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The Rapid 7 Miles Questions Basketball Exchange With Dwight Thorne(BG Karlsruhe)

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[Dwight Thorne](#) is a 22 year old 190cm guard from Arlington, Texas. He is a rookie playing his first season for BG



Karlsruhe. At Arlington, Texas (Martin HS): he averaged 18.6 points, 6.8 rebounds, 4.6 assists a game; and became the first player in the school's 22 year history to play on the varsity all four years . His biggest moment of high school career was making two free throws with no time remaining on the clock to clinch the school's district championship during his sophomore year.. He played at Colorado(NCAA) from 2006-2010. In his senior year, he played 30 games averaging 7.5ppg, 2.1rpg, 1.6apg, FGP: 45.2%, 3PT: 45.1%, FT: 89.6%. He scored 9 points and hauled down five rebounds in a 78-56 win against Science City Jena. He took the rapid 7 Miles Questions Basketball exchange for German Hoops.

You are a rookie and playing your first season overseas. What has been the biggest adjustment in Germany on and off the court?

Yeah being a rookie is interesting on and off the court. On the court has been the traveling violation when I go right. In the US you get a extra step in FIBA you have to put the ball down first, so that has been a adjustment. Also the amount of help off the ball that teams provide. as soon as you go buy your man there are usually one or two guys waiting on you so the side step has become a nice move for me.

You are from Texas and are living in Karlsruhe. Has it been a huge culture schock for you?

Its been different but a culture shock no. I was in Boulder Colorado for 4 years so that was different so I have learned to adjust to my surroundings easily. Also I have been to Berlin twice in my collegiate career, so Germany is not all new to me. but the people here are nice and they are helping me adjust very well.

How has training camp been for you? What has been your main focus on the court?

Our style of play will be up tempo and fast. shooting the first good open sHot and playing hard. which is a style I feel I can thrive in and help lead my team to a championship season

Which player of BG Karlsruhe has fascinated you the most so far on the court? Possibly Rouven Roessler? He can really light it up in a hurry.

The most interesting player has been Stefan Fahrhad to me. He is a veteran and he has been helping me and showing some little tricks that will help me be a better pro. Rouven is a good player and he can score it. I feel that we will work well together.

Your biggest moment of high school career was making two free throws with no time remaining on the clock to clinch the school's district championship during your sophomore year. Have you had an exciting moment like this since that game on the court?

Of course. my junior year in college I scored 30 points against Kansas State and I made a three pointer with 5 seconds left to send the game into overtime.

Who was the best player that you played against in the NCAA that might be in the NBA now?

Kevin Durant, right now he is playing very well and coming into his own. He is fun to watch

What was the last DVD movie that you saw?

The losers its a great movie I reccomed you see it.

Thanks Dwight for the chat. Good luck this season.

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Terrence Wheatley outside, looking in

By Karen Guregian | Thursday, September 30, 2010 | <http://www.bostonherald.com> | **N.E. Patriots**

FOXBORO - Terrence Wheatley wouldn't say when he would be able to get back on the field and try to help the **Patriots** [[team stats](#)] beleaguered secondary.

But the third-year cornerback, who has yet to practice with the team during the regular season thanks to a foot injury, has found other ways to help.

"I guess you could say (I'm champing at the bit to get back), but in a way, I'm not because you don't want to rush back from an injury. You don't want to set yourself back, you don't want to turn something small into something big," said Wheatley, who is waiting the go-ahead from the training staff. "But it does give me a chance to look at a lot of film. It does give me a chance to work on some of the things I haven't been able to work on that other guys can't work on when you're playing."

Wheatley can certainly relate to some of the growing pains the secondary is going through. He's been there, done that. He knows what Darius Butler and Devin McCourty are going through. He's already lived through the experience.

"I can't help physically, obviously, but I sit down and talk to the guys and tell them this is a game where you're going to have ups and downs. You can't necessarily go out there and dwell on every last play," Wheatley said.

"You can't worry about what happened last game. I've been there many times. That's what you can't do. So I'm not able to help out (physically), but at least I'm able to talk to them, see how they're doing, see how they're feeling and make sure their confidence is high."

Wheatley had a good training camp and preseason, winning praise from coach **Bill Belichick**. It looked like the 2008 second-round pick would finally contribute in the secondary, before he suffered the foot injury in the third preseason game.

While he's hoping to get back soon, he's still in cheerleader mode for the moment.

"I think just talking to the guys, they're confident. They just have to go out there and relax, and play," said Wheatley, who wasn't present for the start of practice yesterday. "It's still the same game we've been playing as kids. It's still the same stuff as preseason. You just have to transfer it over to the regular season . . . so I just tell them to relax, read your keys. After that, just play ball, basically. Don't make the game any more complex than it needs to be, which at times is hard. Don't overthink it. If you get beat, so be it. Just make it up later."

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Wheatley eager to join mix at RCB

By Mike Reiss & Mike Rodak

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. – The Patriots' evolving situation at right cornerback, where Darius Butler started the first two weeks before being replaced by Kyle Arrington last week, has a tie-in to another player on the roster.

Could third-year cornerback Terrence Wheatley also be in the mix when he returns from injury?

Wheatley, a 2008 second-round draft choice, has yet to practice during the regular season because of a foot injury. He spoke with reporters in the locker room today, reporting that his rehabilitation is "going well" and he "hasn't taken any steps backwards."

"I've been itching for a while to get back on the field," said Wheatley, who injured his foot in the preseason. "It's not up to me. It's up the trainers and the coaching staff to feel comfortable enough to put me out there. Whenever that is, I'll be out there. Until then, I'm just taking it one day at a time, one step at a time. We'll just see when that is."

Wheatley was not present for the start of practice Wednesday, and one line of thinking is that it might be smart to wait until after the Dolphins' game to bring him back because the team has the bye the following weekend, giving him more time to recover.

"I'm just going to focus on the little small things, watch a lot of film, and when it's time to go play, play," Wheatley said.

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