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4 Key Rookie (RC) Stickers

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Sticker History from 2014-15 Panini

A record for Panini NHL where there are 100 Special Print Foils in this collection. There are 30 different team logo stickers to collect in this set that are Special Print (SP) Foils. There are another 60 Super Star Certified Special Print (SP) Foil stickers where two players are featured per team. In addition, there are another 10 SP Foil stickers of various NHL related logos. There are 400 regular paper glossy style stickers as well in this set.

I cracked open 78 boxes (Just over 3 cases) of 2014-15 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 outrageous. Very hard to make up complete sets.

I averaged 1 Team Logo Foil per every 3 packs (13-15 per box including 2 doubles). It would take you about 4-5 boxes to get at least one Team Logo of each piece.

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.

Panini keeps changing their website set up for Canada and the USA which makes it very confusing to order missing stickers. After 2 calendar years of being released, Panini's website doubles the price to collect "missing stickers". This 2014-15 year celebrates 53 years of Panini making stickers and 27 years

(1987-2014) of making NHL stickers. Making some stickers harder to pull from packs than others makes these more modern sets even more desirable to collect for hockey collectors.

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 smaller than in 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 72. There are 2 versions of the sticker album available for this year.

The 2014 Stanley Cup winners were the L.A. Kings and Justin Williams won the Conn Smythe Trophy as the NHL Playoffs MVP.

Season Facts

This was the 97th season of operation of the NHL (96th of play). Aaron Ekblad was the 1st overall draft pick and he suited up for the Panthers in his first year. Sidney Crosby

captured both the Art Ross and Hart Trophies as the league's top point getter and MVP.

Saku Koivu, Teemu Selanne and Ryan Smyth officially retire from the NHL. Daniel Alfredsson plays his last game in the 2013-14 season but does not retire until December of 2014.

Expansion Notes

Much speculation has been discussed as to where and if the NHL will move into different markets. Las Vegas, Seattle, Quebec City seem to be the front runners. Only time will tell.