

Trentyn Flowers - vs Illawara Hawks December 31, 2023

Trentyn Flowers struggled to make his shots in this game, but attempted to compensate for it in various ways to keep his team in an advantageous position in this game.

Flowers struggled with hitting his three point attempts in catch and shoot settings from the corner. His form and release seemed consistent whether he was contested or not, but had a poor shooting night. In the paint, Flowers struggled to finish through contact against bigger defenders. An example of this is at 9:08 of the third quarter, where Flowers received the pass while in the corner then drove to the paint, but instead of going to the rim strong, steered past the paint and took a contested floater which he missed. Some of this indicates a lack of confidence or could be a result of lack of consistent opportunity as Flowers was tasked with being an off ball spot up shooter primarily rather than an on ball decision maker where he is more comfortable. This is also a major reason why he did not create opportunities for his teammates much in this game.

Defensively, Flowers did a decent job holding his own against opposing off ball players. He also does a good job of not being afraid of being physical with opposing players even if they are bigger than him. Overall, he did not stand out on this end as he was not tasked with being a defensive stopper but his competence in being a functional player on a professional team is very notable.

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