



FLORIDA PANTHERS

2024 NHL DRAFT GUIDE



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

LOCATION & BROADCAST INFO

DRAFT LOCATION

SPHERE

Las Vegas, NV

ROUND 1 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 7 P.M. (ET)

BROADCAST INFORMATION:

U.S: ESPN, ESPN+

CANADA: SPORTSNET, TVA SPORTS

LOCAL RADIO: 7-10 P.M. Draft Special 560 Sports WQAM/Audacy.com

ROUND 2 SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 11:30 A.M. (ET)

BROADCAST INFORMATION:

U.S: ESPN+, NHL NETWORK

CANADA: SPORTSNET, SN1



PANTHERS 2024 DRAFT POSITIONS

Round 3, 97th Overall

Notes:

- The Panthers selected defenseman **Michael Downing** 97th overall in the 2013 NHL Draft.
- 2023-24 Panthers selected in the 2nd round: **Nick Cousins** (68th overall by PHI in 2011), **Josh Mahura** (85th overall by ANA in 2016), **Carter Verhaeghe** (82nd overall by TOR in 2013)
- Recent Panthers second round selections: **Marek Alscher** (93rd overall, 2022), **Ty Smilanic** (74th overall, 2020), **Justin Sourdif** (87th overall, 2020)
- Notable NHL players selected 97th overall: **Rob Ray** (Buffalo, 1988), **Richard Smehlik** (Buffalo, 1990), **Johan Franzen** (Detroit, 2004)

Round 4, 129th Overall

Notes:

- The Panthers selected forward **Andrew Long** 129th overall in the 1996 NHL Draft.
- 2022-23 Panthers selected in the 4th round: NONE
- Recent Panthers fourth round selections: **Albert Wikman** (127th overall, 2023), **Ludvig Jansson** (125th overall, 2022), **Vladislav Lukashovich** (120th overall, 2021), **Zachary Uens** (105th overall, 2020), **Mike Benning** (95th overall, 2020)
- Notable NHL players selected 129th overall: **Jamie Benn** (Dallas, 2007), **Jason York** (Detroit, 1990).

Round 5, 141st Overall (from PHI)

Notes:

- The Panthers selected forward **Dan Travis** 141st overall in the 2003 NHL Draft.
- 2022-23 Panthers selected in the 5th round: **Gustav Forsling** (126th overall by VAN in 2014), **Niko Mikkola** (127th overall by STL in 2015)
- Recent Panthers fifth round selections: **Olof Glufford** (159th overall, 2023), **Sandis Vilmanis** (157th overall, 2022), **Kirill Gerasimyuk** (152nd overall, 2021), **Kasper Puutio** (153rd overall, 2020)
- Notable NHL players selected 141st overall: **Lyle Odelein** (Montreal, 1986), **Jake Muzzin** (Pittsburgh, 2007), **Keith Jones** (Washington, 1988), **Petr Mrazek** (Detroit, 2010).

Round 6, 193rd Overall

Notes:

- The Panthers selected goaltender **Marc Cheverie** 193rd overall in the 2006 NHL Draft.
- 2022-23 Panthers selected in the 6th round: NONE
- Recent Panthers sixth round selections: **Luke Coughlin** (191st overall, 2023), **Tyler Muszelik** (189th overall, 2022), **Josh Davies** (186th overall, 2022), **Jakub Kos** (184th overall, 2021),
- Notable NHL players selected 193rd overall: **Brooks Laich** (Ottawa, 2001)

Round 7, 225th Overall

Notes:

- The 225th overall selection is slated to be the final pick of the 2024 draft. Panthers alumni, scouting & development consultant and three-time Stanley Cup champion **Patric Hornqvist** was selected by the Nashville Predators with the final pick of the 2005 NHL Draft.
- The Panthers have never selected a player with the 225th overall pick.
- 2022-23 Panthers selected in the 7th round: **Steven Lorentz** (186th overall by CAR in 2015)
- Recent Panthers seventh round selections: **Stepan Zvyagin** (198th overall, 2023), **Jack Devine** (221st overall, 2022), **Liam Arnsby** (214th overall, 2022), **Braden Hache** (210 overall, 2021), **Devon Levi** (212 overall, 2020)
- Notable NHL players selected 225th overall: **Alexei Kostonov** (New Jersey, 1983)



DRAFT HISTORY

1993-1996

► 1993 NHL Entry Draft

June 26, 1993, Le Colisee, Quebec City, QC

Player	POS	RD	OVERALL PICK	'92-93 CLUB
Rob Niedermayer	C	1	5	Medicine Hat
Kevin Weekes	G	2	41	Owen Sound
Chris Armstrong	D	3	57	Moose Jaw
Mikael Tjallden	D	3	67	MoDo Jr.
Steve Washburn	C	3	78	Ottawa
Bill McCauley	C	4	83	Detroit
Todd MacDonald	G	5	109	Tacoma
Alain Nasreddine	D	6	135	Drummondville
Trevor Doyle	D	7	161	Kingston
Briane Thompson	D	8	187	S.S. Marie
Chad Cabana	LW	9	213	Tri-City
John Demarco	D	10	239	Arch. Williams
Eric Montreuil	C	11	265	Chicoutimi
SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT				
Chris Imes	D	1	4	U. Maine

► 1994 NHL Entry Draft

June 28-29, 1994, Hartford Civic Center, Hartford, CT

PLAYER	POS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'93-94 CLUB
Ed Jovanovski	D	1	1	Windsor
Rhett Warrener	D	2	27	Saskatoon
Jason Podollan	C	2	31	Spokane
Ryan Johnson	C	2	36	Thunder Bay Jr. A
David Nemirovsky	RW	4	84	Ottawa
David Geris	D	5	105	Windsor
Matt O'Dette	D	7	157	Kitchener
Jason Boudrias	C	8	183	Laval
Tero Lehtera	LW	10	235	Espoo
Per Gustafsson	D	11	261	HV 71
SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT				
Sean McCann	D	1	1	Harvard

► 1995 NHL Entry Draft

July 8, 1995, Northlands Coliseum, Edmonton, AB

PLAYER	PS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'94-95 CLUB
Radek Dvorak	RW	1	10	Budejovice
Aaron MacDonald	G	2	36	Swift Current
Mike O'Grady	D	3	62	Saskatoon/Lethbridge
Dave Duerden	LW	4	80	Peterborough
Daniel Tjarnqvist	D	4	88	Rogle/Angelholm
Francois Cloutier	LW	5	144	Hull
Peter Worrell	LW	7	166	Hull
Filip Kuba	D	8	192	Vitkovice
David Lemanowicz	G	9	218	Spokane

► 1996 NHL Entry Draft

June 22, 1996, Kiel Center, St. Louis, MO

PLAYER	PS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'95-96 CLUB
Marcus Nilson	C	1	20	Djurgarden
Chris Allen	D	3	60	Kingston
Oleg Kvasha	RW	3	65	CSKA Moscow
Joey Tetarenko	D	4	82	Portland
Andrew Long	RW	5	129	Guelph
Gaetan Poirier	LW	6	56	Merrimack
Alexandre Couture	D	7	183	Victoriaville
Denis Khloptonov	G	8	209	CSKA Moscow
Russell Smith	D	9	235	Hull



DRAFT HISTORY

1997-2002

► 1997 NHL Entry Draft

June 21, 1997, Civic Arena, Pittsburgh, PA

PLAYER	POS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'96-97 CLUB
Mike Brown	C	1	20	Red Deer
Kristian Huselius	LW	2	47	Farjestads BK
Farjestad Vratislav	D	3	56	Kitchener
Nick Smith	C	3	74	Barrie
Ivan Novoseltsev	RW	4	95	Krylja Sovetov
Pat Parthenais	D	5	127	Detroit
Keith Delaney	C	6	155	Barrie
Tyler Palmer	D	7	183	Lake Superior
Doug Schueller	D	8	211	Twin Cities
Benoit Cote	C	9	237	Shawinigan

► 1998 NHL Entry Draft

June 27, 1998, Marine Midland Arena, Buffalo, NY

PLAYER	POS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'97-98 CLUB
Kyle Rossiter	D	2	30	Spokane
Joe DiPenta	D	3	61	Boston Univ.
Lance Ward	D	3	63	Red Deer
Ryan Jardine	LW	4	89	Sault Ste. Marie
Jaroslav Spacek	D	5	117	Farjestad
Chris Ovington	D	6	148	Red Deer
B.J. Ketcheson	D	7	176	Peterborough
Ian Jacobs	RW	8	203	Ottawa
Adrian Wichser	C	9	231	Kloten

► 1999 NHL Entry Draft

June 26, 1999, FleetCenter, Boston, MA

PLAYER	POS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'98-99 CLUB
Denis Shvidki	RW	1	12	Barrie
Alexander Auld	G	2	40	North Bay
Niklas Hagman	LW	3	70	IFK, Jr.
Jean-Francois Laniel	G	3	80	Shawinigan
Morgan McCormick	RW	4	103	Kingston
Rod Sarich	D	4	109	Calgary
Brad Woods	D	6	169	Brampton
Travis Eagles	RW	7	198	PrinceGeorge
Jonathon Charron	G	8	227	Val Dor

► 2000 NHL Entry Draft

June 24-25, 2000, Saddledome, Calgary, AB

PLAYER	PS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'99-00 CLUB
Vladimir Sapozhnikov	D	2	58	Novokuznetsk
Rob Fried	RW	3	77	Deerfield Academy
Sean O'Connor	RW	3	82	Moose Jaw
Chris Eade	D	4	115	North Bay
Davis Parley	G	4	120	Kamloops
Josh Olson	LW	6	190	Omaha
Janis Sprukts	C	8	234	Lukku Rauma Jr.
Matt Sommerfeld	LW	8	253	Swift Current

► 2001 NHL Entry Draft

June 23-24, 2001, National Car Rental Center, Sunrise, FL

PLAYER	POS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'00-01 CLUB
Stephen Weiss	C	1	4	Plymouth
Lukas Krajicek	D	1	24	Peterborough
Greg Watson	C	2	34	Prince Albert
Tomas Malec	D	3	64	Rimouski
Grant McNeill	D	3	68	Prince Albert
Michael Woodford	RW	4	117	Cushing Academy
Billy Thompson	G	5	136	Prince George
Dustin Johner	C	6	169	Seattle
Toni Koivisto	LW	7	200	Lukko Rauma Jr.
Kyle Bruce	RW	8	231	Prince Albert
Jan Blantar	D	9	263	Dukla Trencin Jr.
Ivan Majesky	D	9	267	Ilves Tampere

► 2002 NHL Entry Draft

June 22-23, 2002, Air Canada Centre, Toronto, ON

PLAYER	POS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'01-02 CLUB
Jay Bouwmeester	D	1	3	Medicine Hat
Petr Taticek	C	1	9	Sault Ste. Marie
Rob Globke	C	2	40	Notre Dame
Gregory Campbell	LW	3	67	Plymouth
Topi Jaakola	D	5	134	Karpat
Vince Bellissimo	C	5	158	Topeka
Jeremy Swanson	D	6	169	Barrie
Mikael Vuorio	G	6	196	Lukko Rauma
Denis Yachmenev	LW	7	200	North Bay
Peter Hafner	D	8	232	Taft H.S.



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2003-2008

►► 2003 NHL Entry Draft

June 21-22, 2003, Gaylord Entertainment Center, Nashville, TN

PLAYER	POS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'02-03 CLUB
Nathan Horton	C	1	3	Oshawa
Anthony Stewart	RW	1	25	Kingston
Kamil Krepis	C	2	38	Brampton
Stefan Meyer	LW	2	55	Medicine Hat
Martin Lojek	D	4	105	Brampton
James Pemberton	D	4	124	Providence Coll.
Dan Travis	RW	5	141	Deerfield Academy
Martin Tuma	D	5	162	Litvinov Jr.
Denis Stasyuk	C	6	171	Novokuznetsk
Dany Roussin	C	7	223	Rimouski
Petr Kadlec	D	8	234	Slavia
John Hecimovic	RW	9	264	Sarnia
Tanner Glass	LW	9	265	Nanaimo

►► 2004 NHL Entry Draft

June 26-27, 2004, RBC Center, Raleigh, NC

PLAYER	POS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'03-04 CLUB
Rostislav Olesz	C	1	7	Vitkovice
David Shantz	G	2	37	Mississauga
David Booth	LW	3	53	Michigan State
Evan Schafer	D	4	10	Prince Albert
Bret Nasby	D	5	152	Oshawa
Spencer Dillon	D	6	257	Salmon Arm
Luke Beaverson	D	7	283	Green Bay

►► 2005 NHL Entry Draft

July 30, 2005, Westin Hotel, Ottawa, ON

PLAYER	POS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'04-05 CLUB
Kenndal McArdle	LW	1	20	Moose Jaw
Tyler Plante	G	2	32	Brandon
Dan Collins	RW	3	90	Plymouth
Olivier Legault	D	4	93	Lewiston
Matt Duffy	D	4	104	New Hampshire
Brian Foster	G	5	161	New Hampshire
Roman Derlyuk	D	6	164	Sparta
Zach Bearson	RW	7	224	Waterloo

►► 2006 NHL Entry Draft

June 24-25, 2006, GM Place, Vancouver, BC

PLAYER	PS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'05-06 CLUB
Michael Frolik	C/W	1	10	HC Kladno
Brady Calla	RW	3	73	Everett
Michael Caruso	D	4	103	Guelph
Derrick LaPoint	D	4	116	Eau Claire North
Peter Aston	D	6	155	Windsor
Marc Cheverie	G	7	193	Nanaimo

►► 2007 NHL Entry Draft

June 22-23, 2007, Nationwide Arena, Columbus, OH

PLAYER	PS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'06-07 CLUB
Keaton Ellerby	D	1	10	Kamloops
Michal Repik	RW	2	40	Vancouver
Evgeny Dadonov	RW	3	71	Chelyabinsk
Matt Rust	C	4	101	USA U-18
John Lee	D	5	131	Waterloo
Corey Syvret	D	6	181	Guelph
Ryan Watson	LW	7	191	Cambridge H.S.
Sergei Gayduchenko	G	7	202	Yaroslavl Juniors

►► 2008 NHL Entry Draft

June 20-21, 2008, Scotiabank Place, Ottawa, ON

PLAYER	PS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'07-08 CLUB
Jacob Markstrom	G	2	31	Brynäs
Colby Robak	D	2	46	Brandon
Adam Comrie	D	3	80	Saginaw
A.J. Jenks	LW	4	100	Plymouth
Matt Bartkowski	D	7	190	Lincoln



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2009-2014

► 2009 NHL Entry Draft

June 26-27, 2009, Bell Centre, Montreal, QC

PLAYER	POS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'08-09 CLUB
Dmitry Kulikov	D	1	14	Drummondville
Drew Shore	C	2	44	USA U-18
Josh Birkholz	RW	3	67	Fargo
Garrett Wilson	LW	4	107	Owen Sound
Corban Knight	C	5	135	Okotoks
Wade Megan	C	5	138	S. Kent School
Scott Timmins	C	6	165	Windsor

► 2010 NHL Entry Draft

June 25-26, 2010, Staples Center, Los Angeles, CA

PLAYER	PS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'09-10 CLUB
Erik Gudbranson	D	1	3	Kingston
Nick Bjugstad	C	1	19	Blaine
Quinton Howden	C	1	25	Moose Jaw
John McFarland	LW	2	33	Sudbury
Alexander Petrovic	D	2	36	Red Deer
Connor Brickley	C	2	50	Des Moines
Joe Basaraba	RW	3	69	Shattuck St. Mary's
Sam Brittain	G	4	92	Canmore
Benjamin Gallacher	D	4	93	Camrose
Joonas Donskoi	RW	4	99	Karpat Jr.
Zach Hyman	C	5	123	Hamilton
Corey Durocher	LW	6	153	Kingston
R.J. Boyd	D	7	183	Cushing Academy

► 2011 NHL Entry Draft

June 24-25, 2011, Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul, MN

PLAYER	POS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'10-11 CLUB
Jonathan Huberdeau	C	1	3	Saint John
Rocco Grimaldi	C	2	33	US NTDP
Rasmus Bengtsson	D	2	59	Rogle BK
Vincent Trocheck	C	3	64	Saginaw
Logan Shaw	RW	3	76	Cape Breton
Jonathan Racine	D	3	87	Shawinigan
Kyle Rau	C	3	91	Eden Prairie
Yaroslav Kosov	F	5	124	Magnitogorsk 2
Edward Wittchow	D	6	154	Burnsville
Iiro Pakarinen	RW	7	184	KalPa

► 2012 NHL Entry Draft

June 22-23, 2012, Consol Energy Center, Pittsburgh, PA

PLAYER	PS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'11-12 CLUB
Michael Matheson	D	1	23	Dubuque
Steven Hodges	C	3	84	Victoria
Alexander Delnov	LW	4	11	Mytisch
Francis Beauvillier	C/LW	6	174	Rimouski
Jonatan Nielsen	D	7	194	Linkoping

► 2013 NHL Entry Draft

June 30, 2013, Prudential Center, Newark, NJ

PLAYER	POS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'12-13 CLUB
Aleksander Barkov	C	1	2	Tappara
Ian McCoshen	D	2	31	Waterloo
Evan Cowley	G	4	92	Wichita Falls
Michael Downing	D	4	97	Dubuque
Matt Buckles	C	4	98	St. Michaels
Chris Clapperton	LW	5	122	Blainville-Boisbriand
Joshua Brown	D	6	152	Oshawa
MacKenzie Weegar	D	7	206	Halifax

► 2014 NHL Entry Draft

June 27-28, 2014, Wells Fargo Center, Philadelphia, PA

PLAYER	POS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'13-14 CLUB
Aaron Ekblad	D	1	1	Barrie
Jayce Hawryluk	RW	2	32	Brandon
Juho Lammiko	RW	3	65	Assat
Joe Wegwerth	RW	4	92	USA U-18
Miguel Fidler	LW	6	143	Edina H.S.
Hugo Fagerblom	G	7	182	Frolunda



DRAFT HISTORY

2015-2020

» 2015 NHL Entry Draft

June 26-27, 2015, BB&T Center, Sunrise, FL

PLAYER	PS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'14-15 CLUB
Lawson Crouse	LW	1	11	Kingston
Sam Montembeault	G	3	77	Blainville-Boisbriand
Thomas Schemitsch	D	3	88	Owen Sound
Denis Malgin	C	4	102	Zurich
Karch Bachman	LW	5	132	Culver Academy
Christopher Wilkie	RW	6	162	Tri-City
Patrick Shea	C	7	192	Kimball Union
Ryan Bednard	G	7	206	Johnstown

» 2016 NHL Entry Draft

June 24-25, 2016, First Niagara Center, Buffalo, NY

PLAYER	POS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'15-16 CLUB
Henrik Borgstrom	C	1	23	HIFK Jr. Finland
Adam Mascherin	LW	2	38	Kitchener
Linus Nassen	D	3	89	Lulea
Jonathan Ang	C	4	94	Petersborough
Riley Stillman	D	4	114	Oshawa
Maxim Mamin	C/RW	6	175	CSKA Moscow
Ben Finkelstein	D	7	195	Kimball Union

» 2017 NHL Entry Draft

June 22-24, 2017, United Center, Chicago, IL

PLAYER	POS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'16-17 CLUB
Owen Tippett	RW	1	10	Mississauga
Alexei Heponiemi	C	2	40	Swift Current
Max Gildon	D	3	66	USNTDP
Tyler Inamoto	D	5	133	USNTDP
Sebastian Repo	C	6	184	Tappara

» 2018 NHL Entry Draft

June 22-23, 2018, American Airlines Center, Dallas, TX

PLAYER	POS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'17-18 CLUB
Grigori Denisenko	LW	1	15	Loko Yaroslavl
Serron Noel	RW	2	34	Oshawa
Logan Hutsko	C	3	89	Boston College
Justin Schutz	LW	6	170	Salzburg
Cole Krygier	D	7	201	Lincoln
Santtu Kinnunen	D	7	207	Pelicans

» 2019 NHL Entry Draft

June 28-29, 2019, Rogers Arena, Vancouver, BC

PLAYER	POS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'18-19 CLUB
Spencer Knight	G	1	13	USNTDP
Vladislav Kolyachonok	D	2	52	Flint
John Ludvig	D	3	69	Portland
Cole Schwindt	C	3	81	Mississauga
Carter Berger	D	4	106	Victoria
Henrik Rybinski	RW	5	136	Seattle
Owen Lindmark	C	5	137	USNTDP
Greg Meireles	C	6	168	Kitchener
Matthew Wedman	C	7	199	Seattle

» 2020 NHL Entry Draft

Oct. 6-7, 2020, Remote

PLAYER	POS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'19-20 CLUB
Anton Lundell	C	1	12	HIFK
Emil Heineman	LW	2	43	Leksands IF
Ty Smilanic	C	3	74	USNTDP
Justin Sourdif	RW	3	87	Vancouver
Michael Benning	D	4	95	Sherwood Park
Zachary Uens	D	4	105	Merrimack
Kasper Puutio	D	5	153	Everett
Elliot Ekmark	C	7	198	Linkoping HC
Devon Levi	G	7	212	Carleton Place



DRAFT HISTORY

2021-2023

►► 2021 NHL Entry Draft

July 23-24, 2021, Remote

PLAYER	POS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'20-21 CLUB
Mackie Samoskevich	F	1	24	Chicago
Evan Nause	D	2	56	Quebec
Vladislav Lukashovich	D	4	120	Loko Yaroslavl
Kirill Gerasimiyuk	G	5	152	Ska-Neva
Jakub Kos	F	6	184	Ilves U20
Braden Hache	D	7	210	Kingston

►► 2022 NHL Entry Draft

July 7-8, 2022, Bell Centre, Montreal, QC

PLAYER	POS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'21-22 CLUB
Marek Alscher	D	3	93	Portland
Ludvig Jansson	D	4	125	Sodertalje SK
Sandis Vilmanis	F	5	157	Lulea HF J20
Josh Davies	F	6	186	Swift Current
Tyler Muszelik	G	6	189	USNTDP
Liam Arnsby	F	7	214	North Bay

►► 2023 NHL Entry Draft

June 28-29, 2023, Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, TN

PLAYER	POS.	RD.	OVERALL PICK	'22-23 CLUB
Gracyn Sawchyn	F	2	63	Seattle
Albert Wikman	D	4	127	Farjestad BK
Olof Glifford	G	5	159	HV71
Luke Coughlin	D	6	191	Rimouski
Stepan Zvyagin	F	7	198	Dinamo-Molodechno