##### CALUM

Team: Oshawa Generals

League: OHL

Position: Center

Born: **21 Jan 2005**

Height: **6.02ft or 188cm**

Weight: **187 lbs or 85kg**

# 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 Very Good: 4.5

##### Skating Good: 4

**Shot/Scoring Above Average: 3.5**

**Puckhandling Very Good: 4.5**

##### Physical Play Above Average: 3.5

**Offensive Play Very Good: 4.5**

#### Defensive Play Very Good: 4.5

**Hockey Sense Good: 4**

**Competitiveness Good: 4**

**Strengths**

**1. Very Smooth Hands**

**2. Great Vision and passing**

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

**Area’s For Improvement**

**1. He needs to absolutely get quicker on his feet.**

**2. He needs to become more physical at his size and try to have the power forward style game.**

**3. I’d like to see him shoot the puck more, be less hesitant and to take more risks by being a bit more aggressive.**

**Skill:**

A very tall and skillful playmaker who can be very reliable in all situations, especially on the penalty kill.

**Scouting Report:**

Overall, Calum is a unique player to his size considering most would say that would be the size of a power forward. His vision and his offensive IQ are what makes him truly standout versus the competitors. To a certain extent, his playmaking ability reminds me of Joe Thornton and Niklas Backstrom considering that these players understand where their teammates are but most importantly, they understand where their teammates will go. Ritchie’s height and reach gives him an advantage when stick handling and for puck protection which is what allows him to maneuver around his opponents very easily. In addition to that, his hands just alone are smooth, especially his passing considering he makes them simple and quick. His toe-drag release shot is accurate enough to score some crucial goals, that being said, similar to how Joe Thornton was, Calum is very hesitant about some shooting chances, especially through the screen. His shooting does need a lot of work considering he does not shoot as quick and as accurate compared to other players. I’d like to see him shoot the puck a lot more considering his shooting is a positive. That being said, his skating at the start is an issue which he needs to improve his quick feet. Considering he skates tall, he does not have full leg extension which shows his skating. The positive though in his skating is that at his size, he is actually pretty agile and is strong with his lateral movement. The other downfall that has to be brought up is Calum’s physicality. The reason being is that even though Calum isn’t meant to be a physical player, he does not throw enough hits, the times that he does check however, are clean. It truly is just the matter of quantity.

**Player type and comparison: Playmaker. Comparison: Lower-end Joe Thornton type/Niklas Backstrom**

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| **Year** | **Team** | **GP**  | **G**  | **A**  | **PTS**  | **PIM**  | **+/-** |
| 21/22 | Oshawa Generals | 65 | 19 | 26 | 45 | 12 | -7 |
| 22/23 | Oshawa Generals | 58 | 24 | 34 | 58 | 33 | 1 |
| **Projection** | **Oshawa Generals** | **67** | **27** | **40** | **67** | **39** | **4** |