



## Draft Prospects Hockey - Forward Checklist

PLAYER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_ JERSEY #: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME & LEAGUE: \_\_\_\_\_ OPPONENT: \_\_\_\_\_

HAND: \_\_\_\_\_ HT: \_\_\_\_\_ WT: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ NHL DRAFT: \_\_\_\_\_

EVALUATOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GAME DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist Rating Scale

**Elite (E):** Excels in this area. Considered one of the best prospects in this regard.

**Above Average (AA):** An area of strength. Better than most of his fellow prospects in this regard.

**Average (A):** Possesses ability, but needs work. Compares averagely to his peers.

**Below Average (BA):** Must Improve. Is below average compared to his peers in this regard.

**Poor (P):** Must improve greatly. Skill is non-existent or has not been displayed.

Skating	P	P	BA	BA	A	A	A	AA	AA	E	E
<b>Acceleration</b> (First few strides, explosiveness, ability to separate)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Speed</b> (Top end speed)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Balance</b> (Is he strong on his skates)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Edgework</b> (Agility, footwork, cuts, turns, pivots, stops)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

<b>Backward Skating</b> (Overall backward skating ability)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Skating Notes</b>											
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<b>Puck Skills</b>	P	P	BA	BA	A	A	A	AA	AA	E	E
<b>Stickhandling Ability</b> (Can he handle the puck at top speed, maintain control in tight spaces)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Puck Protection</b> (Use of body position to protect the puck, ability to control the puck through contact)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Deking Ability</b> (Quickness of hands, one on one skill, variety of moves, combination dekes)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Faceoffs</b> (Wins possession off the draw, used in all zones and situations)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Receiving A Pass</b> (Ability to corral passes, can receive all types of passes, forehand/backhand/skates, etc.)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Puck Skill Notes</b>											
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<b>Scoring Ability</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>Shot Strength</b> (Does he have a heavy shot)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Shot Release</b> (Puck comes off the blade quickly, can he shoot without being set, catch-and-release ability)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Shot Accuracy</b> (Likelihood of him hitting the net, does he sacrifice power for precision)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Scoring Instincts</b> (Shot selection, dangerous around the net)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Shot Toolkit</b> (Does he have a variety of different shots at his disposal, can he shoot in stride)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**Scoring Ability Notes**

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<b>Awareness</b> (Sees open ice well, positioning without the puck)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Play Under Pressure</b> (Does he have a low panic point, poise, composure, can make plays under duress)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Discipline</b> (Avoids needless penalties, doesn't retaliate)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Versatility</b> (Ability to play different roles, special teams)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**Hockey Sense & IQ Notes**

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<b>Defensive Play</b>	P	P	BA	BA	A	A	A	AA	AA	E	E
<b>Positioning</b> (Angles out opponents, active off puck movement)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Backchecking</b> (Skates hard back to the defensive zone, Picks up a man)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Defensive Reliability</b> (Is he used in critical situations)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Defensive Anticipation</b> (Reads the play well, gap control)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**Defensive Play Notes**

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<b>Physical Play</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>BA</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>Board &amp; Corner Play</b> (Willing to take a hit, engages in loose puck battles, wins puck battles)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Physical Presence</b> (Plays a rough & tough game, uses strength as an asset, tough to play against)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Conditioning</b> (Stamina, physical maturity, durability, toughness)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Hitting</b> (Effectively separates the man from the puck, initiates contact, isn't dirty)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Fighting</b> (Willing to stand up for a teammate)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**Physical Play Notes**

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on-ice and on-bench leadership)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Character</b> (Shows selflessness, has a desire to win, drive increases when team is down, reliable team player, always puts the team before himself)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**Psychological Notes**

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**Player Summary: What Type of Overall Player Is He/She?**

Skilled Forward	Playmaking Forward	Goal Scoring Forward	Power Forward	Two-way Forward	Role Player/Checker
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**Additional Scouting Notes**

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