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Career Summary



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100/200/110 HURDLES/4x100/4x400

6-1, 168, 2 letters, Pensacola, Fla.

Six-time NCAA Champion

12-time All-America

High School

Woodham High, Pensacola, Fla.

Career Bests

60M dash	6.54
100M dash	10.05 / 10.00w
200M dash	19.86
60M hurdles	7.86
110M hurdles	13.41

SEC Results-Indoor

2001-60M dash	6.63 (2nd)
2001-200M dash	20.58 (2nd)
2002-60M dash	6.54 (1st)
2002-200M dash	20.42 (1st)

SEC Results-Outdoor

2001-100M dash	10.26 (2nd)
2001-200M dash	20.32 (1st)
2001-110M hurdles	13.88 (4th)
2002-100M dash	10.11 (1st)
2002-200M dash	19.86 (1st)
2002-110M hurdles	13.41 (2nd)

NCAA Results-Indoor

2001-60M dash	6.71 (4th)
2001-200M dash	20.65 (4th)
2002-60M dash	6.59 (1st)
2002-200M dash	20.63 (1st)
2002-4x400M relay	3:06.87 (2nd)

NCAA Results-Outdoor

2001-100M dash	10.08 (1st)
2001-200M dash	20.11w (1st)
2001-4x100M relay	38.80 (2nd)
2002-100M dash	10.22 (1st)
2002-200M dash	20.18 (1st)
2002-4x100M dash	38.83 (3rd)
2002-4x400M dash	3:02.83 (5th)

SCHOOL TOP 10 LIST

100M dash	First, 10.05
200M dash	First, 19.86
200M dash (indoor)	First, 20.42
4x100M relay	First, 38.66
4x200M relay	First, 1:20.20
4x400M relay	First, 3:02.14
4x400M relay (indoor)	First, 3:05.63
60M dash	Second, 6.54

2002-Outdoor: Posted one of the finest seasons in collegiate track history as the curtain closed on his sophomore campaign ... Designated *Track & Field News* Collegiate Male Athlete of the Year ... Named SEC Male Outdoor Track and Field Athlete of the Year ... Named EdSouth University of Tennessee Male Athlete of the Year ... Went undefeated in the 100M and 200M dashes throughout the season ... Season-best 100M (10.05) and 200M dash (19.86) times stand as the fastest collegiate times of the season ... Gatlin swept the NCAA Outdoor 100M and 200M dash titles for the second consecutive year ... Won his sixth consecutive NCAA sprint title with the 100M (10.22) and 200M dash (20.18) double into a strong headwind (June 1) ... The last collegian to accomplish the NCAA

sprint double in consecutive years was Abilene Christian's Bobby Morrow in 1956-57 ... Led Tennessee to NCAA runner-up honors with his 22.5 points, tied with LSU's Walter Davis for NCAA high scorer--the third consecutive NCAA meet in which Gatlin has been high scorer ... Gatlin stands at the top of the school all-time list with six NCAA individual titles ... Posted his 12th career All-America certificate

with four such honors at the 2002 NCAA Outdoor meet ... Finished with All-America honors every time he stepped in the the starting blocks in a NCAA race for his career ... Earned All-America acclaim with championship performances in the 100M and 200M dashes and legs on the third-place 4x100M relay and fifth-place 4x400M relay team ... Had a hand in three wins at the SEC Outdoor Championships to help the Vols defend their title (May 12) ... At the SEC Outdoors, Gatlin scored a whopping 30.5 points to earn the Commissioner's Trophy, courtesy of winning the 100M dash (10.11), 200M dash (19.86) and 4x100M relay (38.66) and finishing second in a photo finish in the 110M hurdles (13.41) ... His 200M time of 19.86 stands as a school record, meet record, track record, personal best and 2002's second-fastest time in the world at that time ... Additionally, his 4x100M relay time ties a school record and breaks the track record and meet record ... Earned Tony Wilson Award for meet's most outstanding track competitor at the Sea Ray Relays after winning the 100M dash (10.00w), 200M dash (20.06), 4x100M relay (39.08) and 4x400M relay (3:02.14) ... His Sea Ray 200M dash time of 20.06 (April 12) set a then-school record, meet record, track record and was 2002's fastest time at that point, while the 4x400M relay time of 3:02.14 (April 13) broke the school record, meet record and stood as 2002's second-fastest time in the world at that point ... At the Gatorade Classic (April 6), Gatlin entered three events and won all three in NCAA automatic qualifying times ... Gatlin won the 100M dash (10.05), 110M hurdles (13.65) and 4x100M relay (39.00) ... Gatlin's 100M dash time of 10.05 tied Leonard Scott's school record and broke the meet record, while the 4x100M relay 39.00 time broke the meet record ... Gatlin won SEC Track Athlete of the Week honors twice for his performances at the Sea Ray Relays and Gatorade Classic ... Part of three Penn Relays winners in the 4x100M relay, shuttle hurdle relay and 4x200M relay, the first time Tennessee has won three relay titles at Penn since 1981 ... The Vol 4x200M relay team at Penn set the school record with a 1:20.20, the fastest time in the world in 2002, with Gatlin on anchor.

2002-Indoor- Kept up his winning ways with another double NCAA title in the sprints at the NCAA Indoor

Championships ... Gatlin won the 60M dash in 6.59 (March 9) and the 200M dash in 20.42 (March 8) to lead the Tennessee charge to its first NCAA Indoor team title ... Notched high scorer honors at the NCAA Indoors with his crucial 22 points (10 points each for winning the 60M and 200M dashes and two points for his leg on the second-place 4x400M relay) for the Vol effort ... Helped close out Tennessee's first NCAA Indoor title by leading off the 4x400M relay after a full weekend of sprinting ... After the NCAA Indoors, Gatlin has won the last four NCAA sprint titles (dating back to outdoor 2001) and stands a perfect eight for eight in securing All-America honors in NCAA races ... Tied for Commissioner's Trophy for most points scored at the SEC Indoor Championships with a brilliant, 22-point performance in three events ... Took SEC Indoor titles in the 60M dash and 200M dash ... His 60M dash winning time of 6.54 (Feb. 24) stands second on the Vols' all-time list, is the fastest time by a collegian in 2002 and the seventh-fastest in the world in 2002, at the time ... However, Gatlin was even faster in the 200M dash by capturing the title courtesy of a SEC meet record, school indoor record, indoor personal-best 20.42 (Feb. 24), the fastest time by a collegian in 2002 and the second-fastest time in the world at that date in 2002, in his trip around the oval ... Gatlin also stepped in to lead off the 4x400M relay to a blazing second-place, 3:05.63, easily an automatic qualifier as the second-fastest time in the nation and shattering the Tennessee indoor school record in the event ... Led Tennessee to the win at the Armory Invitational by posting wins and meet records in the 60M dash and 200M dash ... Gatlin clocked his career-best time of 6.56 in winning the 60M dash in a photo finish with teammate Leonard Scott at the Armory Invitational (Feb. 9) in New York ... Won the 200M dash at the Armory in 20.86 (including a season-best, NCAA automatic qualifier and meet record 20.84) in the prelims (Feb. 8) ... Clocked his provisional 60M hurdles time of 7.90c by taking third in 7.39 in the 55M hurdles at the Tennessee Classic (Jan. 6) ... Helped prompt a Tennessee rally for the win at the SEC Eastern Division Challenge (Jan. 30) by going undefeated in the 200M dash and 4x400M relay at Florida ... Won the 200M dash, in a provisional 21.20, and, with the Vols down 4.5 points and needing a win in the 4x400M relay to pull out the team victory, ran a blazing first leg of the 4x400M relay to propel Tennessee to the early lead and eventual win ... Tennessee ran a 3:09.68 to chalk up a strong provisional 4x400M relay effort and cap a

half-point team win over host Florida ... Gatlin earned the Jan. 29 SEC Track and Field Athlete of the Week honors courtesy of his heroics at the SEC Eastern Division Challenge.

2001-Outdoor- Garnered acclaim as SEC Outdoor Track Athlete of the Year and SEC Outdoor Track Freshman of the Year ... Named Outdoor Athlete of the Year in the South Region by the U.S. Track Coaches Association ... Ignited Tennessee's NCAA title run by claiming high-scorer honors at the NCAA Outdoor Championships with 22 points and three All-America certificates to his name ... Gatlin won dual NCAA titles in the 100M dash and 200M dash, the first freshman to double in the events at the NCAA Outdoors since 1976 ... His then-career best 10.08 100M dash winning time at the NAAs (June 2) stands tied as a U.S. Junior Record and gives him Tennessee's freshman record in the event ... Gatlin also stands second on Tennessee's all-time 100M dash list ... Gatlin won the 200M dash NCAA title with a wind-aided 20.11 (June 2) ... In the NCAA prelims, Gatlin sprinted to a jaw-dropping, wind-aided 19.86, 2001's fastest time in all conditions in the world at the time, in the 200M dash (May 30) ... Gatlin also ran a strong second leg on Tennessee's two fastest 4x100M relays in school history at the NCAA Championships ... Gatlin was part of the school-record 4x100M relay effort, a 38.66 timing, at the NCAA Outdoor semifinals (May 30) ... Gatlin also contributed to the point total by running the second leg of Tennessee's second-place 4x100M relay in 38.80, the second-fastest time in school history ... Gatlin won USATF honors as Athlete of the Week following his powerful NCAA performance ... Gatlin made history again by becoming the first male to ever win three events at the USATF Junior National Championships (June 16-17) ... Gatlin won the 100M dash (10.36), 200M dash (20.43) and the 110M hurdles (14.01) to make history and earn honors as male Verizon Outstanding Athlete of the Meet at the USA Juniors in Richmond, Va. ... Gatlin clocked his NCAA automatic 100M dash time of 10.12 (wind-aided at 2.4 mps) to win the event at the Gatorade Track Classic in Knoxville (April 7) ... Served as high-point man for the Vols by contributing 25.5 points to Tennessee's first SEC Outdoor title since 1991, just half a point away from the Commissioner's Trophy ... Gatlin's torrid automatic qualifier of 20.29 came in the 200M dash preliminaries at the SEC Outdoors (May 11) ... At the time, the 20.29 was the

second-fastest in the world for 2001 ... Time of 20.29 stands second all-time on the school 200M dash best list ... At the SECs, Gatlin won the 200M dash (20.32), took second in the 100M dash (10.26), finished fourth in the 110M hurdles (13.88) and ran the second leg of Tennessee's winning 4x100M relay (39.57) ... Clocked a 200M dash time of 20.55 to place second at the Sea Ray Relays in Knoxville (April 13) ... Holds a 13.74 (wind-aided at 2.6 mps) provisional time in the 110M hurdles courtesy of winning the event at the Gatorade Track Classic ... The freshman utility man also is a valuable relays contributor ... Gatlin ran the second leg on Tennessee's three fastest 4x100M relay efforts of the year ... Gatlin was part of a then school-record 39.00 4x100M relay effort at the Baldy Castillo Invitational (March 24) in Tempe, Ariz., the second-fastest time in the NCAA and an automatic qualifier ... Ran the second leg on a 39.23, second-place 4x100M relay at the Penn Relays (April 28) ... Also ran the second leg on Tennessee's provisionally-qualified, second-place 4x400M relay (3:04.89) at the Baldy Castillo Invitational, tied for the eighth-fastest in school history ... Gatlin ran a 45.1 split on that 4x400M relay effort, the fastest of any current Vol ... Gatlin ran his familiar second leg on a school, Tom Black Track and meet record 4x200M relay (1:20.90) in a gold-medal performance at the Sea Ray Relays (April 14) ... Gatlin ran anchor on the first-place shuttle hurdle relay team at the Penn Relays to set a meet record with a 54.73 clocking.

2001-Indoor- Named SEC Indoor Track Freshman of the Year ... Won dual All-America honors (60M dash and 200M dash) with fourth-place finishes at the NCAA Indoors ... Served as Tennessee's high scorer with 10 points at the NCAA Indoors (60M dash, fourth, 6.71; 200M, fourth, 20.65) ... Clocked the fastest time by any freshman in the 60M dash and 200M dash at the NCAA Indoors and SEC Indoors ... Gatlin's season-best 60M dash and 200M dash times stand second and fifth, respectively, on the all-time Tennessee list ... Clocked his second 6.61 60M dash of the year in the preliminaries at the SEC Indoors (Feb. 24) in Lexington, Ky. ... Dropped an astounding 20.52 in the preliminaries of the 200M dash to post the fastest qualifying time at the SEC Indoors ... The 20.52 also stood as the NCAA's fastest time and a school indoor record (until teammate Leonard Scott took back both honors with a 20.47 in the finals the next day) ... Both his 60M dash and 200M dash stand as the fastest freshman times in the nation during the

2001 indoor season ... Finished second in the finals of the 60M dash (6.63) and 200M dash (20.58) at the SEC Indoors ... His runner-up honors in the 60M dash and 200M dash helped complete a 1-2-3 Vol sweep in both events, the first time an SEC school has accomplished the feat ... Gatlin contributed 16 valuable points, second-most among Vols, to the Tennessee effort at the SEC Indoors ... Tied his fastest 60M dash (6.61) to take the win, Littlejohn Coliseum Record and an automatic qualifying time in his first race as a Vol at the Clemson Indoor Invitational (Dec. 8) ... Sped to a provisional 20.91 in his second-place finish at the Pepsi Valentine's Invitational (Feb. 10) at Virginia Tech ... Raced to the win and a 7.86 provisional time in the 60M hurdles at the Meyo Invitational (Feb. 3) at Notre Dame ... Won the 55M dash in an automatic qualifying 6.26 (6.72c) at the Tennessee All-Comers Meet (Jan. 7) ... Won the 200M dash in 21.31 at the New Year's Invitational (Jan. 13) at Virginia Tech ... Also ran the third leg of the winning Vol 4x400M relay (3:13.84) and took fifth in the 60M hurdles in 8.06 at the New Year's Invitational ... Posted second in the 60M dash (a provisional 6.70) and 200M dash (a provisional 20.92) while winning the long jump with a 23-4 1/2 mark ... Also had the fastest 60M dash preliminary time, a 6.74, and ran the second-fastest leg (47.6) on Tennessee's second-place mile relay effort (3:13.97) at the Meyo Invitational ... Also ran a provisional 6.68, second-place 60M dash finish and the first leg and second-fastest split (47.9) on the winning Vol 4x400M relay (3:11.53) at the Pepsi Valentine's Invitational ... Took second in 6.27 (6.73c) in the 55M dash at the Tennessee Indoor Invitational (Feb. 16) ... Contributed a PR 24-1 long jump to take second at the Tennessee All-Comers Meet.

HIGH SCHOOL- Expected to bolster the sprint and hurdle corps immediately ... Finished third in 10.36 in the 100M dash at the FootLocker National Outdoor Championships in Raleigh in June 2000 ... Scored 36 points (won the 100M dash, 110M hurdles, 300M hurdles and third in the long jump) for Woodham High to win the 2000 team state title ... Owns a top time of 13.66 in the 110M hurdles ... Clocked a 53.00 in the 400M hurdles ... Helped his team to a third-place finish in the 1999 Florida state championships and a second-place finish at the regionals.

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Career Highlights

2002-Outdoor-

- * Tied with LSU's Walter Davis for NCAA high scorer honors with 22.5 points, marking the third consecutive NCAA meet in which Gatlin has been high scorer.
- * Won his sixth consecutive NCAA sprint title with the 100M (10.22) and 200M dash (20.18) double into a strong headwind. The last collegian to accomplish the NCAA sprint double in consecutive years was Abilene Christian's Bobby Morrow in 1956-57. No Volunteer has ever won six NCAA individual titles.
- * Earned four All-America honors with championship performances in the 100M and 200M dashes and legs on the 4x100M relay and 4x400M relay. Owns 12 All-America certificates after only two years of competition.
- * Led Tennessee to its league-leading 24th SEC Outdoor title by capturing the Commissioner's Trophy with 30.5 points, after winning the 100M dash, 200M dash, 4x100M relay and taking second in the 110M hurdles.
- * Won his fifth career SEC individual sprint title with the 100M (10.11) and 200M dash (19.86) titles, not including two SEC 4x100M relay titles from 2001 and 2002.
- * Gatlin's SEC Outdoor winning 200M dash time of 19.86 stands as a school record, meet record and track record.
- * Best 100M dash (10.05) and 200M dash (19.86) times of the season were best by a collegian in 2002.
- * Undefeated in both the 100M and 200M dashes on the season.
- * Named Tony Wilson Award winner for outstanding track performance at the Sea Ray Relays.
- * Named SEC Track Athlete of the Week April 10 and April 17 for his heroics at the Gatorade Track Classic and Sea Ray Relays, respectively.
- * Set or tied school records in the 100M dash (10.05), 200M dash (19.86), 4x100M relay (38.66), 4x200M relay (1:20.20) and 4x400M relay (3:02.14).
- * Part of three Penn Relays winners in the 4x100M relay, shuttle hurdle relay and 4x200M relay.

- * Named the EdSouth University of Tennessee Male Athlete of the Year for 2002.
- * Named SEC Male Outdoor Track and Field Athlete of the Year.
- * Designated *Track & Field News* Collegiate Male Athlete of the Year.

2002-Indoor-

- * Led Tennessee to its first NCAA Indoor title with 22 points to capture high point honors.
- * Won the 60M (6.59) and 200M dashes (20.63), his fourth consecutive NCAA sprint title. Gatlin also ran on the second-place 4x400M relay.
- * Chosen SEC Indoor Track Athlete of the Year.
- * Swept top honors in the SEC Indoor 60M (6.54) and 200M (20.42) dashes and ran a leg on the second-place 4x400M relay to tie for the Commissioner's Trophy.
- * Season-best times of 6.54 in the 60M dash and 20.42 in the 200M dash led all collegians in 2002.
- * Set school records in the indoor 200M dash (20.42) and indoor 4x400M relay (3:05.63).
- * Time of 20.42 in 200M dash at SEC Indoors also stands as a meet record.
- * Earned Jan. 29 SEC Track and Field Athlete of the Week honors courtesy of his heroics at the SEC Eastern Division Challenge.
- * Undefeated in the 60M and 200M dashes on the season.

2001-Outdoor-

- * Won 100M (10.08) and 200M dashes (20.11w) and ran on second place 4x100M relay team to post 22 points and notch high scorer honors at the NCAA Outdoors for the first time of his career.
- * Scored 22 of Tennessee's 50 points to give the Volunteers their first NCAA title in a decade.
- * Became the first freshman to win the NCAA sprint double since Auburn's Harvey Glance pulled the feat in 1976.
- * Secured three All-America certificates.
- * Named SEC Outdoor Track Athlete of the Year and SEC Outdoor Track Freshman of the Year.

* Won his first SEC title in the 200M dash (20.32) and also ran on Tennessee's winning 4x100M relay (39.57). Also finished second in the 100M dash (10.26) and fourth in 110M hurdles (13.88) to accumulate 25.5 points, just half a point away from the Commissioner's Trophy, to lead Tennessee to its first SEC Outdoor title in a decade.

* USA Track and Field Athlete of the Week for June 5, following NCAA Outdoors.

* USTCA South Region Outdoor Athlete of the Year.

* Became the first person to win three events at the USA Junior Championships with victories in the 100M dash (10.36), 200M dash (20.43) and 110M hurdles (14.01). His performance garnered Verizon Outstanding Athlete of the Meet honors.

* Set then-school records in the 4x100M relay (38.66) and 4x200M relay (1:20.90). Also landed second on the all-time school list in the 100M dash (10.08) and 200M dash (20.29). Finally, 4x400M relay effort (3:04.89) stood ninth on school list.

2001-Indoor-

* Rated All-America twice in his first NCAA meet with fourth-place finishes in the 60M dash (6.71) and 200M dash (20.65).

* Tennessee's high scorer at NCAA Indoor meet with 10 points.

* Notched runner-up finishes in the 60M dash (6.63) and 200M dash (20.58) at the SEC Indoors to complete a 1-2-3 sweep by the Vols in both events with Leonard Scott and Sean Lambert, the first time a team has swept the top three in both sprints at the SEC Indoor meet.

* Named SEC Indoor Track Freshman of the Year.

* Landed second on Tennessee's all-time 60M dash list (6.61).