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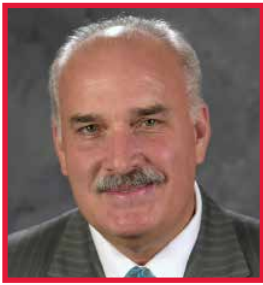
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JOHN DAVIDSON

PRESIDENT OF HOCKEY OPERATIONS AND ALTERNATE GOVERNOR

John Davidson was named as president of hockey operations for the Columbus Blue Jackets for a second time on May 20, 2021. He originally joined the club as president of hockey operations on October 24, 2012 and spent the next seven years overseeing all

hockey operations activities for the organization.

Davidson returns to Columbus where under his guidance the Blue Jackets posted a 285-209-46 record (.570 pct.) from 2012-19. The club registered 42-plus wins in five of his last six campaigns and earned four Stanley Cup Playoff berths, including 2018-19 when Columbus swept the Presidents' Trophy-winning Tampa Bay Lightning, 4-0, in the Eastern Conference Quarterfinals to record the first playoff series win in franchise history.

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

Prior to his first stint with the Blue Jackets, Davidson served as the president of hockey operations of the St. Louis Blues from 2006-12. He joined a Blues team that posted a 21-46-15 record (57 pts.) in 2005-06 and led a turnaround that saw the club average 39 wins and 90 points per season, culminating a 49-22-11 record, 109 points and a Central Division title in 2011-12.

One of hockey's most respected figures, who served as the 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.

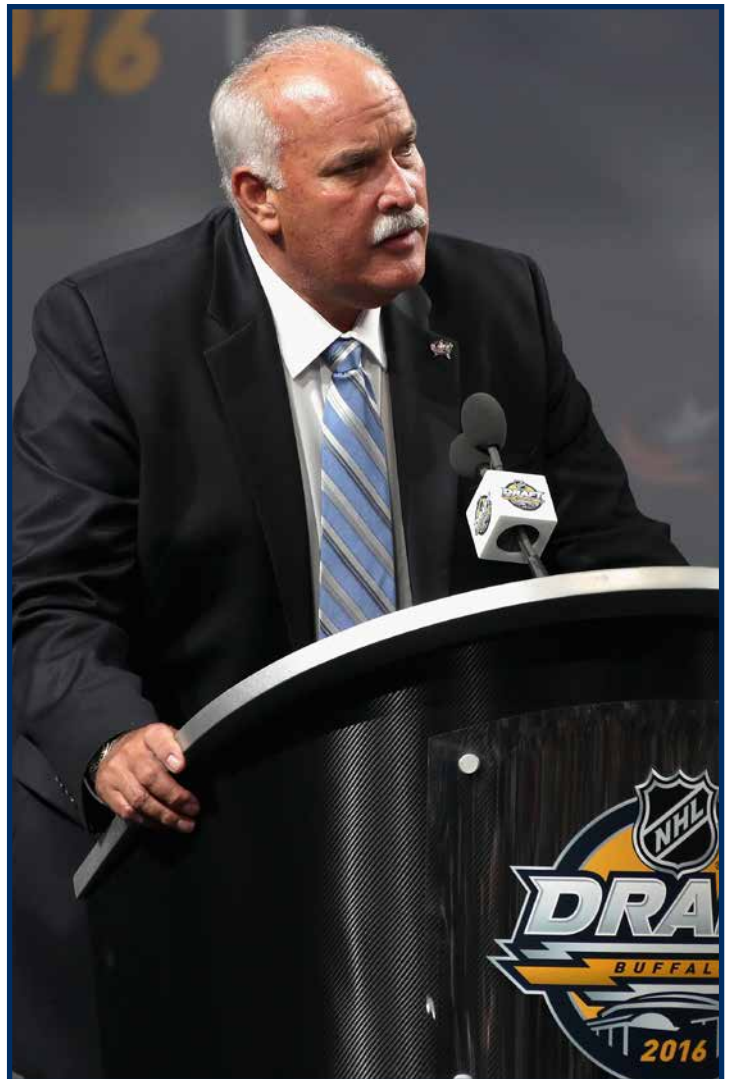
Davidson began his broadcast career with MSG in 1983 and then spent two years on the popular "Hockey Night in Canada" from 1984-86. He rejoined MSG prior to the 1986-87 season, beginning a partnership with Rangers play-by-play announcer Sam Rosen that concluded following the 2005-06 season. During that 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 five grandsons.





JARMO KEKALAINEN

GENERAL MANAGER AND ALTERNATE GOVERNOR

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 the best on-ice stretch in club history, posting their four winningest seasons based on points

percentage over the past five campaigns: 2016-17 (50-24-8, 108 pts., .659), 2018-19 (47-31-4, 98 pts., .598), 2017-18 (45-30-7, 97 pts., .591) and 2019-20 (33-22-15, 81 pts., .579).

Columbus has also registered 42-plus wins in five of the past six full campaigns and earned five postseason berths during his tenure. The Blue Jackets were one of three teams (Boston and Washington) to qualify for the Stanley Cup Playoffs each year from 2016-20.

The first European-born general manager in NHL history, he 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 the bronze medal. He will serve as assistant general manager for Finland at the 2022 Olympic Games in Beijing, China. 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, he 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 and raised in Kuopio, 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.





BASIL MCRAE **ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER**

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

McRae, who has been a part owner of the Ontario Hockey League's London Knights since 2000, also spent two years as alternate governor and general manager of the OHL club from 2014-16. London captured OHL and Memorial Cup championships in 2016. Prior to his original stint in Columbus, McRae served

as a scout for the St. Louis Blues for five seasons.

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

The Beaverton, Ontario native was a fifth round pick of Quebec in the 1980 NHL Draft. He and his wife, Jill, are the parents of son, Philip, and daughters, Alexandra and Abigail.



JOSH FLYNN **ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER**

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

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

Flynn joined the Blue Jackets hockey operations department in June 2008

after spending the previous two seasons with KO Sports Agency in Denver, Colorado, where he worked on contract negotiations for several NHL players represented by the agency.

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

He and his wife, Jen, reside in Upper Arlington with her daughter, Parker.



CHRIS CLARK **DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL**

Chris Clark was promoted to Director of Player Personnel for the Blue Jackets on June 13, 2019 after spending the previous seven seasons with the club as a Development Coach and most recently its Director of Player Development.

While continuing to be involved with the development of players throughout the organization, he will have an active role in evaluating personnel at the NHL level and will serve as the general manager of the Cleveland Monsters, the club's American Hockey League affiliate.

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

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



RICK NASH DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

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

Nash will supervise the club's development coaches, oversee the progress of prospects throughout the organization and provide feedback to management on player advancement. The former Blue Jackets captain announced his retirement as a player following a 15-year career in January 2019.

Nash spent his first nine NHL seasons with the Blue Jackets after the club selected him with the first overall pick at the 2002 NHL Draft and served as the club's captain from 2008-12. He is the franchise's all-time leader in games played, goals, assists and points as he registered 289-258-547 and 568 penalty minutes in 674 games from 2002-12. In 1,060 career NHL games, the

Brampton, Ontario native tallied 437-368-805 and 750 penalty minutes with the Blue Jackets, New York Rangers and Boston Bruins.

Nash was a finalist for the Calder Memorial Trophy as the NHL's top rookie and an All-Rookie Team selection in 2002-03. He won the Maurice "Rocket" Richard Trophy as the NHL's top goal scorer in 2003-04 when he notched 41-16-57 in 80 games and received the NHL Foundation Player Award in 2008-09 for his contributions off the ice and in the community. He appeared in five All-Star Games as a Blue Jacket (2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011) and one as a Ranger (2015), and represented Canada at three Olympic Games (2006, 2010-gold and 2014-gold), four IIHF World Championships (2005-silver, 2007-gold, 2008-silver, 2011) and one IIHF World Junior Championship (2002-silver).

He and his wife, Jessica, are the parents of sons, McLaren and Finn; and daughter, Ellie. The family resides in Upper Arlington.



VILLE SIREN DIRECTOR OF AMATEUR SCOUTING

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

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

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

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

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

Siren was born on Feb. 11, 1964 in Tampere, Finland. He is the father

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NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS

2021 TOP 100 NORTH AMERICAN SKATERS

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
1		Power, Owen	6' 6"	213	Defenseman	Michigan	Big10
2		Mctavish, Mason	6' 1"	207	Center	Peterborough	OHL
3		Johnson, Kent	6' 1"	167	Center	Michigan	Big10
4		Hughes, Luke	6' 2"	184	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP
5		Guenther, Dylan	6' 2"	175	Right Wing	Edmonton	WHL
6		Beniers, Matthew	6' 2"	175	Center	Michigan	Big10
7		Clarke, Brandt	6' 2"	185	Defenseman	Barrie	OHL
8		Othmann, Brennan	6' 0"	175	Left Wing	Flint	OHL
9		Coronato, Matthew	5' 10"	183	Right Wing	Chicago	USHL
10		Sillinger, Cole	6' 0"	197	Center	Sioux Falls	USHL
11		Lambos, Carson	6' 1"	197	Defenseman	Winnipeg	WHL
12		Lucius, Chaz	6' 1"	185	Center	USA U-18	NTDP
13		Bourgault, Xavier	6' 0"	172	Center	Shawinigan	QMJHL
14		Ceulemans, Corson	6' 2"	198	Defenseman	Brooks	AJHL
15		Pinelli, Francesco	6' 0"	185	Center	Kitchener	OHL
16		Johnston, Wyatt	6' 1"	178	Center	Windsor	OHL
17		Bolduc, Zachary	6' 1"	175	Center	Rimouski	QMJHL
18		Pastujov, Sasha	6' 0"	184	Right Wing	USA U-18	NTDP
19		Dach, Colton	6' 4"	196	Center	Saskatoon	WHL
20		Buium, Shai	6' 3"	209	Defenseman	Sioux City	USHL
21		Dean, Zach	6' 0"	176	Center	Gatineau	QMJHL
22		Nause, Evan	6' 2"	186	Defenseman	Quebec	QMJHL
23		Mailloux, Logan	6' 3"	212	Defenseman	London	GOJHL
24		Behrens, Sean	5' 10"	177	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP
25		Boucher, Tyler	6' 1"	205	Right Wing	USA U-18	NTDP
26		Samoskevich, Mackie	5' 11"	191	Right Wing	Chicago	USHL
27		Pearl, Jack	5' 11"	186	Defenseman	Grand Rapids	HIGH-MN
28		Broz, Tristan	6' 0"	178	Center	Fargo	USHL
29		Duke, Dylan	5' 10"	175	Left Wing	USA U-18	NTDP
30		L'heureux, Zachary	5' 11"	196	Left Wing	Halifax	QMJHL
31		Stankoven, Logan	5' 8"	170	Center	Kamloops	WHL
32		Richard, Guillaume	6' 2"	170	Defenseman	Tri-City	USHL
33		Winterton, Ryan	6' 2"	175	Center	Hamilton	OHL
34		Korczak, Ryder	5' 11"	174	Center	Moose Jaw	WHL
35		Stillman, Chase	6' 1"	180	Right Wing	Sudbury	OHL
36		Roulette, Conner	5' 11"	180	Left Wing	Seattle	WHL
37		Knies, Matthew	6' 2"	210	Left Wing	Tri-City	USHL
38		Johnson, Brent	5' 11"	161	Defenseman	Sioux Falls	USHL
39		Morrow, Scott	6' 2"	195	Defenseman	Shattuck - St. Mary's Prep	HIGH-MN
40		Allan, Nolan	6' 2"	195	Defenseman	Prince Albert	WHL
41		Bar, Jack	6' 2"	193	Defenseman	Chicago	USHL
42		Hreschuk, Aidan	5' 11"	188	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP
43		Ufko, Ryan	5' 10"	181	Defenseman	Chicago	USHL
44		Whynot, Cameron	6' 1"	180	Defenseman	Halifax	QMJHL
45		Zellweger, Olen	5' 9"	175	Defenseman	Everett	WHL
46		Martino, Ayrton	5' 11"	160	Left Wing	Omaha	USHL
47		Robidas, Justin	5' 8"	173	Center	Val-D'or	QMJHL
48		Huckins, Cole	6' 3"	200	Center	Acadie-Bathurst	QMJHL
49		Kidney, Riley	5' 11"	168	Center	Acadie-Bathurst	QMJHL
50		Harrison, Brett	6' 2"	188	Center	Oshawa	OHL

NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS

2021 TOP 100 NORTH AMERICAN SKATERS

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
51		Alarie, Eric	6' 1"	197	Left Wing	Moose Jaw	WHL
52		Blake, Jackson	5' 10"	158	Right Wing	Eden Prairie	HIGH-MN
53		Gallagher, Ty	6' 0"	188	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP
54		Savage, Redmond	5' 11"	180	Center	USA U-18	NTDP
55		Strand, Hunter	5' 11"	185	Center	Tri-City	USHL
56		Guevin, Jacob	5' 11"	181	Defenseman	Muskegon	USHL
57		Del Mastro, Ethan	6' 4"	210	Defenseman	Mississauga	OHL
58		Schmidt, Roman	6' 5"	210	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP
59		Tschigerl, Sean	6' 0"	189	Left Wing	Calgary	WHL
60		Ostapchuk, Zack	6' 3"	205	Center	Vancouver	WHL
61		Chiasson, Jake	6' 2"	165	Center	Brandon	WHL
62		Canonica, Lorenzo	5' 11"	179	Center	Shawinigan	QMJHL
63		Grubbe, Jayden	6' 2"	200	Center	Red Deer	WHL
64		Malatesta, James	5' 9"	179	Left Wing	Quebec	QMJHL
65		Marjala, Viljami	6' 0"	178	Left Wing	Quebec	QMJHL
66		Roy, Joshua	6' 0"	190	Right Wing	Sherbrooke	QMJHL
67		Mazur, Carter	6' 0"	170	Left Wing	Tri-City	USHL
68		Trudeau, William	6' 0"	189	Defenseman	Charlottetown	QMJHL
69		Gucciardi, David	6' 1"	185	Defenseman	Waterloo	USHL
70		Holmes, Jacob	6' 1"	205	Defenseman	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL
71		Iorio, Vincent	6' 2"	191	Defenseman	Brandon	WHL
72		Murchison, Ty	6' 2"	192	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP
73		Hinds, Tyson	6' 3"	178	Defenseman	Rimouski	QMJHL
74		Roger, Ben	6' 4"	200	Defenseman	London	OHL
75		Belliveau, Isaac	6' 2"	185	Defenseman	Gatineau	QMJHL
76		Orr, Robert	5' 11"	176	Right Wing	Halifax	QMJHL
77		Hanzel, Jeremy	6' 1"	185	Defenseman	Seattle	WHL
78		Kukkonen, Kyle	5' 10"	172	Center	Maple Grove	HIGH-MN
79		Matier, Jack	6' 4"	200	Defenseman	Ottawa	OHL
80		Reynolds, Peter	5' 10"	167	Center	Saint John	QMJHL
81		Lurie, Charlie	6' 0"	187	Center	Shattuck - St.Mary's Prep	HIGH-MN
82		Beck, Jack	5' 11"	162	Right Wing	Ottawa	OHL
83		Goure, Deni	5' 10"	182	Center	Owen Sound	OHL
84		Tinling, Dovar	5' 11"	185	Center	Vermont	H-EAST
85		Degrazia, Nick	6' 0"	180	Left Wing	Rayside-Balfour	NOJHL
86		Knak, Simon	6' 1"	185	Right Wing	Portland	WHL
87		Doan, Josh	6' 1"	183	Right Wing	Chicago	USHL
88		Jordan, Cole	6' 2"	200	Defenseman	Moose Jaw	WHL
89		Mast, Ryan	6' 4"	210	Defenseman	Sarnia	OHL
90		Wong, Trevor	5' 8"	154	Left Wing	Kelowna	WHL
91		Harvey, Jack	5' 10"	166	Left Wing	Chicago	USHL
92		Samson, Ethan	6' 1"	180	Defenseman	Prince George	WHL
93		Masters, Kyle	6' 1"	175	Defenseman	Red Deer	WHL
94		Plandowski, Oscar	6' 0"	190	Defenseman	Charlottetown	QMJHL
95		Straky, Ethan	5' 11"	174	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP
96		Nelson, Henry	6' 1"	180	Defenseman	Maple Grove	HIGH-MN
97		Fusco, Matthew	6' 0"	185	Defenseman	Dexter School	HIGH-MA
98		Mittelstadt, Luke	5' 11"	175	Defenseman	Eden Prairie	HIGH-MN
99		Guryev, Artem	6' 4"	225	Defenseman	Lindsay	OJHL
100		May, Austen	5' 11"	170	Defenseman	Youngstown	USHL

NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS

2021 TOP 100 EUROPEAN SKATERS

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
1		Eklund, William	5' 10"	176	Left Wing	Djurgarden	Sweden
2		Edvinsson, Simon	6' 4"	198	Defenseman	Frolunda Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
3		Raty, Aatu	6' 2"	185	Center	Karpat	Finland
4		Chibrikov, Nikita	5' 10"	170	Right Wing	St. Petersburg	Russia
5		Chayka, Daniil	6' 3"	187	Defenseman	CSKA	Russia
6		Svechkov, Fedor	6' 0"	187	Center	Togliatti	Russia-2
7		Kisakov, Aleksandr	5' 10"	150	Left Wing	Dynamo Moscow 2	Russia-Jr.
8		Rosen, Isak	5' 11"	156	Right Wing	Leksand	Sweden
9		Lysell, Fabian	5' 10"	172	Right Wing	Lulea	Sweden
10		Tuomaala, Samu	5' 10"	174	Right Wing	Karpat Jr.	Finland-Jr.
11		Robertsson, Simon	6' 0"	190	Right Wing	Skelleftea	Sweden
12		Salminen, Samu	6' 2"	186	Center	Jokerit Jr.	Finland-Jr.
13		Olausson, Oskar	6' 1"	180	Right Wing	HV71	Sweden
14		Stromgren, William	6' 3"	175	Left Wing	Modo	Sweden-2
15		Helenius, Samuel	6' 6"	201	Center	JYP	Finland
16		Svozil, Stanislav	6' 1"	182	Defenseman	Brno	Czrep
17		Kostenko, Dmitri	6' 1"	187	Defenseman	Togliatti	Russia-2
18		Poltapov, Prokhor	6' 0"	176	Left Wing	CSKA 2	Russia-Jr.
19		Klimovich, Danila	6' 2"	202	Right Wing	Minsk Zubry	Belarus-2
20		Koivunen, Ville	5' 11"	161	Right Wing	Karpat Jr.	Finland-Jr.
21		Brabenec, Jakub	6' 1"	174	Center	Brno	Czrep
22		Kapanen, Oliver	6' 0"	166	Center	Kalpa Jr.	Finland-Jr.
23		Olsson, Anton	6' 0"	198	Defenseman	Malmö	Sweden
24		Grushnikov, Artem	6' 2"	198	Defenseman	CSKA 2	Russia-Jr.
25		Moser, Janis	6' 0"	172	Defenseman	Biel	Swiss
26		Heimosalmi, Aleksi	5' 11"	170	Defenseman	Assat Jr.	Finland-Jr.
27		Dower Nilsson, Liam	6' 0"	172	Center	Frolunda Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
28		Fedotov, Ilya	6' 1"	176	Left Wing	Nizhny Novgorod 2	Russia-Jr.
29		Schreiber, Martin	6' 2"	183	Defenseman	Linköping Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
30		Kirsanov, Kirill	6' 1"	198	Defenseman	St. Petersburg	Russia
31		Lukashevich, Vladislav	6' 2"	167	Defenseman	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
32		Sobolev, Daniil	6' 0"	210	Defenseman	Spartak 2	Russia-Jr.
33		Atanasov, Vasily	5' 10"	147	Center	Khanty-Mansiysk 2	Russia-Jr.
34		Busygina, Yaroslav	6' 3"	185	Defenseman	Chekhov 2	Russia-Jr.
35		Petrov, Matvey	6' 2"	178	Left Wing	Krylja Sovetov 2	Russia-Jr.
36		Sjoberg, Albert	6' 0"	183	Right Wing	Södertälje Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
37		Grebenkin, Nikita	6' 2"	183	Right Wing	Magnitogorsk 2	Russia-Jr.
38		Vilen, Topias	6' 1"	194	Defenseman	Pelicans	Finland
39		Elias, Florian	5' 8"	175	Center	Mannheim	Germany
40		Sundin, Arvid	5' 10"	176	Left Wing	Brynäs Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
41		Malinen, Aleksi	6' 0"	176	Defenseman	JYP	Finland
42		Groch, Simon	6' 2"	194	Defenseman	Slovakia U18 (Svk-2)	Slovakia-2
43		Grigoryev, Danil	6' 5"	205	Center	Irbis Kazan	Russia-Jr.
44		Sychov, Vladimir	5' 11"	156	Left Wing	SKA-Varyagi	Russia-Jr.
45		Zugan, Dmitriy	5' 11"	176	Center	CSKA 2	Russia-Jr.
46		Lazutin, Daniil	6' 2"	180	Center	SKA St. Petersburg 2	Russia-Jr.
47		Vilen, Elias	5' 9"	172	Center	Pelicans	Finland
48		Nystrom, Joel	5' 11"	170	Defenseman	Farjestad	Sweden
49		Huhtanen, Niko	6' 2"	204	Right Wing	Tappara Jr.	Finland-Jr.
50		Stjernborg, Victor	5' 10"	202	Center	Vaxjö	Sweden

NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS

2021 TOP 100 EUROPEAN SKATERS

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
51		Hurtig, Viktor	6' 5"	191	Defenseman	Vasteras Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
52		Suomi, Jimi	5' 9"	147	Defenseman	Jokerit Jr.	Finland-Jr.
53		Meier, Noah	5' 11"	172	Defenseman	Gck Zurich	Swiss-2
54		Safonov, Ilya	6' 4"	205	Center	Kazan	Russia
55		Bardakov, Zakhar	6' 2"	198	Center	Podolsk	Russia
56		Hanelt, Haakon	6' 0"	194	Center	Eisbaren Berlin	Germany
57		Liukas, Eetu	6' 2"	198	Left Wing	TPS	Finland
58		Nadvorny, Matvei	5' 10"	174	Right Wing	Dynamo Moscow 2	Russia-Jr.
59		Becar, Simon	6' 0"	168	Defenseman	Slovakia U18 (Svk-2)	Slovakia-2
60		Sjoholm, Victor	5' 9"	172	Defenseman	HV71 Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
61		Guslistov, Nikita	5' 10"	178	Center	Cherepovets	Russia
62		Kokhanin, Ignat	6' 0"	183	Right Wing	Dynamo St. Petersburg 2	Russia-Jr.
63		Averochkin, Matvey	6' 6"	210	Center	CSKA 2	Russia-Jr.
64		Kulakov, Artem	6' 2"	202	Defenseman	Omsk 2	Russia-Jr.
65		Sedivy, Jakub	6' 1"	194	Defenseman	Benatky N. J.	Czrep-2
66		Baco, Robert	6' 3"	210	Right Wing	Karlovy Vary Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
67		Chernikov, Yegor	6' 3"	205	Center	Khanty-Mansiysk 2	Russia-Jr.
68		Shumilov, Kirill	6' 1"	176	Left Wing	Novokuznetsk 2	Russia-Jr.
69		Machulin, Vasili	6' 3"	194	Defenseman	Dynamo Moscow 2	Russia-Jr.
70		Rafkin, Ruben	5' 11"	190	Defenseman	Windsor	OHL
71		Angesved, Theo	5' 11"	172	Defenseman	Linkoping Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
72		Kuzmin, Dmitry	5' 9"	178	Defenseman	Molodechno	Belarus
73		Sardarian, Stiven	6' 1"	156	Right Wing	CSKA 2	Russia-Jr.
74		Steklov, Kirill	6' 5"	190	Defenseman	London	OHL
75		Sjodin, Linus	5' 9"	163	Center	Rogle	Sweden
76		Persson, Johan	6' 2"	198	Defenseman	Orebro U18	Swe-Jr. U18
77		Pajer, Lukas	5' 10"	181	Right Wing	Litomerice	Czrep-2
78		Vaisanen, Kalle	6' 4"	178	Left Wing	TPS Jr.	Finland-Jr.
79		Spacek, David	6' 0"	170	Defenseman	Plzen Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
80		Kvist, Oskar	6' 3"	202	Right Wing	Brynas	Sweden
81		Rossmys, Bennet	6' 3"	190	Right Wing	Lausitzer	Germany-2
82		Moravec, Petr	6' 0"	181	Center	Litomerice	Czrep-2
83		Gaidamak, Vsevolod	5' 11"	198	Center	Omsk 2	Russia-Jr.
84		Kremlacek, Vladimir	6' 0"	183	Defenseman	Litomerice	Czrep-2
85		Koci, Fabien	5' 11"	180	Defenseman	Havirov	Czrep-2
86		Johansen Halmrast, Leo	6' 0"	183	Center	Gruner	Norway
87		Paivarinta, Sami	5' 10"	158	Center	Lukko Jr.	Finland-Jr.
88		Stakkestad, Ake	5' 11"	187	Center	Karlskoga	Sweden-2
89		Rysavy, Martin	6' 3"	218	Right Wing	Prerov	Czrep-2
90		Ottavainen, Ville	6' 5"	210	Defenseman	JYP	Finland
91		Holmli, Joel	5' 10"	161	Right Wing	Brynas Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
92		Sramaty, Marek	5' 11"	176	Center	Slovakia U18 (Svk-2)	Slovakia-2
93		Shumilov, Vasily	5' 11"	178	Defenseman	UFA 2	Russia-Jr.
94		Eljas, Arvid	5' 10"	172	Center	Leksand Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
95		Juusola, Viljami	5' 10"	156	Defenseman	Kalix	Sweden-3
96		Skoropad, Nikita	6' 3"	163	Right Wing	UFA 2	Russia-Jr.
97		Myrenberg, Jonathan	6' 2"	185	Defenseman	Linkoping Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
98		Machu, Tomas	6' 4"	189	Defenseman	Sumperk	Czrep-2
99		Mechura, Adam	6' 4"	194	Center	Benatky N. J.	Czrep-2
100		Chmelar, Jaroslav	6' 4"	198	Right Wing	Jokerit U18	Fin-Jr. U18

NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS

2021 TOP GOALTENDERS

NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS - TOP 15 NORTH AMERICAN GOALIES

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
1		Cossa, Sebastian	6' 6"	210	Goalie	Edmonton	WHL
2		Gaudreau, Benjamin	6' 2"	175	Goalie	Sarnia	OHL
3		Lennox, Tristan	6' 4"	190	Goalie	Saginaw	OHL
4		Adam, Olivier	6' 3"	178	Goalie	Blainville-Boisbriand	QMJHL
5		Despatie, Emerik	6' 1"	173	Goalie	Gatineau	QMJHL
6		Vrbetic, Joe	6' 6"	190	Goalie	North Bay	OHL
7		Lapenna, Francesco	6' 0"	188	Goalie	Drummondville	QMJHL
8		Sergeev, Arsenii	6' 3"	192	Goalie	Shreveport	NAHL
9		Serhyenko, Carter	6' 4"	193	Goalie	Prince Albert	WHL
10		Milic, Thomas	6' 0"	170	Goalie	Seattle	WHL
11		Brochu, Brett	5' 11"	177	Goalie	London	OHL
12		Boyko, Tallyn	6' 7"	196	Goalie	Tri-City	WHL
13		Rowe, Cameron	6' 2"	208	Goalie	Des Moines	USHL
14		Castro, Anton	6' 2"	180	Goalie	Northeast Generals	NAHL
15		Holt, Braden	6' 2"	160	Goalie	Everett	WHL

NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS - TOP 13 EUROPEAN GOALIES

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
1		Wallstedt, Jesper	6' 3"	214	Goalie	Lulea	Sweden
2		Kolosov, Aleksei	6' 1"	185	Goalie	Minsk	Russia
3		Hamrla, Patrik	6' 3"	194	Goalie	Karlovy Vary	Czrep
4		Koskenvuo, Aku	6' 4"	173	Goalie	HIFK Jr.	Finland-Jr.
5		Lindbom, Carl	6' 0"	165	Goalie	Djurgarden Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
6		Suchanek, Tomas	6' 1"	167	Goalie	Frydek-Mistek	Czrep-2
7		Korhonen, Rasmus	6' 5"	194	Goalie	Assat Jr.	Finland-Jr.
8		Vyazovoi, Semyon	6' 2"	169	Goalie	UFA 2	Russia-Jr.
9		Zadorozhny, Platon	6' 1"	172	Goalie	Spartak 2	Russia-Jr.
10		Malik, Nick	6' 1"	177	Goalie	Frydek-Mistek	Czrep-2
11		Cajan, Pavel	6' 1"	177	Goalie	Liberec Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
12		Quapp, Nikita	6' 3"	187	Goalie	Krefeld	Germany
13		Bugl, Florian	6' 0"	187	Goalie	RB Hockey Juniors	Austria-2

COLUMBUS PICKS IN 2021 NHL DRAFT

ROUND	NUMBER OF PICKS*	SELECTION
1	3	5, 25 (TOR), 32 (TBL)
2	0	
3	1	69
4	1	101
5	2	132 (NJD), 133
6	1	165
7	1	197

Feb. 23, 2019 Traded the 2021 second round pick along with F Anthony Duclair and a 2020 second-round pick to Ottawa in exchange for F Ryan Dzingel and Calgary's 2019 seven-round pick.

Oct. 8, 2020 Acquired New Jersey's 2021 fifth-round pick in exchange for D Ryan Murray.

Apr. 11, 2021 Acquired Toronto's 2021 first-round pick and a 2022 fourth-round pick in exchange for F Nick Foligno.

Apr. 12, 2021 Acquired Tampa Bay's 2021 first-round pick and a 2022 third-round pick in exchange for D David Savard.

* Picks as of July 13, 2021

NHL DRAFT NOTABLES AT JACKETS' SELECTIONS

5th Overall

C Elias Pettersson (2017; Vancouver Canucks), D Noah Hanifin (2015; Carolina Hurricanes), C Elias Lindholm (2013; Carolina Hurricanes), C Ryan Strome (2011; New York Islanders), RW Nino Niederreiter (2010; New York Islanders), C Brayden Schenn (2009; Los Angeles Kings), D Luke Schenn (2008; Toronto Maple Leafs), D Karl Alzner (2007; Washington Capitals), RW Phil Kessel (2006; Boston Bruins), G Carey Price (2005; Montreal Canadiens), RW Blake Wheeler (2004; Phoenix Coyotes), LW Thomas Vanek (2003; Buffalo Sabres), LW Raffi Torres (2000; New York Islanders), C Tim Connolly (1999; New York Islanders), D Eric Brewer (1997; New York Islanders), C Daymond Langkow (1995; Tampa Bay Lightning), C Jeff O'Neill (1994; Hartford Whalers), C Rob Niedermayer (1993; Florida Panthers), D Darius Kasparaitis (1992; New York Islanders), D Aaron Ward (1991; Winnipeg Jets), RW Jaromir Jagr (1990; Pittsburgh Penguins), RW Bill Guerin (1989; New Jersey Devils), D Dana Murzyn (1985; Hartford Whalers), D Petr Svoboda (1984; Montreal Canadiens), G Tom Barrasso (1983; Buffalo Sabres), D Scott Stevens (1982; Washington Capitals), D Joe Cirella (1981; Colorado Rockies), RW Rick Vaive (1979; Vancouver Canucks), D Rick Lapointe (1975; Detroit Red Wings), D Jim Schoenfeld (1972; Buffalo Sabres), LW Rick Martin (1971; Buffalo Sabres), D Dick Redmond (1969; Minnesota North Stars)

25th Overall

C Jack Roslovic (2015; Winnipeg), RW David Pastrnak (2014; Boston), C Patrik Berglund (2006; St. Louis), C Andrew Coglian (2005; Edmonton), G Cam Ward (2002; Carolina), C Steve Ott (2000; Dallas), D Jiri Fischer (1998; Detroit), LW Brenden Morrow (1997; Dallas), G Marc Denis (1995; Colorado), C Kevyn Adams (1993; Boston), LW Chris Simon (1990; Philadelphia), LW Stephane Matteau (1987; Calgary), D Todd Gill (1984; Toronto), D Craig Muni (1980; Toronto), D Mark Howe (1974; Boston), RW Mike Murphy (1970; NY Rangers)

32nd Overall

C Shane Pinto (2019; Ottawa), D Conor Timmins (2017; Colorado), RW Christain Fischer (2015; Arizona), C Dave Bolland (2004; Chicago), C Derek Roy (2001; Buffalo), LW Jay Pandolfo (1993; New Jersey), D Jamie Pushor (1991; Detroit), D Bob Boughner (1989; Detroit), D Eric Weinrich (1985; New Jersey), C Tony Hrkac (1984; St. Louis), D Lindy Ruff (1979; Buffalo), F Tony McKegney (1978; Buffalo), D Ron Greschner (1974; NY Rangers), LW Bob Kelly (1970; Philadelphia)

69th Overall

RW Keegan Kolesar (2015; Columbus), RW Reilly Smith (2009; Dallas), D Michael Stone (2008; Phoenix), G Steve Mason (2006; Columbus), RW Maxim Afinogenov (1997; Buffalo), C Mike Sullivan (1987; NY Rangers), G Bob Essensa (1983; Winnipeg), RW Jarri Kurri (1980; Edmonton), F Glenn Anderson (1979; Edmonton)

101st Overall

C Cedric Paquette (2012; Tampa Bay), RW Jared Boll (2005; Columbus), RW Juraj Kolnik (1999; NY Islanders), C Michal Handzus (1995; St. Louis), G Steve Shields (1991; Buffalo)

NHL DRAFT NOTABLES AT JACKETS' SELECTIONS

132nd Overall

LW Gabriel Bourque (2009; Nashville), LW Darren Helm (2005; Detroit), D Kyle Quincey (2003; Detroit), LW Bates Battaglia (1994; Anaheim), C Mike Stapleton (1984; Chicago), G Andy Moog (1980; Edmonton), D Ron Wilson (1975; Toronto)

133rd Overall

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

165th Overall

G Michael Leighton (1999; Chicago), C Byron Ritchie (1995; Hartford)

197th Overall

LW Andrew Gordon (2004; Washington), G John Blue (1986; Winnipeg), F Gord Sherven (1981; Edmonton)

2021 NHL DRAFT SELECTIONS

1ST ROUND

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| 1. Buffalo | 12. Chicago | 23. Detroit (from WSH) |
| 2. Seattle | 13. Calgary | 24. Florida |
| 3. Anaheim | 14. Philadelphia | 25. Columbus (from TOR) |
| 4. New Jersey | 15. Dallas | 26. Minnesota (from PIT) |
| 5. Columbus | 16. New York Rangers | 27. Carolina |
| 6. Detroit | 17. St. Louis | 28. Colorado |
| 7. San Jose | 18. Winnipeg | 29. New Jersey (from NYI) |
| 8. Los Angeles | 19. Nashville | 30. Vegas |
| 9. Vancouver | 20. Edmonton | 31. Montreal |
| 10. Ottawa | 21. Boston | 32. Columbus (from TBL) |
| 11. Arizona (forfeited) | 22. Minnesota | |

2ND ROUND

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| 33. Buffalo | 44. Chicago | 55. Washington |
| 34. Anaheim | 45. Calgary | 56. Florida |
| 35. Seattle | 46. Philadelphia | 57. Toronto |
| 36. Vegas (from NJD) | 47. Dallas | 58. Pittsburgh |
| 37. Arizona (from CBJ via OTT) | 48. Detroit (from NYR) | 59. Carolina |
| 38. Detroit | 49. Los Angeles (from STL via BUF and VGK) | 60. Arizona (from COL via NYI) |
| 39. Ottawa (from SJS) | 50. Winnipeg | 61. Colorado (from NYI via NJD) |
| 40. Nashville (from LAK) | 51. Nashville | 62. Chicago (from VGK) |
| 41. Vancouver | 52. New York Islanders (from EDM via DET) | 63. Montreal |
| 42. Ottawa | 53. Buffalo (from BOS) | 64. Montreal (from TBL) |
| 43. Arizona | 54. Minnesota | |

3RD ROUND

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 65. New York Rangers (from BUF) | 76. Montreal (from CHI) | 87. Montreal (from WSH via SJS) |
| 66. Anaheim | 77. Calgary | 88. Buffalo (from FLA) |
| 67. Seattle | 78. Philadelphia | 89. Los Angeles (from TOR) |
| 68. New Jersey | 79. Dallas | 90. Minnesota (from PIT via SJS) |
| 69. Columbus | 80. New York Rangers | 91. Carolina |
| 70. Detroit | 81. St. Louis | 92. Colorado |
| 71. San Jose | 82. Winnipeg | 93. New York Islanders |
| 72. Los Angeles | 83. Nashville | 94. Detroit (from VGK) |
| 73. Dallas (from VAN) | 84. Calgary (from EDM) | 95. Buffalo (from MTL) |
| 74. Ottawa | 85. Boston | 96. Tampa Bay |
| 75. New Jersey (from ARI) | 86. Minnesota | |

2021 NHL DRAFT SELECTIONS

4TH ROUND

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| 97. Buffalo | 108. Chicago | 119. Washington |
| 98. Anaheim | 109. Los Angeles (from CGY) | 120. Florida |
| 99. Seattle | 110. Philadelphia | 121. San Jose (from TOR) |
| 100. New Jersey | 111. Dallas | 122. Arizona (from PIT) |
| 101. Columbus | 112. New York Rangers | 123. Carolina |
| 102. Detroit | 113. Montreal (from STL) | 124. Nashville (from COL via OTT) |
| 103. San Jose | 114. Vegas (from WPG) | 125. New York Islanders |
| 104. New York Rangers (from LAK) | 115. Nashville | 126. Montreal (from VGK) |
| 105. Chicago (from VAN) | 116. Edmonton | 127. Montreal |
| 106. New York Rangers (from OTT) | 117. Boston | 128. Detroit (from TBL) |
| 107. Arizona | 118. Minnesota | |

5TH ROUND

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| 129. New Jersey (from BUF) | 140. Vancouver (from CHI) | 151. Washington |
| 130. Anaheim | 141. Calgary | 152. Florida |
| 131. Seattle | 142. Montreal (from PHI) | 153. Toronto |
| 132. Columbus (from NJD) | 143. Dallas | 154. Pittsburgh |
| 133. Columbus | 144. New York Rangers | 155. Vegas (from CAR) |
| 134. Detroit | 145. St. Louis | 156. San Jose (from COL) |
| 135. San Jose | 146. Winnipeg | 157. New York Islanders |
| 136. Los Angeles | 147. Nashville | 158. Philadelphia (from VGK via WSH) |
| 137. Vancouver | 148. Anaheim (from EDM via OTT) | 159. Buffalo (from MTL) |
| 138. Detroit (from OTT via MTL) | 149. Boston | 160. Tampa Bay |
| 139. Arizona | 150. Minnesota | |

6TH ROUND

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| 161. Buffalo | 172. Chicago | 183. Washington |
| 162. Anaheim | 173. Calgary | 184. Florida |
| 163. Seattle | 174. Philadelphia | 185. Toronto |
| 164. New Jersey | 175. Dallas | 186. Edmonton (from PIT) |
| 165. Columbus | 176. New York Rangers | 187. Carolina |
| 166. Detroit | 177. St. Louis | 188. Buffalo (from COL) |
| 167. San Jose | 178. Vancouver (from WPG) | 189. New York Islanders |
| 168. Los Angeles | 179. Nashville | 190. Vegas |
| 169. Vancouver | 180. Edmonton | 191. Montreal |
| 170. Ottawa | 181. Boston | 192. Tampa Bay |
| 171. Arizona | 182. Minnesota | |

7TH ROUND

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| 193. Buffalo | 204. Chicago | 215. Washington |
| 194. Pittsburgh (from ANA) | 205. Calgary | 216. Chicago (from FLA) |
| 195. Seattle | 206. Philadelphia | 217. Boston (from TOR) |
| 196. Tampa Bay (from NJD) | 207. Dallas | 218. Washington (from PIT) |
| 197. Columbus | 208. New York Rangers | 219. Carolina |
| 198. St. Louis (from DET) | 209. Carolina (from STL) | 220. Colorado |
| 199. San Jose | 210. Florida (from WPG) | 221. New York Islanders |
| 200. Carolina (from LAK) | 211. Tampa Bay (from NSH) | 222. Vegas |
| 201. Vancouver | 212. Edmonton | 223. Montreal (from MTL via CHI) |
| 202. Ottawa | 213. Boston | 224. Tampa Bay |
| 203. New Jersey (from ARI) | 214. Minnesota | |

* Picks as of July 13, 2021

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OWEN POWER

North American Skater - Michigan, Big10



FINAL RANK: 1
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 6"
BORN: November 22, 2002
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 213
BIRTHPLACE: Mississauga, ON, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Named to the Big10 All-Rookie Team and Second All-Star Team in 2020-21 after posting 3-13-16 in 26 games in his first season at the University of Michigan.
- Collected 0-3-3 in 10 games to help Canada capture gold at the 2021 IIHF World Championships in Latvia.
- Captured the USHL Defenseman of the Year and was named to the league's First All-Star Team in 2019-20 after leading league blueliners in points with 12-28-40 in 45 appearances.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Chicago Steel	USHL	58	11	14	25	5	10	11	0	2	2	6	6
2019-20	Chicago Steel	USHL	45	12	28	40	16	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Michigan	NCAA	26	3	13	16	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
NCAA Totals			26	3	13	16	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
USHL Totals			103	23	42	65	21	28	11	0	2	2	6	6



MASON MCTAVISH

North American Skater - Peterborough, OHL



FINAL RANK: 2
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 6' 1"
BORN: January 30, 2003
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 207
BIRTHPLACE: Zurich, CHE

HIGHLIGHTS

- McTavish finished sixth on Olten EHC in Switzerland in goals despite playing in only 13 games, recording 9-2-11 and six penalty minutes in 2020-21.
- Was named a top-three player for Canada at the 2021 IIHF U18 World Championships after leading the country to a gold medal with 5-6-11 in seven appearances.
- Named to the OHL Second All-Rookie Team in 2019-20 after recording 29-13-42 and 31 penalty minutes in 57 contests.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	Peterborough	OHL	57	29	13	42	-4	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Olten EHC	SL	13	9	2	11	4	6	4	2	5	7	2	4
SL Totals			13	9	2	11	4	6	4	2	5	7	2	4
OHL Totals			57	29	13	42	-4	31

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KENT JOHNSON

North American Skater - Michigan, Big10



FINAL RANK: 3

POSITION: Center

HEIGHT: 6' 1"

BORN: October 18, 2002

SHOOTS: Left

WEIGHT: 167

BIRTHPLACE: Port Moody, BC, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Johnson was named to the Big-10 All-Rookie Team and to the Honorable Mention All-Star Team after posting 9-18-27 in 26 games in his freshman season at the University of Michigan.
- He was named a First Team All-Star in the British Columbia Hockey League in 2019-20 when he led the league in goals, assists and points with 41-60-101 in 52 contests with the Trail Smoke.
- Also captured the BCHL's Most Valuable Player (Vern Dye Memorial Trophy), Top Scorer (Brett Hull Trophy) and Most Sportsmanlike Player (Bob Fenton Trophy) in 2019-20.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

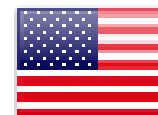
PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Trail Smoke	BCHL	2	0	0	0	n/a	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Trail Smoke	BCHL	57	20	26	46	n/a	24	12	7	5	12	...	4
2019-20	Trail Smoke	BCHL	52	41	60	101	n/a	14	4	1	6	7	...	2
2020-21	Michigan	NCAA	26	9	18	27	16	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
NCAA Totals			26	9	18	27	16	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
BCHL Totals			111	61	86	147	...	40	16	8	11	19	...	6



LUKE HUGHES

North American Skater - USA U-18, NTDP



FINAL RANK: 4

POSITION: Defenseman

HEIGHT: 6' 2"

BORN: September 9, 2003

SHOOTS: Left

WEIGHT: 184

BIRTHPLACE: Manchester, NH, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hughes has spent the past two seasons with the United States Development Program, collecting 4-11-15 in 18 games with the Junior team (USHL) and 6-28-34 in 38 outings with the U18 squad in 2020-21.
- Helped Team USA capture a silver medal at the U17 World Hockey Challenge in 2020 with 1-3-4 in six appearances.
- His brothers, Quinn and Jack, were selected by the Canucks (seventh overall in 2018) and Devils (first overall in 2019) respectively.
- He is committed to the University of Michigan for the 2021-22 season.

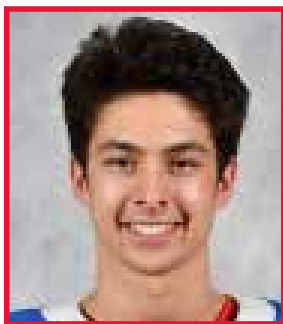
CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	USNTDP Jr	USHL	28	4	9	13	-14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	US U17	USDP	48	7	21	28	n/a	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	USNTDP Jr	USHL	18	4	11	15	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	US U18	USDP	38	6	28	34	n/a	14
USHL Totals			46	8	20	28	-9	14
USDP Totals			86	13	49	62	...	24

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DYLAN GUENTHER

North American Skater - Edmonton, WHL



FINAL RANK:	5	SHOOTS:	Right
POSITION:	Right Wing	WEIGHT:	175
HEIGHT:	6' 2"	BIRTHPLACE:	Edmonton, AB, CAN
BORN:	April 10, 2003		

HIGHLIGHTS

- Guenther led the Western Hockey League in points-per-game in 2020-21 (2.00) and finished fourth in plus/minus rating after posting 12-12-24 and was +19 in just 12 contests for the Edmonton Oil Kings.
- He helped Canada capture gold at the 2021 IIHF U18 World Championships with 4-3-7 in seven contests.
- Captured the WHL's Rookie of the Year award (Jim Piggott Trophy) after tallying 26-33-59 in 58 appearances with Edmonton in 2019-20.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

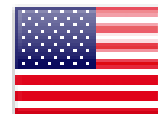
PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Edmonton	WHL	8	3	1	4	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
2019-20	Edmonton	WHL	58	26	33	59	26	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Edmonton	WHL	12	12	12	24	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sherwood Park	AJHL	4	3	2	5	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
WHL Totals			78	41	46	87	47	24	3	0	0	0	0	0
AJHL Totals			4	3	2	5	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...



MATTHEW BENIERS

North American Skater - Michigan, Big10



FINAL RANK:	6	SHOOTS:	Left
POSITION:	Center	WEIGHT:	175
HEIGHT:	6' 2"	BIRTHPLACE:	Hingham, MA, USA
BORN:	November 5, 2002		

HIGHLIGHTS

- Beniers was named to the Big-10 All-Rookie Team and to the league's Honorable Mention All-Star Team after posting 10-14-24 in 24 appearances at the University of Michigan in 2020-21.
- Helped Team USA capture gold at the 2021 IIHF World Junior Championships and bronze at the 2021 IIHF World Championships.
- Played two seasons at the United States Development Program from 2018-20 and helped the country win bronze at the 2019 IIHF World Juniors.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	USNTDP JR	USHL	33	11	20	31	18	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	US U17	USDP	42	10	13	23	n/a	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
	US U18	USDP	20	8	12	20	n/a	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
2019-20	USNTDP JR	USHL	16	7	9	16	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	US U18	USDP	44	18	23	41	n/a	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Michigan	NCAA	24	10	14	24	21	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
NCAA Totals			24	10	14	24	21	0
USHL Totals			49	18	29	47	23	22
USDP Totals			106	36	48	84	...	48

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BRANDT CLARKE

North American Skater - Barrie, OHL



FINAL RANK:	7	SHOOTS:	Right
POSITION:	Defenseman	WEIGHT:	185
HEIGHT:	6' 2"	BIRTHPLACE:	Nepean, ON, CAN
BORN:	February 9, 2003		

HIGHLIGHTS

- Playing for HC Nove Zamky in Slovakia in 2020-21, Clarke finished third on the team in penalty minutes and second among club defensemen in goals and points (tied) and third in assists with 5-10-15 and 41 penalty minutes in 26 appearances.
- He was named to the 2021 IIHF U18 World Championship All-Star Team after helping Canada win gold with 2-5-7 in seven contests.
- Was named to the Ontario Hockey League's First All-Rookie Team in 2019-20 as he led league rookies in assists with 6-32-38 in 57 contests with the Barrie Colts.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	Barrie	OHL	57	6	32	38	-6	38	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	HC Nove Zamky	Slovakia	26	5	10	15	6	41	...	...	...	...	...	...
Slovakia Totals			26	5	10	15	6	41	...	...	...	...	...	...
OHL Totals			57	6	32	38	-6	38	...	...	...	...	...	...



BRENNAN OTHMANN

North American Skater - Flint, OHL



FINAL RANK:	8	SHOOTS:	Left
POSITION:	Left Wing	WEIGHT:	175
HEIGHT:	6' 0"	BIRTHPLACE:	Scarborough, ON, CAN
BORN:	January 5, 2003		

HIGHLIGHTS

- Othmann finished third on EHC Olten in Switzerland in penalty minutes with 7-9-16 and 64 penalty minutes in 34 games in 2020-21.
- He helped Canada capture a gold medal at the 2021 IIHF U18 World Championships with 3-3-6 in seven outings.
- Was named to the Ontario Hockey League's First All-Rookie Team in 2019-20 after notching 17-16-33 and 36 penalty minutes in 55 outings with the Flint Firebirds.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

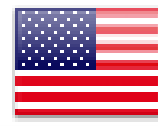
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	Flint	OHL	55	17	16	33	3	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	EHC Olten	SL	34	7	9	16	-2	64	4	1	1	2	0	0
SL Totals			34	7	9	16	-2	64	4	1	1	2	0	0
OHL Totals			55	17	16	33	3	36

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MATTHEW CORONATO

North American Skater - Chicago, USHL



FINAL RANK:	9	SHOOTS:	Right
POSITION:	Right Wing	WEIGHT:	183
HEIGHT:	5' 10"	BIRTHPLACE:	Greenlawn, NY, USA
BORN:	November 14, 2002		

HIGHLIGHTS

- Coronato helped the Chicago Steel capture the Clark Cup and USHL championship with 48-37-85 in 51 regular season games and 9-4-13 in eight postseason appearances.
- He was named the league's Forward of the Year and to the First All-Star Team after leading the USHL in goals and plus/minus rating last season.
- Was named to the USHL's All-Rookie Second Team in 2019-20 after posting 18-22-40 in 45 games with the Steel.
- He is committed to Harvard University for the 2021-22 season.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

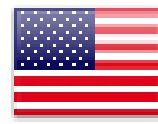
PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	Chicago	USHL	45	18	22	40	20	69	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Chicago	USHL	51	48	37	85	37	57	8	9	4	13	11	4
USHL Totals			96	66	59	125	57	126	8	9	4	13	11	4



COLE SILLINGER

North American Skater - Sioux Falls, USHL



FINAL RANK:	10	SHOOTS:	Left
POSITION:	Center	WEIGHT:	197
HEIGHT:	6' 0"	BIRTHPLACE:	Columbus, OH, USA
BORN:	May 16, 2003		

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sillinger was named the USHL's Rookie of the Year and to the All-Rookie Team and Second All-Star Team after notching 24-22-46 in 31 appearances with the Sioux Falls Stampede in 2020-21.
- He spent the 2019-20 campaign with the Western Hockey League's Medicine Hat Tigers where he notched 22-31-53 in 48 outings.
- His father, Mike, played 18 NHL seasons and posted 240-308-548 in 1,049 career games with 12 different teams from 1990-2009, including two campaigns with the Blue Jackets from 2001-03. Cole's brothers, Owen and Lukas, play college hockey at Bemidji State University.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Medicine Hat	WHL	4	0	2	2	1	0	6	1	0	1	-3	0
2019-20	Medicine Hat	WHL	48	22	31	53	19	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Sioux Falls	USHL	31	24	22	46	5	39
WHL Totals			52	22	33	55	20	22	6	1	0	1	-3	0
USHL Totals			31	24	22	46	5	39

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CARSON LAMBOS

North American Skater - Winnipeg, WHL



FINAL RANK:	11	SHOOTS:	Left
POSITION:	Defenseman	WEIGHT:	197
HEIGHT:	6' 1"	BIRTHPLACE:	Winnipeg, MB, CAN
BORN:	January 14, 2003		

HIGHLIGHTS

- Lambos split his 2020-21 campaign with the JYP organization in Finland and the Winnipeg Ice in the Western Hockey League.
- He collected 8-24-32 in 57 appearances with the Ice in the WHL in 2019-20, leading club blueliners in goals, assists and points.
- Was named to the All-Star Team at the 2020 U17 World Hockey Challenge after collecting 0-5-5 in six outings for Canada White.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

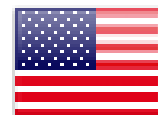
PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Kootenay	WHL	5	1	0	1	-2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2019-20	Winnipeg	WHL	57	8	24	32	20	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Winnipeg	WHL	2	0	0	0	-1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	JYP	Liiga	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	JYP U20	U20 SM-sarja	13	2	9	11	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liiga Totals			2	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
U20 SM-sarja Totals			13	2	9	11	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
WHL Totals			64	9	24	33	17	34	...	...	...	...	...	...



CHAZ LUCIUS

North American Skater - USA U-18, NTDP



FINAL RANK:	12	SHOOTS:	Right
POSITION:	Center	WEIGHT:	185
HEIGHT:	6' 1"	BIRTHPLACE:	Lawrence, KS, USA
BORN:	May 2, 2003		

HIGHLIGHTS

- Lucius has spent the past two seasons at the United States Development Program, combining for 26-12-38 in 25 games split between the junior and U18 teams in 2020-21.
- He was named to the 2020 U17 World Hockey Challenge All-Star Team after leading the tournament in goals and points and the United States to a silver medal with 7-3-10 in six contests.
- He is committed to the University of Minnesota for the 2021-22 season.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	USNTDP JR	USHL	32	8	14	22	-6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	US U17	USDP	46	31	19	50	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	US U18	USDP	6	0	2	2	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	USNTDP JR	USHL	12	13	5	18	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	US U18	USDP	13	13	7	20	...	6
USHL Totals			44	21	19	40	0	12
USDP Totals			65	44	28	72	...	16	26	14	6	20	...	36

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XAVIER BOURGAULT

North American Skater - Shawinigan, QMJHL



FINAL RANK: 13

POSITION: Center

HEIGHT: 6' 0"

BORN: October 22, 2002

SHOOTS: Right

WEIGHT: 172

BIRTHPLACE: L'Islet, QC, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Bourgault finished seventh in the QMJHL in goals and 12th-T in points-per-game in 2020-21 after posting 20-20-40 in 29 contests (1.38) with the Shawinigan Cataractes.
- He led the Cataractes in goals and finished second in points-per-game and third in points in 2020-21.
- Led Shawinigan in goals and points (tied) and ranked second in assists and power play goals in 2019-20 with 33-38-71 and eight power play tallies in 63 appearances.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Shawinigan	QMJHL	62	7	13	20	-43	12	6	0	1	1	-3	0
2019-20	Shawinigan	QMJHL	63	33	38	71	8	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Shawinigan	QMJHL	29	20	20	40	7	6	5	0	4	4	0	2
QMJHL Totals			154	60	71	131	-28	38	11	0	5	5	-3	2



CORSON CEULEMANS

North American Skater - Brooks, AJHL



FINAL RANK: 14

POSITION: Defenseman

HEIGHT: 6' 2"

BORN: May 5, 2003

SHOOTS: Right

WEIGHT: 198

BIRTHPLACE: Regina, SK, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ceulemans skated for the Brooks Bandits in the Alberta Junior Hockey League in 2020-21, collecting 4-7-11 in eight games.
- Helped Canada win gold at the 2021 IIHF U18 World Championships after leading defensemen at the tournament in assists with 1-7-8 in six outings.
- Finished second among Brooks blueliners in assists and points with 5-30-35 in 44 games in 2019-20.
- He is committed to the University of Wisconsin for the 2021-22 season.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Brooks	AJHL	5	0	0	0	...	8	3	2	0	2	...	0
2019-20	Brooks	AJHL	44	5	30	35	...	80
2020-21	Brooks	AJHL	8	4	7	11	...	8
AJHL Totals			57	9	37	46	...	96	3	2	0	2	...	0

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FRANCESCO PINELLI

North American Skater - Kitchener, OHL



FINAL RANK:	15	SHOOTS:	Left
POSITION:	Center	WEIGHT:	185
HEIGHT:	6' 0"	BIRTHPLACE:	Hamilton, ON, CAN
BORN:	April 11, 2003		

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pinelli spent the 2020-21 campaign with HDD Jesenice (Slovenia) in the AlpsHL, posting 5-6-11 in 13 appearances and helped the club capture the Slovenian championship.
- Helped Canada win gold at the 2021 IIHF U18 Championships after ranking second-T in the tournament in assists and fifth-T in points with 4-7-11 in seven games.
- He made his OHL debut with the Kitchener Rangers in 2019-20 and registered 18-23-41 in 59 contests.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	Kitchener	OHL	59	18	23	41	15	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	HDD Jesenice	AlpsHL	13	5	6	11	4	8	2	1	0	1	...	2
AlpsHL Totals			13	5	6	11	4	8	2	1	0	1	...	2
OHL Totals			59	18	23	41	15	18	...	...	...	...	...	...



WYATT JOHNSTON

North American Skater - Windsor, OHL



FINAL RANK:	16	SHOOTS:	Right
POSITION:	Center	WEIGHT:	178
HEIGHT:	6' 1"	BIRTHPLACE:	Toronto, ON, CAN
BORN:	May 14, 2003		

HIGHLIGHTS

- Johnston did not play junior hockey in 2020-21 with the OHL not holding a season due to COVID-19.
- He helped Canada win a gold medal at the 2021 IIHF U18 World Championships with 2-2-4 in seven games.
- Made his OHL debut in 2019-20 and posted 12-18-30 in 53 contests with the Windsor Spitfires.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	Windsor	OHL	53	12	18	30	14	8
2020-21	Windsor	OHL	0	0	0	0	0	0
OHL Totals			53	12	18	30	14	8

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ZACHARY BOLDUC

North American Skater - Rimouski, QMJHL



FINAL RANK: 17

POSITION: Center

HEIGHT: 6' 1

BORN: February 24, 2003

SHOOTS: Left

WEIGHT: 175

BIRTHPLACE: Trois-Riveieres, QC, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Bolduc was named the QMJHL's Best Professional Prospect (Mike Bossy Trophy) in 2020-21 after posting 10-19-29 and 18 penalty minutes in 27 games with the Rimouski Oceanic.
- He led the Oceanic in assists and points and ranked third in goals in 2020-21.
- Split the 2019-20 campaign with Sioux City in the USHL and Rimouski in the QMJHL, combining for 30-22-52 in 57 outings.
- He was named the QMJHL's Rookie of the Year and Offensive Rookie of the Year (Michel Bergeron Trophy) and to the All-Rookie Team after leading league rookies in goals with 30-22-52 in 55 appearances in 2019-20.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

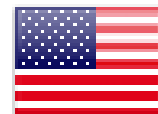
PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	Sioux City	USHL	2	0	0	0	-2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rimouski	QMJHL	55	30	22	52	9	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Rimouski	QMJHL	27	10	19	29	-1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
QMJHL Totals			82	40	41	81	8	54	...	...	...	...	...	...
USHL Totals			2	0	0	0	-2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...



SASHA PASTUJOV

North American Skater - USA U-18, NTDP



FINAL RANK: 18

POSITION: Right Wing

HEIGHT: 6' 0"

BORN: July 15, 2003

SHOOTS: Left

WEIGHT: 184

BIRTHPLACE: Bradenton, FL, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pastujov spent the last two seasons with the United States Development Program, combining for 40-51-91 in 59 appearances with the junior and U18 teams in 2020-21.
- He led the US U18 squad in goals, assists and points with 30-35-65 in 41 games in 2020-21.
- Was named as one of the United States' top-three players at the 2021 IIHF U18 World Championships after posting 5-3-8 in five outings.
- He is committed to the University of Notre Dame for the 2021-22 season.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	USNTDP JR	USHL	29	9	17	26	-12	34	...	...	...	...	...	...
	US U17	USDP	49	14	36	50	n/a	85	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	USNTDP JR	USHL	18	10	16	26	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	US U18	USDP	41	30	35	65	n/a	18
USHL Totals			47	19	33	52	-2	40
USDP Totals			90	44	71	115	...	103

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COLTON DACH

North American Skater - Saskatoon, WHL



FINAL RANK:	19	SHOOTS:	Left
POSITION:	Center	WEIGHT:	196
HEIGHT:	6' 4"	BIRTHPLACE:	St. Albert, AB, CAN
BORN:	January 4, 2003		

HIGHLIGHTS

- Dach tallied 11-9-20 in 20 games for the Saskatoon Blades in the WHL in 2020-21 and led the team in goals and ranked fourth in points.
- He made his WHL debut in 2019-20 and collected 11-18-29 in 62 appearances with the Blades.
- His brother, Kirby, was selected by the Blackhawks third overall at the 2019 NHL Draft, while his younger sister, Callie also plays hockey.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	Saskatoon	WHL	62	11	18	29	7	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Saskatoon	WHL	20	11	9	20	0	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
WHL Totals			82	22	27	49	7	61	...	...	...	...	...	...



SHAI BUIUM

North American Skater - Sioux City, USHL



FINAL RANK:	20	SHOOTS:	Left
POSITION:	Defenseman	WEIGHT:	209
HEIGHT:	6' 3"	BIRTHPLACE:	San Diego, CA, USA
BORN:	March 26, 2003		

HIGHLIGHTS

- Buium was named to the USHL's All-Rookie Second Team after notching 4-22-26 and 27 penalty minutes in 50 games with the Sioux City Musketeers in 2020-21.
- He added 2-11-13 in 17 games with Shattuck St. Mary's 18U Prep team in 2020-21.
- Spent the 2019-20 campaign split between Shattuck St. Mary's (16U) and Sioux City, skating in three games with the USHL club.
- He is committed to the University of Denver for the 2022-23 season.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	Sioux City	USHL	3	0	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Sioux City	USHL	50	4	22	26	16	27	4	1	2	3	-1	0
USHL Totals			53	4	23	27	17	29	4	1	2	3	-1	0

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ZACH DEAN

North American Skater - Gatineau, QMJHL



FINAL RANK: 21

POSITION: Center

HEIGHT: 6' 0"

BORN: January 4, 2003

SHOOTS: Left

WEIGHT: 176

BIRTHPLACE: Grande Prairie, AB, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Dean finished second-T on the Gatineau Olympiques in goals and fourth in points with 10-10-20 in 23 outings in 2020-21.
- He was named to the QMJHL All-Rookie Team in 2019-20 after posting 18-28-46 in 57 games with the Olympiques.
- He finished second on Gatineau in assists and third in scoring in 2019-20.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	Gatineau	QMJHL	57	18	28	46	-18	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Gatineau	QMJHL	23	10	10	20	-4	20	4	1	1	2	-1	2
QMJHL Totals			80	28	38	66	-22	42	4	1	1	2	-1	2



EVAN NAUSE

North American Skater - Quebec, QMJHL



FINAL RANK: 22

POSITION: Defenseman

HEIGHT: 6' 2"

BORN: January 20, 2003

SHOOTS: Left

WEIGHT: 186

BIRTHPLACE: White Rock, BC, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Nause was named to the 2020-21 QMJHL All-Rookie Team after posting 4-18-22 in 32 contests with the Quebec Remparts.
- He was also named to the 2019-20 USHL All-Rookie Team after notching 3-14-17 in 44 games with the Sioux Falls Stampede.
- Served as the captain for the Canada Red team at the 2020 U17 World Hockey Challenge where he collected 0-1-1 in five outings.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	Sioux Falls	USHL	44	3	14	17	16	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Quebec	QMJHL	32	4	18	22	-10	32	6	1	1	2	-2	0
QMJHL Totals			32	4	18	22	-10	32	6	1	1	2	-2	0
USHL Totals			44	3	14	17	16	26

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LOGAN MAILLOUX

North American Skater - London, GOJHL



FINAL RANK: 23

POSITION: Defenseman

HEIGHT: 6' 3"

BORN: April 15, 2003

SHOOTS: Right

WEIGHT: 212

BIRTHPLACE: Belle River, ON, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Mailloux spent the 2020-21 campaign with SK Lejon in Sweden, notching 7-8-15 and 32 penalty minutes in 19 games.
- He made his OHL debut in 2019-20 and skated in four games with the London Knights.
- Played the majority of the 2019-20 campaign with the London Nationals, where he was selected as the Western Conference's Rookie of the Year, Most Outstanding First Year Defenseman and to the Rookie All-Star Team after leading conference rookies in scoring with 18-50-68 in 48 games.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

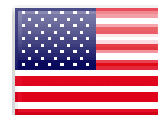
PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	London Nationals	GOJHL	48	18	50	68	...	94	5	2	2	4	...	24
	London Knights	OHL	4	0	0	0	-2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	SK Lejon	HockeyEttan	19	7	8	15	-14	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
HockeyEttan Totals			19	7	8	15	-14	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
OHL Totals			4	0	0	0	-2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
GOJHL Totals			48	18	50	68	...	94	5	2	2	4	...	24



SEAN BEHRENS

North American Skater - USA U-18, NTDP



FINAL RANK: 24

POSITION: Defenseman

HEIGHT: 5' 10"

BORN: March 31, 2003

SHOOTS: Left

WEIGHT: 177

BIRTHPLACE: Barrington, IL, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Behrens spent the past two seasons with the United States Development Program, combining for 11-42-53 in 69 games split between the junior and U18 teams in 2020-21.
- Collected 1-3-4 in five games for the United States at the 2021 IIHF U18 World Championships while serving as an alternate captain on the team.
- Was named to the 2020 U17 World Hockey Challenge All-Star Team and earned a silver medal for the USA after leading the tournament in assists and tournament blueliners in points with 1-7-8 in six games.
- He has committed to the University of Denver for the 2021-22 season.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

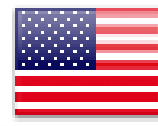
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	USNTDP JR	USHL	31	5	16	21	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	US U17	USDP	45	6	31	37	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
	US U18	USDP	6	1	2	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	USNTDP Jr	USHL	23	4	14	18	-1	14
	US U18	USDP	46	7	28	35	...	18
USHL Totals			54	9	30	39	0	22
USDP Totals			97	14	61	75	...	48

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TYLER BOUCHER

North American Skater - USA U-18, NTDP



FINAL RANK:	25	SHOOTS:	Right
POSITION:	Right Wing	WEIGHT:	205
HEIGHT:	6' 1"	BIRTHPLACE:	Scottsdale, AZ, USA
BORN:	January 16, 2003		

HIGHLIGHTS

- Boucher spent the last two seasons at the United States Development Program, combining for 12-7-19 in 19 games split between the junior, U18 and U17 teams in 2020-21.
- He helped the USA win a silver medal at the 2020 U17 World Hockey Challenge with 1-3-4 in six appearances.
- His father, Brian, spent part of the 2006-07 campaign with the Blue Jackets and posted a 120-139-45 record with a 2.71 GAA and .901 SV% in 328 career games over 13 NHL seasons from 1999-2013. He is currently an analyst for NBC Sports.
- He is committed to Boston University for the 2021-22 season.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

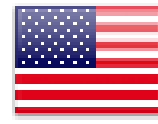
PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	USNTDP JR	USHL	24	4	7	11	-3	47	...	...	...	...	...	...
	US U17	USDP	43	9	17	26	n/a	98	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	USNTDP JR	USHL	5	3	2	5	-1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
	US U17	USDP	2	3	0	3	n/a	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	US U18	USDP	12	6	5	11	n/a	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
USHL Totals			29	7	9	16	-4	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
USDP Totals			57	18	22	40	...	128	...	...	...	...	...	...



MACKIE SAMOSKEVICH

North American Skater - Chicago, USHL



FINAL RANK:	26	SHOOTS:	Right
POSITION:	Right Wing	WEIGHT:	191
HEIGHT:	5' 11"	BIRTHPLACE:	Newtown, CT, USA
BORN:	November 15, 2002		

HIGHLIGHTS

- Samoskevich helped the Chicago Steel win the USHL Clark Cup with 13-24-37 in 36 regular season games and 1-9-10 in eight postseason outings.
- He recorded 13-21-34 and 28 penalty minutes with the Steel in 2019-20 and made his USHL debut during the 2018-19 campaign.
- He also played in the Shattuck St. Mary's system for three seasons from 2016-19.
- He is committed to the University of Michigan for the 2021-22 season.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Chicago	USHL	2	0	2	2	2	0	3	0	1	1	1	0
2019-20	Chicago	USHL	47	13	21	34	20	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Chicago	USHL	36	13	24	37	2	27	8	1	9	10	11	4
USHL Totals			85	26	47	73	24	55	11	1	10	11	12	4

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JACK PEART

North American Skater - Grand Rapids, HIGH-MN



FINAL RANK: 27

POSITION: Defenseman

HEIGHT: 5' 11"

BORN: May 15, 2003

SHOOTS: Left

WEIGHT: 186

BIRTHPLACE: Grand Rapids, MN, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Peart split the 2020-21 campaign between the Fargo Force in the USHL and Grand Rapids High (USHS-MN), combining for 12-38-50 in 42 games.
- He was named to the USHL All-Rookie Second Team in 2020-21 after collecting 1-14-15 in 24 games.
- Named Minnesota's Mr. Hockey in 2020-21 (Best Minnesota High School Player) after notching 11-24-35 in 18 contests.
- Split the 2019-20 season between three different teams, including the Force and Grand Rapids High School.
- He is committed to St. Cloud State University for the 2021-22 season.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

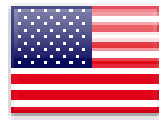
PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Grand Rapids	USHS-MN	25	8	13	21	n/a	14	1	0	1	1	n/a	0
2019-20	Fargo	USHL	5	0	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Rapids	USHS-MN	25	13	14	27	n/a	10	2	0	4	4	n/a	0
2020-21	Fargo	USHL	24	1	14	15	1	14	9	2	5	7	2	2
	Grand Rapids	USHS-MN	18	11	24	35	n/a	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
USHL Totals			29	1	16	17	3	16	9	2	5	7	2	2
USHS Totals			68	32	51	83	...	28	3	0	5	5	...	0



TRISTAN BROZ

North American Skater - Fargo, USHL



FINAL RANK: 28

POSITION: Center

HEIGHT: 6' 0"

BORN: October 10, 2002

SHOOTS: Left

WEIGHT: 178

BIRTHPLACE: River Falls, WI, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Broz led the USHL's Fargo Force in goals, assists and points with 19-32-51 in 54 contests in 2020-21.
- He was named to the USHL's All-Rookie Second Team in 2019-20 after registering 14-21-35 in 48 contests with the Force.
- Skated for three different teams in 2018-19, including making his USHL debut with the Force.
- He is committed to the University of Minnesota for the 2021-22 season.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

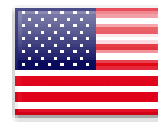
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Fargo	USHL	6	1	3	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	-2	0
2019-20	Fargo	USHL	48	14	21	35	-16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Fargo	USHL	54	19	32	51	-5	54	9	3	8	11	6	16
USHL Totals			108	34	56	90	-19	70	11	3	8	11	4	16

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DYLAN DUKE

North American Skater - USA U-18, NTDP



FINAL RANK: 29

POSITION: Left Wing

HEIGHT: 5' 10"

BORN: March 4, 2003

SHOOTS: Left

WEIGHT: 175

BIRTHPLACE: Strongsville, OH, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

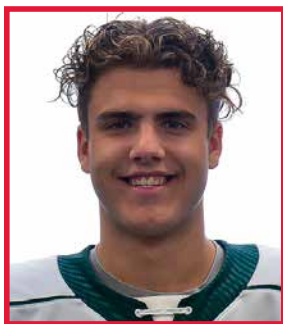
- Duke has spent the past two seasons at the United States Development Program, combining for 39-27-66 in 79 games split between the junior, U18 and U17 teams in 2020-21.
- He ranked second on the U18 team in goals and points in 2020-21 with 29-20-49 in 50 appearances.
- Has represented the United States at the 2021 IIHF U18 World Championships and 2020 U17 World Hockey Challenge (silver medal).
- He is committed to the University of Michigan for the 2022-23 season.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	USNTDP Jr	USHL	32	12	11	23	3	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U18	USDP	6	0	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U17	USDP	46	29	18	47	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	USNTDP Jr	USHL	26	10	7	17	2	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U18	USDP	50	29	20	49	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U17	USDP	3	0	0	0	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
USHL Totals			58	22	18	40	5	42	...	...	...	...	...	...
USDP Totals			105	58	39	97	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...



ZACHARY L'HEUREUX

North American Skater - Halifax, QMJHL



FINAL RANK: 30

POSITION: Left Wing

HEIGHT: 5' 11"

BORN: May 15, 2003

SHOOTS: Left

WEIGHT: 196

BIRTHPLACE: Montreal, QC, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- L'Heureux tallied 19-20-39 in 33 games with the Halifax Mooseheads in the QMJHL in 2020-21, finishing second on the club in goals and points.
- He was named to the QMJHL's All-Rookie Team in 2019-20 after leading league rookies in scoring with 20-33-53 in 55 appearances with the Moncton Wildcats.
- He skated for Canada Black at the 2020 U17 World Hockey Challenge, collecting 0-3-3 in five games.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	Moncton	QMJHL	55	20	33	53	34	70
2020-21	Halifax	QMJHL	33	19	20	39	-7	47
QMJHL Totals			88	39	53	92	27	117

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WILLIAM EKLUND

European Skater - Djurgarden, Sweden



FINAL RANK: 1

POSITION: Left Wing

HEIGHT: 5' 10"

BORN: October 12, 2002

SHOOTS: Left

WEIGHT: 176

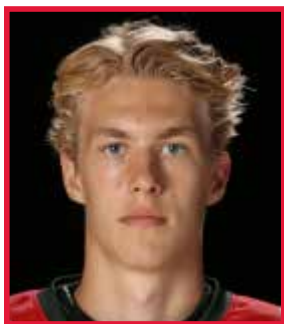
BIRTHPLACE: Stockholm, SWE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Eklund was awarded the E.J. McGuire Award of Excellence by NHL Central Scouting given to the candidate who best exemplifies commitment to excellence through strength of character, competitiveness and athleticism in 2020-21.
- Named the SHL's Rookie of the Year and the Swedish Junior Hockey Player of the Year (Arets Junior) after leading league juniors in goals with 11-12-23 in 40 appearances with Djurgardens in 2020-21.
- Played for three different teams in the Djurgardens system in 2019-20 (SHL, J20, J18), including making his men's debut with 0-2-2 in 20 appearances.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Djurgardens J20	SuperElit	13	1	2	3	-3	6	8	2	4	6	5	0
2019-20	Djurgardens	SHL	20	0	2	2	-2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Djurgardens J20	SuperElit	31	12	24	36	16	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Djurgardens	SHL	40	11	12	23	-2	2	3	1	1	2	2	2
SHL Totals			60	11	14	25	-4	6	3	1	1	2	2	2
SuperElit Totals			44	13	26	39	13	28	8	2	4	6	5	0



SIMON EDVINSSON

European Skater - Frolunda Jr., Sweden- Jr.



FINAL RANK: 2

POSITION: Defenseman

HEIGHT: 6' 4"

BORN: February 5, 2003

SHOOTS: Left

WEIGHT: 198

BIRTHPLACE: Kungsbacka, SWE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Edvinsson split the 2020-21 campaign between the Frolunda (mens and junior teams) and Vasteras IK organizations, combining for 1-11-12 in 38 games.
- He made his mens debut in 2020-21 and collected an assist in 10 contests with Frolunda and five assists with Vasteras IK.
- He helped Sweden win bronze at the 2021 IIHF World Junior Championships with 1-3-4 in seven contests.
- In 2019-20, he combined for 4-22-26 in 27 outings split between Frolunda's junior and U18 teams.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	Frolunda J20	SuperElit	8	0	6	6	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Frolunda	SHL	10	0	1	1	-3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Frolunda J20	SuperElit	14	1	5	6	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vasteras	HockeyAllsvenskan	14	0	5	5	0	0	6	1	2	3	1	8
SHL Totals			10	0	1	1	-3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
HockeyAllsvenskan Totals			14	0	5	5	0	0	6	1	2	3	1	8
SuperElit Totals			22	1	11	12	7	20

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AATU RATY

European Skater - Karpat, Finland



FINAL RANK:	3	SHOOTS:	Left
POSITION:	Center	WEIGHT:	185
HEIGHT:	6' 2"	BIRTHPLACE:	Oulu, FIN
BORN:	November 14, 2002		

HIGHLIGHTS

- Raty split the 2020-21 campaign between Karpat's mens and junior teams in Finland and totaled 6-7-13 in 43 appearances.
- He made his men's league debut in 2019-20, recording 2-2-4 in 12 outings with Karpat.
- Recorded 2-1-3 in seven games for Finland while skating as the youngest player at the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championships (17).
- His father, Tuomo, played five seasons in Finland's top professional league and his brother, Aku, was a fifth round pick of the Coyotes in 2019 (151st overall).

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Karpat U20	U20 Sm-sarja	41	17	14	31	21	26	10	4	8	12	4	0
2019-20	Karpat	Liiga	12	2	2	4	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Karpat U20	U20 Sm-sarja	30	2	19	21	16	28	1	0	0	0	-1	0
2020-21	Karpat	Liiga	35	3	3	6	0	18	3	0	0	0	1	0
	Karpat U20	U20 Sm-sarja	8	3	4	7	-2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liiga Totals			47	5	5	10	0	20	1	3	0	0	1	0
SM-sarja Totals			79	22	37	59	35	56	11	4	8	12	3	0



NIKITA CHIBRIKOV

European Skater - St. Petersburg, Russia



FINAL RANK:	4	SHOOTS:	Left
POSITION:	Right Wing	WEIGHT:	170
HEIGHT:	5' 10"	BIRTHPLACE:	Moscow, RUS
BORN:	February 16, 2003		

HIGHLIGHTS

- Chibrikov split the 2020-21 campaign between three different teams in SKA St. Petersburg's organization, combining for 7-12-19 and 67 penalty minutes in 48 games split between the KHL, VHL and MHL.
- Captained Russia to a silver medal at the 2021 IIHF U18 World Championships and led the tournament in assists and finished fourth in points with 4-9-13 in seven contests.
- He spent the majority of the 2019-20 campaign with MHK Dynamo Moskva in the MHL, collecting 3-13-16 in 32 games.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	REGULAR SEASON						PLAYOFFS					
			GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	MHK Dynamo	MHL	32	3	13	16	2	8	3	0	1	1	1	4
2020-21	SKA	KHL	16	1	1	2	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SKA-Neva	VHL	20	3	5	8	-7	49	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SKA-1946	MHL	11	3	6	9	2	12	5	0	3	3	0	2
KHL Totals			16	1	1	2	0	6
VHL Totals			20	3	5	8	-7	49
MHL Totals			43	6	19	25	4	20	8	0	4	4	1	6

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DANIIL CHAYKA

European Skater - CSKA, Russia



FINAL RANK: 5

POSITION: Defenseman

HEIGHT: 6' 3"

BORN: October 22, 2002

SHOOTS: Left

WEIGHT: 187

BIRTHPLACE: Moscow, RUS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Chayka split the 2020-21 season between three different teams, combining for 2-5-7 in 26 games with CSKA Moskva (KHL), Zvezda Moskva (VHL) and Krasnaya Armiya Moskva (MHL).
- He skated in six games for Russia at the 2021 IIHF World Junior Championships.
- He spent two seasons with the Guelph Storm in the Ontario Hockey League, totaling 16-32-48 in 112 from 2018-20. He was named to the OHL Second All-Rookie Team and helped the Storm win the OHL championship with 5-9-14 in 56 games in his first OHL campaign.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Guelph	OHL	56	5	9	14	21	2	20	0	0	0	0	0
2019-20	Guelph	OHL	56	11	23	34	9	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	CSKA	KHL	11	1	1	2	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Zvezda	VHL	10	0	1	1	-1	0	3	0	0	0	-1	0
	Krasnaya Armiya	MHL	5	1	3	4	4	2	6	0	1	1	0	2
KHL Totals			11	1	1	2	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VHL Totals			10	0	1	1	-1	0	3	0	0	0	-1	0
MHL Totals			5	1	3	4	4	2	6	0	1	1	0	2
OHL Totals			112	16	32	48	30	20	20	0	0	0	0	0



FEDOR SVECHIKOV

European Skater - Togliatti, Russia-2



FINAL RANK: 6

POSITION: Center

HEIGHT: 6' 0"

BORN: April 5, 2003

SHOOTS: Left

WEIGHT: 187

BIRTHPLACE: Togliatti, RUS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Svechikov split the 2020-21 season between Lada Togliatti in the VHL and Ladia Togliatti in the MHL, combining for 9-21-30 in 53 outings.
- He helped Russia win silver at the 2021 U18 World Championships after finishing ninth-T in the tournament in scoring with 4-6-10 in seven games.
- He spent the majority of the 2019-20 campaign with Ladia Togliatti in the MHL, registering 4-2-6 in 24 contests.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	Ladia Togliatti	MHL	24	4	2	6	-9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Lada Togliatti	VHL	38	5	10	15	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ladia Togliatti	MHL	15	4	11	15	5	35
VHL Totals			38	5	10	15	3	6
MHL Totals			39	8	13	21	-4	41

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ALEKSANDR KISAKOV

European Skater - Dynamo Moscow 2, Russia-JR.



FINAL RANK: 7

POSITION: Left Wing

HEIGHT: 5' 10"

BORN: November 1, 2002

SHOOTS: Left

WEIGHT: 150

BIRTHPLACE: Solikamsk, RUS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Kiselev finished second in Russia's junior hockey league (MHL) in goals and points with 36-37-73 in 61 contests with MHK Dynamo Moskva in 2020-21.
- He helped the club win the MHL championship with 5-5-10 in 14 playoff appearances.
- He finished second on MHK Dynamo Moskva in assists in 2019-20 with 2-16-18 and 24 penalty minutes in 34 games.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	MHK- Dynamo	MHL	5	0	2	2	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2019-20	MHK- Dynamo	MHL	34	2	16	18	10	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	MHK- Dynamo	MHL	61	36	37	73	42	90	14	5	5	10	9	0
MHL Totals			100	38	55	93	52	116	14	5	5	10	9	0



ISAK ROSEN

European Skater - Leksand, Sweden



FINAL RANK: 8

POSITION: Right Wing

HEIGHT: 5' 11"

BORN: March 15, 2003

SHOOTS: Left

WEIGHT: 156

BIRTHPLACE: Solna, SWE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Rosen split the 2020-21 season between the mens, junior and U18 teams in the Leksands organization in Sweden, combining for 9-8-17 in 35 games.
- Was named a top-three player for Sweden after leading the country to a bronze medal at the 2021 IIHF U18 World Championships with 7-2-9 in seven appearances. He finished third-T in the tournament in goals and 11th-T in points.
- He made his Swedish professional debut in 2019-20 but spent the majority of the campaign with the junior club where he finished third in goals with 21-14-35 in 38 contests.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	Leksands	SHL	1	0	0	0	-1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Leksands J20	SuperElit	38	21	14	35	31	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Leksands	SHL	22	0	1	1	-6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Leksands J20	SuperElit	12	7	5	12	5	6
SHL Totals			23	0	1	1	-7	2
SuperElit Totals			50	28	19	47	36	14

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FABIAN LYSELL

European Skater - Lulea, Sweden



FINAL RANK:	9	SHOOTS:	Right
POSITION:	Right Wing	WEIGHT:	172
HEIGHT:	5' 10"	BIRTHPLACE:	Gothenburg, SWE
BORN:	January 19, 2003		

HIGHLIGHTS

- LySELL split the 2020-21 season between Lulea in the SHL and Frolunda in the junior league, combining for 5-11-16 in 37 contests.
- He made his professional debut in Sweden in 2020-21, recording 2-1-3 in 26 outings with Lulea.
- He helped Sweden capture a bronze medal at the 2021 U18 World Championships with 3-6-9 in seven contests.
- He combined for 19-27-46 in 29 games with Frolunda's junior and U18 teams, including 13-21-34 in just 14 outings with the J18 Elit squad in 2019-20.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	Frolunda J20	SuperElit	11	1	5	6	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Lulea	SHL	26	2	1	3	-3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Frolunda J20	SuperElit	11	3	10	13	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
SHL Totals			26	2	1	3	-3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
SuperElit Totals			22	4	15	19	5	18	...	...	...	...	...	...



SAMU TUOMAALA

European Skater - Karpat JR., Finland-JR.



FINAL RANK:	10	SHOOTS:	Right
POSITION:	Right Wing	WEIGHT:	174
HEIGHT:	5' 10"	BIRTHPLACE:	Oulu, FIN
BORN:	January 8, 2003		

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tuomaala made his professional debut in 2020-21, skating in five games with Karpat in Finland's top league (Liiga).
- He added 15-16-31 in 30 contests with Karpat's junior team last season.
- He was named to the 2021 IIHF U18 World Championship All-Star team and a top-three player for Finland after finishing fifth-T in the tournament in scoring with 5-6-11 in seven games.
- He spent the 2019-20 season with Karpat's junior team, finishing fourth on the club in goals with 15-8-23 in 40 outings

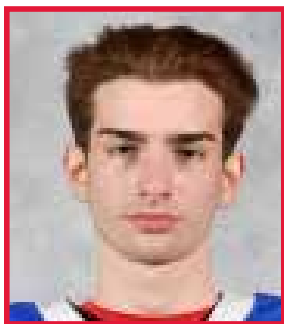
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REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2019-20	Karpat U20	U20 SM-liiga	40	15	8	23	1	12	1	0	0	0	-1	0
2020-21	Karpat	Liiga	5	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Karpat U20	U20 SM-sarja	30	15	16	31	19	28	5	1	3	4	1	2
Liiga Totals			5	0	0	0	1	0
U20 SM-sarja Totals			70	30	24	54	20	40	6	1	3	4	0	2

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SEBASTIAN COSSA

North American Goalie - Edmonton, WHL



FINAL RANK:	1	CATCHES:	Left
POSITION:	Goaltender	WEIGHT:	210
HEIGHT:	6' 6"	BIRTHPLACE:	Hamilton, ON, CAN
BORN:	November 21, 2002		

HIGHLIGHTS

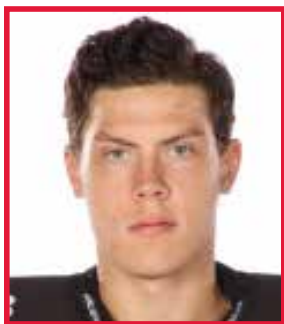
- Cossa led the Western Hockey League in goals-against average and save percentage in 2020-21 after posting a sparkling 17-1-1 record with a 1.57 GAA, .941 SV% and four shutouts in 19 appearances with the Edmonton Oil Kings.
- He went 21-6-3 with a 2.23 GAA and .921 SV% in 33 contests with the Oil Kings in 2019-20, leading WHL rookies in GAA, SV% and shutouts (min. 16 GP).
- He played for Canada White at the 2019 U17 World Hockey Challenge.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	RECORD	SO	SV%	GAA	MIN	GP	RECORD	SO	SV%	GAA	MIN
2019-20	Edmonton	WHL	33	21-6-3	4	.921	2.23	1,880	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Edmonton	WHL	19	17-1-1	4	.941	1.57	1,144	...	...	...	...	...	...
WHL Totals			52	38-7-4	8	.928	1.98	3,024	...	...	...	...	...	...



JESPER WALLSTEDT

European Skater - Lulea, Sweden



FINAL RANK:	1	CATCHES:	Left
POSITION:	Goaltender	WEIGHT:	214
HEIGHT:	6' 3"	BIRTHPLACE:	Vasteras, SWE
BORN:	November 14, 2002		

HIGHLIGHTS

- Wallstedt spent the majority of the 2020-21 season with Lulea in Sweden's top professional league, posting a 12-10-0 record with a 2.23 GAA and .908 SV% in 22 games.
- He played in two games for Sweden at the 2021 IIHF World Junior Championships, going 0-1-0 with a 2.40 GAA and .923 SV%.
- He went 16-11-0 with a 2.53 GAA and .923 SV% in 28 contests with Lulea's junior team and made his professional debut with the men's club, playing in a game in 2019-20.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	RECORD	SO	SV%	GAA	MIN	GP	RECORD	SO	SV%	GAA	MIN
2017-18	Vasteras J20	SuperElit	25	15-8-0	1	.921	2.28		3	1-2-0	0	.922	2.62	
2018-19	Lulea J20	SuperElit	21	12-8-0	1	.901	2.65		3	1-2-0	0	.870	4.33	
2019-20	Lulea	SHL	1	0-1-0	0	.944	1.55	39	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lulea J20	SuperElit	28	16-11-0	2	.923	2.53		...	...	...	...	...	...
2020-21	Lulea	SHL	22	12-10-0	2	.908	2.23	1,317	2	0-1-0	0	.871	3.36	
	Lulea J20	SuperElit	1	1-0-0	1	1.00	0.00		...	...	...	...	...	...
SHL Totals			23	12-11-0	2	.909	2.21	1,356	2	0-1-0	0	.871	3.36	
SuperElit Totals			75	44-27-0	5	.917	2.45		6	2-4-0	0	.897	3.47	

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OWEN POWER

BORN Nov. 22, 2002, Mississauga, Ont.
2020-21 Michigan POS D
 HT 6-5 WT 214 SHOOTS L
 INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 1

WHILE SOME FANS wonder if Power is high-end enough to be a first overall pick, NHL scouts don't need any convincing. The kid is nearly 6-foot-6, mobile and makes contributions at both ends of the ice – what more do you want? “Anyone is going to get scrutinized at the top of the draft, but take into consideration the fact he started the NCAA season at 17 and was thrown into a main role,” said one scout. “I’ve liked his compete, and I don’t see a lot of flaws. He might not wow you a lot, but in terms of impact, it shows every shift.”

Power was a force for the Chicago Steel of the USHL last year and made a seamless transition to NCAA Michigan. He got top-pair minutes at times and saw work on the second power-play unit on a team stacked with NHL draft picks. And he got better as the season went on.

Power thinks the game at a high level for his age and does all the little things that make a big impact. “He’s as close to special as you get,” said another scout. “He’s a work in progress, but he has excelled at two pretty high levels the past two years. He’s got a lot of attractive tools, size, skating, hands and a pretty good hockey IQ.”

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Mississauga	Ban.	32	9	24	33	12
'18-19	Chicago	USHL	58	11	14	25	10
	Canada White	WU17	5	0	0	0	2
'19-20	Chicago	USHL	45	12	28	40	18
'20-21	Michigan	Big Ten	26	3	13	16	6

BEST CASE: Victor Hedman

SIMON EDVINSSON

BORN Feb. 5, 2003, Onsala, Swe.
2020-21 Frolunda POS D
 HT 6-5 WT 207 SHOOTS L
 INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 3

SWEDEN'S UNDER-18 World Championship tournament was a rollercoaster, even though the team netted a bronze medal in the end. Scouts were disappointed in a lot of the players' compete level – but they liked how Edvinsson handled himself, and the kid's overall season was something to get excited about. “The sky is the limit with this guy once he gets stronger,” said one scout. “He’s got a puck game, he skates, he gets upset sometimes, which is good to see. He’s got some grit to him. He’ll be a good one.”

Back home in Sweden, Edvinsson saw his first SHL action with Frolunda, but in order to get more ice time and opportunity, he was also loaned to Vasteras in the second-tier Allsvenskan. He put up more points in that stretch, pleasing both clubs – and scouts – in the process.

“It was a good move going to Vasteras to get more minutes,” said another scout. “He’s got a huge frame, he’s a really good skater, good puck skills, good all-around defenseman. Playing that way at almost 6-foot-5 is very intriguing. He’s not Rasmus Dahlin good, but he’s probably better than Philip Broberg, so somewhere in between.”

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'18-19	Frolunda	Ban.	16	8	15	23	59
'19-20	Frolunda	Jr.	8	0	6	6	10
'20-21	Vasteras	Swe.2	14	0	5	5	0
	Frolunda	Swe.	10	0	1	1	0
	Sweden	WU18	7	1	3	4	8

BEST CASE: Seth Jones

DYLAN GUENTHER

BORN April 10, 2003, Edmonton, Alta.
2020-21 Edmonton POS RW
 HT 6-1 WT 181 SHOOTS R
 INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 6

THERE IS AN inherent danger in comparing a teenage prospect to one of the greatest NHL goal-scorers of all-time. But when scouts watch Guenther play, they see some traits that are reminiscent of Alex Ovechkin. “What people don’t realize is Ovechkin is 6-foot-3 and 240 pounds,” said one scout. “Guenther won’t do what Ovechkin has done, but he really likes to set up on the power play, and then it’s just bombs away.”

What scouts have really liked about Guenther is how he’s added some texture to his arsenal, particularly on the defensive and playmaking aspects of the game. “Everybody knew he could score, but watching him this year, his timing has gotten better, his reads of the situations have gotten better, and he’s more mature,” said another scout.

“The way he scores has been rounded out. He’s getting more and more quality chances. And he’s showed more of a willingness to drive to the net this year. I don’t know if that’s because he’s bigger and stronger and a year older. He shot a little earlier last year, and this year he’s using his body to create scoring opportunities closer to the net.”

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Northern Alta	Ban.	30	56	47	103	22
'18-19	Northern Alta	Mid.	28	32	26	58	32
'19-20	Edmonton	WHL	58	26	33	59	22
'20-21	Edmonton	WHL	12	12	12	24	2
	Canada	WU18	7	4	3	7	0

BEST CASE: Mikko Rantanen

WILLIAM EKLUND

BORN Oct. 12, 2002, Haninge, Swe.
2020-21 Djurgarden POS LW
 HT 5-10 WT 172 SHOOTS L
 INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 10

WHICHEVER NHL TEAM takes Eklund in the draft will have a happy coach on its hands. There’s a good chance that nobody among this year’s crop will be ready to step into the NHL next season, but Eklund is close.

That’s because he skated this season for Djurgarden – and he played crucial minutes. It’s well known that young players don’t even get on the ice in Sweden unless they’re capable on both sides of the puck. “When was the last time you saw a draft-eligible player in Sweden used in the last five minutes of a game, both when they’re up a goal and down by a goal?” said one scout. “Coaches are going to trust him quickly.”

There are some concerns about Eklund’s stature, but not enough to scare teams away. “The more you watch him, the less concerned you are about his size,” said another scout. Like his overall game, Eklund’s offense is well-balanced in that he can score and make plays with equal efficiency. He’s also a player who can move up and down the lineup. He’s agile and jumps into plays offensively, while having the hockey sense and speed to get back into the play defensively.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Djurgarden	Mid.	17	3	10	13	10
'18-19	Djurgarden	Jr.	13	1	2	3	6
'19-20	Djurgarden	Swe.	20	0	2	2	4
	Djurgarden	Jr.	31	12	24	36	22
'20-21	Djurgarden	Swe.	40	11	12	23	2

BEST CASE: Sebastian Aho

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MATTY BENIERS

BORN Nov. 5, 2002, Hingham, Mass.
2020-21 Michigan POS C
HT 6-1 **WT** 174 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 7

➤ EVERYTHING YOU NEED

to know about Beniers can be distilled from his usage at the World Junior Championship in Edmonton, where Team USA coach Nate Leaman counted on the pivot to take crucial defensive-zone faceoffs whilst protecting leads in the medal round. Keep in mind: Beniers was the youngest player on the roster, yet he was instrumental in the Americans winning gold.

Mobility, playmaking and desire are among the hallmarks of his game, and he's heady and hardworking, too. "He plays the game the right way," said one scout. "He plays fast, he's on pucks, he has skill, and he can make a play. I think the tournament helped him. We had a good book on him from last year's NTDP, but this just put a stamp on the kind of player he is."

Beniers didn't just have a good couple of weeks in Edmonton – he was also excellent as an NCAA freshman with Michigan, finishing third in team scoring. "Every coach is going to want to coach him," said another scout. "He's got that motor. We've known Beniers for a couple years, and sometimes that can work against a player because you get fatigue, but I don't think anyone has that with Matty."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Milton Acad.	USHS	23	11	16	27	-
'18-19	USA U17	NTDP	42	10	13	23	16
'19-20	USA U18	NTDP	44	18	23	41	24
'20-21	Michigan	Big Ten	24	10	14	24	0
	USA	WJC	7	1	2	3	2

BEST CASE: Jonathan Toews

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LUKE HUGHES

BORN Sept. 9, 2003, Canton, Mich.
2020-21 U.S. NTDP POS D
HT 6-2 **WT** 176 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 2

➤ A LOWER-BODY INJURY

caused Hughes to miss the All-American Prospects Game and the world under-18s, but the rest of his season already spoke volumes.

The youngest of the three Hughes brothers, Luke is bigger than Jack and Quinn but still has that family skating gene. In fact, he might even have the smoothest stride of them all. "I like how involved he is," said one scout. "He's still developing his defensive game from a positional perspective, but there's good effort there. He has the ability to break up plays, and he contests in the neutral zone. The skating ability and skill could make him really pop, he's one of those offensive D-men that you don't see a lot of."

Committed to NCAA Michigan, Hughes has a chance to provide immediate offense from the blueline, especially with Cam York leaving the Wolverines for the NHL's Philadelphia Flyers.

Hughes can quarterback a power play, and he has great offensive instincts. "I'd say his deficiencies would be on the defensive side of the puck, he's a little bit of a risk/reward player," said another scout. "But he seems to control the game, and he has the puck a lot."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'18-19	Little Caesars	Ban.	77	22	61	83	-
'19-20	USA U17	NTDP	48	7	21	28	10
	USA	WU17	6	1	3	4	0
'20-21	USA U18	NTDP	38	6	28	34	14

BEST CASE: Erik Karlsson

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BRANDT CLARKE

BORN Feb. 9, 2003, Ottawa, Ont.
2020-21 Nove Zamky POS D
HT 6-2 **WT** 190 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 4

➤ WITH NO OHL

season, Clarke couldn't play in Barrie, so he spent most of the year in Slovakia, going up against men with Nove Zamky. For a time, older brother Graeme (New Jersey) was there, too, but otherwise Clarke was a teenager in a foreign land just trying to find his way.

He did just fine. "He's a very smart player," said one scout. "His skating is fine, but it's not the best. It's a little knock-kneed. But he reads the game really well, that's where he succeeds. It took him time to adjust in Europe, but once he did, he didn't look out of place against men."

Clarke finished second in blueline scoring on Nove Zamky, despite only playing about half the games. Along with learning a new culture, he also benefitted from competing on the bigger international ice. "Going over to the big ice was good for him, it created more of an emphasis on his skating, which is probably the area he needed to focus on the most," said another scout. "A right-shot defenseman with that kind of vision and power-play ability is going to be a coveted player for sure."

Clarke's offensive instincts, playmaking and overall hockey IQ are his calling cards.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'18-19	Don Mills	Ban.	73	35	78	113	40
'19-20	Barrie	OHL	57	6	32	38	38
	Canada Black	WU17	5	1	5	6	2
'20-21	Nove Zamky	Svk.	26	5	10	15	41
	Canada	WU18	7	2	5	7	0

BEST CASE: John Klingberg

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KENT JOHNSON

BORN Oct. 18, 2002, Vancouver, B.C.
2020-21 Michigan POS C
HT 6-1 **WT** 165 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 9

➤ WHEN TEAMMATE AND

fellow draft prospect Matty Beniers saw Johnson practice for the first time with the University of Michigan this season, the first thing he did was call his father. "I was like, 'Dad, he's just crazy skilled,'" Beniers said. "I've never seen a guy who can do the things he can do. But he's a lot more than just skill and flash." Michigan coach Mel Pearson said Johnson was the team's most improved player this year.

Scouts generally concur with those assessments, but some are concerned he needs more elements to his game. "He wants to be the fanciest guy on the ice all the time, so that makes you a little nervous," said one scout. "He's more of an artiste. I'm a little concerned as to the grit factor. If someone punches him in the mouth, will he push back?"

But there's a lot to like from an offensive standpoint. Prior to Michigan, Johnson had 101 points for the Trail Smoke Eaters in the B.C. Jr. A League, where he was named MVP and the top forward in Canadian Jr. A. "His hands are extremely soft, he can make any kind of play," said another scout. "He can handle the puck in traffic. He has a good release. An excellent offensive arsenal on that kid."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Burnaby	Ban.	35	29	46	75	2
	Trail	Jr. A	3	0	0	0	2
'18-19	Trail	Jr. A	57	20	26	46	24
'19-20	Trail	Jr. A	52	41	60	101	14
'20-21	Michigan	Big Ten	26	9	18	27	4

BEST CASE: Mitch Marner

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MASON MCTAVISH

BORN Jan. 30, 2003, Zurich, Swi.
2020-21 Olten **POS** C
HT 6-2 **WT** 207 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 5

➤ ANOTHER TOP OHL
 player who went to Europe this season, McTavish headed to Switzerland – which is actually his birth country. His father is former pro player Dale McTavish, who spent a decade in that country after a nine-game NHL stint.
 Suiing up for Olten in the second-tier Swiss League, Mason made an impression with his hardnosed, hit-anything-that-moves work ethic. “He looked good over there,” said one scout. “His release is terrific, he loves to shoot the puck, and he loves to get to the net. He’s a heavy body. Sort of a one-speed guy, but he’s competing and working more than last year, so that’s growth in his game.”
 McTavish finished off the season back in North America with Canada’s world under-18 squad. Next year, he’ll be the centerpiece in OHL Peterborough, where he can continue to work on his overall game. “If he’s not on your top line, he struggles a bit,” said another scout. “He’s probably the best pure goal-scorer in Ontario, which isn’t saying a lot this year, but it is something.”
 McTavish is a big-bodied center in a draft class that’s short on high-end pivots.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Ottawa Valley	Ban.	30	49	34	83	40
'18-19	Pembroke	Mid.	41	47	32	79	109
'19-20	Peterborough	OHL	57	29	13	42	31
'20-21	Olten	Sui.2	13	9	2	11	6
	Canada	WU18	7	5	6	11	10

BEST CASE: Tyler Toffoli




CHAZ LUCIUS

BORN May 2, 2003, Grant, Minn.
2020-21 U.S. NTDP **POS** C
HT 6-0 **WT** 172 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 19

➤ HIS SEASON DIDN'T
 start until February due to knee surgery, and for a player who wasn't the best skater beforehand, that was somewhat troubling. So it was a little shocking to evaluators when Lucius returned to the U.S. NTDP lineup and immediately began piling up goals, not missing a beat.
 Even more intriguing was the fact he seemed to be faster than before the injury – though that's still a point of contention. “He’s not a razzle-dazzle entry guy, and his skating is just OK,” said one scout. “On the other side, he scores. Literally, he scores almost every time you watch him. He has a really good ability to get to the quiet ice in the offensive zone, and he’s got a really special stick in terms of catching and shooting and getting pucks off in a hurry.”
 A University of Minnesota commit, Lucius was the most dynamic forward on the U.S. NTDP this year and averaged a goal per game. “He scores goals, that’s what he does,” said another scout. “He’s always had a nose for the net and pucks find him. He’s got a good release and if you look at his shot selection, everything’s from home plate. He’s where he needs to be and he’s got good hockey sense.”

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Blackhawks	U18	14	22	13	35	–
'18-19	Gentry Acad.	U15	13	39	23	62	2
'19-20	USA U17	NTDP	46	31	19	50	10
	USA	WU17	6	7	3	10	0
'20-21	USA U18	NTDP	13	13	7	20	6

BEST CASE: Steven Stamkos




JESPER WALLSTEDT

BORN Nov. 14, 2002, Vasteras, Swe.
2020-21 Lulea **POS** G
HT 6-3 **WT** 214 **CATCHES** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 1 G

➤ IT'S HARD TO go wrong with a goalie who has “wall” in his name, and this kid lives up to the billing.
 Though he wasn't Sweden's starter at the world juniors, Wallstedt did see some action and impressed the talent hawks in attendance with his potential. “He looked good, like we all thought he would,” said one scout. “He looks like the top-rated goaltender for this draft. His composure is really good, and obviously his size is a plus. But he looked in control, he wasn't flopping around, he was always square. He looked like a solid goalie.”
 Wallstedt has a long history with the Swedish national team already, and he was part of the group that won the country's first world under-18 gold medal back in 2019, getting into two games behind future Tampa Bay pick Hugo Alnefelt.
 At home in Sweden this season, Wallstedt played starter's minutes for Lulea, leading the team in games and wins while helping the squad to a fifth-place finish in the SHL. There is a comfort in his archetypal game. “He’s got that prototypical modern goalie build,” said a scout. “He’s a big guy who moves well and has a lot of upside.”

YR	TEAM	LEA.	W-L-T	GAA	SP
'17-18	Vasteras	Jr.	15-8-0	2.28	.921
'18-19	Lulea	Jr.	12-8-0	2.65	.901
'19-20	Lulea	Jr.	16-11-0	2.53	.923
'20-21	Lulea	Swe.	12-10-0	2.23	.908
	Sweden	WJC	0-1-0	2.40	.923

BEST CASE: Andrei Vasilevskiy




FYODOR SVECHIKOV

BORN April 5, 2003, Togliatti, Rus.
2020-21 Togliatti Jr. **POS** C
HT 6-0 **WT** 179 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 8

➤ SCOUTS WERE ALREADY impressed with Svechikov's all-around game and came away more impressed when he centered two underage players at the World Under-18 Championship on what might have been Russia's best line.
 Svechikov has some high-end skill, but what has scouts really excited is the balance in his game. He can play all three forward positions, and while he can handle first-line minutes, he's likely suited to a middle-six role at the NHL level. “He has high skill, and he’s a good skater, smart, creative and puts in an honest two-way effort,” said one scout. “There's nothing not to like about this guy.”
 Svechikov's skating probably only rates as average at this point, but there are no deficiencies in his footwork that would prevent him from making the NHL. His awareness in the offensive zone is improving and, while he does play with a certain panache, he's not afraid to drive the net and go to the scoring areas. “He’s got a surprising amount of structure in his game for a guy who is an offensive player,” said another scout. “He’s got skill, but he also makes those little plays. He’s got a very balanced game.”

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'18-19	Togliatti	Mid.	26	16	27	43	24
'19-20	Togliatti	Jr.	24	4	2	6	6
'20-21	Togliatti	Rus.2	38	5	10	15	6
	Togliatti	Jr.	15	4	11	15	35
	Russia	WU18	7	4	6	10	4

BEST CASE: Mika Zibanejad

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COLE SILLINGER

BORN May 16, 2003, Columbus, Ohio
2020-21 Sioux Falls POS C
HT 6-0 WT 201 SHOOTS L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 18

WITH THE WHL season delayed, Sillinger de-camped from the Medicine Hat Tigers and headed south to the USHL. Frankly, it was a huge win for the Sioux Falls Stampede. "He came into the league and was big-time," said one scout. "He single-handedly put Sioux Falls back into the playoff picture. His offensive stick, his shot and his release are pro. His compete is up and down, but when he's involved and on pucks, he's big-time. If there's one eyesore it's the skating, but it's functional and not as bad as some people think. He's a high-end player." Sillinger is the son of former NHLer Mike Sillinger, and his older brothers, Owen and Lukas, play for Bemidji State. Despite playing only two-thirds of the schedule, Sillinger led Sioux Falls in scoring. "He has a heavy shot, heavy release and he's got the timing and the courage to get to scoring areas," said another scout. "He's a pure goal-scorer, and he's six-feet, but he's jacked. He is a strong, powerful guy. And he's got some bite, he's not just a scorer. He needs to pick up his skating and play faster, but he's impressive. I've enjoyed having him in the league." Sillinger will return to Medicine Hat next season.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Regina	Ban.	30	43	34	77	34
'17-18	Okanagan	CAHS	30	46	37	83	36
'18-19	Regina	Mid.	39	31	45	76	44
'19-20	Medicine Hat	WHL	48	22	31	53	22
'20-21	Sioux Falls	USHL	31	24	22	46	39

BEST CASE: Jamie Benn

NIKITA CHIBRIKOV

BORN Feb. 16, 2003, Moscow, Rus.
2020-21 SKA St. Petersburg POS RW
HT 5-10 WT 172 SHOOTS L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 11

THERE ARE SOME concerns about his size, but scouts were impressed that Chibrikov played most of this season against men with SKA St. Petersburg's teams in both the KHL and the VHL. And that prepared him well for the world under-18s, where he was one of Russia's go-to players and top scorers. "He's a highly skilled guy and I really like his complete level," said one scout. "He's not the biggest guy, but he's shifty, he's creative and he can score. He's not afraid. He's played with men all year, basically, and that was the thing that stood out the most." Among the skilled Russian forwards, Chibrikov might have a little more offensive upside than the higher-rated Fyodor Svechikov, but Chibrikov's all-around game is not as good. He's a solid skater in terms of both speed and quickness and has the ability to jump on loose pucks. Although he can be pressed into first-line service, Chibrikov is likely better suited as a middle-six forward at the NHL level. "He's got a good release and he's got good instincts," said another scout. "The fact that at his size he was able to play in the KHL the way he did, he's a good offensive player."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Dyn. Moscow	Ban.	22	9	18	27	22
'18-19	Dyn. Moscow	Ban.	21	24	30	54	100
'19-20	Dyn. Moscow	Jr.	32	3	13	16	8
'20-21	St. Petersburg	KHL	16	1	1	2	6
	SKA St. Pete.	Rus.2	20	3	5	8	49

BEST CASE: Andrei Svechnikov

CORSON CEULEMANS

BORN May 5, 2003, Regina, Sask.
2020-21 Brooks POS D
HT 6-2 WT 201 SHOOTS R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 25

WHEN YOU THINK of an offensive defenseman coming out of the Brooks Bandits of the Alberta Jr. A League, your mind automatically goes to Cale Makar. And while there are some similarities between Ceulemans and Makar, it doesn't look at this point like Ceulemans will rise to Makar's level, largely because that's a ridiculously high standard. "He's a bit of a polarizing guy," said one scout. "I think it's going to be hard for him to play that unstructured as he moves up. When Makar played, it was with structure. Ceulemans' offense is created by his tools, a high-level skater, good size, good skills. His hockey sense has much less to do with his offense than other things." Other scouts are more optimistic, pointing to how well Ceulemans adapted to the higher level of play at the world under-18s. And he'll likely improve defensively when he plays next season at Wisconsin. "Corson in junior looks nothing like he does (at the worlds)," said another scout. "In junior, he has no conscience. This tournament will benefit him because he's been more involved defensively, and I think this will show that he can take coaching."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Edmonton	UI5	30	8	23	31	16
'18-19	Edmonton	CAHS	30	13	16	29	53
'19-20	Brooks	Jr. A	44	5	30	35	80
'20-21	Brooks	Jr. A	8	4	7	11	8
	Canada	WU18	6	1	7	8	9

BEST CASE: Justin Schultz

ZACH L'HEUREUX

BORN May 15, 2003, Montreal, Que.
2020-21 Halifax POS C
HT 5-11 WT 196 SHOOTS L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 28

HAD THE QMJHL allowed its players to join Canada's world under-18 team, L'Heureux would have been a prime candidate for duty. As it is, he remained with Halifax and was the Mooseheads' second-leading scorer. L'Heureux burst onto the scene last year as a rookie with Moncton, with an off-season trade sending him to a rebuilding Halifax squad. The Wildcats had veterans who could guide L'Heureux and without them this year, he developed some bad habits and body language. But there's a lot to like about him, too. "He's a beast," said one scout. "When he has the puck, it's hard to get it from him. Not many guys are better down low. He's strong on the boards, he takes pucks to the net and he has skill. He has the potential to be a really good player." The key is finding zen. L'Heureux was suspended multiple times this season and has to get that under control. But he will fight, and one evaluator joked he'd be the perfect guy for the New York Rangers. "He's competitive," said that scout. "He has hockey sense and knows what to do around the net. He might have to work on his skating, but he's got a pro game."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	LacSt-Louis	Ban.	30	16	17	33	28
'17-18	LacSt-Louis	Mid.	14	10	13	23	45
'18-19	Chateauguay	Mid.	41	21	31	52	72
'19-20	Moncton	QMJHL	55	20	33	53	70
'20-21	Halifax	QMJHL	33	19	20	39	47

BEST CASE: Brayden Schenn

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CARSON LAMBOS

BORN Jan. 14, 2003, Winnipeg, Man.
2020-21 JYP Jr. POS D
HT 6-1 **WT** 201 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 14

IT HAS BEEN a difficult season for Lambos on a number of fronts, including falling out of the top-10 conversation of which he was once very much a part.
 When the WHL's season was uncertain, Lambos went over to Finland, where he played for JYP's under-18, under-20 and even two games with the men's teams. But the potential top-pair NHL defenseman never quite found his game in Finland and struggled on the big ice, then had his season shut down after just two games in the WHL bubble so he could undergo an undisclosed medical procedure.
 One of the hallmarks of Lambos' game is his compete level and willingness to jump up into the play. And while that's a quality that is lauded in North America, one scout said it actually hindered Lambos this season in Finland. "He was on the wrong side of the play, on the wrong side of the puck," said the scout. "It exposed him a little more."
 The surgery that Lambos underwent was not because of an injury and it is not expected to adversely affect his long-term NHL potential. "From what I understand, it was a medical procedure and not an injury," said another scout.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Rink Academy	UI5	30	15	23	38	16
'17-18	Rink Academy	UI5	30	15	25	40	52
'18-19	Rink Academy	CAHS	23	14	16	30	45
'19-20	Winnipeg	WHL	57	8	24	32	32
'20-21	JYP	Jr.	13	2	9	11	8

BEST CASE: Dan Hamhuis



BRENNAN OTHMANN

BORN Jan. 5, 2003, Scarborough, Ont.
2020-21 Olten POS LW
HT 6-0 **WT** 174 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 31

ON LOAN FROM the OHL, Othmann headed over to Switzerland to play against men in the nation's second-best pro league. And the kid didn't mind his manners - he threw his body around and fought opponents.
 "I like him a lot, he's a good kid," one scout said. "He has the potential to play anywhere in your lineup. His skill and hockey sense are underrated, and when he plays with good players, he's going to be fine. And he competes. When he was playing against men in Switzerland, he was an agitator, guys were going after him. He's a really grounded, dedicated kid. He's going to make it. I have no doubt."
 Other talent hawks are still trying to get a beat on Othmann's upside, especially after fellow OHLer Mason McTavish joined him in Switzerland. "He was actually better before McTavish got there, then McTavish took some of his ice time," another scout said. "Othmann is a scorer first, and he works hard. He's a tough one for me to wrap my head around at the next level. He has elements that will allow him to contribute in the middle six."
 Othmann finished his season in North America, playing for Canada at the world under-18s.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'18-19	Don Mills	Ban.	72	66	80	146	58
'19-20	Flint	OHL	55	17	16	33	36
	Canada Black	WUI7	5	3	3	6	2
'20-21	Olten	Sui.2	34	7	9	16	64
	Canada	WUI8	7	3	3	6	6

BEST CASE: Gabriel Landeskog



OSKAR OLAUSSON

BORN Nov. 10, 2002, Stockholm, Swe.
2020-21 HV71 POS LW
HT 6-2 **WT** 181 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 51

ON A DEEP Swedish national team, Olausson didn't see a lot of action at the world juniors - but it was his first time at the tournament, and it likely won't be his last. "He's got that size and skating combination that is so intriguing," said one scout. "He's dynamic, an excellent skater with good puck skills, too, and he's got good hands. He offers a lot of upside with that. He creates offense with his speed, and he protects the puck well."
 Given what underagers had done for Sweden in the past at the world juniors, the hype train may have been a tad too fast for Olausson, who went pointless in his four appearances in Edmonton. "He had some skill, but I don't know if he got anything accomplished," said another scout. "I liked his game in the SHL, and I guess I had bigger expectations for him. He's a good skater with good parts and good quick hands."
 Speaking of the SHL, Olausson had a nice toe-dip in the waters this season, then got better results when he was loaned out to Sodertalje in the second-tier Allsvenskan. Olausson is signed with HV71 until 2023, though the team just got relegated.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'18-19	HV71	Jr.	11	1	3	4	2
'19-20	HV71	Jr.	21	7	9	16	4
'20-21	HV71	Swe.	16	3	1	4	2
	Sodertalje	Swe.2	11	3	3	6	0
	HV71	Jr.	16	14	13	27	10

BEST CASE: Kyle Connor



AATU RATY

BORN Nov. 14, 2002, Oulunsalo, Fin.
2020-21 Karpas POS C
HT 6-1 **WT** 181 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 20

RATY WAS SEEN as a potential top pick this time last year after he made Finland's 2020 world junior team and acquitted himself well. But the points didn't come this season, and he couldn't find his confidence in either the Liiga or the Finnish junior ranks.
 He missed the cut for the 2021 WJC squad - there was no camp due to the pandemic - and he has baffled insiders. "He's a very interesting case," said one scout. "He still has good things in his game, but the bad things are being exposed. He should be contributing by now in the men's league, and it's just not opening up for him. I'm more scared than hopeful for his future."
 Some wonder if Raty will be more like older brother Aku, the Arizona Coyotes' 2019 fifth-round pick who gets by on hard work and is more suited to the wing than center. Others, though, are more optimistic. "The raw tools haven't gone anywhere, the skating, the hands, the brains and the size, it's just a matter of putting it all together," said another scout. "In the past year he has struggled with confidence, even more so than the year before. He's a gamble, but if you trust the tools then you end up with a No. 2 center."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'18-19	Karpat	Jr.	41	17	14	31	26
'19-20	Karpat	Fin.	12	2	2	4	2
	Karpat	Jr.	30	2	19	21	28
	Finland	WJC	7	2	1	3	2
'20-21	Karpat	Fin.	35	3	3	6	18

BEST CASE: Sean Monahan

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ZACH BOLDUC

BORN Feb. 24, 2003, Trois-Rivières, Que.
2020-21 Rimouski POS C
HT 6-1 **WT** 174 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 16

WITH THE GRADUATION

of Alexis Lafrenière to the NHL, Bolduc was pressed into front-line service with a lower-level team in the QMJHL, and there was a period of adjustment for him.

And even though he still averaged better than a point per game, scouts think he has more offense than his totals suggest. "What hurt is that everyone who was focused on Lafrenière last season is focused on him now," said one scout. "It took him more than half a year to adjust to the kind of attention. The one thing I liked is his compete never stopped. He played hard all year, even early on when the numbers weren't coming."

The most prominent aspect of his game is his shooting ability. He also has good instincts, which put him in the right areas to use his shot to its highest potential. One scout opined that the 2021 draft doesn't have a lot of first-line talent in it, so Bolduc is one of many players who falls into the middle-six category in terms of NHL upside. "He doesn't have the support lever he had last year, but he shows up and just competes every single shift," said another scout. "He's got more skill than maybe he's been able to show this year."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	CMI	Ban.	22	21	17	38	28
'18-19	Trois-Rivières	Mid.	42	17	37	54	34
'19-20	Rimouski	QMJHL	55	30	22	52	36
	Canada Red	WU17	5	2	3	5	10
'20-21	Rimouski	QMJHL	27	10	19	29	18

BEST CASE: Yanni Gourde



SEAN BEHRENS

BORN March 31, 2003, Barrington, Ill.
2020-21 U.S. NTDP POS D
HT 5-10 **WT** 176 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 48

WHILE MOST OF

the public's attention was focused on Luke Hughes, scouts were also falling in love with Behrens, the University of Denver commit who sometimes played on the same pairing. "Size is his only deficiency," said one scout. "He plays in all situations, and he controls the play. Hughes had freedom because of the way Behrens plays. He has a great stick, he's elusive, good in transition, and he can play on the power play. He's going to be a great college player."

And obviously the hope is Behrens can be a great NHL player, too. Sure, he's only 5-foot-10, but with the way the game has evolved, there is a place for a mobile defenseman of his caliber. "He has an awesome compete level," said another scout. "Every time he comes over the boards he wants to have an impact on the game. And he's not scared to play physical despite a lack of size, he doesn't make it a deficiency. He seems to have a knack to make things hard on the other team's best players."

With Hughes injured prior to the world under-18s, Behrens became even more integral, and he responded with points and big hits at the tournament.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Chi. Mission	Ban.	20	5	7	12	6
'18-19	Chi. Mission	Ban.	20	4	13	17	2
'19-20	USA U17	NTDP	45	6	31	37	24
'20-21	USA U18	NTDP	46	7	28	35	18
	USA	WU18	5	1	3	4	2

BEST CASE: Nate Schmidt



XAVIER BOURGAULT

BORN Oct. 22, 2002, L'Islet, Que.
2020-21 Shawinigan POS RW
HT 6-0 **WT** 172 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 29

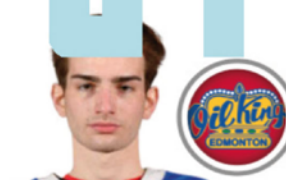
LAST YEAR, BOURGAULT

put his name on the map with a monster sophomore campaign in the 'Q,' finishing in the top 20 in league scoring and then improving on it this season by finishing in the top 15. "He has a ton of potential," said one scout. "He's very creative, has a really good stick, he's smart, and he often makes plays that others don't see. He's elusive in his board play. Typically for a player his size that wouldn't be a strength, but he can maneuver there. He plays calm, collected and physicality doesn't bother him, he plays through it."

There's one caveat: so far, Bourgaault needs to be with the right linemates. Observers naturally loved him with Dallas first-rounder Mavrik Bourque and Carolina second-rounder Vasily Ponomarev, but Bourgaault struggled when those players headed off to WJC camps. Luckily, the NHL is packed with skilled players for Bourgaault to work with. "He's a really smart player," said another scout. "He has quick hands, comfortable with the puck, makes plays, and his offensive instincts are really good. Bourgaault, Bourque and Ponomarev have really been driving that team, and Bourgaault's been a big part of it."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Pointe-Levy	Ban.	29	23	17	40	6
'17-18	Levis	Mid.	38	13	13	26	12
'18-19	Shawinigan	QMJHL	62	7	13	20	12
'19-20	Shawinigan	QMJHL	63	33	38	71	20
'20-21	Shawinigan	QMJHL	29	20	20	40	6

BEST CASE: William Nylander



SEBASTIAN COSSA

BORN Nov. 21, 2002, Hamilton, Ont.
2020-21 Edmonton POS G
HT 6-6 **WT** 212 **CATCHES** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 3 G

MANY SCOUTS EXPECT

Cossa to be the first North American goalie taken in this year's draft. And when he does get picked, there's a good chance he'll tower over everyone on the stage. The first thing you notice about him is his size. "He's a massive human being," said one scout. While another added: "He's not getting any smaller."

And he has pretty massive potential as well. What scouts like about Cossa is that not only is he a big goaltender, he plays like one and uses his size to get into the minds of opposing shooters. One of the complaints about many of today's goaltenders is they make themselves small by going down and playing deep in their net. Cossa is not that kind of goalie.

After posting good numbers in his rookie WHL season, Cossa reached another level this year. He plays on a very good Edmonton team, and that helped, but he also made the most of his opportunity. "He's one of those guys that you come down on him and instead of seeing the holes, you see the body," said a scout. "He's just that big, and he really plays to his size. You have to beat him because he's very structured and he doesn't make problems for himself."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	W-L-T	GAA	SP
'16-17	Fort Sask.	Ban.	15-4-0	1.80	.934
'17-18	Fort Sask.	Mid.	6-10-3	3.37	.919
'18-19	Fort Sask.	Mid.	6-5-2	3.01	.919
'19-20	Edmonton	WHL	21-6-3	2.23	.921
'20-21	Edmonton	WHL	17-1-1	1.57	.941

BEST CASE: Robin Lehner

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SCOTT MORROW

BORN Nov. 1, 2002, Darien, Conn.
2020-21 Shattuck-St. Mary's POS D
HT 6-2 **WT** 192 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 99


MORROW NEEDS TO improve the defensive side of his game, but scouts like the fact he's aware of the work he has to put in. Committed to the University of Massachusetts, he'll be in a great environment to continue his development as the reigning NCAA champions have been a blueline factory of late.

As for the positives in Morrow's game, they're easy to find. "He has the ability to move the puck up ice, and he attacks the middle of the ice, which is a special quality," said one scout. "He's super passionate about hockey, he wants to be better, and he loves to learn about the game. Offensively, he's probably one of the best defensive prospects I've seen."

Could Morrow have gone to the USHL this season and faced tougher competition? Sure. But in the middle of a pandemic, staying in prep school at Shattuck-St. Mary's seemed like a prudent decision. "It's his third year at that level, and his play has been quite good, but at times he has looked bored," said another scout. "But as far as the physical tools, they're tremendous. He's 6-foot-2 and extremely mobile, and his tools help him get out of trouble on breakouts and in transition."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Shattuck	UI6	53	12	22	34	27
'18-19	Shattuck	USHS	53	15	37	52	48
'19-20	Shattuck	USHS	46	22	45	67	44
	Youngstown	USHL	2	0	1	1	0
'20-21	Shattuck	USHS	30	8	40	48	30

BEST CASE: John Carlson




MACKIE SAMOSKEVICH

BORN Nov. 15, 2002, Newtown, Conn.
2020-21 Chicago POS C
HT 5-11 **WT** 190 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 23

THE STEEL WERE an absolutely dominant offensive machine this season, so perhaps it's surprising that Samoskevich didn't have more points, especially given what teammates such as fellow 2021 draft prospect Matt Coronato were doing. "I like his game," said one scout. "You see flashes of high-end skill, but you don't see the consistent driving of offense. He's about a point a game, while Coronato is scorching the league."

The advantage Samoskevich has over his teammate is his ceiling – this kid is still very much on the rise. "He's got speed, he can drive transition and create zone entries," said another scout. "He's more of a dynamic player, but he hasn't played consistently yet. One game you think he's not a first-rounder, then another he's top 15. He's very talented, great skill, great shot, great playmaker. He just needs to find his game and play to it more often."

Samoskevich is a University of Michigan commit, and he'll be the third of his siblings to play in the NCAA: twin sister Maddy just finished her first year with Quinnipiac while older sister Melissa is a Bobcats graduate now playing in the NWHL with Connecticut.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Shattuck	UI4	56	12	28	40	34
'17-18	Shattuck	UI6	59	22	26	48	27
'18-19	Shattuck	USHS	51	36	38	74	26
'19-20	Chicago	USHL	47	13	21	34	28
'20-21	Chicago	USHL	36	13	24	37	27

BEST CASE: Sebastian Aho




FABIAN LYSELL

BORN Jan. 19, 2003, Gothenburg, Swe.
2020-21 Lulea POS RW
HT 5-10 **WT** 172 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 12


LYSELL HAS PRETTY much always been a top-end offensive talent as a teenager, putting his goal-scoring stamp on a number of Swedish national teams and local clubs. "He has high skill and plays a direct game," one scout said. "There have been some off-ice issues circling around him, but he plays fast, he plays inside, and he has a really good shot. He's a sniper."

Ah yes, the maturity factor: Lyzell's off-ice issues do not sound nefarious, but they did concern evaluators. "He's super-skilled, great shot, great elusive skating, and he can pick a corner from anywhere in the offensive zone," another scout said. "His shot is up there with Alex Holtz and Lucas Raymond, but what can he do for you in all the other aspects of the game? And there are the character concerns about humility and if he's there for the team or if he just wants to score goals for himself. His Lulea coach is demanding, and we're all wondering when they're going to clash, which is exactly what happened with Noel Gunler."

Gunler, who slipped to the second round last year before Carolina grabbed him, left Lulea for Brynas this season.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Frolunda	Ban.	21	23	21	44	14
'18-19	Frolunda	Mid.	11	3	5	8	4
'19-20	Frolunda	Jr.	11	1	5	6	6
'20-21	Lulea	Swe.	26	2	1	3	8
	Sweden	WU18	7	3	6	9	4

BEST CASE: Brock Boeser

SAMU TUOMAALA

BORN Jan. 8, 2003, Oulu, Fin.
2020-21 Kärpät Jr. POS RW
HT 5-10 **WT** 176 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 17

FANS IN SUDBURY were hoping to see Tuomaala in the OHL this season, but that didn't happen.

Instead he stayed home in the junior ranks and made his Liiga debut with Kärpät, a club that has developed a ton of talent in recent years, including a certain Edmonton Oilers high draft pick. "He has elite tools, his skating is elite, and his shooting is elite," said one scout. "His game instincts and hockey IQ are not so good. Someone will draft him, and he'll go fairly high, but I'm cautious. Is he a smaller Jesse Puljujarvi? Tuomaala was outstanding in junior and played up in the Liiga, but when you move up the ladder, things get exposed."

Players who are able to adapt to new situations, the scout continued, tend to thrive. Those who don't may take longer to develop, and Tuomaala may fit into that category. But the right winger got off to a great start at the world under-18s, and there appears to be something there. "He's an explosive skater and highly skilled," said another scout. "Sometimes you wonder about the work ethic, but towards the end of the year he was better there. He has the speed for his size."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Kärpät	Ban.	18	13	11	24	18
'18-19	Kärpät	Mid.	41	24	32	56	8
'19-20	Kärpät	Jr.	40	15	8	23	12
'20-21	Kärpät	Jr.	30	15	16	21	28
	Finland	WU18	7	5	6	11	0

BEST CASE: Jesse Puljujarvi

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ZACH DEAN

BORN Jan. 4, 2003, Grande Prairie, Alta.
2020-21 Gatineau POS C
HT 6-0 **WT** 176 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 46

MOST SCOUTS LIKE the package Dean brings in terms of talent and drive, but they'd like to see it on display a little more often.

Playing for a middling Gatineau team in the QMJHL, Dean had some uneven efforts. "I saw some 'A' games and I saw some 'D' games," said one scout. "He's a completely different player when he's driving the play. He's an above-average competitor who is really diligent and really smart. When he's competing and skating hard, he gets an extra half-step. I find everything about him a little better when he's engaged and competing."

Despite the lack of consistency, Dean is intriguing enough to go either late in the first round or early in the second, depending on the needs of the team that selects him. And that will also play a factor in how he projects as an NHL player. Some scouts see him as a second-line center, but more see him as a third-liner. "He's a smaller forward, and he doesn't have a lot to play with in Gatineau," said another scout. "His numbers aren't as good as you'd like them to be for what he shows. He has kind of a feisty game, and he can get around the net. He's a skilled kid."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Tri Com	Ban.	26	18	12	30	34
'17-18	Tri Com	Ban.	35	40	37	77	86
'18-19	Tor. Nationals	Mid.	64	36	53	89	-
'19-20	Gatineau	QMJHL	57	18	28	46	22
'20-21	Gatineau	QMJHL	23	10	10	20	20

BEST CASE: Alex Killorn

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DANIL CHAYKA

BORN Oct. 22, 2002, Moscow, Rus.
2020-21 CSKA Moscow POS D
HT 6-3 **WT** 185 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 24

BORN AND RAISED in Moscow, Chayka came to Canada at 15 to play youth hockey, and helped the Toronto Jr. Canadiens win the prestigious OHL Cup tournament.

Then as a rookie he won an OHL championship with the Guelph Storm. The next summer? A gold medal with Team Russia at the Hlinka-Gretzky tournament.

So it wasn't surprising when Chayka was named to Russia's world-junior squad this year, but the results were discouraging: he slid down the depth chart and played sparingly in Edmonton. "There were big expectations with what he did in Guelph the past couple years," said one scout. "In a perfect world you wanted him to play more, but that wasn't the case. But you can't use that against him."

What talent evaluators did like was his performance back in Russia this season, where he suited up for CSKA and played against men in the KHL. "He's a lot better when he keeps it simple," said another scout. "I'm trying to figure out how his game will translate at the next level. I don't think he's a puck-moving guy, maybe he's a tweener where he's more of a shutdown guy."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Tor. Jr. Cdns	Ban.	45	15	18	33	-
'18-19	Guelph	OHL	56	5	9	14	2
'19-20	Guelph	OHL	56	11	23	34	18
'20-21	CSKA Moscow	KHL	11	1	1	2	0
	Russia	WJC	6	0	0	0	2

BEST CASE: Esa Lindell

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SASHA PASTUJOV

BORN July 15, 2003, Bradenton, Fla.
2020-21 U.S. NTDP POS LW
HT 6-0 **WT** 183 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 22

WITH BOTH LUKE Hughes and Chaz Lucius out at the world under-18s, Pastujov filled a major offensive void when the Americans needed it most. Of course, he had already been one of their top scoring threats all season.

"He has a high compete level and very good skill," said one scout. "He's a smart, complementary player. He finds a way to get open and bury his chances. He looks sleepy at times and you don't think he's doing anything, then you look at the scoresheet and he's got a couple of points."

Despite his older brothers, Nick and Michael, both having gone to Michigan, Pastujov committed to Notre Dame. His brothers were also NTDP products but never led the team in scoring as Sasha did. "He likes to slow things down," said another scout. "His skating will be picked apart by some teams, but his play on the power play really drives his offense, and his zone offense is really good. He's got a tremendous stick, really good IQ and anticipation, and he gets to pucks quick. He gets to that flank on the off-side and is able to create offense from the perimeter. He's really been their driving force on offense."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Compuware	UI4	20	17	25	42	30
'18-19	Compuware	Ban.	19	7	11	18	37
'19-20	USA U17	NTDP	49	14	36	50	85
'20-21	USA U18	NTDP	41	30	35	65	18
	USA	WU18	5	5	3	8	0

BEST CASE: Kevin Fiala

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SIMON ROBERTSSON

BORN Feb. 5, 2003, Pitea, Swe.
2020-21 Skelleftea POS RW
HT 6-0 **WT** 190 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 54

THE SON OF former NHLer Bert Robertsson played a good part of the season in the men's league in Sweden and was a little overmatched, but there's a lot to like in his game.

Scouts see him as a low-risk, low-maintenance player who will likely not be a huge offensive producer at the next level but an effective player nonetheless. "His game is defined by speed, and then his work ethic is always there," said one scout. "He's always pressuring opponents and he's physical. He could be a middle-six forward who's defined by skating and compete, which is really what you want. He's always going to be a strong guy, hard to move, and he's really easy to project."

Robertsson showed well at the World Under-18 Championship with Sweden and displayed a good understanding of the game. That is hardly unique to Swedish players, most of whom arrive in North America with the knowledge of what it takes to play at both ends of the ice. "They typically do the little things right, and he's one of those guys," said another scout. "He's a good skater with good skills, not elite, but he has the combination of speed and talent and good size and skating."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Skelleftea	Ban.	26	25	22	47	32
'18-19	Skelleftea	Mid.	16	19	12	31	6
'19-20	Skelleftea	Jr.	41	13	17	30	36
'20-21	Skelleftea	Swe.	22	1	1	2	0
	Sweden	WU18	7	3	1	4	6

BEST CASE: Alex Tuch

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FRANCESCO PINELLI

BORN April 11, 2003, Hamilton, Ont.
2020-21 Jesenice **POS** C
HT 6-1 **WT** 185 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 26

▶ WHILE THE OHL waited to see whether or not it would play this season (spoiler: it did not), Pinelli headed to Slovenia to get some game action and acquitted himself well in the Alps Hockey League, a group of second-tier European teams.

In fact, one scout suggested that if Pinelli had played in Kitchener last season the way he played in Europe this season, he'd be a top-15 pick in the draft. "I've never found him to be a driver of the play until this year," said the scout. "I thought in Europe he drove the play. Everything went through him. This year, every single thing about him got better."

To be sure, there's a lot of raw material there, but scouts wonder whether he will be able to assemble them all enough to play at a higher level. Despite his obvious upside as a playmaking center who's also responsible defensively, there is still uncertainty surrounding Pinelli.

"I think he can score, but I'm not positive he can score," said another scout. "I think he can play all three positions, but I'm not positively sure he can play all three positions. I think his game is going to improve when he gets stronger, but I'm not positive."

WILLIAM STROMGREN

BORN June 7, 2003, Ornskoldsvik, Swe.
2020-21 Modo **POS** LW
HT 6-3 **WT** 176 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 40

▶ WE HAVE ONLY seen the beginning with Stromgren, and that's what makes the Swedish left winger so intriguing. "He has really good hands, and he's 6-foot-3," said one scout. "He loops a bit too much in his skating, that's the knock. But the upside is really good."

Stromgren played for a number of teams at different levels back home this season, but his latter games with Modo in the Allsvenskan were particularly promising. He ended the campaign strong and looked comfortable playing in the nation's second-best circuit against men. "He's really been coming on strong all season," said another scout. "He's strong and fast with great hands, and he can carry the puck. He ran the Modo power play at one point this year. He's one of those guys who had a growth spurt, and you say, 'Wow, what kind of player can he become?' He's going to be a riser."

Could he be a first-rounder? If a team really likes his potential, then sure, he'll be in the mix. But even if he's taken on Day 2 of the draft, there's a lot to work with. Stromgren finished off his season with Sweden's world under-18 squad.

STANISLAV SVOZIL

BORN Jan. 17, 2003, Prerov, Cze.
2020-21 Brno **POS** D
HT 6-1 **WT** 179 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 21

▶ WATCHING SVOZIL IN the Czech League, you could tell there was a skilled teenager doing his best to be responsible while playing against men in the nation's best circuit. But there were also clearly more offensive hops to the kid, and occasionally he would let himself fly.

Playing for his home country at the World Junior Championship, Svozil got to show off his skills on a more regular basis. "When the Czechs were having success, he was a big part of it," said one scout. "It was a good indication of what we've seen all year with him."

Though he only notched one point at the world juniors, Svozil proved he had a wide range of attributes, and he was a pleasant surprise for most talent hawks. "I liked the way he played," said another scout. "He made plays on the puck, he's got good hockey sense and he skated real well. He has some bite, too, he took some runs at guys even when they were down in the game. It shows he cares."

Should he want to come to North America next season, Svozil's major-junior rights are owned by WHL Regina, who boast a tantalizing teammate in phenom Connor Bedard.

TYLER BOUCHER

BORN Jan. 16, 2003, Haddonfield, N.J.
2020-21 U.S. NTDP **POS** RW
HT 6-1 **WT** 201 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 79

▶ IN A PERFECT world, Boucher would have played a full schedule for the U.S. NTDP, including duty at the All-American Prospects Game and World Under-18 Championship in Texas. Unfortunately, injuries kept him on the shelf and out for some key dates.

"He's got some stick skill, he competes and plays hard," said one scout. "There's something there in the pro mold because he plays so hard in tough areas. It's just tough because we haven't seen him put it all together for an extended period of time."

Luckily, what scouts have seen has been intriguing thanks to Boucher's unique set of skills. The Boston University commit and son of former NHL goalie Brian Boucher is a power forward with an aggressive streak. If he puts it all together, look out. "Guys like him are rare," said another scout. "NHL fans are going to know him even if he doesn't score a ton because he's going to be one of the toughest, most physical guys in the league. He just blows guys up on the forecheck, he's actually hurt himself while trying to hurt other people. He's a big, strong bull who loves to play mean, and he has really good hands around the net, too."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'18-19	Tor. Red Wings	Ban.	71	49	65	113	-
'19-20	Kitchener	OHL	59	18	23	41	18
	Canada Red	WU17	5	1	0	1	6
'20-21	Jesenice	Slo.2	13	5	6	11	8
	Canada	WU18	7	4	7	11	0

BEST CASE: Ryan Strome

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	KB65	Ban.	24	12	5	17	2
'18-19	Modo	Ban.	22	25	12	37	26
'19-20	Modo	Jr.	10	3	4	7	2
'20-21	Modo	Swe.2	27	3	6	9	2
	Sweden	WU18	7	2	3	5	2

BEST CASE: Chris Kreider

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'18-19	Brno	U19	40	8	19	27	20
'19-20	Brno	Cze.	41	2	3	5	8
'20-21	Brno	Cze.	30	1	2	3	8
	Czech Rep.	WJC	5	0	1	1	16
	Czech Rep.	WU18	5	0	1	1	6

BEST CASE: Neal Pionk

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Virtua	U14	20	12	25	37	24
'18-19	Avon Old Farms	USHS	26	9	14	23	-
'19-20	USA U17	NTDP	43	9	17	26	98
	USA	WU17	6	1	3	4	16
'20-21	USA U18	NTDP	12	6	5	11	22

BEST CASE: Tom Wilson

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ISAK ROSEN

BORN March 15, 2003, Stockholm, Swe.
2020-21 Leksand POS LW
HT 5-11 **WT** 161 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 27

GLASS HALF-FULL? With his still-developing body and offensive toolbox, Rosen may be far from reaching his ceiling as a player. Glass half-empty? Evaluators aren't sure where to set that ceiling yet. "He's a strong, explosive skater," said one scout. "A good all-around player, but hard to judge this year. I don't know what he projects to yet. He's a little behind the curve physically."

Rosen's father and uncle both played in Sweden's Elite League (now the SHL), and they had size, so there's still a chance for a growth spurt. Otherwise, Rosen can bank on his considerable skills as a calling card. "He has good vision, good hands and he's a good playmaker, he can create something out of nothing," said another scout. "Tough to project, but like what he did in the SHL. He came up with no fear, kept making plays and doing what he's good at. That's interesting to scouts, when a player comes up with no hesitation. For him it's holding onto the puck, finding space, finding that extra half-second to make a pass that most guys don't see. He needs to boost his strength."

Rosen was one of Sweden's top forwards at the world under-18s, earning a bronze medal.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Leksand	Ban.	25	19	19	38	22
'18-19	Leksand	Mid.	16	15	7	22	2
'19-20	Leksand	Jr.	38	21	14	35	8
'20-21	Leksand	Swe.	22	0	1	1	2
	Sweden	WU18	7	7	2	9	0

BEST CASE: Oliver Bjorkstrand

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MATT CORONATO

BORN Nov. 14, 2002, New York, N.Y.
2020-21 Chicago POS LW
HT 5-10 **WT** 183 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 32

ON A SUPER-CHARGED Chicago Steel team that posted incredible offensive numbers in the USHL, Coronato was one of the top scorers. So why isn't the Harvard commit projected to go higher?

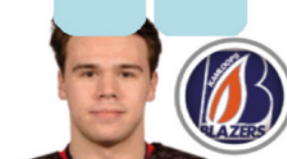
"Matt is a pretty put-together product already," said one scout. "Having said that, it's a pretty good product. He's a good skater, he's got skill, he's smart, he can score and his best asset is probably his compete level, which amplifies all his other attributes. I'm pretty sure he'll go to Harvard next year and kill it, and he'll probably be great at the world juniors, but I do worry about the next level, if he can separate himself."

If you get Coronato in the second round, you're probably happy. But if his production pushes him higher, things get a little more dicey based on the expectations surrounding a first-rounder. "He's not an elite skater, he's a good skater," said another scout. "But he's able to score goals and get pucks on net. It's hard to discount the season he's having. I see a guy who can finish. He's not overly dynamic, but his puck placement and his ability to get to the interior and play in those hard areas has been impressive."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	New Jersey	U18	21	18	29	47	2
'17-18	Long Island	Ban.	22	19	24	43	6
'18-19	Salisbury	USHS	30	15	17	32	-
'19-20	Chicago	USHL	45	18	22	40	69
'20-21	Chicago	USHL	51	48	37	85	57

BEST CASE: Zach Hyman

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LOGAN STANKOVEN

BORN Feb. 26, 2003, Kamloops, B.C.
2020-21 Kamloops POS C
HT 5-8 **WT** 170 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 42

IF STANKOVEN HAD another five inches on his frame, he'd probably be talked up as a potential first-round pick.

Stankoven is small, and he's not a particularly great skater, but he still manages to make an impact on the game with his smarts and compete level. He has surprised a lot of opponents in the WHL with his willingness to battle and his ability to come out of those battles with the puck. "I don't want to like Logan Stankoven, and I don't want to like a 5-foot-8 guy," said one scout, "other than the fact that he's usually the best player you can watch. He's so good."

Foot speed is a concern with Stankoven, but it also used to be a concern with Brayden Point, and he turned out all right in Tampa Bay. Stankoven has a quick shot release and an ability to create offense. He's definitely more of a shooter than a playmaker and scored seven goals in only six WHL games this season. He was also a go-to offensive player for Canada at the World Under-18 Championship. "I would say we're all trying to figure out whether he'll be a top-six player in the NHL," said another scout. "He's competitive every single night, and he has a very good base."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Yale Academy	CAHS	30	57	33	90	6
'18-19	Thompson	Mid.	38	49	52	101	36
'19-20	Kamloops	WHL	59	29	19	48	10
'20-21	Kamloops	WHL	6	7	3	10	0
	Canada	WU18	7	4	4	8	0

BEST CASE: Cam Atkinson

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RYDER KORCZAK

BORN Sept. 23, 2002, Yorkton, Sask.
2020-21 Moose Jaw POS C
HT 5-10 **WT** 159 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 34

AFTER A DISAPPOINTING rookie campaign in the WHL, Korczak was traded from the Calgary Hitmen to Moose Jaw in 2019, and he has put up better numbers in his new environs. The undersized center has been a point-per-game player the past two seasons with the Warriors, with the emphasis on assists more than goals.

In Korczak, scouts see a savvy operator who is capable on the power play but struggles when games get tight and when he has to penetrate scoring areas for chances. That might come with experience and maturity, but it will have to come if he's going to excel at a higher level. "It's easier to produce from the outside in junior than in the NHL," said one scout. "That's something he's going to have to learn to do, and as a guy with his size, he's going to have to learn to do it in a more difficult manner or a more complex manner. He's really good on the power play and really good if you give him space. But he doesn't earn a lot of space, and if you take it away from him, he still hasn't reached the point where he would help create it."

Korczak's brother was drafted 41st overall by Vegas in 2019. Kaedan stands 6-foot-4.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Yorkton	Ban.	30	27	56	83	30
'17-18	Yorkton	Mid.	42	12	22	34	24
'18-19	Calgary	WHL	50	8	7	15	16
'19-20	Moose Jaw	WHL	62	18	49	67	16
'20-21	Moose Jaw	WHL	17	3	13	16	4

BEST CASE: Filip Chytil

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SAMU SALMINEN

BORN April 9, 2003, Helsinki, Fin.
2020-21 Jokerit Jr. POS C
 HT 6-3 WT 190 SHOOTS L
 INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 117

➤ WHILE OHLERS LOST the entire season to the pandemic, some of Finland's best juniors had abbreviated runs, too – anyone in Helsinki, to be specific.

That included Salminen, one of his country's top prospects. "He's the wild card of the draft," said one scout. "He was outstanding early on, and he was already good last year, so everyone knows him...but no one really knows him, right?"

Which meant that the world under-18s were a huge opportunity for Salminen. As it turned out, he put a stamp on his season as one of Finland's best players in the tournament. A leading scorer for the national squad, Salminen was also one of the best faceoff artists in the entire tourney. "He's a very talented player, offensively gifted," said another scout. "When he enters the offensive zone, he can make plays as well as anybody. He feathery passes through, makes use of 2-on-1s and small areas and creates openings."

Because Salminen is committed to NCAA Denver, he couldn't play in Finland's pro ranks this year – though he had the chops to do so. He's a terrific athlete with good size who prides himself on being in great shape.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Jokerit	Ban.	18	5	7	12	22
'18-19	Jokerit	Mid.	33	18	18	36	32
'19-20	Jokerit	Jr.	23	7	13	20	10
'20-21	Jokerit	Jr.	17	10	16	26	10
	Finland	WU18	7	7	2	9	2

BEST CASE: Tomas Hertl

ALEXANDER KISAKOV

BORN Nov. 1, 2002, Solikamsk, Rus.
2020-21 Dynamo Moscow Jr. POS C
 HT 5-10 WT 141 SHOOTS L
 INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 38

➤ IN HIS SECOND season playing in Russia's top junior league, Kisakov quadrupled his point total and scored 34 additional goals. So what's a guy with those kinds of numbers doing in the second round of the NHL draft?

Well, size is the biggest issue with Kisakov. Not just height, but weight. He's incredibly slight and tends to get overmatched on the physical side of the game. To his credit, he doesn't shy away from the gritty areas, and he has a lot to offer once you get past his stature. "If you look at the kid in a vacuum, he's got everything except size," said one scout. "He's an elite offensive talent. Everything I see tells me this kid is an elite player."

Scouts view Kisakov as a player who has more flash than fellow Russian prospects Fyodor Svechkov and Nikita Chibrikov, but his all-around game isn't as well defined as theirs. He's less a safe pick and more of a wild card, albeit one who might make an NHL team look very smart if he can fill out his frame a lot more. "He's really quick and creative and skilled," said another scout. "But he's not strong yet. He gets pushed around sometimes, but he's still a great hockey player."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Dyn. Moscow	Ban.	15	8	4	12	8
'18-19	Dyn. Moscow	Mid.	19	8	11	19	12
'19-20	Dyn. Moscow	Jr.	34	2	16	18	24
'20-21	Dyn. Moscow	Jr.	61	36	37	73	90

BEST CASE: Mikael Granlund

WYATT JOHNSTON

BORN May 14, 2003, Leaside, Ont.
2020-21 Windsor POS C
 HT 6-1 WT 176 SHOOTS R
 INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 71

➤ HAD JOHNSTON NOT been selected to Canada's U-18 team, he wouldn't have played any hockey at all this year. As a result, scouts are really going to have to drill down on him before making final assessments. "We're trying to figure Wyatt out," said one scout.

Johnston did perform well in his rookie OHL season in 2019-20. After getting off to a slow start with the Windsor Spitfires, he got a confidence boost at the World Under-17 Hockey Challenge, then returned with a vengeance, putting up 25 points in his final 32 games. "He looked like he was going to be a good player based on last year," said another scout. "He's a smart player. No real problems with him."

Johnston has bulked up, but he'll have to spend the next couple of seasons getting bigger and stronger. He offers a responsible two-way presence and has good attention to detail at both ends of the ice. Based on his finish to the OHL season in 2019-20, he can contribute offensively, but whichever team takes him will be looking for him to make improvements in that area and assert himself more in his final two seasons of major junior.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'18-19	Tor. Marlbros	Ban.	73	48	46	94	8
'19-20	Windsor	OHL	53	12	18	30	8
	Canada Red	WU17	5	2	3	5	14
'20-21	Windsor	OHL	DNP				
	Canada	WU18	7	2	2	4	4

BEST CASE: Mason Appleton

CONNER ROULETTE

BORN May 13, 2003, Winnipeg, Man.
2020-21 Seattle POS LW
 HT 5-11 WT 176 SHOOTS L
 INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 53

➤ NHL SCOUTS WERE pleasantly surprised with Roulette's offensive production at the World Under-18 Championship, where he chipped in on the scoresheet despite playing on the fourth line. Still, though, Roulette is viewed as a middle-to bottom-six winger at the NHL level. He has good offensive skills and instincts, but they're not his calling cards.

Roulette is an up-and-down winger who hounds the puck and creates chances with his hard work. Cashing in on his opportunities, however, is another matter. "I don't think he has that one trump card," said one scout. "I don't see him having one truly defined asset. But he could be a middle-six guy that will really help you win."

Roulette has good speed and can use that to create chances, but scouts would like to see him be able to do more when he has the puck on his stick. His transition game and decision-making are two key areas of concern. "He's a good two-way hockey player," said another scout. "He's got a little bit of skill, he knows the game, works pretty hard and he goes up and down the wing and contributes. He's more of a third-line than a second-line guy."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Wpg Hawks	Ban.	34	52	49	101	14
'18-19	Wpg Thrashers	Mid.	43	41	47	88	62
'19-20	Seattle	WHL	54	19	20	39	21
'20-21	Seattle	WHL	11	6	6	12	4
	Canada	WU18	7	2	3	5	2

BEST CASE: Jaden Schwartz

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LOGAN MAILLOUX

BORN April 15, 2003, Belle River, Ont.
2020-21 Lejon POS D
HT 6-3 WT 214 SHOOTS R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 50

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had a loaded blueline last season. So despite the fact Mailloux was a second-round OHL draft pick, the Knights decided to send him to Jr. B where he could log tons of ice time in all situations rather than see spot duty at the major-junior level.

It turned out to be the best thing for him and also proved development is almost never a linear path. Of course, scouts would've liked to see what he could have accomplished in the OHL this season, but that opportunity went by the wayside when the campaign was completely scrubbed. So Mailloux played in a lower-level pro league in Sweden and acquitted himself well.

The lack of high-level hockey the past two seasons will undoubtedly affect his development curve, particularly on the defensive side of the game.

As one NHL scout said, Mailloux didn't have to play defense in Jr. B because he had the puck all the time. "If you're willing to risk a first-round pick, if you don't mind striking out trying to hit a home run, he might be a guy you'd consider taking," said one scout. "Some team will take a flyer on him. There's work to be done, but the physical tools are there."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'18-19	Tor Mariboros	Ban.	67	13	31	44	34
'19-20	London Jr. B		48	18	50	68	94
	London OHL		4	0	0	0	2
'20-21	London Lejon	OHL Swe.3	DNP	19	7	8	15

BEST CASE: Vince Dunn

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PROKHOR POLTAPOV

BORN Feb. 1, 2003, St. Petersburg, Rus.
2020-21 Krasnaya Jr. POS RW
HT 5-11 WT 174 SHOOTS L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 49

AT THIS POINT in his development trajectory, scouts see Poltapov a tier below countrymen Fyodor Svechikov, Nikita Chibrikov and Alexander Kisakov in terms of being a dynamic offensive player.

But there is still a lot to like about the smart, strong and talented winger who competes hard and plays the game the right way on a consistent basis. "He's the type of guy who is good enough offensively to play any kind of offensive role, but he also does the other things that offensive guys don't want to do," said one scout. "He does all that stuff, and as good as his skill level is, his brain is good enough to put him into a secondary of-fense role."

Playing in Russia's junior league this season, Poltapov posted decent but not eye-popping numbers. More encouraging was his all-around game that was on full display in both the World Under-17 Hockey Challenge last season and most recently in the World Under-18 Championship. "He's a notch below the other Russian guys, but he works hard," said another scout. "And with his work ethic and competitiveness, plus his good level of skill, it gives him a chance to play."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'18-19	Dynamo	Mid.	11	13	12	25	14
'19-20	Krasnaya Jr.		23	8	4	12	10
	Russia WU17		6	3	4	7	4
'20-21	Krasnaya Jr.		61	25	27	52	30
	Russia WU18		7	2	5	7	6

BEST CASE: Jesper Fast

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DYLAN DUKE

BORN March 4, 2003, Strongsville, Ohio
2020-21 U.S. NTDP POS C
HT 5-10 WT 181 SHOOTS L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 36

STATISTICALLY, NO ONE took more shots on goal for the U.S. NTDP this season than Duke. Anecdotal, no one spent more time an inch outside the opponent's crease, either.

Duke tied for one shy of the team lead in goals and nearly all of his tallies came from the tough areas. "He has very good offensive-zone instincts, he's a blueline-in type player," said one scout. "He finds ways to get open, he's a dog-on-a-bone type of player with good puck pursuit. He's more quick than fast, but he has a great stick and good vision, and he's a solid playmaker. He has good hands in tight, and he finds the scoresheet."

A Michigan commit whose younger brother Tyler is also with the NTDP right now, Duke's only real drawback is a frame that doesn't seem like it will get much bigger.

"The concern with him is the upside, what you see now is what you'll see five years from now," said another scout. "So what's his ceiling? I don't think it's high, but those players find a way to play because they're so competitive. He's like (New York Rangers draft pick) Brett Berard last year, they don't know they're small because they have chips on their shoulder."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'18-19	Compuware	Ban.	19	12	11	23	12
'19-20	USA U17	NTDP	46	29	18	47	28
	USA WU17		6	5	3	8	2
'20-21	USA U18	NTDP	50	29	20	49	32
	USA WU18		5	3	1	4	4

BEST CASE: Patric Hornqvist

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OLIVER KAPANEN

BORN July 29, 2003, Sundsvall, Swe.
2020-21 KalPa Jr. POS C
HT 6-1 WT 179 SHOOTS R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 11

KAPANEN MISSED SOME games during the world under-18s after a scary spill into the boards, but when he was in the lineup he was very effective for the Finns.

Kapanen comes from a hockey family. He is the nephew of former NHLer Sami Kapanen and cousin of current NHLer Kasperi. And Oliver's dad, Kimmo, was a pro goalie himself back in Finland. "He reminds me of Sami in his style of play," said one scout. "He's an overall good player. He's skilled, and he can skate. He competes, and there is a physical upside attached to his game."

Kapanen made his pro debut back home this year, getting into five games in the Mestis, one rung below the Liiga. Next year, he is expected to play full time in the Liiga for KalPa - the team now owned by uncle Sami. "He may be the best two-way player in this Finnish class," said another scout. "He's really smart on both sides of the puck, a true team player - he'll do everything and anything they need him to do, and he can play up and down the lineup. He can kill penalties and play different roles on the power play. He's a versatile guy but maybe doesn't have the high-end skill."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'18-19	KalPa	Ban.	16	8	10	18	14
'19-20	KalPa	Mid.	44	23	27	50	28
'20-21	KalPa Jr.		37	25	16	41	26
	JoKP	Fin.2	5	3	2	5	12
	Finland WU18		4	0	0	0	2

BEST CASE: Logan Couture

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RYAN UFKO

BORN May 7, 2003, Smithtown, N.Y.
2020-21 Chicago POS D
 HT 5-10 WT 181 SHOOTS R
 INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES nr

➤ WHEN IT COMES to offensive pop, the Steel got most of its points from the forwards, but Ufko's contributions cannot be overlooked. "He's a little bit of a sleeper pick," said one scout. "He's really good with the puck. Really smart, patient, poised and deceptive. Just a really heady player. He's not big, not a dynamic skater, but he is a fluid skater. His stride is graceful, and he glides well. His offense has been so consistent this year."

Ufko is on a good path: from Chicago, he's slated to play college hockey at UMass, where coach Greg Carvel has put together a national champion and groomed a number of excellent young D-men from Cale Makar to Zac Jones. Ufko fits the mold of a Minutemen defenseman.

"You look at him, he's sub-six-foot and his skating is average, then you walk away from the game thinking he might have made the most plays on the ice," said another scout. "He has the transitional ability to get to open ice and move pucks, plus the lateral ability on the offensive blueline to pull guys in and manipulate defenders. Once in a while he'll get challenged defensively and his skating will show better than you think. This is a guy who performs every night."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Mid Fairfield	UI4	n/a				
'18-19	North Jersey	Ban.	25	2	22	24	8
'19-20	Chicago	USHL	43	2	7	9	21
'20-21	Chicago	USHL	53	10	29	39	14

BEST CASE: Adam Fox

BRETT HARRISON

BORN June 7, 2003, London, Ont.
2020-21 Kooeeve Jr. POS C
 HT 6-2 WT 185 SHOOTS L
 INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 64

➤ AFTER A SOLID rookie season with the Oshawa Generals, Harrison decamped to Finland this year with the OHL on hiatus. He put up great numbers for Kooeeve's junior squad and even got into a pro game, though the different environment had some evaluators on the fence.

"I liked him more in Oshawa than this year in Finland," said one scout. "I was disappointed in his work ethic, he was more aggressive and harder on pucks with Oshawa, but maybe it was the bigger ice surface. I always thought he could be a power-forward type. More of a crash-and-bang guy down the road."

Harrison earned a coveted spot on Canada's gold-medal-winning world under-18 team in April and provided some depth scoring on a team filled with talented forwards. He'll be a key driver for Oshawa next season. "He might be one of the more pure finishers in the draft," said another scout. "He gets a couple chances a game because he goes to the right spots, and he finishes them. He's a bigger body, but he thinks he's a smaller skill player, so there's real potential there if he adds more consistency and jam to his game. He could be a terror."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'18-19	London	Ban.	33	42	21	63	14
'19-20	Oshawa	OHL	58	21	16	37	8
	Canada White	WU17	6	2	0	2	4
'20-21	Kooeeve Jr.	Jr.	7	4	5	9	0
	Canada	WU18	7	2	0	2	2

BEST CASE: Nino Niederreiter

AYRTON MARTINO

BORN Sept. 28, 2002, Toronto, Ont.
2020-21 Omaha POS LW
 HT 5-10 WT 170 SHOOTS L
 INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES nr

➤ MARTINO, ORIGINALLY slated to play in the BCHL this season, needed little time to establish his bona fides in the USHL with the Lancers.

In fact, he led Omaha in scoring despite not playing the full schedule. "From Day 1, he has carried them offensively," said one scout. "He's one of the most skilled, quick-minded guys I've seen all year. He's slight, but he's quick. He doesn't have elite speed, but he can dart and get away from guys. It's his brain, he processes the offensive game so quickly and gets so many breakaways. He's opportunistic, getting to the good areas. He can finish, he makes plays and his skill level is legit."

An underage standout for Canada East at last year's World Jr. A Challenge, Martino is a Clarkson commit. Some see him as a better version of Alex Campbell, the Nashville draft pick who excelled as a freshman with Clarkson this season (and also played for Omaha). "He's really good on the power play and he kills penalties, so they trust that he's smart enough defensively," said another scout. "It's not easy for a first-year guy to come in and do what he's done, especially with the USHL's depth this year."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Tor. Titans	Ban.	50	22	30	52	6
'18-19	St. Michael's	Jr. B	49	10	32	42	26
'19-20	St. Michael's	Jr. B	48	29	50	79	19
'20-21	Omaha	USHL	38	18	38	56	12

BEST CASE: Teuvo Teravainen

ALEKSI MALINEN

BORN May 26, 2003, Tuusula, Fin.
2020-21 JYP POS D
 HT 6-0 WT 185 SHOOTS L
 INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES nr

➤ MALINEN ISN'T THE type of player who jumps out of your TV screen, but he's also not the sort of defenseman who ends up on the wrong side of a highlight-reel goal, either.

"He reminds me of (Detroit Red Wings draft pick) Eemil Viro from last year," said one scout. "He's sort of a similar puck-moving defenseman with average size that doesn't excel at either end, but is a good transport guy. He can make a good first pass and carry the puck. He's more of a transitional guy than anything else."

Malinen was solid for Team Finland at the world under-18s, but perhaps even more impressive back home where he played against men for a basement-dwelling JYP team that had a lot of young talent but not many positive results in the win column this season.

"He sees the ice very well," said another scout. "He played pretty much the whole season in the Liiga on a bad team so he was pressured a lot and he showed he can escape the fore-check pretty well. He's quick and makes tight turns. He's a smart player. He has offense attached to his game, but at his age in the Liiga it's hard to show that part of your skill set."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	JYP	Ban.	13	3	3	6	4
'18-19	JYP	Mid.	41	2	12	14	12
'19-20	JYP	Jr.	49	1	9	10	6
'20-21	JYP	Fin.	30	2	1	3	0
	Finland	WU18	7	1	0	1	0

BEST CASE: Ville Heinola

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NOLAN ALLAN

BORN April 28, 2003, Davidson, Sask.
2020-21 Prince Albert POS D
HT 6-2 **WT** 194 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 15

THE NEPHEW OF 1994 Vancouver Canucks draft pick Chad Allan is a very good skater who can transition the puck out of his own end, but Nolan's offensive numbers in his first two WHL campaigns haven't been sterling.

As a result, scouts are still trying to figure out whether there's more there than Allan has displayed at the major-junior level. "In Prince Albert, it looks like he's not really allowed or encouraged to get into the offense, so he's become sort of a one-dimensional defensive guy who might have a little more offense," one scout said. "Because that's what he had when he was drafted (into the WHL)."

A lot of defensemen coming into the NHL draft are good offensive players who learn to improve on the defensive side of the game, but Allan is the polar opposite. There are no concerns with how he takes care of business in his own end, but scouts would like to see more polished play in the offensive zone. Even if that doesn't come to pass, however, he should still be able to find work as a stay-at-home defender. "I don't think there's a lot of offense there right now," said another scout, "but maybe that will come."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Humboldt	Ban.	26	12	32	44	57
'18-19	Sask Blazers	Mid.	39	12	23	35	32
'19-20	Prince Albert	WHL	58	2	6	8	25
'20-21	Prince Albert	WHL	16	1	1	2	21
	Canada	WU18	7	1	1	2	2

BEST CASE: Calvin de Haan

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JUSTIN ROBIDAS

BORN March 13, 2003, Plano, Texas
2020-21 Val d'Or POS C
HT 5-7 **WT** 172 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 33

THE SON OF former NHL defenseman Stephane Robidas is another undersized forward in a draft that is chock full of them. He's a lot like Logan Stankoven, but most scouts have Stankoven ahead of Robidas on their lists. Because of his size, there's a good chance he becomes a winger at the pro level.

It helps that Robidas has played up and down the lineup in Val d'Or and can play all three forward positions. "He's not a primary offensive guy, and looking at Stankoven, you look at a top-six guy, and with Justin, you're looking at a middle- to bottom-six guy," said one scout. "You're looking at a guy who's a good skater, high compete level, high energy level, secondary offense, but he's not that big."

The sense is, though, that Robidas has the potential to will his way into the NHL, the same way his father did after being a seventh-round pick of the Montreal Canadiens 26 years ago. "Having a guy like him at his size is not ideal in that lower role, but with that being said, he brings other elements of offense and a little bit better speed," said another scout. "When you're that small and you're putting up those kinds of numbers, you're obviously paying the price."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Triplet	Ban.	30	25	27	52	16
'17-18	Triplet	Ban.	26	26	22	48	10
'18-19	Magog	Mid.	35	28	25	53	8
'19-20	Val d'Or	QMJHL	57	21	22	43	8
'20-21	Val d'Or	QMJHL	35	19	17	36	4

BEST CASE: Jonathan Marchessault

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ARTYOM GRUSHNIKOV

BORN March 20, 2003, Yegoryevsk, Rus.
2020-21 Hamilton POS D
HT 6-2 **WT** 174 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 30

SCOUTS WERE disappointed and confused when Grushnikov was left off Russia's roster for the World Under-18 Championship, particularly after he played for the under-17 team and 2020 Hlinka-Gretzky team, both of which won a gold medal.

That means whichever NHL team drafts Grushnikov will be doing so without having seen him play a single game this season. After being selected by the Hamilton Bulldogs in the CHL import draft in 2020, Grushnikov committed to the OHL team. "He's going to be the hardest to judge," said one scout. "If a team has a really good Russian guy, then maybe take him. But this guy's another one we don't know about. We're going to have to just go to the drawing board with this guy."

From what scouts have seen of him in Russia's junior leagues, Grushnikov projects as a defensive defenseman who is reliable in his own zone. He has a good first pass and can skate the puck out of his own end, but it's unlikely he'll ever be counted on for his offense. It would have been interesting to see whether he could have developed his offensive game in the OHL this season with Hamilton.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	CSKA Moscow	Ban.	6	0	0	0	25
'18-19	CSKA Moscow	Ban.	12	3	7	10	8
'19-20	Krasnaya Jr.	USHL	29	1	4	5	4
	CSKA Moscow	Mid.	8	0	2	2	0
'20-21	Hamilton	OHL	DNP				

BEST CASE: Chris Tanev

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EVAN NAUSE

BORN Jan. 20, 2003, White Rock, B.C.
2020-21 Quebec POS D
HT 6-2 **WT** 185 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 56

THERE AREN'T MANY players projected to go in the first two rounds of the draft who are more perplexing than Nause – but not in a bad way. Like many young players, Nause is still developing his identity.

Scouts are unsure whether he'll be a two-way defenseman with above-average offense or strictly a shutdown guy. Either way, he has potential. "His offensive ability is underrated, his shot is underrated," said one scout. "There's not a defined element there. He's a shutdown-type guy, but he can make better plays than the average shutdown-type defenseman."

Nause is still learning the defensive part of the game, and if he plays in the NHL, it will be after two more years of major junior and a couple more in the minors. Playing defense at the NHL level takes more reps than Nause has accumulated.

But once that experience comes, a team might have a find on its hands. "He's a great skater," said another scout. "He looks like he's got more offense than his numbers will tell you. He runs the power play and looks good doing it. He's still learning the defensive part of the game, which is harder than playing forward."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Newbridge	Mid.	16	4	11	15	10
'18-19	Newbridge	Mid.	8	0	0	0	2
'19-20	Sioux Falls	USHL	44	3	14	17	26
	Canada Red	WU17	5	0	1	1	12
'20-21	Quebec	QMJHL	32	4	18	22	32

BEST CASE: Ryan McDonagh

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BRENT JOHNSON

BORN March 20, 2003, Dallas, Texas
2020-21 Sioux Falls POS D
 HT 5-11 WT 165 SHOOTS R
 INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES nr

➤ A SHOULDER INJURY ended his season prematurely, but Johnson still finished amongst the USHL leaders in goals and points by a defenseman – not bad for a kid from Texas who spent almost all of his previous season playing AAA under-16 hockey in Michigan. “As a first-year player, his stock has certainly risen,” said one scout. “When you look at where he started the year and where he ended up, he was logging 24 minutes a night at times. He can skate, he can transition pucks and he’s got some offensive flair.”

Committed to NCAA North Dakota, Johnson is heading into a great developmental program, and he’ll have to compete for ice time as a freshman with the Fighting Hawks. “What jumps out about him is his dynamic skating ability and his shooting, too,” said another scout. “He’s really good at the offensive blue-line, creating lanes with his feet, getting pucks through and he has scoring ability. He plays hard, really good energy. He needs to clean up his defensive play and get stronger, but he projects as a guy who can skate pucks out and play the power play. He definitely has a lot of the ingredients that teams covet right now.”

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Dallas Stars	UI4	12	7	4	11	10
'18-19	Dallas Stars	Ban.	30	3	7	10	4
'19-20	Little Caesars	Ban.	47	6	28	34	32
	Sioux Falls	USHL	2	0	0	0	0
'20-21	Sioux Falls	USHL	47	11	21	32	42

BEST CASE: Tyson Barrie




SAMUEL HELENIUS

BORN Nov. 26, 2002, Jarvenpaa, Fin.
2020-21 JYP POS C
 HT 6-6 WT 201 SHOOTS L
 INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 67

➤ HELENIUS EARNED A spot on Finland's World Junior Championship team over a couple of better-known names from the 2021 class, but he nonetheless proved he belonged on the squad en route to claiming a bronze medal. “He’s big, well, he’s not big, he’s huge,” said one scout. “He skates well and it looks like he got put in more of a defensive role there, killing penalties, using his big body and long reach. I asked our Finnish guy if he has skill and he says he does. And he says he’s tough.”

When he wasn't at the world juniors this season, Helenius was back in Finland playing against men in the top-tier Liiga on a JYP team that needed all the help it could get. “He played on one of the worst teams in the Liiga and they put him in a defensive role, like they did at the world juniors,” said another scout. “He’s hardnosed, with a good compete level, good on faceoffs and very responsible. So he can play here or there.”

Helenius had decent numbers for a teen in the Liiga, but shut-down work will be his ticket. His father, Sami, was also a massive human being who played more than 150 NHL games for a number of teams, mainly Dallas.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Jokerit	Ban.	18	7	6	13	6
'18-19	Jokerit	Mid.	43	13	15	28	52
'19-20	Jokerit	Jr.	51	13	11	24	61
'20-21	JYP	Fin.	54	7	7	14	61
	Finland	WJC	7	2	2	4	18

BEST CASE: Jordan Staal




MATTHEW KNIES

BORN Oct. 17, 2002, Phoenix, Ari.
2020-21 Tri-City POS LW
 HT 6-3 WT 205 SHOOTS L
 INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 62

➤ THERE'S A REASON you have to watch a prospect's full season, and Knies is the perfect case study. After a great underage year with the Tri-City Storm, he was invited to Team USA's summer world-junior camp and even tinkered with the idea of going straight to the University of Minnesota. But he stayed in the USHL and then, unfortunately for him, was offensively snakebitten for the entire first half. “When you watch him, you see glimpses of it, but then you walk away and see he had no points again,” said one scout. “He doesn't drive the play or make others better, he needs someone to get the puck in the zone for him where he sets up down low.”

Many have compared Knies to Brandon Saad, who had a similar swoon in his draft year after some early hype. Obviously Saad turned out just fine, and that's the hope for Knies.

Luckily, a light flicked on for him and he caught fire with 23 points in the final 15 games of the season. “If his game continues to be straight-line and physical, finishing around the net, then he'll be a good player,” said another scout. “If he tries to be east-west and beat guys 1-on-1, he's going to be in trouble.”

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Jr. Coyotes	UI4	8	8	2	10	0
'17-18	Jr. Coyotes	UI5	16	15	11	26	10
'18-19	Jr. Coyotes	Ban.	25	24	13	37	30
'19-20	Tri-City	USHL	44	14	31	45	12
'20-21	Tri-City	USHL	44	17	25	42	24

BEST CASE: Brandon Saad




COLE HUCKINS

BORN May 14, 2003, Fredericton, N.B.
2020-21 Acadie-Bathurst POS C
 HT 6-3 WT 201 SHOOTS L
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➤ SKATING IS A concern for Huckins, much in the same way that it was a concern for his cousin Ryan Malone, who managed to suit up for more than 600 games in the NHL and score 20 or more goals on six occasions.

But, at 6-foot-3 and 200-plus pounds, Huckins already has NHL size and a modicum of skill to go along with it. “Skating really hurts this kid,” said one scout. “He’s a smart player, and for a below-average skater, he still manages to get to the puck. And he has good hands for a big man, too.”

Much will depend upon how Huckins develops all aspects of his game over the next couple of years. The team that drafts him will have to invest some time and resources into helping him grow his game in terms of decision-making: he needs to learn to anticipate plays rather than react to them. If his future NHL club can succeed in doing that, it could have an impactful power forward and net-front presence on its hands. “With all of his physical tools, he should be a really good player,” said another scout. “If someone is able to help him learn how to play faster, then you might have a really good player.”

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Fredericton	Ban.	24	20	26	46	32
'17-18	Stanstead	CAHS	52	10	17	27	-
'18-19	Stanstead	Mid.	18	5	22	27	40
'19-20	A-Bathurst	QMJHL	64	13	25	38	60
'20-21	A-Bathurst	QMJHL	33	14	18	32	49

BEST CASE: Blake Coleman

CBJ NHL DRAFT HISTORY

2020 DRAFT

Oct. 9-10, Virtual Draft

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

*Acquired from MTL

2019 DRAFT

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

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

* Acquired from FLA

2018 DRAFT

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

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

* Acquired from DET

2017 DRAFT

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

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

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

2016 DRAFT

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

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

2015 DRAFT

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

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

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

2014 DRAFT

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

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

* Acquired from DET

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 Sobberg	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	Brynäs Jr. (SuperElit)
Joonas Korpiola	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 (MN-HS)
Seth Ambroz	RW	5	128	Omaha (USHL)
Lukas Sedlak	C	6	158	Ceske (Czech U-20)
Anton Forsberg	G	7	188	MODO Jr. (SuperElit)

* Acquired from OTT

CBJ NHL DRAFT HISTORY

2010 DRAFT

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

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

* Acquired from BUF @ Acquired from ANA

2009 DRAFT

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

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
John Moore	D	1	21*	Chicago (USHL)
Kevin Lynch	C	2	56@	USA U-18 (USDP)
David Savard	D	4	94#	Moncton (QMJHL)
Thomas Larkin	D	5	137	Exeter (NH-HS)
Anton Blomqvist	D	6	167	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 (MN-HS)
Matt Calvert	LW	5	127	Brandon (WHL)
Tomas Kubalik	C/RW	5	135#	Pízen (CZE)
Brent Regner	D	5	137*	Vancouver (WHL)
Cam Atkinson	RW	6	157	Avon Old Farms (CT-HS)
Sean Collins	LW	7	187	Waywayseecappo (MJHL)

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

2007 DRAFT

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

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

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

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 (MN-HS)
Lennart Petrell	C	6	190@	IFK Jr. (Finland)
Justin Vienneau	D	7	198	Shawinigan (WMJHL)
Brian McGuirk	LW	8	231	Gov. Drummer Aca. (MA-HS)
Matt Greer	LW	8	233-	White Bear Lake (MN-HS)
Grant Clitsome	D	9	271^	Nepean (CJHL)

* Acquired from CAR + Acquired from CGY @ Acquired from BOS

Acquired from VAN - Acquired from NYR ^ Acquired from LAK

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 Kosmach	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

CBJ NHL DRAFT HISTORY

2002 DRAFT

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

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

* Acquired from FLA # Acquired from ATL + Acquired from NYI

^ 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

2000 EXPANSION DRAFT

June 23, 2000 (Calgary, Alberta)

Goalenders	Pick	Overall	Team
Rick Tabaracci	1	1	Colorado
Frederic Chabot	2	4	Montreal
Dwayne Roloson	3	5	Buffalo

Defensemen	Pick	Overall	Team
Mattias Timander	1	2	Boston
Bert Robertsson	2	3	Edmonton
Tommi Rajamaki	3	5	Toronto
Jamie Pushor	4	8	Dallas
Lyle Odelein	5	10	Phoenix
Radim Bicanek	6	11	Chicago
Mathieu Schneider	7	13	NY Rangers
Jonas Andersson-Junkka	8	16	Pittsburgh

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 (MA-HS)
Shane Bendera	G	6	169	Red Deer (WHL)
Janne Jokila	LW	7	200	TPS (Finland)
Peter Zingoni	C	8	231	New England (EJHL)
Martin Paroulek	LW	9	278#	Vsetin HC (Czech)
Andrej Nedorost	C	9	286+	ESC Essen (Germany)
Louis Mandeville	D	9	292^	Rouyn-Noranda (QMJHL)

* Acquired from BOS

Acquired from SJS

+ Acquired from FLA

^ Acquired from DET

Forwards	Pick	Overall	Team
Geoff Sanderson	1	1	Buffalo
Turner Stevenson	2	4	Montreal
Robert Kron	3	6	Carolina
Steve Heinze	4	7	Boston
Tyler Wright	5	9	Pittsburgh
Kevyn Adams	6	12	Toronto
Dmitri Subbotin	7	14	NY Rangers
Dallas Drake	8	16	Phoenix
Bruce Gardiner	9	17	Tampa Bay
Barrie Moore	10	20	Washington
Martin Streit	11	22	Philadelphia
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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