

HISTORICAL DRAFT PICKS BY TEAM

Leading into the 2024 Upper Deck NHL Draft, #NHLStats has broken down the historical draft picks by each team in their current drafting position (as of June 20, 2024).

NO. 1: SAN JOSE SHARKS

The Sharks hold the first-overall selection for the first time in franchise history. San Jose, the 24th different franchise in NHL history to select with the No. 1 pick, has selected second overall three times: 1991 (**Pat Falloon**), 1996 (**Andrei Zyuzin**) and 1997 (**Patrick Marleau**). Marleau, the most recent of those selections 27 years ago, went on to become the most productive Sharks draft pick in franchise history; in addition to holding multiple all-time franchise records, including for goals (522) and points (1,111), Marleau owns the NHL's all-time games played record (1,779) which included 1,607 appearances in a Sharks uniform.

NO. 2: CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS

Chicago will select with the No. 2 pick for the second time (**Andy Culligan** in 1965). After selecting **Connor Bedard** with the No. 1 pick in 2023, the 2024 NHL Draft marks the first time since 2006 and 2007 (**Jonathan Toews** and **Patrick Kane**) the Blackhawks are selecting within the top-three picks in consecutive years. Both Toews and Kane went on to capture three Stanley Cups and win multiple awards with the franchise.

NO. 3: ANAHEIM DUCKS

The 2024 NHL Draft marks the second time the Ducks hold the No. 3 spot, following 2021 (**Mason McTavish**). Since making his debut on Oct. 13, 2021 (18 years, 256 days), where he became the [youngest player in franchise history to score a goal](#), McTavish has gone on to record the most points by a player before age 21 in Ducks history (32-44—76 in 131 GP).

NO. 4: COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

The Blue Jackets hold the No. 4 selection in the NHL Draft for the fourth time after 2010 (**Ryan Johansen**), 2003 (**Nikolay Zherdev**) and 2000 (**Rostislav Klesla**). Klesla went on to play [10 seasons](#) with the club and ranks in the top 10 among defensemen in [goals](#), [assists](#) and [points](#) in franchise history.

NO. 5: MONTREAL CANADIENS

The Canadiens will select with the No. 5 pick for the seventh time in franchise history and second consecutive NHL Draft (**David Reinbacher** in 2023). Montreal, which chose all-time franchise wins leader **Carey Price** in the position in 2005, are slated to become the first team to make a top-five selection in three straight years since Edmonton selected **Leon Draisaitl** (No. 3 in 2015), **Connor McDavid** (No. 1 in 2016) and **Jesse Puljujarvi** (No. 4 in 2017) in consecutive drafts.



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NO. 6: UTAH

Utah holds the No. 6 spot in the 2024 NHL Draft. Just three franchises in NHL history have held the position with its first-ever NHL Draft pick: Toronto (**Walt McKechnie** in 1963), St. Louis (**Gary Edwards** in 1968) and Vegas (**Cody Glass** in 2017).

NO. 7: OTTAWA SENATORS

Ottawa will select with the No. 7 pick for the first time. The Senators hold a first-round selection for the first time since 2021 when the club drafted **Tyler Boucher** from the U.S. National Team Development Program (No. 10). The last time the Senators held a pick higher than the seventh selection was in 2020 when they took **Tim Stützle** (No. 3) and **Jake Sanderson** (No. 5).

NO. 8: SEATTLE KRAKEN

Seattle will be making their fourth-ever pick in the opening round of the NHL Draft following **Eduard Sale** (No. 20 in 2023), **Shane Wright** (No. 4 in 2022) and **Matty Beniers** (No. 2 in 2021). Beniers was named the winner of the Calder Trophy in 2022-23 after finishing the season with the most points and goals (tied) among rookies (24-33—57 in 80 GP).

NO. 9: CALGARY FLAMES

Calgary holds the ninth-overall selection for the third time following 2003 (**Dion Phaneuf**) and 2000 (**Brent Krahn**). Phaneuf was later nominated for the Calder Trophy in 2005-06 (along with **Sidney Crosby** & **Alex Ovechkin**) after he produced the third 20-goal season by a [rookie defenseman in NHL history](#).

NO. 10: NEW JERSEY DEVILS

The Devils franchise has selected from the No. 10 spot once before, in 1996 (**Lance Ward**). New Jersey has made six top-10 selections in the past 10 years – the third most among all teams (tied) and behind only Buffalo (9) and Detroit (7) for the most over that span.

NO. 11: BUFFALO SABRES

Buffalo holds the No. 11 selection for the sixth time and first since 2002, when the franchise took **Keith Ballard**. The others taken at that spot: **David Cooper** (1992), **Adam Creighton** (1983), **Mike Ramsey** (1979) and **Lee Fogolin Jr.** (1974).



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NO. 12: PHILADELPHIA FLYERS

Philadelphia owns the No. 12 pick in the NHL Draft for the first time. The Flyers can make a selection within the first dozen spots for the third straight season, following 2023 (**Matvei Michkov**: No. 7) and 2022 (**Cutter Gauthier**: No. 5).

NO. 13: MINNESOTA WILD

Minnesota has never selected from the No. 13 position. The Wild will be making their highest selection since the 2020 NHL Draft, when the club picked **Marco Rossi** (No. 9). In 2023-24, Rossi became the second rookie in [Wild history](#) with a 20-goal campaign (21-19—40 in 82 GP).

NO. 14: SAN JOSE SHARKS (VIA PIT)

San Jose will select 14th overall for the second time in franchise history after taking **Jeff Jilson** in 1999. The 2024 NHL Draft marks the second time the franchise owns multiple picks within the first 15 selections (also No. 3 & No. 10 in 1992) and the second time the franchise owns multiple picks in the opening round in consecutive years after first doing so in 1996 and 1997.

NO. 15: DETROIT RED WINGS

Detroit has selected 15th overall twice before, choosing **Sebastian Cossa** (2021) and current captain **Dylan Larkin** (2014). No skater has collected more goals, assists and points for the franchise since Larkin made his debut in 2015-16 (212-294—506 in 652 GP), including 304 more points than the next-closest Detroit skater [over that span](#).

NO. 16: ST. LOUIS BLUES

St. Louis holds the No. 16 selection for the third time in franchise history after selecting **Curt Bennett** (1968) and **Vladimir Tarasenko** (2010). Tarasenko played [11 seasons with the Blues](#), ranks within the top 10 in [goals](#), [assists](#) and [points](#) in franchise history and played a pivotal role in the franchise's lone championship during the 2018-19 season.

NO. 17: WASHINGTON CAPITALS

Washington has selected 17th five times before and most recently in 2002, when they chose **Boyd Gordon**. Their most notable choice at the drafting position was **Kevin Hatcher** (1984), who ranks within the top five in franchise history in [goals](#), [assists](#) and [points](#) by a defenseman. Hatcher also scored 34 goals with the club in 1992-93 – the eighth most in a single season by a blueliner in [NHL history](#).



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NO. 18: CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS (VIA NYI)

Chicago owns the No. 18 spot in the NHL Draft for the fourth time, following 2012 (**Teuvo Teravainen**), 2011 (**Mark McNeill**) and 1983 (**Bruce Cassidy**). The Blackhawks are the seventh franchise to own multiple picks in the opening round of the NHL Draft in at least three consecutive years. The others: Montreal (5 from 1974-1978), Washington (4 from 1993-96 & 3 from 2004-06), Arizona (3 from 2006-08), Florida (3 from 2001-03) and Boston (3 from 1969-71).

NO. 19: VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS

The Golden Knights own the No. 19 pick in an NHL Draft for the first time and own a top-20 selection for the fifth time (**Cody Glass**: No. 6 in 2017, **Nick Suzuki**: No. 13 in 2017, **Erik Brannstrom**: No. 15 in 2017 & **Peyton Krebs**: No. 17 in 2019).

NO. 20: NY ISLANDERS (VIA TBL-CHI)

The Islanders hold the No. 20 pick in an NHL Draft for the second time (**Duncan MacPherson**: 1984) and own a selection in the First Round for the first time since 2019 (**Simon Holmstrom**). New York is set to become the fourth team since the turn of the millennium to go four or more years *between* a first-round pick in the NHL Draft; they would join Pittsburgh (2014 & 2019), NY Rangers (2012 & 2017) and Detroit (2000 & 2005).

NO. 21: LOS ANGELES KINGS

The Kings have selected with the No. 21 pick twice in franchise history (**Mathieu Biron** in 1998 & **Steve Clippingdale** in 1976). Los Angeles holds a first-round selection in the top 25 for the third time in the past four years after taking **Quinton Byfield** (No. 2 in 2020) and **Brandt Clarke** (No. 8 in 2021). Clarke made his NHL debut on Feb. 17, 2024 and became the first player in franchise history to score his first career NHL goal in overtime.

NO. 22: NASHVILLE PREDATORS

Nashville currently owns the No. 22 selection in an NHL Draft for the first time. The 2024 rendition of the event could mark the fifth Draft the Predators own a selection in the 20s: **Tanner Molendyk** (No. 24 in 2023), **Zachary L'Heureux** (No. 27 in 2021), **Philip Tomasino** (No. 24 in 2019) and **Jonathon Blum** (No. 23 in 2007).

NO. 23: TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS

Toronto holds the No. 23 overall selection for the fourth time and first in more than two decades following 1992 (**Grant Marshall**), 1971 (**Dave Fortier**) and 1964 (**Jim Dorey**).



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NO. 24: COLORADO AVALANCHE

The Avalanche are set to select with the No. 24 pick for the first time since the team's move to Colorado and the fourth time in franchise history. The Nordiques used the spot to choose **Normand Rochefort** (1980), **Rene Corbet** (1991) and **Stephane Fiset** (1988).

NO. 25: OTTAWA SENTATORS (VIA BOS-DET)

The Senators are expected to select with pick No. 25 for the second time after they first did so to take **Chad Penney** (1992) – the club's second-ever draft pick after **Alexei Yashin** (No. 2 in 1992) – during their first-ever NHL Draft. Ottawa owns multiple picks in the opening round of the Draft for the sixth time in franchise history following 2020 (3), 2011 (3), 2018 (2), 2015 (2) and 2001 (2).

NO. 26: MONTREAL CANADIENS (VIA WPG)

Montreal holds the No. 26 selection for the fifth time following 2022 (**Filip Mesar**), 2015 (**Noah Juulsen**), 2014 (**Nikita Scherbak**) and 1983 (**Claude Lemieux**). Lemieux went on to skate in seven seasons with the Canadiens, including 1985-86, where he went on to become the second rookie in Stanley Cup Playoffs history to score [10+ goals in a single postseason](#) as well as capture his first of four career Stanley Cups (also 1995 w/ NJD, 1996 w/ COL & 2000 w/ NJD).

NO. 27: CAROLINA HURRICANES

Carolina is set to select with the No. 27 pick for the second time, following 2009 (**Philippe Paradis**). The Hurricanes have selected forwards with each of their past five first-round picks dating to 2017, which includes the likes of prominent players on the current roster: **Martin Necas** (No. 12 in 2017), **Andrei Svechnikov** (No. 2 in 2018) and **Seth Jarvis** (No. 13 in 2020).

NO. 28: CALGARY FLAMES (VIA VAN)

The Flames own the No. 28 pick for the fifth time in franchise history. The others: 2013 (**Morgan Klimchuk**), 1977 (**Don Laurence**), 1976 (**Bobby Simpson**) and 1974 (**Guy Chouinard**). In 1978-79, Chouinard (50-57—107 in 80 GP) registered the first 50-goal season in franchise history and combined with **Bob MacMillan** to become the first two skaters with a 100-point campaign with the Flames.

NO. 29: DALLAS STARS

The Stars are set to select with the No. 29 pick for the second time, following 2013 (**Jason Dickinson**). Dickinson collected 25-38—63 in 221 career games with the Stars and on April 7, 2016, Dickinson became the fifth player, age 20 or younger, in Stars/North Stars history to score in his NHL debut with the franchise and first since **Mike Modano** (Oct. 5, 1989).



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NO. 30: NY RANGERS

The Rangers own the No. 30 selection in an NHL Draft for the fourth time in franchise history; the others: 1973 (**Pat Hickey**), 1975 (**Doug Soetaert**) and 1981(**Jan Erixon**).

** Picks 31 & 32 to be added at conclusion of Stanley Cup Final.*



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