

Devin Vassell – Florida State University – 6’7 200 – 20 years old – Sophomore Draft Intel Report – September 6, 2020 Source: Kim Rivers “Head Coach Shiloh High School, HS teammate of Devin’s Father Andrew and Devin’s Godfather”

How long have you known Devin?

Devin’s dad and I were best friends in High School, so we go back 20 plus years. Andrew is the main reason why I took the Head Coaching job at Shiloh. So Devin is pretty much my Godson, so I’ve known him his entire life.

I heard that you referred Devin to AJ Bouye?

I did, I felt the team he was on wasn’t offering enough exposure and I thought Coach Bouye had the platform to assist and the rest is history.

What was Devin like as a kid?

He’s kind of the same as he is now, just a real laid back kid but if you put him on the basketball his demeanor changes, he’s all business when he steps between those lines. He hates to lose and I believe he got that from his dad. He’s a competitive kid on the court but so amazingly humble and respectful off the court.

What do you think his biggest struggle will be when he transitions to the next level?

Putting himself first, he naturally the kind of kid that will always put the team first but he is much more talented than he displayed at FSU.

Was there any major adversity that he’s faced on or off the court?

Yeah, during his senior year he was stressed about being under-recruited and felt like he might not get an opportunity to play at the highest level. You know how it is, he sees other kids that he knows he’s better than but they are getting offers left and right. So, that was something he had to deal with and I’m pretty sure he was dealing with it well before his senior year as well.

Would you say that he’s a mentally tough kid?

SUPER TOUGH! He’s not going to get rattled, he’s not going to back down and he’s not going to even change his demeanor, he’ll look the same while he fuming. Which I like because it doesn’t allow people to get under his skin. With Devin, you will never know if he has 30pts, 13pts, or 3ps, his face stays the same.