

Nate Watson (Providence) 6'10" 260 C (Film 12/20/20 vs. Seton Hall)

Looking on film he may be a little bit smaller than 6'10," if I had to guess I would say he is 6'9" but has a thick frame. He looks to have average length. Nate is more of an old school big that uses his physicality and a nice touch to make his impact on the game.

Nate Watson has great touch around the rim; his scoring consisted of running hooks, floaters, and even extended out to mid-range. He used his physicality to get deep post position often as well, giving him a couple easy baskets. He hit a catch and shoot from about 15 feet out in the corner. I believe in his mid-range game and think if he short rolls more he will be able to get some more shots off. He ran the floor well too which helped him get a couple baskets. I did not see much in terms of passing or creating plays. He is a finisher; he has not had more than one assist in a game all year and only has 5 on the season. Nate has not attempted a three all season but can shoot mid-range and is over 75% from the free throw line this year which is promising in terms of developing deeper range.

Nate is not particularly a great shot blocker but he did a solid job at protecting the rim. He is physical and protects the basket by forcing players to go over him. He has 8 blocks in 11 games thus far. I do not love his potential on the defensive side of the floor, I do not think he will be able to guard NBA level athletes, guards in particular.

Nate Watson may be 10-15 years too late for the NBA. Without freak athleticism, size, or the ability to shoot he will have a tough time making an NBA team. Regardless, I am sure he will have a great career overseas as he does a lot of things well on the basketball court.