

Name: Chrisitan Koloko

**Team:** Arizona **Position:** C

**Age:** 21 (6/20/2000)

Height: 7'1 Weight: 230 lbs.

Game Scouted: vs WSU, Feb. 10, 2022

1st Half Stats: 2 PTS, 5 REB, 1 AST, 2 BLK, 1 TO, 1-2 FG 2nd Half Stats: 4 PTS, 4 REB, 1 STL, 2 BLK, 2-2 FG

Final Stats: 20 Min, 6 PTS, 9 REB, 1 AST, 1 STL, 4 BLK, 1 TO, 57.1% FG

## **Scout Report**

Koloko is a rim protecting, rebounding big who's game most directly compares to Clint Capela of the Atlanta Hawks. At 7'1 he runs the floor very well and has all the physical traits a team wants from a defensive anchor in the middle of the key. Against WSU he only played 20 minutes but was a force in the middle blocking four shots and altering any shot attempt in the key be it a layup, floater, fall away or pull up. He moves well laterally and was also able to stay in front of smaller players for a short period and was very difficult to get around or over in the post. On offense his game is very simple. He is most effective setting screens and rolling to the basket or running in transition for easy dump off passes as a trailer or cutter to the rim. Every time he touched the ball outside of the key, he would either immediately look to pass or hand the ball off. When he did attempt a dribble drive his handle and finishing were average at best and led an awkward fall away shot. He is a decent passer due to his size and is capable of passing out of double teams or throwing skip passes across the length of the court. Lastly, Koloko is a solid rebounder who is strong with the ball and even in limited action was the second leading rebounder in the game. Koloko does at times find himself in the air leading to a few unnecessary fouls.

## **Final Thoughts**

Koloko is a player with a few specializations centered around rebounding and rim protection. He ran the floor very well and finished off rolls to the basket with an array of dunks and quick layups. As an offensive player he lacks a perimeter game where he mostly sets screens or simply hands the ball off. On defense his presence is a deterrent. He constantly contest shots and managed four blocks while securing nine rebounds. Koloko does not profile as much of an offensive threat but at the next level he can fill the role of other rim protectors who set hard screens and can finish pick and roll sets.