



Noah Smith's College Prep Evaluation
Height/Position | 5'11 Combo Guard
Class/School | 2025 Holmes HS

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

Secondary Evaluator: AC NCAA D2 (Entering His 7th Season at the D2 and D3 Levels)

Projected Level | D3 JUCO / NJCAA

Potential Level | D2 JUCO / NCAA D3

UTILIZING YOUR COLLEGE PREP EVALUATION

UCExposure Evaluations Guide Players To Elevate On Court Performance, Identify Games To Upload To Player Cards that will Stand Out To College Coaches, Create Highlight Videos Showcasing College Ready Strengths for Social Media Athlete Promotion, and Project Levels of Play to Match UC Recruits With College Programs that FIT!

Noah Smith | College Prep Evaluation

Noah is more of a Combo than True PG that has a quick release, good shot mechanics and does a great job of getting to his spots and being shot ready in catch and shoot situations. When You are an undersized Shooter, you must have a quick Release to get your shot off and Noah shows the ability to be able to get his shot off and knock down 3s at a high %. Not enough evidence on Game Film of him being able to create shots for others off the bounce, which must improve or at bare minimum he must show when run off the line he can get in the paint and make PG Plays. Defensively he plays with really good energy and is active off the

ball, moving forward adding more discipline on the Defensive End will put him in position to make more Winning Plays. The Speed is there so Playing before the catch and anticipating Steals before his man cuts will lead to 2-3 SPG that will stand out on Game Films and immediately speed up the Game which is a Win-Win. On the Ball Noah must fully commit to applying constant ball pressure without giving up straight line drives (You only need to keep an opposing guard in front of you for 4 Dribbles Max-Very Capable of doing this at a much Higher Level) hoots the 3 at a high % out of the High Post. Evaluating Games Noah is Clearly the Best Pure Shooter on the Holmes HS Team, but without a 2nd Consistent Layer to his Offensive Game he limits himself to being quote unquote a 'Specialist'. I counted at least 11 Possessions vs Smithson Valley Alone where there were Wide Open Driving Lanes on Ball Reversals and he didn't even look to attack the paint and make a Play. I'm not saying become a Pass first PG cause Your College Ready Strength is shooting the 3, but you must add a 2nd Layer on the Offensive Side of the Ball at Your Size **(Your Handles are Solid But On Film You Are One Dimensional which Limits Your Minutes and Makes It Easy To Scout You)**

This has been an Intriguing Scout / Evaluation due to working with Noah on Sunday's at the College Prep Workouts. He's a Much Better Shooter with College Level Quickness but I've Not Seen Him in Sunday Workouts Play at this Pace but now I can see his True Potential. Another Thing is he Plays with really Good Energy and is Active, so adding Defensive Discipline will make him a whole Different Player in the Spring and could be a 3 & D type Prospect for a Small College Program. Having Said That, the time is now to fully commit to being consistent in what you do best, getting more confident at making enough plays off the bounce so Coaches can see you making more plays when the 3 is taken away. Finally, my gut tells me only due to the fact that I've worked closely with you that you think and practice like a quote unquote 'GAMER' and there is no such thing. If you practice like you train in my Sessions, you are selling yourself short cause I saw enough signs on Game Film that you have a whole other level to your Game as I keep challenging you to get to. If you are Serious about Playing College Ball, you have time still on your side to Elevate Your Game and play a much bigger role for Holmes down the Stretch. That Starts and Ends in How You Approach Practices not Games, and start thinking like a Sr Leader not a 3pt Specialist. I was shocked to see some of the Positive Emotion You Showed and how Quick Your Release is in Catch and Shoot Situations, cause I only see you going at 65-70% of your Potential in Workouts and that is between YOU AND YOU!!!

Your Parents are providing opportunities and after Evaluating Games I want to get you in the Full Blown Program so I can work with you and help you at much Higher Level. You Need To Believe You Can Play at the Next Level for Starters, and Then You Need To Take Daily Action Steps To Get There! Let's put a plan in place before the Break, You got a Real Shot to Earn a Roster Spot if we target the Right FIT and get the Right Games out there in the Spring.

Keys Moving Forward

1. **Write Down On a Note Card 'There Is No Such Thing as a "Gamer" & Be the Hardest Worker In Practice Today!** Read That 10 Minutes Before Every Practice Until You Believe It...
2. **Build a 6 Week Workout Routine 4 x Week 55 Minute Game Speed Work Focusing Solely on Shooting Off the Bounce, Ball-Handling, Finishing in the Paint, Etc. (I Can Provide Sample Workouts Designed for Playmaking So Your More Confident In Attacking The Paint in the 2nd Semester and More Aggressive in All Facets)**
3. **Attend Sunday Workouts (Discounted \$30)** One Brick at a Time for You! Set Monthly Goals that We Can Assess Together To Make Sure We Are Making Progress Over the Next 90 Days! We will set the first 30 Day Goal on Sunday's Call when we build your Recruiting Game Plan.

Game Clips To Review

Offensive Clips

1. **Holmes vs SMHS | 2:05-1:55 Mark 2nd Quarter** Great Job Sprinting his Lane in Transition And Creating Space. Sprinting Lanes and Being Shot Ready When You Are Undersized is a Must and You Do Both in this Clip **(Stay Consistent At Both Every Possession Not Every Other Possession)**

Defensive Clips

1. **Holmes vs SMHS | 7:34-7:24 Mark 2nd Quarter** With Your Speed on Offense You Must Be Elite At Guarding the Ball without Giving Up Straight Line Drives. Effort is one thing

and you are playing with good energy, Effort and Defensive Discipline is What Matters (Being Able to Take Away Shot and Drive - **Giving Up Straight Line Drives Expose Players on Game Films**)

2. **Holmes vs SMHS | 3:47-3:39 Mark 3rd Quarter** Much Better Clip at Closing Out and Keeping Your Man From Straight Line Drives. Focus On Growing Your On Ball Defense 2nd Semester As You Are Plenty Quick Enough against SA High School Guard Play to Pressure and Keep Guards In Front of You.
3. **Holmes vs SMHS | 3:19-3:07 Mark 4th Quarter** Great Job at Helping and Recovering Off the Ball. If You Can Sustain Your Effort On and Off the Ball Defensively These Plays Stand Out To College Coaches. **Every Little Detail is Evaluated Closely by Coaches at the Next Level, so these kinds of plays matter.**

Key Clips To Review Both Good & Bad

1. **Holmes vs SMHS | Last 5 Seconds of 3rd Quarter Buzzer Beater - Non Verbal Communication on Game Films Is Evaluated Closely** and You Do a Great Job of Pulling for Your Teammate Here Which Stands Out. Again You Have Good Energy You Just Need To Go All-In and Be a Consistent Leader for Holmes in the Spring.
2. **Holmes vs Lee HS | 4:15-4:00 Minute Mark 3rd Quarter** This is one of Dozens of Plays Where You Could Clearly Rip and Attack Baseline and Create a Shot for Your Teammate by Getting Downhill. You Don't Even Look On Ball Reversals at Potential Open Driving Lanes. **(3-4 Paint Touches Will Open Up More 3pt Shots & Will Make You Much Tougher To Guard and Scout)**

Social Media Athlete Marketing | 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)

Noah Smith's Highlight Video | 70% of Clips

College Ready Games That Will Stand Out To Coaches

1. **Primary Game** | Games Where You Get 7+ Paint Touches (3+ Assists) and Knock Down 3 or more 3pt Shots Will Showcase Your Ability to Get Teammates Shots or Make Plays

When Run off the 3pt Line. At Your Size With Your Speed that is a Must Come February to Stand Out. **(Don't Pass Up Shots but Start Looking At Opportunities To Attack The Paint On Every Catch Especially After Ball Reversals)**

2. **Secondary Game** | You Have the Speed to be an Elite On Ball Defender & Get More Off Ball Steals. A Good Second Game Would Be to Highlight Your College Ready Strength (Shooting off the Catch/Quick Release) to go along with your most Consistent Effort on Defense. **Any Game Where You Make 4-6 3pt Shots and Get 3+ Off Ball Steals and Apply Consistent On Ball Pressure Will Stand Out.**

Noah Smith Recruiting Game Plan | 2024-2025 Season

1. **Get Subscribed for the In-Season Sr Package** on the UC Site and Schedule a Sunday Call To Build Your Recruiting Game Plan and Set Some Specific Goals for the Next Month. Once We Upload Your Player Card to the UC Recruits Roster We Will Create a Highlight Video with Clips that Stand out in your Favor using the Evaluation as a Guide. **2. Start Following College Coaches on Twitter** for Starters after Reviewing the Tips & Tricks for Players to Follow to Update Their Social Media Sites (*will provide you Coaches Socials and the Tip Sheet on Sunday's Call*) **3. YOU HAVE NO MORE TIME TO WASTE YOUR TALENT BY GIVING HALF ASS EFFORT IN PRACTICES AND PLAYING HARD IN GAMES** - You Have a College Ready 3pt Shot that could Draw some Genuine Interest, but allowing Jr's that are not as talented as you to be much better in Practice Players is why your HS Coach has Confidence in #11 and uses you as a 3pt Specialist (**I Was No Different When Coaching-You Still Have Time But that Starts One Practice at a Time**) So Our First Plan is for You to Get You Some Direct Insight from College Coaches Webinars I host on what they Look at Closely when attending a HS Practice. You May Be Surprised How Important That Is and My Only Goal is that You truly believe that by the time I make my hardest push and get you workouts/tryouts/camp invites etc.