

Jackson McAndrew | Creighton Basketball

My name's Jackson McAndrew I play basketball at Creighton University I mean I've had so many great uh mentors and coaches throughout my years coming up My dad and both my parents in general have um been by my side helping me you know since day one and teaching me um a lot about things on and off the court I've also had great coaches like my high school coach uh Brian Schneider um and then um Coach Mac here at Creighton have all been great role models and coaches and Mentors in my life um and helped me The biggest piece of advice that they've you know instilled in me is that you know it's a process you know things aren't gonna happen overnight um that's where you gotta keep your head down keep working um and through all the ups through the downs um you know stay level headed and um continue to work hard and and all that you do and um and everything will take care of itself I think just being consistent um whether No matter what you do um in your workouts just being consistent with that I think um getting in the weight room is huge obviously you need that at this level and um and just continue to work on all parts of your game um and just and just getting in there and being consistent and everything I've faced some challenges and adversity coming up um through some injuries um things of that nature and then also just you know not you know being as good as I wanted to be and good enough to You know play at a high level and so just continue to work hard and um Um grow as a basketball player and as a person and um working out and all those things and just you know getting to where I want to be Yeah my recruitment uh I really picked up uh during my junior summer um at 17U That's when a lot of coaches and um scouts like a lot of them would start to come to the the games and everything and I think the biggest thing for me was you know obviously it's it's a lot of pressure when they're out there on the sideline but you just gotta remember like That's um just remember why they're there and it's a blessing to have them there um so just just playing your game and um you know that'll take care of itself Yeah I think um some advice I give to you know high school basketball player going through that process and with all those scouts and everything it's just kind of what I say before like just remember that um you know that pressure that that's being put on you it's a privilege to have that and it's um it means you're doing something right So um just continue to Um work at everything and also um build those relationships with those guys and get feedback from them because I think that's a big part of it as well um and

just taking that feedback and um continuing to you know put those things into your game Yeah what led me to Creighton uh was coach Mac and the rest of the staff I thought it was all you know great people great coaches obviously and um I also really love their play style I thought it was a perfect fit for my game um and what I like to do and Uh their player development was another piece that I thought um was gonna help me a lot and I needed to I need to obviously grow a lot so um in my game so I thought their player development was great I've done a lot of work with with our strength coach coach Jeremy in the weight room as well I think that's been huge um it's paid off a lot I think um also just taking things from Coach Mac or taking things from other coaches on the staff just little tips and teachings that they show me you know every day um and and throughout uh practices workouts and all those things just taking them and implementing into my game and I think that's been huge Yeah I mean this is our first time you know really traveling together as a team so I think just having those moments with all the guys and just being together um on this on this trip I mean obviously we're in Vegas it's You know a sweet place um but just being able to hang around everyone and um just build all all of our relationships with each other I think this feels a lot like AAU with all the other teams around and staying in the same hotels and everything and um just being able to see a lot of people is also really cool because I know a good amount of kids on their team and uh some other coaching staffs recruited me too so I'll be able to talk to them a little bit too it's been good One of the most important things is just to take Um everything you know off the court as seriously on the court your your sleep your nutrition all that stuff plays such a big role Um and how you play and how you perform so it's keeping all of those things the same and I'm working on those huge and I also think just having fun and enjoying the game at the end of the day it's a game um it's it's a blessing to be play so just um play with you know that competitive joy and have fun with it every single day