Zemgus Girgensons, RW

Shoots: L

Height: 6-2

Weight: 198

Born: 1994-01-05

Hometown: Riga, Latvia

Drafted: 14th overall by Buffalo in 2012

Observations:

July 2012 – Buffalo has given Girgensons a three year entry level contract. He will start his pro career in Rochester of the AHL and prove his value right away amongst men. The AHL normally does not allow players to start a year if they are not turning 20 years of age before the new year (Zemgus is 18 and has a January birthday), but he fits in a loophole in their rules because he is a European based prospect, despite playing the past couple seasons in the USHL. *Jason Banks*

June, 2012 - Buffalo swung a deal withthe Calgary Flames grabbing their 14th overall pick to grab heart-and-soul type of player Zemgus Girgensons. *Brendan Ross*

February, 2012 – Currently in his second season as a member of the USHL's Dubuque Fighting Saints, Zemgus Girgensons has a lethal shot and a bit of a nasty side. The skilled Latvian has committed to the University of Vermont for 2012, where he'll continue to develop his skating and defensive zone play against a higher level of competition.

Fantasy Outlook : A
Has a nose for the net and is fearless in the danger areas. Will put up respectable penalty minute totals as well.

Footage:

Zemgus Girgensons delivering jarring bodycheck:

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Fantasy Prospects Report Notes (Any FPR's released in the last 18 months will not be listed here):

For a more thorough, in-depth analysis and breakdown of this player's potential, buy the latest Fantasy Prospects Report here.

Zemgus Girgensons statistics courtesy of Elite Prospects