

Johnny Furphy (NBA Academy Games) 7/5 – 8/2023 – Live 3 games

Johnny showed potential as a versatile offensive player. He can put the ball on the floor and create for himself, though he occasionally gets a bit loose with the ball, leading to turnovers. He shot the ball well from the 3 particularly off the catch. He also did a good job pushing the ball in transition and finishes well above the rim, showcasing his athleticism off defensive rebounds. He did rush shots on drives to the basket, resulting in wild attempts. Additionally, he demonstrated a good feel as a passer in pick-and-roll situations, making several effective pocket passes off the dribble.

Defensively, he competed, moved his feet well and contests jump shots effectively, demonstrating solid on-ball defense. His activity in the passing lanes was notable, as he picked off passes and disrupting the opponent's offense. He also has active hands as a help-side defender and navigates screens well, showcasing his defensive awareness and effort.

Johnny blend of offensive and defensive skills makes him a promising player, but there are areas that need improvement. Offensively, he needs to work on tightening his handle to reduce turnovers and developing better touch in the lane to finish more effectively. Defensively, maintaining his current level of intensity and awareness will be key to his continued success.