



Dark Horse Hoops Report: Padiet Wang

Position: SG/SF

Class: Jr.

Height: 193 cm

Weight: 75 kg

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DHH NET RATING

84/100



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Strengths

Offense: Extremely explosive athlete who terrorizes in transition... Significantly improved handle this season, difficult to contain his first step... Capable perimeter shooter at 44% from 3... Lob and put-back dunk threat on every single possession... Sublime passing vision allows him to act as a transition ball-handler and operate effectively in the pick and roll... Does not need plays called for him to have an impact.

Defense: Elite perimeter defender when engaged... Footwork and instincts are phenomenal on the perimeter... Length that allows him to guard 1 through 3 with ease... Forces a ton of turnovers both on and off ball... Chase-down block threat who can provide help side rim protection consistently.

Weaknesses

Offense: Has the tendency to float through games... Improved passer but can still force reads... Athletically has another gear that he doesn't always utilize... Leans back when he shoots the ball creating some streakiness... Needs to be more assertive as a scorer when the game gets physical and things aren't going his way... Needs to catch in traffic more consistently.

Defense: Thin frame will get him bullied by bigger wings with a strong interior presence... Needs to fight harder through possessions with multiple screens... Occasionally relies on athleticism instead of positioning.

Intangibles

Wang is a stoic and mature personality on the court who approaches each game with subtle confidence. A very well-liked teammate with strong academics, Wang projects as highly coachable player who won't gripe about touches or role professionally. It will be important to monitor how he develops as a leader during his remaining time in college. Vastly improved his hands and handle from his sophomore to junior year.

Overview

Padiet Wang looks every part of an elite defender with tremendous offense upside at the professional level. Even overseas it will be tough to match his speed and explosiveness in the open court. He finishes over length and knocks down shots from range off-ball with inspiring flashes as a secondary creator. With an improved handle and more space at the next level, Wang has tools to be an incredibly efficient and even keeled isolation scorer that will be difficult for coaches to take out of the game.