

Robert Dillingham vs KU 11/14/23 – In Person

Showcased burst when accelerating and changing directions, making it hard for his defender to stay in front of him. He played with such a fast pace, that after going on a personal 9-0 run with 5:30 left in the first half, from where I was seated, it looked like he had to ask for a sub because he was too gassed, similar incidents occurred throughout the game. I also noticed he was having constant dialogue with his Head Coach throughout the game about what they were seeing on the court.

He consistently made plays in transition and got all of his assists in transition, finding open shooters on the wing and the top of the key, and finding the big man running with him. In the half court, he was able to get himself going from behind the arc off of the dribble as well as spotting up. One play in particular stood out to me: at 5:00 left in the first half, after making a deep CNS three from the top of the key the previous possession, he brought the ball up the floor, rejected the screen with a between the legs to his L hand, then behind-the-back to his R and then took one quick dribble and pulled up for the three from the R wing.

Defensively, Dillingham displayed his quick hands on the perimeter, helping from the wing to get two steals off of driving players. Something that stood out to me was his aggressiveness on defense, but he did foul out.

While Dillingham was valuable offensively in spurts for his team, he was not able to keep his scoring output consistent throughout the game, and started to fade in the second half of the game. He was still able to provide pressure at the rim and as a threat off of the ball.