# FANTASY HOCKEY DRAFTOLOGY 2023

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### **Draft Board Decoder**

The FantasyDrafthelp.com draft board contains all the relevant information you need right at your fingertips.

\* 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 2022-23 (stat details on Page 2).

\* Relevant 2022-23 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**

1	Connor McDavid
2	Matthew Tkachuk

- Nathan MacKinnor 3
- David Pastrnák 4
- 5 Leon Draisait 6
- Cale Makar
- 7 Rasmus Dahlin
- 8 Charlie McAvoy 9 Roman Josi
- Jason Robertson 10
- 11 Auston Matthews
- Adam Fox 12
- 13 Mikko Rantanen
- Nikita Kucherov 14
- 15 Brady Tkachuk
- Erik Karlsson 16
- 17 **Quinn Hughes**
- 18 Elias Pettersson
- 19 Roope Hintz
- 20 Mitch Marner
- 21 Linus Ullmark
- 22 Josh Morrissey
- 23 Hampus Lindholm
- 24 Alexandar Georgie
- 25 Kirill Kaprizov

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28	Brad Marchand	football,
29	Miro Heiskanen	hoops,
30	Ilya Sorokin	hockey, pro
31	Tage Thompson	wrestling,
32	Mikhail Sergachev	music, it
33	Igor Shesterkin	matters not:
34	Jack Hughes	nobody, but
35	Vince Dunn	nobody,
36	Andrei Vasilevskiy	brings it
37	Tim Stützle	stronger!
38	Jakob Chychrun	_
39	Connor Hellebuyck	THE WINTER
40	Brayden Point	CLASSIC:
41	Jack Eichel	THE NHL'S
42	Ryan Nugent-Hopki	SAVIOR -
43	Mika Zibanejad	available
44	William Nylander	through
45	Connor Bedard	Barnes &
46	Mark Stone	Noble,
47	Joe Pavelski	Amazon &
48	Victor Hedman	other fine
49	Shea Theodore	sellers
50	Alex Pietrangelo	2611612

	Goalies	Ехр	UQB	Rk	GS	w	Rk	SV%	Rk	GAA	Rk	SO	Rk	QS%
1	Linus Ullmark	6	750	1	48	40	1T	0.938	1	1.89	1	2		0.896
2	Alexandar Georgiev	3T	658	2	62	40	1T	0.918	11	2.53	16	5	2T	0.661
3	Jake Oettinger	3T	602	4	61	37	3T	0.919	8T	2.37	9	5	2T	0.639
4	Ilya Sorokin	1	528	6	60	31	9	0.924	4	2.34	8	6	1	0.7
5	Igor Shesterkin	2	472	7	58	37	3T	0.916	12T	2.48	13T	3	12T	0.603
6	Andrei Vasilevskiy	3T	321	8	60	34	6	0.915	14T	2.65	19T	4	5T	0.583
7	Connor Hellebuyck 1X	7	531	5	64	37	3T	0.92	6T	2.49	15	4	5T	0.688
8	Vítek Vanecek	11	305	9	48	33	7T	0.911		2.45	11T	3	12T	0.667
9	Ilya Samsonov	12	296	11T	40	27	11T	0.919	8T	2.33	7	4	5T	0.675
10	Juuse Saros	8	296	11T	63	33	7T	0.919	8T	2.69		2		0.635
11	Filip Gustavsson	9	610	3	37	22		0.931	2	2.1	2	3	12T	0.73
12	Jeremy Swayman	10	302	10	33	24	15T	0.92	6T	2.27	6	4	5T	0.636
13	Frederik Andersen	18	72	18	33	21		0.903		2.48	13T	1		0.515
14	Adin Hill		69	19	25	16		0.915	14T	2.45	11T	0		0.64
15	Antti Raanta 2X		223	15	26	19		0.91		2.23	5	4	5T	0.5
16	Pheonix Copley		49		35	24	15T	0.903		2.64	18	1		0.6
17	Sergei Bobrovsky	17	0		49	24	15T	0.901		3.07		1		0.612
18	Devon Levi	15T			7	5		0.905		2.94		0		0.714
19	Joonas Korpisalo	13T	11		37	18		0.914	19	2.87		1		0.649
20	Thatcher Demko	13T	0		32	14		0.901		3.16		1		0.438
21	Stuart Skinner		123	16	48	29	10	0.913	20T	2.75		1		0.604
22	Carter Hart	19	0		54	22		0.907		2.94		2		0.444
23	Marc-André Fleury	20	24		45	24	15T	0.908		2.85		2		0.578
24	Logan Thompson		43		36	21		0.915	14T	2.65	19T	2		0.556
25	Ville Husso		90	17	56	26	14	0.896		3.11		4	5T	0.464
26	Pyotr Kochetkov	15T	41		23	12		0.909		2.44	10	4	5T	0.565
27	Tristan Jarry		19		47	24	15T	0.909		2.9		2		0.574
28	Darcy Kuemper		60	20	56	22		0.908		2.87		5	2T	0.5
29	Akira Schmid		255	13	14	9		0.922	5	2.13	3	1		0.643
30	Laurent Brossoit 3X		248	14	10	7		0.927	3	2.17	4	0		0.7
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#### DRAFTOLOGY GUIDES

We publish a series of guides such as this through the year as a partnership between Sportsology, The FDH Lounge, Fantasy Drafthelp.com and other entities under the banner of The 21st Century Media Alliance. Fantasy Racing (mid-February), Fantasy Baseball (mid-March), NFL Draft (mid-April), NHL Entry Draft (mid-June), NBA Draft (mid-June), Fantasy Football (late July), Fantasy Hockey (mid-September), Fantasy Hoops (mid-October).

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#### **Overvalued Players of 2023-24**

Goalies: Thatcher Demko, Joonas Korpisalo, Pyotr Kochetkov

Defensemen: Rasmus Andersson, Evan Bouchard, Seth Jones, Kris Letang, Brandon Montour, Alex Pietrangelo, Moritz Seider, Jacob Trouba

Forward: Sebastian Aho, Kylo Connor, Sidney Crosby, Joel Eriksson Ek, Elias Lindholm, Steven Stamkos

#### **Undervalued Players of 2023-24**

Goalies: Frederik Anderson, Pheonix Copley, Adin Hill, Antti Raanta, Linus Ullmark

Defensemen: Vince Dunn, Quinn Hughes, Hampus Lindholm, Mike Matheson, Charlie McAvoy,

Forward: Jack Eichel, Johnny Gaudreau, Adrian Kempe, Nikita Kucherov, Brad Marchand, Valeri Nichushkin, Joe Pavelski, Mark Stone

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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 fantasv categories listed on the draft board to factor in for this statistical compilation. А 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	GP	G	Rk	Α	Rk	PTS	Rk	PIMin	Rk	PIM	Rk	PS	S%	Fantasy
1	Connor McDavid	1	750	1T	82	64	1	89	1	153	1	22	23T	36		18.2	18.2	Drafthelp.com
2	Matthew Tkachuk	5	750	1T	79	40	14T	69	4T	109	6T	29	9T	123	2	12.3	12.4	: Did you stay
3	Nathan MacKinnon	4	750	1T	71	42	9T	69	4T	111	5	29	9T	30		13.1	11.5	away from
4	David Pastrnák	3	648	5	82	61	2	52	16T	113	3T	34	5	38		15.1	15	players like
5	Leon Draisaitl 1X	2	687	4	80	52	4	76	3	128	2	7		24		14.2	21.1	Seth Jones and Chris
6	Jason Robertson	8	486	6	82	46	7	63	8T	109	6T	37	3	20		13.9	14.7	Kreider, who
7	Auston Matthews	7	354	11	74	40	14T	45	37T	85	21	31	7T	20		10.6	12.2	would have
8	Mikko Rantanen	6	463	8	82	55	3	50	19T	105	8	15	36T	82	6T	12.8	18	tanked your
9	Nikita Kucherov	21	425	9	82	30		83	2	113	3T	-2		36		10.7	11.1	team last
10	Brady Tkachuk	13	400	10	82	35	36T	48	28	83	23T	-10		126	1	8.9	10.1	year? You're
11	Elias Pettersson	9T	247	18T	80	39	20T	63	8T	102	10	16	34T	14		10.9	15.2	welcome!
12	Roope Hintz	18T	306	12	73	37	25T	38		75	37T	31	7T	30		9.9	20.1	Did you end
13	Mitch Marner 2X	14	274	14T	80	30		69	4T	99	11T	18	31T	28		10.2	15.3	up with
14	Kirill Kaprizov	9T	192	26	67	40	14T	35		75	37T	4		35		9.2	15.3	players who
15	Brad Marchand	35T	274	14T	73	21		46	35T	67		27	13	74	14	7	11.5	helped you succeed last
16	Tage Thompson	11	230	22	78	47	6	47	29T	94	14	4		39		11.1	15.9	year like Miro
17	Jack Hughes	12	216	23	78	43	8	56	12T	99	11T	10		6		11.3	12.8	Heiskanen
18	Tim Stützle	16	149	34	78	39	20T	51	18	90	18	-3		54	27T	10	17.1	and Devon
19	Brayden Point	15	183	28	82	51	5	44	40T	95	13	2		7		11.2	21.7	Toews?
20	Jack Eichel	37	235	20	67	27		39		66		26	14T	6		7.8	12.1	You're
21	Ryan Nugent-Hopkins	23T	247	18T	82	37	25T	67	7	104	9	12		35		10.9	18.4	welcome!
22	Mika Zibanejad	17	169	30	82	39	20T	52	16T	91	17	25	17	20		10.6	15.5	Fantasy
23	William Nylander	18T	88	49	82	40	14T	47	29T	87	19	10		28		10	13.7	Drafthelp.com
24	Connor Bedard	20	NA		NA	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA	NA	: Helping you
25	Mark Stone	55T	473	7	43	17		21		38		11		10		4.3	15	to find tomorrow's
26	<u>Joe Pavelski 3X</u>	59	252	17	82	28		49	22T	77	36	42	1	8		9.3	15.2	success
27	Nico Hischier	25	166	31	81	31	46T	49	22T	80	28T	33	6	10		9.2	12.1	stories —
28	J.T. Miller	26T	48		81	32	43T	50	19T	82	26T	-7		60	19T	7.5	14.3	today.
29	Clayton Keller	26T	67		82	37	25T	49	22T	86	20	-2		49	37	8.7	16.6	
30	Alex Ovechkin	30	67	<u> </u>	73	42	9T	33		75	37T	-16		48	38	8.5	14.3	The FDH
31	Sidney Crosby	22	144	35	82	33	41T	60	11	93	15	8		52	31T	9.6	12.9	
32	Timo Meier	29	0	00	78	40	14T	26		66	0.4 <b>T</b>	-19		43	52T	7.1	12.2	Lounge
33	Aleksander Barkov	32T	175	29	68	23	от	55	14	78 72	34T	10		8	40T	7.3	11.1 15 2	<b>Podcasts</b>
34 35	Carter Verhaeghe Andrei Svechnikov	32T 32T	78 99	45	81 64	42 23	9T	31 32		73 55	44T	10 6		46 71	42T 16	8.7 6.1	15.3 11.2	Available on
36	Steven Stamkos	321	99 44	40	04 81	23 34	39T	52 50	19T	55 84	22	-5		46	42T	8.4	14.2	Blubrry,
30 37	Sebastian Aho	23T			75	34 36	29T	31	191	67	22	-5		40 42	421 57T	8.2	14.2 16.5	
38	Alexis Lafrenière	251 35T	55 0		81	30 16	291	23		39		10		33	571	3.6	11.9	Google
39	Artemi Panarin	38T	137	36	82	29		23 63	8T	92	16	4		36		9.1	14.2	Podcasts,
40	Travis Konecny	38T	160	32	60	31	46T	30	01	52 61	10	-12		30 77	11T	6.6	16.2	Listen
41	Evgeni Malkin 4X	42T	109	41	82	27	401	56	12T	83	23T	-12		82	6T	7.6	11.3	Notes,
42	Kyle Connor	26T	0	11	82	31	46T	49	22T	80	28T	-11		20	01	7.5	11.4	Pandora,
43	Zach Hyman	40	89	48	79	36	29T	47	29T	83	23T	13	46T	39		8.8	13	Podbean,
44	Jordan Kyrou	41	0	10	79	37	25T	36	201	73	44T	-38	101	22		6.7	13.6	RadioPublic,
45	Matt Boldy	42T	0 0		81	31	46T	32		63		1		39		6.9	12.2	Stitcher,
46	Kevin Fiala	44T	105	43	69	23		49	22T	72	49	2		52	31T	7.1	11.1	Tuneln &
47	John Tavares	44T	18		80	36	29T	44	40T	80	28T	-7		34		8.5	13	YouTube.
48	Pierre-Luc Dubois	49T	97	46	73	27		36		63		5		77	11T	6.6	13.2	rouruse.
49	Bo Horvat	46	25		79	38	24	32		70		-1		18	-	7.5	16.6	
50	Alex Tuch	51T	115	39	74	36	29T	43	45T	79	31T	14	40T	20		9	16.5	You
51	Evander Kane 5X	51T	104	44	41	16		12		28		-4		53	30	2.6	11	Tube.
52	Jake Guentzel	49T	47		78	36	29T	37		73	44T	2		46	42T	7.9	14.8	_
53	Adrian Kempe	57T	106	42	82	41	13	26		67		22	23T	55	26	8.5	16.4	com/
54	Cole Caufield	53	6		46	26		10		36		-10		2		4.2	16.5	thefdh
55	Valeri Nichushkin		253	16	53	17		30		47		15	36T	2		4.9	10.8	_
56	Johnny Gaudreau		0		80	21		53	15	74	41T	-33		22		5.7	9.5	lounge

	Forwards	Ехр	UQB	Rk	GP	G	Rk	A	Rk	PTS	Rk	PIMin	Rk	PIM	Rk	PS	S%	Pullins Law
57	Jesper Bratt	54	0		82	32	43T	41		73	44T	14	40T	6		8.1	15.1	
58	Andrei Kuzmenko	55T	19		81	39	20T	35		74	41T	9		8		8.6	27.3	Firm LLC:
59	Jake DeBrusk		277	13	64	27		23		50		26	14T	16		6.4	14.1	PullinsLaw.com
60	Owen Tippett	57T	0		77	27		22		49		-17		16		4.7	11.7	Scott Pullins: "I have
61	Rafael Harvey-Pinard	60	0		34	14		6		20		7		10		2.5	24.1	spent my career, both
62	Joel Eriksson Ek	47T	3		78	23		38		61		4		44	49T	6.1	9.3	as an attorney, and
63	Elias Lindholm 6X	47T	0		80	22		42	49T	64		6		14		6	11.8	otherwise, in roles
64	Michael Bunting		231	21	82	23		26		49		21	26T	103	3	5.5	13.2	where I help people
65	Pavel Buchnevich		186	27	63	26		41		67		14	40T	36		7.3	21.1	break down and
66	Cole Perfetti		124	38	51	8		22		30		10		16		2.8	8.9	solve complex
67	Tomáš Tatar		197	25	82	20		28		48		41	2	30		5.9	13.1	problems. After a
68	Jeff Skinner		86	50	79	35	36T	47	29T	82	26T	15	36T	29		9.3	14.5	consultation, you will
69	Jared McCann		76		79	40	14T	30		70		18	31T	14		8.9	19	be put on the path
70	Nikolaj Ehlers		72		45	12		26	0 <b>7</b> T	38	0.4 <b>T</b>	-2	40 <b>T</b>	11		3.6	9.1	toward resolution of
71	Jamie Benn		82		82	33	41T	45	37T	78	34T	23	19T	34		9.5	17.4	your issue. I will
72	Mathew Barzal 7X		66		58	14	<b>20</b> T	37		51	447	5	0.4T	22		4.9	10.1	either recommend
73	Tyler Toffoli		34		82	34 25	39T	39	407	73	44T	16	34T	28		8.6	12.7	that you retain me to resolve your issue, I
74	Claude Giroux		33		82	35	36T	44	40T	79 64	31T	4	407	34	077	9	16.4	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
75	Brandon Hagel		81 70		81	30		34 24		64		23	19T	54 76	27T	7.2 4.2	16.9	trusted colleague, or l
76	Yanni Gourde		78 25		81	14 20	<b>00</b> T	34 10		48 54		23	19T	76 26	13	4.Z 7	9.9	will offer some other
77 78	Chris Kreider Brock Nelson		25 32		79 82	36 36	29T 29T	18 39		54 75	37T	21 13	26T 46T	26 24		7 9.1	15.7 16.2	solution, sometimes
78 79			32 22		82 50	36 19	291	39 23		75 42	3/1		401	24 20		9.1 4.4	10.2 12.1	even free or at a
79 80	Filip Forsberg Patrik Laine					19 22		23 30		42 52		-4 -12		20 16		4.4 5.2	12.1	lower cost than a
81	Teuvo Teräväinen		3 0		55 68	22 12		30 25		52 37		-12 11		16		5.2 3.5	12 8.3	private attorney, in
82	Mark Scheifele		0		00 81	42	9Т	25 26		57 68		-16		43	52T	5.5 7.3	0.3 20.4	order to assist you."
83	Dylan Cozens		0		81	42 31	91 46T	20 37		68		-10		43 41	60T	7.3 7	20.4 14.7	-
84	Sam Reinhart 8X		0		82	31	46T	36		67		-3 -12		12	001	, 5.9	14.7	Vance Johnson
85	Alex DeBrincat		0		82	27	401	30 39		66		-12		45	46T	5.9 5.6	10.3	Recovery
86	Jonathan Huberdeau		0		79	15		40		55		2		45 36	401	4.6	11.9	Center: Where
87	Brock Boeser		0		74	18		37		55		-20		24		4.0 3.9	10.1	
88	Matthew Beniers		0		80	24		33		57		14	40T	2		5.8	16.2	Recovery Takes
89	Anthony Cirelli		61		58	11		18		29		13	46T	33		2.7	9.9	Flight
90	Dylan Larkin		12		80	32	43T	47	29T	79	31T	-7	101	45	46T	8	13.1	Former NFL star
91	Anže Kopitar		9		82	28	101	46	35T	74	41T	20	29	4	101	7.6	16.6	Vance Johnson
92	Max Domi		3		80	20		36	001	56		-15	20	82	6T	4.9	11.2	leverages his painful
93	Matt Duchene		3		71	22		34		56		4		32	01	5.7	13.1	life lessons to help
94	Thomas Novak		95	47	51	17		26		43		5		8		4.8	18.3	you achieve freedom
95	André Burakovsky 9X		0		49	13		26		39		-9		14		3.2	12.4	from addiction Admissions: 1-888-
96	Kyle Palmieri		158	33	55	16		17		33		13	46T	24		3.8	13.1	82-VANCE and
97	Alex lafallo		110	40	59	14		22		36		14	40T	20		3.6	10.5	VanceJohnson
98	Artturi Lehkonen		41		64	21		30		51		8		28		5	14	RecoveryCenter.com
99	Vincent Trocheck		20		82	22		42	49T	64		3		58	22	5.7	9.8	Recoveryoentencom
100	Nick Suzuki		0		82	26		40		66		-13		33		5.4	16	Taste our Tweets!
101	Evgeny Kuznetsov		0		81	12		43	45T	55		-26		56	24T	3.3	7	http://twitter.com/
102	Jordan Eberle		0		82	20		43	45T	63		6		34		5.7	11.3	
103	Alex Killorn		33		82	27		37		64		18	31T	45	46T	6.9	18.9	TheFDHLounge
104	Nick Schmaltz		31		63	22		36		58		4		20		5.6	16.7	The Check Vour
105	Pavel Zacha		46		82	21		36		57		26	14T	16		6.1	16	The Check Your
106	Logan Couture		0		82	27		40		67		-30		19		5.5	13.6	Brain podcast
107	Martin Necas		6		82	28		43	45T	71	50	5		32		7.6	11.7	with Tony Mazur –
108	Dawson Mercer		14		82	27		29		56		22	23T	14		6.4	16.8	an
109	Trevor Zegras		0		81	23		42	49T	65		-24		88	5	5	12.5	uncompromising
110	Lucas Raymond		0		74	17		28		45		-17		24		3.4	12.7	look at today's
111	Daniel Sprong 10X		43		66	21		25		46		13	46T	14		5.5	14.3	world!

#### 2023-24 Fantasy Overview

^ We said this a year ago: "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." Big-scoring forwards are even more plentiful now, such that even being a point-a-game player does not render a player elite anymore absent other assets in their game!

^ Depth on defense is deeper by just a tiny bit at most levels, but the fifih tier is far deeper this year.

^ The second and third tiers at goalie are a tiny bit deeper th

deeper this year.		-			-		a	After
Surplus Forwards	Exp	UQB	Rk	GP	G	Rk	Α	Rk
Alex Newhook		0		82	14		16	
Alexander Barabanov		0		68	15		32	
Anders Lee		0		82	28		22	
Anton Lundell		0		73	12		21	
Barrett Hayton		0		82	19		24	
Blake Lizotte		0		81	11		23	
Blake Wheeler		0		72	16		39	
Boone Jenner		0		68	26		19	
Brandon Tanev		0		82	16		19	
Brayden Schenn		0		82	21		44	40T
Bryan Rust		0		81	20		26	
Casey Mittelstadt		0		82	15		44	40T
Chandler Stephenson		0		81	16		49	22T
Charlie Coyle		32		82	16		29	

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2023-24 Fantasy Breakthroughs

Goalies: Ville Husso Defensemen: K'Andre Miller Forward: Cole Caufield

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#### 2023-24 Fantasy Sleepers

Goalies: Devon Levi Defensemen: Victor Hedman Forward: Alexis Lafrenière

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	Defensemen	Ехр	UQB	Rk	GP	G	Rk	Α	Rk	PTS	Rk	PIMin	Rk	PIM	Rk	PS	S%	The FDH
1	Cale Makar	1	385	2	60	17	6	49	11	66	9	16	13T	30		10.5	9.7	
2	Rasmus Dahlin	2T	269	5	78	15	9	58	6	73	5T	12	18T	92	2	10.2	7.4	Lounge
3	Charlie McAvoy	7	317	4	67	7		45	12	52	17T	29	4	54	10	8.8	6.7	•
4	Roman Josi	2T	99	17	67	18	3T	41	19	59	13	5		36	26T	9.9	6.7	Podcasts
5	Adam Fox	5	173	11	82	12	16T	60	4T	72	8	28	5T	34	30T	11.9	7.5	Available on
6	Erik Karlsson	4	136	16	82	25	1	76	1	101	1	-26		36	26T	12.4	12	Blubrry, Google
7	Quinn Hughes 1X	13T	230	7	78	7		69	2	76	2T	15	15	34	30T	10.2	4.5	Podcasts, Listen
8	Josh Morrissey	6	145	13	78	16	7T	60	4T	76	2T	2		41	19	11.3	9.3	Notes, Pandora,
9	Hampus Lindholm	27	397	1	80	10	27T	43	13T	53	16	49	1	56	8	10.9	6.3	Podbean,
10	Dougie Hamilton	8	146	12	82	22	2	52	9	74	4	23	10	50	13T	12.1	8	RadioPublic,
11	Miro Heiskanen	12	144	14	79	11	20T	62	3	73	5T	12	18T	32		11.1	5.3	Stitcher, Tuneln &
12	Mikhail Sergachev	10	89	19	79	10	27T	54	8	64	10T	13	16T	53	11	9.3	6.4	YouTube.
13	Vince Dunn	19	141	15	81	14	10T	50	10	64	10T	28	5T	55	9	10.4	9.4	
14	Jakob Chychrun 2X	16	204	10	48	9		24		33		7	27T	30		5.4	6.3	Fantasy
15	Victor Hedman	15	31	28T	76	9		40	20	49	21T	10	23T	42	18	7.6	4.9	Drafthelp.com:
16	Shea Theodore		244	6	55	8		33	29	41	30T	16	13T	18		6.8	5.9	Did you stay
17	Alex Pietrangelo	13T	35	27	73	11	20T	43	13T	54	15	13	16T	16		8.6	6.5	away from
18	Brandon Montour	9	334	3	80	16	7T	57	7	73	5T	9	25T	107	1	9.9	6.6	players like Seth
19	Devon Toews		216	8	80	7		43	13T	50	19T	39	2	26		10	4.2	Jones and Chris
20	John Carlson	17	63	21T	40	9		20		29		-7		12		4.2	7.3	Kreider, who
21	Bowen Byram	18	66	23	42	10	27T	14		24		7	27T	38	24	4.5	15.4	would have
22	Moritz Seider 3X	11	0		82	5		37	24T	42	27T	-11		40	20T	6.1	3.6	tanked your
23	Darnell Nurse	25T	95	18	82	12	16T	31		43	25T	26	9	64	5	7.6	5.9	team last year?
24	Brent Burns	25T	63	21T	82	18	3T	43	13T	61	12	19	11T	44	17	11.4	7.1	You're welcome!
25	Luke Hughes	27T	NA		2	1		1		2		0		0		0.3	50	Did you end up
26	Mike Matheson		206	9	48	8		26		34		7	27T	33		5.4	6.3	with players who
27	Adam Larsson	27T	31	28T	82	8		25		33		27	8	47	16	6.7	5.6	helped you
28	Drew Doughty	29T	27	30	81	9		43	13T	52	17T	12	18T	34	30T	8.5	6.2	succeed last
29	Noah Dobson 4X	29T	9		78	13	12T	36	26	49	21T	4		20		8	6.3	year like Miro
30	Kris Letang	20T	0		64	12	16T	29		41	30T	-13		30		5.5	7.5	Heiskanen and
31	Seth Jones	20T	0		72	12	16T	25		37		-38		30		4.4	6.7	Devon Toews?
32	Jacob Trouba	20T	0		82	8		22		30		7	27T	63	6	5.8	4	You're welcome!
33	Rasmus Andersson	23	18		79	11	20T	38	22T	49	21T	5		26		8	6.9	Fantasy
34	Evan Bouchard	24	0		82	8		32	30	40		6		28		5.4	5.1	Drafthelp.com:
35	Filip Hronek		46	26	64	9		30		39		7	27T	34	30T	6.8	7.3	Helping you to
36	Jared Spurgeon		69	20	79	11	20T	23		34		32	3	14		8.9	7.4	find tomorrow's
37	Mattias Ekholm		57	24	78	9		23		32		28	5T	28		7.7	6.7	success stories
38	Dmitry Orlov		49	25	66	7		29		36		12	18T	22		6.4	5.6	— today.
39	K'Andre Miller		22		79	9		34	28	43	25T	12	18T	37	25	7.5	8	- today.
40	Gustav Forsling		14		82	13	12T	28		41	30T	19	11T	40	20T	7.2	6.2	
41	Zach Werenski		16		13	3		5		8		-6		0		1	7.3	THE WILL
42	Rasmus Sandin		5		71	7		28		35		3		39	23	5.5	8.6	
43	Erik Gustafsson 5X		23		70	7		35	27	42	27T	9	25T	23		6.8	5.7	OF TIME
44	Owen Power		0		79	4		31		35		10	23T	24		5.3	3.1	An
45	Thomas Chabot		0		68	11	20T	30		41	30T	-11		52	12	6.1	6.7	extraordinary
46	Justin Faulk		0		82	11	20T	39	21	50	19T	-4		34	30T	6.6	5.6	Young Adult
47	Morgan Rielly 6X		0		65	4		37	24T	41	30T	-9		21		4.9	3.2	time travel

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Jonathan Marchessault		0		76	28		29		57		2		:	21		6.1	12	WATCHING
Jonathan Toews		0		53	15		16		31		-31			13	52T	2.1	17.2	TELEVISION
Josh Anderson		0		69	21		11		32		-8			72	15	2.8	12.8	The entertaining
Kaapo Kakko		0		82	18		22		40		12			8		3.9	14.4	memoirs of veteran
Kasperi Kapanen		0		66	15		19		34		-8			18		2.9	12.9	TV columnist Adam
Kent Johnson		0		79	16		24		40		-19			14		3.1	12.7	Buckman document
Kevin Hayes		0		81	18		36		54		-22			23		4	8.6	over 20 years of
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2	Brad Marchand	Jack Hughes	Adam Fox	Roope Hintz	Erik Karlsson
3	Mitch Marner	Josh Morrissey	Kirill Kaprizov	Hampus Lindholm	Linus Ullmark
4	William Nylander	Ilya Sorokin	Andrei Vasilevskiy	Mika Zibanejad	Mark Stone
5	Miro Heiskanen	Victor Hedman	Joe Pavelski	Sidney Crosby	Alex Ovechkin
6	Artemi Panarin	Andrei Svechnikov	Mikhail Sergachev	Jake Guentzel	Shea Theodore
7	Vítek Vanecek	Johnny Gaudreau	Cole Caufield	Teuvo Teräväinen	Jamie Benn
8	Devon Toews	Evander Kane	Drew Doughty	Juuse Saros	Claude Giroux
9	Kris Letang	Seth Jones	Carter Verhaeghe	Rasmus Andersson	Luke Hughes
10	Marc-André Fleury	Thatcher Demko	Joonas Korpisalo	K'Andre Miller	Anže Kopitar
11	Filip Forsberg	Chris Kreider	Jesper Bratt	Antti Raanta	Owen Power
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Round 1: Not much in the way of surprises.

**Round 2**: D/D for Rick? Highly unlikely! Interestingly, Jake, Samm, and Jason were the only F/F ones. **Round 3**: Nice value for Mike P.

Round 4: Boy oh boy, this was not a good round for value, top to bottom.

Round 5: Jake, Mike P and Jason got some of the finest value of the entire draft right here.

Round 6: There was still a decent amount of explosiveness at F in this round.

Round 7: Dunn and Chychrun should never have still been there!

Round 8: Jason has a blue line with an absolutely stellar track record.

Rounds 9-12: How the mighty have fallen: Letang, Jones, Laine, Forsberg, Kopitar, Bobrovsky.

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#### TOP TIER

1 Connor McDavid (1) 2 David Pastrnak (17) 3 Leon Draisaitl (3) 4 Nathan MacKinnon (5) 5 Matthew Tkachuk (12) 6 Jason Robertson (29) 7 Mikko Rantanen (19) 8 Nikita Kucherov (4) 9 Jack Eichel (NA) 10 Auston Matthews (8) 11 Mitch Marner (NA) 12 Cole Makar (7) 13 Jack Hughes (NA) 14 Mika Zibanejad (NA) 15 Tage Thompson (NA) 16 Ryan Nugent-Hopkins (NA) 17 Elias Pettersson (NA) 18 Brayden Point (NA) SECOND TIER 19 Sebastian Aho (25) 20 Dougie Hamilton (NA) 21 Miro Heiskanen (NA) 22 Mitch Marner (16) 23 Nico Hischier (NA) 24 Aleksander Barkov (14) 25 Artemi Panarin (21) 26 Steven Stamkos (13) 27 Kirill Kaprizov (10) 28 Adam Fox (26) 29 William Nylander (NA) 30 Tim Stützle (NA) 31 Sidney Crosby (28) 32 Alex Ovechkin (24)

Johnny Gaudreau (2) Roman Josi (6) Victor Hedman (9) Jonathan Huberdeau (11) Elias Lindholm (15) Igor Shesterkin (18) Chris Kreider (20) Andrei Vasilevskiy (22) JT Miller (23) Filip Forsberg (27) Kyle Connor (30) JE Jake Guentzel (31)

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LW	Brady Tkachuk
LW	Brad Marchand
С	Brayden Point
С	Tage Thompson
С	Auston Matthews
С	William Nylander
RW	David Pastrnak
RW	Nikita Kucherov
RW	Mitch Marner
RW	Alex Tuch
D	Hampus Llindholm
D	Charlie McAvoy
D	Brandon Montour
D	Rasmus Dahlin
D	Mikhail Sergachev
D	Victor Hedman
G	Linus Ullmark
G	Andrei Vasilevskiy

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Central Division Jason Robertson Jamie Benn Roope Hintz Kirill Kaprizov Joe Pavelski Clayton Keller Nick Schmaltz Robert Thomas Mikko Rantanen Blake Wheeler Valeri Nichushkin Nino Niederreiter Josh Morrissey Miro Heiskanen Cole Makar Roman Josi Devon Toews Justin Faulk Alexander Georgiev Jake Oettinger

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1 Boston

2 Dallas

3 New Jersey 4 Edmonton

5 NY Rangers

6 Toronto

7 Colorado

8 Tampa Bay

9 Carolina

10 Seattle

11 Vegas 12 Minnesota

13 Los Angeles

14 Winnipeg

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16 Washington 17 NY Islanders

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### The Top Three Skaters In The NHL

#### By Russ Cohen/Sportsology

I thought it would be fun to talk about some of the greatest talent in the league in particular situations. Skating has improved dramatically in the 23 years I've been covering the sport. Speed kills. Slow teams suffer in this league, and I've targeted three players who drive other teams crazy. I'm not ranking them beyond the top three.

Jack Hughes – His edgework is crazy. The way he constantly keeps moving and causing matchup problems in the offensive zone is scary. Since last season, Hughes has been scoring at an elite clip. Last year he averaged 1.14 points per game and now this year, it's up to 1.31. Former New Jersey Devils great, Scott Stevens had 60 assists in 1993-94, a team record. Hughes has 40 so that's in jeopardy. Patrick Elias had 96 points in 2000-01, another team record that's in jeopardy since Hughes has 76 points in 58 games. I brought up the scoring because his skating makes it all possible. At 21, he hasn't reached his ceiling yet. How do you get a player like this? Through the NHL Draft.

Connor McDavid – He has the best acceleration with the puck. His game speed is faster than any player I've seen in my 59 years on this earth. Saying he's fast doesn't really explain it. Defenseman can't play him up close. At this point in his career, every team expects him to get one assist or one goal when they play the Edmonton Oilers. At this point, McDavid's speed allows him to shatter his own scoring records. His goals, 52, are a career-high, his 70 assists are nine off his career pace, and his 122 points are one off his career-high. He still has 18 games left to continue this assault on the NHL. This shows acceleration, and he has great edgework too. It's crazy.

Cale Makar – His best traits are his speed and his deceptive skating moves too. That slipperiness that he exhibits along the wall really messes with players. The deception is created by the edge work and the fact that he has the puck, you think he's dishing it, and then he's past the defender with the puck and that's what he does in every game. Once Makar stops and starts it throws off any defense and that's when chaos ensues. Makar is at .96 points per game in his short career. He is in double figures for goals again and might be the top goal-scoring defenseman in the game. His career average is .027. As an example, Erik Karlsson, who has had an amazing year, is .30 this season. The Avalanche have an exceptional defenseman, that's for sure.

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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 Jack Hughes 3 David Pastrnak 4 Leon Draisaitl 5 Jason Robertson 6 Matthew Tkachuk 7 Cale Makar 8 Auston Matthews 9 Jack Eichel 10 Adam Fox

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