

Here I am tracking Larry Bird, often said as a T10 offensive player ever, so I'll track him to see how he stands to other offensive players.

Game link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dz1osX-FW5w>

0:56 - Houston wins tipoff

Possession 1 - 1:16 - Bird inbounds ball to Ainge, ball back to Bird in right wing, down to McHale getting ball poked away.

Possession 2 - 2:05 - Bird picks up loose ball, goes into elbow airballing floater.

Possession 3 - 2:42 - Bird gets bounce pass, hitting open three.

Possession 4 - 3:09 - Bird backs in his man, goes for fadeaway made.

Possession 5 - 4:19 - Bird gets ball on left wing, fake pass, wide open, goes in to Parish in block for shot. (Bird - 1 creation, 1 DTO)

Possession 6 - 8:45 - Bird gets ball on left wing, McHale fouled as Bird passes to him. McHale misses both FTs.

Possession 7 - 10:07 - Bird gets ball in post, goes inside as Sampson fouls. Bird makes both FTs.

Possession 8 - 11:19 - Bird goes in deep post, tips away airballed shot for turnover.

Possession 9 - 12:00 - Ainge with good pass on fastbreak, Bird goes in for easy dunk.

Possession 10 - 12:53 - Bird gets ball on left wing, pass to Parish, missing contested shot.

Possession 11 - 14:45 - Bird gives deep pass to McHale, who brings up ball and shoot over double missing.

Possession 12 - 15:00 - Bird brings up ball, deep pass to Walton making tough shot over double.

Possession 13 - 15:50 - Bird brings up ball to left wing, pass to Walton for easy layup. (Bird - 2 creation, 2 DTOs)

Possession 14 - 16:10 - Bird gets ball on left block, backs in man after fake pass, misses tough shot and gets it back, turnover.

Possession 15 - 17:42 - Bird gets ball on left wing, pass to Walton and back, to Ainge getting trapped and blocked.

Possession 16 - 19:27 - Bird inbounds ball to Ainge, who gives it to Walton, Bird goes all the way out to find open look, he makes a mid-range bucket.

Possession 17 - 20:00 - Bird gets ball in mid-range, draws double passing to McHale, to Ainge for shot made. (Bird - 1x doubled, 4 DTOs, 1 EDTO)

Possession 18 - 20:30 - Bird gets bounce pass to block before foul. He inbounds ball to McHale getting fouled. McHale swishes both. (Bird - 3 creation)

Possession 19 - 21:41 - Bird brings up ball, to Ainge, back to Bird missing open jumper.

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Possession 22 - 24:53 - Bird gets deep pass, goes to right wing, backs in his man, goes and misses layup. Then tips it to Rick, to Walton, to Ainge, bounce pass to Bird, goes from weakside block to strongside, goes and makes layup.

Possession 23 - 28:05 - Bird brings up ball to left wing, backs in his man, helped with Walton screening 2, Bird open shot.

28:50 - Bird off

29:56 - Bird on

Possession 24 - 30:30 - Larry Bird gets the offensive rebound, doubled in paint as Olajuwon swats shot. (Bird - 2x doubled)

Possession 25 - 32:30 - Larry Bird gets ball in left wing, to Parish, to Johnson, Bird moves into the block, then goes for fadeaway.

Possession 26 - 34:56 - Bird gets ball on left wing, pass back to Johnson, to McHale and back, Larry gets an open look weakside, passes into swarmed Parish, scoring.

Possession 27 - 36:39 - Bird gets fouled, makes his FT.

Then inbounds ball to Ainge bringing it up, then pass to Bird left wing, to McHale.

Possession 28 - 37:30 - Bird brings up ball to right wing, pass to Parish doubled passing out to open Johnson.

Possession 29 - 38:20 - Bird gets ball on right wing, handoff to Johnson.

Possession 30 - 38:52 - Bird gets ball on left wing, pass to McHale doubled and making layup.

Possession 31 - 39:30 - Bird gets ball on right corner, pass to Parish hitting floater. (Bird - 4 creation, 5 DTOs)

Possession 32 - 40:43 - Bird bounce pass to Ainge, back to Bird right wing, Parish goes in for a floater. (Bird - 5 creation, 6 DTOs)

Possession 33 - 41:30 - Bird gets ball from Ainge, backs down man, spin move, doubled and makes layup. (Bird - 3x doubled)

Possession 34 - 44:33 - Bird moves out to right wing to get ball, doubled, pass to Johnson missing shot. (Bird - 8 DTOs, 2 EDTOs, 4x doubled)

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Possession 35 - 48:35 - Bird gets ball on right wing, fouled. He makes the FT.

He inbounds into McHale missing the hook.

Possession 36 - 50:18 - Bird with deep pass knocked away out of bounds. Bird inbounds it to Ainge, back to Bird right corner, driving inside, blocked by Olajuwon easily.

Possession 37 - 52:41 - Bird gets ball from Ainge on right corner, hits a ridiculous 3 shot.

Possession 38 - 54:40 - Bird gets ball on right corner, to McHale doubled, to Ainge for creation.

Possession 39 - 55:02 - Bird gets loose ball, to Johnson going in for layup. (Bird - 10 DTOs, 3 EDTOs, 6 creation)

Possession 40 - 56:25 - Bird brings up ball on fast-break, tries skilled pass but Reid knocks ball away.

Bird pass to Ainge, he misses contested shot. (Bird - 9 DTOs)

Possession 41 - 57:25 - Bird gets ball on elbow, goes in paint, pass mid-air to Parish, back to Bird pump-fake, another pass mid-air to Parish airballing it.

Possession 42 - 1:03:45 - Bird gets ball on right corner, commits turnover trying to pass to McHale.

Possession 43 - 1:04:36 - Bird gets ball from Johnson on top of key, to Ainge, to McHale scoring.

Possession 44 - 1:05:01 - Bird gets a steal, brings up ball, to Ainge and back twice, back to Ainge making easy layup. (Bird - 10 DTOs, 7 creation)

1:06:51 - Bird off

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1:12:30 - Bird on

Possession 45 - 1:12:43 - Bird gets open mid-range jumper, misses shot.
Possession 46 - 1:13:18 - Bird gets ball mid-range, before he gets doubled, pass to Ainge swishing shot. (Bird - 12 DTOs, 4 EDTOs, 8 creation)
Possession 47 - 1:14:04 - Bird gets deep pass, backs down his man, turns it over again.
Possession 48 - 1:14:49 - Bird brings up ball to right wing, pass to Walton.
Possession 49 - 1:18:50 - Bird gets doubled on left wing, to open Ainge, to Parish easy dunk. (Bird - 5x doubled, 13 DTOs)
Possession 50 - 1:19:17 - Larry Bird gets pass from Ainge, backs down his man into right block, hits short jumper.
Possession 51 - 1:21:13 - Bird gets ball from Ainge, doubled, pass out, saved from turnover, Ainge airballs, Walton putback. (Bird - 6x doubled, 15 DTOs, 4 EDTOs)
Possession 52 - 1:21:50 - Bird outlet pass to Ainge who hits contested layup. (Bird - 9 creation, 16 DTOs)
Possession 53 - 1:25:12 - Bird gets ball, pass from block to Ainge, missing jumper. (Bird - 17 DTOs)
Possession 54 - 1:26:25 - Bird gets ball in post, pass to Parish with shot made.
Possession 55 - 1:26:57 - Bird down in deep post, gets outlet pass and fouled. Bird makes one FT.
After inbounds, Bird misses 3 point fadeaway.
Possession 56 - 1:29:26 - Bird gets ball, then travels. Another turnover.
Possession 57 - 1:31:29 - Bird gets ball, backs down man, ball poked away. Inbounds to Jerry.
1:33:11 - Bird off
END OF GAME

Final tally -

17 DTOs
9 creation
4 EDTOs
6x doubled
88 possessions available