

Jacob Young (Rutgers) 6'2" 185 CG (Film 12/20/20 vs. Illinois)

A smaller guard that is listed at 6'2." Seems to have good length which helps him defensively. At 185 he has a thin frame but super quick makes him a tough guard. On a drive going to his right, he rose up and missed a dunk in traffic but it was impressive to see him elevate and show his athleticism.

Jacob Young has been off to a good start and continued that in this game. He showed how he could score in a plethora of ways throughout the game. He scored 24 points off of 8/15 shooting. He went 1 of 2 from three with his lone make being a pull up three off of a ball screen, but is shooting 40% on the season. He showed he could score off floaters, pull-ups, and consistently got to the line. The majority of his offense is either in transition or in the PnR. Illinois played drop coverage and he took advantage of that often. Being a lefty, he showed he is dangerous with both hands. His best attribute is clearly scoring but he had good vision throughout the game as well. His early season shooting has been very impressive but after shooting just 28% from three and 59% from the free throw line last season I would like to see a bigger sample size.

Defensively he had a tough matchup trying to stay with Ayo Dosunmu. Jacob moved his feet pretty well and stayed with Ayo on a decent amount of his drives. He struggled getting back in front of his man off of ball screens but that sometimes a team scheme. He is a scrappy guard with active hands. He has 16 steals in just 6 games and had over one a game last season. He does not seem to be a great rebounding guard as it seems he prefers to get out in transition instead. I am not sure if he will be able to guard bigger wings and forwards at the next level.

Jacob Young comes from a great basketball family and he seems to continue the family tradition. He has played great so far this season and Rutgers is possibly a top 10 team in the nation. A concern of mine is that he is a 5th year senior that is 23 years old. He can flat out score the basketball. The easy comparison is his brother Joe Young.