



UCExposure Prospect Evaluation | Gavin Paull
Height/Position | 6'1 Point Guard
Class/School | 2024 Austin Westlake

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Lead Evaluator: Coach V (21 Year College Recruiting Coordinator at the D1, D2, D3 & NAIA Levels)

Secondary Evaluator: NCAA D2 AC (Entering his 7th Season with experience at the LM D1 / D2 Levels)
The Prospect Evaluation is the first step in creating a Recruiting Game Plan for each individual Client

Projected Level | NCAA D3+ / Top 25 NAIA

Potential Level | NCAA D2

UC Prospect Evaluation: PURE Point Guard, High IQ floor general who runs a team, vocal leader, and has a good understanding of when to shoot, pass, or drive. Tough matchup in ball screen action as he makes the right plays based on what the defense gives him. making several great reads that led to baskets for himself or others. Needs the right FIT to move up to the higher Levels NCAA D2/Ivy League D1 but if he steps up his game and is the reason Westlake is off to a great start those levels will start to take interest. High % shooter from the perimeter, and does a good job of playing with pace even when pressured. Uses his body well to keep defenders on his hip, and does a good job of getting teammates open shots in the right spots. Another thing that works in his favor to offset pure athleticism, is he moves well without the ball in his hands and moves with purpose! Defensively, he must be much better as a help defender (Off ball Team Defense) as he will not be one that will be able to pick up 94 feet and

apply constant ball pressure. With his IQ and understanding of how to play the game, it's just a matter of mindset/effort on the defensive end especially when he is in help defense that will stand out in his favor. Right now takes too many possessions off on D, and he could be a really good team defender which stands out to teams that look to run more of a HC pack line defense with players like Gavin. Gavin is a deceptive athlete that has a quick first step on offense, just needs to use angles and effort to become a true 2-Way Player this year at Westlake. If he puts his mind to being the best defender Westlake has in the backcourt, and not just the lead guard on Offense his recruitment will double in the 2nd Semester. Gets to the paint at will, just needs to continue to work on finishing through contact or draw contact and get to the FT Line when he gets in the paint. His college ready strength that stands out the most on film is his efficiency on Offense. High assists/low turnover PG who runs a team and doesn't make a lot of mistakes with the ball in his hands is what stands out the most in Gavin's favor. Wants the ball in his hands with the game on the line is an easy sell to college coaches, now make sure they have no reason to question who you can guard at the D2/Ivy League D1 Levels by break and we can gain genuine interest from those levels.

Initial Games to Upload to Your Player Card:

Game #1: You define Pure PG for a motion type team at the higher levels. If you have a game where you had 9 assists, 2 turnovers, made big plays in the last 2 minutes to seal a WIN, that would be a perfect 1st game to upload to your Player Card.

Game #2: The Second Game to upload would be your highest scoring game where you felt you made the most winning plays on the defensive end. Your on ball defense is solid, but finding a game where you effort both on ball and off ball on Defense was consistent throughout, and you drop 16-18 points would be a good 2nd game to upload for starters.

Recruiting Game Plans are tailored to each individual and designed to elevate performance, provide prospects insight on what stands out good and bad on game film, build your initial college lists, and showcase college ready games to the targeted levels using the Evaluation as our Guide to 'Gaining Interest' in the Fall. At

Mid-Season Break we assess player progress, on court performance, and academic standing so we can begin matching our clients with the right FIT!

College Ready Strengths to Showcase | POINT GUARD PLAYS! Picking apart ball screen defense, drawing 2nd line defenders and making the right decisions, and making winning plays with games on the line all represent you are a PG that leads teams to W's!

Areas Exposed that must Improve | Defensive Rebounding, Off ball Defense (Team Defender off the ball) and finishing in the paint vs bigger more athletic guards.

Focus Point for the Fall Semester

Average 4+ Defensive Rebounds Per Game. Watch full games by yourself and be your own worst critic with all the focus on your help defense and it will start improving over the course of the semester. Get serious in the weight room prior to the HS season beginning. That way you get even tougher to stop by scoring it at all 3 levels (3rd level is paint finishes)

Gavin's Highlight Video for Social Media Athlete Marketing

Length: 1:30 Max | 20-25 Clips that will stand out to College Coaches

College Ready Strengths to Highlight: 10-15 clips of you getting in the paint or in PnR action where you shoot, pass or drive it showcasing your IQ. Add 5 clips of your best passes at the last moment making it easy for a teammate to finish a play or hit the wide open 3.

Position Specific Winning Plays to Include: For now as you continue to progress, mix in defensive rebounds that lead to layups or transition baskets, or off ball steals/charges which is an area we want you to be more cognitive of and consistent at moving forward.

Spring Semester | Targeting the Right FIT

- Based on professional insight from an experienced recruiting coordinator or current college coach, our formula is proven when it comes to matching players with a FIT
 - **Offensive fit** | Half Court 5 out motion with lots of ball screens in early offense action, and reading situations over calling plays every trip would be an ideal fit for Gavin.
 - **Defensive fit** | HC Man to Man Pressure D with Pack Line Principles where all 5 players are always in position to help the on ball defender and force teams to settle for outside shots. Your ball defense stands out on film, so improving off ball D and consistency there will increase your stock at the higher levels when targeting fits.

UC Recruiting Game Plans provide ongoing insight through the lens of college coaches to accurately guide 'Top Prospects' on game films to upload, areas they must improve, and what strengths to showcase on their UC Recruits Player Cards as we continue to track progress. ***Our Formula is Proven and has led to 200+ Clients since 2020 Accepting Offers at the highest Potential Levels.***

Gavin Paull's Recruiting Game Plan

Fall Semester (Follow Your Game Plan): #1 Focus on being more consistent on the defensive boards and with your off ball defense. Self assess full games in these 2 areas and keep growing. **#2** Get serious with your weight routine so by the 2nd semester you are CONFIDENT when getting to the rim. You do a great job of getting in the paint, so adding a consistent weight routine only enhances your ability to finish plays or get to the FT line your Sr Season. Right now you tend to pass it, but being better at finishing will open up even more shots for teammates as they must help. Don't let them guard you one on one with a bigger defender, and stay at home so you can't beat them with passes. **#3** Lead the District in Assist to Turnover ratio by Christmas Break. Realistic and makes it an easier sell when I start to target FITs at the higher levels looking for a pure PG that can run a team. Shoot for 8 assists / 2 turnovers for starters but be #1 in District in this stat!