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Shoots: L

Height: 6-2

Weight: 190

Born: 1992-02-18

Hometown: Murray River, P EI

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| Drafted: 2010 by Phoenix, 13 | th | overall |

#### Observations:

June, 2013 - Though Gormley didn't exactly set the AHL alight in his first year as a pro, he still projects well as a top pairing defensemen with offensive ability. Such (cheap) skill will find its way into important minutes in the years to come, especially as the Coyotes franchise continues to struggle financially. He started the year off a bit slowly with some uncharacteristic positioning issues, not completely unexpected when trying to contain a whole new level of players, but eventually he was able to asset himself defensively. By the latter half of the year, he was noticeable (in a positive sense) in almost every game. While he was a minus- 3, defense is not a big issue for him. Like most defensemen, consistency should come with time and I would look for a big leap forward next year. Austin Wallace

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May, 2012 - Gormley was simply fantastic for the Shawinigan Cataractes during the 2012 Mastercard Memorial Cup. He was very efficient as a heads up player makign crisp outlet passes as well as getting hard accurate shots to the net. Gormley finished third in tournament scoring and first in defensive scoring with three goals and nine points in six games. He was named to the Memorial Cup All-Star team and it looks as though the Coyotes' have another defensive gem on their hands here. *Brendan Ross* 

March, 2012 – Brandon Gormley is one the best defenseman in the QMJHL. He has elite skills and controls the game with his calming presence. He represented Canada at the World Junior Championship and led the tournament in points by a defenseman and was named top defenseman of the tournament. The 20-year-old was recently traded from Moncton to the Memorial Cup hosting Shawinigan Cataractes. Although he has been out since early February with a foot injury, he's expected to return and play a pivotal role in the playoffs. The depth of the Phoenix Coyotes might be the only thing that slows this guy down. Top two potential but probably a couple years away from having an impact. *Derek LeBlanc* 

## **Fantasy Outlook**: A

High upside. Phoenix will take their time with him and let him grow slowly.

### Footage:

Brandon Gormley compilation:

