
Charles Carmouche from UNO

Posted by SUMG - 2010/04/19 13:40

I edited my original thought. Think he'll get the final scholarship?

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Re:Charles Carmouche from UNO

Posted by CMJ - 2010/04/19 14:11

Seems to make a lot of sense. This is probably a quality pickup actually. We were just all hoping for a "bigger" name, so it seems like the air came out of the balloon a bit.

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Re:Charles Carmouche from UNO

Posted by GrandGreen - 2010/04/19 14:19

Yes, most likely Charles will get the last known ship. I never though NT was in the running for many of the names being tossed around.

I think JJ is going for all the marbles next year, and with Carmouche being immediately eligible; it is just too good to pass up. This guy is a very good player and I think will start. Vito talked about this making NT the best guard tandem in the Belt, I actually thought NT already had that locked up without him. Carmouche, Thompson, and White starting with Shorter, McGhee, Johnson and Williams coming off the bench; the team should be outstanding. I would have preferred help in the front court, but apparently JJ is happy with what he has.

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Re:Charles Carmouche from UNO

Posted by SUMG - 2010/04/19 14:48

Good rebounding numbers for a guard. His 3 pt. shooting percentage went up a lot from his freshman year to his sophomore year. Does need to get better on his FT shooting:

<http://rivals.yahoo.com/ncaa/basketball/players/82340>

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Re:Charles Carmouche from UNO

Posted by SUMG - 2010/04/19 14:57

If we do get Carmouche....do you all think that affords us the luxury of redshirting McGhee? (since his playing time at the 2 guard position will be drastically reduced). And yes, I know he'll play some at Point and some at the 3.

Just wondering.

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Re:Charles Carmouche from UNO

Posted by CMJ - 2010/04/19 15:47

I'd sorta like to redshirt McGhee now that you mention it SUMG. I'm really concerned about our squad beyond 2011, but it appears we're really putting all our chips in for next year. That's a fine strategy to take -- just puts even more pressure on JJ to get it done again. He was already successful with that strategy this year, loading up with our huge Junior class, it's just a roll of the dice to get it done back to back. I mean even with 4 of 5 starters back from a 2nd round tourney team --- WKU went 4th in the regular season and lost in the semis of the SBC tourney.

That said, I'd be floored if we did redshirt him.

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Re:Charles Carmouche from UNO

Posted by NT03 - 2010/04/19 19:13

It still sounded to me that we might get another commit. I couldn't see JJ turning down someone like Williams or Morgan if they decided Denton is where they want to be. That being said , if we do oversign I wouldn't be surprised.

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Re:Charles Carmouche from UNO

Posted by censored by laurie - 2010/04/19 21:10

Love the signing.

What about red-shirting Alzee? Seems he'd be more likely to be the odd man out considering McGhee's perimeter shooting prowess.

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Re:Charles Carmouche from UNO

Posted by CMJ - 2010/04/19 21:26

That is true CBL. On the other hand, I'd like to give Alzee some more minutes at the 1 before he takes over(theoretically) in 2 years.

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Re:Charles Carmouche from UNO

Posted by GrandGreen - 2010/04/19 22:46

NT is not likely to redshirt anybody. It is rare for a player to be redshirted in BB, exception is the "big" like Knox who are often given another year to physically mature.

If you look at NT's signings assuming that NT gets Carmouche, they are replacing Thomas, Magrum and Tramiel; two wings and a post. Carmouche and McGhee should be big upgrades over the two departing wings. If NT can get even average play out of the 4 position, the team should be the best of JJ's teams. I think there will be a real fight for the second wing position, with five players who could end up there:

Shorter - Returning starter, tough rebounder and very strong player, limited offensively; but can drive to the basket. Generally defended best opponent guard.

Williams - Quick and used as shut-down defender late in the season. Can drive to the basket and although he had a tough year with his outside shooting, I think he will develop into an offensive threat.

Johnson - Will be used at point but will also see a lot of time at the wing. Quickest player on the team, good outside shooter. Can be liability on defense if taller players can take him inside.

McGhee - Tall freshman wing, that appears to have a good offensive game. Will have to adapt to college ball but has size and apparently speed to be a star player.

Carmouche = Proven Belt player, tough defender and good rebounder for size. Any of the other players are going to have to be very good to keep him from starting.