

VIDEO COORDINATOR  
**EDWINA JOHNSON**



Edwina Johnson added the role of Video Coordinator to her resume when she arrived at the University of Florida prior to the 2007-08 season and continues those responsibilities in 2008-09.

She enters her second year with the Gators after spending 2006-07 at UNC Charlotte, serving as the 49ers' Director of Basketball Operations

under head coach Amanda Butler. Johnson worked with the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) in an intern capacity after serving as an assistant coach at Middle Georgia College in 2005. During the 2004-05 season, Johnson was a graduate assistant coach at her alma mater, the University of Montevallo in Alabama.

"Edwina has a ton of personality. She is someone who instantly makes people feel comfortable," Butler said. "The players tend to gravitate toward her, which is a great thing because they can never have too many positive role models and Edwina certainly is one of them."

Johnson's primary responsibility revolves around everything and anything video-related. She coordinates all aspects of the Gators' film exchange and video editing, as well as oversees video projects for the team's website - [www.CoachAmandaButler.com](http://www.CoachAmandaButler.com) - which debuted in the Fall of 2007. Additionally, Johnson serves as the Gators' liaison for community projects and reconnects with the program's past by organizing alumni events.

Prior to joining the Charlotte staff, Johnson worked with the WBCA located in Lilburn, Ga. During her time with the national organization, Johnson organized and conducted the 2006 WBCA High School All-American Game presented by NIKE, held in Boston in conjunction with the Women's Final Four activities.

Once her internship with the WBCA was completed, Johnson signed up

to work at the UNC Charlotte summer basketball camps in early June, when she first connected with Coach Butler. Johnson served as assistant to the camp director at the 49ers Team Jamboree and served as an assistant at Charlotte's Individual Day Camp. Johnson worked along side Butler and other Charlotte coaches in an effort to help each camper develop her skills through individual drills, small group instruction and competition.



The next month, Butler hired Johnson as the 49ers Director of Basketball Operations.

"I've learned so much from working with Amanda," Johnson said. "Whatever career path I choose, I know I need to interact with great people and watch and learn from them. You can see greatness in Amanda and being able to continue working with her is amazing."

Before beginning her position with the WBCA, Johnson worked as an assistant coach at Middle Georgia College for the beginning of the 2005-06 season.

Johnson's initial experience came as a graduate assistant at Montevallo, where she helped her alma mater to a 16-13 overall record and an appearance in the Gulf South Conference Tournament.

"Edwina always lends a unique way of looking at things. She has great ideas and she's very creative. What I respect and love most is the fact that Edwina wants to be at Florida more than anything and it doesn't matter what role she plays. She wants to be part of creating something special here."

— HEAD COACH AMANDA BUTLER

ATHLETIC TRAINER  
**CONNIE ANDREWS**



Connie Andrews, a University of Florida graduate, returned to her alma mater in the Fall of 2007, when she began working as the Gator volleyball team's athletic trainer. Andrews changed duties during the off-season with the 2008-09 campaign her first overseeing the care of the women's basketball team members.

The Gainesville native served as a graduate assistant trainer at the University of Alabama prior to joining the UF staff. While with the Crimson Tide, she worked with the Alabama men's and women's swimming and diving teams.



Andrews graduated from Florida in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in applied physiology and kinesiology with a concentration in athletic training. During her undergraduate years, she served as a student athletic trainer for a variety of sports and venues, including a full season with the Gator gymnastics team. She also assisted with the soccer program's summer sessions and provided services at local rehabilitation clinics.

"Connie blends right in with our basketball family. Not only does she possess a high level of competency in her field, but she has a great combination of personality and ability, which is so important for an athletic trainer. Our players trust her when she pushes them in their rehabilitation of injuries and they enjoy their experience - as much as they can - of having to be in the training room as a result of an injury."

— HEAD COACH AMANDA BUTLER

**EDWINA JOHNSON**

**MY FAVORITE...**

Song: "Never Would Have Made It" by Marvin Sapp  
Singer: Lauryn Hill  
Ice cream flavor: butter pecan  
Dessert: Coach Gardner's "fruit pizza"  
Breakfast food: omelet  
Meal or food: seafood  
Snack: Biscoff - thanks to Delta Airlines  
Pizza toppings: sausage, pepperoni, mushroom, spinach  
Book: "Good Morning, Holy Spirit" by Benny Hinn  
Actor: Derek Luke  
Actress: Angelina Jolie  
TV show that no longer airs: Diff'rent Strokes  
TV show that currently airs: Run's House & Snapped  
Video game: Super Mario Brothers (Wii)  
Movie that has been made in the last few years: "Wanted"  
Movie of all-time: "The Color Purple"  
Saying: "No Ma'am, Boo Boo..."  
Coach Butler saying: "That's funny, I don't care who you are."

**I AM MOST LIKE...**

Which of Snow White's Seven Dwarfs: Sleepy  
Which super hero: Storm (X-Men)  
Character in a movie or TV show: Dr. Bailey from Grey's Anatomy

The BIGGEST surprise I've ever experienced was: moving to Gainesville, Fla.  
The best thing about working at UF: Amanda Butler

A four-year letterwinner and starter at Montevallo, Johnson averaged 6.1 points, 2.6 rebounds and 2.4 assists during her career. Johnson was the Lady Falcon's third-leading scorer and captain during her senior season, contributing 9.2 points per game. She was the recipient of the Edithe Saylor Special Scholarship and an NCAA Degree Completion Scholarship, earning Gulf South Conference All-Academic Team honors, as well as a place on the President's and Dean's lists. Johnson received her B.S. in Kinesiology and Education in 2004.

Johnson is a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**CONNIE ANDREWS**

**MY FAVORITE...**

Professional sports team: Tampa Bay Lightning  
Professional athlete: Mia Hamm  
Ice cream flavor: Heath Bar  
Breakfast food: Waffles  
Meal or food: Breakfast all day  
Snack: yogurt covered raisins  
Pizza topping: mushrooms  
Book: Night  
Actor: David Duchovny  
Actress: Gillian Anderson  
TV show that no longer airs: X-Files  
TV show that currently airs: Dirty Jobs  
Video game: Wii sports  
Movie that has been made in the last few years: Anchor Man  
Movie of all-time: Breakfast Club  
Vacation spot: Key West/Daytona Beach  
Saying: "I gotcha covered"

**I AM MOST LIKE...**

Which of Snow White's Seven Dwarfs: Doc  
Which super hero: She-Ra Prince of Power  
Which cartoon character: Thunder Cats!!  
Character in a movie or TV show: Napoleon Dynamite

People would be surprised to know that I: Play musical instruments