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Steven Stamkos – Sarnia Sting

6'0.25" 183 lbs. Center, shoots right
Born February 7, 1990 in Scarborough, ON
Midterm Ranking: 1



Statistics

| Season | Team | League | GP | G | A | PTS | PIM |
|---------|--------|--------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 2006-07 | Sarnia | OHL | 63 | 42 | 50 | 56 | 56 |
| 2007-08 | Sarnia | OHL | 55 | 50 | 42 | 92 | 78 |

QUICK FACTS

He led the Sting and finished second in the OHL with 50 goals (50-42-92) in 55 games played in 2007-08.

Was one of two players born in 1990 named to Team Canada for the 2008 World Junior Championships. He helped lead Canada to a gold medal recording six points (1-5-6) in seven games, including a goal and an assist in the quarter-finals against Finland.

In 2006-07 he was awarded the Bobby Smith Trophy as the OHL Scholastic Player of the Year awarded annually to the player who best combines high standards of play and academic excellence. He was also runner-up for the OHL Rookie of the Year in 2007 losing out to Chicago Blackhawk's Patrick Kane.

Stamkos was selected first overall in the 2006 OHL Priority Draft after scoring 105 goals (105-92-207) for the Markham Waxers

Stamkos' shootout goal in the 2007 OHL skills competition has been viewed by over 50,000 viewers on YouTube.

He began skating at the age of three and played his minor hockey for the Markham Waxers. He played alongside Oshawa's Michael Del Zotto (ranked 14th) and Brampton's Cody Hodgson (ranked 10th).

Sarnia Sting head coach Dave MacQueen: "He's so dynamic. His skill level, awareness on the ice and hockey sense are so much more advanced than a lot of the players in our league. He's got a gear that is above everybody else and he can do everything at high speed. He wows people in that sense . . . it's a credit to the way he was raised, he puts things (like personal recognition) on the backburner and just goes out and plays the game he loves, and has fun doing it."

Hockey Canada head scout Al Murray: "He's like those Bugs Bunny cartoons. He's everywhere. You look out and he's the first guy on the forecheck and you look in your own zone and he's the first guy back . . . so many players with (his) speed come over the (blue-line) but have to slow down to make plays. He doesn't slow down to make those plays and that's really unusual. He doesn't only play well offensively, but plays real well defensively and he's not afraid to get his nose dirty."

Drew Doughty – Guelph Storm

5'11.75" 213 lbs. Defense, shoots right
Born December 8, 1989 in London, ON
Midterm Ranking: 2



Courtesy: Guelph Storm

Statistics

| Season | Team | League | GP | G | A | PTS | PIM |
|---------|--------|--------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 2006-07 | Guelph | OHL | 67 | 21 | 53 | 74 | 76 |
| 2007-08 | Guelph | OHL | 58 | 13 | 37 | 50 | 68 |

QUICK FACTS

Doughty was one of four 2008 draft-eligible players to help Team Canada win gold at the 2008 World Junior Championships. He was named Top Defenseman of the tournament after recording four assists (0-4-4) in seven games. Doughty became just the fifth Canadian defenseman to have won the award (Marc Staal 2006, Dion Phaneuf 2005, Bryan McCabe 1995, Gord Kluzak 1982) and the first to win the award before being drafted into the NHL.

Was named as an alternate captain for the 2008 OHL All-Star Classic and also participated in the 2008 CHL Top Prospects game as well as the 2007 OHL All-Star Classic.

He was voted Best Offensive Defenseman in the 2007 OHL Coaches Poll after being named to the OHL All-Rookie Team in 2005-06.

Represented Canada at the 2007 IIHF World Under-18 Championship in Finland and in 2006 at the World Under-17 Championship in Regina.

He wore the number 99 growing up because of his favorite player and idol Wayne Gretzky. Once Gretzky's number was retired he switched to number 19 for Joe Sakic. He now wears number eight because his birthday is December 8th.

He started playing hockey when he was three years old and was a member of the London Junior Knights for eight years.

Guelph Storm head coach Dave Barr: "The enthusiasm that he brings every time he steps on the ice, whether it's a practice or a game, is what makes him a special player, along with his high skill level. Drew has a very high patience level in regards to holding onto the puck and making decisions, and he usually makes good decisions with the puck."

Zach Bogosian – Peterborough Petes

6'1.75" 199 lbs. Defense, shoots right
Born July 15, 1990 in Massena, NY
Midterm Ranking: 3



Statistics

| Season | Team | League | GP | G | A | PTS | PIM |
|---------|--------------|---------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 2005-06 | Cushing | High-MA | 36 | 1 | 16 | 17 | -- |
| 2006-07 | Peterborough | OHL | 67 | 7 | 26 | 33 | 63 |
| 2007-08 | Peterborough | OHL | 60 | 11 | 50 | 61 | 72 |

QUICK FACTS

He ranked second in the OHL among defensemen with 50 assists and was the only defensemen during the 2007-08 OHL season to lead his team in points with 61 (11-50-61).

Participated in the CHL Top Prospects game and the OHL All-Star Classic in 2008.

Attended Cushing Academy from 2004 to 2006 where former NHL All-Star Ray Bourque was an assistant coach. He played alongside his older brother Aaron as well as Bourque's son, Ryan. His brother, Aaron, is now a freshman at St. Lawrence University.

He played for the Massena Minor Hockey Association from the age of three until he was fourteen.

His father, Ike, was co-captain of the 1981 Syracuse football team along with former New York Giant great Joe Morris and his uncle was an All-American football player at West Point.

Peterborough Petes head coach Vince Malette: "Zach is a very physical defenceman who is a complete player. He's solid defensively and at the same time he can skate with the puck and never loses any speed when he has the puck. He is very competitive and that separates him from other defencemen in the league."

Peterborough Petes GM Jeff Twohey: "He's the type of kid who phones me Christmas Day to wish my family and everybody Merry Christmas. Some people might look at that and think it's brown-nosing. He's so good he doesn't need to do that. He's (going to) play 30 minutes one way or another."

Alex Pietrangelo – Niagara Ice Dogs

6'3.25" 211 lbs. Defense, shoots right
Born January 18, 1990 in King City, ON
Midterm Ranking: 5



Courtesy: Niagara Ice Dogs

Statistics

| Season | Team | League | GP | G | A | PTS | PIM |
|---------|-------------|--------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 2006-07 | Mississauga | OHL | 59 | 7 | 45 | 52 | 45 |
| 2007-08 | Niagara | OHL | 60 | 13 | 40 | 53 | 94 |

QUICK FACTS

Finished seventh in OHL scoring by defensemen with 53 points (13-40-53) in 60 games.

Participated in the OHL All-Star Classic and the CHL Top Prospects Game in 2008.

Represented Canada at the Ivan Hlinka Under-18 hockey tournament in the Czech Republic in 2007.

Former NHL goaltender (Pittsburgh and Hartford) Frank Pietrangelo is his dad's second cousin.

His first hockey team was the Nobleking Knights and he played for the Toronto Junior Canadiens for three years before being drafted into the OHL in 2006 – he was selected third overall by the Mississauga Ice Dogs in the 2006 OHL Priority Draft.

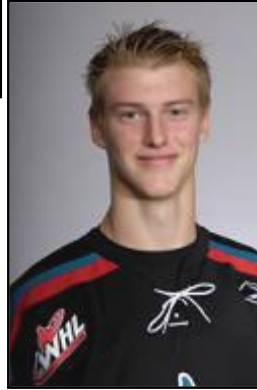
His nickname is Petro and he wears number 10 because he enjoyed watching Pavel Bure growing up.

Niagara Ice Dogs assistant coach Mike McCourt: "Alex is an exceptional talent who possesses quality leadership traits. He has the ability to dictate the pace and tempo of games. His poise and vision combined with his physical attributes make him an extraordinary player."

Niagara Ice Dogs GM Dave Brown: "I am probably a little biased, but Alex is extraordinary both on and off the ice. As good as his on-ice skill is he is equally as good a person. He is very well spoken and thought of very highly by his teammates. He has the ability to control a game with his skill set and do things that most kids are unable to do at 17 years of age. Alex promises to be a promising NHL player that with continued hard work has the potential to be a very good NHL player. His hockey smarts, puck skills, mobility and physical play makes Alex a can't miss NHL draft prospect,"

Tyler Myers – Kelowna Rockets

6'7" 200 lbs. Defense, shoots right
Born February 1, 1990 in Houston, TX
Midterm Ranking: 6



Statistics

| Season | Team | League | GP | G | A | PTS | PIM |
|---------|---------|--------|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| 2006-07 | Kelowna | WHL | 59 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 78 |
| 2007-08 | Kelowna | WHL | 65 | 6 | 13 | 19 | 97 |

QUICK FACTS

Listed at 6'7", he is the second tallest player ranked at mid-term by Central Scouting.

Played for the Notre Dame Hounds in the Saskatchewan Midget AAA league before playing for the Kelowna Rockets. Other draft-eligible Notre Dame alumni include Jordan Eberle (ranked 24th) and Geordie Wudrick (ranked 69th).

Participated in the 2008 CHL Top Prospects Game.

His current hometown is DeWinton, Alberta -- he moved away from Houston, Texas at the age of 10.

Kelowna Rockets head coach Ryan Huska: "The one thing with Tyler is that his size is something that you can't teach. He's very big and for a guy his size, he skates very well. He's very fluid on the ice. For a younger guy, he's got a lot of composure with the puck. I think that's one of the reasons why a lot of NHL scouts are fairly high on him right now . . . he's starting to understand that he can use his size to his advantage in our own zone. He's becoming a really good player defensively. His stick is so good and he makes it very difficult for opponents to get around him in the defensive zone."

Luke Schenn – Kelowna Rockets

6'2.25" 212 lbs. Defense, shoots right
Born November 2, 1989 in Saskatoon, SK
Midterm Ranking: 7



Courtesy: Tim Swanky

Statistics

| Season | Team | League | GP | G | A | PTS | PIM |
|---------|---------|--------|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| 2005-06 | Kelowna | WHL | 60 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 86 |
| 2006-07 | Kelowna | WHL | 72 | 2 | 27 | 29 | 139 |
| 2007-08 | Kelowna | WHL | 57 | 7 | 21 | 28 | 100 |

QUICK FACTS

Helped Team Canada win gold at the 2008 World Junior Championships and also represented Canada in the eight-game sweep of Russia in the Canada-Russia Super Series in 2007.

Was a member of the gold-medal winning Team Canada at the Under-18 World Championship in 2006.

His brother Brayden plays for the Brandon Wheat Kings and led all WHL rookies in scoring with 71 points (28-43-71) in 2007-08.

He is billeted by the same family that Nashville Predators defender Shea Weber stayed with during his three seasons with the Rockets. Schenn was called up for the final few games of the 2004-05 season and spent time with Weber on and off the ice and names Weber as one of his mentors.

Kelowna Rockets head coach Ryan Huska: "We rely on Luke in all of our key situations in our own zone. He's the guy that we look to settle things down and to play with composure. He's very good at staying composed and not panicking under pressure. I think that has led him to gain a lot of notoriety right now for being one of the better defensemen in our league. He is a physical defenseman, he likes to make sure that he finishes his checks and finishes checks hard . . . he plays physical and he's at his best when he is physical and making opponents aware of when he's on the ice."