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PAYS / ÉQUIPE ACTUEL
Belgique / Telenet Giants Antwerp (2021/2022)

RESUME

Jaylen HANDS, 1,91m, 82 Kg, Né le 2 décembre 1999 à San Diego (USA), Américain, Extra-Communataire, Poste 2/1

BIOGRAPHIE
Le californien Jaylen HANDS a étalé tout son talent dès ses premières prestations au lycée. Alors sous les ordres du père de TJ LEAF (ex Indiana Pacers), il a rapidement tapé dans l'œil de bon nombre de recruteurs universitaires, y compris des plus célèbres. Ayant eu des propositions provenant d'Arizona, Louisville, San Diego State et UCLA, il a choisi de rester dans son état natal et de porter fièrement les couleurs des Bruins. Attendu comme un crack, il a d'abord souffert d'être associé à un autre meneur (Aaron HOLIDAY) et s'est vu rapidement recalé pour ne plus jouer qu'un rôle de back up. Il a appris de ses erreurs et a réalisé deux dernières saisons faites de progression et satisfaction (14.7 d'évaluation la dernière année). Drafté par les Clippers en 56ème position de la Draft 2019 et ses droits sont immédiatement cédés aux Brooklyn Nets. Sa saison 2019/2020 est décevante en G-League, et sa chance de connaitre la NBA est passée. Ses trois premières expériences européennes seront difficiles, venant peut-être traduire une difficulté d'adaptation aux exigences du vieux continent. Actuellement, il semble enfin exploser, en première division grecque (16.6 d'évaluation en 26.5 minutes jouées)

POINTS FORTS
Jaylen HANDS est un combo qui aime endosser le rôle de leader offensif, qui tient à prendre ses responsabilités et met tout en œuvre pour en être digne. L'isolation est un recours qu'il utilise fréquemment en fin de possession afin de débloquer une attaque mal embarquée. Ses qualités physiques lui confèrent un premier pas très dynamique, des changements de direction qui peuvent désarçonner les vis-à-vis ainsi qu'une capacité à se faufiler dans les défenses. Il provoque énormément de fautes et perd, assez paradoxalement, peu de ballons pour un joueur portant autant le ballon. Son investissement au rebond est intéressant et sa vision du jeu n'est pas en reste, même s'il réalise finalement assez peu de passes décisives. Défensivement, il sait laisser trainer ses mains au bon endroit afin de jouer les chapardeurs de service.

POINTS FAIBLES
Jaylen HANDS a les qualités physiques lui permettant de tenir un adversaire tout terrain mais semble parfois rester sur la réserve et se contenter de contrôler le duel plutôt que de venir agresser le porteur de ballon. Il a tendance à ne pas communiquer avec ses coéquipiers et ne pas s'investir dans les rotations défensives. Offensivement, il peut se montrer incroyablement passif et effacé, dès lors qu'il n'a pas le ballon dans les mains. Il n'ouvre pas les angles de passe et ne joue pas suffisamment sans ballon.

RESUMÉ
Drafté, il a longtemps gardé le rêve de jouer en NBA, mais les choses ne se sont pas déroulés de cette manière pour lui. La carrière de ce crack universitaire a mis du temps à démarrer en Europe mais semble prendre enfin un nouveau tournant… A bientôt en BetClic Elite ? (présenté le 2 février 2023).

CARRIÉRE

SAISONS	PAYS / ÉQUIPES	CHAMPIONNATS
2022/2023	Grèce / PAOK Thessaloniki	GBL
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SAISONS	MATCHS	MIN	PTS	%2PTS	%3PTS	%LF	RD	RO	RT	PDS	INT	C	BP	EVAL
2021/2022 - BNXT Belgique / Telenet Giants Antwerp	29	22.0	11.2	47.7	37.1	80.2	3.4	0.3	3.7	2.8	0.9	0.1	1.3	13.0
2021/2022 - BBL Allemagne / MHP Risen Ludwigsburg	2	11.0	4.5	40.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
2020/2021 - ABA League Serbie / KK FMP Beograd	12	15.3	8.5	54.2	38.1	83.9	1.5	0.3	1.8	1.9	0.6	0.3	1.3	8.3
2019/2020 - G-League Etats-Unis / Long Island Nets	41	23.0	11.4	47.1	35.0	88.6	2.5	0.5	3.0	3.3	1.0	0.1	1.8	9.7
2018/2019 - NCAA 1 Etats-Unis / University of California at Los Angeles	33	31.2	14.2	44.7	37.3	78.0	3.3	0.4	3.7	6.1	1.3	0.2	1.3	13.5
2017/2018 - NCAA 1 Etats-Unis / University of California at Los Angeles	30	25.2	9.8	42.5	37.3	75.0	3.4	0.6	4.0	2.6	1.0	0.2	1.8	8.7

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2019/2020 - G-League Etats-Unis / Long Island Nets	41	943	467	115/244	62/177	31/35	103	21	123	135	41	4	74	398
2018/2019 - NCAA 1 Etats-Unis / University of California at Los Angeles	33	1030	469	92/206	66/177	85/109	109	13	122	201	43	7	43	446
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SUMMARY

Jaylen HANDS — 1.91m, 82 kg
Born on December 2, 1999, in San Diego (USA)
American, non-EU player, Guard (SG/PG – positions 2/1)
BIOGRAPHY
California native Jaylen HANDS displayed his full range of talent from his earliest performances in high school. Playing under the guidance of the father of TJ LEAF (former Indiana Pacers player), he quickly caught the attention of numerous college recruiters, including some of the most prestigious programs in the country.
After receiving offers from Arizona, Louisville, San Diego State and UCLA, he chose to remain in his home state and proudly wear the colors of the UCLA Bruins.
Expected to become a major prospect, he initially struggled while sharing the backcourt with another point guard, Aaron HOLIDAY, and was quickly relegated to a backup role. However, he learned from his mistakes and showed significant progress over his final two college seasons, culminating in a 14.7 efficiency rating during his last year.
Selected by the Los Angeles Clippers with the 56th pick in the 2019 NBA Draft, his rights were immediately traded to the Brooklyn Nets. His 2019/20 season in the G League was disappointing, and his opportunity to reach the NBA ultimately slipped away.
His first three experiences in Europe proved difficult, perhaps reflecting challenges adapting to the demands and style of basketball on the Old Continent. More recently, however, he appears to have finally found his rhythm and reached another level in the Greek first division, where he posted a 16.6 efficiency rating in 26.5 minutes per game.

STRENGTHS
Jaylen HANDS is a combo guard who enjoys taking on the role of offensive leader. He wants responsibility and does everything possible to live up to it.
Isolation is a weapon he frequently uses late in possessions to rescue a struggling offense. His physical tools give him a very explosive first step, sharp changes of direction that can put defenders off balance, and the ability to penetrate and navigate through defensive traffic.
He draws a significant number of fouls and, somewhat surprisingly for a player who handles the ball so much, commits relatively few turnovers. His involvement on the boards is interesting, and he also possesses solid court vision, even if his assist numbers ultimately remain fairly modest.
Defensively, he knows how to get his hands into passing lanes and can be an effective ball thief.

WEAKNESSES
Jaylen HANDS possesses the physical tools to defend an opponent full court, but he can sometimes appear too conservative, preferring to contain his matchup rather than aggressively pressure the ball-handler.
He also tends not to communicate enough with his teammates and does not always fully commit to defensive rotations.
Offensively, he can become surprisingly passive and anonymous when he does not have the ball in his hands. He does not consistently create passing angles for his teammates and needs to improve his off-ball activity and movement.
SUMMARY
Although he was drafted, Jaylen HANDS held onto his dream of playing in the NBA for a long time, but his career did not unfold that way. The former highly regarded college prospect took time to establish himself in Europe, but his career finally appeared to be taking a new direction. Could the next step be France's Betclic ÉLITE?
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