

Baylor Scheierman vs UNLV 12/13/2023 - Film

Offensive Skills:

Scheierman struggled shooting from the floor in the first half, but for a few plays, he was able to attack downhill to his left. He ran the floor hard in transition and was also the initiator for Creighton's offense at some points throughout the game. His larger frame creates mismatches for defenses because he has the ability to take his man off the dribble and get to the rim or just shoot over the top. Sometimes though, he tries to make plays in traffic off the dribble where there are multiple defenders which led to turnovers for him. For example, at the 8:04 mark of the second half, he curled off a screen and went behind the back, and had his first defender beat, but the second defender was able to get a deflection which led to a turnover for him. He showed he can knock down the three ball as well hitting multiple threes in the second half. One play that stood out to me was when he came off a cross screen and his defender deflected the pass but he was able to secure it near the left corner and front pivoted to square himself to the basket and connect on the three-pointer.

Defensive Skills:

Defensively, he was able to use his larger frame to his advantage and give the quicker UNLV guards a cushion off the catch because he was still able to contest shots beyond the arc and contain the ball in front of him on drives. One play that stood out to me was at the 3:43 mark of the first half, he switched on a screen, kept the ball in front of him preventing a blowby to the rim, then switched on another screen and stayed attached to his man's hip on the drive funneling him to rim protection, and Scheierman forced a turnover. On a couple of plays though, his rotations were late which led to points for UNLV. For example, at the 8:58 mark of the second half, he was in help defending both the corner and the wing, but he was unable to quickly get to the wing on the kick out and UNLV knocked in the three.

Conclusion:

Scheierman showed he has the ability to create for himself and get downhill off of ball screens, and make plays for others distributing the ball effectively. His bigger frame allows for mismatches on both ends for him to not only attack smaller opponents but also contain quicker opponents on the ball and effectively contest shots. One area of improvement for him would be

for him to adjust his defensive stance while off the ball. Him getting low and ready to defend will help him on closeouts.