



## 2015 NHL DRAFT TOP PROSPECT PRONUNCIATIONS

The pronunciations are listed in United Press International phonetic style:

AY	long A as in mate
A	short A as in cat
AI	nasal A as in air
AH	short A as in father
AW	broad A as in talk
EE	long E as in meat
EH	short E as in get
UH	hollow E as in the
AY	French long E with acute accent as in passé
IH	middle E as in pretty
EW	EW diphthong as in few
IGH	long I as in time
EE	French long I as in machine
IH	short I as in pity
OH	long O as in note
AH	short O as in hot
AW	broad O as in fought
OI	OI diphthong as in noise
OO	long double OO as in fool
U	short double O as in foot
OW	OW diphthong as in how
EW	long U as in mule
OO	long U as in rule
U	middle U as in put
UH	short U as in shut or hurt
K	hard C as in cat
S	soft C as in cease
SH	soft CH as in machine
CH	hard CH or TCH as in catch
Z	hard S as in bells
S	soft S as in sun
G	hard G as in gang
J	soft G as in general
ZH	soft J as in French version of Joliet
KH	guttural CH as in Scottish version of Loch

## TOP 50 NORTH AMERICAN PROSPECTS NHL CENTRAL SCOUTINGS FINAL RANKINGS

Rank	Player	Team	League	----- PRONUNCIATION -----	
				First Name	Last Name
1.	Connor McDavid	Erie	OHL	KAW-nuhr	Mic-DAY-vid
2.	Jack Eichel	Boston University	H-East	JAK	IGH-kohl
3.	Noah Hanifin	Boston College	H-East	NO-uh	HAN-ih-fihn
4.	Dylan Strome	Erie	OHL	DIH-luhn	STROHM
5.	Lawson Crouse	Kingston	OHL	LAW-suhn	KRHOWS
6.	Mitchell Marner	London	OHL	MIH-chull	MAHR-nehr
7.	Ivan Provorov	Brandon	WHL	ih-VAHN	PRO-voh-rahv
8.	Pavel Zacha	Sarnia	OHL	PAH-vil	ZAHKA
9.	Zachary Werenski	Univ. of Michigan	BIG10	ZAK-uh-ree	wer-IHN-skee
10.	Timo Meier	Halifax	QMJHL	TEE-moh	MIGHR
11.	Mathew Barzal	Seattle	WHL	MA-tyew	BAR-zehl
12.	Jakub Zboril	Saint John	QMJHL	JA-kub	ZUH-boh-rihl
13.	Kyle Connor	Youngstown	USHL	KIGHL	KAW-nuhr
14.	Travis Konecny	Ottawa	OHL	TRA-vihs	Koh-NEHK-nee
15.	Jansen Harkins	Prince George	WHL	JAN-suhn	HAR-kihns
16.	Thomas Chabot	Saint John	QMJHL	TAH-muhss	SHA-baut
17.	Evgeny Svechnikov	Cape Breton	QMJHL	ehv-GEH-nee	SIVTCH-nih-kawf
18.	Filip Chlapik	Charlottetown	QMJHL	FIHL-ihp	SHLAW-pihk
19.	Jake DeBrusk	Swift Current	WHL	JAYK	Duh-bruhsk
20.	Daniel Sprong	Charlottetown	QMJHL	DAN-yehl	SPRAWNG
21.	Jeremy Roy	Sherbrooke	OMJHL	JAIR-ih-mee	WAH
22.	Noah Juulsen	Everett	WHL	NO-uh	JEWL-sihn
23.	Nicholas Merkley	Kelowna	WHL	NIK-koh-las	MERK-lee
24.	Ryan Pilon	Brandon	WHL	RIGH-uhn	PEE-lawn
25.	Brandon Carlo	Tri-City	WHL	BRAN-duhn	KAHR-loh
26.	Paul Bittner	Portland	WHL	PAWL	BIHT-nuhr
27.	Brock Boeser	Waterloo	USHL	BRAWK	BEHSER
28.	Thomas Novak	Waterloo	USHL	TAW-muhs	NOH-vak
29.	Colin White	USA U-18	USHL	KAWL-lihn	WIGHT
30.	Dennis Yan	Shawinigan	QMJHL	DEH-nihs	YAN
31.	Jakob Forsbacka Karlsson	Omaha	USHL	JAY-kuhb	forz-BAHK-uh KAHRL-suhn
32.	Vince Dunn	Niagara	OHL	VIHNS	DUHN
33.	Anthony Beauvillier	Shawinigan	QMJHL	an-THUH-nee	BOH-vihl-YAY
34.	Mitchell Vande Sompel	Oshawa	OHL	MIH-chuhl	VAN-duh SUHM-pull
35.	Austin Wagner	Regina	WHL	AW-stuhn	WAG-nuhr
36.	Gabriel Gagne	Victoriaville	QMJHL	gah-BREE-ehI	GAH-n'yay
37.	Christian Fischer	USA U-18	USHL	KRIHS-tyehn	FIHSH-uhr
38.	Zachary Senyshyn	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL	za-KAH-ree	SEHN-schyn
39.	John (Jack) Roslovic	USA U-18	USHL	JAWN	Ros-LAW-vihk
40.	Nicolas Meloche	Baie-Comeau	QMJHL	NIK-koh-las	Meh-LOHSH
41.	Guillaume Brisebois	Acadie-Bathurst	OMJHL	GEE-AWM	BREEZ-bwah
42.	Jeremy Lauzon	Rouyn-Noranda	QMJHL	JAIR-ih-mee	LOH-zahn
43.	Parker Wotherspoon	Tri-City	WHL	PARK-huhr	WAW-thur-spoon
44.	Kyle Capobianco	Sudbury	OHL	KIGHL	KAP-oh-BEE-AN-kho
45.	Nicolas Roy	Chicoutimi	QMJHL	NIK-koh-las	WAH
46.	Travis Dermott	Erie	OHL	TRA-vihs	DER-mawt
47.	Jordan Greenway	USA U-18	USHL	JOHR-dihn	GREEN-way
48.	Yakov Trenin	Gatineau	QMJHL	YA-kawv	TREH-nihn
49.	Blake Speers	Sault Ste. Marie	OHL	BLAYK	SPEERZ
50.	Nikita Korostelev	Sarnia	OHL	nih-KEE-tuh	KOH-row-steh-lehv

**TOP 10 EUROPEAN PROSPECTS  
NHL CENTRAL SCOUTINGS FINAL RANKINGS**

Rank	Player	Team	League	----- PRONUNCIATION -----	
				First Name	Last Name
1.	Mikko Rantanen	TPS	Finland	MEE-koh	RANT-eh-nihn
2.	Gabriel Carlsson	Linkoping Jr.	Sweden Jr.	GAY-bree-ehl	KAHRL-suhn
3.	Jacob Larsson	Frolunda Jr.	Sweden Jr.	YA-kuhb	LAHR-suhn
4.	Joel Eriksson Ek	Farjestad	Sweden	JOHL	AIR-ihk-suhn EHK
5.	Michael Spacek	Pardubice	Czech	MIGH-kuhl	SPAH-chehk
6.	Oliver Kylington	Farjestad	Sweden	AWL-ih-vuhr	CHIHl-ihng-TUHN
7.	Denis Gurianov	Togliatti-2	Russia Jr.	DEH-nihs	GUHR-yahn-nawf
8.	Robin Kovacs	AIK	Sweden-2	RAW-bihn	KOH-vaks
9.	Filip Ahl	HV 71 Jr.	Sweden Jr.	FIHL-ihp	AUHL
10.	Jens Looke	Brynas	Sweden	YEHNZ	LEWK

**TOP GOALTENDER PROSPECTS (NORTH AMERICAN & EUROPEAN)  
NHL CENTRAL SCOUTINGS FINAL RANKINGS**

Rank	Player	Team	League	----- PRONUNCIATION -----	
				First Name	Last Name
1. (NA)	MacKenzie Blackwood	Barrie	OHL	Muh-KEHN-zee	BLAK-wud
1. (EUR)	Ilya Samsonov	Magnitogorsk-2	Russia Jr.	IHL-yah	SAM-sohn-
2. (NA)	Callum Booth	Quebec	QMJHL	KAL-uhm	BOOTH
2. (EUR)	Daniel Vladar	Kladno	Czech Rep-2	DAN-yehl	VLA-dah
3. (NA)	Samuel Montembeault	Blainville-Boisbriand	QMJHL	Sam-YEWL	MON-tehm-boh
4. (NA)	Adin Hill	Portland	WHL	ADIHN	HIHL