



12. Xavier Henry

NBA Projected Position: Shooting Guard, Small Forward

College: Kansas (Freshman)

Date of Birth: March 15, 1991 (19 years old)

Height/Weight: 6'6.5" / 210 lbs.

Handed: Left

NBA Comparison: John Salmons

Season Averages														
SEASON	TEAM	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	TO	A/T	STL	BLK	PF	FG%	FT%	3P%	PPS
2009-2010	KU	27.5	13.4	4.4	1.5	1.9	.77	1.5	.5	1.8	.458	.783	.418	1.36

Finishing	Mid-Range	3-pt Shot	Free Throws	Ball Handling	Driving	Passing	Defense	Rebounding	Athleticism	Conditioning	Size for Position	Length	Strength	Quickness	Speed	NBA Ready	Potential	Basketball IQ	Intangibles	Overall
8	8	8	8	6	7	7	8	7	7	8	10	10	8	6	7	8	6	8	8	7.65

Strengths

- NBA ready body
- Shown the ability to make jump shots
- Offensive game is polished
- Defensive fundamentals
- Willingness to defend
- Well coached

Weaknesses

- Not an explosive athlete
- Below average ball handler
- Does not dribble well with off hand
- Lateral quickness
- Limited potential
- Can't create his own shot
- A bit one dimensional offensively

For a 19 year old, Xavier Henry has a NBA ready body. At 6'6.5", Henry has the size to be an effective shooting guard. He also has a terrific wingspan at 6'11.25". During his freshman season, Henry began the season on fire, but slowed down as the season went on. He did show the ability to make shots shooting nearly 42 percent from 3-point territory. Henry has the size and strength to finish around the rim in the NBA. He plays with a good sense of presence and poise for such a young player.

For a shooting guard, Henry lacks top end ball handling skills, lateral quickness and overall athleticism. Due to this, it will be a question whether Henry can create his own shot consistently at the next level. Generally, he is another prospect that does a lot of things well but does not do anything at an elite level. He is a solid prospect that should be able to contribute right away but his ceiling may not be that high.