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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 three winningest

seasons over the past three campaigns: 2016-17 (50-24-8, 108 pts), 2018-19 (47-31-4, 98 pts.) and 2017-18 (45-30-7, 97 pts.).

Columbus has also registered 42-plus wins in five of the past six campaigns and earned four Stanley Cup Playoff berths during his tenure. The Blue Jackets are one of seven teams to qualify for the playoffs in each of the past three seasons and registered three consecutive winning seasons for the first time from 2012-15.

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 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.



BILL ZITO

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF HOCKEY OPERATIONS, ASSOCIATE GENERAL MANAGER AND ALTERNATE GOVERNOR

Bill Zito joined the club in August 2013 as assistant general manager and was promoted to associate general manager in September 2018. He was named the team's senior vice president of hockey operations, associate general manager

and alternate governor on June 13, 2019.

Since joining the Blue Jackets, he has been an integral part of the club's management team in the areas of contract negotiations, scouting and player evaluation, salary cap management and budgeting. He also served as general manager of the Cleveland Monsters, Columbus' American Hockey League affiliate, from 2015-19. That Monsters team became the first Blue Jackets affiliate in franchise history to win a Calder Cup championship in 2016.

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

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, 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.

Zito joined the Blue Jackets after using scouting as a platform to build Acme World Sports into one of the top hockey agencies in the business. In 2013, Forbes ranked Acme as the eighth-most valuable hockey agency in the world with almost \$200 million in contracts under management. In 2007, The Hockey News lauded Zito in their "genius" issue for his scouting prowess, noting his ability to uncover late-round or undrafted, lesser-known players as well as the top picks.

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

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

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



BASIL MCRAE 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 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 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 as an assistant general manager for the Columbus 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 he is the club's liaison to the National Hockey League regarding matters pertaining to the NHL-NHLPA collective bargaining agreement.

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

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

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 Columbus 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 serving 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 spent six seasons in the Flames organization from 1998-04, and helped the club reach the 2004 Stanley Cup Final.



RICK NASH SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL MANAGER

Rick Nash was named special assistant to the general manager of the Columbus Blue Jackets on June 13, 2019 and will assist the hockey operations department in a variety of areas, including player evaluations, player recruitment and prospect development.

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 Columbus, NY Rangers and Boston.

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) and Roman Polak (6th Rd., 2004).

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

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

He also played nine seasons in Finland, Sweden and Switzerland before retiring in 1999, and represented Finland in numerous international competitions including the 1984 and 1992 Olympic Games, 1987 and 1991 Canada Cup tournaments, 1983 and 1984 World Junior Championships and 1985, 1991 and 1993 World Championships. Siren was born on Feb. 11, 1964 in Tampere, Finland. He is the father of a son, Viktor.



CHRIS MOREHOUSE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AMATEUR SCOUTING

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

Morehouse joined the Blue Jackets after graduating from St. Thomas University in Fredericton, New Brunswick. As a player, Morehouse spent three seasons with the Moncton Wildcats of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League from 2005-08. He played professionally for two seasons in the ECHL and Central Hockey League from 2009-11 before playing two seasons and earning his degree at St Thomas. Morehouse is a native of Saint John, New Brunswick. He currently lives in Canton, Michigan with his wife, Ashley, their sons, Judson and Wesley, and their two dogs.



JOSEF BOUMEDIENNE DIRECTOR OF EUROPEAN SCOUTING

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

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

fourth round, 91st overall, in the 1996 NHL Draft, he played in the NHL and American Hockey League from 2000-04 and 2007-09, collecting 4-12-16 and 36 penalty minutes in 47 career NHL games with New Jersey, Tampa Bay and Washington and 33-143-176 and 443 penalty minutes in 295 career AHL games. He also played in Sweden, Finland, Switzerland and Russia during his career and represented Sweden at the 1997 and 1998 World Junior Championships.

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

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NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS

2019 TOP 100 NORTH AMERICAN SKATERS

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
1	1	Hughes, Jack	5' 10"	171	Center	USA U-18	NTDP
2	4	Byram, Bowen	6' 1"	195	Defenseman	Vancouver	WHL
3	2	Dach, Kirby	6' 4"	198	Center	Saskatoon	WHL
4	5	Turcotte, Alex	5' 11"	186	Center	USA U-18	NTDP
5	3	Cozens, Dylan	6' 3"	183	Center	Lethbridge	WHL
6	7	Zegras, Trevor	6' 0"	173	Center	USA U-18	NTDP
7	11	Kaliyev, Arthur	6' 2"	194	Right Wing	Hamilton	OHL
8	15	Caufield, Cole	5' 7"	163	Right Wing	USA U-18	NTDP
9	6	Boldy, Matthew	6' 2"	196	Left Wing	USA U-18	NTDP
10	8	Krebs, Peyton	6' 0"	183	Center	Kootenay	WHL
11	9	Harley, Thomas	6' 3"	193	Defenseman	Mississauga	OHL
12	12	York, Cameron	5' 11"	172	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP
13	16	Newhook, Alex	5' 10"	192	Center	Victoria	BCHL
14	24	Tomasino, Philip	6' 0"	183	Center	Niagara	OHL
15	14	Thomson, Lassi	6' 0"	186	Defenseman	Kelowna	WHL
16	19	Afanasyev, Egor	6' 3"	204	Left Wing	Muskegon	USHL
17	30	Robertson, Nicholas	5' 9"	162	Left Wing	Peterborough	OHL
18	10	Suzuki, Ryan	6' 1"	180	Center	Barrie	OHL
19	29	Brink, Bobby	5' 8"	165	Right Wing	Sioux City	USHL
20	13	Lavoie, Raphael	6' 4"	199	Center	Halifax	QMJHL
21	73	Tracey, Brayden	6' 0"	170	Left Wing	Moose Jaw	WHL
22	27	Poulin, Samuel	6' 1"	212	Right Wing	Sherbrooke	QMJHL
23	21	Firstov, Vladislav	6' 1"	181	Left Wing	Waterloo	USHL
24	28	McMichael, Connor	6' 0"	182	Center	London	OHL
25	17	Leason, Brett	6' 4"	210	Right Wing	Prince Albert	WHL
26	18	Robertson, Matthew	6' 3"	200	Defenseman	Edmonton	WHL
27	20	Pelletier, Jakob	5' 9"	165	Left Wing	Moncton	QMJHL
28	35	Pinto, Shane	6' 2"	195	Center	Tri-City	USHL
29	45	Alexandrov, Nikita	6' 0"	190	Center	Charlottetown	QMJHL
30	23	Rees, Jamieson	5' 10"	182	Center	Sarnia	OHL
31	22	Kolyachonok, Vladislav	6' 1"	189	Defenseman	Flint	OHL
32	31	Korczak, Kaedan	6' 3"	194	Defenseman	Kelowna	WHL
33	36	Johnson, Ryan	6' 0"	170	Defenseman	Sioux Falls	USHL
34	44	Beckman, Adam	6' 1"	168	Left Wing	Spokane	WWHL
35	37	Farinacci, John	5' 11"	190	Center	Dexter School	High-MA
36	47	Lacombe, Jackson	6' 2"	187	Defenseman	Shattuck - St. Mary's Prep	High-MN
37	26	Foote, Nolan	6' 4"	195	Left Wing	Kelowna	WHL
38	25	Vlasic, Alex	6' 6"	198	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP
39	32	Thrun, Henry	6' 2"	188	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP
40	48	Doyle, Braden	5' 11"	162	Defenseman	Lawrence Academy	High-MA
41	40	Kniazev, Artemi	5' 11"	178	Defenseman	Chicoutimi	QMJHL
42	87	Bolduc, Samuel	6' 4"	209	Defenseman	Blainville-Boisbriand	QMJHL
43	42	Campbell, Alexander	5' 10"	154	Left Wing	Victoria	BCHL
44	77	Protas, Aliaksei	6' 5"	205	Center	Prince Albert	WHL
45	56	Clarke, Graeme	6' 0"	175	Right Wing	Ottawa	OHL
46	33	Helleson, Drew	6' 3"	193	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP
47	34	Kallionkieli, Marcus	6' 2"	195	Left Wing	Sioux City	USHL
48	43	Struble, Jayden	6' 0"	205	Defenseman	St. Sebastians School	High-MA
49	53	Beecher, John	6' 3"	212	Center	USA U-18	NTDP
50	85	Fairbrother, Gianni	6' 0"	194	Defenseman	Everett	WHL

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2019 TOP 100 NORTH AMERICAN SKATERS

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
51	83	Maccelli, Matias	5' 11"	165	Left Wing	Dubuque	USHL
52	76	Romano, Anthony	5' 11"	182	Center	Sioux Falls	USHL
53	49	Mastrosimone, Robert	5' 10"	159	Left Wing	Chicago	USHL
54	64	Legare, Nathan	6' 0"	206	Right Wing	Baie-Comeau	QMJHL
55	61	Vukojevic, Michael	6' 3"	212	Defenseman	Kitchener	OHL
56	55	Okhotyuk, Nikita	6' 1"	198	Defenseman	Ottawa	OHL
57	69	Guenette, Maxence	6' 1"	181	Defenseman	Val-D'or	QMJHL
58	54	Constantinou, William	5' 11"	190	Defenseman	Kingston	OHL
59	70	Spence, Jordan	5' 10"	177	Defenseman	Moncton	QMJHL
60	93	Silianoff, Grant	5' 11"	169	Right Wing	Cedar Rapids	USHL
61	39	Warren, Marshall	5' 11"	170	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP
62	114	Ahac, Layton	6' 2"	190	Defenseman	Prince George	BCHL
63	58	Abramov, Mikhail	5' 11"	161	Center	Victoriaville	QMJHL
64	68	Beaucage, Alex	6' 2"	192	Right Wing	Rouyn-Noranda	QMJHL
65	63	Guskov, Matvey	6' 2"	182	Center	London	OHL
66	38	Zaytsev, Oleg	6' 1"	180	Center	Red Deer	WHL
67	50	Caulfield, Judd	6' 4"	205	Right Wing	USA U-18	NTDP
68	89	Fensore, Domenick	5' 8"	153	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP
69	84	Koster, Michael	5' 9"	172	Defenseman	Chaska	High-MN
70	104	Jones, Zachary	5' 10"	172	Defenseman	Tri-City	USHL
71	74	Serdyuk, Egor	5' 10"	165	Right Wing	Victoriaville	QMJHL
72	60	Nussbaumer, Valentin	5' 10"	165	Center	Shawinigan	QMJHL
73	102	Moynihan, Patrick	5' 11"	183	Right Wing	USA U-18	NTDP
74	110	Keppen, Ethan	6' 2"	212	Left Wing	Flint	OHL
75	98	Francis, William	6' 5"	207	Defenseman	Cedar Rapids	USHL
76	143	Attard, Ronald	6' 4"	205	Defenseman	Tri-City	USHL
77	41	Mccarthy, Case	6' 1"	198	Defenseman	USA U-18	NTDP
78	91	Phillips, Ethan	5' 9"	148	Center	Sioux Falls	USHL
79	81	Mutala, Sasha	6' 0"	200	Right Wing	Tri-City	WHL
80	52	Blaisdell, Harrison	5' 11"	186	Center	Chilliwack	BCHL
81	66	Newkirk, Reece	5' 11"	172	Center	Portland	WHL
82	92	Malone, Jack	6' 1"	191	Right Wing	Youngstown	USHL
83	123	Thompson, Tyce	6' 1"	178	Right Wing	Providence	H-East
84	57	Rizzo, Massimo	5' 10"	175	Center	Penticton	BCHL
85		Crozier, Maxwell	6' 1"	195	Defenseman	Sioux Falls	USHL
86	75	Nodler, Joshua	5' 11"	194	Center	Fargo	USHL
87	62	Webber, Cade	6' 5"	205	Defenseman	Rivers Academy	High-MA
88	86	Moore, Cooper	6' 1"	175	Defenseman	Brunswick Prep	High-CT
89	117	Brodzinski, Bryce	6' 0"	197	Right Wing	Blaine	High-MN
90	80	Huglen, Aaron	5' 11"	166	Right Wing	Roseau	High-MN
91	59	Cajkovic, Maxim	5' 11"	185	Right Wing	Saint John	QMJHL
92	72	Leguerrier, Jacob	6' 1"	200	Defenseman	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL
93	65	Lindmark, Owen	6' 0"	193	Center	USA U-18	NTDP
94	71	Schmiemann, Quinn	6' 2"	185	Defenseman	Kamloops	WHL
95	148	Stevenson, Keegan	6' 1"	183	Left Wing	Guelph	OHL
96	131	Schwindt, Cole	6' 2"	182	Right Wing	Mississauga	OHL
97	46	Donovan, Ryder	6' 4"	186	Center	Duluth East	High-MN
98	139	Pitlick, Rhett	5' 9"	160	Left Wing	Chaska	High-MN
99	96	Mackay, Cole	5' 10"	188	Right Wing	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL
100	82	Toporowski, Luke	5' 11"	179	Center	Spokane	WHL

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Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
1	1	Kakko, Kaapo	6' 2"	194	Right Wing	TPS	Finland
2	2	Podkolzin, Vasily	6' 1"	196	Right Wing	Neva St. Petersburg	Russia-2
3	5	Soderstrom, Victor	6' 0"	182	Defenseman	Brynas	Sweden
4	7	Heinola, Ville	6' 0"	178	Defenseman	Lukko	Finland
5	3	Broberg, Philip	6' 3"	200	Defenseman	AIK	Sweden-2
6	6	Seider, Moritz	6' 3"	208	Defenseman	Mannheim	Germany
7	8	Bjornfot, Tobias	6' 0"	193	Defenseman	Djurgarden Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
8	11	Misyul, Danil	6' 3"	176	Defenseman	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
9	4	Nikolaev, Ilya	6' 0"	190	Center	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
10	9	Kokkonen, Mikko	5' 11"	200	Defenseman	Jukurit	Finland
11	10	Hoglander, Nils	5' 10"	188	Left Wing	Rogle	Sweden
12	18	Dorofeyev, Pavel	6' 1"	176	Left Wing	Magnitogorsk	Russia
13	13	Grewe, Albin	5' 11"	190	Right Wing	Djurgarden Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
14	14	Teply, Michal	6' 3"	187	Left Wing	Benatky N. J.	Czrep-2
15	15	Tuomisto, Antti	6' 4"	193	Defenseman	Assat Jr.	Finland-Jr.
16	29	Chystyakov, Semyon	5' 10"	167	Defenseman	Ufa 2	Russia-Jr.
17	20	Slepets, Kirill	5' 10"	165	Right Wing	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
18	44	Spiridonov, Yegor	6' 2"	192	Center	Magnitogorsk 2	Russia-Jr.
19	12	Gutik, Daniil	6' 3"	179	Left Wing	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
20	25	Fagemo, Samuel	6' 0"	190	Left Wing	Frolunda	Sweden
21	17	Lundmark, Simon	6' 2"	197	Defenseman	Linkoping Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
22	19	Honka, Anttoni	5' 10"	178	Defenseman	Jukurit	Finland
23	24	Henriksson, Karl	5' 9"	176	Center	Frolunda Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
24	23	Saarela, Antti	6' 0"	190	Center	Lukko	Finland
25	47	Norlinder, Mattias	6' 0"	187	Defenseman	Modo Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
26	16	Darin, Alexandr	5' 11"	159	Right Wing	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
27	26	Holmstrom, Simon	6' 1"	193	Right Wing	HV 71 Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
28	28	Puistola, Patrik	6' 0"	175	Right Wing	Tappara Jr.	Finland-Jr.
29	30	Aaltonen, Leevi	5' 9"	177	Right Wing	Kalpa Jr.	Finland-Jr.
30	27	Chinakhov, Yegor	6' 0"	174	Right Wing	Omsk 2	Russia-Jr.
31	114	Tieksola, Tuukka	5' 10"	146	Right Wing	Karpat Jr.	Finland-Jr.
32	21	Nikkanen, Henri	6' 4"	200	Center	Jukurit Jr.	Finland-Jr.
33	31	Parssinen, Juuso	6' 2"	203	Center	TPS Jr.	Finland-Jr.
34	35	Bychkov, Roman	5' 11"	170	Defenseman	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
35	32	Mironov, Ilya	6' 3"	201	Defenseman	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
36	22	Hedstrom, Ludvig	6' 0"	172	Defenseman	Djurgarden Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
37	33	Johansson, Albert	6' 0"	165	Defenseman	Farjestad Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
38	34	Has, Martin	6' 4"	192	Defenseman	Tappara Jr.	Finland-Jr.
39	36	Rousek, Lukas	5' 11"	165	Right Wing	Sparta	Czrep
40	43	Tesanov, Daniil	6' 2"	179	Right Wing	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
41	37	Denezhkin, Maxim	5' 10"	165	Center	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
42		Svoboda, Premysl	5' 11"	163	Left Wing	Litvinov Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
43	38	Plasek, Karel	5' 11"	154	Right Wing	Brno	Czrep
44	39	Najman, Adam	5' 11"	176	Center	Benatky N. J.	Czrep-2
45	40	Wahlgren, Max	6' 1"	184	Right Wing	Modo Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
46	46	Sjolund, Samuel	6' 1"	172	Defenseman	AIK Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
47	86	Tsyplakov, Alexei	6' 2"	176	Left Wing	SKA St. Petersburg 2	Russia-Jr.
48	41	Komissarov, Lev	5' 11"	170	Center	Chekhov	Russia-2
49	68	Gritsyuk, Arseny	5' 10"	169	Right Wing	Omsk 2	Russia-Jr.
50		Voronkov, Dmitri	6' 4"	190	Left Wing	Bars Kazan	Russia-2

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Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
51	65	Zhuk, Artyom	5' 11"	198	Left Wing	SKA St. Petersburg 2	Russia-Jr.
52	51	Nousiainen, Kim	5' 9"	170	Defenseman	Kalpa Jr.	Finland-Jr.
53	52	Psenicka, Ondrej	6' 5"	194	Right Wing	Sparta Jr.	Cz Rep-Jr.
54	53	Wernblom, Lukas	5' 9"	172	Center	Modo	Sweden-2
55	55	Soderblom, Elmer	6' 6"	219	Right Wing	Frolunda Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
56	56	Popovic, Alexander	5' 10"	163	Defenseman	Modo Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
57		Fyodorov, Vladislav	5' 9"	163	Left Wing	Cherepovets 2	Russia-Jr.
58	57	Macklin, Lukas	5' 9"	176	Left Wing	AIK Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
59	58	Lundqvist, Alexander	6' 2"	187	Defenseman	Leksand Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
60	98	Bruschweiler, Yannick	5' 10"	172	Center	GCK Zurich	Swiss-2
61	71	Golian, Andrej	6' 3"	163	Defenseman	Detva	Slovakia
62	59	Gordin, Alexander	6' 1"	174	Left Wing	SKA-Varyagi	Russia-Jr.
63	50	Bashkurov, Danil	6' 2"	169	Center	Ufa 2	Russia-Jr.
64	60	Loponen, Kalle	5' 10"	186	Defenseman	Hermes	Finland-2
65	72	Altybarmakian, Ilya	6' 0"	185	Left Wing	Ska-Varyagi	Russia-Jr.
66	61	Johansson, Wilson	5' 11"	176	Right Wing	Farjestad Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
67	49	Raty, Aku	6' 0"	170	Right Wing	Karpat Jr.	Finland-Jr.
68	42	Mingachyov, Takhir	6' 1"	180	Left Wing	Samara	Russia-2
69	66	Pribylsky, Andrei	5' 10"	185	Defenseman	Dynamo Moscow	Russia
70	67	Gryaznov, Grigory	6' 1"	189	Defenseman	SKA-Varyagi	Russia-Jr.
71	62	Mikhailov, Vladislav	6' 2"	194	Center	Dynamo Moscow 2	Russia-Jr.
72	79	Hatakka, Santeri	6' 0"	174	Defenseman	Jokerit Jr.	Finland-Jr.
73	64	Edstrom, Adam	6' 6"	209	Center	Mora Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
74	63	Tanus, Kristian	5' 8"	160	Left Wing	Leki	Finland-2
75	54	Burenov, Nikolai	5' 10"	161	Defenseman	Chekhov 2	Russia-Jr.
76	45	Usmanov, Igor	6' 3"	198	Defenseman	Togliatti	Russia-2
77	69	Sinitsyn, Roman	6' 1"	181	Defenseman	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
78	48	Tyuvilin, Dmitry	6' 1"	170	Defenseman	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
79	70	Feuk, Lucas	6' 0"	183	Left Wing	Sodertalje Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
80	81	Peterek, Jonas	6' 2"	176	Center	Frydek-Mistek	Cz Rep-2
81	73	Karlstrom, David	6' 1"	187	Center	AIK Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
82		Innala, Jere	5' 9"	176	Right Wing	HPK	Finland
83		Pilo, Lukas	6' 1"	185	Defenseman	Orebro Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
84	74	Vashchenko, Nikita	6' 1"	190	Defenseman	SKA-Varyagi	Russia-Jr.
85	75	Costmar, Arvid	5' 11"	180	Center	Linkoping Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
86		Rogov, Ivan	6' 0"	178	Defenseman	Cherepovets 2	Russia-Jr.
87	76	Martynov, Yegor	6' 4"	191	Defenseman	Magnitogorsk 2	Russia-Jr.
88	77	Pasic, Nikola	5' 10"	187	Right Wing	Linkoping Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
89	78	Johannesson, Samuel	5' 11"	176	Defenseman	Rogle Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
90	80	Petman, Mikko	6' 0"	192	Right Wing	Lukko Jr.	Finland-Jr.
91	83	Sklenar, Dominik	6' 2"	196	Left Wing	Hr. Kralove Jr.	Cz Rep-Jr.
92	82	Nassen, Linus	6' 0"	187	Center	Frolunda	Sweden
93		Lyckasen, Albert	5' 10"	172	Defenseman	Linkoping Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
94	108	Zurek, Jakub	6' 4"	190	Defenseman	Benatky N. J.	Cz Rep-2
95	84	Strondala, Vojtech	5' 7"	154	Center	Trebic	Cz Rep-2
96	87	Mrazik, Michal	6' 4"	183	Right Wing	Rogle Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
97	90	Berka, Marek	5' 11"	159	Left Wing	Litvinov Jr.	Cz Rep-Jr.
98	88	Klodner, Jan	6' 0"	161	Defenseman	Sparta Jr.	Cz Rep-Jr.
99	89	Myllyla, Wiljami	6' 0"	169	Right Wing	HIFK Jr.	Finland-Jr.
100	91	Muzik, Radek	6' 3"	179	Left Wing	Lulea Jr.	Sweden-Jr.

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2019 TOP GOALTENDERS

NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS - TOP 15 NORTH AMERICAN GOALIES

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
1	1	Knight, Spencer	6' 4"	193	Goalie	USA U-18	NTDP
2	3	Sogaard, Mads	6' 8"	199	Goalie	Medicine Hat	WHL
3	2	Jones, Hunter	6' 4"	202	Goalie	Peterborough	OHL
4	4	Rowe, Cameron	6' 2"	208	Goalie	USA U-18	NTDP
5	2	Hlavaj, Samuel	6' 4"	187	Goalie	Lincoln	USHL
6	6	Miner, Trent	6' 1"	187	Goalie	Vancouver	WHL
7	5	Gauthier, Taylor	6' 1"	193	Goalie	Prince George	WHL
8	7	Ellis, Colten	6' 1"	188	Goalie	Rimouski	QMJHL
9	10	Brady, Cole	6' 5"	175	Goalie	Janesville	NAHL
10	12	Gylander, Carter	6' 5"	171	Goalie	Sherwood Park	AJHL
11	16	Haider, Ethan	6' 2"	200	Goalie	MN Magicians	NAHL
12	17	Wolf, Dustin	6' 0"	156	Goalie	Everett	WHL
13	8	Saville, Isaiah	6' 1"	198	Goalie	Tri-City	USHL
14	14	Wilder, Henry	6' 0"	165	Goalie	Hotchkiss School	High-CT
15	27	Carriere, Gabriel	6' 2"	176	Goalie	Kanata	CCHL

NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS - TOP 12 EUROPEAN GOALIES

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
1	1	Kochetkov, Pyotr	6' 3"	180	Goalie	Ryazan	Russia-2
2	3	Alnefelt, Hugo	6' 3"	183	Goalie	HV 71 Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
3	4	Parik, Lukas	6' 4"	185	Goalie	Liberec Jr.	Cz Rep-Jr.
4	5	Konovalov, Ilya	6' 0"	194	Goalie	Yaroslavl	Russia
5	6	Skorpik, Jan	6' 1"	154	Goalie	Sparta Jr.	Cz Rep-Jr.
6	7	Taponen, Roope	6' 0"	166	Goalie	HIFK Jr.	Finland-Jr.
7	8	Ancicka, Tobias	6' 1"	173	Goalie	Eisbaren Berlin Jr.	Germany-Jr.
8	9	Miftakhov, Amir	6' 0"	172	Goalie	Bars Kazan	Russia-2
9	10	Vlk, Tomas	6' 1"	172	Goalie	Pardubice Jr.	Cz Rep-Jr.
10	11	Nygren, Marcus	5' 11"	157	Goalie	Modo Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
11	12	Patrikainen, Jasper	6' 0"	174	Goalie	Pelicans Jr.	Finland-Jr.
12		Fadani, Davide	6' 0"	163	Goalie	Lugano Jr.	Swiss-Jr.

COLUMBUS PICKS IN 2019 NHL DRAFT

ROUND	NUMBER OF PICKS*	SELECTION
1	0	
2	0	
3	1	81
4	0	
5	0	
6	0	
7	1	212 (from CGY via OTT)

June 21, 2017	Traded F David Clarkson, 2019 second round pick along with a 2017 first-round selection to Vegas in exchange for the selection of F William Karlsson in the 2017 NHL Expansion Draft
June 23, 2018	Traded 2019 fifth round pick to Detroit in exchange for Montreal's sixth-round pick in the 2018 NHL Draft (pick used on D Tim Berni)
July 18, 2018	Traded 2019 sixth round pick and D Jacob Graves to Arizona in exchange for F Ryan MacInnis
Feb. 22, 2019	Traded 2019 first round pick, along with conditional 2020 first-round pick (if club re-signs Matt Duchene), F Vitaly Abramov and F Jonathan Davidsson to Ottawa in exchange for F Matt Duchene and D Julius Bergman
Feb. 23, 2019	Acquired 2019 seventh round pick (212) and F Ryan Dzingel from Ottawa (originally Calgary's pick) in exchange for F Anthony Duclair and second-round picks in the 2020 and 2021 NHL Drafts
Feb. 25, 2019	Traded 2019 fourth round pick, 2019 seventh round pick and D Julius Bergman to the NY Rangers in exchange for D Adam McQuaid

* Picks as of June 19, 2019

NHL DRAFT NOTABLES AT JACKETS' SELECTIONS

81st Overall

D Sean Day (2016; New York Rangers), D Alexei Zhitnik (1991; Los Angeles Kings), LW Gilbert Dionne (1990; Montreal Canadiens), C Joe Juneau (1988; Boston Bruins), C Terry Yake (1987; Hartford Whalers), G Ron Tugnutt (1986; Quebec Nordiques), D Fredrik Olausson (1985; Winnipeg Jets), D Bob Halkidis (1984; Buffalo Sabres), F Steve Kasper (1980; Boston Bruins), RW Ray Neufeld (1979; Hartford Whalers)

212nd Overall

C Radim Vrbata (1999; Colorado Avalanche), D Jim Fahey (1998; San Jose Sharks)

1ST ROUND

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| 1. New Jersey | 12. Minnesota | 23. New York Islanders |
| 2. New York Rangers | 13. Florida | 24. Nashville |
| 3. Chicago | 14. Arizona | 25. Washington |
| 4. Colorado (from OTT) | 15. Montreal | 26. Calgary |
| 5. Los Angeles | 16. Colorado | 27. Tampa Bay |
| 6. Detroit | 17. Vegas | 28. Carolina |
| 7. Buffalo | 18. Dallas | 29. Buffalo (from SJS) |
| 8. Edmonton | 19. Ottawa (from CBJ) | 30. Boston |
| 9. Anaheim | 20. Winnipeg (from WPG via NYR) | 31. Buffalo (from SJS) |
| 10. Vancouver | 21. Pittsburgh | |
| 11. Philadelphia | 22. Los Angeles (from TOR) | |

2ND ROUND

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 32. Ottawa | 43. Chicago | 54. Detroit (from NYI via VGK) |
| 33. Los Angeles | 44. Ottawa (from FLA via SJS) | 55. New Jersey (from NSH) |
| 34. New Jersey | 45. Arizona | 56. Washington |
| 35. Detroit | 46. Montreal | 57. New York Islanders (from CGY) |
| 36. Carolina (from BUF) | 47. Colorado | 58. New York Rangers (from TBL) |
| 37. Carolina (from NYR) | 48. Vegas | 59. Carolina |
| 38. Edmonton | 49. New York Rangers (from DAL) | 60. Detroit (from SJS) |
| 39. Anaheim | 50. Montreal (from CBJ via VGK) | 61. New Jersey (from BOS) |
| 40. Vancouver | 51. Winnipeg | 62. St. Louis |
| 41. San Jose (from PHI) | 52. Florida (from PIT) | |
| 42. Minnesota | 53. Toronto | |

3RD ROUND

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 63. Colorado (from OTT) | 74. Arizona (from CHI) | 85. Edmonton (from NYI) |
| 64. Los Angeles | 75. Nashville (from FLA) | 86. Vegas (from NSH) |
| 65. Philadelphia (from NJD via EDM) | 76. Arizona | 87. Los Angeles (from WSH) |
| 66. Detroit | 77. Montreal | 88. Calgary |
| 67. Buffalo | 78. Colorado | 89. Tampa Bay |
| 68. New York Rangers | 79. Vegas | 90. Carolina |
| 69. Florida (from EDM) | 80. New Jersey (from DAL) | 91. San Jose |
| 70. New Jersey (from ANA) | 81. COLUMBUS | 92. Boston |
| 71. Vancouver | 82. Vegas (from WPG) | 93. St. Louis |
| 72. Philadelphia | 83. Ottawa (from PIT via VGK) | |
| 73. Minnesota | 84. Toronto | |

4TH ROUND

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| 94. Ottawa | 105. Chicago | 116. Calgary (from NYI) |
| 95. Los Angeles | 106. Florida | 117. Nashville |
| 96. New Jersey | 107. Arizona | 118. Washington |
| 97. Detroit | 108. Montreal | 119. Los Angeles (from CGY via MTL) |
| 98. Buffalo | 109. Nashville (from COL) | 120. Tampa Bay |
| 99. Minnesota (from NYR via BOS) | 110. Vegas | 121. Carolina |
| 100. Edmonton | 111. Dallas | 122. San Jose |
| 101. Anaheim | 112. New York Rangers (from CBJ) | 123. Chicago (from BOS) |
| 102. Vancouver | 113. Winnipeg | 124. Toronto (from STL) |
| 103. Philadelphia | 114. Florida (from PIT) | |
| 104. Florida (from MIN via ARI and PIT) | 115. Toronto | |

5TH ROUND

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| 125. Ottawa | 136. Montreal (from CHI) | 147. New York Islanders |
| 126. Los Angeles | 137. Florida | 148. Nashville |
| 127. New Jersey | 138. Montreal (from ARI) | 149. Minnesota (from WSH via MTL) |
| 128. Detroit | 139. Vegas (from MTL) | 150. Calgary |
| 129. Washington (from BUF) | 140. Colorado | 151. Chicago (from TBL) |
| 130. New York Rangers | 141. Vegas | 152. Carolina |
| 131. Montreal (from EDM) | 142. Dallas | 153. San Jose |
| 132. Anaheim | 143. Detroit (from CBJ) | 154. Boston |
| 133. Vancouver | 144. Winnipeg | 155. St. Louis |
| 134. Winnipeg (from PHI) | 145. Pittsburgh | |
| 135. Vegas (from MIN) | 146. Toronto | |

6TH ROUND

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| 156. Vancouver (from OTT) | 167. Chicago | 178. New York Islanders |
| 157. Los Angeles | 168. Florida | 179. Nashville |
| 158. New Jersey | 169. Philadelphia (from ARI) | 180. Vancouver (from WSH) |
| 159. Detroit | 170. Montreal | 181. Carolina (from CGY) |
| 160. Buffalo | 171. Colorado | 182. Tampa Bay |
| 161. New York Rangers | 172. Minnesota (from VGK) | 183. Carolina |
| 162. Edmonton | 173. Dallas | 184. San Jose |
| 163. Anaheim | 174. Arizona (from CBJ) | 185. Boston |
| 164. Vancouver | 175. Buffalo (from WPG) | 186. Anaheim (from STL) |
| 165. Philadelphia | 176. Pittsburgh | |
| 166. Minnesota | 177. Buffalo (from TOR) | |

7TH ROUND

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| 187. Ottawa | 198. Tampa Bay (from CHI) | 209. New York Islanders |
| 188. Los Angeles | 199. Florida | 210. Nashville |
| 189. New Jersey | 200. Arizona | 211. Washington |
| 190. Detroit | 201. Philadelphia (from MTL) | 212. COLUMBUS (from CGY via OTT) |
| 191. Buffalo | 202. Colorado | 213. Tampa Bay |
| 192. Boston (from NYR) | 203. Pittsburgh (from VGK) | 214. Calgary (from CAR) |
| 193. Edmonton | 204. Toronto (from DAL) | 215. San Jose |
| 194. Chicago (from ANA) | 205. New York Rangers (from CBJ) | 216. Carolina (from BOS via NYR) |
| 195. Vancouver | 206. Montreal (from WPG) | 217. St. Louis |
| 196. Philadelphia | 207. Pittsburgh | |
| 197. Minnesota | 208. Toronto | |

* Picks as of June 18, 2019



JACK HUGHES

North American Skater - USA U18, NTDP



FINAL RANK: 1
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 5' 10"
BORN: May 14, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 1
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 171
BORN IN: Orlando, FL, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Hughes averaged over two points per game in 2018-19 while leading the USA Hockey National Team Development Program Under-18 Team with 34-78-112 in 50 games. His 228 career points (74-154-228) are the most in NTDP program history, besting the previous mark held by Clayton Keller (71-118-189).
- Hughes, who represented Team USA at the 2019 World Championship (0-3-3 in 7 GP), has already had a decorated career internationally. He was a member of Team USA's silver medal entry at the 2019 World Junior Championship (0-4-4 in 4 GP). He led all players in scoring at the 2018 and 2019 Under-18 World Championship en route to a silver medal in 2018 and a bronze medal in 2019.
- Hughes aims to become the eighth U.S.-born player drafted first overall and the first since Auston Matthews in 2016.

CAREER RECORD

			REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS					
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM		GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Team USA	USHL	27	21	33	54	26	10		...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U18	NTDP	36	27	41	68	n/a	6		...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U17	NTDP	24	13	35	48	n/a	10		...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Team USA	USHL	24	12	36	48	17	4		...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U18	NTDP	50	34	78	112	n/a	28		...	...	...	...	...	...
USHL Totals			51	33	69	102	43	14		...	...	...	...	...	...
USDP Totals			110	74	154	228	...	44		...	...	...	...	...	...



BOWEN BYRAM

North American Skater - Vancouver, WHL



FINAL RANK: 2
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 1"
BORN: June 13, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 4
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 195
BORN IN: Cranbrook, BC, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Byram led all WHL players, regardless of position, in playoff points with 8-18—26 in 22 games to help the Vancouver Giants reach the WHL Championship Series before falling to the Prince Albert Raiders in overtime in Game 7.
- In the 2018-19 regular season, Byram had 26-45—71 in 67 contests for the Western Conference leading Vancouver Giants (48-15-3, 101 points). His 26 goals led all WHL defensemen, while his 71 points trailed only Giants forward Davis Koch in team scoring. His impressive campaign saw him named to the WHL West First All-Star Team and awarded the Sherwin-Williams CHL Top Prospect Award.
- Models his style of play after Toronto defenseman Morgan Rielly.

CAREER RECORD

			REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS					
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM		GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Vancouver	WHL	11	0	0	0	-5	8		...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	Vancouver	WHL	60	6	21	27	-3	52		7	3	4	7	3	6
2018-19	Vancouver	WHL	67	26	45	71	33	80		22	8	18	26	10	18
WHL Totals			138	32	66	98	25	140		29	11	22	33	13	24



KIRBY DACH

North American Skater - Saskatoon, WHL



FINAL RANK: 3
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 6' 4"
BORN: January 21, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 2
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 198
BORN IN: Fort Saskatchewan, AB, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Dach finished third in scoring for the Saskatoon Blades – who ranked second in the WHL's East Division – with 25-48-73 in 62 games, more than tripling his goal total from the previous season.
- In 2017-18, Dach led all WHL rookies in assists and finished fourth in rookie scoring with 7-39-46 in 52 contests.
- Models his style of play after Ducks forward Ryan Getzlaf and Jets forward Mark Scheifele.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

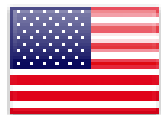
PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Saskatoon	WHL	19	6	4	10	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	Saskatoon	WHL	52	7	39	46	-10	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Saskatoon	WHL	62	25	48	73	15	40	10	5	3	8	-1	6
WHL Totals			133	38	91	129	8	56	10	5	3	8	-1	6



ALEX TURCOTTE

North American Skater - USA U18, NTDP



FINAL RANK: 4
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 5' 11"
BORN: February 26, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 5
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 186
BORN IN: Elk Grove, IL, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Turcotte, a University of Wisconsin commit for 2019-20, averaged 1.68 points per game this season with the USA Hockey National Team Development Program's Under-18 Team (27-35-62 in 37 games).
- He helped Team USA capture gold at the 2017 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge (3-3-6 in six contests), silver at the 2018 Under-18 World Championship (2-3-5 in seven games), and bronze at the 2019 Under-18 World Championship (4-5-9 in seven games).
- His father, Alfie Turcotte, was selected by the Canadiens with the 17th overall pick in the 1983 NHL Draft and collected 17-29-46 across 112 career games with Montreal, Winnipeg and Washington from 1983-84 to 1990-91.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Team USA	USHL	31	8	24	32	13	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U18	NTDP	19	3	13	16	n/a	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U17	NTDP	39	15	32	47	n/a	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Team USA	USHL	16	12	22	34	27	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U18	NTDP	37	27	35	62	n/a	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
USHL Totals			47	20	46	66	40	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
NTDP Totals			95	45	80	125	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...



DYLAN COZENS

North American Skater - Lethbridge, WHL



FINAL RANK: 5
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 6' 3"
BORN: February 9, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 3
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 183
BORN IN: Whitehorse, YT, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cozens ranked second on the Lethbridge Hurricanes and 10th-T in the WHL in 2018-19 with 34-50-84 in 68 games. A native of Whitehorse in Canada's Yukon Territory, he can become just the fourth player born in the Yukon to play in an NHL game, joining Hazen McAndrew (seven games in 1941-42), Peter Sturgeon (six games from 1979-81) and Bryon Baltimore (two games in 1979-80).
- Named WHL Rookie of the Year in 2017-18 after leading all rookies in goals and finishing second in points with 22-31-53 in 57 contests.
- Models his style of play after Islanders forward Mathew Barzal.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

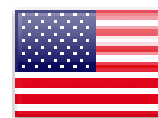
PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Lethbridge	WHL	3	1	0	1	0	0	12	3	5	8	1	0
2017-18	Lethbridge	WHL	57	22	31	53	-6	20	16	7	6	13	3	14
2018-19	Lethbridge	WHL	68	34	50	84	32	30	7	4	4	8	-2	2
WHL Totals				128	57	81	138	26	50	35	14	15	29	2 16



TREVOR ZEGRAS

North American Skater - USA U18, NTDP



FINAL RANK: 6
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 6' 0"
BORN: March 20, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 7
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 173
BORN IN: Bedford, NY, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Zegras posted 26-61-87 in 60 contests with the USA Hockey National Team Development Program's Under-18 team in 2018-19. He ranked second on the club in assists behind only Jack Hughes (78).
- A solid playmaker, Zegras has recorded 100 career assists in 116 appearances with USA Hockey NTDP. Only three players in program history have recorded more helpers: Hughes (156), Jeremy Bracco (122) and Clayton Keller (118).
- Models his style of play after Coyotes forward Clayton Keller.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Team USA	USHL	31	11	21	32	7	32	8	1	5	6	1	2
	USA U17	NTDP	56	20	39	59	n/a	42	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Team USA	USHL	27	14	26	40	18	34	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U18	NTDP	60	26	61	87	n/a	94	...	...	...	...	...	...
USHL Totals			58	25	47	72	25	66	8	1	5	6	1	2
NTDP Totals			116	46	100	146	...	136	...	...	...	...	...	...



ARTHUR KALIYEV

North American Skater - Hamilton, OHL



FINAL RANK: 7
POSITION: Right Wing
HEIGHT: 6' 2"
BORN: June 26, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 11
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 194
BORN IN: New York, NY

HIGHLIGHTS

- Kaliyev (51-51-102 in 67 games) ranked fourth in the Ontario Hockey League in goals and tied for sixth in points as the Hamilton Bulldogs' offensive leader. He became the first player in Bulldogs team history to score 50 goals in a single campaign and the first to do so with the Bulldogs/Bulls franchise since Tyler Donati in 2006-07 (54-75-129 in 66 contests).
- He notched 31 goals during his OHL rookie campaign in 2017-18 to become the first 16-year-old in the league to hit the 30-goal mark since Alex Galchenyuk did so with the Sarnia Sting in 2010-11. Kaliyev added 3-8-11 in 21 postseason contests to help the Bulldogs capture the J. Ross Robertson Cup as OHL champions in 2018.
- Models his style of play after former NHL forward Rick Nash.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

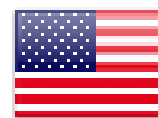
PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Hamilton	OHL	68	31	17	48	17	20	21	3	8	11	6	6
2018-19	Hamilton	OHL	67	51	51	102	-13	22	4	1	1	2	-8	0
OHL Totals			135	82	68	150	4	42	25	4	9	13	-2	6



COLE CAUFIELD

North American Skater - USA U18, NTDP



FINAL RANK: 8
POSITION: Right wing
HEIGHT: 5' 7"
BORN: January 2, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 15
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 163
BORN IN: Mosinee, WI, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Caufield (72-28-100 in 64 outings) was one of two players to hit the 100-point mark for the USA Hockey National Team Development Program's Under-18 team in 2018-19, joining Jack Hughes (34-78-112). His 72 goals established a new single-season program record, breaking the mark previously set by Auston Matthews (55 in 2014-15).
- In total, Caufield, who has committed to the University of Wisconsin for the 2019-20 season, has recorded 126-54-180 in 123 games with USA Hockey's NTDP. His 126 career goals are the most in program history, passing the previous mark set by Phil Kessel (104 from 2003-05).
- Models his style of play after Blue Jackets forward Cam Atkinson.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Team USA	USHL	32	23	10	33	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U18	NTDP	19	10	7	17	n/a	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U17	NTDP	40	44	19	63	n/a	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Team USA	USHL	28	29	12	41	19	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U18	NTDP	64	72	28	100	n/a	39	...	...	...	...	...	...
USHL Totals			60	52	22	74	29	33	...	...	...	...	...	...
NTDP Totals			123	126	54	180	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...



MATTHEW BOLDY

North American Skater - USA U18, NTDP



FINAL RANK: 9
POSITION: Left Wing
HEIGHT: 6' 2"
BORN: April 5, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 6
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 196
BORN IN: Milford, MA, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Boldy is one of five players from the USA Hockey National Team Development Program's Under-18 team who is ranked in the top 10 of NHL Central Scouting's list of North American skaters. He notched 33-48-81 in 64 games in 2018-19, including a team-high four shorthanded markers.
- Internationally, Boldy helped Team USA capture gold at the 2017 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge where he finished third in tournament scoring with 3-6-9 in six outings. He again ranked third in points at the 2019 IIHF Under-18 World Championships (3-9-12 in seven appearances) to help his country earn a bronze medal.
- Models his style of play after Lightning forward Nikita Kucherov.

CAREER RECORD

			REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS					
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM		GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Team USA	USHL	34	12	23	35	9	14		8	4	4	8	-1	8
	USA U18	NTDP	1	0	0	0	n/a	0		...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U17	NTDP	61	29	47	76	n/a	30		...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Team USA	USHL	28	17	26	43	14	16		...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U18	NTDP	64	33	48	81	n/a	28		...	...	...	...	...	...
USHL Totals			62	29	49	78	23	30		8	4	4	8	-1	8
USDP Totals			126	62	95	157	...	58		...	...	...	...	...	...



PEYTON KREBS

North American Skater - Kootenay, WHL



FINAL RANK: 10
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 6' 0"
BORN: January 26, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 8
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 183
BORN IN: Calgary, AB, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Krebs captained the Kootenay Ice in 2018-19 and paced the club with 19-49-68 in 64 games, including a team-high eight goals with the man advantage.
- After being selected with the first-overall pick in the 2016 WHL Bantam Draft, Krebs netted five game-winning goals in 2017-18 and led the WHL in rookie scoring with 17-37-54 in 67 games.
- Models his style of play after Blackhawks forward Jonathan Toews and Kings forward Anze Kopitar.

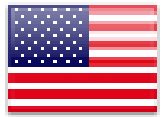
CAREER RECORD

			REGULAR SEASON							PLAYOFFS					
YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM		GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Kootenay	WHL	6	1	5	6	-5	0		...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	Kootenay	WHL	67	17	37	54	-22	40		...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Kootenay	WHL	64	19	49	68	-50	63		...	...	...	...	...	...
WHL Totals			137	37	91	28	-77	103		...	...	...	...	...	...



THOMAS HARLEY

North American Skater - Mississauga, OHL



FINAL RANK: 11
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 3"
BORN: August 19, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 9
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 193
BORN IN: Syracuse, NY, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Harley ranked eighth among Ontario Hockey League defensemen with 11-47-58 in 68 games for the Mississauga Steelheads in 2018-19. Only two blueliners in franchise history have collected more assists in a single season: Scott Lehman (50 in 2005-06) and Ryan Wilson (49 in 2005-06).
- Harley's strong 2018-19 season saw him named to the OHL Third All-Star Team and awarded the Bobby Smith Trophy as OHL Scholastic Player of the Year.
- Models his style of play after Predators defenseman Roman Josi.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Mississauga	OHL	62	1	14	15	-1	14	6	0	2	2	-2	0
2018-19	Mississauga	OHL	68	11	47	58	-15	24	4	0	4	4	-3	4
OHL Totals			130	12	61	73	-16	38	10	0	6	6	-5	4



CAMERON YORK

North American Skater -USA U18, NTDP



FINAL RANK: 12
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 5' 11"
BORN: January 5, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 12
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 172
BORN IN: Anaheim, CA, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- York ranked fifth among all players on the USA Hockey National Team Development Program's Under-18 team and first among defensemen with 14-51-65 in 63 games. It marked a 27-point improvement on his 2017-18 totals when he registered 8-30-38 in 59 combined games with the Under-17 and Under-18 team.
- His 65 points in 2018-19 are the highest single-season total by a defenseman in USA Hockey NTDP history. He has recorded 22-81-103 in 122 career games with the program – one of two defensemen in USA Hockey NTDP history to reach the 100-point mark joining J.D. Forrest (23-88-111 in 208 games).
- Models his style of play after Blue Jackets defenseman Zach Werenski.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Team USA	USHL	33	3	11	14	13	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U18	NTDP	21	3	10	13	n/a	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U17	NTDP	38	5	20	25	n/a	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Team USA	USHL	28	7	26	33	40	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U18	NTDP	63	14	51	65	n/a	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
USHL Totals			61	10	37	47	53	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
NTDP Totals			122	22	81	103	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...



ALEX NEWHOOK

North American Skater - Victoria, BCHL



FINAL RANK: 13
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 5' 10"
BORN: January 28, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 16
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 192
BORN IN: St. Johns, NL, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- In his second season with the Victoria Grizzlies, Newhook finished as the British Columbia Hockey League's leading scorer after posting 38-64-102 in 53 games en route to being awarded the Vern Dye Memorial Trophy as the league's most valuable player and Brett Hull Trophy as top scorer.
- In 2017-18, Newhook burst onto the scene in the BCHL notching 22-44-66 in 45 contests to lead all rookies in assists and points. His strong rookie campaign saw him awarded the Bruce Allison Memorial Trophy as Rookie of the Year and named to the All-Rookie Team and a First Team All-Star.
- Newhook, who has committed to Boston College for the 2019-20 season, models his style of play after Flames forward Sean Monahan.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Victoria	BCHL	45	22	44	66	n/a	10	12	3	6	9	n/a	8
2018-19	Victoria	BCHL	53	38	64	102	n/a	21	15	11	13	24	n/a	2
BCHL Totals			98	60	108	168	...	31	27	14	19	33	n/a	10



PHILIP TOMASINO

North American Skater - Niagara, WHL



FINAL RANK: 14
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 6' 0"
BORN: July 28, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 24
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 183
BORN IN: Mississauga, ON, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tomasino ranked sixth on the Niagara IceDogs – the top team in the Ontario Hockey League's Central Division – with 34-28-72 in 67 games. It marked a 48-point improvement on his 2017-18 rookie campaign when he tallied 5-19-24 in 61 games.
- Internationally, Tomasino represented his country at the 2019 IIHF Under-18 World Championships where he recorded 1-4-5 in six games.
- Models his style of play after Sabres forward Jack Eichel.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Niagara	OHL	61	5	19	24	-12	18	10	0	0	0	1	2
2018-19	Niagara	OHL	67	34	38	72	37	32	11	4	3	7	0	5
OHL Totals			128	39	57	96	25	50	21	4	3	7	1	7



LASSI THOMSON

North American Skater - Kelowna, WHL



FINAL RANK: 15
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 0"
BORN: September 24, 2000

MIDTERM RANK: 14
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 186
BORN IN: Tampere, FIN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Thomson registered 17-24-41 in 63 contests for the Kelowna Rockets in 2018-19 – his first in the Western Hockey League. The defenseman's seven power-play goals ranked third among all rookie skaters behind a pair of forwards: Brayden Tracey (12) and Adam Beckman (8).
- A native of Tampere, Finland, Thomson grew up playing junior hockey for Ilves. In 2017-18, he spent the majority of the season with Ilves' junior program where he led all defensemen on his team with 12-15-27 in 49 games.
- Models his style of play after Sabres defenseman Rasmus Ristolainen.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Ilves U20	Jr. A Liiga	49	12	15	27	-4	44	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ilves U18	Jr. B Liiga	6	4	3	7	n/a	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Kelowna	WHL	63	17	24	41	0	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
WHL Totals			63	17	24	41	0	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jr. A Liiga			49	12	15	27	-4	44	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jr. B Liiga			45	13	14	27	...	26	4	2	0	2	...	0



EGOR AFANASYEV

North American Skater - Muskegon, USHL



FINAL RANK: 16
POSITION: Left Wing
HEIGHT: 6' 3"
BORN: January 23, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 19
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 204
BORN IN: Tver, RUS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Afanasyev was named to the United States Hockey League Third All-Star Team in 2018-19 after ranking 10th in scoring with 27-35-62 in 58 games for the Muskegon Lumberjacks. It marked a drastic improvement over his USHL rookie season in 2017-18 when he registered 6-8-14 in 45 appearances.
- A native of Tver, Russia, Afanasyev represented his country at the 2017 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge where he produced at a point-per-game pace (2-3-5 in 5 games).
- Models his style of play after Maple Leafs forward Auston Matthews.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

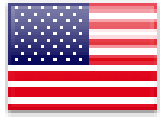
PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Muskegon	USHL	45	6	8	14	-3	16	3	0	2	2	0	0
2018-19	Muskegon	USHL	58	27	35	62	24	36	8	2	4	6	-1	8
USHL Totals			103	33	43	76	21	52	11	2	6	8	-1	8



NICHOLAS ROBERTSON

North American Skater - Peterborough, OHL



FINAL RANK:	17	MIDTERM RANK:	30
POSITION:	Left Wing	SHOOTS:	Left
HEIGHT:	5' 9"	WEIGHT:	162
BORN:	September 11, 2001	BORN IN:	Pasadena, CA, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Robertson ranked second on the Peterborough Petes in goals and points in 2018-19 after recording 27-28-55 in 54 games – marking a 22-point improvement on his rookie campaign (15-18-33 in 62 outings).
- Born in Pasadena, California, Robertson represented Team USA at the 2018 Hlinka Gretzky Cup where he produced at a point-per-game pace and tied for the team lead in goals with 4-1-5 in five games.
- Models his style of play after Maple Leafs forward Mitch Marner.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Peterborough	OHL	62	15	18	33	-27	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Peterborough	OHL	54	27	28	55	-3	24	5	1	1	2	-7	2
OHL Totals			116	42	46	88	-30	38	5	1	1	2	-7	2



RYAN SUZUKI

North American Skater - Barrie, OHL



FINAL RANK:	18	MIDTERM RANK:	10
POSITION:	Center	SHOOTS:	Left
HEIGHT:	6' 1"	WEIGHT:	180
BORN:	May 28, 2001	BORN IN:	London, ON, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Suzuki served as an alternate captain with the OHL's Barrie Colts in 2018-19, where he led the club with 25-50-75 in 65 games.
- The Colts selected Suzuki with the first-overall pick in the 2017 OHL Priority Selection. In his rookie campaign of 2017-18, he was named to the OHL Second All-Rookie Team after ranking seventh among first-year skaters with 14-30-44 in 64 games.
- Suzuki, whose brother, Nick, was selected by Vegas 13th overall in the 2017 NHL Draft, models his style of play after Capitals forward Nicklas Backstrom.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Barrie	OHL	64	14	30	44	15	10	12	1	3	4	3	2
2018-19	Barrie	OHL	65	25	50	75	7	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
OHL Totals			129	39	80	119	22	24	12	1	3	4	3	2



BOBBY BRINK

North American Skater - Sioux City, USHL



FINAL RANK: 19
POSITION: Right Wing
HEIGHT: 5' 8"
BORN: July 8, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 29
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 165
BORN IN: Minnetonka, MN, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Brink led the Sioux City Musketeers and ranked fourth among all USHL skaters with 35-33-68 in 43 games in 2018-19. His strong campaign saw him named USHL Forward of the Year and to the league's First All-Star Team.
- A native of Excelsior, Minnesota, Brink helped Team USA earn a gold medal at the 2018 World Junior A Challenge where he tied for the tournament lead in points with 2-6-8 in six games. He was also a member of his country's bronze medal entry at the 2019 IIHF Under-18 World Championships (3-3-6 in five games).
- Brink, who has committed to the University of Denver for the 2019-20 season, models his style of play after Islanders forward Mathew Barzal.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Sioux City	USHL	13	2	2	4	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Team USA	USHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	2	-1	6
	USA U17	NTDP	8	0	2	2	n/a	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Minnetonka High	USHS-MN	25	13	31	44	n/a	20	3	3	2	5	n/a	0
2018-19	Sioux City	USHL	43	35	33	68	23	22	2	0	2	2	2	4
	USA U18	NTDP	5	3	3	6	n/a	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
USHL Totals			56	37	35	72	25	26	10	0	4	4	1	10
NTDP Totals			13	3	5	8	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...



RAPHAEL LAVOIE

North American Skater - Halifax, QMJHL



FINAL RANK: 20
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 6' 4"
BORN: September 25, 2000

MIDTERM RANK: 13
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 199
BORN IN: Chambly, QC, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Lavoie established career highs in goals, assists and points in 2018-19 after collecting 32-41-73 through 62 regular-season games with the Halifax Mooseheads – the No. 1 seed in the QMJHL's Eastern Conference. His breakout 2018-19 campaign saw him awarded the Mike Bossy Trophy as the QMJHL's Best Professional Prospect.
- In the 2019 QMJHL Playoffs, Lavoie led all players in goals and ranked second in points with 20-12-32 in 23 games as the Mooseheads advanced to the QMJHL Championship Series where they fell to the Rouyn-Noranda Huskies in six games. He was the first QMJHL skater to score 20 goals in a single postseason since Adam Erne in 2015 (21 in 22 contests).
- Models his style of play after Ducks forward Ryan Getzlaf.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Halifax	QMJHL	32	6	3	9	0	26	6	1	1	2	-2	6
2017-18	Halifax	QMJHL	68	30	33	63	10	43	9	3	2	5	-2	5
2018-19	Halifax	QMJHL	62	32	41	73	36	31	23	20	12	32	-3	22
QMJHL Totals			162	68	77	145	46	100	38	24	15	39	-7	33



BRAYDEN TRACEY

North American Skater - Moose Jaw, WHL



FINAL RANK: 21
POSITION: Left Wing
HEIGHT: 6' 0"
BORN: May 28, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 73
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 170
BORN IN: Calgary, AB, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tracey was awarded the Jim Piggott Trophy as WHL Rookie of the Year in 2018-19 after leading all first-year skaters in goals (36), assists (45) and points (81). His 81 points were 19 more than the next closest WHL rookie.
- Tracey's breakout rookie campaign saw him jump 52 spots from No. 73 among North American Skaters on NHL Central Scouting's mid-season rankings to No. 21 by season's end.
- Models his style of play after Blackhawks forward Patrick Kane.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Moose Jaw	WHL	5	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Calgary	AMHL	30	21	31	52	n/a	40	4	2	2	4	n/a	6
2018-19	Moose Jaw	WHL	66	36	45	81	33	28	2	0	1	1	-1	4
WHL Totals			71	36	47	83	35	28	4	0	1	1	-1	4
AMHL Totals			58	29	42	71	...	60	9	3	4	7	...	6



SAMUEL POULIN

North American Skater - Sherbrooke, QMJHL



FINAL RANK: 22
POSITION: Right Wing
HEIGHT: 6' 1"
BORN: February 25, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 27
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 212
BORN IN: Blainville, QC, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Poulin led the QMJHL's Sherbrooke Phoenix in scoring with 29-47-76 through 67 games in 2018-19, finishing 17 points above his next-highest teammate. His eight goals and 14 points through 10 playoff games also led the club.
- His father, Patrick Poulin, was selected ninth overall by the Hartford Whalers in the 1991 NHL Draft and appeared in 634 career NHL games with the Whalers, Blackhawks, Lightning and Canadiens from 1991-2002. His brother, Nicolas Poulin, skated for McGill University in 2018-19.
- Models his style of play after Avalanche forward Gabriel Landeskog.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Sherbrooke	QMJHL	55	16	29	45	13	42	11	5	1	6	-2	6
2018-19	Sherbrooke	QMJHL	67	29	47	76	8	46	10	8	6	14	8	4
QMJHL Totals			122	45	76	121	21	88	21	13	7	20	6	10



VLADISLAV FIRSTOV

North American Skater - Waterloo, USHL



FINAL RANK: 23
POSITION: Left Wing
HEIGHT: 6' 1"
BORN: June 19, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 21
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 181
BORN IN: Yaroslavl, RUS

HIGHLIGHTS

- In his first season in North America, Firstov was named to the USHL All-Rookie Team after ranking second among first-year skaters with 26-32-58 in 62 games for the Waterloo Black Hawks.
- A native of Yaroslavl, Russia, Firstov grew up playing minor hockey in the Lokomotiv Yaroslavl system. Current NHL players from Yaroslavl include Blues forward Vladimir Tarasenko and Flyers defenseman Ivan Provorov.
- Firstov, who has committed to the University of Connecticut for the 2019-20 season, models his style of play after Capitals forward Evgeny Kuznetsov.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Yaroslavl Jr	NMHL	21	4	5	9	1	2	6	1	1	2	-1	27
	Yaroslavl U17	Russia U17	24	10	15	25	n/a	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Waterloo	USHL	62	26	32	58	11	24	4	0	2	2	0	2
USHL Totals			62	26	32	58	11	24	4	0	2	2	0	2
NMHL Totals			21	4	5	9	1	2	6	1	1	2	-1	27



CONNOR MCMICHAEL

North American Skater - London, OHL



FINAL RANK: 24
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 6' 0"
BORN: January 15, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 28
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 182
BORN IN: Ajax, ON, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- McMichael ranked second on the OHL's Western Conference-leading London Knights with 36-36-72 in 67 games. It marked a 56-point improvement over his 2017-18 rookie campaign (8-8-16 in 60 contests).
- He skated for Canada White at the 2017 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge where he collected 1-3-4 in six games.
- Models his style of play after Flames forward Sean Monahan.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Hamilton	OHL	32	5	5	10	-5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	London	OHL	28	3	3	6	-2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
2018-19	London	OHL	67	36	36	72	15	19	11	2	3	5	-1	2
OHL Totals			127	44	44	88	8	33	15	2	3	5	-1	2



BRETT LEASON

North American Skater - Prince Albert, WHL



FINAL RANK:	25	MIDTERM RANK:	17
POSITION:	Right Wing	SHOOTS:	Right
HEIGHT:	6' 4"	WEIGHT:	210
BORN:	April 30, 1999	BORN IN:	Calgary, AB, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Leason was named to the WHL East First All-Star Team in 2018-19 after ranking eighth in the league with 36-53-89 in 55 regular-season games for the Prince Albert Raiders – who registered the best record in the regular season (54-10-4, 112 points).
- In the 2019 WHL Playoffs, Leason led all players on his team and ranked second in the entire league with 10-15-25 in 22 games to propel Prince Albert to the franchise's first championship since 1985-86.
- Models his style of play after Penguins forward Evgeni Malkin.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2015-16	Tri-City	WHL	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2016-17	Tri-City	WHL	68	8	10	18	-1	6	4	0	0	0	0	0
2017-18	Tri-City	WHL	12	1	0	1	-6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Prince Albert	WHL	54	15	17	32	-6	14	7	0	3	3	-2	0
2018-19	Prince Albert	WHL	55	36	53	89	55	28	22	10	15	25	6	15
WHL Totals			190	60	80	140	42	50	33	10	18	28	4	15



MATTHEW ROBERTSON

North American Skater - Edmonton, WHL



FINAL RANK:	26	MIDTERM RANK:	18
POSITION:	Defenseman	SHOOTS:	Left
HEIGHT:	6' 3"	WEIGHT:	200
BORN:	March 9, 2001	BORN IN:	Edmonton, AB, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- During the 2018-19 campaign, Robertson established a career high for points in his second full season with the WHL's Edmonton Oil Kings (7-26-33 in 52 games), finishing second on his team in scoring among defensemen.
- Internationally, Robertson skated for Canada Black at the 2017 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge where he led all defensemen in points (2-4-6 in five games), captured gold for his country at the 2018 Hlinka Gretzky Cup (2-2-4 in five contests) and represented his country at the 2019 IIHF Under-18 World Championships (0-2-2 in 5 appearances).
- Models his style of play after Lightning defenseman Victor Hedman.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Edmonton	WHL	7	0	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	Edmonton	WHL	67	7	17	24	-18	44	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Edmonton	WHL	52	7	26	33	18	26	16	4	4	8	-3	10
WHL Totals			126	14	44	58	2	72	16	4	4	8	-3	10



JAKOB PELLETIER

North American Skater - Moncton, QMJHL



FINAL RANK: 27
POSITION: Left Wing
HEIGHT: 5' 9"
BORN: March 7, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 20
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 165
BORN IN: Quebec, QC, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pelletier ranked second among Moncton Wildcats scorers with 39-50-89 in 65 games during the 2018-19 season, highlighted by a 10-game point streak from Nov. 8-30, 2018.
- After being selected third overall in the 2017 QMJHL Entry Draft, Pelletier was named to the All-Rookie team in 2017-18 after ranking third among first-year skaters with 23-38-61 in 60 games.
- Models his style of play after Blackhawks forward Jonathan Toews.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

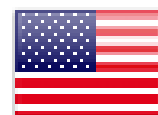
PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Moncton	QMJHL	60	23	38	61	5	20	10	2	3	5	-7	6
2018-19	Moncton	QMJHL	65	39	50	89	27	24	7	2	1	3	-4	2
QMJHL Totals			125	62	88	150	32	44	17	4	4	8	-11	8



SHANE PINTO

North American Skater - Tri-City, USHL



FINAL RANK: 28
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 6' 2"
BORN: November 12, 2000

MIDTERM RANK: 35
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 195
BORN IN: Franklin Square, NY, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Pinto was named to the USHL All-Rookie team in 2018-19 after leading all first-year skaters with 28-31-59 in 56 games. His 11 power-play goals also led all USHL rookies and tied for fifth overall.
- Internationally, Pinto represented the United States in their gold-medal entry at the 2018 World Junior A Challenge (1-1-2 in six contests).
- Pinto, who has committed to the University of North Dakota for the 2020-21 season, models his style of play after Jets forward Mark Scheifele.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Selects 18U	Midget	54	34	31	65	n/a	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Lincoln	USHL	30	17	15	32	-10	51	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tri-City	USHL	26	11	16	27	9	12	6	4	5	9	3	8
USHL Totals			56	28	31	59	-1	63	6	4	5	9	3	8



NIKITA ALEXANDROV

North American Skater - Charlottetown, QMJHL



FINAL RANK:	29	MIDTERM RANK:	45
POSITION:	Center	SHOOTS:	Left
HEIGHT:	6' 0"	WEIGHT:	190
BORN:	September 16, 2000	BORN IN:	Burgwedel, GER

HIGHLIGHTS

- Alexandrov collected 27-34-61 in 64 contests with the QMJHL's Charlottetown Islanders to finish second on the team in scoring during the 2018-19 season.
- His father, Igor Alexandrov, represented Russia at the 1993 World Junior Championship (3-4-7 in seven outings) and had a 23-season career across Russia, Germany, Norway and North America including a season with the AHL's Springfield Indians in 1993-94.
- Models his style of play after Capitals forward Evgeny Kuznetsov.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Charlottetown	QMJHL	66	13	18	31	2	22	18	7	10	17	3	8
2018-19	Charlottetown	QMJHL	64	27	34	61	24	36	6	4	3	7	3	0
QMJHL Totals			130	40	52	92	26	58	24	11	13	24	6	8



JAMIESON REES

North American Skater - Sarnia, OHL



FINAL RANK:	30	MIDTERM RANK:	23
POSITION:	Center	SHOOTS:	Left
HEIGHT:	5' 10"	WEIGHT:	182
BORN:	February 26, 2001	BORN IN:	Hamilton, ON, CAN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Rees averaged nearly a point per game for the OHL's Sarnia Sting in 2018-19 while only appearing in 37 contests (10-22-32). In doing so, he exceeded his totals from his rookie season despite nine fewer appearances (5-15-20 in 46 contests in 2017-18).
- Internationally, Rees was part of Canada's gold medal-winning entry at the 2018 Hlinka Gretzky Cup (1-3-4 in five contests) and represented his country at the 2019 IIHF Under-18 World Championships where he finished tied for 12th in tournament scoring (2-6-8 in seven outings).
- Models his style of play after Blues forward Robby Fabbri.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Sarnia	OHL	46	5	15	20	5	14	6	0	1	1	-1	11
2018-19	Sarnia	OHL	37	10	22	32	-10	38	4	0	0	0	-2	4
OHL Totals			83	15	37	52	-5	52	10	0	1	1	-3	15



KAAPPO KAKKO

European Skater - TPS, Finland



FINAL RANK: 1
POSITION: Right Wing
HEIGHT: 6' 2"
BORN: February 13, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 1
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 194
BORN IN: Turku, FIN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Kakko scored 22 goals to lead TPS and rank sixth-T in the Finnish Elite League this season (22-16-38 in 45 games). His 22 goals set a record for most by a draft-eligible prospect in Finland's top league, surpassing Aleksander Barkov's previous mark of 21 in 2012-13 (selected second overall by Florida in 2013).
- Per the IIHF, at 18 years of age Kakko became the youngest player to win gold at the IIHF Under-18, World Junior and World Championships – besting Connor McDavid who won all three by age 19.
- Growing up in Turku, Kakko was a regular at TPS games where he was a fan of current NHLers Mikko Rantanen and Rasmus Ristolainen. He models his game after Maple Leafs forward Auston Matthews.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	TPS	Liiga	6	0	1	1	-3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TPS U20	Jr. A Liiga	38	25	30	55	13	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	TPS	Liiga	45	22	16	38	1	10	5	4	1	5	-2	6
Liiga Totals			51	22	17	39	-2	10	5	4	1	5	-2	6
Jr. A Liiga Totals			45	25	34	59	12	16	3	0	1	1	-2	0



VASILY PODKOLZIN

European Skater - Neva St. Petersburg, Russia-2



FINAL RANK: 2
POSITION: Right Wing
HEIGHT: 6' 1"
BORN: June 24, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 2
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 196
BORN IN: Moscow, RUS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Podkolzin finished the season playing for NEVA St. Petersburg in Russia's second league, recording 2-3-5 in 14 games.
- Podkolzin made history on Nov. 12, 2018 when he debuted in the KHL with SKA St. Petersburg and became the first player born in the 2000s to ever play in the league. He did so while skating on a line with Russian hockey legend Pavel Datsyuk and Golden Knights prospect Nikita Gusev.
- A veteran on the international stage, Podkolzin has also represented Team Russia at the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championships (0-3-3 in seven games), 2018 World Junior A Challenge (3-5-8 in six contests), 2018 IIHF Under-18 World Championships (2-2-4 in four outings) and 2017 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge (1-5-6 in five games).

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Podolsk U17	Russia U17	21	13	17	30	n/a	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	SKA	KHL	3	0	0	0	-1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SKA-Neva	VHL	13	2	3	5	6	4	8	2	1	3	1	0
	SKA-1946	MHL	12	6	2	8	9	2	3	2	1	3	2	0



VICTOR SODERSTROM

European Skater - Brynas, Sweden



FINAL RANK: 3
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 0"
BORN: February 26, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 5
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 182
BORN IN: Gavle, SWE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Soderstrom registered 4-3-7 in 44 games with Brynas of Sweden's top men's hockey league in 2018-19.
- Internationally, the blueliner has helped Sweden capture gold at the 2019 IIHF Under-18 World Championship, silver at the 2018 Hlinka Gretzky Cup and represented his country at the 2017 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge.
- Models his style of play after Los Angeles Kings defenseman Drew Doughty.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Brynas J20	SuperElit	16	3	3	6	2	8	1	1	0	1	-1	0
2018-19	Brynas IF	SHL	44	4	3	7	-11	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Brynas J20	SuperElit	14	1	7	8	5	2	2	0	1	1	0	4
SHL Totals			44	4	3	7	-11	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
SuperElit Totals			30	4	10	14	7	10	3	1	1	2	-1	4



VILLE HEINOLA

European Skater - Lukko, Finland



FINAL RANK: 4
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 0"
BORN: March 2, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 7
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 178
BORN IN: Honkajoki, FIN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Heinola skated the majority of the 2018-19 season with Lukko of the Finnish Elite League where he registered 2-12-14 in 34 regular-season games and 1-3-4 in seven postseason contests.
- Internationally, Heinola was a member of Team Finland's gold medal-winning entry at the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championships and represented his country at the 2019 IIHF Under-18 World Championship and 2017 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge.
- Models his style of play after Coyotes defenseman Oliver Ekman-Larsson.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Assat U20	Jr. A Liiga	33	3	14	17	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Lukko	Liiga	34	2	12	14	7	26	7	1	3	4	-3	2
	Lukko U20	Jr. A Liiga	9	1	8	9	-2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liiga Totals			34	2	12	14	7	26	7	1	3	4	-3	2
Jr. A Liiga totals			42	4	22	26	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	...



PHILIP BROBERG

European Skater - AIK, Sweden Jr.



FINAL RANK: 5
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 3"
BORN: June 25, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 3
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 200
BORN IN: Orebro, SWE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Broberg spent the majority of the 2018-19 season with AIK in Sweden's second division where he netted 2-7-9 in 41 games.
- Internationally, Broberg was named Best Defenseman and a tournament All-Star at the 2019 IIHF Under-18 World Championships where he registered 2-4-6 in seven games to help Team Sweden earn gold. He also helped his country earn a silver medal at the 2018 Hlinka Gretzky Cup (3-1-4 in five contests) and skated for Sweden at the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championships and 2017 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge.
- Models his style of play after Lightning defenseman Victor Hedman.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Orebro J20	SuperElit	15	0	2	2	-1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	AIK J20	SuperElit	23	6	7	13	5	6	2	1	2	3	6	0
2018-19	AIK	Allsvenskan	41	2	7	9	-1	14	3	0	0	0	-1	0
	AIK J20	SuperElit	8	2	6	8	3	8	3	0	1	1	3	0
Allsvenskan Totals			41	2	7	9	-1	14	3	0	0	0	-1	0
SuperElit Totals			46	8	15	23	7	14	5	1	3	4	9	0



MORITZ SEIDER

European Skater - Mannheim, Germany



FINAL RANK: 6
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 3"
BORN: April 6, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 6
SHOOTS: Right
WEIGHT: 208
BORN IN: Zell, GER

HIGHLIGHTS

- Seider was named Rookie of the Year in the DEL – Germany's top men's hockey league – in 2018-19 after the defenseman posted 2-4-6 in 29 games during the regular season and added 0-5-5 in 14 postseason contests to help Mannheim capture the league championship.
- Internationally, Seider skated for Team Germany at the 2019 IIHF World Championships where he scored twice in five games. He captained his country to a gold medal at the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championships – Division 1, Group A where he was named Best Defenseman after leading all blueliners in points with 1-6-7 in five games.
- Models his style of play after Predators defenseman Roman Josi.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Mannheim U19	DNL	22	4	8	12	3	18	4	0	1	1	1	0
2017-18	Adler Mannheim	DEL	4	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mannheim U19	DNL	14	6	7	13	n/a	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Adler Mannheim	DEL	29	2	4	6	2	8	14	0	5	5	6	0
DEL Totals			33	2	4	6	2	8	14	0	5	5	6	0
DNL Totals			36	10	15	25	3	20	4	0	1	1	1	0



TOBIAS BJORNFOT

European Skater - Djurgarden Jr., Sweden Jr.



FINAL RANK: 7
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 0"
BORN: April 6, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 8
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 193
BORN IN: Upplands Vasby, SWE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Bjornfot was named Best Defenseman in Sweden's junior league in 2018-19 after recording 11-11-22 in 39 games for Djurgardens' junior club. Additionally, he skated in seven regular-season and four playoff games for Djurgardens' men's team in the Swedish Hockey League.
- Internationally, Bjornfot captained Team Sweden's gold medal-winning entry at the 2019 IIHF Under-18 World Championships and again wore the "C" as his country captured silver at the 2018 Hlinka Gretzky Cup. He also helped the Tre Kronor earn a bronze medal at the IIHF 2018 Under-18 World Championships.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

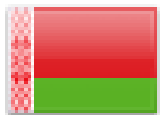
PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Djurgardens J20	SuperElit	42	6	16	22	-4	8	3	0	1	1	-2	0
2018-19	Djurgardens IF	SHL	7	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Djurgardens J20	SuperElit	39	11	11	22	15	14	7	1	2	3	4	0
SHL Totals			7	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
SuperElit Totals			81	17	27	44	11	22	10	1	3	4	2	0



DANIL MISYUL

European Skater - Yaroslavl 2, Russia Jr.



FINAL RANK: 8
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 6' 3"
BORN: October 20, 2000

MIDTERM RANK: 11
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 176
BORN IN: Minsk, BLR

HIGHLIGHTS

- Misyul is a two-time league champion in Russia's junior league where he won with Lokomotiv Yaroslavl in 2017-18 and 2018-19. Additionally, Misyul skated in three regular-season and six postseason games in the KHL with Lokomotiv Yaroslavl's men's team.
- Internationally, Misyul helped Team Russia capture a bronze medal at the 2016 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge and represented his country at the 2018 IIHF Under-18 World Championships.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Loko Yaroslavl	MHL	33	2	3	5	6	26	6	0	1	1	5	6
2018-19	Lokomotiv	KHL	3	0	1	1	2	0	6	1	0	1	3	13
	Loko Yaroslavl	MHL	46	4	6	10	11	71	10	0	0	0	2	6
KHL Totals			3	0	1	1	2	0	6	1	0	1	3	13
MHL Totals			79	6	9	15	17	97	16	0	1	1	7	12



ILYA NIKOLAEV

European Skater - Yaroslavl 2, Russia Jr.



FINAL RANK: 9
POSITION: Center
HEIGHT: 6' 0"
BORN: June 26, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 4
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 190
BORN IN: Yaroslavl, RUS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Nikolaev collected 10-15-25 in 41 regular-season contests and 5-3-8 in six playoff games to help Loko Yaroslavl of Russia's junior league claim the Kharlamov Cup as MHL champions.
- Internationally, Nikolaev served as an alternate captain for Team Russia at the 2019 IIHF Under-18 World Championships where he recorded 2-2-4 in seven games to help his country earn silver and ranked tied for third in points at the 2018 World Junior A Challenge (1-5-6 in six games) to again help Russia claim silver. He also skated for Russia at the 2018 Hlinka Gretzky Cup where his seven points (1-6-7) tied for fourth in tournament scoring.
- Models his style of play after Bruins forward Patrice Bergeron.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Loko Yaroslavl	MHL	3	0	1	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Loko-Yunior	NMHL	20	6	7	13	10	14	4	3	2	5	4	0
2018-19	Loko Yaroslavl	MHL	41	10	15	25	3	26	6	5	3	8	9	8
	Loko-Yunior	NMHL	3	1	1	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
MHL Totals			44	10	16	26	4	26	6	5	3	8	9	8
NMHL Totals			23	7	6	15	14	16	4	3	2	5	4	0



MIKKO KOKKONEN

European Skater - Jukurit, Finland



FINAL RANK: 10
POSITION: Defenseman
HEIGHT: 5' 11"
BORN: January 18, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 9
SHOOTS: Left
WEIGHT: 200
BORN IN: Mikkeli, FIN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Kokkonen led Finnish Elite League rookie defensemen in assists and points with 3-16-19 in 56 outings for Jukurit in 2018-19.
- He made his Liiga debut with Jukurit during the 2016-17 campaign and skated in 12 games for the club in 2017-18.
- Internationally, the blueliner has represented Finland at the 2018 (gold) and 2019 IIHF Under-18 World Championships and 2017 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

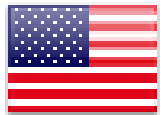
PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Jukurit	Liiga	1	0	0	0	-1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	IPK	Mestis	3	0	1	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	Jukurit	Liiga	12	0	0	0	-2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kettera	Mestis	29	0	9	9	3	6	3	0	1	1	-1	0
2018-19	Jukurit	Liiga	56	3	16	19	-16	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liiga Totals			57	3	16	19	-17	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mestis Totals			32	0	10	10	4	6	3	0	1	1	-1	0



SPENCER KNIGHT

North American Goalie - USA U18, NTDP



FINAL RANK: 1
POSITION: Goaltender
HEIGHT: 6' 4"
BORN: April 19, 2001

MIDTERM RANK: 1
Catches: Left
WEIGHT: 193
BORN IN: Stamford, CT, USA

HIGHLIGHTS

- Knight made the most appearances in net for the USA Hockey National Team Development Program's Under-18 team in 2018-19 where he posted a 32-4-1 record (2.36 GAA, .913 SV%, 2 SO).
- Internationally, Knight was a member of Team USA's gold medal-winning entry at the 2017 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge, earned silver with his country at the 2018 IIHF Under-18 World Championships and captured bronze for the United States at the 2019 IIHF Under-18 World Championships where he led all netminders in GAA (1.51) and SV% (.936).
- Knight, who has committed to Boston College for the 2019-20 season, models his style of play after Canadiens goaltender Carey Price and Blue Jackets netminder Sergei Bobrovsky.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	RECORD	SO	SV%	GAA	MIN	GP	RECORD	SO	SV%	GAA	MIN
2017-18	Team USA	USHL	19	13-4-0	0	.902	3.18	982	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U18	NTDP	14	n/a	n/a	.903	2.58	n/a	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U17	NTDP	25	n/a	n/a	.915	2.55	n/a	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Team USA	USHL	16	15-1-0	1	.903	2.21	841	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA U18	NTDP	33	n/a	n/a	.913	2.36	n/a	...	...	...	...	...	...
USHL Totals			35	28-5-0	1	.902	2.73	1,823	...	...	...	...	...	...



PYOTR KOCHETKOV

European Skater - Ryazan, Russia Jr.



FINAL RANK: 1
POSITION: Goaltender
HEIGHT: 6' 3"
BORN: June 25, 1999

MIDTERM RANK: 1
CATCHES: Left
WEIGHT: 205
BORN IN: Penza, RUS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Kochetkov was named Best Goaltender at the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championships after backstopping Team Russia to a bronze medal while capturing wins in four of five appearances with a 1.45 GAA and .953 SV%.
- A native of Penza, Russia, Kochetkov spent the majority of the 2018-19 season with Ryazan in Russia's second division (2.13 GAA, .930 SV%, 2 SO). He also appeared in two KHL games for Sochi (2.57 GAA, .911 SV%).
- Models his style of play after Blue Jackets goaltender Sergei Bobrovsky.

CAREER RECORD

REGULAR SEASON

PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	RECORD	SO	SV%	GAA	MIN	GP	RECORD	SO	SV%	GAA	MIN
2016-17	Dizel Penza	VHL	8	1-2-0	0	.918	2.27	212	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dizelist Penza	NMHL	6			.915	1.66		8			.923	2.29	
2017-18	Kapitan Stupino	MHL	31	6-21-3	0	.917	3.28	1,830	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	HK Sochi	KHL	2	0-2	0	.911	2.57	117	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HK Ryazan	VHL	18	8-7-3	2	.930	2.13	985	3	0-3	0	.955	1.61	187
KHL Totals			2	0-2	0	.911	2.57	117
VHL Totals			26	9-9-3	2	.928	2.16	1,197	3	0-3	0	.955	1.61	187

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JACK HUGHES

BORN May 14, 2001, Orlando, Fla.
2018-19 USA NTDP **POS** C
HT 5-10 **WT** 168 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 1

➤ EVEN BEFORE HE participated in the under-18 World Championship, Hughes had already set the standard for career points with the U.S. National Team Development Program.

If you're wondering what kind of company Hughes keeps, think Patrick Kane, Phil Kessel, Auston Matthews and Jack Eichel. While Hughes is not considered a "generational player" in the Sidney Crosby-Connor McDavid sense, he projects to be a dynamic, elite producer who can drive a championship team. "The upside is enormous," a scout said. "When you're talking potential, it's not a landslide for Hughes, but it's definitive. Hughes' potential is huge. He's an elite skater, an elite thinker and an elite skill player. He has an ability to process and execute at high speeds."

Any concern about Hughes' 5-foot-10, 168-pound frame is negated by the fact the NHL now has a firm place for the undersized ultra-skilled player. And the fact is, while he doesn't seek physical play, he doesn't shy away from it either. "A lot of nights with him, he's a smaller version of McDavid," said another scout.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Tor. Marlboros	Mid.	80	58	101	159	36
'17-18	USA U18	NTDP	36	27	41	68	6
	USA	WU18	7	5	7	12	2
'18-19	USA U18	NTDP	41	23	63	86	18
	USA	WJC	4	0	4	4	0

BEST CASE | Patrick Kane

2



KAAPU KAKKO

BORN Feb. 13, 2001, Turku, Fin.
2018-19 TPS **POS** RW
HT 6-2 **WT** 190 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 2

➤ THERE ISN'T VERY MUCH separating Kakko from Jack Hughes at the top of this draft class. And there would be even less if Kakko played center.

Kakko set a Finnish record for goal scoring by an under-18 player in the Liiga, beating Aleksander Barkov's old mark of 21. Oh, and Kakko also scored the golden goal for Finland at the World Junior Championship in Vancouver. "At that age, in that league, the things he does with the puck – no one has done this," said one scout. "The flashiness and offensive skill is the best I've seen so far at that age. Has the mindset of a big player."

The mild concern is that Kakko has diabetes and celiac disease, though both maladies are manageable for a pro athlete.

What remains is one of the best Finnish prospects ever, and that's saying something, given the field. "He's NHL ready for me," said another scout. "His top speed needs a little bit of improvement, but he has a long summer to take care of that. He has everything you want. He defends well, strong down low, has creativity and a finishing touch, and he's strong for his age. And he has some feistiness."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	TPS	Jr. C	25	14	12	26	2
'16-17	TPS	Jr. B	35	24	17	41	8
'17-18	TPS	Jr.	38	25	30	55	16
'18-19	TPS	Fin.	45	22	16	38	10
	Finland	WJC	7	2	3	5	0

BEST CASE | Mikko Rantanen

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DYLAN COZENS

BORN Feb. 9, 2001, Whitehorse, Yukon
2018-19 Lethbridge **POS** C
HT 6-3 **WT** 185 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 5

➤ THE SUB-ARCTIC TOWN of Whitehorse has never had a full-time NHL player, but Cozens is about to break the mold. The only question is whether he'll jump to the NHL at 18 or have to

wait a year or two. Cozens has all the attributes NHL teams are seeking – size, skill, physicality and a tremendous work ethic. "He's a guy you can build around, because he's huge and competitive," said one scout. "He has an unbelievable work ethic. He never takes a shift off. He works his butt off. And he's not the smoothest skater, but he's fast."

Cozens has worked hard to improve his skating, but it won't be his forte at the NHL level. The potential lies in his strength, something that will increase as he develops physically and adds more bulk to his frame. Even though he's slight, he's considered a power forward in the WHL. He can shoot the puck and power his way to areas where he can get it. "He's a big kid, and he's powerful, but he looks like he's 12," said another scout. "Just by getting older, he's going to add a dimension to his game. There's a power dimension that isn't there yet."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Whitehorse	Ban.	23	9	9	18	0
'15-16	Delta Academy	Ban.	25	19	12	31	18
'16-17	Yale Academy	Mid.	30	27	30	57	40
'17-18	Lethbridge	WHL	57	22	31	53	20
'18-19	Lethbridge	WHL	68	34	50	84	30

BEST CASE | Ryan Getzlaf

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KIRBY DACH

BORN Jan. 21, 2001, St. Albert, Alta.
2018-19 Saskatoon **POS** C
HT 6-4 **WT** 198 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 7

➤ SOME SCOUTS would like to see a little more fire in his game and would like him to shoot the puck more, but Dach remains a coveted prospect thanks to his special combination of size,

skill and hockey sense. Dach took almost 100 shots more this season than last with the WHL's Saskatoon Blades, but he definitely has a pass-first mentality. "He has all the tools in the world," said one scout. "He's a mouthwatering blend of size, skill and skating. I think his skating is underrated. I don't think he's reached his potential in terms of strength, and I think he's going to find another step."

At 6-foot-4, Dach has the size to be a No. 1 center, and his ability to make the right play with the puck will make him a coveted commodity. There are times when his game could use a little more urgency and defensive buy-in, which is not uncommon in young prospects. If that happens, he'll become a dangerous player at both ends of the ice because of his long reach. "There are a lot of guys who have reach who don't use it," said another scout. "I find he uses his reach."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Ft. Sask. Rangers	Ban.	33	29	71	100	26
'15-16	Ft. Sask. Rangers	Mid.	34	14	21	35	12
'16-17	Ft. Sask. Rangers	Mid.	22	6	20	26	6
'17-18	Saskatoon	WHL	52	7	39	46	12
'18-19	Saskatoon	WHL	62	25	48	73	40

BEST CASE | David Krejci

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VASILII PODKOLZIN

BORN June 24, 2001, Moscow, Rus.
2018-19 SKA-Neva St. Peter. **POS** RW
HT 6-1 **WT** 190 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 4

➤ NOBODY WANTS TO

come out and say there is a bias against Russian players in the scouting community, but there remains a feeling among NHL talent scouts that Russians



fit a certain mold of player. It's fair to say Podkolzin breaks that mold. "He is a Russian culture-changer,"

said a scout. "He invites physicality all over the ice. Other opponents are aware of him all the time, and he gets under their skin, but he does it with more control than a (Brad) Marchand does it. He seems to be much more in control of his emotions rather than a prisoner of them. All of that goes in combination with top-six skill."

That skill is not as elite as the level of the top players in the draft, but Podkolzin has the makings of an excellent second-line support player who can move up the lineup and provide energy and sandpaper. Much of his high ranking has come from his inspired and productive play in international competition. He helped Russia to a bronze in the Hlinka-Gretzky tournament with eight goals and 11 points in five games and had three goals and eight points in six games at the World Jr. A Challenge.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Vityaz Podolsk	Ban.	29	16	23	39	45
'17-18	Vityaz Podolsk	Mid.	21	13	17	30	20
	Russia	WU18	4	2	2	4	0
'18-19	SKA-Neva St. Peter.	Rus.2	14	2	3	5	4
	Russia	WJC	7	0	3	3	4

BEST CASE | Evander Kane

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BOWEN BYRAM

BORN June 13, 2001, Cranbrook, B.C.
2018-19 Vancouver **POS** D
HT 6-1 **WT** 192 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 3

➤ WHILE HE'S NOT THE

unanimous pick among scouts to be the first defenseman chosen this year, Byram is almost certainly going to be that guy. "He has tremendous upside," said



one scout. "He sees the ice well and has natural offensive instincts. But he needs to improve his agility

and his ability to pivot when he's on the defensive side of the puck."

One of the highest-scoring defensemen in the WHL, Byram set a Vancouver record by tallying five points in one game. He was also the top-scoring defenseman in the playoffs on a very good Giants team. Simply put, Byram has run numbers wherever he has gone this year, from the WHL to the Hlinka-Gretzky tournament, where he won gold with Team Canada. "He is an intelligent player who gets involved off the rush," said a scout. "He shows good decision making with the puck, is strong and runs the power play. His skating is good in a straight line, but his agility could use improvement. Defensively, he could be more involved, but he has a good stick and transitions well to offense."

Those skating subtleties can be worked out with a skating coach.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Lethbridge	Ban.	34	22	37	59	32
'16-17	Yale Academy	Ban.	20	5	24	29	32
'17-18	Vancouver	WHL	60	6	21	27	52
	Canada	WU18	5	0	1	1	0
'18-19	Vancouver	WHL	67	26	45	71	80

BEST CASE | Morgan Rielly

7



TREVOR ZEGRAS

BORN March 20, 2001, Bedford, N.Y.
2018-19 USA NTDP **POS** C
HT 6-0 **WT** 168 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 9

➤ TABBED AS THE

third-line center for the U.S. National Team Development Program, Zegras spent much of his time centering the second line when



teammate Alex Turcotte was injured. And scouts liked what they saw from Zegras when he took on more offensive responsibility.

Zegras actually has a better shot than Hughes but is seen as more of a playmaker than a scorer. Zegras also has some edge to his game. "He has high-level potential," said one scout. "I don't think he's a boom-or-bust guy, but there's a big swath between his top potential and his bottom potential. This guy could be an A-plus or a B-minus."

Zegras has committed to Boston University, and his major junior rights are owned by the OHL Mississauga Steelheads. Either way, he'll need time to develop, but a team willing to be patient may end up with a reward once he matures. His smarts and positioning make him potentially an effective two-way center at the NHL level.

Once he takes on a more prominent role than the one he has, he may prove to be more of a primary player than a secondary one.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Avon Old Farms	USHS	28	18	24	42	-
'17-18	USA U17	NTDP	56	20	39	59	42
	USA	WU17	6	2	4	6	4
'18-19	USA U18	NTDP	54	26	52	78	92

BEST CASE | Tyler Seguin

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MATTHEW BOLDY

BORN April 5, 2001, Millis, Mass.
2018-19 USA NTDP **POS** LW
HT 6-2 **WT** 187 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 8

➤ THERE'S A LOT TO LIKE

in Boldy, but scouts have left a number of the U.S. National Team Development Program games this season confused by what they saw from him. Consistency of effort was a concern for many of those who viewed him. "I struggle with this kid, I'm not



going to lie to you," said one scout. "If you take Hughes and Kakko out of the mix, this kid has probably shown me the next best game out of a draft-eligible player this year. He's also shown me, go about 150 players down the list, that type of game. The lack of consistency is surprising for a guy with such high-level tools."

But it's difficult to ignore the skill package the Boston College commit and MVP of the USA Hockey top prospect game has when he's on his game. Skating is not his strength, but it's not going to hold him back. "He's really good down low," another scout said. "He wins a lot of those battles down behind the goal line and can score."

Boldy is seen as a scorer with a big shot, but as he demonstrated with three assists in USA's first game at the under-18 World Championship, he can also set up plays.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Dexter	USHS	29	13	13	26	-
'17-18	USA U17	NTDP	61	29	47	76	30
	USA	WU17	6	3	6	9	2
'18-19	USA U18	NTDP	57	30	39	69	28

BEST CASE | James Neal

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COLE CAUFIELD

BORN Jan. 2, 2001, Stevens Point, Wis.
2018-19 USA NTDP **POS** RW
HT 5-7 **WT** 157 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 12

➤ ASIDE FROM THE Chicago Blackhawks, there was probably nobody in the hockey world happier to see Alex DeBrincat score 40 goals this season than Caufield.



Like DeBrincat, Caufield is an elite scorer, and he's a better skater than the 39th overall pick in 2016.

Teams will not be fooled again. "If you're going to do one thing, you'd better do it really well," said one scout. "And he scores and he just scores and scores. His one-timer is outstanding. He is a true scorer. He can score in a number of ways, but his one-timer is elite."

The knock on DeBrincat was he had 50-goal seasons with Connor McDavid and Dylan Strome as his centers, and Caufield is hearing the same things about playing with Jack Hughes. "A lot of guys play with those guys and don't score," said another scout. "All he did was break records of Hall of Fame players with the U.S. (NTDP). He doesn't score garbage goals either. Yeah, Hughes sets him up a lot, but you've still got to get it in the net. He's got a great shot."

Caufield had a great start at the world under-18s as well, with 11 goals in his first four games.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Stevens Point	USHS	23	25	33	58	6
'16-17	Stevens Point	USHS	22	50	29	79	17
'17-18	USA U17	NTDP	40	44	19	63	2
	USA	WU18	7	4	2	6	0
'18-19	USA U18	NTDP	57	58	24	82	35

BEST CASE | Alex DeBrincat

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ALEX TURCOTTE

BORN Feb. 26, 2001, Island Lake, Ill.
2018-19 USA NTDP **POS** C
HT 5-11 **WT** 194 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 6

➤ AVERAGING ALMOST two points per game not playing with Jack Hughes – who happens to be his roommate – Turcotte has no shortage of offensive ability. The only problem is he had



very real problems staying healthy, which limited his viewings by scouts.

The son of former NHLer Alfie Turcotte brings a high level of determination in his game and combines that with being a very good skater and an honest two-way player. "He chases the puck, he pursues the puck, he pressures the puck," said one scout. "And when he loses it, he gets it back."

As has been the case with other centers who have played behind Hughes, it's difficult to determine exactly where Turcotte projects in an NHL lineup, something that was exacerbated by his injuries this season. "As long as he can stay healthy, he looks like a really good high-functioning second-line center," said another scout. "I don't see him as a first-line center. I look at him as an 80-percent second-line center and a 20-percent third-line center. He does those things you want your second-line center to do."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Chicago Mission	Mid.	20	11	24	35	8
'17-18	USA U17	NTDP	39	15	32	47	14
	USA	WU17	6	3	3	6	2
	USA	WU18	7	2	3	5	2
'18-19	USA U18	NTDP	30	23	30	53	18

BEST CASE | Brayden Point

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PEYTON KREBS

BORN Jan. 26, 2001, Okotoks, Alta.
2018-19 Kootenay **POS** C
HT 5-11 **WT** 181 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 10

➤ KREBS HAS BEEN A REAL soldier for the struggling Ice, who will move from B.C. to Winnipeg this summer. Taken first overall by Kootenay in the 2016 WHL bantam draft, Krebs has



yet to make the playoffs but hasn't had much of a supporting cast along the way.

Only two Ice players have been drafted by NHL teams during his tenure (Cale Fleury and Brett Davis), and both were traded by Kootenay soon after. "With Krebs, you have a player who doesn't have much to work with," said one scout. "That's tough, because you can't execute the way you want to, there's no one to give-and-go with or play off."

"He works extremely hard. He has quick hands, a quick release, he's a good passer and he's smart. He's a good skater but he can get better. He gets a little stiff-legged in the second half of his shift."

Despite the limitations of his WHL club, Krebs was Team Cherry's player of the game at the CHL Top Prospects Game and put up good totals for Kootenay. "Kudos to him for persevering," said another scout. "He came to work every night even though he wasn't surrounded by much talent."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Rocky Mtn. Raiders	Ban.	33	28	38	66	22
'15-16	Rocky Mtn. Raiders	Ban.	27	46	56	102	28
'16-17	UFA Bisons	Mid.	29	15	25	40	4
'17-18	Kootenay	WHL	67	17	37	54	40
'18-19	Kootenay	WHL	64	19	49	68	63

BEST CASE | Mathew Barzal

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VICTOR SODERSTROM

BORN Feb. 26, 2001, Skutskar, Swe.
2018-19 Brynas **POS** D
HT 5-11 **WT** 176 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 13

➤ SODERSTROM WAS NOT the biggest name on the draft radar entering the season, but his work on the ice has done the talking for him, bumping his stock into the first half of the first



round. "He's a smart, all-around defenseman who plays a supporting role in the SHL," said one scout.

"He's getting 20 minutes a game on the second pairing and second power-play unit. He's mobile, has puck skills and is a good skater. He plays good minutes, maybe Brynas is afraid they'll lose another player like they did with Adam Boqvist."

Boqvist, Chicago's 2018 first-rounder, moved from Brynas to OHL London this season. Soderstrom's CHL rights are open right now, but the import draft is upcoming. Brynas did sign him to an extension that covers 2019-20, however. "He handled the pro level well," said another scout. "He's still losing battles, but that will change once he gets some muscle. He reads the play well and has good judgment. His team wasn't very good, and this was supposed to be a transitional year for him in the pros, but he has played tougher minutes than expected. He's going to make some team look good."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Brynas	Mid.	18	7	12	19	8
'17-18	Brynas	Jr.	16	3	3	6	8
	Sweden	WU17	5	1	0	1	2
'18-19	Brynas	Jr.	14	1	7	8	2
	Brynas	Swe.	44	4	3	7	22

BEST CASE | Duncan Keith

13



**THOMAS
HARLEY**

BORN Aug. 19, 2001, Syracuse, N.Y.
2018-19 Mississauga **POS** D
HT 6-3 **WT** 183 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 16

➤ ANOTHER PLAYER WHO

gained prominence as the season went on, Harley comes from an athletic family, with his older sister and brother playing U.S. college hockey and a younger



brother who's still coming up.

Born and raised in Syracuse, N.Y., Harley has Alberta roots,

with his dad originally moving to New York state to do a residency as an orthopedic surgeon. Harley represents Canada internationally, and don't be surprised to see him wearing that jersey a lot in the future. "He's just a good defenseman," said one scout. "He's poised, good at making plays. He's not flashy. He doesn't have that 'wow' factor, but he's good at moving the puck, he's subtle in that sense."

This year, Harley was OHL Mississauga's No. 1 D-man and became indispensable after the team traded leaders Owen Tippett and Ryan McLeod to Saginaw. "There's a chance he'll be the first player taken out of the OHL," said another scout. "The nice thing about him is that when Mississauga traded their high-end guys, he stepped up. He plays a really good two-way defensive game, and he is just tapping into his offensive side."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Vaughan Kings	Mid.	33	5	19	24	12
'17-18	Mississauga	OHL	62	1	14	15	14
	Canada	WU17	5	0	0	0	0
'18-19	Mississauga	OHL	68	11	47	58	24

BEST CASE | Alex Pietrangelo

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**RAPHAEL
LAVOIE**

BORN Sept. 25, 2000, Montreal, Que.
2018-19 Halifax **POS** RW
HT 6-4 **WT** 198 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 14

➤ HEADING INTO THE

QMJHL playoffs, it was fair to see the criticisms of Lavoie line up with his stat line. Despite a smashing 2017-18 with Halifax, the big kid's production tapered off in



his draft year. "I liked his consistency better as an underager," said one scout. "He's got a truckload of

skills. He's got reach, he can skate and he has a good shot. So many attributes, but I'd like to see him more engaged. If he finds consistency, he'll be quite the player."

Enter the 2019 playoffs. Lavoie went into beast mode for the Mooseheads, leading the team in scoring and vying for the league lead in points while helping Halifax to a comeback over Patrick Roy's Quebec Remparts in Round 1.

When it comes to QMJHL prospects in the draft, evaluators saw a cluster of Lavoie, Samuel Poulin and Jakob Pelletier. Lavoie beat out Pelletier's Moncton Wildcats in the second round, while Poulin was eliminated in the first. Lavoie knows his team will be playing until the end of May. "He has the luxury of being seen late in the season because of Halifax hosting the Memorial Cup," said another scout. "That could help his stock."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Antoine-Girouard	Mid.	42	12	14	26	16
'16-17	Halifax	QMJHL	32	6	3	9	26
'17-18	Halifax	QMJHL	68	30	33	63	43
	Canada	WU18	5	5	0	5	2
'18-19	Halifax	QMJHL	62	32	41	73	31

BEST CASE | Alex Tuch

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**ALEX
NEWHOOK**

BORN Jan. 28, 2001, St. John's, Nfld.
2018-19 Victoria **POS** C
HT 5-11 **WT** 190 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 15

➤ YOU COULD MAKE A

pretty good team out of players snubbed for Canada's Hlinka tournament squads over the years, so don't read too much into Newhook's exclusion from this



year's edition. Even with that inauspicious start to the campaign, the Boston College commit made

a statement by leading the BCHL in scoring by a margin of nearly 20 points. He was also one of Canada West's top scorers at the World Jr. A Challenge, winning bronze with the team. "He's not the biggest, but he's physically developed at 190 pounds," said one scout. "He's really smart, has great hands, good foot speed, good decision-making, and he plays in traffic."

While some may quibble about the level of competition he faced this year, the BCHL is the top Jr. A circuit in Canada. And Newhook will get a test in the NCAA's tough Hockey East conference next season. "He's a little inconsistent for me at times, but he can skate and he's got skill," said another scout. "Some will say he's only playing in the BCHL, but he pretty much put up two points a game, which is impressive. He reminds me of (Colorado center) Tyson Jost."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	St. John's	Ban.	28	33	15	48	36
'15-16	St. Andrews	CAHS	9	2	3	5	2
'16-17	York Simcoe	Mid.	33	43	31	74	14
'17-18	Victoria	Jr. A	45	22	44	66	10
'18-19	Victoria	Jr. A	53	38	64	102	21

BEST CASE | Brayden Point

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**CAM
YORK**

BORN Jan. 5, 2001, Anaheim Hills, Calif.
2018-19 USA NTDP **POS** D
HT 5-11 **WT** 176 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 11

➤ THERE WAS A TIME

when York likely wouldn't have gotten a second look from NHL scouts, but there is a place now in the league for undersized defensemen with skill and mobility.



As is the case with a lot of blueliners who don't break the six-foot mark, there is more of

an offensive bent to his game. In an 11-3 rout of the USHL's Youngstown Phantoms this season, York set the NTDP record for points in a game by a defenseman with seven. His skating allows him to maintain good gap control on opposing forwards, but his lack of size sometimes causes problems when he's defending against bigger forwards. "Saying that, he's an ultra-safe pick," said one scout. "He's an excellent skater. He's a new-era defenseman. He moves the puck with his feet, he moves the puck with his brain."

York projects as a second-pairing defenseman who can run a power play. As a Michigan commit for the NCAA, the California native will have time to grow and improve his defensive game. "He's got good sense, he's got good skating, he's got good skill," said another scout. "He could defend a little better."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Shattuck St. Mary's	Ban.	60	18	51	69	15
'16-17	Shattuck St. Mary's	Mid.	54	9	39	48	6
'17-18	USA U17	NTDP	38	5	20	25	12
	USA	WU18	7	0	6	6	0
'18-19	USA U18	NTDP	54	10	41	51	16

BEST CASE | Torey Krug

17



**RYAN
SUZUKI**

BORN May 28, 2001, London, Ont.
2018-19 Barrie **POS** C
HT 6-0 **WT** 172 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 19

➤ COMING INTO THE season, Suzuki was considered the top-rated OHL prospect for the 2019 NHL draft. Now, he may be the second or third to go in a season that doesn't have its usual high



end. "He dropped, mainly due to his second half," said one scout. "He has all the skill in the world and great hockey sense, but I question his compete level at times."

The younger brother of Montreal Canadiens prospect Nick Suzuki, Ryan went first overall to the Barrie Colts in the 2017 OHL draft and fared well in his rookie campaign. But after losing Andrei Svechnikov, Dmitry Sokolov and Aaron Luchuk to the pros in the summer, the Colts ended up being sellers this season, further depleting the roster surrounding Suzuki. "He's been a bit of a disappointment because of his production," said another scout. "It's been fine but not what was expected. Barrie rebuilding hurt. He was kind of on his own. He's one of the better playmakers in the draft, almost too much so at times. He's a pass-first guy that could shoot more."

The world under-18s offered Suzuki one final stage to show off his skill set.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	London Knights	Mid.	32	19	40	59	10
	London Nationals	Jr.	1	2	0	2	0
'17-18	Barrie	OHL	64	14	30	44	10
	Canada Red	WU17	6	3	4	7	2
'18-19	Barrie	OHL	65	25	50	75	14

BEST CASE | Matt Duchene

18



**ARTHUR
KALIYEV**

BORN June 26, 2001, Tashkent, Uzb.
2018-19 Hamilton **POS** RW
HT 6-2 **WT** 190 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 18

➤ WITH HIS INCREDIBLE goal production, it's fair to ask why Kaliyev hasn't been higher on the various draft lists out there.

To put it bluntly, evaluators want to make sure he can do



things other than light the lamp (although that is a good skill to have). "He can score goals, every-

body can see that," said one scout. "Does it translate to the next level? How many pure snipers keep doing that at the next level? That's the question. It's going to be about adding elements to his game."

Kaliyev was born in Uzbekistan but moved to Staten Island when he was two. At 13, he headed to Michigan to further his hockey career, and he plays for the U.S. on the international stage. The right winger has already seen the top of the mountain in the OHL, helping the Bulldogs win the league championship in 2018.

Still very raw, Kaliyev didn't have the same amount of talent around him this year, but it didn't matter. He still went off on opposing goalies. "He's maybe the purest goal-scorer in the entire draft," said another scout. "He can finish. He just needs to round out the rest of his game."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Little Caesars	Ban.	16	5	3	8	4
'15-16	Little Caesars	Ban.				n/a	
'16-17	Compuware	Mid.	19	13	5	18	2
'17-18	Hamilton	OHL	68	31	17	48	20
'18-19	Hamilton	OHL	67	51	51	102	22

BEST CASE | Patrik Laine

19



**SPENCER
KNIGHT**

BORN April 19, 2001, Darien, Conn.
2018-19 USA NTDP **POS** G
HT 6-3 **WT** 198 **CATCHES** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 1 G

➤ THE CONSENSUS NO. 1

goalie in the draft played behind a powerhouse team with the U.S. National Team Development program but will have more work next season when he joins



Boston College in the middle of a rebuild. One scout went as far as to say that Knight is the best goalie the

NTDP has ever produced.

The two attributes that impress scouts the most about Knight are his presence and his poise in the net. "He's as calm as I've ever seen a goalie," said one scout. "You know with some goalies how they're always scrambling and making acrobatic saves? Then in the NHL they can't stop a beach ball because guys can score from anywhere. This guy just moves so easy. He reads the play really well. He doesn't overreact. He doesn't waste his energy."

With his poise and confidence, it should come as no surprise that Knight is a superior puckhandler, sometimes acting almost as a third defenseman. But he also has a high compete level that you don't often see in goalies who are so calm. "I don't know what tools goaltenders need that this guy doesn't have," said another scout.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	W-L-T	GAA	SP
'16-17	Avon	USHS	GP 22	1.89	.935
'17-18	USA U17	NTDP	GP 25	2.55	.915
	USA	WU18	3-2-0	2.42	.901
'18-19	USA U18	NTDP	GP 28	2.50	.906

BEST CASE | Tuukka Rask

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**VILLE
HEINOLA**

BORN March 2, 2001, Honkajoki, Fin.
2018-19 Lukko **POS** D
HT 5-11 **WT** 176 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 33

➤ YOU DON'T NEED TO

overthink the comparable when talking about Heinola. Scouts in Europe are pretty much unanimous in thinking that he resembles a Finnish rookie with



the Dallas Stars. "He's a poor man's Miro Heiskanen," said one scout. "His skating isn't there yet, but his

hockey sense is top-notch, and he has the offense. You can't buy that kind of hockey sense."

Heinola's output with Lukko was actually better than Heiskanen's totals with HIFK in his draft year, but numbers aren't everything, of course. Heinola did get a chance to shine on the international stage with gold-medal Finland at the WJC in Vancouver, playing on a pairing with Chicago rookie Henri Jokiharju. Unfortunately, Heinola's tournament was cut short by an injury in the quarterfinal against Canada. But his skill set is projectable and he'll be a key member of next year's squad, just like Heiskanen was. "He's a pure player," said another scout. "His great hockey sense and mindset allows him to execute well. He's like Heiskanen the way they feel everything and can be cool in the tough moments."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Assat	Jr. C	17	7	10	17	12
'16-17	Assat	Jr. B	35	4	17	21	10
'17-18	Assat	Jr.	33	3	14	17	12
'18-19	Lukko	Fin.	34	2	12	14	26
	Finland	WJC	5	1	1	2	2

BEST CASE | Miro Heiskanen

21



**PHILIP
BROBERG**

BORN June 25, 2001, Orebro, Swe.
2018-19 AIK **POS** D
HT 6-3 **WT** 203 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 22



THE BEST OF TIMES

for Broberg came at the beginning. Starring for Sweden at the Hlinka-Gretzky under-18 tournament in August, Broberg collected points and accolades, making him an early favorite in the 2019 draft class. But success was harder to find after that.



Broberg made Sweden's WJC team as an injury replacement for Toronto prospect Timothy Liljegren, only to be felled in Victoria by a flu that ran through the Swedish room. "The size and the skating is such an advantage from the get-go," said one scout. "He has hockey sense and he's got good hands. His skating allows him to join the offensive rush and also get back in time on defense. The world juniors was tough for him. Usually players get more confidence, but the (AIK) coaches showed less in him afterwards."

Broberg had a chance to make amends at the world under-18s, but his lofty perch in the draft rankings had already taken a hit. "He started well but has gone down as the season went on," said another scout. "He's big and can skate, but his puck-moving has been questioned. Most guys I know have Victor Soderstrom ahead of him."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Orebro	Ban.	20	0	2	2	10
'15-16	Orebro	Ban.	28	2	18	20	14
'16-17	Orebro	Mid.	14	2	1	3	4
'17-18	Orebro/AIK	Jr.	38	6	9	15	6
'18-19	AIK	Swe.2	41	2	7	9	14

BEST CASE | Rasmus Ristolainen

22



**MORITZ
SEIDER**

BORN April 6, 2001, Zell, Ger.
2018-19 Mannheim **POS** D
HT 6-4 **WT** 198 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 21



THE GERMAN LEAGUE

is not the best league in Europe, but anyone who can take a regular shift on defense in the DEL as an 18-year-old is someone who has potential to play in the NHL down the road – and Seider did just that.



Although he didn't command the game because of his rookie status, he did manage to have an increased impact as the season progressed. He was rewarded for his play by being named the DEL's rookie of the year. "The first game I saw him, he looked good, and he looked like a rookie," a scout said. "A month later, he looked good, and he didn't look like a rookie. That's a pretty good transformation at that level. He looks like a solid two-way guy. He looks like an excellent defender who can really move the puck."

With his size and the fact he's a right shot, Seider is an intriguing but raw prospect. He's sure to add another 20 pounds to his tall frame in the coming years. He was a force in the Div. 1A World Junior Championship, leading Germany to the gold medal and a return to the top grouping, where he'll undoubtedly anchor the blueline in 2020.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Mannheim	Ban.	25	9	10	19	8
'16-17	Mannheim	Mid.	22	4	8	12	18
'17-18	Mannheim	Mid.	14	6	7	13	2
'18-19	Mannheim	Ger.	29	2	4	6	8
	Germany	WJC.2	5	1	6	7	4

BEST CASE | Marc-Edouard Vlasic

23



**SAMUEL
POULIN**

BORN Feb. 25, 2001, Laval, Que.
2018-19 Sherbrooke **POS** LW
HT 6-1 **WT** 207 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 17



PATRICK POULIN WAS

drafted ninth overall in 1991 and played 634 NHL games on the basis of his size and impeccable work ethic. Twenty-eight years later, the same thing could be said about his son, Samuel. "The term power forward gets thrown around too cavalierly," said a scout, "but this guy looks like he has some of those attributes."



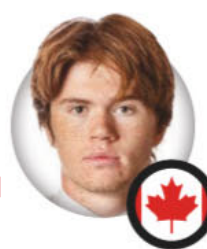
Another scout said the difference in Poulin was noticeable from the start of the season when he helped Canada win gold at the Hlinka-Gretzky under-18 tournament. He's also added a speed element to his game, which has made him more dangerous offensively. Suddenly, a player who was pegged as a third-liner by many scouts is beginning to show intriguing potential, in part because he increased his compete level. "All you see when you watch this kid play is he makes things happen," said another scout. "I don't know if he's gotten in better shape, but his skating got better throughout the year. It looks like a strength now."

Poulin's rate of production will determine whether he makes it as a second-, third- or fourth-liner in the NHL.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Laurentides	Ban.	30	16	8	24	12
'15-16	Esther-Blondin	Mid.	38	21	27	48	14
'16-17	Esther-Blondin	Mid.	39	30	38	68	50
'17-18	Sherbrooke	QMJHL	55	16	29	45	42
'18-19	Sherbrooke	QMJHL	67	29	47	76	46

BEST CASE | Dustin Brown

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**CONNOR
MCMICHAEL**

BORN Jan. 15, 2001, Ajax, Ont.
2018-19 London **POS** C
HT 6-0 **WT** 170 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 31



IT WOULD HAVE BEEN

understandable if young McMichael had faded into the woodwork as the season went on, but that didn't happen.



Despite London getting Alex Formenton back from the Ottawa Senators in November, getting Vegas pick Paul Cotter from Western Michigan two weeks later and adding overager Kevin Hancok at the deadline, the Knights still received solid production from McMichael. "He's the kind of guy who kills you quietly," said one scout. "You won't notice him for most of the game, then you look up and he's got two points. He's not a dynamic player, but he's quietly efficient. He's quick, smart and skilled. He finds holes and makes himself available for chances."

Playing for the Knights doesn't hurt, either. "The London factor kicks in, kinda like Liam Foudy last year," said another scout. "He may go a bit higher because of how well they develop players. He needs to get stronger, though."

McMichael actually out-pointed Foudy, the Columbus first-rounder, this season. Once some of the older Knights graduate, expect the kid to take on a larger role.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Ajax Raiders	Mid.	34	35	27	62	28
	St. Michael's	Jr. A	1	0	0	0	0
'17-18	Hamilton/London	OHL	60	8	8	16	14
	Canada White	WU17	6	1	3	4	0
'18-19	London	OHL	67	36	36	72	19

BEST CASE | Mika Zibanejad

25



JAKOB PELLETIER

BORN March 7, 2001, Quebec, Que.
2018-19 Moncton **POS** LW
HT 5-9 **WT** 161 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 30

AFTER BREAKING HIS wrist in the Hlinka-Gretzky tournament in the summer, Pelletier roared out of the gate in the QMJHL and never looked back, earning recognition as the



league's top prospect for the 2019 draft.

Size has always been an issue with Pelletier, but scouts have been unable to ignore his sublime level of hockey sense. He's also a three-zone player who competes at a very high level. "What the kid does is he puts up numbers at every level he's ever played at," said one scout. "He didn't just put up numbers his draft year. He's put up numbers everywhere he's ever been. Those guys don't do that by accident."

Pelletier posted an 89-point season in 2018-19, using his speed and smarts to get to pucks quickly and knowing what to do once he got them on his stick. Durability is an issue. His touch around the net is not. "His shot is good, but it's more deceptive than it is hard," said another scout. "Goalies seem to have a hard time reading his shot. He gets it off really quickly and on awkward angles and in stride."

His compete level is elite, and he excels at the possession game.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Quebec Typhon	Ban.	32	32	18	50	20
'16-17	Seminaire	Mid.	40	25	32	57	16
'17-18	Moncton	QMJHL	60	23	38	61	20
	Canada White	WU17	6	4	0	4	4
'18-19	Moncton	QMJHL	65	39	50	89	24

BEST CASE | Yannick Gourde

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BRETT LEASON

BORN April 30, 1999, Calgary, Alta.
2018-19 Prince Albert **POS** C
HT 6-5 **WT** 198 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 28

IF LEASON ENDS UP having a productive career, you can count on scouts from all 31 teams having sleepless nights over it. Anyone in the league could have had Leason last year in the seventh



round, but 217 names were called and his wasn't. And he wasn't on anyone's radar to get selected

in 2017, either. This year, there's a good chance the 20-year-old won't even get through the first round without hearing his name.

Stuck on the fourth line with the Tri-City Americans, Leason was dealt to the Prince Albert Raiders early in 2017-18 and responded with 121 points in 109 games with the Raiders over two seasons and represented Canada in the WJC. "The biggest question with Leason is has he figured it out and grown into himself as a player, or is he an older player taking advantage of being an older player?" asked one scout. "I would say it's both."

Even though Leason has made enormous strides this season, there are some scouts who wonder whether his game has room to grow. "He's come a million miles in a short period of time," said another scout. "How much further is he going to go?"

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Stampeders	Mid.	30	43	40	83	18
'15-16	Calgary Flames	Mid.	32	21	29	50	45
'16-17	Tri-City	WHL	68	8	10	18	6
'17-18	Tri-City/P. Albert	WHL	66	16	17	33	16
'18-19	Prince Albert	WHL	55	36	53	89	28

BEST CASE | Tanner Pearson

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BOBBY BRINK

BORN July 8, 2001, Excelsior, Minn.
2018-19 Sioux City **POS** RW
HT 5-10 **WT** 165 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 20

TALK ABOUT ENDING THE season on a high note: Brink was the USHL's forward of the week three times in a row before the playoffs began.

His 1.58 points per game was tops in the league among regular players, and had he not missed a big chunk of time due to injury, he



would've won the scoring title. He was also the MVP at the World Jr. A Challenge, winning gold with Team USA. "I love Bobby Brink," said one scout. "He's close to top-10 good - underrated. He's not a pretty skater, but his hockey sense is special. His determination is excellent - you can toss out names like Joe Pavelski and Jake Guentzel in comparison. He's always the best player on the ice."

A couple other comparative names to toss out there? Brock Boeser and Kyle Connor, two other USHLers with similar goal-scoring totals in their draft years. Brink is smaller than those two, but he gets the job done. "The puck follows him," said another scout. "He makes other players better, and he is a legit playmaker. He's not the prettiest skater, but he gets from A to B. An excellent skill set."

Brink is off to NCAA Denver.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Penguins	Ban.	8	0	1	1	-
'16-17	Minnetonka	USHS	25	8	18	26	8
'17-18	Minnetonka	USHS	25	13	31	44	20
'18-19	Sioux City	USHL	43	35	32	68	22

BEST CASE | Jake Guentzel

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NILS HOGLANDER

BORN Dec. 20, 2000, Bocktrask, Swe.
2018-19 Rogle **POS** LW
HT 5-9 **WT** 185 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 69

HOGLANDER HAS BEEN on the scene for awhile, getting into his first pro games against men back in 2016-17 when he was with AIK. This season, he played almost exclusively at the



top level for Rogle and showed a lot of growth in doing so. "He's a creative player, and he earned

the trust of his coaches early on this season," said one scout. "He got more and more ice time, going from seven minutes to 14 minutes a night. He does good things out there. He's agile with good hands. He's smaller, so that will be his challenge."

As a late 2000 birthday, he was not eligible for the world under-18s this spring, but his play with the under-20 team all season was successful. The key for evaluators will be to forecast where he can play in their future lineup. "He has lots of energy, lots of creativity," said another scout. "He's always 100 percent with his work ethic. He always starts something when he's on the ice and is hard to play against. He's not smart enough to be the go-to offensive guy, but he can pop up from the second or third line and contribute."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Clemensnas	Mid.	35	8	11	19	26
'15-16	Timra	Mid.	16	3	5	8	12
'16-17	AIK	Swe.2	24	5	3	8	18
'17-18	AIK	Swe.2	34	3	4	7	6
'18-19	Rogle	Swe.	50	7	7	14	22

BEST CASE | Viktor Arvidsson



**RYAN
JOHNSON**

BORN July 24, 2001, Irvine, Calif.
2018-19 Sioux Falls **POS** D
HT 6-0 **WT** 161 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 50

➤ BASED ON THE schematics, Johnson appears to be the perfect defenseman for today's NHL game. "He's a really good prospect," said one scout. "He has elite feet. He's a one-man breakout.

I don't think he's a high-end offensive guy, but he defends well for his size. His transition game is excellent, and he has NHL bloodlines."

Ryan is the son of former NHLer Craig Johnson, a long-time member of the Los Angeles Kings who is now a development coach with the organization. Craig also coached Ryan on the powerhouse Santa Margarita high school team in California while Ryan was also playing for the Anaheim Jr. Ducks. Now in Sioux Falls, Ryan is making a name for himself. "Elite skater, excellent feet," said another scout. "His ceiling is very high, and he plays at a high tempo with very good pace. I don't know if his teammates were fast enough for the way he plays. Once he gets to the higher levels, he'll look even better. He checks a lot of boxes."

Committed to NCAA Minnesota, Johnson was also a standout for Team USA at the World Jr. A Challenge, where he won gold while matching against top lines.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Anaheim Jr. Ducks	Ban.	10	2	8	10	18
'16-17	Anaheim Jr. Ducks	Mid.	32	3	21	24	10
'17-18	Anaheim Jr. Ducks	Mid.	35	12	33	45	36
'18-19	Sioux Falls	USHL	52	6	18	24	26

BEST CASE | Kris Letang



**VLADISLAV
KOLYACHONOK**

BORN May 26, 2001, Minsk, Blr.
2018-19 Flint **POS** D
HT 6-2 **WT** 181 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 34

➤ IT'S BEEN QUITE THE journey for Kolyachonok, who came to North America from Belarus, then lost a numbers game in London when the Knights procured the services of Chicago first-rounder Adam Boqvist and 2019 draft prospect Matvei Guskov, giving them one import too many.

Kolyachonok then had to wait for papers to play for Flint, which picked him up on waivers. But the Firebirds are glad they did. "I like him a lot – he's really competitive," said one scout. "He's an amazing kid with lots of character. He's going to impress a lot of teams at the draft combine. He plays it all ways: power play, penalty kill, blocks shots and makes a good first pass. He's still raw, but there's a lot of upside."

Once again, the Firebirds struggled in the standings, but they were better once Kolyachonok came into the fold. "He's very efficient and effective," said another scout. "He can make the safe, easy play – that good first pass – and he'll join the rush. He's smart. Hockey sense is pretty good. He played pretty well on a struggling team, and he was a big part of a couple modest streaks."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Belarus	U17	32	3	7	10	22
'17-18	Belarus	U18	45	5	15	20	24
	Belarus	WU18	5	1	1	2	4
'18-19	London	OHL	1	0	1	1	0
	Flint	OHL	53	4	25	29	44

BEST CASE | Ivan Provorov



**MATTHEW
ROBERTSON**

BORN March 9, 2001, Edmonton, Alta.
2018-19 Edmonton **POS** D
HT 6-4 **WT** 201 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 24

➤ ONE OF THE SAFEST picks in the draft, Robertson is a player who will almost certainly take a few years to develop as an NHL defenseman. But the team that takes him and shows

patience might end up being richly rewarded. If he continues to develop, he may turn out to be one of the better skating big men in the game. "He's got good skating any way you want to rate it," said one scout. "Do you want to rate it in terms of speed? It's good. Do you want to rate it in terms of agility? It's good. You want to rate it in terms of pivoting and fluidity? It's good."

The wild card for Robertson will be his ability to create offense at the next level. Even though he scored two goals and four points at the Hlinka-Gretzky tournament, offense is not his hallmark. "He's got an absolute rocket of a shot, which he doesn't use enough, plain and simple," said another scout. "So here you've got a guy with a rocket shot, and it's not a weapon. That doesn't mean it can't be."

Robertson's mobility, strength and long reach make him an imposing figure to beat defensively.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Sherwood Park	Ban.	32	7	20	27	8
'16-17	Sherwood Park	Mid.	29	5	11	16	6
'17-18	Edmonton	WHL	67	7	17	24	44
	Canada	WU18	5	0	2	2	0
'18-19	Edmonton	WHL	52	7	26	33	26

BEST CASE | Jacob Trouba



**TOBIAS
BJORNFOT**

BORN April 6, 2001, Upplands Vasby, Swe.
2018-19 Djurgarden Jr. **POS** D
HT 6-0 **WT** 196 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 32

➤ IN TERMS OF FINDING a safe player who can be a consummate pro for years, Bjornfot looks to be that guy in this draft class. "He played well in the SHL," said one scout. "He's a strong, solid puck-mover – handled himself well physically, very impressive with the pro team."

At the junior level, Bjornfot has been a staple on international squads and has often taken on a leadership role. "He's just a solid defenseman," said another scout. "He was captain of the (Hlinka-Gretzky tournament) under-18 team, strong character, does everything well. He puts the team first, puts the forwards in good positions and consistently makes the right decisions with or without the puck. His skating has improved, but how much upside is there?"

In that sense, "safe" isn't always a positive. For that reason, Bjornfot likely goes in the second round instead of the first, where teams are more willing to go for a home-run pick than a kid who may be a solid double, to mix sporting metaphors. Nonetheless, he is a trusted player and saw playoff time in the SHL after the junior squad was knocked out in the semifinal.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	IFK Taby	Ban.	14	1	3	4	2
'15-16	IFK Taby	Mid.	28	4	6	10	4
'16-17	Djurgarden	Mid.	14	5	8	13	4
'17-18	Djurgarden	Jr.	42	6	16	22	8
'18-19	Djurgarden	Jr.	39	11	11	22	14

BEST CASE | Chris Taney

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**ALEX
VLASIC**

BORN June 5, 2001, Wilmette, Ill.
2018-19 USA NTDP **POS** D
HT 6-6 **WT** 192 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 43

➤ THE GOOD NEWS IS what you see from Vlasic is what you're going to see from him in the NHL 10 years from now. The bad news is what you see from Vlasic is what you're going to see from



him in the NHL 10 years from now. The 6-foot-6 behemoth may never be more than an elite defensive

defenseman, but you could do a lot worse than have the next Hal Gill on your hands. "This kid is going to play and he's going to play a long time," said a scout. "There's no scenario where he doesn't play and he doesn't eat up minutes. He's a guaranteed 'D-4,' and he's going to play on your penalty kill. It's just he may never give you more than a defensive game."

If the cousin of San Jose Sharks defenseman Marc-Edouard Vlasic can develop a modicum of offense in his game, which he'll have ample time to do at Boston University, he'll become that much more valuable. As it is, Vlasic has good mobility for a player his size, and he does have the ability to make a solid first pass out of the defensive zone. That he has a boomer of a shot and skates well suggest his outlook is higher than third-pair defenseman.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Chicago Mission	Ban.	20	2	16	18	18
'16-17	Chicago Mission	Mid.	19	4	9	13	8
'17-18	USA U17	NTDP	60	9	20	29	36
	USA	WU17	6	1	2	3	2
'18-19	USA U18	NTDP	52	4	21	25	34

BEST CASE | Mattias Ekholm

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**EGOR
AFANASYEV**

BORN Jan. 23, 2001, Tver, Rus.
2018-19 Muskegon **POS** RW
HT 6-3 **WT** 203 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 26

➤ AFANASYEV WOULD HAVE played center this year on most other USHL teams. The Lumberjacks happened to be deep down the middle, so they utilized the Russian on the wing,



with good results. "He's a strong kid, excellent stick, and his top speed is good," said one scout. "He goes to the scoring areas and is still raw."

Originally committed to Michigan State, Afanasyev walked that back during the season, and there is OHL intrigue surrounding him. His rights were dealt from Ottawa to Windsor in the trade that sent Vancouver Canucks goalie prospect Michael DiPietro to the 67's, and the belief is Afanasyev will decide his future with input from whichever NHL team drafts him.

The franchise that takes him will get some charisma along with the skill. "He's a big-time personality, just infectious," said another scout. "He's a big, strong power forward who can score, and he's great 1-on-1. He has hands, reach and compete level. His skating is average. Can he play with enough pace? The game is only getting faster."

That's the question surrounding Afanasyev. Because he can certainly put points on the board.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Little Caesars	Mid.	17	5	3	8	17
'17-18	Muskegon	USHL	45	6	8	14	16
	Russia	WU17	5	2	3	5	0
'18-19	Muskegon	USHL	58	27	35	62	36

BEST CASE | Jamie Benn

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**JOHNNY
BEECHER**

BORN April 5, 2001, Elmira, N.Y.
2018-19 USA NTDP **POS** C
HT 6-3 **WT** 203 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 60

➤ THERE AREN'T MANY players who are bigger than Beecher in this draft, nor are there many who skate better. That can be a lethal combination.

So why isn't Beecher rated higher? Well, scouts who have watched him play with the U.S. development team would like to see more consistency of effort. "There are some nights you want him in the first round," said one scout, "and other nights you want him in the fifth round."

Beecher's first-round upside is enhanced by the fact he's an effortless skater who moves as well as any big man in this draft. But one of the knocks on Beecher is that, for all the physical tools he possesses, he sometimes has trouble reading the game. "I don't think he's going to make anyone around him better, but in those roles he doesn't have to," said another scout. "There's a lot of space behind him as he goes into an area, so a good player and a smart player, even if he's not making a play to get you the puck, he's creating space behind him where you can get the puck."

Beecher is set to join NCAA Michigan in the fall.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Salisbury	USHS	30	12	12	24	-
'17-18	USA U17	NTDP	60	17	24	41	44
	USA	WU17	6	1	0	1	4
'18-19	USA U18	NTDP	56	12	27	39	80

BEST CASE | Ryan Kesler

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**LISSI
THOMSON**

BORN Sept. 24, 2000, Tampere, Fin.
2018-19 Kelowna **POS** D
HT 6-0 **WT** 187 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 36

➤ AFTER COMING UP through the Ilves program in his native Finland, Thomson took his first strides in a North American circuit when he signed to play with WHL Kelowna this



season. By all accounts, it was a successful venture for the import. "He had a good year," said one

scout. "He maybe was a little inconsistent, but he has an NHL pass and shot. He's got a bomb from the point. He needs to tighten up defensively, but he moves the puck efficiently. He's still adapting to the North American game, he'll make a pass and get hit. He just needs to learn that guys finish their checks over here."

Perhaps the most important checkmark for Thomson is he showed improvement from the beginning of the year to the end. "He really came on in the second half and created some separation between himself and a couple other defensemen who were log-jammed together in the rankings," said another scout. "He plays today's kind of game, he transitions well, makes the first pass, and he can skate the puck out of trouble. He also established his defensive presence, so his stock is rising."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Ilves	Ban.	24	6	12	18	18
'16-17	Ilves	Mid.	39	9	11	20	24
'17-18	Ilves	Jr.	49	12	15	27	44
	Finland	WU18	7	0	2	2	2
'18-19	Kelowna	WHL	63	17	24	41	40

BEST CASE | Ryan Pulock



**PAVEL
DOROFYEV**

BORN Oct. 26, 2000, Nizhny Tagil, Rus.
2018-19 Magnitogorsk **POS** LW
HT 6-0 **WT** 163 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 41

> A LOT OF SCOUTS don't know what to make of Dorofeyev. There are no doubts about his skill level, but there are some about his compete level. "Sometimes you watch him play and it just looks easy," said a scout. "I'd like him to compete harder. I don't find him to be a dog, but a lot of times it's just average, it's ordinary. And it gets magnified because when someone makes something look easy, it doesn't look like you have to work to do it. It looks like he's competing less because his skill is so good."

There is indeed a lot to like about Dorofeyev from a skill standpoint. He's a smooth, fluid skater who has the potential to become more explosive once he gets stronger. Dorofeyev will undoubtedly be a long-term project for any team that takes him, which would allow him to develop in the KHL for several seasons before bringing him over to North America. "He's a highly skilled Russian kid," said another scout. "Very skilled, good on the power play, not a lot of interest in him 5-on-5. Not a lot of compete, but the skill level is high. He can go missing 5-on-5 sometimes."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Magnitogorsk	Ban.	35	32	25	57	34
'16-17	Magnitogorsk	Mid.	36	36	28	64	26
'17-18	Magnitogorsk	Jr.	48	19	20	39	14
'18-19	Magnitogorsk	Jr.	19	17	14	31	14
	Magnitogorsk	KHL	23	1	1	2	4

BEST CASE | Evgenii Dadonov



**JAMIESON
REES**

BORN Feb. 26, 2001, Hamilton, Ont.
2018-19 Sarnia **POS** C
HT 5-10 **WT** 172 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 62

> ANOTHER UNDERSIZED forward in a draft that is chock full of them, Rees brings a physical element to the game that many of the other more-skilled smaller players do not.

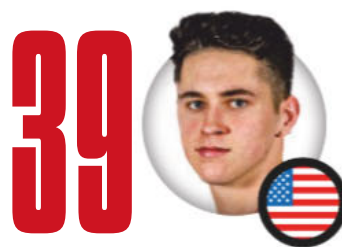


To be blunt, he can sometimes be a one-man wrecking crew. Rees was suspended eight games earlier this season in the OHL for a blindside hit that may not have even been penalized in the NHL. And while he didn't produce a ton of offense for the Sarnia Sting – 10 goals in 37 games – he did show a deft touch for Canada at the world under-18s in April. "He plays reckless, and it's both good and bad," said one scout. "He impacts the other team. The other team knows when he's on the ice. He's hurt players, and he creates anxiety for the other team on the forecheck."

There is a lot of room to grow for Rees. As he develops, he will learn to pick his spots better. That will result in fewer suspensions and fewer possibilities for him to get injured. "He's a little undersized, but the compete and work ethic is second to none," said another scout. "He's going to get bigger and stronger. It's going to happen eventually for him."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Mississauga	Mid.	32	24	16	40	36
'17-18	Sarnia	OHL	46	5	15	20	14
	Canada Black	WU17	5	1	3	4	6
'18-19	Sarnia	OHL	37	10	22	32	38

BEST CASE | Cal Clutterbuck



**SHANE
PINTO**

BORN Nov. 12, 2000, Franklin Square, N.Y.
2018-19 Tri-City Storm **POS** C
HT 6-2 **WT** 185 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 49

> PINTO SAW BOTH ENDS of the standings this season, as a mid-year trade sent him from the basement-dwelling Lincoln Stars to the best team in the USHL, the Tri-City Storm.



That move gave evaluators a chance to see how he fared in two disparate environments. "In Lincoln, he scored a bunch because they were a bad team and they overplayed him a bit," said one scout. "Once he got to (Tri-City), he had more structure, and it helped him. He's a two-way, heady player with great hockey sense. He has a great stick for a big guy."

Committed to NCAA North Dakota next season, Pinto won a gold medal with Team USA at the World Jr. A Challenge and was a top-15 scorer in the USHL. But how is he best deployed at the next level? "The knock is that he doesn't make plays off the rush," said another scout. "He thinks he's a center, and he is good on faceoffs and defensively, but I see him more as a winger."

"He definitely has an NHL body. He's got hands, skating ability and a good shot. He's effective when he's playing a power game, and he can make plays down low."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	N.Y. Aviators	Ban.	25	8	15	23	14
'16-17	Selects Academy	Ban.	6	3	3	6	4
'17-18	Selects Academy	Mid.	54	34	31	65	24
'18-19	Lincoln	USHL	30	17	15	32	51
	Tri-City	USHL	24	11	13	24	12

BEST CASE | Brayden Schenn



**BRAYDEN
TRACEY**

BORN May 28, 2001, Calgary, Alta.
2018-19 Moose Jaw **POS** LW
HT 6-0 **WT** 168 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 37

> HE NEEDED AN EXTRA year of midget hockey before he was able to play in the WHL, but Tracey has been worth the wait for Moose Jaw after leading the league's rookies in goals,



assists and points. Perhaps it's because he's only done it for one year in major junior and he played on a line with two 100-point players, but there are scouts not sold on Tracey as a long-term prospect. "We don't have him as high as a lot of the lists I've seen him on," said one scout. "That being said, if you go by his tools, he warrants being this high. He's able to put up numbers, and his skill is really good. Really good. I find he needs other players to do the work for him. If you're going to be that kind of player, you'd better put numbers on the board, and he does."

Tracey was called up to the Warriors for the playoff run last season but didn't play a single game after the first round. To go from there to playing on the top line and producing big stats is a testament to how much he has developed in the past year.

Next season will be a big test as linemates Tristan Langan and Justin Almeida age out of the WHL.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Cgy Northstars	Ban.	33	36	25	61	40
'16-17	Cgy Northstars	Mid.	28	8	11	19	20
'17-18	Cgy Northstars	Mid.	30	21	31	52	40
	Canada Red	WU17	6	0	0	0	2
'18-19	Moose Jaw	WHL	66	36	45	81	28

BEST CASE | Jake Guentzel

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PHILIP TOMASINO

BORN July 28, 2001, Mississauga, Ont.
2018-19 Niagara **POS** C
HT 6-0 **WT** 181 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 18

➤ HE STARTED SLOWLY,

and got pushed down the lineup with OHL Niagara when they went all-in at the trade deadline, but there's little doubt Tomasino earned the trust of his coaches.



He did that by being dogged on the puck and thinking the game at a high level. He is still very slight

and needs to add muscle to his frame, but he has a couple of years to work on that. "If you get your body on him, he's easy to contain," said one scout. "But get your body on him. He's elusive. Those first three steps make it hard for defenders to close on him."

The foundations of an all-around solid game are already firmly in place for Tomasino. He does almost everything well but nothing at a dynamic level. "This kid is a heck of a hockey player," said another scout. "He kind of bounced around after they made trades, and that kind of pushed him down the lineup, and he didn't get the quality ice time that you want, but he's a smart player. He's got good speed, good hockey sense, good stick."

One of the youngest players up for the 2019 draft, Tomasino is also an outstanding playmaker.

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NICK ROBERTSON

BORN Sept. 11, 2001, Arcadia, Calif.
2018-19 Peterborough **POS** LW
HT 5-9 **WT** 168 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 27

➤ PLAYING FOR A PETES

team that was just OK, Robertson used spotlight events such as the CHL Top Prospects Game and last year's Hlinka-Gretzky under-18 tourney (where he was



a point-per-gamer for a surprisingly good Team USA) to strut his stuff. "He's a very skilled player as both a

playmaker and a shooter," said one scout. "The knock is size. He could go in the first or second (round), depending on what you value."

The brother of Dallas Stars prospect Jason Robertson, who improved quite a bit after he was drafted (especially his skating), Nick isn't a complete player yet, but he did lead Peterborough in scoring in just his second year with the team. "He's a funny guy," said another scout. "He's not the biggest kid, he's not the greatest skater, and sometimes consistency can be an issue like his brother. Some games he's quiet. But he had a pretty good playoff series, even though Peterborough lost. You wish he was a little more dynamic, but the production is there."

With no space for him on the U.S. world under-18 team, Robertson's season ended with that five-game series loss to Oshawa.

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ALBIN GREWE

BORN March 22, 2001, Marsta, Swe.
2018-19 Djurgarden Jr. **POS** C
HT 6-0 **WT** 176 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 47

➤ GREWE IS ONE OF

the draft's most intriguing prospects. He presents a tough decision for teams on Day 2. "I don't know," said one scout. "He works hard, and he plays hard, but



he has a (carefree) attitude that doesn't match the reality of what kind of player he can become. But

coaches like him, he plays his role, and he's good when he has come up and played with older guys. There will be a lot of different opinions on him."

At the least, Grewe has potential and versatility, plus one of the best nicknames in the class. "He's a difficult case to read," said another scout. "When he plays for the pro team, he's a grinder. He chases guys around, and his coach calls him 'T-Rex' because he eats guys up. In junior, he's still nasty, but he's also a skill guy who can make plays. So which player does he want to be?"

On the nasty end of things, Grewe was one of the most penalized players in Sweden's top junior circuit while also putting up points. Needless to say, the world under-18s were an important stage for the youngster. He was held off the scoresheet in his first three games.

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NOLAN FOOTE

BORN Nov. 29, 2000, Denver, Colo.
2018-19 Kelowna **POS** LW
HT 6-3 **WT** 187 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 40

➤ AS A PLAYER WHO

burst onto the scene as a 15-year-old WHL rookie in 2016 and one with a famous hockey surname, it seems like Foote has been around forever. But Foote



had to pull his game together in his draft season. "I expected more," said one scout. "This is his third

year in the league. He's a big kid, and when he's engaged, he plays like a big man. The question is when? He's not a center for me because he doesn't skate well enough, but he does have a great one-timer. The idea on the power play is to get it to him because it's coming hard and fast."

The son of ex-NHLer Adam Foote and brother of Tampa Bay prospect Cal Foote, Nolan strayed from the family blueline genes yet has the potential to be an effective pro. "There has been improvement in his skating, now it's adequate for the NHL level," said another scout. "He works hard and has a big shot. Once he gets more consistent, he'll be a good power forward."

It was an uncharacteristic down year for Kelowna, with the Rockets missing the playoffs. Since Foote is a late birthday, he was ineligible for the world under-18s.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Mississauga Rebels	Mid.	54	37	31	68	-
'17-18	Niagara	OHL	61	5	19	24	18
	Canada Black	WU17	5	0	1	1	0
'18-19	Niagara	OHL	67	34	38	72	32

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Little Caesars	Ban.	16	6	13	19	2
'16-17	Toronto Red Wings	Mid.	32	18	18	36	20
	North York	Jr. A	4	0	3	3	2
'17-18	Peterborough	OHL	62	15	18	33	14
'18-19	Peterborough	OHL	54	27	28	55	24

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	IFK Taby	Ban.	14	4	7	11	6
'15-16	IFK Taby	Mid.	22	9	13	22	20
'16-17	Djurgarden	Mid.	16	8	9	17	20
'17-18	Djurgarden	Jr.	36	10	17	27	54
'18-19	Djurgarden	Jr.	25	13	21	34	102

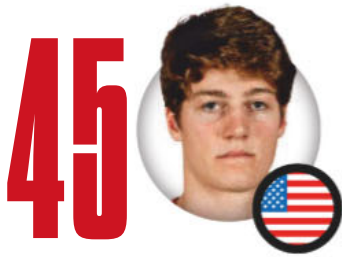
YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Colorado	Ban.	15	18	12	30	38
'15-16	Colorado	Mid.	32	18	20	38	10
'16-17	Kelowna	WHL	52	19	16	35	25
'17-18	Kelowna	WHL	50	13	27	40	31
'18-19	Kelowna	WHL	66	36	27	63	62

BEST CASE | Ondrej Palat

BEST CASE | Jaden Schwartz

BEST CASE | Brendan Gallagher

BEST CASE | Josh Anderson



JUDD CAULFIELD

BORN March 19, 2001, Grand Forks, N.D.
2018-19 USA NTDP **POS** C
HT 6-3 **WT** 203 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 98

➤ WHEN YOU'RE ON A team as star-studded as USA Hockey's development squad this season, it's easy to get lost in the shuffle sometimes.

And there hasn't been a player who is more a victim of the U.S. team's success than Caulfield. But that doesn't mean the scouts haven't noticed what he brings. "He's grown on me," said one scout. "He just kept finding me in games. I kept going to watch him saying, 'You don't want to draft a fourth-line guy.' After you say that for the 10th or 11th time, you realize that maybe he's not a fourth-line guy, and if he is, he's still finding me."

At worst, the North Dakota-bound Caulfield projects as a fourth-liner at the NHL level, but he has the potential to move up to become a solid third-line player. His compete level motivates him to go to the net and do the dirty work required to make room for himself and his linemates. "He makes things happen in those traffic areas in front of the net," said another scout. "With the number of pucks that are not getting to the net and dying in that low-slot area, a guy who can get those pucks is an important guy."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Grand Forks	USHS	27	13	14	27	8
'16-17	Grand Forks	USHS	27	25	39	64	32
'17-18	USA U17	NTDP	59	14	24	38	20
	USA	WU17	6	2	1	3	2
'18-19	USA U18	NTDP	57	12	24	36	51

BEST CASE | Josh Bailey



KAEDAN KORCZAK

BORN Jan. 29, 2001, Yorkton, Sask.
2018-19 Kelowna **POS** D
HT 6-3 **WT** 192 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 29

➤ SCOUTS WERE A LITTLE disappointed with Korczak at the Hlinka-Gretzky tournament last August and early in the 2018-19 season with Kelowna, but it seemed he was trying to be

all things to all people. When Korczak focused on his strength as a defensive defenseman, he made more positive impressions. You don't want him running the power play, but if you're looking for a D-man for the penalty kill and someone to put out in the last minute with a one-goal lead, Korczak is your man. "Maybe he doesn't have the highest level of ceiling in terms of potential, but he's an elite skater with size and defensive ability," said one scout. "This guy is going to eat minutes."

A number of scouts see Korczak as a second-pair defenseman with good mobility and a good first pass out of his own zone. Essentially, he's a safe pick who projects as a long-term, albeit unheralded, contributor. "He can skate so well and he's so strong on the puck that, when he's under pressure, he doesn't panic," said another scout. "He's not turning the puck over. He's not running up the ice. He's not out of position."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Yorkton	Ban.	23	7	10	17	14
'15-16	Yorkton	Mid.	42	2	13	15	36
'16-17	Yorkton	Mid.	42	11	18	29	62
'17-18	Kelowna	WHL	67	3	13	16	44
'18-19	Kelowna	WHL	68	4	29	33	64

BEST CASE | Joel Edmundson



ILYA NIKOLAYEV

BORN June 26, 2001, Yaroslavl, Rus.
2018-19 Yaroslavl Jr. **POS** C
HT 6-0 **WT** 190 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 23

➤ AT THE WORLD JR. A Challenge, Nikolayev drew the attention of scouts when he meshed so well on the Russian team with surefire top-10 pick Vasilii Podkolzin.

Most scouts had him pegged as a third-line center at the NHL level, but his play with Podkolzin gave them reason to reassess his potential. Nikolayev also put up good numbers for Russia at the 2018 Hlinka-Gretzky tournament. "He's a guy who looks like a lock as a (No. 3 center), and you're hoping his offensive game becomes more of what it became when he played with Podkolzin," said one scout. "He plays such a sound, responsible game that sometimes his offense does suffer. He's such a good skater, and he does so many things well and nothing dynamic."

With a birthday in late June, Nikolayev is one of the younger players in the draft. His game is more suited to a depth role, largely because of his two-way play, but some observers think he could be pressed into second-line responsibility. "I don't know I would want him there full-time," said another scout, "but he has the attributes to do it more than just a flash."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Yaroslavl	Ban.	29	22	28	50	45
'17-18	Yaroslavl	Mid.	20	11	8	19	38
	Yaroslavl Jr.	Jr.	3	0	1	1	0
	Russia	WU17	5	2	1	3	0
'18-19	Yaroslavl	Jr.	41	10	15	25	26

BEST CASE | Ryan O'Reilly



MAXIM CAJKOVIC

BORN Jan. 3, 2001, Bratislava, Svk.
2018-19 Saint John **POS** RW
HT 5-11 **WT** 187 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 87

➤ THERE'S A REASON scouts log multiple viewings of prospects, both before and after the Christmas break.

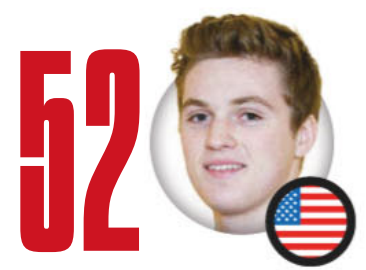
Cajkovic came into the season with a lot of fanfare, riding a hot performance at the previous spring's world under-18s as an underager for Slovakia to become the first overall pick in the CHL's import draft. But the transition to North America was not easy. "Early on, I didn't like him at all," said one scout. "His body language, the way he interacted with teammates and his work ethic were not good."

"But in the second half, he looked like a completely different player. He was working hard and finding chemistry with his linemates. He's got a big shot and a quick release. We were writing him off, but he got back on."

Cajkovic was a surprise cut by Slovakia's world-junior team, but talent evaluators see that he was on a bit of an island with the rebuilding Sea Dogs. "He wasn't in a great situation this season, he wasn't complemented well on that team," said another scout. "He needs to work on his pace, but he could be a sleeper in this draft."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Kometia Brno	Ban.	31	6	8	14	4
'15-16	Kometia Brno	Ban.	37	28	27	55	36
'16-17	Malmö	Mid.	14	8	3	11	-
'17-18	Malmö	Jr.	28	10	11	21	30
'18-19	Saint John	QMJHL	60	22	24	46	40

BEST CASE | Alexander Radulov



MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC

BORN June 8, 2001, Oakville, Ont.
2018-19 Kitchener **POS** D
HT 6-2 **WT** 203 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 64

VUKOJEVIC PLAYED 12 games with the USHL's Green Bay Gamblers as a 16-year-old while he was committed to NCAA Michigan, but he signed with OHL Kitchener once he

realized he'd get solid minutes with a team that boasted talent such as Winnipeg prospect Logan

Stanley, his eventual 'D' partner. That was good news for Kitchener, as it got a solid blueliner. "He's a steady, competitive defenseman who plays a lot of minutes for two NHL defensemen in coaches Jay McKee and Dennis Wideman," said one scout. "He's a shot-blocker and a defensive player first. There's not a ton of players like that in the draft."

That would be the one concern about Vukojevic: there isn't much offense to his game. But the positives outweigh the negatives, and evaluators like his demeanor. "He put a lot of pressure on himself at the start of the season and struggled, but then he found himself," said another scout. "He's a big, physical defenseman that keeps things simple. You could say, 'Was he born 20 years too late?' But I still think there are tools there for him to be a successful pro."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Mississauga Rebels	Mid.	51	11	24	35	-
'17-18	Green Bay	USHL	12	0	2	2	21
	Kitchener	OHL	24	1	4	5	20
'18-19	Kitchener	OHL	68	3	26	29	65

BEST CASE | Brian Dumoulin

JAYDEN STRUBLE

BORN Aug. 9, 2001, Cumberland, R.I.
2018-19 St. Sebastian's **POS** D
HT 6-0 **WT** 194 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 99

BE FOREWARNED IF YOU get on the ice against Struble: there may be some pain in your future. "He's a man-child," said one scout. "He's so strong and he can skate - he overpowered

guys at the prep level. He moves the puck well and has a lot of tools." The key for Struble moving

forward will be to pick his spots, as the youngster's tenacity and physicality can sometimes also be his kryptonite. "He'll take himself out of the play sometimes when he tries to smoke a guy," said another scout. "I question his hockey sense and decision making. Lean and physical, he's best when he keeps it simple. He's a really good skater and hard to knock off the puck."

Committed to Northeastern, Struble suited up for the Boston Jr. Eagles at the USA Hockey under-18 nationals once his high school season with the Arrows was completed. The Eagles ended up losing in the quarterfinal but beat the eventual champion Central Connecticut Selects earlier on in the tourney. True to form, Struble put up six points in four games for the Eagles while also finishing second in the tournament field with 29 penalty minutes.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Cape Cod	Ban.	13	5	8	13	16
	Noble & Greenough	USHS	22	5	11	16	-
'17-18	St. Sebastian's	USHS	30	12	18	30	-
'18-19	St. Sebastian's	USHS	28	10	30	40	-

BEST CASE | Mathew Dumba

VLADISLAV FIRSTOV

BORN June 19, 2001, Yaroslavl, Rus.
2018-19 Waterloo **POS** LW
HT 6-0 **WT** 181 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 48

ON ONE OF THE BETTER teams in the USHL, Firstov was one of the top rookie scorers in the league. Not bad for a kid who just arrived in the American Heartland this season. "He has

improved since Day 1," said one scout. "He excels with the puck, and that team goes as he goes, which

is pretty impressive for a young player. He's strong, has good pace with the puck and a good shot. He just hasn't acclimated to North America yet. Sometimes he's not there the whole game."

That inconsistency was picked up on by another talent hawk, who nonetheless sees impressive upside in the winger. "The first third of his season was really good, and ever since, he's been a bit hit-and-miss," said another scout. "He's super talented but a bit of a weak skater. I don't want to compare him to Vladimir Tarasenko, but he can score, and the puck follows him around."

Like a number of Europeans (including a number of fellow Russians), Firstov is committed to play at NCAA Connecticut, and the Huskies have become adept at developing international student-athletes the past few years.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Yaroslavl	Ban.	30	23	27	50	22
'17-18	Yaroslavl	Mid.	24	10	15	25	24
	Yaroslavl	Jr.	21	4	5	9	2
'18-19	Waterloo	USHL	62	26	32	58	24

BEST CASE | Vladimir Tarasenko

JOHN FARINACCI

BORN Feb. 14, 2001, Red Bank, N.J.
2018-19 Dexter **POS** C
HT 6-0 **WT** 185 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 58

READINGS ON FARINACCI are varied, but one thing is for sure: the kid gets around. He went from vaunted New Jersey high school Delbarton to Minnesota prep powerhouse Shattuck-

St. Mary's, then to Dexter (Ryan Donato's alma mater). While at Dexter, Farinacci made cameos

with the U.S. NTDP and USHL's Muskegon Lumberjacks. "He had a strong year, about two points per game," said one scout. "The level of hockey was obviously easy for him, but I saw him out in Muskegon, and he looked good there, too. He's got hockey sense, he can skate and shoot, a well-rounded game. There's lots to like."

That's the good-cop evaluation of his game. Here's the bad-cop take: "He shows no separation speed, which is a concern," said another scout. "He needs to show more desire in pursuing pucks. He has dropped in my mind. But he has a good hockey mind and can make plays."

Not only did Farinacci captain the Dexter squad, but he also wore the 'C' for Team USA's entry at the summer Hlinka-Gretzky tournament, notching a point per game. He's a Harvard commit.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	N.J. Colonials	Ban.	34	50	54	104	58
'15-16	Delbarton	USHS	30	7	11	18	0
'16-17	Shattuck St. Mary's	Mid.	53	28	35	63	12
'17-18	Dexter	USHS	27	26	27	53	0
'18-19	Dexter	USHS	16	12	21	33	0

BEST CASE | Vincent Trocheck

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MATVEI GUSKOV

BORN Jan. 30, 2001, Nizhnekamsk, Rus.
2018-19 London **POS** C
HT 6-1 **WT** 172 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 63



COMING TO THE OHL

as a talked-about import from Russia, Guskov brought high expectations with him. On a team laden with older NHL prospects, points were harder to come by, though there is some leeway for a kid just getting his first taste of North America. "In the first half, he was just learning the league," said one scout. "He played very well in the second half. Good athlete, good skater, good board play, and he's reliable. They moved him from center to the wing, and it helped. The upside is pretty good."



Not all evaluators were so forgiving, however. "He's just OK for me," said another scout. "He was highly touted coming in. I understand he's adjusting to North American hockey and the culture over here, and we make allowances for that, but he's been a bit disappointing. He's a skilled guy and understands the game, but he needs to be more involved and engaged. In London, there's a pecking order for special teams, and he hasn't forced himself onto it." The fact he plays for the NHL feeder system that is London will surely give him a bump in his stock, however.

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ROBERT MASTROSIMONE

BORN Jan. 24, 2001, East Islip, N.Y.
2018-19 Chicago **POS** C
HT 5-10 **WT** 170 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 72



HE DOESN'T HAVE THE

speed of higher-rated and undersized prospects Jakob Pelletier or Jamieson Rees, but Mastro Simone plays a similar game. He's a wide-bodied player



who is dogged on the puck and plays with a high degree of energy. "If he hits his lowest-case scenario for potential, there are still a lot of reasons why you want this guy," said one scout. "If he hits his higher potential, then you're laughing all the way to the bank." Mastro Simone, bound for Boston University, has everything in his game. He can play a physical style despite his size, but he also has the ability to create some offense and is responsible in his own end. To suggest he could be a first-line winger is a stretch, but he has the potential to carve a niche as a second- or third-liner. "At his size, you want his skating to be better, but it's good enough," said another scout. "The question is, is he your F6 or your F9? The good news is he's not going to be any less than your F9."

Mastro Simone has shown good sniping ability in junior. If that translates at the pro level, he's a decent bet to be an F6.

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RYDER DONOVAN

BORN Oct. 4, 2000, Duluth, Minn.
2018-19 Duluth East High **POS** RW
HT 6-3 **WT** 183 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 91



SOME SCOUTS WERE

disappointed with how Donovan's season began. Playing in the Upper Midwest Elite League (a prelude to the Minnesota high-school season), he put up



numbers but didn't dominate. With his size and skill, however, the kid gets a long leash. "He's hard on the puck and uses his body well," said one scout. "He's pass-first to a fault, but his heavy shot creates a lot of rebound opportunities. The physical package and skill set will be hard for a team to pass up."

Duluth East lost in the quarter-final of the Minnesota state high-school tournament. After that, Donovan joined USHL Dubuque, where offense was tough to come across (one assist in 10 games).

Originally linked to North Dakota, Donovan rescinded his verbal commitment in November and later chose Wisconsin. Though he has played center, evaluators see him as a winger. "Ryder is a physical specimen," said another scout. "He can skate and handle the puck. He's a power forward, maybe in the Blake Wheeler mold, though Wheeler had more hockey sense at that age."

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JACK MALONE

BORN Oct. 13, 2000, Madison, N.J.
2018-19 Youngstown **POS** C
HT 6-1 **WT** 192 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 131



TO SAY MALONE

has opened eyes would be an understatement. As a USHL rookie, he had just three goals, and he didn't make Team USA's Hlinka-Gretzky squad last year. But



the growing was already underway in his game. "He's one of the bigger risers," said one scout. "A lot of us had him pegged as just a hard-working guy, but he has shown a lot of stick skill. He's strong and good around the net. He's made plays off the rush where I've said, 'I can't believe that was Malone.'"

In December, he won gold with Team USA at the World Jr. A Challenge. Playing on the top line in Youngstown with Buffalo pick Brett Murray, Malone ran some great numbers, though not every scout was a fan. The kid was divisive, and some evaluators said they had to look for him in certain high-profile games. But his steady development had plenty of talent hawks looking at the bright side of things. "He got better as the year went on," said another scout. "He had more consistency in his play."

Committed to Cornell, Malone was a multi-sport athlete as a youth, also excelling at baseball.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	CSKA Moscow	Ban.	31	20	30	50	28
'17-18	CSKA Moscow	Mid.	25	14	18	32	39
	Krasnaya Armiya	Jr.	8	1	2	3	2
	Russia	WU17	5	4	1	5	0
'18-19	London	OHL	59	12	18	30	24

BEST CASE | Alex Galchenyuk

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Long Island Royals	Ban.	36	34	35	69	24
'15-16	Shattuck St. Mary's	Ban.	61	53	58	111	28
'16-17	Shattuck St. Mary's	Mid.	41	23	21	44	14
'17-18	Chicago	USHL	60	16	29	45	44
'18-19	Chicago	USHL	52	30	29	59	28

BEST CASE | Brendan Gallagher

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	Duluth East	USHS	21	1	2	3	2
'15-16	Duluth East	USHS	24	3	3	6	16
'16-17	Duluth East	USHS	24	10	20	30	12
'17-18	Duluth East	USHS	25	11	42	53	8
'18-19	Duluth East	USHS	23	12	25	37	37

BEST CASE | Blake Wheeler

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'14-15	NJ Colonials	Ban.	34	12	27	39	26
'15-16	Delbarton	USHS	30	8	14	22	-
'16-17	Delbarton	USHS	29	18	28	46	-
'17-18	Youngstown	USHL	52	3	11	14	32
'18-19	Youngstown	USHL	55	18	38	56	26

BEST CASE | Reilly Smith



**MARCUS
KALLIONIEMI**

BORN March 20, 2001, Helsinki, Fin.
2018-19 Sioux City **POS** LW
HT 6-1 **WT** 176 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 59

➤ THE GOOD NEWS IS that Kallioniemi played on one of the most dangerous lines in the USHL this season, partnering up with Calgary Flames pick Martin Pospisil and fellow 2019 draft prospect Bobby Brink.

The bad news is that it seems like Brink was doing most of the work. "People took notice when Brink was out injured and (Kallioniemi's) game went south," said one scout. "But he's an NHL physical specimen – tall and long, skates well, shoots the puck. He's going to have to compete for pucks and share the puck more. He doesn't win a lot of 1-on-1 battles right now. He'll fascinate me."

Even as a complementary player, the Finnish import had a pretty nice rookie year with the Musketeers, finishing third amongst freshmen in USHL scoring. Another question surrounding him, however, concerns his immediate future. Unlike most USHLers, Kallioniemi has yet to make a college commitment. "The negative is I don't know the path he's going on," said another scout. "It sounds like the NCAA would be tough for him to get into. Having said that, he can score in bunches. He's an enigma."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	GrIFK	Jr. C	5	3	2	5	2
'16-17	HIFK	Jr. B	14	1	3	4	2
	HIFK	Jr. C	11	15	8	23	10
'17-18	HIFK	Jr. B	29	13	9	22	10
'18-19	Sioux City	USHL	57	28	24	52	24

BEST CASE | Anders Lee



**ARTEMI
KNYAZEV**

BORN Jan. 4, 2001, Kazan, Rus.
2018-19 Chicoutimi **POS** D
HT 5-11 **WT** 176 **SHOOTS** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 44

➤ ANOTHER UNDERSIZED defenseman in this draft, Knyazev plays the game with high pace and energy.

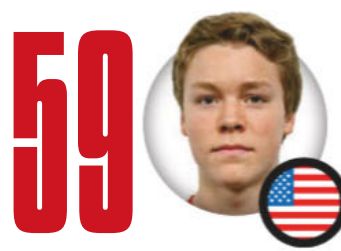
He's not seen as a player who will be on a first power-play unit at the NHL level, but he could be on the second. Scouts love his enthusiastic approach to the game, knowing full well he'll have to play a more controlled style for his game to translate to the next level. "He's like a ball of energy," said a scout. "Everything he does is quick and explosive and fast. You'd rather tame a tiger than paint stripes on a goat. He has to slow it down a little, but you've got to be careful because you don't want to take away his best attribute, which is how hard he plays."

Knyazev is on the slight side, but he makes up for it with high-end skill. And he has an ability to get on pucks in the defensive zone and get them going back the other way. "He moves the puck, and if he can't, he can get it out with his skates," said another scout. "He can rush with it if he has to."

The Russian is not shy about playing a physical game as well. He's shown good gap control and a willingness to hit in the corners.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Ak Bars	Ban.	12	1	7	8	6
'16-17	Ak Bars	Mid.	n/a				
'17-18	Irbis Kazan	Rus.2	39	4	3	7	20
'18-19	Chicoutimi	QMJHL	55	13	21	34	32

BEST CASE | Samuel Girard



**AARON
HUGLEN**

BORN March 6, 2001, Roseau, Minn.
2018-19 Roseau High **POS** LW
HT 5-11 **WT** 176 **SHOOTS** R
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 109

➤ HUGLEN FIRST CAME into the hockey world's greater consciousness at the summer Hlinka-Gretzky tournament, when he pulled off the 'Michigan' lacrosse goal for Team USA against

Canada. But he really didn't slow down after that. Huglen started off his season in the USHL with

Fargo, and the Force would have loved if he had stayed. But he returned to northern Minnesota for the high-school season to play for his hometown Rams. "I love the kid – he's an absolute rink rat," said one scout. "He's not real big, and he's not a fantastic skater, but the puck follows him around. He doesn't score like Brock Boeser, but he handles the puck better and makes more plays than Boeser."

The NCAA Minnesota commit had room to be creative with Roseau, and that meant opportunities to wow the talent hawks. "He makes slashy Pavel Datsyuk moves where he'll walk guys, but it's done with a purpose," said another scout. "He has natural skill, great scoring touch and creativity. Great character, too."

Once Roseau was eliminated, Huglen returned to Fargo and put up decent stats on a veteran team.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	MNBEL North Stars	Ban.	16	1	6	7	-
'16-17	Roseau High	USHS	23	8	15	23	14
'17-18	Roseau High	USHS	23	23	13	36	8
'18-19	Roseau High	USHS	24	17	35	52	33
	Fargo	USHL	27	4	10	14	14

BEST CASE | Jonathan Marchessault



**MADS
SOGAARD**

BORN Dec. 13, 2000, Aalborg, Den.
2018-19 Medicine Hat **POS** G
HT 6-7 **WT** 196 **CATCHES** L
INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES No. 2 G

➤ IF SCOUTS ASSESSED Sogaard strictly on his body of work at the world juniors, he wouldn't get drafted at all. Luckily for him, he came to the WHL and put together a very good

campaign with Medicine Hat. Sogaard and Denmark had a tournament they'd rather

forget. He gave up more than 30 goals in five games and had a save percentage of .802.

The most intriguing aspect of Sogaard is his size. Simply put, he's an enormous young man, and when he goes post-to-post with the butterfly spread, there's a two-foot area down low where it's almost impossible to score. "He was good when some of those young things he does are compensated by a level playing field," said a scout. "He's not getting any smaller, and he's an elite athlete."

Said another scout: "This is a kid who is tearing up the WHL. He has size and extremely good athletic ability. Then, when you look at how big he is, now it's at another level. But there's sloppiness to his game. There are holes in his game."

Goalies are long-term projects. He's best suited to a team with multiple picks in the second round.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	W-L-T	GAA	SP
'16-17	Denmark	WU18	GP 2	3.00	.895
'17-18	Austin	NAHL	11-6-0	2.64	.909
	Denmark	WU18	GP 3	4.52	.793
'18-19	Medicine Hat	WHL	19-8-2	2.64	.921
	Denmark	WJC	GP 5	6.16	.802

BEST CASE | Ben Bishop

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 Bernstrom	C	4	117	Leksand (SuperElit)
Kale Howarth	LW	5	148	Trail (BCHL)
Jonathan Davidsson	RW	6	170@	Djurgardens IF (SHL)
Carson Meyer	RW	6	179	Miami-Ohio (NCHC)
Robbie Stucker	D	7	210	St. Thomas (MN-HS)

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

2016 DRAFT

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

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

2015 DRAFT

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

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

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

2014 DRAFT

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

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

* Acquired from DET

2013 DRAFT

June 30, Newark, New Jersey (Prudential Center)

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

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

2012 DRAFT

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

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Ryan Murray	D	1	2	Everett (WHL)
Oscar Dansk	G	2	31	Brynäs Jr. (SuperElit)
Joonas Korpiälä	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

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#	Plzen (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
Derrick 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 Hendrikx	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.DrummerAca.(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 Hendrikx	D	9	283^	Peterborough (OHL)

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

^ Acquired from LAK

2002 DRAFT

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

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

* 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#	Brynas (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 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

2000 EXPANSION DRAFT

June 23, 2000 (Calgary, Alberta)

Goaltenders	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

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	Pick	Overall	Team
Sergei Luchinkin	1	2	Dallas
Ted Drury	2	4	NY Islanders



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