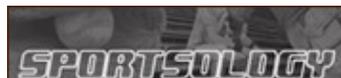


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PRO HOCKEY DRAFTOLOGY 2018 Overview

Here we go! Some of the most creative new media sports entities in existence today have joined forces to bring you the ultimate guide to the 2018 NHL Entry Draft and offseason. In these pages, you'll read in-depth assessments of top young stars, gain an insight into the thought process of some of them and gain a look at draft aspects within the sport's developmental arena. Additionally, we look at the state of the NHL — including the upcoming free agent class.

As an added bonus, you can get an early jump on next year's hockey pool with a look at how players fared according to the "Ultimate Quantitative Baseline" statistic in 2017-18. Enjoy your reading and remember the forces who came together for this publication: Sportsology, The FDH Lounge and FantasyDrafthelp.com.

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Top 31 Overall Player Rankings

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- 1 Rasmus Dahlin – 6-3, 185 – D – Frolunda – SHL
- 2 Brady Tkachuk – 6-3, 196 – LW – Boston University – NCAA
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- 4 Andrei Svechnikov – 6-2, 192 – RW – Barrie Colts – OHL
- 5 Oliver Wahlstrom – 6-1, 208 – RW – U18 – NTDP
- 6 Noah Dobson – 6-3, 177 – D – Acadie-Bathurst Titan – QMJHL
- 7 Quinn Hughes – 5-10, 178 – D – Michigan University – NCAA
- 8 Joel Farabee – 6-0, 162 – LW – U18 – NTDP
- 9 Evan Bouchard – 6-2, 196 – D – London Knights – OHL
- 10 Ty Smith – 5-11, 176 – D – Spokane Chiefs – WHL
- 11 Adam Boqvist – 5-11, 165 – D – Brynas – Super Elit
- 12 Jesperi Kotkaniemi – 6-2, 181 – C – Assat – LIIGA
- 13 Grigori Denisenko – 5-11, 172 – LW – Loko Yaroslavl – MHL
- 14 Mattias Samuelsson – 6-4, 218 – D – U18 – NTDP
- 15 K'Andre Miller – 6-3, 198 – D – U18 – NTDP
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- 17 Barrett Hayton – 6-1, 190 – C – Sault Ste. Marie – OHL
- 18 Joe Veleno – 6-1, 194 – C – Drummondville – QMJHL
- 19 Jared McIsaac – 6-1, 188 – D – Halifax Mooseheads – QMJHL
- 20 Johnny Tychonick – 5-11, 177 – D – Penticton Vees – BCHL
- 21 Martin Kaut – 6-1, 185 – RW – Dynamo Pardubice – CZE
- 22 Rasmus Kupari – 6-1, 189 – C – Karpat – LIIGA
- 23 Ryan McLeod – 6-2, 206 – C – Mississauga Steelheads – OHL
- 24 Isac Lundestrom – 6-0, 183 – C – Lulea HF – SHL
- 25 Benoit-Olivier Groulx – 6-1, 192 – C – Halifax Mooseheads – QMJHL
- 26 Jett Woo – 6-0, 200 – D – Moose Jaw Warriors – WHL
- 27 Jack McBain – 6-3, 201 – C – Toronto Jr. Canadiens – OJHL
- 28 Serron Noel – 6-5, 203 – RW – Oshawa Generals – OHL
- 29 Jacob Olofsson – 6-2, 189 – C – Timra – IK – Allsvenskan
- 30 Calen Addison – 5-10, 178 – D – Lethbridge Hurricanes – WHL
- 31 Nils Lundkvist – 5-11, 173 – D – Lulea HF – SHL

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The Zen of Jet Woo

By Russ Cohen/Sportsology

The most interesting defenseman in this draft, in my estimation, is Jet Woo. Will he be a first-round pick, or won't he? Did scouts see enough of him this year? They know him, so I'd have to say yes, but he did miss some time, and that can affect where a player gets picked.

Jett will make history at the draft. He will be the highest-drafted player of Chinese descent. His dad is Chinese. That's not the focus of this article. The focus is how cool of a guy he is. He has a very Zen approach to life. Woo doesn't worry about anything. If he does, then he's great at hiding it. He has a tattoo on his right forearm. He explained what it symbolizes and that might explain why he seems very spiritual.

"The three triangles represent body, soul and spirit, Woo said. "They're connected, so it makes a 'W.' The triangle is cut up to include my brother and my sister and we are all connected by the same spirit."

In his short career with the Moose Jaw Warriors, he played in just 137 games, including playoffs, in the last two seasons. The second part of his season wasn't great, and, in the playoffs, he didn't reach the kinds of numbers one would expect from him (3 points in 14 games), but something tells me that some team is going to take him late in the first round. It only takes one team to believe in a player.

"It was difficult, and I did speak to people who said they were just missing me when I wasn't able to play. Hearing that was difficult," he divulged. "It was easy for me to come back with the team and the entire organization was behind me and to get back and do well in the positions I was put in."

You can't break this guy's spirit. He will be able to overcome a lot of obstacles in life. On the ice, he has a lot of talent, a pro body (6-0, 205) besides speed, strength and power play ability. Simply put; he's a competitor.

"Going through those injuries and then persevering and doing well here at the Combine, it's something I take with pride and I'm proud of myself," he proclaimed.

He did well in the Vo2 test and he surprised himself. He didn't have to use the vomit bucket.

"It got close at the end, but I was able to beat my previous score," he laughed.

The Winnipeg native can play, and his maturity can handle the other factors that players have to deal with. He spoke to a fair number of teams and I think that he has an excellent chance to go somewhere in the first round, most likely near the bottom five picks.

2018 NHL Free Agency Preview

There are two "belles of the ball" in 2018 free agency: center John Tavares, the top pick in the 2009 Entry Draft who has done just about all that he could possibly do with the thin Islander talent that has surrounded him throughout his career and top-flight defenseman John Carlson, who culminated years of top-flight success in Washington with a Stanley Cup. Each is poised for an absolutely huge deal, possibly with their old teams, possibly in new places.

Carlson is even more valuable given that the entire next level of talent is comprised of forwards: James Van Riemsdyk, Paul Statsny, Evander Kane, David Perron and the returning Ilya Kovalchuk.

For that matter, there's only one other defenseman on the next tier of available talent, Mike Green, rendering him valuable notwithstanding his age, eroding skills and injury history. Forwards on that level include Rick and Riley Nash, Patrick Maroon, James Neal and Joe Thornton.

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Jesper Kotkaniemi <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eJ20dBGdfS0>
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Mattias Samuelsson Has A High Ceiling

By Russ Cohen/Sportsology

Mattias Samuelsson is a 2018 NHL Draft-eligible player. At 6-4, 217 pounds, this talented defenseman has more to give than just being good in his own end. Keeping track of speedy forwards is difficult.

"Some players are pretty quick. You just have to angle them the way you want them to go," Samuelsson said. "You try and force them to do what you're comfortable with. Most of the time you just want them on the walls or the corner and hopefully get a stall on the boards and have your teammates come and help you."

He just captained the U18's and has played top pair for the NTDP, and yet I feel that many have undervalued him in draft rankings. I currently have him ranked 14th on my second list. The main reason is he's already a great skater and steady on defense. But he has a great point that can be utilized on a power play someday.

He's smart. He knows when to pinch. He also has a mean streak that can have him end up in the penalty box, but I've also seen him use it to dislodge a player from the puck and watch his teammates make a great play as a result. He is great in the room.

"We all just believed in each other and the process," Samuelsson stated, after a big tournament win.

Kjell is his dad and he had a great hockey career. Also a defenseman, I always say that his son has some of his traits, but I think he's better, because of his skating and his offense. He knows how to pin an opponent against the glass.

"Yeah, I learned that from my dad. He is a very big man. He taught me that side and I have a big frame. I definitely try and use that to my advantage," he smiled.

Talking about his dad, the kid has done his research regarding his time in the NHL.

"He retired in '99 and I was born in 2000. I never got to see him live. I've seen highlights of him trying to protect Hextall," he said, crediting YouTube. "That's mostly what it is, Hextall coming out of the net and my dad flying in there to help him."

Statistics don't tell the story with this player. Watching him and talking to him do. I think there's a great chance a few teams will covet him, and the rest will hope he's still there when it's their turn.

Black Draft Tracking Worksheet

- 1 Buffalo
- 2 Carolina
- 3 Montreal
- 4 Ottawa
- 5 Arizona
- 6 Detroit
- 7 Vancouver
- 8 Chicago
- 9 New York Rangers
- 10 Edmonton
- 11 New York Islanders
- 12 New York Islanders
- 13 Dallas
- 14 Philadelphia
- 15 Florida
- 16 Colorado
- 17 New Jersey
- 18 Columbus
- 19 Philadelphia
- 20 Los Angeles
- 21 San Jose
- 22 Ottawa
- 23 Anaheim
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The Curious Case Of Filip Hallander

By Russ Cohen/Sportsology

It's hard to be an expert on this player. Nobody has really seen enough of him this season to proclaim anything. He wasn't that popular at the combine as far as the media was concerned, but teams certainly know about him. To me, I will dub him "the most interesting player in the draft". He can play center or wing.

"I only did two tests for the upper body, I have a lower body injury, so it was no problem," he said, knowing most people knew he was nursing a minor knee issue. "I spoke to 28 teams."

Video highlights don't tell the story with this player, as with most. At just under 6-2, 188 he has the measurables and the kind of frame you can add some muscle to. Considering that's a weakness, the fact that he can score goals in and around the net is impressive because that will continue to get better over time.

"I had to tell them about my weaknesses. My strength is something that I need to work on," Hallander said. "To be able to know what your weaknesses is good, so you can work on them."

I had a chance to see him play top-line minutes in two games at the Five Nations tournament in February. He really shined on it playing alongside Oskar Back (center) and Lukas Wernblom (left wing). He was the kind of player who I felt got better as the game moved along. He's a smart player who can distribute the puck well and can score. He seems like a 50-50 guy

"They try and search for a particular type of player and if I'm that player I want to be there."

He plays a very responsible two-way game. The fact that he has been playing against men is good. Does that mean I think he can get to the NHL faster? No. I think it will take him 3-5 years and that's ok. He has a pro-release on his shot. It's fast, fluid and accurate.

Everything this prospect does screams that he's a pro already. He's mature, he plays a mature game and he carries himself the same way off the ice. The best is yet to come. His numbers will continue to rise in Sweden and when he comes to play in North America, I think the transition will be minor. He won't get the kind of space he gets overseas but he has the tools to overcome this.

Designing a Dream NHL Tournament

By Rick Morris/The FDH Lounge

Those wishing to shorten the NHL's regular season to a more-humane 67 games have a burden of proof vis-à-vis demonstrating how such a move could be executed without anyone involved losing income – which seems almost impossible. But, characteristically, The FDH Lounge has an idea just wild enough to be successful.

It's an 18-game, one-month, tournament just after the end of a 67-game season, targeted to begin Memorial Day weekend, involving four All-Star teams, one representing each division in the league. Each team would play all of the others twice, a home-and-away matchup, with games spread all over the league. After the 6-game slate is concluded, the top four teams will square off in semifinals, then a championship, with margin of victory settling all seeding tiebreakers.

Key to this collectively-bargained deal would be the mandate that all healthy players participate, since, again, they're keeping their full salaries notwithstanding a shorter NHL season. That's not to say that there won't be injury exemptions, which are included in our projection of what each roster would look like – and how we would rate their chances for success. Those rosters are listed to the right, with injured players omitted.

| | Atlantic #3 | Metropolitan #1 | Central #2 | Pacific #4 |
|----|--|--|--|---|
| LW | Brad Marchand Jonathan Huberdeau Henrik Zetterberg Mike Hoffman | Alex Ovechkin Artemi Panarin Teuvo Teravainen Anders Lee | Jamie Benn Filip Forsberg Gabriel Landeskog Viktor Arvidsson | David Perron Johnny Gaudreau James Neal Clayton Keller |
| C | Steven Stamkos Auston Matthews Aleksander Barkov Vincent Trocheck | Sidney Crosby Evgeni Malkin Evgeny Kuznetsov Claude Giroux | Nathan McKinnon Mark Scheifele Tyler Seguin Brayden Schenn | Conor McDavid Anze Kopitar William Karlsson Jon Marchessault |
| RW | Nikita Kucherov David Pastrnak Brendan Gallagher Kyle Okposo | Jakub Voracek Phil Kessel Josh Bailey Sebastian Aho | Blake Wheeler Patrik Laine Patrick Kane Mikael Granlund | Reilly Smith Brock Boeser Corey Perry Jacob Silfverberg |
| D | Erik Karlsson Victor Hedman Torey Krug Keith Yandle Jake Gardiner Morgan Rielly | John Carlson Shayne Gostibhere Seth Jones Kris Letang Will Butcher Nick Leddy | John Klingberg Roman Josi PK Subban Tyson Barrie Matthew Dumba Dustin Byfuglien | Brent Burns Drew Doughty Dougie Hamilton Oliver Ekman-Larsson Jake Muzzin Colin Miller |
| G | Tukka Rask Andrei Vasilevskiy Frederik Anderson | Braden Holtby Sergei Bobrovsky Michal Neuvirth | Pekka Rinne Connor Hellebuyck Kari Lehtonen | Marc-Andre Fleury Jonathan Quick John Gibson |

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2017 NHL Expansion Draft Thoughts

By Russ Cohen/Sportsology

NOTE: This is a reprint of the the analysis heading into the formation of the most successful expansion team in major sports history.

How many people think this expansion team, the Las Vegas Golden Knights, will have the best roster in the history of expansion teams? I don't share that opinion. The biggest reason why is the fact that the NHL's general managers are so sharp, too sharp, to hand over top-notch players if they can help it.

I'm not going to predict who teams will lose. I think there will be a lot of trades and handshake agreements leading up to this momentous event. Every team will lose one player. That's a fact. Some players will get drafted by the Knights and have a fairly short contract term and may not re-sign based on age and wanting to win based on their age.

Vegas will look for mostly young players, maybe an aging big name they can market. They will load up on goalies in the hopes of being able to flip one or two of them and one of them could be Matt Murray. Is it a guarantee that Marc-Andre Fleury will waive his modified no-trade, no movement deal to go? No. If Fleury wants to stay, won't Pittsburgh try and trade him for assets before the expansion draft? That's probably what will happen rather than let Las Vegas get him. The same goes for Fleury. Goalies who are UFA's will remain UFA's until after the draft, so teams don't have to protect them. Vegas will accept a big contract or two because they must reach the cap floor. They'll inherit a few draft picks based on the handshake agreements that may take place.

Back to having a name player or two: the Las Vegas Review Journal reported that the team is looking to sign multiple broadcast rights deals. They are the 40th-largest television audience in the country and these companies who are negotiating with them may be waiting to see who they get, trade for or sign in free agency. When the newness of the team wears off, having a known commodity could help sway an outlet.

Vegas can't buy out a player that they acquire in this draft before next summer. I could see them taking a player who has two years left on his deal and buy him out next year as a favor to a club to receive something before the June 21st draft.

Riley Damiani Has The Kind Of Versatility That Teams Like

By Russ Cohen/Sportsology

Riley Damiani is eligible for the 2018 NHL Draft. He's a player who had a good season with the Kitchener Rangers. He can literally be a center or a winger and that will keep him on many teams' radar. Teams routinely keep an eye on players like this. Last year Noel Hoefenmayer wasn't invited to the combine and he ended up going in the 4th round. The Coyotes got what's perceived as a "value pick." Damiani strikes me as that kind of player.

"I can play both. I can play wherever I'm asked to, really," Damiani stated. "I'm more comfortable in the center position. Just being able to play down low and I would say my defensive zone coverage is pretty good. I can chip the pucks out and play the wall game, too."

Scoring goals down low at 5-10 won't be easy as he moves up the ladder, but his determination could make up for that. He has plenty of it.

"I think it's worth it to take a hit down low to get a grade-A scoring opportunity. At the next level, goals won't come easy. It's working hard, getting to the net, stopping at the net. Doing the little things because you really want to score."

In the playoffs, he had 12 points in 19 games with 5 goals. He had one game-winner and he fired off 45 shots. He wasn't invited to the combine, but teams are keeping tabs on him. He has a lot of upside.

"I think I just took more pride in getting to the net and shooting pucks more. Last year, I felt I didn't shoot the puck enough and I was passing up opportunities," he divulged. "Maybe I was a little scared in my rookie year to not make a mistake and look for the perfect play. I realized that you can't score if you can't shoot. So I started shooting a lot more this year."

Logan Stanley is a big teammate of Damiani and there have been times when the 6-7 defenseman has faced a lot of criticism in the Winnipeg market. This report on him may put that to rest for a while.

"I would say that it definitely makes it easier," he cited. "He opens up a lot of room. His ability to find you on the ice is second to none. He's a smart player, a good player. He has very good feet for his size. He wants to make his teammates better. He's a great leader. He gives good constructive criticism and he picks up teammates when they're down."

Jonathan Gruden Is Looking To Create His Own Path

By Russ Cohen/Sportsology

Jonathan Gruden is the son of coach of the OHL's Hamilton Bulldogs. His dad was a former NHL defenseman (Capitals, Sens, Bruins) and now he's looking to create his own path to the NHL. He is 2018 NHL Draft-eligible and the 6-0, 172-pound forward has a chance to follow in his dad's footsteps and beyond.

"Every day you just try and get better in the weight room and on the ice," Gruden stated. "When you take a day off, it can separate yourself from the group. I just try and work hard every day and then let the rest take care of itself."

A lot of players claim they're centers when the draft rolls around, but this prospect can say he plays multiple positions.

"I can see myself being versatile throughout the whole lineup. When Jack Hughes came up with us, Coach (Seth) Appert put me on the left wing with him. I liked it a lot. Jack's a talented player," he added. "He helped me a lot. I think it really helped me a lot, increasing offense and creating more speed."

This season the NTDP played against a few colleges. The Michigan native will attend college next season. He'll play for Miami University.

"I liked it a lot. Having the bands there and all the craziness. Playing against bigger and stronger men really helped us out. I'm really looking forward to next year. I like that hockey is the top priority there," he said, and then he talked about how the crowd was for the U18s in Russia.

"Every game the crowd got on us, because they don't like us. It really helped us a lot being there, and it really helped us being there and it was best for our team."

The United States captured a silver medal in that tournament. Falling to Finland 3-2 in the gold medal game.

I have him slated as my "sleeper pick" of this draft and when I told him that his answer surprised me.

"It's always nice to get recognized but I think it goes to show how much talent we have on our team," said Gruden. "This is a credit to them. It's making me better and pushing me."

His name is the same as the Raiders head coach. He doesn't look like him, but the name still creates some confusion.

"Everyday, all the time. My dad gets it more than I do. He says, 'I'm no relation but I'll take the contract.' I just laugh," Gruden chuckled.

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Nashville over St. Louis in 5
Calgary over Los Angeles in 6
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The FDH Lounge Top 31 Players In The NHL

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TOP TIER

1 Connor McDavid (2)
2 Nikita Kucherov (4)
3 Evgeni Malkin (3)
4 Sidney Crosby (1)
5 Alex Ovechkin (19)
6 Nathan McKinnon (NA)
7 Auston Matthews (5)
8 Steven Stamkos (6)
9 Taylor Hall (NA)
10 Claude Giroux (NA)

SECOND TIER

11 Patrik Laine (15)
12 Filip Forsberg (NA)
13 Jamie Benn (13)
Braden Holtby (24)
14 Brad Marchand (14)
15 Tyler Seguin (15)
16 David Pastrnak (16)
17 Anze Kopitar (NA)
18 Sean Couturier (NA)
19 Blake Wheeler (NA)
20 Artemi Panarin (16)
21 John Tavares (24)
22 Phil Kessel (NA)
23 Evgeny Kuznetsov (23)
24 Mark Scheifele (24)
25 Vladimir Tarasenko (9)
26 Nicklas Backstrom (18)
27 John Carlson (NA)
28 Aleksander Barkov (27)
29 Ryan Getzlaf (26)
30 Erik Karlsson (10)
31 Johnny Gaudreau (15)

Patrick Kane (3)
Jonathan Toews (4)
Braden Holtby (13)
Sergei Bobrovsky (17)
Carey Price (20)
Brent Burns (23)
Duncan Keith (25)
Kris Letang (28)
Jack Eichel (29)

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Preview Of FantasyDrafthelp.com Ultimate Hockey Stat For 2018-19

This is the FantasyDrafthelp.com statistic, the Ultimate Quantitative Baseline, based on the statistical principle of standard deviation from the mean. For defensemen and forwards, the relevant statistics are points, goals, assists, penalty minutes and plus-minus. For goalies, the relevant statistics are wins, shutouts, goals against average and save percentage (with the categories being weighted extra since there is one less). In each category, a spectrum is calculated from the best performance to the worst (on a per-game basis for forwards and defensemen). The numbers in each category are added together to create our statistic. An additional equalizer is injected to apply more points to each player at the positions of scarcer depth. What this stat truly does is to quantify beyond doubt how the stronger and weaker performances in each category add up to the absolute fantasy value for each player. As such, it establishes a baseline for performance that is more comprehensive than anything ever developed. A number over 300 is considered elite and 375 constitutes a perfect score. We have listed below the top rankings at each position for last season as well as the Top 35 overall.

| Goalies | | Defensemen | | Forwards | | Top 35 Overall | | |
|---------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----|
| 1T | Alexandar Georgiev | 375 | 1T Erik Karlsson | 375 | 1T Evgeny Kuznetsov | 375 | 1T Alex Ovechkin | 375 |
| 1T | Andrei Vasilevskiy | 375 | 1T Chris Wideman | 375 | 1T Alex Ovechkin | 375 | 1T Alexandar Georgiev | 375 |
| 1T | Antti Raanta | 375 | 3 John Klingberg | 345 | 1T Anthony Cirelli | 375 | 1T Andrei Vasilevskiy | 375 |
| 1T | Carter Hutton | 375 | 4 Shayne Gostisbehere | 318 | 1T Anze Kopitar | 375 | 1T Anthony Cirelli | 375 |
| 1T | Connor Hellebuyck | 375 | 5 David Warsofsky | 312 | 1T Auston Matthews | 375 | 1T Antti Raanta | 375 |
| 1T | Corey Crawford | 375 | 6 Tyson Barrie | 302 | 1T Blake Wheeler | 375 | 1T Anze Kopitar | 375 |
| 1T | Curtis McElhinney | 375 | 7 John Carlson | 301 | 1T Brad Marchand | 375 | 1T Auston Matthews | 375 |
| 1T | John Gibson | 375 | 8 Victor Hedman | 295 | 1T Claude Giroux | 375 | 1T Blake Wheeler | 375 |
| 1T | Jonathan Quick | 375 | 9 Brent Burns | 289 | 1T Connor McDavid | 375 | 1T Brad Marchand | 375 |
| 1T | Marc-Andre Fleury | 375 | 10 Torey Krug | 228 | 1T Evgeni Malkin | 375 | 1T Carter Hutton | 375 |
| 1T | Pekka Rinne | 375 | 11 Ryan Ellis | 214 | 1T Jakub Voracek | 375 | 1T Chris Wideman | 375 |
| 1T | Sergei Bobrovsky | 375 | 12 Drew Doughty | 204 | 1T Johnny Gaudreau | 375 | 1T Claude Giroux | 375 |
| 13 | Ryan Miller | 361 | 13 P.K. Subban | 196 | 1T Mark Stone | 375 | 1T Connor Hellebuyck | 375 |
| 14 | Frederik Andersen | 356 | 14 Dustin Byfuglien | 192 | 1T Mathew Barzal | 375 | 1T Connor McDavid | 375 |
| 15 | Roberto Luonao | 337 | 15 Seth Jones | 180 | 1T Nathan MacKinnon | 375 | 1T Corey Crawford | 375 |

2018-19 Team UQB Rankings

FantasyDrafthelp.com and The FDH Lounge are expanding the UQB concept to team sports. Our rankings are a mashup of the following measures: a strength of schedule metric, power play percentage, penalty kill percentage, Fenwick, shooting percentage, save percentage, ESG percentage and ESG percentage.

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|-----|-------------|-----|--------------------|
| 1 | Winnipeg | 17T | Florida |
| 2 | Nashville | 17T | Philadelphia |
| 3 | Boston | 19 | St. Louis |
| 4T | Tampa Bay | 20 | Calgary |
| 4T | Vegas | 21 | New York Islanders |
| 6 | Toronto | 22 | Chicago |
| 7 | Los Angeles | 23 | New York Rangers |
| 8 | Colorado | 24T | Edmonton |
| 9 | Anaheim | 24T | Vancouver |
| 10 | San Jose | 26 | Carolina |
| 11 | Pittsburgh | 27 | Arizona |
| 12T | Minnesota | 28 | Montreal |
| 12T | Washington | 29 | Detroit |
| 14 | Dallas | 30 | Ottawa |
| 15 | Columbus | 31 | Buffalo |
| 16 | New Jersey | | |

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| 1T | Alexandar Georgiev | 375 |
| 1T | Andrei Vasilevskiy | 375 |
| 1T | Anthony Cirelli | 375 |
| 1T | Antti Raanta | 375 |
| 1T | Anze Kopitar | 375 |
| 1T | Auston Matthews | 375 |
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| 1T | Carter Hutton | 375 |
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| 1T | Curtis McElhinney | 375 |
| 1T | Erik Karlsson | 375 |
| 1T | Evgeni Malkin | 375 |
| 1T | Evgeny Kuznetsov | 375 |
| 1T | Jakub Voracek | 375 |
| 1T | John Gibson | 375 |
| 1T | Johnny Gaudreau | 375 |
| 1T | Jonathan Quick | 375 |
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| 1T | Mark Stone | 375 |
| 1T | Mathew Barzal | 375 |
| 1T | Nathan MacKinnon | 375 |
| 1T | Nikita Kucherov | 375 |
| 1T | Pekka Rinne | 375 |
| 1T | Phil Kessel | 375 |
| 1T | Ryan Getzlaf | 375 |
| 1T | Sergei Bobrovsky | 375 |
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| 1T | Steven Stamkos | 375 |
| 1T | Taylor Hall | 375 |
| 1T | William Karlsson | 375 |