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Florida won its eighth Southeastern Conference title in 2007 and advanced to the NCAA Round of 16

## 2008 Florida Soccer Fast Facts:

**Location:** Gainesville, Fla.  
**Enrollment:** 51,733  
**Home Field/Capacity:** James G. Pressly Stadium (4,500)  
**Nickname:** Gators  
**Colors:** Orange and Blue  
**Conference:** Southeastern - Eastern Division  
**President:** Dr. J. Bernard Machen  
**Athletics Director:** Jeremy Foley  
**Associate Athletics Director (Oversees Soccer):** Jamie McCloskey  
**Associate Athletics Director (Senior Woman Administrator):** Lynda Tealer  
**Head Coach:** Becky Burleigh (Methodist '89)  
**Record at School/Years:** 229-60-20 (.744)/13 seasons  
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**2007 Record:** 17-6-3  
**2007 Conference Record/Finish:** 9-2/1st SEC & SEC East  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 13/9  
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