



Derrick Franklin

Full Name: Derrick Franklin

Position: Center

Height/Weight: 6-11 / 240

Birthdate: July 5, 1981 (Chicago, Ill.)

High School: Bolingbrook HS (Bolingbrook, Ill.), then Hillcrest HS (Country Club Hills, Ill.)

College: Columbus State

Cypress JC

Season	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	TO	STL	BL	PTS	AVG
2002-03	25	91	193	.472	40	61	.656	162	9	50	14	62	226	9.0

Three-point field goals: 2002-03, 4-for-26 (.154).

North Dakota

Season	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	TO	STL	BL	PTS	AVG
2003-04	5	5	9	.556	2	4	.500	10	1	4	3	5	12	2.4

Southern Crescent - WBA

Season	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	TO	STL	BL	PTS	AVG
2005	7	18	41	.439	8	11	.727	40	4	16	4	10	46	6.6

Three-point field goals: 2005, 2-for-6 (.333).

Pro Career Highlights: Started the 2007-08 season in Uruguay with Atletico Bigua, averaging 8.1 points and 5.6 rebounds in seven games before deciding to return home to the United States. Spent the summer of 2007 with Graneros de Portuguesa in Venezuelan LNB (statistics unavailable). Played briefly with the Hollywood Fame in the ABA and Kepez Bld Antalya in the Turkish TB2L in 2006-07 (statistics unavailable). Spent the 2005-06 season in Japan with the Chiba Badgers, averaging 21.7 points and 12 rebounds. Played with the Southern Crescent Lightning in the WBA in the summer of 2005, averaging 6.6 points and 5.7 rebounds in seven games.

College Highlights: Played part of one season at North Dakota after one season at Cypress College in California. Attended Columbus State in Georgia in 2004-05, but did not play before leaving school to turn professional.

Sophomore (2003-04): At North Dakota, averaged 2.4 points and 2.0 rebounds in 7.8 minutes a contest. Appeared in five games before leaving the team. Scored a season-high eight points on 4-for-5 shooting vs. Minnesota-Morris. Grabbed a season-high five rebounds at SW Minnesota State.

Freshman (2002-03): At Cypress, averaged 9.0 points, 6.5 rebounds, and 2.5 blocked shots. Scored 20 points, grabbed 20 rebounds, and blocked four shots vs. Orange Coast CC.

Personal: Enjoys singing, acting, parasailing, and collecting shoes. Favorite TV show is The Simpsons.