

Amateur Game Report(OHL)



Feb 06/09 Peterborough Petes 2 at Mississauga St. Michael's Majors 4 Terry Clark

Mississauga St. Michael's Majors

#10 Fleming, Brett Gm. Rat. Type

Feb 26/91 RD 5.11.75 172

A- A- OD

Sk Sh PC Phy A/Pk HS

B+ C A- B- B+ A-

+*Made one huge hit, open ice.

+*anticipated big hit against, used boards did not lose his feet.

+*Only one shot - not eager to use a slap - looks to pass.

+*Counted 25 shifts: plays in all situations (PP, PK, 4on4, 4on3PK), top pair.

+*plays off point on PP (right hand shot), quarterback (plays well with big shot lefthand Dman)

+*pinched a few times, never got caught, covered himself. Drove net well on one +4 on 4 play from the point in.

+*holds his point (puck, board scrum) well.

+*good breakout/transition.

+smooth skater, shifty.

-- small, but used size wisely. Needs to grow for pro game. didn't back down.

Offense

Obviously an offensive weapon at first glance.... Quickness, balance, foot speed high for junior level, but needs to add a lot of strength- but works not to make it a weakness..... Rarely made a bad play (let ONE slip thru on the point, held many tough ones in)..... Got into board battles without looking bad, seems to favour keeping position on man in front.... Puck Control best asset - best on ice this game.... Fully aware of his teammates, maybe should shoot more (maybe needs a bigger shot??).... If this player can add mass he is to be followed closely. He is not big enough for pro yet, but he was the standout D-man on the ice tonight.... Smooth skating, passing... didn't see any major mistakes.... Made a few pinches and even drove into the net with puck from the point on a 4on4, never got caught on his pinches and remained aware of his position.... Works well with d-partner Cam Gaunce (big, skilled, big LH shot) ...

Defense

... didn't see any major mistakes.... Made a few pinches and even drove into the net with puck from the point on a 4on4, never got caught on his pinches and remained aware of his position.... Will battle on the boards despite his size, seemed to favor covering in front with positional play.... Worked with a left shot LD with size and a big shot, which will always be his ideal pairing.... Played top pair PK, PP, and even strength.. On ice for 4on3 ppg against..... Positionally smart, great in transition, skating and work ethic helps where size is absent.... Still laid a huge open ice hit in the 3rd.... Gaining size should solve any defensive issues.

Overall

Very talented skater, high puck control and hockey sense. fluid skater who controls puck a lot - very slick if not flashy. PP QB all the way being a right shooter (plays left side on PP). Not weak on D-side, needs size (looked like a boy next to Zack Kassian) to keep up with next level. Paired with a reliable left d-man, most effective. One of the most important players on his team. Would like to see more shots(to SEE his shot), but was the most impressive on his team this night.

Compares to Brian Campbell, but a RH shot.



#11 Cizikas,Casey Gm. Rat. Type

Feb 27/91 C 5.10.25 190 B- B 2way

Sk Sh PC Phy A/Pk HS

B B+ B B+ B+ B

*took 3 shots all on net... all wrist or in close

*Shifts: 20 (6/7/7) Played in all situations, got stronger as game went on.3 pp shifts 3 pk shifts

*good two way player, responsible

*banged in PPG in crease

*strong on the forecheck

*covers his linemates defensively, plays safe, aware of teammates and opponents

*could be more vocal.aggressive, but seems captain type potentially

*supportive team player, maybe needs more boldness towards offense?

*played 2nd line centre

*doing little/unseen things right, got his goal too... not a top end offense prospect, but shaping to be pro ready...

wont hurt you defensively, can contribute offensively....

#19 Mayer,Jordan Gm. Rat. Type

Aug 24/91 C 5.08.5 167 B+ B- PM

Sk Sh PC Phy A/Pk HS

B- B B D B- B

1 goal, 2nd star, +2

*small, shifty, smooth skater. Good foot speed, better agility. Offensive spark.

*looks noticeably smaller and weaker than other players.

*good on faceoffs.

*looks soft - doesn't play too soft, but no power game.

*had chance to take big slapper (high slot off-wing) - didn't?

*blocked a shot

*first shift looked listless, scored on 2nd shift.

*works to be in proper place positionally as a center (too weak to be a pro center right now)

*3 PP shifts (on for goal scored for)

*fanned on open net in front

*5 shots, 4 on net, 2 backhanders, 3 wrist

*Shifts 16 (5/3/3) ...even though 2nd star didn't get a ton of ice time, but was still into the game when called upon

*drove net on backhand in tight

Offense

Looks for lanes offensively, is creative... more of a playmaker until hes in tight for a shot... shot is accurate in close, but not strong... passed on a chance to take a big slap with lots of time (did not look confident in shooting big)....

Keeps head up looking for plays with and without puck, good hockey sense.... Looks around for plays but generally looking to pass.... Will carry puck thru neutral zone and over blueline... Keeps legs moving.... Can dangle, but cant power past anyone.... Good hands and moves, but didn't take a lot of passes to him cleanly... Will go to the front of net and boards... despite low number of shifts, showed clear offensive spark, but is noticeably smaller and weaker on the ice... had PP time, was effective.... Needs to improve strength and shot or will be a late rounder

Defense

Good on faceoffs (draw and footwork)..... Blocked a shot.... No pk shifts, hes just too weak, but skill set and responsibility are there if he can compete more physically... after 1st shift, seemed very aware on the ice despite low number of shifts... stays with puck, trying to be good positional centre man despite major size/strength disadvantages.... Centred 3rd line.... Centred 2nd PP unit.... Was constantly attentive but not relentless defensively....

Overall

Good mobility, quickness good, footwork and agility high, but needs more strength to not get rubbed out.... Plays center well positionally.... No current defensive responsibilities, but smart enough with and without puck to develop that side of his game - again, only with added mass.... Has a high offensive upside, sees ice and moves well, shoots well in close.... Has a weak shot, but accurate and varied (but no slapshots).... Was very effective with low amount of ice time.... Strength and confidence from it could shoot his game way up.... Good offense could get a lot better, positionally sound, good head for the game and good attitude, but is going nowhere at his current size and strength.



Peterborough Petes

#9 Kassian,Zack	Gm.	Rat.	Type
Jan 24/91 RW 6.02.5 212	B-	A	PF

Sk	Sh	PC	Phy	A/Pk	HS
B+	A	A	A	B-	B

- *already looks like a pro player compared to others on the ice. And he knows it.
- *over 20 shifts, less in 3rd, zero PK shifts.
- *at least 4 shots, 1 slap (miss), 1 wrist, drove to net several times (both wings/corners)
- *7 PP shifts, plays off wing on PP. Huge PP weapon. Cherry picked though.
- *made a late open ice hit after play
- *skirmish with daugevans resulted in coincidentals.
- *quick wrist release.
- *watches his point man, 1 block shot
- *didn't like getting drilled (in LW corner, then grabbed puck, drove net hard, and sat on the goalie)
- *Patient w puck.... Almost should make quick play more often, but is shoot first.

Offense

Dominant physically at OHL level, looks like a man playing with boys- most overall skill&potential in this game, despite not being a real factor... good wrist and slap, but missed slap with lots of time to wind up... drives net like iginla, very strong, crease crasher, will go to tough areas... takes off quickly and looks for lanes on breakouts (but not always looking where linemates are at the same time)... very good offensive anticipation because he WANTS the puck... solid on skates... speed & footwork ok for power forward type.... Quick wrister.... Looks around for plays, or for holes for himself-does NOT panic - which is smart (he knows what he can do with the puck), but sometimes he should maybe make the quick pass... will carry puck through neutral zone, good puck control (fluid & 1on1)... made one end to ender - saw he was going to do it before he touched the puck behind his own net.... Looked lackadaisical as game progressed, had to sit for periods of PK time..... Got angry when hit in LW corner when on PP (seemed shocked), then immediately drove net strongly - but sat on the goalie (and didn't get up very quick).... Keith Tkachuk/Bertuzzi attributes in attitude... again, like iginla in that hes not a puck-hog, but you can count on a shot before a pass... in that regard could utilize linemates more.... Strength, balance, and offensive drive/shot huge assets.

Defense

Coach did not give him any PK shifts, which took him out of the game (appeared different after).... Guilty of listing high thru neutral zone waiting for a pass (on PP stood stationary on opponents blueline).... Made a borderline late open ice hit... Occasionally looked disinterested, one hand on stick when back checking and watching his point man.... didn't roam in D zone, stayed with his point man, just needs to back check stronger.... Not a strong defensive player at this point, but his physical attributes and natural talent could allow his D-game to develop as he gets older, but not a strong defensive player right now

Overall

Could move up in ISS rankings if he looked more motivated, but Petes team likely to miss playoffs... without a doubt, pro size and offensive skill set... Power forward, decent hands, likes to intimidate.... Very keith tkachuk like, but a RH shot.... Wants the puck, wants to score, wants to carry the puck and shoot it... top line PP player at any level... doesn't lack drive, but has moments that lacked intensity after game looked out of reach ...he must improve on that , as well as his defensive skills/attention to D-game (maybe bored with Jr level hockey?).... Attitude could sink him, but has the skill to move up without a doubt, and be a very good pro if he's dedicated.... Plays with an edge you cant teach, but may need to mature...The right coaching is imperative... I Will be very shocked if he slipped past mid 2nd round in draft, more likely to move up.

