



Youngstown Signs Morin to Tender Agreement

Little Caesars forward becomes 11th Phantoms tender

The Youngstown Phantoms have signed **Zach Morin** to a tender agreement for the 2023-24 season. Born in Lachenaie, P.Q., Morin has registered 41 goals and 53 assists for 94 points in 56 games with the Little Caesars 15U AAA program this season.

"Zachary is a world-class player," said Phantoms co-General Manager **Ryan Kosecki**. "There is a reason some have projected him as the potential first overall draft pick in the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League. He is big, skilled, smart, and can fly, yet he plays a heavy, power forward game that will translate to every level. This kid has an NHL frame and the tools to go along with it. We are fortunate to have Zachary in a Phantoms jersey. It's a great day for our program".

The USHL tender process allows teams to sign up to two 2007 birth year players in exchange for their first and second-round picks in the 2023 USHL Phase I Draft, which will take place May 2, 2023. If the Phantoms tender a second player, that signing would take the place of a second-round selection in the 2023 USHL Phase I Draft. As a result of signing Morin, the Phantoms will surrender their second round pick in Phase I of the USHL Draft this upcoming spring. The Phantoms used their first round tender to sign **Sascha Boumedienne** from the Columbus Jr. Blue Jackets back in November.

The final day for USHL teams to sign a tender is April 29, 2023. Each tendered player will be on their respective team's roster the next season and play at least 55% of the team's regular season games.

Morin becomes the 11th tender in team history.

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