

Donovan Clingan vs DePaul

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In Person

Very tall, and uses his length to contest shots vertically at the rim. Did not play in long spurts, he came out of the game often. Not the strongest in the post defensively, was backed down and scored on multiple times by a smaller defender.

He was not used as a scorer outside of being a roller in pick-and-roll situations. He was effective in setting good screen angles that allowed for his guards to get penetration for a pull-up jumper or a dump pass to him. He made 3 out of his 5 shots at the rim, and made all of his free throws as well.

Defensively, he did a good job of contesting vertically to alter and block shots at the rim. He did not show good lateral agility when tasked with guarding quicker players. I also noticed that he was sometimes undisciplined, and left his feet too early when defending pump fake in the post.

Overall, he made his presence felt at the rim on both ends of the floor as a vertical spacer and defender.