**Joel Eriksson Ek**

Team: Färjestads

League: SHL

Position: Center

Born: 29th January 1997

Height: 6.2

Weight: 185

Draft eligible for NHL Draft 2015

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| **Size/Strength** | **Good** |
| **Skating** | **Average** |
| **Shot/Scoring** | **Good** |
| **Puckhandling** | **Good** |
| **Physical Play** | **Good** |
| **Offensive Play** | **Good** |
| **Defensive Play** | **Good** |
| **Hockey Sense** | **Average** |
| **Competitiveness** | **Good** |

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

**Strengths**

**1. Shot**

**2. Net Presence**

**3. Work Ethic**

**Area’s For Improvement**

**1. First Steps**

**2. Skating**

**3. No High End Scoring Skills**

**Scouting Report:**

A gritty center with good size and likes to get his nose dirty. Uses his big body to protect the puck well and wins corner battles. Drives the net and goes into dirty areas. Tries to be in your face each shift and is a good agitator. Good net presence to screen and provoke rebounds. Has a nose for scoring and seems always in good position. Can play physical and is present in after whistle scrums. His first steps are not the fastest and his skating abilities are improvable. Eriksson Ek is a very competitive center with a good scoring touch and great work ethic. Besides his good shot, he might not have high end scoring assets but is doing all for the win and fits into NHL style hockey.

**NHL Potential:** Two-Way Forward with good work ethic, who works good in all three zones.

**Style compares to:** Mika Zibanejad