



2009-10



# Florida Women's Basketball 2009-10 Season Review

**2009-10 Florida Schedule & Results**  
Overall: 15-17 (Home 10-7...Away 5-8...Neutral 0-2)  
SEC (tied-7th): 7-9 (Home 4-4 ... Away 3-5)

Date	Rank	Opponent	TV/Video	Time/Result
UF				
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
Sat. 14	rv/rv	STETSON	GV-L	W 85-63
Tue. 17	--/rv	#13/10 FLORIDA STATE	SUN-NCF+	L 62-66
Fri. 20	--/rv	at #-/25 Pittsburgh	PAA	L 58-81
Tue. 24	--/--	UAB (DH)	GV-L	W 75-39
Fri. 27	--/--	vs. #rv/-- St. John's (1)		L 47-61
Sun. 29	--/--	vs. FIU (1)		W 71-60
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
Tue. 1	--/--	FLORIDA A&M (DH)	GV-L	L 71-72
Mon. 7	--/--	at #rv/-- Rutgers (2)	ESPN2	L 38-51
Fri. 11	--/--	at Old Dominion		W 81-67
Sun. 20	--/--	SOUTHERN (3)	SUN/GV-L	W 62-35
Mon. 21	--/--	HIGH POINT (3)	GV-L	L 68-75
Mon. 28	--/--	OHIO (DH)	GV-L	W 78-49
Wed. 30	--/--	JACKSONVILLE (DH)	GV-L	W 80-54
<b>JANUARY</b>				
Sun. 3	--/--	at Arkansas*		W 59-53
Thu. 7	--/--	AUBURN*	CSS	W-2ot 71-68
Sun. 10	--/--	at #8 Georgia*	ESPNU	L 52-61
Thu. 14	--/--	#4 TENNESSEE*	CSS	L 64-66
Sun. 17	--/--	at #-/rv Mississippi State*	FSN	W 55-52
Thu. 21	--/--	at Alabama*		L 58-82
Sun. 24	--/--	#rv/-- SOUTH CAROLINA* SUN		W 59-56
Sun. 31	--/--	at #rv/rv Ole Miss*	FSN	W 67-64
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
Thu. 4	--/--	#rv/22 VANDERBILT*	GV-L	L 58-66
Sun. 7	--/--	#--/rv MISSISSIPPI ST.*	SUN	W-2ot 80-78
Thu. 11	--/--	#23/rv LSU*	GV-L	L 30-70
Sun. 14	--/--	at #5 Tennessee*	SEC-Net	L 44-83
Thu. 18	--/--	at #16 Kentucky*		L 51-77
Sun. 21	--/--	#20 GEORGIA*	ESPN2	W 64-57
Wed. 24	--/--	at #rv/22 Vanderbilt*	CSS	L 60-71
Sun. 28	--/--	ALABAMA*	CSS^	L 61-66
<b>MARCH</b>				
Thu. 4	--/--	vs. Auburn (4)	FSN	L 61-74
Thu. 18	--/--	SOUTH FLORIDA (5)	GVO	W 61-54
Sun. 21	--/--	at Miami (6)		L 64-77

## 2009-10 Season at a Glance

Overall Record:..... 15-17  
SEC Record (finish):.....7-9 (tied-7th)  
Postseason:..... WNIT Second Round: 1-1  
SEC Tournament:..... 0-1 (First Round)  
Regular-Season Tournaments:.....2-2 (two events)  
SEC Awards:.....Jennifer George (All-SEC Freshman Team)  
SEC Academic Honor Roll (6):.....Ebonie Crawford, Jordan Jones,  
.....Trumae Lucas, Sharielle Smith, Steffi Sorensen & Susan Yenser  
SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll:.....Lily Svete

## Coaching Staff

Head Coach:..... Amanda Butler (Florida, BS '95, MS '97)  
Records (at UF / overall):.....58-39 (third year) / 98-61 (fifth year)  
Assistant Coaches:..... Susie Gardner (Georgia, '86, M.Ed. '88)  
..... Brenda Mock Kirkpatrick (Wake Forest, '00, MA '01)  
..... David Lowery (Mississippi State, '00)  
Assistant to the Head Coach:.....Janna Magette (Davidson, '02)

## 2009-10 Team Information (by eligibility)

Seniors (5):..... Jennifer Mossor, Sharielle Smith, Steffi Sorensen,  
.....Lonnika Thompson & Susan Yenser  
Juniors (1):..... Ebonie Crawford  
Sophomores (4): Jordan Jones, Trumae Lucas, Ndidi Madu & Azania Stewart  
Freshmen (4):..... Christal Caldwell, Jennifer George, Tessah Holt & Lily Svete  
Signees (6):..... Deana Allen (Fr.), Lanita Bartley (Fr.), Jatterra Bonds (Fr.),  
.....Kayla Lews (Fr.), Brittany Shine (Fr.) & Deandra Young

## Game-Day Media Coverage

Radio:.....ever game aired LIVE on WBXY-FM (The Star 99.5) in Gainesville  
.....with Adam Schick, Steve Russell & Brittany Davis  
Internet Audio:..... Audio of all 32 games aired LIVE thru  
.....www.GatorZone.com (FREE of charge)  
Streaming Online Video (10):.....9 home games, 1 away aired LIVE  
Television:.. 15 games (ESPN2, ESPNU, FSN Florida, FSN National telecast,  
FSN South, FSN Southwest, SUN Sports, Comcast Sports South, COX Sports)

#AP/ESPN Coaches Ranking ... Times are EASTERN unless noted ... \*Southeastern Conference game; (1) FIU Thanksgiving Classic - Miami, Fla.; (2) Jimmy V Classic - Piscataway, N.J.; (3) Gator Holiday Classic - Gainesville, Fla.; (4) SEC Tournament - Duluth, Ga.; (5) WNIT First Round - Gainesville, Fla.; (6) WNIT Second Round - Coral Gables, Fla.  
FSN = FOX Sports Net; CSS = Comcast Sports South will televise (in Gainesville channel 259, cleared by FOX; ^Alabama game on Cox Cable channel 15 in Gainesville/Ocala); SUN - SunSports & FCS will televise state-wide; SUN-NCF+ = SunSports in North Central Florida area only with LIVE GatorVision Online internet broadcast; SEC Net = SEC Network; PAA - Panthers All-Access online video at www.pittsburghpanthers.com; GV-L - GatorVision Online LIVE internet video broadcast; GV-T - GatorVision Online internet video broadcast tape-delay on-demand viewing at 8 a.m. the day following the game due to SEC television contract rules

## Florida's Season-Ending Starting Lineup

No.	Name	Pronunciation	POS	CL	HT	Hometown (High School)	PPG	RPG	Notes
24	Sharielle Smith	SHAR-ee-L	F	Sr.	5-10	Bradenton, Fla. (The Pendleton School)	8.5	6.3	set UF career FT% record (82.1%)
13	Azania Stewart	ah-ZANE-ee-ah	C	So.	6-4	Wood Green, England (Notre Dame (Va.)Acad)	8.7	3.6	led SEC in FG percentage (61.9%)
2	Lonnika Thompson	luh-KNEE-kuh	G	Sr.	5-4	New Orleans, La. (McDonogh 35)	5.3	1.6	2.8 assists, 1.5 steals
10	Steffi Sorensen		G	Sr.	5-10	Jacksonville, Fla. (Bartram Trail)	9.6	6.2	set UF career 3FG% record (37.3%)
33	Jordan Jones		G	R-So.	5-9	Suwanee, Ga. (Collins Hill)	9.1	1.8	2.4 assists, 1.3 steals, 55 three-pters

## Gators Off the Bench

32	Jennifer George		F	Fr.	6-0	Orlando, Fla. (Bishop Moore)	6.6	5.2	voted to SEC All-Freshman Team
14	Ndidi Madu	De-De mah-DUE	F	R-So.	6-3	Antioch, Tenn. (McGavock)	3.8	2.9	13.8 minutes per game
22	Jennifer Mossor	MOSS-er	G	Sr.	5-9	Orlando, Fla. (Orlando Colonial)	3.3	1.4	missed 10 gms injury
50	Ebonie Crawford		C	Jr.	6-3	Decatur, Ga. (Paideia)	0.0	0.1	7 GP, 14 minutes played
20	Susan Yenser		G	R-Sr.	5-10	Marietta, Ga. (Harrison)	2.5	1.3	started 7 games
21	Trumae Lucas	true-MAY	G	So.	5-8	Greensboro, N.C. (Grimsley)	5.3	1.9	quit team prior to WNIT
1	Christal Caldwell		G	Fr.	5-9	Charlotte, N.C. (West Charlotte)	1.9	0.9	quit team prior to WNIT
12	Tessah Holt		G	Fr.	5-5	Fayette County, Ga.(Fayette County)	1.3	1.0	quit team prior to WNIT

## Gators Out with Injury

31	Lily Svete	ss-VET-ee	F	Fr.	6-2	Granger, Ind. (Penn)	2.0	0.8	out with injury (Torn ACL, right knee)
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## 2009-10 Honors, Awards & Milestones

### Team

- \*Postseason WNIT selection was the 16th time in the last 18 years the Gators earned a postseason berth – including each of the last three years under third-year head coach Amanda Butler
- \*Selected to host WNIT first round game
- \*Tied for SEC women's basketball lead with most SEC Academic Honor Roll selections (6)
- \*Played eight different teams that were ranked in the final ESPN/USA Today Coaches Top-25 National Poll (12 games)
- \*Played 17 of 29 regular-season games against teams that earned a postseason berth
- \*Tallied 220 three-pointers, one shy of tying last year's record-setting campaign
- \*Eleven of UF's 16 SEC games were decided by single digits (7-4 record)
- \*Florida's 61-54 win against South Florida in the WNIT opener was the team's 15th game decided by fewer than 10 points (8-7 record in those contests)
- \*Topped the 500,000-fan mark for home games
- \*Opened SEC schedule with first road win since the 2004-05 season (defeated Arkansas, 59-53)
- \*Extended non-conference home win streak to 17 games, third longest in program history (lost to Florida State, Nov. 17, 2009)
- \*Ohio's 39 turnovers were the most by a UF opponent since the 41 committed by Southwest Texas on Dec. 5, 1998.
- \*The 52 points scored by MSU (Jan. 17) were the fewest Florida has allowed in an SEC game since the Gators held Vanderbilt to 51 back on Jan. 24, 2002, in a 62-51 UF win.
- \*Florida's 55 points at Mississippi State (Jan. 17) were the fewest it has scored in an SEC victory in program history.

### Individual Honors

#### Amanda Butler

- \*first coach to guide the Gators to a postseason berth in each of her first three years with UF; was the first to ever take Florida to the postseason in her first year with the Gators
- \*earned 50th win as Florida's head coach, when they defeated Jacksonville, 80-54, on Dec. 30. The 43 victories she compiled during her first two seasons were the most ever by a coach in their first two years at UF. The milestone win also was Butler's 90th overall in her five years

#### Ebonie Crawford

- \*SEC Academic Honor Roll member

#### Jennifer George

- \*SEC All-Freshman Team (Coaches)
- \*Gameday Brickhouse Award (team award)
- \*21 points in Gator debut tied for the third-most ever, as well as tied for the second-most points ever scored in a debut by a Gator freshman

#### Jordan Jones

- \*SEC Academic Honor Roll member
- \*Academic Achievement Award (team award)
- \* contributed a Gator career-high 25 points in the win at FIU (Nov. 29), hitting 5-of-10 from beyond the arc and topping the 500-point plateau during the game

#### Trumae Lucas

- \*SEC Academic Honor Roll member

#### Sharielle Smith

- \*SEC Academic Honor Roll member
- \*Played in her 100th career game (vs. FAMU, Dec. 1)
- \*Scored her 900th career point at Miami (March 21)
- \*Scored her 800th career point at Alabama (Jan. 21)
- \*Scored her 700th career point during the game vs. FAMU (Dec. 1)

#### Steffi Sorensen

- \*Most Valuable Player (team award)
- \*SEC Academic Honor Roll member

- \*SEC Community Service Team
- \*FIU Thanksgiving Classic All-Tournament Team
- \*Scored her 600th career point at Miami (March 21)

#### Azania Stewart

- \*Most Improved Player (team award)
- \*Brickhouse Award (team award for practice intangibles)
- \*SEC All-Games field-goal percentage season leader (61.9%, 91-147) - fifth Gator to do so

#### Lonnika Thompson

- \*Miss Elliott Unsung Hero Award (team award)

#### Lily Svete

- \*SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll member

#### Susan Yenser

- \*SEC Academic Honor Roll member

### Individual Records

#### Jennifer George

- \*tied for third most blocks in a season (36) by a freshman

#### Jordan Jones

- \*longest single-season streak of consecutive games with a 3-pointer (23)
- \*second-longest overall streak for consecutive games with a 3-pointer (23)
- \*tied for 10th-most 3-pointers in a season (55)
- \*ninth-highest free throw percentage in a season (80.0%, 44-55)
- \*eighth-most 3-pointers attempted in a season (203)
- \*tied for second-most three-pointers in a season (55) by a sophomore
- \*fourth-highest free throw percentage in a season (80.0%) by a sophomore
- \*tied for most made free throws in a game (11) by a sophomore
- \*tied for third most made free throws (11) in a home game
- \*tied for third-most made free throws in an SEC game (11)
- \*tied for ninth-most free throws made in a game (11)
- \*tied for fifth-most 3-pointers attempted in a game (14)
- \*\*current 3-point percentage ranks third-highest in a career (34.1% entering 2010-11 season)

#### Steffi Sorensen

- \*highest 3-point percentage in a career (37.3%, 161-432)
- \*fourth-most 3-pointers in a career (161)
- \*fifth-most 3-pointers attempted in a career (432)
- \*sixth-most consecutive games started in a career (63)
- \*second-most 3-pointers in a season (83)
- \*fifth-highest 3-point percentage in a season (35.6%, 83-233)
- \*third-most 3-pointers attempted in a season (233)
- \*most three-pointers in a season (83) by a senior
- \*second-highest three-point percentage in a season (35.6%) by a senior
- \*tied for fourth-most 3-pointers in an SEC game (6)

#### Sharielle Smith

- \*highest free throw percentage in a career (82.1%, 192-234)
- \*fourth-highest 3-point percentage in a career (33.8%, 80-237)
- \*tied for 10th-most 3-pointers in a career (80)
- \*played 10th-most minutes in a career (3,039)
- \*tied for sixth-most games played in a career (125)
- \*third-highest free throw percentage in a season (78.9%) by a senior

#### Azania Stewart

- \*highest field goal percentage in a season (61.9%, 91-147)
- \*12th-most blocked shots in a season (46)
- \*highest field goal percentage in a season (61.9%) by a sophomore
- \*third-most blocked shots in a season (46) by a sophomore
- \*\*current field goal percentage ranks as the highest in a career (59.1% entering 2010-11 season)

#### Lonnika Thompson

- \*tied for most steals in a game (7) by a senior
- \*tied for third-most steals in a home game (7)
- \*tied for eighth-most steals in a game (7)



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## 2009-10 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	POS	CL	EX	HT	Hometown (High School/Last School)
1	Christal Caldwell	G	Fr.	HS	5-9	Charlotte, N.C. (West Charlotte)
2	Lonnika Thompson	G	Sr.	2L	5-4	New Orleans, La. (McDonogh 35/Trinity Valley (Tx.) CC)
10	Steffi Sorensen	G	Sr.	1L	5-10	Jacksonville, Fla. (Bartram Trail/Santa Fe College)
12	Tessah Holt	G	Fr.	HS	5-5	Fayette County, Ga. (Fayette County)
13	Azania Stewart	C	So.	1L	6-4	Wood Green, England (Notre Dame (Va.) Academy)
14	Ndidi Madu	F	R-So.	1L	6-1	Antioch, Tenn. (McGavock)
20	Susan Yenser	G	R-Sr.	1L	5-10	Marietta, Ga. (Harrison/Clemson Univ.)
21	Trumae Lucas	G	So.	1L	5-8	Greensboro, N.C. (Grimsley)
22	Jennifer Mossor	G	Sr.	3L	5-9	Orlando, Fla. (Orlando Colonial)
24	Sharielle Smith	F	Sr.	3L	5-10	Bradenton, Fla. (The Pendleton School)
31	Lily Svete	F	Fr.	HS	6-2	Granger, Ind. (Penn)
32	Jennifer George	F	Fr.	HS	6-0	Orlando, Fla. (Bishop Moore)
33	Jordan Jones	G	R-So.	TR	5-9	Suwanee, Ga. (Collins Hill/Univ. of South Carolina)
50	Ebonie Crawford	C	Jr.	2L	6-3	Decatur, Ga. (Paideia)

### Pronunciation Key:

**NDIDI MADU** ..... De-De mah-DUE  
**TRUMAE** Lucas..... true-MAY  
 Jennifer **MOSSOR**..... MOSS-er  
**SHARIELLE** Smith..... SHAR (like CHARLOTTE)-ee-L  
**AZANIA** Stewart..... ah-ZANE-ee-ah  
 Lily **SVETE** ..... ss-VET-ee  
**LONNIKA** Thompson luh-KNEE-kuh  
 David **LOWERY**..... **LOW** (rhymes with **NOW**)-ree  
**JANNA** MAGETTE..... JAN-uh muh-JETT  
 Judy **TRAVEIS**..... Travis

### Coaching Staff

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

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

### Support Staff

**Asst. to the Head Coach:** Janna Magette (Davidson, 2002) ... **Video Coordinator:** Edwina Johnson (Montevallo, 2004) ... **Strength Trainer:** Steve Orris (Florida Atlantic: B.S. 2000; Hofstra: Master's 2003) ... **Athletic Trainer:** Connie Andrews (Florida, 2005) ... **Athletic Training Student:** Jessica Hemsley ... **Academic Advisor:** Judy Traveis (Florida: B.S. 1993, Master's 1999) ... **Communications:** Kathy Cafazzo (Penn State, 1993) ...

**Managers:** Meagan Edwards, Andrew Thompson & Serena Wilson (Head Manager)

### 2009-10 Season Review

One more made shot or free throw, an extra offensive rebound put-pack, knocking down one additional open three-pointer and Florida's 2009-10 season might have been entirely different. But that's the way the ball bounces sometimes and it did for the Gators, who finished the year with a 15-17 overall record.

**Amanda Butler**, who completed her third year as head coach of her alma mater, always wants her team to be challenged and would never use tough competition as an excuse.

Florida however, did face one of the nation's toughest schedules and battled every step of the way, while producing some stellar individual accomplishments that helped lead the Gators to the WNIT, the program's 16th postseason berth in the last 18 years.

### Challenge from Start to Finish

Florida played 17 of its 29 regular-season games against teams that earned a postseason berth.

### A Dozen Ranked

Florida played 12 games against eight teams that were ranked in the final ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll.

### Cast Your Vote

Vanderbilt, which the Gators played on Feb. 24, was the 12th of Florida's final 14 opponents that was at least receiving votes at game-time in the national polls.

### Tough Stretch

Six of Florida's final eight regular-season games were against teams ranked in the top-25 of the national polls, and the Gators went 2-6 to close out the stretch.

Florida played 14 games against **10 different teams** that earned an **NCAA Tournament** berth in 2010, posting a 4-10 record against those foes (Florida State, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU, Mississippi State, St. John's, Southern U., Tennessee and Vanderbilt).

The Gators also played **three different teams** that competed in the 2010 **Postseason WNIT**, compiling a 2-1 record versus those clubs (Ole Miss, Old Dominion and Pittsburgh).

### Too Close for Comfort

Florida's 61-54 win against South Florida in the WNIT first round was the team's 15th game decided by fewer than 10 points. The Gators were 8-7 in those contests.

### Too Close for Comfort - Postseason Style

Florida's 61-54 win against South Florida in the WNIT opener was the program's 13th game decided by seven points or less in the POST-SEASON, including six in the WNIT. The Gators are 4-2 in those tight WNIT contests and 6-7 overall.

### Really Too Close!

**ELEVEN of UF's 16 SEC games** were decided by single digits and the Gators were 7-4 in those tight league games.

### Florida's not the Only One in the SEC - A.K.A. The Cardiac Conference

There were a **total of 96 SEC regular-season games** played and **42 of them were decided by single digits!** That's nearly half (**43.8 percent**) of all SEC games played.

Each of the 12 league teams were involved in at least three of those thrillers. There were **SEVEN overtime games**, with TWO needing double-overtime and one TRIPLE-overtime to determine the winner.

### Dancing Again

Florida's selection for the postseason WNIT was the 16th time in the last 18 years the Gators earned a postseason berth - including each of the last three years under third-year head coach **Amanda Butler**.

### This Butler Did It!

**Amanda Butler** is the eighth different full-time head coach in the history of the Florida women's basketball program ... **and the FIRST**

**to guide the Gators to a postseason berth in EACH of her first three years** with the Gators!

She was the first to ever take Florida to the postseason in her first year with the Gators.

### Smart Play

Six members of the team were among the 53 Gator student-athletes named to the 2010 Southeastern Conference Winter Academic Honor Roll.

The six recipients helped Florida tie for the most by a women's basketball program in this year's academic honors.

Earning recognition for their work in the classroom: **Ebonie Crawford** (Jr., Criminology), **Jordan Jones** (So., Business Administration), **Trumae Lucas** (So. Telecommunications Operations), **Sharielle Smith** (Sr., Telecommunications Productions), **Steffi Sorensen** (Sr., Telecommunications Management) and **Susan Yenser** (Sr./Graduate Student, Decision & Information Sciences).

Additionally, **Lily Svete** earned a spot on the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

### And the Scoring Leader is...

With her 16-point performance against South Florida in the 31st game of the season, **Steffi Sorensen** jumped to the top of Florida's scoring chart, where she finished the year after netting 15 points in the WNIT Second Round loss to Miami-Fla., and ended the year with a team-best 9.6 points per game.

**Jordan Jones**, who scored 10 against the Bulls and five versus the Hurricanes, had been the Gators' scoring leader since the second game of the season and ended the year as UF's second-leading scorer with 9.1 points per game.

### Florida's WNIT History

Florida appeared in the Postseason WNIT for the fourth time since the event's inception in 1998. The Gators reached the final in 2000, falling to Wisconsin, 75-74, in the title game. In 2005 Florida dropped a tough first-round contest to USF, 61-56, in Tampa.

The Gators also made an appearance in 1985 in the NWIT, which is no longer contested,

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reaching the national final.

## WNIT First Round Records

During Florida's 61-54 win against South Florida opening round of the WNIT, Florida set the program's postseason record with eight blocked shots, while hitting 10 three-pointers, one behind the 11 the Gators sank during the 1997 NCAA first round win against Florida International.

## Who Finished Hot?

In the **last three games of 2009-10** (SEC Tournament first round and two WNIT games), **Steffi Sorensen** averaged a team-best of 15.0 points and 4.7 rebounds, along with seven steals, and hit 50.0 percent (12-24) from the three-point arc.

Sophomore **Azania Stewart** stepped up to contribute 13.7 points and blocking eight shots, while converting 70.8 percent (17-24) of her field goal attempts.

Senior **Lonnika Thompson** dished 13 assists and collected 11 steals, while adding 4.7 points during the final three games of her collegiate career.

## Impressive! Even if they all Don't Count

During her collegiate career, senior **Steffi Sorensen** dropped in a total of 340 from beyond the arc, however, the first 179 of those don't count toward her NCAA Division I total.

In her second season suiting up for the Gator Orange & Blue, **Sorensen totaled 161 three-pointers**, the fourth-best in program history.

Sorensen canned **74 during her sophomore year** at Santa Fe College in Gainesville, and drained a **team-best 105 from beyond the arc her freshman season** at Florida Gulf Coast University, which was competing in its final year on the NCAA Division II level.

## Tough Luck, but Finished Strong

Sophomore center **Azania Stewart** developed a stress fracture in her left foot and did not play in the final five regular-season games.

The Gators' tallest player at 6-foot-4 and the **SEC's field goal percentage leader** (61.9%, fifth Gator to lead SEC in shooting effort), Stewart returned to the court for the SEC Tournament, playing 14 minutes and contributing eight points in three blocks. She followed that with an efficient 15-point, four-block performance in 18 minutes against South Florida (March 18) and led UF with 18 points on 7-of-10 shooting and six rebounds in the season finale at Miami.

## By George, She's Doing It!

With the late-season absence of center **Azania Stewart**, freshman **Jennifer George** stepped up her game even more than her already impressive rookie season has been.

Stewart was sidelined for the final five games of the regular-season, during which George emerged as UF's leading rebounder (7.0 rpg), free throw attempter (20) and maker (13), while ranking second for scoring (9.0 ppg) and steals (7).

## Rookie Review ... More on George

**Jennifer George** ranked second among all SEC freshmen for rebounding (6.0 rpg) and blocked shots (16) in league games and deservedly was voted by the coaches to the seven-member **SEC All-Freshman Team**.

George swatted a career-high six blocks

(most by a Gator this season) against South Carolina (Jan. 24), one of which came with nine seconds remaining and prevented SC from making the go-ahead basket and another block came with three seconds left in the first half that allowed UF to enter halftime tied.

## Gators vs. the Sunshine State

Florida played seven other schools from the Sunshine State during the season, posting a 4-3 record, including the first two rounds of the WNIT, defeating South Florida in the opener, before falling to eventual runner-up Miami.

The Gators defeated Stetson, 85-63, in their season-opener, lost to No. 13/10 Florida State, 66-62 on Nov. 17, topped FIU, 71-60, on Nov. 29 but lost to Florida A&M, 72-71, on Dec. 1. The Gators ended the run with a strong 80-54 win over Jacksonville on Dec. 30.

The Gators are **210-62 all-time** against teams from the state of Florida, including an **12-6 mark under Coach Butler**.

## Who's Next?

Coach Butler drew up a different lineup in **nine of the last 11 games**, with a total of **11 different starting lineups**.

The group featuring **Steffi Sorensen, Jordan Jones, Lonnika Thompson, Sharielle Smith and Azania Stewart** totaled the most with 16 starts.

A total of **10 different Gators** earned at least one start during the season.

## Double-Dribble

\*Florida totaled **220 three-pointers - one shy of the program record** - and marked the second time a Gator team sank 200 in a season; last year's record-setting campaign finished with 221 in 32 games behind the arc;

\***Sharielle Smith** tallied her 900th career point in the season finale;

\***Steffi Sorensen** was the only Gator who has started all 32 games and all except one in her two-year career, earning 63 total starting assignments ... all 63 in a row, the sixth-longest streak in program history!

\***Sharielle Smith** played in **125 games, tied for sixth all-time** with DeLisha Milton and Dana Smith;

\*Smith ended her with **713 career rebounds**, topping the 700-plateau mark in the regular-season finale against Alabama;

\***Sorensen** totaled 161 three-pointers in her two years at UF, passing on Feb. 21 against Georgia **Dana Smith's (1994-98)** 142 treys for fourth all-time in the category;

\*Sorensen also totaled **601 points** during her two-year tenure at UF, topping the 550-mark during the regular-season finale and the 600-plateau in her final collegiate game;

\*Senior **Susan Yenser** had 455 career points, with 142 of those coming in two seasons at UF (her 450th point came during the upset win over Georgia on Feb. 21);

\***Amanda Butler** has **98 career coaching wins** in her five years on the sidelines, with 58 of those victories coming in three years at UF.

## All was Fine from the Line

\***Jordan Jones** converted 11-for-11 during the 80-78 double-overtime win against Mississippi State (Feb. 7), hitting the final two with 2.7 seconds remaining to seal the win ... ending the year having **converted 15-of-17** ...

\***Azania Stewart** shot 69.2 percent overall from the charity stripe, but coolly converted 80.6 percent (29-36) in SEC games. Both are marked

## Numbers Watch

- 902:** career points by senior **Sharielle Smith**, who was the active scoring leader on the 2009-10 team
- 601:** career points by senior **Steffi Sorensen**, who played just two years at UF
- 555:** career points by senior **Jennifer Mosser**
- 125:** career games played by **Sharielle Smith**, the active team leader in that category
- 82.1%:** career free throw percentage (192-234) of senior **Sharielle Smith** - the highest in program history, just overtaking **Roonie Scovel's** record of 82.0 percent (82-100) set from 1980-83
- 455:** career points by senior **Susan Yenser**, who scored 313 points in her first two years at Clemson
- 142:** points scored by **Susan Yenser** in her two-year Gator career
- 710:** career points by sophomore **Jordan Jones**, who scored 419 points in her first year at South Carolina
- 90:** consecutive games the Gators have tallied at least one 3-pointer (last time UF did not was Nov. 28, 2007 at Jacksonville)
- 58:** Gator wins compiled by head coach **Amanda Butler**; the most ever by a coach in their first three years at UF (Carol Ross had 51)
- 98:** career wins compiled by head coach **Amanda Butler**, who finished her fifth year at the helm of a program; she collected 40 of those during her two years at UNC Charlotte
- 74.5%:** winning percentage (38-13 record) at **home** are the Gators under head coach Amanda Butler (10-7 this year)

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- 38:** years old is head coach **Amanda Butler**, born March 6, 1972, making her the **youngest** head coach in the SEC (she has been the youngest in the league since the day she was hired)
- 36:** years UF has sponsored varsity women's basketball in 2009-10
- 12:** is the national ranking of UF's 2009-10 signing class, by *Collegiate Girls Basketball Report*
- 601:** days sophomore **Jordan Jones** waited to suit up for a collegiate game ... she last played on March 24, 2008, for South Carolina and was required to sit out the 2008-09 season after transferring to UF, which opened its 2009-10 campaign on Nov. 14, 2009
- 575th:** program win achieved during the Nov. 14, 2009 season-opener versus Stetson (program record at the milestone victory was 574-437)



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## Associated Press Poll March 15, 2010 - FINAL

1	Connecticut (40)	1000
2	Stanford	960
<b>3</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>911</b>
4	Nebraska	880
5	Xavier	807
6	Duke	775
7	Notre Dame	755
8	Ohio State	728
9	Texas A&M	704
10	West Virginia	639
<b>11</b>	<b>Florida State</b>	<b>605</b>
12	Oklahoma	565
13	Georgetown	466
14	Baylor	393
<b>15</b>	<b>St. John's</b>	<b>383</b>
16	Iowa State	381
17	Texas	369
18	Gonzaga	339
<b>19</b>	<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>328</b>
20	Oklahoma State	266
<b>21</b>	<b>LSU</b>	<b>143</b>
22	UCLA	126
<b>23</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>109</b>
24	Michigan State	82
25	Hartford	60

**Others Receiving Votes:** Virginia 48; Middle Tennessee 47; Georgia Tech 36; Iowa 20; **Vanderbilt 12**; DePaul 10; Princeton 10; Arkansas-Little Rock 7; Fresno State 6; Temple 6; Texas Christian 5; Tulane 4; Wisconsin-Green Bay 4; Bowling Green 3; San Diego State 2; Vermont 2; North Carolina 1; **Rutgers 1**; Syracuse 1; Wisconsin 1

## ESPN/USA Today Coaches' Poll April 7, 2010 - FINAL

1.	Connecticut (31)	775
2.	Stanford	744
3.	Oklahoma	678
4.	Baylor	676
5.	Xavier	652
6.	Duke	591
7.	Nebraska	550
<b>8.</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>538</b>
<b>T9.</b>	<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>537</b>
<b>T9.</b>	<b>Florida State</b>	<b>537</b>
11.	Notre Dame	500
12.	Gonzaga	397
13.	Iowa State	357
14.	Texas A&M	336
15.	Ohio State	306
16.	West Virginia	287
17.	Georgetown	218
<b>18.</b>	<b>St. John's</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>19.</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>202</b>
20.	San Diego State	174
<b>21.</b>	<b>Mississippi State</b>	<b>170</b>
22.	Oklahoma State	121
23.	UCLA	106
<b>24.</b>	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>74</b>
T25.	Texas	53
<b>T25.</b>	<b>LSU</b>	<b>53</b>

**Others receiving votes:** Michigan State 52; Wisconsin-Green Bay 46; Hartford 29; Virginia 29; Middle Tennessee 19; Arkansas-Little Rock 15; Dayton 11; California 7; Vermont 5; Princeton 4; Marist 3; DePaul 2; Gardner-Webb 2; Temple 2; Lehigh 1; Tulane 1.

**BOLDFACE** indicates 2009-10 opponent

## Florida Week-by-Week in the 2009-10 Polls

Week	AP	USA Today/ESPN
Preseason	rv (6/9)	rv (8/8)
Nov. 16	nr (6/9)	rv (6/9)
Nov. 23	nr (7/9)	nr (7/9)
Nov. 30	nr (6/9)	nr (6/10)
Dec. 7	nr (6/9)	nr (6/8)
Dec. 14	nr (6/9)	nr (6/9)
Dec. 21	nr (6/8)	nr (6/8)
Dec. 28	nr (6/8)	nr (6/8)
Jan. 4	nr (5/8)	nr (6/8)
Jan. 11	nr (4/7)	nr (5/9)
Jan. 18	nr (5/9)	nr (6/8)
Jan. 25	nr (4/8)	nr (6/9)
Feb. 1	nr (6/8)	nr (7/7)
Feb. 7	nr (6/9)	nr (6/7)
Feb. 15	nr (7/7)	nr (6/8)
Feb. 22	nr (6/7)	nr (6/7)
March 1	nr (6/7)	nr (5/7)
March 8	nr (6/8)	nr (4/8)
March 15	nr (6/8)-Final	nr (4/8)
April 7	no poll	nr (8/8)

(opponents in Top-25 / total receiving votes)

### Florida in the National Rankings

- \* All-time weeks ranked in AP: 132
- \* Highest AP ranking: 5th, Nov. 24, 1997
- \* High ESPN/USA Today/Coaches rank: 5th, Nov. 25, 1997
- \* First AP ranking: 19th, Dec. 26, 1983
- \* Last AP ranking: 22nd, final poll of 2008-09
- \* Last ESPN ranking: 23rd, final poll of 2008-09

improvements from her freshman year, when she sank just 55.3 and 50 percent, respectively from the charity stripe.

Stewart calmly stepped to the line and hit both ends of a 1-and-1 with 14 seconds remaining against Ole Miss (Jan. 31), giving the Gators a three-point lead en route to the win. She began the conference slate compiling a career-long and team-season-high 15 consecutive from the line, including a 9-for-9 performance against Auburn (Jan. 7) and a 6-for-6 effort against Arkansas (Jan. 3);

**\*Sharielle Smith** ended her career as UF's all-time free throw percentage leader (82.1, 192-234), shot 78.8 percent (52-66) from the line in 2009-10

### Top Team Scoring Honors

**SEVEN** different Gators assumed top team scoring honors in a game, with **Steffi Sorensen** (10), **Azania Stewart** (8), **Sharielle Smith** (7), **Jordan Jones** (4), **Jennifer George** (4), **Trumae Lucas** (3) and **Lonnika Thompson** (1) each emerging as UF's scoring leader during a game.

### JJ's Outburst

**Jordan Jones**, UF's leading scorer for the majority of the season, had six straight single-digit point performances before exploding for 21 points in the 80-78 double-overtime win against Mississippi State (Feb. 7) - scoring the Gators' final seven points. She tied or set multiple program records by hitting 11-of-11 from the free throw line during the victory, hitting the final two of those with 2.7 seconds remaining in the second-overtime period to seal the victory.

It was just the fourth time this season Jones was the Gators' top point-scorer in a game despite being the team's leading scorer since the second game of the year.

### Began with a Bang

Florida opened its 2009-10 campaign with a 7-for-18 performance from long range against Stetson, tied for the second-most treys in a season-opener.

The Gators dropped **220 three-pointers** for an average of **6.88 treys per game**, one shy of last year's record-setting 221 from long range.

### Downtown Double-Digits

**Four times** in 2009-10 Florida connected on 10 or more three-pointers. The last display of the Gators' long range touch came on March 18 against South Florida, as Florida converted 10-of-31 (%).

On Jan. 31 at Ole Miss, as Florida converted 11-of-21 (52.4%).

On Nov. 29 at FIU, the squad hit a season-high 12-of-26 from beyond the arc for 46.2 percent.

Florida connected on 11 three-pointers in the Nov. 24 win over UAB (11-for-21), as five different Gators contributed in the shooting spree against Blazers.

During last year's record-setting performance beyond the arc, Florida had **eight games** where it sank 10 or more treys, and had five different Gators hit at least one in four games.

### D-Fence

The Gators have held **NINE different opponents to 56 points or less**, most recently South Florida (March 18), which managed just 54 points.

Mississippi State (Jan. 17) scored 52 points, the fewest UF has allowed in an SEC game since defeating Vanderbilt 62-51 on Jan. 24, 2002.

### Downright Defensive

The Gators' 62-35 win over Southern (Dec. 20) was highlighted by a tremendous defensive effort, as Florida allowed the **fewest points** since the 34 by Coppin State on Dec. 10, 2008. The Jaguars hit just 20.3 percent (14-69) from the floor overall, including a 13.5 percent effort (5-37) in the second half, when the Gators out-scored their visitors, 32-13.

Two games later, Florida forced Ohio into **39 turnovers**, the most by a UF opponent since forcing 41 against Southwest Texas on Dec. 5, 1998.

The Gators followed that by holding Jacksonville to 54 points, including 18 in the first half, as the Dolphins **shot just 26.5 percent** from the floor during the Dec. 30 game.

In UF's SEC opener four days later, the Gators limited Arkansas to **53 points**, marking the third consecutive game and the fourth in the last five outings that UF had held its opponent to under 55 points.

Against Auburn on Jan. 7, the Gators held the Tigers to just **15 first-half points**, the fewest in a half by an opponent since Alabama State managed only 14 points on Dec. 28, 2006.

The **57 points Georgia** scored during Florida's 64-57 win on Feb. 21, was the Lady Bulldogs' third lowest offensive output in the 56-game series history.

### Sorensen's SEC Stats

Steffi Sorensen led Florida in **SEC games** for scoring (10.1 ppg), rebounding (6.4 rpg), steals (28), three pointers (43) and three-point percentage (35.8%), while ranking second with 29 assists.



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## Streaks that Ended

A handful of impressive individual streaks came to an end during the loss against LSU on Feb. 11:

\***Jordan Jones, Azania Stewart and Sharielle Smith** had been the only three Gators who had scored in every game, and all three were shutout against the Lady Tigers;

\***Sharielle Smith** had scored in **93 consecutive games**, with the last time she did not score also coming against LSU (Feb. 8, 2006), when she missed her only field goal attempt.

\***Jordan Jones** had hit at least one three-pointer in each of the first **23 games**, before missing all four attempts against LSU (Feb. 11). Her 23-game run is the **second longest** streak in UF history (it also was part of a **34-game streak** that dated back to Jones' freshman year at South Carolina). Jones' 23-game streak sits only behind the 30-game run that **Brandi McCain** converted a trey in that spanned from the 2000 season into the 2001 campaign.

## Sorensen Was Super!

Senior **Steffi Sorensen** had one of her best all-around games as a Gator in the team's 67-64 win at Ole Miss, leading UF with 18 points, six rebounds and tied for top honors with five assists. She nailed 6-of-7 three-pointers, tying her career-high for made treys, while the 85.7 percent efficiency mark is the highest by an SEC athlete this year. Her final three-pointer of the night moved Sorensen into sole possession of fifth place all-time in UF's record book in spite of playing just her second year wearing the Orange & Blue.

## At the Halfway Point

The Gators posted a 5-3 record through the first half of its 16-game SEC slate, that placed them tied for third in the league standings.

Florida went just 2-6 in the final eight SEC games that featured **home** battles against Vanderbilt, Mississippi State, LSU, Georgia and Alabama, as well as **road** dates at Tennessee, Kentucky and Vanderbilt.

## Fifty is Nifty

The Gators presented **Amanda Butler** with her **50th win** as Florida's head coach, when they defeated Jacksonville, 80-54, on Dec. 30. The 43 victories she compiled during her first two seasons were the most ever by a coach in their first two years at UF.

The milestone win also was Butler's **90th overall** in her five years as a collegiate head coach, with the first 40 coming during her two years at UNC Charlotte.

## Welcome Back!

Senior **Jennifer Mossor** made her season debut on Dec. 20, playing eight minutes against Southern. She followed that with another eight-minute performance the next night against High Point, contributing seven points on 3-of-4 shooting, including 1-of-1 from beyond the arc, in addition to one rebound and an assist.

Mossor tore the lateral meniscus in her left knee during practice on Thu., Nov. 12. She underwent surgery on Mon., Nov. 16 and began practicing with the team on Dec. 14.

## More Happy Returns!

Junior **Ebonie Crawford** also saw her first action of the season during UF's Dec. 20 game against Southern, playing three minutes and collecting one rebound. She had been sidelined

## Consecutive Games Scoring a Three-Point FG

30	Brandi McCain (2000/01)
<b>23</b>	<b>Jordan Jones (2010)</b>
20	Steffi Sorensen (2009)
20	Bridget Pettis (1993)
19	Kerry Cremeans (1994)
18	Sha Brooks (2007)
15	Tashia Morehead (2005)

## CAREER Three-Point FG Made

246	Talatha Bingham, 1995-99
230	Brandi McCain, 1998-02
212	Sha Brooks, 2005-09
<b>161</b>	<b>Steffi Sorensen, 2008-10</b>
142	Dana Smith, 1994-98
125	Tamia Williams, 2001-05
109	Kerry Cremeans, 1990-94
106	Bridget Pettis, 1991-93

## Games Played

129	Tamara Stocks, 1997-01
128	Murriel Page, 1994-98
128	Talatha Bingham, 1996-99
126	Sha Brooks, 2005-09
126	Marsha Dotson, 2005-09
<b>125</b>	<b>Sharielle Smith, 2006-10</b>
125	DeLisha Milton, 1993-97
125	Dana Smith, 1994-98
120	Depree Bowden, 2004-08
120	Crystal Parker, 1992-96
119	Mahogany Hudson, 1994-98

## Consecutive Games Started

123	Sha Brooks, 2005-09 (started 125 total)
109	Murriel Page, 1994-98 (started 111 total, final 109 of career)
76	Talatha Bingham, 1996-99 (started 115 total, final 76 of career)
66	Dana Smith, 1994-98 (107 total)
66	Camille Rattledge, 1986-90 (101 total)
<b>63</b>	<b>Steffi Sorensen, 2008-10 (63 total)</b>
60	Tamara Stocks, 1997-01 (124 total, final 38 of career)

from tendonitis in her Achilles.

## More than a Shooter

Senior **Steffi Sorensen** easily was the biggest surprise last year, as she walked onto the team and led the Gators' record-setting long-range campaign by hitting a team-best 78 treys at a 39.2 percent clip. She averaged 9.2 points during the course of the season and is UF's leading returning scorer in 2009-10.

But Sorensen was - and is - much more than a 3-point shooter. In SEC games, she averaged 9.8 points per SEC game (better than her overall scoring average of 9.1 ppg), shooting 37.1 percent from the three-point arc (36-97), the fourth-highest percentage among league players, while emerging as UF's second-leading rebounder in SEC games with 5.6 per outing.

Sorensen continued with her balanced stats line in the 2009-10 season-opener, contributing eight points, six rebounds, a career-high six steals and two assists.

## All-Tryptophan Tournament Team

In her second year with the Gators, senior **Steffi Sorensen** was named to the all-tournament team of both Thanksgiving events she played.

During the 2009-10 season, Sorensen earned a spot on the **FIU Thanksgiving Classic**, as she totaled 16 rebounds and eight assists in helping UF to a third-place finish. Last year, Sorensen was named to the **Junkanoo**

## Florida's Record by Game Location (State & Territories)

State/U.S. Territory	Win	Loss
Alabama	13	30
Alaska	0	0
Arizona	1	2
Arkansas	10	6
California	4	7
Colorado	1	2
Connecticut	2	2
Delaware	0	0
District of Columbia	1	1
Florida	414	197
Georgia	14	50
Hawaii	2	1
Idaho	1	1
Illinois	3	3
Indiana	2	2
Iowa	0	1
Kansas	0	0
Kentucky	10	14
Louisiana	4	17
Maine	2	0
Maryland	0	0
Massachusetts	3	0
Michigan	1	0
Minnesota	0	0
Mississippi	18	25
Missouri	0	0
Montana	2	0
Nebraska	0	1
Nevada	1	1
New Hampshire	0	0
New Jersey	6	2
New Mexico	3	1
New York	1	0
North Carolina	5	5
North Dakota	0	0
Ohio	2	1
Oklahoma	1	0
Oregon	0	1
Pennsylvania	5	4
Rhode Island	3	0
South Carolina	10	5
South Dakota	0	0
Tennessee	20	53
Texas	9	6
Utah	0	2
Vermont	0	0
Virgin Islands	0	2
Virginia	7	7
Washington	0	0
West Virginia	2	0
Wisconsin	3	1
Wyoming	0	0
Bahamas	3	1

**Jam** (Bahamas) All-Tournament team, as she was instrumental in helping the Gators win the team title, upsetting nationally-ranked Arizona State in the final.

## Oh No!

Senior **Jennifer Mossor** tore the lateral meniscus in her left knee during practice on Thu., Nov. 12, 2009. She underwent surgery on Mon., Nov. 16 and began practicing with the team on Dec. 14. Mossor made her season debut on Dec. 20, playing eight minutes against Southern.

This was the third time in her four years that Mossor missed a season-opener because of injury.

Last year, she started the season-opener and scored a career-high 22 points. She started the first 16 games of the 2008-09 season and helped the Gators race out to a 15-1 record.

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Unfortunately, her luck ran out and Mossor tore the anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in her right knee during the game against Mississippi State on Jan. 8, 2009, and the injury forced her to miss the last 16 games of the year. At the time of her injury, Mossor was UF's fourth-leading scorer (9.1 ppg), had dished the third-most assists (37) and hit the third-most three-pointers (15).

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

## Tough Turkey Day

Freshman **Lily Svete** tore the ACL in her right knee during practice on Nov. 26, 2009 - Thanksgiving day - when the team was in Miami preparing for the FIU Thanksgiving Classic.

Svete underwent successful surgery to repair the knee on Jan. 4, 2010, by team orthopedist Dr. Mike Moser.

Svete had played in all four games prior to the season-ending injury, averaging 10 minutes off the bench. She compiled eight points, scoring in each of the last two games, including a six-point performance on 2-of-2 shooting from the three-point arc against UAB (Nov. 24).

## UF vs. Ranked Teams

Florida was 1-6 during the 2009-10 season and is 58-158 all-time versus teams ranked in the AP Top-25 (Vanderbilt was ranked #22 in both meetings and Pittsburgh was ranked #25 in the Coaches' poll at game time, but not in the AP poll), including a 28-63 record at home, a 20-75 record on an away court and a 10-24 mark on a neutral court.

The Gators have earned 42 upset victories over higher-ranked opponents, with the last three coming during the 2008-09 season: Nov. 23, 2008 at then-No. 22/21 Florida State, 72-57, Nov. 29 vs. No. 21/19 Arizona State, 65-60, and Dec. 21 vs. No. 16/19 Pittsburgh, 90-83.

## Amanda Butler vs. Ranked Teams

In five years as a head coach, **Amanda Butler** is 5-17 all-time against nationally ranked teams, including a 5-15 record with UF (1-6 this year), with her first-ever win coming on Nov. 23, 2008, on the road against instate rival Florida State, 72-57.

In her two seasons as Charlotte's head coach, the 49ers were 0-2 versus top-25 teams (AP rank first/ESPN-Coaches): Feb. 15, 2007 - vs. #8/9 Geo. Wash. - L 64-59 Jan. 6, 2006 - at #24/23 Temple - L 77-69

## Top-10 Even More Challenging

The Gators have compiled a **14-91 record against top-10 ranked teams**, with six of those wins coming on the opponent's home court. UF's last win over a top-10 team was on Feb. 26, 2006, when the unranked Gators upset No. 5 Tennessee, 95-93, in overtime in Knoxville.

## More From the Training Room

An MRI revealed on Feb. 12, 2010, that sophomore **Azania Stewart** has a stress fracture in her left foot and caused her to miss the final five games of the regular season.

Junior forward **Ebonie Crawford** was hampered with tendonitis in her Achilles. During the week of Dec. 14, she began to engage in practice activities for the first time and made her 2009-10 debut on Dec. 20, when she played the

## SEC Standings

	SEC Overall	Postseason	
Tennessee	15-1	32-3	NCAA
Kentucky	11-5	28-8	NCAA
Mississippi State	9-7	21-13	NCAA
LSU	9-7	21-10	NCAA
Vanderbilt	9-7	23-11	NCAA
Georgia	9-7	25-9	NCAA
Florida	7-9	15-17	WNIT
South Carolina	7-9	14-15	--
Ole Miss	7-9	17-15	WNIT
Auburn	5-11	15-16	--
Alabama	4-12	12-18	--
Arkansas	3-13	12-18	--

## UF's Other 2009-10 Regular-Season Opponents (listed in chronological order of date played)

	Record	Conf. Finish	Postseason
Stetson	6-24	8	--
Florida State	29-6	2	NCAA
Pittsburgh	16-15	12	WNIT
UAB	17-15	7	--
St. John's	25-7	T-4	NCAA
FIU	14-16	4-East	--
Florida A&M	18-11	5	--
Rutgers	19-15	T-6	NCAA
Old Dominion	19-14	1	WNIT
Southern	22-9	1	NCAA
High Point	17-14	3	--
Ohio	8-22	5-East	--
Jacksonville	10-20	6	--

final three minutes against Southern.

We'll get to **Coach Butler's** injury later in these notes...

## Master Plan

**Susan Yenser** graduated with her bachelor's degree in Management on Dec. 19. Yenser was accepted into UF's Information Systems & Operations Management (ISOM) program and began coursework toward a master's degree in January of 2010.

Yenser spent the summer of 2009 working in a retail management position at Sears, completing the required internship she needed en route to earning her undergraduate degree. Not only did the summer internship help peak Yenser's interest in the business world, she was offered a full-time job at the end of her experience.

## Also Walking...

**Kim Critton**, who last year completed her eligibility, finished an internship required for her undergraduate degree during the 2009 fall and earned received her Bachelor's degree at the Dec. 19 graduation ceremony.

## FINALLY!!!!

When **Jordan Jones** stepped on the court for the Gators' season-opener against Stetson on Nov. 14, 2009, it marked 601 days (or one year, seven months and 22 days) since the last time she played an organized collegiate basketball game.

Jones' return to the court was worth the wait, as she scored 15 of her 17 points in the first half, helping the Gators race out to a 44-25 halftime lead. She also added five assists and a pair of steals, while hitting 3-of-7 from beyond the arc.

Back on March 24, 2008, Jones hit 7-of-9 from 3-point range for 27 points in the second-round WNIT loss at N.C. State, one game after setting the WNIT postseason record and tied USC's program record with nine 3-pointers (9-of-17) against North Carolina A&T in a first-

## SEC EXPANDED TO 16-GAME REGULAR-SEASON SCHEDULE

For the first time since the 1997-98 season, the SEC increased the number of league games its 12 teams will play, expanding to a 16-game conference schedule for 2009-10.

Each school played every team once, continued its home-and-home series with its natural geographic rival and played two teams from both the Eastern and Western Divisions twice, without actually splitting into divisions and maintaining its original format with the teams battling for placement 1 through 12 in the standings and having one overall champion.

For the 2009-10 and 2010-11 seasons, the Gators will continue their two-game stint with **Georgia**, in addition to playing home-and-home series' against **Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Alabama and Mississippi State**.

"We will see in even more dramatic fashion how strong our league is," UF head coach **Amanda Butler** predicts. "Our fans will develop an even greater appreciation of how competitive the SEC is by being able to see more teams more often in the O'Connell Center. It will strengthen rivalries within our conference and allow ESPN and other television networks to showcase great battles that the whole country will be excited to watch."

round win, tallying a career-high 31 points on 11-of-23 shooting from the floor.

## What They Stand 4

A glance around the O'Connell Center at the start of a Gator women's basketball game and you notice several fans standing - not just until Florida scored its first points, which is common at a lot of schools - but for the first FOUR minutes of each game.

After reading the Dec. 17, 2008, ESPN.com article written by Beth Mowins entitled, "Four minutes could be the key to Florida's season," that described the 2008-09 team's mantra of setting the tone of the game in the first four minutes, the Backcourt Club adopted a gesture of standing during those first four minutes of a game.

Member Nita White got the idea flowing with an email reading, "If the players can play hard for 4 minutes surely the fans can stand in support for 4 minutes." More and more Gator fans stood through those initial four minutes, with "4" signs even appearing. The club has continued with it this season, with "4" shirts being worn by members.

## Quite a Debut

Freshman **Jennifer George** had one of the most well-rounded debuts in a Gator uniform in program history. Her 21 points tied for the third-most ever (junior **Bridgett Pettis** had 30 at West Virginia on Nov. 24, 1991; freshman **Bernice Mosby** has 25 vs. Lamar on Nov. 24, 2002; freshman **Terry Whitehead** had 21 at Virginia on Nov. 21, 1981), as well as tied for the second-most ever by a true freshman in her debut. Her seven field goals tied for the fourth most, while her field-goal percentage of 77.8 (7-9) was second only to **Murriel Page's** 81.8 percent (9-11) effort against Arizona on Nov. 25, 1994.

George's 11 free throw attempts tied for the most-ever in a Gator debut, while her seven made from the line were the second most and her five offensive rebounds tied for the third-most.

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## Double the Fun

The Gator Basketball teams played four doubleheaders during the 2009-10 season and finished a combined 7-1 in those double-days.

Florida was victorious in the first DH (Nov. 24), as the women's team defeated UAB, 75-39, and the men downed Florida State, 68-52. On Dec. 1, the women lost to FAMU, 72-71, before the men avenged the loss while defeating the male Rattlers, 80-59. On Dec. 28, the women downed Ohio, 78-49, before the men topped American, 76-60. In the final doubleheader of the year, the women earned a 80-54 win over Jacksonville and the men downed Presbyterian College.

## Postseason Experience BEFORE Florida

Senior **Steffi Sorensen** sported significant experience in the NCAA Tournament prior to her Gator tenure. During her freshman year, Sorensen led Florida Gulf Coast University to the NCAA Division II national championship game. Sorensen hit the go-head three-pointer in the final minute of the semifinal that sent the Eagles to the title game, where they lost to Southern Connecticut State and ended their final year as a Division II program with a 34-1 record.

Redshirt sophomore **Jordan Jones** played in two WNIT postseason games prior to joining the Gators. As a freshman at South Carolina, Jones set the **WNIT postseason record** and tied USC's program record with **nine 3-pointers** (9-17) against North Carolina A&T (March 21, 2008) in a first-round win, tallying a career-high 31 points on 11-of-23 shooting from the floor. Jones followed that performance by hitting 7-of-9 from 3-point range for 27 points in the second-round WNIT loss at N.C. State (March 24, 2008).

## UF Head Coach Butler & the Postseason

Head Coach **Amanda Butler** is no stranger to postseason play.

She guided Florida to the third round of the 2008 WNIT in her first year with the club, before taking her second Gator squad into the second round of the 2009 NCAA Tournament where the team lost to top-ranked and eventual NCAA champion Connecticut.

## Butler & the Postseason, Part 2

Head Coach **Amanda Butler** is no stranger to postseason play.

During her time as a **Gator letterwinner**, Butler helped Florida earn its first-ever NCAA Tournament berth (1993) and followed that with another her senior year (1994).

During her two years as an **assistant coach at UF**, Butler was on staff when the Gators earned an NCAA bid both seasons, including the 1997 run into the Elite Eight.

In her fourth and final year as an **assistant coach at Austin Peay State University**, the 2001 Lady Govs earned just the second-ever NCAA bid in program history and the first since 1996.

In her last five years with UNC Charlotte, the 49ers competed in the postseason, earning an NCAA bid in 2003 and a WNIT in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007, the final two of those coming when Butler served as the head coach of the program.

## Coached up Playing in the Postseason

Head coach **Amanda Butler** and assistant coach **Susie Gardner** have plenty of NCAA

Tournament experience from their days as collegiate letterwinners!

During her time as a Gator letterwinner, Butler helped Florida earn its first-ever NCAA Tournament berth (1993) and followed that with another her senior year (1994), playing in all three games and totaling 65 minutes, 18 points, seven rebounds, nine assists with just two turnovers.

Gardner was an NCAA regular during her days at Georgia, which reached the postseason every year, advancing to the 1983 and 1985 Final Fours, with a runner-up showing in '85.

## The First Team

Attending the Gators' 2009-10 season-open were the members of the 1974-75 team, UF's inaugural varsity women's basketball squad. The group reunited in salute of the program's 35 years of competition. The 1974-75 team posted a 13-6 overall record under the direction of **Dr. Paula Welch**. **Cassie Macias**, who was the captain of that first team, spearheaded the task of reuniting the Gators who will be honored and recognized during the game.

## Opened with No. 575

UF's season-opening victory over Stetson was the 575th in program history. The Gators sported a 575-437 all-time record at the time of the milestone win.

## Bookend Heavy

The 2009-10 Gator roster consisted of 14 players, featuring five seniors, as well as five newcomers.

## Home-Streak-Home Ends

Florida had its **17-game non-conference home winning streak** come to an end on Nov. 17, when Florida State rallied for a 66-62 decision, halting the **third longest streak** of its kind in program history. The run began on Nov. 26, 2007, when the Gators eked out a 54-50 win against Stetson.

The Gators went 8-0 at home last year versus non-SEC foes and ended 2007-08 winning their final eight in the O'Dome.

Florida's previous home loss to a non-conference opponent was back on Nov. 23, 2007, when the Gators dropped a tough 81-78 decision to Florida State.

## Red, White & Blue Summer

Head coach **Amanda Butler** spent part of the summer of 2009 as an assistant coach with the USA Under-19 World Championships Team that won the gold medal in Thailand.

## Another Red, White & Blue Summer

Sophomore **Azania Stewart** spent the summer of 2009 in Europe, where she was a member of her native Great Britain's Under-20 World University Games Team (July 1-12) that competed in Belgrade, Serbia, and placed sixth. She was called up to GB's Senior National Team that played three games against Croatia prior to the start of the WUG.

## On her summer break, ...

Senior guard **Susan Yenser** went to Belize (in Central America) May 3-10, 2009, with a reformed university fellowship from UF (a Christian organization) to "share the Gospel of Jesus Christ;" helped build a Presbyterian High School during the day and led bible studies and played sports with village kids for the rest of the day. Yenser also is a Christian rapper and has produced a couple CDs of her work.

## UF's Senior Quintet

The collegiate basketball career of the Gators' five seniors came to a close on the court and will be quickly winding down off the court, too.

The five players who comprised the Gators' senior class took different paths to arrive on the doorstep of their respective final collegiate seasons.

Two took the traditional route and will suit up for Florida for a fourth year. One transferred to UF after a coaching change occurred at her original school and she felt Gainesville was the place she wanted to play her final two seasons. Another was caught in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina entering her final high school season and essentially was forced to play her freshman year at a junior college until things calmed and she could enroll at UF with three years of eligibility remaining. The fifth made a pair of detours on her college journey, joined the Gators as a walk-on last year, as she proved herself early and earned a scholarship for the 2009 Spring semester.

\***Susan Yenser** received her bachelor's degree in Dec. of 2009 and is taking Master's degree classes;

\***Jennifer Mossor** completed her bachelor's degree in May of 2010;

\***Steffi Sorensen** is on track to receive her bachelor's degree in August of 2010;

\***Sharielle Smith** and **Lonnika Thompson** are on pace to wrap up class work and internship requirements in Dec. of 2010

## Butler Down, but Never Out

Head coach **Amanda Butler** ruptured her left Achilles tendon on Sat., Oct. 24, when she was quarterbacking her then-undefeated flag football team in The Swamp Bowl, the name given to the playoff round of the on-campus league event. It was a non-contact injury and happened when she stepped backward at the start of a play.

In spite of the injury, Butler never missed a beat, attending the he Backcourt Club's annual membership drive event and the team's practice the next day. She underwent successful surgery on Oct. 26 and was back on the sideline Oct. 28. The next day, she volunteered her time at the Children's Miracle Network Art Auction that featured all art created by the pediatric patients at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

Her cast was removed on Nov. 5 and replaced with a hard boot that she is required to wear for several weeks.

On the possession prior to her injury, her team was able to tie the score. It was during the go-ahead drive when Butler's Achilles tendon was torn, but the team did proceed to score and win. Unfortunately, the team lost its next game without Butler, the starting quarterback, which spoiled the run at an undefeated season.

Butler was a successful flag-footballer during her college days, even being named the league's Offensive MVP in 1994.

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## How tough is she?

**Amanda Butler** is regarded by her teammates and her Gator head coach Carol Ross as being the toughest player ever to wear the orange & blue.

### Two perfect examples of that:

Butler took 10 numbing shots in the face to reset a severely broken nose she incurred during practice on Feb. 2, 1993, but didn't miss a game, playing 20 minutes against Florida State less than 24 hours after the injury, helping the Gators to a 81-78 win ... became the first woman and the fourth intercollegiate athlete in history to wear a Bill Laimbeer-style co-polyester face mask, donning the protective clear mask that fit tightly against her face and held in place a small cast on her nose underneath for the Feb. 6, 1993 game at South Carolina ... during the game against Stephen F. Austin her senior year, sustained a cut above her right eye requiring seven stitches, but returned to the game 12 minutes later!

### The Rhett Stuff

The Gators were rewarded after practice on Oct. 19 with an inspirational pep talk from former UF football great **Errict Rhett** (1990-93).

Florida's all-time rushing leader with 4,163 yards, Rhett was the first running back in NCAA history to rush for more than 4,100 yards and catch 140 or more passes in a career. He was voted a 1993 First Team All-American and was a two-time All-SEC selection.

Rhett shared with the Gators his story about starting his career at Florida "probably sixth on the depth chart," but made the most of every practice and always took the field like it was the last time he would play. He helped the Gators win their first-ever SEC football title in 1991 and was captain of the 1993 squad, as he graduated with a pair conference title rings.

### Ninth WNBA Ring

Former Gator **Bridget Pettis** was an assistant coach for the Phoenix Mercury, which captured the 2009 WNBA title. It marked the ninth WNBA championship ring for a Gator. Pettis was a long-time WNBA start, playing the majority of her eight-year career with the Mercury before earning a spot with the team as an assistant in 2008.

## Butler is Right at Home

Not only is head coach **Amanda Butler** a UF alum, earning her bachelor's and master's degrees in Gainesville, but she knows the importance of protecting her home court.

In her five years as a collegiate head coach (through the 2009-10 season), Butler's teams have posted a 64-17 record at home, including a 38-13 mark during her three years at her alma mater.

### UF's Home Record in First Three Years as a Gator Head Coach:

Cathy Davis	15-11	57.7%
Mickie DeMoss	16-17	48.4%
Carol Higginbottom	21-14	60.0%
Carol Ross	27-12	69.2%
Carolyn Peck	24-16	60.0%
<b>Amanda Butler</b>	<b>38-13</b>	<b>74.5%</b>

## The SEC -

### The Cardiac Conference!

There were a total of **96 SEC regular-season games** played and **42 of them were decided by single digits!** That's nearly half (**43.8 percent**) of all SEC games played this season.

Each of the 12 league teams was involved in **at least THREE** of those thrillers.

There were **SEVEN overtime games**, with TWO needing double-overtime and one TRIPLE-overtime to determine the winner.

### School..... Single-Digit ..... SEC Decisions (Record)

Alabama	6	2-4
Arkansas	5	3-2
Auburn	6	1-5
Florida	11	7-4
Georgia	8	5-3
Kentucky	3	1-2
LSU	6	0-6
Ole Miss	9	5-4
Mississippi St.	5	2-3
South Carolina	8	4-4
Tennessee	8	7-1
Vanderbilt	9	5-4

### If you include the FOUR 10-point games...

... of the **96 SEC regular-season games** played, **46 of them were decided by 10 points or less!** That's nearly half (**47.9 percent**) of all SEC games played this season.

### School..... 10-Point or Less ..... SEC Decisions (Record)

Alabama	6	2-4
Arkansas	6	3-3
Auburn	6	1-5
Florida	11	7-4
Georgia	10	6-4
Kentucky	5	3-2
LSU	6	0-6
Ole Miss	9	5-4
Mississippi St.	6	2-4
South Carolina	9	5-4
Tennessee	8	7-1
Vanderbilt	10	5-5

## 2009-10 TV/Video Schedule 32 Games Played 25 Games with LIVE video

(15 TV appearances AND 10 OnLine Video Broadcasts)

Date	Opponent	TV/Video
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Sat. 14	STETSON	GV-L
Tue. 17	FLORIDA STATE	SUN-NCF+
Fri. 20	at Pittsburgh	PAA
Tue. 24	UAB (DH)	GV-L
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Tue. 1	FLORIDA A&M (DH)	GV-L
Mon. 7	at Rutgers (2)	ESPN2
Sun. 20	SOUTHERN (3)	SUN/GV-L
Mon. 21	HIGH POINT (3)	GV-L
Mon. 28	OHIO (DH)	GV-L
Wed. 30	JACKSONVILLE (DH)	GV-L
<b>JANUARY</b>		
Thu. 7	AUBURN*	CSS
Sun. 10	at Georgia*	ESPNU
Thu. 14	TENNESSEE*	CSS
Sun. 17	at Mississippi State*	FSN
Sun. 24	SOUTH CAROLINA*	SUN
Sun. 31	at Ole Miss*	FSN
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Thu. 4	VANDERBILT*	GV-L
Sun. 7	MISSISSIPPI ST.*	SUN
Thu. 11	LSU*	GV-L
Sun. 14	at Tennessee*	SEC-Net
Thu. 18	at Kentucky*	
Sun. 21	GEORGIA*	ESPN2
Wed. 24	at Vanderbilt*	CSS
Sun. 28	ALABAMA*	CSS^
<b>MARCH</b>		
Thu. 4	vs. Auburn (4)	FSN
Thu. 18	SOUTH FLORIDA (5)	GVO

\*Southeastern Conference game; (2) Jimmy V Classic - Piscataway, N.J.; (3) Gator Holiday Classic - Gainesville, Fla.; (4) SEC Tournament - Duluth, Ga.; (5) WNIT First Round - Gainesville, Fla.; (6) WNIT Second Round - Coral Gables, Fla.

FSN = FOX Sports Net; CSS = Comcast Sports South will televise (in Gainesville channel 259, cleared by FOX; ^Alabama game on Cox Cable channel 15 in Gainesville/Ocala); SUN - SunSports & FCS will televise state-wide; SUN-NCF+ = SunSports in North Central Florida area only with LIVE GatorVision Online internet broadcast; SEC Net = SEC Network; GV-L - GatorVision Online LIVE internet video broadcast

### GatorVision Online

GatorVision Online is a live streaming video service available through the official website of the Florida Gators, GatorZone.com. This collaboration between JumpTV Sports, the University Athletic Association and IMG College, allows fans to subscribe on a monthly or yearly basis for live and on-demand programming.

## All-Time Series Records vs. SEC Opponents

Opponent	Overall W/L	Under Butler	Home W/L	Away W/L	Neutral W/L	Series Streak	Last Meeting
Alabama	20-28	2-2	11-7	6-11	3-10	Lost 2	L: 66-61, 2/28/10 (H)
Arkansas	18-7	4-1	7-3	9-3	2-1	Won 1	W: 59-63, 1/3/10 (A)
Auburn	15-31	2-2	8-10	4-13	3-8	Lost 1	L: 74-61 (3/4/10 (N)
Georgia	12-44	2-4	8-19	4-23	0-2	Won 1	W: 64-57, 2/21/10 (H)
Kentucky	22-20	1-2	10-7	9-11	3-2	Lost 1	L: 77-51, 2/18/10 (A)
LSU	9-23	0-3	5-11	3-11	1-1	Lost 4	L: 70-30, 2/11/10 (H)
Mississippi	16-12	3-0	7-6	9-5	0-1	Won 3	W: 67-64, 1/31/10 (A)
Mississippi St.	19-18	3-1	10-6	6-11	3-1	Won 3	W-2ot: 80-78, 2/7/10 (H)
South Carolina	19-8	5-1	8-5	9-3	2-0	Won 4	W: 59-56, 1/24/10 (H)
Tennessee	3-40	1-4	2-16	1-17	0-7	Lost 3	L: 83-44, 2/14/10 (A)
Vanderbilt	18-29	0-4	10-10	5-15	3-4	Lost 6	L: 71-60, 2/24/10 (A)
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>171-260</b>	<b>22-23</b>	<b>86-100</b>	<b>65-123</b>	<b>20-37</b>	<b>Lost 3</b>	

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## 2009-10 SEC Preseason Media Poll

<b>School.....</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. LSU (12) .....	206
2. Tennessee (6) .....	190
3. Georgia (1) .....	156
4. Vanderbilt (1) .....	126
5. Mississippi State.....	120
<b>6. Florida.....</b>	<b>105</b>
7. Arkansas.....	92
8. Auburn.....	85
9. Ole Miss.....	70
10. South Carolina.....	61
11. Kentucky.....	40
12. Alabama.....	24

**Player of the Year:** Allison Hightower, LSU (18), LaSondra Barrett, LSU (1), Angie Bjorklund, Tennessee (1)

### FIRST TEAM ALL-SEC

Ashley Houts, Georgia  
Angel Robinson, Georgia  
Allison Hightower, LSU  
Alexis Rack, Mississippi State  
Shekinna Stricklen, Tennessee

### SECOND TEAM ALL-SEC

C'eira Ricketts, Arkansas  
LaSondra Barrett, LSU  
Bianca Thomas, Ole Miss  
Angie Bjorklund, Tennessee  
Merideth Marsh, Vanderbilt

## What's Returning from 2008-09 for 2009-10

<b>Category .....</b>	<b>Percent Returning</b>
Games Started .....	59.4% (95 of 160)
Minutes Played.....	63.3% (4,050 of 6,400)
Points.....	52.7% (1,248 of 2,366)
Rebounds .....	59.4% (644 of 1,084)
Field Goals .....	52.2% (448 of 858)
FT Made .....	41.7% (179 of 429)
FT Attempted.....	42.3% (260 of 615)
3-Point Field Goals.....	78.3% (179 of 221)
Assists .....	55.6% (266 of 478)
Blocks.....	42.2% (49 of 116)
Steals.....	62.5% (187 of 299)

## 2009-10 SEC Preseason Coaches' Poll

<b>School.....</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. Tennessee .....	112
2. LSU.....	111
3. Mississippi State.....	100
4. Georgia.....	91
5. Vanderbilt.....	86
6. South Carolina.....	56
<b>7. Florida.....</b>	<b>55</b>
8. Auburn.....	51
9. Arkansas.....	49
10. Ole Miss.....	39
11. Kentucky.....	27
12. Alabama.....	13

**Player of the Year:** Allison Hightower, LSU (9), Ashley Houts, Georgia (1), Angel Robinson, Georgia (1) and Bianca Thomas, Ole Miss (1)

### FIRST TEAM ALL-SEC

C'eira Ricketts, Arkansas  
Ashley Houts, Georgia^  
Angel Robinson, Georgia  
LaSondra Barrett, LSU  
Allison Hightower, LSU^  
Alexis Rack, Mississippi State  
Angie Bjorklund, Tennessee  
Shekinna Stricklen, Tennessee

### SECOND TEAM ALL-SEC

Alli Smalley, Auburn  
Porsha Phillips, Georgia  
Victoria Dunlap, Kentucky  
Bianca Thomas, Ole Miss  
Armelle Lumanu, Mississippi St.  
Chanel Mokango, Mississippi St.  
Glory Johnson, Tennessee  
Merideth Marsh, Vanderbilt  
Hannah Tuomi, Vanderbilt  
*^Unanimous Selection; Ties are not broken*

## UF's Most Frequent Foes

Team	Games Played	UF Record in Series
Florida State	66	40-26
Georgia	56	12-44
Alabama	48	20-28
Vanderbilt	47	18-29
Auburn	46	15-31
Miami	42	28-14

## 2009-10 Starting Line-Ups

Games	Record	Line-Up (F-F/C-G-G-G)
1-3	1-2	Smith-Stewart-Sorensen-Lucas-Jones
4-5	1-1	Smith-Madu-Sorensen-Yenser-Jones
6	1-0	George-Stewart-Thompson-Sorensen-Yenser
7	0-1	George-Stewart-Thompson-Sorensen-Jones
8, 10-22, 31-32	9-7	Smith-Stewart-Thompson-Sorensen-Jones
9	1-0	Madu-Stewart-Thompson-Sorensen-Jones
23, 25	1-1	Smith-George-Thompson-Sorensen-Mossor
24	0-1	Smith-Stewart-Thompson-Sorensen-Mossor
26	0-1	Smith-George-Thompson-Sorensen-Jones
27-28, 30	1-2	Yenser-Smith-Thompson-Sorensen-Jones
29	0-1	Yenser-Smith-Thompson-Sorensen-Mossor

### Consecutive Starts

Sorensen	63 games
Thompson	27 games
Smith	23 games
Jones	3 games
Stewart	2 games

### Total Career Starts at UF

Smith	79	Stewart	23
Sorensen	63	Yenser	17
Thompson	50	Lucas	8
Mossor	34	George	5
Jones	27	Madu	3

## Univ. of Florida Quick Facts

### General Information

**Location:** ..... Gainesville, Florida  
**Est. Population:** ..... 124,491  
**Founded:** ..... 1853  
**Enrollment:** ..... 50,576  
**Nickname:** ..... Gators  
**Colors:** ..... Orange & Blue (PMS 172 & 287)  
**Conference:** ..... Southeastern (SEC)  
**Home Court:** ..... Stephen C. O'Connell Center  
..... (12,000)

**Press Row Phone:** ..... 352-367-1801  
**President:** ..... Dr. J. Bernard Machen  
**Athletics Director:** ..... Jeremy Foley  
**Sr. Associate AD - SWA:** ..... Lynda Tealer  
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**Sports Offered (21):** ..... Baseball, Basketball (M&W), Football, Cross Country (M&W), Golf (M&W), Gymnastics (W), Lacrosse (W), Soccer (W), Softball, Swimming & Diving (M&W), Tennis (M&W), Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field (M&W), Volleyball (W)

### 2009-10 Coaching & Support Staff

**Head Coach:** ..... Amanda Butler (Florida)  
**Asst. Coaches:** ..... Susie Gardner (Georgia)  
..... Brenda Mock Kirkpatrick (Wake Forest)  
..... David Lowery (Mississippi State)  
**Asst. to the Head Coach:** ..... Janna Magette  
**Exec. Asst. to Amanda Butler:** ..Lani McQuade  
**Athletic Trainer:** ..... Connie Andrews  
**Strength Coach:** ..... Steve Orris  
**Academic Advisor:** ..... Judy Traveis  
**Video Coordinator:** ..... Edwina Johnson  
**Managers:** ..... Meagan Edwards, Andrew  
..... Thompson & Serena Wilson (head mgr)

### 2009-10 Team Information

**Letterwinners Return/Lost, 2008-09:**..... 9 / 5  
**Starters Returning/Lost from 2008-09:** .... 3 / 2  
**Newcomers:** ..... 5  
**Seniors/Jr./So./Fr.:** ..... 5 / 1 / 4 / 4

### 2008-09 Season Review

**Overall Record:** ..... 24-8  
**SEC Record (finish):** ..... 9-5 (tied-4th)  
**Postseason:** ..... NCAA: 1-1 (second round)  
**SEC Tournament:**..... 0-1 (Quarterfinals)  
**Regular-Season Tournaments:**... 4-0 (2 events)

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## Head Coach Amanda Butler



**Three Years as UF Head Coach \***

**Five Years Overall as a Head Coach**

Combine passion, pride, toughness, intensity, humor, wittiness, competitiveness, leadership and mix in a healthy dose of a swagger and you have **Amanda Butler**, who in 2009-10 completed her third year as head coach of the University of Florida women's basketball team.

Every step along her career path to date has seemingly resulted in another record, milestone or accomplishment.

Take the 2008-09 season for example. The mere fact that Florida was even mentioned as a possible NCAA Tournament team by season's end was remarkable when such an accomplishment seemed nearly impos-

sible just two years prior to her arrival in Gainesville.

In fact, the 2008-09 season will go down as one of the most successful campaigns in program history. In addition to tying the school record with 24 victories during the year, Florida marched into the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the seventh time in history. Florida ended the year rated among the top-25 in both national polls for the first time since 2002.

Last season, the Gators compiled a program-record 15-game winning streak, as well as a record seven-game run against Southeastern Conference foes that helped UF finish tied for fourth in the 12-team league. The 2008-09 Gators also found themselves in the top-10 of the Associated Press national poll, when the media tabbed UF No. 9 on Feb. 9, 2009, the team's first top-10 showing since Feb. 12, 2001.

When Florida earned the No. 23 spot in the Dec. 8, 2008 Associated Press national poll, Butler joined an elite list of women. She became one of only 24 women in the history of NCAA Division I women's basketball who have played for a team that was ranked in the AP Top-25 and later coached a team that earned a top-25 ranking. Even more rare is the fact the Butler played for and coached the SAME team that earned a top-25 ranking, becoming only the sixth woman ever to accomplish that feat.

Not only does Butler bring success from her decade on the sidelines, she brings a unique passion to the University of Florida. Butler is returning to her alma mater, where she was a four-year starter for the Gators from 1990-94. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise and Sport Sciences with honors on May 6, 1995 and was awarded a Master of Exercise and Sport Sciences on August 9, 1997.

### Butler's Coaching Highlights

\*10 times in Butler's 15 years on the sidelines her team has competed in the post-season, including five NCAA appearances

#### 1995-97 Florida Assistant Coach

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

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

#### 1997-2001 Austin Peay Assistant Coach

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

#### 2001-03 Charlotte Assistant Coach

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

#### 2003-05 Charlotte Associate Head Coach

\*2 WNIT Appearances

#### 2005-07 Charlotte Head Coach

\*2006 Atlantic 10 Conference Coach of the Year  
\*2006 Atlantic 10 Regular-Season Co-Champions  
\*2 WNIT Appearances

#### 2007-pres. Florida Head Coach

\*2009 NCAA Tournament ... 2008 WNIT Round of 16 ... 2010 WNIT Second Round

### Amanda Butler at a Glance

#### Personal

**Full Name:** Amanda Kay Butler ... **Hometown:** Mt. Juliet, Tenn.

**Born:** March 6, 1972

#### Education

**College:** University of Florida (B.S. in Exercise and Sport Sciences, 1995; Master of Exercise and Sport Sciences, 1997)

**High School:** Mt. Juliet HS (1990 graduate)

#### Playing Experience

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

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



	Overall (at UF)	Home	Away	Neutral
Alabama	2-2 (2-2)	1-1 (1-1)	1-1 (1-1)	0-0
Alabama A&M	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0
Ala.-Birmingham (UAB)	2-0 (2-0)	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0
Appalachian State	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Arkansas	4-1 (4-1)	1-1 (1-1)	3-0 (3-0)	0-0
Arkansas State	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Arizona State	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0	1-0 (1-0)
Auburn	2-2 (2-2)	2-0 (2-0)	0-1 (0-1)	0-1 (0-1)
Ball State	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Charleston Southern	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Clemson	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Colorado	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Connecticut	0-0	0-0	0-1 (0-1)	0-0
Coppin State	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0
Davidson	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
Dayton	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Duquesne	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-1
Florida	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
Florida A&M	2-1 (2-1)	2-1 (2-1)	0-0	0-0
Florida Gulf Coast	2-1 (2-1)	2-0 (2-0)	0-1 (0-1)	0-0
Florida International	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	1-0 (1-0)	0-0
Florida State	1-2 (1-2)	0-2 (0-2)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0
Fordham	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
George Washington	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0
Georgia	2-4 (2-4)	2-1 (2-1)	0-3 (0-3)	0-0
High Point	1-1 (0-1)	1-1 (0-1)	0-0	0-0
Holy Cross	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0
Houston	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Jacksonville	2-1 (2-1)	2-0 (2-0)	0-1 (0-1)	0-0
James Madison	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Kentucky	1-2 (1-2)	1-0 (1-0)	0-2 (0-2)	0-0
La Salle	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
LSU	0-3 (0-3)	0-2 (0-2)	0-1 (0-1)	0-0
Louisville	0-1 (0-1)	0-0	0-1 (0-1)	0-0
Loyola Marymount	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Massachusetts	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Miami (FL)	0-1 (0-1)	0-0	0-1 (0-1)	0-0
Miami (OH)	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0
Minnesota	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Mississippi	3-0 (3-0)	1-0 (1-0)	2-0 (2-0)	0-0
Mississippi State	3-1 (3-1)	2-0 (2-0)	1-1 (1-1)	0-0
Murray State	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Nebraska	0-1 (0-1)	0-0	0-1 (0-1)	0-0
N.C. State	1-1 (1-1)	0-0	1-1 (1-1)	0-0
Ohio Univ.	2-0 (2-0)	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0
Old Dominion	2-1 (1-0)	1-1	1-0 (1-0)	0-0
Pittsburgh	1-1 (1-1)	1-0 (1-0)	0-1 (0-1)	0-0
Prairie View A&M	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0
Rhode Island	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
Richmond	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0
Robert Morris	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0
Rutgers	0-1 (0-1)	0-0	0-1 (0-1)	0-0
Saint Francis	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
St. John's	0-1 (0-1)	0-0	0-0	0-1 (0-1)
Saint Joseph's	1-2	1-0	0-1	0-1
Saint Louis	5-0 (1-0)	3-0 (1-0)	2-0	0-0
St. Bonaventure	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Savannah State	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0
South Carolina	5-1 (5-1)	2-1 (2-1)	2-0 (2-0)	1-0 (1-0)
South Florida	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0
Southern	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0
Southern Illinois	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0	1-0 (1-0)
Stetson	3-0 (3-0)	3-0 (3-0)	0-0	0-0
Temple	2-2 (2-0)	0-1	1-1 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)
Tennessee	1-5 (1-5)	1-1 (1-1)	0-2 (0-2)	0-1 (0-2)
TCU	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0
Tulsa	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
UCLA	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
UNC Greensboro	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
UNC Wilmington	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Vermont	1-0 (1-0)	1-0 (1-0)	0-0	0-0
Virginia	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Virginia Tech	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Western Kentucky	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0
Winthrop	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Wyoming	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Vanderbilt	0-4 (0-4)	0-2 (0-2)	0-2 (0-2)	0-0
Xavier	4-0 (1-0)	3-0 (1-0)	1-0	0-0
<b>Overall (5 Years):</b>	<b>98-61</b>	<b>64-17</b>	<b>29-34</b>	<b>5-9</b>
<b>at Florida (3 Years):</b>	<b>58-39</b>	<b>38-13</b>	<b>16-22</b>	<b>4-4</b>
<b>Conference (at UF):</b>	<b>44-30 (22-22)</b>	<b>26-11 (13-9)</b>	<b>18-18 (9-13)</b>	<b>0-0 (0-0)</b>

### Butler's Head Coaching Record

Year	School	Record	Home	Away	Neutral	Conference
2005-06	Charlotte	21-9	13-2	8-5	0-2	13-3 (T-1st, A-10)
2006-07	Charlotte	19-13	13-2	5-7	1-3	9-5 (4th, A-10)
2007-08	Florida	19-14	14-5	4-8	1-1	6-8 (T-6th SEC)
2008-09	Florida	24-8	14-1	7-6	3-1	9-5 (T-4th SEC)
2009-10	Florida	15-17	10-7	5-8	0-2	7-9 (T-7th SEC)
<b>Totals (5 Years)</b>		<b>98-61</b>	<b>64-17</b>	<b>29-34</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>44-30</b>
<b>at Florida (3)</b>		<b>58-39</b>	<b>38-13</b>	<b>16-22</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>22-22 SEC</b>
<b>at Charlotte (2)</b>		<b>40-22</b>	<b>26-4</b>	<b>13-12</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>22-8 Atlantic 10</b>

## 2009-10 Season Review

# 2009-10 Univ. of Florida Gator Basketball

## Bonus Butler Bites

Florida has had eight different full-time women's basketball head coaches and **Amanda Butler** became one of only two Gator coaches who have **won at least 20 games in their second season**. In 2008-09, Butler joined **Debbie Yow**, whose second Gator team went 22-9 in 1984-85; **Carol Ross** (the winningest Gator coach with 247 victories) posted seven 20-win seasons, but didn't net her first until her fourth year, when Butler was the Gators' senior captain.

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When Florida earned the No. 23 spot in the Dec. 8, 2008 Associated Press ranking, Amanda Butler became **only the sixth woman in the history of NCAA Division I Basketball** to play for and coach the **SAME** team that earned a top-25 ranking.

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**Amanda Butler** is the FIRST to guide the Gators to a postseason berth in each of her first two years, as the 2008-09 Gators competed in the NCAA Tournament; in 2007-08, Butler became the FIRST to lead the Gators to a postseason bid in their first year at UF.

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**Amanda Butler's** 43 wins are the most by a Gator coach through their first two years in program history ... while her 58 are the most through three years at UF

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

## Gator's EARLY PERIOD Signing Class Ranked No. 12 Nationally by Collegiate Girls Basketball Report

**Jaterra Bonds** (Gainesville, Fla.), **Kayla Lewis** (Decatur, Ga.), **Brittany Shine** (Sacramento, Ca.) and **Deandra Young** (Titusville, Fla.) each have signed a National Letter of Intent to continue their respective academic and athletic careers at the University of Florida.

"There is not another group of players I would want to coach and I cannot wait to begin working with them," Butler said. "These four players understand how special it is to be a Gator and that's very important to me. They have great personalities, are super talented and each has a tremendous work-ethic. My staff dedicated long hours to seek out the best players for our program and their hard work is evident in talent level and quality of character these four possess."

### Jaterra Bonds, 5-8, Guard, Gainesville, Fla./PK Yonge HS/#10

Bonds, whose first name is pronounced "ja-TEAR-ah," is a 5-foot-8 guard at nearby P.K. Yonge High School. The Gainesville-product averaged 20.3 points, 4.7 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 3.8 steals per game in 2009, when she rode the Blue Wave to a 28-1 overall record. The team's lone loss was to Miramar Parkway in the Class 3A State Championship game. Bonds, who also attempted 6.6 free throw per game in hit 72 percent of them her junior year, was named to the 2009 Class 3A First-Team All-State squad, after honorable mention notice in 2008. She was the first of the class to commit to the Gators and went on to become The Gainesville Sun's 2009 Small School Player of the Year. Bonds is rated as the 89th best player in the country by CGBR.

### Kayla Lewis, 5-11, Guard/Forward, Decatur, Ga./Southwest DeKalb HS/#22

Lewis is a 5-foot-11 guard/forward and led Southwest DeKalb (Ga.) High School in 2009 to a successful defense of its Class AAAA State Championship. In the 2009 title game, Lewis totaled 16 points and 15 rebounds against Fayette County, which was led by current Gator freshman Tessah Holt, and was named MVP of the 2009 state tournament. Lewis, who was voted to the 2009 Georgia Sportswriters Association All-State First Team, is ranked No. 33 by CGBR and No. 91 by ESPN HoopGurlz's list of the 2010 Class top-100 players in the country. She is coached at SW DeKalb by Kathy Richie-Walton, who was named the 2009 Class AAAA Coach of the Year.

### Brittany Shine, 5-10, Guard, Sacramento, Calif./Sacramento HS/#23

Shine is a 5-foot-10 guard at Sacramento High School, where she is coached by Michelle Massari. She enters her senior season with the Dragons having compiled 1,078 points, 220 steals and 155 assists. The 2009 Dragons finished 23-10 overall, including 10-0 in the Metro Conference, as Shine was honored for the third consecutive season as a First Team All-Metro selection, leading SHS with 14.9 points and 5.0 assists per game, in addition to 4.2 rebounds and 2.8 steals. During the 2009 summer, Shine played with the AAA team Just Believe Sports (JBS) that won three major events under the direction of Sean Chambers. Shine is ranked as the 88th best player in the country according to ESPN HoopGurlz and as high as No. 60 by All-Star Girls Report.

### Deandra Young, 6-2, Forward, Titusville, Fla./Astronaut HS/#24

Young, a 6-foot-2 power forward, guided Astronaut High School to a 25-2 record and the 2009 Class 4A State Championship, recording 22 points by hitting 10-of-18 from the floor, 17 rebounds and five assists in the title game against Orlando Bishop Moore, which was led by current Gator freshman Jennifer George. During her junior year playing for Coach Gregg Hostetler, Young averaged 19.0 points, 13 rebounds and 1.5 assists, while hitting 48 percent from the floor and 74 percent from the free throw line in being recognized as a 2009 Class 4A First Team All-State selection, a five-member squad that also featured George, after being recognized as an honorable mention selection in 2008. Young, who is rated as the nation's 48th-best player by ESPN HoopGurlz and No. 59 by CGBR, also competes for Astronaut's track and field team, placing seventh at the 2009 FHSAA 2A State Shot Put Finals with a throw of 36-8.5. She launched her personal record in the event at the Region 3 meet with a toss of 38-2 and placing second. Young's personal record in the high jump is 5-0, which she accomplished with the winning leap at the Astronaut Classic in May of 2009. She is the niece of LaShawnda Jackson, a former letterwinner with the Gator Track & Field team.

## Florida Gators' 2010 Complete Signing Class

**Deana Allen**, 5-10, Guard, Houma, La./Pensacola JC/Ellender Memorial HS  
**Lanita Bartley**, 5-6, Guard, Jacksonville, Fla./Santa Fe College/Lee HS  
**Jaterra (ja-TEAR-ah) Bonds**, 5-8, Guard, Gainesville, Fla./P.K. Yonge HS  
**Kayla Lewis**, 5-11, Guard/Forward, Decatur, Ga./Southwest DeKalb HS  
**Brittany Shine**, 5-10, Guard, Sacramento, Calif./Sacramento HS  
**Deandra Young**, 6-2, Forward, Titusville, Fla./Astronaut HS

## Gator's Sign Two More in LATE PERIOD

**Deana Allen**, a standout guard on the high school and junior college levels, and **Lanita Bartley**, a 5-foot-6 point guard, signed NLI's during the late period to join the Gators for the 2009-10 season.

A 5-foot-10 guard from Houma, La., **Allen** recently capped her two-year career at Pensacola Junior College, where she averaged 19.2 points and 6.4 rebounds per game last season when she helped the Lady Pirates finish eighth in the National Junior College Athletic Association's National Poll with a 24-6 record. Allen, who led the country in scoring for 14 weeks during the 2009-10 season, was recognized a 2010 WBCA and State Farm Coaches' All-America Team Honorable Mention. Allen was named the Florida Community College Athletic Association Player of the Week on January 12, 2010, after leading PJC to victories against No. 4 Northwest Florida State and No. 10 Tallahassee, averaging 26.5 points, 8.0 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 2.5 steals.

**Bartley** was recognized to the 2010 WBCA State Farm Coaches' All-America Team Honorable Mention for JC/CC and earned 2010 Florida Community College Activities Association (FCCAA) First Team All-State honors after guiding Santa Fe College to consecutive Mid-Florida Conference championships for the first time in more than 20 years. She was honored as the 2010 MFC Player of the Year, leading the league in scoring with 17.8 points, the fourth-highest in the state. Bartley also ranked fourth in the state for assists and fifth for steals.



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## Florida's Postseason History

### Florida's NCAA Tournament Chronology (10-12 record in Tournament Games)

Year	Seed	Region	Qualified	Round	Opponent (seed)	Result	Location
1993	none	East	at-large	1st	Bowling Green	W 69-67	Bowling Green, Ohio
				2nd	Virginia (2)	L 55-69	Charlottesville, Va.
1994	4	West	at-large	1st	Texas A&M (13)	L 76-78	College Station, Tex.
1995	6	East	at-large	1st	Radford (11)	W 89-49	Charlottesville, Va.
				2nd	Virginia (3)	L 67-72	Charlottesville, Va.
1996	5	East	at-large	1st	San Francisco (12)	L 61-68	Durham, N.C.
1997	3	Midwest	at-large	1st	Fla. International (14)	W 92-68	GAINESVILLE, Fla.
				2nd	Southern Cal (6)	W 92-78	GAINESVILLE, Fla.
				Reg. Semi.	Louisiana Tech (2)	W 71-57	West Lafayette, Ind.
				Reg. Final	Old Dominion (1)	L 51-53	West Lafayette, Ind.
1998	3	West	at-large	1st	Montana (14)	W 85-64	GAINESVILLE, Fla.
				2nd	Virginia Tech (11)	W 89-57	GAINESVILLE, Fla.
				Reg. Semi.	Duke (2)	L 58-71	Oakland, Calif.
1999	11	Midwest	at-large	1st	Arizona (6)	L-ot 84-87	Piscataway, N.J.
2001	3	West	at-large	1st	Holy Cross (14)	W 84-52	GAINESVILLE, Fla.
				2nd	Washington (6)	L 75-86	GAINESVILLE, Fla.
2002	6	Midwest	at-large	1st	BYU (11)	L 52-90	Ames, Iowa
2004	5	Midwest	at-large	1st	New Mexico (12)	W 68-56	Albuquerque, N.M.
				2nd	Baylor (4)	L 76-91	Albuquerque, N.M.
2006	6	Albuquerque	at-large	1st	New Mexico (11)	L 59-83	Tucson, Ariz.
2009	8	Trenton	at-large	1st	Temple (9)	W 70-57	Storrs, Conn.
				2nd	Connecticut (1)	L 87-59	Storrs, Conn.

## Series' History in the ...

### NCAA Tournament

Arizona	0-1
Baylor	0-1
Bowling Green	1 0
Brigham Young	0-1
Connecticut	0-1
Duke	0-1
Fla. International	1-0
Holy Cross	1-0
Louisiana Tech	1-0
Montana	1-0
New Mexico	1-1
Old Dominion	0-1
Radford	1 0
San Francisco	0-1
Southern Cal	1-0
Temple	1-0
Texas A&M	0 1
Virginia	0 2
Virginia Tech	1-0
Washington	0-1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10-12</b>
Home:	5-1
Away:	2-4
Neutral:	3-7

### WNIT (and NWIT)

Arkansas	1-0
Dayton	1-0
Drake	1-0
Florida Gulf Coast	1-0
LSU	0-1
Maryland	1-0
Memphis	1-0
<b>Miami-Fla.</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Montana	1-0
N.C. State	0-1
<b>South Florida</b>	<b>1-1</b>
Wisconsin	0-1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8-5</b>
Home:	3-0
Away:	3-4
Neutral:	2-1

## Postseason Record Breakdown

Games Decided by	NCAA	WNIT	NWIT	Total
7 points or less	1-5	4-2	1-0	6-7
Between 8-15 pts	4-4	0-1	0-0	4-5
+20 points	5-3	2-1	1-1	8-5
Home Game	5-1	3-0	0-0	8-1
Away Game	2-4	3-4	0-0	5-8
Neutral Site	3-7	0-0	2-1	5-8

## NCAA Round-by-Round Record

First Round	7-5
Second Round	2-5
Sweet 16	1-1
Elite Eight	0-1
National Semifinal	0-0
National Championship	0-0

## Florida's NWIT\* and WNIT Chronology

### (8-5 Record in Tournament Games)

Year	Round	Opponent	Result	Location
1985	First	Montana	W, 70-49	Amarillo, Texas
	Semifinal	Drake	W, 87-80	Amarillo, Texas
	Final	LSU	L, 74-54	Amarillo, Texas
2000	First	Dayton	W, 97-93	Dayton, Ohio
	Second	Memphis	W, 74-71	Memphis, Tenn.
	Quarterfinal	Maryland	W, 77-57	GAINESVILLE, Fla.
	Semifinal	Arkansas	W, 83-62	Fayetteville, Ark.
	Final	Wisconsin	L, 75-74	Madison, Wis.
2005	First	USF	L, 61-56	Tampa, Fla.
2008	Second	Florida Gulf Coast	W, 60-55	GAINESVILLE, Fla.
	Third	N.C. State	L, 80-55	Raleigh, N.C.
2010	First	USF	W, 61-54	GAINESVILLE, Fla.
	Second	Miami	L, 77-64	Coral Gables, Fla.

\*NWIT is not longer contested



### All Postseason Tournaments

Arizona	0-1
Arkansas	1-0
Baylor	0-1
Bowling Green	1 0
Brigham Young	0-1
Connecticut	0-1
Dayton	1-0
Drake	1-0
Duke	0-1
Florida Gulf Coast	1-0
Fla. International	1-0
Holy Cross	1-0
Louisiana Tech	1-0
LSU	0-1
Maryland	1-0
Memphis	1-0
<b>Miami-Fla.</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Montana	2-0
New Mexico	1-1
N.C. State	0-1
Old Dominion	0-1
Radford	1 0
San Francisco	0-1
<b>South Florida</b>	<b>1-1</b>
Southern California	1-0
Temple	1-0
Texas A&M	0 1
Virginia	0 2
Virginia Tech	1-0
Washington	0-1
Wisconsin	0-1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18-17</b>
Home:	8-1
Away:	5-8
Neutral:	5-8

## Gator Postseason Tournament Scoring Mark

**Tonya Washington's 39-point effort** against Dayton in the first round of the 2000 WNIT is UF's all-time record for most points scored in a postseason game

**UF's NCAA Record:** Muriel Page's 35-point performance versus Southern Cal in the second round of the 1997 NCAA Tournament.



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## Florida's All Time Series Records (through the 2009-10 season)

Opponent	Overall W/L	Home Win/Loss	Away Win/Loss	Neutral Win/Loss	Series Start	Last Meeting	Opponent	Overall W/L	Home Win/Loss	Away Win/Loss	Neutral Win/Loss	Series Start	Last Meeting
<b>Alabama</b>	<b>20-28</b>	<b>11-7</b>	<b>6-11</b>	<b>3-10</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>16-12</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>9-5</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>2010</b>
Alabama A&M	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2008	2008	Mississippi College	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-2	1976	1989
<b>Alabama Birmingham</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1982</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Mississippi State</b>	<b>19-18</b>	<b>10-6</b>	<b>6-11</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>2010</b>
Alabama Huntsville	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1990	1990	Montana	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1985	1998
Akron	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2005	2005	Montana State	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1995	1995
Appalachian State	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1995	1995	Montclair State	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1983	1983
Alabama State	4-1	4-0	0-1	0-0	1983	2007	Montevallo	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1978	1978
Arizona	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1994	1999	Morehead State	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2007	2007
Arizona State	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1990	2009	Mount Saint Mary's	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1989	1989
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>18-7</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>2010</b>	Nebraska	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	2007	2008
Arkansas State	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1996	1999	New Hampshire	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1991	1991
Armstrong State	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1976	1976	New Mexico	2-1	0-0	1-0	1-1	2001	2006
<b>Auburn</b>	<b>15-31</b>	<b>8-10</b>	<b>4-13</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>2010</b>	New Mexico State	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1994	1994
Austin Peay	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1990	1990	New Orleans	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	1995	1995
Baptist College	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1988	1988	North Carolina	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-3	1980	1998
Barry	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1990	1990	North Carolina State	2-2	1-0	1-2	0-0	1994	2009
Baylor	1-3	0-1	1-1	0-1	1999	2005	North Florida	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2007	2007
Bellhaven	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1980	1980	North Texas	2-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1984	1997
Bethune-Cookman	5-0	3-0	1-0	1-0	1992	2004	Northeastern	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1989	1989
Boise State	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	1988	1997	Northwestern State	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	1986	1986
Boston University	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	2004	2005	Oakland	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	2002	2004
Boston College	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	2000	2000	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>2010</b>
Bowling Green	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1993	1993	<b>Old Dominion</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>2010</b>
Brigham Young	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	1988	2002	Oregon State	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	2003	2005
Brown	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1985	1985	Pennsylvania	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1994	1994
Bryan College	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1989	1989	Penn State	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	2000	2001
California	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	1999	2007	Pepperdine	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	1998	2000
Central Florida (UCF)	23-0	13-0	10-0	0-0	1979	2005	<b>Pittsburgh</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>2010</b>
Charlotte	4-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	1991	2006	Prairie View A&M	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2008	2008
Chicago State	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2001	2001	Princeton	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1985	1985
Clemson	1-3	1-0	0-1	0-2	1989	1997	Providence	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2001	2001
Cleveland State	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1982	1982	Purdue	0-3	0-1	0-1	0-1	1998	2000
Colorado	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	2001	2002	Radford	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1985	1995
Colorado State	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	1991	1999	Rhode Island	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	1985	2006
Connecticut	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	1992	2009	Richmond	0-3	0-1	0-2	0-0	1990	2005
Coppin State	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2009	2009	Rider	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1985	1985
Creighton	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2002	2002	Robert Morris	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2008	2008
Dayton	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2000	2000	Rollins	7-0	3-0	3-0	1-0	1975	1977
Delaware State	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2005	2005	<b>Rutgers</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>2010</b>
Detroit Mercy	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1989	1989	Saint Bonaventure	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1997	1997
Drake	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1985	1985	Saint Francis (NY)	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2006	2006
Duke	1-2	1-0	0-0	0-2	1987	1998	<b>St. John's</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2010</b>
Duquesne	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2002	2002	Saint Leo	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1984	1985
East Carolina	2-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	1981	1991	Saint Louis	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2008	2008
Eastern Michigan	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1986	1991	San Francisco	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	1995	1996
Elon	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2002	2002	Santa Barbara	1-2	1-0	0-2	0-0	1998	2004
Fairfield	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1992	1992	Savannah State	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	1976	2009
Flagler	4-2	3-0	1-1	0-1	1975	1980	Seton Hall	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2006	2006
<b>Florida A&amp;M</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>2010</b>	South Alabama	3-3	2-1	1-2	0-0	1986	2007
Florida Atlantic	6-1	4-0	2-1	0-0	1988	2000	<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>19-8</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>2010</b>
Florida Gulf Coast	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0	2008	2009	<b>South Florida</b>	<b>35-4</b>	<b>18-1</b>	<b>15-2</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Florida International</b>	<b>4-2</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Southern</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>2010</b>
Florida Southern	7-0	4-0	3-0	0-0	1984	1990	Southern California	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	1997	2002
<b>Florida State</b>	<b>40-26</b>	<b>18-8</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>9-5</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>2010</b>	Southern Illinois	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2009	2009
Florida Tech	5-2	3-1	1-1	1-0	1975	1978	Southern Mississippi	3-6	2-0	0-3	1-3	1977	1995
Fordham	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2001	2001	Southwest Texas	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1997	1999
Furman	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1993	1994	Stanford	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1993	1993
George Mason	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1990	1990	Stephen F. Austin	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	1991	1994
George Washington	3-1	2-0	0-1	1-0	1995	2004	<b>Stetson</b>	<b>22-3</b>	<b>13-1</b>	<b>8-2</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>2010</b>
Georgetown	2-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1987	1998	Tampa	4-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	1975	1985
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>12-44</b>	<b>8-19</b>	<b>4-23</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>2010</b>	Temple	5-1	1-1	3-0	1-0	2004	2009
Georgia Southern	4-5	3-0	1-3	0-2	1976	1993	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>3-40</b>	<b>2-16</b>	<b>1-17</b>	<b>0-7</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>2010</b>
Georgia State	2-5	2-2	0-2	0-1	1976	1980	Tennessee Chattanooga	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	1977	1987
Georgia Tech	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1987	1987	Tennessee State	3-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	1991	2001
Harvard	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1984	2001	Tennessee Tech	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0	1979	1994
Hampton	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1998	1998	Texas	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0	1995	1998
<b>High Point</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2010</b>	Texas-Arlington	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2006	2006
Hofstra	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1989	1989	Texas A&M	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1994	1994
Holy Cross	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	2001	2008	Texas Christian (TCU)	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	2007	2008
Houston	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	2003	2003	Troy State	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1980	1980
Illinois	2-3	2-0	0-2	0-1	1993	2007	Tulane	1-2	1-0	0-2	0-0	1982	2002
Illinois Chicago	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1985	1985	Tulsa	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1984	1984
Indiana	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1981	1999	UNLV	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1989	1989
Indiana State	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1982	1992	U.S. Naval Academy	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1982	1982
IUPUI	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2007	2007	Utah	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1993	1993
Iowa	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1997	2005	Valdosta State	2-10	1-5	1-5	0-0	1975	1983
<b>Jacksonville</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>18-29</b>	<b>10-10</b>	<b>5-15</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>2010</b>
James Madison	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1981	1981	Vermont	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2009	2009
Kansas	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1994	1994	Villanova	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1999	1999
Kansas State	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1997	1997	Virginia	1-3	1-0	0-3	0-0	1982	2003
Kent State	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2002	2002	Virginia Commonwealth	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1988	1988
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>22-20</b>	<b>10-7</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>2010</b>	Virginia Tech	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1995	1998
Lamar	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	2002	2003	Wake Forest	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1983	1983
LaSalle	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2004	2004	Washington	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0		