##### BARRETT HAYTON

Team: Arizona Coyotes

League: NHL

Position: Center

Born: **9 June 2000**

Height: **6.01ft or 185cm**

Weight: **207 lbs or 94kg**

# Report Card – Excellent: 5, Very Good: 4.5, Good: 4, Above Average:3.5, Average:3, Below Average: 2.5, Deficient: 2, Poor: 1

#### Size/Strength Good: 4

##### Skating Good: 4

**Shot/Scoring Good: 4**

**Puckhandling Very Good: 4.5**

##### Physical Play Very Good: 4.5

**Offensive Play Good: 4**

#### Defensive Play Good: 4.5

**Hockey Sense Good: 4**

**Competitiveness Excellent: 5**

**Strengths**

**1. Strong Desire to compete**

**2. Great Vision and passing**

**3. Great Hockey IQ in the defensive end**

**Area’s For Improvement**

**1. Perhaps quicker acceleration for his skating**

**2. Possibly improve his offensive awareness which he has been starting.**

**3. Perhaps shooting a bit quicker even thought he is great at changing the angle.**

**Skill:**

A very solid two-way forward who can contribute on both ends of the ice. Being on one of the weaker teams in the NHL, he has definitely shown how he can be a key centerman especially taking the role of being a 1st line centerman after his rough beginning of the season. Super strong in the face-off dot, excellent vision and underrated passing ability and solid puck handling skills

**Scouting Report:**

Overall, Barrett is a very strong two-way forward who has a super strong defensive game. His pride in the defensive end especially in the face-off dot has a similar reminder of a prime style Jonathan Toews. The reason being that is, is because not only Barrett’s faceoff percentage has been gradually improving similar to ho Toews was in his career, they are both excellent at counter-attacking in the offensive zone. His passing is surprisingly very accurate, and his vision is pinpoint knowing where his teammates will be in the future and understands what spots he needs to be in order to work his offensive magic. His overall development offensively from his previous season to this one has been a plus considering he is truly known for being a defensive player as many thought his defense may not contribute on the attack in which he uses this to his advantage similarly to Patrice Bergeron. A fantastic aspect of Barrett’s game is his physicality and his drive. He finishes as many checks as possible plus he has that never give up attitude which is how he creates his success. His shooting has been a major improvement over the past couple of seasons but his shot needs to be quicker near the level Timo Meier and such but it has been noticed that he has gotten better at changing his shot angle similarly to how Auston Matthews shoots it which has allowed him to improve his accuracy. The other small concern is perhaps his skating as he seems to skate taller than his actual height which doesn’t allow him to extend his legs fully, he is however very mobile at his size.

**Player type and comparison: Two-way forward/Playmaker, lower end Jonathan Toews or similar to David Krejci**

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| **Year** | **Team** | **GP**  | **G**  | **A**  | **PTS**  | **PIM**  | **+/-** |
| 21/22 | Arizona Coyotes | 60 | 10 | 14 | 24 | 20 | -8 |
| 22/23 | Arizona Coyotes | 70 | 14 | 23 | 37 | 36 | 1 |
| **Projection** | **Arizona Coyotes** | **82** | **21** | **25** | **46** | **44** | **4** |

Note: First 30 games, only 3 points playing a lot of PK. Current pace from his beginning hot streak: 0.8 points per game and is technically a 70 point paced style player