



## UCExposure Prospect Evaluation | Genarius Edwards

Position | 6'1 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 Evaluator: Coach Kite (Former Division 1 Player, D3 Assistant, NBA Video Coordinator Assistant)

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

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## Classification/High School | 2023 Forney HS

**Projected Level of Play | NAIA / JUCO**

**Potential level of Play | NCAA D2 / LM D1**

**Player Assessment/Evaluation:** A super long, active, and quick scoring guard that will double his recruitment with his defensive presence. A true 2-Way Player that affects the outcome with his ability to score it while impacting the game on the defensive end as well. On film his energy and activity on the defensive end will stand out to college coaches moving forward. Offensively, he's more of a slasher that does most of his damage in the open court playing downhill. Although he has a thin frame, he finishes in the paint and is able to play through contact. Capable of knocking down the open 3, but is more effective in attack mode as a playmaker with a nice mid-range game. Could use some extra work in the weight room to get physically stronger before the stretch run, but has time on his side if he sticks to a routine and stays consistent with his weight room regimen. The main focus point to reach his highest potential level is to become a more efficient shooter from

beyond the arc and shoot it at 42% or higher without settling. It will make you much tougher to guard if you are able to shoot a higher % from the 3pt line without settling for 3s. Your strength is your ability to create your own shot, but developing your perimeter shot will move you up college boards at the higher levels as we move into the 2nd Semester. An underrated quality is rebounding from the guard spot. Understands angles and makes hard cuts for open shots, then sets himself up for great positioning on offensive rebounds. Not a whole lot of negatives to discuss in your game just keep progressing and working on all facets until we secure the highest potential offer. The biggest things that expose you at times is taking care of the basketball, limiting poor decisions on your passes, and being a higher % 3pt shooter not a high volume shooter. Play to your strengths, stay in attack mode on both ends, and your film on the UC Player Cards will stand out to college coaches when I start sharing leads.

**Initial films to upload to the UCExposure Recruits Player Card:** #1 Game - Pick a game where you score it at all 3 levels (25-30 points) to showcase your versatility as an offensive player. (Make sure you select a game that includes you hitting 2 or 3 3pt shots) #2 Game - Find your best overall defensive game where you are effective on Offense. A perfect example would be a 16 point game, where you get 7+ rebounds and lead the team in steals/deflections. That will clearly show you are a 2-Way player and competitor not just a scorer which is your key to the next level.

**How we will 'Gain Interest' this Fall and move you up college coaches boards and not off of them (*Gernarius In-Season Cheat Sheet*)**

- **Strengths to showcase when selecting early films** | Getting in the paint in transition, in half court, and off a steal/deflection that leads to a FB layup (Games where you have 15-20 paint touches will stand out) As you get up reps this semester and increase your 3pt % focus on showcasing you can flat out create offense and can stress the D by getting in the paint.

- **Areas you must improve that expose you on film** | I would like to see you improve your decision making as a playmaker. You do such a great job at getting paint touches, even though you feel open, there are several times where you draw 2nd and 3rd defenders and still look to score. If you can showcase that you will kick out some to your shooters to make them honor those passes it will open up driving lanes even more, and you will look like a better teammate that makes others better too.
- **The focus point for this Semester** | Develop a routine where all the focus is on 2 things: 4 days a week in 1st Semester - Get up 500 3pt shot minimum and get 4 days of 45 minute no-nonsense work in the weight rooms.
- **What we want to stand out when sharing your UC Player Card to College Coaches** | High energy, effort plays and your ability to flat out score the ball. You truly are on the right path. We just want to showcase your best games this Fall, giving you time to improve in the areas mentioned above.

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** | Uptempo transition offense where they open up the floor for driving lanes in the Half Court. Any team that wants to score in early offense and spreads it out in a 4 out 1 in type motion will be a great fit.
  - **Defensive fit** | Trapping/pressing based, can be a great asset in teams that get out in passing lanes and apply 94 feet of pressure. Even HC defensive teams that extend their defense and force teams to dribble with hard pressure and denial of passes would be a great fit for Genarius.

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

**#1 20 Clips showcasing the College Ready Strengths:** Paint touches, Paint touches, Paint touches. Mix up how you get to the paint but highlight video #1 should be finishing in transition, breaking down the D in HC and finishing at the rim, or your mid-range pull-up off the bounce. Just make it stand out that you can get in the paint at will and constantly stress the help D.

**#2 5 Clips highlighting Winning Ways that stand out to College Coaches** (Position Specific traits that stand out to college coaches) 5 off the ball steals that lead to transition layups for you. Mix those in after 4 or 5 offensive clips. This will be the perfect 1st Highlight video to post.

### **Genarius Edwards 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 films that will stand out to college coaches so follow your Game Plan as you continue to progress we will promote you to college programs heading into the Spring Semester:

**To 'Gain Interest' this semester focus on 3 areas: #1** I am not telling you to become a 3pt shooter at all, just become a higher % 3pt shooter when teams leave you wide open or back off and play you for the drive only. **#2** You have the ability to be a very good rebounding guard which college coaches LOVE. Make it a goal to avg. 6+ RPG as that is a stat I sell in the Fall. **#3** You are a scholarship level scorer,

don't undervalue how far your defense will take you. Make it a point to be a full ride defender this year and we will get your education paid for when it's all said and done!