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## The Characteristics of a Small Forward

The small forward is the most gifted player on the team. He should possess the following characteristics:

- 1. He must be quick and fast.
- 2. He must be an adequate rebounder.
- 3. He must be a good passer.
- 4. He must be able to play defense anywhere on the floor.
- 5. Most of all he must be a good scorer, capable of shooting from anywhere from the wings, around the key, and under the boards.
- 6. He must be able to penetrate and score.
- 7. He must be able to score at will, and <u>simply take control of the game</u> with his exceptional athletic abilities.
- 8. He must run the length of the floor on fast breaks.