

2008 FLORIDA VOLLEYBALL MATCH RECAPS

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Aug. 29, 2008 Gainesville, Fla.

GATORS 3, UAB 1

Florida redshirt freshman outside hitter **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.), made her first collegiate match a memorable one, notching a double-double with 15 kills and 11 digs to help the Gators win their fifth consecutive season opener with a 3-1 (25-21, 26-28, 25-16, 25-17) victory against UAB in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

Jaeckel also added four blocks and three service aces to help the Gators improve to 17-8 all-time in season-opening matches, including a 13-4 record under head coach **Mary Wise**. It marked Florida's first match playing under the 25-point system that was implemented with a handful of other new rules in the summer of 2008.

"It's like a whole different world being able to contribute to your team's success," Jaeckel said. "It really makes you appreciate all the hard work it takes in the gym to get out on the court and you really can enjoy it that much more."

Freshman right-side hitter/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) added 13 kills, seven digs and 20 assists, while freshman outside hitter **Colleen Ward** (Naperville, Ill.) added seven kills and four blocks. Sophomore outside hitter **Callie Rivers** (Winter Park, Fla.) chipped in six kills and six digs. Freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) had a team-high 22 assists, while junior **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) led the defensive effort with 19 digs.

"The Gators' 2008 version is a work in progress," Wise said. "I hope our fans will understand that a 3-1 win is still a win. With the combination of our youth and 25-point sets, 3-0 wins just aren't going to happen. Tonight's match was typical of the Gators' getting everyone's best shot. I thought UAB played very well. They are senior-experienced and internationally experienced."

Junior middle blocker **Kristina Johnson** (Indianapolis, Ind.) showed a strong recovery from an ACL injury suffered last season in the NCAA Regional Semifinal vs. Texas. Johnson led the Gators with six blocks, while also adding five kills.

"We started playing better when we were scoring points with our middles," Wise said. "It opens everything up for everybody else. That was a huge load for Kristy Jaeckel and Callie Rivers in those first two sets, but once we started doing a better job getting the ball spread around, things opened up for everybody."

MATCH BOX SCORE

UAB	Attack				Set	Serve			Def	Blocking				Pts	
	GP	K	E	TA		Pct	Ast	SA		SE	RE	BS	BA		BE
Patty Paniagua	4	2	5	19	.158	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	5.0
Lilly Domingos	4	6	5	19	.053	0	0	2	0	4	1	6	1	1	10.0
Casey Dent	4	7	5	26	.077	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	8.0
Nevena Stefanov	4	0	1	2	-.500	30	2	0	0	10	0	1	0	0	2.5
Ivana Bozic	4	8	6	40	.050	0	1	1	2	12	0	2	0	0	10.0
Savannah Pegg	4	10	4	25	.240	1	0	1	1	2	0	5	1	0	12.5
Emily Foreman	4	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Aleksandra Vujovic	4	1	0	1	1.000	1	3	2	5	11	0	0	0	1	4.0
Heather Thomas	4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	1.0
TEAM									2						
Totals.....	4	34	27	133	.053	32	7	8	12	57	1	22	2	2	53.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
UAB	21	28	16	17	-	-	1
Florida	25	26	25	25	-	-	3

Florida	Attack				Set	Serve			Def	Blocking				Pts	
	GP	K	E	TA		Pct	Ast	SA		SE	RE	BS	BA		BE
Cindy Bathelt	4	0	0	1	.000	22	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	1.0
Callie Rivers	2	6	6	17	.000	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	8.0
Kristy Jaeckel	4	15	6	44	.205	1	3	2	1	11	1	3	0	0	20.5
Kelly Murphy	4	13	6	25	.280	20	2	2	0	7	0	1	0	0	15.5
Kristina Johnson	4	5	2	16	.188	0	0	2	0	1	1	5	0	0	8.5
Kelsey Bowers	4	4	2	12	.167	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	5.5
Christina Diaz	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0.0
Elyse Cusack	4	0	0	2	.000	7	4	2	3	19	0	0	0	0	4.0
Colleen Ward	3	7	5	19	.105	0	0	1	3	3	1	3	0	0	9.5
Lauren Bledsoe	3	2	2	10	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3.0
Erin Fleming	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....	4	52	29	146	.158	50	12	12	7	64	3	17	0	0	75.5

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Aug. 30, 2008 Gainesville, Fla.

GATORS 3, PACIFIC 0

Florida redshirt freshman **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.) claimed Most Valuable Player honors at the Aquafina Invitational, leading the No. 8/8 Gators with 12 kills on an impressive .786 hitting percentage in a 3-0 (25-21, 27-25, 25-18) win against Pacific in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

The Gators defeated the Tigers for the first time in program history after UOP won the first six meetings in the series.

Jaeckel's .786 hitting percentage is the third-highest hitting percentage (min. 12 kills) in a single match in school history in the rally-scoring era. She becomes the only non-middle blocker in the rally-scoring era to hit better than .760 in a match for the Gators. For the weekend, Jaeckel averaged 3.86 kills per set on .345 hitting, while also averaging 1.57 digs per set and totaling six blocks and three service aces. She averaged 4.75 points per set in two matches in the Aquafina Invitational.

Freshman right-side hitter/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.), who also was named to the All-Tournament Team, finished with eight kills on .438 hitting with 19 assists, a match-high 19 assists and two blocks. Freshman outside hitter **Colleen Ward** (Naperville, Ill.) added seven kills, nine digs and three blocks, while sophomore outside hitter **Callie Rivers** (Winter Park, Fla.) chipped in six kills. Freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) dished out 16 assists and sophomore **Lauren Bledsoe** (Long Beach, Calif.) had a team-high four blocks.

"As predicted, we thought Pacific would be a much better team than they were yesterday," Wise said. "It really all started with their great jump server Svenja Engelhardt. I think for our team, we can use this as training to always talk about comparing great servers to her. Tonight, we used a lineup that we had practiced the least with Lauren Bledsoe playing middle and Kristy Jaeckel playing right, and those two just had a great match."

Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.), who was named to the All-Tournament Team, recorded nine digs, which increased her career total to 1,150 and moved her past Jenni Keene (1994-98) for sole possession of eighth place on the school's all-time digs list. Cusack also had three service aces in the match to give her seven aces for the weekend.

"Elyse is both the offensive and defensive line for us," Wise said. "Offensively, she is the one who initiates the offense and, in terms of defense, we rely on her to dig balls. Because there are so many new players, she is the constant. More than just skill, Elyse provides leadership. She is off to a terrific junior season."

MATCH BOX SCORE

Pacific	Attack				Set	Serve			Def	Blocking				Pts	
	GP	K	E	TA		Pct	Ast	SA		SE	RE	BS	BA		BE
Natalia Tomaszewska	3	4	2	12	.167	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	6.5
Shannon Krug	3	1	2	4	-.250	24	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	1.5
Alexa Anderson	3	4	2	14	.143	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	5.0
Mallori Gibson	3	11	6	25	.200	0	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	12.5
Masha Vaysburg	3	2	1	4	.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3.0
Svenja Engelhardt	3	7	5	20	.100	3	4	2	5	8	0	1	0	0	11.5
Kara Uhl	2	3	2	6	.167	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3.0
Dancyne Kama	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0.0
Rebekah Torres	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
Meagan MimMack	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....	3	32	20	85	.141	28	4	9	8	26	2	10	1	2	43.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Pacific	21	25	18	-	-	-	0
Florida	25	27	25	-	-	-	3

Florida	Attack				Set	Serve			Def	Blocking				Pts	
	GP	K	E	TA		Pct	Ast	SA		SE	RE	BS	BA		BE
Cindy Bathelt	3	0	0	0	.000	16	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Callie Rivers	3	6	5	16	.062	0	1	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	7.0
Kelly Murphy	3	8	1	16	.438	19	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	9.0
Kristina Johnson	3	1	1	8	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2.5
Colleen Ward	3	7	4	21	.143	1	3	1	1	9	0	3	1	0	11.5
Lauren Bledsoe	3	4	2	8	.250	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	7.5
Christina Diaz	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kristy Jaeckel	3	12	1	14	.786	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	13.0
Elyse Cusack	3	0	0	0	.000	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	3.0
TEAM										1					
Totals.....	3	38	14	83	.289	37	8	13	4	25	1	13	1	1	53.5

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Sept. 5, 2008 Gainesville, Fla.

GATORS 3, JACKSONVILLE 0

No. 8/9 Florida recorded its highest team hitting percentage (.521) since Sept. 28, 2003, and the Gators continued their Sunshine State success Friday with a 3-0 (25-18, 25-18, 25-14) win against Jacksonville on the opening day of the Campus USA Credit Union Invitational in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

Florida (3-0), which was facing the Dolphins (2-2) for the first time since the 2005 season, improved to 106-20 (.840) all-time against in-state foes and 58-2 (.966) in the **Mary Wise** era. The Gators are a perfect 14-0 all-time vs. Jacksonville and have not dropped a match to an in-state rival since the 1994 campaign.

Four Florida players hit .500 or better in the match and the Gators out-hit the Dolphins .521-.137. A balanced offensive display ensured that five Florida players registered eight or more kills in the match.

Junior middle blocker **Kristina Johnson** (Indianapolis, Ind.) and freshman right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) each recorded a match-high nine kills. Johnson's nine put-downs came on a career-best (min. 10 att.) .818 hitting with two blocks. Murphy hit a career-best .727 with 13 assists and three digs.

"We did have a match-up advantage tonight and that's why the game plan was designed to get Kristina Johnson some swings," Wise said. "She took advantage of them. When Elyse Cusack is anchoring our serve-receive, our setters have lots of choices. What I love about it is, there was such good distribution tonight."

Freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) dished out a career-high and a match-high 23 assists to complement a career-best two service aces. Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.), the Southeastern Conference's leader in service aces, recorded three aces in the match and came up with a match-high 15 digs. Cusack has served at least three aces in each of the team's first three matches this season.

Redshirt freshman outside hitter/right-side **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.), the reigning SEC Freshman of the Week, finished with eight kills on .312 hitting with four digs, while sophomore outside hitter **Callie Rivers** (Winter Park, Fla.) posted a season-high eight kills on a career-best (min. 10 att.) .571 hitting percentage. Freshman **Colleen Ward** (Naperville, Ill.) also hit better than .500 with eight kills on a .583 efficiency.

MATCH BOX SCORE

	Attack				Set	Serve			Def	Blocking					
	GP	K	E	TA		Pct	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE
Jacksonville															
Brittany Lehman	3	5	1	13	.308	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	7.0
Brooke Singleton	3	0	1	2	-.500	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
Aidan Yeager	3	6	2	12	.333	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6.0
Hannah Munneke	3	0	0	1	.000	18	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	0	0.0
Sara Bendorf	3	6	4	23	.087	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	6.0
Abby Gruembacher	3	4	0	9	.444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
Shelley Walroth	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	0.0
Brittany Turnbull	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kathryn Kane	3	3	5	11	-.182	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
Nicki Kent	1	0	1	2	-.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Ashley August	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM															
Totals.....	3	24	14	73	.137	19	3	10	7	18	0	0	2	0	27.0

	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Set Scores							
Jacksonville	18	18	14	-	-	-	0
Florida	25	25	25	-	-	-	3

	Attack				Set	Serve			Def	Blocking					
	GP	K	E	TA		Pct	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE
Florida															
Cindy Bathelt	3	0	0	0	.000	23	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.0
Kristy Jaeckel	3	8	3	16	.312	1	2	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	10.5
Kelly Murphy	3	9	1	11	.727	13	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	9.0
Kristina Johnson	3	9	0	11	.818	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10.0
Colleen Ward	3	8	1	12	.583	1	0	1	2	4	0	2	0	0	9.0
Lauren Bledsoe	3	2	1	5	.200	1	0	2	0	3	0	2	1	0	3.0
Christina Diaz	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Callie Rivers	3	8	0	14	.571	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8.5
Elyse Cusack	3	0	0	0	.000	2	3	3	1	15	0	0	0	0	3.0
Elissa Hausmann	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Cassandra Anderson	2	0	1	2	-.500	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Erin Fleming	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....	3	44	7	71	.521	41	7	15	3	30	0	8	1	1	55.0

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Sept. 6, 2008 Gainesville, Fla.

GATORS 3, LONG BEACH ST. 2

Perhaps a young Florida volleyball team got a little bit older on Saturday night. Campus USA Credit Union Invitational Most Valuable Player **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.) had a career-high 23 kills and seven digs to help the No. 8/9 Gators weather a two-set deficit to pull off a 3-2 (22-25, 18-25, 25-23, 25-16, 15-12) win against No. 23/17 Long Beach State at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

The Gators (4-0), facing their first ranked opponent of the 2008 campaign, notched their first win against Long Beach State (5-1) since the 1997 season and started the year on a four-match win-streak for the fourth time in five years. Jaeckel's 23 kills came on .348 hitting as she was named the Most Valuable Player of a Florida regular-season tournament for the second consecutive week after earning the same honors at the Aquafina Invitational a week ago. Jaeckel, the reigning Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Week, charted a career-high 25.0 points and has led the team in points in each of its four matches.

"For this team, it's a learning process and we will take so much from this match," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "This is the first time this season that we've been down 0-2. I think the numbers that will jump out are Kristy Jaeckel's 23 kills on .348 hitting but, as we've said all along, our team wins with production out of so many players."

Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.), who also was named to the All-Tournament Team, anchored the Florida back row with a season-high 20 digs and seven assists. Cusack moved into sole possession of seventh place on the school's all-time digs list and now has 1,185 career scoops.

Sophomore outside hitter **Callie Rivers** (Winter Park, Fla.), also an All-Tournament Team member, notched her eighth career double-double with a season-high 11 kills and a season-high 12 digs. She also tied her career high with four blocks. It marked the second consecutive match that Rivers set a season-high in kills.

Junior middle blocker **Kristina Johnson** (Indianapolis, Ind.), who was not able to practice with the team from December until August of this year due to an ACL tear suffered in the Gators' last match of 2007 vs. Texas, posted a career-high nine blocks and finished the weekend with 11 blocks.

Freshman right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) charted eight kills and a career-high 24 assists to complement four digs and a career-high three blocks. Fellow freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) dished out 22 assists and came up with seven digs. Senior defensive specialist **Christina Diaz** (Hollywood, Fla.) recorded a season-high three service aces.

MATCH BOX SCORE

	Attack				Set	Serve			Def	Blocking					
	GP	K	E	TA		Pct	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE
LBSU															
Caitlin Ledoux	5	13	4	35	.257	1	0	3	2	15	1	1	0	0	14.5
Naomi Washington	5	6	3	18	.167	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	9.0
Nicole Vargas	5	0	4	11	-.364	47	0	4	0	8	0	3	0	1	1.5
Ashley Lee	5	14	5	29	.310	1	2	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	16.0
Quincy Verdin	5	16	10	46	.130	0	1	1	1	4	1	3	0	1	19.5
Brittney Herzog	5	7	1	14	.429	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	7.5
Laura Schuck	5	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
Iris Murray	5	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	0.0
Lauren Minkel	5	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	1	0.0
Totals.....	5	56	27	153	.190	51	4	10	6	54	2	14	1	4	69.0

	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Set Scores							
Long Beach State	25	25	23	16	12	-	2
Florida	22	18	25	25	15	-	3

	Attack				Set	Serve			Def	Blocking					
	GP	K	E	TA		Pct	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE
Florida															
Cindy Bathelt	5	0	1	1	-.000	22	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kristy Jaeckel	5	23	7	46	.348	0	1	3	2	7	0	2	0	0	25.0
Kelly Murphy	5	8	6	26	.077	24	0	2	0	4	0	3	0	0	9.5
Kristina Johnson	5	3	2	13	.077	0	0	2	0	2	0	9	0	0	7.5
Colleen Ward	4	7	4	20	.150	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7.5
Kelsey Bowers	5	4	3	11	.091	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5.5
Christina Diaz	2	0	0	0	.000	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
Callie Rivers	5	11	5	27	.222	1	1	3	0	12	0	4	1	0	14.0
Elyse Cusack	5	0	0	0	.000	7	1	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	1.0
Lauren Bledsoe	4	2	2	9	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	3.5
Erin Fleming	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM															
Totals.....	5	58	30	153	.183	54	6	12	4	53	0	25	2	0	76.5

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Sept. 8, 2008 Tallahassee, Fla.

GATORS 3, FLORIDA STATE 0

Three Florida players registered double-digit kills, led by redshirt freshman **Kristy Jaeckel's** (Littleton, Colo.) team-high 11 and the No. 8/9 Gators posted their 17th consecutive victory against in-state rival Florida State in a 3-0 (25-22, 26-24, 26-24) win in front of a packed house at Tully Gym in Tallahassee.

The Gators (5-0), who are in the midst of a three-match road swing, improve to 31-16 all-time vs. Florida State and 59-2 under head coach **Mary Wise** vs. in-state opponents. Florida has not dropped a match to an in-state opponent since the 1994 season and is 107-20 all-time vs. teams from the Sunshine State.

Freshman right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) came one dig shy of a triple-double with 10 kills on .316 hitting, a career-high 25 assists and nine digs, while sophomore outside hitter **Callie Rivers** (Winter Park, Fla.) tallied 10 kills and seven digs. Four Gators registered two or more blocks in the match. Freshman outside hitter **Colleen Ward** (Naperville, Ill.) had one of her finest matches with seven kills on .467 hitting with four digs.

Sophomore right-side/middle blocker **Lauren Bledsoe** (Long Beach, Calif.) finished with a season-high six kills and two blocks, while junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) headed the team's defensive effort with 12 digs.

"We showed a toughness tonight that defined some of our best teams in the past," Wise said. "Florida State is not an easy team to defend against. They are very good at power tipping. It wasn't the cleanest of play by either team tonight, but it's also pre-conference. Elyse Cusack was outstanding tonight. We don't win this one without Elyse."

The two teams battled evenly to begin the third set before Ward notched a kill to spark a 2-0 run for the Gators that put them ahead 6-4. The Seminoles rallied to tie the score at 6-all and went in front 7-6 on a put-down by Jordana Price. An attack error by Ward and back-to-back FSU blocks gave the Noles a 10-7 advantage and forced Wise to burn a timeout. With Florida trailing by three, 11-7, the Gators went on a 3-0 run to cut within one, 11-10. After the two teams traded points, UF was able to knot the score at 13-all, before back-to-back attack errors by the Noles put the Gators up 15-13. Florida State ran off two consecutive points to tie the score at 15-15, but Florida used a 3-0 run to go up 18-15 heading into a timeout by the Seminoles.

Consecutive attack errors by the Gators brought FSU as close as one, 18-17, before Ward posted a kill on the outside to give Florida a 19-17 advantage. A Rivers put-down on the outside put UF ahead 21-19, but the Noles re-grouped to knot the score at 22-all. A Rivers attack was blocked on the outside on the ensuing play putting FSU in front 23-22 and forcing Wise to use a timeout. With the score knotted at 24-all, **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.) drilled a kill down the middle and Ward registered a put-down off the block to give UF the 26-24 victory.

MATCH BOX SCORE

Florida	Attack				Set	Serve				Def	Blocking				Pts
	GP	K	E	TA		Pct	SA	SE	RE		Dig	BS	BA	BE	
Callie Rivers	3	10	4	26	.231	2	0	2	0	7	1	1	0	0	11.5
Kristy Jaeckel	3	11	7	21	.190	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	12.5
Kelly Murphy	3	10	4	19	.316	25	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	10.0
Kristina Johnson	3	2	3	6	-.167	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3.0
Lauren Bledsoe	3	6	3	16	.188	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	7.0
Kelsey Bowers	3	1	1	5	.000	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3.0
Cindy Bathelt	3	0	0	0	.000	17	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Elyse Cusack	3	1	1	2	.000	0	0	1	2	12	0	0	0	0	1.0
Colleen Ward	2	7	0	15	.467	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	7.0
Erin Fleming	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM										1					
Totals.....	3	48	23	110	.227	44	2	6	3	38	1	8	1	0	55.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Florida	25	26	26	-	-	-	3
Florida State	22	24	24	-	-	-	0

Florida State	Attack				Set	Serve				Def	Blocking				Pts
	GP	K	E	TA		Pct	SA	SE	RE		Dig	BS	BA	BE	
Rachael Morgan	3	4	3	20	.050	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	5.0
Lauren Richardson	3	9	5	22	.182	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	10.5
Brianna Barry	3	13	3	24	.417	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	15.5
Stephanie Neville	3	3	3	16	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5.5
Nikki Baker	3	0	1	2	-.500	30	1	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	3.0
Jordana Price	3	7	4	16	.188	0	0	3	0	2	0	6	0	0	10.0
Taylor Wilson	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1.0
Ashlee Moon	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0.0
Jenna Romanelli	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	1.0
Team										1					
Totals.....	3	36	19	100	.170	32	3	5	2	34	1	23	0	1	51.5

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Sept. 11, 2008 Boulder, Colo.

GATORS 3, COLORADO 1

No. 8/9 Florida out-blocked Colorado 12.0-3.0, led by sophomore middle blocker/right-side **Lauren Bledsoe's** (Long Beach, Calif.) career-high seven blocks, and three Gators recorded double-figure kills for the second consecutive match in a 3-1 (25-22, 25-20, 22-25, 25-18) win against Colorado.

Bledsoe recorded eight kills on nine swings for a career-best .889 hitting efficiency with a personal-best seven blocks. Bledsoe also charted a season-best 11.5 points in leading the Gators (6-0) to a 3-0 advantage in the all-time series vs. the Buffaloes.

"I thought the player of the match for us was Lauren Bledsoe," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "She played well for us both in the middle and the right side with seven blocks. We have the luxury of being able to go with the hot hand and tonight, we had Colleen, Kelly, Lauren and Kristy. The key stat to the match was us having 12 blocks."

Redshirt freshman outside hitter **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.), the two-time reigning Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Week, led the Gators in kills for the fifth time this season with a match-high 15 on .303 hitting with three blocks, one shy of her career-high. Freshman outside hitter **Colleen Ward** (Naperville, Ill.) had her finest match in a Florida uniform, charting a personal-best 14 kills on .278 hitting with five digs and two blocks.

Freshman right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) flirted with a triple-double for the third time this season, finishing with 12 kills on .346 hitting with a career-high-tying 25 assists and eight digs. Fellow setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) charted 22 assists.

Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) had a match-high 16 digs and moved into sixth place on the school's all-time career digs list with 1,213 career digs.

Florida stormed out to a 3-0 advantage to begin the fourth set. Bowers teamed with Jaeckel and Bledsoe, respectively, on back-to-back blocks and Alex Buth committed an attack error to force the Buffaloes to burn an early timeout. After a Florida service error, Jaeckel registered back-to-back kills to spark a 4-0 run by the Gators that was capped off by another Jaeckel kill. Senior **Kelsey Bowers'** (Gainesville, Fla.) three service points was a key in that run that put Florida ahead 7-1.

The Buffaloes then used a 5-1 run to cut within two, 8-6, before Murphy drilled a kill down the middle to stop the CU scoring spree. After the two teams traded points, Colorado scored three consecutive points to go up 11-10. A Jaeckel kill and two consecutive attack errors by the Buffs allowed Florida to reclaim the lead at 13-11. Ward and Bledsoe followed with kills to extend the UF run to 5-0 and give the Gators a 15-11 advantage heading into a CU timeout. Florida kept rolling out of the break, scoring four of the set's next five points, including three kills from Ward to go up 17-12. Murphy had a kill to give UF a 23-17 lead before an Emilee Sisco attack error closed out a 25-18 win for the Gators in the fourth set.

MATCH BOX SCORE

Florida	Attack				Set	Serve				Def	Blocking				Pts
	GP	K	E	TA		Pct	SA	SE	RE		Dig	BS	BA	BE	
Cindy Bathelt	4	0	0	0	.000	22	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1.0
Callie Rivers	3	3	4	14	-.071	0	0	1	2	5	0	2	0	0	4.0
Kelly Murphy	4	12	3	26	.346	25	1	0	1	8	0	2	0	0	14.0
Kristina Johnson	3	3	2	8	.125	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4.5
Colleen Ward	4	14	4	36	.278	0	0	4	1	5	1	1	0	0	15.5
Lauren Bledsoe	4	8	0	9	.889	0	0	3	0	2	0	7	0	0	11.5
Christina Diaz	4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
Kristy Jaeckel	4	15	5	33	.303	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	16.5
Elyse Cusack	4	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	0	16	0	0	0	0	0.0
Erin Fleming	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kelsey Bowers	3	0	0	2	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2.0
Totals.....	4	55	18	128	.289	50	3	10	4	42	1	22	0	1	70.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Florida	25	25	22	25	-	-	3
Colorado	22	20	25	18	-	-	1

Colorado	Attack				Set	Serve				Def	Blocking				Pts
	GP	K	E	TA		Pct	SA	SE	RE		Dig	BS	BA	BE	
Emilee Sisco	4	8	4	20	.200	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	8.0
Schylur Edelman	4	4	3	10	.100	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	5.0
Lauren Schaefer	4	11	3	22	.364	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	11.5
Alex Buth	4	16	5	34	.324	1	1	3	0	10	0	2	0	1	18.0
Amber Sutherland	4	8	14	35	-.171	2	1	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	9.0
Kaitlyn Burkett	4	5	0	5	1.000	43	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	6.0
Christan Schaefer	1	0	2	4	-.500	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.5
Callie Webster	4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	2	11	0	0	0	0	1.0
Kirsten Wicks	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Ashley VenHorst	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
Becah Fogle	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....	4	52	31	131	.160	49	4	7	3	45	0	6	0	1	59.0

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Sept. 13, 2008 Ft. Collins, Colo.

COLORADO ST. 3, GATORS 1

No. 21 Colorado State used a strong defensive effort that produced 12.0 team blocks and four players with four or more rejections apiece to defeat the No. 8/9 Florida volleyball team 3-0 (26-24, 25-16, 25-14) in front of 4,009 fans at Moby Arena.

Freshman right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) led the way for the Gators (6-1) with eight kills on .545 hitting with 18 assists and two service aces. Sophomore middle blocker **Lauren Bledsoe** (Long Beach, Calif.) followed with six kills, while sophomore outside hitter **Callie Rivers** (Winter Park, Fla.) and redshirt freshman outside hitter/right-side **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.) each added five kills.

Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) had three service aces in the match to mark the fourth time in seven matches this season that she has notched three or more aces. She also led the back-row effort with eight digs. The Gators recorded six service aces in the match.

Colorado State (8-1) extended its home-win streak to 19 matches with the victory that was played in front of the 10th-largest home crowd in its program history. The Rams out-blocked the Gators 12.0-2.0 and were led by Katelyn Steffan's 11 kills on .500 hitting. Tessa Nelson posted a match-high eight blocks.

"This trip was a great experience for us and we will be a better team because of having to play this schedule," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "Colorado State has a great team with very experienced players. Our goal is to be able to play a team of Colorado's State talent and beat a team like that come December."

In the first set, the two teams began trading points before CSU went ahead 19-15 heading into a Gator timeout. Out of the break, Rivers notched a kill on the outside and Cusack served an ace down the middle to bring UF within two, 19-17, and force CSU head coach Tom Hilbert to use a timeout of his own.

The Gators pulled within one, 19-18, before a Cusack service error allowed the Rams to re-gain a two-point advantage at 20-18. Murphy ripped a kill down the line and followed with a service ace to tie the score at 20-all. After another tie at 21-21, Bledsoe drilled a kill on the right side to give Florida its first lead of the set at 22-21. Another put-down by Bledsoe, this one an off-speed attack, gave the Gators a 23-21 advantage before a Colorado State kill brought the Rams back within one, 23-22. Bledsoe and Bowers posted a resounding block on the right side to bring the Gators to set point at 24-22. CSU staved off two attempts at set point to knot the score at 24-24. A Steffan kill on the right side brought the Rams to set point at 25-24 before a Bledsoe attack sailed long to give CSU a 26-24 set-one victory.

MATCH BOX SCORE

Florida	Attack					Set	Serve			Def	Blocking				Pts.
	GP	K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE	RE		Dig	BS	BA	BE	
Cindy Bathelt	3	0	0	0	.000	13	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
Callie Rivers	3	5	2	16	.188	0	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	5.0
Kristy Jaeckel	3	5	7	19	-.105	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	5.0
Kelly Murphy	3	8	2	11	.545	18	2	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	10.5
Cassandra Anderson	3	2	0	5	.400	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.0
Kelsey Bowers	3	2	3	9	-.111	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3.0
Christina Diaz	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Elyse Cusack	3	0	0	0	.000	1	3	2	2	8	0	0	0	0	3.0
Kristina Johnson	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.0
Colleen Ward	3	4	3	16	.062	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	4.0
Lauren Bledsoe	3	6	5	14	.071	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	7.5
Erin Fleming	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....	3	33	22	91	.121	32	6	7	7	31	0	4	1	0	41.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Florida	24	16	14	-	-	-	3
Colorado State	26	25	25	-	-	-	0

Colorado State	Attack					Set	Serve			Def	Blocking				Pts.
	GP	K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE	RE		Dig	BS	BA	BE	
Jaime Strauss	3	10	1	24	.375	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	0	12.0
Ashley Fornstrom	3	2	0	3	.667	30	1	1	0	7	0	1	0	0	3.5
Mekana Barnes	3	5	4	14	.071	1	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	9.5
Katelyn Steffan	3	11	2	18	.500	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	16.0
Jacque Davisson	3	8	1	21	.333	0	1	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	10.0
Tessa Nelson	3	4	1	8	.375	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	8.0
Katelin Battin	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0.0
Emily Koening	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Audrey Hemmings	3	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....	3	40	9	88	.352	35	7	5	6	33	1	22	0	0	59.0

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Sept. 19, 2008 Gainesville, Fla.

GATORS 3, GEORGIA 0

Three Florida players - **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.), **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) and **Colleen Ward** (Naperville, Ill.) - each recorded nine or more kills and charted 13.5 points apiece to direct the No. 11/11 Gators to their 18th consecutive Southeastern Conference-opening win with a 3-0 (25-18, 25-16, 25-16) victory against Georgia in front of 3,411 fans in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

The Gators (7-1, 1-0 SEC) had three or more players record eight or more kills for the fifth time in the team's last six matches, and four UF players had three or more blocks to highlight one of the team's most complete victories of the year.

Ward led the way for the Gators with 10 kills on .400 hitting with seven digs. Murphy chipped in nine kills on .263 hitting with 17 assists and a career-high three service aces, while Jaeckel tallied nine kills on a match-high .412 hitting efficiency with a career-high three service aces and three blocks. As a team, Florida served up 10 aces in the match, its second-most of the season.

"The key to our win was the point production out of three different people," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "For Kristy, Kelly and Colleen, three of our freshmen, to each score 13-and-a-half points for us, that's how we win. We're not a team that is going to often get somebody scoring 20. Offensively, we're coming along, but the most encouraging thing is how well we blocked tonight."

Senior middle blocker **Kelsey Bowers** (Gainesville, Fla.) finished with a season-high four blocks, while junior middle blocker **Kristina Johnson** (Indianapolis, Ind.) also posted four blocks in the match.

Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) led the team's back-row effort with 15 digs. Cusack, who sits in sixth place on the school's all-time career digs list, increased her career total to 1,236 and needs just 84 more digs to tie former Gator All-American Aury Cruz for fifth place on the all-time list. Sophomore defensive specialist **Erin Fleming** (Orlando, Fla.) came up with a season-high four digs, playing in two sets.

Georgia opened up to a 6-3 advantage to begin the first set after a kill by Maria Taylor and back-to-back attack errors by the Gators. After a kill by Murphy, Jaeckel served four consecutive service points, highlighted by an ace, to put Florida ahead 8-6 after a block by sophomore right-side/middle blocker **Lauren Bledsoe** (Long Beach, Calif.) and Bowers.

After another tie at 10, the Gators ran off six consecutive points, behind the serving of Murphy that included two aces during that stretch, to put Florida back in front 16-10. With Florida in front 21-17, Johnson registered a kill that sparked a 4-1 run for the Gators that gave them a 25-18 first-set victory. The Gators, as a team, had six blocks in the first set alone.

MATCH BOX SCORE

Georgia	Attack					Set	Serve			Def	Blocking				Pts.
	GP	K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE	RE		Dig	BS	BA	BE	
Ann Dylla	3	2	3	6	-.167	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	4.0
Erika Clark	3	5	4	17	.059	0	0	2	3	7	0	2	0	0	6.0
Maria Taylor	3	9	5	27	.148	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	10.0
Lindsay Gehan	3	3	3	16	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
Kathleen Gates	3	0	1	4	-.250	16	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0.0
Valentina Gonzalez	3	3	1	11	.182	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
Anjelica Partridge	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Carla Tietz	3	0	0	1	.000	0	1	1	3	7	0	0	0	0	1.0
Tomoka Matsuyama	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM										1					
Totals.....	3	22	17	82	.061	17	2	8	10	22	1	4	2	1	27.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Georgia	18	16	16	-	-	-	0
Florida	25	25	25	-	-	-	3

Florida	Attack					Set	Serve			Def	Blocking				Pts.
	GP	K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE	RE		Dig	BS	BA	BE	
Kristy Jaeckel	3	9	2	17	.412	0	3	2	2	2	0	3	0	0	13.5
Kelly Murphy	3	9	4	19	.263	17	3	3	0	5	0	3	0	0	13.5
Kristina Johnson	3	3	3	7	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	5.0
Colleen Ward	3	10	2	20	.400	2	2	2	0	7	1	1	0	0	13.5
Lauren Bledsoe	3	4	1	9	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4.5
Kelsey Bowers	3	4	2	9	.222	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	6.0
Cindy Bathelt	3	0	2	2	-.100	16	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1.0
Christina Diaz	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Elyse Cusack	3	0	0	0	.000	3	1	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	1.0
Cassandra Anderson	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Erin Fleming	2	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1.0
Totals.....	3	39	16	83	.277	39	10	9	2	39	1	16	1	1	58.0

2008 FLORIDA VOLLEYBALL MATCH RECAPS

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Sept. 21, 2008 Gainesville, Fla.

GATORS 3, LSU 1

Senior Florida middle blocker **Kelsey Bowers** (Gainesville, Fla.) posted a season-high seven blocks to break into the school's all-time top-10 career list for blocks, and junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) had a season-high 21 digs as strong defense led the No. 11/11 Gators to a 3-1 (25-12, 25-22, 21-25, 25-19) win against LSU in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

The Gators (8-1, 2-0 Southeastern Conference) claimed their 25th consecutive win against the Tigers (5-4, 0-2 SEC) and recorded double-digit blocks for the fourth time in nine matches this season.

Bowers, who was not able to play or practice this summer since injuring her back in an A2 tournament in May, had her finest match of the season, recording five kills on .625 hitting to complement her seven blocks. Bowers increased her career blocks total to 359 career rejections and moved her into 10th-place on the school's all-time career blocks list, surpassing Sherri Williams, who tallied 355 total blocks from 2001-04.

Cusack surpassed the 20-dig mark for the second time this season with her season-best 21 digs. Freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.), who dished out a career-high 24 assists in the match, also finished with eight digs, one shy of her career high.

"I think our defense really made a big difference for us today," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "We finally made the digs we have needed to make. Elyse had 21 digs and I thought Cindy's eight digs were key."

"This is a long conference season," Wise continued. "But for us to open up 2-0 at home is a great start for our team."

Freshman outside hitter **Colleen Ward** (Naperville, Ill.) led the offensive attack for the Gators, recording a career-high 15 kills on .375 hitting with six digs and three blocks. She also finished with a match-high 17.5 points and has led the team in points for the last two matches. Ward has tallied double-digit kills in back-to-back matches and three of her last four outings, and she hit better than .350 in both of the weekend's matches.

"Colleen has put together back-to-back great matches for us," Wise said. "What we love about her is that she can not only point score, but she also doesn't give away points to the other team. She had three blocks and, though her serves didn't always go for aces, we were able to score points off of them."

Three Gators recorded double-digit kills for the third time this season as redshirt freshman outside hitter/right-side **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.) finished with 13 kills on .407 hitting, while freshman right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** registered 10 kills and 18 assists.

MATCH BOX SCORE

LSU	Attack				Set	Serve			Def	Blocking					
	GP	K	E	TA		Pct	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE
Lauren DeGirolamo	4	10	2	21	.381	0	0	1	1	3	0	3	1	0	11.5
Kyna Washington	4	12	7	34	.147	0	1	1	1	7	0	2	1	0	14.0
Samantha Dabbs	2	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
Tania Schatow	4	8	6	26	.077	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	10.0
Michele Williams	1	0	2	4	-.500	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.5
Brittnee Cooper	4	9	4	21	.238	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	0	12.0
Brittney Johnson	4	0	1	3	-.333	32	1	4	0	8	0	1	0	0	1.5
Angela Benseid	4	4	6	20	-.100	0	2	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	7.5
Haley Reuther	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
Lauren Waclawczyk	4	0	0	1	.000	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Elena Martinez	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....	4	43	28	130	.115	38	5	14	4	39	0	18	3	0	57.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	F
LSU	12	22	25	19	-	1
Florida	25	25	21	25	-	3

Florida	Attack				Set	Serve			Def	Blocking					
	GP	K	E	TA		Pct	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE
Cindy Bathelt	4	0	1	1	-.000	24	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	1.0
Kristy Jaeckel	4	13	2	27	.407	0	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	13.5
Kelly Murphy	4	10	6	26	.154	18	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	11.0
Kristina Johnson	3	1	2	6	-.167	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2.0
Colleen Ward	4	15	3	32	.375	0	1	1	2	6	0	3	1	0	17.5
Kelsey Bowers	4	5	0	8	.625	0	0	2	0	3	1	6	1	0	9.0
Christina Diaz	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Callie Rivers	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0.5
Elyse Cusack	4	0	1	1	-.000	5	1	0	1	21	0	0	0	1	1.0
Lauren Bledsoe	4	6	3	14	.214	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	7.0
Cassandra Anderson	1	0	1	2	-.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.5
Erin Fleming	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
Totals.....	4	50	19	117	.265	47	4	10	5	48	1	18	3	1	64.0

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Sept. 26, 2008 Fayetteville, Ark.

GATORS 3, ARKANSAS 0

Freshman Florida setter/right-side **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) became just the second player in school history to notch a triple-double, as she finished with a career-high 15 kills, 18 assists and a career-high 10 digs on .619 hitting to lead the No. 10/10 Gators to a 3-0 (25-19- 25-17, 25-21) win against Arkansas in Barnhill Arena.

The Gators (9-1, 3-0 Southeastern Conference) had three players hit better than .500 in the match for the second time this season, as Florida hit .333 as a team, including an outstanding .517 clip in the opening set.

Murphy recorded just the fifth triple-double in school history and joins former All-America setter **Angie McGinnis** as the only two players in school history.

"The triple-doubles that Kelly is going to get are all interconnected," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "The kills she is going to get off of sets from Cindy or Elyse, the digs are going to come because our blockers are set up in the right position and the assists come because of the hitters doing their jobs. It's a triple-double for Kelly, but it is because of the great play of the entire team."

Redshirt freshman outside hitter/right-side **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.) notched the second double-double of her career with 14 kills on .333 hitting with 10 digs. Junior middle blocker **Kristina Johnson** (Indianapolis, Ind.) finished with eight kills on .545 hitting, while sophomore right-side/middle blocker **Lauren Bledsoe** (Long Beach, Calif.) had five kills on .500 hitting. Bledsoe also finished with a team-high three blocks in the match.

"I thought the key to the win was how we began each set," Wise said. "In the beginning of the first set, it was a side-out battle and Arkansas played very well. But we sided out at a very high efficiency. In the third set, with Arkansas' backs against the wall, we did a good job of staying focused to finish out the win."

Three Florida players finished with double-figure digs, as junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) led the defensive effort with 14 scoops, while Jaeckel and Murphy each finished with 10 digs. Freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) tied her career high with 24 assists.

Arkansas was led by Kelli Stipanovich's team-high 11 kills.

MATCH BOX SCORE

Florida	Attack				Set	Serve			Def	Blocking					
	GP	K	E	TA		Pct	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE
Cindy Bathelt	3	0	0	0	.000	24	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	0.0
Kristy Jaeckel	3	14	4	30	.333	0	0	0	1	10	0	1	0	0	14.5
Kelly Murphy	3	15	2	21	.619	18	0	0	0	10	0	2	0	0	16.0
Kristina Johnson	3	8	2	11	.545	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	9.0
Colleen Ward	3	3	3	16	.000	0	1	1	1	7	1	0	0	0	5.0
Kelsey Bowers	3	4	3	13	.077	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	7.0
Callie Rivers	3	1	0	5	.200	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	1.0
Elyse Cusack	3	0	0	0	.000	5	1	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	1.0
Lauren Bledsoe	3	5	1	8	.500	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	6.5
Cassandra Anderson	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
Erin Fleming	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....	3	50	15	105	.333	47	3	5	3	52	1	12	3	1	60.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	F
Florida	25	25	25	-	-	3
Arkansas	19	17	21	-	-	0

Arkansas	Attack				Set	Serve			Def	Blocking					
	GP	K	E	TA		Pct	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE
Yun Tang	3	2	2	12	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2.5
Christina Lawrence	3	10	1	25	.360	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	10.5
Heather Royal	3	4	5	30	-.033	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	4.5
Kelli Stipanovich	3	11	4	24	.292	0	1	2	1	7	0	2	0	0	13.0
Kristin Seaton	3	5	3	15	.133	0	0	2	0	2	2	3	0	0	8.5
Caira Dortch	3	0	1	2	-.500	22	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1.0
Phoebe Bautista	3	0	0	0	.000	3	1	1	2	6	0	0	0	1	1.0
Lindsay Scanlan	1	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Hillary McCormick	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Lauren Fielding	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
Mackenzie Rhea	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....	3	32	16	108	.148	30	3	5	3	36	2	8	2	1	41.0

2008 FLORIDA VOLLEYBALL MATCH RECAPS

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Sept. 28, 2008 Oxford, Miss.

GATORS 3, OLE MISS 1

Three Florida volleyball players tallied double-doubles, led by redshirt freshman **Kristy Jaeckel's** (Littleton, Colo.) match-high 19 kills and 11 digs, and the No. 10/10 Gators demonstrated timely defense in one of the team's best all-around victories of the season - a 3-1 (22-25, 25-12, 25-20, 25-20) win against Ole Miss in the Gillom Sports Center.

The Gators (10-1, 4-0 Southeastern Conference) responded from a first-set loss to hit .300 in the match and out-dig the Rebels (6-6, 2-1 SEC) 65-43. Florida's 65 digs as a team are a season high.

"I think folks around the country will look at this as a 3-1 win against Ole Miss and maybe not pay much attention to it," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "But anyone who was in this building today understands how well we had to play to beat Ole Miss, one of the hardest-working teams we will face all season."

Jaeckel notched her second consecutive double-double and accomplished the feat for the third time in her young career. Jaeckel's 19 kills came on .326 hitting with a career-high-tying 11 digs. Freshman right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) came close to becoming the first player in school history to tally back-to-back triple-doubles. After notching her first career triple-double on Friday night, Murphy tallied 13 kills on .296 hitting with a career-high 29 assists and nine digs on Sunday against Ole Miss.

Freshman outside hitter **Colleen Ward** (Naperville, Ill.) finished with 11 kills on .364 hitting with five digs, while senior middle blocker **Kelsey Bowers** (Gainesville, Fla.) charted her finest offensive match of the season with a season-high eight kills on 11 swings for a .545 hitting efficiency with a match-high-tying three blocks. Bowers has either led or tied for the team lead in blocks in each of the squad's last four matches.

Sophomore middle blocker/right-side **Lauren Bledsoe** (Long Beach, Calif.) recorded seven kills - one shy of her season high - and tied for the team lead in blocks with three. Bledsoe has charted three or more blocks on five occasions this season.

Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) charted a season-high 22 digs to lead three Florida players who tallied double-figure dig totals. Cusack, who ranks sixth on the school's all-time career digs list, increased her career total to 1,293 scoops. Freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) dished out a career-high 26 assists and posted a career-high 10 digs.

Ole Miss was led by Regina Thomas' 14 kills on .458 hitting with four blocks.

MATCH BOX SCORE

Florida	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking				Pts			
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	Asst	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS
Cindy Bathelt	4	0	0	0	.000	26	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0.0
Callie Rivers	1	1	1	6	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1.0
Kristy Jaeckel	4	19	5	43	.326	2	0	2	1	11	1	1	1	0	20.5
Kelly Murphy	4	13	5	27	.296	29	1	2	0	9	0	1	0	0	14.5
Kristina Johnson	4	6	3	12	.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6.5
Kelsey Bowers	4	8	2	11	.545	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	10.5
Christina Diaz	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Elyse Cusack	4	0	0	0	.000	7	1	0	1	22	0	0	0	0	1.0
Colleen Ward	4	11	3	22	.364	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	11.5
Lauren Bledsoe	4	7	5	18	.111	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	9.5
Cassandra Anderson	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Erin Fleming	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....	4	66	24	140	.300	64	3	5	2	65	3	8	1	0	76.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Florida	22	25	25	25	-	-	3
Ole Miss	25	12	20	20	-	-	1

Ole Miss	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking				Pts			
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	Asst	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS
Morgan Springer	4	0	0	0	.000	5	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0.0
Miranda Kitts	4	7	1	16	.375	0	0	3	0	3	2	7	0	0	12.5
Rachel Kieckhaefer	4	3	1	11	.182	37	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	4.5
Regina Thomas	4	14	3	24	.458	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	16.0
Emily Jones	4	6	3	23	.130	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	7.0
Caitlin Weiss	4	9	4	34	.147	0	0	6	1	3	0	4	1	0	11.0
Allison Weber	4	0	0	1	.000	1	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	1	0.0
Katie Norris	4	7	5	25	.080	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	9.0
Emily Kvitte	4	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1.0
Catherine Heck	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....	4	46	17	134	.216	43	2	9	3	43	2	22	2	1	61.0

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Oct. 3, 2008 Tuscaloosa, Ala.

GATORS 3, ALABAMA 1

Freshman Florida right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) charted the second triple-double of her career and her second in three matches, and sophomore right-side/middle blocker **Lauren Bledsoe** (Long Beach, Calif.) registered a career-high 14 kills as the No. 10/10 Gators claimed a hard-fought 3-1 (25-23, 18-25, 25-19, 25-21) win against Alabama in The CAVE.

Murphy, the reigning Sports Imports/AVCA National Player of the Week, finished with 14 kills, a career-high 35 assists and a career-high 15 digs for her second career triple-double. Bledsoe's career-high 14 kills came on .571 hitting for 14.5 points for the Gators (11-1, 5-0 Southeastern Conference).

"What this team is learning is that when we play on the road, we are going to get everybody's best shot," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "Alabama gave great effort tonight and they made very few unforced errors. They played so hard. I thought we just made key plays at the right time, ignited by the play of senior Kelsey Bowers. To win on the road, it often takes somebody different to step up and, tonight, it was Lauren Bledsoe that stepped up for us."

Redshirt freshman outside hitter/right-side **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.) just missed notching her third consecutive double-double, finishing with 14 kills and eight digs for a team-high 15.0 points. Freshman outside hitter **Colleen Ward** (Naperville, Ill.) recorded her 10th match this season with seven or more kills, charting eight kills and eight digs. Senior middle blocker **Kelsey Bowers** (Gainesville, Fla.) led the team's blocking effort with three blocks to complement six kills and four digs.

Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.), who ranks sixth on the school's all-time career digs list, finished with 20 digs and five assists. She increased her career digs total to 1,313 and now needs just seven more digs to tie former All-American Aury Cruz for fifth place all-time. The Gators tallied a season-high 70 digs in the match and are averaging 67.5 digs per match over the last two matches.

Freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) charted 18 assists and six digs, while junior **Kristina Johnson** (Indianapolis, Ind.) finished with six kills on .455 hitting with two blocks.

Alabama (8-5, 1-3 SEC) was led by Brooks Webster's team-high 14 kills and match-high 23 digs.

MATCH BOX SCORE

Florida	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking				Pts			
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	Asst	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS
Kristy Jaeckel	4	14	9	44	.114	0	0	1	3	8	0	2	0	0	15.0
Kelly Murphy	4	14	7	32	.219	35	0	2	0	15	0	1	0	0	14.5
Kristina Johnson	4	6	1	11	.455	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	7.0
Colleen Ward	4	8	4	26	.154	0	0	1	0	8	0	1	0	0	8.5
Lauren Bledsoe	4	14	2	21	.571	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	14.5
Kelsey Bowers	4	6	2	15	.267	0	1	0	1	4	0	3	0	0	8.5
Cindy Bathelt	4	1	0	1	1.000	18	1	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	2.0
Christina Diaz	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Callie Rivers	2	1	0	2	.500	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1.0
Elyse Cusack	4	0	0	0	.000	5	0	0	3	20	0	0	0	0	0.0
Erin Fleming	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....	4	64	25	153	.255	58	2	9	9	70	0	10	1	0	71.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Florida	25	18	25	25	-	-	3
Alabama	23	25	19	21	-	-	1

Alabama	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking				Pts			
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	Asst	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS
Stephanie Riley	4	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	1.0
Lauren Martin	4	3	3	10	.000	30	1	2	0	8	1	0	0	0	5.0
Calli Johnson	4	7	0	17	.412	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7.5
Mary Catherine Aune	4	0	1	2	-.500	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4.0
Lindsey Buteyn	4	4	3	18	.056	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4.5
Brooks Webster	4	14	4	50	.200	1	1	2	1	23	1	1	1	0	16.5
Elizabeth Salstrand	4	5	1	16	.250	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5.5
Amy Paul	4	0	0	0	.000	5	2	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	2.0
Lauren Wintzinger	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Alyssa Meuth	4	6	5	25	.040	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6.0
Ashley Frazier	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....	4	39	17	138	.159	37	9	6	2	58	2	4	1	0	52.0

2008 FLORIDA VOLLEYBALL MATCH RECAPS

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Oct. 5, 2008 Starkville, Miss.

GATORS 3, MISSISSIPPI STATE 1

Freshman Florida right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) tied her career-high with 15 kills on .524 hitting for her fifth consecutive double-double and junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) moved into fifth place on UF's all-time career digs list as the No. 10 Gators swept Mississippi State 3-0 (25-15, 25-22, 25-11) in the Newell-Grissom Building.

The Gators (12-1, 6-0 Southeastern Conference) concluded their four-match SEC road swing with a perfect 4-0 mark and return home for three matches against Eastern Division foes beginning Friday at 7 p.m. vs. Kentucky in a battle of league unbeatens.

"On the road in the SEC, you want to survive and move on," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "We looked like, at times today, a team that had played four matches on the road. I thought it was great to win in three and now we will go home and play, on paper, the best team in the SEC."

Cusack finished with 11 digs to increase her career total to 1,324 scoops and allowed her to pass former All-American Aury Cruz, who accumulated 1,320 digs from 2000-03.

"Elyse is in elite company to be where she is," Wise said. "When Aury graduated, we didn't know if we'd ever have a player who could pass and dig the way she could. I think Elyse is a born libero and we are fortunate that she could come into our program in a time when we could best use her talents."

Murphy notched her eighth double-double of the season with her career-high-tying 15 kills and 13 assists to complement four digs for a team-leading 15.0 points. Redshirt freshman outside hitter/right-side **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.) registered double-digit kills for the fifth consecutive match and the 10th time this season with 14 kills and five digs to go along with two service aces.

Senior middle blocker **Kelsey Bowers** (Gainesville, Fla.) had five kills on .333 hitting with a season-high three service aces. Freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) dished out a team-high 14 assists and tied her career high with two service aces.

Florida hit .337 as a team, as compared to Mississippi State's .169 hitting efficiency in the match.

Mississippi State (6-10, 1-4 SEC) was led by Ioana Demian's nine kills.

MATCH BOX SCORE

Florida	Attack					Set	Serve			Def	Blocking				Pts
	GP	K	E	TA	Pct		Ast	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS	BA	
Cindy Bathelt	3	1	0	1	1.000	14	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3.0
Kristy Jaeckel	3	12	5	27	.259	1	2	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	14.5
Kelly Murphy	3	15	4	21	.524	13	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	15.0
Kristina Johnson	3	3	1	5	.400	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4.0
Colleen Ward	2	3	2	7	.143	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4.0
Kelsey Bowers	3	5	2	9	.333	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	8.5
Callie Rivers	2	2	1	8	.125	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	2.5
Elyse Cusack	3	0	0	0	.000	2	1	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	1.0
Lauren Bledsoe	3	3	2	6	.167	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3.5
Cassandra Anderson	2	2	0	2	1.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Totals.....	3	46	17	86	.337	40	9	3	0	33	0	6	0	0	58.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Florida	25	25	25	-	-	-	3
Mississippi State	15	22	11	-	-	-	0

Mississippi State	Attack					Set	Serve			Def	Blocking				Pts
	GP	K	E	TA	Pct		Ast	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS	BA	
Ioana Demian	3	9	5	29	.138	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	10.0
Mandy Mellencamp	3	2	2	7	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	4.0
Faith Steinwedell	3	6	1	13	.385	1	0	2	2	2	0	5	1	0	8.5
Ashley Newsome	3	6	2	12	.333	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	9.0
Grace Hoyt	3	1	1	8	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1.5
Dorey Gray	3	1	1	4	.000	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Leanna King	3	1	0	3	.333	1	0	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	1.0
Kaitlin Wheatley	2	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kayla Woodard	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM										2					
Totals.....	3	26	13	77	.169	24	0	5	9	17	1	16	2	0	35.0

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Oct. 10, 2008 Gainesville, Fla.

GATORS 3, KENTUCKY 2

Redshirt Florida freshman **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.) recorded a match-high 18 kills and freshman right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) notched her third consecutive Friday night triple-double as the No. 9/8 Gators held off a late rally by No. 25 Kentucky for a 3-2 (25-21, 25-21, 16-25, 21-25, 15-8) victory in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

Jaeckel added seven digs to complement her 18 kills and a squad-best 19.5 points for the Gators, who improve to 13-1 overall, including a 7-0 mark in the Southeastern Conference. Murphy charted 11 kills on .400 hitting with 25 assists and 10 digs, as she has recorded a triple-double on the past three Friday nights. She also tied her career high with three service aces. Sophomore outside hitter **Callie Rivers** (Winter Park, Fla.) finished with a season-high 12 kills to complement six digs and two blocks.

"This match measured up to its billing with it having two undefeated SEC teams going head-to-head," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "I think tonight, we were very fortunate to win this match. Obviously, Kentucky got on a roll in the third and fourth sets and they were doing what they do best - serving aggressively and blocking for points. The key stat might be that Kentucky only had seven blocks in a five-set match."

Florida, which led the majority of the way in each of the first two sets, dropped the third set 25-16 and had to rally for most of the fourth set before falling 25-21. The Gators then relied heavily on the experience of their veterans to help guide them to the five-set victory.

"In the final set, we needed our older players to take over and that's exactly what happened," Wise said. "Elyse Cusack and Kelsey Bowers took over the fifth set."

Four Gators recorded eight or more kills in the match as senior middle blocker **Kelsey Bowers** (Gainesville, Fla.) added a season-high-tying eight put-downs and led Florida's blocking effort for the sixth time in the last seven matches with three rejections. She also moved into ninth place on Florida's all-time career blocks list and now has 373 career rejections.

Freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) finished the match with 24 assists and six digs. Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) headed the team's defensive effort with a match-high 22 digs. She now has 1,346 career digs and needs just eight more to tie Roni Armada (1986-89) for fourth place on the all-time digs list at UF.

MATCH BOX SCORE

Kentucky	Attack					Set	Serve			Def	Blocking				Pts
	GP	K	E	TA	Pct		Ast	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS	BA	
Sarah Mendoza	5	16	6	47	.213	1	3	0	1	11	1	1	0	0	20.5
Lauren Rapp	5	8	3	26	.192	1	1	2	0	8	0	3	0	0	10.5
Sarah Rumely	5	3	1	10	.200	33	3	4	0	12	0	0	0	1	6.0
Ann Armes	2	1	1	14	.000	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1.5
Queen Nzenwa	5	6	3	14	.214	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	7.5
Becky Pavan	5	10	7	25	.120	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	13.5
Laura Stokowski	5	0	0	1	.000	0	1	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	1.0
Brooke Bartek	3	6	1	11	.455	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	6.5
BriAnne Sauer	5	0	0	1	.000	9	0	1	3	20	0	0	0	1	0.0
Totals.....	5	50	22	149	.188	45	10	14	5	64	1	12	0	2	67.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Kentucky	21	21	25	25	8	-	2
Florida	25	25	16	21	15	-	3

Florida	Attack					Set	Serve			Def	Blocking				Pts
	GP	K	E	TA	Pct		Ast	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS	BA	
Callie Rivers	5	12	4	41	.195	0	1	5	4	6	0	2	1	0	14.0
Kristy Jaeckel	5	18	6	51	.235	0	1	2	1	7	0	1	0	0	19.5
Kelly Murphy	5	11	3	20	.400	25	3	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	14.0
Kristina Johnson	5	3	2	13	.077	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	4.0
Lauren Bledsoe	5	2	3	14	-.071	0	0	1	0	5	0	2	1	0	3.0
Kelsey Bowers	5	8	4	20	.200	0	0	2	0	4	0	3	0	0	9.5
Cindy Bathelt	5	0	1	1	-1.000	24	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0.0
Elyse Cusack	5	0	0	3	.000	4	0	0	0	1	22	0	0	0	1.0
Colleen Ward	3	3	0	6	.500	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	3.0
Cassandra Anderson	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Erin Fleming	4	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....	5	57	23	170	.200	53	5	15	10	64	0	10	2	1	67.0

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Oct. 12, 2008 Gainesville, Fla.

GATORS 3, TENNESSEE 0

Freshman Florida right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) charted her seventh consecutive double-double and freshman middle blocker **Cassandra Anderson** (Bakersfield, Calif.) had her finest collegiate match to date as the No. 9/8 Gators swept Tennessee for a 3-0 (25-22, 25-12, 25-22) victory in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

The Gators (14-1, 8-0 Southeastern Conference), who swept Tennessee (10-8, 4-4) for the 29th time in 46 meetings between the two teams, improve to 8-0 in the SEC for the 17th time in the past 18 seasons.

"The offense was the key that allowed us to win," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "The set distribution was good and I think that the big lift for us and the story of this match has to be the play of Cassandra Anderson off the bench."

Murphy finished with a team-high 12 kills and 15 assists to complement five digs and two service aces for a match-high 15.0 points following her third career triple-double on Friday night vs. No. 25 Kentucky.

"I think Kelly took her game to another level," Wise said. "She's been playing really well, but what we sensed today was how badly she wanted to be better. She called for the ball. As hard as she's been hitting, I think it went to another speed."

Anderson charted a career-high four kills on seven swings with no errors for a .571 hitting efficiency with a career-high four blocks, including three solo blocks. She becomes the first Gator to record three solo blocks in a match since teammate **Kelsey Bowers** (Gainesville, Fla.) did so against Alabama on Sept. 24, 2006.

Bowers also had four blocks in the match for the Gators, as she has now either led or tied for the team lead in blocks in six of the squad's last seven matches. Bowers increased her career blocks total to 377 and needs just six more to move into a tie with Kiswa Killingsworth for eighth place all-time.

Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) charted a match-high 12 digs to move her into sole possession of fourth place on the school's all-time digs list. She now has 1,358 career scoops and needs just 14 more to move into a tie with Rachel Engel (2002-05) for third place all-time.

Redshirt freshman outside hitter **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.) finished with seven kills, while sophomore right-side/middle blocker **Lauren Bledsoe** (Long Beach, Calif.) registered six kills and no errors on 16 swings for a .375 hitting efficiency. Freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) tied for the team lead with 15 assists to complement five digs.

MATCH BOX SCORE

	Attack					Set			Serve			Def			Blocking			Pts
	GP	K	E	TA	Pct	Ast	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	BA	BE	BHE	
Tennessee																		
Mindy Flynn	2	2	1	5	.200	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
Alyssa Hilby	3	2	3	7	-.143	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	5.0
Kylie Marshall	3	4	6	14	-.143	1	0	0	1	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	4.5	
Kelsey Mahoney	3	1	0	4	.250	18	0	2	0	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	
Farren Powe	3	8	2	13	.462	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8.5	
Nikki Fowler	3	13	4	30	.300	0	0	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	14.5	
Amanda Friday	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Michaela Hanakova	3	0	0	0	.000	10	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0.0	
Chloe Goldman	3	0	0	0	.000	2	1	1	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	
Milan Clarke	3	2	4	9	-.222	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	3.5	
Kayla Jeter	2	3	0	5	.600	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3.5	
Totals.....	3	35	20	87	.172	32	1	6	4	40	1	17	2	3	45.5			

	Set Scores					F
	1	2	3	4	5	
Tennessee	22	12	22	-	-	0
Florida	25	25	25	-	-	3

	Attack					Set			Serve			Def			Blocking			Pts
	GP	K	E	TA	Pct	Ast	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	BA	BE	BHE	
Florida																		
Callie Rivers	3	4	0	13	.308	1	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	4.5	
Kristy Jaeckel	3	7	5	21	.095	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7.5	
Kelly Murphy	3	12	2	19	.526	15	2	2	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	15.0	
Kristina Johnson	1	2	1	3	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	
Lauren Bledsoe	3	6	0	16	.375	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.0	
Kelsey Bowers	3	3	4	12	-.083	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	6.5	
Cindy Bathelt	3	0	0	0	.000	15	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	
Christina Diaz	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Elyse Cusack	3	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Colleen Ward	2	4	2	11	.182	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	
Cassandra Anderson	3	4	0	7	.571	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	7.5	
Erin Fleming	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Totals.....	3	42	14	102	.275	35	4	5	1	30	4	8	0	0	54.0			

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Oct. 15, 2008 Gainesville, Fla.

GATORS 3, SOUTH CAROLINA 0

Freshman right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) recorded her eighth consecutive double-double and the Florida defense found its rhythm as the No. 8/7 Gators swept South Carolina, 3-0 (25-22, 25-17, 25-15) in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

Florida (15-1, 9-0 Southeastern Conference) out-dug South Carolina (14-4, 6-3), which entered the match as the league's top defensive team, 42-38 and out-blocked the Gamecocks 8.0-2.0. The Gators also out-hit South Carolina .381-.186.

"Looking at South Carolina, we saw they had out-hit their opponents by efficiency, not necessarily kills," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "By hitting efficiency, they've won every one. We felt that one of the keys would be if we could be more efficient offensively. We out-dug one of the best defensive teams in the league and got a lot of offensive production. The thing I was most pleased with was that we finally blocked balls tonight."

Murphy had 13 kills on .522 hitting with a match-high 22 assists to lead the Gators. Freshman outside hitter **Colleen Ward** (Naperville, Ill.) finished with 10 kills on .409 hitting with six digs and a career-high five blocks. Ward also finished with a match-high 14.5 points.

"Colleen was pretty darn good, especially to be a part of five blocks," Wise said. "She point-scored very well for us tonight. It was a great match for Colleen."

Senior middle blocker **Kelsey Bowers** (Gainesville, Fla.) tied her season high with eight kills on a season-best .636 hitting, while freshman middle blocker **Cassandra Anderson** (Bakersfield, Calif.) concluded the match with a career-high five blocks and three kills.

Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) finished with a team-high 10 digs to increase her career digs total to 1,368 scoops. She needs just four more to tie Rachel Engel for third place all-time.

Sophomore outside hitter **Callie Rivers** (Winter Park, Fla.) registered nine kills on .350 hitting with nine digs, while freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) finished with 21 assists and seven digs.

South Carolina was led by Meredith Moorhead's nine kills on .471 hitting with a squad-best 9.5 points.

MATCH BOX SCORE

	Attack					Set			Serve			Def			Blocking			Pts
	GP	K	E	TA	Pct	Ast	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	BA	BE	BHE	
South Carolina																		
Ivana Kujundzic	3	6	3	30	.100	2	1	2	1	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	7.5	
B. Denson-Dorman	3	2	1	6	.167	28	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	
Hannah Lawing	3	4	2	17	.118	1	0	4	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	
Tory Anderson	3	3	2	14	.071	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4.0	
Meredith Moorhead	3	9	1	17	.471	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	9.5	
Bella Salters	3	8	4	18	.222	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.0	
Sarah Cline	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Daniela Concepcion	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Petra Lorenzi	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Totals.....	3	32	13	102	.186	31	1	10	3	38	0	4	2	0	35.0			

	Set Scores					F
	1	2	3	4	5	
South Carolina	22	17	15	-	-	0
Florida	25	25	25	-	-	3

	Attack					Set			Serve			Def			Blocking			Pts
	GP	K	E	TA	Pct	Ast	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE	BA	BE	BHE	
Florida																		
Callie Rivers	3	9	2	20	.350	0	0	3	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	9.5	
Kristy Jaeckel	3	5	1	13	.308	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.0	
Kelly Murphy	3	13	1	23	.522	22	0	4	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	14.0	
Kristina Johnson	1	1	1	6	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1.5	
Colleen Ward	3	10	1	22	.409	0	1	2	1	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	14.5	
Kelsey Bowers	3	8	1	11	.636	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.0	
Cindy Bathelt	3	0	0	0	.000	21	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Christina Diaz	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Elyse Cusack	3	0	1	2	-.500	3	1	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	
Cassandra Anderson	2	3	1	8	.250	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5.5	
Erin Fleming	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	
Totals.....	3	49	9	105	.381	48	3	11	1	42	2	12	2	1	60.0			

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Oct. 17, 2008 Auburn, Ala.

GATORS 3, AUBURN 0

Freshman Florida right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) finished with 13 kills on .667 hitting and sophomore defensive specialist **Erin Fleming** (Orlando, Fla.) provided two key service runs as the No. 8/7 Gators swept Auburn, 3-0 (25-19, 25-16, 25-14) in the Student Activities Center.

The Gators (16-1, 10-0 Southeastern Conference) out-blocked the Tigers (5-15, 0-9 SEC), 10.0-3.0 and improve to 5-0 this season when recording double-digit team blocks. Florida hit .405 in the match, its highest hitting efficiency in a league match this season.

Murphy added 15 assists for her ninth consecutive double-double, while Fleming finished with 15 service attempts and no errors for a perfect 1.000 serving efficiency. She also had a season-best five digs in the match.

"I thought a player that really did a great job for us tonight was Erin Fleming," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "The two big runs we had in sets one and two were because of her play. She provided a lot of energy and production for us coming in off the bench to help us in our fourth match in seven days."

Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) had 16 digs in the match to tie former Gator **Marcie Hampton** for second place on the school's all-time career digs list. Cusack now has 1,384 career digs in her Florida career. She also served two aces in the match.

"When Elyse digs balls for us, Florida is at its best," Wise said. "She didn't dig as many balls in the first set as she did in the second and third sets when we really started clicking. Good things happen when Elyse is digging balls for us."

Redshirt freshman outside hitter/right-side **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.) registered eight kills and tied her career high with four blocks, while sophomore outside hitter **Callie Rivers** (Winter Park, Fla.) had five kills on .333 hitting. Freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) dished out a team-high 18 assists.

Senior middle blocker **Kelsey Bowers** (Gainesville, Fla.) had 11 serves for no errors in the match and posted four blocks to increase her career total to 381 rejections. She needs just two more to tie former Gator **Kisya Killingsworth** for eighth-place on the school's all-time career blocks list. Freshman outside hitter **Colleen Ward** (Naperville, Ill.) had seven kills to notch her 12th match with seven or more kills this season.

MATCH BOX SCORE

Florida	Attack				Set	Serve			Def	Blocking				Pts	
	GP	K	E	TA		Pct	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS	BA		BE
Callie Rivers	3	5	1	12	.333	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	6.0
Kristy Jaeckel	3	8	3	21	.238	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	10.5
Kelly Murphy	3	13	1	18	.667	15	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	14.0
Kristina Johnson	2	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1.5
Colleen Ward	3	7	0	11	.636	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	7.0
Kelsey Bowers	3	4	0	7	.571	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	6.0
Cindy Bathelt	3	0	0	0	.000	18	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1.0
Elyse Cusack	3	0	0	0	.000	3	2	1	1	16	0	0	0	0	2.0
Lauren Bledsoe	2	2	1	4	.250	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	3.0
Elissa Hausmann	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Cassandra Anderson	2	0	1	4	-.250	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1.0
Erin Fleming	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM										2					
Totals.....	3	39	7	79	.405	37	3	5	6	36	3	14	3	1	52.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Florida	25	25	25	-	-	-	3
Auburn	19	16	14	-	-	-	0

Auburn	Attack				Set	Serve			Def	Blocking				Pts	
	GP	K	E	TA		Pct	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS	BA		BE
Jessica Glover	3	8	7	22	.045	2	2	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	11.0
Olympia Haney	3	8	6	28	.071	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	9.0
Lauren Mellor	3	4	3	14	.071	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	5.5
Sara Shanks	3	1	0	1	1.000	21	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	3	1.0
Kelly Fidero	3	2	3	13	-.077	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2.5
Milena Bukinac	3	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
Jonelle Wallace	2	1	2	3	-.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Kaitlin Simon	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
Alyssa Davis	3	5	2	14	.214	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5.0
Liz Crouch	3	0	0	2	.000	2	3	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	3.0
Christina Solverson	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Kelly Brugger	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM										2					
Totals.....	3	29	23	99	.061	27	6	3	3	30	1	4	1	4	38.0

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Oct. 24, 2008 Baton Rouge, La.

GATORS 3, LSU 2

Freshman Florida right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) notched her 10th consecutive double-double with a career-high 19 kills on .395 hitting and the No. 8/7 Gators overcame a 2-1 deficit for a 3-2 (19-25, 26-24, 30-32, 25-23, 15-9) win in the Pete Maravich Assembly Center.

The Gators (17-1, 11-0 Southeastern Conference) improve to 3-0 this season in five-set matches. Florida recorded double-digit team blocks for the second consecutive match, posting 10.0 blocks in the contest. The Gators were valiant in their comeback, winning despite being out-blocked 17-10 and out-dug 70-64.

Murphy dished out 20 assists to complement her 19 kills and just barely missed her fourth triple-double, finishing with eight digs. She recorded a career-high 20.0 points in the match. Sophomore outside hitter **Callie Rivers** (Winter Park, Fla.) tied her career high with 12 digs to go along with nine kills and three blocks.

"This was a great SEC road win," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "We were able to make enough plays in the second, fourth and fifth sets in order to win. This match was as close as it could have gotten. LSU made us a better team tonight. They played really well and Brittnee Cooper played like an All-American in this match."

Freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) dished out a career-high 30 assists in the match to complement seven digs. Freshman outside hitter **Colleen Ward** (Naperville, Ill.) registered nine kills and tied her career highs in both service aces (3) and digs (9). Sophomore middle blocker/right-side **Lauren Bledsoe** (Long Beach, Calif.) charted eight kills, while redshirt freshman outside hitter **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.) had seven kills and six digs.

Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) moved into sole possession of second place on the school's all-time digs list with 17 scoops in the match. She increased her career total to 1,401. She also provided a number of key service runs in the match. Cusack did not commit a service error in the match, recording a perfect 1.000 serving percentage on 31 service attempts with two aces.

Junior middle blocker **Kristina Johnson** (Indianapolis, Ind.) posted a team-high six blocks in the match, while freshman middle blocker **Cassandra Anderson** (Bakersfield, Calif.) had a career-high five kills and also posted four blocks.

Brittnee Cooper led LSU with 24 kills on .326 hitting with a career-high 12 blocks for a match-high 31.0 points.

MATCH BOX SCORE

Florida	Attack				Set	Serve			Def	Blocking				Pts	
	GP	K	E	TA		Pct	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS	BA		BE
Callie Rivers	3	9	3	25	.240	0	0	2	1	12	0	3	0	0	10.5
Kristy Jaeckel	5	7	7	29	.000	0	0	1	0	6	0	1	1	0	7.5
Kelly Murphy	5	19	4	38	.395	20	0	1	0	8	0	2	0	2	20.0
Kristina Johnson	5	4	3	11	.091	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	7.5
Colleen Ward	5	9	5	34	.118	1	3	3	1	9	0	3	0	0	13.5
Cassandra Anderson	5	5	2	10	.300	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	7.0
Cindy Bathelt	5	0	0	0	.000	30	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	1	0.0
Christina Diaz	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
Elyse Cusack	5	0	0	0	.000	2	2	0	2	17	0	0	0	0	2.0
Lauren Bledsoe	5	8	6	20	.100	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	8.0
Erin Fleming	4	0	0	1	.000	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....	5	61	30	168	.185	53	5	12	4	64	1	18	2	3	76.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Florida	19	26	30	25	15	-	3
LSU	25	24	32	23	9	-	2

LSU	Attack				Set	Serve			Def	Blocking				Pts	
	GP	K	E	TA		Pct	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS	BA		BE
Brittnee Johnson	5	3	3	13	.000	3	0	2	0	6	1	1	0	2	4.5
Angela Bensch	5	5	7	24	-.083	3	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	6.0
Kyna Washington	5	8	9	39	-.026	3	0	0	0	3	12	0	4	1	10.0
Sam Dabbs	5	9	2	13	.538	43	2	3	0	9	0	6	0	1	14.0
Michele Williams	5	14	3	33	.333	0	2	3	0	6	1	3	0	0	18.5
Brittnee Cooper	5	24	9	46	.326	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	1	0	31.0
Lauren Wacławczyk	5	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	0.0
Elena Martinez	5	0	0	1	.000	3	0	3	0	23	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM										1					
Totals.....	5	63	33	169	.178	56	4	12	5	70	4	26	2	3	84.0

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Oct. 26, 2008 Athens, Ga.
GEORGIA 3, GATORS 2

Freshman right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) notched her 11th consecutive double-double with 18 kills on .441 hitting with 24 assists and junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) came up with a season-high 38 digs, but No. 8/7 Florida was unable to overcome a strong blocking performance by Georgia in a 3-2 (25-22, 18-25, 23-25, 25-23, 15-12) loss to the Bulldogs in the Ramsey Student Center.

Murphy added a career-high four blocks and two service aces for a career-high 22.0 points to lead the Gators (17-2, 11-1 Southeastern Conference). Georgia won the blocking battle 17.0-8.0 and had three players finish with seven blocks apiece.

"I don't think we lost this match as much as Georgia won it, and they did it with their blocking," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "The difference in this match was how well they blocked. Georgia is a much improved team from when we played them the first time, and we became very one-dimensional today. Give credit to Georgia, they were the better team this afternoon."

Three Florida players recorded double-digit kills as sophomore middle blocker/right-side **Lauren Bledsoe** (Long Beach, Calif.) added 12 kills on .261 hitting and redshirt freshman outside hitter **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.) tallied 11 kills to complement nine digs for 11.5 points.

Cusack, who ranks second all-time at UF in career scoops, eclipsed the 38-dig mark for just the second time in her career and the first time since a career-high 46 digs at LSU on Sept. 23, 2007. She increased her career digs total to 1,439, which puts her within three digs of breaking the school's all-time career digs record.

Senior middle blocker **Kelsey Bowers** (Gainesville, Fla.) had two blocks in the match and moved into a tie with Kisyia Killingsworth (2004-07) for eighth place on the school's all-time career blocks list with 383 career rejections.

Freshman middle blocker **Cassandra Anderson** (Bakersfield, Calif.) tied her career high with five kills on a career-best .833 hitting with four blocks. Sophomore outside hitter **Callie Rivers** (Winter Park, Fla.) finished with six kills and 11 digs, while freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) dished out a squad-best 27 assists.

Georgia (14-9, 7-5 SEC) has now won six consecutive matches since dropping five of its first six SEC matches.

MATCH BOX SCORE

	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking				Pts			
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	Ast	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS
Florida	5	6	9	38	.079	0	1	0	0	11	0	1	1	0	7.5
Cindy Bathelt	5	0	0	2	.000	27	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	1	1.0
Callie Rivers	5	6	9	38	.079	0	1	0	0	11	0	1	1	0	7.5
Kelly Murphy	5	18	3	34	.441	24	2	4	0	4	0	4	2	0	22.0
Kristina Johnson	3	0	2	3	-.667	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1.0
Colleen Ward	4	4	4	14	.000	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	4.5
Cassandra Anderson	4	5	0	6	.833	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	7.0
Christina Diaz	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kristy Jaeckel	5	11	6	34	.147	1	0	1	1	9	0	1	0	1	11.5
Elyse Cusack	5	1	0	1	1.000	3	2	3	1	38	0	0	0	1	3.0
Lauren Bledsoe	4	12	6	23	.261	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	12.5
Erin Fleming	5	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	1.0
Kelsey Bowers	5	3	3	8	.000	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	4.0
TEAM										3					
Totals.....	5	60	33	163	.166	55	7	12	5	78	0	16	6	4	75.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Florida	22	25	25	23	12	-	2
Georgia	25	18	23	25	15	-	3

	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking				Pts			
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	Ast	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS
Georgia	5	4	6	14	-.143	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	0	0	8.0
Ann Dylla	5	4	6	14	-.143	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	0	0	8.0
Erika Clark	5	9	7	45	.044	0	2	1	0	14	0	2	0	0	12.0
Maria Taylor	5	13	7	40	.150	1	0	5	0	8	0	7	1	1	16.5
Lindsay Gehan	5	10	4	34	.176	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	11.0
Kathleen Gates	5	3	0	9	.333	42	2	2	0	3	2	3	0	0	8.5
Valentina Gonzalez	5	10	2	19	.421	2	1	1	0	7	0	7	1	1	14.5
Anjelica Partridge	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.5
Carla Tietz	5	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	3	16	0	0	0	0	0.0
Tomoka Matsuyama	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kelsey Burkett	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM										3					
Totals.....	5	49	26	161	.143	47	5	11	7	62	3	28	2	1	71.0

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Oct. 31, 2008 Gainesville, Fla.
GATORS 3, OLE MISS 0

Junior Florida libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) became the school's all-time career digs leader and head coach **Mary Wise** notched her 650th career victory as the No. 11/9 Gators swept Ole Miss, 3-0 (25-19, 25-19, 25-20) in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

Cusack notched her seventh 20-plus dig performance of the season with 22 digs in the match to increase her career total to 1,461 and move her into sole possession of first place on the school's all-time career digs. She surpassed Lyra Vance (1984-87), who accumulated 1,444 digs during her playing career, and Cusack did so just 81 matches into her collegiate career.

"It's a great honor just to be mentioned in the same sentence as some of the greatest players to ever play at Florida," Cusack said.

Five Gators tallied seven or more kills in the match, led by freshman right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.), who charted her 12th consecutive double-double with a match-high 12 kills on .320 hitting with 17 assists for 13.0 points. As a team, Florida (18-2, 12-1 Southeastern Conference) hit .362 and out-blocked the Rebels (10-11, 6-6 SEC) 8.0-0.0.

Senior middle blocker **Kelsey Bowers** (Gainesville, Fla.) turned in a stellar performance with eight kills and no errors on 11 swings for a season-best .727 hitting percentage and three blocks, while freshman outside hitter **Colleen Ward** (Naperville, Ill.) finished with eight kills and no errors on 15 swings for a .533 hitting percentage with four digs.

Bowers moved into sole possession of eighth place on Florida's all-time career blocks list and now has 386 career rejections. She surpassed Kisyia Killingsworth (2004-07), who recorded 383 blocks during her playing career, and Bowers needs just two more to tie Angie McGinnis (2004-07) for seventh place all-time with 388 career rejections.

Freshman middle blocker **Cassandra Anderson** (Bakersfield, Calif.) continued her strong play at the net, posting a match-high five blocks, which tied her career high of five blocks recorded on Oct. 15 vs. South Carolina. Anderson has charted four or more blocks in five of her last six matches, including three consecutive. Anderson also tied her career high with five kills in Friday's match.

Redshirt freshman outside hitter **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.) registered nine kills on .250 hitting, while sophomore middle blocker/right-side **Lauren Bledsoe** (Long Beach, Calif.) recorded seven kills on .500 hitting.

Freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) dished out a match-high 26 assists to complement eight digs in helping to direct a Gator offense that out-hit Ole Miss .362-.168. Florida hit an outstanding .406 in the final set of the match. Bathelt tied her career high with two service aces on Friday.

MATCH BOX SCORE

	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking				Pts			
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	Ast	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS
Ole Miss	3	4	2	10	.200	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.0
Morgan Springer	3	0	0	0	.000	2	1	1	2	8	0	0	0	0	1.0
Miranda Kitts	3	4	2	10	.200	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.0
Rachel Kieckhaefer	3	5	1	14	.286	25	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	7.0
Regina Thomas	2	0	2	6	-.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Emily Jones	3	8	3	31	.161	1	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	9.0
Caitlin Keefe	3	3	1	11	.182	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3.0
Allison Weber	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0.0
Katie Norris	3	8	6	23	.087	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	8.0
Emily Kvittle	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
Caitlin Weiss	1	4	0	6	.667	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4.0
TEAM										2					
Totals.....	3	32	15	101	.168	29	5	5	5	37	0	0	0	0	37.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Ole Miss	19	19	20	-	-	-	0
Florida	25	25	25	-	-	-	3

	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking				Pts			
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	Ast	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS
Florida	3	0	0	0	.000	26	2	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	2.0
Cindy Bathelt	3	0	0	0	.000	26	2	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	2.0
Callie Rivers	2	1	2	10	-.100	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	0	2.0
Kelly Murphy	3	12	4	25	.320	17	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	13.0
Cassandra Anderson	3	5	1	11	.364	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	8.0
Erin Fleming	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kelsey Bowers	3	8	0	11	.727	1	0	0	0	4	1	2	0	0	10.0
Christina Diaz	1	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
Kristy Jaeckel	3	9	4	20	.250	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	9.5
Elyse Cusack	3	0	0	1	.000	3	2	1	1	22	0	0	0	0	2.0
Colleen Ward	3	8	0	15	.533	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	8.0
Lauren Bledsoe	3	7	1	12	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	7.5
Totals.....	3	50	12	105	.362	49	5	9	5	49	2	12	3	0	63.0

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Nov. 2, 2008 Gainesville, Fla.

GATORS 3, ARKANSAS 0

Sophomore outside hitter **Callie Rivers** (Winter Park, Fla.) turned in a match-high 10 kills and 12.0 points, and the No. 11/9 Gators used a balanced performance to sweep Arkansas, 3-0 (25-15, 25-16, 25-11) in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

Florida (19-2, 13-1 Southeastern Conference) hit .416 in the match, its highest hitting efficiency in a conference contest this season, while out-blocking Arkansas 9.0-1.0 and winning the digs battle 37-28.

"In volleyball, we talk about two effort stats, which are stats that are recorded that show great effort," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "One is block assists and the other is digs. This is the second match in a row where we have out-dug and out-blocked our opponent. I thought our team showed a lot of focus today playing a team where blocking was a huge priority. I think we got better blocking this week and we were able to win this match with our depth."

Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.), who prior to the match was presented with a commemorative ball by Wise for breaking the school's all-time career digs record on Friday night, moved into the SEC's all-time top 10 list for career digs on Sunday. Her match-high 17 digs vs. Arkansas increased her career total to 1,478 and moved her past **Kristy Dobson** of Tennessee (1988-91) for ninth place on the league's all-time list.

Rivers' 10 kills came on .500 hitting with five digs and two blocks, marking the fourth time this season that she has eclipsed the double-digit kill plateau. Sophomore middle blocker/right-side **Lauren Bledsoe** (Long Beach, Calif.) and freshman outside hitter **Colleen Ward** (Naperville, Ill.) each added eight kills, while Bledsoe hit .429.

Freshman right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) recorded five kills on .333 hitting with a match-high 25 assists and eight digs. Senior middle blocker **Kelsey Bowers** (Gainesville, Fla.) posted a match high five blocks - her second-most this season - and added four kills on a .429 hitting efficiency.

Freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) dished out 10 assists in the match, while freshman middle blocker **Cassandra Anderson** (Bakersfield, Calif.) had four kills on five swings with no errors for an .800 hitting efficiency and two blocks.

MATCH BOX SCORE

	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking				Pts			
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	SA	SE	RE		Dig	BS	BA
Arkansas															
Lindsay Scanlin	3	1	2	4	-.250	13	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	1.0
Hillary McCormick	3	5	2	13	.231	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.0
Christina Lawrence	3	9	4	20	.250	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	9.0
Heather Royal	3	3	2	19	.053	0	1	0	1	7	0	1	0	0	4.5
Kelli Stipanovich	3	1	6	14	-.357	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3.0
Kristin Seaton	3	4	4	15	.000	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4.5
Phoebe Bautista	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
Yun Tang	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Lauren Fielding	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
MacKenzie Rhea	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0.0
Caira Dortch	3	1	1	2	.000	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1.0
Totals.....	3	24	21	87	.034	22	3	6	8	28	0	2	0	0	28.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Arkansas	15	16	11	-	-	-	0
Florida	25	25	25	-	-	-	3

	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking				Pts			
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	SA	SE	RE		Dig	BS	BA
Florida															
Cindy Bathelt	3	0	0	0	.000	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Callie Rivers	3	10	1	18	.500	2	1	0	1	5	0	2	0	0	12.0
Kelly Murphy	3	5	1	12	.333	25	1	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	7.0
Cassandra Anderson	3	4	0	5	.800	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	5.0
Erin Fleming	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
Kelsey Bowers	3	4	1	7	.429	0	0	2	0	1	1	4	1	0	7.0
Elyse Cusack	3	1	0	1	1.000	0	3	1	1	17	0	0	0	0	4.0
Kristina Johnson	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5
Colleen Ward	3	8	3	20	.250	0	2	1	0	4	0	2	0	0	11.0
Lauren Bledsoe	3	8	2	14	.429	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	9.5
TEAM										1					
Totals.....	3	40	8	77	.416	37	8	7	3	37	2	14	1	0	57.0

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Nov. 9, 2008 Gainesville, Fla.

GATORS 3, AUBURN 1

Florida freshmen **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.) and **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) combined for 26 kills, 13 digs and 31.0 points, and the No. 12/9 Gators tied their season high with 12 service aces to shake off a slow start and defeat Auburn, 3-1 (18-25, 25-23, 25-14, 25-21) in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

The Gators (20-2, 14-1 Southeastern Conference) have reached the 20-win plateau for the 18th consecutive year and currently are in sole possession of first place in the SEC after Kentucky lost a five-set match at Ole Miss on Friday night. Florida's 12 service aces in the match tied its season high of 12 set in its season opener vs. UAB on Aug. 29. It marked the Gators' most aces in a conference match since recording 12 at Auburn on Oct. 19, 2007.

"I thought serving won the match for us today," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "We served very aggressively and had 12 aces - I thought that was really the highlight of today."

Auburn (6-21, 1-15 SEC) broke out to an early 14-9 lead in the first set and cruised to a 25-18 victory after hitting .400 in the frame. Florida rebounded by winning a back-and-forth second set and took the match 3-1.

"Auburn played as well as they could in the first set and they hit .400," Wise said. "We were way out of sync and when you're out of sync, it starts to snowball. The key for us was winning the second set. If we go down 0-2, then we're out there hoping for it to go to five."

Murphy notched her 16th double-double of the season with a team-high-tying 13 kills on .320 hitting with a squad-best 22 assists to complement nine digs, as she just narrowly missed charting her fourth career triple-double. She also tied her career high with three service aces in the match.

Jaeckel, who returned to the court after sitting out the team's Nov. 2 match vs. Arkansas due to illness, tallied 13 kills on a match-high .440 hitting percentage with four digs.

Freshman outside hitter **Colleen Ward** (Naperville, Ill.), the reigning SEC Freshman of the Week, finished with nine kills and three blocks for 10.5 points, while sophomore middle blocker/right-side **Lauren Bledsoe** (Long Beach, Calif.) recorded six kills and registered three blocks.

Senior middle blocker **Kelsey Bowers** (Gainesville, Fla.) posted a match-high six blocks, and she has led the Gators in blocking in seven of the last eight matches that she has played.

MATCH BOX SCORE

	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking				Pts			
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	SA	SE	RE		Dig	BS	BA
Auburn															
Kaitlin Simon	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0.0
Jessica Glover	4	18	5	37	.351	2	0	1	1	4	0	2	0	0	19.0
Olympia Haney	4	4	1	16	.188	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	4.5
Lauren Mellor	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kelly Fidero	4	8	4	20	.200	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	10.5
Christina Solverson	2	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Jonelle Wallace	4	6	5	20	.050	3	0	2	2	9	0	1	0	0	6.5
Alyssa Davis	4	5	4	13	.077	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5.5
Chanelle Clark	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1.0
Sara Shanks	4	4	1	10	.300	30	0	2	0	12	0	1	0	0	4.5
Liz Crouch	4	0	0	0	.000	4	1	2	2	19	0	0	0	0	1.0
Jyoti Ruffin	2	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.0
Milena Bukinac	4	0	0	1	.000	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3.0
TEAM										1					
Totals.....	4	46	20	120	.217	42	4	9	12	54	1	11	3	2	56.5

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Auburn	25	23	14	21	-	-	1
Florida	18	25	25	25	-	-	3

	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking				Pts			
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	SA	SE	RE		Dig	BS	BA
Florida															
Cindy Bathelt	4	0	0	0	.000	16	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	1.0
Callie Rivers	3	4	0	12	.333	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	1	0	4.0
Kelly Murphy	4	13	5	25	.320	22	3	4	0	9	0	0	0	2	16.0
Colleen Ward	4	9	4	31	.161	0	0	0	3	2	0	3	0	0	10.5
Cassandra Anderson	4	2	1	5	.200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Kelsey Bowers	4	2	2	9	.000	1	2	3	0	3	0	6	0	0	7.0
Christina Diaz	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kristy Jaeckel	4	13	2	25	.440	0	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	15.0
Elyse Cusack	4	0	1	1	-1.000	6	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	3.0
Kristina Johnson	2	1	1	5	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Lauren Bledsoe	4	6	3	13	.231	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	7.5
Erin Fleming	4	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2.0
TEAM										1					
Totals.....	4	50	19	126	.246	45	12	11	4	44	1	12	2	3	69.0

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Nov. 14, 2008 Knoxville, Tenn.

GATORS 3, TENNESSEE 0

Freshman Florida right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) tied the school record for career triple-doubles just 23 matches into her collegiate career, finishing with a team-high 15 kills, 16 assists and 14 digs for her fourth career triple-double in a 3-0 (25-23, 25-18, 25-23) win against Tennessee in Thompson-Boling Arena.

Murphy's four career triple-double ties her with former Gator All-America setter **Angie McGinnis** (2004-07), as they are the only two players in school history to have charted a triple-double. Murphy, who also had three blocks and a team-leading 16.5 points in the match, has tallied a team-leading 17 double-doubles in 23 matches this season.

Three Florida (21-2, 15-1 Southeastern Conference) players recorded double-digit kills for the seventh time this season and the first time since facing Georgia on Oct. 26, 2008. Redshirt freshman outside hitter **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.) tallied 14 kills and posted four digs, while freshman outside hitter **Colleen Ward** (Naperville, Ill.) added 11 kills and 12.5 points.

"This was a great match tonight," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "I thought we played very well, but we were fortunate to win this match. I thought it easily could have gone the other way. Tennessee was on a nine-match winning streak, has some of the best talent in the league and they are so well coached."

Florida out-blocked Tennessee, 13-0-9-0, to improve to 7-0 this season when charting double-digit team blocks. Freshman middle blocker **Cassandra Anderson** (Bakersfield, Calif.) led the blocking effort with a team-high six rejections. The Gators had an impressive nine blocks in the third set alone and sophomore outside hitter **Callie Rivers** (Winter Park, Fla.) served an stellar five-point run for Florida late in that frame to allow them to come back from a 21-16 deficit to clinch the sweep.

"Callie Rivers was the difference maker for us in set three," Wise said. "Callie came in off the bench and really served well for us and that's just an example of her competitiveness. I can't say enough about her tonight."

Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) had a match-high 22 digs as one of three players in double-figure dig totals, and she also dished out a season-high eight assists. It marked the eighth time this season that Cusack has eclipsed the 20-dig plateau.

"Hats off to Elyse Cusack," Wise said. "She was everywhere tonight and I thought her performance was All-America worthy."

Senior middle blocker **Kelsey Bowers** (Gainesville, Fla.), who ranks seventh on UF's all-time career blocks list, had five blocks in the match, including a season-high two block solos, while freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) charted her second career double-double with 16 assists and a career-high 11 digs.

MATCH BOX SCORE

Florida	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking							
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	Ast	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA
Kristy Jaeckel	3	14	7	39	.179	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	1	15.5
Kelly Murphy	3	15	6	36	.250	16	0	0	0	14	0	3	0	0	16.5
Colleen Ward	3	11	5	35	.171	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	12.5
Lauren Bledsoe	3	5	1	15	.267	1	0	0	0	7	0	4	0	0	7.0
Cassandra Anderson	3	1	4	9	-.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	4.0
Kelsey Bowers	3	1	1	7	.000	0	0	0	0	7	2	3	0	1	4.5
Cindy Bathelt	3	0	0	0	.000	16	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	1	0.0
Callie Rivers	1	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Elyse Cusack	3	0	0	1	.000	8	1	1	0	22	0	0	0	0	1.0
Erin Fleming	3	0	0	1	.000	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....	3	47	24	146	.158	44	1	2	1	69	4	18	0	3	61.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Florida	25	25	25	-	-	-	3
Tennessee	23	18	23	-	-	-	0

Tennessee	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking							
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	Ast	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA
Mindy Flynn	3	10	5	29	.172	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	11.0
Alyssa Hilby	3	3	3	14	.000	1	0	0	0	4	2	4	0	0	7.0
Kylie Marshall	3	4	1	21	.143	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	4.0
Kelsey Mahoney	3	1	0	2	.500	20	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	3	1.0
Farren Powe	3	5	3	15	.133	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6.0
Nikki Fowler	3	6	5	32	.031	0	0	0	1	15	1	1	0	0	7.5
Amanda Friday	2	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Michaela Hanakova	3	0	0	0	.000	10	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0.0
Chloe Goldman	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0.0
Milan Clarke	3	5	4	20	.050	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	6.5
Kayla Jeter	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....	3	34	21	133	.098	32	1	3	1	64	3	12	0	3	44.0

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Nov. 16, 2008 Lexington, Ky.

KENTUCKY 3, GATORS 2

Three Florida players registered double-digit kills, led by freshman right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy**'s (Wilmington, Ill.) team-high 13, but No. 22/19 Kentucky won a 3-2 (25-23, 14-25, 20-25, 25-20, 15-6) decision against the No. 12/9 Gators in Memorial Coliseum.

The two teams, who split the season series after a five-set win by the Gators (21-3, 15-2 Southeastern Conference) in Gainesville on Oct. 10, are now in a first-place tie atop the SEC standings.

"This match lived up to its billing being a five-set thriller both times we played," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "Both teams played very well and I couldn't have been more proud of the way our players played this weekend. To come in and take Kentucky to five after beating UT on Friday speaks volumes about where our team is at right now."

Murphy's 13 kills complemented 22 assists, nine digs and three blocks, as she recorded her 18th double-double this season. Sophomore right-side/middle blocker **Lauren Bledsoe** (Long Beach, Calif.) added 11 kills on .476 hitting and tied her career high in digs with seven, while senior middle blocker **Kelsey Bowers** (Gainesville, Fla.) tallied a season-high 10 kills with a career-high eight digs and a team-high five blocks.

Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) led the team's defensive effort, finishing with a team-high 20 digs to complement two service aces. Freshmen outside hitters **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.) and **Colleen Ward** (Naperville, Ill.) each tallied seven kills in the match. Freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) dished out a team-high 25 assists.

Kentucky broke to a 3-1 lead to start the deciding set before **Callie Rivers** (Winter Park, Fla.) and Murphy each registered back-to-back kills to knot the score at 3-3. A kill and an ace by the Wildcats' **Becky Pavan** put them ahead 5-3. They extended their lead to 8-5 as the two teams switched sides and kept rolling to an 11-5 advantage before a Murphy kill on the right side stopped the scoring streak. The Wildcats were able to close out the 15-6 victory with four consecutive kills to close out the match.

Kentucky (25-4, 16-2 SEC) was led by Pavan's 14 kills on .481 hitting.

MATCH BOX SCORE

Florida	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking							
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	Ast	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA
Cindy Bathelt	5	0	1	1	-1.000	25	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	1	1.0
Kelly Murphy	5	13	5	31	.258	22	0	0	0	9	0	3	0	0	14.5
Colleen Ward	5	7	8	36	-.028	0	2	2	3	5	0	1	0	0	9.5
Cassandra Anderson	5	5	2	14	.214	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6.5
Erin Fleming	5	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kelsey Bowers	5	10	3	24	.292	0	0	2	0	8	0	5	0	0	12.5
Christina Diaz	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Callie Rivers	5	3	0	10	.300	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	3.5
Kristy Jaeckel	5	7	6	33	.030	0	0	2	0	7	0	2	0	0	8.0
Elyse Cusack	5	0	0	3	.000	4	2	1	2	20	0	0	0	0	2.0
Lauren Bledsoe	5	11	1	21	.476	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	11.5
Totals.....	5	56	26	174	.172	51	5	7	7	76	0	16	0	1	69.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Florida	23	25	25	20	6	-	2
Kentucky	25	14	20	25	15	-	3

Kentucky	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking							
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	Ast	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA
Laura Stokowski	5	0	0	1	.000	0	1	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	1.0
Sarah Mendoza	5	8	10	46	-.043	3	0	0	0	20	1	2	0	0	10.0
Lauren Rapp	5	10	6	36	.111	1	2	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	12.5
Sarah Rumely	5	6	2	19	.211	46	2	2	3	9	1	3	0	2	10.5
Queen Nzenwa	5	9	3	20	.300	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	11.0
Becky Pavan	5	14	1	27	.481	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	16.0
Alisa Pierce	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Ann Armes	1	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
Blaire Hiler	5	11	5	23	.261	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	11.0
BriAnne Sauer	5	0	0	3	.000	1	1	0	1	21	0	0	0	0	1.0
Totals.....	5	58	28	176	.170	53	7	5	5	79	2	12	2	2	73.0

2008 FLORIDA VOLLEYBALL MATCH RECAPS

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Nov. 21, 2008 Gainesville, Fla.

GATORS 3, MISSISSIPPI STATE 0

On a night in which the No. 14/12 Florida volleyball team hosted an event to celebrate the program's 25th anniversary, the Gators, for the 439th time in head coach **Mary Wise's** 18th-year tenure, posted a 3-0 sweep, defeating Mississippi State 25-23, 25-16, 25-20 in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

The Gators (22-3, 16-2 Southeastern Conference) were led by the play of their outside hitters, who combined for 18 of the team's 39 total kills. Redshirt freshman outside hitter **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.) tallied a match-high-tying eight kills on 17 swings with no errors for a .471 hitting efficiency - her best hitting percentage in conference play this season. Sophomore outside hitter **Callie Rivers** (Winter Park, Fla.) added seven kills on .316 hitting with 10 digs.

"I thought the story of the match was the play of our outside hitters," Wise said. "Mississippi State came in here and played conscious-free. They played hard and made blocks early, but we responded well. The good thing is that even though we didn't play our best, we still came back from the first set and were able to win 3-0."

Freshman right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) tallied eight kills to complement 16 assists and three blocks, while freshman middle blocker **Cassandra Anderson** (Bakersfield, Calif.) registered a career-high six kills on nine swings with no errors for a .667 hitting efficiency and a team-high four blocks. Freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) dished out a team-high 18 assists.

Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.), the school's all-time career digs leader, finished with a match-high 14 digs to increase her career total to 1,543. As part of the 25th anniversary festivities, Cusack had the opportunity to meet former Florida standout **Lyra Vance** (1984-87), whose career digs record of 1,444 stood for 21 years prior to Cusack eclipsing the milestone on Oct. 31, 2008.

"The image I'll remember of tonight is Elyse getting the opportunity to meet Lyra Vance," Wise said. "She was a player that I had the opportunity to watch when I was on the staff at Kentucky and she was a dominant player in the SEC. For Elyse to meet her was really a special thing."

Vance was one of more than 20 former Florida players on hand to celebrate the 25th year since the school's volleyball program was revived prior to the 1984 season.

"It was really cool looking in the stands and being able to see all the former great players," Rivers said. "Coach Wise told us after the match to think about how many wins that all of those players that were there tonight had earned. It really makes you realize how great this program is and how lucky we are to be playing here."

Wise presented Bowers with a commemorative ball prior to the match, as Bowers became just the seventh player in school history to record 400 career blocks, when she accomplished that feat last weekend vs. Tennessee.

MATCH BOX SCORE

	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking				Pts			
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	SA	SE	RE		Dig	BS	BA
Mississippi State	3	15	6	33	.273	1	0	2	0	5	0	3	0	0	16.5
Ioana Demian	3	5	4	11	.091	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	7.0
Mandy Mellencamp	3	4	4	17	.000	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	5.5
Ashley Newsome	3	4	1	9	.333	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	5.0
Grace Hoyt	3	1	2	4	-.250	24	0	1	0	9	0	1	0	3	1.5
Dorey Gray	3	3	3	9	.000	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3.0
Kellye Jordan	3	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2.0
Kelsey Nichols	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0.0
Kaitlin Wheatley	2	1	0	4	.250	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1.5
Caitlin Rance	3	0	0	2	.000	0	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kayla Woodard	3	33	20	89	.146	32	2	9	2	33	0	14	1	5	42.0
Totals.....															

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Mississippi State	23	16	20	-	-	-	0
Florida	25	25	25	-	-	-	3

	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking				Pts			
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	SA	SE	RE		Dig	BS	BA
Florida	3	0	1	1	-1.000	18	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Cindy Bathelt	3	8	3	18	.278	16	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	9.5
Kelly Murphy	1	3	4	10	-.100	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
Colleen Ward	3	6	0	9	.667	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	8.0
Cassandra Anderson	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Erin Fleming	3	2	3	5	-.200	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	3.0
Kelsey Bowers	3	7	1	19	.316	0	0	0	0	10	1	1	0	0	8.5
Callie Rivers	3	8	0	17	.471	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8.0
Kristy Jaeckel	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	2	14	0	0	0	0	0.0
Elyse Cusack	1	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kristina Johnson	3	5	3	12	.167	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6.0
Lauren Bledsoe	3	39	16	92	.250	35	2	8	2	28	1	12	0	0	48.0
Totals.....															

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Nov. 23, 2008 Gainesville, Fla.

GATORS 3, ALABAMA 0

Freshman right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) and sophomore outside hitter **Callie Rivers** (Winter Park, Fla.) combined for 20 kills on a combined .472 hitting with 13 digs, and Florida finished its regular-season home slate undefeated with a 3-0 (25-16, 25-16, 25-20) win against Alabama on Senior Day Sunday in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

The Gators (23-3, 17-2 Southeastern Conference), who improved to 292-15 (.951) at home under head coach **Mary Wise**, finished the 2008 regular-season home schedule with a perfect 14-0 record, including a 10-0 mark in league play in the O'Connell Center. Along the way, Florida defeated then-No. 23 Long Beach State and then-No. 25 Kentucky during this season's home slate.

Florida, which has won 17 consecutive SEC titles, needs a win at South Carolina on Wednesday night in its final league contest to clinch at least a share of the 2008 SEC title.

"This was a great way to end the regular-season at home by how well we played in both phases of the game - offensively and defensively," Wise said. "We have put ourselves in a position, with one match remaining, to win an SEC title and, as a coach, that's where you want to be at the end of the season."

Seniors **Kelsey Bowers** (Gainesville, Fla.) and **Christina Diaz** (Hollywood, Fla.) each were honored with framed jerseys following the match, as the duo played its final regular-season home contest in front of the Gator faithful. Manager **Lance Burbank**, a five-time recipient of the Melissa DeLong Hamby Memorial Scholarship, also was recognized for his years of service to the program.

"The reason we have Senior Day is to say thank you to our seniors for their commitment to our program and how many hours and how much sweat they put into it," Wise said. "Kelsey Bowers battled through a back injury she suffered this spring, when no one would have blamed her if she had decided to retire. [Christina Diaz] D's playing time changed this season, but she was arguably our most valuable player. The two of them combined have really been terrific senior leaders."

The Gators out-hit the Crimson Tide .291(-.011) marking the first time that they have limited their opposition to a negative hitting efficiency since holding Ole Miss to a -.025 hitting percentage on Sept. 21, 2007.

Murphy notched her 19th career double-double, as her 10 kills came on .500 hitting with 14 assists. She also charted six digs and two service aces. Rivers' 10 kills came on .450 hitting with seven digs and two blocks for a match-high 13.0 points.

Freshman outside hitter **Colleen Ward** (Naperville, Ill.) posted nine kills and three blocks, while freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) dished out a match-high 20 assists. Freshman middle blocker **Cassandra Anderson** (Bakersfield, Calif.) tallied a team-high five blocks.

MATCH BOX SCORE

	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking				Pts			
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	SA	SE	RE		Dig	BS	BA
Alabama	3	1	2	7	-.143	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	3.5
Stephanie Riley	3	1	0	5	.200	19	1	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	2.0
Calli Johnson	3	0	0	2	.000	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
Mary Catherine Aune	3	0	0	0	.000	2	1	2	3	7	0	0	0	0	1.0
Amy Pauly	3	5	2	14	.214	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5.0
Lindsey Buteyn	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Jennifer Weber	3	1	2	4	-.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Elizabeth Salstrand	3	6	5	20	.050	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	0	7.0
Alyssa Meuth	2	0	5	10	-.500	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Ashley Frazier	3	8	7	30	.033	0	1	1	3	4	0	3	0	0	10.5
Brooks Webster	3	22	23	92	-.011	21	3	7	8	31	0	10	1	0	30.0
Totals.....															

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Alabama	16	16	20	-	-	-	0
Florida	25	25	25	-	-	-	3

	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking				Pts			
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	SA	SE	RE		Dig	BS	BA
Florida	3	10	1	20	.450	0	2	1	1	7	0	2	0	0	13.0
Callie Rivers	1	0	1	3	-.333	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kristy Jaeckel	3	10	2	16	.500	14	2	1	0	6	0	1	0	0	12.5
Kelly Murphy	3	3	2	7	.143	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	4.5
Lauren Bledsoe	3	4	0	8	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	6.5
Cassandra Anderson	3	1	1	4	.000	0	2	2	0	1	0	4	0	1	5.0
Kelsey Bowers	3	0	0	0	.000	20	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
Cindy Bathelt	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
Christina Diaz	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0.0
Elyse Cusack	3	9	5	28	.143	0	0	4	0	4	0	3	0	1	10.5
Colleen Ward	2	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
Erin Fleming	2	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0
TEAM										1					
Totals.....	3	37	12	86	.291	35	8	13	3	41	0	18	0	2	54.0

2008 FLORIDA VOLLEYBALL MATCH RECAPS

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Nov. 26, 2008 Columbia, S.C.

GATORS 3, SOUTH CAROLINA 2

As it has gone all season long, it was a tale of the young and old coming together on Wednesday night to help the No. 14/12 University of Florida volleyball team capture at least a share of its 18th consecutive Southeastern Conference title with a 3-2 (25-27, 25-17, 22-25, 25-21, 15-11) victory against South Carolina in the Volleyball Competition Facility.

The Gators (24-3, 18-2 SEC), who feature the youngest team in head coach **Mary Wise's** 18-year tenure with five freshmen and one redshirt freshman as part of the team's regular playing rotation, were led by freshman right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.), who broke the school record for career triple-doubles just 27 matches into her collegiate career. She finished with 17 kills on .353 hitting with 25 assists and 13 digs for her fifth career triple-double. She also charted a career-high five blocks.

The Gators have won at least a share of the SEC title every year of Wise's tenure (1991-present), having tied for the league crown in 1991 and 2004 and winning it outright in each of the other seasons.

"This one is extra special because of all the factors that were involved in winning a championship over the past 2 1/2 months," Wise said. "Tonight we played a very good South Carolina team that played its heart out and I thought it showed a lot of guts by our players to be able to get it done."

Senior **Kelsey Bowers** (Gainesville, Fla.), who spent the entire summer and much of the spring rehabilitating from a back injury suffered during A2 participation in Atlanta, turned in her finest performance of the season with a season-high 13 kills on .579 hitting with three blocks and two service aces for 17.0 points. Freshman outside hitter **Colleen Ward** (Naperville, Ill.) also tallied 13 kills with four digs and two blocks. Ward also had a perfect 1.000 reception percentage on 29 reception attempts.

Redshirt freshman outside hitter **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.) had 10 kills and a career-high seven blocks. Freshman middle blocker **Cassandra Anderson** (Bakersfield, Calif.) recorded a career-high 10 blocks making her the first Gator to reach double-digit blocks since Bowers accomplished the feat twice during the 2007 season. Anderson also notched a career-high seven kills.

Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) directed the squad's back-row effort, finishing with 24 digs and recording a perfect 1.000 reception percentage on 15 attempts. Freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) registered her third career double-double with a career-high 31 assists and tied her career-high with 11 digs.

MATCH BOX SCORE

Florida	Attack					Set	Serve			Def	Blocking				Pts
	GP	K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE	RE		Dig	BS	BA	BE	
Cindy Bathelt	5	0	0	0	.000	31	2	1	0	11	0	0	2	0	2.0
Callie Rivers	3	2	4	9	-.222	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2.0
Kristy Jaeckel	5	10	2	37	.216	0	0	1	1	3	1	6	0	0	14.0
Kelly Murphy	5	17	5	34	.353	25	1	1	0	13	0	5	0	0	20.5
Cassandra Anderson	5	7	3	16	.250	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	12.0
Kelsey Bowers	5	13	2	19	.579	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	17.0
Elyse Cusack	5	0	0	0	.000	7	1	1	0	24	0	0	0	0	1.0
Colleen Ward	5	13	6	38	.184	0	1	2	0	4	0	2	2	0	15.0
Lauren Bledsoe	5	8	9	20	-.050	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	9.0
Erin Fleming	5	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1.0
Totals.....	5	70	31	173	.225	64	8	8	2	68	2	27	4	0	93.5

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Florida	25	25	22	25	15	-	3
South Carolina	27	17	25	21	11	-	2

South Carolina	Attack					Set	Serve			Def	Blocking				Pts
	GP	K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE	RE		Dig	BS	BA	BE	
Ivana Kujundzic	5	17	7	45	.222	1	1	2	3	10	0	6	0	0	21.0
B. Denson-Dorman	5	2	0	12	.167	39	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	1	2.0
Hannah Lawing	5	13	6	40	.175	2	0	1	2	14	1	4	1	0	16.0
Petra Lorenzi	5	1	1	8	.000	6	0	1	1	13	0	2	1	0	2.0
Megan Laughlin	5	8	3	23	.217	1	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	11.5
Belita Salters	5	15	8	37	.189	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	2	0	19.5
Sarah Cline	5	0	0	1	.000	3	0	1	2	14	0	0	0	0	0.0
Diniela Concepcion	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Annie Thomas	3	2	0	2	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Totals.....	5	58	25	168	.196	52	2	8	8	62	2	24	4	1	74.0

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Nov. 29, 2008 Las Vegas, Nev.

GATORS 3, UNLV 0

Freshman Florida right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) became the first player in school history to record back-to-back triple-doubles, as she finished with 13 kills, 17 assists and a career-high-tying 15 digs Saturday evening to lead the No. 14/12 Gators to a 3-0 (25-18, 25-23, 25-21) victory against Mountain West Conference member UNLV in the Cox Pavilion.

The Gators (25-3), who have now won 25 or more matches in each of their last 18 seasons, put together one of their most balanced offensive performances of the season as four players tallied seven or more kills and each of the 13 players who dressed for the match saw action in at least one set.

"Tonight's match was a win where we got production out of everyone," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "The fact that we had five players at 20-plus swings shows that we gave ourselves a lot of options tonight. I thought we showed great patience against one of the finest defensive teams that we have faced all year."

Murphy has recorded a record-setting six triple-doubles just 28 matches into her collegiate career and, on Wednesday at South Carolina, broke former All-America setter **Angie McGinnis'** record of four career triple-doubles. She also finished with five blocks and a team-leading 15.5 points.

Redshirt freshman outside hitter **Kristy Jaeckel** (Littleton, Colo.) finished with eight kills on .259 hitting, while freshman middle blocker **Cassandra Anderson** (Bakersfield, Calif.) added eight kills on .350 hitting with five blocks. Sophomore middle blocker/right-side **Lauren Bledsoe** (Long Beach, Calif.) tallied seven kills on .636 hitting.

Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) became the first player in school history to reach the 1,600-dig plateau for her career as she posted a team-leading 16 digs in the match to increase her career total to 1,600. Freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) dished out a match-high 20 assists to go along with five digs.

The Gators improve to 2-0 all-time vs. UNLV in school history and Florida is now 12-6 all-time vs. members in the current alignment of the Mountain West Conference.

The Rebels (16-14) were led by Sarah Nehf's team-high 10 kills.

MATCH BOX SCORE

Florida	Attack					Set	Serve			Def	Blocking				Pts
	GP	K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE	RE		Dig	BS	BA	BE	
Cindy Bathelt	3	0	1	2	-.500	20	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	2.0
Callie Rivers	3	5	2	20	.150	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	5.5
Kristy Jaeckel	3	8	1	27	.259	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	8.5
Kelly Murphy	3	13	4	27	.333	17	0	0	0	15	0	5	0	0	15.5
Cassandra Anderson	3	8	1	20	.350	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	10.5
Kelsey Bowers	1	3	2	7	.143	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3.5
Christina Diaz	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Elyse Cusack	3	0	0	1	.000	6	2	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	2.0
Kristina Johnson	2	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1.5
Colleen Ward	2	4	6	23	-.087	0	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	4.0
Lauren Bledsoe	2	7	0	11	.636	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7.0
Eliissa Hausmann	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Erin Fleming	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....	3	49	17	139	.230	44	4	8	2	55	0	14	0	1	60.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Florida	25	25	25	-	-	-	3
UNLV	18	23	21	-	-	-	0

UNLV	Attack					Set	Serve			Def	Blocking				Pts
	GP	K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE	RE		Dig	BS	BA	BE	
Melody Nua	3	2	0	5	.400	20	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	0	2.5
Samantha Richard	3	2	0	4	.500	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	2.0
Sara Nehf	3	10	5	25	.200	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	10.0
Gerryn Moran	3	3	5	13	-.154	5	1	0	2	18	0	1	0	0	4.5
Cursty Jackson	3	6	2	21	.190	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	8.5
Erin Greenwood	3	5	1	19	.211	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5.0
Kela Lau Hee	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.0
Camille Cunningham	3	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	1.0
Kelsey Keeler	2	1	1	9	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1.5
Amanda Alles	2	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Leah Maurer	3	5	3	25	.080	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5.0
Jessica Walters	1	0	1	3	-.333	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....	3	34	18	124	.129	32	2	3	4	60	1	6	2	1	40.0

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Dec. 5, 2008 Gainesville, Fla.

GATORS 3, FLORIDA A&M 0 NCAA FIRST ROUND

Freshman Florida middle blocker **Cassandra Anderson** (Bakersfield, Calif.) made her first collegiate NCAA Tournament match a memorable one, recording a career-high 10 kills on an impressive .909 hitting percentage and the No. 11/10 Gators recorded their highest team hitting percentage in an NCAA Tournament match in school history (.451) en route to a 3-0 (25-20, 25-21, 25-15) victory against Florida A&M in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

Florida (26-3) advances to the NCAA Tournament second round, where it will face No. 22 Colorado State on Saturday.

"Florida A&M is a very difficult team to defend and I thought we were fairly efficient on offense," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "Our .451 hitting percentage is a testament to that. We didn't block as many shots as we'd hoped to, but we did serve the ball and hit the ball very well tonight."

Anderson's 10 kills came on 11 swings with no errors for a .909 hitting efficiency, the highest by a Florida player in a single match since Kisy Killingsworth hit .917 against South Carolina on Oct. 31, 2007. Anderson also recorded a match-high four blocks and tied her career high with 12.0 total points. In the last four matches, Anderson is averaging 11.5 points per match.

"Those numbers are pretty eye-popping - 10 kills on 11 swings and four blocks," Wise said. "Cassandra has the ability to do that and we haven't had many middles that can do it at her level as a freshman, and that is because of her ability to hit around the block. She can adjust her arm swing based on what the block takes. That's not really taught and for her to learn how to do that as a freshman says a lot about the talent she came to us with."

As a team, the Gators hit .451 and out-hit the Rattlers .451-.165. The hitting efficiency eclipsed Florida's previous NCAA Tournament single-match hitting percentage record of .440 set on Dec. 6, 2002 against Central Florida. Four Gators hit better than .400 in the match for the first time since Sept. 5, 2008 vs. Jacksonville.

Freshman right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) and sophomore outside hitter **Callie Rivers** (Winter Park, Fla.) each registered seven kills, as Murphy hit .417 with 13 assists, five digs and three blocks. Senior middle blocker **Kelsey Bowers** (Gainesville, Fla.) chipped in six kills on .500 hitting.

Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) led the team's defensive effort with eight digs, while freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) dished out a team-high 21 assists, eclipsing the 20-assist plateau for the 16th time this season.

MATCH BOX SCORE

	Attack					Set	Serve			Def	Blocking					
	GP	K	E	TA	Pct		Ast	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE
Florida A&M	3	15	6	31	.290	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15.0
Samara Ferraz	3	11	6	31	.290	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15.0
Jovanna Blazeski	3	1	6	32	.156	2	0	3	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	11.0
Cintha Corzo	3	1	3	4	-.500	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Chelsea Pennick	3	1	0	2	-.500	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Susan Egoavil	3	0	0	1	.000	30	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Maria Gomez	3	9	6	27	.111	0	0	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	9.0
Avianca Manning	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Nevena Peeva	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....	3	37	21	97	.165	35	1	8	7	25	0	0	1	0	0	38.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Florida A&M	20	21	15	-	-	-	0
Florida	25	25	25	-	-	-	3

	Attack					Set	Serve			Def	Blocking					
	GP	K	E	TA	Pct		Ast	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE
Florida	3	1	1	2	.000	21	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Cindy Bathelt	3	1	1	2	.000	21	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Callie Rivers	3	7	2	20	.250	0	2	2	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	9.5
Kelly Murphy	3	7	2	12	.417	13	0	2	0	5	0	3	1	0	0	8.5
Cassandra Anderson	3	10	0	11	.909	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	12.0
Erin Fleming	3	0	0	0	.000	0	2	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Kelsey Bowers	3	6	1	10	.500	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7.5
Kristy Jaeckel	3	3	0	6	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
Elyse Cusack	3	0	0	0	.000	3	2	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	2.0
Colleen Ward	2	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Lauren Bledsoe	3	4	1	9	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4.5
Totals.....	3	39	7	71	.451	37	7	11	1	28	0	10	2	0	0	51.0

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Dec. 6, 2008 Gainesville, Fla.

GATORS 3, COLORADO STATE 0 NCAA SECOND ROUND

Sophomore Florida outside hitter **Callie Rivers** (Winter Park, Fla.) led three players with seven or more kills Saturday in a balanced offensive attack and the No. 11/10 Gators out-blocked No. 22 Colorado State 9.0-5.0 in a 3-0 (25-21, 25-17, 25-23) win in the NCAA Second Round in the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

Florida (27-3), which advances to the NCAA regional semifinals for the 17th time in the last 18 years, will now face the winner of the Long Beach State vs. Stanford match that is slated to be contested at 10 p.m. EST Saturday in Palo Alto, Calif. Regional play will take place at Moby Arena in Fort Collins, Colo., Dec. 12-13.

Three Florida players - freshman middle blocker **Cassandra Anderson** (Bakersfield, Calif.), sophomore middle blocker/right-side **Lauren Bledsoe** (Long Beach, Calif.) and senior middle blocker **Kelsey Bowers** (Gainesville, Fla.) - tallied four blocks each in the match.

The Rams, who averaged 12.4 blocks per match over their previous five matches, were held to 5.0 blocks for the first time since Oct. 2, 2008 when the team recorded just 4.0 blocks.

"We watched as much tape as we could on Colorado State, including the first time that we played them," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "The message to our players was that there may not be a team that has improved more from September to December than our team has. The big question was if the improvement was enough to get us closer to Colorado State."

"We discussed that this match would be similar to playing Kentucky with a team with a great blocking middle," Wise continued. "That helped us prepare for Colorado State. The key stat in the entire match was that Colorado State, a great blocking team, was held way below their average."

Rivers also added five digs and 11.5 total points, while freshman right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) added eight kills on .353 hitting with 13 assists, five digs and three blocks. Freshman outside hitter **Colleen Ward** (Naperville, Ill.) notched her 21st match this season with seven or more kills, as she finished with seven put-downs on .429 hitting with six digs.

Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) led the Gators' defensive effort with 10 digs, while freshman setter **Cindy Bathelt** (Colorado Springs, Colo.) dished out a team-high 17 assists.

Colorado State (23-7) was led by Mekana Barnes' match-high 10 kills on .350 hitting with a team-high four blocks.

MATCH BOX SCORE

	Attack					Set	Serve			Def	Blocking					
	GP	K	E	TA	Pct		Ast	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE
Colorado State	3	9	6	23	.130	0	0	1	2	10	0	2	1	0	0	10.0
Jamie Strauss	3	4	1	7	.429	36	1	4	0	6	0	1	1	1	0	5.5
Ashley Fornstrom	3	10	3	20	.350	0	1	2	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	13.0
Mekana Barnes	3	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Evan Sanders	3	3	3	14	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3.5
Tessa Nelson	2	7	6	26	.038	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	7.0
Danielle Minch	3	7	2	13	.385	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8.0
Katelyn Steffan	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Katelin Batten	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Emily Koenning	3	4	0	9	.444	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4.0
Jacque Davission	3	44	21	112	.205	41	2	12	4	35	0	10	5	1	0	51.0
Totals.....	3	44	21	112	.205	41	2	12	4	35	0	10	5	1	0	51.0

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Colorado State	21	17	23	-	-	-	0
Florida	25	25	25	-	-	-	3

	Attack					Set	Serve			Def	Blocking					
	GP	K	E	TA	Pct		Ast	SA	SE		RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE	BHE
Florida	3	1	0	2	.500	17	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Cindy Bathelt	3	1	0	2	.500	17	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Callie Rivers	3	9	5	30	.133	1	1	0	1	5	1	1	1	0	0	11.5
Kelly Murphy	3	8	2	17	.353	13	1	1	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	10.5
Colleen Ward	3	7	1	14	.429	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	7.0
Cassandra Anderson	3	3	0	8	.375	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5.0
Kelsey Bowers	3	4	1	10	.300	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	6.0
Kristy Jaeckel	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Elyse Cusack	3	0	0	1	.000	4	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Lauren Bledsoe	3	4	2	11	.182	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6.0
Erin Fleming	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
Totals.....	3	36	11	94	.266	35	4	3	2	37	1	16	2	1	0	49.0

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Dec. 12, 2008 Fort Collins, Colo.

STANFORD 3, GATORS 0

NCAA ROUND OF 16

Sophomore Florida middle blocker/right-side **Lauren Bledsoe** (Long Beach, Calif.) registered a team-high eight kills on .385 hitting, but No. 2/2 Stanford had three players register 10 or more points, including Foluke Akinradewo's match-high 18.0, in a 3-0 (25-14, 25-21, 25-21) victory against the No. 11/10 Gators in Moby Arena.

Florida, which advanced to the NCAA regional semifinals for the 17th time in the last 18 years, ended its 2008 season with a 27-4 overall record.

"When we're playing a team like Stanford, there is so little margin for error," Florida head coach **Mary Wise** said. "I thought our team competed hard and we got better as the match went along. We were right there at the end of sets two and three, we just didn't have an answer for Foluke [Akinradewo]. We didn't make or get the breaks that we would have needed to have at least extended the match. I couldn't be more proud of our team as far as how hard they competed in a brand new environment for many of them."

Freshman right-side/setter **Kelly Murphy** (Wilmington, Ill.) and sophomore outside hitter **Callie Rivers** (Winter Park, Fla.) each tallied six kills in the match. Murphy added a team-high 15 assists with six digs, while Rivers recorded eight digs.

"This match will only help us next year and down the road," Wise said. "We started five freshmen and there's nothing we can do in practice to simulate this environment and that talent. This provided us the opportunity to have played against the best and to recognize the gap and what we have to do to narrow it down the road. This team will be able to build on this experience."

Junior libero **Elyse Cusack** (Melrose, Fla.) led the defensive effort with 16 digs and also tallied two service aces, while senior middle blocker **Kelsey Bowers** (Gainesville, Fla.) posted a team-high four blocks.

Bowers finishes her collegiate career in sixth place all-time on Florida's career blocks list with 426, surpassing former Gator Heather Wright (1997-00) in her final college match Bowers and fellow senior **Christina Diaz** (Hollywood, Fla.) end their college careers having compiled a 119-13 (.902) record with four NCAA Round of 16 appearances and four Southeastern Conference titles.

Stanford was led by Foluke Akinradewo's match-high 13 kills on .684 hitting.

MATCH BOX SCORE

Florida	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking								
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	Ast	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	BE
Cindy Bathelt	3	0	0	0	.000	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Callie Rivers	3	6	5	24	.042	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	6.0
Kelly Murphy	3	6	3	14	.214	15	0	1	0	6	0	2	0	1	7.0	
Colleen Ward	2	4	3	16	.062	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	6.0	
Cassandra Anderson	3	3	2	9	.111	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4.0	
Kelsey Bowers	3	2	0	7	.286	1	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	4.5	
Kristy Jaeckel	2	2	3	12	-.083	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	
Elyse Cusack	3	0	0	3	.000	1	2	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	2.0	
Lauren Bledsoe	3	8	3	13	.385	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	9.5	
Erin Fleming	3	0	0	1	.000	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	
TEAM										2						
Totals.....	3	31	19	99	.121	29	4	5	4	36	2	12	1	1	43.0	

Set Scores	1	2	3	4	5	-	F
Florida	14	21	21	-	-	-	0
Stanford	25	25	25	-	-	-	3

Stanford	Attack				Set	Serve	Def	Blocking							
	GP	K	E	TA				Pct	Ast	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA
Cynthia Barboza	3	4	6	18	-.111	0	1	3	1	9	0	1	0	0	5.5
Janet Okogbaa	3	9	2	15	.467	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10.0
Cassidy Lichtman	3	3	1	6	.333	34	1	0	0	5	0	2	0	1	5.0
Alix Klineman	3	10	3	25	.280	0	0	2	0	10	0	1	0	0	10.5
Erin Waller	3	4	0	11	.364	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	5.0
Foluke Akinradewo	3	13	0	19	.684	0	2	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	18.0
Gabi Ailes	3	1	0	1	1.000	3	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	1.0
Jessica Fishburn	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM										1					
Totals.....	3	44	12	95	.337	37	4	8	4	42	1	12	0	1	55.0