



**UC Exposure Prospect Evaluation | Max Purushothaman**  
**Height/Position | 6'5 Playmaker/Small Forward**  
**Classification/School | 2024 Austin Westlake**

**Date: August 2nd, 2023**

**Lead Evaluator:** Coach V (21 Year College Recruiting Coordinator at the D1, D2, D3 & NAIA Levels)

**Secondary Evaluator:** NCAA D2 AC (Entering his 7th Season with experience at JC & NCAA D2 Levels)  
The Prospect Evaluation is the first step in creating a Recruiting Game Plan for each individual Client

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**Projected Level | NCAA D2+**

**Potential Level | Potentially LM D1 with continued Progress**

**UC Prospect Evaluation:** First and foremost, your TICKET from moving from NCAA D2 to D1 Boards is your willingness to become a high level defender. That will take consistent effort & discipline but the foundation, length and talent is there to move onto D1 Boards if you buy into what your TICKET truly is to playing at that level. No question on game films you have moments where you look like a high level defender that can guard the 1-4 spots with your size and ability to keep the ball in front of you. You also show signs of toughness guarding bigger players down low out toughing them for position and making it tough for them to catch in their spots. 2nd Semester, we don't need moments we need this mindset to be formed and consistency throughout the games on the defensive side of the ball. Offensively,

you have a high basketball IQ and good feel for the game, however you don't cut with purpose and at times don't move at all making it easy for opponents to guard you and clogs up driving lanes. When you have the ball in your hands, your college ready strength is making plays for yourself or others at 6'5. You excel in PnR action and are a very tough matchup both as a screener or the one getting screened. You do a great job getting downhill or making forwards pay when you're the screener. The ability to facilitate with the ball in his hands at your size with your skill set puts you on LM Boards, but your ticket to move up those boards will be just as tough and versatile on the defensive end. If I could take 40% of both games and combine them, then that will be the perfect game to share to top 25 D2s and LMs for starters. Showed toughness getting over screens, showed versatility when cutting full speed on offense, and vs Cy Falls you were much more active on the Boards than the first game. At your size if you Avg. 8+ RPG that is an easy sell in the Spring for me at the higher levels (motor stat) Although, your trait that stands out the most is playmaking but you don't stay in attack mode. Your Sr Season, you must think, act, and become a KEY guy and stay in attack mode on both ends. Don't defer or pick and choose making plays, think like you have to make them for Westlake to make the same deep playoff run as they have in the past because of you on both ends.

### **Initial Games to Upload to the Player Card:**

**Game #1:** A great game for you to upload is one where you get 12+ paint touches (Whether you pass, finish at the rim, or hit the pull-up) . We want to select a game where you stay in attack mode on Offense and showcase your offensive versatility at 6'5.

**Game #2:** A good 2nd game to gain interest would be your best overall defensive & rebounding game where you score 12+ Points. Example: 14 points, 8 rebounds, 4

deflections, steals, and winning plays made in the final 3 minutes of a close win without the ball in your hands.

**Recruiting Game Plans are tailored to each individual and designed to elevate performance, provide prospects insight on what stands out good and bad on game film, build your initial college lists, and showcase college ready games to the targeted levels using the Evaluation as our Guide to 'Gaining Interest' in the Fall. At Mid-Season Break we assess player progress, on court performance, and academic standing so we can begin matching our clients with the right FIT!**

**College Ready Strengths to Showcase** | Playmaking off the Bounce, Versatile Defender, and could be a big time Rebounder with more sustained Effort (When your Active on the Glass you look like a higher level Prospect)

**Areas Exposed that must Improve** | Staying in Attack Mode (Think like the "GUY" not a solid piece of the puzzle, More Efficient 3pt Shooter without taking away from your strength of making plays (40% beyond the arc 2-3 attempts) and Consistency on Defense

### **Focus Points for the Fall Semester**

Count Paint Touches after fall games, preseason games, etc. (Continuing to grow that mindset of attacking over deferring) Lead Westlake in RPG (8+ is Realistic Goal and moves you onto LM Boards) Get 1000 3pt game shots up a week minimum when no one is watching the entire 1st semester.

### **Max's Highlight Video for Social Media Athlete Marketing**

**Length:** 1:30 Max | 20-25 Clips that will stand out to College Coaches

**College Ready Strengths to Highlight:** 15 Clips of you making plays off the bounce focused on scoring it at 2 levels. I would make ½ of those dribble hand-offs or ball screen action. That is where you look like a tough matchup for the Defenses.

**Position Specific Winning Plays to Include:** For you mix in 5-8 of your best Offensive Rebound putback plays where you out tough a bigger opponent for a Board and finish. Any Rebounds that you pursue (Not ones that come to you) will stand out on these clips.

## **Spring Semester | Targeting the Right FIT**

- Based on professional insight from an experienced recruiting coordinator or current college coach, our formula is proven when it comes to matching players with a FIT
  - **Offensive fit** | 5 out Motion Offense with a lot of dribble drive action. Bigger guard lineups, fast pace offensive style that runs motion principles and sets a lot of ball screens
  - **Defensive fit** | Pressure Man to Man Defense where they switch the 1-4 spots is a perfect FIT

UC Recruiting Game Plans provide ongoing insight through the lens of college coaches to accurately guide 'Top Prospects' on game films to upload, areas they must improve, and what strengths to showcase on their UC Recruits Player Cards as we continue to track progress. ***Our Formula is Proven and has led to 200+ Clients since 2020 Accepting Offers at the highest Potential Levels.***

## **Max Purushothaman's Recruiting Game Plan**

**Fall Semester (Follow Your Game Plan):** **#1** Stat Goals (8+ RPG) Make it a point at the Break to be leading Westlake in RPG **#2** Build a Routine 4 x week 55 minute Sessions shooting Game Shots, Game Speed from Game Spots. All 3's just to continue to become a timely shooter that will open up even more driving lanes your Sr Season. Effective not taking away from your ability to make plays just make you tougher to guard and open up more opportunities to get in the paint. **#3** Self Assess full Games with all the focus on On Ball and Off Defensive effort and discipline. Combine Effort with the fact that you don't give up straight line drives, and you are not a rim protector so be a great PnR defender, help and recover defender, and just an overall 2-Way Player. Consistency not moments. The

foundation is there, just keep chipping away until you play 32 minutes of D1 Defense by the Spring!!!