



8. Greg Monroe

NBA Projected Position: Power Forward, Center

College: Georgetown (Sophomore)

Date of Birth: June 4, 1990 (20 years old)

Height/Weight: 6'11" / 247 lbs.

Handed: Left

NBA Comparison: Brad Miller (Better Athlete)

Season Averages														
SEASON	TEAM	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	TO	A/T	STL	BLK	PF	FG%	FT%	3P%	PPS
2008-2009	GTWN	30.9	12.7	6.5	2.5	2.5	1.03	1.8	1.5	2.5	.572	.700	.333	1.57
2009-2010	GTWN	34.2	16.1	9.6	3.8	3.3	1.14	1.2	1.5	2.6	.525	.660	.259	1.43

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	8	5	7	9	7	7	8	7	9	9	9	7	8	8	7	9	10	8	7.80

Strengths

- High skill level
- Solid face up game
- Excellent passer
- High basketball IQ
- Good foot-speed
- Ability to play in the high post
- Good ball handler for position

Weaknesses

- Not much range on jump shot
- Defensive polish
- Average athleticism
- Strength

Greg Monroe is one of the more unique big men in this draft. He has a superb skill set that was enhanced in Georgetown's Princeton Offense. Monroe is very comfortable with the ball in his hands. He is a smart player that can see plays before they happen. His passing is superb and his handle should be good enough to drive past his defenders in the NBA. Monroe has excellent size for a power forward and is tall enough to play center when needed. Being left-handed will help him as well.

Despite all of those skills, there are questions whether Monroe's offense will translate in the NBA. Almost every NBA team runs some Princeton sets, but Monroe played exclusively through the Princeton Offense in college. Without question, the team that drafts him needs to have their offense designed for Monroe, not the other way around. That isn't to say Monroe cannot adapt well, it will just be a steeper learning curve. On the floor, Monroe does not have the range that finesse big men, like him, need. He lacks strength inside but can get away with it at times due to solid footwork. Defensively, he needs a lot of work. He does not play angles well, gets caught in poor position and does not have the quick jumping ability to make up for it. For Monroe, an awful lot will depend on the system he gets drafted into.