



Aaron Partida #12



Height – 5'-7"

Weight – 150 lb

High School Class – 2015

High School – Cathedral

Yrs. W/ Lightning – 6

Position – Point Guard

Personnel Reflection:

My name is Aaron Partida. I'm 17 years old and attending Cathedral High School. I've grown up playing youth sports since I was 4 years old. I began playing at the YMCA, which really introduced me to team sports. I then played for club teams in both football and basketball. I also played football and basketball in middle school. I have been with the El Paso Lightning club basketball team for six years. In those six years we have traveled to Florida, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Nevada, and Texas to play in tournaments. We are coached by two of the best coaches in the city, Coach Fred Reynolds and Coach Alex Flores. Our coaches have not just taught us the game of basketball, but have prepared us for life. Education is important to Coach Reynolds and expects us to maintain a "B" average in all our classes in order to play for the Lightning. Our team also participates in community service. One of the community services that I really enjoyed participating was the New Mexico Special Olympics.

Accomplishments:

- Started as Sophomore on the Cathedral Varsity Team as the point guard.
- Cathedral 2012-2013 Offensive Player of the Year
- Clint ISD 2013 All Tournament Team
- TAPPS Academic All-State Team
- Science National Honor Society Member CHS

Community Service:

- New Mexico Special Olympics Volunteer
- Cathedral Alumni weekly meeting set up volunteer
- Volunteer Coach for Lightning 12U-13U group