

2008-09 Florida Final Box Scores & Game Recaps

Exhibition Game 1: DT-3 Exh vs Florida
11/07/08 7 pm, ET at Gainesville, FL * O'Connell Center

VISITORS: DT-3 Exh

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TO	PF	TP							
12	Parsons, Ezria.....	f	0-1	0-0	1-2	8	7	15	3	1	2	1	0	0	22	
55	Mitchell, Daphane....	c	1-3	0-0	1-2	2	3	5	3	3	0	2	1	1	18	
21	Brown, Coreeta.....	g	1-9	0-6	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	13	
33	White, Erica.....	g	2-7	0-2	5-5	1	4	5	1	9	8	3	0	2	28	
42	Teasley, Nikki.....	g	5-13	2-8	3-4	0	2	2	1	15	2	2	0	3	28	
15	Kelley, Tameka.....	g	4-10	1-5	3-3	1	2	3	1	12	0	2	0	2	20	
23	Grimsley, Albrey.....	g	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	13	
24	Whitfield, Marian....	g	3-9	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	2	6	0	2	1	0	21	
25	Clark, Tanyani.....	g	4-8	2-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	10	0	0	0	0	17	
32	Miller, Nalaini.....	g	5-6	0-0	1-2	3	3	6	0	11	0	3	3	3	20	
TEAM.....						1	4	5								
Totals.....			26-69	5-25	14-18	20	30	50	14	71	13	18	5	14	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-39 41.0% 2nd Half: 10-30 33.3% Game: 37.7% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-14 14.3% 2nd Half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 20.0% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% 2nd Half: 8-9 88.9% Game: 77.8% 3

HOME TEAM: Florida

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TO	PF	TP							
44	Dotson, Marsha.....	f	5-13	0-0	0-3	2	6	8	2	10	0	3	0	3	28	
42	Henry, Aneika.....	c	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	12	
02	Thompson, Lonika....	g	3-9	2-5	2-2	0	0	0	3	10	1	2	0	2	25	
03	Brooks, Sha.....	g	4-12	1-6	2-2	2	1	3	1	11	6	5	0	3	32	
22	Mossor, Jennifer.....	g	2-11	1-6	0-3	1	1	2	3	5	2	2	0	2	22	
10	Sorensen, Steffi.....	g	3-8	1-6	1-2	1	5	6	0	8	1	2	0	1	20	
13	Stewart, Azania.....	g	3-4	0-0	1-1	4	0	4	2	7	0	2	0	0	11	
14	Madu, Ndidi.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
15	Critton, Kim.....	g	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	3	1	0	2	16	
20	Yenser, Susan.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	6	
24	Smith, Sharielle.....	g	3-5	0-1	3-4	6	5	11	1	9	0	4	0	1	25	
TEAM.....						4	2	6								
Totals.....			24-68	5-24	9-17	20	24	44	16	62	16	21	2	14	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-30 33.3% 2nd Half: 14-38 36.8% Game: 35.3% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd Half: 2-15 13.3% Game: 20.8% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd Half: 6-9 66.7% Game: 52.9% 2

Officials: Lisa Mattingly, David Kramer, Daryl Humphrey

Technical fouls: DT-3 Exh-None. Florida-None. Attendance: 631

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
DT-3 Exh.....	40	31	71
Florida.....	26	36	62

Points in the paint-DT3 28, UF 32. Points off turnovers-DT3 22, UF 18.
2nd chance points-DT3 20, UF 14. Fast break points-DT3 4, UF 16.
Bench points-DT3 41, UF 26. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-0 times.
Last FG-DT3 2nd-00:30, UF 2nd-00:44.
Largest lead-DT3 by 18 2nd-03:52, UF None.

Exhibition Game 1: DT-3 69, Florida 56

Nov. 7, 2008 * Gainesville, Fla. * Stephen C. O'Connell Center

Three Florida players scored in double figures, led by a team-high 11 points from senior guard Sha Brooks, and the Gators orchestrated a valiant late-game comeback, falling just short in a 71-62 loss to DT-3, a travel team comprised of recent collegiate stars, on Friday in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

Florida trailed DT-3 by 13 points, 69-56, with 2:03 remaining in the game before scoring six consecutive points, capped off by a Jennifer Mossor basket with 44 seconds left. That hoop brought UF to within seven points, 69-62. Mossor was fouled on the shot, but missed the free throw and DT-3's Tameka Kelley connected on a lay-up with 30 seconds left to seal the victory.

Brooks dished out a team-high six assists and posted three steals in a game-high 32 minutes of action. Marsha Dotson finished with 10 points and eight rebounds with three steals, while Lonika Thompson also added 10 points, including two 3-pointers. Junior Steffi Sorensen had an impressive debut in a Florida uniform after transferring from Santa Fe College, scoring eight points and bringing down six rebounds. Junior forward Sharielle Smith tallied nine points and a team-high 11 rebounds, but DT-3 controlled the overall rebound battle, 50-44.

After a hot shooting first half by DT-3 (41.0 percent, 16-of-39) that gave it a 40-26 lead at intermission, the Gators the visitors to just 33.3 percent (10-of-30) shooting in the final period. UF shot 35.3 percent (24-of-68) from the floor for the game.

DT-3 opened the game on a 10-0 run, holding the Gators scoreless for a span of nearly five minutes as Florida went 0-of-11 from the floor to begin the game. A three-point play by freshman Azania Stewart at the 15:13 mark of the opening period sparked an 8-2 run by the Gators over the next 59 seconds that brought them within four, 12-8. After DT-3 extended its lead back out to seven, 20-13, Sorensen scored on a fast-break play off a no-look pass from Mossor to begin a 6-1 Florida run that whittled its deficit down to two, 21-19, with 8:22 remaining until intermission. From there, DT-3 ran off nine consecutive points to go up 30-19 with 5:18 left.

Florida stormed out of halftime on a 6-2 run to cut its deficit to 10, 42-32, with 17:18 left, holding DT-3 without a field goal for the first 3:31 of the second period. DT-3 built its lead out to 15, 49-34, with 15:29 remaining in the game and held a double-digit lead until the Gators began their comeback in the contest's final two minutes.

DT-3 was led by Nikki Teasley, a first-team collegiate All-America selection at North Carolina, who was the fifth overall pick of the 2002 WNBA draft. Teasley scored a game-high 15 points with three steals as one of four players on her team to reach double-figure point totals. UF also battled against several familiar faces, including former LSU point guard Erica White, a 2008 second-round WNBA Draft pick. White controlled DT-3's offense, scoring nine points while dishing eight assists, collecting five rebounds with a pair of steals.

Game 1: Florida at Florida Gulf Coast
11/14/08 7:00 pm at Fort Myers, Fla. (Alico Arena)

VISITORS: Florida 0-1

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TO	PF	TP							
22	Mossor, Jennifer.....	f	7-15	3-8	5-6	1	3	4	4	22	4	3	1	1	33	
44	Dotson, Marsha.....	f	9-12	0-0	4-5	4	3	7	4	22	1	0	0	0	28	
02	Thompson, Lonika....	g	2-7	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	5	4	2	0	0	20	
03	Brooks, Sha.....	g	3-10	0-3	0-0	0	3	3	3	6	7	2	0	0	28	
24	Smith, Sharielle.....	g	7-12	1-2	1-1	4	5	9	1	16	1	1	0	0	33	
10	Sorensen, Steffi.....	g	3-5	3-5	0-0	2	2	4	5	9	2	1	0	1	23	
13	Stewart, Azania.....	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	2	2	0	3	1	1	11	
14	Madu, Ndidi.....	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	5	
15	Critton, Kim.....	g	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	8	
20	Yenser, Susan.....	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
21	Lucas, Trumae.....	g	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	
42	Henry, Aneika.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	
TEAM.....						1	2	3								
Totals.....			34-72	8-21	10-12	16	25	41	25	86	19	18	2	3	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-35 42.9% 2nd Half: 19-37 51.4% Game: 47.2% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-12 33.3% 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 38.1% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-3 100% 2nd Half: 7-9 77.8% Game: 83.3% 0

HOME TEAM: Florida Gulf Coast 1-0

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TO	PF	TP							
15	LYLES, Chelsea.....	f	5-10	4-8	2-3	1	6	7	2	16	6	4	3	1	37	
25	McNALLY, Adrienne....	f	8-14	1-1	5-7	1	3	4	4	22	4	3	0	0	31	
13	BEDDOME, Emma.....	g	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	1	16	
21	CHIHL, Courtney....	g	4-9	2-3	4-4	1	3	4	0	14	1	0	0	1	26	
23	MURPHY, Shannon....	g	6-10	3-4	0-0	0	5	5	3	15	5	4	0	2	38	
10	JACOBSON, Kelsey....	g	1-3	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	13	
11	BROWN, Brittany....	g	2-3	0-1	3-5	2	4	6	3	7	1	1	0	0	16	
12	HERMAN, Kristine....	g	2-4	1-2	4-4	0	0	0	3	9	2	1	0	1	22	
TEAM.....						3	3	3								
Totals.....			28-56	12-21	20-25	6	24	30	17	88	22	16	3	7	199	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-30 53.3% 2nd Half: 12-26 46.2% Game: 50.0% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-10 50.0% 2nd Half: 7-11 63.6% Game: 57.1% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-11 72.7% 2nd Half: 12-14 85.7% Game: 80.0% 2

Officials: Ron Ledington, Cliff Hitchman, Matthew Geer

Technical fouls: Florida-None. Florida Gulf Coast-None. Attendance: 2866

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Florida.....	37	49	86
Florida Gulf Coast.....	45	43	88

Points in the paint-UF 40, FGCU 28. Points off turnovers-UF 22, FGCU 18.
2nd chance points-UF 24, FGCU 8. Fast break points-UF 2, FGCU 0.
Bench points-UF 15, FGCU 21. Score tied-8 times. Lead changed-9 times.
Last FG-UF 2nd-00:06, FGCU 2nd-00:41.
Largest lead-UF by 2 1st-19:36, FGCU by 13 2nd-11:15.

Game 1: Florida Gulf Coast d. Florida 86

Nov. 14, 2008 * Fort Myers, Fla. * Alico Arena

Jennifer Mossor and Marsha Dotson scored 22 points apiece, but it wasn't enough to overcome the sizzling outside shooting of Florida Gulf Coast, which canned 12 three-pointers and rode the enthusiasm of a raucous 2,866 fans to take an 88-86 win over the Gators in Alico Arena in the season-opener for both squads.

The Gators trailed by as many as 13 points, 71-58, with 11 minutes to go, but staged a rally to take a lead with less than four minutes remaining. From there, FGCU used keen outside shooting, especially from junior Adrienne McNally, who banked in a key 3-pointer as the shot-clock expired with 2:30 left that gave the Eagles an 83-80 advantage. That shot seemed to inspire FGCU and its crowd, which was on its feet for the remainder of the game.

Mossor's 22 points were a career-high, while Dotson, who also collected seven rebounds, reached the 20-point plateau for the 16th time in her career, hitting 9-of-12 from the field and 4-of-5 from the free throw line. Sharielle Smith added 16 points on 7-of-12 shooting, along with a game-high nine rebounds. Sha Brooks scored six points and dished seven assists for UF, which shot 47.2 percent from the floor and hit 10-of-12 free throws, while holding a 41-30 rebounding advantage.

McNally's 22 points led four Eagles in double-figure scoring, as the hosts hit 12-of-21 from the three-point arc and 20-of-25 from the free throw line.

The teams traded scored for nearly the first four minutes of the second half, which didn't bode well for UF, which trailed by nine at halftime. The Gators then hit back-to-back 3-pointers, as Mossor hit from the right side and Steffi Sorensen canned one from the top of the arc to pull UF within four, 58-54, with 14:12 left.

FGCU followed with five straight points, but Marsha Dotson countered with four consecutive inside the paint and UF was still within five, 63-58, with 12:30 on the clock.

The Eagles then ripped off eight consecutive points thanks to more sharp perimeter shooting, as a pair of treys and a two free throws lifted FGCU to a 71-58 lead with 11:10 remaining. The Gators refused to fold, as Smith, Mossor and Dotson combined to score 18 points during UF's 18-3 run, capped by an athletic offensive put-back from Smith that gave the Gators a 76-74 lead with 5:40 left. FGCU tallied the next four on the scoreboard, using the Gator foul woes to help them get to the free throw line. Dotson halted the run with a jumper in the paint and Kim Critton scored her first points with a slashing jumper, as UF reclaimed the lead, 80-78. The next two scores were by FGCU, as McNally launched a 3-pointer that banked in as the shot clock horn went off, giving the hosts an 83-80 lead with 2:30 on the clock. Smith then got UF's number rolling with another offensive putback. Critton collected a defensive rebound, outlet the ball to Mossor who drove the length of the floor before dishing to Dotson, who finished the play and give the Gators an 84-83 lead with 1:45 remaining. Smith then came down with a defensive rebound, but Critton missed a layup on the other end, as FGCU collected the loose ball and McNally capitalized with a layup with 42.2 seconds left to swing the lead back the Eagles, 85-84.

Critton again had an open look, but her try was off the mark and FGCU corralled the rebound, as UF was forced to foul. McNally made the Gators pay, cooling canning both from the charity stripe and lifting the Eagles to an 87-84 lead with 22 ticks left and UF couldn't convert on its end of the floor until one more FGCU free throw, en route to the final decision.

2008-09 Florida Final Box Scores & Game Recaps

Game 2: Jacksonville vs Florida
11/17/08 7 pm ET at Gainesville. FL * O'Connell Center

VISITORS: Jacksonville 0-1

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
21	Johnson, Desarae..... f	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	2	0	0	1	0	1	17	
42	Coleman, Jasmin..... f	1-4	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	9	
23	Gray, Danielle..... c	1-7	0-0	5-10	3	2	5	1	7	0	0	0	2	25	
11	Omoite, Regina..... g	3-9	2-5	0-0	0	2	2	2	8	1	2	0	1	30	
14	Hamilton, Davina..... g	3-11	2-3	1-2	0	1	1	1	9	2	6	0	1	24	
03	George, Jessica..... c	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	2	2	0	1	11	
04	Jackson, Courtney..... c	3-13	1-5	1-2	3	1	4	2	8	1	0	0	0	17	
10	Richardson, Teneskei..... f	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	13	
20	Grable, Crystal..... c	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	8	
22	Williams, Ashanti..... f	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	8	
24	Paschal, Lynsey..... g	0-2	0-1	2-2	2	1	3	2	2	0	1	0	2	14	
32	Gregoire, Virginia..... f	3-9	1-5	3-4	3	1	4	3	10	1	4	0	2	24	
TEAM.....						4		5							
Totals.....		16-68	7-25	12-20	20	19	39	19	51	8	20	1	12	200	
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-35		34.3%	2nd Half: 4-33		12.1%	Game: 23.5%		DEADB							
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-11		45.5%	2nd Half: 2-14		14.3%	Game: 28.0%		REBS							
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-6		66.7%	2nd Half: 8-14		57.1%	Game: 60.0%		4							

HOME TEAM: Florida 1-1

##	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	2-3	0-1	5-5	0	4	4	2	9	2	3	0	0	30	
44	Dotson, Marsha..... f	6-8	0-0	0-0	1	7	8	4	12	3	2	0	1	23	
03	Brooks, Sha..... g	5-10	0-3	6-6	1	3	4	2	16	5	3	1	3	30	
10	Sorensen, Steffi..... g	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	7	7	1	2	3	8	1	0	22	
22	Mossor, Jennifer..... g	3-7	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	4	6	1	3	0	0	20	
02	Thompson, Lonika..... f	1-5	0-0	2-4	0	1	1	1	4	3	2	0	2	22	
13	Stewart, Azania..... f	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	1	0	10	
14	Madu, Ndi..... f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
15	Critton, Kim..... f	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	
20	Yenser, Susan..... f	3-5	3-5	0-0	0	1	1	9	1	0	0	0	0	18	
21	Lucas, Trumae..... f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
34	Jones, Taylor..... f	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	
42	Henry, Aneika..... f	6-7	0-0	0-1	3	4	7	2	12	0	0	2	0	15	
TEAM.....						1		4							
Totals.....		29-54	3-12	13-16	8	36	44	20	74	19	24	5	6	200	
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-33		51.5%	2nd Half: 12-21		57.1%	Game: 53.7%		DEADB							
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-6		16.7%	2nd Half: 2-6		33.3%	Game: 25.0%		REBS							
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-3		100%	2nd Half: 10-13		76.9%	Game: 81.3%		1							

Officials: Denise Brooks-Clauser, Amy Bonner, David Kramer
Technical fouls: Jacksonville-None, Florida-None. Attendance: 1083
Score by Periods
Jacksonville..... 1st 2nd Total
Florida..... 33 18 - 51
Florida..... 38 36 - 74

Points in the paint-JU 14, UF 48. Points off turnovers-JU 16, UF 22.
2nd chance points-JU 13, UF 11. Fast break points-JU 4, UF 15.
Bench points-JU 24, UF 29. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-0 times.
Last FG-JU 2nd-00:03. UF 2nd-01:14. Largest lead-JU None. UF by 27 2nd-06:54.

Game 2: Florida 74, Jacksonville 51

Nov. 17, 2008 * Gainesville, Fla. * Stephen C. O'Connell Center

Throughout the preseason, second-year Florida head coach Amanda Butler promised a 2008-09 team that would be "Bigger and Better" than the previous year's edition. Those improvements became evident Monday night when the Gators began the game on a 19-3 run and held Jacksonville to just 23.5 percent shooting, their best field-goal percentage defense since Dec. 9, 1995, as Florida defeated the Dolphins, 74-51, in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

Florida shot a blistering 53.7 percent (29-of-53) from the floor, including a 57.1 percent (12-of-21) clip from the field in the second half. It marked the Gators' highest shooting percentage since Jan. 13, 2008. Florida's post presence proved to be a major factor in the game, as the Gators out-scored the Dolphins 48-14 in points in the paint and out-rebounded Jacksonville 44-39.

Florida's defense provided a major spark for its offense, scoring 22 points off 20 Jacksonville turnovers and limiting the Dolphins to just 18 points and 12.1 percent (4-of-33) shooting in the second half. The Gators' 23.5 percent (16-of-68) field-goal efficiency defense was its best since holding Arkansas State to 22 percent shooting on Dec. 9, 1995.

Senior guard Sha Brooks scored a game-high 16 points, including a perfect 6-of-6 from the free-throw line, and came up with a season-high three steals to help lead the Gators (1-1) to their 11th win in their last 12 home openers. Florida, which improves to 203-59 all-time vs. in-state opponents, has now won nine consecutive home non-conference contests.

Senior center Aneika Henry responded with 12 points, shooting 6-for-7 from the field, seven rebounds and two blocks. Senior forward Marsha Dotson added 12 points and a team-high eight rebounds as one of three Florida players with seven or more boards.

Junior forward Sharielle Smith followed with nine points, including a perfect 5-of-5 from the free-throw line, and four rebounds, while junior guard Susan Yenser also tallied nine points, all coming on 3-point baskets. Junior guard Steffi Sorensen brought down a career-high seven rebounds.

Florida broke out to an early 19-3 advantage, including scoring the first nine points of the game, which was delayed 12 minutes from its scheduled tip time of 7:04 p.m. due to technical issues associated with turning the arena's lights back on following player introductions. Dotson and Jennifer Mossor each had six points during that scoring spree, which ended at the 15:13 mark of the opening period. With the Gators ahead 24-5, the Dolphins began trying to cut into Florida's lead with baskets on three consecutive trips down the floor. Each time, however, Henry responded with a basket of her own, the last coming with 10:17 remaining in the period and the Gators ahead 30-12. Trailing 32-12 with 9:25 to go in the first half, the Dolphins used a 10-4 run over the next 6:23 to cut within 14, 36-22. An Azania Stewart hoop with 2:49 remaining until intermission stopped the run, but Jacksonville scored the final 11 points of the half.

Florida took a 38-33 advantage into the locker room at intermission after shooting a blistering 51.5 percent (17-of-33) from the floor. The Gators held Jacksonville to just a 34.3 percent (12-of-35) efficiency from the field, with 21 of the Dolphins' points coming in the period's final 10 minutes. Jacksonville scored the first four points of the second half to cut within one, 38-37, but from there Florida used a 18-1 run to extend its advantage to 18, 56-38, with 13:04 remaining in the game following a Yenser 3-pointer from the left corner. That was the beginning of a larger 26-2 run that ended on a Brooks basket with 9:56 left in the game. Florida held Jacksonville without a field goal for nearly eight-and-a-half minutes in the second half while making that run. With the Gators ahead 64-43, Brooks hit back-to-back baskets and Dotson followed with a hoop of her own to extend Florida's lead to 27, 70-43, with 6:52 remaining.

Game 3: Stetson vs Florida
11/20/08 5:30 pm at Gainesville. FL * O'Connell Center

VISITORS: Stetson 1-3

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
23	Jackson, Ashli..... f	1-6	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	14	
33	Swinson, Shayna..... f	0-2	0-0	2-6	3	1	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	18	
03	Brown, Tierra..... g	0-5	0-1	2-3	2	1	3	5	2	1	5	0	1	22	
12	Smith, Sharnesha..... g	4-15	0-4	3-3	3	4	7	0	11	0	2	0	4	37	
24	Bivins, Jessica..... g	5-19	1-5	2-2	1	2	3	4	13	0	5	0	5	39	
00	Barkley, Ayesha..... f	3-6	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	6	0	1	0	0	19	
05	Carannante, Brittany..... f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
13	Conner, Jessica..... f	3-8	0-0	4-4	7	4	11	3	10	0	3	1	0	28	
21	Ellison, Kelly..... f	0-5	0-4	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	1	22	
TEAM.....						3		3							
Totals.....		16-66	1-16	13-18	17	17	34	20	46	2	21	1	12	200	
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 4-23		17.4%	2nd Half: 12-43		27.9%	Game: 24.2%		DEADB							
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-8		12.5%	2nd Half: 0-8		0.0%	Game: 6.3%		REBS							
F Throw % 1st Half: 9-11		81.8%	2nd Half: 4-7		57.1%	Game: 72.2%		3							

HOME TEAM: Florida 2-1

##	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	2-4	0-0	4-4	0	5	5	0	8	2	1	0	2	23	
44	Dotson, Marsha..... f	5-10	0-0	6-6	6	3	9	2	16	1	0	0	0	19	
03	Brooks, Sha..... g	2-6	0-2	0-0	1	2	3	1	4	3	0	1	0	20	
10	Sorensen, Steffi..... g	3-4	2-3	0-0	1	3	4	2	8	0	0	1	1	16	
22	Mossor, Jennifer..... g	3-7	2-5	2-3	0	2	2	1	10	3	2	0	1	21	
02	Thompson, Lonika..... f	2-5	2-3	0-0	1	1	2	1	6	0	4	0	4	23	
13	Stewart, Azania..... f	3-3	0-0	1-5	2	0	2	4	7	0	2	1	0	11	
14	Madu, Ndi..... f	0-3	0-0	3-4	0	7	7	1	3	2	1	1	1	13	
15	Critton, Kim..... f	1-2	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	0	3	0	2	0	1	11	
20	Yenser, Susan..... f	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	15	
21	Lucas, Trumae..... f	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0	8	
34	Jones, Taylor..... f	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	6	
42	Henry, Aneika..... f	6-6	0-0	0-2	0	3	3	12	0	4	1	0	0	11	
50	Crawford, Ebonie..... f	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
TEAM.....						3		4							
Totals.....		29-56	7-17	17-28	15	35	50	19	82	15	24	4	12	200	
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-27		44.4%	2nd Half: 17-29		58.6%	Game: 51.8%		DEADB							
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-9		33.3%	2nd Half: 4-8		50.0%	Game: 41.2%		REBS							
F Throw % 1st Half: 9-12		75.0%	2nd Half: 8-16		50.0%	Game: 60.7%		6							

Officials: Lisa Mattingly, John Morningstar, Jesse Dickerson
Technical fouls: Stetson-None, Florida-None. Attendance: 1893
Score by Periods
Stetson..... 1st 2nd Total
Florida..... 36 46 - 82

SU#3 T. Brown fouls out at 6:56(2)
Points in the paint-STET 20, UF 40. Points off turnovers-STET 8, UF 20.
2nd chance points-STET 11, UF 13. Fast break points-STET 2, UF 13.
Bench points-STET 16, UF 36. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-0 times.
Last FG-STET 2nd-00:02. UF 2nd-03:39. Largest lead-STET None. UF by 43 2nd-02:57.

Game 3: Florida 82, Stetson 46

Nov. 20, 2008 * Gainesville, Fla. * Stephen C. O'Connell Center

Marsha Dotson scored a game-high 16 points and Florida posted its largest win since Dec. 28, 2006 in a 82-46 victory against Stetson on Thursday in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

The Gators (2-1) have now won back-to-back games by 20 or more points for the first time since defeating Alabama A&M and Florida A&M on Dec. 29, 2007 and Jan. 2, 2008. For the second consecutive game, Florida held its opponent under 25 percent shooting from the floor, limiting the Hatters (1-3) to just 24.2 percent (16-of-66) shooting for the game.

Florida shot 51.8 percent (29-of-56) from the floor in the game, marking the first time that the Gators have shot better than 50 percent in consecutive games since doing so against Western Michigan and California, Dec. 28-29, 1998.

A balanced attack was the key to the Florida victory, as six players scored seven or more points and three players brought down five or more rebounds. Each of Florida's 14 players who dressed for the game saw action and 12 of those players scored at least two points.

"I thought we had great balance again, rebounding and scoring," Coach Amanda Butler said. "We're very good when we start quickly. When we come out and establish ourselves early and set the tempo, especially with our defense, we have a chance to be a very good team."

Dotson, who has scored in double figures in each of Florida's three games this season and 54 times in her career, just missed notching her 17th career double-double by finishing with nine rebounds and going a perfect 6-for-6 from the free throw line in just 19 minutes of action.

Senior center Aneika Henry (Coconut Grove, Fla.) tied her season high with 12 points, going a perfect 6-for-6 from the floor, while junior guard Jennifer Mossor (Orlando, Fla.) finished with 10 points, including two 3-pointers.

Junior forward Sharielle Smith (Bradenton, Fla.) and junior guard Steffi Sorensen (Jacksonville, Fla.) each ch

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Game 4: Florida vs #22/21 Florida State
11/23/08 2:00 PM at the Tucker Center, Tallahassee, FL

VISITORS: Florida 3-1

##	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	5-7	1-2	4-4	2	5	7	1	15	1	2	0	0	33
44	Dotson, Marshae.....	f	3-7	0-0	0-1	5	8	13	3	6	2	4	0	0	27
03	Brooks, Sha.....	g	7-15	0-2	10-13	1	2	3	2	24	2	7	0	0	40-
10	Sorensen, Steffi.....	g	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	3	4	0	5	2	1	0	2	27
22	Mossor, Jennifer.....	g	3-6	0-1	3-3	0	1	1	4	9	2	4	0	0	28
02	Thompson, Lonnika.....	g	1-3	0-2	1-2	0	1	1	3	3	1	1	0	0	18
13	Stewart, Azania.....	g	2-4	0-0	2-2	4	0	4	3	6	0	2	2	1	12
15	Critton, Kim.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20	Yenser, Susan.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
21	Lucas, Trumae.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
42	Henry, Aneika.....	g	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	3	4	0	1	3	0	8
TEAM.....					2		4								
Totals.....			25-49	2-9	20-25	16	26	42	19	72	10	24	5	3	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-27 48.1% 2nd Half: 12-22 54.5% Game: 51.0% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-5 20.0% 2nd Half: 1-4 25.0% Game: 22.2% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-11 63.6% 2nd Half: 13-14 92.9% Game: 80.0% 1

HOME TEAM: Florida State 3-1

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
50	Monroe, Jacinta.....	f	9-19	0-0	0-0	5	5	10	3	18	0	2	5	2	34
54	Bravard, Cierra.....	c	4-7	0-0	3-4	3	0	3	4	11	0	3	0	2	18
10	Freshour, Mara.....	g	4-12	2-6	0-1	2	1	3	2	10	2	2	1	0	35
12	Ward, Courtney.....	g	0-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	0	4	4	0	1	23
20	Davis-Cain, Tanae.....	g	4-15	2-9	0-0	3	0	3	3	10	1	1	1	0	31
01	Gray, Angel.....	g	0-2	0-1	2-2	3	0	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	19
02	Harvin, Alysha.....	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	9
04	Moore, Cayla.....	g	0-2	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	3	0	0	1	0	1	8
05	Hunnicut, Christian	g	1-3	0-1	2-3	0	0	0	4	4	2	1	0	0	10
22	Keough, Kayli.....	g	0-3	0-0	2-4	4	1	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	13
TEAM.....					2		3								
Totals.....			22-68	4-18	9-16	24	11	35	25	57	11	17	7	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-35 34.3% 2nd Half: 10-33 30.3% Game: 32.4% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 1-8 12.5% Game: 22.2% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 0-1 0.0% 2nd Half: 9-15 60.0% Game: 56.3% 3.1

Officials: Angela Sutton, Doug Cloud, Joe Vaszily
Technical fouls: Florida-None. Florida State-None. Attendance: 2466
Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
Florida..... 34 38 - 72
Florida State..... 27 30 - 57
Points in the paint-UF 38, FSU 32. Points off turnovers-UF 17, FSU 17.
2nd chance points-UF 15, FSU 18. Fast break points-UF 8, FSU 0.
Bench points-UF 13, FSU 8. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-1 time.
Last FG-UF 2nd-00:07, FSU 2nd-01:58.
Largest lead-UF by 17 2nd-04:20, FSU by 4 1st-18:50.

Game 4: Florida 72, No. 22/21 Florida State 57 Nov. 23, 2008 * Tallahassee, Fla. * Tucker Center

Sha Brooks scored 18 of her season-high 24 points in the second half, leading the University of Florida women's basketball to a 72-57 upset over No. 22/21 Florida State on Sunday afternoon at the Tucker Center.

Brooks, who started her 95th consecutive game, hit 7-of-15 from the field and 10-of-13 from the free throw line, helping the Gators (3-1) earn their first victory over a nationally-ranked team since upsetting then-No. 5 Tennessee, 95-93 in overtime, on Feb. 26, 2006 in Knoxville. The win over the Seminoles (3-1) also halted a 15-game losing streak to ranked teams, while denying Florida State its first crack at recording the 500th victory in program history.

Florida hit an impressive 51 percent from the floor (25-49), the third consecutive game converting over half of its shots, and 80 percent from the free throw line (20-of-25), while holding a 42-35 rebounding advantage over their taller in-state counterparts.

Senior Marshae Dotson led the Gators on the boards, collecting a season-high 13 while adding six points. Junior Sharielle Smith joined Brooks in double-figure scoring, tallying 15 points along with seven rebounds and hitting four more attempts from the free throw line, where she extended her season-opening run to a perfect 14-of-14.

After the Seminoles cut the Gators' second-half lead to six points, 49-43, with 8:41 remaining, Smith nailed a 3-pointer from the left side to start Florida's 11-2 run that included a left-handed hook-shot from Aneika Henry, a runner in the lane from Brooks and a driving layup along the right baseline from Jennifer Mossor, as the lead grew to 15 points, 60-45, with 6:28 to play. FSU scored the next three points of the game from the free throw line, but Brooks responded with a short jumper in the paint off an in-bound play.

Cierra Bravard dropped in a shot close to the basket, but Brooks came right back with a pair from the stripe. Mossor followed with a back-breaking three-point play, as she scooped up a defensive rebound, ran the length of the court, hit the tough layup and knocked down the accompanying free throw, as UF's lead swelled to 17 points, 67-50, with 4:20 remaining, and the Gators kept the Seminoles at bay the rest of the way en route to their third straight win of the young season.

Eight different players scored and nine collected at least one rebound for the Gators, whose field-goal defense held Florida State to a 32.4 percent (22-68) shooting effort during the game. With the balance Florida displayed throughout the game, it was Brooks who led the Gators down the stretch, netting her 70th career double-figure scoring game.

Brooks hit one free throw to open the second-half scoring, missed the second try, but Smith collected the rebound and put it back to extended Florida's halftime lead to 10 points, 37-27. The teams continued to trade scores for the next four minutes until FSU scored four straight to get within six points, 45-39, with 12:45 remaining. Smith answered with a pair of free throws and Brooks followed with two from the stripe, after Jacinta Monroe hit an inside jumper. That's when Florida ripped off an 11-2 run and began to pull away with the victory in front of a large gathering of Gator fans who made the two-hour ride from Gainesville.

FSU opened the game using its height advantage to convert a pair of offensive rebound put-backs and take a quick 4-0 lead. The Gators settled and opened up their transition game to counter with a 10-0 run and take a 10-4 lead at the 15:13 mark of the opening half.

Smith accounted for six of those points, while Dotson scored the Gators' first bucket and assisted on two of Smith's and Steffi Sorensen capped the run with a floating runner along the baseline.

Game 5: Savannah State vs Florida
11/24/08 7 pm ET at Gainesville, FL * O'Connell Center

VISITORS: Savannah State 2-3

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
23	Fields, Raven.....	f	2-6	1-3	0-0	2	0	2	1	5	0	4	0	0	26
50	Robinson, Nikki.....	f	6-10	1-1	0-0	0	6	6	3	13	1	1	3	2	30
04	Johnson, Milan.....	c	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	15
12	Barley, Ashlee.....	g	3-13	0-3	3-5	0	3	3	3	9	1	9	0	5	29
34	Smith, Lashara.....	g	4-9	0-2	3-5	2	3	5	3	11	2	4	0	1	29
10	Long, Courtney.....	g	0-3	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	2	1	1	3	0	0	14
15	Jackson, Crissa.....	g	1-6	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	2	3	2	3	0	0	20
20	Nelson, Alisha.....	g	4-5	0-0	1-2	2	4	6	3	9	0	3	0	2	20
21	Stamps, Kymberli.....	g	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	5
22	Turpin, Shikerrrie.....	g	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
24	Johnson, Carlita.....	g	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	10
TEAM.....					6		12								
Totals.....			21-57	3-15	10-19	14	25	39	22	55	8	29	3	11	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-30 26.7% 2nd Half: 13-27 48.1% Game: 36.8% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd Half: 1-8 12.5% Game: 20.0% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd Half: 6-8 75.0% Game: 52.6% 3

HOME TEAM: Florida 4-1

##	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	5-7	2-3	3-4	2	7	9	0	15	1	2	0	0	21
44	Dotson, Marshae.....	f	4-6	0-0	2-4	3	2	5	4	10	1	1	0	1	13
03	Brooks, Sha.....	g	4-7	3-4	2-2	0	1	1	3	13	1	0	0	1	16
10	Sorensen, Steffi.....	g	0-4	0-4	0-0	0	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	3	21
22	Mossor, Jennifer.....	g	3-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	6	3	6	0	1	16
02	Thompson, Lonnika.....	g	2-4	0-2	1-2	1	2	3	3	5	3	5	0	3	25
13	Stewart, Azania.....	g	0-3	0-0	1-6	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	2	12
14	Madu, Ndidi.....	g	5-8	0-0	1-2	2	6	8	3	11	0	1	1	1	18
15	Critton, Kim.....	g	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
20	Yenser, Susan.....	g	1-6	1-5	0-0	1	1	2	1	3	4	0	0	2	14
21	Lucas, Trumae.....	g	0-2	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	13
34	Jones, Tailor.....	g	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	11
42	Henry, Aneika.....	g	3-6	0-0	1-1	1	1	2	1	7	1	2	1	3	12
50	Crawford, Ebonie.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
TEAM.....					1		2								
Totals.....			27-58	6-19	15-27	12	28	40	19	75	17	23	5	19	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-25 52.0% 2nd Half: 14-33 42.4% Game: 46.6% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-9 33.3% 2nd Half: 3-10 30.0% Game: 31.6% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 9-16 56.3% 2nd Half: 6-11 54.5% Game: 55.6% 6

Officials: Wesley Dean, Daryl Humphrey, Ken Drayton
Technical fouls: Savannah State-None. Florida-None. Attendance: 1034
Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total
Savannah State..... 22 33 - 55
Florida..... 38 37 - 75
Points in the paint-SSUW 28, UF 34. Points off turnovers-SSUW 15, UF 31.
2nd chance points-SSUW 12, UF 19. Fast break points-SSUW 8, UF 12.
Bench points-SSUW 17, UF 31. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-0 times.
Last FG-SSUW 2nd-00:50, UF 2nd-00:23.

Game 5: Florida 75, Savannah State 55 Nov. 24, 2008 * Gainesville, Fla. * O'Connell Center

Sharielle Smith scored a game-high 15 points to lead four Gators in double-figure scoring, as the University of Florida women's basketball team won its second game in a 24-hour span at a different arena, defeating Savannah State, 75-55, on Monday in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

The Gators (4-1), who have now won three consecutive home contests by 20 or more points for the first time since 2000, shot 46.6 percent (27-of-58) from the floor for the game, marking the fourth consecutive contest Florida has shot better than 45 percent as a team.

Smith came just shy of registering her second career double-double with nine rebounds to complement her 15 points in 21 minutes of action, hitting 5-of-7 from the field. Senior guard Sha Brooks scored 13 points, including a season-high three 3-pointers, in just 16 minutes of action.

Redshirt freshman forward Ndidi Madu had a career night, finishing with a personal-best 11 points and a career-high eight rebounds in 18 minutes of action, her most playing time in a Gator uniform. Senior forward Marshae Dotson added 10 points and five rebounds in 13 minutes of work.

Florida, playing for the second consecutive night and the fourth time in eight days, forced a season-high 29 turnovers and benefited from Savannah State's miscues, scoring 31 points off of those turnovers. The Gators, who entered the game with just 24 steals on the season, posted a season-high 19 steals in the game, including three each by Aneika Henry, Steffi Sorensen and Lonnika Thompson.

The Florida bench was an important factor in the victory, as the Gators' reserves scored 31 of the team's 75 points and outscored the opponent bench, 31-17. Included in Florida's bench scoring were the first collegiate points by freshman Tailor Jones and a career-high three blocks by freshman center Azania Stewart.

Florida took a 38-22 advantage into the locker room at halftime after closing the period on a 13-4 run. The Gators shot 52.0 percent (13-of-25) from the floor in the opening half, while forcing 11 steals and scoring 18 points off of 16 Savannah State turnovers.

Florida scored the game's first six points, forcing four turnovers over the game's first 1:25, but the Tigers responded with six points of their own to knot the score at the 16:41 mark of the opening period. A 3-pointer by Smith and a three-point play from Henry extended Florida's lead to 12-6 with 15:35 left in the half, before Savannah State answered with a 5-0 run over the next 1:47 to cut within one, 12-11.

Smith hit a basket at the 13:05 mark to spark an 8-2 run by the Gators that gave them a 20-13 advantage. A trey by Brooks and a pair of free throws by Dotson put Florida up by 10, 25-15, with 7:29 left until intermission. With the Gators ahead by six, 26-20, Smith sank a 3-pointer and then followed with a fast-break lay-up give Florida a 31-20 lead with 4:48 remaining in the half.

With the Gators in front 38-24 early in the second half, Brooks drained a three to spark a 9-0 Florida run that gave it a 47-24 advantage with 17:29 left. Brooks had five points during that scoring spree. Leading 49-34, the Gators went on an 8-0 run that was capped off by a Brooks 3-pointer at the top of the key with 12:01 remaining to give Florida a 57-34 advantage. The Tigers never got closer than 18 points the rest of the way.

Savannah State (2-3) was led by Nikki Robinson's team-high 13 points, six rebounds and three blocks. Lashara Smith added 11 points and five boards for the Tigers.

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Game 6: Southern Illinois vs Florida
11/28/08 12:30 pm at 2009 Junkanoo Jam First Round (St. Georges HS Gym)

VISITORS: Southern Illinois 2-1

#	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A							
20	Swingler, Katrina	f	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	1	18		
40	Gibson, Jasmine	f	7-11	1-3	1-1	3	3	6	3	16	1	3	0	0	26		
05	Bailey, Kaci	g	1-7	1-6	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	1	2	0	1	29		
22	Smith, Erica	g	6-12	1-3	2-2	1	6	7	2	15	2	5	0	2	37		
24	Hart, Alex	g	6-14	2-5	0-3	0	6	6	4	14	3	2	0	3	32		
01	Presswood, Christine	g	1-3	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	1	4	0	2	0	0	8		
14	Stepherson, Eryn	g	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	14		
15	Myers, Karlee	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	17		
33	Griffith, Adrienne	g	0-3	0-2	2-2	2	5	7	3	2	0	4	0	0	19		
TEAM							1 2										
Totals			22-55	5-22	7-10	7	25	32	19	56	10	20	0	8	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-29 37.9% 2nd Half: 11-26 42.3% Game: 40.0% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-14 35.7% 2nd Half: 0-8 0.0% Game: 22.7% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd Half: 3-5 60.0% Game: 70.0% 1.1

HOME TEAM: Florida 5-1

#	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A							
22	Mossor, Jennifer	f	2-8	1-2	0-2	0	0	0	0	5	4	1	0	2	26		
03	Brooks, Sha	g	2-9	0-4	0-1	1	2	3	4	4	2	2	2	2	27		
10	Sorensen, Steffi	g	5-10	3-7	1-2	3	3	6	1	14	2	1	0	2	26		
24	Smith, Sharielle	g	4-5	0-1	4-4	2	6	8	2	12	0	2	0	2	28		
44	Dotson, Marshae	g	2-9	0-0	3-5	4	3	7	3	7	1	2	0	1	20		
02	Thompson, Lonnika	g	2-3	1-2	0-2	1	2	3	2	5	1	0	2	26			
13	Stewart, Azania	g	2-5	0-0	1-2	3	2	5	0	5	0	1	1	0	15		
14	Madu, Nididi	g	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	4	0	2	0	0	8		
20	Yenser, Susan	g	1-6	1-5	2-2	0	3	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	16		
21	Lucas, Trumae	g	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	7		
34	Jones, Taylor	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
42	Henry, Aneika	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	1	4	0	1	10		
TEAM							5 5										
Totals			25-61	6-21	11-20	15	27	42	16	67	16	16	3	13	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-30 36.7% 2nd Half: 14-31 45.2% Game: 41.0% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-14 28.6% 2nd Half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 28.6% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-12 41.7% 2nd Half: 6-8 75.0% Game: 55.0% 4.1

Officials: Eric Brewton, Joanne Aldrich, Debbie Adams
Technical fouls: Southern Illinois-None, Florida-None. Attendance: 243

Score by Periods
Southern Illinois..... 31 25 - 56
Florida..... 31 36 - 67
Points in the paint-SIU 30,UF 26. Points off turnovers-SIU 15,UF 16.
2nd chance points-SIU 6,UF 18. Fast break points-SIU 8,UF 4.
Bench points-SIU 6,UF 25. Score tied-7 times. Lead changed-2 times.
Last FG-SIU 2nd-01:57, UF 2nd-01:27.
Largest lead-SIU by 3 1st-09:04, UF by 15 2nd-04:00.

Game 6: Florida 67, Southern Illinois 56

Nov. 28, 2008 * Freepot, Grand Bahamas Island * St. Georges HS * Junkanoo Jam 1R

Steffi Sorensen scored a career-high 14 points and Florida's bench contributed 25 points in Florida's 67-56 win over Southern Illinois on Friday in the first round of the Junkanoo Jam held at St. Georges High School. The Gators won their fifth consecutive and advanced to the championship game, where they face No. 21 (AP) Arizona State on Saturday at 2:45 p.m. ET.

The game was tied 31-all at halftime, when Sorensen's quick three-pointer opened the second half. Marshae Dotson then put back an offensive rebound and Florida held a 36-31 lead just over a minute into the period.

Southern Illinois (2-1) continued to scrap and never let down, answering right back with the next five points of the game to even the score at 38-all.

Trumae Lucas hit a long jumper and Nididi Madu followed with a short jumper under the bucket, as the pair kept Florida in the lead and added to the Gators' 25 bench points it tallied during the game. After the Salukies hit one field goal, Florida responded with a 10-2 spurt and assumed a 52-42 lead with 8:46 remaining. The teams traded scores on consecutive possessions and with the Gators' holding a 54-46 advantage, Sorensen canner her third try of the game, this one from the top, left of the arc, to spark a 7-0 run, with Azania Stewart and Sharielle Smith chipping in offensively, and Florida took a commanding 61-46 lead with four minutes to play en route to the victory.

Smith joined Sorensen as the only other Gator in double-figure scoring, contributing 12 points along with a game-high eight rebounds, hitting 4-of-5 from the field and all four of her attempts from the free throw line, where she improved to 21-of-22 from the charity stripe this season.

Eleven of the 12 Gators who entered the game scored, as Florida's bench out-scored Southern Illinois', 25-6. The Gators also shot more accurately from the field during the final 20 minutes, when they hit 45.2 percent (14-31) compared with their 36.7 percent mark (11-30) in the first half, when they committed 13 of their 16 turnovers during the contest.

"In the second half, our bench was crucial," UF head coach Amanda Butler said. "The first five we put out on the floor didn't start the second half the way we wanted so we replaced them with five new players and they responded with great energy and intensity. We knew our depth could be the difference in this game and our bench really stepped up."

Dotson and Sha Brooks, two of Florida's top three scorers entering the game, were hampered by foul trouble and never quite found their stride, but the Gators never missed a beat, as Stewart came off the pine to score five points with five rebounds and Susan Yenser recorded five points, three boards and made an impact defensively.

"Azania really responded to our challenge at halftime to be tougher. She played with greater intensity and made a big difference for us in the second half," Butler said.

Jasmine Gibson scored 16 points to lead three Salukies in double-figure scoring for the first-ever meeting against the Gators, who held a 42-32 rebounding edge and forced 20 turnovers.

Florida was its own worst enemy in the first half, committing 13 turnovers that the Salukies converted into 11 points. The Gators had two primary runs in the opening half, but Southern Illinois answered both and never allowed Florida to pull away. The Gators led by seven points four-and-a-half minutes into the contest, but SIU rallied to tie the game by scored seven straight points of its own as part of a 13-3 run that actually gave the Salukies a three-point advantage, 17-14, its largest of the game. Florida countered with its own 15-6 spree to take a six-point edge with 3:44 left in the half, but again SIU matched the run to tie the game entering the break.

Game 7: Florida vs #21/19 Arizona State
11/29/08 2:45 pm at 2008 Junkanoo Jam Championship Game (St. Georges HS Gym)

VISITORS: Florida 6-1

#	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A							
24	Smith, Sharielle	f	1-5	1-1	0-0	0	3	3	2	3	0	5	1	1	33		
44	Dotson, Marshae	f	3-5	0-0	3-4	3	4	7	4	9	2	2	2	1	25		
03	Brooks, Sha	g	8-12	2-3	7-7	1	0	1	2	25	0	6	0	2	28		
10	Sorensen, Steffi	g	2-5	1-3	0-0	2	2	4	0	5	4	0	4	2	29		
22	Mossor, Jennifer	g	2-7	1-3	3-4	0	3	3	1	8	5	3	0	3	33		
02	Thompson, Lonnika	g	2-4	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	5	1	2	0	0	18		
13	Stewart, Azania	g	4-4	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	1	8	0	0	1	0	9		
20	Yenser, Susan	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	10			
42	Henry, Aneika	g	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	3	2	0	1	1	0	15		
TEAM							1 2										
Totals			23-47	6-12	13-15	8	24	32	15	65	13	23	5	12	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-27 51.9% 2nd Half: 9-20 45.0% Game: 48.9% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd Half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 50.0% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100% 2nd Half: 11-13 84.6% Game: 86.7% 0

HOME TEAM: Arizona State 3-2

#	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A							
33	Dosty, Sybil	f	3-6	0-0	2-4	4	8	12	4	8	0	2	1	1	23		
34	Lacey, Lauren	c	5-12	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	1	10	0	2	0	0	27		
01	Simon, Dymond	g	1-10	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	3	3	1	5	0	3	23		
13	Orsillo, Danielle	g	1-5	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	5	2	0	1	20		
20	January, Briann	g	5-8	4-6	2-4	1	1	2	5	16	9	2	1	6	33		
10	Fanaika, Nia	g	2-5	1-1	3-4	2	1	3	0	8	0	1	0	0	19		
11	Engelbrecht, Kate	g	1-6	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	25		
23	Thompson, Kirsten	g	3-7	0-0	1-2	4	0	4	0	7	0	1	1	0	11		
25	Brandon, Kimberly	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
32	Tobin, Becca	g	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	3	5	0	4	1	2	0	0	18		
TEAM							1 1										
Totals			22-61	6-19	10-16	16	17	33	15	60	17	18	3	12	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-28 32.1% 2nd Half: 13-33 39.4% Game: 36.1% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-8 12.5% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 31.6% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0% 2nd Half: 9-14 64.3% Game: 62.5% 5.1

Officials: Kathy Lynch, Eric Brewton, Joanne Aldrich
Technical fouls: Florida-None, Arizona State-None. Attendance: 262

Score by Periods
1st 2nd Total
Florida..... 34 31 - 65
Arizona State..... 20 40 - 60
Florida wins the Lucaya Division of the 2008 Junkanoo Jam
Points in the paint-UF 28,ASU 26. Points off turnovers-UF 22,ASU 17.
2nd chance points-UF 6,ASU 11. Fast break points-UF 10,ASU 4.
Bench points-UF 15,ASU 21. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-1 time.
Last FG-UF 05:27, ASU 2nd-00:49.
Largest lead-UF by 15 2nd-07:53, ASU by 4 1st-19:17.

Game 7: Florida 65, #21/19 Arizona State 60

Nov. 29, 2008 * Freepot, Grand Bahamas Island * St. Georges HS * Junkanoo Jam Final

Sha Brooks scored a season-high 25 points leading the University of Florida women's basketball team to a 65-60 upset victory over No. 21/19 Arizona State in the championship game of the Junkanoo Jam Lucaya Division played at St. Georges High School on Saturday.

Brooks, who was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, hit 8-of-12 from the floor, with 2-of-3 from the 3-point arc, while netting a perfect 7-of-7 from the free throw line to carry the Gators (6-1) to their second win over a top-25 ranked team in the last six days, having topped then-No. 22/21 Florida State, 72-57, on Nov. 23rd in Tallahassee.

Junior Steffi Sorensen also was voted to the All-Tournament Team, contributing five points, four rebounds, four assists, four steals and countless defensive deflections one night after scoring a career-high 14 points that helped Florida reach the title game.

Saturday's victory did not come easily, however, as Florida led 61-46 with 5:11 remaining in the game, before Arizona State (3-2) mounted a furious rally using a 14-2 run that cut the Gator lead to three points, 63-60, with 49.2 seconds left.

With 23 seconds to go and the shot clock down to four seconds, Florida in-bounded the ball and it was immediately kicked by an Arizona State player, that reset the shot clock to 15 seconds.

The Sun Devils were forced to foul and sent Marshae Dotson to the line, where she missed the front end of a one-and-one. Brooks, however, skied to corral the offensive board and was immediately fouled. Nearly an 80-percent free throw shooter for her career, UF's 5-foot-8 senior calmly nailed both clutch shots and sealed the victory.

Brooks, who hit her first eight field goal attempts, including a pair of three-pointers, recorded her second 20-plus point game of the season, with the other coming during Florida's first game against a top-25-ranked team, Florida State.

"Her scoring 25 points and consistency at the free-throw line was huge," Butler continued. "But she was our only player who scored in double-figures tonight. When you see our points spread out among so many different players, it's so pleasing as a coach. We have a great balance and have so many people we can get scoring from every night."

Dotson finished the game with nine points and a team-best seven rebounds, while Jennifer Mossor and Azania Stewart each tallied eight points. Mossor tied a career-high with five assists, while Stewart collected five rebounds, while hitting all four of her field goal attempts.

Briann January led Arizona State with 16 points, while dishing nine assists and collecting six steals. Lauren Lacey added 10 points and Sybil Dosty collected a game-high 12 rebounds with eight points for the Sun Devils, who shot just 36.1 percent from the floor, but did become the first team this season to out-rebound the Gators, holding the slim 33-32 edge.

Arizona State scored the first four points of the game, but Brooks responded with the next five points of the game and Sorensen followed with a layup after she tipped a ball on the defensive end, that Sharielle Smith collected loose ball and threw the long pass to a streaking Sorensen, who completed the play to give the Gators a 10-4 lead.

After January's bucket, Dotson's three-point play upped UF's lead to seven, but ASU countered and reduced the Gator lead to three. The teams traded scorers before Mossor nailed a trey from the right corner and Brooks tacked on the next five points, the last bucket a 3-pointer from the top of the arc after a cross-over dribble gave her just enough room to launch they trey.

Florida steadily built on its lead, extending it to 14 points twice in the final 1:22, as Aneika Henry hit a short jumper in the paint with three ticks on the clock that sent the Gators into the halftime locker room with a 34-20 lead.

2008-09 Florida Final Box Scores & Game Recaps

Game 8: Florida vs UAB
12/3/08 5:30 p.m. CT at Bartow Arena - Birmingham, Ala.

VISITORS: Florida 7-1

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TO	PF	TP	A							
24	Smith, Sharielle	3-5	1-2	0-0	0	5	5	3	7	2	2	0	0	25			
44	Dotson, Marshae	6-9	0-0	0-2	3	4	7	3	12	1	4	0	1	29			
03	Brooks, Sha	4-11	2-5	2-2	1	1	2	1	12	6	3	0	1	35			
10	Sorensen, Steffi	2-6	2-5	1-2	0	4	4	0	7	4	2	0	0	27			
22	Mossor, Jennifer	5-10	0-2	0-1	0	2	2	1	10	1	1	0	1	20			
02	Thompson, Lonnika	3-6	2-5	0-0	0	1	1	5	8	2	1	0	3	21			
13	Stewart, Azania	2-3	0-0	4-4	1	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	9			
14	Madu, Nididi	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	7			
15	Critton, Kim	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5			
20	Yenser, Susan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5			
21	Lucas, Trumae	2-4	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	0	5	2	0	0	2	7			
42	Henry, Aneika	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	4	0	2	1	0	10			
TEAM						2		1		3							
Totals		31-62	8-20	7-13	11	22	33	18	77	18	15	1	8	200			

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-32 43.8% 2nd Half: 17-30 56.7% Game: 50.0% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-7 14.3% 2nd Half: 7-13 53.8% Game: 40.0% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-8 62.5% 2nd Half: 2-5 40.0% Game: 53.8% 3.1

HOME TEAM: UAB 2-5

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TO	PF	TP	A							
20	SIMPSON, Erica	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	2	0	4	0	1	22			
30	DUKES, Tamika	0-0	0-0	2-4	0	2	2	2	0	3	0	0	18				
02	PETERSON, Amanda	3-10	1-7	0-1	0	2	2	0	7	2	1	0	1	29			
25	JONES, Britney	11-20	1-6	5-8	1	3	4	0	28	5	3	0	3	37			
32	SALAAM, Fatiha	6-12	3-4	1-2	1	2	3	2	16	1	0	0	1	31			
14	RANDALL, TaRonda	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	4			
15	JACKSON, Ashlee	5-7	4-6	0-0	0	5	5	0	14	0	0	0	0	20			
33	BERRY, Brianna	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	2	3	2	4	3	0	0	19				
50	SCOTT, Amanda	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	20			
TEAM						3		2		5							
Totals		28-56	9-23	10-17	8	23	31	13	75	13	15	1	6	200			

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-29 51.7% 2nd Half: 13-27 48.1% Game: 50.0% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd Half: 6-16 37.5% Game: 39.1% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd Half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 58.8% 4

Officials: Mary Day, Cala Fountain, Felicia Cushenberry

Technical fouls: Florida-None. UAB-None. Attendance: 1331

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Florida	34	43	77
UAB	38	37	75

Points in the paint-UF 34, UAB 22. Points off turnovers-UF 13, UAB 18.

2nd chance points-UF 10, UAB 5. Fast break points-UF 4, UAB 4.

Bench points-UF 26, UAB 20. Score tied-11 times. Lead changed-7 times.

Last FG-UF 2nd-00:04. UAB 2nd-00:51.

Game 8: Florida 77, UAB 75

Dec. 3, 2008 * Birmingham, Ala. * Bartow Arena

Florida used a 20-0 run midway through the second half to erase an 11-point deficit and earn a thrilling 77-75 victory over UAB on Wednesday evening at Bartow Arena. Sha Brooks totaled 12 points that included the game-winner with five seconds remaining to lead the Gators (7-1) to their seventh consecutive victory.

UAB's Britany Jones scored 17 of her career-high 28 points in the first half, helping the Blazers (2-5) take a 38-34 halftime lead.

Marshae Dotson added 12 points and a game-high seven rebounds for Florida, which shot 50 percent (31-62) from the floor and held a 33-31 rebounding edge. Jennifer Mossor tallied 10 points, while Brooks dished six of the Gators' 18 assists. Freshman Trumae Lucas had her finest game as a Gator, scoring five points with three rebounds, two assists and two steals in seven minutes of action, most of which came during UF's game-changing 20-0 run.

UAB also hit 50 percent of its shots (28-56), including 9-of-23 from the three-point arc.

Brooks tied the game at 49-all after a three-pointer with 14:49 remaining, but Florida went cold from the floor and the Blazers heated up, as four different players helped ignite an 11-0 run that ended with UAB holding a 60-49 lead with 11:45 on the clock.

Lonnika Thompson finally halted the run with a trey from the top-left of the arc and Lucas followed with another bucket from behind the arc, as the pair helped the Gators stage an impressive 20-0 spree that featured four 3-pointers, with Thompson knocking down two and Sharielle Smith adding one. The Gators came away from the march holding a 69-60 lead with 6:52 remaining.

Britany Jones ended Florida's offensive spree and after Mossor followed with a bucket for the Gators, Jones scored three straight points, Fatiha Salaam added a driving layup and Ashlee Jackson nailed a three that cut the lead to one point, 71-70, with 3:31 left. Salaam added one free throw that ended the 9-0 run to tie the game at 71-all and 2:22 on the clock.

Brooks answered for Florida with a driving layup and Dotson added one, too, as the Gators held a 75-71 lead with 1:08 to go.

Salaam then nailed a 3-pointer in front of the Blazers' bench with 51 seconds on the clock that shrank the lead to one point. Florida missed on its end of the floor and UAB had a chance to take the lead, as Jones was fouled but missed the front end of the bonus tries. She hit the second and tied the score at 75-all with 32.2 seconds remaining.

Florida worked the ball around the arc on its ensuing possession and UAB fouled, but the Blazers hadn't been called for seven fouls so the Gators couldn't capitalize and get to the free throw line.

Brooks then rose to the challenge and with the ball in her hands, slipped into the paint and converted one of her patented driving layups to give the Gators a 77-75 lead. During Brooks' drive, however, the clock went out. The officials huddled and put five seconds back on the clock, giving UAB another life. Jones had the ball for the final shot and launched a deep trey that actually bounced off the front of the iron and fell out as the final horn sounded.

Florida found itself trailing at halftime for just the second time this season, as UAB came out of the gates and roared the sharp shooting of Jones, who tallied 17 points on 7-of-11 shooting, as she hit from all over the court while collecting three steals.

Those first 20 minutes featured six tied scores and seven lead changes. Florida led by as many as five on two different occasions, with the last time at the 9:44 mark. UAB held a four-point advantage three times, including the 38-34 lead it took into the locker room at the break.

Game 9: Florida at NC State
12/07/08 2 p.m. at Raleigh, N.C. (Reynolds Coliseum)

VISITORS: Florida 8-1

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TO	PF	TP	A							
03	Sha Brooks	3-12	0-2	9-9	0	2	2	2	15	9	6	0	3	28			
10	Steffi Sorensen	3-7	2-5	3-4	1	3	4	1	11	1	1	0	1	31			
22	Jennifer Mossor	1-4	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	14			
24	Sharielle Smith	1-5	1-2	1-2	2	5	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	28			
44	Marshae Dotson	6-9	0-0	1-2	3	6	9	1	13	0	5	0	1	26			
02	Lonnika Thompson	1-5	0-2	0-1	0	1	1	0	2	3	1	0	1	22			
13	Azania Stewart	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	4	4	0	2	2	0	6			
14	Nididi Madu	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	4	0	0	2	0	8			
20	Susan Yenser	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5			
21	Trumae Lucas	4-5	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	9	0	3	0	1	21			
42	Aneika Henry	0-3	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	11			
TEAM						4		5									
Totals		22-54	4-14	18-22	10	30	40	13	66	13	20	4	8	200			

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-29 37.9% 2nd Half: 11-25 44.0% Game: 40.7% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-8 25.0% 2nd Half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 28.6% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-9 88.9% 2nd Half: 10-13 76.9% Game: 81.8% 0

HOME TEAM: NC State 4-5

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TO	PF	TP	A							
02	Nikitta Gartrell	3-12	1-2	5-8	3	2	5	4	12	4	3	1	3	34			
04	Tia Bell	3-8	0-1	2-2	2	3	5	1	8	1	3	3	2	27			
21	Brittany Strachan	0-4	0-4	0-0	2	2	4	3	0	2	3	0	2	25			
23	Shayla Fields	11-24	3-8	0-0	0	6	6	2	25	3	3	1	4	40			
24	Lucy Ellison	1-3	0-0	2-2	4	4	8	3	4	0	0	0	1	24			
15	Inga Muciniece	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	11			
22	Bonae Holston	3-7	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	3	6	0	4	0	0	18			
31	Sharnise Beal	2-11	0-2	2-2	2	1	3	1	6	2	2	0	1	20			
52	Hanna Halteman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1			
TEAM						1		4									
Totals		23-70	4-17	11-14	19	26	45	19	61	12	18	5	13	200			

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-33 27.3% 2nd Half: 14-37 37.8% Game: 32.9% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-3 0.0% 2nd Half: 4-14 28.6% Game: 23.5% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-10 80.0% 2nd Half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 78.6% 1

Officials: Eric Brewton, Edward Sidlasky, Diana DePaul

Technical fouls: Florida-None. NC State-None. Attendance: 1637

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Florida	32	34	66
NC State	26	35	61

Points in the paint-UF 26, ST 22. Points off turnovers-UF 27, ST 22.

2nd chance points-UF 6, ST 14. Fast break points-UF 10, ST 12.

Bench points-UF 21, ST 12. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-0 times.

Last FG-UF 2nd-02:59. ST 2nd-00:01.

Largest lead-UF by 13 2nd-04:33. ST None.

Game 9: Florida 66, N.C. State 61

Dec. 7, 2008 * Raleigh, N.C. * Reynolds Coliseum

Sha Brooks scored a team-high 15 points, hitting 9-of-9 from the free throw line, and helped the University of Florida women's basketball team defeat N.C. State, 66-61, in Reynolds Coliseum. Brooks, who also was starting her 100th consecutive game, dished a career-high nine assists to lead another balanced scoring attack for the Gators, who won their eighth straight game.

Senior Marshae Dotson added 13 points with a game-high nine rebounds, while junior Steffi Sorensen contributed 11 points and freshman Trumae Lucas provided a career-best nine points on 4-of-5 shooting while seeing 21 minutes of court time. Three other Gators accounted for four points apiece, as 10 of the 11 who saw action scored during Florida's fourth consecutive road game and its fifth away from Gainesville in the last six contests.

"This win is fantastic, it really is. It shows mental toughness that you can handle adversity when you play on the road," UF head coach Amanda Butler said. "Things aren't always going to go your way, that's just the way it is and you have to expect that. For us to be able to handle the travel and everything that comes with it and still get walk away with a victory feels great."

Florida (8-1) led the game from the first basket to the final horn, but it wasn't easy as Shayla Fields and Nikitta Gartrell seemed to score every time the Gators tried to pull away, as the two finished with 25 and 12 points, respectively, for the Wolfpack (4-5), who suffered their fourth straight loss, but just their first home setback in four outings this season.

Dotson hit back-to-back buckets early in the second half to stop a 5-0 N.C. State-run that cut UF's lead to three points, 34-31. The teams traded scores for the next several minutes, when Gartrell hit a pair of free throws to get the Pack again within three, 43-40, with 10:11 remaining.

That's when Lucas, a native of Greenboro, N.C., who was playing in her home state for the first time wearing Gator orange & blue, nailed a three-pointer from the corner in front of Florida's bench to ignite a 9-0 spree that lasted just under three minutes.

N.C. State responded with buckets from Tia Bell and Sharnise Beal and dropped the difference to single-digits again, but Sorensen stepped up and earned her second trey of the game, before Lucas finished a transition layup after a steal and dish from Brooks, giving the Gators a 59-46 advantage with 4:33 remaining. Even with UF sporting a 13-point lead, N.C. State refused to fold, as Gartrell stepped up and nailed a trey with 3:25 to go and brought more energy to the Wolfpack and their fans.

Florida, however, came right back and Dotson made a difficult catch in the paint and finished to spot the Gators a 12-point advantage with 2:59 on the clock.

Fields then scored all the N.C. State points during the Wolfpack's ensuing 7-1 run and got within six points, 62-56, with 34 seconds remaining. The hosts then turned to fouling and it almost worked the first time, as Lonnika Thompson missed the front end of a one-and-one, but the Dotson battled for the loose ball which went out of bounds off one of the Wolfpack players.

Brooks then took her turn from the charity stripe and the Gator veteran did not miss, hitting all four attempts in the final 29 seconds, including the final two with 11 ticks, that gave UF a 66-59 lead. Gartrell's final attempt under the basket fell in as the final horn sounded, but it wasn't enough as the Gators earned their third road victory of the year.

N.C. State struggled with its shot all game, hitting just 32.9 percent (23-70) for the contest, including a 27.2 percent mark during the first half, but did hold a 45-40 rebounding advantage against Florida, which shot a season-low 40.7 percent (22-54) during the game, but converted 18-of-22 from the free throw line. It was just the second time this season the Gators had been out-rebounded.

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Game 10: Coppin St. vs #23/rv Florida
12/10/08 5:30 pm ET at Gainesville, FL * O'Connell Center

VISITORS: Coppin St. 0-8

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A							
20	Irving, Lakeyiah	f	2-10	1-1	0-0	3	1	4	1	5	1	2	0	0	0	29	
30	Anders, Danielle	f	3-9	0-2	0-1	1	2	3	3	6	1	4	0	0	28		
34	Cunningham, Whitney	f	4-8	0-0	0-2	2	6	8	3	8	0	1	0	1	27		
00	Harden, Tanezia	c	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	14		
14	Johnson, Sesalie	g	1-4	0-0	0-1	3	1	4	1	2	0	6	0	0	30		
02	Cross, Shinaa	f	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2	2	0	3	0	2	18		
11	Cummings, Shante	f	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	11		
15	Downing, Chanelle	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4		
32	Martin, Jennifer	f	3-11	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	1	6	2	2	0	1	31		
33	Manley, Jeanine	f	0-3	0-0	2-2	0	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	8		
TEAM						4	2	6									
Totals			15-53	1-3	3-8	17	18	35	14	34	5	25	0	4	200		
TOTAL FG% 1st Half:			8-24	33.3%	2nd Half:	7-29	24.1%	Game:		28.3%	DEADB						
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:			1-2	50.0%	2nd Half:	0-1	0.0%	Game:		33.3%	REBS						
F Throw % 1st Half:			0-0	0.0%	2nd Half:	3-8	37.5%	Game:		37.5%	1.1						

HOME TEAM: Florida 9-1

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A							
24	Smith, Sharielle	f	3-5	1-2	0-0	1	4	5	3	7	1	3	0	2	24		
44	Dotson, Marsha	f	4-7	0-0	2-4	2	2	4	0	10	1	0	0	2	15		
03	Brooks, Sha	g	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	14		
10	Sorensen, Steffi	g	3-5	3-5	0-0	3	0	3	0	9	2	0	0	1	17		
22	Mossor, Jennifer	g	3-7	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	0	8	5	4	1	1	16		
02	Thompson, Lonnika	f	5-11	3-6	0-0	0	0	0	2	13	2	0	0	3	21		
13	Stewart, Azania	f	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	4	5	2	4	1	3	0	1	13		
14	Madu, Ndidi	f	3-5	0-0	0-1	1	4	5	1	6	1	1	2	0	16		
15	Critton, Kim	f	2-7	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	1	4	1	0	0	1	18		
20	Yenser, Susan	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
21	Lucas, Trumae	f	3-3	1-1	3-4	1	3	4	0	10	1	2	0	2	18		
34	Jones, Taylor	f	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	14		
42	Henry, Aneika	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	5		
50	Crawford, Ebonie	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7		
TEAM						2	2			1							
Totals			29-55	10-19	7-13	10	24	34	11	75	20	16	4	15	200		
TOTAL FG% 1st Half:			16-33	48.5%	2nd Half:	13-22	59.1%	Game:		52.7%	DEADB						
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:			7-15	46.7%	2nd Half:	3-4	75.0%	Game:		52.6%	REBS						
F Throw % 1st Half:			5-7	71.4%	2nd Half:	2-6	33.3%	Game:		53.8%	3.1						

Officials: Eric Brewton, Amy Bonner, Ed Sidlasky;

Technical fouls: None. Attendance: 1477

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Coppin St.	17	17	34
Florida	44	31	75

Points in the paint-CSU 20, UF 28. Points off turnovers-CSU 8, UF 41. 2nd chance points-CSU 8, UF 5. Fast break points-CSU 4, UF 14. Bench points-CSU 12, UF 39. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-3 times. Last FG-CSU 2nd-03:02. UF 2nd-01:06.

Game 10: #23/rv Florida 75, Coppin State 34 Dec. 10, 2008 * Gainesville, Fla. * O'Connell Center

Lonnika Thompson and freshman Trumae Lucas tossed in career-high scoring efforts to lead a balanced attack and the University of Florida women's basketball team to a dominating 75-34 victory over Coppin State on Wednesday evening in the O'Connell Center.

Thompson, who finished with a game-high 13 points, and Lucas, who tallied 10 points, accounted for four the Gators' 10 three-pointers, one shy of the program record from behind the arc and helped No. 23 Florida (9-1) win its ninth consecutive game.

The 41-point win was the Gators' largest this season, as Florida shot 52.7 percent from the floor (29-55), the fifth time this year the team has connected on at least half of its attempts.

The Gator defense also did its part, allowing the fewest opponent points since holding Chicago State to 30 on Dec. 20, 2000. Coppin State's 34 points tied for the second-fewest ever by a Florida opponent in a game played in Gainesville.

The Eagles (0-8) hit just 28.3 percent from the floor (15-53), including a 24.1 percent effort in the second half.

It was an all-around team effort, especially on the defensive end," Head Coach Amanda Butler said. "We had a great balance in scoring and minutes and some of our players had career nights. Good balance is a sign of good things to come, as we continue to move in the right direction."

Eleven of the 14 Gators who played scored at least two points. Senior Marsha Dotson tallied 10 points, with two steals and two rebounds. Freshman Lucas chipped in with a career-high 10 points, going 3-for-3 from the field and hitting 3-for-4 from the foul line. Three players tallied five rebounds apiece, as junior Sharielle Smith, freshman Azania Stewart and redshirt freshman Ndidi Madu each grabbed four defensive and one offensive rebound in the victory.

Thompson led the way with three steals, as the Gators tallied 15 in the game. The defense forced 25 turnovers and collected 15 steals.

Florida shot 52.6 percent from behind the arc, knocking in 10-of-19 from three-point land, as five different players chipped in at least one. UF also recorded 20 assists as a team, led by junior Jennifer Mossor's five.

The Gators opened the game on a 29-9 run, which included hitting three 3-pointers to start the scoring, two coming from junior Steffi Sorensen. The threes continued to drop as Florida hit 7-of-15 (46.7 percent) in the first half, led by Sorensen's three.

"It shows that our shooters were paying attention," Butler said of the initial shooting spree from behind the arc. "We knew they were going to come out in zone and our shooters were ready for it."

The UF defense stifled the CSU offense, holding the Eagles scoreless for over five minutes early in the game. Coppin State only tallied 17 points in the first half, tying its season low and setting a new season-low for the Gators' defense. Florida's defense also forced 15 turnovers and racked up 10 steals during the opening 20 minutes.

Florida continued its scoring spree in the second half, knocking down its first four shots. Dotson opened with a steal and converted a layup, then followed with another to give the Gators a 30-point lead with 18 minutes still to play.

The Eagles went on an 8-0 run five minutes into the half, trying to lessen the gap, but the Gators responded with eight unanswered points, taking a 64-29 lead and earning their 12th consecutive home victory against non-conference opponents.

Game 11: Florida A&M vs #23/rv Florida
12/12/08 7 p.m. ET at Gainesville, Fla. * O'Connell Center

VISITORS: Florida A&M 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	PF	TP	A							
22	Bennett, Antonia	f	0-3	0-2	1-2	2	2	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	19		
40	Tate, Denise	f	3-9	0-0	0-0	4	1	5	4	6	1	2	0	0	36		
35	Stallings, Kirsten	c	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
02	Jones, Deidra	g	4-15	2-4	5-6	3	4	7	4	15	4	4	1	1	32		
23	Foster, Stephanie	g	6-16	2-5	7-10	1	3	4	2	21	2	3	0	2	37		
03	Mckelton, Tameka	f	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		
04	Hampton, Ashley	f	3-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	1	6	0	1	0	0	12		
05	Woods, Jarquella	f	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	11		
11	Dawson, Taniyah	f	1-6	0-1	0-2	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	19		
31	Daniels, Melissa	f	0-1	0-0	2-5	4	2	6	1	2	1	6	0	0	28		
TEAM						3	2	5									
Totals			18-59	4-14	15-25	22	18	40	17	55	9	19	1	3	200		
TOTAL FG% 1st Half:			8-27	29.6%	2nd Half:	10-32	31.3%	Game:		30.5%	DEADB						
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:			1-4	25.0%	2nd Half:	3-10	30.0%	Game:		28.6%	REBS						
F Throw % 1st Half:			6-9	66.7%	2nd Half:	9-16	56.3%	Game:		60.0%	4						

HOME TEAM: Florida 10-1

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A							
24	Smith, Sharielle	f	3-6	0-1	5-6	2	5	7	0	11	1	1	0	1	22		
44	Dotson, Marsha	f	3-3	0-0	3-4	0	1	1	1	9	1	0	1	0	13		
03	Brooks, Sha	g	3-4	2-3	4-6	0	2	2	1	12	3	0	0	0	19		
10	Sorensen, Steffi	g	1-4	1-3	0-0	4	3	7	1	3	3	1	0	1	20		
22	Mossor, Jennifer	g	3-6	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	7	4	1	0	0	18		
02	Thompson, Lonnika	f	4-9	1-6	0-0	0	1	1	0	9	1	2	0	2	23		
13	Stewart, Azania	f	2-3	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	2	6	1	1	2	1	10		
14	Madu, Ndidi	f	3-7	0-0	2-4	1	2	3	2	8	0	2	0	1	17		
15	Critton, Kim	f	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2	6	1	0	0	0	16		
20	Yenser, Susan	f	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7		
21	Lucas, Trumae	f	0-3	0-1	2-3	0	1	1	3	2	1	2	0	0	13		
34	Jones, Taylor	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4		
42	Henry, Aneika	f	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	11		
50	Crawford, Ebonie	f	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	7		
TEAM						3	2	5									
Totals			27-55	5-18	18-25	14	25	39	18	77	18	14	3	6	200		
TOTAL FG% 1st Half:			18-30	60.0%	2nd Half:	9-25	36.0%	Game:		49.1%	DEADB						
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:			5-10	50.0%	2nd Half:	0-8	0.0%	Game:		27.8%	REBS						
F Throw % 1st Half:			5-8	62.5%	2nd Half:	13-17	76.5%	Game:		72.0%	3						

Officials: June Courteau, Denise Brooks-Clauser, David Kramer

Technical fouls: Florida A&M-None. Florida-None. Attendance: 1013

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Florida A&M	23	32	55
Florida	46	31	77

Points in the paint-FAMU 18, UF 36. Points off turnovers-FAMU 14, UF 21. 2nd chance points-FAMU 17, UF 15. Fast break points-FAMU 4, UF 13.

Bench points-FAMU 12, UF 35. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-0 times. Last FG-FAMU 2nd-01:23. UF 2nd-00:37. Largest lead-FAMU

2008-09 Florida Final Box Scores & Game Recaps

Game 12: #16/19 Pittsburgh vs #20/24 Florida
12/21/08 2 p.m. ET at Gainesville, Fla. * O'Connell Center

VISITORS: Pittsburgh 9-2

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A								TO
40	Wilson, Pepper..... c	4-7	0-0	0-0	7	3	10	4	8	0	6	1	1	37				
01	Zellous, Shavonte..... g	13-24	3-4	13-14	0	4	4	2	42	6	4	0	0	38				
10	Harrison, Taneisha..... g	3-10	1-3	0-0	2	3	5	3	7	3	1	0	0	35				
25	Scott, Shayla..... g	3-11	2-5	0-0	1	5	6	4	8	2	1	0	0	37				
33	Stewart, Xenia..... g	7-9	1-1	0-2	4	4	8	5	15	0	3	0	0	30				
02	Sallard, Sophronia.....	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	5	2	0	0	17				
24	Ogoke, Sarah.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+				
50	Popovec, Kate.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6		
TEAM.....						1 3 4												
Totals.....		31-63		8-14		13-16		15-24		39		19		83		16 17 1 1 200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-32 50.0% 2nd Half: 15-31 48.4% Game: 49.2% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd Half: 3-5 60.0% Game: 57.1% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-7 100% 2nd Half: 6-9 66.7% Game: 81.3% 2

HOME TEAM: Florida 11-1

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A								TO
24	Smith, Sharielle..... f	2-5	0-1	2-2	2	6	8	4	6	1	1	0	1	31				
44	Dotson, Marsha..... f	4-9	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	4	9	1	3	0	0	23				
03	Brooks, Sha..... g	8-19	0-4	8-11	6	2	8	2	24	3	1	0	1	37				
10	Sorensen, Steffi..... g	5-10	5-10	0-0	1	3	4	2	15	5	0	0	1	31				
22	Mossor, Jennifer..... g	4-9	1-3	2-2	0	2	2	2	11	1	2	0	0	23				
02	Thompson, Lonnikka.....	5-6	4-4	2-2	0	0	0	2	16	0	0	0	1	17				
14	Madu, Ndi.....	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	8				
15	Critton, Kim.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2				
21	Lucas, Trumae.....	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	9				
42	Henry, Aneika.....	2-5	0-0	2-2	4	1	5	1	6	3	0	1	3	19				
TEAM.....						1 2 3												
Totals.....		31-66		10-22		18-23		15-18		33		18		90		15 9 1 8 200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-31 51.6% 2nd Half: 15-35 42.9% Game: 47.0% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-10 60.0% 2nd Half: 4-12 33.3% Game: 45.5% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-8 100% 2nd Half: 10-15 66.7% Game: 78.3% 1

Officials: June Courteau, Felicia Grinter, Bill Titus

Technical fouls: Pittsburgh-None, Florida-None.

Attendance: 1377

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Pittsburgh.....	44	39	83
Florida.....	46	44	90

PITT #33 X.Stewart fouls out at :21.5 (2)

Points in the paint-PITT 34, UF 34. Points off turnovers-PITT 13, UF 30.

2nd chance points-PITT 14, UF 17. Fast break points-PITT 6, UF 2.

Bench points-PITT 3, UF 25. Score tied-4 times. Lead changed-8 times.

Last FG-PITT 2nd-00:15, UF 2nd-01:05.

Largest lead-PITT by 8 2nd-09:24, UF by 9 1st-15:04.

Game 12: #20/24 Florida 90, #16/19 Pittsburgh 83

Dec. 21, 2008 * Gainesville, Fla. * O'Connell Center

Sha Brooks scored a team-high 22 points, junior guard Steffi Sorensen turned in her finest game of the season and the No. 20/24 Gators engineered an impressive second-half comeback to knock off No. 16/19 Pittsburgh, 90-83, on Sunday.

Florida (11-1), which trailed the Panthers 70-62 with 9:24 remaining in the game, defeated its first top-20 team since knocking off No. 5 Tennessee on Feb. 26, 2006. The Gators' 11-game winning streak is tied for its second-longest in school history.

Down by eight with just more than nine minutes left, Florida began employing a stifling full-court defense. A basket by junior guard Jennifer Mossor sparked an 8-2 run that brought the Gators to within two, 72-70. A 3-pointer by Sorensen from the right wing, her fifth of the afternoon, gave Florida the lead back at 73-72 with 7:04 remaining.

The Panthers then scored five of the next six points to go back in front, 77-74, but junior guard Lonnikka Thompson drilled a 3 from the left wing with 4:59 left to knot the score at 77-74. Exactly one minute later, Thompson knocked down another three from just right of the arc to put Florida ahead, 80-77. Pitt was able to cut within one, 82-81, with 1:38 remaining, but Aneika Henry responded with a basket in deep and then Thompson stole the ball on the ensuing inbounds play and connected on a lay-up to give the Gators a five-point edge with 1:05 left.

Brooks eclipsed the 20-point plateau for the third time this season, making 8-of-11 free throws, and tying her career-high with eight rebounds in 37 minutes of action to lead the Gators. Sorensen recorded a career-high 15 points, including a personal-best five three pointers, dished out a career-high five assists and brought down four rebounds in a career-high-tying 31 minutes of action. Thompson, who played just six minutes and scored three points in the first half, provided a late-game spark for Florida. Thompson finished with a career-high 16 points, including a career-best 4-for-4 from 3-point range and 5-of-6 from the floor, with one critical steal in the waning minutes. Mossor added 11 points, while Marsha Dotson chipped in nine. Sharielle Smith tied for the team lead in rebounds with eight.

Florida raced out to an 11-3 advantage to begin the game as Pitt missed three of its first four shots and was held to just one field goal over the first 4:23 of the contest. That run forced a timeout by the Panthers and brought the O'Connell Center crowd to its feet. Out of the break, the two teams traded baskets until three consecutive Pitt baskets beginning at the 15:20 mark, including a 3-pointer from the left corner by Xenia Stewart, whittled its deficit down to two, 16-14.

A turnaround jumper by Henry in the post with 13:21 remaining in the half ended the Panthers' scoring spree, but the teams then continued to trade baskets once again. With the Gators in front 24-21 after a pair of made free throws by Mossor at the 11:15 mark, back-to-back Pitt baskets gave the Panthers their first lead of the game at 25-24. Sorensen responded with a 3-pointer from the left wing and Brooks connected on a put-back down low to allow the Gators to reclaim the advantage at 29-25 with 9:40 left until intermission. An 8-0 Pitt run moved it back in front 36-32 with 5:18 remaining in the half, but Smith knocked down two free throws and Mossor drained a 3 from the left corner to spark a 7-0 run that put Florida in front 39-36.

Florida took a 46-44 advantage into the locker room at intermission following a first half that saw four lead changes and two ties. The Gators opened the second half on a 9-2 run to extend their edge to 55-46 after back-to-back baskets by Brooks, the last coming at the 17:55 mark. Pitt then ran off 14 consecutive points to move ahead 60-55 with 13:56 remaining in the game. A put-back by redshirt freshman center Ndi Madu with 12:44 left ended the Panthers' scoring spree and the teams began trading points before a 6-2 run by Pitt that put it in front, 70-62.

The Panthers (9-2) were led by Shavonte Zellous' career-high 42 points, the second-best single-game scoring performance in Pitt school history. Stewart added 15 points, while Pepper Wilson brought down a game-high 10 rebounds.

Game 13: Vermont vs #18/20 Florida (STATE FARM CLASSIC, FIRST ROUND)
12/29/08 7:30 p.m. ET at Gainesville, Fla. * O'Connell Center

VISITORS: Vermont 5-6

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A								TO
52	Sheftic, Alissa..... f	9-10	0-0	1-1	5	1	6	1	19	2	2	0	0	33				
04	Kotsopoulos, May..... g	10-14	0-0	5-6	1	4	5	5	25	2	4	0	1	40-				
15	Rosenkrantz, Amy..... g	1-6	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	2	2	1	3	0	2	29				
33	Pilypaitis, Courtney..... g	6-12	4-6	4-5	1	5	6	4	20	5	3	0	5	39				
45	Iwobi, Sofia..... g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
03	Madey, Sarah.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+				
13	Young, Tonya.....	2-4	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	5	5	1	1	0	1	14				
21	Hier, Kelli.....	1-9	1-5	0-0	1	0	1	3	3	1	2	0	1	26				
25	Janousek, Sy.....	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	8				
32	Cihal, Andrea.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3	2	0	2	1	0	10				
TEAM.....						1 2 3												
Totals.....		30-60		6-13		10-12		9-19		28		25		76		12 20 1 11 200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-30 43.3% 2nd Half: 17-30 56.7% Game: 50.0% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd Half: 4-6 66.7% Game: 46.2% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 5-6 83.3% Game: 83.3% 1

HOME TEAM: Florida 12-1

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A								TO
24	Smith, Sharielle..... f	3-7	1-1	4-4	6	5	11	3	11	1	1	1	3	28				
44	Dotson, Marsha..... f	8-11	0-0	4-6	5	2	7	3	20	1	2	0	0	29				
03	Brooks, Sha..... g	6-16	1-3	6-8	1	2	3	4	19	5	3	0	4	28				
10	Sorensen, Steffi..... g	3-8	3-8	0-0	1	4	5	0	9	3	3	0	0	35				
22	Mossor, Jennifer..... g	4-10	1-5	7-7	1	2	3	2	16	2	4	0	1	30				
02	Thompson, Lonnikka.....	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	15				
14	Madu, Ndi.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4				
20	Yenser, Susan.....	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	6				
21	Lucas, Trumae.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	5				
42	Henry, Aneika.....	3-5	0-0	1-2	3	4	7	4	7	1	2	2	0	20				
TEAM.....						2 3 5												
Totals.....		28-63		7-22		22-27		19-22		41		17		85		17 20 3 10 200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-33 36.4% 2nd Half: 16-30 53.3% Game: 44.4% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-11 27.3% 2nd Half: 4-11 36.4% Game: 31.8% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 8-10 80.0% 2nd Half: 14-17 82.4% Game: 81.5% 2

Officials: Beverly Roberts, Tina Napier, Daryl Humphrey

Technical fouls: Vermont-None, Florida-None. Attendance: 1273

Score by Periods

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Vermont.....	33	43	76
Florida.....	35	50	85

VU #13 T.Young foul out at 9:07 (2); VU #04 M.Kotsopoulos foul out at :20 (2)

Points in the paint-VERMONT 40, UF 36. Points off turnovers-VERMONT 21, UF 23.

2nd chance points-VERMONT 8, UF 14. Fast break points-VERMONT 12, UF 6.

Bench points-VERMONT 10, UF 10. Score tied-2 times. Lead changed-2 times.

Last FG-VERMONT 2nd-00:12, UF 2nd-03:58.

Largest lead-VERMONT by 1 1st-03:19, UF by 13 1st-12:22.

Game 13: #18/20 Florida 85, Vermont 76 (State Farm Classic, First Round)

Dec. 29, 2008 * Gainesville, Fla. * O'Connell Center

Marsha Dotson scored a team-high 20 points, Sharielle Smith notched the team's first double-double of the season and No. 18/20 Florida tied the longest winning streak in school history with an 85-76 victory against Vermont Monday on the opening day of the 2008 State Farm Classic.

The Gators (12-1) had four players score in double figures for the second time this season and three players tallied 15 or more points for the second consecutive game. Florida out-rebounded the Catamounts (5-6) 41-28 and the Gators +13 edge on the glass marked its second-largest rebounding advantage of the season.

Florida, which is tied its best start in school history through 13 games, also tied a program record with its 12th consecutive win, a feat accomplished only by the 1993-94 team that advanced to the NCAA Tournament. Butler was the starting point guard as a junior during that season.

Dotson charted her 17th career 20-point scoring effort and added seven rebounds in 29 minutes of play. She increased her career points total to 1,237, which moves her into 16th place on the school's all-time career scoring list.

Sha Brooks followed with 19 points, a team-high five assists and a season-high four steals, while Jennifer Mossor tallied 16 points, including a perfect 7-for-7 from the free-throw line. Smith, who scored her 500th career point in the game, had 11 points and tied her career high with 11 rebounds for her second career double-double and the first by a Gator this year.

For the game, Vermont shot a blistering 50.0 percent (30-of-60) from the field and connected on 10 of its 12 free-throw attempts. Florida shot 44.4 percent (28-of-63) from the floor.

The Gators took a 35-33 advantage into the locker room at intermission after opening the game on an 8-0 run and holding a 14-2 advantage with 14:41 remaining in the first half. Florida held an impressive 28-12 edge on the glass in the opening period, but was out-shot 43.3 percent (13-of-30) to 36.4 percent (12-of-33).

With UF ahead 18-5 with 12:21 left until intermission, the Catamounts went on a 9-0 run over the next 2:07 to cut within four, 18-14. The Gators continued to hold a slight advantage and were up 24-18 when three different Vermont players knocked down a basket each in succession to tie the score at 24-24 with 6:30 remaining in the period. Two free throws by Mossor stopped the Catamount scoring streak. On the ensuing possession, Thompson forced a steal in the back court leading to an Aneika Henry hoop that put UF up 28-24. Five consecutive UVM points put it in front 29

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Game 14: Miami (OH) vs #18/20 Florida (STATE FARM CLASSIC, Championship)

VISITORS: Miami (Ohio) 8-4

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A								TO
32	Leininger, Jaclyn	f	2-7	0-1	0-0	1	6	7	0	4	1	1	0	2	25			
02	Boyer, Maggie	g	4-8	2-5	1-2	1	1	2	4	11	0	1	0	0	23			
10	Schone, Jenna	g	5-19	0-4	1-2	0	1	1	1	11	2	4	0	2	36			
23	Reed, Courtney	g	5-9	0-1	2-2	3	1	4	4	12	0	3	0	3	20			
41	Brown, Ashleigh	g	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	23			
04	Hencke, Rachael	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5			
11	Hawkins, Ashley	g	2-7	0-2	1-3	0	1	1	2	5	2	2	0	2	21			
12	Pitts, Lillian	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4			
13	Thomas, Ariel	g	2-2	0-0	1-1	1	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	3			
24	Dunlap, Briana	g	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	3	0	2	0	1	9			
40	Ford, Stephanie	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	15			
44	Wisner, Erin	g	0-2	0-0	1-2	3	0	3	3	1	0	1	1	1	16			
TEAM							2		4									
Totals			23-61	3-15	7-14	14	19	33	19	56	7	16	2	12	200			
TOTAL FG% 1st Half:		7-28	25.0%	2nd Half:		16-33	48.5%	Game:		37.7%	DEADB							
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:		1-8	12.5%	2nd Half:		2-7	28.6%	Game:		20.0%	REBS							
F Throw % 1st Half:		2-4	50.0%	2nd Half:		5-10	50.0%	Game:		50.0%	1							

HOME TEAM: Florida 13-1

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A								TO
24	Smith, Sharielle	f	2-4	0-1	0-0	2	8	10	2	4	1	3	0	0	31			
44	Dotson, Marshae	f	6-8	0-0	0-2	6	4	10	2	12	0	2	0	0	21			
03	Brooks, Sha	g	4-13	2-6	2-2	3	3	6	2	12	4	5	0	1	30			
10	Sorensen, Steffi	g	5-9	4-8	0-0	2	4	6	0	14	4	3	0	1	34			
22	Mossor, Jennifer	g	0-4	0-3	4-4	0	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	12			
02	Thompson, Lonnika	g	3-8	1-3	1-2	0	2	2	2	8	2	0	0	2	16			
14	Madu, Nndi	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	2	1	0	1	12				
15	Critton, Kim	g	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2			
20	Yenser, Susan	g	3-4	2-3	2-3	1	3	4	2	10	1	0	0	0	12			
21	Lucas, Trumae	g	2-8	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2	4	3	1	0	2	14			
42	Henry, Aneika	g	1-2	0-0	3-4	2	2	4	2	5	1	1	3	14				
50	Crawford, Ebonie	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
TEAM							2		1		3							
Totals			27-63	9-24	12-17	20	30	50	15	75	19	18	3	8	200			
TOTAL FG% 1st Half:		8-28	28.6%	2nd Half:		19-35	54.3%	Game:		42.9%	DEADB							
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:		4-16	25.0%	2nd Half:		5-8	62.5%	Game:		37.5%	REBS							
F Throw % 1st Half:		9-11	81.8%	2nd Half:		3-6	50.0%	Game:		70.6%	2							

Officials: Lisa Mattingly, Tina Napier, Amy Bonner

Technical fouls: Miami (Ohio)-None. Florida-None. Attendance: 1123

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Miami (Ohio)	17	39	56
Florida	29	46	75

Points in the paint-MIAMI 30,UF 32. Points off turnovers-MIAMI 15,UF 18.

2nd chance points-MIAMI 13,UF 21. Fast break points-MIAMI 10,UF 13.

Bench points-MIAMI 16,UF 29. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-0 times.

Last FG-MIAMI 2nd-00:10, UF 2nd-00:53. Largest lead-MIAMI None, UF by 22 2nd-2:26.

Game 14: #18/20 Florida 75, Miami (OH) 56 (State Farm Classic, Championship) Dec. 30, 2008 * Gainesville, Fla. * O'Connell Center

State Farm Classic Most Valuable Player Marshae Dotson notched her first double-double of the season with 12 points and 10 rebounds as the No. 18/20 Florida women's basketball team extended its winning streak to a school-record 13 games with a 75-56 win against Miami (Ohio) on Tuesday in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center. The Gators (13-1), who have now won the State Farm Classic in 15 of the 17 years it has been contested, broke the school record for most consecutive victories, besting the 1993-94 team's stretch of 12 consecutive wins. Florida also tied for the best 14-game start in program history.

Florida, which has won the rebounding battle in nine of its 14 games this season, tied its season high in rebounds with 50, including a season-high 20 offensive rebounds. The Gators' +17 edge (50-33) on the boards was their largest in a game this season.

Dotson, who has now been named the State Farm Classic's Most Valuable Player in each of the past two seasons, notched her 17th career double-double and the second by a Gator player this year. She has now scored in double figures on nine occasions this season.

Junior guard Steffi Sorensen turned in a game-high 14 points, one shy of her career high, with four 3-pointers. Sorensen, who has hit at least two 3s in nine games this season, is averaging 4.0 3-pointers per game over the last three contests. Senior guard Sha Brooks, who also was named to the All-Tournament Team, added 12 points and six rebounds. Junior guard Susan Yenser scored a season and UF-high 10 points with two 3-pointers and a season-high four rebounds in just 12 minutes of play. Sharielle Smith brought down 10 rebounds, giving her double-figure boards in back-to-back games, while junior guard Jennifer Mossor extended her streak of consecutive free-throws made to 13. She has not missed a free throw since failing to connect on her only attempt vs. UAB on Dec. 3. Senior center Aneika Henry tied her season high with three blocks.

Florida took a 29-17 advantage into the locker room at intermission after out-rebounding Miami 27-17. It was a poor shooting half for both teams, as the Gators connected on 28.6 percent (8-of-28) of their shots, while the RedHawks shot 25.0 percent (7-of-28).

The two teams battled evenly to begin the game before the Gators broke a 7-7 tie when Yenser was fouled while attempting a 3-pointer on the right wing. She knocked down two of three free throws, but her miss on the third was snagged by Henry, whose put-back at the 13:44 mark gave Florida an 11-7 lead.

Ohio cut its deficit to one on a 3-pointer by Maggie Boyer, who scored a career-high 19 points on Monday night vs. Towson, but Brooks answered with a trey of her own on the next possession. That 3-pointer was the beginning of an 8-2 run that put the Gators ahead by seven, 19-12, with 7:20 left until intermission. Florida closed the half on a 10-5 run.

The RedHawks raced out of the locker room on a 6-0 run over the first 1:11 of the second half, forcing UF to burn a timeout. A basket by Dotson at the 17:11 mark of the second half stopped Miami's scoring streak, but the RedHawks knocked down back-to-back hoops to cut within four, 31-27, with 16:33 left. The two teams continued to battle back and forth before the Gators, leading 39-36 with 13:46 remaining, went on a 6-1 run over the next 1:58 to go up by eight, 45-37.

Each of Florida's six points during that span was scored by Lonnika Thompson. That run sparked a larger 14-1 scoring spree by the Gators that put them ahead 53-37 with 10:06 to go. Miami responded with six consecutive points of its own to cut within 10, 53-43, with 8:16 remaining. Back-to-back 3s by Sorensen and a lay-up by Thompson extended Florida's lead to 18, 61-43. Miami could get no closer than 16 points the rest of the way.

Game 15: #18/20 Florida vs. Ohio University
01/03/09 7 p.m. at Athens, Ohio

VISITORS: Florida 14-1

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A								TO
24	Smith, Sharielle	f	4-7	1-2	3-4	5	6	11	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	29		
44	Dotson, Marshae	f	3-9	0-0	3-6	5	5	10	3	9	2	8	3	2	32			
03	Brooks, Sha	g	6-16	1-5	0-1	2	2	4	1	13	7	0	1	3	32			
10	Sorensen, Steffi	g	5-9	4-7	0-0	2	2	4	2	14	4	1	0	1	32			
22	Mossor, Jennifer	g	8-16	3-4	0-0	2	2	4	2	19	1	1	1	1	32			
02	Thompson, Lonnika	g	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	9			
14	Madu, Nndi	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4			
15	Critton, Kim	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2			
20	Yenser, Susan	g	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	6			
21	Lucas, Trumae	g	2-3	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	6			
42	Henry, Aneika	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	3	0	0	1	3	1	15			
50	Crawford, Ebonie	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
TEAM							2		4									
Totals			29-68	10-22	6-11	22	26	48	16	74	15	17	8	8	200			
TOTAL FG% 1st Half:		16-35	45.7%	2nd Half:		13-33	39.4%	Game:		42.6%	DEADB							
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half:		6-13	46.2%	2nd Half:		4-9	44.4%	Game:		45.5%	REBS							
F Throw % 1st Half:		2-3	66.7%	2nd Half:		4-8	50.0%	Game:		54.5%	1							

HOME TEAM: Ohio University 4-8

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT	PF	TP	A								TO
21	Hmiel, Lauren	f	8-15	0-0	4-7	2	0	2	3	20	1	1	0	1	34			
34	Buckner, Kamille	f	3-5	0-0	2-4	3	3	6	4	8	1	1	2	1	26			
42	Myers, Chandra	c	1-6	0-0	0-0	6	1	7	1	2	0	1	0	0	17			
03	Poff, Jenny	g	4-18	3-11	0-0	1	3	4	2	11	4	3	0	1	34			
31	Bushby, Jennifer	g	1-7	1-2	0-0	0	3	3	0	3	8	4	0	0	37			
01	Woodmore, Danielle	g	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	9			
22	Rollins, Kyla	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
23	Mann, Da'Keisha	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	3			
24	Barnett, Carolyn	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	6				
32	Gholston, Thia	g	3-8	0-0	0-2	6	4	10	2	6	1	3	1	2	24			
41	Cain, Catherine	g	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	3	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	8			
54	Okakim, Maxine	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
TEAM							4		3		7							
Totals			23-68	4-14	6-13	23	21	44	16	56	15	16	4	7	200			
TOTAL FG% 1st Half:		14-41	34.1%	2nd Half:		9-27	33.3%	Game:										

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Game 16: Mississippi State vs #18/19 Florida
01/08/09 5 p.m. ET at Gainesville, Fla. * O'Connell Center

VISITORS: Mississippi State 12-3

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT										
10	Mokango, Chanel.....	f	5-11	0-2	7-12	5	4	9	2	17	1	0	5	1	37		
24	Porter, Robin.....	f	2-6	0-1	0-0	4	4	8	2	4	2	1	0	0	22		
33	Govero, Mary Kathryn.....	f	0-4	0-2	0-0	3	0	3	4	0	1	4	0	0	24		
02	Rack, Alexis.....	g	3-12	2-8	0-0	1	0	1	3	8	4	5	0	2	32		
05	Lumanu, Armelie.....	g	5-10	2-3	2-2	0	4	4	4	14	5	4	0	4	33		
00	Kalonda, Rima.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
03	Tate, Donnisha.....	g	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	4	0	2	1	0	21		
11	Johnson, Diamber.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		
14	Washington, Bethany.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		
23	Grimes, Tysheka.....	g	5-13	3-6	6-6	4	3	7	2	19	0	5	1	1	27		
TEAM.....						2	1	3		3							
Totals.....			22-58	7-22	15-20	20	17	37	21	66	13	25	7	8	200		
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-30 46.7%		2nd Half: 8-28 28.6%		Game: 37.9%		DEADB											
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-12 41.7%		2nd Half: 2-10 20.0%		Game: 31.8%		REBS											
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7%		2nd Half: 11-14 78.6%		Game: 75.0%		2											

HOME TEAM: Florida 15-1

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT										
10	Sorensen, Steffi.....	f	2-4	2-3	0-0	1	3	4	0	6	3	3	0	0	35		
24	Smith, Sharielle.....	f	4-6	1-2	2-3	2	3	5	3	11	0	3	0	1	23		
44	Dotson, Marsha.....	f	6-10	0-0	5-6	5	4	9	3	17	0	2	0	5	36		
03	Brooks, Sha.....	g	12-21	0-3	7-9	3	3	6	1	31	6	3	0	4	37		
22	Mossor, Jennifer.....	g	1-6	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	13		
02	Thompson, Lonika.....	g	2-3	0-1	4-5	0	3	3	3	8	1	3	0	1	16		
13	Stewart, Azania.....	g	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	7		
14	Madu, Nididi.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2		
20	Yenser, Susan.....	g	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	13		
21	Lucas, Trumae.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6		
42	Henry, Aneika.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	2	0	12		
TEAM.....						1	3	4									
Totals.....			29-56	4-13	18-23	14	19	33	18	80	11	20	3	11	200		
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 16-31 51.6%		2nd Half: 13-25 52.0%		Game: 51.8%		DEADB											
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-8 37.5%		2nd Half: 1-5 20.0%		Game: 30.8%		REBS											
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2 100%		2nd Half: 16-21 76.2%		Game: 78.3%		1											

Officials: Mary Day, Scott Yarbrough, Carla Fountain
Technical fouls: Mississippi State-None, Florida-None. Attendance: 6500

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Mississippi State.....	37	29	66
Florida.....	37	43	80

UF 42 A.Henry fouls out :48(2)
Points in the paint-MS 22, UF 44. Points off turnovers-MS 21, UF 36.
2nd chance points-MS 15, UF 15. Fast break points-MS 9, UF 14.
Bench points-MS 23, UF 13. Score tied-7 times. Lead changed-7 times.
Last FG-MS 2nd-01:53. UF 2nd-02:16.
Largest lead-MS by 6 1st-04:36. UF by 14 2nd-00:12.

Game 16: #18/19 Florida 80, Mississippi State 66 January 8, 2009 * Gainesville, Fla. * O'Connell Center

Heading into its Southeastern Conference opener with Mississippi State on Thursday, the No. 18/19 Florida women's basketball team faced several considerable obstacles. The Gators, who do not start a player taller than 5-foot-11, would be forced to content with a Bulldog front-line that featured four 6-footers in its regular playing rotation and the game was scheduled for a non-conventional 5 p.m. tip-off.

Behind a career-high 31 points from senior guard Sha Brooks, the Gators found a way to win as they have all season, fighting a stifling defense and one of the tallest teams in the SEC, to notch a resounding 80-66 victory against Mississippi State in the O'Connell Center. The game was played in front of 6,500 fans, the third-largest crowd in school history that stayed for UF's football BCS Championship Game broadcast later that night in the building.

Brooks, who charted her fourth 20-plus point game of the season and the 21st of her career, became the first Florida player to score 30 or more points since Bernice Mosby poured in 31 points against George Washington on Dec. 22, 2003.

The Gators improved to 15-1 for the first time in school history, extending their school-record win streak to 15 consecutive contests. Florida, which now has a 10-game home winning streak, won an SEC opener for the first time since 2006.

Florida shot 51.8 percent (29-of-56) from the floor, its highest shooting efficiency in a conference game since connecting on 56.5 percent of its shots against Alabama on Jan. 13, 2008. Three Gators scored in double figures for the seventh time this season.

Senior forward Marsha Dotson scored 17 points and brought down nine rebounds, just missing her second double-double this season. Dotson also tied her career high with a game-high five steals, while junior forward Sharielle Smith added 11 points.

The Gators were locked in a 37-37 tie with the Bulldogs at intermission despite the fact that Mississippi State controlled the tempo for much of the opening period. Florida began employing a zone defense out of the halftime locker room that forced the Bulldogs into 13 second-half turnovers. For the game, the Gators scored 36 points off of 25 Mississippi State miscues.

Smith scored Florida's first six points of the second half, as the Gators opened the final period on an 8-4 spree that put them ahead 45-41 with 17:04 left in the game. Mississippi State then ran off five consecutive points to reclaim the advantage at 46-45, but Brooks and Dotson nailed back-to-back baskets to put the Gators ahead 49-46 with 15:34 remaining.

That was the beginning of an 8-0 run that extended Florida's advantage to seven, 53-46 with 15:34 to go in the game. With Florida in front 55-48, the Bulldog's Tysheka Grimes scored baskets on two consecutive plays to bring Mississippi State within three, 55-52.

The two teams traded points until a pair of free throws by Smith began a 7-0 run by the Gators that was capped off by back-to-back lay-ups from Brooks. The first of those lay-ups was created by a steal from Dotson outlet pass to junior guard Steffi Sorensen (Jacksonville, Fla.), who fed a behind-the-back pass to Brooks for the basket. She was fouled and knocked down her free throw. That athletic play, which put Florida in front 72-61 and brought the raucous crowd to its feet.

Mississippi State got no closer than nine points the rest of the way.

The two teams entered halftime locked in a 37-37 tie. Both teams were extremely effective from the floor in the opening period as the Gators shot 51.6 percent (16-of-31), while the Bulldogs connected on 46.7 percent (14-of-30) of their field goals. Mississippi State dictated the tempo early with stifling defense, but Florida was able to break to an 11-4 advantage at the 15:01 mark after a 3-pointer by Sorensen on the left wing and a basket by Lonika Thompson. The Bulldogs responded with a 9-0 run capped off by three 3-pointers, including two by Alexis Rack, to claim the advantage at 15-11 with 12:21 left until intermission.

Game 17: #18/19 Florida vs #9/8 Auburn
01/11/09 2 p.m. at Auburn, Ala. - Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum

VISITORS: Florida 15-2, 1-1 SEC

##	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	4-10	2-4	0-0	5	1	6	1	10	1	0	0	2	32		
44	Dotson, Marsha.....	f	5-9	0-0	3-3	4	4	8	3	13	0	4	0	1	27		
02	Thompson, Lonika.....	g	2-6	2-2	1-2	1	2	3	3	7	2	2	0	1	24		
03	Brooks, Sha.....	g	3-18	0-6	5-6	1	0	1	2	11	6	5	0	1	35		
10	Sorensen, Steffi.....	g	3-9	3-9	0-0	5	1	6	1	9	3	2	0	2	36		
13	Stewart, Azania.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
20	Yenser, Susan.....	g	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	17		
21	Lucas, Trumae.....	g	2-3	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	0	0	7		
42	Henry, Aneika.....	g	2-4	0-0	2-4	2	6	8	3	6	1	0	3	0	21		
TEAM.....						4	2	6									
Totals.....			22-63	10-26	11-15	22	17	39	14	65	14	14	3	8	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-37 37.8% 2nd Half: 8-26 30.8% Game: 34.9% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-13 38.5% 2nd Half: 5-13 38.5% Game: 38.5% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-4 100% 2nd Half: 7-11 63.6% Game: 73.3% 3

HOME TEAM: Auburn 17-0, 2-0 SEC

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS					PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT										
01	Jackson, Trevesha.....	f	2-5	0-0	1-2	3	5	8	4	5	0	0	0	1	27		
24	Bonner, DeWanna.....	f	10-19	1-3	8-9	4	7	11	0	29	1	4	1	2	34		
05	Smalley, Alli.....	g	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	0	1	32		
12	Hobbs, Sherell.....	g	10-12	3-3	0-0	1	2	3	0	23	1	0	1	0	40		
44	Boddie, Whitney.....	g	4-6	0-0	6-7	0	1	1	1	14	1	4	0	4	38		
02	Jennings, Morgan.....	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8		
33	Carrier, KeKe.....	g	4-8	0-0	0-4	4	2	6	3	8	1	0	7	0	21		
TEAM.....						1	1										
Totals.....			31-55	4-8	15-22	12	20	32	10	81	16	11	9	8	200		

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 18-29 62.1% 2nd Half: 13-26 50.0% Game: 56.4% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-4 50.0% 2nd Half: 2-4 50.0% Game: 50.0% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd Half: 11-17 64.7% Game: 68.2% 2

Officials: Wesley Dean, Bryan Enterline, Felicia Grinter
Technical fouls: Florida-None, Auburn-None. Attendance: 6090

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Florida.....	37	28	65
Auburn.....	42	39	81

Seventh largest crowd in Auburn women's history
Points in the paint-UF 20, AU 38. Points off turnovers-UF 11, AU 17.
2nd chance points-UF 13, AU 15. Fast break points-UF 0, AU 12.
Bench points-UF 15, AU 8. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-4 times.
Last FG-UF 2nd-01:56. AU 2nd-00:51.
Largest lead-UF by 1 1st-18:16. AU by 16 2nd-08:58.

Game 17: #9/8 Auburn 81, #18/19 Florida 65 January 11, 2009 * Auburn, Ala. * Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum

Florida connected on 10 three-pointers for the fourth time this season, but it wasn't enough to overcome No. 9/8 Auburn, which used its superior height and a game-changing 15-3 run early in the second half to earn a 81-65 decision in front of an enthusiastic crowd of 6,090 fans Sunday.

The loss ended the Gators' program-record 15-game winning streak, as No. 18/19 Florida fell to 15-2 overall and 1-1 in the Southeastern Conference. Auburn remained one of four undefeated teams in the country, improving to 16-0 this season and 2-0 in league action before the seventh largest crowd in Tiger history.

Senior forward Marsha Dotson, who at 5-foot-11 is UF's tallest starter, led the Gators with 13 points and eight rebounds, hitting 5-of-9 from the floor and all three of her free throw attempts. Senior guard Sha Brooks added 11 points with six assists, but struggled with her shot, hitting just 3-of-18 from the floor. Junior forward Sharielle Smith also tallied a double-figure scoring effort, netting 10 points with six rebounds, five of those coming on the offensive end, where Florida collected 22 of its 39 in the game to take the 39-32 rebounding battle.

Auburn's 6-foot-4 DeWanna Bonner pumped in a game-high 29 points on 10-of-19 shooting, while collecting 11 rebounds, while Sherell Hobbs added 23 points, hitting 10-of-12 overall and all three attempts from the three-point arc, two of which came in the final six and half minutes of the game after UF had cut the deficit to single-digits, swinging the momentum back in Auburn's favor. Whitney Boddie added 14 points and 11 assists, while 6-foot-7 KeKe Carrier made things difficult for the Gators inside, as she accounted for eight points, six rebounds and seven blocked shots in 21 minutes of action.

Florida's 10 three-pointers were the combined effort of a 10-of-26 shooting from behind the arc from Steffi Sorensen, Smith, Lonika Thompson, Trumae Lucas and Susan Yenser.

Auburn started the second half scoring the first five points after hitting a three-pointer at the halftime buzzer to post a 10-point lead, 47-37. Smith got the Gators' offense rolling with a trey from the left corner before Dotson hit a tough turnaround in the paint to bring UF within five.

Bonner stole the ball on UF's next possession and ran the length of the floor for the layup, but Susan Yenser (Marietta, Ga.) nailed UF's seventh three-pointer of the game and brought the Gators within four, 49-45, with 14:55 to go. Auburn's next five points came from the free throw line that started a 15-3 run that finally ended with the hosts holding a 16-point cushion, 64-48, with just under nine minutes remaining. Florida committed a pair of costly turnovers early in the run before even getting a shot off to cut into the deficit that helped fuel the spree, with the only Gator points coming at the free throw line.

Sorensen finally halted the spree with a deep three-pointer as the shot-clock expired. Dotson followed with a power jumper in the paint to cut into the deficit. Bonner hit a layup for Auburn, but Sorensen struck again from long range and Brooks hit one free throw to pull UF within single-digits, 66-57, with 6:27 remaining. KeKe Carrier then powered in a shot under the basket and Hobbs followed with a trey and the lead ballooned to 14 points, 71-57. Dotson answered quickly by converting a three-point play at the 4:38 mark. Hobbs, however, hit a dagger from long range with 4:09 on the clock that lifted the Tigers to a 74-60 advantage and Florida tried, but just couldn't recover.

Florida shot 34.9 percent (22-63) overall from the floor, the first time the Gators have shot below 40 percent this season, while Auburn hit 56.4 percent (31-55), the first UF opponent to hit better than 50 percent this year. The Tigers also out-scored the Gators, 38-20, in the paint and limited Florida to just 13 second-chance points after allowing the Gators to collect 22 offensive rebounds.

2008-09 Florida Final Box Scores & Game Recaps

Game 18: #19/19 Florida vs South Carolina
01/15/09 7 p.m. at Columbia, S.C. / Colonial Life Arena

VISITORS: Florida 16-2, 2-1

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF							
24	Smith, Sharielle.....	f	3-7	2-4	1-2	2	1	3	1	9	2	1	1	5	28
44	Dotson, Marshae.....	f	8-8	0-0	3-4	0	6	6	3	19	0	1	1	0	25
03	Brooks, Sha.....	g	8-21	0-1	9-9	1	1	2	3	25	9	3	0	4	36
10	Sorensen, Steffi.....	g	3-5	1-3	0-0	0	4	4	1	7	1	2	0	1	30
20	Yenser, Susan.....	g	2-5	1-4	0-0	1	0	1	0	5	1	0	1	0	14
02	Thompson, Lonnika.....	g	1-5	0-1	5-8	0	2	2	1	7	4	3	0	3	31
13	Stewart, Azania.....	g	2-4	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	1	5	0	1	1	1	15
14	Madu, Ndidi.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
21	Lucas, Trumae.....	g	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9
42	Henry, Aneika.....	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1	0	0	2	2	0	11
TEAM.....						4	2	6							
Totals.....			27-59	4-13	19-25	11	21	32	13	77	17	14	6	14	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-29 41.4% 2nd Half: 15-30 50.0% Game: 45.8% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-7 28.6% 2nd Half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 30.8% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 9-11 81.8% 2nd Half: 10-14 71.4% Game: 76.0% 4

HOME TEAM: South Carolina 8-8, 0-3

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF							
10	PACE, C.J.....	f	2-10	0-1	0-0	4	4	8	3	4	3	1	0	2	30
24	ADAMS, Demetress.....	f	5-8	0-0	0-0	5	4	9	0	10	0	4	2	0	34
52	MAY, Jewel.....	f	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	5	0	0	1	0	1	17
04	KENNEDY, Samone.....	g	5-10	1-2	0-0	0	4	4	3	11	3	5	0	0	33
23	DICKERSON, Brionna.....	g	7-21	2-8	4-6	3	4	7	2	20	3	0	1	3	39
03	FALLOUN, Lauren.....	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	2
11	SUTTON, Lakeisha.....	g	3-5	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	4	7	5	7	1	2	22
12	STEPHENS, Charenee.....	g	3-4	0-0	0-2	0	2	2	2	6	0	0	0	1	16
21	TATE, Miranda.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
22	NEWTON, Courtney.....	g	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	6
TEAM.....						3	3								
Totals.....			27-61	4-12	5-10	14	23	37	20	63	11	24	3	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-28 35.7% 2nd Half: 17-33 51.5% Game: 44.3% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd Half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 33.3% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-6 50.0% 2nd Half: 2-4 50.0% Game: 50.0% 4

Officials: Bob Trammell, Wesley Dean, Bonita Spence
Technical fouls: Florida-None, South Carolina-None.
Attendance: 2378

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Florida.....	35	42	77
South Carolina.....	25	38	63

Points in the paint-UF 36, SC 36. Points off turnovers-UF 29, SC 12.

2nd chance points-UF 9, SC 8. Fast break points-UF 10, SC 2.

Bench points-UF 12, SC 18. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-5 times.

Last FG-UF 2nd-00:06, SC 2nd-00:22.

Largest lead-UF by 21 2nd-07:46, SC by 7 1st-13:22.

Game 18: #19/19 Florida 77, South Carolina 63 January 15, 2009 * Columbia, S.C. * Colonial Life Arena

Seniors Sha Brooks and Marshae Dotson set individual milestones in leading the 19th-ranked University of Florida women's basketball team to a 77-63 victory over South Carolina Thursday evening at Columbia Life Arena.

The senior pair combined to score 44 points en route to helping the Gators (16-2, 2-1 Southeastern Conference) record their first conference road win of the season. South Carolina lost its third straight game, falling to 8-8 overall and 0-3 in SEC play.

During the game, Brooks became UF's all-time made free thrower, passing former Gator All-American DeLisha Milton, who converted 364 free throws from 1993-97. She tied Milton's mark with 10:51 remaining in the first half, when she completed a three-point play that cut South Carolina's early 14-8 lead in half and ignite a 22-7 lead that helped the Gators take a 35-25 halftime lead. Brooks also started her 109th career game, tying Murriel Page, who also started the final 109 games of her career from 1994-98. In addition to scoring a game-high 25 points, Brooks also tied her career high with nine assists in the game and collected four steals, while committing just three turnovers. Fittingly, she converted 9-of-9 from the free throw line. Dotson shot a perfect 8-for-8 from the field and hit 3-of-4 from the free throw line, while grabbing a team-high six rebounds.

The victory also marked the 75th career victory for head coach Amanda Butler, who now sports a 75-38 record in her three-plus years as a head coach, including a 35-16 record in her second season at her alma mater.

Florida used two significant runs to earn the win, including the 21-11 run midway through the second half that gave the Gators a commanding 65-42 lead with just under eight minutes to play. USC did mount a late charge and whittled its deficit to nine points, 68-59, with 54 seconds remaining. Butler then reinserted several starters back into the game, where they iced it at the free throw line, where Brooks hit four, Lonnika Thompson hit both attempts and Sharielle Smith one.

Florida's swarming defense forced 24 turnovers that it was able to convert into 29 points. In addition to her nine points, Smith collected a career-high five steals as part of the Gators' 14 during the contest, where they also converted a steady 19-of-25 from the free throw line.

"I was especially proud of these two (Brooks and Dotson), who attended the post-game press conference with (Butler), they played liked seniors," Butler praised. "Their experience really showed. They hit shots consistently. When we play our best ballgames, it seems like a lot of different players really step up. While Sha and Marshae had the bulk of our scoring tonight, Sharielle hit some big shots and collected huge steals. Aneika Henry had some big defensive plays. We got great minutes from our freshmen. We were really focused coming into the game. Coming off of the Auburn loss, we were really ready to play and we did get better."

The teams traded field goals to start the second half and with UF leading, 37-29, the Gators scored six straight points to take a 14-point advantage, USC came right back and tallied the next four. Steffi Sorensen hit a driving layup, followed by a bucket from Dotson and two free throws from Brooks.

With Florida holding a 43-33 lead with 15:38 remaining in the game, Smith hit a bucket underneath and Thompson was the recipient of a loose-ball scramble that eventually found its way to Brooks, who found Thompson open for the 8-foot jumper. Those points ignited a 22-11 run that ended with Sorensen knocking down a trey in her 13th consecutive game and Florida holding a 65-44 lead with 7:42 remaining. Brooks scored eight points during the big second-half run, including six straight in the game during transition.

Florida shot 45.8 percent during the game, while South Carolina hit 44.3 percent of its attempts and held the 37-32 rebounding advantage. Brionna Dickerson led USC with 20 points and seven rebounds, while Demetress Adams added 10 points and nine rebounds and Samone Kennedy chipped in 11 points.

Game 19: Georgia vs #19/19 Florida
01/18/09 2 p.m. ET at Gainesville, Fla. * O'Connell Center

VISITORS: Georgia 11-7 (1-2)

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF							
04	Taylor, Danielle.....	f	2-7	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	0	19
33	Robinson, Angel.....	f	3-6	0-0	1-2	1	7	8	5	7	1	5	1	0	31
01	Hoots, Ashley.....	g	2-10	1-5	0-0	0	3	3	5	5	3	7	0	1	39
15	Rhoden, Jaleesa.....	g	4-9	1-4	1-4	3	2	5	0	10	2	2	0	2	27
20	Puleo, Angela.....	g	3-6	2-4	0-0	0	2	2	0	8	0	2	0	0	29
03	Lee, Jasmine.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5
11	Mitchell, Meredith.....	g	0-5	0-1	0-0	3	2	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	17
21	Phillips, Porsha.....	g	2-6	0-0	7-8	1	6	7	2	11	0	4	0	2	24
22	Marshall, Christy.....	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	8
25	Stoddard, Sarah.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	Watt, Ali.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM.....						3	2	5							
Totals.....			16-50	4-15	9-14	13	26	39	17	45	10	23	3	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 9-24 37.5% 2nd Half: 7-26 26.9% Game: 32.0% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd Half: 2-9 22.2% Game: 26.7% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 4-8 50.0% Game: 64.3% 2

HOME TEAM: Florida 17-2 (3-1)

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OF							
24	Smith, Sharielle.....	f	2-5	0-2	0-0	3	3	6	2	4	1	3	0	3	30
44	Dotson, Marshae.....	f	8-17	0-0	4-7	3	3	6	0	20	1	1	1	2	31
03	Brooks, Sha.....	g	5-10	3-4	2-3	1	1	2	15	6	3	0	2	26	
10	Sorensen, Steffi.....	g	4-10	4-9	0-0	2	5	7	1	12	2	1	0	0	35
20	Yenser, Susan.....	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	1	16
02	Thompson, Lonnika.....	g	2-7	0-3	0-3	2	2	4	2	4	0	1	0	2	26
13	Stewart, Azania.....	g	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	6
21	Lucas, Trumae.....	g	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	17
42	Henry, Aneika.....	g	3-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	4	6	0	2	1	0	10	
50	Crawford, Ebonie.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM.....						2	3	5							
Totals.....			24-60	7-19	6-13	15	24	39	14	61	13	15	4	11	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-33 33.3% 2nd Half: 13-27 48.1% Game: 40.0% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 4-9 44.4% Game: 36.8% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-6 33.3% 2nd Half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 46.2% 2

Officials: Lawson Newton, Mary Day, Jesse Dickerson
Technical fouls: Georgia-None, Florida-None. Attendance: 2413

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Georgia.....	25	20	45
Florida.....	27	34	61

UGA #33 A.Robinson fouls out 6:31(2).UGA #1 A.Houts fouls out :24.9(2)

Points in the paint-GA 18,UF 26. Points off turnovers-GA 10,UF 30.

2nd chance points-GA 10,UF 13. Fast break points-GA 2,UF 4.

Bench points-GA 11,UF 10. Score tied-5 times. Lead changed-3 times.

Last FG-GA 2nd-1:55,UF 2nd-0:25. Largest lead-Gaby2 1st-19:42, UF by19 2nd-05:06.

Game 19: #19/19 Florida 61, Georgia 45

January 18, 2009 * Gainesville, Fla. * O'Connell Center

On a day in which the Florida women's basketball team honored its alumni – the players, coaches and support staff members – who each have played important roles in the storied 35-year history of the program, the No. 19 Gators notched another impressive accomplishment as part of what is becoming a memorable season of firsts.

Senior forward Marshae Dotson scored a game-high 20 points and Florida recorded its first win against Georgia since Feb. 26, 2004 with a 61-45 victory on Sunday in front of 2,413 fans in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

"It was a great day all the way around," Florida head coach Amanda Butler said. "Personally, it was fun having so many past players here to enjoy it as well. It was great for them to see and to perform this way in front of not only our alumni, but a great home crowd. It was another great win for our team; I am very proud of them and am especially happy to beat Georgia."

The Gators (17-2, 3-1 SEC), who snapped a nine-game losing streak to the Bulldogs, forced UG into 23 turnovers in the game, resulting in 30 UF points off of those miscues.

"This team really gets their energy from defense," Butler said. "I think we just played really tough, stingy, great defense, especially our man-to-man. In other ballgames, our zone has been a lot more troubling, so we have a lot of defensive versatility. I think our ability to switch things up with different combinations on the floor probably gave them the most trouble, but I think it has everything to do with our players setting the tone and being the more aggressive team."

Dotson eclipsed the 20-point plateau for the third time this season and the 18th time in her career. She added six rebounds and two steals in 31 minutes of action, and increased her scoring average in conference games only to 17.3 ppg this season.

Senior guard Sha Brooks, who now is averaging 20.5 ppg in league action this year, finished with 15 points and a game-high six assists. Junior guard Steffi Sorensen followed with 12 points, comprised of four 3-pointers. Sorensen also tied her career high with a team-high seven rebounds, marking the second time this season she has led her squad on the boards.

UF shot 40.0 percent (24-of-60) from the floor in the game, while limiting Georgia to just 32.0 percent (16-of-50) shooting. The teams were even on the glass with 39 rebounds apiece, but UF's post presence continued to be effective, outscoring the Bulldogs, 26-18, in points in the paint.

The Gators, who led 27-25 at intermission, trailed Georgia 30-29 with 18:13 remaining in the game. From there, Florida engineered an impressive 14-2 run over the next 6:32 to pull ahead by 11, 43-32 on a rebounding 3-pointer by Sorensen.

By the time Florida took what was then its largest lead of the game at 17 points, 53-36, with 8:12 left, the run had been extended to a 24-6 scoring streak. The Bulldogs got no closer than 13 points in the game's final 10 minutes.

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Game 20: Ole Miss vs #15/19 Florida
01/25/09 2 p.m. ET at Gainesville, Fla. * O'Connell Center

VISITORS: Ole Miss 13-7 (2-3)

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
35	Goff, Shawn	f	3-12	0-1	6-9	1	6	7	3	12	0	6	2	2	40
21	Holloway, Kayla	c	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	
11	Black, Shantell	g	2-8	0-1	3-4	0	3	4	7	3	3	0	2	26	
32	Easley, Allieasha	g	2-5	0-1	3-3	1	0	1	3	7	2	2	0	36	
45	Thomas, Bianca	g	7-17	1-6	3-4	2	5	7	3	18	1	2	0	26	
03	Phillips, Lakendra		0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	
14	Robertson, Elizabeth		2-13	2-11	0-0	6	2	8	1	6	1	3	0	27	
20	Melson, Kayla		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	2	0	4	0	16	
22	Byrd, Nikki		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	
42	Slusher, Tori		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	
44	Lewis, Katorra		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	
	TEAM					5	3	8							
	Totals		18-59	3-20	15-20	16	22	38	21	54	7	22	2	9	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 6-28 21.4% 2nd Half: 12-31 38.7% Game: 30.5% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd Half: 1-10 10.0% Game: 15.0% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd Half: 10-13 76.9% Game: 75.0% 2

HOME TEAM: Florida 18-2 (4-1)

##	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	1-4	0-2	1-2	2	8	10	3	3	1	0	1	25	
44	Dotson, Marsha	f	5-9	0-0	1-4	1	1	2	3	11	1	2	0	19	
03	Brooks, Sha	g	2-12	0-5	7-8	0	1	1	3	11	5	4	0	33	
10	Sorensen, Steffi	g	5-10	3-7	0-0	3	6	9	0	13	3	2	0	27	
20	Yenser, Susan	g	2-5	2-4	0-0	0	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	18	
02	Thompson, Lonika	g	3-9	1-2	1-2	1	2	3	0	8	2	1	1	16	
13	Stewart, Azania		1-1	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	3	3	1	1	0	11	
14	Madu, Ndi		2-4	0-0	1-2	4	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	10	
21	Lucas, Trumae		5-10	1-3	2-4	1	2	3	2	13	3	3	0	25	
42	Henry, Aneika		1-1	0-0	0-1	2	4	6	3	2	0	1	1	16	
	TEAM					5	3	8							
	Totals		27-65	7-23	14-25	20	28	48	18	75	17	17	3	14	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-36 38.9% 2nd Half: 13-29 44.8% Game: 41.5% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-12 16.7% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 30.4% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 7-12 58.3% 2nd Half: 7-13 53.8% Game: 56.0% 7

Officials: Denise Brooks-Clauser, Carla Fountain, Doug Cloud

Technical fouls: Ole Miss-None. Florida-None. Attendance: 4623

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total

Ole Miss 19 35 54

Florida 37 38 75

Points in the paint-UM 24, UF 36. Points off turnovers-UM 21, UF 27.

2nd chance points-UM 9, UF 14. Fast break points-UM 8, UF 16.

Bench points-UM 10, UF 31. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-4 times.

Last FG-UM 2nd-01:05, UF 2nd-00:13.

Largest lead-UM by 1 1st-18:01, UF by 26 2nd-08:49.

Game 20: #15/19 Florida 75, Ole Miss 54

January 25, 2009 * Gainesville, Fla. * Stephen C. O'Connell Center

Trumae Lucas and Steffi Sorensen both scored a team-high 13 points and No. 15/19 Florida weathered a strong second-half charge by Ole Miss to notch a 75-54 win against the Lady Rebels at the O'Connell Center in front of 4,623 fans, the eighth-largest crowd in school history.

"Plays were being made all over the floor today - offense, defense and rebounding," head coach Amanda Butler said. "It was a fantastic team win. I've said that a lot this year, but even when I've said it there has been that one person to score 20 or 25 points in the game. We just had such great balance with our minutes, our rebounding, our scoring and just overall with our playmaking."

The Gators (18-2, 4-1 SEC), who notched their first win against Ole Miss in Gainesville on Feb. 28, 2003, placed four players in double-figure scoring, with Sorensen nearly earning her first double-double with a career-high nine boards to complement her 13 points.

Seniors Sha Brooks and forward Marsha Dotson each added 11 points, as Brooks moved into sole possession of sixth place on UF's career scoring list, passing Brandi McCain (1998-02).

Sharielle Smith led the effort on the boards with a game-high 10 rebounds, as the Gators out-rebounded the Lady Rebels, 48-38, and dominated points in the paint, 36-24.

Florida had seven players score five or more points in the game and the Gator bench out-scored Ole Miss' reserves, 31-10, paced by a career-high 13 points from Lucas.

"One of our game goals was that our bench had to out-play their bench in order for us to be successful," Butler said. "I think we have enough tools, versatility and depth that if we set the tone early, we can keep coming at teams in so many different ways. I think that's why it's hard for other people to adjust to our teams."

For the game, the Gators shot 41.5 percent (27-of-65) from the floor, while limiting the Rebels to 30.5 percent (18-of-59) efficiency from the field. Heading into Sunday's game, eight of Florida's 10 previous meetings with the Rebels had been decided by single digits, including each of the last three meetings. Late in the second half, it appeared as if that might happen again.

With Ole Miss trailing Florida 60-37 and 6:38 remaining following a basket by Brooks, the Rebels engineered a 13-0 run over the next 2:30 to cut within 10, 60-50. With the momentum seeming to shift in favor of the Rebels, Butler called a 30-second timeout to regroup her team.

Out of the break, Lucas drilled a 3-pointer from the deep left corner in front of the Florida bench to stop the Gators' scoring drought and put them ahead, 63-50. From there, the Gators held the Rebels without a field goal for the next 2:27 and expanded their advantage out to 21 points to make the final margin.

Florida took a 37-19 advantage into the locker room at intermission - its largest halftime lead in a conference game this season at 18 points - thanks to a 14-2 run over the final 8:46 of the first period. The Gators limited Ole Miss to just 21.4 percent (6-of-28) shooting in the first half and scored 16 points off of 13 miscues by the Lady Rebels.

Florida broke out to a 12-4 advantage to begin the game, as Dotson scored the Gators' first nine points of the contest. A 3-pointer by Sorensen, which extended her streak of consecutive games with a 3-pointer to 15, capped off the run at the 14:15 mark of the opening half. Florida extended its advantage to 19-7 when Sorensen knocked down a deep 3-pointer from the right wing near the Ole Miss bench that brought the crowd to its feet. The two teams traded baskets, but the Rebels were able to whittle down their deficit thanks to a couple of 3-pointers that brought them within eight, 23-15, with 9:16 remaining until intermission. After a pair of Ole Miss free throws, Florida began its 14-2 run to close the period.

Both teams started the second half slow, trading baskets for much of the first eight minutes of the final period, before a 3-pointer by Lonika Thompson from the left corner at the 12:01 mark sparked a 7-0 run by the Gators that put them ahead by 25, 55-30, with 9:58 to go before the Rebels began making their late-game comeback.

Game 21: Kentucky vs #12/16 Florida
01/29/09 7 p.m. ET at Gainesville, Fla. * O'Connell Center

VISITORS: Kentucky 12-9 (2-4)

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
11	Roddy, Eleia	f	5-7	0-0	1-1	3	4	7	5	11	1	2	0	26	
15	Edelen, Brittany	f	0-5	0-1	1-2	0	2	2	1	1	1	5	1	21	
34	Dunlap, Victoria	f	6-12	0-0	4-7	6	6	12	2	16	1	2	0	37	
00	Ormerod, Carly	g	3-13	2-6	11-14	3	1	4	3	19	3	2	0	38	
24	Smith, Amber	g	1-9	0-2	2-2	0	3	3	2	4	6	5	0	38	
05	Morrow, Carly		3-10	2-7	0-0	1	1	2	1	8	0	6	0	35	
25	Franklin, Amani		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	
	TEAM					2	4	6							
	Totals		18-57	4-16	19-26	15	21	36	15	59	12	23	1	10	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 8-32 25.0% 2nd Half: 10-25 40.0% Game: 31.6% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-9 22.2% 2nd Half: 2-7 28.6% Game: 25.0% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-9 66.7% 2nd Half: 13-17 76.5% Game: 73.1% 3

HOME TEAM: Florida 19-2 (5-1)

##	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	0-2	6-6	2	2	4	2	10	0	2	1	22	
44	Dotson, Marsha	f	6-7	0-0	1-2	4	4	8	4	13	2	3	0	1	33
03	Brooks, Sha	g	6-15	1-3	4-7	0	1	1	2	17	9	5	1	35	
10	Sorensen, Steffi	g	3-9	3-9	0-0	2	5	7	1	9	1	3	0	35	
20	Yenser, Susan	g	2-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	4	2	0	0	0	18	
02	Thompson, Lonika		2-6	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	1	4	0	2	0	13	
13	Stewart, Azania		0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	
14	Madu, Ndi		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
21	Lucas, Trumae		6-12	2-5	0-0	0	3	3	5	14	2	3	0	29	
34	Jones, Taylor		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
42	Henry, Aneika		1-2	0-0	1-2	2	4	6	3	3	0	2	4	1	22
	TEAM					2	4	6							
	Totals		28-60	6-22	12-17	14	28	42	24	74	16	21	8	14	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-31 45.2% 2nd Half: 14-29 48.3% Game: 46.7% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-14 21.4% 2nd Half: 3-8 37.5% Game: 27.3% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 7-11 63.6% Game: 70.6% 2

Officials: Dee Kantner, June Courteau, Dock Sisk

Technical fouls: Kentucky-None. Florida-None. Attendance: 2053

Score by Periods 1st 2nd Total

Kentucky 24 35 59

Florida 36 38 74

UK #01 E Roddy fouled out at 1:39(2). UF #21 T Lucas fouled out at :03(2)

Points in the paint-UK 26, UF 32. Points off turnovers-UK 14, UF 25.

2nd chance points-UK 6, UF 13. Fast break points-UK 4, UF 10.

Bench points-UK 8, UF 21. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-0 times.

Last FG-UK 2nd-08:45, UF 2nd-01:01.

Largest lead-UK None, UF by 18 1st-11:08.

Game 21: #12/16 Florida 74, Kentucky 59

January 29, 2009 * Gainesville, Fla. * Stephen C. O'Connell Center

Sha Brooks scored a team-high 17 points and No. 12/16 Florida held off a stingy Kentucky team for a 74-59 victory on Thursday in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

The Gators (19-2, 5-1 Southeastern Conference), who wrapped up their three-game home-stand with their 13th consecutive home win, led by as many as 18 points in the game before the Wildcats (12-9, 2-4 SEC) trimmed their deficit down to five points, 55-50, with 8:45 remaining and then were within nine points, 65-56, with 3:31 on the clock.

Freshman guard Trumae Lucas drained a deep basket from the left wing with 2:31 left and senior center Aneika Henry posted a key block at the other end to give the Gators a 67-56 lead that they would not relinquish.

Florida won the rebound battle 42-36 and scored 25 points off of 23 Kentucky turnovers. The Gators shot 46.7 percent (28-of-60) from the floor for the game, while limiting the Wildcats to 31.6 percent (18-of-57) shooting from the floor.

"We had great balance and this was a great team win against what I think is a very, very talented Kentucky team," Florida head coach Amanda Butler said. "They've shown themselves to be one of the best rebounding teams in the league and that was one of my priorities tonight. I think when we're distributing the ball and attacking from so many places on the floor, good things happen. The one thing I was most proud of is that when they made a run, we answered. Timeliness and the confidence that we answered that run with really stands out to me."

Brooks, who also tied her career high with nine assists and also added a season-high six steals, was one of four Florida players in double-figure point totals.

"Sha plays very confidently and our team has so much confidence in Sha," Butler said. "They know what she's going to do. What's so special about this team is that everyone is doing what we expect them to do. Sha showed tremendous leadership which is exactly how a senior in a league ballgame is supposed to play."

Lucas scored a career-high 14 points in a career-high 29 minutes of action, while senior forward Marsha Dotson chipped in 13 points and a squad-best eight boards. Junior forward Sharielle Smith added 10 points, including a perfect 6-for-6 from the free-throw line. Her six made free throws tied a career high. Junior guard Steffi Sorensen finished with nine points, including three 3-pointers, with nine rebounds. She extended her streak of consecutive games with a 3-pointer to 16, the fifth-longest streak in program history.

Florida took a 36-24 advantage into the locker room at intermission after shooting 45.2 percent (14-of-31) from the floor in the opening period and holding Kentucky to just 25.0 percent (8-of-32) from the field.

The Gators broke out to a 15-2 advantage to begin the game, capped off by an 11-0 run heading into a timeout by the Wildcats at the 14:42 mark of the opening period. After a basket by Kentucky's Eleia Roddy stopped the Gators' scoring streak, Florida ran off seven points in a row to go up by 18, 22-4, with 11:08 remaining in the half. From there, the Wildcats engineered a 10-2 run, including five points by Roddy, to cut within 10, 24-14, with 7:27 to go until halftime. The Gators continued adding to their lead to go ahead by 14 after a 3-pointer by Sorensen on the left wing, and Florida took a 12-point advantage into the locker room at intermission.

Out of the break, the Wildcats quickly whittled their deficit down to nine, 36-27, before back-to-back baskets by Sorensen and Susan Yenser (Marietta, Ga.) pushed the Gators' advantage to 14, 41-27, with 18:38 remaining in the game. From there, three consecutive hoops by Kentucky's Victoria Dunlap allowed the Wildcats to cut within seven, 41-34.

With Florida up 43-34, Lucas hit back-to-back 3-pointers and Henry followed with a jumper to put Florida ahead by 17, 51-34. That's when the Wildcats began a 9-2 run over the next 2:38 to cut within 10, 53-43, after a 3-pointer by Carly Ormerod, which began Kentucky's late-game comeback.

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Game 22: #12/16 Florida vs Arkansas
02/01/09 2 p.m. CT at Fayetteville, Ark * Bud Walton Arena

VISITORS: Florida 20-2, 6-1

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
24	Smith, Sharielle	f	2-4	1-1	1-1	1	3	4	0	6	1	1	0	0	23
44	Dotson, Marshae	f	6-7	0-0	4-6	2	5	7	3	16	1	2	0	0	27
03	Brooks, Sha	g	8-18	4-7	5-6	0	2	2	2	25	10	4	0	1	36
10	Sorensen, Steffi	g	4-8	3-6	0-0	1	2	3	1	11	2	2	0	0	30
20	Yenser, Susan	g	2-2	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	6	1	2	0	0	12
02	Thompson, Lonnikka	g	6-12	3-5	1-1	1	2	3	1	16	2	0	0	2	26
13	Stewart, Azania	g	0-0	0-0	4-4	3	2	5	4	4	0	3	1	2	11
14	Madu, Ndidi	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
15	Crittton, Kim	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
21	Lucas, Trumae	g	2-6	0-0	2-4	1	0	1	0	6	1	0	0	0	14
34	Jones, Taylor	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
42	Henry, Aneika	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	4	2	0	1	2	0	17
TEAM						1	2	3							
Totals			32-60	13-21	17-22	10	23	33	19	94	19	15	3	5	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-32 46.9% 2nd Half: 17-28 60.7% Game: 53.3% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-11 54.5% 2nd Half: 7-10 70.0% Game: 61.9% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 14-18 77.8% Game: 77.3% 2

HOME TEAM: Arkansas 12-10, 1-6

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
31	Jones, Whitney	f	3-6	0-0	3-4	1	8	9	4	9	0	2	1	0	30
34	Breteron, Ayana	f	6-8	1-2	4-7	3	0	3	3	17	3	2	1	3	33
23	Mccray, Ashley	c	4-6	0-0	1-1	1	2	3	4	9	0	4	0	0	22
02	Arnold, Shanita	g	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	17
22	Ricketts, Ceira	g	5-9	0-0	4-7	0	2	2	2	14	7	6	0	2	33
03	Townsend, Jamesha	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
13	Imman, Julie	g	1-6	1-3	0-0	0	2	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	16
24	Richardson, Brittney	g	2-3	1-1	2-2	0	0	0	2	7	0	1	0	0	8
32	Ford, Charity	g	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	12
33	Harris, Lyndsay	g	5-10	5-9	2-2	2	2	4	2	17	4	0	0	2	27
TEAM						2	1	3							
Totals			27-54	8-20	16-23	9	20	29	18	78	18	19	3	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-26 46.2% 2nd Half: 15-28 53.6% Game: 50.0% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-8 25.0% 2nd Half: 6-12 50.0% Game: 40.0% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1% 2nd Half: 12-16 75.0% Game: 69.6% 2.1

Officials: Eric Brewton, Bonita Spence, Mary Day

Technical fouls: Florida-None. Arkansas-Mccray, Ashley. Attendance: 1521

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Florida	39	55	94
Arkansas	30	48	78

Points in the paint-UF 26, AR 32. Points off turnovers-UF 20, AR 12.

2nd chance points-UF 6, AR 9. Fast break points-UF 5, AR 6.

Bench points-UF 30, AR 29. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-0 times.

Last FG-UF 2nd-01:02. AR 2nd-00:53. Largest lead-UF by 25 2nd-09:50. AR None.

Game 22: #12/16 Florida 94, Arkansas 78 February 1, 2009 * Fayetteville, Ark. * Bud Walton Arena

Sha Brooks scored 25 points and led Florida's school-record three-point shooting barrage in a 94-78 victory over Arkansas Sunday at Bud Walton Arena. The Gators hit 13 treys en route to winning their fifth consecutive game in the Southeastern Conference, tying for the second-longest league win streak in program history, as Florida remained in a tie atop the conference standings with a 6-1 record, matched by Auburn and Vanderbilt.

The victory also marked the 20th of the season for Florida (20-2), the 10th time the Gators have reached the 20-win plateau and the first time since the 2005-06 season.

Five different Gators contributed in the long-range shooting barrage that eclipsed the previous record of 11 that had occurred six different times. Brooks hit a team-high 4-of-7, while Steffi Sorensen went 3-for-6, Lonnikka Thompson hit 3-of-5, Susan Yenser tallied 2-of-2 and Shanielle Smith connected on her lone attempt, all contributing to Florida's 13-of-21 effort.

"We continued to show our versatility as scorers and our '3's were falling tonight," said UF head coach Amanda Butler, who joined Debbie Yow as the only other Gator coaches to win 20 games in their second season on the sideline. "When you're on the road, you never expect to shoot that well, but when you do, you have a chance to beat someone on their home floor. Our threes were very timely, too, always seeming to come when they would cut into our lead."

Brooks, who reached double-figure scoring for the 12th consecutive game, also dished a career-high 10 assists to produce her first career double-double.

"Sometimes I feel like a broken record talking about Sha Brooks and everything she brings to our team," Butler praised. "It seems like every time we need a big bucket or a defensive play, Sha is the one who is in the middle of it."

Marshae Dotson contributed 16 points, hitting 6-of-7 from the floor and 4-of-6 at the free throw line. Thompson tied her career-high of 16 points, hitting 6-of-12 from the field, while Sorensen tallied 11 points, as she connected on a three-pointer for the 17th consecutive game, the fourth-longest streak in Gator history.

Sorensen nailed a three-pointer just moments into the second half to give the Gators a 42-30 lead, helping spark a 16-7 run that fueled Florida to a 55-37 lead. Smith converted a three-point play during the march, while Yenser became the fifth different Gator to sink a trey shortly before Sorensen connected on her third long-range shot and Thompson added her second of the game to cap the spree.

Arkansas kept chipping away at the lead and got within 13 points before the Gators ripped off a 12-0 spurt that featured buckets from Yenser, Azania Stewart and Brooks, including the record-setting trey at the 10:53 mark by Brooks, as Florida's lead swelled to 25 points, 72-47, with 9:50 to go in the game.

The Razorbacks refused to fold and mounted a 10-0 run over the next two-plus minutes the cut the Gator lead to 15 points with 7:22 remaining.

Trumae Lucas ended the UA run after a driving layup and the teams traded buckets for the next minute. Arkansas did get within 12 points, 77-65, with 5:30 on the clock, but Brooks hit a pair of technical foul free throws to start a 9-0 run and the Gators never looked back en route to the win.

Florida shot 53.3 percent (32-60) overall from the floor and hit 77.3 percent (17-22) from the free throw line to complete an outstanding shooting display. The Gators also won the rebounding battle, 33-29.

Game 23: #11/13 Florida vs Alabama
02/05/09 6 p.m. CT at Tuscaloosa, Ala. (Coleman Coliseum)

VISITORS: Florida 21-2, 7-1 SEC

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
03	Brooks, Sha	*	11-20	6-9	1-2	0	1	1	1	29	4	2	0	2	27
10	Sorensen, Steffi	*	5-8	4-5	1-2	4	5	9	2	15	2	1	0	0	29
20	Yenser, Susan	*	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	10
24	Smith, Sharielle	*	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	16
44	Dotson, Marshae	*	5-9	0-0	4-6	4	8	12	2	14	0	2	1	0	29
02	Thompson, Lonnikka	*	1-7	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	1	4	0	3	25
13	Stewart, Azania	*	3-4	0-0	1-2	3	2	5	0	7	1	3	0	1	12
14	Madu, Ndidi	*	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	7
15	Crittton, Kim	*	1-2	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	6
21	Lucas, Trumae	*	4-6	1-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	9	4	3	0	0	19
34	Jones, Taylor	*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
42	Henry, Aneika	*	3-6	0-0	5-7	2	3	5	1	11	0	0	5	0	13
50	Crawford, Ebonye	*	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
TEAM						3	3								
Totals			34-69	11-17	13-22	18	30	48	17	92	14	17	7	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 19-39 48.7% 2nd Half: 15-30 50.0% Game: 49.3% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-8 50.0% 2nd Half: 7-9 77.8% Game: 64.7% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-11 54.5% 2nd Half: 7-11 63.6% Game: 59.1% 2

HOME TEAM: Alabama 12-11, 0-8 SEC

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
02	Magee, Dedrea	*	3-6	0-0	3-3	0	3	3	2	9	8	4	0	1	30
20	Raffington, Varisia	*	7-11	2-4	2-4	2	4	6	0	18	2	4	0	1	33
21	Jenkins, Tierney	*	6-17	1-2	3-3	6	5	11	3	16	2	5	0	3	37
22	Strauthers, Courtney	*	5-7	0-0	2-3	0	5	5	4	12	0	0	0	0	28
23	Russell, Ericka	*	4-10	3-8	0-1	1	0	1	2	11	1	2	0	1	21
03	Butler, Alyson	*	0-7	0-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	22
15	Blands, Camilla	*	0-0	0-0	5-5	0	3	3	0	5	0	1	0	1	7
31	Hancock, Katie	*	0-5	0-3	0-0	3	1	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	9
32	Williams, Tamara	*	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	13
TEAM						1	3	4							
Totals			25-64	6-21	15-21	14	24	38	16	71	15	20	2	10	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-29 51.7% 2nd Half: 10-35 28.6% Game: 39.1% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 28.6% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 13-18 72.2% Game: 71.4% 1

Officials: Bob Trammell, Denise Brooks-Clauser, Cameron Inouye

Technical fouls: Florida-None. Alabama-None. Attendance: 1737

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Florida	48	44	92
Alabama	35	36	71

Points in the paint-UF 30, UA 24. Points off turnovers-UF 31, UA 15.

2nd chance points-UF 20, UA 11. Fast break points-UF 2, UA 10.

Bench points-UF 32, UA 5. Score tied-2 times. Lead changed-4 times.

Last FG-UF 2nd-04:06. UA 2nd-03:42. Largest lead-UF 28 2nd-05:26. UA 4 1st-15:06.

Game 23: #11/13 Florida 92, Alabama 71 February 5, 2009 * Tuscaloosa, Ala. * Coleman Coliseum

Sha Brooks (Jackson, Tenn.) scored a game-high 29 points and led Florida's explosive offensive attack in a 92-71 victory over Alabama Thursday night at Coleman Coliseum.

The No. 11/13 Gators, who have totaled 186 points in their last two games, sank 11-of-17 three-pointers en route to shooting 49.3 from the floor (34-69). Steffi Sorensen (Jacksonville, Fla.) tied her career high of 15 points with nine rebounds, also a mark that tied her career-high. Sorensen hit 4-of-5 from the three-point arc, connecting on a trey for the 18th consecutive game, which is tied for the fourth-longest streak in program history, matching the run made by Brooks during the 2006-07 season.

Brooks heated up to hit 6-of-9 from long range, while senior Marshae Dotson posted her second double-double of the season with 14 points and 12 rebounds, headlining Florida's rebounding effort that held a 48-38 advantage on the boards, with 18 coming on the offensive end that resulted in 20 second-chance points.

Aneika Henry added 11 points with a season-high five blocks and helped Florida (21-2, 7-1 SEC) cool down UA's shooting from the field, as the Tide hit 39.1 percent in the game, including 28.6 percent in the second half after the hosts converted 51.7 percent in the opening 20 minutes.

"To be able to get a win on someone else's floor and score as many points as we did on the road is a great thing," UF head coach Amanda Butler said. "We had great offensive balance tonight and it was a great team win. There was a lot of very physical play in the ballgame and I liked the way we handled it and played through it. It was a good test for us."

The Gators' victory was their sixth consecutive in SEC play, tying for the longest conference win streak in program history, a record also achieved by the 2000-01 squad. Florida's 21-2 record also is the best through 23 games in the 36-year history of the program.

Trailing 30-27, Florida went on a 22-5 run in the final 6:02 of the first half to take a 48-35 lead entering the break, but it was Alabama that ripped off a quick 7-0 run to start the second half, cutting the Gators' lead to six, 48-42.

Brooks nailed a three-pointer, but Ericka Russell answered with one for the Tide. After a bucket from Sharielle Smith and one from Alabama, Florida used a 5-0 spurt with points from Dotson, Brooks and a pull-up 15-footer from Lonnikka Thompson to take an 11-point lead, 58-47.

The teams traded scores for the next minute and half until Sorensen nailed a three-pointer and Brooks followed with one of her own to extend the lead to 15 points, 68-53.

Those pair of treys ignited hot shooting from both clubs, as the next six minutes featured a total of seven 3-pointers, five from the Gators, who mounted a 27-8 run during an 8:41 span to take an 89-61 lead with 5:26 remaining.

"We always feel like we are going to be the better conditioned team and tonight during that stretch we could sense Alabama getting tired," Butler said. "We knew tempo was going to be a key for us and taking advantage of that moment when we had confidence in our bodies and conditioning, knowing that times like this is why you put the extra work in during the summer and that credit goes to our strength and conditioning coordinator Karin Werth."

Florida's bench held a commanding 32-5 advantage over Alabama's, with five different Gators contributing offensively. Henry's 11 points led the charge, but freshman Trumae Lucas continued her strong play by adding nine points with a career-best four assists. Azania Stewart added seven points and five rebounds, while Thompson added two points but collected three steals that helped fuel UF's 31 points off of 20 Tide turnovers.

Henry's block of Ericka Russell at the 10:35 mark of the second half was her third of the game and the 100th of her career, as Henry became just the sixth Gator to block as many in a career. It also was the senior's 12th consecutive game with a blocked shot.

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Game 24: #12/17 Tennessee vs #11/13 Florida
02/08/09 5 p.m. ET at Gainesville, Fla. * O'Connell Center

VISITORS: Tennessee 17-6 (6-3)

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
02	Fuller, Alex.....	f	3-8	0-1	0-1	3	7	10	1	6	3	2	0	0	27
05	Bjorklund, Angie.....	f	6-20	4-12	0-0	0	0	0	3	16	1	7	0	0	40
25	Johnson, Glory.....	f	3-8	0-0	0-1	3	4	7	4	6	0	1	0	2	22
15	Manning, Alicia.....	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	13
40	Stricklen, Shekinna.....	g	3-13	0-3	1-2	7	5	12	3	7	2	0	0	1	32
01	Bass, Briana.....	g	1-6	1-6	1-2	0	2	2	2	4	3	5	0	1	29
33	Brewer, Alyssia.....	g	3-5	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	1	6	0	1	0	1	13
52	Cain, Kelley.....	g	6-7	0-0	0-0	5	5	10	3	12	1	0	2	0	24
TEAM.....			25-68	5-22	2-8	23	26	49	20	57	11	19	2	6	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-35 37.1% 2nd Half: 12-33 36.4% Game: 36.8% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 2-12 16.7% Game: 22.7% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 0-2 0.0% 2nd Half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 25.0% 1

HOME TEAM: Florida 22-2 (8-1)

##	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	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	22
44	Dotson, Marshae.....	f	2-6	0-0	6-6	3	3	6	3	10	0	0	0	3	27
03	Brooks, Sha.....	g	8-19	3-5	10-18	3	4	7	0	29	2	3	0	1	38
10	Sorensen, Steffi.....	g	3-8	2-7	0-0	1	5	6	0	8	2	2	0	2	38
20	Yenser, Susan.....	g	1-5	0-2	0-1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	13
02	Thompson, Lonnika.....	g	1-5	0-2	2-2	0	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	22
13	Stewart, Azania.....	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	3	2	0	1	1	0	7
21	Lucas, Trumae.....	g	1-3	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	9
42	Henry, Aneika.....	g	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	2	4	0	1	2	0	24
TEAM.....			20-54	6-18	20-29	12	24	36	13	66	7	11	3	8	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-32 34.4% 2nd Half: 9-22 40.9% Game: 37.0% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 1-7 14.3% 2nd Half: 5-11 45.5% Game: 33.3% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-9 44.4% 2nd Half: 16-20 80.0% Game: 69.0% 5.1

Officials: Joe Cunningham, Beverly Roberts, Mike Riggs
Technical fouls: Tennessee-None, Florida-None. Attendance: 8060

Score by Periods	1st		2nd		Total
	Tennessee	Florida	Tennessee	Florida	
Tennessee.....	29	28	-	57	
Florida.....	27	39	-	66	

Points in the paint-UT 30, UF 22. Points off turnovers-UT 8, UF 23.
2nd chance points-UT 17, UF 12. Fast break points-UT 9, UF 2.
Bench points-UT 22, UF 14. Score tied-8 times. Lead changed-12 times.
Last FG-UT 2nd-01:04, UF 2nd-01:23.
Largest lead-UT by 7 1st-10:06, UF by 9 2nd-00:16.

Game 24: #11/13 Florida 66, #12/17 Tennessee February 8, 2009 * Gainesville, Fla. * O'Connell Center

Senior Sha Brooks scored a game-high 29 points and the No. 11/13 Gators notched their third all-time victory against No. 12/17 Tennessee with a thrilling 66-57 victory on Sunday in front of 8,060 fans in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center. The win marked the Gators' fourth this season against a ranked opponent and, more importantly, it kept Florida atop the Southeastern Conference standings. The Gators' current streak of seven consecutive league victories sets a new school record.

"This was a fantastic win," Florida head coach Amanda Butler said. "The most important thing is to continue to get SEC wins. I said before the game, 'We don't get a bonus point for beating Tennessee.' That's the truth. At the same time, we have so much respect for a program like that for what they have done. It's a huge, huge confidence builder for our team and it is a great, great day for our program."

The Gators (22-2, 8-1 SEC) trailed by seven, 50-43, with 7:29 remaining in the game when Florida turned up the defensive pressure and the second-largest crowd in school history turned up its intensity. The Gators used a 12-2 run over the next 4:10 to go ahead 55-52.

"I really felt like the difference in the ballgame was when we decided we were going to play defense," Butler said. "We were confident that our offense was going to come, but we knew if we were going to have a chance against a team like that, it was going to be about stops. They're too good for us to give individuals like that easy baskets."

Tennessee cut within two, 57-55, with 2:08 left to play before Steffi Sorensen knocked down a 3-pointer off an inbounds pass from Brooks to put the Gators back up by five. Florida nailed 5-of-6 free throws in the game's final 28 seconds to secure the win.

Florida is off to its best 24-game start in program history. The 29-point display by Brooks ties for the second-most points scored in a single game in her career. She also scored 29 points in the team's road win against Alabama last Thursday night, which is just shy of her career high 31 scored against Mississippi State in the team's SEC opener earlier this season. Brooks made 10 free throws in the game and brought down a team-high seven rebounds in 38 minutes of action.

Senior forward Marshae Dotson scored 10 points – including a perfect 6-for-6 from the free-throw line, collected three steals and became the 10th player in school history to join the 800-rebound club. She finished with six boards and now has 804 for her Gator career. Her final rebound of the night was a huge offensive board with 28 seconds remaining, as she corralled a missed free throw by Brooks and was fouled shortly afterwards, converting both free throws to extend UF's lead to seven points, 64-57.

Sorensen added eight points, including two 3-pointers, in a career-high 38 minutes of action. She also tied former Florida standout and current Auburn assistant coach Kerry Cremons for third place on the school's all-time list for most consecutive games with a 3-point field goal at 19. Sorensen collected six rebounds in the game, in addition to adding two assists and two steals.

The Gators shot 37.0 percent (20-of-54) from the floor for the game, while the Lady Vols connected on 36.8 percent (25-of-68) of their shots from the floor. Florida benefited from 23 points scored off of 19 Tennessee turnovers, as compared to just eight points that the Lady Vols scored off of 11 Gator miscues.

Tennessee took a 29-27 advantage into the locker room at intermission after battling evenly with the Gators for the entire first half. Both teams were similar statistically with the Lady Vols shooting 37.1 percent (13-of-35) from the floor and Florida connecting on 34.4 percent (11-of-32) of its shots from the field. Tennessee held the edge on the boards 25-21.

The two teams battled evenly to begin the game with neither team holding more than a three-point advantage for the first six-plus minutes before back-to-back baskets by Tennessee's Angie Bjorklund – the last of which was a 3-pointer – to put the Lady Vols ahead by four, 14-10, with 13:37 remaining in the opening period. The Gators rallied to knot the score at 14-14 following consecutive baskets from Aneika Henry and Dotson before Tennessee ran off seven consecutive points to take a 21-14 advantage with 10:04 left until halftime.

Game 25: #9/11 Florida vs #24 Vanderbilt
02/12/09 7 p.m. CT at Memorial Gymnasium, Nashville, Tenn.

VISITORS: Florida 22-3, 8-2

##	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	3-5	0-2	0-0	2	1	3	1	6	0	4	1	0	20
44	Dotson, Marshae.....	f	4-5	0-0	0-2	3	4	7	4	8	0	6	0	1	22
03	Brooks, Sha.....	g	2-7	0-1	3-3	0	1	1	5	7	4	5	0	2	29
10	Sorensen, Steffi.....	g	4-9	2-6	1-1	0	2	2	3	11	3	2	0	0	34
20	Yenser, Susan.....	g	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	0	5	2	0	0	0	19
02	Thompson, Lonnika.....	g	3-4	2-2	0-0	0	1	1	2	8	2	3	0	3	21
13	Stewart, Azania.....	g	7-12	0-0	2-7	3	4	7	3	16	1	1	1	0	24
14	Madu, Ndidi.....	g	2-3	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
15	Critton, Kim.....	g	0-1	0-0	2-4	0	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	1	5
21	Lucas, Trumae.....	g	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	12
34	Jones, Taylor.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
42	Henry, Aneika.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	4	0	0	2	4	0	8
TEAM.....			27-51	5-13	9-20	12	20	32	26	68	15	23	6	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-23 47.8% 2nd Half: 16-28 57.1% Game: 52.9% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-7 42.9% 2nd Half: 2-6 33.3% Game: 38.5% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-5 80.0% 2nd Half: 5-15 33.3% Game: 45.0% 4

HOME TEAM: Vanderbilt 19-6, 8-2

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
15	Tuomi, Hannah.....	f	7-10	0-0	3-3	5	2	7	4	17	2	3	0	2	31
34	Wirth, Christina.....	f	6-8	5-6	3-4	0	3	3	3	20	5	1	0	0	31
02	Risner, Jennifer.....	g	3-7	0-0	6-8	1	4	5	1	12	3	0	0	3	31
22	Rhoads, Jence.....	g	1-6	0-0	4-6	3	4	7	1	6	5	1	0	1	37
23	Marsh, Merideth.....	g	9-15	8-13	0-0	3	2	5	3	26	5	4	0	1	36
03	Chisholm, Chanel.....	g	0-1	0-0	2-4	2	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	9
05	Lueders, Lauren.....	g	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
11	Bridge, Ashlee.....	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
20	Mooney, Jessica.....	g	0-6	0-2	1-2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	8
43	MaTo, Amy.....	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM.....			26-58	13-23	19-27	17	19	36	20	84	21	17	3	7	200

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-35 37.1% 2nd Half: 13-23 56.5% Game: 44.8% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 7-14 50.0% 2nd Half: 6-9 66.7% Game: 56.5% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-4 100% 2nd Half: 15-23 65.2% Game: 70.4% 3

Officials: Tina NAPIER, Mary DAY, Jesse DICKERSON; Technicals:None. Attend: 4680

Score by Periods	1st		2nd		Total
	Florida	Vanderbilt	Florida	Vanderbilt	
Florida.....	29	39	-	68	
Vanderbilt.....	37	47	-	84	

Points in the paint-UF 38, VU 22. Points off turnovers-UF 16, VU 26. 2nd chance points-UF 9, VU 12. Fast break points-UF 6, VU 9. Bench points-UF 31, VU 3. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-0 times. Largest lead-UF None. VU by 27 2nd-04:37.

Game 25: #24 Vanderbilt 84, #9/11 Florida 68

February 12, 2009 * Nashville, Tenn. * Memorial Gymnasium

Florida committed 23 turnovers and couldn't counter Vanderbilt's three-point shooting barrage, as the Gators dropped an 84-68 decision Thursday evening at Memorial Gymnasium.

The loss snapped Florida's program-record seven-game win streak against Southeastern Conference opponents, as the Gators fell to 22-3 overall and 8-2 in league play.

Vanderbilt hit 13-of-23 from behind the three-point arc, including 8-of-13 from junior Merideth Marsh, who tied the school record while totaling a career-high 26 points and led four Commodores in double-figure scoring. Christina Wirth added 20 points, hitting 5-of-6 from long range and 6-of-8 overall. The 13 treys were one shy of the record by a Florida opponent.

Freshman Azania Stewart was a bright spot offensively for Florida, as she scored a career-high 16 points, hitting 7-of-12 from the field and grabbing seven rebounds, also a career-best. Steffi Sorensen added 11 points, hitting 2-of-6 three-pointers and extended her streak of hitting a trey to 20 consecutive games, a run tied for the second-longest in program history. Sha Brooks, UF's leading scorer and the second-leading scorer in the SEC with 16.4 points entering the contest, fouled out with 4:37 remaining, just the second time in her career she has collected five personals in a game, leaving with just seven points and three assists.

Vanderbilt scored the first 12 points of the game and assumed a 17-point lead, 24-7, a little more than 11 minutes into the contest. Florida tried to battle back and actually cut the deficit to six points with 3:01 remaining in the opening period, but foul trouble, turnovers and sharp Commodores' shooting prevented the Gators from getting any closer.

"Vanderbilt played an outstanding game," UF head coach Amanda Butler said. "We just got outplayed. They were tougher than us. We got out-headed. We got out-coached. You just have to give them every bit of credit for the outcome of this ballgame. They set the tone and we were chasing them the whole ballgame. I'm proud of the way Azania Stewart played and the players who were in the last five minutes of the game. They played with confidence compared with how we played the first 35 minutes."

UF actually shot the ball well from floor, hitting 52.9 percent (27-51), but just 45 percent from the free throw line (9-20). Vanderbilt (18-6, 7-2 SEC) connected on 44.8 percent from the floor (26-58) and 70.4 percent from the stripe (19-27), while holding a 36-32 rebounding edge. The teams combined for 46 personal fouls, while VU was able to score 26 points off of Florida's 23 miscues.

The second half didn't start much better than the first half for Florida, as Vanderbilt scored the first four points of the second half, while the Gators committed four turnovers in the opening four minutes. Florida also was whistled for its seventh personal foul of the half with 13:52 left in the game. Sha Brooks was among those who were hampered with foul trouble, as she picked up her fourth personal foul with 13:40 remaining in the game, heading to the bench with seven points. Florida's post game also took a pounding, as Aneika Henry also had four fouls even before Brooks had her fourth, while Marshae Dotson and Stewart had three each.

As the foul woes continued to mount, the Gators' defensive play was hampered and the Commodores continued to score. After Lonnika Thompson answered a Vanderbilt trey with one for the Gators, the hosts used a 6-0 run to take a 53-37 lead at the 13:40 mark.

Dotson put back an offensive rebound, but Marsh nailed her fourth trey that continued Vanderbilt's 14-5 run and the Gators just never recovered, as the Commodores assumed a 61-42 lead with less than 12 minutes to go.

Florida could not have gotten off to a worse start, as Vanderbilt ripped off the first 12 points of the game, before Dotson finally got the Gators on the board with a tough jumper in the paint. Florida had missed its first six field goal attempts and committed a pair of turnovers prior to Dotson's bucket. Wirth then nailed her second three-pointer before the first media timeout and Dotson hit another in the paint at the 15:17 mark. UF's second-leading scorer, however, picked up her second personal foul with 14:28 to go in the half and went to the bench. Sha Brooks drove hard to the basket and converted the layup and the ensuing free throw to cut the deficit to eight, 15-7. The Commodores game right back and connected on three straight three-pointers to take a 24-7 lead with 11:47 remaining.

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Game 26: #9/11 Florida vs LSU
02/15/09 12:00 pm at Maravich Center (Baton Rouge, LA)

VISITORS: Florida 22-4 (8-3 SEC)

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS		PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
44	Dotson, Marshae..... f	6-12	0-0	3-9	6	4	10	3	15	2	2	0	1	28
42	Henry, Aneika..... c	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	12
03	Brooks, Sha..... g	4-12	0-5	4-5	1	2	3	12	1	7	0	1	38	
10	Sorensen, Steffi..... g	2-8	0-4	2-2	3	5	8	2	6	1	3	0	1	38
20	Yenser, Susan..... g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	
02	Thompson, Lonnika.....	1-5	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	4	2	0	3	0	23	
13	Stewart, Azania.....	1-4	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	16	
14	Madu, Ndi.....	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
21	Lucas, Trumae.....	1-3	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	4	0	2	0	0	12	
24	Smith, Sharielle.....	1-4	1-1	0-0	1	4	5	1	3	0	0	1	21	
50	Crawford, Ebonie.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+	
TEAM.....				5		2								
Totals.....		17-53	1-12	12-22	17	20	37	16	47	4	20	0	5	200
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 6-25 24.0%		2nd Half: 11-28 39.3%		Game: 32.1%		DEADB								
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-6 0.0%		2nd Half: 1-6 16.7%		Game: 8.3%		REBS								
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-7 57.1%		2nd Half: 8-15 53.3%		Game: 54.5%		5								

HOME TEAM: LSU 13-9 (6-4 SEC)

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS		PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
44	Morris, Kristen..... f	3-9	0-0	3-4	2	6	8	4	9	1	2	2	3	32
55	Barrett, Laondra..... f	5-9	0-0	2-2	4	3	7	4	12	1	6	0	1	28
01	Graham, Katherine..... g	4-5	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1	8	1	0	0	2	25
03	Eason, Letaer..... g	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	2	4	6	1	0	1	30
23	Hightower, Allison..... g	9-20	0-2	3-4	0	4	4	2	21	3	1	2	5	40-
11	Kelly, Andrea.....	3-4	2-3	0-0	0	1	1	3	8	1	2	0	1	15
20	Hughes, Destini.....	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	10
22	Jones, Courtney.....	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	9
24	Dunning, Ayana.....	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
25	Black, Swayze.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
41	Turnbow, Taylor.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	6
TEAM.....				1		2								
Totals.....		26-54	2-7	12-15	9	24	33	19	66	15	13	7	14	200
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-25 48.0%		2nd Half: 14-29 48.3%		Game: 48.1%		DEADB								
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 2-5 40.0%		2nd Half: 0-2 0.0%		Game: 28.6%		REBS								
F Throw % 1st Half: 1-2 50.0%		2nd Half: 11-13 84.6%		Game: 80.0%		2								

Officials: Lisa Mattingly, Kelly Johnson, Mark Zentz
Technical fouls: Florida-None, LSU-None. Attendance: 5758
Score by Periods
Florida..... 16 31 - 47
LSU..... 27 39 - 66

Points in the paint-UF 20, LSU 34. Points off turnovers-UF 8, LSU 17.
2nd chance points-UF 9, LSU 6. Fast break points-UF 0, LSU 10.
Bench points-UF 12, LSU 12. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-0 times.
Last FG-UF 2nd-01:30, LSU 2nd-00:41.
Largest lead-UF None, LSU by 19 2nd-00:41.

Game 26: LSU 66, #9/11 Florida 47 February 15, 2009 * Baton Rouge, La. * Maravich Center

Woeful shooting and a slow start contributed to Florida's 66-47 loss to LSU in front of a crowd of 5,758 at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center Sunday afternoon. Florida shot a season-low 32.1 percent from the floor during the game, hitting just 17-of-53, including a 1-for-12 effort from the three-point arc. The Gators (22-4, 8-3 SEC) also connected on just 54.5 percent from the free throw line (12-22). LSU, on the other hand, converted 48.1 percent of its shots (26-54) and nailed 12-of-15 from the charity stripe.

Similar to its slow start against Vanderbilt on Thursday, Florida fell behind 16-2 in the first 11-plus minutes of the game, missing 11 of its first 12 shots and never recovered, dropping consecutive games for the first time this year.

"When you come into a place like this against a defense that is one of the best in the country, you have to play the best game you've played all year. Not just give it a good effort, but the best game, especially when you've had a little success and you have a target on your back," UF head coach Amanda Butler said.

Marshae Dotson recorded her third double-double of the season and the 19th of her career, as she tallied a team-high 15 points with 10 rebounds. Sha Brooks chipped in 12 points as the only other Gator who scored in double figures.

The Lady Tiger's stingy defense, the seventh-rated corp in the country, held the Gators' usually potent offense to their lowest point total since Feb. 24, 2005 in a 63-38 loss to Georgia. Florida has now lost three straight to LSU, as well as nine of the last 10 meetings. The Gators' last win in Baton Rouge was on Jan. 21, 1996.

After neither team could score for the final 3:52 of the first half, both came out blazing in the second. Florida managed just six field goals in the opening 20 minutes, but hit four in the first four-plus minutes of the second frame. LSU's offense was just as sharp, though, and matched the Gators score for score, holding a 13-point cushion until Sharielle Smith nailed UF's first and only three-pointer of the game and Brooks hit a six-footer after spinning off her man that brought the Gators within eight at the 15:56 mark.

The teams again continued the trend of trading scores until LSU managed to hit six consecutive points and raced back out to a 14-point lead, 45-31, with 10:23 remaining. Dotson collected a loose ball in the paint and hit a tough jumper as the shot clock expired to halt the Tiger's run.

The teams exchanged points for the next minute and the Gators had their chances to close the gap but missed several free throws. Every time Florida seemed to gain a little momentum, too, the team would have a defensive break down and allowed LSU an uncontested lay-up.

The Gators ended the game with 20 turnovers that the Lady Tigers converted into 17 points, while the home team also managed 10 fast-break points. Florida also failed to block a shot for the first time this season.

Dotson hit Florida's first shot attempt 48 seconds into the game, but the Gators went ice cold from the floor, missing their next 11 shots, while LSU opened hitting 7-of-12 and collecting five steals en route to taking a 16-2 lead with 9:36 remaining in the half. Brooks ended the drought with one free throw at the 9:22 mark, a make that was her 1,700th career point. Lonnika Thompson followed with a field goal after picking off an errant pass, pulling up for a seven-foot jumper in the paint that brought the Gators within 11 points, 16-5, with 8:55 on the clock. LSU countered with a 7-2 spree and jumped out to a 16-point cushion, 23-7, with Azania Stewart hitting a short bucket underneath for UF during the run. Florida finally found its offensive spark and staged a 9-4 run to cut the deficit to 11 points, 27-16, with 3:52 left in the half. Steffi Sorensen started the run with a pair of free throws and Trumae Lucas followed with a pull-up 10-foot jumper from the left side. Brooks connected on her first field goal of the game, sinking a driving layup with 4:20, before converting a three-point play with 3:52 remaining. Those points were the last ones either team would score prior to halftime, when the Lady Tigers took a 27-16 lead into the break.

Game 27: Arkansas vs #15 Florida
02/19/09 7 p.m. ET at Gainesville, Fla. * O'Connell Center

VISITORS: Arkansas 16-11 (5-7)

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS		PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT							
31	Jones, Whitney..... f	3-7	0-0	2-6	0	4	4	3	8	0	0	2	0	34
02	Arnold, Shanita..... g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	14
22	Ricketts, Ceira..... g	3-8	0-0	5-9	7	5	12	2	11	5	6	1	1	38
33	Harris, Lyndsay..... g	4-5	2-3	3-4	1	1	2	3	13	2	2	0	3	25
34	Brereton, Ayana..... g	7-11	2-4	3-4	2	3	5	3	19	2	4	3	2	33
12	Daniels, Ashley.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13	Imman, Julie.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
23	Mccray, Ashley.....	5-6	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	3	10	0	2	0	0	13
24	Richardson, Brittney.....	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	8
32	Ford, Charity.....	5-11	1-4	8-11	0	1	1	2	19	0	0	0	3	31
TEAM.....				1		4								
Totals.....		28-52	6-14	21-34	13	20	33	16	83	10	15	6	10	200
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-27 51.9%		2nd Half: 14-25 56.0%		Game: 53.8%		DEADB								
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-8 50.0%		2nd Half: 2-6 33.3%		Game: 42.9%		REBS								
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-5 40.0%		2nd Half: 19-29 65.5%		Game: 61.8%		5								

HOME TEAM: Florida 22-5 (8-4)

##	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	3-5	0-1	0-0	7	6	13	4	6	0	0	0	0	30
44	Dotson, Marshae..... f	9-14	0-0	2-3	1	2	3	20	1	3	0	1	1	33
03	Brooks, Sha..... g	8-16	4-7	7-8	1	4	5	4	27	3	8	1	1	35
10	Sorensen, Steffi..... g	2-13	2-12	0-0	2	5	7	1	6	3	1	0	1	37
20	Yenser, Susan..... g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
02	Thompson, Lonnika.....	1-10	1-4	0-0	2	2	4	3	3	2	3	0	5	29
13	Stewart, Azania.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	8
15	Crittton, Kim.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	13
21	Lucas, Trumae.....	2-4	0-1	2-2	1	0	1	4	6	0	0	0	0	0
42	Henry, Aneika.....	2-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	9
TEAM.....				4		3								
Totals.....		28-66	7-25	11-15	19	19	38	22	74	11	16	1	8	200
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-36 36.1%		2nd Half: 15-30 50.0%		Game: 42.4%		DEADB								
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-11 27.3%		2nd Half: 4-14 28.6%		Game: 28.0%		REBS								
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-3 100%		2nd Half: 8-12 66.7%		Game: 73.3%		3								

Officials: Daryl Humphrey, Ed Sidlasky, Amy Bonner
Technical fouls: Arkansas-None, Florida-None. Attendance: 1731
Score by Periods
Arkansas..... 34 49 - 83
Florida..... 32 42 - 74

Points in the paint-AR 42, UF 34. Points off turnovers-AR 20, UF 19.
2nd chance points-AR 14, UF 15. Fast break points-AR 10, UF 0.
Bench points-AR 32, UF 15. Score tied-4 times. Lead changed-2 times.
Last FG-AR 2nd-02:35, UF 2nd-00:33.
Largest lead-AR by 11 2nd-02:35, UF by 1 1st-05:25.

Game 27: Arkansas 83, #15 Florida 74 February 19, 2009 * Gainesville, Fla. * Stephen C. O'Connell Center

Sha Brooks scored a game-high 27 points and Marshae Dotson added 20, but it wasn't enough as Arkansas shot 53.8 percent (28-of-52) from the floor and handed the No. 15 Gators their third consecutive loss Thursday with an 83-74 decision in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

The Gators (22-5, 8-4 Southeastern Conference), who were denied their 300th all-time home victory, trailed by 10, 76-66 with 1:03 remaining in the game before engineering a 7-1 run that brought them to within four, 77-73, on a 3-pointer by junior guard Steffi Sorensen with 33 seconds remaining. The Razorbacks (16-11, 5-7 SEC), however, made 6-of-8 free throws in the game's final 32 seconds to secure the win.

Arkansas' post presence and depth was a difference-maker in the game, as the Razorbacks out-scored the Gators 42-34 in the paint and 32-15 in bench points.

"Arkansas played a great game," Florida head coach Amanda Butler said. "They were very confident, very aggressive and really took it to us. Our response to their energy was very disappointing. I thought we had letdowns in every area. It was an overall lack of intensity and that is really disappointing at this point in the season."

Brooks' 27 points included four 3-pointers and a 7-of-8 effort from the free-throw line. Junior forward Sharielle Smith brought down a career-high 13 rebounds, including seven on the offensive end.

Florida was limited to 42.4 percent (28-of-66) shooting from the floor in the game, although the Gators won the rebound battle 38-33. During the contest, UF set the school's single-season record for 3-pointers made and now have 182 on the year. A 3-pointer by Brooks with 10:47 left that cut the Gators' deficit to one, 51-50, was the record-breaking try.

Arkansas took a 34-32 advantage into the locker room at intermission after shooting 51.9 percent (14-of-27) from the floor in the opening half, while Florida was limited to just 36.1 percent (13-of-36) from the field. The Gators won the rebound battle 20-18, but made just 3-of-13 shots from beyond the arc.

Arkansas scored the first five points of the game, holding Florida scoreless for just more than two minutes to start the game. Back-to-back baskets by Dotson brought Florida back into the game, down 5-4, with 17:30 remaining. The two teams began trading baskets before the Razorbacks widened their margin to five, 14-9, with 13:32 left in the half. Freshman guard Trumae Lucas spearheaded a Gator comeback with a basket and a pair of free throws to allow Florida to cut within one, 14-13, at the 12:15 mark.

With Florida down 17-15, a basket by Brooks on the right wing knotted the score at 17. A shooting barrage ensued with both teams sinking quick baskets before three straight hoops by the Razorbacks put them ahead 34-28 with 2:07 until intermission. The Gators closed the half on a 4-0 run after back-to-back baskets by Brooks and Dotson.

The two teams continued to trade baskets out of halftime until Arkansas, leading by just two, 38-36, with 16:20 remaining went on an 8-2 run over the next three minutes to pull ahead 46-38 and force Butler to burn a timeout. Out of the break, Sorensen drained a 3-pointer from the left wing in front of the Florida bench, but the Razorbacks pushed their lead back out to 51-43. From there, the Gators used a 7-0 run to whittle its deficit down to one, 51-50, with 10:47 left. Arkansas answered with a 6-0 run of its own and later went up by 10, 65-55, with 6:44 to go in the game.

Arkansas was led by two players - Ayana Brereton and Charity Ford - who each scored a team-high 19 points. In total, four Razorbacks scored double-figure point totals, including Ceira Ricketts' double-double with 11 points and 12 rebounds.

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Game 28: South Carolina vs #15 Florida
02/22/09 1 p.m. ET at Gainesville, Fla. * O'Connell Center

VISITORS: South Carolina 10-15 (2-10)

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
10	Pace, CJ	4-17	2-9	1-2	4	3	7	3	11	1	3	1	0	36	
24	May, Jewel	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	19	
04	Kennedy, Samone	3-6	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	3	6	2	0	0	1	26	
11	Sutton, Lakeisha	8-20	0-3	1-2	2	1	3	4	17	2	3	0	2	33	
22	Newton, Courtney	3-9	1-6	1-2	2	5	7	2	8	1	3	0	4	35	
03	Falohun, Lauren	3-7	0-2	4-4	2	0	2	3	10	0	1	0	1	28	
12	Stephens, Charenee	5-6	0-0	2-2	5	1	6	1	12	0	0	0	0	21	
21	Tate, Miranda	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TEAM				4		4									
Totals		27-70	3-23	9-12	20	14	34	19	66	9	13	1	8	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-38 26.3% 2nd Half: 17-32 53.1% Game: 38.6% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-12 0.0% 2nd Half: 3-11 27.3% Game: 13.0% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd Half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 75.0% 1

HOME TEAM: Florida 23-5 (9-4)

##	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	4-10	1-3	3-3	3	2	5	2	12	1	1	0	0	21	
44	Dotson, Marsha	7-10	0-0	4-5	1	4	5	4	18	2	5	2	1	22	
03	Brooks, Sha	3-11	5-7	5-5	3	3	6	2	24	8	3	0	1	40	
10	Sorensen, Steffi	7-7	3-7	0-0	1	2	3	1	9	2	3	0	1	32	
21	Lucas, Trumae	2-5	0-0	0-2	1	2	3	1	4	1	3	0	2	23	
02	Thompson, Lonnika	2-4	1-2	2-2	0	1	1	1	7	1	0	0	2	21	
13	Stewart, Azania	1-3	0-0	0-1	2	3	4	2	0	2	3	0	15		
14	Madu, Ndidi	1-2	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	
15	Critton, Kim	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
20	Yenser, Susan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
42	Henry, Aneika	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	5	5	0	2	3	1	0	1	18	
TEAM				3		4									
Totals		27-53	10-19	18-21	13	25	38	16	82	18	18	5	8	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-23 47.8% 2nd Half: 16-30 53.3% Game: 50.9% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-8 37.5% 2nd Half: 7-11 63.6% Game: 52.6% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd Half: 13-15 86.7% Game: 85.7% 2

Officials: Beverly Roberts, David Kramer, Wesley Dean

Technical fouls: South Carolina-None. Florida-None. Attendance: 1473

Score by Periods

1st 2nd Total

South Carolina 26 40 - 66

Florida 30 52 - 82

Points in the paint-SC 44, UF 26. Points off turnovers-SC 15, UF 15.

2nd chance points-SC 25, UF 14. Fast break points-SC 18, UF 4.

Bench points-SC 22, UF 15. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-0 times.

Last FG-SC 2nd-00:03. UF 2nd-00:34.

Largest lead-SC None, UF by 18 2nd-00:08.

Game 29: #17 Florida vs Georgia
03/01/09 2:30 PM at Stegeman Coliseum -- Athens, Ga.

VISITORS: Florida 23-6 (9-5)

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
03	Brooks, Sha	5-18	3-8	0-0	2	1	3	4	13	7	6	1	1	36	
10	Sorensen, Steffi	5-15	4-10	1-2	3	0	3	2	15	3	0	0	2	38	
21	Lucas, Trumae	1-3	0-2	2-2	0	3	3	4	4	2	1	0	1	18	
24	Smith, Sharielle	3-9	1-3	0-0	3	2	5	3	7	1	1	0	0	29	
44	Dotson, Marsha	10-16	0-0	2-2	3	5	8	4	22	0	2	0	2	27	
02	Thompson, Lonnika	3-9	2-6	0-0	0	6	6	1	8	1	3	0	1	24	
13	Stewart, Azania	3-7	0-0	0-1	6	1	7	3	6	1	1	0	1	14	
14	Madu, Ndidi	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
20	Yenser, Susan	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	
42	Henry, Aneika	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
TEAM				6		2									
Totals		30-78	10-30	5-7	23	21	44	21	75	15	16	2	8	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-31 48.4% 2nd Half: 15-47 31.9% Game: 38.5% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-12 50.0% 2nd Half: 4-18 22.2% Game: 33.3% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-3 66.7% 2nd Half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 71.4% 1

HOME TEAM: Georgia 17-12 (7-7)

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
01	Houts, Ashley	6-12	1-5	1-2	0	3	3	1	14	4	4	0	2	40	
04	Taylor, Danielle	6-11	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	12	0	1	0	0	27	
11	Mitchell, Meredith	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	
20	Puleo, Angela	3-5	3-5	0-0	0	1	1	1	9	2	2	0	0	29	
33	Robinson, Angel	4-8	0-0	2-2	2	7	9	5	10	0	0	1	0	23	
15	Rhoden, Jaleesa	2-5	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	0	5	4	0	0	1	23	
21	Phillips, Porsha	8-14	0-0	4-4	2	6	8	1	20	1	6	2	2	30	
22	Marshall, Christy	4-8	0-2	6-11	2	3	5	1	14	1	1	0	2	23	
TEAM				3		4									
Totals		33-63	5-15	13-19	13	26	39	9	84	14	14	3	7	200	

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 19-36 52.8% 2nd Half: 14-27 51.9% Game: 52.4% DEADB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-9 44.4% 2nd Half: 1-6 16.7% Game: 33.3% REBS
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 10-15 66.7% Game: 68.4% 2

Officials: Beverly Roberts, Ed Sidlasky, Carla Fountain

Technical fouls: Florida-None. Georgia-None. Attendance: 6465

Score by Periods

1st 2nd Total

Florida 38 37 - 75

Georgia 45 39 - 84

Points in the paint-UF 30, GA 42. Points off turnovers-UF 14, GA 19.

2nd chance points-UF 23, GA 14. Fast break points-UF 2, GA 8.

Bench points-UF 14, GA 39. Score tied-6 times. Lead changed-4 times.

Last FG-UF 00:14. GA 2nd-01:08.

Largest lead-UF by 5 2nd-12:19. GA by 12 2nd-01:08.

Game 29: Georgia 84, #17 Florida 75

March 1, 2009 * Athens, Ga. * Stegeman Coliseum

For the first five minutes of the second half, Florida played inspiring defense that forced three timeouts for Georgia, which was able to regroup, maintain its composure, use keen outside shooting and use a 14-0 run late in the game to pull away and earn an 84-75 win in the regular-season finale for both teams. Marsha Dotson scored a game-high 22 points, while Steffi Sorensen tied her career-high of 15 points and Sha Brooks tallied 13 points with seven assists, but it wasn't enough as the Lady Bulldogs out-scored the Gators' bench, 39-14, and held a 42-30 advantage in the paint.

"It was real simple what happened tonight. We played five minutes of great defense and that was it," UF head coach Amanda Butler said. "The other 35 minutes, Georgia controlled with their offense. If you're going to go and steal a win on someone else's court, you're going to do it with tough defense and rebounding. We did rebound the ball on the offensive end, but we let them score at will. The disappointing part is how we let them score. Porsha Phillips scored how she scores point. Angel Robinson scored how she scores points. Danielle Taylor hit her elbow jump shots. They took what we gave them and they hit everything. Aside from the first five minutes of the second half, we didn't take anything away from them."

Florida (23-6, 9-5 SEC) exploded out of the halftime locker room scoring the first nine points while forcing five turnovers to take a 47-45 lead, their largest of the game to that point. Georgia called three timeouts during those first three-plus minutes. Ashley Houts stopped the run with a pull-up 10-footer in the paint to even the score, but Brooks nailed a deep jumper and Sorensen saved a ball on the defensive end and flung it down court to a streaking Trumae Lucas, who converted the layup that gave the Gators a 51-47 lead with 15:40 remaining.

The teams traded buckets before Houts converted a three-point play and dropped UF's lead to one, 53-52. Florida came right back with a power move inside from Dotson and a short transition bucket from Brooks that gave the Gators a 57-52 lead with 12:14 on the clock.

Following another exchange in scores, Georgia ripped off a game-changing 14-0 run, during which UF missed a trio of chip-shots under the bucket, and reclaimed the lead, 68-59, with 5:46 to go. Sorensen finally ended the run with a three-pointer from the left side at the 5:26 mark and dropped the deficit to six. Georgia then hit one free throw, before Sorensen nailed her fourth try of the game and brought the Gators within four points, 69-65, with 4:23 remaining. The teams then traded scores, with Georgia's dagger three-pointer from Angela Puleo, who sparked a 10-2 march and the Gators never recovered.

Georgia shot a blistering 52.4 percent (33-63) from the floor, becoming just the third team to hit better than half its shots against the Gators this year. Florida managed just 38.5 percent from the field, just the fourth time this season the Gators had hit less than 40 percent of its attempts.

The shots were falling inside Stegeman Coliseum as fast as the snow was accumulating outside, as UG hit 5-of-8 to start and UF canned 5-of-9 in the first 4:33 of the game. Both teams nailed a pair of 3-pointers during the run, tying the score at 12 with 15:27 to go in the first half. Florida got good scoring balance during the opening run, with Dotson, Smith, Brooks and Sorensen all knocking down shots. The Lady Bulldogs continued to sizzle and used a 7-0 spurt during a mini dry spell for the Gators to take a 21-15 lead. Lonnika Thompson ended the drought with UF's fourth three-pointer of the half to get the Gators within three, 21-18, at the 12:17 mark. Jaleesa Rhoden came right back with a trey for the Dawgs to keep the six-point cushion. The teams traded buckets before Thompson nailed a 16-footer and Trumae Lucas sank a pair of free throws to cut the deficit to two, 26-24, with 8:02 to go. Florida played tough defense on its next handful of possessions and was able to tied the game with an inside bucket from Azania Stewart with 6:51 on the clock. The teams again traded baskets, before Georgia used a 6-0 run to begin a 16-4 march, as the Dawgs took an 11-point lead, 41-32, with just over a minute remaining in the period. In the final minute of the half, Sorensen nailed a deep three-pointer, followed by an inside jumper from UG's Danielle Taylor before Brooks capped the opening stanza hitting a trey with two seconds on the clock, as the Gators whittled the deficit to seven points, 45-38, entering the locker room.

Game 28: #15 Florida 82, South Carolina 66

February 22, 2009 * Gainesville, Fla. * Stephen C. O'Connell Center

Florida's senior class combined for 44 points and 16 rebounds to direct the Gators to an 82-66 victory against South Carolina on Senior Day Sunday in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

The Gators (23-5, 9-4 Southeastern Conference), who picked up their 300th all-time home win, led the entire game and fought off several intense comeback efforts by the Gamecocks (10-15, 2-10 SEC) to notch their 23rd win, one shy of the program's all-time record.

Senior Sha Brooks scored a game-high 24 points in just over 39 minutes of action, marking her 10th 20-plus point performance this season. Brooks started her school-record 119th consecutive game, knocking down five 3-pointers, going a perfect 5-for-5 from the free-throw line, dishing out a game-high eight assists and bringing down a team-high six rebounds.

Senior Marsha Dotson added 18 points, blocked two shots and added five rebounds, while senior center Aneika Henry chipped in five rebounds with three assists. Junior Sharielle Smith tallied 12 points and freshman Azania Stewart tied her career high with three blocks. Trumae Lucas earned her first career start, becoming Florida's first true freshman to start a game since Jennifer Mossor did so against Vanderbilt on March 2, 2007 in the quarterfinals of the SEC Tournament.

Florida shot 50.9 percent (27-of-53) from the floor in the game and connected on 85.7 percent (18-of-21) from the charity stripe - its highest free-throw percentage in a league game this season. The Gators won the battle of the boards 38-34 and knocked down 10 3-pointers, the seventh time this season they've sank double-digit treys.

The Gators took a 30-26 advantage into the locker room at intermission after leading the entire period. Florida shot an impressive 47.8 percent (11-of-23) from the floor in the first half, while limiting South Carolina to just a 26.3 percent (10-of-38) efficiency from the floor.

Florida scored the first nine points of the game and held the Gamecocks without a field goal for the first 3:48. The two teams traded baskets for the next three-plus minutes to bring South Carolina within seven, 15-8, with 13:06 left in the half. From there, the Gamecocks trimmed their deficit down to four, 16-12, after a 4-1 run ending at the 11:29 mark.

Junior guard Steffi Sorensen stopped the streak with a resounding 3-pointer that sparked a 7-0 run over the next 2:30 that was capped off by a Stewart block on one end of the floor and a pull-up jumper by Brooks on the other end of the floor that put the Gators ahead 23-12 and forced South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley to burn a timeout.

Florida extended the scoring spree to a 12-2 streak that put it ahead 28-14 with 5:33 remaining until intermission. The Gamecocks responded with a 7-0 run over the next 1:38 to whittle their deficit down to 28-21. A hoop by Ndidi Madu stopped Florida's scoring drought, but the Gators were held scoreless for the final 3:29 of the first half.

"The biggest message that the coaches delivered at halftime was that South Carolina was scoring off of rebounds and second chances," head coach Amanda Butler said. "We shot a higher percentage, but they finished the game with 70 attempts because we gave them too many chances. At halftime, they had 13 offensive rebounds and we challenged our guards to do a better job of boxing out. I thought we did a better job of stepping up to that challenge in the second half."

Florida and South Carolina traded points for the first five minutes of the second half before the Gamecocks used a 5-0 run to cut within three, 41-38, with 14:51 remaining. USC again cut within three, but Sorensen and Brooks each hit 3-pointers to push the Gator lead back out to seven, 49-42, with 11:21 left in the game. With Florida leading by six, 51-45, the Gators went on a 12-5 run to extend their advantage to 63-50 with 6:23 left on the clock. The Gamecocks got no closer than 10 points the rest of the way.

Seniors Brooks, Kim Critton, Dotson and Henry each were honored in a Senior Day celebration following Sunday's game in recognition of the quartet playing its final regular-season home game. Each of the four seniors was taken out of the game with 20 seconds remaining to a standing ovation by the O'Connell Center crowd.

2008-09 Florida Final Box Scores & Game Recaps

Game 30: #19/24 Tennessee vs #21/18 Florida
03/06/09 6:30 pm CT at North Little Rock, AR * Alltel Arena

VISITORS: Tennessee 22-9, 9-5

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
02	Fuller, Alex.....	f	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	26	
05	Bjorklund, Angie.....	f	9-15	6-10	1-2	2	2	4	3	25	2	4	0	0	40	
52	Cain, Kelley.....	c	4-4	0-0	2-3	3	5	8	1	10	2	4	0	1	27	
20	Smallbone, Sydney.....	g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	7		
40	Stricklen, Shekina.....	g	6-14	1-3	5-6	1	2	3	4	18	1	7	1	1	31	
01	Bass, Briana.....	f	1-2	0-1	1-3	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	0	2	26	
25	Johnson, Glory.....	f	3-6	0-0	2-4	2	6	8	3	8	1	3	1	0	23	
33	Brewer, Alyssia.....	f	1-3	0-0	3-3	2	3	5	3	5	1	3	0	1	20	
TEAM.....						4	4									
Totals.....			25-47	7-14	14-21	11	24	35	17	71	16	23	2	5	200	
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 15-27			55.6%	2nd Half: 10-20		50.0%	Game: 53.2%		DEADB							
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-9			44.4%	2nd Half: 3-5		60.0%	Game: 50.0%		REBS							
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-7			57.1%	2nd Half: 10-14		71.4%	Game: 66.7%		3.1							

HOME TEAM: Florida 23-7, 9-5

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
24	Smith, Sharielle.....	f	0-2	0-1	2-2	5	1	6	2	2	0	0	1	0	21	
44	Dotson, Marshae.....	f	8-11	0-0	4-6	3	3	6	4	20	1	2	0	5	27	
03	Brooks, Sha.....	g	8-19	3-6	3-6	0	0	0	5	22	3	6	0	0	32	
10	Sorensen, Steffi.....	g	3-11	2-10	2-2	0	2	2	3	10	1	2	0	4	38	
21	Lucas, Trumae.....	g	2-6	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	0	6	1	0	0	2	23	
02	Thompson, Lonnikka.....	g	2-4	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	2	4	4	4	0	0	24	
13	Stewart, Azania.....	g	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	14		
14	Madu, Ndidi.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	5		
20	Yenser, Susan.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3		
42	Henry, Aneika.....	g	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	13	
TEAM.....						1	3	4								
Totals.....			24-57	5-19	14-20	12	14	26	22	67	12	15	2	11	200	
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 7-24			29.2%	2nd Half: 17-33		51.5%	Game: 42.1%		DEADB							
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-11			27.3%	2nd Half: 2-8		25.0%	Game: 26.3%		REBS							
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-6			66.7%	2nd Half: 10-14		71.4%	Game: 70.0%		2.1							

Officials: Dee Kantner, Bryan Enterline, Lawson Newton

Technical fouls: Tennessee-None. Florida-None. Attendance: 5041

Score by Periods

1st	2nd	Total		
Tennessee.....	38	33	-	71
Florida.....	21	46	-	67

Fouled Out: Florida #03 S. Brooks at 2:30 in 2nd Half

Points in the paint-UT 20, UF 30. Points off turnovers-UT 16, UF 22.

2nd chance points-UT 10, UF 11. Fast break points-UT 6, UF 4.

Bench points-UT 16, UF 7. Score tied-1 time. Lead changed-1 time.

Last FG-UT 2nd-01:54. UF 2nd-00:01.

Largest lead-UT by 17 1st-00:07. UF by 3 1st-19:16.

Game 30: #19/24 Tennessee vs #21/18 Florida

March 6, 2009 * North Little Rock, Ark. * Alltel Arena * SEC Tournament QF

In what was a quintessential game of two halves, Florida dug itself a 17-point hole and nearly overcame it, but when the final horn sounded, the Gators dug themselves on the short end of a 71-67 decision to Tennessee in the quarterfinals of the SEC Tournament Friday evening.

Fourth-seeded Florida (23-7) outscored the Lady Vols, 46-33, in the second half, when the Gators shot 51.5 percent from the floor and forced 14 of UT's 23 turnovers. For as tough as the Gator defense played and as well as they shot during those final 20 minutes, the opposite held true for the first half, when fifth-seeded Tennessee (22-9) built a 38-21 halftime lead.

"You just can't let a good team like Tennessee take such a commanding lead," UF head coach Amanda Butler said. "The second half was a fantastic fight and I was very, very proud of our effort, emotion and energy. It would have been very easy just to throw in the towel, with such a large portion of the crowd rooting against you. Things didn't go our way the first half, but I was just really proud of our fight the second half."

Sha Brooks, UF's leading scorer, contributed a team-high 22 points, before fouling out with 2:30 remaining. Marshae Dotson was reflective of the way the Gators played, as she scored 18 of her 20 points in the second half on 8-of-11 shooting, while tying her career-high of five steals, all in the final frame. Steffi Sorensen added 10 points with four steals in 38 minutes of action.

UT's Angie Bjorklund tallied a game-high 25 points, connecting on 6-of-10 from the three-point arc and 9-of-15 overall after being held scoreless in Thursday's first-round tournament game.

"We knew that Angie Bjorklund was going to come out and prove herself tonight after the game she had last night," Butler said. "She helped them set the tone, and ultimately, that's the story of the game. They set the tone in the first half and we had a very valiant effort in the second half, but we didn't set the tone."

The teams traded scores to begin the second half, before the Gators began to chip away at the 17-point deficit, as Trumae Lucas and Sorensen connected on back-to-back buckets and dropped the lead to 13 points. The clubs again exchanged free throws and Bjorklund nailed a three-pointer to give the Vols a 16-point edge with 14:10 remaining. That's when the Gators mounted a furious 10-run and got within six points with 11:47 to go. Brooks opened the march with a 10-foot jumper. Dotson used her quickness and found an opening inside for a bucket. Lonnikka Thompson then came up with a defensive rebound, squirted through the smallest of opening to find a streaking Brooks open for a layup. Thompson added a layup of her own 20 seconds later, before Dotson ripped the ball out of the hands of Alyssia Brewer on UT's end of the floor and powered up a tough four-footer in the paint to cap the march. Both teams traded scores until Bjorklund helped UT hit consecutively, as she added another 3-pointer to build UF's deficit to 11 points, 54-43, with 9:29 to go. Dotson responded with a power move inside and Brooks added a 3-pointer to get the Gators within six shortly afterwards. But Bjorklund again answered with five straight points and extended UT's lead back to 11, 59-48, and 8:19 on the clock. Florida refused to fold and came right back with a 9-1 run, with Brooks scoring on a driving layup, Sorensen nailing a 3-pointer in front of the Gator bench and Dotson netting a pair of tough jumpers, all of which brought Florida within three points, 60-57, with 3:48 remaining.

That's when UT ripped off a tough 7-0 spurt over the next two minutes and seemed to pull away, taking a 10-point advantage, 67-57, with 1:52 left. What made a possible comeback even more daunting was that Brooks picked up her fifth personal foul with 2:30 left to play. The Gators tried to stage one final push, but the horn sounded with Florida down four, 71-67.

After Brooks hit a three-pointer to begin the game's scoring, Tennessee ripped off a 9-0 run. Florida came right back with another trey from Brooks, a layup from Thompson and a free throw from Azania Stewart to tie the game at 9-all with 13:48 remaining in the first half. Bjorklund then nailed her first of three 3-pointers in the opening half to spark a 9-1 spurt and give the Vols an eight-point cushion with 11:18 on the clock. Florida cut the deficit to six points shortly afterwards on two different occasions, but UT answered both times. Brooks hit a pair of free throws with 2:45 left in the half and got the Gators within nine points, 30-21, but Bjorklund scored the final eight points of the period to send Florida into the halftime lockerroom trailing, 38-17.

Game 31: Temple vs #22/21 Florida * NCAA TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUND
03/22/09 2:30 PM at Gampel Pavilion (Storrs, Conn.)

VISITORS: Temple 21-10

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
05	Mccarthy, Kristen.....	f	4-9	0-1	4-6	2	1	3	2	12	0	5	2	2	26	
14	Landry, Shenita.....	f	5-7	0-0	3-5	2	2	4	5	13	1	3	1	0	32	
15	Stone, Jasmine.....	f	4-8	0-0	2-3	2	6	8	1	10	2	0	1	1	22	
10	Eaddy, Lakeisha.....	g	1-9	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	3	2	6	3	0	4	33	
20	Watkins-Day, Kristie.....	g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	16	
03	Williams, B.J.....	f	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	10	
11	Brinkley, Danielle.....	f	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
13	Wallace, Shaqwedie.....	f	2-11	0-4	2-2	3	1	4	0	6	0	3	0	3	26	
21	Fields, Ranecia.....	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
22	Kimmel, Lindsay.....	f	0-3	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
30	Bennett, Marli.....	f	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
45	Cotton, Shanea.....	f	6-8	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	3	12	0	3	2	0	19	
TEAM.....						4	4	8								
Totals.....			23-59	0-12	11-16	14	18	32	17	57	12	19	6	13	200	
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 12-33			36.4%	2nd Half: 11-26		42.3%	Game: 39.0%		DEADB							
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 0-7			0.0%	2nd Half: 0-5		0.0%	Game: 0.0%		REBS							
F Throw % 1st Half: 9-14			64.3%	2nd Half: 2-2		100%	Game: 68.8%		2							

HOME TEAM: Florida 24-7

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
24	Smith, Sharielle.....	f	2-6	0-1	3-3	0	3	3	2	7	0	1	0	0	19	
44	Dotson, Marshae.....	f	6-11	0-0	1-2	1	4	5	2	13	3	3	0	3	30	
03	Brooks, Sha.....	g	5-12	2-4	6-6	0	4	4	1	18	5	2	1	1	36	
10	Sorensen, Steffi.....	g	5-9	3-6	0-0	5	8	13	2	13	3	4	0	3	38	
21	Lucas, Trumae.....	g	3-7	0-1	2-2	2	1	3	2	8	3	0	0	0	18	
02	Thompson, Lonnikka.....	g	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	3	5	0	2	1	17	
13	Stewart, Azania.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	13	
14	Madu, Ndidi.....	g	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	8	
15	Critton, Kim.....	g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
20	Yenser, Susan.....	g	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	8	
34	Jones, Tailor.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
42	Henry, Aneika.....	g	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3	6	1	1	0	0	10	
50	Crawford, Ebonie.....	g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TEAM.....						2	4	6								
Totals.....			26-56	6-13	12-13	13	25	38	15	70	20	21	2	10	200	
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-28			60.7%	2nd Half: 9-28		32.1%	Game: 46.4%		DEADB							
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-5			60.0%	2nd Half: 3-8		37.5%	Game: 46.2%		REBS							
F Throw % 1st Half: 4-5			80.0%	2nd Half: 8-8		100%	Game: 92.3%		0							

HOME TEAM: Florida 24-7

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS				PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT								
24	Smith, Sharielle.....	f	2-6	0-1	3-3	0	3	3	2	7	0	1	0	0	19	
44	Dotson, Marshae.....	f	6-11	0-0	1-2	1	4	5	2	13	3	3	0	3	30	
03	Brooks, Sha.....	g	5-12	2-4	6-6	0	4	4	1	18	5	2	1	1	36	
10	Sorensen, Steffi.....	g	5-9	3-6	0-0	5	8	13	2	13	3	4				

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Game 32: Temple vs #22/21 Florida vs #1 Connecticut * NCAA SECOND ROUND
03/24/09 7 p.m. ET at Gampel Pavilion (Storrs, Conn.)

VISITORS: Florida 24-8

##	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	1-8	1-7	0-0	0	4	4	3	3	3	1	1	0	2	20
44	Dotson, Marsha..... f	8-17	0-0	6-6	3	3	6	3	22	2	1	0	2	33	
03	Brooks, Sha..... g	3-10	1-6	1-2	0	0	0	5	8	2	3	0	0	23	
10	Sorensen, Steffi..... g	3-11	3-9	0-0	3	1	4	1	9	1	2	0	4	35	
21	Lucas, Trumae..... g	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	10	
02	Thompson, Lonnika.....	4-10	3-6	0-0	0	0	0	2	11	3	2	0	1	30	
13	Stewart, Azania.....	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	6	
14	Madu, Ndidi.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	
15	Critton, Kim.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	7	
20	Yenser, Susan.....	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	12	
34	Jones, Taylor.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
42	Henry, Aneika.....	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	6	7	1	2	0	2	2	1	16	
50	Crawford, Ebonye.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TEAM.....						5	1	6							
Totals.....		20-64	8-30	11-12	12	16	28	25	59	11	14	2	11	200	
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 10-33		30.3%	2nd Half: 10-31		32.3%	Game: 31.3%		DEADB							
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-15		26.7%	2nd Half: 4-15		26.7%	Game: 26.7%		REBS							
F Throw % 1st Half: 2-2		100%	2nd Half: 9-10		90.0%	Game: 91.7%		0							

HOME TEAM: Connecticut 35-0

##	Player Name	TOT-FG		3-PT		REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
		FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	OF	DE	TOT									
23	Moore, Maya..... f	6-16	4-11	6-6	4	10	14	2	22	2	0	1	1	32		
31	Charles, Tina..... c	10-14	0-0	2-3	7	3	10	0	22	0	6	0	2	30		
03	Hayes, Tiffany..... g	2-6	0-3	1-2	1	2	3	2	5	3	1	0	0	25		
20	Montgomery, Renee..... g	6-12	5-10	8-10	2	2	4	0	25	5	5	0	2	30		
32	Greene, Kalana..... g	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	6	8	0	4	2	1	0	0	24		
02	Williams, Tahirah.....	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	4		
13	Fernandes, Jacquie.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
22	Gardler, Meghan.....	1-1	0-0	2-3	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	6		
30	Dixon, Lorin.....	1-2	0-0	3-4	0	0	0	1	5	3	1	0	1	16		
41	McLaren, Kaili.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	4	0	6	2	0	1	27		
51	Kerns, Cassie.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2		
TEAM.....						5	5									
Totals.....		28-57	9-25	22-29	18	33	51	12	87	22	17	2	7	200		
TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-35		37.1%	2nd Half: 15-22		68.2%	Game: 49.1%		DEADB								
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-18		33.3%	2nd Half: 3-7		42.9%	Game: 36.0%		REBS								
F Throw % 1st Half: 15-18		83.3%	2nd Half: 7-11		63.6%	Game: 75.9%		2								

Officials: Denise Brooks, Kathleen Lynch, Luis Gonzalez

Technical fouls: Florida-None, Connecticut-None, Attendance: 8237

Score by Periods

	1st	2nd	Total
Florida.....	26	33	59
Connecticut.....	47	40	87

Points in the paint-UF 25, UCONN 34. Points off turnovers-UF 20, UCONN 23.

2nd chance points-UF 11, UCONN 11. Fast break points-UF 9, UCONN 13.

Bench points-UF 17, UCONN 9. Score tied-0 times. Lead changed-0 times.

Last FG-UF 2nd-00:05, UCONN 2nd-01:05.

Largest lead-UF None, UCONN by 36 2nd-07:26.

Game 32: #1 Connecticut 87, #22/21 Florida 59

March 24, 2009 * Storrs, CT * Gampel Pavilion * NCAA Tournament Second Round

One of the finest seasons in Florida women's basketball history came to a close on Tuesday night, when the eighth-seeded Gators dropped an 87-59 decision to top-seeded Connecticut in the NCAA Tournament Second Round in front of 8,237 fans at Harry A. Gampel Pavilion.

Senior forward Marsha Dotson scored a team-high 22 points to lead the Gators, who were plagued by foul trouble for the majority of the game. Dotson, whose 22-point performance included a perfect 6-for-6 from the free-throw line, eclipsed the 20-point plateau for the seventh time this season and the 22nd time in her career. Florida, which on Sunday posted its first NCAA Tournament victory since the 2004 season, concludes its 2009 campaign with a 24-8 overall record. The Gators tied a school record for the most victories in a single season with 24 wins.

Junior Lonnika Thompson tallied 11 points, including three 3-pointers, while junior guard Steffi Sorensen added nine points - all of which came from beyond the arc - and tied a career high with four steals. Senior Aneika Henry brought down a team-high seven rebounds.

"Obviously we're very disappointed," Florida head coach Amanda Butler said. "We really didn't come in here just to keep it interesting - we came here to win. At the same time, Connecticut is fantastic. They're very, very talented and I love how hard they play. I am especially proud of our team and how hard they battled today. I thought we executed with a lot of pride and a whole lot of toughness. We did the best that we could and I think we had some fantastic individual performances. It was just a fantastic year and a big step forward for our program. This is a very, very special group of young women that I have been proud to coach."

Tuesday's game marked the final game in a Gator uniform for seniors Sha Brooks, Kim Critton, Dotson and Henry. The quartet finished its Florida career with two NCAA Tournament appearances and a record of 72-53 during the four-year stretch. That group of seniors was part of three teams that posted 19 or more wins and advanced to postseason play.

The Gators shot 31.3 percent (20-of-64) from the floor in the game, while the Huskies shot 49.1 percent (28-of-57) from the field. Connecticut held a 51-28 rebounding edge for the game. Florida connected on 91.7 percent (11-of-12) of its free throws, but the Huskies knocked down 22-of-29 from the charity stripe.

UConn took a 47-26 advantage into the locker room at intermission after a foul-plagued first half for the Gators. The Gators shot 30.3 percent (10-of-33) from the floor in the opening period, compared to the Huskies 37.1 percent (13-of-35) shooting, but Connecticut held a 34-13 edge in rebounding.

The two teams battled evenly to begin the game, as both squads struggled to find their shooting touches. Connecticut scored the first five points of the game after missing each of their first six shots from the field. The two teams then began trading baskets before UConn, leading 10-7, scored four consecutive points to go up 14-7 with 12:42 remaining. It was at that point that Brooks was forced to the bench with three early fouls. She would remain on the sidelines for the remainder of the opening period.

After Sharielle Smith knocked down a 3-pointer from the top of the key, the Huskies responded with a 3 of their own to extend their advantage to seven, 17-10, heading into a timeout at the 11:44 mark of the first half. A put-back by Dotson brought the Gators to within five, 17-12, before UConn went on an 8-0 run to go up 25-12 with 8:29 remaining. A three-point play by Dotson then sparked an 8-1 Florida run that whittled its deficit down to six, 26-20, with 6:51 left, forcing UConn head coach Geno Auriemma to burn a timeout. From there, the Huskies rattled off 13 consecutive points and closed the half on a 21-6 run.

Florida matched UConn basket-for-basket early in the second half, but the Gators were never able to get any closer than 20 points for the remainder of the game.