

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS:

Location: Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Enrollment: 20,333
Colors: Crimson & White
Founded: April 12, 1831
Nickname: Crimson Tide
NCAA Division: Division I
Conference: Southeastern Conference
(SEC)
Arena/Capacity: Coleman Coliseum
(15,316)
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2003-04 REVIEW

Overall Record: 20-13
Final Ranking: No. 17 ESPN/USA Today (Coaches)
Record Breakdown: Home:11-4
Away: 4-6; Neutral: 5-3
SEC Record: 8-8
SEC Finish: T-2nd SEC West
SEC Record Breakdown:
Home: 4-4; Away: 4-4

SEC Tournament Finish:
1st Round: defeated Tennessee, 84-49
2nd Round: lost in overtime to Florida, 75-73

Postseason: NCAA, 8th seed, Phoenix Regional
KeyArena, Seattle, Washington
1st Round: defeated #9 seed Southern Illinois, 65-64
2nd Round: defeated #1 seed & No. 1 ranked Stanford, 70-67
America West Arena, Phoenix, Arizona
Sweet 16: defeated #5 seed & defending National
Champions, Syracuse, 80-71
Elite 8: Lost to #2 seed and eventual National Champions,
UConn, 87-71

2004 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

For the 1st time in school history, Alabama advanced to the NCAA tournament's Elite 8

Among the teams Alabama defeated in the 2004 NCAA tournament were 2003 defending National Champions, Syracuse, and No. 1 seeded and No. 1 ranked Stanford. Alabama fell to eventual 2004 National Champions, UConn, in the NCAA Elite Eight at the Phoenix Regional.

Alabama went 5-6 vs. the Top 25 in 2004. Seven times during the regular season Alabama faced a Top 25 team. It went 3-1 against the Top 25 in the 2004 NCAA tournament. Ten of Alabama's regular season opponents made the 2004 NCAA field, giving Alabama one of the nation's most challenging schedules.

Mark Gottfried collected his third 20-win season in six seasons as Alabama's head coach with the Tide's 20-13 record in 2004. It was the 23rd 20-win season in school history.

The Tide finished T-2nd in the SEC's Western Division despite having lost its starting lineup from 2003. Sophomore Kennedy Winston returned with the most stats from the previous season, however it was only 10 stats in the 31 games Alabama played in 2003.

Individual honors in 2004 included All-Phoenix Regional Team selections Kennedy Winston and Chuck Davis; All-SEC 1st team Winston; Freshman All-SEC Jermareo Davidson

THE 2004-05 ALABAMA MEN'S BASKETBALL STAFF:

Head Coach (Alma Mater, Year): Mark Gottfried (Alabama, 1987)

Overall Record (Yrs/Pct): 187-99 (.654%), 9 completed seasons overall going into 2004-05

Overall NCAA Appearances: 5 (1997 & 1998 at Murray State; 2002, 2003 and 2004 at Alabama)

Overall NIT Appearances: 3 (2 at Alabama, 1 at Murray State)

Record at Alabama (Yrs/Pct): 119-74 (.617%), 6 completed seasons going into 2004-05

Postseason Appearances with UA: 3 NCAA Tournament (2002, 2nd Round); 2003 (1st Round); 2004 (Elite 8)

2 NIT (1999 & 2001, including NIT Final Four in 2001)

Other College Head Coaching Experience:

Murray State University, 3 seasons, 68-24 record

2 NCAA appearances (1997 & 1998, both 1st round) 1 NIT (1996)

Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater, Year):

Orlando Early (Gardner-Webb, 1990), 4th season at UA

Philip Pearson (Alabama, 1993), 7th season at UA

Tom Asbury (Wyoming, 1968), 2nd season at UA

Director of Basketball Operations: Darron Boatright (Murray State, 1998), 7th season at UA

Certified Athletic Trainer: John Morr (Eastern Illinois, 1986), 9th season at UA

Administrative Assistant/Secretary: Carla Ellison

Media Relations Contact: Becky Hopf

Director of (Team) Video Operations: Patrick McDonald (205) 348-8790

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2004-05 TEAM INFORMATION:

STARTERS RETURNING 4 STARTERS LOST 1

Total LETTERMEN RETURNING 7 LETTERMEN LOST 4

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PLAYERS RETURNING WHO WERE REDSHIRTS IN 2004 4

STARTERS RETURNING

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Pts	Rebs	Assists	Blks
03	Kennedy Winston	F	6-6	205	JR	17.1	5.5	1.9	0.2
05	Earnest Shelton	G	6-3	200	SR	15.8	3.8	1.9	0.03
01	Chuck Davis	F	6-7	230	JR	11.5	5.9	1.4	1.2
33	Jermareo Davidson	C	6-10	210	SO	5.0	4.3	0.5	1.4

STARTERS LOST

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Pts	Rebs	Assists	Blks
50	Antoine Pettway	PG	6-0	170	SR 2004	9.1	3.7	3.5	0.2

OTHER LETTERMEN RETURNING

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Pts	Rebs	Assists	Blks
21	Evan Brock	F	6-8	200	JR	3.1	2.7	0.7	0.2
24	Jason Reese	G	6-2	210	SR	0.6	1.0	0.8	0
13	Lucky Williams	G/F	6-5	210	SR	0.3	0.7	0	0

PLAYERS RETURNING WHO WERE REDSHIRTS IN 2004 (their true freshman seasons at UA; stats from High School)

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Pts	Rebs	Hometown/HS
45	Akiri Adkins	F	6-9	200	FR	23	13	Tallahassee, Fla./Leon
20	LaKory Daniels	G	6-1	180	FR	26	4	Troy/Charles Henderson
44	Justin Jones	G/F	6-5	205	FR	23	10	Boaz/Douglas
32	Shawn Taylor	C	6-11	200	FR	18	11	Unadilla, Ga./Perry

OTHER LETTERMEN LOST

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Pts	Rebs	Assists	Blks
02	Emmett Thomas	F	6-4	205	Graduated	8.7	3.2	0.5	.06
04	Reggie Rambo	F	6-7	225	Graduated	1.8	1.0	.06	.06
23	Demetrius Smith	G	6-2	210	Graduated	1.9	1.7	1.7	.03

NEWCOMERS

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Pts-Rebs-Ast	Hometown/HS /JC
04	Albert Weber	G	6-3	180	FR	21/4/5	Marrero, La./ Zion Christian in Durham, N.C.
22	Ronald Steele	G	6-2	185	FR	23.1/6.4/6.4 assists	Birmingham/John Carroll
23	Jean Felix	F	6-7	213	JR/TR	18.2/8.2/2.7assists	Point-Noire (Congo- Brazzaville)/Bevill State
25	Glenn Miles	G	6-4	185	FR	18.0/10.0	Birmingham/Hayes