

Zaccharie Risacher- JL Bourg- 6 feet 8 inches-204 pounds- 18 years old- Professional

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The source was asked what is the most transferable skillset for Zaccharie Risacher? The source responded that Risacher's most transferable skill set is that he is a versatile player. What he can do is bring his all-around game. He can rebound, push the ball, pass, and shoot as a spot-up shooter. He is a spot-up shooter. Right now, he is not really good at catch and shoot on the move. This is stuff that he can improve. The source doesn't know if Risacher is going to have it. He is good on one side but less on the other side. He is good when he is coming on his left right foot, coming on the left side and left right than the other side, but he is better on catch and shoot definitely on the spot up. He is efficient. He can shoot fast, and he's tall. He didn't handle the ball often because he wasn't allowed to. The source didn't watch the JL Bourg game, so he doesn't know if Risacher has the ball in his hands, but he definitely can. The only problem the source has with Risacher is he doesn't have a lot of motor. Sometimes, he is kind of weak. He needs to play with way more intensity. He has shown intensity sometimes when he goes to rebound, but if you play good defense on him, he needs to be more tough. He is kind of too nice. When the source says rebound, the fighting is on offense. Risacher rebounds, but with his size, he can be a better rebounder for sure. Off the ball is an area he can improve in, for sure. He is not really like a big-time mover. It's too bad because they had a player like a really good player off the ball whose name is Paul Lacombe, who is a vet and French guy. Risacher practiced with him, and the source tried to tell Risacher a couple of times he could watch Lacombe play on backdoors and slashing. This is an area he can improve, but the thing is like he has a talent, and he likes to have the ball in his hands so maybe he doesn't consider this area but it is really important because that thing in the highest level the source doesn't know if Risacher is going to be able to handle the ball. This year it will be important to watch this aspect. He doesn't move without the ball as much as he should.

The source was asked how Risacher was being defended at the international level compared to how he will be defended on the NBA level? The source responded that with them, they weren't paying attention to Risacher. They know he was hustle and take what the defense wants to give him. The source can't really answer this question because right now, this year, it is really important for Risacher, and they are going to defend him a certain way. The source doesn't know how they are going to defend him but they are going to respect him because he is going to have more confidence, playing time, and is going to grow as a player through the season. When he was with ASVEL he was being defended as a good catch and shoot player, but he wasn't doing much. He wasn't involved on offense. For the shooting part because he is a good shooter be careful about offensive rebounds. He can be a slasher, but the source can't really answer that because Risacher wasn't involved and the other team wasn't really paying

attention to him. He wasn't playing a lot. He didn't have any stability and regularity in playing time.

The source was asked about his thoughts about Risacher's aggressiveness during games? The source responded that defensively Risacher's aggressiveness he likes sometimes. Offensively, the source is not going to take ASVEL, but he is going to take the national team, and he is going to call it soft. The source heard Risacher was a little bit kind of hurt. Even if he is hurt, he could show more stuff like with the young fellows. The source wasn't disappointed with Risacher's aggressiveness with the national team, but his vision for him was higher. Sometimes, he plays well, but he is dependent on his team. He will be drafted high, so sometimes they would like to see him when they give him the ball to do something. The source feels like Risacher can be good in the closeout situation. It is not disappointing, but the source feels like Risacher needs to improve in this area. In the NBA there is more spacing than there in Europe so maybe with better space he will be able to attack a little bit more than there on closeouts to be able to go finish or pull-up. He told the source he works a lot on his pull-up, so it is not disappointing, but the source feels like Risacher needs to improve in this area. He was shooting the ball really well, and in practice, he wasn't missing. Defensively he put a lot of pressure and a lot of problem to Isaia Cordinier. He is really good defensively, is long, and can move. He knows how to use his length. After that, for the source, it is only where Risacher misses aggressiveness on some occasions in terms of creating on his own on closeouts, but he got hurt after the first game, so he didn't travel with them after. This is about the national team. With them, he was taking all the things they gave him like catch and shoot, sometimes drives, bring the ball up, and pass the ball. He was aggressive, and he wasn't passive. When he plays with the young team, he could do more in terms of aggressiveness. Sometimes the source didn't understand that part. He showed them he can be special but he didn't show it when he played more minutes. The source would like to see Risacher become more determinant in what he does. He can go get the rebound, push the ball, and play with a high motor. He can do it. He has talent like he can do it but he doesn't do it at a high intensity. When he is at his most aggressive, he looks like a really good player who can handle the ball, bring the ball, pass the ball, catch and shoot, go to offensive rebound, and the source doesn't think about the defensive rebound but offensive rebound, defense, and getting the steal. He is learning himself and the source thinks Risacher wants to do good. Young players sometimes want to do good and become overaggressive. On the defensive part everything in practice was good. He is getting better physically, so he can handle the pros, and he is tall. He was pretty solid with them defensively. In practice and in games, sometimes he wants to do too much, and he is going to make mistakes for sure. He was a good off-ball defender, and even man-to-man defense wasn't bad. Maybe against a player who is fast, he needs to learn to play with his length and size. The source wasn't surprised, and Risacher wasn't doing too bad defensively on the man.

The source was asked how he feels about Risacher's ability to perform under pressure and in big moments? The source responded that in big moments he is going to talk about the national team again because he didn't like what he saw last summer. It

was pressure with the national team and himself because you have to do something. Right now, the source doesn't think Risacher showed it, but he can have really nice games like he has been doing early in the season because there is no pressure for him. In the pressure, the source doesn't know yet. It was tough for him with ASVEL because, as a player, it is really hard when he doesn't have this average regularity with playing time, so he has to be ready when the coach calls him. The source wants Risacher to take advantage of what the coach gives him and what the defense gives him, which he does sometimes. It was tough for him. For sure, he could do better, but the coach has a lot of pressure and didn't really trust him, which is why Risacher left. The source isn't saying Risacher can't do more. He can always do more, being more productive and efficient, but the situation wasn't easy for him. It wasn't easy for him mentally because you could tell the coach didn't trust him. He is a young player so sometimes it affects more players than others. Some young players don't care, and for some others, it affects them, but he tried to stay solid. He tried to stay solid and take the opportunity. The types of big moments he can be successful is when he makes the right play. If you need a three, he might have the ball, and if he is open, then he is going to make it. He can bring the ball and make the right pass. He is a good basketball player. He is not like a one on one player. He can't really make a difference on one on one. That is not his game, but he has a kind of good IQ, so he can make the right play.

The source was asked how he feels about Risacher's physicality and if he's ready to play at the next level? The source responded that Risacher needs to get more speed. The source thinks physically Risacher is going to keep growing. He is long and a good athlete, but he doesn't have a good vertical going high. The source thinks Risacher has to improve on his reactivity and quickness. It is going to help him on both sides of the floor. Defensively, he is going to play against bigger players, taller or as tall as him, and more athletic, so he has to learn how to guard them and how he is going to try to make a difference if they switch offensively, so he needs to be sharper physically. He is working hard, and the source can see the progress Risacher has made during the year. The type of improvements he made to his body is especially to handle the impact, like defensively on one on one. At the beginning of the season, it was tough for him to guard those big 3s but after that he could handle them so he really worked hard before the practice in the weight room and after practice in the weight room. He was really serious about what he had done. The adjustments the source would like to see Risacher make to his body is maybe adding a little bit more weight but not too much because you don't want him to be too slow. Physically, he is a good size. He will be a good athlete, but he needs to be more sharp on both sides of the floor. At the highest level you need to go to the rim and be able to handle the impact, so he needs to be stronger in this part for the next level. Since he is young right now, he needs to work and get better in this aspect to absorb that contact and be stronger.

The source was asked what are Risacher's motives to play the game at the next level? The source responded that Risacher's motives to play at the next level is that his dad was a big time player and the source thinks Risacher wants to play at the highest level. His dream is to play in the NBA. His motivation is to be the best version of himself

and make his parents proud. He is really dedicated to the game. He works hard. The source doesn't know Risacher's motivations, but it can be said that Risacher is really dedicated to basketball and making it happen in the NBA or EuroLeague. This is why they made the moves. He is motivated, and he feels like he can play, so that is why they moved him. He has agreed to go to the other team and have more playing time because he is motivated to play to the next level. He understands that the EuroLeague is tough so he will go down to the EuroCup with more playing time to develop his game and to go to the highest level.

The source was asked what kind of teammate Risacher is? The source responded that Risacher is a good teammate. He is kind of shy. He is young and shy, but he is a good teammate. He is a nice young player and kind of shy that tried to make his way. Teammates like him a lot because he is a nice kid. He doesn't talk much.

The source was asked how is Risacher's ego and if he is coachable? The source responded that Risacher is coachable. He understands. He is really a respectful player. He has an ego like all the players. He wants to play more, but he won't show it. He won't show it during games. You can tell, but he won't show it. If you talk to him, he will listen. He has an ego and wants to do more and play more, but it is not like he is coming out and talking. He is a respectful kid. When getting criticism from the coaching staff he says ok so he is going to try. He is really trying. The source has never seen Risacher make faces. He is taking it, and then he is trying to do it. He is trying to do what the coach wants. It was frustrating for him that the coach didn't trust him and that he wanted more playing time. It was frustrating and that is why they made him play with the Espoirs a little bit. When the source says trusting him the source means the coach had a lot of pressure on him so it is not like he didn't trust Risacher. For sure, the coach wants to put him, but he didn't. Sometimes, he feels like he needs to play to get in a rhythm. For him to get better, he needs to play, so that is why he went to Espoirs to play a little bit.

The source was asked how is Risacher's work ethics and if he does more than what is required? The source responded that Risacher does more than what is required. He does more in the weight room, workouts before the practices, and workouts after the practices. Sometimes the source needs to slow Risacher down. He is dedicated to the game, and he does everything he can to be a better player. After practices sometimes you don't have to do too much. You have to be effective. Sometimes he was staying, and he wants to make like 8 out of 10 and 9 out of 10 three-pointers and staying there a long time. The source told Risacher he needs to give himself a certain time like 12 minutes and then he is going to try to make 7 in a row. If he can't, then he needs to come back more focused on what he does, not just staying in the gym just to stay in the gym because after, he doesn't shoot it the same. He is good already, but for sure, he needs to get better. The source thinks Risacher is efficient in this, and he knows what he has to do. The end of the season was way better. He is a hard worker, always asked the source to come before, and always looked to the source to stay after and work. He has his routine. He is a really routine guy. He is coming and doing his routine and work. He is really big on this, so it is a big thing for him. His routine

is one-hand form shooting; he shoots close from the basket, working on his base, dribbles a little bit but not too much, and then after, it will be to control the ball and shoot. All the exercises the source was doing with Risacher last year was one dribble, pass, and then go. He is doing this with his coach from the Espoirs in ASVEL in Bourg. When he does this, he is really analytical. You need to go slow and it is like a routine where you work on your form shooting. It is slow. This is just like a routine before him getting to his workout. With the national team, they did it but with less time.

The source was asked what is Risacher's level of basketball IQ and if he can carry over the scouting report to the court? The source responded that Risacher has a good IQ. He understands plays and never does mistakes. Offensively he can read the game. It is not big time but the source thinks Risacher is learning because last year he wasn't playing a lot. For the source, Risacher has a good IQ, but he keeps developing his IQ playing. With the U21, it is not enough because the game is not so structured, but with the pros, for sure, his IQ is already good, and he is going to improve. He doesn't struggle with the scouting report. The scouting reports at ASVEL are in the middle in terms of being very detailed and complex. They are not complex.

The source was asked how Risacher responds to in game adjustments? The source responded that Risacher responded good to in game adjustments. He has a good IQ and understand the things. He understands, so he responds well to the adjustments. If the coach wanted to do some adjustments he will do it.

The source was asked what will be one reason Risacher will be successful and one reason he will not be successful at the next level? The source responded that one reason he sees Risacher successful at the next level is his versatility, capability to shoot, put the ball on the floor, and passing. The toughness of the game is what he has to bring which can slow him down. This is for NBA and not EuroLeague.

The source was asked if Risacher ever failed a drug test? The source responded that Risacher has never failed a drug test.

The source was asked if there are any personal and social red flags for Risacher? The source responded that there are no personal and social red flags for Risacher.

The source was asked how is Risacher's competitive level in practice and does he push others? The source responded that Risacher's intensity is good in practice. The source wouldn't say Risacher pushes others. Sometimes he can push others by clapping and telling teammates to let's go but not at a high level because he is young and kind of shy. His intensity is always there. The ways he shows his intensity are from the beginning going hard and showing that he is doing the exercises at a high intensity all the time. He has a good intensity all the time. The ways he shows his competitiveness in practice are fighting and playing defense at a high level, and go to get the offensive rebound. The things you see in a game with Bourg he does the same thing in practice. He plays good defense and always intense. He always try to be intense both on and off the floor. He is defensively and offensively crashing the boards. He is aggressive when he has the ball. He was way more aggressive then with them

last year. Every time he can make things happen he will try. The source thought he would see more improvements, but Risacher is doing exactly the same things, but he is playing more with confidence. He got one year more, so physically, he's better. He had a problem with his knee that summer and now he's ok physically. After that if he played on any team in the world if he has the playing time he would average at least 10 points per game because he is going to hit two threes, crash the board, and maybe one fast break. For the source Risacher didn't improve but he got more mature, got more confidence, and he is playing. What the source sees is the same thing.