

# NHL DRAFT



## FACTS & FIGURES

### ► Data

**What:** 48th NHL entry draft.

**When:** Friday-Saturday.

**Where:** Staples Center, Los Angeles.

**TV:** Versus, 7 p.m. Friday only.

**Penguins:** Select 20th in the first round. The complete first-round draft order:

1. Edmonton Oilers
2. Boston Bruins (from Toronto)
3. Florida Panthers
4. Columbus Blue Jackets
5. New York Islanders
6. Tampa Bay Lightning
7. Carolina Hurricanes
8. Atlanta Thrashers
9. Minnesota Wild
10. New York Rangers
11. Dallas Stars
12. Anaheim Ducks
13. Phoenix Coyotes (from Calgary)
14. St. Louis Blues
15. Boston Bruins
16. Ottawa Senators
17. Colorado Avalanche
18. Nashville Predators
19. Los Angeles Kings
20. Pittsburgh Penguins
21. Detroit Red Wings
22. Phoenix Coyotes
23. Buffalo Sabres
24. Atlanta Thrashers (from New Jersey)
25. Vancouver Canucks
26. Washington Capitals
27. Montreal Canadiens
28. San Jose Sharks
29. Anaheim Ducks (from Philadelphia)
30. Chicago Blackhawks

### ► Top prospects

#### North American skaters

**Tyler Seguin** ... 18, center, Plymouth (OHL) ... Outstanding player in the OHL this season after tying for league lead with 106 points (48-58).

**Taylor Hall** ... 18, left winger, Windsor (OHL) ... Led all scorers in OHL playoffs with 35 points (17-18) in 19 games, helping his team win the league title.

**Brett Connolly** ... 18, right winger, Prince George (WHL) ... Injuries kept him to 16 games this season, but in 2008-09 was the first 16-year-old rookie in the WHL to score 30 goals since Patrick Marleau in 1996.

#### North American goalies

**Calvin Pickard** ... 18, Seattle (WHL) ... Faced more than 40 shots 20 times in 2009-10 season and was 3-0-1 when facing more than 50.

#### European skaters

**Mikael Granlund** ... 18, center, HIFK (Finland) ... Averaged nearly a point a game as a rookie in Finland's top league.

**Vladimir Tarasenko** ... 18, right winger, Novosibirsk (Russia) ... Third in points at the World Junior Championships with five.

**Evgeny Kuznetsov** ... 18, center, Chelyabinsk (Russia) ... Played for Russia in World Junior Championships.

#### European goalies

**Sami Aittokallio** ... 17, Ilves Jr. (Finland) ... Had two shutouts in 23 starts this season.

— Source: Central Scouting