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STEVE BABIK

Gator Radio Network Coordinator

Responsibilities: The coordination of UF's radio networks covering football, basketball, baseball, volleyball, softball and soccer. Also has on-air radio duties with football (sideline reporter & pre/post game host), women's basketball (play-by-play), baseball (play-by-play/color) and television with football (sideline reporter), women's basketball (hosts coach's show) and feature reporter for both football and men's basketball highlight shows.

Joined UF Staff: 1987

Prior to UF: Asst. Sports Information Director/Broadcaster, Western Michigan University (1983-86). Intern, UF Sports Information Office, 1982

Education: Penn State University (Bachelor's 1982)

Hometown: Struthers, Ohio

Behind the Stats: Steve and his wife Betty have two children, Jeffrey (19) and Kristin (14). Steve also hits the speaking tour during the athletic year at Gator Clubs and support groups. With his free time, Steve especially enjoys family time, which includes skiing, biking, golf, kayaking, working out & camping.

BRIAN BARTON

Coordinator, Operations/Facilities

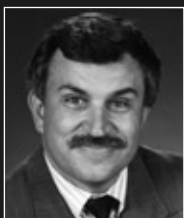
Responsibilities: Oversight of UAA Facilities and Maintenance staff, game-day manager for all UF women's basketball events, as well as for track and field, cross country and baseball, in addition to assisting Associate Athletic Director with football operations and travel

Joined UF Staff: Feb. 28, 2004

Education: BS Exercise and Sports Science UF (May 2001) & Master's of Exercise and Sports Science (May 2003)

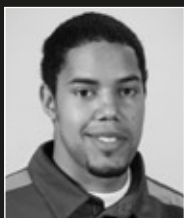
Hometown: Richmond, Ky.

Behind the Stats: Prior to being hired full-time at the UAA, Brian served as student manager for Billy Donovan's men's basketball staff and served two years as an intern in the UAA's Operations and Facilities Department.



STEVE RUSSELL

Radio Analyst



ANDREW THOMPSON

Manager



SERENA WILSON

Head Manager



STEPHANIE WORDES

Athletic Training Student

DENNIS BLACK

Senior Television Producer

Responsibilities: Produces "GatorZone," a weekly sports magazine program featuring Gator athletics, and produces "Florida Basketball Highlights with Amanda Butler."

Joined UF Staff: August 2003

Prior to UF: Worked with ESPN Regional at USF in Tampa for four years

Education: Undergraduate degree in Radio/TV (1997) and Master's degree in Broadcasting (1999) from Marshall University

Hometown: St. Petersburg, Fla.

Behind the Stats: Dennis was a video assistant for the NFL Europe's Frankfurt Galaxy for three seasons.

KATHY CAFAZZO

Associate Communications Director

Responsibilities: Primary liaison for UF's women's basketball and tennis teams with the media

Joined UF Staff: December 1995

Prior to UF: Asst. Sports Info. Director, intern and student assistant at Penn State (1991-95), working with several sports, including women's basketball

Education: Penn State University (Bachelor's 1993)

Hometown: "Military Brat" - born in San Antonio, Texas

Behind the Stats: Kathy simply adores her four nephews, Grey, Cole, Cade and Sawyer.

MEAGAN EDWARDS

Manager

Responsibilities: Provides a variety of care and maintenance tasks related to the Women's Basketball team

Joined UF Staff: August 2005

Education: Graduated from UF with a Bachelor's degree in Sport Management in August 2008; currently pursuing a Master's degree in Sport Management at UF

Hometown: Dade City, Fla.

Behind the Stats: In her spare time, Meagan enjoys camping, seeing musicals and spending time with her dog, Emma.

HARRIS FAUBEL

Ticket Operations Specialist

Responsibilities: Manages the game-day and post-season ticket operation for women's basketball, including single-game and season-ticket sales. Also coordinates with the WBB Office to organize all players' guest and recruiting tickets for the season.

Joined UF Staff: 2006

Prior to UF: University of Florida Student

Education: UF ('06); Eastside High School ('02)

Hometown: Gainesville, Fla.

Behind the stats: Harris enjoys playing basketball in his free time and also salt water fishing whenever the opportunity comes.

ANN GROOMS, M.D.

Team Physician

Joined UF Staff: 1978

Prior to UF: Asst. Professor in pediatric hematology/oncology - Univ. of Oklahoma, 1977-78; Private pediatrics practice in Los Angeles, 1974-75; Pediatric hematology/oncology consultant at Pediatric Development Evaluation Center, Wilmington, N.C. - 1975-78

Education: University of Tennessee (B.S. 1963); UF-Memphis (M.D. 1966); Pediatric residency - Medical University of S.C.; Fellowship - Pediatric hematology/oncology - Charleston, S.C.

Hometown: Madisonville, Tenn.

Behind the Stats: Ann really enjoys fitness training, cooking and entertaining, but most of all spending time with her two red-headed granddaughters who live in Gainesville. Ann Sayers is 3 years old and Harrison Rinda is 5 years old.

ANNA GROUT MS, RD, LD/N

Coordinator of Sports Nutrition

Responsibilities: Help athlete achieve optimal performance through an understanding of food's role in health & exercise. Nutritional services include: one-on-one counseling, individualized meal plans, grocery store tours, cooking classes, Training Table menu design, team talks, body composition analysis, educational handouts & presentations, & supplement review.

Education: B.S. in Dietetics, Nutrition and Food Management from Murray State University 2004 (Murray Ky.) and M.S. in Sports Nutrition from Florida State University 2007 (Tallahassee Fla.)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SUPPORT STAFF

Joined UF Staff: Jan. 7, 2008

Prior to UF: Rowing Coach for Cincinnati Juniors Rowing Club

Hometown: Union, Ky.

Behind the Stats: Anna enjoys outdoor activities such as hiking, running and rowing. She also enjoys long bike rides on the weekend around Gainesville.

DeSHAY HARRIS

Office Staff Assistant

Responsibilities: Assists coaches in day-to-day office activities including: recruiting, camp administration and game-day operations; also, assists in coordination of Butler's Ballers (Ball Kids).

Joined UF Staff: May 2007

Education: Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Family, Youth and Community Science with a minor in Food Science and Education and is on pace to graduate in Fall of 2009.

Hometown: Fort White, Fla.

Behind the Stats: DeShay is only the third member of his family to attend UF, everyone else attended Florida State! After graduation, he hopes to have a career in Basketball Operations.

BRIAN KLETTER

Video Assistant

Responsibilities: Assists video coordinator Edwina Johnson with the video needs related to the women's basketball team

Education: On pace to graduate in December of 2008 with a Bachelor of Science in Sport Management and a minor in Business Administration

Joined UF Staff: Aug. 27, 2007

Prior to UF: Graduated from Forest High School in Ocala, Fla., where he played freshman and JV basketball.

Hometown: Ocala, Fla.

Behind the Stats: A life-long Florida Gator, Brian is a second-generation Gator, as both parents, as well as his sister, are UF graduates. He has attended Florida football games every year since he was one-year old.

JAMAL KNIBBS

Video Assistant

Responsibilities: Assists video coordinator Edwina Johnson with the video needs related to the women's basketball team

Joined UF Staff: summer of 2007

Prior to UF: Graduated from North Miami Sr. HS, and sang "It's So Hard To Say Goodbye" at graduation

Education: On pace to receive his bachelor's degree from UF in Fitness & Wellness in the Spring of 2009

Hometown: Miami, Fla.

Behind the stats: Jamal is tired of being mistaken for Shemar Moore, Boris Kodjoe and Morris Chestnut.

TORREY KRAUS

Operations Intern

Responsibilities: Assists in the day-to-day activities of the operations department, handling the specific needs for the women's basketball team

Joined UF Staff: June 1, 2007

Prior to UF: Undergraduate at the University of New Hampshire, Whittemore School of Business and Economics

Education: Bachelor's of Science in Business Management, University of New Hampshire. Graduated May 2007.

Hometown: Skaneateles, N.Y.

Behind the Stats: Torrey is in his second year as an operations intern and Graduate Student at UF, pursuing a Master's degree in Sport Management.

BROOKE LUCAS

Sports Massage Therapist

Responsibilities: Maintenance, event and rehabilitation massage

Began Working with UF Athletes: Spring 2001

Prior to Working with UF Athletes: Lavender Hill Spa in Calistoga, Calif.

Education: AA at SRJC, Florida School of Massage

Hometown: Santa Rosa, Calif.

Behind the Stats: Brooke and her husband enjoy all outdoor activities such as kayaking, mountain biking, camping and riding their horses.

LANI McQUADE

Secretary to Amanda Butler

Responsibilities: Oversees all office activity for the women's basketball staff and team

Joined UF Staff: Nov. 1991 — worked in accounting offices until relocating to women's basketball in February 1998

Prior to UF: Employed with an accounting office in Salinas, Calif.

Education: Holy Names College, Oakland, Calif.

Hometown: Salinas, Calif.

Behind the stats: Lani and her husband Pete relocated to Gainesville in 1998 after a small stop in Reno, Nevada, via Salinas, Calif. They have two children, both born in California, Tony (26) and Mari (23). Pete is also an eight-year member of the basketball home game official table crew. Though Lani had no real sports background before coming to the women's basketball office, her background in accounting and her organizational skills have kept her three head coaches totally on top of their game when it comes to the administration side of the operation. Now heading into her 11th year with women's basketball, Lani has the office running like a top and can now shoot a free throw and post up with the best of them!

LAUREN PERKINS

Assistant Director of Marketing & Promotions

Responsibilities: Responsible for the marketing and promotions efforts for women's basketball, soccer and softball. Oversees interns with men's & women's tennis and men's & women's swimming and diving; assists with the marketing and promotions efforts for football.

Joined UF Staff: July 26, 2004

Prior to UF: Came to UF from Florence, Ky., where serving as Recreation Programs Coordinator with the city Parks & Recreation Dept., served internships in collegiate marketing and promotions with both Duke University and the University of Notre Dame, and spent five undergraduate years working in the University of Kentucky Athletics Department

Education: University of Kentucky (B.A.)

Hometown: Maysville, Ky.

TIFFANI RAY

Sports Massage Therapist

Responsibilities: Maintenance, Event and Rehabilitation Massage

Education: Bachelor of Science from Colorado Christian University, Florida School of Massage

Began Working with UF Athletes: 2004

Prior to Working with UF Athletes: Sports Director at a YMCA

Hometown: Santa Rosa, Calif.

Behind the Stats: For a wedding present, Tiffani and her husband Ricky got a dog and named the dog Ticky - a combination of their names.

JOHN REGAS

Post Graduate Marketing Assistant

Responsibilities: Oversees marketing efforts for women's golf, men's tennis and men's & women's swimming and diving, as well as assisting in football, women's basketball, soccer and baseball; also maintains the Gator Kids Club and Birthday programs.

Joined UF Staff: July 2008

Prior to UF: Worked as graduate assistant in the athletic department at Ohio University while working toward his graduate degree; also was an intern at the University of Washington working in the development office full-time for six months during that period.

Education: BS, Malone College, Canton, OH; MBA, Ohio University, Athens, OH; MSA, Ohio University, Athens, OH

Hometown: Canton, Ohio

Behind the Stats: John, who is married to wife Morgan, is a former student-athlete who competed in both football and ran track in college.

JON RUBIN

Coordinator, GatorVision Online

Responsibilities: Coordinates all live webcasts of Gator athletic events, including men's and women's basketball, soccer, volleyball, gymnastics, baseball, and softball. As a producer for GatorVision, Jon works on "Florida Basketball with Billy Donovan" and "GatorZone," a weekly television program featuring Gator athletics. He also oversees GatorZone.com.

Joined UF Staff: August 2004

Education: B.S. Telecommunication - Production (University of Florida, May 2004)

OFFICIAL GAME DAY CREW



JILL BRILES-HINTON

Stat Crew Member



JARED FLEET

Utility Operator



RICK MCGINNIS

Game Clock Operator



JEFF CARDOZO

P.A. Announcer



SKIP FOSTER

Shot Clock Operator



PETE McQUADE

Scoreboard Operator



NANETTE CARNES

Scorebook Keeper



STEVE HOWARD

Stat Crew Member



ROBBIE MUNROE

Stat Crew Member



DAVID SEGURA

Stat Crew Member



MARK STERLING

Stat Crew Member

Hometown: Columbus, Ohio/Boca Raton, Fla.

Behind the Stats: Jon spent much of his free time as an undergrad covering Gator sports at WRUF-AM 850 and WUFT-TV.

STEVE RUSSELL

Radio Analyst

Responsibilities: Teams with play-by-play announcer Steve Bobik on broadcasts of Gator women's basketball games, providing analysis and color commentary.

Joined UF Staff: 1997-98 season

Prior to UF: Sports Director of WRUF radio in Gainesville since 1998; host of "SportsScene" sports talk show that airs from 12-2 p.m. weekdays on the station; also an announcer for UF softball and baseball radio broadcasts.

Education: Bachelor's Degree in Telecommunications from University of Florida

Hometown: Middletown, N.Y.

Behind the Stats: Steve and his wife Kim are proud parents of 24-year-old Drew, a UF graduate and 18-year-old Jennifer. Steve also is an avid sports enthusiast, playing basketball, softball and golf.

ANDREW THOMPSON

Manager

Responsibilities: Provides a variety of care and maintenance tasks related to the Women's Basketball team

Joined UF Staff: August 2008

Prior to UF: Attended Santaluces Community H.S. in Lantana, Fla.

Education: Bachelor's degree in Food & Resource Economics (Florida, May 2008); currently pursuing a Master's degree in Agribusiness and expected to graduate Fall of 2009

Hometown: Chicago, Ill.

Behind the stats: The son of Winston and Kathleen Thompson, Andrew is an avid sneaker collector and one day hopes to open up

an exclusive sneaker boutique.

SERENA WILSON

Head Manager

Responsibilities: Provides a variety of care and maintenance tasks related to the Women's Basketball team

Joined UF Staff: July 2004

Education: B.S. in Sport Management (Florida, 2008); currently pursuing a Master's degree in Recreation Administration and Supervision

Hometown: Port Orange, Fla.

Behind the Stats: Serena is ecstatic about the opportunity to continue her work with the Gators. She loves working with the women's basketball staff and players, who are truly her extended family. Serena is the proud daughter of Rufus and Janice Wilson and has one sibling, Rudy, who plays football at Ole Miss.

STEPHANIE WORDES

Athletic Training Student

Responsibilities: Assists Athletic Trainer with athlete care, specifically the women's basketball team.

Joined UF staff: First season with the women's basketball team

Education: A junior pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology with a specialization in Athletic Training and expected to graduate in Spring of 2010

Hometown: Snellville, Ga.

Behind the Stats: Stephanie has happily grown up a Gator fan in UGA Bulldog territory. One of her favorite trips involved visiting Las Vegas, Sodona, the Grand Canyon and Lake Tahoe all in a matter of weeks.