Jonathan Drouin, LW

Shoots: L

Height: 5-11

Weight: 176

Born: 1995-3-28

Hometown: Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC, Canada

Draft Eligible in 2013

Observations:

May 2013 - Jonathan Drouin of the Halifax Mooseheads scored 41 goals and 64 assists to finish with 105 points in 49 regular season games this season. The young sophomore scoring star also finished with an impressive plus-minus rating of plus-49. Drouin is the first player to claim the award in their first NHL draft-eligible year since Sidney Crosby won the award with the Rimouski Oceanic in 2005 leaving him to join some pretty illustrous company. Jopnathan Drouin just helped his Halifax Mooseheads to the CHL Memorial Cup Championship and remains the top undrafted fantasy hockey prospect. *Brendan Ross*

April 2013 - Jonathan Drouin recently cleaned up at the QMJHL year-end awards taking home the following honours: Michael Bossy Trophy (Best Professional Prospect), Paul Dumont Trophy (Personality of the Year), Michel Briere Trophy as the leagues Most Valuable Player and was named to the First All-Star team. In only 49 QMJHL regular season games with Halifax, Drouin finished with 41 goals and 105 points which was good for second and the highest points-per-game pace. The young forward also had a remarkable plus-49 ranking. He's solidified himself as a top-5 selection at the upcoming 2013 NHL Entry Draft. *Brendan Ross*

March 2013 - From a fantasy hockey standpoint, Jonathan Drouin is arguably the best player in the 2013 NHL draft class and the young crafty winger is currently riding a QMJHL long 26-game point streak totalling 24 goals and 58 points. *Brendan Ross*

February 2013 - For the second consecutive week (without linemate Nathan MacKinnon), Drouin was named one of the three stars of the week and this time it was a First Star of the Week honour after tallying two goals and 11 points in just three games. Drouin is beginning to receive serious consideration for the first overall selection in the upcoming 2013 NHL Entry Draft. He is my current top ranked player and his ridiculously slick puck skills and elite level on-ice vision are a treat to watch (see "Best Shift of the Year" video below). *Brendan Ross*

February 2013 - Jonathan Drouin was named the QMJHL's Third Star of the Week (ending February 17th) after sniping five goals and helping out with five assists for 10 points in four Halifax Mooseheads games. Drouin's strong weekly performance is even more notable because the draft eligible winger stepped up huge as his teammate Nathan MacKinnon sat out with an injury. *Brendan Ross*

January 2013 – NHL Central Scouting has released their mid season rankings for the 2013 NHL entry draft and it's no surprise that Halifax Moosehead winger Jonathan Drouin has climbed up the list once again. The skilled winger is now listed third amongst all skaters behind only defensemen Seth Jones & teammate Nathan Mckinnon. After a breakout tournament at the World Junior Championships in Russia, the 5-11 St-Agathe Quebec native continues to draw great reviews from Scouts. He's supremely skilled and already possesses excellent Hockey IQ. Drouin currently sits 18th in QMJHL scoring with 51 points in only 26 games played. His 1.96 points per game average is also highest amongst all forwards in the league. While Drouin is still considered to be the third best draft eligible player going into the 2013 draft, his play in recent months will certainly bring him into the discussion for first overall in June.
Derek LeBlanc

December, 2012- Drouin, who has always been considered first round talent, has rocketed up the rankings to a projected top-5 rank in the upcoming NHL Entry Draft. His line mate and absurdly talented centre, Nathan MacKinnon, might get all the attention, but Drouin has been tearing up the QMJHL all year with 47 points in only 26 games. He has elite vision, hockey sense and playmaking abilities and is the type of player who makes everyone around him better. He has a knack for always being in the right spot and often embarrasses defenders with his skill. Drouin has been named to Team Canada's 2013 World Junior team. *Derek LeBlanc*

Fantasy Outlook : A+

First line potential but will take time before he gets to that level. Displays a lot of similarities to Claude Giroux.

Footage:

Jonathan Drouin "Best Shift of the Year":

{youtube}K7YDx0M51WE{/youtube}

Jonathan Drouin Highlight Package:

{youtube}hYilTbq-UqA{/youtube}

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