## Malik Williams2020 NBA Draft &Marketing Strategy





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#### <u>Malik Williams</u>

Age: 21 Height: 6'11 Weight: 245 Position: PF/C College: Louisville Projected: Late 2nd Round Comparison: Channing Frye

#### **Achievements**

- 2019-2020 Team Captain.
- All-SAC HS Junior & Senior
- 1 of 4 Indiana Mr.
  Basketball Finalists

2018-2019 Stats Games Played: 34 Games Started: 20 PPG: 7.7 RPG: 6.1 BPG: 1.2 Free Throw: 70% Field Goal: 42% Three Point: 32%



#### Malik's Competition at PF/C

Mamadi Diakite (Virginia) HT: 6'9 WT: 225 PPG: 13.9 RPG: 7.3 BPG: 1 Vernon Carey Jr (Duke) HT: 6'10 WT: 270 PPG: 18.4 RPG: 9.6 BPG: 2.4 Precious Achiuwa (Memphis) HT: 6'9 WT: 225 PPG: 15 RPG: 8.7 BPG: 0.8 Oscar Tshiebwe (West Virginia) HT: 6'9 WT: 258 PPG: 12.5 RPG: 9.8 BPG: 1.2 Trendon Watford (LSU) HT: 6'9 WT: 235 PPG: 12.3 RPG: 6 BPG: 0.4 2019-2020 Stats (As of Dec. 1) Games Played: 3 Games Started: 0 PPG: 5.7 RPG: 6.3 BPG: 0 Free Throw: 70% Field Goal: 42% Three Point: 0% Expert Opinions Jacob Lane (*Fansided*)

"While Williams has the size most NBA teams look for at the five, his game translates more to the "stretch-four" spot that is becoming more and more common ground at the next level. While he's nowhere near the finesse player, he reminds me a lot of former Arizona Wildcat and now retired NBA Champion Channing Frye."

#### **Coach Rauch (HS Coach)**

"The first thing that stood out to me was how contagious his personality was and how he was just one of those natural leaders,"

"It has more to do with how he was as a person than how he was as a basketball player. He's a really caring, generous person who genuinely cares about his teammates, and that's neat and something you know you can have a successful year if your best players are your hardest-working guys."

#### **ESPN Insider**

He has good hands and runs the floor extremely well. He is also a high

level shot blocker with great length and timing.

#### Khwan Fore (Teammate)

"I've actually noticed as the season progressed that the more games and practices we go through, I think he brings the most energy day in and day out,"

# Shoe Deals of 2019 NBA Draft PicksZion Williamson: JordanJa Morant: NikeR.J. Barrett: PumaDe'Andre Hunter: NikeDarius Garland: NikeJarrett Culver: AdidasCoby White: AdidasJaxson Hayes: NikeCam Reddish: Nike

P.J. Washington: Nike







#### **Endorsement Deals of Previous 2nd Round Picks**

Carsen Edwards(2019 PG): Adidas Eric Paschall(2019 PF): Nike Mitchell Robinson(2018 C): Nike, RX Water, Mercedes-Benz of Paramus Dwayne Bacon(2017 SG): Monster Kevon Looney(2015 PF): Anta Montrezl Harrell(2015 PF): And1 Spencer Dinwiddie(2014 PG): Self-Endorsed Shoe Brand Nikola Jokic(2014 C): Western Union

### **Competition**



#### Mamadi Diakite

Age: 22 Height: 6'9 Weight: 224 Position: F College: University of Virginia Projected: 2nd Round

#### **Achievements**

- 2018-19 NCAA All-South Regional Team
- Third in NCAA with 2.06 BPG in 2018-2019
- Game Tying Basket vs Purdue in 2019 Elite Eight

#### 2019-2020 Stats

**GP:** 7

**PPG:** 13.9 **RPG:** 7.3

BPG: 1

#### **Trendon Watford**

Age: 19 Height: 6'9 Weight: 235 Position: F College: LSU Projected: Late 1st Round

#### **Achievements**

- McDonald's All-American
- Alabama Gatorade POY

- Jordan Brands Classic
- 3x State Champion

#### <u>2019-2020 Stats</u>

GP: 7 PPG: 12.3 RPG: 6 BPG: 0.4

#### <u>Vernon Carey Jr.</u>

Age: 18 Height: 6'10 Weight: 270 Position: C College: Duke Projected: Mid 1st Round

#### **Achievements**

- 2020 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Award Watch List
- 2x USA Basketball Gold Medalist
- McDonald's All-American
- Jordan Brands Classic

#### <u>2019-2020 Stats</u>

GP: 8 PPG: 18.4 RPG: 9.5

BPG: 2.4

#### **Precious Achiuwa**

Age: 20 Height: 6'9 Weight: 225 Position: F College: Memphis Projected: Late 1st Round

#### **Achievements**

- McDonald's All American
- Played for Team World in Nike Hoops Summit

#### <u>2019-2020 Stats</u>

**GP:** 7

**PPG:** 15 **RPG:** 8.7 **BPG:** 0.8