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ISS Hockey Releases ISS Top 30 For December, Ranking The Top Prospects For 2014 NHL Draft

December release of the ISS Top 30 shows consistent Top 5 ranks; Sam Reinhart holds onto #1 for the closing of 2013

December 16, 2013 [Guelph, ON] ISS Hockey has released its new monthly rankings of the top prospects eligible for the 2014 NHL Draft. This month's rankings include the top 200 skaters, along with the top 15 goaltenders, as evaluated and ranked by ISS Hockey's worldwide network of scouts.

Below is the ISS Top 30, highlighting the rankings for the top 30 prospects. An interactive page where the ISS Top 30 can be viewed, sorted, commented on, and where users can interact with our scouts can be viewed at:

<http://ISShockey.com/iss-top-30>

Rank	Player	Position	Birth	Shot	Height	Weight	Team	League
1	Reinhart, Sam	C	11/6/1995	R	6.00.75	185	Kootenay	WHL
2	Ekblad, Aaron	D	2/7/1996	R	6.03.5	216	Barrie	OHL
3	Dal Colle, Michael	F	6/20/1996	L	6.01.5	179	Oshawa	OHL
4	Nylander, Willie	F	5/1/1996	R	5.11	169	Modo	SweE
5	Bennett, Sam	LW	6/20/1996	L	6.00.25	178	Kingston	OHL
6	Karlsson, Anton	LW	8/3/1996	L	6.01.25	187	Frolunda	SweJE
7	Draisaitl, Leon	C	10/27/1995	L	6.01.75	208	Prince Albert	WHL
8	Perlini, Brendan	LW	4/27/1996	L	6.02.5	205	Niagara	OHL
9	McCann, Jared	C	5/31/1996	L	6.00.25	179	S.S. Marie	OHL
10	Fleury, Haydn	LD	7/8/1996	L	6.02.5	198	Red Deer	WHL
11	McKeown, Roland	D	1/20/1996	R	6.00.75	197	Kingston	OHL
12	Kapanen, Kasper	RW	7/23/1996	L	6.00	180	Kuopio	FinE
13	Bleackley, Conner	C/RW	2/7/1996	R	6.00.5	192	Red Deer	WHL
14	Virtanen, Jake	LW	8/17/1996	R	6.00.75	208	Calgary	WHL
15	Ritchie, Nicholas	F	12/5/1995	L	6.02.25	231	Peterborough	OHL
16	Milano, Sonny	LW	5/12/1996	L	5.11.5	183	USA Under-18	NTDP
17	Ho-Sang, Joshua	RW	1/22/1996	R	5.11	166	Windsor	OHL
18	Lindblom, Oskar	RW	8/15/1996	L	6.01.25	191	Brynäs	SweJE
19	Barbashev, Ivan	F	12/14/1995	L	6.00	183	Moncton	QMJHL
20	Tuch, Alex	RW	5/10/1996	R	6.03.5	213	USA Under-18	NTDP
21	Kempe, Adrian	C	9/13/1996	L	6.01.5	187	Modo	SweE
22	Schmaltz, Nick	RW	2/23/1996	R	5.11.5	172	Green Bay	USHL
23	Larkin, Dylan	LW	7/30/1996	L	6.00.75	190	USA Under-18	NTDP
24	Fabbri, Robby	F	1/22/1996	L	5.10	166	Guelph	OHL
25	Ehlers, Nikolaj	F	2/13/1996	L	5.11.5	162	Halifax	QMJHL
26	Deangelo, Anthony	RD	10/24/1995	R	5.10.75	175	Sarnia	OHL
27	Glover, Jack	RD	5/17/1996	R	6.03.25	190	USA Under-18	NTDP
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29	Vrana, Jakub	RW	2/28/1996	L	5.11	185	Linköping	SweE
30	Kamenev, Vladislav	C	8/12/1996	L	6.02	176	Magnitogorsk Stalnye Lisy	RusJr

Goalies

1	Kahkonen, Kaapo	G	8/16/1996	L	6.01.5	209	Espoo	FinJrA
2	Demko, Thatcher	G	12/8/1995	L	6.04	195	Boston College	H.E.
3	Serebryakov, Nikita	G	11/1/1995	L	5.11.25	170	Saginaw	OHL
4	Nedeljkovic, Alex	G	1/7/1996	L	6.00	184	Plymouth	OHL
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The December release of the ISS Top 30 show a consistent outcome of the month's release of the Top 5 holding their rankings; Sam Reinhart (#1), Aaron Ekblad (#2), Michael Dal Colle (#3), Willie Nylander (#4) and Sam Bennett (#5).

"Reinhart has been at the top of our lists all season. The World Juniors will be an excellent opportunity for him to continue his upward climb but Ekblad has been trending in the same direction," comments ISS Hockey Director of Scouting Dennis MacInnis. "Taking the World Juniors with a grain of salt when looking at the big picture but seeing how both Ekblad and Reinhart react playing at the highest level for Canada could give them an extra boost to lock up the #1 spot come June."

The full monthly ISS Hockey rankings are available within RinkNet, software technology tailored for the general manager, scout, coach, player agent or super fan that wants in-depth information on prospects for the upcoming NHL and CHL drafts. They are published on the 15th of each month during the hockey season, along with detailed player scouting profiles and game reports. To find out more about RinkNet, please visit www.RinkNet.com.

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