

Yi Jianlian

Position: Forward

Height/Weight: 6-11/238

Birthdate: October 27, 1987

Team: Guangdong Southern Tigers (China)

An early entry candidate for the 2007 NBA Draft.

Career Highlights: Has competed in the last five Chinese Basketball Association (CBA) Finals, and won titles in 2004, 2005 and 2006. Earned Finals MVP in 2006. Competed for the Chinese National Team at the 2004 Olympics and 2006 FIBA World Championship. Earned CBA Rookie of the Year in 2003.

(2006-07): Averaged 24.9 points, 11.5 rebounds and 1.8 blocks in 30.7 minutes per game in the CBA for Guangdong. Posted 20 points and 23 rebounds vs. Zhe Jiang, a season-high 42 points (18-for-23 FGs) and 13 rebounds vs. Shanghai, 31 points and 18 rebounds vs. Shandong, 40 points (17-for-26 FGs) and 10 rebounds vs. Shanghai, and 32 points (14-for-18 FGs) and 17 rebounds vs. Shanghai. Led Guangdong to the CBA Finals, losing in five games to Bayi.

(2005-06): Averaged 20.5 points, 9.7 rebounds and 1.3 blocks per game for Guangdong. Led his team to a CBA title and earned Finals MVP. Competed for China National Team at the 2006 FIBA World Championship. Averaged 13.5 points and 8.0 rebounds per game against the USA in two games, one of which was an exhibition contest.

(2004-05): Averaged 16.8 points, 10.2 rebounds, and 1.4 blocks for Guangdong in his third season in the CBA.

(2003-04): Averaged 9.7 points and 5.9 rebounds for Guangdong. Competed at the 2004 Olympic Games for the Chinese National Team.

(2002-03): Averaged 3.5 points and 1.9 rebounds in seven minutes per game as a CBA Rookie. Posted 7.3 points and 7.3 rebounds over four Finals games. Earned CBA Rookie of the Year honors. At the 2003 Junior World Championships, posted 18.9 points, 11.5 rebounds and 1.6 blocks per game. Participated at the 2002 adidas All-American ABCD Camp in Teaneck, N.J., playing against U.S. All-American high school players.

Strengths: An athletic power forward with excellent quickness and jumping ability. Has a good mid-range jumper and a nice drop step in the low post. Has very good hands. Showed improved assertiveness this past season.

Guandong – Chinese Basketball Association (CBA)

Season	G	GS	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	STL	BL	PTS	AVG
2003-04	28		106	205	.517			.741	165	14	20	15	271	9.7
2004-05	53		346	609	.568			.717	541	74	87	75	889	16.8
2005-06	52	52	403	701	.574	246	376	.754	503	63	104	69	1067	20.5
2006-07	39	39	359	613	.585	222	272	.816	450	42	74	70	973	24.9
Totals	172	91	1214	2128	.570	468	598	.783	1659	193	285	229	3200	18.6

Three-point field goals: 2004-05, (.308); 2005-06, 5-for13 (.384); 2006-07, 11-for-56 (.196). **Totals** 16-for-69 (.232).

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