Michael Chaput, C

Shoots:L

Height: 6-2

Weight: 194

Born: 1992-04-09

Hometown: Ile Bizard, Quebec

Drafted: 2010 by Philadelphia, 89th overall

Observations:

April 2013 - In his first year of professional hockey, Chaput leads all Springfield Falcon rookies in goals (tied), assists, and points with 11-17-28 in 51 games played. The points aren't overly impressive, but he had just six in his first 27 AHL games - and 22 in his last 40. While most of us celebrate our 21st birthdays in the bars, Chaput was supposed to be celebrating his in his first NHL appearance April 9 vs. the San Jose Sharks at home. But mere hours before gametime, he was re-assigned to Springfield. Chaput has typically been a pass-first type of forward, and may be a guy the Jackets look toward to provide a spark after recently being shut out in a critical game versus divisional rival Nashville. - *Tim Lucarelli*

May, 2012 - Chaput was named MVP of the Memorial Cup leading Shawinigan to the title. He led the tournament in scoring and was very much a clutch player - something that had been one of the question marks about him. - *Dobber*

May, 2012 – Michael Chaput recently signed an entry level contract with the Columbus Blue Jackets after completing his fourth season in the QMJHL. He is a talented two-way forward who should be able to land a depth role in the NHL. There is an opportunity for upward mobility in the Columbus depth chart and if Chaput can learn to produce points with more frequency he could exceed expectations and find a home on a scoring line. His talent at the face-off circle will be an asset in some fantasy leagues.

Fantasy Outlook : C+

Chaput has some upside, but is more likely to settle in as a bottom-six player in Columbus.

Footage:

Interview with Chaput regarding his 2010-11 season:

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