



## 31. Gani Lawal

**NBA Projected Position: Power Forward**

**College: Georgia Tech (Junior)**

**Date of Birth: November 7, 1988 (21 years old)**

**Height/Weight: 6'9" / 233 lbs.**

**Handed: Right**

**NBA Comparison: Paul Millsap**

Season Averages														
SEASON	TEAM	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	TO	A/T	STL	BLK	PF	FG%	FT%	3P%	PPS
2007-2008	GT	17.3	7.2	3.5	.3	1.7	.17	.4	1.0	2.6	.570	.495	.000	1.45
2008-2009	GT	29.6	15.1	9.5	.6	2.5	.24	1.0	1.5	2.6	.556	.559	.000	1.41
2009-2010	GT	25.8	13.1	8.5	.4	2.2	.19	.4	1.4	2.1	.529	.572	.000	1.45

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
8	7	5	5	6	3	8	9	9	8	6	7	8	9	8	9	7	8	6	10	7.30

### Strengths

- Athletic
- Terrific rebounder
- Defensive potential
- Good wingspan
- Strong
- Runs the court well
- Lateral quickness
- Good upside
- Excellent work ethic

### Weaknesses

- Offensive polish
- Face up/jump shot
- Free throws
- Poor passer
- Conditioning
- Turnover prone

For the last two years, few players in the ACC have been as productive as Gani Lawal. Lawal is a strong player with terrific work ethic. His best strength is his rebounding ability. He averages 13.2 rebounds per 40 minutes. His offense has been progressing well throughout his career at Georgia Tech. For a player his size, Lawal runs the court extremely well. He will certainly be part of a rotation due to his ability to rebound and defend.

The biggest weakness for Lawal is his lack of offensive polish. He has very few moves in the post and his jump shot is not at a respectable level yet. He will probably get the majority of his points off offensive rebounds initially at the next level. Lawal is also a poor passer and is turnover prone. He may never become an average passer, but he needs to be better with the ball. Additionally, he will have to improve his conditioning.