

**Jermaine Samuels** (Villanova) 6'7" 230 PF (Film 11/26/20 vs. ASU)

Jermaine Samuels is a great compliment to this Villanova team. He does the little things in terms of playing hard, rebounding, and helping the team win games.

He has the ability to shoot from mid-range and stretch the floor. His form is not bad but is 1/2 from three so far. Where he makes it difficult on the defense is his ability to shoot fake and get into the lane. He plays a simple brand of basketball and takes what the defense gives him. This helps him in his role as he knows Robinson-Earl and Gillespie should take the most shots but is still a threat.

He works hard defensively but is a little too slow to guard out on the perimeter and too small to protect the rim. On one possession Josh Christopher rose up and hit a pull up three, Samuels gave up too much space because he needed to sag off to prevent getting driven past. He is going to play hard and be fundamentally sound as all Villanova players are. He by no means is a liability on defense, just not a particular strength of his.