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## **CRAIG LEIPOLD**

### **OWNER & GOVERNOR**

Craig Leipold is the majority owner and principal investor in Minnesota Sports & Entertainment (MSE), a regional sports and entertainment leader that includes the National Hockey League's Minnesota Wild, the Iowa Wild of the American Hockey League, 317 on Rice Park and the facility management of Xcel Energy Center, TRIA Rink at Treasure Island Center, Saint Paul RiverCentre and the Legendary Roy Wilkins Auditorium. He oversees the day-to-day business operations of the organization and also serves as the team's Governor at NHL Board of Governors' meetings. The NHL's Board of Governors officially approved Leipold's purchase of MSE on April 10, 2008.

Under Leipold's ownership, the Wild is dedicated to building a Stanley Cup contending franchise, playing an important role in the community through service initiatives, providing a fun and entertaining game-night experience and building strong relationships with its fans and corporate partners.

Leipold has advocated for the State of Hockey to host premiere NHL events, including the 2011 Entry Draft at Xcel Energy Center, 2016 Coors Light Stadium Series at TCF Bank Stadium and the 2021 Bridgestone Winter Classic at Target Field.

A resident of Racine, Wis., Leipold completed the sale of the Nashville Predators to a local ownership group on Dec. 7, 2007, a team he owned since the expansion franchise was awarded to Nashville in 1997.

During his time as an NHL owner, Leipold has been a tireless advocate for the professional hockey industry. Appointed by NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman, Leipold serves on both the League's Executive committee and Audit committee. He was a member of the League Negotiating Committees that negotiated the Collective Bargaining Agreements with the NHL Players' Association in 2005 and 2013. He is also a strong advocate for the new, more "fan-friendly" NHL, including the rule changes to promote a more entertaining competition and increased fan access to the product.

Craig and his wife Helen (Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Johnson Outdoors, Inc., and Chairman of Johnson Financial Bank Corp.) have five sons (Chris, Kyle, Connor, Curtis and Bradford) and own five dogs. While in St. Paul, the Leipold's live in their apartment in the historic Saint Paul Hotel.

## **MATT MAJKA**

### **PRESIDENT & ALTERNATE GOVERNOR**

Matt Majka (pronounced MAY-kuh) is in his fourth season as President and Alternate Governor for Minnesota Sports and Entertainment (MSE) and 24th year with the organization. He previously held the positions of Chief Operating Officer, Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President of Business Operations and Vice President of Marketing and Corporate Sponsorships.

MSE is a regional sports and entertainment leader that has grown into several different business operations including the Minnesota Wild, its minor league affiliate, the Iowa Wild, 317 on Rice Park and the facility management of Xcel Energy Center and Saint Paul RiverCentre.

During his tenure with the Wild, Majka has been instrumental in fostering the unique relationship between the hockey club and its fan base. The team's continued dedication to the fans of the "State of Hockey" is reflected in ESPN The Magazine's Ultimate Standings as the Wild was named the "Best Stadium Experience" in the National Hockey League from 2007-10. Minnesota ranked first in the NHL and sixth overall for "Stadium Experience" in the field of all 122 major league sports franchises in 2012.

Majka joined the Minnesota Wild in October of 1997 from Rollerblade, Inc., where he started work in 1984. Beginning as a Sales Representative for the fledgling company, he held positions of increasing responsibility through his 13-year tenure. During his tenure, the privately held company grew revenues from \$1 million to more than \$200 million annually.

The Detroit, Mich., native has lived in the Twin Cities for more than 50 years and is a 1984 speech communications graduate of the University of Minnesota. Majka currently serves on the St. Paul Downtown Alliance, the United States Hockey Hall of Fame, the BEL13VE in Miracles Foundation and the Saint Paul & Minnesota Foundations.

He and his wife, Kym, have two sons, Sam and Nick. The family resides in Medina.

## **BILL GUERIN**

### **GENERAL MANAGER**

Bill Guerin is in his second season as General Manager of the Minnesota Wild after being named to the position on August 21, 2019. He oversees the Wild's hockey operations department including all matters relating to player personnel, coaching staff, scouting department and minor league operations.

Guerin spent eight seasons with the Pittsburgh Penguins (2011-2019), including the last five seasons as Assistant General Manager. He served as the Penguins player development coach for three seasons (2011-14), helping develop the organization's minor league, junior and college prospects, many of whom were key contributors on Pittsburgh's 2016 and 2017 Stanley Cup teams. Guerin was promoted to Assistant General Manager by the organization on June 6, 2014, and served as General Manager of Wilkes-Barre/Scranton, overseeing the day-to-day operations of Pittsburgh's American Hockey League (AHL) affiliate, the last two seasons.

He recorded 856 points (429-427=856), a plus-51 rating and 1,660 penalty minutes (PIM) in 1,263 career NHL games during 18 seasons (1991-2010) with New Jersey, Edmonton, Boston, Dallas, St. Louis, San Jose and the New York Islanders. Guerin played in four NHL All-Star Games (2001, 2003, 2004 and 2007) and ranks fourth in shots on goal (3,693), sixth in goals, seventh in games played, 10th in PIM and 13th in scoring in NHL history amongst American-born players. He is one of eight U.S.-born players to record 400 career goals and 400 career assists in the NHL. Guerin also made 15 appearances in the Stanley Cup Playoffs and tallied 74 points (39-35=74) and 162 PIM in 140 career playoff contests, winning the Stanley Cup in 1995 with New Jersey and in 2009 with Pittsburgh. He was selected by New Jersey in the first round (fifth overall) of the 1989 NHL Entry Draft.

Guerin represented the United States at three Olympic Games (1988, 2002 and 2006) and two World Cups of Hockey (1996, 2004), helping Team USA win a gold medal at the 1996 World Cup of Hockey and a silver medal at the 2002 Olympics. He also played for Team USA at the 1989 and 1990 IIHF World Junior Championships and played in 46 games for the U.S. National Team during the 1991-92 Pre-Olympic Tour. Guerin tallied 70 points (40-30=70) in 77 games during two seasons at Boston College (1989-91). The native of Worcester, Mass., was inducted into United States Hockey Hall of Fame in 2013.

He and his wife, Kara, have three daughters, Kayla, Grace and Lexi, and a son, Liam.

## **TOM KURVERS**

### **ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER**

Tom Kurvers is in his third season with the Minnesota Wild as Assistant General Manager after being named to the position on June 26, 2018. He reports to General Manager Bill Guerin and supports the day-to-day operations of the club. Kurvers also serves as General Manager of the Iowa Wild of the American Hockey League (AHL).

Kurvers joined the Wild after spending 10 seasons with the Tampa Bay Lightning where he served as senior advisor to the general manager the last seven seasons (2011-18). The native of Minneapolis, Minn., served as assistant general manager for three seasons (2008-11) and oversaw the Lightning's hockey operations department on an interim basis from April through May of 2010. During his tenure with Tampa Bay, he also served on USA Hockey's advisory board for the 2014 IIHF World Championship.

Prior to joining the Lightning, Kurvers spent 11 seasons with the Phoenix Coyotes (1997-2008). He served three seasons as director of player personnel for the Coyotes, overseeing all aspects of the team's amateur and professional scouting departments. Kurvers also spent seven seasons as a professional scout, one season as a radio analyst and served as interim assistant coach for the final two months of the 2003-04 season.

The defenseman collected 421 points (93-238=421) and 350 penalty minutes (PIM) in 659 career NHL games during 11 seasons (1984-95) with Montreal, Buffalo, New Jersey, Toronto, Vancouver, New York Islanders and Anaheim. Kurvers won the 1986 Stanley Cup with the Canadiens and was selected by Montreal in the seventh round (145th overall) of the 1981 NHL Entry Draft.

Kurvers played four seasons at the University of Minnesota Duluth (1980-84), setting school records for most career goals (43) and points (192) by a defenseman and won the 1984 Hobey Baker Award. Kurvers has been inducted into the University of Minnesota Duluth and Bloomington Jefferson High School Athletic Hall of Fames. He played in the 1980 Minnesota state high school hockey tournament with the Jaguars.

Kurvers received a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications from the University of Minnesota Duluth in 1984 and earned a Masters of Business Administration degree in sports management from the University of St. Thomas in 1997.

He has his wife, Heather, have two daughters, Madison and Rose, and two sons, Weston and Roman.



## JUDD BRACKETT

### DIRECTOR OF AMATEUR SCOUTING

Judd Brackett is in his first season with the Minnesota Wild as Director of Amateur Scouting after being named to the position on July 9, 2020.

Brackett oversees the Wild's amateur scouting staff and is responsible for running the NHL Entry Draft for the organization. He joins Minnesota after spending the previous 12 seasons with the Vancouver Canucks. The native of Cape Cod, Mass., served as an Amateur Scout for the Canucks for seven seasons before he was named Director of Amateur Scouting on August 4, 2015.

Prior to joining Vancouver, he served as Head Scout and Vice President of Player Personnel for the Indiana Ice of the United States Hockey League (USHL), helping the Ice win two Clark Cups. Brackett began his scouting career in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League (QMJHL) with the Gatineau Olympiques during the 2005-06 season. His tenure with Gatineau included winning the President's Cup in 2008.

The former goaltender played one season at Northeastern University (1996-97) and three seasons at Connecticut College (1997-2000). He was selected to the Hockey East All-Academic Team in 1997 and was named a two-time recipient of the Duncan Dayton Award at Connecticut College. Brackett also played one season professionally for CG Puigcerda in the Liga Nacional League.

He and his wife, Lucie, have a daughter, Siena, and three sons, Pierce, Deacon and Rhett.

## DEAN EVASON

### HEAD COACH

Dean Evason is in his first season as Head Coach with the Minnesota Wild after being named to the position on July 13, 2020. He was named interim Head Coach on Feb. 14, 2020, and led the team to an 8-4-0 record (.667). Evason begins his third season with Minnesota after being named an Assistant Coach on June 6, 2018.

He joined the Wild after spending six seasons (2012-18) as head coach of the Milwaukee Admirals in the American Hockey League (AHL), leading the team to a record of 242-161-53 (.588). Prior to serving as the Admirals head coach, he spent seven seasons as an assistant coach with the Washington Capitals (2005-12). During Evason's tenure with Washington, the Capitals went 294-206-74 (.576) and claimed four straight Southeast Division titles, advanced to the Stanley Cup Playoffs in each of his last five seasons (2008-12) and won the 2010 Presidents' Trophy. His responsibilities with the Capitals included faceoffs (Washington finished in the NHL's Top 10 in faceoff percentage in five of his seven seasons), the penalty kill (which finished as high as second in the League under his watch (2010-11) and being in charge of the team's forwards.

Prior to joining the Capitals, the Flin Flon, Man., native spent six seasons as a head coach in the Western Hockey League (WHL). He served as co-coach of the Calgary Hitmen in 2004-05, head coach of the Vancouver Giants for two seasons (2002-04) and head coach of the Kamloops Blazers for three seasons (1999-02).

Evason totaled 372 points (139-233=372) and 1,002 penalty minutes (PIM) in 803 career NHL games during 13 seasons (1983-96) as a center with the Capitals, Hartford Whalers, San Jose Sharks, Dallas Stars and Calgary Flames. He added 29 points (9-20=29) and 132 PIM in 55 Stanley Cup Playoff contests. He was originally selected by Washington in the fifth round (89th overall) of the 1982 NHL Entry Draft.

An honored member of the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame, Evason served as a player/coach for Team Canada during the 1996-97 season, captaining the team to a gold medal at the 1997 World Championship. He retired as a player following two seasons as a player/coach with Landshut in the German League (1997-99).

Evason has three children, Bryce, Brianne and Brooke, and is married to Genevieve.

**PROJECTED 2020 MINNESOTA WILD DRAFT PICKS**

<b>First Round: 9th overall</b>	<b>Fifth Round: 132nd overall</b>
<b>Second Round: 39th overall</b>	<b>Sixth Round: 163rd overall</b>
<b>Fourth Round: 101st overall</b>	<b>Seventh Round: 194th overall</b>

**MINNESOTA WILD DRAFT NOTES**

- Of Minnesota's 145 total draft selections, 57 have played in the NHL and 52 have played in a regular-season Wild game.
- Ten Wild draft selections skated in a game for Minnesota during the 2019-20 season.
- The Wild has selected a forward in the first round in 13 of its 20 drafts. The 2017 NHL Entry Draft marked the second time the Wild did not have a first-round draft selection in franchise history (2013). Minnesota selected defenseman Jonas Brodin with the 10th overall selection and center Zack Phillips with the 28th overall selection in the 2011 NHL Entry Draft - the Wild's sole year with two first-round draft picks.
- The Wild has selected 14 Minnesota natives in the NHL Entry Draft: Sam Hentges (Fridley, 2018), Nick Swaney (Burnsville, 2017), Jack Sadek (Lakeville, 2015), Avery Peterson (Grand Rapids, 2013), John Draeger and Louis Nanne (Edina, 2012), Mario Lucia (Wayzata, 2011), Nick Seeler (Eden Prairie, 2011), Nick Leddy (Eden Prairie, 2009), Kyle Medvec (Apple Valley, 2006), Chris Hickey (St. Paul, 2006), A.J. Thelen (Savage, 2004), Michael Erickson (Elk River, 2002) and Jake Riddle (Minneapolis, 2001).
- The 2002 NHL Entry Draft was the first draft in which the Wild selected a goaltender as Josh Harding (second round, 38th overall) and Barry Brust (third round, 73rd overall) were chosen. Overall, Minnesota has selected 15 goalies in 12 drafts: Harding, Brust, Kopriva (2003), Khudobin (2004), Westblom (2005), Hovinen (2006), Hackett (2009), Kuemper (2009), Gustafsson (2010), Michalek (2011), Belanger (2013), Kahkonen (2014), Stezka (2015) and Jones and Lindberg (2019).
- Minnesota has selected 11 Russian natives in its 20 drafts, including six in five straight drafts (2015-2019). The 2019 NHL Entry Draft included two Russian-born players (F Vladislav Firstov and F Nikita Nesterenko), the most Russian natives in a single draft since 2004. Firstov joins Roman Voloshenko (No. 42 in 2004) as the highest drafted Russian-born players in team history. The 2015 draft saw the Wild select a Russian-born player (F Kirill Kaprizov) for the first time in 10 drafts.
- The 2015 NHL Entry Draft was the first and only time in franchise history Minnesota did not select a Canadian native, after selecting at least two in each of its previous 15 drafts. Since 2000, the Wild has selected 59 Canadians, the most drafted nationality in franchise history.
- During the 2013 NHL Entry Draft, Minnesota selected Dylan Labbe in the fourth round (107th overall) – he marked the 100th draft pick in franchise history.
- The Wild made a franchise-high 12 total selections in the 2004 Entry Draft and a franchise-low four total selections in the 2008 Entry Draft and 2016 Entry Draft.
- Minnesota has made 18 trades on draft day, and has had four drafts, three consecutively, where the Wild didn't make any trades (2012, 2016, 2017 and 2018).
- The Minnesota Wild first participated in the NHL Expansion and NHL Entry Draft in Calgary on June 24-25, 2000.
- The Wild selected Marian Gaborik as its first-ever selection in the first round (third overall) of the 2000 NHL Entry Draft.
- Gaborik is the highest Wild draft selection and Jean-Michel Bolduc is the lowest draft selection, taken 281st (ninth round) in the 2003 draft.

## TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING 2020 MINNESOTA WILD DRAFT SELECTIONS

6/22/19	Acquired 75th selection (Adam Beckman) in the 2019 NHL Entry Draft from the Nashville Predators in exchange for a third-round selection in the 2020 NHL Entry Draft
5/30/19	Acquired D <b>Fedor Gordeev</b> from the Toronto Maple Leafs in exchange for a seventh-round selection in the 2020 NHL Entry Draft (pick was previously acquired by the Wild from the Winnipeg Jets in exchange for F Matt Hendricks) and signed him to a three-year, entry-level contract
2/25/19	Acquired 2020 seventh-round draft pick from the Winnipeg Jets in exchange for F <b>Matt Hendricks</b>

## MINNESOTA WILD DRAFT-DAY TRADES

**June 22, 2019** – Acquired a third-round selection (75th overall – Adam Beckman) in the 2019 NHL Entry Draft from Nashville in exchange for the Wild's third-round selection in the 2020 NHL Entry Draft.

**June 22, 2019** – Acquired a second-round selection (59th overall – Hunter Jones) in the 2019 NHL Entry Draft from Carolina in exchange for Minnesota's third-round selection (73rd overall – Patrik Puustola) and fourth-round selection (99th overall – Cade Webber) in the 2019 NHL Entry Draft.

**June 27, 2015** – Acquired a fifth-round selection (135th overall – Kirill Kaprizov) in the 2015 Entry Draft from Boston in exchange for Minnesota's fifth-round selection (136th overall – Cameron Clarke) in the 2016 Entry Draft.

**June 28, 2014** – Minnesota acquired a third-round selection (80th overall – Louie Belpedio) in the 2014 Entry Draft and a seventh-round selection (204th overall – Jack Sadek) in the 2015 Entry Draft from Tampa Bay in exchange for the third-round selection (79th overall – Brayden Point) in the 2014 Entry Draft.

**June 30, 2013** – The Wild acquired a sixth-round selection (167th overall – Chase Lang) in the 2014 Entry Draft and the rights to F Benn Ferriero from the New York Rangers in exchange for D Justin Falk.

**June 30, 2013** – Minnesota acquired RW Nino Niederreiter from the New York Islanders in exchange for RW Cal Clutterbuck and a third-round selection (70th overall – Eamon McAdam) in the 2013 Entry Draft.

**June 25, 2011** – The Wild acquired a second-round selection (60th overall – Mario Lucia) from the Vancouver Canucks in exchange for a third-round selection (71st overall – David Honzik) and a fourth-round selection (101st overall – Joseph LaBate) in the 2011 Entry Draft.

**June 24, 2011** – Minnesota acquired a first-round selection (28th overall – Zack Phillips) along with Devin Setoguchi and Charlie Coyle from the San Jose Sharks in exchange for Brent Burns and a second-round selection (37th overall – Pontus Aberg) in the 2012 Entry Draft.

**June 26, 2010** – Minnesota acquired a second-round selection (59th overall – Jason Zucker) from the Florida Panthers in exchange for the Wild's third-round selection (69th overall – Joe Basaraba) and fourth-round selection (99th overall – Joonas Donskoi) in the 2010 Entry Draft.

**June 27, 2009** – Minnesota acquired Kyle Brodziak and a sixth-round selection (161st overall – Darcy Kuemper) from the Edmonton Oilers in exchange for the Wild's fourth-round selection (99th overall – Kyle Bigos) and fifth-round selection (133rd overall – Olivier Roy) in the 2009 Entry Draft.

**June 26, 2009** – Minnesota acquired a first-round selection (16th overall – Nick Leddy), a third-round selection (77th overall – Matt Hackett) and a seventh-round selection (182nd overall – Erik Haula) from the New York Islanders in exchange for the Wild's first-round selection (12th overall – Calvin de Haan) in the 2009 Entry Draft.

**June 20, 2008** – Minnesota acquired a first-round selection (23rd overall – Tyler Cuma) from the New Jersey Devils in exchange for the Wild's first-round selection (24th overall – Mattias Tedenby) in the 2008 Entry Draft and a third-round selection (73rd overall – Alexander Urbom) in the 2009 Entry Draft.

**June 22, 2007** – Minnesota acquired a first-round selection (16th overall – Colton Gillies) from the Anaheim Ducks in exchange for the Wild's first-round selection (19th overall – Logan MacMillan) and second-round selection (42nd overall – Eric Tangradi) in the 2007 Entry Draft.

**June 24, 2006** – Minnesota acquired Pavol Demitra from the Los Angeles Kings in exchange for Patrick O'Sullivan and the Wild's first-round selection (16th overall – Trevor Lewis) in the 2006 Entry Draft.

**July 30, 2005** – Minnesota acquired Todd White from the Ottawa Senators in exchange for the Wild's fourth-round selection (95th overall – Cody Bass) in the 2005 Entry Draft.

**June 22, 2003** – Minnesota acquired a third-round selection (78th overall – Danny Irmen) from the Toronto Maple Leafs in exchange for the Wild's third-round selection (91st overall – Martin Sagat) and fourth-round selection (125th overall – Konstantin Volkov) in the 2003 Entry Draft.

**June 22, 2002** – Minnesota acquired Cliff Ronning from the Los Angeles Kings in exchange for the Wild's fourth-round selection (104th overall – Aaron Rome) in the 2002 Entry Draft.

**June 23, 2001** – Minnesota acquired a third-round selection (74th overall – Chris Heid) from the New York Rangers in exchange for the Wild's third-round selection (79th overall – Garth Murray) and fifth-round selection (139th overall – Shawn Collymore) in the 2001 Entry Draft.



## PREVIOUS NO. 9 OVERALL DRAFT SELECTIONS

YEAR	POS.	PLAYER	COUNTRY	DRAFTED BY	AMATEUR TEAM	LEAGUE	NHL
2019	C	Trevor Zegras	United States	Anaheim	USA U-18	NTDP	
2018	RW	Vitali Kravtsov	Russia	New York Rangers	Chelyabinsk	Russia	
2017	C	Michael Rasmussen	Canada	Detroit	Tri-City	WHL	X
2016	D	Mikhail Sergachev	Russia	Montreal	Windsor	OHL	X
2015	RW	Timo Meier	Switzerland	San Jose	Halifax	QMJHL	X
2014	LW	Nikolaj Ehlers	Denmark	Winnipeg	Halifax	QMJHL	X
2013	C	Bo Horvat	Canada	Vancouver	London	OHL	X
2012	D	Jacob Trouba	United States	Winnipeg	USA U-18	USHL	X
2011	D	Dougie Hamilton	Canada	Boston	Niagara	OHL	X
2010	F	Mikael Granlund	Finland	Minnesota	HIFK	Finland	X
2009	D	Jared Cowen	Canada	Ottawa	Spokane	WHL	X
2008	C	Josh Bailey	Canada	New York Islanders	Windsor	OHL	X
2007	C	Logan Couture	Canada	San Jose	Ottawa	OHL	X
2006	C	James Sheppard	Canada	Minnesota	Cape Breton	QMJHL	X
2005	D	Brian Lee	United States	Ottawa	Moorhead	USHSW	X
2004	D	Ladislav Smid	Czech	Anaheim	Liberec	Czech	X
2003	D	Dion Phaneuf	Canada	Calgary	Red Deer	WHL	X
2002	C	Petr Taticek	Czech	Florida	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL	X
2001	F	Tuomo Ruutu	Finland	Chicago	Jokerit	SM-Liiga	X
2000	G	Brent Krahn	Canada	Calgary	Calgary	WHL	X
1999	C	Jamie Lundmark	Canada	New York Rangers	Moose Jaw	WHL	X
1998	C	Mike Rupp	United States	New York Islanders	Erie	OHL	X
1997	D	Nick Boynton	Canada	Washington	Ottawa	OHL	X
1996	D	Ruslan Salei	Belarus	Anaheim	Las Vegas	IHL	X
1995	D	Kyle McLaren	Canada	Boston	Tacoma	WHL	X
1994	RW	Brett Lindros	Canada	New York Islanders	Kingston	OHL	X
1993	RW	Todd Harvey	Canada	Dallas	Detroit Jr.	OHL	X
1992	C	Robert Petrovicky	Slovakia	Hartford	Trencin Dukla	Czech	X
1991	LW	Patrick Poulin	Canada	Hartford	St. Hyacinthe	QMJHL	X
1990	D	John Slaney	Canada	Washington	Cornwall	OHL	X
1989	D	Jason Marshall	Canada	St. Louis	Vernon	BCJHL	X
1988	C	Rod Brind'Amour	Canada	St. Louis	Notre Dame Academy	SJHL	X
1987	D	Bryan Fogarty	Canada	Quebec	Kingston	OHL	X
1986	D	Brian Leetch	United States	New York Rangers	Avon Old Farms	H.S.-Conn.	X
1985	RW	Craig Duncanson	Canada	Los Angeles	Sudbury	OHL	X
1984	D	Doug Bodger	Canada	Pittsburgh	Kamloops Jr.	WHL	X
1983	RW	Cam Neely	Canada	Vancouver	Portland	WHL	X
1982	LW	Paul Cyr	Canada	Buffalo	Victoria	WHL	X
1981	D	James Patrick	Canada	New York Rangers	Prince Albert	SJHL	X
1980	C	Mike Bullard	Canada	Pittsburgh	Brantford	OHA	X
1979	C	Laurie Boschman	Canada	Toronto	Brandon	WHL	X
1978	D	Willie Huber	Germany	Detroit	Hamilton	OHA	X
1977	D	Scott Campbell	Canada	St. Louis	London	OHA	X
1976	RW	Real Cloutier	Canada	Chicago	Quebec	WHA	X
1975	D	Robin Sadler	Canada	Montreal	Edmonton	WCHL	
1974	LW	Bill Lothead	Canada	Detroit	Oshawa	OHA	X
1973	D	Bob Dailey	Canada	Vancouver	Toronto	OHA	X
1972	C	Wayne Merrick	Canada	St. Louis	Ottawa	OHA	X
1971	RW	Pierre Plante	Canada	Philadelphia	Drummondville	QMJHL	X

**PREVIOUS NO. 9 OVERALL DRAFT SELECTIONS**

YEAR	POS.	PLAYER	COUNTRY	DRAFTED BY	AMATEUR TEAM	LEAGUE	NHL
1970	D	Ronald Plumb	Canada	Boston	Peterborough	OHA	X
1969	RW	Ernie Moser	Canada	Toronto	Estevan	WCHL	
1968	RW	John Marks	Canada	Chicago	U. of North Dakota	WCHA	X
1967	C	Ron Barkwell	Canada	Detroit	Calgary	CMJHL	
1966	LW	Ron Dussiaume	Canada	Chicago	Oshawa	OHA	
1965	D	Bill Ramsay	Canada	Boston			
1964	LW	Tim Ecclestone	Canada	New York Rangers	Etobicoke	MBHL	X
1963	C	Terrance Lane	Canada	Boston	Georgetown		

## WHERE WILD PLAYERS WERE DRAFTED



POS	1ST ROUND (12)	SELECTION	YEAR	DRAFTED BY	AMATEUR TEAM
D	Jonas Brodin	10th overall	2011	Minnesota	Farjestads BK Karlstad (Sweden)
G	Devan Dubnyk	14th overall	2004	Edmonton	Kamloops (WHL)
D	Matt Dumba	7th overall	2012	Minnesota	Red Deer (WHL)
C	Joel Eriksson Ek	20th overall	2015	Minnesota	Farjestads BK Karlstad (Sweden)
LW	Kevin Fiala	11th overall	2014	Nashville	HV71 Honkoping (Sweden)
C	Alex Galchenyuk	3rd overall	2012	Montreal	Sarnia (OHL)
RW	Ryan Hartman	30th overall	2013	Chicago	Plymouth (OHL)
C	Mikko Koivu	6th overall	2001	Minnesota	TPS Turku (Finland)
C	Luke Kunin	15th overall	2016	Minnesota	United States National Team Dev. Program
LW	Zach Parise	17th overall	2003	New Jersey	North Dakota (WCHA)
C	Eric Staal	2nd overall	2003	Carolina	Peterborough (OHL)
D	Ryan Suter	7th overall	2003	Nashville	United States National Team Dev. Program
POS	2ND ROUND (3)	SELECTION	YEAR	DRAFTED BY	AMATEUR TEAM
C	Ryan Donato	56th overall	2014	Boston	Harvard Univ. (ECAC)
LW	Jordan Greenway	50th overall	2015	Minnesota	United States National Team Dev. Program
C	Victor Rask	42nd overall	2011	Carolina	Calgary (WHL)
POS	4TH ROUND (2)	SELECTION	YEAR	DRAFTED BY	AMATEUR TEAM
LW	Marcus Foligno	104th overall	2009	Buffalo	Sudbury Wolves (OHL)
G	Alex Stalock	112th overall	2005	San Jose	Cedar Rapids (USHL)
POS	5TH ROUND (2)	SELECTION	YEAR	DRAFTED BY	AMATEUR TEAM
D	Greg Pateryn	128th overall	2008	Toronto	Univ. of Michigan (CCHA)
D	Carson Soucy	137th overall	2013	Minnesota	Univ. of Minnesota-Duluth (NCHC)
POS	6TH ROUND (1)	SELECTION	YEAR	DRAFTED BY	AMATEUR TEAM
D	Jared Spurgeon	156th overall	2008	N.Y. Islanders	Spokane (WHL)
POS	7TH ROUND (1)	SELECTION	YEAR	DRAFTED BY	AMATEUR TEAM
D	Matt Bartkowski	190th overall	2008	Florida	Lincoln (USHL)
POS	UNDRAFTED (3)	SIGNED	YEAR	SIGNED BY	AMATEUR TEAM
D	Brad Hunt	July 7	2013	Edmonton	Burnaby (BCHL)
C	Nico Sturm	April 1	2019	Minnesota	Clarkson University (ECAC)
RW	Mats Zuccarello	May 26	2010	N.Y. Rangers	MODO Ornskoldsvik (Sweden)



## PERFORMANCE OF RECENT WILD DRAFT PICKS

### 2019 NHL ENTRY DRAFT SELECTIONS

RD	PICK	POS	NAME	2019-20 TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	
1	12	LW	Matthew Boldy	Boston College (H-East)	34	9	17	26	8	
2	42	LW	Vladislav Firstov	Univ. of Connecticut (H-East)	34	11	12	23	31	
RD	PICK	POS	NAME	2019-20 TEAM	GP	MIN	RECORD	GAA	SV%	SO
2	59	G	Hunter Jones	Peterborough (OHL)	49	2833	31-14-3	2.75	0.913	4
RD	PICK	POS	NAME	2019-20 TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	
3	75	LW	Adam Beckman	Spokane (WHL)	63	48	59	107	18	
5	149	C	Matvey Guskov	London (OHL)	62	16	14	30	48	
6	166	D	Marshall Warren	Boston (H-East)	34	6	5	11	10	
6	172	C	Nikita Nesterenko	Chilliwack (BCHL)	56	20	36	56	29	
RD	PICK	POS	NAME	2019-20 TEAM	GP	MIN	RECORD	GAA	SV%	SO
7	197	G	Filip Lindberg	UMass-Amherst (H-East)	18	944	8-5-2	1.91	0.927	2

### 2018 NHL ENTRY DRAFT SELECTIONS

RD	PICK	POS	NAME	2019-20 TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1	24	D	Filip Johansson	Lekands IF (Sweden)	39	2	2	4	14
3	63	C	Jack McBain	Boston College (H-East)	34	6	15	21	39
3	86	C	Alexander Khovanov	Moncton (QMJHL)	51	32	67	99	94
3	92	C	Connor Dewar	Iowa (AHL)	52	6	13	19	22
5	148	D	Simon Johansson	Djurgardens (Sweden)	34	1	6	7	18
5	155	C	Damien Giroux	Saginaw (OHL)	61	44	31	75	22
6	179	RW	Shawn Boudrias	Cape Breton (QMJHL)	59	35	44	79	81
7	210	C	Sam Hentges	St. Cloud State (NCHC)	28	7	17	24	20

### 2017 NHL ENTRY DRAFT SELECTIONS

RD	PICK	POS	NAME	2019-20 TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
3	85	RW	Ivan Lodnia	Niagara (OHL)	41	27	35	62	22
4	97	C	Mason Shaw	Iowa (AHL)	17	3	3	6	8
4	116	C	Bryce Misley	Univ. of Vermont (H-East)	34	5	5	10	14
5	147	D	Jacob Golden	Erie (OHL)	48	4	23	27	8
6	178	C	Andrei Svetlakov	CSKA Moscow (KHL)	41	5	12	17	24
7	209	RW	Nick Swaney	Univ. of Minnesota-Duluth (NCHC)	31	12	14	26	4

### 2016 NHL ENTRY DRAFT SELECTIONS

RD	PICK	POS	NAME	2019-20 TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1	15	C	Luke Kunin	Minnesota (NHL)	63	15	16	31	55
4	106	RW	Brandon Duhaime	Iowa (AHL)	63	6	14	20	71
7	196	RW	Dmitry Sokolov	Iowa (AHL)	41	15	7	22	8
7	204	D	Braydyn Chizen	Univ. of Alberta (CWUAA)	26	2	6	8	42

### 2015 NHL ENTRY DRAFT SELECTIONS

RD	PICK	POS	NAME	2019-20 TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	
1	20	C	Joel Eriksson Ek	Minnesota (NHL)	62	8	21	29	22	
2	50	LW	Jordan Greenway	Minnesota (NHL)	67	8	20	28	54	
RD	PICK	POS	NAME	2019-20 TEAM	GP	MIN	RECORD	GAA	SV%	SO
4	111	G	Ales Stezka	Did Not Play	-	-	-	-	-	-
RD	PICK	POS	NAME	2019-20 TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	
5	135	LW	Kirill Kaprizov	CSKA Moscow (KHL)	57	33	29	62	10	
6	171	D	Nicholas Boka	Allen (ECHL)	29	1	8	9	32	
7	201	D	Gustav Bouramman	AIK (Sweden)	27	0	7	7	16	
7	204	D	Jack Sadek	Allen (ECHL)	61	6	26	32	20	

# WHERE WILD DRAFT PICKS ARE NOW



2019	PLAYER	2019-20 CLUB
1/12	Matthew Boldy*	Boston College (H-East)
2/42	Vladislav Firstov*	Univ. of Connecticut (H-East)
2/59	Hunter Jones*	Peterborough (OHL)
3/75	Adam Beckman*	Spokane (WHL)
5/149	Matvey Guskov*	London (OHL)
6/166	Marshall Warren*	Boston (H-East)
6/172	Nikita Nesterenko*	Chilliwack (BCHL)
7/197	Filip Lindberg*	UMass-Amherst (H-East)
2018	PLAYER	2019-20 CLUB
1/24	Filip Johansson*	Lekands IF (Sweden)
3/63	Jack McBain*	Boston College (H-East)
3/86	Alexander Khovanov*	Moncton (QMJHL)
3/92	Connor Dewar*	Iowa (AHL)
5/148	Simon Johansson*	Djurgardens (Sweden)
5/155	Damen Giroux*	Saginaw (OHL)
6/179	Shawn Boudrias*	Cape Breton (QMJHL)
7/210	Sam Hentges*	St. Cloud State (NCHC)
2017	PLAYER	2019-20 CLUB
3/85	Ivan Lodnia*	Niagara (OHL)
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4/106	Brandon Duhaime*	Iowa (AHL)
7/196	Dmitry Sokolov*	Iowa (AHL)
7/204	Braydyn Chizen	Univ. of Alberta (CWUAA)
2015	PLAYER	2019-20 CLUB
1/20	Joel Eriksson Ek*	Minnesota (NHL)
2/50	Jordan Greenway*	Minnesota (NHL)
4/111	Ales Stezka	DNP
5/135	Kirill Kaprizov*	CSKA Moscow (KHL)
6/171	Nicholas Boka	Allen (ECHL)
7/201	Gustav Bouramman	AIK (Sweden)
7/204	Jack Sadek	Allen (ECHL)
2014	PLAYER	2019-20 CLUB
1/18	Alex Tuch	Vegas (NHL)
3/80	Louie Belpedio*	Iowa (AHL)
4/109	Kaapo Kahkonen*	Iowa (AHL)/Minnesota (NHL)
5/139	Tanner Faith	DNP
6/160	Pontus Sjalín	Lulea HF (Sweden)
6/167	Chase Lang	Jacksonville (ECHL)
6/169	Reid Duke	Chicago Wolves (AHL)
7/199	Pavel Jenys	Brno Kometa (Czech)

2013	PLAYER	2019-20 CLUB
2/46	Gustav Olofsson	Montreal (NHL)/Laval (AHL)
3/81	Kurtis Gabriel	Lehigh Valley (AHL)
4/107	Dylan Labbe	Thetford Assurancia (Quebec)
5/137	Carson Soucy*	Minnesota (NHL)
6/167	Avery Peterson	Atlanta (ECHL)
7/197	Nolan De Jong	DNP
7/200	Alexandre Belanger	Univ. of Quebec (OUAA)
2012	PLAYER	2019-20 CLUB
1/7	Matt Dumba*	Minnesota (NHL)
2/46	Raphael Bussieres	Riviere-du-Loup (Quebec)
3/68	John Draeger	DNP
4/98	Adam Gilmour	DNP
5/128	Daniel Gunnarsson	Leksands IF (Sweden)
6/158	Christoph Bertschy	Lusanne HC (Swiss)
7/188	Louis Nanne	DNP
2011	PLAYER	2019-20 CLUB
1/10	Jonas Brodin*	Minnesota (NHL)
1/28	Zack Phillips	Michalovce Dukla HC (Slovak)
2/60	Mario Lucia	Rungsted Ishockey (Denmark)
5/131	Nick Seeler	Minnesota/Chicago (NHL)
6/161	Steve Michalek	DNP
7/191	Tyler Graovac	Vancouver (NHL)/Utica (AHL)
2010	PLAYER	2019-20 CLUB
1/9	Mikael Granlund	Nashville (NHL)
2/39	Brett Bulmer	Freiburg (Germany)
2/56	Johan Larsson	Buffalo (NHL)
2/59	Jason Zucker	Minnesota/Pittsburgh (NHL)
6/159	Johan Gustafsson	Mannheim (Germany)
7/189	Dylan McKinlay	DNP
2009	PLAYER	2019-20 CLUB
1/16	Nick Leddy	N.Y. Islanders (NHL)
3/77	Matt Hackett	DNP
4/103	Kris Foucault	Ingolstadt ERC (Germany)
4/116	Alexander Fallstrom	DNP
6/161	Darcy Kuemper	Arizona (NHL)
6/163	Jere Sallinen	HIFK Helsinki (Finland)
7/182	Erik Haula	Carolina/Florida (NHL)
7/193	Anthony Hamburg	DNP





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2008	PLAYER	2019-20 CLUB
1/23	Tyler Cuma	Innsbruck HC (Austria)
2/55	Marco Scandella	Buffalo/Montreal/St. Louis (NHL)
4/115	Sean Lorenz	DNP
5/145	Eero Elo	Langnau (Swiss)
2007	PLAYER	2019-20 CLUB
1/16	Colton Gillies	Riga (KHL)
4/110	Justin Falk	DNP
5/140	Cody Almond	Lausanne HC (Swiss)
6/170	Harri Ilvonen	DNP
7/200	Carson McMillan	Fischtown (Germany)
2006	PLAYER	2019-20 CLUB
1/9	James Sheppard	Berlin (Germany)
2/40	Ondrej Fiala	DNP
3/72	Cal Clutterbuck	N.Y. Islanders (NHL)
4/102	Kyle Medvec	DNP
5/132	Niko Hovinen	Sport Vaasa (Finnish)
6/162	Julian Walker*	Lugano (Swiss)
7/192	Chris Hickey	DNP
2005	PLAYER	2019-20 CLUB
1/4	Benoit Pouliot	DNP
2/57	Matt Kassian	DNP
3/65	Kristofer Westblom	DNP
4/110	Kyle Bailey	DNP
4/122	Morten Madsen	Timra IK (Sweden)
5/129	Anthony Aiello	DNP
7/199	Riley Emmerson	DNP
2004	PLAYER	2019-20 CLUB
1/12	A.J. Thelen	DNP
2/42	Roman Voloshenko	DNP
3/78	Peter Olvecky	DNP
3/79	Clayton Stoner	DNP
4/111	Ryan Jones	DNP
4/114	Patrick Bordeleau	Laval (Quebec)
4/117	Julien Sprunger	Fribourg-Gotteron (Swiss)
5/161	Jean-Claude Sawyer	DNP
6/175	Aaron Boogaard	DNP
7/195	Jean-Michel Rizk	DNP
7/206	Anton Khudobin	Dallas (NHL)
9/272	Kyle Wilson	DNP

2003	PLAYER	2019-20 CLUB
1/20	Brent Burns	San Jose (NHL)
2/56	Patrick O'Sullivan	DNP
3/78	Danny Irmén	DNP
5/157	Marcin Kolusz	DNP
6/187	Miroslav Kopriva	DNP
7/207	Georgi Misharin	Nizhny Novgorod (KHL)
7/219	Adam Courchaine	DNP
8/251	Mathieu Melanson	DNP
9/281	Jean-Michel Bolduc	Jonquiere (Quebec)
2002	PLAYER	2019-20 CLUB
1/8	Pierre-Marc Bouchard	DNP
2/38	Josh Harding	DNP
3/72	Mike Erickson	DNP
3/73	Barry Brust	Bratislava Slovan (Slovak)
5/155	Armands Berzins	DNP
6/175	Matt Foy	DNP
7/204	Niklas Eckerblom	DNP
8/237	Christoph Brandner	DNP
9/268	Mikhail Tyulyapkin	DNP
9/269	Mika Hannula	DNP
2001	PLAYER	2019-20 CLUB
1/6	Mikko Koivu*	Minnesota (NHL)
2/33	Kyle Wanvig	DNP
3/74	Chris Heid	DNP
3/93	Stephane Veilleux	DNP
4/103	Tony Virta	DNP
7/202	Derek Boogaard	DNP
8/239	Jake Riddle	DNP
2000	PLAYER	2019-20 CLUB
1/3	Marian Gaborik	Ottawa (NHL)
2/33	Nick Schultz	DNP
4/99	Marc Cavosie	DNP
5/132	Maxim Sushinski	DNP
6/170	Eric Reitz	DNP
7/199	Brian Passmore	DNP
7/214	Peter Bartos	DNP
8/232	Lubomir Sekeras	DNP
8/255	Eric Johansson	DNP

**Bold** indicates NHL experience (58), \* Rights held by Minnesota (34)

# WILD ENTRY DRAFT BREAKDOWN



## BY POSITION

DRAFT	C	D	LW	RW	G
2000	2	3	3	1	—
2001	3	1	2	1	—
2002	3	1	2	2	2
2003	2	2	3	1	1
2004	2	3	3	3	1
2005	2	2	2	—	1
2006	3	1	—	2	1
2007	2	2	—	1	—
2008	—	3	1	—	—
2009	1	1	3	1	2
2010	1	—	2	2	1
2011	2	2	1	—	1
2012	2	3	2	—	—
2013	1	4	—	1	1
2014	3	3	—	1	1
2015	1	3	2	—	1
2016	1	1	1	1	—
2017	3	1	—	2	—
2018	5	2	—	1	—
2019	2	1	3	—	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>

## BY LEAGUE

DRAFT	INT'L	WHL	H.S./USHL	OHL	QMJHL	COLLEGE	OTHER
2000	4	2	—	2	—	1	—
2001	2	4	—	—	1	—	—
2002	4	2	—	—	2	2	—
2003	3	1	1	2	2	—	—
2004	4	2	—	1	2	2	1
2005	1	4	1	1	—	—	—
2006	2	1	2	1	1	—	—
2007	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
2008	1	—	1	1	1	—	—
2009	1	1	3	2	—	—	1
2010	3	2	1	—	—	—	—
2011	1	—	3	1	1	—	—
2012	2	1	3	—	1	—	—
2013	—	—	2	1	2	—	2
2014	3	3	2	—	—	—	—
2015	3	—	3	1	—	—	—
2016	—	1	1	1	—	1	—
2017	1	1	1	2	—	—	1
2018	2	1	1	1	2	—	1
2019	—	1	4	2	—	1	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>

## BY NATIONALITY

DRAFT	CAN	USA	SWE	RUS	FIN	CZE	SVK	SWISS	AUS	DEN	LATVIA	POLAND
2000	3	2	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
2001	4	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002	4	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
2003	2	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
2004	7	1	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
2005	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
2006	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
2007	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2008	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009	3	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2010	2	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2011	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2012	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
2013	5	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2014	3	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2015	—	3	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
2016	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2017	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2018	4	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2019	2	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

## BY ROUND

DRAFT	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH
2000	1	1	—	1	1	1	2	2	—
2001	1	1	2	1	—	—	1	1	—
2002	1	1	2	—	1	1	1	1	2
2003	1	1	1	—	1	1	2	1	1
2004	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	—	1
2005	1	1	1	2	1	—	1	—	—
2006	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—
2007	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
2008	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
2009	1	—	1	2	—	2	2	—	—
2010	1	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
2011	2	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
2012	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—
2013	—	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	—
2014	1	—	1	1	1	3	1	—	—
2015	1	1	—	1	1	1	2	—	—
2016	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
2017	—	—	1	2	1	1	1	—	—
2018	1	—	3	—	2	1	1	—	—
2019	1	2	1	—	1	2	1	—	—
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>



## NOTABLE MINNESOTANS IN 2020 ENTRY DRAFT

RANK	SKATERS	BORN	2019-20 TEAM	POS	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
37	Wyatt Kaiser	Andover, MN	Andover (High-MN) Dubuque (USHL)	D	31 11	11 0	32 3	43 3	34 6
44	Brock Faber	Maple Grove, MN	U.S. National Dev. Team (NTDP) Team USA (USHL)	D	46 19	3 1	9 8	12 9	16 8
64	Blake Biondi	Duluth, MN	Hermantown (High-MN) Sioux City/Sioux Falls (USHL)	C	31 20	47 2	48 4	95 6	46 16
90	Jake Ratzlaff	Rosemount, MN	Rosemount (High-MN)	D	27	7	9	16	32
111	Carsen Richels	Ham Lake, MN	Blaine (High-MN)	LW	28	27	26	53	12
113	Jake Boltmann	Edina, MN	Edina (High-MN) Lincoln (USHL)	D	27 17	5 2	9 7	14 9	22 20
117	Nathan Schweitzer	Champlin, MN	Benilde-St. Margaret's (High-MN)	D	24	6	26	32	12
152	Grant Slukynsky	Edina, MN	Warroad (High-MN)	C	31	29	62	101	10
156	Evan Bushy	Mankato, MN	Thief River Falls (High-MN) Sioux Falls/Sioux City (USHL)	D	27 14	15 1	27 1	42 2	14 6
169	Jack Smith	St. Cloud, MN	St. Cloud Cathedral (High-MN)	C	17	27	24	51	22
180	Joe Miller	Minneapolis, MN	Blake (High-MN)	C	31	33	47	80	4
189	Matthew Gleason	St. Paul, MN	Cretin-Derham (High-MN)	C	27	36	42	78	12
203	Zachary Michaelis	Elk River, MN	Elk River (High-MN)	C	28	29	24	53	6
NR	Connor Kelley	Maple Grove, MN	U.S. National Dev. Team (NTDP)	D	34	0	1	1	8
NR	Michael Vorlicky	Edina, MN	Wisconsin (Big Ten)	D	32	1	4	5	12

## WHERE MINNESOTA'S HIGHEST ALL-TIME NHL SCORERS WERE DRAFTED

RANK	POS	NAME	DRAFTED	GP	G	A	PTS
1	D	Phil Housley (South St. Paul)	1982, 1st Round (6th Overall) by Buffalo Sabres	1495	338	894	1232
2	C	Neal Broten (Roseau)	1979, 2nd Round (42nd Overall) by Minnesota North Stars	1099	289	634	923
3	LW	Zach Parise (Minneapolis)	2003, 1st Round (17th Overall) by New Jersey Devils	1015	386	406	792
4	RW	Dave Cristian (Warroad)	1979, 2nd Round (40th Overall) by Winnipeg Jets	1009	340	433	773
5	RW	Blake Wheeler (Robbinsdale)	2004, 1st Round (5th Overall) by Arizona Coyotes	931	264	497	761
6	C	Matt Cullen (Virginia)	1996, 2nd Round (35th Overall) by Anaheim Mighty Ducks	1516	266	465	731
7	D	Reed Larson (Minneapolis)	1976, 2nd Round (22nd Overall) by Detroit Red Wings	904	222	463	685
8	RW	Jamie Langenbrunner (Cloquet)	1993, 2nd Round (35th Overall) by Dallas Stars	1109	243	420	663
9	C	David Backes (Minneapolis)	2003, 2nd Round (62nd Overall) by St. Louis Blues	950	245	312	557
10	D	Dustin Byfuglien (Minneapolis)	2003, 8th Round (245th Overall) by Chicago Blackhawks	869	177	348	525
11	C	Aaron Broten (Roseau)	1980, 6th Round (106th Overall) by Colorado Rockies	748	186	329	515
12	C	Joel Otto (Elk River)	Not Drafted	943	195	313	508
13	RW	Kyle Okposo (St. Paul)	2006, 1st Round (7th Overall) by New York Islanders	800	196	310	506
14	LW	Jason Blake (Moorhead)	Not Drafted	871	213	273	486
15	C	Derek Stepan (Hastings)	2008, 2nd Round (51st Overall) by New York Rangers	739	167	312	479
16	C	Tom Williams (Duluth)	Not Drafted	663	161	269	430
17	D	Tom Kurvers (Bloomington)	1981, 7th Round (145th Overall) by Montreal Canadiens	659	93	328	421
18	D	Alex Goligoski (Grand Rapids)	2004, 2nd Round (61st Overall) by Pittsburgh Penguins	868	80	327	407
19	RW	Mark Parrish (Bloomington)	1996, 3rd Round (79th Overall) by Colorado Avalanche	722	216	171	387
20	D	Matt Niskanen (Virginia)	2005, 1st Round (28th Overall) by Dallas Stars	949	72	284	356

# MINNESOTANS SELECTED IN THE FIRST ROUND



## MINNESOTANS SELECTED IN THE FIRST ROUND (SINCE 2000)

YEAR	PLAYER	DRAFT #	DRAFT TEAM	2019-20 TEAM	LEAGUE	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
2018	K'Andre Miller	22	N.Y. Rangers	U. of Wisconsin	Big Ten	36	7	11	18	24
2017	Casey Mittelstadt	8	Buffalo	Buffalo	NHL	31	4	5	9	2
	Ryan Poehling	25	Montreal	Montreal	NHL	27	1	1	2	4
	Jake Oettinger	26	Dallas	Texas	AHL	38	2104	15-16-4	2.57	0.917 3
2016	Kieffer Bellows	19	N.Y. Islanders	N.Y. Islanders	NHL	8	2	1	3	2
	Riley Tufte	25	Dallas	Texas	AHL	53	3	12	15	42
2015	Brock Boeser	23	Vancouver	Vancouver	NHL	57	16	29	45	14
2012	Brady Skjei	28	N.Y. Rangers	N.Y. Rangers/Carolina	NHL	67	8	16	24	45
2010	Derek Forbort	15	Los Angeles	Los Angeles/Calgary	NHL	20	0	1	1	4
	Nick Bjugstad	19	Florida	Pittsburgh	NHL	13	1	1	2	8
	Brock Nelson	30	N.Y. Islanders	N.Y. Islanders	NHL	68	26	28	54	32
2009	Nick Leddy	16	Minnesota	N.Y. Islanders	NHL	60	3	18	21	14
	Jordan Schroeder	22	Vancouver	Nizhny Novgorod	KHL	60	19	22	41	18
2008	Jake Gardiner	17	Anaheim	Carolina	NHL	68	4	20	24	30
2007	Ryan McDonagh	12	Montreal	Tampa Bay	NHL	49	1	10	11	19
	Jim O'Brien	29	Ottawa	Nuerberg Thomas	DEL	15	1	1	2	10
2006	Erik Johnson	1	St. Louis	Colorado	NHL	59	3	13	16	20
	Kyle Okposo	7	N.Y. Islanders	Buffalo	NHL	52	9	10	19	28
	Peter Mueller	8	Phoenix	Brno Kometa	Czech	33	14	24	38	24
	David Fischer	20	Montreal	Klagenfurt AC	Austria	45	3	17	20	30
2005	Joe Finley	27	Washington	DNP						
	Matt Niskanen	28	Dallas	Philadelphia	NHL	68	8	25	33	29
2004	Blake Wheeler	5	Phoenix	Winnipeg	NHL	71	22	43	65	37
	A.J. Thelen	12	Minnesota	DNP						
2003	Zach Parise	17	New Jersey	Minnesota	NHL	69	25	21	46	8
	Mark Stuart	21	Boston	DNP						
2002	Keith Ballard	11	Buffalo	DNP						
2000	Jeff Taffe	30	St. Louis	DNP						

## MINNESOTANS SELECTED BY ROUND (SINCE 2000)

DRAFT	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	TOTAL
2019	0	3	1	2	3	2	1	12
2018	1	1	1	1	0	3	2	9
2017	3	2	1	2	1	2	6	17
2016	2	1	1	1	2	2	0	9
2015	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	7
2014	0	2	2	2	6	2	1	15
2013	0	2	2	1	7	1	1	14
2012	1	0	1	1	2	2	3	10
2011	0	1	3	2	3	4	2	15
2010	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	14
2009	2	1	5	2	1	1	2	14
2008	1	4	0	3	0	0	2	10
2007	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	13
2006	4	2	3	0	2	2	3	16
2005	2	6	2	1	0	2	3	16
2004	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	12
2003	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	8
2002	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	6
2001	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	8
2000	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	10
Total Picks (round)	28	36	34	31	40	29	37	235

TEAM	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Anaheim	6,27	9,29	23	—	24	27	10,24	26	6	30	12,29	15,26	17	19	19	2	9	19,28	7	5	12
Arizona	—	11	5	23	7,20	3,30	12	12	27	20	13,27	6	8,28	3,30	8,29	17	5	—	19,23	11	19
Boston	—	30	—	18	14,29	14	25	—	24	9	2	25	16	8	5	22	—	21	29	19	7,27
Buffalo	8	7,31	1	8	8	2,21	2	8,16	12,14	16	23	13	12,26	—	24	13	13	5	11,20	22	15
Calgary	19	26	—	16	6	15	4	6,22,28	21	13	—	23	25	24	26	26	24	9	10	14	9
Carolina	13	28	2	12	13,21	5	7	5	—	12	7	27	14	11	—	3	4	2	25	15	—
Chicago	17	3	8,27	29	—	—	27	30	18	18,26	24	28	11	1	3	7	3	14	21	9,29	10,11
Colorado	25	4,16	16	4	10	10	23	1	—	2,11	17	3	—	14	18	—	21	—	28	—	14
Columbus	21	—	18	—	3	8	16	14,19,27	2	—	4	21	6	7	6	6	8	4	1	8	4
Dallas	30	18	13	3,26	25	12	14	10,29	13	14	11	8	—	—	27	28	28	—	26	26	25
Detroit	4	6	6,30	9	16	19	15	20	—	—	21	—	30	27	—	19	—	—	—	—	29
Edmonton	14	8	10	22	4	1,16	3	7	1	1,19	1	10	22	6,15,21	—	25	14,25	22	15	13	17
Florida	12	13	15	10	23	11	1	2	23	3	3,19,25	14	—	10	10	20	7	3,25	3,9	4,24	—
Los Angeles	2	5,22	20	11	—	13	29	—	30	—	15	5	2,13	4	11,17	11	11	13,26,27	18	18,30	20
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10,28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
Montreal	16	15	3	25	9	26	26	25	3	17	22	18	—	12,22	20	5	18	10	14	7,25	13,16
Nashville	11	24	—	30	17	—	11	4	—	—	18	11	7,18	23	—	18	15	7	6	12	6
New Jersey	7,18,20	1	17	1	11	6	30	—	29	4	—	20	24	—	30	23	20	17	—	28	22
N.Y. Islanders	—	23	11,12	—	19	—	5	15	4	5	5,30	1,12	9	—	7	15	16	15	22	—	1,5
N.Y. Rangers	1,22	2	9,22,28	7,21	—	—	—	—	28	15	10	19	20	17	21	12	6,19	12	—	10	—
Ottawa	3,5,28	19	4,26	28	12	18	—	17	15	6,21,24	—	9	15	29	28	9	23	29	16	2,23	21
Philadelphia	23	14	14,19	2,27	18	7,29	17	11	20	8	—	—	19	2	22	29	—	11,24	4	27	28
Pittsburgh	—	21	—	—	—	—	22	—	8,22	23	20	30	—	20	2	1	2	1	5	21	18
St. Louis	26	—	25	20,31	28	—	21	—	25	—	14,16	17	4	13,18,26	1,25	24	17	30	—	—	30
San Jose	31	—	21	19	—	9	20	18	17	—	28	—	—	9,28	16	8	22	6,16	27	20	—
Tampa Bay	—	27	—	14	27	28	19,28	3	10,19	27	6	2,29	1	—	15	30	30	—	—	3	8
Toronto	15	—	29	17	1,30	4,24	8	21	5	22,25	—	7	5	—	13	21	—	—	24	17	24
Vancouver	—	10	7	5	5	23	6	9,24	26	29	—	22	10	25	14	10	26	23	—	16	23
Vegas	29	17	—	6,13,15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washington	24	25	31	—	26	22	13	23	11,16	—	26	24	21,27	5	4,23	14,27	1,27,29	18	12,13,17	—	26
Winnipeg	10	20	—	24	2,22	17,25	9	13	9	7	8	4	3,29	—	12	16	10	8	2,30	1	2



# RECENT DRAFT PICK TOTALS BY FRANCHISE



TEAM	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	TOTAL	AVG.
Anaheim	7	7	5	6	7	5	5	8	7	8	65	6.5
Arizona	9	9	9	5	9	9	6	8	8	5	77	7.7
Boston	5	5	6	6	10	5	6	6	6	8	57	5.7
Buffalo	6	6	6	10	6	9	11	8	6	9	77	7.7
Calgary	5	5	5	9	5	6	8	7	5	6	61	6.1
Carolina	12	6	8	9	9	7	4	9	6	8	78	7.8
Chicago	6	8	9	9	7	9	8	8	11	10	85	8.5
Colorado	8	8	7	6	7	7	7	5	6	8	69	6.9
Columbus	3	6	7	5	9	7	8	6	6	8	65	6.5
Dallas	4	8	7	6	5	9	9	9	6	5	68	6.8
Detroit	11	10	11	7	6	7	8	6	9	7	82	8.2
Edmonton	6	5	7	9	6	6	10	7	9	11	76	7.6
Florida	9	6	5	7	8	6	8	5	10	13	77	7.7
Los Angeles	9	7	7	4	6	10	7	6	6	5	67	6.7
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Montreal	10	11	7	6	5	6	8	7	7	5	72	7.2
Nashville	8	4	6	8	7	7	10	9	7	6	72	7.2
New Jersey	11	6	11	9	5	6	5	7	6	5	71	7.1
N.Y. Islanders	5	8	5	6	7	7	7	7	8	6	66	6.6
N.Y. Rangers	8	10	7	6	7	7	5	4	6	6	66	6.6
Ottawa	6	8	4	5	8	5	7	7	10	4	64	6.4
Philadelphia	7	8	9	10	9	6	6	7	6	6	74	7.4
Pittsburgh	5	4	6	6	4	5	6	9	5	6	56	5.6
St. Louis	5	6	6	8	6	10	4	8	8	7	68	6.8
San Jose	5	5	6	5	9	8	7	6	6	8	65	6.5
Tampa Bay	7	7	6	10	9	7	6	8	6	8	74	7.4
Toronto	6	9	7	11	9	6	5	6	9	7	75	7.5
Vancouver	9	6	8	6	7	7	7	5	8	5	68	6.8
Vegas	8	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	9.3
Washington	4	7	4	7	4	6	6	10	4	5	57	5.7
Winnipeg	5	6	8	6	8	7	10	6	7	9	72	7.2