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Chicago>>**STEVE FRANCIS**, 6'3" PG, Maryland

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Vancouver>>**ELTON BRAND**, 6'8" PF, Duke > Griz deal or draft muscle. Brand can bang, but can he shoot? He answered that by popping 18-footers in workouts. Oh, and don't worry, this Player of the Year is a legit 6'8".

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Charlotte>>**LAMAR ODOM**, 6'10" SF/SG, Rhode Island

Clippers>>**BARON DAVIS**, 6'2" PG, UCLA > Clips love the Baron's end-to-end quickness, finishing skills and fearless pull-ups. So will their fans. Doctors say bum left knee is fine. L.A. had better hope so.

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Toronto>>**ANDRE MILLER**, 6'2" PG, Utah > Not as flashy as Davis or Jason Terry, but the youthful Raps crave this four-year guy's maturity. Toronto would prefer to trade up for Francis, but Miller will do just fine.

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Minnesota>>**WALLY SZCZERBIAK**, 6'8" SF, Miami (Ohio) Stock soared during NCAAs, and GMs like what they saw at predraft workouts—especially the 56 of 63 treys he dropped in Toronto.

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Washington>>**DREY MAGGETTE**, 6'6" SF, Duke

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Cleveland>>**RICHARD HAMILTON**, 6'6" SG/SF, Connecticut Cavs exercise option of Celts' pick to add depth and speed. They get it with Hamilton, a master at getting off his shot inside the lane and out. With 20 more pounds on his 185-pound frame, he'll be lethal.

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Phoenix>>**JONATHAN BENDER**, 6'11" PF, Picayune (Miss.) H.S. Thought taking a prep guy this high was passé? Think again. This 18-year-old can jump over you, blow by you and stick the J, too. If a few more GMs really had guts, he'd go even higher.

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Golden State>>**JASON TERRY**, 6'2" PG, Arizona The creative playmaker the Warriors desperately need, he has three-point range, plays big D—'Zona's all-time steals leader—and isn't afraid to take the big shot.

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Cleveland>>**TODD MACCULLOCH**, seven-foot C, Washington Solid low-post scorer (led nation with 66.2% FG) will be good insurance for Ilgauskas. The rap? He's no deer.

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Toronto>>**SCOTT PADGETT**, 6'9" PF, Kentucky > Won't start, but will contribute with three-point range off the bench.

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Seattle>>**RON ARTEST**, 6'7" SG/SF, St. John's > Will slide nicely into Detlef's vacancy and answers GP's demand for physical—and mental—toughness.

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Minnesota>>**JUMAINE JONES**, 6'7" SF/PF, Georgia

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New York>>**EVAN ESCHMEYER**, 6'11" C, Northwestern True center who can score makes sense as a future starter, but not a savior.

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Chicago>>**CALVIN BOOTH**, 6'11" C, Penn State > Best shot-blocker in draft—long arms and lean body redirected a Big Ten-best 3.5 shots a game.

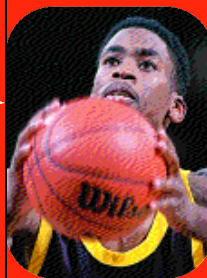
## S P O R T S C E N T E R - R E A D Y



### THE REEL THING

His game may not be quite NBA caliber yet, but his moves are. And if the T-Wolves give him enough court time, Jumaime Jones will get the highlight air time that made the Kings' Jason Williams an instant star. The first player at Georgia since Dominique Wilkins to score more than 1,000 points in his first two seasons, Jones matches the athleticism and creativity of the original Human Highlight Film. But unlike 'Nique, the 6'7", 210-pound Jones (18.8 ppg and 9.5 rpg last season) can also hit off a catch-and-shoot. Don't look for a single signature move, but keep your eye on the rim: Jones is a guy who will come from nowhere and flush. *-Mark W. Wright*

## T H E S L E E P E R



### ROCK-A-BYE BABY

Draft this low, and you're panning for gold among the pebbles. Our pick to surprise: Minnesota's Quincy Lewis, who has enough size (6'7", 215), range (39.8% on threes last season) and defensive skills to raise comparisons to Scottie Pippen. Why hasn't he drawn more interest? The rap on Lewis is that he can't create his own shots. "He's a scorer," says Ohio State associate head coach Rick Boyages, "but he's not a guy who's going to score points on his own." And yes, it's true that most of Lewis' 23.1 ppg last season came within an offense built to get him the ball in scoring position. But if the Hawks do the same, they should love the results. *-M.W.V.*

## F I N A L C A L L



### MONEY PLAYER

For a player trying to lock down a guaranteed deal, the gap between the 29th and 30th pick is as wide as Avery Johnson's smile. And Johnson's trademark grin will get even wider when San Antonio drafts Vonteego Cummings to compete with Antonio Daniels as the 34-year-old point guard's backup. Cummings, a proven scorer (16.1 ppg last season), helped make his floor-leader case at the Chicago predraft camp, consistently passing up his shot to get teammates easy baskets. Cummings knows he's likely to go late in the first round, but that's just fine with him. As long as it's *in* the first round. *-C.P.*