



## 2018 CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS PROSPECTS TOURNAMENT

### FORWARDS (14)

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**Radovan Bondra (F):** Signed one-year AHL contract extension through 2018-19 with IceHogs on April 11, 2018...Scored one goal in 11 ECHL games with the Indy Fuel last season before being sidelined with upper-body injury... Made AHL debut with Rockford in 2016-17 and skated in five games...Selected by Chicago Blackhawks in fifth round (151st overall) of 2015 NHL Draft.

**Shaw Boomhower (F):** Reached OHL postseason for second straight year in 2017-18, combining for 16 points (9g, 7a) and 57 PIMs in 39 games between Mississauga and Ottawa...Ranked sixth overall in OHL in PIMs (107) with Mississauga during 2016-17...Reached OHL finals with Mississauga in 2016-17 and led league with 30 PIMs in 17 postseason games.

**Victor Ejdsell (F):** Acquired from Nashville on Feb. 26, 2018...Made AHL debut with IceHogs (March 23) and NHL debut with Blackhawks (March 26) last season...Set IceHogs franchise record with four game-winning goals during 2018 Calder Cup playoffs...Named Allsvenskan's 2016-17 Forward of the Year and Most Valuable Player after leading league in scoring (25g, 32a).

**MacKenzie Entwistle (F):** Acquired by Chicago on July 12, 2018...Won OHL championship with Hamilton last year, logging 38 points (13g, 25a) in 49 games during regular season and 17 points (10g, 7a) in 21 playoff games...Selected to 2017 CHL/NHL Top Prospects Game...Led Canada in scoring (4g, 3a) at 2016-17 U-18 World Junior Championships...Selected by Arizona Coyotes in third round (69th overall) of 2017 NHL Draft.

**Alexandre Fortin (F):** Made pro debut with IceHogs last season (Oct. 7) and totaled 21 points (4g, 17a) in 53 AHL games... Was point-per-game skater for Rouyn-Noranda in QMJHL in 2016-17, finishing with 52 points (22g, 30a) in 52 games... Also finished second on team with 16 points (6g, 10a) in 13 postseason contests in 2016-17...Won QMJHL championship in 2015-16.

**Dominik Kahun (F):** Won third consecutive Deutsche Eishockey Liga (DEL) championship in 2017-18, notching 41 points (12g, 29a) in 42 games during regular season and 14 points (4g, 10a) in 17 playoff games with HC München...Also won Silver Medal with Germany at 2018 Winter Olympics...Has combined for 111 points (39g, 72a) in 157 career regular season games in DEL and 38 points (9g, 29a) in 49 career DEL playoff games.

**Graham Knott (F):** Made pro debut in 2017-18, tallying nine points (4g, 5a) while skating in all but six of Rockford's 76 games...Won 2017 Memorial Cup with Windsor after logging four points (3g, 1a) in four games during the tournament... Selected by Chicago Blackhawks in second round (54th overall) of 2015 draft.

**Phillip Kurashev (F):** Produced second consecutive 50+ point season with Quebec Remparts (QMJHL) in 2017-18, amassing 60 points (19g, 41a) in 59 games...Finished second on the team in scoring during regular season before adding five points (1g, 4a) in six postseason games...Skated with Switzerland at U-20 World Juniors and served as alternated captain at U18 World Juniors...Selected by Chicago in fourth round (120th overall) over 2018 NHL Draft.

**Kyle Maksimovich (F):** Signed PTO with IceHogs on March 18 and skated in four AHL games last season...Began season 2017-18 with Erie Otters (OHL) and served as team's captain...Led Erie in scoring prior to signing with IceHogs...Won OHL championship with Erie in 2016-17...Produced 60+ points in each of his last three years with Otters.

**Connor Moynihan (F):** Logged career-high 42 points with Halifax (QMJHL) last season while serving as alternate captain... Led team and ranked eighth among QMJHL forwards in penalty minutes (113)...Has helped Halifax to postseason in four of five seasons with the team...Named to CCM/USA Hockey All-American Prospects Game in 2014.

**Jacob Nilsson (F):** Posted 18 points (8g, 10a) in 40 games with Mora IK in Swedish Hockey League last season...Set career-high mark in scoring (42 points) while helping Mora IK to a promotion from during 2016-17 season...Combined for 69 points (33g, 36a) in 154 career games in Allsvenskan.

**Nathan Noel (F):** Split 2017-18 season between Rockford and Indy, posting 11 points (4g, 7a) in 21 ECHL games and one goal in 17 AHL games...Won QMJHL championship in 2016-17 with Saint John...Drafted by Chicago in fourth round (113th overall) in 2016.

**Dylan Sikura (F):** Selected as Hobey Baker finalist after posting 54 points (22g, 32a) in 35 games with Northeastern University last season...Led team and ranked third among all NCAA skaters in scoring...Also named to Hockey East All-Tournament Team and Hockey East First-Team All-Star....Won Hockey East championship in 2016...Selected by Chicago in sixth round (178th overall) of 2014 NHL Draft.

**Jason Williams (F):** Notched 15 points (8g, 7a) in 10 ACH games with Brantford last season...Won AlpsHL championship with Ritten and Continental Cup with Nottingham in 2016-17...Reached Calder Cup playoffs with Oklahoma City in 2014-15, serving as alternate captain and finishing second among Barons skaters in scoring (53 points).

## **DEFENSEMEN (8)**

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**Nicolas Beaudin (D):** Selected 27th overall by the Blackhawks during the 2018 NHL Entry Draft and was ranked 31st by NHL Central Scouting...Led the Drummondville Voltigeurs (QMJHL) with 69 points and 57 assists last season and was named to the 2017-18 Second All-Star Team...Led Drummondville with 36 assists in 2016-17.

**Adam Boqvist (D):** Selected 8th overall by the Blackhawks during the 2018 NHL Entry Draft, the highest selection by the Blackhawks since 2007 (First Overall, Patrick Kane)...Finished the 2017-18 season fourth on Brynäs IF J20 (Sweden) with 24 points and led all defensemen with 14 goals...Promoted to Brynäs IF for 15 games, adding one assist...Named 2018 U18 World Junior Championships Best Defenseman and a bronze medal winner with Sweden...Ranked second by NHL Central Scouting in 2018.

**Lucas Carlsson (D):** Drafted by the Blackhawks in the fourth round (110th overall) in the 2016 NHL Entry Draft...Played in 44 games for Brynäs IF of the Swedish Hockey League this past season, posting a career-high 17 points and led team defensemen and fourth among SHL blue liners with seven goals.

**Dennis Gilbert (D):** Drafted by the Blackhawks in the third round (91st overall) of the 2015 NHL Entry Draft...Completed a three-year collegiate career at Notre Dame with six goals and 36 assists in 116 games...Helped the Fighting Irish to the Frozen Four in 2017 and was named Hockey East's Best Defensive Defenseman and a Hockey East Third-Team All-Star.

**Blake Hillman (D):** Drafted by the Blackhawks in the sixth round (173rd overall) of the 2016 National Hockey League Draft...Wrapped up junior season at University of Denver in 2017-18 with career-highs in assists (9) and points (12) in 41 games...Over three seasons, totaled 31 points (7 goals, 24 assists) in 123 games.

**Henri Jokiharju (D):** Selected by the Blackhawks in the first round (29th overall) of the 2017 NHL Entry Draft...Named to the Western Hockey League's Second All-Star team after netting 71 points in his second season with the Portland Winterhawks including career-highs in goals (12) and assists (59)...Over two seasons with Portland, Jokiharju totaled 21 goals and 98 assists in 134 games...Won gold at 2016 U18 World Junior Championship with Finland.

**Jake Ryczek (D):** Drafted by the Blackhawks in the seventh round (203rd overall) in the 2016 NHL Entry Draft...Finished the 2017-18 season third among Halifax Mooseheads (QMJHL) defensemen with 27 points in 33 games after starting the season with Providence College...Scored the most goals by a USHL defenseman (8) with the Waterloo Black Hawks in 2016-17.

**Joni Tuulola (D):** Picked up by the Blackhawks in the sixth round (181st overall) in the 2015 NHL Entry Draft...Made North American professional debut on April 6, 2018 with the Rockford IceHogs and skated in two regular-season games (no points) and four Calder Cup Playoffs (no points)...Claimed gold with Finland at the 2016 U20 World Junior Championships.

## **GOALTENDERS (3)**

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**Alexis Gravel (G):** Drafted by the Blackhawks in the sixth round (162nd overall) of the 2018 NHL Entry Draft...Claimed the Hlinka Memorial Gold Medal with Team Canada last season and was named to the QMJHL All-Rookie Team with the Halifax Mooseheads two seasons ago...Went 20-11-1 with a 3.38 goals-against average and... .890 save percentage with the Mooseheads last season.

**Kevin Lankinen (G):** Earned career-best 1.33 goals-against average and .946 save percentage last season with HIFK of the Finish Elite League...Appeared in 13 playoff games and helped team to Liiga Bronze Medal...Picked up a silver medal with HIFK in 2016-17 after a 2.14 GAA and... .920 save percentage in 42 games.

**Chase Marchand (G):** Went 16-5-0 with a 2.38 goals-against average and .924 save percentage with St. Francis Xavier University (Atlantic University Sport, Canada) last season and was named the CIS Goalter of the Year and a selected to the CIS All-Canadian First Team...Spent past two seasons with St. Francis Xavier and previous three seasons (2013-16) primarily with the Rouyn-Noranda Huskies, Victoriaville Tigres and Cape Breton Screaming Eagles in the QMJHL...Member of the Huskies QMJHL championship team and earned the Jacques Plante Trophy for the league's best goals-against average (2.42).