



Sundiata Gaines

Full Name: Sundiata Kofi Gaines

Position: Guard

Height/Weight: 6-1 / 195

Birthdate: April 18, 1986 (Jamaica, N.Y.)

High School: Archbishop Molloy (Jamaica, N.Y.)

College: Georgia

Georgia

Season	G	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AST	TO	STL	BL	PTS	AVG
2004-05	27	112	298	.760	75	139	.540	133	78	75	66	8	324	12.0
2005-06	30	110	244	.451	74	122	.607	154	101	74	60	6	308	10.3
2006-07	32	109	265	.411	78	128	.609	183	154	83	72	8	335	10.5
2007-08	34	175	423	.414	109	180	.606	204	143	89	61	3	502	14.8
Totals	123	506	1230	.411	336	569	.590	674	476	321	259	25	1469	11.9

Three-point field goals: 2004-05, 25-93 (.269); 2005-06, 14-54 (.259); 2006-07, 39-110(.355); 2007-08, 43-143 (301). Totals, 121-400 (.302).

Professional Career: 2008-09: NGC Cantu (Italy-SerieA, starting five): 30 games: 13.1 ppg, 3.4 rpg, 2.5 apg, 2.0 spg.

College Highlights: Played in 123 games, starting ever contest ... averaging 11.9 points, 5.5 rebounds in 31.7 minutes per game ... Went over the 1,000-point mark for his career in the season's second game. Climbed 29 places on the school's list of all-time scorers.

Senior (2007-08): Played in 34 games averaging 14.8 points, 6.0 rebounds and 33.7 minutes per game...SecondTeam Coaches' All-SEC pick for the second straight season ... Named the Most Valuable Player of the 2008 Southeastern Conference Tournament ... Led the Bulldogs to their first tourney title in 25 years and the program's first NCAA Tournament berth since 2002 ... During Georgia's trip to Hawai'i, he became the school's all-time leader in steals.

Junior (2006-07): Led the SEC and ranked 31st among all NCAA Division I players in steals per game (2.2/game). Over the SEC schedule, he ranked sixth in assists per game (4.73/game), sixth in assist/turnover ratio (1.84) and 16th in rebounds per game (5.8) ... Led Georgia in minutes, starts, rebounds, assists and steals ... Slowly recovered from a right ankle sprain suffered early in Jacksonville game Dec. 19. Injury came three days after perhaps his best game as a collegian (vs. Gonzaga) ... Named SEC Player of the Week for his superlative effort in Georgia's win over Gonzaga on Dec. 16 ... Flirted with a triple-double several times this season, lastly on Feb. 17 vs. Auburn (21-9-9) ... Had a career-high five 3-pointers in Georgia's game at Alabama ... His 10 assists vs. Southern were a career high and the first double-digit assist game by a Georgia player in five years.

Sophomore (2005-06): Named the team's MVP by the coaching staff after the season ... led the Bulldogs in rebounds (5.0), minutes (28.4 mpg), assists (101) and steals (60). Became the first UGA player since Rashad Wright (2003) to tally 100 assists ... Season-best effort likely came in Georgia's victory over Georgia Tech: 16 pts., 6 rebs., 5 assists and 2 steals.

Freshman (2004-05): Ranked fourth among all freshmen in the SEC in scoring, 5th in rebounding, 2nd in steals and 3rd in assists. Also ranked third among ALL conference players in steals ... Had more steals (66) than did SEC Defensive Player of the Year Rashad Wright in 2004 ... his 17 points against Western Ky. were the most by a Georgia freshman in his first game since Dominique Wilkins in 1979 ... Started every game before serving a 1-game suspension Feb. 26 at Vanderbilt.