

**#2 Drew Timme (Gonzaga) 6'10 235 PF/C SO. (2/18/21 vs. Saint Mary's, 2/20/21 vs. San Diego)**

Drew Timme, who is averaging 18.3 points per game, has some of the best footwork among all prospects in this class, which has helped him become one of the better pick-and-roll finishers in college basketball. He is currently 88-for-111 (73.0%) at the rim and only senior Luka Garza has made closer 2-pointers than the Gonzaga sophomore has thus far. His strengths are efficient low post scorer, scores with both hands around rim, can score as the roll man or pop, solid up and under moves and drop steps, solid offensive rebounder, has good passing instincts, he can put the ball on the floor and make plays, is very agile and scores on the move. He runs the floor well and has a high motor.

He needs to improve his athleticism and vertical pop. He primarily scores below the rim. He's limited with how he can make explosive plays and he must improve as a rebounder plus defending in space. He's not a rim protector by any means.

I've been following Drew Timme since he was an 8th grader in the Dallas suburb of Richardson, Texas. Timme had a solid but not spectacular freshman campaign where he averaged around 10 points and 5 rebounds on 62% shooting in a little over 20 minutes per game on a deep Gonzaga team. This past summer I had a chance to watch him play some pick-up basketball a few times this past summer and he was showing signs to have a breakout sophomore season in Spokane. At times he reminds me of a young Kevin McHale in the Zags two early season victories over Kansas and Auburn. He displayed advanced footwork, soft touch and an arsenal of low post moves. Already a gifted passer out of the post, the next step for Timme is to become a consistent threat from deep to improve his draft stock.

Timme is a high-character guy and student of the game. Gonzaga wouldn't have recruited him if he wasn't. Has never been a discipline problem on or off the court.

NBA Positions: PF/C

NBA Player Comparison: Mason Plumlee/Andrew Bogut but a better passer and more skilled around the rim.

NBA Career Potential: Rotational.

Agent: