



USC Upstate Spartans

Game Notes



Game One: USC Upstate (0-0) at Nebraska (0-0)

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2009-10 Schedule/Results

| Date..... | Opponent..... | Time/Result |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| November | | |
| 14..... | at Nebraska | 7:00 pm CT |
| 16..... | at Indiana (Bog Ten Network) | 8:30 pm |
| 21..... | at Winthrop | 4:00 pm |
| 24..... | UNC Greensboro | 7:00 pm |
| 28..... | at Miami | 1:00 pm |
| 30..*.. | Stetson | 7:00 pm |
| December | | |
| 5..... | at Wichita State | 7:05 CT |
| 14..*.. | Florida Gulf Coast | 7:00 pm |
| 16..... | Winthrop | 7:00 pm |
| 19..... | at UNLV | 7:00 pm PT |
| 23..... | at Arizona State (Fox Sports AZ) .. | 2:00 pm MT |
| January | | |
| 2..*.. | Campbell | 2:00 pm |
| 4..*.. | ETSU | 2:00 pm |
| 7..*.. | at Belmont | 7:15 pm CT |
| 9..*.. | at Lipscomb | 6:15 pm CT |
| 15..*.. | Mercer (CSS) | 7:00 pm |
| 17..*.. | Kennesaw State | 3:00 pm |
| 21..*.. | at North Florida | 7:45 pm |
| 23..*.. | at Jacksonville | 3:15 pm |
| 27..*.. | North Florida | 7:00 pm |
| 31..*.. | Jacksonville | 3:00 pm |
| February | | |
| 6..*.. | at Kennesaw State | 7:30 pm |
| 8..*.. | at Mercer | 7:30 pm |
| 11..*.. | Lipscomb | 7:30 pm |
| 13..*.. | Belmont | 2:00 pm |
| 17..*.. | at Campbell | 7:00 pm |
| 21..*.. | at ETSU | 4:00 pm |
| 25..*.. | at Florida Gulf Coast | 7:05 pm |
| 27..*.. | at Stetson | 7:00 pm |

* Atlantic Sun Conference Game
All Times Eastern Unless Otherwise Noted
Home Games In Bold

About the Game

TELEVISION/INTERNET

HuskersNside • www.huskers.com

INTERNET AUDIO

www.audiosportsonline.net/USCUptate/2009Basketball.htm

LIVE STATISTICAL UPDATE

Gametracker • www.upstatespartans.com

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Upstate Set To Open Third Season In Division I Basketball At Nebraska

When USC Upstate tips off at Nebraska Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. CST in Lincoln at the Devaney Center, Spartans head coach Eddie Payne will not only begin his eighth season at the helm of the Upstate program and the school's third on the Division I level, he will begin his 25th as a head coach of college basketball. The silver anniversary comes in a crucial year for Upstate as it builds toward the 2011-12 season when the Spartans will gain full eligibility in Division I and the Atlantic Sun Conference. Payne's milestone year comes as Upstate looks to build on the progress made last season after the Spartans improved their overall and A-Sun win totals over the 2007-08 campaign.

The season all begins Saturday at Nebraska as Upstate once again opens the season against marquee non-conference opponents. The Spartans will leave Lincoln and travel to Bloomington, Ind., to face Indiana Monday night in a game televised on the Big Ten Network. The Spartans enter the game having played a pair of scrimmage contests, while Nebraska is also playing its season opener after winning a pair of exhibition games against Arkansas-Fort Smith (86-66) and Hastings College (71-39). The game marks the first meeting between Upstate and Nebraska and the second meeting between the Spartans and a school from the Big 12. Upstate dropped a 72-48 decision at Iowa State on Jan. 2, 2008, in Ames, Iowa.

Fans not in attendance can listen to the action via the official Upstate Athletics Web site, www.upstatespartans.com, with play-by-play provided by Scott Larson and color commentary by Bill English. Fans can also watch the action live for a fee at HuskersNside by visiting the official Nebraska Athletics Web site at www.huskers.com.

Upstate will look to 7-3 center Nick Schneiders to carry the load for the team this season. His development has been remarkable in just his fifth year of playing organized basketball. He emerged as a go-to player last season, leading the A-Sun and breaking a single-season school record with 79 blocked shots, while averaging 9.5 points and 6.1 rebounds per game. He returns to lead an experienced group of returning players for Upstate. Josh Chavis and Mezie Uzochukwu, starters since their freshmen seasons in 2007-08, bring a wealth of experience to the team, while De'Marion Gordon, Pat Posey, Carter Cook and Chalmers Rogers have all seen significant time on the court during their careers at Upstate.

Spartan Specs

- USC Upstate is in its third season as a member of NCAA Division I and the Atlantic Sun Conference.
- The Spartans made back-to-back appearances in the NCAA Division II Tournament in 2005 and 2006.
- Upstate, then USC Spartanburg, won the 1982 NAIA National Championship.
- Upstate used to be known as USC Spartanburg with the nickname Rifles, changing both names in 2004.
- Upstate won the regular season Peach Belt Conference (DII) championship in 2005.
- Upstate won the Peach Belt Conference Tournament title in 2006.

Gamecenter

| USC Upstate Spartans | Nebraska Cornhuskers |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Record.....0-0, 0-0 A-Sun | Record.....0-0, 0-0 Big 12 |
| Ranking.....NR/NR | Ranking.....NR/NR |
| 2008-09 Record.....9-21, 8-12 A-Sun | 2008-09 Record.....18-13, 8-8 Big 12 |
| Head Coach.....Eddie Payne | Head Coach.....Doc Sadler |
| Overall Record.....369-331/25th year | Overall Record.....103-58/6th year |
| Record at Upstate.....109-98/8th year | Record at Gonzaga.....55-40/4th year |

Series Record: 0-0

Saturday's game between Upstate and Nebraska will be the first between the two schools.

USC Upstate Spartans

| P | No. | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | PPG | RPG | Note |
|-----|-----|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| G | 11 | De'Marion Gordon | 6-1 | 170 | So. | 6.9 | 1.9 | 32.8% from 3-pt. arc |
| G | 33 | Carter Cook | 6-5 | 220 | So. | 4.7 | 2.2 | 4th on team with 17 3-Pt. FGs in 2008-09 |
| F | 21 | Mezie Uzochukwu | 6-5 | 215 | Jr. | 6.3 | 3.6 | 40 assists, 36 turnovers in 2008-09 |
| F | 25 | Pat Posey | 6-5 | 200 | Sr. | 4.1 | 2.8 | Career-high 19 points vs. Jacksonville (1/5) |
| C | 14 | Nick Schneiders | 7-3 | 260 | Sr. | 9.5 | 6.1 | Led A-Sun with 79 blocks in 2008-09 |
| G | 2 | Cedric Koffi | 6-0 | 180 | Sr. | --- | --- | Will be eligible on Jan. 4 |
| G | 3 | Sharod Minus | 6-0 | 170 | Jr. | --- | --- | Avg. over 7 points/game at Miami Dade |
| F | 5 | Ricardo Glenn | 6-7 | 254 | Fr. | --- | --- | Region III-4A Player of the Year |
| G | 20 | Josh Chavis | 5-9 | 173 | Jr. | 8.3 | 2.2 | +9 assists-to-turnovers (69-60) in 2008-09 |
| G | 23 | Ryan LeGates | 6-3 | 165 | Fr. | --- | --- | Top 6 Senior Surprises in Ga. by Rivals.com |
| G/F | 24 | Johnathan Gray | 6-4 | 190 | Fr. | --- | --- | Earned a spot on team as walk-on |
| F | 34 | Chalmers Rogers | 6-7 | 215 | So. | 1.6 | 1.3 | Career-high 6 points at Lipscomb |
| F | 40 | Caleb Palkert | 6-9 | 200 | Fr. | --- | --- | Top 40 prospect in Minn. by Rivals.com |
| F | --- | Kenny Joyner | 6-5 | 195 | So. | --- | --- | Will not play in 2009-10 |

Quick Facts

General Information

Location Spartanburg, S.C.
 Founded 1967
 Enrollment 5,268
 Nickname Spartans
 Colors Green (567), White & Black
 Arena/Capacity G.B. Hodge Center/1,535
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Atlantic Sun Conference
 Chancellor Dr. John C. Stockwell
 Director of Athletics Mike Hall
 Senior Woman Administrator Louise Ericson
 Athletic Department Phone (864) 503-5141

Coaching Staff

Head Coach Eddie Payne
 Alma Mater Wake Forest/1973
 Career Record 369-331/24 years
 Record at Upstate 109-98/7 years
 Assistant Coach Kyle Perry
 Assistant Coach Ryan Walker
 Assistant Coach Bill Burrows
 Athletic Trainer Michael "Sandy" Sandago
 Managers Darrell Bynoe, Justin Houser

2009-10 Team Information

Starters Returning 3
 Starters Lost 2
 Letterwinners Returning 7
 Letterwinners Lost 6

2008-09 Team Information

Overall Record 9-21
 A-Sun Conference Record 8-12
 A-Sun Conference Finish 8th

Historical Information

First Year of Men's Basketball 1967-68
 Overall All-Time Record 645-498
 NCAA Tournament Appearances 6 (DII)
 NAIA Tournament Appearances 2
 NAIA National Championships 1 (1982)

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Media Information

Media Credentials

Please direct all requests for press and photo credentials for USC Upstate home games to Bill English, Assistant AD for Media Relations, by calling (864) 503-5129. Calling at least 48 hours in advance is appreciated. USC Upstate men's basketball games are ticketed events, so media members will need credentials to gain access into the Hodge Center.

Interview Policy

All interviews taking place other than on the day of a game with head coach Eddie Payne and/or players must be arranged through the USC Upstate Media Relations Office. In order to avoid any deadline conflicts, it is recommended that the request be made two days in advance. It should be noted that player telephone numbers will not be given out under any circumstances. Any media members wishing to interview head coach Eddie Payne or selected players following Spartan home games should see Bill English at press row at the conclusion of the game. Head coach Eddie Payne and selected players will be made available outside of the locker room area following a short cooling-off period.

www.upstatespartans.com

The official athletics Web site for USC Upstate, www.upstatespartans.com, is updated continuously throughout the year. Weekly releases, feature stories, player biographies, statistics and other pertinent information are available for Upstate men's basketball and all of the Spartans' 17 athletic teams.

Why Spartans?

The first athletic teams at USC Upstate were fielded in 1967. Called the Fighting Bantams, those early teams wore garnet and black and played their basketball games in a local junior high school gymnasium.

In 1970-71, the University took its first of two steps to distinguish itself from USC Columbia by changing the school colors from garnet and black to purple and white. A year later, the University changed its nickname to the Spartan Rifles in honor of a local militia unit that played an integral part in the Revolutionary War, winning an important victory at the Battle of Cowpens. Though the official nickname was the Spartan Rifles, the athletic teams were known as just the Rifles. The USCS athletic teams were known as the Rifles from 1971-2004.

In 2004, the University of South Carolina Board of Trustees passed a resolution to rename the University in Spartanburg as the University of South Carolina Upstate. In a move to help better brand the University and its image, the official nickname of the school was changed to the Spartans. The name continues to pay homage to the militia unit known as the Spartan Rifles, though the nickname has been modified to emphasize the first portion of the militia unit's name instead of the last part.

Though the name of the University and the nickname of its athletic teams have changed, the colors remain hunter green, white, and black. In 1979-80, the school colors were changed to green and white. Over the years, the original "Kelly" green has been transformed to the modern day "Hunter" green, and black has now been added as a complementary color.

USC Upstate Numerical Roster

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Hometown/Last School |
|-----|------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|---|
| 2 | Cedric Koffi | G | 6-0 | 180 | Sr. | Paris, France/Sheridan College |
| 3 | Sharod Minus | G | 6-0 | 170 | Jr. | Douglasville, Ga./Miami Dade College |
| 5 | Ricardo Glenn | F | 6-7 | 254 | Fr. | Augusta, Ga./Richmond Academy |
| 11 | De'Marion Gordon | G | 6-1 | 170 | So. | Atlanta, Ga./Berkmar HS |
| 14 | Nick Schneiders | C | 7-3 | 260 | Sr. | Rietberg, Germany/Ems-Berufskolleg |
| 20 | Josh Chavis | G | 5-9 | 173 | Jr. | Greensboro, N.C./Dudley HS |
| 21 | Mezie Uzochukwu | F | 6-5 | 215 | Jr. | Greensboro, N.C./Northeast Guilford HS |
| 23 | Ryan LeGates | G | 6-3 | 165 | Fr. | Marietta, Ga./Blessed Trinity HS |
| 24 | Johnathan Gray | G/F | 6-4 | 190 | Fr. | Anderson, S.C./T.L. Hanna HS |
| 25 | Pat Posey | F | 6-5 | 200 | Sr. | Piedmont, S.C./Vincennes University |
| 33 | Carter Cook | G | 6-5 | 220 | So. | Clemmons, N.C./Calvary Baptist Day School |
| 34 | Chalmers Rogers | F | 6-7 | 215 | So. | Fort Mill, S.C./Fort Mill HS |
| 40 | Caleb Palkert | F | 6-9 | 200 | Fr. | Excelsior, Minn./Southwest Christian HS |
| -- | *Kenny Joyner | F | 6-5 | 195 | So. | Columbia, S.C./Southern Wesleyan University |

* Red-shirt in 2009-10, will have three years of eligibility remaining

Head Coach: Eddie Payne

Assistant Coaches: Kyle Perry, Ryan Walker, Bill Burrows

Athletic Trainer: Michael "Sandy" Sandago

Managers: Darrell Bynoe, Justin Houser

Pronunciation Guide

Josh Chavis (chay-vis) • Cedric Koffi (co-fee)

Sharod (sha-rod) Minus • Mezie (mezz-ee-ay) Uzochukwu (oo-zah-chuke-wu)



The Eddie Payne File



The Eddie Payne File

Personal

Born July 10, 1951
 Hometown Winston-Salem, N.C.
 Wife Ann, May 23, 1981
 Son Luke

Education

Wake Forest B.A. in Communications - 1973
 Clemson M.A. in Education - 1978

Playing History

Wake Forest 1970-73
 Domene (France) 1973-74

Head Coaching History

Truett-McConnell 1978-79 25-5
 Belmont Abbey 1981-86 103-51
 East Carolina 1991-95 56-58
 Oregon State 1995-2000 55-88
 Greensboro College 2000-02 21-31
 USC Upstate 2002-present 109-98

Assistant Coaching History

Clemson 1975-78
 East Carolina 1979-81
 South Carolina 1986-91

Milestone Victories

100 2/85 (Belmont Abbey)
 200 11/29/97 vs. Sacramento St., 89-56 (Oregon St.)
 300 1/2/05 at Wingate, 73-59 (Upstate)

Coaching Honors

Peach Belt Conference Coach of the Year 2005
 NABC DII South Atlantic Region Coach of the Year 2005

Payne's Top 25 Wins

| Year | Opponent | Rank | Score |
|---------|----------|------|----------|
| 1996-97 | Stanford | 15 | 86-77 |
| 1998-99 | UCLA | 8 | 65-63 |
| 1998-99 | Arizona | 9 | 60-59 |
| 1998-99 | Stanford | 6 | 59-45 |
| 1999-00 | Arizona | 3 | 70-69 OT |

Eddie Payne is a veteran of the coaching sideline, now in his 25th year as a head coach and is in his eighth year at the helm of the Upstate men's basketball program.

After 24 years, three NCAA Tournament appearances, two Coach of the Year honors and two Peach Belt Conference championships, Payne has taken another challenging step in his coaching career, having led Upstate into NCAA Division I competition in 2007-08. Upstate is now in its third year in DI and the Atlantic Sun Conference.

Payne has coached at all levels and divisions of college basketball, beginning his head coaching career on the junior college level and moving through the ranks in the NAIA and NCAA Division I, II and III. He is the only current DI head coach to have coached at all five levels of college basketball and has compiled a 369-331 record.

Under his guidance, the 2008-09 Spartans made tremendous strides over the 2007-08 season while playing another demanding schedule. Upstate played the nation's 29th-toughest non-conference schedule according to renowned basketball strength of schedule analyst Ken Pomeroy, yet improved its overall and A-Sun win totals. The Spartans won nine games last year, an improvement of two wins over the previous year, while winning three more conference games than in 2007-08. He also fostered the development of Bobby Davis who broke Upstate's career rebounding average and became the first Spartan to receive All-ASun honors. Davis is set to travel overseas to continue his basketball career as a professional and will become one of seven players Payne has coached to go on to play professional basketball.

Payne led Upstate into the DI Era when the Spartans took the floor at Utah on Nov. 9, 2007. Upstate traveled more than 20,000 miles roundtrip from Spartanburg to play its 30-game schedule last year. The Spartans played games in eight states and five time zones, including Alaska, as Payne and the men's basketball program spread the USC Upstate name across the nation.

Payne's Spartans won their first game against a DI opponent on Dec. 18, 2007, a 58-56 victory at SMU in Dallas, Texas. Upstate played its first contest on regional ESPN television when the Spartans traveled to Iowa State on Jan. 2. Following the Iowa State game, Upstate's schedule was ranked as the 18th-toughest in the country.

Payne returned the USC Upstate men's basketball program to national prominence on the NCAA Division II level, leading the Spartans to back-to-back appearances in the NCAA DII Tournament in 2004-05 and 2005-06. His Spartan teams won two straight league championships in the Peach Belt Conference, claiming a share of the regular season championship with Kennesaw State in 2004-05 and winning the conference tournament title for the first time in school history in 2005-06.

Payne's 2006-07 team finished with a 17-11 record, the fourth winning record and fifth non-losing mark in five seasons with the Spartans. In 2005-06, he led Upstate to a 20-10 record and the program's first-ever Peach Belt Conference Tournament championship. The Spartans advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive year and maintained a Top 25 national ranking early in the season.

Payne had a monumental year in 2004-05, returning Upstate to the top of the Peach Belt by winning the North Division title and claiming a share of the Peach Belt Championship with South Division foe Kennesaw State. The Spartans jumped into the NABC/NCAA Division II Top 25 at No. 15 on Jan. 25, 2005, and moved as high as No. 8 during the season. Upstate settled for a final No. 25 national ranking. He also led the Spartans into the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1998, advancing to the second round before losing to eventual national champion Virginia Union. On a personal note, Payne reached 300 career wins in his 20th year of coaching, earned Peach Belt Conference Coach of the Year honors and was named South Atlantic Region Coach of the Year.

In his first year as head coach of the Spartans in 2002-03, Payne restored USC Upstate to the level of success it has been accustomed to since the early 1980s. The 2002-03

Spartans recorded an 18-11 record, finished second in the North Division of the Peach Belt Conference, and advanced to the semifinals of the league tournament. In 2003-04, Payne led the Spartans to a third place finish in the North Division and claimed 14 wins on the season.

Payne came to USC Upstate after serving as the head men's basketball coach and assistant athletic director at Greensboro College for two years.

Prior to that his stint at Greensboro College, Payne served at the helm of the Oregon State program from 1995-2000. Among his victories were wins over Stanford (No. 15 in 1996-97 and No. 6 in 1998-99), UCLA (No. 8 in 1998-99) and Arizona (No. 9 in 1998-99 and No. 3 in 1999-2000). Payne also coached four Pac-10 All-Freshman team members, including Corey Benjamin. He also coached three Pac-10 All-Newcomer and three Pac-10 All-Academic honorees. He recruited and coached Deundra Tanner, who finished as the eighth-leading scorer in school history.

Before his stint at Oregon State, Payne was the head coach at East Carolina from 1991-95. He led the Pirates to 56 wins in his four years at the school and won the program's only Colonial Athletic Association tournament championship in 1993. His 1994-95 squad went 18-11 and his teams won 33 games in the final two seasons he was the head coach of the Pirates. ECU defeated James Madison in the conference championship game to advance to the NCAA Tournament in 1993. ECU was pitted against North Carolina in the first round of the tournament, and was eliminated by the eventual national champions. He coached five CAA All-Rookie and two All-Conference selections at ECU.

Payne began his head coaching career at Truett-McConnell College in Georgia, leading the junior college program to a 25-5 record in his only season at the helm of the program in 1978-79.

Payne became the head coach at Belmont Abbey in 1981 and remained at the head of the program for five years, leaving the position after the 1986 season. He tallied a 103-51 record at the Abbey.

In addition to his stints as a head coach, Payne has also served as an assistant coach at three NCAA Division I programs. He was on the sidelines at Clemson from 1975-78 as an assistant during the Tree Rollins era. From 1979-81, he was an assistant at East Carolina where he made such an impression on the athletic administration that he was hired as the head coach of the program 10 years after his departure for Belmont Abbey.

Payne also served on the coaching staff of George Felton at South Carolina from 1986-91. The Gamecocks tallied an 87-62 record during Payne's stint at the school. South Carolina advanced to the NCAA East Regional in 1989 and the postseason NIT in 1991. Payne coached six All-Metro Conference selections during his tenure, including standouts Jo Jo English and John Hudson.

Payne graduated from Wake Forest with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications in 1973. He was a member of the Demon Deacon basketball team from 1970-73. He received the school's prestigious Arnold Palmer Award as the Outstanding Student-Athlete in 1973. Twenty-five years later his son, Luke, earned similar honors at USC Upstate as the school's Student-Athlete of the Year. In addition to the Arnold Palmer Award, he was named the team Most Valuable Player as a senior in 1973. Upon graduation, he continued his playing career professionally in France from 1973-74, leading Domene as it advanced to the D-1 level in France. He earned a Master of Education degree from Clemson in 1978 while serving as an assistant coach. He graduated from East Mecklenburg High School and was an All-State selection in basketball.

Payne and his wife, Ann, have a son, Luke, who graduated from Upstate in 2008 and was a standout on the men's basketball team, finishing his career ranked ninth all-time in scoring with 1,381 points. Mrs. Payne is a former women's head coach at Alabama, Charlotte, Belmont Abbey and Berry College.

The Eddie Payne File

Eddie Payne Coaching Stints

Truett-McConnell College
 1978-7925-5(.833)
1 Year.....**25-5**.....(**.833**)

Belmont Abbey College
 1981-8217-10(.630)
 1982-8315-14(.517)
 1983-8426-11(.703)
 1984-8521-10(.677)
 1985-8624-6(.800)
5 Years.....**103-51**.....(**.669**)

East Carolina University
 1991-9210-18(.357)
 1992-9313-17(.433)
 1993-9415-12(.556)
 1994-9518-11(.621)
4 Years.....**56-58**.....(**.491**)

Oregon State University
 1995-966-21(.222)
 1996-977-20(.259)
 1997-9813-17(.433)
 1998-9913-14(.481)
 1999-0013-16(.448)
5 Years.....**52-88**.....(**.371**)

Greensboro College
 2000-0110-16(.385)
 2001-0211-15(.423)
2 Years.....**21-31**.....(**.404**)

USC Upstate
 2002-0318-11(.621)
 2003-0414-14(.500)
 2004-0524-8(.750)
 2005-0620-10(.667)
 2006-0717-11(.607)
 2007-087-23(.233)
 2008-099-21(.300)
7 Years.....**109-98**.....(**.527**)

Career Record
 24 Years.....369-331(.527)

A-Sun Record
 2007-085-11(.313)
 2008-098-12(.400)
2 Years.....**13-23**.....(**.361**)



Payne vs. the Competition (as DI Head Coach)

| Team | W | L | Team | W | L |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Akron | 0 | 1 | Mercer | 2 | 1 |
| Alabama | 0 | 2 | Miami | 0 | 0 |
| American | 3 | 7 | Mississippi | 0 | 1 |
| Angelo State | 1 | 0 | Mississippi State | 0 | 1 |
| Appalachian State | 3 | 1 | Montana State-Billings | 0 | 1 |
| Arizona | 2 | 8 | Mount St. Mary's | 0 | 1 |
| Arizona State | 3 | 7 | Nebraska | 0 | 0 |
| Arkansas-Pine Bluff | 1 | 0 | New Orleans | 1 | 0 |
| Azusa Pacific | 1 | 0 | UNC Chapel Hill | 0 | 1 |
| Belmont | 0 | 4 | UNC Charlotte | 1 | 2 |
| Bluefield | 0 | 1 | UNC Greensboro | 0 | 1 |
| Boise State | 1 | 0 | UNC Wilmington | 4 | 5 |
| Boston College | 0 | 1 | NC Wesleyan | 1 | 0 |
| Bradley | 1 | 0 | North Florida | 2 | 1 |
| Brevard | 1 | 0 | Northeastern Illinois | 1 | 1 |
| BYU-Hawaii | 1 | 0 | Northern Arizona | 1 | 0 |
| Buffalo | 0 | 1 | Northern Colorado | 0 | 0 |
| California | 3 | 7 | Notre Dame | 0 | 1 |
| UC-Irvine | 3 | 0 | Notre Dame (Calif.) | 1 | 0 |
| UC-San Diego | 1 | 0 | Old Dominion | 2 | 7 |
| Cal State Northridge | 1 | 0 | Oregon | 1 | 11 |
| Campbell | 6 | 4 | Oregon State | 0 | 1 |
| Carson-Newman | 1 | 0 | Portland | 1 | 1 |
| Chicago State | 1 | 0 | Portland State | 2 | 0 |
| Chico State | 1 | 0 | Richmond | 3 | 6 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 2 | St. Andrews | 1 | 0 |
| Clemson | 1 | 0 | St. Martin's | 1 | 0 |
| Coastal Carolina | 1 | 0 | Sacramento State | 1 | 0 |
| College of Charleston | 0 | 1 | Saint Louis | 0 | 1 |
| Colorado State | 0 | 3 | Santa Clara | 0 | 2 |
| Columbia | 1 | 0 | South Carolina | 0 | 1 |
| Dayton | 0 | 1 | South Carolina State | 1 | 0 |
| Denver | 1 | 0 | Southeastern Louisiana | 1 | 0 |
| Duke | 0 | 1 | Southern | 1 | 0 |
| Duquesne | 0 | 2 | Southern California | 3 | 7 |
| ETSU | 2 | 4 | SMU | 1 | 0 |
| Eastern Illinois | 1 | 0 | SW Missouri State | 0 | 1 |
| Eastern Michigan | 1 | 0 | Stanford | 2 | 8 |
| Eastern Washington | 1 | 0 | Stetson | 1 | 2 |
| Fairfield | 1 | 0 | Tennessee | 0 | 1 |
| Florida Atlantic | 1 | 0 | Tennessee Tech | 1 | 1 |
| Florida Gulf Coast | 1 | 2 | Texas | 0 | 2 |
| Fresno State | 0 | 1 | Texas A&M-Corpus Christi | 1 | 0 |
| Furman | 1 | 1 | UTEP | 0 | 1 |
| Gardner-Webb | 1 | 1 | Toledo | 1 | 0 |
| George Mason | 7 | 1 | Tulsa | 0 | 1 |
| Georgia | 0 | 1 | UCLA | 1 | 9 |
| Georgia Tech | 0 | 1 | UNLV | 0 | 0 |
| Gonzaga | 0 | 1 | Utah | 0 | 3 |
| Hawaii-Hilo | 1 | 0 | Virginia Tech | 2 | 2 |
| Idaho | 1 | 0 | Wake Forest | 0 | 1 |
| Idaho State | 1 | 0 | Washington | 3 | 7 |
| Illinois State | 1 | 0 | Washington State | 4 | 6 |
| Indiana | 0 | 0 | Western Carolina | 2 | 0 |
| IUPUI | 0 | 1 | Wichita State | 0 | 0 |
| Iowa State | 0 | 1 | William & Mary | 5 | 3 |
| Jacksonville | 1 | 2 | Winthrop | 0 | 0 |
| James Madison | 2 | 7 | Wisconsin-Green Bay | 0 | 1 |
| Kennesaw State | 2 | 1 | Wyoming | 1 | 0 |
| Kent State | 1 | 0 | 2009-10 Opponents in Bold | | |
| Liberty | 0 | 1 | | | |
| Lipscomb | 1 | 3 | | | |
| Long Beach State | 0 | 2 | | | |
| Longwood | 1 | 0 | | | |

2009-10 A-Sun Standings

| Team | ASun | Pct. | All | Pct. |
|--------------------|------|------|-----|------|
| Belmont | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 |
| Campbell | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 |
| ETSU | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 |
| Florida Gulf Coast | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 |
| Jacksonville | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 |
| Kennesaw State | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 |
| Lipscomb | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 |
| Mercer | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 |
| North Florida | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 |
| USC Upstate | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 |
| Stetson | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 |

As of Nov. 11

On Tap in the A-Sun

Friday, November 13

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| Mercer vs. Bucknell | 5:00 pm |
| Belmont vs. Portland State | 6:30 pm |
| Averett at Stetson | 7:00 pm |
| Florida Gulf Coast at Michigan State | 7:00 pm |
| North Greenville at Kennesaw State | 7:30 pm |
| St. Andrews at Campbell | 8:00 pm |

Saturday, November 14

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| North Florida at Notre Dame | 2:00 pm |
| Appalachian State at ETSU | 4:00 pm |
| Mercer at Bryant | 4:00 pm |
| Elon at Lipscomb | 7:00 pm |
| North Georgia at Kennesaw State | 7:30 pm |
| Upstate at Nebraska | 8:00 pm |
| Belmont at Washington | 9:00 pm |

* A-Sun Conference Game
All Games Eastern Time

A-Sun Preseason Coaches Poll

Preseason Coaches' Poll

| Rnk | School | Points |
|-----|--------------------|-----------|
| T1 | Jacksonville (5) | 111 |
| T1 | Lipscomb (4) | 111 |
| 3 | Mercer (1) | 91 |
| 4 | ETSU (1) | 89 |
| 5 | Belmont | 83 |
| 6 | Campbell | 72 |
| T7 | Florida Gulf Coast | 43 |
| T7 | Stetson | 43 |
| 9 | North Florida | 30 |
| 10 | USC Upstate | 28 |
| 11 | Kennesaw State | 25 |

Tournament Champion: Lipscomb

Preseason Media Poll

| Rnk | School (First Place Votes) | Points |
|-----|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Jacksonville (24) | 328 |
| 2 | Lipscomb (3) | 287 |
| 3 | Mercer (2) | 254 |
| 4 | Belmont (1) | 252 |
| 5 | ETSU (1) | 247 |
| 6 | Campbell | 193 |
| 7 | Stetson | 127 |
| 8 | Florida Gulf Coast | 119 |
| 9 | Kennesaw State | 87 |
| 10 | USC Upstate | 81 |
| 11 | North Florida | 71 |

Tournament Champion: Jacksonville

Preseason All-Conference Team

| Pos. | Player | School |
|------|------------------------|--------------------|
| F | Lehmon Colbert | Jacksonville |
| F | Daniel Emerson | Mercer |
| G | James Florence* | Mercer |
| F | Ayron Hardy | Jacksonville |
| C | Adnan Hodzic* | Lipscomb |
| F | Jonathan Rodriguez* | Campbell |
| C | Nick Schneiders | USC Upstate |
| G | A.J. Smith | Stetson |
| G | Ben Smith* | Jacksonville |
| G/F | Mike Smith | ETSU |

Preseason Player of the Year: Ben Smith, Jacksonville

Scouting Nebraska

Nebraska enters Saturday's game coming off of back-to-back exhibition wins over Arkansas-Fort Smith and Hastings College. The Cornhuskers claimed an 86-66 victory over Arkansas-Fort Smith as Ryan Anderson and Christian Standhardinger led the way with 18 and 17 points, respectively. Nebraska shot 47 percent from the floor and made a living at the foul line, finishing the game 30-of-41 from the charity stripe. Against Hastings, Standhardinger led the way with 18 points and seven rebounds to lead the Cornhuskers to the victory. Toney McCray added 11 points as the only other player in double figures for Nebraska.

Nebraska is coming off of a solid season in 2008-09 for head coach Doc Sadler, finishing 18-13 on the year and earning a berth in the postseason NIT. The Cornhuskers finished .500 in the Big 12, finishing with an 8-8 record. The squad opened the season with six straight victories and finished the regular season non-conference portion of its schedule with a 10-3 record.

Nebraska returns just five players from last year's team, having lost four of its top-five scorers from a year ago. Sek Henry is the leading returning scorer for the Cornhuskers. He averaged 8.0 points and 3.4 rebounds per game while starting 29 games as a junior. His senior leadership will be key for Nebraska, especially early on. He started the exhibition opener and finished with six points in 20 minutes of play.

Ryan Anderson is the only other player to have started 10 or more games for the Cornhuskers last year to return for the 2009-10 season. He averaged 7.1 points and 3.8 rebounds per game. He averaged 10.5 points in the two exhibition games this season.

With only five returning players on the team, Nebraska will rely heavily on its newcomers to make a difference on the court. Jorge Brian Diaz recorded a double-double in the exhibition against Arkansas-Fort Smith, finishing with 11 points and 10 rebounds, while turning in eight points and nine boards in the exhibition against Hastings. At 6-11, he will most likely be matched up with Upstate's 7-3 center, Nick Schneiders. Also look for Christian Standhardinger and Lance Jeter to play prominent roles on the team.

Doc Sadler is in his fourth year at the helm of the Nebraska program. He owns a 55-40 record at the school. Overall, he is 103-58 and in his sixth season as a head coach on the Division I level. For his career, he is 223-97, having spent five seasons as a head coach on the junior college level. A 1982 graduate of Arkansas, he got his start as a head coach at Arkansas-Fort Smith from 1998-2003 and was named the NJCAA Region II Coach of the Year in 2001 and 2002. He moved to UTEP first as an assistant coach in 2003 and was elevated to the head position for two seasons from 2004-06. He has been an assistant coach at nine different institutions.

Spartans in the A-Sun

2008-09 final team and individual ranking.

Returning Players In Bold Italics.

| Team | | |
|------------------------|------|-------|
| Scoring | 9th | 60.4 |
| Scoring Defense | 1st | 68.5 |
| Scoring Margin | 9th | - 8.1 |
| FG Percentage | 7th | 40.5 |
| FG Percentage Defense | 3rd | 42.0 |
| 3FG Percentage | 10th | 31.6 |
| 3FG Percentage Defense | 10th | 37.5 |
| 3FG Made | 9th | 5.4 |
| FT Percentage | 9th | 66.1 |
| Rebounding | 9th | 34.3 |
| Rebounding Defense | 5th | 36.5 |
| Rebounding Margin | 8th | - 2.3 |
| Offensive Rebounds | 10th | 11.2 |
| Defensive Rebounds | 9th | 23.1 |
| Assists | 7th | 12.6 |
| Blocked Shots | 1st | 4.2 |
| Steals | 10th | 6.1 |
| Turnover Margin | 11th | - 2.9 |
| Assist/Turnover Ratio | 6th | 0.80 |

Individual

Scoring

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Bobby Davis | 10th | 14.8 |
| Nick Schneiders | 30th | 9.5 |

Rebounding

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Bobby Davis | 2nd | 9.2 |
| Nick Schneiders | 11th | 6.1 |

Offensive Rebounds

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|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Bobby Davis | 6th | 2.7 |
| Nick Schneiders | 12th | 2.1 |

Defensive Rebounds

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Bobby Davis | 2nd | 6.5 |
| Nick Schneiders | 12th | 4.0 |

FG Percentage

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|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Bobby Davis | 6th | 52.8 |
| Nick Schneiders | 15th | 44.6 |

3-Pt. Field Goal Percentage

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Gabor Boros | 9th | 36.6 |
| Josh Chavis | 9th | 2.0 |

3-Pt. FG Made Per Game

| | | |
|-------------|------|-----|
| Bobby Davis | 14th | 2.5 |
|-------------|------|-----|

Blocked Shots

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Nick Schneiders | 1st | 2.6 |
| Bobby Davis | 13th | 0.6 |

Steals

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|-------------|------|-----|
| Bobby Davis | 13th | 1.5 |
|-------------|------|-----|



Celebrating 25 Years

When Eddie Payne takes USC Upstate on the court at Nebraska on Nov. 14, he will begin his 25th as a head coach on the collegiate level. With 24 years in the books, he has amassed 369 wins in his illustrious career, coaching at all levels of college hoops. Last year he became the only active coach in Division I to have served as a head coach on all levels of college basketball, coaching in the NCAA at Divisions I, II and III, as well as in the NAIA and JUCO ranks. He coached his 700th career game in the season-ending game at Gonzaga last year, capping a successful second season in Division I after improving the Spartans' overall win total by two games and the conference win total by three games over the 2007-08 season.

Payne began his career as head coach at Truett-McConnell on the JUCO level and moved to Belmont Abbey when the Crusaders were members of the NAIA. He got his first NCAA Division I coaching position at East Carolina before moving to Oregon State. He then coached at Division III Greensboro College before taking the job at Upstate when the Spartans were members of Division II. With Upstate now in Division I, he has coached at three different DI institutions.

Upstate Receives \$4 Million Gift For Hodge Renovations

Mrs. Dodie Anderson, a 1981 graduate of USC Upstate and a longtime friend and supporter of the University and its Athletics Department, formally announced a gift of \$4 million to completely renovate the G.B. Hodge Center. Renovations are expected to begin on March 1 and expected to be completed by the start of the 2009-10 basketball season. Once complete, the "new" Hodge Center will feature a new floor, lights, seating, state-of-the-art scoreboards and scorer's tables, video capabilities and sound system. The \$4 million gift is the largest single gift made to the Athletics Department and one of the largest in school history. Anderson and her late husband, Bob, were owners of Anderson Hardwood Floors, what was once the largest privately owned hardwood floor manufacturing company in the country.

Schneiders The Tallest Tree In The Forest

Nick Schneiders, Upstate's only center on the roster, is the tallest player to ever wear a uniform at Upstate. At 7-3, he holds the distinction by five inches over Michael Gibson, who tipped the height chart at 6-10. He is also the tallest player playing in the A-Sun. The Rietberg, Germany, native has played organized basketball for just five years. He is a redshirt senior after sitting out his first season on the Upstate campus in 2005-06. Despite his youth in the game of basketball, he has developed at a rapid rate. In his first year playing with Upstate in 2006-07, he averaged 2.1 points and 2.4 rebounds per game while blocking 13 shots. A year later, he more than doubled his averages to 4.9 points and 4.8 rebounds per outing while blocking 25 shots. He had a breakout year last year, averaging 9.5 points and 6.1 rebounds per game while blocking a school record 79 shots.

Schneiders The King Of The Block

With four blocked shots against Belmont on Feb. 16, Nick Schneiders moved atop the single-season blocks list at Upstate. He finished the season with 79 blocks, surpassing the 56 swatted by Kevin Harrington in 2002-03. Schneiders, who already had demolished his single-season school Division I blocks record of 25 set in 2007-08, now has 119 in his career and ranks second all-time behind Harrington, who finished his career with 136 in four seasons. Schneiders has become just the second Spartan to reach 100 career blocks.

Making The Grade

While Upstate works hard to try to get it done on the court, the Spartans work to get it done in the classroom as well. The hard work has paid off as the men's basketball program posted a team GPA of 3.026 in the fall semester and a 3.113 GPA in the spring semester. The performance in the spring marked the highest GPA for the basketball team since the department began tracking team GPAs in the early 1990's. Eight members of the men's basketball team were selected to the A-Sun All-Academic team released by the league last summer. Gabor Boros, Cedric Koffi, Matt Preston, Lucas Reiff, Zac Rich, Chalmers Rogers, Nick Schneiders and Mezie Uzochukwu were each selected as All-Academic in the A-Sun. The eight All-Academic selections are the most ever in the history of the program, topping the seven selections to the Peach Belt Conference Presidential Academic Honor Roll in 2007 in the Spartans' final year in NCAA Division II.

The Renaissance Man

Not only is Nick Schneiders developing his game, he is also in the process of developing his skills as a graphic designer. Having done a few volunteer projects for the media relations and marketing departments at Upstate, he also dabbles in artistic expression. The senior center's work was on display at last year's NCAA Convention in Washington D.C. and in the online version of the *NCAA Champions* magazine featuring the NCAA Student-Athlete Art Exhibit. Schneiders donated two pieces of artwork to the exhibit, a wire shoe and an artistic picture of a fluorescent light bulb. Schneiders was one of 20 student-athletes from all NCAA Division I, II and III schools to have his artwork chosen for the exhibit in Washington D.C. and in the online version of the *NCAA Champions* magazine.

Koffi Waiting For His Time On The Court

Despite documentation supporting his case, Cedric Koffi was declared ineligible for all of the 2008-09 season and the first 12 games of this season by the NCAA. As a young club player in France, Koffi signed a document promising to only play for the club team in which he developed as a player. The agreement also allowed for typical game-day expenses, such as a meal, to be provided to each player on the club team. The NCAA, despite the assurances on the contrary from the club's president, deemed Koffi had received compensation for his play and that he had played on a team where others had been paid for playing. As a result, the NCAA prohibited him from playing last season and for more than a third of this year. For his part, Koffi decided to remain at Upstate last season instead of transferring to an NAIA school where he could have played immediately. Said Koffi at the time to head coach Eddie Payne, "Coach, I want to wear a Spartan uniform. You committed to me and I am committing to you." The first game the guard from Paris, France, can play for Upstate is the Jan. 4 contest against A-Sun foe East Tennessee State in the Hodge Center.

Rogers Looks To Make Impact

The biggest surprise of the preseason has been the development of sophomore forward Chalmers Rogers. A key role player last year, he averaged 1.6 points and 1.4 rebounds per game in 12.4 minutes per outing. However, he has been active on both ends of the court in practice and was more than solid in the Spartans' two scrimmages the last two weeks. His play has been so strong that he may very well find a place in the starting lineup as Upstate looks to fill the void at the position left by Bobby Davis who now plays professionally in Holland.

TOP 25 POLLS

Associated Press

| | | | |
|---------|--------------------|-----|-------|
| 1..... | Kansas (55) | 0-0 | 1,612 |
| 2..... | Michigan State (5) | 0-0 | 1,515 |
| 3..... | Texas (1) | 0-0 | 1,397 |
| 4..... | Kentucky (3) | 0-0 | 1,372 |
| 5..... | Villanova | 0-0 | 1,347 |
| 6..... | North Carolina (1) | 0-0 | 1,320 |
| 7..... | Purdue | 0-0 | 1,284 |
| 8..... | West Virginia | 0-0 | 1,115 |
| 9..... | Duke | 0-0 | 1,064 |
| 10..... | Tennessee | 0-0 | 897 |
| 11..... | Butler | 0-0 | 864 |
| 12..... | Connecticut | 0-0 | 844 |
| 13..... | California | 0-0 | 800 |
| 14..... | Washington | 0-0 | 776 |
| 15..... | Michigan | 0-0 | 578 |
| 16..... | Ohio State | 0-0 | 465 |
| 17..... | Oklahoma | 0-0 | 410 |
| 18..... | Mississippi State | 0-0 | 393 |
| 19..... | Louisville | 0-0 | 335 |
| 20..... | Georgetown | 0-0 | 326 |
| 21..... | Dayton | 0-0 | 318 |
| 22..... | Georgia Tech | 0-0 | 301 |
| 23..... | Illinois | 0-0 | 282 |
| 24..... | Clemson | 0-0 | 217 |
| 25..... | Minnesota | 0-0 | 172 |

ESPN/USA Today

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|---------|--------------------|-----|-----|
| 1..... | Kansas (27) | 0-0 | 770 |
| 2..... | Michigan State (3) | 0-0 | 732 |
| 3..... | Texas | 0-0 | 676 |
| 4..... | North Carolina (1) | 0-0 | 653 |
| 5..... | Kentucky | 0-0 | 635 |
| 6..... | Villanova | 0-0 | 620 |
| 7..... | Purdue | 0-0 | 586 |
| 8..... | Duke | 0-0 | 528 |
| 9..... | West Virginia | 0-0 | 501 |
| 10..... | Butler | 0-0 | 408 |
| 11..... | Tennessee | 0-0 | 406 |
| 12..... | California | 0-0 | 370 |
| 13..... | Washington | 0-0 | 364 |
| 14..... | Connecticut | 0-0 | 361 |
| 15..... | Michigan | 0-0 | 279 |
| 16..... | Oklahoma | 0-0 | 244 |
| 17..... | Ohio State | 0-0 | 241 |
| 18..... | Minnesota | 0-0 | 151 |
| 19..... | Mississippi State | 0-0 | 149 |
| 20..... | Georgia Tech | 0-0 | 136 |
| 21..... | Georgetown | 0-0 | 134 |
| 22..... | Dayton | 0-0 | 130 |
| 23..... | Louisville | 0-0 | 123 |
| 24..... | Clemson | 0-0 | 114 |
| 25..... | Syracuse | 0-0 | 111 |

2009-10 Preseason Polls

Upstate Opponents In Bold

Chavis and Uzochukwu Bring Steady Experience

Juniors Josh Chavis and Mezie Uzochukwu have been starters for the better part of the last two seasons. As upperclassmen and two of three players who have been on the team since Upstate moved to Division I in 2007, the pair are central to the success of the team. Chavis, from Dudley High School in Greensboro, N.C., averaged 8.3 points and ranked second on the team with 69 assists last year. He finished the year with nine more assists than turnovers from his point guard position. Uzochukwu, from Northeast Guilford High School in Greensboro, N.C., averaged 6.3 points and 3.6 rebounds per game a year ago while improving his outside game. He ranked fifth on the Spartans with 13 three-pointers. While 7-3 center Nick Schneiders will be much of the focus for opposing teams and fans alike, the play of Chavis and Uzochukwu, with their experience and skill, will be key to the Spartans this season.

Gordon Ready For Primetime

Sophomore combination guard DeMarion Gordon is set to make a major impact for the Spartans this season. A member of the A-Sun's All-Freshman team last year, he enters the season as the potential starter at the point guard position. However, Gordon is not your typical point guard. He can not only direct the offense and penetrate defenses with his dribble, he can be deadly from the outside. He finished 2008-09 fourth on the team in scoring at 6.9 points per game and shot a solid 32.8 percent from the free throw line. His breakout game came at Mercer on Dec. 2 when he sank six three-pointers en route to a career-high 22-point performance to keep Upstate in the game.

Spartans Take "Provisional" Crown

With its 80-51 victory over Kennesaw State on Feb. 28, Upstate claimed the mythical A-Sun provisional title, besting Kennesaw State, North Florida and Florida Gulf Coast with an 8-12 conference record. All four schools are relatively new to the NCAA Division I ranks. Kennesaw State and North Florida finished their final year of provisional status by the NCAA in 2008-09 and will be able to compete in postseason play this season. Upstate and Florida Gulf Coast, now in their third year in DI, will be full Division I members in 2011-12.

Upstate Closes Out Season On Strong Note

Playing a brutal non-conference schedule in November and December led to Upstate beginning the season 0-9 on the year prior to a 72-47 thumping of Southern in the third-game of the Las Vegas Classic. However, after starting the season 0-9, Upstate closed out the year with a 9-12 mark. The Spartans hit their stride during the brunt of the A-Sun conference season, winning seven of their last 13 conference games, including a Division I school record three-game winning streak with wins at Jacksonville and at home against Stetson and Florida Gulf Coast.

Spartans Set Mark

With nine wins overall and eight wins in the A-Sun, Upstate broken the marks for wins established in 2007-08 in Upstate's first season playing on the Division I level. That year, Upstate finished with seven wins overall and five in the A-Sun. Last year, Upstate saw vast improvement despite playing yet another difficult schedule and beginning the season 0-9 after playing Georgia, Notre Dame, South Carolina, Duquesne, Kennesaw State (A-Sun), Mercer (A-Sun), Boston College, Saint Louis and Fresno State.

Record-Breaking Win

When Upstate claimed a 29-point victory over Kennesaw State on Feb. 28, it broke the school's Division I record for largest margin of victory. Prior to the game against the Owls, the record was 28 points against Southern earlier in the season in the Las Vegas Classic.

Lucky 7

Already the school's single-season record holder for blocked shots, Nick Schneiders pulled off back-to-back seven-block games in leading Upstate to wins over Mercer and Kennesaw State to close out the A-Sun portion of the schedule last year. Schneiders had five blocked shots in the second half of the Mercer game as Upstate rallied from 18 down to win in double overtime. He had four blocked shots in the first half against Kennesaw, helping stake the Spartans to a 14-point halftime lead.

A Night To Remember

The epic battle that saw Upstate rally from 18 down in the second half to take a double overtime win over Mercer on Feb. 26 proved to be a night to remember on many fronts. Here are some notable items from the game...

- The game was the first in the A-Sun since Feb. 17, 2006 that players from each team scored 30 points. Bobby Davis finished with 33 points and James Florence finished with 38 in the game. Ironically, the last game also ended in a 93-90 score, but Mercer prevailed over Jacksonville as Mercer's Andrew Brown finished with 35 and Jacksonville's Marcus Allen finished with 30.
- The game marked the first time since Jan. 11, 2005 that Upstate had scored 90 points in a game.
- Bobby Davis' 33 points was the first time since Jay Free's 36 points on Nov. 28, 2005 that an Upstate player scored 30 points or more in a game.
- The last time Upstate won an overtime game was a 79-77 victory over Salem international on Nov. 24, 2006.
- The win marked Upstate's first overtime win in the Division I era.

Payne's Spartans In The Pros

While Upstate has not had a player taken in the NBA Draft under head coach Eddie Payne, the venerable head coach has produced several professional players throughout his tenure at the helm of the Spartans' program. Payne has had six players go on to play professionally, be it in the United States or overseas. Kevin Harrington (2000-04) played professionally in the USBL. Petros Tsampas (2002-04) and Ivica Grgurivic (2004-06) have all played professionally in Europe. Recently, Charleston Long (2003-05) finished his third season playing in Australia, while Luke Payne was named the Most Valuable Player of the Grand Final after leading the Lakeside Lightning to the State Basketball League championship in his first season professionally in Australia. Last year's go-to player, Bobby Davis, signed a contract to play professionally in Holland and is in his first season of his professional career.

Mid-Major Top 25 Poll

CollegeInsider.com

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|----|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| 1 | Butler (28) | 0-0 | 770 |
| 2 | Gonzaga (2) | 0-0 | 699 |
| 3 | Siena (1) | 0-0 | 699 |
| 4 | Northern Iowa | 0-0 | 612 |
| 5 | Western Kentucky | 0-0 | 585 |
| 6 | Old Dominion | 0-0 | 580 |
| 7 | Creighton | 0-0 | 568 |
| 8 | Akron | 0-0 | 444 |
| 9 | Wright State | 0-0 | 377 |
| 10 | Niagara | 0-0 | 366 |
| 11 | VCU | 0-0 | 313 |
| 12 | George Mason | 0-0 | 304 |
| 13 | Northeastern | 0-0 | 298 |
| 14 | Oakland | 0-0 | 288 |
| 15 | Portland | 0-0 | 285 |
| 16 | Illinois State | 0-0 | 236 |
| 17 | College of Charleston | 0-0 | 230 |
| 18 | Cornell | 0-0 | 215 |
| 19 | Rider | 0-0 | 190 |
| 20 | Long Beach State | 0-0 | 171 |
| 21 | South Alabama | 0-0 | 166 |
| 22 | Boston University | 0-0 | 114 |
| 23 | St. Mary's | 0-0 | 105 |
| 24 | Davidson | 0-0 | 102 |
| 25 | Radford | 0-0 | 99 |

2009-10 Preseason Poll

The Mid-Major Top 25 Poll is made up of teams from the following conferences: America East, Atlantic Sun, Big Sky, Big South, Big West, Colonial, Great West, Horizon, Independents, Ivy, Metro Atlantic, Mid-American, Mid-Eastern, Missouri Valley, Northeast, Ohio Valley, Patriot, Southern, Southland, Southwestern, Summit, Sun Belt, West Coast.

2009-10 Upstate Opponents In Bold



Josh Chavis averages 6.7 points and 2.0 assists per game for his career.

Upstate Wins Three In A Row For First Time In DI

When the final buzzer sounded in Upstate's 71-62 victory over Florida Gulf Coast on Feb. 9, the win marked the first three-game winning streak for the Spartans since joining the ranks of Division I last season.

Pack Your Bags, Boys

Year three in NCAA Division I will start out much the same as the previous two, on the road playing against some of the nation's top teams in the nation's top conferences. Upstate will play another marquee non-conference schedule this season, opening at Nebraska and Indiana and playing the likes of Miami, Wichita State, UNLV and Arizona State. With the A-Sun covering a five-state region in the Southeast, Upstate will travel more than 12,000 miles roundtrip to play its 17-game road schedule.

Davis Stands Alone In The Nation

After research conducted by A-Sun Director of Communications Eric Moyer and the media relations office at Upstate, Bobby Davis ended the year as the only player in all of Division I who led his team in scoring, rebounding, assists, steals and field goal percentage (at least 50 attempts). Davis was one of two players in the nation to lead his team in scoring, rebounding, assists and field goal percentage with Belmont's Alex Renfroe being the other player.

Spartans' Non-Conference Schedule Ranked 29th

In its two seasons playing on the NCAA Division I level, Upstate has not ducked playing anyone. In addition to a demanding A-Sun conference schedule, the Spartans have played the likes of Notre Dame, Utah, South Carolina, Georgia, Boston College, Duquesne, Akron, Oregon State, UTEP, Saint Louis, Fresno State and Buffalo in its first two seasons. In the final non-conference strength of schedule ranking released by Ken Pomeroy for 2008-09, Upstate's schedule was ranked 29th in the country.

Home Sweet Home

Despite playing just 11 games at home last season, the Spartans were happy to do so. Upstate has a solid home record, going 65-26 (.714) in seven years under head coach Eddie Payne. Overall, the Spartans are 324-137 (.703) in 461 games played at the Hodge Center since it opened in 1973. Prior to 1973, Upstate played its games at a local junior high school. The Spartans won a school-record 50 straight regular season home games from March 4, 1989 to Feb. 17, 1993. Upstate will play 12 home games this season the Hodge Center.

A-Sun Schools Knock Off The Big Boys Again

In 2007-08, Belmont nearly stunned Duke in the first round of the NCAA Tournament and introduced the nation to A-Sun basketball. However, the college basketball world already knew how strong the conference was last year and how tough league teams are year-in and year-out. A-Sun schools picked up wins over Kentucky, Southern Cal, Alabama, Georgia, Cincinnati and SMU in '07-'08. Mercer got the A-Sun off to a good start last year with wins against SEC teams as the Bears claimed a 72-69 victory over Alabama on Nov. 16 and a 78-74 win over Auburn on Nov. 19. Mercer's win over Alabama marked the second-straight year the Crimson Tide has fallen to an A-Sun school as Alabama lost to Belmont, 85-83, last year. Lipscomb knocked off a major DI program, defeating Indiana, 74-69, in Bloomington on Dec. 28.

Spartans Play Conference Variety

Upstate has strategically scheduled its non-conference opponents to play a slate of games in a variety of locations and teams from several different conferences. Outside of their 20-game A-Sun slate, the Spartans will play schools from eight different conferences in its nine-game non-conference schedule this season. Last year, Upstate played schools from nine different conferences in addition to its A-Sun schedule, while playing schools from 10 different leagues in 2007-08.

Paul Makes Good

Former Spartan starting point guard C.J. Paul is now living the life around the NBA. No, he is not playing in the world's top league, he is serving as the personal assistant/manager for his younger brother, Chris, the former NBA Rookie of Year now in his fifth season with the New Orleans Hornets. Paul was on-hand in Beijing, China, to watch his younger brother win a gold medal for the United States in the 2008 Summer Olympic Games.

The Last Time Upstate...

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|----------------------------|---|
| Scored 100+ | 11/19/04 (103-69 vs. Southern Wesleyan) |
| Allowed 100+ ... | 12/8/98 (101-104 OT vs. Gardner-Webb) |
| Scored 90+ | 2/26/09 (93-90 vs. Mercer) |
| Allowed 90+ | 2/26/09 (93-90 vs. Mercer) |
| Scored 50 or less..... | 2/21/09 (47-51 at Campbell) |
| Allowed 50 or less | 12/22/08 (71-43 vs. Southern) |
| Scored 40 or less..... | 12/17/08 (38-55 at Saint Louis) |
| Allowed 40 or less | 1/25/06 (62-40 vs. Francis Marion) |
| Won an OT game | 2/26/09 (93-90 vs. Mercer) |
| Lost an OT game..... | 11/17/06 (73-82 vs. Bellarmine) |
| Won a multi OT game.... | 2/26/09 (93-90 2 OT vs. Mercer) |
| Lost a multi OT game | 3/11/06 |
| | (88-90 3OT vs. Columbus State) |

The Last Time A Spartan...

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Scored 35+ points | Jay Free, 11/28/06 |
| | 36 vs. Mars Hill |
| Scored 30+ points | Bobby Davis vs. Mercer |
| ..... | 33 vs. Mercer |
| Scored 25+ points | Bobby Davis, 2/26/09 |
| ..... | 33 vs. Mercer |
| Grabbed 20+ rebounds | Terry Steward, 3/3/87 |
| ..... | 22 vs. Claffin |
| Grabbed 15+ rebounds | Bobby Davis, 1/30/09 |
| ..... | 16 at North Florida |
| Grabbed 10+ Rebounds | Bobby Davis/Nick Schneiders, 3/3/09 |
| ..... | 10 vs. Gonzaga |
| Recorded a double-double | Bobby Davis, 2/26/09 |
| ..... | 33 points, 11 rebounds vs. Mercer |
| Dished out 15+ assists | Emonte Hill, 12/17/00 |
| ..... | 15 vs. Newberry |
| Dished out 10+ assists | Jeremy Byrd, 2/10/07 |
| ..... | 10 at UNC Pembroke |
| Blocked 5+ shots | Nick Schneiders, 2/28/09 |
| ..... | 7 vs. Kennesaw St. |
| Collected 10+ steals | Willie Murdaugh, 2/4/91 |
| ..... | 10 vs. Gardner-Webb |
| Collected 5+ steals | Jeremy Byrd, 12/22/07 |
| ..... | 5 vs. Buffalo (El Paso, Texas) |

Upstate By the Numbers...

Wins/Losses by Margin in 2008-09

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11-15 | 16-20 | 21-25 | 26-30 | 30+ |
| Wins | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Losses | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | - | 3 |

Upstate's Leads/Deficits

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| Largest Margin of Victory..... | 29 (80-51) vs. Kennesaw State, 2/28/09 |
| Largest Margin of Defeat | 50 (90-40) at Gonzaga, 3/3/09 |
| Largest Halftime Lead | 15 (36-21) vs. Southern, 12/22/08 |
| Largest Halftime Deficit | 27 (43-16) at Gonzaga, 3/3/09 |
| Largest Lead at Any Time..... | 34 (80-46) vs. Kennesaw State, 2/28/09 |
| Largest Deficit at Any Time | 50 (90-40) at Gonzaga, 3/3/09 |
| Largest Deficit Overcome to Win..... | 18, (47-29) vs. Mercer, 2/26/09 |
| Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss | 13 (35-22) at North Florida, 1/30/09 |
| Largest Halftime Deficit in Win | 17 (44-27) vs. Mercer, 2/26/09 |
| Largest Halftime Lead in Loss..... | 5 (36-31) vs. Belmont, 1/17/09 |
| Longest Winning Streak | 3 |
| Longest Losing Streak..... | 9 |
| Current Streak | L-1 |



Nick Schneiders is the leading returning scorer and rebounder for the Spartans and is just 19 blocks shy of Upstate's all-time record of 136.

2009-10 Starting Lineups

| Date | Opponent | Result | Score | Guard | Guard | Wing | Forward | Center/Forward |
|------|------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------|----------------|
| N.14 | at Nebraska | | | | | | | |
| N.16 | at Indiana | | | | | | | |
| N.21 | at Winthrop | | | | | | | |
| N.24 | UNC Greensboro | | | | | | | |
| N.28 | at Miami | | | | | | | |
| N.30 | *Stetson | | | | | | | |
| D.5 | at Wichita State | | | | | | | |
| D.14 | *Florida Gulf Coast | | | | | | | |
| D.16 | Winthrop | | | | | | | |
| D.19 | at UNLV | | | | | | | |
| D.23 | at Arizona State | | | | | | | |
| 1.2 | *Campbell | | | | | | | |
| 1.4 | *ETSU | | | | | | | |
| 1.7 | *at Belmont | | | | | | | |
| 1.9 | *at Lipscomb | | | | | | | |
| 1.15 | *Mercer | | | | | | | |
| 1.17 | *Kennesaw State | | | | | | | |
| 1.21 | *at North Florida | | | | | | | |
| 1.23 | *at Jacksonville | | | | | | | |
| 1.27 | *North Florida | | | | | | | |
| 1.31 | *Jacksonville | | | | | | | |
| 2.6 | *at Kennesaw State | | | | | | | |
| 2.8 | *at Mercer | | | | | | | |
| 2.11 | *Lipscomb | | | | | | | |
| 2.13 | *Belmont | | | | | | | |
| 2.17 | *at Campbell | | | | | | | |
| 2.21 | *at ETSU | | | | | | | |
| 2.25 | *at Florida Gulf Coast | | | | | | | |
| 2.27 | *at Stetson | | | | | | | |

Upstate vs. the Conferences...

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|------------------------|-----------------|
| ACC | |
| Miami | Nov. 28.....(A) |
| Big Ten | |
| at Indiana | Nov. 16.....(A) |
| Big 12 | |
| Nebraska | Nov. 14.....(A) |
| A-Sun | |
| Belmont | Jan. 7.....(A) |
| | Feb. 13.....(H) |
| Campbell | Jan. 2.....(H) |
| | Feb. 17.....(A) |
| ETSU | Jan. 4.....(H) |
| | Feb. 21.....(A) |
| Florida Gulf Coast | Dec. 14.....(H) |
| | Feb. 25.....(A) |
| Jacksonville | Jan. 23.....(A) |
| | Jan. 31.....(H) |
| Kennesaw State | Jan. 17.....(H) |
| | Feb. 6.....(A) |
| Lipscomb | Jan. 9.....(A) |
| | Feb. 11.....(H) |
| Mercer | Jan. 15.....(H) |
| | Feb. 8.....(A) |
| North Florida | Jan. 21.....(A) |
| | Jan. 27.....(H) |
| Stetson | Nov. 30.....(H) |
| | Feb. 27.....(A) |
| Big South | |
| Winthrop | Nov. 21.....(A) |
| | Dec. 16.....(H) |
| Missouri Valley | |
| Wichita State | Dec. 5.....(A) |
| Mountain West | |
| UNLV | Dec. 19.....(A) |
| PAC-10 | |
| Arizona State | Dec. 23.....(A) |
| Southern | |
| UNC Greensboro | Nov. 24.....(H) |

All-Time vs. the Conference Schools...

| Division I Conferences | Record | Last Game | Date | Site |
|------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Atlantic-10 | 0-3 | lost at Saint Louis, 55-38 | 12/17/08 | St. Louis, Mo. |
| Atlantic Coast | 0-2 | lost at Boston College, 67-55 | 12/14/08 | Chestnut Hill, Mass. |
| A-Sun | 27-32 | def. Kennesaw State, 80-51 | 2/28/09 | Spartanburg, S.C. |
| Big Ten | 0-0 | | | |
| Big 12 | 0-1 | lost at Iowa State, 72-48 | 1/2/08 | Ames, Iowa |
| Big East | 0-2 | lost at #9 Notre Dame, 94-58 | 11/16/08 | South Bend, Ind. |
| Big South | 50-52 | lost to Liberty, 77-64 | 12/23/08 | Las Vegas, Nev. |
| Colonial Athletic | 0-1 | lost at Georgia State, 63-61 | 11/29/80 | Atlanta, Ga. |
| Conference USA | 1-2 | lost at UTEP, 77-69 | 12/21/07 | El Paso, Texas |
| Independents | 5-0 | def. Longwood, 80-63 | 2/22/92 | Spartanburg, S.C. |
| Mid-America | 0-2 | lost vs. Buffalo, 80-66 | 12/23/07 | El Paso, Texas |
| Mid-Eastern Athletic | 4-0 | def. Winston-Salem St., 63-59 | 3/12/05 | Bowie, Md. |
| Missouri Valley | 0-0 | | | |
| Mountain West | 0-1 | lost at Utah, 86-52 | 11/9/07 | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| Ohio Valley | 0-1 | lost to Jacksonville State, 105-87 | 3/15/92 | Spartanburg, S.C. |
| Pac-10 | 0-1 | lost vs. Oregon State, 65-46 | 11/18/07 | Fairbanks, Alaska |
| Southeastern | 0-3 | lost at South Carolina, 75-53 | 11/22/08 | Columbia, S.C. |
| Southern | 28-36 | lost at UNC Greensboro, 93-76 | 11/24/07 | Greensboro, N.C. |
| Southland | 0-1 | lost to Central Arkansas, 78-73 | 11/18/94 | Clinton, Miss. |
| Southwestern Athletic | 1-1 | def. Southern, 71-43 | 12/22/08 | Las Vegas, Nev. |
| Summit League | 0-1 | lost to IUPUI, 80-54 | 11/17/07 | Fairbanks, Alaska |
| Sun Belt | 3-0 | def. at Florida Atlantic, 70-68 | 12/31/89 | Boca Raton, Fla. |
| West Coast | 0-1 | lost at Gonzaga, 90-40 | 3/3/09 | Spokane, Wash. |
| Western Athletic | 0-1 | lost at Fresno State, 72-47 | 12/20/08 | Fresno, Calif. |

Note: The above records are the all-time records of games played against schools currently serving as members of the listed conferences. Most of the games played against the schools in the above conferences were played prior to either the opposing school or Upstate moving to the Division I level.

| Key Historic Division II, III or NAIA Conferences | Record | Last Game | Date | Site |
|---|---------|--------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Central Intercollegiate Athletic | 9-3 | lost to Virginia Union, 85-67 | 3/13/05 | Bowie, Md. |
| Conference Carolinas | 50-49 | def. Limestone, 75-64 | 11/26/05 | Spartanburg, S.C. |
| Golden State Athletic | 1-0 | def. Biola, 51-38 | 3/13/82 | Kansas City, Mo. |
| Peach Belt | 236-171 | lost to Clayton State, 63-43 | 3/2/07 | Greenwood, S.C. |
| South Atlantic | 59-35 | def. Brevard, 78-54 | 12/6/07 | Spartanburg, S.C. |
| Southern Intercollegiate Athletic | 15-2 | def. Clark-Atlanta, 91-71 | 3/8/96 | Spartanburg, S.C. |
| Southern States Athletic | 30-18 | def. Southern Wesleyan, 103-69 | 11/19/04 | Spartanburg, S.C. |

Upstate Statistics • Final 2008-09 Results

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|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
| ALL GAMES | 9-21 | 7-4 | 1-16 | 1-1 |
| CONFERENCE | 8-12 | 7-3 | 1-9 | 0-0 |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 1-8 | 0-1 | 0-6 | 1-1 |

| DATE | TIME | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATTEND | HIGH POINTS | HIGH REBOUNDS |
|----------|----------------|------------------------|---------|--------|--|---|
| 11/14/08 | 7:30 p.m. | at Georgia | 48-72 L | 6179 | (11)DAVIS, Bobby (11)COOK, Carter | (12)DAVIS, Bobby |
| 11/16/08 | 7:30 p.m. | at Notre Dame | 54-94 L | 9282 | (14)DAVIS, Bobby | (7)SCHNEIDERS, Nick |
| 11/22/08 | 1:00 p.m. | at South Carolina | 53-75 L | 5573 | (12)DAVIS, Bobby | (11)SCHNEIDERS, Nick |
| 11/25/08 | 7:00 p.m. | Duquesne | 69-79 L | 1255 | (24)DAVIS, Bobby | (9)SCHNEIDERS, Nick |
| 12/1/08 | 7:30 p.m. | at Kennesaw State* | 64-66 L | 698 | (16)DAVIS, Bobby (16)UZOCHUKWU, Mezie | (8)SCHNEIDERS, Nick |
| 12/2/08 | 7:00 p.m. | at Mercer* | 64-74 L | 1047 | (22)GORDON, DeMarion | (9)DAVIS, Bobby |
| 12/14/08 | 1:00 p.m. | at Boston College | 55-67 L | 3881 | (19)DAVIS, Bobby | (13)DAVIS, Bobby |
| 12/17/08 | 7:00 p.m. (C) | at Saint Louis# | 38-55 L | 5172 | (14)SCHNEIDERS, Nick | (7)SCHNEIDERS, Nick |
| 12/20/08 | 7:00 p.m. (P) | at Fresno State# | 47-72 L | 8362 | (13)DAVIS, Bobby | (11)DAVIS, Bobby |
| 12/22/08 | 12:00 p.m. (P) | vs. Southern# | W 71-43 | 355 | (19)DAVIS, Bobby | (15)DAVIS, Bobby |
| 12/23/08 | TBA | vs. Liberty# | L 64-77 | 324 | (14)DAVIS, Bobby | (11)DAVIS, Bobby |
| 1/3/09 | 1:00 p.m. | North Florida* | W 69-64 | 662 | (24)DAVIS, Bobby | (16)DAVIS, Bobby |
| 1/5/09 | 7:30 p.m. | Jacksonville* | L 69-79 | 544 | (22)SCHNEIDERS, Nick | (11)DAVIS, Bobby |
| 1/10/09 | 2:00 p.m. | at Florida Gulf Coast* | L 56-80 | 912 | (18)CHAVIS, Josh | (10)DAVIS, Bobby |
| 1/12/09 | 7:00 p.m. | at Stetson* | L 50-56 | 1260 | (19)DAVIS, Bobby | (5)DAVIS, Bobby (5)SCHNEIDERS, Nick (5)POSEY, Pat |
| 1/17/09 | 1:00 p.m. | Belmont* | L 69-73 | 811 | (16)SCHNEIDERS, Nick | (7)DAVIS, Bobby (7)SCHNEIDERS, Nick |
| 1/19/09 | 2:00 p.m. | Lipscomb* | W 57-56 | 845 | (19)DAVIS, Bobby | (7)DAVIS, Bobby |
| 1/24/09 | 1:00 p.m. | Campbell* | W 73-65 | 888 | (17)CHAVIS, Josh | (11)SCHNEIDERS, Nick |
| 1/26/09 | 7:00 p.m. | at ETSU* | L 72-82 | 3854 | (19)DAVIS, Bobby | (8)SCHNEIDERS, Nick |
| 1/30/09 | 7:00 p.m. | at North Florida* | L 50-51 | 457 | (19)DAVIS, Bobby | (16)DAVIS, Bobby |
| 2/1/09 | 2:00 p.m. | at Jacksonville* | W 70-59 | 1083 | (16)SCHNEIDERS, Nick | (11)DAVIS, Bobby |
| 2/7/09 | 1:00 p.m. | Stetson* | W 54-53 | 1024 | (15)DAVIS, Bobby | (13)DAVIS, Bobby |
| 2/9/09 | 7:00 p.m. | Florida Gulf Coast* | W 71-62 | 899 | (22)UZOCHUKWU, Mezie | (11)DAVIS, Bobby |
| 2/14/09 | 2:00 p.m. (C) | at Lipscomb* | L 44-77 | 1220 | (15)DAVIS, Bobby | (9)DAVIS, Bobby |
| 2/16/09 | 7:00 p.m. (C) | at Belmont* | L 56-76 | 1040 | (11)GORDON, DeMarion | (9)SCHNEIDERS, Nick |
| 2/19/09 | 7:00 p.m. | ETSU* | L 61-66 | 922 | (16)DAVIS, Bobby | (8)DAVIS, Bobby |
| 2/21/09 | 3:15 p.m. | at Campbell* | L 47-51 | 2127 | (14)DAVIS, Bobby | (6)SCHNEIDERS, Nick |
| 2/26/09 | 7:30 p.m. | Mercer* | W 93-90 | 985 | (33)DAVIS, Bobby | (11)DAVIS, Bobby |
| 2/28/09 | 1:00 p.m. | Kennesaw State* | W 80-51 | 888 | (20)SCHNEIDERS, Nick | |
| 3/3/09 | 6:00 p.m. (P) | at Gonzaga | L 40-90 | 6000 | (20)DAVIS, Bobby | (10)DAVIS, Bobby (14)SCHNEIDERS, Nick |

* A-Sun Conference Game
Findlay Toyota Las Vegas Classic

Upstate Statistics • Final 2008-09 Game-By-Game Comparison

| Opponent | 1st | 2nd | Score | Mar | Total FG | FG Pct | 3-Pointers | 3FG Pct | Free Throws | FT Pct | Reb. | Mar | Ast | TO | Blk | Stl | Fouls |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| Georgia | 18/27 | 30/45 | 48-72 | (24) | 19-51/25-58 | .373/.431 | 3-17/4-18 | .176/.222 | 7-11/18-26 | .636/.692 | 40/31 | +9 | 8/10 | 29/13 | 4/3 | 6/20 | 21/17 |
| Notre Dame | 33/44 | 25/50 | 58-94 | (36) | 23-63/34-67 | .365/.507 | 7-21/7-15 | .333/.467 | 5-8/19-24 | .625/.792 | 31/45 | (14) | 15/25 | 19/14 | 3/3 | 5/10 | 21/10 |
| South Carolina | 25/47 | 28/28 | 53-75 | (22) | 22-55/30-71 | .400/.423 | 3-11/8-22 | .273/.364 | 6-8/7-11 | .750/.636 | 34/42 | (8) | 10/15 | 20/12 | 6/3 | 5/14 | 12/11 |
| DUQUESNE | 40/44 | 29/35 | 69-79 | (10) | 25-58/22-47 | .431/.468 | 5-18/12-24 | .278/.500 | 14-21/23-29 | .667/.793 | 34/33 | +1 | 14/19 | 15/16 | 4/1 | 7/10 | 22/19 |
| Kennesaw State | 32/36 | 32/30 | 64-66 | (2) | 25-54/25-53 | .463/.472 | 5-10/6-16 | .500/.375 | 9-18/10-15 | .500/.667 | 30/35 | (5) | 14/14 | 10/12 | 4/5 | 7/7 | 14/14 |
| Mercer | 31/39 | 33/35 | 64-74 | (10) | 24-77/25-56 | .312/.446 | 10-23/10-17 | .435/.588 | 6-6/14-18 | 1.000/.778 | 40/45 | (5) | 9/16 | 2/10 | 5/8 | 7/1 | 14/9 |
| Boston College | 29/34 | 26/33 | 55-67 | (12) | 22-63/23-54 | .349/.426 | 4-14/11-23 | .286/.478 | 7-15/10-19 | .467/.526 | 34/39 | (5) | 10/18 | 9/14 | 5/6 | 9/8 | 17/15 |
| Saint Louis | 17/21 | 21/34 | 38-55 | (17) | 16-47/24-56 | .340/.429 | 1-7/2-11 | .143/.182 | 5-6/5-10 | .833/.500 | 29/37 | (8) | 7/11 | 14/9 | 3/1 | 5/7 | 14/11 |
| Fresno State | 27/31 | 20/41 | 47-72 | (25) | 19-65/25-57 | .292/.439 | 6-24/11-24 | .250/.458 | 3-5/11-20 | .600/.550 | 40/46 | (6) | 8/15 | 17/13 | 2/6 | 10/10 | 18/9 |
| Southern | 36/21 | 35/22 | 71-43 | +28 | 26-52/18-63 | .500/.286 | 8-18/2-14 | .444/.143 | 11-16/6-8 | .688/.357 | 42/42 | - | 10/6 | 11/9 | 1/1 | 1/3 | 13/15 |
| Liberty | 36/35 | 28/42 | 64-77 | (13) | 23-52/24-41 | .442/.585 | 7-23/12-21 | .304/.571 | 11-18/17-23 | .611/.739 | 28/24 | +4 | 15/17 | 17/14 | 2/0 | 3/6 | 18/17 |
| NORTH FLORIDA | 35/31 | 34/33 | 69-64 | +5 | 18-52/23-52 | .346/.442 | 4-19/9-17 | .211/.529 | 29-41/9-15 | .707/.600 | 34/37 | (3) | 15/12 | 8/17 | 2/1 | 7/3 | 15/28 |
| JACKSONVILLE | 21/26 | 48/53 | 69-79 | (10) | 23-56/29-58 | .411/.500 | 5-14/6-18 | .357/.333 | 18-26/15-20 | .692/.750 | 33/38 | (5) | 15/20 | 16/15 | 3/2 | 9/13 | 16/23 |
| FGCU | 24/38 | 32/42 | 56-80 | (24) | 18-50/25-54 | .360/.463 | 4-22/8-19 | .182/.421 | 16-28/22-27 | .571/.815 | 33/40 | (7) | 14/21 | 16/14 | 2/1 | 8/10 | 18/19 |
| Stetson | 25/26 | 25/30 | 50-56 | (6) | 17-47/20-53 | .362/.377 | 5-16/10-23 | .313/.435 | 11-15/11-15 | .733/.733 | 29/34 | (5) | 10/10 | 18/18 | 3/1 | 6/7 | 16/13 |
| BELMONT | 36/31 | 33/42 | 69-73 | (4) | 26-47/23-60 | .553/.383 | 6-19/7-24 | .316/.292 | 11-16/20-27 | .688/.741 | 30/38 | (8) | 20/15 | 25/17 | 9/1 | 11/12 | 19/20 |
| LIPSCOMB | 32/22 | 25/34 | 57-56 | +1 | 21-59/18-48 | .356/.375 | 6-20/4-8 | .300/.500 | 9-14/16-24 | .643/.667 | 32/43 | (11) | 13/12 | 8/18 | 7/1 | 8/3 | 19/14 |
| CAMPBELL | 44/27 | 29/38 | 73-65 | +8 | 22-49/19-56 | .449/.339 | 7-20/7-16 | .350/.438 | 22-24/20-25 | .917/.800 | 36/32 | +4 | 16/14 | 15/12 | 6/1 | 5/8 | 19/22 |
| ETSU | 36/32 | 36/50 | 72-82 | (10) | 28-61/24-53 | .459/.453 | 7-20/3-13 | .350/.231 | 9-13/31-35 | .692/.886 | 33/32 | +1 | 14/15 | 17/11 | 4/5 | 5/10 | 23/15 |
| North Florida | 24/20 | 26/31 | 50-51 | (1) | 16-43/22-52 | .372/.423 | 4-14/3-15 | .286/.200 | 14-22/4-9 | .636/.444 | 30/36 | (6) | 9/9 | 9/11 | 0/1 | 7/2 | 11/15 |
| Jacksonville | 30/22 | 40/37 | 70-59 | +11 | 24-45/19-52 | .533/.365 | 5-12/4-16 | .417/.250 | 17-24/17-24 | .708/.708 | 33/25 | +8 | 11/7 | 16/10 | 2/3 | 3/8 | 18/18 |
| STETSON | 27/29 | 27/24 | 54-53 | +1 | 22-49/21-61 | .449/.344 | 5-15/9-21 | .333/.429 | 5-13/2-5 | .385/.400 | 39/33 | +6 | 14/9 | 17/12 | 8/2 | 6/12 | 7/15 |
| FGCU | 27/26 | 44/36 | 71-62 | +9 | 18-39/22-62 | .462/.355 | 6-17/4-21 | .353/.190 | 29-37/14-17 | .784/.824 | 38/30 | +8 | 13/12 | 22/14 | 5/1 | 8/10 | 16/25 |
| Lipscomb | 22/27 | 22/40 | 44-77 | (33) | 15-50/29-54 | .300/.537 | 3-17/8-18 | .176/.444 | 11-15/11-15 | .733/.733 | 29/34 | (5) | 8/21 | 21/15 | 3/2 | 5/12 | 17/17 |
| Belmont | 19/42 | 37/34 | 56-76 | (20) | 23-59/28-62 | .390/.452 | 6-18/13-33 | .333/.394 | 4-6/7-12 | .667/.583 | 37/37 | - | 7/15 | 14/6 | 5/1 | 3/6 | 17/10 |
| ETSU | 20/29 | 41/37 | 61-66 | (5) | 23-57/24-54 | .404/.444 | 5-23/4-16 | .217/.250 | 10-15/14-20 | .667/.700 | 31/38 | (7) | 14/11 | 9/11 | 2/3 | 5/5 | 19/14 |
| Campbell | 28/24 | 19/27 | 47-51 | (4) | 18-49/17-53 | .367/.321 | 5-19/5-17 | .263/.294 | 6-13/12-14 | .462/.857 | 35/35 | - | 16/10 | 20/15 | 4/5 | 4/10 | 14/15 |
| MERCER | 27/44 | 47/30 | 93-90 | +3 | 36-66/29-74 | .545/.392 | 9-20/15-31 | .450/.484 | 12-25/17-22 | .480/.773 | 38/48 | (10) | 24/14 | 14/20 | 9/1 | 9/7 | 20/25 |
| KENNESAW STATE | 35/21 | 45/30 | 80-51 | +29 | 24-44/17-56 | .545/.304 | 8-12/6-26 | .667/.231 | 24-33/11-19 | .727/.579 | 41/26 | +15 | 18/8 | 18/10 | 7/5 | 7/8 | 19/20 |
| Gonzaga | 16/43 | 24/47 | 40-90 | (50) | 14-47/35-74 | .298/.473 | 4-13/9-27 | .308/.333 | 8-15/11-14 | .533/.786 | 35/41 | (6) | 6/19 | 26/4 | 6/3 | 2/18 | 14/12 |

Upstate Statistics • Final 2008-09 Season Statistics

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|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
| ALL GAMES | 9-21 | 7-4 | 1-16 | 1-1 |
| CONFERENCE | 8-12 | 7-3 | 1-9 | 0-0 |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 1-8 | 0-1 | 0-6 | 1-1 |

| ## | Player | GP | GS | Min | Avg | TOTAL | | | 3-PTS | | | REBOUNDS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------------------|----|----|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|-----|------|----------|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| | | | | | | FG | FGA | Pct | 3FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
| 23 | DAVIS, Bobby | 30 | 30 | 1013 | 33.8 | 167 | 316 | .528 | 2 | 12 | .167 | 107 | 162 | .660 | 81 | 194 | 275 | 9.2 | 101 | 5 | 76 | 88 | 18 | 45 | 443 | 14.8 |
| 14 | SCHNEIDERS, Nick | 30 | 29 | 821 | 27.4 | 108 | 242 | .446 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 68 | 128 | .531 | 64 | 119 | 183 | 6.1 | 97 | 2 | 28 | 69 | 79 | 13 | 284 | 9.5 |
| 20 | CHAVIS, Josh | 30 | 29 | 909 | 30.3 | 77 | 235 | .328 | 59 | 177 | .333 | 37 | 46 | .804 | 6 | 61 | 67 | 2.2 | 39 | 0 | 69 | 60 | 0 | 24 | 250 | 8.3 |
| 24 | GORDON, De'Marion | 27 | 1 | 482 | 17.9 | 60 | 149 | .403 | 21 | 64 | .328 | 45 | 56 | .804 | 15 | 36 | 51 | 1.9 | 39 | 0 | 53 | 61 | 2 | 24 | 186 | 6.9 |
| 21 | UZOCHUKWU, Mezie | 30 | 29 | 880 | 29.3 | 76 | 197 | .386 | 13 | 43 | .302 | 23 | 36 | .639 | 41 | 68 | 109 | 3.6 | 52 | 0 | 40 | 36 | 5 | 26 | 188 | 6.3 |
| 13 | BOROS, Gabor | 28 | 26 | 589 | 21.0 | 51 | 130 | .392 | 41 | 112 | .366 | 3 | 3 | 1.000 | 17 | 39 | 56 | 2.0 | 35 | 0 | 47 | 37 | 3 | 15 | 146 | 5.2 |
| 33 | COOK, Carter | 30 | 3 | 465 | 15.5 | 49 | 142 | .345 | 17 | 65 | .262 | 25 | 35 | .714 | 28 | 38 | 66 | 2.2 | 53 | 0 | 29 | 43 | 5 | 12 | 140 | 4.7 |
| 25 | POSEY, Pat | 28 | 1 | 433 | 15.5 | 40 | 116 | .345 | 7 | 29 | .241 | 27 | 44 | .614 | 24 | 52 | 76 | 2.7 | 44 | 1 | 20 | 49 | 9 | 14 | 114 | 4.1 |
| 34 | ROGERS, Chalmers | 30 | 1 | 372 | 12.4 | 17 | 60 | .283 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 13 | 16 | .813 | 20 | 21 | 41 | 1.4 | 38 | 0 | 13 | 17 | 5 | 10 | 47 | 1.6 |
| 04 | RICH, Zac | 9 | 1 | 34 | 3.8 | 2 | 8 | .250 | 2 | 7 | .286 | 1 | 2 | .500 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0.8 |
| 22 | REIFF, Lucas | 8 | 0 | 31 | 3.9 | 2 | 5 | .400 | 1 | 4 | .250 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0.6 |
| 30 | PRESTON, Matt | 7 | 0 | 19 | 2.7 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.3 |
| 11 | ROUSEY, Cameron | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1.0 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TM | TEAM..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 39 | 56 | 95 | 3.2 | 1 | | | 7 | | | 0 | |
| | Total..... | 30 | | | | 650 | 1606 | .405 | 163 | 516 | .316 | 349 | 528 | .661 | 337 | 691 | 1028 | 34.3 | 501 | 8 | 377 | 472 | 126 | 183 | 1812 | 60.4 |
| | Opponents..... | 30 | | | | 719 | 1711 | .420 | 219 | 584 | .375 | 398 | 561 | .709 | 384 | 712 | 1096 | 36.5 | 487 | - | 420 | 386 | 77 | 260 | 2055 | 68.5 |

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| SCORE BY PERIODS: | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
| USC Upstate | 852 | 941 | 11 | 8 | 1812 |
| Opponents | 949 | 1090 | 11 | 5 | 2055 |

| | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| DEADBALL REBOUNDS: | OFF | DEF | TOT |
| USC Upstate | 76 | 6 | 82 |
| Opponents | 75 | 10 | 85 |

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|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| RECORD: | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
| CONFERENCE | 8-12 | 7-3 | 1-9 | 0-0 |

| ## | Player | GP | GS | Min | Avg | TOTAL | | | 3-PTS | | | REBOUNDS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-------------------|----|----|-----|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-----|------|----------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
| | | | | | | FG | FGA | Pct | 3FG | FGA | Pct | FT | FTA | Pct | Off | Def | Tot | Avg | PF | FO | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Pts | Avg |
| 23 | DAVIS, Bobby | 20 | 20 | 664 | 33.2 | 100 | 189 | .529 | 2 | 4 | .500 | 84 | 127 | .661 | 47 | 131 | 178 | 8.9 | 70 | 4 | 50 | 59 | 15 | 31 | 286 | 14.3 |
| 14 | SCHNEIDERS, Nick | 20 | 19 | 552 | 27.6 | 77 | 163 | .472 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 52 | 96 | .542 | 41 | 71 | 112 | 5.6 | 67 | 1 | 24 | 47 | 54 | 7 | 206 | 10.3 |
| 20 | CHAVIS, Josh | 20 | 19 | 615 | 30.8 | 54 | 159 | .340 | 41 | 121 | .339 | 33 | 42 | .786 | 3 | 45 | 48 | 2.4 | 27 | 0 | 46 | 36 | 0 | 20 | 182 | 9.1 |
| 21 | UZOCHUKWU, Mezie | 20 | 19 | 585 | 29.3 | 56 | 139 | .403 | 8 | 29 | .276 | 21 | 29 | .724 | 31 | 48 | 79 | 4.0 | 33 | 0 | 33 | 24 | 1 | 17 | 141 | 7.1 |
| 24 | GORDON, De'Marion | 20 | 1 | 370 | 18.5 | 42 | 105 | .400 | 17 | 48 | .354 | 33 | 41 | .805 | 11 | 25 | 36 | 1.8 | 27 | 0 | 40 | 41 | 2 | 19 | 134 | 6.7 |
| 13 | BOROS, Gabor | 18 | 17 | 425 | 23.6 | 36 | 89 | .404 | 29 | 78 | .372 | 3 | 3 | 1.000 | 11 | 23 | 34 | 1.9 | 23 | 0 | 34 | 22 | 2 | 11 | 104 | 5.8 |
| 33 | COOK, Carter | 20 | 2 | 313 | 15.7 | 37 | 95 | .389 | 12 | 45 | .267 | 17 | 27 | .630 | 21 | 27 | 48 | 2.4 | 32 | 0 | 22 | 24 | 5 | 8 | 103 | 5.2 |
| 25 | POSEY, Pat | 19 | 1 | 273 | 14.4 | 27 | 70 | .386 | 4 | 18 | .222 | 20 | 30 | .667 | 14 | 38 | 52 | 2.7 | 28 | 0 | 15 | 25 | 7 | 8 | 78 | 4.1 |
| 04 | RICH, Zac | 3 | 1 | 16 | 5.3 | 2 | 4 | .500 | 2 | 4 | .500 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2.0 |
| 34 | ROGERS, Chalmers | 20 | 1 | 209 | 10.5 | 8 | 33 | .242 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 9 | 10 | .900 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 1.0 | 23 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 9 | 25 | 1.3 |
| 30 | PRESTON, Matt | 3 | 0 | 9 | 3.0 | 1 | 1 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0.7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.7 |
| 22 | REIFF, Lucas | 4 | 0 | 18 | 4.5 | 1 | 3 | .333 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.5 |
| 11 | ROUSEY, Cameron | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 3 | .000 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| TM | TEAM..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 30 | 41 | 71 | 3.6 | 0 | | | 5 | | | | |
| | Total..... | 20 | | | | 441 | 1053 | .419 | 115 | 350 | .329 | 272 | 405 | .672 | 219 | 462 | 681 | 34.0 | 331 | 5 | 274 | 295 | 90 | 130 | 1269 | 63.5 |
| | Opponents..... | 20 | | | | 459 | 1123 | .409 | 141 | 385 | .366 | 272 | 371 | .733 | 251 | 465 | 716 | 35.8 | 351 | - | 265 | 268 | 50 | 154 | 1331 | 66.6 |

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|--------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| SCORE BY PERIODS: | 1st | 2nd | OT | OT2 | Total |
| USC Upstate | 575 | 675 | 11 | 8 | 1269 |
| Opponents | 602 | 713 | 11 | 5 | 1331 |

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|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| DEADBALL REBOUNDS: | OFF | DEF | TOT |
| USC Upstate | 54 | 4 | 58 |
| Opponents | 47 | 6 | 53 |



2 • Cedric Koffi

G • 6-0 • 180 • Senior

Paris, France

Sheridan College • Stoneridge Prep (Calif.)

Major: Business Administration

Career Highs

| | | |
|---------------|---------------|------|
| ..... | Opponent..... | Date |
| Points..... | N/A | |
| Rebounds . | N/A | |
| Assists | N/A | |
| Steals..... | N/A | |
| Blocks | N/A | |
| FG Made... | N/A | |
| FG Att. | N/A | |
| 3FG Made. | N/A | |
| 3FG Att. | N/A | |
| FT Made ... | N/A | |
| FT Att. | N/A | |
| Minutes | N/A | |



3 • Sharod Minus

G • 6-0 • 170 • Junior

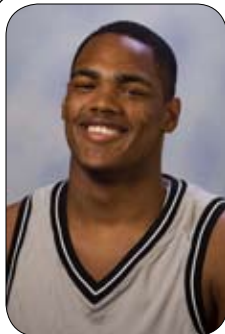
Douglasville, Ga.

Miami Dade College • Lithia Springs HS

Major: Biology

Career Highs

| | | |
|---------------|---------------|------|
| ..... | Opponent..... | Date |
| Points..... | N/A | |
| Rebounds . | N/A | |
| Assists | N/A | |
| Steals..... | N/A | |
| Blocks | N/A | |
| FG Made... | N/A | |
| FG Att. | N/A | |
| 3FG Made. | N/A | |
| 3FG Att. | N/A | |
| FT Made ... | N/A | |
| FT Att. | N/A | |
| Minutes | N/A | |



5 • Ricardo Glenn

F • 6-7 • 254 • Freshman
Augusta, Ga.
Richmond Academy
Major: Undecided

Career Highs

| ..... | Opponent | Date |
|---------------|----------------|------|
| Points..... | N/A | |
| Rebounds . | N/A | |
| Assists | N/A | |
| Steals..... | N/A | |
| Blocks | N/A | |
| FG Made... | N/A | |
| FG Att. | N/A | |
| 3FG Made. | N/A | |
| 3FG Att. | N/A | |
| FT Made ... | N/A | |
| FT Att. | N/A | |
| Minutes | N/A | |



11 • De'Marion Gordon

G • 6-1 • 170 • Sophomore
Atlanta, Ga.
Berkmar HS
Major: Physical Education

Career Highs

| ..... | Opponent | Date |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Points..... | 22 ... at Mercer | 12/2/08 |
| Rebounds | 5 ... at Lipscomb..... | 2/16/09 |
| ..... | FGCU | 2/9/09 |
| ..... | at ETSU | 1/26/09 |
| ..... | at Georgia | 11/14/08 |
| Assists | 5 ... Jacksonville..... | 1/5/09 |
| Steals..... | 4 ... at Mercer | 12/2/08 |
| Blocks | 1 ... at ETSU | 1/26/09 |
| ..... | Lipscomb | 1/19/09 |
| FG Made..... | 8 ... at Mercer | 12/2/08 |
| FG Att. | 14 ... at Mercer | 12/2/08 |
| 3FG Made..... | 6 ... at Mercer | 12/2/08 |
| 3FG Att. | 10 ... at Mercer | 12/2/08 |
| FT Made | 9 ... Campbell | 1/24/09 |
| FT Att. | 10 ... Campbell | 1/24/09 |
| Minutes | 31 ... at Belmont..... | 2/16/09 |



14 • Nick Schneiders

C • 703 • 260 • Senior
Rietberg, Germany
EMS-Berufskolleg
Major: Graphic Design

Career Highs

| ..... | Opponent..... | Date |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Points..... 22 | Jacksonville..... | 1/5/09 |
| Rebounds... 13 | at SMU..... | 12/18/07 |
| Assists..... 3 | at Campbell..... | 2/21/09 |
| ..... | Lipscomb..... | 1/19/09 |
| Steals..... 3 | Lipscomb..... | 1/19/09 |
| Blocks..... 7 | Kennesaw St..... | 2/28/09 |
| ..... | Mercer..... | 2/26/09 |
| FG Made..... 9 | Jacksonville..... | 1/5/09 |
| FG Att..... 16 | Jacksonville..... | 1/5/09 |
| 3FG Made..... 0 | | |
| 3FG Att..... 0 | | |
| FT Made..... 8 | at Gonzaga..... | 3/3/09 |
| FT Att..... 11 | at Gonzaga..... | 3/3/09 |
| Minutes..... 38 | Belmont..... | 1/17/09 |



20 • Josh Chavis

G • 5-9 • 173 • Junior
Greensboro, N.C.
Dudley HS
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

Career Highs

| ..... | Opponent..... | Date |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------|
| Points..... 20 | Mercer..... | 2/26/09 |
| Rebounds..... 6 | vs. Southern..... | 12/22/09 |
| Assists..... 6 | Kennesaw State..... | 2/28/09 |
| Steals..... 3 | Belmont..... | 1/17/09 |
| ..... | Jacksonville..... | 1/5/09 |
| Blocks..... 0 | | |
| FG Made..... 7 | at FGCU..... | 1/10/09 |
| FG Att..... 14 | at FGCU..... | 1/10/09 |
| 3FG Made..... 5 | Mercer..... | 2/26/09 |
| ..... | at ETSU..... | 1/26/09 |
| 3FG Att..... 11 | Mercer..... | 2/26/09 |
| ..... | at ETSU..... | 1/26/09 |
| ..... | at FGCU..... | 1/10/09 |
| FT Made..... 6 | Campbell..... | 1/24/09 |
| ..... | North Florida..... | 1/3/09 |
| FT Att..... 8 | North Florida..... | 1/3/09 |
| Minutes..... 44 | Mercer..... | 2/26/09 |



21 • Mezie Uzochukwu

F • 6-5 • 215 • Junior
Greensboro, N.C.
Northeast Guilford HS
Major: Business Finance

Career Highs

| ..... | Opponent | Date |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Points..... 18..... | at FGCU..... | 1/10/09 |
| Rebounds... 11..... | at Lipscomb..... | 1/17/08 |
| ..... | at Duquesne..... | 12/30/07 |
| Assists..... 4..... | Mercer..... | 2/26/09 |
| ..... | at ETSU..... | 1/26/09 |
| Steals..... 3..... | at Fresno St. | 12/20/08 |
| Blocks..... 2..... | 4 times, Most recent | |
| ..... | at Bost. College.. | 12/14/08 |
| FG Made..... 7..... | FGCU..... | 2/9/09 |
| ..... | at Jacksonville... | 2/1/09 |
| ..... | vs. Gard.-Webb.. | 1/10/08 |
| FG Att. 13..... | at Mercer..... | 12/2/08 |
| 3FG Made.... 3..... | FGCU..... | 2/9/09 |
| 3FG Att. 5..... | FGCU..... | 2/9/09 |
| FT Made 5..... | 4 times, most recent | |
| ..... | FGCU..... | 2/9/09 |
| FT Att. 7..... | at ETSU..... | 1/5/08 |
| ..... | at Gard.-Webb .. | 2/23/08 |
| Minutes..... 40..... | at Kennesaw St. | 12/1/08 |



23 • Ryan LeGates

G • 6-3 • 165 • Freshman
Marietta, Ga.
Belessed Trinity HS
Major: Undecided

Career Highs

| ..... | Opponent | Date |
|-------------------|----------------|------|
| Points..... N/A | | |
| Rebounds . N/A | | |
| Assists N/A | | |
| Steals..... N/A | | |
| Blocks..... N/A | | |
| FG Made... N/A | | |
| FG Att. N/A | | |
| 3FG Made. N/A | | |
| 3FG Att. N/A | | |
| FT Made ... N/A | | |
| FT Att. N/A | | |
| Minutes..... N/A | | |



24 • Johnathan Gray

G • 6-4 • 190 • Freshman
Anderson, S.C.
T.L. Hanna HS
Major: Business Administration

Career Highs

| ..... | Opponent | Date |
|---------------|----------------|------|
| Points..... | N/A | |
| Rebounds .. | N/A | |
| Assists | N/A | |
| Steals..... | N/A | |
| Blocks | N/A | |
| FG Made... | N/A | |
| FG Att. | N/A | |
| 3FG Made. N/A | | |
| 3FG Att. | N/A | |
| FT Made ... | N/A | |
| FT Att. | N/A | |
| Minutes | N/A | |



25 • Pat Posey

G/F • 6-5 • 200 • Senior
Piedmont, S.C.
Vincennes University • Woodmont HS
Major: Physical Education

Career Highs

| ..... | Opponent | Date |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Points..... | 19 | Jacksonville..... 1/5/09 |
| Rebounds | 7 | Kennesaw St..... 2/28/09 |
| Assists | 3 | Kennesaw St..... 2/28/09 |
| ..... | ..... | Mercer |
| Steals..... | 2 | at Lipscomb..... 2/14/09 |
| ..... | ..... | at Kennesaw St. 12/1/08 |
| Blocks | 2 | FGCU..... 2/9/09 |
| ..... | ..... | at Mercer..... 12/2/08 |
| FG Made..... | 5 | Mercer |
| ..... | ..... | Jacksonville..... 1/5/09 |
| FG Att. | 9 | ETSU |
| ..... | ..... | at Fresno St. 12/20/08 |
| 3FG Made..... | 1 | 6 Times, Most Recent |
| ..... | ..... | Mercer |
| 3FG Att. | 4 | at FGCU..... 1/10/09 |
| ..... | ..... | at Fresno St. 12/20/08 |
| FT Made | 5 | Kennesaw St..... 2/28/09 |
| FT Att. | 8 | Kennesaw St..... 2/28/09 |
| ..... | ..... | Jacksonville..... 1/5/09 |
| Minutes | 28 | Mercer..... 2/26/09 |



33 • Carter Cook

G/F • 6-5 • 220 • Sophomore
 Clemmons, N.C.
 Calvary Baptist Day School
 Major: Communications

Career Highs

| ..... | Opponent | Date |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------|
| Points..... 13..... | at Kennesaw St. | 12/1/08 |
| Rebounds..... 6..... | at Lipscomb..... | 2/16/09 |
| ..... | at Mercer..... | 12/2/08 |
| Assists..... 4..... | Mercer..... | 2/26/09 |
| ..... | Lipscomb..... | 1/19/09 |
| ..... | at Kennesaw St. | 12/1/08 |
| Steals..... 3..... | at Notre Dame.... | 11/16/08 |
| Blocks..... 1..... | 5 Times, Most recent | |
| ..... | FGCU..... | 2/9/09 |
| FG Made..... 5..... | Lipscomb..... | 1/19/09 |
| ..... | at Kennesaw St. | 12/1/08 |
| ..... | vs. Gard.-Webb. | 1/10/08 |
| FG Att. 11..... | Lipscomb..... | 1/19/09 |
| 3FG Made..... 3..... | at Kennesaw St. | 12/1/08 |
| 3FG Att. 6..... | Campbell..... | 1/24/09 |
| FT Made..... 4..... | at FGCU..... | 1/10/09 |
| ..... | vs. Southern..... | 12/22/08 |
| ..... | at Mercer..... | 12/2/08 |
| FT Att. 6..... | at FGCU..... | 1/10/09 |
| Minutes..... 29..... | at Mercer..... | 12/2/08 |

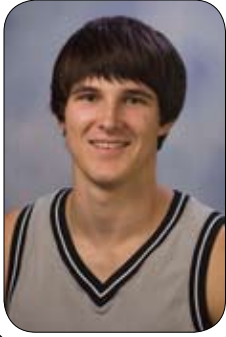


34 • Chalmers Rogers

F • 6-7 • 215 • Sophomore
 Fort Mill, S.C.
 Fort Mill HS
 Major: Business Administration

Career Highs

| ..... | Opponent | Date |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Points..... 6..... | at Lipscomb..... | 2/14/09 |
| ..... | at Fresno St. | 12/20/08 |
| Rebounds..... 5..... | vs. Liberty..... | 12/23/08 |
| Assists..... 3..... | Kennesaw St. | 2/28/09 |
| Steals..... 1..... | 10 Times, Most recent | |
| ..... | Kennesaw St..... | 2/28/09 |
| Blocks..... 1..... | 5 Times, Most recent | |
| ..... | at Lipscomb..... | 2/14/09 |
| FG Made..... 3..... | at Lipscomb..... | 2/14/09 |
| ..... | at Fresno St. | 12/20/08 |
| FG Att. 6..... | vs. Southern..... | 12/22/08 |
| 3FG Made..... 0 | | |
| 3FG Att. 0 | | |
| FT Made..... 3..... | at Notre Dame.... | 11/16/08 |
| FT Att. 4..... | at Notre Dame.... | 11/16/08 |
| Minutes..... 22..... | at Bos. College... | 12/14/08 |



40 • Caleb Palkert

F • 6-9 • 200 • Freshman
Excelsior, Minn.
Southwest Christian HS
Major: Undecided

Career Highs

| ..... | Opponent | Date |
|---------------|----------------|------|
| Points..... | N/A | |
| Rebounds . | N/A | |
| Assists | N/A | |
| Steals..... | N/A | |
| Blocks | N/A | |
| FG Made... | N/A | |
| FG Att. | N/A | |
| 3FG Made. | N/A | |
| 3FG Att. | N/A | |
| FT Made ... | N/A | |
| FT Att. | N/A | |
| Minutes | N/A | |