

Schea Cotton

Full Name: Vernon Scheavale Cotton

Position: Guard

Height/Weight: 6-6 / 215

Birthdate: May 20, 1978 (Inglewood, Calif.)

High School: St. John Bosco HS (Bellflower, Calif.), then Mater Dei HS (Santa Ana, Calif.), then St. Thomas More Academy (Oakdale, Conn.)

College: Alabama

Long Beach City College

Season	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	TO	STL	BL	PTS	AVG
1998-99	26	199	365	.545	233	292	.798	152	72	93	35	12	672	25.8

Three-point field goals: 1998-99, 41-for-90 (.456).

Alabama

Season	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	TO	STL	BL	PTS	AVG
1999-00	27	136	317	.429	132	184	.717	122	42	93	24	5	418	15.5

Three-point field goals: 1999-00, 14-for-55 (.255).

French ProB

Season	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	TO	STL	BL	PTS	AVG
2001-02	14	146	260	.562	76	95	.800	96	29	43	15	3	385	27.5
2002-03	2	11	19	.579	10	14	.714	10	7	10	3	0	34	17.0
Totals	16	157	279	.563	86	109	.789	106	36	53	18	3	419	22.1

Three-point field goals: 2001-02, 17-for-47 (.362); 2002-03, 2-for-7 (.286). Totals, 19-for-54 (.352).

Caracas - Venezuela

Season	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	TO	STL	BL	PTS	AVG
2004	13	73	143	.510	77	95	.811	27	22	25	22	3	232	17.9

Three-point field goals: 2004, 9-for-31 (.290).

Pro Career Highlights: Has played in the former Yugoslavia, France, Venezuela, and domestically. Played with the Pennsylvania Valley Dawgs in the USBL in the summer of 2005, averaging 5.3 points and 1.8 rebounds in four games. Started the summer of 2004 with Cocodrilos de Caracas in Venezuela, averaging 17.9 points and 2.1 rebounds in 13 games. Also played with the Cedar Rapids River Raiders in the USBL, averaging 16 points in two games. Spent the 2003-04 season in the ABA with the Long Beach Jam (statistics unavailable). Started the summer of 2003 with Leneros de Los Mina in the Dominican Republic before moving on to the Texas Rim Rockers in the USBL, averaging 1.3 point in three games. Appeared in two games for Evreaux in the French ProB League in 2002-03, averaging 17 points and 5.0 rebounds. Played in 14 games with Brest in the French ProB League in 2001-02, averaging 27.5 points and 6.9 rebounds in 14 games. Played with Partizan Beograd in the former Yugoslavia in 2000-01, averaging 2.3 points in eight regular season games and 7.4 points and 2.8 rebounds five Suproleague games. An early entry candidate for the 2000 NBA Draft, but was not selected.

College Highlights: Earned Second Team All-SEC honors from the Associated Press as a sophomore. Played one season each at Long Beach City College in California and the University of Alabama.

Sophomore (1999-00): Led team in scoring (15.5 ppg). Started 20 of 27 games. Averaged 17.2 points in conference games (ranked fourth in the SEC). Scored 20 or more points eight times, registering a career-high 34 points at Mississippi State. Tallied 29 points and nine rebounds vs. Ole Miss. Posted a double-double of 24 points and a season-high 11 rebounds vs. Arkansas. Scored 21 points vs. LSU. Scored 21 points and grabbed nine rebounds at Louisville.

Freshman (1998-99): At Long Beach City College, averaged 25.8 points and 5.8 rebounds. Scored 30 or more points seven times. Helped lead team to a 33-3 record and earned All-State honors.

Personal: Older brother James played in the NBA with the Seattle SuperSonics from 1997 to 1999.