

KNIGHT III, JOHN

POSITION:	Guard
HEIGHT:	6'3" (1.9m)
WEIGHT:	205 lbs (92.9 kg)
BIRTHDATE:	May 12, 1999 (Jackson, Mississippi)
HIGH SCHOOL:	Callaway High School (Jackson, Mississippi)
UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE:	Southern Utah (2019-2022) Utah State (2018-2019) Southwest Mississippi (2017-18)
INSTAGRAM:	@_jgotti3
HOW ACQUIRED:	2026 CEBL Free Agency
YEARS PRO:	4

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Averaging 10.8 points, 4.4 rebounds, 3.6 assists, 1.7 steals and 25.3 minutes in 130 games played in the NBA G-League and Norway

2025-26:

Signed with the Vancouver Bandits for the 2026 Canadian Elite Basketball League season

Averaged 7.9 points, 4.5 rebounds, 3.0 assists, 1.8 steals and 31.3 minutes per game in 34 games (29 starts) with the Rio Grande Valley Vipers in the NBA G League ... Recorded career-high eight steals, 10 rebounds, six assists and 11 points on Mar. 26 vs. Memphis ... Recorded 25 points, eight rebounds and season-high seven assists on Jan. 24 vs. Rip City Scored season-high 27 points with two steals, five rebounds and three assists on Jan. 17 vs. South Bay

2024-25:

Averaged 5.6 points, 3.0 rebounds, 2.7 assists, 1.3 steals and 18.7 minutes per game in 27 games (17 starts) with the Rio Grande Valley Vipers in the NBA G League ... Recorded three blocks, five assists and six rebounds on Feb. 26 vs. Delaware ... Season-high 15 points with five rebounds and three assists on Feb. 8 vs. Rip City ... Recorded 11 points, season-high seven assists, three steals and five rebounds on Jan. 9 vs. Oklahoma ...

2023-24:

Averaged 4.1 points, 2.5 rebounds, 2.2 assists, 0.8 steals and 12.0 minutes per game in 31 games with the Rio Grande Valley Vipers in the NBA G League ... Scored season-high 17 points with 11 rebounds, seven assists, three steals and two blocks on Jan. 20 vs. Texas ... Recorded 2+ steals in seven games

2022-23:

Averaged 22.5 points, 6.8 rebounds, 5.9 assists, 2.7 steals and 35.5 minutes per game in 38 games with Froyo Basket of Norway's Basketligaen Norge ... Recorded 30+ points eight times ... Recorded four triple

doubles ... Scored career-high 36 points with five steals, nine rebounds and seven assists on Jan. 11 vs. Gimle ... Recorded 15 points, career-high 16 rebounds, 11 assists, three steals and two blocks on Apr. 12 vs. Kongsberg ... Recorded 3+ steals in 20 games

COLLEGIATE CAREER

Averaged 13.1 points, 4.1 rebounds, 3.5 assists, 1.4 steals and 28.8 minutes in 120 games played for Southern Utah, Utah State and Southwest Mississippi Community College ... 2021-22 All-Big Sky First Team, 2020-21 All-Big Sky Second Team, 2021 All-Big Sky Tournament First Team

2021-22:

Averaged 14.3 points, 4.3 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 1.9 steals in 32.5 minutes in 35 games during final season at Southern Utah... Named to All-Big Sky First Team... Led the Big Sky in steals per game (1.9) and total steals (67) ... Season-high 31 points with three steals, six rebounds and two assists on Nov. 18 vs. California

2020-21:

Averaged 14.4 points, 4.2 rebounds, 4.4 assists and 1.4 steals in 31.5 minutes in 23 games during senior season at Southern Utah ... Named to All-Big Sky Second Team ... Season-high 34 points with three assists and three rebounds on Mar. 11 vs. Northern Colorado

2019-20:

Averaged 12.6 points, 3.9 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 1.0 steals in 26.2 minutes in 31 games during junior season at Southern Utah... Finished the season as the team's second-leading scorer ... 19th in the Big Sky in scoring ... Scored season-high 24 points vs. Weber State on Feb. 22 ... Led the team in assists (92) ... Finished 10th in the Big Sky in assists ... Led the team in free throws made (125) ... Shot 76% from the FT line, which was the seventh best percentage in the Big Sky ... Named to the 2020 Winter Big Sky All-Academic Team

2018-19:

Averaged 7.8 points, 3.9 rebounds, 1.2 assists and 1.2 steals in 17.7 minutes in 10 games during sophomore season at Utah State... Scored in double digits three times ... Scored season-high 13 points with two steals and three rebounds on Nov. 21 vs. Arizona State

2017-18:

Appeared in 21 games (15 starts) as a freshman ... Averaged 14.3 points per game

PROFESSIONAL STATISTICS

Totals

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	2FGP	3FGP	FT	RO	RD	RT	AS	PF	BS	ST	TO
2025-26	Rio Grande Valley	34	1064	270	91-172	20-56	21-32	60	94	154	102	84	10	62	46

2024-25	Rio Grande Valley	27	505	150	60-101	1-9	17-22	29	51	80	73	62	10	34	34
2023-24	Rio Grande Valley	31	372	128	52-121	1-4	12-19	34	43	77	68	51	11	24	43
2022-23	Froyo Basket	38	1349	856	324-553	12-41	173-237	81	179	260	226	91	39	104	102
Totals		130	3290	1404	527-947	34-110	223-310	204	367	571	469	288	70	224	225

Averages

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	2FGP	3FGP	FT	RO	RD	RT	AS	PF	BS	ST	TO
2025-26	Rio Grande Valley	34	31.3	7.9	.529	.357	.656	1.8	2.8	4.5	3.0	2.5	0.3	1.8	1.4
2024-25	Rio Grande Valley	27	18.7	5.6	.594	.111	.773	1.1	1.9	3.0	2.7	2.3	0.4	1.3	1.3
2023-24	Rio Grande Valley	31	12.0	4.1	.430	.250	.632	1.1	1.4	2.5	2.2	1.6	0.4	0.8	1.4
2022-23	Froyo Basket	38	35.5	22.5	.585	.293	.730	2.1	4.7	6.8	5.9	2.4	1.0	2.7	2.7
Totals		130	25.3	10.8	.556	.309	.719	1.6	2.8	4.4	3.6	2.2	0.5	1.7	1.7

UNIVERSITY STATISTICS

Totals

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	2FGP	3FGP	FT	RO	RD	RT	AS	PF	BS	ST	TO
2021-22	Southern Utah	35	1138	501	179-325	7-23	122-190	40	112	152	142	84	19	67	116
2020-21	Southern Utah	23	724	331	117-194	5-20	82-124	27	69	96	102	56	16	33	61
2019-20	Southern Utah	31	813	391	130-268	2-13	125-167	39	81	120	92	70	17	31	92
2018-19	Utah State	10	177	78	26-65	1-2	23-26	6	33	39	12	17	5	12	15
2017-18	Southwest Mississippi CC	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	--	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		120	2852	1301	452-852	15-58	352-517	112	295	407	348	227	57	143	284

Averages

Year	Team	G	MIN	PTS	2FGP	3FGP	FT	RO	RD	RT	AS	PF	BS	ST	TO
2021-22	Southern Utah	35	32.5	14.3	.551	.304	.642	1.1	3.2	4.3	4.1	2.4	0.5	1.9	3.3
2020-21	Southern Utah	23	31.5	14.4	.603	.250	.661	1.2	3.0	4.2	4.4	2.4	0.7	1.4	2.7
2019-20	Southern Utah	31	26.2	12.6	.485	.154	.749	1.3	2.6	3.9	3.0	2.3	0.5	1.0	3.0
2018-19	Utah State	10	17.7	7.8	.400	.500	.639	0.6	3.3	3.9	1.2	1.7	0.5	1.2	1.5
2017-18	Southwest Mississippi CC	21	-	14.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		120	28.8	13.1	.531	.259	.681	1.1	3.0	4.1	3.5	2.3	0.6	1.4	2.9