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A LOOK AT MCKEEN'S NO. 1 PROSPECT POOL:



THE DEIROIT RED WINGS BY JOSH BELL

2024 NHL Prospect Pool Rankings: Detroit Red Wings Take No. 1 Spot – The Yzerplan takes root

When Detroit Red Wings legend Steve Yzerman was hired as the general manager for his former team back in 2019, Red Wings' fans placed their faith in the 'Yzerplan'. Five years later, the new general manager has the Original Six team on the upswing, and the prospect cupboard is extremely full of future talent. It does seem safe to say that the Yzerplan is coming together.

Yzerman was brought in after the club saw their remarkable 25 -year playoff run come to an end, followed by three consecutive seasons of failing to make the playoffs under the previous regime. While Yzerman and company have yet to crack the playoffs themselves, although came close this season, it's hard not to have hope for this young group. Before diving into the prospects that carried Detroit to the No. 1 spot on McKeen's Hockey farm system rankings, let's consider the two young pieces that have been drafted by Yzerman and have already made the jump and thus don't even factor into this ranking. In 2019, with his first selection at the helm, Yzerman drafted German defender Moritz Seider – now a Calder Trophy winner and the team's No. 1 defender. He followed that up in 2020 with Swedish forward Lucas Raymond - already a top-line winger.

From Yzerman's first five drafts, those are the only two graduates at this point. Patience is a key aspect of the Yzerplan, and that patience looks like it's about to pay off as a number of these pieces on the outside look poised to make the jump in the very near future.



BRAD LAMBERTS A STAR FALLEN, A LESSON LEARNED, AND A TRIUMPHANT RESURGENCE

As a 16-year-old, Brad Lambert was

considered one of the best players in the world in his age group. His year in the Finnish U20 league went so well that he got his first taste of Liiga action, adding two assists in four games against men.

Lambert was among those in contention to go at the top of the 2022 NHL draft and potentially setting up for him to be the first Finnish player taken first overall in the NHL draft.

Just two years later, when his draft year rolled around, some up-and-down play in a system that didn't mesh with his skill set saw his stock plummet as the year went on. He was a square peg that was being shoved into a round hole.

Lambert excelled when playing with pace and attacking the opposing team head-on. JYP Jyväskylä's coaching and system called for the team to play a tactical game that was lower-pace and low-event hockey. After a mutual contract termination midseason, he left JYP and made his way to the Lahti Pelicans, the organization he played with in his youth. Although the fit was better from a stylistic standpoint, the poor start already left a bad taste in NHL scout's mouths.

"It was a necessary change," explained Lambert looking back on the situation. "I just needed to start fresh and get my head right. I always loved playing in Lahti and I was really thankful I could finish my year there."

The move was more about a mental reset than anything on the ice. Lambert's physical tools were on display whether or not his production matched up. His elite skating, impressive hands, slick playmaking, and exciting pace were all evident when you watched him play. Things just weren't quite clicking.

When scouts watched Lambert that season, they saw flashes of his transition game and the elite skating upon which it was built. He showed some excellent passing to

BY PETER HARLING

Each year there are rookies that have an impact for their NHL team, and that often is impactful in fantasy hockey as well.

In dynasty leagues, and leagues with salary cap in particular, scouting for prospects that can make an impact is a vital ingredient for success.

Here are the top prospects coming to the NHL that can have an immediate impact on your fantasy team.

Macklin Celebrini, C – 2024 Draft

Like Connor Bedard last year, there is little to no doubt about who will be selected first overall in this year's entry draft. Celebrini may not quite have the same upside that we all felt about Bedard this time last year, but he will still instantly become an NHL player and an impact player as well. His list of accolades from his draft year are too long to mention, but they are highlighted by Hobey Baker Award as the NCAA Top Player as a freshman with 64 points in 38 games. While his upside projection may not be as high as Connor Bedard or McDavid, he easily has Jack Eichel or Jack Hughes upside, and that is pretty good.

Ivan Demidov, RW – 2024 Draft

The consensus second ranked prospect in the 2024 draft is the slick and skilled Russian winger that is drawing comparisons to fellow Russian Matvei Michkov. Their point production through their D-1 and draft years are very similar. One significant difference between the two is that Demidov is only under contract in the KHL through the 2024-25 season making the "Russian Factor" far less concerning. Where things could become very interesting are that the two will be teammates with SKA St. Petersburg in the KHL in the coming season. There is an argument to be made that Demidov could have the highest offensive upside in the 2024 draft class.

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THE BEST END OF SEASON 2024 FREE AGENT SIGNINGS BY MCKEEN'S TEAM

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1. Zac Funk – Forward – Washington Capitals

The WHL's leading goal scorer this year with the Prince George Cougars, Funk was nearly a goal per game, scoring 67 in 68. Funk was a breakout star as an overager, with his previous career high in the WHL being only 26 goals. He projects as a competitive goal scoring winger at the next level thanks to his quick release, high IQ, and tenaciousness. His skating is not a strength, nor a weakness, but improving his pace and quickness could be the key to a long pro career.

2. Milo Roelens - Forward – Tampa Bay Lightning

A massive two-way center with the Acadie-Bathurst Titan, Roelens offers intriguing pro upside because of his frame and versatility. At 6'6, he dominates down low and in near the net front, but Roelens also has terrific vision as a playmaker. The question is, can Roelens continue to improve his skating to the point where he can be a useful NHL role player for the Lightning?

3. James Stefan – Forward – Edmonton Oilers

The son of former first overall pick Patrik Stefan, James has been a solid contributor over his WHL career with Portland. The former highly touted prospect had previously struggled with his consistency but broke out in a big way this year as a 50-goal scorer for the Winterhawks. Stefan's value comes in the offensive end thanks to his finishing ability, vision, and ability to find soft spots thanks to his high IQ.

4. Gabriel Szturc – Forward – Tampa Bay Lightning

We actually had Szturc as a draft candidate last year thanks to a strong year in Kelowna and a strong performance at the WJC's for Czechia. However, he went unselected and returned to Kelowna as their captain and had a solid OA year. Szturc is a high energy, two-way center who has a well-rounded skill set. A pretty straight forward player, his NHL upside may be limited, but he could be an effective role player.

5. Connor Punnett – Defense – Dallas Stars

A strong two-way defender, Punnett has been a standout in the OHL the last two seasons split between Barrie and Oshawa. He does a lot of things well. He's an intense physical defender who makes you earn touches in the offensive end. He has a booming point shot and can produce offense from the point. He even skates well, better than you'd expect for a CHL OA signing. He has a chance to be an NHL defender in some capacity.



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up on the Oilers for a first-round pick and a fifth. The years of futility have returned high draft after high draft pick and 2024 will be no different with the third overall pick. They have now picked second overall (2023 – Leo Carlsson), 10th (2022 – Pavel Mintyukov), third (2021 – Mason McTavish), sixth (2020 – Jamie Drysdale) and ninth (2019 – Trevor Zegras). All of those picks have graduated to the NHL, yet the organization ranks seventh among NHL teams in prospect strength, leaving arguably the deepest group of young potential stars in the league. Drysdale (along with a second-round pick) was moved for the 4th overall ranked affiliated prospect in Cutter Gauthier, and he is expected to make an impact in the NHL as soon as next season. A second-round pick in 2021, Olen Zellweger (ranked 15th by McKeens), is also on the cusp of making the team after appearing in 26 games last year.

The Ducks have the most graduations in the last five drafts in the NHL. That will not change anytime soon, as next year's third overall pick will be a high-end player that should see the NHL before too long joining Gauthier and Zellweger. They are also in no danger of falling out of the rankings for the best prospect pool with seven picks in the first three rounds of the 2024 NHL Draft. They also have a deep pool to draw on with nine of their top ten prospects ranked with our top 200.



Prospect System Ranking – 7th - LY -2nd

GM: Pat Verbeek Hired: February 2022

COACH: Greg Cronin Hired: June 2023

The Anaheim Ducks have now missed the playoffs for six straight years, never finishing higher than sixth in their division. In the second season under GM Pat Verbeek, he continued much as he did in his first, moving out veterans at the deadline for picks and prospects. This year saw Sam Carrick and Adam Henrique end

2019		9	Trevor Zegras	C	211	22	99	154	0.73
2019	2	39	Jackson LaCombe	D	73	2	15	17	0.23
2019	4	101	Henry Thrun - Traded to San Jose	D	59	3	10	13	0.22
2020	1	6	Jamie Drysdale - Traded to Philadelphia	D	147	10	40	50	0.34
2021	1	3	Mason Mctavish	С	153	38	50	88	0.58
2022	1	10	Pavel Mintyukov	D	63	4	24	28	0.44
2023	1	2	Leo Carlsson	С	55	12	17	29	0.53

YEAR RD. OVERALL PLAYER

NHL DRAFT PICKS 2019-2023

YEAR	RD.	OVERALL	PLAYER	POS	AMATEUR TEAM
2023	1	2	Leo Carlsson	С	Orebro (Sweden)
2023	2	33	Nico Myatovic	LW	Seattle Thunderbirds (WHL)
2023	2	59	Carey Terrance	С	Erie Otters (OHL)
2023	2	60	Damian Clara	G	Farjestad (Sweden Jr)
2023	3	65	Coulson Pitre	RW	Flint Firebirds (OHL)
2023	3	85	Yegor Sidorov	RW	Saskatoon Blades (WHL)
2023	4	97	Konnor Smith	D	Peterborough Petes (OHL)
2023	5	129	Rodwin Dionicio	D	Windsor Spitfires (OHL)
2023	6	161	Vojtech Port	D	Edmonton Oil Kings (WHL)

YEAR	RD.	OVERALL	PLAYER	POS	AMATEUR TEAM
2022	1	10	Pavel Mintyukov	D	Saginaw Spirit (OHL)
2022	1	22	Nathan Gaucher	С	Quebec Remparts (QMJHL)
2022	2	42	Noah Warren	D	Gatineau Olympiques (QMJHL)
2022	2	53	Tristan Luneau	D	Gatineau Olympiques (QMJHL)
2022	4	107	Ben King	С	Red Deer Rebels (WHL)
2022	5	139	Connor Hvidston	LW	Swift Current Broncos (WHL)
2022	5	154	Michael Callow	RW	St. Sebastian's School (High-MA)
2022	6	178	Vyacheslav Buteyets	G	Chelmet Chelyabinsk (Russia-2)

YEAR	RD.	OVERALL	PLAYER	POS	AMATEUR TEAM
2021	1	3	Mason Mctavish	С	Peterborough Petes (OHL)
2021	2	34	Olen Zellweger	D	Everett Silvertips (WHL)
2021	3	66	Sasha Pastujov	RW	USA U18 (USDP)
2021	3	76	Tyson Hinds	D	Rimouski Oceanic (QMJHL)
2021	4	98	Joshua Lopina	С	Massachusetts (H-East)
2021	5	130	Sean Tschigerl	LW	Calgary Hitmen (WHL)
2021	5	148	Gage Alexander	G	Winnipeg Ice (WHL)
2021	6	162	Kyle Kukkonen	С	Maple Grove HS (High-MN)

YEAR	RD.	OVERALL	PLAYER	POS	AMATEUR TEAM
2020	1	6	Jamie Drysdale	D	Erie Otters (OHL)
2020	1	27	Jacob Perreault	RW	Sarnia Sting (OHL)
2020	2	36	Sam Colangelo	RW	Chicago Steel (USHL)
2020	3	67	lan Moore	D	St. Mark's School (High-MA)
2020	4	104	Thimo Nickl	D	Drummondville Voltigeurs (QMJHL)
2020	5	129	Artyom Galimov	LW	Ak Bars Kazan (Russia)
2020	6	160	Albin Sundsvik	С	Skelleftea AIK (Sweden)
2020	7	207	Ethan Bowen	С	Chilliwack (BCHL)

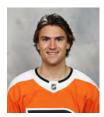
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2019	1	9	Trevor Zegras	С	USA U18 (USDP)	
2019	1	29	Brayden Tracey	LW	Moose Jaw Warriors (WHL)	
2019	2	39	Jackson LaCombe	D	Shattuck-St. Mary's School (High-MN)	
2019	4	101	Henry Thurn	D	USA U18 (USDP)	
2019	5	132	Trevor Janicke	С	Central Illinois Flying Aces (USHL)	
2019	6	163	William Francis	D	Cedar Rapids RoughRiders (USHL)	
2019	6	186	Mathew Hill	D	Barrie Colts (OHL)	

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AGE: 20 HT/WT: 6-2/190 BIRTHDATE: 19-JAN-04 DFT YR: 2022 NATION: USA

OVERALL RANK		ACQUIRED		DFT TM	DFT SE	LECTED
	4	Г(PHI-1/24)	РНІ		5	
YR	TEAM	GP	G	А	PTS	PIM
2022-23	Boston College (HE)	32	16	21	37	37
2023-24	Boston College (HE)	41	38	27	65	18



The Ducks and Flyers shocked the hockey world when they pulled off a blockbuster at the beginning of January. Anaheim sent often injured young defender Jamie Drysdale to Philadelphia in return for top prospect Cutter Gauthier. Coming off a gold medal victory with Team USA at the IIHF World Juniors, and named the best forward

and an all-star, he has vaulted to the top of Anaheim's star-studded prospect pool. He's had a remarkable sophomore season for Boston College and is a Hobey Baker candidate. His 37 goals are the second most scored in the NCAA in the last 25 years. He excels as a North/ South attacker because of his strong skating ability, coupled with his dynamic goal scoring ability. Whether he plays center or wing at the pro level remains to be seen, regardless where he plays, his two-way ability shows significant potential. Unquestionably turning pro at the conclusion of this season, he could be an impact player as early as next year.

OLEN ZELLWEGER 02

AGE: 20 HT/WT: 5-9/180 BIRTHDATE: 10-SEP-03 DET YR: 2021 NATION: CANADA

OVERALL RANK 15 YR TEAM						
OVERALI	RANK	ACQUIRED		DFT TM	DFT SELECTED	
15		`21(34TH)	ANA		34	
YR	TEAM	GP	G	А	PTS	PIM
2022-23	Evt-Kam (WHL)	55	32	48	80	40
2023-24	San Diego (AHL)	44	12	25	37	16
2023-24	Anaheim (NHL)	26	2	7	9	4



Zellweger's transition to the pro level has been pretty seamless and it resulted in a late season call up. An AHL all-star this season, Anaheim was able to be patient with Olen given their depth and position in the standings. This has helped him gain confidence in his ability to defend at the pro level, which was the only truly questionable part of his

game coming into the year. There was no question about his offensive ability, but could he excel in the defensive end? The answer to that question has been yes...at least at the AHL level. A tremendous fourway mover, Zellweger rarely gets boxed in the defensive zone and is a breakout machine. He also uses said mobility to quarterback the powerplay with remarkably efficiency. A heads-up passer and high IQ player, it seems inevitable he will become a high-end offensive defender at the NHL level...perhaps as early as next season. His ability to add strength and improve his physical intensity will dictate his ultimate ceiling as a two-way player.

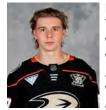
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AGE: 20 HT/WT: 6-1/195 BIRTHDATE: 12-JAN-04 DFT YR: 2022 NATION: CANADA

OVERAL	L RANK	ACQUIRED		DFT TM	DFT SE	LECTED
64		`22(53RD) ANA		53		
YR	TEAM	GP	G	G A		PIM
2022-23	Gatineau (QMJHL)	65	20	63	83	31
2023-24 Anaheim (NHL		7	1	2	3	4
2023-24 San Diego (AHL)		6	0	2	2	2



It's been a bit of a year to forget for Luneau. The former QMJHL defender of the year started well and even earned ice time in Anaheim. He was then loaned to Team Canada for the World Junior Championships and that's when things went downhill. Luneau contracted the flu, then acquired a serious knee infection that saw him

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hospitalized. This effectively ended his season. But such a flukey thing does not tarnish Luneau's upside or his likelihood of becoming a highend NHL defender. The strong skating, two-way defender is a highend processor whose offensive game and puck carrying ability have improved greatly since being selected in the second round. He will never be confused for a physical stalwart, but he uses his mobility and defensive awareness to keep the play in front of him. While there is hope he can battle for a roster spot, this year's issues may cause Anaheim to be patient, meaning that an AHL stint may be in store just as it was for Zellweger this season.

04 NATHAN GAUCHER

AGE: 20 HT/WT: 6-3/207 BIRTHDATE: 6-NOV-03 DFT YR: 2022 NATION: CANADA

OVERAL	L RANK	ACQUIRED		DFT TM	DFT SE	LECTED
138		`22(22ND)		ANA	22	
YR	TEAM	GP	G	А	PTS	PIM
2022-23	Quebec (QMJHL)	44	22	24	46	67
2023-24	San Diego (AHL)	72	10	15	25	68



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Gaucher is finishing up his first season as a pro with San Diego of the AHL and the offensive numbers don't jump off the page at you. That said, Gaucher was never drafted to be an offensive juggernaut. With terrific speed, strength, and twoway awareness, the plan all along was for him to develop into a versatile middle six player for

Anaheim who could help shut down the opposition's best. While the offensive game has been inconsistent as a rookie pro, the defensive and physical components of his game have still earned praise and that's what is most important. Anaheim is likely to let Gaucher repeat in the AHL next season, with the goal of improving his offensive production. Then they can ease him into the big club's lineup slowly in a bottom six role in the future when his offensive confidence is at its highest.

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RODWIN DIONICIO

AGE: 20 HT/WT: 6-2/207 BIRTHDATE: 30-MAR-04 DFT YR: 2023 NATION: SWITZERLAND

OVERALI	LRANK	ACQUIRED		DFT TM	DFT SE	LECTED
13	9	`23(129TH)		ANA	1	29
YR	TEAM	GP	G	А	PTS	PIM
2022-23	Nia-Wsr (OHL)	50	15	35	50	76
2023-24	Wsr-Sag (OHL)	60	25	48	73	108



The selection of Dionicio as a draft re-entry last year is bearing some pretty spectacular fruit early on. Dionicio has emerged as one of the OHL's top defenders and will be playing for a Memorial Cup with the Saginaw Spirit later in May. Dionicio is an electrifying offensive talent. He routinely carries the puck from end to end, showcasing his

high-end puck skill and creativity. As a powerplay quarterback, he consistently helps to breakdown coverage with his ability to work inside, beating pressure at the point. Dionicio is also a highly physical player who has a penchant for the big hit and who makes opposing players earn touches and open space when he is on the ice. The decision making still wavers; he is and can be a high risk/high reward player. As such, the transition to the pro level could be challenging for him. However, with patience, he could become a very productive and entertaining NHL player.

06 DAMIAN CLARA

AGE: 19 HT/WT: 6-6/214 BIRTHDATE: 13-JAN-05 DFT YR: 2023 NATION: ITALY

OVE	RALL RANK	ACQUIRED		DFT TM	DFT SE	LECTED
	167	`23(60TH)		ANA	(60
YR	TEAM	GP	G	А	PTS	PIM
2022-2	3 Farjestads (Swe J20) 35	17	17	2.79	0.903
2023-2	4 Brynas (HockeyAllsvenskan)	34	25	8	2.23	0.913



The Big Italian netminder has had an excellent draft plus one year in Sweden playing for Brynas of the Allsvenskan. Despite being only 19, he established himself as one of the top netminders in the league and was subsequently named the league's top junior (or new player/ROY). He also helped Brynas get promoted to the SHL after

posting a .931 SV% and a 1.68 GAA in the Allsvenskan playoffs. An excellent athlete for his size, Clara has terrific upside as an NHL netminder, a reason why he was selected in the second round by the Ducks last year. Next year, Clara will take his talents to the SHL with Farjestad; a logical stepping stone to one day playing in the NHL. If he can replicate his success in the SHL, he'll push his way to the top of many goaltending prospect lists.

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AGE: 19 HT/WT: 6-0/180 BIRTHDATE: 18-JUN-04 DFT YR: 2023 NATION: BELARUS

OVERAL	L RANK	ACQUIRED		DFT TM	DFT SE	LECTED
18	32	`23(85TH)		ANA	:	85
YR	TEAM	GP	G	А	PTS	PIM
2022-23	Saskatoon (WHL)	53	40	36	76	39
2023-24	Saskatoon (WHL)	66	50	38	88	66



Sidorov just keeps getting better and it's improving his outlook and progression as an NHL player. His 50 goals this year for Saskatoon put him in a tie for fourth in the WHL. Sidorov also currently leads the WHL playoffs in goal scoring, as of writing this profile. He upped his physical intensity level and it resulted in greater consistency as a scorer

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and play driver. Sidorov is highly creative with the puck and his quick release gives him great upside as a scorer at the pro level. Recently signed by the Ducks, Sidorov will turn pro next year, likely playing in the AHL in order to adjust to the pace of the pro game and the size/ strength of pro level players. Realistically, Sidorov is a bit of a boom or bust prospect. His goal scoring prowess will either translate to the NHL level and he'll end up as a top six forward and powerplay option, or he'll end up overseas as a scoring option in a Euro league.

08	CAREY TERRANCE
AGE: 18 HT/V	VT: 6-1/175 BIRTHDATE: 10-MAY-05 DFT YR: 2023 NATION: USA

OVERALL	RANK	ACQUIRED		DFT TM	DFT SE	LECTED
195		`23(59TH)		ANA	5	59
YR	TEAM	GP	G	А	PTS	PIM
2022-23	Erie (OHL)	67	30	17	47	22
2023-24	Erie (OHL)	56	29	23	52	25



One of the OHL's most underrated players, Terrance had a good year for the Erie Otters even if he failed to hit the point per game mark. Because of his speed and strong two-way commitment level, he brings such versatility to his coaches. Offensively, his best asset is his shot, something that helped him score 29 goals and lead Erie in

goal scoring this year. Terrance also was a member of the U.S.' gold medal winning WJC squad, but he did not see game action. Moving forward, the key for Terrance is finding consistency offensively. If he can find a way to truly unlock his speed and improve his puck skill and carrying ability, Terrance could end up improving his outlook and upside as a pro. If not, he could still end up a very valuable bottom six player and penalty killer ala Paul Byron.

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SAM COLANGELO

AGE: 21 HT/WT: 6-2/205 BIRTHDATE: 26-DEC-01 DFT YR: 2020 NATION: USA

OVERAL	L RANK	ACQUIRED		DFT TM	DFT SE	LECTED
20	00	`20(36TH)		ANA	3	36
YR	TEAM	GP	G	А	PTS	PIM
2022-23	Northeastern (HE)	35	9	15	24	12
2023-24	Western Michigan (NCHC)	38	24	19	43	23



Lots of discussion about the NCAA's transfer portal in recent months, but it's designed to help players like Colangelo. It was obvious that his game had plateaued at Northeastern, and a move to Western Michigan helped to truly unlock Colangelo's potential as a power forward. He led WMU in goal scoring this year and has worked

hard to put himself back on the map as a potential middle six player for the Ducks in the future. Recently signed, Colangelo finished out the year at the pro level with Anaheim and San Diego, even scoring his first NHL goal. He did not look out of place, which should come as no surprise given that his transition to the pro level should be pretty seamless because of his strength, strong two-way ability, and high IQ.

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N//	Α	`21(66TH)		ANA	6	66
YR	TEAM	GP	G	А	PTS	PIM
2022-23	Gue-Sar (OHL)	60	41	57	98	39
2023-24	San Diego (AHL)	46	10	13	23	14



Given Pastujov's lack of dynamic skating ability, there was certainly some concern heading into his first pro season this year. Just how well would he transition to the AHL? It's definitely been a bit of a bumpy ride. The first half was mired with inconsistency and a lower body injury, but he actually closed out the year on a major high and

that's provided a lot of optimism about his future. Pastujov is still such a dangerous player in small spaces because of his quick hands and quick release. He's active in puck pursuit in the offensive end and continues to work hard to improve his quickness. Ultimately, how much he can improve his skating and off puck play will be the key to him becoming an NHL player in the future for the Ducks.

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AGE: 21 HT/WT: 6-3/188 BIRTHDATE: 12-MAR-03 DFT YR: 2021 NATION: CANADA

OVERA	LL RANK	ACQUIRED		DFT TM	DFT SE	LECTED
N	I/A	`21(76TH)		ANA	-	76
YR	TEAM	GP	G	А	PTS	PIM
2022-23	Sherbrooke (QMJHL	.) 56	11	43	54	24
2023-24	San Diego (AHL)	71	2	8	10	42

12 NICO MYATOVIC

AGE: 19 HT/WT: 6-2/180 BIRTHDATE: 1-DEC-04 DFT YR: 2023 NATION: CANADA

OVERALI	RANK	ACQUIRED		DFT TM	DFT SE	LECTED
N/#	A	`23(33RD) ANA		ANA		33
YR	TEAM	GP	G	А	PTS	PIM
2022-23	Seattle (WHL)	68	30	30	60	41
2023-24	Seattle (WHL)	34	9	21	30	20

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AGE: 19 HT/WT: 6-1/170 BIRTHDATE: 13-DEC-04 DFT YR: 2023 NATION: CANADA

OVERALL RANK		ACQUIRED		DFT TM	DFT SE	ELECTED
N/A		`23(65TH)	ANA		65	
YR	TEAM	GP	G	А	PTS	PIM
2022-23	Flint (OHL)	59	25	35	60	42
2023-24	Flint (OHL)	55	27	28	55	41

14 NOAH WARREN

AGE: 19 HT/WT: 6-4/216 BIRTHDATE: 15-JUL-04 DFT YR: 2022 NATION: CANADA

OVERALL RANK AG		ACQUIRED	DFT TM		DFT SELECTED	
Ν	I/A	22(42ND)	ANA		42	
YR	TEAM	GP	G	А	PTS	PIM
2022-23	Gatineau (QMJHL)	47	3	17	20	35
2023-24	Victoriaville (QMJHL)	50	6	7	13	35

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AGE: 23 HT/WT: 6-3/205 BIRTHDATE: 26-MAR-01 DFT YR: 2019 NATION: USA

OVERALL RANK		ACQUIRED D		DFT TM DFT SELE		LECTED
N/A		T(COL-3/22)	COL		47	
YR	TEAM	GP	G	А	PTS	PIM
2022-23	San Diego (AHL)	65	5	13	18	59
2023-24	San Diego (AHL)	59	4	14	18	44