

Jordan Usher (Film: February 27, 2021, vs Syracuse)

Usher dominated the first nine minutes of this game. From 19:28-11:06 Usher posted two steals, two assist and went three for three from the field. Even when his shot was not falling, he was great on the boards pulling in two offensive rebounds to finish the half with four total rebounds. This half was Usher at his best, playing within himself, not forcing shots, and using his physicality to generate ball pressure as well as support his team on the glass.

Usher carried that momentum over to the second half where he went 4-5 from the field while finishing at the rim very well with a variety of layups and dunks. Defensively he played a bit out of control picking up all three of his fouls in the second half. Did an excellent job of keeping pressure on the defense in transition such as his defensive rebound to an assist at 11:04-11:00.

Usher is most impactful when playing downhill, attacking the rim, and looking for teammates in transition. The first nine minutes of the game highlighted his peak as a player. He still struggles with turnovers at times and gets tunnel vision on offense.

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