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Four-star York hopes to visit ND

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It's kind of funny how the recruiting world has spun for [Gabe York](#).

Heading into the summer not many people on the national recruiting scene had heard of the 6-foot-2 shooting guard from Orange, Calif., who would spend the July evaluation period running with the Compton Magic.



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Then York put in one of the best performances at the adidas Invitational in Indianapolis. Since then it's been a whirlwind.

"After Indiana everything blew up," York said. "Just really having to take all the calls and coaches are getting in touch with me on Facebook now. It's just all that extra stuff. I am thankful for it because I know God's blessed me with that so I'm not taking it for granted but I think a little time off from the coaches wouldn't hurt me, if I had just a week or two to be focused on the now and not have to think about college. I know it's coming up faster than I think."

Now York is a four-star prospect and ranked No. 41 in the latest edition of the Rivals150. He's considered the No. 7 shooting guard prospect in the country.

Over the last few months he's built a list of suitors that includes Marquette, Kansas, Oklahoma, Louisville, New Mexico, Miami and just about the entire Pac 10. There's also a school in the mix from Indiana, where his recruitment really got rolling.

Notre Dame has been keeping tabs on York for awhile with assistant coach Martin Ingelsby leading the charge. Ingelsby recently visited Lutheran High School for an open gym.

So far York and his mother have forged a strong relationship with the former Irish point guard.

"He hits me up and he talks to me all the time," York said. "He'll send me e-mails telling me to call him and he talks to my mom."

In fact, York has an even deeper connection with Notre Dame.

His uncle received an offer to swim in South Bend and, although he never attended the University, he and York's grandparents took a visit to campus back then. The family has raved about the visit since and even flies a Notre Dame flag in front of their house for football games.

When the football team played Stanford a few weeks back it made for a well-timed call by Ingelsby.

"My grandparents love Notre Dame," York said. "That's their dream school for every kid in the family. Every Saturday when Notre Dame plays we have a huge Notre Dame flag that we stick out, that my grandpa puts up. So, (Ingelsby) called and said, 'Notre Dame is playing right now, is your flag out?' He definitely knows a lot about me now."

On the flip side, York is starting to learn more about head coach Mike Brey's program.

The family hopes to put together an unofficial visit in the near future but so far York likes what he's heard about Brey's offense and where he would fit into the program.

"From what coach Ingelsby has been telling me they look to run the court," York said. "Run it up and down, fast paced, and they try to use the weapons that they have. A lot of coaches have told me that, but I think with Notre Dame it's not like I'm talking to a machine or something. You talk to a real human, like it's not a routine or something.

"But I like that fast paced stuff because that's how my high school is and that's the kind of college I wanna be at; the up-and-down fast paced stuff. I think the higher scoring the better type of game it is."

Other than hoping to visit Notre Dame soon, York doesn't have any other trips in the works. He would like to check out Washington, Oregon State, Marquette and Kansas, among others.

He does, however, have a timetable for ending his recruitment.

"I for sure want to do it after junior year is over," York said. "So, going into summer of my senior year I wanna be done with it just so I have the rest of my year, my senior year, just to rest. Not rest like I'm gonna hold back on playing basketball but just having all the calls wiped out. Just to be able to sit down and relax and watch a movie without out feeling like someone is gonna call me."