

2015-16 Panini Stickers Set of 516

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4 Key Rookie (RC) Stickers

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Sticker History from 2015-16 Panini

A near record for Panini NHL where there are 97 Special Print Foils in this collection. There are another 90 Super Star Certified Special Print (SP) Foil stickers where THREE players are featured per team. In addition, there are another 7 SP Foil stickers of various NHL related logos. There are 419 regular paper glossy style stickers as well in this set.

I cracked open 82 boxes (Just over 3 cases) of 2015-16 NHL Panini Stickers. Here are the numbers:

I averaged 1 Super Star Certified Foil Sticker in every 2 packs (25-27 a box including 5 doubles). It would take you at least 4-5 boxes to get at least one of each Super Star Certified Foils. Over 15 boxes, some stickers I only saw only 2 of. Last season it was difficult to make sets, however, this year is just outrageous. It was very hard to make up complete sets.

Considering that the price per box is about \$50 including shipping, realistically, it would take you about 5-6 boxes in order to make a complete set with a TON of doubles. That is a cost of \$225-\$275 for the average collector opening packages.

Sticker Facts

The size of each full sticker is 6.9 cm X 4.9 cm (2.75 in X 1.9 in). These stickers were the same size as the previous year. There were 50 packages in each wax box, which originally retailed for \$1 a pack. Each package contained 7 stickers. The minimum number of packages needed to make a full set (assuming absolutely

no doubles) is 74. There are 2 versions of the sticker album available for this year.

The 2015 Stanley Cup winners were the Chicago Blackhawks and Duncan Keith won the Conn Smythe Trophy as the NHL Playoffs MVP.

Season Facts

This was the 98th season of operation of the NHL (97th of play). Connor McDavid was the 1st overall draft pick in June of 2015 and he suited up for the Oilers in his first year (he is NOT included in this years sticker set). Carey Price captured both the Vezina and Hart Trophies as the leagues top goalie and league MVP in 2014-15.

Martin St. Louis, Daniel Briere, Curtis Glencross and Sergei Gonchar officially retire from the NHL where the 2014-15 season was their last.

Expansion Notes

The speculation is now more of a reality. Las Vegas and Quebec City were granted the opportunity to move forward in the expansion process. Nothing is done yet, nor will either team start play any time soon, however, the process is moving in the right direction to have 30+ teams in the NHL at some point. There is also some talk of certain NHL teams possibly relocating.

The New York Islanders now play out of Brooklyn and the Phoenix Coyotes are now known as the Arizona Coyotes.