



#25 Monique Cardenas

University of Florida Basketball (1998-02) * 6-0 * Guard
 Keystone Heights, Florida * Keystone Heights HS

Monique Cardenas (car-DEAN-us) is a solid, instinctive player... 2002 tri-captain ... epitome of a "blue-collar" player, diving for loose balls, making defensive deflections and playing hard-nosed defense ... an aggressive rebounder who possesses good height on the perimeter... hometown of Keystone Heights, Fla., is a 20 minute drive northeast of Gainesville... in January 2002, began

performing an internship with the law firm of Peter Robertson & Associates, where she clerked to complete the requirements for her major (Criminology) ... on schedule to graduate in May 2002 ... worked in a law office during the summers of 2000 and 2001 ... underwent surgery on her left shoulder on August 22, 2001 ... two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll... fourth round selection (53rd overall) by Portland in the 2002 WNBA Draft.

Misc. Career Info.

27 double-figure scoring games ... 4 double-figure rebounding games ... 1 double-double ... started the last 58 games of her career ... earned 62 total career starts ... appeared in 118 games -- tied for No. 8 all-time at UF.

Senior Year (2001-02)

Starting guard/forward every game this season ... UF's third leading scorer and rebounder ... in the SEC stats for all games ranked No. 8 for rebounding (6.9 pg) & in the SEC stats for conference only ranked No. 12 for rebounding (6.3 pg) and No. 20 for scoring (12.3 pg) ... at the UF's postseason banquet, she received the Goodwill Gator Award, given to the player who most unselfishly gave her time and attention to the community and volunteer affairs, and received the team's Fightin' Gator Hustle Award, presented to the player who accumulates the most charges, deflections and defensive rebounds ... appeared in more career games than any other current player on the team (117) ... UF's leading scorer in SEC games through the first eight games ... named to the **SEC Academic Honor Roll** for the second time in her career ... led team with 18 points and seven rebounds in the win over Kentucky (Feb. 14) ... named **SEC Player of the Week** (Jan. 28) after leading UF to a pair of upset wins the week of Jan. 21st ... tied for team scoring honors in the win over No. 16/17 Georgia (Jan. 27), netting 19 points with seven rebounds ... sparked UF's upset win at No. 6/5 Vanderbilt (Jan. 24), scoring 16 points with seven rebounds and four steals in 36 minutes ... named to the **SEC Good Works Team** for the second straight year ... played all 40 minutes in the win over Ole Miss (Jan. 20), when she contributed 14 points, seven rebounds and a career-high seven assists ... led UF with a career-high 22 points and eight rebounds in the win against Alabama (Jan. 13) ... tallied the first double-double of her career when she led UF with 17 points and 11 rebounds against Elon (Dec. 18) ... played in her 100th career game on Dec. 21 against Colorado ... recorded career-highs for rebounds (13) and steals (6) at South Florida (Dec. 8) ... grabbed a career-high 11 rebounds along with seven points in the 78-74 overtime win at Florida State (Nov. 29) ... led Florida with a career-high 18 points and seven rebounds in the loss to Southern California (Nov. 24) ... **12 double-figure scoring games ... 4 double-figure rebounding games ... 1 double-double.**

Junior Year (2000-01)

One of only two players to start all 30 games this season and one of only three players to play in every game ... at the team's postseason banquet, was voted by her teammates to receive the **Mary Myers Elliott Unsung Gator Award**, presented to the player who made significant contributions on the court, but never received recognition ... named to the **SEC Academic Honor Roll** ... statistically on the team ranked No. 3 in assists (1.4 apg), No. 3 in three-point field goal percentage (17-56, 30.4%), No. 3 in minutes played per game (29.4 pg), No. 4 in steals (1.3 spg), No. 5 in rebounding (4.6 rpg) and No. 6 in scoring (8.9 ppg) ... in her NCAA debut, contributed 12 points with four rebounds against Holy Cross (March 16) ... played all 40 minutes in regular season finale at Alabama (Feb. 25), where she scored 15 points ... scored 14 points and dished a career-high five assists in the win against No. 14 LSU (Feb. 22) ... suffered a severely bruised right tibia on the final play of UF's loss to Mississippi State (Feb. 18) but did not miss any game action ... recorded back-to-back career scoring games which was capped by a 17 point-effort at Ole Miss (Feb. 15), when she played a career-high 40 minutes ... tallied a career-high 16 points against Tennessee (Feb. 11), which included scoring UF's first five points of the game ... scored all four of her game points in the final five minutes during the win at Arkansas (Feb. 8), when the Lady Razorbacks were making a late run ... her three-point play with 2:25 remaining in the game against No. 5 Georgia (Feb. 1) ignited the home crowd and helped end UGA's 6-0 run - that had cut

UF's lead to 66-62 - and spark UF's game-ending 9-2 run en route to the upset ... solid outing against South Carolina (Jan. 28), when she scored eight points and eight rebounds with two steals while defending Tatyana Troina, who did not score after hitting a career-high 24 points against UF one week earlier ... shared a career-high 10 rebounds - all coming in the first half - in the win over New Mexico (Dec. 17) ... contributed a solid eight points with five rebounds in 20 minutes of action against Central Florida (Dec. 9) ... named to the Dead River Company Classic **All-Tournament Team**, helping UF to the title against host Maine (Nov. 25) by scoring a career-high 15 points and tying a career-high with eight rebounds in the championship game ... scored a career-high 13 points in the season-opener at Fordham (Nov. 17), shooting 6-for-8 from the field ... member of the **SEC Good Works Team** for her countless volunteer hours spent in the community ... 12 double-figure scoring games.

Sophomore Year (1999-2000)

Appeared in 32 of 34 games, missing the Boston College (Dec. 30) and Florida State (Dec. 7) contests... starter in four games... earned her first career start against Arkansas (Feb. 10) ... first guard off the bench... came off the bench against Memphis (March 17) in the second round of the WNIT to record four points with two rebounds... snatched a career-high eight rebounds at LSU (Feb. 24)... scored a career-high 12 points against Western Michigan (Feb. 1) and equaled that mark against Arkansas (Feb. 10), when she also stole a career-high four passes and played a career-high 32 minutes... snatched a career-high eight rebounds against South Carolina (Jan. 30)... named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... voted by her teammates as the **Mary Myers Elliott Unsung Gator Award** winner, given to the player who made significant contributions, on the court, but never received recognition... three double-figure scoring games.

Freshman Year (1998-99)

Played in 27 games... scored a career-high 10 points in the win over Vanderbilt (Jan. 31)... collected a career-high seven rebounds twice: at Illinois (Dec. 19) and at Mississippi State (Feb. 21)... played a season-high 17 minutes against SW Texas (Dec. 5)... saw snow for the first time ever when the team traveled to Fort Collins, Col., to play in the Preseason NIT... however, while the Lady Gators were there, it did not snow, but she was treated to her first-ever snowfall on Jan. 2, when UF visited Lexington for its Jan. 3 meeting with Kentucky... one double-figure scoring game.

High School

Cardenas was a four-time first team All-State selection at Keystone Heights High School, where she was coached by Kathleen Boatwright, one of the winningest coaches in Florida high school history... instrumental in guiding the Lady Indians to the 1994, '95 and '97 state titles, earning State Tournament MVP honors in 1995 and '97... team was state runner-up in 1996... scored 25 points in her prep finale, as KHHS lost a 62-58 overtime game in the North II Regional semifinals... concluded her career with a school-record - boys or girls - 2,805 points, which also set a Gainesville area scoring record... also tallied 1,393 career rebounds (8.5 rpg), 401 assists (2.4 apg), 316 steals (1.9 spg) and shot 56.0-percent (1205-for-2151) from the floor... named 1998 Player of the Year by *The Gainesville Sun* and (Jacksonville) *Florida Times-Union*... represented the North squad in the 1998 Florida Athletic Coaches' Association North-South All-Star Game... earned 1997 Best Performance in Amateur Basketball honors by the First Coast Sports Awards.

Personal

Full name is Monique Suzanne Cardenas... resides with her legal guardians Uncle Ronny and Aunt Terri Hall... born on Oct. 17, 1979, in Gainesville, Fla... did not seriously consider any other schools besides Florida... majoring in

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	2001-02 Season	Career Highs
Pts	22 vs. Alabama, 1/13/02	same
Rbs	14 at Tulane, 12/2/01	same
Ast	7 vs. Ole Miss, 1/20/02	same
Stl	6 at S. Florida, 12/8/01	same
Blk	2 vs. Elon, 12/18/01	2-3x last vs. Elon, 12/18/01
Min	40 vs. Ole Miss, 1/20/02	40-3x last vs. Ole Miss, 1/20/02
FG	8-3x last vs. Alabama, 1/13/02	same
FGA	17 vs. Elon, 12/18/01	same
3FG	1-4x last at Georgia, 2/17/02	2-3x last vs. Wash., 3/18/01
3FGA	3 vs. Tennessee, 1/3/02	6 at Ole Miss, 2/15/01
FT	6-2x last vs. Alabama, 1/23/02	same
FTA	10 vs. Alabama, 1/13/02	same

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 Double-Doubles- 1 in 2001-02 & in Career



#24 Courtney Cooper

5-9 * Junior * Forward

Miami, Florida * Northwestern HS * Miami-Dade CC

Courtney Cooper is passionate rebounder who can play any position on the floor ... expected to contend for a starting role ... nickname is "Coop" ... has a team-best 28-inch standing vertical jump ... started with current Lady Gator teammate Trish Patterson at Miami-Dade CC, where the pair averaged a combined 32.6 points and 24.4 rebounds per game as sophomores ... trained and conditioned in Gainesville in addition to taking classes in the Summer B session ... named in August 2001 by womenscolleghoops.com as one of the "Top 21 New Players of Impact."

Junior Year (2001-02)

Starting forward in every game this season ... UF's second leading rebounder, fourth-leading scorer and second-leading stealer ... ranked second on the team for minutes played (908) ... in the SEC stats for all games ranked No. 4 for rebounding (7.7 pg); in the SEC stats for conference only games ranked No. 7 for rebounding (7.0 pg) ... at the team's postseason banquet was voted on by her teammates for received The Stopper award, given to the player who played the best defense within the team's structure ... led UF in rebounding in nine games and in scoring once ... grabbed a team-high 12 rebounds in the season finale against BYU (March 16) ... scored a team-high 20 points with eight rebounds in the first round loss to Auburn in the SEC Tournament (Feb. 28) ... notched her third double-double of the year with a 15-point, 14-rebound effort against Kentucky (Feb. 14) ... against No. 17/16 Georgia contributed seven points and eight rebounds in 33 minutes ... solid defensive performance in the upset win over No. 6/5 Vanderbilt (Jan. 24), in addition to grabbing nine rebounds ... recorded 11 points and a game-high 11 rebounds in the win over Alabama (Jan. 13) ... tallied her first double-double as a Lady Gator when she contributed 13 points with 12 rebounds in the win over Kent State (Dec. 29) ... named to the **State Farm Classic All-Tournament Team** after logging two-game totals of 26 points and 17 rebounds ... collected a game-high 15 rebounds at South Florida (Dec. 8) ... scored eight points during a 10-2 second-half opening run with scored tied at halftime against Creighton (Dec. 1), helping UF to the win ... led UF with 25 points on 9-of-13 shooting, and nine rebounds in the win over High Point (Nov. 20) ... 13 rebounds and eight points in her Lady Gator debut (Nov. 16 vs. Oakland) ... **15 double-figure scoring games ... 6 double-figure rebounding games ... 3 double-doubles.**

Miami-Dade CC (1999-2001)

Earned her Associates in Art Degree in Mass Communications from

Miami-Dade Community College on June 18, 2001 ... maintained a 3.1 grade point average ... one of 10 players named to the 2001 Junior College Kodak Women's All-America Basketball Team ... 2001 NJCAA Honorable Mention All-American ... led the nation in rebounding each of her two years at Miami-Dade, collecting 14.4 per game her sophomore season, in addition to ranking sixth nationally in scoring (18.7 points per game), and fifth in steals (4.4 per game) ... 2001 Southern Conference Player of the Year ... named First Team FCCAA (Florida Community College Activities Association) All-State each of her two season ... recorded combined two-year averages of 15.7 points, 15.0 rebounds and 4.25 steals per game while starring for the Sharks ... coached by Susan Summons.

High School

Graduated from Miami Northwestern High School in 1999 ... four-year starter ... named second team All-America her senior season ... MVP of the volleyball team both of the years she played ... also named second team All-America in volleyball following her final year ... member of the Bulls track team that won the state championship ... coached in volleyball by Carmen Jackson and in basketball by Robin Atkins.

Personal

Given name is Courtney Tacquiela Cooper ... daughter of Jewel Cooper, who is suffering with sickle cell anemia, a debilitating disease ... born on September 27, 1980 in Miami, Fla. ... has one older sister, Lashanda Paulk ... enjoys shopping ... signed to play at UF on April 11, 2001 at 1:05 p.m. ... majoring in Recreation.

#24 Courtney Cooper

2001-02 Season & Career Highs

Pts 25 vs. High Point, 11/20/01

Rbs 15 at S. Florida, 12/8/01

Ast 2-5x last at Tennessee, 1/31/02

Stl 7 vs. High Point, 11/20/01

Blk 1-3x last vs. Tennessee, 1/3/02

Min 39 at Florida St., 11/29/01

FG 9 vs. High Point, 11/20/01

FGA 15-2x last at Florida St., 11/29/01

3FG 0

3FGA 1-2x last vs. BYU, 3/16/02

FT 7 vs. High Point, 11/20/01

FTA 8 vs. High Point, 11/20/01

Dbl Fig Scoring Games- 15 in 2001-02 & in UF Career

Dbl Fig Reb Games- 6 in 2001-02 & in UF Career

Double-Doubles- 3 in 2001-02 & in Career



#34 Lindsey DeLoach

University of Florida Basketball (1998-02)

5-10 * Guard

Orlando, Florida * Pine Castle Christian Academy

Lindsey DeLoach brought an enthusiastic attitude to the court every day ... 2002 tri-captain ... solid work ethic ... sported a near-perfect grade point average ... one of two walk-ons on the Lady Gator roster ... surprised and rewarded by Coach Ross on December 1, 2000, when Ross presented her with a full athletic scholarship for the Spring 2001 semester ... three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll ... on schedule to graduate in May 2002 with a degree in Decision & Information Sciences ... plans to attend law school upon graduation.

Misc. Career Info

Scored 24 points, grabbed 14 rebounds and shot 60.6% (9-15) from the free throw line ... played 151 minutes ... appeared in 43 games.

Senior Year (2001-02)

Saw action in eight games this season ... named to the **SEC Academic Honor Roll** for the third time in her career ... received the team's Mary Myers Elliott Unsung Gator Award for being the player who made significant contributions on the court, but never received recognition ... did not dress for the game against Duquesne (Dec. 28) due to an illness ... nailed both free throw attempts in the win over Elon (Dec. 18) ... hit the first 3-pointer of her career, converting her lone long-range attempt in the win at Lamar (Dec. 6) ... scored 5 points with 3 rebounds this season.

Junior Year (2000-01)

Saw action in 15 games this season, scoring a total of 17 points ... named to the **SEC Academic Honor Roll** ... received the team's **Highest GPA Award** at the postseason banquet ... scored the first points of her postseason career, netting two in the NCAA first round win over Holy Cross (March 16) ... played a career-high 13 minutes in the win over Central Florida (Dec. 9), scoring three points and grabbing a pair of rebounds ... a walk-on since her freshman year, DeLoach was surprised and rewarded by Coach Ross on December 1st when Ross presented her with a full scholarship for the Spring 2001 semester ... scored a career-high six points on a perfect night from the free throw line in the Dead River Company Classic championship game at Maine (Nov. 25), playing a career-long eight minutes in the win ... scored two points in the season-opening win at Fordham (Nov. 17).

Sophomore Year (1999-2000)

Appeared in 11 games this season... saw her first career postseason action, playing the final minute of UF's WNIT quarterfinal win over Maryland (March 21)... named to the **SEC Academic Honor Roll**... played a total of 24 minutes... 0-for-6 shooting from the field... dished a career-high two assists at Central Florida (Nov. 28)... the entire Lady Gator squad enjoyed a home-cooked meal at the DeLoach's the night before the team played Central Florida (Nov.

28).

Freshman Year (1998-99)

Made the 1998-99 Lady Gator squad as a walk-on... appeared in nine games during the season, totaling 18 minutes of action... scored her only two points of the season against Western Michigan (Dec. 28), when she hit her lone field goal attempt of the game... collected two of her three rebounds against Western Michigan... wore three different jersey numbers during the season: No. 14 (white), No. 15 (blue) and No. 34 (orange).

High School

Graduated from Pine Castle Christian Academy in 1998 as the valedictorian with a 4.0 grade point average... tallied 1,738 points during her four-year career averaging 18.9 ppg, in addition to contributing 753 total rebounds (8.2 rpg) and 230 assists (2.5 apg)... as a senior averaged 20.0 points, 6.5 rebounds and 3.8 assists per game... a two-time all-state selection and a three-time all-conference honoree... participated in the Boo Williams Tournament and the Rising Stars Fall Shootout... four-year volleyball star, earning First Team 1A All-State honors... basketball coach was Marvin Harvey.

Personal

Full name is Lindsey Marie DeLoach... daughter of Jackie and David DeLoach... born on April 30, 1980 in Orlando, Fla... has five sisters: Carla, Erin, Lauren, Jordan and Lydia; and one brother: Casey... elected class president of Pine Castle Christian Academy her senior year... president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)... contemplating a career as a lawyer... majoring in Decision & Information Sciences.

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	2001-02 Season	Career Highs
Pts	3 at Lamar, 12/6/01	6 at Maine, 11/25
Rbs	2 at Lamar, 12/6/01	2-4x last at Lamar, 12/6/01
Ast	0	2 at UCF, 11/28/99
Stl	0	0
Blk	1 vs. High Point, 11/20/01	1-2x last at Chicago St, 12/20/00
Min	7 at Lamar, 12/6/01	13-2x last at Lamar, 12/20/00
FG	1 at Lamar, 12/6/01	1-7x last at Lamar, 12/6/01
FGA	4 at Lamar, 12/6/01	5 vs. Central Fla., 12/9/00
3FG	1 at Lamar, 12/6/01	same
3FGA	1 at Lamar, 12/6/01	2 vs. Alabama, 2/27/00
FT	2 vs. Elon, 12/18/01	6 at Maine, 11/25/00
FTA	2-2x last vs. Kent State, 12/29	6 at Maine, 11/25/00
Dbl Fig Scoring Games	0 in 2001-02; 0 in Career	



#3 Tishona Gregory

(tish-SHAWN-uh)

5-5 * Freshman * Guard

Romulus, Michigan * Detroit King HS

Tishona (tish-SHAWN-uh) Gregory ... nickname is "Tee" ... the Lady Gators played Oakland (Mich.) University this season in Gainesville, and will return the game in Detroit during the 2003-04 season when Gregory will get a chance to play before her hometown fans ... trained and conditioned in Gainesville in addition to taking classes in the 2001 Summer B session.

Freshman Year (2001-02)

Earned 13 starting assignments during the season, including the season finale against BYU (March 16) in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... appeared in all except one game – the season-opener against Oakland (Nov. 16) ... UF's leading scorer off the bench ... started the second half of the game at Georgia (Feb. 17), as she scored seven points and grabbed a season-high seven rebounds ... hit two clutch free throws with 38.6 seconds remaining in the game to help secure the upset win over No. 16/17 Georgia (Jan. 27), nailing both ends of a 1+1 to give UF a 71-64 lead ... played a key six minutes in the upset win at No. 6/5 Vanderbilt (Jan. 24), when she made an outstanding pass into the post to Vanessa Hayden over 6-foot-6 Chantelle Anderson, which led to a double-figure scoring lead with 5:18 remaining ... made the most of her first collegiate start, contributing 15 points with a team-high five assists while playing all 45 minutes in the overtime win at Florida State on Nov. 29 ... scored five points in her collegiate debut, hitting her only shot attempted from the floor and converting both free throw attempts against High Point (Nov. 16) ... sparked UF's offense off the bench against Wisconsin (Nov. 25), scoring eight in 14 minutes of action before fouling out ... **4 double-figure scoring games.**

High School

Graduated from Martin Luther King High School in 2001 ... captained Detroit King her final two years ... guided the Crusaders her senior season to the Class A title game, where the Crusaders lost 55-50 to Lansing Everett and suffered its only loss of the season to finish 21-1 ... tabbed Michigan All-State First Team ... one of 11 finalists for Michigan's Miss Basketball ... averaged 12 points, six assists, four steals and 3.5 steals per game her senior season, in addition to shooting 60-percent from the field and 70-percent from the free throw line ... named First Team Dream Team 2000: Class A by *The Detroit News* ... invited to the 2000 Nike All-American ... a *USA Today* and a *Street & Smith* Honorable Mention All-American ... First Team All-Metro (Detroit) selection ... played for the Michigan Cross Over AAU team that placed fourth at Junior Nationals in Washington, D.C. ... named All-State in track in 1999 and 2000 as a member of the 400 meter relay team ... the Crusader track team placed fourth in the state of Michigan in 1999 ... coached at Detroit King by William Winfield, who was named the 2000 Class A Coach of the Year by *The Detroit News*.

Personal

Given name is Tishona Chinay Gregory... daughter of Cora and Charles Gregory ... born on March 19, 1983 in Detroit, Mich.... has three brothers: Charles Jr., Greg and Shawntez; and two sisters: Jeri and Tiffanee ... enjoys riding go-carts... signed to play at UF on November 8, 2000 at 8 a.m. ... majoring in Social & Behavioral Sciences.

#3 Tishona Gregory

2001-02 Season & UF Career Highs

Pts 15 at Florida St., 11/29/01

Rbs 5 at Georgia, 2/17/02

Ast 5 at Florida St., 11/29/01

Stl 3 vs. Elon, 12/18/01

Blk 1 vs. High Point, 11/20/01

Min 45 at Florida St., 11/29/01

FG 6 at Florida St., 11/29/01

FGA 11 at Florida St., 11/29/01

3FG 3 at Florida St., 11/29/01

3FGA 4 at Florida St., 11/29/01

FT 7 at Miss. St., 2/24/02

FTA 11 at Miss. St., 2/24/02

Dbl Fig Scoring Games- 4 in 2001-02 & in UF Career



#55 Vanessa Hayden

6-4 * Sophomore * Center
Orlando, Florida * Boone HS

2002 WBCA Kodak District 3 All-American
2002 Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American
2002 First Team All-SEC

Vanessa Hayden brings a physical presence to the court... named 2002 First Team All-SEC ... one of 31 players invited in June 2001 to tryout for the 2001 USA Basketball Junior National Team ... known throughout her prep playing days as Vanessa Randall ... named 2001 First Team Freshman All-America by *Real Sports Magazine* ... one of the most dominating post players in the country.

Misc. Career Info.

46 consecutive games with a blocked shot (entering 2003 season) ... 40 double-figure scoring games ... 32 double-figure rebounding games ... 26 double-doubles ... 1 triple-double.

Sophomore Year (2001-02)

Starting center every game this season ... **WBCA Kodak District 3 All-American ... AP Honorable Mention All-American ... womenscolleg hoops.com Honorable Mention All-American ...** named **First Team All-SEC** by the league's coaches... became the first Lady Gator ever to lead the nation in a statistical category, blocking 4.3 shots per game (126 in 29 games) ... tied the all-time NCAA record for blocked shot average by a sophomore, matching the previous mark of 4.3 per game set by Oregon's Stefanie Kasperski in 1988 ... ranked No. 4 in the nation for rebounding ... set a new SEC record for average blocked shots in a season, previously held by Vanderbilt's Heidi Gillingham, who averaged 4.2 per game in 1992 ... voted by her teammates as to receive the squad's Most Improved Player award ... also presented at the postseason banquet the **Lady Gator Award**, which is an overall student-athlete award given to the player with the highest combination of statistics, academics and community service ... scored in double-figures in 27 of 29 games ... in the SEC stats for all games ranked No. 1 for rebounding (11.8 pg), No. 1 for blocks, No. 4 for scoring (17.1 pg) & No. 2 for double-doubles (15) ... in the SEC stats for conference games only ranked No. 1 for rebounding (10.9 pg) and blocks (4.21 pg), and No. 10 for scoring (15.9 pg) ... led UF in scoring, rebounding, blocks and field goal percentage ... broke Quientella Bonner's 1981 blocked shot season record of 104 when she swatted seven in the win over Kentucky (Feb. 14), where she also scored 17 points with 14 rebounds ... tallied 21 points with 14 rebounds in the first round SEC Tournament loss to Auburn (Feb. 28) ... against Arkansas (Feb. 21) led UF with a 21-point, 20-rebound effort in the victory ... blocked her 100th shot this season in the win at Ole Miss (Feb. 10) ... shared scoring honors in the upset over No. 17/16 Georgia, netting 19 with eight rebounds and five blocks ... recognized in *Sports Illustrated's* Faces in the Crowd on Jan. 21st ... scored 12 of her 14 points in the second half during the upset win at No. 6/5 Vanderbilt (Jan. 24), as she scored six straight points during a 6-2 run to give UF a 13-point lead with under five minutes remaining ... named **SEC Player of the Week on Dec. 31 for the second time** this season ... recorded only the **second triple-double in UF history**, when she contributed 17 points, 12 rebounds and 10 blocks in the win over Kent State (Dec. 29) in the championship game of the State Farm Classic ... the 10 blocks against Kent State established a new school record, breaking the one she previously established two games prior ... named **MVP of the State Farm Classic** after compiling two-game totals of 35 points, 21

rebounds and 16 blocks ... set the **UF record for blocks by a sophomore** previously held by Keturah Bell's 50 in 1984 when Hayden swatted her fifth of six shots in the win over Duquesne (Dec. 28), in addition to scoring 18 points with nine rebounds ... **broke the 22-year old record for blocks in a game** when she rejected nine in the upset win over Colorado (Dec. 21), passing Quientella Bonner's eight blocks on January 22, 1979 against Alabama ... she named the **SEC Player of the Week** on Dec. 10 for her performances at South Florida and Lamar the previous week ... **tied a 22-year old school record by blocking eight shots** in the victory over South Florida (Dec. 8), equaling the mark set by Quientella Bonner on January 22, 1979 against Alabama ... also against the Bulls became only the fifth Lady Gator to block at least 100 shots; and recorded her seventh double-double of the year with 30 points and 13 rebounds despite being triple-teamed most of the game ... named to the **Tulane Invitational All-Tournament team**, in part because she contributed 20 points and tied her career-high of 18 rebounds in addition to blocking five shots in the first round win over Creighton (Dec. 1) ... paced UF in its overtime win at Florida State (Nov. 29) with 19 points and 15 rebounds, scoring five points and collecting three rebounds during the extra session ... Collected the first all-tournament team honors of her career on Nov. 25, when she was named to the five-player **Paradise Jam All-Tournament team** (St. Thomas, VI) after contributing two-game totals of 37 points, 22 rebounds and six blocks in games against Southern California and Wisconsin... **tied a school record for most points scored by a Lady Gator at home**, pouring in 36 with a career-high 17 rebounds in addition to six blocks and three assists in UF's season-opening win against Oakland (Nov. 16) ... **27 double-figure scoring games ... 15 double-figure rebounding games ... 15 double-doubles ... 1 triple-double.**

Freshman Year (2000-01)

Selected **First Team All-Freshman** by *Real Sports Magazine* ... named to the five-player **SEC All-Freshman Team** by the league's coaches ... ranked No. 2 in the SEC for rebounding behind teammate Naomi Mobley in all games (9.2 rpg) and SEC-only games (8.0 rpg) ... ranked No. 2 in the SEC for blocks (2.27 pg) and No. 3 for

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	2001-02 Season	Career Highs
Pts	36 vs. Oakland, 11/16/01	same
Rbs	20 vs. Arkansas, 2/21/02	same
Ast	4-2x, last vs. Kentucky 2/14/02	same
Stl	3-2x last vs. S. Cal, 11/24/01	4 vs. Tennessee, 2/11/01
Blk	10 vs. Kent State, 12/29/01	same
Min	38 vs. Wisconsin, 11/25/01	same
FG	17 vs. Oakland, 11/16/01	same
FGA	23 vs. Colorado, 12/21/01	same
3FG	0	0
3FGA	0	0
FT	8-2x last vs. Duquesne, 12/28	same
FTA	13 vs. Duquesne, 12/28/01	14 vs. Providence, 1/25/01
Dbl Fig Scoring Games-	27 in 2001-02; 40 in Career	
Dbl Fig Reb Games-	15 in 2001-02; 32 in Career	
Double-Doubles-	15 in 2001-02; 26 in Career	
Triple-Doubles-	1 in 2001-02 and in Career	

#55 Vanessa Hayden (continued)

offensive (3.63 pg) and defensive (5.53 pg) rebounding in all-games stats ... tied for third among all SEC players with 11 double-doubles ... ranked fifth on the team in scoring (10.4 ppg), second in rebounding (9.2 rpg), while leading UF in field goal percentage (52.5%) and blocks (68, 2.2 pg) ... her 68 blocks was the third highest season total in UF history ... shattered UF's freshman record for blocks by swatting 68 (record was 42 by DeLisha Milton in 1994) ... primary reason UF set a new program record with 165 blocks (old record was 110) ... one of three Lady Gators to play in all 30 games ... at the team's postseason banquet was voted by her teammates as the **Most Improved Gator**, presented to the player who made the most progress throughout the season ... became only the third UF freshman to receive the **Lady Gator Award**, which is an overall student-athlete award given to the player with the highest combination of statistics, academics and community service ... **UF's leading rebounder in 14 games** ... in her NCAA debut scored a game-high 17 points with nine rebounds and six blocks against Holy Cross (March 16) - the six blocks tied the NCAA West Region record with Vanderbilt's Angela Gorsica in 1997 ... tallied her 10th double-double of the season with 12 points and 14 rebounds against Arkansas (March 2) in the quarterfinals of the SEC Tournament ... held scoreless once this season but did grab three rebounds in 16 minutes before fouling out in the win at Alabama (Feb. 25) ... hit four straight free throws in the final minute of the win over No. 14 LSU (Feb. 22) to help secure the victory, while dominating the paint during the game with 16 points and 12 rebounds with three blocks ... had a huge first half in the win at Ole Miss (Feb. 15), when she contributed 12 points, four rebounds, three blocks and two assists in 11 minutes of action — finishing the game with 14 points, seven rebounds, five blocks and three assists in 19 minutes ... during the win at Ole Miss, had a clutch offensive rebound off a missed free throw with under one minute to play and the Lady Gators clinging to a three-point lead, then had the presence of mind to pass it to Naomi Mobley, one of the team's best free throw shooters ... snatched a career-high four steals against Tennessee (Feb. 11) ... continued her efficient play in the win at Arkansas (Feb. 8) where she scored 14 points with seven rebounds in 15 minutes of action ... provided a clutch basket in the win over Vanderbilt (Feb. 4), hitting a 5-foot hook shot with 37.3 seconds remaining to give UF a four-point lead and help secure the victory ... solid game in upset win over No. 5 Georgia (Feb. 1) grabbing 11 rebounds with four points and two blocks in just 14 minutes of action ... only freshman named the **SEC Player of the Week**, when she was honored on January 29 after helping UF to two wins while averaging 19.0 points, 12.0 rebounds and 2.5 blocks and playing just 19 minutes per game in two outings the previous week ... dominated Providence (Jan. 25) with 19 points and 13 rebounds, as she made 14 trips to the free throw line ... recorded a double-double in her SEC debut, contributing 10 points and 10 rebounds in 15 minutes of work at Mississippi State (Jan. 4) ... key player in UF's upset win over then-No. 7 Rutgers (Dec. 29) scoring eight points with a game-high 11 rebounds ... **blocked seven shots** against Colorado (Dec. 22), one shy of the school record, becoming only the second player to block at least seven shots as she joined Quientella Bonner, who accomplished the feat eight times, last on January 8, 1981 ... scored a game-high 22 points and grabbed 11 rebounds against Harvard (Nov. 24) to record her first career double-double ... snared a game-high 12 rebounds while contributing seven points, three blocks and two assists in her collegiate debut on Nov. 17 against Fordham ... **15 double-figure scoring games** ... **16 double-figure rebounding games**... **11 double-doubles**.

High School

Graduated from Boone High School in 2000... broke BHS record for blocked shots, swatting 539 in her final three years... during her senior year, Hayden averaged 17 points, 12.5 rebounds and 5.6 blocks per game, while helping the Lady Braves advance to the

Class 6A final four for the third consecutive year ... averaged 14.2 points, 12.1 rebounds and 7.4 blocks her junior year... MVP of the state final four in 1998... following her senior season... was named the Gatorade Player of the Year for Florida... additional awards after her final year: All-USA *Today* High School Honorable Mention for Florida, WBCA Honorable Mention All-American, *Full Court Press* Second Team All-American, Sixth Team All-American by *All Star Girls Report*... ranked 29th in Blue Star Index's Top 100 Seniors list... one of just 42 players aged 18-and-younger invited to tryout for the 2000 Women's Junior World Championship Qualifying team... scored five points for the EAST team in the inaugural L'adidas high school All-Star game played in Knoxville, Tenn... coached by Misty Cox.

Personal

Given name is Vanessa L'asonya Hayden... resides with her grandmother Adella Hayden, who she considers her inspiration... born on June 5, 1982 in Orlando, Fla... has four brothers: Van Hayden, Marques Hayden, Quincey Randall and Edward Bickershaff; and one sister: Sheree Randall... collects bears... enjoys reading and writing short stories... signed to play at UF on November 11, 1999 at 4:39 p.m... contemplating a career in elementary education... majoring in Social & Behavioral Sciences.

Hayden in the UF Record Book

Career Records (2001-present)

No. 1 (Tied) Triple-Doubles (1 vs. Kent State, Nov. 29, 2001: 17 pts, 12 reb, 10 blk)

No. 2 Blocks (194)

(No. 1 is 230 by Quientella Bonner, 1976-81)

No. 10 *Field Goal Pct.* (51.2%, 329-642)

(No. 9 is 51.6% by Lisa Born, 1986-88 / No. 11 is 49.0% by Tamara Stocks, 1997-01)

No. 3 *Rebound Average* (10.5 rpg)

(No. 2 is 12.9 by Quientella Bonner, 1976-77 / No. 4 is 10.3 by Tammy Jackson, 1981-85)

Season Records

No. 7 (tied) **Double-Doubles in a Season (15 in 2002)**

No. 1 **Blocks in a Season (126 in 2002)**

No. 4 **Blocks in a Season (68 in 2001)**

No. 6 (tied) **Rebound Average in a Season (11.8 rpg in 2002)**

Game Records

No. 7 (Tied) **Points in a Game (36 vs. Oakland, Nov. 16, 2001)**

No. 3 (Tied) **Field Goals in a Game (17 vs. Oakland, Nov. 16, 2001)**

No. 1 **Blocks in a Game (10 vs. Kent State, Dec. 29, 2001)**

No. 2 **Blocks in a Game (9 vs. Colorado, Dec. 21, 2001)**

No. 3 (Tied) **Blocks in a Game (8 at South Florida, Dec. 8, 2001)**

No. 5 (Tied) **Blocks in a Game (7 at Colorado, Dec. 22, 2000)**

Class Records

Most Blocks by a Sophomore (124 in 2002)

No. 3 Scoring Average by a Sophomore (17.1 in 2002)

Most Blocks by a Freshman (68 in 2001)



#1 Sherisha Hills

(sure-EE-sha)

5-8 * Junior * Guard

Tampa, Florida * Academy of the Holy Names * Univ. of Notre Dame

Sherisha (sure-EE-sha) Hills had her first season playing as a Lady Gator (2001) cut short after suffering a season-ending ACL tear in her right knee on

January 18, 2001 ... spent the summer of 2001 rehabilitating her knee ... has undergone three knee surgeries for two ACL tears ... expected to contend for a starting role ... strong passer and shooter ... good instincts for the game ... Coach Carol Ross says Sherisha has a 'calming influence on her teammates and coaching staff every time she's on the floor during a game.'

Junior Year (2001-02)

Slow to recover from multiple knee injuries and as a result saw action in only 10 games, hitting a 3-pointer in five of those contests ... converted a clutch 3-point play in the upset win at No. 6/5 Vanderbilt (Jan. 24), when she capped a 9-2 run at the end of the first half that helped UF shrink an eight-point deficit to one heading into the lockerroom ... hit a back-breaking 3-pointer against Ole Miss (Jan. 20), when she coolly canned a trey from the top of arc with 3:35 remaining to give UF a 69-63 lead en route to a 75-73 win ... sparked UF's win at Auburn (Jan. 10), where she scored a season-high nine points, including a 4-for-4 effort from the free throw line, where her second of two charity shots gave UF a 57-56 lead with 6:35 remaining and the Gators did not trail again ... saw four minutes of action in the first half of the win against Duquesne (Dec. 28) ... played a valuable 12 minutes in the upset of Colorado (Dec. 21), hitting her only 3-point attempt and grabbing two rebounds with one assist in the victory ... debuted at Lamar (Dec. 6), where she entered the game midway through the first half and hit her inaugural 3-point attempt just minutes after entering the game ... **zero double-figure scoring games.**

Sophomore Year (2000-01)

Suffered a season-ending ACL tear in her right knee with 4:48 remaining in the game against Auburn (Jan. 18) ... first guard off the bench ... underwent surgery on February 19 ... was being worked into the rotation after coming back from a left knee revision in April of 2000 ... earned the team's **Dedicated Gator** award, presented to the player who displays the most improvement with her strength and conditioning ... named to the **State Farm Classic All-Tournament Team** after helping UF to the title and recording a two-game total of 29 points ... provided color commentary for the Gator Radio Network during UF's two NCAA Championship games ... earned her first of two consecutive starting assignments wearing the Orange & Blue, subbing in for injured Tombi Bell against Tennessee State (Dec. 28), when she made the most of her inaugural start by scoring a career-high 18 points and snaring a career-high five steals ... contributed a Gator-career-high 11 points against New Mexico (Dec. 17), when she ignited a personal 5-0 run after the Lobos tied the game late in the first half ... scored six points on a pair of three-pointers in the championship game of the Dead River Company Classic at Maine (Nov. 25) ... contributed five points and four rebounds in the home-opener against Florida State (Nov. 21) ... scored her first point as a Lady Gator during the season-opening win at Fordham (Nov. 17), hitting one of two free throw attempts ... **three double-figure scoring games.**

Transferred to Florida (1999-2000)

Required to sit out the season per NCAA transfer rules... practiced with the team during the spring, but was not permitted to participate in games or travel with the squad... underwent an ACL revision on her left knee in April of 2000, but was ready for preseason conditioning.

Notre Dame (1998-99)

Played her freshman season at Notre Dame where she averaged 7.0 points, 2.6 rebounds and 2.0 assists... started four of the 29 games she played... two of the games she started were both of the Fighting Irish's NCAA Tournament games, including the team's 61-57 first round victory against St. Mary's, where Hills nailed a pair of free throws with 19.2 seconds remaining to give UND a 58-55 lead... named co-Big East Rookie of the Week for the week of Nov. 30 after tallying 16 points and four steals while helping Notre Dame to a win over San Francisco ... **seven double-figure scoring games.**

High School

Hills played her prep ball at Academy of the Holy Names, graduating in 1998... averaged 21.2 points, 7.5 rebounds, 4.6 assists, 4.9 steals and 2.5 blocked shots during her career, while leading the team to a 116-19 record... guided her prep team to a 27-2 record and the number-one ranking and runner-up finish in the state competition during her senior season, when she contributed 25.9 points, 8.6 rebounds, 5.6 assists, 5.1 steals and 3.0 blocks per game... a *Parade Magazine* fourth-team All-American... concluded her stellar high school career with 2,538 points, setting new school and Hillsborough County scoring records... recognized as a three-time All-American by *USA Today* and as a three-time *Tampa Tribune* Class 3A Player of the Year, while being selected as a starter in the 1998 Nike/WBCA High School All-America All-Star game in Hartford, Conn... coached by the late Craig Keeler.

Personal

Full name is Sherisha Mona Hills... daughter of Gail Hills-McCarter... born on January 5, 1980 in Tampa, Fla... Vice President of her senior class at Academy of the Holy Names and President her junior and sophomore years... yearbook academic editor... Homecoming Queen... tore her left anterior cruciate ligament in April of 1997 and had a knee realignment in January of 1998... majoring in Recreation.

#1 Sherisha Hills

2001-02 Season Highs

Pts 9 at Auburn, 1/6/01
Rbs 2-2x last vs. Colorado, 12/21
Ast 2 at Lamar, 12/6/01
Stl 2 at Auburn, 1/6/01
Bk 0
Min 15 at Auburn, 1/6/01
FG 2 at Auburn, 1/6/01
FGA 3-2x last at Auburn, 1/6/01
3FG 1-5x last vs. Ole Miss, 1/20/02
3FGA 2-2x last at Auburn, 1/6/01
FT 4 at Auburn, 1/6/01
FTA 4 at Auburn, 1/6/01
Dbl Fig Scoring Games- 0 in 2001-02; 10 in Career

Career Highs

18 vs. Tenn. St, 12/28/00
8 vs. South Florida, 1998-99
7 vs. St. Mary's, 1998-99
5 vs. Tenn. St, 12/28/00
2 vs. Auburn, 1/18/01
38 vs. St. Mary's, 1998-99
6 vs. San Francisco, 1998-99
12-2x last at Georgia, 1/11/01
4 - twice in 1998-99
9 at Georgia, 1/11/01
8 vs. Tenn. St, 12/28/00
9 vs. Tenn. St, 12/28/00



#11 Brandi McCain

University of Florida (1998-02)
5-3 * Guard * 135
Silsbee, Texas * Silsbee HS

- *2002 WBCA Kodak District 3 All-American
- *2002 Second Team All-SEC
- *2002 Finalist for Naismith Player of the Year
- *2002 Finalist for Conseco Nancy Lieberman Step Up Award

Brandi McCain has excellent court leadership, versatility and quickness ... quickest first step on the team ... sports a 26-inch standing vertical jump ... terrific student of the game, with countless posters of other guards she idolizes adorning her dorm room walls ... two-time finalist for Naismith Player of the Year (2001 & 2002) ... two-time First Team All-SEC performer (1999 & 2001) and a Second Team All-SEC honoree (2002) ... three-time SEC Player of the Week honoree ... 2001 & 2002 District 3 Kodak All-American ... named 2001 First Team All-American by womenscollegehoops.com ... 2000 & 2002 team captain ... played in the WBCA Senior All-Star Challenge in San Antonio on March 30th ... finished second (after an 'overtime shootout') at the ESPN Slam Dunk & Three-Point Championship held in Atlanta on March 28th ... second round selection (24th overall) by Cleveland in the 2002 WNBA Draft.

Career Double-Figure Efforts

86 double-figure scoring games ... 8 double-figure assist games ... 1 double-figure rebounding game ... 7 double-doubles ... started 91 of the 106 games she played ...

Senior Year (2001-02)

Started every game this season ... scored double-figures in 25 of 29 games ... led UF in assists (143), steals (90), minutes played (36.4 pg), 3-point FG made (80) and free throw percentage (72.4%); ranked second in scoring (15.9 ppg) ... in the SEC all-games stats ranked No. 10 for scoring, No. 2 for steals, No. 5 for assists and No. 3 for 3-point FG made; in the SEC conference games only stats ranked No. 16 for scoring (14.6), No. 3 for steals (3.14), No. 6 for assists (5.0), No. 3 for 3-point FG made (2.79) and No. 6 for free throw percentage (81.8%) ... ranked No. 28 in the nation for steals per game (3.1) ... scored a season-high 28 points against BYU (March 16) in her collegiate finale - an NCAA first round loss ...

WBCA Kodak District 3 All-American ... voted by her teammates as their **'Most Valuable Gator,'** presented at the postseason banquet as the player who was the most value to this team throughout the season ... on 'Senior Day' against Arkansas (Feb. 21) scored 15 points, including a 8-for-9 effort from the free throw during the final minutes to secure the win in her final home appearance ... scored all of her game-high 21 points in the second half win at Ole Miss (Feb. 10), when she went 7-for-7 from the free throw line and dished seven assists ... One of 20 finalists for the **Naismith Female College Player of the Year** ... topped the 1,500 point plateau and dished her 550th career assist at Georgia (Feb. 17) ... one of 15 finalists for the **Conseco Nancy Lieberman-Cline Step Up Award** presented annually to the best point guard in the nation ... **Second Team All-SEC** ... named to the **SEC Academic Honor Roll** ... against Georgia (Jan. 27) moved to No. 2 all-time at UF for steals, passing Camille Ratledge's 234 - trailing only DeLisha Milton's 281 ... outstanding floor leader in the upset win at No. 6/5 Vanderbilt (Jan. 24), when she hit back-to-back 3-pointers, en route to a team-high 17 points, to spark a 9-2 run to end the first half that helped cut an eight-point deficit to one entering the lockerroom ... against Ole Miss (Jan. 20) she topped the 1,400 career point plateau and dished her 100th assist of the season ... tallied third double-double of the season on Jan. 13 with 21 points and 10 assists vs. Alabama (Jan.

13) ... recorded a season-low two points in the loss at LSU (Jan. 10), when she also failed to record a 3-pointer, snapping her program-record for consecutive games with a trey at 30 games ... dished her 500th career assist during the win at Auburn (Jan. 6), when she passed the 3,000-minute plateau for her career ... moved into second place all-time at UF for assists during the game against Tennessee (Jan. 3), passing the 497 recorded by Mahogany Hudson from 1994-98 ... after playing her first 88 career games without blocking a shot, McCain swatted a shot in back-to-back games during the State Farm Classic ... named to the **State Farm Classic All-Tournament Team** after recording two-game totals of 30 points, 14 assists and 11 steals ... notched her second double-double of the season with 12 points and 11 assists, in addition to tying a career-high six steals in the win over Kent State (Dec. 29) ... blocked the first shot of her career during the win over Duquesne (Dec. 28), while collecting five steals to move her past Tammy Jackson (216) on the career steals chart and into No. 3 all-time ... tallied the fifth double-double of her career - and the first since her freshman year - recording 12 points with 11 assists against Elon (Dec. 18) ... returned to her native land of Texas and led UF with 26 points in a victory over Lamar (Dec. 6), hitting 6-of-10 three-pointers ... set a **UF record for consecutive games scoring a 3-pointer**, when she hit her first of two treys against Creighton (Dec. 1) to pass Bridget Pettis' record of 20 straight games set in 1993 ... led UF with 23 points and five steals against Creighton and followed that with an 18-point effort at Tulane (Dec. 2) en route to earning **Tulane Invitational All-Tournament team** honors ... topped the 1,200-point plateau on a fad-away jumper with 39 seconds remaining in the overtime win at Florida State (Nov. 29), giving UF a 75-74 lead en route to the 78-74 victory ... tallied a game-high 19 points with four assists while playing all 45 minutes in the win against the Seminoles ... collected a career-high 10 rebounds vs. Wisconsin (Nov. 25), adding nine points ... **25 double-figure scoring games ... 3 double-figure assist games ... 1 double-figure rebound games ... 3 double-doubles.**

Junior Year (2000-01)

One of 15 finalists for the **Naismith Female College Player of the Year** ... **Third Team All-American** by Basketball Times ... one of 10

#11 Brandi McCain

	2001-02 Season	Career Highs
Pts	28 vs. BYU, 3/16/02	35 at West Virginia, 11/29/00
Rbs	10 vs. Wisconsin, 11/25/01	same
Ast	11-2x last vs. Kent St., 12/29/01	17 vs. Miami, 11/24/98
Stl	6-2x last at Georgia, 2/17/02	6-3x last at Georgia, 2/17/02
Blk	1-3x last at Ole Miss, 2/10/02	same
Min	45 at Florida St., 11/29/01	same
FG	10 at Lamar, 12/6/01	12-2x last vs. S. Carolina, 1/28/01
FGA	28 vs. Oakland, 11/16/01	29-2x last vs. Wash., 3/18/01
3FG	6 at Lamar, 12/6/01	7-2x last vs. Wash., 3/18/01
3FGA	14-2x last at Miss. St., 2/24/02	26 vs. Wash., 3/18/01
FT	9 vs. BYU, 3/16/02	same
FTA	11 vs. Creighton, 12/1/01	same
Dbl Fig Scoring Games	25 in 2001-02; 86 in Career	
Dbl Fig Assist Gms	3 in 2001-02; 8 in Career	
Dbl Fig Rebounding Games	1 in 2001-02 & in Career	
Double-Doubles	3 in 2001-02 & 7 in Career	

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finalists for the **Conseco Nancy Lieberman-Cline Step Up Award** presented annually to the best point guard in the nation ... **WBCA District 3 Kodak All-American** (six members) ... **First Team All-American** by www.womenscollegehoops.com (5-player team) ... named **First Team All-SEC** by the league's coaches (10-player team) & **First Team All-SEC** by the media (5-player team) ... at the team's postseason banquet she was honored with the **Most Valuable Gator** award, voted on by the coaches and players ... also presented **The Stopper** award, given to the player who played the best defense within the team's structure ... led UF in scoring (19.7 ppg), steals (76), three-pointers (101), free throw percentage (80.6%), minutes played (1,022, 35.2 pg) and assist-to-turnover ratio (124-to-70) ... shattered UF's season record of 73 three-pointers ... recorded the third-highest season scoring average in UF history and the second-highest free throw percentage ... set UF junior class records for scoring, 3-point field goals made and attempted, while ranking second for free throw percentage and steals ... attempted an NCAA Championship game record 26 three-pointers in the second round loss to Washington (March 18) ... averaged 4.0 three-pointers per game during the NCAA Championship, the most in the 2001 field with a minimum of two games played ... attempted an SEC Tournament-record 20 three-point field goals in the loss to Arkansas (March 2) in the quarterfinals, hitting four ... named **SEC Player of the Week** on February 26, for the second time this season ... led UF to a short-handed victory over No. 14 LSU (Feb. 22) with a game-high 21 points while playing all 40 minutes as Tombi Bell could not play because of injury ... did not suit-up at Ole Miss (Feb. 15) after suffering a flair-up of chronic plantar fasciitis in her right foot in practice the day prior ... became the **16th Lady Gator to score 1,000-career points**, when she hit her third of four 3-pointers against Tennessee (Feb. 11) with 7:13 remaining in the game ... led UF with 21 points in 40 minutes of action in the upset of No. 5 Georgia (Feb. 1) ... netted 30 points with five assists and four steals against South Carolina (Jan. 28) ... scored a season-low eight points in the 85-48 win at Kentucky (Jan. 7) - the only game she did not score double-figures this season ... named to the **State Farm Classic All-Tournament Team** after helping UF to the title and leading the team in scoring both games, with a combined 35 points and 10 assists ... named the **Steak n' Shake Player of the Game** against New Mexico (Dec. 17) in the Orange Bowl Classic leading UF with a game-high 21 points ... recognized as the **SEC Player of the Week** on Dec. 4 for averaging 31.5 points and 7.5 assists over two wins from Nov. 27 to Dec. 3 ... also named **Star of the Week** by [womenscollegehoops.com](http://www.womenscollegehoops.com), which stated that, "When she is on (and she is on now), there is no better point guard in the country." ... scored a career-high 35 points at West Virginia (Nov. 29), shooting six 3-pointers and dishing six assists in the win ... named **MVP of the Dead River Company Classic** in Maine (Nov. 24-25), where she totaled 46 points and collected eight steals over two games leading UF to the championship ... 28 double-figure scoring games.

Summer of 2000

Selected to the U.S. Jones Cup Team, which competed July 16-20 in Taipei, Taiwan, but withdrew from competition due to injury... played an exhibition game with the U.S. Select Team on Sept. 3 against the USA Olympic Team, held at the University of Hawaii.

Sophomore Year (1999-2000)

Plagued by injuries ... played in a total of 15 games, with UF posting a 12-3 record in those games and a 9-10 record in games she did not ... scored 15 points and dished seven assists in the WNIT semifinal win at Arkansas (March 25)... held scoreless for the first time in her career during the WNIT final at Wisconsin (March 29)... played a season-high 38 minutes at Memphis (March 17), when she scored seven points, dished eight assists and tied a career-high with five steals... after an 18-game lay-off because of a fractured fibula, finally returned to action against Arkansas (March 2) in the first round of the SEC Tournament and scored 10 points with six assists versus the Lady Razorbacks after checking into the game at the

14:08 mark of the first half ... saw her first action of the season on Nov. 26 at Purdue, 126 days after undergoing surgery ... played 22 minutes coming off the bench against the Boilermakers, entering the game at the 17:46 mark of the first half and hit an eight-foot jumper on her first attempt... played in eight games and appeared to be hitting her stride when she fractured the fibula (the small, non-weight bearing bone) in her **left** leg during the Dec. 28 win over Western Kentucky...was clutch from the free throw line in a pair of games: went 6-for-6 in the final two minutes of the comeback victory at Miami (Dec. 1), when UF rallied from an 18-point second-half deficit; and went 6-for-6 in the final minute of the eight-point win at Florida State (Dec. 7)... preseason candidate for Naismith Player of the Year... ranked as the third fastest player in the country in a poll conducted by the *Women's Basketball Journal*... first sophomore to be selected as captain by her teammates since DeLisha Milton in 1995... four double-figure scoring games.

Summer of 1999

Starter for the U.S. team at the World University Games before tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in her **right** knee with one second remaining in the first half of the USA's 107-89 victory against China on July 5th in the opening round held in Andratx, Spain... underwent reconstructive surgery performed by Dr. Walter Lowe on Friday, July 23 at the Physician's Surgery Center of Houston in Texas.

Freshman Year (1998-99)

Started all 33 games... named by the Women's Basketball News Service as **First Team Freshman All-American**... selected to the *Women's Basketball Journal's Freshmen All-America Team*... second UF freshman in history to earn **First Team All-SEC** honors (coaches' team)... honorable mention All-SEC (media team)... led the SEC in assists per game (7.5) and total assists (246)... tied for sixth in the nation in assists per game... UF's third leading scorer (13.1 ppg)... averaged a team-high 33.8 minutes per game... established a new UF record for assists in a season... played 1,115 total minutes, the third most minutes in UF's season record book... 79 steals was third most in UF history for a season... set UF's single-game assist record, dishing 17 against Miami (Nov. 24)... became only the second freshman in UF history to be named the **SEC Player of the Week** on Dec. 14, after leading UF with 20 points and 10 assists in a 77-71 upset at No. 8 Alabama... voted the **Most Outstanding Player** of the State Farm Classic (Dec. 30), after guiding UF to the title while scoring 34 points and recording 15 assists in two games... set UF freshman records for assists (246), steals (79), minutes played (1,115) and average minutes played (33.8)... four double-doubles... 26 double-figure scoring games ... six double-figure assist games.

High School

McCain was a four-year starter for Coach Kim Albers at Silsbee High School... 1998 Gatorade Player of the Year for the state of Texas... two-time first team All-State... listed as Texas Hoops Magazine's No. 1 Texas recruit... named the top high school senior player in the state by The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Women's Recruiting Service... 1998 Street & Smith All-American, Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) All-American and 1998 third team Parade All-American... Most Valuable Player on *Beaumont Enterprise* 1997 and '98 Super Gold Teams... three-time MVP of District 19-4A and 1995 Newcomer of the Year... posted career numbers of 2,407 points (19.1 ppg), 690 rebounds (5.5 rpg), 628 steals (5.0 pg) and 588 assists (4.7 pg)... recorded one triple-double during her sophomore year (23 points, 13 steals, 12 assists)... started all 37 games her freshman year and helped the Lady Tigers to the State 4A finals and a 35-2 record... scored eight points for the 78-75 winning White team in the WBCA All-American game, played in Hartford, Conn., in April 1998... graduated in the top 10-percent of Silsbee's Class of 1998, while being named Outstanding Biology I Honors Student, Outstanding U.S. History Student, Outstanding

Brandi McCain (continued)

World History Student and Outstanding English III Student... senior year superlative awards included Miss Silsbee High School, Class Favorite, Most Likely to Succeed, Most Popular, Most Athletic, Most Talented, Who's Who Among Seniors and Prom Queen... signed her letter of intent to play at Florida on Nov. 12, 1997 at 7:30 a.m., CT... also played setter and middle blocker for Silsbee's volleyball team for two seasons, and was named to the 1996 second team All-State squad.

Personal

Full name is Brandi Shavoune McCain... daughter of Marie McCain... born on Sept. 21, 1979, in Silsbee, Texas... has six older brothers: Carlos, Willie, Michael, John, Jerry and Derrick... enjoys drawing and listening to music during her free time... tore the anterior cruciate ligament in her **left** knee during the Nike All-America Camp on July 22, 1997... also considered Arkansas, Kansas, Tennessee, Texas, Texas Tech and Washington... majoring in Visual Art Studies.

McCain in the UF Records Book Upon Graduation

Career Records (1998-02)

- No. 6 Scoring (1,580)
- No. 9 (tied) Scoring Average (14.9 ppg)
- No. 4 Double-Figure Scoring Games (86)
- No. 11 Field Goals Made (543)
- No. 3 Field Goals Attempted (1,475)
- No. 2 Three-Point FG Made (230)
- No. 2 Three-Point FG Attempted (710)
- No. 5 Three-Point FG Pct. (32.4%, 230-710)
- No. 8 Free Throws Made (264)
- No. 3 Free Throw Pct. (78.8%, 264-335)
- No. 2 Assists (568)
- No. 2 Steals (273)
- No. 4 Minutes Played (3,529)

Season Records (boldface is 2002 season)

- No. 2 Three-Point FG Made in a Season (80 in 2002)**
- No. 2 Three-Point FG Attempted in a Season (243 in 2002)**
- No. 7 Minutes Played in a Season (1056 in 2002)**
- No. 8 Three-Point FG Pct. in a Season (32.9%, 80-243 in 2002)**
- No. 5 Points in a Season (572 in 2001)
- No. 3 Scoring Average in a Season (19.7 ppg in 2001)
- No. 4 Minutes Played in a Season (1,115 in 1999)
- No. 8 Minutes Played in a Season (1,022 in 2001)
- No. 3 Field Goals Attempted in a Season (519 in 2001)
- No. 1 Three-Point FG Made in a Season (101 in 2001)
- No. 1 Three-Point FG Attempted in a Season (322 in 2001)
- No. 5 Three-Point FG Pct. in a Season (35.5%, 30-110 in 1999)
- No. 2 Free Throw Pct. In a Season (80.6%, 75-93 in 2001)
- No. 6 (Tied) Steals in a Season (76 in 2001)
- No. 4 Free Throw Pct. In a Season (80.2%, 85-106, 1999)
- No. 1 Assists in a Season (246 in 1999)
- No. 6 Turnovers in a Season (123 in 1999)

No. 5 Steals in a Season (79 in 1999)

Game Records

- No. 1 Assists in a Game (17 vs. Miami, Nov. 24, 1989)
- No. 6 (Tied) Assists in a Game (14 vs. Florida State, Feb. 11, 1999)
- No. 9 (Tied) Points in a Game (35 at West Virginia, Nov. 29, 2000)
- No. 4 (Tied) Field Goal Attempts in a Game (29 vs. Arkansas, March 2, 2001)
- No. 4 (Tied) Field Goal Attempts in a Game (29 vs. Washington, March 18, 2001)
- No. 2 (Tied) Three-Point FG in a Game (7 at South Carolina, Jan. 21, 2001)
- No. 5 (Tied) Three-Point FG Attempts in a Game (14 at Tulane, Dec. 2, 2001)
- No. 3 (Tied) Steals in a Game (9 vs. SW Texas, Dec. 5, 1998)

Class Records

- No. 1 Three-Point FG by a Senior: 80 (2002)**
- No. 1 Average Minutes Played by a Senior: 36.4 (2002)**
- No. 1 Steals by a Senior: 90 (2002)**

Most Points by a Junior: 572 (2001)
Highest Scoring Avg. by a Junior: 19.7 ppg (2001)
Second-Highest Avg. Minutes Played by a Junior: 35.2 (2001)
Most Field Goals Attempted by a Junior: 519 (2001)
Most 3-Point FG by a Junior: 101 (2001)
Most 3-Point FG Attempted by a Junior: 322 (2001)
Second-Highest 3-Point Free Throw Pct. By a Junior: 80.6% (75-93, 2001)
Second-Most Steals by a Junior: 76 (2001)

Most Games Started by a Freshman: 33 (1999)
Most Games Played by a Freshman: 33 (1999, tied with three other players)
Average Minutes Played by a Freshman: 33.8 (1999)
Total Minutes Played by a Freshman: 1,115 (1999)
Most Steals by a Freshman: 79 (1999)
Most Assists by a Freshman: 246 (1999)
Second-Most 3-Point FG by a Freshman: 39 (1999)
Second-Most Free Throws by a Freshman: 85 (1999)
Second-Highest Free Throw Pct. By a Freshman: 80.2% (85-106, 1999)

Miscellaneous Record

Longest Consecutive-Games-Streak for Scoring a 3-Point FG: 30 (2001-02)

McCain in the SEC Records Book Upon Graduation

Career Records

- No. 9 Three-Point FG Made in a Career (230)
- No. 4 Three-Point FG Attempted in a Career (710)

Season Records

- No. 3 Three-Point FG Made in a Season (101 in 2001)
- No. 13 Three-Point FG Made in a Season (80 in 2002)
- No. 1 Three-Point FG Attempted in a Season (322 in 2001)
- No. 8 Three-Point FG Attempted in a Season (543 in 2002)
- No. 3 Assists in a Season (246 in 1999)



#00 Ash'lea Moore

(ASH-lee)

5-3 * Sophomore * Guard

Gainesville, Florida * P.K. Yonge HS

Ash'lea (ASH-lee) Moore turned down basketball scholarship offers from other schools to walk-on at Florida... one of two walk-ons on the squad, joining senior Lindsey DeLoach... excellent student.

Sophomore Year (2001-02)

Has seen action in 12 games this season, including the season finale against BYU (March 16) in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... dished a career-high two assists in one minute of action at LSU (Jan. 10) ... played a career-high 14 minutes against Creighton (Dec. 1), when she was called into the game to play the point after an injury to starter Tishona Gregory; Moore's play sparked UF to victory, as she scored her first point of the season, going 1-of-6 from the free throw line ... her brother Willie Jackson, who plays football for the NFL's New Orleans Saints, was in the stands for UF's Sunday game at Tulane (Dec. 2), after helping the Saints defeat the Carolina Panthers in the Superdome earlier that day.

Freshman Year (2000-01)

Played five minutes in her NCAA Championship debut - a win against Holy Cross (March 16) ... snared four rebounds in the win at Chicago State (Dec. 20) ... hit a pair of free throws and dished one assist in eight minutes of action in the win over Central Florida (Dec. 9) ... scored her first collegiate points at West Virginia (Nov. 29), knocking down her the first three-point attempt of her career ... recorded one assist and one steal in four minutes of action during her collegiate debut against Fordham (Nov. 17).

High School

Graduated from P.K. Yonge High School in 2000... led the Lady Waves to a 22-5 overall record and the Class 2A state final four her senior season, averaging 18.5 points, 5.6 rebounds, 4.2 steals and 4.1 assists per game... named *The Gainesville Sun* 2000 Athlete of the Year... earned first-team All-State honors... received the team's Babs Dalsheimer Athlete of the Year award... David Arnold Memorial Scholarship recipient given for her outstanding academic

and athletic performance... *USA Today* honorable mention honors... guided the Blue Wave to the state semifinals her senior year with a 23-6 record... also played softball and volleyball at P.K. Yonge... named softball team's defensive MVP in 2000... coached by former Lady Gator manager Larry Moore, no relations.

Personal

Given name is Ash'lea Dianah Moore... daughter of Delphine Jackson... born on August 1, 1982 in Gainesville... has two older brothers, Willie Jackson and Terry Jackson, both of whom played football for the Gators and in the NFL... Willie played at UF from 1989-93 and now plays for the New Orleans Saints, while Terry played at UF from 1995-98 and currently plays for the San Francisco 49ers... step-father Willie Jackson Sr., also played at UF prior to a pro football career... enjoys singing... majoring in Business Administration.

#00 Ash'lea Moore

	2001-02 Season	Career Highs
Pts	2 vs. Kent State, 12/29/01	3 - at West Virginia, 11/29/00
Rbs	2 vs. Creighton, 12/1/01	4 at Chicago St, 12/20/00
Ast	2 at LSU, 1/10/02	same
Stl	1 vs. Creighton, 12/1/01	1-3x last vs. Providence, 1/25/01
Blk	0	0
Min	14 vs. Creighton, 12/1/01	same
FG	1 vs. Kent State, 12/29/01	1-2x last vs. Providence, 1/25/01
FGA	2-3x last vs. Kent State, 12/29 same	same
3FG	0	1 at West Virginia, 11/29/00
3FGA	2 vs. Creighton, 12/1/01	same
FT	1 vs. Creighton, 12/1/01	2 vs. Central Fla., 12/9/00
FTA	6 vs. Creighton, 12/1/01	same
Dbl Fig Scoring Games	0 in 2001-02; 0 in Career	



#13 Trish Patterson

6-2 * Junior * Forward

Toronto, Canada * Eastern Commerce HS * Miami-Dade CC

Trish Patterson is only the second player from Canada on the Lady Gator roster, joining former UF post player Erin O'Neil, who also wore jersey No. 13 ... starred with current Lady Gator teammate Courtney Cooper at Miami-Dade CC, where the pair averaged a combined 32.6 points and 24.4 rebounds per game as sophomores.

Junior Year (2001-02)

Appeared in every game this season ... first post player off the bench ... ranked second on the team in field goal percentage ... voted by her teammates as to receive the squad's Most Improved Player award ... grabbed seven rebounds in 14 minutes of action against Arkansas (Feb. 21) ... solid game for the second straight outing, scoring eight points with four rebounds against Kentucky (Feb. 14) ... scored a career-high nine points with six rebounds in 23 minutes off the bench at Ole Miss (Feb. 10), sparking UF to the one-point win ... played an outstanding 16 minutes in the upset win at No. 6/5 Vanderbilt (Jan. 24), when she guarded 6-foot-6 Chantelle Anderson, while recording two points, two offensive rebounds and a steal ... snared a career-high six rebounds at LSU (Jan. 10) ... tied her career-high by scoring seven points on 4-of-4 shooting against Tennessee (Jan. 3) ... scored four points with three assists and three steals in 20 minutes of action against Duquesne (Dec. 28) ... Tallied seven points with a 5-of-6 effort from the free throw line against Southern California (Nov. 24) ... Snatched five rebounds in the win over High Point (Nov. 20) ... scored four points in her Lady Gator debut (Nov. 16 vs. Oakland) ... **zero double-figure scoring games.**

Miami-Dade CC (1999-2001)

Contributed 14.1 points, 10.3 rebounds and blocked 46 shots in 28 games her sophomore season ... collected first team All-Southern Conference honors in 2001, finishing eighth in the nation in rebounding ... in her second season helped the Lady Sharks into the FCCAA state championship, earning All-Tournament honors for her performance after scoring 25 points with 14 rebounds ... averaged 5.2 points and 6.0 rebounds her first year, when she earned All-Southern Conference honorable mention honors ... coached by Susan Summons.

High School

Graduated from Eastern Commerce High School in 1999 ... played two years for the Saints basketball team, that reached the championship game of the high school city finals both seasons ... selected by her teammates as captain her senior season ... participated in the Toronto Team A All-Star Game ... coached by Ranford Foster.

Personal

Given name is Trisha Venasa Patterson ... daughter of Wendy Patterson ... born on September 7, 1977 in Montreal, Quebec ... has three younger sisters: Athena, Kenedra and Camille ... enjoys reading, surfing the internet, fashion and hairstyles ... signed to play at UF on April 16, 2001 at 10:40 a.m. ... majoring in Recreation.

#13 Trish Patterson

2001-02 Season & UF Career Highs

Pts 9 at Ole Miss, 2/10/02
Rbs 7 vs. Arkansas, 2/21/02
Ast 2 at S. Florida, 12/8/01
Stl 3 vs. Oakland, 11/16/01
Blk 1 vs. Alabama, 1/13/02
Min 23-3x last at Ole Miss, 2/10/02
FG 4-2x last at Ole Miss, 2/10/02
FGA 7 vs. Kentucky, 2/14/02
3FG 0
3FGA 1 vs. Colorado, 12/21/01
FT 5 vs. Southern Cal, 11/24/01
FTA 7 at Tulane, 12/2/01

Dbl Fig Scoring Games- 0 in 2001-02 & in UF Career



#5 Kelly Stevenson

5-7 * Sophomore * Guard

Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida * Nease HS * Jacksonville University

Kelly Stevenson is a versatile guard with strong court leadership...saw action in two games in 2002 before a season-ending knee injury ... sat out 2001 after transferring from Jacksonville University ... the first-ever player to sign with the Jacksonville University women's basketball team, which began its inaugural season in 1999-2000 ... trained and conditioned in Gainesville in addition to taking classes in the 2001 Summer B session.

Sophomore Year (2001-02)

Tore the ACL in her **right** knee during the final play of the team's practice on November 22, when she was practicing with the starting unit because she was going to receive her first starting assignment in UF's next game ... **underwent reconstructive knee surgery on Jan. 2, 2002** ... in two games this season she was averaging 21.5 minutes ... named to the **SEC Academic Honor Roll** ... hit each of her first two shot attempts wearing the Orange & Blue, nailing a pair of 3-pointers from the right side of the arc in the season-opening win over Oakland (Nov. 16) ... scored six points with two assists and two steals.

Transferred to Florida (2000-01)

Required to sit out the season per NCAA transfer rules... tore the ACL in her **left** knee during preseason conditioning drills on September 25, 2000 and underwent reconstructive surgery on October 9.

Jacksonville University (1999-00)

Appeared in 18 of the team's 28 games, earning three starts... missed 10 games due to injury... averaged 5.9 points and 3.8 assists for the Dolphins during her freshman year, which was the first-ever season of women's basketball at Jacksonville University... JU tied for eighth in the Trans America Athletic Conference in 2000 with a 6-22 overall record, including a 5-13 mark against league foes.

High School

Graduated from Nease High School in 1999... named the Most Valuable Player in the 1998-99 Florida girls state tournament, guiding the team to the Class 5A state title... averaged 18 points, 7.3 assists and 4.8 steals per game her senior year... amassed 1,861 career points and 785 assists during her prep career... shot 37-percent from the 3-point line during her career, including a sizzling 74-percent from the free throw line her final year... first team 5A all-state honors following her final season... *USA Today* All USA Honorable Mention player... 1999 *Florida Times Union* Player of the Year... won the "Jasper" for Amateur Women's Basketball Player of the Year (Florida Sports Awards), while Nease HS won for Amateur Women's Team ... a four-year starter for head coach Sherri Anthony.

Personal

Given name is Kelly Elizabeth Stevenson... daughter of Jared and Dana Stevenson... born on January 6, 1981 in Orange Park, Fla... has three older brothers: Mark, Michael and Andy... enjoys playing soccer, surfing and watching movies... majoring in Sport Management.

#5 Kelly Stevenson

2001-02 Season & UF Career Highs

Pts 6 vs. Oakland, 11/16/01

Rbs 1 vs. Oakland, 11/16/01

Ast 2 vs. High Point, 11/20/01

Stl 2 vs. High Point, 11/20/01

Blk 0

Min 23 vs. High Point, 11/20/01

FG 2 vs. Oakland, 11/16/01

FGA 5 vs. Oakland, 11/16/01

3FG 2 vs. Oakland, 11/16/01

3FGA 4 vs. Oakland, 11/16/01

FT 0

FTA 0

Dbl Fig Scoring Games- 0 in 2001-02 & in UF Career



#12 Tara Taylor

(TAR-uh)

5-10 * Freshman * Guard

Huntsville, Alabama * Butler HS

Tara (TAR-uh) Taylor is a red-shirt freshman with four years of eligibility remaining entering the 2001-02 season ... received a medical red-shirt last season after tearing the ACL in her left knee during the team's second exhibition game ... was the first guard off the bench and had been expected to challenge for a starting role last season ... excellent outside shooter ... ability to create own shot off the dribble ... extremely athletic.

Freshman Year (2001-02)

Played in every game this season, with 13 starting assignments ... second-highest free throw percentage on the team and ranked second for made 3-pointers (23) ... tallied 11 points with four rebounds against Kentucky (Feb. 14) ... earned her second collegiate start on Jan. 13, when she was inserted into the lineup against Alabama and responded with 10 points and a stellar defensive effort – holding Beth Vice scoreless after she entered the game averaging 19.5 ppg versus SEC opponents ... led UF with a career-high 23 points in the loss at LSU (Jan. 10), hitting 2-of-3 from the 3-point line ... had a break-out performance on Dec. 8 at South Florida, when she scored 10 of a career-high 21 points during a game-breaking 14-0 run in the second half ... earned her first collegiate start on Nov. 25 against Wisconsin ... scored her first collegiate points on Nov. 20, tallying 13 in the win over High Point ... **5 double-figure scoring games.**

Freshman Year (2000-01)

Tore the ACL in her left knee with 11:23 remaining in the exhibition game on Nov. 12 against Norrkoping of Sweden ... underwent reconstructive surgery on January 3, 2001 ... received a medical red-shirt ... totaled 34 points, eight assists and 10 steals over two exhibition games... was the first guard off the bench and had been expected to challenge for a starting role.

High School

Graduated from Butler High School in 2000... scored 16 points in the Mississippi - Alabama High School All-Star game... All-USA Today High School Honorable Mention for Alabama... earned 4A All-State first team honors and 6A All-State first team honors... averaged 21 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals during her senior year, while shooting 79 percent from the free throw line... helped the Lady Rebs win *Full Court Press*' Girls national championship her junior year, when Butler also captured its third consecutive Class 6A state title and a 33-2 record ... averaged 14.2 points, 8.1 rebounds and 4.0 assists per game her junior year... ranked No. 80 according to the 1999-2000 Blue Star Index Top 100 Seniors report and No. 44 by the All-Star Girls Report... attended Weaver (Ala.) High School in ninth grade, where she set the school record by recording 47 points and 25 rebounds in a single game... named the Most Valuable Player on her track squad... coached in basketball her senior year by Calvin Staten and by coached by Linda Holt, Rock Holt and Robert Holt Jr., prior to her final season at Butler.

Personal

Given name is Tara Temeka Taylor... daughter of Jerry and Jackie Taylor... born on September 8, 1981 in Crockett, Texas... has one younger brother Jaaron Leekal Michaux Taylor... comes from a very athletic family: father player one year of professional basketball; her mother player four years of college hoops; her uncle Vincent Hooper played college football for four years; and her uncle Daryl Turner played college football for four years... enjoys rapping, shopping and talking on the phone... appeared on a special box of Cheerios with her Butler High teammates after winning the national prep championship in 1999... signed to play at UF on November 10, 1999 at 7:00 a.m... contemplating a career in sports management... majoring in Recreation.

#12 Tara Taylor

2001-02 Season & UF Career Highs

Pts 23 at LSU, 1/10/02
Rbs 6 vs. High Point, 11/20/01
Ast 3-2x last vs. Duquesne, 12/28/01
Stl 3-2x last vs. Duquesne, 12/28
Blk 1-3x last vs. Auburn, 2/28
Min 39 at Miss. St., 2/24/02
FG 8 at LSU, 1/10/02
FGA 19 at LSU, 1/10/02
3FG 4-2x last at LSU, 1/10/02
3FGA 10 vs. High Point, 11/20/01
FT 5 at S. Florida, 12/8/01
FTA 5-3x last at Ole Miss, 2/10/02
Dbl Fig Scoring Games- 5 in 2001-02 & in UF Career



#23 Tamia Williams

(tuh-ME-uh)

6-0 * Freshman * Guard

West Palm Beach, Florida * Palm Beach Gardens HS

Tamia (tuh-ME-uh) Williams is a lean, athletic guard who can play any position on the perimeter ... scoring talent with good range ... nickname is "Tee" ... trained and conditioned in Gainesville in addition to taking classes in the 2001 Summer B session.

Freshman Year (2001-02)

Appeared in every game this season, earning three starts ... ranks second on the team in assists ... led team in assists in eight games ... dished five assists with three points in 19 minutes of action against Kentucky (Feb. 14) ... played a career-high 29 minutes against No. 11 South Carolina (Feb. 3), scoring nine points with seven rebounds and three assists ... solid in the win over no. 17/16 Georgia, scoring five points with four rebounds in 22 minutes ... played an outstanding 16 minutes in the upset win at No. 6/5 Vanderbilt (Jan. 24), as she came off the bench in the second half, collected a tipped defensive rebound from Courtney Cooper and ran the length of the floor, converted the layup, was fouled and made her first collegiate free throw to give Florida its first lead since the opening basket of the game, 38-37, with 12:10 remaining and the Lady Gators wouldn't trail again. Williams then continued her offensive outburst by hitting a 3-pointer from the left side ... went 3-of-3 from the field for six points and collected three steals in 10 minutes of work against Ole Miss (Jan. 20) ... recorded seven points on 3-of-3 shooting in the loss to Tennessee (Jan. 3) ... dished five assists with four steals in the win over Duquesne (Dec. 28) ... started the first three games of the year, becoming the first freshman to earn a starting nod since Brandi McCain during the 1998-99 season ... scored her first collegiate points on Nov. 20, tallying 11 in the win over High Point ... **one double-figure scoring game.**

High School

Graduated from Palm Beach Gardens High School in 2001 ... one of the highest rated prep players in the state of Florida, ranking as high as no. 8 in the country by All-Star Girls Report ... posted four-year career statistics with the Gators of 1,411 points (13.4 ppg), 499 rebounds (4.8 rpg), 486 assists (4.6 apg) and 296 steals (2.8 spg), while shooting 32-percent (100-for-313) from the 3-point line and 72-percent (131-for-183) from the free throw line ... during her senior year she averaged 17.6 points, with 4.7 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 2.7 steals, while hitting 3-pointers at a 41-percent (32-for-77) clip ... named Second Team All-State by the FHSAA following her senior season, in addition to being selected as the District 9-6A Player of the Year, *The Palm Beach Post* Girls All-Area Player of the Year, *The Sun Sentinel's* All-Area First Team ... named to *The Palm Beach Post* Fab Five team in November of 2000 ... scored 11 points to lead the South team over the North squad 71-62 at the FACA girls

basketball All-Star game at The Lakeland Center and earned most valuable player honors on March 3, 2001 ... selected her junior year as First Team All-Area by *The Palm Beach Post* after averaging 13.7 points, 6.2 rebounds, 6.0 assists and 3.0 steals while leading the Gators to a 23-4 record ... Honorable Mention All-State performer and a First Team All-Conference selection following her junior season ... coached by Jim Traugh her first three years and by Charlie Reppel her senior season.

Personal

Given name is Tamia Ari Williams ... daughter of Beverly Williams ... resides with her Godparents Marla and Rodney Hayes ... born on May 12, 1982 in Taegu, Korea.... has one younger brother Rotimi Barley and one younger sister Te'shai Johnson ... also considered attending N.C. State, Miami, Central Florida and Auburn ... signed to play at UF on November 8, 2000 at 7:17 p.m. ... majoring in Social & Behavioral Sciences.

#23 Tamia Williams

2001-02 Season & UF Career Highs

Pts 11 vs. High Point, 11/20/01
Rbs 7 vs. S. Carolina, 2/3/02
Ast 5-3x last vs. Kentucky, 2/14/02
Stl 4 vs. Duquesne, 12/28/01
Blk 1-4x last vs. Auburn, 2/28/02
Min 29 vs. S. Carolina, 2/3/02
FG 5 vs. High Point, 11/20/01
FGA 11 vs. S. Carolina, 2/3/02
3FG 1-7x last vs. S. Carolina, 2/3/02
3FGA 5 vs. S. Carolina, 2/3/02
FT 2-2x last at Georgia, 2/17/02
FTA 4 at Georgia, 2/17/02
Dbl Fig Scoring Games-1 in 2001-02 & in UF Career