

Mantas Rubstavicus vs Cairns Taipans 11/3/2023 – Film

Offensively, Mantas was very active in transition, where he effectively filled the lanes. This resulted in 2 of his four made field goals, as he capitalized on easy layups before the defense could set up. Additionally, he showcased his shooting ability by knocking down a catch-and-shoot three-pointer from the right wing. He also had a nice move as he attacked a closeout with a wraparound behind the back move into a two-foot left hand floater. Although his offensive contributions were limited, he showed potential in exploiting fast-break opportunities and making open shots.

Defensively, he moved his feet well, which allowed him to stay in front of his man and effectively contest shots. He demonstrated good anticipation by drawing a charge after beating the ball handler to the spot. Furthermore, he was active with his hands, managing to secure two steals.

He displayed a promising skill set in his limited minutes on the court. Offensively, he excelled in transition and showed potential as a catch-and-shoot threat from beyond the arc. Defensively, his physicality, footwork, and ability to create turnovers were impressive.