

Branden Carlson (Utah VS BYU)
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Branden Carlson would look to attack often in this game. His first touch will be a miss but you can tell his mentality as he faces up out of a post-up and takes a contested jumper from mid-range. Carlson would show his ability to score at all levels. He will look to post up and call for the ball a lot in this game. Whenever he got looks for 3s, it would come off him trailing into a top of the key catch and shoot jumper or roaming around the arc which didn't happen often. He will get shots off quick whenever he got the opportunity, taking some tough looks or looks that were just early in the shot clock. Shot selection and patience with the ball got better as the game went on.

Branden Carlson displayed his ability as an off-ball defender. He will have a play around the 3:40 mark in the first half as he plays the gap and steals the ball from the driver while in help defense. Then takes that steal in transition, drawing a foul at the rim. Not much else would stand out for Branden on defense. He can be more engaged on this side of the ball, I felt he was just out there at moments. He would also be late on several contests.

While Branden Carlson ends this game with 8 rebounds, I felt he left a lot of boards up for grabs. He would struggle to get a good position for the boards or just gets moved out of the way. He didn't show the ability to play physically on offense or defense in this game. He will end this game with 15 points on 6/13 from the field and 1/5 from the 3pt line. These misses wouldn't be tough looks, just quick shots that I felt he was comfortable with but just rushed.