

Henri Jokiharju

Defenseman-Portland Winterhawks

Born: 06-17-1999

Height: 6’0”

Weight: 170 Lbs.

**SIZE/STRENGTH** Average

**SKATING** Excellent

**SHOT/SCORING** Good

**PUCKHANDLING** Elite

**PHYSICAL PLAY** Good

**OFFENSIVE PLAY** Excellent

**DEFENSIVE PLAY** Elite

**HOCKEY SENSE** Excellent

**COMPETITIVENESS** Excellent

**STRENGHTS**

**1.** Speed

**2.** Hockey Sense

**3.** Transition from defense to offense

**AREA’S FOR IMPROVEMENT**

**1.** Shot strength/placement

**2.** Physical play

**3.** Specialty Teams play

**SCOUTING REPORT:** Jokiharju is very quick with or without the puck and he knows how to find an open teammate. His speed through the different zones is incredible, and he isn’t afraid to burst into the offensive zone and crash the net for a scoring chance. He quickly gets back into the defensive end when necessary and he isn’t afraid to hit opponents in the neutral zone to stop an odd-man rush. He needs to work on putting the puck on net to generate better rebound chances. With a little extra help, he can become a solid 1st line power play defenseman. He keeps his head up and knows where the opposing players are at all times. He can make quick and hard passes to his teammates accurately.

**NHL POTENTIAL:** Top pairing defenseman who can add offensive help when needed.

**STYLE COMPARES TO:** Erik Johnson, Shea Weber

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| YEAR | TEAM | GP | G | A | PTS | PIM | +/- |
| 16-17 | Portland | 62 | 8 | 33 | 41 | 34 | 10 |