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- \* Players are color-coded by their value by round in a 10-team draft. 1st round is gold, 2<sup>nd</sup> round silver, 3rd round bronze, 4th round orange and 5th round light blue.
- \* The "Stat" column shows how each player performed on our standard deviation from the mean statistic in 2021-22 (stat details on Page 2).
- \* Relevant 2021-22 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.

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### Top 50 Players Regardless Of Position



Charlie McAvov MacKenzie Weegar Morgan Rielly Kris Letang Frederik Andersen Quinn Hughes Ilya Sorokin Anthony DeAngelo Jacob Markstrom **Darcy Kuemper** J.T. Miller Kyle Connor Sidney Crosby Juuse Saros Mika Zibanejad Sergei Bobrovsky Jake Guentzel Gabriel Landeskog Brady Tkachuk David Pastrnak Alex DeBrincat Sebastian Aho **Brad Marchand** Jacob Trouba Torev Krua



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	Goalies	Ехр	UQB	Rk	GP	W	Rk	SV%	Rk	GAA	Rk	SO	Rk	QS%
1	Andrei Vasilevskiy	1T	375	1T	63	39	1T	0.916	13T	2.49	10	2		0.619
2	Igor Shesterkin	1T	76		53	36	6	0.935	1	2.07	1	6	3	0.731
3	Frederik Andersen	5	375	1T	52	35	7	0.922	3T	2.17	2	4	6T	0.588
4	Ilya Sorokin	3	113	17	52	26	17T	0.925	2	2.4	4	7	2	0.712
5	Jacob Markstrom	7	375	1T	63	37	4T	0.922	3T	2.22	3	9	1	0.603
6	Darcy Kuemper	8T	373	6	57	37	4T	0.921	5	2.54	12	5	4T	0.561
7	Juuse Saros	4	375	1T	67	38	3	0.918	9	2.64	18T	4	6T	0.642
8	Sergei Bobrovsky 1X	13	375	1T	54	39	1T	0.913		2.67		3	13T	0.623
9	Jake Oettinger	6	146	14	48	30	12	0.914	17T	2.53	11	1		0.587
10	Thatcher Demko	8T	220	10	64	33	9	0.915	15T	2.72		1		0.574
11	Tristan Jarry	11	295	7	58	34	8	0.919	7T	2.42	6	4	6T	0.625
12	Jack Campbell	10	244	9	49	31	11	0.914	17T	2.64	18T	5	4T	0.596
13	Connor Hellebuyck	12	127	15	66	29	13	0.91		2.97		4	6T	0.591
14	Jeremy Swayman 2X	17	100	19	41	23	20T	0.914	17T	2.41	5	3	13T	0.615
15	Pavel Francouz		0		21	15		0.916	13T	2.55	13	2		0.333
16	Cam Talbot	16	204	13	49	32	10	0.911		2.76		3	13T	0.583
17	Marc-Andre Fleury	15	118	16	56	28	14	0.908		2.9		4	6T	0.5
18	Ville Husso	14	0		40	25	19	0.919	7T	2.56	14	2		0.605
19	Spencer Knight	18	3		32	19		0.908		2.79		2		0.519
20	Alexandar Georgiev		108	18	33	15		0.898		2.92		2		0.464
21	Linus Ullmark		82	20	41	26	17T	0.917	10T	2.45	8T	1		0.513
22	Calvin Petersen		258	8	37	20		0.895		2.89		3	13T	0.571
23	Jonathan Quick	20T	45		46	23	20T	0.91		2.59	16	2		0.522
24	Ilya Samsonov		209	12	44	23	20T	0.896		3.02		3	13T	0.333
25	Alex Nedeljkovic		0		59	20		0.901		3.31		4	6T	0.538
26	John Gibson	19	0		56	18		0.904		3.19		1		0.5
27	Petr Mrazek		210	11	20	12		0.888		3.34		0		0.333
28	Semyon Varlamov 3X		0		31	10		0.912		2.88		2		0.552

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### Overvalued Players of 2022-23

Goalies: John Gibson, Ville Husso Defensemen: Brent Burns, Rasmus Dahlin, Noah Dobson, Drew Doughty, Seth Jones, Darnell Nurse, Alex Pietrangelo, Ivan Provorov Forward: Alex DeBrincat, Chris Kreider, Timo Meier, Joshua Norris

### **Undervalued Players of 2022-23**

Goalies: Sergei Bobrovsky, Pavel Francouz Defensemen: Rasmus Andersson, Anthony DeAngelo, Justin Faulk, Torey Krug, Devon Toews, Jacob Trouba

Forward: Pierre-Luc Dubois, Filip Forsberg, Johnny Gaudreau, Evander Kane, Brad Marchant, Alex Ovechkin, Max Pacioretty, Artemi Panarin, Steven Stamkos

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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 the standard fantasy categories listed on the draft board to factor in for this statistical compilation. 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 valuable 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	GP	G	Rk	Α	Rk	PTS	Rk	PIMin	Rk	PIM	Rk	PS	S%	Fantasy
1	Connor McDavid	1	375	1T	80	44	7	79	2	123	1	28	13	45	32T	13.8	14	Drafthelp.com:
2	Leon Draisaitl	2T	375	1T	80	55	2	55	16T	110	4	17	46T	40	40T	13.2	19.8	Did you stay
3	Auston Matthews	2T	375	1T	73	60	1	46	32T	106	6T	20	35T	18		13.7	17.2	away from players like
4	Nathan MacKinnon	4T	375	1T	65	32	36T	56	13T	88	16T	22	27T	42	37T	9.6	10.7	Rasmus
5	Kirill Kaprizov	4T	375	1T	81	47	5T	61	10	108	5	27	14T	34		12.6	16.3	Ristolainen,
6	Nikita Kucherov	6	375	1T	47	25		44	36T	69	46T	1		22		7.4	16	Ivan Provorov
7	Jonathan Huberdeau	8	375	1T	80	30	44T	85	1	115	2T	35	5T	54	20T	11.9	13.5	and Philipp
8	Steven Stamkos	19	372	18	81	42	9T	64	7	106	6T	24	22T	36		12.4	17.4	Grubauer, who
9	Matthew Tkachuk 1X	9	375	1T	82	42	9T	62	8T	104	8	57	3	68	16	13.5	16.6	would have
10	Mitch Marner	11	375	1T	72	35	25T	62	8T	97	10	23	25T	16		10.6	15.6	tanked your team last
11	Aleksander Barkov	10	375	1T	67	39	18	49	24T	88	16T	36	4	18		10.6	18.2	year? You're
12	Mikko Rantanen	7	335	21	75	36	24	56	13T	92	13T	35	5T	56	19	10.5	14.2	welcome!
13	Johnny Gaudreau	27	375	1T	82	40	15T	75	3	115	2T	64	1	26		14.6	15.3	Did you end
14	Alex Ovechkin	25	375	1T	77	50	4	40	50T	90	15	8		18		11.3	15	up with
15	Artemi Panarin 2X	31	375	1T	75	22		74	4	96	11	21	30T	18		9.8	12.4	players who
16	J.T. Miller	12	270	26	80	32	36T	67	5	99	9	15		47	28T	10.6	15.5	helped you succeed last
17	Kyle Connor	14	204	32	79	47	5T	46	32T	93	12	-3		4		10.5	14.8	year like Victor
18	Sidney Crosby	13	235	29	69	31	40T	53	20T	84	21T	19	38T	32		9.3	14.9	Hedman, Mitch
19	Mika Zibanejad	15T	16		81	29		52	22T	81	27T	30	9	12		9.2	13.2	Marner and
20	Jake Guentzel	17	158	38	76	40	15T	44	36T	84	21T	13		44	34T	9.7	15.2	Ilya Sorokin?
21	Gabriel Landeskog	23	375	1T	51	30	44T	29		59		27	14T	78	10T	7.5	20	You're
22	Brady Tkachuk	24	375	1T	79	30	44T	37		67		-7		117	1	7.1	10.4	welcome!
23	David Pastrnak	22	161	37	72	40	15T	37		77	36T	13		20		9.6	12.8	Fantasy Drafthelp.com:
24	Alex DeBrincat	20T	0		82	41	13T	37		78	34T	-13		19		8.4	15.2	Helping you to
25	Sebastian Aho	20T	62		79	37	20T	44	36T	81	27T	18	43T	38	45T	9.4	16.7	find
26	Brad Marchand	33	375	1T	70	32	36T	48	27T	80	30T	16	49T	97	5	9.2	13.2	tomorrow's
27	Filip Forsberg	34	349	20	69	42	9T	42	46	84	21T	12		22		10.2	18.6	success
28	Elias Lindholm 3X	32	280	25	82	42	9T	40	50T	82	24T	61	2	22		11.3	17.9	stories —
29	Patrick Kane	28T	112	40	78	26		66	6	92	13T	-19		18		8.1	9.1	today.
30	Andrei Svechnikov	30	164	36	78	30	44T	39		69	46T	19	38T	79	9	7.9	12	The FDH
31	Jack Hughes	26	63		49	26		30		56		-16		0		5.8	15.8	THE LUIT
32	Jack Eichel 4X	28T	75	45	34	14		11		25		3		10		2.8	10.5	Lounge
33	Chris Kreider	15T	254	27	81	52	3	25		77	36T	19	38T	24		10.7	20.2	Podcasts
34	Timo Meier	18	49		77	35	25T	41	47T	76	39T	-3		54	20T	8.6	10.7	
35	Evander Kane		375	1T	43	22		17		39		25	19T	60	18	5.2	14.5	Available on
36	Jason Robertson	35	165	34T	74	41	13T	38		79	32T	16	49T	22		10	18.6	Blubrry,
37	Pierre-Luc Dubois		326	22	81	28		32		60		-6		106	3	5.7	12	Google
38	John Tavares	36T	0		79	27		49	24T	76	39T	-8		32		6.9	11.4	Podcasts,
39	Mark Scheifele	36T	0		67	29		41	47T	70	45	-17		23		6.5	18.2	Listen
40	Vladimir Tarasenko	38T	85	44	75	34	30T	48	27T	82	24T	7		32		8.9	14.8	Notes,
41	Mark Stone	38T	89	43	37	9		21		30		7		8		2.9	12.7	Pandora,
42	Patrik Laine	40	34		56	26		30		56		-7		24		5.8	15.6	Podbean,
43	Nazem Kadri	45T	352	19	71	28		59	11	87	18	13		71	14	8.8	11.3	•
44	Evgeni Malkin	45T	65	49T	41	20		22		42		-10		24		4.3	15.5	RadioPublic,
45	Elias Pettersson	41	0		80	32	36T	36		68	49T	1		12		7.4	16.7	Stitcher,
46	William Nylander	42T	0		81	34	30T	46	32T	80	30T	-9		16		7.8	13.3	TuneIn &
47	Sam Reinhart	44	32		78	33	33T	49	24T	82	24T	25	19T	13		9	17.7	YouTube.
48	Claude Giroux	48	0		75	21		44	36T	65		-5		26		5.8	10.2	
49	Brayden Point 5X	49T	0		66	28		30		58		-5		33		5.8	15.9	You
50	Roope Hintz	49T	22		80	37	20T	35		72	44	15		28		8.8	17.4	
51	Kevin Fiala		73	46	82	33	33T	52	22T	85	20	23	25T	52	24	9.1	12.6	Tube.
52	Pavel Buchnevich		94	42	73	30	44T	46	32T	76	39T	29	10T	34		8.6	15.1	com/
53	Drake Batherson		56		46	17		27		44		4		32		4.8	15.5	_
54	Nikolaj Ehlers		43		62	28		27		55		18	43T	20		6.7	11.4	thefdh
55	Mats Zuccarello 6X		165	34T	70	24		55	16T	79	32T	21	30T	24		7.9	15.1	lounge
56	Evgeny Kuznetsov		27		79	24		54	18T	78	34T	7		44	34T	7.5	11.5	iounge

	Forwards	Ехр	UQB	Rk	GP	G	Rk	Α	Rk	PTS	Rk	PIMin	Rk	PIM	Rk	PS	S%	<b>Pullins Law</b>
57	Ryan Hartman		287	24	82	34	30T	31		65		31	8	95	6	7.5	14.2	Eirm I I Cı
58	Mason Marchment		238	28	54	18		29		47		29	10T	53	22T	5.7	14.9	Firm LLC:
59	Tom Wilson		213	31	78	24		28		52		13		98	4	5.5	15.9	PullinsLaw.com
60	Michael Bunting		145	39	79	23		40	50T	63		27	14T	80	8	6.9	13.1	Scott Pullins: "I
61	Matt Duchene		180	33	78	43	8	43	42T	86	19	6		38	45T	9.9	18.9	have spent my career, both as an
62	Ryan Strome		26		74	21		33		54		15		69	15	5.6	13	attorney, and
63	Andre Burakovsky		0		80	22		39		61		12		18		5.9	14.8	otherwise, in roles
64	Teuvo Teravainen		0		77	22		43	42T	65		22	27T	24		6.9	10.9	where I help people
65	Brayden Schenn		66	48	62	24		34		58		21	30T	33		6.5	21.6	break down and
66	Robert Thomas 7X		72	47	72	20		57	12	77	36T	17	46T	16		7.3	17.4	solve complex
67	Patrice Bergeron		33		73	25		40	50T	65		26	18	32		7.5	8.5	problems. After a
68	David Perron		11		67	27		30		57		8		48	26T	6.2	15.3	consultation, you
69	Clayton Keller		6		67	28		35		63		3		28		6.7	15.8	will be put on the path toward
70	Jonathan Marchessault		0		76	30	44T	36		66		3		36		7.2	12	resolution of your
71	Valeri Nichushkin		18		62	25		27		52		21	30T	14		5.9	13.9	issue. I will either
72	Jordan Kyrou		20		74	27		48	27T	75	42	10		20		7.8	14.4	recommend that
73	Matt Boldy 8X		110	41	47	15		24		39		17	46T	10		4.3	13.3	you retain me to
74	Blake Wheeler		0		65	17		43	42T	60		-15		36		4.7	10.2	resolve your issue,
75	Dylan Larkin		0		71	31	40T	38		69	46T	-18		47	28T	6.8	14.6	I will recommend a
76	Marcus Foligno		288	23	74	23		19		42		25	19T	112	2	4.6	23.5	trusted colleague, or I will offer some
77	Tvler Bertuzzi 9X		0		68	30	44T	32		62		-11		47	28T	6.3	16.7	other solution.
78	Joshua Norris	45T	0		66	35	25T	20		55		-7		16		6.8	20.3	sometimes even
79	Cole Caufield		0		67	23		20		43		-24		10		3.7	12.2	free or at a lower
80	Sam Bennett		65	49T	71	28		21		49		27	14T	74	13	5.8	11.6	cost than a private
81	Shane Wright 10X		NA		NA	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	• •	NA	NA	attorney, in order to assist you."

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Bowen Byram		0		30	5		12		17		7	28T	12		2.9	10.2
Brandon Montour		0		81	11	16T	26		37		15	23	48	14T	5.7	7.2
Colton Parayko		0		80	6		29		35		16	21T	18		6.1	4.4
Damon Severson		0		80	11	16T	35	26	46	25	-14		57	9T	6.3	7
Dmitry Orlov		0		76	12	13T	23		35		25	14T	44	19	7.6	9.4
Evan Bouchard		0		81	12	13T	31		43	28T	10	26T	28		7	5.9
Jaccob Slavin		0		79	4		38	19T	42	30T	35	7	10		8.9	2.4
Jamie Drysdale		0		81	4		28		32		-26		16		3.7	2.9
Josh Morrissey		0		79	12	13T	25		37		-3		66	5T	5.8	6.9
Neal Pionk		0		77	3		31		34		5		46	17T	5.1	2.1
Noah Hanifin		0		81	10	21T	38	19T	48	21T	27	12	19		8.7	5.3
Ryan Pulock		0		56	5		16		21		0		2		4.1	4.1
Vladislav Gavrikov		0		80	5		28		33		-3		68	3T	4.6	4.6
Surplus Forwards	Ехр	UQB	Rk	GP	G	Rk	Α	Rk	PTS	Rk	PIMin	Rk	PIM	Rk	PS	S%
Adam Henrique		0		58	19		23		42		-2		14		4.3	13.5
Adrian Kempe		0		78	35	25T	19		54		-2		46	31	6.5	14.2
Alex Killorn		-3		82	25		34		59		1		66	17	5.4	15.2
Alexander Kerfoot		0		82	13		38		51		19	38T	20		4.5	11.1
Andrew Copp		0		72	21		32		53		15		16		5.4	11.5
Andrew Mangiapane		0		82	35	25T	20		55		20	35T	38	45T	7.1	18.9
Anthony Duclair		0		74	31	40T	27		58		19	38T	30		6.9	18.6
Anton Lundell		0		65	18		26		44		33	7	18		5	14.4
Anze Kopitar		0		81	19		48	27T	67		-6		14		5.7	9

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# 2022-23 Fantasy Overview

- ^ As big scorers become ever more plentiful, paradoxically, the cutoff points on the top two tiers are higher because fewer players are able to differentiate themselves above the rest in terms of points, goals or plus/minus.
- ^ Depth on defense is thinner on the top tier than last year, but through the rest of the tiers, depth is strikingly similar.
- ^ Depth on the top tier at goalie is deeper than usual, while the second tier, like last year, really dries up.

### 2022-23 Fantasy Sleepers

Goalies: Spencer Knight Defensemen: Filip Hronek

Forward: Sam Bennett, Cole Caufield

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### 2022-23 Fantasy Breakthroughs

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Goalies: Ilya Samsonov

Defensemen: Miro Heiskanen, Mikhail Sergachev

Forward: Andre Burakovsky

Surplus Forwards	Ехр	UQB	Rk	GP	G	Rk	Α	Rk	PTS	Rk	PIMin	Rk	PIM	Rk	PS	S%	<b>Fantasy</b>
Bo Horvat		0		70	31	40T	21		52		3		40	40T	6	16	Drafthelp.
Boone Jenner		0		59	23		21		44		-11		22		3.9	14.4	com:
Brandon Saad		0		78	24		25		49		11		10		5	15.2	Did you stay
Brock Boeser		0		71	23		23		46		-5		20		4.4	11.8	away from
Brock Nelson		1		72	37	20T	22		59		-5		33		7.4	21.6	players like
Bryan Rust		0		60	24		34		58		7		14		6.1	13.3	Did you stay
Cam Atkinson		0		73	23		27		50		-2		10		5.1	10.7	away from
Carter Verhaeghe		0		78	24		31		55		24	22T	48	26T	5.8	14.4	players like
Chandler Stephenson		0		79	21		43	42T	64		5		26		5.8	16.8	Rasmus
Conor Garland		0		77	19		33		52		18	43T	36		5.5	9.4	Ristolainen, Ivan Provorov
Dylan Strome		0		69	22		26		48		-6		28		4.7	17.5	and Philipp
Gustav Nyquist		0		82	18		35		53		-12		26		3.9	14.8	Grubauer, who
Ivan Barbashev		0		81	26		34		60		4		40	40T	5.9	23.4	would have
Jakub Voracek		0		79	6		56	13T	62		-13		44	34T	3.7	4.1	tanked your
Jamie Benn		0		82	18		28		46		-13		88	7	3.7	9.9	team last
Jared McCann		0		74	27		23		50		-26		33		4.7	13.6	year? You're
Jeff Skinner		0		80	33	33T	30		63		-14		42	37T	6.8	12.6	welcome! Did you end
Jesper Bratt		0		76	26		47	31	73	43	0		16		7.4	13.2	up with
Jesper Fast		0		82	14		20		34		24	22T	4		3.5	14.4	players who
Jesse Puljujarvi		0		65	14		22		36		22	27T	20		3.7	8.8	helped you
Joe Pavelski		0		82	27		54	18T	81	27T	11		14		8.5	12.5	succeed last
Joel Eriksson Ek		0		77	26		23		49		16	49T	28		4.8	11.7	year like Victor
Kailer Yamamoto		0		81	20		21		41		-1		40	40T	3.4	17.5	Hedman, Mitch
Logan Couture		0		77	23		33		56		-11		18		5.3	11.6	Marner and Ilya Sorokin?
Lucas Raymond		0		82	23		34		57		-32		16		4.2	12.5	You're
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	Defensemen	Exp	UQB	Rk	GP	G	Rk	Α	Rk	PTS	Rk	PIMin	Rk	PIM	Rk	PS	S%
1	Roman Josi	3	375	1T	80	23	2	73	1	96	1	13	24T	46	17T	13.9	8.2
2	Cale Makar	1T	375	1T	77	28	1	58	5T	86	2	48	2	26		15.2	11.7
3	Victor Hedman	1T	355	5	82	20	3	65	2	85	3	26	13	36	24T	13.5	9.1
4	Devon Toews	15	375	1T	66	13	9T	44	12T	57	9T	52	1	20		11.2	8.2
5	Aaron Ekblad	6	375	1T	61	15	6	42	15	57	9T	38	6	26		9.6	8.3
6	Adam Fox 1X	4	232	6	78	11	16T	63	3	74	4	18	19T	26		11.8	7
7	John Carlson	7	144	12	78	17	4	54	8	71	5	13	24T	20		11	8.7
8	Moritz Seider	5	0		82	7		43	14	50	19T	-9		34	27T	6.7	3.7
9	Charlie McAvoy	8	129	13	78	10	21T	46	9T	56	11	31	9	66	5T	10.8	6
10	MacKenzie Weegar	11	214	7	80	8		36	25	44	26T	40	5	81	2	7.9	3.9
11	Morgan Rielly	9	106	15	82	10	21T	58	5T	68	6T	16	21T	40	23	9.4	4.5
12	Kris Letang	10	165	11	78	10	21T	58	5T	68	6T	20	18	49	13	10.6	4.7
13	Quinn Hughes	16T	181	9	76	8		60	4	68	6T	10	26T	28		10.1	5.3
14	Anthony DeAngelo 2X		199	8	64	10	21T	41	16T	51	15T	30	10T	56	11	9.3	6.6
15	Jacob Trouba	20T	172	10	81	11	16T	28		39		25	14T	88	1	8.9	5.4
16	Torey Krug	22T	78	17	64	9	30T	34	27T	43	28T	23	16	48	14T	7.3	7.6
17	Justin Faulk	29	121	14	76	16	5	31	40.	47	23T	41	3T	43	20	9.9	9.6
18	Shea Theodore	22T	0		78	14	7T	38	19T	52	14	6	30T	24		8.2	6.8
19	Rasmus Andersson	27T	0		82	4	40T	46	9T	50	19T	30	10T	28		8.6	2.6
20	Zach Werenski 3X	24T	0		68	11	16T	37	23T	48	21T	-15		22	2.	5.8	5.1
21	Rasmus Dahlin	12	0		80	13	9T	40	18	53	13	-22		68	3T	7.1	7.7
22	Brent Burns	18	0		82	10	21T	44	12T	54	12	-15 -10	40T	42	21T	8.5	4.9
23	Darnell Nurse	13T	1		71	9	30T	26		35	ОСТ	18	19T	54	12	6.6	4.4
24	Alex Pietrangelo	13T	0		80	13	9T	31	ООТ	44 54	26T	7	28T	42	21T	7.6	5.7
25	Shayne Gostisbehere	07T	0		82	14	7T	37 21	23T	51	15T	-23		26	07T	6.6	9.3
26	Dougle Hamilton	27T	0 0		62 78	9	30T	31		30 38		-19 6	30T	34 59	27T 8	3.6 6.1	4.6
27 28	Mikhail Sergachev		0		70 70	7		31		36		3	301	24	0	6.6	4.7 3.2
20 29	Miro Heiskanen 4X Thomas Chabot	24T	0		70 59	5 7		31		38		-3		24 26		6.1	
30	Brady Skjei	241	0		59 82	9	30T	30		39		-s 22	17	26 48	14T	8	4 4.9
			62	10	65	9 10	21T	30		39 40		32	8	40 10	141		4.9 8.6
31 32	Jared Spurgeon		62 81	18 16	00 71	10	211 21T	30 27		40 37		32 41	o 3T	18		7.1 7.5	6.9
33	Gustav Forsling Erik Karlsson		0	10	50	10	21T	2 <i>1</i> 25		35		-14	31	14		7.3 5.2	8.5
34	Cam Fowler		0		76		30T	33	207	42	30T	-1 <del>4</del> -9		14		6.6	7.3
35	Noah Dobson 5X	19	0		80	9 13	9T	38	29T 19T	42 51	30 T	-9 -3		18		8.4	7.3 6.8
36	Drew Doughty	20T	0		39	7	91	36 24	191	31	101	-3 4		30		5.1	0.0 7.1
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37	John Klingberg	4CT	0		74	6		41	16T	47	23T	-28		34	27T	5.4	4.3
38	Seth Jones	16T	0		78	5		46	9T	51	15T	-37		28		5.5	2.6
39	Tyson Barrie		0		73	7		34	27T	41 25		3		18	0.4	5.6	4.7
40	Kevin Shattenkirk	0.4	0		82	8	207	27		35		-9 20		36	24T	5.7	4.9
41	Ivan Provorov	24T	0		79 72	9	30T	22		31		-20		34	27T	4.4	5.3
42	Vince Dunn	30	0		73	7		28	007	35		-21		63	7 04T	4.1	5.8
43	Filip Hronek		0		78	5		33	29T	38		-29		36	24T	3.7	3.8
44	Owen Power		NA		8	2		1		3		3		2	^ <del>-</del>	0.9	20
45	Mark Giordano 6X		0		75	8		27		35		-9		57	9T	4.8	5.3

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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.

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Adin Hill		0		25	10		0	.906		2.66	20	2		0.5	45		at Guy			
Anthony Stolarz		0		28	12		0	.917	10T	2.67		3	13T	0.6	52	^ Do	esn't p	roperly understand		
Anton Forsberg		0		46	22		0	.917	10T	2.82		1		0.6	59	his 1	eague <sup>;</sup> s	s scoring system.		
Braden Holtby		0		24	10		0	.913		2.78		0		0.5	91	Have	the s	pecific parameters		
Brian Elliott		0		19	11		0	.912		2.43	7	1		0.4	12	down	before	you go to select		
Carey Price		NA		5	1		0	.878		3.63		0		0.	6		olayers.			
Carter Hart		0		45	13			.905		3.16		1		0.4				a publication that		
Casey DeSmith		0		26	11			.914	17T	2.79		3	13T					a draft board. Can		
Craig Anderson		52		31	17			.897		3.12		0		0.4				such a thing?		
Daniel Vladar		0		23	13			.906		2.75		2		0.5				nt at the tail end of		
Elvis Merzlikins		0		59	27	15T		.907		3.22		2		0.4				sition: specifically,		
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Jake Allen		0		35	9			1.905	U	3.3	10	2		0.5				h the #1s.		
James Reimer		0		48	19			1.911		2.9		1		0.6				t enough emphasis		
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Jordan Binnington										3.13		2						. As is always the asy sports, scarcity		
Kaapo Kahkonen		0		36	14			0.912		2.87		0		0.6			to valu	• •		
Karel Vejmelka		0		52	13			0.898		3.68		1		0.4		icaus	to varu	<b>□.</b>		
Laurent Brossoit		69		24	10			.895		2.9		1		0.4		The	FD	H Lounge		
Logan Thompson		0		19	10			0.914	17T	2.68		1		0.5	-					
Mackenzie Blackwood		0		25	9			.892		3.39		2		0.3		othing is Off-topic. Nothing.				
Martin Jones		0		35	12			0.9		3.42		0		0.4						
Mike Smith		0		28	16			.915	15T	2.81		2		0.5		KO	yaıty	Tours USA		
Mikko Koskinen		42		45	27	15T		.903		3.1		1		0.4		The	e verv	finest sports		
Nico Daws		50		25	10			.893		3.11		0		0.3			_			
Philipp Grubauer		0		55	18			.889		3.16		2		0.3		แ		g experience		
Scott Wedgewood		0		37	13		(	0.91		3.14		1		0.4	38		an	ywhere!		
Stuart Skinner		0		13	6		0	.913		2.62	17	1		0.	5		Roy	/altyTours.		
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Mathew Barzal		0		73	15		44	36T	59		-1:			18		4.9	9.3	<b>WASTED MY</b>		
Max Pacioretty	42T	227	30	39	19		18		37		8			33		4.6	12.8	LIFE WATCHING		
Mikael Granlund		0		80	11		53	20T	64		_g			33		4.1	9.4	TELEVISION		
Nick Schmaltz		0		63	23		36		59		1			14		6	18.7	The entertaining		
Nick Suzuki		0		82	21		40	50T	61		-2			30		4.2	11.3	memoirs of veteran		
Nico Hischier		0		70	21		39	001	60		-1 -1			17		5.6	13.7	TV columnist Adam Buckman		
Nino Niederreiter		0		75	24		20		44		29		10T	34		5.7	16.7	document over 20		
Oliver Bjorkstrand		0		80	28		29		57		-3		101	16		4.4	13	years of covering		
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Ondrej Palat Phil Kessel		0		77 82			31 44	36T	49 52		15 -2			20 40	40T	4.7 2.7	12.6	stars, pop culture		
		0			8			301									4.6	celebrities and		
Phillip Danault		0		79 70	27		24		51		14			38	45T	6	13.9	other entertainment		
Ryan Johansen		0		79	26		37		63		-2			53	22T	6.2	22	figures up close		
Ryan Nugent-Hopkins		0		63	11		39		50		3			16		3.8	7.1	and personal! Get		
Ryan O'Reilly		0		78 70	21	46	37		58	40-	11			12	40-	5.2	12.5	your copy now at		
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1	Connor McDavid	Nathan MacKinnon	Leon Draisaitl	Auston Matthews	Nikita Kucherov	September 18, 2022
2	Devon Toews	Victor Hedman	Johnny Gaudreau	Aleksander Barkov	Adam Fox	point guidelines
3	Mitch Marner	Artemi Panarin	Aaron Ekblad	Alex Ovechkin	Frederik Andersen	Page 7 in a serper
4	Moritz Seider	Quinn Hughes	Sergei Bobrovsky	Morgan Rielly	Jake Guentzel	master style.
5	Jacob Markstrom	Alex DeBrincat	Gabriel Landeskog	MacKenzie Weegar	Kyle Connor	selections were as
6	Filip Forsberg	Jeremy Swayman	Brayden Point	Jake Oettinger	Elias Lindholm	F, 4D and 2G. P
7	Andrei Svechnikov	Thatcher Demko	Shea Theodore	John Tavares	Zach Werenski	were as follows:
8	Mark Scheifele	William Nylander	Jonathan Marchessault	Claude Giroux	Alex Pietrangelo	1 FDH Managing Pa
9	Vladimir Tarasenko	Nazem Kadri	Connor Hellebuyck	Dougie Hamilton	Mark Stone	Morris
10	Rasmus Andersson	John Klingberg	Mikhail Sergachev	Elias Pettersson	Marc-Andre Fleury	2 FDH Director of
11	Thomas Chabot	Andre Burakovsky	Jared Spurgeon	Erik Karlsson	Kevin Fiala	Nate Noy 3 FDH Niche
12	Pavel Francouz	Tyson Barrie	Nikolaj Ehlers	Spencer Knight	Kevin Shattenkirk	3 FDH Niche Contributor Jon Ada
_	Samm	Mike P	Russ	Mike V	Jason	4 FDH Lounge Dig
1	Kirill Kaprizov	Cale Makar	Roman Josi	Jonathan Huberdeau	Steven Stamkos	Maslanich
2	Kris Letang	Matthew Tkachuk	Mikko Rantanen	Igor Shesterkin	Andrei Vasilevskiy	5 FDH Lounge Dign
3	Sidney Crosby	Ilya Sorokin	Darcy Kuemper	Charlie McAvoy	John Carlson	Adams
4	Juuse Saros	Sebastian Aho	David Pastrnak	J.T. Miller	Mika Zibanejad	6 FDH Entertainme
5	Brady Tkachuk	Anthony DeAngelo	Jack Eichel	Brad Marchand	Torey Krug	Samantha Jones
6	Tristan Jarry	Jack Hughes	Chris Kreider	Jacob Trouba	Patrick Kane	7 FDH Motorspoi
7	Evgeni Malkin	Jason Robertson	Timo Meier	Patrik Laine	Evander Kane	Mike Ptak
8	Rasmus Dahlin	Pierre-Luc Dubois	Shayne Gostisbehere	Darnell Nurse	Brent Burns	8 Russ Cohe
9	Teuvo Teravainen	Ville Husso	Justin Faulk	Jack Campbell	Evgeny Kuznetsov	Sportsology
10	Gustav Forsling	Miro Heiskanen	Cam Talbot	Pavel Buchnevich	Tom Wilson	9 FDH Niche
11	Roope Hintz	Drake Batherson	Matt Duchene	Sam Reinhart	Seth Jones	Contributor Mike Vili
12	Vladislav Gavrikov	Brady Skjei	Cam Fowler	Drew Doughty	Jonathan Quick	10 FDH Senior Ed
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# **2022 FDH Hockey Mock Draft Analysis**

Round 1: It was a pretty chalky first round.

Rick

Round 2: That's a heck of a one-two punch at forward for Jon and Jeff.

Nate

Round 3: While other owners were busy diversifying, Jeff took another explosive forward!

Round 4: When Jeff finally goes D, he gets great value!

Round 5: Jeff does it again on D! Mike V with an interesting gamble on Marchand's health.

**Round 6**: Mike V ends up with one of the best values in the entire draft.

Round 7: Tavares, Malkin and Laine are much bigger names than you'd generally see here.

Round 8: Nylander, Giroux, Dahlin and Gostisbehere all have good upside for this round.

Rounds 9-12: Tarasenko, Klingberg, Hamilton, Karlsson, Fleury, Duchene, Kuznetsov, Jones: how the mighty have fallen!

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# The FDH Lounge Top 32 (Non-**Fantasy) Players in the World**

- 1 Connor McDavid (1) 2 Johnny Gaudreau (NA)
- 3 Leon Draisaitl (4)
- 4 Nikita Kucherov (3)
- 5 Nathan MacKinnon (2)
- 6 Roman Josi (NA)
- 7 Cole Makar (16)
- 8 Auston Matthews (5)
- 9 Victor Hedman (13)
- 10 Kirill Kaprizov (32)
- 11 Jonathan Huberdeau (22)
- 12 Matthew Tkachuk (NA)
- 13 Steven Stamkos (18)
- 14 Aleksander Barkov (15)
- 15 Elias Lindholm (NA)
- 16 Mitch Marner (10)
- 17 David Pastrnak (6)
- 18 Igor Shesterkin (NA)
- 19 Mikko Rantanen (7)
- 20 Chris Kreider (NA) 21 Artemi Panarin (11)
- 22 Andrei Vasilevskiy (8)
- 23 JT Miller (NA)
- 24 Alex Ovechkin (23)
- 25 Sebastian Aho (12)
- 26 Adam Fox (28)
- 27 Filip Forsberg (NA)
- 28 Sidney Crosby (25)
- 29 Jason Robertson (NA)
- 30 Kyle Connor (31)
- 31 Jake Guentzel (NA)
- 32 Matt Duchene (NA)

Brad Marchant (9) Mark Stone (14) Alex DeBrincat (17) Patrick Kane (19) Dougie Hamilton (20) Shea Theodore (21) Ryan O'Reilly (24) Patrice Bergeron (26) Max Pacioretty (27)

Nikolaj Ehlers (29)

Mark Scheifele (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 2021 rankings.

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Surplus Forwards	Exp	UQB	Rk	GP	G	Rk	Α	Rk	PTS	Rk	PIMin	Rk	PIM	Rk	PS	S%	
Taylor Hall		0		81	20		41	47T	61		11		42	37T	6.1	9.2	
Tim Stützle		0		79	22		36		58		-27		37	49T	4.8	12.5	
Tomas Hertl		0		82	30	44T	34		64		-9		30		6.6	14.6	
Travis Konecny		0		79	16		36		52		-23		77	12	3.8	7.3	
Trevor Moore		0		81	17		31		48		20	35T	20		5.2	8.4	
Trevor Zegras		0		75	23		38		61		-21		50	25	5.4	12.7	
Troy Terry		0		75	37	20T	30		67		-11		26		7.6	19.3	
Tyler Seguin		0		81	24		25		49		-21		30		4.1	11	
Tyler Toffoli		0		74	20		29		49		-5		14		4.5	10.3	ŀ
Victor Olofsson		0		72	20		29		49		-16		6		4.5	12.2	ď
Viktor Arvidsson		0		66	20		29		49		1		22		5.2	8.8	
Vincent Trocheck		0		81	21		30		51		21	30T	78	10T	5.3	12.5	
William Karlsson		0		67	12		23		35		3		10		2.6	8.9	
Yanni Gourde		0		74	21		27		48		-13		45	32T	4.2	16.5	V
Zach Hyman		0		76	27		27		54		-9		36		4.8	12.7	)

### 2021-22 FDH All-Star Rosters By Division

	Atlantic
LW	Jonathan Huberdeau
	Alex Ovechkin
	Brad Marchant
	Michael Bunting
С	Auston Matthews
	Mitch Marner
	Steven Stamkos
	Aleksander Barkov
RW	Nikita Kucherov
	David Pastrnak
	Victor Olafsson
	Kyle Okposo
D	Victor Hedman
	Aaron Ekblad
	Charllie McAvoy
	Morgan Rielly
	MacKenzie Weegar
	Mikhail Sergachev
G	Andrei Vasilevskiy
•	Sergei Bobrovsky

Metropolitan
Artemi Panerin
Teuvo Teravainen
Chris Kreider
Jesper Bratt
Sebastian Aho
Sidney Crosby
Jake Guentzel
Mika Zibanejad
Andrei Svechnikov
Bryan Rust
Patrik Laine
Tom Wilson
Adam Fox
John Carlson
Kris Letang
Anthony DeAngelo
Noah Dobson
Jacob Trouba
Igor Shersterkin
Frederik Andersen

Central
Kiril Kaprizov
Jason Robertson
Kyle Connor
Kevin Fiala
Nathan MacKinnon
Filip Forsberg
Nazem Kadri
Matt Duchene
Mikko Rantanen
Patrick Kane
Vladimir Tarasenko
Alex DeBrincat
Roman Josi
Cole Makar
Devon Toews
Justin Faulk
Torey Krug
Jared Spurgeon
Darcy Kuempfer
Jake Oettinger

### **Pacific** Johnny Gaudreau Matthew Tkachuk Andrew Mangiapane Adrian Kempe Connor McDavid Leon Draisaitl Elias Lindholm JT Miller Timo Meier Conor Garland Evgenii Dadanov Clayton Keller **Quinn Hughes Brent Burns** Shea Theodore Rasmus Andersson Noah Hanifan Cam Fowler **Jacob Markstrom** Jonathan Quick

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Carolina over Ottawa in 5
New York Rangers over Washington in 5
Colorado over Winnipeg in 6
Minnesota over St. Louis in 7
Edmonton over Nashville in 7
Calgary over Vancouver in 6

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS Toronto over Florida in 6 Carolina over New York Rangers in 7 Colorado over Minnesota in 6 Edmonton over Calgary in 6

CONFERENCE FINALS Carolina over Toronto in 7 Colorado over Edmonton in 5

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- 1 Florida 2 Carolina
- 3 Calgary 4 Colorado
- 5 Toronto
- 6 Tampa Bay 7 St. Louis
- 8 NY Rangers
- 9 Pittsburgh 10 Edmonton
- 11T Minnesota 11T Boston
- 13 Nashville
- 14 Washington
- 15 NY Islanders
- 16 Vancouver
- 17 Dallas 18 Vegas
- 19 Los Angeles
- 20 Anaheim
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- 25 New Jersey
- 26 Buffalo
- 27 Chicago
- 28 Seattle
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### **Remembering Emile Francis**

### By Russ Cohen/Sportsology

Emile was my hockey friend. An NHL legend, most notably with the New York Rangers front office from 1964-1976. He was the head coach and general manager for much of that time. We would have long chats about hockey and baseball. Everything that he told me about hockey is in my books. There was a time I wrote to the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame to try and get him inducted. He had a great baseball career.

Here's how it started. "The Cat" told me an amazing story. It started in the Canadian armed forces.

"I was in the army and I lied about my age. I told them I was 18 when I was 16. During my tour there as a Sargeant, we were in camp and everybody had to register and you had to show them a birth certificate," Francis revealed. "Here I was a Sargeant, and I knew I was going to get caught, so I got up and said to myself, 'I'm going to get the hell out of here. So, I took three steps, and the Sargeant Major said, 'Where the hell are you going?' I said I had to go to the toilet, and he responded, 'Get back in line, you can go to the toilet after. I was caught.

"I had to go in front of the Colonel and commanding officer, and when they asked why I lied about my age, I told them I wanted to help fight for my country. They didn't throw me out because they said I was doing too good of a job. But they stopped paying me as a Sargeant. They made \$1.80 a day. We're going to pay you as a "boy" soldier, 60 cents a day. I had always been in charge of something in my life."

Francis was proud to talk about his baseball career.

"What happened all the years I played hockey, I played baseball for a living," Francis recalled. "We certainly didn't make enough in the winter to take summers off. When I was 24, I was also asked to be the manager of the team. So, I was a player/manager for ten years. I won seven championships with the North Battleford Beavers. I had everybody, Canadians, Americans, Blacks, Cubans. I think there were only six teams in the National League (NHL) when I retired and three of them made me offers to come to join their organizations. I had offers from Detroit, Chicago, and I selected the New York Rangers because I'd been with them as a player longer than anybody."

The man was bigger than life and I was lucky enough to hear some of his stories and he enjoyed talking to me. I'll miss him, but I'll never forget him. You'll never find a nicer man and a better promoter for the game of hockey. He was 95.

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### 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-andunder list per se, but since the criteria are 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 Leon Draisaitl

3 Nathan MacKinnon

4 Cale Makar

5 Sebastian Aho

6 Adam Fox

7 Kirill Kaprizov

8 Auston Matthews

9 David Pastrnak

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