

THE PROFILE REVIEW

DETAILS

REVIEW DATE: 02-03-2014

PLAYING POSITION: C

PLAYER NAME: [Hamidu Rahman](#)

DATE OF BIRTH: 02-04-1987

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CREDENTIALS: iBall Accredited Scout

STRENGTHS

Strong player, that moves well on his feet for a player his size, has a well-built body for his position. Good upper body strength. Is a rebounding presence for his team, with good post moves to go to. Is always active in defense and a big blocking presence for his team, with a solid wing span he puts to use really well, making him a good team defender. Good finisher around the rim, able to finish strong both ways under defensive pressure, absorbing the contact well. Has a soft touch when shooting, with a solid shooting technique for a player his size. He is a player with good passing abilities, and high basketball I.Q, understands the game well. Good footwork, can work the ball inside, does not over-dribble, and understands his playing position well. Is a solid free throw taker, punishing every mistake made by the opposition, although with plenty of room for improvement. Has an excellent timing for blocking shots, he reads the game situations well.

ATTITUDE

Likes to be a defensive influence for his team and enjoys playing it, big guy who tries to do a lot of things, hard worker for his team. He hustles well, even diving to get the ball. Unselfish player, can spot up a pass for his teammates. Looks like a consistent player, getting his points and rebounds in every game. If employed well, has a potential to be a double double player on regular basis. Quiet player, looks humble on the court, calm and focused, does not react on provocations. Player with quick hands, good eye hand coordination, and good rebounding abilities.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

When posting up, needs to get the inside forearm on a defensive player to get some distance between them. When getting the ball on the post, need to recognize the double team coming, and react with a pass to an open player. When coming to the offensive end, needs to crash and cut through the middle with hands up, looking for the ball every time, which will make the defense narrow itself, and provide early options for his teammates. Every time the ball changes side, he needs to follow, and post up.

OTHER COMMENTS

He posts up to high to the elbow. Strong improvement suggested to pay attention to offensive spacing, not overloading the sides, and move to open up lanes for his teammates. When posting up, is standing too high, needs to have a lower gravity point, making him more balanced. Sometimes when playing in the post, seems impatient, need to be more under control, read the situations, and try to use pump fakes. When posting up and being denied, should use his body and try to do a spin move to an open side. Finding and fighting for a good position before rebounding is crucial for his game, he could really bring those numbers up.

LEAGUE RECOMMENDATIONS

German Pro A B, Austria top divisions, Italy top divisions

PLAYER COMPARISONS

Dikembe Mutombo

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