

**Jalen Bridges- Baylor Bears- 6 feet 7 inches-225 pounds- 22 years old- Junior
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Source: Gordon Hoffman- Graduate Assistant Baylor Bears

The source was asked what is the most transferable skillset for Jalen Bridges?

The source responded that it is really hard to pinpoint one thing when you watch Bridges. He just does all the little things. He does all the little things that teams would want. You are not going to have your superstars doing the dirty work, but Bridges will be out there doing it without complaining and likes doing it. He just hustles, going for the real tough rebounds all the time, always putting the extra effort in on the offensive glass, and always on one of their better players defensively.

The source was asked how Bridges was being defended at the college level compared to how he will be defended on the NBA level? The source responded that in the NBA Bridges is probably more of a 3 and d guy so they would defend him like that. In college it was kind of similar at times just because a lot of his buckets would come from three or he will get a rebound and do something. Bridges being an inconsistent shooter doesn't concern the source. The source attributed this to Bridges at times in those games not getting the ball a ton and then as soon as he gets it, he would shoot. The source thinks Bridges shooting mechanics are fine. He is a good free-throw shooter which the source thinks is the best indicator for that and doesn't have an issue with it. He thinks it is a situation where Bridges three-point shot just didn't fall and the last 2 years even this year where it would just come and go in stretches. The source can't tell me why it was like that this year and doesn't think anyone on their staff can. It was kind of odd to them. The source thinks Bridges will be fine at the next level and is not concerned.

The source was asked about his thoughts about Bridges' aggressiveness during games? The source responded that Bridges is very aggressive. His personality is very laid back but when you see him on the court, he doesn't play like that at all. He is going for the loose ball, goes for rebounds, and wants to take the shot. He is a good player, and he knows that.

The source was asked how he feels about Bridges' ability to perform under pressure and in big moments? The source responded that he thinks Bridges' ability to perform under pressure and in big moments is there. There are few times where he gets the ball in those situations, and you would see it. In the game against the Iowa State Cyclones at Kansas City they were coming back that whole game and he still kept hitting those threes.

The source was asked how he feels about Bridges' physicality and if he's ready to play at the next level? The source responded that he thinks Bridges is ready to play at the next level. He gets in there, goes for loose balls, and is not afraid of bigger players. He is not the biggest, but he is stronger than he looks. The source doesn't think Bridges

is too lean. He is just a thin person and it's not like he isn't muscular, but he just doesn't get the big bulk like some players do.

The source was asked what are Bridges' motives to play the game at the next level? The source responded that Bridges' motives to play the game at the next level is that he really does love it. He loves the game. The indicators that tells the source Bridges loves the game is the way he talks about it. The source and Bridges would have a lot of conversation about their team and other teams. Just the way he talks about things, you can tell he truly does care about this.

The source was asked what kind of teammate Bridges is? The source responded that Bridges is a very laid-back guy in the locker room. He makes people laugh and everyone likes him. He got along well with everyone.

The source was asked how is Bridges' ego and if he is coachable? The source responded that Bridges is definitely coachable and doesn't really have much of an ego. He is willing to listen to coaches' advice no matter which coach it is. He will listen to criticism and make the adjustments he needs to.

The source was asked how is Bridges' work ethics and if he does more than what is required? The source responded that Bridges is a guy who wants to work hard. He is in the gym a lot of the time, getting up extra shots after practice and games.

The source was asked what is Bridges' level of basketball IQ and if he can carry over the scouting report to the court? The source responded that Bridges has a very high basketball IQ. He is an older player at this point but that definitely helps with carrying the scouting report to the court, so he has seen the game at a high level for multiple years. He is very smart with basketball. The source and Bridges have had many conversations about a lot of stuff that they do. Baylor scouting reports are somewhere in the middle in terms of being complex. Bridges does well with translating the scouting report onto the court.

The source was asked how Bridges responds to in game adjustments? The source responded that Bridges is good with in-game adjustments. The type of in game adjustments that Bridges has had to adapt to are switching up screen coverages, whom they are going to double, and how far out they want to trap.

The source was asked what will be one reason Bridges will be successful and one reason he will not be successful at the next level? The source responded that one reason he sees Bridges being successful is that him being a glue guy. He will do all the dirty work no one else wants to. The only reason he might not be successful is if a team isn't patient with his shooting. Whatever other team he goes to next might not be as patient with his shot.

The source was asked if Bridges ever failed a drug test? The source responded that Bridges has never failed a drug test. He is a good kid.

The source was asked if there are any personal and social red flags for Bridges?

The source responded that there are no personal or social red flags for Bridges. Everyone likes him, and he gets along well with everyone. He has a long-term girlfriend. He is a very good guy all around.

The source was asked how is Bridges' competitive level in practice and does he push others? The source responded that Bridges definitely pushes others. Even in practice, he is diving on the court for loose balls. He wants to be out there and compete at the highest level.