

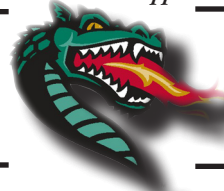
UAB BLAZERS

2008-09 Basketball

2004 Sweet 16 | Three NCAA Tournaments In Five Years | 13 NCAA Tournament Appearances | 3 Sweet 16 Appearances | Five Postseasons In Last Six Years

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7 p.m. CT**



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Houston, Texas**

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2008-09 UAB MBB Schedule & Results

9-5, 0-0 C-USA
(5-0 home, 3-3 away, 1-2 neutral)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
November		
15 (Sat.)	at Troy	W, 87-66
17 (Mon.)	vs. Santa Clara#	W, 64-61
18 (Tues.)	at Arizona# (ESPN2)	W, 72-71
22 (Sat.)	at Old Dominion	W, 77-62
26 (Wed.)	vs. No. 11/13 Oklahoma@ (ESPN2)	L, 67-77
28 (Fri.)	vs. Boston College@ (ESPN2)	L, 77-83

December		
3 (Wed.)	USF	W, 78-77 OT
6 (Sat.)	at Cincinnati (FSN Ohio)	L, 87-80
17 (Wed.)	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W, 75-48
20 (Sat.)	TROY	W, 73-68
22 (Mon.)	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W, 76-43
27 (Sat.)	at No. 18/18 Louisville (ESPN2)	L, 62-82
30 (Tues.)	at No. 25/RV Butler	L, 68-72

January		
3 (Sat.)	SAVANNAH STATE	W, 63-37
10 (Sat.)	at Houston*	7 p.m.
13 (Tues.)	UCF* (CSS)	7 p.m.
17 (Sat.)	at Memphis* (CBS College)	7 p.m.
19 (Mon.)	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	7 p.m.
21 (Wed.)	UTEP*	7 p.m.
24 (Sat.)	RICE*	2 p.m.
28 (Wed.)	at Tulsa*	7:05 p.m.
31 (Sat.)	at Marshall* (CSS)	6 p.m.

February		
4 (Wed.)	TULANE*	7 p.m.
7 (Sat.)	at Southern Miss* (CSS)	5 p.m.
14 (Sat.)	SMU*	2 p.m.
18 (Wed.)	at Tulane*	7 p.m.
21 (Sat.)	SOUTHERN MISS* (CBS College)	2 p.m.
26 (Thurs.)	MEMPHIS* (ESPN/ESPN2)	8 p.m.
28 (Sat.)	at East Carolina*	6 p.m.

March		
4 (Wed.)	at UTEP*	8:05 p.m.
7 (Sat.)	MARSHALL*	2 p.m.
11-14	at C-USA Tournament	Memphis, Tenn.

* - Conference USA game

- 2008 Dick's Sporting Goods NIT Season Tip-Off First & Second Rounds Regional Play (Tucson, Ariz.)

@ - NIT Season Tip-Off, Madison Square Garden (New York, N.Y.)

All times Central unless otherwise indicated.



**UAB Blazers
(9-5, 0-0 C-USA)
at
Houston Cougars
(9-3, 0-0 C-USA)**



GAME DAY JUMP SHOTS

• UAB and Houston will meet for the 20th time in series history when the two teams take the court on Saturday night. The Blazers enter this year's contest with a 15-4 advantage in the series history, including wins in six of the past seven meetings between the longtime rivals.

• This contest marks the third straight season UAB has opened its Conference USA slate on the road. The Blazers opened the 2006-07 league campaign with a 76-63 loss at UTEP and began conference play last year with a 62-61 win at Tulane.

• Robert Vaden enters the Houston game as one of the top offensive players in the nation. The Naismith Trophy and Wooden Award Watch List honoree averages 19.6 ppg, which ranks third in Conference USA and is 30th in the country. Additionally, his 52 made threes on the season places him 10th in the country, while his 141 threes attempted places him third in the nation.

• UAB enters its contest at Houston leading Conference USA in field goal percentage (.456).

• Senior forward Lawrence Kinnard currently leads Conference USA with five double-doubles on the season, while Vaden leads the league in three-pointers made per game (3.71).

• UAB comes into Saturday's game ranked in the top-35 in most RPI rankings. The Blazers are ranked No. 33 in RPIratings.com, with a strength of schedule ranked No. 16 (as of 1/4) and are also 34th with a SOS of 22nd according to CollegeRPI.com (as of 1/6). More impressively, each of UAB's five losses this year have come to teams ranked in the top 55 of the latest CBSsportsline.com RPI rankings (Butler-3rd, Oklahoma-9th, Boston College-27th, Louisville-48th and Cincinnati-55th).

2008-09 UAB Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	PROBABLE STARTERS			Other	
					Class/L	PPG	RPG		APG
1	Aaron Johnson	G	5-8	185	So./1L	3.4	1.4	3.9	1.5 spg
<i>Recorded 17 assists (5.7) and just eight turnovers over last three contests</i>									
4	Paul Delaney III	G	6-2	200	Sr./3L	17.1	4.8	2.9	1.6 spg
<i>Averaging 18.0 points, 5.6 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 1.8 steals over last five games</i>									
24	Robert Vaden	G/F	6-5	205	Sr./1L	19.6	5.8	2.3	1.3 spg
<i>Team's leading scorer and ranks third in league; has had nine 20-point games on the year</i>									
21	Lawrence Kinnard	F	6-8	210	Sr./3L	16.1	8.9	1.4	1.3 spg
<i>Leads Conference USA with five double-doubles</i>									
25	Channing Toney	G	6-5	205	Sr./3L	6.4	3.1	---	---
<i>Averaging 7.5 points and 4.2 assists over last five games</i>									

RESERVES

5	Mike Jones	G	6-1	185	So./HS	2.0	---	---	
<i>Made debut against FAU and responded with four points and two assists in 10 minutes</i>									
22	Cameron Moore	F	6-8	208	Fr./HS	2.2	1.4	---	
<i>Had career game with nine points and seven boards in win over Florida Atlantic</i>									
23	Mike Davis Jr.	G	6-3	200	Sr./1L	2.0	1.8	1.2	
<i>Made first appearance of season with 20 minutes against JSU</i>									
35	Howard Crawford	F	6-8	240	Jr./2L	5.5	1.8	---	
<i>Team's leading scorer off the bench</i>									

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Scouting UAB

UAB enters Saturday's match-up against Houston sporting a 9-5 overall record following a 63-37 victory over Savannah State last Saturday. Senior guard Paul Delaney III led the Blazers with a game-high 19 points in the contest, while senior Robert Vaden chipped in with 17. The 37 points the Blazers allowed was the lowest point total since allowing 37 to Charlotte on March 4, 2000.

Vaden, a Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy candidate and Preseason C-USA Player of the Year recipient, has scored at least 20 points in nine of UAB's 14 games on the season. He currently leads the team in scoring (19.6 ppg) and is second in rebounding (5.8 rpg). Vaden has also picked up where he left off last season on three-point shooting, leading the team with 52 treys on the season. In fact, Vaden ranks 10th in the nation in total threes made and is third in threes attempted (141).

Delaney, who is the only Blazer to have scored double figures in every game he has played this season, also added five rebounds and connected on 8-of-9 from the charity stripe. He is second on the team with 17.1 ppg, to go along with 4.8 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 1.6 steals per game. Additionally, Delaney also leads the team and ranks second in the league and 20th in the nation in field goal percentage, connecting on 77-of-128 shots from the floor this season (.602).

Senior forward Lawrence Kinnard leads the team with 8.9 rebounds a game and is third on the team in scoring with 16.1 points per game. He recently recorded his Conference USA-leading fifth double-double of the season and 12th of his career in the win over Florida Atlantic (12/22). He enters the Houston game tied for second in the league in rebounding and is 10th in scoring.

As a team, the Blazers are shooting 45.6 percent from the floor, which leads Conference USA, and 35.2 percent from beyond the arc. UAB also averages 7.8 three-point makes per game and is outscoring opponents by 6.1 points a game (72.8-66.7), despite having one of the toughest schedules in the nation (current strength of schedule is No. 16 according to RPIRatings.com's through games of Jan. 4).

UAB head coach Mike Davis is in his third season at the helm of the men's basketball program. He has compiled a 47-32 (.595) mark while with the Blazers, and has a 162-111 (.593) record in eight seasons as a head coach.

Scouting Houston

Houston enters Saturday's contest sporting a 9-3 overall mark following an 85-65 victory Tuesday over Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. Senior center Marcus Cousin and junior guard Aubrey Coleman each posted double-doubles to help lead Houston to the victory. Coleman led all players with 22 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, while Cousin came off the bench to score 14 points with 10 boards.

Junior guard Kelvin Lewis leads Houston with 18.5 ppg and is one of four Cougars to average double-figure points. Coleman is second on the team in scoring (17.3 ppg) and rebounding (7.9 rpg). Additionally, Coleman leads the league and ranks sixth in the nation with 3.2 steals per game (as of Jan. 4).

Cousin leads the team and Conference USA with 9.7 rebounds a game, while also contributing 12.5 ppg. He also leads the Cougars with 2.4 blocks per game, which rank third in the league. Junior forward Qa'rraan Calhoun collects an average of 11.5 ppg, while freshman guard Desmond Wade leads the team with 4.8 assists a contest.

As a team, the Cougars enter the game against the Blazers shooting 43.3 percent from the floor and 35.2 percent from beyond the arc. A big reason for Houston's non-conference success has been playing mistake-free basketball. The Cougars currently lead the nation in fewest turnovers per game (9.3) and lead the league and rank ninth in the nation in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.45). Furthermore, Houston is outscoring the opposition by 15.2 points a game (78.0-62.8) which ranks 29th in the country.

Houston head coach Tom Penders is in his fifth season at the helm of the Cougars' program. Penders has an 89-52 (.631) record during his tenure at Houston, and owns a career record of 616-413 (.599) in 35 seasons as a head coach. Additionally, Penders will be coaching against UAB for the fourth time since coming to Houston, and is 1-2 in those contests.

UAB-Houston The Series

Saturday's contest between Houston and UAB will mark the 20th time the two teams will have met on the hardwood. The Blazers have controlled the series, owning a 15-4 advantage. However, the Cougars have captured wins in four of the last 11 meetings between the two teams. UAB dropped a 70-64 decision in its last appearance at Houston (2/17/07).

Next Game

UAB will return to Bartow Arena for its C-USA home opener when it takes on UCF on Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. The contest will be televised live by CSS and will also air on the home of the Blazers ISP Radio Network, WUHT 107.7 FM.



VS.



2008-09	Season	2008-09
9-5	W-L	9-3
5-5	Last 10	8-2
3-2	Last 5	3-2
72.8	PPG	78.0
66.7	OPP PPG	62.8
+6.1	Margin	+15.2
.456	FG%	.433
.408	FG% DEF	.374
.352	3PT%	.352
.312	3PT% DEF	.338
.724	FT%	.719
34.3	RPG	39.8
36.6	OPP RPG	40.7
-2.4	Margin	-0.9
13.7	APG	13.9
11.6	TOs PG	9.3
1.9	BPG	4.8
7.2	SPG	9.3

UAB-Houston History

Overall Series Record	UAB leads 15-4
Last five contests	UAB leads 4-1
Most points by UAB	116 (1/9/99)
Fewest points by UAB	55 (3/5/97)
UAB Largest Margin of Victory	38 (1/9/99)
Most points by HOU	99 (2/20/08)
Fewest points by HOU	42 (1/10/04)
HOU Largest Margin of Victory	9 (1/19/02)
Closest Game	UAB 55, HOU 54 (3/5/97)
At UAB	8-1
At HOU	6-3
Neutral site	1-0
Series Streak	UAB won 1
First Meeting	1/11/97
Last Meeting	2/20/08

Game Day Info

Head Coaches

Houston

Tom Penders (Connecticut/1967)
89-52 (.631) at Houston/Fifth Season
616-413 (.599) Overall/35th Season

UAB

Mike Davis (Thomas Edison/2000)
47-32 (.595) at UAB/Third Season
162-111 (.593) Overall/Eighth Season

Series Record

UAB leads 15-4 (UAB Won 1)

On The Air

Radio: WUHT (107.7 FM) Birmingham - David Crane (play-by-play), Steve Mitchell (color) and Jon Gentile (engineer) will be on the call.

TV: None

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22 Postseason Appearances in 30 Years of Basketball History | 596 All-Time Victories | Averaging 19.8 Wins Per Season | All-Time Winning Percentage of .627

Last Time Out

Paul Delaney III scored 19 points and Robert Vaden added 17 to lead UAB to a 63-37 victory over Savannah State last Saturday. The 37 points the Blazers allowed was the lowest point total since allowing 37 to Charlotte on March 4, 2000. Channing Toney had 10 points for UAB (9-5), which got off to a hot start and cruised to an easy win in the first game between the two schools. Jovonni Shuler led Savannah State (7-7) with 11 points and was the only Tiger player to reach double figures. Tracy Rankins scored seven points while Chris Linton had five points and a team-high five rebounds. Delaney and Toney had two baskets each, and Aaron Johnson had a pair of steals as UAB jumped out to a 10-0 lead. Savannah State was scoreless until Tracy Rankins hit a layup at the 13:43 mark. Vaden followed with his first three-pointer, and UAB went on to build a 34-20 halftime lead. The Blazers, who started the second half on a 10-2 run, eventually led by as many as 31 points, 59-28. Toney grabbed nine rebounds and Aaron Johnson had six assists and four steals for the Blazers.

Another Instant Classic?

The last meeting between Houston and UAB proved to be one of the most exciting games in Bartow Arena in a long while. In that game, Aaron Johnson hit a driving layup with 2.9 seconds left to give UAB a 101-99 victory. The contest was back-and-forth throughout the night, featuring 16 ties and 16 lead changes. Houston tied the game 99-99 on two free throws by Marcus Malone with 9.4 seconds left. Johnson took the inbounds pass and drove down floor. With Houston's defense concentrating on UAB's leading scorer Robert Vaden, Johnson took it all the way to the basket and arched the game-winning shot over 6-10 Marcus Cousin.

In fact, if recent history is any indication, then fans are in for another good game between the two longtime rivals. The last four games between UAB and Houston have been decided by a total of 16 points, or an average of 4.0 points each game.

UAB In C-USA Openers

The Blazers hold an all-time record of 8-5 in Conference USA openers since the inception of the league. The Blazers also hold a record of 4-3 when playing the opening league game on the road. In fact, UAB head coach Mike Davis has never opened league play at home as this year's conference-opening road game marks the third straight season the Blazers have opened C-USA play away from home. Saturday's contest marks the first time UAB has opened Conference USA play against Houston.

All About The Defense

It is becoming clear that when UAB plays solid defense, it usually results in a victory. In fact, as a team when holding the opposition to below 45-percent shooting from the floor, UAB is a perfect 9-0. However, the Blazers drop to 0-5 when allowing opponents to shoot over 45-percent in the contest.

Closing In On A Milestone

Paul Delaney III is closing in on a milestone. The Decatur, Ga. native is getting close to becoming just the second player in school history to record 1,000 points, 400 rebounds and 300 assists in a career. Former UAB great Stanley Jackson (1989-93) is the only other player to reach the feat, recording 1,491 points, 624 rebounds and 302 assists during his tenure. Delaney enters the Houston game with 1,095 points, 377 rebounds and 287 assists during his standout career.

Joining An Elite Group

UAB is currently one of only four Division I schools in college basketball that have a trio of 1,000 career point players. UAB's Robert Vaden (1,695) Lawrence Kinnard (1,161) and Paul Delaney III (1,095) have all eclipsed the 1,000-point mark during their collegiate career. The only other schools to boast the same is Marquette (Dominic James, Jerel McNeal, Wesley Matthews), North Carolina (Tyler Hansbrough, Wayne Ellington, Danny Green) and North Dakota State (Ben Woodside, Brett Winkelman, Mike Nelson).

Career Free Throws Made

Name	FTM	Years
1. Jerome Mincy	459	1982-86
2. Elbert Rogers	415	1988-92
5. Demario Eddins	333	2002-06
6. Paul Delaney III	329	2004-

Career Free Throws Attempted

Name	FTA	Years
1. Jerome Mincy	719	1982-86
2. Elbert Rogers	580	1988-92
4. Steve Mitchell	471	1982-86
6. Paul Delaney III	465	2004-

3-Pointers Made

Name	3 FGM	Years
1. Andy Kennedy	318	1988-91
2. Mo Finley	248	1999-04
4. Cedric Dixon	218	1994-98
5. Robert Vaden	194	2007-08

3-Pointers Attempted

Name	3 FGA	Years
1. Andy Kennedy	728	1988-91
2. Mo Finley	679	1999-04
4. Damon Cobb	623	1995-99
5. Robert Vaden	490	2007-08

Career Rebounds

Name	Rebounds	Years
1. Jerome Mincy	933	1982-86
2. Anthony Gordon	746	1982-86
4. Stanley Jackson	624	1989-93
5. Lawrence Kinnard	619	2004-

Where They Rank In C-USA

Conference USA Individual Statistics (Through games of Jan. 7)		Conference USA Team Statistics (Through games of Jan. 7)	
Rebounding		Scoring	7th (72.8 ppg)
3. Lawrence Kinnard	8.9	Scoring Margin	6th (+6.1 ppg)
14. Robert Vaden	5.8	Scoring Defense	7th (66.7 ppg)
Assists		Field Goal Percentage	1st (.456)
T9. Aaron Johnson	3.93	FG Percentage Defense	4th (.408)
15. Paul Delaney III	2.92	3-PT FG Made/Game	T2nd (7.79)
Blocked Shots		3-PT FG Percentage	6th (.352)
T13. Lawrence Kinnard	0.79	3-PT FG % Defense	4th (.312)
Assist/Turnover Ratio		Free Throw Percentage	3rd (.724)
5. Aaron Johnson	2.20	Rebounds	T10th (34.3 rpg)
Offensive Rebounds		Rebounds Allowed	10th (36.6 rpg)
T12. Lawrence Kinnard	2.43	Rebound Margin	12th (-2.4 rpg)
Defensive Rebounds		Assists	8th (13.71 apg)
2. Lawrence Kinnard	6.50	Steals	6th (7.21 spg)
6. Robert Vaden	4.64	Blocked Shots	12th (1.86 bpg)
Minutes Played		Turnover Margin	5th (+2.50)
1. Robert Vaden	36.79	Assist-Turnover Ratio	3rd (1.19)
6. Paul Delaney III	35.23		
10. Lawrence Kinnard	33.29		
Field Goal Percentage			
2. Paul Delaney III	.602		
7. Lawrence Kinnard	.484		
Free Throw Percentage			
10. Paul Delaney III	.778		
Steals			
10. Paul Delaney III	1.62		
13. Aaron Johnson	1.50		

UAB In NCAA Stats

NCAA Individual Statistics (Through games of Jan. 4)	
Points Per Game	
T30. Robert Vaden	19.6
Field Goal Percentage	
22. Paul Delaney III	.602
Three Point FGs Per Game	
10. Robert Vaden	3.7
Rebounds Per Game	
T45. Lawrence Kinnard	8.9
Team Statistics (Through games of Jan. 4)	
3-PT FG Made/Game	49 (7.8)
Fewest TO's/Game	12th (11.6)
Assist-Turnover Ratio	44th (1.19)

UAB Basketball: Building A Tradition

Even though the UAB men's basketball program is in just its 30th year of existence, the Blazers have found much success on the hardwood. Through the first 30 years of existence, UAB has made an impressive 22 postseason appearances, including 13 NCAA Tournaments. Furthermore, the Blazers have amassed 605 wins in program history and boast a .628 winning percentage (605-359). Those numbers are good enough to rank among the top programs in the country over the last 29 years.

- UAB's 13 NCAA appearances rank tied for 34th most for any Division I basketball program over the last 25 years.
- The Blazers' .627 winning percentage ranks 25th in the nation among all D-I programs.
- UAB has made three Sweet 16 appearances, including most recently in 2004 when the Blazers upended the tournament's overall No. 1 seed, Kentucky, in the second round.
- The Blazers have made five postseason tournaments over the last six seasons, including three NCAA Tournament appearances in the last five years.
- UAB boasts 26 seasons where it finished above .500 in the program's 30 years.

2008-09 Quick Facts

General Information

Location..... Birmingham, Ala.
 Founded..... 1969
 Enrollment..... 17,330
 Nickname..... Blazers
 Colors Forest Green & Old Gold
 Home Court Bartow Arena (8,500)
 President Dr. Carol Garrison
 Faculty Representative..... Dr. Frank Messina
 Athletics Director..... Brian Mackin

Basketball Staff

Head Basketball Coach..... Mike Davis
 Alma Mater/Year Thomas Edison/'00
 Record at UAB..... 47-32 (.595)
 Years..... Third Year
 Career Record 162-111 (.593)
 Years..... Eighth Year
 Associate Head Coach..... Donnie Marsh
 Assistant Coach..... Wes Flanigan
 Assistant Coach..... Dusty May
 Director of Operations..... Richard Williams
 Graduate Assistant..... Kevin Missouri
 Video Coordinator..... David Good

Basketball History

Seasons..... 31st
 All-Time Record..... 605-359/30 Seasons
 NCAA Tournament Appearances 13
 (1981, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 90, 94, 99,
 2004, 05, 06)
 NIT Appearances 9
 (1980, 89, 91, 92, 93, 97, 98, 2003, 08)

50-Something

UAB held Savannah State to 37 points in the 63-37 victory on Jan. 3. The 37 points the Blazers allowed was the lowest point total since allowing 37 to Charlotte on March 4, 2000. It also marked the third time this season the Blazers have held an opponent to under 50 points, going 3-0 in the process. In fact, when UAB holds the opposition to below 50 points, it is usually a good thing. The Blazers have a record of 53-5 when it happens, including a perfect 9-0 mark under Mike Davis. The last time UAB lost when giving up 50 or fewer points came on Jan. 12, 2002 when the Blazers fell at Southern Miss, 50-36.

Rising Up The RPI

The UAB men's basketball team enters this week ranked No. 35 in the latest College Basketball News RPI rankings (as of 1/6), which is the second-highest RPI in Conference USA. The Blazers are ranked No. 33 in RPIratings.com, with a strength of schedule ranked No. 16 (as of 1/4) and are also 34th with a SOS of 22nd according to CollegeRPI.com (as of 1/6). Furthermore, CBSSportsline.com has UAB's RPI at No. 38 with a strength of schedule at No. 32 in the nation (as of 1/6). Each of UAB's five losses this year have come to teams ranked in the top 55 of the latest CBSSportsline.com RPI rankings (Butler-3rd, Oklahoma-9th, Boston College-27th, Louisville-48th and Cincinnati-55th).

Darth Vaden Feeling The Force

All-America candidate Robert Vaden is off to another terrific start. Against Butler, Vaden collected a game-high 23 points on 9-of-20 shooting from the floor and 5-of-11 from beyond the arc. Vaden comes into the Houston game having recorded nine 20-point games. On the season, the Indianapolis, Ind. native is averaging 19.6 points and 5.8 rebounds per game through 14 contests this season, which ranks third and 14th in Conference USA, respectively. Vaden, the preseason C-USA Player of the Year, was tabbed the Conference USA Player of the Week on Nov. 24, earning his third career weekly honor, and first of the season. He has also been listed on the Watch List for the Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy.

Double-Double Man

After recording four double-doubles all of last season, UAB senior forward Lawrence Kinnard has already passed that number after the 14th game this season. The Memphis, Tenn. product has five double-doubles on the year, which leads C-USA. Kinnard's most recent double-double of the season came with 10 points and 12 rebounds in the win over Florida Atlantic (12/22). Kinnard currently ranks third on the team and 10th in the conference with 16.1 ppg. Additionally, he also leads UAB and ranks in a tie for second in the league with 8.9 rebounds a game.

Halftime Leads

UAB has had 10 halftime leads this season, but has only won seven of those contests. Against Butler on Dec. 30, the Blazers held an 11-point halftime advantage (38-27) only to see the Bulldogs outscore UAB, 45-30, in the second half on their way to a 72-68 win. The last time a UAB team squandered a double-digit halftime lead came on Nov. 29, 1997 in the final round of the Great Alaska Shootout against then-No. 6 UCLA. In that contest, the Blazers owned a 14-point, 42-28, lead at the half, only to see the Bruins outscore them, 58-30, in the second half and go on to an 86-72 win. The Blazers have also dropped games in which they had the halftime lead against then-No. 11 Oklahoma (led 34-29 at half before losing 77-67) and Boston College (led 37-29 before falling 83-77).

UAB 2008-09 Statistics By Class

Below is a class-by-class breakdown of UAB's 2008-09 statistics through six games this season:

Scoring Class	PPG	Pct.
Senior	59.4	.816
Junior	5.1	.070
Sophomore	6.9	.094
Freshman	1.4	.020

Rebounding Class	RPG	Pct.
Senior	23.8	.767
Junior	1.6	.053
Sophomore	4.6	.150
Freshman	0.9	.030

Assists Class	APG	Pct.
Senior	8.3	.604
Junior	0.0	.000
Sophomore	5.1	.375
Freshman	0.3	.020

Steals Class	SPG	Pct.
Senior	5.1	.703
Junior	0.0	.000
Sophomore	2.1	.287
Freshman	0.1	.010

Field Goal Percentage Class	Pct.
Senior	.460
Junior	.510
Sophomore	.392
Freshman	.529

3PT Field Goal Percentage Class	Pct.
Senior	.353
Junior	1.000
Sophomore	.324
Freshman	.000

Free Throw Percentage Class	Pct.
Senior	.753
Junior	.750
Sophomore	.474
Freshman	.500

1,000-Point Scorers

Below is a look at UAB's career scoring leaders and where Lawrence Kinnard, Paul Delaney III and Robert Vaden all stand:

Career Scoring - Overall

1. Steve Mitchell	1,866	1982-86
2. Andy Kennedy	1,787	1988-91
3. Elbert Rogers	1,587	1988-92
4. Oliver Robinson	1,577	1978-82
5. Mo Finley	1,539	1999-2004
6. Stanley Jackson	1,491	1989-93
7. Carlos Williams	1,474	1994-97
8. Jerome Mincy	1,473	1982-86
9. Cedric Dixon	1,402	1994-98
10. James Ponder	1,363	1983-87
11. Demario Eddins	1,241	2002-06
12. Reginald Turner	1,196	1985-89
13. Damon Cobb	1,175	1995-99
14. Larry Rembert	1,162	1986-90
15. Lawrence Kinnard	1,161	2005-
16. Michael Charles	1,157	1984-88
17. Robert Shannon	1,110	1992-94
18. Paul Delaney III	1,095	2004-
Robert Vaden	970	2007-

Upcoming Milestones

- Robert Vaden needs only 30 points to become the fastest player to reach the 1,000-point plateau in school history (970)
- Vaden needs five points to reach the 1,700-point plateau during his standout career. Including his two seasons at Indiana, Vaden as a career total of 1,695 points
- Vaden needs just 12 assists to reach 300 dimes in his career (288)
- Paul Delaney III needs only 15 points to move into 17th on UAB's all-time scoring list and five more points to reach the 1,100-point plateau (1,095)
- Delaney needs three more assists to reach 300 assists in his career (297)
- Delaney needs 23 rebounds to become the second UAB player in school history to reach 1,000 points, 400 rebounds and 300 assists in his career (Stanley Jackson)
- Lawrence Kinnard needs one point to move into 14th (Larry Rembert, 1,162) and 14 points to move into 13th (Damon Cobb, 1,175) on UAB's all-time scoring list (1,161)
- Aaron Johnson needs just seven assists to reach 200 assists in his career (193)
- Channing Toney needs to make eight three-point field goals to have 100 made threes in his career (92)
- Toney needs 12 points to reach 800 points in his career (788)
- Howard Crawford needs 17 rebounds to reach 100 boards in his career (83)

Three-Point Arsenal

UAB continues to establish itself as one of the top three-point shooting teams in Conference USA. Entering the Houston game, UAB ranks in a tie for second in the league in three-point field goals made per game (7.79). As a team, the Blazers are shooting 35.2 percent from behind the arc entering the contest against the Cougars. Additionally, despite only attempting seven fewer three-pointers than their opposition this season (310-317), UAB has made 10 more treys (109-99).

Balanced Attack

There is no doubt that Robert Vaden, Lawrence Kinnard and Paul Delaney III are the main offensive threats for UAB this season. However, that becomes much more apparent in the Blazers' losses on the year. In UAB's losses this season, Vaden, Kinnard and Delaney are averaging 59.0 of the Blazers' 70.8 points in such contests, or approximately 83 percent of the offense's total output. However, UAB has a much more balanced attack in its nine victories. In those contests, the trio averages a combined 49.5 of the 73.9 points a game average, or about 67 percent.

Defensive Effort

The Blazers have shown vast improvements in their defense over the last six contests. During the stretch, UAB has allowed opponents to shoot only 37.7 percent from the floor and 32.0 percent from beyond the arc, while outscoring the competition 69.5-58.3. No more did it show through than in the 63-37 win over Savannah State. In that contest, UAB held the Tigers to 17 second-half points and just 29.3-percent shooting from the floor in the game. Additionally, the 37 points scored by the Tigers were the fewest points allowed by a Blazer defense since allowing 37 to Charlotte on March 4, 2000.

Darth Vaden Strikes Back

UAB senior guard/forward Robert Vaden is off to a similar start from his record-breaking campaign a year ago. In fact, after finishing second in the nation and setting a school record in total threes made (142) in 2007-08, the Indianapolis, Ind. native currently ranks 10th in total threes made and third in threes attempted in the country entering the Houston game. Additionally, his 19.6 ppg is tied for 30th nationally, while he ranks 10th in the nation in three-point field goals made per game. Below is a complete comparison of Vaden's come stats through 14 games last year compared to his first 14 of the 2008-09 campaign:

Season	PPG	RPG	3's	3-pt %	Record
08-09	19.6	5.8	52	.369	9-5
07-08	20.4	3.1	61	.433	9-5

20-Point Club

It is well known that senior guard/forward Robert Vaden has been UAB's main offensive weapon over his two-year career. Vaden collected a team-leading 23 points in the loss at No. 25 Butler on Dec. 30. Vaden's 23-point performance marked his ninth 20-point game this season. After tying the school record with 17 20-point games last year, the Indianapolis, Ind. native increased his career total to 26 such contests in 47 career games at UAB. The school record for 20-point games in a career is 43, set by former great Andy Kennedy (1988-91).

UAB's Most Familiar Foes

Opponents	Games
USF (Dec. 3)	57
Memphis (Feb. 16 & March 8)	36
Southern Miss (Feb. 7 & Feb. 21)	28
Tulane (Feb. 4 & Feb. 18)	28
Old Dominion (Nov. 22)	26
Cincinnati (Dec. 6)	24
Houston (Jan. 10)	19
Louisville (Dec. 27)	16

More Four

Paul Delaney III is certainly making an impact on this year's team after missing the majority of the 2007-08 campaign due to a knee injury. Delaney scored 19 points to go along with five rebounds in the win over Savannah State last Saturday. On the season, Delaney is averaging 17.1 points, which ranks eighth in the conference, to go along with 4.8 rebounds and 2.9 assists per contest. Furthermore, when Delaney scores at least 20 points in a contest, good things usually happen for the Blazers. In his 11 career games in which Delaney has reached the 20-point mark, UAB has a 9-2 record, including a 3-1 record this season in such games.

Bench Scoring

For just the second time this season, the UAB bench outscored the opposition in the 76-43 win over Florida Atlantic. The Blazers bench outscored the Owls, 26-7, in the contest, improving UAB to 2-0 on the year when that occurs. The only other game that UAB's bench outscored its opponents, came in the 72-71 win at Arizona, when the Blazers reserves outscored the Wildcats, 17-5.

Now That's Experience

It is no surprise to hear that this year's UAB team has five seniors. However, what may come as a surprise is four of the five are fifth-year seniors, making the Blazers the only known team in the country to have four fifth-year seniors on the same team. Seniors Mike Davis Jr., Channing Toney and Robert Vaden all sat out a year due to NCAA transfer rules, while senior Paul Delaney III red-shirted last season due to an injury. Senior Lawrence Kinnard is the only member of this year's senior class that has played in each of his four seasons.

2008-09 Top Single-Game Performances

Category	UAB	Opponent
Points:	29, by Lawrence Kinnard vs. Boston College, 11/28/08	32, Blake Griffin, Oklahoma, 11/26/08
Field Goals:	10, 4x, last by Lawrence Kinnard vs. Jacksonville State, 12/17/08	11, Blake Griffin, Oklahoma, 11/26/08
Field Goal Attempts:	26, by Robert Vaden vs. Boston College, 11/28/08	20, 3x, last by Paul Graham III, FAU, 12/22/08
3-Pointers Made:	8, by Robert Vaden at Old Dominion, 11/22/08	6, 2x, last by Brandon Hazzard, Troy, 12/20/08
3-Pointers Attempted:	15, 2x, last by Robert Vaden vs. Troy, 12/20/08	12, Jesus Verdejo, USF 12/4/08
Rebounds:	15, by Lawrence Kinnard vs. Jacksonville State, 12/17/08	22, Jordan Hill, Arizona, 11/18/08
Assists:	7, 2x, last by Robert Vaden vs. Troy, 12/20/08	9, Nic Wise, Arizona, 11/18/08
Steals:	6, by Paul Delaney III vs. Louisville, 12/27/08	4, 2x last by Carlos Monroe, FAU, 12/22/08
Blocks:	4, by Lawrence Kinnard vs. Jacksonville State, 12/17/08	4 by Earl Clark, Louisville, 12/27/08

National Rankings

AP Top 25 (Week 8 • Jan. 5)

1.	Pittsburgh (70)	14-0	1,798
2.	Duke	12-1	1,660
3.	North Carolina (2)	13-1	1,651
4.	Wake Forest	13-0	1,553
5.	Connecticut	12-1	1,474
6.	<i>Oklahoma</i>	<i>13-1</i>	<i>1,358</i>
7.	Texas	11-2	1,348
8.	Michigan State	11-2	1,269
9.	Georgetown	10-2	1,208
10.	UCLA	12-2	1,162
11.	Syracuse	14-1	1,113
12.	Clemson	14-0	968
13.	Notre Dame	10-3	802
14.	Purdue	11-3	774
15.	Tennessee	9-3	533
16.	Xavier	11-2	483
17.	<i>Boston College</i>	<i>13-2</i>	<i>453</i>
18.	Marquette	13-2	436
18.	Villanova	12-2	436
20.	Arizona State	12-2	374
21.	<i>Butler</i>	<i>12-1</i>	<i>341</i>
22.	Minnesota	13-1	290
23.	Baylor	12-2	289
23.	<i>Louisville</i>	<i>9-3</i>	<i>289</i>
25.	West Virginia	11-2	230

Others Receiving Votes

Michigan 153, California 122, Arkansas 109, Illinois 108, Gonzaga 86, Wisconsin 86, *Memphis* 67, Davidson 56, Saint Mary's 50, UNLV 43, Illinois State 39, Kansas 37, Ohio State 28, Texas A&M 27, Maryland 25, Dayton 22, Florida 13, Florida State 13, Brigham Young 12, Miami (FL) 8, Missouri 4.

ESPN/USA Today Poll (Week 8 • Jan. 5)

1.	Pittsburgh (30)	14-0	774
2.	Duke	12-1	714
3.	North Carolina (1)	13-1	707
4.	Wake Forest	13-0	687
5.	Connecticut	12-1	630
6.	<i>Oklahoma</i>	<i>13-1</i>	<i>593</i>
7.	Texas	11-2	546
7.	UCLA	12-2	546
9.	Syracuse	14-1	526
10.	Georgetown	10-2	506
11.	Clemson	14-0	480
12.	Michigan State	11-2	452
13.	Notre Dame	10-3	277
14.	Purdue	11-3	261
15.	Marquette	13-2	251
16.	Arizona State	12-2	238
17.	Villanova	12-2	225
18.	Xavier	11-2	217
19.	Minnesota	13-1	183
20.	<i>Butler</i>	<i>12-1</i>	<i>147</i>
21.	<i>Louisville</i>	<i>9-3</i>	<i>136</i>
22.	West Virginia	11-2	132
23.	Baylor	12-2	98
24.	<i>Boston College</i>	<i>13-2</i>	<i>90</i>
25.	Tennessee	9-3	85

Others Receiving Votes

Dayton 54, Illinois State 50, Michigan 49, Saint Mary's 43, Ohio State 40, *Memphis* 37, Illinois 34, Brigham Young 34, California 31, Davidson 31, Arkansas 27, Gonzaga 27, Wisconsin 26, Texas A&M 22, Missouri 21, Florida 11, UNLV 11, LSU 10, Kansas 7, Stanford 5, Maryland 1, Florida State 1, Utah State 1, Washington 1.

Italics denotes 2008-09 opponent

Layin' The Law

Lawrence Kinnard has been asked to step up this season and that is exactly what he has done. In the contest against the Owls of Florida Atlantic on Dec. 22, the senior forward earned his fifth double-double of the season with 10 points and 12 rebounds. Kinnard enters the Houston game third on the team and 10th in the conference with 16.1 points per game. Additionally, he leads the team and ranks second in the league with 8.9 rebounds a contest.

Even more impressive is with eight rebounds in the Louisville game (12/27), Kinnard became only the sixth player in school history to score 1,000 points (1,161) and record at least 600 rebounds (619) during his career. Should he record 80 more rebounds, he would become just the second player in school history to record 1,000 points and 700 rebounds in his career. Jerome Mincy (1983-86) is the only other player to have achieved the feat, finishing his outstanding career with 1,473 points and 933 rebounds.

Difference In W's & L's

When breaking down the UAB statistics between wins and losses, it is easy to see that defense will be key throughout the year. In UAB's first 14 games this season, the offensive numbers are fairly similar in wins and losses. However, there is a big drop off on defense when it comes to winning or losing. In the Blazers' nine wins, they are holding opponents to 36.0 percent from the floor and 26.1 percent from beyond the arc, while giving up just 59.2 ppg. However, in UAB's five defeats, the numbers take a drastic turn. In those contests, the Blazers are allowing the opposition to shoot 50.8 percent from the floor and 40.9 percent from deep, while giving up 80.2 ppg.

Mr. 1,000 x 2

Lawrence Kinnard and Paul Delaney III achieved a feat that has never been accomplished in UAB school history. The duo became the first teammates to reach the 1,000-point plateau in the same season. In fact, it is likely that three players in all will reach the 1,000-point milestone this year. Senior Robert Vaden is 30 points shy of becoming the fastest UAB player to the 1,000-point barrier in school history.

Kinnard reached the 1,000-point mark in the first half against then-No. 11 Oklahoma (11/26). He currently has 1,161 points during his impressive career. Delaney recorded his 1,000th career point on a layup at the 5:03 mark of the first half in the Jacksonville State game (12/17). He now has 1,095 career points.

Vaden has the potential to also record his 2,000th point during his four-year career. The Indiana transfer comes into the Houston game with a combined 1,695 points during his time at Indiana and UAB. A complete and up-to-date list of the group can be found in the column on the bottom right of page four.

Terrific Trio

There may not be a better three players on one team in college basketball than the Blazers' trio of seniors Robert Vaden, Lawrence Kinnard and Paul Delaney III. Vaden (19.6 ppg), Delaney (17.1 ppg) and Kinnard (16.1 ppg) enter the Houston game all ranked among the top-10 scoring leaders in Conference USA. Vaden, who is ranked 30th in the nation in scoring, is third, Delaney is tied for eighth and Kinnard is 10th among Conference USA scoring leaders, respectively. Additionally, Kinnard (8.9 rpg) ranks second among the league leaders in rebounding, while Vaden (5.8 rpg) is 13th. Combined, the threesome average 52.8 of UAB's

2008-09 C-USA Standings

(Through games of Jan. 9)

	Conf.	Pct.	Overall	.Pct
Memphis	1-0	1.000	11-3	.786
Tulsa	1-0	1.000	10-5	.667
East Carolina	1-0	1.000	9-5	.643
Houston	0-0	.000	9-3	.750
UCF	0-0	.000	10-4	.714
UAB	0-0	.000	9-5	.643
UTEP	0-0	.000	9-5	.643
SMU	0-0	.000	5-7	.417
Rice	0-0	.000	5-9	.357
Southern Miss	0-1	.000	9-5	.643
Marshall	0-1	.000	7-7	.500
Tulane	0-1	.000	6-8	.429

Last Week Scores

Jan. 2

San Diego 80, Marshall 70 San Diego, Calif.
UTEP 60, Texas-Pan American 42 El Paso, Texas

Jan. 3

Richmond 74, Rice 43 Richmond, Va.
UAB 63, Savannah State 37 Birmingham, Ala.
Tulsa 67, Northeastern Oklahoma 44 Tulsa, Okla.
Clemson 79, East Carolina 66 Clemson, S.C.
Mississippi State 82, Houston 65 Starkville, Miss.
Auburn 78, Tulane 53 Auburn, Ala.
UCF 86, Sam Houston State 70 Orlando, Fla.
Memphis 108, Lamar 75 Memphis, Tenn.

Jan. 5

SMU 70, Colorado 67 Dallas, Texas

Jan. 6

UCF 70, Holy Cross 57 Orlando, Fla.
Houston 85, Texas A&M CC 65 Houston, Texas
UTEP 73, New Mexico 60 Albuquerque, N.M.

Jan. 7

East Carolina 69, Tulane 66 Greenville, N.C.
Tulsa 67, Southern Miss 58 Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Marshall 80, Memphis 57 Memphis, Tenn.

This Week's Schedule

Jan. 10

East Carolina at Marshall 2:00 p.m.
Memphis at UCF 4:00 p.m.
Tulsa at Charlotte 6:00 p.m.
UAB at Houston 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 13

UCF at UAB 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 14

Marshall at West Virginia 7:00 p.m.
Chesapeake Capital Classic Charleston, W.Va.
SMU at Rice 7:00 p.m.
Southern Miss at Tulane 7:00 p.m.
Houston at UTEP 8:05 p.m.

Jan. 17

UCF at Rice 3:00 p.m.
Houston at Southern Miss 4:00 p.m.
UAB at Memphis 7:00 p.m.
Marshall at Tulsa 7:05 p.m.

Jan. 19

Louisiana-Lafayette at UAB 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 21

SMU at Marshall 6:00 p.m.
Southern Miss at UCF 6:00 p.m.
East Carolina at Houston 7:00 p.m.
UTEP at UAB 7:00 p.m.
Rice at Memphis 8:00 p.m.

2008-09 UAB Basketball Notebook

22 Postseason Appearances in 30 Years of Basketball History | 596 All-Time Victories | Averaging 19.8 Wins Per Season | All-Time Winning Percentage of .627

72.8 ppg, or approximately 73 percent of the team total.

Decisive Runs

The UAB men's basketball team toppled Savannah State last Saturday, 63-37. UAB led 21-14 midway through the first half before opening the game up on the strength of a 21-6 run. In each UAB win or loss, there has been a decisive run to determine the outcome of a game. Below is a breakdown of the runs in each game thus far (*SBR=Score Before Run; TOR=Time Of Run; SAR=Score After Run*):

In UAB Wins:

Opp	SBR	Run	TOR	SAR	Final
Troy	45-40	18-5	3:55	63-45	87-66
S. Clara	48-53	13-3	5:26	61-56	64-61
Ariz.	29-32	15-4	6:01	47-33	72-71
ODU	20-22	15-2	3:09	35-24	77-62
USF	54-67	18-5	5:59	72-72	78-77
JSU	6-9	23-2	6:28	29-11	75-48
Troy	37-29	14-6	4:03	51-35	73-68
FAU	15-9	15-0	4:11	30-9	76-43
SSU	23-16	21-6	9:00	44-22	63-37

In UAB Losses:

Opp	SBR	Run	TOR	SAR	Final
Okl.	62-60	5-17	5:18	67-77	67-77
B.C.	70-66	7-17	5:27	77-83	77-83
UC	13-11	6-21	7:50	19-32	80-87
LOU	26-27	4-18	7:12	30-45	62-82
Butler	40-30	5-22	7:46	45-52	68-72

Crawford Plays Important Role

It's hard to look past the trio of Paul Delaney III, Lawrence Kinnard and Robert Vaden, but junior forward Howard Crawford also plays a vital role for the Blazers. Crawford again stepped his play up against Florida Atlantic, collected 10 points in 20 minutes of action off the bench.

When Crawford plays at least 20 minutes in a contest, good things usually happen. During his career, the Blazers are a perfect 7-0 when that occurs. Additionally, the Eutaw, Ala. native averaged 12.4 points and 3.7 rebounds per game in those contests.

On the season, Crawford is fifth on the team in scoring, averaging 5.3 points per game, while also chipping in with 1.8 rebounds per contest.

Free Throws In Final Five Minutes

UAB's conversions at the foul line over the final five minutes of a contest and in overtime have played a big role this season. Despite hitting just 1-of-7 free throws down the stretch in the win over Arizona, UAB has connected on 38-of-48 (.792) free throws over the last five minutes in all of its other contests. As a team, the Blazers are hitting 70.9 percent from the line in 14 games this season. Below is an individual and team breakdown of UAB's foul shooting over the final five minutes of a contest:

Howard Crawford	8-8	1.000
Channing Toney	4-4	1.000
Robert Vaden	7-8	.875
Paul Delaney III	13-19	.684
Aaron Johnson	3-6	.500
Mike Davis Jr.	1-2	.500
Lawrence Kinnard	3-7	.429
Cameron Moore	0-1	.000
TEAM TOTALS	39-55	.709

Little General Plays Big Role

Sophomore guard Aaron Johnson looks as if he may have picked up where he left off following a sensational freshman season. Over his last three games, Johnson has collected 17 assists with eight turnovers. For the season, Johnson has collected 55 assists with just 25 turnovers, which equates to over a 2:1 assist-to-turnover ratio.

In fact, good things usually happen for UAB

when Johnson records at least four assists in a game. During his career, the Blazers are 20-6 when he accomplishes the feat.

Travelin' Men

This year's UAB men's basketball team opened the season with seven of its first eight games away from Bartow Arena. As a result, the team has been logging many miles on the road and in the air. In fact, the Blazers logged approximately 7,026 miles during the eight-game stretch. Below is a breakdown of each road trip and the approximate amount of miles on the ground or in the air:

Date	Opponent	Miles - Round Trip	Result
11/15	at Troy	280 (bus)	W, 87-66
11/17	vs. Santa Clara	2,800 (air)	W, 64-61
11/18	at Arizona		W, 72-71
	<i>(Both games in Tucson, Ariz.)</i>		
11/22	at ODU	1,274 (air)	W, 77-62
11/26	vs. Oklahoma	1,730 (air)	L, 77-67
11/28	vs. Boston College		L, 83-77
	<i>(Both games in New York, N.Y.)</i>		
12/3	at Cincinnati	942 (bus)	L, 87-80

Vaden Selected C-USA Preseason Player Of The Year

UAB senior guard/forward Robert Vaden has been tabbed the 2008-09 Conference USA Preseason Player of the Year, league officials announced prior to the start of the season. Additionally, the Blazers were chosen to finish second to Memphis in the league race this season. The vote came from the league's head coaches during the offseason.

UAB also returns two other all-conference players for the upcoming year. Senior guard Paul Delaney III, who was a first-team honoree following the 2006-07 campaign and a 2007-08 preseason first-team selection, returns to the lineup following an injury that kept him out all of last season.

Vaden Selected To Preseason Naismith and Wooden Award List

UAB's Robert Vaden has been selected to the Watch Lists for the John R. Wooden Award All-American and Player of the Year trophy and the 2009 Naismith Trophy. Both lists are composed of 50 student athletes who, based on last year's individual performance and team records, are the early frontrunners for college basketball's most prestigious honors.

Three-Point Streak Still Going

The Blazers have enjoyed much success from behind the arc. So much so, that UAB has made at least one three-pointer in 409 consecutive games. The last time the Blazers played a game without a trey was on Dec. 18, 1996, against Chattanooga. UNLV currently holds the NCAA mark with a three-pointer made in 675 consecutive games. The Runnin' Rebels have hit at least one three-pointer in every game since the NCAA adopted the three-point line in 1986.

Home Sweet Home

UAB has played 14 games this season, but only five have been at home. In fact, the Blazers began the season with six games away from Bartow Arena. It set a school record for consecutive games on the road to start a season, topping the former mark of four games, set during the 2006-07 season. After finishing last season with a 14-1 overall mark and with a perfect 5-0 record this season, the Blazers now own an all-time Bartow Arena record of 242-52 (.823). Additionally, the Blazers have now won 19 of their last 20 home contests.

Layups

Career Games Played

Player	Starts	Games
Paul Delaney III	51	107
Robert Vaden%	107	107
Lawrence Kinnard	73	106
Channing Toney^	81	88
Elijah Millsap@	40	53
Howard Crawford	4	62
Mike Davis, Jr.	5	54
Aaron Johnson	40	48
Cameron Moore	0	6
Mike Jones	0	1

% - Includes games played at Indiana

^ - Includes games played at Georgia

@ - Includes games played at UL-Lafayette

Consecutive Starts

Player	Starts
Robert Vaden	24 (106 starts in 107 career games)
Channing Toney	30
Aaron Johnson	23
Lawrence Kinnard	14
Paul Delaney III	8

Double-Digit Scoring Games

Player	Career	08-09	Cons.
Lawrence Kinnard	57	11	0
Paul Delaney III	54	13	13
Robert Vaden%	43	13	13
Channing Toney^	12	2	1
Howard Crawford	6	3	1
Mike Davis, Jr.	0	0	0
Aaron Johnson	4	0	0
Cameron Moore	0	0	0
Mike Jones	0	0	0

20-Point Scoring Games

Player	Career	08-09	Cons.
Robert Vaden%	22	9	2
Paul Delaney III	11	4	0
Lawrence Kinnard	12	5	0

Double-Digit Rebounding Games

Player	Career	08-09	Cons.
Lawrence Kinnard	13	5	1
Paul Delaney III	2	0	0
Robert Vaden	1	1	0

Double-Digit Assist Games

Player	Career	08-09	Cons.
Paul Delaney III	3	0	0
Aaron Johnson	1	0	0

Double-Doubles

Player	Career	08-09
Lawrence Kinnard	10	5
Paul Delaney III	3	0
Robert Vaden	1	1

About Our Name

The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) has been an autonomous member of the University of Alabama system since 1969, and has had an intercollegiate athletic program since 1977. UAB is sometimes confused with the University of Alabama (Crimson Tide), which is located in Tuscaloosa. While this is inevitable, it is important to note that the two are indeed separate institutions. In addition, the UAB name is often altered by various media, opponents, merchandisers, etc. Please note that there are only two correct versions of our name:

UAB

- or -

University of
Alabama at Birmingham

Head Coach Mike Davis

The Davis File



Birthdate: September 15, 1960
Family: Wife: Tamilya; Daughter: Lateesha, 28; Sons: Michael Jr., 23, Antoine, 9
Education: Thomas Edison College, 2000

Coaching Experience

2006-	UAB	Head Coach
2000-06	Indiana University	Head Coach
1997-2000	Indiana University	Assistant Coach
1995-97	University of Alabama	Assistant Coach
1994-95	University of Chicago	Assistant Coach
1990-94	Wichita Falls	Assistant Coach
1989-90	Miles College	Assistant Coach

Postseason Experience

2008 NIT	UAB
2006 NCAA Tournament	Indiana
2005 NIT	Indiana
2003 NCAA Tournament	Indiana
2002 NCAA Final Four	Indiana
2001 NCAA Tournament	Indiana
2000 NCAA Tournament	Indiana
1999 NCAA Tournament	Indiana
1998 NCAA Tournament	Indiana
1997 NCAA Tournament	Indiana
1996 NIT Final Four	Alabama

Playing Experience

1980-83	Alabama
1983	NBA Draft Second Round Pick (Milwaukee)
1983-85	Switzerland/Italy
1988-89	Topeka Sizzlers (CBA)

Honors

2002
 National Coach of the Year (*Charlotte Observer*)

Mike Davis enters his third season at the helm of the UAB men's basketball program. Davis, who was hired as the program's fourth head coach on April 7, 2006, replaced former head coach Mike Anderson, who left UAB to become the head coach at the University of Missouri.

Davis is now in his third season in Birmingham, and owns a 47-32 (.595) overall record, including a 19-13 (.594) record in Conference USA play. In his eighth season as a head coach, Davis has a 162-111 (.593) career record.

Davis' second season was one for the record books as he led the Blazers to an overall record of 23-11 overall and a 12-4 mark in Conference USA play in 2007-08. The league record earned the Blazers a runner-up finish in the C-USA regular season standings.

The 23 victories were the third-most wins in a season in program history, while UAB's 12 league wins tied for the most conference victories in school history. Additionally, the Blazers' stellar 4-1 home record tied for the second-best home mark since UAB began playing at Bartow Arena.

Under Davis' tutelage, UAB earned its 22nd postseason appearance by reaching the second round of the 2008 National Invitation Tournament. The Blazers have now achieved 13 NCAA and nine NIT appearances in school history.

Davis also orchestrated one of the greatest turnarounds in UAB lore, by improving on the 15 wins in 2006-07 to 23 victories this year. The plus-eight win differential matched the best improvement in back-to-back seasons in school history. Following winning only 13 games in 2001-02, then-first-year head coach Mike Anderson captured 21 victories in 2002-03.

Following a tough first campaign on the job, finishing with a 15-16 overall record, Davis knew what he needed to do to turn things around. Davis and his staff logged a lot of miles and long hours to put together what many consider one of the best recruiting classes in program history. The Blazers' 2007-08 class was ranked among the top 25 in the nation by many recruiting service websites and magazines, and was picked as high as No. 9 in the nation according to CollegeHoopsUpdate.com.

The Fayette, Ala., native came to UAB from Indiana University, where he served as the head coach of the Indiana Hoosiers from 2000-06. While there, he compiled a 115-79 record. His teams typically have played their best basketball during the postseason, evidenced by Davis' 21-12 record in the month of March and his 7-4 NCAA Tournament mark, including a run to the national championship game in 2002. Davis hopes to make the same type of impact at UAB that he did at IU, including the following accomplishments:

- Davis is the first coach in Indiana history to begin his tenure with three straight 20-plus win seasons and three straight NCAA Tournament appearances.
- Davis led his team to a postseason appearance in five of his six years at IU, including four NCAA Tournaments.

- Davis averaged 19.2 wins per season over his six-year Indiana coaching career.
- Under Davis' tutelage, Indiana defeated 24 ranked opponents.
- Davis coached three NBA Draft picks.

Under Davis, the Hoosiers enjoyed considerable success, including a trip to the 2002 national championship game against Maryland. Although IU lost the contest, 64-52, Davis proved he was ready for big time basketball on a national level. That's exactly what he wants to build at UAB.

Named the 25th head coach in Indiana history on Sept. 12, 2000, Davis proved to have the most successful first season of any of his 24 predecessors. His 21 wins were four more than any other first-year IU head coach. His success was not limited to just IU, as his 21 victories ranked him second among first-year head coaches in the country in 2000-01.

Davis, selected as the 2001-02 National Coach of the Year by The Charlotte Observer, was one of just 14 of a total of 319 men's basketball coaches that season who guided a team that did not include a single senior. His team was the highest-ranked senior-less team, according to the RPI, and just one of two to make the NCAA Tournament.

The strong regular season and Big Ten Tournament earned the Hoosiers a No. 20 national ranking and a No. 4 seed in the NCAA Tournament, the highest by an Indiana team since 1993.

Though new to the role of head coach, Davis already had contributed significantly to the Indiana program. He spent the previous three seasons as an assistant coach with the Hoosiers. His successful recruitment of several of the country's top prep players earned him national recognition at Indiana.

In addition to his recruiting success, he has been instrumental in the development of several players including A.J. Guyton, the Big Ten's Most Valuable Player in 2000, Kirk Haston, a first-round NBA selection in 2001 and 2002 Big Ten MVP and consensus second-team All-American Jared Jeffries, who was the 11th overall pick of the 2002 NBA Draft by the Washington Wizards.

He was a standout for four seasons at Alabama and finished his career in the Top 25 on the Crimson Tide's all-time scoring list with 1,211 points. In his first season, he played for the legendary C.M. Newton and then spent his final three years playing under another coaching legend, Wimp Sanderson. He averaged 10.1 points per game for his career and ranks third all-time on the school's steals list with 165.

During his four seasons at Alabama, the Crimson Tide posted an 80-42 record and advanced to two NIT and two NCAA Tournaments.

Davis was born September 15, 1960, in Fayette, Ala., and is married to the former Tamilya Floyd. The couple has a nine-year-old son, Antoine. Davis is also the father of 23-year-old son, Mike, Jr., who will be a senior on the UAB men's basketball team, and a daughter Lateesha, 28. He earned a degree in telecommunications from Thomas Edison College.

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The Last Time...

Scored 100 points or more:

Feb. 20, 2008 - UAB 101, Houston 99

Scored 115 points or more:

Jan. 9, 1999 - UAB 116, Houston 79

Scored less than 50 points:

Dec. 16, 2006 - Old Dominion 56, UAB 42

Scored 50 points in a half:

Nov. 15, 2008 - Troy (scored 51 in the 2nd half)

Allowed 100 points:

March 19, 2004 - UAB 102, Washington 100

Held opponent to less than 50 points:

Jan. 3, 2009 - UAB 63, Savannah State 37

Held opponent to less than 20 points in a half:

Jan. 3, 2009 - UAB 29, Savannah State - 17 - Second half

Shot better than 60% from the field:

Dec. 4, 2007 - UAB 91, Alabama A&M 48 (35-of-53 for 64.8 percent)

Shot better than 70% from the field in a half:

Nov. 13, 2007 - UAB 86, Stetson 49 (22-of-28 for 78.6 percent)

Won an overtime game:

Dec. 3, 2008 - UAB 78, USF 77

Lost an overtime game:

March 13, 2008 - Tulsa 78, UAB 68

Played a double-overtime game:

Feb. 5, 2008 - Southern Miss 93, UAB 85

Played a triple-overtime game:

Jan. 3, 1995 - UAB 102, Alabama State 95

Failed to hit a three-pointer in a game:

Dec. 18, 1996 vs. Chattanooga

Had at least 20 steals in a game:

Dec. 19, 2005 vs. Centenary (23)

Forced 30 turnovers in a game:

Dec. 19, 2005 vs. Centenary (37)

Had a player score 30 points:

Robert Vaden (30) vs. Tulane, March 1, 2008

Had a player score 35 points:

Robert Vaden (41) at UTEP, Feb. 27, 2008

Had a player score 40 points:

Robert Vaden (41) at UTEP, Feb. 27, 2008

Had a player grab 15 rebounds:

Lawrence Kinnard (15) vs. Jacksonville State, Dec. 17, 2008

Had a player grab 20 rebounds:

Will Campbell (20) vs. Houston, Jan. 31, 2001

Had a player dish out 10 assists:

Aaron Johnson (10) vs. Eastern Kentucky, Nov. 21, 2007

Had a player block five shots:

Frank Holmes (5) vs. SMU, Jan. 31, 2007

Had a player block 10 shots:

Alan Ogg (12) vs. Florida A&M, Dec. 16, 1988

Had a player with seven or more steals in a game:

Squeaky Johnson (12) vs. South Carolina State, Nov. 27, 2005

Had a player with a double-double:

Lawrence Kinnard (10 pts., 12 reb.) vs. FAU, Dec. 22, 2008

Had two players record a double-double in same game:

Lawrence Kinnard (20 pts., 12 reb.), Robert Vaden (18 pts., 10 reb.) vs. USF, Dec. 3, 2008

Had three players record a double-double in same game:

Frank Holmes (14 pts., 10 reb.), Lawrence Kinnard (10 pts., 12 reb.) and Wen Mukubu (12 pts., 10 reb.) vs. Memphis, Feb. 8, 2007

Had a player record a double-double in back-to-back games:

Reggie Huffman (22 points, 11 rebounds vs. Houston and 13 points, 14 rebounds vs. SMU), Feb. 20-23, 2008

Had two players score 20 points in a game:

Paul Delaney III (20) and Robert Vaden (24) vs. Troy, Dec. 20, 2008

Had three players score 20 points in a game:

Myron Ransom (22), Mark Kimbrough (22) and Mo Finley (32) vs. Fresno State, Dec. 11, 1999

Had five or more players score in double figures:

Marvett McDonald (17), Frank Holmes (14), Wen Mukubu (12), Paul Delaney III (11) and Squeaky Johnson (10) vs. No. 3 Memphis, March 2, 2006

Played a ranked opponent:

Dec. 30, 2008 in Indianapolis, Ind. (lost to No. 25 Butler, 72-68)

Beat a ranked opponent:

March 2, 2006 at Bartow Arena. (won, 80-74, over No. 3 Memphis)

Beat a ranked opponent at home:

March 2, 2006 at Bartow Arena. (won, 80-74, over No. 3 Memphis)

Beat a ranked opponent on the road:

Jan. 9, 1994 in Cincinnati, Ohio (beat No. 17 Cincinnati, 67-55)

Beat a ranked opponent on a neutral court:

March 21, 2004 in Columbus, Ohio (beat No. 1 Kentucky, 76-75, in second round of 2004 NCAA Tournament)

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-5	5-0	3-3	1-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-5	5-0	3-3	1-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds					pts	avg					
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf			dq	a	to	blk	stl
24	VADEN, Robert	14-14	515	36.8	99-241	.411	52-141	.369	25-35	.714	16	65	81	5.8	21	0	32	34	9	18	275	19.6
04	DELANEY III, Paul	13-13	458	35.2	77-128	.602	12-28	.429	56-72	.778	14	48	62	4.8	25	1	38	28	2	21	222	17.1
21	KINNARD, Lawrence	14-14	466	33.3	91-188	.484	21-65	.323	22-32	.688	34	91	125	8.9	36	1	20	22	11	18	225	16.1
25	TONEY, Channing	14-14	336	24.0	28-74	.378	7-22	.318	26-31	.839	15	29	44	3.1	44	5	12	16	1	8	89	6.4
03	RODERICK, Terrence	8-1	174	21.8	19-50	.380	5-22	.227	2-6	.333	16	28	44	5.5	22	1	15	10	0	8	45	5.6
35	CRAWFORD, Howard	13-0	190	14.6	26-51	.510	1-1	1.000	18-24	.750	4	19	23	1.8	25	2	0	7	3	0	71	5.5
01	JOHNSON, Aaron	14-14	386	27.6	17-45	.378	6-12	.500	7-13	.538	6	14	20	1.4	42	2	55	25	0	21	47	3.4
22	MOORE, Cameron	9-0	77	8.6	9-17	.529	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3	10	13	1.4	7	0	4	2	0	1	20	2.2
23	DAVIS JR, Mike	6-0	108	18.0	4-13	.308	3-10	.300	1-2	.500	3	8	11	1.8	8	0	6	9	0	3	12	2.0
05	JONES, Mike	2-0	15	7.5	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	3	0	2	1	0	0	4	2.0
10	BERRIOS, Ed	8-0	100	12.5	3-12	.250	2-9	.222	1-2	.500	1	9	10	1.3	6	0	8	6	0	3	9	1.1
Team											23	23	46				2					
Total.....		14	2825		375-822	.456	109-310	.352	160-221	.724	135	345	480	34.3	239	12	192	162	26	101	1019	72.8
Opponents.....		14	2825		329-806	.408	99-317	.312	177-253	.700	163	350	513	36.6	222	-	182	197	43	83	934	66.7

TEAM STATISTICS	UAB	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	1019	934	11/15/08	at TROY	w 87-66	2112
Points per game	72.8	66.7	^ 11/17/08	vs Santa Clara	w 64-61	13006
Scoring margin	+6.1	-	^ 11/18/08	at Arizona	w 72-71	13124
FIELD GOALS-ATT	375-822	329-806	11/22/08	at Old Dominion Univ.	w 77-62	7870
Field goal pct	.456	.408	@ 11/26/08	vs Oklahoma	L 67-77	4453
3 POINT FG-ATT	109-310	99-317	@ 11/28/08	vs Boston College	L 77-83	3670
3-point FG pct	.352	.312	12/03/08	USF	Wot 78-77	6359
3-pt FG made per game	7.8	7.1	12/6/08	at Cincinnati	L 80-87	6512
FREE THROWS-ATT	160-221	177-253	12/17/08	JACKSONVILLE STATE	w 75-48	4397
Free throw pct	.724	.700	12/20/08	TROY	w 73-68	3749
F-Throws made per game	11.4	12.6	12/22/08	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	w 76-43	3133
REBOUNDS	480	513	12/27/08	at LOUISVILLE	L 62-82	19627
Rebounds per game	34.3	36.6	12/30/08	at Butler	L 68-72	8141
Rebounding margin	-2.4	-	01/03/09	SAVANNAH STATE	w 63-37	3196
ASSISTS	192	182	* = Conference game			
Assists per game	13.7	13.0	^ = NIT Season Tipoff (Tucson, Ariz.)			
TURNOVERS	162	197	@ = NIT Season Tipoff Semifinals (New York, N.Y.)			
Turnovers per game	11.6	14.1				
Turnover margin	+2.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.9				
STEALS	101	83				
Steals per game	7.2	5.9				
BLOCKS	26	43				
Blocks per game	1.9	3.1				
ATTENDANCE	20834	78515				
Home games-Avg/Game	5-4167	6-9564				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-7043				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
UAB	499	514	6	1019
Opponents	423	506	5	934

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2008-09 Season Results

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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-5	5-0	3-3	1-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-5	5-0	3-3	1-2

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.	High Points	High Rebounds
11/15/08	at TROY	W	87-66	2112	(24)DELANEY III, Paul	(13)KINNARD, Lawrence
11/17/08	^vs Santa Clara	W	64-61	13006	(23)VADEN, Robert	(9)VADEN, Robert
11/18/08	^at Arizona	W	72-71	13124	(20)VADEN, Robert	(8)KINNARD, Lawrence
11/22/08	at Old Dominion Univ.	W	77-62	7870	(28)VADEN, Robert	(10)KINNARD, Lawrence
11/26/08	@vs Oklahoma		67-77 L	4453	(23)DELANEY III, Paul	(8)VADEN, Robert
11/28/08	@vs Boston College		77-83 L	3670	(29)KINNARD, Lawrence	(8)KINNARD, Lawrence
						(8)VADEN, Robert
						(8)RODERICK, Terrence
12/03/08	USF	WOT	78-77	6359	(20)KINNARD, Lawrence	(12)KINNARD, Lawrence
12/6/08	at Cincinnati		80-87 L	6512	(23)VADEN, Robert	(9)KINNARD, Lawrence
12/17/08	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W	75-48	4397	(25)KINNARD, Lawrence	(15)KINNARD, Lawrence
12/20/08	TROY	W	73-68	3749	(24)VADEN, Robert	(8)TONEY, Channing
12/22/08	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W	76-43	3133	(16)DELANEY III, Paul	(12)KINNARD, Lawrence
12/27/08	at LOUISVILLE		62-82 L	19627	(22)VADEN, Robert	(8)KINNARD, Lawrence
12/30/08	at Butler		68-72 L	8141	(23)VADEN, Robert	(9)KINNARD, Lawrence
01/03/09	SAVANNAH STATE	W	63-37	3196	(19)DELANEY III, Paul	(9)TONEY, Channing

* = Conference game

^ = NIT Season Tipoff (Tucson, Ariz.)

@ = NIT Season Tipoff Semifinals (New York, N.Y.)

Attendance Summary	Games	Attend	Avg/Game
Home	5	20834	4167
Away	6	57386	9564
Neutral	3	21129	7043
Total	14	99349	7096

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2008-09 Points-Rebounds-Assists

2008-09 UAB Men's Basketball UAB Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Jan 03, 2009) All games

Opponent	Date	Score		01	03	04	05	10	21	22
				JOHNSON,AA	RODERICK,T	DELANEY II	JONES,MIKE	BERRIOS,ED	KINNARD,LA	MOORE,CAME
at TROY	11/15/08	87-66	w	4-0-1	17-8-4	24-3-3	DNP	5-3-0	22-13-1	0-1-0
vs Santa Clara	11/17/08	64-61	w	5-2-2	0-2-1	20-5-2	DNP	0-4-2	6-6-1	DNP
at Arizona	11/18/08	72-71	w	4-2-7	12-6-2	10-3-2	DNP	3-0-2	16-8-0	0-1-0
at Old Dominion Univ.	11/22/08	77-62	w	8-2-4	4-4-2	15-5-5	DNP	0-0-2	17-10-0	DNP
vs Oklahoma	11/26/08	67-77	L	3-2-5	0-4-0	23-6-1	DNP	0-0-0	12-3-0	DNP
vs Boston College	11/28/08	77-83	L	3-2-5	2-8-3	DNP	DNP	0-1-2	29-8-4	2-1-0
USF	12/03/08	78-77	w	6-0-2	0-6-0	16-3-2	DNP	1-2-0	20-12-1	DNP
at Cincinnati	12/6/08	80-87	L	3-1-2	10-6-3	13-3-2	DNP	0-0-0	22-9-3	2-0-0
JACKSONVILLE STATE	12/17/08	75-48	w	2-2-5	DNP	11-6-4	DNP	DNP	25-15-0	DNP
TROY	12/20/08	73-68	w	4-5-3	DNP	20-7-1	DNP	DNP	4-4-5	1-0-0
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	12/22/08	76-43	w	5-2-2	DNP	16-8-6	4-1-2	DNP	10-12-2	9-7-2
at LOUISVILLE	12/27/08	62-82	L	0-0-5	DNP	16-5-4	DNP	DNP	19-8-1	4-3-2
at Butler	12/30/08	68-72	L	0-0-6	DNP	19-3-4	DNP	DNP	16-9-1	0-0-0
SAVANNAH STATE	01/03/09	63-37	w	0-0-6	DNP	19-5-2	0-0-0	DNP	7-8-1	2-0-0

Opponent	Date	Score		23	24	25	35
				DAVIS JR,M	VADEN,ROBE	TONEY,CHAN	CRAWFORD,H
at TROY	11/15/08	87-66	w	DNP	4-4-4	7-4-0	4-2-0
vs Santa Clara	11/17/08	64-61	w	DNP	23-9-1	2-1-1	8-2-0
at Arizona	11/18/08	72-71	w	DNP	20-5-3	5-2-2	2-0-0
at Old Dominion Univ.	11/22/08	77-62	w	DNP	28-6-0	5-3-4	0-1-0
vs Oklahoma	11/26/08	67-77	L	DNP	18-8-3	5-0-1	6-2-0
vs Boston College	11/28/08	77-83	L	DNP	22-8-1	9-6-0	10-2-0
USF	12/03/08	78-77	w	DNP	18-10-2	8-4-0	9-3-0
at Cincinnati	12/6/08	80-87	L	DNP	23-6-2	7-1-1	DNP
JACKSONVILLE STATE	12/17/08	75-48	w	0-2-2	21-4-2	4-2-0	12-4-0
TROY	12/20/08	73-68	w	3-0-0	24-7-7	13-8-1	4-4-0
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	12/22/08	76-43	w	3-1-4	12-4-2	7-2-0	10-2-0
at LOUISVILLE	12/27/08	62-82	L	1-3-0	22-4-3	0-1-1	0-0-0
at Butler	12/30/08	68-72	L	3-3-0	23-3-0	7-1-0	0-0-0
SAVANNAH STATE	01/03/09	63-37	w	2-2-0	17-3-2	10-9-1	6-1-0

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Starters/Bench Comparison			
Opponent	Total	Points	Rebounds
	Points/Rebs	Starters/Bench	Starters/Bench
at Troy	87/47	61/26	24/23
vs. Santa Clara	64/31	56/8	23/8
vs. Arizona	72/29	72/17	20/9
at Old Dominion	77/35	73/4	26/9
vs. Oklahoma	67/28	61/6	19/9
vs. Boston College	77/39	65/12	32/7
USF	78/43	68/10	29/14
at Cincinnati	80/32	68/12	20/12
Jacksonville State	75/38	63/12	28/9
Troy	73/39	65/8	31/8
Florida Atlantic	76/42	50/26	28/14
at Louisville	62/26	57/5	18/8
at Butler	68/23	65/3	16/7
Savannah State	63/28	53/10	25/3
at Houston			
UCF			
at Memphis			
UL-Lafayette			
UTEP			
Rice			
at Tulsa			
at Marshall			
Tulane			
at Southern Miss			
SMU			
at Tulane			
Southern Miss			
Memphis			
at East Carolina			
at UTEP			
Marshall			

Turnover Analysis			
Opponent	Turnovers	Points Off TOs	Steals
	UAB/Opponent	UAB/Opponent	UAB/Opponent
at Troy	8/14	13/10	9/4
vs. Santa Clara	17/12	17/22	5/6
vs. Arizona	6/12	13/6	7/3
at Old Dominion	10/9	19/16	3/5
vs. Oklahoma	9/16	12/18	7/4
vs. Boston College	7/9	4/6	7/3
USF	13/12	13/12	6/10
at Cincinnati	10/17	17/14	7/5
Jacksonville State	10/12	21/3	6/6
Troy	13/14	14/19	6/7
Florida Atlantic	12/15	15/1	9/6
at Louisville	16/17	12/15	10/8
at Butler	13/19	24/17	7/7
Savannah State	17/19	16/10	12/8
at Houston			
UCF			
at Memphis			
UL-Lafayette			
UTEP			
Rice			
at Tulsa			
at Marshall			
Tulane			
at Southern Miss			
SMU			
at Tulane			
Southern Miss			
Memphis			
at East Carolina			
at UTEP			
Marshall			

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UAB Game-By-Game

Opponent	Date	Score	W/L	TOTAL			3-PTRS			REBOUNDS			PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg				
				FG	FGA	.Pct	3FG	FGA	.Pct	FT	FIA	.Pct								Off	Def	Tot	Avg
at Troy	11/15	87-66	W	31	70	.443	7	27	.259	18	22	.818	11	36	47	47.0	18	13	8	1	9	87	87.0
vs. Santa Clara	11/17	64-61	W	18	38	.474	5	12	.417	23	23	.885	6	25	31	39.0	13	10	17	2	5	64	75.5
vs. Arizona	11/18	72-71	W	27	60	.450	13	30	.433	5	12	.417	8	21	29	35.7	20	18	6	1	7	72	74.3
at Old Dominion	11/22	77-62	W	26	52	.500	11	21	.524	14	18	.778	7	28	35	35.5	14	17	10	0	3	77	75.0
vs. Oklahoma	11/26	67-77	L	26	65	.400	8	23	.348	7	10	.700	13	15	28	34.0	19	10	9	1	7	67	73.4
vs. Boston College	11/28	77-83	L	26	67	.418	8	29	.276	13	19	.684	15	24	39	34.8	17	15	8	1	7	77	74.0
USF	12/3	78-77	W (OT)	26	56	.464	6	19	.316	20	31	.645	10	33	43	36.0	18	7	13	1	6	78	74.6
at Cincinnati	12/6	80-87	L	30	75	.400	6	25	.240	14	16	.875	16	16	32	35.5	26	13	10	0	7	80	75.2
Jacksonville State	12/17	75-48	W	30	59	.508	9	21	.429	6	7	.857	7	31	38	35.8	15	13	10	6	6	75	75.2
Troy	12/20	73-68	W	26	61	.536	12	30	.400	9	16	.563	11	28	39	36.1	15	17	13	3	6	73	75.0
Florida Atlantic	12/22	76-43	W	33	62	.532	5	19	.263	5	8	.625	8	34	42	36.6	14	20	12	1	9	76	75.1
at Louisville	12/27	62-82	L	26	57	.456	7	16	.438	3	11	.273	8	18	26	35.8	13	16	16	0	10	62	74.0
at Butler	12/30	68-72	L	38	30	.448	9	25	.360	7	7	1.000	10	13	23	34.8	25	11	13	2	7	68	73.5
Savannah State	1/3	63-37	W	22	42	.524	3	13	.231	16	18	.889	5	23	28	34.3	12	12	17	7	12	63	72.8
at Houston																							
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UAB vs. Opponent Comparison

Opponent	1st	2nd	Score	Mar	Total FG	FG Pct	3-Pointers	3FG Pct	Free Throws	FT Pct	Reb	Mar	Assist	TOver	Block	Steals	Fouls
at Troy	36	51	87	+21	31/24	.443/.343	7/6	.259/.176	18/12	.818/.750	47/42	+5	13/12	8/14	1/1	9/4	18/18
vs. Santa Clara	30	34	64	+3	18/25	.474/.431	5/5	.417/.238	23/6	.885/.600	31/26	+5	10/12	17/12	2/5	5/6	13/23
vs. Arizona	41	31	72	+1	27/27	.450/.429	13/4	.433/.250	5/12	.417/.650	29/47	-18	18/18	6/12	1/3	7/3	20/14
at Old Dominion	47	30	77	+15	26/20	.500/.299	11/8	.524/.267	14/14	.778/.875	35/43	-8	17/14	10/9	0/3	3/5	14/17
vs. Oklahoma	34	33	67	-10	26/27	.400/.551	8/8	.348/.348	7/15	.700/.682	28/36	-8	10/14	9/16	1/2	7/4	19/15
vs. Boston College	37	40	77	-6	28/29	.412/.509	8/9	.308/.474	13/16	.684/.640	39/38	+1	15/17	8/9	1/6	7/4	17/16
USF	30	48*	78	+1	26/27	.464/.443	6/11	.316/.440	20/12	.645/.600	43/33	+10	7/16	13/12	1/1	6/10	18/22
at Cincinnati	26	54	80	-7	30/26	.400/.500	6/7	.240/.350	14/28	.875/.757	32/42	-10	13/14	10/17	0/4	7/5	26/16
Jacksonville State	44	31	75	+27	30/18	.508/.295	9/3	.429/.176	6/9	.857/.563	38/39	-1	13/9	10/12	6/4	6/6	15/10
Troy	34	39	73	+5	26/27	.426/.403	12/8	.400/.276	9/6	.563/.600	39/43	-4	17/11	13/14	3/2	6/7	15/18
Florida Atlantic	40	36	76	+33	33/16	.532/.286	3/5	.263/.150	5/8	.625/.800	42/30	+12	20/8	12/15	1/3	9/6	14/12
at Louisville	28	34	62	-20	26/31	.456/.500	7/11	.438/.407	3/9	.273/.750	26/40	-14	16/19	16/17	0/9	10/8	13/10
at Butler	38	30	68	-4	26/20	.448/.476	9/10	.360/.500	7/22	1.000/.710	23/31	-8	11/11	13/19	2/0	7/7	25/14
Savannah State	34	29	63	+26	22/12	.524/.293	3/6	.231/.400	16/7	.889/.875	28/23	+5	12/7	17/19	7/0	12/8	12/17
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* - includes points scored in overtime.

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UAB Game Highs

Points	87, at Troy (11/15/08)
Field Goals Made	33, vs FAU (12/22/08)
Field Goal Attempts	75, at Cincinnati (12/6/08)
Field Goal Percentage	.532, vs. FAU (12/22/08)
3 Pt Field Goals Made	13, vs. Arizona (11/18/08)
3 Pt FG Attempts	30, 2x, last vs. Troy, (12/20/08)
3 Pt FG Percentage	.524, at Old Dominion (11/22/08)
Free Throws Made	23, vs. Santa Clara (11/17/08)
Free Throw Attempts	31, vs. USF (12/3/08)
Free Throw Percentage	1.000, at Butler (12/30/08)
Rebounds	47, at Troy (11/15/08)
Assists	20, vs. FAU (12/22/08)
Steals	12, vs. Savannah State (1/3/09)
Blocked Shots	7, vs. Savannah State (1/3/09)
Turnovers	17, 2x, last vs. Savannah State (1/3/09)
Fouls	26, at Cincinnati (12/6/08)

UAB Game Lows

Points	62, at Louisville (12/27/08)
Field Goals Made	18, vs. Santa Clara (11/17/08)
Field Goal Attempts	38, vs. Santa Clara (11/17/08)
Field Goal Percentage	.400, 2x, last at Cincinnati (12/6/08)
3 Pt Field Goals Made	3 vs. Savannah State (1/3/09)
3 Pt FG Attempts	12, vs. Santa Clara (11/17/08)
3 Pt FG Percentage	.231 vs. Savannah State (1/3/09)
Free Throws Made	3, at Louisville (12/27/08))
Free Throw Attempts	7, 2x, last at Butler (12/30/08)
Free Throw Percentage	.273, at Louisville (12/27/08))
Rebounds	26, at Louisville (12/27/08)
Assists	7, vs. USF (12/3/08)
Steals	3, at Old Dominion (11/22/08)
Blocked Shots	0, 3x, last at Louisville (12/27/08)
Turnovers	6, vs. Arizona (11/18/08)
Fouls	12 vs. Savannah State (1/3/09)

Opponent Game Highs

Points	87 by Cincinnati (12/6/08)
Field Goals Made	31 by Louisville (12/27/08)
Field Goal Attempts	70 by Troy (11/15/08)
Field Goal Percentage	.551 by Oklahoma (11/26/08)
3 Pt Field Goals Made	11, 2x, last by Louisville (12/27/08)
3 Pt FG Attempts	34 by Troy (11/15/08)
3 Pt FG Percentage	.500 by Butler (12/30/08)
Free Throws Made	28 by Cincinnati (12/6/08)
Free Throw Attempts	37 by Cincinnati (12/6/08)
Free Throw Percentage	.875, 2x, last by Savannah State (1/3/09)
Rebounds	47 by Arizona (11/18/08)
Assists	19 by Louisville (12/27/08)
Steals	10 by USF (12/3/08)
Blocked Shots	9 by Louisville (12/27/08)
Turnovers	19 by Savannah State (1/3/09)
Fouls	23 by Santa Clara (11/17/08)

Opponent Game Lows

Points	37 by Savannah State (1/3/09)
Field Goals Made	12 by Savannah State (1/3/09)
Field Goal Attempts	41 by Savannah State (1/3/09)
Field Goal Percentage	.286 by FAU (12/22/08)
3 Pt Field Goals Made	3, 2x, last by FAU (12/22/08)
3 Pt FG Attempts	15 by Savannah State (1/3/09)
3 Pt FG Percentage	.150 by FAU (12/22/08)
Free Throws Made	6, 2x, last by Troy, (12/20/08)
Free Throw Attempts	8 by Savannah State (1/3/09)
Free Throw Percentage	.563 by Jacksonville State (12/17/08)
Rebounds	23 by Savannah State (1/3/09)
Assists	7 by Savannah State (1/3/09)
Steals	3 by Arizona (11/18/08)
Blocked Shots	0, 2x last by Savannah State (1/3/09)
Turnovers	9 by Old Dominion (11/22/08)
Fouls	10 by Louisville (12/27/08)

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2008-09 UAB Record When ...

All Games	9-5	scores 80-89 points	1-1
Home Games	5-0	scores 90 or more points	0-0
Road Games	3-3	allows 0-49 points	3-0
Neutral-Site Games	1-2	allows 50-59 points	0-0
Postseason Games	0-0	allows 60-69 points	4-0
C-USA Games	0-0	allows 70-79 points	2-2
C-USA Home Games	0-0	allows 80-89 points	0-3
C-USA Road Games	0-0	allows 90 or more points	0-0
C-USA Neutral Games	0-0		
Non-C-USA Games	9-5	Scoring Margin	+6.1
Non C-USA Home Games	5-0	Average Win Margin	+14.7
Non-C-USA Road Games	3-3	Average Loss Margin	-9.4
Non-C-USA Neutral Sites	1-2	Overall Win Streak	1 games
		Conf. (Reg. Season)	0 games
November Games	4-2	Home Win Streak	8 games
December Games	4-3	Non-Conference	5 games
January Games	1-0	Conference USA	3 games
February Games	0-0	Road Win Streak	0 games
March Games	0-0	Non-Conference	0 games
		Conference USA	0 games
Monday Games	2-0		
Tuesday Games	1-1		
Wednesday Games	2-1		
Thursday Games	0-0		
Friday Games	0-1		
Saturday Games	4-2		
Sunday Games	0-0		
Overtime Games	0-0		
Night Games	5-2		
Day Games	4-3		
TV Games	2-4		
led at halftime	7-3		
trailed at halftime	2-2		
tied at halftime	0-0		
shot 45% or better	7-1		
shot less than 45 %	2-4		
opp. shot less than 45 %	9-0		
opp. shot 45% or better	0-5		
outrebounded (or tied) opp.	5-1		
was outrebounded by opp.	4-4		
committed less TOs than opp.	6-5		
committed more TOs than opp.	3-0		
committed same turnovers	0-0		
scores 0-49 points	0-0		
scores 50-59 points	0-0		
scores 60-69 points	2-3		
scores 70-79 points	6-1		



Guard/Forward Robert Vaden

2008-09 Blazer Stat Notes

Double Figure Scoring Games

Delaney - 13, Kinnard - 11, Vaden - 13, Crawford - 2, Toney - 22

40+ Point Games

30+ Point Games

20+ Point Games

Delaney - 4, Kinnard - 4, Vaden - 8

Double Figure Rebounding

Kinnard - 5, Vaden - 1

Double-Doubles

Kinnard - 5, Vaden - 1

Team High Scoring Honors

Delaney - 4, Vaden - 7, Kinnard - 3

Team High Rebounding Honors

Kinnard - 10, Vaden - 3, Toney - 2

Team High Assist Honors

Vaden - 4, Delaney - 4, Johnson - 7, Kinnard - 1

Record by Starting Lineup

Johnson, Delaney, Kinnard, Vaden, Toney..... 9-4
Kinnard, Johnson, Vaden, Toney, Roderick 0-1

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HOWARD CRAWFORD
6-8 | 240
Junior | Forward
Eutaw, Ala.
Greene County HS

- Missed the Cincinnati game (12/6) due to an illness
- When he plays at least 20 minutes in a contest throughout his career, UAB is a perfect 7-0
- Recorded a season-high 12 points and four rebounds in 22 minutes of action in the win over Jacksonville State (12/17)
- Collected 16 points and four rebounds (8.0 points and 2.0 rebounds per game) in two games in the NIT Season Tipoff against No. 11 Oklahoma and Boston College
- Had 10 points in 16 minutes against Boston College
- Had eight points and a season-high 23 minutes in the win over Santa Clara (11/17)
- Averaged 3.9 points and 1.5 rebounds in 31 contests last season

Crawford's Season/Career Highs

Points		
Career: 15	vs. East Carolina, 1/23/08	
Season: 12	vs. Jacksonville St., 12/17/08	
Rebounds		
Career: 7	vs. East Carolina, 1/23/08	
Season: 4	2x, last vs. Troy, 12/20/08	
Assists		
Career: 3	at UCF, 1/30/08	
Season: NA		
Steals		
Career: 2	vs. Marshall, 2/2/08	
Season: NA		
Blocks		
Career: 2	vs. Savannah State, 1/3/09	
Season: 2	vs. Savannah State, 1/3/09	
Minutes		
Career: 24	vs. Alabama A&M, 12/4/07	
Season: 23	2x, vs. USF, 12/3/08	
Field Goals Made		
Career: 6	vs. Jacksonville St., 12/17/08	
Season: 6	vs. Jacksonville St., 12/17/08	
Field Goals attempted		
Career: 9	vs. Jacksonville St., 12/17/08	
Season: 9	vs. Jacksonville St., 12/17/08	
3 Point Field Goals Made		
Career: 1	vs. Boston College, 11/28/08	
Season: 1	vs. Boston College, 11/28/08	
3-Point Field Goals attempted		
Career: 2	vs. Stetson, 11/13/07	
Season: 1	vs. Boston College, 11/28/08	
Free Throws Made		
Career: 9	vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/07	
Season: 5	vs. USF, 12/3/08	
Free Throws attempted		
Career: 10	vs. Jacksonville, 11/24/07	
Season: 6	vs. USF, 12/3/08	
Category	2008-09	Career
Double Figure Scoring	3	6
Double Figure Rebounds	0	0
Double Figure Assists	0	0
Double-Doubles	0	0
Led UAB In Scoring	0	0
Led UAB In Rebounding	0	0
Led UAB In Assists	0	0
Dunks	4	10

- His 59.4 percent average from the floor ranked second on the team and is the team's leading field-goal shooter coming into the season
- Earned first career start against East Carolina (1/23/08) and responded with a career-high 15 points and seven rebounds in 20 minutes of action
- Played a career-best 24 minutes against Alabama A&M (12/4 /07), and recorded new career highs with 12 points, five rebounds, five field goals made and six field goals attempted
- Played 16 minutes against Jacksonville, and connected on 9-of-10 free throws to finish with nine points
- Originally recruited by former UAB head coach Mike Anderson, Crawford begins his third season at UAB under coach Mike Davis
- Put on nearly 20 pounds during strict offseason workout regiment, supervised by strength & conditioning coach Lou DeNeen
- Played in 21 contests during the 2006-07 campaign, all coming off the bench
- Helped lead Greene Country HS to Alabama Class 4A state title in 2005
- Tabbed the West Alabama Player of the Year as a senior
- Listed No. 5 on the *Birmingham News'* 2006 Super Seniors list

Crawford's 2008-09 Game-By-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	.Pct	3FG-A	.Pct	FT-FTA	.Pct	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
at Troy	8	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2-2	3	0	0	0	0	4
vs. Santa Clara	23	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0-2-2	0	0	1	0	0	8
at Arizona	8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	2
at Old Dominion	7	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Oklahoma	16	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	1	0	0	0	0	6
vs. Boston College	16	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	3-4	.750	1-1-2	1	0	0	0	0	10
USF	23	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	1-2-3	1	0	1	0	0	9
at Cincinnati									DNP - Illness					
Jacksonville State	22	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	5	0	1	1	0	12
Troy	13	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-4-4	2	0	0	0	0	4
Florida Atlantic	20	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	0-2-2	2	0	1	0	0	10
at Louisville	10	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Butler	8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	5	0	1	0	0	0
Savannah State	16	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	2	2	0	6
at Houston														
UCF														
at Memphis														
UL-Lafayette														
UTEP														
Rice														
at Tulsa														
at Marshall														
Tulane														
at Southern Miss														
SMU														
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Memphis														
at East Carolina														
at UTEP														
Marshall														

Crawford's Career Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TFG	TFGA	.Pct	3FG	3FGA	.Pct	FT	FTA	.Pct	Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
														Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2006-07	21	0	106	5.0	6	20	.300	0	0	.000	13	27	.481	9	5	14	0.7	12	0	0	6	3	3	25	1.2
2007-08	31	4	317	10.2	41	69	.594	0	0	.000	40	52	.769	18	28	46	1.5	42	0	7	20	7	3	122	3.9
2008-09	13	0	190	14.4	26	51	.510	1	1	1.000	18	24	.750	4	19	23	1.8	25	2	0	7	3	0	71	5.5
Total	65	4	613	9.4	73	140	.521	1	1	1.000	71	103	.689	31	52	83	1.3	79	2	7	33	13	6	218	3.4

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MIKE DAVIS JR.
4
6-3 | 200
Senior | Guard
Bloomington, Ind.
Blackhawk CC

- Academically ineligible for first semester but returned to lineup against Jacksonville State (12/17)
- Recorded three points and season-high three rebounds at Butler (12/30)
- First points of season came on a three-pointer against Troy (12/20)
- Had three points and four assists in the win over Florida Atlantic (12/22)
- Collected two rebounds and two assists in 20 minutes of action against the Gamecocks
- Played in all 34 contests last season, making one start
- Recorded season-best eight points, including a career-best three assists in win over Alabama A&M (12/4/07)
- Matched season-high with eight points at Wichita State (12/22/07)

Davis' Season/Career Highs

Points		
Career:	11	at Marshall, 2/3/07
Season:	3	3, 3x, Last at Butler, 12/30/08
Rebounds		
Career:	5	at Virginia Tech, 3/24/08
Season:	3	at Louisville, 12/27/08
Assists		
Career:	4	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Season:	4	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Steals		
Career:	2	vs. Alabama A&M, 12/4/07
Season:	1	2x, Last at Louisville, 12/27/08
Blocks		
Career:	1	5x, Last vs. Ala. State, 1/2/08
Season:	NA	
Minutes		
Career:	34	vs. Southern Miss, 1/20/07
Season:	24	at Butler, 12/30/08
Field Goals Made		
Career:	4	2x, Last at Marshall, 2/3/07
Season:	1	3x, Last at Butler, 12/30/08
Field Goals attempted		
Career:	13	at Marshall, 2/3/07
Season:	3	2x, Last at Butler, 12/30/08
3-Point Field Goals Made		
Career:	3	at Marshall, 2/3/07
Season:	1	3x, last at Butler, 12/30/08
3-Point Field Goals attempted		
Career:	8	2x, Last at Marshall, 2/3/07
Season:	3	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Free Throws Made		
Career:	2	4x, Last vs. Memphis, 2/16/08
Season:	1	at Louisville, 12/27/08
Free Throws attempted		
Career:	2	8x, Last at Louisville, 12/27/08
Season:	2	at Louisville, 12/27/08
Category	2008-09	Career
Double Figure Scoring	0	2
Double Figure Rebounds	0	0
Double Figure Assists	0	0
Double-Doubles	0	0
Led UAB In Scoring	0	1
Led UAB In Rebounding	0	0
Led UAB In Assists	0	1
Dunks	0	0

- Had five points and two rebounds against Tulane (3/1 /08)
- Earned first and only start of season against Rice (2/13 /08)
- Played in Blazers' final 17 contests, making four starts, after becoming eligible midway through the 2006-07 campaign
- Best game of season came with a career-high performance against Marshall, with 11 points, three rebounds and two assists
- Only other double-figure game occurred against SMU, accounting for 10 points
- Transferred from Blackhawk CC to Indiana, but redshirted the 2005-06 season

Davis' 2008-09 Game-By-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	.Pct	3FG-A	.Pct	FT-FTA	.Pct	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
at Troy														
vs. Santa Clara														
at Arizona														
at Old Dominion														
vs. Oklahoma														
vs. Boston College														
USF														
at Cincinnati														
Jacksonville State	20	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Troy	18	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	3	0	1	3
Florida Atlantic	17	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	4	2	0	0	3
at Louisville	14	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2-1-3	1	0	2	0	1	1
at Butler	24	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-3-3	3	0	1	0	0	3
Savannah State	15	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	0	1	0	1	2
at Houston														
UCF														
at Memphis														
UL-Lafayette														
UTEP														
Rice														
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Davis' Career Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TFG	TFGA	.Pct	3FG	3FGA	.Pct	FT	FTA	.Pct	Rebounds					PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
														Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
2006-07	17	4	317	18.6	19	71	.268	9	48	.188	13	20	.650	12	18	30	1.8	30	0	8	10	2	4	60	3.5	
2007-08	34	1	492	14.5	22	69	.319	6	35	.171	13	24	.542	10	41	51	1.5	42	0	17	24	3	13	63	1.9	
2008-09	6	0	108	18.0	4	13	.308	3	10	.300	1	2	.500	3	8	11	1.8	8	0	6	9	0	3	12	2.0	
Total	57	5	917	16.1	45	153	.294	18	93	.194	27	46	.587	25	67	92	1.6	80	0	31	43	5	20	135	2.4	

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PAUL DELANEY III
6-2 | 200
Senior | Guard
Decatur, Ga.
Chamblee HS

- Only player to have scored double-figures in every contest this season
- Averaging 18.0 points, 5.6 rebounds and 3.4 assists over last five games
- Second on team and seventh in the conference with 17.1 points per game
- Also averaging 4.8 rebounds, 2.9 assists and leads team with 1.6 steals per contest
- Also leads team and ranks second in Conference USA in field goal percentage (60.2 percent)
- Scored a game-high 24 points in win at Troy (11/15)
- Had 23 points on 10-of-14 shooting from the floor against then-No. 11 Oklahoma (11/26)
- Collected 20 points on 6-of-8 shooting from the floor in three-point win over Santa Clara (11/17)

Delaney's Season/Career Highs

Points		
Career:	32 vs. Wyoming, 11/22/06	
Season:	24 at Troy, 11/15/08	
Rebounds		
Career:	13 at UW Milwaukee, 11/12/06	
Season:	8 vs. FAU, 12/22/08	
Assists		
Career:	12 vs. Winston-Salem, 12/23/06	
Season:	6 vs. FAU, 12/22/08	
Steals		
Career:	6 at Louisville, 12/27/08	
Season:	6 at Louisville, 12/27/08	
Blocks		
Career:	3 vs. UMass, 11/25/05	
Season:	1 vs. FAU, 12/22/08	
Minutes		
Career:	50 vs. Minnesota, 12/5/06	
Season:	39 3x, Last vs. Oklahoma, 11/26/08	
Field Goals Made		
Career:	11 2x, Last vs. Wyoming, 11/22/06	
Season:	10 vs. Oklahoma, 11/26/08	
Field Goals attempted		
Career:	22 vs. Minnesota, 12/5/06	
Season:	14 vs. Oklahoma, 11/26/08	
3-Point Field Goals Made		
Career:	3 vs. Troy, 12/20/08	
Season:	3 vs. Troy, 12/20/08	
3-Point Field Goals attempted		
Career:	5 4x, Last vs. Troy, 12/20/08	
Season:	5 vs. Troy, 12/20/08	
Free Throws Made		
Career:	12 2x, Last vs. Memphis, 2/8/07	
Season:	9 at Troy, 11/15/08	
Free Throws attempted		
Career:	16 vs. DePaul, 12/9/06	
Season:	11 at Troy, 11/15/08	
Category	2008-09	Career
Double Figure Scoring	13	55
Double Figure Rebounds	0	2
Double Figure Assists	0	3
Double-Doubles	0	3
Led UAB In Scoring	4	19
Led UAB In Rebounding	0	10
Led UAB In Assists	4	31
Dunks	17	70

- Had 20 points and a season-high seven rebounds in second matchup against Troy (12/20)
- Scored 19 points to go with four assists in loss at Butler (12/30)
- Had 16 points, eight rebounds and six assists in the win over FAU (12/22)
- Knocked down game-tying free throw to force overtime and game-winning free throws with 14 seconds left to seal a 78-77 overtime win against USF (12/3)
- Missed all but four games last season after suffering a season-ending knee injury in opening minute of second half in game vs. Georgia Southern (11/17/07)
- Ranked as the No. 19 point guard in Division I by Rivals.com entering the 2008-09 college basketball season
- Was a preseason first-team all-conference selection entering the 2007-08 season
- Averaged 8.8 points, 5.5 rebounds, 5.0 assists and 2.0 steals per game through opening four contests before suffering injury
- Tabbed first-team all-conference following sensational 2006-07 season, in which he established career highs with 15.5 ppg, 5.2 rpg and 37.1 minutes a contest
- Also earned a spot on the C-USA All-Defensive squad with an average of 1.9 steals per contest
- Finished second in the league in assists and steals, and fifth in scoring average
- Two-time C-USA Player of the Week honoree (11/13/06 and 12/11/06)
- Scored a career-best 32 points on 11-of-16 shooting against Wyoming on Nov. 28, 2006
- Became first player in school history to play 95 minutes in a two-game stretch, playing 50 minutes in a double overtime win against Minnesota (12/5/06) and 45 minutes in an overtime win vs. DePaul (12/9/06)

Delaney's 2008-09 Game-By-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	.Pct	3FG-A	.Pct	FT-FTA	.Pct	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
at Troy	39	7-12	.583	1-3	.333	9-11	.818	1-2-3	3	3	3	0	1	24
vs. Santa Clara	39	6-8	.750	2-3	.667	6-7	.857	1-4-5	3	2	2	0	2	20
at Arizona	31	3-9	.333	0-4	.000	4-8	.500	0-3-3	3	2	4	0	2	10
at Old Dominion	33	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	8-8	1.000	1-4-5	3	5	0	0	0	15
vs. Oklahoma	39	10-14	.714	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	2-4-6	2	1	0	0	0	23
vs. Boston College								DNP-Injury						
USF	38	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	1-2-3	2	2	1	0	4	16
at Cincinnati	35	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0-3-3	5	2	2	0	2	13
Jacksonville State	31	5-7	.714	1-1	1.000	0-1	.000	0-6-6	0	4	1	0	1	11
Troy	38	7-11	.636	3-5	.600	3-5	.600	2-5-7	0	1	2	0	0	20
Florida Atlantic	30	7-9	.778	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-6-8	1	6	2	1	1	16
at Louisville	38	7-11	.636	1-1	1.000	1-4	.250	1-4-5	2	4	4	0	6	16
at Butler	38	7-12	.583	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	3-0-3	0	4	3	1	1	19
Savannah State	28	5-6	.833	1-1	1.000	8-9	.889	0-5-5	1	2	4	0	1	19
at Houston														
UCF														
at Memphis														
UL-Lafayette														
UTEP														
Rice														
at Tulsa														
at Marshall														
Tulane														
at Southern Miss														
SMU														
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Memphis														
at East Carolina														
at UTEP														
Marshall														

Delaney's Career Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TFG	TFGA	.Pct	3FG	3FGA	.Pct	FT	FTA	.Pct	Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
														Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2004-05	28	0	275	9.8	32	56	.571	2	5	.400	22	41	.537	10	27	37	1.3	34	0	21	22	2	30	88	3.1
2005-06	31	3	676	21.8	88	176	.500	3	21	.143	90	130	.692	33	73	106	3.4	56	0	48	45	6	39	269	8.7
2006-07	31	31	1150	37.1	157	342	.459	19	74	.257	148	209	.708	32	118	150	4.8	81	1	160	110	10	59	481	15.5
2007-08	4	4	108	27.0	11	23	.478	0	3	.000	13	13	1.000	7	15	22	5.5	8	0	20	12	2	7	35	8.8
2008-09	13	13	458	35.2	77	127	.602	12	28	.429	56	72	.778	14	48	62	4.8	25	1	38	28	2	21	222	17.1
Total	107	51	2667	24.9	365	725	.503	36	131	.275	329	465	.708	96	281	377	3.5	204	2	287	217	22	156	1095	10.2

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AARON JOHNSON
5-8 | 185
Sophomore | Guard
Chicago, Ill.
Hubbard HS

- Comes into Houston game with 55 assists and 25 turnovers on the season, which equates over a 2:1 assist-to-turnover ratio this season
- Ranks 10th in C-USA and leads team with 3.93 assists per game
- Also ranks fifth in the league in assist-to-turnover ratio (2.20)
- Has recorded 17 assists and eight turnovers over UAB's last three games entering the Houston contest
- Scored a career-high 13 points in win over UTEP (2/27/08)
- Dished out a career-best 10 assists in win over Eastern Kentucky (11/21/07)
- Collected 12 points, three steals and seven assists with only two turnovers in the win over Tulsa (3/5/08)
- Had eight assists and eight points in victory over Kentucky (12/15/07)

Johnson's Season/Career Highs

Points		
Career: 13		vs. UTEP, 2/27/08
Season: 8		at Old Dominion, 11/22/08
Rebounds		
Career: 5	2x, last vs. Troy, 12/20/08	
Season: 5		vs. Troy, 12/20/08
Assists		
Career: 10		vs. Eastern Kentucky, 11/21/07
Season: 7		vs. Arizona, 11/18/08
Steals		
Career: 5		vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Season: 5		vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Blocks		
Career: 1		vs. Tulane, 1/9/08
Season: NA		
Minutes		
Career: 37		vs. Tulsa, 3/5/08
Season: 34		vs. Jacksonville St., 12/17/08
Field Goals Made		
Career: 4		vs. Tulsa, 3/5/08
Season: 3		vs. USF, 12/3/08
Field Goals attempted		
Career: 7	2x, Last vs. Tulsa, 3/5/08	
Season: 5		at Cincinnati, 12/6/08
3-Point Field Goals Made		
Career: 2	2x, Last at VCU, 3/19/08	
Season: 1	4x, Last vs. FAU, 12/22/08	
3-Point Field Goals attempted		
Career: 4	2x, Last at Cincinnati, 12/6/08	
Season: 4		at Cincinnati, 12/6/08
Free Throws Made		
Career: 7	2x, Last vs. Houston, 2/20/08	
Season: 3		at Old Dominion, 11/22/08
Free Throws attempted		
Career: 10	2x, Last vs. Houston, 2/20/08	
Season: 5		at Old Dominion, 11/22/08
Category	2008-09	Career
Double Figure Scoring	0	4
Double Figure Rebounds	0	0
Double Figure Assists	0	1
Double-Doubles	0	0
Led UAB In Scoring	0	0
Led UAB In Rebounding	0	0
Led UAB In Assists	9	28
Dunks	0	0

- Hit game-winning shot with 2.9 seconds left to lift UAB to a 101-99 win over Houston (2/20/08)
- Went on to finish with nine points and seven assists without a turnover against the Cougars
- Scored 10 points, to go with six assists in win over Jacksonville (11/24/07)
- Dished out a game-high seven assists, and added seven points and four rebounds in win over UTEP (2/9/08)
- Had seven assists with two turnovers and two steals in only 16 minutes of action in the victory at UCF (1/29/08)
- Came off the bench in Blazer debut and accounted for seven points, four assists and three rebounds in 28 minutes in win at Georgia State (11/10/07)
- Listed as the 20th-best player in the state of Illinois, according to Rivals.com
- Tabbed all-city of Chicago first-team performer during senior season

Johnson's 2008-09 Game-By-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	.Pct	3FG-A	.Pct	FT-FTA	.Pct	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
at Troy	21	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-0-0	3	1	0	0	0	4
vs. Santa Clara	19	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1-1-2	2	2	1	0	0	5
at Arizona	27	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	1-3	.333	0-2-2	2	7	0	0	2	4
at Old Dominion	28	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	3-5	.600	1-1-2	1	4	2	0	0	8
vs. Oklahoma	28	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-1-2	3	5	2	0	3	3
vs. Boston College	31	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-0-2	4	5	3	0	2	3
USF	23	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-0-0	5	2	2	0	0	6
at Cincinnati	27	1-5	.200	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-1-1	5	2	1	0	0	3
Jacksonville State	34	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	2	5	1	0	0	2
Troy	33	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-4-5	3	3	4	0	1	4
Florida Atlantic	25	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-2-2	2	2	1	0	5	5
at Louisville	28	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	5	2	0	1	0
at Butler	32	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	4	6	3	0	3	0
Savannah State	30	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	4	6	3	0	4	0
at Houston														
UCF														
at Memphis														
UL-Lafayette														
UTEP														
Rice														
at Tulsa														
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Tulane														
at Southern Miss														
SMU														
at Tulane														
Southern Miss														
Memphis														
at East Carolina														
at UTEP														
Marshall														

Johnson's Career Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TFG	TFGA	.Pct	3FG	3FGA	.Pct	FT	FTA	.Pct	Rebounds					PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
														Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
2007-08	34	26	804	23.6	48	110	.436	7	23	.304	75	96	.781	10	48	58	1.7	78	2	138	90	1	35	178	5.2	
2008-09	14	14	386	27.6	17	45	.378	6	12	.5000	7	13	.538	6	14	20	1.4	42	2	55	25	0	21	47	3.4	
Totals	48	40	1190	24.8	65	155	.419	13	34	.382	82	109	.752	16	62	78	1.6	120	4	193	115	1	56	225	4.7	

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22 Postseason Appearances in 30 Years of Basketball History | 596 All-Time Victories | Averaging 19.8 Wins Per Season | All-Time Winning Percentage of .627

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MIKE JONES
6-1 | 185
Sophomore | Guard
Nashville, Tenn.
Hunters Lane HS

- Added to roster in mid-December to help with depth on bench
- Made debut against Florida Atlantic and recorded four points and two assists in 10 minutes of action
- A wide receiver for the UAB football team, Jones finished the 2008 season with 11 catches for 109 yards and a touchdown
- A talented two-sport star at Hunters Lane High School in Nashville, Tenn.
- One of team's top players as he averaged 14.0 ppg and led squad to a No. 5 final ranking in the state of Tennessee in 2006
- Was recruited out of high school to play basketball by several schools before ultimately choosing to play football at UAB

Jones' Season/Career Highs

Points		
Career:	4	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Season:	4	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Rebounds		
Career:	1	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Season:	1	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Assists		
Career:	2	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Season:	2	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Steals		
Career:	NA	
Season:	NA	
Blocks		
Career:	NA	
Season:	NA	
Minutes		
Career:	10	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Season:	10	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Field Goals Made		
Career:	2	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Season:	2	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Field Goals attempted		
Career:	3	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Season:	3	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
3-Point Field Goals Made		
Career:	NA	
Season:	NA	
3-Point Field Goals attempted		
Career:	NA	
Season:	NA	
Free Throws Made		
Career:	NA	
Season:	NA	
Free Throws attempted		
Career:	NA	
Season:	NA	
Category	2008-09	Career
Double Figure Scoring	0	0
Double Figure Rebounds	0	0
Double Figure Assists	0	0
Double-Doubles	0	0
Led UAB In Scoring	0	0
Led UAB In Rebounding	0	0
Led UAB In Assists	0	0
Dunks	0	0

Jones' 2008-09 Game-By-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	.Pct	3FG-A	.Pct	FT-FTA	.Pct	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
at Troy														
vs. Santa Clara														
at Arizona														
at Old Dominion														
vs. Oklahoma														
vs. Boston College														
USF														
at Cincinnati														
Jacksonville State														
Troy														
Florida Atlantic	10	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	3	2	1	0	0	4
at Louisville														
at Butler														
Savannah State	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Houston														
UCF														
at Memphis														
UL-Lafayette														
UTEP														
Rice														
at Tulsa														
at Marshall														
Tulane														
at Southern Miss														
SMU														
at Tulane														
Southern Miss														
Memphis														
at East Carolina														
at UTEP														
Marshall														

Jones' Career Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TFG	TFGA	.Pct	3FG	3FGA	.Pct	FT	FTA	.Pct	Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Sd	Pts	Avg
														Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2008-09	2	0	15	7.5	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	3	0	2	1	0	0	4	2.0
Total	2	0	15	7.5	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	3	0	2	1	0	0	4	2.0

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LAWRENCE KINNARD

6-8 | 210
Senior | Forward
Memphis, Tenn.
Raleigh-Egypt HS

- Leads team and Conference USA with five double-doubles on season and 12 for his career
- Team's leading rebounder (8.9) and third-leading scorer (16.1 ppg) entering Houston game
- Ranks 10th in C-USA in scoring and is tied for second in rebounding
- Had a career-high 29 points to go along with eight rebounds and four assists against Boston College (11/28)
- Scored 25 points to go with a career-high 15 rebounds in the win over Jacksonville State (12/17)
- Scored 22 points to go with a game-high nine boards in loss at Cincinnati (12/6)

Kinnard's Season/Career Highs

Points		
Career: 29	vs. Boston College, 11/28/08	
Season: 29	vs. Boston College, 11/28/08	
Rebounds		
Career: 15	vs. Jacksonville St., 12/17/08	
Season: 15	vs. Jacksonville St., 12/17/08	
Assists		
Career: 5	vs. Troy, 12/20/08	
Season: 5	vs. Troy, 12/20/08	
Steals		
Career: 4	2x, Last at Marshall, 2/3/07	
Season: 3	2x, Last vs. Savannah State, 1/3/09	
Blocks		
Career: 4	2x, Last vs. Jacksonville St., 12/17/08	
Season: 4	vs. Jacksonville St., 12/17/08	
Minutes		
Career: 49	vs. Minnesota, 12/5/06	
Season: 42	vs. USF, 12/3/08	
Field Goals Made		
Career: 10	3x, Last vs. Jacksonville St., 12/17/08	
Season: 10	2x, Last vs. Jacksonville St., 12/17/08	
Field Goals attempted		
Career: 19	vs. Jacksonville St., 12/17/08	
Season: 19	vs. Jacksonville St., 12/17/08	
3-Point Field Goals Made		
Career: 5	2x, Last vs. Jacksonville St., 12/17/08	
Season: 5	vs. Jacksonville St., 12/17/08	
3-Point Field Goals attempted		
Career: 10	2x, Last vs. Jacksonville St., 12/17/08	
Season: 10	2x, Last vs. Jacksonville St., 12/17/08	
Free Throws Made		
Career: 8	at VCU, 3/19/20	
Season: 7	2x, last vs. USF, 12/3/08	
Free Throws attempted		
Career: 11	vs. USF, 12/3/08	
Season: 11	vs. USF, 12/3/08	
Category	2008-09	Career
Double Figure Scoring	11	57
Double Figure Rebounds	5	14
Double Figure Assists	0	0
Double-Doubles	5	9
Led UAB In Scoring	3	16
Led UAB In Rebounding	10	33
Led UAB In Assists	0	2
Dunks	8	2

- Collected 20 points and a game-high 12 rebounds in the overtime win against USF (12/3) to mark his third double-double of season and 10th of his career
- Had first double-double of season and eighth of career with 22 points and 13 rebounds in win at Troy (11/15)
- Had 17 points and 10 boards in the win at Old Dominion (11/22)
- Recorded 16 points and a team-high eight boards in win at Arizona (11/18)
- Team's leading returning rebounder (6.8 rpg) and second-leading scorer (11.1 ppg) from a year ago
- Played in all 34 contests, making 15 starts last season
- Tied career high with 25 points on 10-of-14 shooting off the bench, and collected seven rebounds in the win at UCF (1/29/08)
- Had another double-double with 19 points and 11 rebounds in 79-78 loss to then-No. 1 Memphis (2/16/08)
- Recorded first double-double of season, with 19 points and a career-high 14 rebounds in the victory over Old Dominion (12/29/07)
- Had a game-high 23 points in only 22 minutes of action against UTEP (2/9/08)

Kinnard's 2008-09 Game-By-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	.Pct	3FG-A	.Pct	FT-FTA	.Pct	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
at Troy	29	9-16	.563	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-12-13	3	1	2	1	2	22
vs. Santa Clara	28	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	3-3-6	2	1	3	1	0	6
at Arizona	28	6-14	.429	4-10	.400	0-1	.000	1-7-8	2	0	0	0	0	16
at Old Dominion	38	8-14	.571	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-9-10	1	0	2	0	0	17
vs. Oklahoma	32	5-14	.357	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-1-3	5	0	1	0	2	12
vs. Boston College	33	10-16	.625	2-6	.333	7-9	.778	4-4-8	3	4	2	0	2	29
USF	42	6-12	.500	1-4	.250	7-11	.636	3-9-12	3	1	0	1	1	20
at Cincinnati	37	9-16	.563	0-3	.000	4-4	1.000	6-3-9	4	3	3	0	2	22
Jacksonville State	34	10-19	.526	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	4-11-15	2	0	4	4	3	25
Troy	27	2-8	.250	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	1-3-4	3	5	0	1	1	4
Florida Atlantic	28	5-12	.417	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	3-9-12	1	2	0	0	0	10
at Louisville	37	9-13	.692	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-6-8	2	1	2	0	1	19
at Butler	39	7-18	.389	1-6	.167	1-1	1.000	3-6-9	4	1	1	1	1	16
Savannah State	34	3-8	.375	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	0-8-8	1	1	2	2	3	8
at Houston														
UCF														
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Kinnard's Career Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TFG	TFGA	.Pct	3FG	3FGA	.Pct	FT	FTA	.Pct	Rebounds					PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
														Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
2005-06	26	13	471	18.1	66	135	.489	2	9	.222	23	38	.605	22	48	70	2.7	28	0	22	25	20	18	157	6.0	
2006-07	31	31	1079	34.8	146	312	.468	59	144	.410	51	80	.638	48	144	192	6.2	77	3	34	70	31	39	402	13.0	
2007-08	34	15	966	28.4	129	315	.410	49	135	.363	70	100	.700	57	175	232	6.8	74	2	40	53	28	24	377	11.1	
2008-09	14	14	466	33.3	91	188	.484	21	65	.323	22	32	.688	34	91	125	8.9	36	1	20	22	11	18	225	16.1	
Total	105	73	2982	28.4	432	943	.458	131	353	.371	166	250	.664	161	458	619	5.9	215	6	116	170	90	109	1162	11.1	

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CAMERON MOORE
25
6-8 | 205
Freshman | Forward
San Antonio, Texas
Roosevelt HS

- Only true freshman on this year's team
- Had all career-highs of nine points and seven rebounds in 20 minutes of action against Florida Atlantic (12/22)
- Scored first career points against Boston College (11/28)
- Played a season-high eight minutes in win at Arizona (11/18)
- Played four minutes and scored two points on first career slam dunk at Cincinnati (12/6)
- Saw first collegiate action at Troy (11/15)
- Averaged 19.3 points and 10.2 rebounds per game at Roosevelt HS
- Nominated as a McDonald's All-American
- Took advanced placement courses and graduated high school at age 17

Moore's Season/Career Highs

Points	
Career: 9	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Season: 9	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Rebounds	
Career: 7	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Season: 7	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Assists	
Career: 2	2x, Last at Louisville, 12/27/08
Season: 2	2x, Last at Louisville, 12/27/08
Steals	
Career: 1	vs. Arizona, 11/18/08
Season: 1	vs. Arizona, 11/18/08
Blocks	
Career: NA	
Season: NA	
Minutes	
Career: 21	at Louisville, 12/27/08
Season: 21	at Louisville, 12/27/08
Field Goals Made	
Career: 4	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Season: 4	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Field Goals Attempted	
Career: 7	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Season: 7	vs. FAU, 12/22/08
3-Point Field Goals Made	
Career: NA	
Season: NA	
3-Point Field Goals Attempted	
Career: NA	
Season: NA	
Free Throws Made	
Career: 1	2x, last vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Season: 1	2x, last vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Free Throws Attempted	
Career: 2	2x, last vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Season: 2	2x, last vs. FAU, 12/22/08
Category 2008-09	
Career	
Double Figure Scoring	0 0
Double Figure Rebounds	0 0
Double Figure Assists	0 0
Double-Doubles	0 0
Led UAB in Scoring	0 0
Led UAB in Rebounding	0 0
Led UAB in Assists	0 0
Dunks	0 0

Moore's 2008-09 Game-By-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	.Pct	3FG-A	.Pct	FT-FTA	.Pct	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
at Troy	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Santa Clara at Arizona	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	1	0
at Old Dominion vs. Oklahoma	8	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Boston College	4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
USF at Cincinnati	4	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jacksonville State	20	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-5-7	2	2	1	0	0	9
Troy	21	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	3	2	0	0	0	4
Florida Atlantic at Louisville	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Butler	8	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Savannah State at Houston														
UCF at Memphis														
UL-Lafayette														
UTEP														
Rice at Tulsa														
at Marshall														
Tulane at Southern Miss														
SMU at Tulane														
Southern Miss														
Memphis at East Carolina														
at UTEP														
Marshall														

Moore's Career Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TFG	TFGA	.Pct	3FG	3FGA	.Pct	FT	FTA	.Pct	Rebounds				PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Std	Pts	Avg
														Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
2008-09	9	0	77	8.6	9	17	.829	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	3	10	13	1.4	7	0	4	2	0	1	20	2.2
Total	9	0	77	8.6	9	17	.829	0	0	.000	2	4	.500	3	10	13	1.4	7	0	4	2	0	1	20	2.2

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2004 Sweet 16 | Three NCAA Tournaments In Five Years | 13 NCAA Tournament Appearances | 3 Sweet 16 Appearances | Five Postseasons In Last Six Years

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CHANNING TONEY
6-5 | 205
Senior I Guard/Forward
Snellville, Ga.
Georgia
Brookwood HS

- Averaging 7.5 points and 4.2 rebounds over last five contests
- Had season-highs of 13 points and eight rebounds in the win over Troy (12/20)
- Scored 10 points to go along with a season-high nine rebounds and a career-best two blocks in win over Savannah State (1/3)
- Collected nine points and six rebounds against Boston College (11/28)
- Had eight points and four rebounds before fouling out in overtime win against USF (12/3)
- After missing the first half of last season due to NCAA transfer rules after transferring from Georgia in January of 2007, Toney played in UAB's last 18 games last season, making 16 starts
- Averaged 10.5 points and 3.2 rebounds per game last season

Toney's Season/Career Highs

Points		
Career: 24	vs. Wofford, 12/19/04	
Season: 13	vs. Troy, 12/20/08	
Rebounds		
Career: 9	2x, Last vs. Savannah State, 1/3/09	
Season: 9	vs. Savannah State, 1/3/09	
Assists		
Career: 5	vs. Eastern Kentucky, 12/1/04	
Season: 4	at Old Dominion, 11/22/08	
Steals		
Career: 2	7x, Last at Old Dominion, 11/22/08	
Season: 2	at Old Dominion, 11/22/08	
Blocks		
Career: 2	vs. Savannah State, 1/3/09	
Season: 2	vs. Savannah State, 1/3/09	
Minutes		
Career: 38	2x, Last vs. Arkansas, 2/9/05	
Season: 28	3x, Last vs. Troy, 12/20/08	
Field Goals Made		
Career: 6	at Southern Miss, 2/5/08	
Season: 4	2x, Last vs. Troy, 12/20/08	
Field Goals Attempted		
Career: 15	vs. UTEP, 2/8/08	
Season: 10	2x, Last vs. Troy, 12/20/08	
3-Point Field Goals Made		
Career: 3	3x, Last at SMU, 2/23/08	
Season: 2	vs. Troy, 12/20/08	
3-Point Field Goals Attempted		
Career: 7	at SMU, 2/23/08	
Season: 4	vs. Troy, 12/20/08	
Free Throws Made		
Career: 6	2x, Last at Rice, 2/13/08	
Season: 5	vs. Boston College 11/28/08	
Free Throws Attempted		
Career: 8	2x, Last at Rice, 2/13/08	
Season: 6	vs. Boston College 11/28/08	
Category	2008-09	Career
Double Figure Scoring	2	12
Double Figure Rebounds	0	0
Double Figure Assists	0	0
Double-Doubles	0	0
Led UAB in Scoring	0	1
Led UAB in Rebounding	2	2
Led UAB in Assists	0	0
Dunks	0	0

- Scored double-figures in 11 contests
- Had season highs of 18 points and seven rebounds in the win over Marshall (2/2)
- Tied season-high with 18 points in 22 minutes of action in win over Houston (2/20)
- Scored 17 points before fouling out at Southern Miss (2/5 /08)
- Collected 15 points in the win at UCF (1/29 /08)
- Earned first career start at UAB and responded with 10 points and four rebounds in win over East Carolina (1/23 /08)
- Played his first game in nearly two years against Southern Miss (1/16 /08) and collected six points and two boards in 27 minutes en route to 72-65 victory
- A career 84.9 percent free throw shooter
- Son of former NBA great Andrew Toney
- Played in 56 games while at Georgia, making 51 starts
- Scored a career-best 24 points vs. Wofford (12/19/04)

Toney's 2008-09 Game-By-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	.Pct	3FG-A	.Pct	FT-FTA	.Pct	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
at Troy	23	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	2-2-4	2	0	1	0	0	7
vs. Santa Clara	21	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-0-1	1	1	3	0	0	2
at Arizona	27	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-2-2	5	2	0	0	0	5
at Old Dominion	26	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0-3-3	2	4	1	0	2	5
vs. Oklahoma	24	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	0-0-0	2	1	0	0	1	5
Boston College	28	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-4-6	5	0	0	1	1	9
USF	25	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	2-2-4	5	0	0	0	0	8
at Cincinnati	23	3-10	.300	0-2	.000	1-1	1.000	1-0-1	5	1	0	0	0	7
Jacksonville State	28	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2-2	4	0	2	0	0	4
Troy	28	4-10	.400	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	3-5-8	4	1	2	0	1	13
Florida Atlantic	18	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	0	2	0	1	7
at Louisville	14	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	1	1	0	0	0
at Butler	18	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1-0-1	5	0	1	0	0	7
Savannah State	33	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	3-6-9	2	1	3	2	2	10
at Houston														
UCF														
at Memphis														
UL-Lafayette														
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Memphis														
at East Carolina														
at UTEP														
Marshall														

Toney's Career Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TFG	TFGA	.Pct	3FG	3FGA	.Pct	FT	FTA	.Pct	Rebounds						Stl	Pts	Avg			
														Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO				Ast	TO	Blk
2004-05*	26	25	786	30.2	79	216	.366	36	110	.327	61	67	.910	18	61	79	3.0	77	3	31	51	5	15	255	9.8
2005-06*	30	26	689	23.0	93	201	.463	27	76	.355	42	52	.808	18	64	82	2.7	44	1	40	41	3	12	255	8.5
2007-08	18	16	543	30.2	62	139	.446	22	57	.386	43	53	.811	20	38	58	3.2	47	1	24	19	5	3	189	10.5
2008-09	14	14	336	24.0	28	74	.378	7	22	.318	26	31	.839	15	29	44	3.1	44	5	12	16	1	8	89	6.4
Total	88	81	2354	26.8	262	631	.415	92	263	.350	172	203	.847	71	195	263	3.0	212	10	107	127	14	38	788	9.0

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ROBERT VADEN
6-5 | 205
Senior / Guard
Indianapolis, Ind.
Indiana
Bridgton Academy

- Conference USA Preseason Player of the Year
- Listed on the Preseason Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy Watch List
- Tabbed a Preseason All-America by several publications
- Named C-USA Player of the Week (11/24) to mark his third career honor and first of the 08-09 season
- Has recorded nine 20-point games on the season
- Had a season-high 28 points, including hitting for 22 points in the first half on 8-of-10 shooting from the floor and 6-of-7 from beyond the arc, in win at Old Dominion (11/22)
- Collected 23 points at Butler (12/30)
- Averaged 21.5 points, 7.0 rebounds and 1.5 steals in leading UAB to two victories

Vaden's Season/Career Highs

Points		
Career: 41	at UTEP, 2/27/08	
Season: 28	at Old Dominion, 11/22/08	
Rebounds		
Career: 12	2x, Last at Purdue, 3/1/06	
Season: 10	vs. USF, 12/3/08	
Assists		
Career: 8	at Western Illinois, 11/26/05	
Season: 7	vs. Troy, 12/20/08	
Steals		
Career: 5	2x, Last vs. West. Illinois, 11/26/05	
Season: 2	5x, Last at Butler, 12/30/08	
Blocks		
Career: 3	3x, Last at Minnesota, 1/29/06	
Season: 3	4x, Last vs. Troy, 12/20/08	
Minutes		
Career: 45	at Purdue, 1/15/05	
Season: 42	vs. USF, 12/3/08	
Field Goals Made		
Career: 12	at UTEP, 2/27/08	
Season: 10	at Old Dominion, 11/22/08	
Field Goals Attempted		
Career: 26	vs. Boston College, 11/28/08	
Season: 26	vs. Boston College, 11/28/08	
3-Point Field Goals Made		
Career: 9	at UTEP, 2/27/08	
Season: 8	at Old Dominion, 11/22/08	
3-Point Field Goals Attempted		
Career: 17	at SMU, 2/23/08	
Season: 15	2x, Last vs. Troy, 12/20/08	
Free Throws Made		
Career: 11	vs. Tulane, 3/1/08	
Season: 8	vs. Santa Clara, 11/17/08	
Free Throws Attempted		
Career: 11	3x, Last vs. Tulane, 3/1/08	
Season: 8	vs. Santa Clara, 11/17/08	
Category	2008-09	Career
Double Figure Scoring	13	44
Double Figure Rebounds	1	1
Double Figure Assists	0	0
Double-Doubles	1	1
Led UAB in Scoring	7	27
Led UAB in Rebounding	3	3
Led UAB in Assists	3	8
Dunks	1	3

at the NIT Season Tipoff in Tucson, Ariz. (11/17-18)

- Broke UAB's single-season scoring (695), three-pointers made (142) and three-pointers attempted (355) record last season
- Also captured C-USA single-season records in three-pointers made and attempted in 2007-08
- Ranked second in the nation in threes made, behind Davidson's Stephen Curry
- Tabbed NABC First Team All-District, becoming the first UAB player since 1991 to earn such honors (Andy Kennedy earned accolades in 1990 and '91)
- Team's leading scorer (21.1 ppg) last season
- A two-time Conference USA Player of the Week recipient in 2007-08
- Tabbed league Player of the Week for the week of March 3, in which he averaged 35.5 points and 5.0 rebounds per game in wins over UTEP and Tulane
- Scored a career-high 41 points in win over UTEP on Feb. 27, 2008
- The 41 points set a school record for points in a road game and tied the school record for points in a game. Also set the school mark for threes in a game (9).
- Earned C-USA Player of the Week honor after scoring a career-high 33 points, 28 of which came in the second half, and connected on 10-of-18 field goals and 7-of-11 threes en route to a 79-76 win over Kentucky (12/15/07)
- Had 33 points and added five rebounds in win over Southern Miss (1/16 /08)
- Hit 12 straight three pointers during sophomore campaign, setting an Indiana school record and falling just three treys short of matching an NCAA record

Vaden's 2008-09 Game-By-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	.Pct	3FG-A	.Pct	FT-FTA	.Pct	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
at Troy	38	2-13	.154	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	0-4-4	0	4	1	0	1	4
vs. Santa Clara	39	6-12	.500	3-7	.429	8-8	1.000	0-9-9	1	1	5	1	2	23
at Arizona	35	8-16	.500	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-4-5	2	3	1	1	1	20
at Old Dominion	38	10-17	.588	8-13	.615	0-1	.000	2-4-6	3	0	3	0	0	28
vs. Oklahoma	39	7-20	.350	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	1-7-8	1	3	4	1	1	18
vs. Boston College	38	8-26	.308	3-15	.200	3-6	.500	1-7-8	1	1	2	0	1	22
USF	42	7-13	.538	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	2-8-10	1	2	3	0	0	18
at Cincinnati	37	7-23	.304	3-11	.272	6-7	.857	2-4-6	2	2	2	0	2	23
Jacksonville State	31	7-15	.467	3-8	.375	4-4	1.000	1-3-4	1	2	1	1	2	21
Troy	39	9-22	.409	6-15	.400	0-2	.000	3-4-7	2	7	2	2	2	24
Florida Atlantic	32	5-12	.417	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	0-4-4	1	2	2	0	2	12
at Louisville	38	8-17	.471	5-12	.417	1-3	.333	0-4-4	1	3	5	0	1	22
at Butler	37	9-20	.450	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	1-2-3	3	0	3	0	2	23
Savannah State	31	6-15	.400	2-8	.250	3-4	.750	2-1-3	2	2	0	1	1	17
at Houston														
UCF														
at Memphis														
UL-Lafayette														
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Vaden's Career Statistics

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	TFG	TFGA	.Pct	3FG	3FGA	.Pct	FT	FTA	.Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Rebounds		Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
																	Avg	PF							
2004-05*	29	29	980	33.8	100	266	.376	44	119	.370	53	66	.803	37	89	126	4.3	74	2	62	64	7	45	297	10.2
2005-06*	31	31	1066	34.4	150	344	.436	81	195	.415	37	46	.804	34	136	170	5.5	86	3	109	102	6	38	418	13.5
2007-08	33	33	1170	35.5	220	539	.408	142	355	.400	113	131	.863	14	102	116	3.5	65	1	85	97	7	32	695	21.1
2008-09	14	14	515	36.8	99	241	.411	52	141	.369	25	35	.714	16	65	81	5.8	21	0	32	34	7	18	275	19.6
Totals	107	107	3731	34.9	568	1390	.409	319	810	.394	228	278	.820	101	392	493	4.6	245	6	288	296	27	133	1695	15.8

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UAB 87, Troy 66

Nov. 15, 2008 (Troy, Ala.)

Senior guard Paul Delaney III scored 24 points, while senior forward Lawrence Kinnard had 22 points and 13 rebounds to lead UAB to a season-opening 87-66 victory over Troy. Freshman guard Terrence Roderick also contributed 17 points,

“UAB is probably one of the best teams to ever come to Trojan Arena. In my opinion, they are a top-25 team.”

– Troy Head Coach Don Maestri

eight rebounds, five steals and four assists en route to the win. The Blazers earned the 21-point win despite leading scorer and All-America candidate Robert Vaden finishing with a UAB career-low four points on the night on 2-of-13 shooting from the floor. The Blazers struggled at the beginning, shooting only 35.1-percent from the floor in the opening 20 minutes and were only 4-of-16 from three-point range. Despite the tough shooting, UAB was able to manage a two-point lead, 36-34, at the half. UAB came out on fire in the second half, opening with a 21-4 run to take a commanding 55-40 advantage with 13:38 remaining in the contest. The Blazers would extend their lead to the largest of the game, 73-49, at the 8:34 mark. Troy would not get closer than 15 points the rest of the way.

UAB vs. Troy 11-15-08 at Troy, Ala. (Trojan Arena)											
VISITORS: UAB											
#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb	o-d	tp	a	min		
01	JOHNSON, Aaron, g	1-3	0-0	2-2	0-0	4	1	21			
04	DELANEY III, Paul, g	7-12	1-3	9-11	1-2	24	3	39			
21	KINNARD, L., f	9-16	4-8	0-0	1-12	22	1	29			
24	VADEN, Robert, f	2-13	0-6	0-0	0-4	4	4	38			
25	TONEY, Channing, g	2-5	0-1	3-4	2-2	7	0	23			
03	RODERICK, Terrence	7-14	1-7	2-3	1-7	17	4	23			
10	BERRIOS, Ed	2-5	1-2	0-0	1-2	5	0	18			
22	MOORE, Cameron	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	1			
35	CRAWFORD, Howard	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-2	4	0	8			
TEAM					5-4						
Totals		31-70		7-27		18-22		11-36		87 13 200	
HOME: TROY											
#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb	o-d	tp	a	min		
03	WARE, Kenny, f	2-6	1-3	2-3	1-2	7	0	22			
13	JERVIS, Tom, c	2-3	0-0	0-1	2-7	4	1	20			
14	HAZZARD, Brandon, g	2-9	1-5	2-2	0-2	7	3	27			
15	LEE, Travis, g	3-11	3-11	0-0	2-3	9	1	24			
33	DELK, Richard, g	3-12	0-4	0-0	1-1	6	2	28			
01	WILLIAMS, Josh	1-5	0-2	1-2	1-2	3	3	17			
02	TELFAR, Mario	4-9	0-1	1-1	0-4	9	2	23			
05	HUDDLESTON, R.	2-8	1-7	2-3	0-1	7	0	15			
20	JONES, Antywan	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	2	0	9			
45	LEGGETT, Chris	4-5	0-0	4-4	3-1	12	0	15			
TEAM					2-6						
Totals		24-70		6-34		12-16		12-30		66 12 200	
Officials: Rick Randall, Jeb Hartness, Rod Dixon											
Technical fouls: Troy-None, UAB-None											
Attendance: 2112											
Score by Periods			1st	2nd	Total						
UAB			36	51	87						
Troy			34	32	66						

UAB 64, Santa Clara 61

Nov. 17, 2008 (Tucson, Ariz.)

Robert Vaden scored 23 points and Paul Delaney III added 20, as UAB rallied for a 64-61 victory over Santa Clara in the first round of the NIT Season Tip-Off. The Blazers trailed by seven points at halftime and for most of the second half. However, with UAB down 53-47 at the 7:57 mark of the second half, UAB went on a decisive 14-5 run over the next 7:31 to take a commanding 61-56 lead. The Blazers went on to hit nine of their final 11 free throws over the last five minutes to clinch their second win of the season. Vaden has 15 points at the half and finished with a game-high 23 points and a team-leading nine rebounds on the night. Delaney had his second consecutive 20-point game, with 20 points to go along with five rebounds in the victory. UAB trailed at

“We did a great job in the second half and locked in our defense. Our guys stuck with it until the end and finished the game off.”

– UAB Head Coach Mike Davis

half, thanks in large part to Santa Clara big man John Bryant, who finished with 17 points and 15 rebounds on the night. Perry Petty also finished with 17 points on the evening.

Santa Clara vs. UAB 11-17-08 at Tucson, Ariz. (McKale Center)											
VISITORS: SANTA CLARA											
#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb	o-d	tp	a	min		
10	DOWDELL, Ben, f	1-4	0-0	1-2	2-1	3	1	19			
54	BRYANT, John, c	8-11	0-0	1-1	6-9	17	2	30			
03	JOHNSON, Calvin, g	1-5	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	25			
13	ALEXANDER, Troy, g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	13			
14	SANTOS, Michael, g	2-4	0-1	0-0	0-1	4	2	22			
01	RAHON, James	2-7	1-5	0-0	0-1	5	3	20			
05	PETTY, Perry	7-12	1-3	2-3	0-3	17	1	27			
15	TRASOLINI, Marc	0-5	0-0	1-2	1-1	1	0	31			
21	FOSTER, Kevin	4-9	3-7	1-2	0-0	12	1	13			
TEAM					1-0						
Totals		25-58		5-21		6-10		10-16		61 12 200	
HOME: UAB											
#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb	o-d	tp	a	min		
21	KINNARD, L., f	2-8	0-1	2-4	3-3	6	1	28			
24	VADEN, Robert, f	6-12	3-7	8-8	0-9	23	1	39			
01	JOHNSON, Aaron, g	2-3	0-0	1-1	1-1	5	2	19			
04	DELANEY III, Paul, g	6-8	2-3	6-7	1-4	20	2	39			
25	TONEY, Channing, g	0-3	0-1	2-2	1-0	2	1	21			
03	RODERICK, Terrence	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	12			
10	BERRIOS, Ed	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-4	0	2	19			
35	CRAWFORD, Howard	2-4	0-0	4-4	0-2	8	0	23			
TEAM					0-0						
Totals		18-38		5-12		23-26		6-25		64 10 200	
Officials: Mike Littlewood, Chris Rastatter, Shawn Lehigh											
Technical fouls: Santa Clara-TEAM, UAB-None											
Attendance: 13,006											
Score by Periods			1st	2nd	Total						
Santa Clara			37	24	61						
UAB			30	34	64						

UAB 72, Arizona 71

Nov. 18, 2008 (Tucson, Ariz.)

Paul Delaney III hit a free throw with .8 seconds left, and UAB defeated Arizona 72-71 to advance to the semifinals of the NIT Season Tip-Off. The Blazers were led by senior Robert Vaden, who fin-

“We tried to stop UAB’s three point shooting, but unfortunately we just couldn’t. UAB is a very good team with lots of experience. They’re as what we’ll face all season.”

– Arizona Head Coach Russ Pennell

ished with a team-high 20 points to go along with five rebounds and three assists. Senior forward Lawrence Kinnard finished with 16 points to go along with a team-leading eight rebounds. Arizona staged a valiant rally after the Blazers controlled most of the contest, but lost in stunning fashion. The Wildcats trailed 47-33 two minutes into the second half and by nine points with 4:39 to play. But they tied it at 70 when freshman Kyle Fogg scored on a putback with 25 seconds to play. After UAB missed a free throw, Arizona’s Nic Wise emerged from a scramble and raced toward mid-court for a last-gasp heave. That’s when Arizona’s Jamelle Horne was called for an intentional foul. Delaney hit one free throw and UAB inbounded the ball to clinch the win.

UAB vs. Arizona 11-18-08 at Tucson, Ariz. (McKale Center)											
VISITORS: UAB											
#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb	o-d	tp	a	min		
21	KINNARD, L., f	6-14	4-10	0-1	1-7	16	0	28			
24	VADEN, Robert, f	8-16	4-8	0-0	1-4	20	3	35			
01	JOHNSON, Aaron, g	1-3	1-1	1-3	0-2	4	7	27			
04	DELANEY III, Paul, g	3-9	0-4	4-8	0-3	10	2	37			
25	TONEY, Channing, g	2-5	1-2	0-0	0-2	5	2	27			
03	RODERICK, Terrence	5-9	2-4	0-0	4-2	12	2	29			
10	BERRIOS, Ed	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	8			
22	MOORE, Cameron	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	7			
35	CRAWFORD, Howard	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	8			
TEAM					2-0						
Totals		27-60		13-30		5-12		8-21		72 18 200	
HOME: ARIZONA											
#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb	o-d	tp	a	min		
01	ONOBUN, Fendi, f	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3	2	1	15			
34	BUDINGER, Chase, f	9-17	4-8	5-6	1-5	27	3	40			
42	HORNE, Jamelle, f	5-10	0-2	0-0	0-4	10	1	38			
43	HILL, Jordan, f	6-14	0-0	1-6	11-11	13	0	39			
13	WISE, Nic, g	4-15	0-5	6-6	1-5	14	9	35			
04	JUDKINS, Garland	1-5	0-1	1-2	0-0	3	4	26			
14	LAVENDER, Brendon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1			
21	FOGG, Kyle	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	2	0	6			
TEAM					3-2						
Totals		27-63		4-16		13-20		17-30		71 18 200	
Officials: Bill Gracie, Lonnie Dixon, Ronnie Hernandez											
Technical fouls: Arizona-None, UAB-None											
Attendance: 13,124											
Score by Periods			1st	2nd	Total						
UAB			41	31	72						
Troy			31	40	71						

2008-09 UAB Basketball Notebook

22 Postseason Appearances in 30 Years of Basketball History | 596 All-Time Victories | Averaging 19.8 Wins Per Season | All-Time Winning Percentage of .627

UAB 77, Old Dominion 62

Nov. 22, 2008 (Norfolk, Va.)

Robert Vaden scored 28 points to help UAB beat Old Dominion 77-62. Vaden made 8-of-13 from 3-point range for the Blazers, who shot 11-of-22 from beyond the arc and 51 percent from the floor (26-of-51). Old Dominion connected on just 20-of-66 of its field goals in the contest, as the UAB defense held the Monarchs to 29.9 percent shooting from the floor and 26.7 percent from beyond the arc. Lawrence Kinnard added 17 points and 10 rebounds for UAB, which marked his second double-double of the season and ninth of his career. Paul Delaney III, who went 8-for-8 from the free-throw line, scored 15 points. The Blazers used a 15-2 run midway through the opening half to pull away from a close game. With UAB trailing 22-20 at the 9:42 mark, Vaden connected on back-to-back three-pointers to start the run. Vaden's first half performance was impressive. The

"We got stung by a spectacular performance by a special player tonight."
- ODU Head Coach Blaine Taylor on Robert Vaden

senior guard/forward connected on 8-of-10 shots from the floor and 6-of-7 from beyond the arc for 22 points. He would finish with 28 points and six boards in the contest.

No. 11 Oklahoma 77, UAB 67

NIT Season Tipoff, Semifinals

Nov. 26, 2008 (New York, N.Y.)

Blake Griffin scored 32 points and grabbed 15 rebounds to help No. 11 Oklahoma past UAB

"I'm proud of my team. I thought we fought hard. This is definitely a game that we can learn from and get better as a basketball team."
- UAB Head Coach Mike Davis

77-67 in the NIT Season Tipoff semifinals. The game was tight throughout, as the Blazers and Sooners had six ties and 15 lead changes in the contest. With UAB leading, 62-60, with 5:09 left, Oklahoma closed with a 17-5 run. Griffin scored five points during the spurt and keyed a three-point play by Austin Johnson by stealing the ball and pitching it ahead to his teammate on a fast break. That gave Oklahoma a 67-62 lead with 4:01 left, and the Sooners cruised from there. Paul Delaney III scored 23 points and Robert Vaden added 18 to lead UAB. UAB controlled much of the first half and took an 11-point lead, 34-23, with 2:54 remaining before halftime. But the Sooners ended the half with a 6-0 spurt to cut the Blazers lead to five, 34-29, as the teams headed to the locker rooms. Lawrence Kinnard had 12 points, while Aaron Johnson had eight assists and four steals in the loss.

Boston College 83, UAB 77

NIT Season Tipoff, Consolation

Nov. 28, 2008 (New York, N.Y.)

UAB senior forward Lawrence Kinnard had a career-high 29 points, but it was not enough as the Blazers dropped an 83-77 decision to Boston College in the consolation game of the 2008 NIT Season Tipoff at Madison Square Garden. UAB was forced to play without the team's second-leading scorer in Paul Delaney III, who missed the contest with an injured ankle. Boston College was led by Tyrese Rice's 24 points - all coming in the second half as the Eagles rallied from an eight-point halftime deficit to secure the win. Rakim Sanders added 16 points, Joe Trapani had 12 and Reggie Jackson 11 for the Eagles, who trailed 70-66 with about 6 minutes left before Rice hit a 3-pointer that ignited an 11-2 run. Robert Vaden

"There was a stretch in the game where they just out toughed us. I feel like we have a very good basketball team but until you play with some toughness down the stretch in key moments of the game, it's definitely going to prevent you from winning games."
- UAB Head Coach Mike Davis

cut the lead to 77-74 with his basket with 2:10 left, but Sanders scored four quick points to seal it. Vaden added 20 points for UAB and Howard Crawford had 10.

UAB vs. Old Dominion 11-22-08 at Norfolk, Va. (Ted Consant Center)

VISITORS: UAB

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb	tp	a	min
21	KINNARD, L., f	8-14	1-3	0-0	1-9	17	0	38
24	VADEN, Robert, f	10-17	8-13	0-1	2-4	28	0	38
01	JOHNSON, Aaron, g	2-4	1-1	3-5	1-1	8	4	28
04	DELANEY III, Paul, g	3-8	1-3	8-8	1-4	15	5	33
25	TONEY, Channing, g	1-2	0-0	3-4	0-3	5	4	26
03	RODERICK, Terrence	2-4	0-0	0-0	4-4	2	23	
10	BERRIOS, Ed	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	7
35	CRAWFORD, Howard	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	7
TEAM						2-2		
Totals		26-52	11-21	14-18	7-28	77	17	200

HOME: OLD DOMINION

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb	tp	a	min
02	FINNEY, Ben, f	1-8	0-4	4-6	4-1	6	0	32
34	ADAMS, Jonathan, f	3-6	1-3	2-2	4-6	9	3	28
12	LEE, Gerald, c	2-6	0-0	6-6	0-2	10	4	31
03	JAMES, Darius, g	3-11	2-8	0-0	2-1	8	5	36
23	NEELY, Marsharee, g	5-13	4-9	0-0	2-6	14	1	26
21	HASSELL, Frank	2-5	0-0	0-0	2-2	4	0	13
22	DELANCEY, Marquel	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2
24	BAZEMORE, Kent	2-8	1-6	2-2	2-4	7	0	16
33	CARTER, Keyon	2-9	0-0	0-0	3-0	4	0	16
TEAM						1-1		
Totals		20-67	8-30	14-16	20-23	62	14	200

Officials: Sean Cassidy, Freddie Williams, Kyle Neve
Technical fouls: ODU-None, UAB-None
Attendance: 7870

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
UAB	47	30	77
Old Dominion	37	25	62

UAB vs. Oklahoma 11-26-08 at New York, N.Y. (Madison Square Garden)

VISITORS: UAB

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb	tp	a	min
21	KINNARD, L., f	5-14	2-4	0-0	2-1	12	0	33
24	VADEN, Robert, f	7-19	4-10	0-0	2-7	18	3	40
01	JOHNSON, Aaron, g	1-5	1-3	0-0	1-1	3	8	28
04	DELANEY III, Paul, g	10-14	1-3	2-2	2-4	23	1	39
25	TONEY, Channing, g	0-2	0-1	5-6	0-0	5	1	24
03	RODERICK, Terrence	0-2	0-1	0-2	3-1	0	0	16
10	BERRIOS, Ed	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	5
35	CRAWFORD, Howard	3-7	0-0	0-0	1-1	6	0	15
TEAM						2-1		
Totals		26-65	2-24	7-10	12-16	67	13	200

HOME: OKLAHOMA

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb	tp	a	min
23	GRIFFIN, Blake, f	11-14	0-0	10-14	2-13	32	3	39
32	GRIFFIN, Taylor, f	3-5	0-0	2-4	5-2	8	0	35
05	CROCKER, Tony, g	4-10	4-9	0-0	4-4	12	1	35
13	WARREN, Willie, g	3-5	0-2	0-0	1-0	6	1	17
20	JOHNSON, Austin, g	2-8	0-4	3-4	1-3	7	5	35
01	WRIGHT, Ryan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2
11	LEARY, Omar	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	7
21	ALLEN, Orlando	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
34	DAVIS, Cade	4-8	4-8	0-0	0-4	12	3	30
TEAM						2-1		
Totals		27-50	8-23	15-22	11-28	77	13	200

Officials: John Cahill, Bernard Clinton, Brian O'Connell
Technical fouls: OKLA-None, UAB-None
Attendance: 4438

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
UAB	34	33	67
Oklahoma	29	48	77

UAB vs. Boston College 11-28-08 at New York, N.Y. (Madison Square Garden)

VISITORS: UAB

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb	tp	a	min
21	KINNARD, L., f	10-17	2-6	7-9	3-5	29	4	33
24	VADEN, Robert, f	8-27	3-14	3-6	2-7	22	1	38
01	JOHNSON, Aaron, g	1-3	1-1	0-0	2-0	3	5	31
03	RODERICK, Terrence, g	1-6	0-3	0-0	4-3	2	3	34
25	TONEY, Channing, g	4-9	1-1	0-0	2-4	9	0	28
10	BERRIOS, Ed	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	11
22	MOORE, Cameron	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	2	0	8
35	CRAWFORD, Howard	3-5	1-1	3-4	1-2	10	0	17
TEAM						1-1		
Totals		26-68	8-26	13-19	15-24	77	15	200

HOME: BOSTON COLLEGE

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb	tp	a	min
11	RAJI, Corey, f	3-6	0-0	3-6	2-1	9	2	20
12	TRAPANI, Joe, f	4-9	2-4	2-4	1-7	12	2	33
52	SOUTHERN, Josh, c	2-4	0-0	2-4	1-10	6	2	34
04	RICE, Tyrese, g	7-9	5-5	5-6	2-4	24	4	27
15	SANDERS, Rakim, g	7-12	1-3	1-2	0-1	5	2	13
00	JACKSON, Reggie	5-10	1-3	0-0	0-2	11	1	24
05	PARIS, Bilko	1-4	0-2	3-3	1-0	5	2	13
24	RAVENEL, Evan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
30	ELMORE, Dallas	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	19
TEAM						1-4		
Totals		29-57	9-19	16-25	9-30	83	16	200

Officials: Jim Haney, Reggie Greenwood, Mike Roberts
Technical fouls: BC-None, UAB-None
Attendance: NA

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
UAB	37	40	77
Boston College	29	54	83

2008-09 UAB Basketball Notebook

2004 Sweet 16 | Three NCAA Tournaments In Five Years | 13 NCAA Tournament Appearances | 3 Sweet 16 Appearances | Five Postseasons In Last Six Years

UAB 78, USF 77 (OT)

Dec. 3, 2008 (Birmingham, Ala.)

Paul Delaney III hit two free throws with 14.5 seconds left in overtime to give UAB a 78-77 win over USF. The contest was the Blazers' first home game of the season. Lawrence Kinnard scored a

"It wasn't that big of a relief because we were only up one. The big relief was when the horn went off and we were still up one. It wasn't pretty but it's a win."
 - Paul Delaney III on making game-winning free throws in overtime

team-high 20 points and collected a game-high 12 rebounds to lead the Blazers. Robert Vaden recorded his first double-double in a UAB uniform, going for 18 points and 10 boards. Delaney finished with 16 points and four steals. USF led a majority of the game and took a 77-75 lead with 3:03 to play in overtime after Jesus Verdejo scored five-straight points. But the Blazers would score the final three points of the game, all on free throws. UAB pushed the Bulls to overtime thanks to an incredible comeback. The Bulls, who led by eight points at halftime, were up 67-54 with 5:59 to play in the second after Verdejo hit a 3-pointer. However, the Blazers outscored USF 18-5 the rest of the way. Delaney hit a driving lay-up, was fouled and hit the ensuing free throw to tie it at 72 at the end of regulation. The Blazers sank 20-of-31 free throws, while the Bulls hit 12-of-20. The contest featured five ties and nine lead changes.

Cincinnati 87, UAB 80

Dec. 6, 2008 (Cincinnati, Ohio)

Deonta Vaughn came off the bench for the first time since his freshman season and scored 16 points, leading Cincinnati to an 87-80 victory over UAB. UAB senior guard Robert Vaden collected a game-high 23 points, while senior forward Lawrence Kinnard had 22 points and a game-high nine rebounds. Combined, the duo scored 45 of the Blazers' 80 points in the contest. Vaughn hit a 17-foot jumper and a three-pointer during an 11-point first half run that negated a two-point UAB lead and put Cincinnati ahead to stay, 22-13. UAB showed some fight and cut a 14-point deficit to 51-46 midway through the second half, but UC's Mike Williams had a basket and a pair of free throws during a 13-2 spurt that ended the comeback. It was a noteworthy game for Vaden - a chance to play against Vaughn - his cousin. The two grew up on the east side of

"I feel like I was excited. It just seems like when we weren't making shots, it just took away our energy."
 - Robert Vaden

Indianapolis and remain close friends. The Blazers took a season-high 75 shots, compared to 52 by UC, but only converted 30 (40.0 percent). UAB also struggled from beyond the arc, connecting on 6-of-25 treys (24.0 percent).

UAB 75, Jacksonville State 48

Dec. 17, 2008 (Birmingham, Ala.)

Senior Lawrence Kinnard collected 25 points and a career-high 15 rebounds to lead UAB to a 75-48 win over Jacksonville State. Senior Robert Vaden added 21 as the Blazers shot 51-percent

"UAB did everything that they needed to do, and then, on top of that, they went out and really shot the ball well. They have a lot of quickness, and they have good players."
 - JSU Head Coach James Green

from the floor and 42-percent from deep to snap the Gamecocks six-game win streak. Senior guard Paul Delaney III collected 11 points, six rebounds and four assists, while junior forward Howard Crawford came off the bench to add 12 points and four boards in the victory. After Jacksonville State jumped out to a 9-6 lead, the Blazers responded with a 23-2 run and led 29-11 with 9:29 remaining before the break. Kinnard, who sparked the run with eight points, finished with five three-pointers in the first half to stake the Blazers to a 44-24 halftime lead. The Blazers extended their lead to as much as 37 points in the second half at 69-32 lead at the 8:31 mark of the second half. The UAB defense played strong all night, holding the Gamecocks to just 29.5 percent from the floor and 17.6 percent from three-point range. Additionally, the Blazers collected a season-high six blocked shots, including a career-high tying four blocks by Kinnard.

USF vs. UAB
 12-3-08 at Birmingham, Ala. (Bartow Arena)

VISITORS: USF

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb	o-d	tp	a	min
32	WILLIAMS, Aris, f	3-6	0-0	1-4	0-6	7	0	40	
11	RIVAS, Alex, c	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-4	0	0	16	
03	HOWARD, Chris, g	3-8	1-4	4-6	3-2	11	7	43	
20	JONES, Dominique, g	5-15	1-6	4-5	2-1	15	5	32	
23	VERDEJO, Jesus, g	10-20	6-12	0-1	0-4	26	1	38	
01	ESPINOSA, Eladio	1-1	0-0	3-4	1-2	5	1	10	
10	LEEMOW, Justin	3-4	3-3	0-0	0-3	9	1	19	
15	KARDOK, Ryan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	
33	AJAYI, Mobolaji	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-2	4	1	26	
	TEAM				1-2				
	Totals	27-61	11-25	12-20	7-26	77	16	225	

HOME: UAB

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb	o-d	tp	a	min
21	KINNARD, L., f	6-12	1-4	7-11	3-9	20	1	42	
24	VADEN, Robert, f	7-13	4-9	0-0	2-8	18	2	42	
01	JOHNSON, Aaron, g	3-3	0-0	0-2	0-0	6	2	23	
04	DELANEY III, Paul, g	5-12	0-0	6-7	1-2	16	2	38	
25	TONEY, Channing, g	3-7	1-2	1-2	2-2	8	0	25	
03	RODERICK, Terrence	0-2	0-1	0-1	1-5	0	0	15	
10	BERRIOS, Ed	0-3	0-3	1-2	0-2	1	0	17	
35	CRAWFORD, Howard	2-4	0-0	5-6	1-2	9	0	23	
	TEAM				0-3				
	Totals	26-56	6-19	20-31	10-33	78	7	225	

Officials: Michael Kitts, Bret Smith, Doug Shows
 Technical fouls: USF-None, UAB-None
 Attendance: 6359

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Total
USF	38	34	5	77
UAB	30	42	6	78

UAB vs. UC
 12-6-08 at Cincinnati, Ohio (Fifth-Third Arena)

VISITORS: UAB

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb	o-d	tp	a	min
21	KINNARD, L., f	9-16	0-3	4-4	6-3	22	3	37	
24	VADEN, Robert, f	7-23	3-11	6-7	2-4	23	2	37	
01	JOHNSON, Aaron, g	1-5	1-4	0-0	0-1	3	2	27	
04	DELANEY III, Paul, g	5-9	0-0	3-4	0-3	13	2	35	
25	TONEY, Channing, g	3-10	0-2	1-1	1-0	7	1	23	
03	RODERICK, Terrence	4-11	2-5	0-0	3-3	10	3	23	
10	BERRIOS, Ed	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	14	
22	MOORE, Cameron	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	4	
	TEAM				4-2				
	Totals	30-75	6-25	14-16	16-16	80	13	200	

HOME: CINCINNATI

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb	o-d	tp	a	min
21	WILLIAMS, Mike, f	3-5	0-0	11-14	0-3	17	1	21	
23	MITCHELL, Alvin, f	3-8	1-5	2-2	3-2	9	0	20	
34	GATES, Yancy, f	5-8	1-1	0-0	2-2	11	0	22	
03	DIXON, Dion, g	1-4	0-1	3-4	1-4	5	2	21	
11	DAVIS, Larry, g	2-7	2-5	2-3	2-1	8	2	23	
05	VAUGHN, Deonta	4-8	1-2	7-8	0-5	16	5	33	
15	WILKS, Darnell	3-5	2-4	0-0	0-1	8	2	17	
22	BISHOP, Rashad	3-5	0-2	3-4	2-6	9	1	25	
30	MCCLAIN, Anthony	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	4	0	5	
42	TOYLOY, Steve	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-4	0	1	13	
	TEAM				0-1				
	Totals	26-52	7-20	28-37	11-31	87	14	200	

Officials: Jim Burr, Brent Barnaky, James Breeding
 Technical fouls: UAB-None, UC-None
 Attendance: 6512

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
UAB	26	54	80
Cincinnati	38	49	87

JSU vs. UAB
 12-17-08 at Birmingham, Ala. (Bartow Arena)

VISITORS: JACKSONVILLE STATE

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb	o-d	tp	a	min
22	MBODJI, Amadou, f	3-3	0-0	2-2	3-2	8	2	15	
32	ROBINSON, Geddes, f	0-6	0-0	4-8	2-2	4	0	21	
03	TOLES, Jonathan, g	2-5	2-4	0-0	0-2	6	2	28	
05	BRAY, DeAndre, g	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1	3	2	23	
14	BYNUM, Jeremy, g	6-15	0-5	0-0	2-0	12	0	30	
01	CRAWFORD, Brandon	0-8	0-4	0-2	1-1	0	0	16	
02	HALL, Stephen	1-5	0-0	1-2	5-3	3	0	24	
13	MURPHY, Nick	5-13	0-0	2-2	2-6	12	2	25	
21	BARNES, John	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-3	0	1	10	
33	LEEDS, Jacques	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	8	
	TEAM				1-2				
	Totals	18-61	3-17	9-16	16-23	48	9	200	

HOME: UAB

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb	o-d	tp	a	min
21	KINNARD, L., f	10-19	5-10	0-0	4-11	25	0	34	
24	VADEN, Robert, f	7-15	3-8	4-4	1-3	21	2	31	
01	JOHNSON, Aaron, g	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	5	34		
04	DELANEY III, Paul, g	5-7	1-1	0-1	0-6	11	4	31	
25	TONEY, Channing, g	1-4	0-1	2-2	0-2	4	0	28	
23	DAVIS JR, Mike	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	2	20	
35	CRAWFORD, Howard	6-9	0-0	0-0	1-3	12	0	22	
	TEAM				0-3				
	Totals	30-59	9-21	6-7	7-31	75	13	200	

Officials: Rick Randall, Patrick Adams, Antonio Petty
 Technical fouls: JSU-BENCH, UAB-None
 Attendance: 4397

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Jacksonville State	24	24	48
UAB	44	31	75

2008-09 UAB Basketball Notebook

22 Postseason Appearances in 30 Years of Basketball History | 596 All-Time Victories | Averaging 19.8 Wins Per Season | All-Time Winning Percentage of .627

UAB 73, Troy 68

Dec. 20, 2008 (Birmingham, Ala.)

Robert Vaden scored 24 points to lead UAB to a 73-68 win against Troy in Bartow Arena. The Blazers also got 20 points from Paul Delaney III and 13 from Channing Toney, who also grabbed eight rebounds. Brandon Hazzard scored a game-high 27 points to lead Troy. He was the only Trojan to reach double-figure scoring on the day. The victory gave UAB a sweep of the non-conference series between the Alabama rivals, as the Blazers won at Troy 87-66 in the season opener for both teams. UAB led 34-27 at halftime and built its margin to 16 points early in the second half. But Troy chipped away as Hazzard warmed up from beyond the arc. The Trojans pulled to within three points four times in the final 10 minutes. But each time, Vaden responded with a clutch three pointer of his own. Delaney scored on a dunk and a follow shot, and Toney hit a pair of free throws to help UAB hang on down the stretch. The Blazers shot

"I think they're a better basketball team now than they were before. There's a great chemistry now on that team, they all know who's playing, they know who to depend on."
- Troy Head Coach Don Maestri

42.6 percent from the floor, including 53.6 percent in the second half, and 40.0 percent from beyond the arc in the contest. Vaden led UAB with seven of the team's 17 assists in the game, as well as recording seven rebounds, two blocks and two steals.

UAB 76, Florida Atlantic 43

Dec. 22, 2008 (Birmingham, Ala.)

Paul Delaney III scored 16 points, grabbed eight rebounds and had six assists to lead UAB to a 76-43 victory over Florida Atlantic. All nine Blazers who dressed scored at least three points in the win. UAB

"It was a good game for us. We needed to come out and play with some passion and we did that."
- UAB Head Coach Mike Davis

had three other players join Delaney in double figures, with Robert Vaden scoring 12 points and Lawrence Kinnard and Howard Crawford adding 10 apiece. Kinnard also recorded 12 rebounds for his fifth double-double of the season and 11th of his career. The Blazers shot a season-high 53.2 percent from the field and finished with 20 assists. Additionally, UAB outrebounded the Owls, 42-30, and collected nine steals on the night. Florida Atlantic (4-8) lost for the seventh time in its past eight games. Paul Graham III was the only Owls player to score in double figures with 16 points. Leading 15-9 at the 12:44 mark, UAB used a 15-0 run over the next 6:33 to jump out to a 30-9 lead. In fact, Florida Atlantic recorded just six more points over the final 12:44 in the first half and trailed 40-15 at halftime. The Owls' 43 total points were the lowest the Blazers' allowed since giving up 42 to East Carolina on Jan. 27, 2007. It was also the lowest amount scored by FAU since November of 2000. UAB's defense also held the Owls to just 28.6-percent shooting from the floor and 15.0 percent from beyond the arc (3-of-20).

No. 18 Louisville 82, UAB 62

Dec. 27, 2008 (Louisville, Ky.)

Louisville's Terrence Williams had 21 points, 10 rebounds and seven assists and Samardo Samuels added 17 points and 11 boards to help No. 19 Louisville pass by UAB, 82-62. The Blazers were led by Robert Vaden's 22 points, while Lawrence Kinnard finished with 19 points and eight boards in the loss. Paul Delaney III added 16 points, six steals and four assists for the Blazers. Five different U of L players had a turn at trying to slow Vaden down and it worked, eventually. Vaden hit three of his first four 3-pointers but made just one of his last eight. UAB hung around for awhile before the Cardinals took control late in the first half against their former Conference USA rival. Samuels hit a layup to start a 10-2 run to end the half, a run that was capped by an emphatic dunk by Williams, who faked a 3-pointer then drove down the middle of the lane for the jam to help Louisville to a 37-28 lead at the break. The

"This is a team that is very scary on film and very scary in person. They are a terrific team and very tough to defend. We did a great job tonight with our zone and our defensive effort."
- Louisville head coach Rick Pitino

Cardinals opened the second half with another 8-2 burst fueled by back-to-back 3-pointers by Knowles and Williams to push Louisville's lead to 45-30. UAB collected itself but could never get the stops necessary to get back in the game. Louisville held a 40-26 rebounding edge and had 16 second-chance points. UAB's woes at the free-throw line didn't help. UAB went just 3-of-11 at the line and turned it over 16 times, including five by Vaden.

Troy vs. UAB 12-20-08 at Birmingham, Ala. (Bartow Arena)

VISITORS: TROY

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	o-d	reb	tp	a	min
13	JERVIS, Tom, c	2-4	0-0	1-3	6-3	5	0	19	
05	HUDDLESTON, R., g	3-11	2-9	0-0	0-1	8	3	27	
14	HAZZARD, Brandon, g	10-20	6-11	1-2	0-7	27	1	36	
24	VOGLER, Michael, g	4-11	0-3	0-0	0-4	8	5	34	
33	DELK, Richard, g	2-6	0-2	0-0	1-3	4	1	27	
01	WILLIAMS, Josh	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	12	
02	TELFAIR, Mario	2-3	0-0	1-2	3-3	5	0	18	
03	WARE, Kenny	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	4	
15	LEE, Travis	0-2	0-2	3-3	0-1	3	0	7	
20	JONES, Antywan	3-6	0-0	0-0	0-1	6	0	13	
45	LEGGETT, Chris	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	3	
TEAM					4-2				
Totals		27-67	8-29	6-10	14-29	68	11	200	

HOME: UAB

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	o-d	reb	tp	a	min
21	KINNARD, L., f	2-8	0-3	0-1	1-3	4	5	27	
24	VADEN, Robert, f	9-22	6-15	0-2	3-4	24	7	39	
01	JOHNSON, Aaron, g	2-4	0-1	0-0	1-4	4	3	33	
04	DELANEY III, Paul, g	7-11	3-5	3-5	2-5	20	1	38	
25	TONEY, Channing, g	4-10	2-4	3-4	3-5	13	1	28	
22	MOORE, Cameron	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-0	1	0	4	
23	DAVIS JR, Mike	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	18	
35	CRAWFORD, Howard	1-2	0-0	2-2	0-4	4	0	13	
TEAM					1-3				
Totals		26-61	12-30	9-16	11-28	73	17	200	

Officials: Kyle Chambers, David Lott, Steve Pyatt
Technical fouls: Troy-None, UAB-None
Attendance: 3749

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Troy	27	41	68
UAB	34	39	73

Florida Atlantic vs. UAB 12-22-08 at Birmingham, Ala. (Bartow Arena)

VISITORS: FLORIDA ATLANTIC

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	o-d	reb	tp	a	min
32	MONROE, Carlos, f	3-10	0-0	2-2	0-3	8	2	35	
40	ROYSTER, Brett, f	2-2	0-0	1-2	0-2	5	0	19	
05	TUCKER, Alex, g	0-2	0-0	5-6	1-1	5	1	32	
12	NWOJI, Cardero, g	1-7	0-3	0-0	1-5	2	2	27	
25	GRAHAM III, Paul, g	7-20	2-9	0-0	0-4	16	2	32	
01	RICHARDSON, S.	2-10	1-6	0-0	1-2	5	0	26	
03	WATSON, Chris	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	14	
13	GAGEL, Nick	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	0	0	2	
34	COLEMAN, Chris	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	
50	HERNANDEZ, S.	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	2	1	10	
TEAM					3-3				
Totals		16-56	3-20	8-10	6-24	43	8	200	

HOME: UAB

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	o-d	reb	tp	a	min
21	KINNARD, L., f	5-12	0-3	0-0	3-9	10	2	28	
24	VADEN, Robert, f	5-12	2-8	0-0	0-4	12	2	32	
01	JOHNSON, Aaron, g	2-3	1-2	0-0	0-2	5	2	25	
04	DELANEY III, Paul, g	7-9	0-0	2-2	2-6	16	6	30	
25	TONEY, Channing, g	3-8	1-3	0-0	0-2	7	0	18	
05	JONES, Mike	2-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	4	2	10	
22	MOORE, Cameron	4-7	0-0	1-2	2-5	9	2	20	
23	DAVIS JR, Mike	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-1	3	4	17	
35	CRAWFORD, Howard	4-5	0-0	2-4	0-2	10	0	20	
TEAM					1-2				
Totals		33-62	5-19	5-8	8-34	76	20	200	

Officials: Mark Whitehead, Emanuel Upton, Donnee Gray
Technical fouls: FAU-None, UAB-None
Attendance: 3133

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Florida Atlantic	15	28	43
UAB	40	36	76

UAB vs. Louisville 12-27-08 at Louisville, Ky. (Freedom Hall)

VISITORS: UAB

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	o-d	reb	tp	a	min
21	KINNARD, L., f	9-13	1-2	0-0	2-6	19	1	37	
24	VADEN, Robert, f	8-17	5-12	1-3	0-4	22	3	38	
01	JOHNSON, Aaron, g	0-4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	5	28	
04	DELANEY III, Paul, g	7-11	1-1	1-4	1-4	16	4	38	
25	TONEY, Channing, g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	14	
22	MOORE, Cameron	2-5	0-0	0-0	1-2	4	2	21	
23	DAVIS JR, Mike	0-2	0-1	1-2	2-1	1	0	14	
35	CRAWFORD, Howard	0-5	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	0	10	
TEAM					2-0				
Totals		26-57	7-16	3-11	8-18	62	16	200	

HOME: Louisville

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	o-d	reb	tp	a	min
01	WILLIAMS, Terrance, f	7-15	5-8	2-2	0-10	21	7	37	
21	SWOPSHIRE, Jared, f	4-5	0-1	0-1	2-2	8	1	14	
24	SAMUELS, Samardo, c	6-9	0-0	5-7	6-5	17	2	36	
02	KNOWLES, Preston, g	3-10	2-5	0-0	2-3	8	2	20	
35	SMITH, Jerry, g	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-2	3	1	26	
05	CLARK, Earl,	6-11	0-2	0-0	2-2	12	3	26	
10	SOSA, Edgar	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	6	
12	DELK, Reginald	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	
14	KURIC, Kyle	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	
22	GOODE, George	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	
33	MCGEE, Andre	4-7	3-6	2-2	2-2	13	2	28	
TEAM					0-0				
Totals		31-62	11-27	9-12	14-26	82	19	200	

Officials: Mike Kitts, Jamie Luckie, Les Jones
Technical fouls: FAU-None, UAB-None
Attendance: 19627

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
UAB	28	34	62
Louisville	37	45	82

2008-09 UAB Basketball Notebook

2004 Sweet 16 | Three NCAA Tournaments In Five Years | 13 NCAA Tournament Appearances | 3 Sweet 16 Appearances | Five Postseasons In Last Six Years

No. 25 Butler 72, UAB 68

Dec. 30, 2008 (Indianapolis, Ind.)

Freshman Shelvin Mack made five 3-pointers in the first seven minutes of the second half to match his career high of 22 points and helped rally No. 25 Butler from an 11-point deficit to a 72-68 victory over UAB. Robert Vaden led the Blazers with 23

"It was fun just to be back at home but it would have been a lot (more fun) if we would have got a win."
 - UAB's Robert Vaden on his return to the state of Indiana

points and Paul Delaney III added 19. UAB coach Mike Davis made his first appearance in Indiana since resigning as coach of the Hoosiers after the 2005-06 season, and the homecoming started well as the Bulldogs spent 20 minutes looking more like impostors than a ranked team. UAB was whistled for 25 fouls in the contest, compared to only 14 on Butler. That resulted in a huge discrepancy from the foul line. UAB converted all seven of its free throws in the game, while Butler connected on 22-of-31 foul shots in the contest, including 18-of-24 in the second half. The Bulldogs finished shooting 47.6 percent from the floor and hit 10-of-20 three-point attempts. The Blazers shot 44.8 percent from the floor and 36.0 percent from beyond the arc. The Blazers dominated the opening 20 minutes, taking control midway through the period. With UAB clinging to a two-point lead, 26-24, with 6:01 remaining before intermission, the Blazers used a 12-1 run to take its largest lead of 38-25 with 49 seconds remaining before the half. UAB converted those miscues into 16 points, helping it to a 38-27 halftime lead.

UAB 63, Savannah State 37

Jan. 3, 2009 (Birmingham, Ala.)

Paul Delaney III scored 19 points and Robert Vaden added 17 to lead UAB to a 63-37 victory over Savannah State. The 37 points the Blazers allowed was the lowest point total since allowing 37 to Charlotte on March 4, 2000. Channing Toney had 10 points for UAB, which got off to a hot start and cruised to an easy win in the first game between the two schools. Jovonni Shuler led Savannah State (7-7) with 11 points and was the only Tiger player to reach double figures. Tracy Rankins scored seven points while Chris Linton had five points and a team-high five rebounds. Delaney and Toney had two baskets each, and Aaron Johnson had a pair of steals as UAB jumped out to a 10-0 lead. Savannah State was scoreless until Tracy Rankins hit a layup at the 13:43 mark. Vaden followed with his first three-pointer, and UAB went on to build a 34-20 halftime lead. The Blazers, who started the second half on a 10-2

"I thought the effort was there the whole game, I just thought the concentration was poor. Give Savannah State credit, they take you out of your rhythm."
 - UAB Head Coach Mike Davis

run, eventually led by as many as 31 points, 59-28. Toney grabbed nine rebounds and Aaron Johnson had six assists and four steals for the Blazers.

UAB vs. Butler 12-30-08 at Indianapolis, Ind. (Hinkle Fieldhouse)

VISITORS: UAB

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb			a	min
					o-d	tp	a		
21	KINNARD, L., f	7-18	1-6	1-1	3-6	16	1	39	
24	VADEN, Robert, f	9-20	5-11	0-0	1-2	23	0	37	
01	JOHNSON, Aaron, g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6	32	
04	DELANEY III, Paul, g	7-12	1-4	4-4	3-0	19	4	38	
25	TONEY, Channing, g	2-4	1-2	2-2	1-0	7	0	18	
22	MOORE, Cameron	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	
23	DAVIS JR, Mike	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-3	3	0	24	
35	CRAWFORD, Howard	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	8	
TEAM						2-2			
Totals		26-58	9-25	7-7	10-13	68	11	200	

HOME: BUTLER

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb			a	min
					o-d	tp	a		
21	VEASLEY, Willie, f	1-5	1-4	2-3	2-1	5	2	31	
54	HOWARD, Matt, f	5-7	0-0	9-12	1-2	19	0	30	
01	MACK, Shelvin, g	7-15	5-10	3-4	1-3	22	2	35	
05	NORED, Ronald, g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-3	0	2	22	
20	HAYWARD, Gordon, g	1-4	0-0	6-7	4-5	8	2	34	
02	VANZANT, Shawn	2-3	1-1	1-2	0-4	6	1	16	
03	HAHN, Zach	3-5	2-2	0-0	1-0	8	2	14	
22	LEIENDECKER, Grant	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	
24	JUKES, Avery	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-1	4	0	11	
32	BUTCHER, Garrett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	5	
TEAM						2-1			
Totals		20-42	10-20	22-31	11-20	72	11	200	

Officials: J.D. Collins, Terry Wymer, Randy Heimerman
 Technical fouls: BUTLER-None, UAB-TEAM
 Attendance: 8141

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
UAB	38	30	68
Butler	27	45	72

Savannah State vs. UAB 01-03-09 at Birmingham, Ala. (Bartow Arena)

VISITORS: SAVANNAH STATE

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb			a	min
					o-d	tp	a		
04	MITCHELL, Rod, f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	21	
20	SHULER, Jovonni, f	4-6	3-5	0-0	0-3	11	0	26	
24	LINTON, Chris, f	2-5	1-1	0-0	2-3	5	0	30	
05	BAILEY, Raye, g	0-3	0-2	2-2	0-0	2	1	27	
13	JONES, Anthony, g	1-11	0-1	2-2	1-2	4	2	28	
01	HARDY, Patrick	1-6	1-3	0-0	0-3	3	0	16	
02	RANKINS, Tracy	2-5	1-3	2-2	0-1	7	2	23	
14	IZEVBIGIE, Glen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	4	
22	HASSAN, Rashad	2-4	0-0	1-2	0-1	5	0	18	
42	LOUIS, Arnold	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	0	0	7	
TEAM						1-3			
Totals		12-41	6-15	7-8	6-17	37	7	200	

HOME: UAB

#	Player	fg/a	3fg/a	ft/a	reb			a	min
					o-d	tp	a		
21	KINNARD, L., f	3-8	0-2	1-1	0-8	7	1	34	
24	VADEN, Robert, f	6-15	2-8	3-4	2-1	17	2	31	
01	JOHNSON, Aaron, g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6	30	
04	DELANEY III, Paul, g	5-6	1-1	8-9	0-5	19	2	28	
25	TONEY, Channing, g	3-6	0-1	4-4	3-6	10	1	33	
05	JONES, Mike	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	5	
22	MOORE, Cameron	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	8	
23	DAVIS JR, Mike	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	0	15	
35	CRAWFORD, Howard	3-3	0-0	0-0	0-1	6	0	16	
TEAM						1-2			
Totals		22-42	3-13	16-18	5-23	63	12	200	

Officials: Kevin Mathis, Troy Raymond, Andrew Walton
 Technical fouls: SSU-TEAM, UAB-None
 Attendance: 3196

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Savannah State	20	17	37
UAB	34	29	63