

STEFFI SORENSEN IS A BONA FIDE 3-POINT SHOOTING THREAT, LEADING HER TEAM FROM BEYOND THE ARC AT BOTH OF HER PREVIOUS COLLEGE STOPS ... ENROLLED AT UF FOR THE SUMMER B SESSION THAT BEGAN ON JUNE 30, 2008 ... HAS TWO YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY REMAINING BEGINNING WITH THE 2008-09 SEASON ... INCHING CLOSER TO HER HOMETOWN OF JACKSONVILLE, LOCATED JUST 61 MILES FROM GAINESVILLE,

AFTER BEGINNING HER COLLEGE CAREER AT FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY AND TRANSFERRING TO SANTA FE COLLEGE, CITING "BEING CLOSER TO HOME ... AND NOT WANTING TO SIT OUT A YEAR" AS HER REASONS FOR TRANSFERRING SCHOOLS ... ASPIRES TO BE A SPORTS BROADCASTER AND FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ESPN REPORTER ERIN ANDREWS, WHO IS A UF GRADUATE.



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SOPHOMORE YEAR (2007-08)

Spent the 2007-08 season attending Santa Fe College in Gainesville, where she played under former Gator letterwinner Chanda Stebbins ... appeared in 23 of 27 games, averaging 14.1 points (325 total points) and 6.9 rebounds (158), which ranked second and third for the Saints, respectively, while dishing a team-high 4.83 assists (111) per game and collecting 3.0 steals (68), ranking second ... hit 45.0 percent (118-262) from the field overall and 40.2 percent (74-184) from the 3-point arc ... sank a team-best 74 treys ... also conned 71.4 percent (15-21) from the free throw line ... helped SFC into the state playoffs and post a 20-8 final record ... selected as a Mid-Florida Conference First Team performer.

FRESHMAN YEAR (2006-07)

Began her collegiate career at Florida Gulf Coast (Fort Myers) University, which was competing in its final year on the NCAA Division II level ... the Eagles were the No. 1-ranked team the entire season and reached the national championship game, where they lost to Southern Connecticut State and ended with a 34-1 record ... hit the go-ahead 3-pointer that sent FGCU to the title game ... ranked second on the team in scoring (14.5 points), rebounding (5.2 rpg) and minutes played (24.8 mpg) ... canned a team-best 105 three-pointers, connecting on

39.8 percent (105-264) from the arc, while hitting 44.7 percent overall ... one of only two players who started all 35 games ... a 2007 Kodak/WBCA All-America Team Honorable Mention for NCAA Division II, while being recognized as the 2007 All-Independents Collegiate Athletic Association's (ICAA) Division II Freshman of the Year and a First Team All-CAA Division II member ... hit six 3-pointers in four different games ... her 507 total points ranked third in program history for a season, while her 105 three-pointers shattered the previous record of 89 ... 71 steals set a school record for a season and her 3-point shooting mark of 39.8 percent was the second-highest in a career.

HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated from Bartram Trail (Switzerland, Fla.) High School in June of 2006 ... recognized as the 2006 Miss Florida Basketball and the 2006 Class 5A Player of the Year ... finished career as St. Johns County's all-time leading scorer with 2,147 points ... her senior year averaged 19 points, 10 rebounds, five assists, six steals and three blocks per game ... a McDonald's All-America nominee ... also earned three varsity letters as a member of the Bears' golf and tennis

teams, being named All-County in both sports ... coached by Jenn Miller.

STEFFI SORENSEN

ON THE COURT:

One aspect of my game that will be BETTER than last year: I will be more aggressive.
 My best move on the court: Three-point shot
 The best player I've played with: Erika White
 The best player I've played against: Kia Vaughn

MY FAVORITE...

Song: "Low" by Flo Rida, featuring T-Pain
 Singer: T-Pain
 Professional sports team: Jacksonville Jaguars
 Professional athlete: LeBron James
 Pre-game ritual: Gotta make my last shot during warm-ups.
 Ice cream flavor: Sweet Cream or Key Lime
 Dessert: Funfetti birthday cake
 Breakfast food(s): Cereal, pancakes and blueberry muffins
 Meal or food: Grilled barbeque chicken, broccoli cheese rice and green beans (mom's of course)
 Snack: Pasta salad
 Pizza topping: Cheese
 Book: "The Da Vinci Code" by Dan Brown
 Actor: Brad Pitt
 Actress: Kate Hudson
 TV show that no longer airs: Laguna Beach
 TV show that currently airs: The Hills
 Video game: Halo 3
 Movie that has been made in the last few years: Pirates of the Caribbean
 Movie of all-time: Iron Man or Devil Wears Prada - It's a tie
 Vacation spot: The Keys
 Saying: Boof...

I AM MOST LIKE...

Which of Snow White's Seven Dwarfs: Bashful
 Which super hero: Superman
 Which cartoon character: Lil from Rugrats
 Which professional sports athlete on the court: Sue Bird

THE MEMBER OF THE COACHING STAFF WHO MOST REMINDS ME OF ...

One of Snow White's Seven Dwarfs: Coach Muck - Grumpy

People would be surprised to know that I: really wanted to be a professional tennis player.
 The BIGGEST surprise I've ever experienced was: getting a phone call from Amanda Butler.
 The best thing about attending UF: There are so many. Great environment, wearing orange and blue all the time, thousands of students walking campus, great academics
 Describe the Basketball Complex: Way too nice! It is beautiful and showcases all the hard work that Gator basketball players have put in.
 Describe Coach Butler: Down to earth, hard-working, demanding and kind of goofy!

"The one thing I like most about Steffi is that she absolutely knew, more than anything, that she wanted to be a Gator. That's a quality I will never underestimate. On the court, I love the type of competitor that she is, she plays fearlessly. She's got range, she's deceptively athletic and she's a great passer with great vision. I think she's going to be one of the players this year who everybody will be asking, 'Where'd this kid come from?'"

— HEAD COACH AMANDA BUTLER