##### ETIENNE MORIN

Team: Moncton Wildcats

League: QMJHL

Position: Left Defenseman

Born: **9 Mar 2005**

Height: **6ft or 182cm**

Weight: **183 lbs or 83kg**

# 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 Good: 4

**Shot/Scoring Above Average: 3.5**

**Puckhandling Good: 4**

##### Physical Play Above Average: 3.5

**Offensive Play Good: 4**

#### Defensive Play Above Average: 3.5

**Hockey Sense Above Average: 3.5**

**Competitiveness Good: 4**

**Strengths**

**1. Very Good Breakout Passing**

**2. Quick Linear Feet**

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

**Area’s For Improvement**

**1. Does not use his shot enough and sometimes may become weak on the back end.**

**2. Sometimes becomes too risky in the defensive end by bringing the puck.**

**3. Needs improvement on defensive positioning.**

**Skill:**

A puck-moving two-way defenseman that has excellent breakout passing and puck moving ability. When in position to defend, he becomes very successful of fulfilling that two-way style of game. Not the best but not the worst wrist shot to throw it on goal to score or to create rebounds.

**Scouting Report:**

Overall, Etienne Morin’s game has a unique perspective for most teams, especially how much ice-time he can endure. His skating permits him enough to be able to maneuver around the opposition but it his passing what makes him wonderful for a team to have on the back end. His shooting is good enough to be used on the power play, yet still needs some work to get into the big leagues like the NHL. The way he defends against opponents is a double-edged sword in a way. The reason being is that he lacks consistency with his positioning as he sometimes can be drawn out of positioning very easily meanwhile when he is in positioning, he understands well how to defend that situation from preventing a goal. One aspect that he needs to work on tremendously is when to understand when or what is the time to take a certain risk to make a play. Sometimes, he will try to hold the puck for too long or may try to make the perfect play and because of the situation, may cause a bad break potentially leading to a goal.

**Player type and comparison: Player type: Two-Way/Offensive Defenseman: Comparison: Prime 2017 Jake Gardiner or a less agile version of Shayne Gostisbehere.**

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| **Year** | **Team** | **GP** | **G** | **A** | **PTS** | **PIM** | **+/-** |
| 21/22 | Moncton Wildcats | 64 | 8 | 25 | 33 | 34 | -12 |
| 22/23 | Moncton Wildcats | 67 | 21 | 51 | 72 | 50 | 29 |