

NetScouts Basketball - Player Report

DATE: 1/13/18, 1/17/18, 2/17/18, 3/10/18

GAME: @ St. John's, @ Georgetown, @ Xavier, Providence

SCOUT: Mike Duffy

NAME: Eric Paschall

#4

HT: 6-7 **WT:** 250

POS: F

CLASS: Junior

SCHOOL: Villanova

Athleticism/Body:

Great body for the modern 4 position. Very long arms, big frame. Dense body at 250 pounds, but not carrying extra weight. Tremendous athlete. Moves really well for his size. Quick feet. Explosive. Strong. Very high motor. +Vertical.

Shooting:

Had a rough start to the season from 3, but found his touch as the year progressed. Shot 35.6% on 101 3PA. Paschall has a very high release, with lots of lift on his jumper. Maybe too much lift, as he hangs in the air for an extra second and seems to release the ball a little late. Less height on his jumper might give him more rhythm and control, and with his long arms and high release point he still wouldn't have to worry about his shot being blocked. Shot 81.3% from the free throw line, which bodes well for the further development of his jumpshot.

Position Offense:

Versatile offensive skillset for the 4. Paschall came up as a guard so he can handle the ball nicely and make plays for others. Averaged 2.2 assists per game despite having the lowest USG% in the starting lineup. Villanova even used him as the ball handler in some 4-5 PnR which he looked competent running. Tends to get his points within the flow of the offense, but can create for himself a bit off the dribble. Strong finisher. Adept at coming to jump stop, rising, and finishing at basket. Good body control in air. Athletic enough to hang in the air to adjust shot while absorbing contact. Doesn't operate out of the post often, but showcased a nice quick spin out of the mid post at times. Adept at slipping screens and flashing middle, and then either finishing or creating plays for others with the ball. Good hands. Terrific offensive rebounder, great at picking his spots and coming away with rebounds in traffic. Looks to kickout to open shooters following OREBS, generates a lot of high percentage second chance opportunities for team. High IQ. Sees the game well and typically ends up making the right play.

Defense:

Can defend inside and out. Looks very good on perimeter. Gets low, moves well laterally. Athletic enough to switch onto guard in PnR and hold his own. Moves feet well without fouling. Strong post defender. Heavy enough and long enough to keep positioning and prevent clean looks. Good at fronting post and preventing pass over top with his length. Harassing off ball defender and good team defender. Makes great rotations. Good closeouts, able to stay on his feet and recover on drives. Has hands up, contests high without fouling. Doesn't have great counting stats on defense, 0.9 SPG and 0.6 BPG, but consistently seems to make positive defensive plays. Impacts more shots than block numbers suggest, great lift off ground on contests and quick

second jumper. Good hands. +Defensive rebounder. Attacks ball with his leaping ability and long arms. Good positioning on boards. 5.5 RPG.

Miscellaneous:

It's an overused comparison but Eric Paschall has a very Draymond Green-esque quality about his game. A long, athletic, versatile defender with strong playmaking skills for the position, as well as a terrific rebounder. He seems to consistently make winning plays on both ends of the ball. Already an above average free throw shooter and respectable 3pt shooter, if Paschall can continue to develop his outside shot, he will be a very valuable player at the next level. Fits the mold of the modern 4. Paschall may go undrafted, but I believe he will find a niche in the NBA and be an impactful role player.

Rank:

8 - NBA Draft Potential, Roster, Role Player, EuroLeague Starter
