##### COLBY BARLOW

Team: Owen Sound Attack

League: OHL

Position: Left Wing/Right Wing

Born: **14 FEB 2005**

Height: **6.01ft or 185cm**

Weight: **187 lbs or 85kg**

# Report Card – Excellent: 4.6-5, Good: 4.5-4, Average:3-3.9, Below Average: 2, Poor: 1

#### Size/Strength Good: 4

##### Skating Above Average: 3.5

**Shot/Scoring Excellent: 5**

**Puckhandling Very Good: 4.5**

##### Physical Play Very Good: 4.5

**Offensive Play Very Good: 4.5**

#### Defensive Play Good: 4

**Hockey Sense Good: 4**

**Competitiveness Good: 4**

**Strengths**

**1. Very Accurate and Heavy Shot.**

**2. Always Strong on the puck and is relentless physically**

**3. Creative in all zones of the ice and is aware of where his teammates are**

**Area’s For Improvement**

**1. Sometimes gets caught on the penalty kill always chasing and gets too deep and out of position.**

**2. Even though he is a very fast skater in a straight line, his mobility needs major improvement.**

**3. Sometimes can become too aggressive which creates the potential increase in penalties.**

**Skill:**

A Power-forward like sniper whose defensive ability is underrated with the stick and has heavy shot that beats goaltenders in all ways.

**Scouting Report:**

Overall, Colby is the type of player many teams tend to look for as he has a combination of many assets to his game. His goal-scoring however is one of his best aspects as he fires the puck very quickly but also very accurately, especially with his toe-drag release type shots. What is key about Barlow’s game is that he is truly effective physically as he finishes a lot of his checks very cleanly and effectively as it will decrease the longevity of the opponent’s time on ice per-game. The main concern with Barlow is that he is not the most agile nor the fastest player on the ice. He can keep up with his linemates, but he does not stand out versus the others based on his skating. Another key aspect to look for is his leadership abilities as he is excellent at taking responsibility and motivating his teammates both on and off the ice. A lethal place to play Barlow is to put him at the to of the right circle since he also has a very strong one timer on the power-play.

**NHL Potential:**

A 1st line potential Power-forward/Sniper LW who is going to be a mega threat on the power-play and is reliable on the penalty kill.

**Player Comparison: Dany Heatley**

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| **Year** | **Team** | **GP**  | **G**  | **A**  | **PTS**  | **PIM**  | **+/-** |
| 21/22 | Owen Sound Attack | 59 | 30 | 17 | 47 | 18 | 2 |
| 22/23 | Owen Sound Attack | 59 | 46 | 33 | 79 | 29 | 14 |