

OFF THE DRAW

→ USA HOCKEY NEWS,
PEOPLE & PROGRAMS

BY THE NUMBERS

NHL DRAFT

THE MUSIC CITY DID NOT DISAPPOINT for those singing the red, white and blue tunes. American hockey once again took center stage at the NHL Draft as 49 Americans were selected this year inside Bridgestone Arena. The National Team Development Program continued to be a pipeline to the NHL with 13 players hearing their names called in Nashville, Tenn.

49
AMERICANS
DRAFTED

OLIVER
MOORE

6

AMERICANS SELECTED
IN THE FIRST ROUND
PLAYERS WHO EVER
COMPETED IN THE NAHL

13

FULL-TIME
MEMBERS OF
THE NTDP



Americans Selected By Round

RD 1: ●●●●●● 6

RD 2: ●●●●● 5

RD 3: ●●●●●●●● 9

RD 4: ●●●●●●●● 8

RD 5: ●●●●●●●● 8

RD 6: ●●●●●●● 7

RD 7: ●●●●●● 6

The Longest
Streak In
College Hockey
History

AMERICANS SELECTED BY
THE SAN JOSE SHARKS **5**



39

PLAYED AT LEAST
ONE GAME IN THE
USHL LAST SEASON,
THE MOST OF ANY
LEAGUE IN THE WORLD.

22

PLAYERS WHO PARTICIPATED
IN THE BIOSTEEL
ALL-AMERICAN GAME

3

PLAYERS FROM U.S. HIGH
SCHOOL OR PREP SCHOOLS

14

DIFFERENT STATES
REPRESENTED

PLAYERS DRAFTED
FROM MINNESOTA **14**

5

NCAA PLAYERS
SELECTED BY THE
DETROIT RED WINGS

67

CURRENT OR
COMMITTED
NCAA DIVISION
I PLAYERS

40
FORWARDS

20
DEFENSEMEN

7
GOALIES

TWENTY-SEVEN OF THE NHL'S
32 FRANCHISES **DRAFTED**
AT LEAST ONE CURRENT OR
COMMITTED NCAA PLAYER.

27 Out Of **32**

28

BOSTON COLLEGE
AND MICHIGAN HAD
AT LEAST ONE PLAYER
SELECTED FOR THE
28TH YEAR IN A ROW

2023 NHL First Round Draft Picks

NAME	ROUND (PICK)	NHL CLUB	HOMETOWN	2022-23 TEAM (LEAGUE)
WILL SMITH	1 (4)	SAN JOSE SHARKS	LEXINGTON, MASS.	USA HOCKEY NTDP
RYAN LEONARD	1 (8)	WASHINGTON CAPITALS	AMHERST, MASS.	USA HOCKEY NTDP
OLIVER MOORE	1 (19)	CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS	MOUNDS VIEW, MINN.	USA HOCKEY NTDP
CHARLIE STRAMEL	1 (21)	MINNESOTA WILD	ROSEMOUNT, MINN.	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
GABE PERREAULT	1 (23)	NEW YORK RANGERS	HINSDALE, ILL.	USA HOCKEY NTDP
QUENTIN MUSTY	1 (26)	SAN JOSE SHARKS	HAMBURG, N.Y.	SUDBURY WOLVES