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# TERPS IN THE NBA DRAFT

Maryland's rising success under Gary Williams over the past 18 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 16 players overall in the draft since Williams' return to College Park and nine draft picks since 1999 alone.

During Williams' 29-year career as a head coach, an incredible total of 29 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 1999, 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: nine 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.

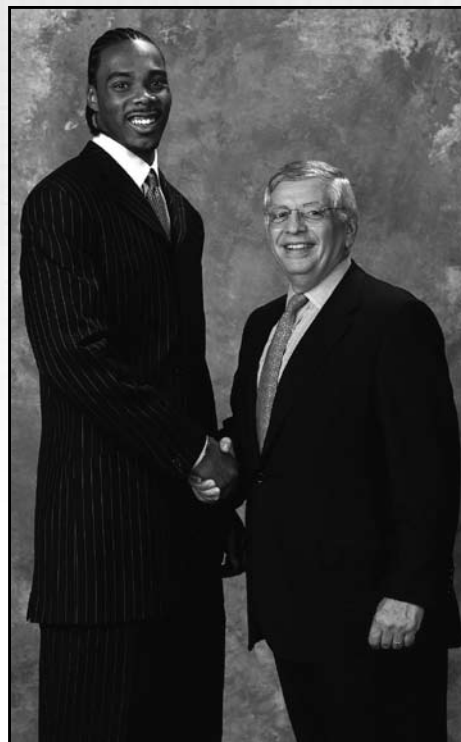
## MARYLAND'S NBA LOTTERY HISTORY

### 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

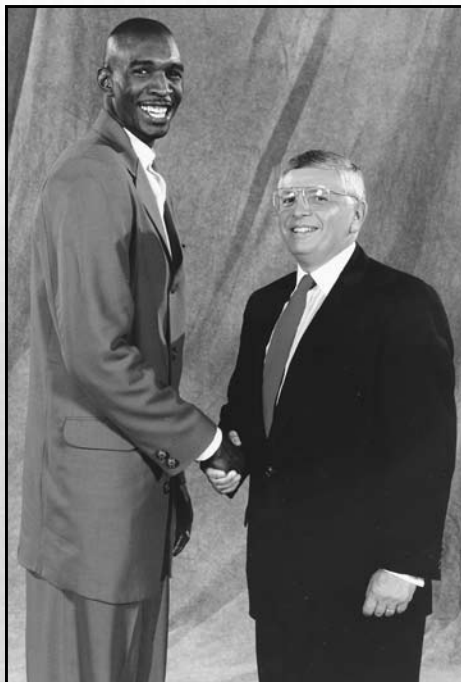
1. North Carolina (13)
2. Duke (11)
3. Michigan (7)  
Connecticut (7)  
Arizona (7)  
Georgetown (7)  
Kansas (7)
- T8. UNLV (6)  
Georgia Tech (6)
- T10. **Maryland (5)**  
Florida (5)  
Kentucky (5)
- T13. California (4)  
Memphis (4)



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

2007	D.J. Strawberry	Maryland/Phoenix Suns
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	Jerrod Mustaf	Maryland/New York Knicks
	Tony Massenbourg	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	Jerrod 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	Jerrod Mustaf (1st, #17 overall/New York)
	Tony Massenbourg (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)
2007	D.J. Strawberry (2nd/Phoenix)

## 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
Jerrod 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	12
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



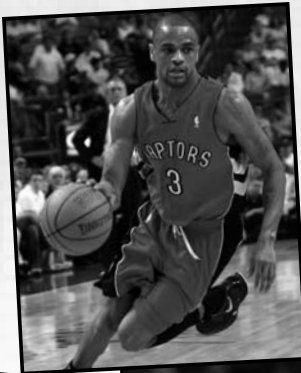
Steve Francis was the No. 2 overall selection in 1999.



# TERPS IN THE PROS

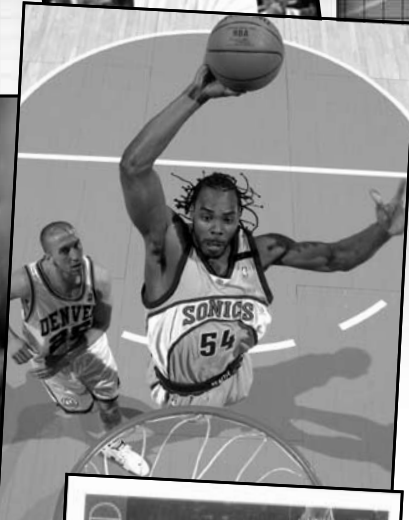
**LONNY BAXTER**

Chicago Bulls, 2002-03  
Toronto Raptors, 2003-04  
Washington Wizards, 2004  
New Orleans Hornets, 2004-05  
Charlotte Bobcats, 2005-06



**STEVE BLAKE**

Washington Wizards, 2003-05  
Portland Trailblazers, 2005-06, present  
Milwaukee Bucks, 2006-07  
Denver Nuggets, 2006-07



**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

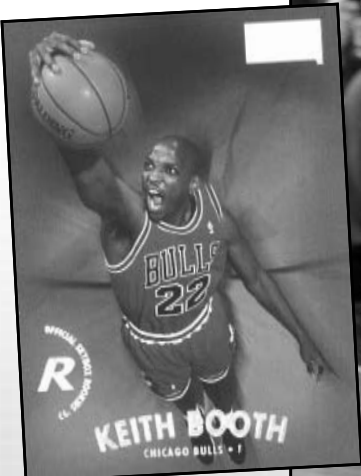
**BEN COLEMAN**

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, 2005-07  
Toronto Raptors, 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**

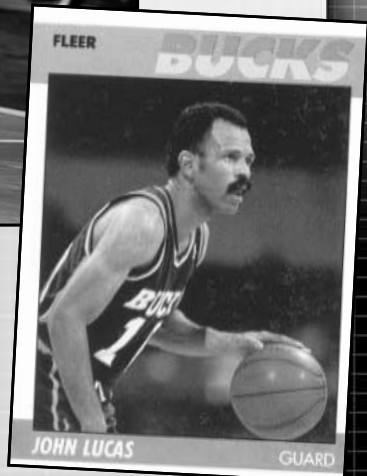
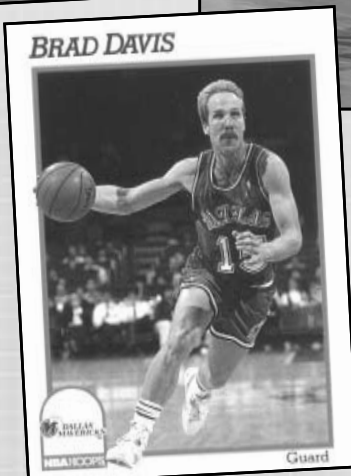
Houston Rockets, 2000-04, present  
Orlando Magic, 2004-06  
New York Knicks, 2006-07

**JERRY GREENSPAN**

Philadelphia 76ers, 1964-65

**MAURICE HOWARD**

Cleveland Cavaliers, 1977  
New Orleans Jazz, 1977



**2002 NCAA CHAMPIONS**  
**2004 ACC CHAMPIONS**

**SARUNAS JASIKEVICIUS**

Indiana Pacers, 2005-06  
Golden State Warriors, present

**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

**CHRIS MCCRAY**

Milwaukee Bucks, 2006-07

**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, 2006-07

**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, 2006-07  
Minnesota Timberwolves, 1998-00, 2002-03  
Detroit Pistons, 2001  
Milwaukee Bucks 2003-06  
Denver Nuggets, 2006-07  
Chicago Bulls, present

**D.J. STRAWBERRY**

Phoenix Suns, present

**CHRIS WILCOX**

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

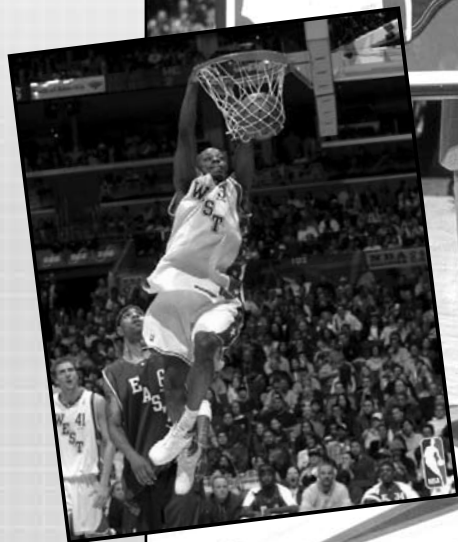
**BUCK WILLIAMS**

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 Sept. 12, 2007



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	
<b>BULLETS TOTALS</b>		<b>522-505</b>	<b>.510</b>
<b>76ERS TOTALS</b>		<b>157-177</b>	<b>.470</b>
<b>CLIPPERS TOTALS</b>		<b>105-179</b>	<b>.348</b>
<b>NBA TOTALS</b>		<b>784-861</b>	<b>.477</b>

## 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	
<b>SPURS TOTALS</b>		<b>94-49</b>	<b>.658</b>
<b>76ERS TOTALS</b>		<b>42-122</b>	<b>.256</b>
<b>CAVALIERS TOTALS</b>		<b>29-53</b>	<b>.354</b>
<b>TROPICS TOTALS</b>		<b>38-9</b>	<b>.809</b>
<b>NBA TOTALS</b>		<b>165-224</b>	<b>.424</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTALS</b>		<b>203-233</b>	<b>.466</b>



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 2007-08 NBA ROSTERS

Name	Team	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Md. Years
Steve Blake	Portland Trailblazers	G	6-3	172	2000-03
NBA Exp.: 4 seasons; Acquired: Free Agent; League Entry: 2nd Rd (#38) draft pick by Washington, 2003; Previous: Washington, Milwaukee, Denver					
Juan Dixon	Toronto Raptors	G	6-3	164	1999-02
NBA Exp.: 5 season; Acquired: Trade from Portland; League Entry: 1st Rd (#17) draft pick by Washington, 2002; Previous: Washington, Portland					
Steve Francis	Houston Rockets	G	6-3	200	1999
NBA Exp.: 8 seasons; Acquired: Free Agent; League Entry: 1st Rd. (#2) draft pick by Vancouver, 1999; Previous: Houston, Orlando, New York					
Sarunas Jasikevicius	Golden State Warriors	G	6-4	195	1995-98
NBA Exp.: 2 season; Acquired: Trade from Indiana; League Entry: Free Agent by Indiana Pacers, 2005;					
Joe Smith	Chicago Bulls	F	6-10	225	1994-95
NBA Exp.: 12 seasons; Acquired: Free Agent; League Entry: 1st Rd. (#1) draft pick by Golden State, 1995; Previous: Golden State, Philadelphia, Detroit, Minnesota, Milwaukee, Denver					
DJ Strawberry	Phoenix Suns	F	6-5	208	2003-07
NBA Exp.: Rookie; Acquired: Draft; League Entry: 2nd Rd. (#59) draft pick by Phoenix, 2007					
Chris Wilcox	Seattle Sonics	F	6-10	235	2001-02
NBA Exp.: 5 seasons; Acquired: Trade from Los Angeles Clippers; League Entry: 1st Rd. (#8) draft pick by L.A. Clippers, 2002					

(Roster compiled from 2007 NBA Training Camps)



Steve Francis



Chris Wilcox



Joe Smith



Sarunas Jasikevicius

Obinna Ekezie