

The 2007-08 Crimson Tide



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Front Row (L to R): Manager Whitney Morton, Manager Mallory Tapley, Trainer Jeremy Dobbs, Video Coordinator Leah Drury, Director of Operations Valecia Tedder, Assistant Coach Ty Evans, Head Coach Stephany Smith, Assistant Coach Lisa Wilson, Assistant Coach Melanie Walls, Graduate Assistant Keisha McClinic, Strength & Conditioning Coach Michelle Diltz, Manager Katie Brandon, Manager Jonathan Duke.

Back Row (L to R): Manager Anna Fields, Dedrea Magee, Alyson Butler, Varisia Raffington, Katie Hancock, Daleisha Carn, Talisha Chandler, Courtney Strauthers, Nathalie Reshard, Tamara Williams, Caitlin Hollifield, Tierney Jenkins, Camilla Blands, Nikki Davis, Manager Kadia Raye Car, Manager Taylor Allen.

THE TEAM

##	Name	Pos	Cl	Ht	Exp	Hometown/Previous School
2	Dedrea Magee	G	SO	5-8	1L	Picayune, Miss./Picayune
3	Alyson Butler	G	SO	5-10	1L	Cleveland, Tenn./Walker Valley
5	Caitlin Hollifield	F	FR	6-1	HS	Knoxville, Tenn./Powell
15	Camilla Blands	G	JR	5-11	2L	Naerum, Denmark/Falkonergaarden
20	Varisia Raffington	G	FR	5-11	HS	Tallahassee, Fla./Florida
21	Tierney Jenkins	F	FR	6-0	HS	Mt. Juliet, Tenn./Wilson Central
22	Courtney Strauthers	F/C	SO	6-4	1L	Snellville, Ga./Shiloh
24	Nathalie Reshard	G/F	SR	6-0	1L	Niceville, Fla./Okaloosa-Walton CC
31	Katie Hancock	G	FR	5-11	HS	Tupelo, Miss./Tupelo
32	Tamara Williams	G	SO	6-0	1L	Alabaster, Ala./Thompson
33	Daleisha Carn	G	FR	6-0	HS	Jacksonville, Fla./Englewood
40	Talisha Chandler	F/C	SO	6-2	1L	Clover, S.C./Clover

THE STAFF

HEAD COACH

Stephany Smith

Harding, 1988
Tenth Season Overall, 172-127 (.575)
Third Season at UA

ASSISTANTS COACHES

Melanie Walls

Georgia College & State University, 1994
Third season at UA

Ty Evans

Wisconsin-Whitewater, 1995

Lisa Wilson

First Season at UA

Central Florida, 1994

Third season at UA

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS

Valecia Tedder

Alabama-Birmingham, 1995

First season at UA

GRADUATE ASSISTANT

Keisha McClinic

Middle Tennessee, 2005

First season at UA

VIDEO COORDINATOR

Leah Drury

Alabama, 2006

First season at UA

ALPHABETICAL LISTING

Name	#	Pos
Camilla BLANDS	15	G
Alyson BUTLER	3	G
Daleisha CARN	33	G
Talisha CHANDLER	40	F/C
Katie HANCOCK	31	G
Caitlin HOLLIFIELD	5	F
Tierney JENKINS	21	F
Dedrea MAGEE	2	G
Varisia RAFFINGTON	20	G
Nathalie RESHARD	24	G/F
Courtney STRAUTHERS	22	F/C
Tamara WILLIAMS	32	G/F

Pronunciation Guide:

CAMILLA Blands	CUH-mill-uh
DALEISHA Carn	DALE-eesha
TALISHA Chandler	TUH-lee-sha
Caitlin HOLLIFIELD	HOLE-a-field
TIERNEY Jenkins	Teer-nee
DEDREA Magee	DEE-dra
VARISIA Raffington	Vuh-REES-e-uh
NATHALIE RESHARD	Natt-a-lee Ruh-shard
Courtney STRAUTHERS	STRUH-thers
TAMARA Williams	TAMM-uh-ra

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2007-08 Quick facts

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Tuscaloosa, AL
Enrollment: 23,878
Founded: April 12, 1831
Conference: Southeastern (SEC)
Colors: Crimson (PMS 201) & White
Nickname: Crimson Tide
President: Dr. Robert E. Witt
Athletics Director: Mal Moore
Senior Woman Administrator: Marie Robbins
NCAA Faculty Representative: Dr. Joe Hornsby
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HEAD COACH

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Alma Mater, Year: Harding, 1988
19-29
Alabama Record:
Overall Record: 172-127 (.575)/10 years
Office Phone: (205) 348-7077
Best Time to Call: Contact SID

2007-08 Alabama Women's Basketball

2006-07 Record: 10-20
2007 Post-Season Play: n/a
2007 Final Ranking: n/a
2006 SEC Tournament Play: 0-1, First Round
Lost to Ole Miss, 78-49

UA's All-Time Record: 581-390 (.598) in 37 years
Home Court: Coleman Coliseum (15,341)
All-Time Home Record: 267-107 (.714)

2007 Academic All-SEC: Camilla Blands, Leah Drury, Kate Mastin,
Navonda Moore
2007 Freshman Academic All-SEC: Alyson Butler

STARTERS RETURNING: 2

#40 - Talisha Chandler (6-2, C, SO, 1L, Greenwood, S.C./Clover) -- 7.2 ppg • 6.6 rpg
#32 - Tamara Williams (6-0, G, SO, 1L, Alabaster, Ala./Thompson) -- 4.3 ppg • 5.1 rpg

STARTERS LOST: 2

#21 - Kate Mastin (5-9, G, SR, 4L, Boaz, Ala./Boaz) -- 12.9 ppg • 3.3 rpg
#34 - Navonda Moore (5-10, SR, 4L, Jackson, Miss./Murrah) -- 13.6 ppg • 4.1 rpg

OTHER LETTERWINNERS RETURNING: 5

#2 - Dedrea Magee (5-7, G, SO, 1L, Picayune, Miss./Picayune) -- 3.0 ppg • 2.3 rpg
#3 - Alyson Butler (5-10, G, SO, 1L, Cleveland, Tenn./Walker Valley) -- 3.4 ppg • 1.1 rpg
#15 - Camilla Blands (5-11, JR, 2L, Naerum, Denmark/Falkonergaarden) -- 0.4 ppg • 0.6 rpg
#22 - Courtney Strauthers (6-4, F/C, SO, 1L, Snellville, Ga./Shiloh) -- 4.7 ppg • 2.4 rpg
#24 - Nathalie Reshard (6-0, F, SR, 1L, Niceville, Fla./Okaloosa-Walton CC) -- 2.9 ppg • 2.9 rpg

OTHER LETTERWINNERS LOST: 2

#5 - Leah Drury (5-8, G, SR, 3L, Greensboro, Ala./Southern Academy) -- 3.0 ppg • 1.7 rpg
#50 - Harriet Barnes (6-2, F, SR, 2L, Birmingham, Ala./Wallace State CC) -- 2.8 ppg • 2.5 rpg

NEWCOMERS: 5

#5 - Caitlin Hollifield (6-1, F/C, FR, Powell, Tenn./Powell)
#20 - Varisia Raffington (5-11, G, FR, Tallahassee, Fla./Florida)
#21 - Tierney Jenkins (6-0, F, FR, Mt. Juliet, Tenn./Wilson Central)
#31 - Katie Hancock (5-11, G/F, FR, Tupelo, Miss./Tupelo)
#33 - Daleisha Carn (6-0, G, FR, Jacksonville, Fla./Englewood)

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