##### LUCA CAGNONI

Team: Portland Winterhawks

League: WHL

Position: Left Defenceman

Born: **21 DEC 2004**

Height: **5.10ft or 178cm**

Weight: **180 lbs or 79kg**

# Report Card – Excellent: 4.6-5, Good: 4.5-4, Average:3-3.9, Below Average: 2, Poor: 1

#### Size/Strength Good: 4.2

##### Skating Good: 4.3

**Shot/Scoring Good: 4.1**

**Puckhandling Good: 4.4**

##### Physical Play Average: 3.8

**Offensive Play Good: 4.5**

#### Defensive Play Good: 4

**Hockey Sense Good: 4.2**

**Competitiveness Good: 4.1**

**Strengths**

**1. Very Agile Skating**

**2. Strong Passing**

**3. Great Hockey IQ and Hands up the Rush**

**Area’s For Improvement**

**1. Shot Blocking. I’d like to see him sacrifice the body more to complete that two-way game**

**2. Would like to see him dig for the puck in the corner more and finish more his hits.**

**3. Be a little deeper in the defensive end. A little too high up on defense and gets caught.**

**Skill:**

Solid puck handling two-way defenceman, who is very agile, is highly aware in the Offensive zone and has a quick and intelligent shot meaning whatever shot he uses always affected the goaltender. He is very quick on his edges who happens to have good passing whether from close or from far including setting up the breakout.

**Scouting Report:**

Overall, Luca is a solid two-way defenseman who is very solid at creating offensive rushes. His overall style of game is similar to Cam Fowler of the Anaheim Ducks due to their rush creating skills and solid breakout passing. He is smart in the offensive zone where he can potentially be a very good top 4 defenseman who has a lot of time to improve his defensive game. He has very smooth stickhandling and he has good passing similarly to Samuel Girard of the Avalanche. His overall development defensively from his previous season to this one has been a plus; however he still needs to understand some distancing between himself and the puck carrier. Even though he is not meant to be a physical player, it is important for him to finish more his checks, fight for the puck in the dirty areas and always maintain players from screening the goaltender

**NHL Potential:**

Top 4 Defenseman who has offensive upside, can play on the 2nd PP unit but is also reliable on the PK

**Style compares to: Cam Fowler**

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| **Year** | **Team** | **GP** | **G** | **A** | **PTS** | **PIM** | **+/-** |
| 21/22 | Portland Winterhawks | 63 | 9 | 27 | 36 | 12 | 32 |
| 22/23 | Portland Winterhawks | 54 | 14 | 40 | 54 | 36 | 13 |
| **Projection** | **Portland Winterhawks** | **67** | **17** | **50** | **67** | **52** | **17** |