

THE PROS

TERPS IN THE NBA DRAFT

Maryland's rising success under Gary Williams over the past 15 years has resulted in a growing number of Terrapin stars in the NBA ranks, and professionally overseas.

In the NBA specifically, the annual draft has become a barometer of Terrapin success, as Maryland has landed 15 players overall in the draft since Williams' return to College Park (an average of one per season) and eight draft picks since 1999 alone.

During Williams' 25-year career as a head coach, an incredible total of 28 players have been NBA draft choices.

In June of 2003, four-year point guard Steve Blake became the eighth Terp drafted over a five-year span with his selection in the second round by the Washington Wizards. In 2002, the Terps landed a pair of first round picks and three selections overall, as Chris Wilcox (8th, Los Angeles Clippers), Juan Dixon (17th, Washington Wizards) and Lonny Baxter (44th, Chicago Bulls) all were chosen from draft proceedings at Madison Square Garden. Wilcox, chosen eighth overall, was Maryland's first lottery pick since Steve Francis three years earlier. When Dixon was made the 17th pick of the draft, Maryland had placed two players in the first round for the first time since 1981.

Buoyed by three first and second round draft picks during the 1999 and 2002 NBA drafts, Maryland and Gary Williams have asserted themselves in recent years among the most prominent schools in developing NBA talent.

In '99, Steve Francis was chosen as the second pick of the first round, followed by second-round selections Obinna Ekezie and Laron Profit. One year later, Terence Morris was taken in the second round of the draft.

The Terps' NBA draft tally since 1999: eight draft picks, three first-round choices and two lottery selections.

What's more, Francis, the No. 2 pick in that '99 draft, went on to become the NBA's Co-Rookie of the Year. By the 2002 season, Francis was voted to the NBA All-Star Game.

Chosen on draft day by the Vancouver Grizzlies, Francis was traded in the preseason to the Houston Rockets for whom he led all NBA rookies with 6.6 steals in 1999-00, and was the second-leading rookie scorer with 18 points per game.

Had Francis been the No. 1 overall selection, Maryland would have become the first school in NBA history to have three No. 1 selections. Previously, John Lucas was the top pick by the Houston Rockets in 1976 and Joe Smith was picked first by the Golden State Warriors in 1995.

The Terps' 2002 draft windfall brought the number of all-time Maryland lottery selections to five — a number that is tied for ninth among all NCAA schools. Wilcox's selection brought the number of lottery selections at Maryland under head coach Gary Williams to four. Overall, seven Maryland players and nine overall since 1987 have played for Gary Williams and become first-round draft picks with guaranteed contracts.

MARYLAND'S NBA LOTTERY HISTORY TEAMS WITH TWO NO. 1 OVERALL PICKS

Maryland: John Lucas, 1976; Joe Smith, 1995
Georgetown: Patrick Ewing, 1985; Allen Iverson, 1996
Houston: Elvin Hayes, 1968; Hakeem Olajuwon, 1984
Michigan: Cazzie Russell, 1966; Chris Webber, 1993
No. Carolina: James Worthy, 1982; Brad Daugherty, 1986
Purdue: Joe Barry Carroll, 1980; Glenn Robinson, 1994
UCLA: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, 1969; Bill Walton, 1974

MOST ALL-TIME NBA LOTTERY PICKS

1. North Carolina (12)
2. Duke (11)
3. Michigan (7)
Connecticut (7)
Arizona (7)
- T6. Georgetown (6)
Kansas (6)
UNLV (6)
- T9. **Maryland (5)**
Georgia Tech (5)
Kentucky (5)
- T12. California (4)
Memphis (4)



Chris Wilcox with NBA Commissioner David Stern at the 2002 Draft.



Juan Dixon with NBA Commissioner David Stern at the 2002 Draft.



Joe Smith with NBA Commissioner David Stern at the 1995 Draft.

TERPS' NBA DRAFT HISTORY

GARY WILLIAMS' NBA DRAFT PICKS

2003	Steve Blake	Maryland/Washington Wizards
2002	Chris Wilcox	Maryland/Los Angeles Clippers
	Juan Dixon	Maryland/Washington Wizards
	Lonny Baxter	Maryland/Chicago Bulls
2000	Terence Morris	Maryland/Houston Rockets
1999	Steve Francis	Maryland/Vancouver Grizzlies
	Obinna Ekezie	Maryland/Vancouver Grizzlies
	Laron Profit	Maryland/Orlando Magic
1997	Keith Booth	Maryland/Chicago Bulls
1995	Joe Smith	Maryland/Golden State Warriors
1993	Evers Burns	Maryland/Sacramento Kings
1992	Jim Jackson *	Ohio State/Dallas Mavericks
	Walt Williams	Maryland/Sacramento Kings
1990	Jerrold Mustaf	Maryland/New York Knicks
	Tony Massenburg	Maryland/San Antonio Spurs
1989	Dana Barros	Boston College/Seattle SuperSonics
	Jay Burson	Ohio State/San Antonio Spurs
	Chris Jent	Ohio State/Chicago Bulls
1987	Dennis Hopson	Ohio State/New Jersey Nets
1986	Dominic Pressley	Boston College/Seattle SuperSonics
1985	Michael Adams	Boston College/Sacramento Kings
	Stu Primus	Boston College/Indiana Pacers
1984	Martin Clark	Boston College/Philadelphia
	Jay Murphy	Boston College/Golden State
1983	John Garris	Boston College/Cleveland Cavaliers
	Ron Crevier	Boston College/Chicago Bulls
	Gordon Austin	American/Philadelphia 76ers
	Boo Bowers	American/Cleveland Cavaliers

* recruited to Ohio State by Gary Williams

GARY WILLIAMS' NBA FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICKS

2002	Chris Wilcox (#8 overall)	Maryland/Los Angeles Clippers
2002	Juan Dixon (#17 overall)	Maryland/Washington Wizards
1999	Steve Francis (#2 overall)	Maryland/Vancouver Grizzlies
1997	Keith Booth (#28 overall)	Maryland/Chicago Bulls
1995	Joe Smith (#1 overall)	Maryland/Golden State Warriors
1992	Jim Jackson (#5 overall)	Ohio State/Dallas Mavericks
1992	Walt Williams (#7 overall)	Maryland/Sacramento Kings
1990	Jerrold Mustaf (#17 overall)	Maryland/New York Knicks
1987	Dennis Hopson (#3 overall)	Ohio State/New Jersey Nets

ALL-TIME DRAFT PICKS

Year	Selection (Round/Team)
1954	Gene Shue (1st, #3 overall/Philadelphia)
1955	Bob Kessler (2nd/Fort Wayne)
1958	John Nacincik (3rd/Syracuse)
	Nick Davis (11th/Philadelphia)
1960	Al Bunge (1st, #7 overall/Philadelphia)
	Charlie McNeil (6th/New York)
	Jerry Bechtle (16th/New York)
1963	Jerry Greenspan (3rd/Syracuse)
1966	Gary Ward (6th/Boston)
1967	Jay McMillen (9th/L.A. Lakers)
	Joe Harrington (11th/Boston)
1970	Will Hetzel (9th/Baltimore)
1971	Barry Yates (8th/Philadelphia)
1973	Jim O'Brien (3rd/Portland)
	Bob Bodell (10th/Seattle)
	Howard White (14th/Washington)
1974	Tom McMillen (1st, #9 overall/Buffalo)
	Len Elmore (1st/#13 overall/Washington)
1975	Tom Roy (3rd/Portland)
	Owen Brown (9th/Phoenix)
1976	John Lucas (1st, #1 overall/Houston)
	Maurice Howard (2nd/Cleveland)
1977	Brad Davis (1st, #15 overall/L.A. Lakers)
1978	Larry Boston (4th/Washington)
1979	Larry Gibson (3rd/Milwaukee)
1981	Buck Williams (1st, #3 overall/New Jersey)
	Albert King (1st, #10 overall/New Jersey)
	Ernest Graham (3rd/Philadelphia)
	Greg Manning (7th/Denver)
1982	Charles Pittman (3rd/Phoenix)
1984	Ben Coleman (2nd/Chicago)
	Herman Veal (6th/Phoenix)
	Mark Fothergill (8th/Phoenix)
1985	Adrian Branch (2nd/Chicago)
1986	Len Bias (1st, #2 overall/Boston)
1988	Derrick Lewis (3rd/Chicago)
1990	Jerrold Mustaf (1st, #17 overall/New York)
	Tony Massenburg (2nd/San Antonio)
1992	Walt Williams (1st, #7 overall/Sacramento)
1993	Evers Burns (2nd/Sacramento)
1995	Joe Smith (1st, #1 overall/Golden State)
1997	Keith Booth (1st, #28 overall/Chicago)
1999	Steve Francis (1st, #2 overall/Vancouver)
	Obinna Ekezie (2nd/Vancouver)
	Laron Profit (2nd/Orlando)
2001	Terence Morris (2nd/Atlanta)
2002	Chris Wilcox (1st, #8 overall/L.A. Clippers)
	Juan Dixon (1st, #17 overall/Washington)
	Lonny Baxter (2nd/Chicago)
2003	Steve Blake (2nd/Washington)

FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICKS

Player, Team	Year	Number
Gene Shue, Philadelphia	1954	3
Al Bunge, Philadelphia	1960	7
Tom McMillen, L.A. Lakers	1974	9
Len Elmore, Washington	1974	13
John Lucas, Houston	1976	1
Brad Davis, L.A. Lakers	1977	15
Buck Williams, New Jersey	1981	3
Albert King, New Jersey	1981	10
Len Bias, Boston	1986	2
Jerrold Mustaf, New York	1990	17
Walt Williams, Sacramento	1992	7
Joe Smith, Golden State	1995	1
Keith Booth, Chicago	1997	28
Steve Francis, Vancouver	1999	2
Chris Wilcox, L.A. Clippers	2002	8
Juan Dixon, Washington	2002	17

TERPS DRAFTED BY ROUND

First Round	16
Second Round	11
Third Round	8
Fourth Round	1
Fifth Round	0
Sixth Round	3
Seventh Round	1
Eighth Round	2
Ninth Round	3
Tenth Round	1
11th Round	2
14th Round	1
16th Round	1



No. 2 overall selection in 1999, Steve Francis was traded from the Houston Rockets to the Orlando Magic in 2004.

TERPS IN THE PROS

LONNY BAXTER

Chicago Bulls, 2002-03
Toronto Raptors, 2003-04
Washington Wizards, 2004
New Orleans Hornets, 2004-05

STEVE BLAKE

Washington Wizards, 2003-05
Portland Trailblazers, 2005-06
Milwaukee Bucks, present

KEITH BOOTH

Chicago Bulls, 1998-99

LAWRENCE BOSTON

Washington Bullets, 1980

ADRIAN BRANCH

Los Angeles Lakers, 1987
New Jersey Nets, 1988
Portland Trail Blazers, 1989
Minnesota Timberwolves, 1990

EVERS BURNS

Sacramento Kings, 1993

BEN COLEMAN

New Jersey Nets, 1987-88
Philadelphia 76ers, 1988-89
Milwaukee Bucks, 1991

BRAD DAVIS

Los Angeles Lakers, 1978-79
Indiana Pacers, 1979-80
Utah Jazz, 1980
Dallas Mavericks, 1981-92

MIKE DAVIS

New York Knicks, 1983

JUAN DIXON

Washington Wizards, 2002-05
Portland Trailblazers, present

OBINNA EKEZIE

Vancouver Grizzlies, 2000
Washington Wizards, 2000-01
Dallas Mavericks, 2001
Los Angeles Clippers, 2002
Atlanta Hawks, 2003-05

LEN ELMORE

Indiana Pacers, 1975-79
Kansas City Kings, 1980
Milwaukee Bucks, 1981
New Jersey Nets, 1982-83
New York Knicks, 1984

STEVE FRANCIS

Houston Rockets, 2000-2004
Orlando Magic, 2004-06
New York Knicks, 2006-present

JERRY GREENSPAN

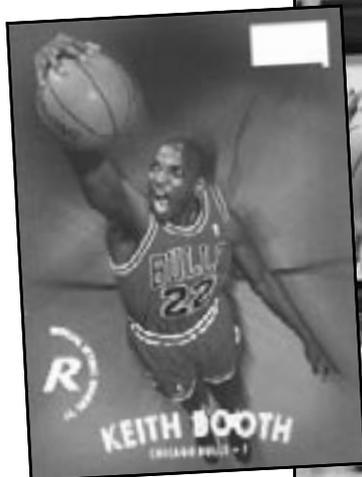
Philadelphia 76ers, 1964-65

MAURICE HOWARD

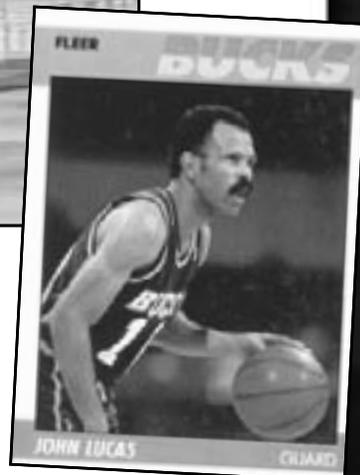
Cleveland Cavaliers, 1977
New Orleans Jazz, 1977

SARUNAS JASIKEVICIUS

Indiana Pacers, present



Three-time NBA All-Star
Steve Francis



1 TEAM

ALBERT KING

New Jersey Nets, 1982-87
Philadelphia 76ers, 1988
San Antonio Spurs, 1989

JOHN LUCAS

Houston Rockets, 1977-78; 1985-86; 1990
Golden State Warriors, 1979-81
Washington Bullets, 1982-83
San Antonio Spurs, 1984
Milwaukee Bucks, 1987-88
Seattle SuperSonics, 1989

TONY MASSENBURG

San Antonio Spurs, 1991, 2003-05
Charlotte Hornets, 1992
Boston Celtics, 1992
Golden State Warriors, 1992
L.A. Clippers, 1994-95
Toronto Raptors, 1995-96
Philadelphia 76ers, 1996
New Jersey Nets, 1996-1997
Vancouver/Memphis Grizzlies, 1999, 2000
Houston Rockets, 1999-2000
Utah Jazz, 2003
Sacramento Kings, 2003

TOM MCMILLEN

Buffalo Braves, 1976-77
New York Knicks, 1977
Atlanta Hawks, 1978-83
Washington Bullets, 1984-85

TERENCE MORRIS

Houston Rockets, 2002-03
Orlando Magic, 2004-06

JERROD MUSTAF

New York Knicks, 1991
Phoenix Suns, 1992-1994

JIM O'BRIEN

New York Nets, 1974
Memphis Sounds (ABA), 1975

CHARLES PITTMAN

Phoenix Suns, 1983-86

LARON PROFIT

Washington Wizards, 1999-01, 2004-05
Los Angeles Lakers, 2005-06
Memphis Grizzlies, present

STEVE SHEPPARD

Chicago Bulls, 1978-79
Detroit Pistons, 1979

GENE SHUE

Philadelphia Warriors, 1955
New York Knicks, 1955-56; 1963
Fort Wayne Pistons, 1957
Detroit Pistons, 1958-62
Baltimore Bullets, 1964

JOE SMITH

Golden State Warriors, 1995-97
Philadelphia 76ers, 1998
Minnesota Timberwolves, 1998-00, 2002-03
Detroit Pistons, 2001
Milwaukee Bucks 2003-06

CHRIS WILCOX

L.A. Clippers, 2002-06
Seattle Sonics, present

BUCK WILLIAMS

New Jersey Nets, 1982-89
Portland Trail Blazers, 1990-96
New York Knicks, 1997-99

WALT WILLIAMS

Sacramento Kings, 1992-96
Miami Heat, 1996
Toronto Raptors, 1996-98
Portland Trail Blazers, 1998-99
Houston Rockets, 1999-2002
Dallas Mavericks, 2003

List as of Oct. 8, 2006



Buck Williams had his No. 52 jersey retired by the Nets on April 11, 1999.

TERPS AS PRO COACHES

GENE SHUE

NBA COACH OF THE YEAR • 1969, 1982

Year	Team	Record	Postseason
1966-67	Baltimore Bullets	16-40	
1967-68	Baltimore Bullets	36-46	
1968-69	Baltimore Bullets	57-25	Eastern Div. Semis
1969-70	Baltimore Bullets	50-32	Eastern Div. Semis
1970-71	Baltimore Bullets	42-40	NBA Finals
1971-72	Baltimore Bullets	38-44	Eastern Conf. Semis
1972-73	Baltimore Bullets	52-30	Eastern Conf. Semis
1973-74	Philadelphia 76ers	25-57	
1974-75	Philadelphia 76ers	34-48	
1975-76	Philadelphia 76ers	46-36	
1976-77	Philadelphia 76ers	50-32	
1977-78	Philadelphia 76ers	2-4	
1978-79	San Diego Clippers	43-39	
1979-80	San Diego Clippers	35-47	
1981-82	Washington Bullets	39-43	Eastern Conf. Semis
1982-83	Washington Bullets	42-40	
1983-84	Washington Bullets	35-47	Eastern Conf. 1st Rd.
1984-85	Washington Bullets	40-42	Eastern Conf. 1st Rd.
1985-86	Washington Bullets	32-37	Eastern Conf. 1st Rd.
1987-88	Los Angeles Clippers	17-65	
1988-89	Los Angeles Clippers	10-28	
BULLETS TOTALS		522-505	.510
76ERS TOTALS		157-177	.470
CLIPPERS TOTALS		105-179	.348
NBA TOTALS		784-861	.477

JOHN LUCAS

Year	Team	Record	Postseason
1992	Miami Tropics (USBL)	24-4	USBL Champions
1993	Miami Tropics (USBL)	14-5	USBL Champions
1992-93	San Antonio Spurs	39-22	Western Conf. Semis
1993-94	San Antonio Spurs	55-27	Western Conf. 1st Rd.
1994-95	Philadelphia 76ers	24-58	
1995-96	Philadelphia 76ers	18-64	
2001-02	Cleveland Cavaliers	29-53	
SPURS TOTALS		94-49	.658
76ERS TOTALS		42-122	.256
CAVALIERS TOTALS		29-53	.354
TROPICS TOTALS		38-9	.809
NBA TOTALS		165-224	.424
OVERALL TOTALS		203-233	.466



John Lucas was named Cleveland Cavaliers head coach on June 19, 2001.



Gene Shue was named NBA Coach of the Year twice in 1969 and 1972

TERPS ON 2006-07 NBA ROSTERS

Name	Team	Pos	Hgt.	Wgt.	Md. Years
Steve Blake	Milwaukee Bucks	G	6-3	172	2000-03
NBA Exp.: 3 Seasons; Acquired: Trade from Portland; League Entry: 2nd Rd (#38) draft pick by Washington, 2003; Previous: Washington, Portland					
Juan Dixon	Portland Trailblazers	G	6-3	164	1999-02
NBA Exp.: 4th season; Acquired: Free Agent; League Entry: 1st Rd (#17) draft pick by Washington, 2002; Previous: Washington					
Steve Francis	New York Knicks	G	6-3	200	1999
NBA Exp.: 7 seasons; Acquired: Trade from Orlando; League Entry: 1st Rd. (#2) draft pick by Vancouver, 1999; Previous: Houston, Orlando					
Sarunas Jasikevicius	Indiana Pacers	G	6-4	195	1995-98
NBA Exp.: 1 season; Acquired: Free Agent; League Entry: Free Agent by Indiana Pacers, 2005					
Chris McCray	Milwaukee Bucks	G	6-5	192	2002-06
NBA Exp.: None; Acquired: Free Agent; League Entry: Free Agent by Milwaukee Bucks, 2006					
Terence Morris	Orlando Magic	F	6-9	221	1998-01
NBA Exp.: 3 seasons; Acquired: Free Agent; League Entry: 2nd Rd. (#34) draft pick by Atlanta, 2001; Previous: Houston					
Laron Profit	Memphis Grizzlies	G-F	6-5	204	1998-01
NBA Exp.: 4th season; Acquired: Free Agent; League Entry: 2nd Rd. (#38) draft pick by Orlando, 1999; Previous: Washington, Los Angeles Lakers					
Joe Smith	Denver Nuggets	F	6-10	225	1994-95
NBA Exp.: 11 seasons; Acquired: Trade from Milwaukee; League Entry: 1st Rd. (#1) draft pick by Golden State, 1995; Previous: Golden State, Philadelphia, Detroit, Minnesota, Milwaukee					
Chris Wilcox	Seattle Sonics	F	6-10	235	2001-02
NBA Exp.: 4 seasons; Acquired: Trade from Los Angeles Clippers; League Entry: 1st Rd. (#8) draft pick by L.A. Clippers, 2002					

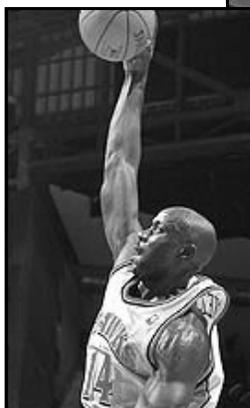
(Roster compiled from 2006 NBA Training Camps as of Oct. 11, 2006)



Steve Francis



Chris Wilcox



Joe Smith



Lonny Baxter

Obinna Ekezie