

= Glenn Robinson III =

Glenn Alan Robinson III ( born January 8 , 1994 ) is an American professional basketball player for the Indiana Pacers of the National Basketball Association ( NBA ) . Robinson played college basketball for the Michigan Wolverines for two years . He was an All @-@ State high school basketball player for Lake Central High School in St. John , Indiana . After his sophomore season at Michigan for the 2013 ? 14 team he declared for the NBA draft . Robinson was drafted 40th overall by the Minnesota Timberwolves in the 2014 NBA draft . He has also played in the NBA with the Philadelphia 76ers . He is the son of Glenn Robinson , the 1994 NBA first overall draft pick .

= = Early life and high school = =

Robinson was born , weighing 3 pounds 4 ounces ( 1 @.@ 5 kg ) , three months premature to his single Purdue University freshman mother , Shantelle Clay , at Methodist Hospital in Gary , Indiana . He spent his first two months in an incubator ( with a miniature basketball ) , until he was about 6 pounds ( 2 @.@ 7 kg ) . By age three he was a participant in the Hammond , Indiana YMCA children 's basketball league . Robinson attended Grimmer Middle School in Schererville , Indiana prior to attending Lake Central High School in St. John , Indiana . He stood at 5 feet 6 inches ( 1 @.@ 68 m ) in seventh grade and 6 feet 1 inch ( 1 @.@ 85 m ) two years later as a freshman . Robinson was nearly 6 feet 4 inches ( 1 @.@ 93 m ) during his sophomore season and stood at over 6 feet 5 @.@ 5 inches ( 1 @.@ 97 m ) as a junior .

As a freshman , he played junior varsity for Lake Central and once made a game @-@ winning half @-@ court shot . That year he became obsessed with his dream of dunking and even bought special shoes and wore ankle weights to help his dream come true . At the time , his father lived in Atlanta and Robinson grew up with his mother , Shantelle Clay @-@ Irving and younger brother Gelen . During the summer between his freshman and sophomore season , he came under the wing of two substitute father figures : Dave Milausnic , Lake Central Varsity Basketball head coach , and Wayne Brumm , AAU SYF Players under @-@ 17 coach . Milausnic convinced Robinson to come to the gym for early morning workouts , often waking Robinson at his home . Brumm , who would eventually continue to mentor Robinson as a collegian , advised Robinson to hire a personal trainer named Andrew Wallen , who helped Robinson augment his vertical leap . He also helped Robinson bulk up from 167 pounds ( 75 @.@ 75 kg ) prior to his sophomore year to 210 pounds ( 95 @.@ 25 kg ) in two years . Growing up , Robinson has not embodied the tough vocal demeanor that his father had and the his brother developed . His passive nature has shown itself in all facets of Robinson 's life including his basketball game .

As a sophomore , he was a first @-@ team All @-@ area selection after leading Lake Central in scoring . On September 14 , 2010 , Robinson became the first verbal commitment to the Michigan Wolverines men 's basketball class of 2012 . At the time , he had scholarship offers from Colorado , Valparaiso , Missouri State , IUPUI and Indiana State , and Rivals.com rated him as the 118th best player in the class of 2012 . On February 5 , 2011 , Robinson posted his career @-@ high 39 points against East Chicago Central High School on 14 @-@ for @-@ 19 shooting . This was his first high school game that his father attended . In the 2011 Indiana sectional against Munster High School , Robinson scored 31 points in an overtime 54 ? 53 loss , but missed a free throw in the final seconds .

Robinson and Mitch McGary had been friends for years prior to their Michigan affiliation . By the time McGary committed to Michigan in November 2011 , Robinson had moved up to the national number 34 player ranking according to Rivals.com. The pair along with Nik Stauskas gave Michigan a consensus top 10 entering class for its 2012 class . Robinson visited Michigan along with future teammate Stauskas to see the 61 ? 56 New Year 's Day 2012 victory by the 2011 ? 12 Wolverines team over Minnesota . Robinson blossomed as a senior in 2012 . In January 2012 , he led Lake Central to a 71 ? 47 win over North Carolina @-@ bound J. P. Tokoto 's Menomonee Falls High School at the Brandon Jennings Invitational in Milwaukee . Robinson earned Most Valuable Player ( MVP ) honors with 33 points while Tokoto posted 28 . Robinson led Lake Central to its first sectional

championship since 1997 with a 24 @-@ point performance in the team 's 63 ? 37 victory over Highland High School . The road to the sectional title included a rematch 66 ? 56 victory against Munster .

Following the season , Robinson was invited to participate in the four @-@ team All @-@ American Championship along with future teammate McGary in New Orleans on April 1 , 2012 . He posted 16 points and 4 rebounds to earn the ESPNHS All @-@ American Championship game MVP . He was named the 2012 Post @-@ Tribune Boys basketball player of the year . By the end of his senior year , Robinson was considered a five @-@ star player by Rivals.com. Robinson was an honor roll student at Lake Central . Robinson placed fourth in the Indiana Mr. Basketball voting behind Gary Harris , Yogi Ferrell and Kellen Dunham . Robinson was a second team Associated Press All @-@ state selection . His late rise offset a late fall by McGary and enabled Michigan to retain its top ten class status .

= = College career = =

The 2011 ? 12 Michigan Wolverines men 's basketball team had been co @-@ champions of 2011 ? 12 Big Ten Conference , but lost both of its co @-@ captains , Zack Novak and Stu Douglass , to graduation and three players as transfers . The team was returning a nucleus of All @-@ Big Ten players Trey Burke and Tim Hardaway , Jr .

= = = Freshman = = =

Robinson began his Michigan career in the starting lineup on November 9 . In his first career game , Robinson nearly posted a double @-@ double with ten points and eight rebounds in a 100 ? 62 victory against Slippery Rock . In his second game , Robinson had 21 points , while making his first eight field goals in a 91 ? 54 victory against the IUPUI Jaguars on November 12 . On November 23 , he posted 12 rebounds in the championship game victory in the NIT Season Tip @-@ Off tournament against Kansas State .

On January 6 , Robinson posted 20 points and 10 rebounds against Iowa , to earn his first career double @-@ double . He was the first Michigan freshman to post at least 20 points and 10 rebounds in a game since LaVell Blanchard did so three times for the 1999 ? 2000 Michigan Wolverines men 's basketball team . On January 7 , he earned recognition as Big Ten Conference Freshman of the Week . Robinson earned his second Big Ten Freshman of the week award on January 28 due to a pair of 12 @-@ point performances on 71 @. @ 4 % shooting in which he averaged 8 rebounds . On January 31 , Robinson and Stauskas were named to the Wayman Tisdale Award ( USBWA National Freshman of the Year ) top 12 midseason list . On February 17 against Penn State , Robinson tied his career @-@ high point total of 21 and posted his second double @-@ double by adding 10 rebounds . He was a 2012 ? 13 Big Ten Conference all @-@ freshman and honorable mention all @-@ conference selection by the coaches .

As a number four seed , Michigan defeated its first NCAA tournament opponent , South Dakota State , 71 ? 56 . Michigan Robinson tied his career @-@ high again with 21 points . The 27th victory of the season gave the team its most wins in 20 years and matched head coach John Beilein 's career high . Michigan had held a narrow 30 ? 26 lead at the half , but Robinson made two 3 @-@ pointers to open the second half . He scored Michigan 's first eleven @-@ second half points as South Dakota only made one field goal in that time . In the first two tournament games against South Dakota State and VCU , Robinson shot a combined 15 @-@ for @-@ 19 . On March 29 against Kansas , Robinson contributed 13 points and 8 rebounds , bringing his averages in the first three tournament games to 16 points and 7 @. @ 7 rebounds . During the final media timeout with 3 : 47 to play and Michigan trailing by 10 points , Robinson became the vocal leader during the team huddle for the first time as a Wolverine reminding his teammates to focus on their defense . With Michigan down by 5 points , he scooped a loose ball for an offensive rebound and made a reverse layup following a Tim Hardaway , Jr. missed three @-@ point shot with 35 seconds remaining . It was part of a Michigan 14 ? 4 run in the final 2 : 52 to force overtime in the victory . On April 1 , he

was one of two Big Ten players ( Harris ) named to the 21 @-@ man 2013 Kyle Macy Freshman All @-@ America team . Michigan advanced to the April 8 national championship game where the team lost to Louisville by an 82 ? 76 margin despite 12 points from Robinson . Following his freshman season there was speculation he was considering entering the 2013 NBA draft . He was a projected first @-@ round pick , however on April 18 , he and Mitch McGary held a joint press conference to announce that they would not enter the draft .

= = = Sophomore = = =

Robinson declined an invitation to try out for the USA Basketball team that competed at the 2013 FIBA Under @-@ 19 World Championship , opting instead to attend a Nike Skills Academy for wing players featuring Kevin Durant and the LeBron James Skills Academy . While training , he became the first player in the history of Michigan basketball to max out the 12 @-@ foot @-@ 3 @-@ inch ( 3 @-@ 73 m ) Vertec apparatus that is used to measure vertical leap .

Robinson was a preseason All @-@ Big Ten selection in both the official media poll released by the Big Ten Conference and the unofficial media poll released by the Big Ten Network . Robinson was on the 50 @-@ man Naismith Award and Wooden Award preseason watchlists .

On November 8 , Robinson tied career highs with 4 assists and 3 steals against UMass Lowell on a night when he also had 15 points and 7 rebounds . On November 13 , Robinson earned his first Sports Illustrated cover as part of a four @-@ version set of regional covers depicting college basketball 's greatest rivalries on the College Basketball Preview Issue . Robinson and Michigan State Spartans men 's basketball player Gary Harris represented the Michigan ? Michigan State basketball rivalry on one of the four regional versions . On December 14 , Robinson tallied 20 points on 8 ? 9 field goal shooting and 4 rebounds against ( # 1 / # 1 ) Arizona in a 72 ? 70 loss . On December 28 , against Holy Cross Robinson posted a career high with 23 points .

In the January 2 Big Ten Conference opener against Minnesota , Robinson set a career high with 4 blocks despite missing the final 17 : 24 of the game with an injury to his left ankle . Robinson tied his career high with 23 points against Nebraska on February 5 as the team posted its largest conference game margin of victory since defeating Indiana 112 @-@ 64 on February 22 , 1998 . On February 26 , Robinson contributed a team @-@ high 17 points including a game @-@ winning overtime buzzer beater against his father 's alma mater Purdue to help the team overcome its largest deficit of the season ( 19 ) . On March 8 , Robinson had his fourth 20 @-@ point game of the season to help Michigan close out its season with a season @-@ ending 84 ? 80 victory over Indiana . His 20 points included a tie @-@ breaking 3 @-@ pointer with 1 : 10 remaining . Following the regular season , he was named an honorable mention All @-@ Big Ten selection by both the coaches and the media .

Michigan played its first two games of the 2014 NCAA Men 's Division I Basketball Tournament at the BMO Harris Bradley Center , which was the home arena for Robinson 's father , Glenn Robinson for most of his NBA career as a member of the Milwaukee Bucks . In the two games at the Bradley Center against Wofford and Texas , Robinson scored 14 points in each game and averaged 6 rebounds . In the Sweet Sixteen round , he opposed his father 's former Purdue roommate and Tennessee head coach Cuonzo Martin . Robinson scored 13 points as Michigan again advanced in the tournament . The 2013 ? 14 team was eliminated in the elite eight round of the NCAA Tournament by Kentucky .

On April 15 , in a joint press conference with Stauskas , Robinson announced that he was declaring himself eligible for the 2014 NBA draft . During his two years with Michigan , the school enjoyed its winningest two @-@ year stretch in school history marked by a total of 59 wins .

= = Professional career = =

= = = Minnesota Timberwolves ( 2014 ? 2015 ) = = =

At the May NBA Draft Combine , Robinson excelled with the top standing vertical jump at the combine , the top small forward spot up shooting percentage and impressive anthropomorphic measurements . Robinson pleased with his overall performance , but disappointed with his 41 @. @ 5 @-@ inch ( 1 @. @ 05 m ) running vertical jump , which was short of his 44 @-@ inch ( 1 @. @ 12 m ) personal best . Robinson was drafted in the second round of the 2014 draft with the 40th overall pick by the Minnesota Timberwolves . With teammates Stauskas and McGary also being drafted , it marked the first time Michigan had at least three draft picks since the 1990 NBA draft . With Burke and Hardaway having been drafted the year before , every player that started in the 2013 NCAA Men 's Division I Basketball Championship Game was drafted either in the 2013 or 2014 NBA draft .

Robinson committed to represent the Timberwolves in 2014 NBA Summer League . On September 17 , 2014 , he signed with the Timberwolves and then made the opening day 15 @-@ man roster . Robinson made his professional debut with the Timberwolves on November 14 against the New Orleans Pelicans , scoring 1 point in 8 minutes of play . On November 21 , he posted his first field goals with a 2 @-@ for @-@ 2 shooting performance against the defending champion San Antonio Spurs . Among his early performances , he tallied 7 points on December 6 against the Spurs and 4 rebounds on December 8 against the Golden State Warriors . On March 5 , 2015 , he was waived by the Timberwolves .

= = = Philadelphia 76ers ( 2015 ) = = =

On March 7 , 2015 , he was claimed off waivers by the Philadelphia 76ers . Robinson debuted for the 76ers on March 14 against the Brooklyn Nets , going scoreless in 7 minutes . He reached double digits for the first time on April 11 against the Chicago Bulls , scoring 10 points . Robinson started in the season finale on April 15 against the Miami Heat . It was his first and only start of the season and he posted a season @-@ high 8 rebounds to go along with another 10 @-@ point performance .

The 76ers opted not to make a qualifying offer to Robinson before the July 1 , 2015 signing period , thus making him a free agent . He later joined the Atlanta Hawks for the 2015 NBA Summer League on July 9 .

= = = Indiana Pacers ( 2015 ? present ) = = =

On July 27 , he signed a three @-@ year deal with the Indiana Pacers . Pacer General Manager Larry Bird noted that he had been attempting to acquire Robinson for some time due to the potential that he saw . He hooked Robinson up with shooting guru Hal Wissel for extra attention during his first offseason . Robinson entered the season impaired by shoulder soreness and did not dress for the October 28 season opener . Robinson began practicing with the team at the beginning of November as he recovered from his shoulder injury .

On November 4 , he debuted with the Pacers against the Boston Celtics in their 5th game of the season . Robinson posted 10 points and 2 rebounds in over 19 minutes of action . On November 13 , he posted 11 points against the Minnesota Timberwolves . On November 21 , he scored a career @-@ high 17 points off the bench and was 4 @-@ of @-@ 4 from three @-@ point range against the Milwaukee Bucks . On December 27 , he was assigned to the Fort Wayne Mad Ants of the NBA Development League . He was recalled the next day . With George Hill attending to personal business and Rodney Stuckey injured , the Pacers ? who only dressed 10 players ? gave Robinson his first start of the season on January 17 against the Denver Nuggets . Hill missed three consecutive games and come off the bench for a fourth as he endured the loss of his grandmother , mourned the loss of a former IUPUI Jaguars men 's basketball teammate and celebrated the birth of his first child . Hill replaced Robinson in the starting lineup on January 26 against the Los Angeles Clippers .

= = NBA career statistics = =

= = = Regular season = = =

= = = Playoffs = = =

= = Personal life = =

Robinson is the son of Shantelle Clay ( also known as Shantelle Clay @-@ Irving ) and Glenn Robinson , who was Indiana Mr. Basketball , Collegiate national player of the year , NBA All @-@ Star , NBA first overall draft pick , NBA champion , and an eleven @-@ year NBA veteran . One of Robinson III 's nicknames is " Trey " . His maternal grandmother 's name is Carolyn Crawford . He is also at times referred to as GR3 .

His younger brother , Gelen ( class of 2014 ) , is the 2013 & 2014 Indiana High School Athletic Association ( IHSAA ) 220 @-@ pound ( 100 kg ) wrestling champion , 2014 IHSAA discus champion , 2013 IHSAA shot put runner @-@ up , 2013 IHSAA discus runner @-@ up , 2013 threepeat Post @-@ Tribune Football Defensive Player of the Year Gelen verbally committed to the Purdue Boilermakers football team .