

The steals G.O.A.T. (Greatest. Of. All. Time.)

Jacob Gilyard set the new NCAA Division I career steals record in December and, as we went to press, was still adding to it. We won't know until the end of the season how high his total will climb, but he's already Division I's only 400-steal man. What has it meant for his team? Before the season started, we crunched the data about his steals to date and turned up these gems to describe his unmatched talent.

THE BASICS

Average:
3.06/game

Most in a single game: **7** (three times)

NCAA Division I career steals record:
385

358
Gilyard at start of the season:

Officer, they'd like to report a crime.

His most frequent victims:

George Mason **24**

VCU **21**

George Washington **20**

Don't blink.

He once stole the ball **three times** in **28 seconds**.

HE'S MR. RELIABLE.

He had one or more steals in **113 of his first 117 games** played.

Doesn't have a steal

Has a steal
97%

Career games

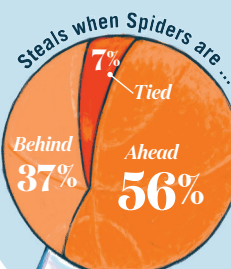
HE'S A PEST.

Every time an opponent brings the ball up the court, there's a **better than 5% chance it ends up in Gilyard's beautiful, thieving hands.**

His steals change games.

Four out of every 10 Gilyard steals led to Spider points within **7 seconds**. These points **tied the game** or put the Spiders ahead **20%** of the time.

HE'S MOST DANGEROUS WHEN THE SPIDERS ARE WINNING.



HE'S NEVER NOT DANGEROUS.

He has stolen in **every possible game minute** from tipoff to 00.0, and his steals are distributed fairly evenly across them. His **highest steal minute: 14-something** to go in the second half.