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VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS SELECT 30 PLAYERS IN 2017 NHL EXPANSION DRAFT

LAS VEGAS (June 21, 2017) – The Vegas Golden Knights, set to participate in their inaugural National Hockey League season in 2017-18, selected 30 players – one from each club – Wednesday in the 2017 NHL Expansion Draft presented by T-Mobile.

The Golden Knights' complete selections by position (and ordered alphabetically):

GOALTENDERS (3)

		Career NHL Regular-Season Statistics						
	Selected From	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SV%	SO
Jean-Francois Berube	NY Islanders	21	6	4	3	3.11	.900	0
Marc-Andre Fleury	Pittsburgh	691	375	216	68	2.58	.912	44
Calvin Pickard	Colorado	86	28	44	6	2.77	.914	3

DEFENSEMEN (13)

		Career NHL Regular-Season Statistics						
	Selected From	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	
Alexei Emelin	Montreal	380	14	58	72	-18	323	
Deryk Engelland	Calgary	469	22	64	86	-5	500	
Jason Garrison	Tampa Bay	530	48	110	158	37	217	
Brayden McNabb	Los Angeles	238	7	43	50	23	219	
Jon Merrill	New Jersey	216	6	30	36	-41	88	
Marc Methot	Ottawa	579	21	99	120	43	343	
Colin Miller	Boston	103	9	20	29	E	94	
Griffin Reinhart	Edmonton	37	0	2	2	-5	26	
Luca Sbisa	Vancouver	465	16	72	88	-27	329	
David Schlemko	San Jose	360	17	70	87	7	114	
Nate Schmidt	Washington	200	8	35	43	36	48	
Clayton Stoner	Anaheim	360	7	41	48	5	459	
Trevor van Riemsdyk	Chicago	158	8	23	31	12	62	

FORWARDS (14)

		Career NHL Regular-Season Statistics						
	Selected From	GP	G	A	PTS	+/-	PIM	
Pierre-Edouard Bellemare	Philadelphia	237	17	17	34	-12	65	
Connor Brickley	Carolina	23	1	4	5	1	14	
William Carrier	Buffalo	41	5	3	8	-1	21	
Cody Eakin	Dallas	379	65	89	154	-11	188	
Erik Haula	Minnesota	266	42	47	89	33	113	
William Karlsson	Columbus	183	18	32	50	4	18	
Brendan Leipsic	Toronto	6	1	2	3	-1	2	
Oscar Lindberg	NY Rangers	134	21	27	48	14	75	
Jonathan Marchessault	Florida	124	38	32	70	-31	55	
James Neal	Nashville	632	238	213	451	46	506	
Tomas Nosek	Detroit	17	1	0	1	-3	4	
David Perron	St. Louis	652	159	219	378	1	500	
Teemu Pulkkinen	Arizona	83	13	9	22	5	32	
Chris Thorburn	Winnipeg	750	52	75	127	-36	908	

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The Golden Knights had to pick at least 14 forwards, nine defensemen and three goaltenders. They also were required to select a minimum of 20 players under contract for the 2017-18 season as well as players with an aggregate value between 60-100% of the 2016-17 season's upper limit for the salary cap.

The Golden Knights' 30 selections have combined for four Stanley Cups as well as the following in their NHL regular-season careers: 8,420 games, 854 goals, 1,436 assists, 2,290 points and 409 goaltending wins. Players from eight different countries are represented in their picks: Canada (18), USA (4), Finland (2), Sweden (2), Czech Republic (1), France (1), Italy (1) and Russia (1).

In association with their 2017 NHL Expansion Draft selections, the Golden Knights made the following transactions:

- * Vegas acquired D **Shea Theodore** from Anaheim.
- * Vegas acquired Buffalo's 6th-round pick in the 2017 NHL Draft (161st overall).
- * Vegas acquired Boston's 5th-round pick in the 2017 NHL Draft (142nd overall, previously acquired by Carolina).
- * Vegas acquired F **David Clarkson**, Columbus' 1st-round pick in the 2017 NHL Draft (24th overall) and Columbus' 2nd-round pick in 2019.
- * Vegas acquired F **Reilly Smith** from Florida for Vegas' 4th-round pick in the 2018 NHL Draft.
- * Vegas acquired F **Alex Tuch** from Minnesota for Vegas' 3rd-round pick in the 2017 or 2018 NHL Draft.
- * Vegas acquired F **Mikhail Grabovski** and D **Jake Bischoff** as well as NY Islanders' 1st-round pick in the 2017 NHL Draft (15th overall) and 2nd-round pick in 2019.
- * Vegas acquired Pittsburgh's 2nd-round pick in the 2020 NHL Draft.
- * Vegas acquired F **Nikita Gusev**, Tampa Bay's 2nd-round pick in the 2017 NHL Draft (45th overall) and Pittsburgh's 4th-round pick in 2018 (previously acquired by Tampa Bay).
- * Vegas acquired Winnipeg's 1st-round pick in the 2017 NHL Draft (13th overall) and 3rd-round pick in 2019 for Columbus' 1st-round pick in 2017 (24th overall, previously acquired by Vegas).

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