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Rnd	Overall	First	Last	Team	Level	Comments
1	1	Patrick	Kane	Buffalo	MM	Another skilled American lacking size, needs to compete harder but will score at will, Most talented Player by a mile, May not come to OHL so will drop
1	2	Ryan	McInerney	Milton	Jr. A	Smooth skating, excellent awareness, will be a star
1	3	John	Hughes	Whitby	MM	Phenomenal scorer, great hands, baggage
1	4	Jordan	Staal	Thunder Bay	MM	Great bloodlines, tremendous work ethic, long stride, will be a stud
1	5	Matthew	Corrente	Vaughn	Jr. A	Big stud, Good feet, plays with an edge, franchise guy, high NHL pick
1	6	Blake	Geoffrion	Culver	HS	Relatively unknown, best American 88 forward behind Mueller
1	7	James	Delory	York-Simcoe	MM	Coming into his own, great frame, IQ is lacking but a physical presense
1	8	Chris	Summers	Michigan IceDogs	MM	Potential top 25 NHL pick, slick, moves well, good vision
1	9	Bobby	Sanguinetti	Lawrenceville	HS	Another skilled American defenseman, excellent hands, quick stick, long frame and stride, leaning US College, Will be a superstar
1	10	Jack	Combs	California	MM	Bobby Ryan Part 2, big but lacks fitness, great from the circles down, star quality, charisma
1	11	Ryan	McDonough	JRC	MM	Smooth, great vision, 5 year guy, big time scorer
1	12	Matt	Belesky	Collingwood	Jr. A	Big power forward that loves to hit, pretty tough, goes hard to the net
1	13	Kevin	Montgomery	Syracuse	Jr. A	Great year, was lacking balls but he found some, jumping into the rush
1	14	Ben	Shutron	Richmond Hill	MM	Very sound defensively, smart, understands the game, solid

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1	15	Peter	Leblanc	Hamilton RedWings	MM	Excellent feet, effortless skater, little shy physically, soft hands
1	16	Nathan	Martine	Welland	Jr. B	Slow feet, everybody else is catching him, hard and heavy shot
1	17	Justin	Azevedo	Chatham	Jr. B	Absolutely love him, small but fearless, will be a star, think Daniel Sisca without the baggage
1	18	John	Armstrong	JRC	MM	Another potential captain, huge upside, another high NHL pick
1	19	Carter	Camper	Honeybaked	Midget	Excellent skills, 5 year guy, great vision, offensive machine
1	20	Cory	McGillis	Sudbury	Jr. A	Best power forward in the draft, good vision, heavy shot, has injury issues
2	21	Jesse	Messier	York-Simcoe	MM	Smart, potential captain, 5 year guy, plays hard and smart
2	22	Aaron	Alphonso	Georgetown	Jr. A	Hot and cold on him, hits like a truck, offense can be limited
2	23	Corey	Emmerton	Elgin-Middlesex	MM	Smart player, could be a good 2nd liner, finishes well
2	24	Matt	Price	Oakville	MM	Excellent feet, very smart on the ice, great defensively
2	25	Brett	Mclean	Grey Bruce	MM	Another power forward, skates well but lacks some aggressiveness, not smart
2	26	Joe	Palmer	Syracuse	Jr. A	Potential franchise goaltender, every school in the states wants him, big and sound
2	27	Justin	DiBennedetto	Marlies	MM	Quality player, going to be a very good junior player, smart, competes
2	28	Cory	Toy	Hotchkiss Prep	HS	Unknown stud on the blueline, very close to as good as Morin, Montgomery & Sanguinetti
2	29	Shane	Simms	Buffalo	MM	Pretty quiet year, loves to play and compete, will be a great Junior D
2	30	Bill	Sweatt	CYA	MM	Best skater in the draft, doesn't finish nearly enough, gets chances though

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2	31	Matt	Lahey	Oshawa	MM	Big power forward, limited offense and discipline but has potential
2	32	Michael	Ball	Newmarket	Jr. A	Underachieving defenseman this year, steady, will be a stud, think Mark Staal
2	33	Chris	Ferguson	Thunder Bay	MM	Haven't seen him as much as I'd like, great potential, could become a bigtime player
2	34	Chad	Moran	US Under 17	Jr. A	Big solid defenseman, learning to jump in, played against older kids all year
2	35	Aaron	Snow	Tecumseh	Jr. B	Decent sizer, competed well with 20 year olds, not overly skilled, good competitiveness
2	36	Jamie	McGinn	JRC	MM	Lanky kid that competes, limited skills, won't be a star but will make his teams better, improved a ton since the start of the year
2	37	John	Degray	Richmond Hill	MM	Fell off a bit, trying to do too much, will be a solid player, gets his shots on net
2	38	Matthew	Halischuk	JRC	MM	Another potential captain, understands the game so well, great on the PK
2	39	Shea	Keewin	Guelph	Jr. B	Excellent leader, unheralded but will be a player, competes, hits, finishes
2	40	Ryan	Daniels	Ajax Pickering	MM	Very agile, makes huge saves, quick side to side, will be a #1
3	41	Steven	Ferry	Richmond Hill	MM	Solid D, unspectacular, off the glass
3	42	Ryan	Ludzig	Niagara Falls	MM	Very square, competes on every shot, good rebound control
3	43	Josh	Kidd	Richmond Hill	MM	Tall lanky kid that can fill out, made huge strides in his development, strikes me as a coachable kid
3	44	Matt	Lyall	Richmond Hill	MM	Smart, will play in the league, does the little things
3	45	Christian	Cundari	Sudbury	Jr. A	Excellent feet, tunnel vision, wants to be a player, little scared

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3	46	Dustin	Jeffrey	Lambton	MM	Little awkward on his skates, competes so hard, nice hands in tight, improved 100% over the year
3	47	Scott	Madden	Richmond Hill	MM	Smart, plays hard, good defensively, understands, comes from a hockey family
3	48	Myles	Applebaum	Wexford	MM	Offensive machine, Great skater, has good awareness, passes the puck well
3	49	Sean	McMonagle	Oakville	MM	Bid power forward, hands are getting better, too many up and downs, lacks consistency, tools to be good
3	50	Kyle	Jukosky	Fort Erie	Jr. B	Tremendous shift-disturber, plays balls out, 2nd year of junior, un-disciplined
3	51	Joe	Sova	Chicago	MM	Slick defenseman, makes excellent decisions in both ends, good low shot
3	52	Zach	Redmond	Compuware	MM	Big frame, got pro-potential, crisp 1st passes
3	53	Michael	Ratchuk	Buffalo	MM	Another big stud on the blueline, very steady, love him
3	54	Gianluca	Caputi	JRC	MM	Big stud, dumb as a stump, lacks on and off ice discipline
3	55	Cody	Musselman	Oshawa	Jr. A	Development was hurt by playing Junior, brother scares me, looks great but doesn't do anything
3	56	Matt	Dias	Soo	Jr. A	Kelsey Wilson, feet are a little heavy, good scorers touch
3	57	Dan	Anger	Sun County	MM	Best days are behind him, not sure of his role at the next level, good skills in the offensive end
3	58	Chris	Atkinson	Salisbury	HS	Dynamic offensive guy, smallish but skilled, 5 year guy
3	59	Jacob	Lalonde	Thunder Bay	MM	Poor decisions, plays a tonne, big shot but slow getting it off
3	60	Thomas	Kiriakou	Richmond Hill	MM	Tailed off, has potential, skates pretty well, quick stick
4	61	Devin	Didimonte	Stratford	Jr. B	Played up in Junior but was still tough, not going to bad huge scorer, good character guy

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4	62	Lenny	Ancona	Vaughn	MM	Big and unheralded, off-ice issues, could be a huge force in the league if he figures it out
4	63	Matt	Caria	Soo	Midget	Very smart, one of the best distributors in the 88 class, getting bigger
4	64	Tony	Yeargo	Honeybaked	MM	Jumps into the play well, strong on his skates, good leadership, smart
4	65	Matt	Quigley	Pittsburgh	MM	Small but shifty, excellent offensive skills, darts in and hard to hit
4	66	Steven	Kampfer	Little Caesars	MM	Steady D that is leaning US College, smart, great decisions, needs to add leg strength
4	67	Jonathon	Sciacca	Chatham	Jr. B	Don't like his attitude, better days are behind him, shied away from the rough play
4	68	Frankie	Santini	Marlies	MM	Makes some poor decisions, clears the front of the net well, much improved from the beginning
4	69	Scott	Soborowski	Honeybaked	MM	Good size, light feet for a big kid, bulls through people, has touch
4	70	Jordan	Doig	Wingham	Jr. C	Big power forward, dominated Junior C at times, skates well
4	71	Josh	Day	Pembroke	Jr. A	Pretty solid, held his own very well against 20 year olds, keeps it simple
4	72	Scott	Cowie	Nepean	Jr. A	Another eastern kid that played well, limited offense, looked tentative but was solid
4	73	Brett	Bennett	Honeybaked	MM	Horror to play for, good skills but terrible attitude, lacks modesty, meddling parents
4	74	Eric	Bennett	Buffalo	MM	Great Power forward, Big-time injuries will limit his ability to play
4	75	Danny	Baco	Buffalo	MM	Smallish kid that competes, skates well, uses speed to intimidate

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4	76	Neil	Conway	Stouffville	Jr. A	Decent size, stays in the net a little too much, good rebound control, quick hands
4	77	Derek	Brennan	Honeybaked	MM	Big and lanky kid, unknown goaltender, communicates well, good rebound control
4	78	Jeremy	Stocker	Syracuse	Jr. A	Smallish bulldog, competes, skates well, goes to the net despite his size
4	79	Brad	Reck	Honeybaked	MM	Big kid that comes down the wing like a train, competes hard, work but doesn't get a lot done
4	80	Carson	Hau	Toronto Red Wings	MM	Under appreciated, great work ethic, bad team, could be a steal
5	81	Brandon	Biggars	Sarnia	Jr. B	Big strong kid, limited offense, handles the puck like a hand grenade, goes to the net hard, weak on his skates
5	82	Cory	Tanaka	Richmond Hill	MM	Feisty and competes but limited, goes to the net, smart
5	83	Jeremy	Burgess	JRC	MM	Exceptionally smart, great defensively, feet scare me, crosses over like a boat
5	84	Peter	Pawlowski	Oakville	MM	Feisty as a bastard, poor defensive decisions, strong as an ox, competes every shift
5	85	Harrison	Reed	York-Simcoe	MM	Very smart, finds open ice, good defensively, terrible attitude, cancer
5	86	Nick	Grasso	Suffolk	Jr. B	Competes like a bastard, scores by effort, quick stick, if he comes to the O he could be a player
5	87	Dan	Nichols	Whitby	MM	Big kid, riding on Hughes coattails, needs to work harder
5	88	Peyton	Liske	Welland	Jr. B	OHIP, good skills but lacks heart, not sure if he wants to be a player, if he figures it out he could be great
5	89	Jason	Guy	Whitby	MM	Big goaltender, covers a lot of the net, competes, makes big saves, a winner
5	90	Shawn	Mathias	Mississauga	MM	Makes things happen, competes, good stick skills

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5	91	Keaton	Turkiewicz	Cambridge	Jr. B	Smart, needs to add some weight, gets pushed around, speedy, little dash
5	92	Brett	Hextall	Philadelphia	MM	Pretty shifty, lost some aggresiveness, passes the puck well, good leadership
5	93	Sean	Ryan	Waterloo	MM	Smart defenseman, moves the puck well, competes, needs to get stronger
5	94	Parker	VanBuskirk	Windsor	MM	Excellent skills, technically very solid, needs to play the puck smarter
5	95	Robert	Kwiet	Wexford	MM	Tough, mean on front, heavy feet but physical
5	96	Chase	Porter	Compuware	MM	Great feet, potential PK guy, used to be good offensively but has fallen off
5	97	John	Marcucci	JRC	MM	Great size, bad feet, limited offense, needs to get in better shape
5	98	Michael	Caruso	Mississauga	MM	Tall and lanky, great long stride, needs to make better decisions
5	99	Kyle	Paige	Richmond Hill	MM	All out effort all the time, good kid, limited skills, another key member of a team
5	100	Jacob	Helmick	Pittsburgh	MM	Fallen off over the year, doesn't get involved, passes the puck well, sneaky stick