



YOUNGBLOOD



2014 NHL MOCK DRAFT

- 1st FLA – Aaron Ekblad
- 2nd BUF – Sam Reinhart
- 3rd EDM – Leon Draisaitl
- 4th CGY – Sam Bennett
- 5th NYI – Michael Dal Colle
- 6th VAN – Jake Virtanen
- 7th CAR – Haydn Fleury
- 8th TOR – Nick Ritchie
- 9th WPG – Nikolaj Ehlers
- 10th ANA – William Nylander
- 11th NSH – Kasper Kapanen
- 12th ARI – Brendan Perlini
- 13th WSH – Dylan Larkin
- 14th DAL – Kevin Fiala
- 15th DET – Jared McCann
- 16th CBJ – Alex Tuch
- 17th PHI – Sonny Milano
- 18th MIN – Robby Fabbri
- 19th TBL – Travis Sanheim
- 20th SJS – Julius Honka
- 21st STL – Ivan Barbashev
- 22nd PIT – Nikita Scherbak
- 23rd COL – Conner Bleackley
- 24th ANA – Jakub Vrana
- 25th BOS – David Pastrnak
- 26th MTL – Adrian Kempe
- 27th CHI – Nick Schmaltz
- 28th TBL – Tony DeAngelo
- 29th LAK – Roland McKeown
- 30th NJD – Brendan Lemieux

BEST SHOT

- 1. Jake Virtanen
- 2. Michael Dal Colle
- 3. Nick Ritchie
- 4. Aaron Ekblad
- 5. Brendan Perlini
- 6. Jared McCann
- 7. Alexis Vanier
- 8. Nikolay Goldobin
- 9. Kasper Kapanen
- 10. Ivan Barbashev

Rank	@ROSSYYOUNGBLOOD	Position	League	Tier/Grade
<i>Released June 24th</i>				
1	Aaron Ekblad	LD		A+
2	Sam Reinhart	RC		A+
3	Sam Bennett	LC		A+
4	Leon Draisaitl	LC		A+
5	Nick Ritchie	LW		A
6	Michael Dal Colle	LW		A
7	Nikolaj Ehlers	LW		A
8	Jake Virtanen	RW		A
9	William Nylander	LW		A
10	Haydn Fleury	LD		A
11	Kasper Kapanen	RW		A-
12	Dylan Larkin	LC		A-
13	Robby Fabbri	LC		A-
14	Alex Tuch	RW		A-
15	Sonny Milano	LW		A-
16	Kevin Fiala	LW		A-
17	Brendan Perlini	LW		A-
18	Nikita Scherbak	LW		B+
19	Julius Honka	RD		B+
20	Travis Sanheim	LD		B+
21	David Pastrnak	RW		B+
22	Ivan Barbashev	LW		B+
23	Adrian Kempe	LW		B+
24	Conner Bleackley	RC		B+
25	Nikolay Goldobin	LC		B+
26	Jared McCann	LC		B+
27	Jakub Vrana	RW		B+
28	Thatcher Demko	G		B+
29	Brendan Lemieux	LW		B+
30	Jack Dougherty	RD		B+

BEST SKATERS

- 1. Josh Ho-Sang
- 2. Nikolaj Ehlers
- 3. Jake Virtanen
- 4. Brendan Perlini
- 5. Sam Bennett
- 6. Julius Honka
- 7. Kasper Kapanen
- 8. Anthony DeAngelo
- 9. Adrian Kempe
- 10. Roland McKeown

BEST PUCK SKILLS

- 1. Sonny Milano
- 2. Nikolaj Ehlers
- 3. William Nylander
- 4. Sam Bennett
- 5. Nikolay Goldobin
- 6. Kevin Fiala
- 7. Josh Ho-Sang
- 8. Vladimir Tkachev
- 9. Michael Dal Colle
- 10. Jakub Vrana

BEST PLAYMAKERS

- 1. Leon Draisaitl
- 2. Sam Reinhart
- 3. William Nylander
- 4. Sam Bennett
- 5. Michael Dal Colle
- 6. Nikolay Goldobin
- 7. Nikolaj Ehlers
- 8. Kasper Kapanen
- 9. Kevin Fiala
- 10. Lucas Wallmark



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BEST OFFENSIVE DEFENSESMAN

1. Tony DeAngelo
2. Julius Honka
3. Aaron Ekblad
4. Jack Dougherty
5. Haydn Fleury
6. Luc Snuggerud
7. Roland McKeown
8. Sebastian Aho
9. Brandon Montour
10. Gavin Bayreuther

BEST DEFENSIVE DEFENSESMEN

1. Aaron Ekblad
2. Haydn Fleury
3. Jack Dougherty
4. Andreas Englund
5. Dominik Masin
6. Johnathan MacLeod
7. Alex Peters
8. Josh Jacobs
9. Ryan Collins
10. Jacob Middleton

TOP 10 GOALTENDERS

1. Thatcher Demko
2. Alex Nedeljkovic
3. Mason McDonald
4. Ville Husso
5. Kaapo Kahkonen
6. Jonas Johansson
7. Brent Moran
8. Brandon Halverson
9. Edwin Minney
10. Linus Soderstrom

31	Roland McKeown	RD		B+
32	Nick Schmaltz	RC		B+
33	Anthony DeAngelo	RD		B+
34	Josh Ho-Sang	RW		B
35	Eric Cornel	LW		B
36	Vladislav Kamenev	LC		B
37	Marcus Pettersson	LD		B
38	Dominik Masin	LD		B
39	John Quenneville	LW		B
40	Anton Karlsson	RW		B
41	Alex Peters	LD		B
42	Brayden Point	RC		B
43	Alex Nedeljkovic	G		B
44	Jayce Hawryluk	RC		B
45	Nicolas Aubé-Kubel	RW		B
46	Ryan MacInnis	LC		B
47	Ryan Donato	RC		B-
48	Brett Pollock	LW		B-
49	Brycen Martin	LD		B-
50	Mason McDonald	G		B-
51	Jack Glover	RD		B-
52	Ondrej Kase	LW		B-
53	Josh Jacobs	RD		B-
54	Jake Walman	LD		B-
55	Sebastian Aho	RD		B-
56	Dysin Mayo	LC		B-
57	Chase De Leo	LW		B-
58	Justin Kirkland	LW		B-
59	Warren Foegele	LW		B-
60	Vladimir Tkachev	LW		B-

BEST PHYSICALITY

1. Nick Ritchie
2. Aaon Ekblad
3. Hunter Smith
4. Alex Tuch
5. Johnathan MacLeod
6. Jake Virtanen
7. Ryan Collins
8. Anton Karlsson
9. Aaron Haydon
10. Nikita Tryamkin

BEST OFFENSIVE FORWARDS

1. William Nylander
2. Leon Draisaitl
3. Sam Bennett
4. Nikolaj Ehlers
5. Sam Reinhart
6. Michael Dal Colle
7. Kasperii Kapanen
8. Robby Fabbri
9. Jake Virtanen
10. Nikolay Goldobin

BEST DEFENSIVE FORWARDS

1. Sam Reinhart
2. Sam Bennett
3. Jared McCann
4. Adrian Kempe
5. Conner Bleackley
6. Ivan Barbashev
7. Clark Bishop
8. Reid Gardiner
9. Michael Bunting
10. Anton Karlsson



2015 NHL DRAFT RANKINGS

1. Connor McDavid, LC (Erie, OHL)
2. Jack Eichel, RC (USNTDP, USHL)
3. Noah Hanifin, LD (USNTDP, USHL)
4. Colin White, RW (USNTDP, USHL)
5. Travis Konecny, LC (Ottawa, OHL)
6. Oliver Kylington, LD (Farjestad, SWE)
7. Kyle Connor, LC (Youngstown, USHL)
8. Lawson Crouse, LW (Kingston, OHL)
9. Mitch Marner, RC (London, OHL)
10. Jérémy Roy, RD (Sherbrooke, QMJHL)
11. Matthew Barzal, RC (Seattle, WHL)
12. Pavel Zacha, LW (Liberec, CZE)
13. Rasmus Andersson, RD (Malmo, SWE)
14. Zack Werenski, LD (USNTDP, USHL)
15. Daniel Sprong, RW (Charlottetown, QMJHL)
16. Dylan Strome, LC (Erie, OHL)
17. Mikko Rantanen, LC (TPS, FIN)
18. Ryan Pilon, LD (Brandon, WHL)
19. Jeremy Bracco, LC (USNTDP, USHL)
20. Nicolas Roy, RW (Chicoutimi, QMJHL)
21. Jordan Greenway, LW (USNTDP, USHL)
22. Paul Bittner, LW (Portland, WHL)
23. Yevgeni Svechnikov, LW (Bars Kazan, RUS)
24. Nathan Noel, RC (Saint John, QMJHL)
25. Matthew Spencer, RD (Peterborough, OHL)
26. Filip Ahl, LW (HV71, SWE)
27. Aleksii Saarela, LC (Lukko, FIN)
28. Nikita Korostelev, RW (Sarnia, OHL)
29. Adam Musil, RC (Red Deer, WHL)
30. Alexei Platonov, LD (Atlanty Mytischy, RUS)

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HOCKEY FANS, THANK YOU

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It was an exciting year for me on so many new levels. [Dobber Prospects](#) continues to grow its name and I encourage you to spread the word about this great hockey resource. With hundreds of prospect profiles receiving endless updates, this online resource (completely free) is right at the end of your fingertips.

I was also able to make my debut as an area scout for the most reputable (in my biased opinion) independent scouting agency covering minor midget hockey in Ontario. Thanks to Sean Lafortune and [TheScout.ca](#) for the amazing year and all of the connections that I have made along the way.

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If you haven't already, pick up the McKeen's Hockey 2014 NHL Draft Guide and DobberHockey's 8th Annual Fantasy Prospect Report, two affordable guides that I contributed to.

Enjoy the 2014 NHL Draft and feel free to connect with me on Twitter [@RossyYoungblood](#) if you have any questions!

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