

DARK HORSE HOOPS PREMIUM REPORT



Name: Ibrahima Diagne Pos: C/Pf FG%: .508 Contact: Ibrahima_diagne@nnmc.edu

Key Facts

College: Northern NM PPG: 6.3 3Pt%: .248 Guardian: On Request -From Orleans France

Height: 6'8 Reb: 6.2 Ast:TO-1:2 Insta: Iboudiagne_11 -Has a brother currently

Weight: 217lbs Ast: 0.3 Blk: 0.6 Age: 22 playing professionally

Quick Scout

STRENGTHS:

- o Lob Threat
- o Rebounding Rate
- o Foot-Speed
- o Theoretical shooting ability

WEAKNESSES:

- o Thin Frame
- o Poor post game
- o Poor FT %
- o Floats through games

On Offense: Relatively raw on offensive right now. He has pretty good hands and can catch in transition. Solid cutter for a post player who will find the gaps in a defense. Really only has a right hook in his arsenal when operating with his back to the basket. He has solid shooting mechanics and does a good job of getting his feet under him, but the percentages are poor right now. Has shown flashes of being able to attack a closeout, but poor passing instincts when the defense collapses. He plays with a really strong sense of spacing and awareness of where to be on the floor but is difficult to project until the shooting percentages get more consistent. Plays a little bit like a wing in a big-man's body. Really struggles taking advantage of a mismatch right now.

On Defense: Officially listed at 6'8, but I have heard from coaches that he's really 6'10. Plays with great verticality despite not blocking many shots. Rebounds aggressively and usually gets to the ball first on either side of the floor. Has shown flashes of sticking with guards after switches on the perimeter. Low-post strength isn't great, but he's physical.

Professional Role: Stretch Rim Protector

Diagne is a very long 6'8 with a 7ft wing-span and flashes of perimeter-oriented skill on offensive. So much of his projected success at a high level is dependent on whether he can develop a more consistent outside shot. If he can he fits the mold of a modern rim-running post that can switch onto smaller players when needed and still stretch a defense out depending on the match-up. Will always be a solid pick-and-roll vertical spacer regardless.

Optimal Play Style

Diagne will look good in a screen heavy offense where he can roll downhill and cut without being force fed touches with his back to the basket. He is always going to be a big man that can get out in transition, and if the jump shot proves itself, he should be able to play well with a more traditional big man on the court at the same time.

Off the Court

Comes from a basketball family with a brother currently playing in France and is familiar navigating Europe. Poor college production, but you really get the sense that he could play a solid role for a club overseas. Definitely has a lot of developing to do...

Summary

A super mobile French big-man with the length and shooting potential to make a difference on both sides of the floor.

