

## **Terrence Shannon Jr. vs Duquesne 3/23/2024 - Film**

Shannon showed an incredibly efficient offensively from the field shooting 10-14 from the field, 2-5 from three, and finishing with 30 points. He was difficult to contain in the open court with the ball and in the half-court. He tends to favor his left hand on his finishes and attacks off the dribble, mostly going left. His quick first step off the bounce was impressive along with his strength and ability to draw fouls and finish plays through contact. He is crafty with the ball in his hands and looks to create for himself off the dribble, but he has the ability to make the right play whenever the defense collapses on him. For example, in transition at the 2:18 mark of the first half, he started on the right side of the floor, then quickly crossed over going back to his left at the halfcourt line. Once he was able to get a step on his man, he had three defenders on him once he reached the paint, so he made an unselfish play dishing it underneath to his teammate on the opposite block for a dunk once he was able to get his defenders in the air. Shannon excelled in transition because he constantly leaked out and outsprinted defenders for easy buckets at the basket. For example, at the 0:54 second mark of the first half, his teammate made a nice read in the passing lane to secure the steal and Shannon outran two defenders who were already ahead of him and finished the play with a dunk.

Shannon played with about the same intensity on defense as he did on offense. He was down and ready to defend in a defensive stance. He showed an ability to fight over ball screens and also was physical against his man while locking-and-trailing to navigate through away screens. He was able to contain the ball in front of him on most possessions and prevented guards from turning the corner to get to the basket. One play that stood out to me was at the 14:53 mark of the first half when Shannon was hit with a high ball screen and fought over the top of it to prevent the ball handler from turning the corner. Then on the second ball screen, he switched on to the rolling big and secured the steal by reading the immediate bounce pass to the big on the roll to the rim.

Shannon showcased the ability to finish at the rim through contact and make plays in transition. He competed defensively and was able to keep the ball in front while still maintaining pressure and contesting shots effectively. A couple of areas of improvement for him is to work on his right hand for dribbling and finishing at the rim. Also, when he attacks downhill, at times he tends to bring the ball to his left hip, which left the ball exposed to the defense for steals.