##### RYAN LEONARD

Team: Boston College

League: NCAA

Position: Right Wing/Center

Born: **21 JAN 2005**

Height: **5.11ft or 180cm**

Weight: **181 lbs or 82kg**

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

#### Size/Strength Good: 4

##### Skating Very Good: 4.5

**Shot/Scoring Very Good: 4.5**

**Puckhandling Very Good: 4.5**

##### Physical Play Very Good: 4.5

**Offensive Play Very Good: 4.5**

#### Defensive Play Above Average: 3.5

**Hockey Sense Good: 4**

**Competitiveness Good: 4**

**Strengths**

**1. Very Accurate Shooting**

**2. Smooth Passing and Puck handling**

**3. Agile Skating**

**Area’s For Improvement**

**1. Size: Build More Muscle**

**2. Needs to Improve Positioning in the Defensive End**

**3. Needs to improve on poise and decision making in the Defensive End.**

**Skill:**

A very agile sniper who has a diverse set of tools that he can use in the offensive end and can play many positions.

**Scouting Report:**

If a team is looking for a potential 2-3 guy who can drive a lot of offense, then Ryan Leonard can become a big piece to a team’s puzzle. The excellent aspect of Leonard’s game is that even though he is mainly known as a sniper, he has a very good playmaking ability that can help his teammates create big scoring chances. Even though his skating is not up to Oliver Moore’s level, he is still very fast with the puck and has very good agility to keep up with the play. His hands are very smooth like silk and has great puck control. His shooting however is notably his best aspect of his game considering he is very good at settling pucks and getting it off very quickly. An underrated aspect of his game that is seen a lot from game to game is the fact that Ryan can lay out some quality hits to affect his opponent’s stamina in many different ways. An aspect that needs to be noted about Leonard’s game is that even though he can cause many giveaways and turnovers by playing defensively, he does not have the best defensive abilities by any means when playing in his own zone. He needs to improve for surely his decision making with the puck in his own end as he tries to make the perfect play. Even though he can be good on the penalty kill, it should be suggested that he does not play those defensive minutes.

**NHL Potential:**

**Potential: 1st Line Winger that can act as a 2-3 guy who will play on the powerplay and other offensive situations**.

**Style compares to And Player Type: William Nylander, Sniper**

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| **Year** | **Team** | **GP** | **G** | **A** | **PTS** | **PIM** | **+/-** |
| 21/22 | USA U18 | 36 | 16 | 7 | 23 | 22 | 20 |
| 22/23 | USA U18 | 57 | 51 | 43 | 94 | 46 | 77 |