

**SUMMER PRO LEAGUE**

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**GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS**  
**2004**



**SUMMER LEAGUE GUIDE**

# WARRIORS SUMMER LEAGUE ROSTER (as of 7/8/04)

NO	PLAYER	POS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BIRTHDATE	COLLEGE	YEARS PRO
15	Andris Biedrins	F	6-11	240	4/2/86	Latvia	R
4	Tony Bland	G	6-5	201	1/27/80	San Diego State, '03	--
30	Chris Booker	F	6-10	247	10/24/81	Purdue, '04	--
33	Matt Carroll	G	6-6	212	8/28/80	Notre Dame, '03	1
44	Ousmane Cisse	F	6-9	250	10/20/82	St. Jude HS	--
45	Paul Grant	C	7-0	245	1/6/74	Wisconsin, '97	3
20	Brandin Knight	G	6-0	190	12/16/81	Pittsburgh, '03	--
11	Herve Lamizana	F	6-10	215	1/22/81	Rutgers, '04	--
7	Marlon Parmer	G	6-3	188	11/5/79	Kentucky Wesleyan, '03	--
2	Mickael Pietrus	G/F	6-6	200	2/7/82	France	1
32	Nick Vander Laan	C	6-10	249	10/27/79	Concordia, '04	--
21	Luke Whitehead	F	6-6	220	2/9/81	Louisville, '04	--

**Summer League Head Coach**

Keith Smart, Indiana, '87

**Assistant Coaches**

Mario Elie, American International, '85

Russell Turner, Hampden-Sydney College, '92

**Athletic Trainer**

Tom Abdenour, Wayne State, '76

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No. .... Player  
 2 ..... Mickael Pietrus  
 4 ..... Tony Bland  
 7 ..... Marlon Parmer  
 11 ..... Herve Lamizana  
 15 ..... Andris Biedrins  
 20 ..... Brandin Knight

No. .... Player  
 21 ..... Luke Whitehead  
 30 ..... Chris Booker  
 32 ..... Nick Vander Laan  
 33 ..... Matt Carroll  
 44 ..... Ousmane Cisse  
 45 ..... Paul Grant



# SUMMER LEAGUE COACHING STAFF

**Keith Smart** spent his first season as an assistant coach for the Golden State Warriors and his fourth season as an NBA assistant coach in 2003-04. His first campaign with the Warriors marked his 16th year of professional basketball experience as either a player or coach. Among his many duties during his first season at Golden State, Smart worked closely with players on individual skill development and game strategy. He worked especially close with the team's youngest players -- Mickael Pietrus and Mike Dunleavy -- both of whom showed progress throughout the campaign and played some of their best basketball in the late stages of the season. Additionally, he worked closely with Erick Dampier, who went enjoyed his best season as a professional in 2003-04.

Smart, 39, joined the Warriors after spending the previous three seasons with the Cleveland Cavaliers. He was named the Cavaliers interim head coach in the middle of last season (January 20, 2003), and posted a 9-31 record in 40 games after taking over for John Lucas. At the time, he was the second youngest head coach in the NBA, trailing only Eric Musselman. During his first two-plus seasons in Cleveland, Smart held the position of assistant coach/director of player development.

Prior to joining the Cavs, Smart spent three seasons as the head coach of the CBA's Fort Wayne Fury, compiling a record of 85-83 (.506) and guiding the team to its first back-to-back winning seasons in franchise history in 1997-98 and 1998-99. In his first campaign as a head coach at any level in 1997-98, he guided the Fury to a franchise-record 31-win season and a trip to the playoffs. The club made the playoffs again in 1998-99, despite having a single-season franchise record nine players signed to NBA contracts during the season. He was awarded the American Conference Coach of the Month Award five times during his time with Fort Wayne and had a CBA-high 21 players signed to NBA contracts.

During his professional basketball playing career, Smart spent nine seasons in the CBA, where he averaged 10.3 points in 297 contests. While in the CBA, he played four seasons for Musselman, who was at the time head coach of the Rapid City Thrillers (1989-90, '90-91 & '93-94) and Florida Beach Dogs (1994-95). Smart also played briefly in the NBA, appearing in two games for the San Antonio Spurs during the 1988-89 season.

Smart was originally drafted by the Warriors in the second round (41st overall) of the 1988 NBA Draft. As a collegiate player, he spent two seasons at Indiana University after earning Junior College All-American honors at Garden City (Kansas) Community College. He is widely remembered for his Final Four heroics in 1987, in which he was named the Most Outstanding Player of the Final Four after leading Indiana to a National Championship with his game-winning shot versus Syracuse in the title game.

Born on September 21, 1964, Keith and his wife, Carol, have two sons, André and Jared. They currently reside in Dublin.

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**Mario Elie** is entering his first season as an assistant coach with the Golden State Warriors. Prior to joining the Warriors, he spent the 2003-04 campaign as an assistant coach with the San Antonio Spurs. Elie brings 12 years of NBA experience to the Warriors bench, including 11 seasons as a player (two with Golden State). He has been to the playoffs in all 12 of his NBA seasons as a player and coach.

Elie, 40, enjoyed a successful NBA playing career, averaging 8.6 points, 2.8 rebounds and 2.6 assists in 732 regular season games with Golden State, Philadelphia, Portland, Houston, San Antonio and Phoenix. He also played in 116 career playoff contests, winning three NBA Championships with Houston (1994 & 1995) and San Antonio (1999).

A native of New York City, Elie enjoyed some of his finest playing moments as a member of the Houston Rockets. He started all four games of the 1995 NBA Finals against Orlando, averaging 16.3 points, 4.3 rebounds and 3.3 assists en route to winning his second consecutive title. Additionally, his best individual season came in 1996-97, when he averaged 11.7 points, 4.0 assists and 3.0 rebounds in 78 games for the Rockets. In 1998, he was named to the Rockets 30-Year Team as one of the top 10 players in club history.

After going undrafted by the NBA in 1985 out of American International College – a Division II school in Springfield, Massachusetts – Elie played in Portugal, Argentina, Ireland, the USBL, the WBL and the CBA before making his NBA debut with the Philadelphia 76ers in December of 1990. After appearing in three games for the 76ers, Elie signed a 10-day contract with Golden State on February 23, 1991. Five days later, he signed a contract to keep him with the Warriors through the end of the following season. During his two seasons in the Bay Area (1990-91 & 1991-92), Elie appeared in 109 regular-season games, averaging 7.8 points, 3.1 rebounds and 2.0 assists in 21.1 minutes per contest. In 13 playoff contests, he averaged 10.3 points, 4.2 rebounds and 1.8 assists, while playing alongside current team executives Chris Mullin and Rod Higgins. He also played alongside current Warriors' forward Clifford Robinson while with Phoenix in 1999-00.

Mario (pronounced MERRY-oh) and his wife, Gina, are the parents of triplets, Gaston, Glenn and Lauren. Gina is a television personality who has most recently worked as a national correspondent for MSNBC and as a nightly news anchor for KTRK-TV in Houston. Elie, who earned a degree in human relations from American International, speaks Spanish, Portuguese and French.

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**Russell Turner** has spent the last three seasons as an assistant coach at Stanford University, working alongside current Warriors' Head Coach Mike Montgomery. During Turner's time at Stanford, the Cardinal amassed a 74-21 record (.779) and advanced to three-straight NCAA Tournaments. His duties included on-floor coaching, recruiting, scouting, game preparation and scheduling.

Prior to joining the coaching staff at Stanford, Turner, 33, served as an assistant coach at Wake Forest University from 1994 to 2000. During his time at Wake Forest, the Deacons won a pair of ACC Championships and an NIT title, while reaching post-season play in all six seasons. Turner helped coach several future NBA players, including Tim Duncan, Josh Howard and Darius Songaila.

Before joining Wake Forest, the Roanoke, Virginia, native worked for one season (1993-94) as an assistant coach at his alma mater, Hampden-Sydney (VA) College. As a player at the Division III school, Turner was a two-time All-American (1991-92), set the school's all-time scoring record (2,272 points) and was runner-up for the NCAA Division III Player of the Year award in 1992.

# ANDRIS BIEDRINS #15 - FORWARD

**HEIGHT: 6-11**  
**BIRTHDATE: April 2, 1986**  
**EUROPEAN TEAM: Skonto Riga (Latvia)**  
**NBA EXPERIENCE: Rookie**

**WEIGHT: 240**  
**BIRTHPLACE: Riga, Latvia**  
**HIGH SCHOOL: Valters Basketball School (Latvia)**  
**DRAFTED BY: Golden State, 2004, First Round (#11)**

**2003-04 (Skonto Riga, Latvia):** In his second year of professional basketball, appeared in 28 Latvian League contests, averaging 18.0 points, 8.9 rebounds, 1.3 assists and 1.86 blocks, while shooting 61.5% from the field...In 11 games during the FIBA European League, averaged 18.6 points, 8.2 rebounds and 1.82 blocks.

**EUROPEAN CAREER:** Was selected by Golden State in the first round (11th overall) of the 2004 NBA Draft after entering the draft as an international early entry candidate...Has played professionally for Skonto Riga in the Latvian Basketball League for each of the last two seasons, averaging 9.1 points, 6.4 rebounds and 1.54 blocks in 69 contests, while shooting 61.1% from the field...Competed in the 2004 Under-18 European Championship, averaging 21.8 points, 14.4 rebounds, 4.4 blocks and 3.8 steals...Tallied 21 points and 16 rebounds against France, matching-up against highly regarded French prospect Johan Petro...Registered 28 points and 11 rebounds against the Republic of Georgia...Logged 26 points and 20 rebounds against Italy...In 2002, participated in the Euro Junior Championship, where he averaged 6.6 points and 7.3 rebounds...In 2001, was a member of the Latvian National Team at the Euro Cadet Championship, where he finished 4th in scoring (16.3 ppg) and 3rd in rebounding (8.5 rpg). **2002-03 (Skonto Riga, Latvia):** Appeared in 41 LBL games, averaging 2.9 points, 4.6 rebounds and 1.32 blocks, while shooting 59.8% from the field...Was named Latvian League Newcomer of the Year...Appeared in 11 games during the FIBA Championship Cup, averaging 2.6 points and 4.2 rebounds, while shooting 54.5% from the field.

**PERSONAL:** Name is pronounced AHN-dris BE-a-drinsch...Is from the town of Riga, Latvia...Attended Valters Basketball School...Is from the same hometown as former San Jose Sharks player Sandis Ozolins...

## WARRIORS ALL-TIME FIRST ROUND SELECTIONS

YEAR	PICK	PLAYER	SCHOOL	YEAR	PICK	PLAYER	SCHOOL
1947	N/A	Francis Crossin	Pennsylvania	1978	5	Purvis Short	Jackson State
1948	N/A	Phil Farban	CCNY		22	Raymond Townsend	UCLA
1949	1	Vern Gardner	Utah	1979	—	No First Round Pick	
1950	3	Paul Arizin	Villanova	1980	1	Joe Barry Carroll	Purdue
1951	9	Don Sunderlage	Illinois		13	Rickey Brown	Mississippi State
1952	N/A	Bill Mlkvy	Temple	1981	—	No First Round Pick	
1953	1	Ernie Beck	Pennsylvania	1982	14	Lester Conner	Oregon State
1954	3	Gene Shue	Maryland	1983	6	Russell Cross	Purdue
1955	N/A	Tom Gola	LaSalle	1984	—	No First Round Pick	
1956	8	Hal Lear	Temple	1985	7	Chris Mullin	St. John's
1957	6	Len Rosenbluth	North Carolina	1986	3	Chris Washburn	N. Carolina State
1958	5	Guy Rodgers	Temple	1987	14	Tellis Frank	West. Kentucky
1959	N/A	Wilt Chamberlain	Kansas	1988	5	Mitch Richmond	Kansas State
1960	7	Al Bunge	Maryland	1989	14	Tim Hardaway	Texas-El Paso
1961	7	Tom Meschery	St. Mary's (CA)	1990	11	Tyrone Hill	Xavier
1962	5	Wayne Hightower	Kansas	1991	16	Chris Gatling	Old Dominion
1963	3	Nate Thurmond	Bowling Green		17	Victor Alexander	Iowa State
1964	7	Barry Kramer	NYU		25	Shaun Vandiver	Colorado
1965	2	Fred Hetzel	Davidson	1992	24	Latrell Sprewell	Alabama
	4	Rick Barry	Miami (Fla.)	1993	3	Anfernee Hardaway	Memphis State
1966	3	Clyde Lee	Vanderbilt	1994	16	Clifford Rozier	Louisville
1967	10	Dave Lattin	Texas Western	1995	1	Joe Smith	Maryland
1968	9	Ron Williams	West Virginia	1996	11	Todd Fuller	North Carolina State
1969	7	Bob Portman	Creighton	<b>1997</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Adonal Foyle</b>	<b>Colgate</b>
1970	—	No First Round Pick		1998	5	Vince Carter	North Carolina
1971	8	Darnell Hilman	San Jose State	1999	26	Jeff Foster	Southwest Texas State
1972	—	Forfeited by selection in	1971 supplementary draft	2000	55	Chris Porter	Auburn
1973	11	Kevin Joyce	South Carolina	<b>2001</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Jason Richardson</b>	<b>Michigan State</b>
1974	11	Keith Wilkes	UCLA		<b>14</b>	<b>Troy Murphy</b>	<b>Notre Dame</b>
1975	15	Joe Bryant	LaSalle	<b>2002</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Mike Dunleavy</b>	<b>Duke</b>
1976	8	Robert Parish	Centenary	<b>2003</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Mickael Pietrus</b>	<b>France</b>
	17	Sonny Parker	Texas A&M	<b>2004</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Andris Biedrins</b>	<b>Latvia</b>
1977	16	Rickey Green	Michigan				
	18	Wesley Cox	Louisville				

### LATVIAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE RECORD

Year-Team	G	Min	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FIA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST	STL	BLK	PTS	RPG	APG	PPG
02-03-Skonto Riga	41	—	55	92	.598	0	0	—	14	43	.326	—	—	190	22	16	54	120	4.6	0.5	2.9
03-04-Skonto Riga	28	—	203	330	.615	1	2	.500	100	178	.563	—	—	249	35	25	52	505	8.9	1.3	18.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>.611</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>.516</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>

### FIBA EUROPEAN LEAGUE RECORD

Year-Team	G	Min	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FIA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST	STL	BLK	PTS	RPG	APG	PPG
03-04-Skonto Riga	11	—	83	151	.536	1	1	1.000	40	64	.625	—	—	90	8	17	20	205	8.2	0.7	18.6

### FIBA CHAMPIONS CUP RECORD

Year-Team	G	Min	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FIA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST	STL	BLK	PTS	RPG	APG	PPG
02-03-Skonto Riga	11	—	12	22	.545	0	0	—	5	13	.385	—	—	46	7	6	—	29	4.2	0.6	2.6

## TONY BLAND #4 GUARD

**HEIGHT:** 6-5

**BIRTHDATE:** January 27, 1980

**COLLEGE:** San Diego State, '03

**NBA EXPERIENCE:** None

**WEIGHT:** 201

**BIRTHPLACE:** Los Angeles, CA

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Westchester HS (Los Angeles, CA)

**DRAFTED BY:** Was Not Drafted

**PRO CAREER:** Was named 2004 USBL Rookie of the Year...Spent his first professional season with two USBL teams in 2003-04, playing for the Westchester Wildfire and Brevard Blue Ducks...Appeared in 29 total games (24 starts), averaging 18.7 points, 5.1 rebounds 5.7 assists and 1.20 steals, while connecting on 47.3% from the field...Among league leaders, ranked 12th in points (18.7 ppg), 6th in assists (5.7 apg) and logged the league's 5th highest scoring output with a career-high 38 points, while adding 12 rebounds and four assists at Pennsylvania (5/17)...In 22 games (19 starts), led the Blue Ducks in scoring with 20.5 points to go along with 5.7 assists and 5.5 rebounds...Finished the season strong by posting two triple-doubles in the last four games.

**COLLEGE:** Finished his last two season at San Diego State after spending his first two seasons at Syracuse...All four of his collegiate seasons resulted in winning records and postseason appearances...Appeared in 127 games (95 starts), averaging 10.8 points, 2.6 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 1.00 steals in 26.4 minutes...In 2001-02, he became the first player in Mountain West Conference history to rank in the league's top 10 in scoring and assists and top 20 in rebounding in the same season...Ended his career with 1,368 points, 331 rebounds, 319 assists and 127 steals...Led the Aztecs to a 37-26 record in his two seasons and guided SDSU to consecutive postseason appearances for the first time in the school's Division I history... Helped the Aztecs advance to the 2002 NCAA Tournament, SDSU's first appearance in the tourney since 1986 and followed that up with an appearance in the 2003 National Invitation Tournament...Career SDSU ranks: 18th in scoring (1,012, most among two-year players), 7th in career scoring average (16.1) and 9th in minutes played since the 1978-79 season (2,182). **2002-03 (Senior, San Diego State):** Appeared in 30 games (all starts), averaging 16.4 points, 3.5 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 1.10 steals in 34.7 minutes...Ranked top-10 in the Mountain West Conference in several categories, including second in assists/turnover ratio (1.51), 4th in assists (3.4 apg) and 6th in scoring...Named to the second-team all- Mountain West Conference by the league as selected by the league coaches and media...One of 10 players named to the NABC District 13 team and also earned USBWA District IX-team honors...Scored his 1,000th career point against Florida Atlantic (12-28-02)... In that same game against the Owls, he recorded his 250th career assist... **2001-02 (Junior, San Diego State):** Appeared in 33 games (32 starts), averaging 15.7 points, 4.0 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 1.00 steals in 34.5 minutes...Named honorable mention all- Mountain West Conference by the league coaches...Became the first player in Mountain West Conference history to rank among the top 10 in scoring and assists and the top 20 in rebounding...Helped lead the Aztecs to their first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1985, and made the third NCAA Tournament appearance of his career (went while playing at Syracuse in 1998-99 and 1999-00)...Scored a career-high 33 points on 12-of-19 shooting from the field and added six rebounds and five assists in a victory over Houston (1/29)...Named the Mountain West Conference Newcomer of the Year by the media prior to the season. **1999-00 (Sophomore, Syracuse),** Appeared in 32 games (all starts), averaging 6.7 points, 1.6 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.00 steals in 20.9 minutes...Helped Syracuse reach the "Sweet 16" before falling to eventual national champion Michigan State in Auburn Hills... Had 11 double-digit scoring games...Canned 20 of his 32 free-throw attempts on the season. **1998-00 (Freshman, Syracuse):** Appeared in 32 games (one start), averaging 4.4 points, 1.4 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 15.7 minutes...Made first career start vs. St. Bonaventure (12/27)...Scored in double figures five times, including a season-high 15 points against Chaminade (11/23).

**PERSONAL:** Son of Anthony Bland... Has two sisters, Aujia and Meshone... Majored in sociology... Wears a tattoo on his right bicep of a cross with a rose running through it and a scroll of names and dates of deceased family members... Played pick-up basketball in Green Meadows Park against the likes of Michael Cooper, Norm Nixon, Baron Davis, Paul Pierce, Andre Miller and Larry Drew, among others.

## CHRIS BOOKER #30 - FORWARD

**HEIGHT:** 6-10

**BIRTHDATE:** October 24, 1981

**COLLEGE:** Purdue, '04

**NBA EXPERIENCE:** None

**WEIGHT:** 247

**BIRTHPLACE:** Fort Worth, TX

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Diamond Hill Jarvis HS (Forth Worth, TX)

**DRAFTED BY:** Was Not Drafted

**CAREER:** Spent last two seasons with Purdue after transferring from Tyler J.C. in Texas...Appeared in 40 games (30 starts) as a Boilermaker, averaging 9.4 points, 5.7 rebounds, 1.10 steals and 1.10 blocks in 25.9 minutes, while shooting 46.8% from the field and 72.0% from the charity stripe...Named All-Big Ten honorable mention by conference coaches as a junior. **2003-04 (Senior, Purdue):** Appeared in 10 games (six starts), averaging 9.4 points, 5.6 rebounds and 1.20 blocks in 22.9 minutes. **2002-03 (Junior, Purdue):** Appeared in 30 games (24 starts), averaging 9.4 points, 5.7 rebounds, 1.10 steals and 1.00 blocks in 26.9 minutes...Tallied several career-highs as a junior, including points (27) at Penn State on 1/18, rebounds (12) vs. Ohio State on 1/19, assists (four) vs. Illinois on 2/15, steals (four) vs. San Diego on 1/14, blocks (three) vs. Michigan State on 1/14 and minutes (37) vs. Ohio State 1/19...Led team in rebounding averaging (5.7 rpg) and total blocks (30) and ranked third on the team in scoring (9.4 ppg). **2001-02 (Sophomore, Tyler J.C.):** Averaged 19.0 points and 11.0 rebounds...Named All-Conference and Second Team All-American. **2000-01 (Freshman, Tyler J.C.):** Averaged 10.0 points and 10.0 rebounds.

**PERSONAL:** Son of Linda Booker...Has three sisters, Alicia, Denekqua and Evelyn Mann...Majored in Sociology.

# MATT CARROLL #33 - GUARD

**HEIGHT: 6-6**

**BIRTHDATE: August 28, 1980**

**COLLEGE: Notre Dame, '03**

**NBA EXPERIENCE: 1 year**

**WEIGHT: 220**

**BIRTHPLACE: Pittsburgh, PA**

**HIGHSCHOOL: Hatboro-Horsham HS (Horsham, PA)**

**DRAFTED BY: Was Not Drafted**

**PRO CAREER: 2003-04 (San Antonio & Portland):** Appeared in 16 games combined with San Antonio and Portland during this past season, averaging 1.2 points in 4.4 minutes per contest...Appeared in three games with San Antonio, averaging 2.0 points and 1.0 rebounds in 7.3 minutes...While with Portland, appeared in 13 games, averaging 1.0 point, while connecting on 45.5% from the field...Tallied career-highs in points (seven), rebounds (five) and minutes played (14) at Dallas (11/17/03).

**COLLEGE:** Completed his four year tenure at Notre Dame, averaging 13.9 points, 4.3 rebounds and 2.4 assists in 133 games (125 starts)...Named Honorable Mention All-America by Associated Press and earned All-Big East Conference First Team honors as a senior...Finished career sixth on Irish's all-time scoring list with 1,850 points...Ranks as the school's all-time leader in three-point field goals made (301), games played (133), games started (125), and second in career free throw percentage (.825)...Scored in double figures in 96 of 133 career games. **Senior (2002-03):** Appeared in 34 games (all starts), averaging 19.5 points, 5.0 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.10 steals...Led team in scoring and ranked eighth in the Big East...Ranked third in the conference in three-point field goal percentage (.407% 3FG) and fourth in free throw percentage (.844% FT)...Set single-season school record for three-point field goals made in a season (99)...Recorded three 30-point games, including a career-high 36 points in double overtime win over Georgetown...Connected on eight three-pointers on his way to 28 points while grabbing six rebounds vs. eventual NCAA champion Syracuse. **Junior (2001-02):** Appeared in 32 games (31 starts), averaging 14.1 points, 4.8 rebounds and 2.1 assists...Paced team in scoring six times, including a season-high 30 points at Georgetown...Recorded back-to-back 20 point games vs. St. John's and Connecticut in the Big East Tournament...Shot 8-for-12 from the field in scoring 20 points vs. Charlotte in the first round of the NCAA Tournament...Scored 20 points and grabbed a career-high 12 rebounds vs. Duke in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. **Sophomore (2000-01):** Appeared in 30 games (all starts), averaging 12.4 points, 5.0 rebounds and a career-best 3.8 assists...Led team in three-point field goal percentage (.412% 3FG) and free throw percentage (.836 FT)...Registered season-high 22 points while dishing out nine assists vs. Loyola (IL)...Recorded first career double-double with 17 points and 11 rebounds in win over Boston College...Scored 21 points vs. Xavier in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. **Freshman (1999-00):** Appeared in 37 games (30 starts), averaging 9.8 points, 2.7 rebounds and 2.1 assists...Ranked third on the team in scoring...Scored in double figures in 18 games, including a season-high 22 points vs. VMI...Led team in scoring with 17 points vs. Villanova. Dished out season-high seven assists vs. Rider...Tallied 11 points in win over Michigan in the first round of the NIT.

**PERSONAL:** Majoring in Marketing and is enrolled in Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business...Younger brother Pat is a starting guard at St. Joseph's who was named Third Team All-Atlantic 10 Conference as a sophomore...Father John played football at Penn State.

## NBA REGULAR SEASON RECORD

—AVERAGES—

Year-Team	G	Min	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FIA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST	STL	BLK	PTS	RPG	APG	PPG
03-04-S.A.-Por.	16	70	7	16	.438	1	3	.333	4	6	.667	1	5	6	2	1	0	19	0.4	0.1	1.2

# OUSMANE CISSE #44 - FORWARD

**HEIGHT: 6-9**

**BIRTHDATE: October 10, 1982**

**PRONUNCIATION: OOs-mahn SEE-say**

**NBA EXPERIENCE: 2 Years**

**WEIGHT: 250**

**BIRTHPLACE: Bamako, Mali**

**HIGH SCHOOL: St. Jude HS (Montgomery, AL)**

**DRAFTED BY: Was Not Drafted**

**PRO CAREER:** Has played in the NBA, CBA and several European Leagues since beginning professional career in 2001...In 98 career NBA games, has averaged 3.5 points and 3.3 rebounds in 12.4 minutes...Has seen NBA action with Sacramento, Seattle, Philadelphia and Toronto. **2002-03 (NBA & NBDL):** Began the season with Philadelphia...Appeared in 19 games, averaging 2.1 points and 2.1 rebounds in 6.9 minutes...Was traded to Denver on 12/18 and released on 12/20...Signed with Toronto in January, appearing in seven games and averaging 2.9 points and 1.7 rebounds in 11.4 minutes...After being waived in February, signed with Huntsville of the NBDL...Appeared in 10 games, averaging 11.7 points, 7.6 rebounds and 2.4 assists.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Was an early entry candidate for the 2001 NBA Draft after averaging 29.0 points, 16.0 rebounds and 12.0 blocks per game as a senior at St. Jude High School...As a senior was named First Team All-American by Parade Magazine, McDonald's All-American, EA Sports High School All-American and Honored as the 2A Player of the Year in Alabama...Talled 37 points, 15 rebounds and 10 blocks in the season opener against Alabama power Montgomery Carver...As a sophomore (1998-99), led Montgomery Catholic to the Class 2A state tournament title, averaging 20.0 points, 15.0 rebounds and nine blocks during the regular season...Named Most Valuable Player of the Class 2A state tournament.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Ousmane Cisse, pronounced OOS-mahn SEE-say...Came to the United States from the Republic of Mali in West Africa in 1998...Played soccer for many years in Mali...Speaks English, French and Bamari...Brother Daouda was a freshman basketball player at Louisville during the 2000-01 season.

# PAUL GRANT #45 - CENTER

**HEIGHT:** 7-0

**BIRTHDATE:** January 6, 1974

**COLLEGE:** Wisconsin, '97

**NBA EXPERIENCE:** 3 years

**WEIGHT:** 245

**BIRTHPLACE:** Pittsburgh, PA

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Brother Rice HS (Birmingham, MI)

**DRAFTED BY:** Minnesota, 1997, First Round (#20)

**PRO CAREER:** Has played in the NBA, CBA, ABA, NBDL and overseas since beginning professional in 1997...In 16 career NBA games, has averaged 1.8 points and 1.1 rebounds in 6.9 minutes...Has seen action with Utah, Milwaukee and Minnesota. **2003-04 (Utah):** Appeared in 10 games, averaging NBA career-highs in points (2.5 ppg), rebounds (1.7 rpg) and minutes (9.8 mpg)...Tallied career-highs with six points, six rebounds and 25 minutes at Houston (1/3). **2002-03 (NBDL & Yugoslavia):** Appeared in 24 games, averaging 10.4 points and 4.7 rebounds with the Asheville Altitude of the NBDL, then signed with Vojvodina Novi in Yugoslavia. **2001-02 (NBDL):** Appeared in 51 games (36 starts), averaging a team-high 11.0 points, while grabbing 5.6 rebounds in 23.7 minutes. **2000-01 (CBA):** Played for both the Los Angeles Stars and the Indiana Legend of the ABA. **1999-00 (CBA):** Appeared in 41 games, averaging 6.1 points and 3.0 rebounds. **1998-99 (Minnesota & Milwaukee):** Appeared in six games, averaging just 2.2 minutes of playing time...Made his NBA debut in a 110-92 win over the Denver Nuggets on 2/5. **1997-98 (Minnesota):** Missed the entire season on the injured list with foot and ankle injuries...Traded by the Timberwolves with Stephon Marbury, Chris Carr and Bill Curley to the Milwaukee Bucks, in a three-way deal with the New Jersey Nets, for Terrell Brandon, Brian Evans, a 1999 first-round draft choice and a future first-round draft choice on 3/11.

**COLLEGE:** Finished his four year college career at Wisconsin after spending his first three seasons at Boston College...As a senior averaged 12.5 points and 5.2 rebounds...Named honorable mention All-Big Ten in a poll by media and coaches his senior year. Named to the GTE Academic All-District 5 team his senior year...**1996-97 (Senior, Wisconsin):** Led the Badgers in scoring (12.5 ppg), field goal percentage (.494) and blocked shots (1.2 bpg)...His 34 blocks tied him for eighth-best in Wisconsin history...Scored 16 points in first round of NCAA Tournament vs. Texas...Sat out the 1995-96 season as required by NCAA rules after transferring from Boston College...**1994-95 (Junior, Boston College):** Started in seven of 25 games in which he played...**1993-94 (Sophomore, Boston College):** Appeared in 33 games (nine starts), averaging 3.3 points and 2.2 rebounds...Twice scored in double figures, scoring a season-high 14 points in a victory over Notre Dame and 11 points in a win over Chaminade in the Maui Invitational...Blocked three shots in a season-opening win over Hartford...**1992-93 (Freshman, Boston College):** Started 18 games for the Eagles, including 17 Big East contests...Shot 50 percent from the field and posted double figures in scoring three times. Totaled eight points and a career-high 11 rebounds in 29 minutes in an overtime victory at Syracuse.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Paul Edward Grant...Named to the GTE Academic All-District 5 team following his senior year at Wisconsin...Earned a degree in English from Wisconsin...Lists playing bass guitar, writing and painting as his hobbies.

## NBA REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year-Team	G	Min	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST	STL	BLK	PTS	RPG	APG	PPG
97-98-Minnesota																					
---Did Not Play: Foot & Ankle Injuries---																					
98-99-Min-Mil	6	13	2	6	.333	---	---	---	---	---	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	0.2	0.0	0.7	
03-04-Utah	10	98	11	23	.478	---	---	---	3	8	.375	7	10	17	3	1	1	25	1.7	0.3	2.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>.448</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>

# BRANDIN KNIGHT #20 - GUARD

**HEIGHT:** 6-0

**BIRTHDATE:** December 16, 1981

**COLLEGE:** Pittsburgh, '03

**NBA EXPERIENCE:** None

**WEIGHT:** 190

**BIRTHPLACE:** Livingstone, NJ

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Seton Hall Prep (South Orange, NJ)

**DRAFTED BY:** Was Not Drafted

**PRO CAREER:** Finished his first professional season for the Asheville Altitude of the NBDL in 2003-04...Appeared in 38 games (37 starts), averaging 7.9 points, 2.3 rebounds, 4.9 assists and 1.80 steals, while shooting 46.9% from the field...Helped lead the top-seeded Altitude over Huntsville 108-106 in overtime to win their first ever NBDL Delta Air Lines Postseason Classic...Among league leaders, ranked fifth in assists (4.9 apg).

**COLLEGE:** Completed his four year tenure at the University of Pittsburgh, averaging 11.3 points, rebounds, 6.2 assists and 2.40 steals...Finished 12th in career scoring at Pittsburgh with 1,440 points, 1st all-time in both assists (785) and steals (298), also is 3rd in all-time three-pointers made (209). **2002-03 (Senior, Pittsburgh):** Appeared in 33 games (all starts), averaging 11.2 points, 3.5 rebounds, 6.3 assists and 2.10 steals...Scored season-high 22 points, including five three-pointers while grabbing five rebounds vs. Rhode Island (12/21)...Player of the Year candidate and two-time Wooden National Player of the Year nominee...Was also named a Naismith National Player of the Year candidate and preseason Big East Player of the Year. **2001-02 (Junior, Pittsburgh):** Appeared in 35 games (all starts), averaging a team-high 15.6 points, 4.8 rebounds, and 7.2 assists (second in the Big East)...Selected third team All-American by the associated Press and was named 2002 Big East Co-Player of the Year, as well as being named the Big East's Most Improved Player...Set the school's single season mark in assists (251)...Was one of only six players nationally to average more than 10.0 points, 4.0 rebounds and 6.0 assists. **2000-01 (Sophomore, Pittsburgh):** Appeared in 31 games (26 starts), averaging 9.2 points, 3.3 rebounds, 5.5 assists and 2.20 steals...Recorded his first career double-double with 10 points and 11 assists against Notre Dame in the second round of the Big East Tournament. **1999-00 (Freshman, Pittsburgh):** Appeared in 28 games (25 starts), averaging 8.5 points, 3.8 rebounds, 5.5 assists and 2.70 steals...Tied a school record with seven steals against Nebraska (12/11).

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Brandin Adar Knight...Led his high school team to three consecutive state championships and a final national ranking of four in the USA Today poll...Brother of Milwaukee Bucks guard Brevin Knight.

## HERVE LAMIZANA #11 - FORWARD

**HEIGHT:** 6-10

**BIRTHDATE:** January 22, 1981

**COLLEGE:** Rutgers, '04

**NBA EXPERIENCE:** None

**WEIGHT:** 215

**BIRTHPLACE:** Abidjan, Ivory Coast

**HIGH SCHOOL:** St. Patrick's HS (Elizabeth, NJ)

**DRAFTED BY:** Was Not Drafted

**COLLEGE:** Appeared in 84 (61 starts) games in three seasons at Rutgers (sat out his freshman season to concentrate on academics), averaging a combined 10.6 points, 6.1 rebounds, 1.00 steals and 2.93 blocks...Named Third-Team All-Big East, First-Team All-Metropolitan Writers Association and NIT All-Tournament Team as a senior...Finished his three-year Rutgers career raked third all-time in blocks with 246 and eighth in the nation (3.10 bpg) as a senior...Led Rutgers in blocked shots and rebounding in each of the last two seasons. **Senior (2003-04):** Appeared in 33 games (all starts), averaging 13.4 points, 7.6 rebounds, 1.9 assists and 3.10 blocks...Led Rutgers to the 2004 NIT Championship game and the school's first 20-win season since 1982-83...In the NIT Championship game vs. Michigan, recorded his seventh double-double of the season and narrowly missed recording the first triple-double in school history with 19 points, 10 rebounds and eight block shots...Registered 13-points, nine rebounds and eight blocks on a sprained ankle in an NIT quarterfinal win over Villanova...Scored in double figures in 28 of Rutgers' 33 games...Matched his career high with 22 points, while pulling down 12 rebounds in win over Notre Dame. **Junior (2002-03):** Appeared in 28 games (all starts), averaging 10.6 points, 6.4 rebounds, 2.0 assists, 1.49 steals and 3.00 blocks...Ranked fourth in the Big East and 13th in the nation in blocked shots (3.00 bpg)...Registered a career-high eight blocks against Seton Hall to go with 22 points, seven assists, three blocks and three steals...Scored 20 points against UConn on 8-for-15 shooting...Logged game-winning three-pointer with 16 seconds remaining to seal 68-65 win over eventual national champion Syracuse. **Sophomore (2001-2002):** Appeared in 23 games, averaging 6.6 points, 3.4 rebounds, 2.70 blocks...Led team and ranked second in the Big East in blocks (2.70 bpg)...Recorded season-high 19 points vs. Georgetown, helping to rally Rutgers to a double-overtime victory in a game televised nationally on ESPN2. **Freshman (2000-01):** Sat out the season to concentrate on academics.

**PERSONAL:** His name is pronounced (Er-vey Lam-ee-zan-a)...Came to the U.S. at age 14 from the Ivory Coast where he was a terrific soccer player...Speaks fluent French as well as English.

## MARLON PARMER #7 - GUARD

**HEIGHT:** 6-2

**BIRTHDATE:** September 28, 1980

**COLLEGE:** Kentucky Wesleyan, '03

**NBA EXPERIENCE:** None

**WEIGHT:** 190

**BIRTHPLACE:** Hollywood, CA

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Verbum Dei HS (Los Angeles, CA)

**DRAFTED BY:** Was Not Drafted

**PRO CAREER:** Appeared in 24 games (23 starts) for the USBL Florence Flyers, averaging 18.8 points, 4.2 rebounds, 8.1 assists and 1.83 steals in 38.4 minutes...Among league leaders, ranked 2nd in assists (8.1 apg) and 11th in points (18.8 ppg).

**COLLEGE:** Spent one season at Division II Kentucky Wesleyan after spending the first three years at New Mexico...Left New Mexico ranked 7th on the school's career assists chart (384)...Appeared in 82 games in three seasons at New Mexico, averaging a combined 10.4 points, 4.0 rebounds and 4.7 assists. **2002-03 (Senior, Kentucky Wesleyan):** Appeared in 35 games, averaging 19.9 points, 5.6 rebounds and 8.2 assists in 35.2 minutes...Led the team in scoring, assists and minutes, while ranking 3rd in NCAA Division II in assists...Named the National Association of Basketball Coaches and Basketball Times Division II Player of the Year, while earning consensus Division II First Team All-America honors...Was named Great Lakes Valley Conference Player of the Year, as well as Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Great Lakes Regional...Broke school single-season record for assists (286) and dished out 10 or more assists 12 times...Scored 20-plus points 16 times, including three 30-point games...Posted back-to-back triple-doubles vs. St. Joseph's of Indiana (17 points, 14 assists, 10 rebounds) and Wisconsin Parkside (22 points, 12 assists, 10 rebounds). **2001-02 (Junior, New Mexico):** Appeared in 16 games (13 starts), averaging 12.8 points 5.4 rebounds and 5.4 assists in 30.9 minutes before leaving the team in January...Led the team in assists and minutes played...Ranked 2nd in scoring and rebounds...Scored a season-high 30 points against Gonzaga...Grabbed a season-high 11 rebounds at New Mexico State...Notched a season-high 11 assists against Texas Southern. **2000-01 (Sophomore, New Mexico):** Appeared in 34 games (all starts), averaging 11.6 points, 4.0 rebounds, 5.4 assists and 1.40 steals... Led the Mountain West Conference in assists, becoming the first Lobo to do so in 12 years...Ranked 3rd on the team in scoring...Helped New Mexico to a 21-13 record and NIT third round finish...Had double-digit assists in four games. **1999-00 (Freshman, New Mexico):** Appeared in 32 games (nine starts), averaging 7.8 points, 3.3 rebounds and a team-leading 3.6 assists...Scored a season-high 18 points against St. Joseph's.

**PERSONAL:** Majored in Communications Arts...Greatest sports thrill was winning back-to-back state titles at Verbum Dei High School in Los Angeles, CA.

# MICKAEL PIETRUS #2 - GUARD/FORWARD

**HEIGHT:** 6-6

**BIRTHDATE:** February 7, 1982

**PRONUNCIATION:** MY-kel PEET-rus

**NBA EXPERIENCE:** 1 year

**WEIGHT:** 200

**BIRTHPLACE:** Les Abymes, Guadeloupe, France

**EUROPEAN TEAM:** Pau Orthez (France)

**DRAFTED BY:** Golden State, 2003, First Round (#11)

**2003-04 (Golden State):** Appeared in 53 games (22 starts), averaging 5.3 points and 2.2 rebounds in 14.1 minutes...Made first 22 career starts over the final 23 games of the season, averaging 9.3 points, 3.8 rebounds and 1.00 steals in 23.5 minutes, while scoring 14-plus points seven times...In the final two games of the season, averaged 17.5 points, 5.5 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 3.00 steals in 32.5 minutes while shooting 52.2% (12-23 FG) from the field, 44.4% (4-9 3FG) from long range and 87.5% (7-8 FT) from the line...In season finale against Sacramento (4/14), tallied 15 points (including Warriors first 10 points in 1st quarter) in 25 minutes...Previous night at L.A. Lakers (4/13), recorded career-high-tying 20 points, seven rebounds, two assists and career-high four steals in career-high 40 minutes...Tallied 20 points (7-8 FG, 3-4 3FG, 3-6 FT), six rebounds and two steals in 35 minutes vs. Houston (3/19)...Showed impressive defensive abilities, handling defensive assignments on such players as Tracy McGrady, Steve Francis, Tony Parker and Gilbert Arenas...Recieved one vote for NBA All-Defensive Second Team...Made first career start vs. New Jersey (3/5), registering three rebounds and two steals in then a career-high 35 minutes...Made NBA debut 10/29 vs. Dallas, logging five points and six rebounds in 14 minutes before suffering sprained left ankle at 7:27 mark of the fourth period...Missed 10 games due to sprained left ankle (five games on injured list)...DNP-CD 19 times...Scored 10-or-more points eight times...20-or-more points twice.

2003-04 SEASON HIGHS/CAREER HIGHS	
PTS .....	20, twice last, at LAL (4/13/04)
REB .....	8 vs. DAL (4/11/04)
AST .....	2, 6 times, last vs. SAC (4/14/04)
BLK .....	3 vs. WAS (3/26/04)
STL .....	4 at LAL (4/13/04)
FG .....	8 at LAL (4/13/04)
3FGM .....	3, twice, last vs. SAC (4/14/04)
FTM .....	6 at PHI (3/30/04)
MIN .....	40 at LAL (4/13/04)

**EUROPEAN CAREER:** Played professionally for Pau Orthez (PO OR-tez) in France for four seasons before joining the NBA, having made professional debut at the age of 17...Played in France's Pro A League All-Star Game in each of his final three seasons in France...Is currently a member of France's National Team...Previously played for the French Junior National Team which won the gold medal at the 2000 European League Championship...In 103 regular season games in France's Pro A League, averaged 8.8 points, 3.0 rebounds and 1.1 assists, while shooting 51.4% from the field, 69.8% from the free throw line and 37.5% from three-point range...In 27 Euroleague contests, averaged 8.0 points, 3.1 rebounds and 1.4 assists...In 130 regular season games combined between the French League and the Euroleague, averaged 8.6 points, 3.0 rebounds and 1.7 assists, shooting 50.2% from the field, 36.2% from three-point range and 68.2% from the line...Won a pair of Pro A League Championships (2001 & 2003). **2002-03 (Pau Orthez, France):** In 23 French Pro A League games, averaged 12.2 points, 3.4 rebounds and 1.7 assists...Shot 57.9% from the field and 40.4% from long range...Helped lead his team to the league championship by averaging 6.6 points, 2.3 rebounds, 2.4 assists, 2.00 steals and 19.3 minutes in seven post-season contests...Tallied 23 points vs. LeMans, including a 4-of-7 effort from three-point range...Registered 20 points on 8-of-12 shooting from the field in a win over Strasbourg...Notched 18 points and five rebounds in just 18 minutes in a victory over Villeurbanne...During Euroleague play, averaged 9.4 points, 2.8 rebounds and 1.6 assists in 13 games...Against Alba Berlin of Germany, tallied 16 points, four rebounds, three assists, two steals and one blocked shot...Tallied 14 points, six rebounds and four assists against Benetton Treviso of Italy. **2001-02 (Pau Orthez, France):** In 36 French Pro A League contests, averaged 8.3 points, 2.5 rebounds and 1.0 assists...In Euroleague action, averaged 6.6 points, 3.3 rebounds and 1.1 assists...Helped team to 2002 French National Cup. **2000-01 (Pau Orthez, France):** In first full season playing at the top level in France, averaged 8.2 points, 3.5 rebounds and 1.1 assists in 37 games...Shot a career-best 39.3% from three-point range...Helped Pau Orthez to the league championship...In Suproleague games, averaged 6.7 points and 2.2 rebounds. **1999-00 (Pau Orthez, France):** Made his professional debut at the age of 17...Appeared in seven games, averaging 4.4 points and 1.0 rebound in limited action.

**PERSONAL:** Name is pronounced MY-kel PEET-rus...His brother, Florent Pietrus (22), was a teammate at Pau Orthez, while his oldest brother, Ronnie Coco (29), also played previously with Pau Orthez...Was born in Les Abymes on the French Caribbean island of Guadeloupe...Les Abymes is a town of fewer than 70,000 people on an island of fewer than 400,000...Guadeloupe is located approximately 310 miles southeast of San Juan Puerto Rico and 100 nautical miles north of Adonal Foyle's home island of Canouan, Grenadines...Left the island for France at the age of 15 to join the Pau Orthez junior program...Had visited the United States twice previously before joining NBA, both times on vacation in Phoenix...Was involved in several community programs during his rooking campaign...Took part in the Warriors "Makin' Hoops" program, attending a ceremony in which a refurbished court was unveiled in San Francisco's Mission District, distributed gifts during Warriors Holiday Outreach at Salvation Army in Oakland, Read to French-speaking Elementary School students in Berkeley as part of Warriors "Read To Achieve" program, took part in Warriors "Kids Day" Celebration and Junior Warriors Clinic...Wears size 14 Jordan Brand basketball shoes from Nike...Is the first international player in the NBA selected to wear Jordan Brand shoes...Michael Jordan is personally involved in the selection process of NBA players who are allowed to wear the Jordan Brand shoes.

## NBA REGULAR SEASON RECORD

Year-Team	--AVERAGES--																				
	G	Min	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FIA	PCTOFF	DEF	TOT	AST	STL	BLK	PTS	RPG	APG	PPG	
03-04-Golden State	53	748	96	231	.416	35	105	.333	52	75	.693	48	71	119	27	32	12	279	2.2	0.5	5.3

## NICK VANDER LAAN #32 - CENTER

**HEIGHT:** 6-10

**BIRTHDATE:** October 27, 1979

**COLLEGE:** Concordia (CA), '04

**NBA EXPERIENCE:** None

**WEIGHT:** 250

**BIRTHPLACE:** Long Beach, CA

**HIGH SCHOOL:** St. Thomas More Academy (CT)

**DRAFTED BY:** Not Drafted

**COLLEGE:** Concluded his senior season at Concordia College (Irvine, CA) after spending one season at Virginia and his first two seasons at California (Berkeley)...During his college career, appeared in 131 games (89 starts), averaging 9.4 points and 7.3 rebounds in 21.4 minutes, while shooting 51.0% (467-923 FG) from the field. **2003-04 (Senior, Concordia):** Appeared in 38 games (all starts), averaging 16.0 points, 11.6 rebounds and 1.00 blocks in 26.4 minutes, connected on 54.7% from the field...Named an NAIA First-team All-American...Ranked third in the NAIA in rebounds (11.6 rpg) and was top 15 in scoring (16.4 ppg)...Set a new single-season and school record with 29 double-doubles. **2002-03 (Junior, Virginia):** Appeared in 31 games (14 starts), averaging 5.3 points and 4.5 rebounds in 15.3 minutes...Ranked 23rd in the ACC in rebounding...Shot 50.8% (64-126 FG) from the field...Scored a season-high 17 points including eight rebounds at Gardner-Webb (12/19)...Tallied season-high 11 rebounds at Rutgers (12/21). **2001-02:** Transferred from Cal before the beginning of UVa's 2001 fall semester...Practiced with the team, but was ineligible to play in games for the Cavaliers during the 2001-02 season due to NCAA transfer rules. **2000-01 (Sophomore, California):** Appeared in 29 (21 starts), averaging 6.2 points and 5.3 rebounds in 20.1 minutes...pulled down 12 rebounds vs. Georgia to go with his 14 points for his only double-double of the season. **1999-00 (Freshman, California):** Appeared in 33 games (16 starts), averaging 8.5 points and 6.7 rebounds in 22.8 minutes...Earned All-Tournament honors at the Top of the World Classic in Alaska in his first collegiate competition...Led Cal's in rebounds in 15 of the team's final 23 games...Became only the fourth Cal freshman to have at least 200 rebounds...Voted honorable mention Pac-10 All-Freshman.

**PERSONAL:** Full name is Nicholas James Vander Laan...Born in Long Beach, California...Son of Margaret and Dirk Vander Laan...Enjoys body boarding.

## LUKE WHITEHEAD #21 - FORWARD

**HEIGHT:** 6-6

**BIRTHDATE:** February 9, 1981

**COLLEGE:** Louisville, '04

**NBA EXPERIENCE:** None

**WEIGHT:** 220

**BIRTHPLACE:** Walnut Creek, CA

**HIGHSCHOOL:** Oak Hill Academy (Mouth of Wilson, VA)

**DRAFTED BY:** Was Not Drafted

**COLLEGE:** Played four seasons at Louisville...One of 53 players in Louisville history to score over 1,000 points...Appeared in 119 (70 starts) contests, averaging 9.1 points, 5.6 rebounds, 1.4 assists, 1.00 steals, while connecting on 46.7% from the field...Named Third Team All-Conference USA as a senior...Earned 2004 All-Consolation Team honors at Portsmouth Invitational Tournament, averaging 15.7 points and 6.0 rebounds. **Senior (2003-04):** Appeared in 29 games (24 starts), averaging 11.1 points, 7.7 rebounds, 1.4 assists and 1.10 steals...Team tri-captain...Led team and ranked fifth in Conference USA in rebounding (7.7 rpg)...Scored in double figures on 17 occasions and was the team's rebounding leader in 14 games...Tallied a career-high 19 rebounds against Marquette, adding 14 points and three steals. **Junior (2002-03):** Appeared in 32 games (11 starts), averaging 9.0 points, 5.4 rebounds and 1.4 assists...Logged a double-double in five of his last six games...Fourth-leading scorer and third-leading rebounder for the Cardinals...Earned Most Valuable Player honors in leading Louisville to its first Conference USA Tournament title, averaging 15.2 points, 11.5 rebounds (grabbing a tournament record 37 rebounds) and shooting 87.0% from the field (26-of-30) in three games...Totaled 17 points, 14 rebounds and three assists against UAB in the C-USA Tournament Championship game...Registered 19 points, 15 rebounds and six assists against Charlotte in last contest of regular season. **Sophomore (2001-02):** Appeared in 29 games (22 starts), averaging 10.6 points, 6.4 rebounds, 1.7 assists and 1.24 steals...Ranked second on the team in both scoring and rebounding...Scored in double figures in 16 games...Totaled five double-doubles on the season, including 14 points and 11 rebounds against Temple in the second round of the NIT...Scored a career-high 30 points and grabbed 10 rebounds against Murray State. **Freshman (2000-01):** Appeared in 29 games (13 starts), averaging 5.6 points, 3.1 rebounds and 1.1 assists...Scored in double figures on nine occasions.

**Personal:** Father, Eddie Whitehead, also played at Louisville (1963-66)...Brother, Pax, played at Vanderbilt and sister, Maya, played at Florida...Majored in communications.