

TO SAY THAT THE AMANDA BUTLER COACHING ERA AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA GOT OFF TO A SUCCESSFUL START WOULD NOT EVEN BEGIN TO DO JUSTICE IN EXPLAINING THE REMARKABLE JOB THE GATORS' FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACH DID DURING THE 2007-08 SEASON.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA HEAD COACH
SECOND YEAR AS UF HEAD COACH • FOURTH YEAR OVERALL AS A HEAD COACH

AMANDA BUTLER

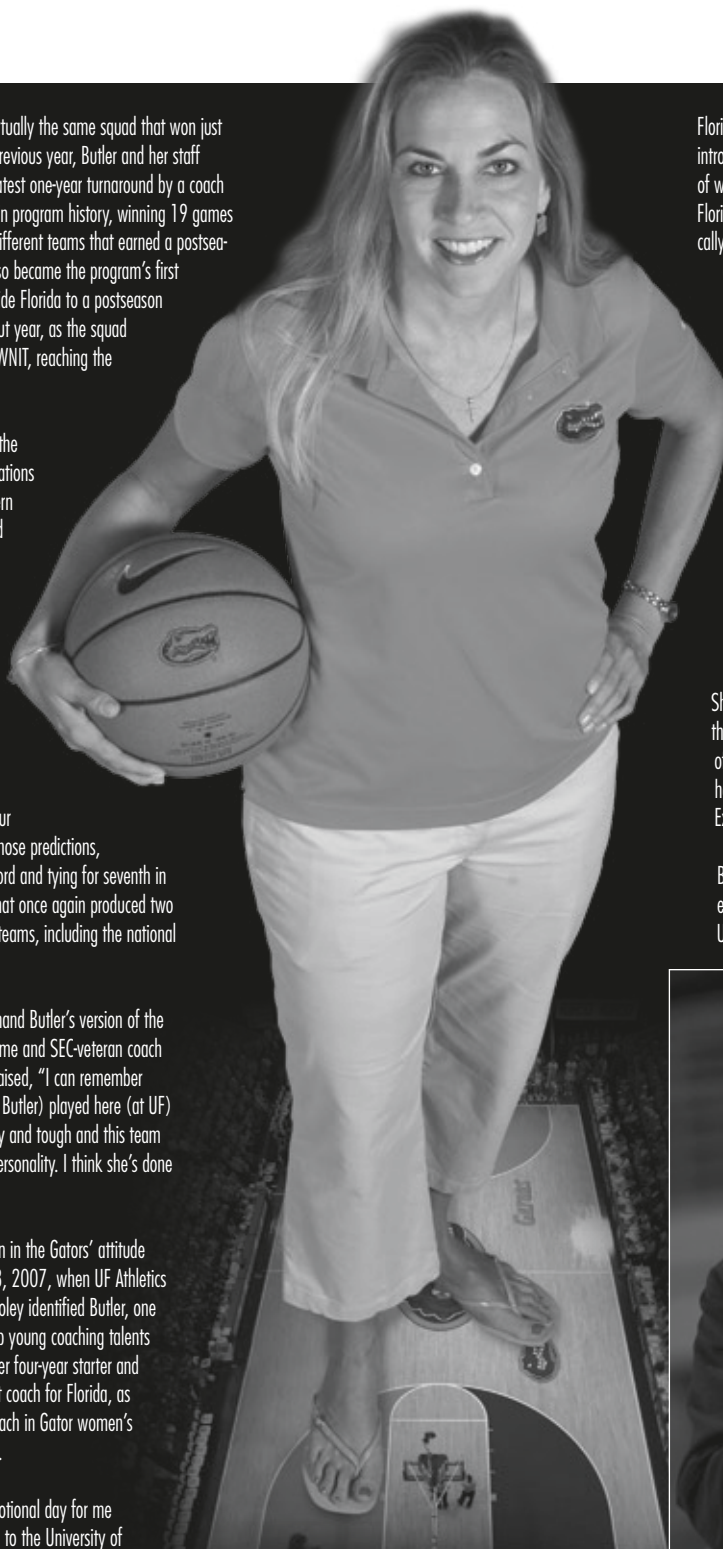
After inheriting virtually the same squad that won just nine games the previous year, Butler and her staff produced the greatest one-year turnaround by a coach in their first year in program history, winning 19 games while facing 17 different teams that earned a postseason bid. Butler also became the program's first head coach to guide Florida to a postseason berth in their debut year, as the squad competed in the WNIT, reaching the third round.

Florida shattered the preseason expectations of the Southeastern Conference's head coaches, who picked the Gators to finish 11th in the final standings of the 12-team league. The Gators finished four places ahead of those predictions, posting a 6-8 record and tying for seventh in the mighty SEC that once again produced two of the Final Four teams, including the national champion.

After seeing first-hand Butler's version of the Gators, Hall of Fame and SEC-veteran coach Van Chancellor praised, "I can remember when she (Coach Butler) played here (at UF) and she was gritty and tough and this team has exactly her personality. I think she's done a great job."

The transformation in the Gators' attitude began on April 13, 2007, when UF Athletics Director Jeremy Foley identified Butler, one of the nation's top young coaching talents as well as a former four-year starter and two-year assistant coach for Florida, as the ninth head coach in Gator women's basketball history.

"This is a very emotional day for me because returning to the University of



Florida is a dream come true," Butler said during her introductory press conference in Gainesville. "There is a lot of work to be done and I am anxious to get right to work. Florida is such a respected place, athletically and academically. We will work hard on the court, in the classroom and in the Gainesville community and make The Gator Nation proud."

Florida experienced immediate success on the court in 2007-08, as mentioned earlier, as well as off the court, as Butler promised it would. The Gators claimed the coveted UAA Life Skills Cup at the end of the academic year after becoming the Florida athletic team that excelled most in the five areas of the CHAMPS Life Skills program. Teams earned points for participating in any Life Skills programming, including but not limited to: SAAC, Goodwill Gators (community outreach), workshops and presentations.

She returned to her alma mater, where she played for the Gators from 1990-94. Butler earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise and Sport Sciences with honors on May 6, 1995, and was awarded a Master of Exercise and Sport Sciences on August 9, 1997.

Butler, 36, possesses 13 years of college coaching experience, including two as the head coach of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.



"She has a great balance of having fun off the court and working really hard on the court. She is intense and motivated, but also really funny."

- UF JUNIOR SUSAN YENSER ON AMANDA BUTLER

BUTLER'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Record	Conference	Highlights
2005-06	Charlotte	21-9	13-3 (F-1st)	Atlantic 10 Regular-Season Co-Champions; WNIT Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year
2006-07	Charlotte	19-13	9-5 (4th)	WNIT Second Round
2007-08	Florida	19-14	6-8 (F-7th)	WNIT Round of 16
3 Years		59-36	28-16	3 Postseason Appearances

HEAD COACH AMANDA BUTLER

BUTLER AT A GLANCE

PERSONAL

Full Name: Amanda Kay Butler
Hometown: Mt. Juliet, Tenn.
Born: March 6, 1972

EDUCATION

College: University of Florida (B.S. in Exercise and Sport Sciences, '95; Master's Exercise and Sport Sciences, '97)
High School: Mt. Juliet HS (1990 graduate)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1995-97 Univ. of Florida Assistant Coach; 1996 & 1997 NCAA Appearances; 1997 NCAA Elite Eight; 1997 SEC Tournament Runner-Up; Coached 1997 First-Team Kodak and Associated Press All-American, 1997 SEC Player of the Year
1997-2001 Austin Peay St. Univ. Assistant Coach; 2001 NCAA Appearance; 2001 OVC Tournament Champs; Coached 2000 & 2001 OVC Freshman of the Year
2001-03 UNC Charlotte Assistant Coach; 2003 NCAA; 2003 Conference USA Champion
2003-05 UNC Charlotte Associate Head Coach; 2004 & 2005 WNIT
2005-07 UNC Charlotte Head Coach; 2006 Atlantic 10 Regular-Season Co-Champions; 2006 Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year; 2006 & 2007 WNIT
2007-present Univ. of Florida Head Coach 2008 WNIT Round of 16

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

College: Univ. of Florida, Four-year starting guard (1990-94); 1993 & 1994 NCAA Berths were first two in program history

During her two years as head coach at Charlotte, Butler compiled a 40-22 record that included two WNIT berths and a share of the 49ers first-ever Atlantic 10 Conference regular-season championship. Her debut season resulted in an overall record of 21-9, the most wins ever by a Charlotte coach in their first year, as Butler was recognized as the league's Coach of



Amanda Butler guided the Gators to the greatest one-year turnaround by a first-year head coach in UF history, as the 2007-08 squad won 10 more games than the previous season.

the Year. The 2006-07 49ers posted a 19-13 overall mark, advancing to the WNIT second round before losing to Virginia, 74-72.

Butler joined the Charlotte staff on May 4, 2001 as an assistant under first-year head coach Katie Meier and helped the 49ers to a 16-13 record, the program's first winning season in eight years. In her second year as an assistant coach at Charlotte, the 49ers captured the 2003 Conference USA Regular-Season title and earned the program's first-ever appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

She was promoted to Associate Head Coach the following season. When Meier departed one year later to take the head job at the University of Miami (Fla.), Butler became the logical choice to assume the 49ers head position.

"She's a competitor. She is fierce on the court, but a fun person to be around off it. She played at Florida, so I think she truly bleeds Orange and Blue. She won't settle for anything less than number one."

- UF SOPHOMORE JORDON JONES ON AMANDA BUTLER

GATOR HEAD COACHES

"The University of Florida has enjoyed a lot of success with young, talented coaches and those were the characteristics we were looking for in the person to lead our women's basketball program. We found that person in Amanda Butler."

- UF ATHLETICS DIRECTOR JEREMY FOLEY

Amanda Butler is one of 12 different current Gator head coaches who entered their first season at UF with five or fewer previous years as a collegiate head coach:

Sport	Head Coach	Prior Experience	As Gator Head Coach
Baseball	Kevin O'Sullivan	none	2007-08 was his first year; NCAA Regionals
Men's Basketball	Billy Donovan	2 years	2006 & 2007 NCAA Champions
Women's Basketball	Amanda Butler	2 years	2007-08 was her first year; Postseason bid
Football	Urban Meyer	4 years	2006 National Champions
Women's Golf	Jill Briles-Hinton	none	five top-10 NCAA finishes in last seven years
Gymnastics	Rhonda Faehn	none	No. 1 ranking in 2007; third at 2007 & '08 NCAA's
Soccer	Becky Burleigh	5 years	1998 NCAA Champions
Softball	Tim Walton	3 years	2008 College World Series; No. 1 ranking in 2008
Swimming & Diving	Gregg Troy	none	9 & 8 straight top-10 NCAA finishes for men & women
Women's Tennis	Roland Thornqvist	5 years	2003 NCAA Champions
Track & Field	Mike Holloway	none	2004 & '05 NCAA Men's Indoor & Outdoor Runner-up
Volleyball	Mary Wise	4 years	17 straight SEC Titles; 7 Final Fours

Amanda Butler is one of two different UF alumni on the current Gator head coaching staff, joining Mike Holloway, '00 (track & field).

Also of note: former Gator football head coach Steve Spurrier was a UF graduate, possessing just three years of collegiate head coaching experience prior to his 12-year run with the Gators, highlighted by the 1996 national championship.



Amanda Butler was in her second season as a Gator assistant coach when Delisha Milton was named a First-Team WBCA All-American.

HEAD COACH AMANDA BUTLER



A former Gator point guard herself, Amanda Butler works intensely with the current floor generals.

Butler emerged as a proven recruiter, bringing to Charlotte four All-Atlantic 10 selections, four Conference USA All-Freshman team members and one All-Conference USA honoree.

She also embraced the local community, as 23 of the top 24 attendances for women's basketball at Charlotte came during Butler's five seasons with the 49ers.

Amanda Butler is the eighth different full-time head coach of the Florida women's basketball program ... and became the FIRST to guide the Gators to a postseason berth in their first year at Florida.

Prior to her arrival in Charlotte, Butler spent four seasons (1997-2001) as an assistant coach at Austin Peay State University in Tennessee, where then-head coach Susie Gardner hired her to take over the team's recruiting efforts. It didn't take long for Butler to make an impact.

One of Butler's recruits, Brooke Armistead, became the OVC Freshman of the Year in 2000 and closed her career as the 2003 OVC Player of the Year, as well as a Second-Team Verizon Academic

All-American. Also under Butler's keen eye for talent, Austin Peay became the first OVC school to land back-to-back league Freshmen of the Year recipients with Armistead in 2000 followed the next season by Gerlonda Hardin, who emerged as the league's 2004 Player of the Year and collected Third-Team Academic All-America honors. Armistead became the school's all-time leading scorer and the first player in APSU history to be drafted by the WNBA.

Her final season working under Gardner resulted in the Lady Gavs' winning the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament for just the second time in program history and making its second-ever trip to the NCAA Tournament, joining the 1996 APSU team in the "Big Dance" and sparking a run of four consecutive NCAA appearances for the program.

"Even though we are from the same hometown, I never really met Amanda until she became my assistant coach at Austin Peay," shared Gardner, who Butler hired as an assistant coach at Florida on April 13, 2007. "Before Amanda joined the staff, we weren't really winning. Amanda brought in the great players, who helped us turn the corner and become a consistent NCAA Tournament team. Even though she was a young assistant, watching the way she managed the game and the way she interacted with people, I knew that Amanda was special and that one day soon she would be a head coach."

UF WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES IN THEIR FIRST YEAR

There have been eight different full-time head coaches the 34-year history of the Gator program and only three improved upon the win total the team compiled the season prior to their arrival in Gainesville: Debbie Yow led the Gators to eight more wins than the year prior to her hire; Carol Ross added two more victories to the team's win total during her inaugural season; and AMANDA BUTLER, who guided the Gators to 10 more wins than the nine they totaled during the 2006-07 season!

Coach	1st Year	1st Yr. Record	UF's Record the Year PRIOR to Hire	Change in Win/Loss	Postseason Bid
Paula Welch	1974-75	13-6	first year of program	n/a	none
Cathy Davis	1976-77	12-10	16-8	-4	none
Mickie DeMoss	1979-80	10-19	12-15	-2	none
Debbie Yow	1983-84	19-9	11-16	+8	none
Carol Higginbottom#	1985-86	10-18	22-9	-12	none
Carol Ross	1990-91	17-11	15-13	+2	none
Carolyn Peck	2002-03	9-19	18-11	-9	none
Amanda Butler	2007-08	19-14	9-22	+10	WNIT

Carol Higginbottom-Whitmire resigned on Feb. 13, 1990. Lea Henry became interim head coach.



Amanda Butler was the Gators' starting point guard when UF earned its first-ever NCAA Tournament bid. She started 99 of the 114 games she played during her four-year career.

Given her talents as a collegiate coach, it comes as no surprise that Butler has played a role in some of the most successful seasons in Florida history. Upon graduation, then-Florida coach Carol Ross hired Butler as the Gators' assistant coach. That 1995-96 squad compiled a 21-9 record and earned a berth into the NCAAs. The following season, the Gators won a program-record 24 games and advanced to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tournament, falling to Old Dominion, 53-51.

Florida enjoyed two of its best finishes in the SEC Tournament during Butler's time as an assistant, with the Gators advancing to the semifinals for the first time in program history during the 1996 campaign and followed it with the team's first — and still only — appearance in the championship game.

Eight times in Butler's 13 years on the sidelines her team has competed in the postseason, including four NCAA Tournament appearances.

On the court, the 5-foot-8 guard immediately took charge of the team from her first day at Florida, also the rookie season for Ross as head coach, as Butler



Amanda's parents - Steve & Barbara Butler - drove from Mt. Juliet, Tenn., to Gainesville to attend Amanda's introductory press conference when she was named Gator Head Coach.

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- VETERAN SEC HEAD COACH VAN CHANCELLOR (FEB. 3, 2008)

HEAD COACH AMANDA BUTLER

“Very energetic and motivating. She really cares about people on and off the court. She’s easy to talk to and very playful and funny.”

– UF SENIOR MARSHAE DOTSON ON AMANDA BUTLER

started 99 of the 114 games she played during her career. During her junior and senior seasons, she led the Gators to the first two NCAA Tournament appearances in program history that began a run of seven consecutive trips to the “Big Dance.”

Butler, who was a three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll and was voted a finalist on the CoSIDA Academic All-America District Team, completed her Gator career ranked second on the

program’s all-time assists list with 401, while ranking among top-three for career three-pointers made (77) and attempted (278). The team captain during her senior season, Butler helped the Gators compile 73 victories during her tenure, the best four-year total in school history at that time, and to 21 SEC wins, also the most during a four-year span.

A native of Mt. Juliet, Tenn., Butler enjoyed a stellar prep career at Mt. Juliet High School, where she



Amanda Butler’s intensity and Gator pride are apparent on and off the court.

tallied over 1,400 points and received All-Mid-State honors and All-District honors for three straight years, including first-team recognition in 1989 and 1990. Butler, who graduated in the top 10 percent of her senior class, is the daughter of Stephen and Barbara Butler.

“A great woman to listen to and learn from.”

– UF FRESHMAN AZANIA STEWART ON AMANDA BUTLER



Amanda Butler topped the 1,400-point plateau during her career at Mt. Juliet High School.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE BY SCHOOLS WITH 2007-08 NEW HEAD COACHES

When the 2007-08 season tipped-off, Florida was one of 48 NCAA Division I schools with a new head coach on the sidelines. Amanda Butler’s 10-game improvement upon the win total of the 2006-07 team (9 wins) to the 2007-08 tied for the BEST of all 48 of those programs!

SCHOOL	2007-08 Coach	2006-07 Wins	2006-07 Losses	2007-08 Wins	2007-08 Losses	Win Change	RPI*	Postseason
Florida	Amanda Butler	9	22	19	14	+10	42	WNIT
Portland State	Sherri Murrell	12	18	22	9	+10	119	none
Michigan	Kevin Borseth	10	20	19	14	+9	78	WNIT
Duquesne	Suzie McConnell Serio	7	20	15^	15	+8	172	none
Longwood	Kristin Caruso	8	21	16	13	+8	239	none

*CollegeRPI.com; ^includes one win vs. non-Division I opponent

BUTLER AS A GATOR STUDENT-ATHLETE



AMANDA BUTLER

5-foot-8 • Guard
University of Florida (1990-94)

Playing Career Notes

Never missed a game during her career, starting 99 of 114 contests ... voted team captain her senior season ... led Florida to its first two

NCAA Tournament appearances in program history (1993 & 1994)

... consistent, calming leader ... wasn't afraid to take a charge

- against any size player ... took 10 numbing shots in the face to reset

a severely broken nose she incurred during practice on Feb. 2, 1993,

but didn't miss a game, playing 20 minutes against Florida State less

than 24 hours after the injury, helping the Gators to a 81-78 win ... became

the first woman and the fourth intercollegiate athlete in history to wear a Bill Laimbeer-style

co-polyester face mask, donning the protective



clear mask that fit tightly against her face and held in place a small cast on her nose underneath for the Feb. 6, 1993 game at South Carolina ... during the game against Stephen

F. Austin her senior year, sustained a cut above her

right eye requiring seven stitches, but returned to the game 12

minutes later ... upon graduation, ranked second on the UF all-time

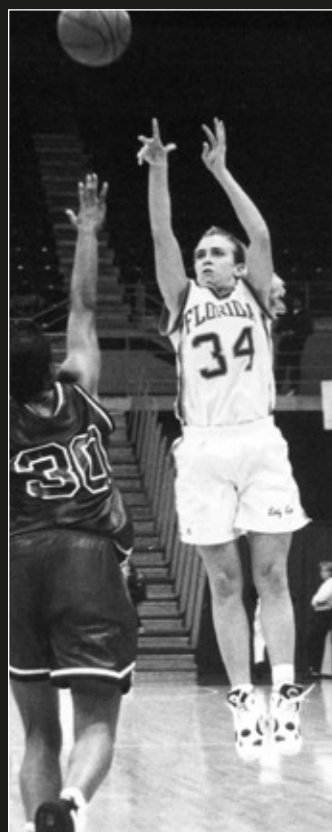
assists' list with 401, also ranking among top-five in each career

3-point shooting category; third in 3PT FGM (77); third in 3PT FGA

(278); and fifth in 3PT FG% (.276) ... her freshman

year, finished the regular season ranked third among SEC assist leaders with an average 5.5

per game... her sophomore year, charted a team-leading 796 minutes of play while ranking



selection ... District finalist for 1994 GTE Academic All-America team ... 1993 Lady Gator Classic All-Tournament team ... contributed to 73 career victories during her tenure, the best four-year total in school history, and 21 wins in the conference over the four-year span ... wore jersey No. 24 her freshman year and No. 34 during her final three seasons.



fifth in the SEC for assists ... during her junior season, hit two free throws with 16 seconds

remaining in double-overtime to ice Florida's 69-65 win at Mississippi (Jan. 9, 1993) ...

played at least 40 minutes in 10 different games during career ... three-time

Academic All-SEC



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BUTLER'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G/GS	MIN	FG/FGA	FG%	3FG/FGA	3FG%	FT/FTA	FT%	REB.	AVG.	PF/D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	PTS.	AVG
1990-91	28/26	844	35/85	.412	7/22	.318	22/39	.564	49	1.8	81/4	154	98	0	38	113	4.1
1991-92	28/26	796	41/135	.304	11/43	.256	27/42	.643	72	2.6	85/6	104	85	4	28	120	4.3
1992-93	29/24	656	54/174	.310	16/64	.250	22/34	.647	59	2.0	72/4	63	50	3	26	146	5.0
1993-94	29/23	840	84/249	.337	43/149	.289	64/95	.674	76	2.6	71/2	80	59	3	36	275	9.5
TOTAL	114/99	3136	214/643	.332	77/278	.277	135/210	.643	256	2.3	309/16	401	292	10	128	654	5.8

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT AMANDA BUTLER

GATOR TALK:

"There are few people I know who have the passion for their alma mater like Amanda Butler does. She's a Gator to the core. Florida has all the resources and facilities to become one of the top programs and Amanda Butler has the intelligence and enthusiasm to make it work." (4/13/07) — Beth Dunkenberger, Virginia Tech Head Coach

"Amanda Butler is a great hire and I congratulate the University of Florida for seeing what a talented and special coach she is. It's the perfect fit." (4/13/07) — Katie Meier, University of Miami (Fla) head coach and former Charlotte head coach, who brought Butler to Charlotte as an assistant coach

"Amanda Butler is a bright, young coach and Florida made an excellent hire. Amanda is pure energy and has the enthusiasm and desire for what it takes to return the Gators to the national picture in women's basketball." (4/13/07) — Debbie Antonelli, Women's Basketball National Analyst

"Florida wants to add a women's basketball title to its football and basketball championships. So the Gators turned to one of their own — Charlotte coach Amanda Butler — to re-energize the program." (4/13/07) — ESPN.com

"When I first met Coach Butler, I realized she wanted to win. She's very enthusiastic." (4/17/07) — Depree Bowden, 2007-08 Gator Senior

"Butler is the right idea for the Gators. She's young, she's in love with her university, she has a stout reputation as a recruiter and Amanda is triple-eager for the challenge." (4/18/07) — Hubert Mizell, The Gainesville Sun

"My mom text messaged me and said everybody in the neighborhood had gotten together (Friday night) and toasted me — with Gatorade of course," shared Amanda Butler with The St. Petersburg Times' Antony English (4/18/07), of the excitement her hometown of Mt. Juliet, Tenn., expressed the night she accepted UF's head coaching position

"There was no concern back in Mount Juliet, Tenn., too, whose residents tossed an Amanda Butler party when news broke of the hiring. Friends and neighbors gathered for a Gatorade toast Friday afternoon, and Butler's mother, Barbara, snapped photographs of ESPN's television crawl announcing her daughter's new job." (4/18/07) — Dave Curtis, Orlando Sentinel

"Once you sat down and talked to her," (UF AD Jeremy) Foley said Tuesday at Butler's introductory news conference, "you're sitting there and you're going, 'Wow.'" Foley had a similar feeling 11 years ago when he interviewed Marshall's second-year coach for the Florida's men's basketball job. And though Foley doesn't want to pressure Butler by comparing her to Billy Donovan, who has led Florida to two consecutive national titles and nine consecutive NCAA Tournament berths, he also won't deny that Donovan and Butler have a similar passion for the job. In Butler's case, the Mount Juliet, Tenn., native was even more passionate about coaching at her alma mater." (4/18/07) — Andy Staples, The Tampa Tribune

"Ten years passed since Amanda Butler left Florida for women's basketball coaching jobs elsewhere, but in that decade away from Gainesville, Butler said she never stopped being a Gator. Even as Butler, who was a four-year starter at Florida and graduated in 1995, was the women's basketball coach at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte for the past two years, her closet was full of blue-and-orange, her mother, Barbara, said." (4/18/07) — Lindsay Jones, Palm Beach Post

"If enthusiasm and energy have any factor on winning, then the Florida women's basketball team should be pretty good next season. New coach Amanda Butler was bubbling with both Tuesday afternoon when she was introduced for the first time at a news conference at the F Club in Ben Hill Griffin Stadium." (4/18/07) — Michael DiRocco, The Florida Times-Union

"She's been a winner everywhere she's been. I don't know if she's ever been associated with a losing team or losing program. I'm really happy for her." (4/17/07, The Tennessean) — Wilson Central Coach Bud Brandon, who coached Butler in eighth grade and her freshman year at Mt. Juliet H.S.

WHAT BUTLER'S TEAMMATES & COACHES ARE SAYING



"Amanda is the toughest player I have ever coached. She's not just physically tough, but mentally strong and competitive. Everything that Amanda has done since I first met her as an 18-year-old has prepared her and led her down the path to become the Gator head coach." — Carol Ross, former Gator head coach who coached Butler for four years and hired her as a UF assistant coach



"I remember Amanda being a very strong leader and thinking that if I could work as hard as she did, maybe I could get into the same position she was by the time I was a senior. When she was an assistant coach, I remember how well she was able to identify with the players. When I interact with Amanda now that she's a head coach, I still see that same work ethic and her people skills. That's what makes her a great coach." — Chanda Stebbins (1993-97)



"I had the opportunity to play with Amanda Butler and what I remember most about her was her hard work and leadership on and off the court. I also remember her strong Tennessee accent that spoke with power and authority in the huddles." — Carla Johnson (1993-95)



"You could always tell that there was a drive about Amanda, you knew she would eventually be a head coach. We've kept in touch since I graduated and no matter what school she worked at, we were always talking about the Gators." — Murriel Page (1994-98)



"The thing I remembered most about Amanda is that Southern personality she has. She was always finding something to laugh at. I was always the topic of her jokes because I was always doing something silly. She was always someone that was rather friendly and very open. I could talk to her about just about anything. She was like a big sister to me." — DeLisha Milton-Jones (1993-97)



"Amanda is by far the toughest and hardest-working person I know. I remember we were in practice one day when she was mixing it up in the paint and Takilya Davis came out with the ball, but Amanda just laid there for a second. I remember thinking something was wrong because Amanda always gets up quickly. Everyone else was continuing to play and ran down to the other end of the court, but she was standing there holding her face and blood was everywhere. I ran over to her and she kept saying, 'I'm all right, I'm all right.' I stood there scared, looking at with her tears in my eyes and she was telling me that she was alright. She had broken her nose and had to be taken to the hospital. Amanda was back at practice the next day watching and was upset that her face mask would take a week to be made and she could not practice until she had it." — Crystal Parker (1992-96)



"Amanda and I played together and I remember her as a class act. She was a class act as a student-athlete and I know she will be the same as Florida's head coach. She is a beautiful and very intelligent young lady. Her character and love for the game will attract the same qualities in the young ladies she will add to the program. Who better to bring in as the head coach than Amanda Butler! Congratulations Amanda and GO GATORS!" — Sophia Witherspoon (1988-91)



"I love that we have a former Gator now leading the program. There is instant pride brought back to the program that is only found in coaches who are given the opportunity to coach their alma mater. Personally, Amanda was on the staff that recruited me to Florida. I was so fortunate to have played for her and am really looking forward to watching her lead our program!" — Kelly (Freeman) Davis (1996-00)



"I was a freshman when Amanda was a senior. I just remember her being a leader on and off the court and in the classroom, as well. She was a joy to be around." — Deonne Payton (1993-95)



"Jeremy Foley made an excellent hire in Amanda Butler. I had the opportunity to play with Butler for two years. We have remained close as we both have grown in the coaching profession. Amanda is very charismatic and has an endless supply of passion and energy that is needed to rejuvenate the Lady Gator program. I wish her much success and will follow her every step of the way!!" — Erika Lang-Montgomery (1988-92)