

# #7 DERON WILLIAMS

Guard \* 6'3" (191 cms) \* 205 lbs. (93 kgs) \* Utah Jazz \* University of Illinois

## USA BASKETBALL NOTES



- Member of the 2007 USA Men's Senior National Team and USA FIBA Americas Championship Team that finished 10-0, won gold and qualified the United States men for the 2008 Olympics. The USA Team was a team comprised of members of USA Basketball Senior National Team program.
- Played in all 10 of the USA's FIBA Americas Championship games, and averaged 4.7 ppg., 1.0 rpg., a team second (tie) best

4.6 apg., 14.3 minutes a game, while shooting 61.3 percent (19-31 FGs) from the field, and 50.0 percent (5-10 3pt FGs) from 3-point.

- Recorded 14 points (6-8 FGs, 2-3 3pt FGs) and a team high six assist against Uruguay; also recorded 10 points and four assists against U.S. Virgin Islands, eight points (4-4 FGs) and seven assists versus Puerto Rico, posted seven assists and no turnovers in 10 minutes of play against Puerto Rico in semis.
- Played for the USA Blue Team in the 2007 State Farm USA Basketball Challenge and recorded six points and a game nine assists in just under 30 minutes of action.
- Added on May 23, 2007, to the USA Basketball Men's Senior National Team.
- Named as a member of the USA Junior World Championship Team on July 2, 2003.
- Member of the USA Junior World Championship that finished 5-0 to win the 2003 Global Games in Dallas, Texas. Started all five games and averaged 10.8 ppg., 4.0 apg., and shot 54.1 percent from the field, including 58.3 percent from 3-point (14-24 3pt FGs).
- Named co-MVP of the 2003 Global Games.
- Member of the 2002 USA Basketball Junior World Championship Qualifying Team that finished with a 4-1 record and the bronze medal; qualified the United States for a berth in the 2003 FIBA Junior World Championship.
- Started all five games and passed off for a USA second best 12 assists.
- Scored a tournament best 12 points versus Argentina in the USA's 71-65 bronze medal victory.
- Member of the 2001 USA Basketball Youth Development Festival South Team that finished with the bronze medal and a 3-2 record, averaged 7.4 ppg., 3.0 rpg. and a Festival fourth best 3.4 apg.

## NBA HONORS

- Named All-NBA second team in 2008.
- Won the 2008 PlayStation® Skills Challenge and set a record time for the final round at the 2008 NBA All-Star Saturday Night, defeating USA teammates Chris Paul, Dwyane Wade and Jason Kidd.
- Selected for the Sophomore team in the 2007 Rookie Challenge Game held during the All-Star Weekend, scored 19 points (8-12 FGs, 3-4 3pt FGs) and added seven assists in 15 minutes of action to help lead the Sophomores to a 155-114 victory over the Rookies.
- Named to 2005-06 NBA All-Rookie first team.

## NBA MILESTONES

- Set a Jazz rookie record for 3-pointers made (91) and attempted (219).
- His 10.8 ppg. is the fourth highest scoring average ever by a Jazz rookie.

## NBA NOTES

- Completed in 2007-08 his third NBA season, all with the Utah Jazz.
- Helped lead Utah in 2007-08 to a NBA sixth best 54-28 regular season record, the Western Conference Northwest Division title and the 2008 NBA Playoffs.
- Finished 2007-08 NBA regular season averaging career highs of 18.8 ppg., 10.5 apg., 1.1 spg., added 3.0 rpg., shot career highs of 50.7 percent from the field, and 80.3 percent from the foul line, also shot 39.5 percent from 3-point.
- Finished 2007-08 ranked third overall in the NBA in assists per game; third in assists (862); 13th in minutes played (3059); 14th in assists per turnover (3.09); 20th in efficiency ranking (22.59); 23rd in field goal percentage; 25th in minutes per game (37.3); 26th in field goals made (566); 26th in free throws attempted (411); 27th in free throws made (330); 29th in points (1545); 34th in field goal attempted (1117); 37th in points per game; 37th in 3-point percentage; 40th in steals (90); and 43rd in steals per game.
- Led all rookies in 3-point accuracy (.416), ranked third in assists per game (4.5), fourth in scoring (10.8 ppg.), fifth in minutes played (28.9), sixth in steals (.75) and blocks (.21), seventh in double-doubles (5) and ninth in rebounding (2.4).
- Selected by the Utah Jazz in the first round (3rd pick overall) of the 2005 NBA Draft.

## COLLEGE NOTES

- Completed collegiate career as the second all-time leader in assists in Illinois history with 594. Also ranked 35th all-time in scoring with 1,111 career points.
- First player in Big Ten history to lead the conference in assists

- in each of his first three seasons (conference games only).
- Only missed three games in entire career (2003-04, double jaw fracture as a sophomore).
  - Broke a school NCAA Tournament record with 31 points in second round win over Cincinnati, including six 3-pointers.
  - Named consensus All-American second team as a junior.
  - Named the Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Tournament Chicago Regional and earned a spot on the NCAA Final Four All-Tournament Team.
  - Named first team All-Big Ten his junior and senior seasons.
  - Was a Wooden Award finalist.
  - Led the Big Ten, ranked 11th nationally in assists (6.8 apg).
  - Led Illini to a 37-2 record and the conference championship
  - Total of 264 assists set a school single-season record.
  - Recorded three double-doubles.
  - Scored 15 points and distributed 10 assists vs. Nevada in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.
  - Registered a 22-point, 10-rebound double-double in Illinois' stirring comeback win over Arizona in the Elite Eight.
  - Posted 17 points and seven assists in the championship game loss to North Carolina.

## PERSONAL NOTES

- Born June 26, 1984, in Parkersburg, West Virginia.
- Son of Denise Smith.
- Full name is Deron Michael Williams.
- Has one younger brother, Kendall Jones (8).
- Married childhood sweetheart Amy Young, and has two daughters, Danae and Daija.
- Mother, Denise Smith, and aunt, Judy Ward, played



- basketball and volleyball at West Liberty State.
- As the No. 3 NBA Draft selection, ranks as the highest Illinois player ever drafted.

## USA Basketball Statistics

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>G/S</u>	<u>FGM-FGA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>3PM-3PA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>FTM-FTA</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>REB/AVG</u>	<u>PTS/AVG</u>	<u>AST</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>STL</u>
2007 OLYQ	10/ 0	19- 31	.613	5-10	.500	4- 8	.500	10/ 1.0	47/ 4.7	4.6	0.0	0.4
2007 SNT	1/ 1	3- 8	.375	0- 3	.000	0- 1	.000	5/ 5.0	6/ 6.0	9.0	0.0	2.0
2003 JWC	8/ 8	25- 68	.368	11-39	.282	6- 7	.857	26/ 3.3	67/ 8.4	4.8	0.1	0.5
2003 GG	5/ 5	20- 37	.541	14-24	.583	0- 0	---	8/ 1.6	54/ 10.8	4.0	0.4	1.2
2002 JWCQ	5/ 5	8- 17	.471	2- 6	.333	7-10	.700	11/ 2.2	25/ 5.0	2.4	0.2	0.9
2001 YDFS	5/ 1	15- 35	.429	0- 4	.000	7-13	.538	15/ 3.0	37/ 7.4	3.4	0.4	1.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>34/20</b>	<b>90-196</b>	<b>.459</b>	<b>32-86</b>	<b>.372</b>	<b>24-39</b>	<b>.615</b>	<b>75/ 2.2</b>	<b>236/ 6.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>

**2007 OLYQ** - 2007 USA FIBA Americas Championship Team, Las Vegas, Nevada (the USA finished 10-0, won the gold medal and qualified the U.S. men for the 2008 Olympics).

**2007 SNT** - 2007 State Farm USA Basketball Challenge USA Blue Team, Las Vegas, Nevada (the USA Blue Team defeated USA White Team 105-104).

**2003 JWC** - 2003 USA Junior World Championship Team, Thessaloniki, Greece (the USA finished 7-1 and finished fifth).

**2003 GG** - 2003 USA Junior World Championship Team, Dallas, Texas (the USA compiled a 5-0 record to win the Global Games ).

**2002 JWCQ** - 2002 USA Junior World Championship Qualifying Team, Isla de Margarita, Venezuela (the USA finished 4-1 and won the bronze medal).

**2001 YDFS** - 2001 USA Basketball Youth Development Festival South Team, Colorado Springs, Colorado (the USA South finished 3-2 and won the bronze medal).

## NBA Statistics

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2007-08	82/82	566-1117	.507	83-210	.395	330-411	.803	243/ 3.0	1545/ 18.8	10.5	0.3	1.1
2006-07	80/80	494-1083	.456	82-255	.322	227-296	.767	267/ 3.3	1297/ 16.2	9.3	0.2	1.0
2005-06	80/47	339- 805	.421	91-219	.416	95-135	.704	194/ 2.4	864/ 10.8	4.5	0.2	0.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>242/209</b>	<b>1399-3005</b>	<b>.466</b>	<b>256-684</b>	<b>.374</b>	<b>652-842</b>	<b>.774</b>	<b>704/ 2.9</b>	<b>3706/ 15.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>

## College Statistics

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2004-05	39/39	178-411	.433	68-187	.364	65- 96	.677	142/ 3.6	489/ 12.5	6.8	0.2	1.7
2003-04	30/29	147-360	.408	67-170	.394	59- 75	.787	97/ 3.2	420/ 14.2	6.2	0.3	1.0
2002-03	32/30	75-176	.426	28- 79	.354	24- 45	.533	95/ 3.0	202/ 6.3	4.5	0.2	1.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>101/98</b>	<b>400-947</b>	<b>.422</b>	<b>163-436</b>	<b>.374</b>	<b>148-216</b>	<b>.685</b>	<b>334/ 3.3</b>	<b>1111/ 11.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>