**SCOUTING REPORT/ PLAYER PROFILE**

NAME Andrew LeBlanc

**Team** Kitchener Rangers

**League** OHL, Major Junior A

**Position** Center

**DOB** 2004-06-03

**Height** 5.11

**Weight** 165 lbs.

**Drafted** OHL Kitchener 2020, 1st Round 17th overall

**REPORT CARD**

**Size/Strength** Average

**Skating** Very Good

**Shot/Scoring** Average

**Puck Handling** Very Good

**Physical Play** Average

**Offensive Zone Play** Good

**Defensive Zone Play** Very Good

**Instincts/Hockey Sense** Very Good

**Character/Compete Level** Very Good

**OVERALL RATING** Good

**PLAYER STRENGTHS**

1. Skating
2. Defensive Zone play
3. Face Off
4. Character

**AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT**

1. Shooting the puck
2. Strength and Agility
3. Offensive Zone play

**SCOUTING REPORT**

Andrew was a top prospect draft for the Rangers. The team has several rookies on the squad this year, and Andrew will have to mature quickly to earn top 9 minutes. He is quick on his feet and possesses a keen hockey sense but can sometimes look lost in the offensive zone when the action gets hot and heavy, especially in the slot. He tends to turn the puck over along the wall and will need to bulk up to stay physically strong on the puck. Having said that, he does not give up on the puck if he loses control and fights hard to win it back. He is particularly good at the face off dot and is relentless in his backchecking.

**NHL POTENTIAL**

It is still too early to gauge Andrew’s potential in the NHL. He is draft eligible in 2022 and is currently in the top 100 centres on Central Scouting’s prospect list, albeit near the bottom of that list.

**PLAYER COMPARABLES**

Andrew is currently ranked 111 out of 140 centres in the league by Elite Prospects. Best comparison to date is with the 4 other rookies on the Rangers:

1. Cameron Mercer; 3 GP 1 G 3 A +3
2. Carson Rehkopf, 3 GP 0 G 2 A +2
3. Adam Zidlicky, 3 GP 0 G 1 A -1
4. Trent Swick, 3 GP 0 G 0A -1