

Emanuel Miller- Texas Christian University Horned Frogs- 6 feet 7 inches-217 pounds- 22 years old- Senior

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The source was asked what is the most transferable skillset for Emanuel Miller?

The source responded that the most transferable skillset for Miller is that he is a tenacious rebounder. This is his biggest plus. He is always going after rebounds and enjoys getting rebounds. He jumps really high for rebounds and his vertical was one of the top 4 or 5 in their team of 13 last year, so he is not terrible vertically. The source thinks that Miller is an underrated defender. The source believes that Miller can move well when guarding the ball. He may get lost when he is guarding off-ball team defensive wise, but as far as locking in perimeter defense on one person the source thinks Miller is pretty good. He is a very good mid-range shooter. He is working on becoming a better three-point shooter, which is more valued nowadays. The source believes Miller moves well without the ball. It might have been a good product of their offense by the coach. They were always moving around, and it was a good offense to be a part of when you're moving. When it comes to team defense he might get lost or confused. He might get lost or confused in team defense during drop coverage and when the offensive player might exchange he might lose track of who his man is because he switched a lot and this might lead to a backdoor cut when he stopped paying attention.

The source was asked how Miller was being defended at the college level compared to how he will be defended on the NBA level? The source responded that Miller is more defended now. Last season he was their third-best player, and when guys moved on, he became their second or best player. He is guarded a little bit different when you know the ball is going to be in his hands compared to the NBA, where there are other guys who are going to be dominating the ball, and he may just be sitting there waiting for a corner three. He will be more of a role player. He might just be somebody who spots up and shoots. At the college level they would crowd the paint and make sure he wouldn't get in the paint. He is a super strong and athletic guy so when he is coming downhill it is kind of hard for them to stop when he wants to be. When you keep him out of the paint you kind of limit his options. The source knows that Miller can shoot the mid-range pretty well, and he enjoys it, but that is not always the shot that they are looking for. When he is being defended, he is being guarded by the opposing team's toughest guy because he is their toughest guy. The source looks forward to Miller having a role at Texas Christian University for the next season because he should be one of their key features.

The source was asked about his thoughts about Miller's aggressiveness during games? The source responded that last season he saw a more toned-down version of

Miller. The year before they raved about him and used to call him a madman. Last year the source saw a toned-down version, and Miller dealt with a few injuries to start the season. He was never somebody who shied from the moment. He was always ready to go. When it was game time he wanted to be out there and play. The source views Miller as falling in the middle between under aggressive and over aggressive. You can get different versions of him depending on the day. The source thinks there might be some other things Miller might have been dealing with outside of basketball that might have caused him to tone down a little bit last year. The source thinks this upcoming season we should see a way different version of Miller. When Miller is at his most aggressive version, he is somebody that is just going to hustle and outhustle somebody when he diving for loose balls and getting rebounds. This is the version of Miller that the source didn't see enough of. The source knows it is in Miller because he has seen it in his first year, and the season before he got there, they raved about it. He is somebody that is going to keep hustling and use that hustle and that athleticism that he was just born with to outmuscle and outperform the opposing team.

The source was asked how he feels about Miller's ability to perform under pressure and in big moments? The source responded that he doesn't think Miller has been in that situation enough for him to give an answer to that. The source thinks Miller would be fine but hasn't seen it firsthand.

The source was asked how he feels about Miller's physicality and if he's ready to play at the next level? The source responded that he thinks Miller will be fine. His body is perfect for it. He is probably not exactly 6 feet 7 inches like they have him listed, but he is somewhere in that 6 feet 6 inches range. He is muscular and nothing body-wise that he can't handle. There are no adjustments the source would like to see Miller make to his body. He should just keep doing what he is doing. He has got everything he needs body-wise to continue. There are some stuff he can't change like his arms aren't that long, but he can't do anything about that.

The source was asked what are Miller's motives to play the game at the next level? The source responded that Miller's motives to play at the next level is that it is just about being at the top of the top for his basketball career. His brother Leonard Miller is going to be in the league, and it is a big deal for both of them to be playing in the NBA. He comes from a different lifestyle back in Canada. He didn't grow up the richest. It is all about making sure that he represents home well and give the best version of himself back to his people and family.

The source was asked what kind of teammate Miller is? The source responded that Miller is a great teammate. There is nothing that you can complain about with him. He is going to do what you ask and do whatever needs to be done. Everybody enjoyed being around him. He is funny, knows when to let loose, and have fun, but at the same time also knows when to be serious and when to lock in at the moment that is happening. The source thinks Miller has the potential to be a leader.

The source was asked how is Miller's ego and if he is coachable? The source responded that Miller has no ego at all and is very coachable. He will put his head down and do the work that you ask to be done. He responds very well to the criticism from the coaching staff. One of the assistants there grew up with him so that kind of helped along the way. It is somebody that he knows and trusts. The source thinks as long as you show Miller the vision that you have for him and he believes in it then he will be fine. The source wouldn't say Miller is the prove you wrong type of guy when he gets criticism from the coaching staff, which could have been viewed as hard to navigate but the source would say Miller wants to work at it, get better, and he will put the time in if it is something that he needs to get better at. An instance is with his jump shot which he has been working on it a ton and the source knows that Miller wants to keep working on it. That is who he is. He is a hard worker and wants to get better.

The source was asked how is Miller's work ethics and if he does more than what is required? The source responded that Miller is in the gym a ton. The source is sure Miller has been doing even more now with his upcoming role. He was in the gym. Usually, he would get a workout before practice, whether it would be shots, ball-handling, or whatever he needed to work on, and then he would shoot some after practice. He gave most of his effort in practice.

The source was asked what is Miller's level of basketball IQ and if he can carry over the scouting report to the court? The source responded that this aspect of Miller's game needs to be worked on with retaining information. You can see him get lost sometimes out there on defense and pick and roll sets. This is hopefully something he takes into this upcoming year. The aspects he struggles most with in the scouting report is personnel and whatever a player can do. The scouting reports at Texas Christian University are more detailed and complex compared to what the source has seen in the past.

The source was asked how Miller responds to in game adjustments? The source responded that Miller responds pretty well with in game adjustments. They didn't make a ton of in game adjustments but he is sure if they did, Miller would be fine.

The source was asked what will be one reason Miller will be successful and one reason he will not be successful at the next level? The source responded that he sees Miller successful at the next level because of his want to, desire, passion, and hard work. Something that would hold him back is the basketball IQ part. The NBA is the best of the best, and you have to be on top of your stuff so if you can't remember the plays or playbook then it might be rough. Somebody else might be better than you or better at remembering than you, and then you might be on your way out. The source saw improvement towards the end of the season, but it was a playbook that Miller is familiar with. He has been running it for a year, and now he ran it last year. This is his second year with that playbook, so going into next year the source hopes he sees big improvements from Miller with this.

The source was asked if Miller ever failed a drug test? The source responded that Miller has never failed a drug test.

The source was asked if there are any personal and social red flags for Miller? The source responded that there are no personal and social red flags for Miller. There are none at all.

The source was asked how is Miller's competitive level in practice and does he push others? The source responded that now that Miller has a leadership role, he will be able to push full guys along. Last year, he didn't know where he stood as far as the leader went. He shows his competitiveness in practice by talking. He is a big talker, getting guys going that way and then getting out there and showing what he can do.