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Randi Jackson has not picked a suitor, but a school to attend next fall. The Bishop O'Dowd captain and senior leader has decided to enter the collegiate world in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania at Robert Morris University.

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Jackson played alongside a bevy of national recruits over the years

Other schools showed interest including St. Francis, Temple, and Maine but the aspiring Sports Psychologist really clicked with the staff and players at Robert Morris, plus the academics are top-notch.

Ironically, this process has played out as predicted by an NCP scout who explained, in a report on the recent West Coast Jamboree, how Jackson would be a viable option for some east coast schools.

Athletically, Jackson's situation at O'Dowd has been unique to say the least. A four-year varsity baller, Jackson played her first two years behind a trio of current Division I players in Robbie Mayberry (Pepperdine), Mikayla Lyles (Cal), and Alexis Bostick (Oregon State). When those three departed, along came O'Dowd's current 6-foot-3 front line plus point guard Ariell Bostick (Alexis' sister), but much to her credit Randi has, according to her father Phil (himself a long-time coach), been the steadying force on a team filled with nationally recognized underclass prospects.

Known for her defense, quick feet, and speed, Jackson owns a good shot, and a very strong first step and drive to basket. But, standing just 5-foot-5, it will be critical for Randi to hone her pull-up jumper and to just get more aggressive offensively. This is a tall order for now given the make-up of the O'Dowd squad and all of its low-post presence, but Jackson will be a huge threat to defenses at the next level once she uses her ball-handling and quickness to get by a defender and master the art of pulling up for the shot at 12-18 feet before the post players step up to challenge her.

Citing WNBA Becky Hammon a player she patterns her game after, Jackson has excelled on the court and in the classroom despite a huge personal loss and Phil Jackson doesn't see that changing. "Randi has been taught to always give your best no matter what you're going through," said the elder Jackson.

12 years of basketball and a 3.9 grade point average are evidence that the wise-beyond-her-years point guard has given her best and plans to do nothing less in the future.

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