

= E 'Twaun Moore =

E 'Twaun Donte Moore (born February 25 , 1989) is an American professional basketball player for the New Orleans Pelicans of the National Basketball Association (NBA) . He was drafted by the Boston Celtics in the 2011 NBA draft and also played for the Orlando Magic after playing college basketball at Purdue University . In high school , he led East Chicago 's Central High School to a state championship .

He was a Second @-@ Team All @-@ Big Ten selection as both a freshman and a sophomore and a First @-@ Team All @-@ Big Ten selection as a junior and a senior for Purdue Boilermakers men 's basketball . He was a two @-@ time Academic All @-@ Big Ten selection , as well as a Second @-@ Team Academic All @-@ American selection at the conclusion of the 2009 ? 10 Big Ten Conference regular season . As a junior , as well , he was named a Yahoo ! Sports Third @-@ Team All @-@ American and an AP Honorable Mention All @-@ American . He repeated as an AP honorable mention selection and was named NABC Third Team @-@ All America as a senior .

= = High school career = =

= = = East Chicago (2003 ? 2007) = = =

Moore played high school basketball at Central High School in East Chicago , where he averaged 21 @.@ 2 points , 5 @.@ 5 rebounds and 3 @.@ 3 assists per game during his senior year . That same season , along with 6 ' 11 " teammate Ángel García , he led his team to the 2007 4A State Championship by scoring 28 points against Indianapolis North Central High School , which starred 2007 Indiana Mr. Basketball and current NBA player , Eric Gordon . Moore earned the tournament 's Trester Award . Moore was named to the Indiana All @-@ Star Team , and was also honored as a third @-@ team Parade All @-@ American .

= = = = Recruitment = = = =

Moore was ranked as the number eight high school basketball shooting guard in the nation by Scout.com. Rivals.com ranked him as the number seven shooting guard in the nation , the second best player in Indiana (to Gordon) and the 35th best player in the nation . Hoopmaster.com ranked him as the 26th best player in the nation , sixth best shooting guard and second best Indianan . ESPN evaluated him as a point guard and rated him as the 4th best point guard and 20th best player in the nation .

He received scholarship offers from Illinois , Indiana , Iowa , Miami , Tennessee , and Virginia Tech . Following Indiana 's struggles with head coach , Mike Davis ' resignation , Purdue swept the best talent from the Indiana class of 2007 . Moore was expected to make the transition to the next level and contribute immediately . As a top 40 recruit , he joined Robbie Hummel , Scott Martin and JaJuan Johnson as part of the nations number 5 and 6 ranked recruiting class according to Scout.com and Rivals.com , respectively . Moore , Hummel and Martin were teammates in the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) basketball program and were united with Johnson on the Indiana State All @-@ Star squad .

= = College career = =

= = = 2007 ? 2008 = = =

Moore attended Purdue University to play under head coach Matt Painter . He became roommates with fellow freshman teammate , Robbie Hummel , and shared a common bathroom with JaJuan Johnson and Scott Martin . On February 4 , 2008 , Moore was named co @-@ Big Ten Player of the

Week for his efforts against the Iowa Hawkeyes and the Illinois Fighting Illini on January 30 and February 2 . He led the " baby boilers " in scoring with 12 @. @ 9 points a game , becoming the first true freshman in Boilermaker history to lead in that category . He broke the Purdue freshmen record with most three point field goals made with 66 . Chris Lutz had previously set the record for the 2006 team when he finished with 53 . He also reached second place among Purdue Freshmen in total points scored with 437 behind Russell Cross ' 540 . Moore helped lead Purdue to a 2nd straight NCAA Tournament appearance , losing to a senior @-@ led Xavier team in the Second Round after defeating the Baylor Bears , and led the Boilers to a 25 ? 9 overall record . He was named a Second Team All @-@ Big Ten selection , while selected to the Big Ten All @-@ Freshmen Team .

= = = 2008 ? 2009 = = =

Moore finished his sophomore season for the 2008 ? 09 Boilermakers as the leading scorer for the team again and ranked second in assists as well as third in rebounds . He earned his second conference player of the week award on December 1 , 2008 following his performance in the final week of the 2008 NIT Season Tip @-@ Off , where he helped Purdue finish second in the 16 @-@ team field . In the semifinals at Madison Square Garden , he led the team to a 71 ? 64 victory of Boston College with 19 points . Then , in the championship game , he helped the team reach overtime against Oklahoma despite Blake Griffin 's double double by scoring 22 points . He scored in double figures 30 times (23 ? 7) , including three 20 + point performances (1 ? 2) . He helped lead the Boilers to an 11 ? 2 preseason record and an 11 ? 7 record in conference play . Moore scored a season high 26 points against Indiana and recorded two double @-@ doubles in league play . He was named Second Team All @-@ Big Ten . He was also recognized as a Conference All @-@ Academic selection . He helped lead Purdue to its first Big Ten Tournament Championship in school history and was one of three Boilers to be named to the all @-@ conference tournament team . Moore then led them to the program 's 2009 NCAA Tournament , its third straight appearance and onto its first Sweet Sixteen appearance in 9 years . Moore played in 1 @, @ 222 minutes on the season , the second most in school history behind Joe Barry Carroll 's 1 @, @ 235 in the 1979 ? 80 season . The 37 games in which he appeared in is a season @-@ school record , which he shares with JaJuan Johnson , Marcus Green and Keaton Grant .

= = = 2009 ? 2010 = = =

To start the 2009 ? 10 season , Moore was named a preseason candidate for the John R. Wooden Award along with teammate , Robbie Hummel . With a 22 @-@ point performance against Tennessee and being named the 2009 Paradise Jam Tournament MVP , he became the 43rd Boilermaker to score his 1,000th career point . He helped lead Purdue to a 14 ? 0 season start , which tied the Glenn Robinson @-@ led 1993 ? 94 team as the best start in school history . He was named to the District 5 First Team Academic All @-@ District Team , as selected by ESPN The Magazine and College Sports Information Directors of America , making him one of 40 finalists for the 15 @-@ man Academic All @-@ American team , in which he was eventually selected as a Second Team Academic All @-@ American . E 'Twaun had a 28 @-@ game double @-@ digit scoring streak that extended from November 20 ? March 3 . The streak consisted of eight 20 + point performances , which included a career high 28 points on March 12 , 2010 in the quarterfinals of the 2009 Big Ten Conference Men 's Basketball Tournament against Northwestern . Leading Purdue in scoring with 16 @. @ 5 points a game and shooting beyond the arc at 34 @. @ 3 percent , he was also second on the team with 2 @. @ 7 assists per outing behind Lewis Jackson 's 3 @. @ 5 mark . With a 14 ? 4 record in conference play , Moore helped Purdue to its share of the first Big Ten Conference regular season title in fourteen years . Moore was named a First Team All @-@ Big Ten selection by both the coaches and the media at the conclusion of the regular season . He was selected by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association to the 10 @-@ man All @-@ District V team covering college basketball players in the states of Ohio , Indiana , Illinois , Michigan , Minnesota , and Wisconsin . Moore was a Third @-@ Team All @-@ American selection by Yahoo ! Sports and

an Honorable Mention All @-@ American by the Associated Press . , while being recognized as an All @-@ District First @-@ Team selection by the National Association of Basketball Coaches . Moore led Purdue to a 4 seed in the NCAA Tournament , culminating with a consecutive Sweet Sixteen after beating Siena and Texas A & M. Eventually losing to Duke for the second time in his career , he led Purdue to a 29 ? 6 record , which tied for the most season wins in school history . He concluded the season sixth in the Big Ten Conference in scoring (teammates Hummel and Johnson finished seventh and eighth) and ninth in steals . With 93 assists to go along with his scoring , he is only the third boilermaker to lead the team in total points and assists since Larry Weatherford did in the 1970 ? 1971 season . He is the first person to lead the team in scoring three straight seasons since Troy Lewis did in the late @-@ eighties . He earned repeat recognition as an Academic All @-@ Big Ten selection .

= = = 2010 ? 2011 = = =

After being named First Team All @-@ Big Ten in his junior season , Moore decided to enter the 2010 NBA Draft along with teammate JaJuan Johnson . On the deadline of May 8 , both players decided to pull out of the draft and return for their senior seasons . E 'Twaun began his senior season as a Preseason First Team All @-@ Big Ten selection by the Big Ten media for the 2010 ? 11 Big Ten Conference men 's basketball season . , a preseason top 50 candidate for the Wooden Award and a candidate for the Lowe 's Senior CLASS Award . On November 26 , 2010 , Moore recorded his first 30 @-@ point game performance when he scored 31 points by going 9 of 18 from the floor against Southern Illinois . E 'Twaun had another 31 point performance New Year 's Eve against Northwestern , which included a career @-@ high of 7 made three @-@ point field goals in a game . He recorded season highs of 7 assists against Alcorn State on November 17 , 9 rebounds (4 times) , and 4 steals against Austin Peay . On January 3 , he was named Co @-@ Big Ten Player of the Week . In early @-@ mid January , Moore went cold , making only 15 of his 57 shot attempts from the floor , while not attempting a single free throw in four games (2 ? 2) . On February 20 , Moore led # 11 Purdue with a career @-@ high 38 points over # 3 Ohio State , which included a career @-@ high 7 three @-@ point field goals , while scoring his 2,000th career point . It was the most points scored by a Boilermaker in a single game since Glenn Robinson in 1994 . The performance earned Moore Big Ten Player of the Week recognition . Moore was named one of ten finalists for the Lowe 's Senior Class Award , as well as selected to both the midseason Naismith Award and midseason Wooden Award top @-@ 30 lists . Moore helped lead # 9 Purdue to a 2nd @-@ place finish in conference play with a 14 @-@ 4 record and 25 @-@ 6 overall . Moore was again selected for the First @-@ Team All @-@ Big Ten along with teammate JaJuan Johnson . Moore was also a National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Division I District 7 All ? District second team choice . Since the Big Ten Conference was its own district , this is equivalent to being named second team All @-@ Big Ten by the NABC . Moore was selected by the United States Basketball Writers Association to its 2010 ? 11 Men 's All @-@ District Team . Moore was among the 20 players on the final ballot for the John R. Wooden Award . Moore finished his senior year averaging career highs of 18 points (2nd on team) , 5 @-@ 1 rebounds (2nd) , 3 @-@ 2 assists (2nd) , and .5 blocks . He shot 44 @-@ 7 from the floor , 71 percent from the line , and 40 percent from beyond the arc . He scored 20 + points in eleven games , including three 30 + point games . The National Association of Basketball Coaches named Moore a third team All @-@ American Selection , and he was picked as a Third Team All @-@ American by Fox Sports . The Associated Press named Moore an honorable mention .

= = = Career notes = = =

E 'Twaun Moore became the third player in Big Ten history to tally 2 @, @ 000 points (2 @, @ 136) , 500 rebounds (611) , and 400 assists (400) in a career , joining Michigan State 's Steve Smith , and Penn State 's Talor Battle . He left Purdue being the third highest scorer , trailing only Rick Mount and Joe Barry Carroll . E 'Twaun holds program records with most minutes played (4 @, @

517) , three @-@ point field @-@ goals made (243) , games won (107) , games played (140) , and starts (137) . He led Purdue in scoring in each of his first three seasons (2008 , 2009 , 2010) . Moore had career averages of 15 @.@ 3 points , 4 @.@ 4 rebounds , 2 @.@ 9 assists , 1 @.@ 2 steals , .5 blocks , and shot 44 percent from the field , 73 percent from the line , and 38 percent beyond the arc during his time at Purdue .

= = Professional career = =

= = = Boston Celtics (2011 ? 2012) = = =

Moore was selected with the 55th overall in the 2nd round of the 2011 NBA Draft by the Boston Celtics . Due to the lockout , Moore signed a deal with Italy 's Benetton Treviso that featured an opt @-@ out clause that let him return to the Celtics once the lockout ended . On December 9 , 2011 Moore signed a guaranteed contract with the Celtics . He debuted briefly (for less than 1 minute) in the Celtics ' season @-@ opener against the New York Knicks on Christmas Day . He posted his first rebound and assist on December 28 against the Charlotte Bobcats . He scored his first points on January 4 , 2012 against the New Jersey Nets . He got significant minutes for the first time in a game against the Indiana Pacers at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in his home state , when he played 20 minutes . In the subsequent weeks with Keyon Dooling and Sasha Pavlovi? injured he often received a significant amount of playing time . He recorded 16 points on January 26 , 2012 , against the Orlando Magic , going 4 ? 4 from distance . On April 24 , Moore established a career high of 7 rebounds against the Miami Heat .

= = = Orlando Magic (2012 ? 2014) = = =

On July 20 , 2012 , Moore was traded to the Houston Rockets in a three team deal between the Celtics , Rockets and Portland Trail Blazers that sent Moore , JaJuan Johnson , Sean Williams and Jon Diebler to the Rockets , Courtney Lee to the Celtics and Sasha Pavlovi? to the Trail Blazers . He was waived by the Rockets shortly afterwards . On September 6 , 2012 , he signed with the Orlando Magic . With Jameer Nelson and Hedo Türko?lu beginning the season injured for the 2012 ? 13 Orlando Magic , Moore began the 2012 ? 13 NBA season as a starter . Moore posted a career @-@ high 17 points on November 6 , 2012 against the Chicago Bulls . He topped this with 18 points on November 6 against the Brooklyn Nets . Nelson returned to the starting lineup on November 16 after missing the first six games of the season . On December 28 , Moore suffered an elbow sprain when he and Cartier Martin landed on his arm during a loose ball scramble against the Washington Wizards . The injury made his status day @-@ to @-@ day . Moore was unable to play the following night . He did not practice with the team again until January 13 . Moore returned to the lineup the following day . He again scored 18 points to tie his career high on January 28 against the Detroit Pistons . When Nelson incurred a bruised left forearm , Moore returned to the starting lineup on February 2 against the Milwaukee Bucks . As a starter on February 4 , he again tied his career high with 18 points against Philadelphia 76ers . Although Nelson returned to the starting lineup after two starts , J. J. Redick was injured prior to the game on February 4 and Arron Afflalo continued to be injured , necessitating Moore 's continued role as a starter . On February 13 , both Redick and Afflalo returned to the lineup , relegating Moore to a reserve role . On February 21 , the Magic traded away Redick , and Nelson was diagnosed with a strained left knee patella tendon . Thus , Moore returned to the starting lineup on February 22 . On March 1 , Moore posted a career @-@ high 11 assists against the Houston Rockets . On March 5 , Nelson returned to the starting lineup .

For the first 15 games of the 2013 ? 14 NBA season , Nelson started at point guard for the Orlando Magic , but on November 29 , he missed the game due to injury . Victor Oladipo moved from shooting guard to point guard , while Moore became the starting shooting guard against the San Antonio Spurs . Moore missed some action due to injury with the game against Sacramento on December 21 . He returned to the lineup three games later on December 29 . On February 18

against the Milwaukee Bucks , Moore had 17 points and 2 blocks , which were season highs . Moore tied his season high of 17 points on 6 @-@ for @-@ 6 shooting , including 5 @-@ for @-@ 5 on three point shots on April 9 against the Brooklyn Nets .

= = = Chicago Bulls (2014 ? 2016) = = =

On September 18 , 2014 , Moore signed with the Chicago Bulls . With injuries sidelining Derrick Rose , Jimmy Butler and Taj Gibson on March 5 , 2015 , Moore scored a career @-@ high 19 points and hit the game winning three @-@ point shot with 2 @. @ 1 seconds remaining to help the Bulls defeat the Oklahoma City Thunder 108 @-@ 105 . On January 14 , 2016 with Rose again sidelined , Moore scored Chicago 's first 7 points in overtime as the Bulls overcame both a 24 @-@ point deficit and a 4 @-@ point overtime deficit to defeat the Philadelphia 76ers . Starting in place of Butler on February 3 , Moore posted a career @-@ high 24 points , including 13 points on 5 @-@ for @-@ 5 shooting in the first half , against the Sacramento Kings . On February 21 against the Los Angeles Lakers , Moore scored 24 points again on the night that Kobe Bryant made his farewell visit to the United Center .

= = = New Orleans Pelicans (2016 ? present) = = =

On July 21 , 2016 , Moore signed with the New Orleans Pelicans .

= = NBA career statistics = =

= = = Regular season = = =

= = = = Playoffs = = = =

= = Personal = =

Moore was born in East Chicago , Indiana to parents Ezell and Edna Moore . He has a brother , Ezell , Chris , and a sister , Ekeisha .