



Evan Burns

Full Name: Evan McKilely-Faucher Burns

Position: Forward

Height/Weight: 6-8 / 220

Birthdate: April 10, 1984 (Inglewood, CA)

High School: Fairfax HS (Los Angeles, CA)

College: San Diego State

Season	G	GS	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	STL	BL	PTS	AVG
2002-03	26	8	90	183	.492	46	60	.767	132	29	32	25	240	9.2

Three-point field goals: 2002-03, 14-for-47 (.298).

An early entry candidate for the 2004 NBA Draft, but was not selected. Suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament and a lateral meniscus tear in his left knee on May 3, 2003. While rehabilitating the knee, was dismissed from the San Diego State basketball program for failing to meet academic responsibilities on August 1, 2003.

College Highlights: Played only season of college basketball at San Diego State as a freshman in 2002-03, where he earned Mountain West Conference Freshman of the Year honors. Originally signed with UCLA out of high school, but was declared academically ineligible and was released from his letter-of-intent. Later enrolled at San Diego State and regained eligibility.

Freshman (2002-03): Averaged 9.2 points and 5.1 rebounds in 22.4 minutes a contest. Joined team on Dec. 5 after being ruled eligible to play by the NCAA's Initial Eligibility-Waiver Committee. Ranked third on the team and scoring and second in rebounding. Tied for the team lead in blocked shots with 25. Led team in scoring four times and paced team in rebounding five times. Exploded for career highs of 31 points (on 12-for-15 shooting, including 4-for-6 from three-point range) and 13 rebounds against New Mexico. Scored 23 points on 8-for-12 shooting at UNLV. Registered 17 points, eight rebounds, and a career-high five assists against Wyoming in his first career start. Notched a double-double of ten points and ten rebounds against Loyola Marymount. Recorded 21 points and four steals against Florida Atlantic. Tallied seven points, three rebounds, and three assists in 17 minutes in his collegiate debut against Arizona.

High School: A McDonald's All-American honoree and a Third Team Parade All-American after his prep career. Scored 11 points in the McDonald's All-Star game at Madison Square Garden in New York City. Also recorded 18 points in the Jordan Capital Classic in Washington, DC. Averaged 22.7 points and 10.5 rebounds his senior season at Fairfax HS. Named Central City Player of the Year by the Los Angeles Times.

Personal: Wears his game shorts from the McDonald's All-American game for good luck. Sister Nicole is a rhythm and blues singer. The best book he has ever read is *Of Mice and Men*.