##### WILL SMITH

Team: UNTDP

League: USHL

Position: Center

Born: **17 MAR 2005**

Height: **6ft or 180cm**

Weight: **172 lbs or 78kg**

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

#### Size/Strength Above Average: 3.5

##### Skating Very Good: 4.5

**Shot/Scoring Excellent: 5**

**Puckhandling Very Good: 4.5**

##### Physical Play Good: 4

**Offensive Play Excellent: 5**

#### Defensive Play Above Average: 3.5

**Hockey Sense Very Good: 4.5**

**Competitiveness Very Good: 4.5**

**Strengths**

**1. Pinpoint Shooting**

**2. Quick and Strong Acceleration**

**3. Amazingly Quick Hands**

**Area’s For Improvement**

**1. Size: Build More Muscle**

**2. Not enough sacrificing the body**

**3. Be a little deeper in the defensive end. A little too high up on defense**

**Skill:**

A very mobile sniper who can pinpoint his corners from anywhere on the ice who is very quick on his feet and has very quick hands and mind to make the safe plays defensively as well.

**Scouting Report:**

If teams are looking for that big scorer who is reliable in many situations, Will Smith is a strong player for teams to go after. Will’s skating is not an issue whatsoever and can always get back rapidly in the defensive end to help cover his man. Even though he strong skating with out the puck, his skating becomes more effective when he has the puck as he can weave through his opponents easily at top speed. His strongest point however is his shooting. He settles the puck almost like its an egg when uses his super quick and accurate wrist shots. On the powerplay, he is a true specialist and has a huge arsenal of assets that he can use which to certain standards makes him unpredictable. Not only does he have a super quick wrist shot, but he also has a very hard and accurate one-timer from the top left of the circle. Even though his passing is good enough to get some difficult passes through, it is his quick deking ability that will the opponent in many ways and forms, especially for the goaltender on breakaways. Even though his defense is strong enough to be a reliable centerman, it would be suggested that he is not used in the penalty kill or be used as much in the defensive end as sometimes he may get out of position when guarding a player or two. Even though he is not the type to sacrifice his body very often, he does have a very strong mind and stick-work in the defensive end to make the safe play. One temporary concern is that even though he is 6’0 feet, he is only 172 pounds and sometimes gets taken down very easily so to fix it, he will need to produce strong muscle mass.

**NHL Potential:**

**Potential: 1st Line Center Sniper who will play PP1 and any offensive situation**.

**Style compares to: Steven Stamkos**

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| **Year** | **Team** | **GP**  | **G**  | **A**  | **PTS**  | **PIM**  | **+/-** |
| 21/22 | USA U18 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 5 |
| 22/23 | USA U20 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 20 | 2 | 15 |