

#2 Josh Pierre-Louis SO. (UC Santa Barbara-Temple U transfer) 6'4 185 lbs. PG (12/7 LMU, 12/19 PEPPERDINE, 12/27-28 UC IRVINE, 1/1-2 CAL ST. FULLERTON, 1/15, 1/16)

Pierre-Louis played in 27 games as a freshman at Temple University where he averaged 3.8 points, 1.3 assists and 12.7 minutes per game. He scored in double-figures twice 15 points at USC and 12 in a game vs. Rider. Against USC, he was 5-of-11 from the field, including 2-for-6 from three-point range, while adding season-highs of three assists and three steals. Also, he made three three-pointers in the second half to help Temple overcome a 19-point deficit and defeat SMU.

Offensively, primarily plays the PG spot. He is excellent at getting downhill with his speed and is a good finisher at the rim. At times has shown the ability to be able to explosively finish above the rim. Shooting wise, he has a quick release, but his form is flat. He is best at changing direction quickly when attacking off the dribble forcing primary and even secondary defenders to get off-balance or out of stance which allows him to draw fouls or get clean looks and finishes. He needs to work on his control and decision making. He makes sloppy jump passes too often, picks up travels or picks up player control fouls because he gets going too fast and his overall decision making concerns me with the number of minutes he plays.

Defensively, his quickness allows him to cover a lot of space, get steals or deflections and blocks. He has good defensive instincts and does a very good job of putting a lot of pressure on the ball without fouling or getting beat. His vertical jumping coupled with his quickness allows him to snag a lot of rebounds or run them down. He has a great motor-never gets tired.

NBA Positions: PG

NBA Player Comparison: Eric Bledsoe, Terry Rozier

NBA Career Potential: Rotational to Starter

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