##### ADAM FANTILLI

Team: Michigan Wolverines NCAA

League: NCAA

Position: Center

Born: **12 OCT 2004**

Height: **6.02ft or 187cm**

Weight: **187 lbs or 85kg**

# Report Card – Excellent: 5, Very Good: 4.5, Good: 4, Above Average: 3.5, Average: 3 Below Average: 2, Poor: 1

#### Size/Strength Very Good: 4.5

##### Skating Very Good: 4.5

**Shot/Scoring Excellent: 5**

**Puckhandling Excellent: 5**

##### Physical Play Very Good: 4.5

**Offensive Play Very Good: 4.5**

#### Defensive Play Good: 4

**Hockey Sense Good: 4**

**Competitiveness Very Good: 4.5**

**Strengths**

**1. Pinpoint shot accuracy.**

**2. Excellent deking with very strong complementary passing.**

**3. Strong Acceleration especially being at 6’2**

**Area’s For Improvement**

**1. Sometimes can become a bit individualistic when trying to make the right play.**

**2. Even though he is excellent at being in position, he does not sacrifice the body too often for blocking shots.**

**3. Needs improvement in faceoffs to standards of a number 1 center.**

**Skill:**

A puck moving/playmaking like sniper whose physicality should never be denied with a unique defensive game.

**Scouting Report:**

Overall, Adam Fantilli is definitely a generational talent that teams dream of having a 1st line center. He truly has the combination of almost all assets that make up the perfect 1st line center. His shooting and hands are by far his best assets as not he can dipsy-doodle around opponents like no tomorrow, but he has a very accurate shot that he does not use just standing still but as well as going to his top speed. Speaking of speed, his skating is no slouch either. Even though he is agile, his straight-line acceleration for a person at 6’2 is truly outstanding as he will beat a lot of his opponents in 1-on-1 races skating hard to the net or getting back in the defensive end rapidly. His physicality is very strong as well as he not only fends off checks very easily using his size to his advantage, but he finishes a lot of his checks hard which they become affective over time suffering the opponent’s stamina overtime. His defensive game is good well by reading the play making interceptions but since he is a center, his faceoff win rate is slacking. He mainly needs improvement on his faceoff ability. One concern as well that needs to be looked at as well is that sometimes, he will sometimes hog the puck trying to make the perfect play does not use his teammates to his advantage.

**NHL Potential:**

A Generational 1st Line Center of the future who can play in all situations.

**Player Comparison: Auston Matthews**

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| **Year** | **Team** | **GP**  | **G**  | **A**  | **PTS**  | **PIM**  | **+/-** |
| 22/23 | Michigan NCAA | 36 | 30 | 35 | 65 | 67 | 31 |