

Myles Johnson (Rutgers) 6'11" 255 C (Film 12/20/20 vs. Illinois)

He is a physically strong center that has good size and length for a college center. He used his strength to hold his ground against Kofi which was impressive. He has the ideal strength, size and length of a center in the NBA.

Offensively he tends to post up and goes to a post hook. He has a solid counter with an up and under. He has solid touch but is not a dominant post player. He shows very little ability to stretch the floor. He has not even attempted a three in his career. On the season he is shooting 57% from three this season and under 40% from three on his career. He has shown little ability to create plays and pass. Offensively his role in the NBA would be basically just catching lobs and dump offs.

Defensively he was able to hold his own against Kofi Cockburn who was too much for the other bigs on Rutgers. He had 3 blocks and 3 steals in the game and averaged over 2 blocks a game on the season. He was able to block some of Kofi's drop steps and post ups. In terms of PnR defense he played drop coverage and did not show much in terms of being able to guard perimeter plays. He was able to move the ground relatively well and believe he would not be a liability on the defensive side of the ball.

My comparison for Myles Johnson would be Tristan Thompson. If he is going to make the NBA it would be in a similar role. I am not sure he is quite the same athlete or defender as Thompson. Myles Johnson is probably not an NBA center but it would not be an insane idea for him to carve out a role. I would imagine he will not be drafted. He was a major reason in this win and is probably the best big on their roster right now.