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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Class:</b> RS Senior</li> <li>▶ <b>Hometown:</b> Brooklyn, N.Y.</li> <li>▶ <b>High School:</b> Bishop Loughlin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>Height / Weight:</b> 6-7 / 225</li> <li>▶ <b>Position:</b> Forward</li> <li>▶ <b>Birthdate:</b> 01/30/1984</li> <li>▶ <b>Experience:</b> 4L</li> </ul>
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### VILLANOVA

*Returns to the lineup after sitting out the 2005-06 season as a medical redshirt ... Was cleared to resume all basketball activities on May 17 ... A pre-season All-American candidate ... A versatile player who can score on the wing or in the lane ... Works hard defensively ... A superior rebounder.*

**2005-06:** Re-injured the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee in a practice session on Oct. 19 ... Surgery to repair the tear was performed on Nov. 15 in Birmingham, Ala., by noted specialist Dr. James Andrews ... Announced in late February that he would accept a medical redshirt and return in 2006-07.

**2004-05:** Named second team All-Big East and first team All-Philadelphia Big Five ... Suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee in first half of VU's 76-65 victory over Florida in the NCAA Tournament ... Underwent surgery to repair the damage on April 15 and is undergoing rehabilitation this summer ... Despite two different knee injuries, wound up third on the team in scoring at 15.3 ppg ... Averaged 15.0 ppg and 4.0 rpg in Big East Tournament action ... Added 19 points and nine rebounds in a 79-58 win over Seton Hall on March 2 ... Dropped in 20 points and grabbed eight rebounds in a 76-70 win over Boston College on Feb. 23 ... Named Big East co-player of the week on Feb. 21 ... Scored nine of VU's 22 field goals on his way to 25 points in a 66-52 win over Seton Hall on Feb. 17 ... His basket with 7:01 to play snapped a nine minute VU scoring drought ... Bounced back from a tough game at UConn with 24 points and 13 rebounds in an 89-81 win over Providence on Feb. 5 ... Battled through the flu to contribute 11 points and nine rebounds in a 65-60 win over Notre Dame on Jan. 26 ... Scored 25 points, including a career-high 5 3-point field goals, in an 83-62 win over No. 2 ranked Kansas on Jan. 22 ... Suffered a sprained right knee in a practice session at Notre Dame on Jan. 7 ... Returned to the starting lineup just eight days later, scoring 14 points and collecting seven rebounds in a 66-64 loss to Georgetown ... Dropped in 26 points to go with five rebounds against Middle Tennessee State on a night when he was honored for his contributions to the gold-medal winning U.S. Junior National Team ... Delivered a season-high in points with 23 to go along with nine rebounds in an 86-72 win over Albany on Dec. 22 ... A 20-point, 11-rebound effort against Fordham helped lead Villanova to a 68-47 win over the Rams ... It was his second double-double of the season ... Paced VU with 16 points and nine rebounds in a 54-43 win over La Salle on Dec. 11 ... Came up with 14 points, six rebounds, two assists, three steals and one blocked shot in a 70-50 win over Monmouth on Dec. 7 ... Notched the season's first double-double with 15 points and 13 rebounds in a 53-52 loss to Temple on Dec. 4 ... Made two clutch free throws with 24 seconds left to bring VU within one point but his 3-point field goal attempt at the buzzer bounced off of the rim ... Scored 14 points and collected six rebounds in a 66-41 win over

UMBC on opening night ... His slam dunk off a lob from Mike Nardi were the first two points of a 10-0 run to start the contest.

**2003-04:** Named the Philadelphia Big Five's Most Improved player and third team All-Big East Conference ... Emerged as a versatile weapon on the perimeter and the interior, leading the club in rebounds (7.1 rpg) and finishing second in scoring (14.3 ppg) ... Authored several memorable dunks, including a drive from the right wing against Kansas on Jan. 2 in the second half that was a highlight reel staple on ESPN ... Posted a pair of double-doubles in the National Invitation Tournament, including a 14 point, 11 rebound effort in an 85-70 opening round win over Drexel ... Produced two strong games against the eventual NCAA champion Connecticut Huskies ... Delivered 22 points in a 75-74 overtime loss on Feb. 28 and then added 17 points and seven rebounds in the Big East Tournament semifinals ... His sprint to catch Marcus Toney-El after a VU turnover in the final seconds helped set the stage for Randy Foye's gamewinner in the 61-60 opening round Big East Tournament win over Seton Hall ... Scored 20 points and grabbed nine rebounds in a 100-74 loss to Providence on Feb. 11 ... Connected on 9-of-11 from the field on his way to 24 points in a 75-60 win at Georgetown on Feb. 5 ... Enjoyed a strong game against Rutgers, pacing the `Cats with 25 points to go with seven rebounds and three steals on Jan. 28 ... Did not start at Miami on Jan. 25 due to a minor violation of team rules ... Came off the bench to score 16 points and grab nine rebounds in a 76-69 win ... Netted 18 points and nine rebounds in a loss at Kansas on Jan. 2 ... Scored the most points by a Villanova player since Kerry Kittles in 1995 when he poured in 39 in a 74-55 win over Northeastern on Dec. 12 ... Completed a three game suspension for his role in the telephone access code incident on Nov. 26.

**2002-03:** VU's best player down the stretch ... Scored a career high 23 points and grabbed seven rebounds in the season ending loss at Siena ... Led the Wildcats with eight rebounds in 40 minutes of action during a 46-41 loss to Georgetown on March 12 in the Big East Tournament ... Contributed 14 points and a team-high eight rebounds in a 56-54 loss to Pittsburgh on March 9 ... His 40 minutes were a career high ... Scored eight points and collected a career high ten rebounds in a 88-63 loss at Virginia Tech on March 1 ... Came through with his best performance in a Villanova uniform on Feb. 25 in a 75-56 win over Miami ... Scored 21 points, grabbed five rebounds and blocked three shots on the evening ... Logged 26 minutes in a 70-60 loss at Providence on Feb. 22 ... Contributed nine points and six rebounds before fouling out late in the contest ... Recorded nine rebounds in a 82-73 win at St. John's on Jan. 15 ... Also added six points ... Scored 11 points and collected six rebounds in an 81-67 win over Providence on Jan. 11 ... Provided a major second half lift in 70-62 win over Temple on Dec. 31 ... Scored 10 points in 13 minutes, including a 3-point field goal with 1:43 left that gave VU a nine point lead.

### **BISHOP LOUGHLIN HIGH SCHOOL**

Most Valuable Player of New York City Catholic League as a senior ... Selected to the New York Daily News Tri-State team as both a junior and senior ... Averaged 18 points and eight rebounds as a junior ... Finished his career with 1,400 total points and posted career highs of 37 points, 17 rebounds, 10 blocked shots, six assists and four steals ... Played for coach Ted Gustus ... Ranked as the No. 47 player among seniors by espn.com.

### **PERSONAL**

Parents are Leon Robinson and Priscilla Robinson ... Born on January 30, 1984 in Brooklyn, N.Y. ... Siblings are Sean Gilmore (19) and Nautica Sumpter (5) ... Interested in a career in marketing ... Enjoys playing chess in his free time.