



## 2. Evan Turner

**NBA Projected Position: Shooting Guard/Small Forward**

**College: Ohio State (Junior)**

**Date of Birth: October 27, 1988 (21 years old)**

**Height/Weight: 6'7" / 214 lbs.**

**Handed: Right**

**NBA Comparison: Brandon Roy**

Season Averages															
SEASON	TEAM	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	TO	A/T	STL	BLK	PF	FG%	FT%	3P%	PPS	
2007-2008	OSU	27.1	8.5	4.4	2.6	2.7	.99	1.3	.5	2.4	.470	.699	.333	1.35	
2008-2009	OSU	36.4	17.3	7.1	4.0	3.5	1.12	1.8	.8	2.9	.503	.788	.440	1.49	
2009-2010	OSU	35.8	20.4	9.2	6.0	4.4	1.36	1.7	.9	2.8	.519	.758	.364	1.38	

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	9	7	7	8	8	8	8	10	7	10	10	8	7	8	8	10	8	10	10	8.45

### Strengths

- High skill level
- Mid-Range game
- Footwork
- Creativity
- Creating own shot
- Smooth
- Unselfish
- Rebounding
- Commitment to defense
- Different gears
- Good with both hands
- Versatility

### Weaknesses

- Turnover prone
- Not an explosive athlete
- Inconsistent 3-pt shot
- Needs to get stronger
- Finesse finisher at times

Evan Turner is the most NBA ready player in this draft. He has terrific footwork and solid ball-handling skills that allows him to create his own shot and score efficiently in the paint. He is a terrific defensive rebounder and a willing passer. His mid-range game is lethal and he possesses a consistent floater to attack big men. Turner is also a high character young man. He is extremely coachable and it has shown as he has been asked to play three different positions in college. That helps his versatility in the NBA as well. He can play either guard position and small forward.

Turner is somewhat limited athletically and plays below the rim offensively. He needs to work on his perimeter jump shot. In 101 career games at Ohio State, he attempted just 149 3-pointers. In college, Turner was extremely turnover prone. However, he will handle the ball less in the NBA because he probably will not play the point so that weakness might become less relevant. In college, Turner was also somewhat injury prone. He will have to prove he can last through an 82 game NBA regular season.