



Gordon (G, 6-0, 180, Atlanta, Ga.) played first two years of high school varsity ball at South Cobb High School before playing his senior season at Berkmar High School. He averaged 15 points per game as a junior at South Cobb and helped lead the team to the 5A state tournament and a Sweet 16 appearance as a sophomore. He averaged 18 points, four assists and two steals per game last year for Berkmar, leading the squad to an appearance in the Elite 8 of the 5A state tournament. In addition to his prep career, he helped lead the Inner Strength and Smyrna Stars AAU teams to national tournament appearances.

"De'Marion is an exceptionally good open court player who has a great deal of explosiveness to get to the basketball, but who can also shoot the perimeter shot," said Payne. "I think that he has all-star potential in his future."