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2015 OHL PRIORITY SELECTION DRAFT GUIDE & RANKINGS



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2015 OHL DRAFT RANKINGS

RANK	NAME	POS	2014-15 TEAM	ANALYSIS/NOTES
1	David Levin	LW	Don Mills Flyers	High-end puck handler with puck-on-a-string dangling ability..most dangerous one-on-one player in the draft..elite anticipation & awareness reading plays seconds ahead of competition...processor is unmatched in this draft class...tailed off at the end of the season production-wise but remains a threat each time he touches the puck, often lifting fans from their seats...Born in Israel and started playing ice hockey just a few years ago...started as an inline player...granted eligibility mid-way through the season.
2	Gabriel Vilardi	RC	CIH Academy Voyageurs	Projects as one of the best playmakers in the draft. Reminiscent of a younger Dylan Strome, Vilardi displays high-end vision, strong possession skills and outstanding passing abilities despite not being the swiftest of foot..compensates for the lack of top speed with his overall hockey sense and ability to anticipate plays..best forward at the Canada Winter Games
3	Ryan McLeod	LC	Toronto Marlboros	Blessed with elite physical and technical hockey tools, Ryan McLeod is Ontario's most intriguing player but struggled with inconsistency before ironing it out in the final months..high-end skaterwith strong possession skills...dangerous on the rush...named GTHL Player of the Year & OHL Cup MVP
4	Quinton Hughes	RD	Toronto Marlboros	Arguably the most intuitive puck-moving defenseman in the draft, Hughes' ability to dissect the opposition and attack the middle of ice with speed is unmatched. In many ways, this University of Michigan commit reminds me of a younger Anthony DeAngelo..Hughes is ranked very high here and it's a reflection of how much I love his game
5	Owen Tippett	RW	Toronto Red Wings	Few players are as dangerous on the rush and he's at his best when attacking with his suffocating speed..Stacked with an arsenal of shooting options, Tippett's snapshot is extremely dynamic and with his ability to unleash it at deceiving positions, it usually finds its way to the back of the net.. blessed with the dynamic offensive game to warrant 1 st overall consideration..but must improve his intensity away from the puck
6	Ian Blacker	LD	Brampton 45s	Committed to Western Michigan University (just like his goaltender brother Ben) .. one of the draft's top defenders .. 6-foot-4 defenseman shows flawless mobility, smart two-way decisions and a battle-tested compete level. Confident as a puck mover with above-average puck skills, Blacker projects as a top pairing defenseman with tantalizing upside on both sides of the puck.
7	Greg Meireles	RC	Ottawa Jr. 67's	Speedster has been trending upwards all season with notable improvements to his offensive creativity and awareness.. drives the pace of play with his outstanding skating skills, featuring explosive acceleration, blazing top speed and elusive lateral agility..competitive puck pursuit and hunger to get involved projects well as a two-way forward.. most dangerous on the rush where he forces defenders to an uncomfortable backpedal but he could stand to slow the game down at times and survey other options which would only add another layer of attack to his game..prone to a playing a perimeter game

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8	Jack Studnicka	RC	Detroit Belle Tire	Called crazy for ranking Studnicka this high but I see a ton of potential and toyed with ranking him Top 10...talented player with raw attributes that can easily be developed... Belle Tire leading scorer oozes hockey sense and relies on his vision and anticipation skills to exploit time and space..big body with great length to his game, using his wide wingspan and long stride to shield off checkers before quickly striking. Because of his reach, he has ability to hold the puck out wide and then quickly pull it in for a swooping toe-drag or fluid windup ...prefers to be creative inside the top of the circles and is prone to passing when he should be utilizing his shot in that scoring area... frame can carry a lot more muscle ...Stylistic wise, Studnicka reminds me of Mark Scheifele
9	Brady Gilmour	LC	Quinte Red Devils	Character two-way player who leads by example and he's proven to be very consistent from start to finish during his draft season...smart and resourceful with a relentless determination, he relies on sound positioning and astute anticipation rather than pure skill to beat oppositions...mpressive patience and poise in possession ..an all-situations player..despite his lack of ideal size, average acceleration and non-flashy offensive game (not a criticism), Gilmour's projectable complete two-way game should see him drafted very early..future leader...captained his team to an OMHA Championship
10	Jake Tortora	RW	Don Mills Flyers	Bold ranking based on his highend skill set..slight and undersized, Tortora is a Boston College commit that certainly competes a lot bigger than his 5-foot-6, sub-150 pound frame might suggest...feisty and aggressive winger who excels on the attack with his creative one-on-one moves and hard to contain agility...lightning quick acceleration originates from sharp clean edge work..place Tortora into a 5-foot-11 frame & he's likely a Top 5 candidate.
11	Isaac Ratcliffe	RW	London Jr. Knights	Ratcliffe is a lanky winger with quick north-south speed and serves as one-half of London's top scoring duo (with Suzuki)..fully expect Ratcliffe to get scooped up in the first half of the 1st round because he owns arguably the best pro package in the draft... excels as a high volume shooter and his collection of shots feature a lightning quick release and fierce velocity but he needs to concentrate on accuracy..struggles with puck decisions under pressure...showed extremely well at the Canada Winter Games which won't hurt his draft stock...cautiously optimistic about his future due to huge potential
12	Hayden Davis	RD	Hamilton Huskies	Alliance's top rated prospect spent time as the #1 prospect.. remains a potential Top 5 selection based on his combination of size, length, mobility and puck moving skills... comfortable kick starting the rush as he propels through the neutral zone with an elongated smooth stride...strong bility to hold the offensive blueline, keeping plays alive... projects well as a future OHL powerplay option...trength and solid positioning provide Davis with the tools to defend well but he will need to sustain his concentration in the defensive zone to limit lapses in coverage...struggled with injuries
13	Liam Hawel	RC	Ottawa Valley Titans	Much like Ratcliffe, Liam Hawel owns a tantalizing pro package of size and skill...big time long-term upside..high potential forward that owns the physical frame, creative offensive instincts/sense, and game-breaking moves to develop into a legitimate pro prospect.. as he bulks up, he will be a load to handle.. uses his long reach and ability to handle the puck in traffic well but also has shown flashes of creativity in his attacks...prone to forcing plays but with increased talent around him, his skills should showcase better.
14	Zach Gallant	LC	Mississauga Rebels	Rangy centerman who can play up and down the lineup because of his advanced two-way game.. long powerful skater with good four-way agility and can always be found around the puck, showing outstanding pursuit...complete forward - excelling equally as well defensively as he does offensively.. unleashes an accurate wrist shot and operates well in the possession game, specifically on the cycle

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15	Ben Jones	LC	Toronto Marlboros	Smart instinctive centerman who rarely makes bad decisions in possession, playing to soft areas of the ice and creating opportunities as a result..displays flashes of offensive brilliance and if he can develop into a more assertive attacker then Jones could be among the draft's best offensive talents..good sized pivot with plus mobility...could stand to engage more physically but doesn't shy away from contact..really intriguing upside and under right coach could tap some offensive upside...trusted in all situations..would like to see him take it to the net more often.
16	Markus Phillips	LD	Toronto Titans	Captained Team Ontario to Canada Winter Games gold.. defensive leader of the Toronto Titans, Phillips is a confident competitor who offers a little bit of everything.. capable of engaging in the physical game, spearheading the rush or quarterbacking the powerplay..lacks ideal size but is a stocky strong competitor..occasionally shows flashes of greatness but then disappears..projects well as a top four OHL defenseman.
17	Brett Neumann	RC	Don Mills Flyers	Hampered with a serious injury down the stretch, Neumann returned to action in time to secure gold with Team Ontario and help his Flyers into the GTHL Championship.. swift skater with a cerebral offensive attack game, featured around elusive agility and smart puck movement.started the season hot but cooled off near the end...smart possession player...needs to improve strength to maximize his top-six skills.
18	Nick Suzuki	RC	London Jr. Knights	Toyed with ranking Suzuki higher because he shows outstanding flashes of offensive ability but he's been wildly inconsistent...intuitive two-way pivot .. adaptable game allows him to succeed as an offensive option or settle into a defensive shutdown role. Suzuki isn't a 'razzle-dazzle' flashy player but his high-end hockey sense and calculated approach, along with a dangerous snap shot, make him a multi-layered prospect...dominated during one OHL Cup game, showing Top 10 talent...believe his true abilities will surface when playing with high-end possession players.
19	Jacob Paquette	LD	Ottawa Jr. 67's	Low maintenance defender who plays a smooth, calculated puck moving game..ability to mix in physicality standing up attackers at the blueline, maintaining suffocating gap control..owns a low accurate hard point shot that finds shooting lanes well.. logs tough minutes..not overly dynamic but extremely efficient defender who uses smart reverses and senses pressure well..rising prospect with top-four upside.
20	Anthony Demeo	RD	New Jersey Rockets U19	Top skater on his team, DeMeo is a gifted puck rushing defenseman whose ability to gain speed in possession and enter the offensive zone is elite..elusive in four-ways and blazing top speed make him almost impossible to contain in flight..appeared to struggle in identifying options once he gained the zone ...based on skill, he is a first round talent ..Demeo has not committed to a college.
21	Matthew Strome	LW	Toronto Marlboros	The next emerging hockey talent in a Strome family that's been successful pumping out great players..owns advanced passing abilities, good vision and a soft puck touch to play in high-pressure situations...his skating has developed significantly over the past two years but there's room for much more development..uncoordinated in stride often resembling a newborn deer but it's area that can be rectified..cannot teach his offensive instincts and ability to slow the game down (a trait shared by brothers Ryan and Dylan)...owns first round tools/size and that's likely where he will end up.

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22	Brendan Bonello	G	Toronto Titans	Titans' 6-foot-2 goaltender is a tall technical butterfly goaltender who displays fluid lateral mobility and quick reflexes...above average puck handler who is capable of acting as a third defenseman at times...combines a shot-blocking technique with athletic reactionary saves ...occasionally gets in trouble with his lateral mobility, sliding outside of position...prone to mental lapses leading to soft goals and loss of focus...projects as a starting OHL goaltender and is my top ranked puckstopper.
23	Michael DiPietro	G	Sun County Panthers	Athletic netminder with below average size (5-11, 205) relies on sound technical skills and aggressive positioning to make up for lack of ideal size..outstanding reflexes and confidence allows him to play aggressively in his crease...quick lateral coverage ...prone to high goals due to lack of natural net coverage with size..stole the starter's role with Team Ontario at the Canada Winter games and won gold.
24	Reilly Webb	RD	Toronto Titans	Converted forward who has developed into an all-situations defender...excellent compete level combining promising offensive instincts with developing defensive awareness and physicality...long fluid skater owns solid puck skills...capable of big crushing hits..struggles at times identifying defensive priorities and can become stationary..projects as a two-way defenseman who'll get his looks on a secondary powerplay unit.
25	Shane Bulitka	LW	Elgin Middlesex Chiefs	One of the most dangerous offensive talents in the Alliance loop...Bulitka is neither big nor strong but his hockey sense is above average and he uses it to exploit the opposition+F11..lacks the explosiveness in his stride to be a feared attacker on the rush but manipulates space extremely well and can dazzle in tight with the puck..outstanding awareness and his ability to attack off of the half-boards is extremely effective...Intelligent processor gives him an advantage moving forward as he has the ability to react quickly and keep pace with the OHL level.
26	Corson Green	RD	CIH Academy Voyageurs	Big raw mobile defensive with intriguing tools...enjoys jumping into the rush and owns some underrated and developing puck skills...utilizes his size well to shield off checkers and also contain attackers defensively...able to read plays unfolding and identify the smart passing option on the breakout..very competitive and active defender who's always looking to make an impact...ceiling is very high ..Green is one of my favourite defenders of this draft class as his ranking indicates.
27	Nicholas Celotti	LW	Toronto Jr. Canadiens	Another aggressive ranking with Jr. Canadiens fleet-footed Nick Celotti...impressive skating skill set allows Celotti to hound pucks and use his smart anticipation abilities to force turnovers and strike quickly...great outside drive and can fire shots off-the-rush...tends to stick to the perimeter at full flight...in the offensive zone, Celotti uses his length to shield off checkers and attacks the net hard...owns a extremely quick wrist shot that is very accurate...responsible defensively...pushes the pace of play...projects as a versatile top-six forward.
28	Kirill Maksimov	LW	Toronto Jr. Canadiens	Big powerful winger with "boom" or "bust" talent...tantalizes with his offensive tools, including a high-end shot, but is prone to disappearing, going unnoticed for lengthy periods..displays soft touches and the confidence to execute dazzling one-on-one attempts..extremely difficult to contain in full-flight..needs to improve overall consistency, intensity and ability to play through physicality to reach his "star" upside..could be a great pick for a team with multiple high selections and a stable front office.

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29	Finn Evans	RW	Mississauga Rebels	Late developing winger with tantalizing combination of puck skills, smarts and growth to his game...competitiveness is off the charts and his drive to improve is admirable...versatile skillset balances offensive cre+F24ativity and smarts with the defensive attention-to-detail to make an impact all over the ice...excels in possession winning puck battles, maintaining possession through traffic and flashing advanced puck touches...with strength improvement and refinement to his smoothness in possession, Evans projects as a potential OHL star...this is an aggressive rating but there's a lot to love about his game/development.
30	Robert Proner	LD	Toronto Titans	Imposing big competitive defenseman with the ability to play a number of roles...projects best as a shutdown big-minute defenseman ..punishes the opposition in his defensive zone showing suffocating aggressiveness in the corners/net front..prone to biting on fakes and occasionally stumbles in transitions which can lead to him getting left flat-footed or beaten wide..overzealous at times chasing the puck causing him to miss assignments...at his best operating in a "keep-it-simple" approach during breakouts/rushes...does own the feet to gain the red line and chip it in...raw tools and impressive physical package will surely ensure he gets drafted high.
31	Cole Fraser	RD	Ottawa Valley Titans	Burly, intimidating and fierce defenseman who's one of the meanest in the draft..displays strong mobility, a howitzer of a shot, crisp passing ability and the overall on-ice presence to develop into a top four defender..absolutely punishes opponents with his physicality but can get drawn out of position chasing the hit...loses focus defensively and gets caught standing still leading to unmarked coverage..inconsistent showings throughout the season but his "best" is very attractive...needs to eliminate the high-risk passing options and play a more calculated style in possession.
32	Joseph Garreffa	LC	Toronto Titans	Diminutive (5-6) dynamic pivot with "make-ya-miss" one-on-one skills..very creative puck handling abilities and it's most apparent in tight quarters around the net, darting out and striking quickly..elusive attacker in open ice with uncontainable lateral agility...wavering intensity without the puck and questionable second-chance effort ...will always be challenged against bigger opponents but his creative dynamic offensive game is in a rare league..could land anywhere from the 1st round to 3rd
33	Simon Boyko	LC	Toronto Jr. Canadiens	Opportunistic shooting pivot with high-end sniping abilities ...able to mix in different release points with varying quickness to deceive opposing goaltenders...quick catch-and-shoot release finds the smallest of areas with regularity..Boyko owns solid feet but doesn't have the explosiveness to really put defenders on their heels..innate ability to find scoring areas...attacks the middle hard off the boards...extremely effective snap shot but tends to force pucks through lanes with his high-volume shooting mentality
34	Skyler Brind'Amour	LW	Carolina Jr. Hurricanes	Son of former NHL'er Rod Brind'Amour...limited viewings of the rangy skilled pivot but it was hard not to be impressed with his two-way game and overall intelligence..big rangy winger with a great frame to build on and he owns some great technical skills...puck skills, especially in traffic, are very impressive showing very little panic...plays an OHL-style of game using quick touches and an ability to extend possession time with his puck confidence and knack for playing to open areas, rarely conceding possession...in a draft with few big high-upside players, Brind'Amour is a player to watch...late July '99 birthday leaves a ton of time to develop...no collegiate commitment at this time.F31

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35	Quinn Hanna	RD	Peterborough Petes	Hanna doesn't land as high on my list as others but he's definitely one of the better defenders in the '99 class..struggled with the speed of the game at the Canada Winter Games, looking overmatched at times but he was steady for the Petes squad all season...6-2 defender with notable strength and attention to detail..low maintenance defender executes smart decisions on both sides of the puck and will likely develop into an all-situations defender at the OHL...straight line mobility is good but struggles in transitions & is prone to getting beat...extremely effective pointshot is powerful and accurate...good poise with the puck allows him to dictate the pace from the backend...projects as a top four two-way defenseman who'll receive 1st round consideration
36	Mackenzie Entwistle	LC	Toronto Marlboros	Big rangy smart defensively responsible pivot with high OHL certainty, making him a very safe pick..projects as a middle pairing centerman who can be thrust into all situations...very good skater who uses long powerful strides to drive the puck through the neutral zone...not a dazzler but uses his reach and very smart puck placement in attacks...outstanding competitor who'll skate through walls for his team and never allow an easy play for the opposition...a player coaches will lean on ...upside wise - compares favourably to a Nick Paul (North Bay) type of player
37	Evan Bouchard	RD	Oakville Rangers	Widely debated defensive prospect, Evan Bouchard was among the highest scoring blue liners in the province...sizeable puck moving defenseman with an dangerous shooting arsenal, featured around a lazer of a slap shot that finds the net at will...effective mobility but lacks gracefulness and ideal technique (high vertical stance doesn't limits puck handling effectiveness)...able to gain offensive zone with north-south attack through neutral zone but struggles with lateral agility...wavering urgency defensively ..whispers that he may be taken inside the Top 20/25 , which speaks to his rare and tantalizing skill set
38	Nicholas Grima	RD	Toronto Titans	Grima is a personal favourite among the '99 blueliner class due to his underrated puck moving game, fiery intensity and knack for impacting the game in so many ways..good at a lot of things but not a standout at just one thing..militant style of defender who loves to engage physically, with warrior-like mentality in puck battles..slick skater with clever puck handling ability to weave through the neutral zone to gain the offensive line...walks the line well and rarely makes a high-risk decision with the puck...uses deceiving fakes and feints to open up lanes..just an excellent all-around defenseman
39	Taylor Carlson	LD	Ottawa Valley Titans	Missed significant time with injury late in the season, Taylor Carlson was one of the standout defenseman early in the season showing high-end puck moving skills...excels as a possession defenseman dictating the pace of the play and the OV Titans missed his presence at the OHL Cup, looking lost in transition...anticipates the game well and owns the confidence to hand the puck in high pressure situations, dishing it off at the last possible second...lacks ideal size but compensates with good feet, agility & reactions..supports puck extremely well & always recognizes his relief routes.
40	Jakob Brahaney	LD	Quinte Red Devils	Smooth skating and easy-to-watch puck moving defenseman ...graceful in stride and poised in possession..walks the line with his head up surveying his option and quickly hits his teammates...able to play at a high pace...occasionally has trouble adjusting under pressure, attempting high risk passes/shots which lead to blocks/turnovers...neither powerful or strong, Brahaney will need to add some "push back" to his game to log tougher defensive minutes...relies too much on his skating to elude checkers and can get pinched off...projects as a Top 30-40 pick.

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41	Nicholas Isaacson	LW	Mississauga Reps	Rangy hard working winger with good offensive instincts and hockey awareness..developing offensive instincts and puck creativity bump him up the rankings as he really shone down the stretch...uses his reach very well and has the rare ability to engage physically and then explode off of it..coordination in skating remains a F39work in progress but he remains effective...most effective in traffic and around the net ...Isaacson is on an upward trajectory & is a bit of a 'sleeper'...aggressive 41st ranking may pay off.
42	Jacob Golden	LD	Mississauga Rebels	Talks circulate that Golden is pursuing his collegiate options but he remains one of several intelligent smaller possession defenseman who would be excellent OHLers...smooth skater with elusive four-way mobility allows him to escape pressure and setup the transition game..able to create openings to rush the puck with jukes and feints...senses pressure well and excels on the PP, knowing when to unleash a point shot or send a soft touch to a teammate...manipulates time and space which will translate well to higher levels of hockey where possession is key.
43	Ben Evans	LC	Southern Tier Admirals	Younger brother of Jake Evans (drafted by the Erie Otters) who has the size, skill and drive to become an impact pivot...creative one-on-one and uses his rangy frame well in traffic to drive the net for opportunities...skilled touch in traffic, sending quick passes or releasing a quick shot through screens ...attacks lanes well, always recognizing secondary options...Evans' shot strikes quickly...was arguably the top option in the SCTA.
44	Jack Phibbs	LW	Southern Tier Admirals	Highly competitive winger with an unmatched puck pursuit...uses a bullish style featured around strength and balance to power his way around the zone..not a dangler but owns effective puck skills in-tight and can quickly get off a dangerous seeing-eye shot...uses physical contact as a method of separating and then attacking the net..operates well in tough areas due to his strength and stability, which will complement skilled linemates well..projects well as an energetic middle-six winger with a good scoring touch
45	Aidan Hughes	G	London Jr. Knights	Athletic goaltender offering up arguably the best size between the pipes in the draft...backstopped a competitive Jr. Knights squad and held them in many games against tough opponents...blocking style of goaltender swallows up pucks...prone to playing too deep in his net and occasionally gets turned around under enslaughts...improvements in post-to-post coverage would make him almost impossible to beat on first shot attempts..raw goaltender who'd benefit from technical refinement (an area that's easily addressed at the next level)...tested extremely well at the OHL Combine.
46	Austen Keating	LC	Guelph Jr. Gryphons	Highly skilled forward who is playing in his second minor midget season...didn't post the offensive numbers that many expected but remains a top offensive talent...great playmaker who identifies options and times them flawlessly...adept at setting up as a shooter as well but it's not his go-to weapon...operates well as the powerplay quarterback ...lacks explosiveness and top-end speed in a short-choppy stride to become a feared on-the-rush attacker...at his best gaining the zone and then setting up...needs to add strength to withstand the rigors of the possession game.
47	Ryan Wells	LD	Mississauga Reps	In every viewing, I've come away impressed with Ryan Wells efficient low-maintenance style of game justifying his high ranking (which some may not agree with) .. feet are good and he's capable of escaping pressure but he rarely ever gets into that pinch... walks the blueline with his head up surveying options and shoots for opportunities, such as a rebound and/or tip...equally as good operating as a passer or shooter on the PP... owns a low hard point shot...dominates possession and will develop into a big-minute defenseman, taking care of his end first but also providing value offensively.

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48	Luke Richardson	G	North Central Predators	Richardson is a 6-2 goaltender who exemplifies high-end goaltending technique and mental toughness...extremely poised and calm under pressure...combines an efficient quiet butterfly style with elements of a blocking goaltender ...patient and confidently aggressive during one-on-one challenges, rarely biting on dekes/fakes...fluid post-to-post lateral coverage makes the goaltending trade seem effortless and easy...prone to playing too deep in his net...kept a low-octane North Central offense in many games due to his overall dominance in the crease...owns pro-style goaltending traits.
49	Alex Formenton	LC	Mississauga Rebels	Always looking for longterm potential, Alex Formenton is one of the most intriguing prospects of the '99 age group and he's ranked <i>extremely</i> high (compared to other rankings) as a result...skill and ability to adapt on the fly jump off the page as special traits...owns extremely slick puck skills and the ability to make defenders miss..Formenton has a slight frame and isn't big but with a year or two of development, he could become a true "sleeper" gem...absolutely love his vision and puck confidence...time will tell if he can reach his full potential but it'll start with adding strength.
50	Morgan Frost	LC	Barrie Jr. Colts	Frost was Barrie's puck distributor up-front...combines smart vision, natural anticipation and overall understanding of systems to manipulate time and space, curling into open areas waiting for options to open..masters soft touch passes to send defenders in off-direction...methodical skater who'd benefit from an extra acceleration gear...needs to improve strength and develop more feared shot...projects as a complimentary middle-six forward.

51	Ryan MacGregor	LC	Burlington Eagles
52	Jason Robertson	LW	Don Mills Flyers
53	Hudson Wilson	LD	Vaughan Kings
54	Calvin Martin	RW	Peterborough Petes
55	Josh Wainmann	LD	Peterborough Petes
56	Robbie Burt	RW	Mississauga Rebels
57	Cory Andonovski	LC	York Simcoe Express
58	Calvin Davis	RW	Peterborough Petes
59	Fedor Gordeev	LD	Toronto Red Wings
60	Samuel Duschene	LD	Toronto Marlboros
61	C.J. Clarke	LW	Toronto Marlboros
62	Cedric Ralph	LC	Peterborough Petes
63	Ryan Martin	LD	London Jr. Knights
64	Mackenzie Warren	LD	Quinte Red Devils
65	Donovan Cowan	RD	Elgin Middlesex Chiefs
66	Cameron Bisson	RW	Ottawa Valley Titans
67	Eric Sutherland	LD	Ottawa Valley Titans
68	Elijah Roberts	LD	Toronto Marlboros
69	Zachary Jackson	LC	Toronto Titans
70	Isaiah Payne	RD	London Jr. Knights
71	Tyler Burnie	LW	Barrie Jr. Colts
72	Ryan Horvath	LC	Ottawa Valley Titans
73	Cayden Primeau	G	Philadelphia Revolution
74	Jaden Peca	RW	Toronto Marlboros
75	MacAuley Carson	LC	Barrie Jr. Colts
76	Liam Stevens	LW	Hamilton Jr. Bulldogs
77	Matthew Woroniuk	G	Don Mills Flyers
78	Colton Incze	G	Mississauga Rebels
79	Connor Ali	LD	Brampton 45s
80	Logan Cockerill	LC	Detroit Belle Tire
81	Kyle Auger	RD	Thunder Bay Kings
82	Aiden McFarland	LW	Quinte Red Devils
83	Nathan Schnarr	RC	Waterloo Wolves
84	Scott Del Zotta	RC	Toronto Jr. Canadiens


ROSS' TOP 20 FORWARDS

- David Levin (1)
- Gabriel Vilardi (2)
- Ryan McLeod (3)
- Owen Tippett (4)
- Greg Meireles (5)
- Jack Studnicka (6) *[pictured]*
- Brady Gilmour (7)
- Jake Tortora (8)
- Isaac Ratcliffe (9)
- Liam Hawel (10)
- Zach Gallant (11)
- Ben Jones (12)
- Brett Neumann (13)
- Nick Suzuki (14)
- Matthew Strome (15)
- Shane Bulitka (16)
- Nicholas Celotti (17)
- Kirill Maksimov (18)
- Finn Evans (19)
- Joseph Garreffa (20)

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85	Nick Deakin-Poot	LC	Halton Hurricanes
86	Brady Chenier	LW	Sudbury Jr. Wolves
87	Robert Thomas	RC	York Simcoe Express
88	Mack Hancock	LC	Kingston Jr. Frontenacs
89	Zach Sheedy	RW	Toronto Titans
90	Regan Kimens	LW	Toronto Titans
91	Sullivan Sparkes	LW	Waterloo Wolves
92	Matthew Titus	RW	Ottawa Valley Titans
93	Barrett Mundell	G	Vaughan Kings
94	Matt Stoia	RD	Detroit Compuware
95	Jeff Clarke	LD	Elgin Middlesex Chiefs
96	Colin VanDenHurk	LD	Quinte Red Devils
97	Keegan Ferguson	RD	Quinte Red Devils
98	Noah Hoefenmayer	LD	Don Mills Flyers
99	Jacob Ball	LW	Peterborough Petes
100	Nick Pryce	LW	Toronto Marlboros
101	Tanner Hertel	LW	Huron Perth Lakers
102	Mario Peccia	G	Mississauga Reps
103	Cameron Crotty	RD	Upper Canada Cyclones
104	Ben Garagan	LC	North York Rangers
105	Zach Hart	RD	Detroit Belle Tire
106	Cole Tymkin	LW	Thunder Bay Kings
107	Brenden Stanko	LW	Detroit Belle Tire
108	Carter Pearen	G	Elgin Middlesex Chiefs
109	Owen Lane	RW	Kitchener Jr. Rangers
110	Cole Purboo	RW	Mississauga Rebels
111	Jason Willms	LC	Kitchener Jr. Rangers
112	Matthew Struthers	RC	Halton Hurricanes
113	Jesse Burger	RW	Mississauga Reps
114	Scoley Dow	RW	Quinte Red Devils
115	Max Vinogradov	RW	London Jr. Knights
116	Kade Landry	LD	Huron Perth Lakers
117	Nick McHugh	LW	Ottawa Jr. 67's
118	Jake Durham	RW	Central Ontario Wolves



ROSS' TOP 20 DEFENSEMEN

Quinton Hughes (1)

Ian Blacker (2)

Hayden Davis (3)

Markus Phillips (4)

Jacob Paquette (5) *[pictured]*

Anthony DeMeo (6)

Reilly Webb (7)

Corson Green (8)

Robert Proner (9)

Cole Fraser (10)

Quinn Hanna (11)

Evan Bouchard (12)

Nicholas Grima (13)

Taylor Carlson (14)

Jakob Brahaney (15)

Jacob Golden (16)

Ryan Wells (17)

Hudson Wilson (18)

Josh Wainmann (19)

Fedor Gordeev (20)

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119	Jonathan Lakhani	RC	Chicago Young Americans
120	Max Khull	RW	Soo Greyhounds
121	Thomas Stevenson	LD	Ottawa Jr. 67's
122	Brad Cocca	LW	Don Mills Flyers
123	Nick Campoli	LW	Toronto Jr. Canadiens
124	Kristopher Lalonde	LW	Ottawa Valley Titans
125	Devlin Shanahan	LW	Mississauga Reps
126	Brandon Scanlin	LD	Halton Hurricanes
127	Declan Graham	RD	Toronto Marlboros
128	Dylan Seitz	LC	Nichols School
129	Nick Donofrio	G	Detroit Compuware
130	Nick Mannara	LD	Toronto Jr. Canadiens
131	Darcy Walsh	RC	Ottawa Jr. 67's
132	Aidan Brown	RW	York Simcoe Express
133	Ryan Shaw	LC	Ottawa Valley Titans
134	Jordan Russell	RD	Barrie Jr. Colts
135	Tyler Gratton	LW	Wilkes-Barre Scranton
136	Noah Lugli	RD	Mississauga Rebels
137	Kyle MacLean	LW	New Jersey Rockets
138	Matt Kelleberger	LD	Toronto Nationals
139	Adrien Bisson	LD	Eastern Ontario Wild
140	Colton McKenna	LW	Buffalo Regals
141	Lucas Thorne	RC	Southern Tier Admirals
142	Jordan Di Cicco	LD	London Jr. Knights
143	Joseph Franzin	LD	Whitby Wildcats
144	Liam Ham	LD	York Simcoe Express
145	Steven Agriogianis	RC	Delbarton Prep School
146	Curtis Abbott	LW	Elgin Middlesex Chiefs
147	Kody Clark	RW	Toronto Marlboros
148	Kyle Waters	RW	Halton Hurricanes
149	Chris Garbe	LW	Long Island Gulls
150	Kole Scott	LW	North Central Predators
151	Holden Hrysko	LW	Burlington Eagles
152	Carson Pearce	LD	Elgin Middlesex Chiefs



ROSS' TOP 10 GOALTENDERS

Brendan Bonello (1) *[pictured below]*

Michael DiPietro (2)

Aidan Hughes (3) *[pictured above]*

Luke Richardson (4)

Cayden Primeau (5)

Matthew Woroniuk (6)

Colton Incze (7)

Brett Mundell (8)

Mario Peccia (9)

Carter Pearen (10)



2015 OHL DRAFT RANKINGS

153	Riley Daniels	G	Niagara North Stars
154	William Sirman	LC	York Simcoe Express
155	Nick Durajlija	LD	Hamilton Huskies
156	Justin Freeman	RD	Detroit Belle Tire
157	Luke Wyatt	LW	York Simcoe Express
158	Mitchell Crevatin	LD	Sun County Panthers
159	Alex Peterson	LD	Thunder Bay Kings
160	Daniel Marchese	RD	Toronto Jr. Canadiens
161	Harrison Toms	RD	Toronto Titans
162	Karter Renouf	RC	Sudbury Jr. Wolves
163	Samuel Paquette	LW	Ottawa Jr. 67's
164	Colton Kalezic	RW	Toronto Jr. Canadiens
165	Maddux Rychel	LW	Sun County Panthers
166	Logan Buchanan	RW	Ottawa Valley Titans
167	Marc Shannon	LW	Hamilton Huskies
168	Bailey Brant	LD	Ottawa Jr. 67's
169	Ben Derrough	LD	Huron Perth Lakers
170	Mark Tassone	LW	Soo Greyhounds
171	Mackenzie Lowry	LC	Quinte Red Devils
172	Adam Johnson	LW	Ottawa Valley Titans
173	Andrew McIntyre	RW	Kitchener Jr. Rangers
174	Kristian Hufsky	G	Toronto Jr. Canadiens
175	Peter Cascagnette	LD	Kitchener Jr. Rangers
176	Blake Kryska	LD	Detroit Belle Tire
177	Matthieu Franche	RW	Eastern Ontario Wild
178	Alex Turko	LC	London Jr. Knights
179	Bryce Misley	LC	Don Mills Flyers
180	Jack Lyons	LD	Toronto Jr. Canadiens
181	Daniel Lowe	RC	Toronto Red Wings
182	Anthony Bertucca	G	Quinte Red Devils
183	Declan Hilton	LC	Ottawa Jr. 67's
184	Perth Swick	LD	Niagara North Stars
185	Ryan O'Bonsawin	LD	Sudbury Jr. Wolves
186	Domenic Della Civita	LD	Quinte Red Devils

ROSS' SLEEPERS - 5 UNDERSIZED DMEN TO WATCH



Kyle Auger
Taylor Carlson
Jordan Di Cicco
Mackenzie Warren
Ryan Wells *[pictured]*

ROSS' SLEEPERS - 5 RAW FORWARDS TO WATCH



Cory Andonovski
Brady Chenier *[pictured]*
Finn Evans
Nicholas Isaacson
Alex Formenton

2015 OHL DRAFT RANKINGS

187	Oliver Castleman	LW	Ottawa Jr. 67's
188	Curtis Egert	LW	Southern Tier Admirals
189	Derek McVey	RW	Oakville Rangers
190	Lucas Stefano	LC	Soo Greyhounds
191	Noah Benjamin	LW	Waterloo Wolves
192	Kenneth Chisholm	LW	Elgin Middlesex Chiefs
193	Kyle Heitzner	LC	North Central Predators
194	Sean Michaud	LW	Niagara North Stars
195	Felix Cote	LC	Sudbury Jr. Wolves
196	Zach Bramwell	LC	Hamilton Huskies
197	Elliott McDermott	LD	Kingston Jr. Frontenacs
198	Liam Dennison	LD	Don Mills Flyers
199	Alex Daigle	LC	Toronto Titans
200	Adrian Bilic	LD	Toronto Jr. Canadiens
201	Adam Panacci	LC	Don Mills Flyers
202	Benjamin Schoch	LD	Lambton Sting
203	Matthew Wilkins	LD	Toronto Marlboros
204	Gage Stephney	LW	Soo Greyhounds
205	Nicholas Hoey	LW	Quinte Red Devils
206	Jacob Smith	G	Ottawa Valley Titans
207	Ryan Smith	LC	Quinte Red Devils
208	Christian Propp	G	Halton Hurricanes
209	Nick Kiriakos	RD	Mississauga Rebels
210	Michael Leach	G	Ottawa Valley Titans
211	Jon Sanderson	LW	Detroit Belle Tire
212	Josh Barraclough	RW	Lambton Sting
213	Jacob Brown	LC	Thunder Bay Kings
214	Vincent Bonaiuto	LC	Toronto Titans
215	Ryan Kula	LW	Toronto Titans
216	Robert Welscher	LW	Detroit Belle Tire
217	Matteo DiGiulio	LC	Toronto Red Wings
218	Shelby Rienstra	LW	Quinte Red Devils
219	Jackson Oswald	LD	Vaughan Kings
220	Brendon Clavelle	LD	Sudbury Jr. Wolves

ROSS' LIST - BEST PRO POTENTIAL

"Projecting long-term size, skill and intelligenc"



Liam Hawel *[pictured]*

Ryan McLeod

Isaac Ratcliffe

Jack Studnicka

Gabriel Vilardi

ROSS' LIST - BEST SHOT

Simon Boyko

David Levin *[pictured]*

Isaac Ratcliffe

Nick Suzuki

Owen Tippett



ROSS' LIST - BEST HANDS

Gabriel Vilardi

Ryan McLeod

David Levin

Owen Tippett

Jake Tortora *[pictured]*



2015 OHL DRAFT RANKINGS

221	Garrett Boyonoski	G	Soo Greyhounds
222	Sean Josling	RC	Toronto Red Wings
223	Travis Yawger	RW	New Jersey Rockets
224	Michael Cabral	RW	Vaughan Kings
225	Joshua Battistella	LC	York Simcoe Express
226	Matthew Prucha	LD	North Central Predators
227	Brady Enman	LD	Barrie Jr. Colts
228	Lanny Korbee	G	Toronto Jr. Canadiens
229	Jake Robinson	RC	Thunder Bay Kings
230	Jackson Brown	LD	London Jr. Knights
231	John Millar	LD	Buffalo Regals
232	Robert Haak	RD	Don Mills Flyers
233	Erik Ross	RD	Ottawa Jr. 67's
234	Kyle Lefebvre	RD	Ottawa Valley Titans
235	Zachary Roberts	LC	Markham Waxers
236	Brett Willits	LW	London Jr. Knights
237	Max Wright	G	Waterloo Wolves
238	Marcel Berube	LC	London Jr. Knights
239	Ryan O'Connell	LD	Ottawa Jr. 67's
240	Eric Eschweiler	RW	Guelph Jr. Gryphons
241	Gianluca Fuoco	LC	Mississauga Reps
242	Harrison Craffey	LC	Buffalo Regals
243	Jaimen Allison	RD	London Jr. Knights
244	Anthony Popovich	G	Quinte Red Devils
245	Tyler Arndt	LW	London Jr. Knights
246	Dylan St. Cyr	G	Detroit Honeybaked
247	Isaac Nurse	RW	Hamilton Huskies
248	Brandan Fisher	LC	Mississauga Rebels
249	Kyle Challis	RW	North Central Predators
250	Jakob Lee	RC	Grey Bruce Highlanders

ROSS' LIST - BEST TWO-WAY FORWARD



Brady Gilmour
 Zach Gallant
 Ben Jones
 Ryan McLeod
 Greg Meireles *[pictured]*

ROSS' LIST - FUTURE LEADERS

Hayden Davis
 Brady Gilmour
 Markus Phillips *[pictured]*
 Matthew Strome
 Jack Studnicka



ROSS' LIST - PUNISHING HITTERS

Ian Blacker
 Cole Fraser
 Noah Lugli
 Robert Proner
 Cole Tymkin *[pictured]*



TOP AMERICANS - NO VIEWINGS IN 2014-15

Michael Pastujov, LW, Detroit Honeybaked
David Farrance, LD, Syracuse Jr. Stars U16
Vanya Lodnia, RW, Detroit Honeybaked
Sasha Chmelevski, RC, Detroit Honeybaked
Josh Maniscalco, RD, Shattuck St. Mary's
Thomas Miller, RD, Detroit Victory Honda
Logan Hutsko, RC, Shattuck St. Mary's
Sean Dhooghe, RC, Chicago Mission
Adam Scheel, G, Cleveland Barons
Brady Lyle, RD, Shattuck St. Mary's
Josh Norris, LC, Oakland Grizzlies
Evan Barratt, LC, Team Comcast
Christopher Cameron, RD, Oakland Grizzlies
Cole Coskey, RW, Chicago Mission
Tyler Inamoto, LD, Shattuck St. Mary's
Erik Nilsson, LD, Oakland Grizzlies
Kyle Kesyser, G, Detroit Victory Honda
Charlie Dovorany, LC, Shattuck St. Mary's
Joey Keane, RD, Chicago Mission
Mick Messner, LW, Team Wisconsin
Christopher Trouba, RD, Detroit Compuware
Brady Tkachuk, LW, St. Louis Blues U16
Matthew Cassidy, LW, Team Comcast
Julien Detmer, RC, Shattuck St. Mary's
Brock Hill, LD, Milwaukee Jr. Admirals
Wyatt Bongiovanni, LW, Detroit Honeybaked
Erik Urbank, LW, Nichols School
Matthew Kirwan, LD, Syracuse Stars
Andy Nedeljkovic, RW, Detroit Victory Honda
Graham Slaggert, RW, Chicago Mission U16
Randy Hernandez, LC, Florida Alliance U16
David Tomeo, G, Shattuck St. Mary's
Luke Boka, RW, Detroit Victory Honda

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OTHER NOTABLE AMERICAN ELIGIBLE PLAYERS

(Sorted Alphabetically)

Thomas Altounian, RW, Chicago Mission
Andrew Andary, LC, Oakland Grizzlies
Hugh Anderson, LD, Oakland Grizzlies
Jonathan Bendorf, LW, Team Comcast
Shane Brancato, G, Milwaukee Jr. Admirals
Chris Blachowski, RW, Buffalo Regals
Ronald Brickey, RD, Compuware U16
Brock Caufield, RC, Stevens Point Area Senior HS
Joe Dragonjac, G, Pittsburgh Penguins Elite
Andrew Farah, G, Team Illinois
Evan Fear, G, Chicago Mission
Jay Feiwell, LW, Chicago Mission
Devon Fields, RD, Detroit Little Caesars U16
Trevor Gilliland, RW, Pittsburgh Penguins Elite
David Klauke, LW, Team Illinois
Kelton Hatcher, LD, Team Comcast
Drew Hunter, LD, Oakland Grizzlies
Julian Kislin, RD, Team Comcast
Mark Laken, G, Milwaukee Jr. Admirals
Hunter Lellig, RD, Chicago Mission
Graham Lillibridge, LD, Chicago Mission
James Long, LD, St. Louis Blues U16
Drew Magyar, RW, Cleveland Barons U16
Ian McCollum, LW, Nashville Jr. Predators
Connor McMennamin, LW, Shattuck St. Mary's
Dawson Minder, G, Detroit Compuware
Hunter Payment, RD, Victory Honda
Cade Robinson, RW, Victory Honda
Hayden Rowan, LW, Detroit Honeybaked
Patrick Smyth, LW, Detroit Compuware
Liam Walsh, LW, Detroit Victory Honda

ROSS' LIST - POTENTIAL RE-ENTRY STANDOUTS

William Reilly, D, North York Rangers (OJHL)
Cole Carter, RW, Stittsville Royals (EOJHL)
William Calverley, C, North York Rangers (GTHL Midget)
Alec Dekoning, C, Lambton Sting (ALLIANCE Midget)
Michael Kelaiditis, C, Don Mills Flyers (GTHL Midget)
Ross Krieger, C, Dresden Jr. Kings (GLJHL)
Zack Weir, G, London Jr. Knights (ALLIANCE Midget)



Ross Krieger (Photo: Kelsey Vermeersch/CKSN.ca)

NOTEWORTHY ONTARIO OMISSIONS - NO VIEWINGS IN 2014-15

Calvin Chartrand, LD, New Liskeard Cubs
Cayse Ton, LC, New Liskeard Cubs

PLAYERS RANKED BEYOND 250*Sorted Alphabetically*

Jett Alexander, G, North York Rangers
Eric Allair, LD, North Bay Trappers
Matthew Anderson, RD, Burlington Eagles
Rocco Andreacchi, RW, Vaughan Mills
Jackson Arcan, LW, Barrie Jr. Colts
Blake Bain, LW, Sun County Panthers
Andy Baker, RW, North Central Predators
Nolan Baldrice, C, Detroit Belle Tire
Ryan Barnable, LC, Oshawa Generals
Joey Berkopce, LD, Toronto Jr. Canadiens
Lucas Bersuk, RC, Sun County Panthers
Jacob Black, LW, Guelph Gryphons
Andrew Borgatti, RC, Brampton 45's
Parker Bowman, LC, North Central Predators
Philip Boivin, G, Central Ontario Wolves
Nicholas Bradley, LD, Guelph Gryphons
Wade Brennan, LD, Ottawa Senators
Robert Brillinger, RW, Markham Majors
Alex Broekhuysen, RD, Hamilton Huskies
Tanner Brown, LD, Southern Tier Admirals
Jacob Bull, LW, Whitby Wildcats
Shane Bull, LC, Whitby Wildcats
Blair Butchart, LC, Huron Perth Lakers
Stephen Calisti, RD, Toronto Young Nationals
Zack Cameron, LW, Waterloo Wolves
Josh Cammalleri, LW, Ajax-Pickering Raiders
Jaxton Campbell, RD, Guelph Gryphons
Nicholas Campbell, G, Eastern Ontario Wild
Hunter Canestra, RC, Wilkes-Barre Scranton Jr. Knights
Roman Cannell, RC, Eastern Ontario Wild
Anthony Carella, RW, Toronto Red Wings
Matthew Caruso, LW, Thunder Bay Kings

Gianfranco Cassaro, LD, Toronto Red Wings
Johnathan Champion, RW, Richmond Hill Coyotes
Nicholas Chokan, RW, Sudbury Wolves
Jack Clement, RD, Brother Rice High
Andrew Couling, G, Barrie Jr. Colts
Mason Cox, G, Markham Majors
Kier Cumming, LW, Chatham-Kent Cyclones
Tyler D'Alessandro, LC, Chatham-Kent Cyclones
Neil Dake, G, Buffalo Regals
Tyler Dam, LD, Kitchener Jr. Rangers
Patrick Demaio, LD, Whitby Wildcats
Shane Donovan, LD, Burlington Eagles
Drayton Duckett, LW, Waterloo Wolves
Nelson Duffy, LD, York Simcoe Express
Carson Edwardson, LC, Southern Tier Admirals
Christopher Elliott, G, Oakville Rangers
Tim Fallowfield, RD, Elgin Middlesex Chiefs
Braeden Ferguson, LD, Brampton 45's
Billy Finney, LD, Central Ontario Wolves
Takoma Firminger, RD, Guelph Gryphons
Tyler Flack, LW, Vaughan Kings
Maxime Fortin, LD, Thunder Bay Kings
Dawson Garcia, RD, Burlington Eagles
Carson Gallagher, RC, Clarington Toros
Keegan Gillis-McAnulty, RC, Sudbury Wolves
Nathan Gooch, LC, Ajax-Pickering Raiders
Jeremy Goodwin, LW, Halton Hurricanes
Mason Gonsalves, LC, Markham Waxers
Thomas Hernandez, LC, North York Rangers
Orion Hexamer, RW, Halton Hurricanes
Will Hickey, RW, Peterborough Petes
Joshua Hiebert, RD, Oakville Rangers
Noah Hippolyte-Smith, RC, Brampton 45's
Brady Hogg, RD, Chatham-Kent Cyclones

Noah Holm, LD, Brampton 45's
Tyler Hotham, LD, Chatham-Kent Cyclones
Ryan Humphrey, LC, Chatham-Kent Cyclones
Matthew Hunter, LD, Ajax-Pickering Raiders
Matt Hunt, RW, Lambton Sting
Will Hurley, RD, Brantford 99ers
Ryan Israel, RW, Toronto Titans
Brad Johnson, LC, Barrie Jr. Colts
Bradey Johnson, RC, Central Ontario Wolves
Noah Johnson, RW, Grey Bruce Highlanders
Devin Kasperek, RD, Don Mills Flyers
Keaton Kewley, LW, Hamilton Huskies
Steven Khull, LW, Soo Greyhounds
Darien Kielb, RD, Hamilton Jr. Bulldogs
Alexander Kim, RD, New Jersey Rockets
Nicholas King, RD, Waterloo Wolves
Ryan King, LD, Burlington Eagles
Brayden Klemens, RW, Sun County Panthers
Kyle Kozielski, LD, Niagara North Stars
Daniil Kuzmin, LD, Markham Majors
Justin Kyle, LC, Whitby Wildcats
Andrew Kyrinis, LW, Toronto Marlboros
Patrick Kyte, LD, Ottawa Valley Titans
Drake Lafontaine, RW, Don Mills Flyers
Trent Lamarche, RC, Waterloo Wolves
Tyler Langlais, LW, Southern Tier Admirals
Nathan Langlois, G, Elgin-Middlesex Chiefs
Harrison Larochelle, RD, Hamilton Jr. Bulldogs
Dylan Latty, LC, Ajax-Pickering Raiders
Cameron Lavoie, LD, Halton Hurricanes
Ben Lawrick, LD, Mississauga Rebels
Jonathan Lawson, LD, Burlington Eagles
Griffin Lewicki, LD, Toronto Red Wings
Max Lightfoot, RW, Brampton 45's

Connor Loft, RD, Brampton 45s
Jaden Luik, LD, Oakville Rangers
Matt MacLeod, LD, Windsor Jr. Spitfires
Konnor McCormick, RW, Eastern Ontario Wild
John Malowney, LW, York Simcoe Express
Karson Massey, RD, Kitchener Jr. Rangers
Aiden Matekovic, LC, Cambridge Hawks
Joey Maziarz, LD, Vaughan Kings
Mike McCannell, LD, Grey Bruce Highlanders
Vaughn McCuster, LC, Ajax-Pickering Raiders
Jake McGrath, G, Toronto Marlboros
Ryan McInchak, G, Detroit Belle Tire
Cody McNabb, D, Ajax-Pickering Raiders
Garrett Mercer, LW, Halton Hurricanes
Eric Mergelas, RD, Guelph Gryphons
Ryan Miotto, RW, Southern Tier Admirals
George Miranda, LW, Markham Majors
Nolan Moyle, RW, New Jersey Rockets
Dougie Newhouse, G, Thunder Bay Kings
Grady Noonan, LD, York Simcoe Express
Stefan Palatsids, RW, Whitby Wildcats
Davis Park, LW, North York Rangers
Luc Patton, G, Toronto Marlboros
Kyle Pescador, G, Markham Waxers
Mathew Pigat, D, Halton Hurricanes
Trevor Poeze, C, Markham Majors
Andrew Poulias, RC, Whitby Wildcats
Maliek Powell, RW, Hamilton Huskies
Matthew Philip, LC, Elgin Middlesex Chiefs
Adam Plouffe, RW, Toronto Red Wings
Derek Pymont, LC, Niagara North Stars
Adam Pys, RD, Cambridge Hawks
Max Racicot, RW, Elgin Middlesex Chiefs
Ryan Radisa, RD, Mississauga Reps

Hunter Randall, LW, Halton Hurricanes
Cameron Rannie, RW, Lambton Sting
Michael Rawson, D, Hamilton Huskies
Jacob Rayner, RW, Mississauga Reps
Mathew Rehding, LC, Toronto Jr. Canadiens
Cole Resnick, LW, Markham Majors
Josh Rettinger, RD, Mississauga Rebels
Will Rickerby, LW, Grey Bruce Highlanders
Jack Ricketts, LW, Oakville Rangers
Kadin Ritchie, RW, Chatham-Kent Cyclones
Griffin Robinson, RC, Sun County Panthers
Zack Rodrigue, RW, Eastern Ontario Wild
Matthew Rogowski, LW, Whitby Wildcats
Brett Romain, LD, CIH Academy Voyageurs
Steven Rosts, LD, Niagara North Stars
Michael Rourke, RD, Whitby Wildcats
Nicolas Rousseau, G, Eastern Ontario Wild
Noah Rowland, LD, Barrie Jr. Colts
Justin Ryyppo, LD, Soo Greyhounds
Masson Sarris, RW, Brampton 45's
Ty Schafer, LD, New Jersey Rockets
Kevin Schirmaly, RW, Don Mills Flyers
Cody Schneider, LC, Windsor Jr. Spitfires
Patrick Sebben, LD, Mississauga Rebels
Jonathan Sharir-Smith, RC, Toronto Young Nationals
Cooper Sharpe, LC, Vaughan Kings
Sam Shaw, RD, Kitchener Jr. Knights
Kameron Shearer, LW, North Central Coyotes
Dante Sherriff, RW, Halton Hurricanes
Alex Simmons, RW, Niagara North Stars
Daniel Singer, RW, Niagara North Stars
Brandon Skubel, RC, Niagara North Stars
Connor Smart, LC, York Simcoe Express
Zachary Snow, LD, Halton Hurricanes

Nicolas Solari, G, Halton Hurricanes
Evan Spencer, LC, Grey Bruce Highlanders
Nicholas Sribny, LC, Toronto Young Nationals
Max Steeves, C, Lambton Sting
Evan Stull, RW, Halton Hurricanes
Bailey Stumpo, RW, Hamilton Jr. Bulldogs
Andrew Summerville, LD, Niagara North Stars
Andrew Suriyuth, RW, Kingston Jr. Frontenacs
Jacob Sutton, LW, Whitby Wildcats
Jordan Taylor, LW, Grey Bruce Highlanders
Zach Taylor, RD, Soo Greyhounds
Davis Teigen-Katsumi, RC, Ajax-Pickering Raiders
Tyler Toole, LW, Hamilton Huskies
Benjamin Tupker, LW, North Central Predators
Josh Urbshott, RD, Grey Bruce Highlanders
Paul Viola, LC, Mississauga Reps
Geoffry VandenBoorn, RW, Chatham-Kent Cyclones
Matthew Villalta, G, Kingston Jr. Frontenacs
Daniel Walker, LC, Sudbury Wolves
Sean Walmsley, LW, Burlington Eagles
Jake Walter, LC, Barrie Jr. Colts
Connor Warnholtz, RW, Ottawa Senators
Ryan Wells, LC, Eastern Ontario Wild
Taylor White, LC, Guelph Gryphons
David Wilson, LC, Hamilton Huskies
Connor Winters, G, Toronto Nationals
Alex Wisco, G, Whitby Wildcats
Justin Yakimishyn, LW, Ajax Pickering Raiders
Patrick Yau, D, North York Rangers
Dowson Zheng, D, Markham Majors

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- Due to parity and variance of player ratings in the OHL scouting community be sure to expect the unexpected
- The following is NOT a ranking of players but rather a projection on how the opening round might unfold
- It is meant to be an entertaining process and mistakes are bound to be wrong

[Full draft pick list as of April 5th](#)

1ST ROUND

1. Sudbury Wolves - David Levin, LW, Don Mills Flyers
2. Windsor Spitfires - Gabe Vilardi, RC, CIHA Voyageurs
3. Flint Firebirds – Vanya Lodnia, RW, Detroit Honeybaked
4. Mississauga Steelheads - Ryan Mcleod, LC, Toronto Marlboros
5. Peterborough Petes - Brady Gilmour, LC, Quinte Red Devils
6. Saginaw Spirit - Owen Tippet, RW, Toronto Red Wings
7. Niagara IceDogs (compensation pick) - Markus Phillips, LD, Toronto Titans
8. Hamilton Bulldogs - Hayden Davis, RD, Hamilton Huskies
9. Owen Sound Attack (compensation pick) - Isaac Ratcliffe, RW, London Jr. Knights
10. Sarnia Sting - Sasha Chmelevski, RC, Detroit HoneyBaked
11. Kingston Frontenacs – Zach Gallant, LC, Mississauga Rebels
12. Kitchener Rangers – Greg Meireles, RC, Ottawa Jr. 67's
13. Niagara IceDogs - Matthew Strome, LW, Toronto Marlboros
14. Owen Sound Attack - Nick Suzuki, RC, London Knights *[pictured right above]*
15. Guelph Storm - Liam Hawel, RC, Ottawa Valley Titans
16. Ottawa 67's - Jack Studnicka, RC, Detroit Belle Tire
17. London Knights – Brett Neumann, RC, Don Mills Flyers
18. North Bay Battalion – Brady Lyle, RD, Shattuck St. Mary's
19. Barrie Colts – Robert Proner, LD, Toronto Titans
20. Erie Otters – Ben Jones, LC, Toronto Marlboros
21. Oshawa Generals – Kirill Maksimov, LW, Toronto Jr. Canadiens
22. Sault Ste Marie Greyhounds – Evan Bouchard, RD, Oakville Rangers *[pictured right below]*



2ND ROUND

- 23. Windsor Spitfires (formerly SBY) – Michael DiPietro, G, Sun County Panthers
- 24. Sarnia Sting (f. WSR) – Anthony DeMeo, RD, New Jersey Rockets *[pictured right above]*
- 25. Peterborough Petes (f. FLI) – Quinn Hanna, RD, Peterborough Petes
- 26. London Knights (f. MISS) - Jake Tortora, RC, Don Mills Flyers
- 27. Guelph Storm (f. PBO) – Brendan Bonello, G, Toronto Titans
- 28. Sudbury Wolves (f. SAG) - Mackenzie Entwistle, LC, Toronto Marlboros
- 29. Peterborough Petes (f. HAM) – Simon Boyko, RW, Toronto Jr. Canadiens
- 30. Saginaw Spirit (f. SAR) – Reilly Webb, RD, Toronto Titans
- 31. Kingston Frontenacs - Jakob Brahaney, LD, Quinte Red Devils
- 32. Kitchener Rangers – Ian Blacker, LD, Brampton 45's
- 33. Peterborough Petes (f. NIA) – Austen Keating, LC, Guelph Gryphons
- 34. Sarnia Sting (f. OS) – Evan Barratt, LC, Team Comcast
- 35. Niagara IceDogs (f. GUE) – Cole Fraser, LD, Ottawa Valley Titans
- 36. Ottawa 67's – Jacob Paquette, LD, Ottawa Jr. 67's
- 37. Kingston Frontenacs (f. LDN) - Nicholas Grima, RD, Toronto Titans
- 38. Saginaw Spirit (f. NB) – Joseph Garreffa, LC, Toronto Titans
- 39. Sarnia Sting (f. BAR) – Shane Bulitka, LW, Elgin Middlesex Chiefs *[pictured right below]*
- 40. Hamilton Bulldogs (f. ERIE) – Ben Evans, LC, Southern Tier Admirals
- 41. ~~Windsor Spitfires~~ – Forfeit
- 42. Sudbury Wolves (f. SSM) – Luke Richardson, G, North Central Predators



The above rankings and accompanying scouting notes come from live viewings of the respective players. **By no means is this an exhaustive list of eligible prospects** but it does reflect the players that have impressed me personally and have a **chance** at hearing their names called on April 11th at the 2015 OHL Priority Selection draft. However, it is important to note that there is never a guarantee and many of the listed prospects won't be drafted.

I have only ranked players if I have seen them live and, as a result, many American and Northern Ontario based prospects did not make my 250 ranking. The American skaters who do land inside the rankings have been viewed during tournament play or represented a "showcase" team at the OHL Cup or similar tournament. In some cases, I have not viewed an American player live for over a year (i.e. Michael Pastujov, Tommy Miller, etc.) so it wasn't fair to include them.

Based out of Southwestern Ontario as one of TheScout.ca's Alliance scouts, I have grown familiar with the draft eligible prospects out of this particular area. However, due to my time on the road I have also grown comfortable with my observations of prospects out of the OMHA, GTHL and to a lesser extent, OEMHL. With multiple day viewings from the Toronto Titans Tournament, Tim Horton's Hamilton Tournament, Whitby Silver Stick, Wendy Dufton Memorial Tournament (London), Toronto Marlboros Holiday Classic, Waterloo Wolves Tournament and the OHL Cup, I have a good grasp on most of the top teams from around the province. In addition, I have used my notes and observations from viewing Team Ontario online at the 2015 Canada Winter Games, where many of the top names competed.

The opinions, observations and rankings found in the guide were compiled entirely by myself and do not reflect anyone else. The list of potential American draft eligible players was compiled with the help of colleagues and friends. The projections attached to these unviewed players are just "best guesses" from conversations with those familiar with them.

Included is a number ranking from 1-250 but it is important to remember that the difference from a player listed 10-20 spots ahead is not entirely significant, particularly in this draft class. I opted not to reveal my number ranking beyond the 250 ranked players and decided to simply place them into an alphabetical list. With 20 OHL teams making 15 rounds of selections there will be over 300 players drafted into the Ontario Hockey League. Many of the players ranked beyond 200 are considered comparable and their chances of being drafted don't vary too much. Muddying the process even more is the uncertainty surrounding prospects considering collegiate options/other hockey avenues and that makes the draft very difficult to project.

Final note to the players – With hundreds of scouts watching thousands of games per season, it's safe to say that you have all made this a very difficult, but enjoyable, process. Every player has contributed to the excitement in some great hockey as teams search for potential building blocks and you all should be applauded for that. Not every player will make the Ontario Hockey League, actually most will not, but it's important to chase your dreams. If you are one of the players who doesn't get drafted, don't hang your head because there are too many feel-good stories where undrafted players prove scouts wrong and develop into talented players. Some of the best hockey I have watched this season has been in local rinks where undrafted players made everyone question, "How could teams pass on him?" That has to be a special feeling for these resilient players so keep working and realize that there are many avenues to a hockey career. Most importantly, remember why you started playing this game and take the time to enjoy the fun that hockey has to offer. Good luck!

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