



## UCExposure Prospect Evaluation | Ayden Warren Position | 6'1 2 Guard

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Evaluator: Coach V (21 years of experience Recruiting Coordinator at the D1, D2, D3 & NAIA Levels)

Secondary Evaluator: Coach Kite (Former D1 Athlete, D3 Assistant, NBA Video Coordinator Assistant)

The Prospect Evaluation is the first step in creating a Recruiting Game Plan tailored to the Individual

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## Classification/High School | 2024 St. Mary's LA

**Projected Level of Play | NCAA D3 / D3 JUCO / Partial NAIA**

**Potential level of Play | N/A (2 Years to Grow)**

**Player Assessment/Evaluation:** A catch and shoot 2 guard who is ahead of the game physically and brings a weapon to a team with his ability to shoot the 3 at a high %. However, has plenty of work ahead of him to develop a more versatile offensive game where he can score at a 2nd or 3rd level. The positive is Ayden, like all 2024s I work with, has the time it takes to truly grow his game and elevate his performance with the Uncommon Approach to gaining exposure. Ayden has really good shot mechanics, gets his feet set before the catch, and is consistent in his shooting motion. This is his best attribute right now and college ready strength that stands out on film to college recruiters. However, to move up a level and onto college radars he must develop a 2nd level to his offensive game for starters. In the first game film, Ayden didn't show he could create his

own shot till almost the 3rd quarter, and in transition struggled to finish at the rim and in traffic. Physically he has the strength to be much better in this area, just needs to play through contact and not avoid it when attacking the paint. He doesn't make a ton of mistakes on offense, makes the easy play, but doesn't make a lot of plays that will showcase he can do more on offense than knock down open 3s. Too many elite level HS shooters to depend solely on shooting to secure an offer. Defensively, he is a very deceptive athlete, moves well laterally, and has the quickness to be an impact defender but takes too many possessions off especially when his man doesn't have the ball. This is one area I would like to see Ayden in attack mode, not react mode moving forward. I always challenge players when the athletic ability is there to watch 3 or 4 full games films and assess 2 things: A. Are you in the right Position B. Are you playing hard and anticipating plays or reacting to them (90% of players think help D is when you rest) As that improves, his scoring avg. will increase 7-9ppg by getting 3 or 4 steals a game that lead to layups or getting 2nd shots that lead to putbacks or FTs. Finally, it took Ayden almost 5 quarters and 2 games before I saw him attack the basket and finish through contact getting an and one. The 2nd area I believe Ayden could excel in is on the offensive glass, however he didn't pursue his first Offensive Rebound until late in the 3rd quarter that got him to the FT line. I believe Ayden could not only get better at both, but could be really good with his college ready body, quickness and physicality which will make him a more well rounded and recruitable guard.

**Initial films to upload to Ayden's UC Player Card:** Right now we want to focus clearly on his college ready trait and that is his 3pt shot and movement without the ball. The first games we select should be where you take and make the most 3's in one game. Moving forward, we want to upload a game in the near future where you shoot it well, get 3+ deflections, and 3+ offensive Rebounds for starters. One brick at a time and these 2 are straight effort plays you can add to the next game.

**Our game plan to 'Gain Interest' in the Fall and move you up college coaches boards, not off of them. Ayden's Guide moving into the Spring:**

**College Ready Strengths to Showcase** | Shooting off the move, shooting with Range, and Making easy plays that lead to open shots (***We eventually need that to be where you are making great decisions while creating plays***)

**Areas exposed on Game Film** | Creating offense for yourself or teammates, Off ball Defense, Rebounding the Basketball. (**Rebounding & Off Ball Defense strictly come down to effort so easiest to fix/add to your game prior to 2nd Semester**) It will take longer to improve your game off the bounce and playmaking.

**What to focus on 1st Semester** | Being an impact TEAM defender that uses your quickness and IQ to put yourself in position to lead the team in off ball steals & attempted charges. WIN without the ball in your hands - If you go 0 for 5 from the 3pt line but Avg. 6+ Rebounds (3 Offensive RPG) than that is a toughness stat that will help you stand out (The easiest thing to assess is your a knock down shooter when your feet are set)

**What college ready traits we want to stand out when sharing Ayden's UCPlayer Card to targeted levels** | Ability to shoot the 3, Moving without the ball on the Offensive end (You get to your spots and move well without the ball)

### **Spring Game Plan | Targeting a FIT**

- Based on professional insight from a experienced recruiting coordinator or current college coach, our formula is proven when it comes to matching players with a FIT
  - **Offensive fit** | You are in a system player that will need the right fit at the next level. A 4 out 1 in dribble drive motion or 5 out Motion where teams like 4 shooters on the court will be good fits for your strengths right now.
  - **Defensive fit** | As you continue to develop and get more engaged on the defensive side of the ball, a 5 vs 1 packline D mentality team would be a good fit for you. High IQ keeps the opponent out the paint with 4 players constantly thinking help and rotating on all penetration.

Our Recruiting Game Plans provide insight from a college coaches lens to guide 'Top Prospects' on what films to upload to their UC Recruits Player Cards that will 'Gain Interest' this Fall. As you progress over the semester we will share the best games to targeted levels that will stand out to college coaches and move you up their board. As we get closer to the break, we shift our focus to promoting prospects to the best FIT factoring on and off court performance and your progress in the above areas.

**Creating Davonte's 1st Highlight Video:** (1:30 Max | 20-25 Clips)

**#1 15-20 Clips showcasing your College Ready strength on Offense:** Shooting the ball, but more importantly shooting the 3 off the catch, off that downscreen action where you pop back up to the top of the key. Try to select at least 12 of the 15 clips where they are 3pt made shots off the move or off double screens etc. (Only 3 to 4 stand still catch and shoot 3s max on the first Highlight we create)

**#2 5-10 Position Specific Plays that will stand out on a Highlight Video** (Position Specific traits that will stand out to College Coaches when we post Videos on UC Socials) You must add this to your game and get better down the stretch in these areas but find: 5 clips where they run you off the line and you hit a mid-range shot or finish at the rim. Add 5 more off the ball steals or offensive rebounds between 3pt made shots.

**Ayden Warren Recruiting Game Plan | 2022-2023 Season**

Set very specific game goals you are capable of achieving after reviewing the UC scout & evaluation. We only share game film in the Fall that stand out to college coaches so follow your Recruiting Game Plan:

Our focus in the first semester is gaining genuine interest. The 3 things we want to accomplish to get you on more college coaches boards heading into the Spring are:

**#1** You shoot the ball well but at your size but you must show that you have a 2nd level of scoring to your game. Play to your strengths but get extra work in on

shooting off the dribble and your ball-handling. #2 Lead your team in steals/deflections by the 2nd Semester. This will take an adjustment in your mindset, instead of resting when your man doesn't have the ball, you need to be attacking as you could be a really good off ball defender if you truly evaluate your effort and positioning by watching the last 4 games played. #3. Avg. 6+ Rebounds a game with 3 or more being on the offensive glass. No one blocks out and you're physically strong so start pursuing 2nd shots to get more FT attempts **Stick to your Game Plan Ayden, you have so much room to grow and have the physical tools to be playing at a much higher level the last 5-7 games of the Season. Let's add you to the UC Roster so I can track your Progress!**