



UCExposure Prospect Evaluation | Canon Edgecombe Position | 6'1 Combo Guard

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

Secondary Evaluator: Coach Kite (Former D1 Athlete, D3 Assistant, NBA Video Coordinator Assistant)

The Prospect Evaluation is the first step in creating a Recruiting Game Plan tailored to the Individual

Classification/High School | 2023 St Michael Archangel LA

Projected Level of Play | NCCAA/D3 JUCO/NCAA D3

Potential level of Play | NCAA D3+/Partial NAIA

Player Assessment/Evaluation: A scoring guard that can play the 1 or 2 but stands out more as a 3pt specialist at the next level. Does a good job understanding teammate's drives, relocates to open areas, and moves well without the ball in his hands to get good looks from beyond the arc. Has the ability to run off screens and get feet set quickly which translates to the next level. Undersized stand still shooters are much harder to move onto college levels, canon has the ability to shoot off the move and still hit a high % of shots. High IQ guard that uses reads, angles, and effective movement off the ball to constantly stress the help defender. However, in all other aspects of his game has a lot of room to grow to really gain genuine interest at the college levels. Currently, he is very limited with the basketball as a playmaker, which makes him one dimensional on offense as a catch and

shoot specialist. When pressured or run off the line, he struggles with the basketball in his hands against quicker and stronger guys, resulting in a lot of turnovers or poor passes. He needs to play to his strengths but showcase he can make plays at his size, and relieve pressure without getting sped up on offense. Defensively, Canon plays with tremendous effort but lacks defensive discipline, which results in too many straight line drives, and getting beat on close-outs by being in the wrong position. When he combines discipline to his effort he is capable of becoming a much better defender.

Initial films to upload on Canon's UC Player Card: Right now, your college ready strength is your ability to shoot the ball and how well you move without the ball in your hands. So as you progress in those areas mentioned above, let's stick to sharing your best games this semester where you go 5-7 from 3pt line or 4-6 etc. By Semester we need to have film where you hit 3's but you are much improved with your on ball D, and you can make plays off the bounce without turning it over.

How we 'Gain Interest' this Fall to move you up college coaches boards not off of them. Canon's Fall Semester Cheat Sheet:

- **Strengths to showcase** | Shooting the 3, moving without the ball, and effort plays
- **Areas exposed on Game Film** | On-ball defense, handling tough ball pressure without getting sped up, being able to create shots for yourself or teammates off the bounce
- **Canon's focus point for 1st Semester** | Develop a secondary action to your game so you're not relying on getting recruited strictly as a 3pt shooter. Whether it's making more plays off the bounce, being a great on ball Defender, mid-range shotmaking, etc. We want college coaches to know and see that you do more things when your 3pt shot isn't falling that lead to wins.

- **What we want to stand out when sharing Canon's UC Player Card to College Coaches** | In the Fall we want to promote and push you to programs that shoot a lot of 3's and highlight the fact that you have a college ready 3pt shot with your quick release and ability to shoot off the move,

In this section we will focus on the style of play, level of play and best fit to move you up college coaches boards and not moving off of them!

Targeting a FIT

- Based on professional insight from a experienced recruiting coordinator or current college coach, our formula is proven when it comes to matching players with a FIT
 - **Offensive fit** | Dribble Drive 4 out 1 in motion based team that shoots a lot of 3's. Teams that push it and recruit shooters at the 1-4 spots will be good programs to target.
 - **Defensive fit** | Can play anything if you will display more consistent effort on D like you did at my camp in ETX. You are a competitor so much as your movement without the ball on offense stands out in a good way, your lack of consistent effort on D and giving up driving lanes so easily stands out in a bad way. Get Engaged on defense, so I am selling a tough 2-Way Player that can score it and shut down the other teams 2 guard, and we have game film to back that up!

Our Recruiting Game Plans provide insight from a college coaches lens to guide 'Top Prospects' on what films to upload to their UC Recruits Player Cards that will 'Gain Interest' this Fall. As you progress over the semester we will share the best games to targeted levels that will stand out to college coaches and move you up their board. As we get closer to the break, we shift our focus to promoting prospects to the best FIT factoring on and off the court performance to secure 'Offers'

Creating Canon's UCExposure Highlight Video (1:30-2:00 minute max | 25 Clips)

#1 20 Clips showcasing College Ready traits to "Gain Interest": Shooting the 3 - Select 15 clips of shots off the catch, off screens, and off the move (No stand still 3s) Mix in 5 clips where you are cutting hard and score it inside the 3pt line to highlight how well you move without the ball.

#2 5 Clips highlighting Winning Plays (Position Specific traits that stand out to College Coaches) For now pick the 5 best clips where you get an off the ball steal or take a charge - Mix these in after 4 offensive plays.

Canon Edgecombe Recruiting Game Plan | 2022-2023 Season

Set very specific game goals you are capable of achieving after reviewing the UC scout & evaluation. We only share game film in the Fall that stand out to college coaches so follow your Recruiting Game Plan:

Our focus in the first semester is gaining genuine interest. The 3 things that will move you up college coaches boards are the following:

1. You must continue to improve and evolve your offensive game so you're not a one dimensional player limited to shooting the 3. 2. Start today in practice, pickup games, early scrimmages, playing one on one with a buddy etc. at really taking more pride with your on ball defense. You are not slow, and I saw how hard you cut on offense in my camp, so there is no reason to give up so many drives on Defense when guarding the ball. Compete and take it personal when you get beat off the bounce. 3. Let's really laser focus on your ability to shoot the 3 and shoot it off the move which translates to the college level for 1 semester. By the Spring, we will see how you've progressed with your handle and defense and start to make a harder push. **Keep growing, we have time!**