

#24 Kim Aiken Jr. RS. JR (Eastern Washington) 6'7 215 lbs. G/F (11/28 Wash St., 12/5 Arizona, 12/7 Oregon, 12/15 St. Mary's, 12/19 N. Arizona)

This season Aiken's numbers against high level opponents haven't been good. Played decent against Wash St., but really got exposed against Arizona, Oregon and St. Mary's. Last season, Aiken earned third team All-Big Sky Conference honors after a season in which he nearly averaged a double-double and was picked as the team's Defensive Player of the Year. Earned Big Sky All-Academic honors for a second-straight season. Aiken was fourth in NCAA Division I in defensive rebounds per game (8.2) and 36th in rebounding overall (9.7). He led the Big Sky in both categories and was also 41st in the nation with 12 double-doubles.

Offensively, is a decent spot-up 3pt shooter, but his release is not very fluid and flat. He needs to be wide-open by over 4 feet to be an effective 3pt shooter. Is a very rigid and below average scorer off the dribble. With his strong frame and excellent core-balance he can get to his spots or the rim, but he is not a very consistent finisher, can't finish with his left and has no mid-range scoring ability or hasn't shown to have that ability. One-on-one wise he can finish against contact. Picks up his dribble in bad spots/situations a lot. Decision making is very questionable, and he picks up a lot of player control fouls. He plays the SF and PF positions for EWU and doesn't really stand out at either position more than the other.

Defensively, overall is average at best. Decent at defending the PG, SG and SF positions, but can't defend the PF or C positions at all. In PNR and on-ball situations his strength and balance allow him keep matchups in front of him and he can get over the top in PNR and is most effective in "Ice" schemes. Can't switch on to bigger defenders unless it is a PNP situation. Excellent rebounder.

All open-source intel on him is good, no off-court issues, is very religious, very interested in politics and has been a regular volunteer for different events (charitable) since his early teen years. Grew-up in a tough area, but stayed away from trouble and has been very proactive in being a positive role-model, etc. Carries a 3.3 GPA at EWU and is very disciplined.

NBA Positions: SF/SG. (Really needs to develop into a SG and improve his skill set for that position on both O & D).

NBA Player Comparison: N/A

NBA Career Potential: Possible G-League and international league rotational player

Agent: