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Rank	Name	Ht	Wt	DOB	Pos	Team	Comments	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
1	**Celebrini, Macklin Fr**	5.11.75*	197	Jun 13/06	C/L	Boston University Terriers (H.E.)	Clear cut #1, Will be a star, Not Bedard but better than most #1's in past decade, Better than the sum of his parts, Nothing more needs to be said	38	32	32	64	18
2	**Demidov, Ivan**	6.01	192	Dec 10/05	RW/L	Saint Petersburg SKA-1946 (MHL)	I've been up and down all year on him a bit but I'm completely sold on him after watching video in FLA, Just a small notch below Michkov but offensive producer that will be a prolific scorer	30	23	37	60	20
3	**Silayev, Anton**	6.07	211	Apr 11/06	RD/L	Torpedo Nizhny Novgorod (KHL)	Huge kid with massive upside, Can become an anchor on the back end, Big and moves well, Think about how impactful Zdeno Chara was, This kid actually moves much better than Chara at the same age and has some jam, These guys don't become available every day so a Team should JUMP on him	63	3	8	11	10
4	**Sennecke, Beckett**	6.02.75*	182	Jan 28/06	LW/R	Oshawa Generals	Best offensive upside of any OHL'er in '24 Draft, Has some Phil Tomasino in him, Nose for the net, Will go into traffic, Character questions are a bit overstated, Stud combination of size and skills, Needs to mature	63	27	41	68	67
5	**Levshunov, Artyom Fr**	6.01.75*	205	Oct 28/05	RD/R	Michigan State University Spartans (BigTen)	From nowhere to Top 5, Not sure he is a true #1 but a very solid #2 at worst, Does everything very well & importantly, he showed this year he could do it against grown men in the Big Ten	38	9	26	35	44
6	**Iginla, Tij**	6.00*	191	Aug 4/06	C/L	Kelowna Rockets (WHL)	Most underrated Player in Draft, We will look back in a few years the way we did with the Tkachuks, Can do it all - He is a faster skater than his father and opens up space for his wingers with great stick handling and the ability to toe drag the puck around opponents. He can thread a pass like a seasoned pro at just 17 and has such a great wrist shot and great hands that helped pot 47 and 84 points total. He led his team in goals and 2nd in team scoring. He really has worked on has defensive game using his speed on transition to close the gap on opposing players with good stick and body position which explains his plus-minus plus 17 rating. He plays in all key situations on the power-play and penalty kill. He's been working hard on his face offs where he had a 39.3 clip. He plays physical and will battle for the puck when he doesn't have it on his stick. He leads by example with a good compete level.	64	47	37	84	35
7	**Dickinson, Sam**	6.02.75*	203	Jun 7/06	LD/L	London Knights	Stud of a D on a powerful London Team. Game has evolved to have some offense but his size and strength are perfect for defending	68	18	52	70	30
8	**Buium, Ze'ev Fr**	6.00*	186	Dec 7/05	LD/L	Denver Pioneers, University of (NCHC)	Kids have the right to get better, Never saw this improvement coming, Remarkable year & National Championship	42	11	39	50	20
9	**Helenius, Konsta**	5.11*	189	May 11/06	C/R	Jokurit Mikkeli (Liiga)	Don't sleep on him, Played VERY well against men, I see some Stutzle in him, Some of the highest hockey IQ in the Draft, History has shown that kids that play well in World Mens Championships go on to great careers like Quinn Hughes, Moritz Seider, Owen Power, & Juraj Slavkovsky	51	14	22	36	10
10	**Solberg, Stian**	6.01.5*	205	Dec 29/05	LD/L	Valerenga (NorE)	Remember when we were right on Seider, This kid is Part 2, Showed he can dominate Men already, Sneaky edge/nastiness to his game, LOVE him	42	5	10	15	47

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11	**Catton, Berkly**	5.10.25*	175	Jan 14/06	C/L	Spokane Chiefs (WHL)	Excellent offensively and should produce at NHL level, If he doesn't score then I'm concerned, Makes some plays that take your breath away - A top notch prospect with plenty of potential. Skating and hockey sense with vision are his top attributes. He's not the biggest but he plays like he's 6'4 . He has so much dangle and spin moves that containment by opposing defenders is hard, he is a strong finisher and put up a whopping 54 goals and points this season to lead not only his team but was 3rd best in the WHL behind only veterans Zack Funk of Prince George , and Jaeger Firkus of Moosejaw. He also opens up the ice and threads great passes to teammates that often find themselves open. He had 13 goals and 30 points on the power play and that paramount to the success of Chiefs making the play-offs. Defensively, he has worked hard at that part the game as well, and takes great positioning in tying up opposing players with a plus minus + 15 ratio.	68	54	62	116	41
12	**Yakemchuk, Carter**	6.03*	202	Sep 29/05	RD/R	Calgary Hitmen (WHL)	Big and nasty RS/D that has put up points and showed a willingness to punish opponents. In a lesser Draft, he would be a Top 7 pick but it is deep. His ultimate upside is more limited than some above him but his risk is very minimal.	66	30	41	71	120
13	**Parekh, Zayne**	6.00.25*	178	Feb 15/06	RD/R	Saginaw Spirit	Unbelievable skill & offensive creativity but his frame is too slight, he is a disaster defensively and he still shows immaturity. Risky pick but potential homerun.	66	33	63	96	64
14	**Lindstrom, Cayden**	6.03*	213	Feb 3/06	C/L	Medicine Hat Tigers (WHL)	He missed 36 games due to surgery that he had done on an upper body injury he received in December. Incredibly, he put up 27 goals and 46 points in just the 32 games he played. He's blessed with good speed and size that NHL GM's like to see in a centre. He carry's the puck well and is a sniper, he has a hard accurate shot and he gets open and uses his big with great balance and agility to shield the puck away from defenders. He gets to open space very well, but he's not just a great shooter but he is a on point passer with great tape to tape passes to teammates including the saucer pass. He is a leader on both special teams units and has a great one timer slap shot on the power-play. Hustles and battles hard at both ends of the ice.	32	27	19	46	66
15	**Luchanko, Jett**	5.11*	187	Aug 21/06	C/R	Guelph Storm	Has gotten better all year. Started the year off the radar because of injuries last year but has been incredible. Plays fast, high hockey IQ and will be able to play up and down your lineup.	68	20	54	74	36
16	**Eiserman, Cole BU**	5.11.75*	197	Aug 29/06	LW/L	USA U18 (NTDP)	People say he is the best pure goal scorer but I'm not sure, Pro shot, Game has a lot of warts & he may be Cy Young but he should score, Poor mans Colby Barlow	57	58	31	89	34

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17	**Beaudoin, Cole**	6.02*	210	Apr 20/06	C/L	Barrie Colts (OHL)	Cole Beaudoin is the hardest working Player that we have come across in 34 years. A tireless worker on the ice and in the gym and it has resulted in a Player that put up staggering results at the NHL Combine in Buffalo and has made him the fastest rising Player since January. Zach Hyman has shown how effective a Player can be by willing to go into traffic and the dirty areas and Beaudoin does the same. Although he may not put up the eye-popping numbers that Hyman has, Beaudoin will score from the same areas and take the puck to the net by overpowering opponents Defensemen without fear or hesitancy. The knock on Beaudoin has been his skating but through hard work, willingness to be coached and attention to detail, that criticism has subsided because he is a strong, powerful skater that gets to loose pucks because of his IQ, strength and improved feet. Every time he has played for Canada internationally, he has started down in the lineup and by the Medal Round, he has jumped into the Top 6 and invariably becomes the Coaches favorite because he is so smart defensively, can win Draws and is consistent on every shift. There may be some debate among NHL Teams as to whether he is an NHL Winger or a Centreman (We think he is a Centreman) but there is ZERO debate that he will play in the National Hockey League and have a long, productive career."	67	28	34	62	27
18	**Parascak, Terik**	5.11.75*	179	May 28/06	RW/R	Prince George Cougars (WHL)	This young player burst onto the scene in a big way for the Cougars this past season. In the early going of the season I was wondering if he could keep up his over a point per game percentage. I was skeptical at 1st, was it because he was surrounded by some pretty good players in Prince George, but know he proved me wrong. This was especially true when winger Koehn Zimmer went down with an injury and most of the season, Terik stepped up and showed how much talent and skill he had over the course of the season. He's gifted with incredible speed and endurance and is adept at either carrying the puck or passing it. He can take the pass or lead the rush, he has both forwards and defenders backing up because he is hard to contain and he doesn't telegraph what he will do with the puck. He stick handles really well, although not the biggest guy he keeps a low centre of gravity on his skates which makes him dangerous when accelerates around flat footed defenders. Considered a finisher, his 105 points speaks for itself. He is skilled and has enormous potential going forward. As he, at 17 years old finished 3rd on his team in scoring. Defensively, he worked on this with his back checking led by his speed and had an incredible plus-minus plus 49.	68	43	62	105	41
19	**Hage, Michael UofMI**	6.00.75*	188	Apr 14/06	C/R	Chicago Steel (USHL)	Been through a lot but was best USHL guy in 2nd half, Will thrive in Michigan, Game has evolved	54	33	42	75	53
20	**Brandsegg-Nygard, Michael**	6.00.75*	207	Oct 5/05	C/R	Mora IK Jr. (SweJN)	Barrie Colt Import pick, Interesting to see his destination in 24/25, Love his overall game & showed his strength can already handle men	7	5	7	12	10
21	**Gridin, Matvei UofMI**	6.01.5*	189	Mar 1/06	RW/L	Muskegon Lumberjacks (USHL)	Won't be going to Michigan, Dominated at times, Expect him back in Europe in 24/25 if he can't play in AHL	60	38	45	83	51

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22	**Jiricek, Adam**	6.02.5*	167	Jun 28/06	RD/R	Skoda Plzen HC (CzeE)	The hype was too high and the criticisms were too harsh, Big kid with good skills and is at worst a middle pairing guy	19	0	1	1	2
23	**Stiga, Teddy BC**	5.10*	178	Apr 5/06	LW/L	USA U18 (NTDP)	If he was 6.01 he would be a Top 12 pick, A Sudbury kid (albeit Massachusetts), Plays hard & has skill & will reach his ceiling guaranteed	61	36	43	79	42
24	**Emery, Eric (E.J.) UND**	6.03.25*	183	Mar 30/06	RD/R	USA U18 (NTDP)	Athletic & still learning and almost 6'4, He won't run your PP but he will play 18+ minutes in the playoffs in 5 years, Don't sleep on how much room he has to improve	61	0	16	16	61
25	**Ritchie, Ryder**	6.00.25*	177	Aug 3/06	LW/R	Prince Albert Raiders (WHL)	I love the way that Ritchie plays and that is evident in his ranking. Smart and physical with good feet, albeit a short stride, you can tell he grew up around the game. Will be able to play up and down in your lineup.	47	19	25	44	24
26	**Vanacker, Marek**	6.00.5*	178	Apr 12/06	LW/L	Brantford Bulldogs	Was good all year but the odd time I saw flashes that concerned me. Can finish and plays hard but he can go quiet like he did at U18s but he is not only a scorer because he can contribute in other ways. Risk is limited here.	68	36	46	82	55
27	**Surin, Yegor**	6.01	176	Aug 1/06	C/L	Yaroslavl Loko Jr. (MHL)	I Love everything about his game, If not for Russian factor he'd be Top 10, Skill & size	42	22	30	52	108
28	**Greentree, Liam**	6.02.5*	215	Jan 1/06	RW/L	Windsor Spitfires (OHL)	Big frame that finishes opportunities but his feet have to get better and he too can disappear. Defensively needs work but goals are important.	64	36	54	90	33
29	**Hutson, Cole BU**	5.10.5*	165	Jun 28/06	LD/L	USA U18 (NTDP)	How many times have we slept on undersized skill on back end?, It isn't like he is 5.07, Will run a PP,	51	15	36	51	52
30	**Chernyshov, Igor**	6.03.5	198	Nov 30/05	LW/R	MHC Dynamo Moscow Jr. (MHL)	Has all the tools but gives me some "bust" fears, His potential is unreal though, I'd want someone else to take him, I could see him becoming a KHL star	22	13	15	28	18
31	**Boisvert, Sacha UND**	6.02*	183	Mar 17/06	C/L	Muskegon Lumberjacks (USHL)	So much to like about his game, Can score & distribute, He might be too low but he doesn't have any one elite trait, Took advantage of some bad USHL goaltending at times but that isn't his fault, One thing I love is that he grew up around a Boxing Gym b/c Boxers HAVE to be all in at the gym and Boisvert has emulated that	61	36	32	68	86
32	**Freij, Alfons**	6.00.5*	197	Feb 12/06	LD/L	Vaxjo Lakers HC J18E (Swe18)	Slow to start in Ann Arbor but really came on, Middle pairing guy with the ability to be and PP if he continues to develop	3	0	2	2	4
33	**Mustard, John Prov**	6.01*	186	Aug 16/06	LW/L	Waterloo Black Hawks (USHL)	Fastest guy in the USHL, Electric feet, Brain is getting better at keeping up with feet, Not afraid, Even if he doesn't become a high end scorer, he can increase team speed and will be a great PK guy. Would be better served in Major Junior but latest is he will be in Providence in the Fall	60	29	27	56	71

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34	**Jecho, Adam**	6.05*	201	Mar 24/06	C/R	Edmonton Oil Kings (WHL)	Adam has dominated this season as a power forward centre that put up great numbers in just 54 games. He's an average skater with a big powerful wide stride with good power push off from his large calf muscles which make up a large 201 pound frame. Adam like most players wants to have the puck on his stick and gets to the areas where he has to score like the top of face off circles and in front of t the net where he is tough to move on power-play situations when looking for tip ins and rebounds. He has an excellent slap shot with good zip and accuracy. Defensively, he has improved his back checking and ties up opposing skaters well and had a plus-minus -7 on a bad team which was a challenge.	54	23	24	47	24
35	**Sahlin Wallenius, Leo**	6.00*	180	Apr 10/06	LD/L	Vaxjo Lakers HC J18E (Swe18)	Skating is the name of his game, Overall skill set is not elite but his feet make him a zone exit/entry dream	3	0	1	1	4
36	**Hemming, Emil**	6.01.25*	205	Jun 27/06	RW/R	TPS Turku U20 (FinU20)	Been all over our rankings, Disappointing start to the year, Phenomenal finish, Big and heavy but feet need to improve, Elite shot, Euro Draft target	13	11	7	18	2
37	**Connelly, Trevor Prov**	6.00.75*	160	Feb 28/06	LW/L	Tri-City Storm (USHL)	Top 10 talent but way too many red flags, Some guys I trust rave about him & say it is unfair but other guys tell me to stay away, Teams need good people and I'd be happy to let someone else take the risk, His incidents aren't as bad as Mailloux or Miller but the frequency is disturbing	52	31	47	78	88
38	**Kiviharju, Aron**	5.09.5*	184	Jan 24/06	LD/L	HIFK Helsinki (Liiga)	A guy that the hype coming into the year kept him around but his overall game needs a lot of work, Undersized with skill but I know Teams that have him ahead of Hutson which I think is crazy	7	1	1	2	0
39	**Massé, Maxim**	6.02.25*	190	Apr 7/06	RW/R	Chicoutimi Sagueneens (QMJHL)	Big and skilled but is he soft, I saw him shy away from contact but guys tell me he isn't afraid, I can only go on what I see because we don't have a QMJHL guy	67	36	39	75	26
40	**Basha, Andrew**	5.11.25*	187	Nov 8/05	C/L	Medicine Hat Tigers (WHL)	The late born Basha has really thrived in Medicine Hat under the tutelage of GM/Coach Willie Desjardins. He has put up some incredible numbers and it's not just because he's playing with other great players, he has individually impressed with his high octane offensive game. He is a great playmaker and really opens up space with his incredible speed generated by his excellent skating ability. He makes defenders back up because he is so creative with the puck and he doesn't telegraph what he's going to do off his stick. He has set up some incredible goals on the power play where is particularly effective along the wall cycling the puck. He has such great vision and hockey sense that he makes it look easy with his threading of passes, especially finding line mates through traffic. He also has a great shot in close with a hard wrist shot with good velocity which netted him 30 goals this season. He plays on all key situations as well and is trusted by the coaching staff with his great work ethic. He is another top pick from an incredibly talented team.	63	30	55	85	48
41	**O'Reilly, Sam**	6.01.25*	184	Mar 30/06	RW/R	London Knights	Another product of London that just keeps getting better. You are drafting the player he is today but knowing that he will be playing for Dale Hunter for the next 2 years boosts him way up in my mind.	68	20	36	56	34

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42	**Miettinen, Julius**	6.03*	201	Jan 20/06	LW/L	Everett Silvertips (WHL)	The Finnish import impressed many in his draft year with a point a game clip that he kept for the season. He played on the top line and was a valuable asset to the Silvertips coaching staff. He has great size and skates exceptionally well for his size. He's adapt at getting to open ice looking for a pass for a one timer. He has great hands and uses his size for body position in front of the net looking for redirects or rebounds to tap in. He has worked on his defensive game and was a plus 27 over 66 games and was used in all situations from the power play to the penalty kill	66	31	36	67	32
43	**Fischer, Lukas**	6.03*	182	Sep 9/06	LD/L	Sarnia Sting (OHL)	Big body Defenseman that had the toughest matchups all year because of poor Sarnia D. Eats minutes and not an offensive genius but will be a good, solid Pro for a long time.	68	6	28	34	79
44	**Eliasson, Gabriel UofMI**	6.06.75*	206	Sep 9/06	LD/L	HV71 J18E (Swe18)	I absolutely LOVE this guy. Some guys PRETEND to be mean & like it but it is an act but Eliasson actually LOVES it. How this is going to translate at Michigan with NCAA rules, I'm not sure. Almost 2025 eligible with massive size, A project that has some unique nastiness I think his game translates to the North American Pro game	2	0	0	0	4
45	**Howe, Tanner**	5.10*	184	Nov 28/05	LW/L	Regina Pats (WHL)	Tanner has the skating speed to be a threat on any O zone play, especially on transition. He instinctively goes to the areas where you have to go to generate scoring chances. He passes the puck well especially in traffic areas. He's scrappy and tenacious and works hard at setting O zone plays. He fancy's himself more a passer then shooter, but he has a very good wrist shot and he deceptively can change speeds on velocity to suit the situation. He played a little bit with former 'Pat Connor Bedard the previous season and has learned from one of the best on how to play without the puck and manoeuvre into scoring position.	68	28	49	77	77
46	**Artamonov, Nikita**	5.11	187	Nov 17/05	RW/L	Nizhny Novgorod Chaika (MHL)	Small but skilled but it may be a while because of KHL status, Too much risk that he never comes over at that size to take higher	2	1	0	1	0
47	**Gill, Spencer**	6.03.75*	186	Aug 17/06	RD/R	Rimouski Oceanic (QMJHL)	Gill is a guy that has shown he will be able to make a play and he isn't going to shrink so for me, he is a Top 50 pick. His game got much better from his rookie year & I think he can still keep progressing.	65	12	34	46	62
48	**Letourneau, Dean BC**	6.06.5*	214	Feb 21/06	C/R	Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)	I SO want to like him but I see Joe Colburne Part 2, A great kid that took advantage of his competition (not his fault) but as he moves up, everybody is big and strong, Great feet for size and you never want to put too much stock in a couple games but his late season USHL games kept reminding me of Joe Colborne, I hope I'm wrong but I don't think I am	2	0	0	0	2
49	**Walton, Kieron**	6.05.5*	211	Apr 22/06	LW/L	Sudbury Wolves	Underused in Sudbury as an underage, Excellent hands for a big kid, Has added a little sandpaper, Good on the wall, Will he get opportunities on loaded Sudbury forward crew? 6'6 with hands and feet are fine, Biggest Wildcard in the Draft but if his potential upside is MASSIVE, was handled poorly and forced to play with bad teammates but he does need a more consistent effort	65	18	25	43	18

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50	**Elick, Charlie**	6.03.25*	202	Jan 17/06	RD/R	Brandon Wheat Kings (WHL)	Elick is a big mobile moving defensemen who had a pretty good rookie season. He's adept at either moving the puck out of his zone by pass or carrying it himself. He has a solid frame and plays a physical game with solid body checks to his opponents. He has a blistering point shot with good accuracy and velocity. At 17 he quarterbacked the Wheat Kings power play and has shown excellent vision and hockey IQ, he is mobile enough and has the speed and skating for a big guy to read and react to plays which corresponds to good gap space judgement. He battles hard in front of his net to clear opponents trying to screen the goaltender. He is a type of player that leads by example and has the respect of his coach and team mates as he plays in key situations.	65	4	23	27	71
51	**Pulkkinen, Jesse**	6.06*	219	Dec 27/04	LD/L	KeuPa HT (FinD)	Great size but he is older & I'm not sold on his hockey IQ, You take him with that size and hope he can become a 3rd pairing guy	6	2	2	4	2
52	**Badinka, Dominik**	6.02.75*	185	Nov 27/05	LD/R	Malmo Redhawks IF Jr. (SweJN)	Some Video viewings he looked the part but some International play concerned me, His feet concern me, I think he is ultimately a 3rd pairing guy	17	2	11	13	39
53	**Danford, Ben**	6.01.5*	191	Feb 6/06	LD/R	Oshawa Generals	Big and steady, excellent exits, Long stick, Offensive game will grow in Oshawa, High IQ, Tremendous 3/4 D, Has been good through Playoff run but I expected more from his skillset	64	1	32	33	25
54	**Wallenius, Eerik**	6.04	212	Jan 16/06	LD/L	HPK Hameenlinna U20 (FinU20)	The next in line of big Scandinavian Defensemen, I'm WAY higher on him than most & some Teams don't think he is a pick but I see a lot of upside, Improved a TON	14	3	5	8	20
55	**George, Carter**	6.01*	194	May 20/06	G/L	Owen Sound Attack	I think he becomes a Starter in the NHL. Lots of reasons to not take the risk but he has the "it" factor. Last guy I watched with the "It" factor was Carter Hart. Technically sound but his size is a concern but he will overcome all issues.	56				
56	**Berglund, Jack**	6.03.5*	210	Apr 10/06	LW/L	Farjestad BK J18E (Swe18)	A guy that doesn't do anything spectacular but just a "Hockey Player', Has size and smarts and will be a heavy Bottom 6 guy	1	2	0	2	0
57	**Roberts, Colton**	6.03.75*	204	Jun 8/06	RD/R	Vancouver Giants (WHL)	Colton struggled in the early part of the season but ramped it up in the 2nd half of the season. He has logged major minutes and plays in all situations which includes the power-play and penalty kill which might explain why his dismal plus-minus -30 rating is so high. That may be concerning to some but if you look more at the Billy framed rearguard you can see that he has developed by the way he plays the game. He has worked hard on all aspects of the game. His outlet passes are better than his 16 year old season and are generally tape to tape. He thinks the game well and has good hockey sense. He has a hard point shot which he uses on the power-play and he has perfected it as to keeping it low through traffic as the shooting lanes open. He sometimes try's to do too much and it ends up causing odd man rushes. He has the speed to get back in the play and his gap space control is generally good. He plays physical and always for position in front of his goaltender. He put up decent offensive numbers and there's no reason to believe that he won't improve on that in the coming years.	62	7	20	27	49
58	**Johansson, Loke**	6.02.5	209	Dec 14/05	RD/L	AIK IF Jr. (SweJN)	Big and heavy Defenseman that shows grit, Kind of kid that can play a bottom 6 role for a Playoff Team	32	5	8	13	59

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59	**Skahan, Will BC**	6.04.5*	215	May 14/06	LD/L	USA U18 (NTDP)	Do you see a pattern of big, heavy Defensemen? Skahan is another Bottom pairing guy but has shown he can defend very well, Limited offensive upside but 3rd pairing D are very important too.	60	5	9	14	73
60	**Holinka, Miroslav**	6.01	187	Nov 10/05	RW/R	Ocelari Trinec HC (CzeE)	I've never seen him play for a second but my Czech guy loves him, He says he has Hockey IQ and will find a way, I expect him in CHL next year	16	1	2	3	0
61	**Kirsch, Christian U-MASS**	6.04.5	193	Jun 18/06	G/L	Zug EV (NLA)	Big goaltender that is extremely agile, Battles hard, Played great against Canada at U18's until his D collapsed, Committed to Umass but playing in Green Bay next year, Coaches LOVE him, Was good at 5 Nations, Hidden gem					
62	**Kol, Timur**	6.03	198	Aug 23/06	LD/L	Omskie Krylia (VHL)	Sneaky good LS/D who plays the right side VERY effectively, Size is good and he moves his feet defending	23	5	3	8	10
63	**Smith, Tarin**	6.01.25*	187	Mar 24/06	LD/L	Everett Silvertips (WHL)	Tarin is a free wheeling offensive d-man that will frequently join the offensive rush. He skates well for this level and carries the puck on many occasions out of his own zone. However, when he does outlet his passes are generally on the money and his great vision has given him the ability to land a lot of stretch passes to create odd man rush situations. He quarterbacked the Silvertips power play with an excellent slap shot and wrist shot from the point. He is patient when he has to make a decision on shot selection and waits for shooting lanes to clear rather than taking a high percentage shot that could be blocked. On transition his gap space control is great and he pivots to his back skate in a very fluid motion. He can both take and dish out physical punishment and leads by example.	67	8	36	44	66
64	**Moysevich, Pavel**	6.05	176	Sep 29/04	G/L	Saint Petersburg SKA-Neva	A year removed from his Draft year and obviously an '04 but the way he played this year and especially in the KHL makes him VERY intriguing. His contract could be an issue and there is question if he would come to North America but he has shown the potential to be an NHL Starter and that will motivate a bigger Contract & thus more incentive	19				
65	**Plante, Max UMD**	5.11*	177	Feb 20/06	LW/L	USA U18 (NTDP)	The Son of Derek Plante plays with incredible pace, Light on his feet and loves to attack but is light & needs to get stronger, His Dad found a way to play and so will this Kid	51	15	46	61	16
66	**Avramov, Fyodor**	6.03	185	Nov 19/05	RW/R	Kapitan Stupino (MHL)	A late birth big RW'er that is undervalued, I saw him as a 14 year old and have always followed him, The kind of player that can be a quiet bottom/middle 6 forward	49	23	21	44	22
67	**Van Vliet, Lucas MSU**	6.01.75*	178	Jan 25/06	LW/L	USA U18 (NTDP)	I thought he was exceptional during Top Prospects game, Unfortunately it may have been the best game I saw him all year, Does a lot of good things but certainly isn't a surefire NHL'er	51	13	9	22	14
68	**Shuravin, Matvei**	6.03	195	Mar 22/06	LD/L	Zvezda Moscow (VHL)	Limited viewings because of injuries but he just strikes me as a guy that is tempting but will play a decade in the KHL, There is talk of him coming in CHL Import Draft so we will see but I'm not sold	5	0	0	0	2
69	**Boilard, Raoul**	6.01*	189	Jan 7/06	C/L	Baie-Comeau Drakkar (QMJHL)	Another guy who I thought played his best game at a Top Prospects game, In Video viewings his feet scare me and seems to be pretty vanilla	68	22	40	62	48
70	**Soini, Sebastian**	6.02.5*	187	Jun 10/06	RD/R	Koovee (FinD)	Started off like gangbusters but his play became indifferent, Good sized RS/D are hard to find but I'm not sure what he is	32	0	8	8	12

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71	**Pettersson, Lucas**	5.11.5*	173	Apr 17/06	RW/L	MODO Hockey Jr. (SweJN)	He is the kind of guy you want to like but I was left wanting kore, A complete game that can play up and down but not enough offense or consistency at his size	44	27	30	57	40
72	**Ellinas, Lucas**	6.02*	198	Mar 12/06	C/L	Kitchener Rangers	Big body with hockey IQ through the roof. Will play in your bottom 6 in the NHL but will do it effectively. The kind of player that is very important in the playoffs despite little fanfare. Very little risk.	67	16	17	33	75
73	**Ralph, Colin SCS**	6.04.25*	226	Oct 4/05	LD/L	Dubuque Fighting Saints (USHL)	I LOVE this kid and although it won't be as easy to intimidate opponents at St. Cloud, I think he has it in him, Showed the ability to move the puck but the size and upside is high	2	0	0	0	0
74	**Zether, Simon**	6.03*	176	Oct 18/05	C/R	Rogle BK Jr. (SweJN)	I love EVERYTHING about Zether except his feet, I've seen people say that he is improving but I haven't seen it although I haven't seen him a ton, Big 2 way Centreman that are valuable, I see a TON of a RS Matyas	18	11	16	27	25
75	**Mews, Henry**	6.00.25*	189	Mar 9/06	RD/R	Ottawa 67's	Bit of a 'Tweener but after a couple years in the AHL, he should end up as a 2nd PP guy and be a middle pairing guy	65	15	46	61	65
76	**Josephson, Ollie**	6.00.25*	190	Jul 22/06	C/L	Red Deer Rebels (WHL)	Ollie has grabbed the attention of many scouts with impressive skills. He protects the puck well on the rush and will drive to the net using his speed to draw defenders in, then he can snap a pass to a teammate with ease. He is an excellent skater and is a slick puck handler even when double teamed and often draws penalties with his hustle as he's hard to contain. He can lead the rush or be the recipient of an outlet pass. He has a great wrist shot, and should more often, but he fancy's himself more of a set guy on offence rather than a finisher. He needs on the defensive part of the game as sometimes he can be lazy in his coverage. His face off work has been good with a 53 % clip ratio. He has the skill and the draft ceiling to eventually be a 3rd line NHL'er or possibly more.	68	12	35	47	25
77	**Galvas, Thomas**	5.11*	153	Feb 11/06	LD/L	Liberec	His spot on the Czech World Junior Championship Team was interesting because it was due to the Jiricek injury and they are not the same Defenseman. His size is a real concern and we highlighted that earlier about Parekh but his ability to generate offense can't be questioned.					
78	**Traff, Herman**	6.02.75*	216	Dec 31/05	LW/R	HV71 Jr. (SweJN)	Traff is a big body Middle 6 forward that has size and enough skill to make some plays, His pace of play needs to increase but I like the overall package	26	13	8	21	73
79	**Bednarik, Kamil BU**	6.00.25*	187	May 26/06	C/L	USA U18 (NTDP)	I love his play away from the puck but I think his gaudy offensive stats at The Program won't translate, Used as a defensive centreman primarily because of his IQ and commitment but I'm not sure he can check top NHL Centremen at that size	61	26	39	65	58
80	**Muhonen, Niilopekka**	6.04.25*	195	Feb 28/06	LD/L	Kiekko-Pojat (FinD)	My Finnish guy raved about him but I hadn't seen him play until the Gretzky/Hlinka, Size and quick feet are a great combination, Very limited offensive upside he skates well enough to be a defensive D	12	0	3	3	4
81	**Siryatsky, Alexander**	6.03	176	Apr 8/06	LD/L	Magnitogorsk Stalnye Lisy (MHL)	Very solid defensively and played well against older players, Russian factor scares me but if he comes, he has enough size and ability to fill a role	36	5	14	19	18
82	**Reeder, James Den**	5.10*	168	Oct 6/05	C/R	Dubuque Fighting Saints (USHL)	Reeder is an opportunistic scorer that dominated lesser competition at the world junior a Challenge. His size and lack of explosiveness scares me a bit but after 4 years at Denver, I think his game evolves to becoming a 3rd line NHL'er	53	20	40	60	30

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83	**Yegorov, Mikhail BU**	6.05*	188	Mar 7/06	G/L	Omaha Lancers	Big and raw but has all the tools, Got LIT up on 2 viewings but was also great for a horrible team at times, He isn't going to shrink and he has tools	43				
84	**Battaglia, Jacob**	6.00.5*	202	Mar 17/06	RW/L	Kingston Frontenacs	Size and sneaky skill. Showed he could be important in Kingston as a 16 year old. Still needs development but has offensive upside.	67	31	34	65	34
85	**Ziemer, Brodie UofMN**	5.11*	196	Feb 22/06	RW/R	USA U18 (NTDP)	If Ziemer had 3 more inches, he is a lock as a 3rd or 4th line guy with his combination of IQ and some offensive upside but he is another 5'10ish kid that plays the right way. He certainly needs to add some jam to his game for me to play in the NHL.	61	27	40	67	16
86	**Smith, Gabe**	6.03.75*	208	Aug 3/06	C/L	Moncton Wildcats (QMJHL)	Smith hasn't developed the way everyone thought he would but in watching video, he does a few things every game that are intriguing. His hands are good for a 6'4" kid and he isn't afraid so I'm not sure why he hasn't put it together yet.	54	9	14	23	72
87	**Vaisanen, Veeti**	6.00.5*	188	Feb 15/06	LD/L	KooKoo U20 (FinU20)	Nothing exceptional to his game & I'm not sure he ever becomes anything more than a 3rd pairing guy but he has a chance, Personally, I would prefer a bigger 3rd pairing guy	7	2	2	4	4
88	**Poirier, Justin**	5.07.25*	185	Sep 4/06	RW/R	Baie-Comeau Drakkar (QMJHL)	I was a BIG Jordan Dumais fan and Poirier is in the same mould. I don't think he has as much offensive genius as Dumais but his game is a little more evolved at the same stage of his career & he has better feet than	68	51	31	82	68
89	**Villeneuve, Nathan**	5.11*	193	Apr 13/06	C/L	Sudbury Wolves	Will be a good Junior with significant edge but can he play that role in the NHL at that size. Injured frequently but I love his motor. The "BountyGate" issue was a one off in my opinion and his character is fine	56	23	27	50	58
90	**Ustinkov, Daniil**	6.00*	198	Aug 26/06	LD/L	ZSC Lions (NLA)	How much higher would this kid be if he went to London & developed there? He chose not to go and stayed in Switzerland and as much as I liked him last year, he seemed to stagnate for me.	18	0	1	1	0
91	**Wetsch, Carson**	6.00.5*	203	May 4/06	RW/R	Calgary Hitmen (WHL)	Carson made considerable strides in his development from his rookie season last year as he improved on his scoring by 29 points and finished 4th on the team in scoring including netting 25 goal d (15 more than the previous season). The big power forward skates very well for his frame with a powerful stride with good lateral movement that he ramps up going from end to end. He has a great wrist shot which he employs near the face-off circle in the opposing teams' end especially when he is given time and space. He will battle hard on the boards and often comes up with the puck when engaged in puck battles with opposing players. He will go to the front of the net looking for tip ins and rebounds and often is successful picking up rebounds. He finished 4th in team scoring playing on a team that was very young and rebuilding. Defensively, he worked at his transition game this season and had a respectable plus - minus -4 in 67 games. He needs to read plays a little better and react sooner and accordingly. He played on both the power-play and penalty kill situations.	67	25	25	50	89
92	**Protz, Owen**	6.01*	213	Feb 7/06	LD/L	Brantford-Sudbury	Under-valued big kid that played 20+ minutes in Brantford after teammates injuries. Has an edge and won't be a star but a big, ornery Defenseman in the NHL and we are seeing in the NHL playoffs how valuable those guys can be	66	3	16	19	49

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93	**Kleber, Adam UMD**	6.05.5*	215	Mar 24/06	RD/R	Lincoln Stars (USHL)	Big right shot D that move ok should be much higher ranked but I couldn't fall in love with him and Johnny Macpherson isn't sure that he hasn't gotten this far because of being bigger and stronger. As we all know, everyone catches up so his lack of hockey IQ might be an issue. This is also about what he can become and he isn't switching hands or shrinking.	56	5	21	26	26
94	**Amhamdi, Onni**	6.01.5*	206	Jan 17/06	LD/L	Pelicans Lahti U20 (FinU20)	I like Amhandi more than most because I think he knows what he is and doesn't go outside that concept and that is hard to find. Decent size and good defensively but I can see him filling a bottom pairing role.	41	3	6	9	32
95	**Epperson, Kristian UofMI**	5.11.25*	180	May 16/06	LW/L	USA U18-USA U17	Epperson was one of the great American stars during his minor hockey days but everyone seems to be catching up. His work ethic is good and he moves well and I expect him to get a lot better at Michigan but I'm having trouble foreseeing an NHL role unless he develops a true role.	56	9	14	23	56
96	**He, Kevin**	5.11.25*	181	Apr 30/06	LW/L	Niagara IceDogs	His overall game got better but at the end of the day, he is an offensive producer with an elite shot. He could become Artur Kaliyev with better feet so it is worth the risk but know that a bottom 6 role probably isn't in his future	64	31	22	53	66
97	**Brunicke, Harrison**	6.02.5*	196	May 8/06	RD/R	Kamloops Blazers (WHL)	Harrison was one of the few bright spots on an otherwise tough season for the Blazers. The big mobile d-man only managed to get into 49 games due to injuries but has impressed with forward potential. He skates well for a big guy with good foot speed and edge work. He has good vision to spot forwards to make his outlet passes to. He also likes to carry the puck and will jump into the offence. He has a great shot from the point and has good control along with the patience to wait for shooting lanes to open before making the right shot. He has good gap space judgement and has a good pivot turn when converting over to back skating. The only knock on Harrison is that he needs to get a little meaner when defending against other players. He had a respectable plus minus. -12 for the season. He played in key situations on both the power-play and penalty kill.	49	10	11	21	47
98	**Louhivaara, Veeti**	6.03.25*	207	Feb 6/06	G/L	JYP Jyvaskyla U20	The big Finn has all of the tools to become a very good Goaltender and since it is always a crapshoot with these animals, I'd take a shot on this kid that has size, athleticism and quick hands.	21				
99	**Fernstrom, Melvin**	6.00.75*	188	Feb 28/06	C/R	Orebro HK Jr. (SweJN)	We didn't love Fernstrom all year but he kept putting up points and dominating in the Swedish Junior League and then he had a couple games where he got into the SHL and he showed that his overall game was there and his skills translate.	45	31	32	63	28
100	**Fransen, Noel**	5.10*	146	Dec 7/05	LD/L	Farjestad BK Jr. (SweJN)	Undersized with offensive skills that doesn't defend really well. There seem to be a lot this year but as a late '05, I expected him to show some defensive development and it hasn't happened yet. Having said that, he can make plays and potentially be a 2nd PP guy.	45	20	24	44	16
101	**Henricks, Tanner SCS**	6.03.75*	206	Jul 25/06	RD/R	Lincoln Stars (USHL)	Henricks is a big RD that moves pretty well for his size. If you are expecting any kind of offensive upside, you are barking up the wrong tree but big RD that can move have a shot on the 3rd pairing.	59	0	9	9	12
102	**Marrelli, Luca**	6.01.5*	185	Oct 4/05	RD/R	Oshawa Generals	A steady smart defender that may end up as a 3rd pairing NHL guy but there aren't a lot of weaknesses in his game.	67	6	51	57	16

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103	**Marques, Miguel**	5.10.25*	187	Mar 8/06	RW/R	Lethbridge Hurricanes (WHL)	Miguel has blossomed into quite a good prospect moving up the draft board this year. He les his team as a 17 year old in scoring. His greatest strength is his speed, he skates extremely well and uses it to open up the ice for himself and his teammates. He will make a toe drag move and accelerate by defenders sometimes at will unless you play the body on him. He's got a great shot, especially in close, but he is more of a play-maker and can thread passes very well even through traffic. He is also a leader that others look up to. He has worked hard defensively on transition tying up players so as they can't get quality scoring chances. He is not overly physical, but makes up with it with good body position and hockey sense	67	28	46	74	57
104	**Lavoie, Tomas**	6.04*	220	Mar 31/06	RD/R	Cape Breton Eagles (QMJHL)	Stop me if you have heard this with earlier ranked Players but Lavoie is a big, useful, physical D that can be a 3rd pairing guy. He understands that he isn't a PP guy and I love that but he HAS to improve his puck skills because even a 6th D needs to make SOME plays	65	3	21	24	24
105	**Fisher, Jake Den**	6.01.75*	190	Mar 27/05	C/L	Fargo Force (USHL)	Fisher is a kid that play High School for most of the year at the Minnesota powerhouse Cretin-Derham Hall and dominated but when he jumped up with Fargo in the USHL, some of the holes in his game were exposed. That isn't uncommon for a High School player and the fact he will be going to Denver gives the kid some time to get better. Frankly, I didn't love what I saw on Video but John MacPherson swears by him & he was right on Dylan Samberg & TJ Oshie so he wins out	51	23	24	47	6
106	**Muggli, Leon**	6.00.5*	177	Jul 9/06	LD/L	Zug EV (NLA)	Guys like Muggli that have played all year against grown men and previous NHL'ers always get a better grade but Muggli's lack of offensive upside is a concern. He isn't the biggest kid in the world but he has a chance to fill a 5th or 6th D role.	42	3	9	12	18
107	**Mateiko, Eriks**	6.05*	216	Nov 18/05	LW/L	Saint John Sea Dogs (QMJHL)	The average fan fell in love with Mateiko at the World Juniors playing for Latvia but fans in Saint Johns have loved him for a couple years. A big, strong kid that showed some flashes of offensive ability, he is going to be a 4th line guy in the NHL but most Teams need 4th line guys too	49	23	20	43	20
108	**Patterson, Riley**	6.00.25*	193	Mar 22/06	C/R	Barrie Colts	Very opportunistic scorer that took off in the 2nd half. Needs to get into the dirty areas more and must show a willingness to play hard when it is tough but you can't deny he is a finisher and an offensive machine	68	29	33	62	10
109	**Shokhrin, Roman**	6.04	192	Feb 19/06	LD/L	Yaroslavl Loko Jr. (MHL)	A big Russian D that isn't going to dazzle you with his skill but his feet are more than capable of defending. Another guy that would be best served by coming to the CHL, he is slotted to go back to Yaroslavl in the MHL next	8	0	2	2	2
110	**Gidlof, Marcus**	6.06	179	Sep 28/05	G/L	Leksands IF Jr.	Tommy Langseems to think that Gidlof is going to be an NHL Starter and he certainly has the size and mobility to do it but when he struggled this year, he really struggled. His physical tools make him an attractive pick but not until the 4th round for us	26				
111	**Montgomery, Blake Wis**	6.03.25*	180	May 4/05	LW/L	Lincoln Stars (USHL)	There was a lot of talk of Montgomery coming to the London Knights this year instead of the University of Maine but in the end, he changed his commitment and is going to the University of Wisconsin. A big power forward that put up some key goals for Lincoln this year but the number of Teams he has played on and the waffling of paths has us concerned.	58	22	21	43	43

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112	**Pridham, Jack BU**	6.01*	177	Oct 8/05	RW/R	West Kelowna Warriors (BCHL)	One half of the dynamic duo with fellow teammate Callum Hughes. Jack is a skilled player with great hockey sense and vision. He skates very well and incorporates that into his play-making. He played on the top line and played like a veteran. He has a soft touch pass as spots teammates well on the rush, uses all shot selections including a quick release snap shot with good power. He handles puck well through traffic and can really take a team on his shoulders. He plays physical when occasion calls for it and shy away from going to the dirty areas to retrieve the puck or to the front of net. He's worked on his defensive game and has become more responsible in all zones. He and line mate Callum Hughes are both committed to attending Boston University	54	23	25	48	30
113	**Koivu, Aatos**	6.00.5*	170	Jun 22/06	C/R	TPS Turku U20 (FinU20)	Koivu was slow to get going in Ann Arbor but once he did, he was very good, Tuomo Nieminen was down on him all year, Koivu is bigger than he looks	28	16	15	31	32
114	**Nordmark, Eric**	5.10*	143	May 5/05	LW/R	HV71 Jr. (SweJN)	Doesn't move well enough for a smaller guy but his ability to score can't be ignored, Pro shot and deceptive release, SO thin...	48	21	25	46	10
115	**Tarasenko, Stepan**	5.11	178	Jun 19/06	RW/L	Taifun Primorsky Krai (MHL)	Plays bigger than his size, Not sure he will ever put up points, Had some games that really impressed on Video but area Guy has to be trusted	48	12	13	25	69
116	**Curran, Maxmilian**	6.03*	185	Aug 27/06	C/L	Tri-City Americans (WHL)	Max is a Czech import that has impressed in his rookie season with the Ams. He has great wheels as a centre he is very at home when he has the puck on his stick. He had no problem adjusting to the game in North American. He is the type of player that helps make other players around him better. He is a very puck distributor, with good puck projection and good inside moves that draws defenders away and open up's the ice. The amazing thing is he had 32 points in just 40 games due to injuries that have plagued him. He's very intelligent and crafty with the puck as well as being deceptive in whether he will shoot or dish off a pass. He is a work in progress defensively, he has the speed and quickness to provide coverage but the knock on him is he is not tough enough in tying up opposing players by body position or stick work. He has worked hard on his face-off percentage ratio with a 49.7 rate	40	5	27	32	25
117	**Vinni, Emil**	6.02.75	187	Dec 18/05	G/L	Kiekko-Pojat	Late birth '05 Goaltender that some Teams love but our Goalie guy isn't sold. He can be a "puck blocker" at times which works in lower levels but guys get exposed in the NHL. Certainly looks the part but his athleticism is a concern.	37				
118	**Graf, Yegor**	5.11	167	Jun 26/06	C/L	Saint Petersburg SKA-1946 (MHL)	His skill set is good but it has to be at his size. Got pushed off pucks so he needs to add bulk but a good stick and excellent PP decisions are intriguing	39	13	25	38	12
119	**Pelletier, Zach**	6.03*	178	Jul 2/06	G/L	Gatineau Olympiques	Was under siege all year in Gatineau and there is a lot to like and worth a mid round pick but made too many "highlight reel" saves for our Goalie guy because it showed he gets out of position. He does get credit for his athleticism which is a positive	43				

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120	**Gojsic, Hiroki**	6.02.75*	198	May 1/06	RW/R	Kelowna Rockets (WHL)	Playing largely in the shadow of Iginla some may not have noticed that Hiroki Gojsic is quietly having a great season. He played predominantly on the 3rd line and put up decent numbers with 21 goals and 50 points and played in all 68 games. He has great size and really uses it to his advantage when going into the corners and digging out and taking the puck away from opponents. He plays hard and shows a lot of energy at both ends of the ice. He has a good slap shot with good zip and accuracy. He drives to the net and plants himself in front of the opposing goalie to create screens to help the offence. His skating is average and okay for this level but could use some improvement if moving on to pro. He has impressed and will still develop going forward in the future.	68	21	29	50	51
121	**Haronik, Martin**	6.04.5*	201	Jul 26/06	G/L	Bratislava-SR 18	Highly underrated, Has great size and there is NOTHING low, Needs work on puck handling, Should be a good Import pick	3				
122	**Eriksson, Linus**	6.00*	189	Mar 23/06	C/L	Djurgardens IF Jr. (SweJN)	Always have a lot of times for National Team Captains but what is he?, Good at U18's because he could overpower peers but that won't continue in the NHL, A lot to like but no elite trait means he has a lot of risk	25	5	16	21	8
123	**Taimazov, Arsen**	6.04	192	Jan 8/06	RD/R	MHC Dynamo Moscow Jr. (MHL)	Big and strong but his feet are heavy, Showed surprising hands but still thinks it slow, Worth a pick	40	1	13	14	31
124	**Saarinen, Kim**	6.04.25*	176	Jul 22/06	G/L	HPK Hameenlinna U20	Has a lot of tools and played well at times, Not sure why we don't love him but he feels too robotic at times and he has a shot to be an NHL'er but his rebound control can be lazy and he sometimes is content to sit behind traffic and rely on reflexes instead of battling through to get the shot. Not many goals are scored without traffic in the NHL so that has to improve.	23				
125	**Mrsic, Tomas**	5.11.25*	170	Feb 26/06	C/L	Medicine Hat Tigers (WHL)	Flying under the radar with the Tigers this season is also a pretty good prospect in Tomas Mrsic. He just about eclipsed a point a game pace and played a key role on the 2nd line with this young team. He is yet another speedy skater with above average speed with good edge work and push off strength from generated foot speed. He is also a dangerous play making forward who thinks the game very well as he will make great judgements on when he passes the puck, , between a high or low percentage pass or shot. He also positions himself well when trying to get in behind defenders for scoring chances. He plays on the 2nd power play unit , where his 45.2 % face off percentage is counted on to take key face-off draws. He plays both ends of the ice well which includes a defence component that sees him position himself well to intercept passes from opposing players on transition break outs with an active stick. He's not overly physical but plays the game in an intelligent way that he draws enough penalties with his high energy play.	63	23	39	62	32

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126	**Gardner, Evan**	6.00*	175	Jan 25/06	G/L	Saskatoon Blades	Evan shared the crease this season and got into 30 games this season with a very good Blades team. Another big goaltender that fills the net out, Gardner comes out and cuts angles down and stirs rebounds into the corner. He has a good glove hand to compliment the blocker side. He was very stinging with rebound S, as his 1.91 goals against average posted shows. He is lightning quick with lateral and scrambling ability. He moves side to side and doesn't panic in order to see the puck better especially coming through traffic in front. He also handles the puck well when he is called upon to do so. Many critics think he had such great success due to the great team in front of him, but I seen enough of him to know on many nights he started in goal he either stole the game or was the difference between winning and losing.	30				
127	**Caswell, Clarke**	5.10.75*	170	Feb 2/06	LW/L	Swift Current Broncos (WHL)	Clarke is a play -making specialist who is very adept it zipping a pass to teammates in all zones. He. Ore than doubled his point production in the previous season where he had 9 goals and 20 assists. He makes a lot of his passes off the speed he generates from the rush. He also opens spaces with deft dangle moves that most of the time is successful and woos crowds. He makes pretty good saucer passes with conviction even when under pressure. He has both a great wrist and slap shot and it has pretty good accuracy which reflects upon the 26 goals he scored. He's very good defensively, something he's worked hard in practice over last season. He plays a good man to man defence and takes away a lot of chances from opposing players by causing turnovers by showing great body position and hustle. His plus minus +17 was impressive on the	68	26	51	77	20
128	**Zetterberg, Alexander**	5.07*	158	Apr 27/06	C/R	Orebro HK J18E (Swe18)	Was an offensive catalyst for Team Sweden at the U18 level, Very slight and got pushed around a bit, When he is good he can be very good but his inconsistency is maddening, Has skill but is still missing a lot	1	0	2	2	0
129	**Burrows, Hagen Den**	6.02.25*	177	Oct 13/05	RW/R	Sioux City Musketeers (USHL)	Good size and overall skill set and his lack of foot speed was not an issue in High School but he got a bit exposed in Sioux City. Not dissimilar to Letourneau in that he played great at his level but that level is a LONG way to the NHL	25	9	13	22	16
130	**Parks, Lee Lowl**	6.02*	219	Oct 16/04	RW/R	Fargo Force (USHL)	Came out of nowhere but was a big part of Fargo this year and deserves some credit, We don't LOVE re-entry guys but his size and output warrant a pick and if he keeps developing, he could be a steal	62	30	28	58	16
131	**Cowan, Dawson**	6.01.75*	186	Sep 28/05	G/L	Spokane Chiefs	Dawson is a late born 05 goalie that has blossomed into a pretty good prospect with that extra year of development before his draft year. Like most goalies these days he's over 6 foot tall and fills the net out well. A stand up goalie that played in 43 games this season and had pretty good success on a team that finished 4th	43				
132	**Procyszyn, Ethan**	6.02.25*	190	Jul 11/06	C/R	North Bay Battalion	Big power forward that can score, Feet are just OK, Looked heavy at times last year, Will get an enhanced role in NB this year, Game has to evolve to be an NHL'er, A Bottom 6 guy in the NHL but he has adapted his game to do that, Very solid in 2024 Playoffs with big body and play away from puck and on the wall.	62	15	21	36	67

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133	**Alcos, Parker**	6.02.5*	180	Jul 20/06	RD/R	Edmonton Oil Kings (WHL)	Parker had a good rookie season in Edmonton as a smooth puck carrying defender. When not carrying the puck he outlets passes pretty well with pinpoint accuracy. He has trouble with transition from offence to defence as he tends to pinch a bit too much which creates odd man rushes. He tallied just 15 points but should improve on that next season. With his size he works the defensive zone always moving his feet and generating good body checks. He can be considered a shutdown d-man with his hockey sense and good vision. His gap space needs some improving as well.	67	1	14	15	29
134	**Laing, Hunter**	6.05.25	205	May 16/06	RW/R	Prince George Cougars (WHL)	Laing is very tall in stature and uses it too his advantage using his stick for great arch and also for breaking up plays. For his size he skates fairly well and gets a lot of push off allowing himself to crank it up a notch through the neutral zone. He played on the 3rd line and settled in as a checking winger and put up some decent totals, but the stats don't match as he has had many more chances in multiple games only to foiled by the opposing teams' goaltender. He never seems to give up on a play and forechecks hard with a physical presence to assist in that effort. Defensively, he does a good job in coverage in all zones. His plus -minus 5 had more to do with him being on the 1st penalty kill unit all season. He also has a great compete level which the coaching staff likes. With continued development the ceiling is high for Laing.	66	11	14	25	32
135	**Woolley, Jared**	6.04	214	Feb 27/06	LD/L	London Knights	In the U3 division and took the last play on spot at 8th in the Western Conference. He needs to square up a little better on shots when cutting down angles. He steers rebounds into the corner on long shots. Lateral movement is second to none and he scrambles when there's pressure very well. His glove hand is very good and he anticipates redirections in front of the net. I like his vision and his ability to make several stops off rebounds through traffic. Blocker side has improved over last season and he freezes the puck when he determines he can't move the puck forward efficiently.	53	4	4	8	25
136	**Williams, Dax**	6.00*	190	Sep 28/05	LD/L	Calgary Hitmen (WHL)	Dax is a late born 05 player that has really benefited from the extra year to break into the WHL. He is arguably Calgary's best defensive defensemen. He plays a hard nosed stay at home style of defence. Prefers to out let passes from his own zone and does so with accuracy. He will only jump into the play if it presents itself always leaving enough time and gap space for transition on his back skate which he pivots very well. Despite defence first mindset, he was 3rd among defensemen in scoring on the team. Where his value is overlooked is his defence in his own zone, he led the defence in plus - minus with a plus +18 and leads by example with a lot of work ethic. He's not overly physical, but will battle other players in front of the net and makes the simple hockey play many times when under pressure by using the boards or flipping it to open ice. He plays on the 1st penalty kill unit and the 2nd power-play unit.	67	4	16	20	29
137	**Zellers, Will UND**	5.10.5*	167	Apr 4/06	LW/L	Shattuck-St. Mary's Sabres Prep (UMHSEL)	Tore it up at Shattucks with his offensive ability and if you want some skill and to play fast, he might be your guy. A lack of willingness to go into dirty areas will need to improve and we've seen guys do this at the Prep School level and it didn't translate but Zellers did all he could this year against who was put in front of him	48	48	47	95	22

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138	**Spellacy, Anthony**	6.02.5*	200	Feb 24/06	C/R	Windsor Spitfires	Got better as the year went on in a tough year in Windsor. I love his feet and he has the size to be a complimentary bottom 6 guy	67	21	17	38	59
139	**Kempf, Nicholas NDU**	6.02*	189	Mar 1/06	G/L	USA U18	Might be a great Relief Pitcher because he seemed to play well when he wasn't supposed to play but when he started to take the net, he would struggle. Just too many bad goals and an inability to catch pucks or direct shots appropriately have caused us to put him as a later Saturday pick. We were BIG fans on Kempf coming into the U-17 Program and appears to be a great kid but isn't consistent enough for us	30				
140	**McIsaac, William**	6.03*	192	May 26/06	RD/R	Spokane Chiefs (WHL)	Will had a pretty good rookie season with the Chiefs. He is a skater and will lead the Chiefs in the back end for next few seasons. He is a mobile puck moving d-man with great upside. He outlet passes with conviction and precise zip on them. He will always when the opportunity presents itself carry the puck and is a very good puck distributor. He was trusted and given power play time on the 2nd power play unit and didn't disappoint. He has a great point shot mastered by good velocity and precision and he keeps it for the most part low through traffic and on the mark. He has the speed and agility to get back in position on transition plays and his gap space control is very good when he positions himself for the back skate pivot turn. He's not as physical as he could be, but more then compensates for that with good defensive position on opposing players in the D-zone	67	6	21	27	70
141	**Herrington, Caeden Ver**	6.01.5*	189	Jan 26/06	RD/R	Green Bay Gamblers (USHL)	Absolutely DOMINATED from the back end at Holderness which obviously wasn't against elite competition but we saw him make plays & he is always going to be 6.05 and a RS/D which are coveted so we think he is a	16	1	3	4	4
142	**Berry, Bauer UofST**	6.03.5*	198	Oct 31/05	LD/L	Muskegon Lumberjacks (USHL)	Berry is a man child that has shown a nasty edge that understands he is a bottom pairing guy & relishes it, Son of a Coach and physically imposing is imposing, The commitment to St. Thomas is strange to me and I couldn't get to the bottom of it	59	1	13	14	83
143	**Sawyer, Logan Prov**	6.01*	173	May 6/06	C/L	Brooks Bandits (BCHL)	Is a better Player than the sum of his parts. Just plays the right way. His feet scare me a bit but he shields the puck and is able to generate offense. He is going to Providence so you will have 4 more years but I think he has a chance to play.	20	9	10	19	10
144	**McCue, Sam**	6.01.75*	187	Oct 3/05	LW/L	Owen Sound-Peterborough	Big body with clunky feet but you can't sleep on his goal production. Needs to get stronger but he has a nose for the net and a big frame to get stronger. Was tied for 12th in Goal scoring in the OHL for draft eligible	68	23	14	37	53
145	**Marrelli, Frank**	5.10.5*	187	Feb 16/06	LD/L	Ottawa 67's	I've loved him since I coached him and his edge is real but his game just hasn't evolved yet. I love his character and compete but it is a risk at that size	60	9	16	25	62
146	**Parsons, John Prov**	6.03.5*	185	Jan 15/06	G/L	USA U18	So do you draft a Goalie on what you think he can become or what you saw in performances. If it is strictly on potential, Parsons would be much higher but his game play this year was very sporadic. Too many bad goals and technically sloppy, we opt for the latter and thus he drops.	33				
147	**Osburn, Luke Wis**	6.00.75*	172	Sep 9/06	LD/L	Youngstown Phantoms (USHL)	Although he is very young, he has been touted as an offensive guy coming into Youngstown but his production hasn't matched the hype. Going to Wisconsin so there is runway but he needs to take a step	60	8	15	23	36

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148	**Vuollet, Oskar**	5.09	181	Dec 3/05	RW/L	Skelleftea AIK Jr. (SweJN)	I never saw Vuollet play live and Tuomi Niemenin didn't love him but I kept seeing Corey Locke on film, Smart but not quick and unless he scores, he can't be effective and it never really translated for Locke but Teams need scoring and he can do it	41	29	32	61	6
149	**Miller, Landon**	6.03.5	182	Jan 3/06	G/R	Soo Greyhounds	Never got any run in the Soo behind Schenkel but when he did play, I liked him. I watched him a lot in his underage year in Junior A and I think he is a potential hidden gem with his size.					
150	**Hambalek, Vojtech**	6.04	183	Sep 22/05	G/R	Liberec Bili Tygri Jr.	Good size and poise in the net that is a late birth and is worth a late pick but needs to move better laterally. Played great in League play but got exposed Internationally	34				
151	**Fibigr, Jakub**	6.00*	171	Jul 22/06	LD/L	Mississauga Steelheads	Very much a 'tweener as an offensive D. I saw him look like a solid NHL Prospect at times this year but he could be very quiet. Competitive but that frame scares me	61	7	36	43	35
152	**Svozil, David**	6.01.5	172	Mar 7/06	LD/L	Ilves Tampere U20 (FinU20)	The younger brother of Stanislev is nowhere as finished as him, Has a physical side	35	3	6	9	63
153	**Lovsin, Simon**	5.11.5*	176	Jan 22/06	RW/R	Seattle Thunderbirds (WHL)	Simon was called to play in a checking role this season with the T-Birds. He's a good skater and accelerates well through the neutral zone looking for outlet passes to propel himself ahead into the O zone. He can finish, and when players make miscues he usually makes them pay as he potted 16 goals in 52 games. He anticipates well where the play will move and adjusts accordingly in all zones. If injuries had not slowed his development he very well could have doubled has goal and point production over the course of the season even as a checking forward. He has a lethal wrist shot especially from close range and also passes the puck well in tight. He needs a little work with defensive coverage especially on transition plays. He's not really a physical presence but that's not his game as he's more of an up tempo energy guy with lots of upside potential in the future	52	16	9	25	62
154	**Cristoforo, Anthony**	5.11*	191	Feb 23/06	RD/R	Windsor Spitfires	Another guy that has a lot of tools but his size is a huge issue and inability to defend. Can make plays but not enough offensive upside to be a high pick at that size.	67	7	31	38	29
155	**Fryer, Seth**	6.06.5*	197	Jun 23/06	RD/R	Victoria Royals (WHL)	Seth enjoyed a decent rookie season with the Royals, the native of Victoria suited up 57 games this season and showed some signs of future potential. He is a very big rearguard at 6'6 but I would like to see a more added weight out his frame. He is smart with the and always makes a good 1st pass out of his zone. He's an average skater but does generate good foot speed from his calf muscles on push off. He has not added a lot to the scoresheet as he's more of a stay at home defenceman. His point shot needs a little work, it's better when he gets more time and space, but forced it's a little more erratic and off target. He rarely gets caught up ice so gap space judgment is good with his pivot turns. Physically, I would like to see him more aggressive with body checks and battling opposing players in front of his net. His plus-minus -19 could be improved upon in the future	57	1	6	7	39
156	**Brauti, Jack**	5.11.5*	165	May 24/06	LD/L	Barrie Colts	Was a true rookie in the OHL this year and has great feet and a legitimate edge. Game still needs to evolve but I see some TJ Brodie in him.	62	9	12	21	60

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157	**Whipple, John UofMN**	6.00.5*	192	Jan 20/06	LD/L	USA U18 (NTDP)	Came into the Development program as an offensive guy in his younger years but they realized that he wasn't as elite as others so they converted him to be a defensive guy despite his size. He did a good job but I didn't think he was a pick but then I remembered that they did this to Hunter Brzustewicz and he came to Kitchener and lit the League on fire. This kid is NOT Brzustewicz but I've seen this movie before so I'd take a shot	61	2	15	17	54
158	**Groenewold, Elliott QU**	6.01.5*	200	Feb 4/06	LD/L	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (USHL)	Jumped into Cedar Rapids from a mid level Prep Program and is headed to Quinnipiac. His skill set is limited but he is very strong and has an edge	57	5	11	16	77
159	**Sterner, Karl**	6.03.25*	192	Mar 29/06	LW/L	Frolunda HC J18E (Swe18)	Sterner did not have the year we expected (Top 70 in Pre-season rankings) but he still has the ceiling that wen thought we saw before, Big kid with some skill and worth a middle round pick	5	1	4	5	4
160	**Misa, Luke**	5.09.5*	174	Nov 25/05	C/L	Mississauga Steelheads	The player that has the biggest range of opinions by Teams. He generates offense but he doesn't skate well, his size is a concern and defensively he is a mess. I just don't see him playing in the NHL and thus a late Draft for	66	26	55	81	8
161	**Harvanek, Jakub**	6.02	192	Jan 18/06	LD/L	Trencin Dukla Jr. (Svk20)	Was higher coming into the year and early in the year but our Czech guy just said the year passed him by. We can't ignore what we thought initially but he is only a late pick now.	43	1	6	7	41
162	**Kos, Ondrej**	6.02.5*	176	Mar 7/06	LW/L	Koovee (FinD)	Coming out of Hlinka/Gretzky in August, we thought he was a Top 75 pick guaranteed but an inability to stay on the ice with some wondering about the injuries and indifferent play at times has caused him to tumble down our rankings. If he comes back healthy and meets his play last August, we may be very wrong but we didn't see enough.	14	3	2	5	8
163	**Hughes, Callum BU**	6.00*	173	Jan 22/06	C/L	West Kelowna Warriors (BCHL)	Callum is the perfect compliment line mate for Jack Pridham. He was the recipient of a lot of his passes this season as he potted 23 goals and 42 points for the campaign. His skating is his best attribute and he is hard to contain by defenders in open ice. He likes to use a very good wrist shot on goaltenders who are surprised as he will use it a lot through screen plays. He has an excellent compete level and provides a lot of energy to the team. He plays in all key situations on both specialty teams and thrives under pressure. He is a work in progress defensively as he struggled a bit on getting back on transition, something he undoubtedly will work on BU.	54	23	19	42	16
164	**Davis, Cole**	5.09.75*	174	Jun 22/06	LW/L	Windsor Spitfires	I loved him in U16 and his game has been slow to evolve but I saw a lot of promising things in the 2nd half. Competes very hard & will find a way to fill a role.	63	20	21	41	55
165	**Frasca, Gabriel**	6.00.25*	180	Feb 18/06	C/L	Kingston Frontenacs	Showed some flashes & has offensive ability, Needs to round out his game, Not convinced he can play in NHL and thus a very late pick	44	15	17	32	18
166	**Heslop, Jesse**	5.10.5*	171	Apr 18/06	C/L	Everett Silvertips (WHL)	Jesse is a hard working winger that has seemed to have found his game this year. He's a real energy guy that works both ends of the ice. He's an above average skater and is able to generate a lot of foot speed from his push off and half stride with good balance. He has an excellent wrist shot with good zip and accuracy. He cycles the puck well along the wall and is tough to knock off the puck. He's not the biggest forward but fights hard to win puck battles especially in the corners. He has good passing skills as he can lay a saucer pass on his team mates stick with regularity. Defensively, he reads transition plays well and hustles to get back in the play to help out the defence.	61	19	35	54	12

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167	**Lapointe, Noah ASU**	6.00.5*	192	Jun 5/06	LD/L	USA U18 (NTDP)	We have a lot of respect for Martin Lapointe and bloodlines are always important to us but he is a 'tweener. Has some jam but not enough at the NHL level and doesn't have offensive upside but he did play well at times so we think he is worth a late pick. If for no other reason, you can go watch him at Arizona State!	53	1	8	9	51
168	**Mayes, Nathan**	6.03.75*	194	Jun 10/06	LD/L	Spokane Chiefs (WHL)	Mayes struggled early on in the season but picked it up a notch in the 2nd half of the season. He is another big bodied defencemen with upside potential. Early in his rookie season he seemed indecisive with what to do with the puck especially in his own end but in the 2nd half of the season has turned it around and is more fluid in his own zone. He also makes simple plays instead of when he was rushing when pressured to make a decision with the puck. His outlet passes are better now as he reads where forwards are going to be a little bit better. His point shot is a heavy one, but must hit the net more often. Gap space control is okay, but sometimes on transitions he scrambles to get back in position. He is more physical than Will McIsaac and throws hard body checks and opposing forwards try avoiding his checks.	68	1	15	16	58
169	**Blais, Alexandre**	5.10*	152	Nov 14/05	LW/L	Rimouski Oceanic (QMJHL)	Blais played on a terrible Rimouski team and didn't have a lot to work with but he consistently helped his team, His calling card is his speed and offense and he will become a top QMJHL scorer but we will have to see if he isn't a poor man's Jordan Dumais	68	24	60	84	40
170	**Unger, Jackson**	6.01.25*	185	Jan 13/05	G/R	Moose Jaw Warriors	Was great leading the Warriors to the WHL Championship. Plays smaller than his size. Was just OK at the Memorial Cup and showed he can play well but there is a lot of risk.	54				
171	**Leenders, Ryerson**	6.00.5*	165	Jun 1/06	G/L	Mississauga Steelheads	Stretches of greatness this year followed up by stretches of terrible play which concerns me. You never know with these Goalies but he does have the athleticism and tools to become an NHL backup and thus worth a	46				
172	**Pitre, Kaden**	5.11.25*	180	Feb 8/06	C/L	Flint Firebirds	I've seen him at times where I like him and his competitiveness is impressive but he is certainly not a lock to play. Not as good as his brother and Coulson isn't a lock either but Kaden's willingness to do anything to win, gives him a shot.	35	10	20	30	29
173	**Veilleux, Xavier Hrvd**	6.00.25*	189	Mar 23/06	LD/L	Muskegon Lumberjacks (USHL)	Whenever I'd watch Muskegon to see Boisvert & Gridin, I always had some time for Veilleux, His size and limited offensive skills make him a longshot but I got a tip that this kid could grow another 3 or 4 inches so if he does, he can play but I'd take the shot at the already 6'4 Bauer Berry	62	3	29	32	42
174	**Allard, Owen**	6.01.75*	199	Jan 13/04	C/L	Soo Greyhounds	Got a lot of buzz with WJC selection but he just doesn't have enough to warrant anything other than a late pick. Smart away from puck and good size but a lack of a complete game concerns me to play in the NHL	55	18	26	44	39
175	**Romani, Anthony**	6.00.25*	184	Jul 12/05	C/R	North Bay Battalion	Was a machine for North Bay this year and put up a ton of points but his overall game is lacking. As a re-entry guy, he is worth a pick but he doesn't have a lot of NHL transferrable skills at this point except offensively.	68	58	53	111	20
176	**Korotky, Matvei**	5.11	170	Dec 23/05	F/L	Saint Petersburg SKA-1946 (MHL)	Korotky is a favorite of Igor but on Video he seems to lack the required quickness, His best asset is his shot and he has a good frame but I wouldn't use anything or than a late pick on a Flyer	51	20	18	38	22

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177	**Lahey, Matt Clrk**	6.05*	203	Jul 17/06	LD/L	Nanaimo Clippers (BCHL)	Matt had a pretty rookie season with the Clippers. He is a very good skater and will frequently lead the rush. He outlet passes that are on the money, if that option isn't there, he uses the boards or he will chip or flip the puck out when he's double teamed and feeling pressure. Sets up on the power play for one timers and likes to have the puck on his stick especially on power-play situations. He's a passer more than a shooter, but he has a good shot when he decides to take it. He generally keeps it low and is patient to wait for lanes to open. He is fast enough to keep his gap space control in check with a good pivot turn and has made opposing players make bad decisions with the puck as he has an active stick.	54	2	17	19	42
178	**Moline, Austin NMU**	6.04*	193	Nov 21/05	RD/R	Shattuck-St. Mary's Sabres Prep (UMHSEL)	Moline is a big kid that can skate but lacks NHL level hockey IQ, Let him go to school and see what he is in 4 years	50	8	21	29	16
179	**Stewart, Bode**	6.00.25*	167	Feb 9/06	C/L	Barrie Colts	Is good when he plays fast, Can get in on forecheck, Not enough skill or size to probably play in NHL	57	13	13	26	23
180	**Nyman, Axel**	6.05.25*	200	Aug 6/06	G/L	Rogle BK J18E	Massive kid that is worth a pick solely based on the physical makeup, Very much a work in progress because he wasn't good in live viewings internationally	2				
181	**Testa, Luca**	6.00.25*	182	Apr 10/06	C/L	Brantford Bulldogs	Can be a streaky scorer and I've toyed with him being a pick because of his ability to generate offense but I can't ignore the injuries and quiet play throughout his OHL career.	48	14	11	25	28
182	**Von Richter, Parker**	6.00.75*	183	May 17/06	RD/R	Mississauga Steelheads	At times I thought he should be a pick but another guy that will be solid in Junior but absolutely tops out as an AHL'er if everything goes right	65	3	22	25	35
183	**Bernstein, Thatcher Hrvd**	6.03.75*	212	Jul 17/06	G/L	Dubuque-Tri-City	His USHL numbers are lacking but in some Video viewings he looked better than the numbers, Having said that, he seems to be going the wrong way because he was a highly touted younger Player but when Dubuque gives up on a kid & moves him, I get very worried.	17				
184	**Pitner, Tory Den**	6.00.5*	180	Mar 6/06	RD/R	Youngstown Phantoms (USHL)	Has a lot of elements that give him a shot at playing but if you only saw him once or twice, you'd argue. I know this because I did that. I watched some video and didn't think he was worth a pick but John MacPherson swore by him and sent me a bunch of clips that show his abilities. Far from a lock but worth a pick.	50	8	16	24	56
185	**Mistelbacher, Luke**	5.11.75*	195	Nov 2/05	C/R	Swift Current Broncos (WHL)	Luke performed very well when the coaching trusted to play on the 2nd line and he put up pretty good numbers. He's not the fastest skater but makes up for it in other intangibles. He is a tireless worker that adds a lot of sand paper grit to his line and he gets to open ice very well looking for passes and one time shots. He turns and pivots well in all zones and spins away from defenders as he digs in to drive to the net. He has a pretty good shot by needs to take it more without hesitation. He is full of energy and competes hard for the puck. Defensively, he has played really well at both ends of the ice. Positions himself in all zones to break up plays and bustles to get back on transition. His plus minus +21 reflects good defensive improvement	64	20	33	53	8

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186	**Fawcett, Keets**	5.09.75*	167	Feb 23/06	LW/L	Calgary Hitmen (WHL)	Keets had a great sophomore season on a rebuilding Calgary team. Blessed with great skating ability with short powerful strides with great edge work he is adapt at both getting to open ice or carrying the puck. He brings a lot of energy to the table and loves to have the puck on his stick. Has great hands and touch around the net as well. His best shot is the wrist shot winch has a lot of zip on it. Defensively, he was plus-minus even for the season and that says something about how hard he has worked on his defensive neutral zone back checking game. He's not overly physical but can dish it out as well as take hits.	65	19	26	45	41
187	**Bernier, Alexis**	6.01.25*	197	Jun 21/06	RD/R	Baie-Comeau Drakkar (QMJHL)	Bernier is a middle sized kid that will have to be a shutdown guy but is he big enough?, Does a lot of things well but none of it translates to a surefire Oro so thus the later ranking	67	4	27	31	56
188	**Rimpinen, Petteri**	5.11*	175	Apr 25/06	G/L	Kiekko-Espoo Blues	Plays on both the power-play and penalty kill units. I believe he has shown enough to garner draft interest	14				
189	**Dodig, Jimmy Mer**	6.04.5*	190	Jun 7/06	LD/L	Cretin/Derham Hall HS Raiders (MN-HS)	Here comes the million dollar question about Minnesota high school players...Dodig looked like an NHL 1st rounder with his ability to make plays, size and overall game but then you have to figure out how weak the competition is, Is sort of the D version od Dean Letourneau because he is bigger and stronger but when everyone catches up, is he still a dominant player. With Dodig I don't think he is	30	6	17	23	46
190	**Moore, Javon UofMN**	6.04.5*	203	Dec 7/05	LW/L	Sioux Falls Stampede (USHL)	I know some Minnesota area guys love Moore (not ours) because of the overall package but our question is this...If you aren't going to play hard on a Friday night in front of a packed house then how hard will you play on a Tuesday night in Laval in January with the barn half full? Skills are there but not enough fire.	3	0	1	1	0
191	**Cooper, Miles**	5.09.75*	163	Aug 4/06	C/L	Wenatchee Wild (WHL)	Mikes has worked at his game and it's paid off with results over this past season in his draft year. The hard working 2nd line centre finished 5th in team scoring in his rookie year. Blessed with good skating speed and skills with good angle edge work he can be handful to contain when he gets body positioning on the rush. He forechecks and capitalizes on miscues by opponents, whether it's by dishing off a great pass on taking a pretty good wrist shot in the O zone. Defensively, is where his game has improved, his plus minus was at an even clip for the season. He seems to pride himself on keeping opposing skaters in check with ample use of body positioning and stick work. He reads and reacts to plays as well which shows good hockey sense. But to succeed at the next he will have to be a little physical and finish his checks. His face off percentage ratio needs a bit improving at 42.6 percent ratio, not bad for his first year in the	65	18	28	46	13
192	**Vaughan, Corbin**	6.00*	205	Jan 10/06	LD/L	Regina Pats (WHL)	The twin brother of Jaxsin, Corbin only suited up for just 33 games this season due to injuries. He has impressed with his smooth agile skating stride from the back end. He outlets oases well from his own end paying attention where his forwards are turning and anticipating where they will be. When he does carry the puck he protects it well with his big body frame. His shot from the point has excellent accuracy and velocity most of the time when he is not pressured and has the time and space to maneuver. He pivots well on transition and that keeps his gap space in check. He clears opposing players in front of the net and will block shots. He has only played a 3rd of the season but has shown enough for future potential	33	4	4	8	64

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193	**Vaughan, Jaxsin**	6.00.75*	206	Jan 10/06	RW/R	Regina Pats (WHL)	Jaxsin was primarily a checker this season with the Pats. However there has been some hint of offensive prowess for the future. He's a smart player that reacts plays and reacts accordingly. Frequently breaking up transition plays with his active stick. He potted 15 goals in 59 games and will fight to get to the front of the net for rebound or tip in chances. He is an average skater but kicks it up a notch when transitioning to the O zone. He has been successful in all zone defensive coverage, although his plus minus -19 doesn't reflect that. This may be due in part because he was out against the oppositions top lines and also on the penalty kill unit.	59	15	10	25	82
194	**Morello, Jonathan Clrk**	6.01.25*	178	Jul 31/06	C/L	St. Michael's Buzzers (OJHL)	Dominated at times in Junior A, Will go to school so you have 4 years, Worth a late pick and wait and see	50	25	32	57	22
195	**Buttazzoni, Diego**	5.09*	183	Jan 13/06	C/L	Portland Winterhawks (WHL)	Got better as the year went on, Exceptional guy on Draws and always seemed to win the important ones, His numbers were impressive but I'm not sure he will ever be an offensive guy, Should be a good 2 way guy but he will HAVE to grow	67	29	26	55	34
196	**Hallquisth, Wilhelm**	5.08	139	Mar 2/05	RD/R	HV71 Jr. (SweJN)	Slow start and size is an issue but in the 2nd half he really came on for HV71. Literally one of the smallest guys in the Draft but I think a late pick makes sense.	42	4	18	22	39

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