

**Boris Katchouk**

TEAM: Soo Greyhounds

LEAGUE: Ontario Hockey League (OHL)

POSITION: Left Wing

BORN: June 18, 1998

HEIGHT: 6'1"

WEIGHT: 183 Lbs

SHOOTS: Left

**Report Card: (1-10)**

<b>Size/Strength:</b>	10
<b>Skating:</b>	8
<b>Shot/Scoring:</b>	9
<b>Puckhandling:</b>	9
<b>Physical Play:</b>	10
<b>Offensive Play:</b>	8.5
<b>Defensive Play:</b>	8.5
<b>Hockey Sense:</b>	10
<b>Competitiveness:</b>	10
<b>Overall</b>	<b>9.2</b>

**Strengths**

1. Strong backchecker
2. Great forechecker
3. Extraordinary shot - strong and accurate
4. Leads rushes frequently and well
5. Great Hockey IQ - positions himself and anticipates the play well
6. Takes puck away from great players while in the offensive zone
7. Very physical
8. Scores very key goals

**Areas For Improvement**

1. A little too quick - sometimes misses the puck
2. When leading the rush - he occasionally turns the puck over
3. Discipline in big games - takes unreasonable penalties when down or in important parts of a game

**Skill:**

Great two-way forward. Will score a key goal when needed. Plays a 200 foot game backchecking and forechecking. Has an accurate shot and can score from any angle on the ice.

**Scouting Report:**

Coming in at 6'1" and 183 lbs. Katchouk has great size and is still growing. He plays a great two-hundred foot game, roving around trying to get the puck in the offensive zone. Although speed, and physical play are good parts to his game, they are also weaknesses. He needs to slow down the play sometimes and check what he has available to him instead of just going all out. Has great Hockey IQ, positions himself well and seems to have eyes behind his head sometimes, when it comes to passing. Controls the puck well in the offensive zone by digging it out of the corners and pressuring the defencemen to turnover the puck. Has the tendency to take the bad penalty late in a close game trying to do too much, usually an interference or slashing call. Makes great defenders like Jakob Chychrun at the Top Prospects game turnover the puck three times in one shift, while being paired with another top defender in Olli Juolevi. I have seen him around five times this year and over ten times last year in the Northern Ontario Junior Hockey League (NOJHL) where he showed that he deserved to be in the OHL, by winning the Canadian Junior Hockey League (CJHL) Top Player of the Year.

**NHL Potential:**

Potential to be a top 9 forward in the NHL, with the role of 200 foot two way player. He would also be a great asset for a power play or penalty kill.

**Style Compares To:**

Ryan Callahan, Andrew Shaw, Milan Lucic, Jamie Benn, Eric Lindros,

**Regular Season:**

YEAR	TEAM	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
15/16	Soo Greyhounds (OHL)	63	24	27	51	7	61

**Playoffs:**

YEAR	TEAM	GP	G	A	P	+/-	PIM
15/16	Soo Greyhounds (OHL)	12	6	4	10	3	4

\*Stats Courtesy Eliteprospects.com as of 5/30/16