



Dark Horse Hoops Report: Niksha Federico

Position: SF/SG

Class: Sr.

Height: 200 cm

Weight: 93 kg

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DHH NET RATING

88/100



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Strengths

Offense: Prolific scorer from the perimeter... Smooth and fluid athlete who is just as comfortable playing on ball as he is off... Great shooter with a high release... Very smart player who excels at drawing contact... Great size and length for a wing... Can really punish smaller defenders in the post... Dangerous running off screens in the catch and shoot... Better passer than stats suggest... Clever ball handler who finds ways to get to the rim... Overall has a terrific feel on this side of the floor.

Defense: Very aware... Terrific size allows for him to cross match with post players... Has the potential to guard a lot of different positions... Gets in passing lanes and generates steals from good off-ball positioning... Uses every centimeter of height to rebound HARD.

Weaknesses

Offense: Has a pretty high dribble that smaller players have taken advantage of... Has off shooting nights... Not a very dynamic athlete or finisher near the rim... Terrific offensive IQ didn't translate into high assist numbers.

Defense: Expends a lot of his energy on the offensive end of the floor... Needs to fight harder through screens... Has struggled to stay in front of smaller combo guards... Great physical dimensions have not translated into a huge impact.

Intangibles

Federico is a quiet competitor who despite shouldering a primary role on offense, didn't stop working hard on the glass. Federico plays a skilled game dependent on his great court awareness and ability to make the easy pass when necessary. Federico is a mentally tough player who didn't let misses deter him and would stay aggressive even when things weren't coming easy.

Overview

Niksha Federico is an incredibly smart scoring wing who's shooting alone will add a valuable dimension to an offense. His combination of size and skill allows him to play up to four positions and his terrific rebounding will allow for teams to really move the ball up the floor quickly. Federico is a great offensive player and passable defender whose skills can really translate into immediate offensive production.