

Ron Holland - vs Iowa Wolves 1/31/2024

In only the second win of the season for G League Ignite, Ron Holland had a great game on both ends, particularly when playing downhill.

Holland struggled with his jump shot both from deep and from the mid range. He seemed to pull up with hesitation when taking his shots which likely led to him overthinking his jumpshot. An example of his hesitation was at 3:48 of the fourth quarter where Holland goes for a pull up mid range jumper as his defender goes under on a screen, but his hesitation led to the defender being able to recover and contest his jump shot.

His potential was on display when he operated as a secondary ball handler for his team and drove to the basket to generate effective looks throughout the game. He got to the rim essentially whenever he wanted by leveraging his athleticism and ball handling ability then creatively finished at the rim or got fouled by opponents. His passing and playmaking for teammates is arguably the most underrated part of his game. Holland consistently displayed comfortability with passing the ball at the right time and placing passes where they need to be instead of just directly to the player he is passing to, a strong display of feel for the game especially at his age. A good summary of Holland's game was at 3:22 where he picked off a pass and went coast to coast very quickly and finished the and one lay up.

Holland gambled a lot in passing lanes on the defensive end and generally played with a lot of aggression. At times this worked since he was able to use his athleticism and quickness to compensate for his frame not being filled out yet. His activity on the glass was also notable as he had multiple rebounds where he had to box out opponents.

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