

Ja'kobe Walter vs Auburn - 11/7/2023 Film

Ja'kobe Walters is playing his first official college game with Baylor. The 6'5 guard can score in multiple ways and can use his length to footwork to guard opposing players. He can showcase his talent against Auburn and to the people watching on ESPN since this is a national game being aired on television.

Walters was able to score inside and outside during this game. He was able to create and make a contested 3-point shot to make his first official college shot. Showed great ability to catch and shoot and shoot the 3 coming off the screen. He made his jumpers from the top of the key and the right side of the court which looks like his comfort spots. He was not only a confident shooter in this game, but he was also a confident scorer. He did a good job attacking the rim and getting to the free-throw line. Most importantly he was 10-10 from the free throw line which was impressive. He mainly went right when driving but did well finishing through contact. He moved well without the ball coming off down screens to get himself an open shot. He wasn't facilitating today but did move the ball when he was getting double and to help move the ball around. He finished the game with 28 pts making 7-13 shots four of them were 3-point jumpers. He also contributed to the offensive glass to get 3 boards crashing.

He had a decent defensive performance from him during the game. He did a great job guarding the on-ball. He moved his feet well and didn't let the player he was guarding blow by him. He uses his long arms well when guarding off the ball by disrupting the passing during the game. Even though he didn't finish the game with steals, he did have his hands around the ball on defense. There were multiple times throughout the game where he got confused on off-ball screens which he can improve on by communicating. He also crashes the boards multiple times throughout the game on both ends of the floor which is nice to see from a guard.