

HILDEBRANDT, SIMON

POSITION: Forward

HEIGHT: 6-9 (2.05 m)

WEIGHT: 241 lbs (107 kg)

BIRTHDATE: March 17, 2003 (Winnipeg, MB)

HIGH SCHOOL: Mennonite Brethren Collegiate (Winnipeg, MB)

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE: Washington state (2025–2026) High point career
(2024–2025) University of Manitoba career (2022–2024)

INSTAGRAM: @simon.hildebrandt

HOW ACQUIRED: Signed on March 26, 2026

YEARS PRO: 2

Professional Career

Simon Hildebrandt was selected first overall by the Winnipeg Sea Bears in the 2023 CEBL U SPORTS Draft, becoming the first draft pick in franchise history...He was selected again in the first round of the 2024 CEBL Draft...Hildebrandt has played two seasons with Winnipeg...appearing in over 40 games across the 2023 and 2024 Canadian Elite Basketball League seasons... averaging 19.5 minutes, 5.7 points and 3.5 rebounds per game...Hildebrandt won the 2023 and 2024 CEBL U SPORTS Player of the Year (now Developmental Player of the Year) award.

College Career

Hildebrandt began his collegiate career at the University of Manitoba Bisons men's basketball. In his freshman season (2022-23), he averaged 17 points and 5.2 rebounds per game and was named a U SPORTS All-Canadian....he followed that with a sophomore season (2023-24) where he averaged 16.2 points and 5.5 rebounds per game, including a career-high 41-point performance against Victoria...he later moved to NCAA Division I, playing the 2024-25 season at the High Point Panthers men's basketball, where he appeared in 25 games, averaging 5.5 points and 3 rebounds per game... helped the program reach the NCAA Tournament for the first time in its Division I history....Hildebrandt then transferred to the Washington State Cougars men's basketball for the 2025-26 season... where he played in 32 games, averaging 14.3

minutes per game, 4.5 points per game, and 1.8 rebounds per game...securing a season-high 19 points in a game against Pepperdine.