##### DAVID REINBACHER

Team: EHC Kloten

League: National League Switzerland

Position: Left Defenseman

Born: **25 OCT 2004**

Height: **6’2ft or 189cm**

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 Good: 4**

**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 Very Good: 4.5**

**Competitiveness Good: 4**

**Strengths**

**1. Very Good Defensive Stick**

**2. Strong Backwards Skating**

**3. Great Hockey IQ in all zones**

**Area’s For Improvement**

**1. Needs to become more physical by boxing out players more.**

**2. Needs to improve acceleration when skating forward and needs to smoothen his transition.**

**3. Improve consistency in shot taking.**

**Skill:**

A very stable two-way defensemen who can be truly key in all situations for a team considering he has a very underrated offensive game.

**Scouting Report:**

Overall, Reinbacher’s game is something to be inspired about when searching for a productive defenseman and that does not just necessarily mean points. He is one of those defensemen that’s toolbox is like a swiss army knife with the more useful tools being in the defensive end. One of his strongest tools is that he has a very active but very reliable stick as he will put his opponents into pretzels. He has very strong defensive awareness as he understands when to stay in position properly or when it’s time to check after his opponent to retrieve the puck back. Some small inconsistencies in that aspect are he mainly needs to improve his physicality standards of boxing out his opponents’ preventing screens in-front of the goaltender. Some aspects in his skating that are excellent is that he has very smooth back skating and he does not choke up a lot when he is skating reverse considering he mostly places himself in good positioning to block shots or intercept passes. His forward speed, however, is somewhat of a weakness due to him sometimes having choppy strides which does not help his acceleration. His transitioning even though is smooth, he needs to become quicker at alternating his feet, so it does not become a foot race for David. His offensive abilities are considered underrated compared to the other draft eligible defensive due to him mainly being known for his defensive abilities. Even though his deking abilities are not the smoothest, he does not lose the puck very often due to his strong puck control. His strongest offensive asset however is his passing. Whatever pass that needs to be completed, he can get the job done, even the very far breakout passes, he can get it very close but most of the time get it on the tape. His shooting ability is also not considered bad either as his shot power is not weak. The main aspect is that if he wants to improve his shooting, he needs to understand that he needs to be quicker at shooting the puck to build consistency of shot taking.

**Player type and comparison: Player type: Two-Way/Defensive Defenseman: Comparison: Ryan Suter**

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| **Year** | **Team** | **GP** | **G** | **A** | **PTS** | **PIM** | **+/-** |
| 21/22 | EHC Kloten | 27 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 4 | 16 |
| 22/23 | EHC Kloten | 46 | 3 | 19 | 22 | 26 | 7 |