David Jones (UAB VS Memphis) 01-28-24 In Person

David Jones showcased an ability to create his own shot off the dribble, finishing around the rim and scoring in transition. David will also show the ability to knock down catch and shoot looks from 3. David will be very aggressive offensively when he got the opportunity. He will have 3 assists in this game but looked to score more often than passing. He will have a few possessions in which he will force a shot, but for the majority of these attempts they will be good looks. David will shoot the ball well in this game. Ending the game with 24 points on 9/16 from the field and 4/7 from behind the arc.

Defensively, David Jones will showcase his ability as an on/off ball defender both in the full and half court. A play stood out around the 4:34 in the second half as David was getting posted up, fighting around to steal the entry pass. Pushes the ball in transition to make a reverse lay-up. David will have 7 steals in this game. Also, will be active on the boards with 9 rebounds. While David will come away with 9 steals, I will also notice that he will like to gamble on defense a lot. Some of these risks he takes while gambling for steals led to him getting beat off the dribble. He will also need a slight improvement on his on-ball defense as he will be flat footed often and tends to overuse his hand more than sliding his feet.

While David Jones exhibited the ability to create off the dribble, he will struggle to take care of the ball in this one. He will end the game with 9 turnovers. These turnovers will come from David getting the ball poked away, losing the ball on the drive, and bad passes. I notice that most of these TOs will be David plays too fast or out of control.