

**Kyle Lofton** (St. Bonaventure) 6'3" 190 PG (Film 1/23/21 vs. Duquesne)

Has good positional size at the point guard position. His length seems to be solid. He seemed to be a decent athlete as he pushed the ball with good speed and change of direction. He seems to have a small neck as well, which in theory makes his functional height better.

Offensively he is shooting 9% from three on the season on over 3 attempts per game. It is weird since he shot over 33% on similar attempts the past two seasons. He missed all three, 3 point attempts in this one including a step-back air ball. He is an 82% free throw shooter which shows evidence maybe it is more mental right now. The defense also went over screens and did not just allow him to shoot as they seemed to still respect his shot. Outside of that he was solid, he can get in the lane and find the open players. Lofton beat the initial defender pretty often, as he is a shifty guard. He had 5 assists to just one turnover which came on a charge after another great pass that could have been another assist. He got to the free throw line often as well. One play in transition came after he pushed the ball out and sliced between two defenders on the right side of the court and finished with his left hand on the other side.

On defense he did a solid job. He understands weak side rotations and off ball defense. He was solid on the ball but there was a sequence where he died on a couple ball screens. This allowed the opposing guard to hit a couple shots to bring them back in the game. Outside of that he did a good job and is definitely a capable defender.

Overall, he had a solid game. Unfortunately, if he cannot shoot the ball I do not know if there is a spot for him in the NBA. He is a good player but shooting under 10% from three is pretty bad. Hopefully he improves that but until then it will be tough for him to gain any traction to make noise for an NBA roster.