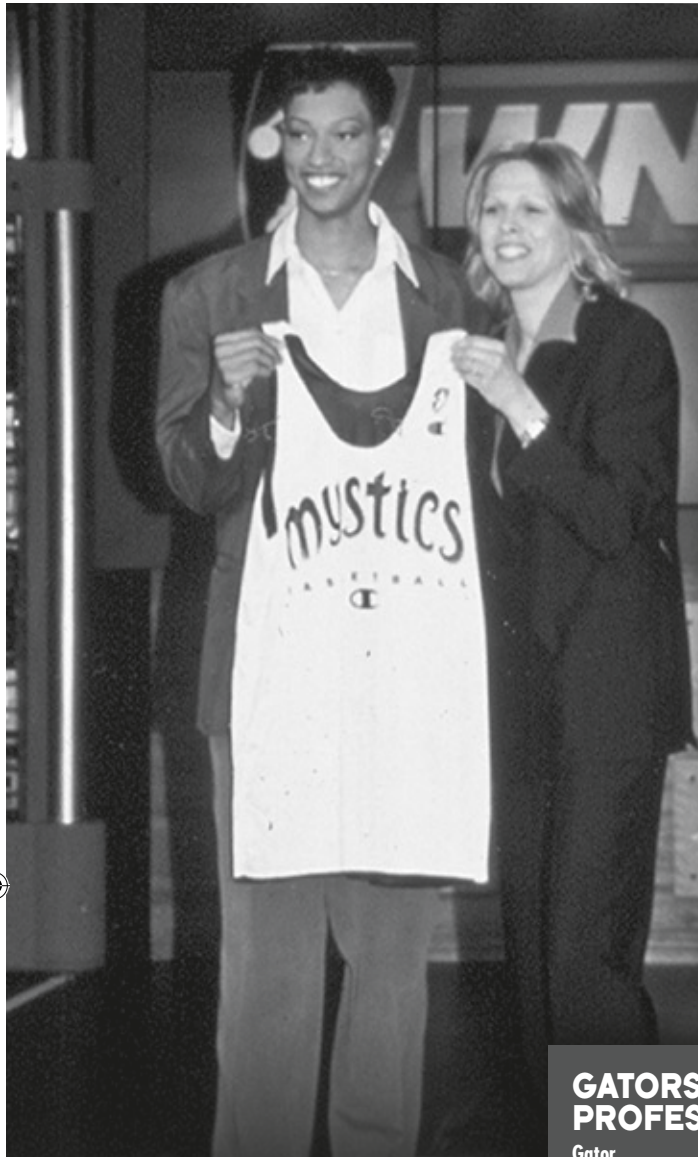




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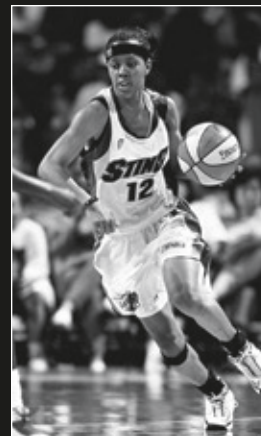
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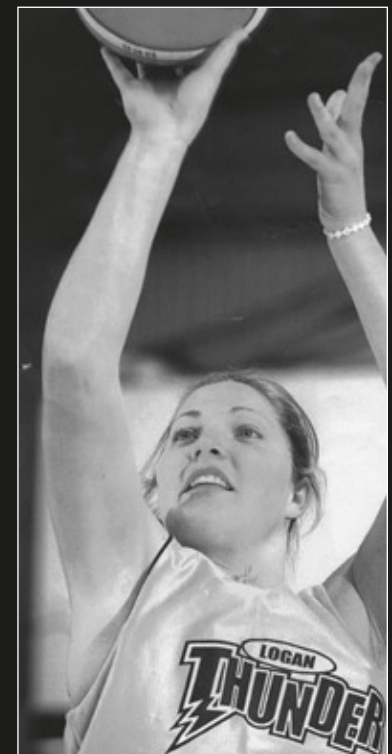
"I had a great experience as a Gator. The University of Florida is why I have the opportunities that I have now. Being there not only helped me become a better basketball player, but it made me a better person."

— MURRIEL PAGE (1994-98)

GATORS SELECTED IN PROFESSIONAL U.S. DRAFTS

Gator	Year	Team	Round	Overall
Bridget Pettis	1996	Denver (ABL)	-	alternate
Tammy Jackson	1996	Hartford (ABL)	8	60
DeLisha Milton	1997	Portland (ABL)	1	2
Bridget Pettis	1997	Phoenix Mercury	E*	-
Sophia Witherspoon	1997	New York Liberty	2	11
Merlakia Jones	1997	Cleveland Rockers	2	13
Tammy Jackson	1997	Houston Comets	2	16
Murriel Page	1998	Washington Mystics	1	3
DeLisha Milton	1999	Los Angeles Sparks	1	4
Tonya Washington	2000	Washington Mystics	2	18
Tiffany Travis	2000	Charlotte Sting	2	27
Tamara Stocks	2001	Washington Mystics	2	25
Tombi Bell	2001	Minnesota Lynx	3	39
Brandi McCain	2002	Cleveland Rockers	2	24
Monique Cardenas	2002	Portland Fire	4	53
Vanessa Hayden	2004	Minnesota Lynx	1	7
Tashia Morehead	2005	Washington Mystics	3	32
Dalila Eshe	2006	Seattle Storm	2	25

E* - Elite Draft. (The 1997 WNBA Draft was the first in history of the league, and teams selected players in three different stages. On Jan. 22, 1997, the league assigned a total of 16 players - two to each team - in no particular order. On Feb. 27, 1997, the WNBA held its Elite Draft, where two additional players were assigned to each team, again in no particular order.)



Brittany Davis, who plays in Australia for the Logan Thunder, is one of several former Gators who play professional basketball overseas.

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Bridget Pettis, '93



Merlakia Jones, '95



DeLisha Milton-Jones, '97



Tamara Stocks, '01



Brandi McCain, '02



Vanessa Hayden, '04



"Being a Gator means everything to me. Being among the history at Florida gives you the feeling of wanting to succeed. Florida breeds winners and it's great to be an alum of a rich, winning history."

— DELISHA MILTON-JONES (1993-97)

GATORS IN THE WNBA

Vanessa Hayden, Minnesota 2004-present

Tammy Jackson, Houston 1997-2002

Merlakia Jones, Cleveland 1997-2003; Detroit 2004

Brandi McCain, Cleveland 2002

DeLisha Milton-Jones, Los Angeles 1999-2004, 2008 (present); Washington 2005-07

Murriel Page, Washington 1998-2005; Los Angeles 2006-present

Bridget Pettis, Phoenix 1997-01; Indiana 2002-03, Phoenix 2006; Phoenix Assistant Coach 2007-present

Tamara Stocks, Washington 2001

Tiffany Travis, Charlotte 2000-01

Tonya Washington Massaline, Washington 2000-03; Seattle 2003

Sophia Witherspoon, New York 1997-99; Portland 2000-01; Los Angeles 2002-03

"Being a Gator is special. I bleed Orange & Blue. I'm always joking with my friends who graduated from other colleges that there's nothing like being a Gator. I just love Gainesville and always want to get back there whenever I can. Everything about Gainesville is amazing."

— VANESSA HAYDEN (2000-04)

