

Jeffrey “Jeff” Wilkins Biography



Jeffrey “Jeff” Wilkins, - Class of 1973, - b. March 9, 1955
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Jeffrey “Jeff” Wilkins is a retired American professional basketball player who played in the National Basketball Association (NBA) and other leagues. A 6’11” 230 lb center born in Chicago, Illinois, Wilkins played college basketball at Illinois State University and was selected with the 15th pick in the 2nd round of the 1977 NBA Draft by the San Antonio Spurs.

He signed with the Spurs in July 1977 but was waived prior to the start of the 1977–78 NBA season. He began his NBA playing career in 1980 with the Utah Jazz and spent the majority of it with them, but due to a mid-season trade played out part of his final year with the Spurs in 1986.

He holds career NBA averages of 7.9 points, 5.7 rebounds and 1.0 assist per game. Wilkins also won a Turkish Basketball League championship with Efes Pilsen.

Listed height 6 ft 11 in (2.11 m)

Listed weight 230 lb (104 kg)

High school

Hales Franciscan (Chicago, Illinois)

Elgin (Elgin, Illinois)

College

Black Hawk CC (1973–1974)

Illinois State (1974–1977)

NBA draft 1977 / Round: 2 / Pick: 37th overall

Selected by the San Antonio Spurs

Playing career 1977–1993

Position Center / Power forward

Number 53, 45

1977–1978 Mobiam Udine

1978–1979 Efes Pilsen

1979–1980 Hawaii Volcanos

1980 Galleon Shippers

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1980–1986 Utah Jazz
1986 San Antonio Spurs
1986–1987 Olympique Antibes
1987 Montigoma Rieti
1989–1990 Etoile de Voiron
1992–1993 Le Mans

Career NBA statistics

Points 3,575 (7.9 ppg)
Rebounds 2,574 (5.7 rpg)
Assists 462 (1.0 apg)