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Hunter Shinkaruk

Team: Calgary Royals Gold (AMBHL)

Position: Forward

Shoots: Left

Height: 5'9

Weight: 150lbs

DOB: October 13, 1994

Draft Status: 14th overall (Medicine Hat Tigers)

Times Viewed: 14

2009 Stats: 27GP 32G 31A 63Pts* 10PIM

Hunter Shinkaruk is a dynamic offensive player who loves to score goals. He is a very fast and explosive skater on the ice. His stride is smooth which allows him to be a very good transitional skater. Hunter is also very good with the puck. He can control the puck either in tight or at full stride. He is very strong on the puck and hard to knock off of it. Hunter has some really good one on one moves and is really good at keeping the play alive down low in the offensive zone. When in the offensive zone without the puck Hunter works hard in the corners and applies a lot of pressure on the opposition. Hunter is very effective on the power play, finding open ice regularly and working the half boards. As well as getting time on the power play Hunter gets a lot of penalty kill time as well. On the penalty kill he has good defensive positioning and applies good forechecking pressure. Hunter is not an overly physical player but that doesn't stop him from battling hard in the corners and in front of the opposing goal. In the face-off circle Hunter wins about 60% of the draws he takes. One aspect of Hunter's game that could improve is his passing. He has the ability and hockey sense to make good passes, and he does, however he could look to move the puck more often. This would make him an even bigger offensive threat than he is.

*League Leader