**Mitch McGary**

Sneaky Athletic, Skilled Big

Comparison:

College: **Michigan**

Power Forward

Height: 6’10

Scouted By: **Frank Preston**

**Offense**

Mitch McGary is big physical, skilled power forward. Mitch McGary is a threat on the court from an array of areas. His ability to play with his back to the basket, or facing up makes him a tough cover. McGary has good foot work and a wide frame which makes him a good post player. He has soft touch to finish around the basket with either hand. McGary has good range out to about 18 ft. McGary‘s sweet spot is from the free throw line extended, and his jump shot will only improve now that he is a pro.

**Defense**

Mitch McGary doesn’t play above the rim a whole lot, but is still a good rebounder. He uses his wide frame to box out. McGary also use his body well to alter shots, but will be a below average to decent shot blocker. McGary may struggle to defend some athletic bigs. He will only be able to defend his position (4) in the NBA; most centers will be too big and small forwards too quick and athletic.

**Floor Game**

What makes McGary such a good player is that he is very skilled for a player his size. He has above average ball handling and passing skills for a big, wide, power forward. In the summer league McGary has been showing that he can get a rebound and start the fast break. He has been doing an excellent job of advancing the ball with his dribbling and passing. Mcgary sees the floor very well for a power forward. McGary won’t blow anyone away with his athleticism, but he is a good athlete. His size, skills, and athleticism will make him a very good pro.

**Conclusion**

Mitch Mcgary is a very skilled big man. If it wasn’t for the back injury that caused him to miss all of his sophomore campaign, he would have been a lock to be a lottery pick. McGary averaged 14.3ppg and 10.6rpg and 2spg in Michigan’s championship game run his freshman year. I expect McGary to be a really good big man, and I believe he will play an important role on Oklahoma City’s team.

**Ratings** 1- Non existing

Scoring-3.5 2- Below average

Shooting-3.5 3- Average

Passing-3.5 4- Superior Skills

Free Throws-2 5- All-world

Ball handling-3.5

Creativity/ playmaking-3

Athletisism-3

Defense-3

Rebounding-3.75

**Overall-3.75**

**In-Depth scouting breakdown on next page**.

Players: Name: **Mitch McGary**

Team: Oklahoma City Thunder

Height: 6’10

Position: PF

Scouted By: **Frank Preston**

**Shooting**

Hand: Left - x Right

Jump Shot: 3.75

Catch & Shoot: 2.75

Off the dribble: 1.75

Free Throws: 2

**Scoring:** 3.75

Create Own Shot: 3.5

Post Up: 3.5

Face Up: 3.25

**Floor Game**

Ball Handling: 3.5

Penetration: 2.75

Passing: 3.50

Playmaking for others: 2.75

Athleticism: 3

Open court/ Fast-break: 3.25

Hands: 3.75

Foot-work: 3.75

**Defense:** 3.75

On Ball: 4

Help Defense: 3

Versatility: 2.75

Rebounding: 3.75

Steals: 3.50

Blocks: 3

**Overall Rating**: 3.75