

#12 Amadou Sow JR. (UC Santa Barbara) 6'9 235 lbs. PF (12/7 LMU, 12/19 PEPPERDINE, 12/27-28 UC IRVINE, 1/1-2 CAL ST. FULLERTON)

Amadou Sow was born November 18, 1998 in Segou, Mali. His father has passed away and his mother is Kadiatou Thiello. Amadou also competed in soccer growing up. Last season Amadou Sow was named Second Team All-Big West for the second consecutive season. He ranked second on the team in scoring at 14.1 points per game, first in rebounding at 7.0 per game and first in blocked shots with 35 last season. Is very athletic with a big and strong frame, good wingspan but has 50/50 hands.

Offensively, is a raw lost-post scorer with most scores coming off OREBS, lobs or the occasional baby hook move. Can only effectively finish with his right-hand, but overall is an unreliable finisher. Shooting wise, his form is decent, but he doesn't make many perimeter shots outside of 7 feet. In PNR situations, again he is unreliable with finishing and he is even more unreliable in short roll situations. Can run the floor really well, but again the finishing is an issue.

Defensively, is an effective low-post defender along with PNR or PNP situations at the Big West Conference level. However, against higher-level or skilled matchups he is not as effective and gets into foul trouble against those matchups. His athleticism allows him to be a very good rebounder and good rim protector at the college level, but he would struggle to be effective in those areas at the pro level.

Intel wise, hard-worker and no off-court problems or issues. Needs more development.

NBA Positions: Undersized Center

NBA Player Comparison: N/A

NBA Career Potential: Not good enough for the NBA right-now. Is a lock for a mid-level international league team rotational player to part-time starter.

Agent: