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Rank	First	Last	Pos	Ht/WT	Team	Updated Comments
104	Sebastien	Aho	LD	5.10/2168	Skelleftea	Smallish but skilled on the back end, makes good first pass, offensively instinctual, gets outmuscled
39	Mike	Amadio	RC	6.2/190	North Bay	Another kid who has had a tough start in North Bay, feet are still a concern, smart, offensive abilities are his calling card, getting stronger
128	Nicolas	Aube-Kubel	RC	5.11/184	Val d'Or	Uses his speed very effectively, competes for the puck, puck chases at times, getting incrementally stronger,
101	Daniel	Audette	LC	5.9/181	Sherbrooke	Size will always be the concern, such gifted skills, very heady, high hockey IQ, scoots
114	Daniel	Bagenda	LW	6.2/200	Modo	Has really filled out, has shown a nose for the net this year, pure goal scorer, needs to make decisions quicker
71	Tyson	Baillie	RC	5.11/185	Kelowna	Continues to play very hard, feet just aren't coming, slick hands
150	Phil	Baltisberger	LD	6.01/200	Guelph	Got buried under a solid D core, got better, had a solid WJC, was very steady in the playoffs for the Storm,
23	Ivan	Barbashev	LC	6.1/186	Moncton	Creates offense all the time, showing more playmaking lately, point producer, wants to be in NA
3	Sam	Bennett	LC	6.1/180	Kingston	Warrior, will do it all, scorers sense, high motor, goes in ALL areas, Combine performance is a concern
134	Julius	Bergman	RD	6.1/190	Frolunda	Been good for Frolunda, still gets outmuscled, not sold on his offensive
148	Julio	Billia	G	5.11/165	Chicoutimi	Small but VERY athletic, was highly touted coming into the Q, great start to the year, game is really falling off, needs to get better
110	Tyler	Bird	RW	6.02/205	St. Johns	Big thick kid, was outstanding at the Beantown, physically dominant at this time, looks heavy, late in shifts looks
129	Clark	Bishop	LC	6.01/178	Cape Breton	Smart, very solid defensively, needs to produce more offensively, saw him in November and he was good but has seemed to slip
19	Connor	Bleakley	RC	6.1/198	Red Deer	Along with being a load to handle he has really shown he can play 200 feet, biggest riser lately, smart,
140	Zach	Bratina	LW	6.1/170	North Bay	Still needs to get stronger, lots of untapped potential, one of the best in his peer group all the way up but isn't

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113	Michael	Bunting	LW	6.0/174	Sault Ste. Marie	Don't love him nearly as much as others, plays hard, goes to dirty areas, good puck possession, one of the oldest kids in the Draft
168	Cody	Caron	RC	6.02/181	Niagara	Plays hard, big improvements coming out of Major Midget last year, plays a heavy game, strong, getting better
139	Bobo	Carpenter	RC	5.11/174	Middlesex	Son of Bobby Carpenter, got better in every viewing, committed to BU, thinks the game very well
151	Dylan	Chanter	RD	6.03/203	Vernon	Late birth, like him to be tougher, not overly offensive, shut down League's best
80	Connor	Chatham	RW	6.04/228	Plymouth	Good physical tools, power forward, always look too heavy to us, interesting but work to do
74	Blake	Clarke	LW	6.1/190	Saginaw	Biggest disappointment thus far, has REALLY struggled, where did the stud player go, victim of tough system,
118	Ryan	Collins	RD	6.5/200	US-NDTP	Physical package is exciting but a lot of his play isn't, need to play much tougher, keeps it simple, LONG way to go
65	Eric	Cornel	RC	6.1/182	Peterborough	Next to Perlini he is the biggest OHL Draft-eligible surprise, shows offensive flair, playing hard, creates
5	Michael	Dal Colle	LW/C	6.1/177	Oshawa	Play has leveled off, still a tremendous power forward, has to push through in the 2nd half, has some Getzlaf in him
68	Chase	De Leo	LC	6.0/181	Portland	The factory just keeps producing, could be this years Nik Petan, offensive star, still gets pushed off the puck, creative, grits his teeth and battles, small but worthy
32	Tony	DeAngelo	RD	5.11/182	Sarnia	Needs to get stronger, keeps getting better, has some Ryan Murphy in him
43	Thatcher	Demko	G	6.3/184	Boston College	Leaves very little net to shoot at, competes on every shot, could be a huge riser, solid freshman start at BC, getting better
75	Ryan	Donato	LC	6.0/176	Dexter	Absolutely lighting up his League, offensively skilled, still uncommitted, heavily recruited but drafted by
52	Jack	Dougherty	RD	6.1/191	US-NDTP	Very good overall game, needs to add strength & be meaner in front, good stick skills, very good feet, de-committed from OSU
2	Leon	Draisaitl	LW	6.1/180	Prince Albert	Has been unreal in November & December, solidified the #4 spot,

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82	Reid	Duke	RW	6.0/192	Lethbridge	Not a lot of opportunities last year, showed flashes of offensive abilities, has always been a scorer, interesting
85	Christian	Dvorak	LW/C	6.0/182	London	Another Prospect factory keeps churning them out, kid does a lot right, been very good in a limited role, quick and fast, good agility, has learned to play in all 3 zones, done for the year
119	Ty	Edmonds	G	6.02/177	Prince George	Not a lot of help in PG, Has been exceptional at times, little inconsistent
7	Nikolaj	Ehlers	LC	6.0/171	Halifax	Has been exceptional in QMJHL, offensive stud, even his 200 foot game has improved
79	Shane	Eiserman	LW	6.02/204	Dubuque	Very strong kid, plays a power game, overpowered some USHL defensemen, moves well for a big kid, not overly gifted offensively
1	Aaron	Ekblad	RD	6.5/220	Barrie	Plays better in big games, man-child, WJC was his coming out party, anchor on the back end, will play 25 minutes a night
95	Kevin	Elgestal	RW	6.1/185	Frolunda	Swedish scout has been raving about him, distributes the puck very well, been very good for Sweden internationally, really out of nowhere,
136	Jake	Evans	LC	6.0/181	St. Michaels	Scoring in a poor league, something doesn't seem right with him, wasted year?, needs to get stronger
11	Robbie	Fabbri	LC	5.10/168	Guelph	Size and strength is a concern, quick stick, smart, worth a shot with his skill, getting good coaching, can't argue with his production
115	Alexander	Falconer	RC	6.2/177	Shattuck	Great skater, fluid on the ice, does things at high speed, needs to keep being pushed, game is developing
14	Kevin	Fiala	RW	5.11/182	HV 71	Very ballsey kid, has shown his game is really developing, Swiss will need him to produce in WJC team short on scoring, nose for the net, great feet
10	Hayden	Fleury	LD	6.3/212	Red Deer	Love his upside, still has brain cramps, its all about his upside
57	Warren	Foegele	LW	6.01/181	St. Andrews	Finally saw him, lots of schools interested, settled on UNH, poor competition, too skilled for this League, rumor he is headed to BCHL

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146	Ryan	Foss	LC	6.02/173	Windsor	Needs to play a little tougher, good offensive instincts, moves the puck to the right guy, got better all year
97	Reid	Gardiner	RC	5.11/191	Prince Albert	Came out of nowhere, went to see Draisaitl and he caught our eye, smart, accurate shot
105	Rhett	Gardner	RC	6.1/187	Okotoks	Is a finisher, heavy shot, committed to North Dakota, big solid centreman, needs to be way more physical, shy at times
56	Vladislav	Gavrikov	LD	6.2/195	Yatoslavl	Hard on opponents and on the puck, ballsey, calm, rising, great play in Super Series
144	Miles	Gendron	LC	6.2/184	Rivers	was lots of talk during the summer but his 1st half has been impressive, physically able to play pro, solid skill set
112	Shane	Gersich	LW/C	5.11/181	US-NDTP	Size has always been a concern, plays hard, good stick skills, learning the game, was phenomenal in November &
45	Jack	Glover	LD	6.3/176	US-NDTP	Has continued to get bigger, long, making the smart play defensively, could be tougher, does little things, well coached
34	Nikolay	Goldobin	RW	6.0/186	Sarnia	Sniper, great in offensive end but needs SOOO much work defensively, looks disinterested through stretches,
60	Alexander	Goulet	LC	6.0/186	Charlottetown	Strong kid, plays the right way, has always scored against his peers, wants to get better, Sonier raves about him, rising
149	Charlie	Graaskamp	RC	6.01/190	Sault Ste. Marie	High end skills, gets better every day since arriving in Soo, great poise & patience, hidden gem
53	Brandon	Halverson	G	6.5/207	Sault Ste. Marie	Has been great in some viewings and terrible in others, its tough backing up in your Draft year, size is still a huge asset as is his stick handling
166	Brett	Hargrave	RW	6.4/209	Owen Sound	Very poor 1st half, has the physical tools, demand of trade to OS isn't what we were looking for, needs to use his size more, what is he?
50	Jayce	Hawryluk	RC	5.11.188	Brandon	has had a good first half, strong on his skates, defensive game has improved, quick 1st step, injured in playoffs

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111	Aaron	Haydon	RD	6.3/204	Niagara	Hasn't played as well as we'd hoped, physical tools, can really shoot it, too many brain cramps, trying to do too much
120	Brandon	Hickey	LD	6.2/183	Spruce Grove	Starting to fill out, always been such a great skater, makes good decisions, lack of offensive skills is a concern, needs to play with an edge more
22	Julius	Honka	RD	6.0/181	Swift Current	2nd biggest positive surprise in the WHL, offensive skills are undeniable but his overall game is getting better, great passer of the puck, like all small
170	Waltteri	Hopponen	LW	6.2/192	Sioux City	Big power forward, has some nastiness but its tough to show in the USHL, raw but intriguing, tough break having to leave WHL
29	Josh	Ho-Sang	RW	5.11/173	Windsor	Game is developing but he still needs to understand that its not all about
154	Ville	Husso	G	6.02/187	HIFK	2nd year draft eligible, started out the season on fire, continued to play very well, struggled at the WJC's, finished the year strong, we had him at #149
62	Aaron	Irving	RD	6.01/192	Edmonton	Getting better since October, strong, hard to handle, clears the front well, displaying some solid offensive skills we didn't see in the past
38	Keegan	Iverson	RW	6.2/221	Portland	Strong, plays big, love him, future power forward, will play pro at 6.3/215
61	Josh	Jacobs	LD	6.2/195	Indiana	Long term project, has the tools but what is he?
165	Cordell	James	LC	6.01/194	Barrie	Plays a hard nosed game, good start to his Junior career, competes, like him
162	Kyle	Jenkins	LD	6.1/177	Sault Ste. Marie	Very smart decisions, always makes the right play, needs to get bigger/stronger, shown some offensive flair, good coaching is
109	Pavel	Jenys	LC	6.2/194	Brno	A winner pure and simple, doesn't look like a lot but gets things done, keeps getting bigger, Seidel loves him
122	Jonas	Johansson	G	6.04/196	Brynas	Tremendous size and takes up a lot of net, keeps getting better, has stolen a number of games

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152	Emil	Johansson	LD	6.0/192	HV71	Not tall but very strong, exceptionally fit, not overly gifted offensively, plays bigger than his size, looks like a European pro to us
72	Kaapo	Kahkonen	G	6.2/182	Blues	Very mentally tough, has had a couple terrible games but generally a solid 1st
46	Vladislav	Kamenev	LC	6.3/182	Magnitigorsk	Another kid that has emerged, shows offensive abilities, not afraid, does a lot well but we have to wonder where he has been, willing to get into dirty
17	Kasperi	Kapanen	RW	5.10/175	KalPa	Don't love him as much as some, skilled, gets pushed off the puck, great distributor, high hockey smarts
117	Vaclav	Karabacek	RW	5.11/182	Gatineau	Not overly dynamic, has tricky hands at times, actually reminds us a little of last years revelation Henri Ikonen, plays hard
33	Anton	Karlsson	RW	6.1/190	Frolunda	Very hard to play against, WJC's will be a huge boost for him, more skill than some think
81	Ondrej	Kase	RW	6.0/184	Chomutov	Feet are very very good, smart, hockey sense, comes from a good hockey family, getting stronger, quick on
24	Adrian	Kempe	LW	6.2/191	Modo	Big rig, hard to handle, mixed 1st half, his ability to skate is very impressive,
90	Justin	Kirkland	LW	6.2/172	Kelowna	Been really good since November, putting up numbers on a great team, opportunistic
116	Juho	Lammikko	LW	6.2/192	Assat	Got a LOT better since Xmas, heady with and without the puck, 3rd line guy, skating is a little choppy
31	Dylan	Larkin	LC	6.1/192	US-NDTP	Tricky stick, hard to handle, offensive game is impressive, is getting better
130	Maxim	Lazarev	RW	5.10/165	Cape Breton	We thought he could be a star after last years U17's, just not seeing it, very skilled, soft, we'll watch in 2014
106	Stefan	Leblanc	LD	6.0/169	Mississauga	Has really blossomed in his rookie year, makes good decisions, hard on the puck, shown some offensive skills, playing as a #2 on Sudbury, plays

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145	Olivier	Leblanc	LD	5.11/165	Saint John	Very slick with the puck, slippery, hard to contain, defensive liability at times, active stick, risk taker
20	Brendan	Lemieux	LW	6.1/208	Barrie	Kid is a ball of hate, picks his spots with fights, hits hard, aggressive, has scored some nice goals, will find a way, plays on and past the edge
91	Brett	Lernout	RD	6.4/207	Swift Current	Very physical kid, fearless, heavy shot, not a gifted passer, plays a tough game
132	Nikita	Liamkin	LD	6.4/185	Chicoutimi	Needs to get meaner in front, should be better than he is, honestly think he'll end up back in Russia as a pro
42	Oskar	Lindblom	RW	6.2/190	Brynas	Needs to be much more physical, our dark horse, quick stick, would like him to use his size better
87	Jaden	Lindo	RW	6.2/205	Owen Sound	Needs to keep playing well, too many good/bad stretches, physical beast, hard worker, needs to get more done
123	Alex	Lintuniemi	LD	6.3/233	Ottawa	Tremendous physical tools, shows deft stick handling when needs be, needs to lose 15 Lbs, has some leadership qualities, can be great one game and
160	Darby	Llewelyn	Rw	6.01/181	Kitchener	Does a lot of little things well, not gifted offensively, smart, got better, tweener, not sure of his role at pro
27	Ryan	MacInnis	LC	6.4/187	Kitchener	Offensive game has to develop, keeps getting better on all viewings, growing into his game, getting more
94	Johnathon	MacLeod	RD	6.2/202	US-NDTP	Scouts are divided on him, Chris's little brother, worth a shot but needs to do more
143	Tanner	MacMaster	LC	5.11/177	Camrose	Very skilled in the offensive end, surprisingly strong on the puck, we have been slow to love but he is skilled, not afraid
100	Nick	Magyar	RW	6.02/177	Kitchener	Came in touted but struggled early, using his body better, still gets pushed around a bit, offensive game has been

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125	Dylan	Malmquist	LC	6.0/179	Edina	Very skilled kid that can dominate offensively, needs to get stronger, defensive play needs work, Notre Dame commit, little exposure but our Mid-West guy loves him
147	Matthew	Mancina	G	6.01/174	Guelph	Been very solid, excellent rebound control, moves fluidly, stays high with shoulders square
47	Ryan	Mantha	RD	6.5/224	Sioux City	Exceptional WJAC, pro style Defenseman, School or Major?, will come to the OHL after the trade from
40	Brycen	Martin	LD	6.1/184	Swift Current	Bit of a tweener, reminds us of Chris Bigras at times from last year, makes some bad defensive decisions
108	Dominik	Masin	LD	6.2/191	Slava Praha	Good defensively, we think his offense is a bit of an anomaly, smart, hard to play against
8	Jared	McCann	LC	6.1/175	Sault Ste. Marie	Continues to get better every game & practice, using his speed better, getting confident
69	Mason	McDonald	G	6.04/190	Charlottetown	Completely unknown coming into the year, has been great for Grant Sonier, Solid, doesn't give up bad goals,
18	Roland	McKeown	RD	6.2/191	Kingston	Getting better, still plays too much in KGN, poised, offense is developing as much as we hoped it would
163	Steven	Merl	LC	6.04/182	Belle Tire U18	Big strong centreman, playing against inferior competition, dominates at times, has interesting skill set combined with size, lots of OHL interest
107	Jacob	Middleton	LD	6.2/186	Ottawa	Has a lot of tools, doesn't do anything very well, disappointing 1st half, worth a flier but not early
103	Aleksander	Mikulovich	LD	6.3/187	Niagara	One of our favorite players and sleepers, plays a HARD game, competes, hits to hurt, should keep climbing as he gets more comfortable,
28	Sonny	Milano	LW/C	5.11/171	US-NDTP	Needs to grow, shy at times, slick, we get size issues but skill is unreal, has a nasty side too
92	Ed	Minney	G	6.4/190	US-NDTP	Great size between the pipes, nothing low to shoot at, challenges well, needs to get a little more athletic, slightly

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66	Matthew	Mistele	LW	6.2/192	Plymouth	We still love him more than almost everyone, injuries & consistency need work
73	Brent	Moran	G	6.04/192	Niagara	Continued to improve over the year, once Festarini left, not a lot of net to shoot at, had a great playoff series, selected to U18 Team
158	Daniel	Moynihan	LW	6.1/184	Halifax	Plays hard, seriously overshadowed, hasn't lived up to the hype, solid but unspectacular Player
127	Connor	Murphy	LC	5.10/172	Caledonia	All this kid does is score, committed to Michigan, small but slick, competition is very poor but no worse than some Minny High School, quick stick
83	Ivan	Nalimov	G	6.6/215	St. Petersburg	THE star of the Subway Series, even Russians were surprised, classic late bloomer?, really has calm demeanor, needs to work on stick skills, quick hands, nothing low at all, should back
77	Julian	Nantel	RW	6.1/194	Rouyn Noranda	Great feet, still not convinced of his scoring ability, high IQ, smart
41	Alex	Nedeljkovic	G	6.1/189	Plymouth	Best goaltender in the Draft, Plymouth would be in big trouble without him, solid rebound control, athletic
153	Nelson	Nogier	RD	6.02/192	Saskatoon	Great frame, limited offense, has the size and strength to be more physical, was a 5/6 last year & is now a #2,
6	William	Nylander	LW	6.0/176	Rogle	Slowing down as the season progresses, very skilled, dropping a bit, slick, great U18's
49	Adam	Ollas Mattsson	LD	6.5/218	Djurgarden	Big favorite of ours, size and reach are impressive, work on his feet are paying off
16	David	Pastrnak	RW	6.0/174	Sodertalje	Growing a bit, pretty slick, have to see how he handles his role in WJC's and how he is used, great 2nd half, really developing
164	Julien	Pelletier	LC	6.0/172	Cape Breton	Keeps putting up points, not pretty, skating has a hitch, slick hands, gets outmuscled on the wall, comes out
64	Alex	Pepin	LW	6.3/225	Gatineau	Has to understand that Major Jr. is much tougher than midget, injuries have slowed him down, finally getting into good shape, disappointing thus far, shipped to Gatineau

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21	Brett	Perlini	LW	6.4/194	Niagara	Incredible start has cooled off, so big/strong/skilled, phenomenal skater that challenges guys
167	Francis	Perron	LC	5.11/161	Rouyn Noranda	Highly touted coming into the Q, slick, scrawny, good distribution on PP, gets lost defensively
159	Chase	Perry	G	6.02/165	Wenatchee	Reminds us of Stolarz, dominated poor competition, late addition to our list, committed to Colorado College, limited viewings (2)
48	Alex	Peters	LD	6.5/208	Plymouth	Big body that has learned to use it, very well coached, learning to keep it simple, plays in all situations, rising fast, quietly very effective
70	Marcus	Pettersson	LD/C	6.03/171	Skelleftea	Has been getting better, still don't like how soft he is, not as big a fan of his as some Teams are, lots to like but leaves you wanting more
121	Austin	Poganski	RW	6.01/196	Tri-City	Heavy shot, has gotten better since the US NDTP, plays a heavy game, went hard to the net at every chance, decent
35	Brayden	Point	RC	5.10/164	Swift Current	Another smallish guy but he competes, game is developing through good coaching, still cheats at times
86	Brett	Pollock	LC	6.2/185	Edmonton	Has had a solid finish to 2013, big strong centre man, has showed some offensive skill at times, never going to be a big scorer, can shut down skilled guys
156	Michael	Prapavessis	LD	6.01/177	Lakeshore	Excellent offensive decision in Tier 2, still gets beat defensively, long term project, slick passes
169	Brandon	Prophet	LD	6.02/201	Saginaw	Keeps it simple, keeps guys honest, not sure he has it in him, maybe too nice
36	John	Quenneville	LC	6.1/191	Brandon	Has really benefitted from his brother coming to Brandon, high hockey IQ, ability to win battles, scores at big times, smart, rising, filling out nicely,
98	Ryan	Rehill	RD	6.03/215	Kamloops	We were slow to the party but he is valid, his toughness is impressing, great size, better skills than most
4	Sam	Reinhart	C	6.1/190	Kootenay	So smart, will be magic with Horvat & McDavid, no risk pick, smart but lacks

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59	Dylan	Sadowy	LW	6.01/182	Saginaw	Does a LOT of little things well, competes, not sure he will be an offensive force, makes great decisions, fastest riser on our list
26	Travis	Sanheim	LD	6.3/185	Calgary	Filling out, solid but not spectacular, getting better
135	Patrick	Sanvido	LD	6.05/220	Windsor	Feet are a big concern, huge wingspan, has gotten better, off the glass guy, still could be more physical
25	Nikita	Scherbak	LW	6.1/174	Saskatoon	Biggest positive surprise in the WHL, others may have known a lot about him but not us, opportunistic scorer,
30	Nick	Schmaltz	RC	6.0/174	Green Bay	Best Player at WJAC, so dynamic, suffers from USHL bias, very good
131	Alex	Schoenborn	RW	6.01/195	Portland	Very physical kid that intimidated guys at times, we like him, hard to handle, decent skills, 4th line guy, energy creation
138	Alexander	Sharov	LW	6.01/182	CSKA	Does a lot of little things all over the ice, good vision, creative with the puck, continuing to grow,
88	Igor	Shestyorkin	G	6.1/174	Spartak	Has been great in the early season, book was that he needed to be consistent but he has been great, quick rising, emergence of Nalimov caused
76	Colin	Shirley	LC	6.2/189	Kootenay	Good size and strength, intriguing because he should be better than he has been, lots of upside
44	Blake	Siebenaler	RD	6.1/183	Niagara	Phenomenal feet, David Bell has really helped him, starting to get the defensive side of the game, will be a PP QB, smart, rising quickly
157	Mitchell	Slattery	LW	6.0/186	Hill-Murray	Always been a scorer, couple impressive years at Shattuck, solid start to his draft year, committed to St.
63	Hunter	Smith	RW	6.07/221	Oshawa	Should have been selected last year, very hard to handle, going to the net effectively, stick skills are still an issue,
141	Luc	Snuggerud	LD	6.0/168	Eden Prairie	Uses his feet effectively, skates it out of trouble, needs to play with more of an edge
137	Steven	Spinner	RC	5.11/190	Eden Prairie	Very impressive in Minnesota High School, heavy & accurate shot, thinks offense all the time, has some learning to do, thick core

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84	Beau	Starrett	LW	6.04/191	South Shore	Didn't know anything about him to start the year, great frame and long levers, got more physical as the year
89	Kelly	Summers	RD	6.2/183	Carleton Place	Playing very well, interesting upside, getting stronger, committed to Clarkson, is good in all both zones
102	Jacob	Sweeney	LD	6.5/223	Moncton	Very interesting project to watch, size is obvious highlight, feet have continued to improve, understands to
58	Ben	Thomas	RD	6.02/195	Calgary	Big and strong, learning to like him more, Jason Golden (WHL Scout) loves him, game is developing, rising
55	Vladimir	Tkachev	LW	5.9/161	Moncton	This years Sergei Tolchinsky, still has work to do, dynamic, waterbug, creates offense all over, uses speed effectively, vision
96	Nikita	Tryamkin	LD	6.7/234	Yekatarinburg	Giant on skates, been talked about for years, pretty limited skill set but the package is intriguing, HUGE reach, getting better
13	Alex	Tuch	RW	6.4/216	US-NDTP	Big body, goes to the net, should man-handle more guys, tremendous physical tools, proto-typical power
78	Dominic	Turgeon	LC	6.02/199	Portland	Pierre's kid, overshadowed up until Xmas, smart, heady player, really developed in the new year, became an
54	Alex	Vanier	LD	6.5/227	Baie Comeau	Biggest surprise of the QMJHL this year, his size and strength are obvious but his offensive game is impressive, despite the point production, his
155	Ryan	Verbeek	LW	6.00/185	Kingston	Trade was important, getting into more offensive situations, showing he has skill, rising
12	Jake	Virtanen	LW	6.1/213	Calgary	Shown a nose for the net, love his shot, victim of over-analysis by scouts
15	Jakub	Vrana	LW	5.11/176	Linkoping	Putting up points but his play is dropping, looks lazy at times, perplexing, over-scouted???
37	Jake	Walman	LD	6.2/182	Toronto Jr. Canadians	Was great in WJAC, keeps improving, NHL teams are hoping to steal him, overall game is good, continues to improve
67	Spencer	Watson	RW	5.11/176	Kingston	Not afraid at all, plays hard, uses speed effectively, victim of deep team or beneficiary of skilled teammates?

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142	Joe	Wegwerth	RW	6.3/216	US-NDTP	Should be more than the sum of his parts, hurt or injured?, great frame that could be dominant, watch his progress as year goes on
99	Josh	Wesley	RD	6.03/192	Plymouth	Poised with the puck, not afraid, continues to develop, good hockey IQ, fought at times, showed character during tough year
161	Blake	Weyrick	G	6.03/205	US-NDTP	Should be better than he is, lots of room up high, was highly touted but in viewings he was poor, long term
133	Devin	Williams	G	6.01/172	Erie	Limited opportunities, hard worker, very solid, technically sound
124	Nick	Wolff	LD	6.04/201	Egan	Big stay at home defender, shows a nasty streak, tough league to show toughness, went into Des Moines &
51	Kyle	Wood	RD	6.05/225	North Bay	Game continues to improve, keeps it simple, hard and heavy shot, stays between the dots
126	Nikita	Yazkov	RC	6.01/177	Windsor	Slow start to the season, will get better as he gets acclimated, very good skills, risky at times
93	Ilya	Zinoviev	LC	5.11/180	Shawinigan	Defensive game is very suspect, reminds us of Kiril Kabanov in that he was a star when he was younger (U17) but his game isn't developing

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