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Peter Mannino was quite the interesting prospect to dissect this week. Although his style is easily considered unconventional in many ways, he has great mental toughness, intelligence, size and competitiveness. Those traits make him successful and quickly overshadows his pitfalls with technique. I couldn't help but dub him the "One-Knee Wonder" throughout the camp, as he still plays the same style he used - quite successfully of course - during his years with the Pioneers. This begs the question of whether or not he could get away with this on a consistent basis in the NHL. Well, his only game at that level resulted in a 40-save performance against the Blackhawks. That being said, Mannino is proof that mental skill matters more.

SKATING

- S3 Set Feet
- W5 Mobility
- S1 Speed
- W5 Lateral
- S1 Recovery

SITUATION

- S1 2-on-1's
- 3-on-2's
- S1 Breakaways
- 5-on-4's
- 5-on-3's
- S3 Slot Area
- S2 At Posts
- S3 Corners
- S3 Half-boards
- Early (1st)
- Late (3rd)

SAVES

- S3 Glove Side
- S2 Blocker Side
- S3 Five-Hole
- S3 Stick Side
- Deflections
- Screen/Tips
- W5 Backdoor
- W5 Rebound
- S1 Butterfly
- S1 Posts
- S5 Desperate
- S4 Toe/Kick

STANCE

- S3 Square
- S3 Angles
- S4 Depth
- S4 Upright
- S1 Baiting
- S3 Patience

Ability: E=Elite / S=Strong / W=Weak / Rank: 1=Poor / 5=Elite

Very strong work ethic. Loves to test shooters. Even-keeled, calm and emotionally efficient.

HEAD

Average stick skills. Stick-side elbow stays tight and keeps stick upright. Needs more mobility here.

STICK

Broad shoulders accentuated by his Brown c/a. Elbows stay tight to hips for upright appearance.

ARMS

Good glove quickness, but blocker side needs a lot of work. He punches out instead of directing.

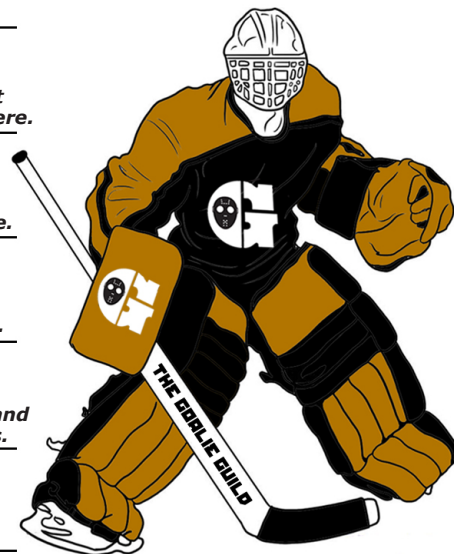
GLOVES

Strong and solid legs comes from very narrow and stand-up stance. Very erect, especially on posts.

LEGS

Slower than the average AHL goalie. Needs to improve overall quickness and transfer speed.

FEET



Skill Area	Attributes	Score	Weight	Rating
Mental	Displayed good situational awareness and very little negative reaction when allowing a string of weak goals. His presence is one of intelligence and understanding. He did display some negative feedback on a rusty Monday and Tuesday.	83	30%	24.9
Attitude	Mannino is an upbeat goalie with a casual but energetic attitude. It's easy to see that he truly enjoys playing the position. He does not get too high or too low but played at a consistent level throughout the week. Has a lot of leadership characteristics.	82	15%	12.3
Skating	This is one of his main areas of weakness, as he is not quick enough to stay positionally sound on quick-developing plays. He is a powerful skater, but does not recover or transfer weight quick enough. Needs more balance, speed on his inside edges.	75	15%	11.25
Mobility	Because his skating skills are average, so too is his mobility. He does a good job of making the desperate save, but too many times when he goes down, he's out. A lot of this comes from dropping one knee to the ice, as it causes weaker balance.	76	10%	7.6
Angles	Due to his solid frame and broad upper body, Mannino does a good job at covering angles in all areas. His only issue comes once the first save is made. Dropping to one knee doesn't allow his shoulders to stay square and he opens up too many holes.	81	10%	8.1
Legs	Strong and powerful legs allows him to establish strong positioning while in the set position. He still needs to work on executing a complete butterfly in order to absorb more pucks and effectively keep his upper body and shoulders square.	77	10%	7.7
Hands	His glove hand is quick enough to thrive in the NHL but he uses the "fingers up" style, which I feel holds him back. His blocker side is weak. Instead of turning it over and re-directing pucks, he keeps the elbow very low and tight and punches out instead.	76	10%	7.6
TOTALS	BOTTOM LINE - A goalie that loves to go down in the half butterfly as often as possible, Mannino is a solid prospect with good size and great mental toughness. He thrives thanks to his competitive nature and work ethic, not from his high skill levels. But he constantly battles hard.		100%	79.45