



41. Jerome Jordan

NBA Projected Position: Center

College: Tulsa (Senior)

Date of Birth: September 29, 1986 (23 years old)

Height/Weight: 7'0.75" / 244 lbs.

Handed: Right

NBA Comparison: Theo Ratliff

Season Averages														
SEASON	TEAM	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	TO	A/T	STL	BLK	PF	FG%	FT%	3P%	PPS
2006-2007	TLSA	7.8	2.7	2.1	.2	.7	.25	.1	.7	.9	.592	.273	.000	1.24
2007-2008	TLSA	26.2	10.5	7.9	.8	2.2	.36	.4	3.7	2.8	.564	.689	.000	1.50
2008-2009	TLSA	27.0	13.8	8.6	.9	2.4	.39	.4	2.5	3.1	.586	.737	.000	1.62
2009-2010	TLSA	29.8	15.4	9.1	1.3	2.3	.56	.5	2.3	2.8	.549	.688	.000	1.61

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	7	6	6	7	6	8	5	8	8	7	10	10	5	8	7	6	8	6	7	7.10

Strengths

- Size and length
- Defensive potential
- Good athlete
- Lateral quickness
- Defensive rebounder
- Room to improve

Weaknesses

- Experience
- Offensive polish
- Poor offensive rebounder
- Strength
- Questions about intensity level
- Older

Jerome Jordan is an interesting prospect due to his size. At 7'0.75" with shoes with a 7'5.25" wingspan, Jordan is one of the few players in this draft that has the height the NBA is looking for in centers. Due to his size and perhaps lower level of competition in Conference USA, he has consistently been one of the better shot blockers in the country. His offense has grown dramatically over his four years at Tulsa.

The strength of Jordan's game is definitely his defense at this point. He has the size to be a big time defensive presence in the paint. He is an effective rebounder, but not a good offensive rebounder. He needs to get stronger, especially in the lower body. Athletically, Jordan is a good one with good agility. Offensively, Jordan has shown good touch and potential on turnaround jumpers and other jump shots. He mainly uses a hook shot inside, but offensively, he needs some polish. He improved drastically as a passer during his senior year and can pass out of double teams effectively. When faced Hassan Whiteside and Marshall, Jordan had his way averaging 19.3 points and 13 rebounds in the three games. He is 23 years old. It begs the question if his upside is limited, but I think he has quite a bit of room to grow.