



Florida (0-1) hosts Jacksonville University (0-0)

Game Day Information

What:..... Game 2: Florida hosts Jacksonville University
When:..... Monday, November 17, 2008 * 7 p.m.
Where:..... Gainesville, Fla. * Stephen C. O'Connell Center (12,000)
Radio:..... LIVE on WRUF AM850 in Gainesville - audio simulcast on Cox Channel 96 with Steve Babik & Steve Russell
Internet Audio:.....LIVE thru GatorZone.com (FREE of charge)
GatorVision Online:.....none
Television:.....LIVE on FSN-Florida, statewide (channel 70 on Cox Communications in Gainesville/Central Fla.) with Mick Hubert & Mark Wise
Post-Game Satellite Feed:.....none
O'Connell Center Press Row:..... 352-367-1801
Tickets:.....Reserved Seating: \$5 - All; General Admission: \$4 - Adults, \$2 - Seniors age 55 and older & Youth age 17 & under; FREE - UF Students with valid ID

Gators Can Make a Difference:

Fans who bring 2 or more canned goods to donate to the local food bank and receive 2-for-1 admission to Monday's game!

Head Coaches

Florida (0-1, 0-0 SEC):..... Amanda Butler (Florida, BS '95, MS '97)
Records (at UF / overall):..... 19-15 (second year) / 59-37 (fourth year)
Jacksonville (0-0, 0-0 A-Sun):..... Jill Dunn (Georgia Southern, '94)
Records (at JU / overall):..... 60-57 (fifth year) / 83-90 (seventh year)

Last Time Out

Florida:.....Fri., November 14 at Florida Gulf Coast: L, 88-86
Jacksonville:..... March 8, 2008 vs. ETSU (A-Sun Tourn. Final): L, 75-72

What's Next?

Florida:..... Thu., November 20 host Stetson (doubleheader): 5:30 pm
Jacksonville:..... Thu., November 20 host Florida International: 7 pm

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2008-09 Florida Schedule & Results

Overall 0-1 (Home 0-0 ... Away 0-1 ... Neutral 0-0)

SEC 0-0 (Home 0-0 ... Away 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
NOVEMBER		
Fri. 14	at Florida Gulf Coast (WRXY-TV, delay)	L 86-88
Mon. 17	JACKSONVILLE (FSN-FL)	7 p.m.
Thu. 20	STETSON (DH) (GVO-L)	5:30 p.m.
Sun. 23	at Florida State (FSN-S)	2 p.m.
Mon. 24	SAVANNAH STATE (GVO-L)	7 p.m.
Fri. 28	vs. Southern Illinois (1)	1 p.m.
Sat. 29	vs. Arizona State or Hofstra (1)	1 or 3:20 p.m.
DECEMBER		
Wed. 3	at UAB	5:30 p.m., CT
Sun. 7	at N.C. State	2 p.m.
Wed. 10	COPPIN STATE (DH) (GVO-L)	5:30 p.m.
Fri. 12	FLORIDA A&M (GVO-L)	7 p.m.
Sun. 21	PITTSBURGH (SUN-S)	2 p.m.
Mon. 29	Miami (OH) vs. Towson	5 p.m.
29	FLORIDA VS. VERMONT (GVO-L)	7:30 p.m.
Tue. 30	Vermont vs. Miami (OH) or Towson	5 p.m.
30	UF vs. MIAMI (OH) or TOWSON (GVO-L)	7:30 p.m.
JANUARY		
Sat. 3	at Ohio	7 p.m.
Thu. 8	MISSISSIPPI STATE* (GVO-L)	7 p.m.
Sun. 11	at Auburn*	2 p.m., CT
Thu. 15	at South Carolina* (COX)	7 p.m.
Sun. 18	GEORGIA* (FSN-N)	2 p.m.
Sun. 25	OLE MISS* (GVO-T)	2 p.m.
Thu. 29	KENTUCKY* (SEC-TV)	7 p.m.
FEBRUARY		
Sun. 1	at Arkansas*	2 p.m., CT
Thu. 5	at Alabama* (CSS)	6 p.m., CT
Sun. 8	TENNESSEE* (GVO-T)	2 p.m.
Thu. 12	at Vanderbilt* (SUN/FSN)	6 p.m., CT
Sun. 15	at LSU* (FSN-N)	Noon, CT
Thu. 19	ARKANSAS* (GVO-T)	7 p.m.
Sun. 22	SOUTH CAROLINA* (SUN-S)	1 p.m.
MARCH		
Sun. 1	at Georgia* (CSS)	2:30 p.m.
Thu.-Sun.	5-8 at SEC Tournament (3) (SEC-TV)	

Times are **EASTERN** unless noted ... *Southeastern Conference game; **SEC-TV** - FSN South, FSN Southwest & Sun Sports will televise; **SUN-S** - SunSports & FCS will televise state-wide; **FSN-N** - FSN will televise nationally; **FSN-F** - FSN Florida & FCS will televise; **FSN-S** - FSN Florida will televise state-wide; **SUN/FSN** - SunSports & FCS will televise in South Florida area on Sun Sports and in North & Central Florida on FSN-FL; **CSS** - Comcast Sports South will televise; **COX** - Cox Sports will televise; **GVO-L** - GatorVision Online LIVE internet video broadcast; **GVO-T** - GatorVision Online internet video broadcast tape-delay on-demand viewing at 8 a.m. the day following the game due to SEC television contract rules; (1) Junkanoo Jam - Freeport, Bahamas; (2) State Farm Classic - Gainesville, Fla.; (3) SEC Tournament - North Little Rock, Ark.

Florida's Probable Starting Lineup

No.	Name	Pronunciation	POS	CL	HT	Hometown (High School)	PPG	RPG	Notes
24	Sharielle Smith	CHAR-ee-L	F	Jr.	5-10	Bradenton, Fla. (The Pendleton School)	16.0	9.0	7-12 FG & game-high 9 reb vs. FGCU
44	Marshae Dotson	mar-SHAY	F	Sr.	5-11	Columbus, Ohio (Mifflin)	22.0	7.0	9-12 FG vs. FGCU
2	Lonnika Thompson	luh-KNEE-kuh	G	Jr.	5-4	New Orleans, La. (McDonogh 35)	5.0	1.0	4 assists vs. FGCU
3	Sha Brooks	SHAY	G	Sr.	5-7	Jackson, Tenn. (Jackson North Side)	6.0	3.0	7 assists-2 turnovers / FGCU
22	Jennifer Mossor	MOSS-er	G	Jr.	5-9	Orlando, Fla. (Orlando Colonial)	22.0	4.0	career-high 22 pts vs FGCU

Gators Off the Bench

10	Steffi Sorensen		G	Jr.	5-10	Jacksonville, Fla. (Bartram Trail)	9.0	4.0	3-5 3FG, 23 minutes vs. FGCU
13	Azania Stewart	ah-ZANE-ee-ah	C	Fr.	6-4	Wood Green, England (Notre Dame (Va.)Acad)	2.0	6.0	11 minutes vs. FGCU
15	Kim Critton	CRIT-en	G	Sr.	5-7	Memphis, Tenn. (Mitchell)	2.0	3.0	8 minutes vs. FGCU
14	Ndidi Madu	De-De mah-DUE	C/F	R-Fr.	6-3	Antioch, Tenn. (McGavock)	2.0	1.0	5 minutes vs. FGCU
42	Aneika Henry	uh-KNEE-kuh	C	Sr.	6-3	Coconut Grove, Fla. (Coral Gables)	0.0	0.0	2 fouls in 1 minutes vs. FGCU
20	Susan Yenser		G	Jr.	5-10	Marietta, Ga. (Harrison)	0.0	0.0	5 minutes vs. FGCU
21	Trumae Lucas	true-MAY	G	Fr.	5-8	Greensboro, N.C. (Grimsley)	0.0	0.0	5 minutes vs. FGCU
50	Ebonie Crawford		C	So.	6-3	Decatur, Ga. (Paideia)	--	--	5.8 minutes per game; 25 games in '08
34	Tailor Jones		G	Fr.	5-11	Altamonte Springs, Fla. (Lake Mary)	--	--	starter on '06 FHSAA 6A state title team

Gator Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Amanda Butler (Florida, BS '95/'97) ... **Assistant Coaches:** Susie Gardner (Georgia, '86/'88) ... Brenda Mock Kirkpatrick (Wake Forest, '00/'01) ... David Lowery (LOW rhymes with NOW) (Mississippi State, '00) ... **Asst. to the Head Coach:** Janna Magette (JAN-uh muh-JET)

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Florida vs. Jacksonville

Overall (1-Game Series): JU leads 1-0

UF at Gainesville: 0-0; at Jacksonville: 0-1; at Neutral: 0-0

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Jacksonville's Probable Starting Lineup*

#	Player	P	Ht.	Yr.	PPG [^]	RPG [^]	Misc. [^]
21	Desarae Johnson	F	6-1	Jr.	1.9	2.3	31 GP
24	Lynsey Paschal	C	6-0	So.	2.5	2.4	78.6% FT
11	Regina Omoite	G	5-5	Sr.	10.5	3.8	138 asst.
14	DaVina Hamilton	G	5-6	Sr.	8.8	3.0	126 asst.
32	Virginia Gregoire	G	5-8	Sr.	13.3	5.9	70 steals

[^]2007-08 averages

Last Meeting

Game 7: Florida vs Jacksonville
11/28/07 5:30 p.m. at Jacksonville, Fla. (Veterans Memorial)

VISITORS: Florida 4-3

#	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
24	Smith, Sharielle...	f	2-6	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	3	6	0	3	0	28
44	Dotson, Marshae...	f	6-9	0-0	6-9	0	6	6	4	18	0	4	1	32
02	Thompson, Lonnik...	g	1-2	0-0	0-2	1	2	3	2	2	3	6	0	24
03	Brooks, Sha...	g	4-9	0-3	4-4	2	0	2	2	12	3	3	0	32
20	Bowden, Depree...	g	5-16	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	2	10	2	5	0	34
12	Thomas, Brittaney...	...	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	1	3	1	0	2	4	0	21
15	Critton, Kim...	...	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	Mossor, Jennifer...	...	1-5	0-4	4-6	1	2	3	1	6	1	3	0	16
42	Henry, Aneika...	...	5-6	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	3	10	0	1	1	19
TEAM						2	2							
Totals			24-54	0-11	16-23	11	19	30	18	64	11	28	2	10

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 11-26	42.3%	2nd Half: 13-28	46.4%	Game: 44.4%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-4	0.0%	2nd Half: 0-7	0.0%	Game: 0.0%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 9-12	75.0%	2nd Half: 7-11	63.6%	Game: 69.6%	3.1

HOME TEAM: Jacksonville 5-2

#	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
15	WILLIAMS, Ashley...	f	2-5	0-0	2-2	2	5	7	3	6	1	5	2	37
23	GRAY, Danielle...	c	4-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	8	0	0	0	19
11	OMOITE, Regina...	g	4-8	2-3	7-9	2	6	8	1	17	5	5	0	36
14	HAMILTON, DaVina...	g	4-9	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	2	8	4	5	1	29
32	GREGOIRE, Virginia...	g	6-15	2-5	0-0	3	4	7	3	14	5	6	0	30
04	JACKSON, Courtney...	...	1-4	0-1	5-5	0	1	1	3	7	1	0	0	16
10	HARDY, Shunice...	...	2-6	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	5	0	2	0	18
20	GRABLE, Crystal...	...	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	5
21	JOHNSON, Desarae...	...	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5
24	PASCHAL, Lynsey...	...	5-5	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2	10	0	0	0	15
TEAM						1	1							
Totals			28-57	5-13	14-16	10	23	33	20	75	16	28	4	14

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 13-28	46.4%	2nd Half: 15-29	51.7%	Game: 49.1%	DEADB
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 2-6	33.3%	2nd Half: 3-7	42.9%	Game: 38.5%	REBS
F Throw %	1st Half: 2-2	100%	2nd Half: 12-14	85.7%	Game: 87.5%	1

Officials: Ken Drayton, Luis Gonzalez, Jeff Page

Technical fouls: None. Attendance: 929

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Florida	31	33	64
Jacksonville	30	45	75

Points in the paint-UF 40, JU 40. Points off turnovers-UF 17, JU 37.

2nd chance points-UF 13, JU 10. Fast break points-UF 6, JU 16.

Bench points-UF 16, JU 22. Score tied-14 times. Lead changed-22 times.

Last FG-UF 2nd-00:25, JU 2nd-01:29.

Largest lead-UF by 3 2nd-10:31, JU by 13 2nd-00:35.

Game 7: Jacksonville 75, Florida 64

Nov. 28, 2007 * Jacksonville, Fla. * Veterans Memorial Arena

In a game that featured 22 lead changes and 14 tied scores, it was a 10-0 run by Jacksonville in the final five minutes of play that made the difference, as Florida lost 75-64 on Wednesday evening at the Veterans Memorial Arena.

In the first-ever meeting between the two programs separated by just 61 miles, the Gators (4-3) held a 55-53 lead with 6:17 remaining before Jacksonville (5-2) ripped off the game-deciding spree to take a 63-55 advantage with just under four minutes left.

Sha Brooks, who finished the game with 12 points and extended her consecutive made free throw streak to 17, converted a nifty three-point play that brought the deficit down to five, but JU's Virginia Gregoire answered with a trey to dampen any thoughts of a rally.

Marshae Dotson scored a game-high 18 points and collected six rebounds, six shy of her average entering the contest, as the Gators lost the rebounding battle for the first time this season, 33-30. Depree Bowden and Aneika Henry contributed 10 points each for Florida, which when 0-11 from the three-point arc, ending a streak of 215 consecutive games with at least one trey.

Regina Omoite scored a team-high 17 points and collected eight rebounds for Jacksonville, which won its 13th consecutive home game. Gregoire added 14 points, seven rebounds and three steals in a complete performance, while Lynsey Paschal tallied 10 points, hitting five-of-five from the floor.

The first half was played at a frenetic and sometimes sloppy pace, as the teams combined for 24 turnovers in the opening 20 minutes. The frame also featured two primary runs, one by each squad, that fittingly resulted in a one-point Florida lead, 31-30, at halftime. The period had nine lead changes and five tied scores.

The teams traded buckets early before the Dolphins used a mini 6-0 run that the Gators countered with 5-0 run sparked by Jennifer Mossor, who had been sidelined all season with a broken finger, entered the game at the 14:01 mark of the first half. She collected an offensive rebound, put back the miss, picked up a foul and hit the ensuing free throw to convert a three-point play with 12:14 remaining.

Florida's lead was short-lived, as JU used a 13-4 march to assume a 23-15 lead with 7:26 remaining in the half. That's when the Gators rallied, as Marshae Dotson scored six points during a 12-3 spree that gave UF a 27-26 advantage with just over four minutes left. The teams alternated buckets and leads during the closing minutes of half with the buzzer sounding just as a Dolphin layup missed the mark giving Florida the lead entering the locker room.

UF vs. Other Teams from the State of Florida

Overall ... Under	Overall ... Under
Record ... Butler	Record ... Butler
Overall 202-59 4-3	Jacksonville 0-1 0-1
Barry 1-0	Lynn 1-0
Bethune-Cookman... 5-0	Miami 28-13
UCF 23-0	Miami Dade North... 1-0
Flagler 4-2	Miami Dade South... 2-1
Florida A&M 6-4 1-0	North Florida 1-0
Florida Atlantic 6-1	Rollins 7-0
Florida Gulf Coast .. 2-1 2-1	Saint Leo 2-0
Florida International. 3-2	South Florida 33-4
Florida Southern 7-0	Stetson 20-3 1-0
Florida State 39-25 0-1	Tampa 4-0
Florida Tech 5-2	West Florida 2-0

UF vs. Atlantic Sun Conference Teams

School..... Overall..... Under
Record Coach Butler
Atlantic Sun..... 56-9 3-2
UCF 23-0
Florida Atlantic 6-1
Florida Gulf Coast .. 2-1 2-1
Jacksonville 0-1 0-1
Mercer 4-3
North Florida 1-0
Stetson 20-3 1-0

Additional Game-Day Hoopla

Game Sponsor: Sun Trust

Special Game Promotions:

Give Away – Schedule Key Tags will be given to the first 1,000 fans

City of Gainesville & UF Staff Assistant Appreciation Day – All of these employees will receive letters that include and free admission passes to the game.

Dance Marathon Points Night – All campus organizations are invited to attend. They can check in at halftime at Gate 2 to earn points towards dance marathon and check in again at the end of the game for even more points.

Gators Can Make a Difference – Bring in 2 or more canned goods to donate to the local food bank and receive 2 for 1 admission.

Gator FunZone – Bouncehouse and slide for kids 12 and under. Poster-making station.

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University of Florida Women's Basketball 2008-09 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	POS	CL	EX	HT	Hometown (High School/Last School)
2	Lonnika Thompson	G	Jr.	1L	5-4	New Orleans, La. (McDonogh 35/Trinity Valley (Tx.) CC)
3	Sha Brooks	G	Sr.	3L	5-7	Jackson, Tenn. (Jackson North Side)
10	Steffi Sorensen	G	Jr.	TR	5-10	Jacksonville, Fla. (Bartram Trail/Santa Fe College)
13	Azania Stewart	C	Fr.	HS	6-4	Wood Green, England (Notre Dame (Va.) Academy)
14	Ndidi Madu	F	R-Fr.	HS	6-1	Antioch, Tenn. (McGavock)
15	Kim Critton	G	Sr.	3L	5-7	Memphis, Tenn. (Mitchell)
20	Susan Yenser	G	Jr.	TR	5-10	Marietta, Ga. (Harrison/Clemson Univ.)
21	Trumae Lucas	G	Fr.	HS	5-8	Greensboro, N.C. (Grimsley)
22	Jennifer Mossor	G	Jr.	2L	5-9	Orlando, Fla. (Orlando Colonial)
24	Sharielle Smith	F	Jr.	2L	5-10	Bradenton, Fla. (The Pendleton School)
33	Jordan Jones*	G	So.	TR	5-9	Suwanee, Ga. (Collins Hill/Univ. of South Carolina)
34	Taylor Jones	G	Fr.	HS	5-11	Altamonte Springs, Fla. (Lake Mary)
42	Aneika Henry	C	Sr.	1L	6-3	Coconut Grove, Fla. (Coral Gables/Seminole CC)
44	Marshae Dotson	F	Sr.	3L	5-11	Columbus, Ohio (Mifflin)
50	Ebonie Crawford	C	So.	1L	6-3	Decatur, Ga. (Paideia)

Pronunciation Key:

SHA Brooks..... SHAY
 MARSHAE Dotson..... mar-SHAY
 Kim CRITTON CRIT-tun
 NDIDI MADU De-De mah-DUE
 ANEIKA Henry uh-KNEE-kuh
 TRUMAE Lucas..... true-MAY
 Jennifer MOSSOR..... MOSS-er
 SHARIELLE Smith..... SHAR-ee-L
 AZANIA Stewart..... ah-ZANE-ee-ah
 LONNIKA Thompson luh-KNEE-kuh
 David LOWREY..... LOW (rhymes with
 NOW)
 JANNA MAGETTE..... JAN-uh muh-JETT
 Judy TRAVEIS..... Travis

*required to sit out the 2008-09 season per NCAA rules for transfers

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Amanda Butler (Florida: B.S. 1995, Master's 1997)

Assistant Coaches: Susie Gardner (Georgia: B.S. 1986, Master's 1988), Brenda Mock Kirkpatrick (Wake Forest: B.A. 2000, Master's 2001) & David Lowery (Mississippi State, B.S. 2000)

Support Staff

Asst. to the Head Coach: Janna Magette (Davidson, 2002) ... **Video Coordinator:** Edwina Johnson (Montevallo, 2004) ... **Strength Trainer:** Karin Werth (Florida, 1988) ... **Athletic Trainer:** Connie Andrews (Florida, 2005) ... **Athletic Training Student:** Stephanie Wordes ... **Academic Advisor:** Judy Traveis (Florida: B.S. 1993, Master's 1999) ... **Communications:** Kathy Cafazzo (Penn State, 1993) ... **Managers:** Meagan Edwards, Chantel Johnson, Andrew Thompson & Serena Wilson (Head Manager) ... **Video Assistants:** Brian Kletter & Jamal Knibbs

Opening Tip

After a tough 88-86 season-opening loss on the road to Florida Gulf Coast, the Gators return to the friendly confines of the O'Connell Center, where they host Jacksonville on Monday.

UF also aims to avoid its first 0-2 start since the 1992-93 season, when **Carol Ross** was in her second year as head coach and **Amanda Butler** was in her junior year suiting up for the Gators.

A Look at the Dolphins

Monday marks the season-opener for Jacksonville, which is coming off a record-setting 2007-08. The Dolphins compiled a 23-9 overall record and reached the championship game of the Atlantic Sun Conference Tournament for the first time in program history.

JU returns four starters from last year's team and was picked to finish second in the A-Sun preseason media poll, third in the coaches' poll.

So Close

While the two schools are separated by only **61 miles**, Monday's game will be just the second meeting between the two programs.

JU made the most of the inaugural contest, taking last year's 75-64 outcome against the Gators played at Veterans Memorial Arena (see page 2 of these notes for a detailed recap and the final box score). During that game, Florida shot 0-11 from the 3-point arc, ending a streak of 215 consecutive games with hitting at least one from long range.

That was the only game last season that UF failed to connect from the 3-point arc, carrying a 27-game streak into Monday's affair.

Four in Eight Days

Monday's game also begins an eight-day

stretch when Florida will play four games. Following the game against JU, the Gators entertain Stetson on Thursday, face No. 21 Florida State in Tallahassee on Sunday and host Stetson the following day at 5:30 p.m.

Home Opener

Florida boasts a 26-8 all-time record in the team's first **home** game of the season, carrying a three-game home-opening win streak into Monday's contest.

Nine Would Be Fine

The Gators carry a modest eight-game home winning streak versus non-conference opponents into Monday's game. UF's last setback to a non-SEC team was on Nov. 23, 2008, when the Gators dropped an 81-78 decision to then-No. 20 Florida State.

Home in the O'Dome

The women's basketball team played its first-ever game in the O'Connell Center on Jan. 3, 1981, and has played every home game there since, compiling a 254-111 record in the building.

The Gators are 286-132 all-time at home, with a 32-21 record coming at the Florida Gym (nicknamed "Alligator Alley") prior to the opening of the O'Connell Center.

Perfectly Possible

The Gators can record the 300th home this season, but will have to be almost perfect to do so.

Florida plays 15 regular-season games inside the O'Connell Center this year and needs **14 more wins** to reach the 300-win milestone.

Court-ing Success

Florida's current home court inside the

Florida Gator Basketball All-Time Home Openers

All-Time Record: 26-8

Largest Home-Opening Win: 52 points (Nov. 26, 1983 vs. Tampa)
 Largest Home-Opening Loss: 48 points (Dec. 1, 1979 vs. South Carolina)

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Difference
Jan. 13, 1975	VALDOSTA STATE	L	47-57	+10
Nov. 22, 1975	VALDOSTA STATE	L(ot)	68-71	-3
Nov. 13, 1976	VALDOSTA STATE	L	63-99	-36
1977-78	VALDOSTA STATE	L	65-84	-19
Nov. 18, 1978	GEORGIA	W	69-60	+9
Dec. 1, 1979	SOUTH CAROLINA	L	50-98	-48
Dec. 6, 1980	STETSON	W	82-69	+13
Nov. 28, 1981	TENNESSEE	L	73-85	-12
Dec. 7, 1982	SOUTH FLORIDA	W	91-63	+28
Nov. 26, 1983	TAMPA	W	91-39	+52
Nov. 28, 1984	FLORIDA SOUTHERN	W	73-53	+20
Dec. 3, 1985	STETSON	W	84-64	+20
Dec. 10, 1986	CENTRAL FLORIDA	W	89-85	+4
Dec. 2, 1987	FLORIDA SOUTHERN	W	75-59	+16
Dec. 13, 1988	FLORIDA STATE	W	63-60	+3
Dec. 2, 1989	FLORIDA SOUTHERN	W	89-55	+34
Nov. 28, 1990	CENTRAL FLORIDA	W	86-67	+19
Nov. 26, 1991	STETSON	W	99-70	+29
Dec. 6, 1992	FURMAN	W	103-53	+50
Dec. 12, 1993	SOUTH ALABAMA	W	101-54	+47
Dec. 6, 1994	BETHUNE COOKMAN	W	87-39	+48
Nov. 28, 1995	TEXAS	W(ot)	67-64	+3
Dec. 4, 1996	GEORGETOWN	L	75-78	-3
Nov. 20, 1997	FLORIDA ST. (1)	W	73-64	+9
Nov. 14, 1998	ARKANSAS ST. (1)	W	75-65	+10
Nov. 19, 1999	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W	98-71	+27
Nov. 21, 2000	FLORIDA STATE	W	79-65	+14
Nov. 16, 2001	OAKLAND	W	84-65	+19
Nov. 22, 2002	LAMAR	W	91-42	+49
Dec. 14, 2003	#15/17 UCSB	W	75-49	+26
Nov. 22, 2004	FLORIDA STATE	L	62-72	-10
Nov. 27, 2005	STETSON	W	85-56	+19
Nov. 10, 2006	NORTH FLORIDA	W	78-37	+41
Nov. 9, 2007	XAVIER	W	82-71	+11

O'Connell Center is the actual floor that the Gator men's basketball team won the 2006 NCAA championship on in Indianapolis. The University Athletic Association purchased the court and had it refinished and Gatorized for the teams to play on for the 2006-07 season. Blocks of the court from the team's 2007 title run are available for purchase.

Game 2: Florida hosts Jacksonville University



Part Time A-Sun Member

The Gators are opening their 2008-09 season playing their first three games versus teams from the Atlantic Sun Conference. Florida next plays host to Stetson on November 20th. UF lost its opener at FGCU (picked to finish fifth in the A-Sun preseason poll).

JU Team Ties

UF's **Brenda Mock Kirkpatrick** was an assistant coach at Jacksonville during the 2004-05 season and helped recruit several players on the current Dolphin's roster to the school.

JU head coach **Jill Dunn** was an assistant coach at UF's fellow SEC member South Carolina from 1994-97, joining the Gamecocks during **Amanda Butler's** senior season playing with the Gators.

More Jacksonville Ties

Gator newcomer **Steffi Sorensen** is a native of Jacksonville, where she attended Bartram Trail HS and emerged as the 2006 Miss Florida Basketball and the 2006 Class 5A Player of the Year. Sorensen finished her career as St. Johns County's all-time leading scorer with 2,147 points.

Jacksonville Gators

There are a total of 438 Gator student-athletes on 2008-09 rosters ... and **Steffi Sorensen** is one of 18 Gator student-athletes who list Jacksonville as their hometown.

First Four vs. Florida Foes

The Gators are scheduled to play **five other schools from the Sunshine State** during the regular season, opening 2008-09 with four consecutive games versus in-state rivals.

UF lost to FGCU to start the run. After Monday's game against Jacksonville, the Gators travel to Tallahassee to face nationally-ranked **Florida State** on Nov. 23. The fifth in-state team the Gators battle this season is **FAMU**, which visits Gainesville on Dec. 12.

The Gators enter Monday's game against Jacksonville sporting a **202-59 all-time record** versus their fellow Sunshine State opponents.

Quick Rewind

Florida compiled a 19-14 record last season, winning 10 more games than the previous year to tie for the greatest one-year turn-around in program history.

Depree Bowden, the lone senior on the squad, led the Gators in scoring (13.4 ppg), steals (68) and 3-pointers (55).

Amanda Butler, a former letterwinner and four-year starting point guard for the Gators, began her first year as head coach at her alma mater and became the program's first coach to guide the team to a postseason berth in her debut season.

2008-09 Gators at a Glance

The Gators will have to absorb the loss of last year's leading scorer, senior Depree Bowden, who graduated in May of 2008.

Seniors **Sha Brooks** and **Marsha Dotson** headline the Gators' 2008-09 squad. Both have earned recognition as preseason First-Team All-SEC selections by the league's coaches, who picked the Gators to finish sixth in the 12-team

standings.

Joining Brooks and Dotson are two other players who were regulars in the starting lineup last year, senior **Aneika Henry** and junior **Lonnika Thompson**. **Kim Critton** rounds out the four-member senior class.

Juniors **Sharielle Smith** and **Jennifer Mossor** ranked just behind Brooks and Dotson in the scoring column last year, contributing 8.4 and 8.3 points per game, respectively.

Five new faces don Gator Orange & Blue this season, in addition to redshirt-freshman **Ndidi Madu**, who played just one game last year before an injury (ACL) ended her rookie campaign. Juniors **Susan Yenser** and **Steffi Sorensen** transferred to UF and are eligible to compete this season. **Tailor Jones**, **Trumae Lucas** and **Azania Stewart** are the three true freshmen, all of whom are expected to contribute this year.

What's Next?

The Gators play host to Stetson on Thursday, with tip-off scheduled for **5:30 p.m.** The contest is one of two double-headers in the O'Connell Center with Florida men's hoops team.

Third Time was the Charm

Junior **Jennifer Mossor** scored a career-high 22 points in UF's season-opener at FGCU. That game marked the first time Mossor has been healthy enough to suit up for a Gator season-opener.

Her collegiate debut was delayed two games because of a stress fracture in her left foot. Mossor missed the first six games of 2007-08 after she broke the pinky finger on her left hand on Oct. 27 and had surgery Oct. 30.

She did break a finger again during the 2008 summer, but was ready to go this season!

Starting at Guard ... again and again ...

Sha Brooks entered the 2008-09 season having **started 91 consecutive games**, the fourth-longest active streak in the country, with only UConn's Renee Montgomery (99), Kansas State's Shalee Lehning (94) and Southern Miss' Kendra Reed (94) having a longer run.

How Many has Sha Started Now...

Entering Monday's game against Jacksonville, **Sha Brooks has started 92 consecutive games**.

Brooks, who has never missed a game during her career, has started all but one game during her collegiate tenure. Her streak is the second-longest in program history, trailing only **Murriel Page** (1994-98), who started the final 109 games of her All-American career.

Not Only Does Sha Start...

Sha Brooks is on pace to become the 10th Gator in history to log at least 3,000 minutes of court time during her career. She enters Monday's game with **2,937 minutes of experience, averaging 30.9 per game** during her career.

More College

Junior **Lonnika Thompson** took it upon herself to attend "Point Guard College" from Aug. 5-8, 2008 in Greenwood, S.C., where she participated in the "Think the Game" session.

Numbers Watch

(entering game vs. Jacksonville)

- 95:** games played by **Sha Brooks** and **Marsha Dotson** (every game of their respective careers)
- 92:** consecutive games started by **Sha Brooks** (has started all except one game during her collegiate career) ... Brooks' streak was the **FOURTH longest by any active player in the country** entering the 2008-09 season (UConn's Renee Montgomery has started 99 straight, while Kansas State's Shalee Lehning and Southern Miss' Kendra Reed had started 94 in a row)
- 66:** consecutive games **Marsha Dotson** has scored (has scored in all except one game in her collegiate career) ... she has grabbed at least one rebound in EVERY game she has played
- 624:** days junior **Susan Yenser** waited to suit up between collegiate games ... she last played on March 1, 2007, for Clemson University and was required to sit out the 2007-08 season after transferring to UF, which opened its 2008-09 campaign on Nov. 14, 2008, and Yenser logged five minutes
- 164:** career 3-pointers made by **Sha Brooks**, the third-most in UF history (No. 2 is 230, Brandi McCain, 1998-02)
- 979:** games played in the history of the Gator women's basketball program, with the **1,000th contest** slated to be on Feb. 1, 2009, against Arkansas in Fayetteville
- 286:** home games won in program history, with the Gators scheduled to play 15 in the O'Connell Center this season, with **14 victories** needed to reach 300
- 14:** **home wins** last season (14-4), tied for the second-most in program history with the 1993-94 team that posted a 14-0 home record (the 1997-98 Gator squad was 16-0)
- 19:** **overall wins** compiled by the 2007-08 squad, helping **Amanda Butler** tie the Gator record for victories by a first-year head coach in UF history
- 2:** active Gators (**Sha Brooks & Marsha Dotson**) who have topped the career 1,000-point plateau, both doing so during the 2007-08 season
- +10:** the improvement in wins by the 2007-08 team (2006-07 record was 9-22), tied for the **best** in program history with the 2003-04 squad that posted a 19-11 record after a 9-19 mark the previous year



Associated Press Poll Preseason - Nov. 1, 2008

1. Connecticut (44)	1124
2. Stanford (1)	1018
3. Maryland	1005
4. Oklahoma	946
5. Rutgers	914
6. North Carolina.....	892
7. Tennessee.....	857
8. Duke	815
9. California.....	769
10. Louisville	726
11. Texas A&M.....	624
12. Vanderbilt	546
13. Texas	501
14. Oklahoma State	442
15. Virginia	437
16. Notre Dame	374
17. Arizona State.....	364
18. Ohio State	359
19. Baylor.....	353
20. Auburn	239
21. Florida State	204
22. Xavier.....	170
23. Purdue	148
24. LSU.....	133
25. Old Dominion	124

Others receiving votes: **Pittsburgh** 116, Michigan State 67, Iowa State 66, Marist 58, Marquette 56, Utah 50, **Georgia** 37, Kansas State 25, Syracuse 20, DePaul 8, George Washington 7, Illinois State 7, USC 5, West Virginia 5, **Arkansas** 3, Georgia Tech 2, Montana 2, UTEP 2, Gonzaga 1, Iowa 1, Liberty 1, South Dakota State 1, Southern Methodist 1

USA Today/ESPN Coaches' Poll Preseason - Nov. 5, 2008

1. Connecticut (30)	773
2. Stanford	676
3. Rutgers	639
4. North Carolina.....	629
5. Maryland	624
6. Tennessee (1).....	602
7. Oklahoma	600
8. Duke	508
9. California.....	495
10. Texas A&M.....	493
11. Louisville	481
12. Vanderbilt	419
13. Texas	315
14. Notre Dame	294
t15. Virginia	279
t15. Oklahoma State.....	279
17. Baylor.....	272
18. Arizona State.....	215
19. Ohio State.....	188
20. Old Dominion	163
21. Auburn	154
22. LSU.....	133
23. Pittsburgh.....	104
24. Florida State	101
25. Georgia	94

Others receiving votes: Xavier 87; Purdue 85; Kansas State 72; Iowa State 63; Marist 48; Utah 46; George Washington 24; Syracuse 24; Marquette 22; Hartford 11; Michigan State 11; Texas-El Paso 9; West Virginia 8; Liberty 7; Gonzaga 6; Illinois State 3; Iowa 3; New Mexico 3; Minnesota 2; Montana 2; Southern Methodist 2; TCU 2; Boise State 1; DePaul 1; East Carolina 1; Georgia Tech 1; North Carolina A&T 1

Florida Week-by-Week in the 2008-09 Polls

Week	AP	USA Today/ESPN
Preseason	nr (6/9)	nr (8/8)

(opponents in Top-25 / total receiving votes)

BOLDFACE indicates 2008-09 opponent

With the praise that Coach Butler has showered on "LT's" improvement from last year, it appears the extra schooling has paid off!

The One Kidney Wonder!

That's the nickname Coach **Amanda Butler** has given to freshman **Azania Stewart**, who had a kidney removed on Sept. 10, 2008, shortly after doctors discovered that Stewart had a non-functioning kidney that became infected! Recovering from the surgery kept her away from basketball and conditioning for nearly six weeks, however, Stewart was back on the court at practice on Oct. 21st!

From the Training Room

Aside from the normal bumps and bruises (and non-functioning kidney removals), the Gators are relatively healthy entering Friday's game, but here's the latest:

Marshae Dotson isn't quite at full-strength yet, still recovering from the surgery she had on July 28, 2008 to repair cartilage in her left knee.

Tailor Jones had all four wisdom teeth removed on Nov. 4, 2008, and missed a few practices and the exhibition game as a result.

Trumae Lucas sprained her left ankle during practice on Nov. 6 and did not suit up for the exhibition game, but did see five minutes of action in the regular-season opener on Nov. 14.

Slamming Start to the Season

Senior **Aneika Henry** opened the first drill of the first practice of the 2008-09 season with a dunk. She dunked twice during that initial practice, igniting an upbeat and enthusiastic session

the evening of Oct. 17th at the Basketball Complex.

"Aneika set the tone for practice by dunking to start it off and got everyone fired up. It was fantastic," **Head Coach Amanda Butler** said. "No one expected it and it brought an energy that only that kind of play can bring to the floor. She did it not once, but twice."

The Gators' 6-foot-3 center has been shy about bringing the attention to herself that such a shot can bring, but shared that she wants to do it during a game this season.

IF She Does Dunk...

If **Aneika Henry** does manage to dunk in a game, she would be the seventh different player to do so in a women's collegiate game.

LSU's Sylvia Fowles became the sixth different women's player to dunk in a collegiate game, when she "threw one down" on Nov. 21, 2007, also the last time a woman has done so in a collegiate contest. In December of 1984, Georganne Wells of West Virginia was the first woman to dunk in a collegiate game. North Carolina's Charlotte Smith, Houston's Sancho Lyttle, and Tennessee's Michelle Snow and Candace Parker have also dunked in a women's collegiate game.

Early Recognition

Senior forward **Marshae Dotson** was selected to the five-player preseason First Team All-SEC squad by the league's media, which also tabbed senior **Sha Brooks** to the second team. Both were voted to the coaches' 10-player All-SEC First Team squad.

2008-09 Schedule Highlights

- *29 regular-season games
- *17 games versus 2008 postseason teams, with an 18th game if UF plays Arizona State (NCAA) in Junkanoo Jam
- *15 Home Games
- *5 games vs. in-state teams, including first four games (FGCU, JU, Stetson, FSU ... then FAMU)
- *the 2008 State Farm Classic field, other three teams had 20+ wins last year, with Vermont in WNIT and Miami-Ohio in NCAA
- *8 opponents ranked in the Top-25 of the USA Today/ESPN Coaches' Preseason Poll
- *Last year's SOS was No. 17 by Collegiate Basketball News, No. 20 by CollegeRPI.com

The Gators were picked by the media and the SEC coaches to finish sixth in the 12-team league, after having been voted to place 11th at the start of last season when Florida exceeded expectations and tied for sixth under the direction of first-year head coach and UF alum Amanda Butler.

Golden Gator

Former Gator All-American **DeLisha Milton-Jones** was a member of the gold-medal-winning 2008 U.S. Olympic Basketball Team. She also was selected to the 2000 and 2004 teams, helping the Red, White & Blue win the



gold in Australia. Milton-Jones injured her knee prior to the start of the 2004 games and never participated.

Page in the Hall

Former Gator All-American **Murriel Page** was one of seven former letterwinners who will be inducted into UF's Athletics Hall of Fame on April 17, 2009.

Page concluded her Gator career with numbers of 1,915 points and 1,251 rebounds... she ranked No. 1 at UF for career double-doubles (65), No. 1 for games played (128), No. 2 all-time at UF for rebounding, No. 2 at UF for scoring and No. 2 at UF for career field goal percentage (55.0%) ... No. 6 all-time in SEC history for rebounding, just 21 behind the 1,272 by Vanderbilt's Wendy Scholtens ... had 103 double-figure scoring games & 67 double-figure rebounding games ... UF was 92-36 during her four-year career, won at least 21 games each of those seasons, reached the Sweet 16 of the NCAA twice, the NCAA Elite Eight once and earned a bid to the NCAA Tournament every year.

In addition to Page, the Hall of Fame Class of 2009 inductees are **Reidel Anthony** (football), **Erin (Baxter) McCorkle** (soccer), **Mike Cotton** (track and field), **Tommy Kelley** (football), **Ike Hilliard** (football), **Bill Holloway** (ticket manager) and **Cheryl (Morley) Pontious** (women's golf).

Page is the fifth member of the women's basketball program to be included in the UF Athletics Hall of Fame, joining **Quientella Bonner** (Hall of Fame Class of 1998), **Tammy Jackson** (Class of 1995), **DeLisha Milton** (Class of 2007) and **Sophia Witherspoon** (Class of 2005).

Goodwill Gators

Last year's UF women's basketball team won the coveted UAA Life Skills Cup presented annually to the Gator athletics team that excels the most in the five areas of the CHAMPS Life Skills program. Teams earn points for participating in any Life Skills programming including but not limited to: SAAC, Goodwill Gators (community outreach), workshops and presentations.

2008-09 Starting Line-Ups

Games	Record	Line-Up (F-F/C-G-G-G)
1	0-1	Smith-Dotson-Thompson-Brooks-Mossor

Consecutive Starts

Brooks	92 games
Dotson	7 games
Thompson	7 games
Mossor	1 game
Smith	1 game

Total Career Starts

Brooks	95
Dotson	64
Henry	24
Thompson	22
Smith	20
Mossor	15

Three First-Team All-Staters Sign with Gators During Early Period

Christal Caldwell (Charlotte, N.C.), **Jennifer George** (Orlando, Fla.) and **Lily Svete** (Granger, Ind.) have officially signed a National Letter of Intent to continue their academic and athletic careers at the University of Florida beginning next fall.

Caldwell, a 2008 EA Sports Second Team All-American, is a 5-foot-11 guard who led West Charlotte High School to the NCHSAA 4A State Championship game before falling to Westover, 58-53, as Caldwell scored a game-high 22 points. The Lions posted a 30-3 overall record, including a 12-0 mark in league play, when Caldwell averaged 19.1 points, seven rebounds and three assists per game. Named the ME-CA 7 4A Player of the Year by the Charlotte Observer, Caldwell was the leading vote-getter on the 2008 Associated Press All-State team. She eclipsed the 1,000-point career milestone during her junior year, having been the Lions' leading scorer and rebounder each of her three seasons.

George, a 6-foot-2 forward, led Bishop Moore High School to the 2008 State 4A Championship and a 28-4 record. George averaged 13 points and 7.1 rebounds per game, while shooting 60 percent from the field during that championship season. In the 2008 title game against Pensacola, she collected a game-high 12 rebounds, helping the Hornets to the convincing 55-39 win. George was honored as a 2008 Class 4A First-Team All-State selection by the Florida Sports Writers Association, after earning third-team recognition her sophomore year.

Svete, a 6-foot-2 forward, was a 2008 Indiana All-State First Team selection, starring at Penn High School in Mishawaka, Ind., as she capped her junior year contributing 17.3 points and almost 10 rebounds per game. Svete, who was recognized by The Sporting News to its 2007 and 2008 HS Girls All-American Honorable Mention Teams, also gained noticed by being listed as an adidas Super 64 performer. She is considered one of the top 10 players in the state of Indiana, as listed by ESPN HS Magazine.

Gators' 2009 Early Period Signing Class

Christal Caldwell, 5-11, Guard, Charlotte, N.C./West Charlotte HS
Jennifer George, 6-2, Forward, Orlando, Fla./Bishop Moore HS
Lily Svete, 6-2, Forward, Granger, Ind./Penn HS

UF's Individual Game Leaders

Leaders

Leading Scorer in a Game*

	'09 Season	Career
Dotson	1	21
Mossor	1	7
Brooks		28
Smith		2
Henry		1

Leading Rebounder in a Game*

	'09 Season	Career
Smith	1	12
Dotson		37
Henry		5
Brooks		3
Critton		1
Mossor		1

Leader with Assists in a Game*

	'09 Season	Career
Brooks	1	34
Thompson		5
Mossor		12
Dotson		6
Smith		2
Critton		1

*also includes games when tied

Double-Doubles

Marshae Dotson (16 in career)

9 in 2007-08

Robert Morris	25 pts- 16 reb
Prairie View	15 pts- 11 reb
Florida State	22 pts- 15 reb
at Louisville	13 pts- 10 reb
Alabama A&M	26 pts- 10 reb
at Kentucky	26 pts- 12 reb
at Arkansas	15 pts- 13 reb
LSU	20 pts- 14 reb
at Ole Miss	11 pts- 13 reb

5 in 2006-07

Louisville	14 pts- 13 reb
Nebraska	21 pts- 10 reb
Ole Miss	14 pts- 18 reb
at LSU	16 pts- 10 reb
Miss. State (SEC)	25 pts- 11 reb

2 in 2005-06

at Georgia	11 pts- 10 reb
at Ole Miss	13 pts- 10 reb

Sharielle Smith (1 in career)

1 in 2007-08

at Georgia	14 pts-10 reb
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UF's Most Frequent Foes

Team	Games Played	UF Record in Series
Florida State	64	39-25
Georgia	52	10-42
Alabama	45	19-26
Vanderbilt	44	18-26
Auburn	43	14-29



Who's New in 2008-09...

#34 Tailor Jones (5-11, Freshman, Guard)

Tailor Jones is one of three true freshmen on the 2008-09 roster. A 5-foot-11-inch guard, Jones is from Altamonte Springs and graduated from Lake Mary High School in June of 2008. She has had the benefit of playing at successful high school programs in Chicago and Florida. A starter for LMHS as a freshman, sophomore and again as a senior, Jones helped the Lady Rams win the 2006 FHSAA 6A State Championship, after finishing as the state runner-up in 2005. During the summer of 2006, Jones and her family moved to Chicago, where she played for Whitney Young High School, before moving back to Florida.

#21 Trumae Lucas (5-8, Freshman, Guard)

Trumae Lucas, whose first name is pronounced "true-MAY," is the fourth different native of the state of North Carolina to suit up for the program, calling Greensboro home. She played in the 34th Annual North Carolina East-West HS All-Start Game on July 21, 2008, earning MVP honors after scoring a game-high 21 points and leading the West to the 78-73 win. Lucas was named the MVP of the 2007 North Carolina 4-A State Championship game, netting 33 points in a tough five-point loss.

#13 Azania Stewart (6-4, Freshman, Center)

Azania (ah-ZANE-ee-ah) Stewart, a 6-foot-4 center from Wood Green, England, is the first player in program history from Europe. Stewart is a strong candidate to make the 2012 Olympic Basketball Team for her native Great Britain, which plays host to the Games. She represented her native UK in China during the 2008 Olympic Games. Stewart's college experience got off to an unusual start, as she had her left kidney removed on Sept. 10, 2008, when it was discovered that it was a non-functioning kidney that had an infection! She was back on the court at practice on Oct. 21st!

#10 Steffi Sorensen (5-10, Junior, Guard)

Newcomer Steffi Sorensen is a 5-foot-10 guard from Jacksonville who is a bona fide 3-point shooting threat. She started her collegiate career as a member of the Florida Gulf Coast University team that reached the NCAA Division II national championship game in 2006. She was the team's second-leading scorer (hitting 105-of-264 from behind the arc) and one of only two players who started every game that season. Sorensen, who will have two years of eligibility remaining beginning with the 2008-09 season, was named 2006 Miss Florida Basketball, the fourth different time a future Gator has earned the honor in the award's 14th year.

#20 Susan Yenser (5-10, Junior, Guard)

The last time junior Susan Yenser suited up for a college game was on March 1, 2007, when she wore Clemson University's Orange and Blue. She transferred to UF at the end of that season and was required to sit out the 2007-08 campaign per NCAA rules for transfers. When Yenser takes the court for the Gators' first game this year on Nov. 14, 2008, it will mark the first time in 624 days she will play a competitive game. Yenser was one of Clemson's and the ACC's top 3-point shooters during her two years.

Who's Kind of New...

#14 Ndidi Madu (6-1, Redshirt-Freshman, Forward)

Ndidi Madu (De-De mah-DUE) received a medical redshirt for 2007-08 after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in her right knee during practice on Nov. 11, 2007 and underwent reconstructive surgery on December 12, 2007. Madu's return to the court adds much-needed depth to UF's inside game. Madu is perhaps the quickest of the Gator post players.

Who's New, but Can't Play Yet...

#33 Jordan Jones (5-9, Sophomore, Guard)

Jordan Jones transferred to UF from the University of South Carolina in June of 2008 and is required to sit out the 2008-09 season per NCAA rules for transfers, but will have three years of eligibility remaining beginning in 2009-10. Jones led USC in scoring last year, netting 13.1 ppg. She set the South Carolina freshman record with 97 three-pointers made and shot 39.9 percent (97-243) from 3-point range to rank third in the SEC, 31st in the nation and eighth in school history. Jones led the SEC and ranked third in the country with 3.03 three-pointers made per game.

What's Returning from 2007-08 for 2008-09

Category	Percent Returning
Games Started	75.8% (125 of 165)
Minutes Played	77.7% (5,150 of 6,625)
Points	74.4% (1,679 of 2,257)
Rebounds	72.3% (940 of 1,300)
Field Goals	73.0% (602 of 825)
FT Made	83.4% (357 of 428)
FT Attempted	83.5% (512 of 613)
3-Point Field Goals	65.9% (118 of 179)
Assists	70.7% (295 of 417)
Blocks	86.7% (91 of 105)
Steals	72.3% (224 of 310)

Univ. of Florida Quick Facts

General Information

Location: Gainesville, Fla. (pop. 120,919)
Founded: 1853
Enrollment: 50,576
Nickname: Gators
Colors: Orange & Blue (PMS 172 & 287)
Conference: Southeastern (SEC)
Home Court: Stephen C. O'Connell Center
 (12,000)
Press Row Phone: 352-367-1801
President: Dr. J. Bernard Machen
Athletics Director: Jeremy Foley
Associate AD - SWA: Lynda Tealer
Office: 352-375-4683
Faculty Rep: Dr. Jill Varnes
Ticket Office: 352-375-4683, ext. 6800
Athletic Web Pages: www.GatorZone.com
 www.CoachAmandaButler.com

Sports Offered (21): Basketball (M&W), Baseball, Football, Cross Country (M&W), Golf (M&W), Gymnastics (W), Lacrosse (W-in 2010), Soccer (W), Softball, Swimming & Diving (M&W), Tennis (M&W), Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field (M&W), Volleyball (W)

Coaching & Support Staff

Head Coach: Amanda Butler (Florida)
Asst. Coaches: Susie Gardner (Georgia)
 Brenda Mock Kirkpatrick (Wake Forest)
 David Lowery (Mississippi State)
Asst. to the Head Coach: Janna Magette
Secretary to Amanda Butler: Lani McQuade
Athletic Trainer: Connie Andrews
Strength Coach: Karin Werth
Academic Advisor: Judy Travis
Video Coordinator: Edwina Johnson
Managers: Meagan Edwards, Chantel Johnson, Andrew Thompson & Serena Wilson (head mgr)
Video Assts: Brian Kletter & Jamal Knibbs

2008-09 Team Information

Letterwinners Return/Lost, 2007-08: 9 / 4
Starters Returning/Lost from 2007-08: 4 / 1
Eligible Newcomers: 5
Eligible Seniors/Jr./So./Fr.: 4 / 5 / 1 / 4

2007-08 Season Review

Overall Record: 19-14
SEC Record (finish): 6-8 (tied-7th)
Postseason: WNIT Third Round (1-1)
SEC Tournament: 1-1 (Quarterfinals)
Regular-Season Tournaments: 2-0 (one event)

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Consecutive and Total Games Started by Active Players, entering the 2008-09 season

CONSECUTIVE Games Started, entering the 2008-09 season

- 99 Renee Montgomery, Connecticut
- 94 Shalee Lehning, Kansas State
- 94 Kendra Reed, Southern Miss
- 91 Sha Brooks, Florida**
- 89 Ashley Langford, Tulane
- 83 Jasmine Young, East Carolina

TOTAL Career Games Started, entering the 2008-09 season

- 109 Renee Montgomery, Connecticut
- 97 Marissa Coleman, Maryland
- 96 Xenia Stewart, Pittsburgh
- 94 Shalee Lehning, Kansas State
- 94 Kendra Reed, Southern Miss
- 94 Takia Starks, Texas A&M
- 93 Sha Brooks, Florida**
- 93 Kristi Toliver, Maryland
- 92 DeWanna Bonner, Auburn
- 92 La Toya Micheaux, Texas A&M
- 92 Johnette Walker, Radford
- 91 Jasmine Young, East Carolina
- 90 Alis Freeman, Towson
- 90 Kemie Nkele, UC Riverside
- 90 Ashley Langford, Tulane
- 90 Lauren Powell, Western Carolina

Players in the SEC:

CONSECUTIVE Games Started

- 91 Sha Brooks, Florida**
- 68 Christina Wirth, Vanderbilt
- 61 Tysheka Grimes, Mississippi State
- 57 Sherell Hobbs, Auburn
- 54 Ashley Houts, Georgia
- 50 Jennifer Risper, Vanderbilt

TOTAL Games Started (Top-10, plus team leader for each SEC team also included)

- 93 Sha Brooks, Florida**
- 92 DeWanna Bonner, Auburn
- 83 Christina Wirth, Vanderbilt
- 79 Marneshia Richard, Mississippi State
- 73 Robin Porter, Mississippi State
- 71 Carly Ormerod, Kentucky
- 69 Sherell Hobbs, Auburn
- 67 Demetress Adams, South Carolina
- 64 Ashley Houts, Georgia
- 63 Marshae Dotson, Florida**
- 47 Charity Ford, Arkansas
- 37 Dedrea Magee, Alabama
- 36 Shawn Goff, Ole Miss
- 36 Alliesha Easley, Ole Miss
- 30 Angie Bjorklund, Tennessee
- 4 Allison Hightower, LSU

Gator Record Book (entering game vs. Jacksonville)

Consecutive Games Started

- 109 Murriel Page, 1994-98 (started 111 total, final 109 of career)
- 92 Sha Brooks, 2005-present (started 94 total) - ACTIVE STREAK**
- 76 Talatha Bingham, 1996-99 (started 115 total, final 76 of career)
- 66 Dana Smith, 1994-98 (107 total)
- 66 Camille Ratledge, 1986-90 (101 total)
- 60 Tamara Stocks, 1997-01 (124 total, final 38 of career)

Minutes Played

- 3987 Murriel Page, 1994-98 (128 GP)
- 3726 Dana Smith, 1994-98 (125 GP)
- 3726 Talatha Bingham, 1995-99 (128 GP)
- 3529 Brandi McCain, 1998-02 (106 GP)
- 3515 Camille Ratledge, 1986-90 (109 GP)
- 3378 DeLisha Milton, 1993-97 (125 GP)
- 3337 Sarah Lowe, 2002-06 (115 GP)
- 3196 Mahogany Hudson, 1994-98 (119 GP)
- 3022 Tamara Stocks, 1997-01 (129 GP)
- 2937 Sha Brooks, 2005-pres. (94 GP)**

Games Started

- 124 Tamara Stocks, 1997-01
- 116 DeLisha Milton, 1993-97
- 115 Talatha Bingham, 1996-99
- 111 Murriel Page, 1994-98
- 107 Dana Smith, 1994-98
- 102 Mahogany Hudson, 1994-98
- 101 Camille Ratledge, 1986-90
- 93 Sha Brooks, 2005-present**

2008-09 SEC Preseason Media Poll

1. Vanderbilt (12) 273 points
2. Tennessee (9) 261 points
3. Auburn 246 points
4. Georgia (4) 216 points
5. LSU 183 points
- 6. Florida 174 points**
7. Kentucky 129 points
8. Ole Miss 126 points
9. Mississippi State 87 points
10. Arkansas 81 points
11. South Carolina 72 points
12. Alabama 25 points

Player of the Year: DeWanna Bonner, Auburn (24), Christina Wirth, Vanderbilt (1)

All-SEC First-Team

- DeWanna Bonner, Auburn
- Marshae Dotson, Florida**
- Ashley Houts, Georgia
- Shawn Goff, Ole Miss
- Christina Wirth, Vanderbilt

All-SEC Second-Team

- Whitney Boddie, Auburn
- Sha Brooks, Florida**
- Angel Robinson, Georgia
- Allison Hightower, LSU
- Angie Bjorklund, Tennessee
- Shekinna Stricklen, Tennessee

2008-09 Honors & Awards

Sha Brooks

- *Preseason First-Team All-SEC (by Coaches, 10-player team)
- *Preseason Second-Team All-SEC (by Media, five-player teams)
- *Sophia Witherspoon Award for Overall Excellence (presented each term to two UF student-athletes - one male and one female - who exemplify the positive attitude and strong work ethic in the classroom that they display on the playing field. It is one of the most prestigious awards presented by the Office of Student Life)

Marshae Dotson

- *Preseason First-Team All-SEC (by Media & Coaches)
- *Preseason Third-Team All-American (by Sporting News)

2008-09 SEC Preseason Coaches' Poll

2007-08 Results

	SEC	Overall
Vanderbilt	11-3	25-9
Tennessee	13-1	31-6
Auburn	7-7	20-12
Georgia	8-6	23-10
LSU	14-0	31-6
Florida	6-8	19-14
Kentucky	8-6	17-16
Mississippi State	4-10	16-15
Ole Miss	6-8	13-16
South Carolina	4-10	16-16
Arkansas	2-12	17-13
Alabama	1-13	8-22

FIRST TEAM ALL-SEC

- DeWanna Bonner, Auburn#
- Sha Brooks, Florida**
- Marshae Dotson, Florida**
- Ashley Houts, Georgia
- Allison Hightower, LSU
- Shawn Goff, Ole Miss
- Angie Bjorklund
- Christina Wirth, Vanderbilt#

SECOND TEAM ALL-SEC

- Whitney Boddie, Auburn
- Sherell Hobbs, Auburn
- Angel Robinson, Georgia
- Victoria Dunlap, Kentucky
- Marneshia Richard, Mississippi State
- Demetress Adams, South Carolina
- Vicki Baugh, Tennessee
- Shekinna Sticklen, Tennessee
- Jennifer Risper, Vanderbilt

POY: DeWanna Bonner

#-Unanimous Selection; Ties are not broken



Head Coach Amanda Butler



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.

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.

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.

Not only does Butler bring success from her decade on the sidelines, she brings a unique passion to the University of Florida. Butler is returning to her alma mater, where she was a four-year starter for the Gators from 1990-94. She 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.

Coaching Highlights

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

1995-97 Florida Assistant Coach

*1997 Gators won a program-record 24 games and advanced to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Championships for the first - and still only - time in program history

*Advance to the 1997 SEC Tournament final for first - and still only - time in school history

1997-2001 Austin Peay Assistant Coach

*Ohio Valley Conference Tournament champions for the second time in program history resulting in the school's second-ever trip to the NCAA Championship

2001-03 Charlotte Assistant Coach

*2003 Conference USA regular-season title and earned the program's first-ever appearance in the NCAA Championship.

2003-05 Charlotte Associate Head Coach

*2 WNIT Appearances

2005-07 Charlotte Head Coach

*2006 Atlantic 10 Conference Coach of the Year

*2006 Atlantic 10 Regular-Season Co-Champions

*2 WNIT Appearances

2007-pres. Florida Head Coach

2008 WNIT Round of 16

Amanda 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, 1995; Master of Exercise and Sport Sciences, 1997)

High School: Mt. Juliet HS (1990 graduate)

Playing Experience

College: Univ. of Florida, Four-year starting guard (1990-94)

*1993 & 1994 NCAA Berths were first two in program history

Amanda Butler's Career Coaching Record

	Overall (at UF)	Home	Away	Neutral
Alabama	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0
Alabama A&M	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0
Appalachian State	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Arkansas	2-0 (2-0)	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0
Arkansas State	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Auburn	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0
Ball State	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Charleston Southern	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Clemson	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Colorado	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Davidson	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
Dayton	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Duquesne	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-1
Florida	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
Florida A&M	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0
Florida Gulf Coast	2-1 (2-1)	2-0 (2-0)	0-1 (0-1)	0-0
Florida State	0-1 (0-1)	0-1 (0-1)	0-0	0-0
Fordham	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
George Washington	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0
Georgia	0-2 (0-2)	0-1 (0-1)	0-1 (0-1)	0-0
High Point	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Holy Cross	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0
Houston	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Jacksonville	0-1 (0-1)	0-0	0-1 (0-1)	0-0
James Madison	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Kentucky	0-1 (0-1)	0-0	0-1 (0-1)	0-0
La Salle	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
LSU	0-1 (0-1)	0-1 (0-1)	0-0	0-0
Louisville	0-1 (0-1)	0-0	0-1 (0-1)	0-0
Loyola Marymount	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Massachusetts	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Minnesota	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Mississippi	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	1-0 (1-0)	0-0
Mississippi State	0-1 (0-1)	0-0	0-1 (0-1)	0-0
Murray State	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Nebraska	0-1 (0-1)	0-0	0-1 (0-1)	0-0
N.C. State	0-1 (0-1)	0-0	0-1 (0-1)	0-0
Old Dominion	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
Prairie View A&M	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0
Rhode Island	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
Richmond	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0
Robert Morris	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0
Saint Francis	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Saint Joseph's	1-2	1-0	0-1	0-1
Saint Louis	5-0 (1-0)	3-0 (1-0)	2-0	0-0
St. Bonaventure	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
South Carolina	2-1 (2-1)	0-1 (0-1)	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)
Stetson	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0
Temple	1-2 (1-0)	0-1	1-1 (1-0)	0-0
Tennessee	0-2 (0-2)	0-0	0-1 (0-1)	0-1 (0-1)
TCU	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0
Tulsa	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
UCLA	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
UNC Greensboro	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
UNC Wilmington	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Virginia	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Virginia Tech	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Western Kentucky	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0
Winthrop	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Wyoming	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Vanderbilt	0-1 (0-1)	0-1 (0-1)	0-0	0-0
Xavier	4-0 (1-0)	3-0 (1-0)	1-0	0-0
Overall (3 Years):	59-37	40-9	17-21	2-6
at Florida (2nd Year):	19-15	14-5	4-9	1-1
Conference (at UF):	28-16 (6-8)	16-6 (3-4)	12-10 (3-4)	0-0 (0-0)

Butler's Head Coaching Record

Year	School	Record	Home	Away	Neutral	Conference
2005-06	Charlotte	21-9	13-2	8-5	0-2	13-3 (T-1st, A-10)
2006-07	Charlotte	19-13	13-2	5-7	1-3	9-5 (4th, A-10)
2007-08	Florida	19-14	14-5	4-8	1-1	6-8 (T-6th SEC)
2008-09	Florida	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0 (SEC)
Totals (4 Years)		59-37	40-9	17-21	2-6	28-16
at Florida (2)		19-15	14-5	4-9	1-1	6-8
at Charlotte (2)		40-22	26-4	13-12	1-5	22-8 Atlantic 10

Game 2: Florida hosts Jacksonville University