

PLAYER SCOUTING REPORT

Player Information

- Name: Ryker Cisarik
- Date of Birth: February 2, 2000
- Height/Weight: 6'9" (206cm) / 205 lbs (93kg)
- Nationality: USA
- Position: Forward (PF/SF)
- Current Team: Norrköping Dolphins (Sweden, Basketligan)



OVERVIEW

Ryker Cisarik is a versatile forward with size, mobility, and efficiency. A product of Nova Southeastern's powerhouse NCAA D-II program, he played an integral role in their high-tempo, winning system. Standing at 6'9", he brings length and touch, combining interior finishing with stretch-forward potential. His rebounding presence and defensive instincts translate well to the pro level, and his adaptability in different systems makes him a reliable rotation piece. Now playing with the Norrköping Dolphins in Sweden, he's gaining valuable professional experience.



COLLEGE CAREER

2021–22 – (Black Hills State) Sophomore: 3.8 PPG, 3.1 REB, 0.4 STL, 0.4 BLK.

2022–23 – (Black Hills State) Junior: 5.7 PPG, 4.1 REB, 0.7 STL, 0.3 BLK.

2023–24 – (Nova SE) Senior: 9.4 PPG, 5.3 REB, 1.1 STL, 1.0 BLK

2024–25 – (Nova SE) Grad Student: 18.8 PPG, 7.2 REB, 1.4 STL, 1.5 BLK.

- Black Hills State: Provided depth, focused on defensive roles and rebounding.
- Nova Southeastern: Broke out as a starter, highly efficient offensively and reliable defensively. Helped NSU extend its legendary home-court streak, proving capable of contributing to winning environments.



STRENGTHS

- Efficient inside scorer; finishes well around the rim.
- Stretch-forward ability with 3-pt shooting near 38%.
- Strong rebounder, especially on defensive glass.
- Shot-blocking presence with length and timing.
- Adaptable, proven in winning programs (Nova & now Sweden).
- High basketball IQ; plays within system, doesn't force.

WEAKNESSES

- Needs more physical strength to handle top Euro bigs.
- Not a high-level shot creator off the dribble.
- Must prove lateral quickness vs quicker wings.
- Limited playmaking ability; more finisher than initiator.
- Consistency against higher-level competition still to be tested.



PLAYING STYLE & PROJECTION

Ryker projects as a modern stretch-forward with defensive value. Offensively, he's at his best finishing inside and spacing the floor with a reliable catch-and-shoot three. Defensively, he protects the rim, rebounds solidly, and can cover multiple positions in structured systems. His immediate fit is as a rotation piece in mid-tier European leagues like Sweden, Austria, or Germany ProA, with potential to rise if he adds strength and consistency.



COMPARABLE PLAYERS

Jordan Parks (Reyer Venezia, Italy LBA / EuroCup)

Parks is an energetic forward who has carved out a long career in Italy's top division and the EuroCup by combining inside finishing, rebounding, and defensive versatility. He consistently contributes double-digit scoring with strong efficiency, while averaging around 5 rebounds per game. Like Cisarik, Parks thrives as a modern stretch-4 who spaces the floor, runs the lanes, and brings hustle on both ends. The key difference lies in experience and physicality: Parks is a proven veteran who has adapted to the demands of high-level European play, while Cisarik is still at the beginning of his professional journey. With continued development in strength and consistency, Ryker could project into a similar role as a reliable rotation forward in stronger leagues.



Deshaun Thomas (Bayern Munich, Germany BBL / EuroLeague)

Thomas is a versatile forward with size and scoring touch who has carved out a long career in Europe's top leagues. At 6'7", he has consistently produced in the 9–12 point range across EuroLeague and BBL competition, adding rebounding presence and the ability to stretch the floor with a reliable outside shot (hovering around 35–37% from three in his prime seasons). Much like Cisarik, Thomas thrives as a stretch-4 who can punish mismatches inside, rebound effectively, and knock down shots on the perimeter. While Thomas brings veteran polish and a proven scoring résumé at the highest European level, Cisarik shows the same foundational traits—size, efficiency, and versatility—that could project him into a similar role as he develops and adapts to stronger leagues.



CONCLUSION

Ryker Cisarik is a well-rounded forward with the tools to impact winning through efficiency, rebounding, and versatility. His size and shooting touch make him an attractive stretch-forward option in Europe. With continued physical development and consistency against higher competition, he can establish himself as a long-term contributor and potentially climb into stronger European leagues.

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