



# HISTORICAL DRAFT PICKS BY TEAM: 2022 ORDER OF SELECTION



Leading into the 2022 Upper Deck NHL Draft, #NHLStats has broken down the historical draft picks by each team in their current drafting position (**as of June 30, 2022**).



## NO. 1: MONTREAL CANADIENS



The Canadiens have held the first overall pick five times, the most by any franchise in NHL history. In that slot they have selected the first No. 1 pick in NHL Draft history, **Garry Monahan** (1963), the first goaltender ever selected No. 1 overall in **Michel Plasse** (1968), five-time Stanley Cup champion **Rejean Houle** (1969), [all-time franchise point leader](#) and five-time Stanley Cup champion **Guy Lafleur** (1971) and **Doug Wickenheiser** (1980).



## NO. 2: NEW JERSEY DEVILS



The Devils have selected second overall five times in franchise history, most recently drafting **Brendan Shanahan** in that slot (No. 2 in 1987). Shanahan, the only player in NHL history to record 600-plus goals, 600-plus assists and 2,000-plus penalty minutes, started and ended his Hall of Fame career with the Devils. The franchise also picked **Kirk Muller** (1984) at No. 2 a few years prior, who ranks [fourth in all-time points](#) and [sixth in goals](#) in Devils/Rockies/Scouts history. In their inaugural 1974 season, the Kansas City Scouts selected **Wilf Paiement**, whose 153 goals rank [10th on the franchise's all-time list](#).



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## NO. 3: ARIZONA COYOTES



The Coyotes franchise has held the No. 3 overall pick twice prior, selecting **Dylan Strome** in 2015 and **Kyle Turris** in 2007. This year's selection will mark the ninth time in franchise history that the club is making a top-five pick.



## NO. 4: SEATTLE KRAKEN



The Kraken have never selected fourth overall. In the club's inaugural draft last year, they chose **Matthew Beniers** at No. 2 with their first-ever pick.



## NO. 5: PHILADELPHIA FLYERS



The Flyers have held the No. 5 pick once before, selecting **Serge Bernier** (1967) with their first-ever draft selection in the club's inaugural season. The Flyers have drafted in the top five just six times in franchise history, most recently selecting **Nolan Patrick** at second overall in 2017.



## NO. 6: COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS (VIA CHI)



The Blue Jackets have previously selected **Nikita Filatov** (2008), **Derick Brassard** (2006) and **Gilbert Brule** (2005) at sixth overall. Of the three, Brassard contributed the most in a Blue Jackets uniform (58-111—169 in 309 GP).



## NO. 7: OTTAWA SENATORS



The Senators have never owned the seventh-overall pick but are poised to make their fifth top-10 selection over the past five drafts after selecting **Tyler Boucher** (10th) in 2021, **Tim Stutzle** (3rd) and **Jake Sanderson** (5th) in 2020, as well as captain **Brady Tkachuk** (4th) in 2018.



## NO. 8: DETROIT RED WINGS



The Red Wings have held the No. 8 pick three times, drafting **Brent Fedyk** (1985), **Bob Birdsell** (1965) and **Bill Cosburn** (1963). This year's selection will mark the sixth consecutive Draft that Detroit has made a top-10 pick after claiming **Simon Edvinsson** (6th) in 2021, **Lucas Raymond** (4th) in 2020, **Moritz Seider** (6th) in 2019, **Filip Zadina** (6th) in 2018 and **Michael Rasmussen** (9th) in 2017.



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## NO. 9: BUFFALO SABRES



The Sabres have drafted at the No. 9 spot just once when they selected **Paul Cyr** in 1982. Cyr played six seasons in Buffalo where he registered 85-111—196 in 343 games. This will mark the 10th consecutive draft in which Buffalo has a top 10 pick.



## NO. 10: ANAHEIM DUCKS



The Ducks have selected 10th overall once prior when they drafted **Nick Ritchie** in 2014. Anaheim will select in the top 10 for the fourth straight year after picking **Mason McTavish** (3rd) in 2021, **Jamie Drysdale** (6th) in 2020 and **Trevor Zegras** (9th) in 2019.



## NO. 11: SAN JOSE SHARKS



The Sharks owned the No. 11 pick in 1994 when they drafted **Jeff Friesen**, who amassed 149-201—350 over 512 games with the team, ranking [eighth in points](#), [ninth in goals](#) and [10th in assists](#) on the club's all-time lists. San Jose has had just three higher picks since 2006: **William Eklund**, who was taken seventh overall, in 2021, **Timo Meier**, who was drafted at No. 9 in 2015, and **Logan Couture**, who was selected ninth overall in 2007. Couture went on to be named captain on Sept. 12, 2019 and currently sits third on the franchise's all-time [goals list](#) (296) and [fourth for points](#) (633).



## NO. 12: COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS



The Blue Jackets will select 12th overall for the second consecutive year. In 2021, they drafted **Cole Sillinger**, who posted the [seventh-most points in a season](#) by a Blue Jackets rookie and tied for the [third-most goals](#) (16-15—31 in 79 GP). Sillinger's 16 goals this season is also tied with Boston's **Patrice Bergeron** for the [eighth most by an 18-year-old among active skaters](#).



## NO. 13: NEW YORK ISLANDERS



The Islanders have held the No. 13 pick twice in franchise history, selecting **Dean Chynoweth** (1987) and **Derek King** (1985) in that slot. King skated 11 seasons for the Islanders from 1986-87 to 1996-97 where he amassed 211-288—499 in 638 contests that included three 30-goal campaigns and a career-high 40 goals in 1991-92.



## NO. 14: WINNIPEG JETS



The Jets/Thrashers franchise has never selected 14th overall, though they did draft **Logan Stanley** at No. 18 in 2016, **Kyle Connor** at No. 17 in 2015 and **Josh Morrissey** at No.13 in 2013 – three members of their current roster.



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## NO. 15: VANCOUVER CANUCKS



The Canucks will make the No. 15 selection for the first time in franchise history. This will also mark Vancouver's first time drafting in the first round since 2019, when the club took **Vasily Podkolzin** at No. 10.



## NO. 16: BUFFALO SABRES (VIA VGK)



The Sabres hold the No. 16 pick for the fifth time in franchise history, most recently drafting **Nikita Zadorov** (2013) and **Joel Armia** (2011) in that spot. They also selected **Martin Biron** (1995), who ranks fourth in [career wins](#) (134) and third in [career shutouts](#) (18) among Sabres goaltenders, as well as **Dave Andreychuk** (1982), who sits third in [career goals](#) (368), second in [career assists](#) (436) and second in [career points](#) (804) with the franchise.



## NO. 17: NASHVILLE PREDATORS



The Predators have held the No. 17 pick once prior when they selected **Dante Fabbro** in 2017. Nashville has made just three higher picks since 2010: **Iaroslav Askarov** (11th) in 2020, **Kevin Fiala** (11th) in 2014 and **Seth Jones** (4th) in 2013.



## NO. 18: DALLAS STARS



The Stars/North Stars franchise have drafted at No. 18 twice in franchise history when they selected **Thomas Harley** (2019) and **Blake Dunlop** (1973).



## NO. 19: MINNESOTA WILD (VIA LAK)



The Wild will make their first-ever pick at No. 19, though they have selected a number of notable players in a similar range: **Joel Eriksson Ek** (20th in 2015), **Alex Tuch** (18th in 2014) and the 2016-17 Norris Trophy winner **Brent Burns** (20th in 2003).



## NO. 20: WASHINGTON CAPITALS



The Capitals have made just one selection at 20th overall when they drafted **Paul Mulvey** in 1978. This will mark their highest draft pick since 2014, when they selected **Jakub Vrana** at No. 13.



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## NO. 21: PITTSBURGH PENGUINS



The Penguins are poised to make their fifth-ever pick at 21st overall. They previously used the selection on **Samuel Poulin** (2019), **Colby Armstrong** (2001), **John Stewart** (1970) and **Dave Simpson** (1968).



## NO. 22: ANAHEIM DUCKS (VIA BOS)



The Ducks will select at No. 22 for the first time, though they drafted **Isac Lundestrom** at 23rd overall in 2018 and **Max Jones** at 24th in 2016. With the No. 10 and 22 picks, this will mark the fourth time over the past seven drafts that Anaheim has had two first-round selections.



## NO. 23: ST. LOUIS BLUES



The Blues have held the 23rd overall pick once before when they chose **Murray Keogan** in 1970. The club has drafted numerous current NHLers in the same range over recent years, including **Robert Thomas** (No. 20 in 2017), **Tage Thompson** (No. 26 in 2016) and **Robby Fabbri** (No. 21 in 2014).



## NO. 24: MINNESOTA WILD



The Wild have drafted 24th overall once in franchise history, selecting **Filip Johansson** in 2018. Minnesota's most recent late first-round pick to make an impact with the club was **Joel Eriksson-Ek**, taken 20th overall in 2015.



## NO. 25: TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS



The Maple Leafs are poised to make their fifth-ever pick at 25th overall after drafting **Stuart Percy** (2011), **Todd Gill** (1984), **Peter Ilnacak** (1982) and **Craig Muni** (1980). Ilnacak (28-38—66 in 80 GP) established a new franchise record for [points in a season by a rookie](#) during the 1982-83 season – a mark which was only recently bested by **Auston Matthews** in 2016-17 (40-29—69 in 82 GP).



## NO. 26: MONTREAL CANADIENS (VIA CGY)



The Canadiens have held the 26th overall pick three times prior, selecting **Noah Juulsen** (2015), **Nikita Scherbak** (2014) and **Claude Lemieux** (1983). Lemieux won four Stanley Cups (1986 w/ MTL, 1995 w/ NJD, 1996 w/ COL & 2000 w/ NJD) as well as a Conn Smythe Trophy in 1995. Lemieux also still holds the benchmark for most goals and points in a single postseason by a rookie, after tallying 10-6—16 (20 GP) en route to his first Stanley Cup. Should Montreal hold on to both the No. 1 and 26 overall picks, it would be the first time the club has made multiple first-round selections since 2007 (**Ryan McDonagh**: No. 12 & **Max Pacioretty**: No. 22).



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## NO. 27: ARIZONA COYOTES (VIA CAR-MTL)



The Coyotes/Jets franchise has previously selected three players at 27th overall: **Henrik Samuelsson** (2012), **Mark Visentin** (2010) and **Boris Mironov** (1992).



## NO. 28: BUFFALO SABRES (VIA FLA)



The Sabres are set to make the No. 28 pick for just the second time in franchise history after drafting **Jean Landry** in 1973. Should Buffalo keep its No. 9, 16 and 28 picks, it would be the third time in franchise history the club has made three first-round selections after also doing so in 1983 and 1982.



## NO. 29: EDMONTON OILERS



The Oilers have drafted at No. 29 just once in franchise history when they selected **Todd Strueby** in 1981. Recent notable picks by the club in the late first to early second round include **Kailer Yamamoto** (22nd in 2017) and **Tyler Benson** (32nd in 2016).



## NO. 30: WINNIPEG JETS (VIA NYR)



The Jets/Thrashers franchise are poised to make their third-ever selection at No. 30 after Atlanta took **Jim Slater** in 2002 and **Luke Sellars** in 1999, with the Sellars pick coming in the second round. The last time the club had a draft pick in a similar range was in 2008 when they nabbed **Daultan Leveille** at No. 29.



## NO. 31: TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING



The Lightning are set to select at No. 31 for the first time in franchise history. Tampa Bay has picked in the 30s during the first round only twice, drafting **Vladimir Mihalik** in 2005 and **Andy Rogers** in 2004 (both 30th overall), with the latter being the club's only first round selection in a draft the same year they reached the Stanley Cup Final.



## NO. 32: ARIZONA COYOTES (VIA COL)



Arizona will be drafting at No. 32 in the first round for the first time in Coyotes/Jets history. The latest the club has ever picked in the opening round was 30th, when they selected **Nicholas Merkley** in 2015 and **Nick Ross** in 2007. The Coyotes did select 32nd overall in 2007 and 2015 when they drafted **Brett MacLean** and **Christian Fischer** in the second round, respectively. The original Winnipeg Jets also drafted **Marc Chouinard** 32nd overall during the second round of the 1995 Draft.



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