



17. James Anderson

NBA Projected Position: Shooting Guard/Small Forward

College: Oklahoma State (Junior)

Date of Birth: March 25, 1989 (21 years old)

Height/Weight: 6'5.75" / 208 lbs.

Handed: Right

NBA Comparison: Kevin Martin

Season Averages															
SEASON	TEAM	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	TO	A/T	STL	BLK	PF	FG%	FT%	3P%	PPS	
2007-2008	OKST	30.9	13.3	3.7	1.1	2.0	.54	.8	.5	1.2	.435	.714	.379	1.29	
2008-2009	OKST	33.5	18.2	5.7	1.4	2.0	.70	1.1	.7	2.4	.482	.829	.408	1.47	
2009-2010	OKST	34.1	22.3	5.8	2.4	2.4	1.03	1.4	.6	2.7	.457	.810	.341	1.49	

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	7	8	6	8	5	7	7	8	9	7	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7.55

Strengths

- Ability to score
- Getting to the free throw line
- Driving
- Size
- Good shooter
- Well conditioned

Weaknesses

- Ball handler
- Passing
- 3-point consistency
- Average strength
- Defensive consistency

James Anderson is one of the better scorers in this draft. Anderson's biggest strength is his ability to get to the free throw line. He averaged 7.8 free throws a game and was solid making 81 percent. He has the ability to get to the basket. Shooting wise, Anderson has 3-point range, but is somewhat inconsistent. He can certainly make perimeter shots consistently as he shot 41 percent from 3-point range during his sophomore year. Anderson is a solid rebounder, especially on the defensive end. He is also very well conditioned, not only playing 34 minutes a game, but he was the focal point on virtually every Oklahoma State offensive possession.

For Anderson to be more complete offensively, he will need to improve his ball handling and passing skills. He struggles going left and does not have the handles to consistently break down his defender. In his three years, Anderson had just one year where he had more assists than turnovers (80/78 in 09-10). Anderson can get lazy at times defensively. However, he does have good lateral quickness and good enough athleticism to be a solid defensive player in the NBA.