



Carolyn Peck
Head Coach (2005-06 was her fourth year at UF)

1999 Associated Press National Coach of the Year
1999 WBCA National Coach of the Year
1999 Big Ten Coach of the Year

In just four years as head coach of the University of Florida women's basketball team, **Carolyn Peck** has molded the Gators into model student-athletes. Not only has Florida competed in the postseason in three of her four seasons, but the Gators have accumulated 20 Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll accolades (not including the 2005-06 awards), the best three-year total in program history.

Additionally under Peck's watch, two players - Sarah Lowe and Danielle Santos - became the first-ever Gator recipients of CoSIDA Academic All-District 3 honors, with Lowe making her way onto the national ballot in 2006 as a first team All-District honoree.

Meanwhile on the court, Florida continued its competitive ways, earning three consecutive postseason bids, including NCAA appearances in 2004 and 2006.

The 2004-05 and 2003-04 slates each rated as the third most challenging in the country. In fact, the 2004-05 Gators were one of only two teams in the country that played three of the four 2005 Final Four teams during the regular season.

Peck continued to work her magic on the court during the 2005-06 season, posting historical victories over No. 2 LSU on February 16 for the highest-ranked opponent UF has ever defeated and against No. 5 Tennessee on February 26 to become just the second unranked team ever to defeat the Lady Vols in Knoxville - the first in Thompson-Boling Arena. The 2005-06 team returned just 40 percent of its scoring from the previous season while losing four primary starters. But behind the grit and leadership of four seniors to nurture five true freshmen, Peck and the Gators clipped the 20-win season for the first time since 2000-01 and earned a berth into the NCAA Championship.

In her second year at Florida, Peck orchestrated the greatest one-season turnaround in program history. The 2003-04 Gators posted a 19-11 overall record, winning 10 more games than they did in 2002-03, when the team posted a 9-19 record. The 1982-83 team posted an 11-16 record that was followed by a 19-9 record the next season.

What makes the one season swing even more impressive is the fact that UF's schedule was ranked as the third toughest in the

country. The Gators played 11 nationally ranked teams, while finishing the regular season tied for fourth place in the mighty Southeastern Conference race, earning the No. 4 seed in the SEC Tournament after being picked during the preseason by the SEC media to finish eighth in the conference standings.

The 2003-04 Gators earned a bid into the NCAA Championship, receiving the No. 5 seed in the Midwest Region. The team eliminated New Mexico in front of 16,029 rabid Lobo fans in the first round, before falling to 15th-ranked and fourth-seeded Baylor in the next game.

Peck's 2003-04 Gator squad, which featured just one scholarship senior, posted six upset victories against nationally ranked teams, the second most in school history. Prior to the team's 83-73 upset over No. 11/9 Georgia on January 18, the last time an unranked UF team defeated a nationally ranked opponent on the road was back on Jan. 16, 1994, when UF stunned No. 10 Alabama 80-75.

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.

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.

Head Coach Carolyn Peck

Carolyn's College Coaching 'Peck'-ing Order

Season	School	Position	Overall	W-L	Conference	Postseason
1994	Tennessee	Assistant Coach	31-2	11-0 (1 st)	NCAA Sweet 16	
1995	Tennessee	Assistant Coach	34-4	11-0 (1 st)	NCAA Runner-up	
1996	Kentucky	Assistant Coach	8-19	2-9 (12 th)	—	
1997	Purdue	Assistant Coach	17-11	12-4 (t-1 st)	NCAA 2nd Round	
1998	Purdue	Head Coach	23-10	10-6 (t-3 rd)	NCAA Elite Eight	
1999	Purdue	Head Coach	34-1	16-0 (1 st)	NCAA Champions	
2003	Florida	Head Coach	9-19	1-13 (t-11 th)	—	
2004	Florida	Head Coach	19-11	8-6 (t-4 th)	NCAA 2 nd Round	
2005	Florida	Head Coach	14-15	5-9 (8 th)	WNIT 1 st Round	
2006	Florida	Head Coach	21-8	8-6 (t-5 th)	NCAA 1st Round	

Overall Record at Florida: 63-54 / fourth year

Overall Record as College Head Coach: 120-65 / sixth year

Overall Record as a Collegiate Assistant & Head Coach: 210-100 / 10 years

Carolyn Peck (continued)

"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."

"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 Championship.

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 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 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.

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 1984. She has one older brother, Steve, and one younger brother, Michael, who was an assistant coach with the Gator

Carolyn Peck vs. All Opponents

	Overall	at UF
Alabama	2-3	2-3
Akron	1-0	1-0
Arkansas	2-3	2-3
Arizona	2-0	
Auburn	2-2	2-2
Ball State	1-0	
Baylor	0-3	0-3
Bethune-Cookman	1-0	1-0
Boston	2-0	2-0
Central Florida	3-0	3-0
Charlotte	2-0	2-0
Colorado State	1-0	
Delaware State	1-0	1-0
Duke	1-0	
Fla. Internat'l	0-1	
Florida	2-0	
Florida A&M	1-0	1-0
Florida State	3-2	3-2
Furman	1-0	
George Washington	1-1	1-1
Georgia	2-7	2-7
Houston	0-1	0-1
Illinois	4-1	1-0
Indiana	3-1	
Indiana State	1-0	
Iowa	3-2	0-1
Kansas	1-0	
Kentucky	3-3	3-3
Lamar	1-0	1-0
LaSalle	1-0	1-0
Liberty	1-0	1-0
Long Beach State	1-0	1-0
Louisiana State	1-5	1-5
Louisiana Tech	2-1	
Massachusetts	1-0	1-0
Miami	1-1	1-1
Michigan	1-2	
Michigan State	4-0	
Minnesota	3-0	
Mississippi	2-3	2-3
Mississippi State	3-2	3-2
New Mexico	1-1	1-1
North Carolina	1-0	
North Carolina State	0-1	0-1
Northern Illinois	2-0	
Northwestern	5-0	
Notre Dame	1-1	
Oakland	1-0	1-0
Ohio	2-0	
Ohio State	4-0	
Old Dominion	0-1	
Oral Roberts	1-0	
Oregon State	1-1	1-1
Penn State	4-0	
Providence	1-0	
Rhode Island	1-0	1-0
Richmond	0-2	0-2
Rutgers	1-0	
St. Francis (NY)	1-0	1-0
Santa Barbara	1-1	1-1
Seton Hall	1-0	1-0
South Alabama	1-0	1-0
South Carolina	2-2	2-2
South Florida	3-1	3-1
Stanford	1-1	
Stetson	2-0	2-0
Temple	3-0	3-0
Tennessee	2-4	1-4
Texas-Arlington	1-0	1-0
Valpariso	1-0	
Vanderbilt	3-4	3-4
Virginia	1-0	1-0
Washington	1-0	
Wisconsin	2-1	
Totals	120-65	63-54

BOLDFACE indicates 2005-06 opponents

Carolyn Peck (continued)

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)

*Assistant Coach for the 2004 U.S. Junior World Championships Qualifying Team (gold 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 (and tallest) head coach in the SEC

* has 11 years of experience in the SEC (four as a head coach at UF; four as a player at Vanderbilt; two as an assistant coach at Tennessee; one as an assistant coach at Kentucky)

* is one of only two former Tennessee assistant coaches (the other is former UF head coach and current Kentucky head coach Mickie DeMoss) who have collected a regular-season victory against the Lady Vols. Peck's unranked Gators marched into to Knoxville and upset the fifth-ranked Lady Vols 95-93 in overtime, becoming the second unranked team ever to defeat Tennessee at home. During Purdue's national championship season with Peck at the helm, the Boilermakers ended UT's 46-game winning streak with a 78-68 decision on Nov. 15, 1998.

* 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 seasons)

* was specifically requested by legendary comedian Bill Cosby that she introduce him as the headline performer at 2002 Gator Growl, the largest student-run pep rally in the country which took place at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium on Nov. 15, 2002 with a sellout crowd of 58,403 people in attendance as part of UF Homecoming activities.

Carolyn Peck in the Postseason

Overall Record: 10-4

1998 NCAA (Purdue: No. 4 Seed in Midwest)

Round	Opponent	Site	Result
First Round	Washington	H	W 88-71
Second Round	Colorado State	H	W 77-63
Sweet 16	Notre Dame	N1	W 70-65
Elite Eight	Louisiana Tech	N1	L 72-65

1999 NCAA (Purdue: No. 1 Seed in Midwest)

First Round	Oral Roberts	H	W 68-48
Second Round	Kansas	H	W 55-41
Sweet 16	North Carolina	N2	W 82-59
Elite Eight	Rutgers	N2	W 75-62
Semifinal	Louisiana Tech	N3	W 77-63
Final	Duke	N3	W 62-45

2004 NCAA (Florida: No. 5 Seed in Midwest)

First Round	New Mexico	A	W 68-56
Second Round	Baylor	N4	L 68-56

2005 WNIT (Florida)

First Round	South Florida	A	L 61-56
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2006 NCAA (Florida: No. 6 Seed in Albuquerque Region)

First Round	New Mexico	N5	L 83-59
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Neutral Sites: N1=Lubbock, Texas; N2=Normal, Ill.; N3=San Jose, Calif.; N4=Albuquerque, N.M.; N5=Tucson, Ariz.

Assistant Coaches



Shell Dailey (2005-06 season was her first at UF)

Shell Dailey at a Glance

Date of Birth: August 24

Hometown: McKinney, Texas

Education: Texas (advertising management, 1986)

Playing Background: four-year basketball letterwinner at Texas, 1981-85

Height: 6-foot-2

Coaching Experience:

*2004 San Antonio Silver Stars, WNBA, assistant coach

*2003 San Antonio Silver Stars, WNBA, interim head coach (last 12 games of 2003 season)

*2003 San Antonio Silver Stars, WNBA, assistant coach

*1999-03 Univ. of South Carolina, assistant coach

*1998-99 Nashville Noise, ABL, assistant coach

*1997-98 Texas A&M Univ., assistant coach

*1993-96 Texas Christian Univ., head coach

*1992-93 Texas Christian Univ., assistant coach

Of Interest:

*As a player at Texas, helped the program reach the NCAA Elite 8 in 1983 and 1984 and win four conference championships

*Dailey attended McKinney High School where she was a standout basketball player

*The former Shell Bollin married Eric Dailey on August 10, 2002. The couple has one child, Eric Lavell Dailey Jr., born January 15, 2004



Jose Mori (MORE-ee) (2005-06 season was his second at UF)

Jose Mori at a Glance

Date of Birth: June 9, 1976

Hometown: State College, Pa.

Education: Penn State (B.S., kinesiology, 2000)

Height: 6-foot-3

Playing Background: basketball letterwinner at State College High School (1992-94)

Coaching Background:

*Assistant Head Coach/Assistant Coach, Hofstra University (2002-04)

*Assistant Coach, University of Richmond (2000-02)

*Head Coach, Bald Eagle High School (1998-2000)

Of Interest:

*Was a member of Penn State's scout team when he was an undergraduate

*Helped the Lady Lion Basketball team while current UF assistant coach Michael Peck was an assistant coach with the team

*Married to the former Christine Portland, the daughter of PSU head coach Rene Portland

*Born in Lima, Peru



Michael Peck (2005-06 season was his fifth at UF, fourth consecutive)

Michael Peck at a Glance

Date of Birth: August 1, 1972

Hometown: Jefferson City, Tenn.

Education: Marshall (B.S. in journalism, 1996)

Playing Background: basketball letterwinner at Marshall, 1991-95

Height: 6-foot-7

Of Interest:

*An assistant coach with Penn State during its 2000 Final Four season

*Brought a top 10-ranked recruiting class to Penn State

*Coached at Penn State when current UF assistant coach Jose Mori was a practice player with the team and Mori's future wife, Christine, was a member of the team

*Played college ball at Marshall under current Gator men's coach Billy Donovan

*Florida head coach Carolyn Peck is his older sister

*Served as an assistant coach at Florida during the 1998 season

*Met his future wife Rachel in Gainesville while he was assistant coach at UF