



15. Hassan Whiteside

NBA Projected Position: Center/Power Forward

College: Marshall (Freshman)

Date of Birth: June 13, 1989 (21 years old)

Height/Weight: 6'11.5" / 227 lbs.

Handed: Right

NBA Comparison: Marcus Camby

Season Averages														
SEASON	TEAM	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	TO	A/T	STL	BLK	PF	FG%	FT%	3P%	PPS
2009-2010	MRS	26.1	13.1	8.9	.3	1.9	.16	.6	5.4	2.4	.524	.588	.600	1.40

Finishing	Low Post Offense	Face Up Offense	Jump Shot	Free Throws	Passing	Defense	Off Rebounding	Def Rebounding	Athleticism	Conditioning	Size for Position	Length	Strength	Quickness	Speed	NBA Ready	Potential	Basketball IQ	Intangibles	Overall 7.55
9	7	6	6	6	2	9	9	10	10	7	9	10	6	9	9	5	10	6	6	

Strengths

- Unlimited potential and ability
- Shot blocking ability
- Defensive potential
- Shooting touch
- Size
- Length
- Speed/Quickness

Weaknesses

- Not polished in general
- Passing
- Poor performance against NBA talent
- Strength
- Still unknown
- Possible red flags?
- High bust potential

When talking about Hassan Whiteside, we are talking about a player going from an unknown to a potential lottery pick in a span of eight months. Whiteside is a tremendously gifted prospect. He stands at 6'11.5" and has a jaw dropping wingspan of 7'7". In one year at Marshall, Whiteside averaged 13.6 rebounds and 8.2 blocks per 40 minutes. Fundamentally, Whiteside's long reach gives him a high release point on jumpers and has shown the ability to play with his back to the basket. He runs the court extremely well and has unbelievable potential.

At the same time, due to the lack of knowledge surrounding him, Whiteside is one of the toughest players to scout in the class. There are some daunting weaknesses on the court as well. Whiteside had just 10 total assists the entire season. He will be exposed on double teams consistently if he does not improve his passing drastically. The other big question is Whiteside's strength. When facing NBA size like: Jerome Jordan of Tulsa and Ed Davis of North Carolina, he struggled getting backed in and scored against routinely. He will take a few years to develop into a NBA ready player. There are also intangible questions. Whiteside was barely eligible academically to play at Marshall. There is also effort and toughness related questions surrounding him. However, he is another prospect that can become a superstar if he is willing to put in the time and effort.