

Name: Desmond Bane, G, Seton Catholic

Size: 6'4

Team: Indiana Elite Magic 2016

Offers: Hillsdale, Bethel College

Interest: Air Force, Colorado State, North Dakota State, Saginaw Valley, Ferris State, Saint Francis, Indiana Wesleyan, Grace

High school stats: 26.3 ppg, 11.5 rpg, 4.2 apg, 3.9 bpg, 1.8 spg

Favorite Player: Kyrie Irving

Scouting Report on himself: I believe what separates me from other guards is my size and strength, then my IQ. I'm not afraid of anyone and I'll drive it straight into their chest and either finish through them or over the top of them. I handle it well for my size so I can break down the defense and find my teammates or score the basketball. I have improved my mid-range game and can knock that down consistently, but I need to be able to knock down the 3 with the same efficiency. I'm not a bad 3-point shooter, but I can improve.

Scouting Report from AAU coach Rick Ellsworth: Des is a great player that plays hard all the time. He has worked hard on his strength, which has paid off on his ability to finish at the rim. He is another kid with a high ceiling. He can lead a break or fill a wing in transition. In the half court, he can make 3s consistently, and he shoots an impressive percentage from the mid-range, making him very difficult to defend. He can dominate a game on both ends with his willingness to rebound on both ends and defend any of the players on the floor.

On playing for Indiana Elite: I love playing for Indiana Elite and looking back on it, I wouldn't have wanted to play for any other program. The group of guys we have and the memories we have made are just great. Coach Ellsworth is a great coach and has given me exposure and helped me become a better player and person.

Best game ever: My best game ever was in this past regular season with my high school team. We played Union, our rivals, who had beat us in sectionals the previous season. I believe we were losing at halftime and had a strong second half to end up winning by about 20. I finished with 40 points, 20 rebounds and 7 assists.