##### ETHAN GAUTHIER

Team: Sherbrooke Phoenix

League: QMJHL

Position: Right Wing

Born: **26 Jan 2005**

Height: **5.11ft or 180cm**

Weight: **176 lbs or 80kg**

# 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 Very Good: 4.5

**Shot/Scoring Very Good: 4.5**

**Puckhandling Good: 4**

##### Physical Play Good: 4

**Offensive Play Very Good: 4.5**

#### Defensive Play Good: 4

**Hockey Sense Good: 4**

**Competitiveness Very Good: 4.5**

**Strengths**

**1. Very Strong Work Ethic**

**2. Great Vision and passing**

**3. Great Hockey IQ in the offensive zone**

**Area’s For Improvement**

**1. He needs to play in his position a bit more as he plays more like a center and not a RW.**

**2. He goes a little too deep in the defensive end and doesn’t guard the point as well.**

**3. Sometimes can become a little too aggressive.**

**Skill:**

A very skillful power forward who can play in any situation possible. He has a very quick snapshot with a quick one-timer. His hands as quick to fool many goalies. His drive and his physicality is what truly gives him the most success as he seems to be also truly hardworking. He too has a very strong offensive awareness.

**Scouting Report:**

Overall, Ethan Gauthier’s game has been one that many teams have received major interest from. The way he just never gives up on the play is so important for teams. He completes many hits and not just small ones; he also can create huge hits which can unease the opposition. He has very quick and agile feet in-which he also has excellent lateral movement which is truly important to have for wingers considering that they are the ones driving the play. In the offensive, he is super aware at all times to the point where he sometimes has his focus on the puck until the very end of the play (which is where he sometimes scores his goals) His playmaking ability and rush creating is outstanding because of his quick feet. Whether it is a pass from close or far, he most of the time passes it on the tape which is truly key for his teammates. He hands are so quick to the point where the goaltender cannot tell whether Ethan is deking or shooting. The small concerns to his game however is that he sometimes does not stick to his position and try to help his teammates within close range. The reason that is a concern is because it allows Ethan’s covered man to have more of an expected opening than they should which allows them to have higher scoring chances. He sometimes gets too aggressive which will sometimes create unnecessary penalties for his team. Similar players involving Gauthier’s player type are perhaps the likes of Chris Kreider or a potential Dustin Brown type considering they all play a very physical game.

**Player type and comparison: Player type: Skillful Powerforward: Comparison: Chris Kreider**

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| **Year** | **Team** | **GP**  | **G**  | **A**  | **PTS**  | **PIM**  | **+/-** |
| 21/22 | Sherbrooke Phoenix | 65 | 18 | 21 | 39 | 40 | 10 |
| 22/23 | Sherbrooke Phoenix | 63 | 28 | 39 | 67 | 47 | 28 |
| **Projection** | **Sherbrooke Phoenix** | **67** | **30** | **43** | **73** | **55** | **32** |