



## 9. Patrick Patterson

**NBA Projected Position: Power Forward**

**College: Kentucky (Junior)**

**Date of Birth: March 14, 1989 (21 years old)**

**Height/Weight: 6'9.25" / 240 lbs.**

**Handed: Right**

**NBA Comparison: Nene (Smaller)**

Season Averages															
SEASON	TEAM	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	TO	A/T	STL	BLK	PF	FG%	FT%	3P%	PPS	
2007-2008	UK	35.7	16.4	7.7	1.7	2.1	.83	.8	1.2	2.8	.574	.731	.000	1.46	
2008-2009	UK	33.7	17.9	9.3	1.9	1.9	1.02	.6	2.1	2.2	.603	.768	.000	1.53	
2009-2010	UK	33.0	14.3	7.4	.9	1.1	.88	.7	1.3	1.6	.575	.692	.348	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	8	8	7	6	6	8	7	8	8	7	9	8	8	8	9	7	8	10	7.75

### Strengths

- Efficient scorer
- Solid face up game
- Good jump shot out to 17 feet
- Great hands
- Offensive rebounding
- High basketball IQ
- Excellent character
- Solid player

### Weaknesses

- Solid in all areas, but not great in many
- Back to basket offense
- Defensive intensity
- Undersized
- Limited potential?

Patrick Patterson enjoyed three productive and efficient seasons at Kentucky. He stepped in as the go-to guy from day one. During his junior year, he became the third and sometimes fourth option behind: John Wall, DeMarcus Cousins and Eric Bledsoe. Through this, Patterson still accepted his role and played very well. Patterson will be a coach's dream. He always stays within himself and gives fantastic effort every time. He isn't great in any particular area, but he is solid in most. He should help a team immediately due to his efficiency and his offensive rebounding skills. Patterson has a solid jump shot and has been extending his range every year at Kentucky. He should become a very good mid-range shooter in the NBA.

Again though, Patterson does not excel in any areas on the floor. His offensive skills are good but not great. He is an average defensive rebounder and a good athlete, but not a great one. Also, Patterson is only 6'8". His length is fine but his lack of height will give him some difficulties. Due to all of this, Patterson does not have the upside many of his peers have. However, he is ready to contribute sooner than those prospects that will go higher due to their potential.