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## NHL RELEASES FREE AGENT LIST

**NEW YORK (July 1, 2016)** -- The National Hockey League today released a list of players who are restricted free agents under Group 2, unrestricted free agents under Group 3 and Group 6 and unrestricted free agents by virtue of not receiving a qualifying offer.

Some of these players may recently have signed with their respective Clubs; however, their contracts had not yet been filed with the League.

### FREE AGENTS SUBJECT TO COMPENSATION AND RIGHT TO MATCH - GROUP 2

The players listed below have been tendered a qualifying offer by their respective Clubs and are subject to draft-choice compensation and right to match. The draft choice compensation scale is based on compensation offered by the new Club:

<b>OFFER</b>	<b>COMPENSATION</b>
\$1,239,226 or below	None
Over \$1,239,226 to \$1,877,615	Third-round choice
Over \$1,877,615 to \$3,755,233	Second-round choice
Over \$3,755,233 to \$5,632,847	First-round and third-round choice
Over \$5,632,847 to \$7,510,464	First-round, second-round and third-round choice
Over \$7,510,464 to \$9,388,080	Two first-round choices, one second- and one third-round choice
Over \$9,388,080	Four first-round choices

### ANAHEIM

Hampus Lindholm, Rickard Rakell.

### ARIZONA

Stefan Fournier, Connor Murphy, Tobias Rieder, Michael Stone.

### BOSTON

Chris Casto, Brian Ferlin, Alexander Khokhlachev, Colin Miller, Joe Morrow.

### BUFFALO

Daniel Catenacci, Marcus Foligno, Zemgus Girgensons, Rasmus Ristolainen.

### CALGARY

Freddie Hamilton, Sean Monahan, Tyler Wotherspoon.

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**CAROLINA**

Keegan Lowe, Ryan Murphy, Victor Rask, Dennis Robertson, Brody Sutter, Brendan Woods.

**CHICAGO**

Mark McNeill.

**COLORADO**

Tyson Barrie, Mikhail Grigorenko, Nathan MacKinnon, Calvin Pickard, Duncan Siemens.

**COLUMBUS**

Alex Broadhurst, Scott Harrington, T.J. Tynan.

**DALLAS**

Jamie Oleksiak, Matej Stransky.

**DETROIT**

Louis-Marc Aubry, Mitch Callahan, Colin Campbell, Jared Coreau, Danny DeKeyser, Alexei Marchenko, Petr Mrazek, Teemu Pulkkinen, Ryan Sproul.

**EDMONTON**

David Musil.

**FLORIDA**

Jonathan Racine, Logan Shaw, Vincent Trocheck.

**LOS ANGELES**

Jack Campbell, Andrew Crescenzi, Nic Dowd, Derek Forbort.

**MINNESOTA**

Matt Dumba, Darcy Kuemper, Zach Palmquist, Jordan Schroeder.

**MONTREAL**

Daniel Carr, Phillip Danault.

**NASHVILLE**

Taylor Aronson, Stefan Elliott, Petter Granberg, Calle Jarnkrok.

**NEW JERSEY**

Reid Boucher, Jacob Josefson, Sergey Kalinin, Kyle Palmieri, Reece Scarlett.

**NEW YORK ISLANDERS**

Jean-Francois Berube, Christopher Gibson, Scott Mayfield, Kirill Petrov, Shane Prince, Alan Quine, Ryan Strome.

**NEW YORK RANGERS**

Mat Bodie, Kevin Hayes, Marek Hrivik, Tommy Hughes, Nicklas Jensen, Chris Kreider, Dylan McIlrath, J.T. Miller.

**OTTAWA**

Cody Ceci, Fredrik Claesson, Ryan Dzingel, Mike Hoffman, Max McCormick, Matt Puempel.

**PHILADELPHIA**

Nick Cousins, Brandon Manning, Brayden Schenn, Petr Straka, Jordan Weal.

**PITTSBURGH**

Dominik Uher.

**SAN JOSE**

Ryan Carpenter, Dylan DeMelo, Matt Nieto.

**ST. LOUIS**

Jordan Binnington, Pheonix Copley, Anders Nilsson, Magnus Paajarvi, Ty Rattie, Jaden Schwartz.

**TAMPA BAY**

Yanni Gourde, Kristers Gudlevskis, Alex Killorn, Nikita Kucherov, Vladislav Namestnikov, Nikita Nesterov.

**TORONTO**

Connor Carrick, Frank Corrado, Peter Holland, Josh Leivo, Martin Marincin, Garret Sparks.

**VANCOUVER**

Alexandre Grenier, Andrey Pedan, Michael Zalewski.

**WASHINGTON**

Marcus Johansson, Dmitry Orlov.

**WINNIPEG**

Joel Armia, Brenden Kichton, J.C. Lipon, Adam Lowry, Julian Melchiori, Mark Scheifele, Jacob Trouba.

### **UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS - GROUP 3**

The following players have qualified for Group 3 Free Agency (age 27 or older or with at least seven Accrued Seasons) and are Unrestricted Free Agents.

#### **ANAHEIM**

Korbinian Holzer, Shawn Horcoff, Anton Khudobin, Jamie McGinn, Brian McGrattan, Chris Mueller, Shane O'Brien, David Perron, Joe Piskula, Mike Santorelli, Chris Stewart, Harry Zolnierczyk.

#### **ARIZONA**

Kyle Chipchura, Shane Doan, Steve Downie, Maxim Goncharov, Boyd Gordon, Alex Grant, Nicklas Grossmann, Anders Lindback, Brett MacLean, Dylan Reese, Eric Selleck, Derek Smith, Alex Tanguay, Viktor Tikhonov.

#### **BOSTON**

Chris Breen, Brandon DeFazio, Loui Eriksson, Jonas Gustafsson, Matt Irwin, Chris Kelly, Joonas Kemppainen, John-Michael Liles, Jeremy Smith, Lee Stempniak, Max Talbot.

#### **BUFFALO**

Carlo Colaiacovo, Chad Johnson, David Legwand, Bobby Sanguinetti.

#### **CALGARY**

Niklas Backstrom, Chad Billins, Jonas Hiller, Jakub Nakladal, Karri Ramo.

#### **CAROLINA**

Evgeni Dadonov, Nathan Gerbe, T.J. Hensick, Brad Malone, Riley Nash, Chris Terry.

#### **CHICAGO**

Kyle Cumiskey, Christian Ehrhoff, Tomas Fleischmann, Jay Harrison, Tim Jackman, Andrew Ladd, Michael Leighton, Mike Liambas, Drew MacIntyre, Brandon Mashinter, Michal Rozsival, Dale Weise.

#### **COLORADO**

Andrew Bodnarchuk, Mikkel Boedker, Patrick Bordeleau, Nate Guenin, Shawn Matthias, Maxim Noreau, Zach Redmond, Jack Skille, Ben Street, Jesse Winchester.

#### **COLUMBUS**

Rene Bourque, Justin Falk, Maksim Mayorov, Ilari Melart.

#### **DALLAS**

Jason Demers, Patrick Eaves, Vernon Fiddler, Travis Moen, Kris Russell, Colton Sceviour.

**DETROIT**

Joakim Andersson, Daniel Cleary, Darren Helm, Andy Miele, Kyle Quincey, Brad Richards.

**EDMONTON**

Adam Cracknell, Eric Gryba, Ryan Hamilton, Brad Hunt, Rob Klinkhammer, Andrew Miller, Nikita Nikitin, Adam Pardy, Antti Tyrvainen.

**FLORIDA**

Brian Campbell, Jiri Hudler, Willie Mitchell, Al Montoya, Brett Olson, Teddy Purcell, Michal Repik.

**LOS ANGELES**

Jhonas Enroth, Milan Lucic, Jamie McBain, Oscar Moller, Luke Schenn, Jeff Schultz, Brett Sutter, Kris Versteeg.

**MINNESOTA**

Jonathon Blum, Ryan Carter, Ruslan Fedotenko, Justin Fontaine, David Jones, Chris Porter, Jarret Stoll, Tyson Strachan.

**MONTREAL**

Victor Bartley, Mike Brown, Tom Gilbert, Bud Holloway, John Scott, Ben Scrivens.

**NASHVILLE**

Paul Gaustad, Carter Hutton, Joonas Jarvinen, Simon Moser, Patrick Mullen, Corey Potter.

**NEW JERSEY**

Yann Danis, Patrik Elias, Bobby Farnham, Stephen Gionta, Marc-Andre Gragnani, Dan Kelly, Tyler Kennedy, Pierre-Luc Letourneau-Leblond, Jim O'Brien, Brian O'Neill, Harri Pesonen, Tuomo Ruutu, David Schlemko, Mike Sislo, Jiri Tlustý, Jordin Tootoo.

**NEW YORK ISLANDERS**

Steve Bernier, Eric Boulton, Marc-Andre Cliche, Justin DiBenedetto, Mark Katic, Mikko Koskinen, Matt Martin, Frans Nielsen, Kyle Okposo, Brian Strait, David Ullstrom, Joe Whitney, Marek Zidlicky.

**NEW YORK RANGERS**

Dan Boyle, Cedric Desjardins, Raphael Diaz, Brian Gibbons, Dominic Moore, Daniel Paille, Eric Staal, Viktor Stalberg, Nick Tarnasky.

**OTTAWA**

Mark Fraser, Matt Frattin, Scott Gomez, Michael Kostka, Chris Phillips.

## **PHILADELPHIA**

Tim Brent, Davis Drewiske, Ray Emery, Sam Gagner, Erik Gustafsson, Jason LaBarbera, Evgeny Medvedev, Ryan White.

## **PITTSBURGH**

Niclas Andersen, Matt Cullen, Riley Holzapfel, Dustin Jeffrey, Ben Lovejoy, Kael Mouillierat, Will O'Neill, Steve Oleksy, Tom Sestito, Jeff Zatkoff.

## **SAN JOSE**

Aaron Dell, Micheal Haley, Bryan Lerg, John McCarthy, Frazer McLaren, Roman Polak, James Reimer, Nick Spaling, Karl Stollery, Dainius Zubrus.

## **ST. LOUIS**

David Backes, Andre Benoit, Troy Brouwer, Chris Butler, Patrick Cannone, Peter Harrold, Steve Ott, Jeremy Welsh.

## **TAMPA BAY**

Mike Angelidis, Mike Blunden, Dmitry Korobov, Mattias Ohlund, Jeff Tambellini.

## **TORONTO**

Mark Arcobello, Brad Boyes, T.J Brennan, Rich Clune, Michael Grabner, Juraj Mikus, Marcel Mueller, Pierre-Alexandre Parenteau, Ben Smith, Alex Stalock, Raffi Torres.

## **VANCOUVER**

Matt Bartkowski, Taylor Fedun, Dan Hamhuis, Blair Jones, Brandon Prust, Radim Vrbata, Yannick Weber.

## **WASHINGTON**

Carter Camper, Jason Chimera, Sean Collins, Dan Ellis, Mike Moore, Justin Peters, Mike Richards, Mike Weber.

## **WINNIPEG**

Grant Clitsome, Matt Halischuk, Arturs Kulda, Thomas Raffl.

## **UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS - GROUP 6**

The following players qualify for unrestricted free agency, having met the requirements for Group 6 free agency. This group is defined as players whose contracts have expired, are age 25 or older, have completed three or more professional seasons, and (i) in the case of a player other than a goaltender, have played fewer than 80 NHL games (regular-season and playoff), or (ii) in the case of a goaltender, have played fewer than 28 NHL games (regular-season and playoff). Please note that these amounts are subject to pro-rating due to the 48-game season in 2012-13.

### **ANAHEIM**

None.

### **ARIZONA**

Brendan Shinnimin, Jordan Szwarz.

### **BOSTON**

Tommy Cross, Tyler Randell, Zach Trotman.

### **BUFFALO**

Jerry D'Amigo, Matt Donovan, Eric O'Dell, Chad Ruhwedel, Tim Schaller, Michael Sdao.

### **CALGARY**

Derek Grant.

### **CAROLINA**

None.

### **CHICAGO**

None.

### **COLORADO**

Andrew Agozzino.

### **COLUMBUS**

None.

### **DALLAS**

None.

### **DETROIT**

Tom McCollum.

**EDMONTON**

None.

**FLORIDA**

Sena Acolatse, Rob Flick, Cameron Gaunce, Corban Knight, Garrett Wilson.

**LOS ANGELES**

None.

**MINNESOTA**

Conor Allen.

**MONTREAL**

Gabriel Dumont.

**NASHVILLE**

Jamie Devane.

**NEW JERSEY**

Brandon Burlon, David Warsofsky.

**NEW YORK ISLANDERS**

Kevin Czuczman, Justin Florek, Mike Halmo.

**NEW YORK RANGERS**

Matt Lindblad, Jayson Megna.

**OTTAWA**

Jason Akeson, Dave Dziurzynski, Phil Varone.

**PHILADELPHIA**

Aaron Palushaj.

**PITTSBURGH**

None.

**SAN JOSE**

Mark Cundari, Matt Tennyson.



**ST. LOUIS**

Danny Kristo.

**TAMPA BAY**

Jonathan Marchessault, Philippe Paradis.

**TORONTO**

None.

**VANCOUVER**

Joe Cannata, Alex Friesen, Ronalds Kenins.

**WASHINGTON**

Ryan Bourque.

**WINNIPEG**

Patrice Cormier, Andrew MacWilliam.

**UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS**

The following players were not tendered a qualifying offer and are therefore Unrestricted Free Agents not subject to a right to match or draft choice compensation.

**ANAHEIM**

Matt Bailey, Kevin Gagne, Martin Gernat, Brandon Pirri, Charlie Sarault.

**ARIZONA**

Kevin Connauton, Klas Dahlbeck, Sergei Plotnikov, Philip Samuelsson, Jiri Sekac, Christian Thomas, Jarred Tinordi, Niklas Treutle.

**BOSTON**

Brett Connolly, Landon Ferraro, Ben Sexton.

**BUFFALO**

Alexander Guptill, Colin Jacobs, Nathan Lieuwen, Andrey Makarov, Jack Nevins.

**CALGARY**

Kenny Agostino, Bill Arnold, Joe Colborne, Turner Elson, Josh Jooris, Joni Ortio, Kevin Poulin, Drew Shore, Bryce Van Brabant.

**CAROLINA**

Danny Biega, Zach Boychuk, Anthony Camara, Dane Fox, Michal Jordan, Rasmus Rissanen, Carter Sandlak, Justin Shugg, Rasmus Tirronen.

**CHICAGO**

Mathieu Brisebois, Matt Fraser, Ryan Haggerty, Garret Ross.

**COLORADO**

Sami Aittokallio, Gabriel Beaupre, Taylor Beck, Trevor Cheek, Dennis Everberg, Brandon Gormley, Joey Hishon, Garrett Meurs, Borna Rendulic, Roman Will.

**COLUMBUS**

Michael Chaput, Michael Paliotta.

**DALLAS**

Emil Molin, Taylor Peters, Troy Vance.

**DETROIT**

None.

**EDMONTON**

Adam Clendening, Luke Gazdic, Kale Kessy, Niklas Lundstrom.

**FLORIDA**

Quinton Howden, John McFarland, Dylan Olsen.

**LOS ANGELES**

Patrik Bartosak, Maxim Kitsyn, Alex Roach.

**MINNESOTA**

Brett Bulmer, Raphael Bussieres, Brody Hoffman, Jared Knight, Scott Sabourin.

**MONTREAL**

Mac Bennett, Michael Bournival, Darren Dietz, Morgan Ellis, Lucas Lessio.

**NASHVILLE**

Johan Alm, Gabriel Bourque, Cody Hodgson, Kristian Nakyva, Garrett Noonan, Max Reinhart.

**NEW JERSEY**

Beau Bennett, Raman Hrabarenka, Jon Merrill, Devante Smith-Pelly.

**NEW YORK ISLANDERS**

Justin Vaive, James Wright.

**NEW YORK RANGERS**

Luke Adam, Michael Kantor, Chris McCarthy, Josh Nicholls, Samuel Noreau, Michael St. Croix.

**OTTAWA**

Travis Ewanyk, Jerome Gauthier-Leduc, Michael Keranen, Troy Rutkowski, Patrick Wiercioch.

**PHILADELPHIA**

Brandon Alderson, Maxim Lamarche, Derek Mathers.

**PITTSBURGH**

Tyler Biggs, James Melindy, Daniel O'Donoghue, Matthias Plachta, Harrison Ruopp, Justin Schultz, Anton Zlobin.

**SAN JOSE**

Chris Crane, Petter Emanuelsson, Jeremy Langlois, Jeremy Morin, Joel Rumpel.

**ST. LOUIS**

Cody Beach, Richard Nedomlel, Zack Phillips, Ryan Tesink, Yannick Veilleux.

**TAMPA BAY**

David Broll.

**TORONTO**

Sam Carrick, Stuart Percy, Colin Smith.

**VANCOUVER**

Ludwig Blomstrand, Linden Vey.

**WASHINGTON**

Caleb Herbert, Michael Latta, Ryan Stanton.

**WINNIPEG**

Austen Brassard.

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