



## College Prep Evaluation | Cameron Wagner

Height / Position | 6'0 Point Guard

Classification / School | 2024 Mickey Leland HS

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

Secondary Evaluator: D2 JUCO Coach (Entering his 8th Year with JC & NAIA Experience)

Evaluations are used as a Guide to Build a Recruiting Game Plan tailored to Each Individual

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**Projected Level | Elite Varsity Level Prospect (Good Offensive HS Player)**

**Potential Level | D3 JUCO / NCAA D3** (You Must Upload Games That Keep me Watching Past the 1st Quarter-Review Key Plays Below)

**College Prep Evaluation:** Cam is a shifty Combo Guard that is at his best when he is attacking downhill and making plays. However, Over 75% of Possessions he is playing East to West with the ball in his hands and over handling it. In the HC if you can attack downhill after the 2nd dribble give it up and cut hard. Plays at one pace on Offense, so needs to get a second Gear. Has Moments where you can see his speed and ability to get past the first line defender, but too many possessions where he dribbles 5-7 times in one place and then stands in the same place after he passes. In Transition, he does a really good job of passing it up the floor without over dribbling. Use that same mindset in the HC if you are not able to attack

downhill on a straight line dribble. Has a nice Mid-Range Game and good shot mechanics on his 3pt shot, but not enough evidence on film that he can get his shot off or shoot the 3 outside of the Game Winner. When you are under 6'2, Coaches look at your ability to knock down shots in catch and shoot situations or create space off the bounce. (The Game Winner was the one College Ready Shot as you created space and shoot it off the move-Not cause it won the Game) Defensively, does very little on or off the Ball to impact the Outcome of the Game. Had one deflection off the ball vs Sterling, and College Level PGs set the tone on D and on the Boards (Indicator of Motor) a perfect example is 5:03 Mark in 3rd Quarter vs Sterling where the opponent Pursues the Board and Cameron gives up an easy Putback. That continues at the 3:50 Mark of the 3rd Quarter when he jogs back in transition and doesn't attempt to contest the Shot or pursue the Rebound with the Game on the Line. Finally, at the 2:50 Mark it is winning time, and Cam has a chance to get a 50/50 Ball and doesn't even get in the mix. The biggest area exposed consistently throughout is his lack of Effort in transition D, not only does he not sprint back he doesn't showcase Non-Verbal Cues College Coaches look for. Lead Guards that stand out and Gain Genuine Interest sprint back, match up teammates on the run by pointing on Film (Remember I can't hear You, So I look at Non-Verbal Communication) and show the intent to get a stop or make them pass it back so their team can set up the D. Offensively, you must play at 2 speeds and be tougher with the ball in your hands (Too Many One Handed Passes) that don't translate against College Level Defense. **Finally, without the Ball in your hands what is the**

**one thing you do every single practice, game, possession that leads to Wins?** That is a good starting point to realistically add one thing that you will do moving forward without the ball in your hands that will stand out to College Coaches! In Conclusion, watch full games by yourself and be your own self critic at this late stage, focusing on when you don't have the ball on Offense and Defense. Typically when you focus on only one aspect, lay that first brick and start to progress. Watch if you move without the ball and if you attack instead of react on Help D. You must play before the Catch or attack dribble penetration before they get all the way to the basket. If you look at it, hopefully we chip away at one area and that is moving relentlessly and with purpose when you give it up (You will get 3-4 More Off the Catch Shots just by Moving which will stand out to Coaches) and start to attack not react on help Defense, as you have the speed to make a lot more winning plays off the ball (Deflections, Attempted Charges, Defensive Rebounds, etc.)

#### **Key Plays to Review (Moving Up or Off Coaches Boards)**

- **College Level Lead Guards Set the Tone Without the Ball in their Hands** (Between the 2 1st Quarters You Made One 'Winning Play' without the Ball In Your Hands)
- **1st Quarter vs Sterling:**
- **8 Dead Ball Situations** (Non Verbal Cues that Gain Interest) Zero Huddles, Zero Matching Up Teammates, Walk To Sideline Everytime, Leadership Traits Coaches Look Closely on Films since they are unable to hear PGs they look at non-verbal Communication.
- **7:28 1st Dead Ball** (That was consistent throughout)
- 1st Missed Shot in the corner (Jog Back in Transition-This is Consistent Throughout)
- 1st Turnover (Jog Back in Transition)
- **3:52 Mark** (Offensively you stand in one place-You must cut hard/flash hard to get the Ball)
- **1:52 Mark Stands Out on Offense** (1st Possession Where You Get Downhill and I can see Your Speed when attacking the Paint on Offense)

- **:57-49 Seconds 1st Quarter** (Off Ball Defense You Relax and React-Stand Straight Up when your man gives it up)
- **1st Quarter vs Booker T:**
- **7 Dead Ball Situations** (Zero Leadership Cues Displayed-Huddling, Matching Up, Setting the Tone on Defense & Boards)
- They Get up 6-2 (2 Straight Possession Where You don't Even Attempt to get back in Transition after a Miss and Turnover) Either Pursue the Rebound or Sprint Back - You do neither one throughout in both 1st Quarters
- **2:35 Remaining 12-5 (1st Effort Play** On Ball Defensive but give up straight line drive) You must be able to pressure and keep players in front of you at the Next Level
- **2:04-1:58** (Transition Defense-This is Consistent you have plenty of time and your ahead of the Ball but jog and give up a layup, this should 100% be an attempted Charge)
- **1:49-1:30 Mark 15-7 (One Handed Pass Turnover-Coaches Turned Off the Film after the Turnover when you walked back, gave up a wide open 3pt shot and turned around and ball watched)** Upload Games Where You Set the Tone to Start Games You don't want to share these Games they will expose you not gain exposure!
- **Between the 2 1st Quarters:** Zero Rebounds, Zero Huddles, 1 Deflection, Zero Defensive Play On or Off the Ball that stood out) **You Must Get Coaches Attention in the 1st Quarter in 3 Areas: Defense, Rebounding, Leadership!**

### **College Ready Games to Share to Targeted Levels:**

**Game #1:** I wouldn't share either Game just yet. If you review previous Games or moving forward if you have a Game in the first Quarter that you clearly set the tone and get your team off to a fast start, that is one we want to upload first. (Whether you score a point or not) ***Players Must Realize if you're not getting heavy recruitment, what will make a College Coach continue watching after the first quarter is your Approach*** (College Guards Set the Tone on D, On the Boards, and with Non-Verbal Communication)! That is how you get Coaches Attention so they watch the rest of the Game and can Evaluate Strengths and what kind of Player you are.

**Game #2:** If and WHEN you have a big Time 1st Quarter to start the Game, then we want to showcase your strengths which is playmaking in transition and HC (Straight Line Drives) and the ability to score it at all 3 Levels (That will stand out more when you start to move and cut harder on O) You are a very good HS Scorer but we are aiming to gain genuine Interest!

**Cameron Wagner | Keys Down the Stretch**

**1. Write Down One Thing Before Our Call that you will do every single possession, practice, and Game without the Ball in your Hands that leads to Wins (ONE THING and hold yourself accountable)** Instead of Overthinking or building the entire House, this would be great starting point even if it pays off when I get you visits/tryouts or at my Spring Camps!

**2. Set Specific Goals to Gauge Progress down the Stretch.** 2 Stat Goals to Check (Moving Forward not looking Backward) is 4+ Defensive Rebounds & 4+ Off Ball Steals/Deflections/Attempted Charges. After the next 2 Games see if you accomplished both.

**3. Get out of your Comfort Zone:** You are a very solid HS Offensive Player, but unfortunately that is not enough to secure an Offer (That is the Goal) Be very Cognitive of Non-Verbal Leadership Traits Coaches look for in lead Guards. (Stay Engaged for 32 Minutes huddling teammates, on dead balls, timeouts, etc. I want it to be clear down the stretch when I get you looks that you are a LEADER!) That is a decision that takes one day unlike working on your shot or game, that is a mindset.

### **UCExposure Recruiting Game Plans**

We use our Game Plans to elevate on court performance, act as a Guide to Selecting College Ready Game Films that Stand Out, and provide behind the scenes insight through the lens of a College Recruiter to enhance not only our clients Recruitment but Knowledge on how to Increase their Recruitment. The Midseason Assessment & College Prep Evaluation is a key heading into the Spring as we begin to promote prospects to college programs that FIT utilizing the information provided as our Guide.

**College Ready Strengths** | Playmaking off the Bounce (When You Straight Line Drive) and signs that you are capable of scoring it at all 3 levels. Stay In Attack Mode and Move without the Ball better and Coaches will be able to see your ability to shoot the 3, Mid-Range Game, and playmaking off the bounce.

**Areas Exposed** | On Ball D, Off Ball D, Rebounding, Leadership (You Must Go All-IN and use your speed and god given ability to Improve in all Facets) The Positive is the above traits are

a decision and don't take 2 Years to Grow like Improving Your handles, 3pt shot etc.

**DECIDE TO COMPETE TO YOUR MAXIMUM POTENTIAL EVEN IF IT PAYS OFF ON A VISIT/CAMP IN LATE MARCH!!**

### **Cameron Wagner | Mid-Season Highlight Video**

**Length:** 1:30-2:00 Max | 25-30 Clips Max

**College Ready Strengths to Highlight | 15-20 Clips:** 15 Clips Should Be Getting Downhill in Transition and HC (Stay away from clips where it takes 5-7 Dribbles before you make a play) Straight Line Drives or Attacking the Paint in Transition. Add 5 Clips of Catch and Shoot 3s or Creating Space 3s (Similar to the Game Winner)

**Position Specific Winning Plays that Stand out to Coaches | 5-10 Clips:** Mix in 5 Clips of your Best On Ball D where they don't get by you. 5 Clips that you anticipate an Off Ball Steal that leads to a Fast Break.

### **Spring Semester | Targeting the Right FIT**

- Based on professional insight from experienced College Coaches who are involved with the Recruitment of Student-Athletes, we are able to Guide our Clients on Games that will move them up College Coaches Boards, not off of them.
  - **Offensive** | Up-Tempo System where they open up driving lanes in the HC. 4 out 1 In or 5 Out dribble drive attack.
  - **Defensive** | Tough Man to Man D where they Extend Pressure and Play Passing lanes looking to turn D into Offense **(You have the Speed and Ability use it on both ends. The time is now to buy into being a 2-Way Player)**

**FOLLOW THE GAME PLAN: Selected Prospects on Game Plans take Advantage of all UCExposure Offers and Utilize the Professional Insight to Elevate Your On Court Performance and Increase Your Recruitment.** College Prep Evaluations guide Selection of Games to Upload to Player Cards that will 'Gain Interest', the Creating of Highlight Videos Showcasing College Ready Strengths and Current Level of Play so we target the right FIT until Interest turns to an Offer.

## **Cameron Wagner | 2024 Spring Game Plan**

**Follow Your Recruiting Game Plan: #1** Go Watch the Houston Cougars Practice and study their PG! He tripled his Recruitment by bringing the above intangibles to the court every time he stepped on it in HS. That would be a very good thing for you to view up close and personal if Coach can make that happen. **#2 WAIT ON SHARING GAMES/PLAYER CARD.** Finish the Race and Progress. When the Season is Over if we can get 2 Games that will draw Interest, I will get you plenty of Looks. Focus on Using this Evaluation to Elevate Your Game down the Stretch so I can track progress and get Games where you are doing the above areas at a much higher level. The Offensive Skill Set is there, I just don't want to expose you with me having real relationships. Once I push coaches to take a hard look, I want you more College Ready when they start to research you! **#3** Watch 2 Full Games Focusing only on when you don't have the ball (Are You Moving on O, Leading on Dead Balls, and Anticipating on Off Ball D) Stat Goals to Assess With Remaining Games: 4+ Defensive Rebounds and 4+ Off Ball Steals/Charges (Help D Plays) Write Down One Thing You will do Moving Forward Every Single Day that will get College Coaches Attention (ONE THING AND HOLD YOURSELF ACCOUNTABLE) It is easier when you lay one brick instead of build a house at this point to truly improve!