

UNKNOWN TALENT · SCOUTING REPORT #002

SCOUTING REPORT

ANTON JOHANSSON

SMALL FORWARD · KFUM NÄSSJÖ BASKET · SWEDISH
BASKETLIGAN

SF

POSITION

198 cm

HEIGHT

20

AGE

SWE

NATIONALITY

2025/26

SEASON



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PLAYER OVERVIEW

This report was produced by the scouting department of Unknown Talent. The analysis draws on InStat play-type data, shot zone tracking, video review and positional benchmarking within the Swedish Basketligan (SBL) to provide a complete evaluation of the player's current level and projection within European professional basketball.

"A 20-year-old wing with international pedigree and a shooting profile that translates. Johansson's floor-spacing ability and off-ball movement make him a legitimate target for clubs seeking a Bosman-eligible developmental forward with immediate contribution potential."

POSITION Small Forward (SF / 3)	HEIGHT 198 cm / 6'6"	NATIONALITY Sweden 
CURRENT CLUB KFUM Nässjö Basket	LEAGUE Swedish Basketligan (SBL)	AGE 20 (Born Mar 1, 2005)

IDENTIFICATION DATA



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full name	Anton Johansson
Date of birth	March 1, 2005
Nationality	Swedish
Height	198 cm / 6'6"
Position	Small Forward (3)

ATHLETIC BACKGROUND

Current club	KFUM Nässjö Basket
League	Swedish Basketligan (SBL)
Season	2025/26 (2nd SBL season)
National team	Sweden U20 — 2024/25
Career high	21 pts vs Umeå (Feb 2026)

PHYSICAL PROFILE

At 198 cm with good athletic development for a 20-year-old, Johansson fits the modern wing profile. His size allows him to play the 3 position at SBL level and potentially slide to a backup 4 in smaller lineups. Frame still developing — body improvement in the next 2-3 years could significantly expand his defensive versatility and post-up capability.

QUANTITATIVE PERFORMANCE

Average per game statistics. 2025/26 season. Source: InStat. 23 minutes per game.

9.0 POINTS PER GAME 23 min / game	36% 3PT SHOOTING Perimeter threat	21 CAREER HIGH vs Umeå, Feb 2026	20 AGE Born Mar 1, 2005
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CONTEXT & COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Johansson averages 9.0 PPG in 23 minutes as a 20-year-old in his second SBL season — a positive production rate when adjusted for age and minutes. His role is clearly defined as a floor-spacer and off-ball weapon rather than a primary creator, which explains the moderate assist and usage numbers. The 36% three-point shooting on meaningful volume is the key translatable data point. His career high of 21 points against Umeå demonstrates the scoring ceiling when given extended opportunity and favorable matchups. At U20 level with Sweden, he averaged 7 PPG, 3.4 RPG and 1.6 APG — consistent with his SBL profile.

Metric	Value	Context
Points Per Game	9.0	2nd SBL season, 23 min/game
3PT Shooting %	36%	Primary offensive weapon — floor spacing
Career High (SBL)	21 pts	vs Umeå, Feb 3, 2026 — 7 reb, 1 ast
U20 NT — PPG	7.0	FIBA U20 EuroBasket 2025 Div B
U20 NT — RPG	3.4	Consistent rebounding for position
Nationality Status	Bosman	EU-eligible — no import slot needed

COMPLETE OFFENSIVE PROFILE

JOHANSSON OPERATES AS A MODERN WING WHOSE OFFENSIVE VALUE IS CONCENTRATED IN OFF-BALL ACTIONS, FLOOR SPACING AND CATCH-AND-SHOOT SITUATIONS. HIS GAME IS BUILT AROUND READING THE DEFENSE FROM THE WEAK SIDE, USING SCREENS EFFECTIVELY AND PUNISHING CLOSEOUTS. HE IS NOT A PRIMARY CREATOR — HIS VALUE IS MAXIMIZED ALONGSIDE A PLAYMAKER OR WITHIN AN ACTIVE BALL-MOVEMENT SYSTEM.

PERIMETER SHOOTING

36% from three-point range is the foundation of his offensive profile. He is a genuine floor-spacer who forces defenses to respect him beyond the arc. Effective both on stationary catch-and-shoot and coming off screens. His shooting threat opens driving lanes for teammates and is the primary reason he commands defensive attention.

OFF-BALL MOVEMENT

Reads off-ball actions above average for his age. Effective in flare screens, pin downs and stagger situations — uses his size to create separation and arrives at the catch point in rhythm. His understanding of when to cut vs. spot up shows developing basketball IQ. This is currently his most refined skill set.

HANDOFF SITUATIONS

Shows good feel coming off handoffs. Understands the timing of the action and uses his body to create separation from the defender. Can attack the closeout off the handoff or pull up in mid-range if the defender is slow to recover. This is a growing area of his offensive repertoire.

CLOSEOUT ATTACKS

Capable of attacking aggressive closeouts on the catch. Uses his 198 cm frame to get into the defender's body and finish close to the rim. Good use of contact — not just a jump shooter. When defenses close out hard, he has the awareness and size to drive baseline or middle and finish through contact.

TRANSITION

Dangerous in transition due to the combination of his shooting threat and athleticism. Defenses cannot ignore him as a trailer or wide receiver in the open court. His size allows him to finish at the rim in transition and his shooting makes him a threat to pull up from three if the defense collapses. A system that pushes pace creates natural opportunities for him.

SHOOTING TENDENCIES & ZONE ANALYSIS

OFFENSE							DEFENSE						
Average per game													
	PTS	FG%	FT	3PT	ST	TOT		PTS	FG%	FT	3PT	ST	TOT
• Catch and shoot	26.5%	2	23	1.21	0	0	• Pick & roll handler	17%	1.6	1.4	0.89	0.1	0.1
• Catch and shoot	16.4%	13	19	0.49	0.2	0.2	• Post up	15.1%	1.4	0.7	0.40	0.1	0.1
• Screen off	13.6%	1	17	0.71	0	0.1	• Catch and shoot	14.7%	1.4	1.4	1.01	0.1	0
• Hand off	11.9%	0.9	17	0.71	0	0	• Transitions	8.7%	0.8	0.8	1	0.2	0

SHOT CHART · INSTAT · SWEDISH BASKETLIGAN 2025/26

SHOT DISTRIBUTION

The shot chart reflects a wing whose production is concentrated at the rim and from three-point range — a modern, efficient distribution. Mid-range attempts are limited and selective, consistent with a player who does not create his own shot from the mid-range but rather attacks the basket or spots up from deep.

ZONE TENDENCIES (FROM CHART)

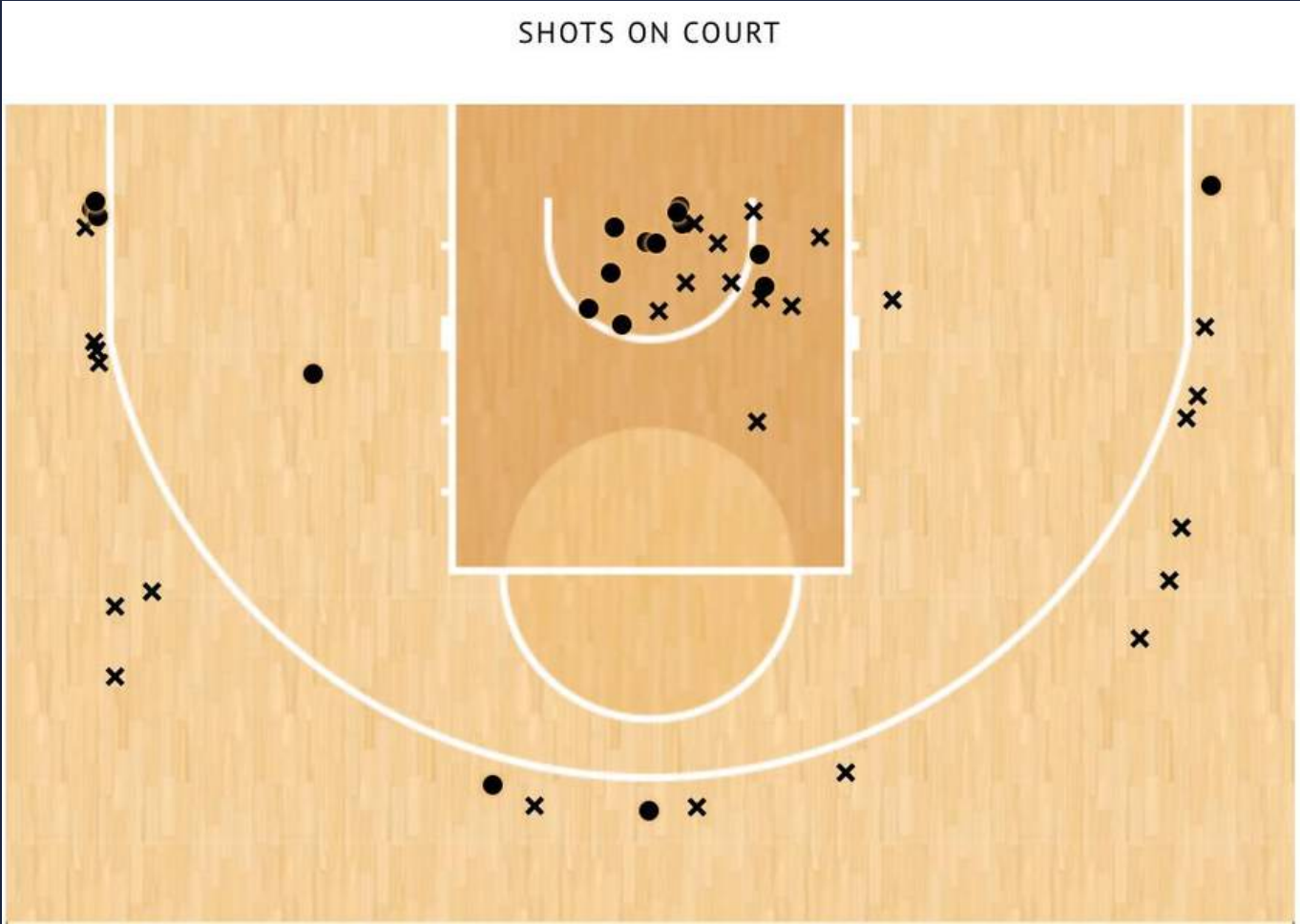
- Paint / close range — heavy concentration; attacks closeouts and cuts to the basket
- Left wing three — meaningful volume; comfortable off movement from this side
- Right wing three — consistent presence; balanced perimeter threat
- Top of key three — moderate volume; uses screens to create space here
- Mid-range — limited attempts; not a pull-up mid-range creator

SHOOTING PROFILE

36% from three is a credible, translatable figure for a 20-year-old wing at SBL level. The distribution between rim attempts and perimeter shots is healthy — he is not just a spot-up shooter but uses his size to attack the basket when the opportunity presents itself. Shot selection is generally disciplined for his age.

BREAKDOWN BY GAME SITUATION

Points per possession (PPP) and possession frequency by play type. Source: InStat. Season 2025/26.



OFFENSIVE & DEFENSIVE PLAY TYPE DATA · INSTAT · SWEDISH BASKETLIGAN 2025/26

OFFENSIVE ANALYSIS

Catch-and-shoot situations dominate his offensive profile at 26.6% of possessions — confirming his identity as a floor-spacer. The 1.21 PPP on catch-and-shoot is excellent and above average for the position, validating his shooting efficiency. Catch-and-drives at 16.4% show he is not passive — he reads closeouts and attacks when the defense is aggressive. Screen offs (13.6%) and handoffs (11.9%) confirm the off-ball movement quality identified in film review.

OFFENSIVE PLAY TYPE	% POSS	POSS/G	PTS/G	PPP	TOV	ASSESSMENT
Catch and Shoots	26.6%	2.0	2.5	1.21	0	Primary weapon — elite PPP
Catch and Drives	16.4%	1.3	0.9	0.69	0.2	Attacks closeouts — developing
Screen Offs	13.6%	1.0	0.7	0.71	0	Off-ball movement — good reads
Hand Offs	11.9%	0.9	0.7	0.71	0	Good timing and feel

DEFENSIVE ANALYSIS

Defensively, his most common matchup is as a PnR handler defender (17% of defensive possessions) where he allows 0.89 PPP — acceptable but improvable. Post-up defense at 15.1% with 0.48 PPP is strong — he holds his own when

defending in the post. Catch-and-shoot defense (14.7%, 1.03 PPP) reflects occasional off-ball attention lapses. Transition defense (1.00 PPP) is at the league average threshold.

DEFENSIVE PLAY TYPE	% POSS	POSS/G	PTS/G	PPP	TOV	ASSESSMENT
Pick'n'Roll Handler	17.0%	1.6	1.4	0.89	0.1	Struggles vs quicker guards
Post Ups	15.1%	1.4	0.7	0.48	0.3	Strong — holds position well
Catch and Shoots	14.7%	1.4	1.4	1.03	0.1	Off-ball attention lapses
Transitions	8.7%	0.8	0.8	1.00	0.2	At league average threshold

PnR — DEFENSIVE PROFILE

PNR HANDLER DEFENSE — OVERVIEW

PnR defense is the most significant individual defensive challenge for Johansson at this stage of his development. As a 198 cm wing defending smaller, quicker guards, he faces inherent footspeed limitations in on-ball situations. The data shows 0.89 PPP conceded as PnR handler defender — above acceptable thresholds for a perimeter player.

IDENTIFIED WEAKNESSES

Reject:	Occasionally beaten on the reject side of the screen. Susceptible to guards who read his positioning and attack the opposite direction.
Over screen:	Struggles to navigate over hard screens consistently. Gets caught on the screen body which creates late recovery situations.
Footwork:	Needs a lower defensive stance and improved lateral footwork. Current stance is too high against quick guards in PnR coverage.
Post defense:	Room for improvement fighting for position before the action, staying vertical on shot fakes, and not jumping on pump fakes.

DEVELOPMENT PATH

These are all coachable deficiencies — technique and habit rather than athletic ceiling. Lower defensive stance, footwork discipline in PnR coverage, and better pre-action positioning are areas where focused training can produce measurable improvement. His post-up defense numbers (0.48 PPP allowed) suggest the physical tools are there — the on-ball technique needs refinement.

OFFENSIVE PNR — CURRENT LIMITATION

Johansson does not currently function as a PnR handler on offense — this is the primary ceiling constraint identified in the report. His development into a player capable of creating his own shot off the dribble, either in PnR or isolation situations, will determine his long-term ceiling. Either developing a reliable post-up game (to score over smaller guards) or improving PnR decision-making and ball-handling are the two viable paths for expanding his offensive role at a higher level.

DEFENSIVE IMPACT



INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Size and length are genuine assets defensively — at 198 cm he can contest shots and disrupt passing lanes in ways that smaller wings cannot. His post-up defense numbers (0.48 PPP allowed) confirm he can hold position against physical play when he competes. The primary limitation is on-ball footspeed against smaller, quicker guards in PnR situations. His defensive stance needs to be lower and his lateral movement more disciplined to compete at higher levels.

OFF-BALL DEFENSE

The 1.03 PPP conceded on catch-and-shoot situations reflects occasional attention lapses when his man moves without the ball. This is a focus and habit issue — not physical. At his age and level, this is correctable. A coaching staff that emphasizes defensive discipline can address this relatively quickly. He needs to track his man more consistently through off-ball screens and maintain tighter positioning in weak-side zones.

AREAS FOR DEVELOPMENT

Lower defensive stance is the single most impactful technical correction available. Higher stance leads to every downstream problem — slower lateral movement, easier to beat on drives, less effective in PnR coverage. Physical maturation over the next 2-3 years will naturally improve his ability to absorb contact and hold defensive position against stronger opponents.

OVERALL EVALUATION

✓ KEY STRENGTHS

Floor spacing: 36% from three is a credible, translatable figure. A genuine perimeter threat that commands defensive attention at SBL level.

Off-ball movement: Reads flare screens, pin downs and stagger actions above average for his age. Arrives at catch points in rhythm and in balance.

Catch-and-shoot efficiency: 1.21 PPP on catch-and-shoot is excellent — the highest efficiency of any tracked play type. Makes open shots when they come.

Size & athleticism: 198 cm with good athletic profile for a 20-year-old. Fits the modern wing position at European professional level.

Closeout attacks: Capable of attacking aggressive closeouts and finishing at the rim. Not purely a catch-and-shoot player — has the awareness to read the defense.

International pedigree: Sweden U20 National Team experience at FIBA U20 EuroBasket level. Competitive environment validates SBL production.

Bosman status: Swedish/EU passport — no import slot needed. Significant commercial advantage for European clubs at every budget level.

⚡ AREAS TO DEVELOP

1. PnR Creation: Must develop the PnR skills and the ability to create from there. Currently not a threat as a ball-screen handler — this is the primary ceiling constraint on his offensive game.

2. Post defense vs. more physical and experienced players: Has to learn technique and gain experience. Struggles to hold position against stronger, veteran opponents who exploit his still-developing frame.

3. Ball screen defense navigation: Gets stuck in screens often, despite his great defensive potential. Improving his screen navigation would unlock a significantly higher defensive impact.

4. Creation for his teammates (AST/TO: 0.55): Has to find ways to use his shooting threat to create for others. The gravity he generates as a shooter is not yet being converted into playmaking value.

Defensive stance: Too high — leads to lateral movement deficiencies and late recoveries. Single highest-impact technical correction available.

Pump fake discipline: Jumps on pump fakes in post defense situations. Needs to stay vertical and contest without leaving his feet prematurely.

CAREER LEVEL ASSESSMENT

CURRENT LEVEL	SBL starter and solid role player at Nässjö Basket. Productive in a defined off-ball role — floor-spacer and movement shooter. 9 PPG in 23 minutes at age 20 in his second SBL season reflects legitimate professional contribution at this level.
NEXT SEASON	Should develop into one of the better Swedish forwards in the SBL as his body matures and his on-ball game expands. If he develops the ability to create off the dribble or post up smaller defenders, his SBL production will increase significantly and open the door to higher-level opportunities.
CEILING	Top European league minimum — LEB Oro (Spain) or Germany Pro A level. As a Bosman-eligible EU player with size, shooting and developing athleticism, he represents a low-risk, high-upside profile for clubs seeking developmental wings. A Division 1 college program with NIL is also a realistic option given his profile and age.
FLOOR	Solid professional career in the SBL or comparable Scandinavian/Northern European leagues. His floor-spacing and off-ball skill set ensure ongoing market value as a role player in ball-movement systems. A reliable backup/rotation wing at this level long-term if development plateaus.

OPPORTUNITY	ROLE	FIT	NOTES
Spain LEB Oro	Backup / development wing	HIGH	Bosman — no import slot · natural fit
Germany Pro A	Development rotation SF	HIGH	Bosman advantage · size profile fits
D1 College (USA)	Starter / NIL deal	HIGH	Age & profile — realistic option
Top SBL club	Starting SF	HIGH	Natural progression next season
France NM1 / Pro B	Role player	MEDIUM	Physical level manageable with development

EVALUATION SCORECARD

CATEGORY	GRADE	JUSTIFICATION
Ball Handling	C+	Limited off-the-dribble creation. Functional in catch-and-go situations but not a reliable ball-handler under pressure.
Passing	B-	Adequate for his role. Makes the simple pass in rhythm. Not a playmaker but not a liability in ball-movement systems.
Shooting	A-	36% from three is legitimate floor-spacing at this level. 1.21 PPP on catch-and-shoot confirms efficiency. Mechanics translate.
Pick & Roll	C	Not a PnR handler. Defensive PnR coverage is the weakest area — beaten on reject, struggles over screens. Needs technical work.
Transition	B+	Dangerous in open court. Shooting threat as a trailer or wide receiver combined with size makes him a real transition weapon.
Athleticism	B+	Good athletic profile for 198 cm at age 20. Frame still developing — physical upside is a genuine asset in this evaluation.
Basketball IQ	B+	Off-ball reads above average for his age. Understands timing of screens, handoffs and cutting actions. Developing on-ball reads.
Defense	B-	Size is an asset. Post defense is solid (0.48 PPP). On-ball PnR defense and stance need technical correction — all coachable.
Leadership	B	National team call-up at U20 level confirms peer and coaching staff recognition. Competitive profile for a 20-year-old.
OVERALL GRADE	B	High-upside developmental wing with translatable shooting and off-ball skills. Bosman-eligible. Ceiling defined by on-ball development, not physical tools.
		72% CONFIDENCE

FINAL ASSESSMENT

Anton Johansson is 20 years old, 198 cm, EU-eligible, and shooting 36% from three in a professional league. That combination alone justifies serious evaluation from any European club looking for a developmental wing without import slot cost. The profile is not common at this age in Scandinavian basketball.

His offensive identity is clearly defined: he is a floor-spacer and off-ball weapon who functions best alongside a playmaker in an active ball-movement system. The InStat data confirms this — **1.21 PPP on catch-and-shoot is the highest efficiency of any play type in his profile**, and his screen offs and handoffs numbers show he understands how to use off-ball actions to generate open looks. A club that runs the right system can deploy him immediately as a contributing rotation wing.

The development path is also clear. He cannot currently create his own shot off the dribble — this is the primary ceiling constraint. The two realistic paths forward are: developing a functional post-up game to exploit size advantages over smaller defenders, or improving his ball-handling and decision-making to operate as a secondary ball-handler in PnR actions. Either direction, combined with natural physical maturation, could push him toward the LEB Oro or Pro A level as a starter.

Defensively, the technical corrections required are specific and coachable. **Lower stance, better footwork in PnR coverage, staying vertical on pump fakes** — these are habits and techniques, not athletic limitations. A coaching staff with individual defensive development focus can meaningfully improve his defensive profile within one season.

The Bosman status is not a secondary note — it is a primary commercial argument. A Swedish EU passport with his physical profile and shooting efficiency at age 20 is a low-risk, high-upside addition to any second-division European roster. The ceiling is high enough to justify the investment. **At the right club with the right system, Johansson can develop into a legitimate LEB Oro starter within two seasons.**

RECOMMENDATION

Recommended — off-ball, floor-spacing systems. Bosman-eligible developmental wing with translatable shooting and physical upside. LEB Oro / Pro A target within 2 seasons.