##### LUCA PINELLI

Team: Ottawa 67’s

League: OHL

Position: Center-Left Wing

Born: **5 APR 2005**

Height: **5.09ft or 175cm**

Weight: **165 lbs or 75kg**

# Report Card – Excellent: 4.6-5, Good: 4.5-4, Average:3-3.9, Below Average: 2, Poor: 1

#### Size/Strength Average: 3.4

##### Skating Good: 4

**Shot/Scoring Good: 4.3**

**Puckhandling Good: 4.4**

##### Physical Play Average: 3.7

**Offensive Play Good-Excellent: 4.6**

#### Defensive Play Good: 4

**Hockey Sense Good: 4.3**

**Competitiveness Good: 4.2**

**Strengths**

**1. Very Agile**

**2. Quick Release**

**3. Great Hockey IQ**

**Area’s For Improvement**

**1. Size: Build More Muscle**

**2. Would like to see him dig for the puck in the corner more.**

**3. Needs more acceleration**

**Skill:**

Solid lightweight playmaker, who is very agile, is highly aware in the Offensive zone and has a quick and deceptive shot.

**Scouting Report:**

Overall, Luca is a solid scorer who is very valuable at his size for the Ottawa 67’s. He is very strong on the powerplay and has very high hockey IQ in the offensive zone. He has a very quick and accurate shot similarly to Kevin Fiala, good agility but sometimes gets caught sometimes with speed or worst-case work ethic once every couple of games. He is good enough on the draw to be a second line center or in a sense is preferred on the wing. He has very smooth stickhandling and he has very good passing. His overall development defensively from his previous season to this one has been a plus considering he had a lacking defensive game and was on for more goals against. Even though he is not meant to be a physical player, he still needs to have somewhat of a grittier treatment in the sense that he should go in the corners and actually fight for the puck as well as finishing his checks more.

**NHL Potential:**

If he improves physically, by getting stronger near his upper body and faster acceleration, he could be a 2nd line left wing who could play center on the power play unit.

**Style compares to: Ondrej Palat or slower version of Mats Zuccarello**

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| **Year** | **Team** | **GP** | **G** | **A** | **PTS** | **PIM** | **+/-** |
| 21/22 | Ottawa 67’s | 59 | 14 | 22 | 36 | 42 | -6 |
| 22/23 | Ottawa 67’s | 43 | 19 | 27 | 46 | 40 | 19 |
| **Projection** | **Ottawa 67’s** | **67** | **30** | **42** | **72** | **62** | **30** |