



Walter Hodge

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Freshman • HS
Guard • 6-0 • 170
Guaynabo, Puerto Rico
Florida Air Academy

A talented play-making guard with the ability to penetrate and finish or step back and knock down the three... Tremendous offensive instincts, he set a Florida Air Academy record with eight three-pointers in one game... The point guard for two undefeated state champion teams, his sophomore and senior teams combined to go an astonishing 61-0... A natural left-hander... **PREP:** Averaged 25.4 points, 5.4 steals and 4.2 assists per game for Florida Air Academy as a senior, leading his squad to a perfect 29-0 mark... He was selected as the Florida Gatorade Player of the Year and finished third in the state in the voting for Mr. Basketball... Was selected the MVP of the state tournament after pouring in 33 points in the championship game... Set a

school record by draining eight three-pointers in one game... Won two titles in three years, with his squad going 32-0 during his sophomore season... Coached in high school by Aubin Goporo... **PERSONAL:** A native of Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, he came over to Florida Air Academy prior to his sophomore season... Played with current Kansas center Sasha Kaun while at Florida Air... The oldest of six children, he has three brothers – Wallace, Waldemar and Kennet, and two sisters – Tania and Wariam... Enjoys reading, going to the movies and hanging out at the beach in his spare time... An avid baseball fan... Born Sept. 21, 1986.



David Huertas

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Freshman • HS
Guard • 6-5 • 185
Humacao, Puerto Rico
Arlington Country Day

A versatile two-guard with solid range and a smooth touch from the perimeter... A match-up problem for other guards with his height and quick release... Comes to the Gators from one of the top high school programs in the state of Florida... **PREP:** Averaged 20.0 points, 7.0 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game during his senior season... Led his team to the first 2A state title in school history and a No. 7 final national ranking in the *USA Today* poll... As a junior he averaged 21.0 ppg and was a First-Team All-State and All-City selection and was the Player of the Year in Florida 2A basketball... Helped his team to the first state title in school history... During his junior year he hit a school-record 10 three-pointers in one game... Coached in high school

by Rex Morgan... Played on the AAU level with the Miami Tropics where he averaged 20.5 points per game... Lists the best players he's played against as Dwight Howard of the Orlando Magic, Gerald Green of the Boston Celtics and Martell Webster of the Portland Trail Blazers... **PERSONAL:** A native of Humacao, Puerto Rico... Father was a professional basketball player in Puerto Rico... The oldest of three children, he has a brother and a sister... Wears the number 33 because it is the exit of his hometown in Puerto Rico... Favorite food is his mother's red beans and rice... Favorite movie is *Coach Carter*... Enjoys reading *ESPN the Magazine*... Born June 2, 1987.



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