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2013 MARCH TOP 60 RANKINGS | 2013 NHL DRAFT

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1. RD SETH JONES (Portland | 6.04 | 205)

2012/13: 55GP | 10G | 38A | 48P | +39 | 33PIM

Seth Jones made headwaves during the Summer of 2012 as the former US U18 Captain deliberated between the NCAA and the WHL. After his rights were dealt from Everett to Portland, everything was set in motion for the 6-foot-4 defenseman to make the jump to Major Junior.

It didn't take long for Jones to impose his will on a new league. An excellent skater especially for his size, Jones is a rare combination of athleticism and skill. More than capable of playing in the NHL next year, Jones will be a quality transition defenseman with Top 4 capabilities from Day 1. A strong slap shot and good hockey sense will allow him to also see powerplay minutes early in his career.

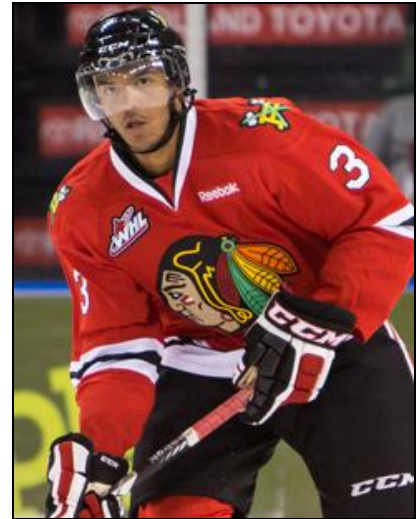


Photo: TSN

2. RC NATHAN MACKINNON (Halifax | 6.00 | 185)

2012/13: 41GP | 28G | 41A | 69P | +37 | 43PIM

In the eyes of the scouting populace, MacKinnon has gone from 1A, to 1B, to fighting for a spot in the Top 3 with no shortage of challengers. While MacKinnon stock isn't vaulting the way many expected, we still view him as a legitimate franchise caliber player.

The 17-year-old will be one of the youngest players in the draft and continues to show strong progression in his game. MacKinnon's dynamic ability makes him a threat every time he's on the ice. He has a high skill level and is able to make moves at full speed that most players would struggle to make in practice. Compete level and a consistent motor are also assets to his game.



Photo: Halifax Chronicle Herald

3. LC ALEKSANDER BARKOV (Tappara | 6.02 | 205)

2012/13: 49GP | 21G | 25A | 46P | +18 | 6PIM

Not very many players in the history of Finnish hockey can say they've made it to the SM-Liiga at Age 16. Even fewer can say they had a 20-goal season at Age 17. One who can is Tampere native Aleksander Barkov. The 6-foot-2 pivot might be cerebral to some, but make no mistake, he's one of the top offensive players you'll find in this draft.

Barkov's touch around the net and in the offensive zone are exceptional while his vision makes him a complete package. At this point his skating is the main area of concern, but like players such as John Tavares before him, we're hedging our bets that as his skating improves, his skill will only be extrapolated.



Photo: Eliteprospects.com

4. LW JONATHAN DROUIN (Halifax | 5.10 | 185)

2012/13: 44GP | 38G | 59A | 97P | +44 | 28PIM

Drouin's rise to the cream of the 2013 crop has been swift and steady. The top scorer in the Q, Drouin is set to have one of the most dominant draft year seasons since Patrick Kane in 2006/07. While he lacks optimal size, Drouin has a stocky build and his elusive agility and supreme puck handling should allow him to compete fine against bigger NHL defensemen.

In terms of raw skill, you could make an easy case to slot Drouin ahead of both MacKinnon and Barkov, as well as being a player who could very well be in the mix for 1st overall come draft day. For now, the only thing holding him back from our Top 3 is the value that the other 3 players bring to the table in a very strong draft.



Photo: Halifax Chronicle Herald

5. RC ELIAS LINDHOLM (Brynäs | 6.00 | 183)

2012/13: 47GP | 9G | 19A | 28P | -1 | 2PIM

If you haven't noticed, teams looking for a forward at the top of the draft will be very happy this summer. The second international born player to hit our rankings is 6-foot Elias Lindholm. Already a very polished player at 18, the late 1994 birthdate is a very effective player in all 3 zones. Lindholm has already proved himself capable of logging heavy minutes in Sweden's top level of professional competition and should be ready for the NHL when his domestic contract expires in 2014.

Lindholm is a very good playmaker who controls the pace of play quite well. His competitiveness and positioning are additional assets that provide all around value. At this point, his shot and goal scoring are the main areas of development.



Photo: Windsor Star

6. LC SEAN MONAHAN (Ottawa | 6.02 | 185)

2012/13: 49GP | 21G | 25A | 46P | +18 | 6PIM

If Sean Monahan was born a few months earlier, it's very possible he could have contended for a Top 3 selection at the 2012 NHL Entry Draft. As a result of a late birthday, he'll have a more difficult time cracking the Top 5. But don't see that as an issue for Monahan, a player who has dealt with far more adversity with a rebuilding 67's squad this year.

The rangy pivot won't wow you with his foot speed or skating stride, but his ability to control the game and an emerging defensive game are traits that scream NHL Top 6 forward. The 6-foot-2 centre has a unique ability to make those around him better and his offensive vision and patience are top notch. For any team outside the Top 5, Monahan would be a great prize to land.



Photo: Toronto Star

7. RW VALERI NICHUSHKIN (Chelyabinsk (KHL) | 6.04 | 195)
 2012/13: 18GP | 4G | 2A | 6P | +6 | OPIM

The package of size, skill, and sheer dynamic ability that Valeri Nichushkin brings to the table has some considering him as not only a Top 3 talent, but someone who could be worthy of top honours. The Chelyabinsk native made a big splash on the world stage over Christmas showing flashes of the dynamic skillset many NHL teams will covet.

Nichushkin is particularly strong off the rush, similar to players like Rick Nash. He does a great job of attacking lanes and driving his body through defenders to the net where an accurate shot and quality puck handling make him an impressive threat. Consistency is the main area of concern with his game at this point in time.



Photo: Hockey's Future

8. LD NIKITA ZADOROV (London | 6.05 | 225)
 2012/13: 56GP | 6G | 16A | 24P | +35 | 50PIM

Potential is an overused word you'll hear a lot come draft day but it's a word that really describes what Nikita Zadorov's game is about. Sure, the 6-foot-5 blueliner is a physical freak at such a young age. And sure, he's already a very good all around player. But if he lives up to his potential, we're talking about a franchise defenseman right here.

Zadorov's game is a little rough around the edges, but his competitiveness and physicality allow him to really impact the game. His offense is continuing to evolve and his positioning in the defensive zone has also steadily improved this year. If his game continues to develop, he's well worth a Top 10 pick.

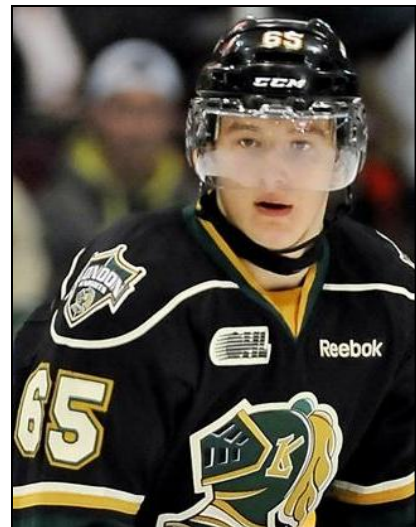


Photo: Hockey's Future

9. RD RASMUS RISTOLAINEN (TPS | 6.03 | 210)
 2012/13: 48GP | 2G | 11A | 13P | -6 | 32PIM

Where a team will probably have to be more patient with Nikita Zadorov, many feel that Rasmus Ristolainen could crack an NHL roster as early as next season. A 1994 birthdate, Ristolainen has already logged two full seasons in the SM-Liiga with TPS and has the body frame to play in the NHL as a teenager.

Ristolainen is a mobile defenseman who is effective in the transition game and not out of place offensively. He does a good job of identifying passing lanes and also has the ability to jump into the rush when he sees an opportunity. How much upside Ristolainen ultimately has is a question mark, but at this point he looks like a safe bet to be a long-term Top 4 defenseman at minimum.



Photo: Hockey's Future

10. LD DARNELL NURSE (SSM (OHL) | 6.04 | 195)

2012/13: 61GP | 11G | 26A | 37P | +17 | 104PIM

After being the 3rd overall pick in the 2011 OHL Priority Selection, there were high expectations on Darnell Nurse as a 16-year-old rookie with Sault Ste. Marie last year. While the defender showed flashes of his upside, big things were expected in Year 2. As they say, “so far, so good”.

Nurse is a very athletic defenseman with high-end skating ability and all-around skill. Defensively he’s physical and nasty at times, and with the puck, he makes great outlet passes and has developed into a strong PP player. At this point, Nurse needs to continue to show consistency and prove that he’s able to overcome the occasional gaffe that might leave one scratching their head.



Photo: Yahoo! Sports

11. RW/LW ADAM ERNE (Quebec | 6.00 | 200)

2012/13: 61GP | 25G | 41A | 66P | +6 | 52PIM

If your team is looking for a hard-nosed forward at the draft, Adam Erne may fit the bill. He doesn’t have overwhelming size, but the stocky winger is physically mature and will be NHL ready sooner than later. Erne is a player who won’t shy away from the dirty areas on the ice and is always willing to initiate contact and play in traffic.

The Connecticut native has a quick release and heavy shot which should translate into at least 20-goal potential at the NHL level. Active in all 3 zones, he plays a pro style game which is another positive. Character is a concern as Erne was suspended by Quebec earlier this season. Although he is a quality skater, improving his explosiveness will be another element that should help his transition to the NHL.



Photo: Hockey’s Future

12. RD RYAN PULOCK (Brandon | 6.00 | 205)

2012/13: 54GP | 14G | 29A | 43P | -8 | 20PIM

Like Sean Monahan, Brandon’s Ryan Pullock is a late 1994 birthdate that probably would have gone higher had his birthday been a few months earlier. Also similar to Monahan, Pullock is also wearing the captaincy for a struggling club.

Aside from playing in different leagues, one major difference (despite gaudy stats), is that Pullock is actually a defenseman. After battling upper body injuries this season, Pullock hasn’t had the year he may have liked but it’s still been an admirable one. Leading his offensively challenged team in points, Pullock also has scored 14 goals and has a respectable -8 +/- rating. His heavy shot projects well to the NHL as a PP quarterback while his solid all-around play should make him a dependable Top 4 defenseman capable of 20+ minutes a night.



Photo: Brandon Wheat Kings

13. LC HUNTER SHINKARUK (Medicine Hat | 5.10 | 175)
 2012/13: 58GP | 32G | 41A | 73P | -8 | 36PIM

Scoring ability is the defining skill that Hunter Shinkaruk brings to the table. Undersized and overmatched physically, Shinkaruk has that rare hockey sense that goal scorers possess with his ability to be in the right place at the right time. Already in his 3rd season, Shinkaruk has been productive every year and is now showing that he can carry the offensive workload.

Shinkaruk’s playmaking ability is not elite, but it’s a strength of his game and something he uses to keep the defense off balance in terms of what he’s going to do. Overall, however, NHL teams will have to question how his 200-foot game translates to the NHL level at his size.

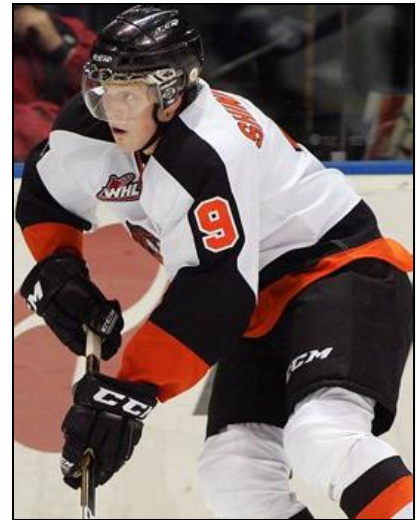


Photo: WHL.com

14. LC FREDERIK GAUTHIER (Rimouski | 6.05 | 210)
 2012/13: 56GP | 19G | 38A | 57P | +22 | 26PIM

After deliberating taking the NCAA route, it would appear that the decision to go to Rimouski has paid off for Frederik Gauthier. The mammoth pivot has quickly burst onto the scene as a legitimate top line centre in the QMJHL in addition to a potential blue-chipper for an NHL team.

Gauthier has a powerful stride and above average skating ability, something that is a major weapon given his size. His hockey sense and positional awareness is well developed and his skill level continues to impress. Overall, Gauthier is a player who needs polish but continues to see his stock on the rise. Don’t be surprised to see him continue his ascension in our Final rankings at this rate.

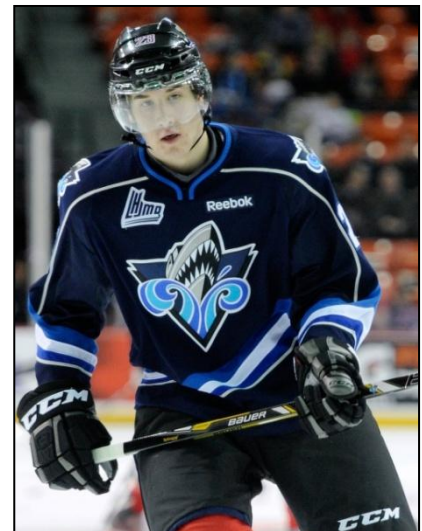


Photo: RDS

15. LD JOSH MORRISSEY (Prince Albert | 6.00 | 185)
 2012/13: 63GP | 15G | 28A | 43P | +13 | 81PIM

Prince Albert’s rise in the WHL standings this year has been helped greatly by the growth of sophomore defenseman Josh Morrissey. After stepping in and logging heavy minutes as a rookie, the 17-year-old has taken the next step this year as a reliable presence in all situations.

Smart decision making and a transition game are elements that define what Morrissey brings to the table. Morrissey rarely makes questionable decisions and his high hockey IQ also translates to the offensive zone where he serves as the #1 PP option on defense for the Raiders. Morrissey has adept strength for his frame and projects to have great value in the middle of the 1st round.



Photo: Everett Silvertips

**16. LC MAX DOMI** (6.00 | 185)

(London): 58GP | 37G | 41A | 78P | +31 | 59PIM

Undersized pivot has extremely high skill level... Stocky frame and good strength for player of his size... Ability to play a chippy game and win puck battles... Capable as a scorer and playmaker, one of the most talented offensive players in the draft

18. LW KERBY RYCHEL (6.01 | 200)

(Windsor): 62GP | 36G | 43A | 79P | -16 | 68PIM

Coming off a 40-goal season struggled without linemate Alexander Khohklachev prior to return... Possesses NHL size and a knack for scoring goals... Good player in traffic and has a strong net presence... Needs to show a more consistent compete level... Skating an area of development

20. RC CURTIS LAZAR (6.00 | 198)

(Edmonton): 66GP | 35G | 19A | 54P | +22 | 45PIM

Has taken on a larger role this year and nearly doubled his production... Very capable goal scorer with a strong release and natural hockey sense... Has a skillset that projects well to a 2nd/3rd line role in the NHL... Capable of playing a shutdown role and playing against top lines

22. LW ARTURRI LEHKONEN (5.10 | 165)

(KalPa): 43GP | 13G | 16A | 29P | +11 | 12PIM

Undersized winger makes up for it with extremely high skill level... Has great hands and ability to create time and space for himself... Competes hard but often loses battles due to lack of size/strength... Skating is adept but his stride lacks an element of explosiveness

24. LC MORGAN KLIMCHUK (5.11 | 185)

(Regina): 65GP | 33G | 36A | 69P | +1 | 20PIM

Has flown under the radar playing in Regina this season... Possesses exceptional speed and acceleration which he uses to create offense on his own... Determined competitor who rarely takes a shift off... Plays an effective game in all 3 zones and in the corners... Projects as a Top 9 NHL forward

17. LW ANTHONY MANTHA (6.03 | 200)

(Val d'Or): 62GP | 47G | 39A | 86P | +21 | 69PIM

Brings a tantalizing combination of size and scoring ability... Has the ability to dominate games when he's playing to his potential... Needs to improve his consistency and compete level... Only shows flashes of physicality for a player of his size... Will be difficult for teams to pass on to this point

19. G ZACHARY FUCALE (6.01 | 175)

(Halifax): 50GP | 41-5-1-1 | 2.39GAA | .906S% | 2SO

Lanky goaltender with strong technical skills and quick reaction time... Lauded for his ability to handle big workload of games without burning out... Butterfly style goaltender who can sometimes be burned cheating early... Needs to continue to improve his strength

21. LC BO HORVAT (6.00 | 195)

(London): 61GP | 29G | 28A | 57P | +6 | 29PIM

3rd in Team Scoring on the Knights this year... Versatile player with strong positional awareness and developed defensive game... Shows above average offensive creativity and scoring ability... Can be prone to lulls of inactivity on the ice... Doesn't possess dynamic skating ability

23. LC ALEXANDER WENBERG (6.01 | 182)

(Djurgarden): 45GP | 14G | 18A | 32P | +11 | 14PIM

Game has continued to develop as he's added strength to his frame... Continues to take major steps offensively, erasing concerns about his finishing ability and overall offensive upside... Will be one of the oldest players drafted, but has really benefitted from the extra year of development

25. LC JASON DICKINSON (6.02 | 180)

(Guelph): 59GP | 18G | 25A | 43P | +19 | 57PIM

Dickinson has taken some nice steps forward this year with Guelph... Big centre who is emerging as a 3-zone player... Effective on the PK and understands defensive responsibilities... Offensive game shows flashes but needs more consistency... Longer term prospect with Top 6 upside

**26. LD KEATON THOMPSON** (6.00 | 188)

(US U18): 16GP | 3G | 1A | 4P | -6 | 12PIM

North Dakota native is committed to play in the NCAA with the Fighting Sioux... Impressive all-around defenseman with great understanding of the game and ability to buy time... Makes great outlet passes and rarely forces the play... Projects to have NHL value at both ends of the ice

28. LD ROBERT HAGG (6.02 | 201)

(MoDo): 24GP | 0G | 1A | 1P | -3 | 2PIM

Has split the season between the SuperElit and Elitserien... Has enticing skills but doesn't show any consistent offense... Smart defender who is plays a steady game... Prone to inconsistency which makes him a bit of a gamble... Will need a couple more seasons of development overseas

30. RW RYAN HARTMAN (5.11 | 185)

(Plymouth): 53GP | 23G | 35A | 58P | +26 | 116PIM

Feisty late 1994 winger who is coming off a great WJC performance... Tenacious player who finishes checks, competes, and doesn't lose puck battles... Can play an offensive role or a hybrid checking role... Has the skill to play with top offensive players... Another player on the rise this year

32. RC JT COMPER (6.00 | 185)

(US U18): 11GP | 2G | 7A | 9P | +7 | 17PIM

Competitive centre who brings it every shift... Difficult player to play against who also finishes checks on a consistent basis... Has above average vision and offensive skill... Skating is a bit of a concern that needs improvement... Ceiling projects as a 2nd line player

34. RW JUSTIN BAILEY (6.03 | 194)

(Kitchener): 50GP | 17G | 18A | 35P | +24 | 26PIM

More of a project at this point, but the upside is considerable... Big bodied winger who possesses an NHL caliber release and shot power... Bit of an awkward skater but can create lanes for himself to drive... Needs to work on his overall puck handling and overall game

27. RW VALENTIN ZYKOV (6.01 | 210)

(Baie-Comeau): 61GP | 37G | 34A | 71P | +25 | 56PIM

Physical winger who plays an untraditional power forward style for a Russian player... Uses his big frame to drive the net and create havoc for the opposition... Possesses a good shot and above average puck skills... Will be difficult to pass up in the 1st round

29. RC JIMMY LODGE (6.02 | 170)

(Saginaw): 57GP | 26G | 37A | 63P | +6 | 18PIM

Versatile forward who has had one of the most impressive second halves in the crop... Deceptive offensive player who thrives with the puck... Has a good shot and ability to find shooting lanes... Needs to continue to add Strength... Could be a big riser come draft day

31. LC NICOLAS PETAN (5.09 | 165)

(Portland): 63GP | 44G | 65A | 109P | +61 | 41PIM

Top scoring draft eligible player in the CHL this year... Undersized centre with high-end playmaking and offensive vision... Ability to make those around him better... Size and strength will be primary concern moving forward... Some concern his production is partially product of his team

33. LC JACOB DE LA ROSE (6.02 | 183)

(Leksand): 38GP | 6G | 6A | 12P | +8 | 31PIM

Has played effective minutes with Leksand in the Allsvenskan this year... Big bodied centre possesses heady vision and an ability to make plays... Uses his body effectively at the pro level... Prone to some inconsistency... Displays a solid compete level and willingness to engage the opposition

35. LC CONNOR HURLEY (6.01 | 175)

(Edina): 28GP | 17G | 30A | 47P | 8PIM

May end up being the youngest player drafted... Committed to Notre Dame and may end up playing a year with Muskegon (USHL)... Lanky centre with high-end vision and playmaking... Needs to show he can handle rigors of higher levels and tighter checking... Will benefit from NCAA development

**36. LW ANDRE BURAKOVSKY** (6.01 | 176)
(Malmo): 43GP | 4G | 7A | 11P | -2 | 8PIM

Came into the year pegged as a potential Top 10 selection... Hasn't quite lived up to expectations thus far... Skilled winger with a more than adept shot and scoring touch around the net... Shows flashes of dynamic ability... Will benefit greatly from a strong showing at the U18's this Spring

38. G ERIC COMRIE (6.01 | 170)
(Tri-City): 37GP | 20-14-1-2 | 2.62GAA | .915% | 2SO

Season ending hip surgery derailed what was shaping up to be a great sophomore season... Well rounded goalie with strong ability to track the play and reaction time... Competitor who consistently gives his team a chance to win... Needs to improve strength for lateral movement in the crease

40. LD IAN MCCOSHEN (6.03 | 205)
(Waterloo): 40GP | 8G | 24A | 32P | +23 | 42PIM

Boston College commit is currently the defensive leader of a strong Waterloo team... Very polished defenseman with inviting combination of size and physical tools... Understands how to play a shutdown game... Safe bet to develop into an NHL player although high-end upside may not be there

42. LD SHEA THEODORE (6.02 | 175)
(Seattle): 65GP | 16G | 30A | 46P | -27 | 30PIM

Has had a difficult situation playing on a weak Seattle team this season and last... One of the better puck movers available in the draft... Has high-end offensive upside and PP ability... Defensive zone play is an area of development... We'll monitor his U18 performance closely

44. RD STEVE SANTINI (6.02 | 205)
(US U18): 15GP | 0G | 4A | 4P | +3 | 4PIM

Has been highly regarded since Age 14... Possesses great combination of size, skating, and 2-way ability... Identifies passing lanes and delivers pro caliber passes... Shows flashes of being a dominant physical player... Ceiling is high but will need strong coaching to continue his development

37. RD MADISON BOWEY (6.01 | 195)
(Kelowna): 62GP | 10G | 18A | 28P | +36 | 71PIM

Very smooth skater already has a pro stride... Does a great job advancing the puck and using his agility in defensive coverage... Not an elite offensive player but should be a capable 2nd unit PP player... Possesses tremendous athletic upside... Needs to continue to improve dzone positioning

39. LW ANTON SLEPYSHEV (6.02 | 195)
(Salavat - KHL): 26GP | 7G | 2A | 9P | -2 | 4PIM

Second time draft eligible has split season between Metallurg and Salavat in the KHL... Was ranked by TSR as a Top 30 player last year before going undrafted due to concerns of staying in Russia... Big bodied winger has a high skill level and ability to score goals... Should be drafted this year

41. LW ANTHONY DUCLAIR (6.00 | 182)
(Quebec): 49GP | 19G | 28A | 47P | +23 | 22PIM

Explosive winger with electrifying speed... Is most effective when the defense can get him the puck in opportune situations... Has a good release and accurate shot which he can use at top speed... Hasn't quite taken the next step this year... Needs to play a more effective overall game

43. RW JUUSO IKONEN (5.09 | 170)
(Blues): 54GP | 13G | 13A | 26P | +5 | 4PIM

Small winger has proven himself as a high level offensive threat... Has great determination and ability to generate offensive chances... Compete level is above average but we question his grit... Will benefit greatly from increased strength moving forward

45. LC LAURENT DAUPHIN (6.00 | 165)
(Chicoutimi): 57GP | 25G | 29A | 54P | E | 50PIM

Has steadily improved in his rookie season and had a coming out party at the CHL Top Prospects Game... Above average skater with good puck protection skills for a slight player... Quick release and above average vision... Has shown an ability to score some high-end dynamic goals this year

**46. RD JAN KOSTALEK** (6.00 | 182)

(Rimouski): 42GP | 5G | 9A | 14P | +19 | 42PIM

Extremely refined defenseman for his age... Plays a solid defense-first game using his quick feet and active stick to maintain effective dzone coverage... Willingness to finish checks at times but rarely over commits himself... Offensive upside limited but he can move the puck well

48. LC PAVEL BUCHNEVICH (6.00 | 165)

(Severstal - KHL): 12GP | 1G | 1A | 2P | -2 | OPIM

Put up impressive numbers in the MHL this season and has played a role in the KHL with Severstal... Has top end puck handling ability and great hockey sense... Needs to add quickness to his stride but technical upside is there... Will benefit from continued development and adding strength

50. LD CHRIS BIGRAS (6.01 | 190)

(Owen Sound): 62GP | 6G | 27A | 33P | +29 | 34PIM

Won't overwhelm you with any one skill but plays a steady all-around game... Plays a reliable defense-first game while contributing offensively when he gets a chance... Projects as a 'safe' pick but a lack of a defining skill is a bit of a concern when looking at his role at the next level

52. LC WILLIAM CARRIER (6.01 | 198)

(Cape Breton): 34GP | 16G | 26A | 42P | -14 | 41PIM

Has the frame and style of play to play a power forward role at the NHL level... Possesses a heavy shot with adept playmaking ability... Foot speed is an area that needs to improve next year as a late birthdate... Rough around the edges but has some intriguing upside

54. RW NICK SORENSON (6.01 | 175)

(Quebec): 41GP | 17G | 23A | 40P | +7 | 14PIM

Has first round pedigree but has really struggled his North American transition with injuries... Foot speed and skating ability projects well to the NHL level... Shows solid 2-way play and potential PK ability... Needs to show more offensively... Creativity is fairly average

47. LD MIRCO MUELLER (6.04 | 185)

(Everett): 56GP | 6G | 20A | 26P | -4 | 53PIM

Swiss international has gotten better each month this season... Has impressive size and will be more effective as he adds strength... Possesses strong shutdown ability... Willing to jump into the rush and has adept puck skills... Still a bit raw but has a lot of NHL upside

49. LD SAMUEL MORIN (6.06 | 203)

(Rimouski): 46GP | 4G | 12A | 16P | +10 | 117PIM

Projectable upside defines Morin's game... Adept skater who needs to improve pivots and transitions... Stay at home defenseman who moves the puck with caution... Throws his weight around when he has the opportunity... Plays a very simple game and limits mistakes

51. G TRISTAN JARRY (6.02 | 180)

(Edmonton): 25GP | 16-7-0 | 1.66GAA | .933% | 6SO

Has had a big season as the understudy to Laurent Brossoit... Plays a throwback hybrid style of goaltending... Likes to challenge shooters and come out to the white ice... Hasn't had the workload of some of his peers but that shouldn't hurt his stock come draft day

53. LC TAYLOR CAMMARATA (5.06 | 160)

(Waterloo): 45GP | 31G | 44A | 75P | +30 | 34PIM

Top scorer in the USHL and 2nd in Goals... Lack of size is an obvious concern but Cammarata's sheer offensive skill makes the risk more than worthwhile... Extremely crafty player with as much skill as any player in the draft... Could go higher if a team is willing to take a chance

55. LC RYAN KUJAWINSKI (6.02 | 185)

(Kingston): 59GP | 15G | 26A | 41P | -8 | 40PIM

A mid-season trade to Kingston last year facilitated an offensive outbreak for Kujawinski which hasn't been replicated this year... Has game breaking ability but is prone to sustained inconsistent stretches... Size and skating ability should be enough to keep him in the Top 60

56. LC RYAN FITZGERALD (5.09 | 170)
 (Valley JW): 22GP | 13G | 13A | 26P | 32PIM

Was the MVP of the inaugural USA Top Prospects Game... Very solid all-around player who competes hard and brings it every shift... Does not possess great size but his determination is often unmatched... Has a deceptive shot and good hockey sense... Boston College commit

58. LC MARC-OLIVIER ROY (6.01 | 180)
 (Armada): 58GP | 24G | 37A | 61P | +11 | 62PIM

All-around forward who can play in all situations... Quick skater with a tidy stride and high-end agility... Has shown improving offensive talent and ability to create opportunities... One of the most polished two-way forwards in the draft should see him potentially rise further

60. RW SERGEY TOLCHINSKY (5.09 | 160)
 (SSM): 57GP | 23G | 25A | 48P | +9 | 12PIM

Size and strength are the obvious concern but Tolchinsky is a wizard with the puck... Uncanny ability to make dazzling moves at high speeds to create offense... Needs to continue to improve his commitment to defensive zone... His talent is worth the risk as a Top 60 player

57. LC LUCAS WALLMARK (5.11 | 165)
 (Skelleftea): 14GP | 5G | 11A | 16P | +5 | 18PIM

Slight centre doesn't possess great size but has developed nicely this year... Seen time with Skelleftea in the Elitserien... Vision and playmaking ability is intriguing and he possesses a high skill level and upside at this point in the draft

59. LD JEFF CORBETT (6.02 | 190)
 (Sudbury): 42GP | 3G | 8A | 11P | +8 | 34PIM

Late birthdate defenseman has struggled with injuries in his OHL career... When he's in the lineup he has a pro frame and a polished two-way game... Logs heavy minutes and has good shutdown ability... Offensive upside is untapped... Starting to see the overall value he brings to the ice

Sergey Tolchinsky has been a major bright spot for SSM this season.



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