

Anthony Edwards – University of Georgia – 6’5 225 – 19 years old – Freshman Draft Intel Report – September 1, 2020 Source: Ibrahima “JJ” Jarjou Freshman Forward at Austin Peay “Teammate Atlanta Xpress & Holy Spirit”

How many seasons did you play with Anthony?

I played with him 17u AAU with Atlanta Xpress and what would-be Senior year at Holy Spirit Prep.

What kind of teammates was he?

He was a good teammate team on and off the court. He never tried to use his status as the best player in the country against his teammates; he was just one of the guys.

Do you guys still keep in touch?

We still text a couple of times a month. When I got to college, he reached out to ask me how things were going.

Has he never been in any trouble?

Not to my knowledge

Did he have a girlfriend when you guys were teammates?

I don't think so; he seemed pretty focused on school and basketball. He was very aware that people might want to use him for his celebrity, so he pretty much stayed away.

What is his best quality outside of basketball?

He is a humble guy, and he is very encouraging.

Would you say he's a good teammate?

For sure, I would go into battle with him anytime. He was always trying to pick up and encourage us. When I was in a bad slump, he kept telling me that I was going to come out of it and keep playing hard.

Do you think he is coachable?

Yeah, I remember he was late to practice, and the coach gave him a very harsh punishment, he had to do 100 step-slide laps around the gym. He didn't complain or get angry; he just did it. When the best player does it, what can the rest of us say?

Would you say he is a hard worker?

He loves getting better; he would always work out after practice and games with his trainer Justin.

How does he handle failure on the court?

He has a short term memory, and he typically tries to move on to the next game and keep his head up.

Did you notice his family at his games?

Yeah, he seemed very close to his big sister. They would even travel around the country our senior year to see him play. He only hangs out with a small circle; it's just his family and his close friends.