

# GEORGIA STATE BASKETBALL



## 2006-07 MEDIA GUIDE

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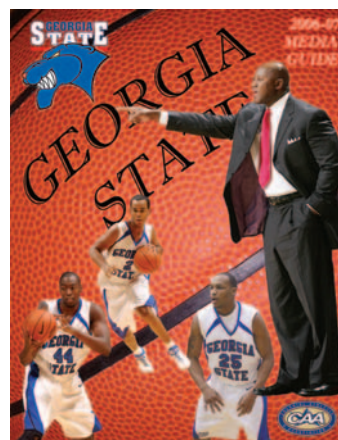
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### ON THE COVERS:

The front cover features fifth year head coach Michael Perry with seniors Lance Perique, center, and Brandon Cartwright, lower right, along with junior center Deven Dickerson. The inside front cover includes the three other returning lettermen. The inside back cover features the spirit of Panther basketball.

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**1.**

Georgia State plays in the 8th toughest league in the nation (the CAA). Two teams made the NCAA, one advancing to the Final Four, and two made the NIT, one advancing to that semi final round.

**2.**

Georgia State starts the year as the best winning team in the state since Coaches Driesell & Perry arrived in 1997. State has won .575 of its games, Tech has won .543 of its games and UGA has won .515 of its games in these past nine years.

**3.**

The Panthers love to play fast and win. When it scores 80 or more points, State has won 20 straight games and 54 of the past 57 games.

**4.**

State can shoot the ball. The Panthers have made at least one three-point basket in 325 straight games and 180 or more in a season for seven straight years.

**5.**

At home, the Panthers have a 58-23 record since Feb., 2000.

**6.**

The Panthers have won 20 or more games in three of the past six years and have enjoyed winning seasons in six of the past nine years.

**7.**

State has earned two NCAA postseason bids and one NIT postseason bid since '91. State won an NCAA tournament game in 2001.

## THE LIST OF



## REASONS TO ENJOY GEORGIA STATE BASKETBALL

**8.**

The coaching staff includes two former All-America players and three coaches who have coached into the Sweet Sixteen round of the tournament.

**9.**

Follow the team home or away. All games are broadcast live on 100,000-watt WRAS-FM (88.5) and heard on the internet.

**10.**

The best is yet to come. With only two seniors, 11 of the 13 players will be back next year.

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**1.**

The CAA was the No. 8 ranked league of the 31 NCAA Division I conferences with six teams in the top 90 in the nation.

**2.**

Only one conference, the CAA, had a team in the Final Four of the NCAA (George Mason), the Final Four of the pre-season NIT (Drexel) at Madison Square Garden and the Final Four of the post-season NIT (Old Dominion) at Madison Square Garden.

**3.**

The CAA was the only conference in the nation to have four teams with 24 or more wins (George Mason-27, Hofstra-26, UNC Wilmington-24, Old Dominion-24).

**4.**

Four CAA teams earned post season bids (UNC Wilmington as tournament champ and George Mason at-large for the NCAA, Hofstra and Old Dominion for the NIT).

**5.**

CAA teams combined to win nearly 60% of their non-conference games in 2005-06. Consider that 60% of all their non-conference games were played on the road.

**6.**

In post-season, the CAA stood out with an 8-3 record in the NCAA and NIT, second best in the nation. Those eight wins were over North Carolina, Connecticut, Michigan State, Colorado, Nebraska, Wichita State, St. Joseph's, Manhattan.

**7.**

The CAA is considered the No. 1 ranked league in the Mid-Major polls with George Mason No. 1, UNC Wilmington No. 6, Hofstra No. 7 and ODU No. 18.



## REASONS TO ENJOY CAA BASKETBALL

**8.**

Not since Larry Bird and Indiana State made the Final Four in 1979 had a school like George Mason steal the show during last year's NCAA Tournament. The CAA has a reputation of NCAA bracket-busting as the teams have taken out No. 2 seeds (twice), No. 3 (twice), No. 4 (twice), and No. 5 (twice) in recent years.

**9.**

All 12 CAA teams were picked this year for the ESPN BracketBuster Saturday in February.

**10.**

The cupboard is still full. Almost half the league's top 20 scorers and rebounders return for 2006-07 and the league will have more TV games than ever before.

Georgia State will embark on its second journey through the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA), a league that ranked 8<sup>th</sup> among the 32 Division I conferences and sent George Mason to the Final Four and ODU to the NIT quartet of finalists at Madison Square Garden. State finished its season with a CAA tournament win and a quarterfinal overtime loss to George Mason.

This would have been the planned first year into the CAA for Georgia State, but the university bought out the final year in its previous league to start a year ahead of schedule.

This question and answer season preview with fifth-year **head coach Michael Perry** evaluates the program and the players for the 2006-07 campaign.



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## A FIRST LOOK FROM COACH PERRY

### What did you learn from your first year in the CAA?

*"We learned that having a lead in the CAA means nothing," Perry begins. "The level of mental toughness in this league means every team plays hard all 40 minutes night in and night out." Georgia State led by five or more points in 20 of its 29 games, led in double figures in 14 of those games and led by five or more points in the second half in 13 of its games. Yet that translated only to a 7-22 final record. "Our tradition of winning in our former league, combined with our talent, seemed to affect our opponents mindset and more often than not when we got a lead, we kept it. But, in the CAA, those teams did not know us and we did not know them. And, the overall talent proved to be much higher in the CAA as it had one of its best seasons ever top to bottom in league history. We failed in the won-loss record, but learned and improved as the year progressed."*

### How will the tournament win over Towson and the overtime tournament loss to George Mason affect this season?

*"Those games proved the level of intensity it takes and how good we are when we play hard the entire game," Perry, a former CAA player and honorable mention All-American noted. "I think a big difference was the play of our bigger players like Deven Dickerson, Rashad Chase and Justin Billingslea. They were new*

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*shot at the end of the shot clock. We want to create more turnovers and put teams in awkward situations that might benefit us.”*

#### **What would you consider the strengths of this year’s team?**

*“I think it is the versatility of the roster. We have a lot of long and athletic players who can defend more than one position. That means we can play guys at different spots in different games. They will work hard on the defensive end of the court. We have scorers who can do it with their back to the baskets and we have three-point scorers for balance. I feel size-wise we can match up with any team in this league.*

#### **What areas of improvement have you been addressing with the team?**

*“In the past, we had been able to extend our defense, press and disrupt our opponents. We didn’t do that well last year and we’ll have to pick our spots better and execute that. We’ll adjust more with each opponent and vary our approaches.*

*We must also rebound the ball better than we did last year. Perimeter play carries weight in this league and we’ll have to be able to match up with that a little better now that we have more size among our perimeter players.”*

*starters and got better as the season went on and were playing solid basketball come tournament time. They’ve each got two or three more years left and now they know what it takes to win.”*

#### **What has been your point of emphasis to the players heading into the season?**

*“I’ve told them that we need to defend better. We must defend the entire shot clock possession, the entire half, the entire game. The players know they will be identified by their team defensive effort. We will look to score first as a result of our defense and that will create more scoring opportunities.*

*Our objective will be to take the other team out of its comfort zone and try to dictate that they will have to take a shot they don’t really want to take or a rushed*



*Perry used multiple line-ups last year and looks for the team to work together each game, especially on defense.*

# The First Look at Georgia State

**With four senior guards graduating, what will be the biggest difference in this year's team versus last year's?**

*"Last year, the four senior guards had more weight on them to make it happen and tried hard to adjust to that responsibility. This year, it will probably be more of what you would call a corporate approach where everyone will contribute more and we won't be relying on one area to carry us. The sum of all the parts will be what will get us the wins. We don't have to rely on just one guy or two guys this year to make it happen."*

**What is your plan on who plays the most or are "the starters"?**

*"I think it is hard to take five guys and play them all the time. In many cases when you see only five players getting most of the time, it usually means a lack of confidence in the rest of the roster. I believe we need to play upwards of eight to 10 players every game and get significant contributions from all of them. That helps most on the defensive end with fresh bodies. And, who plays the most in any game may depend on the match-ups with an opponent or what the game plan is for that night."*

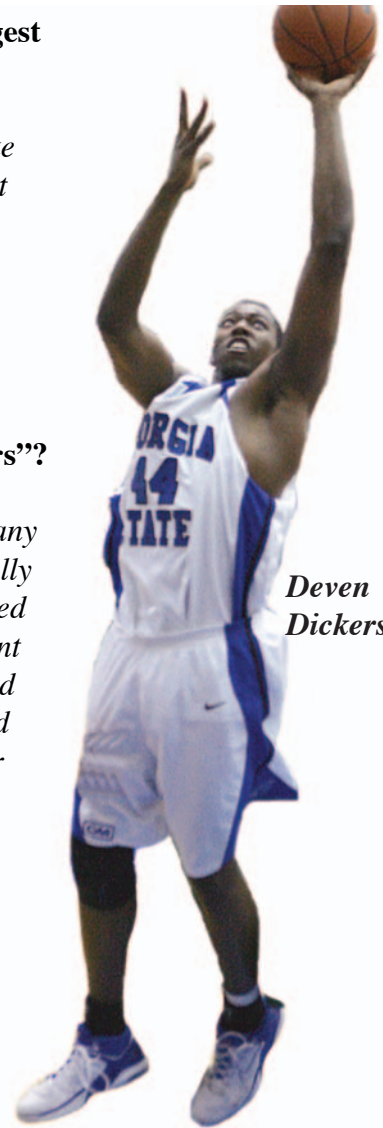
Coach Perry gave a preseason analysis at each position. **All players at each position are listed alphabetically:**

## **Point Guards –**

**Trae Goldston (6-0, 170, Fr.), Ron Larris (5-10, 185, Jr.) and Michael Moynihan (6-0, 170, Fr.)**

*"These three are all new to our program, but have shown to be extremely competitive athletes. They are the type guys who want to win every drill we practice or finish first in any running we do as a team."*

***Goldston** is an excellent scorer and distributor who has been a team leader everywhere he has been. He has an air of confidence about him and is the kind to never be intimidated. Trae gained great experience at IMG because they work year round and against top competition. He keeps pressure on his guy on defense, too.*



**Deven Dickerson**

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*Larris has the experience of having been through the fires in JUCO play. He was a scorer in high school and was asked to be more of a passer in junior college ball. Ron involves his team and meshes the players together. He probably thinks more pass first and shoot second, but he is capable of doing whatever is asked of him. I like the way he values the possession of the basketball. And, he'll step out on defense.*

*Moynihan is a quality player who knows the game of basketball. Michael is aggressive and will attack on either end of the court. He is a good shooter who will knock down a jumper when he's got the shot and is also a solid passer who looks for his*

*teammates. His teammates respect the way he competes on every possession."*

#### Two Guards –

**Leonard Mendez (6-4, 170, Soph.), Norman Mitchell (6-4, 180, Fr.), Ryan McBride (6-6, 180, Jr.)**

*"Mendez started the last half of the season for us at this spot and made strides of improvement during his freshman season. He is skilled in all areas of the game and can knock down a three or drive and shoot a mid-range jumper over his defender. His 6-4 size at guard gives him an advantage on both offense and defense. Leonard played well in the tournament last year and he knows what is expected of him over the next three years. He is an excellent ball handler and can bring the ball up against a press and initiate any offensive set for us.*

*Mitchell also has the size to have an advantage at this position. He is very comfortable and natural with the ball in his possession. Norman is athletic and a good shooter. He can hit the long shot as well as create a shot over a defender. The freshman will get his first taste of college ball and gain experience as the year progresses.*

*McBride was a two in junior college and led his league in scoring, so at 6-6 he could play here or at the three spot for us."*

#### Wing –

**Brandon Cartwright (6-5, 210, Sr.), Kevin Lott (6-7, 210, Fr.), Ryan McBride (6-6, 180, Jr.), Lance Perique (6-8, 210, Sr.)**

*"When Cartwright was on the floor for us last year, good things happened. He is a player who can be productive without having a play run just for him. This senior does the intangible things that lead to*



**Leonard  
Mendez**

*extra chances like taking a charge, getting an offensive rebound, or diving for the loose ball. Brandon is tenacious and an end-to-end player. He is also a good defender to slow down a top scorer.”*

***Lott** can play either three or four for us with his size and skills. The freshman has shown a good shooting touch and range and can put the ball on the floor to make a move. His size will also help him as a rebounder and stopping other team’s scoring threats.*

***McBride** comes in from junior college with his tremendous scoring reputation that led his league in points, in three-point percentage and in free throw shooting. He is the kind of player that raises eyebrows with his overall game skills. At 6-6, he can shoot over most perimeter players and has great to-the-basket skills. In junior college ball, he was also an excellent rebounder and defender. We are excited about what he brings to the team.*

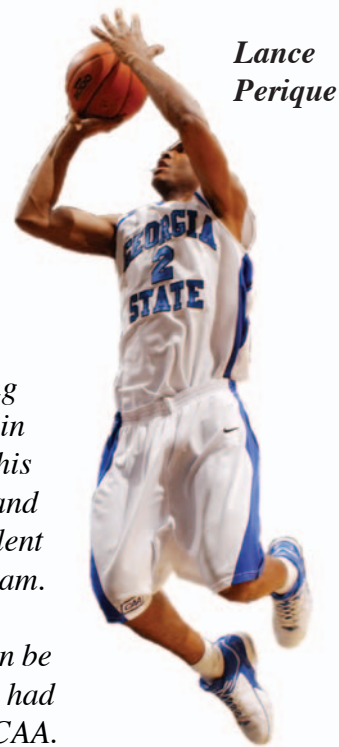
***Perique** can also play the three or four with his 6-8 size. The senior can be another eye-popper with some of his moves to the basket and skills. He had some good moments last year and knows what it takes to play in the CAA. This is a guy who led his state in scoring in high school and is versatile enough to play multiple positions.”*

#### **Forward –**

**Justin Billingslea (6-8, 235, Jr.), Rashad Chase (6-7, 225, Soph.), Kevin Lott (6-7, 210, Fr.), Wesley Turner (6-7, 205, Fr.)**

*“**Billingslea** showed as a sophomore he could score and some nights commanded double teams by the opponent. He has gotten even stronger and continues to mature into a top player. He needs to become an anchor for us as a rebounder whether he is playing at the forward or the center position. Justin always gives great effort and sometimes got himself in trouble last year with some silly reach-in type fouls that limited his time.*

***Chase** was an All-CAA freshman and we are encouraged with his progress. We put a lot of responsibility on him last year and asked him to guard some very talented players. Rashad played well at the tournament to finish his first year and he is the kind of guy to help do the dirty work down low to get the team wins. He is talented enough to guard players bigger than him or players smaller*



*Lance  
Perique*



*Rashad Chase was an All-CAA Rookie selection for his play last year.*

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than him. Rashad has three great years of play ahead of him.

*Lott has the size and length to help us inside or outside and we will find out what the freshman can do best as he makes the development to college ball.*

*Turner is freshman that has nice size and skills. We really like his potential because he can score in multiple ways and has perimeter skills with the ball as well. He reminds us a lot of Billingslea when he was a freshman and we'll watch his progress as the year goes on."*

**Center – Justin Billingslea (6-8, 230, Jr.), Deven Dickerson (6-9, 260, Jr.)**

*"I talked about Billingslea previously at the forward spot and he gives us versatility to play either place for us.*

*Dickerson excites us with the progress he made last year as a starter. He put up respectable numbers and led us in rebounding last year despite averaging just 21 minutes a game. He had knee tendonitis problems and some asthma problems that we think we have addressed that will help get his minutes up to at least 30 a game. He finished strong last year and had an excellent tournament against two top players that he forced to alter their games and gave us a chance to win. Deven is capable of double-double games and becoming the best center in this league. He is a presence on the court with his defensive skills and shot altering and blocking as well as his offensive moves down low.*

**Schedule** - This year's Georgia State schedule will be tough, but can't be as brutal as last year's that saw the team have to play 17 of its final 24 games on the road. They went 41 straight days during one stretch last year between home games. This year's schedule will end with four of the final six at home and seven of the final 12 at home.

State will host the College of Charleston and returning coach Bobby Cremins in the season opener on Nov. 11 and welcome the ACC's Florida State to the Sports Arena on Dec. 7. The rugged non-league portion includes games at Big Ten Champ Iowa, at ACC foes Georgia Tech and Clemson, and at A-10 force Charlotte. State will host an ESPN BracketBuster game on Feb. 17.



*Junior Justin Billingslea adds strong play down low.*

# Georgia State Roster

## 2006-07 Georgia State Alphabetical Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown (HS)/Previous Schools</u>
32	Justin Billingslea	F	Jr.	6-8	235	Lithia Springs, Ga./Lithia Springs HS
25	Brandon Cartwright	G/F	Sr.	6-5	210	Okla. City, Okla./Northern Okla. CC
1	Rashad Chase	F	So.	6-7	225	Atlanta, Ga./Mays HS
50	Deven Dickerson	C	Jr.	6-9	260	Richmond, Va./Henrico HS
11	“Trae” Goldston	G	Fr.	6-0	170	Decatur, Ga./ IMG (Fla.) Academy
22	Ron Larris	G	Jr.	5-10	185	Gainesville, Fla./Kilgore (Tex.) CC
44	Kevin Lott	F	Fr.	6-7	210	Peachtree City, Ga./North Atlanta Prep
20	Ryan McBride	G	Jr.	6-6	180	Denver, Co./Monterey Peninsula JC
21	Leonard Mendez	G	So.	6-4	170	Smyrna, Ga. /Campbell HS
4	Norman Mitchell	G	Fr.	6-4	180	Midfield, Ala./ Midfield HS
12	Michael Moynihan	G	Fr.	6-0	170	Roswell, Ga./Centennial HS
2	Lance Perique	F/G	Sr.	6-8	210	New Orleans, La. (JFK)/N’ eastern Okla. A&M CC
55	Wesley Turner	F	Fr.	6-7	205	Salisbury, N.C./West Rowan HS

## 2006-07 Georgia State Numerical Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown (HS)/Previous Schools</u>
1	Rashad Chase	F	So.	6-7	225	Atlanta, Ga./Mays HS
2	Lance Perique	F/G	Sr.	6-8	210	New Orleans, La. (JFK)/N’ eastern Okla. A&M CC
4	Norman Mitchell	G	Fr.	6-4	180	Midfield, Ala./ Midfield HS
11	“Trae” Goldston	G	Fr.	6-0	170	Decatur, Ga./ IMG (Fla.) Academy
12	Michael Moynihan	G	Fr.	6-0	170	Roswell, Ga./Centennial HS
20	Ryan McBride	G	Jr.	6-6	180	Denver, Co./Monterey Peninsula JC
21	Leonard Mendez	G	So.	6-4	170	Smyrna, Ga. /Campbell HS
22	Ron Larris	G	Jr.	5-10	185	Gainesville, Fla./Kilgore (Tex.) CC
25	Brandon Cartwright	G/F	Sr.	6-5	210	Okla. City, Okla./Northern Oklahoma CC
32	Justin Billingslea	F	Jr.	6-8	235	Lithia Springs, Ga./Lithia Springs HS
44	Kevin Lott	F	Fr.	6-7	210	Peachtree City, Ga./North Atlanta Prep
50	Deven Dickerson	C	Jr.	6-9	260	Richmond, Va./Henrico HS
55	Wesley Turner	F	Fr.	6-7	205	Salisbury, N.C./West Rowan HS

### Coaching Staff:

Head Coach Michael Perry, 5th year, 51-55 (Richmond, ‘81)  
 Drew Catlett (Randolph-Macon, ‘85)  
 Mark Macon (Temple, ‘91)  
 Mark Dannhoff (Wisconsin-LaCrosse, ‘91)  
 Dir. of BB Operations: Brian Judski (Clemson ‘92)

### Pronunciation Guide

Justin Billings-lee  
 Rah-SHOD Chase  
 Lance PEAR-eek

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Record at School/Years ..... 51-55 (48%)/4  
Career Record/Years ..... 51-55 (48%)/4  
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'91) Mark Dannhoff (Wisconsin-LaCrosse, '91)  
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Radio Station ..... WRAS-FM (88.5)  
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## Basketball Team Information

2005-06 Overall Record ..... 7-22  
2005-06 CAA Record/Finish ..... 3-15/10th  
..... Lost Conference Quarterfinal Round Game  
Starters Returning/Lost ..... 3/2  
Lettermen Returning/Lost ..... 6/5

### Veterans Returning - 6 (alphabetical):

\*Justin Billingslea (6-8, 235, F, Jr., 7.6 ppg, 2.9 rpg)  
Brandon Cartwright (6-5, 210, F, Sr., 1.3 ppg, 1.8 rpg)  
\*Rashad Chase (6-7, 225, F, Soph., 6.1 ppg, 4.3 rpg)  
\*Deven Dickerson (6-9, 260, C, Jr., 6.3 ppg, 5.1 rpg)  
\*Leonard Mendez (6-4, 170, G, Soph., 3.0 ppg, 1 rpg)  
Lance Perique (6-8, 210, G/F, Sr., 3.0 ppg, 2.7 rpg)  
\* started 10 or more games last year

### Recruits - 6 (alphabetical)

"Trae" Goldston (6-0, 170, G, Fr., IMG [Fla.] Acad.)  
Ron Larris (5-10, 185, G, Jr. Kilgore [Tex.] CC)  
Kevin Lott (6-7, 210, F, Fr. North Atlanta Prep)  
Ryan McBride (6-6, 180, G/F, Jr., Monterey [Ca.] JC)  
Norman Mitchell (6-4, 180, G, Fr., Midfield [Ala] HS)  
Michael Moynihan (6-0, 170, G, Fr., Centennial [Ga.] HS)  
Wesley Turner (6-7, 205, F, Fr., West Rowan, [NC] HS)

### Key Losses -3 (alphabetical):

Herman Favors (5-9, 160., G, 12.5 ppg, 3.0 rpg)  
Malcolm Manier (6-2, 190, G, 11.8 ppg, 3.2 rpg)  
Boyd Copeland (6-0, 205, G, 8.8 ppg, 4.3 rpg)

### General Information

Location ..... Atlanta, Ga.  
Founded ..... 1913  
Enrollment ..... 26,000  
Nickname ..... Panthers  
Colors: ..... Blue and White  
Arena/Capacity ..... GSU Sports Arena/4,500  
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
Conference ..... Colonial (CAA)  
President ..... Dr. Carl Patton (15th year)  
Athletic Director ..... Mary McElroy (2nd year)

# Roster BREAKDOWN

## Birthdates By Calendar

Jan. 5	Chase
Feb. 17	Perique
Feb. 18	Turner
April 20	McBride
May 11	Goldston
July 12	Moynihan
Aug. 6	Mendez
Aug. 8	Dickerson
Sept. 4	Cartwright
Oct. 3	Billingslea
Oct. 22	Mitchell
Oct. 30	Lott
Dec. 19	Larris

## Oldest Players (age as of Nov. 15, 2006)

Ryan McBride (4-20-81)	25
Lance Perique (2-17-83)	23
Brandon Cartwright (9-4-83)	23
Justin Billingslea (10-3-85)	21
Ron Larris (12-19-85)	20

## Youngest Players (age as of Nov. 15)

Wesley Turner (2-18-88)	18
Kevin Lott (10-30-87)	19
Norman Mitchell (10-22-87)	19
Leonard Mendez (8-6-87)	19
Michael Moynihan (7-12-87)	19
Trae Goldston (5-11-87)	19
Rashad Chase (1-5-87)	19

## Players Who Played in Atlanta (6)

**Billingslea** (Lithia Springs High), **Chase** (Mays High), **Goldston** (Redan High), **Lott** (Sandy Creek High, North Atlanta Prep), **Mendez** (Campbell High), **Moynihan** (Centennial High)

## Roster By Class

<b>Senior (2)</b>	Cartwright, Perique
<b>Junior (4)</b>	Billingslea, Dickerson, Larris, McBride,
<b>Sophomore (2)</b>	Chase, Mendez
<b>Freshman (5)</b>	Goldston, Lott, Mitchell, Moynihan, Turner

## Home States (8)

<b>Alabama</b>	Mitchell
<b>Colorado</b>	McBride
<b>Florida</b>	Larris
<b>Georgia</b>	Billingslea, Chase, Goldston, Lott, Mendez, Moynihan
<b>Louisiana</b>	Perique
<b>N. C.</b>	Turner
<b>Oklahoma</b>	Cartwright
<b>Virginia</b>	Dickerson

## Roster (How Built)

### **Signed as Freshmen (8)**

Billingslea, Chase, Dickerson, Goldston, Lott, Mendez, Mitchell, Turner

### **JUCO Transfers (4)**

Cartwright, Larris, McBride, Perique

### **Walk-On (1)**

Moynihan

### **Tallest**

6-9 Dickerson

### **Shortest**

5-10 Larris

### **Heaviest**

260 Dickerson

### **Lightest**

170 Goldston, Moynihan, Mendez

# PANTHERS MATHEMATICS

**1** - Number of *new coaches* added to this year's roster: former All-American player Mark Macon from the Temple staff.

**2** - Number of *seniors* on this year's team: Brandon Cartwright and Lance Perique.

**4** - Number of *starters back* who started at least 10 games last year: Billngslea, Chase, Dickerson and Mendez.

**7** - Number of *new players* added to this year's roster: five freshmen and two JUCO transfers.

**7** - Number of *consecutive seasons with 180 or more three-point baskets made.*

**8** - Number of *states* that the 13 players on the roster come from.

**9** - Consecutive seasons with 100 or more **blocked shots**. Georgia State had 106 during the 2005-06 season to extend the streak.

**10** - Number of *losses* to teams in the Top 50 in RPI last year.

**12** - Number of *OT games* Panthers have played over past four seasons (4-8 record, 0-2 in '05-06).

**15** - Consecutive seasons that Georgia State had **won 10 or more** basketball games before the 7-win season of 2005-06.

**20** - Consecutive game winning streak when **scoring 80 or more points**, including two in 2005-06. Team is 54-3 last 57 times it has topped the 80-point mark.

**21.2** - Ryan McBride's scoring average in 2005-06 to lead his Coast (Cal) JUCO league.

## BASKETBALL BY THE NUMBERS



**46** - **Blocks Deven Dickerson had** to rank fourth in the CAA in 2005-06 and the third all-time most in a season at State.

**51-55** - **Coach Michael Perry's record** since taking over as head coach on Jan. 3, 2003.

**71.6%** - *Home court winning* percentage (58-23) since February of 2000.

**117** - Consecutive games streak in which Georgia State had made ***THREE or more three-point baskets.*** *That ended Jan.26 vs. Northeastern with 2-of-11.*

**154** - Wins **Michael Perry** has been a part of in his nine seasons at Georgia State

**244** - Final 2005-06 RPI ranking among the 334 Division I universities..

**325** - Consecutive games Georgia State has **made at least one three-point basket in a game.**





**ESPN/USA TODAY**  
Final Top 25 Poll

1. Florida
2. UCLA
3. LSU
4. Connecticut
5. Villanova
6. Memphis
7. Duke
- 8. George Mason**
9. Texas
10. Gonzaga
11. Boston College
12. Washington
13. Ohio State
14. North Carolina
15. West Virginia
16. Georgetown
17. Illinois
18. Pittsburgh
19. George Washington
20. Tennessee
21. Wichita State
22. Kansas
23. Iowa
24. Bradley
25. Bucknell

**Final Conference  
RPI Ratings**

1. SEC
2. Big Ten
3. Big East
4. ACC
5. Big 12
6. Missouri Valley
7. Pac-10
- 8. CAA**
9. Mountain West
10. WAC
11. Atlantic 10
12. West Coast
13. Metro Atlantic
14. Conference USA
15. Horizon
16. Mid-American
17. Big Sky
18. Sun Belt
19. Big South
20. Patriot
21. Ohio Valley
22. Southland
23. Big West
24. Southern
25. Ivy League
26. Northeast
27. America East
28. Mid-Continent
29. Atlantic Sun
30. MEAC
31. SWAC



**Non-Conference Post-Season  
Winning Percentages**

SEC	18-6	(.750)
<b>CAA</b>	<b>8-3</b>	<b>(.727)</b>
Pac-10	9-5	(.643)
Big East	18-12	(.600)
C-USA	5-4	(.556)
Missouri Valley	7-6	(.538)
ACC	10-10	(.500)
Big Ten	8-9	(.471)
Atlantic 10	3-5	(.375)
Big 12	4-7	(.364)

**Teams Making Final Four of NCAA,  
Pre-Season AND Post-Season NIT  
Tournaments:**

<b>CAA</b>	<b>3 (Drexel, George Mason, Old Dominion)</b>
SEC	3 (Florida, LSU, South Carolina)
ACC	1 (Duke)
Big East	1 (Louisville)
Big Ten	1 (Michigan)
C-USA	1 (Memphis)
Pac-10	1 (UCLA – NCAA and pre-NIT)

**Conferences With Most 24+ Win Teams**

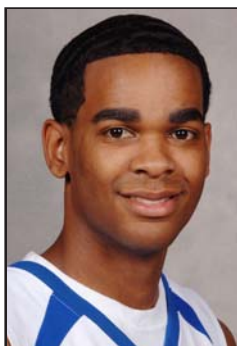
<b>CAA</b>	<b>4 (George Mason, Hofstra, Old Dominion, UNC Wilmington)</b>
Big East	3 (Connecticut, Pittsburgh, Villanova)
Big Ten	3 (Illinois, Iowa, Ohio State)
ACC	2 (Boston College, Duke)
Big 12	2 (Kansas, Texas)
C-USA	2 (Memphis, UAB)
MWC	2 (Air Force, San Diego State)
Pac-10	2 (UCLA, Washington)
SEC	2 (Florida, LSU)



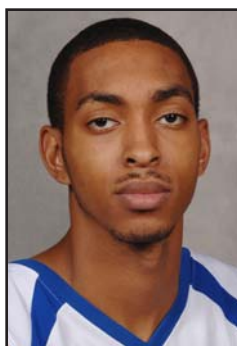
# RADIO-TV ROSTER



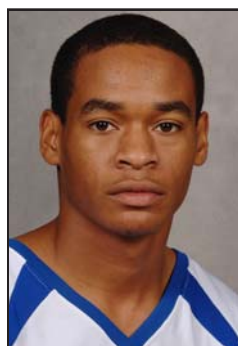
**1 Rashad CHASE**  
6-7, 225, So., F  
Atlanta, Ga.



**2 Lance PERIQUE**  
6-8, 210, Sr., F/G  
New Orleans, La.



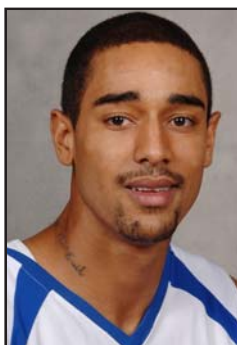
**4 Norman MITCHELL**  
6-4, 180, Fr., G  
Midfield, Ala.



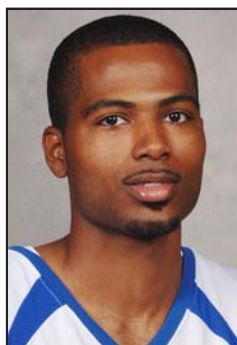
**11 "Trae" GOLDSTON**  
6-0, 170, Fr., G  
Decatur, Ga.



**12 Michael MOYNIHAN**  
6-0, 170, Fr., G  
Roswell, Ga.



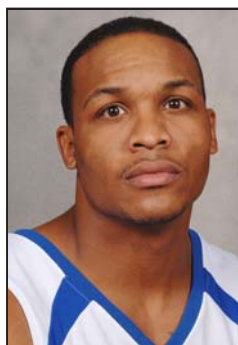
**20 Ryan McBRIDE**  
6-6, 180, Jr., G  
Denver, Colo.



**21 Leonard MENDEZ**  
6-4, 170, So., G  
Smyrna, Ga.



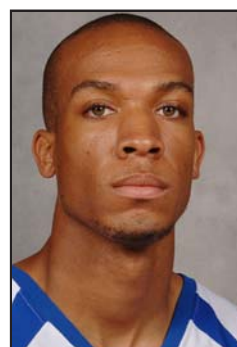
**22 Ron LARRIS**  
5-10, 185, Jr., G  
Gainesville, Fla.



**25 Brandon CARTWRIGHT**  
6-5, 210, Sr., G/F  
Oklahoma City, Okla.



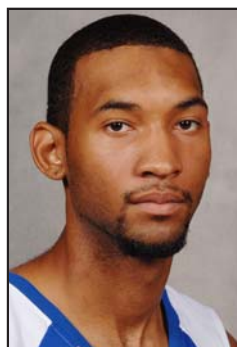
**32 Justin BILLINGSLEA**  
6-8, 235, Jr., F  
Lithia Springs, Ga.



**44 Kevin LOTT**  
6-7, 210, Fr., F  
Peachtree City, Ga.



**50 Deven DICKERSON**  
6-9, 260, Jr., C  
Richmond, Va.



**55 Wesley TURNER**  
6-7, 205, Fr., F  
Salisbury, N.C.



**Head Coach Michael PERRY**  
5th Year HC  
Atlanta, Ga.

