



## PLAYER EVALUATIONS – NOVEMBER 2019



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<b>JOSEI MANIWA</b>  <b>KEY STATS:</b> <b>PTS – 9.3 pts</b> <b>REB – 2.4</b> <b>ASS – 4.2</b>	Versatile player who can create and score tough shots both from mid range and perimeter. Can guard multiple positions and has good strength	Takes some tough shots. Struggles to defend quick direct line drives. For his size and strength is a poor rebounder.	Needs to continue to develop direct line drive moves. Continue to work on lateral movement.	Weakside defense – Alertness. Movement without the ball. Continue to learn to play in both the 3 and 4 spots	Continue to improve lateral movement and to concentrate on rebounding at both ends of the court.
<b>ATSUNOBU HIRAO</b> <b>KEY STATS:</b> <b>PTS – 11.0</b> <b>REB – 1.7</b> <b>ASS – 4.4</b>	Very competitive PG who can score in multiple ways. Strong on ball defender. GREAT screen setter.	Decision/passes out of BS actions. Consistency from 3pt shot.	Must continue to develop his passing out of B/S actions. Needs to continue to work on finishing at speed around rim	Continue to develop passing off BS attack, especially to diving player.	Balance on dribble attack. Balance and strength to finish against contact.
<b>KOHEI FUKUZAWA</b> <b>KEY STATS:</b> <b>PTS – 11.9</b> <b>REBS – 1.8</b> <b>ASS – 1.4</b>	Knock down 3pt spot shooter. Plays hard on every possession. Continues to develop all parts of his game	Over use of the dribble. Re-location and discipline in half court offense.	Use of the dribble after close out. Finishing around basket. More range on his shot.	Spacing/re-location. Screening and locating. Passing in BS actions.	Balance on dribble attack. Balance and strength to finish against contact.
<b>YUJI TAKAHASHI</b> <b>KEY STATS:</b> <b>PTS – 2.2</b> <b>REBS – 1.0</b> <b>ASS – 2.2</b>	Good 1 v 1 on ball defender. Excellent penetrator and down hill attacker.	Decision making off BS attack and after penetration. 3pt shooting consistency	Continue to develop outside shot. Understand time/score and half court execution	Understanding half court spacing and what to do without ball.	Continue to develop upper body strength and athletic ability in general
<b>KENYA TOMORI</b> <b>KEY STATS:</b> <b>PTS – 0.6</b>	Veteran player who provides a perimeter threat with good	Does to not finish at the ring well. Can	Continue to work on 1 v 1 moves especially against the close out.	Relocation and spacing on offense.	Continue to work and improve athletic ability.



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<b>REBS – 0.6</b> <b>ASS – 0.4</b>	basketball understanding	struggle against really quick guards.			
<b>DIARRA SIDATE</b> <b>KEY STATS</b> <b>PTS – 4.6</b> <b>REBS – 4.1</b> <b>ASS – 0.6</b>	Technically strong in all areas of his post offense. Surprisingly good shooter and touch. Strong and heavy body. Strong low post defender	Balance after the catch. Quick explode to finish is not there and that leads to lots of easy misses. Needs to dominate against smaller players.	Develop quicker moves against contact in post situations. Work on quicker rolls/dives to basket.	Become a willing screener on the perimeter. Active as a help defender in all areas.	Must become faster, quicker in all areas. Especially his quick jump both on the catch on offense and also defensively. <b>MUST STAY HEALTHY</b>
<b>RYO KUBOTA</b> <b>KEY STATS</b> <b>PTS – 1.1</b> <b>REBS – 0.7</b> <b>ASS – 0.3</b>	Strong technically. Good outside shot. Smart player with good basketball instincts.	Needs to improve conditioning, screening and physicality.	Passing in all situations. Finishing against contact.	Better understanding of help defense. Movement off the ball on offense. Shot selection	Better conditioning. Quicker jump at both ends of the floor. More strength
<b>KEITA TSURUMAKI</b> <b>KEY STATS</b> <b>PTS – 2.1</b> <b>REBS – 1.3</b> <b>ASS – 1.0</b>	All round skill set that is still developing. Very direct and quick in 1 v 1 situations. Strong transition player.	Still does not understand his skill set and spacing. Screen setting.	Continue to develop 1 v 1 moves especially against contact. Continue to develop BS attack read and react. 3pt shot	Spacing, relocation, cutting angles – read and react. Help side defense and tactical/scout defense	Continue to develop full athletic potential. Ability to hold bigs in Emergency.
<b>KOHEI NINOMIYA</b> <b>KEY STATS</b> <b>PTS – 7.1</b> <b>REBS – 1.9</b> <b>ASS – 3.2</b>	Technically strong in all areas. Great 3pt shooter. Tactically a high level thinker	Can go missing if his shot is not falling. 1 v 1 defensive stance in attacking court	Square up defensive stance in attacking court. 3pt shooting off dribble.	Relocation after initial pass.	Work on lateral movement.
<b>DAISUKE KOBAYASHI</b> <b>KEY STATS</b> <b>PTS – 15.1</b> <b>REBS – 4.6</b>	An offensive threat at all times and a high IQ basketball player.	Very streaky and sometimes inconsistent at both	Finishing around basket especially in transition. Passing off BS actions.	Discipline on spacing and cutting. Work on more consistency in	Continue to get healthy and work on lateral speed



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<b>ASS – 2.5</b>	Strong and good size for a guard	ends. Key turnovers at crucial times.		half court offense. Reduce turnovers	
<b>KAMADA MOKOTO</b>	You have a good offensive package for a young player. Great athletic ability and a scorers instinct. Solid touch on jump shot.	Still some weakness in shot mechanics. Also, all round fundamentals such as passing and ball handling need more work. You do not play or practice with an intensity needed to play at this level yet. The biggest question is more a mental strength one.	Continue to develop the jump shot mechanics. You need to develop a go to move off the dribble. Use of the dribble, passing and individual defense all need constant work.	You need to continue to understand spacing, timing and where to be in game situations. Better understanding of help positions and defensive tactics.	You need to continue to develop athletic ability and strength.
<b>NIK CANER-MEDLEY</b>  <b>KEY STATS:</b> <b>PTS – 19</b> <b>REBS - 9</b> <b>ASS – 3.4</b>	Technically and tactically a high level player. Can score inside and out. Good passer and high IQ for the game	Health and ability to practice and play consistently. Developing and adapting his skill set to the team's needs	Continue to keep his technical skills at the highest level.	Finding the right balance in the half court offense to utilize his skill set. Continue to develop with our half court defense.	Develop conditioning and to stay healthy
<b>DANIEL OCHEFU</b>  <b>KEY STATS:</b> <b>PTS - 12</b> <b>REBS – 11.2</b> <b>ASS – 3.5</b>	Technically a high level big who is an excellent passer and can play a variety of styles of play. Makes everyone and the team better at both ends.	Not a great low post scorer and a low scorer in general. Strength against the biggest players. Durability	Continue to develop low post and foul line game. Harder dives of BS actions.	Continue to become a better BS attack player.	Continue to work on conditioning and injury prevention



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<b>WILL CREEKMORE</b>  <b>KEY STATS:</b> <b>PTS – 11.7</b> <b>REBS – 8.4</b> <b>ASS – 1.9</b>	A stretch 4 who is a strong 3pt shooter. Plays hard and rebounds well against bigger players	Not a great low post scorer. Struggles to score in miss match situations and does not pose a threat around basket. Struggles to guard biggest players and quick 4's.	Work on re-establishing low post game. (Jump hook, drop step) Add one dribble drive move.	Work on scoring against miss matches and developing low post game in half court sets	Continue to gain health and work on developing athletic potential
<b>ALEX JONES</b>  <b>KEY STATS:</b> <b>PTS – 21.5</b> <b>REBS - 12</b> <b>ASS – 2.5</b>	A consistent low post scorer who understands his strengths and plays to them. Strong rebounder and surprising individual defender on both 5's and 4's.	Not a strong BS defender and sometimes can be a little ball dominant in the half court offense.	Continue to develop mid range jump shot. Lateral movement for individual defense.	Understand BS coverages and how they interact within the team defense.	Get fully healthy and develop strength and athletic ability



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### GENERAL COMENTS:-

This has been a tough first period for you as a professional basketball player. It has not been easy to develop you like I would with a young player in Europe. Considering that your opportunities in practice have been limited you have shown a solid attitude to keep working. I will be speaking with the GM to discuss options for you to actual play games or scrimmage somewhere. It is tough to improve by just doing drills and you have good basketball instincts that would show better in actual games.

Your challenge with us to keep focused in practice and really be ready and locked in when you are given reps. You have to play to your strengths. Attacking the rim relentlessly, playing passing lanes, even blocking shots. You have to out work Keita and Kenya on a daily basis to start to prove you should be on the floor consistently.

Player development is not a short term process. This situation I hope can teach you more about professional basketball than just technical skills and tactics.

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