##### NICK LARDIS

Team: Hamilton Bull Dogs

League: OHL

Position: Left Wing/Right Wing

Born: **8 JUL 2005**

Height: **5.11ft or 180cm**

Weight: **168 lbs or 76kg**

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

#### Size/Strength Above Average: 3.5

##### Skating Very Good: 4.5

**Shot/Scoring Very Good: 4.5**

**Puckhandling Very Good: 4.5**

##### Physical Play Above Average: 3.5

**Offensive Play Very Good: 4.5**

#### Defensive Play Average: 3

**Hockey Sense Good: 4**

**Competitiveness Very Good: 4.5**

**Strengths**

**1. Very Accurate and Quick Shot.**

**2. Quick Hands**

**3. Agile and Fast Skating**

**Area’s For Improvement**

**1. Sometimes out of position defensively.**

**2. Needs to build strength to become more physical.**

**3. Doesn’t sacrifice the body enough.**

**Skill:**

A playmaking sniper who can be lethal in any offensive situation.

**Scouting Report:**

Overall, Nick’s game offensively is truly intriguing for teams to find a potential steal in an NHL draft however, he is considered a project. He is an all-out offensive dynamo like Riley Heidt who plays at a faster pace. He has a very quick release and can get the puck off his stick in any situation. He has very quick and agile feet to the point where he can beat many in a foot race. He has very fast hands but most notably, he understands when to use his hands or even to shoot as he tries not to rush a lot, which is very promising. That being said, he is on the smaller side of the spectrum, and he does need to improve building more muscle to be more reflective of his size and to become more physical. As a winger, he’s average defensively. He’ll get the job done by making that poke here and there to create a scoring chance but there is no wow factor in his defensive game. He does need to improve his positioning quite a bit considering most of the time, he will play lower in the defensive end, leaving his defenseman wide open to create a dangerous scoring chance. Nick is overall a promising player considering he gives better than his very best and he wants to learn as much as he can to succeed.

**NHL Potential:**

Top 6 winger who can play on the powerplay.

**Player Comparison: Mats Zuccarello**