

Kel'el Ware (7'0", Fresh, C) vs Houston Cougars November 20th, 2022

2 points // 0-1 fg // 0-1 3pt // 2-2 ft // 3 reb // 0 ast // 0 stl // 1 blk // 0 to // 0 pf // 20 min

Kel'el Ware struggled to make an impact and brought a low amount of energy on both ends in the 20 minutes he played against the Houston Cougars.

The first thing which stood out when watching Ware is his very smooth movement for a 7 footer. This was displayed in his only three point attempt where he smoothly moved to the corner for an open catch and shoot attempt which did not go in. His shot release seems very smooth especially for someone of his size. When looking at this game as a whole he was not engaged on both ends of the court and rarely showed any hustle in this game. On offense, he was uninvolved and stood around the dunker spot or as a three point spacer with little movement. His rebounding was solid through Ware's ability to use his superior athleticism but lacked the discipline needed to consistently box out his opponents.

On defense, Ware showed his ability to be a very switchable defender, and did a good job keeping players in front of him. His switchability was on display at 15:14 of the first half where he was able to stay in front of Jarace Walker when he attempted to do a crossover and drive, which led to Ware being able to block his shot. This type of effort was not consistently seen in this game. Overall, his physicality was lacking as he was pushed around by bigger opposing players on multiple instances despite displaying flashes of what he is able to do.