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Please read: These rankings only capture keeper leagues that are points-only, do not factor positions. They also give some value bonus (very small) to teams who have a bright future and a good chance of becoming/maintaining a big powerhouse in terms of lots of fantasy-relevant players.

Because there are so many different league types, one cannot satisfy them all with a single list. Factors taken into account: predicted points for the current season; age; upside; proven/unproven; team bonus (if the team is on the rise or consistently scoring a lot); proneness to injury; and the "name" factor (if it's a big name, he gets a few extra bonus due to the trade value boost).

Kindly ease up on slagging me for: 1) Player A being ranked 10 spots above Player B when their "rating" is only 6.5 apart. Two players within 10 rating points are pretty much a wash and an argument can be made for either. 2) A defenseman (for example) who is great for penalty minutes and points being ranked so low. That is valuable in your league, but not for the league I described above (read "Please read" above).

Rank	Player	Team	DEF?	Rating	Last 2mths	Change
1	Sidney Crosby	PIT				203.2
2	Steven Stamkos	TB				182.6
3	Evgeni Malkin	PIT				182.2
4	Alexander Ovechkin	WAS				166.8
5	John Tavares	NYI				146.4

6	Nicklas Backstrom	WAS	140.6
7	Claude Giroux	PHI	134.4
8	Patrick Kane	CHI	127.4
9	Martin St. Louis	TB	123.5
10	Henrik Sedin	VAN	120.7
11	Eric Staal	CAR	118.5
12	Phil Kessel	TOR	118.2
13	Taylor Hall	EDM	114.0

14	Daniel Sedin	VAN	112.3
15	Ryan Getzlaf	ANA	112.0
16	Anze Kopitar	LA	109.7
17	Jonathan Toews	CHI	108.8
18	Pavel Datsyuk	DET	107.1
19	Henrik Zetterberg	DET	103.3
20	Zach Parise	MIN	102.8
21	Corey Perry	ANA	100.9

22	Jordan Eberle	EDM	98.1
23	Matt Duchene	COL	96.7
24	Rick Nash	NYR	94.5
25	Joe Thornton	SJ	93.9
26	Ilya Kovalchuk	NJ	93.3
27	Nail Yakupov	EDM	92.9
28	Ryan Nugent-Hopkins	EDM	92.5
29	Tyler Seguin	BOS	91.6

30	James Neal	PIT	89.3
31	Mike Ribeiro	WAS	85.0
32	Jamie Benn	DAL	84.3
33	Derek Stepan	NYR	83.1
34	Chris Kunitz	PIT	82.2
35	Jakub Voracek	PHI	80.9
36	Alexander Semin	CAR	77.4
37	Logan Couture	SJ	77.1

38	Thomas Vanek	BUF	76.4
39	Bobby Ryan	ANA	76.1
40	Brad Richards	NYR	75.7
41	Andrew Ladd	WPG	74.7
42	Matt Moulson	NYI	74.0
43	Blake Wheeler	WPG	73.3
44	Erik Karlsson	OTT	y
45	Kris Letang	PIT	y

46	P.A. Parenteau	COL	70.3
47	Jarome Iginla	PIT	69.6
48	Alex Galchenyuk	MTL	68.7
49	James van Riemsdyk	TOR	68.1
50	Marian Gaborik	CBJ	67.6
51	Jason Spezza	OTT	67.3
52	Jonathan Huberdeau	FLA	67.2

53	Evander Kane	WPG	67.1
54	Mikko Koivu	MIN	67.1
55	Jason Pominville	MIN	66.6
56	Loui Eriksson	DAL	66.5
57	Mike Richards	LA	66.2
58	Max Pacioretty	MTL	66.0
59	Tyler Ennis	BUF	65.6
60	Teddy Purcell	TB	64.8

61	Sam Gagner	EDM	64.7
62	P.K. Subban	MTL	y
63	Patrick Marleau	SJ	64.0
64	David Krejci	BOS	63.8
65	Jeff Carter	LA	63.3
66	Brad Marchand	BOS	63.2
67	Marian Hossa	CHI	63.0
68	Nazem Kadri	TOR	62.8

69	Derek Roy	VAN	62.2
70	Jiri Tlusty	CAR	62.2
71	Chris Stewart	STL	62.1
72	Keith Yandle	PHO	y
73	Kyle Turris	OTT	59.9
74	Tomas Fleischmann	FLA	58.9
75	Joe Pavelski	SJ	58.6
76	Bryan Little	WPG	58.3

77	Pascal Dupuis	PIT	57.6
78	Patrice Bergeron	BOS	57.5
79	Jordan Staal	CAR	57.0
80	Tomas Plekanec	MTL	56.8
81	Vincent Lecavalier	TB	56.4
82	Vladimir Tarasenko	STL	55.8
83	Dustin Byfuglien	WPG	y
84	Cody Hodgson	BUF	54.8

85	David Desharnais	MTL	53.8
86	Patrik Berglund	STL	53.6
87	Alex Pietrangelo	STL	y
88	Patrick Sharp	CHI	52.8
89	Patrik Elias	NJ	52.3
90	Dustin Brown	LA	52.1
91	Drew Doughty	LA	y

92	Derick Brassard	NYR	51.6
93	Lars Eller	MTL	51.6
94	Kyle Okposo	NYI	51.4
95	Michael Cammalleri	CGY	51.3
96	Troy Brouwer	WAS	50.5
97	Ryan Callahan	NYR	50.3
98	Jeff Skinner	CAR	49.9
99	Mike Green	WAS	y

100	David Backes	STL	49.2
101	Johan Franzen	DET	48.8
102	Justin Williams	LA	47.9
103	Milan Lucic	BOS	46.5
104	Paul Stastny	COL	46.4
105	Cory Conacher	OTT	46.2
106	Tyler Bozak	TOR	46.1
107	Wayne Simmonds	PHI	45.9

108	Devin Setoguchi	MIN	45.2
109	Mikkel Boedker	PHO	44.9
110	Brayden Schenn	PHI	44.5
111	Jiri Hudler	CGY	44.3
112	John Carlson	WAS	y
113	Alexander Steen	STL	44.0
114	Matt Read	PHI	43.4
115	Kevin Shattenkirk	STL	y

116	T.J. Oshie	STL	41.9
117	Michael Ryder	MTL	41.8
118	Nikolai Kulemin	TOR	41.5
119	Damien Brunner	DET	41.4
120	Shea Weber	NSH	y
121	Jaromir Jagr	BOS	41.0
122	Alex Burrows	VAN	39.9
123	Magnus Paajarvi	EDM	39.8

124	David Perron	STL	39.7
125	Radim Vrbata	PHO	39.7
126	Mikhail Grigorenko	BUF	39.2
127	Brad Boyes	NYI	39.0
128	Gabriel Landeskog	COL	39.0
129	Ryan Strome	NYI	38.9
130	Alex Tanguay	CGY	38.9
131	Dany Heatley	MIN	38.8

132	Justin Schultz	EDM	y
133	Nathan Gerbe	BUF	38.8
134	Duncan Keith	CHI	y
135	Ryan Suter	MIN	y
136	Martin Erat	WAS	37.1
137	Oliver Ekman-Larsson	PHO	y
138	Joffrey Lupul	TOR	36.4

139	Ryan Kesler	VAN	36.0
140	Alex Goligoski	DAL	y
141	Dion Phaneuf	TOR	y
142	Brenden Morrow	PIT	35.1
143	Jakob Silfverberg	OTT	34.8
144	Stephen Weiss	FLA	34.6
145	Mark Scheifele	WPG	34.3

146	Mikael Granlund	MIN	34.1
147	Brendan Gallagher	MTL	34.1
148	Mark Streit	NYI	y
149	Travis Zajac	NJ	33.8
150	Ryan O'Reilly	COL	33.8
151	Dave Bolland	CHI	33.7
152	Marcus Johansson	WAS	33.7
153	Josh Bailey	NYI	33.3

154	Colin Wilson	NSH	33.2
155	Valtteri Filppula	DET	33.2
156	Shane Doan	PHO	33.1
157	Ales Hemsky	EDM	32.8
158	Craig Smith	NSH	32.7
159	Tobias Enstrom	WPG	y
160	Ray Whitney	DAL	32.3
161	Shawn Matthias	FLA	32.2

162	Nick Bjugstad	FLA	32.0
163	Michael Frolik	CHI	31.4
164	Scott Hartnell	PHI	31.4
165	Brandon Saad	CHI	31.2
166	Brian Campbell	FLA	y
167	Gustav Nyquist	DET	31.1
168	Mika Zibanejad	OTT	31.0
169	Drew Stafford	BUF	30.8

170	Adam Henrique	NJ	30.4
171	Cody Franson	TOR	y
172	Mikael Backlund	CGY	30.2
173	Viktor Stalberg	CHI	30.1
174	Martin Hanzal	PHO	30.0
175	Charlie Coyle	MIN	29.9
176	Mikhail Grabovski	TOR	29.8
177	Kris Versteeg	FLA	29.8

178	Lee Stempniak	CGY	29.6
179	Sven Bärtschi	CGY	29.6
180	Patric Hornqvist	NSH	29.4
181	Milan Michalek	OTT	29.2
182	Daniel Alfredsson	OTT	29.1
183	Rich Peverley	BOS	28.7
184	Jussi Jokinen	PIT	28.7
185	Antoine Vermette	PHO	28.6

186	Nathan Horton	BOS	28.5
187	Tyler Toffoli	LA	28.3
188	Alexander Burmistrov	WPG	28.1
189	Brooks Laich	WAS	28.0
190	Frans Nielsen	NYI	27.9
191	Drew Shore	FLA	27.9
192	Artem Anisimov	CBJ	27.8
193	Niklas Kronwall	DET	y

194	Andrei Loktionov	NJ	27.3
195	Nino Niederreiter	NYI	27.1
196	Emerson Etem	ANA	27.1
197	Brandon Dubinsky	CBJ	27.0
198	Wojtek Wolski	WAS	26.7
199	Zack Kassian	VAN	26.4
200	Mathieu Perreault	WAS	26.2

201	Ty Rattie	STL	26.2
202	Jannik Hansen	VAN	26.0
203	Victor Hedman	TB	y
204	Michael Del Zotto	NYR	y
205	Cameron Atkinson	CBJ	25.6
206	Sean Couturier	PHI	25.5
207	Jaden Schwartz	STL	25.3
208	Ryan Johansen	CBJ	25.3

209	Bryan Bickell	CHI	25.2
210	Chris Kreider	NYR	25.0
211	Andy McDonald	STL	24.9
212	Kyle Palmieri	ANA	24.8
213	Trevor Lewis	LA	24.8
214	Sergei Kostitsyn	NSH	24.7
215	Peter Holland	ANA	24.6
216	Cody Eakin	DAL	24.5

217	Brett Connolly	TB	24.2
218	Martin Havlat	SJ	24.2
219	Alexander Edler	VAN	y
220	Jack Johnson	CBJ	y
221	Carl Hagelin	NYR	24.0
222	Beau Bennett	PIT	23.8
223	Andrew Cogliano	ANA	23.3
224	Mason Raymond	VAN	23.3

225	Marcus Foligno	BUF	23.2
226	Filip Forsberg	NSH	23.1
227	Nick Leddy	CHI	y
228	Jordan Schroeder	VAN	23.0
229	Andrei Markov	MTL	y
230	Dougie Hamilton	BOS	y
231	Olli Jokinen	WPG	22.8

232	Vaclav Prospal	CBJ	22.4
233	Alex Killorn	TB	22.4
234	Ville Leino	BUF	22.4
235	Michael Grabner	NYI	22.3
236	Ryan Spooner	BOS	22.1
237	Michael Sgarbossa	COL	22.1
238	Teuvo Teräväinen	CHI	21.9
239	Patrick Maroon	ANA	21.6

240	Evgeny Kuznetsov	WAS	21.5
241	Clarke MacArthur	TOR	20.9
242	Cam Fowler	ANA	y
243	Ryane Clowe	NYR	20.8
244	Guillaume Latendresse	OTT	20.7
245	Colin Greening	OTT	20.6
246	Eric Fehr	WAS	20.5
247	Curtis Glencross	CGY	20.5

248	Lubomir Visnovsky	NYI	y
249	Dmitri Jaskin	STL	20.3
250	Brandon Sutter	PIT	20.2
251	Ryan Ellis	NSH	y
252	Tomas Tatar	DET	19.9
253	Matt Frattin	TOR	19.8
254	Kirill Kabanov	NYI	19.7

255	Tyler Johnson	TB	19.7
256	Steve Downie	COL	19.7
257	Brian Gionta	MTL	19.6
258	Tuomo Ruutu	CAR	19.5
259	David Clarkson	NJ	19.3
260	Brandon Pirri	CHI	19.3
261	Brent Seabrook	CHI	y
262	Marc Letestu	CBJ	18.9

263	Brock Nelson	NYI	18.6
264	Jeremy Morin	CHI	18.6
265	Jason Zucker	MIN	18.6
266	Roman Cervenka	CGY	18.4
267	Vyacheslav Voynov	LA	y
268	Alex Chiasson	DAL	18.3
269	Nick Foligno	CBJ	18.3
270	Shane Prince	OTT	18.2

271	Kyle Rau	FLA	18.2
272	Max Reinhart	CGY	18.2
273	Teemu Pulkkinen	DET	18.1
274	Sebastian Collberg	MTL	18.1
275	Danny Kristo	MTL	18.0
276	Dennis Wideman	CGY	y
277	Steve Ott	BUF	17.8
278	Mark Stone	OTT	17.7

279	Drayson Bowman	CAR	17.7
280	Matt Carle	TB	y
281	Pierre-Marc Bouchard	MIN	17.6
282	Dan Hamhuis	VAN	y
283	J.T. Miller	NYR	17.5
284	Mattias Tedenby	NJ	17.4
285	Stephane Da Costa	OTT	17.4

286	Vladislav Namestnikov	TB	17.3
287	Brian Flynn	BUF	17.3
288	Peter Mueller	FLA	17.3
289	Radek Faksa	DAL	17.3
290	Tyler Kennedy	PIT	17.2
291	Nicklas Jensen	VAN	17.2
292	Jamie McGinn	COL	17.2
293	Benoit Pouliot	TB	17.1

294	Nikita Kucherov	TB	16.9
295	Vladimir Sobotka	STL	16.8
296	Zac Dalpe	CAR	16.7
297	Ivan Telegin	WPG	16.7
298	Daniel Briere	PHI	16.6
299	Rostislav Olesz	CHI	16.5
300	David Legwand	NSH	16.4

May	**Player**	**Team**	**DEF?**

184	Jussi Jokinen	PIT	28.7
251	Ryan Ellis	NSH	y
268	Alex Chiasson	DAL	18.3
313	Brent Burns	SJ	y
471	Raffi Torres	SJ	5.0
142	Brenden Morrow	PIT	35.1
77	Pascal Dupuis	PIT	57.6

246	Eric Fehr	WAS	20.5

May	**Player**	**Team**	**DEF?**
606	Petr Sykora	UFA	-6.3
610	Jason Arnott	UFA	-12.9
591	Dominic Moore	UFA	-3.3
600	Pavel Kubina	UFA	y
393	Teemu Selanne	ANA	9.4
544	Milan Hejduk	COL	0.4

419	Nik Antropov	WPG	7.6

May	Player	Team	DEF?
249	Dmitri Jaskin	STL	20.3
287	Brian Flynn	BUF	17.3
345	Reid Boucher	NJ	13.5
518	Kevin Connauton	DAL	y
568	Jon Merrill	NJ	y