



2029 CALIFORNIA TOP 15 RISING FROSH

1. **Quali Giran:** Tweener who is stuck in a PG frame. Jumping ability is off the charts. Relentless driver & mid-range scorer. Average three-point shooter. He can become a black hole when offensive game is not going. Thrives in transition. Potential is there to be an elite defender. System player.
2. **William Phillips:** 6-7 raw talent with great upside. Athletic, long, and wry who runs like a gazelle. IQ needs improvement. Offensively, he is a project with limited range. Dunker and shot blocker. Needs to get stronger. Shooting technique needs major work.
3. **Braylon Sherwood:** Had great performances at Jr EYBL Championships. 6-5 long and wry. Shooter. Best defender in the 2029 class. Can guard 1-4. Elite rebounder for shooting guard position. Scores points in bunches without high volume of shots. Sometimes too unselfish. Need to get stronger. Lacks consistent mid-range game. Went from unknown to on the map overnight.
4. **Phillip Reed Jr:** Athletic guard who can switch gears when competition elevates. If he does not grow, he is a PG. Average shooter who does damage in transition and mid-range. Does not have a particular skill set. Relies heavily on his competitive edge and athletic prowess. Another three inches could solidify him a true Power 4 prospect. Tweener.
5. **D'Ari Bruce:** 6-5 plays within himself and always to his skill level. Unselfish player. Good rebounder on both ends. He runs to score. Bruce can play inside and outside. Good touch. Has improved every summer since fifth grade. Next step is to get into best shape and develop body.



6. **Will Conroy Jr:** Ultra-competitive tough PG who scores first and passes second. Has a knack for drawing fouls and living at the free throw line. Struggles playing off ball. Shot selection is Conroy's kryptonite. Questionable defensive player. Size is his biggest liability. IQ needs improvement.
7. **Gene Parker:** Smooth lefty PG who is a mid-range scorer. Tough nosed scrappy defender. Plays with great tempo and change of pace. Competitive player who thrives with physicality. Needs to become a consistent three-point shooter. Good finisher around the basketball. New on the national scene with a chip on his shoulder.
8. **Austin Acy:** 6-6 skilled SF who is crafty off the dribble. Plays above the rim. Soft touch 15 feet & in. Smooth three-point shooter. Upside is through the roof. Can guard the 3-5 positions with ease. Competes and plays hard. Body and mental are still developing. Strength and lateral quickness need improvement. Upside is trending upwards.
9. **Axl Bland:** 6'6 smooth wing with average athletic ability. Does not have a skill set but does everything good. Stat filler. Needs to get stronger to compete on the defensive end. Good basketball IQ. Plays within himself. Plays like a coach's kid.
10. **Myles Mobley:** 6-2 Volume shooter. When shot is falling, he looks like a mid-major player. When off, exudes poor body language. Explosive off the bounce attacking the rim. Below average defender on ball. Gives lackluster effort as a rebounder. Need ball in hands to be successful. Takes a ton of bad shots through the course of the game.
11. **Bryshon McGee:** 6-4 long raw athletic lefty SF with bounce. Excels in transition and attacking the basket off the dribble or slashing. Average shooter. Shoot too many three-pointers. Stat filler. Could become an elite wing defender once mentality kicks in. Needs the weight room.
12. **Jacobi Thompson:** 6-4 talented athletic player who plays above the rim. Inconsistent on the offensive end. Slasher at this point entering ninth grade. First spring/summer of being a full-time wing. Lacks basketball IQ. High



energy on defense. Competes start to finish.

- 13. Dekoda Ray:** Gunner who has not met a shot he did not like. High volume shooter. Three level scorer who can be erratic sometimes. Energized only when ball in hands. Below average defender. Must get stronger to reach full potential.
- 14. Karter Nichols:** 6-0 offensive nightmare who can shoot it from 35 feet with ease. Crafty PG who plays with tempo and change of pace. Always on the attack. Pass first PG with high basketball IQ. High potential player. Needs to add weight to frame to reach full potential.
- 15. Jakai Black:** 6-0 lefty PG who plays fluid and smooth. Can create for others and himself. Screen and role PG. Average three-point shooter. Nice mid-range game. Basketball IQ is improving. Inconsistent play at times. Average defender.