

The Goalie Guild's Fantasy Hockey Scouting Chart

SKILL ANALYSIS

Elite (E) Strong (S) or Weak (W) and Rank 1-5 (ex. E5)

SKATING

- W3 Set Feet
- S3 Mobility
- W4 Speed
- S3 Lateral
- S3 Recovery

SAVES

- S1 Glove Side
- W5 Blocker Side
- S4 Five-Hole
- S3 Stick Side
- Deflections
- Screen/Tips
- Backdoor
- W4 Rebound
- S5 Butterfly
- Posts
- S3 Desperate
- S4 Toe/Kick

SITUATIONS

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

POSITIONING

- S1 Square
- S3 Angles
- S1 Depth
- W4 Upright
- Baiting
- S1 Patience

A noticeably "calm" goalie with good maturity. Very little negative feedback with great poise.

Noticed his shoulders hunched over his body numerous times. He needs to straighten up.

Great stick placement as it was consistently on the ice.

Hands lunge at shots instead of being patient. Needs to turn over the blocker.

Powerful legs with strong lateral push, but needs to work on staying on knees.

A slow skater. Needs to work on setting his feet before shot comes.



Billy Sauer / 9-09-09 / Avs Rookie Camp

Fantasy Analysis and Goalie Skill Rankings

Sauer's improvement from Development Camp in August was impressive. His lateral movement was quicker than ever before. The main thing he needs to work on is a more upright stance, overall skating ability and then setting his feet. I noticed on many shots up high, he was hunching his shoulders over his body, which took away from his overall balance. This caused his upper body to lunge out at shots, which then caused many big rebounds or pucks that weren't handled cleanly. Sauer is a slow skater that needs to work on foot speed and overall foot quickness. On many shots down low, you could see his feet slightly moving backwards when the shot came, which caused more juicy rebounds when he made toe/kick saves. He was not "set and ready" for a lot of shots, so he was forced to kick pucks out instead of absorb them. He also had a habit of falling back on his rear end instead of staying on his knees.

Skill Area	Attributes	Score	Weight	Rating
Mental	- Situational Awareness and Focus - Work Ethic, Attitude, Coachability - Consistency and Composure	76	25%	19.0
Gloves	- Puck Control and Confidence - Hand Speed, Puck Placement - Stickhandling, Breakouts, Passes	62	15%	9.3
Skating	- Balance, Mobility, Quickness - Forward, Backward, Lateral Speed - "Happy feet" or "Set and Ready"	61	15%	9.15
Butterfly	- Style, Stature, Wide, Tight, Calm - Power slides, Backdoor Push - Straight Back, Square Shoulders	78	15%	11.7
Position	- Angles, Body Position, Crease Depth - Rebound Control and Placement - Square to Shooter, Eliminate Holes	70	10%	7.0
Physical	- Courage and Stature - Strength and Stamina - Recovery and Flexibility	78	10%	7.8
Emotions	- Composure, Poise, Demeanor - Edgy, Nervous, Calm, Relaxed - Effort, Second, Third Save Ability	80	10%	8.0
Total Score	BOTTOM LINE: His age and experiences in the NCAA gives him a great mental edge for the next step in his career. Technically needs to work a lot on his skating ability and show more control with his upper body positioning. If his footwork improves, his entire game will improve.		100%	71.95