



NO. 4 DERRICK BYARS

6-7 ★ 230 ★ SENIOR ★ GUARD/FORWARD ★ MEMPHIS, TENN.

★ **2006-2007 (Senior):** Named Southeastern Conference Player of the Year by the league's coaches ...

2007 Unanimous First Team All-SEC selection by the league's coaches ... 2007 Associated Press Honorable Mention

All-American ... Named First Team All-SEC by the Associated Press ... Named All-District 7 as a senior by the National Association of

Basketball Coaches ... Chosen All-District 4 as a senior by the United States Basketball Writer's Association ... Ranked second in the SEC averaging 19.1 points during league play ... Ranked among the SEC leaders in nine statistical categories for the season - more than any other player in the league ...

Led Vanderbilt in scoring 17 times during the season, including 14 of the last 20 games ... Led the Commodores in scoring in seven of its 10 games against ranked opponents, averaging 20.2 points, 4.5 rebounds and shooting 51.4 percent from the field and 40.6 percent from 3-point range ...

Tallied 19 of his game high 27 points after halftime in Vanderbilt's 78-74 double-overtime win against Washington State in the second round of the NCAA Tournament ...

Twice named SEC Player of the Week ... Netted 24 points in Vanderbilt's 83-70 over No. 1 Florida in Nashville ... Accounted for 25 points in Vanderbilt's 82-81 victory against then-No. 16 Tennessee ... Poured in a career-high 32 points against South Carolina in Nashville ... Started all 34 games played for the Commodores, averaging 17.0 points in 31.4 minutes.

★ **2006 Summer:** Averaged 22.6 points and 12.7 rebounds in five games during a mission trip to Brazil as part of Sports Reach ministries.

The team consisted of six other players from the SEC.

★ **2005-2006 (Junior):** Started all 30 games for the Commodores, averaging 31.5 minutes ... Ranked second in the SEC in 3-point shooting

percentage (.441), making 63 of 143 attempts ... Ranked seventh in the league, averaging 2.10 3-pointers per contest ... Finished second on the team in scoring at 12.4 points per game ... Led the Commodores in assists with 3.2 per game ... Shot 62.5 percent from 3-point range (10-of-16) and 56.5 percent from the field (12-of-23) while averaging 19.0 points in two games at the SEC Tournament ... Named SEC Player of the Week (Nov. 28-Dec. 4) after netting a season-high 25 points with five 3-pointers against Cincinnati (12/10) and 20 points on 7-of-8 shooting against Oregon (11/30) ... Handed out a season-best eight assists at Ole Miss (3/1) ...

Scored in double figures in 20 games ... Led the Commodores in steals 12 times, assists eight times and scoring seven times.

★ **2004-2005:** Sat out the season at Vanderbilt due to NCAA transfer rules.

★ **2003-2004 (Sophomore at Virginia):** Started 18 of 31 games played, averaging 20.9 minutes ... Averaged 7.5 points and 3.4 rebounds ... Scored in double

figures 11 times ... Scored 21 points on 8-of-10 shooting from the field, including a trio of 3-pointers at Loyola Marymount (12/19) ... Recorded a double-double with 17 points and 11 rebounds against Coastal Carolina (12/22) ... Netted 20 points on 6-of-10 shooting from the field and 6-of-6 from the charity stripe against Iowa State ... Scored 18 points at No. 19 Wake Forest (1/31).

★ **2002-2003 (Freshman at Virginia):** Started 16 of 31 games played, averaging 20.9 minutes ... Averaged 6.5 points and 2.9 rebounds ... Scored a season-high 20 points and swiped five steals coming off the bench in a 72-65 win over Gardner-Webb (12/19) ... Netted 16 points as a reserve in an 84-76 victory over East Tennessee State (12/17) ... Scored 15 points and was 4-of-6 from 3-point range in the win over Florida State (1/29) ... Tallied 10 points in victory over Kentucky (11/26) at the Maui Invitational Tournament ... Grabbed a season-high eight rebounds in the win over Chaminade (11/25) in Maui ... Started the first five games of the season ... Made two free throws with 1:56 left to play to provide the final margin of victory in a 61-58 home victory over N.C. State (2/9) ... Shot 42.4 percent (14-of-33) from 3-point range in the last 14 games in which he played ... Scored in double figures 10 times.

★ **Ridgeway High School (Memphis):** Named fourth-team *Parade* All-America and Gatorade Player of the Year in Tennessee as a senior, averaging 23.2 points, 10 rebounds and 4.5 assists per game in 2002 ... Earned First Team All-State honors and was a Tennessee Mr. Basketball finalist as a senior ... Chosen the District 15-AA regular season Player of the Year, Tournament Most Valuable Player, Most Valuable Player in the Region 8-AA Tournament and was the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Class AA State Tournament Most Valuable Player ... Helped lead Ridgeway to the District 15-AA Tournament championship, the Region 8-AA Tournament title, the West Tennessee Substate title and the TSSAA Class AA State Championship in 2002 ... Named the Memphis Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) Class AA Best of Preps Player of the Year ... Shot 37 percent from 3-point range and 77 percent from the free throw line ... Earned honorable mention All-State honors and was named to the Region 8-AA All-Tournament Team, the District 15-AA Tournament's Most Valuable Player and a First Team All-District selection during the regular season ... Three-year letterman and starter for head coach Wesley Henning.

★ **Personal:** Born April 25, 1984 in Memphis, Tenn. ... Son of Barbara and David Byars ... Has four siblings, including brothers David Byars (33), Darryle Byars (35) and sisters Desiree Anderson (34), Bridget Byars (20) ... Majored in sociology ... Nickname is "Dee Bee."

BYARS CAREER HIGHS AT VANDERBILT

Points: 32, vs. South Carolina (2/14/07);

FG Made: 11, 2x, last vs. Florida (2/17/07);

FG Atts: 22, vs. Kentucky (2/25/07);

3FG Made: 5, 6x, last vs. Wash. St. (3/17/07);

3FG Atts: 12, vs. Arkansas (3/3/07);

FT Made: 7, 2x, last at South Carolina (2/28/07);

FT Atts: 10, at South Carolina (2/28/07);

Rebounds: 12, at Wake Forest (11/21/06);

Assists: 8, 3x, last at South Carolina (2/28/07);

Turnovers: 6, 2x, last vs. Kentucky (2/25/07);

Blocks: 1, 9x, last vs. Washington St. (3/17/07);

Steals: 5, vs. Florida (2/17/07);

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6-7 • 230 • Senior • Guard/Forward • Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway)

Career Game-By-Game Statistics

2002-03 (Sophomore at Virginia)													
Opponent	Date	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	A	I	B	S	Pt	
SE Louisiana	11/22	21	2-5	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	5	
Long Island	11/22	22	2-6	1-3	2-3	0-2	1	3	0	0	0	7	
vs Chaminate	11/25	33	3-9	0-3	2-2	4-4	1	1	2	0	1	8	
vs Kentucky	11/26	29	4-11	2-8	0-0	1-5	0	0	2	0	0	10	
vs Indiana	11/27	34	3-4	3-3	2-3	1-5	5	1	0	0	1	11	
at Mich. St.	12/4	18	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	0	2	0	
East Tenn. St.	12/17	16	6-10	3-5	1-2	1-1	0	0	2	0	0	16	
Gardnr-Webb	12/19	29	7-13	3-5	3-4	3-1	1	1	1	0	5	20	
at Rutgers	12/21	14	0-1	0-0	1-3	0-2	1	0	2	0	0	1	
G'Town	12/28	17	4-7	2-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	1	1	10	
Liberty	12/30	19	2-6	0-3	0-0	0-3	2	2	3	0	0	4	
Wofford	1/2	30	5-8	2-3	5-6	1-2	1	1	2	0	2	17	
N.C. State	1/5	19	3-8	0-3	0-1	2-2	2	3	2	0	2	6	
N. Carolina	1/11	8	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
at Duke	1/15	18	0-4	0-2	0-0	1-2	4	0	0	1	1	0	
at Clemson	1/18	17	2-4	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	0	0	4	
Va. Tech	1/21	15	2-3	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	2	0	0	5	
Wake Forest	1/23	15	1-5	0-1	1-2	1-0	2	0	0	0	0	3	
Florida State	1/29	24	5-8	4-6	1-2	0-2	1	1	1	0	0	15	
Ga. Tech	2/1	29	4-9	3-5	0-0	0-2	2	3	2	0	1	11	
Maryland	2/6	17	2-3	1-1	0-0	2-0	3	2	1	1	0	5	
N.C. State	2/9	28	1-4	1-1	4-4	3-3	2	0	1	0	2	7	
N. Carolina	2/12	34	5-8	2-5	0-0	0-4	4	2	0	0	0	12	
Duke	2/15	19	1-5	0-2	0-1	0-2	3	0	1	0	1	2	
Clemson	2/18	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Wake Forest	2/23	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Ohio	2/26	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Florida St.	3/1	20	2-7	0-3	0-0	2-1	0	1	6	0	1	4	
Ga. Tech	3/5	31	2-5	1-3	1-3	2-2	3	1	1	0	2	6	
Maryland	3/9	28	3-7	1-4	0-0	2-3	5	1	2	1	0	7	
Duke	3/14	33	5-6	1-2	0-0	3-1	4	0	3	1	0	11	
at St. John's	3/24	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	1	1	0	1	0	
Totals		649	74-167	31-82	23-36	31-58-89	50	26	41	5	23	202	

2003-04 (Sophomore at Virginia)

Opponent	Date	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	A	I	B	S	Pt	
Mt. St. Marys	11/23	23	5-5	1-1	0-0	1-2	5	0	5	0	3	11	
Va. Tech	11/28	25	3-7	1-4	0-0	2-4	5	1	1	0	0	7	
High Point	11/30	30	5-9	2-3	0-0	3-6	1	2	2	0	1	12	
Minnesota	12/03	31	4-9	3-6	5-6	2-7	3	4	0	1	2	16	
VMI	12/5	24	6-10	2-2	0-0	2-2	4	1	1	0	0	14	
James Madison	12/16	26	2-6	0-2	4-4	2-2	0	1	0	0	3	8	
at Lyla Myrmt	12/19	35	8-10	3-4	2-3	2-3	1	0	2	1	0	21	
Coastal Carol.	12/22	34	7-13	1-2	2-3	6-5	11	3	1	1	0	17	
NC State	12/28	33	4-10	0-3	2-2	1-1	5	2	3	0	0	10	
Iowa St.	12/31	29	6-10	2-4	6-6	2-6	4	1	0	0	1	20	
Providence	1/3	26	1-8	0-4	0-0	3-3	4	2	4	0	0	2	
William & Mary	1/5	27	2-8	1-4	0-0	1-1	3	1	1	1	0	5	
Duke	1/11	10	0-3	0-2	0-0	1-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	
Ga. Tech	1/15	14	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Florida St.	1/18	15	0-3	0-1	1-2	1-0	1	1	2	0	1	1	
Clemson	1/20	11	1-3	0-2	0-3	0-0	1	1	1	0	1	2	
at N. Carolina	1/24	8	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-0	1	0	1	0	1	2	
at Wake Forest	1/31	27	6-11	0-2	6-9	3-1	4	5	2	1	0	18	
Maryland	2/4	23	3-5	0-1	4-6	1-1	2	1	1	0	0	10	
NC State	2/7	17	0-3	0-2	1-2	0-1	2	2	1	1	0	1	
at Duke	2/11	13	3-4	2-2	0-0	1-1	5	0	1	0	2	8	
Ga. Tech	2/14	17	2-6	1-1	1-1	0-1	1	1	1	0	0	6	
at Florida State	2/17	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	
at Clemson	2/21	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	1	2	
N. Carolina	2/24	13	1-5	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	2	
Wake Forest	3/2	21	6-7	2-2	1-1	0-5	1	3	1	0	1	15	
at Maryland	3/7	22	2-5	0-1	0-2	1-7	3	3	1	0	1	4	
vs Clemson	3/11	16	2-4	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	1	0	5	
vs Duke	3/12	14	2-2	1-1	1-2	1-1	2	0	2	0	0	6	
G. Washington	3/17	17	1-2	1-1	1-2	0-3	4	0	0	0	0	4	
at Villanova	3/20	25	1-5	1-2	0-0	1-2	4	4	3	0	0	3	
Totals		648	85-182	25-62	37-54	38-67-105	84	37	43	6	19	232	

Byars Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Min/Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D	Reb-RPG	PF-D	A	I	B	S	Pts-PPG
2002-03	31-16	649-20.9	74-167	.378	31-82	.378	23-36	.639	31-58	89-2.9	50-1	26	41	5	23	202-6.5
2003-04	31-18	648-20.9	85-182	.467	25-62	.403	37-54	.685	38-67	105-3.4	84-5	37	43	6	19	232-7.5
2005-06	30-30	946-31.5	131-271	.483	63-143	.441	48-67	.716	27-80	107-3.6	70-1	96	72	7	29	373-12.4
2006-07	34-34	1068-31.4	206-451	.457	79-212	.373	86-121	.711	52-113	165-4.9	81-3	116	80	4	48	577-17.0
Totals	126-98	3311-26.3	496-1071	.463	198-499	.397	194-278	.698	148-318	466-3.7	285-10	275	236	22	119	1384-11.0

• - statistics from Virginia

2005-06 (Junior at Vanderbilt)

Opponent	Date	Min	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	A	I	B	S	Pt	
J'ville State	11/16	30	4-8	2-4	0-0	1-3	3	2	5	0	0	10	
Furman	11/20	20	2-6	0-3	0-0	0-1	4	3	1	1	3	4	
UNCG	11/22	27	5-9	3-5	2-2	1-3	1	3	1	1	3	15	
at G'town	11/26	35	3-4	0-0	1-2	0-4	1	4	4	0	0	7	
Oregon	11/30	29	7-8	2-3	4-8	2-3	4	7	0	1	1	20	
Cincinnati	12/10	36	9-16	5-6	2-4	1-5	6	3	3	0	0	25	
Ala. A&M	12/17	34	3-8	2-4	1-1	2-5	7	4	5	0	1	9	
UNO	12/20	24	2-6	0-2	5-7	3-4	7	3	5	0	0	2	
IUPUI	12/22	27	2-8	0-5	0-0	1-3	0	6	3	0	1	4	
at Dayton	12/30	36	5-7	1-3	3-3	1-3	2	3	1	0	1	14	
at Ga. Tech	1/3	33	4-6	2-3	0-2	1-1	2	3	3	0	2	10	
Auburn	1/7	33	3-7	2-4	2-2	0-2	1	5	3	0	0	10	
at Kentucky	1/10	34	3-9	2-5	4-4	2-2	4	2	2	1	0	12	
at Arkansas	1/14	37	6-14	4-7	1-2	2-3	5	4	6	0	0	17	
S. Carolina	1/18	31	2-9	1-4	0-0	1-3	4	3	3	1	1	5	
Miss. State	1/21	28	5-8	2-4	1-1	1-1	2	0	2	1	2	13	
at Florida	1/28	25	1-5	0-2	1-2	0-1	1	2	2	0	1	3	
at Tennessee	2/1	24	5-8	2-4	0-0	1-6	7	5	3	3	0	12	
Georgia	2/4	31	6-10	4-7	5-6	0-0	1	2	2	0	2	21	
at Alabama	2/8	35	5-10	2-5	1-2	1-3	0	3	0	0	0	13	
Kentucky	2/11	36	6-12	2-4	3-3	0-5	5	2	6	3	0	17	
Florida	2/15	29	2-7	2-5	0-0	0-4	0	2	3	1	2	6	
at Georgia	2/18	31	3-6	1-4	2-2	1-5	6	4	2	2	1	9	
LSU	2/22	32	5-13	4-9	4-4	0-0	3	0	2	0	0	18	
at S. Carolina	2/25	31	4-9	1-5	1-2	0-2	2	1	2	0	0	10	
at Ole Miss	3/1	34	6-9	4-6	0-1	0-1	2	8	3	0	0	16	
Tennessee	3/4	31	2-9	1-6	3-4	1-1	2	1	5	0	1	8	
vs Auburn	3/9	39	7-13	5-8	2-2	0-3	2	2	3	0	0	21	
vs LSU	3/10	37	6-10	5-8	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	0	1	17	
at Notre Dame	3/15	37	8-17	2-8	0-1	4-2	4	2	3	0	1	18	
Totals		946	131-271	63-143	48-67	27-80-107	70	96	72	7	29	373	

2006-07 (Senior at Vanderbilt)

Date	Opponent	M	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	Reb	PF	A	I	B	S	PTS	
Georgetown	11/15	29	4-9	1-5	5-6	1-1	2	3	0	3	14		
at Wake Forest	11/21	34	7-15	2-8	2-6	3-9	12	2	2	0	3	18	
Elon	11/25	31	3-11	0-3	2-2	3-5	8	1	7	2	0	8	
Furman	11/28												