



# 2002-03 Florida Recaps & Final Boxes

## Exh. Game 1 Florida 88, Stockholm Human Rights 58 November 6, 2002 • Gainesville, FL • Stephen C. O'Connell Center

	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	OR	DR	TR	PF							
Stockholm	1	4	0	1	0	0	3	3	2	2	0	3	1	0	21
Ahlstrom-F	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	1	3	0	1	0	19
Risto-F	2	5	0	0	4	7	1	1	2	3	8	0	7	1	31
Jablonska-C	6	16	2	8	0	2	0	4	4	3	14	1	9	0	36
Gernadt-G	5	8	0	0	7	8	0	1	1	4	17	3	3	1	27
Gorton-G	3	5	1	2	1	4	3	4	7	3	8	1	3	0	22
Nnamaka	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	11
Hedefalk	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	9
Thingwall	1	6	1	5	0	0	1	0	1	5	3	5	1	2	16
Engstrom	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	8
Percy															
Team															
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10 200</b>

DBRebs:6 Opponent's pts off TO: 32  
 Total FG% 1st Half: 10-22 (.455) 2nd Half: 10-27 (.370) Game: .408  
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-6 (.333) 2nd Half: 2-10 (.200) Game: .250  
 F Throw% 1st Half: 7-16 (.438) 2nd Half: 7-10 (.700) Game: .538

	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	OR	DR	TR	PF							
Florida	1	1	0	0	2	4	1	2	3	3	4	0	4	0	11
Mosby-F	4	14	0	3	6	7	1	4	5	0	14	1	0	0	26
Taylor-F	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	11
Patterson-C	4	8	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	2	10	5	2	0	32
Gregory-G	0	4	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	4	0	14
Lowe-G	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	5	4	2	0	14
Stevenson	3	7	1	2	1	1	1	4	5	3	8	2	7	0	21
Santos	4	7	2	4	3	4	0	1	1	1	13	2	2	0	26
Williams	1	2	0	0	4	4	2	1	3	5	6	1	2	0	21
Davis	3	6	0	0	4	6	2	6	8	2	10	0	0	0	28
Eshe	6	8	0	0	4	5	1	6	7	2	16	0	1	2	16
Hayden															
Team															
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11 200</b>

DBRebs: 6 Opponent's pts off TO: 20  
 Total FG% 1st Half: 12-29 (.414) 2nd Half: 15-31 (.484) Game: .450  
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-4 (.250) 2nd Half: 3-9 (.333) Game: .308  
 F Throw% 1st Half: 16-22 (.727) 2nd Half: 14-18 (.778) Game: .750

	1st	2nd	Final
Human Rights	29	29	58
Gators	41	47	88

Attendance: 821 Officials: Dock Sisk, Ken Drayton, James Alu  
 Technical Fouls: none

## Exhibition Game 1: Florida 88, Stockholm Human Rights 58 November 6, 2002 • Gainesville, FL • Stephen C. O'Connell Center

Five Gators scored in double figures and used a 25-4 run mid-way through the second half to defeat 08 Stockholm 88-58 in the exhibition debut for first-year University of Florida women's basketball head coach Carolyn Peck.

Offensively, the Gators were led by junior center **Vanessa Hayden** (Orlando, FL), who finished the night with 16 points and seven rebounds. Sophomores **Tara Taylor** (Huntsville, AL), **Tishona Gregory** (Romulus, MI) and **Tamia Williams** (West Palm Beach, FL) and freshman **Dalila Eshe** (Tallahassee, FL) all scored in double figures, contributing 14, 10, 13 and 10, respectively.

All 11 players who suited up played at least 11 minutes, with 10 Gators contributing offensively. On the defensive side of the ball, Florida scored 32 of its points off of 33 Stockholm turnovers.

"I think that with the style of defense we play, there is no way that you can play just five people for 40 minutes," Peck said. "To have the confidence we have in this team that we can put anybody out there, and they're ready to rotate defensively, I think that that helps us stay fresh on the floor. We've done lots of conditioning in practice to help us all be prepared for today."

The Gators were extremely aggressive offensively, earning 40 trips to the free throw line and converting 30 attempts.

## Exh. Game 2 Premier Players 79, Florida 70 November 18, 2002 • Gainesville, FL • Stephen C. O'Connell Center

	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	OR	DR	TR	PF							
Premier Pl.	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	3	2	0	1 24
Frett-F	0	3	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Wright-F	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	5	2	0	2	1	15
Getter-C	1	5	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	4	4	3	0	21
Wright-G	5	6	0	0	3	4	5	2	7	5	13	1	5	0	22
Hope-G	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	13
Lumbsley	4	6	0	0	0	2	1	5	6	4	10	0	0	3	19
Gamer	7	15	5	12	0	0	0	4	2	19	1	2	0	1	36
Willits	3	10	1	5	6	7	1	0	1	1	13	1	0	0	19
Strickland	6	9	0	0	5	5	0	7	7	2	17	3	3	0	27
Lewis															
Team															
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12 200</b>

DBRebs:0 Opponent's pts off TO: 9  
 Total FG% 1st Half: 13/34 (38.2%) 2nd Half: 14/32 (43.8%) Game: 27/66 (40.9%)  
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-13 (23.1%) 2nd Half: 3/9 (33.3%) Game: 6/22 (27.3%)  
 F Throw% 1st Half: 10/12 (83.3%) 2nd Half: 9/10 (90.0%) Game: 19/22 (86.4%)

	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	OR	DR	TR	PF							
Florida	2	9	0	1	0	0	3	6	9	3	4	2	1	0	0 24
Davis-F	2	10	0	1	0	0	4	5	9	4	4	1	2	0	0 31
Santos-F	1	6	1	3	3	4	1	2	3	1	6	0	5	0	1 23
Eshe-C	5	7	0	1	4	5	2	0	2	3	14	3	1	0	4 30
Lowe-G	3	13	1	9	3	4	0	4	4	1	10	5	2	0	1 25
Taylor-G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1 10
Stevenson	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0 11
Patterson	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0 11
Williams	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	2	2	0	0 12
Mosby	2	7	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	5	0	3	0	0 12
Hayden	6	8	0	0	11	18	4	4	8	1	23	0	3	2	2 22
Gregory															
Moore															
Team															
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9 200</b>

DBRebs: 5 Opponent's pts off TO: 21  
 Total FG% 1st Half: 10/34 (29.4%) 2nd Half: 13/31 (41.9%) Game: 23/65 (35.4%)  
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1/9 (11.1%) 2nd Half: 2-8 (25.0%) Game: 3/17 (17.6%)  
 F Throw% 1st Half: 5/11 (45.5%) 2nd Half: 16-20 (80.0%) Game: 21/31 (67.7%)

	1st	2nd	Final
Premier Players	39	40	79
Gators	26	44	70

Attendance: 821 Officials: Sally Bell, Eric Brewton, Susie Chue  
 Technical Fouls: none

## Exhibition Game 2: Premier Players 79, Florida 70 Nov. 18, 2002 • Gainesville, FL • Stephen C. O'Connell Center

Four freshman and a sophomore started in the 79-70 exhibition loss to Premier Players at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center Monday night.

"You never like to lose at home," head coach Carolyn Peck said. "We want to take the opportunity in these exhibition games to try some things out, put ourselves in some tough situations and really challenge our young players and give them some good tough experience."

**Dalila Eshe** hit a three-pointer with five minutes remaining in the first half to spark a 9-0 run by the Gators as they neared halftime. Eshe and **Sarah Lowe** combined for all nine points in that span. Despite the combined effort of the two freshmen, the Gators went into the lockerroom down 39-26.

With several short runs and a two-and-a-half minute period in which Florida did not score a field goal, the Premier Players built a 21-point lead. The Gators went on a 13-2 run in the final minutes of the game, led by the play of **Tara Taylor** and **Vanessa Hayden** to close the gap to just seven points.

Lowe, finished the night impressively with four steals and three assists, giving up only one turnover. She shot five-of-seven from the floor while also going four-for-five from the free throw line.

Taylor, who is a sophomore, and four freshman- **Brittany Davis**, Eshe, Lowe and **Danielle Santos**- started for Florida, each contributing over 20 key minutes apiece. Lowe and Taylor each scored in double figures, 14 and 10 points respectively. Hayden, a junior, came off the bench to score a team-best 23 points and eight rebounds. Davis and Santos both finished with a team-best nine rebounds.

Florida held Premier Players to 27 percent shooting from behind the arc, but it was not enough as the visitors scored 21 points off 21 Gator turnovers. Premier Players out-shot Florida from the line 86 to 67 percent, connecting on 19 of 22 shots.

"We really saw three good things," Peck said. "We had a freshman (Lowe) at point running this team. We had our junior (Hayden) coming in and doing some things when called upon. A veteran (Taylor) really stepped up and did some things for us down the stretch. That along with getting contributions from everyone on our bench is a positive thing. We don't have a set starting five and don't have a set rotation because we have a lot of different weapons."



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## Game 1 Florida 91, Lamar Lady Cardinals 42 November 24, 2002 • Gainesville, FL • Stephen C. O'Connell Center

	Total			3-Pt.			Rebounds			PF	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR							
Lamar	0	3	0	0	1	2	2	2	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	8
Frazier-F	4	10	0	3	2	3	1	3	4	4	10	1	4	0	0	29
Ponds-F	2	8	0	0	3	4	3	5	8	4	7	0	2	2	0	30
Taylor-C	3	10	1	4	1	4	0	3	3	1	8	1	4	0	0	24
Howard-G	2	6	0	0	1	4	0	1	1	4	5	0	5	0	0	24
Bryant-G	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	14
Knowle	1	3	0	0	6	8	0	4	4	0	8	1	1	0	1	21
Samuel	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	17
Sheats	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	10
Kostla	1	4	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	9
Lambert	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Grovey	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	9
Reed																
Team							1	1	2							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>200</b>

**Total FG%** 1st Half: 7/24 (29.2%) 2nd Half: 6/25 (24.0%) **Game:** 13/49 (26.5%)  
**3-Pt. FG%** 1st Half: 1/5 (20.0%) 2nd Half: 0/5 (0.00%) **Game:** 1/10 (10.0%)  
**F Throw%** 1st Half: 10/14 (71.4%) 2nd Half: 5/11 (45.5%) **Game:** 15/25 (60.0%)

	Total			3-Pt.			Rebounds			PF	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR							
Florida	0	5	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	9
Taylor-F	2	4	1	1	5	5	3	1	4	2	10	0	1	2	2	13
Davis-F	4	6	0	0	2	2	4	12	16	3	10	3	0	2	0	17
Hayden-C	3	5	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	3	2	0	1	20
Stevenson-G	5	10	1	4	1	1	0	4	4	2	12	6	1	0	6	30
Low-G	0	2	0	1	0	4	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	11
Moore	4	6	0	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	10	1	1	0	0	18
Patterson	0	4	0	1	1	4	3	2	5	2	1	3	3	0	2	23
Williams	4	10	2	6	0	0	1	1	2	1	10	3	2	0	1	27
Mosby	10	14	1	3	4	7	3	4	7	1	25	0	2	1	0	21
Eshe	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	4	2	0	1	0	2	11
Team							1	4	5							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>200</b>

**Total FG%** 1st Half: 17/35 (48.6%) 2nd Half: 16/35 (45.7%) **Game:** 33/70 (47.1%)  
**3-Pt. FG%** 1st Half: 5/15 (33.3%) 2nd Half: 3/10 (30%) **Game:** 8/25 (33.3%)  
**F Throw%** 1st Half: 11/13 (84.6%) 2nd Half: 6/14 (42.9%) **Game:** 17/27 (63%)

	1st	2nd	Final
Lady Cardinals	25	17	42
Gators	50	41	91

**Attendance:** 1,329 **Officials:** Dock Sisk, Daryl Humphrey, Bobby Giles  
**Technical Fouls:** none

## Game 1: Florida 91, Lamar Lady Cardinals 42 Nov. 24, 2002 • Gainesville, FL • Stephen C. O'Connell Center

Carolyn Peck's coaching debut at the University of Florida was a resounding success, as the Gators cruised to a season-opening 91-42 win over Lamar University. UF freshman **Bernice Mosby** scored a game-high 25 points in her collegiate debut Friday night in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center, leading six Gators who scored in double figures.

Peck's young Gators held Lamar scoreless until 15:42 of the opening half, jumping out to a 13-0 lead, before using a 17-0 run in each period to dominate the Cardinals in every phase of the game. UF outrebounded Lamar 52-31 during the game, forced 24 Lady Cardinal turnovers and held Lamar to just 26.5 percent shooting, including a 24.0 percent effort in the second half, when the Gators outscored LU 41-17.

"It's a great win, great team effort," Peck said. "(Our players) went out and executed, they were very focused. Everyone stepped out onto the floor and did some really nice things. They came out and played with a lot of attitude and a lot of energy on the floor. I think that's important for this team to have success."

The Gators controlled most of the game, including five spans where they held Lamar scoreless for four minutes or more, including two periods that lasted longer than six minutes.

"I think the defense started with **Sarah Lowe** (Wynnewood, Pa.) picking up the ball early," Peck said. "Everyone picked up all the way though. I challenged this team. I thought this was a big challenge to hold a team to 40 points."

Lowe, one of five freshmen on the team, scored 12 points, dished six assists, collected six steals and committed just one turnover in 30 minutes of action.

Junior All-American **Vanessa Hayden** pounded on both sides of the ball, pulling down her 27th career double-double with 10 points and 16 rebounds and blocked two shots, extending her streak to 47 consecutive games with at least one swat.

Freshman forward **Brittany Davis** added 10 points in her first college game to combine with the four other first-year Gators for 50 of UF's 91 points.

Mosby sank a 3-pointer in the final seconds of the first half for Florida's final score heading into the locker room, to put the Gators up 50-23. Ten of Lamar's 25 points in the first half came from the free throw line, as the Lady Cardinals shot just 7-of-24 from the floor and 1-of-5 from the arc.

**Game-Time Associated Press/USA Today-ESPN Ranking**

## Game 2 Florida 70, USF Bulls 59 November 24, 2002 • Gainesville, FL • Stephen C. O'Connell Center

	Total			3-Pt.			Rebounds			PF	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR							
USF Bulls	8	14	2	3	8	11	7	7	14	4	26	1	4	1	1	38
Lochmann-F	1	11	1	6	6	8	2	1	3	2	9	0	2	0	0	28
Cotton-F	3	12	0	0	1	4	2	4	6	5	7	0	3	4	0	32
Trimble-C	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	23
Tape-G	2	11	0	5	3	4	5	1	6	4	7	2	7	0	4	30
Shepard-G	3	15	0	3	2	5	5	3	8	3	8	2	1	0	2	23
Webb	1	7	0	1	0	1	1	5	6	4	2	0	1	0	1	17
Tanksley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	9
Cambridge																
Johnson																
Sepielli																
Teetes																
Team							6	1	7							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>200</b>

**Total FG%** 1st Half: 9/33 (27.3%) 2nd Half: 9/40 (22.5%) **Game:** 18/73 (24.7%)  
**3-Pt. FG%** 1st Half: 1/6 (16.7%) 2nd Half: 2/14 (14.3%) **Game:** 3/20 (15%)  
**F Throw%** 1st Half: 5/9 (55.6%) 2nd Half: 15/23 (65.2%) **Game:** 20/32 (62.5%)

	Total			3-Pt.			Rebounds			PF	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR							
Florida	3	13	0	1	4	4	2	4	6	4	10	2	5	0	1	28
Santos-F	3	9	0	0	3	4	4	4	8	2	9	1	2	0	1	24
Mosby-F	5	11	0	0	3	5	6	7	13	4	13	2	1	6	2	25
Hayden-C	0	5	0	5	4	5	0	1	1	4	4	3	1	1	2	30
Stevenson-G	4	9	0	2	2	4	2	5	7	5	10	0	8	0	0	27
Low-G	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	7
Moore	3	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	7	0	1	0	0	6
Patterson	2	5	1	4	4	5	0	2	2	2	9	3	2	1	4	28
Williams	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
Davis	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	14
Eshe																
Team							3	4	7							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>200</b>

**Total FG%** 1st Half: 14/34 (41.2%) 2nd Half: 10/30 (33.3%) **Game:** 24/64 (37.5%)  
**3-Pt. FG%** 1st Half: 1-8 (12.5%) 2nd Half: 0/5 (0.0%) **Game:** 1/13 (.077%)  
**F Throw%** 1st Half: 3/6 (50.0%) 2nd Half: 18/22 (81.8%) **Game:** 21/28 (75.0%)

	1st	2nd	Final
Bulls	24	35	59
Gators	32	38	70

**Attendance:** 3,073 **Officials:** Lawson Newton, Mary Day, Doug Cloud  
**Technical Fouls:** none

## Game 2: Florida 70, USF Bulls 59 Nov. 24, 2002 • Gainesville, FL • Stephen C. O'Connell Center

Junior All-American **Vanessa Hayden** led a balanced scoring attack, pacing the Florida women's basketball team to a 70-59 victory over USF on Sunday in front of 3,073 at the O'Connell Center.

Hayden, who contributed 13 points and 13 rebounds in addition to six blocks, recorded her second double-double of the year and the 28<sup>th</sup> of her career.

Sunday's victory was UF's 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive over USF (0-2) and marked the Gator's 40<sup>th</sup> straight win over a team from the Sunshine State. Florida puts that intrastate streak on the line again on Tue., Nov. 26, when the Gators (2-0) play host to rival Florida State (2-0) at 7 p.m.

Florida built a 32-24 halftime lead and carried that momentum into the second half, allowing only three USF baskets in the first 11 minutes, as the Gators went on an 8-0 run to establish a 23-point lead (58-32) with 9:02 remaining in the game. But the Bulls stormed back behind a furious 19-4 run to close the gap to eight (62-54) with 2:37 left in the game.

Freshman **Dalila Esha** converted a driving layup to stop the run and give the Gators a 10-point cushion for the remainder of the game. In the final 1:31 of the contest, UF went 6-for-6 from the free throw line to secure the victory. The Gators hit 21-of-28 free throws for the game, while the Bulls sank 20-of-32.

USF struggled from the floor, shooting a mere 24.7 percent (18-of-73), including a 22.5 percent effort in the second half.

Freshmen **Sarah Lowe** and **Danielle Santos** chipped in 10 points apiece. Fellow rookie **Bernice Mosby** flirted with a double-double for the second straight game, contributing nine points and eight rebounds.

"You have to give USF a lot of credit because they were a team that would not go away," Peck said. "I also have to give our team a lot of credit for the tenacity that they showed. Sarah Lowe picked up two early fouls and we did not have Tara (Taylor), Tishona (Gregory) or Courtney (Cooper) available to help us out, but our bench stepped in and made a difference. Everyone contributed and gave us sparks at different times which helped us keep our lead."

The Gators steadily pressed through the opening minutes, using a 10-0 run to pull away from the Bulls 19-9 after both teams fought through an evenly balanced start.

Sarah Lochmann was the lone Bull scoring in double-figures, tallying a game-high 26 points with 14 rebounds.



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	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds		PF	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min			
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA								OR	DR	TR
Moore-F	3	6	0	0	2	4	3	0	3	3	8	1	2	0	0	14
Morris-F	5	16	2	9	1	2	2	5	7	4	13	3	2	0	0	37
Vujias-C	8	16	0	0	0	0	5	9	14	3	16	4	4	1	0	33
Johnson-G	2	9	1	0	2	5	0	4	4	2	7	4	2	0	1	36
Adeduntan-G	0	8	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	0	5	0	0	24
Liljestrand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Neely	3	5	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	4	10	1	2	0	0	21
Choice	3	5	0	0	0	1	1	6	7	2	6	1	2	4	0	22
Bradley	2	6	0	0	5	6	4	2	6	2	9	0	0	1	0	11
Team							1	2	3							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>200</b>

<b>Total FG%</b>	1st Half: 9/34 (26.5%)	2nd Half: 17/37 (45.9%)	Game: 26/71 (36.6%)
<b>3-Pt. FG%</b>	1st Half: 0/5 (0.0%)	2nd Half: 3/8 (37.5%)	Game: 3/13 (23.1%)
<b>F Throw%</b>	1st Half: 4/7 (57.1%)	2nd Half: 10/15 (66.7%)	Game: 14/22 (63.6%)

	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds		PF	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min			
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA								OR	DR	TR
Florida	9	15	1	1	0	4	6	7	13	1	19	1	1	1	27	
Mosby-F	0	3	0	2	4	4	0	3	3	3	4	1	4	0	0	13
Taylor-F	8	12	0	0	2	2	3	7	10	4	18	1	4	9	0	25
Hayden-C	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	21
Stevenson-G	3	11	1	5	4	4	1	4	5	3	11	4	3	0	2	35
Lowe-G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Patterson	7	13	2	4	3	4	1	2	3	1	19	1	2	0	1	32
Santos	0	5	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	1	19
Williams	1	3	0	0	2	3	2	2	4	4	4	2	1	1	2	14
Davis	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	10
Eshe							0	8	8							
Team							0	8	8							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>200</b>

<b>Total FG%</b>	1st Half: 15/37 (40.5%)	2nd Half: 14/29 (48.3%)	Game: 29/66 (43.9%)
<b>3-Pt. FG%</b>	1st Half: 0/7 (0.0%)	2nd Half: 4/8 (50%)	Game: 4/15 (26.7%)
<b>F Throw%</b>	1st Half: 3/6 (50.0%)	2nd Half: 15/19 (78.9%)	Game: 18/25 (72.0%)

	1st	2nd	Final
Seminoles	22	47	69
Gators	33	47	80

Attendance: 1,542 Officials: June Courteau, Ken Drayton, Deborah Allen  
Technical Fouls: FSU, Adeduntan (4:12)

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	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds		PF	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min			
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA								OR	DR	TR
Florida	5	11	1	2	2	3	3	8	11	3	13	0	0	0	0	31
Mosby-F	3	12	1	4	0	0	2	1	3	2	7	4	3	0	1	25
Taylor-F	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	5	7	5	2	0	3	1	2	17
Hayden-C	4	5	4	4	4	4	0	2	2	4	16	1	6	0	0	39
Stevenson-G	4	14	2	5	2	4	1	5	6	3	12	8	7	0	1	39
Lowe-G	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Patterson	3	9	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	6	1	1	0	3	20
Santos	5	7	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	12	0	2	0	1	15
Williams	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	4	0	0	23
Davis	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	9
Eshe							2	1	3							
Team							2	1	3							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>225</b>

<b>Total FG%</b>	1st Half: 15/36 (41.7%)	2nd Half: 7/22 (31.8%)	OT: 4/8	Game: 26/66 (39.4%)
<b>3-Pt. FG%</b>	1st Half: 10/20 (66.7%)	2nd Half: 2/7 (28.6%)	OT: 0/1	Game: 10/20 (50.0%)
<b>F Throw%</b>	1st Half: 5/7 (71.4%)	2nd Half: 3/4 (75.0%)	OT: 0/1	Game: 8/12 (66.7%)

	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds		PF	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min			
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA								OR	DR	TR
UCSB	2	9	1	3	3	6	3	4	7	1	8	1	3	3	0	36
Willett-F	4	6	0	0	0	0	5	2	7	1	8	4	2	0	0	29
Richardson-F	3	8	0	0	1	6	3	8	11	5	7	1	3	1	1	23
Taylor-C	2	8	0	4	7	8	0	5	5	3	11	2	0	1	2	33
Hansen-G	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	3
Bonds-G	7	9	0	1	3	3	3	3	6	2	17	3	7	0	3	30
Fisher	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	4	4	0	1	25
Caine	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	13
Sarr	6	18	2	5	4	6	2	3	5	0	18	1	2	1	2	33
Mann							3	2	5							
Team							3	2	5							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>225</b>

<b>Total FG%</b>	1st Half: 12/26 (46.2%)	2nd Half: 10/34 (29.4%)	OT: 4/7	Game: 26/67 (38.8%)
<b>3-Pt. FG%</b>	1st Half: 0/5 (0.0%)	2nd Half: 3/9 (33.3%)	OT: 0/1	Game: 3/15 (20.0%)
<b>F Throw%</b>	1st Half: 11/18 (61.1%)	2nd Half: 4/7 (57.1%)	OT: 3/4	Game: 18/29 (62.1%)

	1st	2nd	OT	Final
Gators	43	19	8	70
UCSB	35	27	11	73

Attendance: 1,882 Officials: Tony Feroah, Rick Spitzer, Krista Shepherd  
Technical Fouls: none

## Game 3: Florida 80, Florida State 69 Nov. 26, 2002 • Gainesville, FL • Stephen C. O'Connell Center

All-American center **Vanessa Hayden** (Orlando, Fla.) and freshman **Bernice Mosby** (Brooksville, Fla.) each tallied a double-double, combining for 37 points and 23 rebounds, to lift the Florida women's basketball team (3-0) to a 80-69 victory over the Florida State Seminoles (2-1) in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

Florida fought back a Seminole surge midway through the second half with the clutch shooting of Mosby and **Danielle Santos** (Marietta, Ga.), while also connecting on several key free throws during that stretch to post their third consecutive victory of the season. The victory was UF's 15th consecutive win over the Seminoles and its 41<sup>st</sup> straight over in-state teams.

Florida led for the first 32 minutes of the game, stretching its largest lead to 15 points in the first half, taking a 33-22 halftime advantage. But Florida State stormed out of the lockerroom using a 13-2 run to test the young Florida team and close to within two (37-35) with 14:56 remaining in the game.

Mosby hit a jumper to slow the Seminole run, keeping UF's in the lead 39-35. Both teams traded baskets until the 10-minute mark, but the Gators still maintained the lead. Freshman guard **Sarah Lowe** (Wynnewood, Pa.) hit a jump shot before Hayden blocked a LaQuinta Neely shot, as the Gators held on to a 54-51 lead. Forward **Dalila Eshe** (Tallahassee, Fla.), Hayden and **Kelly Stevenson** (Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.) fouled back-to-back-to-back as the Seminoles clinched their only lead of the game, connecting on 4-of-5 shots from the line to take their first lead, 55-54, with 7:51 remaining.

However, freshman forward **Brittany Davis** (Gainesville, Fla.) came right back and made two free throws, after being fouled by FSU's Lauren Bradley, to steal the lead back for the Gators who intensified their defensive effort to inch back the lead in the final seven minutes of the game.

Mosby scored 19 points with 13 rebounds for her first career double-double. Hayden finished the night flirting with the triple-double, contributing a season-high 18 points, while grabbing 10 rebounds and blocking nine shots. Santos tallied 19 points, while Lowe tallied 11 points.

## Game 4: No. 24 UCSB 73, Florida 70, overtime Nov. 29, 2002 • Santa Barbara, CA • The Thunderdome

After leading 61-49 with 9:22 remaining in the game, Florida managed just one point for the rest of regulation, as 24<sup>th</sup>-ranked UCSB tied up the game and forced overtime to rally for a 73-70 win at the Thunderdome. The loss was the first of the season for the young Gators (3-1), who started the overtime period with four freshmen and a sophomore on the court.

Florida committed 18 turnovers in the second half alone, 27 in the game, and was outbounded 51-38, as the Gauchos collected 21 offensive boards. UF managed 8-for-12 from the free throw line for the game, while UCSB hit 18-of-29.

UCSB's Jess Hansen hit a fall-away 3-foot jumper from the side with 20 seconds remaining in overtime and then added one free throw with 9.2 seconds left to give the Gauchos (2-1) a 73-70 advantage. UF set up a play for its final shot, but Bernice Mosby's try from the right side of the arc bounced off as the horn sounded.

Kelly Stevenson had a career-high 16 points on 4-of-4 shooting from the 3-point line, while freshman Bernice Mosby tallied her second double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds. Freshman Sarah Lowe added 12 points with eight rebounds, while Tamia Williams scored 12.

UCSB's Kristen Mann led all scorers with 18 points, as she netted seven of the Gauchos' final eight points in regulation to force overtime.

In the overtime stanza, Mann opened the scoring with a short jumper, but Lowe and Danielle Santos countered with buckets to give UF a 66-64 lead with 3:16 remaining. UCSB netted four straight points to take the lead, as the teams traded buckets for the next two minutes until Hansen recorded the final three points of the game for the Gauchos.

Florida used an 8-for-12 effort from the 3-point line to spark a 43-35 halftime lead. The Gators added to that lead by scoring the first seven points of the second half to take a 15-point lead, 50-35. But Lisa Willett canned a trey to ignite a 9-2 spree that was cluttered with Gator turnovers, to cut UF's lead to eight, 52-44 with 14:40 to go. Danielle Santos added a backdoor layup that helped a 7-2 run and give the Gators a 12-point lead, 61-49, with 9:22 left. However, more turnovers and poor rebounding contributed to UCSB's 9-1 run, as the Gators' lead shrank to just four, 62-58, with just under six minutes remaining. Neither team scored for almost the next six minutes until Mann hit a long 3-pointer with 1:55 remaining to bring the Gauchos within one, 62-61. Lindsay Taylor then added one free throw to tie the score with 1:11 left in the contest. Brittany Davis' layup didn't fall on UF's next possession, and UCSB collected the rebound. Stevenson picked off a Gaucho pass on the other end, and the Gators called a timeout with 32.4 seconds remaining. Lowe then missed a running 4-foot jumper and UCSB garnered another rebound and raced to the other side of the floor and called timeout with 13.5 seconds on the clock. The Gauchos had two short shots in the paint, but neither fell as the teams entered overtime tied at 62-all.



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## Game 5 Florida 72, Long Beach State 69 Dec. 1, 2002 • Long Beach, CA • The Pyramid

Florida	Total					3-Pt.					Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR	PF	OR	DR	TR	PF							
Mosby-F	1	6	0	4	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	0	2	1	0	16					
Taylor-F	4	9	0	2	5	6	1	5	6	0	13	0	2	0	2	14					
Hayden-C	0	2	0	0	1	2	2	6	8	3	1	0	0	4	1	17					
Stevenson-G	1	4	1	4	2	2	0	3	3	2	5	0	1	1	3	25					
Lowe-G	3	11	0	5	3	5	2	5	7	1	9	3	3	0	2	37					
Patterson	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	9					
Santos	3	12	0	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	6	5	3	2	2	28					
Williams	5	9	3	6	0	0	1	4	5	0	13	0	1	3	2	15					
Davis	3	9	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	2	8	1	2	2	1	21					
Eshe	5	10	0	1	3	4	3	3	6	0	13	2	0	0	0	18					
Team							1	1	2												
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>						

LB State	Total					3-Pt.					Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR	PF	OR	DR	TR	PF							
Johnson-F	7	18	0	0	0	0	5	11	16	2	14	0	4	2	0	32					
Baker-F	4	11	0	0	0	2	2	3	5	3	8	2	1	0	0	27					
Connors-C	5	10	0	0	1	2	3	5	8	5	11	1	6	0	0	30					
Mack-G	2	11	1	5	2	2	1	1	2	3	7	1	4	0	1	32					
Wilson-G	6	14	2	4	2	2	1	9	10	2	16	9	4	0	3	36					
Gosschalk	4	9	2	6	1	1	1	4	5	0	11	1	1	0	0	18					
Stout	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	15					
Bull	0	5	0	3	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	7					
Hagen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3					
Team							5	2	7												
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200</b>					

Total FG%	1st Half		2nd Half		Game
	FG%	3-Pt. FG%	FG%	3-Pt. FG%	
1st Half	14/38 (36.8%)	2/12 (16.7%)	12/36 (33.3%)	2/7 (28.6%)	35.1%
2nd Half	15/41 (36.6%)	3/11 (27.3%)	14/39 (35.9%)	2/7 (28.6%)	36.3%
Game	26/74 (35.1%)	4/24 (16.7%)	26/74 (35.1%)	4/24 (16.7%)	35.1%

## Game 5: Florida 72, Long Beach State 69 Dec. 1, 2002 • Long Beach, CA • The Pyramid

Dalila Eshe, Tamia Williams and Tara Taylor each scored 13 points leading Florida (4-1) to a 72-69 victory over Long Beach State (1-3) at The Pyramid.

It was a true team-effort for the Gators, as all 10 players who saw action score tonight. UF's leading scorers Bernice Mosby and Vanessa Hayden combined for just three points, as the Gator's bench came through in the win. UF found itself trailing by as many as 14 points in the game, before rallying for the victory.

Florida shot 35.1 percent (26-74) from the floor for the game, including a 36.8 percent effort in the first half despite missing its first 11 shots. The Gators forced 22 turnovers, blocked 13 shots and collected 13 steals in the victory. LBSU shots 36.3 percent during the game and outrebounded UF 58-46, including 20 offensive.

LBSU capitalized on several early Gators turnovers to begin the second half scoring the first eight points and erasing UF's 39-34 halftime lead to take a 42-39 advantage with 16:50 remaining in the game. Tara Taylor ended the Gator's second-half scoring spell with a long jumper from the right corner with 15:38 on the clock. Taylor's bucket started a 8-2 run forcing a 49ers timeout, after which Jinga Gosschalk nailed a deep 3-pointer to tie the score at 47-47.

The teams continued to trade baskets for the next four minutes, which featured three tied scores and two lead changes. Brittany Davis then helped Florida score six straight points and take a six-point advantage, 60-54, but that lead was short-lived as Candice Wilson scored the next five points to cut the deficit to one with 5:36 remaining. Kelly Stevenson answered with a trey for the Gators to begin a 7-2 lead giving UF a six-point spread, 67-61, with 2:39 on the clock. But LBSU scored the next four points to close within two, 69-67, with 45 seconds remaining. Sarah Lowe hit one free throw with 42.8 seconds left and Stevenson followed with two more with 25 ticks. Glory Johnson then put in a 2-footer and the 49ers immediately fouled Lowe, who missed the front end of the 1-plus-1 with seven seconds remaining. LBSU snatched the miss and dribbled the length of the court for a chance to tie the game. But Kelly Stevenson blocked Christina Mack's 3-point attempt as the horn sounded.

That block was the Gator's 13<sup>th</sup> of the game, one shy of the team record set against Harvard on Dec. 20, 1983.

UF missed its first 11 shots from the floor, as LBSU jumped out to a quick 16-2 lead in the opening six minutes of the game. Sarah Lowe netted the Gators first field goal at the 13:20 mark off a layup and followed that with a pair of free throws to ignite a 23-10 run that featured six points from Danielle Santos and five from Dalila Eshe, as UF closed within one point, 26-25, with 6:44 remaining.

Candice Wilson then netted a trey to spark a mini 6-2 LBSU spree to put the 49ers ahead by five, 32-27 at the 3:17 mark. But the Gators closed the half on a 12-2 run thanks to eight points from Tara Taylor and four from Eshe to take a 39-34 at halftime. In spite of their opening-game shooting woes, the Gators managed to hit 36.8 percent (14-38) of their first-half shots. LBSU shot 36.6 percent (15-41) in the first 20 minutes and held a 27-25 edge on the boards.

## Game 6 Florida 76, Miami Hurricanes 67 Dec. 3, 2002 • Gainesville, FL • Stephen C. O'Connell Center

UM Hurricanes	Total					3-Pt.					Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR	PF	OR	DR	TR	PF							
James-F	5	10	2	4	5	6	2	4	6	3	17	1	4	0	1	37					
Saake-F	2	11	0	2	3	4	0	2	2	3	7	2	4	0	5	37					
Hartlaub-C	1	6	0	0	2	2	1	7	8	2	4	0	0	1	1	20					
McCormick-G	4	9	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	10	1	1	0	3	15					
Wilson-G	1	9	1	4	0	2	2	4	6	4	3	6	4	0	2	31					
Knight	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	3	4	2	1	1	2	21					
Wilkins	2	5	0	0	2	6	2	3	5	2	6	0	3	0	1	21					
Broussard	7	14	2	3	0	0	3	4	7	2	16	1	2	5	0	18					
Marinic	DNP																				
Arsova	DNP																				
Phanord	DNP																				
Hayek	DNP																				
Team							0	1	1												
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>200</b>					

Florida	Total					3-Pt.					Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR	PF	OR	DR	TR	PF							
Mosby-F	4	7	0	0	2	4	2	4	6	2	10	1	3	0	1	23					
Taylor-F	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9					
Hayden-C	7	14	0	0	0	0	1	11	12	3	14	2	5	6	0	28					
Stevenson-G	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	3	1	4	1	1	0	27					
Lowe-G	5	11	3	5	5	11	3	6	9	2	18	7	6	0	4	38					
Grgory	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	5					
Patterson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	6					
Santos	4	10	1	2	4	4	0	8	8	2	13	3	2	0	0	29					
Williams	2	5	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	2	5	0	2	1	1	12					
Davis	5	8	0	0	3	3	4	0	4	3	13	4	3	0	0	19					
Eshe	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4					
Team							2	2	4												
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>200</b>					

Total FG%	1st Half		2nd Half		Game
	FG%	3-Pt. FG%	FG%	3-Pt. FG%	
1st Half	15/34 (44.1%)	3/6 (50.0%)	9/35 (25.7%)	2/8 (25.0%)	24/69 (34.8%)
2nd Half	13/34 (38.2%)	3/8 (37.5%)	11/18 (61.1%)	2/2 (100%)	24/69 (34.8%)
Game	28/67 (41.8%)	6/14 (42.9%)	20/53 (37.7%)	4/10 (40%)	48/116 (41.4%)

## Game 6: Florida 76, Miami 67 Dec. 3, 2002 • Gainesville, FL • Stephen C. O'Connell Center

Led by freshman Sara Lowe's 18 points, the Florida women's basketball team (5-1) defeated the Miami Hurricanes 76-67 in a wire-to-wire game Tuesday night in the O'Connell Center. The Gators now have won eight consecutive games versus the Hurricanes (3-2) and extended their winning streak against in-state opponents to 42 straight.

Florida's freshmen continued to make huge contributions, as they combined for 56 points, 28 rebounds and 15 assists in the Gator victory. For the third time this season, a Gator freshman led the team in scoring as Lowe turned in a career-high offensive performance, in addition to adding nine rebounds, seven assists and four steals. Three other freshmen - Brittany Davis (13), Danielle Santos (13) and Bernice Mosby (10) - scored in double figures, as well. Vanessa Hayden led the upperclassmen with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Hayden also had seven blocked shots to up her streak of 52 consecutive games with a blocked shot.

Florida pounded the glass, outrebounding Miami 53-39. Hayden led the team with 11 rebounds. Santos came off the bench and grabbed eight boards. The Gators tallied 15 offensive rebounds, their third-highest total this season.

In the opening half, the Gators missed their first seven shots and committed four quick turnovers as Miami opened with an 8-0 run. Bernice Mosby finally put the Gators on the board with a layup at 16:19 to start a 7-0 run. Lowe nailed a three-pointer to give Florida its first lead of the game, 12-10, with 13:55 left in the half. The Gator freshmen teamed up to score Florida's first 20 points. Florida held Miami scoreless from the 3-point line until 3:33 remaining in the first half. That sparked a 13-2 Hurricane run to close out the first half. The Gators headed into the locker room down by five as Miami led 36-31.

Brittany Davis made a layup to give Florida its first lead of the second half at 46-45 with 12 minutes left in the game. UF went on a 10-1 run to take the lead 48-44. Florida maintained its lead in the second half. Davis nailed a three-point play to give the Gators a 64-59 lead over the Hurricanes. Danielle Santos sank a three-pointer to give Florida a 69-61 edge over Miami. UM canned six consecutive free throws to close the gap 69-67 with one minute remaining. Vanessa Hayden tipped in the ball with 36 seconds left in the game. The Hurricanes sent Santos to the line where she sealed the win with two free throws and gave the Gators a 73-67 lead. Florida took three more trips to the line to finish the game 76-67.

Miami freshman Tamara James led the Hurricanes with 17 points and six rebounds, but she entered the game averaging 25.8 points and 12.3 rebounds. Chanivia Broussard added 16 points, seven rebounds and five blocks in 18 minutes, while Yalonda McCormick tallied 10 points in the loss.



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## Game 7 Houston 71, Florida 60 Dec. 6, 2002 • Raleigh, NC • Reynolds Coliseum

Houston	Total					3-Pt.					Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR	PF	OR	DR	TR								
Steele-F	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	6		
Fryters-F	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	3	7	0	3	7		
Bush-C	6	15	0	1	1	2	2	8	10	2	13	2	8	1	6	36	0	1	0	15	
Jones-G	10	20	3	4	8	11	0	6	6	3	31	1	5	1	2	38	0	3	0	28	
Holmes-G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	14	
Cotton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	9	
Simpson	1	3	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	0	1	15	0	3	0	13	
Curl	2	9	1	5	0	0	1	1	2	1	5	0	3	0	3	25	0	0	0	13	
Oliver	1	5	0	1	4	4	2	3	5	3	6	7	3	0	5	40	0	4	2	21	
Harris	3	9	0	0	5	6	1	3	4	4	11	0	1	4	2	31	0	0	0	14	
Team							3	1	4												
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>200</b>					

DBRebs: 4			
<b>Total FG%</b>	<b>1st Half:</b> 7/36 (19.4%)	<b>2nd Half:</b> 17/28 (60.7%)	<b>Game:</b> 37.5%
<b>3-Pt. FG%</b>	<b>1st Half:</b> 1/8 (12.5%)	<b>2nd Half:</b> 3/3 (100%)	<b>Game:</b> 36.7%
<b>F Throw%</b>	<b>1st Half:</b> 6/8 (75%)	<b>2nd Half:</b> 13/17 (76.5%)	<b>Game:</b> 76.0%

Florida	Total					3-Pt.					Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR	PF	OR	DR	TR								
Mosby-F	8	15	0	2	3	5	4	5	9	4	19	0	4	0	2	27	0	4	0	2	27
Taylor-F	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	4	0	1	16	0	0	0	1	16
Hayden-C	1	7	0	0	1	3	4	3	7	3	3	1	3	0	1	13	0	2	0	1	12
Stevenson-G	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	13
Lowe-G	9	15	3	7	3	4	3	5	8	2	24	0	5	0	1	38	0	0	0	0	38
Gregory	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	0	3	19	0	0	0	0	19
Patterson	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	
Santos	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	1	6	0	4	22	0	0	0	0	22
Williams	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	14	0	1	0	1	14
Davis	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	4	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	16
Eshe	3	9	0	1	2	2	7	4	11	1	8	0	1	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	17
Team							5	6	11												
<b>Totals</b>																					

DBRebs: 3			
<b>Total FG%</b>	<b>1st Half:</b> 11/31 (35.5%)	<b>2nd Half:</b> 12/36 (33.3%)	<b>Game:</b> 34.3%
<b>3-Pt. FG%</b>	<b>1st Half:</b> 0/5 (0.0%)	<b>2nd Half:</b> 3/12 (25.0%)	<b>Game:</b> 17.6%
<b>F Throw%</b>	<b>1st Half:</b> 2/4 (50.0%)	<b>2nd Half:</b> 9/14 (64.3%)	<b>Game:</b> 61.1%

	1st	2nd	Final
Cougars	21	50	71
Gators	24	36	60

Attendance: 563      Officials: Arthur Bomengen, Beverly Robert, Bryan Brunette  
Technical Fouls: None

## Game 8 NC State 81, Florida 77 December 6, 2002 • Raleigh, NC • Reynolds Coliseum

Florida	Total					3-Pt.					Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR	PF	OR	DR	TR								
Stevenson-G	1	3	1	3	0	0	2	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	5	28	0	0	0	0	35
Lowe-G	3	6	0	2	5	6	1	3	4	5	11	9	3	0	0	35	0	3	0	0	35
Taylor-F	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	15	0	1	0	0	15
Mosby-F	9	24	1	1	3	6	2	5	7	4	22	0	3	0	2	28	0	3	0	2	28
Hayden-C	6	11	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	1	12	0	3	1	1	14	0	0	0	0	14
Gregory-G	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9
Patterson	3	7	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	6	0	3	0	0	13	0	3	0	0	13
Santos	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2	0	1	0	0	13	0	1	0	0	13
Williams	4	8	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	11	4	2	0	4	21	0	2	0	4	21
Eshe	2	3	0	0	4	4	5	5	10	3	8	0	3	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	24
Team							2	2	4												
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>200</b>					

DBRebs: 1			
<b>Total FG%</b>	<b>1st Half:</b> 15/34 (44.1%)	<b>2nd Half:</b> 15/34 (44.1%)	<b>Game:</b> 44.1%
<b>3-Pt. FG%</b>	<b>1st Half:</b> 3/6 (50.0%)	<b>2nd Half:</b> 1/6 (16.7%)	<b>Game:</b> 33.3%
<b>F Throw%</b>	<b>1st Half:</b> 1/1 (100.0%)	<b>2nd Half:</b> 12/17 (70.6%)	<b>Game:</b> 72.2%

NC State	Total					3-Pt.					Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR	PF	OR	DR	TR								
James-G	3	12	2	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	11	5	1	0	0	37	0	1	0	0	37
Labador-F	3	5	1	1	3	4	3	7	10	3	10	4	3	0	2	38	0	3	0	2	38
Simpson-G	2	5	0	1	6	9	1	3	4	3	10	3	6	1	2	27	0	3	0	2	27
Moody-C	5	11	0	0	8	10	2	8	10	3	18	3	3	0	2	29	0	0	0	0	29
Chones-F	11	17	0	0	2	5	2	4	6	4	24	1	7	0	1	36	0	0	0	0	36
Bailey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
McDowell	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	3	8	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	14
Rivers	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	2	1	0	2	11	0	1	0	2	11
Bell	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	6	0	1	0	1	6
Team							1	3	4												
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>200</b>					

DBRebs: 3			
<b>Total FG%</b>	<b>1st Half:</b> 9/29 (31.0%)	<b>2nd Half:</b> 17/27 (63.0%)	<b>Game:</b> 46.4%
<b>3-Pt. FG%</b>	<b>1st Half:</b> 1/3 (33.3%)	<b>2nd Half:</b> 4/6 (66.7%)	<b>Game:</b> 55.6%
<b>F Throw%</b>	<b>1st Half:</b> 8/11 (72.7%)	<b>2nd Half:</b> 16/23 (69.6%)	<b>Game:</b> 70.6%

	1st	2nd	Final
Gators	34	43	77
Wolf Pack	27	54	81

Attendance: 657      Officials: Susan Chue, June Courteau, Beverly Roberts  
Technical Fouls: none

## Game 7: Houston 60, Florida 31 Dec. 6, 2002 • Raleigh, NC • Reynolds Coliseum

Florida committed 33 turnovers en route to a 71-60 loss to Houston in the first round of the GlaxoSmithKline Invitational played at Reynolds Coliseum on the campus of N.C. State.

Houston's Chandhi Jones scored a game-high 31 points, as the Cougars shot 60.7 percent (24-of-64) in the second half, after hitting just 19.4 percent in the opening 20 minutes, and recorded 26 steals in the win, despite being outrebounded by the Gators 55-34.

Freshman Sarah Lowe led the Gators with 24 points and eight rebounds, while fellow rookie Bernice Mosby tallied 19 points with nine rebounds. Freshman Dalila Eshe added eight points with a game-high 11 rebounds. Florida shot just 34.3 percent during the game and hit 11-of-18 free throws.

After woeful shooting by both teams in the first half, Lowe nailed a 3-pointer on the Gator's opening possession to extend their 24-21 halftime lead to six points. Bernice Mosby followed with a three-point play to give UF a nine-point advantage, 32-23, with 16:34 on the clock. After the teams traded baskets, Houston went on a quick 13-5 run with nine from Chandhi Jones to close within one, 37-36, with 13:20 to go in the game. Following a pair of free throws from Brittany Davis, the Cougars exploded with an 11-2 run and increased their lead to eight, 49-41, over the Gators. After four straight points from UF, Jones nailed back-to-back 3-pointers to take 55-45 lead with just under six minutes remaining. Both teams continued trading baskets for the remainder of the game, as Houston emerged with the victory.

Baskets were tough to come by in the early minutes of the game, as the teams combined for 2-of-13 shooting from the field in the first four minutes of the game. The next four minutes weren't kind to either team, with UF hitting 4-of-14 and Houston netting just 1-of-15. The Gators committed nine turnovers and held an 18-to-6 advantage on the boards to that point but led just 8-4 with 11:21 on the clock. The half continued along at a similar pace, as UF led 24-21 at halftime by shooting 35.5 percent (11-31) and turning the ball over 18 times. The Cougars shot a painful 19.4 percent (7-36) but managed 13 steals. UF held a 32-17 rebounding advantage in the opening 20 minutes.

For the first time in 53 games, UF's Vanessa Hayden did not block a shot in a game. The 6-4 center ended the game scoring just three points and grabbing seven rebounds.

On their second road trip of the season, the young Gators continued to fight adversity. The team felt the effects of the winter storm that blitz the state of North Carolina on Thursday. The hotel Florida planned to stay in Thursday evening did not have electricity, so the squad opted to remain in warmer Gainesville for the night and travel to Raleigh on Friday morning. The Gators bused directly from the airport to the Reynold's Coliseum for shootaround and then ate lunch at a local restaurant before heading to the hotel, which still did not have electricity. After several hours of phone calls, UF's administrative assistant Melissa Maines located a different hotel that had electricity, hot water and could accommodate the Gator's large traveling party.

Game-Time Associated Press/USA Today-ESPN Ranking

## Game 8: N.C. State 71, Florida 60 Dec. 7, 2002 • Raleigh, NC • Reynolds Coliseum

Florida's 81-77 loss to N.C. State in the consolation game of the GlaxoSmithKline Invitational was extremely costly, as Vanessa Hayden left the game with 18:34 remaining after suffering fracturing her left fibula. Hayden had been the Gator's leading scorer in the game with 12 points and four rebounds in 14 minutes of work at the time of her injury and helped Florida (5-3) build a 38-29 lead. The momentum clearly shifted in N.C. State's favor at that point.

"I think it energized and gave N.C. State hope," Carolyn Peck said. "But I don't think it effected our effort. N.C. State played a phenomenal game tonight and Kaayla Chones is a phenomenal player. Once we lost our phenomenal player (Hayden), we just couldn't find an answer for Chones."

Chones finished with a game-high 24 points on 11-of-17 shooting from the floor, helping the Wolfpack shoot 63.0 percent in the second half and 46.4 percent during the game. NCSU shot 24-of-34 from the free throw line, making several key hits in the final minutes of the game to secure the win.

Florida freshman Bernice Mosby scored 20 of her team-high 22 points in the second half, all coming after Hayden's injury. She also added seven rebounds in 28 minutes of action. Freshman Sarah Lowe contributed 11 points with nine assists, while sophomore Tamia Williams added 11 in a losing cause for the Gators, who turned the ball over 21 times and were outrebounded 40-39. Freshman Dalila Eshe was UF's leading rebounder, grabbing 10 with eight points.

Mosby made two free throws on the Gator's ensuing possession after Hayden's departure, but N.C. State (3-4) scored the next seven points to cut the gap to four, 40-35, with just under 17 minutes remaining in the game. The teams traded two-point baskets for the next three minutes until N.C. State's Billie McDowell knocked down a pair of three pointers to shrink UF's lead to three, 53-50, with 10:35 remaining. Both squads again countered offensively, as UF couldn't pull away and N.C. State couldn't get any closer than three points. But with the Gators leading 61-54 with 8:40 on the clock, the Wolfpack's Amy Simpson ripped off the next six points and Amelia Labador canned a trey from the top right of the arc to give NCSU a 62-61 lead with seven minutes remaining. But Dalila Eshe hit an 8-footer as the Gators regained the lead. Mosby added one free throw, but so did the Wolfpack, before Tamia Williams hit a deep jumper to give the Gators a 66-63 lead. After another back and fourth effort, Terah James nailed a deep three-pointer to tie the score at 68-all with 4:20 left to ignite a game-clinching 11-2 run that ended with 1:25 remaining in the game and N.C. State leading 76-70. The Wolfpack made their free throws down the stretch to secure the victory.

Hayden's departure in the second half left the Gator's inside game leaner, as Brittany Davis did not suit up for the game after suffering a knee injury during the latter part of Friday's game and sat out Saturday for precautionary measures.

The opening eight minutes of the game was back-and-forth, as the teams traded baskets on virtually every possession, with the Wolfpack leading for the entire time except the opening bucket. With N.C. State leading 14-10, the Gators ripped off a 22-3 run over the next seven minutes paced by nine points from Tamia Williams which give Florida a 32-17 advantage with just over five minutes remaining in the half. Chones scored the next four points of the game to halt a string of 17 consecutive Gators points and close out the half with a 10-2 run for the hosts, cutting UF's lead to 34-27 at intermission.



# 2002-03 Florida Recaps & Final Boxes

## Game 9 Florida 72, Central Florida 48 December 11, 2002 • Orlando, FL • UCF Arena

Florida	Total					3-Pt.					Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR	PF	OR	DR	TR	PF							
Taylor-F	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	9					
Mosby-F	7	14	0	1	0	2	4	5	9	3	14	0	3	0	2	28					
Eshe-C	1	3	0	0	3	4	2	5	7	0	5	0	1	1	1	20					
Stevenson-G	3	7	3	7	0	0	0	1	1	1	9	3	0	0	1	22					
Lowe-G	2	9	2	6	1	2	3	2	5	1	7	6	3	0	1	36					
Moore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4					
Gregory	5	10	3	5	2	3	0	1	1	1	15	4	0	0	1	23					
Patterson	4	6	0	0	2	4	1	3	4	3	10	1	2	0	0	13					
Santos	1	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	13					
Williams	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	1	0	0	13					
Davis	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	2	1	2	0	0	19					
Team											4	2	6		0						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>200</b>					

**Total FG%** 1st Half: 12/33 (36.4%) 2nd Half: 15/31 (48.4%) **Opponent's pts off TO: n/a**  
**3-Pt. FG%** 1st Half: 5/13 (38.5%) 2nd Half: 5/12 (41.7%) **Game: 42.2%**  
**F Throw%** 1st Half: 4/10 (40.0%) 2nd Half: 4/7 (57.1%) **Game: 40.0%**  
**Game: 47.1%**

UCF	Total					3-Pt.					Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR	PF	OR	DR	TR	PF							
Allen-F	4	9	0	0	0	0	4	10	4	4	8	0	5	0	0	28					
Roberts-C	4	5	0	0	2	3	1	4	15	1	10	0	3	1	0	27					
Paige-G	1	6	0	0	1	1	4	3	7	2	3	3	2	0	0	24					
Scala-G	2	7	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	4	0	2	0	0	29					
Smith-G	3	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	0	0	1	24					
Johnson	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	1	6					
Ash	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	7					
King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3					
Colligan	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	9					
Weber	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3					
Hudson	1	8	1	4	0	0	3	2	5	3	3	1	3	0	2	15					
Washington	0	6	0	1	3	4	1	1	2	1	3	1	4	0	0	13					
Billings	2	5	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	12					
Team											2	1	3		2						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200</b>					

**Total FG%** 1st Half: 8/29 (27.6%) 2nd Half: 12/31 (38.7%) **Opponent's pts off TO: n/a**  
**3-Pt. FG%** 1st Half: 1/4 (25.0%) 2nd Half: 1/6 (16.7%) **Game: 33.3%**  
**F Throw%** 1st Half: 5/7 (71.4%) 2nd Half: 1/1 (100.0%) **Game: 20.0%**  
**Game: 75.0%**

	1st	2nd	Final
Gators	33	39	72
Knights	22	26	48
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>Officials: Ken Drayton, Deborah Allen, James Alu</b>	
<b>Technical Fouls:</b>	none		

## Game 10 Oregon State 49, Florida 48 December 14, 2002 • Corvallis, OR • Gill Coliseum

Florida	Total					3-Pt.					Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR	PF	OR	DR	TR	PF							
Mosby-F	5	18	0	2	7	9	6	8	14	0	17	0	4	1	3	32					
Eshe-C	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	19					
Stevenson-G	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15					
Lowe-G	1	10	0	1	2	2	2	4	6	2	4	2	1	0	2	40					
Williams-G	6	8	3	4	2	4	1	2	3	2	17	2	2	0	2	28					
Gregory	2	5	0	2	1	2	0	2	2	1	5	2	2	0	2	25					
Taylor	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6					
Patterson	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	11					
Santos	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6					
Davis	1	5	0	0	1	3	0	3	3	2	3	0	2	1	0	18					
Team											3	3	6		1						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>200</b>					

**Total FG%** 1st Half: 5/33 (15.2%) 2nd Half: 11/19 (57.9%) **Opponent's pts off TO: n/a**  
**3-Pt. FG%** 1st Half: 0/6 (00.0%) 2nd Half: 3/5 (60.0%) **Game: 30.8%**  
**F Throw%** 1st Half: 4/8 (50.0%) 2nd Half: 9/12 (75.0%) **Game: 27.3%**  
**Game: 65.0%**

Oregon St.	Total					3-Pt.					Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR	PF	OR	DR	TR	PF							
Chapman-F	4	8	0	3	0	0	1	2	3	2	8	1	1	0	0	24					
Chaney-C	4	12	0	0	2	2	6	8	14	4	10	1	4	5	0	29					
Estavan-G	1	10	0	2	0	0	0	4	4	1	2	6	4	0	4	39					
Jones-G	4	12	2	7	0	0	2	3	5	0	10	1	4	0	2	37					
Close-G	5	10	1	4	0	0	2	2	4	3	11	2	2	0	1	28					
Ruksteleyte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5					
Bunn	2	7	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	4	0	1	0	0	11					
Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3					
Turner	2	7	0	0	0	0	5	4	9	2	4	3	0	2	0	24					
Team											1	1	2		0						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>200</b>						

**Total FG%** 1st Half: 12/35 (34.3%) 2nd Half: 10/31 (32.3%) **Opponent's pts off TO: n/a**  
**3-Pt. FG%** 1st Half: 1/6 (16.7%) 2nd Half: 2/11 (18.2%) **Game: 33.3%**  
**F Throw%** 1st Half: 0/0 (00.0%) 2nd Half: 2/2 (100.0%) **Game: 100.0%**

	1st	2nd	Final
Gators	14	34	48
Beavers	25	24	49
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>Officials: Mary Whatford, Cameron Inouye, Alejandro Moreno</b>	
<b>Technical Fouls:</b>	none		

## Game 9: Florida 72, UCF 48 Dec. 11, 2002 • Orlando, FL • UCF Arena

Sophomore **Tishona Gregory** sparked a 31-7 run in the second half to lead the University of Florida women's basketball team to a convincing 72-48 victory over UCF (3-3) on Wednesday evening.

Gregory tied her career high with 15 points, helping the Gators (6-3) snap a two-game losing streak and collect their 43<sup>rd</sup> consecutive victory against in-state opponents. Senior **Trish Patterson** also tied her career high, scoring 10 points with four rebounds off the bench. Freshman **Bernice Mosby** scored 14 points, while grabbing nine rebounds in 28 minutes of action.

Florida led 33-22 at halftime, but UCF raced out of the locker room with an 11-2 run to cut the Gator's lead to two, 35-33, with just under 15 minutes remaining. But **Tishona Gregory** nailed back-to-back three-pointers to ignite a devastating 31-7 spree over the next eight minutes to launch the Gators to a 66-40 lead en route to the win. Seven different players scored during the run, extending UF's all-time record over UCF to 21-0.

In the decisive second half, UF committed just four turnovers and shot 48.4 percent from the floor to pull away. UCF outrebounded the Gators 48-36 during the game, paced by Takira Allen's 14 boards. Ali Roberts was the lone Knight scoring in double figures, contributing 10. UCF committed 25 turnovers and shot 33.3 percent from the floor.

"Even when our shots weren't falling early in the game, we continued to play solid defense," UF head coach Carolyn Peck said. "We started the second half just like we began the game, our shots just weren't falling, but our defense really pulled us through those possessions. Every player made great contributions tonight."

Walk-on **Ash'lea Moore** was the only Gator who did not score, but she did dish one assist in four minutes of action.

Tonight was the Gator's first game without the services of All-American center **Vanessa Hayden**, who fractured her left fibula during the December 7 loss at N.C. State.

"We've never been totally about one player and we showed that tonight," Peck said. "We had players step in and contribute like they have all season. This was a true team victory."

UCF jumped out to an early 4-0 lead, but Kelly Stevenson got the Gators on the scoreboard with a trey four minutes into the game. The Golden Knights stretched their early lead to four points twice more, but Florida responded with a 3-pointer each time, refusing to let UCF pull away. With the Golden Knights leading 18-16, Florida ripped off a 15-1 run over the next five minutes to take a 31-19 lead, en route to a 33-22 halftime advantage.

UCF committed 16 turnovers in the first half, but outrebounded the Gators 28-18. Neither team shot well, with UF hitting 36.4 percent (12-33) and UCF just 27.6 percent (8-29). Eight different Gators scored in the opening period, with **Bernice Mosby** leading the way with eight in addition to six rebounds.

## Game 10: Oregon State 49, Florida 48 December 14, 2002 • Corvallis, OR • Gill Coliseum

Florida (6-4) nearly staged the largest comeback in program history, but fell just short losing to Oregon State 49-48 at Gill Coliseum.

The Gators missed their first 21 shots of the game, quickly falling behind by 22 points. Florida trimmed the significant deficit to 11 by halftime, 25-14, and managed to get within six points, 27-21, after opening the second half on a 7-2 run as **Tamia Williams** nailed a three-pointer. But Mandy Close answered with a trey on OSU's next possession to extend the deficit back to nine points with 17:15 remaining in the game. The teams continued to trade baskets for the next eight minutes until Williams canned back-to-back three-pointers igniting a 12-0 spree that tied the game at 42-all with 6:44 left in the contest.

**Tishona Gregory** then dropped an improbable floating 6-footer to give UF its first lead of the game, 46-44, with 4:18 on the clock. But OSU's Jessica Jones nailed a three-pointer from the left corner that put the Beavers back on top with 3:53 remaining and the Gators went cold from the floor. Holly Chapman then added a bucket to extend OSU's to three, 49-46, with 2:10 remaining. Neither team could score for the next minute until Williams put back an offensive rebound with 1:03 left. Each team missed on its next possession and UF had a chance to go for the win, but Sarah Lowe's pull-up jumper with 11 seconds remaining bounced off the front of the rim and OSU (5-2) collected the miss and held on for the one-point win.

Williams and **Bernice Mosby** led UF with 17 points each, as Mosby also collected 14 rebounds. The Gators shot 57.9 percent in the second half, but made just 15.2 percent in the opening period, finishing with a 30.8 percent mark for the game. The key, however, was rebounding, as OSU won the battle of the boards 45-38, including 20 on the offensive end.

UF missed its first 21 shots of the game, facing a quick 19-0 deficit as the Beavers converted seven of their first 11 shots. The majority of the Gator's initial attempts came from within the paint, but the ball just wouldn't fall as 6-foot-5 Brina Chaney patrolled the inside game. Florida finally got on the scoreboard when **Tishona Gregory** hit one free throw with 8:48 remaining in the half, to make the score 19-1. After two more OSU field goals, **Brittany Davis** made one from the charity stripe with 5:50 left in the half, with the score at 23-2.

**Mosby** hit UF's first field goal with 4:48 remaining in the opening half, as OSU built a commanding 23-3. Mosby then hit a fall-away jumper as part of the Gator's 11-0 run that cut the 22-point deficit to 11, with 1:42 left in the period. Brina Chaney put back a miss for the Beavers before Mosby added a pair of free throws with 29 seconds remaining to end the half's scoring with UF trailing 25-14. During the game-opening drought from the floor that lasted 10:22, UF missed all of its first 21 shots from the field, four of its first six free throw attempts, committed eight turnovers and was outrebounded 20-13.

Overall during the first half, Florida shot a dismal 15.2 percent from the floor, hitting just 5-of-33. OSU made 34.3 percent (12-35) of its shots during the half. Each team committed nine turnovers and the rebounding was even at 26-all.

UF's inside game took an early hit in the game, as starting freshman center **Dallia Eshe** left the game with a broken nose just 1:11 into the game. She returned to the floor wearing a plastic mask with 5:14 left in the half and UF trailing 23-1. The Gators already are without the services of 6-4 All-American **Vanessa Hayden**, who broke her left fibula on December 7.



# 2002-03 Florida Recaps & Final Boxes

## Game 11 Florida 78, Massachusetts 70 (2OT) December 28, 2002 • Gainesville, FL • O'Connell Center State Farm Classic, First Round

	Total			3-Pt.			Rebounds			Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR							
UMass																
Smith-F	4	11	0	1	2	2	2	3	5	5	9	1	3	0	28	
Foster-F	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	2	2	2	0	1	32
Butler-C	10	22	0	0	10	13	14	16	30	5	30	2	5	0	5	45
Nelson-G	2	14	1	12	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	6	4	0	2	50
Pegues-G	5	28	2	16	2	4	1	4	5	3	14	4	7	0	1	44
Zsedenyi	2	7	0	4	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	22
Maeweather	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Govan	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Sneed	2	7	0	1	0	0	1	6	7	3	4	3	1	1	1	26
Team								6	3	9						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>250</b>
DBRebs: 3 Opponent's pts off TO: 20																
1OT: 1/5 2OT: 2/12 Gm: 30.8%																
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 14/36 (38.9%) 2nd Half: 9/39 (23.1%) 1OT: 0/2 2OT: 0/8 Gm: 08.8%																
F Throw% 1st Half: 2/9 (22.2%) 2nd Half: 1/15 (6.7%) 1OT: 0/2 2OT: 0/0 Gm: 08.8%																
2nd Half: 8/11 (72.7%) 1OT: 3/3 2OT: 0/0 Gm: 71.4%																

	Total			3-Pt.			Rebounds			Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR							
Florida																
Mosby-F	6	12	0	1	3	6	5	13	18	2	15	0	5	3	1	47
Cooper-F	6	13	1	2	0	2	0	7	7	2	13	2	2	0	3	31
Eshe-C	1	1	0	0	1	3	2	1	3	2	3	0	1	0	0	23
Lowe-G	4	11	3	4	6	10	2	8	10	3	17	4	6	0	3	47
Williams-G	1	7	1	3	1	2	0	2	2	3	4	3	0	1	2	19
Gregory	5	13	3	8	2	3	0	5	5	2	15	5	3	0	2	35
Stevenson	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	10
Patterson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
Santos	3	9	0	2	5	6	0	4	4	4	11	2	1	3	1	28
Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
Team								0	3	3						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>250</b>
DBRebs: 8 Opponent's pts off TO: 22																
1OT: 0/6 2OT: 4/4 Gm: 38.2%																
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 10/30 (33.3%) 2nd Half: 12/28 (42.9%) 1OT: 0/1 2OT: 2/2 Gm: 38.1%																
F Throw% 1st Half: 3/10 (30.0%) 2nd Half: 3/8 (37.5%) 1OT: 5/6 2OT: 2/12 Gm: 56.3%																

	1st	2nd	1OT	2OT	Final
Minutewomen	34	27	5	14	70
Gators	29	32	5	12	78

Attendance: 2,045 Officials: June Courteau, Eddie Novak, Beverly Roberts  
Technical Fouls: none

## Game 12 Florida 81, Virginia 68 December 29, 2002 • Gainesville, FL • O'Connell Center State Farm Classic, Championship Game

	Total			3-Pt.			Rebounds			Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR							
Virginia																
Crosswhite-F	4	6	0	2	0	2	3	2	5	5	8	1	2	0	3	27
Blue-F	4	10	0	2	2	5	5	1	6	3	10	3	3	0	0	33
Teamer-C	2	12	0	0	1	1	0	4	4	2	5	0	2	3	1	30
Graham-G	7	11	2	3	8	11	0	7	7	3	24	2	3	0	3	36
Prillman-G	5	9	2	6	0	0	0	7	7	1	12	3	3	0	0	35
Dickson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chatman	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sahin	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
Jaeger	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	4
Grant-Fairley	1	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	9
Sardin	1	5	0	0	2	2	4	0	4	4	4	0	1	0	0	9
O'Reggio	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	2	1	0	8
Team								1	3	4						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>200</b>
DBRebs: 3 Opponent's pts off TO: 21																
1OT: 1/5 2OT: 2/12 Gm: 39.1%																
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 15/30 (50.0%) 2nd Half: 10/34 (29.4%) 1OT: 3/8 (37.5%) 2nd Half: 1/7 (14.3%) Gm: 26.7%																
F Throw% 1st Half: 4/7 (57.1%) 2nd Half: 10/19 (52.6%) 1OT: 3/3 2OT: 0/0 Gm: 53.8%																

	Total			3-Pt.			Rebounds			Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR							
Florida																
Cooper-F	5	9	0	0	6	9	0	10	10	1	16	0	1	0	5	30
Williams-F	3	5	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	7	1	2	2	0	16
Mosby-C	4	10	0	1	5	6	0	8	8	5	13	0	3	0	0	25
Gregory-G	5	10	0	1	2	2	1	4	5	1	12	2	4	0	4	39
Lowe-G	3	6	1	3	1	2	0	2	2	3	8	3	3	0	2	32
Stevenson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Patterson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Santos	3	5	1	3	9	10	4	3	7	3	16	3	2	0	2	28
Davis	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	4	0	0	11
Eshe	1	4	0	0	7	8	0	2	4	0	9	0	1	0	0	13
Team								1	2	3						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>200</b>
DBRebs: 3 Opponent's pts off TO: 24																
1OT: 1/5 2OT: 2/5 40.0% Gm: 46.2%																
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 11/26 (42.3%) 2nd Half: 13/26 (50.0%) 2nd Half: 2/5 (40.0%) Gm: 30.0%																
F Throw% 1st Half: 9/10 (90.0%) 2nd Half: 21/27 (77.8%) Gm: 81.1%																

	1st	2nd	Final
Cavaliers	37	31	68
Gators	32	49	81

Attendance: 1,455 Officials: June Courteau, Dee Kantner, Beverly Roberts  
Technical Fouls: none

## Game 11: Florida 78, Massachusetts 70 (2-OT) December 28, 2002 • Gainesville, FL • O'Connell Center • State Farm Classic

Florida rallied from a 15-point deficit with 15:22 remaining in regulation and overcame a monster performance from UMass's Jennifer Butler to defeat the Minutewomen 78-70 in a double-overtime thriller in front of 2,045 in the first round of the State Farm Classic.

The Gators (7-4) also overcame a night when they were outbounded 64-53, committed 22 turnovers and attempted 24 fewer shots than their opponent. UMass aided UF by shooting just 28.3 percent (26-92) from the floor, including 16.7 percent (2-12) during the second overtime period and 23.1 percent (9-39) in the second half. In the loss, Butler contributed 30 points and 30 rebounds, setting a school record for her rebound total - the fifth-highest total in NCAA history.

UF's Danielle Santos opened the second overtime scoring with one free throw, but UMass' Cleo Foster canned a 16-footer with 3:56 remaining to give the Minutewomen a 68-67 lead. Senior Courtney Cooper then scored the next five points of the game to ignite a game-deciding 10-0 run to help the Gators take a 77-68 lead with 1:21 remaining. Tishona Gregory nailed her third 3-pointer of the game during that spree, finishing the contest tying her career-high of 15 points. Cooper, who was making her first appearance of the season after being ineligible for UF's first 10 games, ended the night with 13 points and seven rebounds. The Gators hit all four field goal attempts during those final five minutes, but made just 2-of-10 free throws. UMass struggled from the floor, hitting just 2-of-12 shots in the second overtime period.

Freshman Sarah Lowe led UF with 17 points, while collecting 10 rebounds to record her first collegiate double-double. Freshman Bernice Mosby tallied 15 points with a team-high 18 rebounds and three blocks to notch her fourth double-double. Santos added 11 points, including three in the second overtime period.

In the first overtime, UF opened hitting its first five free throws to take a 66-61 lead with 2:14 remaining. But Butler countered with a three-point play, bringing the Gator lead to two with 1:48 left. On UF's ensuing possession, Butler picked off an errant pass from Lowe and drove to the basket, but shuffled her feet in the lane and was whistled for traveling with 1:33 on the clock. Butler redeemed herself by hitting a pair of free throws with 1:04 remaining to tie the score at 66-61 and end the period's scoring to force a second overtime frame.

After slicing a 29-14 first-half deficit to five points by halftime (34-29), UF freshman Dalila Eshe sank a jumper and drew a foul to begin the second half as the Gators came within three with 19:45 remaining. UMass then went on a 10-0 run to take a 46-31 lead with just over 15 minutes left. Santos sank two free throws to spark Florida's 13-0 swing that cut the deficit to two, 46-44, with 11 minutes remaining in the game. After the team traded baskets, Cooper hit a jumper to tie the game 50-44 with 6:32 remaining. Ebony Pegues hit a 15-footer, but Gregory nailed a 3-pointer that gave UF its first lead since the 15:03 mark of the first half. However Judit Zsedenyi answered with a trey as UMass regained a one-point lead. Gregory again canned a 3-pointer, but that was followed by a trey from Pegues as there were seven lead changes and three tied scores in the final 6:55 of regulation. The Gators actually led by three, 60-57, with 35 seconds remaining, but Butler rallied with a layup and then converted a pair of free throws with 23.1 seconds left to give UMass a 61-60 lead. Florida worked the clock until Lowe drew a foul with 6.6 seconds. She missed the first free throw, but sank the second; and UMass was unable to get a shot off and the game went into overtime deadlocked at 61.

UMass jumped out to a quick 4-0 advantage in the first half before Cooper hit a jumper to fuel an 8-0 run for the Gators to put them ahead 8-4. UMass answered with an 11-0 run to jump out to a double-digit lead, 26-13. Eshe stopped the run when she made a free throw with 6:36 remaining in the first half. The Gators were down by as much as 15 points after missing 11 consecutive field goals, but went on an 8-0 run to cut the deficit to seven (29-22) with less than three minutes left. UMass headed into the lockerroom with a 34-29 lead over the Gators.

## Game 12: Florida 81, Virginia 68 December 29, 2002 • Gainesville, FL • O'Connell Center • State Farm Classic

Four Gators scored in double figures to lead the University of Florida women's basketball team to its second straight come from behind victory of the weekend, defeating Virginia 81-68 Sunday in the championship game of the State Farm Classic at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center. The Gators (8-4) were forced to rally from a 12-point deficit with 15:32 remaining in the game to claim their 11<sup>th</sup> State Farm Classic title in the 13-year history of the event.

The Gators advanced to the championship game after rallying from a 15-point second-half deficit in the first round against Massachusetts on Saturday.

Freshman Bernice Mosby earned Most Valuable Player honors after combining for 30 points and 26 rebounds in the two-day tournament. Mosby finished Sunday's game with 13 points and eight rebounds, scoring nine in the second half to help UF rally to victory.

Senior Courtney Cooper was also named an All-Tournament team selection after contributing 16 points and 10 rebounds in the championship game, including nine points and nine rebounds in the second half en route to posting her fourth career double-double. Freshman guard Danielle Santos scored 16 points, including 12 in the second half after shooting 3-for-5 from the field and making 9-of-10 from the foul line. Sophomore guard Tishona Gregory added 12 points and four steals for Florida.

Virginia (5-5) opened the second half with a 10-3 run to extend a 37-32 halftime lead to 12 points, 47-35, with 15:32 remaining. But Danielle Santos and Gregory rallied the Gators to outscore the Cavaliers 46-21 for the rest of the game. During that stretch, Santos scored 12 points and Gregory 10, as Mosby added nine points and Sarah Lowe netted eight.

During the final 10 minutes of the game when UF outscored UV 31-13, freshman guard Sarah Lowe made a three-point basket to cut Virginia's lead to 56-55 with 8:50 to go in the game. Gregory came down on the next Gator possession and knocked down a shot right inside the three-point line to give Florida a 57-55 lead with 8:15 minutes to go. The Cavaliers came back to take a 62-57 lead, but the Gators answered as Gregory stole the ball from LaTonya Blue and made a layup at the other end of the court to cut Virginia's lead to one. Florida took the lead with 4:53 left after Lowe made a jumper. The Gators never trailed again as they went on a 17-6 run to end the game.

Florida scored the first five points of the game before Virginia tallied the next five to even the score. The teams traded baskets for the ensuing two minutes before the Cavaliers staged a 6-0 run behind four points from Cherrise Graham, who finished with a game-high 24 points. Danielle Santos answered with a pair of back-to-back jumpers and the next nine minutes were extremely close with five lead changes and two tied scores. But Virginia closed the half on a 15-9 run to go into the lockerroom leading the Gators 37-32.



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## Game 13 Florida 72, Ole Miss 74 January 9, 2003 • Oxford, Miss. • Tad Smith Coliseum

	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	OR	DR	TR	PF							
Florida	4	15	4	9	4	1	1	2	0	16	4	2	0	1	32
Williams-F	3	9	1	2	0	0	5	5	3	7	1	2	0	1	26
Cooper-F	7	16	0	0	1	4	3	8	11	4	15	2	2	0	27
Mosby-C	2	2	2	2	2	0	3	3	3	8	1	2	0	0	17
Gregory-G	4	9	1	2	5	6	0	4	4	14	6	2	0	4	40
Lowe-G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Stevenson	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Patterson	3	8	1	4	3	4	1	2	3	4	10	1	0	0	26
Santos	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Davis	0	4	0	1	2	2	3	4	1	4	2	0	1	2	21
Eshe															
Team						4	5	9							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>Total FG%</b>	1st Half: 8/32 (25.0%)	2nd Half: 15/32 (46.9%)	Game: 35.9%
<b>3-Pt. FG%</b>	1st Half: 3/9 (33.3%)	2nd Half: 6/12 (50.0%)	Game: 42.9%
<b>F Throw%</b>	1st Half: 3/6 (50.0%)	2nd Half: 14/16 (87.5%)	Game: 77.3%

	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	OR	DR	TR	PF								
Ole Miss	1	3	1	2	4	8	2	3	5	2	7	4	3	0	1	25
Henley-F	8	14	1	1	2	2	1	5	6	2	19	3	2	1	0	30
Inmon-F	4	8	0	0	3	6	3	4	7	4	11	1	2	0	1	27
Watts-C	5	15	3	9	0	0	1	4	5	1	13	1	0	0	0	29
Johnson-G	5	10	2	6	0	4	0	3	3	4	12	2	2	0	0	28
Terry-G	1	4	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	2	0	0	1	10
Cansdale	3	11	1	5	1	1	0	2	2	1	8	5	2	0	0	22
Brown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
Watson	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	15
Buchanan	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	2	4	0	1	0	1	1	0	10
Depparros																
Team							1	4	5							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	

<b>Total FG%</b>	1st Half: 12/38 (31.6%)	2nd Half: 15/30 (50.0%)	Game: 39.7%
<b>3-Pt. FG%</b>	1st Half: 7/18 (38.9%)	2nd Half: 2/8 (25.0%)	Game: 34.6%
<b>F Throw%</b>	1st Half: 4/4 (100%)	2nd Half: 7/19 (36.8%)	Game: 47.8%

	1st	2nd	Final
Gators	22	50	72
Lady Rebels	35	39	74
Attendance:	600		
Officials:	Art Bomengen, Lawson Newton, Dock Sisk		
Technical Fouls:	none		

## Game 14 Georgia 105, Florida 62, January 12, 2002 • Gainesville, FL • O'Connell Center

	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	OR	DR	TR	PF								
Georgia	4	8	3	7	0	0	1	2	3	0	11	6	2	0	1	28
LYcett-F	7	8	1	1	4	6	3	6	9	2	19	0	0	2	1	20
Thomas-F	10	14	0	0	2	2	3	7	10	4	22	2	1	4	1	22
Braxton-C	2	6	2	5	2	2	3	1	4	0	8	5	0	0	4	23
Taylor-G	2	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	2	0	4	30
Kendrick-G	5	12	1	1	1	2	3	4	7	3	12	6	2	0	3	26
Baker	6	11	0	1	0	0	4	1	5	1	12	0	1	0	0	22
Pierce	2	6	1	2	0	0	1	3	4	0	5	1	1	0	0	12
Frye	5	10	0	1	2	2	4	1	5	3	12	3	1	1	0	17
Driskell																
Team							0	2	2							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	

<b>Total FG%</b>	1st Half: 22/35 (62.9%)	2nd Half: 21/48 (43.8%)	Game: 51.8%
<b>3-Pt. FG%</b>	1st Half: 4/9 (44.4%)	2nd Half: 4/13 (30.8%)	Game: 36.4%
<b>F Throw%</b>	1st Half: 6/8 (75.0%)	2nd Half: 5/6 (83.3%)	Game: 78.6%

	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	OR	DR	TR	PF								
Florida	5	13	4	10	0	0	1	0	1	3	14	2	0	1	0	27
Williams-F	3	12	0	3	1	2	1	3	4	1	7	0	0	0	0	24
Cooper-F	3	7	0	1	0	1	1	3	4	2	6	2	2	0	3	22
Mosby-C	4	9	0	1	5	8	1	2	3	0	13	2	4	0	1	36
Gregory-G	4	6	1	1	0	0	2	6	8	2	9	3	8	0	1	38
Lowe-G	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	16
Santos	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	4	2	2	2	1	0	24
Davis	3	6	0	0	3	3	4	0	4	1	9	0	4	1	0	13
Eshe																
Team							0	3	3							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	

<b>Total FG%</b>	1st Half: 17/35 (48.6%)	2nd Half: 7/26 (26.9%)	Game: 39.3%
<b>3-Pt. FG%</b>	1st Half: 2/7 (28.6%)	2nd Half: 3/10 (30.0%)	Game: 29.4%
<b>F Throw%</b>	1st Half: 2/5 (40.0%)	2nd Half: 7/9 (77.8%)	Game: 64.3%

	1st	2nd	Final
Bulldogs	54	51	105
Gators	38	24	62
Attendance:	2,317		
Officials:	Dee Kantner, Bob Trammell, Eddie Miller		
Technical Fouls:	none		

## Game 13: Ole Miss 74, Florida 72 January 9, 2003 • Oxford, MS • Tad Smith Coliseum

Ole Miss used a 16-2 run late in the second half to take a 66-54 lead with just over five minutes remaining and then withstood a furious rally to defeat the University of Florida women's basketball team 74-72 at the Tad Smith Coliseum in the Southeastern Conference opener for both squads.

The loss snapped the Gator's 11-game win streak over the Lady Rebels, who defeated Florida for the first time since January 11, 1992.

The Gators found themselves trailing by 16 points, 35-19, after Ashley Johnson nailed Ole Miss' seventh 3-pointer of the first half. **Tamia Williams** countered with a trey for UF to end the scoring in the opening period with the Gators behind 35-22. It marked the fourth consecutive game Florida trailed at halftime.

Tywanne Inmon scored the opening basket of the second half to give Ole Miss a 37-22 lead, but the Gators ripped off a 16-2 run to take their first lead of the game, 40-39, with 14:47 remaining. Ole Miss rallied to score the next five points after UF committed three straight unforced turnovers, as UM regained the lead, 44-40. Williams hit another 3-pointer and **Bernice Mosby** followed with a bucket to give UF a 45-44 advantage at the 11:55 mark.

The teams continued to trade baskets for the next minute and a half, and with UF leading 52-50, Ole Miss' Amber Watts sparked a devastating 16-2 run that gave the Lady Rebels a 66-54 lead with 5:16 remaining in the game. Florida hit just four field goals the remainder of the way, but still managed to claw back within two points after **Sarah Lowe** hit a long-range jumper with two seconds remaining.

UM shot 39.7 percent from the floor during the game, including a 50 percent mark in the second half. UF managed a woeful 25 percent shooting in the opening half, ending the game with a 35.9 percent clip, while shooting 42.9 percent from the 3-point line on 9-of-21 shots.

Florida outrebounded Ole Miss 47-45, including a 24-16 advantage in the second half when the Gators also outscored the Lady Rebels 50-39.

Tamia Williams scored 13 of her 16 points in the second half to lead the Gators. Mosby added 15 points with 11 rebounds to log her fifth double-double of the season, while Sarah Lowe netted 14 points and Danielle Santos added 10.

Inmon scored 16 of her game-high 19 points in the second half, leading four Lady Rebels in double-figure scoring. Inmon recorded two three-point plays in the early stages of UM's game-clinching run to spark the victory.

Seven of Ole Miss' 12 made field goals in the first half came from the 3-point line, helping the Lady Rebels build a 35-22 lead at halftime, as the Gators trailed at the half for the fourth consecutive game. Florida shot a painful 25.0 percent from the floor (8-of-32) in the opening 20 minutes, while turning the ball over eight times. UM shot 31.6 percent overall (12-of-38), but hit 7-of-18 from beyond the arc. The Lady Rebels also controlled the boards, owning a 29-23 advantage, which included 10 on the offensive end.

## Game 14: Georgia 105, Florida 62, January 12, 2002 • Gainesville, FL • O'Connell Center

Florida's eight-game home winning streak came to an abrupt halt Sunday evening, as Georgia clobbered the Gators 105-62 in front of 2,317 in the O'Connell Center.

The Lady Bulldogs' superior height advantage led to the all-time worst loss, 43 points, in the 40-game series history. The previous largest point differential came on February 15, 1986, when the Gators lost by 36 points, 83-47. The 105 points scored by the Lady Bulldogs is the most ever by a Gator opponent in the O'Connell Center. UF's final point total is the most UF has allowed since Tennessee defeated the Gators 108-53 back on February 21, 1988.

Georgia's 6-foot-6 Kara Braxton scored a game-high 22 points on 10-of-14 shooting, with 10 rebounds, while 6-foot-5 Christi Thomas recorded 19 points on 7-of-8 shooting with nine rebounds, as the Lady Bulldogs (10-4, 1-0 SEC) scored 64 points in the paint and outrebounded Florida 49-32.

Sophomore **Tamia Williams** led Florida with 14 points, including four 3-point field goals. Sophomore guard **Tishona Gregory** also scored in double figures with 13. Freshman guard **Sarah Lowe** added nine points and a team-high eight rebounds.

With 6:45 remaining in the first half, the Bulldogs went on an 18-2 run to explode a 34-27 lead into a 50-29 advantage with 2:39 remaining in the period. The Gators responded with a modest 9-4 run of their own to end the half down 54-38. Gregory and Williams each scored eight points in the first half. Georgia ripped the nets in the first half, shooting 62.9 percent (22-35) and holding a 20-14 rebounding advantage.

Georgia began the second half with a 12-1 run and never looked back en route to the lopsided victory. With 5:26 remaining in the game, Florida went on a 9-2 run as Lowe hit one three pointer and Williams made back-to-back three point baskets, to close the gap to 99-62, but Georgia scored the final six points of the game for the final 43-point margin.





# 2002-03 Florida Recaps & Final Boxes

## Game 17 LSU 94, Florida 54, January 23, 2003 • Gainesville, FL • O'Connell Center

	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR							PF
LSU	8	12	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	16	2	0	0	2	24	
Tardy-F	4	10	0	0	1	1	0	3	3	1	9	1	0	2	0	28
Augustu-F	7	14	0	0	1	1	4	4	8	1	15	4	3	2	1	23
Smith-C	3	4	0	0	3	4	1	2	3	2	9	8	3	0	0	24
Johnson-G	3	7	2	6	0	0	0	1	1	2	8	2	0	0	1	28
D. Hodges-G	5	6	2	3	0	0	0	2	2	2	12	2	0	1	3	17
R. Hodges	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	6	1	0	1	16
James	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Williams	3	4	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	0	7	1	1	0	1	15
Jones	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Hanten	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Willis	4	6	0	0	1	1	2	4	3	9	2	1	2	1	13	
White																
Team																
Totals	40	69	5	11	9	10	9	29	38	13	94	29	9	7	10	200

**Total FG%** 1st Half: 22/36 (61.1%) 2nd Half: 18/33 (54.5%) **Game:** 40/69 (58%)  
**3-Pt. FG%** 1st Half: 2/3 (66.7%) 2nd Half: 3/8 (37.5%) **Game:** 5/11 (45.5%)  
**F Throw%** 1st Half: 1/2 (50%) 2nd Half: 8/8 (100%) **Game:** 9/10 (90%)

	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR							PF
Florida	2	4	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	2	5	0	1	0	0	11
Cooper-F	7	12	0	0	0	1	4	7	11	1	14	1	1	0	0	35
Mosby-F	5	11	0	1	2	4	5	9	2	11	1	4	1	0	32	
Eshe-C	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	37
Gregory-G	2	14	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	4	3	7	0	2	37
Lowe-G	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	6
Stevenson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Taylor	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Patterson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Santos	2	7	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	1	27
Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Davis	4	6	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	1	9	0	1	0	0	19
Totals	24	62	1	6	5	9	11	20	31	12	54	9	16	1	3	200

**DBRebs: 0** **Opponent's pts off TO: 20**  
**Total FG%** 1st Half: 10/28 (35.7%) 2nd Half: 14/34 (41.2%) **Game:** 24/62 (38.7%)  
**3-Pt. FG%** 1st Half: 1/2 (50%) 2nd Half: 0/4 (00.0%) **Game:** 1/6 (16.7%)  
**F Throw%** 1st Half: 1/2 (50%) 2nd Half: 4/7 (57.1%) **Game:** 5/9 (55.6%)

**1st 2nd Final**  
Lady Tigers 47 47 94  
Gators 22 32 54  
**Attendance:** 796 **Officials:** Art Bomengen, Beverly Roberts, Jesse Dickerson  
**Technical Fouls:** none

## Game 18 George Washington 74, Florida 55, January 26, 2003 • Washington, D.C. • Smith Center

	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR							PF
Florida	4	9	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	1	8	1	4	1	0	29
Davis-F	7	13	0	0	3	4	3	5	8	1	17	1	7	0	1	31
Mosby-F	3	8	0	0	2	2	1	7	8	2	8	0	2	0	0	37
Eshe-C	5	11	1	4	1	2	2	3	5	2	12	2	5	1	2	35
Santos-G	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	2	2	0	0	34
Gregory	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	2	3	0	1	11
Stevenson	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
Taylor	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	7
Cooper	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8
Team																
Totals	23	58	1	7	8	10	12	24	36	9	55	9	23	2	6	200

**DBRebs: 1** **Opponent's pts off TO: 0**  
**Total FG%** 1st Half: 11/29 (37.9%) 2nd Half: 12/29 (41.4%) **Game:** 23/58 (39.7%)  
**3-Pt. FG%** 1st Half: 0/1 (0.0%) 2nd Half: 1/6 (16.7%) **Game:** 1/7 (14.3%)  
**F Throw%** 1st Half: 0/0 (0.0%) 2nd Half: 8/10 (80.0%) **Game:** 8/10 (80.0%)

	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR							PF
George W.	5	11	2	8	2	2	1	3	4	1	14	2	2	0	3	32
Joens-F	2	8	0	3	0	0	2	6	8	1	4	4	1	1	4	28
Montana-F	7	12	0	0	3	4	1	2	3	2	17	0	3	4	0	30
Oha-C	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	4	1	2	23
Witherspoon-G	4	6	3	5	0	0	0	2	2	1	11	6	0	0	3	28
Davidson-G	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	14
Lawrence	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	8
Dancause	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	6
Leary	4	5	1	1	2	4	1	0	1	2	11	2	1	0	0	14
Outen Barlow	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	6	0	1	0	0	17
Williams																
Team																
Totals	30	60	7	19	7	10	7	24	31	10	74	21	15	6	13	200

**DBRebs: 2** **Opponent's pts off TO: 30**  
**Total FG%** 1st Half: 15/31 (48.4%) 2nd Half: 15/29 (51.7%) **Game:** 30/60 (50.0%)  
**3-Pt. FG%** 1st Half: 2/9 (22.2%) 2nd Half: 5/10 (50.0%) **Game:** 7/19 (36.8%)  
**F Throw%** 1st Half: 0/2 (0.0%) 2nd Half: 7/8 (87.5%) **Game:** 7/10 (70%)

**1st 2nd Final**  
Gators 22 33 55  
George Washington 32 42 74  
**Attendance:** 1,058 **Officials:** David Stewart, Felicia Grinter, Frank Geiselman  
**Technical Fouls:** G. Washington - Oha, Ugo

### Game 17: LSU 94, Florida 54

#### January 23, 2003 • Gainesville, FL • O'Connell Center

There were freezing temperatures outside the Stephen C. O'Connell Center, but sixth-ranked LSU burned up the nets inside, shooting 61.1 percent in the first half en route to a 94-54 victory over Florida.

Using its ninth different starting lineup, Florida (8-9, 0-5 SEC) lost its fifth consecutive game for the first time since the 1985-86 season. LSU improved to 16-1 (4-1 SEC).

For several minutes in the second half, the Gators played with all five freshmen on the floor at the same time and it was the rookies who led Florida offensively. Freshman **Bernice Mosby** (Brooksville, Fla.) paced the Gators with 14 points and 11 rebounds, her seventh double-double of her career. Fellow frosh **Dalila Eshe** (Tallahassee, Fla.) was the other Gator in double figures with 11 points and was one short of a double-double with nine rebounds.

"We had two freshmen score in double figures," UF head coach **Carolyn Peck** said. "I'm excited because soon I'll get to sit there and say 'look at our veterans.' It might take us a year or two, but we'll get there."

The Gators matched the Lady Tigers point for point in the first 10 minutes of the second half, as each team scored 19 points (66-41). Freshman **Danielle Santos** (Marietta, Ga.) nailed two free throws to cut the Gator deficit to 74-45, but LSU pulled away further with a 14-4 run to take an 87-49 lead. Florida's shooting percentage improved in the second half to 41.2 percent (14-of-34) from the floor.

LSU senior Ke-Ke Tardy scored a game-high 16 points, while senior Aiysha Smith added 15 points with eight rebounds. Junior Roneeka Hodges contributed 12 for the Lady Tigers, who shot 58.0 percent (40-69) from the floor during the game, while hitting 5-of-11 from the 3-point line and 9-of-10 from the free throw stripe. LSU tallied 29 assists for its 40 made shots, while committing just nine turnovers.

Florida jumped out to a 4-2 lead in the first half. Eshe's 15-footer tied the game at 7-7, but Temeka Johnson countered with a 17-footer. **Tishona Gregory** (Romulus, MI) then nailed a outside jumper, before Aiysha Smith tallied four straight points to give the Lady Tigers a 13-9 advantage with 14:21 remaining in the half. Gregory then found Brittany Davis open under the basket, as she answered for the Gators. But LSU pulled away with an 16-0 run over the next six minutes to take a 31-11 lead. Sophomore **Kelly Stevenson's** (Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.) three-pointer finally ended the Tigers run with 7:53 left in the first half. LSU held Florida scoreless for 2 minutes before Santos sparked a 6-2 Gator run to cut the deficit to 39-20 with 2:04 left on the clock. LSU led 47-22 at the half.

Eleven of Florida's 31 rebounds were off of the offensive glass, an improvement Peck noticed.

"I told our players that I was pleased with their post game inside," Peck said. "They really got after it."

### Game 18: George Washington 74, Florida 55

#### January 26, 2003 • Washington, DC • Smith Center

George Washington used a 22-5 run midway through the second half to hand the Florida women's basketball team a 74-55 loss Sunday afternoon at the Charles E. Smith Center. The loss was the Gators' sixth consecutive. Florida, now 8-10 overall, lost its sixth straight game for the first time since the 1979-80 season, when the team lost a program-record seven consecutive before ending the skid.

The Gators committed 23 turnovers in the loss, while shooting 39.7 percent (23-58) from the floor. UF did manage to win the rebounding battle, 36-31. **Bernice Mosby** scored a team-high 17 points with eight rebounds, while **Sarah Lowe** added 12. **Dalila Eshe** continued her solid post play, contributing eight points and eight rebounds in the loss.

For the first time in the 29-year history of the program, Florida started a women's basketball game with five freshmen on the floor.

GW (12-5) shot 50.0 percent (30-60) from the floor during the game, hitting 15-of-29 in the second half with the majority of the shots coming from long-range jumpers, and ended the game with seven 3-pointers. Ugo Oha led a balanced attack for the Colonials, scoring 17 on 7-of-12 shooting from the floor. Cathy Joens added 14 points, while Lindsey Davidson and Greeba Outen Barlow each tallied 11.

Florida opened the second half committing four consecutive turnovers, but GW only was able to capitalize on one of those, missing open shots on the ensuing possessions and netting three points, taking a 35-22 lead. The teams traded baskets for the next three minutes until Brittany Davis and Bernice Mosby hit back-to-back shots for the Gators to cut the deficit to nine points (39-30) with under 13 minutes left in the game.

But Lindsey Davidson answered with a trey for GW which ignited a devastating 22-5 run that ballooned the Colonials lead to 26 points (61-35) with just over seven minutes remaining. GW connected on four 3-pointers during the stretch, two from Davidson and a pair from Cathy Joens, as the Colonials pulled away.

Both teams played even basketball for the first 10 minutes of the game, but with the score tied at 10-all, GW's Greeba Outen Barlow nailed a 3-pointer from the top of the key and followed that with another jumper to spark a quick 7-0 run that lasted just over one minute as the Colonials took a 17-10 lead. **Danielle Santos** stopped the Gator scoring drought with a long pull-up jumper, but GW countered with four more points to extend its run to 11-2 and assume a nine-point advantage with just under eight minutes remaining in the half. The teams basically traded baskets for the final minutes of the period, as UF got scoring from **Bernice Mosby**, **Sarah Lowe**, **Brittany Davis** and **Dalila Eshe**, who hit a long jumper with six seconds remaining. However, Davidson canned a 3-pointer from the top of the arc as the halftime horn sounded to give GW a 32-22 lead entering the locker room.

During the opening 20 minutes of play, the Gators held a 20-15 rebounding advantage, but turned the ball over 11 times and shot 37.9 percent (11-29) from the floor. The Colonials shots a steady 48.4 percent (15-31) from the field and committed just six miscues en route to the halftime lead.



# 2002-03 Florida Recaps & Final Boxes

## Game 19 #16 South Carolina 78, Florida 64, January 30, 2003 • Carolina Center • Columbia, SC

Florida	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR							PF
Davis-F	1	4	0	0	2	3	2	3	5	1	4	1	1	0	1	19
Mosby-F	7	16	1	2	1	1	2	4	6	2	16	1	2	0	2	35
Eshe-C	3	5	0	0	1	2	5	1	6	3	7	0	4	0	0	21
Low-G	4	12	2	5	2	2	1	4	5	2	12	2	3	0	0	37
Santos-G	3	9	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	2	6	4	2	0	2	32
Gregory	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	10
Stevenson	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Williams	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	9
Cooper	2	5	1	2	0	0	3	1	4	0	5	1	1	0	0	11
Hayden	2	10	0	0	1	4	4	4	8	2	5	1	2	2	0	23
Team							1	2	3							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>200</b>

**Totals** DBRebs: 3 Opponent's pts off TO: 0  
**Total FG%** 1st Half: 11/31 (35.5%) 2nd Half: 14/37 (37.8%) Game: 25/68 (36.8%)  
**3-Pt. FG%** 1st Half: 2/6 (33.3%) 2nd Half: 4/7 (57.1%) Game: 6/13 (46.2%)  
**F Throw%** 1st Half: 2/4 (50.0%) 2nd Half: 6/10 (60.0%) Game: 8/14 (57.1%)

S. Carolina	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR							PF
Ujhelyi-F	7	12	0	2	1	3	6	5	11	1	15	5	1	2	3	33
Penn-F	7	15	1	5	4	6	5	10	15	3	19	2	4	0	1	40
Johnson-C	1	5	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	4	0	1	0	2	20
Morrone-G	3	11	3	9	0	0	0	3	3	3	9	3	2	0	1	32
Ciocan-G	7	15	3	8	1	2	2	2	4	4	18	8	4	0	1	34
Burgess	2	6	2	5	2	4	2	1	3	2	8	2	1	0	1	24
Gritsaeva	2	3	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	5	0	0	1	1	11
Rozsak	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Team							2	1	3							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>200</b>

**Totals** DBRebs: 4 Opponent's pts off TO: 0  
**Total FG%** 1st Half: 13/33(39.4%) 2nd Half: 16/34 (47.1%) Game: 29/67 (43.3%)  
**3-Pt. FG%** 1st Half: 5/15 (33.3%) 2nd Half: 4/14 (28.6%) Game: 9/29 (31.0%)  
**F Throw%** 1st Half: 7/10 (70.0%) 2nd Half: 4/9 (44.4%) Game: 11/19 (57.9%)

	1st	2nd	Final
Gators	26	38	64
S. Carolina	38	40	78

Attendance: 2,135 Officials: Dee Kantner, Lawson Newton, Deborah Allen  
 Technical Fouls: none

## Game 20 #13/12 Mississippi State 83, Florida 54 February 2, 2003 • Gainesville, FL - Stephen C O'Connell Center

Miss. St.	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR							PF
Chekwa-F	8	12	0	2	1	4	2	1	3	2	17	3	2	0	3	25
Kates-F	8	11	3	6	0	0	0	4	4	0	19	1	0	0	2	30
Thomas-C	8	19	2	2	4	5	4	9	13	2	22	1	6	1	1	31
Jones-G	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	16
White-G	6	15	2	4	3	3	2	7	9	0	17	7	1	0	4	33
Warren	2	6	1	2	1	2	3	4	7	0	6	6	0	0	1	23
McKinney	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	3	16
Anderson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	8
Stringfel	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
Burton	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
McGhee	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Carter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team							2	2	4							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>200</b>

**Totals** DBRebs: 3 Opponent's pts off TO: 10  
**Total FG%** 1st Half: 14/34 (41.2%) 2nd Half: 19/40 (47.5%) Game: 33/74 (44.6%)  
**3-Pt. FG%** 1st Half: 3/9 (33.3%) 2nd Half: 5/9 (55.6%) Game: 8/18 (44.4%)  
**F Throw%** 1st Half: 6/11 (54.5%) 2nd Half: 3/3 (100%) Game: 9/14 (64.3%)

Florida	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR							PF
Davis-F	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	12
Mosby-F	4	8	0	0	1	1	2	3	5	1	9	1	7	0	1	27
Eshe-C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Low-G	2	10	1	4	3	4	2	4	6	2	8	1	5	1	2	32
Santos-G	2	8	1	3	2	2	0	3	3	1	7	1	2	0	2	31
Gregory	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	15
Taylor	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Patterson	3	5	0	0	0	2	1	2	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	8
Williams	3	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	2	13
Cooper	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	2	0	0	13
Hayden	5	10	0	0	2	2	2	6	8	4	12	0	1	1	0	20
Team							2	1	3							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>200</b>

**Totals** DBRebs: 1 Opponent's pts off TO: 25  
**Total FG%** 1st Half: 14/32 (43.8%) 2nd Half: 8/30 (26.7%) Game: 22/62 (35.5%)  
**3-Pt. FG%** 1st Half: 2/7 (28.6%) 2nd Half: 0/0 (00.0%) Game: 2/11 (18.2%)  
**F Throw%** 1st Half: 2/5 (40.0%) 2nd Half: 6/7 (85.7%) Game: 8/12 (66.7%)

	1st	2nd	Final
Mississippi State	32	22	54
Florida	37	46	83

Attendance: 1,807 Officials: Bryan Enterline, Terri Maddock, Lisa Pitts  
 Technical Fouls: None.

## Game 19: #16 South Carolina 78, Florida 64 January 30, 2003 • Columbia, SC • Carolina Center

The University of Florida women's basketball team looked and played like an entirely different team than the one that entered Thursday's game on a six-game losing streak. The Gators were extremely competitive and much improved, but couldn't overcome an experienced 16<sup>th</sup>-ranked South Carolina squad and lost 78-64.

Florida's All-American center **Vanessa Hayden** made her much awaited return to the court tonight, checking into the game at the 16:15 mark of the first half for Brittany Davis. Hayden, who last year led the country in blocks and ranked fourth nationally in rebounding, missed the Gator's last 10 games because of injury. Hayden finished the game with five points on 2-of-10 shooting, in addition to grabbing a team-high eight rebounds and two blocks in 23 minutes of action.

**Bernice Mosby** led UF with 16 points and six rebounds, while **Sarah Lowe** added 12 points. All 10 Gators who saw action tonight scored, as UF shot 36.8 percent from the floor.

UCS's Jocelyn Penn, who entered the game averaging 27 points per game, the second-highest average in the country, finished with a game-high 19 points in addition to 15 rebounds. Cristina Ciocan added 18 points, while Petra Ujhelyi contributed 15 points and 11 rebounds. USC outrebounded UF 46-42, as both teams grabbed 20 on the offensive end.

Florida's seven-game losing streak ties the program record set during the 1979-80 season for the longest such skid. This was the second consecutive game Florida started with five true freshmen in the lineup.

Florida began the second half on a 7-2 spree, capped by **Brittany Davis'** three-point play, that closed the Gamecock lead to seven points, 40-33, with 18:22 remaining. But USC exploded on a 16-2 run that included three 3-pointers, as the lead ballooned to 21 points, 56-35, with 11:32 left in the contest. **Sarah Lowe** finally ended USC's run of eight straight points with a 3-pointer, but Cristina Ciocan answered with one for the Gamecocks, as the Gators just couldn't make up any ground. Every time Florida scored, USC countered with a basket of its own, and this trend continued for the rest of the game. The Gators were able to cut the lead to 13 points with just under one minute remaining, but could not get any closer.

South Carolina ripped out of the gate scoring the first six points of the game within the opening two minutes. **Sarah Lowe** got the Gators on the board with a back door layup off a feed from **Bernice Mosby**. Kelly Morrone then connected on her first 3-pointer of the game which gave the Gamecocks a quick 9-2 lead. Florida battled back and cut the lead to three, 11-8, after buckets from Mosby and **Danielle Santos** before Morrone launched another trey. **Dailia Eshe** netted a short jumper to get the Gators within four, 14-10, but South Carolina went on a 10-1 run sparked by a pair of 3-pointers from Sarah Burgess, to extend its lead to 13 points (24-11) with just under 11 minutes remaining in the half. The teams traded baskets for the next two-plus minutes, with USC holding a 28-17 advantage with exactly seven minutes remaining.

## Game 20: #13/12 Mississippi State 83, Florida 54 February 2, 2003 • O'Connell Center • Gainesville, FL

Despite a solid first half performance, the Florida women's basketball team couldn't get past No. 13/12 Mississippi State, as the Lady Bulldgos defeated the Gators 83-54 Sunday afternoon.

Florida shot 45.3 percent (13-of-31) from the field in the first half and trailed by only five points, 37-32, entering halftime. But the second half was an entirely different story for the Gators, who shot just 26.7 percent (8-30) in the final 20 minutes when they also committed 13 of their 21 turnovers.

"The first half was one of the best halves we've played, and the second half was probably the worst," coach **Carolyn Peck** said. "Mississippi State is a very good team and a very athletic team. They really came after it and came up with the loose balls."

**Vanessa Hayden** came off the bench to lead the Gators with 12 points and a team-high eight rebounds. Seven of 11 Gators scored at least six points.

Florida started five freshmen for the third consecutive game this season and the third time overall in program history. The young Gator squad suffered its eighth consecutive loss, the longest streak in school history.

**Sarah Lowe** scored the first basket of the second half and helped the Gators pull within three, 41-38. But MSU's Tan White sank back-to-back three-pointers on consecutive possessions that gave MSU a 47-38 lead. After two straight Gator turnovers, Florida suffered another blow as Hayden was whistled for her fourth personal foul with 14:48 remaining, tagging White who was in the act of shooting a 3-pointer. White made all three free throws and within a span of under three minutes, Florida went from being to within three points, to trailing by 12 (50-38).

LaToya Thomas added a four-footer before senior **Courtney Cooper** (Miami, Fla.) ended the 11-0 MSU run with a jump shot, cutting the Gator deficit to 52-40 with less than 13 minutes remaining. However, the Lady Bulldogs' pulled way with another 11-0 run en route to the win.

MSU's Thomas led all scorers with 22 points and 13 rebounds. Rebecca Kates added 19 points, while Blessing Chekwa and Tan White contributed 17 apiece.

**Danielle Santos'** 3-pointer put the Gators in the lead 13-11 with 12:40 remaining in the first half. A jump shot by **Bernice Mosby** gave the Gators a 17-16 lead with 9:38 left in the first. Hayden, who has seen limited action after recovering from a fractured fibula, came off the bench to contribute six points in the first half. MSU went on an 11-3 run before **Sarah Lowe** canned a three-pointer to cut the Lady Bulldog lead to 31-25. **Trish Patterson** put the Gators within one, 33-32 with one minute remaining in the half. But MSU went on a 4-0 run to give themselves a 37-32 lead over the Gators at the half. For the half, UF shot .453 (14-of-31) from the field, while holding MSU to .400 (14-of-35) shooting.



# 2002-03 Florida Recaps & Final Boxes

## Game 21 #3 Tennessee 79, Florida 40 February 9, 2003 • Thompson-Boling Arena, Knoxville, Tenn.

Florida	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds			PF	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min		
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	OR	DR	TR									
Mosby-F	1	11	0	0	2	4	5	3	8	3	4	0	5	0	1	26
Eshe-F	0	4	0	0	1	2	1	2	3	3	1	0	3	0	0	17
Hayden-C	2	11	0	0	0	0	1	6	7	4	4	0	2	1	0	18
Lowe-G	2	8	2	2	2	2	3	2	5	1	8	0	2	0	1	28
Santos-G	0	6	0	2	4	4	3	2	5	4	4	1	4	0	2	26
Gregory	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	1	12
Stevenson	0	3	0	3	3	4	0	1	1	1	3	4	2	0	2	29
Williams	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	5
Cooper	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	14
Davis	5	7	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	2	10	0	2	0	1	25
Team							4	3	7							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>200</b>

DBRebs: 1      Opponent's pts off TO: 7  
 Total FG% 1st Half: 7/35 (20.0%)      2nd Half: 6/26 (23.1%)      Game: (21.3%)  
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2/6 (33.3%)      2nd Half: 0/2 (00.0%)      Game: (25.0%)  
 F Throw% 1st Half: 5/6 (83.3%)      2nd Half: 7/11 (63.6%)      Game: (70.6%)

Tennessee	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds			PF	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min		
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	OR	DR	TR									
Jackson-F	8	11	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	3	1	23
Robinson-C	4	12	0	0	1	5	3	3	6	2	9	1	2	2	1	23
Butts-G	1	5	1	2	4	4	3	1	4	2	7	1	1	0	2	19
Lawson-G	5	6	3	4	0	0	2	10	12	0	13	6	3	0	1	24
Moore-G	2	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	6	4	2	0	3	23
Davis	2	4	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	5	0	1	1	0	11
Zolman	2	8	0	4	0	2	0	1	1	2	4	5	1	0	0	22
Jackson	1	7	0	5	3	4	2	4	6	3	5	0	1	1	0	21
McDaniel	2	5	0	0	2	3	3	2	5	0	6	0	2	0	1	17
Flucker	2	5	0	0	2	4	5	4	9	1	6	1	2	1	1	17
Team							1	3	4							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>200</b>

DBRebs: 1      Opponent's pts off TO: 7  
 Total FG% 1st Half: 13/31 (41.9%)      2nd Half: 16/36 (44.4%)      Game: (43.3%)  
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2/8 (25.0%)      2nd Half: 3/9 (33.3%)      Game: (29.4%)  
 F Throw% 1st Half: 10/16 (62.5%)      2nd Half: 6/13 (46.2%)      Game: (55.2%)

1st 2nd Final  
 Florida 21 19 40  
 Tennessee 38 41 79

Attendance: 16,629      Officials: Sally Bell, June Courteau, David Stewart  
 Technical Fouls: UF Bench

## Game 22 Auburn 62, Florida 51 February 13, 2003 • Gainesville, FL - Stephen C O'Connell Center

Auburn	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds			PF	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min			
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	OR	DR	TR										
Miller-F	3	9	0	0	2	2	3	4	7	4	8	0	3	3	0	23	
Willingham-F	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	2	0	0	0	19	
Stevenson-C	3	11	2	3	0	0	0	2	9	11	0	8	1	1	1	0	37
Derrick-G	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	2	0	1	24	
Brackett-G	9	16	3	6	5	6	1	5	6	1	26	5	3	0	5	32	
Louden	0	5	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	16	
Payne	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	3	4	0	0	0	1	17	
Johnson	2	6	0	0	0	2	3	4	7	0	4	0	0	1	0	21	
Eneagi	2	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	5	0	2	0	1	8	
Kubik	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Team							3	2	5								
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>200</b>	

DBRebs: 3      Opponent's pts off TO: 7  
 Total FG% 1st Half: 15/33 (45.5%)      2nd Half: 8/27 (29.6%)      Game: 23/60 (38.3%)  
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5/8 (62.5%)      2nd Half: 2/9 (22.2%)      Game: 7/17 (41.2%)  
 F Throw% 1st Half: 2/4 (50.0%)      2nd Half: 7/10 (70.0%)      Game: 9/14 (64.3%)

Florida	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds			PF	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min			
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	OR	DR	TR										
Cooper-F	3	9	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	6	0	0	0	2	14	
Mosby-F	4	17	1	3	2	3	4	4	8	3	11	0	3	2	2	30	
Hayden-C	6	15	0	0	3	10	5	10	15	2	15	1	1	5	2	33	
Lowe-G	1	7	0	3	0	0	4	3	7	1	2	4	3	0	1	37	
Santos-G	1	6	1	2	0	0	1	3	4	3	3	2	1	0	0	27	
Gregory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Stevenson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	17
Taylor	3	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	11	
Williams	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	
Davis	2	5	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	6	0	0	0	1	19	
Eshe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	
Team							3	3	6								
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>200</b>	

DBRebs: 3      Opponent's pts off TO: 12  
 Total FG% 1st Half: 9/34 (26.5%)      2nd Half: 11/33 (33.3%)      Game: 20/67 (29.9%)  
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1/6 (16.7%)      2nd Half: 3/10 (30.0%)      Game: 4/16 (25.0%)  
 F Throw% 1st Half: 4/9 (44.4%)      2nd Half: 3/6 (50.0%)      Game: 7/15 (46.7%)

1st 2nd Final  
 Auburn 37 25 62  
 Florida 23 28 51

Attendance: 779      Officials: Bob Trammell, Doug Cloud, Felica Grinter  
 Technical Fouls: None.

### Game 21: #3 Tennessee 79, Florida 40

#### February 9, 2003 • Thompson-Boling Arena • Knoxville, TN

Shooting woes plagued Florida in Sunday's 79-40 loss to No. 3 Tennessee, as the Gators shot a painful 21.3 percent from the floor during the contest that extended the team's program-record losing streak to nine games.

UF opened the second half committing seven straight turnovers and Tennessee took advantage with a 16-0 run to explode a 17-point halftime lead into a 33-point spread in front of 16,629 at Thompson-Boling Arena on Sunday afternoon.

Brittany Davis led the Gators with 10 points, shooting 5-of-7 from the floor, while grabbing six rebounds. Gwen Jackson netted a game-high 18 points for UT, while Kara Lawson tallied 13 points with a game-high 12 rebounds.

The Gators committed 12 of their 23 turnovers in the second half, when the shot 23.1 percent (6-26) from the floor, an improvement from the 20.0 percent (7-35) mark the squad managed in the first half.

Tennessee opened the second half with a decisive 16-0 run to take a 54-21 lead and put the game away with just over 15 minutes remaining. **Bernice Mosby** hit one free throw with 14:19 left to score UF's first point of the second half. **Vanessa Hayden** netted the Gators' first field goal of the second half with 12:59 left in the contest, as Florida trailed 54-24.

Kara Lawson got the Lady Vols on the board with a 3-pointer 15 seconds into the game. Gwen Jackson followed with a short put-back and Tennessee assumed a quick 5-0 lead. But Florida didn't fold, as Vanessa Hayden got the Gators on the board with a 6-footer. Sarah Lowe then drove to the basket, was fouled and capitalized by making a pair of free throws to get Florida within one, 5-4.

But Tennessee ripped off a 13-0 run with scoring from four different players to distance themselves 18-4 with 12:36 remaining in the opening half. The Gators hurt themselves during their scoring drought, committing seven turnovers during the run. **Brittany Davis** finally ended the spree with an offensive put-back at the 12:18 mark. That was one of just two field goals UF managed during the first 10 minutes of the game.

The teams exchanged two-point possessions before Ashley Robinson crashed the offensive boards and put-back a missed attempt and completed the three-point play after being fouled. Florida refused to fold, as Davis followed with a pair of jumpers and Dalila Eshe hit one free throw to bring the deficit to 12 points, 25-13, with 6:16 remaining.

Florida held Tennessee without a field goal for a five-minute stretch midway through the first half, but the Lady Vols did manage to collect three points from the charity stripe during that cold spell from the floor. However, those three free throws began a 8-0 run for UT, that included six points from the charity stripe, as the Lady Vols built a 33-13 advantage with just under three minutes remaining.

### Game 22: Auburn 62, Florida 51

#### February 13, 2003 • O'Connell Center • Gainesville, FL

Florida's second-half comeback made for a tight finish against Auburn on Thursday. But Auburn's tenacious defense, which ranks third in the country in opponent field-goal percentage, proved to be too much to overcome as the Gators dropped a 62-51 decision to Auburn at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

**Vanessa Hayden** set a school record in the game for most career blocks with 232. The junior broke the previous mark of 230, set by Quientella Bonner from 1976-81, with her fourth of five blocks at 14:00 of the first half. Hayden's record-setting effort included a game-high 15 rebounds and a team-high 15 points. Freshman forward **Bernice Mosby** scored 11 points and was the only Gator other than Hayden with double-digit scoring.

UF's 12<sup>th</sup> different starting lineup of the season was unable to snap its school-record losing streak as it lost its 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive game. Auburn rode the same starting lineup it has used each game this season to withstand UF's second-half comeback.

After trailing by as many as 18 points in the first half, the Gators regrouped at halftime and used a 12-0 run midway through the second half to trim Auburn's lead to 47-42 with 4:44 remaining. Hayden scored five consecutive points during that span to fuel the run, which started with sophomore guard **Tara Taylor's** 3-pointer at 13:45.

The Gators' defense could only go so long without allowing an Auburn score, however. **Natasha Brackett's** 3-pointer with 4:14 remaining ended Florida's run for Auburn's first points in more than nine minutes.

**LeCoe Willingham's** 3-pointer with 1:16 remaining put Auburn up 57-47 to put the game out of Florida's reach.

Auburn was led by **Brackett's** game-high 26 points, six rebounds and five assists. **Brackett** connected on 3-of-6 from 3-point range to lead an Auburn attack from beyond the arc that connected on 41 percent (7-of-17). The Tigers hit 38.3 percent (23-60) of their shots from the floor during the game, but just 29.6 percent during the second half.

Florida shot 29.9 percent (20-67) from the floor during the game, including a 26.5 percent (9-34) effort in the first half. The Gators also struggled from the free throw line, where they hit just 7-of-15.

Florida had a quick start to the game to take a 14-13 lead on Auburn with 11:33 remaining in the half.

**Courtney Cooper** scored eight of UF's first 10 points, highlighted by an acrobatic lay-up off a pass from freshman guard **Sarah Lowe**. After freshman **Brittany Davis** sunk her second of two free throws to give the Gators' the 14-13 lead, AU went on an 21-2 run that gave it a 37-18 lead with 3:51 left in the first half.

The Gators ended the first half on a good note by scoring the last six points of the half. After freshman guard **Danielle Santos' 3**-pointer from the corner with 1:32 remaining, Florida held Auburn without a point for the rest of the half. **Lowe's** runner at the buzzer sent the Gators into the half down 37-23.



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## Game 23 Alabama 69, Florida 65 February 16, 2003 • Tuscaloosa, AL - Coleman Coliseum

	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR							PF
Florida	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	11
Cooper-F	7	14	0	2	3	5	2	4	6	3	17	0	2	0	0	28
Mosby-F	7	14	0	0	6	8	4	8	12	4	20	0	1	6	0	24
Hayden-C	2	9	1	5	4	4	2	5	7	2	9	3	4	0	1	37
Lowe-G	1	5	0	2	0	0	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	20
Taylor-G	3	6	1	4	2	2	0	2	2	0	9	1	2	0	0	24
Gregory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Stevenson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
Patterson	2	9	1	3	1	1	1	2	3	3	6	1	2	0	1	27
Santos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2
Williams	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	16
Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Eshe																
Team							4	7	11							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>200</b>

<b>Total FG%</b>	1st Half: 12/30 (40.0%)	2nd Half: 11/32 (34.4%)	DBRebs: 1	Opponent's pts off TO: 27
<b>3-Pt. FG%</b>	1st Half: 1/7 (14.3%)	2nd Half: 2/9 (22.2%)	Game: (37.1%)	Game: (31.3%)
<b>F Throw%</b>	1st Half: 7/8 (87.5%)	2nd Half: 9/12 (75.0%)	Game: (18.8%)	Game: (44.4%)

	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR							PF
Alabama	7	17	0	0	0	0	6	3	9	0	14	1	0	1	0	28
Gamble-F	5	11	0	0	8	8	0	3	3	4	18	0	1	1	1	25
Johns-C	1	5	0	2	0	1	0	4	4	3	2	5	2	0	0	36
Redus-G	6	11	3	8	2	2	0	1	1	1	17	3	1	1	0	31
Vice-G	2	9	0	3	0	1	2	3	5	2	4	0	2	0	0	32
Bivins-G	5	6	0	0	1	3	1	4	5	3	11	1	0	0	0	15
Hunter	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	4	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	6
Taylor	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	15
Sipe	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	1	0	0	2	1	0	12
Merrinweather																
Team							2	2	4							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>200</b>

<b>Total FG%</b>	1st Half: 16/35 (45.7%)	2nd Half: 11/30 (36.7%)	DBRebs: 0	Opponent's pts off TO: 41.5%
<b>3-Pt. FG%</b>	1st Half: 2/5 (40.0%)	2nd Half: 1/9 (11.1%)	Game: (21.4%)	Game: (21.4%)
<b>F Throw%</b>	1st Half: 6/9 (66.7%)	2nd Half: 6/8 (75.0%)	Game: (70.6%)	

	1st	2nd	Final
Florida	32	33	65
Alabama	40	29	69

Attendance: 1,273 Officials: Lisa Mattingly, Sue Kennedy, James Alu  
Technical Fouls: None.

## Game 24 Kentucky 49, Florida 47 February 20, 2003 • Lexington, KY - Memorial Coliseum

	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR							PF
Florida	3	11	0	1	0	1	1	4	5	1	6	2	2	0	2	21
Mosby-F	6	11	0	0	3	5	9	8	17	2	15	3	5	3	2	29
Hayden-C	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	2	0	2	2	28
Gregory-G	1	7	0	3	1	2	0	2	2	0	3	2	2	0	1	36
Lowe-G	1	5	0	3	0	1	0	3	3	0	2	1	3	0	1	16
Taylor-G	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	12
Stevenson	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	13
Santos	4	9	3	8	0	0	0	1	1	1	11	0	0	0	1	15
Williams	3	5	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	6	0	1	0	2	17	
Davis	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	12
Eshe																
Team							2	2	4							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>200</b>

<b>Total FG%</b>	1st Half: 8/32 (25.0%)	2nd Half: 12/32 (37.5%)	DBRebs: 2	Opponent's pts off TO: 27
<b>3-Pt. FG%</b>	1st Half: 1/11 (9.09%)	2nd Half: 2/7 (28.6%)	Game: (16.7%)	Game: (31.3%)
<b>F Throw%</b>	1st Half: 3/4 (75.0%)	2nd Half: 1/5 (20.0%)	Game: (44.4%)	

	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR							PF
Kentucky	2	13	2	7	0	0	1	4	5	2	6	0	3	0	2	36
Potts-F	2	5	0	1	1	2	1	5	6	3	5	2	1	0	0	27
Helm-C	5	12	3	5	0	1	1	4	5	1	13	1	5	1	3	36
Adams-G	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	20
Ellis-G	2	4	0	0	1	2	2	3	5	1	5	0	2	0	0	14
Tate-F	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Everette	3	8	0	2	1	1	1	7	8	0	7	3	2	0	1	21
Payne	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	6	0	3	0	1	14
Jones	2	8	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	1	2	0	0	26
Humphrey																
Team							0	3	3							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>200</b>

<b>Total FG%</b>	1st Half: 8/30 (26.7%)	2nd Half: 12/29 (41.4%)	DBRebs: 4	Opponent's pts off TO: 19
<b>3-Pt. FG%</b>	1st Half: 1/5 (20.0%)	2nd Half: 4/10 (40.0%)	Game: (33.9%)	Game: (33.3%)
<b>F Throw%</b>	1st Half: 1/2 (50.0%)	2nd Half: 3/5 (60.0%)	Game: (57.1%)	

	1st	2nd	Final
Florida	20	27	47
Kentucky	18	31	49

Attendance: 822 Officials: Wesley Dean, John Morningstar, Laura Morris  
Technical Fouls: None

## Game 23: Alabama 69, Florida 65 February 16, 2003 • Coleman Coliseum • Tuscaloosa, AL

Vanessa Hayden scored a season-high 20 points with 12 rebounds and six blocks, but it wasn't enough to carry the Florida women's basketball team to a win, as the Gators lost a 69-65 thriller to Alabama at Coleman Coliseum.

Freshman Bernice Mosby was the only other Gator to net double-figures, scoring 17 with six rebounds, as Florida lost its 11th consecutive game.

Jamilah Johns led Alabama, recording 18 points, while hitting 8-of-8 from the free throw line, which included a pair from the charity stripe with five seconds remaining to seal the victory for the Tide. Beth Vice broke out of a mini scoring slump with a 17-point performance, nailing three 3-pointers.

Florida started its 13th different lineup of the season, but it wasn't enough to extend its three-game winning streak against Alabama.

Early foul trouble limited playing time for Hayden, who still was able to post her sixth double-double of the year while playing 24 minutes.

Alabama scored the first four points of the second half, extending a 40-32 halftime lead to 12 points. Vanessa Hayden got Florida on the board with four straight points before the teams continued to trade baskets for the next four minutes, with neither club able to make a run.

Mosby completed a three-point play and Hayden followed with another to lead a 6-0 run and cut the Tide advantage to six points, 52-46, with 11:25 remaining in the game. Johns stopped the run with a pair of free throws, as the teams again traded baskets for the ensuing five-plus minutes. But UA's Beth Vice launched a 3-pointer to extend the Tide's lead back to nine points, 59-50, with 6:15 on the clock.

Sarah Lowe hit a pair of free throws with 5:21 remaining and followed that with a 3-pointer from the left corner to get Florida within three points 61-58, but Vice countered with a deep jumper to stop UF's momentum. However, Hayden followed with an offensive put-back and Tishona Gregory nailed a 3-pointer from the left side of the arc to tie the game at 63-all with 1:22 remaining.

Johns hit a jumper in the paint to give UA a 65-63 lead with just under one minute remaining. Florida came down, but Mosby's shot from the corner bounced out and Alabama collected the rebound before Lowe fouled Monique Bivins. She missed the front end of the 1-plus-1 and the Gators snared the miss. But as Florida got into its offensive set, Hayden was called for an offensive foul with 17.1 seconds remaining, giving Alabama the ball. Florida immediately fouled on the inbound and Vice made a pair of free throws, giving UA a 66-63 lead with 16 seconds left. Tishona Gregory came down the floor and hit a driving layup and UF called a timeout with 7 seconds on the clock. Again, UF fouled on the in-bounds pass and Johns converted both from the charity stripe to seal the win.

With UA leading 12-11 with 14:55 left in the first half, Hayden sparked a 7-0 run, which included a Danielle Santos 3-point, to take an 18-12 advantage. But Vice nailed back-to-back treys to ignite a 13-2 spree over the next nine minutes to give the Tide a 31-22 lead with under five minutes remaining in the period. During the span, Hayden, who had been UF's top scorer with seven points, was whistled for her second foul and went to the bench after playing just six minutes.

Game-Time Associated Press/USA Today-ESPN Ranking

## Game 24: Kentucky 49, Florida 47 February 20, 2003 • Memorial Coliseum • Lexington, KY

Sarah Lowe's driving layup rolled around the rim and fell out at the buzzer, as Florida lost to Kentucky 49-47 in Memorial Coliseum in front of 822. Vanessa Hayden recorded 15 points with 17 rebounds, but her effort wasn't enough to snap the Gator's losing streak, which extended to 12 games.

Tamia Williams' 3-pointer from the corner gave Florida a 45-44 lead with just over two minutes remaining, but Kentucky answered with five straight points, including a 3-pointer from Rita Adams with 1:17 left in the contest. Hayden answered for with an 8-footer for Florida with one minute to play. Kentucky couldn't convert on its next offensive possession and UF garnered the rebound. But Tishona Gregory dribbled the ball off her leg and into the arms of Danyelle Payne, who was fouled immediately with 10.3 seconds remaining. It was only the Gator's fifth foul of the half, so UF was forced to foul twice more quickly to send UK to the free throw line. Rita Adams missed the front end of the free throw with seven seconds remaining and Mosby collected the rebound. The Gators flew down the court, but Sarah Lowe's layup rimmed around and fell out at the buzzer sounded.

Williams was the only other Gator scoring in double-figures, recording 11 in the loss for Florida, which was starting its 14th different starting lineup this season. The Gators shot 31.3 percent from the field during the game, including a 37.5 percent effort in the second half, when UF committed 11 of their 17 turnovers.

UK opened the second half hitting a 3-pointer to negate Florida's halftime lead and take a 21-20 advantage. The teams traded baskets for the next three minutes until Jennifer Humphrey completed a three-point play and Keiko Tate hit a wide open jumper to give the Wildcats a four-point lead, forcing the Gators to take a timeout. But turnovers and poor shooting by Florida helped UK extend its run to 10 straight points, as the Gators took a 32-24 lead with 14:38 remaining in the game.

Hayden stopped the Wildcat spree with one free throw and Danielle Santos followed with a 10-footer, but Rita Adams answered with a 3-pointer to prevent a Gator run. Hayden countered with an offensive put-back and then connected on an 8-footer over a pair of defenders to bring UF within four, 35-31, with 11:37 left in the contest. After SeSe Helm hit one free throw for UK, Hayden collected another offensive rebound and drove to the basket for another two points, cutting the deficit to three. However, Sara Potts canned a long trey and Danyelle Payne converted a three-point play to give the Wildcats a 42-33 lead, their largest of the game.

Hayden collected an offensive rebound and found Tamia Williams underneath the basket to stop the run. Helm countered with a 10-footer in the paint, but Williams canned a 3-pointer and Bernice Mosby followed with a driving layup, but missed the ensuing free throw. However, Hayden collected the miss and was fouled. Unfortunately, Hayden missed the front end of her attempt from the charity stripe, but Mosby came up with a steal and Sarah Lowe made UK pay with a soft jumper from the corner. Florida then came away with another Wildcat miscue and Mosby found Williams in the corner and hit a 3-pointer to give the Gators a 45-44 lead with just under three minutes remaining in the game.



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## Game 25 #18/19 Vanderbilt 64, Florida 58 February 23, 2003 • Gainesville, FL - Stephen C O'Connell Center

	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds				PF	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	OR	DR	TR									
Vanderbilt	4	8	4	6	2	2	0	5	5	2	14	1	0	0	1	35
Ramsey-F	4	8	4	6	2	2	0	5	5	2	14	1	0	0	1	35
Benningfield-F	8	15	2	5	0	2	3	5	8	4	18	3	5	2	1	34
Anderson-C	4	9	0	0	2	2	3	0	3	2	10	1	2	1	0	18
McElhiney-G	2	7	1	4	0	1	0	5	5	3	5	10	4	0	1	40
Hager-G	3	8	0	2	2	7	1	5	6	1	8	2	2	0	3	39
Battle	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	8
Early	3	4	0	0	3	6	3	2	5	2	9	1	4	1	2	26
Team							1	4	5							0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>200</b>

DBRebs: 3      Opponent's pts off TO: 17  
 Total FG% 1st Half: 13/31 (41.9%)      2nd Half: 11/21 (52.4%)      Game: (46.2%)  
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3/11 (27.3%)      2nd Half: 4/6 (66.7%)      Game: (41.2%)  
 F Throw% 1st Half: 3/6 (50.0%)      2nd Half: 6/14 (42.9%)      Game: (45.0%)

	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds				PF	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	OR	DR	TR									
Florida	2	10	1	7	0	0	0	4	4	2	5	3	3	0	1	22
Williams-F	2	10	1	7	0	0	0	4	4	2	5	3	3	0	1	22
Davis-F	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	3	2	2	0	3	31
Hayden-C	5	11	0	0	2	4	3	5	8	5	12	0	2	2	2	25
Lowe-G	5	12	1	5	3	3	2	8	10	3	14	4	1	0	4	38
Taylor-G	1	5	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	21
Gregory	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	5
Stevenson	3	7	3	7	0	0	0	1	1	1	9	2	1	0	0	26
Santos	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	9
Mosby	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	7
Eshe	2	4	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	6	0	2	0	0	16
Team							3	2	5							1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>200</b>

DBRebs: 3      Opponent's pts off TO: 17  
 Total FG% 1st Half: 8/28 (28.6%)      2nd Half: 14/31 (45.2%)      Game: (37.3%)  
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2/11 (18.2%)      2nd Half: 4/11 (36.4%)      Game: (27.3%)  
 F Throw% 1st Half: 6/8 (75.0%)      2nd Half: 2/3 (66.7%)      Game: (72.7%)

	1st	2nd	Final
Vanderbilt	32	32	64
Florida	24	34	58

Attendance: 1,752      Officials: Dock Sisk, Connie Pardue, Barry Roberts  
 Technical Fouls: None

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	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds				PF	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	OR	DR	TR									
Mississippi	1	8	1	3	4	4	0	5	5	1	7	0	0	0	1	25
Henley-F	1	8	1	3	4	4	0	5	5	1	7	0	0	0	1	25
Watts-F	7	12	0	0	11	14	9	4	13	4	25	1	8	1	1	37
Deparros-C	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	16
Brown-G	3	12	2	7	4	4	0	1	1	4	12	2	2	0	4	35
Terry-G	3	14	2	5	0	0	2	0	2	4	8	0	1	0	2	32
Cansdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Newsom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Johnson	1	7	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	12
Watson	2	4	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	1	5	2	0	0	0	12
Buchanan	2	3	0	1	1	1	3	3	6	2	5	1	2	0	1	23
Inmon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>200</b>

DBRebs: 1      Opponent's pts off TO: 28  
 Total FG% 1st Half: 8/26 (30.2%)      2nd Half: 11/37 (29.7%)      Game: (30.2%)  
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1/4 (25.0%)      2nd Half: 5/17 (29.4%)      Game: (28.6%)  
 F Throw% 1st Half: 2/5 (40.0%)      2nd Half: 18/20 (90.0%)      Game: (80.0%)

	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds				PF	Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	OR	DR	TR									
Florida	3	6	1	3	2	3	0	2	2	1	9	3	0	0	0	20
Taylor-F	3	6	1	3	2	3	0	2	2	1	9	3	0	0	0	20
Patterson-F	4	7	0	0	2	2	5	3	8	0	10	1	2	0	0	21
Hayden-C	1	6	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	4	3	0	2	1	0	7
Stevenson-G	1	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	21
Lowe-G	2	6	0	1	0	1	2	5	7	1	4	2	3	0	2	30
Moore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Gregory	2	4	1	1	4	4	0	2	2	1	9	0	1	0	0	20
Santos	4	6	0	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	9	2	2	1	0	12
Williams	1	6	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	3	16
Davis	4	5	0	0	0	1	4	5	3	8	1	2	0	0	0	14
Mosby	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	3	4	0	2	1	0	12
Eshe	7	10	0	1	3	4	5	6	11	3	17	0	1	1	1	26
Team							0	2	2							1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>200</b>

DBRebs: 2      Opponent's pts off TO: 22  
 Total FG% 1st Half: 14/33 (42.4%)      2nd Half: 17/31 (54.8%)      Game: (48.4%)  
 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1/8 (12.5%)      2nd Half: 2/6 (33.3%)      Game: (21.4%)  
 F Throw% 1st Half: 5/5 (100.0%)      2nd Half: 8/13 (61.5%)      Game: (72.2%)

	1st	2nd	Final
Mississippi	19	45	64
Florida	34	44	78

Attendance: 1,450      Officials: Scott Yarbrough, Yvette McKinney, Eddie Novak

### Game 25: No. 18/19 Vanderbilt 64, Florida 58 February 23, 2003 • O'Connell Center • Gainesville, FL

In a game that featured two of the nation's top centers, it was the backcourt that ultimately decided the outcome as 18<sup>th</sup>-ranked Vanderbilt used clutch perimeter shooting to hold off Florida 64-58 in the O'Connell Center.

UF's 6-foot-4 **Vanessa Hayden** and VU's 6-foot-6 Chantelle Anderson essentially neutralized each other, as Hayden recorded 12 points with eight rebounds and two blocks in a foul-plagued 25 minutes of action, while Anderson tallied a season-low 10 points with three rebounds and one block in 18 minutes.

The most exciting match-up came at the point guard position position, where Gator freshman **Sarah Lowe** held her own against Commodore senior Ashley McElhiney. Lowe scored a team-high 14 points with 10 rebounds in addition to four assists and four steals in 38 minutes of play, while McElhiney contributed five points, 10 assists and five rebounds in 40 minutes of action.

Vanderbilt used clutch 3-point shooting to escape with the win after the Gators came within one point of tying the score with 11 minutes remaining.

Sophomore **Kelly Stevenson** scored all nine of her points of three 3-pointers.

Florida's 8-0 run that began at 16:37 of the second half brought the Gators within one point of Vanderbilt, 36-35, and had the 1,752 in attendance on their feet. In addition to a 3-pointer, Stevenson made an over-the-head pass to Lowe while on the floor in her own end that led to an acrobatic, driving lay-up in transition by Lowe at 14:38. Lowe was fouled on the shot, and her free throw sent the crowd into a frenzy as Vanderbilt called a timeout.

VU regrouped, however, as Jenni Benningfield went on an 8-0 run by herself. She hit two consecutive 3-pointers, which VU connected on more than 40 percent of during the game, and a lay-up to put Vanderbilt up 44-35 with 12:18 remaining.

The Gators answered Vanderbilt's run a short time later when they went on a 6-0 run to get within six with 5:12 remaining. Hayden's hook shot ended the run to put Florida down 52-46.

Following Hayden's lay-up with 1:13 remaining that put Florida within 61-53, the Gators sent Vanderbilt to the line on its remaining possessions. Vanderbilt struggled, however, and a lay-up from sophomore **Tamia Williams** with 15.6 seconds left brought Florida within three, 61-58, of the upset.

Vanderbilt was led by Benningfield's game-high 18 points. Abi Ramsey went 4-for-6 on 3-pointers to score 14 for the Commodores.

Florida stuck with Vanderbilt for the first 10 minutes of play. Its offense was able to find holes in the Vanderbilt defense, such as Williams' one-handed pass inside to freshman **Brittany Davis** for the easy score at 17:48.

Stevenson's 3-pointer at 9:20 brought the Gators within three points, 17-14, but Vanderbilt went on a 13-3 run immediately following the score. The Gators' only points during their drought were scored by Hayden off a hook shot and free throw.

With the Gators trailing 30-17 and 2:52 remaining in the first half, Stevenson led a comeback that brought Florida within six points, its smallest deficit in more than eight minutes. She drilled a three and slipped a pass inside to freshman **Dailia Eshe** with 1:38 left to put the Gators down 30-24.

Game-Time Associated Press/USA Today-ESPN Ranking

### Game 26: Florida 78, Mississippi 64 February 27, 2003 • O'Connell Center • Gainesville, FL

The Gators ended their losing streak emphatically against Ole Miss in their final home game of the season with a 78-64 victory. The Gators more than doubled Ole Miss' point total in the second half and set a record for their largest lead against an SEC opponent this season with a 30-point second-half lead.

As freshman Florida guard **Sarah Lowe** dribbled the ball at mid court with eyes fixed on the clock while the closing seconds ticked away, it became apparent that the Gators' school-record 13-game losing streak would come to an end.

Florida senior forward and Toronto native **Trish Patterson**, who was honored prior to the game with a framed jersey and a playing of the Canadian National Anthem, made her last home game a memorable one with her first collegiate start. With senior center **Vanessa Hayden** scoring only three points in seven minutes, Patterson saw an increased role and played a season-high 21 minutes, tying a career-high with 10 points and grabbing a career-high eight rebounds.

Gators freshman **Dailia Eshe** had the first double-double of her career with a career-high 17 points and a team-high 11 rebounds, which tied her career best.

Eshe led a dominating Florida performance on the boards with the Gators out rebounding Ole Miss 46-32.

The Gators, who used their 16<sup>th</sup>-different starting lineup of the season, closed the first half on a 20-5 run to take a 34-19 halftime lead. Eshe scored nine of the Gators' points during that span, using a variety of low-post moves to fool Ole Miss and help Florida break the 14-all tie the teams were gridlocked in at 10:26.

Eshe converted a three-point plays in traffic during the run on a reverse lay-up and free throw with 2:54 remaining. Florida's defensive pressure in the first half helped it offensively as it scored 18 points in the half off Ole Miss turnovers.

Florida took off running in the second half, using its transition game to score the first seven points in about two minutes and sparking a 12-3 run that put Florida up 46-22 with 16:42 remaining. The 6'4" Hayden got into the act when she ran the length of the court and took a pass from sophomore guard **Tara Taylor** in full stride for a lay-up.

Sophomore guard **Kelly Stevenson's** 3-pointer in front of a standing Florida bench capped the run and had the crowd on its feet. Peck, kneeling next to the scorer's table to the right of the bench after the 3, smiled and clapped as the Gators ran back on defense.

Lowe beat UM's Carletta Brown off the dribble and nailed a 15-foot soft jumper for the next UF score at 16:05 as it doubled UM's point total with a 48-24 lead.

The Gators' determination did not let up. Leading 56-28 with less than 12 minutes left, Stevenson raced the length of the court after a loose ball and tapped it to Taylor as it was going out of bounds at the Florida baseline. Taylor spotted up at behind the arc on the left side and drilled a 3. UM showed flashes of a comeback after it used a 16-0 run to crawl within eight of Florida, 61-53, with 6:28 remaining. The Rebels cut their deficit to seven at 65-58 after Brown's 3-pointer at 4:59 and again at 3:36.



# 2002-03 Florida Recaps & Final Boxes

## Game 27 #14/16 Georgia 76, Florida 67 March 1, 2003 • Athens, GA - Stegeman Coliseum

Florida	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR						
Stevenson-G	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	20
Lowe-G	4	9	3	6	0	0	4	2	6	2	11	5	3	0	34
Taylor-F	1	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	2	0	2	0	19
Patterson-F	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	7
Hayden-C	8	15	0	0	4	5	1	7	8	1	20	1	1	5	29
Gregory	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	5
Santos	1	4	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	4	2	0	0	18
Williams	4	11	3	9	0	0	0	1	1	3	11	3	1	0	23
Davis	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
Mosby	4	9	1	1	0	0	1	3	4	1	9	3	1	3	24
Eshe	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	5	7	3	4	0	2	1	12
TEAM							2	2	4						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>200</b>

**Total FG%** 1st Half: 7/31 (22.6%) **DBRebs:** 1 **Opponents Pts off TO:** 23  
**3-Pt. FG%** 1st Half: 3/13 (23.1%) **2nd Half:** 19/35 (54.3%) **Game:** (39.4%)  
**F Throw%** 1st Half: 2/3 (66.7%) **2nd Half:** 6/13 (46.2%) **Game:** (34.6%)  
**2nd Half:** 4/4 (100.0%) **Game:** (85.7%)

Georgia	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR						
Lycett-F	2	7	2	5	4	4	0	3	3	0	10	2	2	0	37
Thomas-C	6	17	1	6	6	7	3	7	10	1	19	1	2	2	36
Baker-G	5	13	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	2	10	2	1	0	4
Kendrick-G	4	12	1	1	2	3	3	2	5	0	11	7	0	0	29
Driskell-F	6	12	2	3	2	3	8	4	12	2	16	2	3	0	29
Taylor	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	0	11
Pierce	3	9	1	2	0	0	1	3	4	0	7	2	1	1	0
Frye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team							2	6	8						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>200</b>

**Total FG%** 1st Half: 11/39 (28.2%) **DBRebs:** 0 **Opponents Pts off TO:** 6  
**3-Pt. FG%** 1st Half: 5/11 (45.5%) **2nd Half:** 16/33 (48.5%) **Game:** (37.5%)  
**F Throw%** 1st Half: 4/6 (66.7%) **2nd Half:** 3/8 (37.5%) **Game:** (42.1%)  
**2nd Half:** 10/11 (90.9%) **Game:** (82.4%)

	1st	2nd	Final
Florida	19	48	67
Georgia	31	45	76

Attendance: 6,303 Officials: Bob Trammell, Lawson Newton, John Morningstar

## Game 28 #15/16 Vanderbilt 74, Florida 58 March 6, 2003 • North Little Rock, AR - ALLTEL Arena SEC Tournament - First Round

Florida	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR						
Stevenson-G	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	19
Lowe-G	1	7	1	2	0	0	3	0	3	3	3	2	3	0	35
Taylor-F	3	7	1	3	2	2	2	2	4	0	9	1	2	0	22
Davis-F	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
Hayden-C	7	15	0	0	4	4	4	3	7	3	18	0	2	1	27
Eshe	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	9
Mosby	2	13	0	0	3	4	4	6	10	0	7	3	0	0	26
Santos	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Williams	4	11	2	6	0	0	1	2	3	1	10	4	1	1	29
Gregory	3	9	0	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	8	2	0	0	21
Patterson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM							3	0	3						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>110</b>

**Total FG%** 1st Half: 12/36 (33.3%) **DBRebs:** 1 **Opponents Pts off TO:** 12  
**3-Pt. FG%** 1st Half: 4/10 (40.0%) **2nd Half:** 9/34 (26.5%) **Game:** (30.0%)  
**F Throw%** 1st Half: 4/4 (100.0%) **2nd Half:** 1/5 (20.0%) **Game:** (33.3%)  
**2nd Half:** 7/8 (87.5%) **Game:** (91.7%)

Vanderbilt	Total		3-Pt.		Rebounds					Pts	A	TO	B	S	Min	
	FG	FGA	3FG	3A	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TR							
Ramsey-C	6	8	5	6	2	4	1	0	1	0	19	1	0	1	0	34
Anderson-G	7	9	0	0	5	5	0	1	1	3	19	3	2	2	1	31
McElhiney-G	2	6	2	4	0	0	0	5	5	0	6	5	7	0	0	38
Hager-F	3	5	3	4	0	0	0	9	9	1	9	2	2	0	0	26
Benningfield-F	6	9	0	0	1	2	2	5	7	2	13	6	4	0	1	30
Earley	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	1	1	0	16
Battle	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	3	2	1	0	1	0	18
Jules	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	3
Ferragamo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Grimaldi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Team							0	1	1							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>200</b>

**Total FG%** 1st Half: 14/23 (60.9%) **DBRebs:** 4 **Opponents Pts off TO:** 21  
**3-Pt. FG%** 1st Half: 4/5 (80.0%) **2nd Half:** 14/24 (58.3%) **Game:** (59.6%)  
**F Throw%** 1st Half: 6/7 (85.7%) **2nd Half:** 2/4 (50.0%) **Game:** (71.4%)  
**2nd Half:** 2/4 (50.0%) **Game:** (72.7%)

	1st	2nd	Final
Florida	32	26	58
Vanderbilt	38	36	74

Attendance: 4,255 Officials: Dee Kantner, Lawson Newton, Terri Maddock

### Game 27: #14/16 Georgia 76, Florida 67 March 1, 2003 • Stegeman Coliseum • Athens, GA

Georgia held Florida without a field goal for the final 6:15 of the first half, as the 14th-ranked Lady Bulldogs used a 17-1 run that extended into the second half to hand the Gators a 76-67 loss in the regular-season finale for both teams. Despite the loss, UF showed to be a significantly improved team from the Jan. 12th meeting between the two schools, when UG won by 43 points, 105-62, in Gainesville. UF also improved its rebound differential, as the Gators were outrebounded by 17 in that first meeting but by just two in Saturday's affair.

Florida's Vanessa Hayden, who missed the January 12th meeting with an injury, scored a game-high 20 points eight rebounds and five blocks. Sarah Lowe and Tamia Williams each added 11 points for the Gators, who outscored the Lady Bulldogs 48-45 in the second half. During that final period, Florida shot 54.3 percent from the floor and turned the ball over just five times.

During the game, the Gators shot 39.4 percent (26-66), including a 9-for-26 effort from the 3-point line, while Georgia shot 37.5 percent (27-72), which included an 8-for-19 effort from beyond the arc. Christi Thomas' 19 points and 10 rebounds led a balanced UG scoring attack, which featured five players scoring in double-figures. Marquita Driskell added 16 points with 12 rebounds for the Bulldogs, who committed just nine turnovers and tallied 23 points off of UF's 15 miscues.

Driskell opened the second half scoring the first five points and extended Georgia's 31-19 halftime lead into a 17-point advantage. After that the teams continued to trade baskets for the next three-plus minutes until Kelly Stevenson nailed back-to-back three pointers to bring the Gators within 11 points, 44-33, with 15:05 remaining in the game. UF had three opportunities to cut the lead even more with a great defensive stand, but couldn't get the ball to fall on the offensive end during that span.

Both squads exchanged buckets before UG hit two in a row to extend its lead to 15, but Hayden and Dalila Eshe countered for UF to keep the deficit at 11 with just over 10 minutes left. Similar to events that occurred in the first half, Thomas scored the next five points of the game, which included a three-point play to ignite a 8-0 run and increase UG's lead to 19 points, 58-45, with under eight minutes remaining.

Hayden stopped the run with a pair of free throws and Tara Taylor and Danielle Santos followed a two points apiece to cut Georgia's lead to 13, but Mary Beth Lycett hit a 3-pointer to end UF's run and start a 8-2 Bulldog swing. UF refused to give up and scored the next six points of the game, four from Hayden, to cut the lead to 13 with just over three minutes remaining. However, UG scored the next four points and the teams essentially traded baskets the remainder of the game.

Hayden scored the first field goal of the game, but Georgia countered with a 14-2 run to take a 10-point lead. Danielle Santos then hit a 12-foot jumper before Williams nailed a 3-pointer with 9:33 remaining in the half to spark a 14-5 spree for the Gators, who closed within one, 19-18, with 6:15 on the clock despite hitting just 20 percent (4-20) shooting and committing seven turnovers. Unfortunately, Hayden's three-point play that capped the run included UF's last field goal of the half. Thomas scored the next four points of the game and Jessica Pierce banked a trey from the top of the key as the Bulldogs ended the period on a 12-1 run to take a 31-19 halftime advantage.

Game-Time Associated Press/USA Today-ESPN Ranking

### Game 28: #15/16 Vanderbilt 74, Florida 58

March 6, 2003 • ALLTEL Arena • North Little Rock, AR • SEC Tourn. First Rnd  
Florida gave 17th-ranked Vanderbilt all it could handle in the opening round of the SEC Women's Basketball Tournament, but the gritty Gators couldn't pull off the upset in a 74-58 loss Thursday evening at ALLTEL Arena.

The difference was a 13-1 run the Commodores used in the early stages of the second half after 11th-seeded Florida (9-18) was within four, 38-34, and clutch outside shooting by sixth-seeded Vanderbilt (20-8), which shot 59.6 percent from the floor, including 10-of-14 from the 3-point line.

Florida attempted 23 more shots than Vanderbilt, but just couldn't get the ball to fall, hitting just 30.0 percent (21-of-70) during the game. The Gators also led the rebounding battle 36-31, limiting Vanderbilt to five offensive rebounds.

During the game, which was much closer than the final score indicated, junior Vanessa Hayden became the 17th Gator to record 1000 career points, as she led Florida with 18 points and seven rebounds. Tamia Williams also tallied double-figures, netting 10 points with four assists. Bernice Mosby, who was named to the SEC All-Freshmen Team, recorded seven points with a game-high 10 rebounds.

Abi Ramsey led the defending SEC Tournament champions from the perimeter, scoring 19 points that included a 5-for-6 effort from the 3-point arc. All-American Chantelle Anderson tallied 15 of her 19 points in the first half, shooting 7-of-9 from the field.

Vanessa Hayden scored the first bucket of the second half and got the Gators within four, 38-24, but Vanderbilt went on a 13-1 run and began to distance itself with a 16-point lead, 61-35. Like they have done all season, the young Gators refused to give up, and responded with a 6-0 run with four points from Tishona Gregory and a pair of free throws from Bernice Mosby.

Tara Taylor opened the game hitting a 3-pointer from the right corner, but Vanderbilt countered with an 8-0 run to take a quick 8-3 lead in the first 3:39 of the game. However, Taylor hit a 12-footer and Tamia Williams canned a trey to beat the shot clock to tie the game. On the Commodores next possession, Abi Ramsey nailed a 3-pointer to spark a 10-0 spree, as the Gators struggled from the floor, hitting just 3-of-17 shots, while Vandy's lead grew to eight points, 18-8. The majority of the UF's first 17 shots came from within two feet of the basket, so the 17.6 percent accuracy mark came at an agonizing rate.

The Gators clawed back and Sarah Lowe's 3-pointer brought Florida within five, 26-21, with just under five minutes remaining in the half. Shortly afterward, Anderson converted a three-point play, but Kelly Stevenson answered with another 3-pointer that sparked a 11-5 run with points from Bernice Mosby, Tamia Williams and Tishona Gregory to get the Gators within two, 34-32, with 1:15 left.

Vanderbilt closed the first period scoring the final four points to take a 38-32 lead into the locker room. Florida regrouped from its early shooting woes to finish the half hitting 12-of-36 for 33.3 percent. The Commodores sank an impressive 60.9 percent of their shots, 14-of-23. The Gators forced nine Vandy turnovers, while committing just five of their own. UF also held a 16-14 rebounding advantage over their taller foes.