

TRUMAE (PRONOUNCED true-MAY) LUCAS IS A QUICK, ATHLETIC GUARD WHO COMES FROM AN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM ... IS THE FOURTH DIFFERENT PLAYER FROM THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA TO SUIT-UP FOR THE GATORS ... ENROLLED AT UF FOR THE SUMMER B SESSION THAT BEGAN ON JUNE 30, 2008 ... FOCUSING ON A MAJOR IN SPORTS MANAGEMENT.

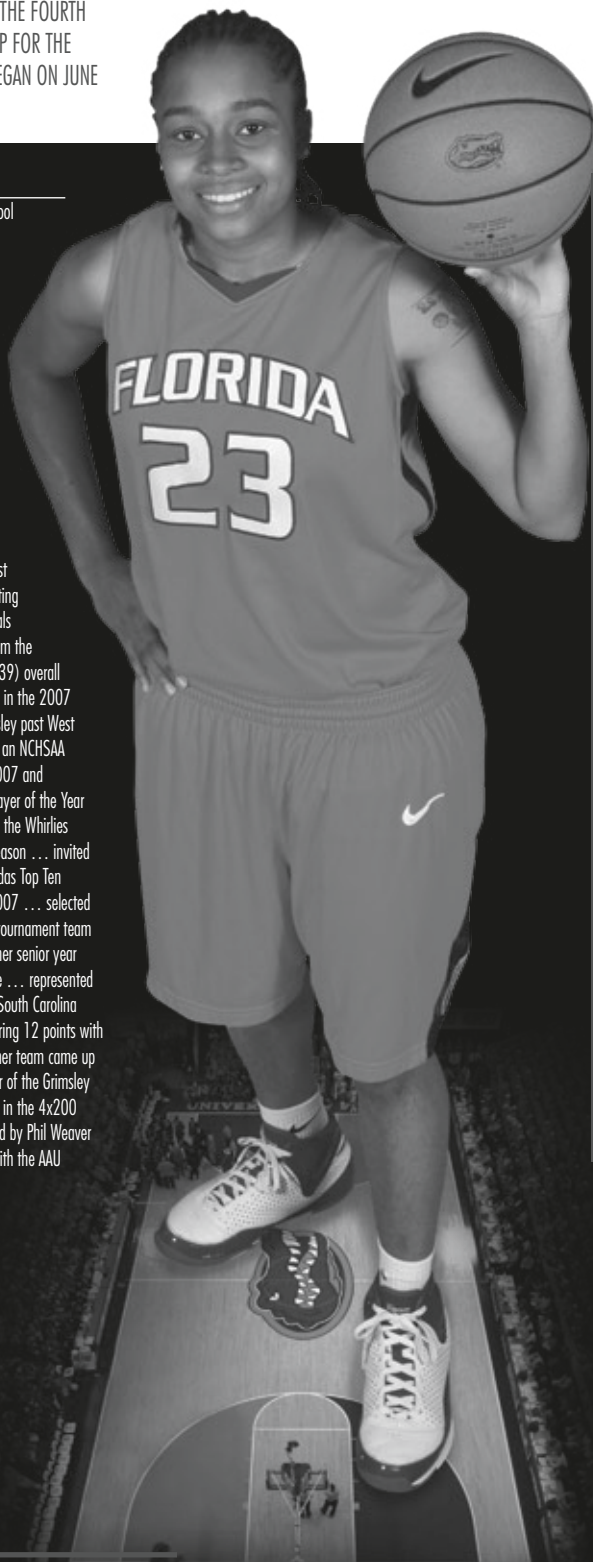
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TRUMAE LUCAS

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HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Grimsley High School in June of 2008 ... named Most Outstanding Player of the 2007 North Carolina 4-A State Championship game, scoring 33 points in a tough 69-64 loss to South View High in the title game, hitting 10-of-17 from the floor and 12-of-13 from the free throw line ... during her senior year, guided the Whirlies to a 29-1 overall record, including a 10-0 mark in league games, while averaging a team-best 16.4 points, in addition to contributing 6.2 rebounds, 2.9 assists, 3.8 steals and hitting 36 percent (36-99) from the 3-point arc and 53 percent (127-239) overall ... recorded a game-high 26 points in the 2007 4-A West final game, leading Grimsley past West Charlotte, 58-51 ... recognized as an NCHSAA First-Team All-State performer in 2007 and 2008 ... named the Metro 4-A Player of the Year in 2005-06 and 2006-07, helping the Whirlies compile a 30-2 record her junior season ... invited to participate in the prestigious Adidas Top Ten All-American Camp in 2006 and 2007 ... selected to the "Little Four" Invitational all-tournament team four times, collecting MVP honors her senior year ... four-time All-Conference honoree ... represented her state in the North Carolina vs. South Carolina All-Star game in April of 2008, scoring 12 points with eight assists and three steals, but her team came up short ... also a three-year member of the Grimsley track team, qualifying for regionals in the 4x200 and the 200-yard dash ... coached by Phil Weaver at Grimsley and by Stanford Ray with the AAU Triad Comets.



TRUMAE LUCAS

ON THE COURT:

One aspect of my game that will be BETTER than last year: Defense
My best move on the court: Crossover to the left
The best player I've played with: Krystin Fields
The best player I've played against: Myself

MY FAVORITE...

Song: "Mister Carter" by Lil' Wayne featuring Jay-Z
Singer: Lil' Wayne
Professional athlete: Kobe Bryant
Pre-game ritual: Listen to Lil' Wayne
Ice cream flavor: Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough
Dessert: Strawberry Cheesecake
Meal or food: Chicken
Pizza topping: Pepperoni
Actor: Chris Tucker
Actress: Vivica A. Fox
TV show that no longer airs: Smart Guy
TV show that currently airs: Deal or No Deal
Movie that has been made in the last few years: I Am Legend
Movie of all-time: Love & Basketball
Vacation spot: Myrtle Beach, S.C.

I AM MOST LIKE...

Which of Snow White's Seven Dwarfs: Sleepy
Which professional sports athlete on the court: Richard Hamilton

THE MEMBER OF THE COACHING STAFF WHO MOST REMINDS ME OF ...

One of Snow White's Seven Dwarfs: Edwina Johnson - Happy
A super hero: Coach Lowery - The Hulk

The best thing about attending UF: is the student body.
Describe Coach Butler: Serious when needs to be, but fun to be around.

"Trumae is at her best when she's rebounding from the perimeter and she's in the open court. Trumae is going to thrive in our defensive system. She can wreak havoc in the full-court and can create offense from her defense. Trumae is also very bright and she's going to catch on to things and adjust to the college game quickly. When there's a play to be made, Trumae is very confident with having the ball in her hands and being the one to make the play."

— HEAD COACH AMANDA BUTLER