



UCExposure Prospect Evaluation | Ryan Garza Position | 6'4 Playmaker

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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, D2 & 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 SA Antonian Prep

Projected Level of Play | NCAA D3+

Potential level of Play | NJCAA D2 or NAIA

Player Assessment/Evaluation: There is no doubt that Ryan is one of the top perimeter shooters in the area. He shoots the ball at a NCAA D2 / LM D1 level and has the size you need at the wing position to move onto scholarship level boards, but there is more to the game than shooting the basketball to increase your recruitment. He is also a good passer and is able to make the right play and find the open man which stands out on film as well. However, if it is not a catch and shoot 3 off the move his offensive efficiency goes way down. With being as good a shooter as he is, he would have to develop the ability to score it at all 3 levels if he wants to move onto scholarship level boards by the end of the year. Needs to create more opportunities that will set him apart from other shooters across the region that he is competing for positions at the next level with. With how detailed scouting

is at the college level, the question will be what else can Ryan do if he is fully denied or pushed off the 3pt line and can't get his shot off. Right now a NCAA D3 prospect and scholarship level shooter that has time to improve his overall game & do more things without the ball in his hands that lead to wins.

Initial films to upload to the UCExposure Recruits Player Card: As you continue to develop, there is no doubt shooting the ball is your college ready strength. Upload 2 game films where you make and take the most 3's. We want that to stand out while you continue to become a more complete player on both ends. Try to find games where they are college 3pt makes like coming off a double screen, off a hard cut and catch, basically not stand and catch 3's that don't showcase you can get your shot off against pressure.

How we 'Gain Interest' this Fall to move you up college coaches boards and not off of them (Your Cheat Sheet):

- **Strengths to showcase when selecting film** | The ability to shoot the ball from 3 and stretch the floor at a high rate. Make sure your highlight video and initial game films are 3pt made shots against pressure or off the catch.
- **Areas you must improve that expose you on film** | Foot speed laterally and consistent effort on the defensive end, and the ability to create separation off the bounce and score it or make a play when pressured hard to put it on the floor.
- **The focus point for this Semester** | Continue to develop your game. If you want to reach your highest potential level, you need to score on all 3 levels and show the ability to make plays off the bounce. Instead of working on C&S scenarios in the preseason, do everything off the move/off the bounce and get at least four 45 minute workouts in where you focus on ball-handling and scoring it off the dribble. Dedicate yourself to the weight room and ladder drills, as you move up guys are quicker, faster, and stronger so you'll

need to create the space to get your shot off and be able to guard a 2 or 3 at the next level.

- **What we want to stand out when sharing your UC Player Card to College Coaches** | Be sure to highlight what a great shooter you are and how much pressure you put on the defense. Just with you being out there allows for driving lanes for your other 4 teammates. Our initial films will be all your best shooting games until you get into the HS Season and get some footage of 8+ Rebound Games, 8+ FTs etc. where we can start showing those traits outside your scholarship level shot that you bring to a team.

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** | Half-court motion offense that uses a lot of screens and drive and kick actions to create shots. 4 out 1 in action with reads will be a good system for Ryan.
 - **Defensive fit** | Half-court packline defense that relies on 4 other guys helping the primary ball handler, and keeping teams out of the paint with the 5 vs 1 mentality. Ryan with more consistent focus and effort could be a really good team defender as he understands how to play.

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 your initial UC Athlete Highlight Video (1:30-2:00 minute max | 25 Clips)

#1 20 Clips showcasing the College Ready Strength: The ability to score from deep at a high rate, include clips of C&S, drive and kick 3s, moving off of screens, and transition 3s. Select 20 of your toughest 3pt makes that are not stand still shots. That will stand out when I post it on Socials.

#2 5 Clips highlighting Winning Plays without the ball in your hands (Position Specific traits that stand out to College Coaches) 5 of your best passes that lead to easy baskets mixed in between every 5th 3pt shot clip.

Ryan Garza's 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:

If you are able to continue to develop, then you will be pleased with the results you see. Don't just settle with being a shooter, even though you're great at it, you want to do more to set yourself apart from similar players in the area getting the same recruitment. #1 Be a big wing that Boards (Lead Antonian in Rebounding 7+ boards a game) Big stat for big guards I've worked with that have gone from small college to scholarships by just doing that. #2 Play to your strengths (Shooting the Ball) but be effective off the bounce when they run you off the 3pt line. #3 You are only as good as the guy you can guard. You absolutely can play the 2 on the offensive end, but the question that you must answer is can you guard a 2 or 3 on the defensive end. That will double your looks in the 2nd semester when you do that!