

Dear Mr. Dunford,

If you're looking for a place to make an immediate impact on the floor, then the University of Central Florida is the perfect place for you. With our only true center graduating after this past season, we will need someone to come in and be able to hold their own in the paint. Not only that, but my staff and I would like to start shifting towards a more spread style of run and gun offense. We think that you would be the perfect fit for that kind of offense. Your speed and shooting ability would work perfectly in an offense that is centered around getting up and down the floor and getting up a ton of shots, which is exactly what we are aiming for. With the departure of our lone senior big man, your only competition that is currently on the roster would be a freshman, who plays a very similar game to your own. I think you both could make this offense really flourish and take a massive step in the right direction.

Along with the obvious playstyle fit, you should also be able to give us major minutes from day one. With the up tempo type of game we are going to play, we need bodies to run in and out. With you and the other center being our only players taller than 6'7", you two would be the only ones asked to run the center spot. That means, at the absolute worst, your freshman season would see you as the backup center with a legitimate chance of playing 20+ minutes a game. If you are able to beat out your competition, you would be an immediate starter and see a ton of minutes.

Winning isn't necessarily a guarantee right now with the program, but I think we could have the building blocks to start something special. We will return three of our top four leading scorers from last season, with our two seniors being the only losses for this year's team. We have already made strides as a program, more than doubling our wins from a season ago. If we add a solid recruiting class and add it to our set foundation, it could be the start of something special.

UCF has also had a little bit of success with getting players to the next level. During a five year stretch from 2061-2065, which saw two National Tournament appearances and an Elite Eight run, we had two players drafted in the first round of the NBL Draft. One of those players was even taken in the lottery. So it's not a surefire route to the next level, but there is a proven history of next level attainability.

Being a first time head coach at the Division 1 level, I want to try to make a resounding first impression with my initial recruiting class. The school has put their trust in me, and I want to put my trust into my players. My staff and I have chosen you as one of our cornerstone targets. We think your style of play will help us make a smooth transition to the type of game we want to play. In our opinion, small ball is the way to go in today's game, and you are the perfect player for that.

As a program, UCF is nowhere near a juggernaut. However, they have found success at multiple different times throughout the past decade. Since 2062, there have been eight players who finished their careers as double digit scorers, including the two draft picks. Four winning seasons from 2061 to 2065 was a very nice run for a program that has been a roller coaster of successes and struggles. That is the type of consistency my staff and I want to bring to UCF, and we think you could help us immensely in doing just that.

Along with the on-court upside we have to offer, we also have one of the best off-court experiences in the entire country. In the classroom, UCF offers more than 230 degree programs

to choose from. With the large selection comes high levels of education. The university has been named a top 65 public school and was top 20 in terms of innovation. Rest assured that your education is in good hands at UCF.

Not only is our education some of the best in the country, we also offer one of the best campus experiences possible. With over 650 student clubs and organizations, there is something for every interest you may have. There are also concerts, art shows, and all sorts of live events on campus regularly. There will never be a time where you don't have anything to do at UCF.

All of that being said, I would like to offer you a scholarship to play basketball at the University of Central Florida. We think that your style of play matches perfectly with what we want to do as a program. Couple that with our campus life and surrounding attractions and I think you would have an amazing career here. We hope to hear from you soon.

Best Wishes,

Coach Jones