



**Jesse Pollard III | College Prep Evaluation**  
**Height/Position | 5'11 Point Guard**  
**Class/School | 2025 South Grand Prairie**

**Primary Evaluator:** Coach V (Former 20 Year Recruiting Coordinator at the D1, D2, D3 & NAIA Levels)

**Secondary Evaluator:** JUCO AC (Entering His 7th Season as a JC Assistant Coach))

**Projected Level | D3 JUCO / D2 JUCO**

**Potential Level | NCAA D3 / NAIA (Up Tempo Man To Man Pressure Defensive Teams That Lead Their League in PPG and/or SPG)**

**UTILIZING YOUR COLLEGE PREP EVALUATION**

UCExposure Evaluations Are a Guide for Players on Game Plans To Elevate On Court Performance, Identify Games To Upload To Profiles That Will Showcase Strengths, Create Highlight Videos That Stand Out To Coaches On Socials, and Project Levels of Play to Match UC Recruits With College Programs that FIT in 2025 Until Interest Turns to Offers!

**Jesse Pollard III | Midseason Evaluation**

**Offense-** Jesse is listed as a PG but plays mostly Off the Ball at SGP and is Considered a Combo Guard in the Eyes of College Recruiters. Having said that, he is clearly at his Best in Games when the Pace Picks up with his Speed and Ability to Change Ends of the Floor Quickly. He does a really good job of Surveying the Floor and Passing ahead in Transition instead of over handling that stands out in his Favor. However, in the HC Jesse Still Settles too Much for Perimeter Shots and has too Many Empty Possessions making himself Easy to Guard by floating outside the 3pt line on O.

Settling for Perimeter Shots and standing outside the 3pt Line on Offense doesn't allow for Jesse to Create More Plays Off the Bounce (Biggest College Ready Strength on O) and Showcase His Ability to Make PG Plays from the Off Guard Position. You have the Speed and Athleticism That Translate to the Next Level, the Skill Set to Play the 1 and 2 on Offense, and Time on Your Side to Finish the Season Strong and Make a Big Impact In SGP Going On a Deep Playoff Run. **Just Continue to Stay and Play In Attack Mode and Get More Paint Touches In Both Transition and HC Whether You Score or Pass It, Check Opportunities to Drive On Every Catch and Make the Right Decision!**

**Defense-** Jesse's Defense has stood out to me now at 2 UCExposure Camps and on the 2nd Evaluation of Game Film we've Done! It's Time for Jesse to Buy Totally In With a Sense of Urgency that his Ticket to Playing Basketball In College and Securing an Offer is He's a Scholarship Level On Ball Defense! The Effort, Speed, Instincts and Mindset are all there to be Elite in this Facet of the Game Down the Stretch and Earn An Offer by Playing Consistent **Scholarship Level Defense Until the Final Buzzer Sounds (It Stands Out Big Time On Game Films).** Jesse is at his best when his Team or himself hits a Shot and within 2 Seconds he has Matched Up and Making it Tough for Opposing Teams to Inbound (These Plays are LITTLE Things that Make a BIG Difference in Recruiting and Level of Recruiting Players Get when It's All Said and Done) Off the Ball, He Plays with Great Energy so the next step is adding the Defensive Discipline it Takes to Not Only Be in the Right Position like Jesse is a large % of Time, but Anticipating Plays Instead of Reacting. Add That to Your Defensive Game and You Will be a True 2-Way Player When It Counts The Most for Seniors (March-May)

**Overall-** At this Stage of the Recruiting Game for Sr's Taking the Uncommon Approach is to Not only Finish Strong, But Be Elite at Your Current Strengths (Buy Yourself Another Year to Improve All Facets of Your Game in the Off-Season) But Dominate Down the Stretch and In Spring Events / Camps At What You are Capable of Bringing to a College Roster In Every Game, Every Practice, and Every Possession Left to Play this Year. For Jesse and This is Getting Redundant, That is His Impact On

Defense, Staying Engaged as a Leader both Vocally / Non-Verbal, and Getting More Paint Touches Without Overthinking His Offensive Game (That is the Key-Track Progress but GO PLAY). If he can stick to that Plan on Offense and Defense down the Stretch and Select the Right Games that Showcase his Strengths We Will Find Jesse the Right FIT!

### **College Prep Film Room**

#### **Offensive Clips**

1. **:15-:0 1st Quarter vs Parish | Great Offensive Clip For Jesse to Review** (It's a Tough Shot With Time Running Out) To Understand & Continue Play With The 'Mindset' Of - To Focus Solely On Playing With Tremendous Effort and Value Getting Stops on Defense Over Knocking Down Shots to Get in the Flow of Games & Good Things Always Happen on Both Ends of the Floor **(You Are Assigned to a College Level PG at Parish and You're Locked Into Taking Him Out of the Game Which Always Leads to Playing with a Certain Confidence on Offense)**
2. **4:18-4:08 3rd Quarter vs Parish | No Question You are Capable of Taking and Making Timely 3pt Shots But You Are At Your Best When Attacking the Paint Make Playing for Yourself or Finding the Open Man when Drawing Help. Continue to Let Your Drive Predicate the 3pt Shot Not the Opposite Moving Forward and That Will Showcase Your Strengths On Offense (Stay In Attack Mode While Making Good Decisions)**
3. **7:36-7:26 4th Quarter vs Parish | Perfect Clip To View Timely 3's You Should Take Without Settling for Perimeter Shots ! This is what I Mean by Take and Make Timely 3's on Penetrate & Pitch Situations or When They Play You for Your Drive, but Think Attack the Paint More & You Will Be Much Tougher To Guard Within the Structure Of Your Offense (Elevate Your Game by Thinking Drive First-Shoot 2nd With Your Speed / Especially In Spring Camps & Workouts When I'm Making a Hard Push For You)**

#### **Defensive Clips**

1. **5:15-4:55 Mark 1st Quarter vs Parish HS | Sustain This Type of Effort / And Be Consistently Disruptive Throughout the Entire Game in the 2nd Semester! Live by the Old Saying "If They Don't Cut Hard, They Don't Catch it vs Me..." Look Closely at 5:04-4:55 He Barely Pushes You Off to Create Separation (Sustain Effort In Back to**

**Possessions Here, Steal This Inbound By Denying and Don't Let Him Get Open With by Barely Cutting-Don't Foul Just Make Him Work to Get Open!!!)**

2. **3:51-3:41 Mark 2nd Quarter vs Parish | Study This Closely - No Coach, No Opponent, Not Me, Not Your Mom or Dad Can Stop You Or Make You Play Multiple Possessions With This Type of Ball Pressure. However, Your Ticket To Turning Interest to a Genuine 'Offer' in the Spring is You Are a Scholarship Level On Ball Defender That Must Showcase Leadership Traits Down The Stretch. Regardless of PPG or Other External Factors Outside of Your Control - Control the Above Areas Mentioned Above and Move You Up College Coaches Boards in the 2nd Semester!**

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#### **Clips That Move You Up / Off Coaches Boards**

1. **1:28-1:18 4th Quarter vs Parish ('Up Their Board') | These Type of Toughness Plays In the Spring When Eyes Are On You Won't Go Unnoticed. Great News-This Is All You Have Do Every Single Possession 2nd Semester Whether You Get the Ball or Not and I Will 100% Guarantee an Offer or Multiple Options in April (Players that Make Plays Like These Consistently in 2nd Semester are the Easiest to Promote to Established Relationships in College Level from March 24th to May 1st...)**
2. **2:37-2:27 1st Quarter vs Keller HS ("Up Their Board') | Non-Verbal Communication / Cues on Game Films are Evaluated Closely To Assess Leadership Traits, Unselfish Plays, and What Kind of Teammate You Are! Review this Clip of You Simply Sprinting to a Teammate to Pick Him Up - Elevate Your Leadership Up One More Notch the Last 5 Games and Head Into the Off-Season Where These Are Habits Not Something You Do When Good Things Happen (It's About Consistency The Next 90 Days and Targeting FITS - I Know Your FIT You Stay Consistent With Your On Court Play)**

#### **Social Media Athlete Marketing | Jesse's Midseason Highlight Videos**

**2:00 Max | 25-30 Clips (70/30 Rule 70% of Clips Should Highlight Your College Ready Strengths & 30% of Clips Should Showcase Winning Plays Without the Ball In Your Hands)**

**Jesse's Midseason Highlight Video | A Perfect Highlight For Jesse Would Be 10**

**Possessions** Best On Ball Defensive Clips Where You Force a Turnover (Force a Bad Pass to Go Out of Bounds, Opposing Guard Travels Trying To Get Past Your Pressure, Etc. **NO ON**

## **BALL STEALS JUST GREAT PRESSURE CLIPS That Disrupts Opposing Teams) 10**

**Possessions** Off Ball Denial Steals with **5 Clips Full Court Deny** On Inbounds Situations

Where You Steal Entry Pass or Force a 5 Second Call Those Clips Stand Out Big Time When You Go From Made Shots to Full Court Denial On Game Films! **5 Clips of HC Steals** Playing Passing Lanes that Lead to Easy Transition Baskets. Finally, Mix In **10 Offensive Clips** 7 of Getting In the Paint and Making the Right Play and **3 Clips** Off the Catch 3pt Shots After a Cut.

### **Jesse Pollard III | Selecting College Ready Games for Player Cards**

1. **Game #1 | It Is Critical You 100% Focus On Being Elite In 2 Areas** In Remaining Games Regardless of Your Current Role, Stats, MPG or PPG for that Matter **You Stay Consistent In: 1. Being the Best On Ball Defender** In District **2. Showcasing Leadership Traits On All Remaining Games** So Coaches Clearly Identify You as a PG Over a Undersized 2 Guard When Researching My Leads (Games Where You Keep Players Like #5 from Parish Episcopal Completely Out of Rhythm on Offense & Stay Engaged On Every TO, Dead Ball, Checking In/Out, Etc. Displaying “Non-Verbal Communication” Indicating Leadership Traits Stand Out To Coaches)
2. **Game #2 | A Good Stat Game to Upload to Jesse’s Player Card Would Be: 12-15 Paint Touches** Within the Flow of the Game, **4+ Off Ball Steals, 4+ On Ball Pressure Situations** that Lead to Unforced Turnovers from Opposing Guards (Travel, Pass Out of Bounds, Bad Forced Shot, Etc) to go along with One or more 3pt makes and 5+ Assists on Offense! Essentially Select Games That Would ‘Draw Interest’ from Up Tempo College Programs .

### **Jesse Pollard III Spring Recruiting Game Plan**

1. **Follow the 60 Day Game Plan** Now That Your Player Card is Fully Functioning and You Are Able to Edit / Upload The Best Game Films To Share to College Coaches at Programs that FIT **(Build Your College Lists Targeting DCCCD, D2 JUCO, NCAA D3, and NAIA Programs that Lead There League in PPG / SPG)**
2. **Communicate More Consistently On The UC Recruits Site** It’s Imperative Down the Stretch That You Keep Me Updated on Your Recruitment, Campus

Visits, Tryouts / Elite Camps, and UC Exposure Camps You Will Be Attending So I Can Promote You Accordingly. If I Don't Know, I Can't Help So Let's Work Together Throughout to FIND You a FIT!

- 3. PLAN ON ATTENDING 2-3 UC EXPOSURE SPRING CAMPS:** The Intangibles that Jesse Truly Would Bring to a College Team/Roster that lead to 'Wins' Don't Necessarily Show Up on Stat Sheets and are hard to Assess on Game Films at Times. I recommend Player's Like Jesse on Recruiting Game Plans Attend Multiple Spring Camps When I Make My Hardest Push for Players in the UC Program. It Only Takes One Coach That Sees Up Close & Personal at a UCExposure Camp Jesse's Ability to Defend and his Leadership Traits that could lead to that First Genuine Offer **(I'll Be Doing My Part on the Backend in Spring Camps Promoting Players Accordingly).**

***It's Not Where You Start, It's Where You Finish That Counts...***

***-'Coach V'***