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* The "Stat" column shows how each player performed on our standard deviation from the mean statistic in 2018-19 (stat details on Page 2).

* Relevant 2018-19 statistical categories are listed, along with rankings for each, the number of games played and rankings in the aforementioned "Stat" category.

* NOTE: To better reflect how leagues are now conducted, all forwards are rated together, albeit with positional notations.

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Top 50 Players Regardless Of Position

1	Nikita Kucherov	26	Morgan Rielly
2	Connor McDavid	27	Pekka Rinne
3	Nathan MacKinnon	28	Aleksander Barkov
4	Brad Marchand	29	Dustin Byfuglien
5	Alex Ovechkin	30	Kris Letang
6	Patrick Kane	31	Brayden Point
7	Leon Draisaitl	32	Patrice Bergeron
8	David Pastrnak	33	Blake Wheeler
9	Victor Hedman	34	Tyson Barrie
10	Andrei Vasilevskiy	35	John Klingberg
11	Johnny Gaudreau	36	Erik Gustafsson
12	Auston Matthews	37	P.K. Subban
13	John Tavares	38	Roman Josi
14	John Carlson	39	Torey Krug
15	Sergei Bobrovsky	40	Tyler Seguin
16	Erik Karlsson	41	Mark Scheifele
17	Ben Bishop	42	Taylor Hall
18	Brent Burns	43	Sebastian Aho
19	Tuukka Rask	44	Jacob Trouba
20	Steven Stamkos	45	Matthew Tkachuk
21	Sidney Crosby	46	Gabriel Landeskog
22	Mikko Rantanen	47	Artemi Panarin
23	Mark Giordano	48	Thomas Chabot
24	Carey Price	49	Marc-Andre Fleury
25	Mitch Marner	50	Frederik Andersen

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	Goalies	Exp	UQB	Rk	GP	W	Rk	Sv%	Rk	GAA	Rk	Shut	Rk	QS%
1	Andrei Vasilevskiy	1	375	1T	53	39	1	0.925	6T	2.4	9	6	4T	0.642
2	Sergei Bobrovsky	3	375	1T	62	37	2	0.913		2.58	17T	9	1	0.508
3	Ben Bishop	2	375	1T	46	27	13T	0.934	1	1.98	2	7	3	0.689
4	Tuukka Rask	8	77	17	46	27	13T	0.912		2.48	11	4	10T	0.533
5	Carey Price	5T	375	1T	66	35	5T	0.918	12T	2.49	12	4	10T	0.578
6	Pekka Rinne 1X	11T	167	13	56	30	10	0.918	12T	2.42	10	4	10T	0.545
7	Marc-Andre Fleury	7	375	1T	61	35	5T	0.913		2.51	13	8	2	0.557
8	Frederik Andersen	4	347	9	60	36	3T	0.917	15T	2.77		1		0.633
9	Braden Holtby	13	158	14	59	32	8	0.911		2.82		3	16T	0.569
10	Jordan Binnington	5T	375	1T	32	24	20	0.927	4T	1.89	1	5	6T	0.667
11	Connor Hellebuyck	11T	232	11	63	34	7	0.913		2.9		2		0.452
12	Matt Murray	9T	76	18	50	29	11	0.919	11	2.69		4	10T	0.58
13	John Gibson 2X	9T	0		58	26	17	0.917	15T	2.84		2		0.596
14	Robin Lehner	14	375	1T	46	25	18T	0.93	2	2.13	3	6	4T	0.605
15	Devan Dubnyk	17T	153	15	67	31	9	0.913		2.54	15	2		0.576
16	Thomas Greiss		375	1T	43	23		0.927	4T	2.28	4	5	6T	0.641
17	Darcy Kuemper		341	10	55	27	13T	0.925	6T	2.33	6	5	6T	0.655
18	Carter Hart	16	0		31	16		0.917	15T	2.83		0		0.467
19	Antti Raanta	17T			12	5		0.906		2.88		0		0.5
20	Philipp Grubauer	15	0		37	18		0.917	15T	2.64		3	16T	0.606
21	Henrik Lundqvist	20	0		52	18		0.907		3.07		0		0.577
22	Martin Jones	19	0		62	36	3T	0.896		2.94		3	16T	0.435
23	Jaroslav Halak 3X		227	12	40	22		0.922	10	2.34	7	5	6T	0.595

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Overvalued Players of 2019-20

Goalies: Frederik Anderson, John Gibson, Philipp Grubauer

Defensemen: Drew Doughty, Oliver Ekman-Larsson, Roman Josi, Alex Pietrangelo, PK Subban, Shea Weber

Forwards: Evgeny Kuznetsov, Sean Monahan, Elias Pettersson, Tyler Seguin, Vladimir Tarasenko

Undervalued Players of 2019-20

Goalies: Thomas Greiss, Braden Holtby, Darcy Kuemper, Tuukka Rask, Pekka Rinne

Defensemen: Thomas Chabot, Ian Cole, Mark Giordano, Erik Gustafsson, Darnell Nurse

Forwards: Sebastian Aho, Filip Forsberg, Evander Kane, Patrik Laine, Evgeni Malkin, Braydon Point, Steven Stamkos, Blake Wheeler, Tom Wilson

Players Most Disproportionately Important In Forward-Position-Distinct Leagues

Johnny Gaudreau, Patrick Kane, Brad Marchand, Alex Ovechkin, David Pastrnak, Mikko Rantanen

Evaluating Production Across a Spectrum: Lessons Of Our Proprietary Ultimate Quantitative Baseline Stat

Our "UQB" category (Ultimate Quantitative Baseline) on our draft board calculates the standard deviation from the mean in all relevant hockey categories. In simple English, imagine a spectrum going across from left to right, with negative numbers on the left side, a "zero" in the middle and positive numbers on the right side. We utilize this statistic for football, baseball, basketball, hoops and NASCAR as well as hockey. For hockey, we use all of the standard fantasy categories listed on the draft board to factor in for this statistical compilation. A player's performance in each category is plotted on one of these spectrums, with the most valuable players putting up most of their numbers on the most of their numbers on the positive side. Then, we add up the totals of every category, positive and negative. By using this tool, we can identify not merely how they performed, but how valuable their performances were in each category. Truly, this statistic serves as the ultimate baseline for the previous season's production.

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	Forwards	Exp	UQB	Rk	Pos	GP	G	Rk	A	Rk	PTS	Rk	PIMin	Rk	PIM	Rk	PS	S%
1	Nikita Kucherov	1	375	1T	RW	82	41	6T	87	1	128	1	24	9T	62	27T	14.6	16.7
2	Connor McDavid	2T	375	1T	C	78	41	6T	75	2	116	2	3		20		13	17.1
3	Nathan MacKinnon	2T	375	1T	C	82	41	6T	58	13	99	7T	20	19T	34		11.8	11.2
4	Brad Marchand	6T	375	1T	LW	79	36	18T	64	7	100	5T	15	39T	96	7T	11.7	15.6
5	Alex Ovechkin	4	375	1T	LW	81	51	1	38		89	15	7		40		11	15.1
6	Patrick Kane	6T	375	1T	RW	81	44	5	66	5	110	3	2		22		11.8	12.9
7	Leon Draisaitl	9	375	1T	C	82	50	2	55	15T	105	4	2		52		12.6	21.6
8	David Pastmak	6T	375	1T	RW	66	38	14T	43	38T	81	25T	6		32		10.2	16.2
9	Johnny Gaudreau	10	375	1T	LW	82	36	18T	63	8T	99	7T	18	29T	24		10.9	14.7
10	Auston Matthews	12T	305	23T	C	68	37	17	36		73	40T	-9		12		8.3	14.7
11	John Tavares 1X	11	375	1T	C	82	47	3	41		88	16	19	26T	34		11.3	16.4
12	Steven Stamkos	18	375	1T	C	82	45	4	53	19T	98	9	4		37		11.5	19.2
13	Sidney Crosby	16	375	1T	C	79	35	21T	65	6	100	5T	18	29T	36		11.4	15.9
14	Mikko Rantanen	12T	361	17	RW	74	31	37T	56	14	87	17T	13		54	39T	9.8	16.1
15	Mitch Marner	12T	312	22	C	82	26		68	4	94	11	22	12T	22		9.8	11.2
16	Aleksander Barkov	17	280	25	C	82	35	21T	61	11	96	10	-3		8		10	17
17	Brayden Point	22T	375	1T	C	79	41	6T	51	23T	92	12T	27	4T	28		11.4	21.5
18	Patrice Bergeron	21	375	1T	C	65	32	35T	47	30T	79	28	23	11	30		10.1	15.6
19	Blake Wheeler 2X	22T	346	18	RW	82	20		71	3	91	14	0		60	30T	8.2	8.7
20	Tyler Seguin	15	118		C	82	33	30T	47	30T	80	27	17	32T	18		9.7	9.9
21	Mark Scheifele	20	210	31	C	82	38	14T	46	32T	84	20	8		38		9.4	19.1
22	Taylor Hall	19	321	21	LW	33	11		26		37		-6		16		3.8	9.7
23	Sebastian Aho	22T	160		RW	82	30	39T	53	19T	83	21	25	6T	26		9.8	12.3
24	Matthew Tkachuk	27	181	33T	LW	80	34	25T	43	38T	77	30T	14		62	27T	8.8	16.4
25	Gabriel Landeskog	28T	240	26T	LW	73	34	25T	41		75	36	17	32T	51		9	14
26	Artemi Panarin	26	236	28	LW	79	28		59	12	87	17T	14		23		9.7	14.7
27	Patrik Laine	32T	0		RW	82	30	39T	20		50		-24		42		4.7	12.2
28	Evgeni Malkin	35T	332	19	C	68	21		51	23T	72		-25		89	11	6.2	11.2
29	Jack Eichel 3X	28T	180	35T	C	77	28		54	18	82	22T	-11		26		8.2	9.2
30	Vladimir Tarasenko	22T	99		RW	76	33	30T	35		68		8		22		8.3	12
31	Mark Stone	34	134		RW	77	33	30T	40		73	40T	17	32T	27		8.7	16.6
32	Claude Giroux	30	201	32	C	82	22		63	8T	85	19	9		24		7.9	9.6
33	Jonathan Huberdeau	35T	240	26T	C	82	30	39T	62	10	92	12T	-14		40		9.1	13.3
34	Filip Forsberg 4X	40T	87		C	64	28		22		50		8		26		6.3	12.9
35	Evander Kane		375	1T	LW	75	30	39T	26		56		-4		153	1	5.8	11.2
36	Tom Wilson		375	1T	RW	63	22		18		40		11		128	2	4.4	16.9
37	Evgeny Kuznetsov	31	130		C	76	21		51	23T	72		7		50		6.8	10.9
38	Elias Pettersson	32T	67		C	71	28		38		66		3		12		7.8	19.4
39	Jake Guentzel	38T	176	38	C	82	40	12T	36		76	32T	13		26		9.4	17.6
40	Alex DeBrincat	40T	168	40	RW	82	41	6T	35		76	32T	0		15		8.8	18.6
41	Dylan Larkin	38T	218	30	C	76	32	35T	41		73	40T	-6		75	16T	7.5	11.1
42	Sean Monahan	37	178	37	C	78	34	25T	48	29	82	22T	7		12		8.9	16.1
43	Max Domi	40T	180	35T	LW	82	28		44	35T	72		20	19T	80	14	8.2	13.8
44	Alexander Radulov 5X	40T	229	29	RW	70	29		43	38T	72		22	12T	54	39T	9.1	13.9
45	Jamie Benn		38		LW	78	27		26		53		14		56	36T	6.6	14.3
46	Timo Meier		79		RW	78	30	39T	36		66		9		55	38	7.4	12
47	Brock Boeser		30		RW	69	26		30		56		-2		22		6.3	12.4
48	Jonathan Toews		154		C	82	35	21T	46	32T	81	25T	2		40		8.3	14.9
49	Viktor Arvidsson		331	20	LW	58	34	25T	14		48		12		26		7	17.4
50	Cam Atkinson		181	33T	RW	80	41	6T	28		69		3		20		8.8	13.9
51	Jeff Skinner		130		C	82	40	12T	23		63		0		36		8	14.9
52	Tomas Hertl		142		C	77	35	21T	39		74	37T	5		18		8.3	19.9
53	Elias Lindholm 6X		122		C	81	27		51	23T	78	29	30	2T	20		8.4	14.8
54	Teuvo Teravainen		98		C	82	21		55	15T	76	32T	30	2T	12		8.7	12.6
55	Nicklas Backstrom		96		C	80	22		52	22	74	37T	2		30		6.6	13
56	Phil Kessel		100		RW	82	27		55	15T	82	22T	-19		28		7.7	12.6

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	Forwards	Exp	UQB	Rk	Pos	GP	G	Rk	A	Rk	PTS	Rk	PIMin	Rk	PIM	Rk	PS	S%
57	Paul Stastny		129		C	50	13		29		42		14		30		4.7	12.6
58	Joe Pavelski		170	39	C	75	38	14T	26		64		-4		22		7.3	20.2
59	Matt Duchene		88		C	73	31	37T	39		70		-3		8		7.7	18
60	Sean Couturier		119		C	80	33	30T	43	38T	76	32T	2		34		7.8	14.8
61	Logan Couture		27		C	81	27		43	38T	70		-6		22		6.6	13.2
62	David Perron		74		LW	57	23		23		46		3		46		5.5	20.5
63	Ryan O'Reilly		69		C	82	28		49	28	77	30T	22	12T	12		8.8	12
64	<u>David Krejci 7X</u>		68		C	81	20		53	19T	73	40T	7		16		7.3	14.4
65	Mats Zuccarello		40		LW	48	12		28		40		-8		24		3.4	11.5
66	Mathew Barzal		5		C	82	18		44	35T	62		-5		46		5.6	10.1
67	Brady Tkachuk		80		LW	71	22		23		45		-10		75	16T	4.4	10.3
68	Antoine Roussel		305	23T	LW	65	9		22		31		5		118	3	2.9	10.7
69	Mike Hoffman		43		C	82	36	18T	34		70		-24		30		7.3	14.2
70	Andrew Ladd		238	27	LW	26	3		8		11		3		16		1	8.8
71	Sam Bennett		70		C	71	13		14		27		-6		93	9	1.9	11.3
72	Ondrej Kase		148		RW	30	11		9		20		0		2		2.5	11.7
73	Zach Parise		38		LW	74	28		33		61		-2		26		6.9	12.2
74	T.J. Oshie		29		C	69	25		29		54		5		36		5.6	17.5
75	<u>Tyler Johnson 8X</u>		0		C	80	29		18		47		15	39T	28		5.7	17.8
76	Evgenii Dadonov		0		RW	82	28		42		70		-6		8		7.1	14.4
77	Sam Reinhart		0		C	82	22		43	38T	65		-10		16		6	12.2
78	Nick Bonino		0		C	81	17		18		35		27	4T	18		4.1	14.4
79	Anze Kopitar		0		C	81	22		38		60		-20		30		5	14.1
80	Ryan Johansen		20		C	80	14		50	27	64		7		42		5.6	10.3
81	Ryan Nugent-Hopkins		9		C	82	28		41		69		-13		26		6.6	13.5
82	Jon Marchessault		17		C	82	25		34		59		2		52		6.3	9
83	<u>Jakub Voracek 9X</u>		17		RW	78	20		46	32T	66		-16		25		5.4	9.5
84	Brendan Lemieux		103		LW	63	12		5		17		6		108	4	2.2	17.9
85	Wayne Simmonds		96		RW	79	17		13		30		-16		99	6	1.9	10.8
86	Zack Kassian		94		RW	79	15		11		26		-6		102	5	2	13.5
87	<u>Andrew Shaw 10X</u>		116		C	63	19		28		47		17	32T	71	20T	5.5	14.1
88	Brendan Gallagher		35		RW	82	33	30T	19		52		10		49		6.5	10.9
89	Anders Lee		35		C	82	28		23		51		20	19T	58	32T	6.5	13.7
90	James van Riemsdyk		24		LW	66	27		21		48		-10		18		5.2	16.2
91	Mikael Backlund		57		C	77	21		26		47		34	1	52		5.4	10.2
92	<u>Chris Kreider 11X</u>		37		C	79	28		24		52		4		57	35	6	13.9
93	Andreas Athanasiou		25		C	76	30	39T	24		54		-9		38		5.9	13.9
94	Tomas Tatar		14		C	80	25		33		58		21	17T	34		6.8	12.8
95	Nick Ritchie		59		LW	60	9		22		31		6		82	12	3	9.4
96	Gustav Nyquist		0		RW	81	22		38		60		1		12		5.8	10.8
97	Micheal Ferland		20		LW	71	17		23		40		13		58	32T	4.7	10.9
98	Pierre-Luc Dubois		61		LW	82	27		34		61		16	37T	64	24T	7.2	15.5
99	Mika Zibanejad		59		C	82	30	39T	44	35T	74	37T	-12		47		7.3	12.7
100	Josh Anderson		31		RW	82	27		20		47		25	6T	60	30T	6.2	11.7
101	<u>Kyle Connor 12X</u>		36		LW	82	34	25T	32		66		-7		18		7	15

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2019-20 Fantasy Overview

- ^ There is a bit more depth on the blue line at the top levels – which will be a relief when you read about the other positions!
 ^ Last year, we said this "The depth at goalie is weaker in the first and second-tier levels than it was a year ago (albeit the third tier is deeper), so you may not be able to wait until late in your draft to complete your work there." And it's thinner still this year.
 ^ Like last year, the top few tiers of forwards are a bit thinner than in past years, so prepare accordingly.

2019-20 Fantasy Sleepers

Goalies: Devan Dubnyk
 Defensemen: Charlie McAvoy
 Forwards: Andreas Athanasiou, Jamie Benn, Sam Reinhart

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2019-20 Fantasy Breakthroughs

Goalies: Carter Hart
 Defensemen: Rasmus Dahlin
 Forwards: Brady Tkachuk

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Surplus Defensemen	Exp	UQB	Rk	Pos	GP	G	Rk	A	Rk	PTS	Rk	PIMin	Rk	PIM	Rk
Adam Pelech		0		D	78	5		16		21		22	12T	24	
Ben Chiarot		19		D	78	5		15		20		6		62	19T
Brad Hunt		0		D	42	5		7		12		-2		8	
Brandon Carlo		0		D	72	2		8		10		22	12T	47	
Brandon Montour		0		D	82	8		27		35		-20		56	29
Brendan Smith		19		D	63	4		9		13		-7		71	6
Brenden Dillon		14		D	82	1		21		22		19	23T	61	21
Brett Pesce		50		D	73	7		22		29		35	3	24	
Brian Dumoulin		2		D	76	3		20		23		31	4	20	
Chris Tanev		0		D	55	2		10		12		3		18	
Christian Djoos		0		D	45	1		9		10		9		4	
Colton Parayko		0		D	80	10	25T	18		28		20	21T	15	
Connor Carrick		0		D	34	2		9		11		-13		19	
Connor Murphy		13		D	52	5		8		13		12		40	
Damon Severson		0		D	82	11	22T	28	29T	39		-27		58	26T
David Savard		0		D	82	8		16		24		19	23T	36	
Dennis Cholowski		0		D	52	7		9		16		-20		16	
Derek Forbort		0		D	81	2		12		14		-13		52	
Derrick Pouliot		0		D	62	3		9		12		-1		30	
Devon Toews		0		D	48	5		13		18		7		4	
Dmitry Orlov		0		D	82	3		26		29		3		33	
Erik Gudbranson		0		D	76	2		8		10		-20		87	2T
Esa Lindell		22		D	82	11	22T	21		32		14		33	
Gustav Forsling		0		D	43	3		6		9		-9		30	
Hampus Lindholm		3		D	76	6		22		28		-5		44	

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	Defensemen	Exp	UQB	Rk	Pos	GP	G	Rk	A	Rk	PTS	Rk	PIMin	Rk	PIM	Rk	PS	S%
1	Victor Hedman	2	203	10		70	12	17T	42	9T	54	11	24	9T	44		8.9	6.6
2	John Carlson	4	297	6		80	13	13T	57	2T	70	4	21	16T	34		10.5	7
3	Erik Karlsson	1	319	3		53	3		42	9T	45	18T	6		22		6	1.8
4	Brent Burns	3	375	1T		82	16	5T	67	1	83	1	13		34		12	5.3
5	Mark Giordano	10	375	1T		78	17	3T	57	2T	74	2	39	1	69	8T	12.6	7.7
6	Morgan Rielly	7T	280	7		82	20	1	52	5	72	3	24	9T	14		11.7	9
7	Dustin Byfuglien	7T	278	8		42	4		27		31		4		69	8T	4.4	3.5
8	Kris Letang 1X	7T	305	5		65	16	5T	40	14T	56	8T	13		48		9	7.8
9	Tyson Barrie	11	154	14		78	14	8T	45	7	59	7	-3		36		8.4	6.4
10	John Klingberg	12	90	25		64	10	25T	35	21T	45	18T	6		12		8.5	6.5
11	Erik Gustafsson	16T	159	13		79	17	3T	43	8	60	6	-6		34		7.7	10.6
12	P.K. Subban	5	65			63	9	29T	22		31		5		60	22T	5.8	5.4
13	Roman Josi	6	116	19		82	15	7	41	12T	56	8T	9		42		9.9	5.5
14	Torey Krug	14	267	9		64	6		47	6	53	12	-2		33		7.1	4
15	Jacob Trouba	19	97	22		82	8		42	9T	50	13	8		58	24T	7.5	4.9
16	Thomas Chabot	22T	169	11		70	14	8T	41	12T	55	10	-12		32		7.5	7.6
17	Keith Yandle	13	132	16		82	9	29T	53	4	62	5	-17		50		7.5	4.5
18	Seth Jones	16T	60			75	9	29T	37	17T	46	15T	1		28		7.5	4.9
19	Matt Dumba 2X	16T				32	12	17T	10		22		-5		21		4.2	12.9
20	Shea Weber	15	127	17T		58	14	8T	19		33		15		28		6.8	8.4
21	Rasmus Dahlin	20T	0			82	9	29T	35	21T	44	21T	-13		34		6.6	5.1
22	Darnell Nurse	27	152	15		82	10	25T	31	26	41	27T	-5		87	2T	6.6	5.1
23	Cole Makar	24	NA			NA	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	NA
24	Dougie Hamilton	20T	75	28		82	18	2	21		39		0		54	30T	7.6	6.9
25	Ian Cole 3X		312	4		71	2		13		15		-1		115	1	2.6	2.4
26	Quinn Hughes	30T	NA			5	0		3		3		0		2		0.4	0
27	Aaron Ekblad	30T	29			82	13	13T	24		37		1		47		6.8	7.2
28	Ryan Suter	28T	28			82	7		40	14T	47	14	-8		41		8.3	5.1
29	Drew Doughty	22T	0			82	8		37	17T	45	18T	-34		44		5.7	5.2
30	Oliver Ekman-Larsson	25	12			81	14	8T	30	27	44	21T	-16		52		7.9	8
31	Alex Pietrangelo	26	51			71	13	13T	28	29T	41	27T	2		22		7.3	7.7
32	Miro Heiskanen	28T	0			82	12	17T	21		33		-14		16		6.5	6.6
33	Christian Wolanin		164	12		30	4		8		12		3		6		2.3	11.1
34	Duncan Keith		94	24		82	6		34	23T	40	30	13		70	7	6	4.3
35	Alexander Edler		96	23		56	10	25T	24		34		3		54	30T	6.4	7.8
36	Anthony DeAngelo 4X		127	17T		61	4		26		30		6		77	4	4.9	3.6
37	Charlie McAvoy		73	29		54	7		21		28		14		45		5.7	8.9
38	Ryan McDonagh		71	30		82	9	29T	37	17T	46	15T	38	2	34		8.9	7
39	Tyler Myers		59			80	9	29T	22		31		11		63	16T	5.8	5.8
40	Jake Gardiner		44			62	3		27		30		19	23T	26		5.2	3.8
41	Jake Muzzin		33			80	9	29T	28	29T	37		21	16T	47		7.8	6.4
42	Filip Hronek		28			46	5		18		23		-10		30		2.9	6.8
43	Zdeno Chara		25			62	5		9		14		22	12T	57	28	4.8	5.1
44	T.J. Brodie 5X		25			79	9	29T	25		34		29	6	24		7	8.8
45	Mike Green		80	27		43	5		21		26		-1		28		3.9	5.4
46	Jason Demers		114	20		35	2		6		8		9		12		2.8	5.1
47	Tim Heed		111	21		37	2		11		13		9		10		2.5	4.9
48	Erik Cernak		82	26		58	5		11		16		25	8	58	26T	4.3	4.7
49	Mattias Ekholm		60			80	8		36	20	44	21T	27	7	47		9.2	5.5
50	Vince Dunn		38			78	12	17T	23		35		14		45		7.2	8
51	Jeff Petry		23			82	13	13T	33	25T	46	15T	-5		28		6.8	7.6
52	Nate Schmidt		21			61	9	29T	21		30		22	12T	8		6.9	8
53	Colin Miller		21			65	3		26		29		0		44		4.5	2.3
54	Ryan Ellis		17			82	7		34	23T	41	27T	21	16T	20		8.4	4.7
55	Jared Spurgeon 6X		15			82	14	8T	29	28	43	25T	-1		20		8.8	9.2

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Suggested League Guidelines

We recommend that you hold your auction or serpentine-style draft with 10 owners, selecting 18 players (6 defensemen, 3 goalies, 3 left wings, 3 centers, 3 right wings). In case of an auction, use a financial system that allots an average of \$11 per player.

Our preferred style of play is head-to-head roto, in which teams compete on a week-to-week head-up basis. Recommended categories are points, goals, assists, penalty minutes and plus-minus for forwards and defensemen and wins, least losses, shutouts, goals-against-average and save percentage for goalies. A rotating tiebreaker category should be utilized in the case of a 5-5 category tie. The starting lineup should consist of 2 goalies, 2 left wings, 2 centers, 2 right wings and 4 defensemen.

Surplus Goalies	Exp	UQB	Rk	GP	W	Rk	Sv%	Rk	GAA	Rk	Shut	Rk	QS%
Anton Khudobin		0		41	16		0.923	9	2.57	16	2		0.622
Carter Hutton		0		50	18		0.908		3		0		0.521
Casey DeSmith		0		36	15		0.916	19T	2.75		3	16T	0.6
Corey Crawford		0		39	14		0.908		2.93		2		0.436
Craig Anderson		0		50	17		0.903		3.51		2		0.404
Curtis McElhinney		0		33	20		0.912		2.58	17T	2		0.515
David Rittich		0		45	27	13T	0.911		2.61	19T	1		0.619
Jack Campbell		0		31	10		0.928	3	2.3	5	2		0.64
Jacob Markstrom		0		60	28	12	0.912		2.77		1		0.567
Jake Allen		0		46	19		0.905		2.83		3	16T	0.556
Jimmy Howard		0		55	23		0.909		3.07		0		0.577
Juuse Saros		0		31	17		0.915	19T	2.62		3	16T	0.519
Laurent Brossoit		0		21	13		0.925	6T	2.52	14	1		0.632
Louis Domingue		0		26	21		0.908		2.88		0		0.538
MacKenzie Blackwood		0		23	10		0.918	12T	2.61	19T	2		0.667
Mike Smith		0		42	23		0.898		2.72		2		0.5
Mikko Koskinen		0		55	25	18T	0.906		2.93		4	10T	0.471
Petr Mrazek	90	16		40	23		0.914		2.39	8	4	10T	0.575
Pheonix Copley		0		27	16		0.905		2.9		1		0.583
Roberto Luongo		0		43	18		0.899		3.12		1		0.5
Semyon Varlamov		0		49	20		0.909		2.87		2		0.51

Don't Be That Guy

At your draft or auction, Don't Be That Guy who:

^ Doesn't properly understand his league's scoring system. Have the specific parameters down before you go to select your players.

^ Relies on a publication that doesn't have a draft board. Can you imagine such a thing?

^ Gets caught at the tail end of a run at a position: specifically, #2 defensemen should not be confused with the #1s.

^ Doesn't put enough emphasis on goal-scorers as opposed to assist-talliers. As is always the case in fantasy sports, scarcity leads to value.

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Nothing is Off-topic. Nothing.

Surplus Defensemen	Exp	UQB	Rk	Pos	GP	G	Rk	A	Rk	PTS	Rk	PIMin	Rk	PIM	Rk	PS	S%
Henri Jokiharju		0		D	38	0		12		12		-7		16		0.8	0
Ivan Provorov		0		D	82	7		19		26		-16		32		3.7	4.8
Jacob Slavin		0		D	82	8		23		31		0		18		6	5.5
Jamie Oleksiak		0		D	57	4		8		12		5		45		2.7	7.3
Jan Rutta	29			D	37	2		6		8		4		16		1.5	4.8
Joel Edmundson		0		D	64	2		9		11		8		68	11T	3.2	2
Jonathon Merrill	33			D	57	3		12		15		16		53		4	4.2
Jordie Benn		0		D	81	5		17		22		15		39		4.8	5.4
Josh Manson		0		D	74	3		13		16		-8		62	19T	3.5	3.1
Josh Morrissey	13			D	59	6		25		31		9		14		5.2	6.3
Justin Faulk	30			D	82	11	22T	24		35		9		47		7.4	5.1
MacKenzie Weegar	14			D	64	4		11		15		-3		64	15	2.7	5.1
Marcus Pettersson	42			D	84	2		23		25		17	29T	66	14	5	2.3
Matt Benning	0			D	70	5		12		17		11		33		4	5.3
Matt Grzelcyk	49			D	66	3		15		18		9		68	11T	4	3.3
Michael Del Zotto	0			D	42	1		9		10		-2		8		1.8	2.2
Michal Kempny	62			D	71	6		19		25		24	9T	60	22T	5.3	5.4
Mikhail Sergachev	18			D	75	6		26		32		12		28		5.1	4.7
Nathan Beaulieu	10			D	48	3		9		12		6		39		2.7	5
Nikita Zadorov	39			D	70	7		7		14		19	23T	75	5	4.4	7
Noah Hanifin	0			D	80	5		28	29T	33		18	27T	12		5.7	4.3
Oliver Kylington	0			D	38	3		5		8		3		10		1.5	14.3
Oscar Klefbom	0			D	61	5		23		28		-11		16		3.9	3
Radim Simek	0			D	41	1		8		9		7		8		1.9	2.4

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1	Nikita Kucherov	Connor McDavid	Nathan MacKinnon	Alex Ovechkin	Patrick Kane
2	John Carlson	Carey Price	Sergei Bobrovsky	Steven Stamkos	Erik Karlsson
3	Mitch Marner	Brent Burns	Mikko Rantanen	Aleksander Barkov	Tuukka Rask
4	Gabriel Landeskog	Brayden Point	Sebastian Aho	Frederik Andersen	Taylor Hall
5	Artemi Panarin	Tyson Barrie	Matthew Tkachuk	Patrik Laine	Tyler Seguin
6	Connor Hellebuyck	Jonathan Huberdeau	Jacob Trouba	Roman Josi	Torey Krug
7	Jordan Binnington	Mark Stone	Max Domi	Seth Jones	Jamie Benn
8	Shea Weber	Jonathan Toews	Philipp Grubauer	Darcy Kuemper	Thomas Greiss
9	Ryan Suter	Cam Atkinson	Elias Pettersson	Dylan Larkin	Rasmus Dahlin
10	Brady Tkachuk	Drew Doughty	Darnell Nurse	Logan Couture	Viktor Arvidsson
11	Joe Pavelski	Dougie Hamilton	Filip Hronek	Alex Pietrangelo	Duncan Keith
12	Jake Gardiner	Henrik Lundqvist	Charlie McAvoy	Tyler Myers	Sean Couturier
	Jon	Samm	Tom	Russ	Rick
1	Victor Hedman	Sidney Crosby	Brad Marchand	David Pastrnak	Leon Draisaitl
2	John Tavares	Kris Letang	Andrei Vasilevskiy	Auston Matthews	Johnny Gaudreau
3	Blake Wheeler	Dustin Byfuglien	Patrice Bergeron	Morgan Rielly	Ben Bishop
4	Braden Holtby	Marc-Andre Fleury	John Klingberg	Pekka Rinne	Mark Giordano
5	Mark Scheifele	Evgeni Malkin	P.K. Subban	Claude Giroux	Jack Eichel
6	Vladimir Tarasenko	Matt Murray	Evander Kane	Filip Forsberg	Erik Gustafsson
7	Keith Yandle	Matt Dumba	Evgeny Kuznetsov	Thomas Chabot	John Gibson
8	Robin Lehner	Phil Kessel	Devan Dubnyk	Carter Hart	Tom Wilson
9	Nicklas Backstrom	Tuovo Teravainen	Jeff Skinner	Alex DeBrincat	Jake Guentzel
10	Ryan O'Reilly	Matt Duchene	Paul Stastny	Cole Makar	Sean Monahan
11	Aaron Ekblad	Zdeno Chara	Ian Cole	Quinn Hughes	Oliver Ekman-Larsson
12	Ryan McDonagh	David Krejci	Alexander Edler	David Perron	Miro Heiskanen

This draft was held on September 8, 2019, with the point guidelines listed on Page 7 in a serpentine draft-master style. Position selections were as follows: 6 F, 4D and 2G. Participants were as follows:

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2019 FDH Hockey Mock Draft Analysis

Round 1: Sidney Crosby in the first round? What is this, 2017? Everything else was pretty chalky.

Round 2: Only Mike V, Russ and Rick went forward-forward. It'll be worth seeing which approach was right this year. Forward-goalie had four adherents, while forward-defenseman had three.

Round 3: For someone who waited at goalie, Rick obtained great value. Nate and Jeff have great balance so far.

Round 4: Rick and Russ had great values drop to them. Jon gambled on Holtby after most top goalies went.

Round 5: Laine should bounce back, but could Mike V have waited another round? Big value for Jeff!

Round 6: Rick, Nate and Mike V vacuumed up fourth-round value. 2nd goalie already for Samm???

Round 7: The other Jones drafter took his second goalie also. Nate has an intriguing buy-low on Benn.

Round 8: Kessel, Toews, Weber ... how the mighty have fallen!

Rounds 9-12: There were lots of defensemen taken here, as is generally the case.

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TOP TIER

- 1 Nikita Kucherov (2)
 - 2 Connor McDavid (1)
 - 3 Sidney Crosby (4)
 - 4 Brad Marchand (15)
 - 5 Nathan MacKinnon (6)
 - 6 Brayden Point (NA)
 - 7 Steven Stamkos (8)
 - 8 Alex Ovechkin (5)
 - 9 Auston Matthews (7)
 - 10 Leon Draisaitl (NA)
 - 11 Johnny Gaudreau (NA)
 - 12 Brent Burns (NA)
 - 13 David Pastrnak (17)
 - 14 Patrick Kane (NA)
 - 15 John Tavares (22)
 - 16 Patrice Bergeron (NA)
 - 17 Victor Hedman (NA)
 - 18 Mitch Marner (NA)
- ### SECOND TIER
- 19 Aleksander Barkov (29)
 - 20 Sebastian Aho (NA)
 - 21 Mikko Rantanen (NA)
 - 22 Mark Scheifele (NA)
 - 23 Evgeni Malkin (3)
 - 24 Artemi Panarin (21)
 - 25 Erik Karlsson (31)
 - 26 Jake Guentzel (NA)
 - 27 Ben Bishop (NA)
 - 28 Jonathan Huberdeau (NA)
 - 29 Ryan O'Reilly (NA)
 - 30 Tyler Seguin (16)
 - 31 Claude Giroux (10)

- Taylor Hall (9)
Patrik Laine (11)
Filip Forsberg (12)
Jamie Benn (13)
Braden Holtby (14)
Anze Kopitar (18)
Sean Couturier (19)
Blake Wheeler (20)
Phil Kessel (23)
Evgeny Kuznetsov (24)
Vladimir Tarasenko (25)
Nicklas Backstrom (27)
John Carlson (28)
Ryan Getzlaf (30)

NOTE: These players are ranked based not merely on how they have produced this year, but also the past year or two. These are not fantasy rankings, but are based on overall play. Numbers in parentheses indicate where the players ranked on our 2018 rankings, with the ones who fell out of those rankings listed at the bottom

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Surplus Defensemen	Exp	UQB	Rk	Pos	GP	G	Rk	A	Rk	PTS	Rk	PIMin	Rk	PIM	Rk	PS	S%
Radko Gudas		24		D	77	4		16		20		6		63	16T	3.9	2.9
Rasmus Andersson		0		D	79	2		17		19		17	29T	23		3.8	1.7
Rasmus Ristolainen		0		D	78	5		38	16	43	25T	-41		38		4.3	2.7
Robert Hagg		0		D	82	5		15		20		-3		63	16T	3.3	5.8
Roman Polak		0		D	77	1		8		9		6		69	8T	3.8	1.3
Ron Hainsey		0		D	81	5		18		23		30	5	21		5.6	6.2
Ryan Murray		40		D	56	1		28	29T	29		20	21T	10		5.7	1.4
Ryan Pulock		12		D	82	9	29T	28	29T	37		21	16T	22		8.3	5
Samuel Girard		0		D	82	4		23		27		8		6		4.9	3.4
Scott Mayfield		36		D	79	4		15		19		18	27T	68	11T	5.3	3.8
Sean Walker		0		D	39	3		7		10		-8		8		1.5	5.5
Shayne Gostisbehere		0		D	78	9	29T	28	29T	37		-20		22		4.2	5
Shea Theodore		0		D	79	12	17T	25		37		-4		20		6.2	5.9
Travis Hamonic		1		D	69	7		12		19		21	16T	33		4.7	5.5
Travis Sanheim		0		D	82	9	29T	26		35		-4		22		5.3	7.4
Victor Mete		0		D	71	0		13		13		17	29T	6		3.5	0
Will Butcher		0		D	78	4		26		30		-17		18		4.1	3.7
Zach Bogosian		3		D	65	3		16		19		-5		52		3.7	3.2
Zach Werenski		0		D	82	11	22T	33	25T	44	21T	-12		18		6.5	6.5

Surplus Forwards	Exp	UQB	Rk	Pos	GP	G	Rk	A	Rk	PTS	Rk	PIMin	Rk	PIM	Rk	PS	S%
Adam Henrique		0		C	82	18		24		42		-5		24		4	14.8
Adrian Kempe		0		LW	81	12		16		28		-10		50		2	10.2
Alex Chiasson		0		RW	73	22		16		38		-1		32		4	17.9
Alex Galchenyuk		0		C	72	19		22		41		-19		34		4.1	11.9
Alex Killorn		0		C	82	18		22		40		22	12T	45		4.3	11.8
Alex Tuch		0		RW	74	20		32		52		13		8		5.9	11.1
Alexander Kerfoot		0		C	78	15		27		42		-9		38		3.4	12.9
Andreas Johnsson		0		LW	73	20		23		43		14		32		4.9	15.4
Andrei Svechnikov		0		RW	82	20		17		37		0		62	27T	3.9	10.6
Andrew Copp		0		C	69	11		14		25		20	19T	6		2.9	13.4
Andrew Mangiapane		0		LW	44	8		5		13		11		12		1.6	12.3
Anthony Beauvillier		0		LW	81	18		10		28		1		8		2.8	11.5
Anthony Cirelli		0		C	82	19		20		39		25	6T	34		4.4	15.4
Anthony Duclair		0		LW	74	19		14		33		-2		14		3.6	14.4
Anthony Mantha		19		RW	67	25		23		48		-8		30		5	12.6
Artturi Lehkonen		0		LW	82	11		20		31		10		32		2.3	6.3
Barclay Goodrow		0		RW	82	7		10		17		4		76	15	0.9	8.3
Blake Coleman		0		C	78	22		14		36		-19		71	20T	3.3	10.3
Bo Horvat		1		C	82	27		34		61		-4		33		6.2	11.9
Bobby Ryan		0		LW	78	15		27		42		-29		35		2.5	9.4
Boone Jenner		0		C	77	16		22		38		6		42		3.6	9.4
Brandon Saad		0		LW	80	23		24		47		-9		12		3.9	11.8
Brayden Schenn		10		C	72	17		37		54		3		40		5.2	10.7
Brendan Leipsic		0		LW	62	7		16		23		-14		24		1.3	7.6
Brett Connolly		0		RW	81	22		24		46		13		24		5.2	15.8
Brock Nelson		2		C	82	25		28		53		20	19T	28		6.3	13.8
Bryan Rust		0		RW	72	18		17		35		10		24		3.7	12.8
Carl Soderberg		0		C	82	23		26		49		-5		26		4.7	12.2
Casey Cizikas		0		C	73	20		13		33		22	12T	36		4.6	18
Casey Mittelstadt		0		C	77	12		13		25		-19		10		1.4	10.2
Chris Tierney		0		C	81	9		39		48		-22		26		2.5	7.8
Chris Wagner		0		C	76	12		7		19		3		51		1.6	8.9
Clayton Keller		0		C	82	14		33		47		-21		24		3.6	7
Cody Eakin		0		C	78	22		19		41		19	26T	16		5.2	18.3

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Surplus Forwards	Exp	UQB	Rk	Pos	GP	G	Rk	A	Rk	PTS	Rk	PIMin	Rk	PIM	Rk	PS	S%
Colin White		0		C	71	14		27		41		-24		24		2.6	11.4
Colton Sissons		0		C	75	15		15		30		20	19T	23		3.3	13.6
Conor Garland		0		RW	47	13		5		18		1		12		2.5	11
Conor Sheary		0		LW	78	14		20		34		-18		12		2.4	9.5
Craig Smith		0		C	76	21		17		38		11		20		4.5	10.2
Danton Heinen		0		C	77	11		23		34		13		16		3.3	9.6
Derek Ryan		0		C	81	13		25		38		21	17T	24		3.7	12.6
Dominik Simon		0		C	71	8		20		28		8		18		2.3	6.6
Drake Caggiula		0		LW	55	12		11		23		-5		28		1.9	12.5
Dryden Hunt		0		LW	31	3		7		10		0		8		0.7	5.7
Dustin Brown		0		RW	72	22		29		51		-17		24		4.7	12.2
Dylan Strome		0		C	78	20		37		57		-8		20		5.1	13.8
Eric Staal		0		C	81	22		30		52		-7		34		5.1	10.2
Frank Vatrano		0		LW	81	24		15		39		-10		38		4	11.5
Garnet Hathaway		0		RW	76	11		8		19		14		56	36T	2	14.3
Henrik Borgström		0		C	50	8		10		18		-14		4		1.1	14.8
Ilya Kovalchuk		0		LW	64	16		18		34		-26		10		2.6	11.3
Ivan Barbashev		0		C	80	14		12		26		-4		17		2.5	23.3
J.T. Compher		0		LW	66	16		16		32		-8		31		2.6	13.6
J.T. Miller		0		C	75	13		34		47		8		30		4.2	12
Jake Debrusk		0		LW	68	27		15		42		2		18		5.2	17.3
Jakob Silfverberg		0		LW	73	24		19		43		-9		28		4.7	14.7
Jakub Vrana		0		LW	82	24		23		47		20	19T	27		5.6	14.9
Jared McCann		0		C	78	19		16		35		-1		31		3.5	12.7
Jason Dickinson		0		C	67	6		16		22		9		23		1.9	6.4
Jason Zucker		0		LW	81	21		21		42		-9		28		4.1	9.8
Jesper Bratt		0		W	51	8		25		33		-8		6		2.8	8.8
Jesper Kotkaniemi		0		C	79	11		23		34		1		26		2.6	8.2
Joe Thornton		0		C	73	16		35		51		8		20		4.8	17.8
Jonathan Drouin		0		LW	81	18		35		53		-8		26		4.4	9.5
Jordan Staal		7		C	50	11		17		28		6		26		2.7	9.1
Josh Bailey		0		C	82	16		40		56		8		21		5.4	12.7
Justin Williams		0		RW	82	23		30		53		-4		44		5.3	9.7
Kasper Kapanen		0		RW	78	20		24		44		12		27		4.4	11.5
Kevin Fiala		0		LW	83	13		26		39		-23		36		2.4	7.5
Kevin Hayes		0		RW	71	19		36		55		-2		12		5.3	12.2
Kevin Labanc		0		RW	82	17		39		56		-1		36		5.1	13.1
Kyle Clifford		12		LW	72	11		10		21		4		96	7T	2.3	9.6
Kyle Palmieri		8		RW	74	27		23		50		-9		42		5.6	12.1
Lawson Crouse		0		LW	81	11		14		25		5		67	21	2.6	8.4
Leo Komarov		0		C	82	6		20		26		18	29T	42		2.1	7.7
Mark Jankowski		0		C	79	14		18		32		6		12		2.9	14.1
Matt Luff		0		RW	33	8		3		11		-2		9		1.3	17.8
Max Comtois		NA		LW	10	2		5		7		3		7		0.8	22.2
Max Pacioretty		0		LW	66	22		18		40		-13		36		4.1	11.5
Michael Frolik		17		LW	65	16		18		34		24	9T	26		4.2	12.1
Michael Rasmussen		0		C	62	8		10		18		-8		29		1	10.8
Mikael Granlund		0		C	79	16		38		54		-8		24		4.7	8.5
Milan Lucic		0		LW	79	6		14		20		-9		91	10T	0.5	8.1
Miles Wood		45		LW	63	10		14		24		-10		91	10	1.9	6.3
Nazem Kadri		0		C	73	16		28		44		-2		43		3.7	8.7
Nic Dowd		0		C	64	8		14		22		10		20		2.1	17
Nick Bjugstad		0		C	64	14		12		26		6		30		2.6	9.1
Nick Foligno		0		LW	73	17		18		35		12		44		3.6	12.1
Nick Schmaltz		0		C	40	7		18		25		-12		8		1.6	11.3
Nico Hischier		0		C	69	17		30		47		0		24		4.8	10.6

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CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS

Tampa Bay over Florida in 6

Toronto over Boston in 6

Washington over Carolina in 5

Pittsburgh over New York Islanders in 6

Winnipeg over Dallas in 6

St. Louis over Nashville in 7

Calgary over Colorado in 6

Edmonton over Vegas in 7

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Tampa Bay over Toronto in 6

Washington over Pittsburgh in 6

Winnipeg over St. Louis in 6

Calgary over Edmonton in 6

CONFERENCE FINALS

Tampa Bay over Washington in 6

Winnipeg over Calgary in 6

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Surplus Forwards

Exp	UQB	Rk	Pos	GP	G	Rk	A	Rk	PTS	Rk	PIMin	Rk	PIM	Rk	PS	S%
Nikolaj Ehlers	0		LW	62	21		16		37		2		15		4.2	13.3
Nino Niederreiter	0		RW	82	23		30		53		-4		30		5.6	12.5
Nolan Patrick	0		C	72	13		18		31		-8		27		2.2	11.3
Oliver Bjorkstrand	0		RW	77	23		13		36		8		8		4.8	14.3
Ondrej Palat	0		LW	64	8		26		34		4		20		2.5	8
Oskar Lindblom	0		LW	81	17		16		33		-9		20		2.7	10.5
Pat Maroon	0		LW	74	10		18		28		-3		64	24T	2.1	8.5
Pavel Buchnevich	0		LW	64	21		17		38		-10		13		4	17.6
Pavel Zacha	0		C	61	13		12		25		-6		15		2.3	13.1
Phillip Danault	0		LW	81	12		41		53		17	32T	39		4.6	9.1
Radek Faksa	0		C	81	15		15		30		-3		54	39T	2.6	13.2
Reilly Smith	0		RW	74	19		34		53		13		14		5.7	10.7
Rickard Rakell	0		RW	69	18		25		43		-13		27		3.9	9.3
Rudolfs Balcers	0		LW	36	5		9		14		-7		10		0.9	10.4
Ryan Dzingel	0		C	78	26		30		56		-9		29		5.7	16.4
Ryan Getzlaf	0		C	67	14		34		48		-19		58	32T	3.7	10.5
Ryan Hartman	0		RW	83	12		14		26		1		74	18T	2.1	8.3
Ryan Kesler	0		C	60	5		3		8		-19		44		-0.8	5.8
Ryan Reaves	0		RW	80	9		11		20		1		74	18T	1.6	9.5
Ryan Strome	0		C	81	19		16		35		-3		64	24T	3.3	17.3
Sven Baertschi	50		LW	26	9		5		14		-9		6		1.4	20.9
Thomas Vanek	0		LW	64	16		20		36		-12		26		3.3	14.8
Travis Konecny	0		C	82	24		25		49		-4		40		4.9	13.2
Travis Zajac	0		C	80	19		27		46		-25		20		3.5	15.8
Trevor Moore	87		LW	25	2		6		8		1		2		0.6	7.7
Tyler Bertuzzi	2		LW	73	21		26		47		11		36		5.2	16
Tyson Jost	0		C	70	11		15		26		-2		14		2.1	9.6
Valtteri Filppula	0		C	72	17		14		31		19	26T	16		3.9	21.8
Vinnie Hinostroza	0		C	72	16		23		39		-4		14		4.2	10.5
William Karlsson	0		C	82	24		32		56		1		16		5.7	14.2
William Nylander	0		C	54	7		20		27		-4		16		1.6	5.4
Yanni Gourde	48		C	80	22		26		48		9		66	22	4.9	16.9
Zach Hyman	50		C	71	21		20		41		16	37T	65	23	4.5	14.6
Zack Smith	0		C	70	9		19		28		-6		81	13	1.5	8.9

Detroit Red Wings: From Rock Bottom To Resurgence?

By Rick Morris/The FDH Lounge

NOTE: Part 1 of this article appeared in our 2018-19 guide, anticipating Steve Yzerman's possible return to HockeyTown. Part 2 analyzes the early days of the actual return.

PART 1

May 23, 2013, in retrospect, marked the end of one of the great 30-year runs in NHL history. Spanning from the drafting of Steve Yzerman to the establishment of a 3-1 lead over the eventual Stanley Cup Champion Blackhawks in the 2013 Western Conference Semifinals, the franchise amassed four championships, two more conference championships and arguably the most sustained rate of success of any franchise in the league during that time.

Since then? Bupkis. Cards on the table, by the way, the Wings are my favorite team, so I am anything but a disinterested party to the fall of this once-proud franchise.

It took another three years for the team's playoff streak, the longest of its kind in North American Big Four sports, to come to an end. But then again, such modest expectations have become the hallmark of the Ken Holland regime, which has squandered the birthright that wiser men before him (and around him) helped to build over the years. Again, in retrospect, those who heralded Holland as a genius for the team's successful reloading on the fly with top veterans in the early and later 2000s (including this corner) were woefully premature, as he has been thoroughly exposed in the league's salary cap era.

The canary in the coal mine came on a series of July 1s earlier in the decade. Once, top free agents were willing to punch their own mothers for the honor of strapping on the Winged Wheel. Today? Not so much. Symbolic of the fact that the real decline hit in 2013, Holland made the worst of a number of questionable signings with the available cap space, throwing undeserved riches at Stephen Weiss. Player discovery and development, hallmarks during the Jim Nill days in the front office, ground to a halt (along with the vaunted Euro pipeline of genius mid-round picks) as Mike Babcock chose to be the most prominent of the rats to depart the sinking ship, thus sending the team's fortunes ever lower.

This season is likely to mark rock bottom (so far) as the retirement of the legendary Henrik Zetterberg removes yet another possible floor for putrid play. But being bad has at least allowed the team to draft high enough that even Holland can obtain quality, as Michael Rasmussen and especially Filip Zadina look like future big-time stars and Dylan Larkin looks like a legitimate contributor on the top two lines of a real contender. Beyond that, though, the ceilings are much, much lower and the blue line is just an unmitigated dung heap pretty much from top to bottom.

But green shoots are on the horizon. Yes, the Danny DeKeyser, Frans Nielsen, Justin Abdelkader and Jonathan Ericsson contracts are unmitigated disasters, but the financial healing, which starts with Hank's retirement, will accelerate after the 2020 season when the door hits Ericsson where the Good Lord split him. Targeting of higher-upside players in free agency and via trade can begin again, because, most importantly, there could be an actual, highly-qualified executive in place to make those calls.

In 2010, the Red Wings let Yzerman get away to Tampa Bay, a defensible decision at the time given Holland's track record to that point. In retrospect – there's that word again – it ranks among the worst in the history of the team as the team is now coming off of the worst half-decade since Stevie Y was drafted just as he's built the Lightning into a legitimate Stanley Cup contender almost from scratch.

And The Captain is available again in the summer of 2019.

2019-20 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 ESGA percentage.

- 1 Tampa Bay
- 2 Boston
- 3 St. Louis
- 4 Toronto
- 5 Nashville
- 6 Pittsburgh
- 7 Winnipeg
- 8 Calgary
- 9 Washington
- 10 Carolina
- 11 San Jose
- 12T Dallas
- 12T New York Islanders
- 14 Columbus
- 15 Colorado
- 16 Montreal
- 17 Vegas
- 18 Florida
- 19 Minnesota
- 20T Chicago
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Sure, he's saying all the right things about wanting to be a part of what he's built in Tampa Bay, and if the team comes up just short of the grand prize again this year, he may feel conflicted about leaving before they get the job done. But make no mistake, his move into an advisory role is all about recommitting to his family life in the Detroit area – where the franchise that was reborn in his image 35 years ago just happens to need him desperately.

That's no coincidence. Right about now, Ken Holland's got two big options available to him: throw his hat in the ring for the Seattle job, which is probably his for the taking given that the rest of the league has been slow to note how badly he's been exposed, or take the Jimmy Devellano route of being paid to be a glorified consultant that he disdained eight years ago when the team still had a chance to keep Yzerman. Sure, Chris Ilitch has maintained his father's stubborn and inexplicable support for Holland, but it was easier to do so when milking the end of Joe Louis Arena and the opening of his new, taxpayer-funded palace – which is about to become the biggest White Elephant in the league if this fanbase doesn't start seeing some signs of hope sometime soon.

As it stands now, at least some aspects of Holland's horrible cap management will continue to be a skidmark on the team until the summer of 2022, but the team can't wait nearly that long to get serious about rebuilding the franchise given that Zadina and Rasmussen's second contracts will be big cap hits – and if they're not, that's even worse, since that would mean that they would not be the cornerstones that they look like right now.

From the standpoint of a Red Wings fan, God Willing, this upcoming horrific season will be followed by yet another high draft pick/budding star and the retention of the returning hero as general manager to lead the rebuild. If that happens, then 2019, like 1983, will herald the next great era of Detroit Red Wings hockey.

PART 2

It really happened! It's a measure of how special this job is to The Captain that he left behind the most talented team in the league, one that had the best regular season in 20+ years (and one with such a palpable sense of unfinished business) that he came to clean up the wreckage left behind by Holland – who was actually feted by hack sportswriters as being unworthy of his fate.

Stevie Y's moving his people into place, a welcome and unsurprising development considering the success that he had with them in turning around the Lightning. Their first major decision came as a surprise, picking German defenseman Moritz Seider with the 6th overall pick. Many analysts regarded the pick as at least a slight reach, but it bears noting that Yzerman stuck his neck out a few times in Tampa and was generally more right than wrong. In terms of getting the rebuild off to a good start, this needs to be one more time when he was right and the world was wrong.

Jeff Blashill is coming back as the coach, which makes sense. His analytical and developmental abilities have not fared as well as projected thus far, but the new management is better off giving him another chance rather than appearing to come in on a knee-jerk note. Make no mistake, though, there's a list of candidates already being compiled in case the development of the young players continues to lag.

In this day and age of tanking being the byword in sports, the necessary process of rebuilding with young talent via the draft has been discredited in many quarters. Unfortunately, this distaste kept Holland from starting the process in earnest when he should have, no later than 2015. Because of where the Wings are in the rebuild, tough choices will have to be made immediately. Doubtless, Yzerman and the brass are as impatient as the fanbase for this team to resemble an actual NHL franchise once again and the young players could be set back further by another nightmare season. Yet, by missing out on Jack Hughes in the 2019 draft lottery, the team still does not appear to have a true dominant franchise player among its youthful crop. Is it worth chasing another high draft pick, or should the front office gamble on the ability to attract top free agent talent the way that they used to (when the cap debacles are cleaned up)? It's not an easy choice, but at least the franchise now has the right man navigating the decision-making process.

Top 10 For The Next 10

By Rick Morris/The FDH Lounge

The FDH Lounge is adding a feature to this year's guide, our Top 10 For The Next 10 – the Top 10 players that you would want on your team for the ENTIRETY of the next decade. It's not a 25-and-under list per se, but since the criteria is centered around players who can help you throughout the next 10 years of their career, youth paired with extreme skill is evident up and down the list.

- 1 Connor McDavid
- 2 Nikita Kucherov
- 3 Auston Matthews
- 4 Nathan MacKinnon
- 5 Leon Draisaitl
- 6 Johnny Gaudreau
- 7 Brayden Point
- 8 David Pastrnak
- 9 Mitch Marner
- 10 Aleksander Barkov

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