

Anton Watson (Gonzaga at Kentucky 2/10/24) – Film

Anton had a slow start offensively, not scoring his first basket until there was 1:37 left in the first half when he filled the lane in transition and finished with an And1 on the right side. Despite this slow start, he made significant contributions by making plays for his teammates, setting up kick outs for three-pointers, and demonstrating a nice feel for post entry passes. Watson's offensive performance significantly improved in the second half, where he found his rhythm and showcased his scoring versatility. He knocked down a catch-and-shoot three, converted an offensive rebound putback, displayed back-to-the-basket post moves on the right block, and attacked the rim off the dribble from the perimeter.

Defensively, Watson was very active and impactful, moving around effectively to guard multiple positions on both the perimeter and the interior. His versatility was evident as he successfully picked up two blocks: one on a dribble drive and another on weak-side help. His ability to guard various positions and provide rim protection adds significant value to his team in a very hostile environment at Kentucky.

He demonstrated his value on both ends of the floor, with his ability to contribute even when not scoring, by creating opportunities for his teammates and being versatile on the defensive end. His improved offensive performance in the second half highlights his scoring potential. However, to become a more consistent offensive threat, Watson needs to work on starting games more aggressively and finding his rhythm earlier.

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