



To Loren Morris

"With the 6th pick of the NBL draft. The Sacramento Kings draft... Cody Dellavedova!.... With the 71st pick of the NBL draft. The Toronto Raptors select... Kerry Gray!". These are just 2 of the 41 Pitt Players who have gone on to get drafted by NBL teams. It is not just players from the past, such as under coach FRW and other previous Pitt coaches, but also, under my tenure, players have been able to fulfill their childhood dream of being an NBL draftee. At Pitt, we are able to foster a competitive growth environment where every single day, you are improving some aspect of your game, as Pitt always has a competitive roster with some of the best players in their position at the collegiate level. While it is not just about raw skills and stats, you can put up all the stats in the world, and people will call them fake stats if they can't watch you hoop. But worry not, Alex, Pitt is a mainstay on Kermit TV, as just this past season, our game against the ACC powerhouse such as Boston Eagle was the highlight of the night.

Pitt is known as a great program nationally, with us being in the top 30 in the prestige rankings. However, it is different from where the program used to be under the management of coach FRW, and I plan to bring this program back to where FRW left off and even further. I want this program to be in the same conversations as Virginia, Boston College, Georgia, and Tulane. The road to the top is still a long one; however, with you on our side, we will be able to slowly climb to the top; as it is not just about the final destination, it is also the journey to the top. If you join Pitt, you will not just be remembered for your great accomplishments and skills but also as a trailblazer who was not only able to

lead a great program but also helped mold just a great program into an elite one. However, I do understand it is such a large expectation to put on a player just coming out of high school. So worry not; as stated previously, we will bring in further talent similar to you who will continue to help us climb to the top.

While it is not only basketball we are good at, Pitt is also a nationally renowned academic institution. We are ranked 38th best school in the nation for undergraduate economics. Economics is one of the largest undergraduate majors of Pitt's Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, with over 1,400 undergraduate students. Pitt also offers post graduate opportunities for economics majors such as you, as we have about 60 PhD students. After your playing days, if you wish to return to academia, more than half of our graduates obtain tenure-stream academic jobs and a third join research institutions. So join us Loren on our Path to Greatness!

Godspeed

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