



# Malik Benlevi

Jr. | 6-5 | 205 | Guard

Savannah, Ga./Jenkins HS

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## ACADEMICS

- Fall 2016 Athletic Director's Honor Roll
- Currently undecided on major

## 2016-17

Primary starter all season who played in 33 games, making 27 starts and averaging 26.2 minutes per contest . . . Averaged 8.5 points, 4.2 rebounds and 1.1 steals per game . . . Shot 50.5 percent from the floor and 43.0 percent from 3-point range.

Finished with 11 points and four assists against Eastern Kentucky in the championship game of the Cancun Challenge . . . Scored 12 points in just 19 minutes on 4-of-5 field goals and 4-of-4 free throws against Georgia Southernwestern . . . Scored a then career-high 17 points on 6-of-7 field goals in a then career-high 27 minutes against Alabama A&M . . . Just missed his first career double-double with eight points and 10 rebounds at NCAA RPI No. 6 Middle Tennessee . . . Scored a career-high 19 points on 6-of-8 field goals in 33 minutes, going 6-of-6 from the free throw line against South Alabama . . . Matched a career-high with 19 points in a career-high 39 minutes with five 3-pointers at UL Monroe . . . Scored 17 points and grabbed five rebounds against Louisiana . . . Finished with nine rebounds, just one shy of a career-high at Little Rock . . . Scored 15 points on 6-of-9 shooting against Louisiana in Sun Belt tournament opener . . . Finished with 15 points, including four 3-pointers against Texas A&M Corpus Christi in CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament.

## 2015-16

Saw action in 28 games during his first season, making a pair of early season starts . . . Averaged 1.8 points and 1.1 rebounds per game, playing 8.3 minutes per contest.

Scored a season-high 10 points on 5-of-8 shooting at Little Rock in just 15 minutes off the bench . . . Began his career with 13 points, five rebounds and two steals in exhibition game against Oglethorpe . . . Knocked down a pair of 3-pointers in 13 minutes at Ole Miss . . . Made first career start at UAB, scoring five points and grabbing five rebounds in 16 minutes . . . Played 18 minutes and scored five points against UL Lafayette . . . Played a career-high 20 minutes against UT Arlington scoring seven points and grabbing a career-high tying five rebounds.

## PREP

As a senior, earned Savannah Morning News Boys Basketball Player of the Year honors after leading Jenkins High School to an undefeated run through Region 1-AAA play and then the GHSA Class AAA state title, the first basketball championship in school history . . . Named the Region 1-AAA Player of the Year and earned all-state first-team honors from the Atlanta Journal-Constitution . . . Averaged 16.7 points, 6.2 rebounds and 1.3 steals per game his final season.

As a junior, was an All-Savannah Morning News first-team selection after helping the Warriors to a Region 3-AAAAA title and to the Class AAAAA semifinals of the state playoffs . . . Averaged 13.8 points, 5.6 rebounds, 2.0 steals, 1.5 assists and 1.2 blocks per game as a junior.

## CAREER STATISTICS

CONF. ONLY	G-GS	Min	Avg	FG- FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT- FTA	Pct.	O- D	Reb	Avg	Ast	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2015-16	19- 0	147	7.7	12- 42	0.286	0- 15	0.000	8- 14	0.571	7- 11	18	0.9	4	3	4	32	1.7
2016-17	18-16	512	28.4	55- 106	0.519	22- 48	0.458	25- 37	0.676	22- 57	79	4.4	18	19	17	157	8.7
Totals	37-16	659	17.8	67- 148	0.453	22- 63	0.349	33- 51	0.647	29- 68	97	2.6	22	22	21	189	5.1
ALL GAMES	G-GS	Min	Avg	FG- FGA	Pct.	3P-3PA	Pct.	FT- FTA	Pct.	O- D	Reb	Avg	Ast	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2015-16	28- 2	232	8.3	19- 63	0.302	4- 25	0.160	8- 17	0.471	12- 18	30	1.1	6	3	6	50	1.8
2016-17	33-27	866	26.2	97- 192	0.505	34- 79	0.430	51- 75	0.680	42- 97	139	4.2	32	29	36	279	8.5
Totals	61-29	1098	18.0	116- 255	0.455	38-104	0.365	59- 92	0.641	54-115	169	2.8	38	32	42	329	5.4



Entering his senior season, was ranked the No. 20 senior in Georgia by Hoopseen.com and played AAU ball for the Atlanta Celtics.

**PERSONAL**

Full name is Malik Ammon Benlevi . . . Born March 20, 1997 in Savannah, Ga. . . . Son of Gladys Benlevi and Mark Smalls . . . Has a total of seven brothers and sisters . . . Played football in high school up until his senior year, even receiving a scholarship offer, while also running track & field.

**GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS**

2016-17.....	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Rb	As	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
USC Aiken (exh.)..	*12	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	3
Point (exh.).....				DNP							
Thomas .....	17	3-7	1-4	1-2	2-1	3	1	0	1	1	8
at Auburn .....	*18	2-8	0-1	0-0	1-3	4	0	2	1	3	4
at Purdue .....	18	2-3	1-2	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	0	2	5
vs. NJIT .....	22	0-2	0-0	2-2	2-2	4	1	0	0	1	2
vs. ECU .....	21	3-5	1-2	4-6	0-1	1	4	0	1	2	11
Wright State .....	*26	3-4	1-1	1-2	1-1	2	0	2	0	1	8
at Miss. State.....	*14	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-3	4	1	1	0	0	0
Ga. Southwestern	*19	4-5	0-1	4-4	1-4	5	1	2	0	1	12
Alabama A&M.....	*27	6-7	1-1	4-6	1-3	4	1	1	0	1	17
at ODU .....	*20	0-3	0-2	2-2	0-2	2	1	0	1	2	2
at Middle Tenn.....	*27	2-4	0-1	4-7	4-6	10	0	0	1	2	8
UMass .....	*28	5-8	2-3	1-2	1-2	3	2	3	3	0	13
at Ga. Southern ...	*20	3-7	0-1	1-1	2-3	5	0	1	0	0	7
South Alabama ...	*33	6-8	1-2	6-6	4-3	6	0	3	2	1	19
Troy .....	*37	3-8	0-1	1-1	4-4	8	1	1	1	3	7
at UL Monroe .....	*39	6-10	5-8	2-2	0-4	4	2	2	4	4	19
at Louisiana .....	*25	4-5	1-1	0-0	1-2	3	1	0	0	1	9
Coastal Carolina ..	*20	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	0	1	2	0	3
Appalachian St.....	*26	4-5	0-1	2-2	0-1	1	2	1	1	0	10
at Troy .....	*23	3-4	1-1	1-2	0-3	3	2	1	1	0	8
at South Ala. ....	*29	2-5	2-4	3-6	1-2	3	0	1	1	0	9
Louisiana.....	*36	6-11	3-5	2-2	3-2	5	1	2	0	1	17
UL Monroe.....	*29	5-11	4-7	0-0	1-5	6	2	0	1	2	14
at App. State .....	*34	2-2	0-0	2-3	0-4	4	0	1	0	0	6
at Coastal Car. ....	*23	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-4	4	2	1	0	0	2
UT Arlington.....	*30	2-4	1-3	1-3	1-6	7	3	1	1	2	6
Texas State.....	*28	2-6	1-4	1-2	1-1	2	2	0	3	0	6
at Little Rock.....	32	3-8	0-3	1-3	2-7	9	0	1	1	2	7
at Arkansas St.....	*27	2-6	2-3	1-2	2-2	4	0	0	0	1	7
Ga. Southern.....	21	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-3	3	0	3	1	0	1
vs. Louisiana .....	*34	6-9	1-2	2-2	2-2	4	1	1	0	0	15
vs. Troy.....	*32	1-7	0-4	0-0	3-5	8	1	1	1	0	2
vs. Texas AM-CC...*	*31	5-12	4-7	1-3	0-3	3	0	0	1	3	15

\* Game Started

2015-16 .....	MP	FG	3FG	FT	O-D	Rb	As	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Oglethorpe (exh)..	21	4-7	1-3	4-6	3-2	5	1	1	0	2	13
Middle Georgia ....	19	2-6	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Emmanuel.....	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	1	0
at Ole Miss .....	13	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	6
IUPUI.....	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
at UAB.....	*16	2-6	1-1	0-0	3-2	5	0	1	0	0	5
at Wright State.....	*8	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	0	0	2
Old Dominion .....	5	0-0	0-0	0-3	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0
at Southern Miss. .	5	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Tenn .....	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	1	0	1	0
at UT Arlington .....	8	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	2
at Texas State .....	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Troy .....	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
South Alabama ....	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
UL Monroe.....	5	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UL Lafayette .....	18	1-3	0-2	3-4	0-1	1	1	1	0	0	5
Ga. Southern.....	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0
at App State .....	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Arkansas St.....	5	1-2	0-1	2-2	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	4
at Little Rock.....	15	5-8	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	1	0	10
Texas State.....	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	2	1	0	0	2	2
UT Arlington.....	20	2-10	0-4	3-5	2-3	5	0	0	0	0	7
at South Ala. ....	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0
at Troy .....	6	1-4	0-0	0-1	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Little Rock .....	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Arkansas State ....	5	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ga. Southern ...	10	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Appalachian St.....	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at UL Lafayette.....				DNP							
at UL Monroe .....	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. Texas State .....				DNP							

\* Game Started

**CAREER HIGHS**

**POINTS: 19**

South Alabama, 1-7-17  
UL Monroe, 1-14-17

**FIELD GOALS MADE: 6 (5X)**

most recent: Louisiana, 3-10-17 (6-9)

**FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED: 12**

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, 3-15-12 (5-12)

**3-POINTERS MADE: 5**

UL Monroe, 1-14-17 (5-8)

**3-POINTERS ATTEMPTED: 8**

UL Monroe, 1-14-17 (5-8)

**FREE THROWS MADE: 6**

South Alabama, 1-7-17 (6-6)

**FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED: 7**

Middle Tennessee, 12-21-16 (4-7)

**REBOUNDS: 10**

Middle Tennessee, 12-21-16

**ASSISTS: 4**

Eastern Kentucky, 11-23-16

**STEALS: 4**

UL Monroe, 1-14-17

**BLOCKS: 4**

UL Monroe, 1-14-17

**MINUTES: 39**

UL Monroe, 1-14-17