

Amateur Game Report (OHL Playoffs)



Mar 23/09 Barrie Colts 3 at Mississauga St. Michael's Majors 7 Terry Clarke

Barrie Colts

#25 Archibald, Darren Gm. Rat. Type

Feb 09/90 LW 6.02.75 193

B+ B+ PF

Sk Sh PC Phy A/Pk HS

B B B A- B+ B

Had a very good game for a team that lost 7-3... was having a strong game before he potted two in the 3rd - again, in spite of his team's overall performance... has been impressive throughout series in all 3 losses... 2 goals, even +/- tonight... was on for a few goals against. Very solid play. Scored on deflection, and another on onetimer at top of crease.

Usually on the 2nd line, Centres the 1st PK unit. gets at least 6-7 shifts per period.

Has lined up at all 3 forward positions so far in this series, decent on faceoffs.

Competes at a high level, skating pretty good.

Aggressive, pro size already. Good scoring numbers thru regular season, gave his all in his teams losses so far in playoffs, including when the game was long out of reach... was aggressive without getting into the type of shenanigans that happen when your team's down 7-1.

Effective as a penalty killer, and his size and skill work well on the PP. Quick release, no fear or lack of effort. Will be a solid pro player.

Mississauga St. Michael's Majors

#10 Flemming, Brett Gm. Rat. Type

Feb 26/91 RD 5.11.75 172

B B OD

Sk Sh PC Phy A/Pk HS

B+ C B+ B B B+

2nd game back from suspension (head check to Matt Duchene)... was put back with regular d-partner Gaunce (who had been with Billingsley) on 1st pairing, and his game improved more to its previous level... was a bit non-descript on the 2nd pair... he and gaunce have undeniable chemistry, as evidenced by thier regular season +/- compared to the rest of the team.

Only 5 Majors d-men dressed, been playing with a variety of partners, on left and right side... with either he or Wallen manning the left point on PP, Majors always have a very good QB out there.

Had an assist, was +3 tonight... getting back into playing every other shift, especially on special teams, by the 3rd.

Aggressive player, good positionally, although Gaunce does more work on the boards as he'll take the front of net, where he could sometimes lay on the body (lumber?) a bit more... not afraid of guys and good position will not make size an issue in the future as long as he adds some mass... short parents, probably not getting any taller.

One of the slightest players (listed at 170 lbs), maybe suspension/time off good for him, rest-wise? How is his stamina? Is that why coaches have (sometimes) had him off the top pairing more recently? Is he back in more simply because the team is dressing 5 d-men?



#11 Cizikas, Casey Gm. Rat. Type

Feb 27/91 C 5.10.25 190 A+ B+ CP

Sk Sh PC Phy A/Pk HS

B+ B B+ B B+ B+

Had an incredible game (as he has all series), named 1st star. 2 goals, 1 assist, +2 tonight. Scored SH goal, was on for 2 PPG for and his SHG, as well as his even strength goal. Was on the puck and all over the ice tonight. Making his linemates better. Seeing ice extremely well tonight - if he keeps his game at this level thru the playoffs his draft staus should shoot up.

-getting at least 6-7 shifts per period, top unit in all situations tonight (usually 1- 1A with Pelech, but Cizikas is much quicker and mobile)

-Very nice goal on deflection tonight, exceptional passing on Messier's goal in the 3rd.

-moving fluidly through neutral zone, making nice passes... working around boards (starting at half boards usually, but moving around actively) on PP very well... twisting and turning tonight with the puck, had a great game to put his team up 3-0 in playoff series.

-raising his game for the playoffs thus far...

#23 Smith-Pelly, Devante Gm. Rat. Type

Jun 14/92 C 5.11 180 B+ C PF

Sk Sh PC Phy A/Pk HS

D+ C+ C+ B+ C+ C+

-Getting more ice-time, having a strong early playoff on RW with Cizikas... getting about 5-6 shifts per period, not being taken out of the game as much with a bit of special teams play.
-Quick wrister off Right wing, usually hits net.
-Had Assist on 1st goal, was +1.
-got a bit of PK time for the first time ive seen (after game was well in hand), and a bit of PP time.
-When confident can be very abrasive. Appears to be very strong, and can be a force on the boards in the offensive zone. Likes to bump guys around. Pulled nice spin move down low while working boards tonight. With added skating ability he could bounce guys off him while hes carrying the puck.
-Hit the post on a slow moving breakaway down RW side... had 3 shots on net off RW.
-Play improving, getting more ice time for his merit.
-Moves awkwardly, when shooting and in stride. Hunched stance, not always moving legs enough, and doesnt appear to get maximum use of his legs... skating ability must improve as the rest of his game has.

