

**Reece Beekman: 6' 3", 190 lbs Junior**

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Source: Wayne Yen- Student Manager for Virginia

**Intel List**

*Family background. How were they raised and by whom? Who has the most influence on him? Who knows him best? Family outside of the family. Who is in the inner circle? What are their motives and agendas? Will anyone be living with them in their new NBA city and why? What city they was raised from*

Born in raised in Wisconsin. Raised by his mom. Moved to Baton Rouge. Close to his brother who passed away in a car accident. Closest person to his mom and his teammates. Assistant coach Orlando is close to him and recruited him.

*Personal and social red flags past, and present. How they are preserved even in the common ty and on campus. Do they take their academics seriously? Drugs, alcohol, video games, tattoos, etc. Is he single or is he in a relationship? Any kids?*

Mention is nice to everyone but is reserved. Still nice having a lot of attention at school. The source said he gets humble vibes.

*Love for the game? Provide examples to prove this. What is his motivation to ay basketball? Could they live with the out basketball and what else would they rather do? What is his l? vel. Play because he is supposed to like to love to, play or obese ed with playing. Which level best describes him?*

The source said he is watching Juko and D3 games on his phone. He watches all types of basketball. An example was when he got hurt in Michigan, he still finished the game and had a game-winning steal. End up getting a hamstring injury and was still playing even though he wasn't able to fully sprint. Mention for about a month he was playing hurt because he didn't want to miss big games so he could help his team win.

*What kind of teammate? Provide examples. Will he buy into being part of a culture? Can he handle not being the man?*

He became more of a leader this year leading the Freshman. He fit into the culture well including in Virginia because just focus on defense and unselfish basketball.

*How competitive? Provide examples. How does he play on the road as opposed at to home?*

He is a competitive source said. Mentioning certain rivalries gets him motivated. Mention he worked out on Ty Jerome and did a great job against him but struggled offensively. He is silent for the most part but is locked in.

*Work ethic. Will they do more than what is required without being old? Provide examples to prove this.*

Mention they lift 3 times a week and the coach wanted them to shoot before and after practice. Reece still goes into the gym late to get more shots up. Works on his shooting more than anything recently. Working on his shooting when defenders close out. Shooting off the dribble and when the defender goes under the screen.

*What is their level of basketball IQ? Can they carry over from the scouting report and huddle to the court? Can they apply something during a game that has not been practiced? In-game adjustments?*

The source said it's his strength for him. Working with other Point Guards and getting advice made him better IQ wise source said.

*Mental health. How mentally tough or weak? How do they handle adversity, success, injuries, coaches' criticism, and ignored? Provide examples.*

Said that he always keeps his composure good or bad. Mention he doesn't get yelled at a lot on the team. He often doesn't make too many mistakes and being the leader of the team also takes a different role.

*One reason why he will make it and one reason why he will not?*

He will make it: Defense will be the main reason. He won't make it because of shooting.

*What is the best way to coach him?*

The source said when his coach pushes him. Said he can be too laid back. They try to push him to be more aggressive.

*What motivates him to play?*

His brother passing away motivates him.

*What makes him special?*

Speed of his hands. The ways he gets steals. Playmaking and the way to get to the rim also surprised the source. Ask the source if he is better off or on the ball on offense. Mention Tyus Jones type of player. See him as a backup 1.

*How does he handle confidence swings?*

Mention when he played duke and he was missing so many easy layups, he kept trying to be aggressive. In the second game, he will still drive but looks forward to passing. Shooting wise he might pass down shots depending on his confidence.

*Who holds him accountable?*

The source said he was an assistant coach or his mom. He said he was not too sure.

*What's a successful NBA career look like to you?*

Similar to Patrick Beverly. Depending on his 3pt Shot.

*What is his diet?*

The source is not sure but the teams have a nutritionist to watch what they eat.

*Other than basketball, what are his other hobbies he likes to do?*

He played soccer in high school, and he plays FIFA as well.

*How does he pregame before games?*

Laidback source said. Jokes with the other guards on his team the most. Jokes even sometimes in the game with his friend.

*What type of music does he like to listen to?*

Rod Wave is his favorite Artist.

*What is his basketball comparison?*

Tyus Jones/DeAnthony Melton. Consider Bruce Brown Gary Peyton's 2<sup>nd</sup> role.

*What is his major in school?*

American Studies and Minor in African American Studies.

*Who is his favorite athlete?*

His Brother

*How confident and mentally prepared is he to go to the league?*

Source said he thinks he will be fine, especially the fact he works out against multiple NBA players. Said not the type of guy to be nervous or scared.

*Does he play any other sports in high school?*

Soccer

*During scuffles, is he the type to push, stay out of the way, or break it up and calm down players?*

No scuffles this year but will guess he will break it up.

*Transferable NBA skill(s)?*

On and Off ball Defense. His playmaking skills.

Confidence grade: B+

-Love for the game\* grade: A-

-Athletic ability/athleticism grade : B+

-IQ grade\* A-

-Feel grade: A

-Alpha male/dog or not\* Yeaj in college but not sure in the NBA

-Toughness grade: A

-Aggressiveness grade? C+

-Production grade? B

-Consistency grade? B

-Ready to play (Physically): Yes

-Durability (Physically): YES

-System fit: Defense: Doesn't matter cause that's his strong suit. Offense: Someone he put the team in motion and has the ability to catch and shoot.