**General Information:**

**Name:** Justin Portillo

**Age:** 22

**Height:** 5’6’’

**Weight:** 135lbs

**Club:** Charleston Battery

**Position:** Center Midfield

**Fixture:** Rochester Rhinos vs. Charleston Battery

**Date:** 7/3/15

**Scout:** Evans Jones

**Forward:**

**Ball Control:** He has quick feet with great touch and ball control. He stays composed even when under pressure. **A**

**Running with the ball:** He stays in control when running with the ball and keeps his head up looking for options. **B+**

**Attacking Ability:** He did not have any shots or chances but he puts players in dangerous positions with his distribution. **B+**

**Defending Ability:** Portillo does make a lot of tackles but does a good job of containing and not diving in. Sometimes he gets caught up field or loses runners. **B-**

**Heading:** He goes up for headers but doesn’t win many because of his height. **B-**

**Tackling:** He did not have any tackles in the game. N/A

**Short Passing:** Great at short passes. Had close to 100% success rate on short passes. He distributes really well. **A+**

**Long Passing:** Gets his team into good positions with long passes and has great accuracy. His long passes start the counter attack and he takes free kicks as well as corners. He can open up the game with one pass. **A+**

**Right Foot:** Great touch and accuracy when passing. Average strength. **A**

**Left Foot:** Just as good with the left as he is with the right. **A**

**Tactical Ability:**

**Vision:** He had the best vision on the field. He knew where players were at all times and distributed to players all over the field. **A**

**Awareness:** He knew where everyone was at all times and got rid of the ball before he could be closed down. **A**

**Movement off the ball:** He checks to the ball and made a great run from midfield into the box without the ball. He keeps his shape when he doesn’t have the ball. **B+**

**Athletic Ability:**

**Pace:** He has a little above average speed but he is very quick. **B+**

**Sharpness:** He was the sharpest on both teams with his touch and passing. **A**

**Mobility:** Moves well with the ball and without all over the pitch. **A**

**Body Strength:** He has average strength for his side. Uses his quickness and gets rid of ball quickly to avoid contact. **C+**

**Workrate:** He touches the ball on almost every play for the Battery and helps on defense the majority of the time. **B+**

**Character:**

**Efforts to win ball back:** His effort consists of containing and waiting for defensive help. **B**

**Bravery- Physical:** He went up for headers but did not have any tackles or have to shield the ball. **B-**

**Bravery- Mental:** He is not afraid to play different balls to his teammates and remains confident when he loses the ball (which did not happen often). **B+**

**Energetic:** He is very energetic and always wants the ball to start the attack or relieve pressure. It did not looked like he got tired. **B+**

**Leadership:** He was the start of most attacks so the team trusts him to get the ball to players in position to score or make a cross. **B**

**Talkative:** He is very talkative and always wants the ball. **A-**

**Team Player:** Yes he is a great distributor and plays team defense by staying positioned and containing. He always wants the ball so he can find his open teammates. **A**

**Competitive:** Nothing stood out that showed he was not competitive. He seemed to want his team to win. **A**

**Assessment:**

Portillo was the best player on the field for either team. He is an excellent distributor and passer of the ball including one touch passing. He also has superb touch and control when dribbling or settling the ball. He always found the open player to start counters or send in a cross. Portillo liked to get rid of the ball quickly but can also get out of tight spaces with footwork. He always wants the ball and is the pivot point when switching fields. He controlled the center of the field for the most part and maintained his shape within the midfield. A couple times he got caught up too high and Rochester was able to counter in behind the center midfielders. He was the best player on the field for either team during the game and in previous games and I think he should be looked at by an MLS team.