##### MATHIS PRESTON

Team: Spokane

League: WHL

Position: Centre

Born: **21 July 08**

Height: **5.11**

Weight: **166**

# Report Card – Excellent, Good, Average, Below Average, Poor

**Size/Strength Average**

**Skating Excellent**

**Shot/Scoring Excellent**

**Puckhandling Excellent**

**Hockey Sense Excellent**

**Leadership Good**

**Poise Excellent**

**Defense Average**

**Strengths**

**1. Outstanding skater**

**2. Good Shot, deadly one timer**

**3. Steps up in big moments**

**Area’s For Improvement**

**1. Could improve his defensive play**

**2. Improve strength**

**Skill:**

A slick offensive minded centre/winger who has elite skating and speed, excellent playmaking skills and vision, an outstanding one-timer shot, and tremendous puckhandling skills.

**Scouting Report:**

At the U17 World Hockey Challenge, Preston’s brilliance as a skater stood out in a field filled with above average skaters. His blazing speed allowed him to breeze past defenders and create breakaways or odd man breaks going the other way. His hockey sense allowed him to be in position to either have a grade A scoring chance himself, or set one up for a teammate. He will make high risk, high reward plays as well. As the tournament progressed, and the stakes became higher, his level of play seemed to elevate. Led the tournament in goals with 6 in 5 games. His outstanding offensive skills and solid rookie season in the Western Hockey League makes him a prospect to watch closely for the 2026 NHL Draft.

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| **Year** | **Team** | **GP**  | **G**  | **A**  | **PTS**  | **PIM**  |
| 24/25 | Canada White | 5 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| 24/25 | Spokane Chiefs | 14 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| **24/25** | **Projected** | **62** | **31** | **13** | **44** | **0** |

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