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### NHL DRAFT BREAKDOWN



| DRAFT | C   | LW  | RW  | F   | D   | G   |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2005  | 42  | 21  | 29  | 28  | 87  | 23  |
| 2006  | 45  | 24  | 27  | 26  | 65  | 26  |
| 2007  | 53  | 27  | 23  | 28  | 60  | 20  |
| 2008  | 63  | 23  | 18  | 6   | 78  | 23  |
| 2009  | 53  | 28  | 29  | 10  | 70  | 21  |
| 2010  | 40  | 31  | 37  | 10  | 67  | 21  |
| 2011  | 58  | 31  | 23  | 8   | 72  | 19  |
| 2012  | 44  | 34  | 21  | 11  | 77  | 24  |
| 2013  | 48  | 39  | 26  | 8   | 69  | 21  |
| 2014  | 42  | 36  | 33  | 14  | 64  | 21  |
| 2015  | 49  | 34  | 29  | 2   | 73  | 24  |
| 2016  | 55  | 32  | 23  | 8   | 75  | 18  |
| TOTAL | 592 | 360 | 318 | 159 | 857 | 261 |

| DRAFT | CAN  | USA | SWE | FIN | RUS | CZE | SVK | SWISS | OTHER |
|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| 2005  | 110  | 61  | 12  | 9   | 12  | 13  | 7   | 0     | 5     |
| 2006  | 82   | 60  | 18  | 13  | 15  | 8   | 4   | 3     | 10    |
| 2007  | 101  | 64  | 17  | 4   | 9   | 5   | 3   | 2     | 6     |
| 2008  | 120  | 45  | 17  | 7   | 8   | 3   | 0   | 1     | 9     |
| 2009  | 102  | 55  | 24  | 10  | 7   | 3   | 5   | 0     | 4     |
| 2010  | 96   | 59  | 21  | 7   | 8   | 5   | 2   | 2     | 6     |
| 2011  | 79   | 64  | 28  | 9   | 8   | 8   | 4   | 2     | 9     |
| 2012  | 99   | 56  | 22  | 9   | 11  | 6   | 0   | 1     | 6     |
| 2013  | 96   | 57  | 23  | 11  | 8   | 4   | 2   | 4     | 6     |
| 2014  | 77   | 67  | 27  | 9   | 13  | 8   | 1   | 2     | 6     |
| 2015  | 79   | 55  | 19  | 13  | 17  | 11  | 5   | 4     | 7     |
| 2016  | 89   | 52  | 25  | 14  | 17  | 4   | 0   | 2     | 7     |
| TOTAL | 1130 | 695 | 253 | 115 | 133 | 78  | 33  | 23    | 81    |

| DRAFT | INT'L | WHL | USHL/HS | QMJHL | OHL | NCAA | OTHER |
|-------|-------|-----|---------|-------|-----|------|-------|
| 2005  | 50    | 43  | 31      | 23    | 43  | 14   | 26    |
| 2006  | 63    | 24  | 28      | 25    | 29  | 18   | 26    |
| 2007  | 36    | 37  | 35      | 25    | 35  | 8    | 35    |
| 2008  | 39    | 37  | 25      | 27    | 46  | 9    | 28    |
| 2009  | 41    | 31  | 35      | 23    | 45  | 8    | 27    |
| 2010  | 38    | 42  | 42      | 21    | 41  | 9    | 13    |
| 2011  | 48    | 33  | 43      | 22    | 46  | 11   | 7     |
| 2012  | 42    | 32  | 44      | 19    | 48  | 10   | 16    |
| 2013  | 46    | 33  | 41      | 31    | 37  | 6    | 17    |
| 2014  | 51    | 37  | 43      | 17    | 41  | 5    | 16    |
| 2015  | 55    | 34  | 43      | 30    | 31  | 9    | 8     |
| 2016  | 56    | 34  | 31      | 14    | 48  | 12   | 16    |
| TOTAL | 565   | 417 | 441     | 277   | 490 | 119  | 235   |



| RANK | NAME                 | TEAM              | LEAGUE          | POS | HT   | WT  | NAT |
|------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 1    | Nolan Patrick        | Brandon           | WHL             | C   | 6'3  | 200 | CAN |
| 2    | Nico Hischier        | Halifax           | QMJHL           | C   | 6'0  | 175 | SUI |
| 3    | Gabe Vilardi         | Windsor           | OHL             | C/W | 6'2  | 205 | CAN |
| 4    | Casey Mittelstadt    | Eden Prairie      | USHS            | C/W | 6'1  | 200 | USA |
| 5    | Cale Makar           | Brooks            | AJHL            | D   | 5'10 | 175 | CAN |
| 6    | Owen Tippett         | Mississauga       | OHL             | RW  | 6'2  | 205 | CAN |
| 7    | Timothy Liljegren    | Rogle             | SHL             | D   | 6'0  | 195 | SWE |
| 8    | Eeli Tolvanen        | Sioux City        | USHL            | RW  | 5'10 | 180 | FIN |
| 9    | Elias Pettersson     | Timra             | Allsvenskan     | LW  | 6'2  | 160 | SWE |
| 10   | Martin Necas         | Brno              | Czech Extraliga | C/W | 5'11 | 165 | CZE |
| 11   | Miro Heiskanen       | HIFK              | Liiga           | D   | 5'11 | 170 | FIN |
| 12   | Jusso Valimaki       | Tri-City          | WHL             | D   | 6'2  | 200 | FIN |
| 13   | Lias Andersson       | HV-71             | SHL             | C   | 5'11 | 200 | SWE |
| 14   | Klim Kostin          | Dynamo Moskva     | KHL             | RW  | 6'3  | 195 | RUS |
| 15   | Kailer Yamamoto      | Spokane           | WHL             | RW  | 5'8  | 160 | USA |
| 16   | Cody Glass           | Portland          | WHL             | C   | 6'2  | 170 | CAN |
| 17   | Nicolas Hague        | Mississauga       | OHL             | D   | 6'6  | 215 | CAN |
| 18   | Michael Rasmussen    | Tri-City          | WHL             | C   | 6'5  | 205 | CAN |
| 19   | Nick Suzuki          | Owen Sound        | OHL             | C   | 5'11 | 185 | CAN |
| 20   | Ryan Poehling        | St. Cloud State   | NCAA            | C   | 6'3  | 185 | USA |
| 21   | Maxime Comtois       | Victoriaville     | QMJHL           | LW  | 6'2  | 200 | CAN |
| 22   | Erik Brannstrom      | HV-71 J20         | Superelit       | D   | 5'10 | 170 | SWE |
| 23   | Isaac Ratcliffe      | Guelph            | OHL             | LW  | 6'6  | 200 | CAN |
| 24   | Kristian Vesalainen  | Frolunda          | SHL             | RW  | 6'4  | 205 | FIN |
| 25   | Michael DiPietro     | Windsor           | OHL             | G   | 6'0  | 195 | CAN |
| 26   | Callan Foote         | Kelowna           | WHL             | D   | 6'4  | 215 | USA |
| 27   | Matthew Strome       | Hamilton          | OHL             | LW  | 6'3  | 200 | CAN |
| 28   | Jake Oettinger       | Boston University | NCAA            | G   | 6'4  | 205 | USA |
| 29   | Urho Vaakanainen     | JYP               | Liiga           | D   | 6'1  | 185 | FIN |
| 30   | Marcus Davidsson     | Djugardens        | SHL             | C   | 6'0  | 190 | SWE |
| 31   | Shane Bowers         | Waterloo          | USHL            | C   | 6'0  | 175 | CAN |
| 32   | Henri Jokiharju      | Portland          | WHL             | D   | 5'11 | 170 | FIN |
| 33   | Robert Thomas        | London            | OHL             | C   | 5'10 | 175 | CAN |
| 34   | Robin Salo           | Sport             | Liiga           | D   | 6'1  | 190 | FIN |
| 35   | Ivan Lodnya          | Erie              | OHL             | RW  | 5'10 | 180 | USA |
| 36   | Conor Timmins        | Sault Ste Marie   | OHL             | D   | 6'1  | 180 | CAN |
| 37   | Jason Robertson      | Kingston          | OHL             | LW  | 6'2  | 195 | USA |
| 38   | Alexei Lipanov       | HK MVD            | MHL             | C   | 6'0  | 165 | RUS |
| 39   | Scott Reedy          | Team USA U18      | USHL            | C/W | 6'2  | 190 | USA |
| 40   | Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen | HPK U20           | Liiga Jrs       | G   | 6'4  | 195 | FIN |
| 41   | Antoine Morand       | Acadie-Bathurst   | QMJHL           | C/W | 5'9  | 170 | CAN |
| 42   | Jesper Boqvist       | Brynas J20        | Superelit       | LW  | 5'11 | 180 | SWE |
| 43   | Jaret Anderson-Dolan | Spokane           | WHL             | C   | 5'11 | 180 | CAN |
| 44   | Max Gildon           | Team USA U18      | USHL            | D   | 6'3  | 190 | USA |
| 45   | Sasha Chmelevski     | Ottawa            | OHL             | C/W | 5'11 | 185 | USA |
| 46   | MacKenzie Entwistle  | Hamilton          | OHL             | C   | 6'3  | 185 | CAN |
| 47   | Grant Mismash        | Team USA U18      | USHL            | LW  | 6'0  | 185 | USA |
| 48   | Kole Lind            | Kelowna           | WHL             | RW  | 6'1  | 175 | CAN |
| 49   | Morgan Frost         | Sault Ste Marie   | OHL             | C/W | 6'0  | 170 | CAN |
| 50   | Nikita A. Popugaev   | Moose Jaw         | WHL             | LW  | 6'6  | 205 | RUS |
| RANK | NAME                 | TEAM              | LEAGUE          | POS | HT   | WT  | NAT |

| RANK | NAME                  | TEAM                   | LEAGUE          | POS | HT   | WT  | NAT |
|------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----|------|-----|-----|
| 51   | Adam Ruzicka          | Sarnia                 | OHL             | C   | 6'4  | 210 | SVK |
| 52   | Ostap Safin           | HC Sparta Praha        | Czech Extraliga | C/W | 6'4  | 200 | CZE |
| 53   | Luke Martin           | University of Michigan | NCAA            | D   | 6'2  | 205 | USA |
| 54   | Pierre-Olivier Joseph | Charlottetown          | QMJHL           | D   | 6'0  | 160 | CAN |
| 55   | David Farrance        | Team USA U18           | USHL            | D   | 5'11 | 185 | USA |
| 56   | Jarret Tyszka         | Seattle                | WHL             | D   | 6'3  | 195 | CAN |
| 57   | Lukas Elvenes         | Rogle J20              | Superelit       | C/W | 6'0  | 175 | SWE |
| 58   | Jake Leschyshyn       | Regina                 | WHL             | C/W | 5'11 | 180 | CAN |
| 59   | Alex Formenton        | London                 | OHL             | LW  | 6'1  | 160 | CAN |
| 60   | Ian Scott             | Prince Albert          | WHL             | G   | 6'3  | 165 | CAN |
| 61   | Aleksi Heponiemi      | Swift Current          | WHL             | C   | 5'9  | 145 | FIN |
| 62   | Stelio Mattheos       | Brandon                | WHL             | C   | 6'1  | 195 | CAN |
| 63   | Greg Meireles         | Kitchener              | OHL             | C   | 5'10 | 165 | CAN |
| 64   | Ivan Chekhovich       | Baie-Comeau            | QMJHL           | LW  | 5'10 | 170 | RUS |
| 65   | Tommy Miller          | Team USA U18           | USHL            | D   | 6'3  | 185 | USA |
| 66   | Josh Norris           | Team USA U18           | USHL            | C   | 6'1  | 195 | USA |
| 67   | Mario Ferraro         | Des Moines             | USHL            | D   | 5'11 | 180 | CAN |
| 68   | Artyom Minulin        | Swift Current          | WHL             | D   | 6'2  | 210 | RUS |
| 69   | Mason Shaw            | Medicine Hat           | WHL             | C/W | 5'9  | 180 | CAN |
| 70   | Noel Hoefenmayer      | Ottawa                 | OHL             | D   | 6'0  | 185 | CAN |
| 71   | Mikey Anderson        | Waterloo               | USHL            | D   | 5'11 | 195 | USA |
| 72   | Filip Westerlund      | Frolunda J20           | Superelit       | D   | 5'11 | 175 | SWE |
| 73   | Olle Eriksson Ek      | Farjestad J20          | Superelit       | G   | 6'2  | 190 | SWE |
| 74   | Jack Studnicka        | Oshawa                 | OHL             | C/W | 6'1  | 170 | CAN |
| 75   | Adam Thilander        | North Bay              | OHL             | D   | 6'0  | 190 | SWE |
| 76   | Markus Phillips       | Owen Sound             | OHL             | D   | 5'11 | 205 | CAN |
| 77   | Josh Brook            | Moose Jaw              | WHL             | D   | 6'2  | 185 | CAN |
| 78   | Keith Petruzzelli     | Muskegon               | USHL            | G   | 6'6  | 190 | USA |
| 79   | Filip Chytil          | Zlin                   | Czech Extraliga | C/W | 6'0  | 175 | CZE |
| 80   | Alex D'Orio           | Saint John             | QMJHL           | G   | 6'2  | 200 | CAN |
| 81   | Stuart Skinner        | Lethbridge             | WHL             | G   | 6'4  | 210 | CAN |
| 82   | Nick Henry            | Regina                 | WHL             | RW  | 6'0  | 190 | CAN |
| 83   | Jonah Gadjovich       | Owen Sound             | OHL             | LW  | 6'2  | 200 | CAN |
| 84   | Evan Barratt          | Team USA U18           | USHL            | C/W | 5'11 | 185 | USA |
| 85   | Austen Keating        | Ottawa                 | OHL             | LW  | 6'0  | 170 | CAN |
| 86   | Dmitri Samorukov      | Guelph                 | OHL             | D   | 6'2  | 185 | RUS |
| 87   | Maxime Fortier        | Halifax                | QMJHL           | RW  | 5'10 | 175 | CAN |
| 88   | Nate Schnarr          | Guelph                 | OHL             | C   | 6'3  | 180 | CAN |
| 89   | Jack Rathbone         | Dexter                 | USHS            | D   | 5'10 | 170 | USA |
| 90   | Maxim Zhukov          | Green Bay              | USHL            | G   | 6'3  | 180 | RUS |
| 91   | Joni Ikonen           | Frolunda               | SHL             | C/W | 5'10 | 170 | FIN |
| 92   | Rickard Hugg          | Leksand J20            | Superelit       | C   | 5'10 | 185 | SWE |
| 93   | Clayton Phillips      | Fargo                  | USHL            | D   | 5'11 | 175 | USA |
| 94   | Gustav Lindstrom      | Altumna                | Allsvenskan     | D   | 6'2  | 185 | SWE |
| 95   | Joel Teasdale         | Blainville-Boisbriand  | QMJHL           | C   | 5'11 | 200 | CAN |
| 96   | Cayden Primeau        | Lincoln                | USHL            | G   | 6'3  | 185 | USA |
| 97   | Cale Fleury           | Kootenay               | WHL             | D   | 6'1  | 200 | CAN |
| 98   | Eemeli Rasanen        | Kingston               | OHL             | D   | 6'5  | 205 | FIN |
| 99   | D'Artagnan Joly       | Baie-Comeau            | QMJHL           | RW  | 6'2  | 165 | CAN |
| 100  | Ian Mitchell          | Spruce Grove           | AJHL            | D   | 5'10 | 165 | CAN |
| RANK | NAME                  | TEAM                   | LEAGUE          | POS | HT   | WT  | NAT |

NOLAN PATRICK 1



SEPT 19, 1998 WINNIPEG, MB  
POSITION: C SHOOT: R  
HEIGHT: 6'3 WEIGHT: 200

Patrick is a future top-line center that can play both ends of the ice and provides his team with composure, skill and grit. He processes the game so quickly that there is never hesitation in his play. He's always moving his feet and gains momentum with his ability to quickly accelerate; starts and stops on the puck. His stride length is excellent and he shows great hustle. Has the ability to quickly change direction and move laterally to cut off, or get ahead, of opponents. His skillset is so well rounded and he is so hungry to achieve success that he is nearly impossible to defend. His passing game is dynamic, hitting teammates for clean passes with just the right amount of mustard. He is an unselfish player who draws so much attention to himself that it allows more space for his teammates. He shoots the puck without hesitation, able to unload quickly, with both velocity and accuracy. His defensive game and puck pressure are spectacular assets in their own right. Has a physical edge to him. He will play with aggression. It's clear to see that in the way his teammates, coaching staff and officials interact with him that he is a natural leader. Looks like a sure-fire pro that is ready to play in the NHL now.

| YR    | TEAM    | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT  | PIM |
|-------|---------|--------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 14-15 | BRANDON | WHL    | 55 | 30 | 26 | 56  | 19  |
| 14-15 | CAN-RED | WHL-17 | 5  | 0  | 5  | 5   | 6   |
| 15-16 | BRANDON | WHL    | 72 | 41 | 61 | 102 | 41  |
| 15-16 | CANADA  | HLINKA | 4  | 3  | 2  | 5   | 6   |
| 16-17 | BRANDON | WHL    | 33 | 20 | 26 | 46  | 36  |

NHL PROJECTION: TOP-LINE CENTER

NICO HISCHIER 2



JAN 4, 1999 NATERS, SUI  
POSITION: C SHOOT: L  
HEIGHT: 6'0 WEIGHT: 175

Hischier is an intelligent, highly creative and impactful center. He is a smooth, agile skater that can turn on a dime and keep his speed while doing so. Accelerates quickly and is flying within a couple of steps. He is very slippery, well balanced and hard to contain on the boards when he moves his feet. Not just a straight-line guy as he can juke, transition laterally and shift direction at top speed when needed. He handles the puck like it is glued to his stick with smooth, magic hands. Playmaking skills are both creative and poised. He can dish the puck equally strong right on his targets tape from both his forehand and his backhand. He displays great hand-eye coordination, showcased by his ability to take bouncing pucks and control them. Quick release on his shot even while off balance. Defensively, he gets himself into good position to support his teammates and anticipated the play well for quick breakouts. Not much of a physical element to his game. Has a high level of awareness and IQ that allows him to find space despite drawing tough assignments and being shadowed as the premier offensive player he is. Has the skating ability to go along with the offensive skill, vision and intelligence to drive possession.

| YR    | TEAM     | LEA.  | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|-------|----------|-------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 15-16 | BERN U20 | JR. A | 18 | 11 | 17 | 28 | 6   |
| 15-16 | SC BERN  | NLA   | 15 | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2   |
| 15-16 | SWISS    | WJC   | 6  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 0   |
| 16-17 | HALIFAX  | QMJHL | 57 | 38 | 48 | 86 | 24  |
| 16-17 | SWISS    | WJC   | 5  | 4  | 3  | 7  | 2   |

NHL PROJECTION: TOP-LINE CENTER

GABE VILARDI 3



AUG 16, 1999 KINGSTON, ON  
POSITION: C/W SHOOT: R  
HEIGHT: 6'2 WEIGHT: 205

Vilardi is a smart, strong and rangy offensive center. He is a quiet skater who has strong legs with impressive core strength, but still needs to improve his first few steps. He has solid mobility and decent straight-line speed when he gets going. He has soft, creative hands and the intelligence to match. He is a beast along the wall utilizing his strength, size and reach very well. When not winning board battles himself, he glides around the action waiting to pounce on any loose pucks that squeeze out of the battle before turning them towards the net. He shoots from anywhere and really disguises his release. Below the dots in the offensive zone is where Vilardi uses his body positioning to come out of the corners with the puck on his stick before utilizing his strong vision, tossing pucks right onto the tee of waiting teammates. He has the poise and puck skills to extend possessions in the offensive zone, patiently waiting for lanes to open up for either a pass or shot. He has the ability to find open space and sneak in behind his opponents. He is powerful with good size, impressive playmaking skill and is a real danger to finish off a play anywhere from below the dots. NHL teams love big strong centers with offensive abilities that thrive in traffic.

| YR    | TEAM      | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|-------|-----------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15 | VOYAGEURS | OEMMHL | 21 | 18 | 21 | 39 | 12  |
| 14-15 | VOYAGEURS | OEMHL  | 3  | 4  | 4  | 8  | 8   |
| 15-16 | WINDSOR   | OHL    | 62 | 17 | 21 | 38 | 14  |
| 15-16 | CAN-WHITE | WHL-17 | 6  | 4  | 3  | 7  | 0   |
| 16-17 | WINDSOR   | OHL    | 49 | 29 | 32 | 61 | 12  |

NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 CENTER

CASEY MITTELSTADT 4



NOV 22, 1998 EDEN PRAIRIE, MN  
POSITION: C/W SHOOT: L  
HEIGHT: 6'1 WEIGHT: 200

Mittelstadt is an all-situations center who creates offensive chances. He generates incredible speed from his first step, accelerating quickly and soon to an overwhelming pace. He has top-tier awareness and vision. He has a soft touch with the puck and can magically stickhandle through traffic whether stationary or moving at full speed. He possesses great patience to wait out opponents and goaltenders, morphing from a slick puck wizard entering the zone into a soft touch finisher around the crease. His shot is heavy and accurate but his release is deadly. Won't pass up the opportunity to shoot the puck but also has a great, cerebral passing game. He is a huge driver of the play, especially when in possession, and absolutely dominates in one-on-one situations. He has a physical edge and a tenacious approach. He is a top center in all situations, faring pretty well in the faceoff circle and seeming to have a good grasp on his positioning in all zones. He doesn't hesitate to dig in the dirty areas of the ice. With an elite skill-set he makes those around him better and leads by example. An all-around threat, Mittelstadt has huge offensive upside and could be a real star of this class.

| YR    | TEAM         | LEA. | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|-------|--------------|------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 15-16 | EDEN PRAIRIE | USHS | 25 | 22 | 37 | 59 | 16  |
| 15-16 | SOUTHEAST    | USHS | 19 | 14 | 27 | 41 | 24  |
| 15-16 | USA          | WU18 | 7  | 4  | 5  | 9  | 2   |
| 16-17 | EDEN PRAIRIE | USHS | 25 | 21 | 43 | 64 | 8   |
| 16-17 | GREEN BAY    | USHL | 24 | 13 | 17 | 30 | 2   |

NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 CENTER

CALE MAKAR 5



OCT 30, 1998 CALGARY, AB  
POSITION: D SHOOT: R  
HEIGHT: 5'11 WEIGHT: 175

Makar is a small, smooth-skating intelligent blueliner with elite offensive instincts. His skating ability is good, and he has great acceleration in short bursts and can get up to his top speed quickly. He has very good lateral mobility as well. His ability to read the play in front of him and jump into the attack is remarkable. His skating and electrifying agility make him deceptive and elusive with the puck. His shot is dangerous, as he's able to keep it accurate and it's off his stick in a hurry. He often catches goalies off guard with his shot. His passes are crisp, and he always seems to have the perfect amount of strength behind them to make the in-stride connection. He moves the puck effectively from the point, recognizing good opportunities to fire the puck on net through screens. He maintains good gap control and uses his stick to control the play in his own zone, pushing opponents to the outside using his skating and reach. He reads the play well and does a good job of maintaining his position and not chasing his opponents across the defensive zone. He's got a sky-high ceiling as a point producer because of a creative, clever, and astute hockey mind but the size might back some NHL teams off from taking a chance on him too early.

| YR    | TEAM     | LEA. | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|-------|----------|------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15 | FLAMES   | AMHL | 34 | 7  | 16 | 23 | 14  |
| 15-16 | BROOKS   | AJHL | 54 | 10 | 45 | 55 | 28  |
| 15-16 | CAN-WEST | WJAC | 4  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| 16-17 | BROOKS   | AJHL | 54 | 24 | 51 | 75 | 18  |
| 16-17 | CAN-WEST | WJAC | 4  | 4  | 4  | 8  | 0   |

NHL PROJECTION: TOP-4 DEFENSEMAN

OWEN TIPPETT 6



FEB 16, 1999 PETERBOROUGH, ON  
POSITION: RW SHOOT: R  
HEIGHT: 6'2 WEIGHT: 205

Tippett is arguably the top goal-scorer in the draft. He is a great skater, powerful and balanced, generating high levels of speed. He is strong on the puck with impressive protection skills. He drives down the wing with power and speed putting him into strong shooting positions. He isn't afraid to take the puck to the net by driving through traffic. He works hard on the forecheck, and in battles for the puck along the walls. He has a finisher's touch and goal-scorer's mentality, getting himself into premier looks at the net. He has a lethal shot that rivals many NHL goal-scorers, with a pro ready release and impressive strength behind it. He gets into great areas without the puck, looking for a pass and opportunities to shoot. He generates a lot of scoring chances. He possesses the ability to be extremely creative with the puck and make good plays but can also choose the simple play directed at the net. His speed is especially dangerous on the forecheck and his quick feet put pressure on defenders. His consistency of effort is not always the same defensively and he makes some plays that leave you scratching your head from time to time. He has high NHL upside as a speedy, dynamic, creative winger with a lethal shot.

| YR    | TEAM        | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|-------|-------------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 15-16 | MISSISSAUGA | OHL    | 48 | 15 | 5  | 20 | 10  |
| 15-16 | CAN-WHITE   | WHL-17 | 6  | 5  | 3  | 8  | 0   |
| 15-16 | CANADA      | WU18   | 7  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 12  |
| 16-17 | MISSISSAUGA | OHL    | 60 | 44 | 31 | 75 | 24  |
| 16-17 | CANADA      | HLINKA | 4  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0   |

NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 WINGER

TIMOTHY LILJEGREN 7



APR 30, 1999 KRISTIANSHAD, SWE  
POSITION: D SHOOT: R  
HEIGHT: 6'0 WEIGHT: 195

Liljegren is a flashy, offensive puck-mover on the backend. He is a high-end skater possessing impressive all-directional mobility, high levels of speed and outstanding explosiveness. He is able to quickly jet out of trouble, make a quick lateral cut or jump to create some space while skating the puck through defenders. Passes like a pro. He has great hands and creativity for a defenseman as he dances around the opposition to get into the offensive zone leading the rush and creating chances. He sees the ice very well, finds outlets and makes hard, crisp passes to turn his team up the ice. Has a strong, accurate wrist shot and one-timer. Like many creative offensive defensemen, he can get himself into trouble with turnovers as he tries to force things, something he will learn to harness with maturity. Although he is not the biggest player, he is hard to beat along the boards as he is balanced on his skates and does not quit on plays, leaning hard towards opponents using his entire frame to win battles. Decision-making is an issue as he has games that make you think he should be the top guy in the draft and then games that make you wonder if he will play in the NHL at all. But with his skating, creativity and puck skill he is a solid NHL bluechip prospect.

| YR    | TEAM      | LEA.     | GP | G | A  | PT | PIM |
|-------|-----------|----------|----|---|----|----|-----|
| 15-16 | ROGLE U20 | SUPERLIT | 29 | 7 | 15 | 22 | 26  |
| 15-16 | ROGLE     | SHL      | 19 | 1 | 4  | 5  | 4   |
| 16-17 | ROGLE U20 | SUPERLIT | 12 | 5 | 2  | 7  | 8   |
| 16-17 | ROGLE     | SHL      | 19 | 1 | 4  | 5  | 4   |
| 16-17 | SWEDEN    | HLINKA   | 5  | 1 | 3  | 4  | 2   |

NHL PROJECTION: TOP-4 DEFENSEMAN

EELI TOLVANEN 8



APR 22, 1999 VIHTI, FIN  
POSITION: RW SHOOT: L  
HEIGHT: 5'10 WEIGHT: 180

Tolvanen is a natural goal-scorer. A good skater with quick feet and agility on his edges that gives him quick bursts of speed in small areas. Skating ability is elusive to say the least. His best asset is undoubtedly his elite shot, which features a lightning-quick release along with the confidence and balance to fire a shot from anywhere in the offensive zone without having to fully set his feet first. He looks to let his high-powered shot go whenever possible. He is a pure goal-scorer who has the ability to slow the game down with his patience with the puck. A dangerous offensive catalyst, he has a great sense of where to be on the ice with and without the puck. Despite being a winger, he comes down deep into his own end to support the puck and isn't afraid to play physically despite limited effectiveness due to his size. His defensive game is still a work in progress as he has a tendency to float in his own defensive zone when he's not engaged in the play, but he shows some nice hustle in the backcheck and consistently applied pressure to the puck carrier. Tolvanen's offensive instincts and shooting abilities are elite. Overall, a dangerous goal scoring forward that shows flashes of an ability to take over the game at every level he has competed at.

| YR    | TEAM       | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|-------|------------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 15-16 | SIOUX CITY | USHL   | 49 | 17 | 21 | 38 | 12  |
| 15-16 | FINLAND    | HLINKA | 5  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0   |
| 15-16 | FINLAND    | WU18   | 7  | 7  | 2  | 9  | 0   |
| 16-17 | SIOUX CITY | USHL   | 52 | 30 | 24 | 54 | 26  |
| 16-17 | FINLAND    | WJC    | 6  | 2  | 4  | 6  | 2   |

NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 WINGER



ELIAS  
PETTERSSON



NOV 12, 1998

SUNDSVALL, SWE

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| POSITION: LW | SHOOTS: L   |
| HEIGHT: 6'2  | WEIGHT: 160 |

Pettersson is a positionally sound pivot with edge-of-your-seat, highlight reel worthy puck skills. He has natural offensive creativity and shows good patience with the puck. He displays great puck control once he's given room to operate, showing quick hands for a tall forward and the confidence to try difficult moves when faced with one-on-one situations. His dangles can make defenders look foolish as he dances around them on his way to the crease. He is a good skater with solid top speed, but needs to work on his first few steps and leg strength as his explosiveness is rather lacking. Being weaker, he eliminates being stopped or held on the boards by having extremely quick direction changes. He has a deceiving shot release. He doesn't initiate contact often, but isn't afraid of going to the corners to retrieve the puck. He works hard on the defensive end and seems to understand the defensive responsibilities of the center position. He is good at getting in on the forecheck, creating a lot of pressure and establishing a cycle game together with his linemates. Pettersson has sky-high potential if he can add some muscle and work on his shot, as his projectable frame and good offensive skill are worthy of a high pick in the draft.

| YR                           | TEAM      | LEA.     | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                        | TIMRA J20 | SUPERLIT | 22 | 6  | 8  | 14 | 20  |
| 15-16                        | TIMRA     | ALLSVEN  | 25 | 3  | 6  | 9  | 0   |
| 15-16                        | SWEDEN    | WU18     | 7  | 1  | 7  | 8  | 4   |
| 16-17                        | TIMRA     | ALLSVEN  | 43 | 19 | 22 | 41 | 14  |
| 16-17                        | SWEDEN    | WJC      | 6  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 WINGER |           |          |    |    |    |    |     |

MARTIN  
NECAS



JAN 15, 1999




NOVE MESTO NA MORAVE, CZE

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| POSITION: C/W | SHOOTS: R   |
| HEIGHT: 5'11  | WEIGHT: 165 |

Necas is an electric, offensively-skilled center who plays with high levels of speed. He is a shifty skater with impressive edgework and great pivots. He has good acceleration and dangerous top end speed. He possesses some very soft hands and is a skilled passer. He effectively uses his speed to attack loose pucks to win puck battles and pressures puck carriers to force turnovers. With the puck, he makes quick, decisive, crisp plays to move up ice or transition to offense. He does a good job of getting to the soft spots in the offensive zone, getting chances to shoot through open lanes at the net. He has a quick and dangerous shot with deceptive release and uses his eyes and body language to sell pass before changing the angle of his blade to get the shot on net. His offensive IQ is high-end and he sees the developing play extremely well. He is good positionally and keeps his feet moving in his own end, closing off passing lanes with his stick and turning the puck quickly up the ice and out of his zone. Sometimes he gets a little too fancy when he could make the simple and safe play. If he can add some muscle mass to his frame and really work on his lower-body strength, then Necas could develop into a real impact player at the NHL level.

| YR                           | TEAM     | LEA.      | GP | G | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|----|---|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                        | BRNO U18 | CZECH U18 | 18 | 9 | 21 | 30 | 14  |
| 15-16                        | CZECH    | WHC-17    | 5  | 1 | 4  | 5  | 4   |
| 16-17                        | BRNO     | CZECH     | 41 | 7 | 8  | 15 | 6   |
| 16-17                        | CZECH    | HLINKA    | 4  | 2 | 4  | 6  | 2   |
| 16-17                        | CZECH    | WJC       | 5  | 1 | 2  | 3  | 2   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 CENTER |          |           |    |   |    |    |     |

MIRO  
HEISKANEN



JULY 18, 1999

ESPOO, FIN

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| POSITION: D  | SHOOTS: L   |
| HEIGHT: 5'11 | WEIGHT: 170 |

Heiskanen is a poised, mobile, puck-moving defenseman. He is a fluid skater with quick strides and crossovers that give him good acceleration and burst in tight spaces. He is a skilled puck handler and is very effective at going back to retrieve pucks off the boards and then moving them quickly out of his own zone. He has a strong first pass out of the defensive zone and is good at making an accurate pass without setting his feet while under pressure from opposing players. He can be utilized as the point man on the powerplay, using his good skating agility to control the puck, walking the blue line and move around the zone to open up different options. He does a good job controlling gaps, showing solid lateral movements and smooth transitions on his edges to apply pressure when moving across the defensive zone. He uses defensive awareness, positioning and active stick to prevent dangerous chances. He is adept at poking his stick out at the last second to prevent a pass or deflect a shot, and positions himself well to cover multiple passing lanes when monitoring a forward coming out of the corner. He is already playing minutes in a men's pro league, and with his smarts he is a desirable NHL prospect.

| YR                               | TEAM     | LEA.   | GP | G | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----|---|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                            | HIFK U20 | JR A   | 30 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 6   |
| 15-16                            | FINLAND  | WHC-17 | 5  | 0 | 4  | 4  | 2   |
| 15-16                            | FINLAND  | WU18   | 7  | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| 16-17                            | HIFK     | LIGA   | 37 | 5 | 5  | 10 | 4   |
| 16-17                            | FINLAND  | WJC    | 6  | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-4 DEFENSEMAN |          |        |    |   |    |    |     |

JUUSO  
VALIMAKI



OCT 6, 1998

NOKIA, FIN

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| POSITION: D | SHOOTS: L   |
| HEIGHT: 6'2 | WEIGHT: 205 |

Valimaki is a fluid puck-mover that shows a creative knack in the offensive zone and plays a strong defensive game. He is a smooth skating, two-way defender who excels with not only finesse but his ability to play a heavy and reliable defensive game. He moves extremely well for his size and can absolutely fly at an impressive tempo when he wants to apply pressure. He has a great release on his preferred wrist shot and can find holes to the net due to his precision and ability to keep his head engaged with the target. Likes to carry the puck but doesn't have the ankle breaking mentality to his fakes like some high-end puck-movers do. He is a rock on the back end and not a player who coughs up the puck or gets steamrolled in physical battles. His ability to defend the rush is impressive and he knows when and where to make his move on the puck carrier, courting them into a check or by sweeping away the puck when the opportunity surfaced. A real heady player that some may undervalue, but is amazing to watch control a game. He's a high ceiling player who can factor in on both zones and play on any paring. He's a future top four guy that will need to add a bit of nastiness but has all the tools to be a solid pro.

| YR                               | TEAM     | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                            | TRI-CITY | WHL    | 56 | 7  | 25 | 32 | 24  |
| 15-16                            | FINLAND  | HLINKA | 4  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 4   |
| 15-16                            | FINLAND  | WU18   | 6  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 0   |
| 16-17                            | TRI-CITY | WHL    | 60 | 19 | 42 | 61 | 34  |
| 16-17                            | FINLAND  | WJC    | 6  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 6   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-4 DEFENSEMAN |          |        |    |    |    |    |     |

LIAS  
ANDERSSON



NOV 13, 1998

SMOGEN, SWE

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| POSITION: C  | SHOOTS: L   |
| HEIGHT: 5'11 | WEIGHT: 200 |

Andersson is a strong, intelligent, mature two-way center. He gives a strong effort in all situations and demonstrates tenacity; constantly finding ways to impact the game. He is a fine skater with good power, using long strides to get up to top speed quickly. He is very strong on his skates and uses great edgework to maintain agility. Despite not being huge he is very strong, solid along the wall and knows how to leverage his low center of gravity to protect the puck with his body. He's adept at cycling the puck, showing the instincts to peel off the boards and get to the front of the net when given an open lane. He is dangerous in the offensive zone and possesses strong vision and the ability to shoot with good power while off-balance. He has a touch of creativity to his game but plays a relatively simple, smart game. He supports wingers well and has good defensive acumen. He is dominant on face-offs. He has an active stick in the defensive zone, using his body to pin his opponents along the boards but actively attempting to poke the puck away or use a stick lift to regain possession. He shows good two-way awareness, and given his offensive abilities and mature approach to defense, he should be a solid NHL player not too far down the road.

| YR                           | TEAM     | LEA.     | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                        | HV71 J20 | SUPERLIT | 37 | 24 | 35 | 59 | 91  |
| 15-16                        | HV71     | SHL      | 22 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 6   |
| 15-16                        | SWEDEN   | HLINKA   | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 18  |
| 16-17                        | DYNAMO   | KHL      | 8  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 27  |
| 16-17                        | HV71     | SHL      | 42 | 9  | 10 | 19 | 18  |
| 16-17                        | SWEDEN   | WJC      | 7  | 3  | 0  | 3  | 6   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 CENTER |          |          |    |    |    |    |     |

KLIM  
KOSTIN



MAY 5, 1999

PENZA, RUS

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|--------------|-------------|
| POSITION: RW | SHOOTS: L   |
| HEIGHT: 6'3  | WEIGHT: 195 |

Kostin's a skilled playmaker in a power forward's body. That is not to say he is a one-trick pony as his finishing ability is just as solid as his frame and puck distribution is. He moves well, especially for his size. While not a burner per se, skating will not be an issue for him at the next level as he is very strong on his feet and has a wide base. His stride is deceptive in that he isn't always churning his feet but can still gain separation from defenders. He already has NHL strength, is a thick kid and he uses his size to dominate down low. In the offensive zone he flashes some dynamic ability with the puck. He is clever and is equally likely to drive the net with his size or pull up and find an open teammate for a pass with his vision. He has a high IQ and sense of awareness with the puck. He possesses impressive hand speed and stick skills, especially for his size. He has a heavy shot with a great release. Overall he is a high-skill player offensively with tremendous size. Consistency is the area he most needs improvement in. Injury caused some of the decline in his overall effectiveness, but we feel the Kostin that was a standout at the Hlinka tournament was more the talent NHL teams can expect after his recovery from shoulder surgery.

| YR                           | TEAM   | LEA.   | GP | G | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|----|---|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                        | HK MVD | MHL    | 30 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 74  |
| 16-17                        | DYNAMO | VHL    | 9  | 1 | 0  | 1  | 4   |
| 16-17                        | RUSSIA | HLINKA | 5  | 4 | 3  | 7  | 29  |
| 16-17                        | RUSSIA | WJAC   | 3  | 1 | 2  | 3  | 6   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 WINGER |        |        |    |   |    |    |     |

KAILER  
YAMAMOTO



SEPT 29, 1998

SPOKANE, WA

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| POSITION: RW | SHOOTS: R   |
| HEIGHT: 5'8  | WEIGHT: 160 |

Yamamoto is that elite offensive talent teams crave to add to their top six. His slick agility and explosiveness has the ability to snap ankles with a dizzying flurry of moves. His skating ability is outstanding, with quick, powerful strides that allow him to accelerate quickly and generate great top speed. He is elusive and dangerous when carrying the puck up the ice. He's also got deft puck-handling skills, moving the puck quickly but also showing good patience. He has a great passing game and the touch to thread the needle. He's not just the set up guy as he as a bullet of a shot and a hair trigger release. His size doesn't deter him from battling hard along the boards or going to the corners to dig for loose pucks, but he is too easily pushed off possession. His elite vision and ability to process the play before anyone else often makes him the most dangerous player on the ice. These skills usually make for a sure-fire lottery draft pick, but lack of strength will keep him out of that range. The fear is that although he is so dodgy and able to anticipate hits that he will sooner or later get his bell rung. But in saying that the skill is too high to worry about what could happen. Teams will kick themselves if they air on his side of caution with this kid.

| YR                           | TEAM    | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                        | SPOKANE | WHL    | 68 | 23 | 34 | 57 | 50  |
| 15-16                        | SPOKANE | WHL    | 57 | 19 | 52 | 71 | 34  |
| 15-16                        | USA     | HLINKA | 4  | 4  | 3  | 7  | 14  |
| 15-16                        | USA     | WU18   | 7  | 7  | 6  | 13 | 12  |
| 16-17                        | SPOKANE | WHL    | 65 | 42 | 57 | 99 | 46  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 WINGER |         |        |    |    |    |    |     |

CODY  
GLASS



APR 1, 1999

WINNIPEG, MB

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| POSITION: C | SHOOTS: R   |
| HEIGHT: 6'2 | WEIGHT: 170 |

Glass is a tall, lanky pivot who plays a gritty, smart game and uses his size and quickness to create space for himself. Has a bent over, somewhat awkward looking skating stride where he keeps two hands on his stick, but his foot speed is impressive for a guy his size and he can beat defenders to pucks in plenty of time. He possesses a long reach and creative puck skills. Has impressive awareness and instincts finding himself in prime scoring areas often. His passing game, while lacking high-end creativity, is effective in threading the needle through tight areas while in motion. A right hand shot, with a long stick, he's pretty good about using that long stick to change the release angle on shots and passes making them more difficult to defend against. He passes up opportunities by being too generous instead opting for the pass when he should just take the shot. His shot is his biggest weapon. He displays a solid two-way game. Does not play overly physical but instead uses a smart approach to checking and doesn't always have to be a brute to slip in, separate the puck from the body and make a heads up play out of the zone. He could use more bulk on his frame. Has a bright future if he continues to shoot the puck.

| YR                           | TEAM      | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                        | THRASHERS | MMHL   | 40 | 23 | 32 | 55 | 26  |
| 14-15                        | PORTLAND  | WHL    | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 15-16                        | PORTLAND  | WHL    | 65 | 10 | 17 | 27 | 20  |
| 15-16                        | CAN-RED   | WHC-17 | 6  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 16-17                        | PORTLAND  | WHL    | 69 | 32 | 62 | 94 | 36  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 CENTER |           |        |    |    |    |    |     |

NICOLAS  
HAGUE

17



DEC 5, 1998

KITCHENER, ON

POSITION: D

SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 6'6

WEIGHT: 215

**Hague is a monster of a** two-way defenseman. He is a very versatile player in all situations who possesses an all-around skill level that you don't see in many defensemen his size. His hands and stickhandling ability is top notch for a defenseman. As an offensive weapon, he possesses an absolute rocket of a shot from the point. Hague keeps his shot low and fairly accurate, proving opportunity for tip in and rebound chances. Defensively his long arms combined with his long stick, and excellent gap control, make it easy for him to reach in on his opponents and stick check the puck away from them before they can even think about attempting to deke around him. He is not an overly physical player, as he doesn't go for the devastating hit very often. While his speed is solid, his first few strides are sloppy and inefficient, making him easy to beat in puck races. If an opponent is able to get the puck past him, they will almost assuredly win the foot race to the puck as well. Overall he is a very poised and positionally sound defenseman with solid upside. While sliding a little due to his skating not progressing at a rate that many would like, he still holds very high potential as a do-it-all type of blueliner with top four NHL upside.

| YR                               | TEAM        | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                            | DUTCHMEN    | GOJHL  | 43 | 3  | 8  | 11 | 70  |
| 14-15                            | CAN-WHITE   | WHC-17 | 5  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 4   |
| 15-16                            | MISSISSAUGA | OHL    | 66 | 14 | 10 | 24 | 84  |
| 15-16                            | CANADA      | WU18   | 7  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 4   |
| 16-17                            | MISSISSAUGA | OHL    | 65 | 18 | 26 | 46 | 107 |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-4 DEFENSEMAN |             |        |    |    |    |    |     |

MICHAEL  
RASMUSSEN

18



APR 17, 1999

SURREY, BC

POSITION: C

SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 6'5

WEIGHT: 205

**Rasmussen is a big center** who looks to put the puck in the net. He's not an overly explosive skater but is extremely balanced and displays good mechanics that allow him to be elusive when going in and out of coverage. Plays hard on the wall and takes play to the net, using his body to create space. Likes to shoot the puck but is also a playmaker. Gets a lot of whip on his shots with an impressive amount of velocity. He is entrusted with powerplay and PK assignments along with taking key face-offs. He is a savvy puck handler who uses his reach effectively and can control the puck through traffic, highlighting a power game with skilled stick work. Great vision and passing skills. His offensive IQ is on full display with his ability to put pucks in the right places to create scoring opportunities. Attentive detail in the defensive zone. Plays the game physically engaged even though he still has some significant weight to add before becoming full grown. Has the capability of being an impact player whenever he's on the ice and has the ability to elevate and complement his teammates by being selfless. He competes hard and is always involved. Rarely do you find a player with his size, skill and smarts with an effective 200-foot game. NHL teams should jump on him early.

| YR                           | TEAM      | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                        | OKANAGAN  | CSSHL  | 28 | 27 | 23 | 50 | 36  |
| 15-16                        | TRI-CITY  | WHL    | 63 | 18 | 25 | 43 | 37  |
| 15-16                        | CAN-BLACK | WHC-17 | 5  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 16  |
| 16-17                        | TRI-CITY  | WHL    | 50 | 32 | 23 | 55 | 50  |
| 16-17                        | CANADA    | HLINKA | 4  | 1  | 3  | 4  | 8   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 CENTER |           |        |    |    |    |    |     |

NICK  
SUZUKI

19



AUG 10, 1999

LONDON, ON

POSITION: C

SHOOTS: R

HEIGHT: 5'11

WEIGHT: 185

**Suzuki is an intelligent** and highly skilled 200-foot dynamic playmaker. His dynamic stickhandling ability allows him to create time and space for himself while he waits for passing lanes to open up or for his teammates to get into position. His hands also allow him to get into the danger scoring areas with the puck. He possesses incredible hand eye coordination. One of the most impressive parts of his game is his ability to maintain the possession of the puck. He is really dangerous on the PP quarterbacking from inside the circle. His vision, passing ability and shot are absolutely lethal here as he tosses perfect passes back and forth with his teammates, rarely missing his mark and patiently waiting for the perfect lanes to open up. His shot is hard and accurate and he is able to get it off his stick quickly. He is solid in the faceoff dot, showing quick hands and good technique. He does have a physical side, throwing hits on much bigger players to finish his checks all over the ice. He is a great skater with smooth strides and decently quick feet. While his top-end speed is good enough to win open ice puck battles the majority of the time, Suzuki's agility and leg strength makes him an elusive player with the puck and a sneaky forechecking threat without it.

| YR                            | TEAM       | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                         | JR KNIGHTS | AHMMP  | 31 | 34 | 34 | 68 | 16  |
| 15-16                         | OWEN SOUND | OHL    | 63 | 20 | 18 | 38 | 4   |
| 15-16                         | CAN-WHITE  | WHC-17 | 6  | 1  | 3  | 4  | 2   |
| 16-17                         | OWEN SOUND | OHL    | 65 | 45 | 51 | 96 | 10  |
| 16-17                         | CANADA     | HLINKA | 4  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 0   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 FORWARD |            |        |    |    |    |    |     |

RYAN  
POEHLING

20



JAN 3, 1999

LAKEVILLE, MN

POSITION: C

SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 6'3

WEIGHT: 185

**Poehling is a big, solid** power-center. A tall, lanky player, he has a fairly long stride but has surprising burst and can get up to his top speed in just a few strides. Powers through on face-offs and gets in on offense. Controls the puck well, protects it nicely with his frame, and has good handling skill. He is confident with the puck and able to move past opposition with skill but is not overly flashy in doing so. Has extreme poise and the ability to play a dominating two-way game taking over when he wants to. He is a very mature, smart player with great awareness and hockey sense. He makes pro-type plays and plays the game at a very high-speed. Likes to be disruptive by coming in hard on the forecheck, takes great angles to pucks, and battles hard down-low and wins pucks along the boards. He still has room for development offensively, but he looks like a player who could jump into the NHL sooner rather than later. He has the potential to be a good No. 2 center on an NHL team. He can produce and be a player that is used in a multitude of roles. He lays himself on the line to make plays and a selfless leader in the trenches. Poehling plays with a team first attitude and it's easy to see the quality character he carries with himself on the ice.

| YR                           | TEAM      | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                        | LAKEVILLE | USHS   | 25 | 20 | 34 | 54 | 10  |
| 15-16                        | SOUTHEAST | USHS   | 20 | 6  | 14 | 20 | 12  |
| 15-16                        | LINCOLN   | USHL   | 9  | 2  | 2  | 4  | 0   |
| 16-17                        | ST. CLOUD | NCAA   | 35 | 7  | 6  | 13 | 12  |
| 16-17                        | USA       | HLINKA | 4  | 4  | 2  | 6  | 6   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 CENTER |           |        |    |    |    |    |     |

MAXIME  
COMTOIS

21



JAN 8, 1999

LONGUEIL, QC

POSITION: LW

SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 6'2

WEIGHT: 200

**Comtois is a strong two-**way winger who works hard. He has explosive speed, accelerating past opposition with ease. Changes speed well, likes to drive down wing and cut across the middle or go directly to the net. Has the hand skill and strength, and the awareness to create space and set up teammates. He possesses solid vision and hockey IQ. He boasts a heavy shot, great backhand, and a quick, dangerous snapshot. He skates hard to loose pucks and throws his weight around a lot, whether smashing guys into the boards or leaning on people to protect the puck. He is strong on the puck, along the boards, in the cycle game and extremely tough to knock off the puck. He works equally hard in the offensive and defensive zones. Drives in hard on the forecheck and takes great angles to pucks. Great PKer. He displays smart positioning defensively getting himself into lanes. He is a player who likes to play physical, finishing checks and being a central presence in after whistle scrums. A natural leader, he sets the tone and doesn't back down from anyone. Despite his struggles to consistently put up points this season we cannot see him dropping out of the first round because of the intangibles and versatility he brings.

| YR                           | TEAM          | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                        | VICTORIAVILLE | QMJHL  | 62 | 26 | 34 | 60 | 68  |
| 15-16                        | CAN-RED       | WHC-17 | 6  | 1  | 6  | 7  | 8   |
| 15-16                        | CANADA        | WU18   | 7  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 12  |
| 16-17                        | VICTORIAVILLE | QMJHL  | 64 | 22 | 29 | 51 | 88  |
| 16-17                        | CANADA        | HLINKA | 4  | 4  | 1  | 5  | 8   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 WINGER |               |        |    |    |    |    |     |

ERIK  
BRANNSTROM

22



SEPT 2, 1999

EKSJO, SWE

POSITION: D

SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 5'10

WEIGHT: 175

**Brannstrom is a smallish** puck-moving blueliner with high-end hockey sense. He is also an excellent skater, very agile with impressive lateral mobility. He gets where he needs to go in a hurry and can rush the puck up the ice quickly. He has great poise with the puck and tremendous vision. He makes great outlet passes and has the ability to run a PP with dangerous results. He is a good puck-distributor and he also boasts a heavy point shot. He makes great reads at both ends. Knows when to get involved offensively. He is a smooth skater, mobile and able to escape pressure. On defense, he is extremely smart. Makes great decisions and steps up on forwards at the right times. He positions his stick and body well to contain opposing players and angle them wide and away from the net. Despite not being blessed with size, he uses his body when the situation calls for it and he throws surprisingly punishing hits. The smaller blueliner takes full advantage of his mobility and smarts, which helps him evade high-pressure situations. He always looks to be one or two steps ahead of the play, knowing where to be before the puck gets there. Those skills make us believe he has top-four offensive point producing upside at the NHL level.

| YR                               | TEAM     | LEA.     | GP | G | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----|---|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                            | HV71 J20 | SUPERLIT | 41 | 8 | 22 | 30 | 26  |
| 15-16                            | SWEDEN   | WU18     | 7  | 1 | 3  | 4  | 10  |
| 16-17                            | HV71 J20 | SUPERLIT | 19 | 9 | 14 | 23 | 18  |
| 16-17                            | HV71     | SHL      | 35 | 1 | 5  | 6  | 2   |
| 16-17                            | SWEDEN   | HLINKA   | 5  | 2 | 1  | 3  | 31  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-4 DEFENSEMAN |          |          |    |   |    |    |     |

ISAAC  
RATCLIFFE

23



FEB 15, 1999

LONDON, ON

POSITION: LW

SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 6'6

WEIGHT: 200

**Ratcliffe is a massive,** offensive-minded winger. He is a giant on the ice and he definitely uses his size to his advantage. He has a mean streak, and loves to throw his weight around and set a physical tone but is not a goon looking to drop the gloves. For a big guy he is a very impressive skater, staying low in his stride and generating good speed out of his first few steps. He has good puck control considering he's still developing better hand-eye coordination. He is a tower of a human, and uses his body size to set screens on the powerplay. He uses his reach to get to pucks for second chances before defenders have a chance to clear. He has a surprisingly quick release and gets lots of power behind his shot by leveraging his height. He puts in a good effort on the defensive end, backchecking with purpose and angling his opponents towards the boards before finishing his check and creating a turnover. He could afford to develop a bit better consistency to fully take advantage of his size and skills. His size, strength and skillset make him a very dangerous player. He's destroyed his goal total from his rookie year and has shown big improvement in other areas of his game. We really like him as a long-term development project with sky-high upside.

| YR                           | TEAM       | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|------------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                        | JR KNIGHTS | AHMMP  | 32 | 22 | 27 | 49 | 16  |
| 14-15                        | ONTARIO    | CWG    | 6  | 1  | 4  | 5  | 6   |
| 15-16                        | GUELPH     | OHL    | 46 | 5  | 8  | 13 | 24  |
| 15-16                        | CAN-RED    | WHC-17 | 6  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 16-17                        | GUELPH     | OHL    | 67 | 28 | 26 | 54 | 65  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 WINGER |            |        |    |    |    |    |     |

KRISTIAN  
VESALAINEN

24



JUNE 1, 1999

HELSINKI, FIN

POSITION: RW

SHOOTS: R

HEIGHT: 6'4

WEIGHT: 205

**Vesalainen is a big,** offensive forward who makes an impact when he uses his size and speed to his advantage. He has solid skating ability, with good speed and balance on his edges helping him transition and pivot and open himself up for a pass. He has impressive puck skills for a bigger player, showing the ability to accept a pass at full speed and make a sharp cut towards the slot at high speeds. He is dangerous working along the boards, utilizing his large frame to protect the puck and strength to bull his way into possession. Very effective in puck pursuit on the forecheck, using his long reach to disrupt passes and cause turnovers. He does not shy away from traffic but is also not one to get overly physical. He's constantly buzzing in the offensive zone looking for these gaps and soft spots in coverage. He shows decent awareness in the defensive zone, using his reach to close passing lanes and coming low into the corner to support his defenders in puck battles. Inconsistent efforts have been a hurdle and what has caused him to slide in our rankings. While his defensive game still needs work and his consistency needs to be ironed out, Vesalainen's speed, size, and offensive skill should make him an alluring prospect.

| YR                           | TEAM         | LEA.     | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                        | FROLUNDA J20 | SUPERLIT | 37 | 15 | 19 | 34 | 0   |
| 15-16                        | FINLAND      | HLINKA   | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 16-17                        | FROLUNDA J20 | SUPERLIT | 10 | 4  | 0  | 4  | 14  |
| 16-17                        | FROLUNDA     | SHL      | 26 | 1  | 5  | 6  | 2   |
| 16-17                        | HPK          | LIIGA    | 9  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 WINGER |              |          |    |    |    |    |     |



MICHAEL  
DIPIETRO

25



JUNE 9, 1999

WINDSOR, ON

POSITION: G

CATCHES: L

HEIGHT: 6'0

WEIGHT: 195

**DiPietro is an ultra-quick,** mobile, highly skilled goaltender. He shows excellent poise in net, not shying away from the top of his crease or coming out to play the puck. He stays out nice and high in his crease with his glove up and out for long distance shots, and telescopes well once the puck gets in close. The key to his game is his ability to vacuum up shots that come his way with very little rebounds. The puck seems to stick to him, allowing for very few dangerous second or third chances. His puck-tracking ability enables him to get into position for any second attempts that do happen. He possesses incredible leg strength, agility and balance as both his vertical and lateral movements are very fast, enabling him to almost always be square to the puck. He recovers well from pad saves and pops right back up ready for the next shot. He's very athletic and flexible. Has lightning-fast reflexes enabling to almost neutralize a team's ability to score on the cross-ice passing plays. Poised, controlled and confident, he never looks shaky. Size is the one downfall of DiPietro. He is on the shorter side of goalies. NHL teams that pass on this kid because of his size will regret it when he starts shutting the door on NHL shooters.

| YR                              | TEAM    | LEA.   | W  | L  | T | GA   | SV   |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|----|----|---|------|------|
| 15-16                           | WINDSOR | OHL    | 16 | 8  | 2 | 2.45 | .929 |
| 15-16                           | CAN-RED | WHC-17 | -  | -  | - | 1.75 | .929 |
| 15-16                           | CANADA  | WU18   | -  | -  | - | 0.00 | .000 |
| 16-17                           | WINDSOR | OHL    | 30 | 12 | 2 | 2.35 | .917 |
| 16-17                           | CANADA  | HLINKA | -  | -  | - | 2.00 | .920 |
| NHL PROJECTION: STARTING GOALIE |         |        |    |    |   |      |      |

CALLAN  
FOOTE

26



DEC 13, 1998

ENGLEWOOD, CO

POSITION: D

SHOOTS: R

HEIGHT: 6'4

WEIGHT: 215

**Foote plays a traditional,** steady two-way game. He's not one to rush the puck, but he makes a good first pass and takes care of his end first and foremost. His skating stride length and general mobility is impressive for his size but not a bread and butter feature. He often keeps the safe play in mind, airing on the defensive side of the play. His edge work allows him the finer tuned movements that coupled with his tangible physical assets makes him effective in quick plays. Hard on bodies along the boards, using his frame to pin his man and his feet and stick as a means to strategically dig at pucks. Performs well under pressure and doesn't overcompensate for quick movement, keeping his opponent framed up. His reach and quick hands allow him to dead end offensive chances as he is quick to get to the puck. Although he has ability to command respect and box bodies away from the net, we could see him going from effective to dominant if he were to heighten the intensity and aggression. While he does have good hockey sense and can make his mark at both ends, we don't see a guy who will excel as a 5-on-5 puck-mover. He is a safe pick and one that is likely to be a strong physical defender as a pro.

| YR                               | TEAM         | LEA.  | GP | G | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-------|----|---|----|----|-----|
| 13-14                            | THUNDERBIRDS | T1EHL | 23 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 19  |
| 14-15                            | THUNDERBIRDS | T1EHL | 23 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 42  |
| 14-15                            | OMAHA        | USHL  | 2  | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| 15-16                            | KELOWNA      | WHL   | 71 | 8 | 28 | 36 | 36  |
| 16-17                            | KELOWNA      | WHL   | 71 | 6 | 51 | 57 | 51  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-4 DEFENSEMAN |              |       |    |   |    |    |     |

MATTHEW  
STROME

27



JAN 6, 1999

MISSISSAUGA, ON

POSITION: LW

SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 6'3

WEIGHT: 200

**Strome is a big, playmaking** winger, who plays a very well rounded two way game. His skating, just like brother Dylan's before he improved it, is choppy and heavy and his stride seems to be pretty wide making him look like a slow skater. He struggles to get his feet moving, and has well below average acceleration, an area he will really need to improve if he hopes of making it to the next level. His stride really inhibits him from getting the jump on his opponents. He controls the puck well with smooth hands and always has his head up. He is a very gifted playmaker, setting up his teammates for golden scoring opportunities with well-timed passes. He has a high hockey IQ and his awareness of the game. His long reach is another valuable asset that helps him to pick up free pucks in the corners or to pull it away from opposite players. He boasts a heavy, heavy shot with a good release. He's also very good at positioning himself in the offensive zone and choosing when to pressure -- aggressively chasing, trying to intercept a pass or cause a turnover. He's alert and positions himself well in his own zone, but he could stand to be meaner. NHL teams might see Strome as a potential jewel to polish or a guy that can't skate.

| YR                           | TEAM      | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                        | MARLBOROS | GTMMHL | 64 | 23 | 37 | 60 | 36  |
| 15-16                        | HAMILTON  | OHL    | 61 | 16 | 22 | 38 | 29  |
| 15-16                        | CAN-BLACK | WHC-17 | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4   |
| 16-17                        | HAMILTON  | OHL    | 66 | 34 | 28 | 62 | 26  |
| 16-17                        | CANADA    | HLINKA | 4  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 WINGER |           |        |    |    |    |    |     |

JAKE  
OETTINGER

28



DEC 18, 1998

LAKEVILLE, MN

POSITION: G

CATCHES: L

HEIGHT: 6'4

WEIGHT: 205

**Oettinger is that big and** athletic puck stopper all NHL teams drool over. Great physical mold allows him to cover the net effectively, especially with his ability to move quickly in his crease. Has that swagger about him that makes him seem as though he is up to any task and won't get demoralized in tough times. Very alert in the net and not often caught napping. He has a strong lower half that allows him to push laterally to keep square to the puck. Moves very quickly in the net and has the ability to flash the pad on the low shot before quickly readjusting to where the play picks up. He is solid at redirecting rebounds. Has the athleticism to be unconventional and simply throw style out the window, throwing his body at pucks when necessary. He has the technical skills to play the angles game and stay calm and poised as the last line of defense. Tracks the puck pretty well with or without traffic in front of him. Sees play development and also knows how to help out his defensemen by opportunistically leaving the net, playing the puck and helping his team transition. With his success through the levels, he very well could develop into the top goaltender out of this draft.

| YR                              | TEAM     | LEA. | W  | L  | T | GA   | SV   |
|---------------------------------|----------|------|----|----|---|------|------|
| 14-15                           | NTDP U18 | USHL | 7  | 5  | 2 | 3.23 | .907 |
| 15-16                           | NTDP U18 | USHL | 21 | 8  | 0 | 2.24 | .919 |
| 15-16                           | USA      | WU18 | 4  | 0  | 0 | 1.34 | .947 |
| 16-17                           | BOSTON U | NCAA | 21 | 11 | 3 | 2.11 | .927 |
| 16-17                           | USA      | WJC  | -  | -  | - | -    | -    |
| NHL PROJECTION: STARTING GOALIE |          |      |    |    |   |      |      |

URHO  
VAAKANAINEN

29



JAN 1, 1999

JOENSUU, FIN

POSITION: D

SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 6'1

WEIGHT: 185

**Vaakanainen is a** positionally sound defender who has composure and is aware of what's happening all over the ice. He is a marvelous skater and has an effortless skating stride to go with great lateral agility. He is able to accelerate to top speed quickly, and has the balance to transition to backwards skating smoothly without losing much speed. He has good puck skills and shows the ability to make a strong first pass to start a breakout. He's an extremely calm player who is very comfortable with the puck on his stick. He does a good job avoiding forecheckers when going back into his own zone to retrieve the puck, but will absorb a hit while making a good play on the puck. He has good awareness and plays strong positionally, doing a good job reading opposing players along the wall and choosing when to apply physical pressure. He plays gaps consistently well and uses body and stick to make the timely defensive plays. He's not a big hitter through the neutral zone, but he's not afraid to throw his weight around in the defensive zone to separate his man from the puck. He blends into the play a lot and may not be a point producer, but he's a strong skater with decent puck skills and defensive awareness.

| YR                               | TEAM      | LEA.   | GP | G | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|----|---|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                            | BLUES U20 | JR. A  | 18 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 8   |
| 15-16                            | BLUES     | LIIGA  | 25 | 1 | 5  | 6  | 8   |
| 15-16                            | FINLAND   | WU18   | 7  | 1 | 2  | 3  | 6   |
| 16-17                            | JYP       | LIIGA  | 41 | 2 | 4  | 6  | 12  |
| 16-17                            | FINLAND   | HLINKA | 4  | 0 | 1  | 1  | 2   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN |           |        |    |   |    |    |     |

MARCUS  
DAVIDSSON

30



NOV 18, 1998

TYRESO, SWE

POSITION: C

SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 6'0

WEIGHT: 190

**Davidsson is a skilled two-**way center. His skating ability stands out, both with decent top-end speed, great edgework and strength in his lower half. He has quick feet and the ability to quickly change direction. His puck-handling is solid but not highlight reel worthy. He moves well laterally to create space and showing off patience with the puck before making a pass. Shows good hand-eye coordination with the impressive ability to tip pucks from the slot area. Although he is more of a playmaker, he does not hesitate when he has opportunities to shoot the puck. He shows exceptional ability at protecting the puck from opposing defenders with his reach and hands. He shows the attitude and willingness to go to net and pay the price for driving through greasy areas. He chases the puck, trying to get it back, stressing opponents with his active stick and quick feet on the forecheck. He is good in penalty kill situations. He shows good defensive skills and reads the game smartly all over the ice. Not a very physically player but uses his frame to his advantage in puck battles and where possible. His vision and ability to make the right play stands out as he possess all the tools needed to be a solid, two-way center in the NHL. It is all about bringing it consistently.

| YR                           | TEAM                  | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                        | DAJRGARDENS SUPERELIT |        | 45 | 17 | 23 | 40 | 24  |
| 15-16                        | SWEDEN                | HLINKA | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4   |
| 15-16                        | SWEDEN                | WU18   | 4  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 0   |
| 16-17                        | DAJRGARDENS SUPERELIT |        | 9  | 6  | 4  | 10 | 2   |
| 16-17                        | DAJRGARDENS SHL       |        | 45 | 5  | 4  | 9  | 6   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 CENTER |                       |        |    |    |    |    |     |

SHANE  
BOWERS

31



JULY 30, 1999

HALIFAX, NS

POSITION: C

SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 6'0

WEIGHT: 175

**Bowers is a solid two-way** center. He's got great hockey-sense and an excellent compete-level. He skates well, generates good speed and uses it to get in hard on the forecheck. He has quick feet and accelerates very well with quick crossovers, making him very agile in tight spaces and carrying the puck with pace. He takes great angles to pucks and isn't only effective on the forecheck but also in defensive situations when forcing players toward the walls and off the puck. He plays a good defensive game as well as contributing offensively. Supports defenseman well and knows his role. Good PKer as well. Offensively he isn't a juggernaut but he is strong on the puck and has impressive ability to protect and handle the puck under pressure. He's tenacious on the puck and seems to have the puck on a string at some points, showing excellent puck skills. He has a deceptive release on his shot and can get it off from anywhere in the offensive zone very quickly. He may not become a huge scorer at the NHL level, but his two-way acumen, great skating and puck skills, and consistent effort make him a safe bet. Bowers should be able to develop his game into a bottom six two-way role worst case scenario at the pro level.

| YR                           | TEAM              | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                        | MCDONALD'S NSMMHL |        | 34 | 23 | 29 | 52 | 24  |
| 15-16                        | WATERLOO          | USHL   | 56 | 15 | 18 | 33 | 16  |
| 15-16                        | CAN-BLACK         | WHC-17 | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 16-17                        | WATERLOO          | USHL   | 60 | 22 | 29 | 51 | 20  |
| 16-17                        | CANADA            | HLINKA | 4  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 CENTER |                   |        |    |    |    |    |     |

HENRI  
JOKIHARJU

32



JUNE 17, 1999

OULU, FIN

POSITION: CD

SHOOTS: R

HEIGHT: 5'11

WEIGHT: 170

**Jokiharju is a puck-rushing** and attacking defender who moves with finesse and speed that make him a consistent offensive threat. His skating is top notch and his balance and power allow him to weave his way and make agile moves to enter the offensive zone. His puck skill is top notch and he is able to dangle the puck on a string. His vision is top tier, enabling him to get pucks to teammates through tight coverage. He is a key cog in creating offensive chances. He actively pinches off the line with good mobility and hand-eye coordination to keep the play in the offensive zone, making excellent decisions and showcasing his blazing speed to get back in possession and to cover his defensive assignments. His shot is surprisingly compact and he is especially effective at getting the puck through lanes and accurately hitting his marks. He is excellent at using his quick edge work and rapidly firing mental game to play the positional game perfect on the rush. He doesn't have that big open ice hitting threat but he is not a passive player who has a good work ethic in battles and is rather resilient to physical play. Has a great pace to his game and is constantly making adjustments to get into a position to impact the game when possible.

| YR                               | TEAM     | LEA.   | GP | G | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|----|---|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                            | JOKERIT  | JR. B  | 37 | 8 | 22 | 30 | 6   |
| 15-16                            | TAPPARA  | JR. A  | 47 | 9 | 20 | 29 | 20  |
| 15-16                            | FINLAND  | WHC-17 | 5  | 1 | 0  | 1  | 2   |
| 15-16                            | FINLAND  | WU18   | 7  | 0 | 3  | 3  | 10  |
| 16-17                            | PORTLAND | WHL    | 71 | 9 | 39 | 48 | 38  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-4 DEFENSEMAN |          |        |    |   |    |    |     |

ROBERT THOMAS



JULY 2, 1999

AURORA, ON

POSITION: C

SHOOTS: R

HEIGHT: 5'10

WEIGHT: 175

Thomas is a smart two-way, instinctive center. He is a solid skater and bursts from a standing position, possessing the leg strength to accelerate quickly and good lateral quickness. He's a solid puck handler, who can pull off a deke to create an offensive chance. He is usually safe with the puck, however, reverting to a dump-and-chase strategy as the game situation changes. He works hard along the boards, working the cycle well and doing a good job of controlling the puck under pressure. His passes are accurate and strong, allowing his teammates more time to make plays or get shots off. His confidence is also showing in his decision-making ability with the puck. He has great hand-eye coordination for corralling bouncing passes or tipping pucks. His shot isn't overly dangerous, but it is hard, and he shoots smartly by reading the goalie. He sees the ice well as he finds his open man and then skates hard for the open ice knowing he will get the puck back for a good scoring chance. In his defensive zone he plays a smart game, and utilizes some solid poke checking to break up plays. Thomas is a tenacious and talented player, but his lack of physical strength is likely to hold him out of the first round of the draft.

| YR                           | TEAM        | LEA.    | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                        | EXPRESS     | ETAMMHL | 34 | 18 | 27 | 45 | 22  |
| 14-15                        | ST. ANDREWS | CISAA   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 15-16                        | LONDON      | OHL     | 40 | 3  | 12 | 15 | 0   |
| 15-16                        | CAN-WHITE   | WHC-17  | 6  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| 16-17                        | LONDON      | OHL     | 66 | 16 | 50 | 66 | 26  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 CENTER |             |         |    |    |    |    |     |

ROBIN SALO



OCT 13, 1998

ESPOO, FIN

POSITION: D

SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 6'1

WEIGHT: 190

Salo is an underrated two-way blueliner who has impressed playing a regular role against men in the Finnish league this season. He is a solid and balanced skater but lacks high-end speed. He looks a little bit heavy on his skates, lacking quickness and agility but he is mobile overall and gets to where he needs to go, but he'll need to improve quite a bit in this area to have an impact at the NHL level. He is a hard working player that reads the game well and plays a mature game. He can match up against the opposition team's top forwards and doesn't get outmuscled in the defensive zone. Is excellent at getting in lanes and using his stick to break up passes or shots. Uses his body to angle off attackers and stopping the play along the wall before taking away the puck. He possesses a high velocity slap shot from the point but his accuracy is not always on target. Willing to skate with the puck and join or even lead the rush. Not overly creative with the puck or passes but can send and received nice passes right on the tape. He's been playing over 20 minutes per game in the Liiga and has taken a step forward in his development. Some question his offensive upside. Despite that, NHL teams would be wise to not sleep on his upside as a top-six defender.

| YR                               | TEAM    | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                            | SPORT   | JR. A  | 27 | 10 | 7  | 17 | 8   |
| 15-16                            | SPORT   | LIIGA  | 16 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 15-16                            | HERMES  | MESTIS | 7  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 18  |
| 15-16                            | FINLAND | WU18   | 7  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2   |
| 16-17                            | SPORT   | LIIGA  | 54 | 1  | 15 | 16 | 14  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN |         |        |    |    |    |    |     |

IVAN LODNYA



AUG 31, 1999

NOVI, MI

POSITION: RW

SHOOTS: R



HEIGHT: 5'10

WEIGHT: 180

Lodnya is a high-skill player with impressive body-strength and possession skill. He uses his quickness and creativity to make skilled moves and his size and strength to protect the puck. He is a very difficult player to take off the puck because of those possession skills. He shows an attacking mentality, driving off the wing, driving the net off the rush and coming out of the corners to crash the net. His skating is solid, more quick than fast but has excellent agility. Possesses an impressive skill-set; great hands, quickness and vision combo. He is able to set up his teammates; finds seams and makes plays. Good stick, able to redirect shots and pucks on goal from around the slot area. He has impressive playmaking ability, is accurate and smart with his passes, using patience to set up dangerous plays and has the ability to bury the puck with a hard accurate shot. He finds the spots on the ice that make it easy for his teammates to find him and hit him with a pass. He is physical battling for space and pucks and isn't afraid to get his nose dirty in the corners or take a hit to make the play. His skating can improve a bit still, speed wise, as he needs to lengthen his stride. He is the complete offensive package and has definite top-six scoring winger upside.

| YR                           | TEAM       | LEA.     | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                        | HONEYBAKED | HPHL U16 | 26 | 15 | 14 | 29 | 14  |
| 14-15                        | HONEYBAKED | HPHL U18 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 15-16                        | ERIE       | OHL      | 62 | 16 | 23 | 39 | 14  |
| 16-17                        | ERIE       | OHL      | 66 | 24 | 33 | 57 | 24  |
| 16-17                        | USA        | HLINKA   | 4  | 3  | 1  | 4  | 0   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 WINGER |            |          |    |    |    |    |     |

CONOR TIMMINS



SEPT 18, 1998

THOROLD, ON

POSITION: D

SHOOTS: R

HEIGHT: 6'1

WEIGHT: 180

Timmins is a puck-moving, offensive minded defenseman. He is extremely effective at moving the puck up the ice, using his balance, and ability to accelerate very effectively to create the space needed to make the correct play with the puck. He is an above average skater, generating healthy amounts of speed, but still needs to work on his pivots and edgework. His mobility, combined with his above average puck control, allows him to take the puck end to end, driving the offense and taking it to the net when the opportunity is presented. He can look a bit awkward at times, especially when handling the puck in his own end, but he does have the ability to make great passes, and contribute offensively with good looks, and decent vision. He's an effective player along the boards and smart stick to knock pucks loose. He has the smarts, and ability to play at a very high level. Needs to better position himself to take away scoring opportunities. Can get caught reaching at times or giving away position by going for a big hit, but it will just be a matter of time before his game matures and he makes better defensive decisions. Timmins is a two-way defender that will go through a wall and do whatever it takes to help his team win.

| YR                               | TEAM           | LEA.   | GP | G | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------|----|---|----|----|-----|
| 13-14                            | ADMIRALS       | SCTAMM | 38 | 4 | 18 | 22 | 39  |
| 14-15                            | BLACKHAWKS     | GOJHL  | 15 | 2 | 8  | 10 | 28  |
| 14-15                            | FALCONS        | GOJHL  | 15 | 5 | 3  | 8  | 12  |
| 15-16                            | SALT STE MARIE | OHL    | 60 | 4 | 9  | 13 | 20  |
| 16-17                            | SALT STE MARIE | OHL    | 67 | 7 | 54 | 61 | 69  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN |                |        |    |   |    |    |     |

JASON ROBERTSON



JULY 22, 1999

NORTHVILLE, MI

POSITION: LW

SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 6'2

WEIGHT: 195

Robertson is a two-way talent with size. His skating stride is solid and allows him good lateral agility for his size. His top speed is lacking though and he struggles to gain separation from his opponents. Once he's in the offensive zone though, he's hard to contain thanks to his large frame and strong balance, making him tough to push off the puck. He is effective in front of the net, setting screens for shots and jamming at rebounds. His puck-handling is above-average, especially for a power forward, showing quick decision-making and using offensive instincts. He's strong on the puck in the offensive zone and isn't afraid to battle for the puck along the boards. He has excellent passing ability, and very good skating ability while the puck is on his stick. He possesses a great shot. He routinely works hard to battle along the boards and to get the puck to the front of the net, using his reach and strength to protect the puck from his opponents. He shows great potential on the defensive side of the puck as well. He is a relentless forechecker and every time that his man gets the puck he suffocates him until he forces a turnover. Has some solid two-way power forward potential for the NHL level and is someone we would not be surprised to see go higher than his ranking.

| YR                           | TEAM     | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|----------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 12-13                        | CAESARS  | HPMBHL | 20 | 16 | 7  | 23 | 6   |
| 13-14                        | KINGS    | MIDGET | 51 | 40 | 47 | 87 | 6   |
| 14-15                        | FLYERS   | GTMHML | 62 | 28 | 33 | 61 | 14  |
| 15-16                        | KINGSTON | OHL    | 54 | 18 | 14 | 32 | 6   |
| 16-17                        | KINGSTON | OHL    | 68 | 42 | 39 | 81 | 29  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-9 WINGER |          |        |    |    |    |    |     |

ALEXEI LIPANOV



AUG 17, 1999

MOSKVA, RUS

POSITION: C

SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 6'0

WEIGHT: 165

Lipanov is a slick puck-handler who is speedy and loves to carry the puck. He is an explosive skater with power and quick strides that allow him short bursts of speed in tight spaces. He pushes defenders back, breaking ankles with quick pivots and elusive edge work. He is able to use his frame to shield opposing players, and isn't easily out-muscled along the boards despite his slight frame. He has the confidence and patience to hang onto the puck until a play develops, and sets up his linemates for chances hitting them in full stride. His awareness on the ice and understanding of the offensive zone is impressive, possessing the ability to disappear and then float into the scoring zones to create a scoring chance or provide his linemates with a good passing option. He is tenacious on the forecheck and is a threat to steal the puck with his great anticipation and pressure on opposing defensemen. He shows a good defensive conscience. He does a good job coming low into his own zone to support his defender, playing physically along the boards and attacking loose pucks by using his body to separate his check from the puck. He is still quite lanky and will need to add considerable strength, but he has some sky-high upside.

| YR                           | TEAM   | LEA.   | GP | G | A | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|----|---|---|----|-----|
| 15-16                        | MVD    | MHL    | 32 | 3 | 5 | 8  | 16  |
| 16-17                        | DYNAMO | VHL    | 21 | 3 | 5 | 8  | 8   |
| 16-17                        | MVD    | MHL    | 11 | 0 | 3 | 3  | 6   |
| 16-17                        | RUSSIA | HLINKA | 5  | 0 | 5 | 5  | 0   |
| 16-17                        | RUSSIA | WJAC   | 4  | 4 | 4 | 8  | 0   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 CENTER |        |        |    |   |   |    |     |

SCOTT REEDY



APR 4, 1999

PRIOR LAKE, MN

POSITION: C/W

SHOOTS: R



HEIGHT: 6'2

WEIGHT: 190

Reedy is a heady two-way player that plays a heavy yet skilled game. He is a great skater with quick strides and a wide base that allows him agile lateral movement and tight turns with the puck. A quick thinker with the puck, though he's not really a magician pulling off dekes to gain zones or beat defenders. He has quick hands that show flashes when space is cramped on the boards and in net drives. His shot is hard and is really effective when he drives down the ice before cutting across the slot to fire off his effective wrister with a quick release. Active at the net front with ability to get his stick on puck. He has good vision as well, and he is adept at drawing defenders towards him before dishing the puck to an open teammate. He works hard both ways as well, hustling into his position on the backcheck and applying back-pressure to the puck carrier to force turnovers. He reads the play well and gets himself into good position to intercept opposing passes or pressure opponents in their defensive zone. He's physical enough to engage in contact along the boards and fight off checks. He's well rounded offensively and has good defensive awareness, looks like a sure-fire NHL prospect with the true offensive upside being the only question.

| YR                           | TEAM     | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT  | PIM |
|------------------------------|----------|--------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 13-14                        | SHATTUCK | BANTAM | 65 | 56 | 69 | 125 | 24  |
| 14-15                        | SHATTUCK | USHS   | 54 | 23 | 32 | 55  | 24  |
| 15-16                        | NTDP U17 | USHL   | 33 | 9  | 19 | 28  | 10  |
| 15-16                        | USA      | WHC-17 | 5  | 6  | 3  | 9   | 2   |
| 16-17                        | NTDP U18 | USHL   | 21 | 10 | 4  | 14  | 39  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-9 CENTER |          |        |    |    |    |     |     |

UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN



MAR 9, 1999

ESPOO, FIN

POSITION: G

CATCHES: L

HEIGHT: 6'4

WEIGHT: 195

Luukkonen is a tall and rangy goaltender who moves extremely well in the crease. He has excellent quickness and bluechip skills to build on. He recovers very quickly for rebound attempts and he moves effectively post to post, especially for his size. He quickly gobbles up loose pucks and his net coverage is pretty impressive, covering the upper and lower corners very well while in butterfly. His movements are extremely fluid in the crease. Has a high amount of patience, not committing to shooters too soon but instead tracking the puck well and staying with the shot lane. He also performs well in the shootout telescoping back into his crease well without losing position or angle. He stays calm in net and controls his rebounds. He kicks pucks to the side with his long legs and keeps the game to the outside rather than giving up rebounds into the slot. He is a high upside goaltending prospect that has great size and is very poised in his crease. He has been consistent in every viewing we have had this season. He has the size NHL teams look for in goal, being a shade over 6-4, and his athleticism and net coverage are big strengths. He is extremely focused and has shown the potential of a future starting goalie in the NHL.

| YR                              | TEAM    | LEA.   | W | L | T | GA   | SV   |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|---|---|---|------|------|
| 15-16                           | HPK     | JR. A  | - | - | - | 1.98 | .924 |
| 15-16                           | FINLAND | WHC-17 | - | - | - | 3.00 | .903 |
| 15-16                           | FINLAND | WU18   | - | - | - | 2.00 | .917 |
| 16-17                           | HPK     | JR. A  | - | - | - | -    | .917 |
| 16-17                           | FINLAND | HLINKA | - | - | - | 4.58 | .850 |
| NHL PROJECTION: STARTING GOALIE |         |        |   |   |   |      |      |



ANTOINE MORAND

41



FEB 18, 1999    MERCIER, QC

POSITION: C/W    SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 5'9    WEIGHT: 170

Morand is an undersized player able to leave his mark with his tremendous range of skills. He is a very smooth skater with top notch agility and great balance. It just looks easy when he skates as he is as fast as anyone in the QMJHL. His acceleration is slightly above average. He handles the puck well and explodes through lanes in a hurry. Morand is a great playmaker, makes creative, smart passes to set up linemates. He is a pass-first mentality playmaker and he does a great job on the give and go. Hockey sense is very good, the puck seems to follow him no matter where he is on the ice and he doesn't make a lot of mistakes. Defensively, he is always engaged in the play. He is the first man back, thanks to his great skating. He uses his stick a lot to break plays and cut passes. In his zone he is always in good position and supports his defensemen well. He plays every game with a ton of intensity and is not afraid to take a hit to make a play. Physically, he has to add more strength to be effective. He tries to separate opponents from the puck with a hit but is often unsuccessful. Morand is a top prospect for the draft that plays a very mature game but currently has a lack of functional strength.

| YR                           | TEAM            | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                        | GRENADIERS      | QMAAA  | 41 | 18 | 37 | 55 | 34  |
| 14-15                        | QUEBEC          | CWG    | 6  | 5  | 6  | 11 | 4   |
| 15-16                        | ACADIE-BATHURST | QMJHL  | 48 | 14 | 36 | 50 | 36  |
| 15-16                        | CAN-RED         | WHC-17 | 6  | 3  | 3  | 6  | 0   |
| 16-17                        | ACADIE-BATHURST | QMJHL  | 67 | 28 | 46 | 74 | 52  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 WINGER |                 |        |    |    |    |    |     |

JESPER BOQVIST

42



OCT 30, 1998    FALUN, SWE

POSITION: LW    SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 5'11    WEIGHT: 180

Boqvist is a speedster with lethal offensive skill. He is a very fluid skater who is agile on skates, showing impressive lateral movement. He possesses a smooth-skating style and often makes use of his speed to beat defensemen on the outside. His speed combined with very fine hands is what makes him such a dangerous player. He reads the play and defensive coverage very well with the ability to pick apart and find open areas. He can find teammates with a skilled pass or deke through defenders on his way to the net. His combination of quick feet and quick hands makes him dangerous. He is strong on the puck for a player his size, and is difficult to catch due to a shifty, elusive style. He uses both speed and hands to create scoring chances. His shot could be a bit more powerful. He has great playmaking skills, is an offensively gifted overall player and lives for offense, but sometimes forgets to work hard in his own zone as well. His intensity can go from high to non-existent in a hurry so his consistency will need to be addressed going forward. Boqvist has the potential to be an exciting high-upside, offensive forward at the next level, but he will need to add strength and even out his lack of consistency to fulfill his development.

| YR                           | TEAM   | LEA.      | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                        | BRYNAS | SUPERELIT | 38 | 23 | 35 | 58 | 8   |
| 15-16                        | SWEDEN | WU18      | 7  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 2   |
| 16-17                        | BRYNAS | SUPERELIT | 15 | 10 | 5  | 15 | 6   |
| 16-17                        | BRYNAS | SHL       | 16 | 0  | 6  | 6  | 2   |
| 16-17                        | TIMRA  | ALL       | 19 | 3  | 9  | 12 | 0   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 WINGER |        |           |    |    |    |    |     |

JARET ANDERSON-DOLAN

43



SEPT 12, 1999    CALGARY, AB

POSITION: C    SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 5'11    WEIGHT: 180

Anderson-Dolan is that typical heart and soul, all hustle player who attacks from the defensive side of the puck and can be relied upon in both zones. He plays a lot bigger than listed and is an absolute menace with the puck on his stick. He skates extremely well and loves to get low and drive off his low center of gravity to burn around players. Very balanced on his feet, enabling him to change direction with quick pivots to shake and shock those covering him. He leans on his stick and is very good at protecting the puck from being stripped and knows how to put his nose to the grind stone in traffic. He doesn't show a heap of flash with the puck, but he has some tricks up his sleeve. Great vision and is confident putting pucks through tight space to make a pass. Makes smart reads on puck movement and is constantly on his toes to play the routes of high probability plays with a waiting stick. Not the type of player to go out of his way to be physical but grinds away and works the wall. He's more of a safe player right now but shows potential to add some pizzazz to his current approach and ramp up the creativity. He has some flaws that will need work but he's a guy who will be a strong two-way player at the next level that can play center and wing.

| YR                           | TEAM      | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                        | EDGE      | CSSHL  | 25 | 13 | 17 | 30 | 8   |
| 14-15                        | EDGE      | MPHL   | 16 | 7  | 6  | 13 | 8   |
| 15-16                        | SPOKANE   | WHL    | 65 | 14 | 12 | 26 | 21  |
| 15-16                        | CAN-WHITE | WHC-17 | 6  | 1  | 3  | 4  | 8   |
| 16-17                        | SPOKANE   | WHL    | 72 | 39 | 37 | 76 | 22  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-9 CENTER |           |        |    |    |    |    |     |

MAX GILDON

44



MAY 17, 1999    PLANO, TX

POSITION: D    SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 6'3    WEIGHT: 190

Gidon is a steady defensive-minded player who has decent passing skills, mobility and size, making him an interesting player. He's a strong skater for a big defenseman, using his advanced strength to generate lots of power in each stride. He has a long stride and while he can be beaten in tight spaces due to his below-average first couple of steps, he is smooth on his edges and is able to cover lots of ground with few strides. He has some skill with the puck, and isn't afraid to skate the puck out of his own zone to break it out. He has a heavy slap shot from the point, as well as a pretty good wrist shot that crackles off his stick and is able to hit his target consistently. Knows when to physically insert himself into battles, is engaged in the slot and on the wall, and has the ability to break up plays on the defensive side of the game. He is good at maintaining gap control when retreating into his own zone, and his long reach is an asset when matching up in the defensive zone. He has good recognition in the neutral zone and can step up to throw a hit by stepping up on forwards entering his zone. He has a massive physical edge and IQ to cover bases in his own end and be a factor off the point as a powerplay guy making him an attractive prospect.

| YR                               | TEAM      | LEA.   | GP | G | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|----|---|----|----|-----|
| 13-14                            | STARS U16 | T1EHL  | 31 | 6 | 13 | 19 | 22  |
| 14-15                            | STARS U16 | T1EHL  | 24 | 7 | 8  | 15 | 32  |
| 15-16                            | NTDP U17  | USHL   | 35 | 0 | 7  | 7  | 34  |
| 15-16                            | USA       | WHC-17 | 5  | 1 | 2  | 3  | 6   |
| 16-17                            | NTDP U18  | USHL   | 26 | 5 | 9  | 14 | 28  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN |           |        |    |   |    |    |     |

SASHA CHMELEVSKI

45



JUNE 9, 1999    HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA

POSITION: C/W    SHOOTS: R

HEIGHT: 5'11    WEIGHT: 185

Chmelevski is a crafty player with a nifty, high-end offensive skillset. His speed is always evident, and he's one of the faster skaters on the ice at all times regardless of who he is playing. He has a quick, short stride but he moves well from a standstill to first step acceleration. He changes speed quickly, is good on his angles, has a powerful stride and is explosive; able to escape opposition with the puck. His puck-handling ability is impressive, trying several high-difficulty moves and showing a good ability to protect the puck despite not having the largest wingspan. His shot is dangerous as it is both pinpoint accurate and possesses an elusive release. He likes to use his accurate, heavy, shot off the rush to create secondary chances and rebounds. He often creates in spurts, wowing with flashy individual efforts and high-end skill but then goes invisible for long stretches. Definitely has the ability to have an impact in his own end as a center, at times playing deep in his end to force turnovers and help out puck battles behind his own net. He has the skating ability, skill, and hockey-sense to be a high-end pro player. Chmelevski has a high ceiling and plenty of upside but must first bring more consistency to the table.

| YR                            | TEAM       | LEA.     | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                         | HONEYBAKED | HPHL U16 | 25 | 10 | 14 | 24 | 4   |
| 15-16                         | SARNIA     | OHL      | 29 | 9  | 8  | 17 | 2   |
| 15-16                         | OTTAWA     | OHL      | 5  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 2   |
| 15-16                         | USA        | WHC-17   | 5  | 2  | 2  | 4  | 0   |
| 16-17                         | OTTAWA     | OHL      | 58 | 21 | 22 | 43 | 20  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 FORWARD |            |          |    |    |    |    |     |

MACKENZIE ENTWISTLE

46



JULY 14, 1999    GEORGETOWN, ON

POSITION: C    SHOOTS: R

HEIGHT: 6'3    WEIGHT: 185

Entwistle is a big, strong, physical two-way winger. He is a great skater for his size, although his lanky frame and long legs lead to his stride getting a little long at times. He's very aggressive on the puck and on the forecheck, using his long reach to reach out and surprise defenders with a poke check and his imposing size to separate his man from the puck. He has good speed, great decision making abilities and very impressive hands. His size is also an asset in the corners, and he can be dominant possessing the puck and cycling it in the offensive zone. He has good offensive instincts and the ability to handle the puck at high speeds, making nice passes in transition. He has a very good shot, good accuracy and very good velocity behind it. He is a player that is willing to do anything to try and help his team win, he sacrifices his body to block shots, gets into the dirty areas and throws his weight around in the physical game. Defensively aware and possessing a scoring touch and a physical edge. Not a high-end skill guy and we doubt he will ever be much of a scorer at the next level but he does do a lot of little things right. His big body, strong work ethic, and competitiveness are all things that NHL teams look for in a prospect.

| YR                            | TEAM      | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                         | MARLBOROS | GTMHHL | 66 | 22 | 27 | 49 | 24  |
| 15-16                         | HAMILTON  | OHL    | 60 | 6  | 8  | 14 | 17  |
| 15-16                         | CAN-RED   | WHC-17 | 6  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 6   |
| 16-17                         | HAMILTON  | OHL    | 54 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 25  |
| 16-17                         | CANADA    | HLINKA | 4  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 4   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 FORWARD |           |        |    |    |    |    |     |

GRANT MISMASH

47



FEB 19, 1999    EDINA, MN

POSITION: LW    SHOOTS: L




HEIGHT: 6'0    WEIGHT: 185

Mismash is a solid two-way contributor who is able to dominate for flashes at a time in the offensive zone, providing clutch scoring from a secondary offensive role. He is a decent skater with above-average top speed, but has trouble with quickness in tight spaces taking a few strides to accelerate fully. He's dangerous in the offensive zone below the hashmarks, as he is good at leveraging his frame and shifting his upper body to protect the puck coming off the wall or out of the corner. He has a very quick release on his snapshot, and a strong wrist shot that he can also utilize in close to the net. Mismash isn't an acute threat in transition because of his below-average acceleration, but he excels when the play is set up in a zone and he has time to position himself well. On defense, Mismash is still a work in progress but he has the good motor and size to be a difference maker if a coach can get him to improve his defensive positioning. He isn't afraid to throw his weight around and finish his check, making him dangerous on the forecheck and when chasing down opponents through the neutral zone. Plays physical on the forecheck and is defensively devoted on the backcheck. Overall, he's a two-way player with decent offensive upside.

| YR                           | TEAM            | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 13-14                        | SHATTUCK BANTAM |        | 65 | 48 | 48 | 96 | 132 |
| 14-15                        | SHATTUCK        | USHS   | 52 | 31 | 31 | 62 | 64  |
| 15-16                        | NTDP U17        | USHL   | 35 | 14 | 9  | 23 | 54  |
|                              | USA             | WHC-17 | 5  | 2  | 3  | 5  | 6   |
| 16-17                        | NTDP U18        | USHL   | 26 | 8  | 16 | 24 | 44  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-9 WINGER |                 |        |    |    |    |    |     |

KOLE LIND

48



OCT 16, 1998    SHAUNAVON, SK

POSITION: RW    SHOOTS: R

HEIGHT: 6'1    WEIGHT: 175

Lind is a smooth skating playmaker who doesn't mesmerize visually, but is consistently executing good plays. Has a solid range of gears to his skating and can achieve a separation speed quickly. He plays the game at a good place and has strong puck protection skills, thriving in puck possession. He is excellent in transition and makes very sensible choices on the rush. He has great vision on the ice and always finds the open player. He knows where to be on the ice at all times and finds ways to get himself open for chances on goal. He's a poised player who doesn't wilt under pressure. He has a strong shot and can make an impact from a variety of different distances and angles thanks to his ability to adapt. His defensive play needs a little bit of polish as he seems to have periods where he doesn't grasp his role and where to be. He's a solid worker who tracks down and clears loose pucks but doesn't engage as much as he could in physical battles. He is reliable on the backcheck and used his stick to take away ice, but his defensive game is still a work in progress. He spent this season proving that he can bring an offensive presence night in and night out. Lind has areas to improve upon but has upside at both ends that draws NHL scouts.

| YR                           | TEAM     | LEA. | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|----------|------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 13-14                        | CONTACTS | SMHL | 44 | 21 | 16 | 37 | 38  |
| 14-15                        | CONTACTS | SMHL | 44 | 45 | 34 | 79 | 54  |
| 14-15                        | KELOWNA  | WHL  | 6  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 4   |
| 15-16                        | KELOWNA  | WHL  | 70 | 14 | 27 | 41 | 54  |
| 16-17                        | KELOWNA  | WHL  | 70 | 30 | 57 | 87 | 79  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-9 WINGER |          |      |    |    |    |    |     |

MORGAN FROST

49

MAY 14, 1999

BARRIE, ON

POSITION: C/W

SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 6'0

WEIGHT: 170

**F**rost is extremely gifted, and possesses a high hockey IQ. He is a better playmaker than a goal-scorer but can do both. He makes difficult passes look extremely simple, is very gifted with the puck on his stick, and has the ability to pick corners and bury the puck with ease. He is agile on his skates and possesses excellent edgework, enabling him to cut in and out of defenders quickly to create and finish plays. His superior vision serves him well as he dishes the puck, combined with his slick hands, it can be a deadly blend. He has an incredibly accurate stick that he uses to poke the puck off of opponents sticks, dig out of piles of players, and picks off passes. Part of his turnover ability comes from speedy skating and solid positioning. He never stops skating, allowing him to generate speed quickly and get to where the puck is going to be or where the play is beginning to develop. He also has improved his skating ability over the course of the season, and has turned into a true threat every time he steps out on the ice. Smart and tenacious are the two best ways to describe Frost's game. Defensively, he has sound positioning and is rarely static on the ice. Frost has great potential as a small but very skilled player.

| YR                           | TEAM            | LEA.    | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| -                            | -               | -       | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 14-15                        | COLTS           | ETAMMHL | 32 | 30 | 25 | 55 | 34  |
| 14-15                        | OMHA NAVY       | OGC-16  | 5  | 1  | 7  | 8  | 2   |
| 15-16                        | SALUT STE MARIE | OHL     | 65 | 7  | 20 | 27 | 12  |
| 16-17                        | SALUT STE MARIE | OHL     | 67 | 20 | 42 | 62 | 36  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 CENTER |                 |         |    |    |    |    |     |

NIKITA A. POPUGAYEV

50

NOV 20, 1998

MOSKVA, RUS

POSITION: LW

SHOOTS: R

HEIGHT: 6'6

WEIGHT: 205

**P**opugaev is a hulking winger with some strong goal scoring ability. He is a straight-line player and it's a thing of beauty when he finds a lane and gets full extension with his stride generating impressive speed. His edge work, transitional footwork and overall balance, however, he doesn't look so fluid nor does it allow him to keep his momentum. He possesses strong offensive IQ and vision with the puck, makes a strong pass but is not a true playmaker. More of a trigger man type of player who gets into his spot, but doesn't hesitate to move the puck if he is limited for options. His shot is his best offensive asset. The timing on his one-timer and release off his wrist shot greatly compliment his high-end velocity and accuracy. Looking at his frame there is a lot of room to bulk up and that may be a part of why he doesn't play a heavy game for his size. His commitment to the defensive zone has picked up considerably. The finer motor skills that limit him are in need of refinement to complement the offensive touch. Seems to be comfortable in his own skin as a one-dimensional offensive guy, but is not a player who has pushed very hard to better his other deficiencies. We also have our concerns with his offensive consistency.

| YR                           | TEAM          | LEA. | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|---------------|------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                        | CSKA          | U17  | 24 | 19 | 22 | 41 | 10  |
| 14-15                        | KRASNAYA      | MHL  | 28 | 2  | 2  | 4  | 4   |
| 15-16                        | MOOSE JAW     | WHL  | 70 | 16 | 31 | 47 | 28  |
| 16-17                        | MOOSE JAW     | WHL  | 40 | 22 | 29 | 51 | 14  |
| 16-17                        | PRINCE GEORGE | WHL  | 31 | 7  | 11 | 18 | 15  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 WINGER |               |      |    |    |    |    |     |

ADAM RUZICKA

51

MAY 11, 1999

BRATISLAVA, SVK

POSITION: C

SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 6'4

WEIGHT: 210

**R**uzicka is a big center who uses his size to his advantage. This Slovakian import is still figuring out the game in North America. He is a reasonably good skater with some agility and smooth lateral movements. However, his first steps are slow due to his long gangly looking legs that give him trouble accelerating to top speed quickly, resulting in having a tough time beating opponents to loose pucks and keeping up with the swifter player in the OHL. He is dangerous using his long reach to protect the puck along the boards and his vision to find open teammates. He is extremely tough to knock off the puck once he has control over it deep in the offensive zone. His hands are inconsistent as one shift he looks like Jagr pulling fantastic skilled moves with fluidity and strength and then fumbles pucks and looks like he has stone hands on others. He has a quick release on his shot and likes to shoot the puck early and often. He is a top prospect for the upcoming draft due to his size and skill combo but to reach this potential he would need to increase his compete level and defensive intensity as he does not support his defenders like a center should. His inconsistent effort in both ends is a bad habit that has impacted his rating.

| YR                           | TEAM      | LEA.      | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                        | PARDUBICE | CZECH U20 | 30 | 14 | 16 | 30 | 39  |
| 14-15                        | SLOVAKIA  | WU18      | 5  | 2  | 2  | 4  | 4   |
| 16-17                        | SARNIA    | OHL       | 61 | 25 | 21 | 46 | 30  |
| 16-17                        | SLOVAKIA  | HLINKA    | 4  | 2  | 2  | 4  | 2   |
| 16-17                        | SLOVAKIA  | WJC       | 5  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-9 CENTER |           |           |    |    |    |    |     |

OSTAP SAFIN

52

FEB 11, 1999

PRAHA, CZE

POSITION: C/W

SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 6'4

WEIGHT: 200

**S**afin is a big-bodied power forward with good skating, hand skills and hockey sense. He is a strong skater for his size. He builds up impressive speed when driving down the ice. He has long legs and a long and strong skating stride. He can reach a very high top-end speed very quickly. He uses his great acceleration and quick starts in the offensive part of the game, he's also able to be very successful on forechecking, skating to the loose pucks and backchecking. He'll drive the middle lane to the net, and he also likes to drop his shoulder to power to the net off the wing or from the corner. He protects the puck extremely well with his body and reach. He has a knack for ending up around the net for scoring chances. He displays great vision and ability to pass the puck at high speed. He has a lethal shot. Great release and tremendous power behind it. He sets up regularly for a dangerous one-timer in and around the slot. Has a physical edge and sometimes goes a bit overboard in that department. He has real finishing ability and with his size and skating ability he could be a dangerous threat. Safin is a big, strong power-forward has all the tools to become an impact NHL scorer, but he also has a lot to prove in way of consistency of effort to reach it.

| YR                           | TEAM   | LEA.      | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                        | SPARTA | CZECH U18 | 38 | 28 | 19 | 47 | 26  |
| 15-16                        | CZECH  | WHO-17    | 5  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0   |
| 16-17                        | SPARTA | CZECH U20 | 24 | 6  | 12 | 18 | 66  |
| 16-17                        | SPARTA | CZECH     | 8  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 2   |
| 16-17                        | CZECH  | HLINKA    | 4  | 3  | 1  | 4  | 2   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 WINGER |        |           |    |    |    |    |     |

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LUKE MARTIN

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SEPT 20, 1998

ST. LOUIS, MO

POSITION: D

SHOOTS: R

HEIGHT: 6'2

WEIGHT: 205

**M**artin is a big, strong, defensive blueliner who can make a good first pass. A smooth skater with solid speed generated from strong leg pushes. He can elude checks with quick bursts of speed and walk the line fluidly with his great lateral footwork. He is balanced on his skates and can transition smoothly from forwards to backwards without losing much speed. He takes what is available, making the safe play with the puck by clearing it off the boards or glass if the outlet pass is not there. He has a strong base and is tough to play against in the corners, using his superior strength to protect the puck while defending and using good upper body strength to push opponents off balance to gain puck control. He also utilizes fake shot passing plays to move the puck to his defensive partner or a forward deeper in the slot for a higher percentage shooting option, keeping defenders on their toes. He keeps pace with smaller and quicker forwards by using his mobility and reach to keep opponents towards the outside. Martin is a defense-first player, and doesn't appear to have a high offensive ceiling but he is mobile enough to get involved in the offense without sacrificing his ability to shut down the opposition.

| YR                               | TEAM        | LEA.   | GP | G | A | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------|----|---|---|----|-----|
| 14-15                            | NTDP U17    | USHL   | 34 | 1 | 6 | 7  | 28  |
| 14-15                            | USA         | WHO-17 | 6  | 1 | 4 | 5  | 6   |
| 15-16                            | NTDP U18    | USHL   | 25 | 3 | 4 | 7  | 20  |
| 15-16                            | USA         | WU18   | 7  | 0 | 4 | 4  | 0   |
| 16-17                            | U. MICHIGAN | NCAA   | 35 | 1 | 6 | 7  | 12  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-4 DEFENSEMAN |             |        |    |   |   |    |     |

PIERRE-OLIVIER JOSEPH

54

JULY 1, 1999

CHAMBLY, QC

POSITION: D

SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 6'0

WEIGHT: 160

**J**oseph is a puck-moving defenseman that pushes the play forward with passing or skating the puck. He skates well with good agility and balance. He is not afraid to use every pound he has to hit his opponents, first to separate them from the puck and second, to set the physical tone. His long reach is an asset in the defensive zone as is his gap control, keeping in stick range and not biting on any stickhandling moves. He activates and naturally moves towards the attacking net while his eyes scour the ice looking for his options. He makes accurate short, medium, or stretch passes but could use more strength on the longer dishes as they can be intercepted. He handles the puck with soft hands and receives sharp passes without juggling. Reads and anticipates play very well, supports the play in all zones. He defends well in one-on-one situations playing the man and not the puck due to his great mobility and hockey smarts. His shot will need improvement as it lacks power and is more of a glorified pass at the moment. He transitions from picking the puck up in his own zone to full out offensive attack in a blink and generates quality scoring chances. The upside NHL teams will likely see, is in his underdeveloped puck-moving skillset and character.

| YR                               | TEAM          | LEA.  | GP | G | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-------|----|---|----|----|-----|
| -                                | -             | -     | -  | - | -  | -  | -   |
| 14-15                            | GAULOIS       | QMAAA | 42 | 3 | 8  | 11 | 18  |
| 15-16                            | GAULOIS       | QMAAA | 19 | 1 | 9  | 10 | 12  |
| 15-16                            | CHARLOTTETOWN | QMJHL | 48 | 1 | 7  | 8  | 30  |
| 16-17                            | CHARLOTTETOWN | QMJHL | 62 | 6 | 33 | 39 | 54  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN |               |       |    |   |    |    |     |

DAVID FARRANCE

55

JUNE 23, 1999

VICTOR, NY

POSITION: D

SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 5'11

WEIGHT: 185

**F**arrance is a speedy offensive defender who does a great job generating offensive chances in transition. He has good acceleration with short, powerful strides and is adept at lugging the puck through the neutral zone and making a controlled zone entry. He has good stickhandling ability for a defender, showing the skill to deke around defenders at high speed and maintain control. He is good at carrying the puck and maneuvering around defenders, but he often lacks the vision to take advantage of the added time and space his skating can create. He has a relatively weak shot from the point, but it has a short and quick release and is able to get on net from the blue line. He can be a little sloppy with his passes, hit or miss literally when he is rushed. Consistency will need improvement in that area. He is a decent but raw defender thanks to his great skating ability effective use of his stick. Has a stocky frame and is strong on the puck, but doesn't use his strength effectively to initiate contact and create turnovers enough in his own zone. His skating and quick strike offensive abilities are attractive skills for NHL teams, but it remains to be seen if he has the vision and defensive ability to be a top-four NHL defender.

| YR                               | TEAM      | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                            | VICTOR    | USHS   | 14 | 24 | 15 | 39 | -   |
| 14-15                            | JR. STARS | USPHL  | 29 | 27 | 25 | 52 | 28  |
| 15-16                            | NTDP U17  | USHL   | 31 | 4  | 9  | 13 | 14  |
| 15-16                            | USA       | WHO-17 | 5  | 1  | 3  | 4  | 0   |
| 16-17                            | NTDP U18  | USHL   | 25 | 1  | 15 | 16 | 22  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN |           |        |    |    |    |    |     |

JARRET TYSZKA

56

MAR 15, 1999

LANGLEY, BC

POSITION: D

SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 6'3

WEIGHT: 196

**T**yszka is a big and mobile blueliner with strong two-way instincts. He is a strong skater, who uses his long strides to make up ground lost, when forwards get behind him. He has quickness and good edge work, although he needs to fill out to generate more power. He also does a good job of using his vision to read where a play is going and anticipating in time to make a play. He is a smooth puck-mover who hits the streaking man and chews up open ice in front of him. Assesses play well and skates the puck around, shows patience and poise as he circling back from neutral ice if he doesn't like his options up ice. He plays the PP point using his vision to dish the puck to open teammates or pinch low in the zone as needed. His wrist shot is average, but more effective than his slap shot that takes too long to get off. He usually chooses the correct times to pinch or try to make a play. When he does make a mistake, but instead of getting down and coasting he skates hard back and uses his stride to recover. He has a long reach and should pack on some considerable muscle before he gets to the NHL level. Tyszka is a big, rangy left-shot defenseman who shows glimpses of skills that should translate as a solid NHL blueliner with a little time and patience.

| YR                               | TEAM       | LEA.  | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 13-14                            | EAGLES     | PCBHL | 68 | 27 | 47 | 74 | 117 |
| 14-15                            | YALE       | CSSHL | 25 | 3  | 7  | 10 | 37  |
| 14-15                            | CHILLIWACK | BCHL  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 15-16                            | SEATTLE    | WHL   | 48 | 3  | 3  | 6  | 14  |
| 16-17                            | SEATTLE    | WHL   | 54 | 6  | 19 | 25 | 28  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN |            |       |    |    |    |    |     |

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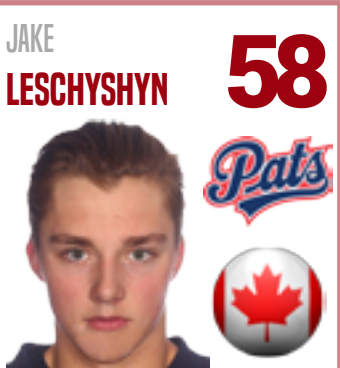
AUG 18, 1999ANGELHOLM, SWE

POSITION: C/WSHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 6'0WEIGHT: 175

**Elvenes is a playmaking** forward who has skilled hands, impressive vision, and top-notch hockey IQ. He is a great skater with a low center of gravity, generates good power from each stride, and is tough to push off the puck. Electric footwork on his crossovers in transition and moves forward quickly. He flashes a quick release, making quick decisions with the puck around the net and firing the puck with confidence and power. He is definitely an offensive-minded player and has a couple of instances of cherry picking per game, sacrificing defensive positioning for a potential stretch pass. However, he works hard in both directions for the most part, backchecking with purpose and finishing his checks with good physicality when given the opportunity. His playmaking, vision and speed are his greatest assets. If he focused more on his playmaking instead of trying to do it all himself and stickhandling at every opportunity he would be a more effective player. He can get a little too fancy but with a player like Elvenes you have to take the good with the bad and not try and stifle his creativity. If he can improve his consistency in the defensive end, he could be a pleasant surprise for whichever team drafts him.

| YR                           | TEAM   | LEA.     | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                        | ROGLE  | SUPERLIT | 21 | 4  | 10 | 14 | 14  |
| 15-16                        | SWEDEN | WHC-17   | 6  | 2  | 3  | 5  | 6   |
| 16-17                        | ROGLE  | SUPERLIT | 41 | 15 | 30 | 45 | 22  |
| 16-17                        | ROGLE  | SHL      | 12 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 16-17                        | SWEDEN | HLINKA   | 5  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 2   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 CENTER |        |          |    |    |    |    |     |



MAR 10, 1999GRASSWOOD, SK

POSITION: C/WSHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 5'11WEIGHT: 180

**Leschyshyn plays a mature** two-way game and understands the nuances of positioning as a center. Not normally a cute player, but has the touch to make an impactful skill play. He's an excellent skater with nearly flawless form and generates speed rapidly. Despite a smaller frame he generates power and can deliver some solid body contact given his momentum. He has good puck skill and an above average shot velocity that he can use to get cute in front or test the goaltender off the rush. We see him as a guy who is capable of beating a man or goaltender more so with his drive and quick hands than a highly creative play. His passing ability is in need of polish as he rolls some pucks when rushed, but excels, as expected on the man advantage and open ice. His sense of the defensive zone is among the best for his class as he is consistently doing the little things to get on the strong side of opponents. While he doesn't have the stationary strength to hang with the physicality of a lot of opponents, his stick work and scrappy mentality serves him well in board battles and when following drives to the net. We think Leschyshyn has valuable character and is a kid who can be relied on to score a timely goal or kill off a penalty at key time in the game.

| YR                              | TEAM      | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                           | BLAZERS   | SMHL   | 38 | 15 | 20 | 35 | 30  |
| 14-15                           | REGINA    | WHL    | 12 | 3  | 0  | 3  | 0   |
| 15-16                           | REGINA    | WHL    | 66 | 7  | 9  | 16 | 38  |
| 15-16                           | CAN-BLACK | WHC-17 | 5  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 4   |
| 16-17                           | REGINA    | WHL    | 47 | 17 | 23 | 40 | 22  |
| NHL PROJECTION: BOTTOM-6 CENTER |           |        |    |    |    |    |     |



SEPT 13, 1999KING CITY, ON

POSITION: LWSHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 6'1WEIGHT: 160

**Formenton is a developing** offensive prospect with elite speed in his game. He's long and lanky, but his strides are compact and he's a very agile skater with great speed. He does a good job of keeping a wide base; he's very quick to move laterally and is slippery and tough to contain along the boards because of his edgework. He has smooth hands and a long reach, and he's very difficult to contain off the rush as he can drive to the outside and simply skate around defenders. He has a decent wrist shot, with a quick release and good accuracy, but his shot lacks power and could improve as he gains upper-body strength. He has good passing abilities and is able to make quick passes at full speed through the neutral zone, but he didn't show much creativity with the puck when set up in the offensive zone and stuck to more of a cycle game. He's very engaged defensively, hustling to cover the trailing player on the backcheck and was often the first forward back in his own end in tonight's game. He has a long reach and uses it well to angle opponents to the outside of the zone and force mistakes. Overall he has been progressing well all season, figuring out how to effectively use his size and speed to get himself into better shooting areas on the ice.

| YR                           | TEAM      | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| -                            | -         | -      | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 13-14                        | NATIONALS | GTBHL  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 14-15                        | REBELS    | GTMMHL | 65 | 27 | 28 | 55 | 92  |
| 15-16                        | AURORA    | OJHL   | 54 | 13 | 13 | 26 | 66  |
| 16-17                        | LONDON    | OHL    | 65 | 16 | 18 | 34 | 50  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-9 WINGER |           |        |    |    |    |    |     |



JAN 11, 1999CALGARY, AB

POSITION: GSHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 6'3WEIGHT: 165

**Scott plays a technically** superior game and is excellent at controlling motion within the net. Constantly adjusts to square the puck up and seldom is caught out of position. Has a lanky frame, but makes himself look massive in the net by being assertive in the crease. His quickness is elite and whether it be his pads or glove hands, he constantly flashes his limbs at pucks to swiftly deny corner bound pucks. Cool when handling shots to the glove hand, keeping the glove angled according to net position and the situation in front. Swallows up high shots without any rebounds, pinning pucks to his chest or belly pad. Low shots are constantly kicked to the corner or die on his pad so he could cover the puck. Battles and quickly reacts to pucks in tight, often getting into his butterfly and forcing the shooter to be perfect and go high on him. He consistently gets to the top of his crease to challenge the shooter and can also showcase great athleticism to move quickly if the play goes horizontal on him. He isn't a puck handler, doesn't really add much outside his crease. He has potential to be a starter even though he is a few years away. His technique and demeanor is something that sets him apart from others in this class.

| YR                              | TEAM          | LEA.   | W  | L  | T | GA   | SV   |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------|----|----|---|------|------|
| 14-15                           | NORTHSTARS    | AMHL   | -  | -  | - | 2.75 | .917 |
| 15-16                           | PRINCE ALBERT | WHL    | 13 | 9  | 2 | 3.24 | .892 |
| 15-16                           | CAN-WHITE     | WHC-17 | -  | -  | - | 2.78 | .900 |
| 16-17                           | PRINCE ALBERT | WHL    | 12 | 31 | 0 | 3.69 | .896 |
| 16-17                           | CANADA        | HLINKA | -  | -  | - | 1.86 | .913 |
| NHL PROJECTION: STARTING GOALIE |               |        |    |    |   |      |      |



JAN 9, 1999TAMPERE, FIN

POSITION: CSHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 5'9WEIGHT: 145

**Heponiemi has a dynamic** offensive skillset and the tools to become a tiny frame. He's a slick skater who is strong on his edges, makes quick dashes to get into openings and is deceptive with changes of pace through the neutral zone and into scoring areas. He breathes high-end hockey sense and is a creative passer that drives the play. He feathers the puck onto the tape of teammates and holds the play until the last possible second before making an accurate play to create a prime scoring chance. His shot release is quick but there is lacklustre strength to his shot. He plays an intense game and works hard to carry the offensive load. Creativity with his speed sets him apart as he is able to get to open ice quickly and remain slippery with possession. He is able to find that open spot and get off a good shot with his quick release. His size doesn't allow him to compete in physical battles. His defensive game leaves a little to be desired. He is a stick-first defensive player who relies a lot on his agility to keep with plays and poke at the puck. We see him transitioning to the wing at the NHL level due to his lack of size and strength, but he does have top six potential thanks to the intelligence that makes his skill level so effective.

| YR                           | TEAM          | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                        | ILVES         | JR.C   | 31 | 26 | 50 | 76 | 16  |
| 15-16                        | ILVES         | JR.B   | 39 | 25 | 40 | 65 | 24  |
| 15-16                        | FINLAND       | WHC-17 | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 16-17                        | SWIFT CURRENT | WHL    | 72 | 28 | 58 | 86 | 18  |
| 16-17                        | FINLAND       | HLINKA | 4  | 0  | 5  | 5  | 0   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-9 CENTER |               |        |    |    |    |    |     |



JUNE 14, 1999WINNIPEG, MB

POSITION: CSHOOTS: R

HEIGHT: 6'1WEIGHT: 195

**Mattheos is a player** who has great IQ and the tools to become an excellent two-way power center. He is a powerful skater and derives strength from a solid lower core. His skating is powerful and he has no issue quickly accelerating and getting a good head of steam. He prefers the north south style of play and can be a hard nose presence on the puck with a combative ability to protect the puck in possession. He does have cuteness to his game, but loves to be the bull in a China shop that buzzes right up the middle of the ice, going through lanes that may or may not be partially clogged. We love the way he competes on plays. More known for being a triggerman as he has power behind his shot and good placement in tight. He possesses solid awareness of the play. He contributes on the defensive side of the puck with good positioning and quickness to ride plays into the boards. Shows support to his defense and gets right into it to make sure he is there to pick up the play and turn back up ice. Still has development to go as a two-way threat but is on the right path. He isn't the sexiest skill guy out there in this draft but he is well on his way to being a hardnosed power forward that has the tools to chip in from his own goal out.

| YR                           | TEAM      | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                        | WILD      | MMHL   | 27 | 14 | 11 | 25 | 18  |
| 15-16                        | BRANDON   | WHL    | 50 | 13 | 17 | 30 | 10  |
| 15-16                        | CAN-BLACK | WHC-17 | 5  | 2  | 2  | 4  | 0   |
| 16-17                        | BRANDON   | WHL    | 69 | 26 | 35 | 61 | 59  |
| 16-17                        | CANADA    | HLINKA | 4  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 4   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-9 CENTER |           |        |    |    |    |    |     |



JAN 1, 1999ORLEANS, ON

POSITION: CSHOOTS: R

HEIGHT: 5'10WEIGHT: 165

**Meireles is a smaller** center who plays with speed which makes him highly effective in both the defensive and offensive ends of the ice. His best attribute is his skating as he zips up and down the ice and all over the offensive zone, using bursts of speed to weave in and out of defenders and efficiently distribute the puck. The puck seems to be glued to the blade of his stick because of his great puck-handling ability. He has impressive vision and ability to thread the needle with skilled passes. His shot could use some work as it is neither hard nor consistently accurate. He is opportunistic though and goes to the areas where he will get scoring opportunities. He is a player who can excel at the faceoff circle, and who plays with a lot of intensity taking pride into his defensive game. He has elite speed and awareness to get into the shooting lanes and block shots and disrupt the flow of offense. His dedication to his defensive responsibilities is impressive. He is extremely aggressive, laying the body to anyone who has the puck, finishing his checks and forcing the puck carrier to make plays by closing in on their space with his speed. All in all, Meireles is a player who displays high compete level and a good two-way approach to the game.

| YR                           | TEAM        | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                        | JR SENATORS | CCHL   | 48 | 7  | 28 | 35 | 18  |
| 15-16                        | KITCHENER   | OHL    | 7  | 2  | 3  | 5  | 0   |
| 15-16                        | CAN-WHITE   | WHC-17 | 6  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 2   |
| 16-17                        | KITCHENER   | OHL    | 66 | 17 | 25 | 42 | 33  |
| 16-17                        | CANADA      | HLINKA | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-9 CENTER |             |        |    |    |    |    |     |



JAN 4, 1999YEKATERINBURG, RUS

POSITION: LWSHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 5'10WEIGHT: 170

**Chekhovich is a small,** feisty, skilled winger who plays with offensive punch. The play just follows him around. He possesses impressive speed, changes directions quickly and displays explosive burst from a standing position thanks to quick feet. He has some soft hands, controls the puck very well, and can make a defenseman look foolish with a deke. One of his major strengths is his panoramic vision. He is a creative puck distributor who makes quick passes when needed or shows poise holding onto it when the time calls for patience. His wrist shot is quick and accurate, and just like his passes it doesn't take long before it's gone from his stick. He fires pucks well off the pass and can get impressive whip behind the puck on one-timers but also has the accuracy and velocity to pick corners from in tight. He has a great motor but due to his size limitations where physical play is called for, he has much improvement to make. He keeps his head up finding the nearest open man and sticking to him until his team retrieves the puck. Competes hard while actively thinking the game. He plays with speed and takes pucks to the net thanks to his ability to drive and remain elusive. He has some nice offensive potential but it will take time to develop.

| YR                           | TEAM        | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                        | DYNAMO      | U17    | 31 | 15 | 9  | 24 | 8   |
| 15-16                        | RUSSIA      | WU18   | 5  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2   |
| 16-17                        | BAIE-COMEAU | QMJHL  | 60 | 26 | 33 | 59 | 14  |
| 16-17                        | RUSSIA      | WJAC   | 4  | 3  | 6  | 9  | 2   |
| 16-17                        | RUSSIA      | HLINKA | 5  | 2  | 2  | 4  | 2   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 WINGER |             |        |    |    |    |    |     |



MAR 6, 1999WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI

POSITION: DSHOOT: R

HEIGHT: 6'3WEIGHT: 185

Miller is a long and rangy defender with good skating ability, more notable for his shutdown ability than his offensive instincts, but he's no slouch with the puck and was one of USA's top two-way defenders all this season. He has smooth, long strides that generates impressive speed but needs to improve his initial quickness. He has a long stride and upright skating style, but he has a strong lower half and good top speed once he is able to get moving. He has good positioning in his own zone, using his long reach to wrap himself around forwards and force them towards the outside of the zone. He's also quite physical due to his size, and isn't afraid to use it to finish his checks along the boards. He is also a talented puck handler and showcases smooth hands and decent decision-making with possession. He's pretty good at moving the puck from his own zone, preferring to keep his passes short and simple. He jumps into the offense very well and makes excellent reads to join a rush. He'll carry the puck up the ice, move it to a wing and then drive the net. He keeps pucks alive at the point and is a reliable defenseman in the offensive zone. A big and physical defender with some talent, Miller has impressive pro potential.

| YR                               | TEAM        | LEA.   | GP | G | A | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------|----|---|---|----|-----|
| 15-16                            | VICTORY U18 | T1EHL  | 30 | 0 | 6 | 6  | 2   |
| 15-16                            | NTDP U17    | USHL   | 16 | 2 | 2 | 4  | 2   |
| 15-16                            | USA         | WHC-17 | 5  | 1 | 2 | 3  | 2   |
| 16-17                            | NTDP U18    | USHL   | 26 | 0 | 6 | 6  | 4   |
| 16-17                            | USA         | HLINKA | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN |             |        |    |   |   |    |     |



MAY 5, 1999OXFORD, MI

POSITION: CSHOOT: L

HEIGHT: 6'1WEIGHT: 195

Norris is a solid center who is efficient on face-offs and plays an effective two way game. He is an above-average skater whose quick feet and powerful strides are impressive for a young center with good size. He can get up to top speed quickly and has the ability to take defenders wide and beat them in a foot race. He does a good job reading the ice to set up teammates and shows quick decision making in finding the best pass option around him. He makes simple yet accurate and effective passes. He has a good shot but has to do a better job of finding an open lane before attempting a shot, as it gets blocked a lot leading to the puck clearing the zone. He is strong on puck and works like a mule, does a good job protecting the puck with his body, making him tough to deal with along the boards and effective in the cycle game. He has the speed and strength to drive to the net from the wing, creating chances by carrying the puck to the low slot area. He has good upper-body strength and has the ability to throw a hit to create turnovers, as well as shut down opposing cycle games in the defensive zone. He doesn't have high-end offensive potential, but his two-way game at a premium position should make him a nice compliment to a team's bottom six.

| YR                           | TEAM          | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                        | GRIZZLIES U16 | T1EHL  | 7  | 3  | 5  | 8  | 2   |
| 14-15                        | GRIZZLIES U16 | MIDGET | 21 | 10 | 18 | 28 | 14  |
| 15-16                        | NTDP U17      | USHL   | 24 | 2  | 5  | 7  | 16  |
| 15-16                        | USA           | WHC-17 | 5  | 2  | 3  | 5  | 4   |
| 16-17                        | NTDP U18      | USHL   | 25 | 12 | 14 | 26 | 18  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-9 CENTER |               |        |    |    |    |    |     |



SEPT 17, 1998KING CITY, ON

POSITION: DSHOOT: L

HEIGHT: 5'11WEIGHT: 180

Ferraro is a solid, smooth-skating, all-situations blueliner. He can skate like the wind and stop on a dime. Has great hip flexibility allowing him to be able to change directions rapidly. His quick footwork, mobility and acceleration allow him to transition into the attack quickly and rush the puck up ice. Unbelievably agile, and his lightning-quick first steps out of a turn easily allow him to stay ahead of the play and transitions. He displays stellar puck control and composure at high rates of speed, keeps the puck close and can dangle his way through traffic if needed. Nice balance between being conservative with the puck and making high risk, high reward plays. He is solid on the PP point as well, due to his mobility, vision and creativity. He possesses an excellent, powerful one-time slap shot and can wrist pucks accurately on net. Keeps efficient spacing in one on one situations, using his mobility to stay glued to his man and angle them off into the boards for the most part. He likes to keep tight gaps that allowed him to execute poke checks and force turnovers. This cool, calm and collective defenseman has promising upside and would be a solid addition to any team looking for a skilled, mobile two-hundred foot defenseman.

| YR                               | TEAM       | LEA.   | GP | G | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------|----|---|----|----|-----|
| 13-14                            | FLYERS     | GTMMHL | 33 | 6 | 5  | 11 | 8   |
| 13-14                            | FLYERS     | GTHL   | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 14-15                            | TORONTO    | OJHL   | 43 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 28  |
| 15-16                            | TORONTO    | OJHL   | 51 | 6 | 34 | 40 | 46  |
| 16-17                            | DES MOINES | USHL   | 56 | 9 | 29 | 38 | 40  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN |            |        |    |   |    |    |     |



OCT 1, 1998TYUMEN, RUS

POSITION: DSHOOT: R

HEIGHT: 6'2WEIGHT: 210

Minulin is a big-bodied, right hand defenseman. He looks like a rigid skater and doesn't have a dynamic speed game but will skate with the puck and build up speed when open ice is there. He shows no signs of hitches in cornering or crossovers. He passes the puck with decisiveness and makes alert choices with where and when to deliver the pass. He pushes the pace with a pass first mentality through the neutral zone, but also rushes the puck on a conservative basis. He is heavy on the puck, and is able to withstand checks with his size and long reach. He isn't hyperactive on the point but moves around and has good vision of where he needs to be to make himself available to receive a pass or get a puck on net. His shot is heavy but he often takes too long to get it off. He is great in the defensive zone, playing strong positional hockey and using his body to swarm his man, close off space and finish checks. Doesn't show a lot of desperation or urgency, but has great smarts to manage coverage in his own zone. Decision making with the puck can be sketchy. He's a top pairing defender but he projects to be a middle rung player as a professional with tools to be a limited secondary type point producer.

| YR                               | TEAM          | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                            | METALLURG     | U17    | 25 | 13 | 14 | 27 | 8   |
| 14-15                            | METALLURG     | MHL    | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 14-15                            | RUSSIA        | WHC-17 | 6  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2   |
| 15-16                            | SWIFT CURRENT | WHL    | 72 | 5  | 28 | 33 | 18  |
| 16-17                            | SWIFT CURRENT | WHL    | 70 | 8  | 42 | 50 | 21  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN |               |        |    |    |    |    |     |



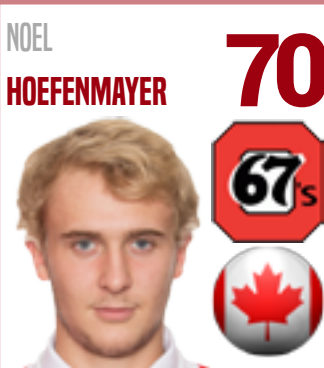
NOV 3, 1998WAINWRIGHT, AB

POSITION: C/W SHOOT: L

HEIGHT: 5'9WEIGHT: 180

Shaw is a small ultra-skilled player with a hard-nosed approach and a defiant attitude that allows him to get under the skin of opponents. He is a smart playmaker who makes a wide array of skilled passes to his linemates. Has great quickness and is so slippery in open ice and on the boards with his ability to change direction, accelerate and propel himself to separate himself from opponents. Surprisingly hard on the puck and a pure battler on the boards, tenaciously fighting for every inch of free ice and hiding the puck well. Has high-end awareness and it shows in his ability to get to the right spot in the ice to support or carry a play. Great hands that he uses to outwit opponents and avoid containment. He is often in the area around the net and doesn't shy from driving to the net or simply get into greasy areas to cause havoc. Love his snarl and willingness to take and receive hits to make a play. Supports play on the backcheck and gets himself in the right spots. His stick is in right spots and his quickness and vision is on display with how well he reads play in all three zones. His heart and character is on display every shift and there's no discretion in who he wreaks havoc on. He's a bit small but is the type of kid that will give a line a pulse.

| YR                           | TEAM         | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                        | MEDICINE HAT | WHL    | 23 | 3  | 6  | 9  | 13  |
| 14-15                        | CAN-RED      | WHC-17 | 5  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2   |
| 15-16                        | MEDICINE HAT | WHL    | 67 | 17 | 43 | 60 | 72  |
| 15-16                        | CANADA       | WU18   | 7  | 1  | 6  | 7  | 8   |
| 16-17                        | MEDICINE HAT | WHL    | 71 | 27 | 67 | 94 | 57  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 WINGER |              |        |    |    |    |    |     |



JAN 6, 1999NORHT YORK, ON

POSITION: DSHOOT: L

HEIGHT: 6'0WEIGHT: 185

Hoefenmayer is a hard-working two-way blueliner. He is a sound, two-way defender who makes intelligent decisions with the puck. He moves on the ice flawlessly, both backward and forward. He is a good puck-mover and he controls the puck efficiently, though he's not overly flashy and spectacular. With the puck his quick decision-making allows him to transition up ice and find teammates with passes. Can get a little scrambled, position wise, in his own zone but his gap control is already well ahead of most of his top peers, and he manages to quickly make plays on puck carriers to disrupt the rush. He sees the ice well, plays a smart positional game and reads the developing play well getting himself into position to jump lanes and intercept passes and transition quickly or break up plays in his defensive zone. He plays the role of pest very well as he isn't afraid to mix it up in the corners with any player he comes into contact with, always giving that one extra shot and often drawing penalties as a result of retaliations or players going after him after the whistle. He impressed us multiple times this season as a solid, two-way defender who can move the puck quickly and also works so hard through all three zones.

| YR                               | TEAM      | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| -                                | -         | -      | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 13-14                            | NATIONALS | GTMMHL | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2   |
| 14-15                            | FLYERS    | GTMMHL | 62 | 10 | 23 | 33 | 28  |
| 15-16                            | OTTAWA    | OHL    | 45 | 2  | 3  | 5  | 18  |
| 16-17                            | OTTAWA    | OHL    | 62 | 14 | 26 | 40 | 36  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN |           |        |    |    |    |    |     |



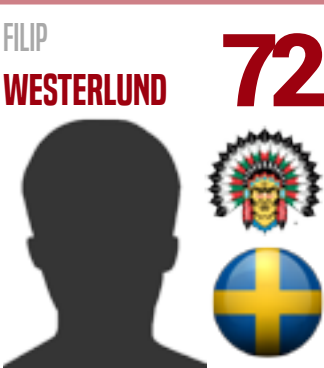
MAY 5, 1999ROSEVILLE, MN

POSITION: DSHOOT: L

HEIGHT: 5'11WEIGHT: 195

Anderson is a steady blue-collar, shutdown defenseman. A strong based skater who has a powerful push and steady mobility in each direction. His quick acceleration and ability to read the breakout consistently allows him to push the pace out of his own end and through the neutral zone. He is a solid puck-mover who struggles at times hitting the long passes up ice, but regularly shows quick reads of the closing in coverage and can give a deceiving head shake to buy a split second of time before hitting a teammates flush with his pass. He is not really an offensive minded blueliner although he does sneak up for a shot at the net or thread the puck in the offensive zone to a teammate. He is great at protecting the puck and has a good feel for picking up hard passes in motion. He is a rock defensively, seldom playing rough and tumble, more so the sound positional game that sealed off a lot of lanes to the middle of the ice. He has the strength to box the net or pin his man along the boards to await support. Is excellent at getting himself out of the zone and supporting the play. He's a strong pick up for a team and has good translatable skills with the development of his offensive skills and addition of some sandpaper.

| YR                               | TEAM        | LEA.   | GP | G | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------|----|---|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                            | HILL-MURRAY | USHS   | 25 | 6 | 5  | 11 | 23  |
| 15-16                            | WATERLOO    | USHL   | 57 | 1 | 15 | 16 | 30  |
| 16-17                            | WATERLOO    | USHL   | 54 | 5 | 29 | 34 | 52  |
| 16-17                            | USA         | HLINKA | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 16-17                            | USA         | WJAC   | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 4   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN |             |        |    |   |    |    |     |



APR 17, 1999HARNOSAND, SWE

POSITION: DSHOOT: R

HEIGHT: 5'11WEIGHT: 175

Westerlund is a speedy little two-way defender with some offensive instinct. He's a solid skater in all four directions and is smooth when moving laterally across the zone, but could improve power in his strides by adding lower body strength and getting lower to the ice to dig in. Great on his edges and his thought process shows decisiveness and creativity to his game. Eludes pressure in his own end with great puck control and shiftiness that is hard to contain with a straight line check. He loves to skate the puck up ice and has that ability to go end to end on a play if he finds he is open. He passes the puck with zip and sets up great chances with highly creative plays. He has good instincts in his own end and has a solid understanding of when to pressure opponents along the boards. He could stand to improve his physicality, as he shies away from initiating contact. Has a bit of youthfulness or risk to his game and needs to add strength to be effective in his own zone but rides players off using positioning and his stick. Has some intriguing upside as a puck rushing blueliner at the NHL level but must physically mature. He's the kind of guy that could be taken early for a NHL team that sees the offensive upside.

| YR                               | TEAM               | LEA.   | GP | G | A | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------|----|---|---|----|-----|
| 15-16                            | FROLUNDA J18 ELIT  |        | 21 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 18  |
| 15-16                            | FROLUNDA J18 ALL   |        | 18 | 0 | 4 | 4  | 2   |
| 15-16                            | SWEDEN             | WHC-17 | 6  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   |
| 16-17                            | FROLUNDA SUPERELIT |        | 23 | 1 | 6 | 7  | 8   |
| 16-17                            | FROLUNDA           | SHL    | 33 | 0 | 4 | 4  | 6   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN |                    |        |    |   |   |    |     |



OLLE

ERIKSSON EK

73





JUNE 22, 1999

KARLSTAD, SWE

POSITION: G

CATCHES: L

HEIGHT: 6'2

WEIGHT: 190

**E**riksson Ek is a good-sized butterfly stopper who uses technical puck blocking rather than athletic prowess to make the saves. Limits movement in the net by being in position and challenging plays. He is calm and collected for the most part. He is very strong positionally and has good, but not necessarily exceptional, reflexes and a very quick glove hand. His rebound control is for the most part very solid, which makes it tough for opponents to gain any sustained pressure through second and third chances. It's rare to see him scramble. The downside of his game is that he is lacking in the athleticism department although he makes up for with his strong technical and puck-tracking skills. His side-to-side pushes lack explosiveness and is something that needs to be worked on. He plays from his knees an awful lot leaving room up top for skilled shooters to target. It's hard to say for certain but mental fortitude/makeup could be an issue as he looks shaken for stretches after letting in a soft goal, but he's a young goaltender still learning the trade so it's too early to put any form of label on him. Listed at a modest 6-foot-2 frame but he looks so much bigger in the crease. All in all, Eriksson Ek has clear NHL potential.

| YR                              | TEAM                | LEA. | W | L | T | GA   | SV   |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------|---|---|---|------|------|
| 15-16                           | FARJESTAD J18 ELIT  | -    | - | - | - | 2.58 | .909 |
| 15-16                           | FARJESTAD J18 ALL   | -    | - | - | - | 3.96 | .901 |
| 15-16                           | SWEDEN WHC-17       | -    | - | - | - | 3.68 | .878 |
| 16-17                           | FARJESTAD SUPERELIT | -    | - | - | - | 2.16 | .924 |
| 16-17                           | SWEDEN HLINKA       | -    | - | - | - | 2.51 | .924 |
| NHL PROJECTION: STARTING GOALIE |                     |      |   |   |   |      |      |

JACK

STUDNICKA

74





FEB 18, 1999

TECUMSEH, ON

POSITION: C/W

SHOOTS: R

HEIGHT: 6'1

WEIGHT: 170

**S**tudnicka is a big, powerful player. His skating is a development opportunity as he picks up a lot of speed coming down the ice but lacks lateral shiftiness. His upright stance allows him to really pump his arms and legs to gather speed up ice but inhibits him from accelerating quickly form a standstill, or changing pace. Offensively, the still physically growing center is effective off the rush, driving the middle lane and opening space as he ends up around the net causing trouble and havoc for opposing defenders. has an excellent shot, unique release with a low kick and a short drawback that allows him to create chances, even when he doesn't score off the first shot. Strong at protecting the puck buying time and space to make a play. He does a good job surveying the ice to find his teammates with crisp, hard passes. He is engaged defensively and uses his size and reach to get on the puck carrier with solid positional awareness. He is strong on face-offs, getting low to the ice to attempt to cleanly win draws on his backhand. He comes back hard on defense and works in his own end to support the D and make effective defensive plays. Teams will see he has the potential to be a good two-way bottom-six center at the pro level.

| YR                              | TEAM              | LEA. | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                           | BELLE TIRE MIDGET | 71   | 31 | 58 | 89 | 49 |     |
| 15-16                           | OSHAWA OHL        | 62   | 4  | 22 | 26 | 25 |     |
| 15-16                           | CAN-RED WHC-17    | 6    | 1  | 4  | 5  | 0  |     |
| 16-17                           | OSHAWA OHL        | 64   | 18 | 34 | 52 | 36 |     |
| 16-17                           | CANADA HLINKA     | 4    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |     |
| NHL PROJECTION: BOTTOM-6 CENTER |                   |      |    |    |    |    |     |

ADAM

THILANDER

75





SEPT 18, 1998

SKOVDE, SWE

POSITION: D

SHOOTS: R

HEIGHT: 6'0

WEIGHT: 190


**T**hilander proved to be an impressive all-around defender for the Battalion this season. His skating is solid as he possesses quick feet and decent overall speed which add to his ability to get to pucks first in his defensive zone. He is a smart, but not overly creative passer and a decent playmaker, knowing where the smart play is and how to get the puck where it needs to be most of the time. He holds the line well in the offensive zone and is excellent at finding open space or getting the puck towards the net. He should work on the accuracy and velocity of his shot as it isn't all that dangerous. He jumps up and is able to get up the ice quickly without sacrificing defensive positioning. Uses his quick feet and excellent backward skating technique to get back and cover. Looks good on the PK and covers passing and shooting lanes well, keeping his opponents away from the dangerous areas of the ice. Not physical at all but will use his body to protect the puck or separate an opponent from it as well. He tries to keep his crease clear, pushing opponents from the crease area and out of his goaltender's sightlines but not with any malice. He looks like a poised and solid two-way defensive prospect that won't wow but will be impactful playing down a lineup.


| YR                               | TEAM                 | LEA. | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                            | SKELLEFTEA SUPERELIT | 15   | 1  | 3  | 4  | 6  |     |
| 15-16                            | SKELLEFTEA SUPERELIT | 38   | 3  | 12 | 15 | 16 |     |
| 15-16                            | SWEDEN WU18          | 7    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |     |
| 16-17                            | NORTH BAY OHL        | 64   | 6  | 29 | 35 | 20 |     |
| 16-17                            | SWEDEN HLINKA        | 5    | 0  | 2  | 2  | 2  |     |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN |                      |      |    |    |    |    |     |

MARKUS

PHILLIPS

76





MAR 21, 1999

PORT PERRY, ON

POSITION: D

SHOOTS: L

HEIGHT: 5'11

WEIGHT: 205

**P**hillips is a toolsy puck-moving blueliner who can also play a solid defensive game. He is a great skater for a defenseman, possessing great form and a very strong lower half body with balance and good foot speed that produces elite speed when given space to accelerate. His calling card is his on-ice smarts and it shows in his decision-making, displaying patience with the puck in his own zone and strong offensive awareness to make well timed pinches and extend offensive possessions. Offensively he finds the best passing option quickly and can send bank passes, saucer passes, sharp hard passes to a streaking winger mid-stride. His shot is very hard and a dangerous weapon on the powerplay or when coming in as the late option on the rush. He shows good positioning and an active stick to force forwards to the outside and close off their space before make a play on either the puck or the opponents body. He is stocky and strong on his skates, making him tough to knock off the puck in the defensive zone and more than capable of clearing the front of the net. He likely doesn't have elite offensive awareness and upside, but he's a great skater with a sound understanding of the game and brings a consistent two-way effort.

| YR                               | TEAM           | LEA. | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                            | OWEN SOUND     | OHL  | 63 | 3  | 9  | 12 | 22  |
| 15-16                            | CAN-RED WHC-17 | 6    | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2  |     |
| 15-16                            | CANADA WU18    | 7    | 0  | 2  | 2  | 2  |     |
| 16-17                            | OWEN SOUND OHL | 66   | 13 | 30 | 43 | 44 |     |
| 16-17                            | CANADA HLINKA  | 4    | 0  | 1  | 1  | 6  |     |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN |                |      |    |    |    |    |     |

JOSH

BROOK

77





JUNE 17, 1999

ROBLIN, MB

POSITION: D

SHOOTS: R

HEIGHT: 6'2

WEIGHT: 185


**B**rook is a smart, defense first defender with two-way upside. He isn't the flashiest defender from shift to shift, but he shows the ability to stabilize the game and up the tempo. He pushes play up ice when available. He is a pillar of strength in his own end, displaying strength bigger than his listed size in running bodies from the interior of the ice to the perimeter. He is a pass first defender out of the zone, but spots the odd sheet of clean ice and showcases end to end skating ability. He is comfortable with the puck and handles it at full speed or calmly retrieves it in his own zone. There's upside to his passing game as he often tosses a clean and crisp feed, but sometimes a little more hesitation may help clean up some of the jump-the-gun attempts that ended up going incomplete. In the offensive zone he quickly creates chances off touch passes and readjusting his position to stay open. He has decent shot velocity but often hesitates. Defensively he wasn't a hard guy to maneuver around as he had a lot of push back at the net front and could spot opportunity to swat pucks down with his stick. He has potential to be a steady and durable two-way defender who may not have to blow the doors off offensively to be an effective professional.


| YR                               | TEAM           | LEA. | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                            | HOUDS SMHL     | 32   | 9  | 27 | 36 | 52 |     |
| 15-16                            | MOOSE JAW WHL  | 30   | 4  | 6  | 10 | 18 |     |
| 15-16                            | CAN-RED WHC-17 | 6    | 3  | 0  | 3  | 0  |     |
| 16-17                            | OWEN SOUND OHL | 66   | 13 | 30 | 43 | 44 |     |
| 16-17                            | CANADA HLINKA  | 4    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |     |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN |                |      |    |    |    |    |     |

KEITH

PETRUZZELLI

78





FEB 9, 1999

WILBRAHAM, MA

POSITION: G

CATCHES: R

HEIGHT: 6'6

WEIGHT: 190

**P**etruzzelli is that monster puck stopper that all NHL teams crave. His size is the first thing that jumps out at you but after you watch him a little you see that this kid can really play. Decent feet in goal, pretty good positioning. Uses his size well to cover a large portion of the net, even when down on the ice or when moving from side to side. He's surprisingly quick for such a lanky goaltender. His movements are methodical and smooth. Thanks to his size he is able to cover a large portion of the lower net despite showing some issues with segmented lateral movement. He is calm in the net and avoids fighting the puck by letting play come to him and not getting deceived all too often. His athleticism allows him to move well up and down quickly for a big man, sealing off the five-hole and areas low inside the post. His glove is a bit of a work in progress as he can have difficulty getting a bead on high shots and not really getting an immediate snag on rebounds, letting pucks fall to his feet before covering. Seals posts well and is pretty economical in the net, trying to avoid a million small tweaks to positioning. Has the advantage to peer over screens but also gets low and competes down low. He is a tender who benefits from size but has some refining to do to their respective games.

| YR                              | TEAM        | LEA.   | W  | L  | T | GA   | SV   |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|----|----|---|------|------|
| 14-15                           | SPRINGFIELD | USHS   | -  | -  | - | 0.99 | .951 |
| 14-15                           | RIFLES      | MHSL   | -  | -  | - | 1.31 | -    |
| 15-16                           | SELECTS 18U | USPHL  | -  | -  | - | 1.13 | .936 |
| 16-17                           | MUSKOGON    | USHL   | 22 | 10 | 1 | 2.45 | .915 |
| 16-17                           | USA         | HLINKA | -  | -  | - | 2.79 | .880 |
| NHL PROJECTION: STARTING GOALIE |             |        |    |    |   |      |      |

FILIP

CHYTL

79





SEPT 5, 1999

ZLIN, CZE

POSITION: C/W

SHOOTS:

HEIGHT: 6'0

WEIGHT: 175


**C**hytil is a speedy player with good hockey sense and offensive skill. He is a very good skater, with very quick feet and balance on his edges that allows him to generate good power from every stride and high-end acceleration in his first few steps. He uses his speed well to carry the puck up ice, into the offensive zone, stopping up along the outside and setting up for some offensive zone time. His vision of the ice helps him to quickly find open lanes to go through with the puck and once moving he is hard to contain when he finds space. Has decent puck skills, although nothing too electrifying, and is able to receive and dish passes at full speed without breaking stride. He is stronger than his size would indicate, hard to knock off the puck showing tremendous puck protection, goes into dirty areas and wins most of his puck battles alongside the board. He is also very active on the forechecking and his long reach helps him to steal the puck from his opponents. He is very sneaky. It is not uncommon to see him work deep in both zones and even throw a hit or two, as he wants to make his presence felt. Chytil is a guy you will need to have patience with as he takes a few seasons to add strength, but he could be well worth it.

| YR                           | TEAM           | LEA. | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|----------------|------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                        | ZLIN U16 CZECH | 25   | 30 | 18 | 48 | 16 |     |
| 15-16                        | ZLIN U18 CZECH | 30   | 28 | 22 | 50 | 8  |     |
| 15-16                        | CZECH WHC-17   | 5    | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  |     |
| 16-17                        | ZLIN CZECH     | 38   | 4  | 4  | 8  | 16 |     |
| 16-17                        | CZECH HLINKA   | 4    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 0  |     |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 WINGER |                |      |    |    |    |    |     |

ALEX

D'ORIO

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APR 28, 1999

SHERBROOKE, QC

POSITION: G

CATCHES: R

HEIGHT: 6'2

WEIGHT: 200

**D**'Orio is a very athletic butterfly stopper from the one time goaltending factory that is the QMJHL. He possesses quick legs, quick feet, strong reflexes and can rely on a quick glove to snap pucks out of danger. He also tracks the puck well. A very mobile and flexible goaltender, he smothers pucks shot into his midsection very well. On the other hand, he needs to work on his rebound control as he allows way too many free pucks at his feet. Shots directed toward his pads seemed to be automatic rebounds. His butterfly style makes his lower net coverage very strong as he seals off the ice, but he tends to be vulnerable on top shelf shots and skilled shooters that can deposit the puck just under the bar, despite his good size. He can play the puck well outside of his crease and helps facilitate his team's quick transition or just pull the puck off the wall for an easier pickup by his defenseman. We have questions regarding his mental makeup at times as his focus wanes after he allows some goals. On the other hand, he can also look and act extremely cool and poised in the pressure cooker that is the shootout. Has some rough edges to round off but also some impressive upside that a NHL team will love to add to their prospect stable.

| YR                              | TEAM        | LEA.   | W  | L | T | GA   | SV   |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|----|---|---|------|------|
| 14-15                           | CANTONNIERS | QMAAA  | -  | - | - | 2.30 | .916 |
| 14-15                           | QUEBEC      | CWG    | -  | - | - | 3.69 | .861 |
| 15-16                           | CANTONNIERS | QMAAA  | -  | - | - | 2.54 | .910 |
| 15-16                           | CAN-BLACK   | WHC-17 | -  | - | - | 2.90 | .895 |
| 16-17                           | SAINT JOHN  | QMJHL  | 19 | 2 | 2 | 2.40 | .903 |
| NHL PROJECTION: STARTING GOALIE |             |        |    |   |   |      |      |

STUART SKINNER



NOV 1, 1998

EDMONTON, AB

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| POSITION: G | CATCHES: L  |
| HEIGHT: 6'4 | WEIGHT: 210 |

**S**kinner is a big, athletic goaltender who doesn't play a highly energizing style in the crease but uses his size and reactive reflexes to make some acrobatic saves. He is a little slow following play at times, causing some positioning lapses and making it look as though he is potentially down and out. His forte is closing off the lower region of the net where he uses his lower body to effectively eliminate options along the ice. He exhibits that he is capable of making a show-stopping glove grab from quick, in-tight chances and higher velocity slap shots from farther out. He uses his size to his advantage and is able to look over or around screens to locate the puck. He is able to read the shot off the stick pretty well. His rebound control yields middling results with some kickback into juicy spots like the slot but far more being swallowed up, consistency in that regard is needed. He plays a little bit deep in his crease at times when play draws tight to the net, but his set-up and positioning is fundamentally sound on initial opportunities. He shows a willingness to go out and play the puck but his ability to make a solid pass can be somewhat questionable. He is a raw project, one that could turn out to be one of the best in the class or a complete dud.

| YR                              | TEAM       | LEA.   | W  | L  | T | GA   | SV   |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------|----|----|---|------|------|
| 14-15                           | LETHBRIDGE | WHL    | 13 | 20 | 5 | 3.69 | .909 |
| 14-15                           | CAN-BLACK  | WHC-17 | -  | -  | - | 4.05 | .859 |
| 15-16                           | LETHBRIDGE | WHL    | 27 | 10 | 1 | 2.73 | .920 |
| 15-16                           | CANADA     | WU18   | -  | -  | - | 2.82 | .860 |
| 17-17                           | LETHBRIDGE | WHL    | 34 | 18 | 2 | 3.26 | .905 |
| NHL PROJECTION: STARTING GOALIE |            |        |    |    |   |      |      |

NICK HENRY



JULY 4, 1999

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MB

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|--------------|-------------|
| POSITION: RW | SHOOTS: R   |
| HEIGHT: 6'0  | WEIGHT: 190 |

**H**enry is a triggerman who doesn't need the puck on his blade for very long to leave his mark on a game. His skating is below average and an area that needs improvement. His edges and pivots are solid and he shows decent small space quickness. What immediately stands out with Henry is his high level positional awareness and hockey IQ. He is always in the right place at the right time, and provides both excellent support defensively and an outlet to push the puck up the ice offensively. While not the biggest player, more often than not he wins puck battles due to his smarts and timing. With the puck he makes quick decisions and keeps possession moving. A typical shift for him may only see him have the puck for a few seconds but in that shift he'll be moving the puck effectively on the cycle, providing support to hem a defense in their own zone, and finding soft spots to get open for a shot. His shot may be the best physical tool he possesses as he can get off a heavy and accurate delivery in tight spaces and picks corners effectively. He has a smooth set of hands when playing the puck and is a solid passer who will make consistent accurate passes. While we really like Henry's hockey mind, his feet may limit his effectiveness at the next level.

| YR                           | TEAM       | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|------------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 13-14                        | EXCELLENCE | OMAHA  | 45 | 25 | 42 | 67 | 56  |
| 13-14                        | EXCELLENCE | CSSVHL | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 14-15                        | CAPITALS   | MMHL   | 26 | 10 | 19 | 29 | 48  |
| 15-16                        | PORTAGE    | MJHL   | 50 | 26 | 35 | 61 | 38  |
| 16-17                        | REGINA     | WHL    | 72 | 35 | 46 | 81 | 49  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 WINGER |            |        |    |    |    |    |     |

JONAH GADJOVICH



NOV 12, 1998

WHITBY, ON

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| POSITION: LW | SHOOTS: L   |
| HEIGHT: 6'2  | WEIGHT: 200 |

**G**adjovich is a big-bodied winger who does most of his damage around the crease. He proves to be a solid skater whether through quick lateral movements to get the around an opponent or strong edge work along the boards protecting the puck from an opponent. He has good foot speed and possesses above-average quickness for a player already weighing over 200 pounds. He supports the puck carrier across the blue line and then sets up shop in front of the net. He battles extremely hard and is solid on his feet, rarely getting moved out of a good screening position. 'Like a dog on a bone' is the best way to describe his effort level as he works to get to the crease, staying in front of the net and attempting to clean up any loose garbage. He has the confidence to shoot quickly off the rush. He is sturdy along the wall, and uses his smooth hands in board battles to dig tough pucks off the boards and keep it moving around the outside of the offensive zone helping his team get set-up. Gadjovich is still learning how to play in his own end and remains somewhat of a north-south player, but he's got an impressive combination of size and skill as a likely bottom-six forward who plays a grinding role at the NHL level.

| YR                              | TEAM       | LEA.    | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| -                               | -          | -       | -  | -  | -  | -  | -   |
| 13-14                           | WILDCATS   | ETAMMHL | 23 | 15 | 15 | 30 | 20  |
| 14-15                           | OWEN SOUND | OHL     | 60 | 4  | 5  | 9  | 59  |
| 15-16                           | OWEN SOUND | OHL     | 66 | 14 | 10 | 24 | 42  |
| 16-17                           | OWEN SOUND | OHL     | 60 | 46 | 28 | 74 | 32  |
| NHL PROJECTION: MIDDLE-6 WINGER |            |         |    |    |    |    |     |

EVAN BARRATT



FEB 18, 1999

MORRISVILLE, PA

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|---------------|-------------|
| POSITION: C/W | SHOOTS: L   |
| HEIGHT: 5'11  | WEIGHT: 185 |

**B**arratt is an offensive-point producer who plays both ends of the ice. He's an above-average skater, with a smooth stride that generates speed quickly and allows him to be dangerous in tight spaces. He's agile on his edges and can cover a lot of ground side-to-side due to a strong lower half. His vision is one of his most notable assets, as he is able to keep the puck-moving around the offensive zone quickly, often times with tough cross-ice passes and plays made under pressure. He is more of a playmaker than a shooter, and he passes up some good opportunities to shoot in favour of the pass on odd-man rushes or good looks at the net. He's got good defensive awareness and understands the defensive responsibilities of a center, coming deep into the zone to support the puck and cover open lanes in the slot. He isn't overly physical and can be pushed around when in control of the puck along the boards, but he doesn't shy from physical play and his ability to cycle the puck well will only improve with increased strength. Barratt still has a few areas he needs to improve to become a scoring threat at higher levels, but the skating ability, two-way play, and ability to consistently create scoring chances with his vision are tough to teach.

| YR                           | TEAM     | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|----------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                        | COMCAST  | AYHL   | 18 | 19 | 26 | 45 | 76  |
| 14-15                        | COMCAST  | USPHL  | 21 | 24 | 39 | 63 | 20  |
| 15-16                        | NTDP U17 | USHL   | 35 | 7  | 10 | 17 | 46  |
| 15-16                        | USA      | WHC-17 | 5  | 1  | 4  | 5  | 4   |
| 16-17                        | NTDP U18 | USHL   | 26 | 9  | 15 | 24 | 28  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 CENTER |          |        |    |    |    |    |     |

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FC HOCKEY

AUSTEN KEATING



MAR 7, 1999

GUELPH, ON

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|--------------|-------------|
| POSITION: LW | SHOOTS: L   |
| HEIGHT: 6'0  | WEIGHT: 170 |

**K**eating is an energy forward with a finishing touch around the net, solid offensive instincts and solid work ethic to succeed. He is a pass-first player who always has his head up and surveys the ice well to create for his linemates. He tends to get rid of the puck maybe even too quickly at times when there's clear opportunities to create a zone entry or carry the puck up ice. While he has an unorthodox, choppy stride, he remains a powerful skater who can create separation from defenders and works tirelessly to get in on loose pucks and win battles or provide support defensively. On the powerplay, Keating works well as a net-front presence who has the ability to slide out into the slot to receive a pass and use a quick one-touch release to surprise goalies. An aware, intelligent defender away from the puck and uses sound positioning to slow down an opposing attack. He does an outstanding job winning puck battles without being overly physical. He uses body positioning and an active, strong stick to lift pucks off players in traffic and make quick passes to teammates. He started off the season with a bang but since then has cooled off dramatically and has shown some of the warts in his game that will keep him as a mid-round selection.

| YR                              | TEAM       | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                           | GRYPHONS   | SCTAMM | 36 | 30 | 30 | 60 | 10  |
| 14-15                           | HURRICANES | GOJHL  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0   |
| 15-16                           | OTTAWA     | OHL    | 50 | 13 | 19 | 32 | 8   |
| 15-16                           | CAN-WHITE  | WHC-17 | 6  | 2  | 2  | 4  | 4   |
| 16-17                           | OTTAWA     | OHL    | 67 | 22 | 41 | 63 | 24  |
| NHL PROJECTION: MIDDLE-6 WINGER |            |        |    |    |    |    |     |

DMITRI SAMORUKOV



JUNE 16, 1999

VOLGOGRAD, RUS

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|-------------|-------------|
| POSITION: D | SHOOTS: L   |
| HEIGHT: 6'2 | WEIGHT: 185 |

**S**amorukov is a very smart, smooth and calm defenseman. A steady defender who doesn't mind jumping up into the play from time to time and plays a solid all-around game. He skates with a straight back, looking solid and getting good power from each stride. He looks solid skating down the ice with the puck. He transitions the puck well enough when going north-south, but lacks the dynamic foot speed to move the puck laterally which limits his ability to move the puck in the offensive zone. He has solid ability in board battles and is not afraid to get physical, bordering on dirty, to dominate them. He sees lots of time on the PK and has impeccable positioning. He has the ability to reign in tough-to-handle passes, get them settled and passes them off again quickly even when an opponent is bearing down on him. He possesses an impressive shot as it is accurate, powerful and has a nice smooth release. Samorukov is at his best when you don't really notice him all that much. He did not get off to a very good start with Guelph after coming over to North America from Russia but after a couple months of acclimating, his game improved. Teams will like his physical style coupled with his puck-moving ability.

| YR                               | TEAM   | LEA.   | GP | G | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|----|---|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                            | CSKA   | U17    | 28 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 26  |
| 15-16                            | RUSSIA | WHC-17 | 6  | 2 | 0  | 2  | 18  |
| 15-16                            | RUSSIA | WU18   | 5  | 1 | 4  | 5  | 2   |
| 16-17                            | GUELPH | OHL    | 67 | 4 | 16 | 20 | 41  |
| 16-17                            | RUSSIA | HLINKA | 5  | 0 | 2  | 2  | 16  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN |        |        |    |   |    |    |     |

MAXIME FORTIER



DEC 15, 1997

MONTREAL, QC

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|--------------|-------------|
| POSITION: RW | SHOOTS: R   |
| HEIGHT: 5'10 | WEIGHT: 175 |

**F**ortier is an offensive-minded winger. He has a strong stride and great straight line speed. He finds creative ways to get open and has strong passing abilities in all three zones. Not the largest guy, he does well with speed and quick passing along the boards. He has excellent foot speed, and puts defensemen on their heels when he hits top gear. He's an underrated playmaker as well, making a number of nice quick passes to his linemates. A real weapon, especially on the man advantage, His shots are hard, quick and accurate. While not overly physical, Fortier is able to gracefully dig the puck out of some feet while battling for pucks on the wall, quickly turning toward the net and generating a scoring chance. He shows some excellent anticipation of the play and IQ. He is a driver of the offensive play, and is dangerous each and every time he touches the ice. He understands how to play within his size. He has roamer tendencies, uses his foot speed to excel off the rush and has great point-production potential as both a goal-scorer and passer. As a draft re-entry, and one we were very surprised did not get a sniff at the draft or as a free agent signee afterwards, he brings strong value as a boom or bust middle round selection.

| YR                           | TEAM    | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 13-14                        | LIONS   | QMAAA  | 40 | 40 | 28 | 68 | 20  |
| 13-14                        | CAN-QUE | WHC-17 | 6  | 1  | 5  | 6  | 2   |
| 14-15                        | HALIFAX | QMJHL  | 63 | 9  | 21 | 30 | 28  |
| 15-16                        | HALIFAX | QMJHL  | 68 | 31 | 46 | 77 | 22  |
| 16-17                        | HALIFAX | QMJHL  | 68 | 32 | 55 | 87 | 20  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 WINGER |         |        |    |    |    |    |     |

NATE SCHNARR



JUNE 15, 1999

WATERLOO, ON

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| POSITION: C | SHOOTS: R   |
| HEIGHT: 6'3 | WEIGHT: 180 |

**S**chnarr is a big-bodied center that plays a two-way game. His skating is a concern as his stride is too wide and choppy. His skating affects his backchecking ability as well. He puts in effort to get back to the defensive zone but his turns are incredibly slow and unbalanced, causing him to lose speed and fall back in the race to the defensive zone. He has decent strength through his lower half and is tough to push off the puck along the boards, making him effective in the cycle game. He doesn't initiate contact much to create turnovers, and he could become a huge threat in the defensive zone if he adds a physical edge to his long reach and active stick. He has smooth hands and uses his long wingspan to protect the puck in the cycle game and carry the puck through the neutral zone with quick, darting movements. He has good vision in the offensive zone, displaying his playmaking abilities with good patience. He is tall but still could stand to gain some strength, as his lanky frame lacks power. He is noticeably weak on face-offs, not getting low enough to the ice and lacking quick enough hand-eye coordination. He is a talented offensive player and a bit of a late bloomer who has good upwards potential and could prove to be a steal.

| YR                              | TEAM    | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                           | WOLVES  | AHMML  | 26 | 16 | 26 | 40 | 14  |
| 14-15                           | WOLVES  | MIDGET | 51 | 31 | 43 | 74 | 24  |
| 15-16                           | SISKINS | GOJHL  | 45 | 26 | 28 | 54 | 40  |
| 15-16                           | GUELPH  | OHL    | 6  | 1  | 3  | 4  | 0   |
| 16-17                           | GUELPH  | OHL    | 56 | 18 | 18 | 36 | 27  |
| NHL PROJECTION: MIDDLE-6 CENTER |         |        |    |    |    |    |     |

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JACK RATHBONE



|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| MAY 20, 1999 | WEST ROXBURY, MA |
| POSITION: D  | SHOOTS: L        |
| HEIGHT: 5'10 | WEIGHT: 170      |

Rathbone is a raw, confident puck-moving blueliner. He has impressive vision, smart and solid playmaking ability. He is a smooth and powerful skater. Excellent footwork and all-direction mobility allow him to be elusive while skating the puck up ice. He can make up mistakes with his impressive skating and getting back to break up plays defensively. Sees where he is limited and factors risk before making a play. Not a big player but physically withstands hits and the forecheck, fighting tooth and nail to retain the puck. Handles himself well under pressure. His game is based off intelligence, and utilizing his mobility to be efficient. He stays on the hesitant side when rushing the puck and is more of the pass-first type. He slings the puck with authority and can facilitate accurate long range breakouts. Has a cannon of a shot and lets his one-timer go with good timing. A real weapon from the point on the powerplay as both a passer and triggerman. He knows where he needs to be to defend and push opponents away from his crease but shows mixed results. Room to grow in his defensive game. Not going to jump to the NHL quickly, but Rathbone is a nice project pick who has good puck-moving upside.

| YR    | TEAM       | LEA.   | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|-------|------------|--------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15 | DEXTER     | USHS   | 31 | 3  | 4  | 7  | -   |
| 15-16 | DEXTER     | USHS   | 29 | 11 | 15 | 26 | -   |
| 15-16 | WHALEYS    | MHSU16 | 12 | 5  | 8  | 13 | 18  |
| 16-17 | DEXTER     | USHS   | 22 | 16 | 19 | 35 | -   |
| 16-17 | YOUNGSTOWN | USHL   | 4  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0   |

NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN

MAXIM ZHUKOV



|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| JULY 22, 199 | KALININGRAD, RUS |
| POSITION: G  | CATCHES: L       |
| HEIGHT: 6'3  | WEIGHT: 180      |

Zhukov is a big, athletic puck stopper. He has the speed and mentality to challenge shooters and move with them smoothly from side to side. He is very quick for a goaltender of his size, dropping down and bouncing up in a flash. He shows a quick blocker and the ability to seal his posts when moving across his crease thanks to his size and long limbs. He shows some puck skills and assertiveness by beating opposing players to dump-ins, keeping attackers honest with a sweep or pock of his stick and by moving the puck up ice quickly. He plays an engaged style that allows him to follow the puck and track the play. He moves with agility and is an admirable combination of speed and size. His upright style in the butterfly forces opponents to go high, which is nearly impossible on plays from in tight. Plays a little deep in his net for our liking, something he can get away with at this level but will be unlikely too at higher levels. He has a tendency to over-commit to one side when pushing to a side, leaving him susceptible to being picked apart by a highly accurate shooter or tick-tack-toe passing plays. Has some work to do with his glove. Has some flaws, but he's a good high upside project to have due to his natural size and impressive athleticism.

| YR    | TEAM        | LEA.   | W  | L | T | GA   | SV   |
|-------|-------------|--------|----|---|---|------|------|
| 14-15 | LOKOMOTIV   | U16    | -  | - | - | 1.63 | -    |
| 15-16 | LOKO-YUNIOR | MHL B  | -  | - | - | 1.98 | .927 |
| 15-16 | RUSSIA      | WHC-17 | -  | - | - | 2.98 | .910 |
| 15-16 | RUSSIA      | WU18   | -  | - | - | 8.21 | .830 |
| 16-17 | GREEN BAY   | USHL   | 19 | 8 | 1 | 2.25 | .913 |

NHL PROJECTION: STARTING GOALIE

JONI IKONEN



|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| APR 14, 1999  | ESPOO, FIN  |
| POSITION: C/W | SHOOTS: R   |
| HEIGHT: 5'10  | WEIGHT: 170 |

Ikonen is a small but very skilled offensive player. He is very crafty, possessing great hands and puck-handling skills. His soft hands are good for more than just dangling through a maze of opponents as he's a creative passer with natural abilities. He's a quick, darting skater who moves around the ice with ease. His size and speed make him elusive and he demonstrates an ability to spin off checks in the corners. One of his best assets is his wrist shot. He masks his release well which makes his shot deceptive and he has a knack for getting it through traffic. It's not always the most powerful of shots, but he gets it on goal quickly and that is often enough to fool the goalies. He is aware that his shot is one of his best assets and he is more than happy to pull the trigger. He is a player who wants to make a difference on every shift. Aside from having strong hand-eye-coordination he also has good foot-coordination as well, as he loves to bring the puck along with his skate and makes it look smooth and effortless. That's not going to fly at the next level and it's a part of his game he'll have to rein in. All-in-all, Ikonen has the speed, the playmaking, the shooting ability and the puck skills to potentially grow into a dynamic offensive player at the next level.

| YR    | TEAM               | LEA. | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|-------|--------------------|------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 15-16 | FROLUNDA J18 ALL   |      | 18 | 14 | 11 | 25 | 39  |
| 15-16 | SWEDEN WHC-17      |      | 5  | 1  | 5  | 6  | 20  |
| 16-17 | FROLUNDA J18 ALL   |      | 4  | 2  | 3  | 5  | 0   |
| 16-17 | FROLUNDA SUPERELIT |      | 40 | 22 | 19 | 41 | 42  |
| 16-17 | FROLUNDA SHL       |      | 10 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |

NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 WINGER

RICKARD HUGG



|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| JAN 18, 1999 | HUDIKSVALL, SWE |
| POSITION: C  | SHOOTS: L       |
| HEIGHT: 5'10 | WEIGHT: 185     |

Hugg is an offensively engaged player who controls the puck well and has a strong ability to set up his teammates. He is skilled and has some nifty plays, back-hand flips and hand dekes. He isn't the swiftest skater but has good mobility and balance. He makes up for his lack of speed with excellent hockey-sense and positional knowhow. He plays with a very low center of gravity, and is difficult to knock off the puck. Has a decent shot but is more a playmaker than triggerman. Not an overly creative passer but can dish the puck using either sides of his blade and does so at proper times. He possesses a strong understanding of the game and is able to control inaccurate passes and bring bouncing pucks under his control to make an accurate play. He is inconsistent with his efforts in his own end, clearly trying to spring the zone early on some occasions and not coming down far enough to support an outlet pass. His defensive commitment needs improvement, but his ability to read the play and support the puck defensively shows promise. Hugg is a smart playmaker that reads the game well. He also has a nose for the net which he also goes in to for rebounds and for irritating. A projected two-way center but has lots of potential to improve.

| YR    | TEAM               | LEA. | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|-------|--------------------|------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 15-16 | LEKSANDS SUPERELIT |      | 42 | 13 | 30 | 43 | 2   |
| 15-16 | SWEDEN WU18        |      | 7  | 1  | 3  | 4  | 2   |
| 16-17 | LEKSANDS SUPERELIT |      | 32 | 13 | 25 | 38 | 2   |
| 16-17 | LEKSANDS SHL       |      | 11 | 0  | 1  | 1  | 2   |
| 16-17 | SWEDEN HLINKA      |      | 5  | 2  | 0  | 2  | 4   |

NHL PROJECTION: MIDDLE-6 CENTER

CLAYTON PHILLIPS



|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| SEPT 9, 1999 | EDINA, MN   |
| POSITION: D  | SHOOTS: L   |
| HEIGHT: 5'11 | WEIGHT: 175 |

Phillips is a quick and smooth puck-moving defenseman, who thrives with the puck on his stick. All-situations blueliner. Cool, calm, and collected with the puck. He is smooth on his skates, extremely fluent when starting the rush, confident in his stride and puck movement. He manages his sightlines well, seldom throwing pucks into poor spots, choosing his escape routes wisely and reacting quickly to oncoming pressure. He displays great offensive vision starting multiple scoring chances by finding the open guy with a path to the net. He is capable of covering large amounts of ground and winning foot races due to strong skating ability and determination. Needs to work on the physicality and defensive side of his game, but shows good instincts. Displays solid own zone responsibility, keeps correct position, and makes himself available to make plays. Overall, we have been very impressed with Phillips, with his cool confidence and ability to create offensive from anywhere on the rink, however he is a player who could potentially be overlooked over due to his size. He easily makes that up with skill and being extremely fluid. Phillips is a bit of a raw project but he does have potential to develop into a puck-mover as a pro.

| YR    | TEAM          | LEA. | GP | G | A  | PT | PIM |
|-------|---------------|------|----|---|----|----|-----|
| 15-16 | EDINA         | USHS | 25 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 20  |
| 15-16 | SOUTHWEST     | USHS | 9  | 2 | 3  | 5  | 6   |
| 16-17 | FARGO         | USHL | 56 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 20  |
| 16-17 | LEKSANDS SHL  |      | 11 | 0 | 1  | 1  | 2   |
| 16-17 | SWEDEN HLINKA |      | 5  | 2 | 0  | 2  | 4   |

NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN

GUSTAV LINDSTROM





|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| OCT 20, 1998 | OSTERVALA, SWE |
| POSITION: D  | SHOOTS: R      |
| HEIGHT: 6'2  | WEIGHT: 185    |

Lindstrom is a puck rushing defenseman who plays a well-rounded game. He displays impressive passing skills as he dishes out crisp and accurate passes. He is a good stick handler and carries the puck up ice with confidence. He sees passing lanes and open ice very well when going back to retrieve the puck and displays a strong ability to play a long accurate outlet pass, transitioning from defense to offense in a split second. He is agile for his size and shows decent top speed. His skating is improving but still good enough to not hinder his play at this level. He uses an assortment of a shot arsenal, a hard slap shot from the point, a quick wrister when pressured or a hard one-timer off a nice set-up from his teammates. He is a dangerous weapon on the powerplay, where he possesses the puck skills to quarterback a powerplay unit. Can be a dangerous attacker that opposing teams need to keep an eye on. He shows some leadership skills and communicates with his defensive partner and goalie well. Defensively he has some growth potential and is willing to employ a physical game to keep opponents in check. He is a defender who can jump the rushes and who can play a good two-way game.

| YR    | TEAM             | LEA. | GP | G  | A | PT | PIM |
|-------|------------------|------|----|----|---|----|-----|
| 14-15 | ALMTUNA J18 ALL  |      | 18 | 3  | 9 | 12 | 20  |
| 15-16 | ALMTUNA J18 ALL  |      | 16 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 14  |
| 15-16 | ALMTUNA J20 ELIT |      | 3  | 0  | 4 | 4  | 2   |
| 16-17 | ALMTUNA J20 ELIT |      | 6  | 6  | 4 | 10 | 10  |
| 16-17 | ALMTUNA ALL      |      | 48 | 2  | 7 | 9  | 26  |

NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN

JOEL TEASDALE





|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| MAR 11, 1999 | BOLOEIL, QC |
| POSITION: C  | SHOOTS: L   |
| HEIGHT: 5'11 | WEIGHT: 200 |

Teasdale is a two-way center with offensive playmaking ability. A solid skater with balance and lateral agility. Speed is a notch above average but he needs to improve his first step acceleration and lengthen his stride. He anticipates plays well and he knows where the puck is going but sometimes has to fight for pucks because he loses that split second due to his acceleration. He shows strong hand-eye coordination to track down the puck and very quick reaction time. He can lock onto his target as a passer a little too much and telegraph his pass but does have solid basic passing abilities. He is a guy that will go in the corners to dig pucks and get to the front of the net to screen goalies and bang home rebounds. He is not a dangler, but rather protects the puck to get around you. He's not the biggest, but he definitely competes as hard as anyone and does a great job of causing havoc in front of the oppositions net. A scrappy guy, always involved in a lot of after whistle action, jawing, stick work, and jousting back-and-forth. He is also very good on faceoffs. Defensively, he backchecks and has good positioning. He is a hard-working, two-way center. Teasdale has potential but he will have to improve his skating to get to the next level.

| YR    | TEAM             | LEA. | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|-------|------------------|------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15 | GAULOIS QMAAA    |      | 29 | 8  | 13 | 21 | 14  |
| 15-15 | QUEBEC CWG       |      | 6  | 4  | 1  | 5  | 2   |
| 15-16 | BLAINVILLE QMJHL |      | 53 | 11 | 16 | 27 | 10  |
| 15-16 | CAN-RED WHC-17   |      | 6  | 3  | 3  | 6  | 2   |
| 16-17 | BLAINVILLE QMJHL |      | 60 | 18 | 29 | 47 | 25  |

NHL PROJECTION: BOTTOM-6 CENTER

CAYDEN PRIMEAU



|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| AUG 11, 1999 | VOORHEES, NJ |
| POSITION: G  | CATCHES: L   |
| HEIGHT: 6'3  | WEIGHT: 185  |

Primeau, the son of former NHLer power forward Keith Primeau, is a goalie with great net coverage and good positioning in goal. He's a large goaltender who knows his positioning and challenges shooters accordingly. He has an upright stance but it doesn't affect his ability to move smoothly in the net or get down into his butterfly and move laterally. Is very engaged on tracking the puck and had the quickness to snatch pucks down low or high without coughing up a juicy rebound. Has good range on the blocker hand. Questionable hand positioning at times. Great pad quickness on the lower half of the net and he does a good job of getting all body parts in motion to kick pucks into safety areas helping out his defense. Has strength in his skating game and moves laterally very well, showing little to no delay in reacting to cross ice plays in his zone. No quit in his crease and he and competes hard. Has an odd stance on plays behind the net, almost settling in on his knees like a road hockey goaltender. Bit of a quirky stylistic game, but nonetheless I think there is a lot of potential to be a gamer with his explosiveness and general IQ of the position. NHL teams that need a goalie should look at this big project who will need some time to develop.

| YR    | TEAM              | LEA. | W  | L  | T | GA   | SV   |
|-------|-------------------|------|----|----|---|------|------|
| 14-15 | REVOLUTION MIDGET |      | -  | -  | - | 2.02 | .932 |
| 15-16 | REVOLUTION EHL    |      | 16 | 5  | 0 | 1.86 | .951 |
| 16-17 | LINCOLN USHL      |      | 14 | 11 | 1 | 3.16 | .895 |
| 16-17 | USA HLINKA        |      | -  | -  | - | 2.58 | .897 |
| 16-17 | USA WJAC          |      | -  | -  | - | 0.75 | .966 |

NHL PROJECTION: STARTING GOALIE



CALE FLEURY 97



NOV 19, 1998 CARLYLE, SK  
POSITION: D SHOOT: R  
HEIGHT: 6'1 WEIGHT: 200

Fleury plays a pass-first, defensively accountable style that also features some offensive upside. He isn't an overly enthusiastic skater but excels in the quickness aspects of the game rather than the puck rushing straight line stretches. He uses his lateral footwork to avoid being turned around and keeping plays to the perimeter and away from the interior of his defensive zone. He manages the puck effectively and is typically a strong possession player. He is primarily a pass first guy offensively, taking a few strides up the ice before firing a connecting pass. He has the awareness to make up ice plays although there is some carelessness when he tries to stretch out plays, leading to errant pucks and interceptions. He has an intense edge to him and is a competitor who doesn't back down physically and will throw hits without taking himself out of the play. Showed great composure when under pressure and displayed a strong thought process to creating quick breakout plays. After liking Fleury's game as a rookie and sophomore, he struggled and showed very little progression in his first year as being the true No. 1 defender on Kootenay. We are not writing him off, he still hold potential as a solid NHL prospect.

| YR                               | TEAM     | LEA.  | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 12-13                            | HOUNDS   | SSMHL | 26 | 4  | 12 | 16 | 6   |
| 13-14                            | HOUNDS   | SMHL  | 44 | 7  | 22 | 29 | 50  |
| 14-15                            | KOOTENAY | WHL   | 70 | 1  | 12 | 13 | 8   |
| 15-16                            | KOOTENAY | WHL   | 61 | 8  | 17 | 25 | 45  |
| 16-17                            | KOOTENAY | WHL   | 70 | 11 | 27 | 38 | 67  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN |          |       |    |    |    |    |     |

EEMELI RASANEN 98



MAR 6, 1999 JOENSUU, FIN  
POSITION: D SHOOT: R  
HEIGHT: 6'5 WEIGHT: 205

Rasanen is a big-bodied smooth skater that plays a pro style puck possession game. He plays very good positional hockey, and uses all his tools to maintain good coverage. He is a decent skater, more smooth and fluid than fast or quick, but severely lacks first step explosiveness. Even still he is very rarely beaten wide, using his telescopic reach, effortless ability to transition, and powerful skating stride to nullify offensive chances and rushes. He possesses a big time point shot, and isn't afraid to try the risky pass in order to make a play. While he doesn't use his huge frame to be punishing physically, and he still has yet to add significant muscle as he is very lean, he is still a physical presence, stepping up to lay clean hits or rubbing carriers out along the boards. He is a very good passer, he always has his head up looking for outlets and he makes passes look easy. Overall, Rasanen is a tower of a defenseman and he uses his size and reach to break up offensive opportunities, has a great all-around game, excellent at jumping up into the rush and helping his team generate offensive opportunities. While he has some physical maturing to do there doesn't seem to be any major flaws in his abilities, he can skate, shoot, pass and defend very well.

| YR                               | TEAM               | LEA.  | GP | G | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------|----|---|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                            | ASSAT U18          | JR. B | 8  | 1 | 9  | 10 | 6   |
| 15-16                            | ASSAT U18 JR. B SM |       | 13 | 0 | 3  | 3  | 4   |
| 15-16                            | FINLAND WHC-17     |       | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2   |
| 16-17                            | KINGSTON           | OHL   | 66 | 6 | 33 | 39 | 41  |
| 16-17                            | FINLAND HLINKA     |       | 4  | 0 | 1  | 1  | 2   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN |                    |       |    |   |    |    |     |

D'ARTAGNAN JOLY 99



APR 7, 1999 GATINEAU, QC  
POSITION: RW SHOOT: R  
HEIGHT: 6'2 WEIGHT: 165

Joly is a hard working winger with some offensive upside and physicality. Great acceleration and good top speed, though not the smoothest skater as he is still growing into his frame but he has an incredibly quick step. He can both play the physical dump and chase game or the finesse game dekeing his way around you with the combo of his speed and quick hands game. He can power his way to the net or stay to the outside creating an open space in the middle for a teammate, hitting them with a crisp pass. He has a hard wrist shot but has more of a pass first mentality. He pays attention to details and his head is always in movement to readjust his position to be in a better position for the next play. He is physical, finishing checks on the forecheck or separating the opponents off the puck on the backcheck or while coming in a board battle to support a teammate. Joly displays an interesting mix of hockey sense, work ethic and size. If you're looking for work ethic you will find that with him. He is still growing in his body and he shows excellent development skills. A solid prospect for the next level, if not in a top six role he will certainly find a way of playing in the bottom six because of his great work ethic and his physical game.

| YR                           | TEAM              | LEA.  | GP | G  | A  | PT | PIM |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 14-15                        | L'INTREPIDE       | QMAAA | 41 | 8  | 7  | 15 | 20  |
| 15-16                        | L'INTREPIDE QMAAA |       | 33 | 23 | 20 | 43 | 28  |
| 15-16                        | GATINEAU QMJHL    |       | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| 15-16                        | BAIE-COMEAU QMJHL |       | 35 | 1  | 7  | 8  | 10  |
| 16-17                        | BAIE-COMEAU QMJHL |       | 66 | 16 | 32 | 48 | 35  |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-9 WINGER |                   |       |    |    |    |    |     |

IAN MITCHELL 100



JAN 18, 1999 CALAHOO, AB  
POSITION: D SHOOT: R  
HEIGHT: 5'10 WEIGHT: 165

Mitchell is an excellent puck skating defender who has the skillset to carry pucks effectively from end-to-end if given the opportunity. He is a smooth skater who is fleet of foot in straight lines, but also has the asset of fine edge work that he uses for the craft of elusion. He moves well side-to-side and transitions smoothly to skating backwards, allowing him to be effective defending one-on-one and maintaining puck possession. He has strong awareness on both sides of the puck and excels as both a passer and shooter in offensive situations. His IQ and sweet touch made him one of the most effective offensive players in the game. Precise passing game and makes quick decisions. Defensively he understands his responsibilities but there are the odd times that mental mistakes leads to a play going the wrong way that could have been negated. He is in need of some mass as he struggles with bigger forwards although he does a heck of a job remaining on the defensive side of the puck and boxing opponents out. There isn't much visible fear to step up and make a hit on his man, but he's also smart and picks his battles instead using a stick check on larger opponents in the name of self-preservation. He needs plenty more development time.

| YR                               | TEAM             | LEA. | GP | G | A  | PT | PIM |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------|----|---|----|----|-----|
| 15-16                            | SPRUCE GROVE     | AJHL | 54 | 6 | 21 | 27 | 8   |
| 15-16                            | CAN-WHITE WHC-17 |      | 6  | 2 | 3  | 5  | 0   |
| 16-17                            | SPRUCE GROVE     | AJHL | 53 | 8 | 29 | 37 | 34  |
| 16-17                            | CANADA HLINKA    |      | 4  | 1 | 2  | 3  | 0   |
| 16-17                            | CANADA WJAC      |      | 4  | 1 | 2  | 3  | 2   |
| NHL PROJECTION: TOP-6 DEFENSEMAN |                  |      |    |   |    |    |     |



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