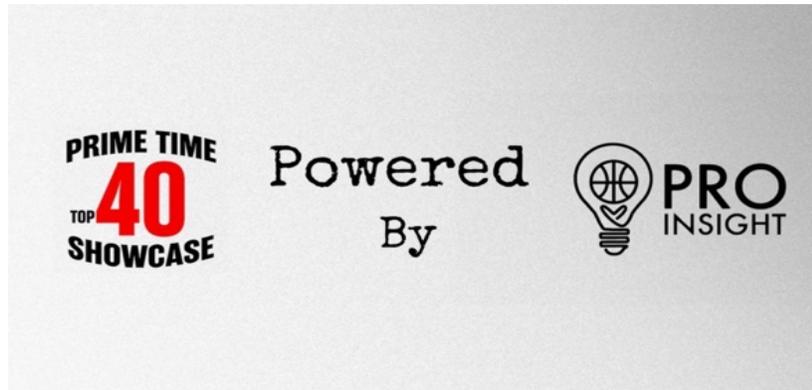


STANDOUTS BY CLASS - 2022/23



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Matt McKay, Jr. - Pro Insight

Marquis “Mookie” Cook / Jefferson HS (OR) / 2023 / W / 6’6.5 / 195lbs. / 7’4 WS / 15.4

Recruitment: holds offers from Washington State, San Francisco and Pacific

- Heck of a frame to work with. Has grown considerably in the past year. Pushing 6’7 in shoes and doesn’t appear done
- Strong. Can handle contact fairly well. Not overly dynamic as an athlete at this point, but still growing into his body
- Showed a very unselfish mindset as a decision maker throughout the event. Flashed some impressive passing ability in live play
- Range shooting = streaky. More comfortable from midrange, currently. Shot mechanics aren’t broken, at all, they just need continued refinement. Just more of a scorer/slasher/playmaker than a shooter at this point in time
- Does a nice job drawing contact in the paint. Got to the line a ton in live play. Goes up strong vs. contact
- Motor is currently up and down. Can definitely assert himself more consistently on the defensive end, because his ceiling is extremely high on this end. Displayed glimpses of guarding 1-5, here
- Absolutely loaded with potential. Highest ceiling, here...has a chance to be a solid contributor on both ends of the floor *at the highest level* at the end of the day

Bottom Line: Cook was possibly the best long-term prospect in attendance. He is nowhere remotely close to his ceiling. Older for his class, but his best basketball is far ahead of him. Expect him to make an immediate impact from day one at Jefferson.

Tyler Linhardt / King’s HS (WA) / 2022 / F / 6’6 / 217lbs. / 6’8 WS / 16.4

Recruitment: holds offers from Boise State and Eastern Washington

- Solid frame for a 16-year-old with the physical tools and skillset to effectively play both forward spots

- Can score inside and out. Capable of stretching the floor if left open. Clean, easy shooting mechanics once his feet are set. Can definitely shoot with ease out to the college 3 line
- Did a nice job manufacturing some opportunistic buckets in the paint by crashing the glass. Uses his body well to create space while boxing out and pursuing rebounds
- Needs to improve his off-hand finishing (L hand), but has a knack for finishing from a variety of angles with his strong hands inside
- At his most engaged when he's scoring/getting touches — will reach a new tier of his motor can run hot on every play vs. playing hard sporadically
- O currently ahead of his D. Has strides to make as a defender

Bottom Line: Linhardt has plenty of upside and proved to be one of the top 2022 players in the region at PT40. At this point, he hasn't been pigeon-holed into a specific position and that's a good thing: if he winds up making strides with his agility, he has a chance to be more of a full-time 3; if he continues to grow and acquire strength, he'll be able to play more 4. Either way, this is someone that will have many choices when it comes to picking a school down the line.

Jackson Shelstad / West Linn HS (OR) / 2023 / PG / 5'10.5 / 145lbs. / 6'0.5 WS / 14.5

Recruitment: holds offers from Portland State, Eastern Washington, Montana State, and Montana, with interest from Oregon and Pepperdine

- Intriguing young player...played like he belonged all day vs. players a few years older
- Somewhat undersized, but has some length to compensate...would also imagine this 14yo still has a growth spurt or two left in him
- Lead handler who played all PG at PT40
- Displayed some impressive flashes a passer and decision-maker. Typically able to make quick, decisive reads with the ball
- Not shy as a shooter! Can get trigger happy, at times. That said, he doesn't lack in confidence, whatsoever
- Decent shooting stroke. Quick release. Didn't have a problem getting it off, here. They didn't all drop today, but shot mechanics look good
- Lower center of gravity allows him to sit down and guard the ball with some effectiveness. Still growing as an athlete, hinted at his potential on D with his quick hands and ability to anticipate

Bottom Line: As the youngest guy here, Shelstad was unafraid to play his game and go out there and compete, which says a lot about his mental toughness and moxie — two traits that will serve him well, both in the short and long-term. Has legitimate upside and it appears the Big Sky, WCC and Pac-12 are already taking notice!

Isaiah Watts / West Seattle HS (WA) / 2022 / CG / 6'1.5 / 140lbs. / 6'3 WS / 15.4

Recruitment: has received some D2 and D3 interest

- Lanky!! Can tell he's nowhere near done growing, either. Still has about 40 pounds to go in terms of how he'll naturally fill out
- Plus-athlete. Can finish above the rim in space
- Advanced decision maker for his age. Good feel for the game, overall
- Has some real court vision. Can fire passes on the money with either hand
- Was at his best at this event when he was getting others involved
- Good touch on his shot, but struggled getting it off vs. length and athleticism

- Mid-range touch in particular is impressive. Solid mechanics. Needs to do a better job of getting his feet set. Should be fine from range, in time
- Gets overpowered vs. physicality, at times
- Not afraid to mix it up and go after balls despite being outweighed by the other nine guys on the court. Did a nice job extending plays by getting his hands on balls on the O-glass
- Has a nose for the ball. Gets deflections on D. Makes a good effort to stay in front

Bottom Line: Watts has some of the best genes you could imagine, with his basketball bloodlines dating back multiple generations. His grandfather, Slick Watts, used to pace the NBA in assists and steals in the 1970s. His father, Donald Watts, wasn't so bad either — first, as a standout at Washington before becoming a pro, himself. Now, it's Isaiah's turn. He missed nearly the entire 2018-19 season with a fractured arm, but if PT40 was any indicator, he's now making up for lost time.

2022 and 2023 Honorable Mentions:

Tre Blassingame - Auburn HS (OR)

Brooklyn Hicks - Timberline HS (WA)

Adrian Mosley - Grant HS (OR)

Donatello Tupper - Roosevelt HS (OR)

Mason VanBeenen - West Linn HS (OR)