



# Derrick Byars

**Full Name:** Derick JaVaughn Byars

**Position:** Guard / Forward

**Height/Weight:** 6-7 / 220

**Birthdate:** April 25, 1984 (Memphis, Tenn.)

**High School:** Ridgeway HS (Memphis, Tenn.)

**College:** Vanderbilt

## Virginia

Season	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	TO	STL	BL	PTS	AVG
2002-03	31	74	167	.443	23	36	.639	89	26	41	23	5	202	6.5
2003-04	31	85	182	.467	37	54	.685	105	37	43	19	6	232	7.5
Totals	62	159	349	.456	60	90	.667	194	63	84	42	11	434	7.0

Three-point field goals: 2002-03, 31-for-82 (.387); 2003-04, 25-for-62 (.402). Totals: 56-for-144 (.389).

## Vanderbilt

Season	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	TO	STL	BL	PTS	AVG
2005-06	30	131	271	.483	48	67	.716	107	96	72	29	7	373	12.4
2006-07	34	206	451	.457	86	121	.711	165	116	80	48	4	577	17.0
Totals	64	337	722	.467	134	188	.713	272	212	152	77	11	950	14.8

Three-point field goals: 2004-05, 63-for-143 (.441); 2005-06, 79-for-212 (.373). Totals: 142-for-355 (.400).

## Koln - Germany

Season	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	TO	STL	BL	PTS	AVG
2007-08	4	4	16	.250	3	7	.429	8	3	3	1	0	14	3.5

Three-point field goals: 2007-08, 3-for-9 (.333). Totals, 3-for-9 (.333).

## Roanne - France

Season	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	TO	STL	BL	PTS	AVG
2007-08	10	44	107	.411	12	19	.632	36	21	12	8	2	88	8.8

Three-point field goals: 2007-08, 12-for-34 (.353). Totals, 12-for-34 (.353).

**Pro Career Highlights:** Participated in NBA training camp with the Oklahoma City Thunder in the fall of 2008. Participated in NBA summer league with the New Orleans Hornets and Orlando Magic in 2008. Finished the 2007-08 season in France with Roanne, averaging 8.8 points and 3.6 rebounds in ten games. Also played in one Euroleague contest, scoring seven points. Started the year in Germany with Koln, averaging 3.5 points and 2.0 rebounds in four games. Played in four ULEB Cup games, averaging 6.3 points and 1.3 rebounds. Participated in NBA training camp with the Philadelphia 76ers in the fall of 2007. Selected by the Portland Trail Blazers in the second round (42<sup>nd</sup> pick overall) of the 2007 NBA Draft. Draft rights traded to 76ers.

**College Highlights:** Named Honorable Mention All-American by the Associated Press as a senior. Also named SEC Player of the Year and earned First Team All-SEC honors. Finished collegiate career at Vanderbilt after playing first two seasons at Virginia. Sat out the 2004-05 season at Vanderbilt under NCAA transfer rules.

**Senior (2006-07):** Averaged 17.0 points, 4.9 rebounds, and 3.4 assists. Started all 34 games. Scored 20 or more points 11 times, including a career-high 32-point effort vs. South Carolina. Registered two double-doubles including a 18-point, 12-rebound performance vs. Wake forest. Tallied 23 points and eight rebounds at Kentucky and registered 26 points in the rematch. Notched 25 points and seven rebounds vs. Tennessee. Scored 28 points including five made threes vs. Toledo. Recorded 27 points vs. Washington State in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Tallied 17 points and five assists vs. Georgetown in the Sweet 16.

**Junior (2005-06):** Averaged 12.4 points, 3.6 rebounds, and 3.2 assists. Ranked second in the SEC in three-point field goal percentage (.441). Started all 30 games. Scored 20 or more points four times. Posted season-high 25 points vs. Cincinnati. Tallied 16 points and a season-high eight assists at Ole Miss. Scored 20 points and dished out seven assists vs. Oregon. Recorded 21 points in games vs. Auburn and Georgia.

**Sophomore (2003-04):** Averaged 7.5 points and 3.4 rebounds in 20.9 minutes a contest. Started 18 of 31 games. Scored in double figures 11 times. Recorded season-high 21 points on 8-for-10 shooting at Loyola Marymount. Tallied 17 points and 11 rebounds vs. Coastal Carolina. Notched 20 points vs. Iowa State. Tallied 16 points, nine rebounds, and four assists vs. Minnesota. Scored 18 points at Wake Forest.

Freshman (2002-03): Averaged 6.5 points and 2.9 rebounds in 20.9 minutes a contest. Started 16 of 31 games. Scored in double figures ten times. Registered season-high 20 points and five steals vs. Gardner-Webb. Recorded 17 points vs. Wofford. Scored 15 points vs. Florida State.

Personal: Graduated with a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies. Nickname is "Dee Bee".