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NHL ENTRY DRAFT GUIDE

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USA Hockey's National Team Development Program

USA NHL DRAFT TALKING POINTS

- The 2015 NHL Entry Draft marks the 17th in which members of the National Team Development Program are eligible. The first Draft with NTDP players was 1999 in Boston, where David Tanabe became the first-ever NTDP product selected when Carolina took him 16th overall.
- The NTDP has seen 246 players selected in the NHL Draft, including 109 (44.3%) in the first and second rounds.
- There are 21 NTDPers eligible for this year's draft, including 17 players who skated for the program during the 2014-15 season. The highest-ranked alumnus is Jack Eichel (2), while the highest-ranked current player is Colin White (29).
- Nine skaters are ranked in the top-60 of the final NHL Central Scouting North American rankings. Additionally, both full-time goaltenders from the 2014-15 U.S. National Under-18 Team are ranked.
- All three U.S. skaters in the top-10 are products of the National Team Development Program.
- The NTDP has produced the first U.S. player selected in four of the past five NHL Drafts (2010 - Jack Campbell; 2011 - J.T. Miller; 2013 - Seth Jones; 2014 - Dylan Larkin).
- The Chicago Blackhawks have picked more NTDP players (19) than any other NHL club. The Colorado Avalanche are second with 16, while the Anaheim Ducks have picked the third-most NTDP products all-time with 14.
- All 30 NHL franchises have selected at least one player from the National Team Development Program, including eight teams that have picked 10 or more products of the NTDP. Additionally, 25 NHL clubs have taken an NTDP player in the first round.
- Three NTDP players were picked in the first round of the 2014 NHL Draft - Dylan Larkin (15th, DET); Sonny Milano (16th, CBJ); and Alex Tuch (18th, MIN).
- A total of 62 NTDP alumni played at least one game in the NHL during the 2014-15 season, including Stanley Cup winners Patrick Kane and Brandon Saad.
- Nineteen of the 21 eligible players are current or future NCAA Division I athletes.
- Sixteen players have been part of a gold medal-winning U.S. Men's National Under-18 Team at the International Ice Hockey Federation Under-18 Men's World Championship.



USA 2015 DRAFT ELIGIBLES

NAME	POS	CSS RANK
Jack EICHEL.....	F	2
Noah HANIFIN.....	D	3
Zach WERENSKI	D	9
Colin WHITE	F	29
Dennis YAN	F	30
Christian FISCHER.....	F	37
Jack ROSLOVIC.....	F	39
Jordan GREENWAY	F	47
Jeremy BRACCO	F	60
Brendan WARREN	F	66
Grant GABRIELE.....	D	90
Troy TERRY.....	F	107
Caleb JONES	D	115
Nicholas BOKA.....	D	117
Casey FITZGERALD.....	D	148
Luke OPILKA	G	12
Michael LACKEY	G	13
Christian EVERS	D	NR
Michael FLOODSTRAND.....	F	NR
Joseph MASONIUS	D	NR
Steven RUGGIERO	D	NR

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NHL TEAM	NUMBER OF PICKS	HIGHEST PICK (INFO)
Anaheim	14	Cam Fowler (2010, 12th)
Arizona/Phoenix	13	Peter Mueller (2006, 8th)
Boston	9	Phil Kessel (2006, 5th)
Buffalo	7	Keith Ballard (2002, 11th)
Calgary	8	Eric Nystrom (2002, 10th)
Carolina	12	Jack Johnson (2005, 3rd)
Chicago	19	Patrick Kane (2007, 1st)
Colorado	16	Kevin Shattenkirk (2007, 14th)
Columbus	4	Sonny Milano (2014, 16th)
Dallas	1	Jack Campbell (2010, 11th)
Detroit	4	Dylan Larkin (2014, 15th)
Edmonton	8	Brad Winchester (2000, 35th)
Florida	6	Rocco Grimaldi (2011, 33rd)
Los Angeles	8	Derek Forbort (2010, 15th)
Minnesota	7	A.J. Thelen (2004, 12th)
Montreal	6	Mike Komisarek (2001, 7th)
Nashville	10	Seth Jones (2013, 4th)
New Jersey	11	Stefan Matteau (2012, 29th)
N.Y. Islanders	6	Rick DiPietro (2000, 1st)
N.Y. Rangers	9	Al Montoya (2004, 6th)
Ottawa	7	Nick Foligno (2006, 28th)
Philadelphia	4	James van Riemsdyk (2007, 2nd)
Pittsburgh	7	Ray Whitney (2002, 5th)
San Jose	6	William Wrenn (2009, 43rd)
St. Louis	6	Erik Johnson (2006, 1st)
Tampa Bay	6	Johnathan MacLeod (2014, 57th)
Toronto	6	Tyler Biggs (2011, 22nd)
Vancouver	7	R.J. Umberger (2001, 16th)
Washington	10	Teddy Ruth (2007, 46th)
Winnipeg/Atlanta	9	Jacob Trouba (2012, 9th)

USA DRAFT PICKS BY YEAR

YEAR	NUMBER OF PICKS	HIGHEST PICK (INFO)
2014	19	Dylan Larkin (15th, DET)
2013	16	Seth Jones (4th, NSH)
2012	13	Jacob Trouba (9th, WPG)
2011	17	J.T. Miller (15th, NYR)
2010	15	Jack Campbell (11th, DAL)
2009	14	Jordan Schroeder (22nd, VAN)
2008	11	Colin Wilson (7th, NSH)
2007	17	Patrick Kane (1st, CHI)
2006	17	Erik Johnson (1st, STL)
2005	14	Jack Johnson (3rd, CAR)
2004	16	Al Montoya (6th, NYR)
2003	15	Ryan Suter (7th, NSH)
2002	20	Ray Whitney (5th, PIT)
2001	12	Mike Komisarek (7th, MTL)
2000	16	Rick DiPietro (1st, NYI)
1999	14	David Tanabe (16th, CAR)

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NAME	ROUND	PICK	YEAR	NHL CLUB
Patrick Kane.....	1.....	1.....	2007.....	Chicago
Erik Johnson.....	1.....	1.....	2006.....	St. Louis
Rick DiPietro.....	1.....	1.....	2000.....	N.Y. Islanders
James van Riemsdyk.....	1.....	2.....	2007.....	Philadelphia
Jack Johnson.....	1.....	3.....	2005.....	Carolina
Seth Jones.....	1.....	4.....	2013.....	Nashville
Phil Kessel.....	1.....	5.....	2006.....	Boston
Ray Whitney.....	1.....	5.....	2002.....	Pittsburgh
Al Montoya.....	1.....	6.....	2004.....	N.Y. Rangers
Colin Wilson.....	1.....	7.....	2008.....	Nashville
Jack Skille.....	1.....	7.....	2005.....	Chicago
Ryan Suter.....	1.....	7.....	2003.....	Nashville
Mike Komisarek.....	1.....	7.....	2001.....	Montreal
Peter Mueller.....	1.....	8.....	2006.....	Phoenix
Jacob Trouba.....	1.....	9.....	2012.....	Winnipeg
Eric Nystrom.....	1.....	10.....	2002.....	Calgary
Jack Campbell.....	1.....	11.....	2010.....	Dallas
Keith Ballard.....	1.....	11.....	2002.....	Buffalo
Cam Fowler.....	1.....	12.....	2010.....	Anaheim
A.J. Thelen.....	1.....	12.....	2004.....	Minnesota
Ron Hainsey.....	1.....	13.....	2000.....	Montreal
Kevin Shattenkirk.....	1.....	14.....	2007.....	Colorado
Dylan Larkin.....	1.....	15.....	2014.....	Detroit
J.T. Miller.....	1.....	15.....	2011.....	N.Y. Rangers
Derek Forbort.....	1.....	15.....	2010.....	Los Angeles
Sonny Milano.....	1.....	16.....	2014.....	Columbus
R.J. Umberger.....	1.....	16.....	2001.....	Vancouver
David Tanabe.....	1.....	16.....	1999.....	Carolina
Alex Tuch.....	1.....	18.....	2014.....	Minnesota
Ian Cole.....	1.....	18.....	2007.....	St. Louis
Mark Mitera.....	1.....	19.....	2006.....	Anaheim
Connor Murphy.....	1.....	20.....	2011.....	Phoenix
Barrett Heisten.....	1.....	20.....	1999.....	Buffalo
Mark Stuart.....	1.....	21.....	2003.....	Boston
Tyler Biggs.....	1.....	22.....	2011.....	Toronto
Jarred Tinordi.....	1.....	22.....	2010.....	Montreal
Jordan Schroeder.....	1.....	22.....	2009.....	Vancouver
Matt Lashoff.....	1.....	22.....	2005.....	Boston
Ryan Kesler.....	1.....	23.....	2003.....	Vancouver
Michael McCarron.....	1.....	25.....	2013.....	Montreal
Kyle Palmieri.....	1.....	26.....	2009.....	Anaheim
Henrik Samuelsson.....	1.....	27.....	2012.....	Phoenix
Brady Skjei.....	1.....	28.....	2012.....	N.Y. Rangers
Nick Foligno.....	1.....	28.....	2006.....	Ottawa
Stefan Matteau.....	1.....	29.....	2012.....	New Jersey
Emerson Etem.....	1.....	29.....	2010.....	Anaheim
James O'Brien.....	1.....	29.....	2007.....	Ottawa
Chris Summers.....	1.....	29.....	2006.....	Phoenix
Patrick Eaves.....	1.....	29.....	2003.....	Ottawa
Ryan Hartman.....	1.....	30.....	2013.....	Chicago
David Steckel.....	1.....	30.....	2001.....	Los Angeles
Rocco Grimaldi.....	2.....	33.....	2011.....	Florida
Phil McRae.....	2.....	33.....	2008.....	St. Louis
Lee Falardeau.....	2.....	33.....	2002.....	N.Y. Rangers
Ryan Stoa.....	2.....	34.....	2005.....	Colorado
J.T. Compher.....	2.....	35.....	2013.....	Buffalo
Brad Winchester.....	2.....	35.....	2000.....	Edmonton
Thatcher Demko.....	2.....	36.....	2014.....	Vancouver
Nic Kerdiles.....	2.....	36.....	2012.....	Anaheim
Adam Clendening.....	2.....	36.....	2011.....	Chicago
Chris Brown.....	2.....	36.....	2009.....	Phoenix
Justin Faulk.....	2.....	27.....	2010.....	Carolina



ALL-TIME NHL DRAFT PICKS

NAME	ROUND	PICK	YEAR	NHL CLUB
Andy Hilbert	2	37	2000	Boston
Jon Merrill	2	38	2010	New Jersey
Bill Sweatt	2	38	2007	Chicago
Jeff Frazee	2	38	2005	New Jersey
John Gibson	2	39	2011	Anaheim
Brian McConnell	2	39	2002	Calgary
Rob Globke	2	40	2002	Florida
Steven Santini	2	42	2013	New Jersey
Patrick Sieloff	2	42	2012	Calgary
Michael Ratchuk	2	42	2006	Philadelphia
Ryan MacInnis	2	43	2014	Arizona
Brandon Saad	2	43	2011	Chicago
William Wrenn	2	43	2009	San Jose
Jake McCabe	2	44	2012	Buffalo
Drew Shore	2	44	2009	Florida
Matt Greene	2	44	2002	Edmonton
Jordan Leopold	2	44	1999	Anaheim
Jeremy Morin	2	45	2009	Atlanta
Colby Cohen	2	45	2007	Colorado
Teddy Ruth	2	46	2007	Washington
Adam Pineault	2	46	2004	Columbus
Ryan Collins	2	47	2014	Columbus
Matt Nieto	2	47	2011	San Jose
Tom Fritsche	2	47	2005	Colorado
Matt Carle	2	47	2003	San Jose
Kenny Ryan	2	50	2009	Toronto
Jack Dougherty	2	51	2014	Nashville
Nigel Williams	2	51	2006	Colorado
Kris Vernarsky	2	51	2000	Toronto
Adam Hall	2	51	1999	Nashville
David Booth	2	53	2004	Florida
Barry Tallackson	2	53	2002	New Jersey
Andrew Hutchinson	2	54	1999	Nashville
Doug Janik	2	55	1999	Buffalo
Kevin Lynch	2	56	2009	Columbus
Danny Kristo	2	56	2008	Montreal
Blake Geoffrion	2	56	2006	Nashville
Patrick O'Sullivan	2	56	2003	Minnesota
Johnathan MacLeod	2	57	2014	Tampa Bay
Mike Hoeffel	2	57	2007	New Jersey
Geoff Paukovich	2	57	2004	Edmonton
Nate Hagemo	2	58	2005	Carolina
Jason Zucker	2	59	2010	Minnesota
Stephen Johns	2	60	2010	Chicago
Jimmy Hayes	2	60	2008	Toronto
Jamie McBain	2	63	2006	Carolina
Jimmy Howard	2	64	2003	Detroit
Robbie Czarnik	3	63	2008	Los Angeles
Jason Bailey	3	63	2005	Anaheim
Jason Ryznar	3	64	2002	New Jersey
Brian Strait	3	65	2006	Pittsburgh
Jack Glover	3	69	2014	Winnipeg
Casey Borer	3	69	2004	Carolina
Michael Paliotta	3	70	2011	Chicago
Connor Chatham	3	71	2014	New Jersey
John Hayden	3	74	2013	Chicago
Louis Belpedio	3	80	2014	Minnesota
Bryan Rust	3	80	2010	Pittsburgh
Ryan Bourque	3	80	2009	N.Y. Islanders
Mike Carman	3	81	2006	Colorado
Neil Komadoski	3	81	2001	Ottawa
Adam Hauser	3	81	1999	Edmonton

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NAME	ROUND	PICK	YEAR	NHL CLUB
Nick Shore	3	82	2011	Los Angeles
Stephen Werner	3	83	2003	Washington
Kenny Smith	3	84	2001	Edmonton
Matt Grzelcyk	3	85	2012	Boston
Josh Unice	3	86	2007	Chicago
Keaton Thompson	3	87	2013	Anaheim
T.J. Hensick	3	88	2005	Colorado
Pat Aufero	3	90	1999	N.Y. Rangers
Jesse Lane	3	91	2002	Carolina
Joe Wegwerth	4	92	2014	Florida
Justin Vaive	4	92	2007	Anaheim
Vinny Saponari	4	94	2007	Atlanta
Robbie Russo	4	95	2011	N.Y. Islanders
David Warsofsky	4	95	2008	St. Louis
Josh Wesley	4	96	2014	Carolina
Cade Fairchild	4	96	2007	St. Louis
Joe Palmer	4	96	2006	Chicago
Reid Boucher	4	99	2011	New Jersey
Shane Eiserman	4	100	2014	Ottawa
Thomas DiPauli	4	100	2012	Washington
Rhett Rakhshani	4	100	2006	N.Y. Islanders
Matt Rust	4	101	2007	Florida
John Ramage	4	103	2010	Calgary
Brett Nowak	4	103	2000	Boston
Andrew Copp	4	104	2013	Winnipeg
Austin Wuthrich	4	107	2012	Washington
Bill Arnold	4	108	2010	Calgary
Michael Mersch	4	110	2011	Los Angeles
Kevin Montgomery	4	110	2006	Colorado
James Sharrow	4	110	2003	Atlanta
Willie Levesque	4	111	1999	San Jose
Ryan Hegarty	4	113	2008	Anaheim
Nathan Davis	4	113	2005	Chicago
Sean Lorenz	4	115	2008	Minnesota
Hudson Fasching	4	118	2013	Los Angeles
Brian Fahey	4	119	2000	Colorado
Kevin Porter	4	119	2004	Phoenix
Tyler Motte	4	121	2013	Chicago
Corey Potter	4	122	2003	N.Y. Rangers
Will Butcher	5	123	2013	Colorado
David Kolomatis	5	126	2009	Los Angeles
Joe Lavin	5	126	2007	Chicago
Blake Pietila	5	129	2011	New Jersey
Brett Bennett	5	130	2006	Phoenix
Connor Clifton	5	133	2013	Phoenix
Shane Gersich	5	134	2014	Washington
Justin Florek	5	135	2010	Boston
Matt Doman	5	135	1999	Calgary
Connor Carrick	5	137	2012	Washington
Jacob Dowell	5	140	2004	Chicago
Jim McKenzie	5	141	2004	Ottawa
Nathan Gerbe	5	142	2005	Buffalo
Will Magnuson	5	142	1999	Colorado
Greg Moore	5	143	2003	Calgary
Brett Sterling	5	145	2003	Atlanta
Anders Bjork	5	146	2014	Boston
Gage Ausmus	5	151	2013	San Jose
Bill Cass	5	153	2000	Anaheim
Collin Olson	5	159	2012	Carolina
Mike Brown	5	159	2004	Vancouver
John-Michael Liles	5	159	2000	Colorado
Dusty Collins	5	163	2004	Tampa Bay

NAME	ROUND	PICK	YEAR	NHL CLUB
Justin Maiser	5.....	165.....	2002.....	St. Louis
Brandon Maxwell.....	6.....	154.....	2009.....	Colorado
Jerry D'Amigo	6.....	158.....	2009.....	Toronto
Sean Malone.....	6.....	159.....	2013.....	Buffalo
Riley Barber.....	6.....	167.....	2012.....	Washington
Quentin Shore	6.....	168.....	2013.....	Ottawa
Justin Mercier.....	6.....	168.....	2005.....	Colorado
Chase Balisy.....	6.....	170.....	2011.....	Nashville
Kevin Labanc.....	6.....	171.....	2014.....	San Jose
David Wohlberg	6.....	172.....	2008.....	New Jersey
Matt Auffrey.....	6.....	172.....	2004.....	Anaheim
John Albert	6.....	175.....	2007.....	Atlanta
Kyle Clark.....	6.....	175.....	1999.....	Washington
Ryan Flynn.....	6.....	176.....	2006.....	Nashville
Ryan Maki.....	6.....	176.....	2005.....	Nashville
Doug Meyer.....	6.....	176.....	1999.....	Pittsburgh
Travis Boyd.....	6.....	177.....	2011.....	Washington
Nick Mattson	6.....	180.....	2010.....	Chicago
Chris Holt.....	6.....	180.....	2003.....	N.Y. Rangers
Anthony Louis.....	6.....	181.....	2013.....	Chicago
J.D. Forrest.....	6.....	181.....	2000.....	Carolina
Patrick Foley	6.....	185.....	2000.....	Pittsburgh
Ryan Murphy.....	6.....	185.....	2002.....	Los Angeles
Robbie Earl.....	6.....	187.....	2004.....	Toronto
Joe Charlebois	6.....	188.....	2005.....	Chicago
Art Femenella.....	6.....	188.....	2001.....	Tampa Bay
Nick Pannoni	7.....	195.....	2001.....	Detroit
Zac Larraza.....	7.....	196.....	2011.....	Phoenix
Joe Cannata.....	7.....	173.....	2009.....	Vancouver
Brad Phillips.....	7.....	182.....	2007.....	Philadelphia
Cameron Darcy.....	7.....	185.....	2014.....	Tampa Bay
C.J. Severyn.....	7.....	186.....	2007.....	Calgary
Jared Fiegl.....	7.....	191.....	2014.....	Arizona
Luke Moffatt.....	7.....	197.....	2010.....	Colorado
Kyle Lawson.....	7.....	198.....	2005.....	Carolina
Michael Cichy.....	7.....	199.....	2009.....	Montreal
Chad Kolarik	7.....	199.....	2004.....	Phoenix
Nick Pryor.....	7.....	208.....	2008.....	Anaheim
Steve Belanger.....	7.....	210.....	2001.....	Phoenix
John Eichelberger	7.....	210.....	2000.....	Philadelphia
Patrick Murphy.....	7.....	211.....	2002.....	Edmonton
Joe Cullen.....	7.....	211.....	2000.....	Edmonton
Dennis Packard.....	7.....	219.....	2002.....	Tampa Bay
Matt Hunwick.....	7.....	224.....	2004.....	Boston
Gerald Coleman	7.....	224.....	2003.....	Tampa Bay
Joey Crabb.....	7.....	226.....	2002.....	N.Y. Rangers
Ryan Lannon.....	8.....	239.....	2002.....	Pittsburgh
Jake Riddle.....	8.....	239.....	2001.....	Minnesota
Dwight Helminen.....	8.....	244.....	2002.....	Edmonton
Eric Bowen.....	8.....	244.....	2000.....	Atlanta
J.D. Corbin.....	8.....	249.....	2004.....	Colorado
Matt Maglione.....	8.....	249.....	2001.....	Washington
Todd Jackson.....	8.....	251.....	2000.....	Detroit
Brett Henning.....	9.....	255.....	1999.....	N.Y. Islanders
Bryan Perez.....	9.....	260.....	2001.....	N.Y. Islanders
Dwight LaBrosse.....	9.....	265.....	2002.....	Pittsburgh
Rob Flynn.....	9.....	270.....	2002.....	N.Y. Rangers
Michael Grenzy.....	9.....	275.....	2003.....	Chicago
Troy Ferguson.....	9.....	276.....	2000.....	Carolina
Matt Gens.....	9.....	278.....	2002.....	Vancouver