

Name: Peyton Staples, F, Mishawaka

Size: 6'6

Team: Indiana Elite Magic 2016

Offers: N/A

Interest: Northern Illinois, Western Michigan, Bradley, Cornell, American University, Furman, North Dakota

Favorite Player: Anthony Davis

Scouting Report on himself: I'm very versatile. I can play the 3, the 4 and even the 5. I'm long with a 6'10 wing span, but I'm a lot faster attacking the rim than what people think, and I also jump a lot higher than what people expect coming from a white boy. I have been working on my set shot and my ball handling this summer, realizing that at the next level I'm going to have to play the 3 more than usual.

Scouting Report from AAU coach Rick Ellsworth: Peyton is an old-school type player. He excels in every part of the game. He can step out and hit the 3, as well as drive to the basket and finish with authority. His defense is underrated. He takes charges, rotates when needed, and is an exceptional rebounder on both ends. The sky is the limit for Peyton. When he determines which college he'll play for, I can't wait to go watch him excel.

On playing for Indiana Elite: It's been awesome. All the coaches are in it for the players and to get us to the next level. The players are all on the top level and it just makes playing with them so much easier when they are that good. And just wearing the Indiana Elite name across your chest opens up so many opportunities. Everyone wants to watch us play because we have the reputation to be the best.

Best game ever: My favorite game of all time had to be this past year's Senior Night. We played Culver Military Academy, who was 18-2 coming into the game. I had 26 points and 10 rebounds, but the best part was that I passed up the game-winning shot to a senior, who was like my brother on the court, and he made it with 1.2 seconds to go. We won by two. He deserved it and he finished with 16 points and 12 rebounds. It was the best goodbye I could have ever thought of.