

KENYON MARTIN JR.



Kenyon “KJ” Martin Jr. is an American basketball player who is in his second NBA with the Houston Rockets. KJ comes from great lineage being the son of former number one pick, and NBA All Star forward, Kenyon Martin Sr. Like his father, KJ is an explosive forward who can run the floor, defend multiple positions, and block shots.

KJ opted to attend IMG Academy for his post graduate year after initially committing to Vanderbilt University. While there, KJ averaged 20PPG, and 8 rebounds. After his stellar season, Martin declared for the NBA Draft, where he was selected 52nd overall by the Sacramento Kings. He was then traded to the Houston Rockets for a future second round pick. The Rockets organization put him on their G League affiliate team the Rio Grande Valley Vipers where he averaged 17.5 points, 11.4 rebounds, 1.9 blocks & 1.8 assists per game. On March 6, 2021, he was recalled by the Houston Rockets.

Martin has been a rotational player off the bench for the Rockets and is expected to be an integral part of their young nucleus going forward after signing a four year deal in November.



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