



Raymond Sykes - #23

Status: Draft Pick (1st round, 13th overall)

Position: Forward

Height/Weight: 6-9/225

Birthdate: July 3, 1986

High School: Andrew Jackson HS (Jacksonville, Fla.)

College: Clemson

Clemson

Season	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	TO	STL	BL	PTS	AVG
2005-06	22	11	20	.550	2	5	.400	25	2	10	7	8	24	1.1
2006-07	36	31	51	.608	14	27	.519	68	11	19	11	36	76	2.1
2007-08	34	67	117	.573	16	32	.500	83	14	37	16	26	150	4.4
2008-09	32	107	185	.578	39	70	.557	162	23	62	20	32	253	7.9
Totals	124	216	373	.579	71	134	.530	338	50	128	54	102	503	4.1

College Highlights: First scholarship player from Jacksonville to sign with the Tigers...appeared in 124 career games at Clemson, including 41 starts...owns career collegiate averages of 4.1 points and 2.7 rebounds and shot 57.9 percent from the field in his four-year career...shot 55.0 percent or higher from the field in every season, including a career-high 60.8 percent as a sophomore in 2006-07...appeared in 32 or more games in each of his final three seasons...saw action in 32 games as a senior, including a career-high 31 starts...averaged 7.9 points, 5.1 rebounds and 1.0 block in his best statistical season as a senior...grabbed a career-high 162 total rebounds as a senior after tallying 176 boards in his first three collegiate seasons.

Personal: Played football as a kid but joined his church basketball team at the urging of his mother...credits basketball with keeping him out of trouble and in school...majored in Sociology...attended Andrew Jackson High School in Jacksonville and once blocked 21 shots in a high school game.