

# Gameplay Analysis



## Shot Preparation 9/10

- [REDACTED] has an early release off the rush, allowing him to establish his positional range with ease before the opposing team enters the defensive zone.
- When the puck-carrier skates wide to the outside or towards the middle of the ice, [REDACTED] maintains his positional elements well by utilising small shuffles. His base stays underneath him continuously.
- Stays with pass on any type of lateral play.
- Efficient backward shuffling off the rush when the puck-carrier drives wide to the outside.
- Maintains a narrow base on backward drifts off the rush and breakaways.

## Save Execution 8.5/10

- Patient from feet on straight shots. Waits for the release before activating into an aggressive save attempt.
- Maintains North/South positioning on the puck on save attempts, allowing for dynamic post-save response.
- Gets his stick on the puck often on low shots. When he does not, his lead-leg extending allows for good puck control off his pad.
- Stays loose and structured with his elbows.
- Good compete level when caught in positions where battling is needed. Does not always rely on remaining structured to make saves.

## **Post-Save Response 9/10**

- [REDACTED] has very dynamic post-save responses. He is constantly North/South to the puck and is able to retract his lead-leg quickly to rotate hips.
- Standardised his response on the majority of his recoveries.

## **Net-Play 7.5/10**

- Stays ahead of the puck when shuffling post-to-post to track behind the net, making it easier to stay visually connected to the puck for a longer period of time.
- On plays where the puck-carrier is coming with speed behind the net for a potential wrap, [REDACTED] will at times wait for him to get ahead before making a read off his post, causing his head to turn while he is in the middle of his net.
- Is able to keep his post-side leg parallel to the goal-line when activating into a post-lean from his feet. Reaches with toes when connecting into post, allowing post-side leg to remain horizontal for easy exits to the far-side.
- Remained reactive from post on low-corridor shots.
- Gets caught going down into his post-lean slightly too late at times causing delay on net-drive and passout exits.

## **Reads & Anticipations 8/10**

- Shoulder-checks to the weak-side when positioned on his post. Would like to see [REDACTED] head-swivel more often when located at the top of his crease.
- Although [REDACTED] does not shoulder-check as often from the top of his crease, due to his conservative depth, he is able to handle backdoor plays fairly well.
- When traffic is present in front of the net, [REDACTED] tightens the gap well to maintain vision on the puck through the screens.
- On shots through high screens, it would be advantageous for [REDACTED] to shuffle on his center-shift instead of dropping down. When deflections occur from a higher spot and [REDACTED] is down on his knees, it is hard for him to reach with his hands for the puck.
- On shots through tight screens, [REDACTED]'s center shifts are precise and efficient.
- Maintains a tight gap on breakways, forcing the shooter to either shoot right at him or to deke.

**Total  
42/50**