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**International Experience:**

Shoot It Dragon - Mamee Cup Melaka International Basketball Championship – Thailand/Malaysia: Signed as the team's only world import to start at point guard for a professional team from Thailand in an international tournament in Malaysia. Through three games, my averages were 22.7 PPG, 6.7 APG, 4.3 RPG, and 2.6 SPG.

Dunkin Raptors – Thailand Basketball League:

Was one of 20 (out of 110) players in the 2019 TBL Draft to get drafted. Played one weekend and then left the league because of league-wide corruption at the time. Shot 11/16 for 25 points, and added 6 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals in a 25-point win against the Bangkok Tigers.

Pacific Caesar – Indonesia Basketball League: Was one of 20 (out of more than 200) players in the 2018 IBL Draft to get drafted. Averages were 15 points, 9 assists (1st in the league), and 4.9 rebounds per game.

Mekong United - Thailand Basketball Super League - Vietnam/Thailand: Played as a world import for Mekong United, an expansion team hosting locals from both Vietnam and Thailand. Averages were 14.0 PPG, 9.25 APG (2nd in the league), and 4.2 RPG.

MadGoat Basketball Club - Thailand Basketball League: Signed with MadGoat Basketball Club of the TBL. Played split minutes, because only one world import can play on the court at a time in this league. In those split minutes, averages were 16.31 PPG, 6.15 APG, and 3.62 RPG.

Hanoi Buffaloes - Thailand Basketball Super League: Won the 'Best Combo Guard Award' in the TBSL (a league with multiple former NBA players) and was voted All-League. Finished second in assists at 6.5 APG, and also tallied 20.4 PPG, and 3.57 RPG. The Buffaloes were 3-6 and 8th in the league before I arrived, but went 6-3 with me on the roster, and ultimately finished 3rd when the playoffs concluded.

Team Kilkenny - Ireland National League Division 1: Led the league in assists at 8.9 per game and finished 6th in scoring in the league at 20.4 PPG. Shot 41.7% from 3PT, while also averaging 4 rebounds per game and 1.4 steals per game en route to being voted an All-Star and All-League member.

Saigon Heat – Saigon Premiere Basketball League: Won League MVP. Team advanced to finals. Averaged 30.3 PPG, 6.7 APG, 5.5 RPG, and 3.2 SPG.

Thailand National Competitive Select Team: Led a team of foreigners to play against the Thai National Team for three weeks in 2016 and was regarded by many as the best point guard and ball handler in all of Thailand while there.

D-Stranger Basketball Club - Dato Jimmy Poh Cup Invitational Tournament - Malaysia: Averages were 18 points, 7 assists, and 3 steals per game for this ten-day tournament in Borneo.

Mekong Tigers - CBL - Cambodia: Led the Mekong Tigers to their very first CBL Championship while averaging 25.5 PPG (1st in the league), 7.3 APG (1st in the league), 3.3 RPG, and 2.4 SPG per game.

Krom Soben – CBL – Cambodia: Was flown in to play one game for top ranked Krom Soben. Stats were 28 points, 13 assists, and 3 steals in a victory.

Smart Dragons - Chitato Potato Chips Basketball Tournament – Cambodia: Won the championship at an international tournament in Cambodia against an All-Filipino team. Arrived for the final two playoff games, in which I averaged 21 points and 11 assists per game.

BFL Dragons – AICBL 1st Division – Hong Kong: While playing for the Dragons in Hong Kong, I led the league in scoring at 30.0 PPG while shooting 43% from 3PT.

Legends – Burapha International Tournament – Thailand: While playing for the Legends in a weekend tournament in Bangsaen, Thailand, averages were 26 points, 8 assists, 6 rebounds, and 2 steals per game.

French Polynesia: Captained an all-American team that traveled to Tahiti to play 5 games against the Tahiti National Team. Averaged 16 points, 11 assists, and 3 steals per contest while USA finished a perfect 5-0.

Windsor Express - NBL - Canada: Got invited to play for the Windsor Express (the top team in Canada's highest basketball league) Summer League team for the 2014-15 season, but chose to continue pursuing basketball overseas.

Ansett Blues - DBA - Australia: Played from March to June of 2014 for the Ansett Blues in Australia. Averaged 24.2 PPG, 9.4 APG, and 2.9 SPG. Shot 41% from three-point range. Finished the season with the #1 seed in the playoffs.

Rebels - DBA - Australia: Played a full season in Australia in 2013 for the Rebels. Averages were 23.7 PPG, 10.1 APG, and 3.1 SPG while finishing runner-up league MVP and leading the league in three pointers made, assists, steals, charges taken, minutes played, and coming in second in points per game.

Italy and Switzerland: Was invited to play in a tournament in Europe with a college-USA team consisting of 9 of the best NCAA Division 1, 2, and NAIA level players from around the country. The team has since seen seven of its players go overseas to play professionally. The team went 5-0 and won the gold medal. Personal averages were 15.0 PPG and 7.8 APG over the course of those five games.

Rip Curl Thailand 3x3: Played in a FIBA-Rules 3x3 Tournament in Bangkok, Thailand where I led the team in scoring and assists en route to winning the championship.

SportsMan's Basketball Club - Thailand Gold League: Played in the Gold League of Bangkok, Thailand, where averages were 34.6 PPG (1st in league), 7.1 APG (1st in league), 5.5 RPG, and 2.5 SPG while finishing as unanimous league MVP and earning a trip to the finals.

USA: Had workouts with the Grand Rapids Drive of the NBA G-League. Received offers from more than ten ABA, PBL, and IBA teams throughout the USA. Went through training camp in the Drew League on NBA All-Star Klay Thompson and NFL legend Tony Gonzalez's team.

Professional Career Statistics:

Saigon Heat (Vietnam, 2020 Saigon Premier Basketball League)

- 30.3 PPG (1st in the league)
- 6.7 APG (1st in the league)
- 5.5 RPG
- 3.2 SPG (2nd in the league)
- League MVP
- Team Advanced to Finals

Shoot It Dragon (Malaysia, 2019 Mamee Cup Melaka International Championship)

- 22.7 PPG
- 6.7 APG
- 4.3 RPG
- 2.6 SPG
- Highlight Film: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iXf2x7UUXls>

Dunkin Raptors (Thailand, 2019 Thailand Basketball League)

- 25 Points
- 6 Rebounds
- 3 Steals
- Highlight Film: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTfw1uEbg1o&t=148s>

Krom Soben (Cambodia, Single Game in the 2019 CBL)

- 28 Points
- 13 Assists
- 3 Steals

Legends (Thailand, 2019 Burapha International Tournament)

- 26 PPG (1st in the tournament)
- 8 APG (1st in the tournament)
- 6 RPG

BFL Dragons (Hong Kong, 2019 AICBL 1st Division)

- 30.0 PPG (1st in the league)
- 42.8% 3PT
- 9.0 RPG

Pacific Caesar (Indonesia, 2018-19 Indonesia Basketball League)

- 15 PPG
- 9 APG (1st in the league)
- 4.9 RPG
- Highlight film: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfCqyzJ-Y0E>

Smart Dragons (Cambodia, 2018 Chitato Potato Chips International Basketball Tournament)

- 21 PPG
- 11.1 APG (1st in the tournament)
- Tournament Champions

Mekong United (Thailand/Vietnam, 2018 Thailand Basketball Super League)

- 14.0 PPG
- 9.25 APG (2nd in the league)
- 4.2 RPG
- Highlight film: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w8gkDZ4c1jk&t=2s>

D-Strangers Basketball Club (Malaysia, 2017 Jimmy Poh Invitational Tournament)

- 18.1 PPG
- 7.2 APG (1st in the tournament)
- 3.0 SPG

MadGoat Basketball Club (Thailand, 2017 Thailand Basketball League)

- 27 MPG (Stats cover split minutes because only one world import could play at a time)
- 16.31 PPG
- 6.15 APG (3rd in the league)
- 3.62 RPG
- Only world import point guard in the league
- Highlight film: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pwa5YQcheII>

Hanoi Buffaloes (Vietnam, 2017 Thailand Basketball Super League)

- 20.4 PPG (6th in the league)
- 6.57 APG (2nd in the league)
- 1.4 SPG
- 37 MPG
- Voted League's 'Best Guard Award' winner
- Voted All-League
- Highlight film: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UPGz9ckccIo&t=117s>

Team Kilkenny (Ireland, 2016 National League Div. 1)

- 20.4 PPG (6th in the league)
- 8.9 APG (1st in the league)
- 4.0 RPG
- 1.4 SPG
- 38.9 MPG
- 41.7% 3PT
- Voted All-League by Basketball Ireland
- Highlight film: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ySUpfpCidY>

Team SportsMan's (Thailand, 2016 Thailand Gold League)

- 34.6 PPG (1st in the league)
- 7.1 APG (1st in the league)
- 5.5 RPG
- 2.5 SPG
- League MVP
- Team advanced to the championship

Mekong Tigers (Cambodia, 2015 CBL)

- 25.5 PPG (2nd in the league)
- 7.3 APG (1st in the league)
- 2.4 SPG (1st in the league)
- 87% FT and 40% 3PT
- League Champions (1st in Franchise history)
- Highlight film: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ACl6ihJvZc8>

Ansett Blues (Australia, 2014 DBA)

- 24.2 PPG (3rd in the league)
- 9.4 APG (1st in the league)
- 2.9 SPG
- 86% FT
- 41.0% 3PT
- Team finished with #1 seed in playoffs
- Highlight film from single scrimmage: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9njHH1qxqpc>

Darwin Rebels (Australia, 2013 DBA)

- 23.7 PPG (2nd in the league)
- 10.1 APG (1st in the league)
- 3.1 SPG (1st in the league)
- Led league in 3 pointers made (tied for 1st)
- Runner-up League MVP
- Led league in minutes played
- All-Star
- Highlight film: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7XuXqlQBvCI&t=222s>

Scouting report from one of Matt's first pro coaches:

"Matt is a true point guard who is without a doubt the hardest worker I have ever coached. He is a passionate leader, an in-your-face defender, an excellent play-maker on offense, and a floor general who looks to facilitate but can score at will. He can score 40 any given night but would rather get 15 assists. Matt is at his best when he is going up and down the court at a fast pace because his court vision is second to none and his speed allows him to blow by defenders as well as pick up ball handlers full court. In my opinion, he's every coach's dream. I don't even have to coach him."