

# 2007-08 AUGUSTA STATE BASKETBALL

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School.....Augusta State University  
 Location.....Augusta, Ga.  
 Founded.....1925  
 Enrollment.....6,573  
 Conference.....Peach Belt  
 Nickname.....Jaguars  
 Colors.....Blue (PMS 281) & White (Red [PMS 186] trim)  
 President.....Dr. William A. Bloodworth (Texas Lutheran '64)  
 Athletics Director.....Clint Bryant (Belmont Abbey '77)

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Dip Metress (Belmont Abbey '88)  
 Record at Augusta State.....58-31 (.652), fourth year  
 Overall Career Record.....192-124 (.608), 12th year  
 Assistant Coaches.....Robbie McKinlay and Lenny Carlson  
 Asst. AD/Sports Medicine.....John Sullivan (East Tennessee State '77)  
 Athletics Administrative Assistant.....Michelle Braithwaite  
 Athletics Office Phone/Fax.....(706) 737-1626/737-1782

## BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Arena.....George A. Christenberry Fieldhouse  
 Playing Surface.....Northern Maplewood  
 First Year of Basketball.....1965-66  
 Overall Record.....636-535 (.543), 42 seasons  
 Christenberry Fieldhouse Record.....134-78 (.632), 17 seasons  
 Peach Belt Conference Record.....153-117 (.567), 16 seasons  
 NCAA Tournaments.....Five (1970, 1971, 2001, 2002, 2007)  
 Last Postseason Opponent.....Wingate, 2007  
 Result.....L, 79-78  
 All-America Selections.....Two  
 All-Peach Belt Conference Selections.....21  
 2006-07 Record.....24-7  
 2006-07 PBC Record/Finish.....14-2/1st  
 Starters Returning/Lost.....5/0  
 Lettermen Returning/Lost.....10/3

## ATHLETIC MEDIA RELATIONS

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## Starters Returning: Five (5)

- #23 Tyrekus "A.J." Bowman (F, 6-5, 185, Sr.-3L, Tignall, Ga./Washington-Wilkes)  
 -- 20.5 ppg., 7.5 rpg., 2.0 spg., 1.5 bpg.; NABC All-American, Peach Belt Conference  
 Player-of-the-Year, Georgia College Player-of-the-Year by the Atlanta Tipoff Club
- #1 Ben Madgen (G/F, 6-4, 185, So.-1L, Williamstown, Australia/Adelaide)  
 --15.6 ppg., 4.4 rpg., 2.0 apg.; Second-leading scorer, PBC Freshman-of-the-Year
- #21 Garret Siler (C, 6-11, 304, Jr.-2L, Augusta, Ga./Richmond Academy)  
 -- 13.1 ppg., 6.8 rpg., 2.4 bpg., 68.9 FG%; Third-leading scorer, PBC all-conference selection
- #0 Daniel Dixon (G, 5-9, 150, So.-1L, Falls Church, Va./Marshall)  
 -- 7.3 ppg., 3.0 apg., 1.6 spg., 47.3 3FG%; Started 25 of 31 games at point guard
- #2 Steve Smith (G, 5-9, 175, Jr.-1L, Alexandria, Va./Belmont Abbey)  
 -- 5.1 ppg., 2.8 apg., 2.2 rpg., 44.9 3FG%; Team's defensive stopper

## Other Lettermen Returning: Five (5)

- #3 Demetrius Howard (G, 6-5, 188, Sr.-2L, Woodbridge, Va./Belmont Abbey)  
 -- 6.9 ppg., 3.0 rpg., 40.0 3FG%; Started in nine games, team's fifth-leading scorer
- #33 Luke Tambon (F, 6-7, 215, Sr.-3L, Savannah, Ga./Savannah)  
 -- 1.8 ppg., 1.5 rpg., 54.1 FG%; Played in all 31 games, averaged 9.3 mpg.
- #4 Jamie Quarles (G, 6-0, 190, Sr.-3L, Augusta, Ga./Richmond Academy)  
 -- 1.3 ppg., 1.3 apg., 0.9 rpg., 42.1 FG%; Reserve point guard; played in 17 games
- #15 Etsho Ilunga (F, 6-7, 205, Sr.-1L, Lubumbashi, Congo/Southeastern Illinois)  
 -- 2.2 ppg., 1.5 rpg., 52.8 FG%; Saw action in 26 of 30 games, averaged 8.2 mpg.
- Howard Brown (F, 6-6, 215, So.-1L, Savannah, Ga./Urban Christian)  
 -- 1.7 ppg., 1.1 rpg., 57.9 FG%; Reserve forward played in 17 games

## Newcomers: Four (4)

- #5 Jason Killeen (C, 6-10, 240, Jr.-TR, Limerick, Ireland/Winthrop)
- #10 Tom Wright (G, 6-2, 185, Fr.-HS, Sydney, Australia/St. Aloysius)
- #24 Caleb Brown (G/F, 6-4, 202, Fr.-HS, Dumfries, Va./Forest Park)  
 -- Tye Beal (G, 5-9, 155, Fr.-HS, Arlington, Va. (Wakefield)

Percentage of scoring returning:	90.1 percent (2,246 points)
Percentage of scoring lost:	9.9 percent (248 points)
Percentage of rebounding returning:	90.2 percent (1,011 rebounds)
Percentage of rebounding lost:	9.8 percent (110 rebounds)
2006-07 Record:	Overall: 24-7; Home: 11-2; Away: 12-2; Neutral: 1-3
2006-07 Peach Belt Conference Record/Finish:	14-2/1st (Lost in NCAA South Atlantic Regional semifinals to Wingate, 79-78)