

2008-09 Season Prospectus Florida Basketball

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Location	Gainesville, Fla.
Founded	1853
Enrollment	51,520
Conference	Southeastern
Division	East
Nickname	Gators
Colors	Orange and Blue
	hen C. O'Connell
	Center (12,000)
	89 (entering 90)
	1,167-991
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2008-09 Overview

Lettermen Returning8	
Lettermen Lost4	
Starters Returning 4	
Starters Lost1	
Newcomers7	

2007-08 Results

2001-00 NESUIIS	
Overall Record24-	-12
SEC Record 8-8 (4th, Ea	ıst)
SEC Tournament	ე-1
NIT Tournament	3-1
(Final Four)	
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Leading Rebounder Speig	
Leading 3-PtrsCalath	nes
Leading Assists Calath	nes
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Roster

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President	Dr. Bernie Machen
Athletics Director	Jeremy Foley
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What's Back

Category	Pct.
Games Started	79.4 (143 of 180)
Min. Played82	.1 (5,932 of 7,225)
Field Goals	74.5 (767 of 1029)
3-Pt. FGs	95.2 (259of 272)
Free Throws	78,3 (515 of 658)
Rebounds7	72.6 (942 of 1,297)
Assists	91.1 (573 of 629)
Steals	87,9 (196 of 223)
	47.7 (53 of 111)
Points77	.2 (2,155 of 2,791)

Returning Leaders

Points Per Game Calathes (15.3) Calathes (175) Field Goals Field Goal Pct. Tyus (.540) 3-Pt FGs Calathes (58) 3-Pt Pct. Lucas (43.5) Free Throws Calathes (144) Free Throw Pct. Werner (.773) Reb. Per Game Werner (6.4) Assists Per Game Calathes (6.1) Blocks Per Game Tyus (0.6) Steals Per Game Calathes (1.6)

UF By The Numbers...

- 1.39...Despite an inexperienced backcourt, UF led the Southeastern Conference in assist-to-turnover ratio a year ago with a +1.39 ratio, and brings back its entire rotation of guards in 2008-09
- **6.1**...Nick Calathes led the SEC with 6.1 assists per game a year, breaking the 25-year-old UF record for assists per game (5.9, Vernon Delancey, 1982-83)
- 12.6...UF committed just 12.6 turnovers per game last year, the lowest total ever by a Billy Donovancoached team, and the lowest by a UF team in 21 years
- **15.3**...Calathes' 15.3 points per game a year ago were the most ever by a Billy Donovan-coached freshman at UF

Back To Work...

When the horn sounded and the 2007-08 season came to a conclusion, the University of Florida basketball team had evolved from a group filled with youth and inexperience, to a team that posted the sixth-highest win total in school history.

But the group had only scratched the surface of its potential. Rather than feel satisfied with a 24-win season, the Gators returned home and set their minds on 2008-09.

Back to work. With a majority of its key components in place and another promising incoming class, the Gators will learn from 2007-08 and build on it as the new season arrives.

The Nucleus In Tact

Returning four of five starters is a good place to begin. Despite the departure of NBA First Round Draft pick Marreese Speights, the Gators still return nearly 80 percent of its scoring, over 70 percent of its rebounding and over 95 percent of its three-point shooting.

SEC Newcomer of the Year and co-Freshman of the Year Nick Calathes led the Gators in scoring at 15.3 points per game, led the SEC in assists per game, and shattered the UF single season record for assists and assists per game, as well as the UF freshman record for points, assists, assists per game, free throws made and attempted. His uncanny court vision set the tone for the Gators in his memorable freshman campaign. He was one of only two players in the nation to average better than 15.0 points, 5.0 rebounds and 6.0 assists, and on March 21, posted just the second triple-double in school history in the Gators' NIT win over Creighton.

Walter Hodge returns for his senior season as the most experienced member of the Gator roster by far, having been a key member of its 2006 and 2007 national title teams. Hodge does a bit of everything for the Gators, as a career 40-percent shooter from three-point range, while being able to involve teammates, he finished second on the team in assists a year ago.

Dan Werner made an incredible leap from his freshman to sophomore years, averaging 9.1 points and 6.4 rebounds per game. Werner became a physical presence for the Gators, recording three double-doubles. Just as important is that his all-around game continues to evolve, something the 2008-09 Gators will look to, as he also finished third on the squad in assists and assists per game.

Jai Lucas started all 36 games for the Gators a year ago and Chandler Parsons was UF's top scorer off the bench, as both earn SEC All-Freshman honors. Lucas gave the Gators another point guard on the floor, and also a solid offensive option, as he led UF in three-point shooting at 43.5 percent. Parsons averaged 8.1 points and 4.0 rebounds off the bench, both tops among Gator reserves, and knocked down 35 threes. His ability to both rebound, and stretch defenses with his threat of shooting threes with his 6-9 frame will make him critical in the Gators' attacking style this season.

Alex Tyus and Adam Allen provide experience and strength in their respective areas after showing strong glimpses in their freshmen seasons a year ago. Tyus is an active offensive rebounder and the Gators' top returning

shot-blocking who will pick up an expanded role with Speights' departure. Allen has a smooth stroke from three-point range, and at 6-8, 225 lbs., can line up at the two spot or as a forward depending on if the Gators go bigger or smaller.

Another Strong Incoming Class

A year ago the Gators relied heavily on its freshmen class, as with the departures of its top six players from the previous year, the group became the core of the 2007-08 squad. UF will not have to rely as heavily on its newcomers this year, however, they still have managed to add a top-level class that compliments each position on the court.

Erving Walker is one of the top points guards to come out of the New York area, as the 5-8 point averaged 16.0 points, but more impressively, 11.0 assists per game for history-rich Christ the King. Walker can create his own offense, but is at his best when getting his teammates involved.

Swingman Ray Shipman can do a bit of everything, and averaged 26.5 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game at Monsignor Pace. Shipman also possesses a solid athletic frame that should help the Gators defend the perimeter better than they did a year ago.

UF's frontcourt has been bolstered by the addition of 6-8 Allan Chaney, and a pair of 6-10 power forward/centers in Kenny Kadji and Eloy Vargas. Chaney averaged 26.0 points and 15.0 rebounds per game for New London High School and brings the ability to play down low or step outside to create his offense. Kadji averaged 28.0 points and 12.0 rebounds at Pendleton/IMG Academy, while Vargas averaged 21.0 points and 14.0 rebounds for American Heritage. Both averaged 4.0 blocks per game and will add size and shot-blocking ability to the Gator frontcourt this season.

Position-By-Position Outlook

Point Guard

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The Gators return a trio of solid options at the point and add another, as there will be no shortage of ball-handlers in 2008-09... A year ago, people looked to UF's inexperience in the backcourt with the loss of Taurean Green... The Gators responded by leading the SEC in assist-to-turnover ratio despite its young roster... Nick Calathes led the SEC in assists and assists per game and set the UF school records in both, dishing out 221 assists and averaging 6.1 per contest... The SEC Newcomer of the Year and SEC co-Freshman of the Year, Calathes possesses uncanny court vision and an ability to lead the Gators in transition...Walter Hodge finished second on UF with 103 assists his junior year, and is by far the most experienced Gator guard... Hodge can play all three guard positions in the Gator lineup, but has the ability to create open looks for his teammates when handling the point... Jai Lucas gives the Gators three guards in the starting lineup all capable of scoring or handling the ball... A natural point guard, Lucas can break down defenders and find the open shooter. Lucas had 81 assists his freshman year... Newcomer Erving Walker is a true point guard out of basketball power Christ the King in New York and averaged 16.0 points, but more impressively, 11.0 assists per game his senior year, as he is a perfect fit to get up and down the floor in the Gators' up-tempo offense.



- 17.5...UF finished with 17.5 assists per game as a team, the fourthhighest total in school history
- 20...UF won 20 games for the 10th consecutive year, the fifth longest streak in the nation and the longest streak in the SEC
- 24...Despite turning over its roster, UF won 24 games a year ago, tied for the sixth-highest total in school history
- 43.5...Jai Lucas led UF in three-point shooting a year ago, hitting 43.5 percent from beyond the arc, and virtually an identical 43.2 percent during SEC play
- **51...**The Gators have gone 51-6 at home over the last three years, a winning percentage of 89.5 percent
- **55...**UF is 55-5 against non-conference opponents the last three years
- 236...Florida has won 236 games this decade, the most of any program in the Southeastern Conference, an average of 26.2 per year
- 279...Despite losing almost all of its perimeter options from the previous year, Florida knocked down 279 three-pointers a year, the sixth-highest total in school history, and brings back 259 of those threes in 2008-09



Shooting Guard

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Despite losing some of the greatest shooters in school history, the Gators responded last year by hitting 272 three-pointers, an average of nearly eight per game...The Gators bring nearly all of their three-point shooting back, including six players that knocked down 30+ three-pointers...Walter Hodge is a career 40-percent shooter from beyond the arc, and was second on the squad with 55 three-pointers a year ago...Nick Calathes knocked down a team-high 58 three-pointers and hit 37 percent from three-point range...Jai Lucas led UF in three-point accuracy, hitting 43.5 percent of his threes, and was just as accurate during SEC play, hitting 43.2 percent...Adam Allen is able to stretch defense with his ability to knock down shots from the perimeter, as 32 of his 52 baskets a year ago (61.5 percent) were threes, as he hit 42.1 percent from beyond the arc as a freshman.

Small Forward/Three Guard

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The Gators return a wealth of options at the small forward/three guard position, giving them the ability to provide a number of different looks...The Gators can go smaller with Walter Hodge, who has started at various times at the three-guard spot throughout his first three years in Gainesville...They can slide Nick Calathes to the small forward/three guard spot due to the overwhelming number of ball-handlers, and give the Gators a 6-6 option at the position... They can go bigger with players like Chandler Parsons, Dan Werner and Adam Allen, who play big, but are all also capable of knocking down threes... They can play in between with newcomer Ray Shipman, a gifted athlete who can knock down jumpers, but can also lock down the perimeter defensively.

Power Forward/Center

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Losing a frontcourt player to the NBA is nothing new for the Gators, they will need to replace Marreese Speights, however, with a mix of youth and experience and a number of different looks...Dan Werner started 35 games at the power forward spot for the Gators a year ago and showed an ability to grind it out, finishing second on the Gators in rebounding, while posting three double-doubles...Werner also finished third on the team in three-pointers made, knocking down 42 on the year, as he is able to step out and stretch defenses, much like Chandler Parsons will have to do if placed at the power forward. Parsons knocked down 35 threes a year ago and grabbed 4.0 rebounds per game...Alex Tyus showed great glimpses of his athleticism, finishing with 4.3 points and 2.6 rebounds per game...Tyus is extremely active on the offensive glass and gives the Gators a solid shot-blocking presence, as he was second on the team with 23 swats a year ago...Newcomers Kenny Kadji, Eloy Vargas and Allan Chaney give the Gators great size of front, with Kadji and Vargas both 6-10 with rebounding and shot-blocking ability, while Chaney is a thick 6-8, 231, and can score and rebound.



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0	Jonathan Mitchell	F	6-7	231	So.	2L	3.1/1.8
4	Shayne Payne	G	6-5	190	Fr.	1L	0.0/0.1
22	Michael Weisenberg	F	6-7	190	Jr.	1L	0.8/0.3

First-Year Players: 7

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Exp.	Last Season
1	Eloy Vargas	F/C	6-10	215	Fr.	HS	21.0/14.0/4.0b
3	Ray Shipman	G/F	6-4	212	Fr.	HS	26.5/6.0/3.0a
4	Kyle McClanahan	G	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	20.0/6.0/4.0a
11	Erving Walker	G	5-8	161	Fr.	HS	16.0/11.0a
24	Allan Chaney	F	6-8	231	Fr.	HS	26.0/15.0
30	Kenny Kadji	F/C	6-10	245	Fr.	HS	28.0/12.0/4.0b
32	Vernon Macklin*	F	6-9	227	Jr.	TR	3.4/2.1

^{*} redshirt for 2008-09

Freshmen (6)
Allan Chaney
Kenny Kadji
Kyle McClanahan
Ray Shipman
Eloy Vargas
Erving Walker

Sophomores (6) Adam Allen Nick Calathes Hudson Fricke Jai Lucas **Chandler Parsons** Alex Tyus

Juniors (2) Dan Werner Vernon Macklin*

Seniors (1) Walter Hodge



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Florida's SEC Statistical Champions **Under Donovan**

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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 Pecentage	.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
2008	FG Percentage	.488
2008	Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.39
2008	Rebounding- Defense	31.8
* Led th	ie NCAA	

SEC Academic Honor Roll Selections

(1997-2008) Florida 47 Mississippi State 37 LSU 29 Vanderbilt 29 27 Georgia 26 Alabama Kentucky 25 Tennessee 23 South Carolina 16 Ole Miss 15 Auburn 15 Arkansas

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 has done the unthinkable in his first 12 years 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 six years, including starting and finishing the 2006-07 season in that spot.

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

Eleven consecutive postseason 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. In 2007 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 11 straight post-season appearances, including a record nine straight NCAA Tournament bids from 1999-2007, and put together 10 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 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 285.

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 32 years. Florida has captured four SEC East titles under Donovan and won three straight SEC Tournament titles from 2005-07, the only three in school history.

Florida has won 236 games this decade, the third-highest total in the nation and the highest total in the SEC in that time. The Gators have won 116 games in the last four years alone, the best four-year stretch in school history (29.0 wins per season).

His winning percentage at UF (.713) 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. With 15 wins, he'll become the first Gator coach to reach 300 wins at UF. He owns a mark of 285-115 in 12 seasons at Florida and is 320-135 in 14 seasons overall as a head coach.

Donovan's teams have knocked off 47 ranked opponents during his tenure, including a 14-2 mark during the Gators' two-year run as NCAA champions. UF has won 38 of its last 60 meetings with ranked teams.

Donovan's squads have led the SEC in a statistical category 43 times, including 34 offensive categories. Despite losing his starting backcourt and frontcourt after the 2006-07 season, the Gators with an unproven and young squad still led the SEC in assist-to-turnover ratio and defensive rebounding in 2007-08. A total of 26 of his players have earned All-SEC honors while 13 of his freshmen have been recognized as among the best in the league, including in 2007-08 when Nick Calathes was selected SEC Newcomer of the Year at co-SEC Freshman of the Year.

Eight 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 11 McDonald's All-Americans after UF had just three prior to his arrival. In 2007, the University of Florida became the first school to have three players taken in the top 10 picks of the NBA Draft, as Al Horford went third overall, Corey Brewer seventh and Joakim Noah ninth. UF had five players taken in the 2007 NBA Draft and with Marreese Speights being taken in the first round in 2008, UF has had five first round picks since 2005. The fans have taken notice, attendance is up by over 5,000 spectators a year since Donovan's arrival and UF shattered the school record for average attendance in 2006-07 with an 11,826 average per game,

including a school record 12,621 in the Gators' thrashing of Ohio State on Dec. 23, 2006. A record 226,815 fans passed through the turnstiles of the O'Dome in 2007-08.

Off the court, Donovan's players have excelled in the classroom. A league-best 47 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. Twenty of the 23 seniors who have suited up to play for Donovan have graduated from the University of Florida.

The 43-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 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 26.2 wins per season during the last nine years while scoring nearly 80 points per game.

Despite losing nearly its entire roster in 2007-08, the Gators finished with a 24-12 mark, tied for the sixth-highest win total in school history. The Gators got 87.6 percent of its scoring from freshmen and sophomores, the second-highest percentage in the nation. With an inexperienced lineup, the Gators reached the NIT semifinals, posted 17 home wins and led the SEC in field goal percentage, assist-to-turnover ratio and defensive rebounding. Nick Calathes was the SEC Newcomer of the Year, the SEC co-Freshman of the Year, broke the UF record for assists and assists per game and averaged 15.3 points per contest, the highest total ever by a Billy Donovan-coached freshman.

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.

Kentucky Grad. Asst Coach

Coaching Honors:

1989-90

- 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
- NABC District VI, Coach of the Year, 2003
- United States Sports Academy National Coach of the Year, 2007

Playing Experience: 1983-87

Providence College New York Knicks (NBA) 1987-88

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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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, 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.

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 Gators 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 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



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).

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Year 1994-95	School Marshall Marshall Florida	Overall Record 18-9 (.667)	League 10-4 (.714) 8-6 (.571) 5-11 (.313) 6-10 (.375) 10-6 (.625) 12-4 (.750) 10-6 (.625) 12-4 (.750) 9-7 (.563) 12-4 (.750) 10-6 (.625) 13-3 (.813) 8-8 (.500)	Post-season NIT; 0-1 NCAA Sweet 16; 2-1 NCAA Runner-Up; 5-1 NCAA Second Round; 1-1 NCAA First Round; 0-1 NCAA Second Round; 1-1 NCAA First Round; 0-1 NCAA Second Roung;;1-1 NCAA Champions; 6-0 NCAA Champions; 6-0 NIT Final Four; 3-1
Overall		320-135 (.703)	137-83 119-73	11 postseason appearances 25-9 (22-7 in NCAA)



Adam Allen

#14 Sophomore Guard/Forward 6-8/225 Milton, Fla./ Milton A versatile forward who can play either spot depending on whether the Gators are going bigger or smaller...Showed tremendous range his first year at Florida, hitting 42.1 percent of his attempts from three-point range, and 48.0 percent from the floor overall ... A two-time Pensacola New-Journal Player of the Year and the runner-up for Mr. Basketball in the state of Florida to teammate Nick Calathes while in high school...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...AS A FRESHMAN IN 2007-08: Played in all 36 games his freshman year, averaging 4.0 points, 0.8 rebounds and hitting 42.1 percent from beyond the arc (second on the team)... Averaged 11.5 points per game during the exhibition season, shooting a team high 5-for-8 (.625) from beyond the arc ... Recorded seven points in 13 minutes on the court against North Dakota State in the season opener, hitting 2-of-2 from beyond the arc ... Scored 15 points against Tennessee Tech, shooting 6-of-9 from the field, including 3-of-6 from beyond the arc ... Scored seven points and nabbed two defensive rebounds before fouling out against North Carolina Central ... Shot 4-of-5 from the floor, tallying five points and two rebounds, in the win over Rutgers ... Scored all nine of his points against North Florida in the second half, shooting 3-of-5 from beyond the arc, against the Ospreys ... Also picked up his first career block and steal against UNF ... Dished out three assists, while scoring eight against the Seminoles ... Shot 50% from the field, beyond the arc and at the free throw line for six points against Stetson ... Saw limited playing time against Vermont ... Made a three-pointer and snagged a rebound against Jacksonville ... Scored a career-high 19 points on 7-of-10 shooting, including 4-of-6 from beyond the arc, against Florida A&M ... Saw limited playing time against Georgia Southern ... Tallied three points, while pulling down two rebounds and snagging a steal, in the win over CSU ... Tallied two points in 10 minutes at Ohio State ... Saw limited time against Temple, playing four minutes ... Finished with six points in nine minutes in the win over High Point ... Chipped in with five points, a rebound and a block in the road win over Alabama ... Had two points in six minutes versus Auburn ... Saw limited action against Mississippi in Oxford ... Knocked down a trey on his only shot of the game in the home win over Kentucky ... Chipped in with four points and an assist in the road win over South Carolina ... Scored five points in 11 minutes off the bench at Arkansas ... Saw five minutes of action at Tennessee ... Contributed five points and an assist in six minutes of work in the home win over Georgia ... Knocked down two 3-pointers and was 2-of-2 from the field with six points in six minutes against LSU ... Grabbed three rebounds -- one shy of a career high -- in 10 minutes of action at Vanderbilt ... Erupted for nine points on a perfect 3-of-3 from 3-point range in only nine minutes of action versus South Carolina ... Contributed two assists and finished one 3-point field goal shy of a career high against the Gamecocks ... Saw limited playing time at Georgia, at home against Mississippi State and versus Tennessee ... Recorded one rebound in seven minutes at Kentucky ... Pitched in five points and a steal against Alabama at the SEC Tournament ... Helped out with three points and two boards in the win over San Diego State in the opening round of the MasterCard NIT ... Scored three points in the NIT second-round win over Creighton ... Played four minutes in NIT quarterfinal at Arizona State ... Scored four points in eight minutes of action versus UMass in NIT semifinal.... 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 runnerup 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 runnerup...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.

GAME-BY-GAME HIGHS

Points
Season19, vs. FAMU (12/5/07)
Career19, vs. FAMU (12/5/07)
Rebounds
Season4, vs. FAMU (12/5/07)
Career4, vs. FAMU (12/5/07)
Field Goals
Season7, vs. FAMU (12/5/07)
Career7, vs. FAMU (12/5/07)
Field Goal Attempts
Season10, vs. FAMU (12/5/07)
Career10, vs. FAMU (12/5/07)
3-Points
Season4, vs. FAMU (12/5/07)
Career4, vs. FAMU (12/5/07)
3-Point FG Attempts
Season6, 2x, last vs. FAMU (12/5/07)
Career6, 2x, last vs. FAMU (12/5/07)
Free Throws
Season2, vs. NCCU (11/14/07)
Career2, vs. NCCU (11/14/07)
Free Throw Attempts
Season 2, 4x, last vs. CSU (12/19/07)
Career 2, 4x, last vs. CSU (12/19/07)
Assists
Season3, vs. FSU (11/23/07)
Career 3, vs. FSU (11/23/07)
Steals
Season1, 4x, last vs. Alabama (3/13/08)
Career 1, 4x, last vs. Alabama (3/13/08)
Blocked Shots
Season1, 3x, last vs. Alabama (1/8/08)
Career 1, 3x, last vs. Alabama (1/8/08)
Minutes Played
Season27, vs. FSU (11/23/07)
Career27, vs. FSU (11/23/07)

Allen's Career Statistics

Season GP-GS MP FGM-FGA PCT. 3PT-ATT PCT. FT-FTA PCT. REB AVG. TO BS PF-DQ 2007-08 36-0 373 52-108 .481 32-76 .421 8-13 .615 15 23 Totals

Allens SEC Statistics

GP-GS MP FGM-FGA PCT. 3PT-ATT PCT. FT-FTA PCT. 2007-08 16-0 116 .395 9-29 .310 0-0 .000 Totals 16-0 116 15-38 9-29 .310 0-0 39



Nick Calathes

#33 Sophomore Guard 6-6/194 Casselberry, Fla./ Lake Howell

Enters his sophomore year after one of the most impressive debut campaigns in UF history...The SEC Newcomer of the Year and the SEC co-Freshman of the Year, Calathes led UF in scoring and assists...He broke UF's assists and assists per game marks and led the SEC in both categories as a freshman...Can play point guard, shooting guard or small forward and at 6-6 causes match-up problems...The fifth-leading returning scorer in the SEC this year...Earned MVP honors at the Chris Paul Camp in Winston-Salem in June among a group of 23 promising young college guards...Played for the Greek Under-21 team this summer...AS A FRESHMAN IN 2007-08: The SEC Newcomer of the Year and co-SEC Freshman of the Year (along with Patrick Patterson of Kentucky), Calathes led UF in scoring as a freshman with 15.3 points per game, the highest total ever by a Billy Donovan freshman...He set UF freshman records for points (552), assists (221), assists per game (6.1), free throws made (144) and free throws attempted (199)...Led the SEC in assists and assists per game, breaking the 20-year-old UF record for assists and the 25-year-old UF record for assists per game... A Second Team All-SEC selection, he averaged a team-high 16.9 points per game in league play...Recorded just the second triple-double in school history on March 21 against Creighton (11 points, 13 rebounds, 11 assists)...An NABC and USBWA All-District selection... Scored in double-figures 31 times in 36 games as a freshman, leading UF in scoring 14 times and in assists 30 times...Started all 36 games...Tied for the team lead with nine 20-points games, and had three double-doubles...Led the Gators with 60 minutes played and assists with 14 in two contests during the exhibition season, posting a double-double in the first game against Flagler ... Led the team in scoring with 21 points in his collegiate debut against North Dakota State, shooting 8-of-15 from the field, while also snagging two steals and dishing out three assists ... Dished out eight assists, to go along with 15 points and five rebounds, in the win over Tennessee Tech ... Shot 7-of-14 (.500) to score 16 points, to go along with eight assists and four rebounds against North Carolina Central ... Scored double-digits for the fourth consecutive contest, tabbing 11 points in the win over Rutgers ... Plcked up six assists and rebounds, while scoring 14 against North Florida ... Shot 3-of-9 from the field for seven points, to go along with four assists against Florida State ... Contributed seven points and assists, along with three steals and his first career block, in the win over Stetson ... Shot 6-of-8 from the field, while sinking 9-of-11 from the free throw line, for 21 points against Vermont ... Marked a career-high with 24 points, shooting 4-of-6 from beyonf the arc, while dishing out nine rebounds and snagging six steals against Jacksonville ... Tallied eight rebounds and nine assists, to go along with 20 points and a block, against Florida A&M .. Recorded a double-double in the win over Georgia Southern, totaling 15 points and 11 rebounds, including nine defensive boards and going 11-for-11 from the free throw line ... Led all Gators in scoring with 18 points and nine rebounds to go along with five assists in the win over CSU ... Grabbed four rebounds and tallied four points, to go along with six assists, in the Ohio State contest ... Dished out eight assists while scoring 14 in the win at Temple ... Hit 6-of-12 shots from the floor en route to a 15-point, six-assist, four-rebound night in the win over High Point ... Powered the Gators to a win at Alabama in their SEC opener with a team-high 21 points, nine assists and seven rebounds ... Tied his career with four three-point field goals in the home win over Auburn, finishing with 16 points and five assists ... Shared team-high honors with 16 points at Mississippi, while also pulling down seven boards and pacing the Gators with five assists ... Matched his career high with 24 points on the strength of a personal-best 13 free throws to lead UF to the home win over Kentucky and improve the Gators' record to 3-1 in the SEC ... Flirted with a triple double against the Wildcats, finishing the night with eight rebounds and eight assists ... Poured in 21 points, including 13 in the first half, and dished out four assists in the road win over South Carolina ... Registered his second career double-double with 15 points, a career-high 10 assists and seven rebounds at home versus Vanderbilt ... Connected on 8-of-11 free throws, all in the second half against the Commodores ... Scored a dozen points and chipped in seven assists and six boards at Arkansas ... Nearly had a triple double at Tennessee, registering 15 points, eight assists and nine rebounds ... Finished with seven points and six assists in the home victory over Georgia ... Scored 16 points on 6-of-9 shooting and added five assists and seven rebounds against



LSU ... Netted 11 points and contributed six assists and three steals at Vanderbilt ... Scored a team-high 17 points, his highest output in seven games, with seven assists and three steals against South Carolina ... Finished 6-of-11 from the field and 4-of-7 from the free-throw line versus the Gamecocks ... Turned in a gamehigh 22 points - two shy of a career high - and contributed seven rebounds and four assists in road win at Georgia ... Was an efficient 7-of-12 from the fieldm including 3-of-5 from 3-point range against the Bulldogs ... Poured in 18 points with seven rebounds and four assists versus Mississippi State ... Tied a career high with 24 points on 7-of-15 shooting versus Tennessee...Finished one assist shy of a double-double with nine, including seven in the first half, and was 8-of-9 from the foul line against the Vols...Registered 16 points and six assists at Kentucky ... Finished with nine points, four assists and three steals versus Alabama in the SEC Tournament ... Hit 7-of-11 shots from the field en route to a 16-point, five-rebound, five-assist night in the NIT first-round win over San Diego State ... Treated the home fans to the second triple double in school history against Creighton in the second round of the NIT, leading UF to victory with 11 points, a career-high 13 rebounds and a personal-best 11 assists ... The performance was Florida's first triple-double since Corey Brewer turned the trick against Jacksonville on Dec. 18, 2005 ... Followed up historic performance with 11 points, nine assists and six rebounds in NIT quarterfinal win at Arizona State ... Scored 12 points on a career-high 19 field goal attempts with seven rebounds against UMass in NIT semifinal...PREP: A McDonald's 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...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 ford coach Steve Kohn...Committed to Florida as a sophomore, selecting the Gators over Georgia Tech, Florida State and Miami... Born on Feb. 7, 1989.

Calathes' Career Statistics

Season GP-GS MP FGM-FGA PCT. 3PT-ATT PCT. FT-FTA PCT. REB AVG. TO BS ST PF-DQ TP AV. 36-36 1174 175-411 2007-08 .426 58-158 .367 144-199 .724 187 5.2 221 104 3 58 76-0 552 15.3 TOTALS 36-36 1174 175-411 144-199 .724

Calathes' SEC Statistics

Season GP-GS MP FGM-FGA PCT. 3PT-ATT PCT. FT-FTA PCT. REB AVG. A TO BS ST PF-DQ TP .448 .378 103 48 0 271 16.9 2007-08 16-16 540 81-181 31-82 78-110 .709 5.2 21 TOTALS 16-16 540 81-181 31-82 .378 78-110 .709 83 5.2 103 48 0 38-0 271 16.9

GAME-BY-GAME HIGHS

Season..24, 3x, last vs. Tennessee (3/5/08) Career ... 24. 3x. last vs. Tennessee (3/5/08) Rebounds

Season......13, vs. Creighton (3/21/08) Career13, vs. Creighton (3/21/08) Field Goals

Career 8, vs. NDSU (11/9/07) Field Goal Attempts

Season.....19, vs. UMass (4/1/08) Career19. vs. UMass (4/1/08) 3-Points

Season...... 4, 2x, last vs. Auburn (1/12/08) Career 4, 2x, last vs. Auburn (1/12/08) 3-Point FG Attempts

Season...... 8, vs. Auburn (1/12/08) Career 8, vs. Auburn (1/12/08)

Free Throws

Season.....13, vs. Kentucky (1/19/08) Career13. vs. Kentucky (1/19/08) Free Throw Attempts

Season.....17, vs. Kentucky (1/19/08) Career17, vs. Kentucky (1/19/08)

Season......11, vs. Creighton (3/21/08) Career 11, vs. Creighton (3/21/08) Steals

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Season.......... 1, 3x, last vs. GSU (12/15/07) Career 1, 3x, last vs. GSU (12/15/07) Minutes Played

Season.....42, vs. Kentucky (1/19/08) Career42, vs. Kentucky (1/19/08)



Hudson Fricke

#40 Sophomore Guard 6-1/193 Greenville, S.C./ Southside Christian

GAME-BY-GAME HIGHS

Points Season...2, 2x, last vs. Creighton (3/21/08) Career 2. 2x. last vs. Creighton (3/21/08) Rebounds2. vs. NCCU (11/14/07) Season..... Career.2, vs. NCCU (11/14/07) Field Goals Season. Career Field Goal Attempts Season..... Career .. .None 3-Points Season.. .None Career. 3-Point FG Attempts Season Career Free Throws Season...2, 2x, last vs. Creighton (3/21/08) Career 2, 2x, last vs. Creighton (3/21/08) Free Throw Attempts Season.....2, vs. NCCU (11/14/07) Career2, vs. NCCU (11/14/07) Assists Season.......1, 2x, last vs. FAMU (12/5/07) Career1, 2x, last vs. FAMU (12/5/07) Steals Season CareerNone

Season........3, 3x, last vs. FAMU (12/5/07) Career.......3, 3x, last vs. FAMU (12/5/07)

Another solid guard who provides depth for the Gators and will begin his second year with UF as a walk-on...Came to UF after a four-year career at Southside Christian in South Carolina...AS A FRESHMAN IN 2007-08: Made his first appearance of the season, earning minutes late in the second half against Tennessee Tech ... Scored two points from the charity stripe against North Carolina State, while also collecting an offensive and defensive rebound ... Ran the point for the last three minutes against North Florida, dishing out an assist ... Saw a minute of playing time in the win over High Point ... Saw a minute of playing time in the home win over San Diego State in the first round of the MasterCard NIT ... Knocked down a pair of free throws in the win over Creighton in the second round of the NIT...PREP: A four-year starter at Southside Christian, he also lettered in football (free safety, kicker) and in golf...The alltime leader in both points and assists at Southside Christian...His most memorable moment came in a game Southside Christian was down by three with 2.4 seconds remaining and in-bounding the ball at the opposite end of the floor – he hit a 30-foot three-pointer at the buzzer to force overtime and his team won in the extra session... In football, he was his school's special teams MVP...PERSONAL: The son of Bill and Leslie Hudson...Has two brothers, Thad (28) and Taylor (22) and a sister, Emiline (25)...He is already an uncle twice...Involved in the National Habitat for Humanity, Miracle Hill and has done mission work...Wears the No. 40 because it was his father's in high school...Born August 17, 1988 in Simpsonville, S.C.

Fricke's Career Statistics

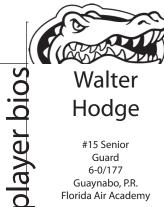
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Fricke's S	SEC Stat	istics															
Season	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	Α	то	BS	ST	PF-DQ	TP	AV.
2007-08	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0.0
TOTALS	1-0	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0.0

Blocked Shots Season.....

Career Minutes Played





Walter Hodge

#15 Senior 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 and is a career 39.8 percent shooter from beyond the arc...He is by far the most experienced player on the current Gator roster with 47 starts over his first three seasons ... A natural left-hander... AS A JUNIOR IN 2007-08: A pillar for an inexperienced Gator team, Hodge started all 36 games, finished third in scoring at 10.4 points per game, and was second in minutes per game at 30.4 per contest...He dished out 103 assists, second on the squad, and hit 55 three-pointers, the second-highest total on the team...Finished the year with 19 double-figures scoring games, third on the team, while leading UF in scoring five times...Had a strong SEC season, averaging 11.2 points, hitting 38.0 percent from beyond the arc and knocking down 27 threes, second on the Gators...Posted 50 steals on the year, second on UF... Averaged 9.0 points per game in 27.5 minutes per game through the exhibition season while averaging 4.0 rebounds with four steals ... Paced the Gators with 35 minutes on the floor, scoring 15 points and snaring four defensive rebounds ... Shot 2-of-2 from beyond the arc for six points, to go along with a pair of rebounds, assists, and steals against Tennessee Tech ... Tallied nine points and four rebounds, to go along with three steals and two assists, in the win over North Carolina Central ... Pitched in 14 points in the win over Rutgers, shooting 4-6 from the field ... Swiped a season-high four steals, while putting up 14 points, in the win over North Florida ... Led all Gators with 11 points, to go along with three assists and a steal, against Florida State ... Tallied six points to go along with a pair of rebounds and an assist ... Dished out six assists and added five points in the Vermont contest ... Scored nine points while snagging three rebounds and dishing out three assists against Jacksonville ... Tallied nine points for the second-straight contest, to go along with a pair of assists and steals, against FAMU ... Scored four points in the win over Georgia Southern ... Marked a season-high with 16 points, while matching career clips with six assists and five steals, in the win over Charleston Southern ... Tallied five points and an assist at Ohio State ... Tallied 12 points and three assists in the win over Temple ... Directed Florida's offense to the tune of a career-high seven assists, while chipping in with seven points and two boards, in the win over High Point ... Poured in a season-high 17 points - one shy of his career high - in the win over Alabama in Tuscaloosa, hitting 6-of-7 shots from the floor and each of his three attempts from beyond the arc ... Turned in a well-rounded performance in the home win over Auburn, scoring seven points to go along with a career-high-tying four rebounds, four assists and three steals ... Rode a second-half surge to 13 points against Mississippi in Oxford ... Scored 10 points, including a crucial three-pointer with 58 seconds left in overtime that highlighted a 13-2 game-ending run by the Gators, in the home win over Kentucky ... Turned in five points, three boards two assists and a pair of steals in 22 minutes versus South Carolina in Columbia ... Scored a career-high 19 points on 7-of-14 shooting in the home win over Vanderbilt ... Added three assists and three steals and keyed a 34-6 run with 11 first-half points against the Commodores ... Hit 5-of-10 shots from the field en route to a team-high 13 points against Arkansas in Fayetteville ... Had seven points and four assists at Tennessee ... Enjoyed a 14-point, five-assist afternoon in the home win over Georgia ... Had 10 points and six boards versus LSU ... Tallied 10 points on 4-of-7 shooting at Vanderbilt while adding five assists and two steals ... Sparked UF's 3-point shooting spree against South Carolina with 14 points on a season-best 4-of-9 beyond the arc ... Added three assists and two steals versus the Gamecocks ... Scored eight points to go along with three assists in road win at Georgia ... Contributed 11 points and three boards against Mississippi State ... Racked up 15 points in first half versus Tennessee and was 3-of-4 beyond the arc ... Finished with 16 points against the Vols with three assists and a steal...Totaled five points and two boards at Kentucky ... Collected seven points and two assists against Alabama in the SEC Tournament ... Battled through early foul trouble to finish with seven points, three steals and a pair of assists in the victory over San Diego State in the first round of the MasterCard NIT ... Tallied a team-high 15 points, three assists and three boards in the defeat of Creighton in the second round of the NIT ... Played perhaps his best game of the season with 18 points and tying a career-high with seven assists ... Finished 4-of-8 from 3-point range with a pair of crucial baskets late to put the game out of reach ... Collected two steals to along with seven points in NIT semifinal against UMass...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 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



GAME-BY-GAME HIGHS

Points
Season19 vs. Vanderbilt (1/27/08)
Career19 vs. Vanderbilt (1/27/08)
Rebounds
Season 4, 5x, last vs. Auburn (1/12/08)
Career 4, 5x, last vs. Auburn (1/12/08)
Field Goals
Season7, 2x, last vs. Vanderbilt (1/27/08)
Career7, 2x, last vs. Vanderbilt (1/27/08)
Field Goal Attempts
Season.14, 2x, last vs. Vanderbilt (1/27/08)
Career14, 2x, last vs. Vanderbilt (1/27/08)
3-Point FGs
Season 4, 2x, last vs. Arizona St. (3/26/08)
Career5, 2x, last vs. Stetson (12/20/06)
3-Point FG Attempts
Season9 vs. South Carolina (2/21/08)
Career9 vs. South Carolina (2/21/08)
Free Throws
Season4 vs. Vanderbilt (1/27/08)
Career4, 2x, last vs. Vanderbilt (1/27/08)
Free Throw Attempts
Season5, vs. UNF (11/20/07)
Career 6, vs. Liberty (1/02/07)
Assists
Season7, 2x, last vs. Arizona State (3/26/08)
Career7, 2x, last vs. Arizona State (3/26/08)
Steals
Season5, vs. CSU (12/19/07)
Career 5, 2x, last vs. CSU (12/19/07)
Blocked Shots
Season1, vs. CSU (12/19/07)
Career 1, 3x, last vs. CSU (12/19/07)

Season......42, vs. Kentucky (1/19/08)

Career42, vs. Kentucky (1/19/08)

Minutes Played



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.

Hodge's (Career S	tatisti	cs														
Season	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	Α	то	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
2007-08	36-36	1102	143-298	.480	55-150	.367	34-45	.756	76	2.1	103	50	1	50	82-2	375	10.4
Totals	115-47	2560	275-580	.474	117-294	.398	85-124	.685	164	1.4	209	146	3	106	203-2	752	6.5
Hodge's S	SEC Stat	istics															
Season	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	Α	то	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	8.0	21	19	1	6	28-0	75	4.7
2007-08	16-16	501	68-144	.472	27-71	.380	16-21	.762	39	2.4	43	26	0	21	42-2	179	11.2
Totals	48-24	1124	121-252	.480	49-123	.398	34-47	.723	68	1.4	83	68	2	44	66-2	325	6.8
Hodge's I	NCAA St	atistic	cs														
Season	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	Α	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	8.0
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



Jai Lucas

#5 Sophomore Guard 5-11/155 Bellaire, Texas/ Bellaire Academy

One of the top up-and-coming guards in the Southeastern Conference, Lucas 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...Was an SEC All-Freshman selection...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 was a 2004 draft pick of the Houston Rockets...AS A FRESHMAN IN 2007-08: Led UF in three-point field goal percentage, hitting 43.5 percent from beyond the arc (37-85), a number that was a near-identical 43.2 percent in SEC play (16-37)...Started all 36 games for the Gators and had 15 games scoring in double-figures, the fourthhighest total on the squad...Converted 5-of-7 three-point plays and hit 14-of-19 shots from the line with under three minutes remaining... Averaged 8.5 points per game and hit 71.4 percent from the line...Earned a spot on the SEC All-Freshman Team... Averaged 13.0 points and four assists a contest during the exhibition season ... Handed out a team-high four assists in the season-opener against North Dakota State, to go along with eight points and four defensive rebounds ... Shot 4-of-8 from the field, while sinking 5-of-7 from the charity stripe, for 13 points in the Tennessee Tech contest ... Scored six points against North Carolina Central, while also dishing out three assists and snaring a steal ... Posted a career-high 15 points in the win over Rutgers, also dishing out five assists and snaring three rebounds ... Scored 11 points, shooting 2-of-3 from the field and going 6-of-6 from the free throw line, against North Florida ... Tallied three points in 29 minutes against Florida State ... Tallied nine points and three assists in the win over Stetson ... Shot 6-of-8 from the field, while sinking 2-of-2 from beyond the arc, for 15 points against Vermont ... Tallied eight point with an assist and a rebound against Jacksonville ... Posted 11 points, while dishing out four assists, in the win over FAMU ... Scored two points, to go along with an assist and a rebound, against Georgia Southern ... Scored in double-digits, contributing 12 points, along with a pair of assists, rebounds and steals against CSU ... Scored 11 points with three rebounds at Ohio State ... Contributed five points and three assists at the point at Temple ... Contributed five points in the win over High Point ... Exploded for a career-high 19 points in the road win over Alabama in the SEC opener, going 6-of-6 from the free throw line on the night ... Also equaled personal bests in the three-point field goals (3), free throws (6) and minuted played (36) versus the Crimson Tide ... Hit a career-high seven shots from the field on nine attempts, and collected seven of his 16 points in the final 3:30 of the game, to lead the Gators to the home win over Auburn ... Hit for eight points on 4-of-9 shooting and handed out four assists at Mississippi ... Scored seven points and chased down three rebounds in the home win over Kentucky ... Knocked down 3-of-4 shots from behind the three-point line to finish with nine points and four assists in the road win over South Carolina ... Part of all five starters who notched double-figures in scoring against Vanderbilt at home ... Chipped in 11 points with three assists and was 3-of-4 from behind the arc against the Commodores ... Handed out two assists and pulled down a pair of rebounds at Arkansas ... Scored 10 points and added three assists at Tennessee ... Dished out a pair of assists in addition to scoring 13 points in the home win over Georgia



... Tied a career high with five assists and had two points against LSU ... Contributed six points in loss at Vanderbilt ... One of five Gators to tally double figures against South Carolina with 11 points on 4-of-7 from the field ... Tallied 10 points with four assists and no turnovers at Georgia ... Totaled four assists and scored two points against Mississippi State ... Scored three points at home versus Tennessee ... Erupted for 13 points and no turnovers at Kentucky ... Tied a career high with four rebounds against the Wildcats ... Contributed six points and finished one rebound shy of a career high with three in the SEC Tournament opener against Alabama ... Scored eight points and dished out four helpers, while also tying his career high with two steals, in the home win over San Diego State in the first round of the MasterCard NIT ... Pitched in with 10 points and a pair of assists in the victory over Creighton in the second round of the NIT ... Registered two points and two rebounds in NIT quarterfinal win at Arizona State ... Had five points versus UMass in NIT semifinal...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 Deedgra 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.

GAME-BY-GAME HIGHS

Points
Season19, vs. Alabama (1/8/08)
Career 19, vs. Alabama (1/8/08)
Rebounds
Season4, 2x, last vs. Kentucky (3/9/08)
Career4, 2x, last vs. Kentucky (3/9/08)
Field Goals
Season7, vs. Auburn (1/12/08)
Career7, vs. Auburn (1/12/08)
Field Goal Attempts
Season14, vs. Rutgers (11/17/07)
Career14, vs. Rutgers (11/17/07)
3-Points
Season3, 5x, last vs. Vanderbilt (1/27/08)
Career3, 5x, last vs. Vanderbilt (1/27/08)
3-Point FG Attempts
Season7, vs. Rutgers (11/17/07)
Career7, vs. Rutgers (11/17/07)
Free Throws
Season 6, 2x, last vs. Alabama (1/8/08)
Career 6, 2x, last vs. Alabama (1/8/08)
Free Throw Attempts
Season7, vs. Tenn. Tech (11/11/07)
Career 7, vs. Tenn. Tech (11/11/07)
Assists
Season
Career5, 2x, last vs. LSU (2/14/08)
Steals
Season2, 4x, last vs. San Diego St. (3/19/08)
Career 2, 4x, last vs. San Diego St. (3/19/08)
Blocked Shots
SeasonNone
CareerNone
Minutes Played
Season38, vs. Kentucky (1/19/08)
Career 38, vs. Kentucky (1/19/08)

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Lucas' SE Season 2007-08 TOTALS	C Statist GP-GS 16-16 16-16	FGM-FGA 49-103 49-103	PCT. .476 .476	3PT-ATT 16-37 16-37	PCT. .432 .432	FT-FTA 26-35 26-35	PCT. .743 .743	REB 26 26	AVG. 1.6 1.6	A 40 40	TO 21 21	BS 0 0	ST 8 8	PF-DQ 26-0 26-0		AV. 8.8 8.8



Chandler Parsons

#25 Sophomore Forward 6-9/208 Casselberry, Fla./ Lake Howell A talented swingman with range who is a perfect fit for Florida's up-tempo style of play...Underrated passing skills for someone 6-9, solid in transition and gets up and down the floor fluidly... A solid three-point option, Parsons has spent countless hours in the weight room in the off-season to add to his frame for the upcoming year... Earned SEC All-Freshman honors a year ago, playing in all 36 games...Part of a state championship program at Lake 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 while in high school...AS A FRESHMAN IN 2007-08: Was UF's top scorer off the bench, averaging 8.1 points per game, while playing 20.7 minutes per game... Knocked down 35 three-pointers and scored in double-figures 12 times, including a career-high 22 points against North Carolina Central University...An SEC All-Freshman selection...Averaged 15.5 points per game in two exhibition games, shooting 4-of-9 (.444) from beyond the arc ... Shot 2-of-4 in the season-opener against North Dakota State, with both buckets coming from beyond the arc ... Scored 15 points while shooting 5-of-7 from the field and handing out six assists against Tennessee Tech ... Led the Gators with 22 points off the bench, shooting 8-of-10 from the field, including 4-of-6 from beyond the arc, against North Carolina Central ... Tallied seven points, to go along with four rebounds and two assists, in the win over Rutgers ... Snagged seven rebounds, while scoring 13 points and swatting his first two career blocks, in the win over North Florida ... Scored in double figures for the second straight game with 10 against Florida State ... Had a layup and a free throw for three points against Stetson, while also adding five rebounds and two assists ... Posted 10 points and six rebounds in the win over Vermont ... Scored 17 points on 6-of-11 shooting, including 4-of-4 from the charity stripe, in the Jacksonville contest ... Scored eight points, with a block and four rebounds, in the win over FAMU ... Tallied six points, while recording an assist and a rebound, against Georgia Southern ... Added 10 points in the win over CSU Matched a career mark for rebounds with eight at Ohio State, to go along with six points, two assists and a block ... Scored 12 points on 4-of-5 shooting, to go along with eight rebounds and a pair of assists and steals, against Temple ... Connected on both of his attempts from long distance against High Point, finishing the night with six points, three boards and a pair of assists ... Scored two points, collected three rebounds and recorded two assists in a dozen minutes in the road win over Alabama ... Tied his career high with two blocks and added two boards in 12 minutes of work against Auburn ... Ripped off 15 points in 23 minutes against Mississippi in Oxford ... Turned in an all-around performance in the home win over Kentucky, recording six points, four rebounds, three assists, two steals and a block in a career-best 29 minutes ... Added five points and three rebounds to the win at South Carolina ... Tallied four points, including a thunderous dunk right before halftime, with five rebounds and two assists in 19 minutes in the home defeat of Vanderbilt ... Turned in six points and three rebounds against Arkansas in Fayetteville ... Had three points and two rebounds in 12 minutes of action at Tennessee ... Exploded for 18 points on 6-of-9 shooting, while also grabbing six rebounds, in the home defeat of Georgia ... Chipped in four points and two rebounds versus LSU ... Had four points and collected five rebounds in 19 minutes of action at Vanderbilt ... Scored three points and snagged one rebound in 14 minutes versus South Carolina ... Provided a solid nine points on 3-of-4 shooting in 15 minutes of playing time at Georgia ... Chipped in eight points with six boards and one block off the bench against Mississippi State ... Grabbed three boards with



three assists and four points off the bench versus Tennessee ... Picked up six rebounds and three points in 23 minutes off the bench at Kentucky ... Erupted for 13 points on 3-of-5 shooting from beyond the arc against Alabama in the SEC Tournament ... Scored five points and pulled down a half-dozen rebounds in the victory over San Diego State in the first round of the MasterCard NIT ... Went for six points, six boards and two steals in the home win over Creighton in the second round of the NIT ... Helped UF clinch an NIT quarterfinal victory at Arizona State with 15 points and three rebounds in 26 minutes ... Finished 3-of-5 from beyond the arc and provided a crucial 3-pointer at the 2:32 mark that put the game out of reach ... Provided nine points and three rebounds in a season-high 30 minutes against UMass in NIT semifinal... 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.

GP-GS MP FGM-FGA PCT 2007-08 .627 Totals 36-0 103-218 .472 Parsons' SFC Statistics GP-GS MP 2007-08 16-0 .395 15 10-40 20-32

GAME-BY-GAME HIGHS

Points
Season22, vs. NCCU (11/14/07)
Career22, vs. NCCU (11/14/07)
Rebounds
Season
Career8, 3x, last vs. Temple (12/29/07)
Field Goals
Season 8, vs. NCCU (11/14/07)
Career 8, vs. NCCU (11/14/07)
Field Goal Attempts
Season 11, 3x, last vs. Miss. (1/16/08)
Career 11, 3x, last vs. Miss. (1/16/08)
3-Points
Season4, vs. NCCU (11/14/07)
Career 4, vs. NCCU (11/14/07)
3-Point FG Attempts
Season8, vs. Mississippi (1/16/08)
Career8, vs. Mississippi (1/16/08)
Free Throws
Season 4, 3x, last vs. GSU (12/15/07)
Career 4, 3x, last vs. GSU (12/15/07)
Free Throw Attempts
Season 6, vs. Vermont (11/30/07)
Career 6, vs. Vermont (11/30/07)
Assists
Season7, vs. NCCU (11/14/07)
Career7, vs. NCCU (11/14/07)
Steals
Season3, vs. NCCU (11/14/07)
Career 3, vs. NCCU (11/14/07)
Blocked Shots
Season 2, 2x, last vs. Auburn (1/12/08)
Career 2, 2x, last vs. Auburn (1/12/08)
Minutes Played
Season30, vs. UMass (4/1/08)
Career30, vs. UMass (4/1/08)



Alex Tyus

#23 Sophomore Forward 6-8/220 St. Louis, Mo./ Harmony Community An athletic, active rebounder who can crash the boards and finish well from close range...Had the highest percentage of offensive rebounds (out of total rebounds) of any Gator last season, 41.9 percent...Was UF's first player of the bench a teamhigh 28 times...Second on the Gators with 26 dunks as a freshman, expects to pick up a larger role in his sophomore season as one of UF's most experienced frontcourt players... AS A FRESHMAN IN 2007-08: Was UF's first player off the bench a team-high 28 times, averaging 4.3 points and 2.6 rebounds per game...Had the highest percentage of offensive rebounds (out of total rebounds) of any Gator last season, 41.9 percent...Hit 54 percent from the floor and was second on the team in blocked shots with 23... Averaged 18.0 minutes in two exhibition games, shooting 83.3-percent from the floor for 11.5 points per game with 14 rebounds and three blocks ... Shot 2-of-4 from the field in his collegiate debut against North Dakota State, scoring four points and snagging an offensive rebound in 17 minutes ... Scored eight points and slapped his first two blocks of the season against Tennessee Tech ... Scored double-digits for the first time in his career with 13 points against North Carolina Central, while also snagging five rebounds and blocking two shots ... Pitched in three points, to go with a rebound and a block, in the win over Rutgers ... Shot 3-of-4 from the field for 9 points, while registering two blocks, against North Florida ... Tallied six points and a rebound against Florida State ... Shot 2-of-5 from the field and 2-of-3 from the free throw line for six points in the win over Stetson ... Tallied nine points to go with six rebounds in the win over Vermont ... Collected four rebounds and three points in the win over Jacksonville ... Tacked on six points and three rebounds in the win over FAMU ... Saw limited time against Georgia Southern, playing three minutes ... Shot 4-of-5 for nine points and collected three rebounds against Charleston Southern ... Earned a pair of points and rebounds at Ohio State ... Blocked a career-high three shots, while also chipping in with six points and three rebounds, in the win over High Point ... Was a perfect 2-of-2 from both the field and the line in the road win over Alabama, finishing with six points and two rebounds ... Recorded two points and three rebounds in the home victory over Auburn ... Provided valuable minutes off the bench at Mississippi, chipping in with six points and four boards in 11 minutes of work ... Scored two points, grabbed a rebound and dished out an assists in the home win over Kentucky ... Played 19 minutes in the road win over South Carolina, finishing with two rebounds and a block ... Registered six points and two rebounds in 14 minutes in the home win Vanderbilt ... Had four points, three boards and a block at Arkansas ... Scored six points on a perfect 3-of-3 shooting in nine minutes at Tennessee ... Saw limited action in the home win over Georgia ... Tallied four points and three rebounds in 15 minutes versus LSU ... Enjoyed his best conference game of the season at Vanderbilt ... Grabbed a game-high and career-high nine rebounds and chipped in seven points and a steal against the Commodores in a season-high 25 minutes of action ... Carried the momentum from his previous game into the South Carolina contest and collected five rebounds with four points in seven minutes ... Saw nine minutes of playing time at Georgia and contributed two points and one steal ... Pulled down two rebounds in 11 minutes of action versus Mississippi State ... Recorded one block in nine minutes of action versus Tennessee ... Contributed limited playing time at Kentucky ... Provided valuable minutes off the bench against



Alabama in the SEC Tournament, tying a career high with nine rebounds and finishing with eight points ... Tied his career high with three blocks. while also scoring four points and grabbing six rebounds, in the home win over San Diego State in the first round of the MasterCard NIT ... Tallied six points and a pair of rebounds in the victory over Creighton in the second round of the NIT ... Saw six minutes of action in NIT quarterfinal win at Arizona State ... Recorded two points in limited playing time against UMass in NIT semifinal... 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 Metza 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 sister, Raphael (14)...Was born in Abilene, Texas...Birthday is Jan. 8, 1988.

GAME-BY-GAME HIGHS

Points
Season13, vs. NCCU (11/14/07)
Career13, vs. NCCU (11/14/07)
Rebounds
Season 9, 2x, last vs. Alabama (3/13/08)
Career 9, 2x, last vs. Alabama (3/13/08)
Field Goals
Season4, 5x, last vs. San Diego St. (3/19/08)
Career 4, 5x, last vs. San Diego St. (3/19/08)
Field Goal Attempts
Season 9 vs. Alabama (3/13/08)
Career 9 vs. Alabama (3/13/08)
3-Points
SeasonNone
CareerNone
3-Point FG Attempts
SeasonNone
CareerNone
Free Throws
Season5, vs. NCCU (11/14/07)
Career 5, vs. NCCU (11/14/07)
Free Throw Attempts
Season9, vs. NCCU (11/14/07)
Career
Assists
Season2, vs. Vermont (11/30/07)
Career2, vs. Vermont (11/30/07)
Steals
Season
Career 1, 2x, last vs. High Point (1/2/08)
Blocked Shots
Season3, 2x, last vs. San Diego St. (3/19/08)
Career 3, 2x, last vs. San Diego St. (3/19/08)
Minutes Played
Season25 at Vanderbilt (2/16/08)
Career25 at Vanderbilt (2/16/08)

Tyus' Car Season 2007-08 TOTALS	eer Statis GP-GS 36-0 36-0	FGM-FGA 68-126 68-126	PCT. .540 .540	3PT-ATT 0-0 0-0	PCT. .000 .000	FT-FTA 19-35 19-35	PCT. .543 .543	REB 93 93	AVG. 2.6 2.6	A 11 11	TO 19 19	BS 23 23	ST 4 4	PF-DQ 38-0 38-0	TP 155 155	
Tyus' SEC Season 2007-08 TOTALS	Statistic GP-GS 16-0 16-0	FGM-FGA 23-49 23-49	PCT. .469 .469	3PT-ATT 0-0 0-0	PCT. .000	FT-FTA 3-6 3-6	PCT. .500 .500	REB 37 37	AVG. 2.3 2.3	A 3 3	TO 11 11	BS 6 6	ST 2 2	PF-DQ 18-0 18-0	TP 49 49	AV. 3.1 3.1



Dan Werner

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

Florida Basketball

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...Started 35 games and became one of UF's most physical players his sophomore year, finishing fourth on the squad in scoring (9.1 ppg) and second in rebounding (6.4 rpg)... AS A SOPHOMORE IN 2007-08: Scored in double-figures 15 times, led UF in rebounding 11 times and posted three double-doubles...Finished fourth on UF in scoring (8.5 ppg) and second in rebounds (6.4 rpg)... Second on UF in charges drawn with 10, he was a catalyst for the Gators, scoring their first points 10 times (second on the team)...Came up with a career outing against Georgia Southern, scoring 20 points and grabbing 14 boards, both career-highs, in UF's 52-49 win... Finished third on the team in assists with 89... A versatile forward who can play the small or power forward positions depending on the lineup the Gators employ... Averaged 17.5 minutes in two exhibition games while dishing out 11 assists and collecting five rebounds ... Snagged a careerhigh seven rebounds while shooting 2-of-6 from the field for four points in the season-opener over North Dakota State, while also pitching in two assists, a block and two steals in the contest ... Scored five points with a three-pointer and two free throws, while snagging seven rebounds and two steals against Tennessee Tech ... Contributed five points and five assists against North Carolina Central ... Earned his first career double-double in the win over Rutgers, recording 10 points and 10 rebounds ... Posted 10 points for the second-consecutive contest, to go along with eight rebounds and a career-high six assists, in the win over North Florida ... Snagged four rebounds against Florida State ... Just missed a double-double with eight rebounds and nine points in the win over Stetson ... One of three Gators to tally seven rebounds against Vermont, to go along with nine points and three assists ... Recorded eight rebounds and points, while mixing in three assists, a block and a steal, in the Jacksonville contest ... Snagged five rebounds and passed out four assists, while scoring a bucket for three points against FAMU ... Led all Gators with 20 points and 14 rebounds in the win over Georgia Southern, swatting two blocks and earning a career-high 36 minutes ... Grabbed nine rebounds while scoring seven points in the win over Charleston Southern ... Grabbed seven rebounds and snagging a steal at Ohio State ... Nabbed seven rebounds while dishing out three assists against Temple ... Notched seven points and ripped down half a dozen boards in the win over High Point ... Registered a career-high three steals in the road win over Alabama, while also posting 12 points and seven rebounds ... Hit 5-of-9 shots from the floor en route to an 11-point, five-rebound afternoon in the home win over Auburn ... Led the Gators' charge at Mississippi with 16 points and nine boards, knocking down 5-of-7 shots from the charity stripe on the evening ... Scored nine points on 3-of-4 shooting in the home win over Kentucky ... Recorded a career-high four steals to go along with seven points and three assists in the road victory over South Carolina ... Finished one rebound shy of a double-double with 14 points and nine boards in win at home over Vanderbilt ... Tied a career high with six assists and added a block and a steal against the Commodores ... Chipped in with five points, four rebounds and a steal at Arkansas ... Drained a career-high six field goals and scored 18 points with seven rebounds at Tennessee ... Scoring total was the second-highest of his career and most in an SEC game ... Finished 4-of-4 at the free throw line and made a season-best two 3-pointers on six attempts versus the Vols ... Notched 10 points and a career-high seven steals in the home victory over Georgia ... Pulled down a game-high nine boards and added 13 points and four assists against LSU ... Notched nine points and seven rebounds at Vanderbilt and contributed a critical steal in the waning minutes of the contest ... Powered in 15 points against South Carolina highlighted by a 3-of-5 effort from 3-point range ... Sank a critical baseline three in the game's final minute that gave UF a six-point lead ... Finished two rebounds shy of a double-double at Georgia with 13 points and eight boards in a career-best 38 minutes ... Tied a career-high with three 3point baskets against the Bulldogs ... Registered 16 points, four rebounds and five assists versus Tennessee before fouling out ... Knocked down a career-high four 3-pointers on six attempts and was instrumental in cutting the Vols' leads with several clutch baskets late ... Nearly recorded at double-double at Kentucky with a game-high eight rebounds and nine points ... Came up with two steals and six points in the SEC Tournament against Alabama ... Tallied nine points and five boards in the home win over San Diego State in the first round of the MasterCard NIT ... Pitched in with seven points and two rebounds in the second-round NIT win over Creighton ... Finished 4of-5 from the field with 10 points and six rebounds in NIT quarterfinal win at Arizona State ... Notched a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds in NIT semifinal against UMass ...

Registered a career high in assists with seven against the Minute Men...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 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.

Season	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	Α	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
2007-08	36-35	980	117-266	.440	42-136	.309	51-66	.773	230	6.4	89	69	15	41	100-3	327	9.1
Totals	75-35	1328	143-351	.407	55-194	.284	56-77	.727	280	3.7	120	86	18	50	144-3	397	5.3
Werner's	Career S	EC Sta	atistics														
Season	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	Α	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	TP	ΑV
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
2007-08	16-15	466	63-146	.432	21-75	.280	30-36	.833	95	5.9	40	33	7	23	49-3	177	11.
Totals	32-15	558	65-162	.401	21-85	.247	32-42	.762	105	3.3	46	35	8	25	68-3	183	5.7
Werner's	Career N	CAAS	Statistics														
Season	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	Α	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



GAME-BY-GAME HIGHS

Points
Season20, vs. GSU (12/15/07)
Career20, vs. GSU (12/15/07)
Rebounds
Season14, vs. GSU (12/15/07)
Career14, vs. GSU (12/15/07)
Field Goals
Season6, 2x, last at UT (2/5/08)
Career6, 2x, last at UT (2/5/08)
Field Goal Attempts
Season15, vs. GSU (12/15/07)
Career 15, vs. GSU (12/15/07)
3-Point FGs
Season 4, vs. Tennessee (3/5/08)
Career 4, vs. Tennessee (3/5/08)
3-Point FG Attempts
Season 6, 3x, last vs. Tennessee (3/5/08)
Career 6, 5x, last vs. Tennessee (3/5/08)
Free Throws
Season6, vs. GSU (12/15/07)
Career
Free Throw Attempts
Season10, vs. GSU (12/15/07)
Career 10, vs. GSU (12/15/07)
Assists
Season7 vs. UMass (4/1/08)
Career 7 vs. UMass (4/1/08)
Steals
Season7, vs. Georgia (2/9/08)
Career 7, vs. Georgia (2/9/08)
Blocked Shots
Season 2, 2x, last vs. San Diego St. (3/19/08)
Career 2, 2x, last vs. San Diego St. (3/19/08)
Minutes Played
Season38, at Georgia (2/27/08)
Career38, at Georgia (2/27/08)



24 Allan Chaney

Freshman 6-8/231 Forward Baltimore, Md./New London (Conn.)

Big, versatile forward who can play inside as well as on the perimeter...Rated a fourstar recruit by both Rivals.com and Scout. com and in the ESPN Top-100...Named the Connecticut Gatorade Player of the Year for 2007-08...PREP: Named Player of the Year by both the New London Day and the Norwich Bulletin...All-State selection his senior year by the Hartford Courant and New Haven Register...Was a three-year starter and team captain for two years under Coach Craig Parker at New London... Averaged 26 points, 15 rebounds and 3 blocks per game his senior season of high school...Led New London to a 23-2 record during the 2007-08 season...Scored 55 points in a single game, breaking the New London school record and Eastern Connecticut Conference playoffs record...Had 32 points and 14 rebounds in the ECC Tournament Championship to lead his team to victory and earn Tournament MVP honors...Named All-ECC his junior and senior seasons...Member of the The Day All-Area team his junior and senior seasons...Played in the Florida All-Star game on the USA Team and the Baltimore Charm City All-Star game...PERSONAL: Son of Brenda Pledger ... Has three brothers, Robert Richardson (29), Cassisus Chaney (21) and Curtis Chaney (6)...Chose jersey number 24 because of Tamika Catchings...born February 5, 1990.

30 Kenny Kadji

Freshman
6-10/245
Forward/Center
Douala, Cameroon/Pendleton/IMG Academy

Strong low-post player who will add size to the Gator's front line...Rated the number five center in the class of 2008 by Rivals.com...Fourstar recruit by both Rivals.com and Scout.com and on the ESPN Top-100 list for the class of 2008...PREP: Averaged 28 points, 12 boards and 4 blocks his senior year at IMB Academy... Played in the 2008 Adidas All-America All-Star game...Participated in the 2008 adidas Kentucky Derby Festival basketball classic, along with fellow incoming freshman Ray Shipman... Played with the Florida Rams AAU team... Played for coach Mike Moreau...PERSONAL: Son of Annie Kadji ... Has three brothers, Olliver (18), Sten (16) and Japhet (11)...Chose Florida because of the coaching staff and the success of the team in the past four years...Trained with current NBA player Jared Jeffries during the summer at IMG Academy...Played the piano for five years...born May 19, 1988.

4 Kyle McClanahan

Freshman HS 6-1/185 Guard Maitland, Fla./Winter Park, HS

Came to the Gators as a walk-on in the summer of 2008 and earned a spot on the roster...PREP: Set a school record for most points in a career (1,503) and best winning percentage (.750 +)... Voted Class 6A Player of the Year for Orange and Seminole Counties by the Florida Athletics Coaches Association, as well as earning second-team All-State, first-team All-Central Florida and first-team All-Orange County honors as a senior... Averaged 20 points, six rebounds, four assists and 3 three steals per game in his final season for Winter Park... Team captain and MVP of the Wildcats team that finished first in the district and Metro league with a 28-2 record in 2007-08... Helped Winter Park reach



the state Final Four and garnered second-team All-Orange County honors as a junior...Played in the Florida Athletic Coaches Association All-Star game and the Orlando Senior Showcase.. Competed for OBL Elite and Florida Fasttrack in the AAU league... PERSONAL: The son of Mike McClanahan and Lynda Downing... One brother, Bryce (17), two stepbrothers, Brad (19) and Austin (17) and one half-sister, Mallory Star game and the Orlando Senior Showcase... brother, Bryce (17), two stepbrothers, Brad (19) (6)... Played high school basketball for Matt Hixenbaugh and David Bailey...Also played shortstop for Winter Park's baseball team... Counts O.J. Mayo as his toughest opponent, facing the former USC guard at an AAU national tournament in high school...Player he admires most on the basketball court is Ray Allen for the way that he carries himself both on and off the court...Chose to attend Florida for its strong academics and athletics, close location to home and the basketball program's positive reputation for developing its players... Born September 24, 1989.

32 Vernon Macklin

6-9/227 Forward Junior-TR

Portsmouth, Va./Hargrave Military Academy/ Georgetown

A talented big man who comes to the Gators after spending two years at Georgetown...A long, athletic frame, Macklin can run the floor in transition and will be a natural fit to the Gators' style of play...Will sit out the 2008-09 season as a redshirt due to his transfer...AS A SOPHO-MORE IN 2007-08: Averaged 3.4 points and 2.1 rebounds in 12.8 minutes per game ... Scored eight points and had six rebounds in the win over Michigan ... Scored six points, had two rebounds and blocked a shot at Old Dominion ... Scored eight points, had three rebounds and three assists vs. American ... Tied a then career-high with 10 points in 12 minutes and

blocked two shots at Pittsburgh ... Scored a career-high 18 points on 8-10 shooting in a season-high 26 minutes at St. John's ... Set a career-high with seven rebounds in 10 minutes against Seton Hall.

AS A FRESHMAN IN 2006-07: Made his first collegiate appearance at Vanderbilt, scoring two points and playing 12 minutes ... Scored five points at Fairfield ... Played 16 minutes and scored 10 points against Ball State ... Played a career-high 21 minutes and scored eight points on 4-of-4 shooting while dishing out five assists against James Madison ... Scored five points and had four rebounds against Towson ... Connected on 3-of-4 field goal attempts for six points at Michigan ... Had five points and a season-high five rebounds against Villanova ... Scored seven points and had two assists at Rutgers ... Scored eight points and grabbed four rebounds in nine minutes against Belmont in the first round of the NCAA Tournament ... Scored two points and grabbed a rebound in nine minutes in the Elite 8 win over North Carolina.

PREP: A McDonald's and Parade All-American selection ... Helped lead Hargrave Military Academy to a 28-2 record last season ... Averaged 20 points and 15.0 rebounds per game ... Starred for three years at Norcom High School in Portsmouth, Va. before finishing his scholastic career at Hargrave ... Was named the All-Tidewater County Player of the Year in 2005 after averaging 22.4 points. 12.2 and 4.5 blocks per game at Norcom ... A three-time all-county selection. PERSONAL: Born Vernon Leon Macklin in Portsmouth. Va. ... Parents Sonia Macklin and Edward Sawyer ... Has one brother Eugene (22).

3 Ray Shipman

Freshman

HS

6-4/212

Guard/Forward

Miramar, Fla. / Monsignor Edward Pace HS

Joins the Gators as a two-time state champion with Miami Pace, where he garnered MVP accolades in the back-to-back feats... Exudes versatility as both a forward and a guard, though primarily a shooting guard... Recruited as a small forward for UF... Named the 2008 Florida Dairy Farmers Player of the Year, "Mr. Basketball"... Also named the 2008 Gatorade Player of the Year, becoming the only player from Pace to reel in both honors... Played for the Florida Rams in AAU action... Comes from a basketball background as father, Ray, played basketball for Chipola Junior College, while mother, Rosalind, played ball in high school... PREP: Played prep ball at Monsignor Edward Pace in Miami under head coach Mark Lieberman... Guided both the 2006-07 and 2007-08 Spartans to the 4A State Championship and was named the MVP for both Championship games, posting 17 points and grabbing seven rebounds as the team captain in the 2008 title game.... Defeated the Lakeland Kathleen Red Devils 80-76 in March 2008 for the school's fifth state championship in 12 years... Shipman averaged 26.5 points, six rebounds and three assists his senior season at Pace, primarily playing the role of shooting guard... Florida's "Mr. Basketball" in 2008, also the Gatorade Player of the year... A three-time All-State selection... A three-time All-County Selection... Two-time Dade County Player of the Year... Enjoyed a short stint as a safety and wide receiver for the Pace football team his freshman year in 2005... PERSONAL: The son of Roy and Rosalind Shipman... Has a younger sister, Raina (15)... Played in the Kentucky Derby Adidas All-Star Game... Was the MVP for the Dade vs. Broward All-Star

game... Identifies the most memorable moments in his athletic career thus far as winning back-to-back state championships and garnering "Mr. Basketball" honors... On the basketball court, admires Los Angeles Lakers guard Kobe Bryant for his hard work ethic and dedication... Admires Martin Luther King, Jr., off the court for his peace tactics... Recalls receiving a new car in 2007 as an exciting event that he will always remember... Aspires to be an architect or engineer following his basketball career... Enjoys swimming on his downtime... Best friend on another college team is Reggie Chambers (Florida Gulf Coast University)... Tabs Miami Heat guard Daequan Cook as the best athlete he's played against... Also considered Kansas State, Florida State and Georgia Tech, but chose Florida for its basketball history and because of his respect for Coach Donovan... Born November 19, 1989.

1 Eloy Vargas

Freshman

HS

6-10/215

Forward/Center

Moca, Dominican Republic/American Heritage HS

A power forward who offers versatility both offensively and defensively... Has posted as many as 40 points in a single game, while additionally recording a triple-double as a career highlight, scoring 20 points, grabbing 15 boards and tallying 11 blocks as a prep at American Heritage... Vargas' AAU team, Team Breakdown, was the 2007 National Champions... Additionally played in the Elite 24 All-Star game in New York, the Reebok 4 All-Star game in Philadelphia and was named to the Reebok Summer Championship First Team... PREP: Ini-

tially played prep ball at Chaminade Madonna Prep High School for the 2005-06 season, but transferred to American Heritage (3A) to play under head coach Danny Herz for his junior and senior seasons... Left American Heritage with two school records, posting a singlegame record with 40 points during the 2006-07 season... Recorded a triple-double on the 2008 season tallying 20 points, 15 rebounds and 11 blocks... Averaged 21 points, 14 rebounds and four blocked shots his final season as a Patriot, leading the 2007-08 team to a 18-9 overall record (.667 win percentage)... Garnered American Heritage MVP honors for his 2006-07 season... Vargas was additionally named First-Team All-County and Second Team All-State his junior season... PER-SONAL: The son of Eloy Camacho and Ana Vargas, he has three sisters, Hannia (23) and Marlene (21), and younger sister, Eloisa (11)... The most memorable moment in his athletic career thus far was hitting a buzzer beater to send his 2007 AAU team, Team Breakdown, to the Championship game, also earning a spot on ESPN's Top 10 Plays... Proceeded to lead Team Breakdown to the 2007 National Championship, while winning the 2008 Leadership Award... Admires and molds his game after current Boston Celtics forward Kevin Garnett... Considers Portland Trailblazers' Greg Oden as the best player he's ever played against and Brandon Jennings the best player he's ever played with... Tabs the most exciting event he remembers as moving from the Dominican Republic to America... Didn't learn English until coming to the U.S. three years ago... While growing up, pretended to be a baseball player... Also considered attending Pittsburgh, Miami and Florida State among others... Enjoys listening to music, watching TV and hanging out with friends in his free time... Born December 30, 1988.

11 Erving Walker

Freshman HS 5-8/161 Guard New York, N.Y./Christ the King

A sharp-shooting point guard who can penetrate and breakdown defenses...Comes to UF from basketball power Christ the King... Ranked 19th among the nation's best point guards by Rivals.com.... PREP: Earned second-team All-State honors by the New York State Sportswriters Association... Averaged 16 points and 11 assists per game in his senior season ... Represented New York City in the Jordan Brand Classic game, tallying 20 points and 11 assists... Voted MVP of the reqular season while competing for the Shooting Stars in the IS8 Spring League... Scored 15straight points in a Shooting Stars' victory in the IS8 playoffs... Set a high school record after scoring 20 points in one quarter... Chosen as best point guard at the Albert Schweitzer Tournament in Germany... Helped lead Christ the King to a Catholic High School Athletic Association championship as a junior... Averaged 11 points per game as a sophomore for the Royals...PERSONAL: The son of Kim Walker... One sister, Shaniqua (23)... Played high school basketball for Bob Oliva...Also played shortstop for Winter Park's baseball team... Chose Florida over Villanova, Tennessee, Maryland and Kentucky... Cites the coaching staff, style of play and positive atmosphere as his reasons for choosing Florida ... Also enjoys playing football and baseball... Aspires to be a doctor following his basketball career...Born January 17, 1990.

2007-08 Game-By-Game Results

Record: 24-12

SEC Record: 8-8 (4th, SEC East)

SEC Tournament: 0-1

NIT Tournament: 3-1 (Final Four)

Opponent Date	Score W/L	Points		Rebounds	Assists	
NORTH DAKOTA STATE	11/09/07	76-65	W	21- Calathes	8 - Speights	4 - Lucas, Jai
TENNESSEE TECH	11/11/07	93-65	W	16 - Speights	7 - Werner	8 - Calathes
N.C. CENTRAL	11/14/07	105-51	W	22 - Parsons	9 - Speights	8 - Calathes
RUTGERS	11/17/07	88-63	W	18 - Speights	12- Speights	5 - Lucas
NORTH FLORIDA	11/20/07	102-51	W	20 - Speights	12 - Speights,	6 - Two players tied
FLORIDA STATE	11/23/07	51-65	L	11 - Hodge	6 - Speights	4 - Calathes
STETSON	11/27/07	71-48	W	15 - Speights	8 - Werner	7 - Calathes
vs Vermont	11/30/07	86-61	W	21 - Calathes	7 - Three players ti	ed 6 - Hodge
JACKSONVILLE	12/03/07	88-72	W	24 - Calathes	8 - Werner	9 - Calathes
FLORIDA A&M	12/05/07	91-52	W	20 - Calathes	10 - Speights	9 - Calathes
vs Georgia Southern	12/15/07	52-49	W	20 - Werner	14 - Werner	1 - Four players tied
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	12/19/07	89-64	W	18 - Calathes	9 - Two players tied	d 6 - Hodge
at Ohio State	12/22/07	49-62	L	12 - Speights	8 - Parsons	6 - Calathes
vs Temple	12/30/07	86-69	W	20 - Speights	8 - Parsons	8 - Calathes
HIGH POINT	1/02/08	88-70	W	24 - Speights	15 - Speights	7 - Hodge
at University of Alabama	1/08/08	90-83	W	21 - Calathes	7 - Three players t	ied 9 - Calathes
AUBURN	1/12/08	72-56	W	16 - Two players tie	ed 8 - Speights,	5 - Calathes
at Ole Miss	1/16/08	87-89	L	16 - Two players tie	ed 9 - Werner	5 - Calathes
KENTUCKY	1/19/08	81-70	W	24 - Calathes	8 - Two players tied	d 8 - Calathes
at South Carolina	1/23/08	73-71	W	22 - Speights	13 - Speights	4 - Two players tied
VANDERBILT	1/27/08	86-64	W	19 - Hodge	9 - Werner	10 - Calathes
at Arkansas	2/02/08	61-80	L	13 - Hodge	6 - Calathes	7 - Calathes
at Tennessee	2/05/08	82-104	L	23 - Speights	9 - Two players tied	d 8 - Calathes
GEORGIA	2/09/08	77-67	W	18 - Parsons	10 - Speights	6 - Calathes
LSU	2/13/08	73-85	L	16 - Calathes	9 - Werner	5 - Two players tied
at Vanderbilt	2/16/08	58-61	L	11 - Two players tie	ed,9 - Tyus	6 - Calathes
SOUTH CAROLINA	2/20/08	85-82	W	17 - Calathes	10 - Speights,	7 - Calathes
at Georgia	2/27/08	77-64	W	22 - Calathes	10 - Speights	4 - Two players tied
MISSISSIPPI STATE	3/01/08	59-68	L	20 - Speights	10- Speights	4 - Two players tied
TENNESSEE	3/05/08	86-89	L	24 - Calathes	7 - Speights	9 - Calathes
at Kentucky	3/09/08	70-75	L	20 - Speights	8 - Two players tied	d 6 - Calathes
vs Albama%	3/13/08	69-80	L	15 - Speights	9 - Tyus	4 - Calathes
SAN DIEGO STATE^	3/19/08	73-49	W	18 - Speights	6 - Three players ti	ed 5 - Calathes
CREIGHTON^	3/21/08	82-54	W	15 - Hodge	13 - Calathes	11 - Calathes
at Arizona State^	3/25/08	70-57	W	18 - Hodge	10 - Speights	9 - Calathes
vs UMass Minutemen^	4/01/08	66-78	L	16 - Speights	18 - Speights	7 - Werner
% SEC Tournament						

2007-08 Attendance Summary

	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME	21	226,815	10,801
AWAY	10	152,432	15,243
NEUTRAL	5	34,594	6,919
TOTAL	36	413,841	11,496

^NIT Tournament

2007-08 Final Statistics

Season Statistics Record- 24-12 overall Home – 17-4 Away – 4-6 Neutral - 3-2

Player	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF-DEF	TOT-AVG	PF-FO	Α	TO	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG
Nick Calathes	36-36	1174-32.6	175-411	.426	58-158	.367	144-199	.724	41-146	187-5.2	76-0	221	104	3	58	552-15.3
Marreese Speights	36-36	874-24.3	216-346	.624	0-0	.000	90-130	.692	93-197	290-8.1	82-1	34	62	49	15	522-14.5
Walter Hodge	36-36	1102-30.6	143-298	.480	55-150	.367	34-45	.756	24-52	76-2.1	82-3	103	51	1	50	375-10.4
Dan Werner	36-36	980-27.2	117-266	.440	42-136	.309	51-66	.773	79-151	230-6.4	100-3	89	69	15	41	327-9.1
Jai Lucas	36-36	1085-30.1	109-237	.460	37-85	.435	50-70	.714	14-47	61-1.7	65-0	81	58	0	19	305-8.5
Chandler Parsons	36-0	744-20.7	103-218	.472	35-108	.324	52-83	.627	47-96	143-4.0	60-2	51	36	8	18	293-8.1
Alex Tyus	36-0	458-12.7	68-126	.540	0-0	.000	19-35	.543	34-59	93-2.6	38-0	11	19	23	4	155-4.3
Adam Allen	36-0	373-10.4	52-108	.481	32-76	.421	8-13	.615	10-19	29-0.8	47-1	15	23	3	6	144-4.0
Jonathan Mitchell	35-1	399-11.4	44-88	.500	13-35	.371	8-11	.727	19-43	62-1.8	30-0	21	25	9	10	109-3.1
Michael Weisenber	g 6-0	9-1.5	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-1	2-0.3	0-0	0	0	0	0	5-0.8
Hudson Fricke	9-0	16-1.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1-1	2-0.2	2-0	2	1	0	0	4 -0.4
Shane Payne	9-0	11-1.2	0-5	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1-0.1	1-0	1	0	0	2	0.0-0
TEAM									64-57	121-3.4	0		5			
Total	36	7225	1029-2108	.488	272-749	.363	461-658	.701	427-870	1297-36.0	583-11	629	453	111	233	2791-77.5
Opponents	36	7225	906-2038	.445	230-674	.341	391-593	.659	372-772	1144-31.8	637-17	473	485	111	240	2433-67.6

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

Player	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF-DEF	TOT-AVG	PF-FC	A	ТО	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG
Nick Calathes	16-16	540-33.8	81-181	.448	31-82	.378	78-110	.709	18-65	83-5.2	38-0	103	48	0	21	271-16.9
Marreese Speights	16-16	431-26.9	92-152	.605	0-0	.000	43-65	.662	38-93	131-8.2	42-1	13	30	26	5	227-14.2
Walter Hodge	16-16	501-31.3	68-144	.472	27-71	.380	16-21	.762	15-24	39-2.4	42-2	43	26	0	21	179-11.2
Dan Werner	16-15	466-29.1	63-146	.432	21-75	.280	30-36	.833	35-60	95-5.9	49-3	40	33	7	23	177-11.1
Jai Lucas	16-16	518-32.4	49-103	.476	16-37	.432	26-35	.743	7-19	26-1.6	26-0	40	21	0	8	140-8.8
Chandler Parsons	16-0	299-18.7	32-81	.395	10-40	.250	20-32	.625	20-35	55-3.4	28-0	18	15	4	3	94-5.9
Alex Tyus	16-0	183-11.4	23-49	.469	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	14-23	37-2.3	18-0	3	11	6	2	49-3.1
Jonathan Mitchell	15-1	170-11.3	16-37	.432	3-14	.214	6-8	.750	5-20	25-1.7	12-0	5	12	2	4	41-2.7
Adam Allen	16-0	116-7.3	15-38	.395	9-29	.310	0-0	.000	2-5	7-0.4	14-0	5	6	1	2	39-2.4
Hudson Fricke	1-0	0-0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0.0-0
Michael Weisenbe	rg 1-0	0-0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0.0-0
Shane Payne	3-0	1-0.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0.0-0
TEAM									30-27	57-3.6	0		4			
Total	16	3225	439-931	.472	117-348	.336	222-313	.709	184-371	555-34.7	270-7	270	206	46	89	1217-76.1
Opponents	16	3225	447-941	.475	125-336	.372	189-280	.675	175-363	538-33.6	301-8	236	199	55	111	1208-75.5

NIT Tournament Statistics Record-3-1, Final Four

Player	GP-GS	MIN-AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF-DE	F TOT-AVG	PF-F0	ΟA	TO	BLK	STL	PTS-AVG
Marreese Speights	4-3	105-26.3	27-45	.600	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	9-29	38-9.5	8-0	6	8	0	2	62-15.5
Nick Calathes	4-3	123-30.8	18-45	.400	6-13	.462	8-12	.667	9-22	31-7.8	9-0	28	11	0	8	50-12.5
Walter Hodge	4-3	118-29.5	17-33	.515	7-17	.412	6-8	.750	2-7	9-2.3	11-1	14	2	0	8	47-11.8
Dan Werner	4-3	113-28.3	15-26	.577	5-13	.385	2-2	1.000	7-16	23-5.8	9-0	11	9	4	2	37-9.3
Chandler Parsons	4-0	102-25.5	14-25	.560	4-12	.333	3-10	.300	5-13	18-4.5	10-1	3	2	0	5	35-8.8
Jai Lucas	4-3	107-26.8	10-26	.385	3-8	.375	2-3	.667	1-5	6-1.5	11-0	8	8	0	3	25-6.3
Alex Tyus	4-0	49-12.3	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2-6	8-2.0	4-0	3	0	4	0	12-3.0
Jonathon Mitchell	4-0	39-9.8	5-11	.455	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	3-4	7-1.8	1-0	1	5	1	3	11-2.8
Adam Allen	4-0	41-10.3	3-9	.333	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	1-1	2-0.5	4-0	2	5	0	0	10-2.5
Hudson Fricke	2-0	3-1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	0.0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	2-1.0
TEAM									5-4	9-2.3	0		0			
Total	4	800	115-232	.496	29-73	.397	32-53	.604	44-107	151-37.8	68-2	76	50	9	31	291-72.8
Opponents	4	800	90-211	.427	20-80	.250	38-62	.613	28 -85	113 -28.3	63-2	39	55	13	21	238-59.5