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SCOUT: Dominic Johnson

PLAYER/#: Victor Wembanyama

SCHOOL/TEAM: ASVEL Lyon-Villeurbanne (France) | Metropolitans 92

CLASS: Born 2004 (18) **HEIGHT:** 7'3 **WEIGHT:** 230 lb **POSITION:** Forward/Center

DRAFT AGE: 19.46

BODY/ATHLETICISM: Thin frame with very long wingspan (8'0) which he uses well for rebounding, altering and blocking shots. He has good leaping ability. Quick off of the floor when jumping for blocks/rebounds. He will need to add muscle if he wants a long, successful pro career.

SHOOTING: Victor has deep 3 point range with the ability to shoot off the dribble. Solid FT shooter. He likes to shoot the mid range in both catch and shoot and off the dribble fadeaways. Shoots with confidence.

POSITION OFFENSE: He is a good ball handler, especially for his size. Victor has a good feel for the game, has good vision, and is a good passer. He is able to put the ball on the floor, attack the basket, and finish through contact. His post footwork is really good and he tends to like the short hook shot, when close to the basket. Very good in pick and roll and pick and pop situations, as well.

DEFENSE/REBOUNDING: He has a nose for the ball and will hustle for rebounds on both ends of the floor. He is good at running the floor in fast break situations and changing ends, overall. He is capable of defending the perimeter, as well. His length really makes him a nightmare for opponents. He understands angles really well and it helps him defend quicker guys.

MISCELLANEOUS: Victor has been a professional since he was 15 years old, so his feel for the game and his ability to play through contact should translate well to the NBA. "Nothing Victor Wembanyama does on a basketball court looks normal. The phenom from France stands at a towering 7-foot-2 with a 7-foot-9 wingspan. Blocking shots is second nature to him. When teams target him in a switch on the perimeter, it's the equivalent of watching Rudy Gobert try to defend Kevin Hart on a nerf hoop. With long and gangly arms, even when he's out of position he's able to turn and recover as well as any big man prospect in the sport." - Kyle Boone
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OVERALL RATING: Overall, I think Victor will make a very good pro. He is obviously the #1 pick in the 2023 Draft and I believe teams will do whatever possible to get him. He is eligible to be drafted in 2023 and my player comparisons for him are Kevin Durant, Chet Holmgren, Kristaps Porzingis, and Bol Bol rolled into one man. Victor needs to get stronger, continue to improve his 3 point shooting, and improve his free throw shooting.