109	Romanov, Ivan	6' 1"	200	Left Wing	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
68	111	Grachyov, German	5' 9"	163	Right Wing	Cherepovets 2	Russia-Jr.
69	29	Mansurov, Demid	6' 3"	183	Right Wing	Chelyabinsk 2	Russia-Jr.
70	100	Siikanen, Patrik	6' 2"	198	Center	Blues Jr.	Finland-Jr.
71	69	Dobias, Vojtech	6' 2"	201	Right Wing	Zlin Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
72	61	Kalabushkin, Evgeni	6' 0"	185	Defenseman	Ska St. Petersburg 2	Russia-Jr.
73	89	Kropacek, Vojtech	6' 1"	187	Left Wing	Sparta Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
74	47	Pucek, Roman	6' 2"	167	Left Wing	Vsetin U18	Czrep-Jr. U18
75	68	Svoboda, Matej	6' 0"	180	Left Wing	Brno Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
76	62	Kovacik, Kristian	6' 0"	183	Center	Trencin Jr.	Slovakia-Jr.
77	49	Kowalczyk, Daniel	6' 3"	218	Defenseman	Brno Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
78	70	Syomin, Vladislav	6' 3"	213	Defenseman	Neva St. Petersburg	Russia-2
79		Postnov, Yegor	6' 0"	156	Defenseman	Stupino 2	Russia-Jr.
80	59	Bucko, Martin	6' 0"	176	Defenseman	Pardubice Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
81	64	Sir, Jan	6' 2"	176	Center	Liberec Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
82	65	Gajarsky, Adam	5' 10"	174	Right Wing	Brno Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
83	67	Klapka, Adam	6' 7"	236	Right Wing	Slavia U18	Czrep-Jr. U18
84	66	Kukuca, Andrej	6' 2"	165	Right Wing	Trencin Jr.	Slovakia-Jr.
85	63	Rtishchev, Nikita	6' 1"	191	Right Wing	Cska 2	Russia-Jr.
86	107	Polodyan, Alexei	5' 11"	167	Left Wing	Ska St. Petersburg 2	Russia-Jr.
87	86	Malmstrom, Henrik	6' 6"	187	Defenseman	Sodertalje	Sweden-2
88	97	Johansson, Simon	6' 2"	170	Defenseman	Djurgarden Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
89	88	Englund, Pontus	6' 3"	207	Defenseman	Timra Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
90	96	Gustavsson, Lucas	6' 2"	191	Defenseman	Brynäs Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
91		Sellgren, Jesper	5' 11"	169	Defenseman	Modo	Sweden-2
92	80	Granstrom, Jonathan	5' 11"	172	Defenseman	Visby/Roma	Sweden-3
93	82	Seemann, Vit	6' 1"	176	Defenseman	Chomutov Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
94	79	Adamek, Jakub	6' 6"	200	Defenseman	Trinec Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
95	113	Schutz, Justin	5' 11"	176	Left Wing	Rb Hockey Akademie	Czrep-Jr. U18
96		Cesaneck, Boris	6' 1"	191	Defenseman	Poprad Jr.	Slovakia-Jr.
97	106	Kizimov, Semyon	6' 0"	176	Right Wing	Togliatti 2	Russia-Jr.
98		Sik, Otakar	5' 11"	156	Left Wing	Karlovy Vary Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
99	98	Badanin, Roman	5' 10"	165	Left Wing	Omsk 2	Russia-Jr.
100	99	Badanin, Ilya	6' 1"	178	Right Wing	Omsk 2	Russia-Jr.

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NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS - TOP 15 NORTH AMERICAN GOALIES

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
1	2	Rodrigue, Olivier	6' 1"	156	Goalie	Drummondville	QMJHL
2	4	Mandolese, Kevin	6' 4"	177	Goalie	Cape Breton	QMJHL
3	1	Gravel, Alexis	6' 3"	222	Goalie	Halifax	QMJHL
4	11	Thiessen, Matthew	6' 2"	192	Goalie	Steinbach	MJHL
5	7	Karki, Keegan	6' 4"	216	Goalie	Muskegon	USHL
6		Bouthillier, Zachary	6' 2"	185	Goalie	Chicoutimi	QMJHL
7	6	Hofer, Joel	6' 3"	160	Goalie	Swift Current	WHL
8	8	Tendeck, David	6' 1"	173	Goalie	Vancouver	WHL
9		Durny, Roman	6' 2"	201	Goalie	Des Moines	USHL
10	9	Moe, Jared	6' 3"	205	Goalie	Waterloo	USHL
11		Propp, Christian	6' 2"	195	Goalie	North Bay	OHL
12	14	Hrenak, David	6' 2"	192	Goalie	St. Cloud State	NCHC
13	3	Ingham, Jacob	6' 4"	191	Goalie	Mississauga	OHL
14	12	Prosvetov, Ivan	6' 4"	175	Goalie	Youngstown	USHL
15	13	Kooy, Jordan	6' 2"	184	Goalie	London	OHL

NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS - TOP 14 EUROPEAN GOALIES

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
1	3	Dostal, Lukas	6' 1"	166	Goalie	Trebic	Czrep-2
2	1	Skarek, Jakub	6' 3"	192	Goalie	Jihlava	Czrep
3	2	Miftakhov, Amir	6' 0"	158	Goalie	Irbis Kazan	Russia-Jr.
4	5	Annunen, Justus	6' 4"	217	Goalie	Karpat Jr.	Finland-Jr.
5	4	Lindbom, Olof	6' 0"	173	Goalie	Djurgarden Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
6	7	Schmid, Akira	6' 4"	165	Goalie	Langnau Jr.	Swiss-Jr.
7	6	Ersson, Samuel	6' 2"	176	Goalie	Brynas Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
8	8	Melnichuk, Alexei	6' 1"	187	Goalie	Neva St. Petersburg	Russia-2
9	9	Isayev, Daniil	6' 0"	165	Goalie	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
10	10	Dvorak, Daniel	6' 3"	156	Goalie	Hr. Kralove Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
11	13	Eliasson, Jesper	6' 3"	209	Goalie	Troja-Ljungby Jr.	Sweden-Jr. 2
12	12	Huhtamaa, Jere	6' 2"	191	Goalie	Blues Jr.	Finland-Jr.
13		Lindberg, Filip	6' 0"	180	Goalie	Tuto Jr.	Finland-Jr.
14		Charlin, Stephane	6' 3"	183	Goalie	Geneve Jr.	Swiss-Jr.

2018 NHL DRAFT PROSPECT RANKINGS

ISS HOCKEY (JUNE 2018)

Rank	Player	Position	Nationality	Club	2017-18 Statistics
1	Rasmus Dahlin	Defenseman	SWE	Frolunda (SHL)	41 GP, 7-13-20, 20 PIM
2	Andrei Svechnikov	Right Wing	RUS	Barrie (OHL)	44 GP, 40-32-72, 67 PIM
3	Filip Zadina	Right Wing	CZE	Halifax (QMJHL)	57 GP, 44-38-82, 36 PIM
4	Brady Tkachuk	Center	USA	Boston (H-East)	40 GP, 8-23-31, 61 PIM
5	Oliver Wahlstrom	Center	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	62 GP, 48-46-94, 42 PIM
6	Evan Bouchard	Defenseman	CAN	London (OHL)	67 GP, 25-62-87, 54 PIM
7	Quintin Hughes	Defenseman	USA	Michigan (Big Ten)	37 GP, 5-24-29, 26 PIM
8	Noah Dobson	Defenseman	CAN	Acadie-Bathurst (QMJHL)	67 GP, 17-52-69, 52 PIM
9	Adam Boqvist	Defenseman	SWE	Brynäs (SHL)	15 GP, 0-1-1, 4 PIM
10	Joseph Veleno	Center	CAN	Saint John/Drummondville (QMJHL)	64 GP, 22-57-79, 48 PIM
11	Joel Farabee	Left Wing	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	62 GP, 33-43-76, 44 PIM
12	Barrett Hayton	Center	CAN	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	63 GP, 21-39-60, 32 PIM
13	Martin Kaut	Right Wing	CZE	Pardubice (CZE)	38 GP, 9-7-16, 14 PIM
14	Serron Noel	Right Wing	CAN	Oshawa (OHL)	62 GP, 28-25-53, 61 PIM
15	Rasmus Kupari	Center	FIN	Karpat (Liiga)	39 GP, 6-8-14, 12 PIM
16	Jesper Kotkaniemi	Center	FIN	Assat (Liiga)	57 GP, 10-19-29, 20 PIM
17	Adam Ginning	Defenseman	SWE	Linköping (SHL)	28 GP, 1-1-2, 10 PIM
18	Grigori Denisenko	Left Wing	RUS	Yaroslavl (MHL)	31 GP, 9-13-22, 30 PIM
19	Ty Smith	Defenseman	CAN	Spokane (WHL)	69 GP, 14-59-73, 30 PIM
20	Isac Lundestrom	Center	SWE	Lulea (SHL)	42 GP, 6-9-15, 14 PIM
21	Jared McCauley	Defenseman	CAN	Halifax (QMJHL)	65 GP, 9-38-47, 86 PIM
22	Benoit-Olivier Groulx	Center	CAN	Halifax (QMJHL)	68 GP, 28-27-55, 100 PIM
23	Bode Wilde	Defenseman	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	61 GP, 12-29-41, 65 PIM
24	Alexander Alexeyev	Defenseman	RUS	Red Deer (WHL)	45 GP, 7-30-37, 29 PIM
25	Jacob Bernard-Docker	Defenseman	CAN	Okotoks (AJHL)	49 GP, 20-21-41, 34 PIM
26	Ryan McLeod	Center	CAN	Mississauga (OHL)	68 GP, 26-44-70, 26 PIM
27	Akil Thomas	Center	CAN	Niagara (OHL)	68 GP, 22-59-81, 36 PIM
28	Dominik Bokk	Left Wing	GER	Vaxjö (SuperElit)	35 GP, 14-27-41, 12 PIM
29	Kirill Marchenko	Right Wing	RUS	Manisysk (MHL)	31 GP, 8-8-16, 33 PIM
30	Jonatan Berggren	Right Wing	SWE	Skellefteå (SuperElit)	38 GP, 18-39-57, 34 PIM
31	Mattias Samuelsson	Defenseman	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	58 GP, 11-20-31, 113 PIM

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS (JUNE 2018)

Rank	Player	Position	Nationality	Club	2017-18 Statistics
1	Rasmus Dahlin	Defenseman	SWE	Frolunda (SHL)	41 GP, 7-13-20, 20 PIM
2	Andrei Svechnikov	Right Wing	RUS	Barrie (OHL)	44 GP, 40-32-72, 67 PIM
3	Filip Zadina	Right Wing	CZE	Halifax (QMJHL)	57 GP, 44-38-82, 36 PIM
4	Brady Tkachuk	Center	USA	Boston (H-East)	40 GP, 8-23-31, 61 PIM
5	Oliver Wahlstrom	Center	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	62 GP, 48-46-94, 42 PIM
6	Quintin Hughes	Defenseman	USA	Michigan (Big Ten)	37 GP, 5-24-29, 26 PIM
7	Adam Boqvist	Defenseman	SWE	Brynäs (SHL)	15 GP, 0-1-1, 4 PIM
8	Evan Bouchard	Defenseman	CAN	London (OHL)	67 GP, 25-62-87, 54 PIM
9	Ty Smith	Defenseman	CAN	Spokane (WHL)	69 GP, 14-59-73, 30 PIM
10	Noah Dobson	Defenseman	CAN	Acadie-Bathurst (QMJHL)	67 GP, 17-52-69, 52 PIM
11	Barrett Hayton	Center	CAN	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	63 GP, 21-39-60, 32 PIM
12	Bode Wilde	Defenseman	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	61 GP, 12-29-41, 65 PIM
13	Jesper Kotkaniemi	Center	FIN	Assat (Liiga)	57 GP, 10-19-29, 20 PIM
14	Joseph Veleno	Center	CAN	Saint John/Drummondville (QMJHL)	64 GP, 22-57-79, 48 PIM
15	Joel Farabee	Left Wing	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	62 GP, 33-43-76, 44 PIM
16	Rasmus Kupari	Center	FIN	Karpat (Liiga)	39 GP, 6-8-14, 12 PIM
17	Akil Thomas	Center	CAN	Niagara (OHL)	68 GP, 22-59-81, 36 PIM
18	Grigori Denisenko	Left Wing	RUS	Yaroslavl (MHL)	31 GP, 9-13-22, 30 PIM
19	Rasmus Sandin	Defenseman	SWE	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	51 GP, 12-33-45, 24 PIM
20	K'Andre Miller	Defenseman	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	58 GP, 9-20-29, 26 PIM
21	Isac Lundestrom	Center	SWE	Lulea (SHL)	42 GP, 6-9-15, 14 PIM
22	Martin Kaut	Right Wing	CZE	Pardubice (CZE)	38 GP, 9-7-16, 14 PIM
23	Ryan McLeod	Center	CAN	Mississauga (OHL)	68 GP, 26-44-70, 26 PIM
24	Benoit-Olivier Groulx	Center	CAN	Halifax (QMJHL)	68 GP, 28-27-55, 100 PIM
25	Ryan Merkley	Defenseman	CAN	Guelph (OHL)	63 GP, 13-54-67, 63 PIM
26	Jett Woo	Defenseman	CAN	Moose Jaw (WHL)	44 GP, 9-16-25, 33 PIM
27	Jared McCauley	Defenseman	CAN	Halifax (QMJHL)	65 GP, 9-38-47, 86 PIM
28	Vitali Kravtsov	Center	RUS	Chelyabinsk (KHL)	35 GP, 4-3-7, 6 PIM
29	Serron Noel	Right Wing	CAN	Oshawa (OHL)	62 GP, 28-25-53, 61 PIM
30	Ty Dellandrea	Center	CAN	Flint (OHL)	67 GP, 27-32-59, 48 PIM
31	Jacob Olofsson	Center	SWE	Timrå (Allsvenskan)	43 GP, 10-11-21, 10 PIM

2018 NHL DRAFT PROSPECT RANKINGS

MCKEEN'S HOCKEY (JUNE 2018)

Rank	Player	Position	Nationality	Club	2017-18 Statistics
1	Rasmus Dahlin	Defenseman	SWE	Frolunda (SHL)	41 GP, 7-13-20, 20 PIM
2	Andrei Svechnikov	Right Wing	RUS	Barrie (OHL)	44 GP, 40-32-72, 67 PIM
3	Filip Zadina	Right Wing	CZE	Halifax (QMJHL)	57 GP, 44-38-82, 36 PIM
4	Brady Tkachuk	Center	USA	Boston (H-East)	40 GP, 8-23-31, 61 PIM
5	Oliver Wahlstrom	Center	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	62 GP, 48-46-94, 42 PIM
6	Quintin Hughes	Defenseman	USA	Michigan (Big Ten)	37 GP, 5-24-29, 26 PIM
7	Evan Bouchard	Defenseman	CAN	London (OHL)	67 GP, 25-62-87, 54 PIM
8	Noah Dobson	Defenseman	CAN	Acadie-Bathurst (QMJHL)	67 GP, 17-52-69, 52 PIM
9	Adam Boqvist	Defenseman	SWE	Brynäs (SHL)	15 GP, 0-1-1, 4 PIM
10	Joseph Veleno	Center	CAN	Saint John/Drummondville (QMJHL)	64 GP, 22-57-79, 48 PIM
11	Barrett Hayton	Center	CAN	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	63 GP, 21-39-60, 32 PIM
12	Joel Farabee	Left Wing	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	62 GP, 33-43-76, 44 PIM
13	Jesper Kotkaniemi	Center	FIN	Assat (Liiga)	57 GP, 10-19-29, 20 PIM
14	K'Andre Miller	Defenseman	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	58 GP, 9-20-29, 26 PIM
15	Ty Smith	Defenseman	CAN	Spokane (WHL)	69 GP, 14-59-73, 30 PIM
16	Vitali Kravtsov	Center	RUS	Chelyabinsk (KHL)	35 GP, 4-3-7, 6 PIM
17	Bode Wilde	Defenseman	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	61 GP, 12-29-41, 65 PIM
18	Dominik Bokk	Left Wing	GER	Vaxjo (SuperElit)	35 GP, 14-27-41, 12 PIM
19	Isac Lundestrom	Center	SWE	Lulea (SHL)	42 GP, 6-9-15, 14 PIM
20	Martin Kaut	Right Wing	CZE	Pardubice (CZE)	38 GP, 9-7-16, 14 PIM
21	Rasmus Kupari	Center	FIN	Karpat (Liiga)	39 GP, 6-8-14, 12 PIM
22	Serron Noel	Right Wing	CAN	Oshawa (OHL)	62 GP, 28-25-53, 61 PIM
23	Rasmus Sandin	Defenseman	SWE	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	51 GP, 12-33-45, 24 PIM
24	Jared McCauley	Defenseman	CAN	Halifax (QMJHL)	65 GP, 9-38-47, 86 PIM
25	Liam Foudy	Center	CAN	London (OHL)	65 GP, 24-16-40, 22 PIM
26	Akil Thomas	Center	CAN	Niagara (OHL)	68 GP, 22-59-81, 36 PIM
27	Grigori Denisenko	Left Wing	RUS	Yaroslavl (MHL)	31 GP, 9-13-22, 30 PIM
28	Jonatan Berggren	Right Wing	SWE	Sköfteå (SuperElit)	38 GP, 18-39-57, 34 PIM
29	Ryan McLeod	Center	CAN	Mississauga (OHL)	68 GP, 26-44-70, 26 PIM
30	Calen Addison	Defenseman	CAN	Lethbridge (WHL)	68 GP, 11-54-65, 53 PIM
31	Ryan Merkley	Defenseman	CAN	Guelph (OHL)	63 GP, 13-54-67, 63 PIM

TSN (JUNE 2018)

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1	Rasmus Dahlin	Defenseman	SWE	Frolunda (SHL)	41 GP, 7-13-20, 20 PIM
2	Andrei Svechnikov	Right Wing	RUS	Barrie (OHL)	44 GP, 40-32-72, 67 PIM
3	Brady Tkachuk	Center	USA	Boston (H-East)	40 GP, 8-23-31, 61 PIM
4	Filip Zadina	Right Wing	CZE	Halifax (QMJHL)	57 GP, 44-38-82, 36 PIM
5	Jesper Kotkaniemi	Center	FIN	Assat (Liiga)	57 GP, 10-19-29, 20 PIM
6	Noah Dobson	Defenseman	CAN	Acadie-Bathurst (QMJHL)	67 GP, 17-52-69, 52 PIM
7	Evan Bouchard	Defenseman	CAN	London (OHL)	67 GP, 25-62-87, 54 PIM
8	Quintin Hughes	Defenseman	USA	Michigan (Big Ten)	37 GP, 5-24-29, 26 PIM
9	Oliver Wahlstrom	Center	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	62 GP, 48-46-94, 42 PIM
10	Adam Boqvist	Defenseman	SWE	Brynäs (SHL)	15 GP, 0-1-1, 4 PIM
11	Barrett Hayton	Center	CAN	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	63 GP, 21-39-60, 32 PIM
12	Vitali Kravtsov	Center	RUS	Chelyabinsk (KHL)	35 GP, 4-3-7, 6 PIM
13	Ty Smith	Defenseman	CAN	Spokane (WHL)	69 GP, 14-59-73, 30 PIM
14	Joseph Veleno	Center	CAN	Saint John/Drummondville (QMJHL)	64 GP, 22-57-79, 48 PIM
15	Grigori Denisenko	Left Wing	RUS	Yaroslavl (MHL)	31 GP, 9-13-22, 30 PIM
16	Martin Kaut	Right Wing	CZE	Pardubice (CZE)	38 GP, 9-7-16, 14 PIM
17	Joel Farabee	Left Wing	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	62 GP, 33-43-76, 44 PIM
18	Dominik Bokk	Left Wing	GER	Vaxjo (SuperElit)	35 GP, 14-27-41, 12 PIM
19	Serron Noel	Right Wing	CAN	Oshawa (OHL)	62 GP, 28-25-53, 61 PIM
20	Rasmus Kupari	Center	FIN	Karpat (Liiga)	39 GP, 6-8-14, 12 PIM
21	Isac Lundestrom	Center	SWE	Lulea (SHL)	42 GP, 6-9-15, 14 PIM
22	Ryan McLeod	Center	CAN	Mississauga (OHL)	68 GP, 26-44-70, 26 PIM
23	Ty Dellandrea	Center	CAN	Flint (OHL)	67 GP, 27-32-59, 48 PIM
24	K'Andre Miller	Defenseman	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	58 GP, 9-20-29, 26 PIM
25	Bode Wilde	Defenseman	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	61 GP, 12-29-41, 65 PIM
26	Jared McCauley	Defenseman	CAN	Halifax (QMJHL)	65 GP, 9-38-47, 86 PIM
27	Rasmus Sandin	Defenseman	SWE	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	51 GP, 12-33-45, 24 PIM
28	Akil Thomas	Center	CAN	Niagara (OHL)	68 GP, 22-59-81, 36 PIM
29	Liam Foudy	Center	CAN	London (OHL)	65 GP, 24-16-40, 22 PIM
30	Alexander Alexeyev	Defenseman	RUS	Red Deer (WHL)	45 GP, 7-30-37, 29 PIM
31	Mattias Samuelsson	Defenseman	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	58 GP, 11-20-31, 113 PIM

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2	Andrei Svechnikov	Right Wing	RUS	Barrie (OHL)	44 GP, 40-32-72, 67 PIM
3	Brady Tkachuk	Center	USA	Boston (H-East)	40 GP, 8-23-31, 61 PIM
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5	Adam Boqvist	Defenseman	SWE	Brynäs (SHL)	15 GP, 0-1-1, 4 PIM
6	Quintin Hughes	Defenseman	USA	Michigan (Big Ten)	37 GP, 5-24-29, 26 PIM
7	Evan Bouchard	Defenseman	CAN	London (OHL)	67 GP, 25-62-87, 54 PIM
8	Oliver Wahlstrom	Center	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	62 GP, 48-46-94, 42 PIM
9	Noah Dobson	Defenseman	CAN	Acadie-Bathurst (QMJHL)	67 GP, 17-52-69, 52 PIM
10	Ty Smith	Defenseman	CAN	Spokane (WHL)	69 GP, 14-59-73, 30 PIM
11	Joseph Veleno	Center	CAN	Saint John/Drummondville (QMJHL)	64 GP, 22-57-79, 48 PIM
12	Barrett Hayton	Center	CAN	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	63 GP, 21-39-60, 32 PIM
13	Joel Farabee	Left Wing	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	62 GP, 33-43-76, 44 PIM
14	Isac Lundestrom	Center	SWE	Lulea (SHL)	42 GP, 6-9-15, 14 PIM
15	Bode Wilde	Defenseman	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	61 GP, 12-29-41, 65 PIM
16	Ty Dellandrea	Center	CAN	Flint (OHL)	67 GP, 27-32-59, 48 PIM
17	Rasmus Sandin	Defenseman	SWE	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	51 GP, 12-33-45, 24 PIM
18	Jesper Kotkaniemi	Center	FIN	Assat (Liiga)	57 GP, 10-19-29, 20 PIM
19	Akil Thomas	Center	CAN	Niagara (OHL)	68 GP, 22-59-81, 36 PIM
20	Ryan McLeod	Center	CAN	Mississauga (OHL)	68 GP, 26-44-70, 26 PIM
21	Jett Woo	Defenseman	CAN	Moose Jaw (WHL)	44 GP, 9-16-25, 33 PIM
22	Grigori Denisenko	Left Wing	RUS	Yaroslavl (MHL)	31 GP, 9-13-22, 30 PIM
23	Jacob Olofsson	Center	SWE	Timrå (Allsvenskan)	43 GP, 10-11-21, 10 PIM
24	Vitali Kravtsov	Center	RUS	Chelyabinsk (KHL)	35 GP, 4-3-7, 6 PIM
25	Rasmus Kupari	Center	FIN	Karpat (Liiga)	39 GP, 6-8-14, 12 PIM
26	K'Andre Miller	Defenseman	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	58 GP, 9-20-29, 26 PIM
27	Martin Kaut	Right Wing	CZE	Pardubice (CZE)	38 GP, 9-7-16, 14 PIM
28	Dominik Bokk	Left Wing	GER	Vaxjö (SuperElit)	35 GP, 14-27-41, 12 PIM
29	Serron Noel	Right Wing	CAN	Oshawa (OHL)	62 GP, 28-25-53, 61 PIM
30	Sampo Ranta	Left Wing	FIN	Sioux City (USHL)	53 GP, 23-14-37, 24 PIM
31	Mattias Samuelsson	Defenseman	USA	USA U18 (NTDP)	58 GP, 11-20-31, 113 PIM

RANKINGS RECAP

Rank	Player	Position	ISS Top 31	NHL Central Scouting	Future Consider.	McKeen's	TSN	Hockey News	Total	Avg.
1	Rasmus Dahlin	Defenseman	1	1 EUR	1	1	1	1	6	1.00
2	Andrei Svechnikov	Right Wing	2	1 NA	2	2	2	2	11	1.83
3	Filip Zadina	Right Wing	3	3 NA	3	3	4	4	20	3.33
4	Brady Tkachuk	Center	4	2 NA	4	4	3	3	20	3.33
5	Quinn Hughes	Defenseman	7	6 NA	6	6	8	6	39	6.50
6	Evan Bouchard	Defenseman	6	4 NA	8	7	7	7	39	6.50
7	Oliver Wahlstrom	Center	5	7 NA	5	5	9	8	40	6.67
8	Adam Boqvist	Defenseman	9	2 EUR	7	9	10	5	42	7.00
9	Noah Dobson	Defenseman	8	5 NA	10	8	6	9	46	7.67
10	Barrett Hayton	Center	12	9 NA	11	11	11	12	66	11.00
11	Joseph Veleno	Center	10	8 NA	14	10	14	11	67	11.17
12	Jesper Kotkaniemi	Center	16	6 EUR	13	13	5	18	71	11.83
13	Joel Farabee	Left Wing	11	12 NA	15	12	17	13	80	13.33
14	Ty Smith	Defenseman	19	14 NA	9	15	13	10	80	13.33
15	Vitali Kravtsov	Center		3 EUR	28	16	12	24	82	16.40
16	Martin Kaut	Right Wing	13	4 EUR	22	20	16	27	102	17.00
17	Isac Lundestrom	Center	20	8 EUR	21	19	21	14	103	17.17
18	Grigori Denisenko	Left Wing	18	7 EUR	18	27	15	22	107	17.83
19	Rasmus Kupari	Center	15	11 EUR	16	21	20	25	108	18.00
20	Bode Wilde	Defenseman	23	17 NA	12	17	25	15	109	18.17
21	Rasmus Sandin	Defenseman		11 NA	19	23	27	17	97	19.40
22	Serron Noel	Right Wing	14	10 NA	29	22	19	29	123	20.50
23	K'Andre Miller	Defenseman		23 NA	20	14	24	26	107	21.40
24	Akil Thomas	Center	27	15 NA	17	26	28	19	132	22.00
25	Dominik Bokk	Left Wing	28	12 EUR	33	18	18	28	137	22.83
26	Ty Dellandrea	Center		25 NA	30		23	16	94	23.50
27	Jared McCauley	Defenseman	21	13 NA	27	24	26	34	145	24.17
28	Jacob Olofsson	Center		9 EUR	31		40	23	103	25.75
29	Benoit-Olivier Groulx	Center	22	20 NA	24		33	33	132	26.40
30	Ryan McLeod	Center	26	16 NA	23	29	22	20	166	27.67
31	Jett Woo	Defenseman		28 NA	26		42	21	117	29.25

COLUMBUS PICKS IN 2018 NHL DRAFT

ROUND	NUMBER OF PICKS*	SELECTION
1	1	18
2	1	49
3	1	80
4	0	
5	0	
6	1	173
7	1	204

June 23, 2017 2018 fifth round pick along with RW Brandon Saad, G Anton Forsberg traded to Chicago in exchange for LW Artemi Panarin, LW Tyler Motte and a 2017 sixth round selection

Feb. 25, 2018 2018 fourth round pick traded to Nashville in exchange for center Mark Letestu

* Picks as of June 19, 2018

NHL DRAFT NOTABLES AT JACKETS' SELECTIONS

18th Overall

D Thomas Chabot (2015; Ottawa Senators), RW Alex Tuch (2014; Minnesota Wild), D Mirco Mueller (2013; San Jose Sharks), LW Teuvo Teravainen (2012; Chicago Blackhawks), D Ian Cole (2007; St. Louis Blues), RW Chris Stewart (2006; Colorado Avalanche), C Eric Fehr (2003; Washington Capitals), D Brooks Orpik (2000; Pittsburgh Penguins), D Dmitri Kalinin (1998; Buffalo Sabres), C Petr Sykora (1995; New Jersey Devils), D Jason Smith (1992; New Jersey Devils), RW Glen Murray (1991; Boston Bruins), RW Jody Hull (1987; Hartford Whalers), RW Mikael Andersson (1984; Buffalo Sabres), D Ken Daneyko (1982; New Jersey Devils), D Gilbert Delorme (1981; Montreal Canadiens), C Barry Pederson (1980; Boston Bruins), C Bill Clement (1970; Philadelphia Flyers), D Ron Stackhouse (1969; Oakland Seals)

49th Overall

RW Martin Frk (2012; Detroit Red Wings), G Christopher Gibson (2011; Los Angeles Kings), G Calvin Pickard (2010; Colorado Avalanche), C Carl Soderberg (2004; St. Louis Blues), D Shea Weber (2003; Nashville Predators), F Mike Cammalleri (2001; Los Angeles Kings), D Colin White (1996; New Jersey Devils), C Jochen Hecht (1995; St. Louis Blues), RW Mathieu Dandenault (1994; Detroit Red Wings), LW Louie DeBrusk (1989; New York Rangers), D Paul Baxter (1975; Pittsburgh Penguins), C Andre St. Laurent (1973; New York Islanders)

80th Overall

LW Anthony Duclair (2013; New York Rangers), LW Andy Andreoff (2011; Los Angeles Kings), RW Bryan Rust (2010; Pittsburgh Penguins), RW Sheldon Kennedy (1988; Detroit Red Wings), LW Kris King (1984; Washington Capitals), LW Esa Tikkanen (1983; Edmonton Oilers), D Bob Rouse (1982; Minnesota North Stars), F Greg Gilbert (1980; New York Islanders), F Willi Plett (1975; Atlanta Flames)

173rd Overall

C Nick Bonino (2007; San Jose Sharks), D Adam Pardy (2004; Calgary Flames), C Niko Kapanen (1998; Dallas Stars), D Shane Hnidy (1994; Buffalo Sabres), RW Ryan VandenBussche (1992; Toronto Maple Leafs), D Risto Siltanen (1978; St. Louis Blues)

204th Overall

LW Ryan Dzingel (2011; Ottawa Senators), C Colin Greening (2005; Ottawa Senators), RW Tom Kostopoulos (1999; Pittsburgh Penguins), D Tomas Kaberle (1996; Toronto Maple Leafs), G Nikolai Khabibulin (1992; Winnipeg Jets), C Espen Knutsen (1990; Hartford Whalers), RW Dan Frawley (1980; Chicago Blackhawks)

2018 NHL DRAFT SELECTIONS

1ST ROUND

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Buffalo | 12. New York Islanders (from CGY) | 23. Anaheim |
| 2. Carolina | 13. Dallas | 24. Minnesota |
| 3. Montreal | 14. Philadelphia (from STL) | 25. Toronto |
| 4. Ottawa (optional to COL) | 15. Florida | 26. New York Rangers (from BOS) |
| 5. Arizona | 16. Colorado | 27. Chicago (from NSH) |
| 6. Detroit | 17. New Jersey | 28. New York Rangers (from TBL) |
| 7. Vancouver | 18. COLUMBUS | 29. St. Louis (from WPG) |
| 8. Chicago | 19. Philadelphia | 30. Detroit (from VGK) |
| 9. New York Rangers | 20. Los Angeles | 31. Washington |
| 10. Edmonton | 21. San Jose | |
| 11. New York Islanders | 22. Ottawa (from PIT) | |

2ND ROUND

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 32. Buffalo | 43. New York Islanders (from CGY) | 54. Anaheim |
| 33. Detroit (from OTT via NYR) | 44. Dallas | 55. Arizona (from MIN) |
| 34. Florida (from ARI) | 45. St. Louis | 56. Montreal (from TOR) |
| 35. Montreal | 46. Washington (from FLA via NJD) | 57. Boston |
| 36. Detroit | 47. Colorado | 58. Colorado (from NSH) |
| 37. Vancouver | 48. New York Rangers (from NJD) | 59. Tampa Bay |
| 38. Montreal (from CHI) | 49. COLUMBUS | 60. Winnipeg |
| 39. New York Rangers | 50. Philadelphia | 61. Vegas |
| 40. Edmonton | 51. Los Angeles | 62. Montreal (from WSH) |
| 41. New York Islanders | 52. Toronto (from SJS) | |
| 42. Carolina | 53. Pittsburgh | |

3RD ROUND

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|---------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 63. Minnesota (from BUF) | 74. Arizona (from CGY) | 85. Anaheim |
| 64. Pittsburgh (from OTT) | 75. Dallas | 86. Minnesota |
| 65. Arizona | 76. St. Louis | 87. Chicago (from TOR via NJD and WSH) |
| 66. Montreal | 77. Boston (from FLA) | 88. New York Rangers (from BOS) |
| 67. Detroit | 78. Colorado | 89. Nashville |
| 68. Vancouver | 79. Anaheim (from NJD) | 90. Tampa Bay |
| 69. Chicago | 80. COLUMBUS | 91. Winnipeg |
| 70. New York Rangers | 81. Detroit (from PHI) | 92. Minnesota (from VGK) |
| 71. Edmonton | 82. Los Angeles | 93. Washington |
| 72. New York Islanders | 83. Toronto (from SJS) | |
| 73. Arizona (from CAR) | 84. Detroit (from PIT) | |

4TH ROUND

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 94. Buffalo | 105. Calgary | 116. Anaheim |
| 95. Ottawa | 106. Dallas | 117. Buffalo (from MIN) |
| 96. Carolina (from ARI) | 107. St. Louis | 118. Toronto |
| 97. Montreal | 108. Calgary (from FLA) | 119. Boston |
| 98. Detroit | 109. Colorado | 120. Chicago (from NSH) |
| 99. Vegas (from VAN via PIT) | 110. New Jersey | 121. Tampa Bay |
| 100. Dallas (from CHI) | 111. Nashville (from CBJ) | 122. Montreal (from WPG) |
| 101. New York Rangers | 112. Philadelphia | 123. San Jose (from VGK via FLA) |
| 102. Montreal (from EDM) | 113. Los Angeles | 124. Washington |
| 103. New York Islanders | 114. San Jose | |
| 104. Carolina | 115. Vegas (from PIT via TBL) | |

2018 NHL DRAFT SELECTIONS

5TH ROUND

125. Buffalo
126. Ottawa
127. Philadelphia (from ARI)
128. Montreal
129. Pittsburgh (from DET)
130. Vancouver
131. Nashville (from CHI)
132. New York Rangers
133. Edmonton
134. New York Islanders
135. Vegas (from CAR)

136. New Jersey (from CGY via ARI)
137. Dallas
138. St. Louis
139. San Jose (from FLA)
140. Colorado
141. New Jersey
142. Chicago (from CBJ)
143. Philadelphia
144. Los Angeles
145. San Jose
146. Pittsburgh

147. Anaheim
148. Minnesota
149. Toronto
150. Winnipeg (from BOS)
151. Nashville
152. Tampa Bay
153. Winnipeg
154. Vegas
155. Minnesota (from WSH)

6TH ROUND

156. Buffalo
157. Ottawa
158. Arizona
159. Detroit (from MTL)
160. Detroit
161. Vancouver
162. Chicago
163. New York Rangers
164. Edmonton
165. Los Angeles (from NYI)
166. Carolina

167. Calgary
168. Dallas
169. St. Louis
170. Florida
171. Colorado
172. New Jersey
173. COLUMBUS
174. Philadelphia
175. Los Angeles
176. San Jose
177. Pittsburgh

178. Anaheim
179. Minnesota
180. Vegas (from TOR)
181. Boston
182. San Jose (from NSH)
183. Tampa Bay
184. Winnipeg
185. Vegas
186. Washington

7TH ROUND

187. Buffalo
188. Ottawa
189. Arizona
190. Philadelphia (from MTL)
191. Detroit
192. Vancouver
193. Chicago
194. Ottawa (from NYR)
195. Edmonton
196. New York Islanders
197. Carolina

198. Calgary
199. Dallas
200. St. Louis
201. Florida
202. Colorado
203. New Jersey
204. COLUMBUS
205. Philadelphia
206. Tampa Bay (from LAK)
207. Florida (from SJS)
208. Pittsburgh

209. Toronto (from ANA)
210. Minnesota
211. Toronto
212. Boston
213. Nashville
214. Tampa Bay
215. Winnipeg
216. Carolina (from VGK)
217. Washington

** Picks as of June 19, 2018*

2018 NHL DRAFT PROFILES



ANDREI SVECHNIKOV

North American Skater - Barrie, OHL



FINAL RANK: 1
POSITION: Right Wing
HEIGHT: 6' 2"
BORN: March 26, 2000
BORN IN: Barnaul, RUS

MIDTERM RANK: 1
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 192
HOMETOWN: Kazan, RUS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Svechnikov was awarded the Emms Family Award as OHL Rookie of the Year after leading league rookies with 40-32-72 in 44 games in 2017-18. He averaged 1.64 points per game, ranking first among rookies and fifth overall.
- He was named the USHL Rookie of the Year in 2016-17 after finishing sixth in league scoring with the Muskegon Lumberjacks with 29-29-58 in 48 contests.
- The winger earned tournament MVP honors at the 2016 World Junior A Challenge after leading all players in goals and points with 8-4-12 in four games.
- His brother, Evgeny Svechnikov, was drafted 19th overall by the Detroit Red Wings in 2015 and appeared in 14 games with the club in 2017-18.
- Models his style of play after Jets forward Mark Scheifele.

SCOUTING REPORT

Director of NHL Central Scouting Dan Marr:

"Svechnikov has a consistent and competitive power game that gets the puck through checks and to the net with speed and skill. He's able to create and finish scoring chances in a timely manner and quickly established himself in the OHL as an offensive impact player."



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

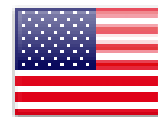
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Muskegon	USHL	48	29	29	58	29	68	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	Barrie	OHL	44	40	32	72	26	67	8	5	6	11	-1	12
OHL Totals			44	40	32	72	26	67	8	5	6	11	-1	12
USHL Totals			48	29	29	58	29	68	...	...	...	...	...	...

2018 NHL DRAFT PROFILES



BRADY TKACHUK

North American Skater - Boston University, H-East



FINAL RANK: 2
POSITION: Left Wing
HEIGHT: 6' 3"
BORN: September 16, 1999
BORN IN: Scottsdale, AZ, USA

MIDTERM RANK: 3
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 192
HOMETOWN: St. Louis, MO, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tkachuk recorded 8-23-31 in 40 games during his freshman year at Boston University, where he helped the Terriers claim the Hockey East Championship and was named to the All-Rookie Team.
- He captained Team USA's gold medal-winning entry at the 2017 IIHF Under-18 World Championships (1-6-7 in seven games) and earned a bronze medal at the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championships (3-6-9 in seven contests).
- His father, Keith Tkachuk, recorded 538-527-1,065 in 1,201 career NHL games and his brother, Matthew Tkachuk, skated in his second season with the Calgary Flames in 2017-18.
- Models his style of play after Flyers forward Wayne Simmonds and Blue Jackets forward Nick Foligno.

SCOUTING REPORT

Director of NHL Central Scouting Dan Marr:

"He's a complete package who can be impactful in every situation, with and without the puck. If you need a goal, he'll go get a scoring chance. If you're protecting a lead, he'll be responsible defensively. If you need someone to go in there and throw their weight around a little bit, he's a guy who steps up. He seems to rise to those occasions."



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2015-16	USA U-17	NTDP	55	9	16	25	n/a	56	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Team USA	USHL	32	4	4	8	-29	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
2016-17	USA U-18	NTDP	61	25	29	54	n/a	129	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Team USA	USHL	24	12	11	23	3	73	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	Boston	H-East	40	8	23	31	15	61	...	...	...	...	...	...
NCAA Totals			40	8	23	31	15	61
USHL Totals			56	16	15	31	-26	109
NTDP Totals			116	34	45	79	...	185

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FILIP ZADINA

North American Skater - Halifax, QMJHL



FINAL RANK: 3
POSITION: Right Wing
HEIGHT: 6' 0"
BORN: November 27, 1999
BORN IN: Pardubice, CZE

MIDTERM RANK: 2
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 197
HOMETOWN: Srch, CZE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Zadina led all rookies and finished seventh-T in the QMJHL in scoring with 44-38-82 in 57 contests in 2017-18. He added 5-7-12 in nine postseason contests with Halifax.
- His breakout 2017-18 campaign saw him named to the QMJHL First All-Star Team and All-Rookie Team. He was also awarded the Mike Bossy Trophy as the QMJHL's Best Professional Prospect.
- Zadina was named to the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championships All-Star Team after recording 7-1-8 in seven games. He also was a member of the Czech Republic's gold medal-winning team at the 2016 Ivan Hlinka Memorial (5-2-7 in four outings).
- His father, Marek Zadina, played for multiple teams across 17 seasons in the Czech Republic's top men's league.
- Models his style of play after Marian Hossa.

SCOUTING REPORT

NHL Central Scouting:

"High-end skilled forward with excellent playmaking ability. He has very good vision, excellent anticipation and exceptional natural instincts. Possesses strong puck skills, a quick, accurate release, and looks to shoot. He is committed to playing a two-way game."



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2014-15	Pardubice Jr.	CzRep-Jr.	6	4	2	6	-1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2015-16	Pardubice	CzRep	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pardubice Jr.	CzRep-Jr.	19	10	7	17	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
2016-17	Pardubice	CzRep	25	1	1	2	-9	4	2	1	1	2	0	0
	Pardubice Jr.	CzRep-Jr.	20	9	9	18	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	Halifax	QMJHL	57	44	38	82	23	36	9	5	7	12	2	0
QMJHL Totals			57	44	38	82	23	36	9	5	7	12	2	0
CzRep Totals			27	1	1	2	-9	4	2	1	1	2	0	0
CzRep Jr Totals			45	23	18	41	3	28

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EVAN BOUCHARD

North American Skater - London, OHL



FINAL RANK: 4
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 2"
BORN: October 20, 1999
BORN IN: Oakville, ON, CAN

MIDTERM RANK: 5
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 196
HOMETOWN: Burlington, ON, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Bouchard ranked first among all defensemen and eighth in the entire OHL in scoring with 25-62-87 in 67 games with the London Knights in 2017-18.
- The Knights' captain completed his third season with the club this past season and was a member of their OHL championship team in his rookie campaign (2015-16) while playing alongside current NHLers Mitchell Marner (TOR), Christian Dvorak (ARI), Matthew Tkachuk (CGY) and Victor Mete (MTL).
- He was a member of Canada White's gold medal-winning entry at the 2015 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge, where he was named to the tournament All-Star Team after leading all defensemen with 1-5-6 in six games.
- Models his style of play after Kings defenseman Drew Doughty.

SCOUTING REPORT

NHL Central Scouting:

"A highly intelligent defenseman with exceptional vision and offensive instincts. He reads the play very well and his passing ability allows him to be a constant threat in his team's transition game. He's one of the top offensive defensemen in the Canadian Hockey League and magician-like when quarterbacking the power play."



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2015-16	London	OHL	43	2	15	17	15	24	10	0	2	2	3	2
2016-17	London	OHL	68	11	33	44	30	24	14	3	4	7	4	6
2017-18	London	OHL	67	25	62	87	54	54	4	1	4	5	-5	6
OHL Totals			178	38	110	148	68	102	28	4	10	14	2	14

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NOAH DOBSON

North American Skater - Acadie-Bathurst, QMJHL



FINAL RANK: 5
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 3"
BORN: January 7, 2000
BORN IN: Summerside, PEI, CAN

MIDTERM RANK: 8
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 177
HOMETOWN: Summerside, PEI, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Dobson ranked third among all skaters with 2-5-7 in four contests to help Acadie-Bathurst win the 2018 Memorial Cup for the first time in franchise history.
- He tied for second among defensemen in the QMJHL in scoring with 17-52-69 in 67 games as an alternate captain with the Titan, who claimed the Maritimes Division title in 2017-18.
- Dobson was named to the QMJHL First All-Star Team in 2017-18 and recently received the honor of Sport PEI's Junior Male Athlete of the Year.
- He was a member of Canada's gold medal-winning entry at the 2017 Ivan Hlinka Memorial (0-3-3 in five games) and won a Hockey PEI Pee wee AAA Championship in 2012-13.
- Models his style of play after Panthers defenseman Aaron Ekblad.

SCOUTING REPORT

NHL Central Scouting:

"A very effective two-way defenseman with good puck distribution and a strong shot from the point on the power play. He is a point-producer with size who defends well and utilizes strong positioning and a good stick in the defensive zone."



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

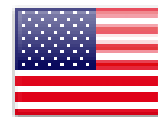
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Acadie-Bathurst	QMJHL	63	7	19	26	34	40	11	0	5	5	7	2
2017-18	Acadie-Bathurst	QMJHL	67	17	52	69	33	52	20	3	10	13	9	24
QMJHL Totals			130	24	71	95	67	92	31	3	15	18	16	26

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QUINTIN HUGHES

North American Skater - Michigan, BIG TEN



FINAL RANK: 6
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 5' 10"
BORN: October 14, 1999
BORN IN: Orlando, FL, USA

MIDTERM RANK: 4
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 173
HOMETOWN: Orlando, FL, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hughes recorded 5-24-29 in 37 contests at the University of Michigan in 2017-18 where he was named to the Big Ten All-Rookie Team and Second All-Star Team.
- He was a member of Team USA's gold medal-winning entry at the 2017 IIHF Under-18 World Championships (1-4-5 in seven games) and earned a bronze medal at the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championships (0-3-3 in seven outings) and while skating alongside a roster of NHL players at the 2018 IIHF World Championships (0-2-2 in 10 games).
- His mother, Ellen Hughes, played soccer, lacrosse and ice hockey at the University of New Hampshire and is a former member of the U.S. Women's National Hockey Team. His father, Jim Hughes, was a member of the U.S. Selects team that won the 1988 Spengler Cup and has held a number of coaching and player development positions in the NCAA, IHL, AHL and NHL.
- His brother, Jack Hughes, is a member of the USA Hockey National Team Development Program and is projected to be among the top prospects for the 2019 NHL Draft.
- Models his style of play after Blackhawks defenseman Duncan Keith and Penguins blueliner Kris Letang.

SCOUTING REPORT

NHL Central Scouting's David Gregory:

"Quintin is a smooth-skating, mobile defenseman who carries the puck very well and can transition from defense to offense with his feet or by making a pass. He reads the play very well and uses good positioning and the use of his angles to defend. Projects to be a top-four defenseman in today's game because his skating and puck skills."



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

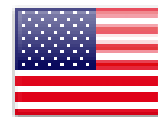
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2015-16	USA U17	NTDP	57	7	17	24	n/a	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Team USA	USHL	34	4	7	11	-12	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
2016-17	USA U-18	NTDP	65	10	43	53	n/a	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Team USA	USHL	26	4	22	26	-1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	Michigan	BIG TEN	37	5	24	29	14	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
NCAA Totals			37	5	24	29	14	26
USHL Totals			60	8	29	37	-13	20
NTDP Totals			122	17	60	77	...	54

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OLIVER WAHLSTROM

North American Skater - USA U-18, NTDP



FINAL RANK: 7
POSITION: Right Wing
HEIGHT: 6' 1"
BORN: June 13, 2000
BORN IN: Portland, ME, USA

MIDTERM RANK: 7
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 208
HOMETOWN: Quincy, MA, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Wahlstrom led the U.S. National Under-18 Team in goals, assists and points with 48-46-94 in 62 games in 2017-18, including 22-23-45 in 26 USHL games where he owned the league's best plus-minus at +30.
- The Harvard University commit is a two-time medalist at the IIHF Under-18 World Championships, capturing gold with Team USA in 2017 (4-1-5 in seven games) and a silver medal in 2018 where he was named to the tournament All-Star Team (7-2-9 in seven contests).
- He is a dual citizen of the United States and Sweden through his father, Joakim Wahlstrom, a Swedish national who played for the University of Maine in 1988-89.
- Models his style of play after Jets forward Patrik Laine.



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	USA U-18	NTDP	20	10	5	15	n/a	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Team USA	USHL	29	9	4	13	-13	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U-17	NTDP	43	14	11	25	n/a	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	USA U-18	NTDP	62	48	46	94	n/a	42	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Team USA	USHL	26	22	23	45	30	22
USHL Totals			55	31	27	58	17	36
NTDP Totals			125	72	62	134	...	90

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JOSEPH VELENO

North American Skater - Drummondville, QMJHL



FINAL RANK: 8
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 6' 1"
BORN: January 13, 2000
BORN IN: Montreal, QC, CAN

MIDTERM RANK: 13
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 191
HOMETOWN: Kirkland, QC, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Veleno posted 6-25-31 in 31 games as captain of Saint John in 2017-18 before a mid-season trade to Drummondville (16-32-48 in 33 contests). His 57 total assists ranked third-T in the QMJHL, trailing only Alex Barre-Boulet (63) and Vitalii Abramov (59). He added 5-6-11 in 10 games in the 2018 QMJHL Playoffs, including scoring the series-clinching goal in Game 5 of the First Round against Cape Breton.
- He was a member of Saint John's President Cup-winning team in 2017, recording 8-3-11 in 18 playoff games en route to a QMJHL championship. At the 2017 Memorial Cup, Veleno produced at a point-per-game pace (3-1-4 in four outings) before the Sea Dogs bowed out in the semifinals.
- Veleno was selected first overall in the 2015 QMJHL Entry Draft after becoming the fifth player to be granted Exceptional Player Status by Hockey Canada, allowing him to play major junior hockey as a 15-year-old. The others: John Tavares, Aaron Ekblad, Connor McDavid and Sean Day.
- Internationally, Veleno represented Canada at the 2018 IIHF Under-18 World Championships (0-3-3 in four games) and captained his country to a gold medal at the 2017 Ivan Hlinka Memorial (2-5-7 in five contests).
- Models his style of play after Blackhawks forward Jonathan Toews.



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2015-16	Saint John	QMJHL	62	13	30	43	7	21	17	6	1	7	-10	8
2016-17	Saint John	QMJHL	45	13	27	40	8	18	18	8	3	11	14	4
2017-18	Sain John	QMJHL	31	6	25	31	-10	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drummondville	QMJHL	33	16	32	48	14	22	10	5	6	11	-1	10
QMJHL Totals			171	48	114	162	19	87	45	19	10	29	3	22

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BARRETT HAYTON

North American Skater - Sault Ste. Marie, OHL



FINAL RANK: 9

POSITION: Center

HEIGHT: 6' 1"

BORN: June 9, 2000

BORN IN: Peterborough, ON, CAN

MIDTERM RANK: 6

SHOOTS: Left

WEIGHT: 190

HOMETOWN: Peterborough, ON, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hayton collected 21-39-60 in 63 games in 2017-18 to help the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds set single-season franchise records for wins and points en route to capturing the OHL's best regular-season record.
- He added 8-13-21 in 24 postseason contests before Sault Ste. Marie was eliminated in the OHL Final by the Hamilton Bulldogs in six games.
- He was awarded the Bobby Smith Trophy in 2017-18 as the OHL Scholastic Player of the Year, becoming the third player in franchise history to receive the honor (since 1979-80) joining goaltender Jake McCracken (1996-97) and defenseman Darnell Nurse (2012-13).
- Hayton was a member of Canada's gold medal-winning entry at the 2017 Ivan Hlinka Memorial (3-3-6 in five outings) where he shared the team lead in goals.
- Models his style of play after Blackhawks forward Jonathan Toews.



CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL	63	9	18	27	2	36	9	2	0	2	-2	4
2017-18	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL	63	21	39	60	24	32	24	8	13	21	-2	16
OHL Totals			126	30	57	87	26	68	33	10	13	23	-4	20

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SERRON NOEL

North American Skater - Oshawa, OHL



FINAL RANK: 10
POSITION: Right Wing
HEIGHT: 6' 5"
BORN: August 8, 2000
BORN IN: Ottawa, ON, CAN

MIDTERM RANK: 9
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 204
HOMETOWN: Ottawa, ON, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Noel's breakout 2017-18 campaign saw him collect 28-25-53 in 62 games with Oshawa, trailing only Kenny Huether (30) for the team lead in goals. He scored his first career OHL hat trick on Sept. 23 in a 7-4 victory at Sault Ste. Marie as the Generals handed the Greyhounds their only regulation home loss of the season.
- Internationally, he represented Canada at the 2018 IIHF Under-18 World Championships (2-4-6 in five contests) and was a member of their gold medal-winning entry at the 2017 Ivan Hlinka Memorial (1-0-1 in four games).
- His father, Dean Noel, spent parts of five seasons in the Canadian Football League as a running back with the Ottawa Rough Riders and Hamilton Tiger-Cats.
- Models his style of play after Panthers forward Nick Bjugstad.



CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Oshawa	OHL	63	8	13	21	-3	52	9	1	2	3	-4	9
2017-18	Oshawa	OHL	62	28	25	53	-8	61	5	0	1	1	0	12
OHL Totals			125	36	38	74	-11	113	14	1	3	4	-4	21

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RASMUS SANDIN

North American Skater - Sault Ste. Marie, OHL



FINAL RANK: 11
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 5' 11"
BORN: March 7, 2000
BORN IN: Uppsala, SWE

MIDTERM RANK: 15
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 186
HOMETOWN: Uppsala, SWE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sandin led OHL rookie defensemen in goals, assists and points with 12-33-45 in 51 games in 2017-18 to help the Greyhounds set single-season franchise records for wins and points en route to capturing the OHL's best regular-season record.
- He led all OHL rookies in assists and points with 1-12-13 in 24 post-season contests before Sault Ste. Marie was eliminated in the OHL Final by the Hamilton Bulldogs in six games.
- Sandin appeared in five games with Rogle of the Swedish Hockey League in 2017-18 prior to joining the Greyhounds. His brother, Linus Sandin, is a forward with Rogle.
- Internationally, he captained Sweden to a gold medal at the 2016 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge (0-2-2 in six games) and to a bronze medal at the 2017 Ivan Hlinka Memorial (0-3-3 in five contests).
- Models his style of play after Blackhawks blueliner Duncan Keith.



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

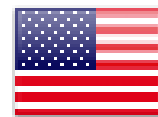
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2015-16	Brnas U18	U18 Allsvenskan	18	1	7	8	1	2	5	1	2	3	1	6
2016-17	Brynas Jr	SuperElit	36	3	15	18	-8	14	2	0	1	1	-5	2
	Brnas U18	J18 Elit	7	2	5	7	n/a	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	Rogle BK	SHL	5	0	1	1	-2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL	51	12	33	45	35	24	24	1	12	13	1	8
SHL Totals			5	0	1	1	-2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
OHL Totals			51	12	33	45	35	24	24	1	12	13	1	8
SuperElit Totals			36	3	15	18	-8	14	2	0	1	1	-5	2

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JOEL FARABEE

North American Skater - USA U-18, NTDP



FINAL RANK: 12
POSITION: Left Wing
HEIGHT: 6' 0"
BORN: February 25, 2000
BORN IN: Syracuse, NY, USA

MIDTERM RANK: 11
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 162
HOMETOWN: Cicero, NY, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Farabee ranked second on the U.S. National Under-18 Team in goals, assists and points with 33-43-76 in 62 games in 2017-18, including 15-25-40 in 26 USHL contests.
- He has represented his country internationally on several occasions including medaling twice at the IIHF Under-18 World Championships: Gold in 2017 (3-3-6 in seven games) and silver in 2018 (4-4-8 in seven outings). He was also named to the All-Star Team at the 2016 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge despite finishing without a medal (4-2-6 in 5 contests).
- His brother, Jacob Farabee, skated for Connecticut College in 2017-18 and his brother, Jesse Farabee, played for SUNY Oswego.
- Farabee has committed to Boston University for the 2018-19 campaign.
- Models his style of play after Penguins forward Jake Guentzel.



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	USA U-18	NTDP	22	8	11	19	n/a	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Team USA	USHL	30	12	11	23	0	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U-17	NTDP	42	17	14	31	n/a	48	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	USA U-18	NTDP	62	33	43	76	n/a	44	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Team USA	USHL	26	15	25	40	26	18
USHL Totals			56	27	36	63	26	40
USDP Totals			126	58	68	126	...	102

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JARED McISAAC

North American Skater - Halifax, QMJHL



FINAL RANK: 13
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 1"
BORN: March 27, 2000
BORN IN: Truro, NS, CAN

MIDTERM RANK: 12
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 189
HOMETOWN: Dartmouth, NS, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- McIsaac led Halifax defensemen in goals, assists and points with 9-38-47 in 68 games in the 2017-18 regular season and added 0-4-4 in nine postseason contests with the Mooseheads.
- He was named to the QMJHL All-Rookie Team in 2016-17 after posting 4-28-32 in 59 games and earned the Raymond Lagace Trophy that season as the QMJHL Defensive Rookie of the Year. He became the third player in franchise history to receive the honor (since 1980-81), joining goaltenders Aleksei Volkov (1998-99) and Zachary Fucale (2011-12).
- Internationally, McIsaac represented Canada at the 2018 IIHF Under-18 World Championships (1-2-3 in five games) and in their gold-medal entry at the 2017 Ivan Hlinka Memorial (1-2-3 in 5 out-ings).
- His uncle is NHL referee Jon McIsaac.
- Models his style of play after Kings defenseman Drew Doughty.



CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Halifax	QMJHL	59	4	28	32	7	60	5	0	0	0	-3	2
2017-18	Halifax	QMJHL	65	9	38	47	14	86	9	0	4	4	0	8
QMJHL Totals			124	13	66	79	21	146	14	0	4	4	-3	10

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TY SMITH

North American Skater - Spokane, WHL



FINAL RANK: 14
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 5' 11"
BORN: March 24, 2000
BORN IN: Lloydminster, AB, CAN

MIDTERM RANK: 14
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 176
HOMETOWN: Saskatoon, SK, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2017-18, Smith ranked second among WHL defensemen in scoring with 14-59-73 in 69 games to become just the sixth blueliner in Spokane Chiefs history to record 70 points in a single season. His breakout campaign included a seven-point night on Feb. 23 vs. Prince George (2-5-7) – the best single-game performance by a defenseman in franchise history.
- A former first overall pick in the WHL Bantam Draft (2015), Smith earned two season-ending honors in 2017-18: WHL (West) Scholastic Player of the Year and a WHL (West) First All-Star team nomination.
- An on-ice leader, Smith captained Team Canada Black to a silver medal at the 2016 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge (2-2-4 in six contests) where he was named a tournament all-star and at the 2018 Under-18 World Championship.
- Models his style of play after Blackhawks blueliner Duncan Keith.



CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2015-16	Spokane	WHL	2	0	2	2	5	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2016-17	Spokane	WHL	66	5	27	32	-12	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	Spokane	WHL	69	14	59	73	44	30	7	2	5	7	5	2
WHL Totals			137	19	88	107	37	52	7	2	5	7	5	2

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AKIL THOMAS

North American Skater - Niagara, OHL



FINAL RANK: 15
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 5' 11"
BORN: January 2, 2000
BORN IN: Toronto, ON, CAN

MIDTERM RANK: 10
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 177
HOMETOWN: Scarborough, ON, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Thomas ranked fifth in the OHL in assists and second on the Niagara IceDogs in scoring with 22-59-81 in 68 contests during the 2017-18 season. He also produced over a point per game in the postseason, recording 5-6-11 in 10 games.
- In his rookie campaign of 2016-17, Thomas was named to the OHL First All-Rookie Team after setting a Niagara record for rookie scoring in a single season with 21-27-48 in 61 games.
- Internationally, Thomas captured gold with Team Canada at the 2018 Ivan Hlinka Memorial where he tied for second on the team with 2-4-6 in five outings. He also represented his country twice at the Under-18 World Championship (2017 and 2018).
- Thomas made an appearance in the film "Soul On Ice: Past, Present, and Future," which shares the contributions and history of black athletes in ice hockey.
- His father, Kahlil Thomas, played for 13 teams in nine leagues from 1996-2008, including stops in the IHL, ECHL and AHL.
- Models his style of play after Flyers forward Claude Giroux and Maple Leafs forward William Nylander.
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CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Niagara	OHL	61	21	27	48	-23	17	4	0	0	0	-6	0
2017-18	Niagara	OHL	68	22	59	81	6	36	10	5	6	11	-3	6
OHL Totals			129	43	86	129	-17	53	14	5	6	11	-9	6

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RYAN McLEOD

North American Skater - Mississauga, OHL



FINAL RANK: 16
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 6' 2"
BORN: September 21, 1999
BORN IN: Mississauga, ON, CAN

MIDTERM RANK: 16
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 206
HOMETOWN: Mississauga, ON, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- McLeod finished third on the Steelheads in scoring with 26-44-70 in 68 games during the 2017-18 season, highlighted by a 14-game point streak from Oct. 6 – Nov. 10 (5-15-20). His 14-game run marked the longest such stretch by a Mississauga player since Daniel Sisca posted a 17-game streak from Jan. 12 – March 7, 2003 (10-14-24) – when the team was known as the Mississauga IceDogs.
- No stranger to winning, McLeod won back-to-back OHL Cup championships with the Toronto Marlboros of the GTHL in 2013-14 and 2014-15 – earning GTHL Player of the Year and OHL Cup MVP honors in the latter campaign.
- Internationally, McLeod was a member of Canada White's gold medal-winning team at the 2015 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge and represented his country at the 2016 Ivan Hlinka Memorial.
- His brother, Michael McLeod, was drafted 12th overall by the Devils in 2016 and also skated for the Steelheads in 2017-18 (16-28-44 in 38 contests). His oldest brother, Matthew McLeod, finished his third season with Canisius College in 2017-18.
- Models his style of play after Islanders forward John Tavares.



CAREER RECORD

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PLAYOFFS

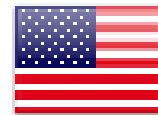
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2015-16	Mississauga	OHL	62	7	13	20	-6	16	7	0	2	2	1	2
2016-17	Mississauga	OHL	68	9	33	42	12	36	20	5	15	20	13	2
2017-18	Mississauga	OHL	68	26	44	70	-2	26	6	2	3	5	-4	6
OHL Totals			198	42	90	132	4	78	33	7	20	27	10	10

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BODE WILDE

North American Skater - USA U-18, NTDP



FINAL RANK: 17
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 2"
BORN: January 24, 2000
BORN IN: Montreal, QC, CAN

MIDTERM RANK: 22
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 198
HOMETOWN: Plymouth, MI, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Wilde was the top point-producing defenseman on the U.S. Under-18 Team in 2017-18, leading all blueliners in goals (12) and points (41). His 12 goals were the most by a defenseman in the National Team Development Program since Justin Faulk also tallied 12 in 2009-10.
- Internationally, Wilde led all defensemen in scoring at the 2016 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge (2-4-6 in five games) and earned a silver medal with Team USA at the 2018 Under-18 World Championship.
- Wilde's parents were ski instructors but he chose to focus on hockey over skiing at a young age. His favorite player growing up was Alex Kovalev, then of the Canadiens, when his family lived in Montreal while he was young.
- Models his style of play after Senators defenseman Erik Karlsson.
- Has committed to the University of Michigan for the 2018-19 season.



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Team USA	USHL	34	3	3	6	-20	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U-18	NTDP	1	0	0	0	n/a	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U-17	NTDP	56	8	11	19	n/a	48	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	Team USA	USHL	25	3	13	16	19	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U-18	NTDP	61	12	29	41	n/a	65
USHL Totals			59	6	16	22	-1	26
NTDP Totals			118	20	40	60	...	115

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SAMPO RANTA

North American Skater - Sioux City, USHL



FINAL RANK: 18
POSITION: Left Wing
HEIGHT: 6' 2"
BORN: May 31, 2000
BORN IN: Naantali, FIN

MIDTERM RANK: 23
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 199
HOMETOWN: Naantali, FIN

HIGHLIGHTS

- In his sophomore season with the Sioux City Musketeers of the USHL, Ranta finished second-T on the team in points and third in goals after producing 23-14-37 in 53 games.
- Ranta was a member of Finland's gold medal-winning team at the 2018 IIHF Under-18 World Championships (1-1-2 in seven contests) and represented his country at the 2018 Ivan Hlinka Memorial (1-1-2 in four outings).
- Models his style of play after Sabres forward Jack Eichel.
- Has committed to the University of Wisconsin for the 2018-19 season.



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REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Sioux City	USHL	30	6	3	9	-2	4	1	0	0	0	1	0
2017-18	Sioux City	USHL	53	23	14	37	-14	24
USHL Totals			83	29	17	46	-16	28	1	0	0	0	1	0

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LIAM FOUDY

North American Skater - London, OHL



FINAL RANK: 19
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 6' 0"
BORN: February 4, 2000
BORN IN: Scarborough, ON, CAN

MIDTERM RANK: 91
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 174
HOMETOWN: Toronto, ON, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Foudy finished third on the Knights in his sophomore OHL season with 24 goals in 2017-18, highlighted by a 13-game span where he scored 14 times (14-8-22 in 13 games from Feb. 9 – Mar. 7).
- Internationally, Foudy represented Team Canada at the 2018 IIHF Under-18 World Championships in Russia (2-2-4 in five contests) and was a member of Canada White at the 2016 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge (0-3-3 in six games).
- Foudy's parents both have athletic backgrounds: His mother, France Gareau, anchored Canada's silver medal-winning 4 x 100 m relay team at the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. His father, Sean Foudy, played six seasons in the Canadian Football League as a defensive back with the Ottawa Rough Riders and B.C. Lions.
- Models his style of play after Detroit Red Wings forward Andreas Athanasiou.



CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	London	OHL	58	9	6	15	1	19	13	0	0	0	0	0
2017-18	London	OHL	65	24	16	40	-2	22	4	1	1	2	-4	0
OHL Totals			123	33	22	55	-1	41	17	1	1	2	-4	0

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BENOIT-OLIVIER GROULX

North American Skater - Halifax, QMJHL

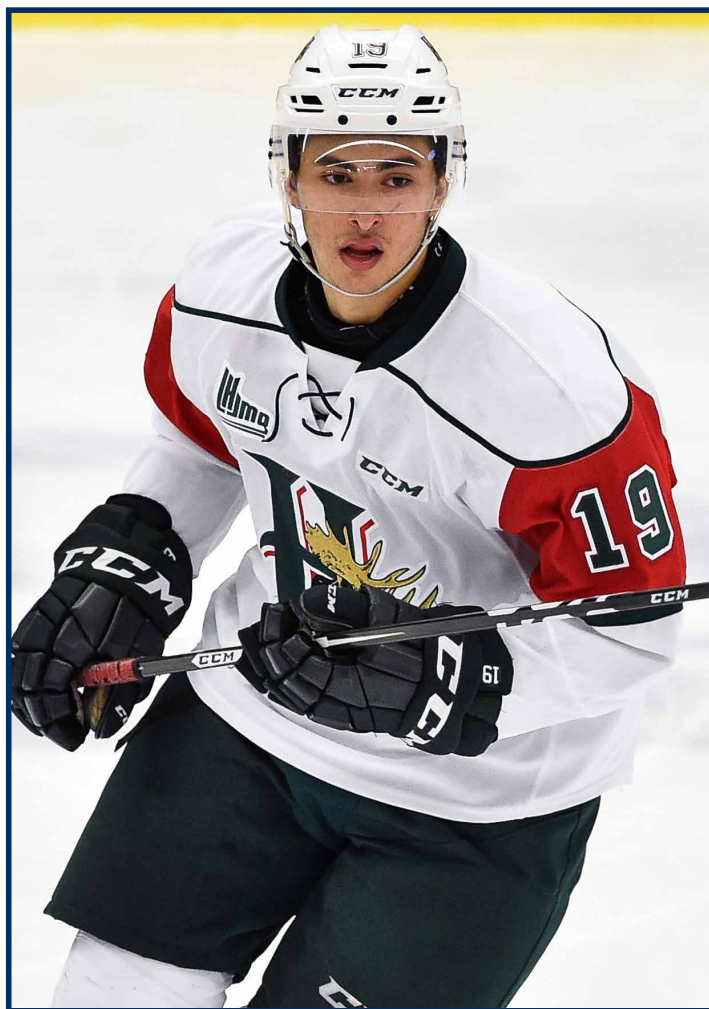


FINAL RANK: 20
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 6' 1"
BORN: February 6, 2000
BORN IN: Gatineau, QC, CAN

MIDTERM RANK: 18
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 193
HOMETOWN: Gatineau, QC, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Groulx ranked fifth on the Halifax Mooseheads with 28-27-55 in 68 games during the 2017-18 regular season and added 2-6-8 in nine postseason appearances.
- He collected 17-14-31 in 62 regular-season contests during his rookie season of 2016-17 after being selected first overall by the Mooseheads in the 2016 QMJHL Entry Draft. His 17 goals ranked second among Halifax rookies, behind Nico Hischier (38).
- Internationally, Groulx captured a gold medal with Team Canada at the 2017 Ivan Hlinka Memorial (2-1-3 in five outings) and was a member of Canada Red at the 2016 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge (1-1-2 in five games).
- Groulx was born in Rouen, France, where his father, Benoit Groulx, played part of his 11-season pro hockey career with stops in Belgium and France. His father currently serves as head coach of the AHL's Syracuse Crunch.
- Models his style of play after Stars forward Jamie Benn.



CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Halifax	QMJHL	62	17	14	31	-18	34	6	1	1	2	3	4
2017-18	Halifax	QMJHL	68	28	27	55	9	100	9	2	6	8	2	14
QMJHL Totals			130	45	41	86	-9	134	15	3	7	10	5	18

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MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

North American Skater - USA U-18, NTDP



FINAL RANK: 21
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 4"
BORN: March 14, 2000
BORN IN: Philadelphia, PA, USA

MIDTERM RANK: 17
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 218
HOMETOWN: Voorhees, NJ, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Samuelsson, a defenseman, collected 11-20-31 in 58 games with the U.S. National Under-18 Team in 2017-18, including 4-10-14 in 23 USHL contests.
- Internationally, Samuelsson captained Team USA to a silver medal at the 2018 IIHF Under-18 World Championships where he was recognized as one of the Top 3 Players on his team (1-1-2 in seven outings).
- His father, Kjell Samuelsson, is a Stanley Cup champion (1992 w/ PIT) who patrolled the blueline for 813 career NHL games with the Rangers, Flyers, Penguins and Lightning.
- He has committed to Western Michigan University for the 2018-19 season.
- Models his style of play after Lightning blueliner Victor Hedman.



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	USA U-18	NTDP	10	0	2	2	n/a	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Team USA	USHL	30	5	5	10	0	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U-17	NTDP	37	6	8	14	n/a	38	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	USA U-18	NTDP	58	11	20	31	n/a	113	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Team USA	USHL	23	4	10	14	16	64
USHL Totals			53	9	15	24	16	90
NTDP Totals			105	17	30	47	...	157

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ALEXANDER ALEXEYEV

North American Skater - Red Deer, WHL



FINAL RANK: 22
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 4"
BORN: November 15, 1999
BORN IN: St. Petersburg, RUS

MIDTERM RANK: 26
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 196
HOMETOWN: St. Petersburg, RUS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Alexeyev led Red Deer Rebels defensemen in goals, assists and points with 7-30-37 in 45 appearances in the 2017-18 regular season. He added 2-3-5 in three playoff contests.
- Internationally, Alexeyev has represented his country at the 2016 IIHF Under-18 World Championships and the 2016 Ivan Hlinka Memorial. He also captured a silver medal for Russia at the 2015 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge (0-4-4 in six games).
- Models his style of play after Senators defenseman Erik Karlsson.



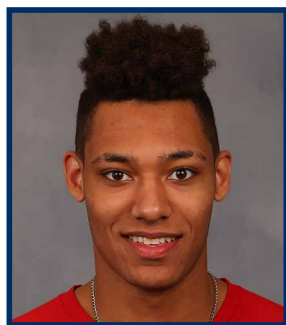
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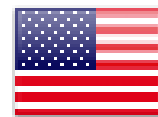
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2015-16	St. Petersburg 2	MHL	20	1	1	2	4	8
2016-17	Red Deer	WHL	41	4	17	21	7	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	Red Deer	WHL	45	7	30	37	-3	29	3	2	3	5	0	2
WHL Totals			86	11	47	58	4	53	3	2	3	5	0	2
MHL Totals			20	1	1	2	4	8

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K'ANDRE MILLER

North American Skater - USA U-18, NTDP



FINAL RANK: 23
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 3"
BORN: January 21, 2000
BORN IN: St. Paul, MN, USA

MIDTERM RANK: 31
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 198
HOMETOWN: St. Paul, MN, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Miller collected 9-20-29 in 58 contests with the U.S. National Under-18 Team in 2017-18, including 4-12-16 in 22 USHL games.
- He represented the United States in their silver-medal entry at the 2018 IIHF Under-18 World Championships (1-2-3 in seven outings) and at the 2016 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge (0-1-1 in five games).
- Miller has committed to the University of Wisconsin for the 2018-19 season.
- Growing up in Minnetonka, Minnesota, a young Miller met Wild captain Mikko Koivu which helped develop his love of hockey.
- Models his style of play after Predators defenseman Roman Josi and Blue Jackets defenseman Seth Jones.



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	USA U-17	NTDP	54	3	14	17	n/a	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Team USA	USHL	34	0	7	7	-29	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U-18	NTP	1	0	1	1	n/a	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	USA U-18	NTDP	58	9	20	29	n/a	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Team USA	USHL	22	4	12	16	13	6
USHL Totals			56	4	19	23	-16	18
NTDP Totals			113	12	35	47	...	42

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BLAKE McLAUGHLIN

North American Skater - Chicago, USHL

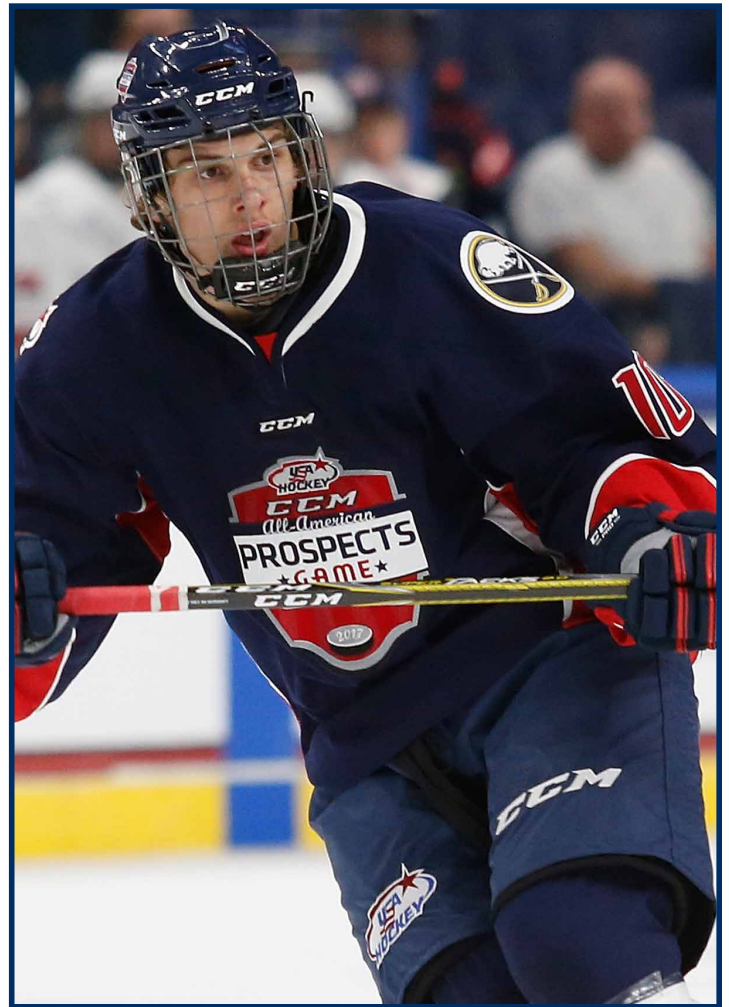


FINAL RANK: 24
POSITION: Left Wing
HEIGHT: 6' 0"
BORN: February 14, 2000
BORN IN: Grand Rapids, MN, USA

MIDTERM RANK: 25
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 157
HOMETOWN: Grand Rapids, MN, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- McLaughlin registered 23-29-52 in 54 games with the USHL's Chicago Steel in the 2017-18 regular season and added 3-4-7 in seven playoff contests.
- He represented the United States at the 2017 Ivan Hlinka Memorial (2-1-3 in four games played) and in their silver-medal entry at the 2017 World Junior A Challenge (0-4-4 in five outings).
- After being selected sixth overall by Chicago in the 2016 USHL Futures Draft out of Grand Rapids High School, the 2016-17 season saw McLaughlin appear in 11 regular-season games and one playoff contest as the Steel captured the Clark Cup.
- He is committed to the University of Minnesota for the 2018-19 season, where his step-father, Grant Bischoff, served as captain in 1990-91. His step-brother, Jake Bischoff, also played for the Golden Gophers and is currently a defenseman with the AHL's Chicago Wolves.
- Models his style of play after Wild forward Zach Parise and Blackhawks forward Patrick Kane.



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REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2015-16	Grand Rapids	High-MN	25	6	24	30	n/a	20	3	2	1	3	n/a	0
	North	High-MN	21	3	13	16	n/a	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
2016-17	Chicago	USHL	11	0	2	2	-4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Grand Rapids	High-MN	25	16	33	49	n/a	30	3	2	4	6	n/a	2
	North	High-MN	17	8	11	19	n/a	8	3	4	4	8	n/a	2
2017-18	Chicago	USHL	54	23	29	52	-5	70	7	3	4	7	0	4
USHL Totals			65	23	31	54	-9	70	8	3	4	7	...	6
USHS-MN Totals			88	33	81	114	...	66	9	8	9	17	...	4

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TY DELLANDREA

North American Skater - Flint, OHL



FINAL RANK: 25
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 6' 0"
BORN: July 21, 2000
BORN IN: Toronto, ON, CAN

MIDTERM RANK: 76
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 184
HOMETOWN: Toronto, ON, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Dellandrea led the Flint Firebirds in goals with 27-32-59 in 67 contests in the 2017-18 regular season, doubling his goal, assist and point totals from his 2016-17 rookie campaign (13-11-24 in 57 appearances).
- He established single-game OHL career highs for goals and points with a 3-2-5 outing on Dec. 16, 2017 against the Sarnia Sting.
- Internationally, Dellandrea was a member of Canada's gold medal-winning team at the 2017 Ivan Hlinka Memorial and has represented his country twice at the Under-18 IIHF World Championships (2017 and 2018).
- Dellandrea led the Eastern Triple A Minor Midget Hockey League with 36 goals in 2015-16 while skating for the Central Ontario Wolves (36-21-57 in 36 games played).
- Models his style of play after Blackhawks forward Jonathan Toews.



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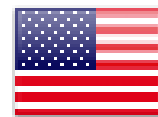
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Flint	OHL	57	13	11	24	-12	26	5	0	1	1	-6	0
2017-18	Flint	OHL	67	27	32	59	-30	48
OHL Totals			124	40	43	83	-42	74	5	0	1	1	-6	0

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BLADE JENKINS

North American Skater - Saginaw, OHL



FINAL RANK: 26
POSITION: Left Wing
HEIGHT: 6' 1"
BORN: August 11, 2000
BORN IN: Jackson, MI, USA

MIDTERM RANK: 24
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 201
HOMETOWN: Jackson, MI, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Jenkins was named to the 2017-18 OHL First All-Rookie Team after posting 20-24-44 in 68 games in the regular season and added 0-3-3 in four playoff contests. He finished fourth-T among OHL rookies in goals and fifth-T in points.
- He has represented the United States internationally at the 2016 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge and 2017 Ivan Hlinka Memorial.
- His father, Todd Jenkins, played four seasons with the University of Maine from 1985-89 and two years with the Nashville Knights of the ECHL from 1989-91.
- Models his style of play after Stars forward Jamie Benn.



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PLAYOFFS

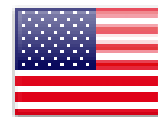
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Team USA	USHL	34	1	4	5	-21	8
	USA U-17	NTDP	56	4	4	8	n/a	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U-18	NTDP	1	0	0	0	n/a	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	Saginaw	OHL	68	20	24	44	-19	20	4	0	3	3	-1	2
OHL Totals			68	20	24	44	-19	20	4	0	3	3	-1	2
USHL Totals			34	1	4	5	-21	8
NTDP Totals			57	4	4	8	...	16

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JACK DRURY

North American Skater - Waterloo, USHL



FINAL RANK: 27
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 5' 11"
BORN: February 3, 2000
BORN IN: New York, NY, USA

MIDTERM RANK: 60
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 174
HOMETOWN: New York, NY, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drury was named to the USHL Second All-Star Team after the Waterloo Black Hawks captain led the team with 24-41-65 in 56 games in the 2017-18 regular season and added 3-2-5 in eight contests in the playoffs. The Harvard University commit was also named to the USHL All-Academic Team.
- He represented the United States at the 2017 Ivan Hlinka Memorial (2-3-5 in four games) and in their silver-medal entry at the 2017 World Junior A Challenge (1-0-1 in five contests).
- His father, Ted Drury, was drafted 42nd overall by the Flames in 1989 and skated in 414 career NHL games with the Whalers, Flames, Senators, Mighty Ducks, Islanders and Blue Jackets. His uncle, Chris Drury, is a Stanley Cup champion (1999 w/ COL) and Calder Trophy winner who recorded 255-360-615 in 892 career NHL games with the Avalanche, Flames, Sabres and Rangers.
- Models his style of play after Islanders forward John Tavares.



CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Waterloo	USHL	44	4	8	12	4	59	8	0	0	0	-4	6
2017-18	Waterloo	USHL	56	24	41	65	14	83	8	3	2	5	-2	4
USHL Totals			100	28	49	77	18	142	16	3	2	5	-6	10

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JETT WOO

North American Skater - Moose Jaw, WHL



FINAL RANK: 28
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 0"
BORN: July 27, 2000
BORN IN: Winnipeg, MB, CAN

MIDTERM RANK: 20
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 200
HOMETOWN: Winnipeg, MB, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Woo recorded 9-16-25 in 44 games with Moose Jaw during the 2017-18 regular season and added 2-1-3 in 14 playoff appearances before the Warriors bowed out to the Swift Current Broncos – who would go on to capture the WHL Championship – in the Conference Semifinals.
- He has had success on the international stage as a member of Canada's gold medal-winning entry at the 2017 Ivan Hlinka Memorial. Woo was also named to the tournament All-Star Team as captain of Canada White at the 2016 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge and recognized as one of Team Canada's "Top Three Players" at the 2017 IIHF Under-18 World Championships.
- Wears No. 4 as a tribute to Hall of Fame defenseman Bobby Orr. Woo went to an Orr run camp in Winnipeg as a young hockey player where he met the legendary blueliner, started watching his highlights on the internet and became a fan.
- Models his style of play after Canadiens defenseman Shea Weber.



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2015-16	Moose Jaw	WHL	7	0	1	1	-3	2	5	0	1	1	-2	0
2016-17	Moose Jaw	WHL	65	5	17	22	12	37	7	0	3	3	-2	4
2017-18	Moose Jaw	WHL	44	9	16	25	29	33	14	2	1	3	-1	6
WHL Totals			116	14	34	48	38	72	26	2	5	7	-5	10

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KEVIN BAHL

North American Skater - Ottawa, OHL



FINAL RANK: 29
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 6"
BORN: June 27, 2000
BORN IN: New Westminster, BC, CAN

MIDTERM RANK: 30
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 216
HOMETOWN: Mississauga, ON, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- A towering 6'6" defender, Bahl collected 1-17-18 in 58 appearances with the Ottawa 67's in 2017-18.
- Bahl was a member of championship teams in the Greater Toronto Hockey League in Minor Atom AAA (2009-10), Atom AAA (2010-11), Minor Pee wee AAA (2011-12) and Pee wee AAA (2012-13). He also captured an OHL Cup championship at the minor midget level with the Toronto Marlboros in 2014-15.
- Internationally, Bahl was a member of Canada's gold medal-winning team at the 2017 Ivan Hlinka Memorial (1-1-2 in five games) and represented his country at the 2018 IIHF Under-18 World Championships (1-2-3 in five appearances).
- His sister, Kristina Bahl, plays for the Provincial Women's Hockey League's Brampton Jr. Canadettes and is expected to skate for the University of Maine in 2020-21.
- Models his style of play after Blues defenseman Colton Parayko.



CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Ottawa	OHL	57	1	3	4	-14	53	6	0	0	0	-4	0
2017-18	Ottawa	OHL	58	1	17	18	-21	76	5	0	0	0	-1	4
OHL Totals			115	2	20	22	-35	129	11	0	0	0	-5	4

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CALEN ADDISON

North American Skater - Lethbridge, WHL



FINAL RANK: 30
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 5' 10"
BORN: April 11, 2000
BORN IN: Brandon, MB, CAN

MIDTERM RANK: 34
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 178
HOMETOWN: Brandon, MB, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Addison led Hurricanes defensemen and tied for ninth among all WHL blueliners with 11-54-65 in 68 contests in the 2017-18 regular season. He added 7-12-19 in 16 postseason appearances before Lethbridge was eliminated by eventual champion Swift Current in the Conference Finals.
- He ranked second among rookie defensemen with 9-24-33 in 63 games during his rookie season of 2016-17, behind only Portland's Henri Jokiharju (9-39-48 in 71 games) – a first round selection (29th overall) by the Blackhawks in the 2017 NHL Draft.
- Internationally, Addison was a member of Canada's gold medal-winning team at the 2017 Ivan Hlinka Memorial (2-4-6 in five appearances) where he led all blueliners in goals and shared second in points by a defenseman. He also captured a silver medal with Team Canada Black at the 2016 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge (0-3-3 in six games played).
- Models his style of play after Avalanche defenseman Tyson Barrie.



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2015-16	Lethbridge	WHL	4	0	0	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	-1	0
2016-17	Lethbridge	WHL	63	9	24	33	6	52	13	0	2	2	4	4
2017-18	Lethbridge	WHL	68	11	54	65	-18	53	16	7	12	19	-11	20
WHL Totals			135	20	78	98	-9	107	32	7	14	21	-8	24

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RASMUS DAHLIN

European Skater - Frolunda, SHL



FINAL RANK: 1
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 3"
BORN: April 13, 2000
BORN IN: Trollhattan, SWE

MIDTERM RANK: 1
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 185
HOMETOWN: Trollhattan, SWE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Dahlin starred for Frolunda of the Swedish Hockey League in 2017-18, recording 7-13-20 in 41 games and earning Swedish Junior Hockey Player of the Year honors.
- He can become the second Swedish-born player selected first overall in the NHL Draft (Mats Sundin: No. 1 in 1989 by QUE).
- Dahlin won a silver medal with Team Sweden at the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championships, where he was named "Best Defenseman" and a tournament All-Star after collecting 0-6-6 in seven games.
- He represented his country at the 2018 Olympic Winter Games at just 17 years of age, recording one assist in two appearances.

SCOUTING REPORT

Director of NHL Central Scouting Dan Marr:

"Dahlin has the skating, skills and elite hockey sense that can dictate the style of play and the pace of a game with or without the puck. He finds ways to contribute in all situations, is ultra-competitive and a high-character person who leads by example."



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2015-16	Frolunda Jr.	SuperElit	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Frolunda U18	J18 Elit	33	8	15	23	21	24	6	0	3	3	5	2
2016-17	Frolunda	SHL	26	1	2	3	4	6	14	3	2	5	-2	2
	Frolunda Jr.	SuperElit	24	9	13	22	18	74	1	0	0	0	-1	0
	Frolunda U18	J18 Elit	1	3	1	4	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	Frolunda	SHL	41	7	13	20	4	20	6	1	2	3	3	2
	Frolunda Jr.	SuperElit	1	1	1	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
SHL Totals			67	8	15	23	8	26	20	4	4	8	1	4
SuperElit Totals			26	10	14	24	19	74	1	0	0	0	-1	0
J18 Elit Totals			34	11	16	27	27	24	6	0	3	3	5	2

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ADAM BOQVIST

European Skater - Brynas Jr., SuperElit



FINAL RANK: 2
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 0"
BORN: August 15, 2000
BORN IN: Falun, SWE

MIDTERM RANK: 2
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 165
HOMETOWN: Falun, SWE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Boqvist averaged almost a point per game as a defenseman with Brynas' junior club in 2017-18 (14-10-24 in 25 games), leading the junior league in goals by a blueliner.
- Boqvist scored the gold medal-winning goal for Team Sweden in the 2016 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge and captured a bronze medal for his country at the 2017 Ivan Hlinka Memorial.
- His brother, Jesper Boqvist, is a forward who was drafted 36th overall by the New Jersey Devils in 2017.

SCOUTING REPORT

European Scouting Service's Goran Stubb:

"Boqvist is a finesse defenseman who is very skilled, possesses excellent vision and tons of talent. He is fun to watch and full of surprises on the ice. He often plays bigger than his size and skated in his first games with Sweden's senior national team in April."



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2015-16	Brynas U18	J18 Elit	34	9	14	23	6	4	5	0	0	0	-3	0
2016-17	Brynas Jr	SuperElit	18	4	12	16	1	10	2	0	0	0	-2	0
	Brynas U18	J18 Elit	8	8	6	14	n/a	2	2	0	0	0	-3	0
2017-18	Brynas	SHL	15	0	1	1	-7	4	3	0	0	0	1	0
	Almtuna	Allsvenskan	7	0	2	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Brynas Jr	SuperElit	25	14	10	24	6	18	3	3	2	5	2	29
SHL Totals			15	0	1	1	-7	4	3	0	0	0	1	0
SuperElit Totals			43	18	22	40	7	28	5	3	2	5	0	29

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VITALI KRAVTSOV

European Skater - Chelyabinsk, KHL



FINAL RANK: 3
POSITION: Right Wing
HEIGHT: 6' 3"
BORN: December 23, 1999
BORN IN: Vladivostok, RUS

MIDTERM RANK: 10
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 184
HOMETOWN: Vladivostok, RUS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Kravtsov skated most of the 2017-18 season with Chelyabinsk of the Kontinental Hockey League, where he recorded 4-3-7 in 35 games during the regular season and excelled in the playoffs with 6-5-11 in 16 contests.
- His impressive postseason run saw him named "Best Rookie" for each of the first three rounds of the KHL playoffs. He was also awarded Rookie of the Month honors for the month of March.
- Models his style of play after Washington Capitals center Evgeny Kuznetsov.

SCOUTING REPORT

European Scouting Service's Goran Stubb:

"Kravtsov matured and improved a lot over the season and was extremely strong in the KHL playoffs. He is a power forward who plays an aggressive, no-quit style of hockey."



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Chelyabinsk	KHL	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	1	4
	Chelmet	VHL	6	2	2	4	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chelyabinsk 2	MHL	41	13	23	36	18	18	5	2	4	6	4	0
2017-18	Chelyabinsk	KHL	35	4	3	7	3	6	16	6	5	11	-1	8
	Chelmet	VHL	9	4	3	7	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chelyabinsk 2	MHL	1	1	2	3	1	0	2	1	3	4	0	0
KHL Totals			38	4	3	7	3	6	22	7	5	12	0	12
VHL Totals			15	6	5	11	5	4
MHL Totals			42	14	25	39	19	18	7	3	7	10	4	0

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MARTIN KAUT

European Skater - Pardubice, CZREP



FINAL RANK: 4
POSITION: Right Wing
HEIGHT: 6' 2"
BORN: October 2, 1999
BORN IN: Brno, CZE

MIDTERM RANK: 11
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 176
HOMETOWN: Brno, CZE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Kaut spent the entire 2017-18 regular season with Pardubice in the Czech Republic's top league where he collected 9-7-16 in 38 regular-season games and added 3-2-5 in seven postseason appearances.
- He finished second among all players under 20 years of age in the Czech Republic's top league with 16 points, trailing only World Junior linemate and Carolina Hurricanes prospect Martin Necas (9-8-17 in 24 games).
- Kaut has represented the Czech Republic on the international stage multiple times including producing at a point-per-game pace at the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championships (2-5-7 in seven games) and as a key member of their gold medal-winning team at the 2016 Ivan Hlinka Memorial (1-3-4 in five contests).



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Pardubice	CzRep	26	0	1	1	-5	6	6	0	3	3	0	0
	Pardubice U20	CzRep Jr	22	4	12	16	0	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	Pardubice	CzRep	38	9	7	16	5	14	7	3	2	5	2	4
CzRep Totals			64	9	8	17	0	20	13	3	5	8	2	4
CzRep Jr Totals			22	4	12	16	0	24

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ADAM GINNING

European Skater - Linköping, SHL



FINAL RANK: 5
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 4"
BORN: January 13, 2000
BORN IN: Linköping, SWE

MIDTERM RANK: 7
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 206
HOMETOWN: Linköping, SWE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ginning spent the majority of the 2017-18 season with his hometown Linköping of the Swedish Hockey League (1-1-2 in 28 GP). He also recorded 1-5-6 in 17 games with their junior club.
- Made his SHL debut in 2016-17, collecting two assists in 12 games with Linköping. Also added 0-10-10 in 29 games with their junior team.
- A three-time medalist internationally, Ginning captured a gold medal with Sweden at the 2016 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge and earned a pair of bronze medals at the 2017 Ivan Hlinka Memorial (1-3-4 in five outings) and as captain at the 2018 IIHF Under-18 World Championships (1-3-4 in seven outings).



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2015-16	Linköping U18	J18 Elit	27	2	8	10	12	18	2	0	0	0	0	4
2016-17	Linköping	SHL	12	0	2	2	-1	6	2	0	0	0	-1	0
	Linköping Jr	SuperElit	29	0	10	10	1	14	1	0	1	1	0	0
	Linköping U18	J18 Elit	10	1	1	2	3	10	4	1	3	4	2	4
2017-18	Linköping	SHL	28	1	1	2	-7	10	7	0	1	1	-2	2
	Linköping Jr	SuperElit	17	1	5	6	7	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
SHL Totals			40	1	3	4	-8	16	9	0	1	1	-3	2
SuperElit Totals			46	1	15	16	8	36	1	0	1	1	0	0
J18 Elit Totals			37	3	9	12	14	28	6	1	3	4	2	8

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JESPERI KOTKANIEMI

European Skater - Assat, Liiga



FINAL RANK: 6
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 6' 2"
BORN: July 6, 2000
BORN IN: Pori, FIN

MIDTERM RANK: 9
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 181
HOMETOWN: Pori, FIN

HIGHLIGHTS

- The 2017-18 campaign saw Kotkaniemi register 10-19-29 in 57 games with Assat of the Finnish Elite League, including a goal in his professional debut on Sept. 9, 2017. His 29 points ranked third among all rookies, trailing only Canucks prospect Petrus Palmu (17-19-36) and Jonatan Tanus (12-21-33).
- A two-time medalist at the IIHF Under-18 World Championships, Kotkaniemi earned a silver medal in 2017 (1-5-6 in seven contests) and was an integral part of their gold medal-winning team in 2018 with 3-6-9 in seven outings including a multi-point effort in the championship game (0-2-2).
- His father, Mikael Kotkaniemi, played professionally for multiple teams in Europe across nine seasons – including five seasons in Assat where he currently serves as the club's head coach.



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2015-16	Assat Jr.	Jr SM-liiga	23	5	10	15	15	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
2016-17	Assat Jr.	Jr SM-liiga	17	9	6	15	6	18	7	4	1	5	-2	0
2017-18	Assat	Liiga	57	10	19	29	-1	20	7	0	1	1	-4	6
Liiga Totals			57	10	19	29	-1	20	7	0	1	1	-4	6
Jr SM-liiga Totals			40	14	16	30	21	30	7	4	1	5	-2	0

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GRIGORI DENISENKO

European Skater - Yaroslavl 2, MHL



FINAL RANK: 7
POSITION: Left Wing
HEIGHT: 5' 11"
BORN: June 24, 2000
BORN IN: Novosibirsk, RUS

MIDTERM RANK: 4
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 172
HOMETOWN: Yaroslavl, RUS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Denisenko recorded 9-13-22 in 31 regular season games with Yaroslavl's junior team in 2017-18 and added 5-2-7 in 12 postseason contests to help the club capture Russia's junior hockey league championship.
- He recorded 1-3-4 in six contests to help Russia medal at the 2016 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge with a 6-1 win over Canada in the bronze medal game.
- His brother, Nikolai Denisenko, played for Neftekamsk in Russia's second division during the 2017-18 season.
- Models his style of play after Lightning forward Steven Stamkos.



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2015-16	Yaroslavl U17	Russia U17	29	22	39	61	n/a	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
2016-17	Yaroslavl 2	MHL	28	9	13	22	16	59	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Loko-Yunior	NMHL	5	3	1	4	1	10	5	4	3	7	5	29
	Yaroslavl U17	Russia U17	3	2	3	5	n/a	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	Yaroslavl	KHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	-2	6
	Yaroslavl 2	MHL	31	9	13	22	8	30	12	5	2	7	2	8
KHL Totals			0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	-2	6
MHL Totals			59	18	26	44	24	89	16	5	2	7	2	8
Russia U17 Totals			32	24	42	66	...	63
NMHL Totals			5	3	1	4	1	10	5	4	3	7	5	29

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ISAC LUNDESTROM

European Skater - Lulea, SHL



FINAL RANK: 8
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 6' 0"
BORN: November 6, 1999
BORN IN: Gallivare, SWE

MIDTERM RANK: 3
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 183
HOMETOWN: Gallivare, SWE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Lundestrom spent the entire 2017-18 season with Lulea of the Swedish Hockey League where he recorded 6-9-15 in 42 games.
- He captured a silver medal with Team Sweden at the 2018 IIHF World Junior Championships (2-0-2 in seven contests).
- Lundestrom earned a bronze medal with Team Sweden at the 2015 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge and a silver medal at the 2016 IIHF Under-18 World Championships.
- His brother, Eric Lundestrom, played in Sweden's second division in 2016-17.



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2014-15	Lulea Jr.	SuperElit	3	1	0	1	-3	0	3	0	0	0	-1	0
	Lulea U18	J18 Elit	34	9	20	29	15	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
2015-16	Lulea	SHL	4	0	0	0	-1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lulea Jr.	SuperElit	34	4	13	17	-1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lulea U18	J18 Elit	2	1	2	3	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2016-17	Lulea	SHL	45	3	3	6	-5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Lulea Jr.	SuperElit	10	3	4	7	3	4	3	1	2	3	1	0
2017-18	Lulea	SHL	42	6	9	15	7	14	3	0	0	0	-2	0
	Lulea Jr.	SuperElit	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	5	5	4	0
SHL Totals			91	9	12	21	1	14	4	0	0	0	-2	0
SuperElit Totals			47	8	17	25	-1	16	12	1	7	8	4	0
J18 Elit Totals			37	10	22	32	16	4	1	1	0	1	-1	0

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JACOB OLOFSSON

European Skater - Timra, Allsvenskan



FINAL RANK: 9
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 6' 2"
BORN: February 8, 2000
BORN IN: Pitea, SWE

MIDTERM RANK: 5
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 189
HOMETOWN: Sundsvall, SWE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Olofsson was named the best junior-aged player in Sweden's second division after leading all rookies in goals (10) and points (21) to help Timra earn a promotion to the Swedish Hockey League for the first time since 2012-13.
- Notable NHL players to be named the league's best junior player prior to Olofsson include Predators forward Filip Forsberg (2013) and Golden Knights forward William Karlsson (2012).
- Internationally, Olofsson captured a gold medal with Team Sweden at the 2016 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge (1-1-2 in six contests) and bronze medals at the 2018 Ivan Hlinka Memorial (2-2-4 in five games) and 2018 IIHF Under-18 World Championships (0-3-3 in seven outings).
- Models his style of play after Leafs forward Auston Matthews.



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2015-16	Timra Jr.	SuperElit	6	1	5	6	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Timra U18	J18 Elit	34	13	24	37	21	18	3	0	1	1	-3	0
2016-17	Timra	Allsvenskan	14	0	0	0	-3	0	4	0	0	0	-2	0
	Timra Jr.	SuperElit	29	4	12	16	9	10	4	0	0	0	-2	0
	Timra U18	J18 Elit	3	4	0	4	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	Timra	Allsvenskan	43	10	11	21	10	10	10	3	1	4	6	6
Allsvenskan Totals			57	10	11	21	7	10	14	3	1	4	4	6
SuperElit Totals			35	5	17	22	9	10	4	0	0	0	-2	0
J18 Elit Totals			53	19	27	46	28	24	3	0	1	1	-3	0

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FILIP JOHANSSON

European Skater - Leksand, Allsvenskan



FINAL RANK: 10
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 1"
BORN: March 23, 2000
BORN IN: Vasteras, SWE

MIDTERM RANK: 17
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 176
HOMETOWN: Vasteras, SWE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Johansson spent the majority of the 2017-18 season with Leksand's junior team where he recorded 4-5-9 in 29 games. He also added a goal in 23 games with the men's club in Allsvenskan.
- Internationally, Johansson captured a gold medal with Team Sweden at the 2016 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge (0-3-3 in six contests) and bronze medals at the 2018 Ivan Hlinka Memorial (1-3-4 in five outings) and 2018 IIHF Under-18 World Championships (1-1-2 in seven games).
- Models his style of play after Lightning blueliner Victor Hedman.



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2015-16	Leksand U18	J18 Elit	27	3	10	13	14	14	5	0	0	0	1	6
2016-17	Leksand Jr.	SuperElit	34	4	4	8	10	24	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Leksand U18	J18 Elit	12	3	9	12	11	26	5	1	2	3	-1	4
2017-18	Leksand	Allsvenskan	23	1	0	1	2	4	11	2	3	5	2	4
	Leksand Jr.	SuperElit	29	4	5	9	6	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Leksand U18	J18 Elit	6	3	4	7	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allsvenskan Totals			23	1	0	1	2	4	11	2	3	5	2	4
SuperElit Totals			63	8	9	17	16	36	2	0	0	0	0	0
J18 Elit Totals			45	9	23	32	26	48	10	1	2	3	0	10

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OLIVIER RODRIGUE

North American Goalie - Drummondville, QMJHL



FINAL RANK: 1
POSITION: Goalie
HEIGHT: 6' 1"
BORN: July 6, 2000
BORN IN: Chicoutimi, QC, CAN

MIDTERM RANK: 2
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 156
HOMETOWN: Saguenay, QC, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Rodrigue tied for second in the QMJHL with 31 wins in 2017-18 with a 2.54 goals-against average, .903 save percentage and three shut-outs. In doing so, he helped Drummondville (44-20-4, 92 points) post the franchise's most wins in a single season since 2010-11 (45-15-8, 98 points).
- In the 2018 postseason, Rodrigue backstopped the Voltigeurs to a five-game series win over Cape Breton in the First Round before falling to Victoriaville in Round 2. He finished the playoffs with a 5-5 record (2.50 GAA, .891 SV%).
- Internationally, Rodrigue was part of Canada's gold-medal winning team at the 2018 Ivan Hlinka Memorial (1.00 GAA, .942 SV%) and made three appearances for his country at the 2018 IIHF Under-18 World Championships where he was named among the top three players on his team (1.33 GAA, .949 SV%).
- His father, Sylvain Rodrigue, served as goaltender development coach with the Oilers during the 2017-18 season.



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	RECORD	SO	SV%	GAA	MIN	GP	RECORD	SO	SV%	GAA	MIN
2016-17	Drummondville	QMJHL	41	14-25	1	.878	3.60	2,332	2	0-2	0	.848	4.58	65
2017-18	Drummondville	QMJHL	53	31-19	3	.903	2.54	3,001	10	5-5	0	.891	2.50	648
QMJHL Totals			94	45-44	4	.892	3.00	5,333	12	5-7	0	.886	2.69	713

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LUKAS DOSTAL

European Goalie - Trebic, CzRep-2



FINAL RANK: 1
POSITION: Goalie
HEIGHT: 6' 1"
BORN: June 22, 2000
BORN IN: Brno, CZE

MIDTERM RANK: 3
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 166
HOMETOWN: Brno, CZE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Dostal made his professional debut in 2017-18, appearing in 20 games with Trebic in the Czech Republic. He posted a 10-10 record with a 2.43 goals-against average, .921 save percentage and two shutouts.
- He backstopped Brno's Under-20 club to a league championship in 2017-18, leading all goaltenders with a 1.40 goals-against average and .959 save percentage in the postseason (seven games).
- Dostal represented the Czech Republic at the 2018 IIHF Under-18 World Championships (five contests) and earned a silver medal for his country at the 2017 Ivan Hlinka Memorial (2.50 GAA, .919 SV%).



CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	RECORD	SO	SV%	GAA	MIN	GP	RECORD	SO	SV%	GAA	MIN
2015-16	Brno Jr	CzRep-Jr	7	3-4	0	.891	4.38	425	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Brno U18	CzRep U18	25	16-9	2	.909	2.82	1,470	10	9-1	1	.932	2.11	626
2016-17	Brno Jr.	CzRep-Jr	39	26-13	1	.924	2.53	2,326	12	6-6	0	.896	3.07	722
	Brno U18	CzRep U18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1-0	1	1.000	0.00	60
2017-18	Trebic	CzRep-2	20	10-10	2	.920	2.43	1,212	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Brno Jr.	CzRep-Jr	14	11-3	0	.919	3.00	841	7	7-0	2	.959	1.40	430
	Brno U18	CzRep U18	1	0-1	0	.933	2.00	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
CzRep-2 Totals			20	10-10	2	.920	2.43	1,212	...	...	...	...	...	...
CzRep-Jr Totals			60	40-20	1	.919	2.86	3,592	19	13-6	2	.921	2.45	1,152
CzRep U18 Totals			26	16-10	2	.910	2.78	1,530	11	10-1	2	.936	1.92	686

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RASMUS DAHLIN

BORN April 13, 2000, Trollhättan, Swe.
2017-18 Frolunda **POS** D
HT 6-2 **WT** 183 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 1

DAHLIN SKIPPED the world under-18s in Russia, but who could blame him? The kid had a busy season. On top of a successful campaign in Sweden's top league, the wunderkind D-man



was also a star at the world juniors and advanced to earn a place on Sweden's Olympic team, making him

the youngest player in Korea.

"There aren't many holes in his game," said one scout. "He's got size, skill and smarts. He plays against men, and he's a dominant force. He can play the game almost any way you want. He's got man-strength now. He's an effortless skater, has high-end puck skills and great physical attributes. There's nobody close to him - he's No. 1, then there's everybody else."

Most impressive about Dahlin's performance at the WJC in Buffalo was how smart and competitive he was on the defensive side of the puck. His puck-moving ability is what put him on the map, but his game has matured incredibly since his first WJC at 16. And you still get the kid who can dazzle when the puck is on his stick. "He's a fun player to watch," said another scout. "He's very creative, and he has the ability to change a game."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Frolunda	Jr.	24	9	13	22	74
	Frolunda	Swe.	26	1	2	3	6
	Sweden	WJC	7	1	1	2	4
'17-18	Frolunda	Swe.	41	7	13	20	20
	Sweden	WJC	7	0	6	6	6

Best case | Victor Hedman

2



ANDREI SVECHNIKOV

BORN March 26, 2000, Barnaul, Rus.
2017-18 Barrie **POS** L
HT 6-3 **WT** 187 **SHOOTS** RW
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 2

HAD AN INJURY and his participation in the world juniors not robbed him of 24 games this season, there's a very good chance Svechnikov would have put up 60 goals for the OHL's Barrie Colts.



What appeals to scouts most about Svechnikov is not that he can dominate but the

array of ways in which he can do so. "He has all the pro tools, and he can beat you any which way," said one scout. "He can beat you with power, he can beat you with skill. He's a very talented guy."

There might not be a more NHL-ready player in this draft than Svechnikov, particularly if he can have a productive summer in the gym. It's probably not accurate to label him as a pure power forward, although he definitely has those elements to his game.

The brother of Detroit prospect Evgeny Svechnikov also plays a good two-way game and has a deceptively soft touch with the puck. "He looks to me like a guy who is going to walk into the NHL next year and be a really good player and continue to develop," said another scout. "He likes to score, and he likes to take it to the net, but he makes plays as well."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Ak Bars Kazan	Ban.	13	31	22	53	38
'16-17	Muskegon	USHL	48	29	29	58	68
	Russia	WU18	7	4	5	9	10
'17-18	Barrie	OHL	44	40	32	72	67
	Russia	WJC	5	0	5	5	2

Best case | Rick Nash

3



BRADY TKACHUK

BORN Sept. 16, 1999, St. Louis, Mo.
2017-18 Boston University **POS** C
HT 6-3 **WT** 196 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 4

HIS OWN OLDER brother, Calgary Flames antagonist Matthew Tkachuk, is leery of facing him in the NHL, which should tell you a little about Brady's potential. The son of former NHL star Keith



Tkachuk plays a tough, mature game that stood out at the world juniors, as the youngster was

trusted in last-minute situations.

Give Tkachuk space and he'll impress you with his offensive game, too. "He's a high-end power forward," said one scout. "He plays hard and has a good skill set. The world juniors were his coming-out party and got him re-energized."

As one of the younger players in college hockey this past season, Tkachuk finished fourth in team scoring and once again proved that older competition does not faze him. Perhaps that's why another talent evaluator believes the power forward could join the AHL as a teenager next season. "His payoff isn't going to be as quick as his brother," said the scout.

"I think he needs another year to physically fill out and smooth out his skating before he gets to the NHL. But he's got all the tools. He's going to be a power forward in the NHL."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	USA U17	NTDP	55	9	16	25	56
'16-17	USA U18	NTDP	61	25	29	54	129
	USA	WU18	7	1	6	7	12
'17-18	Boston U.	HE	40	8	23	31	61
	USA	WJC	7	3	6	9	2

Best case | Wayne Simmonds

4



FILIP ZADINA

BORN Nov. 27, 1999, Pardubice, Czech Rep.
2017-18 Halifax **POS** LW
HT 6-1 **WT** 192 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 3

MUCH LIKE FORMER Halifax Moosehead Nico Hischier last season, Zadina used the WJC as a springboard to elevate himself up a lot of teams' draft lists. In fact, one scout whose



team is picking lower said if his team was picking second, it would take Zadina over Svechnikov. "I

think he's the best goal scorer in the draft," said the scout.

He also speculated that if Carolina keeps the No. 2 pick, it might consider a Zadina-Martin Necas tandem that worked so well at the world juniors.

Zadina is a natural scorer with a terrific shot that he loves to use. But that doesn't necessarily mean he's a one-dimensional player. "He cares about playing when he doesn't have the puck, and he's a really competitive kid," said another scout. "Halifax was a young team, and they weren't supposed to be as good as they were this year. He was a big part of surprising a lot of people, and he made guys around him better."

In a league where goals are difficult to come by, a player with Zadina's touch will be difficult to pass up for teams picking near the top of the draft.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Pardubice	Mid.	20	21	13	34	12
'15-16	Pardubice	Jr.	19	10	7	17	8
'16-17	Pardubice	Cze.	25	1	1	2	4
'17-18	Halifax	QMJHL	57	44	38	82	36
	Czech Rep.	WJC	7	7	1	8	2

Best case | Marian Hossa

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ADAM BOQVIST

BORN Aug. 15, 2000, Falun, Swe.
2017-18 Brynas Jr. **POS** D
HT 5-11 **WT** 170 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 8

IN A YEAR WHERE all eyes have been on a different Swedish defenseman, Boqvist has shown a lot of promise and flash. It all started with a virtuoso performance at the summer's Ivan



Hlinka tourney, where he finished second among all scorers with eight points in five games and helped

Sweden win a bronze medal. "He is dynamic," said one scout. "He has really good puck skills and doesn't make many mistakes defensively."

Boqvist got his first Swedish League experience this season, and while he didn't make much of a dent offensively, he was prodigious in junior, particularly in the playoffs. At one point, he was also loaned out to the second-tier Allsvenskan. While that's a demotion, it was still a chance to play against men instead of teens.

Size is not a strength, but talent hawks are learning that blueliners are different these days. "He's made for today's game," said another scout. "He's a great skater, has excellent puck skills, poise and vision. He transports and manages the puck well. He's the favored size for a lot of people right now, the kind of guy that would have been overlooked before."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Brynas	Ban.	26	15	28	43	4
'15-16	Brynas	Mid.	17	6	8	14	2
'16-17	Brynas	Jr.	18	4	12	16	10
'17-18	Brynas	Jr.	25	14	10	24	18
	Sweden	WU18	6	3	3	6	2

Best case | Ryan Ellis

6



QUINN HUGHES

BORN Oct. 14, 1999, Orlando, Fla.
2017-18 Michigan **POS** D
HT 5-10 **WT** 174 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 7

IF YOU'RE GOING to be an undersized defenseman in the NHL, there are a number of boxes you have to check off, and Hughes fills all of them. He's a terrific skater who makes an excellent



first pass, but he is just as likely to skate the puck out of danger.

Hughes defends pretty well for a smaller player and, although he won't initiate it, doesn't shy away from physical play.

But there's little doubt Hughes' most prominent attribute is his ability to get around the ice. "He is explosive," said one scout. "He can go zero to 60 and 60 to zero like nothing. Hughes with the puck is going from goal line to red line as fast as he can. He's really trying to push the puck up the ice in the straightest, fastest way possible."

Hughes knows he's going to lose most of the physical battles but gets high marks from scouts for not shying away from engaging in them. His shot will have to get better if he wants to be a serious point producer and power-play contributor. But at a time when undersized defensemen have a better chance than ever to be impact players, Quinn has a wide array of tools to become one of them.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Tor. Marlboros	Mid.	74	13	31	44	16
'15-16	USA U17	NTDP	57	7	17	24	24
'16-17	USA U18	NTDP	65	10	43	53	30
'17-18	Michigan	Big10	37	5	24	29	26
	USA	WJC	7	0	3	3	6

Best case | Kris Letang

7



EVAN BOUCHARD

BORN Oct. 20, 1999, Oakville, Ont.
2017-18 London **POS** D
HT 6-2 **WT** 192 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 6

IT'S NOT OFTEN the London Knights have been a seller in the OHL, but they did take a step back. That meant a ton of work for Bouchard on the back end, and the kid came through



with flying colors, leading the team in scoring by a wide margin. "He makes a 60-foot stretch

pass better than anyone else in this draft class - right on the tape," said one scout. "He passes the puck better than anyone else in this draft, too. He's not nasty but is difficult to play against. The only concern is skating, but he likes to slow the game down."

On top of his great shot and power play quarterbacking, Bouchard also has size that some of the other high-end 'D' in the draft lack. As a late birthday, he has already played three full seasons with London, soaking up all the lessons he can from the pro staff and cadre of top-end prospects who have passed through before him. "He's taken the OHL by storm this season," said another scout. "He has elite hockey sense, he's an elite passer. He has the best chance (amongst OHLers) after Andrei Svechnikov to go straight to the NHL next year."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Oakville	Mid.	35	18	13	31	46
'15-16	London	OHL	43	2	15	17	24
	Canada White	WU17	6	1	5	6	4
'16-17	London	OHL	68	11	33	44	24
'17-18	London	OHL	67	25	62	87	54

Best case | Alex Pietrangelo

8



OLIVER WAHLSTROM

BORN June 13, 2000, Yarmouth, Mass.
2017-18 USA NTDP **POS** RW
HT 6-1 **WT** 205 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 5

THERE IS NO shortage of natural scorers at the top of the 2018 draft, and Wahlstrom is right there with the best of them. The American-born son of a Swedish player, Wahlstrom is a big-time



shooter. He'll shoot the puck from anywhere and has a quick, heavy release. "He can

shoot with guys hanging off him, he can shoot at speed, he can shoot from awkward angles," said a scout. "He can turn a corner on a guy and shoot while he's putting his hip out."

The biggest knock on Wahlstrom, as it is on a lot of players in the U.S. National Team Development Program under-18 program, is consistency of effort. One scout said Wahlstrom doesn't always show up with his 'A' game, and he'd like to see a player that big finish his checks in the offensive zone more. "I see some entitlement in his game," said another scout. "He's been excellent, but I think he should have been better, especially in the first half. I think people should be talking about him higher, but they're not wrong."

Wahlstrom's father, Joakim, played two years at the University of Maine in the late 1980s.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Shattuck	Ban.	65	68	46	114	66
'15-16	Shattuck	USHS	43	26	26	52	42
'16-17	USA U17	NTDP	43	14	11	25	20
'17-18	USA U18	NTDP	60	47	45	92	40
	USA	WU18	7	7	2	9	4

Best case | Phil Kessel

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NOAH DOBSON

BORN Jan. 7, 2000, Summerside, P.E.I.
2017-18 Acadie-Bathurst **POS** D
HT 6-3 **WT** 179 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 9

➤ THE MOST EXCITING thing about Dobson is that he is still on a steep ascent. "He keeps climbing every time I see him," said one scout. "He's not even close to his ceiling yet."



A native of Prince Edward Island, Dobson left his home province in 2015 to play for the Red Bull

Akademie in Salzburg, Austria, a new hot-house program that attracted other 2018 prospects such as Ryan Savage, Sampo Ranta and Martin Pospisil (Chicago pick Wouter Peeters also played there).

Though the experience and competition was good, talent hawks believe Dobson was still getting reacclimated to the North American game this season, his second in the 'Q' since returning from Europe.

Nonetheless, he's a special talent. "I love him," said another scout. "He played too much this year, 30 minutes a night, so you were seeing a guy trying to conserve energy and play on a rocking chair. But early on he was slicing through the ice and putting defenders on their heels. His puck retrieval is good. He's 6-foot-3, and to skate like he can...wait until he gets another 20 pounds on him."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'13-14	Summerside	Ban.	29	14	17	31	6
'14-15	Bishop's College	CAHS	n/a				
'15-16	RB Hockey	Mid.	24	3	13	16	16
'16-17	Acadie-Bathurst	QMJHL	63	7	19	26	40
'17-18	Acadie-Bathurst	QMJHL	67	17	52	69	52

Best case | Zach Werenski

10



TY SMITH

BORN March 24, 2000, Lloydminster, Sask.
2017-18 Spokane **POS** D
HT 5-11 **WT** 176 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 19

➤ SMITH IS an undersized defenseman who can make plays and move the puck well – and that, of course, is the theme of this draft. And while he's not as offensively dynamic



as Adam Boqvist and Quinn Hughes at the top of the draft, Smith is a better player defensively than his

more heralded fellow prospects.

It's hard to think of a 5-foot-11 defenseman as a workhorse, but that's exactly what Smith was for the Spokane Chiefs this season. "What does he not do?" asked one scout. "He plays top-pairing minutes. He gets first defensive assignments. He's not as offensively dynamic as those top guys, but neither of them can defend even remotely compared to this guy."

At the NHL level, Smith projects as a No. 3 or 4 defenseman. He likely won't put up the kinds of numbers he has at the junior level, but he's seen as a player who will be able to contribute. "If you're a small D-man, you have to be smart with the puck and not panic, and that's what this kid does," said another scout. "He's able to freeze forecheckers, and he has good agility and mobility to escape pressure and make a good play."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Delta Academy	Ban.	16	9	19	28	14
'15-16	Lloydminster	Mid.	28	9	14	23	10
'16-17	Spokane	WHL	66	5	27	32	22
'17-18	Spokane	WHL	69	14	59	73	30
	Canada	WU18	5	0	0	0	4

Best case | Dan Hamhuis

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JOE VELENO

BORN Jan. 13, 2000, Montreal, Que.
2017-18 Drummondville **POS** C
HT 6-1 **WT** 194 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 10

➤ IF THERE'S ONE thing we can certainly glean from Veleno, it's that the kid takes his hockey seriously.

He rolled into the season with high expectations and started off



the summer Ivan Hlinka tournament slowly for Canada before turning it on. "It looked like he was trying to

live up to the hype at the beginning, but then he settled in," said one scout. "He works. He plays hard and has leadership qualities."

There were reasons for the pressure: Veleno was the first QMJHL talent to be granted exceptional status to join the league a season early, and Saint John picked him first overall in the 2015 'Q' draft. After winning a title with Saint John in 2017, Veleno returned to a young Sea Dogs team that lost a ton of talent.

With the team flagging, he was traded to Drummondville mid-season, and his results improved dramatically. "He was putting a lot of pressure on himself in Saint John," said another scout. "It was probably the best scenario for him to go. He still needs to shoot the puck more, but that's not him – he's a playmaker. He works his butt off every game."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Lac St-Louis	Mid.	41	16	36	52	57
'15-16	Saint John	QMJHL	62	13	30	43	21
'16-17	Saint John	QMJHL	45	13	27	40	18
'17-18	Drummondville	QMJHL	64	22	57	79	48
	Canada	WU18	4	0	3	3	0

Best case | Ryan Johansen

12



BARRETT HAYTON

BORN June 9, 2000, Kitchener, Ont.
2017-18 Sault Ste. Marie **POS** C
HT 6-1 **WT** 185 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 12

➤ PLAYING ON ONE of the best, most star-studded teams in major junior, Hayton was a little buried in the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds' lineup this season. Of course, you could also make the case he played sheltered minutes as well.



There is a lot to like, particularly for teams looking

for a two-way pivot. "Everybody talks about having to have a center," said a scout. "Well, there aren't many centers in this draft better than this guy. He's an honest, hardworking guy who plays a 200-foot game and chips in offensively."

Scouts don't anticipate Hayton will be a No. 1 center on a contending team, but he could possibly develop into that. He was one of Canada's best players in the Ivan Hlinka Tournament and a solid contributor for the Greyhounds.

Some liken him to teammate and Philadelphia Flyers prospect Morgan Frost, with not quite as much offensive ability but a touch more complete game. "I'm not sure we've seen the best of him yet," said another scout. "He defers a little. Sometimes he takes a backseat to those other guys, but he's diligent and very responsible."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Peterborough	Mid.	36	19	14	33	18
'15-16	Tor. Red Wings	Mid.	59	36	37	73	n/a
'16-17	S.S. Marie	OHL	63	9	18	27	36
	Canada White	WU17	6	1	1	2	2
'17-18	S.S. Marie	OHL	63	21	39	60	32

Best case | Joe Pavelski

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JOEL FARABEE

BORN Feb. 25, 2000, Cicero, N.Y.
2017-18 USA NTDP **POS** LW
HT 6-0 **WT** 168 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 11

PART OF THE three-man wrecking crew for the U.S. under-18 program along with Jack Hughes and Oliver Wahlstrom, Farabee is another natural goal scorer. But he also block shots,



kills penalties and plays the game at an ultra-competitive level.

"He reminds me of Jack Ro-

slovic when he played third wheel on a line with Auston Matthews and Matthew Tkachuk," said a scout. "You put this kid out there and he has the sense to be able to play with good players."

Farabee will find out what it's like without Hughes and Wahlstrom next year when he plays at Boston University. He has NHL height but still has a lot of filling out to do. When he does that, he'll become a more explosive player. "If he gets 10 percent stronger, he'll be able to make five more plays a game," said another scout. "When you factor in the extra strength, he'll find another gear."

One thing that is not a concern with Farabee is his work ethic. "He's high energy, high compete, high skill," said a scout. "It's tough to find a guy that works harder than Joel Farabee who has his kind of talent."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Selects	Ban.	27	19	30	49	18
'16-17	USA U17	USHL	42	17	14	31	48
	USA	WU18	7	3	3	6	6
'17-18	USA U18	NTDP	58	31	40	71	38
	USA	WU18	7	4	4	8	6

Best case | Zach Parise

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ISAC LUNDESTROM

BORN Nov. 6, 1999, Gallivare, Swe.
2017-18 Lulea **POS** C
HT 6-0 **WT** 185 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 20

WHILE BIG GUNS like Lias Andersson, Elias Pettersson and Alexander Nylander made up the marquee for Sweden's forwards at the world juniors, Lundestrom centered the



most consistent and competitive line with Tim Soderlund (Chicago) and Oskar Steen (Boston).

"I'm a big fan," said one scout. "He already plays a developed and polished game: two-way player, diligent in coming back, reliable in the faceoff circle. He's almost as safe a pick as there is."

With the exception of playoff duty with the junior squad, Lundestrom spent his entire campaign in the Swedish League with Lulea as the second-line center. Scouts were hoping to see him used down the middle, so it worked out well. "He has played very well in the SHL against men and was getting solid minutes," said another scout. "He's a big part of that team. He has a good personality."

Lundestrom also played well at the World Junior Summer Showcase in Michigan, showing off nice two-way play and offensive flash. In a lot of ways, he is reminiscent of Andersson, the New York Rangers first-rounder.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Lulea	Mid.	18	5	9	14	4
'15-16	Lulea	Jr.	34	4	13	17	12
'16-17	Lulea	Swe.	45	3	3	6	0
'17-18	Lulea	Swe.	42	6	9	15	14
	Sweden	WJC	7	2	0	2	2

Best case | David Krejci

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BODE WILDE

BORN Jan. 24, 2000, Montreal, Que.
2017-18 USA NTDP **POS** D
HT 6-2 **WT** 196 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 23

IN TERMS OF raw tools, there might not be a more physically gifted defenseman in this draft than Wilde. The only problem is he often lives up to his surname. He checks off a lot



of boxes scouts need to fill with good size, along with skating and puckhandling abilities. The big

concern with Wilde is his ability to process the game.

"In all honesty, Bode Wilde is a mystery to me," said one scout. "He looks like a million bucks because he can really skate and he has great puck skills. He'll make a really good play and then he'll make one that really makes you question his hockey sense."

The question is, can that particular hockey attribute be taught to him the next couple years? Wilde is committed to the University of Michigan next season, but the Saginaw Spirit own his OHL rights. One scout compared Wilde to an NFL prospect who rockets up the draft charts because he impresses at the combine, but the combine results fail to translate to similar performance on the field. "But in terms of getting a guy you can mold," said another scout, "he's a pretty good lump of clay."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Honeybaked	Ban.	68	38	49	87	n/a
'15-16	Chicago	Mid.	22	9	6	15	12
'16-17	USA U17	NTDP	56	8	11	19	48
'17-18	USA U18	NTDP	59	12	29	41	63
	USA	WU18	7	0	0	0	4

Best case | Brandon Carlo

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TY DELLANDREA

BORN July 21, 2000, Toronto, Ont.
2017-18 Flint **POS** C
HT 6-1 **WT** 190 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 42

DELLANDREA WAS taken fifth overall by the Flint Firebirds in the OHL draft at the height of the franchise's dysfunction. He easily could have claimed "NCAA interest" and



forced a trade, but he reported to the Michigan city and has blossomed into a force.

"He's rising up the charts," said one scout. "Flint is a mediocre team, and he was their best player. If you put him on the Soo, he'd be every bit as good as Barrett Hayton. He's very smart, very skilled, and he's a great competitor. He has a good variety of deceptive moves."

Dellandrea first jumped onto the map at the CHL Top Prospects Game, where he separated himself from a lot of the other forwards in the draft class with his two-goal performance. Back with the Firebirds, he immediately went on a seven-game point streak, but he couldn't get the team back into the playoffs. "He was phenomenal in a tough situation; he had to be their No. 1 option," said another scout. "He's a really good playmaker with good instincts."

He did get one more showcase with Canada's under-18 team, too, and had five points in five games.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Central Ontario	Ban.	33	18	17	35	38
'15-16	Central Ontario	Mid.	36	36	21	57	52
'16-17	Flint	OHL	57	13	11	24	26
'17-18	Flint	OHL	67	27	32	59	48
	Canada	WU18	5	2	3	5	4

Best case | Logan Couture

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RASMUS SANDIN

BORN March 7, 2000, Uppsala, Swe.
2017-18 Sault Ste. Marie **POS** D
HT 5-11 **WT** 190 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 36

IT'S NOT COMMON for a player to leave Europe for the CHL once his season has already begun, but the strategy paid off for Sandin.

After departing Sweden's Rogle in October, the talented defenseman became part of the most fearsome collective in all of major junior

on a juggernaut Sault Ste. Marie outfit. "I'm a big Sandin fan," said one scout. "He's that new wave defenseman: great hockey sense, great mobility, light on his edges. He might be one of the best passers in the OHL, outside of Evan Bouchard. He needs to work on his defensive play, but he's smart."

Sandin kicked off his draft year with Sweden's under-18 squad at the Ivan Hlinka tourney, where he partnered with Adam Boqvist. With Boqvist being even more rush-happy, Sandin covered more on the pairing. "He's a solid all-around defenseman," said another scout. "He moves the puck well and is a good skater. At the Hlinka, he enabled Boqvist to get up ice."

With Sault Ste. Marie dominating the OHL, Sandin piled up points, and since he wasn't loaned from Rogle (he had an out in his contract), he can return next year.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'13-14	MoDo	Ban.	11	4	3	7	6
'14-15	Almtuna	Ban.	14	7	15	22	16
'15-16	MoDo	Mid.	20	5	17	22	6
'16-17	Brynäs	Jr.	36	3	15	18	14
'17-18	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL	51	12	33	45	24

Best case | Morgan Rielly

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JESPERI KOTKANIEMI

BORN July 6, 2000, Pori, Fin.
2017-18 Assat **POS** C
HT 6-2 **WT** 190 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 16

THERE'S A REASON scouts watch players multiple times their draft season: sometimes first impressions aren't so hot. That was the case with Kotkaniemi this summer

when he suited up for Finland internationally. "He was terrible at the Hlinka tourney - he couldn't skate,"

said a scout. "But he has a hockey mind and executes his skills."

So yeah, Kotkaniemi had some work on his hands. But to the young man's credit, he has put a lot of work in already, and evaluators took note. "His skating has come a long way, and he works on it practically every day," said another scout. "His upper body leans forward, and they are correcting that. He is skilled, goes into the physical battles and he's unpredictable with his moves."

He's also a character kid, which helps Kotkaniemi's case. His season was the inverse of countryman Rasmus Kupari (who started off hot), and Kotkaniemi ended strong as Finland's top-line center at the Five Nations in Michigan and the world under-18s. Domestically, he finished third in scoring with Assat Pori, spending the entire campaign with the Liiga squad.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Assat	Jr. C	30	21	12	33	30
'15-16	Assat	Jr.	23	5	10	15	12
'16-17	Assat	Jr.	17	9	6	15	18
'17-18	Assat	Fin.	57	10	19	29	20
	Finland	WU18	7	3	6	9	37

Best case | Jeff Carter

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AKIL THOMAS

BORN Jan. 2, 2000, Brandon, Fla.
2017-18 Niagara **POS** C
HT 6-0 **WT** 170 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 27

FOR A PLAYER who's not seen as flashy by many in the scouting community, Thomas put up impressive point totals. There is, however, a wide variance of opinion on Thomas as a prospect

depending upon which set of eyeballs has watched him play. Those who like him are enamored

of his skill level and playmaking ability. But those who are less impressed would like to see more from him. "Akil is good, but not elite at anything," said one scout. "He's always in the right position, but you wish he would do more by being in that position. He's in a good position to create offense, but not a lot really happens. He's in a good position defensively, but he doesn't always cover his guy. So he's always on the fringe of making really good plays."

Thomas is not a physical presence, but he has a solid base of fundamentals and can play in traffic. He did much of his best work on the IceDogs' power play, where he played the point. "In Niagara, when he gets time and space, he's going to find anybody," said another scout. "He makes seam passes, backdoor plays. Makes them look easy, actually."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Tor. Marlboros	Mid.	56	33	39	72	12
'16-17	Niagara	OHL	61	21	27	48	17
	Canada	WU18	5	0	0	0	2
'17-18	Niagara	OHL	68	22	59	81	36
	Canada	WU18	4	1	1	2	0

Best case | Josh Bailey

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RYAN MCLEOD

BORN Sept. 21, 1999, Mississauga, Ont.
2017-18 Mississauga **POS** C
HT 6-2 **WT** 190 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 26

THERE'S A HUGE premium put on speed in today's NHL, which bodes quite well for McLeod, the younger brother of New Jersey prospect Mikey McLeod. Wheels are not a concern

for Ryan, who had a breakout season in Mississauga. McLeod projects as a top-six forward but not

necessarily a No. 1 center.

While his skating is undeniably near the top of the draft list, there are concerns about other core attributes. "Sometimes people can get mesmerized by his skating," said one scout. "Everyone in the NHL wants faster, faster, faster. He can really skate, but I'm not sure he's going to be a high-end player because I don't know if he has the skill or hockey sense to be a high-end player."

Another scout noticed McLeod is more effective playing a simplified game based on speed. "He's very good in straight lines," said the scout. "The simpler he plays, the better his hockey is. He has the speed to drive wide, the speed to turn the corner, and when you watch him do that he becomes a different player. He tries to be a bit too finesse-oriented. Sometimes he plays too much east-west."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Tor. Marlboros	Mid.	74	30	51	81	46
'15-16	Mississauga	OHL	62	7	13	20	16
	Canada White	WU17	6	0	1	1	4
'16-17	Mississauga	OHL	68	9	33	42	36
'17-18	Mississauga	OHL	68	26	44	70	26

Best case | Kyle Turris

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JETT WOO

BORN July 27, 2000, Winnipeg, Man.
2017-18 Moose Jaw **POS** D
HT 6-0 **WT** 205 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 51

➤ SLOWED BY INJURY this season, Woo wasn't able to display his classic hitting game as much as he would have liked. He remains a hard-hitting defenseman who won't create a lot



of offense but will be fully engaged in the game.

There are concerns his physical approach may

wear him down at higher levels and, if that happens, it will make him less effective. "He's not the biggest guy in the world," said one scout, "but he plays like he's the biggest player in the world. He's built like a fire hydrant."

Even though hitting is a big part of his game, it's not the only dimension he has. In terms of his ability to move the puck, he's seen as a safe and steady option. And while he won't dazzle anyone with his offensive ability, it's not a detriment to his game. "A lot of times with smaller guys you want their physical game to complement his defensive game," said another scout. "With him, it's the reverse."

There is a comfort level that he can play in most game situations. "You can put him on in the last minute of the game whether you're winning or losing," said a scout. "He's very versatile."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Wpg Warriors	Ban.	31	10	27	37	50
'15-16	Wpg Wild	Mid.	22	6	21	27	32
'16-17	Moose Jaw	WHL	65	5	17	22	37
	Canada	WU18	5	1	1	2	2
'17-18	Moose Jaw	WHL	44	9	16	25	33

Best case | Marc-Edouard Vlasic

GRIGORI DENISENKO

BORN June 24, 2000, Novosibirsk, Rus.
2017-18 Yaroslavl Jr. **POS** LW
HT 5-10 **WT** 165 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 18

➤ THE RUSSIAN Hockey Federation decided to keep Denisenko off its national under-18 team because of his penchant for hurting people. That is seen as both a blessing and



a curse when it comes to his prospects of succeeding.

"He's a wild child," a scout

said. "He comes 100 miles per hour. He hurts his team at times with penalties because he plays so aggressively. But that's one of the things you like about him. If you tone him down so he won't get kicked out, he's going to bring a physical edge to a guy who has a good skill level and skating ability."

One scout said he asked some members of his staff what they thought of Denisenko at the World Jr. A Hockey Challenge in December, where he had four points and 27 penalty minutes in three games. The scout was told Denisenko was the best draft-eligible player they had seen to that point. He asked the same three scouts about Denisenko later in the season and received far less glowing reviews. But there remains some intrigue. "He creates plays out of nothing," said another scout. "And with that skill, he can run over guys."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Yaroslavl	Ban.	34	26	51	77	16
'15-16	Yaroslavl	Mid.	29	22	39	61	36
'16-17	Yaroslavl	Jr.	28	9	13	22	59
	Russia	WU17	6	1	3	4	10
'17-18	Yaroslavl	Jr.	31	9	13	22	30

Best case | Alexander Radulov

JACOB OLOFSSON

BORN Feb. 8, 2000, Pitea, Swe.
2017-18 Timra **POS** C
HT 6-2 **WT** 192 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 34

➤ AS AN INTEGRAL part of the Timra team that lifted itself from the Allsvenskan into the top Swedish League, Olofsson acquitted himself well against men this season. He projects as a



responsible two-way center with good size, and while there are no glaring holes in his game, nothing

really stands out about it, either.

"If you think you're getting a high-end offensive player, I question that," said one scout. "He's a hard worker and a good checker who has size and can skate but rarely scores points. His worst role on that team was second-line center, and you could argue sometimes he played as a No. 1. He was counted on for heavy minutes."

Is there a chance he does have more of an offensive bent but didn't show it this season? One scout believes that's the case, saying his offensive game will grow as he becomes more comfortable. "We don't know what his offensive upside is," said the scout. "He didn't show a ton of offense this year, but I think it's there."

Scouts would've liked to see it against players his age, but Olofsson had just three assists in seven games at the world under-18s.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Timra	Mid.	19	11	15	26	6
'16-17	Timra	Jr.	29	4	12	16	10
	Sweden	WU18	7	3	0	3	0
'17-18	Timra	Swe.2	43	10	11	21	10
	Sweden	WU18	7	0	3	3	4

Best case | Alexander Wennberg

VITALI KRAVTSOV

BORN Dec. 23, 1999, Vladivostok, Rus.
2017-18 Chelyabinsk **POS** RW
HT 6-2 **WT** 183 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 35

➤ WITH A LATE 1999 birthday, Kravtsov was too old to play in any of the under-18 tournaments this season and did not play in the world juniors.

He was not on many scouts'



radars last season, and he played in all three Russian leagues, so it made it difficult for talent evalua-

tors to catch up with him. "You had to make an effort to go and see him," said one scout, "but when you did, it was worth the effort."

Complicating matters even more was the fact Kravtsov saved his best play for late in the season, scoring six goals and 11 points in 16 games for Traktor Chelyabinsk in the KHL playoffs. "The better the hockey, the higher the age group, the better I thought he played," said another scout. "I thought sometimes he got bored with his peers. He's ready to play in the KHL, so if he's ready to play there, he's not far off being ready to play here."

Kravtsov has size, good puck skills and an ability to beat people 1-on-1. He also plays with grit and physical temerity. He could be a player a team takes a chance on in the first round and snatches higher than he was projected.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Chelyabinsk	Ban.	34	19	18	37	12
'15-16	Chelyabinsk	Mid.	32	22	18	40	45
'16-17	Chelyabinsk	Jr.	41	13	23	36	18
'17-18	Chelyabinsk	KHL	35	4	3	7	6

Best case | Evgenii Dadonov

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RASMUS KUPARI

BORN March 15, 2000, Kotka, Fin.
2017-18 Karpas **POS** C
HT 5-11 **WT** 163 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 15

EXPECTATIONS FOR

Kupari got off to some unrealistic levels after he scorched the scoreboard at the Ivan Hlinka summer tournament. And sure, seven points in four games is



impressive - though four of those came in a romp over a weak Slovakia team.

Nonetheless, the bar had been set high, and it was a challenge for Kupari to live up to that standard. "He's a good player, but he needs to mentally mature and put it all together at the highest level," said one scout. "I have a feeling that what people saw at the Hlinka may not be accurate. He sure has upside, but he's still learning hockey culture."

Kupari hails from Kotka, a coastal town in Finland better known for soccer and basketball. He was a bit player on Finland's disappointing world junior team, but he saw his role with Karpas increase once he started playing on a line with Winnipeg Jets first-rounder Kristian Vesalainen. "He's a funny guy because he hasn't really been able to play his game at an elite level much, but now he's getting more ice time," said one scout. "He's a first-round name, but is he top-15 or top-30?"

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Titaanit	Mid.	30	4	9	13	16
'15-16	Kookoo	Mid.	20	12	7	19	6
'16-17	Karpas	Jr.	22	4	10	14	6
'17-18	Karpas	Fin.	39	6	8	14	12
	Finland	WJC	5	0	0	0	0

Best case | Sebastian Aho

K'ANDRE MILLER

BORN Jan. 21, 2000, Hopkins, Minn.
2017-18 USA NTDP **POS** D
HT 6-4 **WT** 205 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 32

IF THERE WAS

one word to describe Miller, it's "potential." Talent hawks are very excited about what the young man has the capability to become, and he's on the right path. "He's



a physical specimen," said one scout. "He has a beautiful, powerful stride, and he's becoming a real

stout defender. At the least, he'll be a minute-eater because he's such a great athlete. I love his floor and I love his ceiling."

Miller grew up as a forward but switched to defense in recent years. Because of that, he is still learning the position, but he proved himself to be one of the NTDP's top blueliners this season. The fact he still has room to grow into his role is also a positive for evaluators. "I like him a lot," said another scout. "He's raw and has a lot of good qualities. He's athletic - and I like that the kid played forward before. He hasn't even rounded out his details yet."

A Wisconsin commit, Miller will get a perfect place to grow under coach Tony Granato. The Badgers have been successful on the recruiting trail lately, so Miller will also get some nice internal competition at the next level.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Minnetonka	USHS	25	4	2	6	2
'15-16	Minnetonka	USHS	25	5	11	16	12
'16-17	USA U17	NTDP	54	3	14	17	16
'17-18	USA U18	NTDP	58	9	20	29	26
	USA	WU18	7	1	2	3	4

Best case | Seth Jones

MARTIN KAUT

BORN Oct. 2, 1999, Brno, Czech Rep.
2017-18 Pardubice **POS** RW
HT 6-1 **WT** 174 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 13

UPON HEARING

Kaut was included on the Czech roster for the World Championship, one scout had this to say: "I was hoping I wouldn't have to go back to Europe, but now I might



have to go again." Kaut had a very strong WJC for the surprising Czech team, and that provided him

with momentum for the second half of the season with Pardubice.

Scouts don't necessarily see him as a top talent in any one area of the game, but he's a player who does many things well, which makes him very attractive as a future second- or third-line forward. "He seems to be a guy who is overlooked," said another scout. "I don't find anything fancy in his play. He's got better than average tools, better than average skater, better than average skill, better than average hockey sense. I don't think he's exceptional in any one of these areas, but his accountability and consistency are like a Swiss watch. Every game he's the same."

One scout described him as an F-7, which would make him the top third-line player, at worst. But he does have the potential to fit into a top-six role someday. At the least he's a useful middle-six forward.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Zdar	Ban.	24	32	32	64	28
'15-16	Pardubice	Mid.	13	6	13	19	12
'16-17	Pardubice	Jr.	22	4	12	16	24
'17-18	Pardubice	Cze.	38	9	7	16	14
	Czech Rep.	WJC	7	2	5	7	6

Best case | Reilly Smith

DOMINIK BOKK

BORN Feb. 3, 2000, Schweinfurt, Ger.
2017-18 Vaxjo Jr. **POS** RW
HT 6-1 **WT** 179 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 28

BOKK GOT A

great endorsement from Vaxjo teammate Elias Pettersson when the Vancouver Canucks super-prospect said at the world juniors that he and Bokk had similar



attributes. That's something scouts began to catch on to as well this season. "He's a skilled player," said one

scout. "He put up really good numbers in the first half, and a lot of people were watching him."

What is particularly interesting about Bokk is he just finished his first campaign in Sweden. A German national, he had grown up playing against lesser competition in the junior ranks. Now there's a baseline for what he can do against not only players his own age, but also men, thanks to the games he played in the Swedish League. "He's an intriguing kid," said another scout. "He's a high-skill player and a fast skater. It was interesting to watch him in his first year in Sweden. It was a learning year for him, and he's opened a lot of eyes. You wonder where he can get to from here."

A fun bit of trivia: his CHL major junior rights are owned by Prince Albert, the same team that struck German gold with Leon Draisaitl.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Kolner	Ban.	24	13	18	31	24
'15-16	Kolner	Mid.	32	10	18	28	10
'16-17	Kolner	Mid.	41	34	37	71	69
'17-18	Vaxjo	Jr.	35	14	27	41	12
	Vaxjo	Swe.	15	1	1	2	0

Best Case | Teuvo Teravainen

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SERRON NOEL

BORN Aug. 8, 2000, Guelph, Ont.
2017-18 Oshawa **POS** RW
HT 6-5 **WT** 209 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 14

▶ WHILE THE GAME trends away from size and more towards speed, Noel, at 6-foot-5 and 209 pounds already, is the rare player to have both. "He's a power forward, a big body and he can



really skate," said one scout. "He's at his best when he's going hard to the net."

Playing for a decent Oshawa Generals squad this season, Noel made big strides offensively and ticked off all the major events you'd want to see in a Canadian junior prospect: he won gold with Canada at the summer Ivan Hlinka, he popped in a goal at the CHL Top Prospects Game and he ended his season at the world under-18s, making an impact right away.

He's not a finished product, and the fact there is so much to build on is exciting for talent hawks. "He has come a long way," said another scout. "He's very raw and very athletic. He'll probably end up at 235 pounds when he's done. He skates like the wind, has good hands and has a physical element. He'll be (a forward) in a top nine for sure. I see power forward potential. He's got to learn to play without the puck. That's the negative, but he'll figure it out."

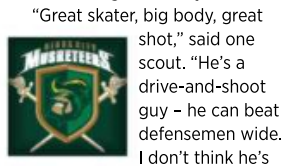
YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Ott. Senators	Ban.	24	11	12	23	28
'15-16	Brockville	Mid.	45	17	11	28	75
'16-17	Oshawa	OHL	63	8	13	21	52
'17-18	Oshawa	OHL	62	28	25	53	61
	Canada	WU18	5	2	4	6	8

Best case | Jordan Greenway

SAMPO RANTA

BORN May 31, 2000, Naantali, Fin.
2017-18 Sioux City **POS** LW
HT 6-2 **WT** 192 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 50

▶ IN RANTA, AN NHL franchise will be getting a missile with first-round tools, albeit one that definitely needs assistance with a guidance system.



"Great skater, big body, great shot," said one scout. "He's a drive-and-shoot guy - he can beat defensemen wide. I don't think he's

very smart - there isn't a lot of creativity, and he doesn't put himself in good areas. His hockey sense is a concern. He reminds me of the Virtanen kid Vancouver drafted."

Jake Virtanen, of course, went sixth overall in 2014 and is still trying to find his way in the NHL, but expectations won't be so high on Ranta. Before the Finnish import even considers the pro ranks, he's headed to the University of Wisconsin under the tutelage of coach and former NHLer Tony Granato. That's a great landing place for a kid with such promise.

"He's got great hands and he handles the puck in tight areas," said another scout. "He goes from zero to 60 faster than anyone else in the USHL. I don't think he has great hockey sense right now, and he tries to do too much 1-on-1, but he shoots the puck and knows where he's putting it."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	TPS	Ban.	7	1	1	2	0
'15-16	RB Hockey	Mid.	19	20	9	29	12
'16-17	Sioux City	USHL	30	6	3	9	4
'17-18	Sioux City	USHL	53	23	14	37	24
	Finland	WU18	7	1	1	2	4

Best case | Jake Virtanen

MATTIAS SAMUELSSON

BORN March 14, 2000, Voorhees, N.J.
2017-18 USA NTDP **POS** D
HT 6-3 **WT** 216 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 31

▶ IF YOU WANT to tease a scout this year, ask him to pick between Samuelsson and teammate K'Andre Miller. Both Team USA defensemen have excellent resumes but are vastly different.



Miller has raw potential, whereas Samuelsson looks like a solid, can't-fail pick. "He's going to play for a long time," said a scout. "Top pairing or top-four guy with a nasty streak, soft hands, high IQ and good footwork."

The son of former NHLer Kjell Samuelsson, Mattias is committed to Western Michigan University, where his older brother, Lukas, just completed his freshman season. Mattias also captained Team USA at the world under-18s, and there's just a lot to like about a kid that has so much going for him already. "He has size and good poise with the puck," said another scout. "He can keep the play going, and he gets pucks through to the net. He has the makeup to be a real good NHL D-man. What I don't like is that he's casual - he gets a little sleepy sometimes."

Assuming Samuelsson can shore up that aspect of his game, he's going to be a very solid pro in the not-too-distant future.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Northwood	Mid.	19	1	1	2	0
'15-16	Northwood	USHS	47	14	15	29	n/a
'16-17	USA U17	NTDP	37	6	8	14	38
'17-18	USA U18	NTDP	58	11	20	31	113
	USA	WU18	7	1	1	2	6

Best case | Erik Johnson

RYAN MERKLEY

BORN Aug. 14, 2000, Oakville, Ont.
2017-18 Guelph **POS** D
HT 5-11 **WT** 170 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 47

▶ BY FAR, MERKLEY is the biggest X-factor in the entire draft class. On the plus side, he's an offensive wizard on the blueline with excellent mobility, tailor-made for today's game.



On the other side of the ledger, he's a black hole on defense, and his attitude is being questioned.

"Anyone you talk to about him, there's going to be a 'but...' " said one scout. "His ability to skate and make plays - not many players are like him. But everyone is asking if he's the next Anthony DeAngelo, with the bad attitude and the lack of emotional control. Defensively, he has to get better - at times it's like he's bored."

So in sum, you have a top-five talent with baggage. It is also worth considering, however, that Merkley is in a great situation, playing for veteran junior coach George Burnett in Guelph. "We know he's high risk, and those guys come with a qualifier," said another scout. "When he's good, he can be very good. When he's bad, he's equally bad. George Burnett had P.K. Subban in Belleville and P.K. used to drive him over the edge some nights. But they found a way to make it work."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Jr. Canadiens	Mid.	33	7	37	44	58
'16-17	Guelph	OHL	62	12	43	55	50
	Canada Red	WU17	5	2	0	2	8
'17-18	Guelph	OHL	63	13	54	67	63
	Canada	WU18	5	0	3	3	2

Best case | Anthony DeAngelo

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**BENOIT-OLIVIER
GROULX**

BORN Feb. 6, 2000, Rouen, France
2017-18 Halifax **POS** C
HT 6-1 **WT** 190 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 22

SOME NHL FRANCHISE will reach for raw skill at the end of the first round, and that's all well and good. But if you want a safe selection, Groulx should be near the top of the list.



The son of AHL Syracuse coach Benoit Groulx, the Halifax forward plays the game the right way.

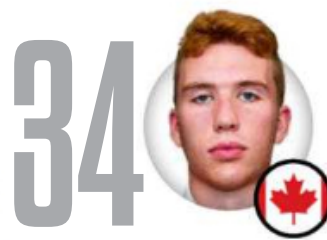
"He's not a flashy guy, but he's really smart," said one scout. "He's two-way, hard-working forward. So competitive."

Part of the youngest team in the 'Q,' Groulx ended up playing with top-five draft prospect Filip Zadina, though realistically Groulx is better suited for work on the second line or even a shutdown unit. "The skating scares me a bit," said another scout. "He has plenty of grit and jam; the skill set is just OK. He's a nasty little guy to play against. He's an excellent penalty killer, probably a first-rounder. I'd be ecstatic if I got him in the second round."

Even when Groulx isn't scoring, he's winning faceoffs and putting himself in good positions. On a Halifax team that will be hosting the Memorial Cup in 2018-19, he'll be a key cog, especially since Zadina will most likely be gone.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'13-14	Gatineau	Ban.	26	2	6	8	18
'14-15	Gatineau	Ban.	28	29	20	49	48
'15-16	Gatineau	Mid.	41	21	30	51	54
'16-17	Halifax	QMJHL	62	17	14	31	34
'17-18	Halifax	QMJHL	68	28	27	55	100

Best case | Ondrej Palat



**JARED
McISAAC**

BORN March 27, 2000, Truro, N.S.
2017-18 Halifax **POS** D
HT 6-1 **WT** 194 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 21

THE FACT THAT Team Canada has called upon McIsaac at every opportunity – including when he has been an underager – speaks volumes to the kind of game he provides. "He's



a steady, smart, two-way guy," said one scout. "Any coach would love him."

The QMJHL's defensive rookie of the year in 2016-17, McIsaac already has a silver medal from the Youth Olympic Games, a gold from the Ivan Hlinka and played in the world under-18 tournament twice.

He caught fire at the end of the regular season, registering 21 points in the final 20 games, though offense won't be his ticket to the NHL.

"He's a throwback defenseman," said another scout. "We already know what he's going to be. Hard to play against, hard to beat 1-on-1. Great stick, skates well and moves the puck. Not sure how much offense he has in his game."

Highly touted out of midget, McIsaac was taken second overall in the QMJHL draft by his hometown Mooseheads, but the franchise had to pull off a big-time trade to make it happen. Needless to say, the gambit has worked.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Cole Harbour	Mid.	32	10	19	29	50
'15-16	Cole Harbour	Mid.	33	14	22	36	44
'16-17	Halifax	QMJHL	59	4	28	32	60
'17-18	Halifax	QMJHL	65	9	38	47	86
	Canada	WU18	5	1	2	3	4

Best case | Josh Manson



**SCOTT
PERUNOVICH**

BORN August 18, 1998, Hibbing, Minn.
2017-18 Minnesota-Duluth **POS** D
HT 5-9 **WT** 165 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES nr

THERE IS ALWAYS at least one major prospect who zips up the draft board as the year goes on, and Perunovich deserves the title this season.

Passed over in two drafts, the former Minnesota high schooler and USHLer now has world junior bronze, an NCAA title and NCAA



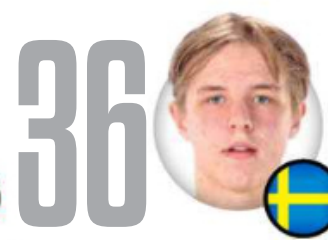
rookie-of-the-year honors to his name. "He's not a big kid, but he had a phenomenal season," said one scout. "He may have made the biggest leap from one year to the next that I've ever seen. Last year in (USHL) Cedar Rapids, you wouldn't have noticed him even if you were looking."

Evaluators give Minnesota-Duluth coach Scott Sandelin a lot of credit for allowing Perunovich to be himself as a freshman, and the kid ended up leading the Bulldogs in scoring while playing a key role in their run to the Frozen Four title.

Perunovich was a surprise entry on Team USA's WJC team, but that's where he really started to make an impression. "What he showed at the world juniors is that he can play at that level of competition," said another scout. "He really stood out on the power play. He has great vision."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Hibbing	USHS	25	10	37	47	51
'15-16	Hibbing	USHS	25	13	55	68	21
'16-17	Cedar Rapids	USHL	56	6	15	21	14
'17-18	Minn-Duluth	NCHC	42	11	25	36	36
	USA	WJC	7	1	2	3	2

Best case | Shayne Gostisbehere



**JONATAN
BERGGREN**

BORN July 16, 2000, Uppsala, Swe.
2017-18 Skelleftea Jr. **POS** RW
HT 5-11 **WT** 183 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 30

THE MOMENTUM Berggren gained with his performance at the world under-18s might be enough to propel him to the top half of the second round or perhaps even the first. To be sure,



he was Sweden's most dangerous player in the tournament and put up eye-popping numbers with

Skelleftea's under-20 team.

Scouts were impressed that he excelled against his peers and are eager to see what he can accomplish against men in Sweden next season. Size is an issue with him, and he'll have to get stronger to endure the physical elevation of play at the next level.

Though Berggren doesn't necessarily shy away from physical play, he doesn't excel in it either. "He struggles under contact," said a scout. "That being said, he's an excellent skater. He's able to navigate and not put himself into a lot of physical situations. Not that he avoids it, but he's at a disadvantage with any physical encounter."

Scouts were encouraged to see Berggren raise his level of play at the world under-18s, where he was Sweden's top scorer. "He took on a more primary role, and he dictated the play," said another scout.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Enköping	Ban.	26	22	28	50	12
'15-16	Skelleftea	Mid.	17	10	11	21	8
'16-17	Skelleftea Jr.		29	6	6	12	8
'17-18	Skelleftea Jr.		38	18	39	57	34
	Sweden	WU18	7	5	5	10	2

Best Case | Mikael Granlund

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JAKUB LAUKO

BORN March 28, 2000, Prague, Czech Rep.
2017-18 Chomutov **POS** C
HT 6-1 **WT** 172 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 49

➤ ONE SCOUT believes Lauko is the fastest skater in the draft. Alas, it takes more than just blinding speed to be an effective NHL player. That's why most scouts view Lauko as a third-line center at the NHL level.



For all the opportunities Lauko creates with his speed, he fails to cash in on a fair number of them. Even though he had three goals and six points at the world under-18s, scouts came away a little disappointed by what they saw.

The one wild card with Lauko is he's fearless about going to the dirty areas of the ice. He has no hesitation going hard to the net, and that may serve him well if he hopes to increase his offensive impact, but he's going to have to improve his touch around the net and his puck skills.

He's already an NHL-caliber skater without the puck. It's when he has the puck on his stick that scouts have concerns. "He's got good speed, but he's not really creative," said a scout. "He's not an offensive threat. It's not a bad thing, but everything points to him being a third-line guy. He's high energy, and he's a two-way guy who works really hard."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Chomutov	Ban.	33	19	28	47	24
'15-16	Chomutov	Mid.	29	8	14	22	36
'16-17	Chomutov	Cze.	28	2	0	2	2
'17-18	Chomutov	Cze.	42	3	6	9	20
	Czech Rep.	WJC	6	1	0	1	4

Best case | Jason Zucker



FILIP JOHANSSON

BORN March 23, 2000, Vasteras, Swe.
2017-18 Leksand Jr. **POS** D
HT 6-1 **WT** 187 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 38

➤ RASMUS DAHLIN and Adam Boqvist may be grabbing all the headlines when it comes to talented Swedish blueliners in this draft class, but scouts are low-key buzzing about Johansson, an under-the-radar guy who does a lot of things right.



"I like him a lot," said one scout. "He's a very reliable defenseman, steady on and off the puck. He's good at moving the puck, and he has a good one-timer. At the Five Nations, he was more of a PK guy and someone they could play in late-game situations."

Internationally, Johansson has always taken the call for Sweden, earning several medals in the process. He played for Leksand of the Allsvenskan and got second-pairing duty in the post-season, when the team successfully won its way to promotion, meaning Johansson will get reps in the Swedish League next season.

That's great for his development, particularly since he just got his first experience against men this season. With that foundation, Johansson is a rising star. "He's a solid, all-around defenseman," said another scout. "Nothing too fancy, but always reliable."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Leksand	Ban.	19	9	20	29	49
	Leksand	Mid.	15	3	3	6	8
'16-17	Leksand	Jr.	34	4	4	8	24
'17-18	Leksand	Jr.	29	4	5	9	12
	Sweden	WU18	7	1	1	2	2

Best case | Michael Matheson



JACOB BERNARD-DOCKER

BORN June 30, 2000, Canmore, Alta.
2017-18 Okotoks **POS** D
HT 6-1 **WT** 172 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 25

➤ IN MANY WAYS, Bernard-Docker is the perfect foil for fellow Jr. A star Jonny Tychonick. The two are childhood friends and played on the same pairing at the World Jr.



A Challenge and CJHL Prospects Game. Bernard-Docker, also committed to North Dakota, is the more grounded of the two. "He's well-rounded, reliable in his own end, plays physical and is a great skater," said one scout. "He was cleaning up Tychonick's rushes at the WJAC. He's more polished - I would have him out in the last minute of the game."

Bernard-Docker was the top-scoring blueliner in the AJHL playoffs, leading Okotoks to the final before falling to Spruce Grove. Whether he goes to North Dakota next year or in 2019-20 was still up in the air during the season, but it's pretty clear he has upside. "He comes to make plays: smooth, efficient, low-panic, moves the puck well," said another scout. "He's kind of the opposite of Tychonick - he's structured and efficient."

So which of the childhood friends goes first in the draft: the high-ceiling Tychonick or the safer choice in Bernard-Docker?

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'13-14	Airdrie	Ban.	32	3	14	17	8
'14-15	Airdrie	Ban.	32	9	11	20	8
'15-16	Edge School	Ban.	13	4	10	14	10
'16-17	Okotoks	Jr. A	54	7	15	22	12
'17-18	Okotoks	Jr. A	49	20	21	41	34

Best Case | Jake Muzzin



ADAM GINNING

BORN Jan. 13, 2000, Linkoping, Swe.
2017-18 Linkoping **POS** D
HT 6-3 **WT** 196 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 17

➤ SCOUTS NOTICED something about Ginning this year. When he played in an under-18 tournament in Plymouth on NHL-sized ice, he was able to assert himself physically. But on the international-sized ice at the world under-18s, he wasn't as effective.



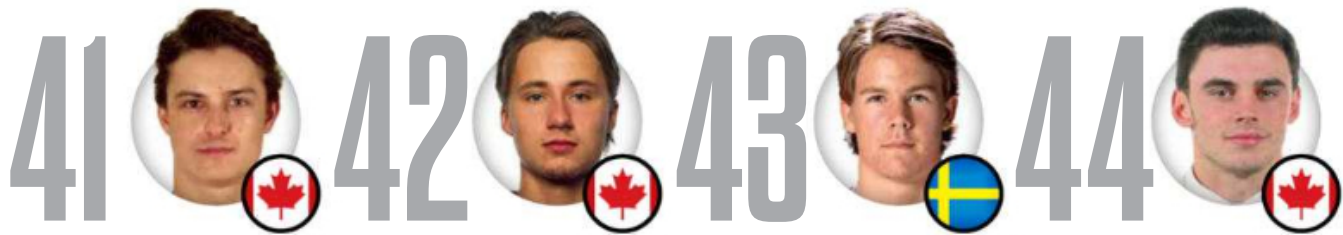
Ginning is a throwback, an old-school defensive defenseman who plays a nasty, physical game. And while offense is not his forte, he can make an acceptable first pass out. "The more simple he keeps it the better off he is," said a scout. "If he tries to do too much, he turns it over. He might go later in the first round because those guys are hard to find. Everybody takes a chance on skill players early, but a team might have an extra pick and take him in the bottom of the first."

As captain of the Swedish under-18 team, Ginning has good leadership capabilities. Part of what makes him effective as a defensive defenseman is his positioning. "He's able to initiate contact and drive the physical play without running around and being out of position," said another scout. "He's safe defensively and he's aggressive, which is hard to balance."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Linkoping	Ban.	24	7	11	18	20
'15-16	Linkoping	Mid.	18	1	6	7	12
'16-17	Linkoping	Jr.	29	0	10	10	14
'17-18	Linkoping	Jr.	17	1	5	6	22
	Linkoping	Swe.	28	1	1	2	10

Best case | Brooks Orpik

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JONNY TYCHONICK

BORN March 3, 2000, Calgary, Alta.
2017-18 Penticton **POS** D
HT 6-0 **WT** 174 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 33

THIS SEASON'S Canadian Jr. A Prospects Game was a fun and chaotic contest played on small ice, with a near-line brawl thrown in late in the affair.

But it was also the perfect showcase for Tychonick, who demonstrated he can play fast and aggressive from the blueline. "He's a highly competitive, NHL skater," said one scout. "He wants to win, and he has a good skill set. He's trying to make an impact every shift – maybe to a fault sometimes. He needs to be dialed back a bit."

So the kid's a wild horse. But the same was said of Jake Gardiner when he was a teen, and he worked out pretty well. For Tychonick, it's all about taking that awesome speed and skill and honing it into a more complete game. "He always leaves me wanting more," said another scout. "He skates well, but I'm not sure what he's accomplishing out there. He passes the puck well, and he's mobile. His game is a little helter-skelter, but that's coachable."

Committed to the University of North Dakota, Tychonick will have a great coaching staff at his disposal to provide the guidance he needs in the next few seasons.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Cgy Flames	Ban.	33	20	38	58	72
'15-16	Cgy Flames	Mid.	28	5	17	22	73
'16-17	Penticton	Jr. A	48	3	20	23	30
'17-18	Penticton	Jr. A	48	9	38	47	34
	Canada	WU18	5	0	2	2	2

Best case | Jake Gardiner

NICOLAS BEAUDIN

BORN Oct. 7, 1999, Chateauguay, Que.
2017-18 Drummondville **POS** D
HT 5-11 **WT** 172 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 77

WHILE NOAH DOBSON is the QMJHL's defensive jewel of the draft, don't sleep on Beaudin, the Voltigeurs rearguard who had talent hawks intrigued.

"He's the biggest puzzle, but I love him," said one scout. "He's not Samuel Girard; he's not that dynamic. I don't think he'll be the

power play guy others see, but with the way he skates and thinks the game, you have to pay attention. He makes that good first pass and has great escapability. He's very smart. But he's pretty slight."

On a fun Drummondville squad, Beaudin made great strides. He was consistent with his offense all season and turned things on in the playoffs, registering more than a point per game before the Volts fell to Victoriaville in the second round. "He's a really good skater, effortless," said another scout.

"He's also a great passer with good vision. He'll make passes other defensemen don't even see. I'd like to see an extra gear – the power isn't there yet – but he can get there once he gets stronger."

Assuming Beaudin hits the gym hard the next couple of summers, he could bring a varied skill package to the table.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Chateauguay	Mid.	41	3	21	24	22
'15-16	Chateauguay	Mid.	21	5	18	23	44
	Drummondville	QMJHL	26	0	1	1	4
'16-17	Drummondville	QMJHL	64	5	36	41	26
'17-18	Drummondville	QMJHL	68	12	57	69	47

Best case | T.J. Brodie

FILIP HALLANDER

BORN June 29, 2000, Sundsvall, Swe.
2017-18 Timra **POS** C
HT 6-1 **WT** 185 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 54

HALLANDER, WHO lined up with Jacob Olofsson on Timra in the Swedish Allsvenskan, missed the world under-18s with an injury. He did, however, impress scouts with his willingness to play

through pain as his team successfully made it back to the Tier I Swedish League.

"I don't know how you can watch him and not like him," said a scout. "He played hurt from February on. By the time the playoffs came along he was only playing on the power play. I think he's a really tough kid."

Hallander's offensive instincts make him a possible second-liner at the NHL level, but he also has an ability to move up and down the lineup. What might hold him back from being a top-line player is his skating. It wouldn't be much better than average at the NHL level.

Most like his two-way game but want to see more offense and physical play. "I don't find him to be a playmaker at all, but he's smart enough to play with good players, and he's gritty enough to play with third-line players," said another scout. "He's slightly better without the puck than he is with it. Offensively, he's pretty good for a guy who is not a burner."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Timra	Mid.	19	20	12	32	6
	Timra	Jr. B	16	6	8	14	2
'16-17	Timra	Jr.	34	9	15	24	14
	Sweden	WU17	6	1	0	1	0
'17-18	Timra	Swe.2	40	9	11	20	4

Best case | Nick Bonino

LIAM FOUDY

BORN Feb. 4, 2000, Toronto, Ont.
2017-18 London **POS** C
HT 6-1 **WT** 183 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 45

THIS WAS A tale of two seasons for Foudy, with the second half providing the best look at his potential. Entering the year on a veteran London Knights squad, Foudy had a small role.

"He showed nice potential as an underager last year, one of those guys you bookmark for

later," said one scout. "He got off to a slow start, but London is always loaded up front. He's such a great skater, and now he's getting rewarded."

Once the Knights decided to become sellers on the marketplace, things opened up. NHL prospect forwards Robert Thomas, Cliff Pu and Max Jones were all traded, and Foudy took advantage. "In the second half, he took off once he got more opportunities," said another scout. "He's a skater; he can fly. He's a great athlete."

Foudy was a championship hurdler in high school, and both his parents were accomplished track and field athletes, too. His dad also played in the CFL.

Foudy can't jump over opponents on the ice, but with his speed he can blaze past them. He also played for Canada at the world under-18s.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Markham	Mid.	32	19	19	38	14
'16-17	London	OHL	58	9	6	15	19
	Canada White	WU17	6	0	3	3	0
'17-18	London	OHL	65	24	16	40	22
	Canada	WU18	5	2	2	4	0

Best case | Carl Hagelin

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CALLEN ADDISON

BORN April 11, 2000, Brandon, Man.
2017-18 Lethbridge **POS** D
HT 5-10 **WT** 179 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 52

➤ YET ANOTHER undersized defenseman with good offensive instincts in this draft, Addison can match numbers with any of them. After almost a point per game in the regular season,



Addison scored 19 points in 16 playoff games as Lethbridge ran to the Eastern Conference final.

What puts Addison a notch below his peers in this draft is his play in his own end. "Is he good enough offensively that you're going to put up with his defense?" asked a scout. "He hasn't proven yet 100 percent that he's that guy."

Addison feasted on the power play. He tied for the WHL lead in power play assists among blueliners with 35. But for all his prowess with the man advantage, his strength is in running the unit, not being a triggerman. He had just 11 goals on 193 shots for a shooting percentage of only 5.7 percent. He's not shy about jumping up, but he could pick his spots better.

"He can be a little overactive, almost temperamental," said another scout. "That's a maturity thing. He wants to be a player. He tries to make things happen. I think he's a second power play guy at the next level."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'13-14	Brandon	Ban.	27	26	30	56	50
'14-15	Brandon	Ban.	31	45	31	76	46
'15-16	Brandon	Mid.	15	8	7	15	42
'16-17	Lethbridge	WHL	63	9	24	33	52
'17-18	Lethbridge	WHL	68	11	54	65	53

Best case | Kris Letang



ALLAN McSHANE

BORN Feb. 14, 2000, Collingwood, Ont.
2017-18 Oshawa **POS** C
HT 5-11 **WT** 190 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 62

➤ THOUGH THE smaller man can thrive in today's NHL, talent evaluators want to make sure McShane can survive in a physical contest.

His season started off on a tough note when he was crushed by Team Canada teammate Jett Woo during tryouts for the



Ivan Hlinka. That set McShane back a bit, but his upside is also pretty tantalizing. When he gets the puck, he's very difficult to track down - he just needs to come in from the perimeter. "He's cerebral," said one scout. "You've got a whole lot of smaller players in the OHL this year, and you wonder if he could take it to the net more."

McShane had a very successful world under-18s for Canada, ending his year on a high note. That was important, since evaluators had questions. "He's very inconsistent for me," said another scout. "He waits for pucks to come to him. He has to compete more. But he has great vision and he can really pass the puck."

McShane came over to Oshawa from Erie, where he was the main piece in the trade that sent Tampa's Anthony Cirelli to the Otters during the 2016-17 season.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Tor. Marlbros	Mid.	55	30	28	58	2
'16-17	Erie	OHL	33	7	16	23	2
	Oshawa	OHL	29	10	11	21	4
'17-18	Oshawa	OHL	67	20	45	65	16
	Canada	WU18	5	1	5	6	0

Best case | Derek Stepan



JESSE YLONEN

BORN Oct. 3, 1999, Scottsdale, Ariz.
2017-18 Espoo **POS** RW
HT 6-1 **WT** 168 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 56

➤ THE SON OF former NHLer Juha Ylonen played in Finland's second-best circuit this season, the Mestis. Up against men, he fared pretty well and was a top-five scorer on a team that did not make the playoffs.



"An excellent skater; a smart player," said one scout. "He keeps pucks alive and thinks the game well. I wish he'd take charge of the game more. He's a bit shy in that sense, although he doesn't have a lot of guys to play with there."

Next season, Ylonen will get an upgrade when he suits up for the Lahti Pelicans in the Liiga, Finland's top league. As a late 1999 birthday, he was not eligible for the world under-18s this spring, but he had a coming-out party at the tournament last year when he notched nine points in seven games in Finland's silver medal performance.

With a decent frame to build on, Ylonen just needs to get into the fray more. "He's highly skilled," said another scout. "He's a good skater and can shoot the puck. He plays on the outside, which is a little concerning for me. He goes there, but you'd like to see more involvement."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Blues	Ban.	23	22	28	50	10
'15-16	Jokerit	Mid.	27	11	22	33	10
'16-17	Blues	Jr.	37	15	16	31	14
	Finland	WU18	7	4	5	9	0
'17-18	Espoo	Fin.2	48	14	13	27	20

Best case | David Perron



JACK DRURY

BORN Feb. 3, 2000, Winnetka, Ill.
2017-18 Waterloo **POS** C
HT 5-11 **WT** 179 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 41

➤ THE ELEMENTS Drury brings to the table are very comforting. He's a captain and has NHL pedigree thanks to his dad, Ted, and his uncle Chris.



And based on Jack's resume, hard work must run in the family. "He's a real game player," said one scout. "He competes and

does all the little things right. He's not an elite skater at all, but he's a warrior. The puck follows him, and he's got some touch."

The highlight of Drury's season was a 23-game point streak that set a new USHL record and, while streaks can be fluky, it does speak to the offensive upside he has (he was Waterloo's top scorer, too).

Perhaps the most promising thing about Drury is that he can play up and down a lineup. He wouldn't be wasted in the bottom six if it came to that. "He has an incredible work ethic," said another scout. "He's a two-way, all-situations, multi-task kinda guy. At the next level, he'll be a dependable piece of the pie. He's got character and a high motor."

Drury also won't be taking it easy in college: he's committed to Harvard next season. His dad was once the team captain there.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'13-14	Chi. Mission	Ban.	20	16	15	31	4
'14-15	Chi. Mission	Ban.	17	10	9	19	4
'15-16	Chi. Mission	Mid.	21	3	9	12	21
'16-17	Waterloo	USHL	44	4	8	12	59
'17-18	Waterloo	USHL	56	24	41	65	83

Best case | Antoine Vermette

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JAKUB SKAREK

BORN Nov. 10, 1999, Jihlava, Czech Rep.
2017-18 Jihlava **POS** G
HT 6-3 **WT** 196 **CATCHES** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 5 G

➤ OVERSHADOWED BY the heroics of older San Jose prospect goalie Josef Korenar at the WJC, Skarek nonetheless showed upside at the tournament.

It was actually the second world juniors for the youngster, who has been on the radar since leading the Czechs to a shocking gold

at the Ivan Hlinka tournament in 2016. "He has a solid butterfly that covers the ice well, and he has the size to cover a lot of net," said one scout. "He's calm, but there's also no hesitation to his game."

On the pro side, Skarek has been playing against men for several years already, helping Dukla Jihlava earn promotion to the Czech Extraliga in 2017 and playing some games for the legendary Sparta Prague team on loan. This past season was a mixed bag that saw the youngster play in both the Extraliga and the second tier on another loan. "He's been playing pro since he was 16," said another scout. "He should be mentally strong from that."

Next year's challenge? Skarek has signed on with the Lahti Pelicans in Finland's top circuit, the Liiga. He'll get one more kick at the world juniors, too.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	W-L-T	GAA	SP
'14-15	Jihlava	Ban.	GP 36	2.07	.937
'15-16	Jihlava	Cze.2	GP 20	2.26	.931
'16-17	Jihlava	Cze.2	GP 28	2.11	.925
'17-18	Jihlava	Cze.	GP 21	2.41	.913
	Czech Rep.	WJC	GP 5	5.19	.848

Best case | Marc-Andre Fleury



JUSTUS ANNUNEN

BORN March 11, 2000, Kempele, Fin.
2017-18 Karpas Jr. **POS** G
HT 6-4 **WT** 207 **CATCHES** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 4 G

➤ ANNUNEN PLAYED every game for Finland at the world under-18s – and he won every one of them, too. His best outing came in the semifinal when he posted a shutout to outduel



Sweden's Olof Lindbom, but Annunen was also stellar for the gold-medal victory over Team USA.

Annunen was solid at the Five Nations in Plymouth, Michigan, which helped a resume that was incomplete based on what some European evaluators had seen back with Karpas. "He's been a tough read for me because of the games I saw, but I hear better things about him," said one scout. "He's a big guy, which is a requirement these days, and his stock went up after Plymouth."

In a year that isn't flush with netminding depth, Annunen got hot at the right time while also showing well in Finland's junior league playoffs. And that big frame isn't the only thing he has going for him. "He's very calm," said another scout. "I don't see too many holes in his game. He has good rebound control, he's big, and he covers a lot of net."

Annunen made a one-game Liiga debut this season.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	W-L-T	GAA	SP
'14-15	Kiekko	Jr. B	GP 2	2.00	.909
'15-16	Kiekko	Jr. B	GP 10	n/a	.925
'16-17	Karpas	Jr. B	GP 30	n/a	.926
'17-18	Karpas	Jr.	GP 26	2.31	.907
	Finland	WU18	GP 6	2.00	.914

Best case | Pekka Rinne



NILS LUNDKVIST

BORN July 27, 2000, Pitea, Swe.
2017-18 Lulea **POS** D
HT 5-11 **WT** 174 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 57

➤ THERE WERE SOME international events that scouts said Lundkvist actually outplayed Swedish teammate Adam Boqvist. He's not going to post the same stats Boqvist will, but he



can be counted on for consistent defensive play. Scouts believe Lundkvist plays a simpler game

in Sweden's top league than he would if he were playing in the junior league. They also believe there's room for him to grow. "He's undersized, but I don't think he'll be undersized when it's all said and done," one scout said. "He seldom makes a mistake with the puck. He can skate and pass the puck, but he's more safe and efficient than he is dynamic. He's surprisingly good defensively considering he's physically immature right now."

With his play in earlier tournaments and the SHL, scouts were looking for Lundkvist to have a big impact on the world under-18s, but they came away disappointed.

The entire body of work, however, suggests he will be a safe, dependable defenseman. "He was excellent," said another scout. "You never had to worry about him in any part of the ice. Before he gets the puck he knows where to go."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Lulea	Mid.	15	2	7	9	2
'16-17	Lulea	Mid.	21	4	15	19	16
	Lulea	Jr.	8	0	2	2	0
'17-18	Lulea	Swe.	28	2	3	5	0
	Sweden	WU18	7	0	2	2	2

Best case | Brian Dumoulin



BLAKE McLAUGHLIN

BORN Feb. 14, 2000, Grand Rapids, Minn.
2017-18 Chicago **POS** C
HT 5-11 **WT** 161 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 55

➤ ORIGINALLY, McLaughlin considered splitting his draft year between the USHL Chicago Steel and his Minnesota high school team, the Grand Rapids Thunderhawks. But his torrid start with the Steel put that notion to bed, and McLaughlin spent the year putting up points for a potent



Chicago offense that also featured Vegas pick Jack Dugan.

"He's been awesome," said one scout. "He has legit skill, a high-end IQ. He plays a good puck game, especially on the power play. He's creative and competitive. He has a slight body, but he hasn't worked on it yet. His skating's not great for a kid his size."

And the latter is why McLaughlin is earmarked for the 50s and not the 20s. He's also more of a long-term prospect, committed to the University of Minnesota, where he can hit the weight room and develop under new coach Bob Motzko. "He's more of a perimeter guy who can handle the puck," said another scout. "He's an extremely weak player right now. He's got to get stronger."

But based on the potential he showed in the USHL, there's something there with McLaughlin.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Rangers	Ban.	16	6	13	19	n/a
'15-16	Grand Rapids	USHS	25	6	24	30	20
'16-17	Grand Rapids	USHS	25	16	33	49	30
	Chicago	USHL	11	0	2	2	0
'17-18	Chicago	USHL	54	23	29	52	70

Best case | Elias Lindholm

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ALEXANDER KHOVANOV

BORN April 12, 2000, Saratov, Rus.
2017-18 Moncton **POS** C
HT 5-11 **WT** 179 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 83

➤ THE BEST FRIEND of prospect Andrei Svechnikov, Khovanov went second overall in the CHL import draft, one spot behind his buddy. The two of them went on a trip to the Dominican Republic over the summer and it was there Khovanov contracted hepatitis-A, which derailed him for

half a season.

The illness contributed to his inability to make a big impact with Moncton and has him entrenched as one of the wild cards of the draft. It also may have had a residual effect on his overall play. "If he works, he's effective," said a scout. "If he doesn't bring his 'A' game work-wise, he's quiet. He's got enough to be a prospect, but people will be concerned about him working hard enough."

Khovanov has offensive instincts and sees the ice at a high level. His passing is an asset, but the knock is his quickness and speed. "He just doesn't have it," said another scout. "He can play with good players because he thinks the game well and sees the ice well. He doesn't have that second gear or change of speed. The way the NHL is now, those guys are easier to contain."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Ak Bars	Ban.	25	13	18	31	28
'15-16	Ak Bars	Ban.	13	11	26	37	22
'16-17	Irbis Kazan	Jr.	29	8	14	22	38
	Russia	WU17	5	5	2	7	4
'17-18	Moncton	QMJHL	29	9	19	28	36

Best case | Kyle Turris



ALEXANDER ALEXEYEV

BORN Nov. 15, 1999, St. Petersburg, Rus.
2017-18 Red Deer **POS** D
HT 6-3 **WT** 190 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 24

➤ IT WAS DIFFICULT for scouts to get an accurate read on Alexeyev this season for reasons that are understandable. In January, he had to leave the Red Deer Rebels after the sudden death of his mother in Russia, which also forced him to miss the Top Prospects Game.

Then he broke his finger in the playoffs, but he played through it and put up five points in Red Deer's five-game first-round ouster. "I give the kid a lot of credit for coming back after his mother died," said a scout. "He had a broken finger and still came back put up decent numbers in a short period. He has talent and size and is not afraid to go with the puck. He has to get stronger."

Once that happens, the team that takes him might have a gem – a 6-foot-3 rearguard who can defend, skate well and contribute offensively. But in order to do that, he'll have to develop consistency. "The kid has a chance to be an absolute horse," said another scout. "When he feels comfortable, he controls the play. Sometimes he takes the game over. Sometimes he just distributes it. He hasn't adopted the mindset to make the most of his tools yet."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Serebryanye	Mid.	29	7	18	25	22
'15-16	Serebryanye	Jr.	20	1	1	2	8
	Russia	WU18	5	0	2	2	4
'16-17	Red Deer	WHL	41	4	17	21	24
'17-18	Red Deer	WHL	45	7	30	37	29

Best case | Shea Theodore



STANISLAV DEMIN

BORN April 4, 2000, Cypress, Calif.
2017-18 Wenatchee **POS** D
HT 6-1 **WT** 187 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 97

➤ A PRODUCT OF the Anaheim Jr. Ducks program, Demin went to the British Columbia Jr. League as a 16-year-old last season and helped his team to a league title in 2017-18.

The University of Denver commit did improve his offensive game, but scouts were looking for more from him in his draft year.

"When a guy plays Jr. A, you want him to dominate, and I'm not sure he can do that," said one scout. "He's a good junior defenseman who makes a good first pass. He's not that physical. There's creativity there, so he has a chance."

Still, there's enough there to have scouts intrigued and interested to see how he develops when he takes his game to one of the better college programs. "I think he's one of those all-arounders," said another scout. "I don't think he excels in any area, but there's no deficiencies in his game, either."

"His defense is slightly above average. His skating and skill is slightly above average. His size is slightly above average. When you put it all together, a lot of slightly above average tools, they make a better player. I look at him as a potential fourth defenseman."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Ana. Jr. Ducks	Ban.	15	1	5	6	18
'15-16	Ana. Jr. Ducks	Mid.	25	5	6	11	22
	Los Alamitos	USHS	8	0	2	2	2
'16-17	Wenatchee	Jr. A	53	5	22	27	32
'17-18	Wenatchee	Jr. A	57	9	36	45	54

Best case | Ben Lovejoy



ALBIN ERIKSSON

BORN July 20, 2000, Bollnas, Swe.
2017-18 Skelleftea Jr. **POS** LW
HT 6-4 **WT** 205 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 76

➤ SCOUTS WERE disappointed Eriksson was left off Sweden's team for the world under-18s. He split time between the Skelleftea's junior and elite league teams, playing better as the season went on, and showed enough that scouts thought he should have been there.

At 6-foot-4, Eriksson has requisite NHL size and then some. Scouts are not concerned about him getting stronger, but he'll also have to get quicker. He could be a draft sleeper. "He's one of those guys you hope you can get later but could end up being a pretty good player," said a scout. "If he goes earlier, you're banking on him realizing that raw potential."

There is some upside if his skating develops. For a big man, Eriksson has a good touch around the net, and he also possesses a good shot. Whichever team takes him will want to leave him to develop in Sweden for a couple of seasons.

"He's not playing a complete game yet and isn't using his skating as well as he will when he gets older," said another scout. "Sometimes he plays down to the level of play rather than elevating it."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Skelleftea	Mid.	16	3	5	8	4
'16-17	Skelleftea	Mid.	12	10	1	11	31
	Skelleftea	Jr.	32	9	6	15	22
'17-18	Skelleftea	Jr.	38	22	18	40	86
	Skelleftea	Swe.	17	0	1	1	6

Best case | Anders Lee

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DMITRI ZAVGORODNY

BORN Aug. 11, 2000, Omsk, Rus.
2017-18 Rimouski **POS** C
 HT 5-9 WT 161 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 87

➤ PERHAPS THE most promising aspect of Zavgorodny's future is he has a dynamite teammate to play with again next season in Alexis Lafreniere, the 2020 draft phenom. With



both forwards at their disposal, the Oceanic have a great offense to build around.

In Zavgorodny, they have a Russian import who wasted no time getting used to the North American game in the 'Q,' as his rookie campaign was splendid. "He's really smart; scores goals around the net," said one scout. "He works hard both ways and doesn't cheat defensively."

Zavgorodny was a staple of the Russian national team as well, leading the Ivan Hlinka tournament in scoring with 10 points in five games (though Russia lost to Sweden in overtime for bronze).

This summer, his focus needs to be on the physical side of things. He has the will but not the strength. "He has good puck patience, but he lacks pace," said another scout. "He's just an average skater because he doesn't have the power. He's not afraid to go to the hard areas, but he loses battles based on physics. He's listed at 5-foot-9, but I think he's 5-foot-8."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Omsk	Ban.	36	43	45	88	12
'16-17	Omsk	Mid.	21	19	27	46	8
	Omskie Jr.		15	5	7	12	4
'17-18	Rimouski	QMJHL	62	26	21	47	8
	Russia	WU18	5	1	0	1	2

Best case | Jean-Gabriel Pageau



KEVIN BAHL

BORN June 27, 2000, New Westminster, B.C.
2017-18 Ottawa **POS** D
 HT 6-6 WT 231 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 65

➤ IT'S NOT HARD to fathom why scouts are intrigued by Bahl: you don't find a lot of teenagers that come in at 6-foot-6 and 231 pounds – and he's not even 18 yet. Some evaluators believe the 67's rearguard will go higher than expected because of that, but Bahl also has the habit



of playing big under the spotlight. "He flashed some offense at the CHL Top Prospects Game," said one scout. "He's a big body, and he moves around OK, but at the end of the day, I don't think he has a lot of offense in his game (at the pro level). He has a physical edge. He has a shot to be a player. You can't teach size."

Bahl, who has just two goals in two OHL season combined (including playoffs), somehow had two points at the Top Prospects Game and three points in five games at the world under-18s. Nonetheless, it's obvious his ability to keep the puck out of his own team's net will be his ticket to the next level, but more development in Ottawa is necessary.

"He played in a lot of situations," said another scout. "Size and reach are assets, mobility is a question mark."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Tor. Marlboros	Mid.	56	9	27	36	33
'16-17	Ottawa	OHL	57	1	3	4	53
	Canada Red	WU17	5	0	1	1	6
'17-18	Ottawa	OHL	58	1	17	18	76
	Canada	WU18	5	1	2	3	2

Best case | Braydon Coburn



OLOF LINDBOM

BORN July 23, 2000, Stockholm, Swe.
2017-18 Djurgarden Jr. **POS** G
 HT 6-2 WT 185 **CATCHES** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 10 G

➤ A STAR AT the world under-18s, Lindbom earned top goalie and tournament all-star honors as Sweden nabbed bronze over the Czech Republic. "He has always played well for me," said one scout. "He's calm in net and seems to rise to the occasion. He plays well in big games."



Perhaps that's why Sweden gifted Lindbom with an opportunity to play with an older international squad in a pair of games against Slovakia in the spring before the under-18s.

It certainly helps a young netminder to get as many looks as possible, especially since Lindbom had a pretty rough go of things locally this season. Playing for a decent Djurgarden under-20 team, Lindbom was just a middle-of-the-pack goalie, albeit on the younger side for that circuit. His mission is to maximize his natural talents, particularly his frame. "He's a pretty good talent, but I don't see the high-end for his size," said another scout. "He plays smaller, and that's a bit of an issue for me. He had an up-and-down season."

Will scouts think about the lows come draft time or remember the highs, like the world under-18s?

YR	TEAM	LEA.	W-L-T	GAA	SP
'15-16	Djurgarden	Ban.	GP 7	2.43	.923
'16-17	Djurgarden	Mid.	GP 7	2.87	.901
	Sweden	WU17	GP 6	2.22	.922
'17-18	Djurgarden Jr.	GP 20	3.10	.897	
	Sweden	WU18	GP 6	1.66	.949

Best case | Tuukka Rask



JACK McBAIN

BORN Jan. 6, 2000, Toronto, Ont.
2017-18 Tor. Jr. Canadiens **POS** C
 HT 6-3 WT 196 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 53

➤ THERE IS SO much promise in McBain, the youngster just needs to put it all together – and get a little faster.

Playing in the Ontario Jr. A League, McBain was the main target for the opposition this season after having an excellent rookie campaign the year prior. He



did fine but didn't blow the doors off. "With the OJHL, the level of competition isn't as good – he has a lot more time and space," said one scout. "But he is an elite player. He's long and really handles the puck well. He plays with a long stick, and every time I see him, he makes something happen."

Internationally, McBain was a big part of an undermanned Canada East team at the World Jr. A Challenge, and the pressure was tough for him. "I think he tried to do too much at the WJAC, and he was staying out too long on his shifts," said another scout. "That Canada East team wasn't very good. If he played for Canada West, it might have been a different tournament for him."

The son of former NHLer Andrew McBain, Jack is a Boston College commit, and Hockey East will be a great test next season.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Don Mills	Mid.	45	25	48	73	44
'16-17	Jr. Canadiens	Jr. A	42	13	28	41	36
	Canada Black	WU17	1	0	0	0	0
'17-18	Jr. Canadiens	Jr. A	48	21	37	58	74
	Canada	WU18	5	1	2	3	2

Best case | Kevin Hayes

NHL DRAFT HISTORY

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 (Minn-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 (USHS)
Olivier LeBlanc	D	7	197	Saint John (QMJHL)

* Acquired from DET

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

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	Brynas 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

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 (High-MN)
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

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 (High-NH)

* 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 (USHS-NH)
Anton Blomqvist	D	6	167	Malmö Jr. (Sweden Jr.)
Kyle Neuber	RW	7	197	Mississauga (OHL)

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

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 (USHS)
Matt Calvert	LW	5	127	Brandon (WHL)
Tomas Kubalik	C/RW	5	135#	Plzen (CZE)
Brent Regner	D	5	137*	Vancouver (WHL)
Cam Atkinson	RW	6	157	Avon Old Farms (USHS)
Sean Collins	LW	7	187	Waywayseecappo (MJHL)

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

NHL DRAFT HISTORY

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 (USHS)
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)

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

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 Hendriks	D	7	201	Peterborough (OHL)

* Acquired from CAR + Acquired from PHX

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 (USHS)
Lennart Petrell	C	6	190@	IFK Jr. (Finland)
Justin Vienneau	D	7	198	Shawinigan (WMJHL)
Brian McGuirk	LW	8	231	Gov. Drummer Aca. (USHS)
Matt Greer	LW	8	233-	White Bear Lake (USHS)
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

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 Hendriks	D	9	283^	Peterborough (OHL)

* Acquired from CHI # Acquired from PIT + Acquired from CAR

^ Acquired from LAK

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 Genovoy	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^	Zlin (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)

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^ Acquired from PHI

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

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2000 ENTRY 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 (USHSE)
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

2000 EXPANSION DRAFT

June 23, 2000 (Calgary, Alberta)

Goaltenders				Forwards			
Pick	Overall	Team		Pick	Overall	Team	
Rick Tabaracci	1	1	Colorado	Geoff Sanderson	1	1	Buffalo
Frederic Chabot	2	4	Montreal	Turner Stevenson	2	4	Montreal
Dwayne Roloson	3	5	Buffalo	Robert Kron	3	6	Carolina
				Steve Heinze	4	7	Boston
Defensemen							
Pick	Overall	Team					
Mattias Timander	1	2	Boston	Tyler Wright	5	9	Pittsburgh
Bert Robertsson	2	3	Edmonton	Kevyn Adams	6	12	Toronto
Tommi Rajamaki	3	5	Toronto	Dmitri Subbotin	7	14	NY Rangers
Jamie Pushor	4	8	Dallas	Dallas Drake	8	16	Phoenix
Lyle Odelein	5	10	Phoenix	Bruce Gardiner	9	17	Tampa Bay
Radim Bicanek	6	11	Chicago	Barrie Moore	10	20	Washington
Mathieu Schneider	7	13	NY Rangers	Martin Streit	11	22	Philadelphia
Jonas Andersson-Junkka	8	16	Pittsburgh	Kevin Dineen	12	23	Ottawa
				Jeff Williams	13	25	New Jersey
				Additional Players			
				Sergei Luchinkin	1	2	Dallas
				Ted Drury	2	4	NY Islanders



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