



**Mid Season Evaluation | Amare Guerra**  
**Height/Position | 5'10 Combo Guard**  
**Classification/School: 2026 SA Antonian Prep**

**Lead Evaluator:** Coach V (21 Years Experience as a Recruiting Coordinator at the D1, D2, D3 & NAIA Levels)

**Secondary Evaluator:** NCAA D2 Assistant Coach (Entering his 9th Season w/ JC & D2 Experience)

**Projected Level |** D1 JUCO / NCAA D2+

**Potential Level |** LM D1 (Right FIT)

**UTILIZING THE MIDSEASON COLLEGE PREP EVALUATION**

Evaluations Provide UC Recruits Invaluable Insight Through the Lens of a College Coach To Guide Players Moving Forward. Review the Assessment to Elevate On Court Performance, Identify College Ready Strengths that Stand Out, Identify Facets of Your Game that Expose You, and Build Your Final College Lists Targeting College Programs that FIT.

**Amare Guerra | Mid Season Evaluation**

Amare is obviously filling up stat sheets, and accumulating honors across the board, but is nowhere close to playing at his Maximum Potential but has time on his side and with a plan in place we can certainly increase his Recruitment and Level of Recruitment. Amare can score it at all 3 levels, but he is at his Best Offensively Getting Downhill in the HC or in the Open Court when the Game Speeds up. Does a Great Job when Drawing help at Finishing through Contact or finding the Open Man. One area that Stands out the Most when he Gets in the Paint is how well he uses his body to shield off bigger Defenders, or has a knack for Drawing Contact opposed to Avoiding it when finishing Plays. Lots of Smaller Quick Guards double pump or change their Shot in the Paint and get little to no Results, but Amare gets to the FT Line with his

knack for drawing fouls. However, he must continue to Grow his Game without the ball in his hands as he tends to stand in the same area and 5-7 feet behind the 3pt line in their 5 Out Motion Attack. With his speed and ability to get downhill, the next step for Amare is to move without the ball at a much higher level and cut to open areas where he can catch in scoring areas where he is already cutting downhill. Another facet of his Offensive Game he needs to work on when no one is Watching is shooting the '3' off the Catch or Simulating PnR action and players going under. His Shot Mechanics are really good, just continue to work on Game Speed Shots 3 Off the Bounce or Catch as that Translates to the Higher Levels when You are bit Undersized (For Example Shooting 250 3's in a Workout where your Simulate the Defender getting Stuck on a Ball Screen or Going Underneath the Screen-Use Your Imagination but Build Workouts with this type of Scenario in Mind)

Defensively, you must start to add the Defensive Discipline it takes to Play at the Higher Levels (Top 25 D2 / D1 Levels-That's the Goal) I know how Tough you are, you have great instincts and speed to stand out with added discipline and sustained Effort on and Off the Ball. The hard part for a kid like Amare is he makes a lot of plays Defensively on instincts alone that don't necessarily Increase his Level of Recruitment. With his Talent, Time on our Side, and Elevating His Game on D down the Stretch he will start to gain more and more recognition from College Coaches at the Levels I'll be making a push too. We will Review Game Clips on the 2nd Call to get Amare a Better Visual to Develop College Level Defensive Habits that will 'Gain more and more Interest' On the Ball, he gets a lot of Steals by being Active and has Great Instincts to pickpocket good HS Guards. However, when he doesn't get the Steal they typically get downhill or get past him and that is where Added Discipline will be huge for him Moving Forward. The other thing that surprised me is how far off Amare is from his Man when Guarding the Ball. With his Speed and his Size, the Smaller Guards that Stand Out the Most to Higher Level Coaches sustain arms length Ball Pressure Throughout the Game without giving up straight line Drives. They just disrupt opposing teams Offenses and force the Opposing Guard to Make Mistakes without taking themselves out of the Play. Off the Ball, again he takes a lot of chances and has great instincts and active hands in passing lanes, but with added Discipline down the Stretch he will Develop Habits that will stand out to D1 Level Coaches in the Summer **(Again I'm a big fan of his Toughness so adding some Discipline and D1 Level Defensive Habits will Get the Looks We Want from the Level We Want)** It's no different than lifting weights, or working on your game, the College Prep Evaluations are another Resource to Increase Your Recruitment

while Preparing to make the Transition to the Next Level. For Example, start by Staying in a more Athletic Stance off the Ball and Playing Prior to the Catch and immediately you will look better. Also, in HS you always have what I call the 3 Second Gap to Match Up, Deny the Inbound (Makes Them Work To Get Open), and Set the Tone of the Possession by Applying Ball Pressure and that Stands out on Game Film. The Quicker you can start Going from Offense to Defense, the better. You Don't Truly Know How Good You Can Be Amare! To the naked eye, with all the stats and accolades the average Fan thinks you're Playing the Best you can Play. I'm telling you in a Positive Way that you're not even close to your Maximum Potential after breaking Down Game Films & getting Feedback from a Secondary Evaluator. You can make a big Leap this Summer Amare and Move onto D1 Boards by focusing on the Daily Process it takes to Developing Defensive Habits that Translate to that Level and Stand out to Coaches. (We will break these down on our Follow-Up Call so you Visualize Areas to take to another Level) It's not about playing harder or being faster, it's about gaining knowledge and taking advantage of the Insight that is between me and you only to GAIN AN ADVANTAGE ON ALL YOUR COMPETITION!!!

## **COLLEGE PREP FILM ROOM**

### **Offensive Clips**

1. **6:48-6:58 Mark vs St. Michael's** | Getting Downhill without East to West Dribbling is Clearly When You Look Your Best Offensively and the Toughest to Stop. Keep Working On Eliminating East to West and Stay North to South Like this in both the HC and Especially in Transition. **(Great Clip Showcasing Your Speed in the Open Court and Ability to Draw Contact Over Bigger Defenders)**
2. **14:49-14:38 Mark vs St. Michael's** | Straight Line Attack in the HC is another Great Clip of Your Ability to Get in the Paint and Make Plays **(Whether it's Pass or Score Attacking the Paint On Straight Line Drives Stands Out and is Your College Ready Strength on Offense)**
3. **45:35-45:52 Mark vs St. Michael's** | As an Old Full Court Pressure Defensive Coach In College Guards that Cut Late and Went North To South were the

Hardest to Truly Press. Good Clip of You Going North to South vs Press and One of the Things that You Do Best Offensively being Undersized is Use Your Body to Draw Fouls in the Paint or Finish **(Too Many Guards Avoid Contact and Double Pump vs Bigger Defenders You Go Right Through Contact Which Stands Out and Translates to the College Level)**

4. **1:04:34-1:04:44 Mark vs St. Michael's** | Clip of You Getting Downhill in Transition and Showcasing Your Ability to See the Floor. Main Reason I added this Clip is it Shows You Being a Great Teammate and Fired up for The Player You Got the And-1 For **(Non-Verbal Leadership Cues Like These of Making Everyone Around You Better Matters and Will Elevate Your Recruitment and Level of Recruitment Moving Forward)**

#### **Defensive Clips**

1. **2:22-2:12 Mark vs CC Veterans Memorial** | Not Sure if You're Supposed to Be Safety after Made Baskets As Sometimes You Are Matched Up & Sometimes You Hang Back at HC. Regardless, the Next Step for You Defensively that Will Increase Your Level of Recruitment is Knocking Down a Shot and Matching Up Within 2 Seconds to Set the Tone on D **(Perfect Clip Showing You That 90% of the Time Opposing Teams Give You 2-4 Seconds After Makes To Deny Inbounds and Make Your Man Work to Get Open-It Wears on Them and Stands Out In Your Favor)**
2. **11:13-11:20 Mark vs CC Veterans Memorial** | When You Add Defensive Discipline to Go Along with Your Toughness, You Will Be Playing at a Whole Different Level. Stay Engaged Off the Ball Defensively Both in Transition and HC **(Transition Defensive Clip - Never Run Besides Your Man When Getting Back. Get Ahead of the Play and Get To Midline. Just Like HC Principles-Midline Help Off the Ball) and These are Steals / Stops Not Baskets)**

3. **32:22-32:35 Mark vs CC Veterans Memorial** | On and Off Ball Defensive Clip.  
**Off the Ball:** Stay In An Athletic Stance (Knees Bent) and Play Hard Before Your Man Catches. **On the Ball:** 1. Consistent Arms Length Ball Pressure Disrupting The Opposing Team's Offensive Flow 2. Pressuring Without Giving Up Straight Line Drives - 90% of the Time When You Go For On Ball Steals they Get Downhill and Straight Line Drive Like This Clip. **(Apply Pressure With Active Hands But Keep them In Front of You and Let Them Make a Mistake or Have an Unforced TO)**
4. **38:50-39:31 Mark vs CC Veterans Memorial** | Closing the Gap On the Ball Defensively & Staying in an Athletic Stance When Your Man Gives it Up So You Get Through Screens or Force Officials to Call a Moving Screen. (Add Consistent Defensive Discipline to Your Game at You Will be Playing D1 Level Basketball) End of this Clip is Your Opportunity to Showcase College Level Leadership Traits on top of your Talent **(FTs & Dead Balls Little Things are Big to College Coaches 'A Quick Huddle to Move Onto the Next Play Indicates LEADER On Game Films at the PG Position)**

**Clips That Stand Out on Game Film (Good & Bad)**

1. **21:16-21:40 Mark vs CC Veterans Memorial** | (Good & Bad Clip) Play with Great Pace with Excellent Court Vision like this Clip Where You Read Help D and Make the Right Play. However, putting the '3' Sign Up for 3 Seconds Instead of Matching Up Allows them to Dictate the Offensive Possession. Watch Closely at how Much Time it Takes CCVM to bring the Ball In after Your Team Knocks down a Shot. (Match Up and Set the Tone After Getting a Teammate a Wide Open Shot & Increase Your Level of Recruitment-**When You Add Defensive Discipline to go Along with Your Talent You Will Move Up College Coaches Boards at the Higher Levels)**
2. **24:45-26:00 Mark vs CC Veterans Memorial** | Another Area To Elevate Down the Stretch and This Summer in Select that College Coaches Look at Closely When Evaluating PG's Is Leadership Traits / Non-Verbal Cues on Game Film.

**(Every FT, Dead Ball & Timeout Are Opportunities to Showcase Leadership Traits that Stand Out To College Coaches When Evaluating Game Film. Stay Engaged, Get Teammates Matched Up, Move Onto the Next Offensive Possession, Stand In the Middle of Huddle, Etc.)**

3. **27:24-27:44 Mark vs CC Veterans Memorial |** Not Sure Why You Are 8-10 Feet Off Your Man On the Ball a Vast Majority of Possessions. With Your Speed and Instincts Close Your Gap On the Ball. Clip Showcasing Active Hands and Instincts On the Ball that Lead to a Steal and Layup for You. If You Did This Same Thing While Constantly Turning the Other Teams Opposing Guard You Will Really Stand Out On Game Film. **When Your Undersized You Must Be Consistent With Your On Ball Pressure to Move Onto D1 Boards (That's the Goal)**
4. **28:41-29:15 Mark vs CC Veterans Memorial |** Great Clip to Assess Why You Should Always Be Arms Length on the Ball (Allow Guards to See the Floor When You're 8 Feet Off like This Clip) On the Flip Side, You Showcase Great Instincts Anticipating a Pass and Get a Big Steal and Finish. **Visualize What it Would Look Like If This Is What You Did After Every Made Basket** (Teams Give You 3 Seconds In HS to Deny Inbounds or Steal Lazy Passes After Makes-**When You Start Going From Offense to Defense Quicker You Will Get 3 to 4 Steals on Lazy Inbounds Passes Or Your Man Will Have to Cut Hard to Get Open-That's The Next Step to Elevate Your Game and Recruitment)**

### **3 Keys Moving Forward To Draw Higher Level Interest (D2+ / D1)**

1. **Consistent On Ball Defensive Pressure | Arms Length, Turning Your Man, No Straight Line Drives** (Keep Opposing Guard Uncomfortable and Set the Tone for the Defensive Possession by Closing Your Gap On the Ball And Applying Consistent Ball Pressure Without Reaching)
2. **Grow Your Game as a Leader Not a Leading Scorer! To Increase Your Recruitment and Level of Recruitment You Must Develop Better Leadership**

**Habits 'Non-Verbal Communication' That Coaches Evaluate Closely and Stand Out Either Good or Bad for PG's On Game Films.** (Start With Laying The First Brick Which is Leading / Staying Engaged On FT's & Dead Ball)

- 3. Elevate Your Game and Be Elite at Your Biggest College Ready Strength Which is Getting Downhill and Attacking the Paint** (More North To South Paint Touches in the HC and More Straight Line Dribbling In The Open Court While Eliminating East to West Dribbling)

### **2026 Combo Amare Guerra | Creating Your Highlight Video**

**2:00 Max | 25-30 Clips (70-30 Rule: 70% of Clips Should Highlight Your 2 College Ready Strengths & 30% of Clips Should Showcase Winning Plays Without the Ball at Your Position) 70% of Clips:** Create Me a New Highlight Video With **15 Clips** Of You Getting In The Paint (Open Court and Half Court) 5 Finishes, 5 Great Passes, 5 Drawing Fouls Over Big Guards/Forwards When Selecting Clips but 15 Playmaking Clips. **30% of Clips: 5 Clips** of Your Best On Ball Defensive Pressure Where You Get a Steal or Force a Bad Pass and **5 Clips** of You Huddling Teammates, Picking Up Teammates after They Get Fouled, Positive Body Language Showing You Giving Teammates Five, Etc.

### **COLLEGE READY GAMES THAT WILL DRAW D2+/D1 INTEREST**

**Game #1:** You Clearly Fill Up Stat Sheets but What Stands Out the Most in Your Favor Is Your Playmaking Ability and When You Are Playing With Consistent Effort On Defense. If You Can Think of a Game Where You Score 20-25 Points, but Feel You Made the Most Winning Plays Without the Ball In Your Hands to Seal a Late Win (Close Game) That Will Stand Out and Show Your Confidence and the Fact You Want the Ball Late When it Counts and Will Make Plays Without the Ball that Lead to Wins When the Game is On the Line (WINNER)

**Game #2:** Upload Your Most Efficient Offensive Game in the Past 30 Days (Scoring, Assists, Steals, Etc.) Where You Shoot it at High %, Get to FT Line, and have a High Assist to Low Turnovers. Coaches Know You Put Points Up Showcase How Efficient You Are (Some Players Send Me 35-40 Point Games With 8 Bad Shots, 1 on 1 Selfish Play, Etc. and it actually Exposes Them) Think of a Game Where You Fill Up the Stat Sheet Within the Flow of the Game!

## **2026 Amare Guerra | Recruiting Game Plan (Spring)**

1. **Book a Call this Week** to Review the Evaluation, View Game Clips, and Put a Plan in Place for the Stretch Run and Playoffs So We Get the Right Games In the Right Hands and Start Making a Push! **2. Join Us Tonight at 6pm** for the February Monthly Webinar I Host So Players / Parents Continue to Gain Knowledge On Getting the Most Out of My Program 3. Set The Bar High and Know **This Evaluation Is For Your Eyes Only** and Our Guide of Increasing Your Recruitment and Level of Recruitment When We Build Your Personalized Plan on the Next Call. We've Got Time On Our Side and We Should Be Shooting For D1 Level Offers by Targeting the Right FIT but also by You Playing To Your Maximum Potential By the Time Select Basketball Gets Rolling Again. I Am Just as Invested When Working With Players at Securing The Highest Potential Offer (Top 25 D2 / D1 Offer) When It's All Said and Done But We Have Work To Do and I'm Looking forward to being in your corner throughout the Process...