

CA-AZ-NV Recruiting 2010-14

Evaluating the Top Recruits and Top College Players in the West from 2010-14

This analysis takes a look at the top national high school recruits (based on composite 247sports.com rankings) from the states of California, Arizona and Nevada (i.e., a natural recruiting base for USC) for the Classes of 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 & 2014, as well as the top overall NCAA Division I performers from those states (CA/AZ/NV) for those classes (2010-14).

The Top 15 recruits in each class from CA/AZ/NV were evaluated strictly on their college careers (at the Division I level) and rated as either "elite college career," "high quality college career," "average college career" or "non-factor in college." The color coding for these ratings are below.

Elite College Player

High Quality College Player

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The charts below reflect our overall findings. In particular, just under 15% of "elite" college players from CA/AZ/NV were even ranked within the Top 15 players from those states coming out of high school. And those Top 15 guys are actually slightly more likely (17.57%) to be a total non-factor in college than be elite. However, overall there was still a fairly probable chance (nearly 60%) that a player who is Top 15 from CA/AZ/NV will end up being either "elite" or "high quality."

A player from CA/AZ/NV ranked in the Top 25 Overall nationally has just under a 70% chance of being "elite" or "high quality." For a player ranked between #26 and #50 nationally coming out of high school in CA/AZ/NV, the chances of being "elite" or "high quality" is 62.5%; for someone ranked #51 to #100, the chances of being "elite" are less than 6%, but the chances of being "high quality" are almost 50%; and, finally, Top 15 local players (CA/AZ/NV) are actually slightly more likely (55.55%) to be "elite" or "high quality" if they are ranked just outside the Top 100 nationally, rather than ranked #51 to #100. SEE BELOW.

RAW NUMBERS

Nat'l Rnk	Elite College Career	High Quality College Career	Average College Career	Non-Factor in College
Top 25 Recruit	5	4	1	3
Ranked 25-50	2	3	2	1
Ranked 51-100	2	17	11	5
Other Top 15 Local	2	8	4	4
TOTAL	11	32	18	13
Pct%	14.86%	43.24%	24.32%	17.57%

Pct% Outcome

Nat'l Rnk	Elite College Career	High Quality College Career	Average College Career	Non-Factor in College
Top 25 Recruit	38.46%	30.77%	7.69%	23.08%
Ranked 25-50	25.00%	37.50%	25.00%	12.50%
Ranked 51-100	5.71%	48.57%	31.43%	14.29%
Other Top 15 Local	11.11%	44.44%	22.22%	22.22%

Finally, we looked at where the guys who turned out to be the Top College Players were ranked coming out of high school: nearly one-third (32.26%) were in the Top 5 for CA/AZ/NV in their Class; just above a quarter (25.81%) were Top 6 to 15 in CA/AZ/NV; under under 10% were Top 16 to 30 locally; but another 32.26% weren't even in the local Top 30. The bottom line: 62% of the best college players were Top 15 for CA/AZ/NV coming out of high school, but almost one-third weren't (or were barely) ranked at all.

Class of 2010

No.	Top Ranked	High School	247 Comp	College Signed	Status
1	Enes Kanter	Stoneridge Prep	9	Kentucky	non-qualifier (straight to NBA)
2	Tyler Lamb	Mater Dei	39	UCLA	transferred to LB St.
3	Keala King	Mater Dei	45	ASU	transferred to LB St., dismissed
4	Hollis Thompson	Loyola	52	Georgetown	scored 860 points for Hoya, undrafted in 2012, signed by 76ers
5	Allen Crabbe	Price (LA)	64	Cal	Conference Player of the Year, drafted 31st by Cavs
6	Anthony Brown	Ocean View	65	Stanford	scored 1,500 points 34th Pick by Lakers
7	Gary Franklin	Mater Dei	69	Cal	Cal (transferred to Baylor)
8	Bryce Jones	Taft	70	USC	transferred to UNLV, then Iowa St.
9	James Johnson	Elsinore	71	Virginia	transferred to SDSU, then SD Union
10	Daniel Bejarano	North (Phoenix)	72	Arizona	transferred to Colorado St., scored 1,000 points
11	Terrell Stoglin	Santa Rita (Tucson)	96	Maryland	scored 1,000 points for Terps in 2 seasons, undrafted in 2012 Draft
12	Richard Solomon	Bishop Montgomery	104	Cal	scored nearly 900 points for Bears in 4 season, undrafted
13	Royce Woolridge	Sunnyslope (Phoenix)	116	Kansas	transferred to Wazzu, scored 600 points, then to Grand Canyon
14	Jordin Mayes	Westchester	119	Arizona	scored 450 points in 4 season for Cats
15	Kyle Fuller	Rancho Verde	131	Vanderbilt	scored nearly 800 points for VU, but was major headache

No.	Actual Best College Player	High School	Local Rnk	College Signed	Status
1	Delon Wright	Leuzinger	N/A	junior college	Utah, Conference Player of the Year, drafted 20th by Raptors
2	Allen Crabbe	Price (LA)	5	Cal	[See Above]
3	Jamaal Franklin	Westwind Prep (Phx)	N/A	San Diego St.	Conference Player of the Year, drafted 41st by Grizzlies
4	Bryce Cotton	Palo Verde (Tucson)	N/A	Providence	scored nearly 2,000 points, undrafted, signed by Utah
5T	Kendall Williams	Rancho Cucamonga	N/A	New Mexico	Conference Player of the Year
5T	Deonte Burton	Compton Centennial	17	Nevada	Phoenix Suns

Other Notable Players	High School	Local Rnk	College Signed	Status
Corey Hawkins	Estrella Foothills (AZ)	19	ASU	transferred to UC Davis, Conf. Player of the Year, signed by Heat
Tony Snell	Riverside King	N/A	New Mexico	All-Conference, 20th overall pick by Bulls
Jordan Bachynski	Bakersfield Centennial	N/A	ASU	scored nearly 1,000 points, undrafted D-League
Carrick Felix	Millenium (AZ)	N/A	ASU	Scored 950 points, 33rd overall pick by Cavs
Dwayne Polee	Westchester	16	St. John's	transferred to SDSU
Brad Waldow	Ponderosa	N/A	St. Mary's	2X All-Conference
Desmond Simmons	Scripps Ranch	18	Washington	transferred to St. Mary's, scored 450 points
JJ O'Brien	Alta Loma	N/A	Utah	transferred to San Diego St., entered 2014 Draft, undrafted
Aqeel Quinn	Leuzinger	N/A	CSUN	transferred to San Diego St., 3rd Team All-Conference

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Class of 2011

No.	Top Ranked	High School	247 Comp	College Signed	Status
1	Josiah Turner	Met Sacto. Charter	9	Arizona	undrafted in 2013 Draft, playing overseas
2	Jabari Brown	Oakland	18	Oregon	transferred to Missouri (undrafted, Lakers/D-League)
3	Nick Johnson	Highland (Gilber, AZ)	25	Arizona	All-Conference, 2nd Team
4	Jahii Carson	Mesa	32	ASU	initial non-qualifier, 2X All-Conference, undrafted 2014
5	Norvel Pelle	Price (LA)	51	Iona	transferred to St. John's
6	Norman Powell	Lincoln	53	UCLA	All-Conference, 2nd Team
7	Angelo Chol	Hoover (SD)	59	Arizona	transferred to SDSU
8	Juan Anderson	Castro Valley	67	Marquette	scored under 500 points in 4 seasons, undrafted
9	Amir Garrett	Leuzinger	75	St. John's	transferred to CSUN, currently in minor league baseball
10	Cezar Guerrero	St. John Bosco	110	Oklahoma St.	transferred to Fresno St., will be 1,000 point scorer
11	Wes Saunders	Winward	115	Harvard	Conference Player of the Year
12	Spencer Dinwiddie	Taft	130	Colorado	All-Conference
13	Ryan Anderson	LB Poly	135	Boston College	transferred to Arizona, will end with nearly 2,000 career points
14	John Green	Westwind Prep (Phx)	153	UCSB	
15	Alexis Moore	LB Poly	157	USC	transferred to Academy of Art

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1	Spencer Dinwiddie	Taft	12	Colorado	[See Above]
2	Wes Saunders	Winward	11	Harvard	[See Above]
3	Gary Payton II	Spring Valley (NV)	N/A	Juco	transferred to Oregon St., All-Conference
4	Jahii Carson	Mesa	32	ASU	[See Above]
5T	Michael Caffey	Corona Centennial	N/A	Long Beach St.	Conference Player of the Year
5T	Alan Williams	North (Phx)	N/A	UCSB	Conference Player of the Year
5T	Nick Johnson	Highland (Gilber, AZ)	3	Arizona	[See Above]

Other Notable Players	High School	Local Rnk	College Signed	Status
Stephen Maxwell	Taft	N/A	CSUN	scored 1,700 points
Askia Booker	Price (LA)	N/A	Colorado	All-Conference
Kevin Johnson	Taft	16	Seton Hall	non-qualifier
Damiene Cain	Harvard Westlake	17	Colorado	quit basketball
Tre' Coggins	J. Serra	N/A	Air Force	transferred to Cal St. Fullerton, on his way to 1,000 points scored
Mark Tollefson	San Ramon Valley	N/A	USF	All-Conference, grad transfer to Arizona
Will Davis II	Sacramento	N/A	UC Irvine	All-Conference
Roderick Bobbitt	Castro Valley	N/A	Hawaii	All-Conference (2nd Team)

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Class of 2012

No.	Top Ranked	High School	247 Comp	College Signed	Status
1	Shabazz Muhammad	Bishop Gorman	2	UCLA	All-Conference
2	Grant Jerrett	Luthern (La Verne)	9	Arizona	declared for NBA after 1 season, 40th pick by Portland
3	Brandon Ashley	Bishop O'Dowd	18	Arizona	HM All-Conference, undrafted in 2015
4	Katin Reinhardt	Mater Dei	40	UNLV	transferred to USC, 6th man
5	Dominic Artis	Salesian Prep	52	Oregon	dismissed, now at UTEP, starting
6	Robert Upshaw	San Joaquin Mem.	56	Fresno St.	transferred to Washington, dismissed, undrafted
7	Stephen Domingo	St. Ignatius Prep	61	Georgetown	transferred to Cal, 6th man
8	Xavier Johnson	Mater Dei	62	Colorado	multi-season starter
9	Gabe York	Orange Lu	64	Arizona	current starter
10	Rosco Allen	Bishop Gorman	80	Stanford	current starter
11	Tyrone Wallace	Bakersfield	88	Cal	All-Conference
12	Zena Edosomwan	Harvard Westlake	93	Harvard	re-classified to 2013; starter
13	Grant Verhoeven	Cen. Val. Christian	103	Stanford	little-used reserve
14	Que Johnson	Westwind Prep (Phx)	108	Wazzu	starter
15	Skylar Spencer	Price (LA)	124	San Diego St.	starter

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1	Tyrone Wallace	Bakersfield	11	Cal	[See Above]
2	Shabazz Muhammad	Bishop Gorman	1	UCLA	[See Above]
3	Brandon Ashley	Bishop O'Dowd	3	Arizona	[See Above]
4	Xavier Johnson	Mater Dei	8	Colorado	[See Above]
5	Johnny Dee	Rancho Buena Vista	N/A	San Diego	2X All-Conference

Other Notable Players	High School	Local Rnk	College Signed	Status
Brandon Taylor	Pacific Hills	20	Utah	All-Conference
Stacy Davis	Betty Fairfax (AZ)	N/A	Pepperdine	2X All-Conference
Marvelle Harris	Eisenhower	N/A	Fresno St.	2X All-Conference
Cole Huff	Campbell Hall	N/A	Nevada	transferred to Creighton, will be a 1,200 point scorer
Michael Bryson	Foothill	N/A	UCSB	All-Conference
Taylor Johns	Sacred Heart	N/A	UC Riverside	All-Conference
Ben Carter	Bishop Gorman	16	Oregon	transferred to UNLV, starter
Langston Morris-Walker	Berkeley	17	Oregon St.	starter
Victor Robbins	Compton	19	Oregon St.	starter, dismissed from team
Jacob Hazzard	Loyola	21	Arizona	little-used reserve
Demetris Morant	Bishop Gorman	18	UNLV	transferred to FL Gulf Coast, reserve
Jarion Henry	La Jolla	22	Oklahoma	non-qualifier, played at JC, landed at Cal St. San Berdo.
Kahlil Johnson	Price (LA)	23	Cal	quit basketball
Strahinja Gavrilovic	La Jolla Prep	N/A	USC	reserve
Brendyn Taylor	Fairfax	N/A	USC	transferred to Santa Clara, reserve

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Class of 2013

No.	Top Ranked	High School	247 Comp	College Signed	Status
1	Aaron Gordon	Archbishop Mitty	3	Arizona	All-Conference, Lottery Pick
2	Marcus Lee	Deer Valley	18	Kentucky	starter
3	Isaac Hamilton	St. John Bosco	20	UCLA	All-Freshman, starter
4	Jabari Bird	Salesian	21	Cal	starter
5	Christian Wood	Knight	49	UNLV	All-Conference (2nd Team), undrafted in 2015 Draft, D-League
6	Dakarai Allen	Sheldon	77	San Diego St.	starter
7	Brandon Randolph	St. Bernard	94	Xavier	transferred to Utah Valley St.
8	Anthony January	Compton	95	NONE	non-qualifier, juco, then N.M. St., now Cal St. San Berdo.
9	Mamadou Ndiaye	Brethren Christian	99	UC Irvine	starter
10	Elliott Pitts	De La Salle	100	Arizona	reserve
11	Darin Johnson	Franklin	101	Washington	transferred to CSUN
12	Jordan Bell	Long Beach Poly	102	Oregon	initial non-qualifier, All-Freshman
13	Marcus Allen	Centennial (Vegas)	102	Stanford	starter
14	London Perrantes	Crespi	124	Virginia	3-year starter at poing guard
15	Kendall Smith	Deer Valley	127	UNLV	transferred to CSUN, starter

No.	Actual Best Players (So Far)	High School	Local Rnk	College Signed	Status
1	Aaron Gordon	Archbishop Mitty	1	Arizona	[See Above]
2	Christian Wood	Knight	5	UNLV	[See Above]
3	London Perrantes	Crespi	14	Virginia	[See Above]
4	Mamadou Ndiaye	Brethren Christian	9	UC Irvine	[See Above]
5T	Jordan Bell	Long Beach Poly	12	Oregon	[See Above]
5T	Isaac Hamilton	St. John Bosco	3	UCLA	[See Above]
5T	Jordan Mathews	Santa Monica	16	Cal	starter
5T	Julian Jacobs	Desert Pines	N/A	USC	starter

Other Notable Players	High School	Local Rnk	College Signed	Status
Roschon Prince	Long Beach Poly	17	USC	transferred to Long Beach St., starter
Jaron Hopkins	Dobson	18	Colorado	transferred to Fresno St.
Torren Jones	Basha	19	Missouri	dismissed, now at starting at Fresno St.
Tyree Robinson	Lincoln	20	Oregon	playing football
Paul Watson	Paradise Valley	21	Fresno St.	starter
Andre Spight	Pasadena	22	UTEP	non-qualifier, then juco, now ASU reserve

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Class of 2014

No.	Top Ranked	High School	247 Comp	College Signed	Status
1	Stanley Johnson	Mater Dei	2	Arizona	All-Conference, Lottery Pick
2	Daniel Hamilton	St. John Bosco	18	Uconn	Conference Rookie of the Year
3	Shaqquan Aaron	Rainier Beach	26	Louisville	transferred to USC
4	Kameron Chatman	Columbia Christian	27	Michigan	reserve
5	Thomas Welsh	Loyola	38	UCLA	starter
6	Jordan McLaughlin	Etiwanda	42	USC	All-Freshman
7	Parker Jackson-Cartwright	Loyola	51	Arizona	reserve
8	Malik Pope	Capital Christian	52	San Diego St.	reserve
9	Michael Humphrey	Sunnyslope (PHX)	64	Stanford	starter
10	Elijah Stewart	Westchester	69	USC	starter
11	Namon Wright	Findlay Prep	70	Missouri	starter
12	Zylan Cheatham	South Mountain (PHX)	72	San Diego St.	starter
13	Robert Cartwright	Flintridge Prep	80	Stanford	starter
14	Trey Kell	St. Augustine	84	San Diego St.	starter
15	Payton Dastrup	Mountain View (AZ)	97	BYU	on mission

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1	Stanley Johnson	Mater Dei	1	Arizona	[See Above]
2	Daniel Hamilton	St. John Bosco	2	Uconn	[See Above]
3T	Tra Holder	Brentwood	16	ASU	All-Freshman
3T	Jordan McLaughlin	Etiwanda	6	USC	All-Freshman
3T	Thomas Welsh	Loyola	5	UCLA	starter

Other Notable Players	High School	Local Rnk	College Signed	Status
Tra Holder	Brentwood	16	ASU	All-Freshman
Chandler Hutchison	Mission Viejo	17	Boise St.	reserve
Chris Sandifer	Junipero Serra	18	UTEP	non-qualifier, Juco
D.J. Wilson	Capital Christian	19	Michigan	reserve
Isaiah Bailey	Compton	20	Fresno St.	dismissed from team, now at Pratt C.C.
Dorian Pickens	Pinnacle (PHX)	21	Stanford	starter
Connor MacDougall	Corona del Sol (AZ)	22	ASU	transferred to New Mexico
Malik Marquetti	Millikan	23	USC	reserve
Idrissa Diallo	Ribet Acad.	24	Boston College	reserve
Casey Benson	Corona del Sol (AZ)	25	Oregon	starter
Kodi Justice	Dobson (AZ)	26	ASU	starter
Shaq Carr	Canyon Springs (NV)	27	UTEP	starter
Devin Watson	El Cajon	N/A	USF	All-Freshman WCC

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