



# Major Wingate

**Full Name:** Major Leon-Legrant Wingate

**Position:** Center

**Height/Weight:** 6-10 / 255

**Birthdate:** November 10, 1983 (Florence, S.C.)

**High School:** North Gwinnett (Suwanee, Ga)

**College:** Tennessee

## Tennessee

Season	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	TO	STL	BL	PTS	AVG
2003-04	29	39	96	.406	26	40	.650	73	18	42	10	18	104	3.6
2004-05	30	54	107	.505	42	72	.583	91	14	37	12	20	150	5.0
2005-06	30	125	225	.556	66	106	.623	121	31	70	13	32	317	10.6
Totals	89	218	428	.509	134	218	.615	285	63	149	35	70	571	6.4

Three-point field goals: 2005-06, 1-5 (.200).

Professional Career: 2006-07: Makedonikos Kozani (Greece-A1, starting five): 4 games: 10.8 ppg, 4.3 rpg, left in October ... in November joined Tofas Bursa (Turkey-TBL, starting five): 24 games: 6.6 ppg, 6.0 rpg ... 2007-08: NBA Summer League in Las Vegas (Sacramento Kings) ... Shanxi Zhongyu (China-CBA, starting five): 30 games: 14.0 ppg, 8.7 rpg, 1.7 apg ... Brujos de Guayama (Puerto Rico-BSN, starting five): 4 games: 8.5 ppg, 3.8 rpg, released in March ... signed with Grises de Humacao (Puerto Rico-BSN, starting five): 9 games: 7.0 ppg, 8.1 rpg, 2.1 bpg ... 2008-09: Quimper UJAP (France-ProB, starting five), French League: 5 games: 6.6 ppg, 2.6 rpg, 1.6 bpg left in October ... in December moved to BC Tirgu Mures (Romania-Div.A, starting five): 19 games: 14.3 ppg, 8.7 rpg, 1.3 apg, 1.4 spg, 1.3 bpg.

College Highlights: Played in 89 games while at Tennessee earning 52 starts ... averaged 6.4 points, 3.2 rebounds in 19.4 minutes of action.

Junior (2005-06): Earned a share of the Lowell Blanchard Award as the most improved player on the team ... Started 29 of Tennessee's 30 games ... Ranked third on the team with 10.6 points while shooting a team-best .556 percent (125-of-225) from the field ... In SEC games shot .584 percent (59-of-101) from the field ... 70 career blocked shots are 13th all-time at Tennessee ... 32 blocked shots on the season were second on the team ... Averaged 15.0 points and 6.5 rebounds in two NCAA Tournament games ... Set a school NCAA Tournament record with five blocked shots against Wichita State (3/18/06) .

Sophomore (2006-07): Recipient of the Lowell Blanchard Award as the most improved Vol ... Solid and reliable defense earned him a spot in the starting lineup in 15 of Tennessee's last 16 games ... In 15 games as a starter, he tied or broke his career-high scoring mark four times ... Blocked at least one shot in 10 of the last 15 games ... Ranked second on the team with 18 blocked shots ... Had eight points and three assists against South Carolina (3/6/04) ... Scored nine points in UT's win over Auburn (2/28/04) ... Later had nine points against Alabama (3/11/04) in the first round of the SEC Tournament ... Against Kentucky, he had eight points and six rebounds in 26 minutes (1/20/04) ... Blocked a pair of shots and added five points against Texas A&M (12/2/03) ... Scored his first career points with a four point, four rebound outing that featured three steals against Tennessee State (11/28/03) ... Saw 16 minutes of action in the season opener against Wofford (11/21/03), registering four rebounds and a blocked shot.

Freshman (2005-06): Started eight games and played in 30 contests in 2005 ... Seven of his starts came in conference action ... Averaged 5.0 points as a sophomore and 5.6 points per game in SEC games ... First player off the bench nine times ... In eight games as a starter, averaged 8.6 points and 4.0 rebounds in 26.3 minutes per game ... Had a career game against Louisville (1/22/05) when he recorded career-highs for points (13), rebounds (8), field goals made (5), field goals attempted (10) and minutes played (35) ... Improved his scoring mark the next game with a 14-point effort against seventh-ranked Kentucky (1/25/05) ... Earned his first starting assignment of the season at Florida (1/19/05).

Personal: Academic major: history ... son of Terri Wingate-Cannon ... A member of the National Honor Society ... Received the Who's Who Scholarship Achievement Award.