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# MARYLAND

BASKETBALL

# Terps In The NBA Draft

Maryland's rising success under Gary Williams over the past 19 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 10 draft picks since 1999 alone.

During Williams' 30-year career as a head coach, an incredible total of 30 players have been NBA Draft choices. The most recent Williams' player in the draft was James Gist, a 2008 Terp graduate who was selected by the San Antonio Spurs in the second round.

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 in 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: 10 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 10th 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

## 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)
T3. Arizona (8)
   Kansas (8)
T5. Michigan (7)
   Connecticut (7)
   Georgetown (7)
T8. UNLV (6)
   Georgia Tech (6)
T10. **Maryland (5)**
   Florida (5)
   Kentucky (5)
   Memphis (5)
T14. California (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.

# TERRAPINS

# Terps' NBA Draft History

## Gary Williams' NBA Draft Picks

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2008 | James Gist | Maryland/San Antonio Spurs |
| 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 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 | 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 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) |
| 2007 | D.J. Strawberry (2nd/Phoenix) |
| 2008 | James Gist (2nd/San Antonio) |

## 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

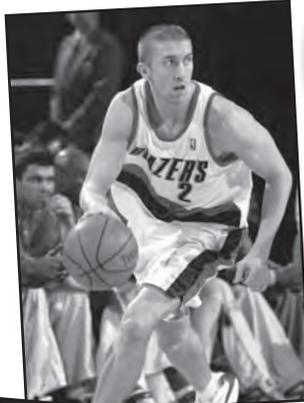| | |
|---|---|
| First Round | 16 |
| Second Round | 13 |
| Third Round | 8 |
| Fourth Round | 1 |
| Fifth Round | 0 |
| Sixth Round | 3 |
| Seventh Round | 1 |
| Eighth Round | 2 |
| Ninth Round | 3 |
| 10th Round | 1 |
| 11th Round | 2 |
| 14th Round | 1 |
| 16th Round | 1 |



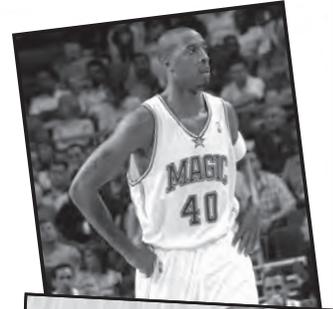Steve Francis was the No. 2 overall selection in 1999.

# 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, 2008-present
Milwaukee Bucks, 2006-07
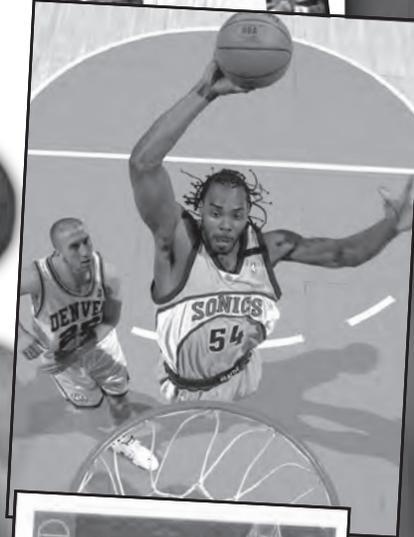Denver Nuggets, 2006-07

**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
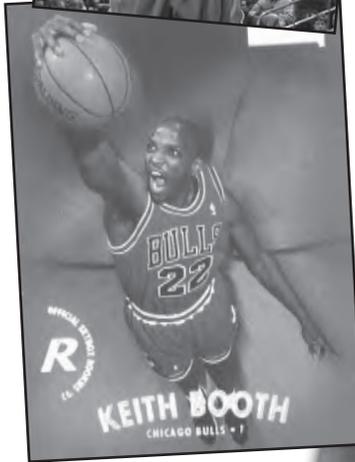Minnesota Timberwolves, 1990

**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**
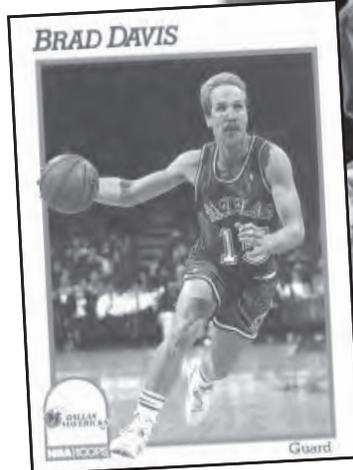New York Knicks, 1983

**Juan Dixon**
Washington Wizards, 2002-05, 2008-present
Portland Trailblazers, 2005-07
Toronto Raptors, 2007-08
Detroit Pistons, 2008

**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
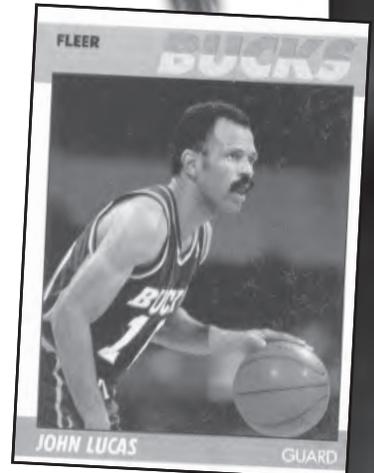New York Knicks, 1984

**Steve Francis**
Houston Rockets, 2000-04, 2008-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



KEITH BOOTH
CHICAGO BULLS • F



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BRAD DAVIS

Guard



JOHN LUCAS    GUARD

**Sarunas Jasikevicius**
Indiana Pacers, 2005-06
Golden State Warriors, 2006-07

**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, 2007-08
Cleveland Cavaliers, 2008-present

**D.J. Strawberry**
Phoenix Suns, 2007-08
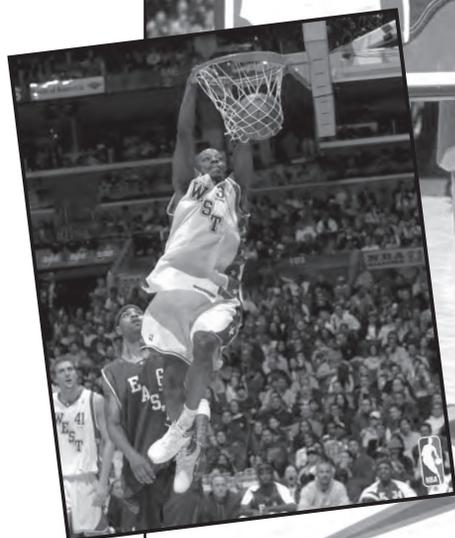Houston Rockets, 2008-present

**Chris Wilcox**
L.A. Clippers, 2002-06
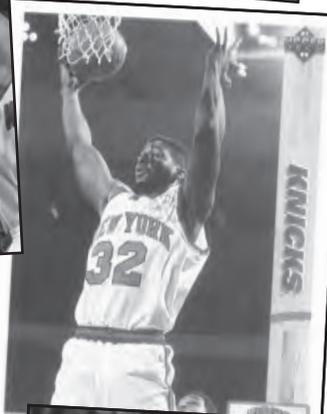Seattle Sonics, present

**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, 2008*

**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** |

## Terps on 2008-09 NBA Rosters

| Name | Team | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Md. Years |
|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----------|
| Steve Blake | PortlandTrailblazers | G | 6-3 | 172 | 2000-03 |

**NBA Exp.:** 5 seasons; **Acquired:** Free Agent; **League Entry:** 2nd Rd (#38) draft pick by Washington, 2003; **Previous:** Washington, Milwaukee, Denver

| Juan Dixon | Washington Wizards | G | 6-3 | 164 | 1999-02 |

**NBA Exp.:** 6 season; **Acquired:** Free Agent; **League Entry:** 1st Rd (#17) draft pick by Washington, 2002; **Previous:** Washington, Portland, Toronto, Detroit

| Steve Francis | Houston Rockets | G | 6-3 | 200 | 1999 |

**NBA Exp.:** 9 seasons; **Acquired:** Free Agent; **League Entry:** 1st Rd. (#2) draft pick by Vancouver, 1999; **Previous:** Houston, Orlando, New York

| James Gist | San Antonio Spurs | F | 6-9 | 235 | 2005-08 |

**NBA Exp.:** Rookie; **Acquired:** Draft; **League Entry:** 2nd Rd. (#57) draft pick by San Antonio, 2008

| Joe Smith | Cleveland Cavaliers | F | 6-10 | 225 | 1994-95 |

**NBA Exp.:** 13 seasons; **Acquired:** Trade from Chicago; **League Entry:** 1st Rd. (#1) draft pick by Golden State, 1995; **Previous:** Golden State, Philadelphia, Detroit, Minnesota, Milwaukee, Denver, Chicago

| DJ Strawberry | Houston Rockets | F | 6-5 | 208 | 2003-07 |

**NBA Exp.:** 1 season; **Acquired:** Trade from Phoenix Suns; **League Entry:** 2nd Rd. (#59) draft pick by Phoenix, 2007

| Chris Wilcox | Seattle Sonics | F | 6-10 | 235 | 2001-02 |

**NBA Exp.:** 6 seasons; **Acquired:** Trade from Los Angeles Clippers; **League Entry:** 1st Rd. (#8) draft pick by L.A. Clippers, 2002

(Roster compiled from 2008 NBA Training Camps)


Steve Blake


Chris Wilcox


Steve Francis


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


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