

ADEL, DENG

POSITION: Forward
HEIGHT: 6'7" (201 cm)
WEIGHT: 200 lbs (91 kg)
BIRTHDATE: February 1, 1997 (Juba, South Sudan)
HIGH SCHOOL: Victory Rock Prep '15 (Bradenton, FL), Xavier College (Melbourne, Victoria), Kellor Downs College (Melbourne, Victoria)
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PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2023-24 (as of May 22): Averaged 8.3 points, 3.1 rebounds, 1.7 assists, and 23.2 minutes in 35 games played with Boulazac Basket Dordogne in the LNB Pro B in France ... Scored a season-high 19 points Jan. 30 vs. Rouen Metropole Basket ... Grabbed a season-high seven rebounds October 13 vs. Hermine Nantes Atlantique ... Dished out a season-high six assists Sept. 26 vs. Saint Chamon Basket.

2023: Averaged 17.2 points, 5.8 rebounds, 4.2 assists, 1.0 steals and 31.8 minutes in 17 games played with the Ottawa BlackJacks ... Named on the All CEBL Second Team ... Led the team in points per game ... Recorded a season-high 28 points, shooting nine-for-18 from the field, to go along with seven rebounds July 27 vs. Vancouver ... Recorded 24 points, six rebounds, four assists, two steals and one block July 20 vs. Niagara ... Named Player of the game and recorded 19 points, nine rebounds and eight assists July 14 vs. Scarborough ... Recorded a team-high 21 points, two rebounds, two assists, three steals and one block July 12 at Brampton ... Was named Player of the Game for a third time during the week and scored a team-high 25 points, going four-for-five from behind the arc July 2 vs. Winnipeg ... Was named Player of the Game and scored a team-high 22 points while recording six rebounds, five assists and one block June 29 vs. Saskatchewan ... Was named Player of the Game on June 27 vs. Brampton, recording 19 points, five rebounds, three assists, one steal and two blocks ... Recorded 16 points (3-5 3FG), four rebounds and five assists June 24 vs. Niagara ... Recorded a team-high 23 points, adding six rebounds, four assists and one block June 22 vs. Montreal ... Recorded 23 points, four rebounds, four assists, two steals June 20 vs. Scarborough ... Recorded 14 points, eight rebounds, nine assists and one block June 17 vs. Niagara ... Recorded team highs of 20 points, nine rebounds and eight assists June 10 at Edmonton.

2022-23: Averaging 9.1 points, 4.6 rebounds, 1.9 assists, 0.8 steals and 19.6 minutes in 20 games as a member of two different teams, including BC Balkan of the Bulgarian NBL and the Bakken Bears of the Danish Basketligaen ... As a member of the Bakken Bears, he had nine starts with the ... Scored 10 or more points nine times ... Nabbed two steals five times ... Had his best statistical performance of the season on Nov. 17 vs. Svendbord Rabbits, recording season highs of 31 points and 11 rebounds, shooting a season-high five-for-six from behind the arc ... Dished a season-high seven rebounds in a 23-point effort Oct. 7 vs. Holbaek-Stenhus.

2022: Averaged 16.1 points, 6.0 rebounds, 4.5 assists, 0.8 steals and 30.3 minutes in 20 games with the BlackJacks ... Lead the team in points during nine games (tied with Lemon Jr.) ... Scored 30 or more points twice (July 27 and May 25) ... Recorded two double-double during two consecutive games (July 19 and 24) ... Scored 20 or more points eight times ... Recorded eight points, seven rebounds, three assists and one block Aug. 1 vs. Montreal ... Named Player of the Game on July 27 vs. Edmonton, recording a team-

best 30 points, eight rebounds, four assists and two steals ... Recorded a double-double with 16 points and a season-high 11 rebounds July 19 vs. Newfoundland ... Scored a team-high 20 points, hitting five triples (5-8) June 21 vs. Niagara ... Scored a team-high 20 points, to go along with eight rebounds, six assists and two steals June 5 vs. Newfoundland ... Dished out a season-high nine assists June 2 vs. Scarborough ... Set a franchise record with 37 points, shooting a team-high .875 (7-8) from the field and netting seven triples during the BlackJacks Home Opener May 25 vs. Fraser Valley ... Grabbed nine rebounds and dished out five assists that game.

2021-22: Averaged 6.5 points, 3.6 rebounds, 1.9 assists and 19.7 minutes in 26 games with the Maine Celtics of the NBA G-League ... Scored 10 or more points nine times ... Recorded a double-double with season highs of 18 points and 13 rebounds March 4 vs. Charge ... Nabbed a season-high four steals as part of a 14-point effort Feb. 10 vs. Wisconsin ... Grabbed seven rebounds three times, Feb. 24 vs. Gold, Jan. 17 vs. Long Island, and Nov. 29 vs. Westchester ... Scored 15 points, shooting three-for-seven from behind the arc, to go along with five rebounds, three assists and two steals Jan. 15 vs. Charge ... Dished a season-high five assists twice against Delaware, Jan. 13 and Nov. 12.

2020-21: Averaged 5.9 points, 3.6 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 20.1 minutes in 23 games for Illawarra of the NBL in Australia ... Scored 10 or more points five times ... Recorded his only double-double of the season with 11 points and a season-high 11 rebounds, to go along with a season-high six assists, March 29 vs. Brisbane ... Scored a season-high 19 points, recording a season-high three triples, to go along with eight rebounds, five assists and one steal March 4 vs. Adelaide.

2019-20: Averaged 11.1 points, 4.3 rebounds, 2.7 assists, 0.6 steals and 23.6 minutes in 29 games with Long Island in the NBA G-League ... Scored 15 or more points nine times ... Nabbed a season-high five steals five times ... Recorded a double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds Jan. 22 vs. South Bay ... Recorded a double-double with a season-high 29 points, shooting 10-for-16 from the field, and 11 rebounds, to go along with two assists, two blocks and two steals in 38 minutes Nov. 29 vs. Raptors 905 ... Scored 27 points, shooting a season-high four triples Nov. 11 vs. College Park ... Dished a season-high six assists as part of an 18-point effort during his first game with the team Nov. 9 vs. Ft. Wayne.

2019: Averaged 1.7 points, 1.0 rebounds and 10.2 minutes in 19 games with the Cleveland Cavaliers in the NBA ... Played a season-high 36 minutes, totaling five points, two rebounds and a season-high two blocks Feb. 8 vs. Washington ... Played 25 minutes three days before vs. Boston, scoring two points and grabbing two rebounds ... Totaled a season-high six points, shooting two-for-two from behind the arc, to go along with one rebound and one assist Jan. 27 vs. Chicago ... Averaged 12.1 points, 6.1 rebounds, 2.2 assists, 0.6 steals and 30.3 minutes in 12 games with the Cleveland Charge of the NBA G-League ... Made a season-high three triples (three-for-four) March 23 vs. Windy City ... Recorded two double-doubles, Feb. 28 vs. Raptors 905 (20 points, 10 rebounds) and Jan. 30 vs. Maine RC (10 points, 10 rebounds) ... Scored a season-high 22 points, shooting eight-for-14 from the field, to go along with six rebounds and two assists Feb. 22 vs. Erie Bay.

2018-19: Averaged 13.0 points, 5.2 rebounds, 2.8 assists, 0.7 steals and 31.6 minutes in 25 games with the Raptors 905 of the NBA G-League ... Started 24 ... Recorded a double-double with 18 points and a season-high 10 rebounds Jan. 13 vs. Erie Bay ... Scored a season-high 25 points, shooting seven-for-10 from the field, to go along with eight rebounds Dec. 21 vs. Texas ... Notched 22 points, shooting nine-for-10 from the field, to go along with rebounds and three assists Nov. 29 vs. Ft. Wayne MA.

UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE CAREER

Averaged 11.2 points, 4.1 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 26.8 minutes in 89 games with Louisville.

2017-18: Averaged 14.9 points, 5.2 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 33.1 minutes in 34 games for Louisville in the NCAA Div. I ... Led the team in scoring ... Dished a season-high eight assists Feb. 24 vs. Virginia Tech ... Scored a season-high 27 points, shooting six-for-nine from the field and four-for-six from behind the arc, to go along with a season-high 11 rebounds Jan. 14 vs. Virginia Tech ... Grabbed another season-high 11 rebounds Jan. 6 vs. Clemson ... Nabbed a season-high four steals Nov. 22 vs. S. Illinois ... Started the season with 20 points, four rebounds and three assists Nov. 13 vs. George Mason.

2016-17: Averaged 12.1 points, 4.5 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 30.1 minutes in 33 games for Louisville in the NCAA Div. I ... 2017 All-ACC Academic Men's Basketball team selection, earning the recognition for the second straight year ... Primary starter at small forward for the Cardinals, scoring in double digits in 22 games ... Cards' scoring leader over the last six games of the season, averaging 16.3 points, shooting 54 percent from the field (35-of-65), and scoring over 20 points in two of those games and at least 16 points in five of the six ... Scored in double figures in 12 of his last 15 games, including a career-high 22 points at Wake Forest ... He averaged 14.2 points over his last 15 games while shooting 47.2 percent from the field (77-of-163) ... Scored 21 points against Duke in the ACC Tournament, finishing 7-of-14 from the field while grabbing five rebounds ... Scored a career-high 22 points at Wake Forest while pulling down five rebounds and dishing out three assists ... Recorded his first career double-double with 12 points and a career-high 12 rebounds against Southern Illinois.

2015-16: Averaged 4.0 points, 2.1 rebounds, 0.6 assists and 12.1 minutes in 22 games for Louisville in the NCAA Div. I ... Starter at small forward in the first two games before an injury sidelined him for a month ... Started the last five games, averaging 7.2 points and 3.2 rebounds per game while providing a valuable defensive presence for the Cardinals ... Earned his second start since returning from injury against Duke on Feb. 20 and finished the game with 12 points, five rebounds and two assists while playing well on the defensive end of the floor, one of six games in which he scored eight or more points as a freshman ... Totaled season highs with 13 points, seven rebounds, four assists and 34 minutes Feb. 6 vs. Boston College ... Scored 12 points against Virginia on Jan. 30 while pulling down five rebounds and connecting on 2-of-4 from behind the arc, his first three-pointers of the season ... Missed eight games with a sprained left knee suffered in practice on Nov. 20, returned to practice on Dec. 20.

Personal:

Son of Ajak Adel ... Has two brothers (Malual, Akec) and two sisters (Monica, Laade) ... Has a 7-0 wingspan ... Averaged 8.8 points, 2.8 rebounds, 2.4 assists, 0.8 steals and 24.4 minutes in five games with the Houston Rockets during the 2019 NBA Summer League ... Considered offers from Connecticut, Florida, Mississippi and Virginia Tech before choosing to sign with the Cardinals ... Ranked No. 23 nationally in the 2015 recruiting class by Scout.com (No. 5 small forward), No. 32 in the ESPN 100, No. 37 by 247Sports.com and No. 47 by Rivals.com ... Averaged 19.1 points, 8.2 rebounds and 4.0 assists at Victory Rock Prep in Bradenton, Fla. in 2014-15 as his team posted a 27-9 record ... Also played soccer (forward) and competed in track (200M, 400M, 800M, 1500M, long jump) while in Australia, where he moved to from Africa in 2004 before coming to the United States in 2013.

PROFESSIONAL STATISTICS (as of May 22, 2024)

Professional Averages

| Year | Team | G | MIN | PTS | FGP | 3FGP | FT | RO | RD | RT | AS | PF | BS | ST | TO |
|---------|---|----|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2023-24 | Boulazac Basket Dordogne (LNB) | 35 | 23.2 | 8.3 | .469 | .281 | .815 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| 2023-24 | Boulazac Basket Dordogne (Leader's Cup) | 4 | 26.3 | 13.3 | .436 | .438 | .667 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| 2023-24 | Boulazac Basket Dordogne (FBC) | 1 | 26.0 | 12.0 | .500 | .400 | .667 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 |
| 2023 | BlackJacks | 17 | 31.8 | 17.2 | .477 | .355 | .769 | 0.8 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 4.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 3.0 |
| 2022-23 | BC Balkan | 17 | 23.2 | 8.5 | .482 | .375 | .800 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| 2022-23 | Bakken Bears | 9 | 20.5 | 13.0 | .494 | .400 | .895 | 0.8 | 6.1 | 6.9 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 2.0 |
| 2022-23 | Bakken Bears (BCL-EU) | 4 | 18.7 | 6.3 | .476 | .286 | .600 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| 2022-23 | Bakken Bears (BCL Qual) | 2 | 28.7 | 14.0 | .400 | .125 | .875 | 0.0 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 2.5 |
| 2021-22 | BlackJacks | 20 | 30.3 | 16.1 | .470 | .388 | .816 | 0.9 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 3.2 |
| 2021-22 | Maine Celtics | 16 | 23.5 | 7.7 | .470 | .147 | .800 | 0.8 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| 2020-21 | Illawarra | 23 | 19.5 | 5.9 | .314 | .203 | .793 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 1.4 |
| 2019-20 | Long Island Nets | 29 | 23.5 | 11.1 | .476 | .308 | .787 | 0.6 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 2.3 |
| 2018-19 | Charge | 12 | 30.3 | 12.1 | .490 | .323 | .778 | 1.0 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 2.1 |
| 2018-19 | Cavaliers | 19 | 10.2 | 1.7 | .306 | .261 | 1.00 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| 2018-19 | Raptors 905 | 25 | 31.6 | 13.0 | .475 | .313 | .768 | 0.6 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.9 |

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Averages

| Year | Team | G | MIN | PTS | FGP | 3FGP | FT | RO | RD | RT | AS | PF | BS | ST | TO |
|---------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2017-18 | Louisville | 34 | 33.1 | 15.0 | .448 | .350 | .786 | 0.7 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 2.3 |
| 2016-17 | Louisville | 33 | 30.1 | 12.1 | .423 | .349 | .771 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.4 |
| 2016-17 | Louisville | 22 | 12.1 | 4.1 | .456 | .350 | .741 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 1.2 |
| Totals | | 89 | 26.8 | 11.2 | .488 | .349 | .776 | 0.6 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 1.7 |