



FLORIDA GATORS

2006-07 Florida Basketball SEASON REVIEW

Season at a Glance

Overall Record: 9-22
SEC Record (finish): 2-12 (11th)
Postseason: none
SEC Tournament: 1-1 (Quarterfinals)
Regular-Season Tournaments: 1-3 (two events)
All-SEC: 2 Gators, 3 Honors (Marshae Dotson, Coaches' Second Team, AP Honorable Mention; Sha Brooks, AP Honorable Mention)
SEC Academic Honor Roll (4): Depree Bowden, Marshae Dotson, Kim Dye & Briana Phillips

Coaching Staff

Florida: Carolyn Peck (Vanderbilt, 1988)
 Records (overall / at UF): 129-87 (seven years) / 72-76 (five years)
Assistant Coaches: Shell Dailey (Texas '86) – two years at UF
 Jose Mori (Penn State '00) – three years at UF
 Michael Peck (Marshall '96) – six years at UF

2005-06 Team Information

Seniors (2): Kim Dye & Briana Phillips
Junior (1): Depree Bowden
Sophomores (4): Sha Brooks, Kim Critton, Marshae Dotson & Jessica Jackson
Freshmen (5): LaToya Bullard, Jennifer Mossor, LaKendra Phillips, Sharielle Smith & Brittaney Thomas
Letterwinners Returning/Lost from 2005-06: 7 / 5
Starters Returning/Lost from 2005-06: 1 / 4

Game-Day Media Coverage

Radio: Every game aired LIVE on WRUF AM850 in Gainesville w/ audio simulcast on Cox Channel 96 with Steve Babik & Steve Russell
Internet: Audio of all 31 games aired LIVE thru GatorZone.com
GatorVision Online: 10 games offered during the service's fourth season (all except one home game that was not televised)
Television: 13 Games (Sun Sports, FSN Florida, FSN South, FSN Southwest, COX Sports, The mnt, Intercommunity Cable Regulatory Commission in Ohio)

2006-07 Florida Schedule & Results Overall 9-22 (Home 6-9 ... Away 2-10...Neutral 1-3) SEC (11th) 2-12 (Home 1-6 ... Away 1-6)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
NOVEMBER		
Fri. 10	NORTH FLORIDA (DH)	W 78-37
Sun. 12	at Xavier (ICRC TV)	L 70-86
Fri. 17	vs. #18 California (1)	L 60-88
Sat. 18	vs. #14/12 Rutgers (1)	L 71-88
Tue. 21	IUPUI (DH) (GVO)	W 71-57
Fri. 24	at Florida State (SUN)	L 66-88
Mon. 27	MOREHEAD STATE (GVO)	W 86-54
DECEMBER		
Fri. 1	at South Alabama	W 62-50
Tue. 5	at Illinois	L 57-80
Fri. 8	at TCU (mnt)	L 72-83
Mon. 18	STETSON (GVO)	W 72-55
Thu. 21	#16/14 LOUISVILLE (GVO)	L 60-77
Thu. 28	ALABAMA ST. (2) (GVO)	W 99-39
Fri. 29	NEBRASKA (2) (SUN)	L 73-81
JANUARY		
Tue. 2	TEMPLE (DH) (SUN)	Lot 80-85
Thu. 4	at #15 Georgia* (CSS)	L 57-89
Thu. 11	#4 TENNESSEE* (GVO)	L 58-80
Sun. 14	at #14/12 Vanderbilt* (CSS)	L 69-82
Thu. 18	AUBURN* (GVO)	L 69-74
Sun. 21	ARKANSAS* (GVO)	L 57-67
Thu. 25	at South Carolina*	L 51-79
Sun. 28	#14/15 GEORGIA* (SUN)	L 54-77
FEBRUARY		
Thu. 1	OLE MISS* (GVO)	L 64-72
Sun. 4	at Kentucky* (SEC-TV)	L 74-84
Thu. 8	at #7 LSU* (SEC-TV)	L 66-79
Sun. 11	MISSISSIPPI STATE* (SUN)	L 74-79
Sun. 18	at Alabama* (COX)	W 66-64
Thu. 22	at Auburn*	L 62-78
Sun. 25	KENTUCKY* (GVO)	W 83-79
MARCH		
Thu. 1	vs. #6-Seed Miss. St. (3) (SEC-TV)	W 69-63
Fri. 2	vs. #3 Seed #13 Vanderbilt(3)(SEC-TV)	L 77-105

*Southeastern Conference game; SEC-TV – FSN South, FSN Southwest & Sun Sports televised; SUN – Sun Sports & FCS televised; The mnt - The Mountain West Sports Network televised; CSS - Comcast Sports South televised; COX- COX Sports television broadcast; ICRC - Intercommunity Cable Regulatory Commission in Ohio televised; GVO - GatorVision Online internet video broadcast; (1) Timeout for HIV/AIDS Classic at Pepperdine Univ., Malibu, Calif.; (2) State Farm Classic, Gainesville, Fla.; (3) SEC Tournament, Duluth, Ga.

Florida's Season-Ending Starting Lineup

No.	Name	Pronunciation	POS	CL	HT	Hometown (High School)	PPG	RPG	Notes
44	Marshae Dotson	mar-SHAY	F	So.	5-11	Columbus, Ohio (Mifflin)	14.4	7.6	avg. 20 pts, 9 reb in last 5 games
50	Briana Phillips	bre-ANN-uh	F	Sr.	6-2	Palmetto, Fla. (Southeast)	5.5	3.8	started last 3 games of season
3	Sha Brooks	SHAY	G	So.	5-7	Jackson, Tenn. (Jackson North Side)	15.4	3.7	team-high 24 dbl-fig scoring gms
4	Kim Dye		G	Sr.	5-8	Fayetteville, Tenn. (Shelbyville)	4.6	1.5	41 three-pointers
20	Depree Bowden	duh-PREE	G	Jr.	5-11	Palmetto, Fla. (Southeast)	12.8	6.9	avg. 14.0 pts, 8.0 reb in SEC gms

Gators Off The Bench

24	Sharielle Smith	CHAR-ee-L	F	Fr.	5-10	Bradenton, Fla. (The Pendleton School)	4.2	4.2	started 9 of last 12 games
22	Jennifer Mossor	MOSS-er	G	Fr.	5-9	Orlando, Fla. (Orlando Colonial)	4.2	2.4	avg. 17.7 minutes per game
12	Brittaney Thomas	Brittany	G	Fr.	5-8	Montgomery, Ala. (Jefferson Davis)	2.4	1.0	avg. 10 minutes per game
15	Kim Critton	CRIT-en	G	So.	5-7	Memphis, Tenn. (Mitchell)	1.5	1.4	avg. 7.8 minutes per game

Inactive Players

23	LaToya Bullard		G	Fr.	5-6	Memphis, Tenn. (Craigmont)	5.3	2.5	left team in December
31	Jessica Jackson		C	So.	6-3	Collierville, Tenn. (Craigmont)	4.2	3.1	left team in December
33	LaKendra Phillips		G	Fr.	5-8	Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway)	3.5	1.3	left team in December



2006-07 Awards & Milestones

Team

- *Advanced to the quarterfinals of the SEC Tournament for the second consecutive season
- *Became just the fifth No. 11 seed in the SEC Tournament to defeat the No. 6 seed in the 28-year history of the event
- *2006-07 schedule rated as the ninth-toughest in the country
- *Recorded second-highest team free throw shooting percentage (73.2%) in program history
- *Set Program Record for Free Throws Made in a Game (42 vs. ALA-BAMA ST., Dec. 28)
- *Set Program Record for Free Throws Attempted, Game (54 vs. ALA-BAMA ST., Dec. 28)
- *The Southeastern Conference rated as the No. 1 league in the final Jeff Sagarin/CBN Ratings
- *Florida's schedule ranked as the ninth-toughest in the country by Jeff Sagarin/CBN Ratings
- *Extended home winning streak vs. non-conference opponents to 15 games (snapped by Louisville, Dec. 21)

Individual

Carolyn Peck

- *Stepped down as head coach at the end of the season with a 72-76 record in five years at UF
- *Recorded career win No. 125, Dec. 18 vs. Stetson, 72-55

Amanda Butler

- *Announced as UF's ninth women's basketball head coach on April 13, 2007

Depree Bowden

- *SEC Academic Honor Roll
- *Tied UF single-game record for FT pct., 11-for-11 at TCU, Dec. 8

Sha Brooks

- *Honorable Mention All-Southeastern Conference, Associated Press
- *TIED UF record with 16 free throw attempts in a game (Feb. 25 vs. Kentucky)
- *Set UF sophomore record for minutes played in a season (1,021; record was 1008 by Dana Smith in 1996)
- *Set UF sophomore record for field goal attempts in a season (454; record was 443 by Doreen Landolfi in 1979)
- *Second-most by a sophomore for 3-pointers made (55), 3-pointers attempted (210) and free throws made (117)
- *Became seventh Gator to record 100 career 3-pointers (Jan. 25 at South Carolina)
- *Preseason First-Team All-SEC (media team)
- *Preseason Naismith National Player of the Year candidate, one of 50 players selected

Kim Critton

- *SEC Community Service Team

Marshae Dotson

- *Second-Team All-Southeastern Conference, Coaches' Team
- *Honorable Mention All-Southeastern Conference, Associated Press
- *SEC Academic Honor Roll

Kim Dye

- *SEC Academic Honor Roll
- *Team Co-Captain

Briana Phillips

- *SEC Academic Honor Roll
- *Team Co-Captain

Univ. of Florida Quick Facts

General Information

Location: Gainesville, Florida (pop. 111,224)
 Founded: 1853
 Enrollment: 48,673
 Nickname: Gators
 Colors: Orange & Blue (PMS 172 & 287)
 Conference: Southeastern (SEC)
 Home Court: Stephen C. O'Connell Center (12,000)
 Press Row Phone: 352-367-1801
 President: Dr. J. Bernard Machen (Vanderbilt, 1968)
 Athletics Director: Jeremy Foley (Hobart, 1974)
 Associate AD - SWA: Lynda Tealer (San Diego, 1992)
 Office: 352-375-4683
 Faculty Rep: Dr. Jill Varnes (Florida, 1973)
 Ticket Office: 352-375-4683, ext. 8800
 Athletic Web Page: www.GatorZone.com
 Sports Offered (20): Basketball (M&W), Baseball, Football, Cross Country (M&W), Golf (M&W), Gymnastics (W), Soccer (W), Softball, Swimming & Diving (M&W), Tennis (M&W), Indoor/Outdoor Track & Field (M&W), Volleyball (W) ... with Lacrosse (W) coming in 2010

2006-07 Coaching & Support Staff

Head Coach: Carolyn Peck (Vanderbilt, 1988)
 Asst. Coaches: Shell Dailey (Texas, 1986)
 Jose Mori (Penn State, 2000)
 Michael Peck (Marshall, 1996)
 Assistant to the Head Coach: Kim Boes (Brown-Mackie College '92)
 Secretary to Carolyn Peck: Lani McQuade (Holy Names College)
 Athletic Trainer: Aimee Struk (Florida, 1995)
 Strength Coach: Karin Werth (Florida, 1988)
 Academic Advisor: Judy Traveis (Florida, '93, MS '99)
 Managers: Meagan Edwards, Jared Fleet, Billy McCall, Michael Robuck & Serena Wilson
 Video Assistants: Matt Bowers, James Huggins, Brian Lucas & Amanda Noriega

2006-07 Team Information (at season's end)

Letterwin. Returning/Lost from 2005-06: 6 / 6
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 Newcomers: 3
 Seniors/Jr./So./Fr.: 2 / 1 / 3 / 3
 Co-Captains: Kim Dye & Briana Phillips

Program History

Overall Record: 531-414 (33 years)
 SEC Record: 122-187 (28 years)
 NCAA Appearances: 11 (1993-94-95-96-97-98-99-01-02-04-06)
 NCAA Record: 9-11 (advanced to Regional Final in 1997)
 WNIT Appearances: 3 (1985, 2000, 2005)
 WNIT Record: 6-3 (advanced to national final in 1985 & 2000)
 WNBA Draftees: 15

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2006-07 Season Review

What Gator fans will remember most about the 2006-07 Florida women's basketball team are the final two and half weeks of the season. The young Gators played their hearts out and won three of their final five games, advancing to the quarterfinals of the South-eastern Conference Tournament for the second consecutive year.

The nine players who remained with the team from January through season's end battled through injuries and illnesses and made the season a little less painful, as they became aware on February 12th that head coach Carolyn Peck was coaching her fifth and final year at Florida.

Peck stepped down at the end of the 2006-07 season, serving as the eighth head coach in program history and compiling a 72-76 record during her tenure in Gainesville which included a 24-46 record in SEC games.

Making History

The Gators advanced to the quarterfinals of the SEC Tournament for the 14th time in program history after defeating Mississippi State, 69-63, and becoming only the fifth No. 11 seed in the 28-year history of the SEC Tournament to defeat the No. 11 seed.

Florida's luck (and season) ended the next evening in the quarterfinal round when the Gators ran into red-hot and third-seeded Vanderbilt, which barreled through the four-day event to win the league's tournament title.

Nine was Just Fine!

A new year brought a new Florida team to the court. With departures over the December holiday break, the Gator roster was trimmed to nine players.

It's the Size of Her Heart

Sophomore **Marshae Dotson**, UF's tallest starting post player at 5-foot-11, led the Gators in scoring and rebounding in SEC regular-season games, averaging 16.4 points and 8.1 rebounds while shooting 55.5 percent from the floor.

Her performance did not go unnoticed, as the league's coaches recognized her as a Second-Team All-SEC performer, while the Associated Press named her to their Honorable Mention squad.

In UF's final five games, Dotson led the Gators averaging 20 points and 9 rebounds, while shooting 60.9 percent (38-64) from the floor.

During the team's finale versus 13th-ranked Vanderbilt, she totaled 20 points and nine rebounds, posting her 10th 20-point game of the season. Against Mississippi State in the SEC Tournament first round game, she tallied 25 points and 11 rebounds, posting her sixth double-double of the year.

In the regular-season finale against Kentucky (Feb. 25), Dotson contributed 22 points with nine rebounds, hitting 10-of-14 from the floor.

She also tallied a 24-point, nine-rebound effort against Alabama (Feb. 18), when she hit 9-of-10 shots from the floor, including the game-winning bucket with 54 seconds remaining.

Who Else Was Hot?

Along with Marshae Dotson, **Sha Brooks** played well down the stretch. She was ham-

pered since the January 4th game against Georgia with a lateral meniscal tear in her left knee, but gutted out her injuries to look like the 'Sha Brooks of 'old' in UF's last few games.

Brooks scored 17 points in the season finale against Vanderbilt, 16 points in the SEC Tournament first round win over Mississippi State, after going for a career-high tying 28-point effort against Kentucky (Feb. 25), when she played all 40 minutes while connecting on 11-of-16 from the free throw line. Her 16 trips to the charity stripe TIED the program record, also accomplished six other times, while her 11 makes tied for ninth in Gator history.

In the last four games, Brooks averaged a team-best 19.5 points along with 10 assists and eight steals, also tops on the team during that span.

How Inexperienced Were We?

The Gators returned less than 40 percent of the 2005-06 season's minutes played, points, rebounds, field goals, assists and blocks.

Milestone from the Arc

The second of her two 3-pointers against South Carolina (Jan. 25), was the 100th career trey of **Sha Brooks'** career, as she became the seventh Gator to can as many from long range.

Numbers Watch

***Sha Brooks** had a team-best season-long free throw streak of 22 during the year ... making more trips (150) to the free throw line than any other Gator in 2006-07;

***Sha Brooks** scored in double-figures in the final seven games of the year and in a team-leading 24 during the season;

***Marshae Dotson** averaged 71.7 percent from the free throw line in 2006-07 after hitting 58.2 percent the previous season;

***Kim Dye** contributed 142 points in 2006-07 after totaling 100 her first three years combined;

***Marshae Dotson** was the only Gator who scored in every game;

UF vs. Ranked Teams

Since the 1990-91 season, Florida is 48-101 against teams ranked in the Associated Press top-25 poll (at the time of tip-off), including a 0-9 record during the 2006-07 season.

In five years under Carolyn Peck, the Gators were 10-35 versus nationally ranked foes. Among those 10 wins were two of the biggest in program history: defeated No. 2 LSU (79-78 in overtime) on Feb. 16, 2006 and defeated No. 5 Tennessee in Knoxville (95-93 in overtime) on Feb. 26, 2006).

Starting at Guard for the Gators...

Sophomore **Sha Brooks** has started 60 of the 61 games she has played during her career, with 58 straight starting assignments at the conclusion of the 2006-07 season.

SEC Individual Stat Check

In the SEC Games stats, **Marshae Dotson** ranked: No. 4 for scoring, No. 7 for rebounding, No. 4 for field goal percentage, No. 13 for steals and tied-No. 14 for minutes played.

Depree Bowden ranked: t-No. 10 for scoring, No. 8 for rebounding, No. 8 for free throw percentage, No. 5 for steals and No. 6 for minutes played.

Florida's 2006-07 Opponents & How They Faired

UF Played 15 Games vs. 13 NCAA teams
UF Played 8 Games vs. 5 WNIT teams

Opponent	Record	Postseason
North Florida	8-21	--
Xavier	26-8	NCAA
California	23-9	NCAA
Rutgers	27-9	NCAA Finalist
IUPUI	14-16	--
Florida State	24-10	NCAA Sweet 16
Morehead State	14-16	--
South Alabama	14-16	--
Illinois	19-12	WNIT
TCU	21-11	NCAA
Stetson	5-25	--
Louisville	27-8	NCAA
Alabama State	12-18	--
Nebraska	22-10	NCAA
Temple	25-8	NCAA
Georgia	27-7	NCAA Sweet 16
Tennessee	34-3	NCAA Champion
Vanderbilt	28-6	NCAA
Auburn	21-13	WNIT QF
Arkansas	18-13	--
South Carolina	18-15	WNIT
Georgia	27-7	NCAA Sweet 16
Ole Miss	24-11	NCAA Elite Eight
Kentucky	20-14	WNIT
LSU	30-8	NCAA Semifinal
Mississippi St.	18-14	WNIT
Alabama	10-20	--
Auburn	21-13	WNIT QF
Kentucky	20-14	WNIT
Mississippi. St.	18-14	WNIT
Vanderbilt	28-6	NCAA

(teams listed in order of UF's schedule)

Sha Brooks ranked: No. 8 for scoring, t-No. 8 for steals, No. 9 for free throw percentage, No. 7 for 3-point field goals made and No. 6 for minutes played.

Gator Watch

When Preseason First Team All-SEC and Naismith National Player to Watch performer **Sha Brooks** suffered a knee injury on January 4th, **Marshae Dotson** picked up her game, becoming the true work-horse in the paint. She scored a team-high 16.4 points in SEC games, while collecting 8.1 rebounds and shooting 55.5% from the floor. All this while being UF's tallest starter at 5-11 and having night battles against some of the nation's tallest players (vs. LSU's 6-6 Sylvia Fowles, vs. Tennessee's 6-5 Candace Parker, vs. Kentucky's 6-6 Sarah Elliott).

Depree Bowden also took her game to another level, battling with Dotson for the rebounding lead all season. Bowden ended the year ranking second with 6.9 per game, while adding a team-high 75 assists, 70 steals and 23 blocks. She reset her career-high scoring total four times during the 2006-07 season, most recently 28 points versus Vanderbilt on January 14.

Sha Brooks recorded a team-best 24 double-figure scoring games and led the Gators with 15.4 points per outing, including a 15.3 per game average in SEC games.



2006-07 National Polls

Associated Press Poll FINAL - March 12, 2007

1	Duke (46)	1245
2	North Carolina (3)	1188
3	Tennessee	1144
4	Connecticut (1)	1094
5	Stanford	1009
6	Maryland	961
7	Vanderbilt	895
8	Ohio St.	893
9	Oklahoma	870
10	Arizona St.	773
11	Purdue	770
12	LSU	755
13	Georgia	588
14	George Washington	536
15	Rutgers	505
16	Texas A&M	500
17	Middle Tennessee	484
18	N.C. State	463
19	Baylor	377
20	Bowling Green	272
21	Wis.-Green Bay	214
22	Marquette	193
23	Michigan St.	149
24	Iowa St.	145
25	Louisville	76

Others receiving votes: Old Dominion 53, **California** 46, Montana 17, **Xavier** 15, New Mexico 7, James Madison 3, Pittsburgh 3, **Temple** 3, **Mississippi** 2, DePaul 1, Marist 1.

BOLDFACE indicates 2006-07 opponent

USA TODAY/ESPN/WBCA COACHES' FINAL 2006-07

1	Tennessee (31)	775
2	Rutgers	727
3	North Carolina	724
4	LSU	678
5	Connecticut	630
6	Duke	597
7	Purdue	569
8	Arizona State	549
9	Oklahoma	474
10	Mississippi	434
11	George Washington	408
12	NC State	404
13	Georgia	387
14	Maryland	368
15	Bowling Green	306
16	Stanford	298
17	Vanderbilt	271
18	Ohio State	201
19	Florida State	198
20	Baylor	189
21	Texas A&M	181
22	Marist	137
23	Middle Tennessee	104
24	Louisville	92
25	Michigan State	79

Others receiving votes: Marquette 69; Wisconsin-Green Bay 53; Notre Dame 50; Pittsburgh 35; Iowa State 26; **California** 15; Georgia Tech 13; Wyoming 10; West Virginia 8; **Temple** 6; Wisconsin 5; **Nebraska** 3; Washington 2.

Florida Week-by-Week in the 2006-07 Polls

Week	AP	USA Today/ESPN
Preseason	rv (7/13)	rv (7/13)
Nov. 13	nr (7/13)	rv (7/15)
Nov. 20	nr (8/13)	nr (8/11)
Nov. 27	nr (8/13)	nr (7/15)
Dec. 4	nr (8/12)	nr (8/12)
Dec. 11	nr (7/12)	nr (7/12)
Dec. 18	nr (7/12)	nr (7/12)
Dec. 26	nr (7/12)	nr (7/11)
Jan. 2	nr (7/11)	nr (7/9)
Jan. 9	nr (7/12)	nr (7/12)
Jan. 16	nr (7/12)	nr (7/13)
Jan. 23	nr (8/11)	nr (8/13)
Jan. 30	nr (8/12)	nr (8/14)
Feb. 5	nr (8/10)	nr (8/12)
Feb. 13	nr (8/12)	nr (8/11)
Feb. 20	nr (7/10)	nr (7/13)
Feb. 26	nr (7/11)	nr (7/11)
March 5	nr (6/10)	nr (7/11)
March 12	nr (6/10)-FINAL	nr (6/10)
April 2007	no poll	nr (8/11)

(opponents in Top-25 / total receiving votes)

Florida in the National Rankings

- * All-time weeks ranked in AP: 117
- * Highest AP ranking: 5th, Nov. 24, 1997
- * High USA Today/ESPN rank: 5th, Nov. 25, 1997
- * First AP ranking: 19th, Dec. 26, 1983
- * Last AP ranking: t-23rd, Feb. 27, 2006
- * Last ESPN ranking: 23rd, Jan. 23, 2006

Saving her Best for Last

Senior **Briana Phillips** played the best basketball of her career as the end of the season drew near. During a three-game stretch in February, Phillips averaged a team-best 16.3 points along with 6.7 rebounds, while shooting 8-of-17 (47.1%) from the 3-point arc and was 7-of-7 from the free throw line during those three games.

She began the three-game span with a career-high 23 points at Kentucky (Feb. 4) and followed that with 13 points at LSU (Feb. 8). Most recently, Phillips posted the first double-double of her career, tallying 13 points with 11 rebounds against Mississippi State (Feb. 11).

Fine from the Line

The Gators were a solid free throw-shooting team under Carolyn Peck, with the team percentage increasing every year - resetting the program record each of the previous two seasons. The 2006-07 squad hit 73.2 percent from the charity stripe - **the second-highest in school history behind the 2005-06 team's 74.9 percent mark.**

Doubling her Pleasure

Junior **Depree Bowden** more than doubled - in some cases tripled - every offensive career category she had established entering the 2006-07 season. During her sophomore campaign, she averaged 3.7 points and 2.8 rebounds while playing 13.8 minutes per game. In 2006-07, Bowden contributed 12.8 points and 6.9 rebounds while seeing 30.8 minutes of court time.

Senior Day Success

Florida defeated Kentucky, 83-79, in the team's regular-season and home finale. That game marked the second consecutive year

the Gators won their final home and regular-season contests. In the 2005-06 finale, Florida upset No. 2 LSU in Gainesville in the team's home finale before knocking off No. 5 Tennessee in Knoxville to end the regular season.

What's Next for the Gator Seniors?

Kim Dye is scheduled to receive her B.S. degree in Exercise & Sport Sciences on May 5th and plans to attend graduate school.

Briana Phillips is expected to receive her B.S. degree in Exercise & Sport Sciences at the conclusion of the summer.

David Eckstein was our Hero!

Former Florida All-American and current St. Louis Cardinals' shortstop David Eckstein (1994-97) was named the Most Valuable Player of the 2006 World Series after helping the Cardinals to a five-game triumph over the Detroit Tigers. Much ado was made about Eckstein's 5-7 stature, something to which the 2006-07 Gators could relate.

The average height of UF's nine-member roster was a mere 69.44 inches - or a shade under 5-8. A national research project revealed that only Nicholls State had the same number of 6-footers as the Gators (1).

Not Just Vertically Challenged, but Young!

The same national research project also lists the Gators as one of the youngest and least experienced teams in the country.

UF's 2006-07 roster (at the start of the year) featured nine freshmen and sophomores with just three juniors and seniors.

The 2006-07 Gators combined for just 11 years of Division I experience, also totaling 32 career starts amongst the 12 players. Entering the season, sophomore Sha Brooks started

29 games, while junior **Depree Bowden** accounted for the other 3 starting assignments.

Ugly Never Felt so Good

It was anything but pretty, but the February 18th victory at Alabama might have been the most enjoyable of the season for the Gators, as the team snapped its 13-game losing streak and won for the first time since defeating Alabama State on Dec. 28, 2006.

In their 66-64 win over the Crimson Tide, the Gators were out-rebounded 47-34, allowing 25 offensive boards, while committing 18 turnovers, but Marsha Dotson powered in the go-ahead bucket with 54 seconds remaining and Alabama missed two shots under the basket in the closing seconds as Florida earned the victory.

Twice the Fun

In the 2006-07 season's 14-game SEC slate, the Gators had a home-and-home series' against Auburn, Kentucky and Georgia.

It was the final year of a two-season rotation, as Florida plays Georgia, Arkansas and South Carolina twice during the 2007-08 regular season.

Tough Enough?

Florida's schedule never featured less than six different opponents ranked in the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN Coaches national polls throughout the entire season, with several others receiving votes each week.

A total of 18 teams on UF's 2006-07 schedule competed in the 2005-06 post-season, with 13 earning a trip to the NCAA Tournament.



How Tough was It?

According to the statistics compiled by Jeff Sagarin and Collegiate Basketball News Company, Florida's 2006-07 schedule ranked as the ninth-toughest in the country.

Everyone Feels Better at Home

Eight of the nine Gators averaged double-figure minutes during UF's 15 home games.

Florida shot much better on its home court (39.9%) than (35.9%) away, but not from the free throw stripe, where the team was 69.7 percent compared to 76.5 percent on the road.

Court-ing Success

New in the O'Connell Center for the 2006-07 season was the actual floor that the Gator men's basketball team won the 2006 NCAA championship on in Indianapolis. The University Athletic Association purchased the court and had it refinished and Gatorized for the teams to play on this season.

Larger than Life!

Also new in the O'Connell Center during the 2006-07 season were four 12' x 16' video boards, which made their debut on Dec. 8 for the NCAA Volleyball Regionals UF hosted.

Women's basketball fans got their first taste of the new video boards on December 18th versus Stetson.

Tale of Two Halves

In several of UF's losses, the Gators played one solid half and one not-so-solid half of basketball.

Against Xavier, UF outscored the Musketeers 45-39 in the second half but it wasn't enough to overcome its slow start.

Against No. 14 Rutgers, the first half belonged to the Gators, who held a 40-37 halftime lead, but couldn't maintain that play in the decisive second period when they were outscored 51-31.

During the in-state game at rival Florida State, the Gators outscored the Seminoles 41-37 in the second half, but again were playing catch-up after a tough opening half.

The Gators held a 33-28 halftime lead at No. 14/12 Vanderbilt, but the hosting Commodores roared out of the halftime locker room using a 24-8 run early in the period to rally for the comeback.

Florida outscored Kentucky (Feb. 4) 50-41 in the second half, almost erasing a 28-point deficit with 15 minutes remaining by coming within five points, but couldn't

overcome UK's game-opening 22-3 start and a 13-0 run to end the opening half.

Ladies, Start Your Engines!

To say that the Gators got off to a slow start in their first two SEC home games this season, would be an understatement. Against Tennessee (Jan. 11), the Lady Vols ripped off a 25-0 run to begin the contest. Florida then spotted Auburn (Jan. 18) a 14-0 lead to start the game. The Gators were able to tie that game versus the Tigers in the second half, but couldn't overcome the early deficit.

No. 125 for Coach Peck

UF's 72-55 victory over Stetson on December 18th was the 125th career win for head coach Carolyn Peck, who has spent seven years on the sidelines, including five with the Gators with whom she guided to 68 of those victories.

Orange Debut

The Gators donned orange uniforms for their December 1st game at South Alabama, marking the first time Florida has worn those jerseys since the 2003-04 season, when the Gators posted a 3-2 record (2-1 on away courts and 1-1 on neutral sites).

The Gators did wear black road uniforms eight times during the 2004-05 season, but went with just blue for all of their 2005-06 games away from Gainesville.

All About TEAM

Aside from the orange uniforms the Gators donned against South Alabama on December 1st, none of those jerseys had the players' last names stitched on the back. It was the first time since the 1990-91 season that the Gators have worn jerseys that have not had their individual names on the back.

15 at Home... but it didn't seem like it

The Gators played 15 regular-season home games, but began their schedule playing seven of the first 10 games on the road.

Carolyn's Crew

The 2006-07 Gator squad is the first where every member of the team was recruited and signed under head coach Carolyn Peck.

The 2006-07 sophomore class ranked as high as the nation's fifth-best class, while the 2006-07 freshmen combine as the 23rd-best despite not featuring one post player.

UF vs. The Sunshine State

The Gators sport a 197-57 all-time record against other teams from the state of Florida. The Gators were 2-1 this season versus Sunshine State opponents, earning wins against North Florida and Stetson, while falling to Florida State.

Fewest Career D-I Games Started (entering 2006-07)

School.....	GS
N.C. A&T.....	14
Minnesota.....	22
Southeast Mo. State.....	30
Florida.....	32
New Orleans.....	39

Record Watch

Career 3-Point FGs Made

246	Talatha Bingham, 1995-99
230	Brandi McCain, 1998-02
142	Dana Smith, 1994-98
125	Tamia Williams, 2001-05
116	Sha Brooks, 2005-present
109	Kerry Cremeans, 1990-94
106	Bridget Pettis, 1991-93

2006-07 Starting Line-Ups

Games	Record	Line-Up (F-F/G-G-G-G)
1-9, 29-30	6-5	Dotson, B. Phillips, Brooks, Dye, Bowden
10-11	1-1	Dotson, Brooks, Dye, Bowden, Bullard
12, 31	0-2	Dotson, B. Phillips, Brooks, Dye, Mossor
13-19	1-6	Dotson, Brooks, Dye, Bowden, Mossor
20-28	1-8	Dotson, Smith, Brooks, Dye, Bowden

Consecutive Starts

Brooks	58 games
Dotson	31 games
Dye	31 games
B. Phillips	2 games
Mossor	1 game

Total Career Starts

Brooks	61
Bowden	32
Dotson	31
Dye	31
B. Phillips	14
Smith	9
Mossor	9
Bullard	2

What Returned from 2005-06 for 2006-07

Category.....	Percent Returning
Games Started.....	21.3% (32 of 150)
Minutes Played.....	36.0% (2180 of 6050)
Points.....	39.8% (843 of 2119)
Rebounds.....	30.3% (342 of 1130)
Field Goals.....	16.4% (302 of 1844)
3-Point Field Goals.....	53.7% (87 of 162)
Assists.....	27.6% (110 of 398)
Steals.....	41.7% (126 of 302)
Blocks.....	22.4% (17 of 76)

Letterwinners Returning / Lost: 7 / 5
Primary Starters Returning / Lost: 1 / 4
Newcomers: 5

From the Free Throw Line:

- ***Depree Bowden** MADE her last attempt ... had a streak of 14 straight and three streaks of 12 in a row in 2006-07 ... also canned 10 consecutive;
- ***Sha Brooks**, who found her way to the line more than any other Gator in 2006-07, MADE her last 4 attempts ... season-long streak of 22;
- ***Kim Critton** MISSED her last attempt ... went 10-of-13 versus Alabama State (Dec. 28);
- ***Marshae Dotson** MADE her last 4 attempts ... had streaks of 10 and 11 makes during 2006-07 ... averaged 71.7 percent in 2006-07 after hitting just 58.2% in 2005-06;
- ***Kim Dye**, who was 16-of-22 in her career and 11-of-16 in 2006-07, MADE her last 2 attempts;
- ***Jennifer Mossor** MADE her last 2 attempts;
- ***Sharielle Smith** has MADE her last 4 attempts (had a season-long streak of 10 made);
- ***Brittany Thomas** MADE her last 3 attempts ... has MADE 9 of her last 10;
- ***Briana Phillips** MADE her last 13 attempts ... hit 24-of-26 during the season;



Head Coach Carolyn Peck

Carolyn's College Coaching 'Peck'-ing Order

Season	School	Position	Overall		
			W-L	Conference	Postseason
1994	Tennessee	Assistant Coach	31-2	11-0 (1st)	NCAA Sweet 16
1995	Tennessee	Assistant Coach	34-4	11-0 (1st)	NCAA Runner-up
1996	Kentucky	Assistant Coach	8-19	2-9 (12th)	—
1997	Purdue	Assistant Coach	17-11	12-4 (t-1st)	NCAA 2nd Round
1998	Purdue	Head Coach	23-10	10-6 (t-3rd)	NCAA Elite Eight
1999	Purdue	Head Coach	34-1	16-0 (1st)	NCAA Champions
2003	Florida	Head Coach	9-19	1-13 (t-11th)	—
2004	Florida	Head Coach	19-11	8-6 (t-4th)	NCAA 2nd Round
2005	Florida	Head Coach	14-15	5-9 (8th)	WNIT 1st Round
2006	Florida	Head Coach	21-8	8-6 (t-5th)	NCAA 1st Round
2007	Florida	Head Coach	9-22	2-12 (11th)	—

Overall Record at Florida: 72-76 / five years

Overall Record as College Head Coach: 129-87 / seven years

Overall Record as a Collegiate Assistant & Head Coach: 219-122 / 11 years

Carolyn Peck at a Glance

Full Name: Carolyn Arlene Peck

Hometown: Jefferson City, Tenn.

Date of Birth: January 22, 1966

Height: 6-foot-4 (without heels!)

Education: Vanderbilt (B.A. in communications, 1988); Jefferson County High School (1985)

Playing Background: Vanderbilt (1985-88); Japanese Professional League (1991-93)

Collegiate Coaching Highlights:

*Named 1999 Associated Press National Coach of the Year

*Named 1999 WBCA National Coach of the Year

*Voted 1999 Big Ten Coach of the Year (coaches & media)

*Coached Purdue to 1999 National Championship

*Coached PU to the 1998 & 1999 Big Ten Tournament Championships

*Guided PU to the 1999 Big Ten Regular Season title

*Assistant Coach for the 1997 U.S. Jones Cup Team (silver medalist)

*Assistant Coach for the 2004 U.S. Junior World Championships Qualifying Team (gold medalist)

Did you Know Carolyn Peck ...

*stepped down at the end of the 2006-07 season

* was introduced on April 3, 2002 as the eighth head coach in UF women's basketball history

* was the youngest (and tallest) head coach in the SEC

* had 12 years of experience in the SEC (five as a head coach at UF; four as a player at Vanderbilt; two as an assistant coach at Tennessee; one as an assistant coach at Kentucky)

* was one of only two former Tennessee assistant coaches (the other was former UF head coach and current Kentucky head coach Mickie DeMoss) who have collected a regular-season victory against the Lady Vols. On Feb. 26, 2006, Peck's unranked Gators marched into to Knoxville and upset the fifth-ranked Lady Vols 95-93 in overtime, becoming the second unranked team ever to defeat Tennessee at home. During Purdue's national championship season with Peck at the helm, the Boilermakers ended UT's 46-game winning streak with a 78-68 decision on Nov. 15, 1998.

* was 2-0 all-time as a head coach *against* Florida

* while simultaneously serving as Purdue's head coach and the Orlando Miracle's general manager, Peck made her first coaching appearance in the Sunshine State on Dec. 21, 1998, when the Boilermakers defeated the Florida Gators in Gainesville, 84-76

* was an assistant coach for Kentucky the first time she ever graced the sidelines of the TD Waterhouse Centre, where her Orlando Miracle team called home. The Wildcats' opponent in the game — Florida, which won the 69-46 decision on Dec. 16, 1995

* was the head coach and general manager of the WNBA's Orlando Miracle from 1999-2001 (three seasons)

* was specifically requested by legendary comedian Bill Cosby that she introduce him as 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, 2002 with a sellout crowd of 58,403 people in attendance as part of UF Homecoming activities.

Carolyn Peck vs. All Opponents

Overallat UF

Alabama	3-3	.....	3-3
Alabama State	1-0	.....	1-0
Akron.....	1-0	.....	1-0
Arkansas.....	2-4	.....	2-4
Arizona.....	2-0	.....	2-0
Auburn	2-4	.....	2-4
Ball State.....	1-0	.....	1-0
Baylor.....	0-3	.....	0-3
Bethune-Cookman.....	1-0	.....	1-0
Boston.....	2-0	.....	2-0
California	0-1	.....	0-1
Central Florida.....	3-0	.....	3-0
Charlotte.....	2-0	.....	2-0
Colorado State.....	1-0	.....	1-0
Delaware State.....	1-0	.....	1-0
Duke.....	1-0	.....	1-0
Fla. Internat'l.....	0-1	.....	0-1
Florida.....	2-0	.....	2-0
Florida A&M.....	1-0	.....	1-0
Florida State	3-3	.....	3-3
Furman.....	1-0	.....	1-0
George Washington.....	1-1	.....	1-1
Georgia	2-9	.....	2-9
Houston.....	0-1	.....	0-1
Illinois	4-2	.....	4-2
Indiana.....	3-1	.....	3-1
IUPUI	1-0	.....	1-0
Indiana State.....	1-0	.....	1-0
Iowa.....	3-2	.....	3-2
Kansas.....	1-0	.....	1-0
Kentucky	4-4	.....	4-4
Lamar.....	1-0	.....	1-0
LaSalle.....	1-0	.....	1-0
Liberty.....	1-0	.....	1-0
Long Beach State.....	1-0	.....	1-0
Louisiana State	1-6	.....	1-6
Louisiana Tech.....	2-1	.....	2-1
Louisville	0-1	.....	0-1
Massachusetts.....	1-0	.....	1-0
Miami.....	1-1	.....	1-1
Michigan.....	1-2	.....	1-2
Michigan State.....	4-0	.....	4-0
Minnesota.....	3-0	.....	3-0
Mississippi	2-4	.....	2-4
Mississippi State	4-3	.....	4-3
Morehead State	1-0	.....	1-0
Nebraska	0-1	.....	0-1
New Mexico.....	1-1	.....	1-1
North Carolina.....	1-0	.....	1-0
North Carolina St.	0-1	.....	0-1
North Florida	1-0	.....	1-0
Northern Illinois.....	2-0	.....	2-0
Northwestern.....	5-0	.....	5-0
Notre Dame.....	1-1	.....	1-1
Oakland.....	1-0	.....	1-0
Ohio.....	2-0	.....	2-0
Ohio State.....	4-0	.....	4-0
Old Dominion.....	0-1	.....	0-1
Oral Roberts.....	1-0	.....	1-0
Oregon State.....	1-1	.....	1-1
Penn State.....	4-0	.....	4-0
Providence.....	1-0	.....	1-0
Rhode Island.....	1-0	.....	1-0
Richmond.....	0-2	.....	0-2
Rutgers	1-1	.....	1-1
St. Francis (N.Y.).....	1-0	.....	1-0
Santa Barbara.....	1-1	.....	1-1
Seton Hall.....	1-0	.....	1-0
South Alabama	2-0	.....	2-0
South Carolina	2-3	.....	2-3
South Florida.....	3-1	.....	3-1
Stanford.....	1-1	.....	1-1
Stetson	3-0	.....	3-0
Temple	3-1	.....	3-1
Tennessee	2-5	.....	2-5
Texas-Arlington.....	1-0	.....	1-0
TCU	0-1	.....	0-1
Valpariso.....	1-0	.....	1-0
Vanderbilt	3-6	.....	3-6
Virginia.....	1-0	.....	1-0
Washington.....	1-0	.....	1-0
Wisconsin.....	2-1	.....	2-1
Xavier	0-1	.....	0-1
Totals	129-87	.....	72-76