

CENTER ICE NEWSLETTER

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ISS -- 2013 NHL Draft

Preliminary identification list -- 2014 NHL Draft

#	Name	Pos	Team	Leag.	#	Name	Pos	Team	Leag
1	MacKinnon, Nathan *	C	Halifax	QMJHL	1	Reinhart, Sam *	C	Kootenay	WHL
2	Jones, Seth	RD	Portland	WHL	2	Ekblad, Aaron	RD	Barrie	OHL
3	Barkov, Sasha	C	Tappara	FinE	3	Virtanen, Jake	LW	Calgary	WHL
4	Monahan, Sean *	C	Ottawa	OHL	4	McKeown, Roland	RD	Kingston	OHL
5	Lazar, Curtis *	C	Edmonton	WHL	5	Ritchie, Nicholas	F	Peterborough	OHL
6	Burakowsky, Andre *	LW	Malmö	SweAI	6	Martin, Brycen	LD	Swift Current	WHL
7	Ristolainen, Rasmus	RD	TPS Turku	FinE	7	Barbashev, Ivan	F	Moncton	QMJHL
8	Shinkaruk, Hunter	C	Medicine Hat	WHL	8	Ho-Sang, Joshua	RW	Windsor	OHL
9	Drouin, Jonathan *	C	Halifax	QMJHL	9	Cornel, Eric	RW	Peterborough	OHL
10	Lindholm, Elias	C	Brynäs	SweE	10	Dal Colle, Michael	C	Oshawa	OHL
11	Hagg, Robert	RD	Modo	SweJE	11	Thomson, Jordan	RD	Kamloops	WHL
12	Lehkonen, Artturi	LW	Kuopio	FinE	12	Clarke, Blake	C	Brampton	OHL
13	Pulock, Ryan *	RD	Brandon	WHL	13	Perlini, Brendan	LW	Barrie	OHL
14	Nichushkin, Valery	F	Chelyabinsk	RusS	14	Middleton, Jacob	LD	Owen Sound	OHL
15	Santini, Steve	RD	USA Under-18	NTDP	15	McCann, Jared	C	S.S. Marie	OHL

ISS 2013 NHL Draft Spotlight:

To view **ISS** complete top 50 – <http://www.tsn.ca/draftcentre/feature/?id=9653>

Nathan MacKinnon – Center – Halifax – ISS # 1 ranked player no question. Dynamic offensive skill coupled with dominating puck possession and pro ready strength on the puck. In a single shift he has the ability to take over a game with his intimidating speed and skill. He has the ability to beat a defenseman one-on-one and make them look like they were standing still. Along with his skill and compete level he can make hard plays like easy under extreme pressure.

Seth Jones – RD – Portland – ISS # 2 Was best player at recent inaugural All American Prospect Game. Had a rough opening few shifts but eventually started to see what all the hype was about. Simply a man amongst boys out there, physically the strongest player on the ice. Dynamic ability on the puck, crisp outlet feeds and actively jumping in the offensive rush. Poise on the puck was superb and incredibly strong on his skates. Reminds **ISS** scouts of Larry Robinson!!

Zach Fucale- Goaltender – Halifax – ISS # 1 ranked goaltender Fucale played in 58 season games and 17 playoff games, team co mvp with Nathan MacKinnon. Fucale also carried the mail in goal for Canada's Ivan Hlinka gold medal winning entry. At 6 ft, 166 lbs, he doesn't have intimidating presence in the net but has electric reflexes and a high battle level. What separates Fucale from the rest of his 95 born peers is his maturity and composure. Our only concern is that he gets burnt out. We expect to see Halifax give him more rest this season. We think he is the real deal.

ISS Combine Spotlight: To view – https://www.iss hockey.com/scouting/news?news_id=57

Among all of Nova Scotia top 98 talents it was Power forward Michael O'Leary that impressed **ISS** Combine staff the most. Our scouts were very impressed with Michael's play at the Under 16 camp this summer and this continued during our viewing of him at the Combine. He is the ultimate two way player that does everything for your team besides drive the bus. He seemed to get better and better as the Combine went on, learning to use his size/soft hands more in the offensive end.

QUOTE - ISS Director of Scouting Dennis MacInnis had this to say about 98 age group, "this is one of the deepest talent pools from NS in recent memory. Lots of kids you will be hearing from in the future"

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