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## NHL ANNOUNCES 2021-22 ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

**TAMPA, Fla. (June 21, 2022)** – The National Hockey League announced today the 2021-22 NHL All-Rookie Team, including the three players voted as finalists for the Calder Memorial Trophy as the League's top rookie: defenseman **Moritz Seider** of the Detroit Red Wings as well as forwards **Michael Bunting** of the Toronto Maple Leafs and **Trevor Zegras** of the Anaheim Ducks.

Also named to the 2021-22 NHL All-Rookie Team are goaltender **Jeremy Swayman** of the Boston Bruins, defenseman **Alexandre Carrier** of the Nashville Predators and forward **Lucas Raymond** of the Red Wings.

Voting was conducted by the Professional Hockey Writers Association at the conclusion of the regular season. Following is a summary of each NHL All-Rookie Team member's outstanding campaign:

### GOALTENDER

#### **Jeremy Swayman, Boston Bruins**

Swayman, a fourth-round pick (111th overall) in the 2017 NHL Draft, led rookie netminders (minimum: 25 GP) in wins (23), goals-against average (2.41) and save percentage (.914) across 41 appearances. He recorded a 10-game point streak from Feb. 12 – March 12 (9-0-1, 1.57 GAA, .944 SV%, 2 SO), capped by eight straight victories – second only to **Ross Brooks** (12 GP in 1973-74) for the longest winning streak by a rookie goaltender in franchise history. Swayman yielded two or fewer goals in 24 of his 41 total outings (58.5%), highlighted by a trio of shutouts: Dec. 2 at NSH (42 SV), Feb. 12 at OTT (30 SV) and Feb. 28 at LAK (34 SV). He is the Bruins' first All-Rookie Team selection since defenseman **Charlie McAvoy** in 2017-18 and the first Boston goaltender to make the squad since **Andrew Raycroft** in 2003-04.

### DEFENSEMEN (in alphabetical order)

#### **Alexandre Carrier, Nashville Predators**

Carrier, another fourth-round pick in the NHL Draft (115th overall in 2015), ranked third among rookie defensemen with 27 assists and 30 points in 77 contests (3-27—30), both franchise records for a rookie blueliner. He led the Predators and finished third among all rookies (forwards and defensemen) with a +26 rating, a team record for any rookie skater. Carrier also placed third among all rookies in blocked shots (t-124) and average time on ice (20:59), with the former setting a Nashville record for a rookie defenseman and the latter ranking second only to **Dan Hamhuis** in 2003-04 (22:08). Carrier is the third player (and first defenseman) in Predators history to make the All-Rookie Team, following goaltender **Juuse Saros** in 2017-18 and forward **Filip Forsberg** in 2014-15.

#### **Moritz Seider, Detroit Red Wings**

Seider – a unanimous selection – paced rookie defensemen with 7-43—50, a point total surpassed by only two rookie blueliners over the last 30 years (**Quinn Hughes**: 8-45—53 in 2019-20 w/ VAN; **Vladimir Malakhov**: 14-38—52 in 1992-93 w/ NYI) and just two rookie defensemen in Detroit history (**Reed Larson**: 19-41—60 in 1977-78; **Nicklas Lidstrom**: 11-49—60 in 1991-92). Seider, the sixth overall pick from the 2019 NHL Draft, led all 2021-22 rookies (forwards and defensemen) in assists (43), power-play assists (19) and power-play points (21), while ranking among the top five in shots on goal (3rd; 187), points (4th; 50) and game-winning goals (t-5th; 4). He played in each of the Red Wings' 82 contests to also lead all rookies in total time on ice (1,889:22) and minutes per game (23:02) – franchise rookie records in both categories (which have been tracked since 1997-98).

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**FORWARDS (in alphabetical order)****Michael Bunting, Toronto Maple Leafs**

Bunting led all rookies with 23-40—63 in 79 games to help power a Maple Leafs offense that ranked second in the NHL with 315 goals – the team’s most in a season since 1989-90 (337). Bunting, who recorded the third-most points in a season by a Toronto rookie behind only **Auston Matthews** (40-29—69 in 2016-17) and **Peter Ilnacak** (28-38—66 in 1982-83), found the scoresheet in 44 of his 79 appearances (55.7%) to also place among the top 2021-22 rookies in assists (2nd; 40), plus/minus (2nd; +27), goals (t-2nd; 23), shots on goal (6th; 175) and shooting percentage (6th; 13.1%). The 2014 fourth-round pick (117th overall by ARI), who signed with the Maple Leafs last July, is Toronto’s first All-Rookie Team representative since his linemates – Matthews and **Mitchell Marner** – both earned the honor in 2016-17.

**Lucas Raymond, Detroit Red Wings**

Raymond placed among the rookie leaders in goals (t-2nd; 23), points (3rd; 57), assists (4th; 34), shots on goal (4th; 184) and shooting percentage (8th; 12.5%) while playing in all of Detroit’s 82 games. The fourth overall pick from the 2020 NHL Draft, who paced rookie forwards in both average (18:09) and total (1,488:52) time on ice, also finished among the leading rookies (forwards and defensemen) on the man-advantage, ranking among the top three in power-play points (2nd; 18), assists (t-2nd; 13) and goals (t-3rd; 5). Raymond and Seider are Detroit’s first All-Rookie Team representatives since goaltender **Jimmy Howard** in 2009-10. This marks the second time two Red Wings players have been selected to the All-Rookie Team, following defensemen **Vladimir Konstantinov** and **Nicklas Lidstrom** in 1991-92.

**Trevor Zegras, Anaheim Ducks**

Zegras, who dazzled the hockey world with highlight-reel [assists](#) and [goals](#), finished second among rookies with 23-38—61 in 75 games – single-season franchise records for assists and points by a rookie, ahead of **Cam Fowler** (30 in 2010-11) and **Bobby Ryan** (57 in 2008-09), respectively. The ninth overall pick from the 2019 NHL Draft, Zegras topped NHL freshmen with 19 multi-point outings en route to placing among the rookie leaders in power-play goals (1st; 9), game-winning goals (t-1st; 5), goals (t-2nd; 23), assists (3rd; 38), power-play points (3rd; 17), shots on goal (5th; 181), power-play assists (t-6th; 8) and shooting percentage (7th; 12.7%). Zegras is the Ducks’ first All-Rookie Team selection since goaltender **John Gibson** in 2015-16 and the third Anaheim forward to earn the honor, joining Ryan (2008-09) and **Paul Kariya** (1994-95).

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**2021-22 NHL ALL-ROOKIE TEAM**

	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>GAA</b>	<b>SV%</b>	<b>SO</b>
G Jeremy Swayman, BOS	41	23	14	3	2.41	.914	3

	<b>GP</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>+/-</b>	<b>TOI/G</b>
D Alexandre Carrier, NSH	77	3	27	30	+26	20:59
D Moritz Seider, DET	82	7	43	50	-9	23:02
F Michael Bunting, TOR	79	23	40	63	+27	15:33
F Lucas Raymond, DET	82	23	34	57	-32	18:09
F Trevor Zegras, ANA	75	23	38	61	-21	17:54

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**2021-22 NHL ALL-ROOKIE TEAM VOTING**  
**(1 point per vote)**

<b>Goaltenders</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. JEREMY SWAYMAN, BOS	190
2. Alex Nedeljkovic, DET	3
3. Kaapo Kahkonen, MIN	2
4. Spencer Knight, FLA	1

<b>Defensemen</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. MORITZ SEIDER, DET	196
2. ALEXANDRE CARRIER, NSH	95
3. Jamie Drysdale, ANA	46
4. Sean Durzi, LAK	25
5. Timothy Liljegren, TOR	24
6. Martin Fehervary, WSH	4
t-7. Bowen Byram, COL	1
t-7. Mattias Samuelsson, BUF	1

<b>Forwards</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. TREVOR ZEGRAS, ANA	191
2. MICHAEL BUNTING, TOR	171
3. LUCAS RAYMOND, DET	134
4. Anton Lundell, FLA	48
5. Tanner Jeannot, NSH	24
6. Cole Caufield, MTL	9
7. Matt Boldy, MIN	8
8. Seth Jarvis, CAR	2
9. Dawson Mercer, NJD	1

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