

Nikola Djurisc vs Fmp Beograd October 16, 2023

Nikola Djurisc struggled to make an impact in this game playing against an aggressive defensive team where he was tasked with more of an off ball role for his team. In this game specifically, Djurisc seemed to lack confidence in his jump shot despite continuing to show signs of being a good playmaker in live ball actions.

Djurisc was not aggressive in demanding the ball through off ball movement. His only shot attempts were a contested layup and a dribble pull up which he air balled. Other than that he was complacent with standing in the corner or on the wings to space the court. His playmaking on the other hand was good when he had the ball in his hands. Both his assists came from finding off ball movers, with his most impressive one being at 9:23 minutes left of the second quarter where he got the ball on the wing and immediately passed the ball to a cutting teammate for a lay up.

Djurisc's defense was not particularly notable in this game as he seemed to be over aggressive at times while mostly guarding the off ball wing on the opposing team. His 4 fouls seemed to be due to a lack of strength leading to him having to be over aggressive. An example of this was at 3:20 minutes left of the 3rd quarter where he was over aggressive guarding a player off ball which led to him running into a screen with too much force instead of moving around it.

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