



Pre-draft Workouts - June 21, 2008

DARIAN TOWNES



College: Arkansas

Position: Forward

Height: 6-10

Weight: 243

Birthdate: 7/31/84

2007-08 Averages

PPG: 12.1

RPG: 5.5

APG: 0.9

MPG: 23.0

2007-08 (Senior): Against VCU (11/18), he made 5-of-10 shots, finishing with 10 points, seven rebounds and two blocked shots. Townes was 7-of-9 against Delaware State (11/24), finishing with a team-high 18 points and a game-high seven rebounds. At Oklahoma (12/15), he made 6-of-10 shots, finishing with 13 points and seven rebounds. Against Northwestern State (12/19), he made 7-of-13 shots, and had 17 points, seven rebounds, two assists and a blocked shot. In the win over Alabama (1/13), Townes was 7-of-8 from the floor, finishing with a game-high 18 points along with three rebounds, two blocked shots and two steals. In the win over Ole Miss (2/9), he had 14 points on 5-of-8 shooting, five rebounds and a blocked shot. Townes had 12 points, five rebounds and a blocked shot at No. 4 Tennessee (2/13). At Mississippi State (2/16), he had 10 points and four rebounds. Against LSU (2/20), he had 12 points on 6-of-6 shooting, seven rebounds, a team-high tying four assists, one blocked shot and a steal in 18 minutes. At Alabama (2/27), he was 7-of-10 shooting, finishing with a team-high tying 17 points along with six rebounds. Townes made his first start of the season in the win over No. 14 Vanderbilt (3/1), going 5-of-9 from the floor with 13 points, two rebounds, three assists and three steals. He was 9-of-13 from the floor at Ole Miss (3/4), finishing with 18 points, three rebounds and two steals. In the win over Auburn (3/8), he recorded his first double-double of the season with 12 points on 6-of-7 shooting and 14 rebounds. In the win over No. 18 Vanderbilt in the SEC Tournament (3/14), he was 8-of-13 shooting, finishing with team-high tying totals of 18 points and seven rebounds. In the SEC Tournament against No. 4 Tennessee (3/15), he was 5-of-7 from the floor and 6-of-11 at the line for 16 points. He earned SEC All-Tournament honors after finishing with team highs of 17 points, eight rebounds and three blocked shots in the championship game against Georgia (3/16). In the NCAA Tournament against Indiana (3/21), Townes was 6-of-11 from the field and 5-of-6 at the line, and had a double-double of 17 points and 12 rebounds.

2006-07 (Junior): Townes played in all 35 games with five starts, and was fifth on the team in scoring (8.1) and rebounding (4.3), and second in field goal percentage (.536, 118-220) and blocked shots (1.6), which ranked 10th in the SEC. In conference play, his averages improved to 8.9 points and 4.9 boards. He was tough on the road, averaging 9.0 points and a team-best 5.5 rebounds while making 51.5 percent of his shots (35-68). In nine games at neutral sites, he shot a team-best 58.8 percent from the field (30-51) with averages of 7.4 points and 4.3 rebounds. Townes averaged 8.9 points and 5.6 rebounds with a .545 shooting percentage (42-77) in 11 games against NCAA Tournament teams, and 8.6 points and 4.7 rebounds with a .529 shooting percentage (27-51) in seven games against ranked teams. He led the team in scoring four times and in rebounding nine times, and scored in double figures 12 times. In the win over Southern Illinois in the Old Spice Classic (11/23), he was 5-of-6 shooting for 12 points. In the win over UMKC (12/2), he had game highs of 19 points and eight rebounds. Against Texas Tech (12/16), he was 5-of-8 shooting for 10 points along with a game-high eight rebounds. At Texas (12/20), he had nine points, six rebounds and two blocked shots. He sprained an ankle in the Texas game and was limited to just four minutes against Oral Roberts (12/22) after not expecting to play at all. He had 12 points, five rebounds and three blocked shots against Louisiana Tech (12/30). In the win over No. 8 Alabama (1/6), he had eight points and four blocked shots. Townes was tough inside at No. 2 Florida (1/9), going 8-of-13 from the floor, finishing with a double-double and game highs of 18 points and 10 rebounds.

2005-06 (Sophomore): Townes was fourth on the team in scoring (9.5), led the club and was 20th in the SEC in rebounding (5.1), was second on the team with a .500 field goal percentage (126-252), and second on the team and seventh in the conference with 1.63 blocked shots. In league play, he averaged 8.8 points and 4.4 rebounds while still shooting 50 percent (61-122) and ranking 10th in the SEC with 1.38 blocked shots. He led the team in scoring twice and in

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rebounding 12 times, and was in double figures scoring 15 times. Townes averaged 10.6 points, 6.3 rebounds and 2.2 blocked shots in 16 home games while shooting .539 from the floor. He also averaged 10.5 points, 4.9 boards and 1.1 blocks in 15 games against post-season tournament teams. He was listed as a pre-season All-SEC selection by CBSSportsline.com and Athlon, and as an SEC player on the rise by The Sporting News. Townes had 14 points on 7-of-10 shooting, eight rebounds and a career-high seven blocked shots in the opener against Portland State (11/18). In the Maui Invitational win over Kansas (11/22), he had 10 points and a game-high seven rebounds. Against No. 23 Maryland, he was 6-of-11 shooting, and had 13 points, four rebounds and two blocked shots in 26 minutes. Against Southern Mississippi (11/30), he made 5-of-8 shots and finished with 14 points, five rebounds and two blocked shots. In the win over Missouri (12/2), he had eight points, seven rebounds and six blocked shots. He had eight points and four rebounds against Texas State (12/6) before leaving the game with a sprained knee. In the next game, the win over Missouri State (12/15), he made 6-of-10 shots and finished with 15 points and six rebounds. Townes made 6-of-9 shots for 16 points with six rebounds against Rice (12/17). In the win over Western Illinois (1/1), he had a double-double of 19 points, on 7-of-8 shooting, and 11 rebounds in 25 minutes. He also had five blocked shots. Against LSU (1/11), he had 14 points on 7-of-13 shooting and eight rebounds. In the win over Vanderbilt (1/14), he was 5-of-10 from the floor and 7-of-9 at the line, finishing with 17 points, five rebounds and three blocked shots. At Alabama (1/18), he had 17 points on 7-of-11 shooting, six rebounds, two assists, one blocked shot and a steal. In the win over Ole Miss (1/25), he was 6-of-8 from the floor, finishing with 13 points and four blocked shots in 23 minutes. In the win over Alabama (2/21), he had a team-high 15 points on 7-of-12 shooting. He also had four rebounds and three blocked shots. In the win at No. 10 Tennessee (2/25), he led the team in scoring with 15 points for the second straight game. He was 7-of-9 from the field and also had six rebounds and a blocked shot.

2004-05 (Freshman): An honorable mention freshman All-American by Rivals.com and a member of the SEC's all-freshman team, he got better as the season went on. He was second on the team in scoring (10.2), rebounding (4.6), shooting percentage (.519), free throw percentage (.698, players with a minimum of 45 attempts) and blocked shots (48). He tied for fourth in the SEC with 1.6 blocked shots per game. Among the league's freshmen, he was fifth in scoring, sixth in rebounding, seventh in shooting percentage (second among players with more than 60 attempts), eighth in free throw percentage (among players with more than 50 attempts) and second to teammate Steven Hill in blocked shots. He led the team in scoring seven times, second-most on the team, led in rebounding five times and scored in double figures 17 times, which was also second on the club. His 17 double-figure scoring games tie for the fourth-most by a UA post player since 1995 and are the most for a Razorback since Derek Hood reached double-digits 26 times in 1999. In non-conference play, he averaged 8.8 points and 4.0 rebounds while shooting 56.2 percent from the floor (50-89). In the SEC, he shot 49.3 percent (72-146) while improving his averages to 11.4 points and 5.1 rebounds. In the final 12 games of the year, he was even better, shooting 49.6 percent (62-125), and averaging 12.8 points and 5.5 rebounds. He earned the team's Most Improved Player Award. In the home opener against Gardner-Webb (11/27), he had 10 points on 4-of-8 shooting and five rebounds. Against Tennessee State (12/16), he made 10-of-13 shots and scored a game and season-high 20 points, beginning a streak of five straight double-figure games. In the win over Ole Miss (1/5), he had 12 points, four rebounds and two blocked shots.

In High School: Averaged 12.0 points, 10.0 rebounds and 8.0 blocked shots a game at Hargrave. As a senior at Archbishop Carroll High in Washington, D.C., he averaged 13.8 points, 11.0 rebounds and 8.0 blocked shots. Following his senior season, he was rated the No. 59 overall prospect in the country by Hoop Scoop, No. 62 by TheInsidersHoops.com and No. 64 by FutureStars. As a sophomore, he set the Virginia state record of 187 blocked shots, breaking the previous mark held by Alonzo Mourning.

Personal:

Born July 31, 1984, he is the son of Youlanda Townes and John Deere. He is majoring in sociology.

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SEASON	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	TO	A/T	STL	BLK	PF	FG%	FT%	3P%	PPS
2004-2005	23.8	10.2	4.6	.5	1.2	.38	.5	1.6	2.4	.519	.698	1.000	1.30
2005-2006	22.3	9.5	5.1	.8	1.2	.64	.4	1.6	1.5	.500	.627	.000	1.21
2006-2007	17.7	8.1	4.3	.6	1.2	.49	.3	1.6	1.5	.536	.560	1.000	1.29
2007-2008	23.0	12.1	5.5	.9	1.3	.67	.6	1.1	1.9	.602	.627	.000	1.52