

NBA Teams Rumored to Be 'Very High' on Bol Bol Despite Season-Ending Foot Injury

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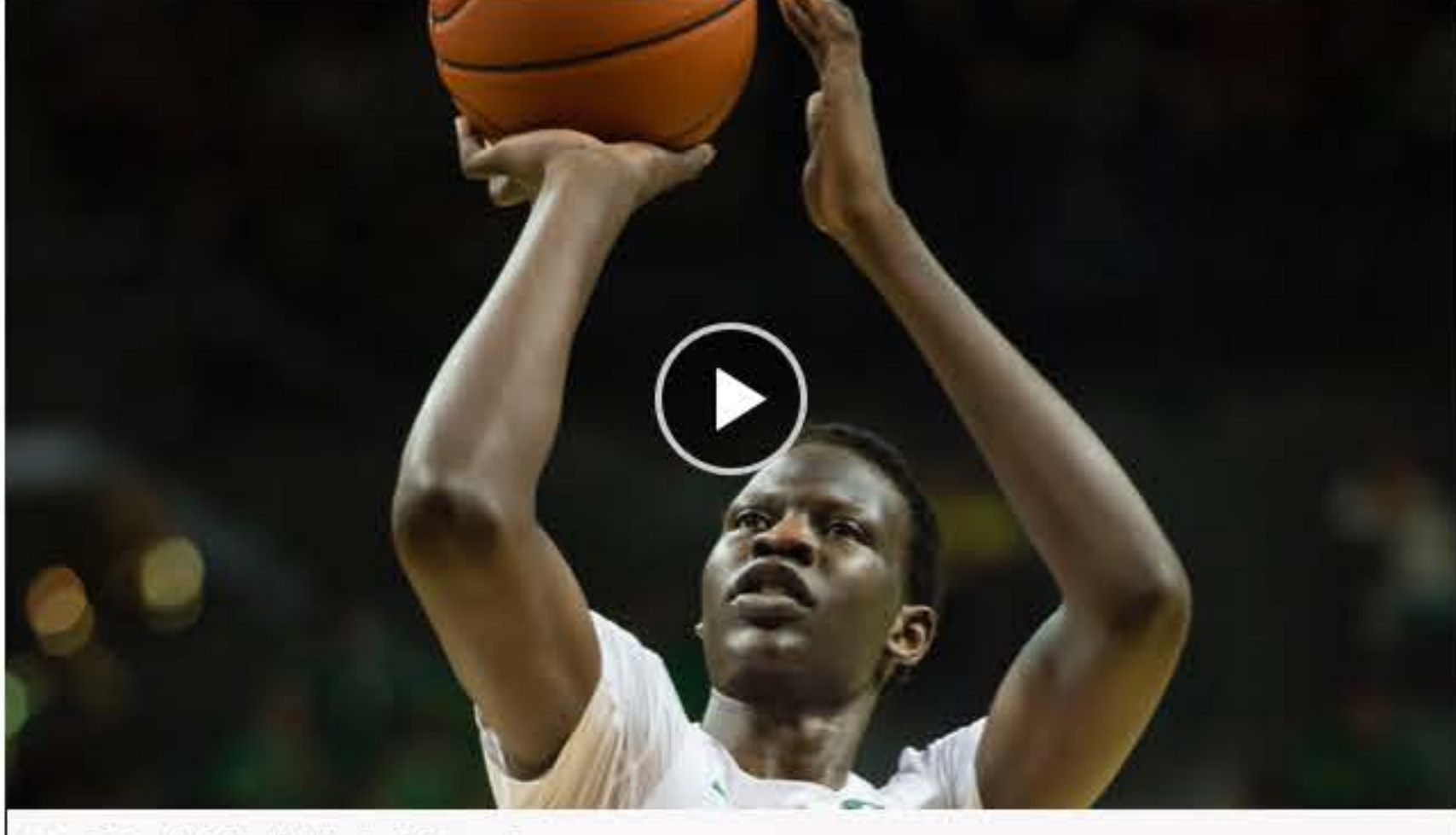


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The season-ending foot injury to Oregon center [Bol Bol](#) isn't likely to prevent NBA teams from taking a strong look at him if he declares for the 2019 draft.

Per ESPN.com's [Brian Windhorst](#), Bol remains high on the list of draft-eligible prospects even as they wait to go over his medical records:

"How well this works won't be known for a while, but in canvassing the league over the past few days, teams remain very high on Bol. While they all have to wait for the medical exams in the spring, a handful of executives said they could still see him going in the top 10 in June. Some of it, a few general managers admitted, is the upcoming draft is so top-heavy that a talent like Bol just won't fall that much."



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Bol's lawyer, Bryan J. Freedman, told The Athletic's [Shams Charania](#) his client had surgery Jan. 3 for a non-displaced fracture of navicular bone in his left foot.

Charania reported Bol will use a walking boot and crutches for eight to 10 weeks before returning to basketball activities this summer.

Bol announced on Twitter his freshman season at Oregon has come to a premature end as a result of his injured foot:



Speaking to B/R's [Jonathan Wasserman](#), one scout said Bol has "Kristaps Porzingis ability," but "he could also get you fired" because the history of seven-footers with foot injuries succeeding in the NBA isn't high.

In his most recent [mock draft](#) posted before Bol's season officially came to an end, Wasserman projected the Oregon center to be selected No. 6 overall by the Washington Wizards.

Bol averaged 21.0 points and 9.6 rebounds while shooting 52 percent from three-point range in nine games for the Ducks.