



## 2022 NHL DRAFT Prospect Profiles

### Shane Wright

No. 1-ranked North American Skater

Position: Center

Shoots: Right

Height: 6'0"

Weight: 185 lbs

Team: Kingston (OHL)

- Averaging 1.36 points per game in 2021-22 with Kingston of the OHL (11-19—30 in 22 GP)
- Was granted exceptional status to enter the 2019 Ontario Hockey League Priority Selection early where he was drafted first overall by the Frontenacs. He was the sixth CHL player to be granted exceptional status and [fifth OHL player to do so](#), joining **John Tavares**, **Aaron Ekblad**, **Connor McDavid** and **Sean Day**.
- Captained Team Canada to a gold medal at the 2021 Under-18 World Championship. He concluded the tournament with the highest points-per-game rate (2.80) and finished tied for second in scoring with 9-5—14 (5 GP), behind Russia's **Matvei Michkov** (12-4—16 in 7 GP).
- Tallied 39-27—66 in 58 games to [lead all OHL rookies in 2019-20](#) – 24 points more than the next-closest on the list, **Mason McTavish** (29-13—42 in 57 GP).
- Earned CHL and OHL Rookie of the Year honors in 2019-20 – he was the [second-youngest recipient](#) of the CHL Rookie of the Year Award behind only Tavares.
- Was named to Team Canada's entry to the 2022 World Junior Championship.



## Logan Cooley

No. 2-ranked North American Skater

Position: Center

Shoots: Left

Height: 5'10"

Weight: 174 lbs

Team: USA U-18 (NTDP)

- Ranks fourth on USA Hockey's National Team Development Program's Under-18 team with 14-20—34 in 24 games – his 1.42 points-per-game rate top all skaters on the team.
- At 17 years of age, Cooley was the youngest player named to Team USA for the 2022 World Junior Championship.
- Represented his country at the 2021 Under-18 World Championship (0-2—2 in 5 GP).
- As a child, Cooley participated in **Sidney Crosby's** [Little Penguins Learn to Play Program](#), an introductory program for children ages 5 to 9 that provided first-time participants free head-to-toe equipment along with on-ice instruction by the Penguins captain.
- Can become the highest Pennsylvania-born player to be selected in the NHL Draft – currently **R.J. Umberger** (No. 16 in 2001 by VAN).
- Committed to the University of Notre Dame for the 2022-23 season.



## Matt Savoie

No. 3-ranked North American Skater

Position: Center

Shoots: Right

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 179 lbs

Team: Winnipeg (WHL)

- Leads all WHL skaters in [assists and points in 2021-22](#) with 18-34—52 (34 GP) for Winnipeg of the WHL.
- Recorded a 13-game point streak from Oct. 30 – Dec. 4, 2021 (8-17—25 in 13 GP).
- Named to USHL All-Rookie Team in 2020-21 after finishing [fifth in rookie scoring](#) with 21-17—38 (34 GP) for Dubuque.
- Skated for Canada White at the 2019 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge where he tied for the team lead in scoring with 1-5—6 (6 GP).
- His brother, **Carter**, was a fourth-round pick by the Oilers in 2020 (100th overall) and currently skates for the University of Denver.

## Conor Geekie

No. 4-ranked North American Skater

Position: Center

Shoots: Left

Height: 6'3"

Weight: 193 lbs

Team: Winnipeg (WHL)

- Averaging more than a point per game with Winnipeg of the WHL, where he ranks tied for fourth in the league in assists (11-27—38 in 34 GP).
- Ranked second among all WHL rookies in 2020-21 with 9-14—23 (24 GP), [behind only Connor Bedard](#).
- His brother, **Morgan**, was a third-round pick by the Hurricanes in 2017 (67th overall) and currently plays for the Seattle Kraken.
- His father, **Craig**, played 213 WHL games over four seasons between the Brandon Wheat Kings and Spokane Chiefs from 1990-91 to 1993-94.



## **Pavel Mintyukov**

No. 5-ranked North American Skater

Position: Defense

Shoots: Left

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 192 lbs

Team: Saginaw (OHL)

- Ranks tied for 10th among OHL defensemen in points in 2021-22 (6-16—22 in 29 GP).
- Mintyukov was a member of Team Russia's gold medal entry at the 2019 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge, finishing the tournament with 0-5—5 (6 GP) – tied for third in scoring among defensemen and as his team's highest scoring blueliner.
- Spent the majority of the 2019-20 season with Dynamo Moscow 2 in Russia's junior league (1-2—3 in 33 GP).
- Models his style of play after Canucks defenseman **Quinn Hughes**.

## **Joakim Kemell**

No. 1-ranked International Skater

Position: Right Wing

Shoots: Right

Height: 5'10"

Weight: 171 lbs

Team: JYP (FINLAND)

- Kemell has 12-6—18 in 21 games with JYP in Finland's top professional league, ranking first among rookies in goals and second in points.
- At 17 years of age, Kemell became the [youngest Finnish Elite League](#) player to score a goal in each of his first two career games.
- Led JYP's junior team in goals and points in 2020-21 with 22-14—36 (38 GP).
- Named to Team Finland for the 2022 World Junior Championship.
- Named an alternate captain for Team Finland at the 2021 Hlinka Gretzky Cup, where he finished the tournament tied for third in goals (5-1—6 in 5 GP), behind only **Matvei Michkov** (8 in 5 GP) and **Dalibor Dvorsky** (8 in 5 GP).



## **Juraj Slafkovsky**

No. 2-ranked International Skater

Position: Left Wing

Shoots: Left

Height: 6'3"

Weight: 218 lbs

Team: TPS (FINLAND)

- Has spent the majority of the 2021-22 season with TPS of the Finnish Elite League (1-3—4 in 20 GP). He has also averaged nearly two points per game in 11 appearances with their junior team (6-12—18 in 11 GP).
- Has represented Slovakia internationally on multiple occasions including at the World Junior Championship (2021 & 2022) and World Championship (2021).
- Helped Slovakia earn a silver medal at the 2021 Hlinka Gretzky Cup where he tied for fourth in scoring with 3-6—9 (5 GP).

## **Danila Yurov**

No. 3-ranked International Skater

Position: Right Wing

Shoots: Left

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 178 lbs

Team: Magnitogorsk (RUSSIA)

- Yurov has split the 2021-22 season between Magnitogorsk of the KHL (21 GP) and Magnitogorsk 2 in Russia's junior league (3-9—12 in 6 GP).
- A two-time medalist on the international stage for Russia including silver at the 2021 Under-18 World Championship (4-7—11 in 7 GP) and a gold medal at the 2019 World Under-17 Hockey Challenge (2-6—8 in 6 GP).
- Averaged more than a point per game in Russia's junior league in 2020-21 (13-12—25 in 23 GP).