

2026-27 Fantasy Hockey Positional Rankings & Tiers

Centers, wings, defense and goalies • draft by tiers • categories & points leagues

CENTERS (C)		
TIER 1 - ELITE		
1	Connor McDavid	EDM
2	Nathan MacKinnon	COL
3	Macklin Celebrini	SJS
4	Leon Draisaitl	EDM
TIER 2 - STRONG STARTERS		
5	Nick Suzuki	MTL
6	Wyatt Johnston	DAL
7	Auston Matthews	TOR
8	Jack Hughes	NJD
9	Jack Eichel	VGK
TIER 3 - SOLID		
10	Tage Thompson	BUF
11	Mark Scheifele	WPG
12	Leo Carlsson	ANA
13	Aleksander Barkov	FLA
14	Sidney Crosby	PIT
15	Tim Stutzle	OTT
16	Robert Thomas	STL
TIER 4 - DEPTH / UPSIDE		
17	Adam Fantilli	CBJ
18	Brayden Point	TBL
19	Connor Bedard	CHI
20	Mika Zibanejad	NYR
21	Dylan Larkin	DET
22	Logan Cooley	UTA

LEFT WINGS (LW)		
TIER 1 - ELITE		
1	Kirill Kaprizov	MIN
2	Jason Robertson	DAL
3	Matt Boldy	MIN
4	Brady Tkachuk	FLA
TIER 2 - STRONG STARTERS		
5	Matthew Tkachuk	FLA
6	Cutter Gauthier	ANA
7	Kyle Connor	WPG
8	Jake Guentzel	TBL
9	Brandon Hagel	TBL
TIER 3 - SOLID		
10	Artemi Panarin	LAK
11	Juraj Slafkovsky	MTL
12	Dylan Holloway	STL
13	Filip Forsberg	NSH
14	Jesper Bratt	NJD
15	Lucas Raymond	DET
16	Pavel Dorofeyev	VGK
TIER 4 - DEPTH / UPSIDE		
17	Gavin McKenna	TOR
18	Alex Ovechkin	WSH
19	Matthew Knies	TOR
20	Rickard Rakell	PIT
21	Nikolaj Ehlers	CAR
22	Alexis Lafreniere	NYR

RIGHT WINGS (RW)		
TIER 1 - ELITE		
1	Nikita Kucherov	TBL
2	David Pastrnak	BOS
3	Martin Necas	COL
4	Cole Caufield	MTL
TIER 2 - STRONG STARTERS		
5	Mikko Rantanen	DAL
6	Dylan Guenther	UTA
7	Sam Reinhart	FLA
8	Clayton Keller	UTA
9	William Nylander	TOR
TIER 3 - SOLID		
10	Adrian Kempe	LAK
11	Alex DeBrincat	DET
12	Mitch Marner	VGK
13	Kirill Marchenko	CBJ
14	Jimmy Snuggerud	STL
15	Will Smith	SJS
16	Porter Martone	PHI
TIER 4 - DEPTH / UPSIDE		
17	Drake Batherson	OTT
18	Ivan Demidov	MTL
19	Beckett Sennecke	ANA
20	Tom Wilson	WSH
21	Zach Hyman	EDM
22	Timo Meier	NJD

DEFENSEMEN (D)		
TIER 1 - ELITE		
1	Cale Makar	COL
2	Zach Werenski	CBJ
3	Quinn Hughes	MIN
4	Evan Bouchard	EDM
TIER 2 - STRONG STARTERS		
5	Lane Hutson	MTL
6	Rasmus Dahlin	BUF
7	Matthew Schaefer	NYI
8	Darren Raddysh	TOR
9	Jake Sanderson	OTT
TIER 3 - SOLID		
10	Jakob Chychrun	WSH
11	Moritz Seider	DET
12	Adam Fox	NYR
13	Miro Heiskanen	DAL
14	Jackson LaCombe	ANA
15	Brock Faber	MIN
16	Erik Karlsson	PIT
TIER 4 - DEPTH / UPSIDE		
17	Roman Josi	NSH
18	Cole Hutson	WSH
19	Victor Hedman	TBL
20	John Carlson	TBL
21	Mikhail Sergachev	UTA
22	Charlie McAvoy	BOS

GOALIES (G)		
TIER 1 - ELITE		
1	Andrei Vasilevskiy	TBL
2	Logan Thompson	WSH
3	Connor Hellebuyck	WPG
4	Ilya Sorokin	NYI
TIER 2 - STRONG STARTERS		
5	Jake Oettinger	DAL
6	Igor Shesterkin	NYR
7	Scott Wedgewood	COL
8	Jesper Wallstedt	MIN
9	Jeremy Swayman	BOS
TIER 3 - SOLID		
10	Jacob Markstrom	FLA
11	Brandon Bussi	CAR
12	Jakub Dobes	MTL
13	Mackenzie Blackwood	COL
14	Karel Vejmelka	UTA
15	Sergei Bobrovsky	TOR
16	Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen	BUF
TIER 4 - DEPTH / UPSIDE		
17	Linus Ullmark	OTT
18	Carter Hart	VGK
19	Joel Hofer	STL
20	Dan Vladar	PHI
21	Lukas Dostal	ANA
22	Spencer Knight	CHI

Positions follow standard fantasy eligibility; confirm late-summer roster moves and camp news before drafting.

Sources: NHL.com, CBS Sports • SportsBrackets.net