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The 3-point line has revolutionized the game on all levels of basketball. The most prolific shooter I ever witnessed in Southern California hoops lore happen to be splashing in those jumpers in the same year (1987) the line was established in the CIFSS. Those that were fortunate enough to witness Glendora standout Tracy Murray (UCLA/NBA) can surely support my claim that he is one of the greatest shooters in California history.

In this report we'll list the top snipers in the Southern California region and even mention a few other prospects that are "on the cusp" of eclipsing one of the Top Five.

Top Five

5. Blake Burzell (Laguna Beach/Dream Vision)

Burzell has great size at 6-foot-5 and is equally adept at converting jump shots off the catch as he is off the dribble. He sets up his shot very nicely and is always on balance. His release is quite quick and he gets nice lift on his shot.

4. Elijah McCullough (Damien/Earl Watson Elite)

For the first part of his high school career, the 6-foot-1 McCullough was strictly a spot-up shooter, especially coming off a pin-down screen. However, as the years have progressed, McCullough has become a more complete player without losing his shooting touch.

3. DJ McDonald (Alemany/Earl Watson Elite)

McDonald, a 5-foot-11 combo-guard, is most comfortable knocking down deep jump shots off the catch. His shooting motion is impeccable and his release is textbook.

2. Wayne Arnold (Dominguez/Gamepoint Pump N Run)

When it comes to scorers who possess a deftly shooting touch, Arnold comes immediately to mind. He is one of the better scorers in the Southern California region and his jump shot is a serious weapon.

1. Spencer Freedman (Mater Dei/California Supreme)

The stoic Freedman shoots jump shots at an effortless pace and his range extends out to 27-feet. The smooth left-handed point guard has that innate feel when to let it fly or drop off a nifty dime.



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On The Cusp

Michael Wang (Mater Dei/California Supreme)

* Smooth stroke at 6-foot-9

Brendan Harrick (Esperanza/Cali Stars)

* Grandson of former UCLA Head Coach Jim Harrick

Hunter Woods (Muir/Las Vegas Prospects)

* His release is slow, but this 6-foot-4 lefty can nail shots.

Wes Slajchert (Oakpark/Earl Watson Elite)

* This ultimate glue-type shot 43% from 3-point range during his junior campaign.

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But true..Singleton can score

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