



Dark Horse Hoops Report: Kalidou Diouf

Position: C

Class: Sr.

Height: 205 cm

Weight: 107 kg

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DHH NET RATING

84/100



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Strengths

Offense: Large post player with soft hands... Great touch around the rim... Has a nice hook shot with either hand... Great awareness as a passer out of the post... Too strong for most players to handle one on one down low... Solid shooting mechanics... High IQ screener who positions himself well to open other teammates up.

Defense: Strong positional defender who is long enough to get some blocks... Surprisingly nimble staying with other post players on the perimeter.

Weaknesses

Offense: Old school center who isn't a powerful finisher or a great athlete... Non-existent in transition... Can get surprised by double teams.

Defense: Not very mobile... Limited as a help side defender... Not quick enough to switch onto guards or wings... Motor isn't always running, should rebound better.

Intangibles

Diouf is a German born post player who understands his role. The soft handed big man is a willing defender out on the perimeter despite his lack of foot speed and will generally provide great consistency in his minutes.

Overview

Kalidou Diouf is an archetypal lumbering post scorer who's feel for the game is evident. His strength and soft touch will make him a tough cover in the post. Diouf will struggle at times changing ends and getting up and down with more athletic frontcourt players but he will make his presence felt on offense.