



## IRISH IN THE NBA

Here's a listing of the Notre Dame basketball players who have played in either the National Basketball Association or the American Basketball Association, Basketball Association of America and National Basketball League. All teams are NBA unless otherwise specified (research courtesy of Tim Neely and The Official NBA Basketball Encyclopedia).

Player	Team	Season
Bob Arzen	New York Nets (ABA)	1969-70
	Cincinnati Royals	1970-71
	Indiana Pacers (ABA)	1972-74
Leo Barnhorst	Chicago Stags	1949-50
	Indianapolis Olympians	1950-51/1952-53
	Baltimore Bullets	1953-54
	Fort Wayne Pistons	1953-54
Dave Batton	Washington Bullets	1982-83
	San Antonio Spurs	1983-84
Elmer Bennett	Philadelphia 76ers	1995-96
Vince Boryla	New York Knicks	1949-50/1953-54
Gary Brokaw	Milwaukee Bucks	1974-75/1976-77
	Cleveland Cavaliers	1976-77
	Buffalo Braves	1977-78
Austin Carr	Cleveland Cavaliers	1971-72/1979-80
	Dallas Mavericks	1980-81
	Washington Bullets	1980-81
Matt Carroll	Portland Trailblazers	2003-04
	San Antonio Spurs	2004
	Charlotte Bobcats	2005-2009, 2010-12
	Dallas Mavericks	2009-10
Sid Catlett	Cincinnati Royals	1971-72
Pat Connaughton	Portland Trailblazers	2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18
Jack Cooley	Utah Jazz	2014-15
	Sacramento Kings	2017-18
Ray Corley	Syracuse Nationals	1949-50
	Baltimore Bullets	1950-51
	Tri-Cities Blackhawks	1950-51
	Fort Wayne Pistons	1952-53
Frannie Curran	Toledo Jeeps (NBL)	1947-48
	Rochester Royals	1948-49/1949-50
Adrian Dantley	Buffalo Braves	1976-77
	Indiana Pacers	1977-78
	Los Angeles Lakers	1977-78/1978-79
	Utah Jazz	1979-80/1985-86
	Detroit Pistons	1986-87/1988-89
	Dallas Mavericks	1988-89/1989-90
	Milwaukee Bucks	1990-91
William Davis	Chicago Stags	1946-47
LaPhonso Ellis	Denver Nuggets	1992-93/97-98
	Atlanta Hawks	1998-99/1999-2000
	Minnesota Timberwolves	2000-01
	Miami Heat	2001-03
Mark Ertel	Indianapolis Katuskys (NBL)	1940-41
Bob Faught	Cleveland Rebels	1946-47
Bruce Flowers	Cleveland Cavaliers	1982-83
Pat Garrity	Phoenix Suns	1998-99
	Orlando Magic	1999-2008
Paul Gordon	Baltimore Bullets	1949-50
Jerian Grant	New York Knicks	2015-16
	Chicago Bulls	2016-17, 2017-18
Ben Hansbrough	Indiana Pacers	2012
Bill Hanzlik	Seattle SuperSonics	1980-82
	Denver Nuggets	1982-83/1990-91
Luke Harangody	Boston Celtics	2010-11
	Cleveland Cavaliers	2011-12
Bill Hassett	Buffalo Bisons (NBL)	1946-47
	Tri-Cities Blackhawks (NBL)	1946-47/1949-50
	Minneapolis Lakers	1949-50
	Baltimore Bullets	1950-51
Tom Hawkins	Minneapolis Lakers	1959-60

Player	Team	Season
	Los Angeles Lakers	1960-61/1961-62, 1966-67/1968-69
	Cincinnati Royals	1962-63/1965-66
Ryan Humphrey	Orlando Magic	2002-03
	Memphis Grizzlies	2003-05
Demetrius Jackson	Boston Celtics	2016-17
	Houston Rockets	2017-18
	Philadelphia 76ers	2017-Present
Tracy Jackson	Boston Celtics	1981-82
	Chicago Bulls	1981-83
	Indiana Pacers	1983-84
Collis Jones	Dallas Chaparrals (ABA)	1971-72/1972-73
	Kentucky Colonels (ABA)	1973-74
	Memphis Sounds (ABA)	1974-75
	San Diego Conquistadors (ABA)	1975-76
	Kentucky Colonels (ABA)	1975-76
	Spirits of St. Louis (ABA)	1975-76
Tim Kempton	Los Angeles Clippers	1986-87
	Charlotte Hornets	1988-89
	Denver Nuggets	1989-90/1990-91
	Phoenix Suns	1992-93
	Cleveland Cavaliers	1993-94
	San Antonio Spurs	1996-97
Leo Klier	Indianapolis Katuskys (NBL)	1946-48
	Fort Wayne Pistons	1948-50
Toby Knight	New York Knicks	1977-78/1979-80, 1981-82
Ray Kuka	New York Knicks	1947-49
Rob Kurz	Golden State Warriors	2008-09
	Chicago Bulls	2010
Bill Laimbeer	Cleveland Cavaliers	1980-82
	Detroit Pistons	1981-82/1993-94
Jay Miller	St. Louis Hawks	1967-68
	Milwaukee Bucks	1968-69
	Los Angeles Stars (ABA)	1968-69
	Indiana Pacers (ABA)	1968-69/1970-71
John Moir	Akron Firestones (NBL)	1938-39/1940-41
Troy Murphy	Golden State Warriors	2001-07
	Indiana Pacers	2007-10
	New Jersey Nets	2010-11
	Boston Celtics	2011
	Los Angeles Lakers	2011-12
	Dallas Mavericks	2012
John Niemera	Fort Wayne Zollners (NBL)	1946-48
	Fort Wayne Pistons	1948-50
	Anderson Packers	1949-50
Paul Nowak	Akron Firestones (NBL)	1938-39/1941-42
Thomas O'Keefe	Baltimore Bullets	1950-51
	Washington Capitals	1950-51
Kevin O'Shea	Minneapolis Lakers	1950-51
	Milwaukee Hawks	1951-52
	Baltimore Bullets	1951-52/1952-53
John Paxson	San Antonio Spurs	1983-85
	Chicago Bulls	1985-86/1993-94
Chris Quinn	Miami Heat	2006-09
	New Jersey Nets	2010
	San Antonio Spurs	2010-11
Ron Reed	Detroit Pistons	1965-67
Bob Rensberger	Chicago Stags	1945-47
Eddie Riska	Oshkosh All-Stars (NBL)	1941-42, 1945-46/1948-49
David Rivers	Los Angeles Lakers	1988-90
	San Antonio Spurs	1990-91
	Los Angeles Clippers	1991-92
Dick Rosenthal	Fort Wayne Pistons	1954-55/1956-57
Donald Royal	Minnesota Timberwolves	1989-90
	San Antonio Spurs	1991-92
	Orlando Magic	1992-93/1995-96
	Golden State Warriors	1996-97
	Orlando Magic	1997-98
John Shumate	Phoenix Suns	1975-76



## AWARD WINNERS

Player	Team	Season
	Buffalo Braves	1975-76/1977-78
	Detroit Pistons	1977-78/1979-80
	Houston Rocket	1979-80
	San Antonio Spurs	1979-80/1980-81
	Seattle SuperSonics	1980-81
Tom Sluby	Dallas Mavericks	1984-85
George Sobek	Indianapolis Katsukys (NBL)	1945-46
	Toledo Jeeps (NBL)	1946-47/1947-48
	Hammond Calumet Buccaneers (NBL)	1948-49
	Sheboygan Redskins	1949-50
Jack Stephens	St. Louis Hawks	1955-56
Marko Todorovich	Sheboygan Redskins (NBL)	1947-49
	St. Louis Bombers, Tri-Cities Blackhaws	1949-50/1950-51
Keith Tower	Orlando Magic	1993-95
	Los Angeles Clippers	1994-96
	Milwaukee Bucks	1996-97
Kelly Tripucka	Detroit Pistons	1981-82/1985-86
	Utah Jazz	1986-87/1987-88
	Charlotte Hornets	1988-89/1990-91
Gary Voce	Cleveland Cavaliers	1989-90
Don Williams	Utah Jazz	1979-80
Monty Williams	New York Knicks	1994-96
	San Antonio Spurs	1995-96/1997-98
	Denver Nuggets	1998-99
	Orlando Magic	1999-2002
	Philadelphia 76ers	2002-04
Tom Wukovits	Akron Firestones (NBL)	1938-39
Orlando Woolridge	Chicago Bulls	1981-82/1985-86
	New Jersey Nets	1986-87/1987-88
	Los Angeles Lakers	1988-89/1989-90
	Denver Nuggets	1990-91
	Detroit Pistons	1991-92
	Milwaukee Bucks	1992-93
	Philadelphia 76ers	1993-94
Luke Zeller	Phoenix Suns	2012-13

## ALL-TIME NBA DRAFT PICKS

Year	Player	Team	Round	Overall Selection
1947	John Kelly	Boston Celtics	n/a	n/a
1949	Leo Barnhorst	Indianapolis Olympians	2	n/a
1949	Paul Gordon	Baltimore Bullets	3	n/a
1949	Jim O'Halloran	Indianapolis Olympians	n/a	n/a
1949	Dan Bagley	Indianapolis Olympians	n/a	n/a
1950	Kevin O'Shea	Minneapolis Lakers	1	10
1950	Dan Bagley	New York Knicks	7	n/a
1951	Dan Bagley	Rochester Royals	5	47
1952	Leroy Leslie	Rochester Royals	n/a	n/a
1953	Norb Lewinski	Fort Wayne Pistons	n/a	n/a
1954	Dick Rosenthal	Fort Wayne Pistons	1	4
1954	Joe Bertrand	Milwaukee Hawks	10	82
1954	Bill Sullivan	Philadelphia Warriors	10	83
1955	Jack Stephens	St. Louis Hawks	2	7
1956	Lloyd Aubrey	Minneapolis Lakers	n/a	n/a
1956	John Fannon	Philadelphia Warriors	n/a	n/a
1957	John Smyth	St. Louis Hawks	3	20
1958	John McCarthy	New York Knicks	9	66
1959	Tom Hawkins	Minneapolis Lakers	1	3
1960	Mike Graney	Boston Celtics	3	24
1965	Ron Reed	Detroit Pistons	3	20
1965	Walt Sahn	Baltimore Bullets	12	88
1967	Jim Monahan	Houston Mavericks - ABA	n/a	n/a
1969	Bob Arzen	New Jersey Nets - ABA	2	n/a
1969	Bob Whitmore	Minnesota Pipers - ABA	2	n/a
1969	Bob Arzen	Detroit Pistons	8	103
1969	Bob Whitmore	Boston Celtics	8	108
1971	Austin Carr	Cleveland Cavaliers	1	1
1971	Collis Jones	Milwaukee Bucks	1	17

Year	Player	Team	Round	Overall Selection
1971	Austin Carr	Virginia Squires - ABA	3	23
1971	Sid Catlett	Cincinnati Royals	4	55
1971	Collis Jones	Texas Chaparrals - ABA	5	44
1971	Sid Catlett	Kentucky Colonels - ABA	11	117
1973	John Shumate	Virginia Squires - ABA	2	15
1974	John Shumate	Phoenix Suns	1	4
1974	Gary Brokaw	Milwaukee Bucks	1	18
1974	Gary Novak	Cleveland Cavaliers	5	75
1974	Gary Novak	Carolina Cougars - ABA	6	57
1974	Gary Brokaw	New Jersey Nets - ABA	6	60
1976	Adrian Dantley	Buffalo Braves	1	6
1977	Toby Knight	New York Knicks	2	32
1977	Bill Paterno	Kansas City Kings	3	45
1978	Dave Batton	New Jersey Nets	3	62
1978	Duck Williams	New Orleans Jazz	5	96
1979	Bruce Flowers	Cleveland Cavaliers	2	26
1979	Bill Laimbeer	Cleveland Cavaliers	3	65
1980	Bill Hanzlik	Seattle SuperSonics	1	20
1980	Rich Branning	Indianapolis Pacers	4	78
1981	Orlando Woolridge	Chicago Bulls	1	6
1981	Kelly Tripucka	Detroit Pistons	1	12
1981	Tracy Jackson	Boston Celtics	2	25
1981	Gilbert Salinas	Atlanta Hawks	8	167
1983	John Paxson	Seattle SuperSonics	1	19
1983	Tim Andree	Chicago Bulls	5	98
1983	Bill Varner	Milwaukee Bucks	9	202
1984	Tom Sluby	Dallas Mavericks	2	41
1986	Ken Barlow	Los Angeles Lakers	1	23
1986	Tim Kempton	Los Angeles Clippers	6	124
1986	Joe Price	Washington Bullets	7	150
1986	Jim Dolan	New Jersey Nets	7	151
1987	Donald Royal	Cleveland Cavaliers	3	52
1988	David Rivers	Los Angeles Lakers	1	25
1992	LaPhonso Ellis	Denver Nuggets	1	5
1992	Elmer Bennett	Atlanta Hawks	2	38
1994	Monty Williams	New York Knicks	1	24
1998	Pat Garrity	Milwaukee Bucks	1	19
2001	Troy Murphy	Golden State Warriors	1	14
2002	Ryan Humphrey	Utah Jazz	1	19
2010	Luke Harangody	Boston Celtics	2	52
2015	Jerian Grant	Washington Wizards	1	19
2015	Pat Connaughton	Brooklyn Nets	2	41
2016	Demetrius Jackson	Boston Celtics	2	45