

Ezra Manjon (UC Davis) 5'11 170 lbs. PG -Sophomore (11/25 Nicholls St., Santa Clara 11/27, 11/28 Idaho St., 12/4 William Jessup.)

Ended his freshman season (2019-2020) ranked No. 62 in the nation with a 2.06 assists-to-turnover total, No. 119 in total assists (130) and No. 130 in assists per game (4.1). Manjon led all Big West freshmen in six statistical categories and held the following top-15 rankings among all league players: No. 3 in total assists (130), No. 4 in assists (4.06 apg), No. 5 in field goal percentage (.454) and assist-to-turnover ratio (2.06:1), No. 10 in free throw percentage (.760) and No. 14 in scoring (12.13 ppg). One of 10 Big West players who shot a perfect 1.000 from the free throw line in a single game (minimum eight attempts) when he connected on all eight vs. CSUN (2/15). Finished with a team-high scoring total in 11 games; led all Aggies in assists in 23 of the team's 32 games. Became the fourth player in program history named Big West Conference Freshman of the Year and earned a spot on the All-Big West Second Team, when league officials announced their end-of-season honor roll.

Offensively, is an effective shooter off the catch when left open, good shooter from mid-range off the dribble, and keeps a low-balance level when attacking the rim which allows him to be an effective finisher with either hand or draw fouls. Sees the floor well, knows his teammates' strengths and weaknesses which allows him to be a sound decision maker with the ball and he can pass off the dribble with either hand. Has a solid frame with strength and has above average quickness.

Defensively, is very aggressive, knows how to use his speed to effectively disrupt ball-handlers, stunt or close down in help side/help and recover situations. He doesn't get over-power in mismatches or iso situations and can effectively counter PNR screens. Really good at being aggressive without fouling. One downside defensively is he is too-aggressive on close-outs and goes for fakes or counter jabs to easily and flies by or gets off-balanced and out of position.

The big intangibles about him are his speed, fundamentals and basketball IQ. He decided the right program to be successful in. Jim Les is a very good coach and has really developed and allowed Manjon to expand his game. Downside to Manjon right now outside of being a small PG for the NBA and some professional levels is the fact he hasn't played against any high-level competition and won't this season. However, he performed well last season against Cal and Utah last season, but they were lower-level Pac-12 teams' last season.

Manjon is a very intriguing player for the NBA level. Right now, he probably should stay another season or two and continue to develop under Coach Les who played the PG position in the NBA and was a solid rotational PG for 7 seasons. He is a talented player for the Big West Conference level and that's getting to scout him against higher-level opponents in the future will provide a better analysis on his career potential for the NBA or other pro levels. Right now, he is a late 2<sup>nd</sup> round candidate/lock for the G-League. In short, his developmental potential makes it worth to continue evaluating him for the NBA.

NBA Positions: PG

NBA Player Comparison: Eric Bledsoe or Fred Van Fleet.

NBA Career Potential: Rotational to Starter PG.

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