

2002-03 University of Florida Women's Basketball



Final Records

Overall: 9-19
 Southeastern Conference: 1-13 (tied 11th)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Carolyn Peck (Vanderbilt, 1988)
Records (overall / at UF): 66-30 (third year) / 9-19 (first year)
Assistant Coaches: Matthew Mitchell (third year),
 Michael Peck (second year) &
 Charlene Thomas-Swinson (first year)

Team Profile

Seniors: 2 (Courtney Cooper & Trish Patterson)
Juniors: 2 (Vanessa Hayden & Ash'lea Moore)
Sophomores: 4 (Tishona Gregory, Kelly Stevenson, Tara Taylor &
 Tamia Williams)
Freshmen: 5 (Brittany Davis, Dalila Eshe, Bernice Mosby,
 Sarah Lowe & Danielle Santos)
Captains: Courtney Cooper, Trish Patterson & Sarah Lowe

SEC Honors

All-SEC: none
SEC All-Freshmen Team: Bernice Mosby
SEC Academic Honor Roll: 6 (Monique Cardenas, Lindsey DeLoach,
 Sherisha Hills, Brandi McCain, Kelly Stevenson & Tamia Williams)

Game-Day Media Coverage

Radio: Every game aired LIVE in Gainesville, with several games
 offered to the Gator Radio Network (Steve Babik & Steve Russell)
Internet: Audio of all 28 games aired LIVE through GatorZone.com
Television: 11 Games (FOX Sports Net South, FOX Sports Net
 Southwest & Sunshine Network, Comcast Sports)

2002-03 Starting Line-Ups (16 different combinations)

| Game | Record | Line-Up (F-F-C-G-G) |
|-------|--------|--|
| 1, 28 | 1-1 | Taylor-Davis-Hayden-Stevenson-Lowe |
| 2 | 1-0 | Santos-Mosby-Hayden-Stevenson-Lowe |
| 3-8 | 3-3 | Mosby-Taylor-Hayden-Stevenson-Lowe |
| 9 | 1-0 | Mosby-Taylor-Eshe-Stevenson-Lowe |
| 10 | 0-1 | Williams-Mosby-Eshe-Stevenson-Lowe |
| 11 | 1-0 | Cooper-Mosby-Eshe-Lowe-Williams |
| 12-15 | 1-3 | Cooper-Williams-Mosby-Gregory-Lowe |
| 16 | 0-1 | Mosby-Santos-Eshe-Gregory-Lowe |
| 17 | 0-1 | Cooper-Mosby-Eshe-Gregory-Lowe |
| 18-20 | 0-3 | Davis-Mosby-Eshe-Lowe-Santos |
| 21 | 0-1 | Mosby-Eshe-Hayden-Lowe-Santos |
| 22 | 0-1 | Cooper-Mosby-Hayden-Lowe-Santos |
| 23 | 0-1 | Cooper-Mosby-Hayden-Lowe-Taylor |
| 24 | 0-1 | Taylor-Mosby-Hayden-Lowe-Gregory |
| 25 | 0-1 | Williams-Davis-Hayden-Lowe-Taylor |
| 26-27 | 1-1 | Taylor-Patterson-Hayden-Stevenson-Lowe |

| Consecutive Starts | | Total Career Starts | |
|--------------------|----------|---------------------|----|
| Lowe | 28 games | Hayden | 45 |
| Hayden | 8 games | Cooper | 37 |
| Taylor | 6 games | Lowe | 28 |
| Stev'son | 3 games | Taylor | 27 |
| Davis | 1 game | Mosby | 23 |
| | | Gregory | 20 |
| | | Stevenson | 13 |
| | | Williams | 9 |
| | | Eshe | 9 |
| | | Santos | 7 |
| | | Davis | 6 |
| | | Patterson | 2 |

2002-03 Florida Gator Schedule & Results

Overall: 9-19 (Home: 7-6 Away: 2-11 Neutral: 0-2)
 SEC: 1-13 (Home: 1-6 Away: 0-7 Neutral: 0-0)

| Date | UF Rank | Opponent | Result |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| NOVEMBER | | | |
| Fri. 22 | rv/rv | LAMAR | W 91-42 |
| Sun. 24 | rv/rv | SOUTH FLORIDA (DH) | W 70-59 |
| Tue. 26 | rv/rv | FLORIDA STATE (SUN) | W 80-69 |
| Fri. 29 | rv/rv | at #24 UC Santa Barbara | L-ot 70-73 |
| DECEMBER | | | |
| Sun. 1 | rv/rv | at Long Beach St. (SUN) | W 72-69 |
| Tue. 3 | rv/rv | MIAMI | W 76-67 |
| Fri. 6 | rv/rv | vs. Houston (1) | L 60-71 |
| Sat. 7 | rv/rv | at N.C. State (1) | L 77-81 |
| Wed. 11 | rv/- | at Central Florida (SUN) | W 72-48 |
| Sat. 14 | rv/- | at Oregon State | L 48-49 |
| Sat. 28 | - | MASSACHUSETTS (2) | W-2ot 78-70 |
| Sun. 29 | - | VIRGINIA (2) | W 81-68 |
| JANUARY | | | |
| Thu. 9 | - | at Ole Miss* | L 72-74 |
| Sun. 12 | - | GEORGIA* (SUN) | L 62-105 |
| Thu. 16 | - | at #10/9 Arkansas* (SUN) | L 45-84 |
| Sun. 19 | - | #5 TENNESSEE* (SEC-TV) | L 53-94 |
| Thu. 23 | - | #6 LSU* | L 54-94 |
| Sun. 26 | - | at George Washington | L 55-74 |
| Thu. 30 | - | at #16 South Carolina* | L 64-78 |
| FEBRUARY | | | |
| Sun. 2 | - | #13/12 MISSISSIPPI STATE* | L 54-83 |
| Sun. 9 | - | at #3 Tennessee* (CSS) | L 40-79 |
| Thu. 13 | - | AUBURN* (SUN) | L 51-62 |
| Sun. 16 | - | at Alabama* | L 65-69 |
| Thu. 20 | - | at Kentucky* | L 47-49 |
| Sun. 23 | - | #18/19 VANDERBILT*(SEC-TV) | L 58-64 |
| Thu. 27 | - | OLE MISS* | W 78-64 |
| MARCH | | | |
| Sat. 1 | - | at #14/16 Georgia* (FOX+) | L 67-76 |
| Thu. 6 | - | #15/16 Vanderbilt (3) (SEC-TV) | L 58-74 |

AP/USA Today-ESPN ranking;
 *Southeastern Conference game;
 SEC-TV – FOX Sports Net South, FOX Sports Net Southwest
 & Sunshine Network will televise;
 SUN – Sunshine Network telecast;
 FOX+ – national telecast;
 CSS – Comcast Sports telecast;
 (1) GlaxoSmithKline Invitational, Raleigh, NC;
 (2) STATE FARM CLASSIC, Gainesville, FL;
 (3) SEC Tournament, North Little Rock, AR

2002-03 Gators at a Glance

| Gator | P | Ht. | Yr. | GP | GS | PPG | RPG | FG% | 3FG% | Gator Bite |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----|----|----|------|-----|------|--------------|---|
| Bernice Mosby | F | 6-1 | Fr. | 28 | 23 | 11.9 | 7.5 | 41.8 | 22.6(7-31) | 1st frosh to lead UF in scoring since Lake Jones in '92 |
| Vanessa Hayden | C | 6-4 | Jr. | 18 | 16 | 10.9 | 9.4 | 44.0 | --(0-0) | top rebounding average in SEC* |
| Sarah Lowe | G | 5-7 | Fr. | 28 | 28 | 9.8 | 5.5 | 34.5 | 32.0(32-100) | 35.2 minutes pg is most ever by a UF freshman |
| Tamia Williams | G | 6-0 | So. | 27 | 7 | 6.4 | 1.4 | 36.7 | 35.2(37-105) | 3-point FG pct. was highest ever by a UF sophomore |
| Tishona Gregory | G | 5-5 | So. | 23 | 7 | 6.0 | 1.8 | 39.5 | 31.0(13-42) | missed first five games with suspension |
| Danielle Santos | G | 5-10 | Fr. | 28 | 7 | 5.7 | 3.0 | 28.4 | 19.5(8-41) | 1 of 4 Gators who played in all 28 games |
| Courtney Cooper | F | 5-8 | Sr. | 13 | 8 | 5.5 | 3.6 | 34.1 | 23.1(3-13) | tore left ACL and MCL during Feb. 16 game |
| Dalila Eshe | F/C | 6-3 | Fr. | 28 | 9 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 40.2 | 00.0(0-8) | averaged 7.0 points & team-high 7.0 reb in last 3 gms |
| Brittany Davis | F | 6-2 | Fr. | 27 | 6 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 41.9 | 1.00(1-1) | missed one game due to injury |
| Kelly Stevenson | G | 5-7 | So. | 26 | 13 | 3.2 | 0.7 | 32.8 | 34.9(22-63) | best assist-to-turnover ratio: 38-to-29 |
| Tara Taylor | G | 5-10 | So. | 23 | 14 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 24.7 | 11.9(5-42) | started the last six games of the season |
| Trish Patterson | F | 6-2 | Sr. | 21 | 2 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 48.9 | 00.0(0-1) | led UF in FG pct., hitting 22-of-45 |
| Ash'lea Moore | G | 5-3 | Jr. | 4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 00.0 | 00.0(0-1) | only walk-on this season; did not score |

*missed 10 games due to injury so did not play minimum number to be ranked in final standings

Honors & Awards in 2003

Courtney Cooper

*State Farm Classic All-Tournament Team (Dec. 29)

Vanessa Hayden

*Associated Press All-American, Honorable Mention

*Became 17th Gator to score 1,000 career points (March 6 vs. Vanderbilt)

*Set UF career record for Blocked Shots, Feb. 13 vs. Auburn (breaking Quientella Bonner's mark of 230 set from 1976-81)

*Preseason candidate for Naismith Player of the Year

Sarah Lowe

*Set UF freshman record for average minutes played (35.2 pg) per game, breaking the previous mark of 33.8 per game played by Brandi McCain in 1999

*GlaxoSmithKline Invitational All-Tournament team (Dec. 7)

Bernice Mosby

*First freshman to lead the team in scoring since Merlakia Jones in 1992

*Womenscollegethought.com All-Freshman, Honorable Mention

*SEC All-Freshmen Team

*SEC Player of the Week (Dec. 23-29)

*MVP State Farm Classic (Dec. 29)

Kelly Stevenson

*SEC Good Works Team

*SEC Academic Honor Roll

Tamia Williams

*Set UF sophomore record for 3-point field goal percentage (35.2%, 32-100), breaking the previous mark set by Talatha Bingham (32.0%, 72-225) in 1997

*SEC Academic Honor Roll

Monique Cardenas

*SEC Academic Honor Roll

Lindsey DeLoach

*SEC Academic Honor Roll

Sherisha Hills

*SEC Academic Honor Roll

Brandi McCain

*SEC Academic Honor Roll

TEAM

*Tied program record with six Gators named to SEC Academic Honor Roll

*State Farm Classic Champions (Dec. 29)

*11 Televised Games

*Played 14 of its 28 games versus teams making the 2003 NCAA Tournament field

*Played 17 of its 28 games versus teams making either the 2003 NCAA Tournament field or the WNIT field

Bragging 'bout "Big V"...

Vanessa Hayden became the 17th Gator to score 1,000 career points, when she scored her 13th of 18 points vs. Vanderbilt on March 6th.

Vanessa Hayden has **250 career blocked shots** and is two shy of moving into fifth place all-time in SEC history, passing Tennessee's Sheila Frost, who swatted 251 from 1986-89.

On Feb. 13, **Vanessa Hayden** broke Quientella Bonner's Gator career blocked shot record of 230 set from 1976-81.

Vanessa Hayden's rebounding average of 9.4 per game was the best among all SEC players, however, she did not play in the minimum number of games (75%) to be included in the rankings. Her 9.6 rebounds per conference game also was the best in the league.

Rookie Review

*Four Gators appeared in all 28 games - all four were freshmen.

*The top four Gators playing the most minutes were logged by freshmen.

*The five freshmen accounted for 56.6 percent of UF's scoring.

*For the first time in school history, UF started five freshmen in the same game. The all-rookie lineup made three appearances.

***Bernice Mosby** became the first freshman to lead the Gators in scoring since Merlakia Jones in 1992

***Sarah Lowe** averaged 35.2 minutes per game, the most ever by a Gator freshman.

2002-03 Florida Women's Basketball Numerical Roster

| No. | Name | POS | CL | EXP | HT | Birthdate | Hometown (High School/College) |
|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----------|---|
| 2 | Ash'lea Moore | G | Jr. | 2L | 5-3 | 8/1/82 | Gainesville, FL (P.K. Yonge) |
| 3 | Tishona Gregory | G | So. | 1L | 5-5 | 3/19/83 | Romulus, MI (Detroit King) |
| 5 | Kelly Stevenson | G | So. | 1L | 5-7 | 1/6/81 | Ponte Vedra Beach, FL (Nease HS/Jacksonville Univ.) |
| 11 | Sarah Lowe | G | Fr. | HS | 5-7 | 9/4/84 | Wynnewood, PA (Lower Merion) |
| 12 | Tara Taylor | G | So. | 1L | 5-10 | 9/8/81 | Huntsville, AL (Butler) |
| 13 | Trish Patterson | F/C | Sr. | 1L | 6-2 | 9/7/77 | Toronto, Canada (Eastern Commerce/Miami Dade CC) |
| 21 | Danielle Santos | G | Fr. | HS | 5-10 | 4/9/84 | Marietta, GA (Wheeler) |
| 23 | Tamia Williams | G/F | So. | 1L | 6-0 | 5/12/82 | West Palm Beach, FL (Palm Beach Gardens) |
| 24 | Courtney Cooper | G/F | Sr. | 1L | 5-8 | 9/27/80 | Miami, FL (Northwestern HS / Miami Dade CC) |
| 32 | Brittany Davis | F | Fr. | HS | 6-2 | 1/7/84 | Gainesville, FL (Buchholz) |
| 33 | Bernice Mosby | F | Fr. | HS | 6-1 | 2/14/84 | Brooksville, FL (Hernando) |
| 34 | Dalila Eshe | F | Fr. | HS | 6-3 | 6/2/84 | Tallahassee, FL (Florida) |
| 55 | Vanessa Hayden | C | Jr. | 2L | 6-4 | 6/5/82 | Orlando, FL (Boone) |

Coaching Staff:

Head Coach: Carolyn Peck (Vanderbilt '88)
Assistant Coaches: Matthew Mitchell (Mississippi State '95),
 Michael Peck (Marshall '96) and
 Charlene Thomas-Swinson (Auburn '92)

Undergraduate Student Coach: Brandi McCain

Support Staff: **Administrative Asst.:** Melissa Maines (Texas Tech '98, M.S. 2002); **Athletic Trainer:** Kellye Mowchan (Florida '91);
Student Trainer: Erika Miller; **Strength Coach:** Karin Werth Spence (Florida '88); **Sports Information:** Kathy Cafazzo (Penn State '93);
Managers: Hugh Durham, Allie Ladner, Ryann Nursey & Stefano Trompeo

Pronunciation Key:

DALILA ESHE da-LEE-la ES-shay
TISHONA Gregory .. tish-SHAWN-uh
 Sarah **LOWE**..... LOW
ASH'LEA Moore ASH-lee
TARA Taylor TAR-uh
TAMIA Williams tuh-ME-uh

A New Era Began 29th Season

The 2002-03 season marked the first time in 13 years the Gators took the court under a new head coach. **Carolyn Peck** was introduced on April 3, 2002, as the eighth women's basketball head coach in Florida history.

Peck inherited a squad that featured just one player - junior center **Vanessa Hayden** - who boasted more than one year of Division I basketball experience. Unfortunately for the Gators and Hayden, she fractured her left fibula during the December 7 game at N.C. State and missed 10 crucial games as a result. Her absence, combined with the addition of five true freshmen - the most since the 1994-95 season - resulted in some tough times on the court.

The youngest Gators had no time to adjust to college life or the rigors of SEC play. The returners, as young as they were, had to learn a new system and philosophy under a new coaching staff.

Everyone, from the players to the coaches, were literally thrown into battle and forced to 'learn on the job.' Florida's schedule consistently ranked among the top 15 toughest in the country throughout

the season. After a rough start to open the SEC slate, the Gators settled down, regained their confidence and showed great improvement with each game.

One of the highlights for the Gators was their continued dominance of their in-state rivals. UF won all four games it played against other Sunshine State teams, and extended their win streak to 43 consecutive decisions.

Two major 'low-lights' from the season were the injuries to upperclassmen. In addition to Hayden's fracture, senior **Courtney Cooper** tore the ACL and MCL in her left knee during the Alabama game on February 16th and was forced to watch her collegiate career end from the bench.

Welcome Back, Kerry!

On April 3, 2003, Kerry Cremeans joined the coaching staff, replacing Matthew Mitchell, who left for a similar position at Kentucky.

Cremeans, who was a four-year letterwinner at UF from 1991-94, recently completed her seventh season as an assistant coach at Purdue University. The 2003 Boilermaker squad advanced to the NCAA Regional Final where they were eliminated by Connecticut, 73-64. Purdue

2002-03 Gators...

By the Numbers

- 1 Gator (Vanessa Hayden) has more than one year of Division I basketball experience.
- 9 of UF's 12 scholarship players have one year or less of college basketball experience.
- 5 true freshmen on the roster, the most since the 1994-95 season.
- 6-foot-4 is the average height of the Gator coaching staff!
- 33.9 years young was the average age of UF's coaching staff on the first official day of practice (Oct. 12, 2002).
- 84 inches wide is 6-foot-4 Vanessa Hayden's wing span.
- 29.5 inches is the height of Courtney Cooper's standing, no-step vertical leap.

compiled an impressive 181-49 record with Cremeans on the sidelines, advancing to at least the second round of the NCAA Championship each year. Cremeans coached alongside Carolyn Peck at Purdue for three seasons, including the 1999 campaign when the Boilermakers won the NCAA title and finished the year with a 34-1 record.

Gator Watch

Freshman **Bernice Mosby** scored a team-high 26 points in her collegiate debut that was UF's season-opening game, and held onto the Gator's top scoring spot for the entire year, becoming the first freshman to lead the team in scoring since Merlakia Jones guided the Gators in 1992. Mosby was the SEC's second-leading scoring freshman and the league's top rookie rebounder, ranking fourth overall, en route to being selected to the SEC's All-Freshmen Team. She also ranked second on the team in minutes played per game (26.0).

Vanessa Hayden had a rollercoaster-

What Returned from 2001-02 for the 2002-03 season

| Category | Percent Returning |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Games Started | 40.0% (58 of 145) |
| Minutes Played | 64.9% (3,781 of 5,825) |
| Points | 62.1% (1,265 of 2,038) |
| Rebounds | 66.7% (847 of 1,270) |
| Field Goals | 64.5% (502 of 776) |
| 3-Point Field Goals | 31.6% (42 of 133) |
| Assists | 52.0% (197 of 379) |
| Steals | 54.0% (157 of 291) |
| Blocks | 91.6% (142 of 155) |

Letterwinners Returning / Lost: 8 / 4
 Primary Starters Returning / Lost: 3 / 2

What's Returning from 2002-03 for the 2003-04 season

| Category | Percent Returning |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Games Started | 92.9% (130 of 140) |
| Minutes Played | 93.3% (5,292 of 5,675) |
| Points | 93.1% (1,674 of 1,798) |
| Rebounds | 93.2% (1,105 of 1,185) |
| Field Goals | 92.2% (616 of 668) |
| 3-Point Field Goals | 97.7% (125 of 128) |
| Assists | 96.3% (334 of 347) |
| Steals | 92.5% (221 of 239) |
| Blocks | 100.0% (113 of 113) |

Letterwinners Returning / Lost: 11 / 2
 Primary Starters Returning / Lost: 5 / 0

2002-03 University of Florida Season Review

2002-03 National Polls

Associated Press Poll March 10, 2003

1. Connecticut (44) 1,100
2. Duke 1,052
3. **LSU** **1,001**
4. **Tennessee** **934**
5. Texas 928
6. Louisiana Tech 843
7. Kansas St 832
8. Texas Tech 824
9. Stanford 728
10. Purdue 679
11. North Carolina 668
12. **Mississippi St** **665**
13. **Vanderbilt** **483**
14. Penn St 424
15. Minnesota 422
16. **South Carolina** **407**
17. **Santa Barbara** **386**
18. Villanova 369
19. **Georgia** **284**
20. Wisc Green Bay 260
21. Arizona 252
22. Ohio State 181
23. Rutgers 139
24. **Arkansas** **126**
25. Boston College 63

Others Receiving Votes: **George Washington 55**, Utah 38, Colorado 32, Washington 24, TCU 21, DePaul 18, Virginia Tech 16, Austin Peay 13, Cincinnati 12, Liberty 9, Chattanooga 5, New Mexico 3, Maine 1, Manhattan 1, Oklahoma 1, St Francis PA 1.

USA Today/ESPN Coaches' Poll 2003 Final

1. Connecticut (40) 1,000
2. **Tennessee** **958**
3. Texas 908
4. Duke 893
5. **LSU** **829**
6. Texas Tech 768
7. Purdue 725
8. Villanova 699
9. Louisiana Tech 617
10. Kansas State 544
11. **Georgia** **492**
12. Penn State 475
13. Minnesota 465
14. Stanford 427
15. North Carolina 394
16. **Mississippi State** **362**
17. Boston College 331
18. **South Carolina** **262**
19. Colorado 239
20. **Vanderbilt** **236**
21. Notre Dame 213
22. **UC-Santa Barbara** **200**
23. New Mexico 162
24. Wisconsin-Green Bay 132
25. **Arkansas** **115**

Others receiving votes: **George Washington 68**, Liberty 36, Utah 28, UT-Chattanooga 24, **Auburn 22**, Old Dominion 21, Virginia Tech 21, Baylor 19, TCU 15, Western Kentucky 9, Western Michigan 8, Washington 7, Tulane 6, DePaul 3, **Virginia 3**, Cincinnati 2, Xavier 1.

Florida Week-by-Week in the 2002-03 Polls

| Week | AP | USA Today/ESPN |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Preseason | rv (8/14) | rv (6/13) |
| Nov. 11, 2002 | rv (8) | rv (8) |
| Nov. 18, 2002 | rv (8/13) | rv (6/13) |
| Nov. 25, 2002 | rv (8/12) | rv (8/14) |
| Dec. 2, 2002 | rv (8/13) | rv (8/15) |
| Dec. 9, 2002 | rv (8/12) | -- (8/14) |
| Dec. 16, 2002 | -- (8/12) | -- (8/13) |
| Dec. 23, 2002 | -- (8/12) | -- (8/14) |
| Dec. 30, 2002 | -- (7/10) | -- (7/13) |
| Jan. 6, 2003 | -- (7/10) | -- (7/12) |
| Jan. 13, 2003 | -- (7/10) | -- (7/13) |
| Jan. 20, 2003 | -- (8/11) | -- (7/13) |
| Jan. 27, 2003 | -- (8/10) | -- (8/13) |
| Feb. 3, 2003 | -- (8/11) | -- (8/12) |
| Feb. 10, 2003 | -- (8/9) | -- (8/11) |
| Feb. 17, 2003 | -- (8/10) | -- (8/11) |
| Feb. 24, 2003 | -- (8/11) | -- (8/10) |
| March 3, 2003 | -- (8/9) | -- (8/11) |
| March 10, 2003 | -- (8/9) | -- (8/10) |
| March 17, 2003 | | -- (9/10) |
| Final Poll | | -- (8/11) |

(opponents in Top-25 / total receiving votes)

Florida in the National Rankings

- * All-time number of weeks ranked in AP: 113
- * Highest AP ranking: 5th, Nov. 24, 1997
- * High USA Today/ESPN rank: 5th, Nov. 25, 1997
- * First AP ranking: 19th on Dec. 26, 1983

BOLDFACE indicates possible 2002-03 opponent

type junior season. The All-American began the preseason on suspension and after regaining her status, she roared onto the court and logged a double-double during the first 12 minutes of UF's season-opening game. She seemed to be hitting her stride when she fractured her left fibula collecting a steal during the December 7 game at N.C. State and missed the next 10 games as a result. Hayden ended the season leading the team in rebounding (9.4 pg) and ranked second in scoring (10.9 pg). In fact, her rebounding average was the best among all SEC players, but because she didn't play the minimum of 75 percent of UF's games, she couldn't be ranked among the final leaders.

Sarah Lowe averaged more minutes on the court than any other freshman in Gator history, logging 35.2 minutes per outing at the point guard position. Lowe also led UF in assists (97) and steals (50), while ranking third in scoring (9.8 pg).

Fresh Start

The January 26th game at George Washington was the first time in the 29-year history of the program Florida started a game with five freshmen on the floor. The Gators started the all-rookie lineup three times during the season.

Florida is the only school in the SEC during the year that featured a starting lineup of all freshmen. During the 1993-94 and 1997-98 seasons, Georgia started five freshmen on a couple of occasions. The Lady Bulldogs followed each of those

years with a trip to the Final Four the next spring!

Downtown Streakers

The Gators netted at least one 3-point field goal in all 28 games this season, extending their streak of scoring at least one 3-point field goal to 89 games. UF has recorded one trey in each game over the last three seasons, and ended the 2000 season hitting in its last two outings of the year.

Whew!

The 78-64 victory over Ole Miss on Feb. 28th was the first SEC win of the season for the Gators, and the first conference for new head coach Carolyn Peck. The win snapped UF's program-record losing streak at 13 games.

Against Ranked Teams

UF was 0-10 this season against nationally ranked opponents, including a 0-4 mark versus top-10 teams.

Florida has lost 13 consecutive games against nationally ranked opponents, including 10 during the 2002-03 season.

The Gators' last win over a ranked opponent when they were unranked was a 92-79 victory over 11th-ranked Penn State back on December 3, 2000.

UF's most recent upset win over a higher-ranked foe was the 73-64 victory on Jan. 27, 2002 over 17th-ranked Georgia when the Gators entered the game ranked 18th nationally.

UF's Schedule & Opponents in the Postseason

17 games vs. teams in the Postseason

14 games vs. NCAA Tournament teams
3 games vs. WNIT teams

| Opponent | Postseason |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Lamar | none |
| South Florida | none |
| Florida State | WNIT |
| UC Santa Barbara | NCAA |
| Long Beach St. | none |
| Miami | NCAA |
| Houston | none |
| N.C. State | none |
| Central Florida | none |
| Oregon State | WNIT |
| Massachusetts | none |
| Virginia | NCAA |
| Ole Miss | none |
| Georgia | NCAA |
| Arkansas | NCAA |
| Tennessee | NCAA |
| LSU | NCAA Final 8 |
| George Washington | NCAA |
| South Carolina | NCAA |
| Mississippi State | NCAA |
| Tennessee | NCAA Runner-Up |
| Auburn | WNIT Champions |
| Alabama | none |
| Kentucky | none |
| Vanderbilt | NCAA |
| Ole Miss | none |
| Georgia | NCAA |
| Vanderbilt | NCAA |

Plenty of Combinations

Florida used 16 different starting lineups, including a new one in seven of the last nine games. All 12 scholarship players started at least two during the season.

The Scoop on Coop

With just five seconds remaining in the February 16th game at Alabama, senior **Courtney Cooper** tore the ACL and the MCL in her left knee.

During her two-year Gator career, Cooper appeared in 42 games, earning 37 starting assignments. She totaled 343 points (8.2 ppg) and 270 rebounds (6.4 rpg), while shooting 42.6 percent (146-343) from the field.

SOS is No. 20

In the final WBCA rankings, Florida's strength of schedule was ranked as the 20th toughest in the country.

"Heads!"

The Gators finished the regular season tied with Mississippi for 11th place in the league standings and was awarded the No. 11 seed in the SEC Tournament after winning a coin flip conducted by SEC Associate Director of Media Relations Tammy Wilson.

During the Slide

During UF's 13-game losing streak, the Gators faced seven nationally ranked opponents - four of those ranked in the top-10 - while four others were in the receiving votes category. Including the two-point setback at Ole Miss that began the stretch, UF lost the 13 games by an average of 22.2 per contest. Additionally, the Gators were outrebounded by 5.0 per game and had a negative 4.3 turnover margin.

Record Drought

The Gators' 83-54 loss to Mississippi State on Feb. 2 established the all-time record for consecutive losses set during the 1979-80 season when the squad lost seven in a row.

Slow out of the Gate

The Gators trailed at halftime 18 times, including a stretch of 14 consecutive games that ended when UF led Kentucky 20-18 on Feb. 20. UF was 3-15 when trailing after the first 20 minutes of play.

Block Party

Junior **Vanessa Hayden** broke Quientella Bonner's career block-shot record of 230 set from 1976-81, when she swatted her fourth of five shots in the Feb. 13 game against Auburn. The record-setting swat came at the 14 minute mark of the first half, when she blocked Mandisa Stevenson's attempt.

First Time for Everything

Florida's game at South Carolina on January 30 was the first game this season when first-year Gator head coach Carolyn Peck has had all 13 players suited up and ready to go. Because of injury, illness or other reasons, UF has not had its entire roster available on game-day.

Hayden's in the Hall

The basketball jersey of **Vanessa Hayden** is currently displayed in the "Ring

of Honor" at the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

Hayden and the Gators were able to view her jersey on Feb. 8th, when the team visited the Hall of Fame in Knoxville prior to the Feb. 9th game against Tennessee.

Players are selected to the "Ring of Honor" at the Hall after receiving special honors from the past season. Currently 72 high school and collegiate jerseys are on display.

"Big V" Returns

All-American center **Vanessa "Big V" Hayden** missed 10 consecutive games after fracturing her left fibula and spraining her left ankle during the Dec. 7 game at N.C. State. She returned to the court on January 30 against South Carolina. During her return, Hayden missed her first six shots from the field, but put back an offensive rebound with 9:10 left in the game to record the first bucket in her return; also stuffed Kelly Morrone's attempt at the 10:03 mark of the second half to log her first block; finished the game with five points on 2-of-10 shooting, in addition to grabbing a team-high eight rebounds and two blocks in 23 minutes of action.

Tough Stretch

The January 23 contest was the third of three consecutive games the Gators played against top-10 ranked teams. During the run, UF lost to 10th-ranked Arkansas on Jan. 16, to No. 5 Tennessee on Jan. 19 and to No. 6 LSU on Jan. 23.

Following the Jan. 26 non-conference battle at George Washington, which had been ranked earlier this season and is receiving votes in the *USA Today*-ESPN poll, the Gators faced three more nationally ranked teams.

UF played at 16th-ranked South Carolina on January 30, hosted 13th-ranked Mississippi State on February 2 and then traveled to third-ranked Tennessee on Feb. 9th.

Rookie Review

The impact all five freshmen have had with the success of the 2003 squad is undeniable. Each has started at least one game this season and all five have led UF in scoring in at least one game.

During UF's Jan. 23 game against LSU, all five were on the floor at the same time for the several minutes in the second half!

Baby Gators

Nine of UF's 12 scholarship players have one year or less of college basketball experience at any level. Seniors **Courtney Cooper** & **Trish Patterson** both joined UF from Miami-Dade Community College and have just one year of Division I experience under their belt. The lone Gator with more than one year of Division I experience: Junior **Vanessa Hayden** - and she was sidelined for 10 games with an injury!

SEC Blocked Shots, All-Time Leaders

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|------------|---|
| 413 | Heidi Gillingham (Vanderbilt), 3.2 pg, 128 games, 1991-94 |
| 368 | Angela Gorsica (Vanderbilt), 2.9 pg, 127 games, 1994-97 |
| 290 | Katrina McClain (Georgia), 125 games, 1984-87 |
| 287 | Tawana McDonald, (Georgia) 124 games, 1998-02 |
| 251 | Sheila Frost (Tennessee), 1986-89 |
| 250 | Vanessa Hayden (Florida), 76 games, 2001-present |
| 235 | Del. DeHorney (Arkansas), 2.0 pg, 115 games, 1987-91 |
| 230 | Quientella Bonner (Florida), 1976-81 |
| 217 | Wendy Scholtens (Vanderbilt), 1.8 pg, 122 games, 1988-91 |
| 199 | Linda Godby (Auburn), 1986-90 |

Milestone Misses

UF concluded a three-game stretch against coaches who recently topped milestone win plateaus. The Gators played Arkansas' **Gary Blair**, who notched his 400th career win the game prior to hosting UF. The Gators faced Tennessee's **Pat Summitt** two games after she logged her 800th career victory. LSU's **Sue Gunter**, who collected her 400th win as a Lady Tiger and her 666th overall, played UF two games after those milestone wins.

Less Experienced Than Ever

With the mid-season injury to junior **Vanessa Hayden**, the Gators were younger than ever! Hayden was the only scholarship player on the roster who had more than one year of Division I experience. UF's roster featured:
2 - Seniors (both are jr. college transfers)
2 - Juniors (one is a walk-on)
4 - Sophomores
5 - Freshmen

Hard to Guard

Eleven different Gators recorded game-high scoring honors.

Home Streak Halted

Florida's modest eight-game home winning streak, which included six victories this season, came to an abrupt halt on Sunday, January 12, with a 105-62 defeat to Georgia. The streak was the fourth longest in program history.

Frequent Flyers

Florida opened the season playing its first 10 games during a 23-day span, as the team played six of those contests away from Gainesville. The Gators traveled 10,462 miles over the final 16 days of that run without leaving the continental United States and making two separate trips to the West Coast!

The Waiting Game

After playing its first 10 games over a 23-day span, Florida immediately followed that hectic span with breaks of 14 days (Dec. 15-Dec. 28) and 11 days (Dec. 30-Jan. 9) -- which was two games over a 25-day stretch!

WNBA Feel

Coach Peck commented that UF's season-opening 10-game stretch was similar to that of the schedule her WNBA Orlando Miracle team used to play. Immediately after the Dec. 1st game at Long Beach State, the Gators took the red-eye flight 2,206 miles back to Gainesville to prepare for the Dec. 3rd 76-67 win over in-state rival Miami. The team then departed to Raleigh, NC - with several travel woes

due to the weather - to play on Dec. 6 & 7. Three days later, the Gators departed for Orlando to play UCF before leaving 36 hours later for Corvallis, Ore.

Sunshine Success

The Gators have won 43 consecutive games against their Sunshine State rivals.

UF played four teams from the state of Florida this season: USF (Nov. 24, W 70-59), Florida St. (Nov. 26, W 80-69), Miami (Dec. 3, W 76-67) and UCF (W 72-48).

Florida Atlantic was the last team from the Sunshine State to defeat the Gators, claiming the 84-63 win on Feb. 16, 1993. FAU's **Yolanda Griffith**, the No. 1 overall selection in the 1997 ABL draft and current member of the WNBA's Sacramento Monarchs, contributed 38 points and 15 rebounds in the winning effort.

Wait, Wait.... GO!

The Gators had a 12-day break between their two exhibition games, but once the season started the team has been off and running. UF played its first three games of the 2002-03 season in a five-day span.

Continuing with that fast-paced trend, the Gators played their first six games in a 12-day span... and their first eight over a 16-day stretch!

Blocked!

Vanessa Hayden's consecutive games streak of having blocked at least one shot ended on Dec. 6 against Houston. She had recorded at least one swat in 52 straight contests entering that game against the Cougars.

Streak Stopped

Head coach Carolyn Peck won 35 consecutive college games prior to the Nov. 29 overtime loss at No. 24 UCSB. Her 1999 Purdue team finished the year with a 34-1 overall record, winning its final 31 games and the NCAA title.

Freshmen 50

Florida's five freshmen combined to score 50 points in the Gator's season-opening 91-42 victory against Lamar. Bernice Mosby netted a game-high 25 points in her debut.

No Longer 'Ladies' on the Court

One of the first changes made by new head coach Carolyn Peck was to eliminate the nickname "Lady Gators." The team now prefers to be known as 'Gators.'

Hayden is Preseason POY Candidate

Junior **Vanessa Hayden** was named one of the 30 preseason candidates for the 2002-03 Naismith College Basketball Player of the Year award, the Atlanta Tip-Off Club announced on October 22.

Hey! Hey! Hey! It's Bill Cosby!

Legendary comedian Bill Cosby was the headline performer at 2002 Gator Growl, the largest student-run pep rally in the country which took place at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium on Nov. 15 with sellout crowd of 58,403 people in attendance as part of UF Homecoming activities. Cosby specifically requested that he be introduced on stage by head coach Carolyn Peck.

Best 5 of 6 Years of Her Life

The NCAA granted **Kelly Stevenson** a medical hardship and essentially a sixth year of eligibility. Stevenson, who will graduate this summer, has three years of eligibility remaining beginning with the 2002-03 season.

She has undergone a pair of the ACL tears, one in each knee.

Home Grown Gators

Eight of the 13 players on UF's roster are natives of the Sunshine State.

Brandi's Back

Brandi McCain was an All-American point guard during her career at UF from 1998-02, totaling 1,580 points, 568 assists, 273 steals and 230 3-point field goals. She returns to the Gator squad this season, serving as an undergraduate student coach and radio analyst while completing her degree in visual art studies. McCain is on schedule to earn her degree in May 2003, when she'll return to the WNBA's Cleveland Rockers.

Peck is Trailblazer of the Game

The Iota Lambda Chapter and Mu Upsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated presented the national sorority's inaugural **Trailblazer of the Game Award** to UF head coach Carolyn Peck prior to the Nov. 24 home game.

The group initially planned to present the award in Tampa on April 3, 2002, but Peck was forced to postpone the ceremony because that was the day she was officially introduced as UF new head coach.

Sonja Garcia, the immediate past regional director, said Peck "was a natural choice for the honor because she possesses the poise, character, style and grace that make her a role model for young women of all races, colors and nationalities."

11th Heaven

With victories over UMass and Virginia on Dec. 28 & 29, the Gators captured their 11th State Farm Classic title in the 13th year of its existence.

Faces in the Crowd

Among the fans attending the 2002 State Farm Classic on December 28 & 29 were former Gator greats **Sophia Witherspoon**, who now stars in the WNBA for champion Los Angeles Sparks, and **Tammy Jackson**, who has won four WNBA rings with the Houston Comets.

Witherspoon was named the MVP of the inaugural State Farm Classic in 1990.

Familiar Face

Former coach **Carol Ross** was in the stands for four games during the 2002-03 season, attending UF's second exhibition game, played Mon., Nov. 18, appeared in the crowd in Oxford for the Gator's Jan. 9 battle at Ole Miss, witnessed UF's Feb. 27 win over the Lady Rebels in Gainesville and viewed the season-ending loss against Vanderbilt in the SEC Tournament on March 6th.

Auburn Team Ties

UF assistant coach **Charlene Thomas-Swinson** was a four-year letterwinner at Auburn from 1983-87 and was an assistant coach for the Tigers for four seasons, 1996-99.

Kentucky Team Ties

Gator head coach **Carolyn Peck** served as an assistant coach at Kentucky during the 1996 season, when the team posted an 8-19 record, including a 2-9 mark in the SEC.

Tennessee Team Ties

UF head coach **Carolyn Peck** was an assistant coach at UT during the 1994 and 1995 seasons, helping the team to a 65-6 record and an NCAA runner-up finish.

Vanderbilt Team Ties

UF head coach **Carolyn Peck** is a 1988 alumni of Vanderbilt, where she was a four-year letterwinner for the Commodores.

During her four-year career as a 6-foot-4 center, Peck averaged 10.6 points and 5.8 rebounds. She totaled 1,240 points, 679 rebounds and 180 blocks helping the Commodores to a 77-42 record and appearances in the 1986 and 1987 NCAA Tournament. Peck, who played all four years under head coach Phil Lee, was named team captain in her final two years and she earned Second Team All-SEC honors her senior season. Peck earned her B.A. degree in communications in 1988, after which she was a marketing consultant for a television station in Nashville.

Former Gator Coaches Return to Head Coaching Ranks

Former Florida head coaches **Carol Ross** and **Mickie DeMoss** returned to the head coaching ranks on March 18th.

Ross was recommended to become the next head coach of the University of Mississippi program, and a few hours following that announcement, DeMoss accepted the head coaching position at the University of Kentucky. DeMoss was the third head coach in Gator history, leading Florida to a 45-68 record from 1979-83. Ross returns to her alma mater, where she played from 1978-81. She resigned from Florida on March 22, 2002, as the winningest coach in Gator history, posting a 12-year record of 247-121.

2002-03 Florida Scoring Breakdown by Athletic Class

(Percentage of total points in parenthesis)

| Date | Opponent | Seniors | Juniors | Sophs | Freshmen | Starters | Bench | Total | WL |
|-------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------|
| 11/22 | Lamar | 10 (11.0) | 10 (11.0) | 21 (11.0) | 50 (55.0) | 43 (47.3) | 48 (52.7) | 91 | W |
| 11/24 | USF | 7 (10.0) | 13 (18.6) | 13 (13.0) | 37 (53.0) | 46 (66.0) | 24 (34.0) | 70 | W |
| 11/26 | Florida State | 0 (0.0) | 18 (22.5) | 6 (7.5) | 56 (70.0) | 52 (65.0) | 28 (35.0) | 80 | W |
| 12/29 | UC Santa Barbara | 0 (0.0) | 2 (2.9) | 35 (50.0) | 33 (47.0) | 50 (71.4) | 20 (28.6) | 70 | L-ot |
| 12/1 | Long Beach State | 2 (2.8) | 1 (1.4) | 31 (43.1) | 38 (52.7) | 30 (42.0) | 42 (58.0) | 72 | W |
| 12/3 | Miami | 0 (0.0) | 14 (18.4) | 6 (7.9) | 56 (74.0) | 43 (56.6) | 33 (43.4) | 76 | W |
| 12/6 | Houston | 0 (0.0) | 3 (3.9) | 4 (6.7) | 53 (88.3) | 53 (88.3) | 7 (11.7) | 60 | L |
| 12/7 | NC State | 6 (7.8) | 12 (15.6) | 16 (20.8) | 43 (56.0) | 50 (65.0) | 27 (35.0) | 77 | L |
| 12/11 | Central Florida | 10 (7.2) | 0 (0.0) | 32 (44.4) | 30 (41.7) | 37 (51.4) | 35 (48.6) | 72 | W |
| 12/14 | Oregon State | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 22 (45.8) | 26 (54.0) | 40 (83.3) | 8 (16.7) | 48 | L |
| 12/28 | Massachusetts | 13 (16.7) | 0 (0.0) | 19 (24.4) | 46 (58.9) | 52 (66.7) | 26 (33.3) | 78 | W-2ot |
| 12/29 | Virginia | 16 (19.8) | 0 (0.0) | 19 (23.5) | 46 (56.8) | 56 (69.1) | 25 (30.9) | 81 | W |
| 1/9 | Ole Miss | 7 (9.7) | 0 (0.0) | 24 (33.3) | 41 (57.0) | 60 (83.3) | 12 (16.7) | 72 | L |
| 1/12 | Georgia | 7 (11.0) | 0 (0.0) | 27 (43.5) | 28 (45.0) | 49 (79.0) | 13 (21.0) | 62 | L |
| 1/16 | Arkansas | 5 (11.1) | 0 (0.0) | 16 (35.6) | 24 (53.3) | 34 (75.6) | 11 (24.4) | 45 | L |
| 1/19 | Tennessee | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 17 (32.1) | 36 (68.0) | 46 (86.8) | 7 (13.2) | 53 | L |
| 1/23 | LSU | 5 (9.0) | 0 (0.0) | 5 (9.3) | 44 (81.0) | 36 (66.7) | 18 (33.3) | 54 | L |
| 1/26 | George Washington | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) | 6 (10.9) | 49 (89.1) | 49 (89.1) | 6 (10.9) | 55 | L |
| 1/31 | South Carolina | 5 (7.8) | 5 (7.8) | 9 (14.1) | 45 (70.3) | 45 (70.3) | 19 (29.6) | 64 | L |
| 2/2 | Mississippi State | 12 (22.2) | 12 (22.2) | 0 (0.0) | 30 (55.6) | 30 (55.6) | 24 (44.4) | 54 | L |
| 2/9 | Tennessee | 0 (0.0) | 4 (10.0) | 9 (22.5) | 27 (67.5) | 21 (52.5) | 19 (47.5) | 40 | L |
| 2/13 | Auburn | 6 (11.8) | 15 (29.4) | 8 (15.7) | 22 (43.1) | 37 (72.5) | 14 (27.5) | 51 | L |
| 2/16 | Alabama | 2 (3.0) | 20 (30.8) | 11 (16.9) | 32 (49.0) | 50 (77.0) | 15 (23.0) | 65 | L |
| 2/20 | Kentucky | 0 (0.0) | 15 (31.9) | 13 (27.7) | 19 (40.4) | 26 (55.3) | 21 (44.7) | 47 | L |
| 2/23 | Vanderbilt | 0 (0.0) | 12 (20.7) | 19 (32.8) | 27 (46.6) | 36 (62.1) | 22 (37.9) | 58 | L |
| 2/27 | OleMiss | 10 (12.8) | 3 (3.8) | 23 (29.5) | 42 (53.8) | 29 (37.2) | 49 (62.8) | 78 | W |
| 3/1 | Georgia | 0 (0.0) | 20 (26.3) | 19 (19.0) | 28 (41.8) | 39 (58.2) | 28 (41.8) | 67 | L |
| 3/6 | Vanderbilt | 0 (0.0) | 18 (31.0) | 30 (51.7) | 10 (17.2) | 33 (56.9) | 25 (43.1) | 58 | L |
| | TOTALS | 123 (6.8) | 197 (11.0) | 460 (25.6) | 1018(56.6) | 1172 (65.2) | 626 (34.8) | 1798 | |

Future Gators

Tashia Morehead of Panama City and **Briana Phillips** of Bradenton became the inaugural Gator signees under first-year coach Carolyn Peck, when both signed National Letters of Intent on Nov. 13, 2002. On April 16, 2003, **Kim Dye** of Fayetteville, Tenn., announced her intentions of attending UF, completing the signing class of 2003.

Morehead is a 5-11 forward from Gulf Coast Community College. Phillips is a 6-2 forward from Southeast High School. Dye is a 5-8 guard from Shelbyville (TN) High School.

Morehead is coached at Gulf Coast Community College by former Gator Ronnie Scovel, who played at UF from 1980-84. During her first year at GCCC, Morehead led the Commodores to a 35-1 record and a third-place finish at the NJCAA Tournament. She averaged 21 points and 8.7 rebounds per game and was recognized as a 2002 Kodak Junior College All-American. In addition, Morehead was honored as the 2002 Panhandle Conference Player of the Year and 2002 FCCAA Tourney MVP. Prior to joining GCCC, Morehead was the 2001 Florida Ms. Basketball out of Bay (Panama City) High School, where she averaged 30 points and 20 rebounds per game during her senior year. She was a two-time Class 5A Player of the Year during her prep career with the Storm.

Phillips, who is coached at Southeast High School by John Harder, was instrumental in leading the Seminoles to a 29-4 record and

a district title last season, when she averaged 17 points, 11 rebounds and two blocks per game. The Seminoles have reached the regional finals all three years with Phillips on the court. Phillips is the only player in school history to have amassed 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds. She enters her senior season with 1,091 points and 1,011 rebounds, averaging more than 15 points per game. Phillips received recognition as a adidas Top Ten Camp Underclass All-Star (2001), a Upperclass All-Star and is a two-time Street & Smith All-America honorable mention honoree (2001, 2002). In addition, Phillips was named 4A All-State Second Team (2001), 4A All-State Third Team (2002) and All-Area First Team (2001, 2002).

Dye was named to the 2003 All-District 8 team following her senior season and was selected to play in the 2003 Tennessee East-West All-Star game. She was one of two seniors on the Shelbyville HS team that captured its third Class AAA title in the last four years. Statistically, Dye contributed approximately eight points, three rebounds and two steals per game, but her value to the squad was incalculable. The Eaglettes completed the 2003 season with a 37-1 record, ending the year 10th in the national Super 25 Girls' Basketball Rankings produced by *USA Today*. Shelbyville HS, which captured its 11th state title since 1964, has produced dozens of talented players who have earned college scholarships,

Gator Radio Network affiliates airing games in 2002-03:

Brooksville - WWJB-AM 1450
Clewiston - WAFC-FM 99.5
Crystal River - WXCW-FM 95.3
Dade City - WDCF-AM 1350
Daytona Beach - WELE-AM 1380
Ft. Walton Beach - WFSH-AM 1340 or
Ft. Walton Beach - WBZR-AM 1120
Gainesville - WRUF-AM 850
Gainesville - WRUF-FM 103.7
Jacksonville - WNZS-AM 930 or
Jacksonville - WZNZ-AM-1460
Key West - WKWF-AM 1600
Lake City - WDSR-AM 1340
Leesburg - WQBQ-AM 1410
Melbourne - WMEL-AM 920
Ocala - WMOP-AM 900
Orlando - WWNZ-AM 740
St. Augustine - WFOY-AM 1240
Tampa - WDAE-AM 620

2002-03 Home Games Ticket Information

For the first time, fans were able to purchase tickets in a reserved section for all women's basketball home games. These passes allowed fans to sit anywhere in Section J, Level 1 or 2, located directly behind the Gator bench.

Regular-Season Games: \$5 for reserved seats; \$4 adult general admission; \$2 for youth 17 & under; FREE for UF students
Season Passes: \$50 for reserved seats; \$38 adult general admission; \$14 for youth 17 & under