



Name: Richmond Aririguzoh Pos: Center FG%: .614 Body Type: Mesomorph

[Key Facts](#)

College: Princeton PPG: 12.3 3Pt%: .N/A Passport: Contonou -Born in Italy

Height: 6'9 Reb: 7.4 Ast:TO-3:4 Twitter: N/A - Ecology Major

Weight: 230lbs Ast: 2.6 Blk: 0.5 Age: 22

Quick Scout

STRENGTHS:

- o Strength and frame
- o Physicality
- o Motor on the glass
- o Defensive effort

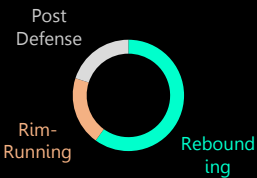
WEAKNESSES:

- o Offensive upside
- o Switchability
- o Rim-protection

On Offense: Aririguzoh is every part of his 230lb frame and makes opposing defenders feel it every second he's on the floor with a high running motor. He has a small array of spin moves on the block that he enthusiastically deploys in post-up situations and has a surprisingly quick first step when he faces up and attacks the basket. Richmond is also a quietly effective passer who does a great job at keeping his head up and hitting cutters when receiving the ball in the high post. He never shies away from a physical exchanges or contact in the paint and seems to enjoy and even get energized by the battles underneath the basket. At this point he doesn't show much promise as floor spacing big and doesn't necessarily demonstrate elite explosion as a lob threat in the pick & roll either. Still turns the ball over too frequently from forced passes and ill-advised post-ups. Doesn't score in transition very frequently or change ends with dynamism...

On Defense: Aririguzoh does a tremendous job at keeping his head on a swivel and bringing help when its needed. He's a high IQ defensive player in the pick & roll and stays constantly aware of where he needs to be on helplines and rarely gets caught by surprise when smaller players attack the rim. He is incredibly rugged defending in iso-post situations, and he was virtually unmovable against any of the Ivy league competition he faced. Despite his activity he generates an incredibly low amount turnovers and does not function as much of a rim-protector or weakside shot blocker despite distinct physical advantages he possessed on almost everyone in the conference he played in. He is surprisingly nimble for his build but is still is likely to bulky in his locomotion to be reliable switching onto guards at the professional level.

Player DNA



Professional Role: Physical Rebounding Post

NBA/Euro League Comparison

A powerful and physically imposing old-school big man who brings aggression and a willingness to battle in every single match-up he faces. It is difficult to say if Aririguzoh ever develops into a dynamic roll man or irons out his jump shot but even as he is it becomes easy to see how the big man can help a team cleaning up on the class and providing a path of resistance to anyone looking for easy baskets in the paint.

Aririguzoh has a playstyle not dissimilar from that of NBA center Khem Birch. Both have muscular frames with wide shoulders and do most of their work on the glass as nimble energy big men who wreak havoc with their effort. Aririguzoh optimal playstyle at the moment appears to be in a slower paced system where he can overpower the opposition.

Ceiling

Passport dependent... If he can acquire an Italian passport or a Contnou passport he starts in a significantly higher league and has more time and opportunity to compete and improve against high-level talent.

Summary

Richmond Aririguzoh is a powerful center who isn't afraid to go to war in the post. As the next level he will need to become a more prolific rim-protector but as long as he's crashing the boards, he will be able to help teams win games.

