

FANTASY HOCKEY DRAFTOLOGY 2025

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Draft Board Decoder

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* Players are color-coded by their value by round in a 10-team draft. 1st round is gold, 2nd 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 2024-25 (stat details on Page 2).

* Relevant 2024-25 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	Nathan MacKinnon
3	Nikita Kucherov
4	Leon Draisaitl
5	Kirill Kaprizov
6	Cale Makar
7	Auston Matthews
8	David Pastrňák
9	Quinn Hughes
10	Mitch Marner
11	Jack Eichel
12	Andrei Vasilevskiy
13	Zach Werenski
14	Rasmus Dahlin
15	Shea Theodore
16	Jake Oettinger
17	Jack Hughes
18	Matthew Tkachuk
19	Brady Tkachuk
20	Mackenzie Blackwood
21	Mikko Rantanen
22	Alex Ovechkin
23	Jake Guentzel
24	Connor Hellebuyck
25	Artemi Panarin

26	William Nylander
27	Sam Reinhart
28	Victor Hedman
29	Evan Bouchard
30	Adam Fox
31	Lane Hutson
32	Sergei Bobrovsky
33	Logan Thompson
34	Igor Shesterkin
35	Sidney Crosby
36	Nick Suzuki
37	Brayden Point
38	Robert Thomas
39	Kyle Connor
40	Mark Scheifele
41	Brandon Hagel
42	Tage Thompson
43	Aleksander Barkov
44	Josh Morrissey
45	Thomas Harley
46	Aaron Ekblad
47	Jake Sanderson
48	Darnell Nurse
49	Miro Heiskanen
50	Devon Toews

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	Goalies	Exp	UQB	Rk	GP	W	Rk	SV%	Rk	GAA	Rk	SO	Rk	QS%
1	Andrei Vasilevskiy	5T	750	1T	63	38	2	0.921	3T	2.18	4	6	2T	0.651
2	Jake Oettinger	2	269	7	58	36	3	0.909	12T	2.59	15T	2		0.603
3	Mackenzie Blackwood	3T	245	8	56	28	12T	0.912	8	2.55	12	4	7T	0.642
4	Connor Hellebuyck	1	750	1T	63	47	1	0.925	2	2	1	8	1	0.726
5	Sergei Bobrovsky	5T	311	6	54	33	4	0.905	20T	2.44	7	5	4T	0.593
6	Logan Thompson	3T	231	9	43	31	6T	0.91	10T	2.49	9	2		0.643
7	Igor Shesterkin 1X	5T	222	10	61	27	14T	0.905	20T	2.86		6	2T	0.557
8	Darcy Kuemper	8	750	1T	50	31	6T	0.921	3T	2.02	2	5	4T	0.68
9	Filip Gustavsson	10T	387	5	58	31	6T	0.914	6T	2.56	13	5	4T	0.69
10	Adin Hill	20T	200	11	50	32	5	0.906	17T	2.47	8	4	7T	0.52
11	Anthony Stolarz	14T	750	1T	34	21		0.926	1	2.14	3	4	7T	0.727
12	Jacob Markström	9	139	15	49	26	18T	0.9		2.5	10T	4	7T	0.592
13	Ilya Sorokin	10T	80	20	61	30	10	0.907	16	2.71		4	7T	0.617
14	Linus Ullmark	12	126	16	44	25		0.909	12T	2.72		4	7T	0.628
15	Dustin Wolf	13	157	14	53	29	11	0.91	10T	2.64	19T	3	18T	0.566
16	Jeremy Swayman	14T	0		58	22		0.892		3.11		4	7T	0.5
17	Jordan Binnington 2X	17	59		56	28	12T	0.9		2.69		3	18T	0.574
18	Pyotr Kochetkov	16	56		47	27	14T	0.897		2.6	17	2		0.511
19	Eric Comrie		187	12	20	9		0.914	6T	2.39	6	2		0.7
20	Stuart Skinner		18		51	26	18T	0.896		2.81		3	18T	0.5
21	Thatcher Demko	18	0		23	10		0.889		2.9		1		0.435
22	Frederik Andersen	19	6		22	13		0.899		2.5	10T	1		0.636
23	Juuse Saros	20T	2		58	20		0.895		2.98		4	7T	0.483
24	John Gibson		0		29	11		0.911	9	2.77		0		0.679
25	Sam Montembeault		123	17	62	31	6T	0.901		2.82		4	7T	0.533
26	Scott Wedgewood		104	18	24	14		0.908	15	2.32	5	2		0.545
27	Casey DeSmith		174	13	27	14		0.915	5	2.59	15T	2		0.542
28	Kevin Lankinen		83	19	51	25		0.902		2.62	18	4	7T	0.592
29	Karel Vejmelka		22		58	26	18T	0.904		2.58	14	1		0.527
29	Joseph Woll		70		42	27	14T	0.909	12T	2.73		1		0.61
30	Yaroslav Askarov 3X		0		16	4		0.896		3.01		0		0.583

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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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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Overvalued Players of 2025-26

Goalies: none
Defensemen: Roman Josi, Moritz Seider, MacKenzie Weegar
Forward: Macklin Celebrini, Filip Forsberg, Nazem Kadri, Dylan Larkin, Timo Meier, Rickard Rakell, Bryan Rust, Vincent Trocheck, Alex Tuch

Undervalued Players of 2025-26

Goalies: Adin Hill, Andrei Vasilevskiy
Defensemen: Simon Edvinsson, Aaron Ekblad, Miro Heiskanen, Michael Kesselring, Ryan McDonagh, Darnell Nurse, Shea Theodore
Forwards: Sebastian Aho, Sam Bennett, Brandon Hagel, Brad Marchand, Sean Monahan, Mathew Oliver, Aliaksei Protas, Mikko Rantanen, Mark Stone, Tim Stutzle, Robert Thomas, Tom Wilson

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	Forwards	Exp	UQB	Rk	GP	G	Rk	A	Rk	PTS	Rk	+/-	Rk	PIM	Rk	SPCT
1	Connor McDavid	4	750	1T	67	26		74	4	100	6	20	19T	37		13.3
2	Nathan MacKinnon	1	750	1T	79	32	31T	84	1T	116	2	25	11	41		10
3	Nikita Kucherov	2T	750	1T	78	37	13T	84	1T	121	1	22	13T	45	59T	14
4	Leon Draisaitl	2T	750	1T	71	52	1	54	17	106	3T	32	5T	34		21.7
5	Kirill Kaprizov	6	750	1T	41	25		31		56		19	25T	16		17.2
6	Auston Matthews	5	351	15	67	33	26T	45	30T	78	28	11		20		12.6
7	David Pastrňák	7	496	6T	82	43	5	63	7	106	3T	0		42		13.5
8	Mitch Marner	15T	489	8	81	27	56T	75	3	102	5	18	29T	14		15.6
9	Jack Eichel 1X	8	463	9	77	28	51T	66	6	94	8	32	5T	8		12
10	Jack Hughes	10	321	17	62	27	56T	43	36T	70	40T	12	57T	18		11.8
11	Matthew Tkachuk	12T	286	20	52	22		35		57		-3		54	36T	14.1
12	Brady Tkachuk	11	368	11	72	29	46T	26		55		0		123	2	9.8
13	Mikko Rantanen	24	264	24	82	32	31T	56	12T	88	14T	13	53T	60	24T	15.1
14	Alex Ovechkin	9	496	6T	65	44	3T	29		73	34T	15	45T	14		18.6
15	Jake Guentzel	17	228	33	80	41	7T	39	48T	80	24T	18	29T	24		18.9
16	Artemi Panarin	20	253	28	80	37	13T	52	20T	89	12T	-9		16		15.6
17	William Nylander	12T	259	26	82	45	2	39	48T	84	17	10		26		17.8
18	Sam Reinhart 2X	12T	218	35	79	39	9T	42	40T	81	22T	6		27		18.3
19	Sidney Crosby	15T	249	30	80	33	26T	58	11	91	9	-20		31		14.5
20	Nick Suzuki	18	242	31T	82	30	40T	59	10	89	12T	19	25T	8		17.4
21	Brayden Point	21	277	21	77	42	6	40	45T	82	19T	17	33T	7		22.2
22	Robert Thomas	29	405	10	70	21		60	8T	81	22T	20	19T	20		14.5
23	Kyle Connor	23	363	13	82	41	7T	56	12T	97	7	17	33T	25		15.4
24	Mark Scheifele	30	269	23	82	39	9T	48	24T	87	16	12	57T	61	21T	21.7
25	Brandon Hagel	34	333	16	82	35	18T	55	15T	90	10T	33	4	58	29T	15.4
26	Tage Thompson	27T	257	27	76	44	3T	28		72	37	-2		35		18.2
27	Aleksander Barkov 3X	26	242	31T	67	20		51	23	71	38T	1		16		13.4
28	Tom Wilson	40T	263	25	81	33	26T	32		65	60T	20	19T	100	3	19.5
29	John Tavares	31T	219	34	75	38	12	36		74	31T	10		46	51T	19
30	J.T. Miller	25	179	40	72	22		48	24T	70	40T	-6		55	34T	16.1
31	Nico Hischier	31T	148	48	75	35	18T	34		69	47	9		20		18.7
32	Matt Boldy	27T	112		82	27	56T	46	27T	73	34T	1		51	43T	10
33	Jason Robertson	36	154	47	82	35	18T	45	30T	80	24T	10		18		16.6
34	Macklin Celebrini	33	17		70	25		38	53T	63		-31		28		10.6
35	Jesper Bratt	38	299	19	81	21		67	5	88	14T	5		18		11.7
36	Tim Stützle 4X	54	166	45	82	24		55	15T	79	27	0		46	51T	14.8
37	Sean Monahan		364	12	54	19		38	53T	57		19	25T	20		14.8
38	Wyatt Johnston	42T	86		82	33	26T	38	53T	71	38T	2		14		16.3
39	Dylan Guenther	35	87		70	27	56T	33		60		-4		26		13.2
40	Seth Jarvis	37	136	51	73	32	31T	35		67	50T	12	57T	16		15.7
41	Sebastian Aho	47T	134	52	79	29	46T	45	30T	74	31T	7		46	51T	14
42	Mark Stone		272	22	66	19		48	24T	67	50T	22	13T	14		14.5
43	Martin Nečas 5X	40T	212	36	79	27	56T	56	12T	83	18	5		16		13.9
44	Adrian Kempe	39	144	49	81	35	18T	38	53T	73	34T	22	13T	36		14.8
45	Clayton Keller	45	251	29	81	30	40T	60	8T	90	10T	-12		28		13.8
46	Cole Caufield	49	107		82	37	13T	33		70	40T	9		14		15.5
47	Elias Pettersson	51	29		64	15		30		45		-10		14		13.8
48	Sam Bennett	59T	138	50	76	25		26		51		-15		90	4	10.4
49	Mathieu Olivier		358	14	82	18		14		32		-4		139	1	16.2
50	Aliaksei Protas		208	37	76	30	40T	36		66	57T	40	1	18		21.1
51	Tomáš Hertl	47T	99		73	32	31T	29		61		-3		20		18.1
52	Dylan Holloway	52	79		77	26		37	59T	63		21	17T	10		14.6
53	Jordan Kyrou	50	126	55	82	36	16T	34		70	40T	23	12	20		15.1
54	Brad Marchand		78		71	23		28		51		-7		64	19	11.9
55	Alex DeBrincat 6X	53	108		82	39	9T	31		70	40T	-13		29		16
56	Pierre-Luc Dubois		178	41	82	20		46	27T	66	57T	27	9	76	9T	14.1

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57	Artturi Lehkonen		197	39	69	27	56T	18		45		36	2T	34		18.2
58	Kirill Marchenko		171	42T	79	31	35T	43	36T	74	31T	29	8	20		15
59	Jonathan Drouin		200	38	43	11		26		37		4		6		19.6
60	Filip Forsberg	19	49		82	31	35T	45	30T	76	29T	-27		44		11
61	Lucas Raymond		120	57	82	27	56T	53	18T	80	24T	-15		18		14.1
62	Matt Duchene		161	46	82	30	40T	52	20T	82	19T	13	53T	12		19.7
63	Valeri Nichushkin	59T	320	18	43	21		13		34		11		8		17.8
64	Connor Bedard		1		82	23		44	34T	67	50T	-36		70	14T	11.8
65	<u>Nikolaj Ehlers 7X</u>		130	53	69	24		39	48T	63		14	49T	17		13.8
66	Ivan Demidov				2	1		1		2		1		0		20
67	Dylan Strome		171	42T	82	29	46T	53	18T	82	19T	2		34		19.5
68	William Karlsson		122	56	53	9		20		29		17	33T	4		7.6
69	Mason Marchment		127	54	62	22		25		47		15	45T	53	38T	16.4
70	Travis Konecny		112		82	24		52	20T	76	29T	-17		53	38T	12.8
71	Roope Hintz		116	59	76	28	51T	39	48T	67	50T	18	29T	30		17.5
72	<u>Dylan Larkin 8X</u>	56	52		82	30	40T	40	45T	70	40T	-16		40		12.8
73	Timo Meier	57	66		80	26		27		53		7		58	29T	10.9
74	Alex Tuch	42T	118	58	82	36	16T	31		67	50T	16	41T	47	50	18.4
75	Vincent Trocheck	46	46		82	26		33		59		0		44		12.9
76	Rickard Rakell	55	45		81	35	18T	35		70	40T	-22		14		17.2
77	Bryan Rust	44	85		71	31	35T	34		65	60T	-21		18		16.3
78	Nazem Kadri	58	115	60T	82	35	18T	32		67	50T	-17		72	13	12.5
79	Joel Eriksson Ek		171	42T	46	14		15		29		9		22		10
80	<u>Victor Olofsson 9X</u>		115	60T	56	15		14		29		17	33T	16		13.8
81	Dmitri Voronkov		83		73	23		24		47		17	33T	55	34T	14.9
82	Quinton Byfield		53		81	23		31		54		16	41T	46	51T	14.6
83	Ivan Barbashev		104		70	23		28		51		26	10	10		20.7
84	Jonathan Huberdeau		30		81	28	51T	34		62		-13		34		18.3
85	Steven Stamkos		0		82	27	56T	26		53		-36		48	48T	15.5
86	Matvei Michkov		26		80	26		37	59T	63		-18		46	51T	13
87	Jackson Blake		0		80	17		17		34		10		30		12
88	Alexis Lafrenière		0		82	17		28		45		-13		38		11.1
89	Ryan Leonard				9	1		0		1		-4		11		5.9
90	Jimmy Snuggerud				7	1		3		4		0		0		10
91	Michael Misa		NA		NA	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA
92	<u>Ville Koivunen 10X</u>				8	0		7		7		0		4		0

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2025-26 Fantasy Overview

^ We said this two years ago, then 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!" Still applies.

^ Depth on defense is thinner on the top tiers than a year ago, so prepare accordingly.

^ The three tiers at goalie are very similar to a year ago!

Surplus Forwards	Exp	UQB	Rk	GP	G	Rk	A	Rk	PTS	Rk	+/-	Rk	PIM	Rk	SPCT
Adam Fantilli		43		82	31	35T	23		54		4		18		16.2
Adam Gaudette		0		81	19		7		26		12	57T	12		21.1
Adam Henrique		0		81	12		15		27		2		16		11.5
Adam Lowry		26		73	16		18		34		18	29T	28		16.2
Alex Iafallo		0		82	15		16		31		21	17T	15		13.8
Alex Killorn		0		82	19		18		37		12	57T	30		14.2
Alex Laferriere		50		77	19		23		42		22	13T	20		9.8
Alex Newhook		0		82	15		11		26		-21		24		12.7
Alex Turcotte		0		68	9		16		25		6		20		11.4
Alexander Kerfoot		0		81	11		17		28		-5		14		11
Anders Lee		44		82	29	46T	25		54		3		35		12.4
André Burakovsky		0		79	10		27		37		-3		12		8.7
Andrei Kuzmenko		0		66	11		26		37		-6		14		13.3
Andrei Svechnikov		59		72	20		28		48		-8		59	28	11.1
Andrew Copp		0		56	10		13		23		4		8		14.7
Andrew Mangiapane		0		81	14		14		28		0		24		14.7
Anthony Beauvillier		0		81	15		10		25		2		14		10.1
Anthony Cirelli		96		80	27	56T	32		59		30	7	28		16.9
Anton Lundell		39		79	17		28		45		17	33T	36		10.8
Anže Kopitar		64		81	21		46	27T	67	50T	14	49T	4		21.4
Barrett Hayton		24		82	20		26		46		-6		45	59T	12.9
Blake Coleman		0		82	15		24		39		-2		36		7.7
Bo Horvat		33		81	28	51T	29		57		-4		16		11.5
Bobby Brink		0		79	12		29		41		-11		22		11.4
Bobby McMann		0		74	20		14		34		12	57T	27		11.8
Boone Jenner		55		26	7		12		19		3		4		10
Brandon Saad		0		72	13		17		30		-8		6		10.2
Brayden Schenn		60		82	18		32		50		3		61	21T	12.5

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	Defense	Exp	UQB	Rk	GP	G	Rk	A	Rk	PTS	Rk	+/-	Rk	PIM	Rk	SPCT
1	Cale Makar	1	480	1	80	30	1	62	1	92	1	28	6	14		12.2
2	Quinn Hughes	5	418	2	68	16	6T	60	2T	76	3	2		29		8.3
3	Zach Werenski	2	282	3	81	23	2	59	4	82	2	12	30T	31		7.7
4	Rasmus Dahlin	3T	221	4	73	17	5	51	6T	68	4	11		54	8	8.5
5	Shea Theodore 1X	23	197	5	67	7		50	9	57	10T	18	14T	26		5.5
6	Victor Hedman	3T	130	6T	79	15	9T	51	6T	66	6T	18	14T	30		8.3
7	Evan Bouchard	9	114	9	82	14	11T	53	5	67	5	14	26T	32		6
8	Adam Fox	11T	130	6T	74	10	19T	51	6T	61	9	9		32		7.4
9	Lane Hutson 2X	11T	130	6T	82	6		60	2T	66	6T	-2		34	29	6.6
10	Josh Morrissey	14	86	12	80	14	11T	48	10	62	8	17	19T	22		8.1
11	Thomas Harley	16	72	14	78	16	6T	34	21T	50	15	32	4	16		9.4
12	Aaron Ekblad		83	13	56	3		30	30	33		11		53	9	2.8
13	Jake Sanderson	8	2		80	11	14T	46	11T	57	10T	-14		12		5.6
14	Darnell Nurse	28T	61	15	76	5		28		33		11		72	3	2.7
15	Miro Heiskanen	27	51	19	50	5		20		25		7		10		4.6
16	Devon Toews		58	17	76	10	19T	34	21T	44	21T	30	5	26		7.2
17	Neal Pionk		55	18	69	10	19T	29		39		21	11T	44	20	8.1
18	Jakob Chychrun 3X	21	91	11	74	20	3	27		47	16T	17	19T	52	10T	11.2
19	Mikhail Sergachev	15	26		77	15	9T	38	16T	53	12T	-8		32		11.4
20	Dougie Hamilton	15	33	27	64	9	26T	31	26T	40	26T	8		30		4.8
21	John Carlson	20	44	21	79	5		46	11T	51	14	17	19T	22		3
22	Jackson LaCombe	17T	19		75	14	11T	29		43	23	0		28		10.4
23	Colton Parayko	17T	42	22	64	16	6T	20		36		12	30T	8		12.8
24	Thomas Chabot	19	16		80	9	26T	36	20	45	19T	17	19T	24		5
25	Roman Josi	6	0		53	9	26T	29		38		-26		18		6
26	MacKenzie Weegar	7	22		81	8		39	14T	47	16T	18	14T	33	30T	4.3
27	Charlie McAvoy	24	32	28	50	7		16		23		0		46	16T	7.1
28	Michael Kesselring		93	10	82	7		22		29		4		89	1	4.7
29	Simon Edvinsson		40	23T	78	7		24		31		12	30T	67	5	8.1
30	Ryan McDonagh		59	16	82	4		27		31		43	1	22		5.1
31	Brandon Montour	26	0		81	18	4	23		41	24T	-22		70	4	7.8
32	Luke Hughes	28T	4		71	7		37	19	44	21T	-9		16		5.8
33	Moritz Seider	10	0		82	8		38	16T	46	18	-5		40	23T	4.9
34	Shayne Gostisbehere 4X		50	20	70	7		38	16T	45	19T	1		52	10T	5.7
35	Alex Pietrangelo	30	0		71	4		29		33		11		16		3.3
36	Drew Doughty		40	23T	30	4		13		17		9		20		8.7
37	Jake Walman		31	29	65	7		33	24T	40	26T	4		42	21T	4.3
38	Noah Dobson	13	0		71	10	19T	29		39		-16		28		5.1
39	Rasmus Andersson	22	0		81	11	14T	20		31		-38		60	7	6.7
40	Alexander Nikishin		NA		NA	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA
41	Owen Power		0		79	7		33	24T	40	26T	-13		16		5
42	Philip Broberg		30	30	68	8		21		29		21	11T	16		8.2
43	Vince Dunn 5X		27		62	11	14T	28		39		-3		33	30T	8
44	Mattias Ekholm		26		65	9	26T	24		33		11		30		6.3
45	Jake McCabe		36	26	66	2		21		23		23	8T	40	23T	2.7
46	Zayne Parekh				1	1		0		1		3		2		50
47	Gustav Forsling		16		80	11	14T	20		31		33	3	16		5.6
48	Tyler Myers		37	25	71	6		18		24		2		74	2	6.9
49	Cam Fowler		17		68	9	26T	31	26T	40	26T	12	30T	14		10.2
50	Morgan Rielly		0		82	7		34	21T	41	24T	-8		21		5.6
51	Seth Jones	25	0		63	9	26T	27		36		-24		22		7
52	Erik Karlsson		0		82	11	14T	42	13	53	12T	-24		20		5.8
53	Zeev Buium		NA		NA	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA
54	Nick Seeler		2		77	3		17		20		10		36	28	3.7
55	Matthew Schaefer 6X		NA		NA	NA		NA		NA		NA		NA		NA

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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.

Goalies	Exp	UQB	Rk	GP	W	Rk	SV%	Rk	GAA	Rk	SO	Rk	QS%
Alex Lyon		0		30	14		0.896		2.81		1		0.5
Alex Nedeljkovic		0		38	14		0.894		3.12		1		0.543
Alexandar Georgiev		0		49	15		0.875		3.71		0		0.362
Anton Forsberg		0		30	11		0.901		2.72		3	18T	0.444
Arvid Söderblom		0		36	10		0.898		3.18		0		0.485
Calvin Pickard		0		36	22		0.9		2.71		0		0.677
Cam Talbot		0		47	21		0.9		2.93		2		0.558
Charlie Lindgren		0		39	20		0.894		2.73		1		0.447
Connor Ingram		0		22	9		0.882		3.27		0		0.364
Daniel Vladař		0		30	12		0.898		2.8		2		0.586
David Rittich		0		34	16		0.886		2.84		0		0.548
Elvis Merzjkins		0		53	26	18T	0.892		3.18		1		0.481
Ilya Samsonov		0		29	16		0.891		2.82		2		0.483
Ivan Fedotov		0		26	6		0.88		3.15		0		0.333
Jake Allen		0		31	13		0.906	17T	2.66		4	7T	0.517
James Reimer		0		24	10		0.896		3.04		1		0.667
Joel Hofer		0		31	16		0.904		2.64	19T	1		0.643
Joey Daccord	4			57	27	14T	0.906	17T	2.75		2		0.618
Jonathan Quick		0		24	11		0.893		3.17		3	18T	0.45
Joonas Korpisalo		0		27	11		0.893		2.9		3	18T	0.5
Justus Annunen		0		34	15		0.883		3.18		0		0.448
Lukáš Dostál		0		54	23		0.903		3.1		1		0.551
Petr Mrázek		0		38	12		0.891		3.35		1		0.5
Philipp Grubauer		0		26	8		0.875		3.49		0		0.385
Samuel Ersson		0		47	22		0.883		3.14		2		0.422
Spencer Knight		0		38	17		0.901		2.72		2		0.583
Tristan Jarry		0		36	16		0.892		3.12		2		0.486
Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen		0		55	24		0.887		3.2		2		0.509
Vítek Vaněček		0		25	5		0.884		3.62		1		0.458

Surplus Forwards	Exp	UQB	Rk	GP	G	Rk	A	Rk	PTS	Rk	+/-	Rk	PIM	Rk	SPCT
Brendan Gallagher		0		82	21		17		38		-6		39		14.2
Brett Howden		22		80	23		17		40		17	33T	46	51T	18.4
Brock Boeser		0		75	25		25		50		-25		16		17.2
Brock Nelson		38		80	26		30		56		8		18		13.5
Carter Verhaeghe		17		81	20		33		53		-14		46	51T	8.3
Casey Mittelstadt		0		81	15		25		40		-29		24		14.3
Chandler Stephenson		10		78	13		38	53T	51		-9		24		18.1
Charlie Coyle		0		83	17		18		35		-9		24		14.8
Chris Kreider		0		68	22		8		30		-5		24		14.5
Christian Dvorak		0		82	12		21		33		-5		16		11.5
Claude Giroux		4		81	15		35		50		-8		18		10.9
Cole Perfetti		30		82	18		32		50		14	49T	20		12.6
Cole Sillinger		0		66	11		22		33		-11		35		8.5
Connor Brown		0		82	13		17		30		9		10		10.6
Connor McMichael		65		82	26		31		57		19	25T	49	46T	14.7
Connor Zary		3		54	13		14		27		-7		14		11.7
Conor Garland		24		81	19		31		50		-13		52	41T	11.1

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-tallies. As is always the case in fantasy sports, scarcity leads to value.

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2	Jake Guentzel	Shea Theodore	Zach Werenski	Artemi Panarin	Alex Ovechkin
3	Sidney Crosby	Andrei Vasilevskiy	William Nylander	Kyle Connor	Connor Hellebuyck
4	Macklin Celebrini	Mark Scheifele	Mackenzie Blackwood	Darcy Kuemper	Adam Fox
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9	Mackenzie Weegar	Charlie McAvoy	Jackson LaCombe	Kirill Marchenko	Ryan McDonagh
10	Juuse Saros	Jordan Binnington	Anthony Stolarz	Luke Hughes	Matt Duchene
11	Vladislav Gavrikov	Alex Pietrangelo	Clayton Keller	Pierre-Luc Dubois	Stuart Skinner
12	Erik Karlsson	Mathieu Olivier	Brandon Montour	Pyotr Kochetkov	Thomas Chabot
	Ben	Mike P	Russ	Nate	Jeff
1	Auston Matthews	Jack Hughes	David Pastrňák	Mitch Marner	Jack Eichel
2	Mikko Rantanen	Brady Tkachuk	Quinn Hughes	Matthew Tkachuk	Cale Makar
3	Victor Hedman	Rasmus Dahlin	Brayden Point	Sam Reinhart	Jake Oettinger
4	Sergei Bobrovsky	Nick Suzuki	Igor Shesterkin	Evan Bouchard	Aleksander Barkov
5	Tage Thompson	Thomas Harley	Aaron Ekblad	Logan Thompson	John Tavares
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12	Colton Parayko	Jake Walman	Shayne Gostisbehere	Thatcher Demko	Valeri Nichushkin

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2025 FDH Hockey Mock Draft Analysis

Round 1: No real surprises, but Mike P taking Hughes was at least a minor surprise.
Round 2: Last year, there were no F/F combos through two rounds. This year? 6 of them!
Round 3: Vasilevskiy and both Tkachucks dropped a bit further than you'd have expected.
Round 4: Samm reached a bit for Macklin. Blackwood and Oettinger were great values for Rick & Jake.
Round 5: Thompson was an amazing value for Nate.
Round 6: Ben and Nate picked up two of the top picks in the draft in Morrissey and Nurse.
Round 7: Hey, Samm finally got a goalie! Josi and Carlton fell below where they were in recent years.
Rounds 8-12: How the mighty have fallen: Erik Larlsson, Matt Duchene, Filip Forsberg, Bard Marchand, Jeremy Swayman.

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TOP TIER

- 1 Connor McDavid (1)
- 2 Nikita Kucherov (3)
- 3 Leon Draisaitl (5)
- 4 Nathan MacKinnon (2)
- 5 Cole Makar (9)

- 6 David Pastrnak (4)

- 7 Mikko Rantanen (8)

- 8 Auston Matthews (6)

- 9 Quinn Hughes (10)

SECOND TIER

- 10 Jack Eichel (13)

- 11 Artemi Panarin (7)

- 12 Kirill Kaprizov (16)

- 13 Matthew Tkachuk (15)

- 14 Sam Reinhart (12)

- 15 Jack Hughes (23)

- 16 Adam Fox (19)

- 17 William Nylander (22)

- 18 Mitch Marner (26)

- 19 Jason Robertson (17)

- 20 Zach Werenski (NA)

- 21 Brandon Hagel (NA)

- 22 Rasmus Dahlin (NA)

- 23 Evan Bouchard (25)

- 24 Kyle Connor (NA)

- 25 Brayden Point (18)

- 26 Jake Guentzel (NA)

- 27 Aleksander Barkov (24)

THIRD TIER

- 28 Tage Thompson (NA)

- 29 Andrei Vasilevskiy (NA)

- 30 Brad Marchant (NA)

- 31 Victor Hedman (31)

- 32 Alex Ovechkin (NA)

- JT Miller (11)

- Elias Pettersson (14)

- Sebastian Aho (20)

- Filip Forsberg (21)

- Igor Shesterkin (27)

- Sergei Bobrovsky (28)

- Roman Josi (29)

- Connor Bedard (30)

- Sidney Crosby (32)

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Corey Perry		0		81	19		11		30		12	57T	61	21T	19
Cutter Gauthier		18		82	20		24		44		8		20		10.5
Dawson Mercer		0		82	19		17		36		4		16		13.5
Drake Batherson		56		82	26		42	40T	68	48T	-9		30		13.5
Dylan Cozens		31		82	16		31		47		-17		68	17T	8.5
Eeli Tolvanen		0		81	23		12		35		3		23		16.8
Eetu Luostarinen		0		80	9		15		24		12	57T	28		10.3
Elias Lindholm		7		82	17		30		47		-4		14		11.3
Eric Robinson		0		82	14		18		32		14	49T	10		12.7
Evan Rodrigues		0		82	15		17		32		-4		38		9.3
Evgeni Malkin		6		68	16		34		50		-24		42		12.8
Evgenii Dadonov		0		80	20		20		40		1		10		16.3
Fabian Zetterlund		0		84	19		22		41		7		14		10.5
Filip Chytil		0		56	13		13		26		-7		18		9.8
Frank Nazar		6		53	12		14		26		-11		24		13.2
Frank Vatrano		95		81	21		24		45		-9		80	7	9
Frédéric Gaudreau		0		82	18		19		37		-2		8		16.4
Gabriel Vilardi		87		71	27	56T	34		61		9		14		20.8
Ilya Mikheyev		0		80	20		14		34		4		16		14.5
J.T. Compher		0		76	11		21		32		-7		24		11.2
Jack McBain		0		82	13		14		27		8		78	8	14.4
Jack Quinn		0		74	15		24		39		-18		18		12.2
Jack Roslovic		0		81	22		17		39		-10		10		15.8
Jaden Schwartz		21		81	26		23		49		-6		24		13.4
Jake DeBrusk		0		82	28	51T	20		48		-15		18		16.4
Jake Evans		0		82	13		23		36		1		10		16.3
Jake Neighbours		46		82	22		24		46		0		56	32T	18
James van Riemsdyk		10		71	16		20		36		-4		23		18.8
Jamie Benn		78		80	16		33		49		3		70	14T	11.8
Jared McCann		44		82	22		39	48T	61		8		18		10.9

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	Atlantic Division	Metropolitan Division	Central Division	Pacific Division
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LW	Brandon Hagel	Jake Guentzel	Jason Robertson	Adrian Kempe
LW	Brady Tkachuk	Chris Kreider	Matt Boldy	Kevin Fiala
LW	Lucas Raymond	Alex Ovechkin	Roope Hintz	Trevor Moore
C	Auston Matthews	Sidney Crosby	Nathan MacKinnon	Connor McDavid
C	Sam Reinhart	Sebastian Aho	Filip Forsberg	Leon Draisaitl
C	Brayden Point	Mathew Barzal	Robert Thomas	J.T. Miller
C	William Nylander	Vincent Trocheck	Clayton Keller	Elias Pettersson
RW	Nikita Kucherov	Jesper Bratt	Mikko Rantanen	Brock Boeser
RW	David Pastrnak	Bryan Rust	Gustav Nyquist	Conor Garland
RW	Mitch Marner	Kyle Palmieri	Valeri Nichushkin	Mark Stone
RW	Alex DeBrincat	Owen Tippett	Ryan Hartman	Anthony Mantha
D	Victor Hedman	Adam Fox	Cale Makar	Quinn Hughes
D	Morgan Rielly	Noah Dobson	Roman Josi	Evan Bouchard
D	Rasmus Dahlin	Zach Werenski	Josh Morrissey	MacKenzie Weegar
D	Charlie McAvoy	Erik Karlsson	Miro Heiskanen	Drew Doughty
G	Sergei Bobrovsky	Igor Shesterkin	Connor Hellebuyck	Thatcher Demko
G	Jeremy Swayman	Pyotr Kochetkov	Jake Oettinger	Stuart Skinner

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Boston 66
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Y-Carolina 102
Y-Washington 99
y-New York Rangers 98
Columbus 82
NY Islanders 78
Philadelphia 69
Pittsburgh 68
WESTERN
CONFERENCE
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Y-Colorado 108
Y-Winnipeg 106
y-Minnesota 96
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- 1 Winnipeg
- 2 Tampa Bay
- 3 Washington
- 4 Dallas
- 5 Vegas
- 6 Colorado
- 7 Los Angeles
- 8 Toronto
- 9 New Jersey
- 10 Florida
- 11 Carolina
- 12 Edmonton
- 13 St. Louis
- 14T Ottawa
- 14T Utah
- 16 NY Rangers
- 17 Vancouver
- 18T Columbus
- 18T Montreal
- 20 Minnesota
- 21 Calgary
- 22 Detroit
- 23 Buffalo
- 24 Pittsburgh
- 25 Seattle
- 26 Chicago
- 27 NY Islanders
- 28 Philadelphia
- 29 Nashville
- 30 Anaheim
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Jason Zucker		68		73	21		32		53		4		57	31	14.7
Jean-Gabriel Pageau		7		79	14		28		42		4		23		11.7
Jeff Skinner		0		72	16		13		29		1		26		11.1
Jesper Boqvist		0		78	12		11		23		-4		14		13.8
Jesperi Kotkaniemi		0		78	12		21		33		9		50	45	10.4
Jiri Kulich		0		62	15		9		24		-4		18		11.2
JJ Peterka		94		77	27	56T	41	43T	68	48T	-1		34		15.6
Joel Armia		0		81	11		18		29		-2		16		10.6
Joel Farabee		0		81	11		14		25		-17		34		7.3
Joel Kiviranta		0		79	16		7		23		15	45T	20		19
Jonatan Berggren		0		75	12		12		24		-13		14		13.6
Jonathan Marchessault		0		78	21		35		56		-29		37		10.2
Jordan Eberle		108		42	9		17		26		0		14		13.6
Jordan Martinook		0		79	15		21		36		16	41T	18		13.4
Jordan Staal		4		75	13		23		36		15	45T	16		12.1
Josh Anderson		42		81	15		12		27		-2		90	5	13.8
Joshua Norris		50		56	21		14		35		-6		44		21.9
Juraj Slafkovsky		41		79	18		33		51		4		45	59T	13.5
Kaapo Kakko		12		79	14		30		44		-2		38		12
Keegan Kolesar		0		82	12		18		30		3		53	38T	13.6
Kent Johnson		70		68	24		33		57		2		16		19.5
Kevin Fiala		74		81	35	18T	25		60		-7		38		14.3
Kevin Hayes		0		64	13		10		23		-15		8		13.3
Kevin Stenlund		0		82	14		14		28		-6		40		13.7
Kiefer Sherwood		14		78	19		21		40		-1		35		13.5
Kyle Palmieri		0		82	24		24		48		-17		20		14.2
Leo Carlsson		24		76	20		25		45		6		14		17.5
Logan Cooley		95		75	25		40	45T	65	60T	1		46	51T	15.8
Logan Stankoven		0		78	14		24		38		-1		18		7.2
Luke Evangelista		0		68	10		22		32		-2		22		7.5
Mackie Samoskevich		0		72	15		16		31		-4		12		11.6
Marco Kasper		3		77	19		18		37		1		34		13.1
Marco Rossi		43		82	24		36		60		3		26		17.6
Marcus Foligno		21		77	14		15		29		7		75	11T	15.4
Marcus Johansson		0		72	11		23		34		-7		12		9.1
Martin Pospisil		0		81	4		21		25		3		84	6	3.5
Mason Appleton		0		71	10		12		22		7		22		9.3
Mason McTavish		39		76	22		30		52		0		38		12.2
Mats Zuccarello		58		69	19		35		54		0		22		12.6
Matthew Coronato		33		77	24		23		47		6		25		13.3
Matthew Knies		64		78	29	46T	29		58		7		43		19.1
Matty Beniers		6		82	20		23		43		0		14		13.6
Mavrik Bourque		0		73	11		14		25		6		8		13.8
Max Domi		30		74	8		25		33		5		76	9T	8.6
Maxim Tsyplov		0		77	10		25		35		4		39		8.6
Michael Amadio		0		72	11		16		27		12	57T	18		12.9
Michael Bunting		20		76	19		19		38		-19		68	17T	12.3

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Mika Zibanejad		0		82	20		42	40T	62		-22		22		10.9
Mikael Backlund		0		76	15		17		32		4		32		8.6
Mikael Granlund		64		83	22		44	34T	66	57T	0		28		13
Morgan Frost		0		81	14		23		37		-17		22		9.7
Morgan Geekie		79		77	33	26T	24		57		3		22		22

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Nick Paul		27		76	22		19		41		13	53T	30		15.6
Nick Schmaltz		19		82	20		43	36T	63		-15		14		10.8
Nicolas Roy		0		71	15		16		31		-4		43		14
Nils Högländer		0		72	8		17		25		5		30		9.6
Nino Niederreiter		0		82	17		20		37		16	41T	24		11.3
Noah Cates		0		78	16		21		37		3		14		14.5
Oliver Bjorkstrand		25		79	21		25		46		2		18		13.6
Ondřej Palát		0		77	15		13		28		-5		12		15.6
Owen Tippett		1		77	20		23		43		-12		16		10.6
Patrick Kane		35		72	21		38	53T	59		-16		12		12
Patrik Laine		35		52	20		13		33		-14		14		17.2
Paul Cotter		0		79	16		6		22		-14		62	20	17.8
Pavel Buchnevich		55		76	20		37	59T	57		10		23		13.8
Pavel Dorofeyev		55		82	35	18T	17		52		2		30		13.8
Pavel Zacha		0		82	14		33		47		-8		21		10.6
Peyton Krebs		0		81	10		18		28		1		60	24T	12.5
Philip Tomasino		0		61	11		13		24		-10		8		10.6
Phillip Danault		0		80	8		35		43		20	19T	26		6.6
Pius Suter		17		81	25		21		46		2		18		18.1
Reilly Smith		1		79	13		27		40		10		24		10.1
Ridly Greig		0		78	13		21		34		-11		60	24T	10.9
Ross Colton		0		61	16		13		29		-1		18		12.8
Ryan Donato		43		80	31	35T	31		62		-15		41		17
Ryan Hartman		15		69	11		15		26		-7		75	11T	7

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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-and-under 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.

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 - 2 Cale Makar
 - 3 Jack Hughes
 - 4 Conor Bedard
 - 5 Macklin Celebrini
 - 6 Quinn Hughes
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Surplus Forwards	Exp	UQB	Rk	GP	G	Rk	A	Rk	PTS	Rk	+/-	Rk	PIM	Rk	SPCT
Ryan McLeod		36		79	20		33		53		13	53T	16		20.6
Ryan Nugent-Hopkins		34		78	20		29		49		4		24		12.2
Ryan O'Reilly		0		79	21		32		53		-23		24		13.9
Ryan Poehling		0		68	12		19		31		-4		16		16.9
Ryan Strome		25		82	10		31		41		-3		70	14T	7.3
Sam Steel		0		79	6		19		25		-6		31		6.7
Sean Couturier		21		79	15		30		45		1		41		9.7
Shane Pinto		23		70	21		16		37		10		26		16.5
Shane Wright		21		79	19		25		44		4		18		20.9
Simon Holmström		16		75	20		25		45		5		8		20.8
Stefan Noesen		22		78	22		19		41		-8		54	36T	13.3
Tanner Pearson		0		78	12		15		27		4		8		11
Taylor Hall		2		77	18		24		42		-14		36		12.5
Taylor Raddysch		0		80	7		20		27		-7		18		7.5
Teuvo Teräväinen		0		82	15		43	36T	58		-23		12		13.5
Trevor Moore		48		71	18		22		40		17	33T	14		11.8
Trevor Zegras		21		57	12		20		32		-8		23		12.2
Troy Terry		38		77	21		34		55		0		20		11.2
Tyler Bertuzzi		0		82	23		23		46		-39		51	43T	17.6
Tyler Toffoli		0		78	30	40T	24		54		-21		14		12.9
Tyson Foerster		8		81	25		18		43		-9		49	46T	17.6
Vasily Podkolzin		0		82	8		16		24		1		48	48T	7
Viktor Arvidsson		0		67	15		12		27		-3		24		9.5
Vladimir Tarasenko		0		80	11		22		33		-13		6		8.3
Vladislav Namestnikov		9		78	11		27		38		20	19T	38		11.7
Warren Foegele		87		82	24		22		46		36	2T	24		12.1
Will Smith		5		74	18		27		45		-15		18		14.2
William Cuyille		32		82	20		25		45		12	57T	42		13.2
William Eklund		49		77	17		41	43T	58		-7		29		11.3
Yanni Gourde		11		57	7		24		31		-1		52	41T	9.3
Yegor Sharangovich		0		73	17		15		32		-9		8		13.3
Zach Benson		0		75	10		18		28		-2		60	24T	8.3
Zach Hyman		41		73	27	56T	17		44		9		32		12.9
Zachary Bolduc		47		72	19		17		36		20	19T	37		15.8
Surplus Defensemen	Exp	UQB	Rk	GP	G	Rk	A	Rk	PTS	Rk	+/-	Rk	PIM	Rk	SPCT
Adam Larsson		0		82	7		21		28		22	10	31		6.3
Alex Vlasic		0		82	4		26		30		-23		12		3.9
Bowen Byram		15		82	7		31	26T	38		11		46	16T	7.4
Brady Skjei		0		82	10	19T	23		33		-24		42	21T	6.4
Brandt Clarke		9		78	5		28		33		13	28T	46	16T	3.8
Brent Burns		0		82	6		23		29		7		28		3.4
Brock Faber		0		78	10	19T	19		29		-2		23		8.1
Cody Ceci		0		85	4		20		24		6		24		4.4
Damon Severson		0		70	6		19		25		5		47	15	6.6
Dante Fabbro		20		68	9	26T	17		26		20	13	40	23T	10.1
Darren Raddysch		0		73	6		31	26T	37		9		14		5.6
Dmitry Orlov		0		76	6		22		28		16	24T	24		5.1
Esa Lindell		5		80	5		21		26		34	2	14		5.1
Filip Hronek		16		61	5		28		33		0		40	23T	6
Ivan Provorov		0		82	7		26		33		11		31		7
Jacob Slavin		0		80	6		21		27		16	24T	8		5.5
Jacob Trouba		5		77	1		13		14		-8		66	6	0.9
Jared Spurgeon		6		66	7		25		32		8		14		6.5
Jordan Spence		0		79	4		24		28		23	8T	16		4.7
Justin Faulk		0		78	4		28		32		-9		30		3.2
K'Andre Miller		0		74	7		20		27		0		22		6.4
Kris Letang		0		74	9	26T	21		30		-15		52	10T	5.5

The Championship Gap Among Players In Their Prime Is Ridiculous By Rick Morris/The FDH Lounge

Marcel Dionne is commonly regarded as the greatest player in hockey history never to have listed the Stanley Cup. That's in part because the list of his true peers is short. In the NHL, unlike other sports, all-time greatness almost always goes hand-in-hand with championships. There aren't a host of Elgin Baylor/Barry Bonds/Dan Marino players floating around. On the ice, if you're among the best players of all time, there's an overwhelming chance that your name is etched on the Stanley Cup.

But the generation of players now in their prime threatens to upend the foundational plank of hockey history. With their second straight near-miss on the game's biggest stage, Connor McDavid (probably now Top 10 all-time) and Leon Draisaitl (probably now Top 25 all-time) are the most obvious examples. However, they're not the only ones.

In taking a conservative sweep of who is likely to be remembered as at least a Top 50 player of all time, Auston Matthews, Mitch Marner and Kirill Kaprizov are all on pace for that. That's five players who could end up as good or better than Dionne by the time their careers are done – as well as a few others that we didn't include yet such as Adam Fox – and may match his championship futility in the end.

From an objective hockey historian standpoint, McDavid missing out would be tragic and with few precedents in major North American sports in terms of his overall greatness. And given that his teammate Draisaitl probably has the best chance of running down the newly crowned

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Surplus Defensemen	Exp	UQB	Rk	GP	G	Rk	A	Rk	PTS	Rk	+/-	Rk	PIM	Rk	SPCT	The Championship Gap Among Players In Their Prime Is Ridiculous (Continued from Page 15)
Marcus Pettersson		0		78	4		25		29		6		45	19	5.7	King of All Goals Alex Ovechkin – albeit with less than 50% of Ovechkin's tallies to date – it would be a similar shame if he didn't get his moment atop the hockey world as well.
Martin Fehérváry		0		81	5		20		25		18	14T	25		6.6	
Mason Lohrei		0		77	5		28		33		-43		16		5.4	
Matt Grzelcyk		0		82	1		39	14T	40	26T	-6		16		1.1	
Matt Roy		2		69	3		21		24		18	14T	25		3.6	
Michael Anderson		0		77	6		18		24		17	19T	28		7.1	
Mike Matheson		0		80	6		25		31		-6		51	14	4	
Noah Hanifin		0		80	10	19T	29		39		8		14		6.9	
Oliver Ekman-Larsson		7		77	4		25		29		14	26T	52	10T	3.4	
Rasmus Sandin		0		82	4		26		30		13	28T	23		5.1	
Ryan Pulock		0		74	5		18		23		2		16		5.2	
Ryker Evans		0		73	5		20		25		-12		30		8.5	
Samuel Girard		0		73	3		21		24		7		14		3.2	
Travis Sanheim		0		82	8		22		30		-6		40	23T	5.8	
Vladislav Gavrikov		2		82	5		25		30		26	7	28		4.5	

Whither The Yzerplan?

By Rick Morris/The FDH Lounge

Admittedly, the Detroit Red Wings are a pet topic of mine. They are my favorite hockey team, so I'm always immersed in whatever their present status is. Additionally, Steve Yzerman is my all-time favorite athlete in any sport, so I'm even extra-invested in the "Yzerplan."

So how's it going? Well, any fair read is that the results have been mixed, at best, so far. Now, Stevie Y inherited an absolutely rotten situation in 2019, a failed rebuild from Ken Holland. It was exacerbated by Holland having previously placed such inane and insane emphasis on a then-record 25-year playoff streak that saw the aging core get bounced in the first round repeatedly and pointlessly until it ended in 2016.

Having built up much of what would go on to become a dynasty in Tampa Bay, it seemed that most observers – including yours truly – simply assumed that Yzerman would go on to match his on-ice success in Hockeytown in his front office perch. He may yet, but it seems fair to say that most of us who expected that level of success certainly thought they'd be a bit closer six full years in.

It doesn't help that the NHL seems to run its draft lotteries in a more legitimate fashion than the NBA, where the Dallas Mavericks can gift the league's most prized franchise, the LA Lakers, with their next great superstar in Luka Doncic and "miraculously" cash in their 1.8% chance for the top lottery pick with, well, the top lottery pick. Surely the NHL would have an interest in seeing one of its marquee franchises get back on its feet, but the Wings have actually had poor draft luck relative to their poor records over the past six seasons. Nonetheless, Lucas Raymond, Simon Edvinsson and Mo Seider have franchise-player upside, but that's just a starting point.

Regrettably, Yzerman continued Holland's pattern of overpaying merely functional players, such as Andrew Copp and JT Compher. And blue line depth has remained every bit as elusive as it was in Holland's largely-asleep final few years.

Some help is on the way at Grand Rapids, but the team seems to have goalie prospect Sebastian Cossa on a track to be promoted by about 2030, so who's to say if he's the answer to what has been a revolving door in net?

It's worth remembering that if then-Philadelphia coach John Tortorella hadn't kicked the integrity of the game squarely in the nuts in the 82nd game of the 2023-24 season, Detroit would have ended their playoff drought instead of having that spot gifted to Washington. Albeit, the Wings surely would have been sitting ducks in the first round. Nevertheless, the team regressed in the initial part of this past season before Yzerman appeared to have made the third time the charm with his latest coaching choice Todd McLellan. The feisty new boss lit a fire under his team and it will be interesting to see if that carries over into the 2025-26 season.

It seems unlikely that it won't carry over. However, if it doesn't, and this team regresses again, then the talk that has seemed foolish and premature to this point – that Steve Yzerman could be on the hot seat in Detroit – may yet come to pass. But we're not there yet and continued improvement would bring renewed hope that Yzerman could replicate his Tampa magic in time. Given the immense pain that would be felt from seeing the failure of one of the franchise's greatest icons, every true fan of the Winged Wheel is rooting as hard as possible for this outcome.

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