



UCExposure Prospect Evaluation | Quinton Hairston

Position | 6'3 Combo Guard

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Lead Evaluator: Coach V (21 years at the NCAA D1, D2, D3 & NAIA Levels as Lead Recruiting Coordinator)

Secondary Evaluators: Coach Payne SHSU (NCAA D1 Video Coordinator/Ops, Former JC & D3 Assistant) and Coach Kite (Former D1 Player & GA, former D3 AC, and Video Coordinator for the SA Spurs)

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

Classification/High School | 2023 Buda Johnson

Projected Level of Play | JUCO / NAIA

Potential level of Play | NCAA D2 / Possibly LM D1 late (May-June)

Player Assessment/Evaluation: After getting 2 other opinions evaluating Quinton's game films and my in-person Camp Assessment, in person for a game this year, the easiest thing to assess and consistent amongst all 3 coaches, Quinton is a D2+/LM D1 Scorer who can score it at all 3 levels and is a tough matchup with his versatility and size. Has a quick first step that gets him by the first line of defense and uses his body well to finish through contact in the paint. Plus, he has the ability to score it off a catch, has a quick release and shoots the 3 at a high %. When you can shoot it off the catch like Q, that translates to the higher levels over stand still 3pt elite varsity level shooters. Showed the ability to put it on the floor when run off the line and knock down the MR shot while staying under control. Bottom line, he is one of the better scorers at his position in the CTX Region, but the time is

now to answer the other questions college coaches at the higher levels still have. With UCExposure we have time to share games that will answer those questions and move him up D2/LM boards, but Quinton doesn't have time to continue to rely strictly on his offensive talent. The harder thing to assess outside of ability or potential level of play, is will Quinton finally improve his motor and play with more consistency without the ball in his hands. He has all the traits, talent, size and intangibles it takes to dominate on the defensive end and glass as well. Right now takes too many plays off in both areas, and at times appears to be disinterested which fair or not college coaches will truly evaluate with true freshmen. If they have any questions with his motor, they will wait it out and offer an older, more mature player in the portal. Less risk than developing a freshman that may or may not get it. Good thing for Quinton is we don't really have to make our hard push till early February, and like shooting effort is something you can practice one day, one practice, one game at a time. It won't happen overnight. Just chip away at playing harder for longer stretches and making more winning plays without the ball in your hands and I will be smart about what films I share. The only real offensive area that he can improve is when he draws a 2nd or 3rd defender in the paint, showing the ability to find an open teammate. 3 Assists a game will lead to even more scoring opportunities for you and open up more driving lanes which is when you are at your best.

Initial films to upload to the UC Player Card: Any games right now where you score 20+ and progress on D and the Glass will be the first ones I share. A perfect game to send to top 25 D2s and LMs is 20 points, 8 rebounds and 3 steals while playing with more sustained effort for longer stretches. We don't need perfect right now, we need to move your name up the board at the D2 and LM D1 levels.

How we 'Gain Interest' this Fall to move you up college coaches boards, not off of them (Quinton's Fall Semester Cheat Sheet)

- **College Ready Strengths to Showcase the next 2 months** | Scoring it at all 3 levels. High Scoring games where you go 2-4 from 3, shoot 8+ FTs and

knock down 4 or 5 MR shots will show your versatility while you continue to progress on D and the glass.

- **Areas you must improve that are exposed on film** | On-ball defense which surprisingly at my Camp at times you were the best in the gym when locked in! Sustained Effort (If you are saving energy due to conditioning, don't let that be a factor in the Spring-GET WITH A TOUGH S&C Coach over the next 6 weeks) and Rebounding for your size
- **The focus point for this Semester** | Talentwise, you will end up with an Offer at some level so this is a trickier Evaluation than most. If you want to end with a high level D2 or LM D1 Offer, it will come down to what you are willing to do without the ball in your hands to stand out. ***I want to track your progress and evaluate in January if you are avg. 3+ steal/deflections a game and 8+ Rebounds (3 offensive)*** This will be a direct indicator of what level you want to play at after HS and growth in the above areas.
- **What we want to stand out when sharing your UC Player Card to college lists** | Huge upside, PROGRESS not perfection, and your best scoring games vs top opponents. If you can show progress over the next 2 months on defense, rebounding and sustained effort we will have a real shot at securing the highest potential offer.

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!

Spring Semester | 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** | Quick hitting motion offensive schemes where they get into their flow early in transition, setting ball screens, opening up driving lanes and attacking off ball reversals will be a great fit for Quinton

- **Defensive fit** | Coaches call, ask and love players that can guard multiple positions at the higher levels with more and more teams switching screens. This could be your TICKET to the LM D1 Level. Your size and talent gives you what you need to guard the 1-3 spots, so make progress over the next 3 months and secure the offer by showing your versatility on Defense like you do on Offense.

Our Recruiting Game Plans provide behind the scenes insight to guide UC 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 your best games that will stand out to college coaches and move you up their board. As we get closer to the break, we will shift our focus to target projected levels that best fit factoring on and off the court performance.

Creating your initial UC Recruits Highlight Video (1:30 Max | 20-25 Clips)

#1 15-20 clips showcasing your college ready Strengths on Offense: Scoring on all three levels, I would select 12 clips of you hitting college ready 3pt shots (Off the move, off a cut, off a screen where you are catching and shooting) Then mix in 8 clips of you creating your own shot and finishing at the rim or pulling up and shooting over smaller defenders.

#2 5-10 Clips highlighting Winning Plays at your Position: 5 offensive rebounds where you pursue the rebound and score it in traffic. (Big guards that Rebound get 2 x the looks at the higher levels)

Quinton Hairston Recruiting Game Plan | 2022-2023 Season

Set very specific game goals you are capable of achieving after reviewing the UC scout, evaluation, and your Recruiting Game Plan. We will share game films that will stand out to college coaches as you continue to progress, we will promote you to targeted levels heading into the Spring.

To 'Gain Interest' and increase your Recruitment let's focus on the following:

With UCExposure we have plenty of time to navigate you throughout the process and secure the highest potential offer in the Spring. Our program is built on elevating performance through on-going coaching and insight from college level coaches while we promote players to established relationships at the right level. Let's focus on 3 goals moving into January:

#1 Let's start with a stat goal that is purely objective and realistic to achieve (Avg. 8 RPG this season w/ 3 being Offensive Boards) **#2** I'm 100% on your side and trust me coaches talk to coaches and we don't want to even hear the word MOTOR come February, we want the opposite. So my thoughts with all the energy you put in on the offensive end, it is a conditioning issue not a want to issue. Build a routine of 4 extra workouts a week **(45 minute straight basketball conditioning, agility, core, etc)** No shooting all conditioning the stuff players hate to do the most that will lead to the biggest rewards. We don't want conditioning to be the reason you can't play harder for longer stretches. **#3** Watch the last 4 games in their entirety with no other voices around. Take notes on all the areas discussed and finish with each page of notes writing an action statement i.e. I will not get beat anymore off the dribble, I am grabbing 10 boards next game, etc. etc. (When you become your own critic while truly evaluating yourself you will truly start to change these areas in your favor) **Follow your Recruiting Game Plan and our only goal is you secure a LM D1 Offer! Forget interest...**