April, 2014. Comment below! Even if I argue the points you make, your comment still makes me take a closer look at the player the following month and likely make tweaks.

NOTE: 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).

Hey - 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 (**pay attention angry Zdeno Chara owners!**). That is valuable in your league, but not for the league I described above (read "Please read" above).

April	Player	Team	DEF?	Rating	March	Feb	Change
1	Sidney Crosby	PIT		272.0			
2	Evgeni Malkin	PIT		206.9			
3	Alex Ovechkin	WAS		187.8			
4	John Tavares	NYI		163.0			
5	Steven Stamkos	TB		162.6			

6	Claude Giroux	PHI	162.6
7	Ryan Getzlaf	ANA	158.1
8	Nicklas Backstrom	WAS	156.0
9	Tyler Seguin	DAL	148.4
10	Phil Kessel	TOR	144.7
11	Corey Perry	ANA	142.5
12	Patrick Kane	CHI	141.3
13	Taylor Hall	EDM	138.7

14	Joe Thornton	SJ	131.3
15	Anze Kopitar	LA	131.0
16	Jamie Benn	DAL	130.6
17	Jonathan Toews	CHI	130.5
18	Matt Duchene	COL	129.1
19	Erik Karlsson	OTT	y
20	Nathan MacKinnon	COL	121.8
21	James Neal	PIT	116.4

22	Eric Staal	CAR	114.0
23	Jordan Eberle	EDM	113.8
24	Ryan Nugent-Hopkins	EDM	112.3
25	Joe Pavelski	SJ	112.0
26	Chris Kunitz	PIT	111.7
27	Patrick Sharp	CHI	111.0
28	Martin St Louis	NYR	108.5
29	Patrick Marleau	SJ	102.1

30	Kyle Okposo	NYI	102.0
31	Blake Wheeler	WPG	101.5
32	Gabriel Landeskog	COL	100.8
33	Jason Spezza	OTT	100.0
34	Thomas Vanek	MTL	99.4
35	James van Riemsdyk	TOR	98.1
36	David Krejci	BOS	98.0
37	Zach Parise	MIN	97.5

38	Alexander Steen	STL	94.0
39	T.J. Oshie	STL	93.9
40	Jakub Voracek	PHI	91.6
41	Logan Couture	SJ	91.0
42	Duncan Keith	CHI	y
43	Derek Stepan	NYR	89.1
44	Alex Pietrangelo	STL	y
45	Bobby Ryan	OTT	87.7

46	Jarome Iginla	BOS	86.9
47	Bryan Little	WPG	86.6
48	Henrik Sedin	VAN	86.4
49	Marian Hossa	CHI	85.6
50	David Backes	STL	85.6
51	Henrik Zetterberg	DET	84.7
52	Ryan O'Reilly	COL	83.9
53	Kyle Turris	OTT	82.0

54	Valtteri Filppula	TB	82.0
55	Dustin Byfuglien	WPG	y
56	P.K. Subban	MTL	y
57	Ryan Johansen	CBJ	81.5
58	Jaden Schwartz	STL	81.3
59	Patrice Bergeron	BOS	80.6
60	Paul Stastny	COL	80.6

61	Keith Yandle	PHO	y
62	Milan Lucic	BOS	78.4
63	Max Pacioretty	MTL	78.3
64	Pavel Datsyuk	DET	78.1
65	Rick Nash	NYR	77.3
66	Jason Pominville	MIN	76.3
67	Jeff Carter	LA	75.1
68	Daniel Sedin	VAN	75.0

69	Gustav Nyquist	DET	72.7
70	Jeff Skinner	CAR	71.8
71	Ondrej Palat	TB	71.7
72	Kevin Shattenkirk	STL	y
73	Vladimir Tarasenko	STL	70.2
74	Andrew Ladd	WPG	69.6
75	David Perron	EDM	69.4
76	Mikko Koivu	MIN	69.4

77	Wayne Simmonds	PHI	69.4
78	Mikkel Boedker	PHO	69.3
79	Mats Zuccarello	NYR	68.8
80	Brad Marchand	BOS	68.0
81	Nazem Kadri	TOR	67.3
82	David Desharnais	MTL	67.1
83	Jiri Hudler	CGY	66.8
84	Scott Hartnell	PHI	66.8

85	Teddy Purcell	TB	65.9
86	Mike Richards	LA	65.8
87	Shea Weber	NSH	y
88	Mike Ribeiro	PHO	65.0
89	Brayden Schenn	PHI	64.5
90	Oliver Ekman-Larsson	PHO	y
91	Brandon Saad	CHI	64.0
92	Tyler Johnson	TB	63.7

93	Frans Nielsen	NYI	63.7
94	Jonathan Huberdeau	FLA	63.6
95	Radim Vrbata	PHO	63.5
96	Brad Richards	NYR	62.6
97	Tyler Ennis	BUF	62.6
98	Valeri Nichushkin	DAL	62.4
99	Evander Kane	WPG	62.3
100	Jussi Jokinen	PIT	61.9

101	Jaromir Jagr	NJ	61.4
102	Alex Galchenyuk	MTL	61.2
103	Matt Moulson	MIN	61.0
104	Drew Doughty	LA	y
105	Patrik Elias	NJ	59.9
106	Alexander Semin	CAR	59.5
107	Nick Bonino	ANA	59.4

108	Nail Yakupov	EDM	57.7
109	Victor Hedman	TB	y
110	Derick Brassard	NYR	57.2
111	Joffrey Lupul	TOR	57.2
112	Mikael Granlund	MIN	56.9
113	Reilly Smith	BOS	56.7
114	Cody Hodgson	BUF	56.6
115	Mark Scheifele	WPG	55.2

116	Clarke MacArthur	OTT	54.8
117	Derek Roy	STL	54.6
118	Jordan Staal	CAR	54.6
119	Tyler Bozak	TOR	54.5
120	Loui Eriksson	BOS	54.4
121	Tomas Plekanec	MTL	54.3
122	Alex Killorn	TB	54.2
123	Chris Kreider	NYR	53.9

124	Craig Smith	NSH	53.6
125	Brendan Gallagher	MTL	53.3
126	Marcus Johansson	WAS	53.1
127	Brent Burns	SJ	y
128	Brandon Dubinsky	CBJ	52.4
129	Antoine Vermette	PHO	51.8
130	Ryan Kesler	VAN	50.8
131	Sean Monahan	CGY	50.6

132	Adam Henrique	NJ	50.2
133	Sean Couturier	PHI	49.5
134	Mike Cammalleri	CGY	49.3
135	PA Parenteau	COL	49.1
136	Carl Soderberg	BOS	48.6
137	Martin Hanzal	PHO	48.3
138	Justin Williams	LA	47.7
139	Patric Hornqvist	NSH	47.7

140	Matt Read	PHI	46.9
141	Mathieu Perreault	ANA	46.5
142	Mike Green	WAS	y
143	Nick Bjugstad	FLA	45.3
144	Jonathan Drouin	TB	44.7
145	Troy Brouwer	WAS	44.6
146	Cam Atkinson	CBJ	44.4
147	Patrik Berglund	STL	43.9

148	Sam Gagner	EDM	43.8
149	Jakob Silfverberg	ANA	43.7
150	Michael Frolik	WPG	43.7
151	Mikhail Grabovski	WAS	43.6
152	Aleksander Barkov	FLA	43.5
153	Tyler Toffoli	LA	43.0
154	Vincent Lecavalier	PHI	42.5
155	Niklas Kronwall	DET	y

156	Kris Letang	PIT	y
157	Nino Niederreiter	MIN	41.3
158	Artem Anisimov	CBJ	41.0
159	Colin Wilson	NSH	41.0
160	Ryan Strome	NYI	41.0
161	Mikael Backlund	CGY	41.0
162	Daniel Alfredsson	DET	40.2

163	Mika Zibanejad	OTT	40.1
164	Ryan Callahan	TB	39.4
165	Ryan Suter	MIN	y
166	Johan Franzen	DET	39.2
167	Cody Eakin	DAL	39.1
168	Ales Hemsky	OTT	38.7
169	Mason Raymond	TOR	37.8
170	Marian Gaborik	LA	37.4

171	David Legwand	DET	37.4
172	Shane Doan	PHO	37.0
173	Milan Michalek	OTT	36.9
174	Tomas Fleischmann	FLA	36.3
175	Brent Seabrook	CHI	y
176	Kyle Palmieri	ANA	36.1
177	Evgeny Kuznetsov	WAS	35.7
178	James Wisniewski	CBJ	y

179	Matt Niskanen	PIT	y
180	Tomas Tatar	DET	34.6
181	Charlie Coyle	MIN	34.5
182	Ryan McDonagh	NYR	y
183	Andrew Cogliano	ANA	33.9
184	Justin Schultz	EDM	y
185	Dustin Brown	LA	33.7

186	Andrej Sekera	CAR	y
187	Travis Zajac	NJ	33.3
188	Kris Versteeg	CHI	33.2
189	Tomas Hertl	SJ	33.1
190	Tommy Wingels	SJ	33.1
191	Sven Bärtschi	CGY	30.9
192	Mike Fisher	NSH	30.7
193	Alex Chiasson	DAL	30.7

194	Andrew Shaw	CHI	30.7
195	Nathan Gerbe	CAR	30.6
196	Mikhail Grigorenko	BUF	30.4
197	Mark Giordano	CGY	y
198	Drew Stafford	BUF	30.1
199	Alex Goligoski	DAL	y
200	Zack Kassian	VAN	29.9
201	Pascal Dupuis	PIT	29.8

202	Lee Stempniak	PIT	29.7
203	Cory Conacher	BUF	29.6
204	Nikita Kucherov	TB	29.6
205	Cam Fowler	ANA	y
206	Nick Foligno	CBJ	29.5
207	Olli Jokinen	WPG	29.1
208	Josh Bailey	NYI	28.6

209	Nick Leddy	CHI	y
210	Lars Eller	MTL	28.1
211	Dougie Hamilton	BOS	y
212	Tobias Enstrom	WPG	y
213	Vladimir Sobotka	STL	27.8
214	Erik Johnson	COL	y
215	John Carlson	WAS	y

216	Zdeno Chara	BOS	y
217	Teuvo Teräväinen	CHI	27.6
218	Slava Voynov	LA	y
219	Devin Setoguchi	WPG	27.3
220	Jiri Tlusty	CAR	27.1
221	Jay Bouwmeester	STL	y
222	Ryan Spooner	BOS	26.1
223	Max Domi	PHO	25.6

224	Tyson Barrie	COL	y
225	Jacob Trouba	WPG	y
226	Ty Rattie	STL	25.0
227	Roman Josi	NSH	y
228	Emerson Etem	ANA	24.8
229	Mark Streit	PHI	y
230	Elias Lindholm	CAR	24.5

231	Dion Phaneuf	TOR	y
232	Brock Nelson	NYI	24.3
233	Damien Brunner	NJ	24.2
234	Nathan Horton	CBJ	24.1
235	Seth Jones	NSH	y
236	John Gaudreau	CGY	23.9
237	Alex Tanguay	COL	23.7
238	Brett Connolly	TB	23.6

239	Chris Stewart	BUF	23.6
240	Peter Holland	TOR	23.3
241	Jamie McGinn	COL	23.2
242	RJ Umberger	CBJ	22.7
243	Filip Forsberg	NSH	22.7
244	Brad Boyes	FLA	22.3
245	Jason Zucker	MIN	22.0
246	Andrei Markov	MTL	y

247	Dmitrij Jaskin	STL	21.6
248	Dave Bolland	TOR	21.6
249	Dustin Penner	WAS	21.6
250	Brian Campbell	FLA	y
251	Marcus Foligno	BUF	21.3
252	Beau Bennett	PIT	21.2
253	J.T. Miller	NYR	21.0

254	Matthew Carle	TB	y
255	Jean-Gabriel Pageau	OTT	20.9
256	Brandon Pirri	FLA	20.9
257	Brandon Sutter	PIT	20.7
258	Jason Demers	SJ	y
259	Mark Stone	OTT	20.5
260	Christian Ehrhoff	BUF	y
261	Marcus Kruger	CHI	20.3

262	Drayson Bowman	CAR	20.3
263	Alexander Wennberg	CBJ	20.2
264	Carl Hagelin	NYR	20.1
265	Tomas Jurco	DET	20.1
266	Linden Vey	LA	19.9
267	Anthony Mantha	DET	19.9
268	Chris Higgins	VAN	19.9
269	Stephen Weiss	DET	19.7

270	Jack Johnson	CBJ	y
271	Scottie Upshall	FLA	19.2
272	Jordan Schroeder	VAN	19.1
273	Joe Colborne	CGY	19.1
274	Brian Gionta	MTL	19.0
275	Torey Krug	BOS	y
276	Anders Lee	NYI	18.7

277	Mark Arcobello	EDM	18.7
278	Tanner Pearson	LA	18.6
279	Patrick Maroon	ANA	18.5
280	Boone Jenner	CBJ	18.4
281	Cody Franson	TOR	y
282	Benoit Pouliot	NYR	18.4
283	Sebastian Collberg	MTL	18.2
284	Nicklas Jensen	VAN	18.2

285	Morgan Rielly	TOR	y
286	Jake Gardiner	TOR	y
287	Bo Horvat	VAN	18.1
288	Vincent Trocheck	FLA	17.9
289	Morgan Klimchuk	CGY	17.8
290	Reid Boucher	NJ	17.8
291	Bryan Bickell	CHI	17.4
292	Curtis Lazar	OTT	17.3

293	Erik Haula	MIN	17.2
294	Markus Granlund	CGY	17.2
295	Dan Boyle	SJ	y
296	Matt Nieto	SJ	17.0
297	Jeremy Morin	CHI	16.9
298	Michael Raffl	PHI	16.9
299	Matt Calvert	CBJ	16.6

300	Kerby Rychel	CBJ	16.3

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444	Alec Martinez	LA	y				
224	Tyson Barrie	COL	y				
453	Andrej Meszaros	BOS	y				
214	Erik Johnson	COL	y				

370	Joakim Andersson	DET	10.5
488	Jordan Leopold	STL	y
69	Gustav Nyquist	DET	72.7

April	**Player**	**Team**	**DEF?**
395	Matt Frattin	CBJ	8.5
309	Rich Peverley	DAL	15.9
547	Darren Helm	DET	-0.3

409	Dany Heatley	MIN	7.5
537	Paul Ranger	TOR	y
342	Jason Garrison	VAN	y
500	Zemgus Girgensons	BUF	2.0

April	**Player**	**Team**	**DEF?**
289	Morgan Klimchuk	CGY	17.8
318	Adam Lowry	WPG	15.5

502	Connor Carrick	WAS	y
513	Connor Murphy	PHO	y
520	Mattias Ekholm	NSH	y
573	Shea Theodore	ANA	y