

## **Paolo Banchero (November 12, 2021, vs Army Knights)**

In this game Banchero was assertive in scoring in the post. He had a major size advantage against the Army Knights. He was able to use his strength, size, footwork, and poise to get deep post positioning and score in the post. He was also able to draw and absorb contact and get to the free throw line. In the post, he had quickness and craftiness and was able to spin off his opponent to get a high percentage shot at the rim.

Banchero moved well without the ball in this game. He was able to cut to the rim for high percentage shots. When cutting to the rim, he had quickness and explosiveness and was able to get high quality shots inside.

Banchero was aggressive this game in pursuing offensive and defensive rebounds. He finished the game with 3 offensive rebounds and 9 defensive rebounds. He had good positioning when going after rebounds and when boxing out opponents. When he got defensive rebounds, he was able to push the pace and operate as the ball handler bringing the ball up the court. and was a willing passer. On the offensive end, he was able to give the Duke Blue Devils extra possessions and second chance opportunities. After getting offensive rebounds he was aggressive and looked to finish on putbacks.

Banchero was also able to operate in transition by filling the lane well and being an athletic finisher. He was also a lob threat in transition in this game.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, Banchero didn't get as many scoring opportunities and wasn't as assertive on the offensive end but still found a way to have an impact by setting good hard screens for the ball handler and off ball player freeing them up. He also didn't allow his lack of offensive touches to disengage him, and he was still aggressive pursuing rebounds.