



11. Ekpe Udoh

NBA Projected Position: Power Forward

College: Baylor (Junior)

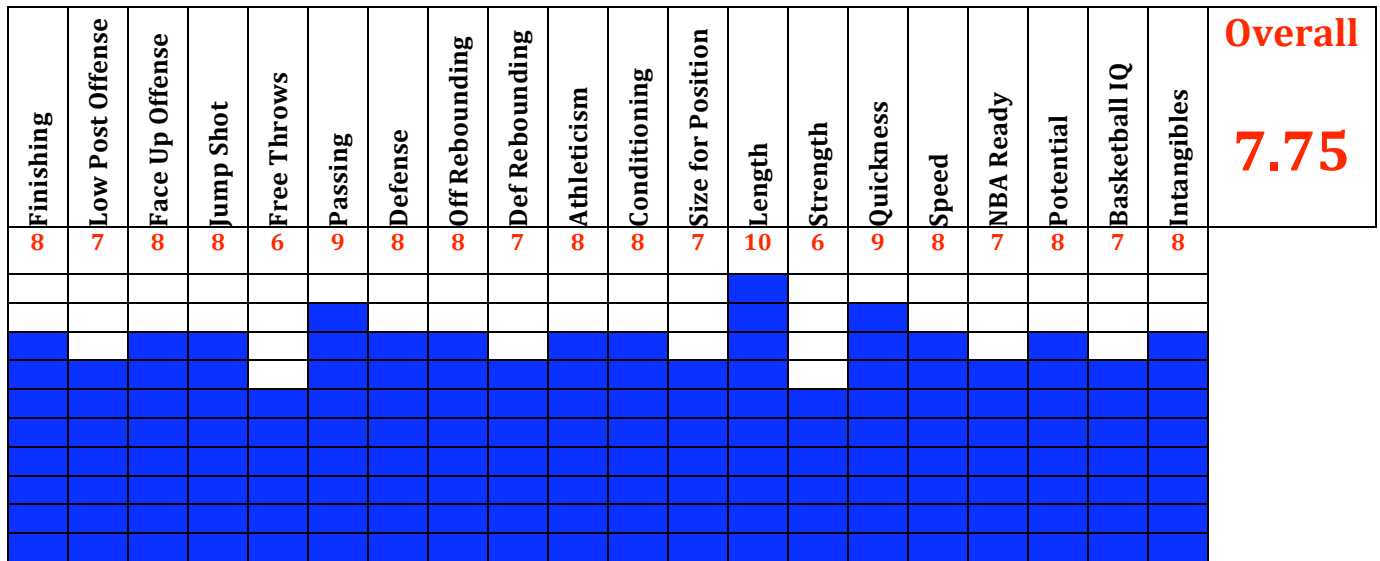
Date of Birth: May 20, 1987 (23 years old)

Height/Weight: 6'9.75" / 237 lbs.

Handed: Right

NBA Comparison: Andray Blatche

Season Averages														
SEASON	TEAM	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	TO	A/T	STL	BLK	PF	FG%	FT%	3P%	PPS
2006-2007	MICH	20.3	5.0	4.0	.8	.8	1.00	.7	1.9	1.9	.469	.585	.000	1.09
2007-2008	MICH	26.0	6.0	5.0	.9	1.1	.81	.8	2.9	2.4	.437	.589	.375	1.10
2008-2009	Did not play.													
2009-2010	BAY	35.1	13.9	9.8	2.7	2.4	1.11	.8	3.7	2.4	.490	.685	.269	1.28



Strengths

- High skill level
- Good passer and court vision
- Quickness in the post
- Shot blocking ability
- Length
- Defensive potential
- Good face up game

Weaknesses

- Poor rebounding fundamentals
- Relies on length and athleticism too much
- Strength
- Makes poor decisions at times
- 3-point shooting percentage
- Free throws

Like Wesley Johnson, Ekpe Udoh came out of nowhere this season and has positioned himself into a top-10 prospect. Udoh is highly skilled and a good athlete. In college, he was one of the best shot blockers and put up good rebounding numbers. Udoh is one of the better big man passers in this draft. On several occasions, Baylor utilized Udoh in the high post where he was able to make precise passes to set up baskets. He has very good ball handling skills for a player his size so he should be able to break down some opponents at the next level.

You can tell Udoh is a developmental prospect that still needs to learn positioning and the nuances of the game. Too many times on the glass, he relies exclusively on his athleticism and does not box out. At times, he is prone to poor decisions. For a big man with his skill set, he was not all that efficient making fewer than half of his shots. Udoh maybe one of those players that just needs minutes to become the player he is projected to become. He has terrific skills but needs more experience.