

He also brushed up on his schoolwork to be able to finish up his G.E.D. credits to finish his high school academics and become eligible for junior college.

### Prep Career:

In his hometown of Denver, McBride **never played varsity basketball** at Manual High. Surprisingly, he entered high school at just 5'4" and was just 6-foot tall when he left.

As a freshman, the pint-sized guard played on the freshman team at Manual and showed his scoring skills fairly well with what he calls "a sling shot" looking outside shot.

But, he tried out for the varsity as a sophomore and did not make the final cut. The Manual teams were deep and strong with a pair of the leading scorers in the state.

His next athletic team was the Manual High tennis team where he played and earned a letter as a sophomore. But, he gave that up after some ribbing from other students and friends. He also had played a lot of soccer and considered that one of his better sports, but never pursued it on school teams.

### Personal:

Ryan was born on April 20, 1981 in Denver to John and Marilyn McBride. His father played on the offensive line for the Michigan State Spartans football team and later with the New York Jets. His dad worked on political campaigns for mayors and governors.

Mother Marilyn has worked for Wells Fargo Bank for 30 years. Ryan certainly credits the inspiration of his mother for a major influence for his life. The oldest of three children, Ryan has a younger sister Marissa, 21, and a younger brother, Aaron, 17.

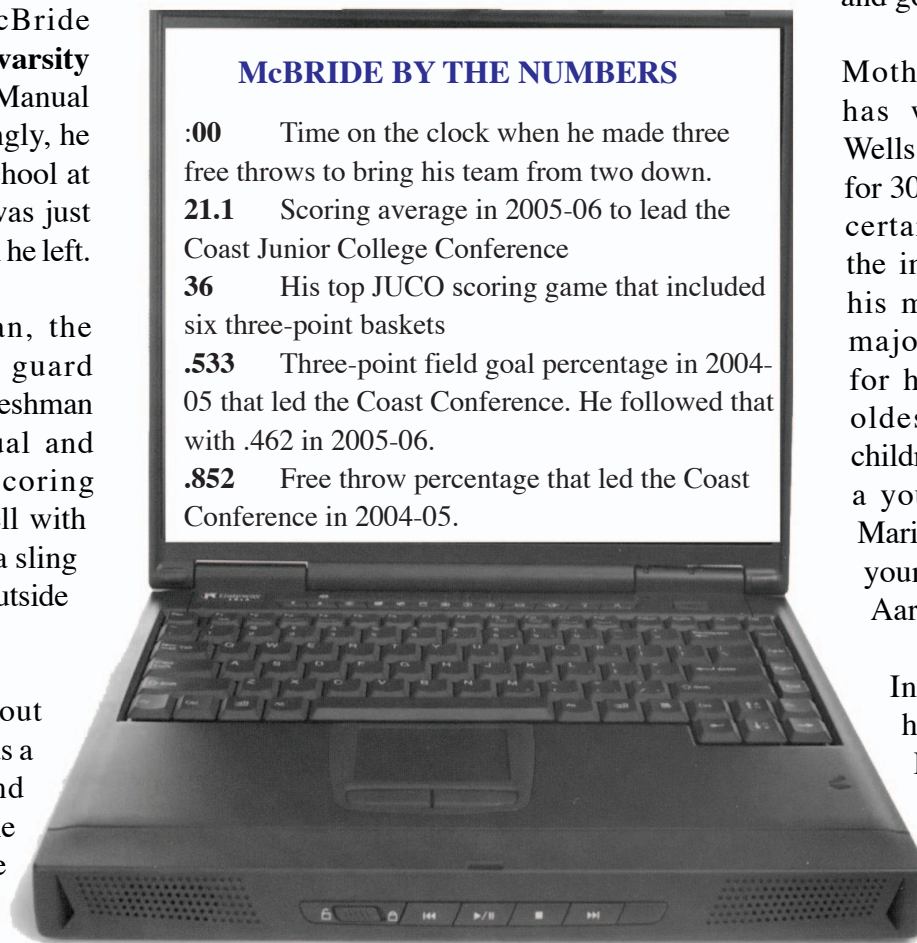
In addition to his family, R y a n expressed gratitude to E v e l y n and Edna Gomez, w h o

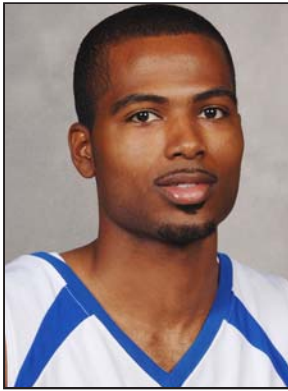
helped take care of him during his two years in junior college in California. He also credits Terry Garrison as a big part in his life for exposing him to gyms like Pistol Pete Maravich's arena at LSU and at Southern University, which helped Ryan set goals of wanting to play at that level.

At Georgia State, McBride will study to work his way to become a junior college coach to be able to help young men like himself and give them a chance to succeed.

### McBRIDE BY THE NUMBERS

- :00** Time on the clock when he made three free throws to bring his team from two down.
- 21.1** Scoring average in 2005-06 to lead the Coast Junior College Conference
- 36** His top JUCO scoring game that included six three-point baskets
- .533** Three-point field goal percentage in 2004-05 that led the Coast Conference. He followed that with .462 in 2005-06.
- .852** Free throw percentage that led the Coast Conference in 2004-05.





**6-4 170**  
**Sophomore Guard**  
**Smyrna, Ga.**  
**Campbell HS**  
**Aug. 6, 1987**

# LEONARD MENDEZ



## 2005-06:

Mendez blossomed his freshman year and ended the year by **starting 11 of the final 12 games (he did not start the Senior Night final home game to allow the four senior guards to do so).**

The two-guard's first year included 21 games played and 267 minutes of experience to take into his sophomore season.

Mendez produced a **pair of double-figure scoring games** with 14 points vs. Hofstra on 5-of-7 field goals that included 2-of-3 outside the arc and 2-of-2 from the free throw line.

That 14-point game followed a nine-point game vs. William & Mary on 4-of-5 field goals and 1-of-1 outside the three-point line.

Mendez' second double-digit game was a 10-point night at ODU on 5-of-10 shooting.

His rookie year totals included 63 points (3.0 average), five three-point baskets, 17 assists, 18 rebounds, and eight steals.

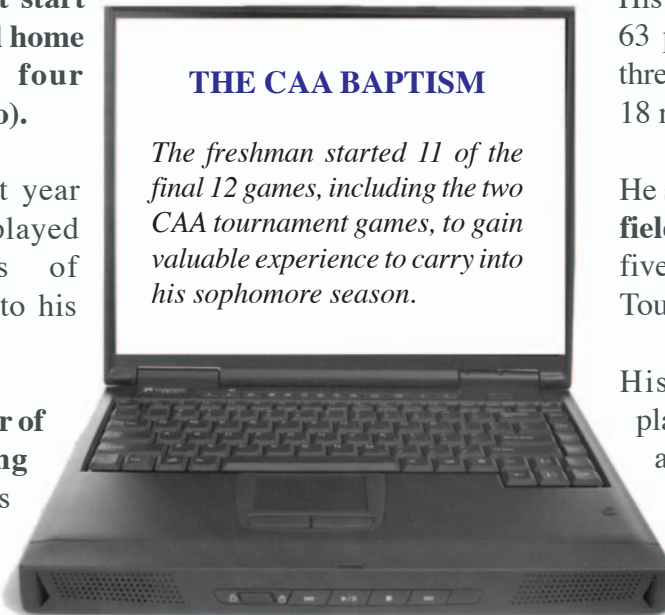
**He shot 49 percent from the field** on 28-of-57 shots with five-of-nine in the two CAA Tournament games.

His experiences included playing 35 minutes at ODU and 32 minutes each in the Hofstra and VCU games to give him some needed CAA experience that should help for the future.

In the CAA tournament, Mendez played 25 minutes in the quarterfinal game vs. NCAA Final Four George Mason (seven points on 3-of-6 with four assists and two steals) and 23 minutes in the

### THE CAA BAPTISM

*The freshman started 11 of the final 12 games, including the two CAA tournament games, to gain valuable experience to carry into his sophomore season.*



opening round win over Towson (four points on 2-of-3 with two assists and three rebounds). He scored six points vs. Northeastern and VCU, another pair of CAA rivals.

Among his personal bests were three assists at ODU, three rebounds vs. Towson in the tournament and at Savannah State, and two three-point baskets vs. Hofstra.

### Prep Career:

A two-year starter and double-figure scorer, Mendez played for Campbell High in the Atlanta suburb of Smyrna.

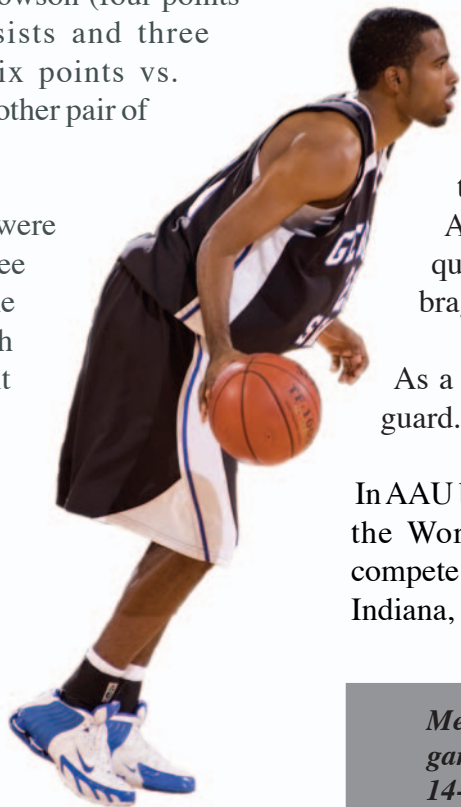
A leading scorer on the court (**17.8 career average**) and in the classroom (**3.2 final grade point average**), Mendez had recruiting interest from Florida Atlantic, Furman, Wofford, High Point, and Savannah State.

In the largest school classification, Campbell had successful seasons and advanced to the state first round before drawing powers Norcross and North Gwinnett.

In his final high school game vs. state runner-up Norcross, Mendez scored 19 points to lead his team.

As a senior, Leonard averaged 19.4 points with four assists and four rebounds for the Spartans of Coach James Gwynn.

Mendez had a 25-point game against rival South Cobb when he started with 18 points in the first half. The shooting guard also had a five three-point basket game against Pebblebrook.



As a junior, Mendez became a starter at two guard and averaged 14 points and 3.5 assists a game. One of his memorable games that year was a 99-98 overtime win over a McEachern team that had Josh Smith, who is now with the Atlanta Hawks in the NBA. Mendez quietly scored 10 points in that win for some bragging rights.

As a sophomore, Leonard lettered as a point guard.

In AAU basketball, Mendez played two years with the World Wide Renegades and traveled to compete in tournaments in Las Vegas, Orlando, Indiana, California and Virginia.

*Mendez started both CAA Tournament games. His season bests were a pair of 14-point games.*



**Personal:**

Leonard D. Mendez was born August 6, 1987, to Tehesha Spann, in Neptune, New Jersey. He moved to Atlanta in 1997 for middle and high school. The oldest of four children, Leonard has two brothers, Derrick and Thomas, and a sister Destiny.

One of his hobbies includes playing the All-Madden football computer game. He's slowly become a local sports fan of the pro teams and is a Josh Smith fan of the Hawks. He's also a fan of Tracy McGrady. He also admits to being a fan of the Colts Peyton Manning and former Colt, now Arizona's Edgerrin James, but likes to watch Michael Vick and the Falcons.

In the classroom as an honor roll student, Leonard is majoring in business economics at Georgia State.

**MENDEZ' BESTS**

- Points: 14 vs. Hofstra, 2-9-06  
10 at ODU, 2-15-06  
9 at W&M, 2-4-06  
7 vs. George Mason, 3-4-06  
6 vs. VCU, 1-28-06  
6 vs. Northeastern, 1-26-06
- 3-Pts. 2 vs. Hofstra, 2-9-06
- Reb. 3 vs. Towson, 3-3-06  
3 at Savannah St., 1-30-06  
2 vs. VCU, 1-28-06  
2 at ODU, 2-15-06  
1 Five times
- Asst. 4 vs. George Mason, 3-4-06  
3 at ODU, 2-15-06  
2 vs. Towson, 3-3-06  
2 at Savannah St., 1-30-06  
1 Four times.
- Steals: 2 vs. Northeastern, 1-26-06  
1 Four Times
- Blocks: 0
- Mins: 35 at ODU, 2-15-06  
32 vs. VCU, 1-28-06  
32 vs. Hofstra, 2-9-06  
25 vs. George Mason, 3-4-06  
23 vs. Towson, 3-3-06  
18 at Savannah St., 1-30-06  
14 at W&M, 2-4-06  
10 vs. George Mason, 12-2-05



**DOMINICAN  
REPUBLIC TRIP**

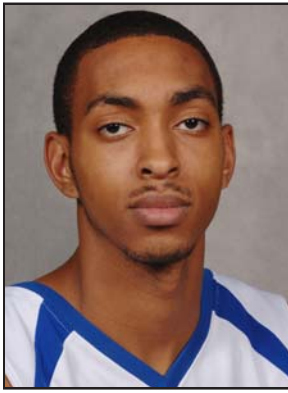


**MAY, 2006**

*Mendez was invited to join the SCORE all-star team that was made up of college athletes from Vanderbilt, South Carolina, Mississippi State, New Mexico State and the University of Georgia. With the 4-0 team, Mendez averaged 10 points and four rebounds a game. While the evenings were spent playing basketball, the days were spent on humanitarian projects. The players visited orphanages, shopped for and delivered food to the less fortunate, and offered a smile whenever they could.*

**MENDEZ CAREER STATISTICS**

Season	G/GS	Min/Avg	FG-Att/Pct	3FG-Att/Pct	FT-Att/Pct	Reb/Avg	Pts/Avg	Asst	Blk	Stl
05-06	21/11	267/12.7	28-57/.491	5-16/.313	2-4/.500	5-13-18/0.9	63/3.0	17	0	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21/11</b>	<b>267/12.7</b>	<b>28-57/.491</b>	<b>5-16/.313</b>	<b>2-4/.500</b>	<b>5-13-18/0.9</b>	<b>63/3.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>



# NORMAN MITCHELL



**6-4 180**

**Freshman Guard**

**Midfield, Ala.**

**Midfield HS**

**Oct. 22, 1987**

### Overview:

With his 6' 4" size at guard, Mitchell should be an asset on both ends of the basketball court.

The freshman will be tried first at the two-guard to utilize his scoring skills, his ball-handling talents and in the pressing defenses to utilize his wingspan and hustle on the defensive end.

The Alabama native earned Second Team All-State honors for his consistency and was recognized as the **Most Valuable Player of the Regional Tournament** for his big games when it counted.

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### Prep Career:

In Midfield, Ala., a small town just 10 miles south of Birmingham, Mitchell was a complete player for the Patriots of Midfield High with



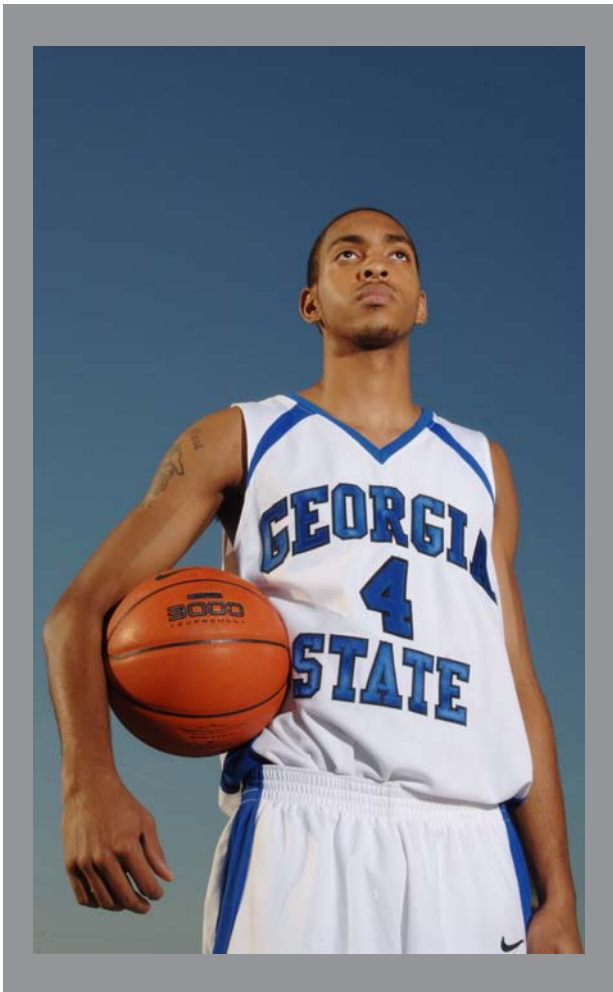
**his 17 points a game scoring average, his seven rebounds a game average, his five assists per game contribution, and his four steals a game defensive average.**

Mitchell was a Class 3-A Second-Team All-State honoree as a senior and an Honorable Mention honoree as a junior.

His accolades also included being All-Metro in the Birmingham area, being named to the All-Regional Tournament team and being named Most Valuable Player of the Regional Tournament.

One of his top senior games was a **27-point, eight-rebound game** as he helped lead his





Midfield team into the State Sweet Sixteen field for Coach Ron Sigler's team.

Recruiting interest came from area colleges like Jacksonville State of the Ohio Valley Conference, Alabama State of the SWAC and NAIA power Auburn-Montgomery.



Norman was also active with strong AAU teams throughout his high school career. He played for the Birmingham Raptors and the Little Eagles and traveled the country, including the Las Vegas tournament.

Mitchell, given a nickname of "Sleepy," has always been one of those first-into the gym, last-to-leave the gym kind of athletes. He honed his dribbling skills by dribbling two tennis balls at the same time to improve his coordination and focus. Mitchell was also a baseball player at Midfield High.

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### Personal:

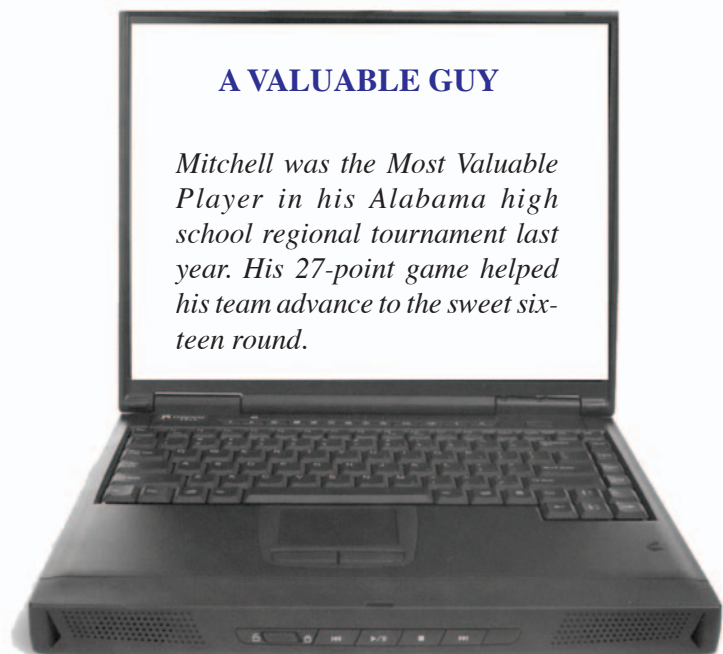
Norman Leon Mitchell, Jr. was born October 22, 1987. His mother, Bonita, and his father, Norman, have both been Deputy Sheriffs in Jefferson County, Ala.

His father is 6' 6" and his mother is 6' 1" and was a high school volleyball player. His younger sister, Meredith, is 16 and a highly sought national basketball recruit as she begins her junior year at Midfield after earning Second Team All-State honors last year.

As he begins his classes at Georgia State, Mitchell is looking at beginning studies towards a degree in Physical Therapy or Sports Management.

### A VALUABLE GUY

*Mitchell was the Most Valuable Player in his Alabama high school regional tournament last year. His 27-point game helped his team advance to the sweet sixteen round.*





# MICHAEL MOYNIHAN



6-0 170

Freshman Guard

Roswell, Ga.

Centennial HS

July 12, 1987

## Overview:

Moynihan is a metro Atlanta product from Sweet Sixteen, 19-win, Centennial High in Roswell.

His reputation was as a point guard and team leader in a division that is the highest level in Georgia high school basketball.

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## Prep Career:

The three-year letterman **averaged 12 points and seven assists as a senior leader.**

Moynihan was also named to a **pair of All-Tournament teams** for the Centennial Knights of Coach Todd Willis.

## ALL-TOURNAMENT

*Moynihan stepped his game up in tournament action and was named to two different all-tournament teams during his high school career.*

Moynihan helped his prep team to 37 wins over his final two years with 18 wins as a junior and then 19 wins in 2005-06.

Centennial won the Deep South Classic Tournament with teams from other states coming to Atlanta. His top scoring game for Centennial was a **25-point night** against conference rival Roswell.

Moynihan was named the **North Fulton County Player of the Week** by the local newspaper and was named on the preseason "Top Five Players to Watch" by a local newspaper as well.





During his junior year, his Centennial team went on the road and snapped a lengthy winning streak by East Hall High School. East Hall was No. 21 in the nation and Moynihan played a big role in his team's win that night with a double-double game of 12 assists and 10 points.



**Personal:**

Michael Moynihan, who was born on July 12, 1987, in Atlanta, is the son of Matt and Patricia Moynihan.

Michael is quite familiar with Georgia State

basketball and its traditions from watching many home games and traveling to some road games to watch his grandfather coach the Panthers from 1997-2003.

Michael's mother is Charles and Joyce Driesell's daughter, which makes Michael **the oldest of "Lefty" Driesell's 10 grandchildren.** So, when Michael takes the court for a home game at State, he'll be running over the letters painted onto the basketball court named for his grandfather.

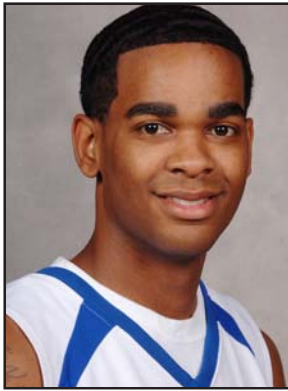
Michael has a younger brother, Patrick, who is 16 and a junior on the basketball team at Centennial. Sister Morgan, who is 14, is a freshman planning on being the third family member to play basketball at Centennial.

As he begins his classes at Georgia State, Moynihan is looking at beginning studies towards a degree in business.



*Grandfather "Lefty" will be at some games cheering on Michael.*





6-8 210

Senior Forward/Wing  
New Orleans, La.  
Northeastern Okla. A&M CC  
Kennedy HS  
July 12, 1987

# LANCE PERIQUE



*Perique had seven points and six rebounds in the CAA Tourney first round win over Towson.*

## 2005-06 Season:

As a junior in his first year at Georgia State, Perique **played in 27 of the 29 games** and got one start while logging 323 minutes of action. He finished the season with 117 points (4.3 per game), 72 rebounds (2.7 per game), 16 steals, eight assists and six blocks.

Perique **scored in double figures four times** as a Panther, topped by a 21-point day at William & Mary when he hit 6-of-9 field goals and 9-of-14 free throws, to go with five rebounds and three steals. He had 11 points in the win at Savannah State with a perfect 4-of-4 from the field, plus 10 points in the win over Alabama State (4-of-5 FG) and 10 points vs. Hofstra.

His best rebounding total for the season was seven at Charleston, which topped the five boards he had



produced in three previous games (UNC Wilmington, William & Mary and Savannah State). His other bests included three steals at William & Mary and two steals at Charleston.

### Career Recap

The 6-8 athlete proved in high school he could score when he **led the state of Louisiana with his 27-point average** as a senior in 2001.

In **junior college, Lance added 16.7 points** and eight rebounds a game two years ago at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M.



*Perique loves to drive the lane and use his elevation for quick baskets. He led the state of Louisiana in scoring in high school (27 per game) and scored 16.7 per game in junior college.*



*Perique had a season-high 21 points at William & Mary with 6-of-9 field goals.*

Highly sought by national recruiters coming out of high school, Perique narrowed his choices down to Miami and Syracuse but could not move on until his academic scores improved. Nearing the end of his junior college years, Texas A&M had wanted him to enroll for a semester to qualify for the next year and he was also sought by Tulane, Louisiana-Lafayette and Texas Southern.



With his skills, he can play either the wing or small forward. He's also shown to be a team player to lead teams into postseason action wherever he's been.

### Junior College:

Perique attended Delgado College in New Orleans in 2004-05 to finish his studies, but did not play basketball as he had used his two years of JUCO eligibility.

In 2003-04, Perique played on a 25-8 Northeastern Oklahoma A&M team that was the District Champion.

His 16.7 average for the Golden Norsemen included a personal best 21-point game. In the Region II Tournament win over Seminole State, Lance added 14 points. That school is located in Miami, Okla., a town of 13,700 near the triangle of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

In 2002-03, he had been a member of the Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College team that won the conference and advanced to the NJCAA Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas. The freshman's top game was 17 points that season.

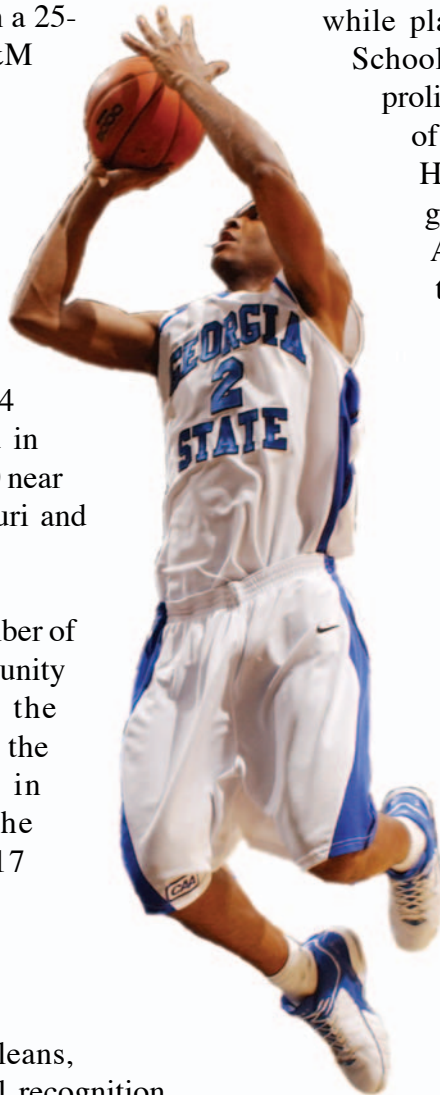
### Prep Career:

In his hometown of New Orleans, Lance drew state and national recognition

while playing for John F. Kennedy High School. The dominating Perique was a prolific scorer in 2001 as he led the state of Louisiana with a 27-point average. He poured in 45 points one night in a game vs. Westbury Christian Academy (Texas) in a tournament of top national teams.

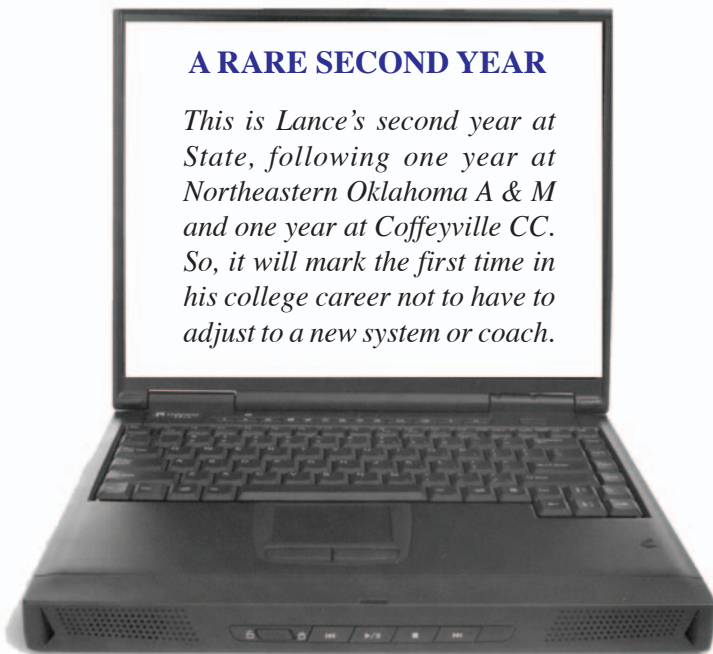
Lance was first team at every level from All-Metro, to All-District, to All-State. He led Kennedy to a 34-3 record as a senior. That senior season followed a junior year when he averaged 21 points per game. He was **nominated for the McDonald's All-America team**. Lance spent one semester at Mt. Zion Academy in the fall of the 2001-2002 but went back to Kennedy in the spring to earn his high school diploma in May, 2002.

On the AAU scene, Perique was on the DCSO Adidas Team and played against guys like LeBron James and Carmelo Anthony. In



### A RARE SECOND YEAR

*This is Lance's second year at State, following one year at Northeastern Oklahoma A & M and one year at Coffeyville CC. So, it will mark the first time in his college career not to have to adjust to a new system or coach.*



one AAU contest, Lance was unstoppable with a 62-point scoring night.

He was chosen to play in the Vegas Big Time Tournament and traveled the country in other AAU events. Lance says his favorite NBA player is Tracy McGrady, but he follows his friend Carmelo Anthony's career particularly close.



*Perique moved with his family to set up home in Atlanta after they lost everything in Hurricane Katrina.*

**Personal:**

Lance Joseph Perique was born in New Orleans, La., on Feb. 17, 1983. He is one of three sons of Joseph and Anita Perique. His brother, Joseph, died two years ago, but his brother, Jeremy, is certainly one of Lance's biggest supporters. Mom Anita is a big sports fan and had played high school basketball herself.

Like everyone who is a native of New Orleans, Lance was dramatically affected by the devastating hurricane and flood right before Labor Day. Living on the east end of New Orleans where the levee broke first, the family home was immediately flooded and destroyed.

The family had wisely driven out the day before and has since settled in the metro Atlanta area where his brother is enrolled in Creekside High School.

**CAREER NOTES**

- Double-Figure Games, Points 4
- Double-Figure Games, Rebounds 0
- Games with four rebounds or more 10

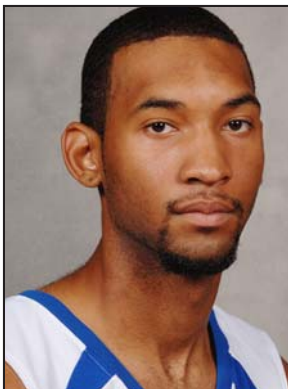
Lance is working towards a degree in sociology at Georgia State.

**PERIQUE'S BESTS**

- Points: 21 at W&M, 2-4-06
- 11 at Savannah St., 1-30-06
- 10 vs. Hofstra, 2-9-06
- 10 at Ala. St., 12-30-05
- 8 vs. Northeastern, 1-26-06
- 7 vs. Towson, 3-3-06
- 6 at Drexel, 1-19-06
- 6 at ODU, 2-15-06
- 6 at Charleston, 2-18-06
- 3-Pts. 1 vs. Northeastern, 1-26-06
- 1 at Drexel, 1-19-06
- Reb. 7 at Charleston, 2-18-06
- 6 vs. Towson, 3-3-06
- 5 at UNCW, 2-25-06
- 5 at W&M, 2-4-06
- 5 at Savannah St., 1-30-06
- 4 vs. W & M, 1-14-06
- 4 at Drexel, 1-19-06
- 4 vs. Northeastern, 1-26-06
- 4 at ODU, 2-15-06
- Asst. 2 at Charleston, 2-18-06
- 1 Six times
- Steals: 3 at W&M, 2-4-06
- 3 vs. Towson, 3-3-06
- 2 at UNCW, 2-25-06
- 2 at Savannah St., 1-30-06
- 2 at Ala. St., 12-30-05
- Blocks: 1 Six Times
- Minutes: 22 at Charleston, 2-18-06
- 20 at W & M, 2-4-06
- 20 at Savannah State, 1-30-06

**PERIQUE CAREER STA-**

Season	G/GS	Min/Avg	FG-Att/Pct	3FG-Att/Pct	FT-Att/Pct	Reb/Avg	Pts/Avg	Asst	Blk	Stl
05-06	27/1	323/12.0	38-90/.422	2-13/.154	39-77/.506	30-42-72/2.7	117/4.3	8	6	16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27/1</b>	<b>323/12.0</b>	<b>38-90/.422</b>	<b>2-13/.154</b>	<b>39-77/.506</b>	<b>30-42-72/2.7</b>	<b>117/4.3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>



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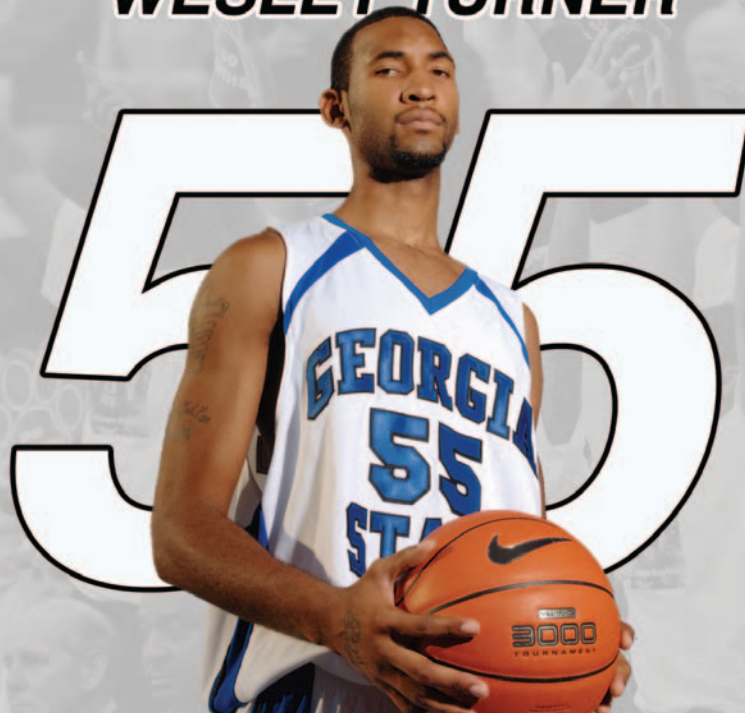
Freshman Forward

Salisbury, N.C.

West Rowan HS

Feb. 18, 1988

## WESLEY TURNER



### Overview:

With his 6' 7" size, Turner has been able to play the 3, 4 and 5 positions during his high school career.

He was a solid rebounder who also produced some high-scoring games for a winning team.

### Prep Career:

In Salisbury, N.C., Turner **averaged 14 points, eight rebounds**, five assists and two blocks a game for West Rowan High School. The 19-6 Falcons of Coach Mike Gurley advanced to the second round of the sectional tournament.

One of his top senior games was a **28-point offensive night**. Other impressive games for him were a 13-rebound effort and a six-



blocked shots night. One special moment was making a game-winning three-point basket from the corner to win a game.

In his junior season, Turner averaged 11.5 points a game with a best of 19 points on a 15-11 team that topped 100 points against rival Lake Norman.

Wesley was a three-year starter at West Rowan. During his freshman season as a reserve, West Rowan won the state championship.

With his size and leaping abilities, Turner also developed his skills as a dunker and won the Salisbury city YMCA dunking championship.





relationships the past two years.

Recruiting interest came from colleges like Ball State of the MAC, Eastern Michigan of the MAC, Indiana Wesleyan, and North Carolina schools Pfeiffer, and Lenoir-Rhyne.



Wesley was also active with AAU teams throughout his high school career. He played for the Newton Flames and the Salisbury Kings and traveled to play in tournaments in places like Indiana, Orlando, Greensboro, and Charleston. He enjoyed a 20-point AAU game against the Greensboro Gators. His coaches Steve Burger and Omar Robertson helped develop his overall game.

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**Personal:**

Wesley Allan Turner was born February 18, 1988. He is the son of Kimberly Harding and Mark Mabry.

His family includes five brothers and three sisters with some being step siblings by re-marriage.

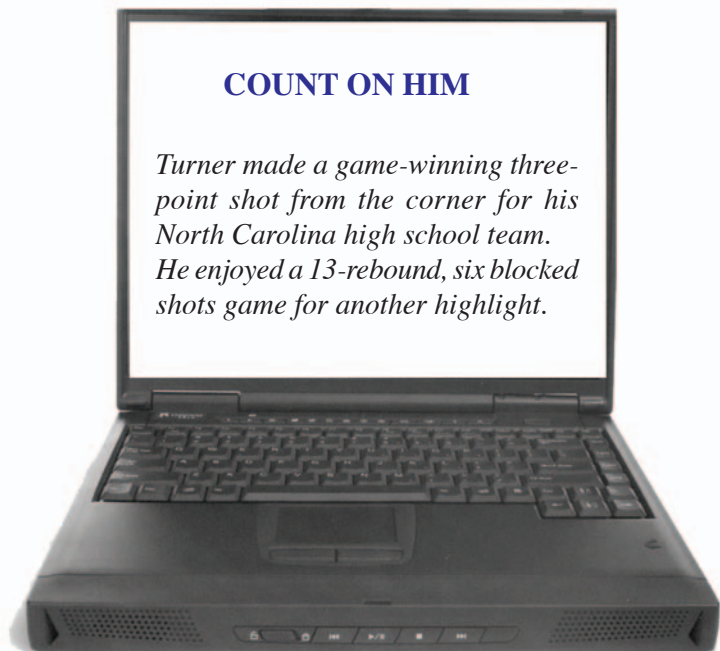
Wesley, nicknamed “W.T.” has three older brothers and one older sister, putting him right in the middle of the siblings.

His father played basketball as a 6’1” guard at Winston-Salem State so Wesley has grown up a basketball fan. He usually falls asleep watching ESPN SportsCenter and has followed the Cleveland Cavaliers and LeBron James most recently as a favorite.

As he begins his classes at Georgia State, Turner is looking at beginning studies towards a degree in business.

**COUNT ON HIM**

*Turner made a game-winning three-point shot from the corner for his North Carolina high school team. He enjoyed a 13-rebound, six blocked shots game for another highlight.*



# In Loving Memory



**Born: December 3, 1982**

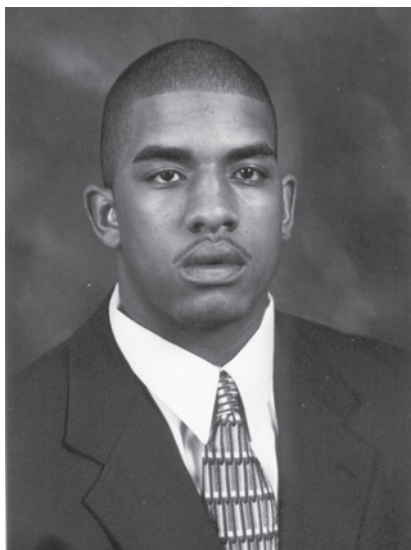
**Died: March 26, 2005**

**Passed away in single car auto accident near his hometown of Monroeville, Ala. on Easter weekend.**



**TIKOYO BARNETT** would have graduated last year. He had been a junior college All-America player at Alabama Southern where he was in the top 50 in JUCO scoring and rebounding. Barnett played 28 games his junior season at Georgia State in 2004-05 and was voted to the all-Tournament team in the Jim Thorpe Classic in Nevada after his first two games with State. The 6-7 forward was an all-State prep player for Monroe County, Ala. after averaging 24 points and 14 rebounds per game. Tikoyo was the son of Rufus and Willie Mae Barnett.

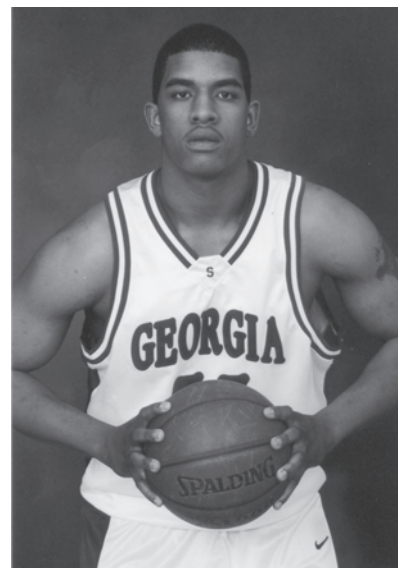
**ANDRE TOOKS** would have graduated in 2003. The 6-10, 245-pound center had played two seasons at Fort Scott (Kan.) Community College and averaged 8.0 rebounds per game. In high school at Shawnee Mission West (Kan.), Tooks was all-State in basketball and starred as a defensive end on the football team. Andre was the son of Dennis and Annette Tooks.



**Born: June 27, 1980**

**Died: October 31, 2001**

**Passed away at intersection outside the Sports Arena when a driver ran a red light and struck Took's vehicle.**



# CLASS PHOTO DAY



*2006 -07  
SENIORS*

**Brandon Cartwright  
and Lance Perique**

## *JUNIORS*



**Justin Billingslea, Ryan McBride, Ron Larris, Deven Dickerson**

# CLASS PHOTO DAY



## *SOPHOMORES*

Rashad Chase and  
Leonard Mendez

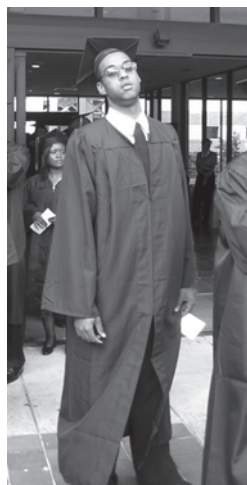
## *FRESHMEN*



Kevin Lott, Norman Mitchell, "Trae" Goldston, Michael Moynihan, Wesley Turner

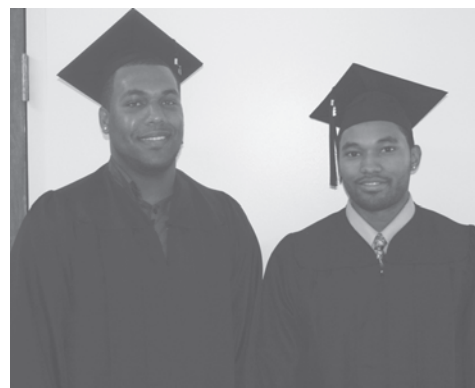
# Earning Degrees

Georgia State's athletic department provides tremendous support to help the student-athletes earn a college diploma. A fifth-year program, which provides one year of aid to those students that have exhausted eligibility, boasts a 95-plus percent graduation rate.



The Georgia State basketball team continues to help the student-athletes finish with a college degree.

In 2006, seniors **Boyd Copeland** and **D'Andre McGrew** (right), along with senior guard **Herman Favors** each completed their studies and earned the college diploma. **Thomas Terrell** returned to classes in the summers between playing pro ball overseas as a six-figure star to earn his degree in summer, 2006.



In 2005, a trio of former Panthers walked the aisle to receive their diplomas. **Marcus Brown** (left), **Daniel Towns** (right) and **Everett Morris** each completed what they started in the classrooms.



**Morris** had earned the honor of having the highest grade point average of all male senior student-athletes at Georgia State.

**Lamont McIntosh** graduated in 2004 from the prestigious Robinson School of Business with his degree in finance.

**Cedric Patton** and **Otis Donald** were presented with their college diplomas in 2003.



In 2002, **Donnie Davis** (left) set the school record for most games played (since topped only by McIntosh) and then received his important college diploma.

**James Gilchrist** and **Deltorio "Bam" Campbell** both earned their college degrees with the December, 2002, graduating class at Georgia State. **Kevin Morris**, a leader on the 29-5 Final 32 team of 2001, earned his degree in business management.



**Jim Adams** was the first to earn Academic All-American when he finished with a 3.96 GPA in 1965-66 and was No. 1 in the Business School graduating class. Adams is still a "team member" on the Athletic Board of Trustees and as a season ticket holder.