

# ERIC WILLIAMS

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<b>Position:</b>	Forward	<b>Birthdate:</b>	July 17, 1972, Newark, New Jersey
<b>Height:</b>	6-8	<b>High School:</b>	Malcolm X. Shabazz (Newark, New Jersey)
<b>Weight:</b>	220	<b>College:</b>	Providence '95
<b>NBA Experience:</b>	11 Years		

**How Acquired:** Traded by New Jersey with forward/centre Aaron Williams, centre Alonzo Mourning and two first-round draft picks for guard/forward Vince Carter.

**Career Transactions:** First-round draft choice (14th overall) by Boston in 1995; August 21, 1997: Traded to Denver in exchange for two second-round draft picks; August 3, 1999: Traded with Danny Fortson, Eric Washington and a first-round draft choice to Boston in exchange for Ron Mercer, Popeye Jones and Dwayne Schintzius; December 15, 2003: Traded with Kedrick Brown and Tony Battie to Cleveland in exchange for Chris Mihm, Ricky Davis, Michael Stewart and a second round draft pick; August 6, 2004: Signed as a free agent by New Jersey; December 17, 2004: Traded with forward/centre Aaron Williams, centre Alonzo Mourning and two first-round draft picks to Toronto for guard/forward Vince Carter.

**Contract Status:** Signed through 2006-07 season.

**2005-06 SEASON:** Averaged career lows of 3.3 points and 1.8 rebounds in 28 games ... Was designated inactive for 22 games and drew a DNP-CD in 25 others ... Posted the lowest totals of his career other than the 1997-98 season when he played in only four games due to a season-ending knee injury ... Missed final six games with strained left oblique muscle (Apr. 7-17) ... Played in a stretch of six consecutive games, his longest of the season, from Mar. 26 – Apr. 5, where he averaged 6.5 points, 2.8 rebounds and 16.3 minutes ... Netted eight points to go with five rebounds and a season-best five assists Apr. 4 vs. Boston ... Registered season highs in points (11), rebounds (seven) and minutes (25:43) Mar. 29 vs. Miami ... Tallied eight points, three rebounds and three assists Mar. 26 at Milwaukee ... Had eight points Feb. 13 at Minnesota ... Registered eight points on three-of-four shooting Feb. 12 vs. Portland ... Was designated inactive for 19 straight games (Nov. 11 – Dec. 16) ... Recorded two points and one assist in first regular season game Nov. 7 vs. Cleveland ... Was on the inactive list for three games to start the season (Nov. 2-5).

**PROFESSIONAL CAREER:** Career averages of 8.8 points, 3.3 rebounds and 24.5 minutes in 637 games ... Has appeared in 26 postseason games, averaging 8.5 points, 3.9 rebounds and 30.7 minutes ... **2004-05:** Averaged 7.7 points, 3.1 rebounds and 24.0 minutes in 55 games with Toronto and New Jersey ... In 34 contests with Toronto, averaged 4.7 points and 2.3 rebounds ... Missed the final four games (Apr. 15-20) with a strained right calf ... Made his first Raptors start in 35 games (since Jan. 26 vs. Miami), recording six points and two rebounds April 11 vs. Indiana ... Missed first game in a Raptors uniform due to injury Mar. 2 at San Antonio with a right calf strain and was placed on the injured list Mar. 4, missing 10 games (Mar. 4-23) ... Scored his most points as a member of the Raptors with a team high-tying 21 on Jan. 7 vs. Milwaukee ... Recorded 11 points with a team high-tying and season-best eight rebounds Dec. 22 vs. Utah, starting for the first time with Toronto ... Averaged 12.6 points, 4.5 rebounds and 35.2 minutes, while shooting .470 from the field, in 21 games with New Jersey ... Led the Nets in scoring twice, rebounding once and in assists three times ... Tied a season high by playing 42 minutes Dec. 14 vs. New York ... Recorded a season-high six assists Dec. 7 at Cleveland ... Went to the line a season-high 13 times Dec. 1 at Washington ... Registered his highest point total as a member of the Nets with 22 points Nov. 30 vs. Charlotte ... **2003-04:** Averaged 10.0 points and 4.0 rebounds in 71 games with Boston and Cleveland ... In 50 games with the Cavaliers, including 36 starts, averaged 9.4 points and 3.8 rebounds ... Scored in double-figures on 34 occasions and posted two double-doubles ... Recorded 20 or more points on four occasions ... Spent the final eight games of the season on the injured list with a right wrist contusion ... Scored all 20 of his points in the second half Feb. 4 vs. L.A. Lakers ... Tied a career high with four triples Jan. 24 vs. Philadelphia ... Netted a season-high 22 points to go along with six rebounds Jan. 6 vs. New York ... In 20 games with Boston, averaged 11.6 points and 4.5 rebounds ... Missed three games (Nov. 1-7) with a hamstring injury, right knee bone bruise and hyper-extended right knee ... **2002-03:** Averaged 9.1 points, 4.7 rebounds and 28.7 minutes, appearing in all 82 games, including 78 contests as a starter for Boston ... Recorded career highs in rebounds (382), assists (140), steals (86) and blocks (19) ... Scored in double figures on 35 occasions ... Grabbed 10 or more rebounds five times, led the team in rebounding 10 times and recorded two double-doubles ... Recorded 14 points and a career-best 12 rebounds Jan. 28 vs. Detroit ... Matched his career high with 12 rebounds Dec. 13 vs. Cleveland ... Scored a season-high 21 points Dec. 2 vs. Orlando ... Averaged 9.6 points and 31.0 minutes in 10 postseason contests, including two starts ... Tied a playoff career high with 18 points in Game One of the First Round on Apr. 19 at Indiana and in Game 4 of the Eastern Conference Semifinal on May 12 vs. New Jersey ... **2001-02:** Averaged 6.4 points, 3.0 rebounds and 23.6 minutes in 74 games with Boston, including 30 starts ... Recorded double-digit scoring outputs 16 times ... Posted a career-high seven assists Feb. 27 vs. Milwaukee ... Missed five games (Nov. 14-24) after being placed on the injured list with infrapatella tendinitis ... Missed two games (Nov. 3-7) with left knee tendinitis ... **2000-2001:** Averaged 6.6 points and 2.6 rebounds in 81 games, starting 11 times ... Scored in double-digits 20 times ... Netted 20 points, dished-out five assists and had four steals Apr. 7 vs. Washington ... Scored a season-high 22 points on six-of-11 shooting from the field in 29 minutes Nov. 20 vs. Philadelphia ... Started all 16 Celtics postseason games, averaging 7.8 points, 4.4 rebounds, 1.3 assists and 30.4 minutes ... Shot .500 from the field during the postseason, connecting on 47-of-94 attempts ... Scored a playoff career-high 18 points in

Game Two of the Eastern Conference Semifinal on May 8 vs. Detroit while leading the team with 42 minutes ... Netted 17 points in Game Five of

First Round on May 3 vs. Philadelphia ... **1999-2000:** Averaged 7.2 points and 2.3 rebounds in 68 games for Boston, which included 17 starts ... Posted 20 points and seven rebounds on Apr. 16 vs. Charlotte ... Netted 22 points March 3 at Toronto ... Recorded 16 points on six-for-eight shooting from the field and grabbed five boards Nov. 24 vs. San Antonio ... **1998-1999:** Averaged 7.3 points and 2.1 rebounds in 38 games, including eight starts for Denver ... Posted 17 points and four rebounds Apr. 12 vs. Golden State ... Tallied 20 points and seven rebounds Mar. 6 vs. Boston ... Recorded a team-high 21 points Mar. 4 vs. Miami ... **1997-1998:** Averaged 19.8 points, and 5.3 rebounds in four games with Denver ... Placed on the injured list Nov. 11 after suffering a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee against the Utah Jazz on Nov. 7 ... Totalled a game-high 25 points, six assists and three steals against Utah ... Posted 26 points and six rebounds Nov. 4 vs. Washington ... Scored 17 points in his Nuggets debut Oct. 31 vs. San Antonio ... **1996-1997:** Averaged 15.0 points, 4.6 rebounds and 33.8 minutes in 72 games, including 67 starts, for the Celtics ... Led the team in free throws made (328) and attempted (436) ... Scored 20 or more points 19 times, including a season-high 29 points Mar. 23 vs. New Jersey ... Missed three games due to dizziness and seven of the last eight games because of a bruised right knee ... Grabbed a season-high 11 rebounds twice, Jan. 24 vs. Orlando and Jan. 18 vs. Washington ... Before the season, was announced that an abnormal finding had been discovered on a cardiac test but rejoined the team in training camp after a battery of tests revealed no problem with his heart ... **1995-1996:** Averaged 10.7 points, 3.4 rebounds and 23.0 minutes in 64 games, including six starts with Boston ... Missed the final five games of the season after injuring his left knee Apr. 9 at New York and underwent arthroscopic surgery Apr. 16 ... Scored a career-high 31 points on 12-for-18 shooting from the field and grabbed nine rebounds Mar. 29 vs. Philadelphia ... Netted a team-high 25 points to go along with nine rebounds in a double-overtime win Mar. 17 vs. New Jersey ... Started and scored 15 points on six-for-nine shooting from the field for the East team in the Schick Rookie Game at All-Star Weekend ... Missed seven games (Dec. 21 – Jan. 3) and five games (Jan. 16-26) with a sprained right ankle.

**COLLEGE CAREER:** In only two seasons at Providence, became the 30<sup>th</sup> player in school history to score 1,000 career points ... As a senior, averaged a team-high 17.7 points, to go along with 6.7 rebounds ... Led the team in total steals (60) and ranked second in total assists (75) ... Finished his career ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in Friars history in scoring average at 16.7 ... Was an unanimous 1995 first-team All-Big East selection and was named to the All-Tournament Team at the Nike Desert Classic in Phoenix after averaging 16.3 points and 7.0 rebounds ... Spent the previous two years at Vincennes Junior College and was a first-team Junior College All-American during the 1992-93 season.

#### Eric Williams NBA Statistics

Year	Team	G	GS	MIN	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	REB	AST	ST	TO	BLK	PTS	AVG
95-96	Bos	64	6	1470	241	546	.441	200	298	.671	92	125	217	70	56	88	11	685	10.7
96-97	Bos	72	67	2435	374	820	.456	328	436	.752	126	203	329	129	72	139	13	1078	15.0
97-98	Den	4	4	145	24	61	.393	31	45	.689	10	11	21	12	4	9	0	79	19.8
98-99	Den	38	8	780	80	219	.365	111	139	.799	34	47	81	37	27	49	8	277	7.3
99-00	Bos	68	17	1378	165	386	.427	134	169	.793	55	101	156	93	44	66	16	489	7.2
00-01	Bos	81	11	1745	162	448	.362	165	231	.714	64	143	207	112	64	76	13	535	6.6
01-02	Bos	74	30	1747	144	385	.374	160	219	.731	58	163	221	109	77	95	8	472	6.4
02-03	Bos	82	79	2350	254	575	.442	201	268	.750	143	239	382	140	86	97	19	746	9.1
03-04	Bos/Cle	71	36	1866	231	598	.386	215	283	.760	65	221	286	120	70	88	9	712	10.0
04-05	NJ/Tor	55	39	1322	142	330	.430	112	161	.696	44	128	172	92	38	60	4	424	7.7
05-06	Tor	28	11	352	29	75	.387	28	38	.737	10	40	50	15	7	15	2	91	3.3
<b>Totals</b>		<b>637</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>15610</b>	<b>1846</b>	<b>4443</b>	<b>.416</b>	<b>1685</b>	<b>2287</b>	<b>.737</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>1421</b>	<b>2122</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>5588</b>	<b>8.8</b>

**Three-point field goals:** 1995-96: 3-10 (.300); 1996-97: 2-8 (.250); 1997-98: 0-0 (.000); 1998-99: 6-26 (.231); 1999-2000: 25-72 (.347); 2000-01: 46-139 (.331); 2001-02: 24-86 (.279); 2002-03: 37-110 (.336); 2003-04: 35-127 (.276); 2004-05: 28-73 (.316); 2005-06: 5-18 (.278); **Totals: 211-669 (.315).**

**Personal fouls / Disqualifications:** 1995-96: 147/1; 1996-97: 213/0; 1997-98: 9/0; 1998-99: 76/0; 1999-2000: 165/3; 2000-01: 179/1; 2001-02: 179/1; 2002-03: 234/0; 2003-04: 180/0; 2004-05: 147/2; 2005-06: 55/0; **Totals: 1584/8.**

#### Eric Williams NBA Playoff Statistics

Year	Team	G	MIN	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	REB	AST	ST	TO	BLK	PTS	AVG
01-02	Bos	16	487	47	94	.500	17	23	.739	18	52	70	21	25	11	4	125	7.8
02-03	Bos	10	310	33	88	.375	27	34	.794	12	20	32	17	9	12	0	96	9.6
<b>Totals</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>.440</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>.772</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>8.5</b>

**Three-point field goals:** 2001-02: 14-30 (.467); 2002-03: 3-15 (.200); **Totals: 17-45 (.378).**

**Personal fouls / Disqualifications:** 2001-02: 53/1; 2001-02: 42/2; **Totals: 95/3.**