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2020 NHL DRAFT GUIDE

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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 four winningest seasons based on points

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

Columbus has also registered 42-plus wins in five of the past six full campaigns and earned five postseason berths during his tenure. The Blue Jackets are one of six teams to qualify for the postseason in each of the past four seasons.

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.

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.





## **BASIL MCRAE** **ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER**

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

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

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

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

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



## **JOSH FLYNN** **ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER**

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

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

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

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

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



## **CHRIS CLARK** **DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL**

Chris Clark was promoted to director of player personnel of 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 has an active role in evaluating personnel at the NHL level and also serves as the general manager of the Cleveland Monsters, the club's American Hockey League affiliate.

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

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



## RICK NASH 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 assists 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 the Blue Jackets, New York Rangers and Boston Bruins.

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

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



## VILLE SIREN DIRECTOR OF AMATEUR SCOUTING

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

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

Prior to joining the Blues, he spent the 2002-03 season working with Tampere of the Finnish Elite League and scouted for the Washington Capitals from 1999-2002. A defenseman, Siren was selected by the Hartford Whalers

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

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

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



## JOSEF BOUMEDIENNE DIRECTOR OF EUROPEAN SCOUTING

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

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

fourth round, 91st overall, at 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

## 2020 TOP 100 NORTH AMERICAN SKATERS

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
1	1	Lafreniere, Alexis	6' 1"	193	Left Wing	Rimouski	QMJHL
2	2	Byfield, Quinton	6' 4"	215	Center	Sudbury	OHL
3	3	Drysdale, Jamie	5' 11"	175	Defenseman	Erie	OHL
4	11	Sanderson, Jake	6' 2"	185	Defenseman	Usa U-18	NTDP
5	4	Perfetti, Cole	5' 10"	177	Center	Saginaw	OHL
6	5	Rossi, Marco	5' 9"	183	Center	Ottawa	OHL
7	9	Quinn, Jack	6' 0"	176	Right Wing	Ottawa	OHL
8	7	Guhle, Kaiden	6' 2"	186	Defenseman	Prince Albert	WHL
9	8	Schneider, Braden	6' 2"	202	Defenseman	Brandon	WHL
10	6	Mercer, Dawson	6' 0"	180	Center	Chicoutimi	QMJHL
11	19	Jarvis, Seth	5' 10"	175	Center	Portland	WHL
12	10	Holloway, Dylan	6' 0"	203	Center	Wisconsin	BIG10
13	13	Lapierre, Hendrix	6' 0"	179	Center	Chicoutimi	QMJHL
14	25	Greig, Ridly	5' 11"	163	Center	Brandon	WHL
15	12	Zary, Connor	6' 0"	178	Center	Kamloops	WHL
16	15	Barron, Justin	6' 2"	195	Defenseman	Halifax	QMJHL
17	17	Perreault, Jacob	5' 11"	192	Right Wing	Sarnia	OHL
18	16	Poirier, Jeremie	6' 0"	196	Defenseman	Saint John	QMJHL
19	14	Wiesblatt, Ozzy	5' 10"	183	Right Wing	Prince Albert	WHL
20	31	Brisson, Brendan	5' 11"	179	Center	Chicago	USHL
21	41	Foerster, Tyson	6' 2"	194	Right Wing	Barrie	OHL
22	24	Bourque, Mavrik	5' 10"	178	Center	Shawinigan	QMJHL
23	23	Sourdif, Justin	5' 11"	173	Right Wing	Vancouver	WHL
24	18	Smilanic, TY	6' 1"	175	Center	Usa U-18	NTDP
25	22	Hunt, Daemon	6' 0"	198	Defenseman	Moose Jaw	WHL
26	30	Neighbours, Jake	6' 0"	195	Left Wing	Edmonton	WHL
27	32	O'rourke, Ryan	6' 0"	178	Defenseman	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL
28	9	Mysak, Jan	5' 10"	175	Center	Hamilton	OHL
29	26	Bordeleau, Thomas	5' 10"	175	Center	Usa U-18	NTDP
30	35	Chromiak, Martin	6' 0"	187	Right Wing	Kingston	OHL
31	33	Colangelo, Sam	6' 2"	205	Right Wing	Chicago	USHL
32	27	Cormier, Lukas	5' 10"	180	Defenseman	Charlottetown	QMJHL
33	20	Foudy, Jean-Luc	5' 11"	177	Center	Windsor	OHL
34	21	Cuyllie, William	6' 3"	204	Left Wing	Windsor	OHL
35	47	Coe, Brandon	6' 4"	188	Right Wing	North Bay	OHL
36	28	Kuznetsov, Yan	6' 4"	209	Defenseman	Uconn	H-EAST
37	56	Kaiser, Wyatt	6' 0"	173	Defenseman	Andover	HIGH-MN
38	46	Finley, Jack	6' 6"	213	Center	Spokane	WHL
39	58	Evangelista, Luke	5' 11"	166	Right Wing	London	OHL
40	35	Tuch, Luke	6' 2"	203	Left Wing	Usa U-18	NTDP
41	37	Gushchin, Danil	5' 8"	165	Left Wing	Muskegon	USHL
42	44	Kleven, Tyler	6' 4"	200	Defenseman	Usa U-18	NTDP
43	34	Peterson, Dylan	6' 4"	192	Center	Usa U-18	NTDP
44	40	Faber, Brock	6' 0"	190	Defenseman	Usa U-18	NTDP
45	36	Berard, Brett	5' 9"	155	Left Wing	Usa U-18	NTDP
46	38	Pytlik, Jaromir	6' 2"	200	Center	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL
47	57	Moore, Ian	6' 2"	171	Defenseman	St. Mark's School	HIGH-MA
48	29	Ponomarev, Vasilii	5' 10"	180	Center	Shawinigan	QMJHL
49	48	Miller, Mitchell	5' 10"	180	Defenseman	Tri-City	USHL
50	52	Savoie, Carter	5' 9"	192	Left Wing	Sherwood Park	AJHL

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## 2020 TOP 100 NORTH AMERICAN SKATERS

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
51	49	Powell, Eamon	5' 11"	165	Defenseman	Usa U-18	NTDP
52	54	Tullio, Tyler	5' 10"	165	Right Wing	Oshawa	OHL
53	45	Suni, Oliver	6' 1"	188	Right Wing	Oshawa	OHL
54	90	Wisdom, Zayde	5' 10"	195	Right Wing	Kingston	OHL
55	42	Francis, Ryan	5' 9"	170	Right Wing	Cape Breton	QMJHL
56	39	Stranges, Antonio	5' 10"	168	Left Wing	London	OHL
57	60	Benning, Michael	5' 9"	177	Defenseman	Sherwood Park	AJHL
58	65	Hanas, Cross	6' 0"	167	Left Wing	Portland	WHL
59	59	Sebrango, Donovan	6' 1"	189	Defenseman	Kitchener	OHL
60	67	Thompson, Jack	6' 0"	178	Defenseman	Sudbury	OHL
61	68	Laferriere, Alex	6' 0"	173	Right Wing	Des Moines	USHL
62	53	Farrell, Sean	5' 8"	175	Center	Chicago	USHL
63	50	Sedoff, Christoffer	6' 1"	190	Defenseman	Red Deer	WHL
64	91	Biondi, Blake	6' 0"	191	Center	Hermantown	HIGH-MN
65	43	McClennon, Connor	5' 8"	163	Right Wing	Winnipeg	WHL
66		Vierling, Evan	6' 0"	167	Center	Barrie	OHL
67	55	Dickinson, Tanner	5' 11"	150	Center	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL
68	78	Truscott, Jacob	6' 1"	170	Defenseman	Usa U-18	NTDP
69	99	Dufour, William	6' 2"	195	Right Wing	Drummondville	QMJHL
70	104	Cardwell, Ethan	5' 11"	180	Right Wing	Barrie	OHL
71	82	Ambrosio, Colby	5' 8"	170	Center	Tri-City	USHL
72	74	Kerins, Rory	5' 10"	175	Center	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL
73	94	Sokolov, Egor	6' 4"	223	Left Wing	Cape Breton	QMJHL
74	51	Nickl, Thimo	6' 2"	176	Defenseman	Drummondville	QMJHL
75	73	Seeley, Ronan	6' 0"	176	Defenseman	Everett	WHL
76	84	Puutio, Kasper	5' 11"	180	Defenseman	Everett	WHL
77	85	Edwards, Ethan	5' 10"	166	Defenseman	Spruce Grove	AJHL
78	137	Calisti, Robert	5' 9"	182	Defenseman	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL
79	118	Cotton, Alex	6' 2"	175	Defenseman	Lethbridge	WHL
80	92	Goncalves, Gage	6' 0"	165	Center	Everett	WHL
81	61	Knak, Simon	6' 1"	185	Right Wing	Portland	WHL
82	83	Uens, Zachary	6' 1"	180	Defenseman	Merrimack	H-EAST
83	110	Reid, Luke	6' 0"	190	Defenseman	Chicago	USHL
84	72	Rafkin, Ruben	5' 11"	190	Defenseman	Windsor	OHL
85	89	Novak, Pavel	5' 9"	170	Right Wing	Kelowna	WHL
86	134	Robins, Tristen	5' 10"	176	Right Wing	Saskatoon	WHL
87	66	Fowler, Hayden	5' 10"	185	Left Wing	Erie	OHL
88	87	Slaggert, Landon	6' 0"	180	Left Wing	Usa U-18	NTDP
89	64	Rochette, Theo	5' 10"	161	Center	Quebec	QMJHL
90	103	Ratzlaff, Jake	6' 2"	203	Defenseman	Rosemount	HIGH-MN
91	132	Schingoethe, Wyatt	5' 10"	200	Center	Waterloo	USHL
92	88	Yoder, Chase	5' 10"	176	Center	Usa U-18	NTDP
93	112	Shlaine, Artem	6' 1"	165	Center	Shattuck - St. Mary's Prep	HIGH-MN
94	113	Kunz, Jackson	6' 3"	210	Left Wing	Shattuck - St. Mary's Prep	HIGH-MN
95	142	Duran, Riley	6' 1"	174	Center	Lawrence Academy	HIGH-MA
96		Costantini, Matteo	6' 0"	173	Center	Buffalo Jr. Sabres	OJHL
97	98	Jefferies, Alex	6' 0"	195	Left Wing	The Gunnery	HIGH-CT
98	126	KOSIOR, LONDON	5' 11"	190	Defenseman	Prince Albert	WHL
99	108	Villeneuve, William	6' 1"	175	Defenseman	Saint John	QMJHL
100	147	ANSONS, RAVIS	6' 1"	191	Right Wing	Baie-Comeau	QMJHL



# NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS

## 2020 TOP 100 EUROPEAN SKATERS

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
1	1	Stuetzle, Tim	6' 1"	187	Left Wing	Mannheim	Germany
2	3	Holtz, Alexander	6' 0"	192	Right Wing	Djurgarden	Sweden
3	4	Lundell, Anton	6' 1"	185	Center	Hifk	Finland
4	2	Raymond, Lucas	5' 11"	170	Left Wing	Frolunda	Sweden
5	5	Amirov, Rodion	6' 0"	177	Left Wing	Ufa	Russia
6	21	Grans, Helge	6' 2"	206	Defenseman	Malmo Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
7	8	Peterka, John-Jason	5' 11"	192	Right Wing	Munchen	Germany
8	10	Niemela, Topi	5' 10"	156	Defenseman	Karpat	Finland
9	6	Gunler, Noel	6' 2"	176	Right Wing	Lulea	Sweden
10	11	Hirvonen, Roni	5' 9"	164	Center	Assat	Finland
11	14	Reichel, Lukas	6' 0"	170	Left Wing	Eisbaren Berlin	Germany
12	28	Khusnutdinov, Marat	5' 11"	176	Center	Ska St. Petersburg 2	Russia-Jr.
13	12	Torgersson, Daniel	6' 3"	199	Left Wing	Frolunda Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
14	7	Wallinder, William	6' 4"	191	Defenseman	Modo Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
15	13	Andrae, Emil	5' 8"	181	Defenseman	Hv 71 Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
16	15	Viro, Eemil	6' 0"	165	Defenseman	Tps	Finland
17	18	Mukhamadullin, Shakir	6' 4"	178	Defenseman	Ufa	Russia
18	24	Jarventie, Roby	6' 2"	184	Left Wing	Koovee	Finland-2
19	19	Niederbach, Theodor	5' 11"	172	Center	Frolunda Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
20	43	Jurmo, Joni	6' 4"	190	Defenseman	Jokerit Jr.	Finland-Jr.
21	36	Simontaival, Kasper	5' 9"	177	Right Wing	Tappara Jr.	Finland-Jr.
22	26	Pashin, Alexander	5' 8"	154	Right Wing	Ufa 2	Russia-Jr.
23	23	Berezkin, Maksim	6' 2"	201	Left Wing	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
24	27	Nikishin, Alexander	6' 3"	196	Defenseman	Spartak	Russia
25	20	Groshev, Maxim	6' 2"	194	Right Wing	Nizhnekamsk	Russia
26	86	Heineman, Emil	6' 1"	185	Left Wing	Leksand	Sweden
27	22	Krutil, Michael	6' 3"	202	Defenseman	Sparta Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
28	32	Trineyev, Bogdan	6' 3"	198	Right Wing	Dynamo Moscow 2	Russia-Jr.
29	16	Nybeck, Zion	5' 6"	182	Left Wing	Hv 71	Sweden
30	30	Chinakhov, Yegor	6' 0"	178	Right Wing	Omsk 2	Russia-Jr.
31	49	Johannesson, Anton	5' 9"	154	Defenseman	Hv 71 Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
32	33	Zlodoyev, Dmitry	5' 11"	185	Center	Dynamo Moscow 2	Russia-Jr.
33		Johannesson, Samuel	5' 11"	176	Defenseman	Rogle	Sweden
34		Galimov, Artyom	6' 0"	176	Left Wing	Kazan	Russia
35	46	Gordin, Alexander	6' 1"	194	Right Wing	Ska St. Petersburg 2	Russia-Jr.
36	34	Oden, Joonas	6' 0"	183	Right Wing	Kookoo	Finland
37	38	Klikorka, Karel	6' 1"	194	Defenseman	Ml. Boleslav	Czrep
38	91	Aman, Nils	6' 2"	179	Center	Leksand	Sweden
39	37	Ljungman, Daniel	6' 0"	166	Center	Linkoping Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
40		Wilsby, Adam	6' 0"	183	Defenseman	Skelleftea	Sweden
41	17	Ekmark, Elliot	5' 9"	162	Center	Linkoping Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
42	41	Knazko, Samuel	6' 0"	191	Defenseman	Tps Jr.	Finland-Jr.
43	42	Magnusson, Oskar	5' 10"	166	Left Wing	Malmo	Sweden
44		Persson, Viktor	6' 2"	192	Defenseman	Brynas Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
45	52	Nordlund, Theo	6' 0"	183	Defenseman	Frolunda Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
46	79	Kokhanin, Ignat	5' 10"	183	Left Wing	Dynamo St. Petersburg 2	Russia-Jr.
47	100	Tarnstrom, Oliver	6' 0"	158	Center	Aik Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
48	58	Krovyakov, Maxim	6' 3"	180	Center	Ska St. Petersburg 2	Russia-Jr.
49	44	Tyutnev, Pavel	5' 10"	185	Right Wing	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
50	72	Szurowski, Mateusz	6' 0"	176	Right Wing	Linkoping Jr.	Sweden-Jr.

# NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS

## 2020 TOP 100 EUROPEAN SKATERS

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
51	39	Johansson, Pontus	6' 1"	170	Defenseman	Djurgarden Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
52	59	Chlubna, Tomas	6' 2"	183	Right Wing	Jihlava	Czrep-2
53	31	Loof, Leo	6' 2"	176	Defenseman	Farjestad Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
54	66	Nevolin, Maxim	6' 0"	185	Right Wing	Cherepovets	Russia
55	45	Shuidin, Nikita	5' 10"	161	Right Wing	Ska St. Petersburg 2	Russia-Jr.
56	64	Hasek, Petr	6' 2"	187	Left Wing	Kladno Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
57	40	Ramberg, Lucas	6' 1"	190	Defenseman	Lulea Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
58	51	Zinchenko, Ivan	6' 2"	183	Center	Chekhov 2	Russia-Jr.
59	75	Garayev, Amir	6' 0"	172	Center	Stupino 2	Russia-Jr.
60	67	Rindell, Axel	5' 11"	176	Defenseman	Jukurit	Finland
61	25	Mironov, Ilya	6' 3"	205	Defenseman	Voronezh	Russia-2
62	48	Yegorov, Alexei	6' 3"	174	Defenseman	Spartak 2	Russia-Jr.
63	102	Urban, Tomas	5' 11"	189	Left Wing	Kladno Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
64	95	Borzecki, Jakub	6' 1"	198	Right Wing	Rb Hockey Akademia	Czrep-Jr.
65	57	Handl, Tobias	6' 5"	191	Center	Olomouc	Czrep
66	73	Ljungkrantz, Alexander	6' 1"	179	Right Wing	Brynas Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
67	47	Tesanov, Daniil	6' 2"	179	Center	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
68	50	Kiryanov, Nikita	6' 5"	180	Left Wing	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
69	83	Loof, Linus	6' 1"	173	Center	Farjestad Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
70	63	Fatul, Oliver	6' 4"	179	Defenseman	Tappara Jr.	Finland-Jr.
71		Puhakka, Petteri	5' 10"	167	Left Wing	Tappara Jr.	Finland-Jr.
72	92	Miettinen, Veeti	5' 9"	161	Right Wing	K-Espoo Jr.	Finland-Jr.
73	127	Zhuk, Artyom	5' 11"	205	Left Wing	Ska St. Petersburg 2	Russia-Jr.
74	70	Rajaniemi, Matias	6' 4"	201	Defenseman	Pelicans Jr.	Finland-Jr.
75	60	Maenpaa, Juuso	5' 5"	144	Center	Kalpa	Finland
76		Svanenbergs, Janis	6' 3"	190	Right Wing	Riga 2	Russia-Jr.
77	61	Didkovskiy, Ivan	5' 11"	187	Right Wing	Dynamo Moscow 2	Russia-Jr.
78	55	Pylenkov, Daniil	6' 1"	194	Defenseman	Podolsk	Russia
79	68	Glotzl, Maximilian	6' 2"	198	Defenseman	Koln	Germany
80	81	Baumgartner, Benjamin	5' 9"	165	Center	Davos	Swiss
81	69	Kovar, Filip	6' 3"	191	Defenseman	Liberec Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
82	76	Mancini, Vittorio	6' 4"	203	Defenseman	Frolunda Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
83	53	Tyuvilin, Dmitri	5' 11"	174	Defenseman	Yaroslavl 2	Russia-Jr.
84		Lyckasen, Albert	5' 11"	187	Defenseman	Vita Hasten	Sweden-2
85	88	Sall, Gabriel	5' 11"	175	Left Wing	Skelleftea Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
86	29	Tsyplakov, Alexei	6' 1"	187	Center	Ska St. Petersburg 2	Russia-Jr.
87	56	Pugachyov, Artyom	5' 11"	178	Right Wing	Cska 2	Russia-Jr.
88	77	Styf, Hugo	6' 1"	188	Defenseman	Modo	Sweden-2
89	62	Kondyrev, Kirill	6' 1"	194	Center	Chekhov 2	Russia-Jr.
90	71	Tankov, Kirill	6' 1"	180	Center	Ska-Varyagi	Russia-Jr.
91	90	Seppala, Peetro	6' 2"	191	Defenseman	Kookoo	Finland
92	82	Aho, Karri	6' 1"	179	Defenseman	Ilves Jr.	Finland-Jr.
93	80	Hedlund, Erik	5' 8"	156	Right Wing	Leksand Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
94	65	Tanus, Kristian	5' 8"	160	Center	Tappara	Finland
95	84	Kumlin, Axel	6' 0"	186	Defenseman	Frolunda Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
96	85	Forsfjall, Mans	5' 11"	178	Defenseman	Skelleftea Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
97	87	Luoto, Oskari	6' 0"	161	Left Wing	Tappara Jr.	Finland-Jr.
98	109	Konecny, Jakub	5' 10"	150	Center	Sparta Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
99	89	Matej, Pavel	6' 0"	165	Right Wing	Trinec Jr.	Czrep-Jr.
100		Zotov, Filat	6' 1"	185	Defenseman	Chekhov 2	Russia-Jr.

# NHL CENTRAL SCOUTING RANKINGS

## 2020 TOP GOALTENDERS

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

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
1	1	Daws, Nicolas	6' 4"	199	Goalie	Guelph	OHL
2	2	Comnesso, Drew	6' 2"	180	Goalie	Usa U-18	NTDP
3	3	Hlavaj, Samuel	6' 4"	218	Goalie	Sherbrooke	QMJHL
4	16	Cranley, Will	6' 4"	183	Goalie	Ottawa	OHL
5	10	Bjorklund, Garin	6' 2"	173	Goalie	Medicine Hat	WHL
6	7	Garand, Dylan	6' 0"	173	Goalie	Kamloops	WHL
7	12	Iacobo, Fabio	6' 1"	191	Goalie	Victoriaville	QMJHL
8	17	Levi, Devon	6' 0"	184	Goalie	Carleton Place	CCHL
9	4	Gould, Brock	6' 4"	198	Goalie	Moose Jaw	WHL
10	5	Malik, Nick	6' 0"	180	Goalie	Trinec	CZRep
11	5	Thomson, Bryan	6' 4"	179	Goalie	Lethbridge	WHL
12	15	Grimard, William	6' 2"	189	Goalie	Cape Breton	QMJHL
13	24	Poirier, Remi	6' 2"	217	Goalie	Gatineau	QMJHL
14	21	Austin, Tye	6' 5"	200	Goalie	Peterborough	OHL
15	8	Grannan, Noah	6' 2"	190	Goalie	Usa U-18	NTDP

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

Rank	Midterm RK	Player	Ht	Wt	Position	Team	League
1	1	Askarov, Iaroslav	6' 3"	176	Goalie	Neva St. Petersburg	Russia-2
2	2	Bednar, Jan	6' 4"	196	Goalie	Sokolov	Czrep-2
3	3	Blomqvist, Joel	6' 2"	183	Goalie	Hermes	Finland-2
4	4	Clang, Calle	6' 2"	194	Goalie	Kristianstad	Sweden-2
5	7	Miftakhov, Amir	6' 0"	172	Goalie	Kazan	Russia
6		Markkanen, Juho	6' 2"	146	Goalie	Saipa Jr.	Finland-Jr.
7	6	Ollas, Hugo	6' 7"	220	Goalie	Linkoping Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
8	8	Vikman, Jesper	6' 3"	179	Goalie	Aik Jr.	Sweden-Jr.
9	9	Fadani, Davide	6' 0"	169	Goalie	Lugano Jr.	Swiss-Jr.
10	10	Malek, Jakub	6' 4"	170	Goalie	Vsetin Jr.	Czrep-Jr-2

# COLUMBUS PICKS IN 2020 NHL DRAFT

ROUND	NUMBER OF PICKS*	SELECTION
1	1	21
2	0	
3	0	
4	1	114
5	1	145
6	1	176
7	1	207

Feb. 26, 2018 Traded F Nick Moutrey and 2020 third round pick to Ottawa in exchange for D Ian Cole

Feb. 23, 2019 Traded LW Anthony Duclair and second round picks in 2020 and 2021 NHL Draft to Ottawa in exchange for LW Ryan Dzingel and Calgary's seventh-round pick in the 2019 NHL Draft

\* Picks as of Sept. 29, 2020

## NHL DRAFT NOTABLES AT JACKETS' SELECTIONS

### 21st Overall

C Filip Chytil (2017; New York Rangers), C Colin White (2015; Ottawa Senators), C Robby Fabbri (2014; St. Louis Blues), C Riley Sheahan (2010, Detroit Red Wings), D John Moore (2009; Columbus Blue Jackets), C Riley Nash (2007; Edmonton Oilers), G Tuukka Rask (2005; Boston Bruins), D Mark Stuart (2003; Boston Bruins), D Anton Volchenkov (2000; Ottawa Senators), D Nick Boynton (1999; Boston Bruins), C Marco Sturm (1996; San Jose Sharks), C Saku Koivu (1993; Montreal Canadiens), C Bryan Smolinski (1990; Boston Bruins), RW Patrick Flatley (1982; New York Islanders), D Kevin Lowe (1979; Edmonton Oilers), D Joel Quenneville (1978; Toronto Maple Leafs), F Dennis Maruk (1975; California Seals), C Syl Apps (1964; New York Rangers), LW Gerry Meehan (1963; Toronto Maple Leafs)

### 114th Overall

F Dmitry Voronkov (2019; Columbus Blue Jackets), RW Tobias Rieder (2011; Edmonton Oilers), D T.J. Brodie (2008; Calgary Flames), G Garth Snow (1987; Quebec Nordiques), C Darren Turcotte (1986; New York Rangers)

### 145th Overall

RW Mikael Samuelsson (1998; San Jose Sharks), RW Michal Grosek (1993; Winnipeg Jets), D Viacheslav Fetisov (1983; New Jersey Devils), D Tom Kurvers (1981; Montreal Canadiens)

### 176th Overall

LW Sammy Blais (2014; St. Louis Blues), RW Patrick Kaleta (2004; Buffalo Sabres), G Curtis McElhinney (2002; Calgary Flames), D Marek Zidlicky (2001; New York Rangers), C Samuel Pahlsson (1996; Colorado Avalanche), G Steve Weeks (1978, New York Rangers)

### 207th Overall

F Jake Evans (2014; Montreal Canadiens), G Anders Lindback (2008; Nashville Predators), D Hal Gill (1993; Boston Bruins), C Alexander Semak (1988; New Jersey Devils)

# 2020 NHL DRAFT SELECTIONS

## 1ST ROUND

1. New York Rangers
2. Los Angeles
3. Ottawa (from SJS)
4. Detroit
5. Ottawa
6. Anaheim
7. New Jersey
8. Buffalo
9. Minnesota
10. Winnipeg
11. Nashville
12. Florida
13. Carolina (from TOR)
14. Edmonton
15. Toronto (from PIT)
16. Montreal
17. Chicago
18. New Jersey (from ARI)
19. Calgary
20. New Jersey (from VAN via TBL)
21. **Columbus**
22. New York Rangers (from CAR)
23. Philadelphia
24. Washington
25. Colorado
26. St. Louis
27. Anaheim (from BOS)
28. Ottawa (from NYI)
29. Vegas
30. Dallas
31. San Jose (from TBL)

## 2ND ROUND

32. Detroit
33. Ottawa
34. San Jose
35. Los Angeles
36. Anaheim
37. Nashville (from NJD)
38. Buffalo
39. Minnesota
40. Winnipeg
41. Carolina (from NYR)
42. Nashville
43. Florida
44. Toronto
45. Detroit (from EDM)
46. Chicago (from PIT via VGK)
47. Montreal
48. Montreal (from CHI)
49. Forfeited (from ARI)
50. Calgary
51. Los Angeles (from VAN)
52. Ottawa (from CBJ)
53. Carolina
54. Philadelphia
55. Detroit (from WSH)
56. San Jose (from COL via WSH)
57. Montreal (from STL)
58. Boston
59. Ottawa (from NYI)
60. Los Angeles (from VGK)
61. Ottawa (from DAL via VGK)
62. Tampa Bay

## 3RD ROUND

63. Detroit
64. Ottawa
65. Detroit (from SJS)
66. Los Angeles
67. Anaheim
68. Vegas (from NJD)
69. Carolina (from BUF)
70. Nashville (from MIN)
71. Ottawa (from WPG)
72. New York Rangers
73. Nashville
74. Florida
75. Colorado (from TOR)
76. Calgary, Chicago or Edmonton #
77. Pittsburgh
78. Montreal
79. Chicago
80. Washington (from ARI via COL)
81. Calgary or Chicago #
82. Vancouver
83. Los Angeles (from CBJ via OTT/TOR)
84. New Jersey (from CAR)
85. Tampa Bay (from PHI via SJS)
86. St. Louis (from WSH via MTL)
87. Florida (from COL)
88. St. Louis
89. Boston
90. New York Islanders
91. Vegas
92. New York Rangers (from Dallas)
93. Tampa Bay

## 4TH ROUND

94. Tampa Bay (from DET)
95. Ottawa
96. Calgary (from SJS via MTL/BUF)
97. Los Angeles
98. Montreal (from ANA)
99. New Jersey
100. Buffalo
101. Minnesota
102. Montreal (from WPG)
103. New York Rangers
104. Anaheim (from NSH via PHI)
105. Florida
106. Toronto
107. Detroit (from EDM)
108. Pittsburgh
109. Montreal
110. Chicago
111. Arizona
112. Los Angeles (from CGY)
113. Vancouver
114. **Columbus**
115. Carolina
116. Philadelphia
117. Washington
118. Colorado
119. St. Louis
120. New Jersey (from BOS)
121. New York Islanders
122. Toronto (from VGK)
123. Dallas
124. Tampa Bay

# 2020 NHL DRAFT SELECTIONS

## 5TH ROUND

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 125. Detroit             | 136. Montreal (from FLA)  | 147. Philadelphia       |
| 126. San Jose (from OTT) | 137. Florida (from TOR)   | 148. Washington         |
| 127. San Jose            | 138. Edmonton             | 149. Colorado           |
| 128. Los Angeles         | 139. Pittsburgh           | 150. St. Louis          |
| 129. Anaheim             | 140. Carolina (from MTL)  | 151. Boston             |
| 130. New Jersey          | 141. Chicago              | 152. New York Islanders |
| 131. Buffalo             | 142. Arizona              | 153. Toronto (from VGK) |
| 132. Minnesota           | 143. Calgary              | 154. Dallas             |
| 133. Winnipeg            | 144. Vancouver            | 155. Ottawa (from TBL)  |
| 134. New York Rangers    | <b>145. Columbus</b>      |                         |
| 135. Nashville           | 146. St. Louis (from CAR) |                         |

## 6TH ROUND

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 156. Detroit                       | 167. Colorado (from FLA) | 178. Philadelphia              |
| 157. Tampa Bay (from OTT)          | 168. Toronto             | 179. Washington                |
| 158. Ottawa (from SJS)             | 169. Edmonton            | 180. Toronto (from COL)        |
| 159. Los Angeles                   | 170. Pittsburgh          | 181. Ottawa (from STL via EDM) |
| 160. Anaheim                       | 171. Montreal            | 182. Boston                    |
| 161. New Jersey                    | 172. Chicago             | 183. New York Islanders        |
| 162. Dallas (from BUF via CAR/FLA) | 173. Arizona             | 184. Vegas                     |
| 163. Minnesota                     | 174. Calgary             | 185. Dallas                    |
| 164. Winnipeg                      | 175. Vancouver           | 186. Tampa Bay                 |
| 165. New York Rangers              | <b>176. Columbus</b>     |                                |
| 166. Nashville                     | 177. Toronto (from CAR)  |                                |

## 7TH ROUND

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 187. Detroit                     | 198. Florida                      | 209. Philadelphia        |
| 188. Montreal (from OTT)         | 199. Carolina (from TOR)          | 210. San Jose (from WSH) |
| 189. Toronto (from SJS)          | 200. Edmonton                     | 211. Colorado            |
| 190. Los Angeles                 | 201. San Jose (from PIT)          | 212. Toronto (from STL)  |
| 191. Vancouver (from ANA)        | 202. Philadelphia (from MTL)      | 213. Boston              |
| 192. New Jersey                  | 203. St. Louis (from CHI via MTL) | 214. New York Islanders  |
| 193. Buffalo                     | 204. Arizona                      | 215. Vegas               |
| 194. Minnesota                   | 205. Calgary                      | 216. Buffalo (from DAL)  |
| 195. Toronto (from WPG via MIN)  | 206. New York Rangers (from VAN)  | 217. Tampa Bay           |
| 196. New York Rangers            | <b>207. Columbus</b>              |                          |
| 197. New York Rangers (from NSH) | 208. Carolina                     |                          |

\* Picks as of September 29, 2020

# Edmonton owes Calgary either its 2020 or 2021 third-round pick as a result of the James Neal-Milan Lucic trade and have until the start of the draft to announce which one will be sent to the Flames. If they do send the 2020 pick (76th overall) to Calgary, it will then go to Chicago to complete the Erik Gustafsson trade. Otherwise, the Blackhawks will receive the 81st overall selection in the 2020 Draft from the Flames.



## ALEXIS LAFRENIERE

North American Skater - Rimouski, QMJHL



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	1	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	1
<b>POSITION:</b>	Left Wing	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Left
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	6' 1"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	193
<b>BORN:</b>	October 11, 2001	<b>BORN IN:</b>	St-Eustache, QC, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Led all QMJHL skaters in assists and points with 35-77-112 in 52 games in 2019-20.
- Was named the QMJHL Most Valuable Player in both 2018-19 and 2019-20 - the first back-to-back winner of the award since Sidney Crosby. Also capture the 2018-19 Canadian Hockey League Player of the Year.
- Named the MVP and Best Forward at the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championships after helping Canada win gold with 4-6-10 in five games.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Florida's Jonathan Huberdeau

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Rimouski	QMJHL	60	42	38	80	35	54	7	4	3	7	3	12
2018-19	Rimouski	QMJHL	61	37	68	105	52	72	13	9	14	23	10	14
2019-20	Rimouski	QMJHL	52	35	77	112	41	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>QMJHL Totals</b>			<b>173</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>



## QUINTON BYFIELD

North American Skater - Sudbury, OHL



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	2	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	2
<b>POSITION:</b>	Center	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Left
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	6' 4"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	215
<b>BORN:</b>	August 19, 2002	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Newmarket, ON, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Byfield led the Sudbury Wolves and ranked fifth-T in the Ontario Hockey League in points-per-game (1.82) and 14th in scoring with 32-50-82 in 45 games in 2019-20.
- Helped Canada capture gold at the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championships with 0-1-1 and four penalty minutes in seven outings.
- Captured the CHL and OHL Rookie of the Year awards in 2018-19 after registering 29-32-61 and 38 penalty minutes in 64 contests.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Pittsburgh's Evgeni Malkin

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Sudbury	OHL	64	29	32	61	12	38	8	3	5	8	-2	16
2019-20	Sudbury	OHL	45	32	50	82	26	44	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>OHL Totals</b>			<b>107</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>16</b>



## JAMIE DRYSDALE

North American Skater - Erie, OHL



**FINAL RANK:** 3  
**POSITION:** Defenseman  
**HEIGHT:** 5' 11"  
**BORN:** April 8, 2002

**MIDTERM RANK:** 3  
**SHOOTS:** Right  
**WEIGHT:** 175  
**BORN IN:** Toronto, ON, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

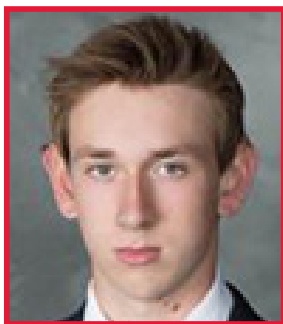
- Drysdale was named to the Ontario Hockey League First Team All-Star team after ranking 10th among league defensemen in points per game (0.96) and 13th in scoring with 9-38-47 in 49 games in 2019-20.
- He was a member of Canada's gold medal-winning team at the IIHF 2020 World Junior Championships after posting 1-2-3 in seven outings.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Colorado's Cale Makar

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

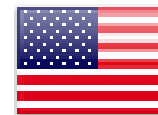
#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Erie	OHL	63	7	33	40	-24	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
2019-20	Erie	OHL	49	9	38	47	9	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>OHL Totals</b>			<b>112</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>44</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...



## JAKE SANDERSON

North American Skater - USA U18, NTDP



**FINAL RANK:** 4  
**POSITION:** Defenseman  
**HEIGHT:** 6' 2"  
**BORN:** July 8, 2002

**MIDTERM RANK:** 11  
**SHOOTS:** Left  
**WEIGHT:** 185  
**BORN IN:** Whitefish, MT, USA

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Serving as team captain, Sanderson led all defensemen in the USA Hockey Under-18 NTDP with 7-22-29 in 47 games in 2019-20.
- His father, Geoff Sanderson, was selected 36th overall by the Hartford Whalers in the 1990 NHL Draft and recorded 355-345-700 in 1,104 NHL Games, including 88-80-168 in 261 games over two stints with the Blue Jackets from 2000-06.
- He is committed to the University of North Dakota for the 2020-21 season.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Boston's Charlie McAvoy

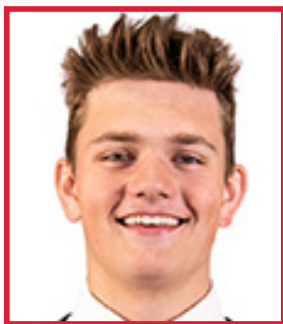
### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	USNTDP Jr	USHL	22	2	5	7	-22	0	2	0	1	1	-3	0
2019-20	US U18	USDP	47	7	22	29	n/a	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USNTDP Jr	USHL	19	2	12	14	6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>USHL Totals</b>			<b>41</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>8</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...





## COLE PERFETTI

North American Skater - Saginaw, OHL



**FINAL RANK:** 5  
**POSITION:** Center  
**HEIGHT:** 5' 10"  
**BORN:** January 1, 2002

**MIDTERM RANK:** 4  
**SHOOTS:** Left  
**WEIGHT:** 177  
**BORN IN:** Whitby, ON, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

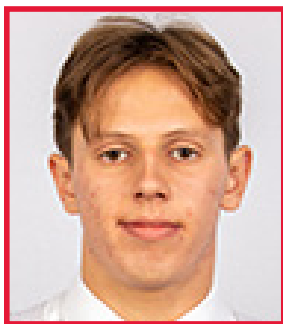
- Perfetti was named to the Ontario Hockey League's Second All-Star Team after finishing second in the league in scoring with 37-74-111 in 61 games in 2019-20.
- He led all OHL rookies in goals and points in 2018-19 with 37-37-74 in 63 outings for Saginaw.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Edmonton's Ryan Nugent-Hopkins

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Saginaw	OHL	63	37	37	74	36	10	16	8	6	14	9	4
2019-20	Saginaw	OHL	61	37	74	111	49	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>OHL Totals</b>			<b>124</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>



## MARCO ROSSI

North American Skater - Ottawa, OHL



**FINAL RANK:** 6  
**POSITION:** Center  
**HEIGHT:** 5' 9"  
**BORN:** September 23, 2001

**MIDTERM RANK:** 5  
**SHOOTS:** Left  
**WEIGHT:** 183  
**BORN IN:** Feldkirch, AUT

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Rossi captured the OHL's Most Outstanding Player of the Year award in 2019-20, becoming the second European Import Player to record the feat, after leading the league and all players in the Canadian Hockey League in assists and points with 39-81-120 in 56 games.
- Ranked second among OHL rookies in scoring in 2018-19 after posting 29-36-65 in 53 contests with Ottawa.
- Can become the third Austrian National to be selected in the first round of the NHL Draft, joining Thomas Vanek (No. 5 in 2003) and Michael Grabner (No. 14 in 2006).
- **Current Player Comparable:** Boston's Brad Marchand

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Ottawa	OHL	53	29	36	65	51	32	17	6	16	22	1	18
2019-20	Ottawa	OHL	56	39	81	120	69	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>OHL Totals</b>			<b>109</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>



## JACK QUINN

North American Skater - Ottawa, OHL



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	7	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	9
<b>POSITION:</b>	Right Wing	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Right
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	6' 0"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	176
<b>BORN:</b>	September 19, 2001	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Ottawa, ON, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

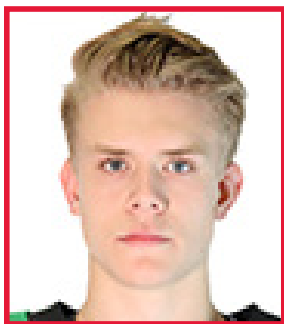
- Quinn was one of two OHL players to score 50 goals in 2019-20 (Toronto Maple Leafs prospect Nick Robertson; 53) and ranked eighth in the league in points with 52-37-89 in 62 games with Ottawa.
- He tallied three hat tricks in 2019-20 and registered a six-point game on Feb. 9, 2020 against North Bay (1-5-6).
- He was named the Canadian Central Hockey League's Rookie of the Year in 2017-18 after posting 21-25-46 in 49 outings with the Kanata Lasers.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Colorado's Nathan MacKinnon

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Ottawa	OHL	8	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	-3	0
2018-19	Ottawa	OHL	61	12	20	32	5	23	18	3	4	7	2	0
2019-20	Ottawa	OHL	62	52	37	89	48	32	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>OHL Totals</b>			<b>131</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>



## KAIDEN GUHLE

North American Skater - Prince Albert, WHL



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	8	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	7
<b>POSITION:</b>	Defenseman	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Left
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	6' 2"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	186
<b>BORN:</b>	January 18, 2002	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Edmonton, AB, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Guhle led Prince Albert defensemen and ranked sixth on his team overall in scoring with 11-29-40 in 64 appearances in 2019-20.
- He helped the Raiders capture a WHL Championship in 2018-19 after posting 3-14-17 and 40 penalty minutes in 65 outings.
- His brother, Brendan Guhle, was a second-round selection by the Buffalo Sabres in 2015 and appeared in 30 NHL games for the Anaheim Ducks in 2019-20.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Anaheim's Cam Fowler

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Prince Albert	WHL	8	0	1	1	0	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Prince Albert	WHL	65	3	14	17	17	40	23	0	3	3	2	8
2019-20	Prince Albert	WHL	64	11	29	40	23	56	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>WHL Totals</b>			<b>137</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>



## BRADEN SCHNEIDER

North American Skater - Brandon, WHL



**FINAL RANK:** 9      **MIDTERM RANK:** 8  
**POSITION:** Defenseman      **SHOOTS:** Right  
**HEIGHT:** 6' 2"      **WEIGHT:** 202  
**BORN:** September 20, 2001      **BORN IN:** Prince Albert, SK, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Schneider led Brandon Wheat Kings defensemen and ranked fifth on the team in points with 7-35-42 in 60 contests in 2019-20.
- Internationally, he helped Canada win gold at the 2018 Hlinka Gretzky Cup and represented his country at the 2019 IIHF U18 World Championships (2-1-3 in seven games).
- **Current Player Comparable:** Montreal's Shea Weber

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Brandon	WHL	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0
2017-18	Brandon	WHL	66	1	21	22	10	16	11	0	6	6	2	4
2018-19	Brandon	WHL	58	8	16	24	13	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
2019-20	Brandon	WHL	60	7	35	42	9	42	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>WHL Totals</b>			<b>185</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>



## DAWSON MERCER

North American Skater - Chicoutimi, QMJHL



**FINAL RANK:** 10      **MIDTERM RANK:** 6  
**POSITION:** Center      **SHOOTS:** Right  
**HEIGHT:** 6' 0"      **WEIGHT:** 180  
**BORN:** October 27, 2001      **BORN IN:** Carbonear, NL, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

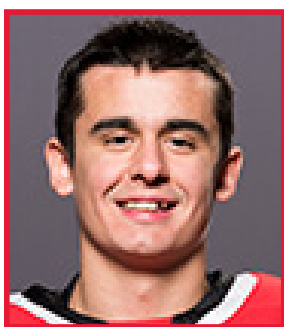
- Mercer split the 2019-20 QMJHL season split between Drummondville and Chicoutimi, combining for 24-36-60 in 42 outings.
- He can become the seventh Newfoundland-born player to be selected in the first round of the NHL Draft and second in as many years (Alex Newhook, 16th overall to Colorado in 2019).
- Was a member of Canada's gold medal-winning team at the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championships, skating in seven games.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Boston's Patrice Bergeron

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Drummondville	QMJHL	61	11	15	26	8	25	10	1	3	4	0	0
2018-19	Drummondville	QMJHL	68	30	34	64	31	50	16	5	11	16	7	8
2019-20	Drummondville	QMJHL	26	18	24	42	3	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chicoutimi	QMJHL	16	6	12	18	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>QMJHL Totals</b>			<b>171</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>



## SETH JARVIS

North American Skater - Portland, WHL



**FINAL RANK:** 11      **MIDTERM RANK:** 19  
**POSITION:** Center      **SHOOTS:** Right  
**HEIGHT:** 5' 10"      **WEIGHT:** 175  
**BORN:** February 1, 2002      **BORN IN:** Winnipeg, MB, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Jarvis ranked second in the Western Hockey League in points and third in goals with 42-56-98 in 58 games, highlighted by 10 and 11 point streaks during the campaign.
- His 98 points in 2019-20 were nearly 60 more than his 2018-19 total where he registered 16-23-39 in 61 outings.
- He helped Canada earn silver at the 2019 Hlinka Gretzky Cup with 2-2-4 in five games
- **Current Player Comparable:** Philadelphia's Claude Giroux

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Portland	WHL	11	0	2	2	-4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Portland	WHL	61	16	23	39	12	19	5	0	3	3	-5	4
2019-20	Portland	WHL	58	42	56	98	53	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>WHL Totals</b>			<b>130</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>4</b>



## DYLAN HOLLOWAY

North American Skater - Wisconsin, BIG10



**FINAL RANK:** 12      **MIDTERM RANK:** 10  
**POSITION:** Center      **SHOOTS:** Left  
**HEIGHT:** 6' 0"      **WEIGHT:** 203  
**BORN:** September 23, 2001      **BORN IN:** Calgary, AB, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Holloway collected 8-9-17 and 49 penalty minutes in 35 games during his freshman campaign at the University of Wisconsin in 2019-20.
- He was named the Alberta Junior Hockey League's Most Valuable Player in 2018-19 after ranking second in goals and points with 40-48-88 in 53 contests for the Okotoks Oilers.
- His father, Bruce Holloway, was selected 136th overall by the Vancouver Canucks in the 1981 NHL Draft.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Detroit's Dylan Larkin

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Okotoks	AJHL	2	0	0	0	n/a	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	Okotoks	AJHL	28	11	16	27	n/a	16	15	5	2	7	n/a	10
2018-19	Okotoks	AJHL	53	40	48	88	n/a	56	11	9	4	13	n/a	26
2019-20	Wisconsin	Big10	35	8	9	17	-3	49	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>NCAA Totals</b>			<b>35</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>AJHL Totals</b>			<b>83</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>36</b>



## HENDRIX LAPIERRE

North American Skater - Chicoutimi, QMJHL



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	13	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	13
<b>POSITION:</b>	Center	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Left
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	6' 0"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	179
<b>BORN:</b>	February 9, 2002	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Gatineau, QC, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Lapiere recorded at nearly a point per game pace in limited action during the 2019-20 QMJHL season with Chicoutimi with 2-15-17 in 19 games.
- He captured the Michel Bergeron Trophy as the QMJHL's Rookie of the Year in 2018-19 after collecting 13-32-45 in 48 contests.
- Helped Canada earn a silver medal at the 2019 Hlinka Gretzky Cup where he led all skaters in scoring with 3-8-11 in five outings.
- Current Player Comparable:** Chicago's Jonathan Toews

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Chicoutimi	QMJHL	48	13	32	45	5	18	4	3	2	5	3	2
2019-20	Chicoutimi	QMJHL	19	2	15	17	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>QMJHL Totals</b>			<b>67</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>



## RIDLY GREIG

North American Skater - Brandon, WHL



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	14	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	25
<b>POSITION:</b>	Center	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Left
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	5' 11"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	163
<b>BORN:</b>	August 8, 2002	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Lethbridge, AB, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Led Brandon (WHL) players in averaging 1.07 points per game and ranked third on the club in scoring with 26-34-60 in 56 games in 2019-20.
- Helped Canada earn silver at the 2019 Hlinka Gretzky Cup with the 2-1-3 in five outings.
- His father, Mark Greig, was drafted 15th overall by the Hartford Whalers in the 1990 NHL Draft and skated in 125 career NHL games with the Whalers, Toronto Maple Leafs, Calgary Flames and Philadelphia Flyers
- Current Player Comparable:** Boston's Brad Marchand

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Brandon	WHL	4	0	1	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Brandon	WHL	63	14	21	35	-1	57	...	...	...	...	...	...
2019-20	Brandon	WHL	56	26	34	60	11	83	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>WHL Totals</b>			<b>123</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>



## CONNOR ZARY

North American Skater - Kamloops, WHL



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	15	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	12
<b>POSITION:</b>	Center	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Left
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	6' 0"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	178
<b>BORN:</b>	September 25, 2001	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Saskatoon, SK, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

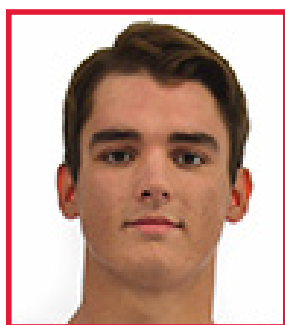
- Zary finished tied for fifth in the Western Hockey League in points in 2019-20 after posting 38-48-86 in 57 games with Kamloops.
- Recorded 28 multi-point efforts during the 2019-20 campaign, including 10 three-point outings.
- Tallied 4-3-7 in six games for Canada at the 2019 IIHF U18 World Championships.
- **Current Player Comparable:** NY Islanders' Derick Brassard

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Kamloops	WHL	68	11	18	29	-2	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Kamloops	WHL	63	24	43	67	18	55	4	3	1	4	-1	6
2019-20	Kamloops	WHL	57	38	48	86	30	51	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>WHL Totals</b>			<b>188</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>6</b>



## JUSTIN BARRON

North American Skater - Halifax, QMJHL



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	16	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	15
<b>POSITION:</b>	Defenseman	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Right
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	6' 2"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	195
<b>BORN:</b>	November 15, 2001	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Halifax, NS, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

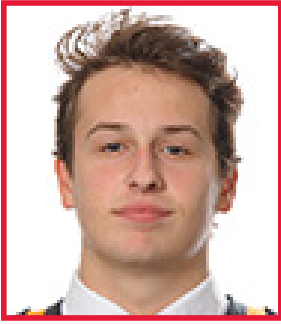
- Barron led the QMJHL's Halifax Mooseheads defensemen in scoring in 2019-20 with 4-15-19 despite only appearing in 34 games.
- He was named to the QMJHL All-Rookie Team in 2017-18 after recording 2-19-21 in his debut campaign with Halifax.
- His brother, Morgan Barron, was drafted 174th overall by the NY Rangers in 2017 and captained Cornell University in 2019-20 where he was named ECAC Player of the Year.
- **Current Player Comparable:** St. Louis' Alex Pietrangelo

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Halifax	QMJHL	51	2	19	21	18	8	9	0	3	3	1	2
2018-19	Halifax	QMJHL	68	9	32	41	42	34	23	2	11	13	6	10
2019-20	Halifax	QMJHL	34	4	15	19	-19	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>QMJHL Totals</b>			<b>153</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>



## JACOB PERREAULT

North American Skater - Sarnia, OHL



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	17	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	17
<b>POSITION:</b>	Right Wing	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Right
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	5' 11"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	192
<b>BORN:</b>	April 15, 2002	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Montreal, QC, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Perreault ranked second on the OHL's Sarnia Sting in scoring in 2019-20, posting 39-31-70 in 57 contests.
- He was named to the OHL First All-Rookie Team in 2018-19 after becoming the fifth 16-year-old rookie in the OHL since 2009-10 to reach the 30-goal mark with 30-25-55 in 63 contests.
- His father, Yanic Perreault, was drafted 47th overall by the Toronto Maple Leafs in 1991 and recorded 247-269-516 in 859 career NHL games. His sister, Liliane Perreault, is a forward who skated for Mercyhurst University in 2019-20.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Vancouver's Brock Boeser

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Sarnia	OHL	63	30	25	55	1	54	4	1	1	2	-3	2
2019-20	Sarnia	OHL	57	39	31	70	-34	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>OHL Totals</b>			<b>120</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>2</b>



## JEREMIE POIRIER

North American Skater - Saint John, QMJHL



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	18	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	16
<b>POSITION:</b>	Defenseman	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Left
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	6' 0"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	196
<b>BORN:</b>	June 2, 2002	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Valleyfield, QC, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Poirier led QMJHL blueliners in goals and finished second-T in points with 20-33-53 in 64 games with Saint John in 2019-20.
- He finished second among club defensemen in scoring in 2018-19 with 6-15-21 in 61 outings.
- Helped Canada earn silver at the 2019 Hlinka Gretzky Cup with 1-2-3 in five contests.
- **Current Player Comparable:** New Jersey's P.K. Subban

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Saint John	QMJHL	61	6	15	21	-41	45	...	...	...	...	...	...
2019-20	Saint John	QMJHL	64	20	33	53	-25	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>QMJHL Totals</b>			<b>125</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-66</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>



## OZZY WIESBLATT

North American Skater - Prince Albert, WHL



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	19	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	14
<b>POSITION:</b>	Right Wing	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Right
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	5' 10"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	183
<b>BORN:</b>	March 9, 2002	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Calgary, AB, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

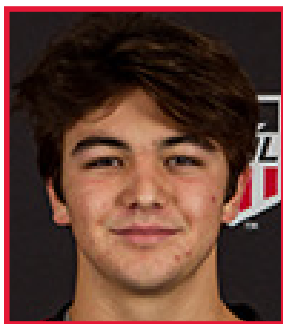
- Wiesblatt ranked second on Prince Albert (QMJHL) in points with 25-45-70 in 64 games in 2019-20.
- Helped the Raiders win the WHL Championship in his rookie season in 2018-19 after recording 15-24-39 in 64 regular season contests and 5-5-10 in 23 postseason appearances.
- His three brothers all played high-level hockey in 2019-20: Ocean (Portage, MJHL), Orca (Calgary, WHL) and Oasiz (Calgary Buffaloes AAA, AMHL).
- **Current Player Comparable:** Philadelphia's Travis Konecny

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

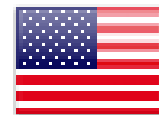
### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Prince Albert	WHL	1	1	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Prince Albert	WHL	64	15	24	39	30	20	23	5	5	10	6	2
2019-20	Prince Albert	WHL	64	25	45	70	20	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>WHL Totals</b>			<b>129</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>



## BRENDAN BRISSON

North American Skater - Chicago, USHL



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	20	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	31
<b>POSITION:</b>	Center	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Left
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	5' 11"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	179
<b>BORN:</b>	October 22, 2001	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Los Angeles, CA, USA

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Brisson was named the United States Hockey League's Rookie of the Year in 2019-20 after leading all first year players and ranking second in the entire league in scoring with 24-35-59 in 45 contests with the Chicago Steel.
- He recorded 42-59-101 in 55 contests for Shattuck St. Mary's High School in 2018-19. Alumni from the program include Sidney Crosby, Zach Parise and Jonathan Toews.
- His father, Pat Brisson, is a former QMJHL player and current player agent whose client list includes Crosby, John Tavares and Nathan MacKinnon.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Arizona's Clayton Keller

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Shattuck St. Mary's	USHS	55	42	59	101	n/a	56	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Green Bay	USHL	6	1	0	1	-1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2019-20	Chicago	USHL	45	24	35	59	17	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>USHL Totals</b>			<b>51</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>52</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>USHS Totals</b>			<b>55</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>101</b>	...	<b>56</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...





## TYSON FOERSTER

North American Skater - Barrie, OHL



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	21	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	41
<b>POSITION:</b>	Right Wing	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Right
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	6' 2"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	194
<b>BORN:</b>	January 18, 2002	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Alliston, ON, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Foerster finished tied for 16th in the Ontario Hockey League in scoring with 36-44-80 in 62 games with Barrie in 2019-20. The campaign was highlighted by two separate 13-game point streaks.
- He registered 2-1-3 at the 2020 CHL/NHL Top Prospects Game where he was named Player of the Game for Team White.
- He made his OHL debut with Barrie in 2018-19, registering 10-13-23 and 24 penalty minutes in 64 contests.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Washington's T.J. Oshie

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Barrie	OHL	64	10	13	23	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
2019-20	Barrie	OHL	62	36	44	80	-17	53	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>OHL Totals</b>			<b>126</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>77</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...



## MAVRIK BOURQUE

North American Skater - Shawinigan, QMJHL



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	22	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	24
<b>POSITION:</b>	Center	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Right
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	5' 10"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	178
<b>BORN:</b>	January 8, 2002	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Plessisville, QC, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Bourque posted 29-42-71 in 49 games with the Shawinigan Cataractes in 2019-20, finishing tied for the team lead in scoring and ranking ninth among all QMJHL skaters in points per game (1.45).
- He finished tied for the league lead among rookies in goals and ranked second in points in 2018-19 after posting 25-29-54 in 64 outings.
- He helped Canada earn silver at the 2019 Hlinka Gretzky Cup, collecting 0-1-1 in five contests.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Vancouver's Brock Boeser

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Shawinigan	QMJHL	64	25	29	54	-28	30	6	2	3	5	-4	2
2019-20	Shawinigan	QMJHL	49	29	42	71	-4	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>QMJHL Totals</b>			<b>113</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>-32</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>2</b>



## JUSTIN SOURDIF

North American Skater - Vancouver, WHL



**FINAL RANK:** 23  
**POSITION:** Right Wing  
**HEIGHT:** 5' 11"  
**BORN:** March 24, 2002

**MIDTERM RANK:** 23  
**SHOOTS:** Right  
**WEIGHT:** 173  
**BORN IN:** Richmond, BC, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

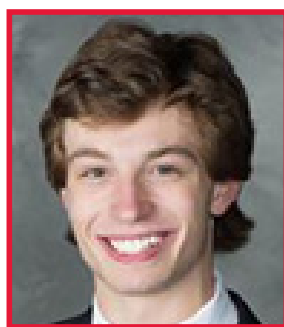
- Sourdif led the WHL's Vancouver Giants in game-winning goals (six) and plus/minus rating in 2019-20 after posting 26-28-54 and a +30 plus/minus rating in 57 contests.
- Helped Canada win silver at the 2019 Hlinka Gretzky Cup, registering 1-4-5 and was +7 in five games.
- Was named Player of the Year in the BC Hockey Major Midget League in 2017-18 after leading the league with 23-50-73 in 35 contests for the Valley West Hawks.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Washington's T.J. Oshie

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

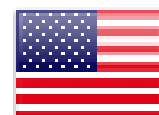
#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Vancouver	WHL	4	0	0	0	-1	0	7	0	0	0	-2	0
2018-19	Vancouver	WHL	64	23	23	46	27	31	17	2	6	8	1	16
2019-20	Vancouver	WHL	57	26	28	54	30	44	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>WHL Totals</b>			<b>125</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>16</b>



## TY SMILANIC

North American Skater - USA U-18, NTDP



**FINAL RANK:** 24  
**POSITION:** Center  
**HEIGHT:** 6' 1"  
**BORN:** January 20, 2002

**MIDTERM RANK:** 18  
**SHOOTS:** Left  
**WEIGHT:** 175  
**BORN IN:** Elizabeth, CO, USA

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Smilanic registered 7-15-22 and 10 penalty minutes in 34 contests for the United States National Team Development Program in 2019-20, ranking sixth on the club in points per game (0.65).
- He idolized former Avalanche captain and two-time Stanley Cup Champion Joe Sakic, who also coached an eight-year-old Smilanic.
- He has committed to Quinnipiac University for the 2020-21 season.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Colorado's Nathan MacKinnon

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	USNTDP Jr	USHL	33	9	8	17	-21	10	2	0	3	3	-2	4
	US U17	USDP	54	20	18	38	n/a	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
	US U18	USDP	1	1	0	1	n/a	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2019-20	USNTDP Jr	USHL	12	3	6	9	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	US U18	USDP	34	7	15	22	n/a	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>USHL Totals</b>			<b>45</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>USDP Totals</b>			<b>89</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>



## DAEMON HUNT

North American Skater - Moose Jaw, WHL



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	25	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	22
<b>POSITION:</b>	Defenseman	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Left
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	6' 0"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	198
<b>BORN:</b>	May 15, 2002	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Brandon, MB, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Hunt registered 0-15-15 in 28 games with Moose Jaw in the WHL after missing nearly half of the 2019-20 campaign due to injury.
- Ranked fourth among WHL rookie blueliners in points in 2018-19 after collecting 7-13-20 in 57 contests.
- Helped Canada earn silver at the 2019 Hlinka Gretzky Cup after skating in five outings.
- His cousin, Matt Calvert, is a 10-season NHL veteran, including recording 72-77-149 in 416 career games with the Blue Jackets (2010-18) after being selected 127th overall in the 2008 NHL Draft.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Los Angeles' Drew Doughty

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Moose Jaw	WHL	9	1	1	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
2018-19	Moose Jaw	WHL	57	7	13	20	21	10	4	0	0	0	-2	0
2019-20	Moose Jaw	WHL	28	0	15	15	-24	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>WHL Totals</b>			<b>94</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>0</b>



## JAKE NEIGHBOURS

North American Skater - Edmonton, WHL



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	26	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	30
<b>POSITION:</b>	Left Wing	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Left
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	6' 0"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	195
<b>BORN:</b>	March 29, 2002	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Calgary, AB, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Neighbours ranked second on the Edmonton Oil Kings (WHL) in scoring with 23-47-70 in 64 contests in 2019-20.
- He helped Edmonton advance to the 2019 WHL's Eastern Conference final after posting 4-8-12 in 16 playoff games as a rookie.
- Captained Canada White at the 2018 U17 World Hockey Challenge (3-3-6 in 5 GP) and was part of Canada's silver medal-winning team at the 2019 Hlinka Gretzky Cup.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Pittsburgh's Evgeni Malkin

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Edmonton	WHL	11	0	4	4	-2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Edmonton	WHL	47	11	13	24	5	25	16	4	8	12	8	10
2019-20	Edmonton	WHL	64	23	47	70	15	39	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>WHL Totals</b>			<b>122</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>



## RYAN O'ROURKE

North American Skater - Sault Ste. Marie, OHL



<b>FINAL RANK:</b> 27	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b> 32
<b>POSITION:</b> Defenseman	<b>SHOOTS:</b> Left
<b>HEIGHT:</b> 6' 0"	<b>WEIGHT:</b> 178
<b>BORN:</b> May 16, 2002	<b>BORN IN:</b> Pickering, ON, CAN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- O'Rourke led the Sault Ste. Marie Soo Greyhounds in plus/minus in 2019-20, finishing with 7-30-37 and was +16 in 54 games.
- He ranked fifth among OHL rookie blueliners in scoring in 2018-19 with 8-14-22 in 62 contests.
- He helped Canada earn silver at the 2019 Hlinka Gretzky Cup and was named a tournament All-Star and tied for the most points by a defenseman at the 2018 World U17 Hockey Challenge (3-3-6 in 5 GP).
- **Current Player Comparable:** Winnipeg's Josh Morrissey

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL	62	8	14	22	8	64	11	0	2	2	-4	4
2019-20	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL	54	7	30	37	16	79	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>OHL Totals</b>			<b>116</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>4</b>



## JAN MYSAK

North American Skater - Hamilton, OHL



<b>FINAL RANK:</b> 28	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b> 9
<b>POSITION:</b> Center	<b>SHOOTS:</b> Left
<b>HEIGHT:</b> 5' 10"	<b>WEIGHT:</b> 175
<b>BORN:</b> June 24, 2002	<b>BORN IN:</b> Litvinov, CZE

### HIGHLIGHTS

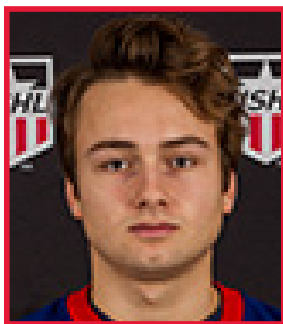
- Mysak joined the OHL's Hamilton Bulldogs midway through 2019-20 and posted 15-10-25 in 22 games.
- Started the 2019-20 campaign as a member of Litvinov in the Czech Elite League where he recorded 5-4-9 in 26 outings.
- Represented the Czech Republic at the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championships, recording 1-1-2 in five games.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Calgary's Mikael Backlund

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

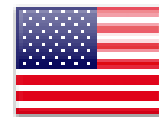
### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	HC Litvinov	Czech	31	3	4	7	0	2	6	5	4	9	4	0
	HC Litvinov U19	Czech U19	9	13	8	21	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
2019-20	HC Litvinov	Czech	26	5	4	9	-12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hamilton	OHL	22	15	10	25	-12	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>OHL Totals</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Czech Totals</b>			<b>57</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>



## THOMAS BORDELEAU

North American Skater - USA U-18, NTDP



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	29	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	26
<b>POSITION:</b>	Center	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Left
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	5' 10"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	175
<b>BORN:</b>	January 3, 2002	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Houston, TX, USA

### HIGHLIGHTS

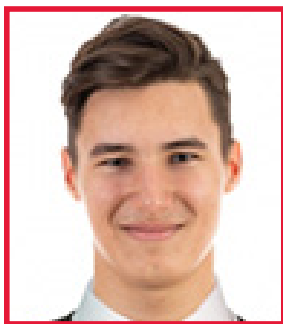
- Bordeleau led the USA Hockey U18 National Team Development Program in assists and points with 16-30-46 in 47 games in 2019-20.
- The center, who is committed to the University of Michigan for the 2020-21 campaign, was born in Houston, Texas and played part of his minor hockey career in Montreal, Quebec.
- His father, Sebastien Bordeleau, was drafted 73rd overall by the Montreal Canadiens in 1993 and registered 37-6-198 in 251 career NHL contests.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Tampa Bay's Brayden Point

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	USNTDP Jrs	USHL	34	10	12	22	-24	28	2	1	0	1	-5	2
	US U17	USDP	56	16	23	39	n/a	46	...	...	...	...	...	...
2019-20	USNTDP Jrs	USHL	19	7	11	18	0	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	US U18	USDP	47	16	30	46	n/a	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>USHL Totals</b>			<b>53</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>USDP Totals</b>			<b>103</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>



## MARTIN CHROMIAK

North American Skater - Kingston, OHL



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	30	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	35
<b>POSITION:</b>	Right Wing	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Right
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	6' 0"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	187
<b>BORN:</b>	August 20, 2002	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Ilava, SVK

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Chromiak joined the OHL's Kingston Frontenacs midway through the 2019-20 season and posted 11-22-33 in 28 games with the club.
- He began the 2019-20 campaign with Trencin in Slovakia's top professional league where he collected 5-1-6 in 32 outings.
- Led Trencin to the Slovakian Junior League Championship in 2018-19 after recording 22-24-46 in 39 games.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Buffalo's Sam Reinhart

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	HK Trencin	Slovakia	2	0	1	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HK Trencin U20	Slovakia U20	39	22	24	46	19	8	15	9	8	17	4	4
2019-20	HK Trencin	Slovakia	32	5	1	6	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kingston	OHL	28	11	22	33	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Slovakia Totals</b>			<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>OHL Totals</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>



## TIM STUETZLE

European Skater - Mannheim, Germany



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	1	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	1
<b>POSITION:</b>	Left Wing	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Left
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	6' 1"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	187
<b>BORN:</b>	January 15, 2002	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Viersen, DEU

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Stuetzle captured Rookie of the Year honors in Germany's top pro league in 2019-20 after posting 7-27-34 in 41 games for Mannheim.
- Collected 0-5-5 in five games for Germany at the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championships.
- He can become the third German-born and trained player picked in the top-10 of the NHL Draft: Leon Draisaitl (No. 3 by Edmonton in 2014) and Moritz Seider (No. 6 by Detroit in 2019).
- **Current Player Comparable:** Chicago's Patrick Kane

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Mannheim U20	DNL U20	21	23	32	55	n/a	30	5	4	7	11	n/a	4
2019-20	Adler Mannheim	DEL	41	7	27	34	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>DEL Totals</b>			<b>41</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>DNL U20 Totals</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>55</b>	...	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	...	<b>4</b>



## ALEXANDER HOLTZ

European Skater - Djurgarden, Sweden



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	2	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	3
<b>POSITION:</b>	Right Wing	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Right
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	6' 0"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	192
<b>BORN:</b>	January 23, 2002	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Stockholm, SWE

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Holtz spent the majority of the 2019-20 season with Djurgarden in Sweden's top pro league, collecting 9-7-16 in 35 contests. It was the highest point total by an under-18 player in the Swedish Hockey League during the campaign.
- He helped Sweden win bronze at the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championships with 3-2-5 in seven games.
- In 2018-19, he led Sweden's top Under-20 league with 30 goals to help Djurgarden's junior team capture the league's bronze medal.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Nashville's Filip Forsberg

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Djurgardens J20	SuperElit	11	4	4	8	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Djurgardens	SHL	3	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Djurgardens J20	SuperElit	38	30	17	47	19	12	5	2	2	4	1	2
2019-20	Djurgardens	SHL	35	9	7	16	-1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Djurgardens J20	SuperElit	3	7	2	9	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>SHL Totals</b>			<b>38</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>12</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>SuperElit Totals</b>			<b>52</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>



## ANTON LUNDELL

European Skater - HIFK, Finland



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	3	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	4
<b>POSITION:</b>	Center	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Left
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	6' 1"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	185
<b>BORN:</b>	October 3, 2001	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Espoo, FIN

### HIGHLIGHTS

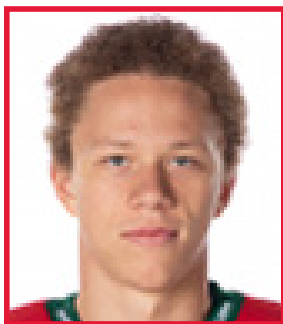
- Lundell spent the entire 2019-20 season with HIFK of the Finnish Elite League where he recorded 10-18-28 in 44 games.
- He helped Finland win the 2019 IIHF World Junior Championship, registering 1-3-4 in seven games including an assist on Kaapo Kakko's golden goal in the gold medal game.
- His father, Jan Lundell, was a goaltender who played 17 seasons of pro hockey in Europe and is currently HIFK's goaltending coach.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Florida's Aleksander Barkov

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	HIFK U20	U20 SM-sarja	22	8	12	20	2	6	9	1	1	2	-2	4
2018-19	HIFK	Liiga	38	9	10	19	6	8	12	0	0	0	-2	29
	HIFK U20	U20 Sm-sarja	10	6	9	15	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
2019-20	HIFK	Liiga	44	10	18	28	11	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Liiga Totals</b>			<b>82</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>SM-sarja Totals</b>			<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>4</b>



## LUCAS RAYMOND

European Skater - Frolunda, Sweden



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	4	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	2
<b>POSITION:</b>	Left Wing	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Right
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	5' 11"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	170
<b>BORN:</b>	March 28, 2002	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Gothenburg, SWE

### HIGHLIGHTS

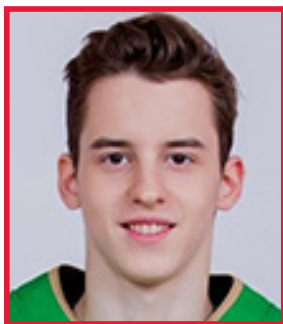
- Raymond played the majority of the 2019-20 season with Frolunda in Sweden's top professional league, collecting 4-6-10 in 33 games.
- He helped Sweden win bronze at the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championships after registering 2-2-4 in seven outings.
- In 2018-19, he tallied 13-35-48 in 37 games with Frolunda's junior team to tie for fifth in the league in points.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Toronto's Mitch Marner

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Frolunda J20	SuperElit	8	0	0	0	-2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Frolunda HC	SHL	10	2	0	2	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Frolunda J20	SuperElit	37	13	35	48	27	24	6	4	5	9	-2	4
2019-20	Frolunda HC	SHL	33	4	6	10	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Frolunda J20	SuperElit	9	3	11	14	-3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>SHL Totals</b>			<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>SuperElit Totals</b>			<b>54</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>4</b>



## RODION AMIROV

European Skater - UFA, Russia



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	5	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	5
<b>POSITION:</b>	Left Wing	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Left
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	6' 0"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	177
<b>BORN:</b>	October 2, 2001	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Salavat, RUS

### HIGHLIGHTS

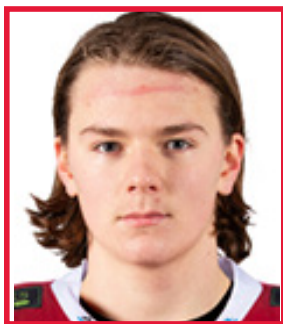
- Amirov split the 2019-20 season between UFA of the Kontinental Hockey League (0-2-2 in 21 games) and their junior club where he averaged more than a point per game (10-12-22 in 17 contests).
- He was named a tournament All-Star at the 2019 IIHF U18 World Championships after registering 6-3-9 in seven games to help Russia earn a silver medal.
- He averaged almost a point-per-game for UFA's junior team in 2018-19 with 13-13-26 in 31 outings.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Tampa Bay's Nikita Kucherov

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Tolpar Ufa	MHL	12	2	1	3	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
2018-19	Tolpar Ufa	MHL	31	13	13	26	20	14	8	4	2	6	1	2
2019-20	Ufa	KHL	21	0	2	2	-6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Toros	VHL	5	1	2	3	0	0	6	1	3	4	3	0
	Tolpar Ufa	MHL	17	10	12	22	13	31	5	1	1	2	-4	2
<b>KHL Totals</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>MHL Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>4</b>



## HELGE GRANS

European Skater - Malmo Jr., Sweden Jr.



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	6	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	21
<b>POSITION:</b>	Defenseman	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Right
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	6' 2"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	206
<b>BORN:</b>	May 10, 2002	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Ljungby, SWE

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Grans split the 2019-20 campaign between Malmo in the Swedish Hockey League (1-2-3 in 21 games) and their junior club (4-23-27 in 27 contests).
- He helped Sweden earn bronze at the 2019 Hlinka Gretzky Cup and bronze at the 2018 World U17 Hockey Challenge.
- His father, Morgan Grans, had an 18-season pro hockey career in Sweden with the majority of it spent with Troja-Ljungby.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Dallas' John Klingberg

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Malmo	SHL	5	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malmo J20	SuperElit	34	5	12	17	-12	12	2	0	0	0	-1	0
2019-20	Malmo	SHL	21	1	2	3	-4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malmo J20	SuperElit	27	4	23	27	-8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>SHL Totals</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>SuperElit Totals</b>			<b>61</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>





## JOHN-JASON PETERKA

European Skater - Munchen, Germany



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	7	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	8
<b>POSITION:</b>	Right Wing	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Left
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	5' 11"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	192
<b>BORN:</b>	January 14, 2002	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Munich, DEU

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Peterka skated for Munchen in Germany's top professional league in 2019-20, recording 7-4-11 in 42 games.
- He tallied 4-2-6 in seven games for Germany at the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championships.
- He produced 2-6-8 in five games at the 2019 IIHF U18 World Championships (Div. 1, Group A) to help Germany win gold and earn promotion in 2020.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Florida's Jonathan Huberdeau

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	RB HA U19	Czech U19	48	45	49	94	23	52	...	...	...	...	...	...
2019-20	EHC Munchen	DEL	42	7	4	11	-6	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>DEL Totals</b>				<b>42</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>14</b>	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Czech U19 Totals</b>			<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>52</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...



## TOPI NIEMELA

European Skater - Karpat, Finland



<b>FINAL RANK:</b>	8	<b>MIDTERM RANK:</b>	10
<b>POSITION:</b>	Defenseman	<b>SHOOTS:</b>	Right
<b>HEIGHT:</b>	5' 10"	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	156
<b>BORN:</b>	March 25, 2002	<b>BORN IN:</b>	Oulu, FIN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Niemela spent the majority of the 2019-20 season with Karpat in Finland's top professional league where he posted 1-6-7 in 43 games.
- Helped Karpat's junior team win a league championship in 2018-19 with 1-7-8 in 39 regular season outings and 1-3-4 in 11 postseason contests.
- His father, Tapio Niemela, was a forward who also played junior and professional hockey in the Karpat organization.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Carolina's Sami Vatanen

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2018-19	Karpat U20	U20 SM-sarja	39	1	7	8	12	16	11	1	3	4	8	2
2019-20	Karpat	Liiga	43	1	6	7	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Karpat U20	U20 SM-sarja	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	-2	0
<b>Liiga Totals</b>			<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>U20 SM-sarja Totals</b>			<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>



## NOEL GUNLER

European Skater - Lulea, Sweden



**FINAL RANK:** 9  
**POSITION:** Right Wing  
**HEIGHT:** 6' 2"  
**BORN:** October 7, 2001

**MIDTERM RANK:** 6  
**SHOOTS:** Right  
**WEIGHT:** 176  
**BORN IN:** Lulea, SWE

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Gunler played most of the 2019-20 campaign with Lulea in the Swedish Hockey League, notching 4-9-13 in 45 contests.
- He ranked third in goals and seventh-T in points among all players in Sweden's top junior league in 2018-19 with 27-19-46 in 31 outings for Lulea's junior club.
- His father, Joakim Gunler, was a forward who had a 12-year professional hockey career in Sweden.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Winnipeg's Blake Wheeler

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2016-17	Lulea J20	SuperElit	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2017-18	Lulea J20	SuperElit	41	8	14	22	-1	50	8	3	3	6	6	8
2018-19	Lulea	SHL	15	2	3	5	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lulea J20	SuperElit	31	27	19	46	21	78	3	0	3	3	-1	2
2019-20	Lulea	SHL	45	4	9	13	12	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lulea J20	SuperElit	4	4	2	6	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>SHL Totals</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>SuperElit Totals</b>			<b>77</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>



## RONI HIRVONEN

European Skater - Assat, Finland



**FINAL RANK:** 10  
**POSITION:** Center  
**HEIGHT:** 5' 9"  
**BORN:** January 10, 2002

**MIDTERM RANK:** 11  
**SHOOTS:** Left  
**WEIGHT:** 164  
**BORN IN:** Espoo, FIN

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Hirvonen played in his first professional season in 2019-20, finishing with 5-11-16 in 52 games with Assat in the Finnish Elite League.
- He helped the Espoo Blues junior club claim the league's silver medal in 2018-19 after registering 21-34-55 in 50 regular season games and 3-12-15 in 11 playoff appearances.
- His father, Timo Hirvonen, was a forward who played 16 seasons of professional hockey in Finland where he has had his no. 33 retired by the Espoo Blues.
- **Current Player Comparable:** Carolina's Sebastian Aho

### CAREER RECORD

### REGULAR SEASON

### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM
2017-18	Blues U20	U20 SM-sarja	2	0	3	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2018-19	Blues U20	U20 SM-sarja	50	21	34	55	21	34	11	3	12	15	5	16
2019-20	Assat	Liiga	52	5	11	16	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Liiga Totals</b>			<b>52</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>U20 SM-sarja Totals</b>			<b>52</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>



## NICOLAS DAWS

North American Goalie - Guelph, OHL



**FINAL RANK:** 1      **MIDTERM RANK:** 1  
**POSITION:** Goaltender      **Catches:** Left  
**HEIGHT:** 6' 4"      **WEIGHT:** 199  
**BORN:** December 22, 2000      **BORN IN:** Munich, DEU

### HIGHLIGHTS

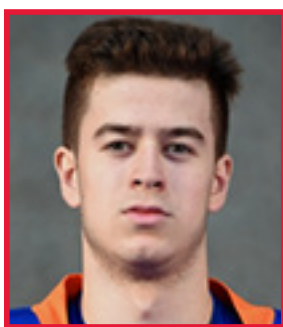
- Daws led OHL goaltender in save percentage and shutouts in 2019-20 after posting a 23-8-6 record with a 2.48 goals-against average, .924 SV% and five shutouts in 38 games. He was named the initial recipient of the Jim Rutherford Trophy in 2019-20 awarded to the league's Goaltender of the Year.
- He was a member of Guelph's OHL championship team in 2018-19, playing in 20 games.
- He helped Canada win gold at the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championships and made two appearances (.840 SV%).
- **Current Player Comparable:** Montreal's Carey Price

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	RECORD	SO	SV%	GAA	MIN	GP	RECORD	SO	SV%	GAA	MIN
2017-18	Guelph	OHL	14	1-7-2	0	.880	4.06	621	2	0-0	0	.826	6.00	40
2018-19	Guelph	OHL	20	10-5-3	1	.893	3.25	1,126	2	0-0	0	.800	4.81	37
2019-20	Guelph	OHL	38	23-8-6	5	.924	2.48	2,254	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>OHL Totals</b>			<b>72</b>	<b>34-20-11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.909</b>	<b>2.94</b>	<b>4,001</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.816</b>	<b>5.42</b>	<b>77</b>



## IAROSLAV ASKAROV

European Skater - Neva St. Petersburg, Russia-2



**FINAL RANK:** 1      **MIDTERM RANK:** 1  
**POSITION:** Goaltender      **CATCHES:** Right  
**HEIGHT:** 6' 3"      **WEIGHT:** 176  
**BORN:** June 16, 2002      **BORN IN:** Omsk, RUS

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Askarov spent most of the 2019-20 season with Neva St. Petersburg in Russia's second division where he went 12-3-3 with a 2.45 goals-against average and a .920 save percentage.
- On Nov. 27, 2019, the 17-year-old became the second-youngest goalie in history at the time of his KHL debut when he made 23 saves in a 4-2 win for SKA St. Petersburg.
- Has represented Russia at several international tournaments, helping the country win silver at the 2020 IIHF World Junior Championships, silver at the 2019 IIHF U18 World Championships (named Best Goaltender) and gold at the 2018 World U17 Hockey Challenge (Tournament All-Star)
- **Current Player Comparable:** Nashville's Pekka Rinne

### CAREER RECORD

#### REGULAR SEASON

#### PLAYOFFS

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	RECORD	SO	SV%	GAA	MIN	GP	RECORD	SO	SV%	GAA	MIN
2018-19	SKA-Varyagi	MHL	31	15-12-4	4	.921	2.37	1,725	4	1-2	0	.898	3.61	166
2019-20	SKA	KHL	1	1-0-0	0	.920	2.00	60	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SKA-Neva	VHL	18	12-3-3	1	.920	2.45	1,053	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>KHL Totals</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.920</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>VHL Totals</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>12-3-3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.920</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>MHL Totals</b>			<b>31</b>	<b>15-12-4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.921</b>	<b>2.37</b>	<b>1,725</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.898</b>	<b>3.61</b>	<b>166</b>



## ALEXIS LAFRENIERE

**BORN** Oct. 11, 2001, Saint-Eustache, Que.  
**2019-20** Rimouski **POS** LW  
**HT** 6-1 **WT** 192 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 1

**➤ PRIOR TO THIS** season, of the 15 times there had been an MVP chosen at the world juniors, only twice had it been won by a draft-eligible player. The first was John Tavares (2009) and the



second was Jesse Puljujarvi (2016). So, there's that. Lafreniere became the third to do it, and in doing

so, he turned a two- or three-horse race for No. 1 overall in the draft into a predetermined coronation. What the hockey world saw at the WJC is what scouts have been seeing for years. "He's basically an NHL player right now playing junior hockey," said one scout. "He has the size, hockey sense, competitiveness, strength...there's nothing lacking in his game."

Being a late birthday who has played three seasons in the QMJHL, Lafreniere might be the only player in the draft who's ready to step into the NHL next season. He averaged more than a point per game in major junior at 16. But expectations must be managed, both in the short and long term. "He's not going to be a superstar, but he's going to be a star," said another scout. "He's going to be a player who can do so many different things in a game."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Saint-Eustache	Mid.	36	33	50	83	34
'17-18	Rimouski	QMJHL	60	42	38	80	54
'18-19	Rimouski	QMJHL	61	37	68	105	72
'19-20	Rimouski	QMJHL	52	35	77	112	50
	Canada	WJC	5	4	6	10	4

**BEST CASE** | Jonathan Huberdeau

## QUINTON BYFIELD

**BORN** Aug. 19, 2002, Newmarket, Ont.  
**2019-20** Sudbury **POS** C  
**HT** 6-4 **WT** 214 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 4

**➤ WHEN SCOUTS LOOK** at the abundance of size, skill and physical gifts, it's impossible to not be excited about the player taken first overall in the 2018 OHL draft. But there are red flags with



Byfield. Not many, but enough to make them a little concerned. "He's got the most upside of any player

in the draft," said one scout. "But potential doesn't mean realized potential. I don't believe Quinton yet knows how good he can be."

Those who have watched Byfield the past two years in junior would like to see him be more assertive on a consistent basis. Will that come as he accepts more responsibility and matures, both emotionally and physically? Probably. But it's not quite there yet, which is why most observers feel he's not ready for the NHL next season. "He's 6-foot-4 and an elite skater," said another scout, "and you don't find a size and skating package like that ever."

Byfield's stock took a hit at the WJC, a tournament he went into neck-and-neck with Lafreniere. While Lafreniere excelled and was the best player in the world juniors, Byfield struggled and was relegated to a minor role by the end.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	York Simcoe	Ban.	33	47	61	108	40
'17-18	York Simcoe	Mid.	34	48	44	92	24
'18-19	Sudbury	OHL	64	29	32	61	38
'19-20	Sudbury	OHL	45	32	50	82	44
	Canada	WJC	7	0	1	1	4

**BEST CASE** | Anze Kopitar

## TIM STUTZLE

**BORN** Jan. 15, 2002, Viersen, Ger.  
**2019-20** Mannheim **POS** C  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 187 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 2

**➤ IT'S TOUGH TO** find a comparison for what Stutzle did in Germany's top league this season because Leon Draisaitl was playing against teens in the WHL at the same age.



Simply put, Stutzle was a key contributor on one of the best teams in the DEL and the well-

deserved rookie of the year. "He's doing things in a men's league that very few draft picks have done in recent history," said one scout. "Every game he's a go-to guy. He's got such great hockey sense and IQ, he's got three-zone awareness, he's good away from the puck, he's great with the puck. He not only complements other skill players, he actually makes them better."

Stutzle centered an all-draft line for Germany at the WJC with Lukas Reichel and J.J. Peterka on his flanks. Again, Stutzle was a driver on what was a very competitive German squad. "He has elite hands, plays at a high pace and is very cerebral in the offensive zone," said another scout. "He's going to have some adjustments when he comes over in terms of his two-way play and ability to compete for the puck, but his skill is through the roof."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Krefelder	Ban.	32	37	46	83	26
'17-18	Mannheim	U19	25	18	29	47	8
'18-19	Mannheim	Jr.	21	23	32	55	30
'19-20	Mannheim	Ger.	41	7	27	34	12
	Germany	WJC	5	0	5	5	2

**BEST CASE** | Patrick Kane

## LUCAS RAYMOND

**BORN** March 28, 2002, Gothenburg, Swe.  
**2019-20** Frolunda **POS** RW  
**HT** 5-10 **WT** 165 **SHOOTS** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 5

**➤ MANY SCOUTS WOULD** watch Raymond play in Sweden's top league and leave the arena shaking their heads, wondering how a player who did so many great things was receiving such



little ice time. But that's how they roll in Sweden when it comes to 17-year-olds.

When Raymond played junior at home, he looked bored and frustrated. So that leaves competition against the best young players on the planet, and if the world under-18s and WJC are an indication, Raymond is an elite talent at both ends of the ice. And he has a healthy abundance of deception in his game. "He's a set-up artist," said one scout. "He sets you up to beat you. He's so good at keeping opponents at bay, and by the time you realize he's beaten you, it's too late."

Because he's always played against older players and he's physically a long way from being able to play in the NHL, projections are difficult. "You know what Byfield is going to be, you know what Lafreniere is going to be, you know what Holtz is going to be," said another scout. "But (Raymond) is the guy where there's a little bit of faith-based scouting."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Frolunda	Ban.	15	20	17	37	14
'17-18	Frolunda	Mid.	18	14	20	34	6
'18-19	Frolunda	Jr.	37	13	35	48	24
'19-20	Frolunda	Swe.	33	4	6	10	4
	Sweden	WJC	7	2	2	4	2

**BEST CASE** | Mitch Marner

# 5



## JAMIE DRYSDALE

**BORN** April 8, 2002, Toronto, Ont.  
**2019-20** Erie POS D  
**HT** 5-11 **WT** 170 **SHOOTS** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 3

### ▶ THE VANGUARD PLAYER

on a rebuilding Erie Otters squad, Drysdale hasn't let stardom go to his head – in fact, talent hawks love his humble, laid-back personality.



On the ice, however, there's no hiding just how advanced the blueliner is for the OHL. "He's seeing everything quicker than everyone else right now," said one scout. "We use terms like 'new-age defenseman' in the NHL, and he might be the poster child one day, the way he processes the game. If he gets his stick on the puck in the defensive zone, there's a 90-percent chance it's getting out and up the ice. His zone exits are off the charts."

Drysdale shocked many by earning his way onto Canada's loaded blueline for the WJC, but they needed him to play important minutes when Bowen Byram got sick before the semifinal.

Even more exciting? The kid's just finding his groove. "He has another ceiling," said another scout. "I really do think that. You watch him manage a game and he's really good, but he can do more. Once he gets a little more confidence...the best is yet to come."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Marlboros	Mid.	57	8	42	50	-
'18-19	Erie	OHL	63	7	33	40	20
	Canada	WU18	7	0	2	2	0
'19-20	Erie	OHL	49	9	38	47	24
	Canada	WJC	7	1	2	3	0

**BEST CASE** | Miro Heiskanen

# 6



## MARCO ROSSI

**BORN** Sept. 23, 2001, Feldkirch, Aut.  
**2019-20** Ottawa POS C  
**HT** 5-9 **WT** 179 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 7

### ▶ ROSSI, WHO WON

the Ed- die Powers Memorial Trophy as the OHL's top scorer, was also one of the most popular players in the league's annual coaches poll. He was named the smartest



player, best play- maker and best shootout shooter in the Eastern Conference, while placing top-three in three more categories. "I love the way he plays," said one scout. "I compare him with Nico Hischier but with a little more bite in his game. Guys try to get under his skin, and he won't have any of it. He's skilled, smart, sees the ice well and plays the game the right way. I'm a big fan."

Playing for coach Andre Tourigny in Ottawa, the Austrian import made it a point to try and dominate in practice in order to get better. Keep in mind, the 67's were one of the best teams in the entire major junior ranks. "He's got a ton of skill, has the ability to play the game with pace and to play fast and execute and make decisions," said another scout. "Physically, he might be the guy closest in the OHL to being NHL-ready. He's a physical specimen, he's a workhorse, and he can think the game at that speed."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	GC Kusunacht	U17	18	15	25	40	12
'16-17	ZSC	U17	29	28	23	51	12
'17-18	GCK Lions	Jr.	34	22	29	51	30
'18-19	Ottawa	OHL	53	29	36	65	32
'19-20	Ottawa	OHL	56	39	81	120	69

**BEST CASE** | Nico Hischier

# 7



## COLE PERFETTI

**BORN** Jan. 1, 2002, Whitby, Ont.  
**2019-20** Saginaw POS LW  
**HT** 5-10 **WT** 185 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 6

### ▶ IT WAS ALMOST

comical how many posts and crossbars Perfetti hit in the first month of the OHL season, but the dynamic winger still ended up with huge numbers for Saginaw.



Perfetti had a great showing at the CHL-Russia series, earning a WJC camp invite with Canada. He fell short of the final roster, but look for him to grab a key of- fensive role next year. "He's a very smart player, that's what sets him apart from other guys," said one scout. "The biggest concern for most scouts is skating. For a guy his size, you probably want him to be more explosive, but he's able to compensate because of his smarts. For me, it's not a concern."

Even as an OHL rookie in 2018-19, Perfetti's talents were so dazzling that NHL prospects Owen Tippett and Ryan McLeod asked to play with him when they were traded to Saginaw last year. He's not a finished product, but the upside is tantalizing. "He's an elite passer and playmaker," said another scout. "The difference between him and Marco Rossi is that Cole needs to round out his defensive game. But you're not drafting him to be a shutdown guy."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Whitby	Mid.	27	19	26	45	34
'17-18	Vaughan	Mid.	64	52	73	125	16
'18-19	Saginaw	OHL	63	37	37	74	10
	Canada White	WU17	5	2	7	9	4
'19-20	Saginaw	OHL	61	37	74	111	16

**BEST CASE** | Mitch Marner

# 8



## ALEXANDER HOLTZ

**BORN** Jan. 23, 2002, Boo, Swe.  
**2019-20** Djurgarden POS RW  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 183 **SHOOTS** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 9

### ▶ THE UNDISPUTED BEST

goal-scorer in the draft, Holtz has a thick, powerful frame and an ability to find open ice and dangerous scoring areas.

"He's a shooter," said one scout. "He's a really good, in- tight goal-scorer. He's hungry, he's on the puck, he uses his body to gain and to hold advantages. He has great instincts to get into the right spots offensively and find the puck. He wants to score."

But that doesn't mean that's all he's able to do. Playing in the SHL as a teenager against men (he was 17 for half the season), Holtz was forced to play a sound game in all areas of the ice in order to earn his ice time. And even though he projects as having more goals than assists at the NHL level, he's also able to make plays when the opportunity presents itself.

Where countryman Raymond is more of a wild card because he's not yet physically developed, what you see is what you get with Holtz. "His game now is going to be his game in five years, it's going to be his game in 10 years," said another scout. "He's going to score at the next level. There's not as much projection. He's pretty safe."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Nacka HK	U18	10	11	7	18	0
'17-18	Djurgarden	U18	17	23	22	45	6
'18-19	Djurgarden	Jr.	38	30	17	47	12
'19-20	Djurgarden	Swe.	35	9	7	16	12
	Sweden	WJC	7	3	2	5	2

**BEST CASE** | Filip Forsberg



## ANTON LUNDELL

**BORN** Oct. 3, 2001, Espoo, Fin.  
**2019-20** HIFK **POS** C  
**HT** 6-1 **WT** 183 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 8

**FINLAND WOULD HAVE** been a lot harder to play against at the World Junior Championship had an upper-body injury not felled Lundell before the tournament began.

Lundell already has a gold medal from the 2019 WJC, and if talent hawks wanted to see his progression, they could simply watch him and his mature game in the Liiga, where he was stellar. "His game is very advanced in terms of his ability to play with men," said one scout. "He's a powerful kid, gets around the ice well, tremendous details to his game, maybe to a fault. At times you see him on the defensive side of the puck more than you'd want. You want him to break out and show off the skill, start driving the net more."

Because of his responsible ways, Lundell is going to be a coach's favorite and will likely be able to jump into the NHL sooner rather than later, since he can play a bottom-six role to begin with and not be wasted. "Expectations have been high, and he's delivered," said another scout. "He's so smart. He's a little wide-paced in his skating, but you can do so much in the summer."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	HIFK	U18	29	3	12	15	10
'17-18	HIFK	Jr. A	22	8	12	20	6
'18-19	HIFK	Fin.	38	9	10	19	8
	Finland	WJC	7	1	3	4	0
'19-20	HIFK	Fin.	44	10	18	28	18

**BEST CASE** | Mikko Koivu

## YAROSLAV ASKAROV

**BORN** June 16, 2002, Omsk, Rus.  
**2019-20** SKA-Neva **POS** G  
**HT** 6-3 **WT** 176 **CATCHES** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 1 G

**ONE OF THE** best goaltending prospects in years, Askarov had been 'The Dream-killer' for Team Russia in a variety of international tournaments, knocking off favorites by stealing games.

The world juniors were a different matter, however, as he got exposed up high by Sweden in a semifinal game that Russia ultimately won in overtime. Nevertheless, the experts are excited. "He's the total package, between athleticism, size, compete level, mental approach," said one scout. "There was some attention on the glove hand at the world juniors, that guys were picking on him, but that's nitpicking beyond belief. This guy has the potential to be a No. 1 all day long."

It's also worth noting Askarov is still young enough to play in two more WJC tournaments.

Askarov looked stellar in his KHL debut with powerhouse SKA-St. Petersburg. "He carries himself as a No. 1 goalie," said another scout. "He leads by example, and he gives his team a chance to win every time he's in the net. He has shown he can rise up, play through adversity and bounce back. NHL teams know him well."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	W-L-T	GAA	SP
'17-18	St. Petersburg	U16	GP 16	1.96	.913
'18-19	Morozova	Jr.	GP 31	2.37	.921
'19-20	St. Petersburg	KHL	1-0-0	2.00	.920
	SKA-Neva	Rus.	GP 18	2.45	.920
	Russia	WJC	GP 5	2.71	.877

**BEST CASE** | Carey Price

## JAKE SANDERSON

**BORN** July 8, 2002, Whitefish, Mont.  
**2019-20** U.S. NTDP **POS** D  
**HT** 6-1 **WT** 185 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 11

**ENTERING THIS SEASON,** the U.S. NTDP crop paled in comparison to last year's cavalcade of stars, led by Jack Hughes, Trevor Zegras and Cole Caufield.

But Sanderson delivered heavyweight performances in games against international foes and saw his stock soar as the season went on. "Pretty impressive," said one scout. "He's one of the top defensemen in the draft. He's got a good all-around game, and what stands out is he has a presence at both ends of the ice."

The son of ex-NHLer Geoff Sanderson is a rare Montana product, though he played some crucial developmental hockey in Calgary, first with the bantam Flames and then at the sports-centric Edge School. "He's a high-end kid who has really improved," said another scout. "I love his ability to jumpstart the rush, his zone exits and zone entries, and the way he shields the puck in the neutral zone. His offensive instincts on the power play have gotten a lot better. He's a phenomenal skater and a multi-directional threat. High-end kid, high-end ability. He's someone who's going to be on a top pairing in the NHL for sure."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	NWCAA	Ban.	22	2	8	10	10
'16-17	Cgy Flames	Ban.	29	5	13	18	26
'17-18	Edge School	Mid.	32	16	27	43	26
'18-19	USA U17	NTDP	44	4	20	24	18
'19-20	USA U18	NTDP	47	7	22	29	12

**BEST CASE** | Zach Werenski

## JACK QUINN

**BORN** Sept. 19, 2001, Cobden, Ont.  
**2019-20** Ottawa **POS** RW  
**HT** 5-11 **WT** 176 **SHOOTS** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 10

**GIVE CREDIT TO** Ottawa GM James Boyd: he predicted Quinn would be a first-rounder before the season even began.

Did he realize Quinn might even push his way into the top 10? That would have been quite the forecast, but Quinn evolved into one of the OHL's deadliest attackers this year,

as one of only two players to hit the 50-goal mark (Toronto Maple Leafs prospect Nick Robertson was the other). "All he does is score, the toughest thing in hockey," said one scout. "He's smart, always in the right place at the right time, good shot. We like him. The skating will have to come up."

Playing on a juggernaut 67's squad, Quinn had to earn his playing time on a roster flush with mature talent. To that end, he contributed offense both on the power play and the penalty kill, with three shorthanded goals.

That complete game is highly sought-after. "He's on the boards, he's up and down the ice," said another scout. "He's not a huge guy, but he's going to win battles and get pucks. He gives pucks and gets to the next spot to get it back. He's a highly skilled offensive guy who plays all 200 feet."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Upper OV	Ban.	30	38	24	62	4
'16-17	Kanata	Mid.	45	28	24	52	10
'17-18	Kanata	Jr. A	49	21	25	46	24
'18-19	Ottawa	OHL	61	12	20	32	23
'19-20	Ottawa	OHL	62	52	37	89	32

**BEST CASE** | William Nylander

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# 16



## DYLAN HOLLOWAY

**BORN** Sept. 23, 2001, Calgary, Alta.  
**2019-20** Wisconsin POS C  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 192 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 18

**HOLLOWAY RIPPED UP** the Alberta Jr. A League last year and easily could have done a victory lap in Okotoks or played more junior in the USHL. Instead, he took his talents to Madison to play against older NCAA competition just weeks after he turned 18. "He's a great skater," said one scout. "He can get up and go. It's hard for a kid that age to be a freshman in the Big Ten. He's got pretty good hands, but sometimes they let him down in 1-on-1 situations. Maybe he's trying to do too much. But he put up pretty good numbers for a freshman."

Offensively, Holloway got better by the end of the season, tallying nine of his 17 points in the final 10 games. Although he grew up playing as a center, he was moved over to left wing at Wisconsin. "I don't know if scouts give enough credit to kids who play college as draft-eligibles," said another scout. "He has more of a two-way ability than a dynamic offensive game, but he has some upside, no doubt about it."

Holloway's dad, Bruce, was a minor-leaguer who had a cup of coffee with the Canucks, who drafted him 136th overall in 1981.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Cgy Flames	Ban.	33	17	14	31	35
'16-17	Cgy Flames	Mid.	31	13	7	20	66
'17-18	Okotoks	Jr.A	28	11	16	27	16
'18-19	Okotoks	Jr.A	53	40	48	88	56
'19-20	Wisconsin	Big Ten	35	8	9	17	49

**BEST CASE** | Dylan Larkin

## WILLIAM WALLINDER

**BORN** July 28, 2002, Solleftea, Swe.  
**2019-20** Modo Jr. POS D  
**HT** 6-4 **WT** 192 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 36

**WALLINDER KICKED OFF** his year with an eye-opening performance for Modo at the Junior Club World Cup in Russia, and also helped Sweden take bronze at the Hlinka Gretzky Cup – so he packed a lot in before the real season began. Locally, he was the top-scoring defenseman on a very good Modo junior squad. "He's a big D-man who skates really well, and that's always attractive," said one scout. "He's a good puck-mover, a smart player with high potential. He's the type of guy every team wants."

Along with his stellar work for the junior team, Wallinder also saw a good amount of action with Modo's top squad, which had a real chance of earning promotion from the second-tier Allsvenskan to the SHL, but lost the opportunity when the season was cut short.

Wallinder will see even more time with the big squad next year. "He's got all the attributes to be a really good defenseman," said another scout. "There's all sorts of things to like. He just needs to push himself to be the best player out there every game, to not be a passenger but be the guy at the steering wheel and taking charge."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Solleftea	Ban.	11	3	3	6	6
'17-18	Solleftea	Mid.	10	3	1	4	4
'18-19	Modo	Mid.	16	4	8	12	35
'19-20	Modo	Swe.2	18	0	2	2	2
	Modo	Jr.	37	5	19	24	16

**BEST CASE** | Victor Hedman

## HELGE GRANS

**BORN** May 10, 2002, Ljungby, Swe.  
**2019-20** Malmö POS D  
**HT** 6-3 **WT** 192 **SHOOTS** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 90

**SHOULD YOUR TEAM** miss out on Wallinder – or prefer a righty over a lefty – may we interest you in Grans?

He played in Sweden's south instead of Wallinder's north, but

Grans has the same qualities as his countryman. "He's got the creativity and potential to

be solid," said one scout. "He's a puck-mover who can sneak up as a fourth forward and find creative solutions. Super-high potential, surefire first-rounder."

Grans split his season between Malmö's SHL team and its junior squad. While he struggled to find offense against men, he was a point-per-gamer in junior and talent hawks liked how he handled himself in the SHL, points or not.

Other outings were a bit rockier. "He's a really good puck-mover," said another scout. "He can play the power play and did really well in the SHL when he came up. He had a very average tournament at Five Nations, but that can happen sometimes."

Grans comes from a hockey family. His father, Morgan, and two brothers, Henning and Egon, also started playing in the local Troja-Ljungby program.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Troja-Ljungby	Ban.	26	5	7	12	16
'17-18	Troja-Ljungby	Ban.	21	15	11	26	22
'18-19	Malmö	Jr.	34	5	12	17	12
'19-20	Malmö	Swe.	21	1	2	3	4
	Malmö	Jr.	27	4	23	27	10

**BEST CASE** | Dougie Hamilton

## SETH JARVIS

**BORN** Feb. 1, 2002, Winnipeg, Man.  
**2019-20** Portland POS RW  
**HT** 5-10 **WT** 172 **SHOOTS** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 26

**BEING SMALL IS** no longer the detriment in the NHL that it was a decade ago, but it's still a big man's league. So even a player who's as smart, skilled and agile as Jarvis is going to come

with a certain number of red flags. "The best word I can use for him is cagey," said one scout. "I like Seth, and I like his spirit, and I like the way he plays, but he's small."

The positive thing about Jarvis is that he uses his smarts to avoid putting himself in a position where he's going to take a beating, but he does so without being a perimeter player in the WHL. The biggest concern projecting him as an NHL player is how he's going to adapt to a league where players are bigger and stronger. Some small players find a way, while others struggle.

Scouts really liked the way Jarvis came on as the season progressed and were particularly impressed with his second half. "He's probably the biggest riser for me," said another scout. "I don't think anyone would have thought he was a first-round guy in December, but he's put himself into consideration. He's really talented, really quick."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Wpg Monarchs	Ban.	29	48	21	69	12
'16-17	Rink Hockey	Ban.	30	42	24	66	20
'17-18	Rink Hockey	Mid.	32	32	28	60	16
'18-19	Portland	WHL	61	16	23	39	19
'19-20	Portland	WHL	58	42	56	98	24

**BEST CASE** | Brayden Point

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## DAWSON MERCER

**BORN** Oct. 27, 2001, Carbonear, Nfld.  
**2019-20** Chicoutimi **POS** RW  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 179 **SHOOTS** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 12

### ➤ THE CONSENSUS ON

Mercer is the difference between him being a first-liner and a middle-six forward comes down to how much he improves his skating. However, his mobility deficiencies weren't enough to keep him from being the most surprising player to make Canada's world-junior team.



Aside from skating, Mercer ticks off just about every box. He's determined and hardworking, plays well at both ends of the ice and has complementary offensive skill. He can play up and down the lineup and adapt to almost any style of game. "He knows where to give up the puck and he knows where to go to get it back," said a scout. "He's competitive, he's on the puck, he's in the guts of the action. He's got really good awareness, a real good feel for where he needs to be and when he needs to be there."

Mercer is another player who has rocketed up the charts with his play in the QMJHL. Making the Canadian WJC team, even though he didn't play a big role, made people notice. "He became a very good player this year," said another scout, "but he has to get a lot stronger and work on his skating."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Tri Pen	Ban.	24	42	26	68	41
'16-17	Bishop's	Mid.	18	8	14	22	8
'17-18	Drummondville	QMJHL	61	11	15	26	25
'18-19	Drummondville	QMJHL	68	30	34	64	50
'19-20	Chicoutimi	QMJHL	42	24	36	60	25

**BEST CASE** | Wayne Simmonds

## MAVRIK BOURQUE

**BORN** Jan. 8, 2002, Plessisville, Que.  
**2019-20** Shawinigan **POS** C  
**HT** 5-10 **WT** 165 **SHOOTS** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 28

### ➤ YOU MIGHT NOT

notice Bourque in warm-ups, and you might even have to make an effort to appreciate what he does during the game, but he's one of those players who makes his team better by doing everything well. "There's no flash to his game," said one scout. "It's all substance.



He can score, he can make plays, he can kill penalties, he can play the point on the power play. He's just a smart, smart player. And he's competitive."

Bourque is a little undersized by NHL standards, but he makes up for it by using his superior hockey sense to his advantage. Some scouts see a player who continues to improve and will surprise a lot of people at the NHL level. Others see a good, but not necessarily elite talent who will likely be a middle-six player at the next level. The latter group would like to see more consistency in his game. He isn't great in any one area of the game, but he's very good in all areas. "I love Mavrik Bourque," said another scout. "He's one of those players you'd better not sleep on. He's going to be better than (some) players selected ahead of him."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Bois-Francis	Ban.	34	8	7	15	6
'16-17	Bois-Francis	Ban.	27	19	19	38	30
'17-18	Trois-Rivieres	Mid.	40	22	24	46	6
'18-19	Shawinigan	QMJHL	64	25	29	54	30
'19-20	Shawinigan	QMJHL	49	29	42	71	30

**BEST CASE** | Tomas Hertl

## KAIDEN GUHLE

**BORN** Jan. 18, 2002, Sherwood Park, Alta.  
**2019-20** Prince Albert **POS** D  
**HT** 6-3 **WT** 187 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 14

### ➤ THANKS TO BEING

the first overall pick in the 2017 WHL bantam draft, Guhle has been in the spotlight for a while, but it hasn't fazed him.

The slick-skating blueliner has already won a league title and played in the Memorial Cup for the Raiders, while also earning silver with Canada at the 2019 Hlinka Gretzky Cup. "First and foremost, what I like about him is his skating ability," said one scout. "He's on top of the ice, has really good edges, his pivots to track and defend are very quick, and he's got some bite to his game as well. I've seen him throw open-ice hits. He closes the gap really quickly. He's defensively responsible and he has offensive upside."

The younger brother of Anaheim blueliner Brendan Guhle, Kaiden has the type of profile that NHL teams value, even if he doesn't put up big numbers. "Physically, he's like a man," said another scout. "When he hits you along the boards, you're not moving. He's a pro-style kind of player. He plays on both special teams, and while I don't know if he's that power-play guy at the pro level, he's a big horse out there."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Sherwood Park	Ban.	35	3	21	24	18
'16-17	Edmonton	Ban.	30	17	23	40	42
'17-18	Edmonton	Mid.	35	14	25	39	22
'18-19	Prince Albert	WHL	65	3	14	17	40
'19-20	Prince Albert	WHL	64	11	29	40	56

**BEST CASE** | Jacob Trouba

## CONNOR ZARY

**BORN** Sept. 25, 2001, Saskatoon, Sask.  
**2019-20** Kamloops **POS** C  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 181 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 15

### ➤ LIKE MERCER A

few slots higher, Zary is a smallish forward whose biggest need is to work on his skating.

But Zary also makes up for his deficiencies with a high hockey IQ and an ability to execute plays. He moves his feet and you can tell he wants to get there, but scouts would like to see a little more explosiveness in his stride. "He's not big and fast," said one scout. "But he's not slow and small, either."



There remains a lot to like. As much as the skill level, scouts also like the versatility Zary brings to the game. He can play on the first line and power play, but he's also defensively responsible enough to kill penalties. "I saw him early in the season at (Canadian) Thanks-giving, and I left thinking, 'I don't know if I have to watch him play again,'" said a scout. "That's how confident I was in his game."

Zary's success at the next level will largely be determined by what strides he makes in his skating. Perhaps it will come as he gets stronger, but there is definitely much room for improvement. "He's got that ability to be a complete second-line player in the NHL," said another scout.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Sask Outlaws	Ban.	30	44	37	81	78
'16-17	Sask Contacts	Mid.	36	27	18	45	48
'17-18	Kamloops	WHL	68	11	18	29	26
'18-19	Kamloops	WHL	63	24	43	67	55
'19-20	Kamloops	WHL	57	38	48	86	51

**BEST CASE** | Sean Couturier





## JUSTIN BARRON

**BORN** Nov. 15, 2001, Halifax, N.S.  
**2019-20** Halifax POS D  
**HT** 6-2 **WT** 187 **SHOOTS** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 23

**➤ LAST SEASON**, Barron consistently showed decent skill and a promising all-around game, and it was expected he'd really take off in his third QMJHL campaign. But instead he seemed stuck in neutral when he was healthy and endured a setback when a blood clot kept him on the sidelines for almost three months.

It also didn't help that he played for a rebuilding team. Still, some scouts see a skill set that will intrigue NHL teams. "He's a really good skater with good size, and he's a right shot," said one scout. "He doesn't generate a ton of offense, but he can join the rush to make a four-man attack, and that's how he can get points. He was the best defenseman in both games when the 'Q' played Russia."

Other evaluators are less excited but still see value in Barron's game. "He's kind of a vanilla, but in a spicy vanilla way," said another scout. "He doesn't make a lot of mistakes. He's in good position, he takes up space, he doesn't get beat 1-on-1, and he makes a good first pass, but you can't really say he creates a lot of offense or that he's very physical. He's not a shutdown defender."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Halifax	Ban.	31	8	10	18	26
'16-17	Halifax	Mid.	38	6	19	25	2
'17-18	Halifax	QMJHL	51	2	19	21	8
'18-19	Halifax	QMJHL	68	9	32	41	34
'19-20	Halifax	QMJHL	34	4	15	19	6

**BEST CASE** | Brandon Carlo

## BRADEN SCHNEIDER

**BORN** Sept. 20, 2001, Prince Albert, Sask.  
**2019-20** Brandon POS D  
**HT** 6-2 **WT** 209 **SHOOTS** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 13

**➤ IT'S QUITE CLEAR** that Hockey Canada digs what Schneider does. Not only did he help Canada win gold at the 2018 Hlinka Gretzky Cup, but he was also named a top-three player on the national side's 2019 world under-18 squad. Schneider was then invited to the 2019 World Junior Summer Showcase in Michigan, and inspired a lot of praise from WJC assistant coach Andre Tourigny at the December camp as well. Though Schneider didn't make the cut, he's in a great position to succeed next year. "He's a typical pro defenseman who will probably play in the NHL for 15-20 years," said one scout. "Big body, physical, skates very well, has a little bit of offense to his game. Just an all-around, terrific D-man who is responsible in his own zone. He's strong. He plays like a pro now."

Schneider played on the second-unit power play in Brandon, but experts see him more as a penalty-killing ace. The key will be to play within himself. "He's a really fluid skater," said another scout. "When he tries to do too much offensively, he doesn't always execute thoroughly. He can gain space with his mobility, not his skill."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Prince Albert	Ban.	30	7	13	20	26
'16-17	Prince Albert	Mid.	35	12	19	31	73
'17-18	Brandon	WHL	66	1	21	22	16
'18-19	Brandon	WHL	58	8	16	24	26
'19-20	Brandon	WHL	60	7	35	42	42

**BEST CASE** | Jake Muzzin

## ZION NYBECK

**BORN** May 12, 2002, Alvesta, Swe.  
**2019-20** HV71 Jr. POS RW  
**HT** 5-8 **WT** 176 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 80

**➤ AN ACCOMPLISHED** junior star, Nybeck helped Sweden win its first gold at the world under-18s in 2019. Domestically, he was the top scorer in the SuperElit junior league. "He's a skilled forward who makes plays," said one scout. "The size and maybe the speed are something to watch on projection, but he's got the offensive upside, with really good vision and creativity."

Nybeck got a generous tryout with HV71's SHL squad this season, and though he had only one point in 15 games, the experts in Europe thought he fit in well and didn't look out of place. The overarching concern is how he converts his dominating game against teens into something practical in pro. "He plays a very up-tempo style," said another scout. "He's skating all the time and is hungry to score. Despite his size, he gets his nose in there. I wouldn't say he's a physical player, but he's always digging for pucks. The concern is his style is junior-oriented. He'll take the puck and do a lap in the offensive zone, things he won't do at the next level."

Because of that, some believe he'll drop into the second round.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Alvesta	Jr.	25	11	7	18	12
'17-18	Alvesta	Jr.	25	15	16	31	6
'18-19	HV71	Jr.	35	17	26	43	0
'19-20	HV71	Jr.	42	27	39	66	28
	HV71	Swe.	15	1	0	1	0

**BEST CASE** | Mats Zuccarello

## NOEL GUNLER

**BORN** Oct. 7, 2001, Lulea, Swe.  
**2019-20** Lulea POS RW  
**HT** 6-2 **WT** 174 **SHOOTS** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 22

**➤ GUNLER'S NAME** regularly makes the rounds on Twitter as he's a source of fascination due to several national-team snubs. But for the scouts, the gossip about the kid's attitude was over the top. "He's a great scorer with a good shot and good speed," said one scout. "Things stem from a couple fallouts with coaches, talking back when they criticized his game. He's got a tag, but it's overblown. He is immature but usually that goes away. He played games with the top team, so he can't be that much of a problem."

One theory for the snubs (including last year's world under-18 squad) is Sweden already had Lucas Raymond and Alex Holtz as scoring wingers, so why risk a spot on Gunler if he might be a problem? A groin injury kept him out of an under-19 tournament this year.

Gunler bounced around the lineup with Lulea but put up decent numbers as a teenager. "It's not easy to crack the lineup in Lulea," said another scout. "His game is scoring and being on the power play and he's not getting the ice time to do that. He's a good kid. There's stuff to figure out, but he's tracking the right way."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Lulea	Mid.	14	8	20	28	6
'17-18	Lulea	Jr.	41	8	14	22	50
'18-19	Lulea	Jr.	31	27	19	46	78
'19-20	Lulea	Swe.	45	4	9	13	16
	Lulea	Jr.	4	4	2	6	2

**BEST CASE** | Phil Kessel



## J.J. PETERKA

**BORN** Jan. 14, 2002, Munich, Ger.  
**2019-20** Munich POS RW  
**HT** 5-11 **WT** 192 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 35

**▶ THE SECOND IN** Germany's trio of draft stars, Peterka looked very effective at the world juniors while playing on a line with Tim Stutzle and Lukas Reichel.

Needless to say, that tournament inspired a lot of interest from NHL execs. "I made a special trip, and all three looked really good," said one scout. "He didn't shy away from anything and had a lot of good chances. He looks like a real opportunistic guy who has the skill set to go along with it."

Playing in the DEL on a team laden with former AHL standouts, Peterka spent the whole season at the top level. He needs to work on his play away from the puck, but his stock rose as the season went on thanks to his shot and willingness to drive the net. "Every time I've seen him, he's been with Stutzle, and this guy is right there with him, but it's not about flash," said another scout. "This guy is powerful and speedy, he hunts pucks and he works. He's a guy who can be a real core piece to a team and play in the middle of the lineup. If you need him to move up with skill players, he can, and if you need him killing penalties and using energy, he can do that, too."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	RB Akademie	U18				stats n/a	
'17-18	RB Akademie	U18	18	7	14	21	4
'18-19	RB Akademie	U19	48	45	49	94	52
'19-20	Munich	Ger.	42	7	4	11	14
	Germany	WJC	7	4	2	6	16

**BEST CASE** | Travis Konecny

## RYAN O'ROURKE

**BORN** May 16, 2002, Pickering, Ont.  
**2019-20** Sault Ste. Marie POS D  
**HT** 6-2 **WT** 181 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 41

**▶ ALL YOU NEED** to know about O'Rourke was stitched on his jersey in November: the 17-year-old earned the captaincy in the Soo once it was clear Barrett Hayton wasn't returning



from Arizona. The Hounds had older players, but the team entrusted O'Rourke with the 'C.' A bit of a throwback defenseman, O'Rourke is not fun to play against. "He has an edge to his game," said one scout. "He showed he can put points up, and he has a real good plus-minus, which is surprising because he's not a big point-getter.

"It tells you that when he's on the ice, positive things are happening. He competes and is hard in his own zone, but he has enough skill with his feet to get the puck up ice and out of trouble."

O'Rourke was impressive at the CHL-Russia series as one of the youngest members of Team OHL. The question now becomes one of projection. "I like him," said another scout. "A little more skating and quickness would help. I like the puck-moving and hockey sense. Is he the new-age transition D-man? I'm not sure. Does he have enough offense? For him, he's still a work in progress."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Whitby	Mid.	33	9	14	23	36
'17-18	Vaughan	Mid.	55	12	32	44	40
'18-19	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL	62	8	14	22	64
	Canada Black	WU17	5	3	3	6	8
'19-20	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL	54	7	30	37	79

**BEST CASE** | Jeff Petry

## JAN MYSAK

**BORN** June 24, 2002, Litvinov, Czech Rep.  
**2019-20** Hamilton POS LW  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 176 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 25

**▶ COMING TO NORTH** America to play major junior after the WJC was one of the best decisions Mysak could have made. Not only did he get into a good development program



with the Hamilton Bulldogs as a mature player, he meshed with OHL scoring star Arthur Kaliyev. "I thought he did a lot of Kaliyev's dirty work," said one scout.

Mysak is not an explosive skater, but once he gets his feet moving he's capable of creating separation. He can beat defenders by going wide and has a dangerous shot. Mysak is seen as more of a scorer than playmaker, but some scouts noted that his assist total would have been much higher if teammates had been able to capitalize on his passes.

Mysak came to North America because he wasn't getting enough ice time with Litvinov in the Czech League and was concerned it would hurt his draft standing. In the OHL he stood out, but on a weak Czech team at the WJC, he did not. "In the first game against Russia, he scored a great goal right off the bat," said another scout. "I don't know if he did another positive thing in the tournament."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Litvinov	Mid.	36	30	23	53	20
'18-19	Litvinov	Cze.	31	3	4	7	2
'19-20	Litvinov	Cze.	26	5	4	9	2
	Hamilton	OHL	22	15	10	25	10
	Czech Rep.	WJC	5	1	1	2	2

**BEST CASE** | Adam Henrique

## HENDRIX LAPIERRE

**BORN** Feb. 9, 2002, Gatineau, Que.  
**2019-20** Chicoutimi POS C  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 181 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 17

**▶ ANY TEAM CONSIDERING** taking Lapierre will be looking as closely and diligently at medical reports as they do the scouting reports.



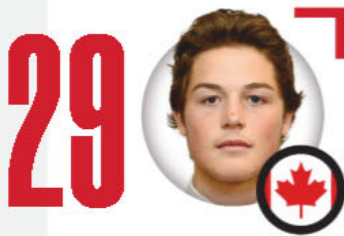
All things being equal, Lapierre is an undisputed first-round talent, possibly the draft's best two-way player. But three documented concussions in an eight-month period, the last of which came in November and knocked him out for the rest of the season, is a concern. "We know Hendrix is a very good player, a very good prospect," said one scout. "What we don't know is what is the impact of this concussion on his future?"

Another scout opined that a team with multiple picks in the top two rounds might be willing to take a chance on him, regardless of the uncertainty. "Until we get all the information from the doctors just what this is all about, nobody will feel comfortable drafting him," said the scout. "Once that comes out, it might be terrible and a team might still say, 'He's too good, and we'll take a chance.'"

Lapierre was one of Canada's best players at the Hlinka Gretzky Cup last summer and is a QMJHL star who does everything well.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Outaouais	Ban.	27	8	24	32	14
'16-17	Outaouais	Ban.	24	13	25	38	8
'17-18	Gatineau	Mid.	35	17	40	57	6
'18-19	Chicoutimi	QMJHL	48	13	32	45	18
'19-20	Chicoutimi	QMJHL	19	2	15	17	10

**BEST CASE** | Aleksander Barkov



## TYSON FOERSTER

**BORN** Jan. 18, 2002, Alliston, Ont.  
**2019-20** Barrie **POS** RW  
**HT** 6-1 **WT** 194 **SHOOTS** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 20

### ➤ THE BREAKOUT STAR

of the CHL Top Prospects Game, Foerster served notice that he was a goal-scorer to be feared in the OHL.

The MVP of Team White with two goals and three points, Foerster was unstoppable. "He gets the puck in the scoring area or 20 feet out and he's going to score," said one scout. "But he's not a guy who goes and gets pucks, and there's not many guys like that left in the NHL. He's elite as a scorer, so that gives him a chance. In Barrie, he plays a half-court game because they need scoring."

A challenge for Foerster came after the OHL trade deadline, since the Colts were sellers. Offensive drivers Ryan Suzuki and Matej Pekar were among the traded, and talent hawks wanted to see how Foerster reacted. The answer: 17 points in his final 15 games. "I love the way he plays," said another scout. "His skating has to be better, but he scores. Everybody whacked on Ryan O'Reilly's skating, too. I saw him fight one game where a guy ran a teammate and he chased him down. I don't expect that, but it's a character thing, he didn't back down."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Barrie Colts	Ban.	37	12	20	32	30
'17-18	Barrie Colts	Mid.	34	20	41	61	24
	Stouffville	Jr.	2	0	0	0	0
'18-19	Barrie	OHL	64	10	13	23	24
'19-20	Barrie	OHL	62	36	44	80	53

**BEST CASE** | James Neal

## RODION AMIROV

**BORN** Oct. 2, 2001, Salavat, Rus.  
**2019-20** Ufa **POS** LW  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 168 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 16

### ➤ TRYING HARD TO

not sound stereotypical, one scout described Amirov this way: "He's what you go to Russia for."

That is to say he's highly skilled and very smooth with terrific offensive instincts. "He's just a really strong, assertive winger," said another scout. "You get a good center

with him who can make plays and he's going to open up space around the net. If I'm a center who's smart and good, I want to play with Rodion Amirov."

As good as he is, Amirov was not chosen for the Russian world-junior team for a couple of reasons. First, the Russians tend to go with older players, and Amirov was just 18. He's a good bet for Russia's team in 2021. Another scout opined that it's because he's still too much of a perimeter player. "He's not a guy who drives the line by himself," said the scout. "He needs a good playmaker. He's got skill and talent, but he's not a (Artemi) Panarin or (Nikita) Kucherov. They drive the line as a winger. He's not that guy."

Amirov was not productive in the KHL this season, but he scored more than a point per game in the country's junior league.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Salavat Ufa	U16	30	18	18	36	20
'17-18	Salavat Ufa	U17	30	24	29	53	20
'18-19	Tolpar Ufa	Jr.	31	13	13	26	14
'19-20	Salavat Ufa	KHL	21	0	2	2	4
	Tolpar Ufa	Jr.	17	10	12	22	31

**BEST CASE** | James van Riemsdyk

## BRENDAN BRISSON

**BORN** Oct. 22, 2001, Manhattan Beach, Calif.  
**2019-20** Chicago **POS** C  
**HT** 5-11 **WT** 179 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 33

### ➤ THE SON OF

super-agent Pat Brisson has committed to the University of Michigan, where he can spend a couple of years getting stronger and faster.

One scout said Brisson is on his short list of players whose stock rose most dramatically this year. "Every time I've watched him play, it was, 'Whoa, look how much more he's doing,'" said the scout.

After three years at Shattuck St. Mary's, Brisson played this season with USHL Chicago, a top-notch program that has become something of a prospect factory in recent years. He excelled at the junior level, finishing second in scoring on a Steel team that was in first place and riding a 13-game winning streak when the season was cancelled.

Not surprisingly, Brisson's calling card is his offense, but he's also developed an edge to his game. "He's not afraid to go carve out space for himself by crossing the line a little bit," said another scout. "He's not a one-trick pony. He can make plays, he can play around the net, he can play on the run, he can shoot the puck on one-timers, he can score off the rush, he can score off the cycle."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	L.A. Jr. Kings	Ban.	10	0	1	1	6
'16-17	Shattuck	Mid.	53	8	14	22	19
'17-18	Shattuck	Mid.	54	28	39	67	34
'18-19	Shattuck	Mid.	55	42	59	101	56
'19-20	Chicago	USHL	45	24	35	59	50

**BEST CASE** | Brayden Schenn

## MARTIN CHROMIAK

**BORN** Aug. 20, 2002, Ilava, Svk.  
**2019-20** Kingston **POS** LW  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 181 **SHOOTS** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 34

### ➤ THOUGH THE FRONTENACS

selected Chromiak second overall in the CHL import draft, the youngster didn't make a commitment to the team right away.

Instead, he spent the first half of the season back home, playing against men in Slovakia's top league. But after getting snubbed

by the Slovakian WJC team (despite leading the Hlinka Gretzky team in scoring last summer), Chromiak decided to make the leap and join Kingston.

The results were very good. "What a great fit for Kingston," said one scout. "They needed that shot in the arm. Too bad he wasn't there from the start. He's a smart, offensive player. From the offensive blue line on down, he is money. His skating is better than some give him credit for, his small-area game is outstanding, he has good core strength. There's lots to like."

Kingston is rebuilding around exceptional-status phenom Shane Wright, and once Chromiak arrived, the Frontenacs had a player who could hang with the dynamic pivot. "Chromiak makes plays at speed," said another scout. "He helped Wright and Wright helped him. He made a good adjustment."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Dukla Trencin	Ban.	16	16	22	38	4
'17-18	Dukla Trencin	Mid.	22	16	15	31	10
'18-19	Dukla Trencin	Jr.	39	22	24	46	8
'19-20	Dukla Trencin	Svk.	32	5	1	6	12
	Kingston	OHL	28	11	22	33	2

**BEST CASE** | Tanner Pearson



## TYLER KLEVEN

**BORN** Jan. 10, 2002, Fargo, N.D.  
**2019-20** U.S. NTDP **POS** D  
**HT** 6-4 **WT** 201 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 38

### ➤ ONE SCOUT COMPARED

Kleven to Mark Tinordi, which gives you a good idea of what kind of defenseman he is. It's tough to find a current comparable because so few D-men in today's game play the way Kleven does.



One is Adam McQuaid, but he didn't play this season. "He's a

throwback," one scout said. "You can't find guys like him. He's an absolute horse, and when he hits guys, it makes an impression."

Kleven's game with the puck isn't bad, but he's not going to do anything fancy or creative with it. He scored three goals last season for USA Hockey's NTDP under-17 team and two for the under-18 team this season. He's more likely to pound it off the glass in his own end and pound it on the net in the offensive zone than anything else. "He's an old-school D-man in that he's got size and power, but he's not a new-school D-man who makes a lot of smart plays with the puck," another scout said. "He's a meat-and-potatoes guy."

The question is where he will fit into an NHL lineup. Playing with the right type of partner, the upside is second pair, but more likely he's a consistent third-pair guy.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	North Stars	Ban.	14	1	1	2	-
'17-18	Fargo Davies	USHS	27	9	7	16	54
	Great Plains	USHS	18	1	9	10	8
'18-19	USA U17	NTDP	52	3	5	8	96
'19-20	USA U18	NTDP	45	2	10	12	63

**BEST CASE** | Brenden Dillon

## LUKAS CORMIER

**BORN** March 27, 2002, St-Marie-de-Kent, N.B.  
**2019-20** Charlottetown **POS** D  
**HT** 5-10 **WT** 170 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 43

### ➤ CHANCES ARE CORMIER

and Kleven will be taken close to one another, which means going to different teams. That's too bad, because they'd be a nice yin-and-yang pairing, totally opposite, but a great complement to one another.



Cormier is everything Kleven is not. Cormier's offensive instincts are off the charts.

He's often seen leading the rush in junior, and it's not uncommon to see him below the opponent's goal line. "The electric fence doesn't go up at the offensive blueline for Lukas Cormier," one scout said. "He has great offensive instincts."

The knock on Cormier is his spotty defensive game, but scouts see a player willing to compete in his own end. What he has is tougher to learn than what he lacks. "His defense is what holds him back," another scout said. "But that's why we have coaches. They're supposed to be able to teach that."

Cormier also has a good shot and finds open spots in the opposition zone, but he's not going to be an NHL regular until he defends better. "He needs a 'B' game to supplement his pure offensive game," another scout said, "and we haven't really seen that yet."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Dieppe	Ban.	31	6	15	21	34
'16-17	Dieppe	Ban.	27	20	26	46	28
'17-18	Moncton	Mid.	35	15	28	32	26
'18-19	Charlottetown	QMJHL	63	15	21	36	46
'19-20	Charlottetown	QMJHL	44	6	30	36	28

**BEST CASE** | Samuel Girard

## THOMAS BORDELEAU

**BORN** Jan. 3, 2002, Houston, Tex.  
**2019-20** U.S. NTDP **POS** C  
**HT** 5-9 **WT** 179 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 55

### ➤ THE SON OF

former NHLer Sebastien Bordeleau was born in Houston, lived a bit in Switzerland, but was mainly raised and played youth hockey in Montreal.



He didn't even know about the NTDP until family friend Jim Hughes – the father of Jack, Quinn and Luke – told him about it. But for

the past two seasons, Bordeleau has worn the Stars and Stripes, and steadily improved. "When you watch them play, his game jumps out at you," said one scout. "He's an active player, he has the puck a lot, and good things happen."

Like his father, Bordeleau lacks size, but it didn't seem to affect him with the NTDP, where his schedule included games against big, heavy college teams such as Notre Dame and Cornell. "He's the NTDP's best playmaker and No. 1 center," said another scout. "He makes guys around him better, he is strong on his feet, he is a good skater with very good edge work."

"He finds seams to set guys up, and he's competitive. He goes to the tough areas to make things happen. I've been really impressed with him in the college games."

Bordeleau is committed to the University of Michigan next season.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Laurentides	Ban.	32	15	18	33	14
'16-17	Esther-Blondin	Mid.	40	12	26	38	28
'17-18	Esther-Blondin	Mid.	38	26	38	64	22
'18-19	USA U17	NTDP	56	16	23	39	46
'19-20	USA U18	NTDP	47	16	30	46	16

**BEST CASE** | Jonathan Marchessault

## VASILY PONOMAREV

**BORN** March 13, 2002, Zelenograd, Rus.  
**2019-20** Shawinigan **POS** C  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 176 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 24

### ➤ WHEN YOU GET

to this point in the draft, the chances of a player being more polarizing among scouts grows much higher, and Ponomarev is one of those players. Some scouts really like him, others not at all.



Consider what two scouts had to say about him. Scout No. 1: "He

was almost a point-a-game player in the Quebec League without ever really putting himself out there. His compete is below average. He makes a lot of his plays from the outside because he's good enough to do it. It's harder to do that in the NHL."

Scout No. 2: "I don't think you find a guy out there who likes the game more or works harder than Ponomarev."

It was a good idea for Ponomarev to come to the QMJHL this season. To a lot of scouts, he showed a promising two-way game, one that will get even better if he can improve his strength and skating. The skill is there for him to evolve into a third- or fourth-line center in the NHL. "He's competitive and smart, and he'll chip in offensively," another scout said, "but I don't think he's going to be a big offensive player."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Orbita	Mid.	7	9	13	22	6
'17-18	Krylia Sovetov	Ban.	17	12	12	24	6
'18-19	Krylia Sovetov Jr.		37	9	20	29	12
	Russia	WU17	6	4	4	8	2
'19-20	Shawinigan	QMJHL	57	18	31	49	15

**BEST CASE** | Phillip Danault



## SHAKIR MUKHAMADULLIN

**BORN** Jan. 10, 2002, Ufa, Rus.  
**2019-20** Ufa **POS** D  
**HT** 6-2 **WT** 170 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 21

**ASK THE SCOUTS** about Mukhamadullin and be prepared for a lot of different answers – though universally, they all like pronouncing his name.

A mainstay on Russian international teams, the blueliner holds intriguing promise. “The attraction is the size and skating,” said one scout. “He has very good presence on the ice. He’s capable with the puck and makes nice plays.”

That’s the good-cop version of Mukhamadullin. For the bad-cop version, let’s go to another one of our experts. “I am not a fan,” said another scout. “I appreciate the size and skating, and he’s got a big shot – a good one-timer on the power play – and his gaps are good. But for a guy his size, he’s gotta play a lot harder and take better care of the puck. I have not been impressed, and that’s in four different settings. Russia likes him, but I can’t get on board.”

Domestically, Mukhamadullin was hard to get a beat on because his ice time in the KHL was limited. In the playoffs, he skated in just two of six games for Ufa, averaging a little more than three minutes per contest. His ice time was basically the same during the season.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Salavat Ufa	U16	27	3	13	16	12
'18-19	Salavat Ufa	U17	15	7	6	13	16
	Tolpar Ufa	Jr.	5	1	2	3	2
'19-20	Salavat Ufa	KHL	27	0	1	1	0
	Tolpar Ufa	Jr.	13	2	8	10	6

**BEST CASE** | Rasmus Ristolainen

## TY SMILANIC

**BORN** Jan. 20, 2002, Denver, Colo.  
**2019-20** U.S. NTDP **POS** LW  
**HT** 6-1 **WT** 170 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 19

**WHEN IT COMES** Smilanic’s upside, you don’t have to get too complicated with matters. “The attraction is the package,” said one scout. “Size, skating, skill.”

If there was an example of a player who would have benefitted greatly from the world under-18s being played and the draft combine going off as usual, Smilanic would be it. The talented pivot had to push through injuries (including a high-ankle sprain) and mononucleosis during his draft year after being one of the top scorers on the 2018-19 edition of the NTDP’s under-17 squad.

His production was impacted as he went in and out of the lineup. That meant fewer viewings and some question marks. “He has very good speed, very good shot, average IQ,” said another scout. “Injuries have been an issue, so I’ll give him the benefit of the doubt.”

Some other scouts aren’t sure if Smilanic’s game translates to the next level. Originally committed to his hometown University of Denver, Smilanic reopened his options this season and eventually switched to Quinnipiac, where he’ll be far from Colorado but still surrounded by talent.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Belle Tire	Ban.	12	3	2	5	2
'16-17	Colorado	Ban.	32	10	20	30	20
'17-18	Colorado	Ban.	36	25	35	60	36
'18-19	USA U17	NTDP	54	20	18	38	22
'19-20	USA U18	NTDP	34	7	15	22	10

**BEST CASE** | Tyler Toffoli

## JACOB PERREAULT

**BORN** April 15, 2002, Montreal, Que.  
**2019-20** Sarnia **POS** RW  
**HT** 5-11 **WT** 198 **SHOOTS** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 27

**AFTER WATCHING** Perreault put up 30 goals in the OHL as a 16-year-old last season, scouts were intrigued and excited to see what he would do in his draft year.

Even though he continued to display his scoring chops, it’s fair to say a good number of scouts came away a little disappointed, particularly in the first half. The son of ex-NHLer Yanic, Perreault is nothing like his father on the ice. “Yanic was all about attention to detail,” one scout said, “and this kid is all about pure skill and doesn’t always work hard and do all the things that are necessary, but he does have the talent to score goals.”

Perreault has good hands and offensive instincts. He’s a high-end thinker in the offensive zone with the hands to match. “He’s a guy who teases you with his hands and his shot,” another scout said, “then disappoints you with his invisibility and lack of compete.”

Whether Perreault becomes an NHLer will depend on whether he can adapt his game the way his father did. Yanic Perreault was an offensive dynamo in junior but developed into one of the best third-line faceoff specialists in the NHL later in his career.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Chi. Mission	Ban.	20	15	7	22	28
'17-18	Chi. Mission	Ban.	20	14	11	25	16
'18-19	Sarnia	OHL	63	30	25	55	54
	Canada Red	WU17	6	2	0	2	6
'19-20	Sarnia	OHL	57	39	31	70	40

**BEST CASE** | Tyler Toffoli

## LUKAS REICHEL

**BORN** May 7, 2002, Nuremberg, Ger.  
**2019-20** Berlin **POS** LW  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 172 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 31

**OF THE THREE** big Germans in this draft, Reichel has the most pedigree while also being the earliest in his development curve. The son of longtime DEL pro Martin Reichel and nephew to ex-NHLer Robert Reichel, Lukas also has a cousin who plays in the AHL in Kristian Reichel of Manitoba.

Lukas was part of that fun all-draft line at the world juniors, playing with Tim Stutzle and J.J. Peterka. “Lukas lacks the same mileage of the other two, and he’s probably the least physically mature,” said one scout. “He’s a bit of a dark horse. His ceiling might be perceived as lower, but because of his development curve, he might end up having a higher ceiling than Peterka. It’ll be interesting to see how that plays out in the end.”

Back in Germany, Reichel provided depth scoring for a Berlin team that featured ex-NHLers Maxim Lapierre and James Sheppard. “He’s a good skater, and the brain is there,” said another scout. “He’s a nice complementary piece and detailed, but I don’t see elite-level skill. I see a guy who can help you win and chip in where he can, but I don’t think offense is going to drive the day for him.”

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Rosenheim	Ban.	28	13	7	20	4
'16-17	Rosenheim	Ban.	36	35	37	72	10
'17-18	Rosenheim	Ban.	23	47	39	86	6
'18-19	Berlin	Jr.	32	11	31	42	4
'19-20	Berlin	Ger.	42	12	12	24	0

**BEST CASE** | Andre Burakovsky



## SAM COLANGELO

**BORN** Dec. 26, 2001, Stoneham, Mass.  
**2019-20** Chicago **POS** RW  
**HT** 6-2 **WT** 205 **SHOOTS** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 61

**THE CHICAGO STEEL** were something of an offensive juggernaut in the USHL this season, with a run-and-gun game that didn't require them to play a lot of defense because they had the puck so much.



Part of that dynamic group was Colangelo, who is an above-average skater with a big

shot. He also has the requisite size to play in the NHL. "He has a power forward's body," said one scout, "but not necessarily a power forward's tendencies. He has really good size and excellent release of the puck. It just flies off his stick."

Like almost all other players his age, Colangelo has to work on his consistency. And while his skating isn't a detriment, scouts would like to see him develop more power in his legs to improve his foot speed. Some scouts lamented that he wasn't challenged enough at the USHL level this season, something that won't be a problem when he moves up to the NCAA game with Northeastern next fall.

"Sam is a very gifted player," said another scout. "He's still scratching his potential of how good he can be. He's strong, he's powerful, excellent hands. He can end up being a really good player."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Jr. Bruins	UI6	29	8	12	20	2
'16-17	Lawrence	USHS	27	2	12	14	-
'17-18	Lawrence	USHS	29	13	29	42	-
'18-19	Lawrence	USHS	28	19	29	48	36
'19-20	Chicago	USHL	44	28	30	58	47

**BEST CASE** | Jeff Carter

## DAEMON HUNT

**BORN** May 15, 2002, Brandon, Man.  
**2019-20** Moose Jaw **POS** D  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 198 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 70

**HUNT'S SEASON GOT** off to a great start as he showed well at the Hlinka Gretzky Cup, helping Canada earn silver.

Things were going swimmingly in the WHL with Moose Jaw until



December, when the blueliner sustained a laceration on his arm from an errant skate blade, the result of

which required surgery. That cost him a big chunk of the season.

Nonetheless, talent hawks got enough viewings before and after the incident to form an opinion on the young man. "He could be in the first-round conversation," said one scout, "because he has good size, he skates well, he moves the puck well and has some offensive upside as well as being really good in the defensive zone. He's not a punishing defenseman, but he finishes his checks. He's got quick feet and closes the gap like a defenseman should. I could see him being a No. 3-4 defenseman in the NHL."

Moose Jaw was a poor team, which didn't help Hunt's profile, but scouts understood. "He was under constant pressure defensively," said another scout. "He looks like a leader. He's not a great skater, a bit knock-kneed, but he gets there because he's so smart."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Brandon	Ban.	32	5	29	34	28
'16-17	Brandon	Ban.	36	22	38	60	38
'17-18	Brandon	Mid.	40	4	36	40	32
'18-19	Moose Jaw	WHL	57	7	13	20	10
'19-20	Moose Jaw	WHL	28	0	15	15	17

**BEST CASE** | Chris Tanev

## EMIL ANDRAE

**BORN** Feb. 23, 2002, Vastervik, Swe.  
**2019-20** HV71 Jr. **POS** D  
**HT** 5-9 **WT** 183 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 53

**THE TOP-SCORING** defenseman on HV71's junior team, Andrae also saw 10 games with the SHL squad this season. But he's more of a long-term project for the NHL team that selects him. "He has extra offensive talent," said one scout. "He'll dance around someone to get closer to the net or sneak to the back door."

"He comes with a lot of question marks due to his size and defending. He's not very strong, and he's not super-active with his feet. There are different kinds of small defensemen, and he's more of an all-offense guy."

So you're not getting the next Toby Enstrom or Jared Spurgeon, but you could get a blueliner who can produce. Andrae had a considerable amount of hype online and did put up solid stats internationally, but it's important to keep his profile in perspective. "He's good with the puck," said another scout. "He makes head-up plays, can make the stretch pass and the short pass. I'm not sure he's a first-round guy, though."

Andrae helped Sweden claim a bronze medal at the Hlinka Gretzky Cup last summer with four points in five games.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Vastervik	Ban.	13	10	12	22	8
'17-18	Oskarshamn	Mid.	19	4	11	15	18
'18-19	HV71	Jr.	23	2	5	7	22
'19-20	HV71	Swe.	10	0	0	0	4
	HV71	Jr.	40	11	27	38	82

**BEST CASE** | Tyson Barrie

## JEREMIE POIRIER

**BORN** June 2, 2002, Salaberry-de-Valley, Que.  
**2019-20** Saint John **POS** D  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 192 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 40

**ONE SCOUT SAID** he would watch Poirier play and actually get angry. Poirier spent much of his youth hockey as a forward and it shows.

"He's an elite offensive talent who plays one way only and only on his terms," said the scout. "You want guys who are offensive, and



he is, but you could show a little defense. If he were just average defensively, he'd go in the top 15."

Others aren't quite as harsh, but the theme is constant. Poirier is an excellent skater who wants to join or lead the rush. He's also a high-energy player who approaches the game with a refreshing amount of zeal. "He's always ready to go," said another scout. "There is no lag in his game. If he were a racehorse, he'd be in the Kentucky Derby."

There's more of a place for a defenseman of Poirier's ilk today than there was in years past. And paired with the right partner, his style could work in the modern NHL. But even then, he's going to have to round out his game if he wants to succeed at the next level. "He's your high-risk, high-reward defenseman," said another scout. "Very exciting offensively and not very responsible defensively."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Lac Saint-Louis	Ban.	32	8	12	20	16
'16-17	Chateauguay	Mid.	38	4	9	13	26
'17-18	Chateauguay	Mid.	40	5	26	31	22
'18-19	Saint John	QMJHL	61	6	15	21	45
'19-20	Saint John	QMJHL	64	20	33	53	50

**BEST CASE** | Nate Schmidt



## RIDLY GREIG

**BORN** Aug. 8, 2002, Lethbridge, Alta.  
**2019-20** Brandon POS C  
**HT** 5-11 **WT** 159 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 42

**GREIG MADE THE** most of his opportunity at the CHL Top Prospects Game on a line with MVP Ty Foerster and Connor Zary, picking up an assist and throwing his weight around.

It was a good snapshot of what he can do for a team. "He improved with every viewing," said one scout. "He's one of those guys you need on your team. He plays in all situations, very strong on faceoffs, plays on the top special-teams units. His skating has improved considerably since the beginning of the year. He's pretty slight, but he can be very physical for a player his size. He's a character kid. You'd love him on your team."

Ideally, Greig is a third-line center who could move up in a lineup when needed. But for a player who is most effective when he's mixing it up, Greig still needs to be engaged all the time. "He leaves me wanting more," said another scout. "He plays on the edge and was suspended a couple times, so he gets cautious because he's a marked guy with the refs. Good skater and skills, though, but I didn't see a lot of finish."

Greig's father is Mark, the ex-NHLer who scouts for Philadelphia.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Lethbridge	Ban.	36	13	29	42	14
'16-17	Lethbridge	Ban.	35	22	49	71	38
'17-18	Lethbridge	Mid.	32	24	30	54	44
'18-19	Brandon	WHL	63	14	21	35	57
'19-20	Brandon	WHL	56	26	34	60	83

**BEST CASE** | Casey Cizikas

## YAN KUZNETSOV

**BORN** March 21, 2002, Murmansk, Rus.  
**2019-20** Connecticut POS D  
**HT** 6-3 **WT** 201 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 30

**KUZNETSOV EASILY** could have returned to USHL Sioux Falls, where he helped the Stampede win a Clark Cup in 2018-19, but Connecticut thought he could help right away.

So Kuznetsov headed to the NCAA, where at 17 he was one of the youngest players in U.S. college.

"He played a ton early on, and they pulled him back as he tired," said one scout. "He plays a smart game, moves the puck well, finds his outlets quickly. He keeps it simple. There's not a ton of offense there, but maybe he could sneak into your top four. I have to remind myself he's an '02, and that's the biggest compliment I can give him. He surprised a lot of scouts."

Even those not enamored with Kuznetsov's game gave him credit for jumping into the fire on a young team in a tough conference. "I don't think he has any hockey sense," said another scout. "He skates well but not exceptionally. For him to succeed, he has to simplify everything. Get the puck, make the first pass. He'll have to be a shutdown guy, and he'll have to work on his footwork. But I'll give him this, he's playing men at a young age, and it's not easy to do."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Varyagi im	Ban.	1	0	0	0	0
'16-17	Varyagi im	Ban.	5	2	1	3	0
'17-18	CSKA	Ban.	10	3	3	6	6
'18-19	Sioux Falls	USHL	34	0	4	4	12
'19-20	Connecticut	HE	34	2	9	11	16

**BEST CASE** | Brenden Dillon

## JAKE NEIGHBOURS

**BORN** March 29, 2002, Airdrie, Alta.  
**2019-20** Edmonton POS LW  
**HT** 5-11 **WT** 201 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 29

**THE OIL KINGS** were the best team in the WHL's Eastern Conference and third overall when the season was cancelled. The fact Neighbours nearly tripled his production was a reason why.

"This kid's a really smart player," said one scout. "He has good hands, good hockey sense, sees the ice well, makes plays. He's more of a playmaker than a scorer. He's strong, reliable, you know what you're getting every game, and he's productive. His skating is good, not great. He's strong along the boards and in front of the net."

Based on what the scouts are saying, Neighbours would've been a favorite of GMs in the interview portion at the NHL draft combine. No doubt they'll be lining up to talk to him over the phone instead. "His skating may not be perfect, but he's efficient," said another scout. "He's a terrific player, a tenacious worker. He's a character kid. I hear stories about what kind of person he is, and it shows on the ice. He's not going to get outworked and he has the skill."

Neighbours displayed a mixture of physicality and two-way play at the Top Prospects Game, where players often focus on offense.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Airdrie	Ban.	35	22	18	40	64
'16-17	Pursuit	Ban.	30	27	41	68	16
'17-18	Cgy Buffaloes	Mid.	33	26	31	57	12
'18-19	Edmonton	WHL	47	11	13	24	25
'19-20	Edmonton	WHL	64	23	47	70	39

**BEST CASE** | Gabriel Landeskog

## JEAN-LUC FOUDY

**BORN** May 13, 2002, Scarborough, Ont.  
**2019-20** Windsor POS C  
**HT** 5-11 **WT** 168 **SHOOTS** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 51

**BASED ON THE** stats he put up last season, a lot was expected out of Foudy. When the Spitfires got off to a great start, expectations were not lessened.

But like linemate and fellow 2020 draft prospect Will Cuyille's, Foudy's numbers didn't end up being very impressive. "He's in the same boat as Cuyille," said one scout. "He had (more) assists last year. Foudy is more my style. He's got a bit more skill. You want to see more consistency."

The same scout believed the playoffs would be important for Foudy's stock, but the pandemic scuppered that. On the positive side, Foudy has a lot to offer. "He's fast," said another scout. "His speed is noticeable. He pushes the pace when he's out there and generates chances from his speed. He played a lot on the top two lines all year and got a lot of ice time."

The brother of Columbus prospect Liam Foudy comes from an athletic family. Not only are the brothers hockey players and former track stars, but father Sean played in the CFL and mother France Gareau won an Olympic silver for Canada in 1984 in the 4-by-100 relay as the anchor sprinter.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Toronto Titans	Mid.					stats n/a
'17-18	Toronto Titans	Mid.	52	25	35	60	40
'18-19	Windsor	OHL	63	8	41	49	16
	Canada Black	WU17	5	1	3	4	2
'19-20	Windsor	OHL	59	15	28	43	12

**BEST CASE** | Matt Duchene



## DANIL GUSHCHIN

**BORN** Feb. 6, 2002, Yekaterinburg, Rus.  
**2019-20** Muskegon **POS** RW  
**HT** 5-8 **WT** 161 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 48

### SCOUTS WOULD HAVE

liked to see Gushchin challenge himself at a higher level than the USHL this season, but he didn't want to go to the Regina Pats, who hold his WHL rights, and



he felt comfortable playing in Muskegon for a second season.

Perhaps he was bored and took some nights off, but scouts wanted to see more consistency of effort. "He's a very good skill player when he feels like trying," said one scout. "When he doesn't, he's an invisible, perimeter, small player. He does have above-average skill level, but he's not big, and if he doesn't feel like working hard, he can disappear pretty quickly."

Another scout lauded Gushchin's hockey sense. "He gets behind defenders because he's smart and can skate," the scout said, "and partially because he's floating. He doesn't play defense."

Gushchin led his team in scoring and could have been more productive on a squad where he wasn't relied upon so much. "He's a sniper, a dynamic little guy," said a third scout. "He didn't have a lot of talent around him, so he had to do it by himself. Against a good team, they could shut him down."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Dynamo	U16	13	11	16	27	2
'17-18	CSKA	U17	22	21	18	39	4
'18-19	Muskegon	USHL	51	16	20	36	30
	Russia	WU18	7	1	1	2	14
'19-20	Muskegon	USHL	42	22	25	47	42

**BEST CASE** | Johnny Gaudreau

## TOPI NIEMELA

**BORN** March 25, 2002, Oulu, Fin.  
**2019-20** Karpatt **POS** D  
**HT** 6-0 **WT** 163 **SHOOTS** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 57

### ACCORDING TO SOME

scouts, Niemela has the potential to be a first-rounder, but the second half of his season cast aspersions on that notion. "He's a small, slight defenseman," said one



scout. "So there has to be something special for him to be impactful in the NHL. I was disappointed

in his play at the Five Nations. He was ordinary. He has to establish himself. But sometimes when these kids play against men, then go back to under-18s, it's hard. It's a mindset thing. I would have a tough time making up my mind on him right now. He's a good kid, though, a good athlete."

Playing in a Karpatt system that has become one of the best talent developers in Finland lately – that's where Sebastian Aho, Jesse Puljujarvi and Rasmus Kupari all played – Niemela spent almost the entire season in the Liiga, which is a feather in his cap.

But like a lot of youngsters playing against men, he often took a safe approach to his shifts. "He's in a tough spot," said another scout. "He plays limited minutes in the big league but he does it well. You don't want to make mistakes, so you play safe."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Karpatt	Ban.	2	2	4	6	0
'17-18	Karpatt	Jr. B	36	2	7	9	36
'18-19	Karpatt	Jr. A	39	1	7	8	16
'19-20	Karpatt	Fin.	43	1	6	7	8

**BEST CASE** | Neal Pionk

## JAROMIR PYTLIK

**BORN** Sept. 25, 2001, Dacice, Czech Rep.  
**2019-20** Sault Ste. Marie **POS** C  
**HT** 6-3 **WT** 196 **SHOOTS** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 67

### IN HIS SECOND

season in the OHL, Pytlik essentially became a point-per-game player and made some strides in his overall game, but he doesn't project with many scouts to be a top-six player at the next level.



His commitment is very good, as so is his attention to play-

ing a two-way game. Then come the qualifiers. "His skating is just average and his (hockey) sense is average at best," said one scout. "His skill is slightly above average. He's going to have to play a power game, and I think he's willing to do it. I just don't think his tools are top-line tools. They're closer to fourth-line tools."

Scouts would like to see Pytlik display his offensive game a little more consistently. There are definite limitations but not enough to keep him out of the NHL.

"I see no dynamic quality in his game," said another scout. "I don't see a dynamic shot, I don't see a dynamic mind, I don't see dynamic skating, dynamic power. Every time I watch him play, I see the same thing. He works really hard, and that's great. But the NHL is about dynamic qualities. I don't see dynamic qualities in any area."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Zdar nad	Cze.3	22	14	11	25	16
'18-19	Vitkovice	Cze.	24	0	1	1	8
	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL	26	11	8	19	18
'19-20	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL	56	22	28	50	36
	Czech Rep.	WJC	5	0	1	1	4

**BEST CASE** | Brian Boyle

## MICHAEL BENNING

**BORN** Jan. 5, 2002, St. Albert, Alta.  
**2019-20** Sherwood Park **POS** D  
**HT** 5-10 **WT** 174 **SHOOTS** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 69

### YOU CAN'T BE

in a much better situation than Benning when it comes to family ties. Brother Matt plays down the road from him in Edmonton, his uncle is Vancouver Canucks GM Jim Ben-



ning and his dad is former NHLer Brian Benning.

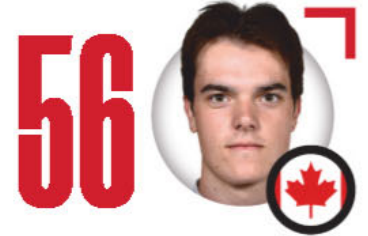
So advice is readily available. The next step for Michael is honing his game. "He's a tremendous power-play defenseman," said one scout. "That's his calling at this point, and that's where his projection is, too. When he gets to college, he needs to gain a step and round out the two-way play."

Benning is committed to Denver but may spend a year in the USHL with Dubuque first. He had a monster season with Sherwood Park, leading Alberta Jr. A defensemen in scoring on a Crusaders team that rarely lost. For that, he was named the AJHL's top defenseman. At the Canadian Jr. A Prospects Game, he showed his full offensive arsenal. "That was a good indicator of what he can do in regards to his on-ice IQ, his ability to make a great first pass and identify the right play in transition," said another scout. "He was starting to show his true colors."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	St. Albert	Ban.	34	6	12	18	22
'16-17	St. Albert	Ban.	36	10	33	43	42
'17-18	Northern Alta	Mid.	29	14	35	49	34
'18-19	Sherwood Park Jr. A	Jr. A	60	10	51	61	99
'19-20	Sherwood Park Jr. A	Jr. A	54	12	63	75	54

**BEST CASE** | Tony DeAngelo





## WILL CUYLLE

**BORN** Feb. 5, 2002, Toronto, Ont.  
**2019-20** Windsor POS LW  
**HT** 6-2 **WT** 201 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 62

**➤ THERE ALWAYS SEEMS** to be at least one fight at the CHL Top Prospects Game. This year, it was initiated by Cuyllé, who had a dazzling, even-handed bout with fellow OHLer Donovan Sebrango.



It was a noteworthy incident for the scouts in attendance, as Cuyllé had underwhelmed with Windsor beforehand. "I had high expectations for him this season, and he hasn't really met them," said one scout. "Having said that, he might be a bit of a throwback in the way he plays. The fight at Top Prospects opened some eyes, and he was physical, so I could see guys pushing him towards a power forward role. Coming into the season, I saw him as a scorer. Is it still there?"

Much like linemate Jean-Luc Foudy, Cuyllé was better as a rookie with the Spitfires, and his goal production went down this year. The upside is there, however, and there's also the possibility that Cuyllé was simply a little snakebitten at times. "He's a strong guy," said another scout. "His numbers sort of fluctuated. He didn't produce as much, but he's a shooter. He has a really good shot. He's busy around the net."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Marlboros	Ban.				stats n/a	
'17-18	Marlboros	Mid.	43	33	29	62	-
'18-19	Windsor	OHL	63	26	15	41	50
	Canada Black	WU17	5	2	1	3	2
'19-20	Windsor	OHL	62	22	20	42	37

**BEST CASE** | Evander Kane

## THEO NIEDERBACH

**BORN** Feb. 25, 2002, Bjasta, Swe.  
**2019-20** Frolunda Jr. POS C  
**HT** 5-11 **WT** 172 **SHOOTS** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** nr

**➤ FOR NIEDERBACH,** it was a tough year to be up for the draft. The center was coming back from knee surgery in 2018-19 and had limited opportunities to make an impression – especially since the season ended early.



For some, the jury is still out. "He has played well," said one scout. "I was hoping to see more at the Five Nations in February. There have been ups and downs."

Missing the entire 2018-19 season qualifies as a "down," but there is a lot to like in how he's rebounded. "He's a really interesting player," said another scout. "He's super smart with a good work ethic. He's a skilled player. Scouts are intrigued by him. He's behind in his physical development, but everyone sees a good curve if he stays healthy, and that doesn't seem to be an issue now. He's a good two-way package, a smart player and well liked. He could sneak into the second round."

Niederbach showed promise as a 15-year-old in 2017-18. He was named top forward in Sweden's under-16 ranks before he got hurt, leading his conference in goals and points. Twin brother Adam is also in the Frolunda system.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	KB65	Mid.	15	23	20	43	4
'17-18	KB65	Mid.	24	38	35	73	32
'18-19	Frolunda	Jr.				did not play	
'19-20	Frolunda	Jr.	40	15	33	48	12
	Frolunda	Mid.	7	4	6	10	4

**BEST CASE** | Sebastian Aho

## ANTONIO STRANGES

**BORN** Feb. 5, 2002, Plymouth, Mich.  
**2019-20** London POS LW  
**HT** 5-10 **WT** 170 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 82

**➤ ONE OF THE** most intriguing and vexing prospects in the entire draft, Stranges is the type of player who can send a GM into fits – of either rage or ecstasy. "He has all-world skill but something isn't connecting there," said one scout.



"His off-the-puck play and defensive game are not very good. More was expected. He just hasn't progressed. You'd figure his numbers would be way better."

Stranges uses the 2-10 skating style (also known as "spread eagle") popularized by Jeff Skinner and even Sidney Crosby at times, so his edgework clearly stands out on the ice. But he can be too much of a perimeter player offensively, while defensively his efforts sometimes led to long benchings or demotions to the third line from OHL London coach Dale Hunter.

Still, the scouts don't mind Stranges getting the stick instead of the carrot right now. "He's learning," said another scout. "Being in London has been great for him. They demand an all-around game, and I think Antonio learned those lessons. He's always been talented and a really good skater, but he's gotten tough love there. It's up to him as he moves along."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'15-16	Little Caesars	Ban.	20	14	10	24	28
'16-17	Little Caesars	Ban.	20	4	2	6	8
'17-18	Little Caesars	Ban.	12	13	9	22	6
'18-19	London	OHL	66	13	21	34	15
'19-20	London	OHL	61	19	21	40	16

**BEST CASE** | Jeff Skinner

## NICO DAWS

**BORN** Dec. 22, 2000, Munich, Ger.  
**2019-20** Guelph POS G  
**HT** 6-4 **WT** 203 **CATCHES** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 2 G

**➤ THE BEST DRAFT-ELIGIBLE** netminder in North America has a fascinating story.

Daws was an 18-year-old seldom-used backup for a Guelph team that won the OHL title last season. The Storm rode Anthony Popovich to glory, while Daws went largely unseen. He was passed over in the NHL draft and, coming into this season, pundits assumed the Storm would be in rebuild mode.



But Daws dropped 25 pounds over the summer and became the top goalie in the league. "If we had picked him last year in the seventh round, we'd look like geniuses," said one scout. "He's a prototypical NHL goalie. Big, moves well, good feet. That goes to show you, when you lose weight, what it could do for your game. It was probably always there. He just had to work on things to pull it out. He sure calms the game down for Guelph."

Daws was in net for Canada's first win of the WJC over Team USA before getting blown out by Russia. An oblique injury kept him out of the CHL Top Prospects Game, but no one's skipping him now. "He's been fantastic," said another scout. "At times he can overcommit, but he's the best we have in the OHL."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	W-L-T	GAA	SP
'16-17	Marlboros	Mid.		stats n/a	
'17-18	Guelph	OHL	1-7-1	4.06	.880
'18-19	Guelph	OHL	10-5-2	3.25	.893
'19-20	Guelph	OHL	23-8-6	2.48	.924
	Canada	WJC	1-1-0	5.83	.840

**BEST CASE** | Tuukka Rask



## BRETT BERARD

**BORN** Sept. 9, 2002, East Greenwich, R.I.  
**2019-20** U.S. NTDP **POS** RW  
**HT** 5-9 **WT** 152 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 47

**ON ONE HAND**, Berard plays the game with no fear, and he goes to the net with reckless abandon. Scouts love that about him.

On the other hand, he's really small, and absorbing all that contact can wear down players of his size. "He's really competitive, probably too competitive for his own good, especially considering his body," said one scout. "I love the way he plays. He's a guy who wants to win and wants to make a difference. He's got a chance to be one of those fourth-line energy guys who actually makes a difference. If he doesn't get killed first."

Berard is off to Providence next season, despite the fact his father, David, is the coach at Holy Cross. Berard has good quickness and gets to a lot of 50-50 pucks first, which helps him minimize contact. "He grew on me as the year went along," said another scout. "His size isn't great, but he plays a lot bigger than his size."

Had Berard been born just a week later, he would not have been eligible for this year's draft. So along with being smaller, he's also one of the youngest players in this year's class.

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Cape Cod	Ban.	8	1	3	4	-
'18-19	USA U17	NTDP	51	6	14	20	34
	USA	WU17	5	0	2	2	6
'19-20	USA U18	NTDP	41	16	18	34	46

**BEST CASE** | Jesper Bratt

## ALEXANDER PASHIN

**BORN** July 28, 2002, Priyutovo, Rus.  
**2019-20** Ufa Jr. **POS** RW  
**HT** 5-11 **WT** 154 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 37

**STOP US IF** you've heard this before, but Pashin is another player in a large cohort of undersized but abundantly talented forwards who are available in this year's draft.

A teammate of the higher-rated Rodion Amirov with Ufa in Russia's junior league, Pashin does not allow his lack of size to minimize his impact on games at that level. "He's very talented," said one scout. "He's really quick and moves east-west, and defenders struggle to get an angle on him. His biggest issue is he can disappear and he plays one way. What's the development path going to be like?"

For a guy that small, there's a real edge to his game, mostly owing to the fact he needs to play that way in order to survive against bigger players. Clearly, his stick is not only a concern for its ability to create offense. "I love Pashin," said another scout. "He's dirty, too. He sticks you and jabs you. And he's a really good goal-scorer, a sneaky-good goal-scorer. He gets in those areas. He's hard on the puck, and he jumps at you. He's shrewd, he's cunning, he's competitive. You underestimate him at your peril."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'17-18	Salavat Ufa	U16	20	12	12	24	8
'18-19	Tolpar Ufa	Jr.	17	6	4	10	2
	Salavat Ufa	U17	8	3	8	11	6
'19-20	Tolpar Ufa	Jr.	37	17	22	39	35
	Neftekamsk	Rus.	2	0	1	1	2

**BEST CASE** | Jaden Schwartz

## LUKE EVANGELISTA

**BORN** Feb. 21, 2002, Oakville, Ont.  
**2019-20** London **POS** RW  
**HT** 5-11 **WT** 165 **SHOOTS** R  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 54

**IF ANTONIO STRANGES** needed a guidebook for how to move up in the lineup in London, Evangelista could be the author. He's a player who rolls up his sleeves and works hard.

Good things happened for the unheralded winger - including duty on London's high-end scoring lines with Washington first-rounder Connor McMichael. Not bad for a player who had two points in 27 games of service as a rookie.

"He has progressed," said one scout. "He was a top goal-scorer in minor midget, and last year was rough, but he made the most of his opportunity. That skill that was missing last year has come out. He plays with good players, but he's not a passenger. He makes plays and his confidence grows. He competes for pucks."

With so much talent in London, it's tradition that younger players have to wait their turn to get primo numbers, and Evangelista is in a position to be one of those guys next season. "He's one of the most improved players in the league," said another scout. "He can play his off side, and he's really smart. He has good versatility. He really turned himself into a player."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Oakville	Ban.	stats	n/a			
'17-18	Oakville	Mid.	36	39	51	90	30
'18-19	London	OHL	27	0	2	2	4
	Canada White	WU17	5	0	1	1	0
'19-20	London	OHL	62	23	38	61	12

**BEST CASE** | Reilly Smith

## LUKE TUCH

**BORN** March 7, 2002, Baldwinsville, N.Y.  
**2019-20** U.S. NTDP **POS** LW  
**HT** 6-2 **WT** 203 **SHOOTS** L  
**INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING SERVICES** No. 44

**IT WOULD BE** convenient to compare Tuch to older brother and Vegas winger Alex, but the reality is Alex has more natural skill and a better touch with the puck, while his younger brother has more gumption.

Luke projects as a third-line winger who can finish checks, but it will be difficult to play against and drive the net. There are concerns, though, about his consistency.

"He's kind of a moody player," said one scout. "When he's going, he's a top-line competitor. He's physical, he's abrasive, he gets to hard areas, and he has good skills, so when he gets there, he gets into the middle of the fight. Some nights you go and he doesn't touch a soul, and other nights you go, and he's a difference-maker."

Tuch is off to Boston University next season where he'll be challenged against older players and need to raise his competition level. He may not create much offense, but his play will lead to opportunities. "He's a physical guy, he can skate well, and he can shoot a puck," said another scout. "But he doesn't always feel like trying hard enough to take advantage of his talent."

YR	TEAM	LEA.	GP	G	A	PT	PIM
'16-17	Syracuse	Ban.	stats	n/a			
'17-18	Buffalo	Mid.	63	28	34	62	67
'18-19	USA U17	NTDP	48	10	13	23	83
	USA	WU17	5	1	0	1	8
'19-20	USA U18	NTDP	47	15	15	30	30

**BEST CASE** | Blake Coleman

# CBJ NHL DRAFT HISTORY

## 2019 DRAFT

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

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

\* Acquired from FLA

## 2018 DRAFT

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

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

\* Acquired from DET

## 2017 DRAFT

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

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

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

## 2016 DRAFT

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

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

## 2015 DRAFT

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

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

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

## 2014 DRAFT

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

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

\* Acquired from DET

## 2013 DRAFT

June 30, Newark, New Jersey (Prudential Center)

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Alexander Wennberg	C	1	14	Djurgarden (SWE-1)
Kerby Rychel	LW	1	19*	Windsor (OHL)
Marko Dano	C	1	27@	Bratislava (KHL)
Dillon Heatherington	D	2	50^	Swift Current (WHL)
Oliver Bjorkstrand	RW	3	89^	Portland (WHL)
Nick Moutrey	C	4	105	Saginaw (OHL)
Marcus 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 Korpiola	G	3	62	Jokerit Jr. (Finland Jr.)
Josh Anderson	LW	4	95*	London (OHL)
Daniel Zaar	RW	6	152	Rogle Jr. (Sweden Jr.)
Gianluca Curcuruto	D	7	182	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)

\* Acquired from VAN

## 2011 DRAFT

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

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

\* Acquired from OTT

## 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

# CBJ NHL DRAFT HISTORY

## 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 Goloubeff	D	2	37	Wisconsin (WCHA)
Steven Delisle	D	4	107*	Gatineau (QMJHL)
Drew Olson	D	4	118@	Brainerd (MN-HS)
Matt Calvert	LW	5	127	Brandon (WHL)
Tomas Kubalik	C/RW	5	135#	Pízen (CZE)
Brent Regner	D	5	137*	Vancouver (WHL)
Cam Atkinson	RW	6	157	Avon Old Farms (CT-HS)
Sean Collins	LW	7	187	Waywayseecappo (MJHL)

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

## 2007 DRAFT

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

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

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

## 2006 DRAFT

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

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

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

^ Acquired from TOR

## 2005 DRAFT

June 30, Ottawa, Ontario (Westin Hotel)

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

\* Acquired from CAR + Acquired from PHX

## 2004 DRAFT

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

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

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

# Acquired from VAN - Acquired from NYR ^ Acquired from LAK

## 2003 DRAFT

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

Player	Position	Round	Overall	Team
Nikolai Zherdev	RW	1	4	CSKA (Russia)
Dan Fritsche	C	2	46*	Sarnia (OHL)
Dmitry Kosmachev	D	3	71	CSKA (Russia)
Kevin Jarman	LW	4	103#	Stouffville (Ont. Jr. A)
Philippe Dupuis	C	4	104	Hull (QMJHL)
Arsi Piispanen	RW	5	138+	Jokerit (Finland)
Marc Methot	D	6	168+	London (OHL)
Alexander Guskov	D	7	200	Yaroslavl (Russia)
Mathieu Gravel	LW	8	233	Shawinigan (QMJHL)
Trevor Hendrixx	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 Genovy	LW	3	96#	Des Moines (USHL)
Ivan Tkachenko	LW	4	98	Yaroslavl (Russia)
Jekabs Redlihs	D	4	119+	Apple Core, N.Y. (EJHL)
Lasse Pirjeta	LW/C	5	133	Karpat (Finland)
Tim Konsorada	RW	6	168	Brandon (WHL)
Jaroslav Balastik	RW	6	184^	Zlín (Czech)
Greg Mauldin	C	7	199	UMass-Amherst (HEA)
Steven Goertzen	RW	7	225^	Seattle (WHL)
Jaroslav Kracik	RW	8	231	Pízen Jr. (Czech)
Sergei Mozyakin	LW	9	263*	CSKA (Russia)

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

^ Acquired from PHI

# CBJ NHL DRAFT HISTORY

## 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 (MAHS)
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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