UNCOMMON BASKETBALL
TOP PROSPECT

College Prep Evaluation | Roman Flores
Height / Position | 5'11 Point Guard
Classification / School | 2024 San Antonio Taft

Evaluator: Coach V (21 years of experience RecruitingCoordinator at the D1, D2, D3 & NAIA Levels)

Secondary Evaluator: D2 JUCO Coach (Entering his 8th Year with D3 & JC Experience) The Evaluation is used as our Guide to Build a Recruiting Game Plan tailored to the Individual

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Projected Level |NCAA D3+

Potential Level | D2 JUCO / NAIA

College Prep Evaluation: Pure PG with a high basketball IQ, does a great job at being shot ready off of cuts or off the ball, and shoots it with confidence on the catch. When run off the line, Roman showcased the ability to attack off the dribble and make plays off the bounce. Understands when to shoot or drive it and moves well without the ball to get to his spots on the floor. Defensively, he is better than most at his Off Ball Defense and staying engaged in the possession when he is a help defender. Most PGs are really good On Ball Defenders but relax when their man doesn't have the ball, Roman needs to continue to stay Active throughout the entire Defensive Possession to truly stand out down the stretch and on visits.

Offensively, Roman shows the confidence it takes to play the PG position at the next level by handling pressure without getting sped up in the HC and does a good job of running the Offense. Another area that Roman stood out on Game Films was in transition defensively, works hard on missed shots to get to the safety position and plays with effort and intent to not give up easy buckets in fast breaks situations when opposing teams are pushing it.   Offensively, he is at his best when attacking the paint and getting downhill both in the HC and in Transition, just needs to stay in attack mode down the stretch and get more paint touches which will lead to more opportunities to showcase his playmaking skills as a PG.   Plays like the 7:25 Mark of the 4th Quarter vs. John Jay are great clips to Highlight when you get in the heart of the D and finish in the paint. Since his HS plays Zone a large majority of time, it's hard to assess his ability to Guard a PG or Combo at the next level.   Although he is active, make note to really extend your pressure On the Ball when opponents are in your Area, or when playing Man to Man. Being able to Pressure your man without giving up straight line drives will answer that Question Mark (Zone or Man You Can Pressure the Ball) Just a solid PG who is carrying a bigger load, and needs to go all in on both ends so the last 4 Games of the Year there is no question at all that Roman is doing everything he can as the leader this Year to make a playoff run (Scoreboard won't always indicate that) In conclusion, Roman has the court savvy and IQ that stand out on Game Films with his ability to facilitate and find the open man or take and make the right shots when left open. Doesn't make a lot of mistakes Offensively, but doesn't attack as much as he should with his Role and the ability to

make more plays for himself and for his team. With his ability to shoot the 3 he would fit programs that look to Recruit Combos over true PGs and 2 Guards, and run a Dribble Drive Attack with players that can create and shoot it. The College Ready 3s that translate to the College Level are when you are taking and making shots off the Catch. Continue to work on those types of shots when no one is watching, and put in extra work outside of Practice on your 3pt shot. Review possessions like the 1:45 Mark in the 1st Quarter Vs Brennan, that shows your ability to handle legit pressure without getting out of control and making the right play in the HC. Overall, a solid small college PG with a high Basketball IQ, that knows when to score and when to pass and will run your team. My advice and knock would be you are not aggressive enough or commanding enough (Non-Verbal Communication) to draw Genuine Interest from Scholarship Level Programs but the skill set is there and you have nothing to lose by doing both at a much higher level. Stay in Attack Mode, set some goals off the ball to lead the District in Steals/Deflections and Attempted Charges (Remaining Games Only) and make sure when Coaches watch Games they can see you commanding others on Dead Balls, Timeouts, FTs etc. on where to be, who to match up, what O and D your in etc. etc. where Coaches can clearly view Leadership Traits that always help when I make my hardest push.

College Ready Games to Share to Targeted Levels:

Game #1: Game One Should Showcase Your Ability to Score it at all 3 Levels and Playmaking PG Skills (Combo Guard) A perfect Game would be 18+ Points (3-5 from beyond

the Arc) 12-15 Paint Touches with 6 Assists and 1 Turnover (Decision Making) and where you play hard throughout on D vs a Quality Opponent.

Game #2: A Second Game should showcase Leadership Traits and Winning Plays without the Ball in Your Hands. An Example would be 12 points & 4 assists but one with the most deflections/steals off the ball, 2 attempted charges, 5 Rebounds on Defense, and where your body language is clearly showing leadership traits mentioned above. *__(When You Upload 2 Games similar to these DM me and I will share your Player Card to my custom college lists personally)__*

Roman Flores | Keys Down the Stretch

1. WORKOUTS: Build a Routine of four 55 Minute Workouts a Week where You shoot Game Shots, from Game Spots at Game Speed off the Catch. 250 3pt Shots a Session, so you are building even more confidence and opening up more opportunities to be Recruited as a PG, a 2 or a Combo. (This May Be after the Season so 6 Weeks of Extra Work with all the Focus on Shooting the Ball-You are already solid as PG but don't want to limit you to one position)

2. ATTACK ATTACK ATTACK: You are one of the better playmakers if not the best playmaker on Taft's Team this Year, but you defer too much at this Stage. I'm not saying be selfish, I'm saying attack for 32 Minutes with and without the Ball in your hands and that is helping Your Team. You make good decisions but making the easy play and making everyone around you better by attacking will be the KEY!

3. LEADERSHIP | NON-VERBAL COMMUNICATION: Coaches are unable to hear if a PG is Vocal or not, so they look closely at non verbal cues that showcase Leadership Traits they Research at the PG Position. All Dead Balls, Huddles, Timeouts, and on Defense Make Sure Your Pointing, Huddling the Team, Staying Engaged in Huddles during Timeouts, Pulling for Teammates especially if you're behind in a Game.   All these will give us the best shot at securing an Offer, and it doesn't take months to improve, it takes a sense of urgency and getting out of your comfort zone.

UCExposure Recruiting Game Plans

We use our Game Plans to elevate on court performance, act as a Guide to Selecting College Ready Game Films that Stand Out, and provide behind the scenes insight through the lens of a College Recruiter to enhance not only our clients Recruitment but Knowledge on how to Increase their Recruitment. The Midseason Assessment & College Prep Evaluation is a key heading into the Spring as we begin to promote prospects to college programs that FIT utilizing the information provided as our Guide.

College Ready Strengths | Shooting off the Catch, Basketball IQ and Decision Making, and Off Ball Defense in HC and in Transition (Set Specific Goals to Track that are Help Defensive Plays)

Areas Exposed to Improve | Mid-Range Game and Shooting off the Bounce (That takes a lot more time than we have to Improve) On Ball Defensive Pressure (Too Inconsistent Zone or Man for Coaches to Evaluate Your Ability to Guard a 1 or Combo In College) You are the Leader but Showcase Traits on Game Films that will stand out to Coaches.

Roman Flores | Mid-Season Highlight Video

Length: 1:30-2:00 Max | 25-30 Clips Max

College Ready Strengths to Highlight |15-20 Clips: For Your Highlight Equal Clips of Catch and Shoot 3s after a Cut, and Playmaking (Assists) after breaking down the D.   12 Catch and Shoot 3s and 12 of your best Reads/Passes that lead to easy Baskets (No shots off the dribble showcase your passing ability)

Position Specific Winning Plays that Stand out to Coaches | 5-10 Clips: Focus on what stood out the most on Games Evaluated which was Off Ball D & Transition D. Mix in 6-8 Clips of your best Effort Plays in both transition and HC that lead to steals, forced turnovers or charges you took. 4 in HC and 4 in Transition would be perfect.

Spring Semester | Targeting the Right FIT

- Based on professional insight from experienced College Coaches who are involved with the Recruitment of Student-Athletes, we are able to Guide our Clients on Games that will move them up College Coaches Boards, not off of them.

- **Offensive** |Up-Tempo Offense where they look to score in Early Offense, and set a lot of ball screens in the HC for guards to make reads.   4 out 1 In Type Principles where they open up driving lanes and Recruit Combo Guards who can create shots and knock down shots will be a great fit.

- **Defensive** | Not enough Evidence on Game Films of your ability to pressure the Ball and extend pressure while keeping quicker guards in front of you. However, I still think a team that looks to turn Defense into Offense by playing the passing lanes with denial principles off the ball and pressure Man to Man Defense in the HC would be a good fit. *(Start Sharing Your Player Card to as many College Coaches as possible using the College Search Tool to contact them. Target Levels Of Play Assessed in this Evaluation)*

FOLLOW THE GAME PLAN: Selected Prospects on Game Plans take Advantage of all UCExposure Offers and Utilize the Professional Insight to Elevate Your On Court Performance and Increase Your Recruitment. College Prep Evaluations guide Selection of Games to Upload to Player Cards that will 'Gain Interest', the Creating of Highlight Videos Showcasing College Ready Strengths and Current Level of Play so we target the right FIT until Interest turns to an Offer.

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Follow Your Recruiting Game Plan: #1 Create Your Highlight Video by Friday using the Guide to select the Clips and Upload it to my DropBox. I will Add UC Graphics and You must notify after a big Game or Win so I can post it on Socials and tag Coaches. **#2** Stay Proactive with Sharing Your Player Card over the next 30 Days. Target Programs that match the Projected Levels and are a good fit for you (Academics, Location, Style of Play, etc.) We will discuss tips and tricks when sharing your player card so you don't look like a Profile Pusher Cookie Cutter Prospect these Services Push out to the Masses. **#3** Play Your Best Down the Stretch. We need 2 Full Games that Showcase the best Version of You.   Upload Your Best Games for now, but with the Evaluation if you can Elevate Your Performance in Areas

mentioned that will give you the best shot, those are the Games I want to keep on your Card Throughout to Share to my Relationships at the College Level.