



5. Wesley Johnson

NBA Projected Position: Small Forward

College: Syracuse (Junior)

Date of Birth: July 11, 1987 (22 years old)

Height/Weight: 6'7.25" / 206 lbs.

Handed: Right

NBA Comparison: Luol Deng (More Range)

Season Averages														
SEASON	TEAM	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	TO	A/T	STL	BLK	PF	FG%	FT%	3P%	PPS
2006-2007	ISU	31.7	12.3	7.9	1.1	2.0	.53	.8	1.1	2.5	.445	.753	.294	1.20
2007-2008	ISU	27.0	12.4	4.0	1.4	2.1	.68	.9	.4	2.2	.396	.779	.333	1.16
2008-2009	Did not play.													
2009-2010	SYR	35.0	16.5	8.5	2.2	2.3	.96	1.7	1.8	2.1	.502	.772	.415	1.40

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	8	8	6	6	7	7	8	9	10	7	10	6	8	8	8	8	9	10	7.95

Strengths

- Efficiency
- Great first step
- 3-point percentage
- Athleticism
- Versatile defender
- Continues to improve
- Unselfish
- Length
- Quick release
- Smart player

Weaknesses

- Strength
- Working through contact
- Not strong in the paint
- Ball handling
- Getting to the free throw line
- Will older age limit his potential?

There was very few NBA buzz surrounding Wesley Johnson prior to the college basketball season. Johnson transferred from Iowa State and after two solid seasons. Johnson developed himself into one of the best players in the country. Offensively, he is very efficient shooting and shown range to knock down 3-pointers. What makes Johnson a big time NBA prospect is his ability to make contested shots, a quick release and his go-to step back move. He should be able to get his shot in the NBA. He has enough size and athleticism to develop into a solid man-to-man defender despite playing exclusively in the 2-3 zone at Syracuse.

If you look at Johnson, his frame isn't all that impressive. He will certainly need to gain strength. In college, he did not play inside that much due to the size Syracuse already had. His ball-handling skills need some work as well. If he improves those areas, he will be a complete offensive player. There are questions on how high Johnson's upside is due to his age, but he has plenty of room to grow.