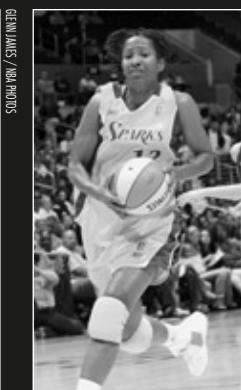


GATORS IN THE WNBA



TAMMY JACKSON, '85



SOPHIA WITHERSPOON, '91



BRIDGET PETTIS, '93



MERLAKIA JONES, '95



DELISHA MILTON, '97

GATORS IN THE WNBA

Vanessa Hayden, Minnesota 2004-present

Tammy Jackson, Houston 1997-2002

Merlakia Jones, Cleveland 1997-2003; Detroit 2004

Brandi McCain, Cleveland 2002

Delisha Milton-Jones, Los Angeles 1999-2004, 2008 (present); Washington 2005-07

Murriel Page, Washington 1998-2005; Los Angeles 2006-present

Bridget Pettis, Phoenix 1997-01; Indiana 2002-03, Phoenix 2006; Phoenix Assistant Coach 2007-present

Tamara Stacks, Washington 2001

Tiffany Travis, Charlotte 2000-01

Tonya Washington Massaline, Washington 2000-03; Seattle 2003

Sophia Witherspoon, New York 1997-99; Portland 2000-01; Los Angeles 2002-03

Gators in the WNBA Championship Game

1997	Tammy Jackson, Houston*
	Sophia Witherspoon, New York
1998	Bridget Pettis, Phoenix
	Tammy Jackson, Houston*
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	Sophia Witherspoon, New York
	Tammy Jackson, Houston*
2001	Delisha Milton, Los Angeles*
2002	Delisha Milton, Los Angeles*
	Sophia Witherspoon, Los Angeles*
2003	Delisha Milton, Los Angeles
	Sophia Witherspoon, Los Angeles
2007	Bridget Pettis, Phoenix ^{^*}

*member of championship team

[^]assistant coach

All-WNBA Team

2001 Merlakia Jones, First Team

WNBA Bud Light Shooting Champion

1999 Murriel Page, Washington (57.4%)

2000 Murriel Page, Washington (59.0%)

Additional Accomplishments

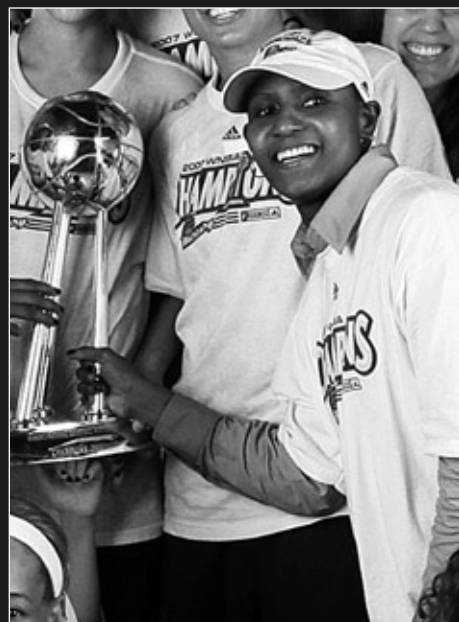
- Merlakia Jones was the all-time leading scorer in Cleveland Rockers' history when the franchise folded.
- Bridget Pettis was an original member of the inaugural Phoenix Mercury team in 1997, when she was picked by the club during the Elite Draft. Pettis played in a franchise-record 154 consecutive games. A banner in her honor permanently hangs in the US Airways Center, the Mercury's home arena.
- Murriel Page was the first-ever draft pick of the Washington Mystics.
- Bridget Pettis scored the first basket in Phoenix Mercury team history.
- Until retiring at the end of the 2002 season, Tammy Jackson was the oldest player in the WNBA.

Special Awards/WNBA All-Star Team

1999	Merlakia Jones, Cleveland
2000	Merlakia Jones, Cleveland
	Delisha Milton, Los Angeles
2001	Merlakia Jones, Cleveland
2007	Delisha Milton-Jones, Washington



Delisha Milton-Jones scored 11 points with five rebounds helping the East defeat the West in the 2007 WNBA All-Star Game.



Bridget Pettis, who was a nine-year WNBA veteran playing the majority of the time in Phoenix, retired during the 2006 season and became an assistant coach with the Mercury, helping them win the 2007 WNBA Championship.



Former Gator and WNBA champion Bridget Pettis (middle) shows off the 2007 WNBA championship trophy with UF assistant coach Susie Gardner (left) and head coach Amanda Butler.

GATORS IN THE WNBA



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MURRIEL PAGE, '98



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TIFFANY TRAVIS, '00



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TONYA WASHINGTON, '00



TAMARA STACKS

TAMARA STACKS, '01



BRANDI MCCAIN

BRANDI MCCAIN, '02



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VANESSA HAYDEN, '04

GATORS SELECTED IN PROFESSIONAL U.S. DRAFTS

Gator	Year	Team	Round	Overall
Bridget Pettis	1996	Denver (ABL)	-	alternate
Tammy Jackson	1996	Hartford (ABL)	8	60
DeLisha Milton	1997	Portland (ABL)	1	2
Bridget Pettis	1997	Phoenix Mercury	E*	-
Sophia Witherspoon	1997	New York Liberty	2	11
Merlakia Jones	1997	Cleveland Rockers	2	13
Tammy Jackson	1997	Houston Comets	2	16
Murriel Page	1998	Washington Mystics	1	3
DeLisha Milton	1999	Los Angeles Sparks	1	4
Tonya Washington	2000	Washington Mystics	2	18
Tiffany Travis	2000	Charlotte Sting	2	27
Tamara Stacks	2001	Washington Mystics	2	25
Tombi Bell	2001	Minnesota Lynx	3	39
Brandi McCain	2002	Cleveland Rockers	2	24
Monique Cardenas	2002	Portland Fire	4	53
Vanessa Hayden	2004	Minnesota Lynx	1	7
Tashia Morehead	2005	Washington Mystics	3	32
Dalila Eshe	2006	Seattle Storm	2	25

E* - Elite Draft. (The 1997 WNBA Draft was the first in history of the league, and teams selected players in three different stages. On Jan. 22, 1997, the league assigned a total of 16 players - two to each team - in no particular order. On Feb. 27, 1997, the WNBA held its Elite Draft, where two additional players were assigned to each team, again in no particular order.)

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Murriel Page poses with WNBA president Val Ackerman after becoming the third overall selection in the 1998 draft.

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DeLisha Milton spreads her 84-inch wing span after the ABL's Portland Power made her the second overall draft pick in 1997. Two years later, she became the fourth overall selection in the 1999 WNBA draft.



DeLisha Milton was the fourth overall selection in the 1999 WNBA Draft.



The Minnesota Lynx selected Vanessa Hayden with the seventh overall pick in the 2004 WNBA Draft.

GATOR CAREER STATISTICS IN THE WNBA

Gator	GP-GS	Min	Avg.	[--TOTAL--]		[--3-PTS--]		[----REBOUNDS----]				PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg.		
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg.									
Vanessa Hayden*	115-29	1,582	13.8	286-670	.427	0-0	-	120-206	.583	141	291	432	3.8	349	59	157	148	41	692	6.0
Tammy Jackson	143-9	1,951	13.6	160-347	.461	1-2	.500	82-142	.577	159	238	397	2.8	315	58	148	58	101	403	2.8
Merlakia Jones	251-141	6,354	25.3	959-2283	.420	63-211	.299	372-494	.753	275	669	944	3.8	510	360	402	26	239	2,353	9.4
Brandi McCain	31-2	392	12.6	25-86	.291	21-58	.362	12-16	.750	4	22	26	0.8	29	41	34	3	11	83	2.7
DeLisha Milton*	292-273	9,115	16.5	1306-2924	.447	196-570	.344	718-915	.785	502	1204	1706	5.8	1029	545	760	248	433	3,526	12.1
DeLisha Milton@	57-0	-	-	222-453	.490	3-15	.200	84-116	.724	-	-	306	5.3	-	125	-	27	97	531	9.3
Murriel Page*	348-205	8,395	24.1	889-1910	.465	21-80	.263	346-531	.652	563	1030	1593	4.6	863	407	428	194	202	2,145	6.2
Bridget Pettis	228-71	3,903	17.1	456-1340	.340	154-571	.270	342-423	.809	175	281	456	2.0	348	316	285	32	178	1,408	6.2
Tamara Stacks	3-0	11	3.7	1-3	.333	0-0	-	1-2	.500	0	2	2	2.0	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
Tiffany Travis	32-12	574	17.9	70-158	.443	12-25	.480	21-28	.750	24	57	81	2.5	74	26	32	4	31	173	5.4
Tonya Washington	98-2	952	9.7	97-292	.332	28-81	.346	31-37	.838	64	52	116	1.2	27	38	44	4	14	253	2.6
Sophia Witherspoon	207-146	4,862	23.5	735-1934	.380	260-741	.351	489-610	.802	141	308	449	2.2	345	313	387	31	210	2,219	10.7

*Stats were updated entering the Olympic break the WNBA took midway through the 2008 season; @Stats from two seasons with the American Basketball League (ABL)