



Dark Horse Hoops Report: Will Newman

Position: PG

Class: Sr.

Height: 185 cm

Weight: 79 kg

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DHH NET RATING

88/100



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Strengths

Offense: Has yo-yo handle... Very crafty ball handler with a great first step... Terrific shooter in catch and shoot and spot up situations... Terrific vision... True point guard that can create for himself and others... Incredible finisher with great touch... No clear answer for him in the pick and roll.

Defense: Excellent hands... Gets a lot of deflections just using his basketball IQ... Strong for his size... Solid defending in isolation against bigger guards.

Weaknesses

Offense: Will force passes on occasion... Sometimes he's a step ahead of teammates... Has looked bored at times.

Defense: Limited by size... Will have to defend point guards... Struggles in the post... Doesn't always look engaged... Needs to fight through screens harder.

Intangibles

Newman has a very calm presence on the basketball court which is nice to see with a floor general. Teammates appear to have a high degree of trust in him when he has the ball in his hands and seem to have no hesitation getting the ball to him early and often on offense. Although he doesn't always appear engaged, he definitely shows up when the team needs him, and his production rarely falters.

Overview

Will Newman is a true lead guard who is very comfortable scoring and distributing with the ball in his hands. A very advanced handle makes him a nightmare to guard 1 on 1 and in the pick and roll. A clever passer and great outside shooter, Newman has the skillset to really excel at the professional level in Europe. Not many guards have his combination of quickness, heady defense, handle, and outside shooting. He is going to be a good point guard at the next level.