

Cody Williams vs Oregon 12/12/23 – Film

Cody demonstrated the ability to score with and without the ball efficiently throughout the game. He made 3/4 C&S jumpers from behind the arc all from the wing. He showcases great slashing ability finishing layups through contact and also blowing by his defenders when driving. Made a difficult post-hook shot over a defender coming off a dribble handoff. He was able to score at the rim in pick-and-roll actions a couple of times in the game. On one possession he did a half-spin dribble move to reject the pick and almost lost the ball when getting fouled but he recovered to finish the AND 1. Show some craft handle when in the P&R when he uses a behind-the-back dribble to switch direction during the action to finish with his left hand at the rim. He was able to finish at the rim trailing for putback layups as well as making back-door cuts. He was able to find some open teams when having the ball in his hands but also made some careless passes. Coach trusts him enough to initiate the offense on some possessions which shows how versatile he is for his team.

He demonstrated he can defend out in the perimeter and as well contest shots near the rim. He did a good job pressuring opposing players off the ball which made it hard for them to receive the ball. He stays tight to players when they are trying to create shots for them making it easy for him to contest. Active on P&R which he showed he can switch to smaller guards and bigs. The two times he had to defend a big at the rim, he blocked him from the back and the side. When he defended the drive, he showed he could stay close to them without fouling and as well as jumping up with 2 hands to contest their shots.

He showcased that he could finish at the rim with and without the ball efficiently. He can space the floor for his team and shoot with range. On defense, he can defend multiple positions and contest at the rim without fouling. I didn't see him making jumpers off the dribble and interested if he can showcase the skill throughout the season.