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Hello Antonio, this is coach Matt with Mississippi state and I'm going to try and fit all I have to say about you into this short pitch. First of all, you may not know me and I understand your thoughts on winning and I completely agree with you, but I also know you want to lead a team. By joining any other team you won't get the chance to be the star, we are handing you this opportunity right now.

With the recent acquisition of scoring phenom Mike Ramsey you and him could be an absolute unit of a duo to lead us to the March madness and plenty of wins, along with this we promise to take care of you with a full ride scholarship and lavish rooms to make sure you are satisfied with your full college experience. We also know you would like to win so I vow, as a coach, to give you that.

Antonio, now I know how good your work ethic is and how much you love the game, at Mississippi state we have a graduation rate of 61% which compared to other schools is very very good. And with choosing an easy major such as marketing or general studies you'll easily be able to breeze through college and create a life in the NBL.

Now, Antonio as a rookie coach I would like to create a winning atmosphere, but you are absolutely necessary to create this atmosphere with your work ethic and love for the game. It would be essential to have you in our locker rooms hyping up our team and showing them that they can win even as freshmen.

Our fan base here at Mississippi state is LOYAL and they will be loyal to you as well, and when I mean loyal we on average had 55000 people attending our games and generated millions upon millions of dollars in revenue.

Now this is my favourite part of the pitch, Antonio, it's time to talk about what we've seen out of you. Now obviously we know you are a 5 star recruit and the best player in the nation and I just wanted to talk about your strengths and weaknesses, first of all, your strengths. Mannnn your IQ, it's like nothing I've ever seen before, just the way you know how to exactly run the play to perfection, when to shoot, when to pass, when to do everything. It's like you've been in the NBL for years. And although you are the top prospect I'm not here to just tell you how amazing you are, you have some weaknesses too, one of these weaknesses is your ability to score on the inside. But that isn't a bad thing! As a 6'7 GF I love to see the way you can stretch the floor but as the potential star of my team I need your entire game to be complete! Now, Antonio, I love how smart you are on defence and how you know exactly what to do. But let's face it, you need to hit the weight room, that athleticism simply won't cut it in college compared to players who can jump 40 inches in the air and run down the court in seconds.

In totality, Antonio, I love your game. You have completely shocked me as a long time basketball fanatic as a just complete game changer for any team, you could just as easily join any other team but I'm telling you now Antonio, you are a superstar, and we can help you develop, Antonio I have seen nothing like you before, I literally was struggling to find something to criticise about you simply just because of how good you are, I whole heartedly believe you, Mike Ramsey, and many other freshmen can just as easily lead this team to March madness as a full team as experienced seniors. Antonio, thank you for taking your time to read this and we hope we can see you soon. I love your game and know we can develop you into a superstar.

Sincerely, coach Matt and Mississippi state university