

## Jeremy Sochan (February 21,2022, vs Oklahoma State Cowboys)

In this game Jeremy Sochan was more of a facilitator than a scorer. He didn't get many chances to score. He wasn't able to get deep post positioning since the Oklahoma State Cowboys bigs were strong and physical. When he did score it was because of his footwork, quickness, and craftiness creating space by stepping through the defender. Sochan moved well without the ball and was able to find the open space which led to many open catch and shoot three point opportunities, but he was unable to knock them down. He didn't hesitate on his three-point attempts and had decent shooting mechanics but was just unable to make them. With the Cowboy's size and physicality and Sochan being undersized for this matchup, it limited the amount of putback opportunities he had in this game.

Sochan operated as a playmaker this game. He was able to put the ball on the floor and find the open man. He didn't force up shots but rather was looking to facilitate which showed his high basketball IQ realizing he wasn't scoring efficiently. Even though he only had three assists this game, he sparked the ball movement for the Baylor Bears.

Despite his offensive struggles, Sochan was still able to defend. He didn't let his offensive struggles affect his defense. He was defensively versatile and physical limiting the ability of guards to blow by him. A play in which he showed his defensive versatility was with 8:12 minutes left in the first half. In this play he was forced to switch onto Avery Anderson and was able to cut off his driving lane forcing Anderson to pass it back out to the top of the key. He was also quick on rotations and was able to force three-point shooters into a tough contested three-point shot.