



Florida Basketball

team information

Florida Facts

LocationGainesville, Fla.
 Founded 1853
 Enrollment 50,000
 Conference Southeastern
 Division East
 Nickname..... Gators
 Colors Orange and Blue
 Arena Stephen C. O'Connell
 Center (12,000)
 Seasons.....88 (entering 89)
 Overall Record..... 1,143-979
 SEC Record..... 509-578
 NCAA Tournaments 14
 Final Fours..... 4
 National Titles 2
 NIT Tournaments 7
 SEC Championships 4
 SEC Tournament Titles..... 3
 All-Americans 21
 All-SEC 84
 Academic All-SEC 74
 NBA Draftees..... 29

2007-08 Overview

Lettermen Returning..... 4
 Lettermen Lost..... 10
 Starters Returning 0
 Starters Lost 5
 Newcomers..... 7

2006-07 Results

Overall Record..... 35-5
 SEC Record..... 13-3 (1st, East,
 Regular Season Champion)
 SEC Tournament 3-0 (Champion)
 NCAA Tournament..... 6-0
 (National Champion)
 Leading Scorer Green
 Leading Rebounder..... Horford
 Leading 3-Ptrs. Humphrey
 Leading Assists..... Green
 Leading Steals..... Brewer
 Leading Blocks Noah

Roster

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season preview

What's Back

Category	Pct.
Games Started	1.5 (3 of 200)
Min. Played.....	17.8 (1,432 of 8,025)
Field Goals	15.9 (179 of 1,125)
3-Pt. FGs	16.5 (49 of 297)
Free Throws	10.1 (65 of 646)
Rebounds	14.6 (220 of 1,504)
Assists	16.8 (103 of 614)
Steals.....	17.3 (46 of 266)
Blocks.....	10.8 (21 of 194)
Points	14.8 (472 of 3,193)

Returning Leaders

Points Per Game	Hodge (5.7)
Field Goals	Hodge (79)
Field Goal Pct.	Speights (.671)
3-Pt FGs	Hodge (34)
3-Pt Pct.	Hodge (50.0)
Free Throws	Hodge (35)
Free Throw Pct.	Speights (.667)
Reb. Per Game	Speights (2.6)
Assists Per Game	Hodge (1.5)
Blocks Per Game	Speights (0.5)
Steals Per Game	Hodge (0.4)

UF By The Numbers...

3...Walter Hodge started three games a year ago, the only Gator on the current roster to have started a game (11 career starts over two years)

10...The Gators enter the 2007-08 on a 10-game winning streak, seven shy of the school record of 17, achieved three times over the past two seasons

16...Marreese Speights scored 16 points in the Gators' NCAA Tournament opener against Jackson State, tied for the second highest output ever by a UF freshman in an NCAA tourney game

18...UF has won 18 consecutive postseason games, the longest streak since the great UCLA teams of the 70s won 28 in a row during its seven-year reign as national champions

A New Journey...

Much like two years ago, a great deal more attention will be brought to what the Gators lost, rather than what they have coming back or coming in. Two years ago the Gators were in a similar position, losing 60 percent of their scoring with the departure of three high-scoring players. The similarities between 2005-06 and 2007-08 end there, however.

In 2005-06 the Gators returned two starters and five players that had figured into the rotation previously. The 2007-08 Gators return only four total players and only one who has been a regular in the rotation over the past two years in Walter Hodge.

In 2007-08 the Gators start anew. With four underrated returnees and a recruiting class ranked by some as the best in the nation, the Gators will be young, but extremely talented. There are no seniors on the roster and just one junior. Ten of the 11 players suiting up for the Gators will be either freshmen or sophomores.

A great chapter in Florida basketball has ended. A new journey begins in 2007-08.

Different Faces Looking For Similar Results

Walter Hodge returns as by far the most experienced member of the Gator roster, having averaged over 18.0 minutes per game off the bench in his first two years in Gainesville to go along with 11 career starts. Hodge is a versatile guard and a leader in the locker room. He has seen time at the point, the shooting guard and the three-guard position in his first two years and will look to use the same solid judgment and shot-selection that saw him hit 50 percent from three-point range as a sophomore.

Traditionally the biggest jump in productivity among Billy Donovan-coached players has been between the freshman and sophomore seasons and Florida will most certainly need that to be the case once again this year. A trio of sophomores enters the 2007-08 season with expectations for expanded roles. Dan Werner, Marreese Speights and Jonathan Mitchell watched and learned behind a roster of future NBA players a year ago. Now it's their turn to step up and fill a tremendous void.

Werner is a versatile frontcourt player who will see time at everything from the small forward to both post positions depending on whether the Gators go big or undersized. Werner possesses three-point range and is also one of the Gators' best passers and is a sound, fundamental player.

After spending a year practicing against three future NBA players, Speights will be one of the most exciting big men in the Southeastern Conference. The 6-10 center averaged 4.1 points and 2.6 rebounds in just 5.7 minutes per game, by far the highest points per minute production of anyone on UF's roster. Speights had a pair of double-doubles his freshman year and had a 16-point showing in the Gators' NCAA Tournament opening round win over Jackson State.

Mitchell is a tremendous athlete with the ability to play both the small and power forward positions. His thick frame allows him to defend bigger players in the post, while he has worked extremely hard in the off-season on conditioning and has range and figures to give the Gators a multi-faceted



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frontcourt option.

New Faces Step To Forefront

The Florida roster has five signees and seven total freshmen on it, part of a recruiting class that some ranked No. 1 in the nation, while with two McDonald's All-Americans, it was a consensus top five class.

Nick Calathes and Jai Lucas each earned McDonald's, Parade and Jordan All-America honors this past year. Calathes is a two-time Mr. Basketball in the state of Florida and can play everything from point guard to small forward, while Lucas was one of the top true point guards in the nation and is the son of former NBA player and coach John Lucas, and the brother of current NBA player John Lucas III.

Chandler Parsons and Adam Allen were two of the top players in the state of Florida over the past several years. Parsons teamed with Calathes at Lake Howell to lead the school to the state title. Parsons, one of the top small forwards in the country, was the high scorer at the 2006 Peach Jam and was the MVP of the 2007 Senior Showcase. Allen can fill a void at either forward spot and was the runner-up to Calathes for Mr. Basketball in the state of Florida. Allen averaged a double-double each of his final two years and was the 4A State Player of the Year in 2006-07.

Alex Tyus gives the Gators yet another solid frontcourt option at everything from the small forward to center spots. One of the top power forwards in the nation, Tyus led Harmony Community to the 2006 prep school national title game, averaging a double-double in the process.

A Winning Culture

The University of Florida has made nine consecutive NCAA Tournaments, has won back-to-back national titles and three straight SEC Tournament titles. Florida is the only school to reach the national title game on multiple occasions this decade, having done so three times, and the only program with multiple national titles this decade. In the decade of the 2000s, the Gators have averaged an SEC-best 26.5 wins per contest.

Florida is one of only nine schools to make each of the last nine NCAA Tournaments and is one of only two schools to be a top five seed each year this decade. This young Gator squad will look to add its own chapter in Florida's rapidly growing basketball legacy, as a new era begins in 2007-08.

Position-By-Position Outlook

Point Guard

Walter Hodge, Jr., 6-0, 170, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico
 Jai Lucas, Fr., 5-11/150, Bellaire, Texas
 Nick Calathes, Fr., 6-6/185, Casselberry, Fla.

Two-year rotation player Walter Hodge enters the season as the most experienced backcourt player for the Gators, having seen action in all 79 games of his two-year career with 11 starts in that time...Hodge averaged 1.5 assists per game in just under 18 minutes of play a year ago, although with NBA draft pick Taurean Green playing over 33 minutes a game at the point a year ago, Hodge has spent most of his time in a Gator uniform off the ball...Jai Lucas enters his freshman year as one of the most highly decorated point guards in the nation and was a McDonald's All-American,

19...The Gators have won 19 consecutive games at home dating back to the final home game of the 2005-06 season and are one win away from tying the school mark of 20 set between the 2004-05 and 2005-06 seasons

39...UF is 39-2 against non-conference opponents the last two years

50.0...Walter Hodge connected on 50 percent of his three-point attempts and will be one of the top sharpshooters in the Southeastern Conference in 2007-08

62...Walter Hodge has 62 three-pointers through two seasons, exactly the same number school record-holder Lee Humphrey (288) had entering his junior season

67.1...Marreese Speights set a UF freshman record a year ago when he connected on 67.1 percent of his field goal attempts

68...Florida has won 68 games the last two years, the highest two-year total in school history and the highest in the nation over the last two years

213...Florida has won 213 games this decade, the most of any program in the Southeastern Conference, an average of 26.5 per year



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averaging 26.3 points and 7.5 assists per game his senior year in high school...Nick Calathes gives the Gators a solid play-making option at the point, can run the floor and distribute, and at 6-6, is a tremendous passer in the half court game.

Shooting Guard

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Hodge demonstrated both tremendous range and shot selection a year ago, hitting 50 percent from beyond the arc (34-68)...With an ability to hit from the perimeter, while also putting the ball on the floor and breaking down defenders with his lightning quick speed, Hodge hit 54.5 percent from the floor overall during his sophomore year...While not called upon offensively often a year ago with a virtual NBA lineup in front of him, when injuries set in and he moved into the starting lineup, he averaged 12.0 points per game, including a career-high 17 points at Florida State...Calathes averaged over 27.0 points per game his senior year and gives the Gators solid range, as does high school teammate Parsons, who averaged better than 21.0 points per game and hit seven threes in one game alone...Allen gives the Gators the versatility to go with a larger backcourt lineup and 6-8, and has proven range from the perimeter.

Small Forward/Three Guard

Dan Werner, So., 6-7/235, Middletown, N.J.
Jonathan Mitchell, So., 6-7/243, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
Nick Calathes, Fr., 6-6/185, Casselberry, Fla.
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Alex Tyus, Fr., 6-8/203, St. Louis, Mo.

The Gators return and bring in a wealth of options at the small forward/three guard position, giving them the ability to provide a number of different looks...Jonathan Mitchell and Dan Werner return for their sophomore years and give the Gators a familiarity and understanding of the position in Billy Donovan's system...Even Walter Hodge has seen time in this area when utilizing a three-guard lineup...Four of Florida's newcomers figure into this position, all ranging from 6-6 to 6-9 with the ability to get up and down the floor, hit from the perimeter and defend...Calathes, Parsons, Allen and Tyus all give the Gators long, athletic options at the small forward/three guard spot. Calathes and Parsons give the Gators a quick lineup in transition and strong perimeter options, while Allen and Tyus both give the Gators incredible options in going with a bigger lineup.

Power Forward/Center

Marreese Speights, So., 6-10/245, St. Petersburg, Fla.
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Speights returns as by far the Gators' most experienced post player and had two double-doubles as a freshman...Speights is long and athletic and has a natural gift for rebounding and shot-blocking and had a higher percentage of offensive rebounds (out of total rebounds) than either Al Horford or Joa-kim Noah a year ago...Speights has tremendous offensive skills and scored 16 points in the Gators' NCAA Tournament opening win over Jackson State...Werner and Mitchell give the Gators the ability to spread teams out and play smaller at the power forward spot and stretch out onto the perimeter, as will Allen...Tyus has spent most of his playing career as a natural power forward, and gives the Gators an option that can play with his back to the basket or on the perimeter.



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roster

Numerical

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Nick CUH-lay-thus

Hudson FRICK-Y

JAY Lucas

Ma-REESE SPATES



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squad analysis

Starters Returning: 0

None

Starters Lost: 5

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Last Season
42	Al Horford	C	6-10	245	Jr.	2L	13.2/9.5
13	Joakim Noah	F	6-11	232	Jr.	2L	12.0/8.4
2	Corey Brewer	F	6-9	185	Jr.	2L	13.2/4.7
12	Lee Humphrey	G	6-2	192	Sr.	3L	10.3/1.3a
11	Taurean Green	G	6-0	177	Jr.	2L	13.3/3.7a

Others Returning: 4

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34	Marreese Speights	F/C	6-10	250	So.	1L	4.1/2.6

Others Lost: 5

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Last Season
32	Chris Richard	F/C	6-9	255	Sr.	4L	6.2/3.7
3	Brandon Powell	G	6-3	187	Fr.	1L	1.6/0.4
1	Brett Swanson	G	6-2	180	Sr.	2L	0.7/0.3a
25	Garrett Tyler	G/F	6-7	200	Jr.	3L	0.7/0.2
22	Jack Berry	G	6-6	215	Jr.	3L	0.7/0.3

First-Year Players: 7

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Freshmen (7)

Adam Allen
Nick Calathes
Hudson Fricke
Jai Lucas
Chandler Parsons
Shane Payne
Alex Tyus

Sophomores (3)

Jonathan Mitchell
Marreese Speights
Dan Werner

Juniors (1)

Walter Hodge

Seniors (0)

None



Billy Donovan

head coach billy donovan

Florida's SEC Statistical Champions Under Donovan

Year	Category	Mark
1997	3-Pt FG Percentage	.374
1998	3-Pt FG Per Game	9.83*
1998	3-Pt FG Percentage	.400
1999	3-Pt FG Percentage	.379
1999	3-Pt FG Per Game	9.32
1999	Steals Per Game	10.03
2000	Scoring Offense	83.8
2000	Scoring Margin	+15.0
2000	Assists	16.51
2001	Scoring Offense	80.9
2001	Scoring Margin	+13.8
2001	3-Pt FG Percentage	.383
2001	Free Throw Percentage	.729
2001	Assists	17.35
2001	Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.19
2001	Defensive Rebounds	26.65
2002	Scoring Offense	80.5
2002	Scoring Margin	+13.9
2002	Assists	16.7
2002	Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.12
2003	3-Pt FG Percentage	.390
2003	3-Pt FG Per Game	8.70
2004	Field Goal Percentage	.482
2004	Free Throw Percentage	.750
2004	3-pt. FG Per Game	8.03
2005	Points Per Game	76.2
2005	Scoring Margin	+13.1
2006	Scoring Margin	+14.7
2006	FG Percentage	.500
2006	3-Pt FG Percentage	.392
2006	FT Percentage	.744
2006	FG Percentage Allowed	.399
2006	3-Pt FG Pct. Allowed	.318
2007	FG Percentage	.536*
2007	3-Pt. FG Percentage	.409
2007	3-pt. FG Pct. Allowed	.285
2007	Scoring Defense	62.6
2007	Scoring Margin	+17.2*
2007	Rebounding – Defense	29.1
2007	Rebounding Margin	+8.5

* Led the NCAA

SEC Academic Honor Roll Selections

(1997-2007)

Florida	44
Mississippi State	35
LSU	28
Vanderbilt	27
Georgia	26
Alabama	20
Kentucky	20
Tennessee	18
South Carolina	15
Ole Miss	14
Auburn	13
Arkansas	6

As a player he was known simply as "Billy the Kid." A player with fire, passion and discipline. An overachiever.

A kid no more, Donovan concluded his 11th season at the University of Florida culminating the Gators' rise as a basketball power, winning a second straight national championship and earning a place among the greatest teams of all-time. A lifetime's work and a dream realized.

In just over a decade he has done the unthinkable at Florida. He has taken a program that experienced pockets of success and has made history.

Two National Championship and three appearances in the title game.

Three consecutive SEC Tournament titles, the only three in UF history.

The No. 1 ranking in the nation in four of the last five years, including starting and finishing the 2006-07 season in that spot.

Nine straight 20-win seasons and two straight 30-win seasons, including a school record 35 wins in 2006-07.

Nine consecutive NCAA appearances.

There was a time when any of these goals seemed unattainable for the University of Florida basketball program. Until March 27, 1996 when Florida athletic director Jeremy Foley hired the up-and-coming Donovan who has turned the Gators into a perennial national power.

Under Donovan the once unattainable goals of the program have become a reality, as he taken the University of Florida and established it among a very short list of elite programs in the nation. He has joined the greats in his profession and elevated the University of Florida to be mentioned among the great programs in college basketball. His Gators became just the seventh team in NCAA history and the first in 15 years to win back-to-back titles. He joined Adolph Rupp as only the second coach in SEC history to guide his team to multiple national titles.

For those who have followed Donovan's career it should come as no surprise that he has made Florida basketball a winner.

He was a winner at Providence College, where he led the Friars to their best season in school history and a trip to the Final Four in 1987. He was a winner when he laced it up as a New York Knick with the elite athletes in the NBA. He was a winner in five years as an assistant at Kentucky and was part of the Wildcats' Final Four run in 1993. He was a winner as a head coach when he inherited a struggling Marshall program and in two short years won more than 60 percent of his games and put fans back in the seats. And now he has created Hoop Hysteria in Gainesville. Donovan is one of only two people in the history of Division I college basketball who have played in a Final Four, served as an assistant coach on a Final Four team and participated in the Final Four as a head coach.

Under Donovan, Florida has set a school record with 10 straight post-season appearances, including a record nine straight NCAA Tournament bids and put together nine consecutive 20-win seasons for the first time in school history.

UF made the school's first-ever appearance in the National Championship game in 2000

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head coach billy donovan

before winning the title in both 2006 and 2007. Donovan has won 22 NCAA Tournament games, more than triple all previous UF coaches combined, and on Dec. 20, 2006, became the school's all-time leader in career wins, posting his 236th at UF, a total he has since risen to 261.

After the school had just one Southeastern Conference Championship in 77 seasons prior to his arrival, Donovan has tallied three SEC titles (2000, 2001 and 2007). Florida and Kentucky are the only two SEC schools to capture consecutive league crowns in the past 31 years. Florida has captured four SEC East titles under Donovan and has now won three straight SEC Tournament titles, the only three in school history.

Florida has won 234 games over the past nine seasons, or 26.0 per season, including a school record 35 wins in the record-setting 2006-07 season. Florida has won 112 games over the last four seasons, the most successful four-year stretch in school history.

His winning percentage at UF (.717) is the best among all Gator coaches who spent more than one season in Gainesville and he reached the 100-victory mark at UF quicker than any coach in school history, needing just 154 games to reach the century plateau. He won his 200th game at UF on Dec. 3, 2005 and broke the school record for wins on Dec. 20, 2006, doing so in 92 games fewer than previous record-holder Norm Sloan. He owns a mark of 261-103 in 11 seasons at Florida and is 296-123 in 13 seasons overall as a head coach.

Donovan's teams have knocked off 46 ranked opponents during his tenure, including an 8-1 mark against ranked teams in 2006-07 and a 14-2 mark over the last two years. UF has won 37 of its last 55 meetings with ranked teams.

Donovan's squads have led the SEC in a statistical category 40 times, including 32 offensive categories. In a year of balance, his 2006-07 squad led the SEC in field goal percentage and three-point accuracy, while at the defensive end, they led the league in fewest points per game allowed and three-point percentage allowed. A total of 25 of his players have earned All-SEC honors while 10 of his freshmen have been recognized as among the best in the league, including in 2002-03 when Anthony Roberson earned SEC Freshman of the Year from both the league coaches and Associated Press.

Four of Donovan's players have been first round draft picks in the NBA Draft, after the school boasted only two before his arrival and he has inked eight McDonald's All-Americans after UF had just three prior to his arrival. The fans have taken notice, attendance is up by over 5,000 spectators a year since Donovan's arrival and UF shattered every attendance record in 2006-07, as 212,866 fans passed through the gates of the O'Connell Center, a record 11,826 average, including a school record 12,621 in the Gators' thrashing of Ohio State

on Dec. 23, 2006.

Off the court, Donovan's players have excelled in the classroom. A league-best 44 Gators have been named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll under Donovan, including a league record six in 1997 and 1998. In 2002-03, Matt Bonner earned his second consecutive Academic All-American of the Year award while earning First Team Academic All-America honors for the third straight year. Carrying a 3.98 GPA, Bonner is also the only player in school history to be named to the Academic All-American team three times. Lee Humphrey added to that list in 2005-06, earning Second Team Academic All-America honors, while earning First Team honors in 2006-07. Humphrey was the two-time winner of the SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year Award. Eighteen of the 20 seniors who have suited up to play for coach Donovan have graduated from the University of Florida.

The 42-year old Donovan, who was officially hired as Florida's 17th head coach on March 27, 1996, has certainly lived up to his national reputation as one of the nation's top young coaches who preaches an up-tempo, full-court, pressing style of play built around a tremendous work ethic.

The work ethic at Florida started in the recruiting trenches. Just eight months into the job in Gainesville, Donovan landed two of the premier prep players in the state (4A Player of the Year Major Parker and 6A Player of the Year Brent Wright). With a full year under his belt, Donovan and his staff pushed themselves even harder and the results showed. Once again, the focus of the recruiting efforts remained in Florida and the Gators got early commitments from four of Florida's best – Teddy Dupay, LaDarius Halton, Udonis Haslem and Sylbrin Robinson. Those early commitments allowed Donovan and his staff to pursue one of the nation's most coveted high school stars, South Dakota standout Mike Miller. Miller, who joined Dupay on the prestigious McDonald's All-American team, chose Florida over Kansas and Kentucky to give the Gators a consensus top-five recruiting class. Proving that class was no fluke, Donovan put together another consensus top-five recruiting class in 1999. This one landed another pair of McDonald All-Americans (Brett Nelson and Donnell Harvey joined Matt Bonner and Justin Hamilton as freshmen in 1999-2000). Florida was the only school in the nation to have multiple selections in the 1998 and 1999 McDonald's All-American games. The 2000 class included a Parade All-American, Orien Greene. The 2001 class featured a nation's best three McDonald's All-Americans - Kwame Brown, David Lee and James White, although Brown declared for the NBA Draft. Donovan's five-man recruiting class in 2002 - highlighted by another McDonald's All-American Anthony Roberson and Matt Walsh again ranked among the nation's best. Corey Brewer was the ninth McDonald's All-American recruited by this current coaching staff, while 2007-08 newcomers Jai Lucas and Nick Calathes are the 10th and 11th McDonald's



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All-Americans signed by Donovan.

The recruiting efforts have paid dividends on the floor. After inheriting a squad that scored 66.8 points a game, shot .429 from the field and won just 12 games the year before his arrival, Donovan's squad's have ranked among the nation's best, averaging 26 wins per season during the last nine years while scoring nearly 80 points per game.

The 2006-07 squad will go down as one of the great teams in college basketball history, closing out with a 35-5 mark, starting the year as No. 1 in the nation, and finishing the year in the same spot after another convincing NCAA Tournament run. With the pressures of college basketball's first possible repeat champion in 15 years, Donovan pushed all the right buttons, managing the complex personalities of one of the most talented lineups in the history of college basketball.

Florida dominated the Southeastern Conference, going 13-3 and winning the school's fourth SEC title and only its second outright title. The Gators demolished the field at the SEC Tournament to win the school's third straight title in the event.

Each of Florida's top six players were honored by the league, as Joakim Noah, Al Horford and Corey Brewer earned First Team All-SEC honors, Taurean Green earned Second Team honors, while Lee Humphrey was the SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year and Chris Richard the Sixth Man of the Year. Noah (Second Team) and Horford (Third Team) earned AP All-America honors for their tremendous efforts.

The Gators went 8-1 against ranked opponents, including 3-0 against top-five teams. The Gators won their first six games of the season before dropping two out of three with a depleted roster. Donovan then led the team to its third 17-game winning streak in the last two years, as the Gators held the No. 1 spot from Jan. 15 until Feb. 19, the longest continuous run in school history.

After winning the SEC regular season title, the Gators shifted into another gear as the postseason approached. Florida won each of its three SEC Tournament games by 17+ points, waltzing to a third straight title behind an MVP performance from Horford.

After dismantling Jackson State in the NCAA Tournament opener, the Gators rallied from a two-point halftime deficit against Purdue to advance to the school's fourth Sweet 16 in the last nine years. Donovan guided the Gators to wins over Butler and Purdue to advance to the Final Four for the third time in his tenure and the second straight year behind a regional MVP performance from Green.

At the Final Four, the Gators proved to once again be the dominant team in college basketball, easily defeating UCLA in the national semifinal, then completing a dream season

with a nine-point victory over Ohio State in the national title game, as Brewer earned MVP honors.

The 2006-07 Gator squad led the nation in field goal percentage (.526) and margin of victory (+17.2), while leading the SEC in seven major categories.

The 2005-06 team was one of the truly special teams in recent basketball history, tearing through the NCAA Tournament field to the Gators' first NCAA title. Donovan led the Gators to a then-school record 33 wins, including a record 17 straight to start the season. Florida served notice early in the season starting the year unranked and marching to the title of the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic at Madison Square Garden, beating ranked and much more experienced opponents, Wake Forest and Syracuse in the process.

Florida reached New Year's undefeated for the first time in school history and finished regular season non-conference play a perfect 14-0. After finishing second in the SEC East, Florida turned it up a notch once the calendar turned to March. Florida defeated Kentucky at Rupp Arena for the first time since 1998, taking a 15-point decision on Senior Day. The Gators then stormed Nashville and took home their second straight SEC Tournament title, defeating Arkansas, LSU and South Carolina to claim the crown.

Florida then raced through the NCAA Tournament, demolishing its opponents by an average of 16.0 points per game in its six victories. The Gators opened with 26 and 22-point wins respectively over South Alabama and Wisconsin-Milwaukee and then swept Big East opponents Georgetown and Villanova in the Minneapolis Region to advance to the Final Four. Once in Indianapolis at the Final Four, Florida left no doubt about the most dominant team in the 2006 tourney, beating George Mason by 15 in the national semifinal, then UCLA by 16 in the national title game. Florida became the first school since UCLA in 1968 under legendary coach John Wooden, to win both the national semifinal and the final by 15+ points.

Joakim Noah earned Final Four MVP and Minneapolis Region MVP honors and was tremendous during the NCAA Tournament. The 6-11 forward averaged 16.2 points, 9.5 rebounds and swatted an NCAA Tournament record 29 shots over the six games.

Noah earned First Team All-SEC honors while Donovan's ideal plan of balance was executed to its fullest potential in 2005-06. All five starters averaged in double-figures. All five were honored by the SEC. Florida finished second in the nation in field goal percentage and was among the national leaders in assists, as the group took Donovan's lead, made the extra pass and played the game unselfishly.

During the Gators' two-year run as national champions,

Did You Know...Billy Donovan and Adolph Rupp are the only two coaches in SEC history with multiple national titles?

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Donovan has led the squad to 18 straight postseason wins, the longest by any program since the great UCLA teams of John Wooden won 28 straight games. Donovan's teams have broken 64 school (individual and team), SEC and NCAA Tournament records over the past two years.

The 2004-05 season did nothing but solidify Donovan's place among the coaching elite, as he guided the Gators to a 24-8 mark and the school's first SEC Tournament title. Donovan blended a team with returning upperclassmen David Lee, Anthony Roberson, Matt Walsh and Adrian Moss with a group of talented freshmen and sophomores.

The Gators won 12 games in SEC play for the fourth time under Donovan and led the league in scoring and scoring margin. Most notably, however, the Gators finished third in the league in points per game surrendered, a vast improvement after finishing 11th the year before.

Anthony Roberson was runner-up for SEC Player of the Year, earned Honorable Mention All-America from the Associated Press and First Team All-SEC from both the league coaches and AP. David Lee became the first Gator in 15 years to average a double-double in SEC play and earned Second Team honors across the board while Matt Walsh was a Second Team choice by the league coaches.

The Gators were brilliant down the stretch, winning six of their final seven regular season games, capped with a 53-52 victory over Kentucky on senior day before a school record crowd of 12,602 fans. The Gators then stormed through Atlanta, taking the toughest route possible, defeating Mississippi State, a team it had lost to earlier in the year, defeating SEC West champion Alabama, then picking up a 17-point win over Kentucky in the title game. The win over Kentucky gave Florida two wins over the Wildcats in the span of a week, the first team to beat them twice within a 10-day stretch since 1920.

Florida reached the NCAA Tournament and held off a solid Ohio team in the opening round before running into one of the hottest teams in the nation in Villanova in the second round. When it was all said and done the Gators had won 20 games for the seventh straight year, reached the NCAA Tournament for the seventh straight year, made history in the SEC Tournament and had finished with the fourth most wins in school history.

In 2003-04, Donovan came up with, arguably, one of his finest coaching efforts, molding the third youngest team in the nation into a squad that reached the SEC Tournament Championship game for the first time in a decade.

Eight of the 10 scholarship players at the season's end were in either their freshmen or sophomore years, as Donovan used a combination of seven different starting lineups throughout the year. Staring at 14-8 on Feb. 18, Donovan inspired his team to six wins in their final eight games heading into the NCAA Tournament, as the Gators won 20 games for the sixth straight season and reached the Dance for the sixth straight year.

Anthony Roberson earned Honorable Mention All-American honors and First Team All-SEC honors from both the coaches and Associated Press, while Matt Walsh earned Second Team honors from each and David Lee earned Second Team honors from the league coaches and Third Team honors from the AP. Roberson averaged 17.9 points per game, the highest ever by a Donovan-coached player at UF, while Walsh's 15.8 points per game were the fifth best single season average by one of his players at the time.

The 2002-03 team reached uncharted territories in one of the most successful seasons in school history. The Gators set a school record with 24 regular season wins, while reaching No. 1 in the nation for the first time in school history on Feb. 3, 2003. The Ga-

The Donovan File

Coaching Experience:

1989-90 Kentucky Grad. Asst Coach
1990-93 Kentucky Asst. Coach
1993-94 Kentucky Assoc. Coach
1994-96 Marshall Head Coach
1996-Pres. Florida Head Coach

Coaching Honors:

- * Basketball Times National Rookie Coach of the Year, 1994
- * West Virginia College Coach of the Year, 1994
- * Southern Conference Coach of the Year, 1994
- * *Gainesville Sun* Sportsperson of the Year, 1999
- * NABC District VI, Coach-of-the-Year, 2000
- * ESPN.com National Coach of the Year, 2001
- * NABC District VI, Coach of the Year, 2003
- * United States Sports Academy National Coach of the Year, 2007

Playing Experience:

1983-87 Providence College
1987-88 New York Knicks (NBA)

Playing Honors:

- * Honorable Mention All-America (UPI), 1987
- * All East, 1987
- * NABC All District, 1986 (second team), 1987 (first team)
- * All Big East, 1986 (third team), 1987 (first team)
- * New England Player-of-the-Year, 1987
- * Providence Male Athlete of the Year, 1986, 1987
- * Providence Captain, 1986, 1987
- * Providence MVP, 1986, 1987
- * NCAA Southeast Region Most Outstanding Player, 1987
- * Big East All-Tournament Team, 1987
- * All-Time Providence Civic Center Team, 1999
- * Providence Hall of Fame, 1999

Education:

St. Agnes High School, 1983
Providence College, 1987

Date of Birth:

May 30, 1965

Family:

Wife - The former Christine D'Auria
Children - William (13, 2/10/92), Hasbrouck (11, 3/12/94), Bryan (8, 1/6/97) and Connor (3, 11/18/2001)



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tors earned a No. 2 seed in the NCAA Tournament, their highest positioning ever in the postseason, while their 25 wins overall were the third most in school history.

A year after finishing just 2-7 in games decided by five points or less, Donovan's squad became a gritty bunch that found a way to win the close ones, claiming seven games decided by five points or less in 2002-03. The Gators tied the school record with a 14-game winning streak, while setting a new O'Connell Center record with a 19-game home winning streak that extended over the final four games of the 2001-02 season until the 2002-03 home finale. Florida was ranked wire-to-wire for the fourth straight year, while matching the school record for SEC wins in a 16-game season with 12.

Anthony Roberson earned SEC Freshman of the Year honors, the first Gator to do so in nearly two decades, while Matt Bonner earned First Team All-SEC honors, Honorable Mention All-America honors, was the Verizon Academic All-American of the Year for the second straight year and was honored as the Men's College Basketball Student Athlete of the Year.

The 2001-02 squad set school records with its fourth consecutive NCAA appearance and a fourth consecutive 20-win season while Donovan led the Gators to a share of their third straight SEC Eastern Division Championship. Florida put together a school-record 14-game winning streak and climbed to a then program-best number two ranking in both polls in the January 14th rankings. Florida posted a final record of 22-9, with the nine losses coming by just an average of 5.0 points per game - the lowest margin of defeat in school history. Florida trailed by more than 10 points just twice all year and seven games came down to the final possession. Florida boasted a league-high five SEC Academic Honor Roll selections and the squad featured the National Academic All-American of the Year (Matt Bonner). In all the Gator squad set 12 team records, including a then-school-best attendance average of 10,805.

The 2000-01 squad tied a school record with a third straight 20-win season and a third consecutive bid to the NCAA Tournament. At the NCAA Tournament, UF won its opening round game for the third straight year for the first time in school history. The final tally showed 24 wins and a share of the Southeastern Conference Championship for the second consecutive year. UF was ranked No. 8 in the final Associated Press Poll, the highest finish in school history. Reaching those milestones wasn't easy. Florida players missed a combined 33 games because of injuries during the season and UF players had four surgeries during the SEC schedule. UF played at full strength for just nine games and none after December 28th. Florida played one game with seven scholarship players, 11 games with eight scholarship players and 10 games with nine scholarship players. Three of Florida's starters went down with injuries in a week span of the SEC schedule and after a 1-3 start to the SEC slate, the outlook was not good. UF's character and will prevailed, as the Gators won 11 of its final 12 league games, with the only loss a buzzer beater at Kentucky.

The 1999-2000 squad will go down as one of the greatest in school history. With preseason expectations higher than ever, the squad became the first in school history to be ranked in the national polls wire-to-wire. The season began with a sold out crowd of 12,487 to witness Florida's 35-point win over Florida State in the O'Connell Center. The season ended with 43,116 fans on hand at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis to watch the school's first-ever appearance in the National Championship game.

In between, there were a lot of other firsts for the Gator hoop program. For the first time in school history season tickets were sold out before November. The Gators went 12-4 in Southeastern Conference action to share the league championship with Kentucky, Tennessee and LSU - only the second SEC crown in the 81-year history of the program. UF faced a school-record 11 ranked opponents during the year and knocked off the nation's top-ranked team (Duke in the NCAA East Regional Semifinal) for the first time in school history. A day later UF topped Oklahoma State to advance to the Final Four for the second time in school history and make Donovan just the sixth coach to both play and coach in the Final Four. He then became the fifth of those coaches to appear in the national title game after Florida defeated North Carolina in the National Semifinals.

Donovan's third squad won 22 games (the fourth most in school history at the time), advanced to the Sweet 16 for the third time in school history and averaged 80.3 points per game. UF's 1998-99 regular-season winning percentage of .731 was the third best in school history and its 10 conference wins were the second most at UF since the league went to a 16-game league format in 1992. En route to setting or tying 30 school records, the 1998-99 Gators became only the second squad in school history to be ranked in the Final Polls (17th in ESPN and 23rd in Associated Press).

Donovan's 1997-98 Florida squad made the school's first post-season appearance in three years and won more games and league contests than the year before despite playing a school-record tying eight ranked opponents. The Gators led

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the nation in an offensive team category for the first time in school history after posting an NCAA best 9.83 three pointers per game and they also led the Southeastern Conference in three point field goal percentage accuracy. The offense continued to get better, averaging 76.1 points per game, the highest total in 11 years and up 9.3 ppg since Donovan's arrival. The defense set school records for steals and turnovers forced per game. All told, the 1997-98 team set six single-season records and four game records, while a league-record six student-athletes were named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll. The Gators defeated No. 7 Kentucky at Rupp Arena to mark the first time in 10 years Florida had defeated a ranked SEC team on the road and ended a 10-game slide to the Wildcats. The win also marked the first time the Gators would defeat the eventual national champion in the regular season. UF attendance increased more than 1,300 fans a game, the 19th best jump in the nation in 1997-98.

The first order of business on the court in season number one for Donovan was conditioning. The Gators lost a combined 61 pounds and decreased their body fat by a combined 27.7percent before he ever coached a game at UF. Despite replacing three starters and more than 50 percent of the scoring from a club that won 12 games the year before and playing with just six scholarship players for over half of the SEC schedule, Donovan's first Florida squad broke nine school records during the 1996-97 season and won more games than the year before. Every player who scored during the season set or tied career highs in single-game scoring, while seven of the eight players scored more points in 1996-97 than they did in their entire career entering the season.

Donovan's work ethic also gave Marshall University, home of Donovan's first head coaching job in March of 1994, a basketball facelift. Donovan inherited a program that went 9-18 the year before his arrival and turned a nine-man squad into believers. The result - an 18-9 record and a North Division Championship in the Southern Conference. Marshall averaged just 13 victories a season in the six years before Donovan arrived and finished the 1993-94 season as one of the 10 most improved teams in the nation. Along the way, six school records fell as smooth as three-pointers swishing in the net in Donovan's fast-paced offense. The Thundering Herd set school records for three pointers in a game (17), three-point attempts in a game (35), three-point attempts in a season (693) and three-pointers made in a season (253). Marshall led the Southern Conference in scoring (84.4), scoring margin (+6.8), free throw percentage (74.2), blocked shots (4.1), steals (11.2), turnover margin (plus-123) and attendance (6,574). Donovan was named the National Rookie Coach-of-the-Year by Basketball Times and added Southern Conference Coach-of-the-Year and West Virginia College Coach-of-the-Year (by West Virginia Sportswriters Association) honors.

It was more of the same in Donovan's second season in 1994-95. Marshall went 17-11, set five school records and led the league in scoring (91.4), field goal percentage (.495) and three-pointers per game (10.1). Nationally, the Thundering Herd offense ranked third, while its field goal percentage and three-pointers a game ranked sixth and second, respectively.

In two short years, his Marshall teams posted an overall mark of 35-20 (.636) and captured a league championship. In 55 games at the helm of the Thundering Herd his teams averaged 88.8 points a game, shot .472 from the field, .382 from three-point range and .717 from the line. On the average, his squads attempted 25 three-pointers a game and connected on 9.8 per game. Eleven times his squads had 100-plus points in a game and there was a 2,000-fan increase at the turnstiles in his two-year tenure. The average attendance was 6,039 in his two years after Marshall averaged 4,064 in the 1993-94 season prior to his arrival.

Prior to his coaching job at Marshall, Donovan spent five years on Rick Pitino's staff at Kentucky. Donovan joined the Kentucky staff as a graduate assistant coach in 1989. Prior to the 1990-91 season he was promoted to assistant coach and then to associate coach before the 1993-94 season. During his five-year stay at Kentucky, the Wildcats posted a 122-38 (.762) record and advanced to the Final Four in 1993. In addition to his duties with on-floor coaching, Donovan also had a hand in recruiting all of the upperclassmen on the 1996 National Championship team.

As much as any assistant has digested and learned from the up-tempo, full-court, pressing philosophy adapted by Pitino, Donovan may have as good a grasp as any. Not only did he spend five years under Pitino at Kentucky, he also played the style under him at Providence and later, with the New York Knicks in the NBA.

A native of Rockville Centre, N.Y., Donovan was a part-time player for the Friars in his first two seasons, averaging just over two points as a freshman and three points as a sophomore. Enter Pitino as head coach at Providence in 1985, and "Billy the Kid" was born. Once considered undersized and underdeveloped, Donovan thrived under the new system and



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DONOVAN ON COACHING AND RECRUITING IN COLLEGE ATHLETICS

“When you recruit and you’re getting guys that no one anticipated you getting or signing, sometimes that makes more news. I look at myself this way. I played the game my whole entire life. I’ve been around some great coaches: Jeff Van Gundy, Rick Pitino, Ralph Willard, Tubby Smith, Herb Sendek. These are guys that either coached me or I worked for and worked with at Kentucky and at Providence. When you’re around those type of people for eight, nine, 10 years, you’re going to absorb and grasp a lot from them. From a coaching standpoint, my big thing right now is if the guys got better. From a media standpoint and fans standpoint, they’re judged on wins and losses, but to me the true sign of a coach is are the guys that are in your program better than when they came? Are they getting better and improving every year? That’s what I really measure; and the other thing I’m going to measure my coaching career on is how did I impact the kids I coached while I was here? If those guys can say that Billy Donovan impacted their life, then I think from a coaching standpoint I’ve done my job.”

finished his career as one of the premier players in Providence history. As a junior he averaged 15.1 points a game and shot better than 50 percent from the field at the guard spot. Donovan then averaged 20.6 points a game and earned honorable mention All-America honors (UPI) as a senior, capping off a magical ride to the 1987 Final Four by being named the Southeast Regional Most Outstanding Player. Donovan still holds four Providence school records (single season three pointers - 97; three-point attempts in a game - 16; three-point attempts in a season - 237; minutes played in a season - 1234). Donovan was inducted into the Providence College Hall of Fame in June of 1999 and was named to the 10-man All-Time Providence Civic Center Team in January of 1999.

In the 1987 NBA Draft, Donovan was drafted in the third round (68th overall) by the Utah Jazz, where he played in the preseason before being waived. After a brief stint in the CBA with Wyoming, Donovan rejoined Pitino after signing a one-year contract as a free agent with the Knicks. Donovan played in 44 games, averaging 2.4 points and 2.0 assists per game.

After his one-year stint in the NBA, Donovan worked with an investment banking firm on Wall Street for a year before joining Pitino at UK.

Donovan’s work ethic and never-say-die attitude was instilled at a young age, when he played at St. Agnes High School in Long Island, New York. Never having enough time at the gym, Donovan was known to have propped open the door to the gym before leaving practice so he could return on his own to shoot. On at least one occasion, his worried mother, Joan, found his bed empty at 2 a.m. No worry, said his father, William, who was a standout guard at Boston College and graduated in 1962 as the third leading scorer in school history. Check the gym, and you will find him. Eventually, the school custodian gave Billy a key to the gym, and later his father built a lighted court in the back yard. The results paid off as Donovan earned first-team All-Long Island honors his last two seasons and led St. Agnes to the Long Island Catholic High School Championship his senior year.

Donovan and his wife, Christine, have four children, William (15), Hasbrouck (13) and Bryan (10) and Connor (5).

Year-by-Year Coaching Record

Year	School	Overall Record	League	Post-season
1994-95	Marshall	18-9 (.667)	10-4 (.714)	
1995-96	Marshall	17-11 (.608)	8-6 (.571)	
1996-97	Florida	13-17 (.433)	5-11 (.313)	
1997-98	Florida	14-15 (.483)	6-10 (.375)	NIT; 0-1
1998-99	Florida	22-9 (.710)	10-6 (.625)	NCAA Sweet 16; 2-1
1999-00	Florida	29-8 (.783)	12-4 (.750)	NCAA Runner-Up; 5-1
2000-01	Florida	24-7 (.744)	12-4 (.750)	NCAA Second Round; 1-1
2001-02	Florida	22-9 (.710)	10-6 (.625)	NCAA First Round; 0-1
2002-03	Florida	25-8 (.758)	12-4 (.750)	NCAA Second Round; 1-1
2003-04	Florida	20-11 (.645)	9-7 (.563)	NCAA First Round; 0-1
2004-05	Florida	24-8 (.750)	12-4 (.750)	NCAA Second Round; 1-1
2005-06	Florida	33-6 (.846)	10-6 (.625)	NCAA Champions; 6-0
2006-07	Florida	35-5 (.875)	13-3 (.813)	NCAA Champions; 6-0
Overall	13 Years	296-123 (.706)	129-75 (.632)	10 postseason appearances
Rec. at UF	10 Years	261-103 (.717)	111-65 (.631)	22-8 (22-7 in NCAA)



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**Walter
Hodge**

#15 Junior
Guard
6-0/177
Guaynabo, P.R.
Florida Air Academy

A talented play-making guard with the ability to penetrate and finish or step back and knock down the three... Tremendous offensive instincts, he 50.0 percent (34-of-68) from three-point range his sophomore season, combining precision shot-making with strong shot-selection... He is by far the most experienced player on the current Gator roster with 11 starts over his first two seasons... Has averaged roughly 18 minutes of play per game over his first two years... His 59 assists (1.5 per game) his sophomore season were second among Gator guards... A natural left-hander... AS A SOPHOMORE 2006-07: Averaged 5.7 points per game and hit an impressive 50.0 percent from three-point range (34-of-68)... Gators were 7-1 when Hodge scored in double-figures... Had a career-high 17 points against Florida State on Dec. 3, 2006 and matched it on Dec. 20 vs. Stetson... Had 15 points in the Gators' senior day win over Kentucky and 12 in a victory over Tennessee... Had nine points in the SEC title game and five in the national title game... Came off the bench to score seven points a grab three rebounds in 22 minutes against Samford... Netted seven points and dished out a game-high four assists in the win over North Florida... Was perfect from the floor, going 3-of-3 for 11 points, while also dishing out four assists against Jacksonville... Scored eight points in 18 minutes against Chattanooga... Shot 5-of-6 from the floor to post a season-high 13 points in the win over Prairie View... Posted five points, two rebounds and a pair of assists in 15 minutes of action versus Western Kentucky... Saw 11 minutes of playing time in the Kansas game... Played a team-high 28 against Southern in his first start of the season, scoring nine points, handing out a career-high six assists and ripping off a personal-best five steals... Scored 17 points to go along with his career-high four rebounds against Florida State... Also tied career bests in field goals (six) and field goal attempts (nine) versus the Seminoles... Contributed 10 points, two assists and two steals to the victory over Providence... Turned in an 11-point, three-rebound effort in 24 minutes versus FAMU... Connected on a career high-tying five three-point field goals en route to a team-high 17 points against Stetson... His point total against the Hatters tied his season high and was just one shy of his career best... Scored two points, grabbed a rebound and handed out an assist against Ohio State... Had two points and a pair of assists in the victory over UAB... Scored six points and pulled down three rebounds in 24 minutes against Liberty... Contributed a pair of steals to the SEC-opening win over Georgia... Netted five points, collected two rebounds and picked up an assist in just 13 minutes to help the Gators defeat Arkansas... Handed out five assists to go along with five points and two boards in the win over South Carolina... Contributed two points and a pair of assists in the win over Ole Miss... Connected on his only shot from the floor against Mississippi State, finishing with two points and an assist... Knocked down both of his attempts from three-point distance on the way to an eight-point, two-assist evening in the win over Auburn... Handed out two assists, blocked a shot and collected a rebound against Vanderbilt... Hit on 4-of-5 shots from the floor, including 3-of-4 beyond the arc, en route to a 12-point, three-rebound night against Tennessee... Chipped in with two points and a steal versus Georgia in Athens... Netted four points, grabbed a rebound and collected a steal in the win over Kentucky in Lexington... Came off the bench for two rebounds and 13 minutes of action against Alabama... Went 2-for-2 from the stripe and 3-of-5 for nine points in Florida's loss at Vanderbilt... Knocked down his only field-goal attempt of the night - a three-point bucket - against South Carolina, while also collecting a rebound and handing out an assist... Contributed a point, two assists and a steal to the Florida effort against LSU... Helped out with seven points and an assist in 16 minutes against Tennessee... Provided a spark off the bench in the home win over Kentucky, scoring 15 points and handing out an assist in just 15 minutes of work... Knocked down each of the five shots he took from the field against UK, including three from distance, and added a pair of free throws in as many chances... Scored four points and tied his career high with four rebounds in the SEC Tournament win over Georgia... Chipped in with four points and two boards versus Ole Miss in the SEC Tournament... Hit for nine points, while also dishing out two assists, in the victory over Arkansas in the championship game of the SEC Tournament... Dished out three assists and grabbed a board in the NCAA Tournament win over Jackson State... Contributed a point and two assists to the second-round win over Purdue in the NCAA Tournament... Dished out an assist in 14 minutes versus Butler... Netted four points against Oregon in the Midwest Regional final win... Grabbed two rebounds and dropped an assist in the win over UCLA in the national semifinal... Hit both of his shots from the floor against Ohio State in the national championship game, finishing with five points, a rebound and a steal. AS A FRESHMAN 2005-06: Saw action in all 39 games and started eight contests during SEC play in his freshman campaign... Scored in double-figures on six occasions, including an 18-point showing against Savannah State when he knocked down five three-pointers... First off the bench on 10 occasions, Hodge played nearly 20 minutes a game his freshman year... Solid defensively, he came up with 39



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steals, an average of 1.0 thefts per contest... Averaged 3.9 points and 1.2 assists per contest... Saw his first collegiate action against St. Peter's ... Played 20 minutes, while compiling two assists and one steal against the Peacocks... Scored his first points in a Gator uniform against Albany... Led the Gators in steals with two against the Great Danes... Scored 10 points in 14 minutes against Florida State and delivered two key three-pointers in the first half that kept the Gators in striking distance after falling behind by 17 early... Went 2-for-2 from the floor in 19 minutes of action against Alabama State... Tallied four points, one assist and one steal in 20 minutes of work against UCF... Made 2-of-3 free throws against Providence to finish with four points in 19 minutes... Scored 11 points on 1-of-4 shooting from behind the arc against Bethune Cookman... Made three three-point field goals and five assists against the Wildcats... Played 25 minutes against Bethune Cookman... Had a career-high three steals against Jacksonville... Played 22 minutes against the Dolphins... Scored two points and grabbed two rebounds against Miami... Scored 12 points, on 4-of-7 shooting against Morgan State... Went 4-for-6 behind the 3-point line against the Bears... Scored two points in 18 minutes during his SEC debut against Georgia... Had a career night against Savannah State, setting new highs in points (18), field goals (6), three-pointers (5)... Played 20 minutes against Tennessee... Lead all bench players with five points and two assists against the Vols... Earned his fifth double-figure scoring performance (10) against South Carolina... Also had his first perfect shooting night by going 4-for-4 from the field and 2-for-2 from three-point range against the Gamecocks... Played 30 minutes in his first collegiate start against Vanderbilt on Jan. 28... Recorded his first career blocked shot and scored nine points against the Commodores... Played a career-high 37 minutes against Mississippi... Contributed with 10 points on 4-of-5 shooting against the Rebels... Was a perfect 3-for-3 from the field against LSU... Had a pair of key lay-ups in the second half to pull the Gators out of a five point deficit against the Tigers... Played 22 minutes against Vanderbilt and scored five points... Shot 2-for-3 from the field against Arkansas for seven points... Contributed with three assists and a pair of free throws against Tennessee... Led bench scorers with nine points on 4-of-5 shooting against Kentucky... Scored three points in 22 minutes against South Alabama at the NCAA Tournament in Jacksonville... Grabbed three rebounds against UW-Milwaukee in the second round of the NCAA Tournament... Had two steals in the national championship game against UCLA.PREP: Averaged 25.4 points, 5.4 steals and 4.2 assists per game for Florida Air Academy as a senior, leading his squad to a perfect 29-0 mark... He was selected as the Florida Gatorade Player of the Year and finished third in the state in the voting for Mr. Basketball... Was selected the MVP of the state tournament after pouring in 33 points in the championship game... Set a school record by draining eight three-pointers in one game... Won two titles in three years, with his squad going 32-0 during his sophomore season... Coached in high school by Aubin Goporo... PERSONAL: A native of Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, he came over to Florida Air Academy prior to his sophomore season... Played with current Kansas center Sasha Kaun while at Florida Air... The oldest of six children, ... Enjoys reading, going to the movies and hanging out at the beach in his spare time... An avid baseball fan... Born September 21, 1986.

GAME-BY-GAME HIGHS

Points	
Season.....	17, 2x, last vs. Stetson (12/20/06)
Career	18, vs. Savannah St. (1/18/06)
Rebounds	
Season.....	4, 2x, last vs. UGA (3/09/07)
Career	4, 2x, last vs. UGA (3/09/07)
Field Goals	
Season.....	6, vs. FSU (12/03/06)
Career	6, 2x, last vs. FSU (12/03/06)
Field Goal Attempts	
Season.....	10, vs. FAMU (12/17/06)
Career	10, vs. FAMU (12/17/06)
3-Point FGs	
Season	5, vs. Stetson (12/20/06)
Career	5, 2x, last vs. Stetson (12/20/06)
3-Point FG Attempts	
Season.....	7, vs. FAMU (12/17/06)
Career	7, 2x, last vs. FAMU (12/17/06)
Free Throws	
Season.....	4, vs. Liberty (1/02/07)
Career	4, vs. Liberty (1/02/07)
Free Throw Attempts	
Season	6, vs. Liberty (1/02/07)
Career	6, vs. Liberty (1/02/07)
Assists	
Season.....	6, vs. Southern (11/28/06)
Career	6, vs. Southern (11/28/06)
Steals	
Season.....	5, vs. Southern (11/28/06)
Career	5, vs. Southern (11/28/06)
Blocked Shots	
Season.....	1, vs. Vanderbilt (1/31/07)
Career	1, 2x, last vs. Vanderbilt (1/31/07)
Minutes Played	
Season.....	34, vs. Providence (12/06/06)
Career	37, vs. Ole Miss. (1/31/06)

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Hodge's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	TP	AV.
2005-06	39-8	749	53-137	.387	28-76	.368	16-24	.667	41	1.1	47	49	1	39	61-0	150	3.8
2006-07	40-3	709	79-145	.545	34-68	.500	35-55	.636	47	1.2	59	47	1	17	60-0	227	5.7
Totals	79-11	1458	132-282	.466	62-144	.434	51-79	.652	88	1.2	106	96	2	56	121-0	377	4.8

Hodge's SEC Statistics

Year	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	TP	AV.
2005-06	16-8	357	27-55	.491	10-25	.400	7-9	.778	16	1.0	19	23	1	17	24-0	71	4.4
2006-07	16-0	266	26-53	.491	12-27	.444	11-17	.647	13	0.8	21	19	1	6	28-0	75	4.7
Totals	32-8	623	53-108	.491	22-52	.422	18-26	.713	29	0.9	40	42	2	23	24-0	146	4.6

Hodge's NCAA Statistics

Year	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	TP	AV.
2005-06	6-0	88	2-13	.154	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	9	1.5	4	1	0	5	9-0	5	0.8
2006-07	6-0	71	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	4-9	.444	4	0.7	7	6	0	1	9-0	10	1.7
Totals	12-0	159	5-20	.292	1-9	.072	4-9	.222	13	1.1	11	7	0	6	18-0	15	1.3



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Jonathan Mitchell

#0
 Sophomore
 Forward
 6-7/243
 Mt. Vernon, N.Y.
 Mt. Vernon

GAME-BY-GAME HIGHS

- Points**
- Season 7, vs. UTC (11/18/06)
- Career 7, vs. UTC (11/18/06)
- Rebounds**
- Season 5 vs. UTC (11/18/06)
- Career 5, vs. UTC (11/18/06)
- Field Goals**
- Season 2, 4x, last vs. Liberty (1/02/07)
- Career 2, 4x, last vs. Liberty (1/02/07)
- Field Goal Attempts**
- Season 5, 2x, last vs. Liberty (1/02/07)
- Career 5, 2x, last vs. Liberty (1/02/07)
- 3-Point FGs**
- Season 1, 2x, last vs. Jack. St. (3/16/07)
- Career 1, 2x, last vs. Jack. St. (3/16/07)
- 3-Point FG Attempts**
- Season 1, 5x, last vs. Jack. St. (3/16/07)
- Career 1, 5x, last vs. Jack. St. (3/16/07)
- Free Throws**
- Season 2, vs. UTC (11/18/06)
- Career 2, vs. UTC (11/18/06)
- Free Throw Attempts**
- Season 2, 5x, last vs. Liberty (1/02/07)
- Career 2, 5x, last vs. Liberty (1/02/07)
- Assists**
- Season 2, 5x, last vs. S. Carolina (1/13/07)
- Career 2, 5x, last vs. S. Carolina (1/13/07)
- Steals**
- Season 4 vs. UTC (11/18/06)
- Career 4 vs. UTC (11/18/06)
- Blocked Shots**
- Season 1, 2x, last vs. W. Kent. (11/24/06)
- Career 1, 2x, last vs. W. Kent. (11/24/06)
- Minutes Played**
- Season 18 vs. Southern (11/28/06)
- Career 18 vs. Southern (11/28/06)

A versatile small forward who possesses an inside-out game with the ability to knock down shots from the perimeter, while rebounding well and finishing around the basket...Despite his thick frame, he has solid range and hit 40 percent from three-point range his freshman year at UF and connected on 41 percent of his attempts from three-point range during his senior season in high school...Saw action in 30 games as a freshman and will pick up an expanded role as a sophomore ... A natural lefty...AS A FRESHMAN 2006-07: Scored three points and grabbed a rebound in his collegiate debut, a 79-54 win over Samford... Talled three points and three steals in 11 minutes against North Florida...Scored two points and collected three rebounds in 12 minutes versus Jacksonville...Recorded seven points, five rebounds, four steals and two assists in just 16 minutes in the win over Chattanooga, marking career highs in each category...Ripped down four rebounds and handed out a pair of assists against Prairie View...Scored four points, grabbed a rebound, blocked a shot and collected a steal in the win over Western Kentucky...Hauled in two rebounds in five minutes against Kansas...Chipped in with four points and four boards in a career-high 18 minutes versus Southern...Played 10 minutes against Florida State, grabbing one rebound...Scored two points versus Providence...Tallied two points and three boards in 15 minutes against FAMU...Collected two rebounds in seven minutes against Stetson...Saw one minute of playing time versus Ohio State...Scored five points and hauled in a pair or boards in the win over Liberty...Saw two minutes of action in the Georgia game...Grabbed two rebounds in the win over Arkansas...Scored two points, dished out two assists and pulled in a rebound in just four minutes of work versus South Carolina...Played two minutes versus Ole Miss... Saw three minutes of action against Auburn...Earned two minutes of playing time against Vanderbilt...Played one minute in the home win over Tennessee...Scored two points in three minutes of work against Kentucky in Lexington...Saw two minutes of action and collected one rebound in Florida's loss at Vanderbilt...Scored two points and grabbed a rebound in eight minutes of work at LSU...Made an appearance in the game at Tennessee...Saw a minute of action in the home win over Kentucky...Collected a rebound in the win over Georgia in Atlanta...Played one minute in the win over Ole Miss at the SEC Tournament...Played one minute against Arkansas in the SEC Tournament finale...Scored three points and grabbed a rebound in the win over Jackson State in the first round of the NCAA Tournament. PREP: Averaged 19.5 points per game and was solid on the glass, grabbing 7.6 boards per game during his senior season...Guided Mt. Vernon to the Class AA state title, scoring 32 points in the state title game, a victory over Niagara Falls...Mt. Vernon finished with a 24-4 mark...Hit 12-of-23 shots from the floor in the title game, scoring 32 of his team's 57 total points and lived up to his reputation as a big-game player... He left Mt. Vernon as the school's all-time scoring leader, passing current Chicago Bull Ben Gordon's to set the mark...He was Mr. Basketball for the state of New York Earned All-County and All-Section each of his last two years, while guiding his team to a pair of state titles during his career...PERSONAL: Born August 11, 1987...Has a four-year-old sister, Jayden.

Mitchell's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	TP	AV.
2006-07	30-0	186	17-41	.415	2-5	.400	5-12	.417	37	1.2	11	8	2	12	11-0	41	1.4
Totals	30-0	186	17-41	.415	2-5	.400	5-12	.417	37	1.2	11	8	2	12	11-0	41	1.4

Mitchell's SEC Statistics

Year	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	TP	AV.
2006-07	12-0	31	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	5	0.4	2	1	0	0	1-0	6	0.5
Totals	12-0	31	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	5	0.4	2	1	0	0	1-0	6	0.5

Mitchell's NCAA Statistics

Year	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	TP	AV.
2006-07	1-0	1	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0-0	3	3.0
Totals	1-0	1	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0-0	3	3.0



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**Marreese
Speights**

#34
Sophomore
Center
6-11, 245
St. Petersburg, Fla.
Hargrave Military Academy

One of the most promising big men in the Southeastern Conference, he can finish, rebound and pass effectively out of the post... Played behind two NBA top 10 picks and an early second round pick as a freshman and will have the opportunity to step into a more significant role his sophomore season... Tremendous natural athletic ability and a long wingspan that will help him develop into another great shot-blocker, much like the Gators have had in recent years with Al Horford, Joakim Noah and David Lee... Set a UF freshman record by hitting 67.1 percent from the floor and had a career-high 16 points in the NCAA Tournament opener vs. Jackson State... AS A FRESHMAN 2006-07: Extremely productive during his freshman year when called upon, he averaged 4.1 points and 2.6 rebounds in 5.7 minutes per game, by far the highest points per minute ratio of anyone on the Gator roster... Third on the team with 15 blocked shots... Came up with a career-high 16 points in the NCAA Tournament opening round against Jackson State, hitting 7-of-10 shots... Hit 67.1 percent, a UF freshman record for field goal percentage, besting Chris Richard's previous mark of 60.5 percent in 2003-04... Made his collegiate debut in the season-opening win over Samford, scoring two points and blocking a shot in three minutes... Netted eight points on 4-of-6 shooting, and grabbed eight rebounds, in 10 minutes against North Florida... Scored four points and swatted a shot in eight minutes versus Jacksonville... Pulled down a career-high six rebounds to go along with his six points in the win over Chattanooga... Registered his first career double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds in the win over Prairie View, becoming the first UF freshman to accomplish the feat since Al Horford did so on Feb. 5, 2005 against Alabama... Had five points, two rebounds and a career-high two blocks versus Western Kentucky... Grabbed a pair of rebounds in the Kansas game... Turned in his second career double-double in the win over Southern, finishing with 12 points and a career-best 12 rebounds, along with a personal-best three blocks... Knocked down 2-of-3 shots, for five points, and grabbed two rebounds against Florida State... Had eight points, five boards, two blocks and two steals in the victory over FAMU... Scored eight points on 4-of-5 shooting and blocked a shot against Stetson... Played one minute in the win over Ohio State... Tallied eight points, seven rebounds and a blocked shot in just seven minutes of action versus Liberty... Recorded a steal in three minutes of work against Georgia in the SEC opener... Posted four points, five rebounds and a block in 10 minutes of action in the win over Arkansas... Scored four points and grabbed a rebound in the South Carolina game... Saw two minutes of action against Ole Miss, scoring two points and bringing down a rebound... Saw two minutes of action against Mississippi State... Scored three points and grabbed a rebound in four minutes versus Auburn... Finished with four points and a rebound in three minutes against Vanderbilt... Scored two points and grabbed a pair of rebounds in two minutes of action versus Tennessee... Tallied two points and a rebound in the win over Georgia in Athens... Came



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off the bench with 7:15 left in the first half against Alabama and sparked an 8-2 run, contributed eight points on 4-of-4 shooting in just five minutes...Chipped in two points and one rebound in two minutes of play at Vanderbilt...Had two points and two rebounds in the LSU game...Contributed two points and a pair of boards at Tennessee...Played one minute versus Kentucky...Played three minutes against Georgia in the SEC Tournament...Saw a minute of action in the win over Ole Miss...Grabbed six boards in just five minutes against Arkansas in the championship game of the SEC Tournament...Hit for a career-best 16 points and ripped down six rebounds versus Jackson State in New Orleans...Also set career highs for field goals (seven) and field goal attempts (10) in the victory...Came up with two points and a steal in three minutes versus Purdue in the second round of the NCAA Tournament...Chipped in with two points and a pair of rebounds against Ohio State in the national championship game...PREP: Played his senior year at Hargrove Military Academy (Va.) after attending Admiral Farragut in St. Petersburg, Fla. his junior year and at Gibbs High School prior to that...Averaged 17.9 points, 10.3 rebounds and 2.3 assists per game at Hargrove Military Academy in his one season there...Ranked as the No. 51 overall prospect by Rivals and one of the top 15 power forwards...Born August 4, 1987.

GAME-BY-GAME HIGHS

Points
 Season.....16, vs. Jack. St. (3/16/07)
 Career 16, vs. Jack. St. (3/16/07)

Rebounds
 Season.....12, vs. Southern (11/28/06)
 Career12, vs. Southern (11/28/06)

Field Goals
 Season.....7, vs. Jack. St. (3/16/07)
 Career7, vs. Jack. St. (3/16/07)

Field Goal Attempts
 Season.....10, vs. Jack. St. (3/16/07)
 Career 10, vs. Jack. St. (3/16/07)

3-Point FGs
 SeasonNone
 CareerNone

3-Point FG Attempts
 SeasonNone
 CareerNone

Free Throws
 Season.....4, vs. Southern (11/28/06)
 Career 4, vs. Southern (11/28/06)

Free Throw Attempts
 Season.....4, 2x, last vs. Jack. St. (3/16/07)
 Career 4, 2x, last vs. Jack. St. (3/16/07)

Assists
 Season..... 1, 2x, last vs. Prair. View (11/21/06)
 Career 1, 2x, last vs. Prair. View (11/21/06)

Steals
 Season..... 3, vs. Prair. View (11/21/06)
 Career 3, vs. Prair. View (11/21/06)

Blocked Shots
 Season.....3, vs. Southern (11/28/06)
 Career3, vs. Southern (11/28/06)

Minutes Played
 Season..... 19, vs. Prair. View (11/21/06)
 Career 19, vs. Prair. View (11/21/06)

Speights' Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	TP	AV.
2006-07	33-0	189	57-85	.671	0-0	.000	20-30	.667	86	2.6	2	17	15	8	38-0	134	4.2
Totals	33-0	189	57-85	.671	0-0	.000	20-30	.667	86	2.6	2	17	15	8	38-0	134	4.2

Speights' SEC Statistics

Year	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	TP	AV.
2006-07	14-0	50	16-21	.762	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	18	1.3	0	6	2	1	8-0	35	2.5
Totals	14-0	50	16-21	.762	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	18	1.3	0	6	2	1	8-0	35	2.5

Speights' NCAA Statistics

Year	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	TP	AV.
2006-07	3-0	19	8-13	.615	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	8	2.7	0	1	1	1	6-0	20	6.7
Totals	3-0	19	8-13	.615	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	8	2.7	0	1	1	1	6-0	20	6.7



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**Dan
Werner**

#21
Sophomore
Forward
6-7/235
Middletown, N.J.
Christian Brothers Academy

A versatile forward who can play the small or power forward positions depending on the lineup the Gators employ...He is capable of giving the Gators a threat to stretch defenses on the perimeter, much like Matt Bonner did during his illustrious career at UF...A strong three-point shooter who rebounds the ball and can play a deceptively physical game despite his ability to flourish from the perimeter...A valuable member off the bench for UF as a freshman, he saw action in 39 games and will pick up a significantly greater role as one of UF's most experienced returnees... AS A FRESHMAN IN 2006-07: Played 14 minutes, collected three rebounds and dished out an assist against Samford in his first game as a Gator...Scored four points and pulled down three rebounds in the win over North Florida...Contributed seven points and two assists in the victory over Jacksonville...Scored three points in the win over Chattanooga...Turned in three points, three rebounds and two steals versus Prairie View...Had two points and three rebounds in the win over Western Kentucky...Played four minutes versus Kansas... Finished with a career-high eight points, two rebounds and two steals in the Southern game...Recorded one rebound in nine minutes of action against Florida State...Had a rebound, an assist and a steal in 11 minutes against Providence...Netted a career-high nine points and handed out a personal-best five assists in the win over FAMU...Recorded career highs in points (10), field goals (four), field goal attempts (nine) and rebounds (six) in the victory over Stetson...Chipped in with eight points and four rebounds in the win over Ohio State...Finished with two points, two boards and two assists against UAB...Scored three points and dished out two assists in the win over Liberty...Blocked a shot and collected a steal in the defeat of Georgia...Contributed four points and a rebound in the Arkansas game...Played three minutes versus South Carolina...Grabbed a rebound in three minutes of work versus Ole Miss...Finished with a point in four minutes of work against Mississippi State...Played seven minutes against Auburn, registering two assists and a rebound...Handed out an assist in five minutes against Vanderbilt...Has a point, an assist and a steal in 11 minutes against Tennessee...Saw three minutes of action against Georgia in Athens...Hauled in a pair of rebounds in the victory over Kentucky in Lexington...Contributed three minutes, two rebounds and one assist in Florida's comeback win over Alabama...Saw 12 minutes of action and pulled down one board against Vanderbilt...Collected a rebound in three minutes of action against South Carolina...Saw one minute of action against LSU...Saw five minutes of action versus Tennessee...Contributed with a rebound in four minutes of work against Kentucky...Helped out with three points, a rebound and an assist in the win over Georgia in Atlanta... Played three minutes against Ole Miss...Grabbed two rebounds in four



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minutes of work against Arkansas in the SEC Tournament finale... Recorded two points, three rebounds and an assist in the win over Jackson State in New Orleans... Played one minute in the win over Purdue in the second round of the NCAA Tournament... Grabbed a rebound in two minutes of action versus Butler in the NCAA regional semifinal... Tallied one rebound in the win over Oregon in St. Louis... Played two minutes in UF's win over UCLA in the national semifinal. PREP: Averaged 21.0 points and 8.0 rebounds for Christian Brothers Academy, traditionally one of the premier programs in the state of New Jersey... Was honored as New Jersey's Mr. Basketball following his senior season... Helped his team to a 27-2 mark and the Shore Conference Tournament and NJSIAA South Jersey Non-Public A titles during his senior year... His squad won both titles in each of his last two years and he was the Asbury Park Press Basketball Player of the Year both years as well... Originally signed with North Carolina State but was granted his release when Herb Sendek took the head coaching job at Arizona State in 2006... Committed to UF on June 17, 2006 after reopening the recruiting process... PERSONAL: Born Oct. 9, 1987... The youngest of three children, he has an older brother Ronald, 21, and an older sister Jennifer, 19... Parents are Ronald and JoAnna Werner... Being a native of New Jersey, and more specifically the Jersey Shore, he is a huge Bruce Springsteen fan.

GAME-BY-GAME HIGHS

Points
 Season.....10, vs. Stetson (12/20/06)
 Career 10, vs. Stetson (12/20/06)

Rebounds
 Season.....6, vs. Stetson (12/20/06)
 Career6, vs. Stetson (12/20/06)

Field Goals
 Season.....4, vs. Stetson (12/20/06)
 Career4, vs. Stetson (12/20/06)

Field Goal Attempts
 Season.....9, vs. Stetson (12/20/06)
 Career 9, vs. Stetson (12/20/06)

3-Point FGs
 Season3, vs. FAMU (12/17/06)
 Career3, vs. FAMU (12/17/06)

3-Point FG Attempts
 Season 6, 2x, last vs. FAMU (12/17/06)
 Career 6, 2x, last vs. FAMU (12/17/06)

Free Throws
 Season.....2, vs. Southern (11/28/06)
 Career 2, vs. Southern (11/28/06)

Free Throw Attempts
 Season..... 2, 4x, last vs. Tennessee (2/03/07)
 Career 2, 4x, last vs. Tennessee (2/03/07)

Assists
 Season.....5, vs. FAMU (12/17/06)
 Career 5, vs. FAMU (12/17/06)

Steals
 Season.....2, 2x, last vs. Southern (11/28/06)
 Career 2, 2x, last vs. Southern (11/28/06)

Blocked Shots
 Season.....1, 3x, last vs. UGA (1/06/07)
 Career1, 3x, last vs. UGA (1/06/07)

Minutes Played
 Season..... 24, 2x, last vs. Stetson (12/20/06)
 Career 24, 2x, last vs. Stetson (12/20/06)

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Werner's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	TP	AV.
2006-07	39-0	348	26-85	.306	13-58	.224	5-11	.455	50	1.3	31	17	3	9	44-0	70	1.8
Totals	39-0	348	26-85	.306	13-58	.224	5-11	.455	50	1.3	31	17	3	9	44-0	70	1.8

Werner's Career SEC Statistics

Year	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	TP	AV.
2006-07	16-0	92	2-16	.125	0-10	.000	2-6	.333	10	0.6	6	2	1	2	19-0	6	0.4
Totals	16-0	92	2-16	.125	0-10	.000	2-6	.333	10	0.6	6	2	1	2	19-0	6	0.4

Werner's Career NCAA Statistics

Year	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	TP	AV.
2006-07	5-0	16	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	5	1.0	1	1	0	0	3-0	2	0.4
Totals	5-0	16	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	5	1.0	1	1	0	0	3-0	2	0.4



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14 Adam Allen

Freshman

6-8/206

Forward

Milton, Fla./Milton HS

A versatile forward who can play either spot depending on whether the Gators are going bigger or smaller...A long athletic presence, he averaged a double-double at Milton each of the past two years and blocked 3.5 shots per game as a senior...A two-time Pensacola New-Journal Player of the Year and the runner-up for Mr. Basketball in the state of Florida to new teammate Nick Calathes...Comes from a strong basketball background, his father Randy played collegiately at Florida State, in the NBA with the Sacramento Kings and overseas for seven years...PREP: Left Milton High School as the school's all-time leader in points (2,317), rebounds (1,200) and blocked shots (321)...The Pensacola News-Journal Player of the Year for 2005-06 and 2006-07...The runner-up for Mr. Basketball in the state of Florida in 2006-07 and the 4A State Player of the Year...He was the Milton High School Scholar Athlete of the Year in 2006-07...Earned First Team All-Area from his sophomore year on...Helped Milton High School to a 54-10 record of the last two years, going 27-6, winning the Region 1-4A Championship in 2005-06, reaching the state Final Four and finishing as the Class 4A state runner-up...Milton went 27-4 in 2006-07, reaching the Regional title game for the second straight year...Allen averaged 20.9 points, 10.2 rebounds, 1.8 steals and 2.8 blocks as a junior...He solidified his reputation as one of the top players in the state in 2006-07, averaging a career-best 24.7 points, 12.2 rebounds, 1.8 steals and 3.5 blocks per contest...Was a McDonald's

All-American nominee in 2007...Was the MVP of the Glenn Academy (Ga.) Christmas Tournament (2005) and of the George Taylor (Ky.) Classic (2006)...At the George Taylor Classic, he set a tournament record, averaging 26.7 points per game...PERSONAL: The oldest of four children, he is the son of Randy and Kelly Allen...His father Randy played basketball at Florida State and was a professional player for the Sacramento Kings and overseas for seven years...Two brothers, Brandon (15) and Drew (6) and a sister, Sydney (11)...Played high school basketball for Tim Short...A standout baseball player as well, he played first base and was a pitcher...His cousin, Ryne Jernigan, plays college baseball for South Alabama (began his career at Florida State)...Allen against Dwight Howard of the Orlando Magic when he was in the ninth grade and Howard was a senior and remembers the occasion as the first time he was ever dunked on (by Howard)... Player he admires most on the basketball court is Larry Bird...Enjoys hunting and fishing...Grew up on a farm in Milton and spends a great deal of his free time working on the farm, bailing hay and riding tractors...Born February 21, 1989.

33 Nick Calathes

Freshman

6-6/185

Guard/Forward

Casselberry, Fla./Lake Howell HS

One of the most decorated high school players in Florida basketball history, Nick Calathes comes to the University of Florida as a player who projects into a number of different roles... Can play shooting guard or small forward, but at 6-6, can handle the point and possesses tremendous vision...Solid range from the perimeter combined with an ability to put the ball of the floor and create shots...A McDonald's



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All-American, a Parade All-American, Jordan All-American, the Gatorade Player of the Year and the two-time Mr. Basketball for the state of Florida...He became only the third player to ever win the Mr. Basketball award for the state of Florida twice...Left Lake Howell High School as the leading scoring in Seminole County History...PREP: Teamed with current Gator teammate Chandler Parsons to help Lake Howell to a 31-3 record and a state title in 2006-07 and reached the Final Four in each of his four years in high school...Averaged 27.8 points, 6.5 rebounds and 4.6 assists per game during his senior year...The leader scorer in Lake Howell and Seminole County history and the third all-time leading scorer in Central Florida history... Played in the McDonald's All-American game in 2007, scoring 13 points, dishing out 6 assists and pulling down 5 rebounds...Also played in the Jordan All-American Capital Classic at Madison Square Garden...PERSONAL: The son of John Calathes and Dee McCord...Has two brothers, John and Pat...Played in high school for coach Steve Kohn...Committed to Florida as a sophomore, selecting the Gators over Georgia Tech, Florida State and Miami... Born on Feb. 7, 1989.

5 Jai Lucas

Freshman
5-11/150
Guard
Bellaire, Texas/Bellaire High School

One of the most sought after point guards in the nation, possesses tremendous court vision, decision-making and the gift of getting other players involved...A natural point guard, has the ability to breakdown defenders while also possessing tremendous range and offensive skills...A strong on the ball defender...A McDonald's, Parade and Jordan All-American, he committed to the Gators on May 14, 2007 as

a late signee...Comes from a tremendous basketball background, as his father, John Lucas, was an NBA player and coach, while his brother, John Lucas III, helped Oklahoma State to the 2004 Final Four and is currently a member of the Houston Rockets... PREP: Averaged 26.3 points and dished out 7.5 assists per game for Bellaire High School his senior year, helping his squad to three consecutive District titles...A 2007 McDonald's All-American, a Parade All-American and a Jordan All-American...Was the three-time District 21 5A Player of the Year while at Bellaire...Helped his school to the 2006 Region 3 championship...PERSONAL: The son of John and Deedra Lucas...The youngest of three children, he has an older brother, John (24) and an older sister, Tarvia (28)...Father is a former NBA player from 1976-90 (Houston Rockets, San Antonio Spurs, Washington Bullets, Seattle Super Sonics and Golden State Warriors) and former NBA coach (San Antonio Spurs, Philadelphia 76ers and Cleveland Cavaliers)...He was a first round NBA pick in 1976 out of Maryland...His brother John is currently on the Houston Rockets...Born Dec. 5, 1988.

25 Chandler Parsons

Freshman
6-9/200
Forward
Casselberry, Fla./Lake Howell

A talented swingman with range who will be a perfect fit for Florida's up-tempo style of play...Comes to UF as one of the top players from within the state after an illustrious career at Lake Howell...Underrated passing skills for someone 6-9, solid in transition and gets up and down the floor fluidly...Part of a state championship program at Lake

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Howell with teammate Nick Calathes...A highly-decorated player, he was the MVP of the 2007 Senior Showdown, A Jordan All-American and a nominee for both the McDonald's and Parade All-American squads...PREP: Averaged 21.7 points and 9.8 rebounds per game for Lake Howell, helping the Silver Hawks to a 31-3 mark and the 5A state championship...Lake Howell made the Final Four in each of his three years on the varsity level...He was the MVP of the 5A state championships, a Jordan All-American, an All-Conference selection and a First Team 5A All-State selection his senior year...Played in the 2007 Senior Showcase in Orlando and earned MVP honors after scoring 30 points, grabbing 10 boards and dishing out seven assists...Scored 11 points (5-7 from the floor) had 4 rebounds and 4 assists in 16 minutes in the Jordan All-American game at Madison Square Garden...Left Lake Howell as the second-leading rebounder in school history and had 19 double-doubles...Hit seven three-pointers in one game...In the summer of 2006 he saw his stock sore sky high when he was the leading scorer at the Peach Jam, averaging 26.0 points per game and helping his squad to the Final Four...PERSONAL: Wears the jersey number 25 because Oct. 25 is both his and his grandfather's birthday...The son of Gary and Terri Parsons...The youngest of four, he has three older brothers, Chad (26), Chris (24) and Chase (20)...Comes from a strong athletic lineage, his grandfather, Don Parsons, played college basketball for Rutgers and was drafted by the New York Knicks...Chandler's father Gary played basketball at Rollins College (1973-77) and then overseas...His brother Chad played baseball at Morehead State...Born on Oct. 25, 1988.

23 Alex Tyus

Freshman
6-8/203
Forward
St. Louis, Mo./Harmony Community

A tremendous addition for the Gators, he will bolster their depth at both the power forward and small forward positions...Can stretch defenses when playing the power forward with his ability to knock down shots from the perimeter...A native of Missouri, but played for Harmony Community in Cincinnati, Ohio his final two years...Played on the AAU level for the St. Louis Eagles, the same AAU team that produced former Gator great and current New York Knick David Lee...PREP: Helped Harmony Community to the prep school national championship game in 2006, falling just short in the title game...Played two years at Harmony Community in Cincinnati for Mark Metz after playing the first two years of high school ball at Hazelwood Central (Mo.) for Dennis Kruse...A four-year starter at his two high schools...Was the MVP of the 2006 ABCD All-Star Camp in Teaneck, N.J....Attended the camp in both 2005 and 2006...Played against Greg Oden, the No. 1 pick in the 2007 NBA Draft, at the 2005 and 2006 Las Vegas Big-Time Tournament...PERSONAL: Parents are Thomas and Patricia Tyus...Has a younger brother, Raphael (14)...Was born in Abilene, Texas...Birthday is Jan. 8, 1988.

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season review

2006-07 Season In Review

Record: 35-5

SEC Record/Finish: 13-3 (1st, East, Overall SEC Champion)

SEC Tournament: 3-0 (Champions)

NCAA Tournament: 6-0 (National Champions)

With the expectations of a nation awaiting, the University of Florida took its place in history with its second consecutive national title. A year earlier, the Gators had taken the nation by storm with no expectations at all. A year later, they took everyone's best shot and were still the last team standing on April 2 at the Georgia Dome. When it was all said and done, the Gators became the first team in 15 years to repeat and joined the great teams in college basketball history in the process.

Champions forever.

at a glance...

The University of Florida became the first team in 15 years and just the seventh team ever to win back-to-back national championships, defeating Ohio State, 84-75...Florida raced to its second straight national title, outscoring its six tournament opponents by a margin of +14.2 points per game...Much like last year, the Gators ended the year on fire, winning their final 10 games of the season, the regular season finale, three SEC Tournament games and then six NCAA Tournament games...Over the past two years, Florida has now won 18 consecutive postseason games, the longest streak by any NCAA school since the John Wooden-coached UCLA teams won 28 in a row in the 1970s...Florida is 22-1 in postseason over the last three years...Corey Brewer earned the Most Outstanding Player honor at the Final Four after averaging 16.0 points per game in the wins over UCLA (19) and Ohio State (13)...Brewer led the Gators in scoring in the NCAA Tournament, averaging 15.8 points per game in the six-game run... Brewer scored in double figures in eight of nine post-season games...He became UF's all-time NCA Tournament leader in points with 198...Florida's frontcourt duo of Al Horford and Joakim Noah dominated opponents in NCAA Tournament play, averaging 25.0 points, 21.0 rebounds and 3.8 blocks per game...Horford pulled down a UF NCAA Tournament record 17 rebounds against

UCLA, his third career NCAA Tournament game of 15+ rebounds and then came up with 18 points and 12 boards in the title game...He finished the year with a team-high 16 double-doubles, the third-highest total in UF history...Noah had eight double-doubles on the year and led the Gators with 72 blocked shots, while hitting 60.8 percent from the floor for the year...Lee Humphrey broke the UF record for career three-pointers against Oregon in the Elite Eight and broke the all-time NCAA Tournament record for three-pointers against UCLA, finishing with 288 career three-pointers and 47 in the NCAA Tournament...Humphrey finished each of the last two years an identical 113-of-246 from three-point range, setting and matching the school record for single-season threes...Taurean Green led UF in scoring at 13.3 points per game and averaged a team-high 3.7 assists per game...Green averaged 14.0 points and 4.5 assists, while hitting 39.0 percent from three-point range during the NCAA Tournament... Florida's entire starting five went over 1,000 points between early February to mid-March...Chris Richard averaged 9.0 points per game and hit 84.6 percent from the floor in the NCAA Tournament...Richard hit 69.0 percent from the floor on the year and was a career 66.8 percent shooter.

donovan joins elite company

Florida head coach Billy Donovan is one of two coaches to make three or more NCAA Final Four appearances since 2000, joining Roy Williams and Tom Izzo...He is one of just nine active coaches to reach three or more Final Fours and one of just 29 coaches all-time to do so...With a win in the NCAA title game, Donovan became just the 12th coach to win multiple NCAA titles and one of only four active coaches to do so (Mike Krzyzewski 3, Bobby Knight 3, Jim Calhoun 2)...Furthermore, at 41 years of age, he became the third youngest coach all-time to win multiple NCAA titles (Bobby Knight, Indiana - 35, 40; Phil Woolpert, San Francisco - 39, 40)...He joined legendary Kentucky coach Adolph Rupp as the only coach in SEC history to boast multiple national titles.

uf dominates opponents at home

UF finished a perfect 18-0 at home this season, its first undefeated home record since 1993-94 (13-0) and a record for single-season wins...The Gators have won 19 in a row overall at home dating back to senior day in the 2005-06 season...UF dominated its competition, outscoring opponents by over 25.0 points per game in its 18 wins.

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2006-07 Game-By-Game Results

Record: 35-5

SEC Record: 13-3 (1st, East, Overall SEC Champion)

SEC Tournament: 3-0 (Champion)

NCAA Tournament: 6-0 (National Champion)

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS
SAMFORD	11/10/06	79-54	W	19-Brewer, Corey	15-Noah, Joakim	6-Noah, Joakim
NORTH FLORIDA	11/14/06	86-40	W	17-Horford, Al	11-Horford, Al	4-Hodge, Walter
JACKSONVILLE	11/16/06	90-61	W	18-Horford, Al	9-Horford, Al	7-Brewer, Corey
UTC&	11/18/06	93-44	W	15-Humphrey, Lee	6-Speights, Mar	5-Two players tied
PRAIRIE VIEW A&M&	11/21/06	94-33	W	19-Noah, Joakim	11-Horford, Al	5-Horford, Al
vs Western Kentucky&	11/24/06	101-68	W	22-Brewer, Corey	11-Horford, Al	7-Brewer, Corey
vs Kansas&	11/25/06	80-82	OL	25-Green, Taurean	8-Horford, Al	3-Two players tied
SOUTHERN	11/28/06	83-27	W	12-Two players	12-Speights, Mar	6-Hodge, Walter
at Florida State	12/03/06	66-70	L	21-Green, Taurean	6-Horford, Al	5-Two players tied
PROVIDENCE	12/06/06	85-67	W	21-Horford, Al	13-Horford, Al	5-Humphrey, Lee
vs FAMU	12-17-06	72-57	W	15-Humphrey, Lee	17-Noah, Joakim	8-Green, Taurean
STETSON	12/20/06	88-67	W	17-Hodge, Walter	8-Noah, Joakim	8-Green, Taurean
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	12/23/06	86-60	W	24-Green, Taurean	11-Horford, Al	5-Humphrey, Lee
vs Univ of Alabama at Bir	12/30/06	75-70	W	19-Brewer, Corey	13-Noah, Joakim	3-Green, Taurean
LIBERTY	01/02/07	89-58	W	15-Noah, Joakim	11-Horford, Al	4-Brewer, Corey
GEORGIA BULLDOGS	01/06/07	67-51	W	19-Brewer, Corey	13-Noah, Joakim	7-Brewer, Corey
ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS	01/09/07	79-72	W	17-Green, Taurean	8-Noah, Joakim	4-Noah, Joakim
at South Carolina	1/13/07	84-50	W	27-Humphrey, Lee	11-Horford, Al	5-Three players tied
OLE MISS	01/20/07	79-70	W	24-Noah, Joakim	12-Noah, Joakim	6-Green, Taurean
at Mississippi State	01-24-07	70-67	W	20-Brewer, Corey	14-Horford, Al	4-Horford, Al
at Auburn	01-27-07	91-66	W	17-Three playres	7-Two players	4-Noah, Joakim
VANDERBILT	01/31/07	74-64	W	19-Noah, Joakim	12-Horford, Al	4-Two players tied
TENNESSEE	02/03/07	94-78	W	22-Horford, Al	13-Horford, Al	5-Horford, Al
at Georgia Bulldogs	02/07/07	71-61	W	18-Brewer, Corey	10-Horford, Al	4-Brewer, Corey
at Kentucky	02/10/07	64-61	W	16-Brewer, Corey	7-Two players	3-Two players tied
ALABAMA	2/14/07	76-67	W	20-Green, Taurean	8-Noah, Joakim	4-Brewer, Corey
at Vanderbilt	2/17/07	70-83	L	15-Noah, Joakim	11-Horford, Al	5-Horford, Al
SOUTH CAROLINA	02/21/07	63-49	W	20-Horford, Al	13-Noah, Joakim	3-Brewer, Corey
at LSU	02/24/07	56-66	L	13-Horford, Al	9-Horford, Al	2-Two players tied
at Tennessee	02/27/07	76-86	L	17-Horford, Al	11-Noah, Joakim	5-Brewer, Corey
KENTUCKY	03/04/07	85-72	W	17-Two players	10-Two players	5-Green, Taurean
vs Georgia%	03/09/07	74-57	W	19-Green, Taurean	9-Horford, Al	5-Green, Taurean
vs Ole Miss%	03/10/07	80-59	W	22-Brewer, Corey	13-Horford, Al	6-Green, Taurean
vs Arkansas%	03/11/07	77-56	W	18-Horford, Al	12-Horford, Al	4-Noah, Joakim
vs Jackson State^	03-16-07	112-69	W	21-Brewer, Corey	16-Horford, Al	12-Green, Taurean
vs Purdue^	03-18-07	74-67	W	17-Brewer, Corey	9-Noah, Joakim	2-Four players tied
vs Butler^	3/23/07	65-57	W	17-Green, Taurean	9-Noah, Joakim	2-Three players tied
vs Oregon^	3/25/07	85-77	W	23-Humphrey, Lee	14-Noah, Joakim	3-Two players tied
vs UCLA^	3/31/07	76-66	W	19-Brewer, Corey	17-Horford, Al	3-Two players tied
vs OHIO STATE^	4/2/07	84-75	W	18-Horford, Al	12-Horford, Al	6-Green, Taurean

& Findlay Toyota Las Vegas Invitational

% SEC Tournament

^ NCAA Tournament

2006-07 Attendance Summary

	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	18	212,866	11,826
AWAY	9	133,801	14,867
NEUTRAL	13	281,112	21,624
TOTAL	40	627,779	15,694

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2006-07 Final Statistics

Season Statistics Record- 35-5 overall Home – 18-0 Away – 5-4 Neutral - 12-1

Player	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF-DEF	TOT-AVG	PF-FO A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG	
Taurean Green	40-40	1328-33.2	154-347	.444	82-203	.404	141-166	.849	9-87	96-2.4	60-0	147	107	1	42	531-13.3
Corey Brewer	37-37	1063-28.7	169-356	.475	40-119	.336	112-155	.723	40-133	173-4.7	72-1	109	93	15	69	490-13.2
Al Horford	38-36	1057-27.8	186-306	.608	0-3	.000	130-202	.644	96-264	360-9.5	94-2	82	68	70	28	502-13.2
Joakim Noah	40-40	1034-25.9	173-286	.605	1-1	1.00	132-199	.663	102-235	337-7.4	90-1	90	100	72	45	479-12.0
Lee Humphrey	40-40	1214-30.4	145-605	.475	113-246	.459	9-13	.692	12-39	51-1.3	53-0	50	45	0	19	412-10.3
Chris Richard	40-4	735-18.4	98-142	.690	0-0	.000	52-83	.627	63-84	147-3.7	92-2	17	47	12	13	248-6.2
Walter Hodge	40-3	709-17.7	79-145	.545	34-68	.500	35-55	.636	5-42	47-1.2	60-0	59	47	1	17	227-5.7
Marreese Speights	33-0	189-5.7	57-85	.671	0-0	.000	30-30	.667	38-48	86-2.6	38-0	2	17	15	8	134-4.1
Dan Werner	39-0	348-8.9	26-85	.306	13-58	.224	5-11	.455	18-32	50-1.3	44-0	31	17	3	9	70-1.8
Brandon Powell	23-0	93-4.0	11-18	.611	9-14	.643	5-10	.500	4-5	9-0.4	7-0	11	4	3	2	36-1.6
Jonathan Mitchell	30-0	186-6.2	17-41	.415	2-5	.400	5-12	.417	9-28	37-1.2	11-0	11	8	2	12	41-1.4
Jack Berry	7-0	10-1.4	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	2-0.3	1-0	0	1	0	0	5-0.7
Brett Swanson	17-0	46-2.7	5-13	.385	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1-2	3-0.2	4-0	5	4	0	0	12-0.7
Garrett Tyler	9-0	13-1.4	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	3-0.3	0-0	0	2	0	2	6-0.7
TEAM									48-55	103-2.6	0		5			
Total	40	8025	1125-2138	.526	297-727	.409	646-936	.690	447-1057	1504-37.6	626-6	614	565	194	266	3193-79.8
Opponents	40	8025	938-2303	.407	206-722	.285	422-639	.660	424-740	1164-29.1	773-10	430	510	99	287	2504-62.6

SEC Statistics Record- 13-3 overall Home – 8-0 Away – 5-3

Player	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF-DEF	TOT-AVG	PF-FO A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG	
Al Horford	16-16	460-28.8	77-135	.570	0-1	.000	60-99	.606	46-101	147-9.2	43-0	40	27	31	16	214-13.4
Taurean Green	16-16	556-34.8	53-139	.381	27-75	.360	62-70	.886	2-32	34-2.1	30-0	48	44	1	18	195-12.2
Corey Brewer	16-16	489-30.6	69-152	.454	13-44	.295	47-71	.662	12-62	74-4.6	35-1	50	44	5	32	198-12.4
Joakim Noah	16-16	426-26.6	70-118	.593	1-1	1.00	52-74	.703	44-88	132-8.3	41-1	30	41	25	16	193-12.1
Lee Humphrey	16-16	508-31.8	62-137	.500	48-94	.511	3-4	.750	5-10	15-0.9	24-0	20	18	0	10	175-10.9
Chris Richard	16-0	289-18.1	38-56	.679	0-0	.000	19-35	.543	26-35	61-3.8	34-1	6	21	3	7	95-5.9
Walter Hodge	16-0	266-16.6	26-53	.491	12-27	.444	11-17	.647	0-13	13-0.8	28-0	21	19	1	6	75-4.7
Marreese Speights	14-0	50-3.6	16-21	.762	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	7-11	18-1.3	8-0	0	6	2	1	35-2.5
Brandon Powell	8-0	22-2.8	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	0-0.0	2-0	1	0	1	0	5-0.6
Jonathan Mitchell	12-0	31-2.6	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2-3	5-0.4	1-0	2	1	0	0	6-0.5
Dan Werner	16-0	92-5.8	2-16	.125	0-10	.000	2-3	.333	1-9	10-0.6	19-0	6	2	1	2	6-0.4
Brett Swanson	6-0	10-1.7	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1-0.2	1-0	1	1	0	0	2-0.3
Garrett Tyler	1-0	1-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1-1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
TEAM									26-30	56-3.5	0		2			
Total.....	16	3200	419-826	.507	102-256	.398	259-384	.674	171-396	567-35.4	266-3	225	226	70	108	1199-74.9
Opponents.....	16	3200	396-911	.435	85-290	.293	186-289	.644	172-314	486-30.4	308-6	192	188	47	93	1063-66.4

SEC Tournament Statistics Record- 3-0 SEC Tournament Champions

Player	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF-DEF	TOT-AVG	PF-FO A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG	
Corey Brewer	3-3	85-28.3	18-35	.514	4-12	.333	6-9	.667	4-8	12-4.0	5-0	6	9	0	3	46-15.3
Taurean Green	3-3	106-35.3	12-26	.462	7-17	.412	12-13	.923	0-3	3-1.0	4-0	13	6	0	3	43-14.3
Al Horford	3-3	84-28.0	13-20	.650	0-0	.000	16-20	.800	6-28	34-11.3	8-0	3	2	4	3	42-14.0
Joakim Noah	3-3	78-26.0	14-27	.519	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	10-17	27-9.0	7-0	8	7	7	7	32-10.7
Lee Humphrey	3-3	97-32.3	10-22	.455	9-19	.474	0-0	.000	1-3	4-1.3	1-0	1	5	0	2	29-9.7
Walter Hodge	3-0	55-18.3	6-13	.462	1-6	.167	4-7	.571	1-5	6-2.0	4-0	4	5	0	1	17-5.7
Chris Richard	3-0	60-20.0	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	4-11	15-5.0	6-0	0	2	1	0	17-5.7
Dan Werner	3-0	17-5.7	1-1	1.00	1-1	1.00	0-0	.000	0-2	2-0.7	3-0	1	0	0	1	3-1.0
Brandon Powell	3-0	5-1.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	1.00	0-0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2-0.7
Marreese Speights	3-0	9-3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	6-2.0	3-0	0	1	0	0	0-0.0
Brett Swanson	1-0	1-1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
Jonathan Mitchell	3-0	3-1.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1-0.3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
TEAM									4-1	5-1.7	0		1			
Total.....	3	600	80-156	.513	22-57	.386	49-69	.710	32-83	115-38.3	41-0	36	38	12	20	231-77.0
Opponents.....	3	600	68-202	.337	9-59	.153	27-38	.711	59-54	111-37.0	57-0	24	35	10	22	172-57.3

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Player	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF-DEF	TOT-AVG	PF-FO A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG	
Corey Brewer	6-6	201-33.5	26-58	.448	12-32	.375	31-38	.816	5-28	33-5.5	15-0	13	15	6	10	95-15.8
Taurean Green	6-6	219-36.5	20-53	.377	16-41	.390	28-36	.778	1-16	17-2.8	7-0	27	22	0	1	84-14.0
Al Horford	6-6	190-31.7	26-43	.605	0-0	.000	29-42	.690	16-52	68-11.3	15-0	13	14	10	3	81-13.5
Lee Humphrey	6-6	199-33.2	26-54	.481	23-49	.469	0-1	.000	1-6	7-1.2	9-0	4	7	0	2	75-12.5
Joakim Noah	6-6	165-27.5	20-35	.571	0-0	.000	29-41	.707	14-44	58-9.7	13-0	9	14	12	5	69-11.5
Chris Richard	6-0	113-18.8	22-26	.846	0-0	.000	10-12	.833	21-7	28-4.7	16-1	3	9	1	1	54-9.0
Marreese Speights	3-0	19-6.3	8-13	.615	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	7-1	8-2.7	6-0	0	1	1	1	20-6.7
Jonathan Mitchell	1-0	1-1.0	1-1	1.00	1-1	1.00	0-0	.000	0-1	1-1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3-3.0
Brandon Powell	1-0	3-3.0	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	1	3-3.0
Walter Hodge	6-0	71-11.8	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	4-9	.444	1-3	4-0.7	9-0	7	6	0	1	10-1.7
Dan Werner	5-0	16-3.2	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-4	5-1.0	3-0	1	1	0	0	2-0.4
Garrett Tyler	1-0	1-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0-0.0
Brett Swanson	1-0	2-2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0-0.0
TEAM									3-8	11-1.8	0		0			
Total	6	1200	154-295	.522	53-129	.411	135-185	.730	70-170	240-40.0	93-1	78	89	30	25	496-82.7
Opponents	6	1200	155-364	.426	35-126	.278	66-86	.767	53-97	150-25.0	144-2	68	52	8	52	411-68.5