**PART 3: FINAL SCOUTING REPORT / PLAYER PROFILE**

##### NAME Matthew Dumba

**Team**: Minnesota Wild

**League**: NHL

**Position**: Right Defense

**Born**: Jul 25 1994 -- Regina, SASK

**Height**: **6.00**

**Weight**: **189**

# Drafted: 1st Round, 7th Overall by Minnesota Wild 2012

# Report Card – Excellent, Good, Average, Below Average, Poor

#### Size/Strength Good

##### Skating Excellent

**Shot/Scoring Excellent**

**Puckhandling Excellent**

##### Physical Play Excellent

**Offensive Play Excellent**

#### Defensive Play Average

**Hockey Sense Good**

**Competitiveness Excellent**

**Strengths**

**1. Skating**

**2. Shot**

**3. Physically Strong**

**4. Aggressive**

**Area’s For Improvement**

**1. Defensive Play**

**2. Hockey Sense (joining the rush/when to gamble as a Defensemen)**

**3. Breakout passing, and being sure of the passes in own zone**

**Skill: Matt Dumba** is an electrifying talented D-man who skates well, is physically strong, plays fast with energy, and has an excellent heavy shot with a quick release – which he can launch from anywhere and surprise. He handles the puck well, has good aggressiveness, and natural ability to ‘create and contribute’ as an offensive defensemen.

**Scouting Report:**A spectacular defenseman with a flair for the dramatic, Dumba combines offensive skills and speed with a strong physical game. He has a pure rocket of a shot from the blue and contributes points regularly. He is an impressive open ice hitter and will be even better with adding more bulk and muscle on his frame. Eventually he’ll contribute as a solid two way defenseman – his defensive play needs some tweaking and a deeper ‘hockey sense’ of being a better risk taker at the proper time - that’ll come with maturity. He’s a hard worker, thinks the game well and was a “plus’ player in his first 2 full pro seasons with the WILD. As he grows his game, he should develop and play point on the top PP unit. He also has good vision and uses his teammates in all situations. As he matures, he also has good potential leadership qualities and is a great teammate.

**NHL Potential:**  What role do you see this player filling at the NHL level – **Top Pairing Right Defensemen**

**Style compares to (Current NHL Player): Hampus Lindholm** (1st Round, 6th Overall 2012) Anaheim Ducks (80GP/10G/18A/28Pts/+7/40PIM) – From the same draft in 2012 and consecutive 1st round picks 6 and 7, both are young, aggressive, fast, offensively talented, physical D. Lindholm shoots L however and his defensive game is a bit ahead.

**Matthew Dumba – Stats last 5 years**

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| **Year** | **Team** | **GP** | **G** | **A** | **PTS** | **PIM** |
| 11-12 | Red Deer | 69 | 20 | 37 | 57 | 67 |
| 12/13 | Red Deer | 62 | 16 | 26 | 42 | 80 |
| 13/14 | Portland Hawks | 26 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 37 |
| 13/14 | Minnesota Wild | 13 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 14/15 | Minnesota Wild | 58 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 23 |
| 15/16 | Minnesota Wild | 81 | 10 | 16 | 26 | 38 |