

Hill Practices with Pacers

Jaguars forward George Hill practices with the Indiana Pacers prior to the NBA Draft

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George Hill on: Trying to prove himself coming from a lesser-known school

Like they all said this since I was a freshman that it don't matter where you go, it's how you play. And I think that where I really excelled on, I know if I just play my game, then I'm going to get somewhere.

George Hill on: The looming June 16 deadline to withdraw from or remain in draft

I just thought, you always wonder when you're a kid, you always dream about being in the NBA, so I think I want to just sit back and relax and stay calm and see where I'm going to sit out.

George Hill on: Which was he's leaning regarding the June 16 decision

I can't just make a decision like that, there's so much and it's still early, but when I think the time comes, I know you guys are going to know about it.

George Hill on: How his workouts for NBA scouts have been going thus far

It's gone tremendous, I really wasn't expecting--I didn't know what to expect when I first came here, you know, coming from a mid major and people didn't really know who I was, but I think I turned a lot of heads, and I think I had a great turnout.

George Hill on: The possibility on playing for his hometown team

It's always great to be able to stay home and play, that was always one of my childhood dreams--to play for the Pacers, ever since we were at Market Square Arena. I mean, it's gonna be a blessing if I get to, but I don't know what they're looking for right at this time. I hope they make a decision and I hope I'm in that decision.

George Hill on : IUPUI's prospects for '08-09 affecting his draft decision

We really haven't talked about that, really haven't really approved my status, because we really don't know that right now. I mean, me and my coach sat down and talked about what if this happened, what if this happened, but we really haven't discussed it into full length of, like, what we're gonna do. So I think when the time comes, when I have to make my decision, then I think there's gonna be a broader conversation about that.

George Hill on: What's he's learned about himself in the workouts

That I don't get frustrated easily. A lot of people thought that when you turn the ball over missed shots, they don't see no expression, that's because I stay poised and stay humble and I think I learned a lot from that.

George Hill on: His level of confidence about making it in the NBA

I'm very confident, I think that's what being an NBA player is, is having confidence. I mean if I don't have confidence, I might as well go back to school.

George Hill on: What role money will play in his final decision

I really haven't weighed that in, because in my dream I never thought about the money aspect of it, I just thought about, you know, making my dream, my dream has always been playing in the NBA, no matter where I'm at or how much I'm making.