

# 2021 SAN JOSE SHARKS NHL DRAFT GUIDE



## 2021 NHL DRAFT

### Round 1

- ESPN2
- Friday, July 23
- 5 p.m. PT
- 7th overall

### Rounds 2-7

- NHL Network
- Saturday, July 24
- 8 a.m. PT
- 7 selections



The San Jose Sharks currently own eight draft selections in the 2021 NHL Draft presented by Kaiser Permanente, which begins on Friday, July 23 and will be televised on ESPN2 at 5 p.m. PT. Rounds 2-7 will take place on Saturday, July 24 and will be televised on NHL Network at 8 a.m. PT. The Sharks are currently slated to make their first selection in the first round (7<sup>th</sup> overall).

The Sharks will host a live streaming broadcast which will take place on Saturday, July 24 during Day 2 of the 2021 NHL Draft. The show, which will air on the [Sharks + SAP Center Mobile App](#) and the Sharks Audio Network, will be hosted by the radio voices of the San Jose Sharks and San Jose Barracuda Dan Rusanowsky and Nick Nollenberger. The show is scheduled to begin at approximately 10 a.m. PDT on July 24. Several members of the Sharks organization will appear on the program as Day Two of the Draft is ongoing.

**2020 DRAFT RECAP** - In 2020, San Jose made nine picks, selecting **Ozzy Wiesblatt** in the first round (31<sup>st</sup> overall). The team then followed with two selections in the second round in **Thomas Bordeleau** (38<sup>th</sup> overall) and **Tristen Robins** (56<sup>th</sup> overall), and proceeded to draft **Danil Guschin** in the third round (76<sup>th</sup> overall), **Brandon Coe** in the fourth (98<sup>th</sup> overall) and a franchise record four selections in the seventh round (**Alex Young**, 196<sup>th</sup>; **Adam Raska**, 201<sup>st</sup>; **Linus Oberg**, 206<sup>th</sup>; **Timofey Spitsеров**, 210<sup>th</sup>). It was the first time in franchise history in which the Sharks selected only forwards in the draft.

**LUCKY NUMBER SEVEN** - The Sharks will select seventh overall in the upcoming draft, the first time the club can make a pick in the seventh spot. It's the highest draft choice the team has made since Milan Michalek who was drafted sixth overall in 2003. It also can mark the 12<sup>th</sup> time in which San Jose has made a Top-10 pick, with **Timo Meier** being the most recent in 2015. **Logan Couture** is the other current Sharks skater who was drafted by San Jose in the Top-10. Other notable selections at seventh overall include Shane Doan, Jakob Voracek, Mark Scheifele, Darnell Nurse, Jeff Skinner and Bernie Federko.

## 2021 DRAFT SELECTIONS

ROUND	OVERALL	HOW ACQUIRED
<b>1-SJS</b>	<b>7</b>	
2-SJS	39	Traded to OTT in exchange for Erik Karlsson and Francis Perron; 9/13/18
<b>3-SJS</b>	<b>71</b>	
<b>4-SJS</b>	<b>103</b>	
4-TOR	121	Acquired from TOR in exchange for N. Foligno and S. Noesen in a three-team trade; 4/11/21
<b>5-SJS</b>	<b>135</b>	
5-COL	156	Acquired with Greg Pateryn from COL in exchange for Devan Dubnyk; 4/10/21
<b>6-SJS</b>	<b>167</b>	
<b>7-SJS</b>	<b>199</b>	

\*bold picks owned by SJS



## QUICK DRAFT FACTS

### SHARKS DRAFT PICKS BREAKDOWN ALL-TIME

POSITION	RD. 1	RD. 2	ALL
DEFENSEMAN	9	13	68
CENTER	8	6	57
RIGHT WING	8	3	52
LEFT WING	4	5	38
GOALIE	0	0	26

\*does not include Expansion, Dispersal, Supplemental or Waiver Drafts

### SHARKS DRAFT CHOICES BY LEAGUE ALL-TIME

LEAGUE	RD. 1	RD. 2	ALL
EUROPE/RUSSIA	9	6	69
OHL	3	5	37
WHL	10	3	34
OTHER	3	4	33
U.S. HIGH SCHOOL	1	2	26
QMJHL	2	5	25
NCAA	1	2	17

### DRAFT DAY TRADES FOR PLAYERS

(pick-for-pick trades not involving players have NOT been included; this list also only includes trades completed on actual draft days)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>6/22/19</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquired Tom Pyatt and a 2019 6<sup>th</sup> round pick (164<sup>th</sup> overall, Timur Ibragimov) from Vancouver in exchange for Francis Perron and a 2019 7<sup>th</sup> round pick</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6/27/15</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquired D Patrick McNally from Vancouver in exchange for a seventh-round selection (210<sup>th</sup> overall, previously acquired from the NY Islanders) in the 2015 NHL Draft.</li> <li>Acquired a seventh-round selection (193<sup>rd</sup> overall, Jake Kupsky) in the 2015 NHL Draft from Dallas in exchange for G Antti Niemi.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6/30/13</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquired F Tyler Kennedy from the Pittsburgh Penguins in exchange for a second-round selection (50<sup>th</sup> overall, later traded to Columbus) in the 2013 NHL Draft.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6/24/11</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquired D Brent Burns and a second-round selection (37<sup>th</sup> overall, later traded to Tampa Bay for Dominic Moore on Feb. 16, 2012) in the 2012 NHL Draft from Minnesota in exchange for RW Devin Setoguchi, C Charlie Coyle and a first round selection (28<sup>th</sup> overall, C Zack Phillips) in the 2011 NHL Draft.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6/26/10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquired a sixth-round selection in the 2010 NHL Draft (163<sup>rd</sup> overall, D Konrad Abeltshauser) from Calgary in exchange for G Henrik Karlsson.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6/22/07</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquired a first round selection (13<sup>th</sup> overall, later traded along with a second-round pick in 2007 and a third-round selection in 2008 to the St. Louis Blues in exchange for the 9<sup>th</sup> overall pick in 2007 – Logan Couture) in the 2007 NHL Draft, a second round selection (44<sup>th</sup> overall, later traded to the St. Louis Blues) and a fourth round selection (98<sup>th</sup> overall, later traded to Nashville on June 21, 2008) in the 2009 NHL Draft from the Toronto Maple Leafs in exchange for G Vesa Toskala and LW Mark Bell.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>6/21/03</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquired RW Scott Parker from Colorado in exchange for a fifth-round selection in the 2003 NHL Draft (163<sup>rd</sup> overall, C Brad Richardson, previously acquired from Colorado in Bryan Marchment trade on March 8, 2003).</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6/23/02</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquired the rights to RW Theoren Fleury from the N.Y. Rangers in exchange for a sixth round (194<sup>th</sup> overall, C Kim Hirschovits) selection in the 2002 NHL Draft.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6/24/01</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquired LW Adam Graves, D Rich Pilon and future considerations from the N.Y. Rangers in exchange for RW Mikael Samuelsson, D Christian Gosselin and a seventh round selection (226<sup>th</sup> overall, RW Joey Crabb) in the 2002 NHL Draft</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6/27/98</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquired the rights to D Gary Suter from Chicago in exchange for a ninth-round selection (240<sup>th</sup> overall, D Andrei Yershov) in the 1998 NHL Draft</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6/21/97</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquired LW Shawn Burr from Tampa Bay in exchange for a fifth round selection (108<sup>th</sup> overall, D Mark Thompson) in the 1997 NHL Draft</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6/26/93</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-acquired sixth round selection (132<sup>nd</sup> overall, C Petri Varis) in the 1993 NHL Draft (previously traded to Dallas in June 20, 1992 trade for LW Gaetan Duchesne) in exchange for C Dean Evason</li> </ul>
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# SHARKS NEAR TOP OF NHL IN DRAFT SUCCESS DESPITE LOWEST AVERAGE DRAFT POSITION

**FINDING DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH** – Since **Doug Wilson** was named Sharks General Manager in 2003, San Jose has made the playoffs 14 times in 17 seasons, second to only Pittsburgh (15). However, consistent regular season success and appearances in the Stanley Cup Playoffs has led to low draft positions. Since 2003, the Sharks own the lowest average draft position of all 31 NHL franchises (128.0 overall). Vancouver, ranked 30<sup>th</sup>, has the next lowest average at 124.7, four positions higher than San Jose (Chart below color heat-mapped by which range NHL team's average draft selection fall in)

In addition, since 2003, the Sharks are one of only six NHL teams (excluding Vegas Golden Knights) to not hold a Top-3 draft selection and only four NHL teams (excluding Vegas Golden Knights) have held fewer Top-10 picks than San Jose (note, this table is up-to-date through the 2020 NHL Draft).

Rank	Team	Avg. Position	Number of Top-3 picks	Number of Top-10 Picks
1	Anaheim	99.1	1	6
2	Florida	106.0	5	9
3	Carolina	106.3	3	8
4	Edmonton	106.5	5	11
5	NY Rangers	107.5	2	6
6	Vegas	107.8	0	1
7	Dallas	108.2	1	3
8	Buffalo	108.4	3	9
9	Ottawa	108.7	1	6
10	St. Louis	109.1	1	2
11	Arizona	109.2	2	8
12	NY Islanders	109.7	1	7
13	Columbus	111.1	2	10
14	Colorado	111.2	3	7
15	Los Angeles	111.3	2	5
16	Montreal	111.4	2	5
17	Boston	112.7	1	4
18	Washington	114.1	1	3
19	Philadelphia	114.1	2	4
20	New Jersey	114.6	2	5
21	Winnipeg	115.1	2	10
22	Calgary	116.1	0	4
23	Chicago	116.3	4	6
24	Minnesota	117.2	0	6
25	Nashville	118.1	0	3
26	Detroit	118.1	0	4
27	Pittsburgh	118.2	4	5
28	Toronto	120.0	1	6
29	Tampa Bay	123.6	3	5
30	Vancouver	124.7	0	8
<b>31</b>	<b>San Jose</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>



Despite having selected the lowest average draft position of all 31 NHL teams, San Jose's draft picks rank in the Top-10 in several major statistical categories, including: games played (7<sup>th</sup>), goals (6<sup>th</sup>), and points (9<sup>th</sup>).

	Top-10 GP		Top-10 G		Top-10 A		Top-10 PTS	
Rank	Team	GP	Team	G	Team	A	Team	PTS
1	Los Angeles	16292	Boston	2818	Boston	4504	Boston	7322
2	St. Louis	15651	Chicago	2636	Pittsburgh	4289	Chicago	6919
3	Anaheim	15501	Washington	2550	Chicago	4283	Washington	6825
4	Chicago	15418	Los Angeles	2473	Washington	4275	Pittsburgh	6671
5	Buffalo	15224	St. Louis	2467	Anaheim	4132	Anaheim	6446
6	Columbus	15151	<b>San Jose</b>	<b>2389</b>	St. Louis	3962	St. Louis	6429
7	<b>San Jose</b>	<b>14888</b>	Pittsburgh	2382	Nashville	3885	Los Angeles	6203
8	Nashville	14625	Anaheim	2314	Edmonton	3819	Edmonton	6103
9	Boston	14100	Edmonton	2284	Colorado	3744	<b>San Jose</b>	<b>6043</b>
10	Edmonton	14056	NY Islanders	2230	Los Angeles	3730	Nashville	5959
12					<b>San Jose</b>	<b>3654</b>		

**SECOND TO NONE** – After removing all first-round picks dating back to 2003 for every NHL club, San Jose remains a top-contender in consistent regular season success among players drafted in the second round or later. The Sharks own the second-lowest average draft position (142.43; Vancouver 144.02) among the 31 NHL teams and leap nine spots in assists (3<sup>rd</sup>), six spots in games played (1<sup>st</sup>), five spots in points (4<sup>th</sup>) and remain in sixth for goals compared to the chart above. The Sharks have selected 34 players in the second round or later who have appeared in at least 200 NHL games, and three players were with San Jose in 2020-21 (Marc-Edouard Vlasic, 2<sup>nd</sup> round; Matt Nieto, 2<sup>nd</sup> round; Kevin Labanc, 6<sup>th</sup> round). A look at the Top-10 teams below:

	Top-10 GP		Top-10 G		Top-10 A		Top-10 PTS	
Rank	Team	GP	Team	G	Team	A	Team	PTS
1	<b>San Jose</b>	<b>10367</b>	Boston	1663	Boston	2820	Boston	4483
2	Nashville	10152	Dallas	1575	Nashville	2370	Dallas	3879
3	Columbus	9334	Nashville	1430	<b>San Jose</b>	<b>2324</b>	Nashville	3800
4	Boston	9276	Detroit	1316	Dallas	2304	<b>San Jose</b>	<b>3598</b>
5	Chicago	9185	Chicago	1299	Pittsburgh	2111	Pittsburgh	3214
6	Dallas	9002	<b>San Jose</b>	<b>1274</b>	Chicago	1832	Chicago	3131
7	Detroit	8860	NY Rangers	1213	NY Rangers	1817	Detroit	3099
8	Pittsburgh	8384	Pittsburgh	1103	Colorado	1787	NY Rangers	3030
9	St. Louis	8362	Ottawa	1101	Detroit	1783	Montreal	2774
10	Los Angeles	8324	Los Angeles	1041	Montreal	1762	Colorado	2751

**STRONG SELECTIONS** – The Sharks are set to select seventh overall in the 2021 NHL Draft, marking the team's highest selection since 2003, when Doug Wilson took over as General Manager, choosing Milan Michalek with the sixth overall selection. A list of all the players who the Sharks selected in the Top 10 overall dating back to 2003:

Draft	Num.	Player	Pos	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
2003 Entry	6	Milan Michalek	L	747	208	238	446	394
2005 Entry	8	Devin Setoguchi	R	516	131	130	261	177
<b>2007 Entry</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Logan Couture</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>2015 Entry</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Timo Meier</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>180</b>



Also, when breaking down the previous 15 drafts (2005-2019; excluding the 2020 NHL draft as players in the 7-20 range have not appeared in an NHL regular season game), the Sharks have had immense success in selecting players in the mid first round. Among NHL teams between picks 7-20 in the last 15 years, the Sharks draft choices rank tied for second in points-per-game (.60) and rank fifth overall in total points. A look at the Top-10, sorted by overall combined points of selections between No. 7-20 from 2005-2019.

Rank	Team	Total Players	GP	Goals	Assists	Points	PTS/GP	GP per Pick
1	Winnipeg Jets	10	3397	803	1236	2039	0.60	340
2	Arizona Coyotes	10	3486	588	1018	1606	0.46	349
3	New York Islanders	9	2972	506	1067	1573	0.53	330
4	Minnesota Wild	10	3675	462	1032	1494	0.41	368
<b>5</b>	<b>San Jose Sharks</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2374</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>1418</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>339</b>
6	St. Louis Blues	6	2766	565	837	1402	0.51	461
7	Los Angeles Kings	6	2285	443	827	1270	0.56	381
8	Buffalo Sabres	11	3616	432	829	1261	0.35	329
9	Columbus Blue Jackets	6	1974	363	860	1223	0.62	329
10	New York Rangers	8	2962	430	741	1171	0.40	370

Also, the two defensemen selected by San Jose in this time period, Tyler Wishart - 2006, 16<sup>th</sup> overall, was traded for Dan Boyle on Jul. 4, 2008 and Mirco Mueller - 2013, 18<sup>th</sup> overall was dealt for two selections (2017 2<sup>nd</sup> [BOS] and 4<sup>th</sup> round [NSH] draft choices), which turned into **Mario Ferraro** and **Scott Reedy**, respectively. (San Jose traded the 4<sup>th</sup> round selection originally acquired along with a 2017 6<sup>th</sup> round to move up in the draft and select Reedy. NY Rangers acquired the two picks and selected Brandon Crawley with the 4<sup>th</sup> round selection and Morgan Barron with the 6<sup>th</sup> round pick).

When specifically looking at the upper range of the mid round selections (No. 7-10), the Sharks picks have accumulated the 4<sup>th</sup> most points per game played and the 3<sup>rd</sup> most overall points of any NHL team. A look at the Top-10, sorted by total combined points:

Rank	Team	Players	GP	G	A	Pts	Pts/GP
1	Winnipeg Jets	4	1855	425	704	1129	0.61
2	New York Islanders	2	1754	360	670	1030	0.59
<b>3</b>	<b>San Jose Sharks</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1601</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>0.64</b>
4	Columbus Blue Jackets	2	1303	281	646	927	0.71
5	Minnesota Wild	4	2055	254	580	834	0.41
6	Toronto Maple Leafs	2	1026	294	394	688	0.67
7	Arizona Coyotes	3	1299	249	431	680	0.52
8	Philadelphia Flyers	2	1063	224	378	602	0.57
9	Vancouver Canucks	5	993	215	339	554	0.56
10	Carolina Hurricanes	2	952	272	234	506	0.53

**ASSET UTILIZATION** – Since 2003, San Jose has used a combination of drafting, free agency and trades to build a team that has amassed the most wins of any NHL team in that timespan (731).

As illustrated above, the Sharks have been successful at finding NHL-caliber players in the draft despite their selection position during Doug Wilson's tenure as General Manager. This becomes highlighted even more when, since 2003, just 41.4% of all players drafted in the NHL draft have gone on to actually play at least one NHL game (and just 21.87% reached the 100 games plateau).



San Jose has been varied in their use of their first-round selections over the last 10+ years, often using them as currency to add franchise-type players or in an attempt to enhance a pending playoff team's chances of Stanley Cup Playoff success. Below is a look at San Jose's usage of their first-round picks since 2007 through the 2020 Draft.

- 2007 – F **Logan Couture** (9<sup>th</sup>)
- 2008 – None – (Sent to Buffalo for Trade Deadline acquisition; D Brian Campbell)
- 2009 – None – (Sent to Tampa Bay to acquire D Dan Boyle)
- 2010 – F Charlie Coyle (28<sup>th</sup>) – (Sent to Minnesota as part of trade for D **Brent Burns**)
- 2011 – None – (Sent to Minnesota as part of trade for D **Brent Burns**)
- 2012 – F **Tomas Hertl** (17<sup>th</sup>)
- 2013 – D Mirco Mueller (18<sup>th</sup>) - (Later traded to New Jersey for second and fourth round selections in 2017 NHL Draft; D **Mario Ferraro** and F **Scott Reedy**)
- 2014 – F Nikolay Goldobin (27<sup>th</sup>) – (Later traded to Vancouver)
- 2015 – F **Timo Meier** (9<sup>th</sup>)
- 2016 – None – (Sent to Boston for **Martin Jones**)
- 2017 – F Josh Norris (19<sup>th</sup>) – (Later traded to Ottawa for **Erik Karlsson** and Francis Perron)
- 2018 – D **Ryan Merkley** (21<sup>st</sup>)
- 2019 - None - (Sent to BUF for **Evander Kane**)
- 2020 - Sent to OTT for **Erik Karlsson**; selected **Ozzy Wiesblatt** (31<sup>st</sup>) with Tampa Bay's selection

**PLAYER ACQUISITION** – When selecting at the lowest average position over the course of many years and using some draft selections as currency to acquire key rostered players, the Sharks hockey staff has often needed to be creative in filling out their organization's reserve list.

Over the last several seasons, the Sharks have been extremely aggressive in sourcing the unsigned or undrafted amateur free agent market.

This approach has been fruitful as the team has scouted and signed multiple key players and prospects during that span, often with high competition from other interested NHL teams. Five players that had not previously appeared in the NHL before appearing with the Sharks in 2020-21, including 21 overall since 2014, suited up for San Jose after coming to Team Teal via free agency. This season, **Josef Korenar** (FA/17), **Jeffrey Viel** (FA/19), **Fredrik Handemark** (FA/20), **Brinson Pasichnuk** (FA/20), and **Alexei Melnichuk** (FA/20) all made their NHL debuts.

The Sharks have added several undrafted (or drafted and un-signed) prospects/players since prior to the start of the 2013-14 season, including:

#### Forwards

Barclay Goodrow\*  
 Melker Karlsson\*  
 Ryan Carpenter\*  
 Joonas Donskoi\*  
 Marcus Sorensen\*  
 Jon Martin  
 Tim Clifton  
 Filip Sandberg  
 Jayden Halbgewachs  
 Alex True\*  
 Lukas Radil\*  
 Antti Suomela\*  
 Danil Yurtaikin\*  
 Lean Bergmann\*  
 Joel Kellman\*  
 Jeffrey Viel\*\*  
 Fredrik Handemark\*\*

#### Defensemen

Cavan Fitzgerald  
 Tim Heed\*  
 Radim Simek\*  
 Nick DeSimone  
 Jacob Middleton\*  
 Tony Sund  
 Nikolai Knyzhov\*  
 Brinson Pasichnuk\*\*

#### Goaltenders

Aaron Dell\*  
 Josef Korenar\*\*  
 Andrew Shortridge  
 Alexei Melnichuk\*\*  
 Zach Sawchenko

\*Appeared in at least one career NHL game for San Jose

\*\*NHL Debut in 2020-21





**FREE AGENT SUCCESS** - Since the start of the 2014 calendar year, the Sharks have had immense success in signing undrafted (or drafted and un-signed players) to help continue the run of success for the organization since 2003. Excluding San Jose's 2020-21 undrafted free agent class, the Sharks have signed 36 players in total, in which 21 players have appeared in 1 NHL game (58.3%) and seven have appeared in at least 100 (22.2%). Comparatively, from the 2014-2020 NHL Drafts, NHL clubs in total have witnessed 393 of their own drafted players appear in at least 1 NHL game (26.2%) and 143 skaters play in 100 NHL games (9.5%). A look at San Jose's list below:

FREE AGENTS APPEARING IN AT LEAST 1 NHL GAME	FREE AGENTS APPEARING IN AT LEAST 100 NHL GAMES
Nikolai Knyzhov (59 games)	Joonas Donskoi (399 GP) - 283 career GP with SJS
Lukas Radil (50 games)	Melker Karlsson (396 GP)
Antti Suomela (51 games)	Barclay Goodrow (331 GP) - 268 career GP with SJS
Joel Kellman (38 games)	Ryan Carpenter (241 GP) - 28 career GP with SJS
Alex True (19 games)	Marcus Sorensen (226 GP)
Jacob Middleton (14 games)	Radim Simek (129 GP)
Lean Bergmann (13 games)	Aaron Dell (114 GP) - 107 career GP with SJ
Jeffrey Viel (11 games)*	Tim Heed (105 GP)
Josef Korenar (10 games)*	
Fredrik Handemark (8 games)*^	
Brinson Pasichnuk (4 games)*	
Danil Yurtaykin (4 games)	
Alexei Melnichuk (3 games)*	

\*Made NHL Debut in 2020-21 ^Scored first NHL goal in 2020-21

More importantly, several of the players listed above have spent time with San Jose's top developmental affiliate, the San Jose Barracuda. Notably, Alexander True, Jacob Middleton and Aaron Dell started on AHL contracts with the Barracuda before signing their first NHL contract with the Sharks. This season, the Sharks have added free agent Zach Sawchenko who earned an NHL contract after starting with the Barracuda on an AHL deal.

**EARLY RETURNS FROM 2020-21** – The Sharks witnessed several of their draft prospects continue their successful development in their respective leagues:

- **Thomas Bordeleau** was one of the most dynamic young skaters in the NCAA, leading freshman skaters in assists, points, assists-per-game (.92) and points-per-game. He ranked sixth in the NCAA in assists and earned points in 10 straight individual games (officially an eight-game streak as he missed two games for USA's World Junior's selection camp) scoring 14 points in that span. By the end of his season, he collected two Sharks Prospect of the Week awards, a Big Ten Third Star (Nov. 25), Rookie of the Month Runner Up for November, and Named Big Ten Freshman of the Year, Big Ten Second Team and Big Ten All-Freshman team.
- **Danil Gushchin** set career highs in several offensive category this year including goals, assists, points, and game-winning goals (7). He opened his season with seven points in his first three games including a hat-trick, registered a five-game multi point streak from Jan. 22-31 and earned three Sharks Prospect of the Week awards. By the end of the season, he tallied at least one point in 34 of his 46 contests and his longest 'drought' was a two-game streak. He recorded one seven-game point streak, which included assists in six straight, and two separate six-game point streaks on the year and set a franchise record for Muskegon for most career points after scoring his second goal of the game on Jan. 31. He collected 147 points in 139 career games with the club.
- **Ozzy Wiesblatt** spent some time with the Barracuda (AHL), appearing in six games and scoring three points including another two points in three playoff games, but returned to the WHL to play with the Prince Albert Raiders. He registered 28 points (seven goals, 21 assists) in 23 games and led his team in assists and points. He collected assists in 11 of his final 13 games (three goals, 14 assists) and earned two three-assist contests.
- **Tristen Robins** also spent a small amount of time with the Cuda, appearing in two contests before resuming his WHL season with the Saskatoon Blades. He recorded 23 points (10 goals, 13 assists) across 16 games and completed his season on a five-game point streak (four goals, six assists). He ranked second on his team in assists and points and was tied for second in goals.
- **Brandon Coe** saw his OHL season cancelled due to covid restrictions but appeared in his first professional season with the Barracuda. He appeared in 17 games, scoring five points (one goal, four assists) and also registered two assists in the postseason in four contests. He ranked tied for fifth among Barracuda rookies in points.



**NEW FACES** – San Jose added new free-agent prospects to its collection in 2020-21. Below is a look at a few of the new faces:

- **Zachary Sawchenko (G)** split time between the San Jose Barracuda (AHL) and the Allen Americans (ECHL) in 2020-21 and also spent some time with the Sharks on the taxi squad. In five games with the Barracuda, he posted a 1-3-0 record with a 2.59 goals-against average and a .914 save percentage. In seven games with Allen, he went 5-2-0 with a 2.55 goals-against average and a .926 save percentage. Sawchenko also split time previously in 2019-20 between San Jose and Allen, playing 13 games with each club. With Allen, he posted an 8-2-3 record with a 2.35 goals-against and a .930 save percentage, leading the team in both categories. With the Barracuda, he was 6-4-2 with a 2.87 goals-against and a .911 save percentage. He ranked third among AHL rookie goaltenders in save percentage (minimum 10 games played) and sixth in goals-against average.
- **Montana Onyebuchi (D)** signed an AHL contract with the San Jose Barracuda. Onyebuchi, 21, finished his final season of junior with the Kamloops Blazers (@blazerhockey) in 2020-21, where he served as an alternate captain for the last two seasons. In 20 games with the Blazers this past year, he collected 12 points (two goals, 10 assists), 38 penalty minutes and a plus-4 rating. The right-shot blueliner skated in 257 WHL games over five seasons with Kamloops and the Everett Silvertips (@WHLsilvertips), racking up 75 points (19 goals, 56 assists), 440 penalty minutes and a plus-38 rating.
- **Nick Cicek (D)** also signed an AHL contract with the San Jose Barracuda. Cicek, 20, just wrapped his final season in the WHL with the Portland Winterhawks, collecting 21 points (five goals, 16 assists), 46 penalty minutes and a plus-8 rating in 24 games while serving as the team's captain. The left-shot defenseman ranked second in the league and first among defensemen in PIM. Cicek was named the WHL's U.S. Division Defenseman of the Year after pacing all U.S. Division blueliners in points.

**DID YOU KNOW?** - The 2021 NHL Expansion draft, which will bring on the NHL's 32<sup>nd</sup> team in the Seattle Kraken, will mark the fifth expansion draft in which the Sharks have had to protect a list of players on their current roster (note, the Sharks were the selecting team in 1991, and were exempt from the 1992 expansion draft). A look at the list below of players moved or selected from San Jose during an expansion draft:

PLAYER	DRAFT	SELECTED BY	RESULT/TRANSACTION NOTES
David Williams	1993	ANA	Appeared in 77 games over two seasons for ANA (24 points)
Robin Bawa	1993	ANA	Appeared in 12 games in 1993-94 for ANA (1 assist)
Al Iafrate	1998	NSH	Did not play for NSH
Ville Peltonen*	1998	NSH	Appeared in 116 games in three seasons for NSH (42 points)
Alexei Yegorov	1999	ATL	Did not play for ATL
Chris Armstrong	2000	MIN	Appeared in three games for MIN
Michal Bros	2000	MIN	Did not play for MIN
Andy Sutton**	2000	MIN	Appeared in 88 games for MIN; played in NHL until 2012-13 season
Jan Caloun***	2000	CBJ	Appeared in 11 games for CBJ
David Schlemko	2017	VGK	Did not play for VGK; later traded to MTL by VGK for a 2019 fifth round selection (Marcus Kallionkieli)

\*Was traded to NSH to not select Tony Granato

\*\*Was traded to Minnesota with a seventh-round selection in 2000 (Peter Bartos) and a third-round in 2001 (Aaron Johnson) to not select G Evgeni Nabokov in the 2000 NHL Expansion Draft

\*\*\*Was traded to Columbus with a ninth-round selection in the 2000 Entry Draft (Martin Paroulek) to not select G Evgeni Nabokov in the 2000 NHL Expansion Draft





# San Jose Sharks Draft History

## ENTRY DRAFTS

### OCT. 6-7, 2020

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME	POSITION	2019-20 CLUB (LEAGUE)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
1 (from TBL)	31	Ozzy Wiesblatt	Center	Prince Albert (WHL)	Canada
2 (from BUF)	38	Thomas Bordeleau	Center	USA U-18 (NTDP)	USA
2 (from COL)	56	Tristen Robins	Center	Saskatoon (WHL)	Great Britain
3 (from EDM)	76	Danil Gushchin	Left Wing	Muskegon (USHL)	Russia
4 (from ANA)	98	Brandon Coe	Right Wing	North Bay (OHL)	Canada
7 (from NYR)	196	Alex Young	Center	Canmore (AJHL)	Canada
7 (from PIT)	201	Adam Raska	Right Wing	Rimouski (QMJHL)	Czech Republic
7 (from VAN)	206	Linus Oberg	Center	Orebro (Sweden)	Sweden
7 (from WSH)	210	Timofey Spitsierov	Right Wing	Culver Academy (HIGH-IN)	Russia

### JUNE 22-23, 2019

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME	POSITION	2018-19 CLUB (LEAGUE)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
2 (from VGK)	48	Artemi Kniazev	Defense	Chicoutimi (OHL)	Russia
2 (from NJD)	55	Dillon Hamaliuk	Left Wing	Seattle (WHL)	Canada
4 (from MTL)	108	Yegor Spiridonov	Center	Magnitogorsk (Russia-Jr)	Russia
6 (from VAN)	164	Timur Ibragimov	Center	SKA St. Petersburg (Russia Jr.)	Russia
6	184	Santeri Hatakka	Defense	Jokerit (Finland Jr.)	Finland

### JUNE 22-23, 2018

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME	POSITION	2017-18 CLUB (LEAGUE)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
1	21	Ryan Merkley	Defense	Guelph Storm (OHL)	Canada
3 (from ARI)	87	Linus Karlsson	Center	Karlskrona (SweJr)	Sweden
4 (from MTL)	102	Jasper Weatherby	Left Wing	University of North Dakota (NCAA)	United States
6	176	Zachary Emond	Goaltender	Rouyn-Noranda (QMJHL)	Canada
6 (from NSH)	182	John Leonard	Left Wing	UMass Amherst (NCAA)	United States

### JUNE 23-24, 2017

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME	POSITION	2016-17 CLUB (LEAGUE)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
1	19	Josh Norris	Center	USA U-18 (USHL)	United States
2 (from NJD)	49	Mario Ferraro	Defense	Des Moines Buccaneers (USHL)	Canada
4 (from NYR)	102	Scott Reedy	Center	USA U-18 (USHL)	United States
6 (from ARI)	159	Jacob McGrew	Right Wing	Spokane (WHL)	United States
6 (from NJD)	185	Sasha Chmelevski	Center	Ottawa 67's (OHL)	United States
7 (from CHI)	212	Ivan Chekhovich	Left Wing	Baie-Comeau (QMJHL)	Russia

### JUNE 24-25, 2016

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME	POSITION	2015-16 CLUB (LEAGUE)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
2	60	Dylan Gambrell	Center	University of Denver (NCAA)	United States
4 (from NYR)	111	Noah Gregor	Center	Moose Jaw (WHL)	Canada
5	150	Manuel Wiederer	Center	Moncton (QMJHL)	Germany
6	180	Mark Shoemaker	Defense	North Bay (OHL)	Canada
7	210	Joachim Blichfeld	Left Wing	Malmö Jrs. (Sweden)	Denmark

### JUNE 26-27, 2015

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME	POSITION	2014-15 CLUB (LEAGUE)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
1	9	Timo Meier	Right Wing	Halifax (QMJHL)	Switzerland
2 (from COL)	31	Jeremy Roy	Defense	Sherbrooke (QMJHL)	Canada
3 (from EDM)	86	Mike Robinson	Goaltender	Lawrence Academy (HS)	United States
4 (from CGY)	106	Adam Helewka	Left Wing	Spokane (WHL)	Canada
5	130	Karlis Cukste	Defense	HK Riga (Russia)	Latvia
5 (from NYI)	142	Rudolfs Balcers	Left Wing	Stavanger (Norway)	Latvia
6	160	Adam Parsells	Defense	Wausau West High School (HS)	United States
7	190	Marcus Vela	Center	Langley (BCHL)	Canada
7 (from DAL)	193	Jake Kupsky	Goaltender	Lone Star (NAHL)	United States

### JUNE 27-28, 2014

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME	POSITION	2013-14 CLUB (LEAGUE)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
1 (from CHI)	27	Nikolay Goldobin	Right Wing	Sarnia (OHL)	Russia
2 (from NSH)	46	Julius Bergman	Defense	Frolunda HC J20 (SE)	Sweden
2 (from PIT)	53	Noah Rod	Right Wing	Geneve (SWISS)	Switzerland
3 (from NSH)	72	Alex Schoenborn	Right Wing	Portland (WHL)	United States
3	81	Dylan Sadowy	Left Wing	Saginaw (OHL)	Canada
4 (from NSH)	102	Alexis Vanier	Defense	Baie-Comeau (QMJHL)	Canada
5 (from NYR)	149	Rourke Chartier	Center	Kelowna (WHL)	Canada
6	171	Kevin Labanc	Right Wing	Barrie (OHL)	United States

### JUNE 30, 2013

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME	POSITION	2012-13 CLUB (LEAGUE)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
1 (from DET)	18	Mirco Mueller	Defense	Everett Silvertips (WHL)	Switzerland
2 (from NYR)	49	Gabryel Boudreau	Left Wing	Baie-Comeau (QMJHL)	Canada



4 (from CHI)	117	Fredrik Bergvik	Goaltender	Frolunda HC J20 (SE)	Sweden
5	141	Michael Brodzinski	Defense	Muskegon Lumberjacks (USHL)	United States
5 (from CHI)	151	Gage Ausmus	Defense	USA U-18 (USHL)	United States
7	201	Jake Jackson	Center	Tartan Titans (MSHSL)	United States
7 (from COL)	207	Emil Galimov	Left Wing	Lokomotiv Yaroslavl (KHL)	Russia

**JUNE 22-23, 2012**

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME	POSITION	2011-12 CLUB (LEAGUE)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
1	17	Tomas Hertl	Center	Slavia Praha (Czech)	Czech Republic
2	55	Chris Tierney	Center	London (OHL)	Canada
4 (from CHI)	109	Christophe Lalancette	Right Wing	Acadie-Bathurst (QMJHL)	Canada
5	138	Daniel O'Regan	Center	St. Sebastien (HS)	Germany
6	168	Clifford Watson	Defense	Sioux City (USHL)	United States
7	198	Joakim Ryan	Defense	Cornell (ECAC)	United States

**JUNE 24-25, 2011**

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME	POSITION	2010-11 CLUB (LEAGUE)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
2 (from FLA)	47	Matthew Nieto	Left Wing	Boston U. (HE)	United States
3	89	Justin Sefton	Defense	Sudbury (OHL)	Canada
5 (from WPG)	133	Sean Kuraly	Center	Indiana (USHL)	United States
6 (from NYR)	166	Daniil Sobchenko	Center	Yaroslavl (KHL)	Ukraine
6	179	Dylan Demelo	Defense	Mississauga (OHL)	Canada
7 (from WPG)	194	Colin Blackwell	Center	St. John's Prep (HS)	United States

**JUNE 25-26, 2010**

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME	POSITION	2009-10 CLUB (LEAGUE)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
1	28	Charlie Coyle	Center	South Shore (EJHL)	United States
3	88	Max Gaede	Right Wing	Woodbury (HS)	United States
5 (from CAR)	127	Cody Ferriero	Center	Governor's Academy (HS)	United States
5 (from MIN)	129	Freddie Hamilton	Center	Niagara (OHL)	Canada
5 (from OTT)	136	Isaac MacLeod	Defense	Penticton (BCHL)	Canada
6 (from CGY)	163	Konrad Abeltshauser	Defense	Halifax (QMJHL)	Germany
7 (from ATL)	188	Lee Moffie	Defense	U. of Michigan (CCHA)	United States
7 (from PIT)	200	Christopher Crane	Right Wing	Green Bay (USHL)	United States

**JUNE 26-27, 2009**

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME	POSITION	2008-09 CLUB (LEAGUE)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
2 (from BUF)	43	William Wrenn	Defense	USA U-18 (USDP)	United States
2	57	Taylor Doherty	Defense	Kingston (OHL)	Canada
5	147	Philip Varone	Center	London (OHL)	Canada
7 (from DAL)	189	Marek Viedensky	Center	Prince George (WHL)	Slovakia
7	207	Dominik Bielke	Defense	Eisbargen Berlin (DEL)	Germany

**JUNE 20-21, 2008**

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME	POSITION	2007-08 CLUB (LEAGUE)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
3 (from TBL)	62	Justin Daniels	Center	Kent School (HS)	United States
4 (from TBL)	92	Samuel Groulx	Defense	Montreal (QMJHL)	Canada
4 (from NSH)	106	Harri Sateri	Goaltender	Tampere (FNL)	Finland
5 (from MTL)	146	Julien Demers	Defense	Ottawa (OHL)	Canada
6	177	Tommy Wingels	Center	Miami U. (CCHA)	United States
7 (from NYI)	186	Jason Demers	Defense	Victoriaville (QMJHL)	Canada
7 (from BUF)	194	Drew Daniels	Right Wing	Kent School (HS)	United States

**JUNE 22-23 2007**

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME	POSITION	2006-07 CLUB (LEAGUE)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
1 (from STL)	9	Logan Couture	Center	Ottawa (OHL)	Canada
1 (from WSH)	28	Nick Petrecki	Defense	Omaha (USHL)	United States
3	83	Timo Pielmeier	Goaltender	Koln-Jr. (DEL Jr.)	Germany
3 (from COL)	91	Tyson Sexsmith	Goaltender	Vancouver (WHL)	Canada
6 (from COL)	165	Patrik Zackrisson	Left Wing	Rogle (SWE-1)	Sweden
6	173	Nick Bonino	Center	Avon Old Farms (HS)	United States
7 (from PIT)	201	Justin Braun	Defense	U-Mass Amherst (HE)	United States
7	203	Frazer McLaren	Left Wing	Portland (WHL)	Canada

**JUNE 24, 2006**

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME	POSITION	2005-06 CLUB (LEAGUE)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
1 (from MTL)	16	Ty Wishart	Defense	Prince George (WHL)	Canada
2 (from CBJ)	36	Jamie McGinn	Left Wing	Ottawa (OHL)	Canada
4 (from NYI)	98	James DeLory	Defense	Oshawa (OHL)	Canada
5	143	Ashton Rome	Right Wing	Kamloops/Red Deer (WHL)	Canada
7	202	John McCarthy	Left Wing	Boston University	United States
7 (from TB)	203	Jay Barriball	Left Wing	Sioux Falls (USHL)	United States

**JUNE 30, 2005**

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME	POSITION	2004-05 CLUB (LEAGUE)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
1 (from ATL)	8	Devin Setoguchi	Right Wing	Saskatoon (WHL)	Canada
2 (from CGY)	35	Marc-Edouard Vlasic	Defense	Quebec (OMJHL)	Canada
4	112	Alex Stalock	Goaltender	Cedar Rapids (USHL)	United States
5	140	Taylor Dakers	Goaltender	Kootenay (WHL)	Canada
5	149	Derek Joslin	Defense	Ottawa (OHL)	Canada
5 (from TB)	162	Paul (P.J.) Fenton	Left Wing	U-Mass Amherst (HE)	United States
6	183	William Colbert	Defense	Ottawa (OHL)	Canada
6 (from ANA)	193	Tony Lucia	Left Wing	Wayzata (USHSW)	United States



**JUNE 26-27, 2004**

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME
1 (from DAL)	22	Lukas Kaspar
3 (from BOS)	94	Thomas Greiss
4 (from BOS)	126	Torrey Mitchell
4 (from BOS)	129	Jason Churchill
5 (from DAL)	153	Steven Zalewski
7 (from FLA)	201	Michael Vernace
7	225	David MacDonald
8 (from FLA)	234	Derek MacIntyre
9 (from BOS)	288	Brian Mahoney-Wilson
9	289	Christian Jensen

**JUNE 21-22, 2003**

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME
1	6	Milan Michalek
1 (from BOS)	16	Steve Bernier
2 (from NYR)	43	Joshua Hennessy
2 (from CGY)	47	Matthew Carle
5 (from PIT)	139	Patrick Ehelechner
7 (from FLA)	201	Jonathan Tremblay
7 (from PHI)	205	Joe Pavelski
7	216	Kai Hospelt
8	236	Alexander Hult
9	267	Brian O'Hanley
9 (from CHI)	276	Carter Lee

**JUNE 22-23, 2002**

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME
1	27	Mike Morris
2 (from TB)	52	Dan Spang
3 (from CHI)	86	Jonas Fiedler
5	139	Kris Newbury
5	163	Tom Walsh
7 (from ATL)	217	Tim Conboy
9	288	Michael Hutchins

**JUNE 23-24, 2001**

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME
1	20	Marcel Goc
4 (from CHI)	106	Christian Ehrhoff
4 (from NYR)	107	Dimitri Patzold
5 (from BUF)	140	Tomas Plihal
6 (comp. Norton)	175	Ryane Clowe
6 (from VAN)	182	Tom Cavanagh

**JUNE 24-25, 2000**

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME
2 (from CHI)	41	Tero Määttä
4 (from NYR)	104	Jon DiSalvatore
5 (from CHI)	142	Michal Pinc
5 (from DET)	166	Nolan Schaefer
6	183	Michal Macho
8	246	Chad Wiseman
8 (from WSH)	256	Pasi Saarinen

**JUNE 26, 1999**

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME
1	14	Jeff Jillson
3	82	Marc Concannon
4	111	Willie Levesque
5 (from NJ)	155	Niko Dimitrakos
8	229	Eric Betournay
8 (from OTT)	241	Doug Murray
9	257	Hannes Hyvonen

**JUNE 27, 1998**

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME
1 (from NSH)	3	Brad Stuart
2 (from NSH)	29	Jonathan Cheechoo
3 (comp. Belfour)	65	Eric LaPlante
4	98	Rob Davison
4 (from BUF)	104	Miroslav Zalesak
5	127	Brandon Coalter
5 (from DAL)	145	Mikael Samuelsson
7	185	Robert Mulick
8	212	Jim Fahey

**JUNE 21, 1997**

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME
1	2	Patrick Marleau
1 (from CAR)	23	Scott Hannan
4 (from SJ-NYR)	82	Adam Colagiaco

**RALEIGH, N.C. — RBC CENTER**

POSITION	2003-04 CLUB (LEAGUE)
Right Wing	Litvinov (Czech)
Goaltender	Kolner Haie (Germany)
Center	Hotchkiss Prep. (USHSE)
Goaltender	Halifax (QMJHL)
Center	Northwood Prep (USHSE)
Defenseman	Brampton (OHL)
Defenseman	New England (EJHL)
Goaltender	Soo (NAHL)
Goaltender	Catholic Memorial (USHSE)
Defenseman	New Jersey Jr. (Indep. Jr.)

**COUNTRY OF BIRTH**

Czech Republic
Germany
Canada
Canada
United States
Canada
United States
United States
United States
United States

**NASHVILLE, TENN. — GAYLORD ENTERTAINMENT CENTER**

POSITION	2002-03 CLUB (LEAGUE)
Right Wing	Budejovice (Czech)
Right Wing	Moncton (QMJHL)
Center	Quebec (QMJHL)
Defenseman	River City (USHL)
Goaltender	Hannover (Germany)
Right Wing	Acadie-Bathurst (QMJHL)
Center	Waterloo (USHL)
Center	Kolner Haie (Germany)
Center	HV 71 Jonkoping (Sweden)
Defenseman	BC High School (USHSE)
Right Wing	Canterbury (USHSE)

**COUNTRY OF BIRTH**

Czech Republic
Canada
Canada
United States
Germany
Canada
United States
German
Sweden
United States
United States

**TORONTO, ONTARIO — AIR CANADA CENTRE**

POSITION	2001-02 CLUB (LEAGUE)
Right Wing	St. Sebastian's (USHS)
Defense	Winchester (USHS)
Right Wing	Plymouth (OHL)
Center	Sarnia (OHL)
Defense	Deerfield Academy (USHS)
Defense	Topeka (USHL)
Defense	Des Moines (USHL)

**COUNTRY OF BIRTH**

United States
United States
Czech Republic
Canada
United States
United States
United States

**SUNRISE, FLA. — NATIONAL CAR RENTAL CENTER**

POSITION	2000-01 CLUB (LEAGUE)
Center	Schwennigen (German)
Defense	Krefeld (German)
Goaltender	Erding (German)
Center	Liberec Jr. (Czech Jr.)
Right Wing	Rimouski (QMJHL)
Left Wing	Phillips-Exeter HS

**COUNTRY OF BIRTH**

Germany
Germany
Kazakhstan
Czech Republic
Canada
United States
United States

**CALGARY, ALBERTA — THE SADDLEDOME**

POSITION	1999-00 CLUB (LEAGUE)
Defense	Jokerit Jr. (Finland)
Right Wing	Providence College (HE)
Left Wing	Rouyn Noranda (QMJHL)
Goaltender	Providence College (Hockey East)
Center	Martin (Slovakia Jr.)
Left Wing	Mississauga (OHL)
Defense	Ilves (Finland)

**COUNTRY OF BIRTH**

Finland
United States
Czech Republic
Canada
Slovakia
Canada
Finland

**BOSTON, MASS. — THE FLEET CENTER**

POSITION	1998-99 CLUB (LEAGUE)
Defense	Univ. of Michigan (CCHA)
Left Wing	Winchedon High School
Right Wing	Northeastern University (HE)
Right Wing	University of Maine (HE)
Center	Acadie-Bathurst (QMJHL)
Defense	Applecore (EJHL)
Right Wing	Espoo (Finland)

**COUNTRY OF BIRTH**

United States
United States
United States
United States
Canada
Sweden
Finland

**BUFFALO, N.Y. — MARINE MIDLAND ARENA**

POSITION	1997-98 CLUB (LEAGUE)
Defense	Regina (WHL)
Right Wing	Belleville (OHL)
Left Wing	Halifax (QMJHL)
Defense	North Bay (OHL)
Right Wing	HC Nitra (Slovakia)
Left Wing	Oshawa (OHL)
Right Wing	Sodertalje (Sweden)
Defense	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)
Defense	Catholic Memorial (USHSE)

**COUNTRY OF BIRTH**

Canada
Canada
Canada
Canada
Slovakia
Canada
Sweden
Canada
United States

**PITTSBURGH, PA. — PITTSBURGH CIVIC ARENA**

POSITION	1996-97 CLUB (LEAGUE)
Center	Seattle (WHL)
Defense	Kelowna (WHL)
Right Wing	London/Oshawa (OHL)

**COUNTRY OF BIRTH**

Canada
Canada
Canada



5 (from BOS)	107	Adam Nittel	Right Wing	Erie (OHL)	Canada
7	163	Joe Dusbabek	Right Wing	Notre Dame (CCHA)	United States
8	192	Cam Severson	Left Wing	Lethbridge/Prince Albert (WHL)	Canada
9	219	Mark Smith	Center	Lethbridge	Canada

#### JUNE 22, 1996

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME	POSITION	1995-96 CLUB (LEAGUE)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
1	2	Andrei Zyuzin	Defense	Salavat Yulayev (Russia)	Russia
1 (from CHI)	21	Marco Sturm	Left Wing	Landshut (Germany)	Germany
3	55	Terry Friesen	Goaltender	Swift Current (WHL)	Canada
4	102	Matt Bradley	Right Wing	Kingston (OHL)	Canada
6	137	Michel Larocque	Goaltender	Boston University (HE)	Canada
7	164	Jake Deadmarsh	Defense	Kamloops (WHL)	Canada
8	191	Cory Cyrenne	Center	Brandon (WHL)	Canada
9	217	David Thibault	Left Wing	Drummondville (QMJHL)	Canada

#### JULY 8, 1995

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME	POSITION	1994-95 CLUB (LEAGUE)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
1	12	Teemu Riihijarvi	Right Wing	Kiekko-Espoo Jrs. (Finland)	Finland
2	38	Peter Roed	Center	White Bear Lake (HS)	United States
3	64	Marko Makinen	Right Wing	TPS Jrs. (Finland)	Finland
4	90	Vesa Toskala	Goaltender	Ilves Jrs. (Finland)	Finland
5	116	Miikka Kiprusoff	Goaltender	TPS Jrs. (Finland)	Finland
5 (from DET)	130	Michal Bros	Center	Olomouc Jrs. (Czech)	Czech Republic
6 (from FLA)	140	Timo Hakanen	Center	Assat Jrs. (Finland)	Finland
6	142	Jaroslav Kudrna	Left Wing	Penticton (BCJHL)	Czech Republic
7 (from DAL)	167	Brad Mehalko	Right Wing	Lethbridge (WHL)	Canada
7	168	Robert Jindrich	Defense	Plezn (Czech)	Czech Republic
8	194	Ryan Kraft	Center	Minnesota (WCHA)	United States
9	220	Mikko Markkanen	Right Wing	TPS Jrs. (Finland)	Finland

#### JUNE 28-29, 1994

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME	POSITION	1993-94 CLUB (LEAGUE)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
1	11	Jeff Friesen	Left Wing	Regina (WHL)	Canada
2	37	Angel Nikolov	Defense	Litvinov (Czech)	Czech Republic
3	66	Alexei Yegorov	Center	SKA St. Petersburg (CIS)	Russia
4	89	Vaclav Varada	Left Wing	Vitkovice (Czech)	Czech Republic
5	115	Brian Swanson	Center	Omaha (USHL)	United States
6	141	Alexander Korolyuk	Center	Soviet Wings (CIS)	Russia
7	167	Sergei Gorbachev	Right Wing	Dynamo Moscow (CIS)	Russia
8	193	Eric Landry	Right Wing	Guelph (OHL)	Canada
9	219	Evgeni Nabokov	Goaltender	Torpedo UST Kamenogorsk (CIS)	Kazakhstan
10	240	Tomas Pisa	Left Wing	Pardubice Jrs. (Czech)	Czech Republic
10	245	Aniket Dhadphale	Left Wing	Marquette Electricians (AAA)	United States
11	271	David Beaugard	Left Wing	St. Hyacinthe (QMJHL)	Canada

#### JUNE 26, 1993

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME	POSITION	1992-93 CLUB (LEAGUE)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
1	6	Viktor Kozlov	Left Wing	Dynamo Moscow (CIS)	Russia
2	28	Shean Donovan	Right Wing	Ottawa (OHL)	Canada
2 (from HFD)	45	Vlastimil Kroupa	Defense	Litvinov (Czech)	Czech Republic
3	58	Ville Peltonen	Left Wing	IFK Helsinki (Finland)	Finland
4	80	Alexander Osadchych	Defense	CSKA Moscow (CIS)	Ukraine
5	106	Andrei Buschan	Defense	Sokol Kiev (CIS)	Ukraine
6	132	Petri Varis	Center	Ässät Pori (Finland)	Finland
6	154	Fredrik Oduya	Defense	Ottawa (OHL)	Sweden
7	158	Anatoli Filatov	Right Wing	Torpedo UST-Kamenogorsk (CIS)	Kazakhstan
8	184	Todd Holt	Right Wing	Swift Current (WHL)	Canada
9	210	Jonas Forsberg	Goaltender	Djurgarden Jrs. (Sweden)	Sweden
10	236	Jeff Salajko	Goaltender	Ottawa (OHL)	Canada
11	262	Jamie Matthews	Center	Sudbury (OHL)	Canada

#### JUNE 20, 1992

ROUND	OVERALL	NAME	POSITION	1991-92 CLUB (LEAGUE)	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
1	3	Mike Rathje	Defense	Medicine Hat (WHL)	Canada
1 (from MIN)	10	Andrei Nazarov	Left Wing	Dynamo Moscow (CIS)	Russia
3	51	Alexander Cherbayev	Left Wing	Khimik Voskresensk (CIS)	Russia
4	75	Jan Caloun	Right Wing	Litvinov (Czech)	Czech Republic
5	99	Marcus Ragnarsson	Defense	Djurgarden (Sweden)	Sweden
6	123	Michal Sykora	Defense	Tacoma (WHL)	Czech Republic
7	147	Eric Bellerose	Right Wing	Trois-Riviers (QMJHL)	Canada
8	171	Ryan Smith	Defense	Brandon (WHL)	Canada
9	195	Chris Burns	Goaltender	Thunder Bay (USHL)	Canada
10	219	Alexandr Kholomeyev	Left Wing	Izhorets (CIS)	Russia
11	243	Victor Ignatjev	Defense	Riga Hockey Club (CIS)	Latvia



**JUNE 22, 1991**

<b>ROUND</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>1990-91 CLUB (LEAGUE)</b>	<b>COUNTRY OF BIRTH</b>
1	2	Pat Falloon	Right Wing	Spokane (WHL)	Canada
2	23	Ray Whitney	Center	Spokane (WHL)	Canada
2 (from MIN)	30	Sandis Ozolinsh	Defense	Dynamo Riga (Soviet Elite)	Latvia
3	45	Dody Wood	Center	Seattle (WHL)	Canada
4	67	Kerry Toporowski	Defense	Spokane (WHL)	Canada
5	89	Dan Ryder	Goaltender	Sudbury (OHL)	Canada
6	111	Fredrick Nilsson	Center	Vasteras (Sweden)	Sweden
7	133	Jaroslav Otevrel	Left Wing	Zlin (Czech)	Czech Republic
8	155	Dean Grillo	Right Wing	Warroad, Minn. (H.S.)	United States
9	177	Corwin Saurdiff	Goaltender	Waterloo (USHL)	United States
10	199	Dale Craigwell	Center	Oshawa (OHL)	Canada
11	221	Aaron Kriss	Defense	Cranbrook, Mich. (H.S.)	United States
12	243	Mikhail Kravets	Right Wing	SKA Leningrad (Soviet Elite)	Russia

