

# 2007 SOCCER REVIEW

## TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Reached the NCAA Round of 16, falling at eventual NCAA champion Southern California 1-0. It was the 11th NCAA appearance in the program's 13-year history
- Southeastern Conference champions - eighth title for the program (1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2006, 2007). Florida claimed its eighth SEC Tournament title, defeating then No. 13 Georgia 4-1 in final.
- Played one of the top 15 schedules in the country, competing against eight NCAA Championship teams in 2007 regular-season action (6-4 record vs. 2007 NCAA teams). Florida finished the 2007 season No. 14 on the NCAA Rating Percentage Index (RPI)
- In final national rankings, No. 3 in shutout percentage (0.64) and No. 4 in goals-against-average (0.468)
- Three Gators earned 2007 All-America honors by two outlets - Stacy Bishop (SoccerBuzz.com), Melanie Booth (NSCAA, SoccerBuzz.com) and Lauren Hyde (NSCAA)
- Florida led all programs with five on NSCAA All-Southeast Region teams: Ameera Abdullah (3rd), Stacy Bishop (2nd), Melanie Booth (1st), Keleigh Hudson (3rd) and Lauren Hyde (1st)
- Five Gators were named to All-SEC teams: Ameera Abdullah (2nd), Stacy Bishop (1st), Ashlee Elliott (1st), Keleigh Hudson (2nd) and Lauren Hyde (1st). Karly Findorff named to SEC All-Freshman Team. In addition, Abdullah, Bishop (MVP), Elliott and Shelley Lyle were named to SEC All-Tournament team
- Fourteen Gators qualified for the SEC Academic Honor Roll. One Gator was named to NSCAA/adidas Women's College Scholar All-America team (Stacy Bishop) Three Gators named to ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III teams - Bishop (third team), Ashley Harris (first) and Bianca Gibbs (third team)
- Florida finished ninth among all NCAA institutions in average (1,299) and eighth in total attendance at 16,889.

## INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Ameera Abdullah

- NSCAA All-Southeast Region third team
- All-SEC second team
- SEC All-Tournament team
- Fourth among UF scorers with four goals and 13 points
- Member of U.S. U-23 National Team pool

### Stacy Bishop

- SoccerBuzz.com fourth team
- NSCAA All-Southeast Region second team

- All-SEC first team
- SEC Tournament MVP
- SEC Offensive Player of the Week (Oct. 22)
- Soccer America National and SoccerBuzz.com National Team of the Week selection (Nov. 13)
- Led UF points in (30), goals (10), assists (10) and shared first with four game-winning goals
- No. T-4 in goals, No.T-3 in points, No. 6 in shots, No. 3 in assists in final SEC Standings (all matches)
- Gator team co-captain
- ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III third team
- NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-America first-team
- Member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll
- Tracy Caulkins Award winner (top UF graduating female student-athlete)

### Melanie Booth

- Second team All-America selection by NSCAA/adidas and SoccerBuzz.com
- SEC Defensive Player of the Week, plus part of Soccer America and SoccerBuzz.com National Team of the Week (Nov. 6)
- Member of Canada's 2007 Women's World Cup team

### Ashlee Elliott

- All-SEC first team
- SEC All-Tournament team
- Fifth among the 2007 Gators with four goals and 12 points
- Named to U.S. U-20 and U-23 National Team pools

### Bianca Gibbs

- Member of 2007 SEC Academic Honor Roll
- ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III third team
- Received a \$5,000 scholarship as Florida's nominee for the SEC's H. Boyd McWhorter Scholar-Athlete Award

### Ashley Harris

- SEC Offensive Player of the Week plus part of Soccer America and SoccerBuzz.com National Team of the Week (Sept. 10)
- Third among the Gators with eight goals and 19 points
- 2008 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III first team
- Member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll

### Keleigh Hudson

- NSCAA All-Southeast Region third team
- All-SEC second team
- Named to TopDrawer Soccer, Soccer America and SoccerBuzz.com Elite national teams of the week (Oct. 30)
- Second among 2007 Gators with nine goals, five assists and 23 points. Shared first with four game-winning goals

## SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent (TV)	Result	Site
8/25	Texas A&M - Exhibition	W, 3-1	H
8/31	Indiana	W, 1-0	H
9/2	Notre Dame (SUN)	L, 2-0	H
9/7	USF	W, 4-0	H
9/9	Florida State (SUN)	W, 2-1	H
9/14	Illinois (BTN)	L, 1-0	A
9/16	Drake	W, 2-0	A
9/21	Florida Atlantic	T, 0-0	H
9/23	Nebraska	T, 1-1	2OT A
9/28	Georgia	L, 2-1	A
9/30	Tennessee (COX)	L, 2-0	A
10/7	Kentucky (FSN/SEC RSN)	W, 1-0	H
10/12	Mississippi	W, 1-0	A
10/14	Mississippi State (FSN-FL)	W, 5-0	A
10/19	Auburn	W, 2-0	H
10/21	Alabama	W, 5-1	H
10/25	Arkansas	W, 1-0	A
10/28	LSU (FSN-FL)	W, 5-0	H
11/2	South Carolina	W, 2-0	H
11/4	Vanderbilt	W, 3-0	H
SEC Tournament (Orange Beach, Ala.)			
11/7	Kentucky	W, 4-0	N
11/9	LSU	W, 1-0	2OT N
11/11	Georgia (FSN-FL)	W, 4-1	N
NCAA Championship			
11/16	Miami (Fla.)	W, 3-0	H
11/18	UCF	T, 0-0	2OT (4-3 PK) H
11/24	Southern California	L, 1-0	A

All home matches played at the James G. Pressly Stadium

**Records:** Overall: 17-5-3 SEC: 9-2 (1st) **Home:** 10-1-2 **Away:** 4-4-1  
**Neutral:** 3-0 **Final Poll Rankings:** No. 17 (NSCAA) **SEC Regular Season Finish:** 1st (SEC & SEC East) **SEC Tournament Finish:** 1st

### Lauren Hyde

- NSCAA/adidas All-America third team
- NSCAA All-Southeast Region first team
- All-SEC first team
- TopDrawer Soccer National Player of the Week (Sept. 10)
- Led all Gators with 2,284 minutes played in 2007, starting every match on backline
- Member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll

### Shelley Lyle

- Started every match at backline or mid-field, averaging more than 88 minutes per match

- Named to the national teams of the week by TopDrawer Soccer (Oct. 22) and SoccerBuzz.com (Nov. 13)
- SEC All-Tournament team
- Member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

**Goals:** 10, Stacy Bishop  
**Assists:** 10, Stacy Bishop  
**Points:** 30, Stacy Bishop  
**Minutes (field):** 2,284 Lauren Hyde  
**Minutes (goalkeeper):** 1,406.02, Katie Fraine  
**GAA:** 0.20, Meghan Berlingo

## FLORIDA'S 2007 ALL-SEC PLAYERS



Ameera Abdullah



Stacy Bishop



Ashlee Elliott



Keleigh Hudson



Lauren Hyde



Stacy Bishop led the Gators in points (30), goals (10) and assists (10) for the second consecutive season. She was named to the SoccerBuzz.com All-America fourth team.



Florida swept the Southeastern Conference titles in 2007, winning its eighth SEC and SEC Tournament titles. Florida opened 2007 SEC play with a pair of losses, but won its next nine matches to take its second consecutive title. In the SEC Tournament final, UF defeated then-No. 13 Georgia, 4-1, to complete the program's sixth sweep of the SEC soccer titles



Melanie Booth had a busy fall, representing two teams. She was part of Canada's Women's World Cup team that competed in China and rejoined the Florida team in late September. Booth was a second team All-America selection by NSCAA/adidas and SoccerBuzz.com.



Lauren Hyde again led UF in minutes played from her center back position, averaging more than 91 minutes per match in 2007. She earned a spot on the NSCAA/adidas All-America third team as a sophomore.



The Gators surround goalkeeper Meghan Berlingo after Florida's successful penalty kick result in NCAA Second Round action. Florida's 2006 NCAA Second Round match also was decided by a Gator 4-3 penalty kick advantage.