



## Carolyn Peck - HeadCoach

**1999 Associated Press National Coach of the Year**

**1999 WBCA National Coach of the Year**

**1999 Big Ten Coach of the Year**

**Collegiate Head Coaching Record: 66-30 (three years)**

The 2002-03 season marked the first time in 13 years the Gators took the court under a new head coach. **Carolyn Peck** was introduced on April 3, 2002, as the eighth women's basketball head coach in Florida history.

Peck inherited a squad that featured just one player - junior center **Vanessa Hayden** - who boasted more than one year of Division I basketball experience. Unfortunately for the Gators and Hayden, she fractured her left fibula during the December 7 game at N.C. State and missed 10 crucial games as a result. Her absence, combined with the addition of five true freshmen - the most since the 1994-95 season - resulted in some tough times on the court.

The youngest Gators had no time to adjust to college life or the rigors of SEC play. The returners, as young as they were, had to learn a new system and philosophy under a new coaching staff.

Everyone, from the players to the coaches, were literally thrown into battle and forced to 'learn on the job.' Florida's schedule consistently ranked among the top 15 toughest in the country throughout the season. After a rough start to open the SEC slate, the Gators settled down, regained their confidence and showed great improvement with each game. Despite the team's struggles on the court, Peck remained the eternal optimist and the Gators followed her positive leadership.

One of the highlights for the 2003 Gators was their continued dominance of their in-state rivals. UF won all four games it played against other Sunshine State teams, and extended their win streak to 43 consecutive decisions.

Prior to taking the helm of the Florida program, the last time Carolyn Peck graced the college basketball hardwood, she walked off the court with a huge smile on her face and a piece of the 1999 NCAA championship net grasped firmly in her hand. She accomplished her goal of winning an NCAA title. Four days later, Peck realized another lifelong goal - coaching professional basketball - as she assumed the reigns of the budding WNBA Orlando Miracle franchise.

On Wednesday, April 3, 2002, Peck stood before a packed room in the Women's Club on the University of Florida campus and enthusiastically announced her return to the college game. Peck, who actively served as Head Coach and General Manager of the Miracle since April 1, 1999, charmed the media and athletics personnel in attendance that afternoon in Gainesville as she talked about becoming the eighth women's basketball head coach in Gator history.

"Never in my wildest dream did I ever think that the opportunity that has presented itself at Florida would happen to me, or at least happen to me so soon. I am extremely excited," said Peck, who is one of the most visible and popular personalities in the women's game. "There is no other school in the country that has the support, the facilities, the total package like the University of Florida. I feel extremely lucky because Jeremy Foley is one of the most unique athletic directors in the country. Working for him and Ann Marie Rogers is a privilege. I'm extremely thankful for the opportunity to come and work with them."

"Carolyn Peck was the first person who came to mind when we began looking for the next women's basketball head coach at the University of Florida," Foley said. "Carolyn's coaching and basketball pedigree is second to none, having worked with some of the most highly respected coaches in the game. I have had the opportunity to interact with her for the last couple of years and she is an extremely enjoyable person to be around on and off the basketball court. It's a bonus that she also comes with a national championship ring already on her finger."

Peck actually was named Head Coach and General Manager of the Miracle on July 6, 1998, the summer before she guided Purdue University to the 1999 NCAA championship with a 62-45 win over Duke on March 28. Four days later she officially assumed the reigns of the inaugural WNBA franchise and led the Miracle to a 44-52 record in three seasons, including a trip to the 2000 playoffs. During the off-season in Orlando, Peck worked as the color analyst for Sunshine Network on multiple UF women's televised games. She served in a similar capacity for ESPN's coverage of the 2002 NCAA Tournament.

It was during her second year as head coach of the Boilermakers when Peck orchestrated Purdue's national title run, as the team compiled a 34-1 record and she was recognized as the Associated Press and the WBCA Division I National Coach of the Year. In her first season as a head coach, Peck helped Purdue to a 23-10 mark and a trip to the 1998 NCAA "Elite Eight," where the team lost 72-65 to Louisiana Tech. The team won a pair of Big Ten Tournament titles with Peck at the reigns, while the 1999 squad became only the second team in the 17-year history of the Big Ten to skate through the regular-season conference slate undefeated (16-0). Her peers and the league's media recognized Peck's accomplishments, as both groups named her the Big Ten Coach of the Year following the perfect run in 1999.

Peck was an assistant coach at Purdue for one year under Nell Fortner prior to being promoted the following season after Fortner departed to become the head coach of the USA National Team, which went on to win the gold medal at the 2000 Olympic Games. During the 1997 season when she was an assistant alongside former Lady Gator Kerry Cremeans, Purdue compiled a 17-11 ledger, won the Big Ten title and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. The Boilermakers posted a 74-22 record in three years with Peck, including a 57-11 mark in her two seasons as head coach.

Also during her two years at the helm of the Purdue program, eight different players combined for 11 Academic All-Big Ten honors and one player - Stephanie White-McCarty - was the GTE Academic All-American of the Year.

Prior to her stay in West Lafayette, Ind., Peck spent the 1996 season as an assistant coach at the University of Kentucky, after serving as an assistant coach at the University of Tennessee in 1994 and 1995. The Lady Vols logged a 65-5 record while Peck was under the tutelage of Pat Summitt, and helped the team capture a pair of Southeastern Conference titles and reach the national championship game in 1995.

## Carolyn Peck - Head Coach (continued)

Those three years weren't the only experience Peck had in the SEC. Peck played her college ball at Vanderbilt from 1985-88. During her four-year career, the 6-foot-4 center averaged 10.6 points and 5.8 rebounds. She totaled 1,240 points, 679 rebounds and 180 blocks helping the Commodores to a 77-42 record and appearances in the 1986 and 1987 NCAA Tournament. Peck, who played all four years under head coach Phil Lee, was named team captain in her final two years and she earned Second Team All-SEC honors her final season. Peck earned her B.A. degree in communications in 1988, after which she was a marketing consultant for a television station in Nashville. She spent the next two years in pharmaceutical sales with a Fortune 500 company.

Peck then returned to the hardwood, playing professionally in Japan from 1991-93 with the Nippondenso Corporation. She was the league's leading rebounder her final two years and helped her team win the league championship her last season.

A native of Jefferson City, Tenn., Peck was a two-time prep All-American at Jefferson County High School and was named Tennessee's Miss Basketball in 1987. She has one older brother, Steve, and one younger brother, Michael, who was an assistant coach with the Gator women's team in 1998. Carolyn later hired Michael to be an assistant under her with the Orlando Miracle in 2000 and 2001.

### Carolyn Peck at a Glance

**Full Name:** Carolyn Arlene Peck

**Hometown:** Jefferson City, Tenn.

**Date of Birth:** January 22, 1966

**Height:** 6-foot-4 (without heels!)

**Education:** Vanderbilt (B.A. in Communications, 1988); Jefferson County High School (1985)

**Playing Background:** Vanderbilt (1985-88); Japanese Professional League (1991-93)

#### Collegiate Coaching Highlights:

\*Named 1999 Associated Press National Coach of the Year

\*Named 1999 WBCA National Coach of the Year

\*Voted 1999 Big Ten Coach of the Year (coaches & media)

\*Coached Purdue to 1999 National Championship

\*Coached PU to the 1998 & 1999 Big Ten Tournament Championships

\*Guided PU to the 1999 Big Ten Regular Season title

\*Assistant Coach for the 1997 U.S. Jones Cup Team (silver medallist)

#### Did you Know Carolyn Peck ...

\* was introduced on April 3, 2002 as the eighth head coach in UF women's basketball history

\* is the youngest Head Coach in the SEC

\* has seven years of experience in the SEC (four as a player at Vanderbilt; two as an assistant coach at Tennessee; one as an assistant coach at Kentucky)

\* is the only head coach in the SEC who also played four years at an SEC school

\* is 2-0 all-time as a head coach *against* Florida

\* while simultaneously serving as Purdue's head coach and the Orlando Miracle's general manager, Peck made her first coaching appearance in the Sunshine State on Dec. 21, 1998, when the Boilermakers defeated the Florida Gators in Gainesville, 84-76

\* was an assistant coach for Kentucky the first time she ever graced the sidelines of the TD Waterhouse Centre, where her Orlando Miracle team called home. The Wildcats' opponent in the game — Florida, which won the 69-46 decision on Dec. 16, 1995

\* was the head coach and general manager of the WNBA's Orlando Miracle from 1999-2001 (three years)

\* was the recipient of the inaugural Trailblazer of the Game Award, presented by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated national sorority. The group initially planned to present the award in Tampa on April 3, 2002, but Peck was forced to postpone the ceremony because that was the day she was officially introduced as UF new head coach. Sonja Garcia, the immediate past regional director, said Peck "was a natural choice for the honor because she possesses the poise,

#### Carolyn's College Coaching 'Peck'-ing Order

<u>Season</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Overall W-L (Pct.)</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Postseason</u>
1994	Tennessee	Assistant Coach	31-2	11-0 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	NCAA Sweet 16
1995	Tennessee	Assistant Coach	34-4	11-0 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	NCAA Runner-up
1996	Kentucky	Assistant Coach	8-19	2-9 (12 <sup>th</sup> )	—
1997	Purdue	Assistant Coach	17-11	12-4 (t-1 <sup>st</sup> )	NCAA 2nd Round
1998	Purdue	Head Coach	23-10	10-6 (t-3 <sup>rd</sup> )	NCAA Elite Eight
1999	Purdue	Head Coach	34-1	16-0 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	NCAA Champions
2003	Florida	Head Coach	9-19	1-11 (t-11 <sup>th</sup> )	—

**Overall Record as a Collegiate Coach: 156-66 (.703)/7 years**

**Overall Record as College Head Coach: 66-30 (.688)/3 years**



## #24 Courtney Cooper

5-8 \* Senior \* Guard/Forward

Miami, Florida \* Northwestern HS \* Miami-Dade CC

Major: Recreation

**Courtney Cooper** completed her two-year Gator career scoring a total of 343 points while collecting 270 rebounds, averages of 8.2 ppg and 6.4 rpg, respectively ... started 37 of the 42 games she played ... had senior year cut short due to a knee injury mid-season, as she played just 13 games ... nickname is "Coop" ... during the 2002 summer, posted a program-record 29.5-inch no-step vertical jump ... prior to UF, starred with Gator teammate Trish Patterson at Miami-Dade CC, where the pair averaged a combined 32.6 points and 24.4 rebounds per game as sophomores.

### Senior Year (2002-03)

Played in 13 games, earning eight starting assignments ... tore the ACL and MCL in her left knee with five seconds remaining in the game at Alabama (Feb. 16), causing her to miss the remainder of the season and end her collegiate career early ... tallied six points against Auburn (Feb. 13) in 14 minutes of action ... ineligible for the first 10 games of the season, but was able to practice with the team during that time ... injured her right hamstring with 12:48 remaining in the game at Arkansas (Jan. 16) and did not return to that contest; and played just six minutes UF's next game (vs. Tennessee, Jan. 19) ... nailed her first career 3-pointer during the second overtime period in the win over UMass (Dec. 28), scoring five of UF's 12 points during that extra frame en route to the win ... saw her first action of the year on Dec. 28 at UF's State Farm Classic, where she was named to the All-Tournament team after recording a two-game total of 29 points and 17 rebounds, helping the Gators capture the tournament title ... tallied her fourth career double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds versus Virginia in the SFC final (Dec. 29) ... two double-figure scoring games ... one double-figure rebounding game ... one double-double.

### Junior Year (2001-02)

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

### Miami-Dade CC (1999-2001)

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

### High School

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

### Personal

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



**#32 Brittany Davis**  
**6-2 \* Freshman \* Forward**  
**Gainesville, Florida \* Buchholz HS**  
**Major: Social & Behavioral Sciences**

**Brittany Davis** became the first player from Gainesville to sign scholarship papers with the Gators since Tammy Jackson did so in 1981 (Jackson later played for the 1992 U.S. Olympic Team and has been a member of the WNBA's Houston Comets since the team's inception) ... trained and conditioned in Gainesville in addition to completing classes during the 2002 Summer B session.

**Freshman Year (2002-03)**

Played in 27 of 28 games, sidelined at N.C. State (Dec. 7) for precautionary reasons after injuring her knee the previous evening in the game against Houston ... earned six starting assignments, including the season finale in the SEC Tournament ... third-highest field goal percentage on the team, 41.9% (44-105) ... grabbed at least one rebound in 23 of the 27 games she played ... scored at least two points in 21 of the 27 games she played ... scored six straight points for UF during a 6-2 run against Ole Miss (Feb. 27), that helped cut a five-point deficit to one early in the game which ended with a Gator victory ... played a season-high 31 minutes against Vanderbilt (Feb. 23) ... scored a team-high 10 points with a season-high six rebounds at Tennessee (Feb. 9), the first time and only time she led the team in scoring ... versus LSU (Jan. 23) scored nine points on 4-of-6 shooting in 19 minutes of action and followed that with an eight-point, five rebound performance at George Washington (Jan. 26) ... collected five rebounds versus Georgia (Jan. 12) against a much taller frontcourt, as she saw a season-high 24 minutes of action ... scored a season-high 13 points in the win over Miami (Dec. 3), as she sparked a 10-1 in the second half with a three-point play ... hit two clutch free throws with 7:39 remaining against FSU (Nov. 26), that gave UF a 56-55 advantage after the Seminoles had taken their first lead of the game ... started the season-opener against Lamar (Nov. 22) and responded by scoring 10 points with four rebounds in 13 minutes of work ... her first collegiate point came from the free throw line, when she hit her first attempt with 18:04 on the first-half clock against Lamar ... three double-figure scoring games.

**High School**

Graduated in 2002 from Buchholz High School, where she was coached by Chris Gardner ... completed her four-year stellar Bobcats career with 1,739 points, 970 rebounds and 155 assists ... finalist for the 2002 McDonalds All-American team ... *The Gainesville Sun* 2001 & 2002 Class 4A-6A Player of the Year ... 2001 adidas Top Ten Camp ... 2001 Street & Smith All-America Honorable Mention ... 2001 & 2002 5A All-State First Team ... her junior year averaged 22 points, 10 rebounds, two blocks and one steal per game ... 2001 National Nominee for Wendy's High School Heisman ... two-time Alachua County Athlete of the Week ... BHS posted a school-best 27-4 record in 2000-01, earning a No. 1 state

ranking during the year ... team won three District championships during her last three years; and was undefeated versus area teams all four seasons ... BHS reached the state semifinals in 2000 ... attended the 2000 and 2001 Adidas Exposure Camp, where she played in the Adidas Camp All-Star game ... played in the North-South All-State game held at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University during the Spring of 2002 ... 2002 Alachua County All-Star Team ... competed in the 2000 Junior National Invitational Tournament in Washington, DC ... 2000 and 2001 Florida All-Starz AAU team member ... two-time member of the Who's Who in American Sports ... three-time National Honor Society member ... 2002 Scholar Athlete of the Year for North Central Florida ... 2002 Academic Achievement Award at BHS ... three year member of the Spanish Club, maintaining a 4.3 grade point average ... four-year ball-girl for the Bobcat's football team ... graduated in the top 10 of her BHS class.

**Personal**

Given name is Brittany Anne Davis... daughter of John and Linda Davis ... born on January 7, 1984 in Gainesville, Fla.... has two older brothers John and Jason ... brother John played basketball at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, while Jason played football at Duke from 1998-02 ... cousin Lucus Romine began playing hoops at Barry College in 2000 and is still a member of the team ... signed to play at UF on November 14, 2001 ... majoring in Social & Behavioral Sciences.



**#34 Dalila Eshe**  
**(da-LEE-la ES-shay)**  
**6-3 \* Freshman \* Forward**  
**Tallahassee, Florida \* Florida HS**  
**Major: Undecided - Social & Behavioral Sciences**

**Dalila Eshe (da-LEE-la ES-shay)** began playing basketball in the ninth grade and scored a mere 81 points during her freshman year, before concluding her prep career with 1,539 points, 851 rebounds and 391 blocks ... helped her Florida HS team reached the state regional championship game while overcoming a severely sprained ankle she suffered during the game ... trained and conditioned in Gainesville in addition to completing classes during the 2002 Summer B session.

**Freshman Year (2002-03)**

Appeared in all 28 games, earning 9 starts ... first post player off the bench in the games she did not started ... one of four Gators who played in every game ... UF's leading scorer in two games and leading rebounder four times ... scored in 23 of the 28 games she played and grabbed at least one rebound in all except one game (at Alabama, Feb. 16) ... exploded for a season- and team-high 17 points with 11 rebounds leading UF to a win over Ole Miss (Feb. 27) and snapping its 13-game losing streak ... had scored nine points in the six previous games (6 vs. Vanderbilt) before her 17-point performance against Ole Miss (Feb. 28) ... recorded her first double-figure scoring effort in the SEC, netting 11 with nine rebounds against LSU (Jan. 23) while playing a season-high 32 minutes ... played a then season-high 30 minutes against Tennessee (Jan. 19), contributing four points and a team-high eight rebounds ... played a then-season-high 24 minutes in the loss at Arkansas (Jan. 16), scoring seven points with five rebounds ... netted nine points with four rebounds against a taller Georgia frontcourt (Jan. 12) ... wore a plastic face mask in five games to protect her broken nose, which was injured just 1:11 into the game at Oregon State (Dec. 14) but did not miss any games due to the injury, even returning to the court during the first half against the Beavers ... sparked UF's comeback victory at Long Beach State (Dec. 1) where she scored nine of her team-high 13 points in the first-half when UF missed its first 11 shots from the floor and trailed 16-2 in the first six minutes of the game before rallying for the win ... three double-figure scoring games ... three double-figure rebounding games ... one double-double.

**High School**

Graduated in 2002 from Florida High School, where she was coached by Gary Rady and Lisa Kelley ... scored 1,539 career points for the Noles, while collecting 851 rebounds and 391 blocks ... FHS reached the 'Sweet 16' of the 2002 state tournament with a 23-8 record, after advancing to the round of 8 during her junior year ... finalist for the 2002 McDonalds All-American team ... 2001 Nike All-American ... 2000 adidas Top Ten Camp Underclass All-Star ... 2001 Blue Chip Best of the Best ... 2001 Street & Smith All-America Honorable Mention ... two-time 2A First Team All-State ... two-time First Team All-Big Bend Conference honoree by *Tallahassee Democrat* ... averaged 20 points, 11 rebounds and 4 blocks per game her junior ... Stars of the South All-Star Team ... played in the Florida All-Star Game ... three-year letterwinner in volleyball, becoming a nominee for the All-State team and All-Big Bend Conference honors ... played AAU ball for Essence under coach Kimberly Davis, as the team won the 2002 17-under State title.

**Personal**

Given name is Dalila Ayobumi Eshe... daughter of Rosalind Furlow and Jerry Price ... born on June 2, 1984 in Arcada, Calif. ... has one older brother Colum Morningstar... signed to play at UF on November 14, 2001 ... majoring in Undecided - Social & Behavioral Sciences, aiming toward earning a degree in sports psychology.



**#3 Tishona Gregory**  
**(tish-SHAWN-uh)**  
**5-5 \* Sophomore \* Guard**  
**Romulus, Michigan \* Detroit King HS**  
**Major: Social & Behavioral Sciences**

**Tishona (tish-SHAWN-uh) Gregory** is a quick, scrappy guard who excels on the defensive end ... nickname is "T" ... trained and conditioned in Gainesville in addition to taking classes in the 2002 Summer B session.

**Sophomore Year (2002-03)**

Played in 23 of the 28 games, earning seven starting assignments ... ranked fifth on the team in scoring, assists per game and steals game ... UF's leading scorer in three games ... played a solid 20 minutes in the win over Ole Miss (Feb. 27), when she tallied nine points on 2-of-4 shooting from the field and 4-of-4 from the free throw line ... tallied nine points at Alabama (Feb. 16), which included a 3-pointer with 1:25 remaining to tie the game and a driving layup with eight seconds left to bring UF within one point ... UF's leading scorer with 11 points in the loss at Arkansas (Jan. 16) ... tallied 13 points in the loss against Georgia (Jan. 12) ... played a season-high 39 minutes against Virginia (Dec. 29), scoring 12 points with five rebounds in the final of the State Farm Classic, helping UF overcome a 12-point, second-half deficit in the win ... tied her career-high of 15 points for the second time during the season, helping UF defeat UMass (Dec. 28) in a double-overtime thriller ... against UCF (Dec. 11) tied her career-high with 15 points, igniting a 31-7 run in the second-half with back-to-back three-pointers with just under 15 minutes remaining ... suspended on November 21 for "conduct detrimental to the team" and missed UF's first five games; and did not practice until rejoining the team at the shoot-around prior to the game against Miami (Dec. 3) ... played five minutes in the win over the Hurricanes, shooting 0-2 from the field ... started the first exhibition game, scoring 10 points with five assists and three steals in 22 minutes of action, but did not play in the second exhibition game ... six double-figure scoring games.

**Freshman Year (2001-02)**

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

**High School**

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

**Personal**

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



## #55 Vanessa Hayden

6-4 \* Junior \* Center

Orlando, Florida \* Boone HS

Major: Family, Youth & Community Sciences

**Vanessa Hayden** is one of the most dominating post players in the country ... named a 2002 WBCA Kodak District 3 All-American, a 2002 & 2003 Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American and a 2002 First Team All-SEC selection ... recorded only the second triple-double in UF history, when she contributed 17 points, 12 rebounds and 10 blocks in the win over Kent State (Dec. 29, 2001) in the championship game of the State Farm Classic ... led the country in 2002 with 126 blocked shots, and ranked fourth nationally in rebounding (11.8 pg) ... invited to the 2003 USA Women's National Team Trials, but declined due to conflicts with her summer class schedule ... one of the last four players who were cut from the 2002 USA Basketball World Championship for Young Women Qualifying Team in July of 2002... nickname is "Big V."

### Miscellaneous Career Info

Became 17<sup>th</sup> Gator to score 1,000 career points and the eighth-fastest to reach the plateau, netting the milestone in her 77<sup>th</sup> game ... holds UF's all-time blocked shot record with 250 at the conclusion of the 2003 season ... ranks sixth all-time in SEC history with 250 blocks ... in UF record book ranks 17<sup>th</sup> all-time for scoring (1,005) and ninth for rebounding (788) ... 52 double-figure scoring games ... 39 double-figure rebounding games ... 33 double-doubles ... 1 triple-double ... had blocked at least one shot in 53 consecutive games (streak ended during 2003 season).

### Junior Year (2002-03)

Played in 18 games of 28 games, earning 16 starts ... **named Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American** ... started the first eight games of the year before fracturing her left fibula and spraining her left ankle with 18:34 remaining in the game at N.C. State (Dec. 7) ... missed the next 10 games because of the injury, during which UF's posted a 3-7 record and was out rebounded by 7.9 per game ... UF led with 38-29 against N.C. State prior to Hayden's injury, but the Gators couldn't overcome her departure and lost 81-77 ... in all games, led UF in rebounding and blocked shots and ranked second in scoring ... in SEC games, led UF in scoring (11.8 pg) and rebounding (9.6 pg) ... with her 13<sup>th</sup> of her team-high 18 points against Vanderbilt (March 6), became the 17<sup>th</sup> Gator to score 1,000 career points ... her lone block during that game was the 250<sup>th</sup> of her career ... ended the season ranking sixth all-time in SEC history for career blocks, two shy of tying Tennessee's Sheila Frost for fifth place ... broke Quientella Bonner's Gator career block-shot record of 230 set from 1976-81, when she swatted her fourth of five shots against Auburn (Feb. 13); the record-setting swat came at the 14 minute mark of the first half, when she blocked Mandisa Stevenson's attempt ... UF's leading scorer in seven games and leading rebounder in 10 ... scored and grabbed at least three rebounds in every game she played ... blocked at least one shot in every game except one (vs. Houston, Dec. 6), which snapped her streak of consecutive games with at least one block at 53 games ... posted seven double-doubles, ending with a 15-point, 17-rebound performance at Kentucky (Feb. 20) while dishing a team-high three assists ... led UF with a game-high 20 points, eight rebounds and five blocks at Georgia (Mar. 1) ... tallied her 50<sup>th</sup> career double-figure scoring game with 12 points against Vanderbilt (Feb. 23) ... despite playing just 24 minutes because of foul trouble, dominated Alabama (Feb. 16) with 20 points, 12 rebounds and 6 blocks for her sixth double-double ... tallied her fifth double-double of the season with 15 points and 15 rebounds against Auburn (Feb. 13) ... topped the 900-point plateau with her first basket at Tennessee (Feb. 9) ...

returned from injury against South Carolina (Jan. 30), checking into the game at the 16:15 mark of the first half; missed her first six shots from the field, but put back an offensive rebound with 9:10 left in the game to record the first bucket in her return; also stuffed Kelly Morrone's attempt at the 10:03 mark of the second half to log her first block; finished the game with five points on 2-of-10 shooting, in addition to grabbing a team-high eight rebounds (including the 700<sup>th</sup> of her career) and two blocks in 23 minutes of action ... logged a double-double in UF's first three games of the year, but scored just three points during UF's ensuing two-game trip to the west coast in November ... collected her first double-double of the season with five minutes remaining in the first half against Lamar (Nov. 22), playing just 10 minutes ... practiced with the team for the first time on Nov. 1, 2002, after being suspended since Sept. 6, 2002 ... one of 30 preseason candidates for Naismith National Player of the Year ... preseason Second Team All-SEC ... 12 double-figure scoring games ... seven double-figure rebounding games ... seven double-doubles.

### Sophomore Year (2001-02)

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

## #55 Vanessa Hayden (continued)

previously established two games prior ... named **MVP of the State Farm Classic** after compiling two-game totals of 35 points, 21 rebounds and 16 blocks ... set the **UF record for blocks by a sophomore** previously held by Keturah Bell's 50 in 1984 when she swatted her fifth of six shots in the win over Duquesne (Dec. 28), in addition to scoring 18 points with nine rebounds ... **broke the 22-year old record for blocks in a game** when she rejected nine in the upset win over Colorado (Dec. 21), passing Quietella Bonner's eight blocks on January 22, 1979 against Alabama ... named **SEC Player of the Week** on Dec. 10 for her performances at South Florida and Lamar ... **tied a 22-year old school record by blocking eight shots** in the victory over South Florida (Dec. 8), equaling the mark set by Quietella Bonner on January 22, 1979 against Alabama ... also against the Bulls became only the fifth Gator to block at least 100 career shots; and recorded her seventh double-double of the year with 30 points and 13 rebounds despite being triple-teamed most of the game ... named to the **Tulane Invitational All-Tournament team**, in part because she contributed 20 points and tied her career-high of 18 rebounds in addition to blocking five shots in the first round win over Creighton (Dec. 1) ... paced UF in its overtime win at Florida State (Nov. 29) with 19 points and 15 rebounds, scoring five points and collecting three rebounds during the extra session ... collected the first all-tournament team honors of her career on Nov. 25, when she was named to the five-player **Paradise Jam All-Tournament team** (St. Thomas, VI) after contributing two-game totals of 37 points, 22 rebounds and six blocks in games against Southern California and Wisconsin... **tied a school record for most points scored by a Lady Gator at home**, pouring in 36 with a career-high 17 rebounds in addition to six blocks and three assists in UF's season-opening win against Oakland (Nov. 16) ... **27 double-figure scoring games ... 15 double-figure rebounding games ... 15 double-doubles ... 1 triple-double.**

### Freshman Year (2000-01)

Selected **First Team All-Freshman** by *Real Sports Magazine* ... named to the five-player **SEC All-Freshman Team** by the league's coaches ... ranked No. 2 in the SEC for rebounding behind teammate Naomi Mobley in all games (9.2 rpg) and SEC-only games (8.0 rpg) ... ranked No. 2 in the SEC for blocks (2.27 pg) and No. 3 for offensive (3.63 pg) and defensive (5.53 pg) rebounding in all-games stats ... tied for third among all SEC players with 11 double-doubles ... ranked fifth on the team in scoring (10.4 ppg), second in rebounding (9.2 rpg), while leading UF in field goal percentage (52.5%) and blocks (68, 2.2 pg) ... her 68 blocks was the third highest season total in UF history ... shattered UF's freshman record for blocks by swatting 68 (record was 42 by DeLisha Milton in 1994) ... primary reason UF set a new program record with 165 blocks (old record was 110) ... one of three Gators to play in all 30 games ... at the team's postseason banquet was voted by her teammates as the **Most Improved Gator**, presented to the player who made the most progress throughout the season ... became only the third UF freshman to receive the **Lady Gator Award**, which is an overall student-athlete award given to the player with the highest combination of statistics, academics and community service ... **UF's leading rebounder in 14 games** ... in her NCAA debut scored a game-high 17 points with nine rebounds and six blocks against Holy Cross (March 16) - the six blocks tied the NCAA West Region record with Vanderbilt's Angela Gorsica in 1997 ... tallied her 10th double-double of the season with 12 points and 14 rebounds against Arkansas (March 2) in the quarterfinals of the SEC Tournament ...

held scoreless once this season but did grab three rebounds in 16 minutes before fouling out in the win at Alabama (Feb. 25) ... hit four straight free throws in the final minute of the win over No. 14 LSU (Feb. 22) to help secure the victory, while dominating the paint during the game with 16 points and 12 rebounds with three blocks ... had a huge first half in the win at Ole Miss (Feb. 15), when she contributed 12 points, four rebounds, three blocks and two assists in 11 minutes of action — finishing the game with 14 points, seven rebounds, five blocks and three assists in 19 minutes ... during the win at Ole Miss, had a clutch offensive rebound off a missed free throw with under one minute to play and the Lady Gators clinging to a three-point lead, then had the presence of mind to pass it to Naomi Mobley, one of the team's best free throw shooters ... snatched a career-high four steals against Tennessee (Feb. 11) ... continued her efficient play in the win at Arkansas (Feb. 8) where she scored 14 points with seven rebounds in 15 minutes of action ... provided a clutch basket in the win over Vanderbilt (Feb. 4), hitting a 5-foot hook shot with 37.3 seconds remaining to give UF a four-point lead and help secure the victory ... solid game in upset win over No. 5 Georgia (Feb. 1) grabbing 11 rebounds with four points and two blocks in just 14 minutes of action ... only freshman named the **SEC Player of the Week**, when she was honored on January 29 after helping UF to two wins while averaging 19.0 points, 12.0 rebounds and 2.5 blocks and playing just 19 minutes per game in two outings the previous week ... dominated Providence (Jan. 25) with 19 points and 13 rebounds, as she made 14 trips to the free throw line ... recorded a double-double in her SEC debut, contributing 10 points and 10 rebounds in 15 minutes of work at Mississippi State (Jan. 4) ... key player in UF's upset win over then-No. 7 Rutgers (Dec. 29) scoring eight points with a game-high 11 rebounds ... blocked seven shots against Colorado (Dec. 22), one shy of the school record ... scored a game-high 22 points and grabbed 11 rebounds against Harvard (Nov. 24) to record her first career double-double ... snared a game-high 12 rebounds while contributing seven points, three blocks and two assists in her collegiate debut on Nov. 17 against Fordham ... **15 double-figure scoring games ... 16 double-figure rebounding games ... 11 double-doubles.**

### High School

Graduated from Boone High School in 2000... broke BHS record for blocked shots, swatting 539 in her final three years... during her senior year, Hayden averaged 17 points, 12.5 rebounds and 5.6 blocks per game, while helping the Lady Braves advance to the Class 6A final four for the third consecutive year ... averaged 14.2 points, 12.1 rebounds and 7.4 blocks her junior year... MVP of the state final four in 1998... following her senior season, was named the Gatorade Player of the Year for Florida... additional awards after her final year: All-USA Today High School Honorable Mention for Florida, WBCA Honorable Mention All-American, *Full Court Press* Second Team All-American, Sixth Team All-American by *All Star Girls Report*... ranked 29<sup>th</sup> in Blue Star Index's Top 100 Seniors list... one of just 42 players aged 18-and-younger invited to tryout for the 2000 Women's Junior World Championship Qualifying team... scored five points for the EAST team in the inaugural L'adidas high school All-Star game played in Knoxville, Tenn... coached by Misty Cox.

## #55 Vanessa Hayden (continued)

### Personal

Given name is Vanessa L'asonya Hayden... resides with her grandmother Adella Hayden, who she considers her inspiration... born on June 5, 1982 in Orlando, Fla... has four brothers: Van Hayden, Marques Hayden, Quincey Randall and Edward Bickershaff; and one sister: Sheree Randall... collects bears... enjoys reading and writing short stories... one of 31 players invited in June 2001 to tryout for the 2001 USA Basketball Junior National Team ... signed to play at UF on November 11, 1999 at 4:39 p.m... majoring in Family, Youth & Community Sciences.

### Hayden in the UF Record Book

#### Career Record Book (2001-present)

No. 1 Blocks (250)

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

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

No. 6 Double-Doubles (33)

(No. 5 is 45 by LaTonya McGhee, 1989-93)

No. 10 Field Goal Pct. (49.6%, 410-826)

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

No. 4 Rebound Average (10.2 rpg)

(No. 2 is 12.9 by Quientella Bonner, 1976-77 / No. 3 is 10.3 by Tammy Jackson, 1981-85)

#### Season Records

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

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

**No. 5 Blocks in a Season (56 in 2003)**

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

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

#### Game Records

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

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

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

No. 2 (Tied) Blocks in a Game (9 vs. Florida State, Nov. 26, 2002)

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

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

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

#### Class Records

**Most Blocks by a Junior (56 in 2003)**

Most Blocks by a Sophomore (124 in 2002)

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

Most Blocks by a Freshman (68 in 2001)



**#11 Sarah Lowe**  
**(LOW)**  
**5-7 \* Freshman \* Guard**  
**Wynnewood, Pennsylvania \* Lower Merion HS**  
**Major: Social & Behavioral Sciences**

**Sarah Lowe (LOW)** was so respected by her teammates and opponents that she received a standing ovation by the home and away players and fans when she fouled out in the last minute of her final high school playoff game ... from the same high school as NBA star Kobe Bryant ... spent 10 days during May 2002 on a 51 mile canoe trip in Canyonland National Park in Utah, where she learned "how to live without a cell phone and computer" ... played hoops in Vienna, Budapest and Prague during the summer of 2001 with her AAU team the Philadelphia Belles ... one of 15 high school students who were selected and participated in a Spanish exchange program in Costa Rica during the Spring of 2000 ... just the second Gator ever from the state of Pennsylvania, becoming the first since Karen Vloedman played from 1983-87 ... trained and conditioned in Gainesville during the 2002 summer, in addition to taking classes.

**Freshman Year (2002-03)**

Only Gator to start all 28 games ... one of two Gators (Bernice Mosby) who scored in every game ... one of four Gators who played in every game ... led UF in minutes played, assists and steals ... ranked third on team in scoring & rebounding ... UF's leading scoring in four games, leader in assists 16 times and rebounding leader twice ... led UF with 14 points, 12 rebounds and four steals in 38 minutes of action while guarding Vanderbilt (Feb. 23) senior Ashley McElhiney ... against Kentucky (Feb. 20), her driving layup that would have tied the game rimmed out at the buzzer ... scored a season-low two points against Auburn (Feb. 13) ... scored 12 points in 35 minutes of action at George Washington (Jan. 26) in front of a large fan base that made the trip from her hometown near Philadelphia ... logged her first career double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds in the double-overtime win over UMass (Dec. 28), helping UF overcome a 15-point, second-half deficit ... scored a season-high 24 points in the loss to Houston (Dec. 6) ... named to the GlaxoSmithKline Invitational All-Tournament team hosted by N.C. State (Dec. 6-7) after totaling 35 points, 12 rebounds and nine assists over a two-game span ... solid performance in the win over Miami (Dec. 3), scoring a game-high 18 points with nine rebounds, seven assists and four steals in 38 minutes of action ... scored 12 points with four rebounds and six assists in her collegiate debut, netting her first points with a long jumper from the left corner with 16:26 on the first-half clock against Lamar (Nov. 22) ... 14 double-figure scoring games ... two double-figure rebounding games ... two double-doubles.

**High School**

Graduated in 2002 from Lower Merion High School located in Ardmore, Pa., where she was coached by Lauren Friel ... captained the Aces her final two years ... concluded prep career as Lower Merion's all-time leading girls scorer with 1,676 points ... finalist for the 2002 McDonalds All-American team ... four-time First Team All-Central League, as well as a four-time honoree as First Team All-*Main Line* (local weekly newspaper), Super 10 All-*Main Line* and LMHS Most Valuable Player ... during her senior year averaged 19.0 points, 7.0 rebounds, 4.5 steals and 4 assists per game ... 2001 Street & Smith Honorable Mention All-American ... 2001 adidas Top Ten Camp ... *USA Today* Player to Watch ... averaged 15.5 points, 6.0 rebounds, 5.6 steals and 5.0 assists her junior year, when she led Lower Merion to the league finals ... named All-County as a junior by the *Philadelphia Inquirer* ... totaled 463 points as a freshman and 400 points as a sophomore ... played with the AAU Philadelphia Belles for five years, finishing second at the 2000 AAU National 16-and-Under Tournament ... member of the 2001 U.S. Junior National 17-and-Under Championship team that won the title in Las Vegas ... AAU coach was Tom Nerney, who is the person she most admires on the basketball court because he "always comes with a positive attitude and is inspirational."

**Personal**

Given name is Sarah Elizabeth Lowe ... daughter of Jane Isaacs Lowe and Eugene Lowe ... born on September 4, 1984 in Princeton, N.J. ... has three older brothers, Andrew Henderson, Ben Lowe and Ed Speedling, and two older sisters, Kirsten Henderson and Alicia Speedling ... graduated high school with honors in Language Arts and as a member of the National Honor Society after posting a 4.6 grade point average ... also considered Northwestern, Richmond, Princeton, Georgetown and Penn State during the recruiting process ... enjoys music, reading and shopping ... signed to play at UF on November 14, 2001 ... majoring in Social & Behavioral Sciences, with the intentions of earning a degree in Political Science and Spanish.



**#02 Ash'lea Moore**  
**(ASH-lee)**  
**5-3 \* Junior \* Guard**  
**Gainesville, Florida \* P.K. Yonge HS**  
**Major: Business Administration**

**Ash'lea (ASH-lee) Moore** brings a lively spirit to the Gator squad ... wore jersey number "00" for her first two years with the team, but sported uniform number "02" during the 2002-03 season ... turned down basketball scholarship offers from other schools to walk-on at Florida... the only walk-on on the 2002-03 roster.

**Junior Year (2002-03)**

Appeared in four of the 28 games the Gators played ... did not score, shooting 0-3 from the field and 0-4 from the free throw line ... saw one minute of action in the victory over Ole Miss (Feb. 27) ... saw four minutes of action at UCF (Dec. 11) ... played a season-high 11 minutes in the season-opening win against Lamar (Nov. 22), when she collected a pair of rebounds with one assist ... played seven minutes against USF (Nov. 24) ... did not meet preseason conditioning requirements and could not practice with the team until meeting them, joining the squad for the first time on Nov. 9, 2002.

**Sophomore Year (2001-02)**

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

**Freshman Year (2000-01)**

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

**High School**

Graduated from P.K. Yonge High School in 2000... led the Lady Waves to a 22-5 overall record and the Class 2A state final four her senior season, averaging 18.5 points, 5.6 rebounds, 4.2 steals and 4.1 assists per game... named *The Gainesville Sun* 2000 Athlete of the Year... earned first-team All-State honors... received the team's Babs Dalsheimer Athlete of the Year award... David Arnold Memorial Scholarship recipient given for her outstanding academic and athletic performance... *USA Today* honorable mention honors... guided the Blue Wave to the state semifinals her senior year with a 23-6 record... also played softball and volleyball at P.K. Yonge... named softball team's defensive MVP in 2000... coached by former Gator manager Larry Moore, no relation.

**Personal**

Given name is Ash'lea Dianah Moore... daughter of Delphine Jackson... born on August 1, 1982 in Gainesville... has two older brothers, Willie Jackson and Terry Jackson, both of whom played football for the Gators and in the NFL... Willie played at UF from 1989-93 and later for the New Orleans Saints before opening the 2002 season with the Atlanta Falcons, while Terry played at UF from 1995-98 and before joining the San Francisco 49ers... step-father Willie Jackson Sr., also played at UF prior to a pro football career... enjoys singing... majoring in Business Administration.



**#33 Bernice Mosby**  
**6-1 \* Freshman \* Forward**  
**Brooksville, Florida \* Hernando HS**  
**Major: Social & Behavioral Sciences**

**Bernice Mosby** is a complete player on the court ... compiled in 2002 by the *St. Petersburg Times* after polling the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference coaches, rated Mosby the prep league's Best Clutch Shooter, Best Rebounder, Best Shot-Blocker, Best at Creating Shot, Best at Moving Without Ball, and Always in Position ... trained and conditioned in Gainesville in addition to taking classes in the 2002 Summer B session.

**Freshman Year (2002-03)**

Started 23 of the 28 games she played ... one of four Gators who played in every game ... named to five-player **SEC All-Freshman team** ... **honorable mention for Womenscollegehoops.com national All-Freshman team** ... did not start against Vanderbilt (Feb. 23), ending a streak of 24 straight starting assignments ... the SEC's leading freshman rebounder (eighth overall) ... one of two Gators (Sarah Lowe) who scored in every game ... UF's leading scorer & second-leading rebounder ... also led UF in field goals attempts, field goals made, offensive rebounds, free throw attempts; ranked second for minutes played and blocked shots ... top Gator scorer in eight games and top rebounder 11 times ... scored an SEC-high 17 points with six rebounds at Alabama (Feb. 16) ... displayed several outstanding offensive moves against Auburn (Feb. 13), when she scored 11 points with eight rebounds in 30 minutes of action ... led UF with 14 points and 11 rebounds against LSU (Jan. 23), to post her sixth double-double of the season ... recorded team-highs of 12 points and eight rebounds against Tennessee (Jan. 19) ... tallied a double-double in her SEC debut, a 15-point, 11 rebound performance at Ole Miss (Jan. 9) ... selected **SEC Player of the Week** for her performance during the week of Dec. 23-29, when she was named tournament **MVP of UF's State Farm Classic** after totaling 28 points and 26 rebounds helping the Gators win the tourney title ... recorded 15 points and a career-high 18 rebounds against UMass (Dec. 28) ... contributed a season-low two points in the win at Long Beach State ... never recorded a 3-pointer during her entire high school career, but nailed one in her collegiate debut, scoring a game-high 25 points with seven rebounds in the win over Lamar (Nov. 22) ... her first college points came from a layup with 5:59 remaining in the first half against Lamar ... a team-high 17 double-figure scoring games ... seven double-figure rebounding games ... six double-doubles.

**High School**

Graduated in 2002 from Hernando High School, where there was a different coach each of her final three years ... finalist for the 2002 McDonalds All-American game ... helped the Leopards post a 23-5 record her final year, as HHS won the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference (GCAC) and 3A-6 District titles before falling one win shy of the state Final Four ... ended four-year career scoring a Hernando county-record 2,163 points ... her final season, averaged 27.8 points, 13.2 rebounds and 3.2 blocks per game, while shooting 60.2 percent from the field ... she scored a county-record 47 points during a 64-52 win over Lecanto HS on December 14, 2001 ... four-time GCAC All-Star team honoree ... scored 779 points during her senior season, breaking her own school record of 599 ... 2002 3A First Team All-State ... 2002 All-County ... consensus 2002 County Player of the Year ... named the *St. Petersburg Times* All-Suncoast Girls Basketball Player of the Year as a senior and a junior, when she led HHS to the Class 4A regional final with a 23-4 record and averaged 22.7 points and 12.8 rebounds ... 2001 adidas Top Ten Camp Upperclass All-Star, 2001 Street & Smith All-America Honorable Mention, 2001 AAU 16U All-American, 4A All-State Third Team, Region Player of the Year, All-Conference First Team ... Leopards reached the state Final Four her freshman year with a 31-2 record ... also an honorable mention All-Suncoast performer in volleyball ... played for the AAU Clearwater Green Wave, which was coached by John East ... also considered LSU, Connecticut, Auburn and Florida State.

**Personal**

Given name is Tyrone Bernice Mosby... daughter of Gloria Jean Brown ... born on February 14, 1984 in Avon Park, Fla.... has two older brothers: Dan Brown and Tyrone Mosby; and three older sisters: Amanda, Mable and Jennifer Brown ... enjoys singing gospel music, in addition to playing volleyball and running track ... signed to play at UF on November 14, 2001 ... majoring in Social & Behavioral Sciences.



## #13 Trish Patterson

6-2 \* Senior \* Forward

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

Major: Sociology

**Trish Patterson** completed her two-year Gator career totaling 150 points and 123 rebounds ... appeared in 50 games, earning two starting assignments ... only the second player from Canada to play for the Gators, joining former UF post player Erin O'Neil, who also wore jersey No. 13 ... prior to UF, starred with Gator teammate Courtney Cooper at Miami-Dade CC, where the pair averaged a combined 32.6 points and 24.4 rebounds per game as sophomores.

### Senior Year (2002-03)

Appeared in 21 of UF's 28 games, earning starts in two of UF's last three games ... team leader in field goal percentage, 51.2% (22-45) ... exploded for a career night on Senior Day, when she earned her first start as a Gator and responded by tying her career-high of 10 points with a career-high eight rebounds in a season-high 21 minutes against Ole Miss (Feb. 27) ... broke out of a nine-game scoring drought with a six-point, three-rebound performance against Mississippi State (Feb. 2) ... did not suit up for the Jan. 12 contest against Georgia, serving a one-game suspension ... scored in seven games, netting her career-high of 10 points three times: in the season-opener versus Lamar (Nov. 22), at UCF (Dec. 11) and against Ole Miss (Feb. 27) ... three double-figure scoring games.

### Junior Year (2001-02)

Appeared in all 29 games ... first post player off the bench ... ranked second on the team in field goal percentage ... voted by her teammates as to receive the squad's **Most Improved Player** award ... grabbed seven rebounds in 14 minutes of action against Arkansas (Feb. 21) ... solid game for the second straight outing, scoring eight points with four rebounds against Kentucky (Feb. 14) ... scored a career-high nine points with six rebounds in 23 minutes off the bench at Ole Miss (Feb. 10), sparking UF to the one-point win ... played an outstanding 16 minutes in the upset win at No. 6/5 Vanderbilt (Jan. 24), when she guarded 6-foot-6 Chantelle Anderson, while recording two points, two offensive rebounds and a steal ... snared a career-high six rebounds at LSU (Jan. 10) ... tied her career-high by scoring seven points on 4-of-4 shooting against Tennessee (Jan. 3) ... scored four points with three assists and three steals in 20 minutes of action against Duquesne (Dec. 28) ... tallied seven points with a 5-of-6 effort from the free throw line against Southern California (Nov. 24) ... snatched five rebounds in the win over High Point (Nov. 20) ... scored four points in her Gator debut (Nov. 16 vs. Oakland) ... zero double-figure scoring games.

### Miami-Dade CC (1999-2001)

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

### High School

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

### Personal

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



**#21 Danielle Santos**  
**5-10 \* Freshman \* Guard**  
**Marietta, Georgia \* Wheeler HS**  
**Major: Social & Behavioral Sciences**

**Danielle Santos** trained, conditioned and rehabilitated her knee in Gainesville in addition to taking classes in the 2002 Summer B session ... tore the anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in her left knee during her senior year at Wheeler HS on January 2, 2002 and underwent reconstructive surgery on February 15, 2002.

**Freshman Year (2002-03)**

One of four Gators who played in all 28 games ... earned seven starting assignments, including in five SEC games ... ranked third for minutes played and for free throw percentage ... converted 15 of her last 17 free throw attempts ... UF's leading scorer in two games and leader in assists four times ... solid performance in the win over Ole Miss (Feb. 27) that snapped UF's 13-game losing streak, as she scored nine points with four rebounds in 12 minutes of action ... scored in every game except four ... totaled 27 points and 11 rebounds, while shooting 14-of-16 from the free throw line during UF's State Farm Classic (Dec. 28 & 29), helping the Gators win the tournament title ... recorded a game-high 16 points with three assists versus Virginia (Dec. 29) in the championship game of the SFC ... scored a season-high 19 points with eight rebounds leading UF in the win over Florida State (Nov. 26) ... earned her first collegiate start on November 24 against USF ... five double-figure scoring games.

**High School**

Graduated in 2002 from Wheeler High School, where she was coached by Krista Kilburn, who is now an assistant coach at James Madison University ... captained the Wildcats her final three years ... tore the ACL in her left knee 14 games into her senior year ... during her 103-game career, totaled 1,124 points, 552 rebounds, 418 steals and 407 assists, while shooting 44.4 percent from the field and 70.1 percent from the free throw line ... career averages of 10.9 points, 5.4 rebounds, 4.1 steals and 4.0 assists ... before her injury cut her senior year short, she averaged 12.4 points, 4.7 rebounds, 5.9 steals and 5.5 assists ... finalist for the 2002 McDonalds All-American game ... 2001 First Team All-State ... 2001-02 Preseason Top 10 Player in Georgia ... All-Metro Atlanta First Team ... All-Area First Team ... as a junior averaged 13.5 points, 7.5 rebounds, 6.0 steals and 5.6 assists per game, leading Wheeler to a 27-4 record and the Elite Eight of the state tournament, losing to the eventual champion ... played with the Georgia Metros AAU team, which was coached by Kathy Richie-Walton ... the Metros won the 2001 state title and placed fifth nationally, before finishing as state finalists in 2002 ... also earned three varsity letters in track.

**Personal**

Given name is Daniella Cynthia Santos... daughter of Anthony and Lynelle Santos ... born on April 9, 1984 in Boston, Mass. ... has one older brother, Michael, and two older sisters, Brenda and Erica ... brother Michael played basketball at Morehouse College and her sister Erica played hoops at Tuskegee University ... enjoys reading, crafts, scrapbooking and shopping... signed to play at UF on November 14, 2001 ... majoring in Social & Behavioral Sciences, focusing on earning a degree in sports management.



## #5 Kelly Stevenson

5-7 \* Sophomore \* Guard

Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida \* Nease HS \* Jacksonville University

Major: Sport Management

**Kelly Stevenson** is a versatile guard with strong court leadership ... solid perimeter shooting threat ... the NCAA granted Stevenson an extension to her five-year period of eligibility and will have two years of eligibility remaining at the conclusion of the 2002-03 season ... saw action in two games during the 2001-02 campaign, before a season-ending knee injury led to a medical hardship ... sat out 2001 after transferring from Jacksonville University ... trained and conditioned in Gainesville in addition to taking classes during the Summer ... on pace to graduate with a Bachelor's degree in Sport Management in August 2003, before beginning coursework toward a Master's degree.

### Junior Year (2002-03)

Played in 26 of 28 games, earning a starting assignment in the first 10 of the year; and later against Ole Miss (Feb. 27), at Georgia (Mar. 1) and versus Vanderbilt (March 6) ... ranked second on the team in free throw percentage, third for 3-point percentage, third for made & attempted 3-point field goals ... led UF in scoring in one game and in assists three times ... did not dress for the game against Mississippi State (Feb. 2) because of illness ... snapped a three-game scoreless streak by recording nine against Vanderbilt (Feb. 23), hitting 3-of-7 from the 3-point line ... broke a six-game scoreless streak with a 1-for-3 performance against Tennessee (Jan. 19) ... led UF in assists three times this season ... against Long Beach State (Dec. 1), scored all five of her points in the final 2:39 of the three-point win, and blocked the potential game-tying shot as the buzzer sounded ... exploded for a team-high 16 points in the overtime loss at No. 24 UCSB (Nov. 29), shooting 4-of-5 from the floor, including 4-of-4 from the 3-point line and from the free throw stripe ... fittingly, her first points of the season came from a long 3-pointer with 14:03 on the clock in the opener against Lamar (Nov. 22) ... one double-figure scoring game.

### Sophomore Year (2001-02)

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

### Transferred to Florida (2000-01)

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

### Jacksonville University (1999-00)

The first-ever player to sign with the Jacksonville University women's basketball team, which began its inaugural season in 1999-2000 ... appeared in 18 of the team's 28 games, earning three starts... missed 10 games due to injury... averaged 5.9 points and 3.8 assists for the Dolphins during her freshman year, which was the first-ever season of women's basketball at Jacksonville University... JU tied for eighth in the Trans America Athletic Conference in 2000 with a 6-22 overall record, including a 5-13 mark against league foes.

### High School

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

### Personal

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



**#12 Tara Taylor**  
**(TAR-uh)**  
**5-10 \* Sophomore \* Guard**  
**Huntsville, Alabama \* Butler HS**  
**Major: Recreation**

**Tara (TAR-uh) Taylor** either started or was the first guard off the bench for the Gators during her rookie campaign ... excellent outside shooter ... ability to create own shot off the dribble ... extremely athletic ... was a red-shirt sophomore with two years of eligibility remaining at the conclusion of the 2002-03 season ... received a medical red-shirt for the 2000-01 season after tearing the ACL in her left knee during the team's second exhibition game.

**Sophomore Year (2002-03)**

Played in 23 of UF's 28 games, earning 14 starts, including in each of the last six games ... hit 17-of-20 free throws for a team-high 85.0 percent ... recorded nine points with three steals in the season finale against Vanderbilt (March 6) ... solid 20-minute performance against Ole Miss (Feb. 27), when she scored nine points and dished three assists without a turnover while helping UF snap its 13-game losing streak ... broke out of a scoring drought when she scored all eight points in the second half against Auburn (Feb. 13) ... did not suit up for the Jan. 12 contest against Georgia, serving a one-game suspension ... sat out the USF game (Nov. 24) during that stretch for precautionary reasons due to a knee injury ... lost her starting role for the Oregon State (Dec. 14) game, where she played just six minutes ... did not see action in the double-overtime win against UMass (Dec. 28) and played just one minute against Virginia (Dec. 29) in the championship game of the State Farm Classic ... one of three Gators scoring a game-high 13 points in the come-from-behind win at Long Beach State (Dec. 1) ... recorded eight points during the first-half-ending 12-2 run against the 49ers, helping UF erase a 12-point deficit ... scored her first six points of the season from the free throw line, hitting six straight to open the year ... one double-figure scoring game.

**Freshman Year (2001-02)**

Played in all 29 games this season, earning 13 starting assignments ... second-highest free throw percentage on the team and ranked second for made 3-pointers (23) ... tallied 11 points with four rebounds against Kentucky (Feb. 14) ... earned her second collegiate start on Jan. 13, when she was inserted into the lineup against Alabama and responded with 10 points and a stellar defensive effort – holding Beth Vice scoreless after she entered the game averaging 19.5 ppg versus SEC opponents ... led UF with a career-high 23 points in the loss at LSU (Jan. 10), hitting 2-of-3 from the 3-point line ... had a break-out performance on Dec. 8 at South Florida, when she scored 10 of a career-high 21 points during a game-breaking 14-0 run in the second half ... earned her first collegiate start on Nov. 25 against Wisconsin ... scored her first collegiate points on November 20, tallying 13 in the win over High Point ... **5 double-figure scoring games.**

**Freshman Year (2000-01)**

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

**High School**

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

**Personal**

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



## #23 Tamia Williams

(tuh-ME-uh)

6-0 \* Sophomore \* Guard

West Palm Beach, Florida \* Palm Beach Gardens HS

Major: Family, Youth & Community Sciences

**Tamia (tuh-ME-uh) Williams** is a lean, athletic guard who can play any position on the perimeter ... a scoring talent with good range ... nickname is "Tee" ... trained and conditioned in Gainesville in addition to taking classes during the summer of 2002.

### Sophomore Year (2002-03)

Played in 27 of UF's 28 games, earning seven starting assignments ... did not see action during the George Washington contest (Jan. 26) ... scored in 21 of the 27 games she played, netting a season-high 16 points at Ole Miss (Jan. 9) ... UF's fourth-leading scorer ... team leader in 3-pointers made, attempted and percentage ... ranked second on team for assists and steals ... scored 10 points with four assists in the season finale against Vanderbilt (March 6) ... tallied 11 points with three assists and a team-high three steals in 23 minutes of action at Georgia (Mar. 1) ... dished a team-high four assists and collected three steals in 16 minutes of action in the win over Ole Miss (Feb. 27) ... with 11 points at Kentucky (Feb. 20), she broke out of a four-game scoring drought, after having scored in just six (5 vs. Vandy; 3 points at USC) in UF's previous eight games ... UF's leading scorer with 16 at Ole Miss (Jan. 9) and 14 against Georgia (Jan. 12) ... UF's leader in 3-point field goals and 3-point FG percentage; second in steals ... UF's leading scorer in four games ... team leader in assists four times... scored 13 of her team-high 16 points during the second-half rally at Ole Miss (Jan. 9), which fell just short in the 74-72 loss ... scored a career-high 17 points in the loss at Oregon State (Dec. 14), hitting 6-of-8 from the field, including 3-of-4 from the 3-point line ... 10 double-figure scoring games.

### Freshman Year (2001-02)

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

### High School

Graduated from Palm Beach Gardens High School in 2001 ... one of the highest rated prep players in the state of Florida, ranking as high as no. 8 in the country by All-Star Girls Report ... posted four-year career statistics with the Gators of 1,411 points (13.4 ppg), 499 rebounds (4.8 rpg), 486 assists (4.6 apg) and 296 steals (2.8 spg), while shooting 32-percent (100-for-313) from the 3-point line and 72-percent (131-for-183) from the free throw line ... during her senior year she averaged 17.6 points, with 4.7 rebounds, 3.4 assists and 2.7 steals, while hitting 3-pointers at a 41-percent (32-for-77) clip ... named Second Team All-State by the FHSAA following her senior season, in addition to being selected as the District 9-6A Player of the Year, *The Palm Beach Post* Girls All-Area Player of the Year, *The Sun Sentinel's* All-Area First Team ... named to *The Palm Beach Post* Fab Five team in November of 2000 ... scored 11 points to lead the South team over the North squad 71-62 at the FACA girls basketball All-Star game at The Lakeland Center and earned most valuable player honors on March 3, 2001 ... selected her junior year as First Team All-Area by *The Palm Beach Post* after averaging 13.7 points, 6.2 rebounds, 6.0 assists and 3.0 steals while leading the Gators to a 23-4 record ... Honorable Mention All-State performer and a First Team All-Conference selection following her junior season ... coached by Jim Traugh her first three years and by Charlie Reppel her senior season.

### Personal

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