



BRETT NELSON

Sophomore, 1L • Guard • 6-3, 185
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A true point guard who has a great handle on the ball and can beat people off the dribble...Uncanny quickness and court vision...Excellent shooter...Made tremendous strides over the second half of the season...**AS A FRESHMAN IN 1999-2000** - Named to NCAA All-East Regional Team...Named Florida's Most Improved Player... The back-up at point guard...The first freshmen in school history to lead the team in steals (60) and assists (110) in the same season...The first player in school history to lead the team in assists and steals in the same season without starting a contest...Set UF freshmen records for steals (60), three point field goal percentage (.434) and free throw percentage (.852)...Tied an O'Dome record with seven steals vs. VMI and was one short of the school record...Led the team in scoring four times...Scored in double figures 12 times...Shot .519 from three point range during the NCAA Tournament... Averaged 11.3 ppg, while handing out 21 assists with just 12 turnovers in the NCAA Tournament...Overall had 29 assists and 13 turnovers in eight post-season games (six NCAA Tournament games and two SEC Tournament games) after having 81 assists and 89



turnovers during 29 regular-season games...23-of-45 (.511) from three-point range during his last 11 games...Also averaged 10.7 ppg (118 points) during those 11 games...Made his first 12 free throw attempts all year...Named "Chevrolet Player of the Game" vs. Illinois (3/19), Duke (3/24) and North Carolina (4/1)...Had a game-high 15 points vs. Duke in the NCAA Regional Semifinal on 6-of-12 shooting and 3-for-5 from beyond the 3-point arc...Connected on four-of-six three point shots, scoring 16 points in second round NCAA Tournament win over Illinois...His 16 points vs. Illinois were the most by any Gator sub in the NCAA Tournament since 1988...Played a then career-high 27 minutes and scored 13 points vs. DePaul, helping spur a 21-point second half comeback that saw the Gators take the lead in late in the game...9-of-13 from the field in the LSU and Tennessee game...Was a combined 10-of-12 (.833) from the field in the VMI and South Alabama games and had a stretch where he connected on nine field goals in a row...Had career high 19 points on 7-of-7 shooting (5-of-5 from three-point range) vs. VMI...**PREP** - A 1999 graduate of St. Albans High School where he was coached by Tex Williams...1999 McDonald's All-American... Also awarded the Good Sportsmanship Award, voted on by the McDonald's All-Americans...Also participated in the 1999 Magic Roundball Classic...Ranked among the top 10 players in the country by most recruiting services and



GAME HIGHS

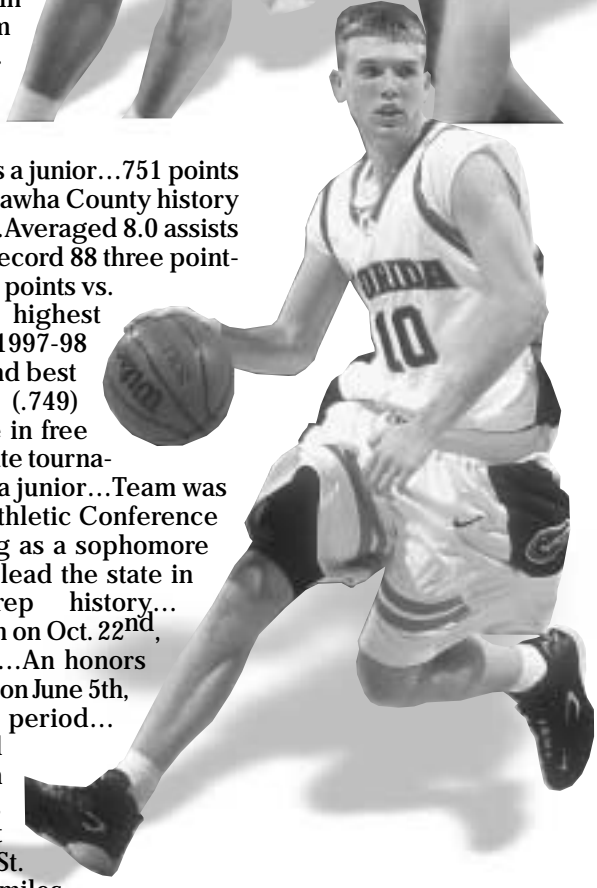
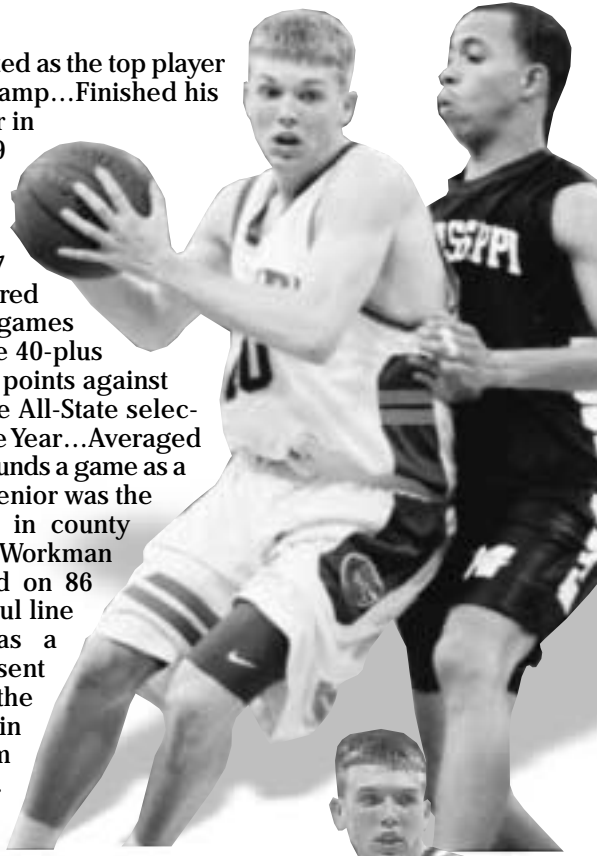
- Points
 - Season 19, VMI (12/28/99)
 - Career 19, VMI (12/28/99)
- Rebounds
 - Season 4, Ole Miss (3/9/00)
 - Career 4, Ole Miss (3/9/00)
- Field Goals
 - Season 7, VMI (12/28/99)
 - Career 7, VMI (12/28/99)
- Field Goal Attempts
 - Season 15, Kentucky (3/4/00)
 - Career 15, Kentucky (3/4/00)
- 3-Point FGs
 - Season 5, VMI (12/28/99)
 - Career 5, VMI (12/28/99)
- 3-Point FG Attempts
 - Season 6, Illinois (3/19/00)
 - Career 6, Illinois (3/19/00)
- Free Throws
 - Season 7, Georgia (2/23/00)
 - Career 7, Georgia (2/23/00)
- Free Throw Attempts
 - Season 8, Georgia (2/23/00)
 - Career 8, Georgia (2/23/00)
- Assists
 - Season 8, High Point (12/19/00)
 - Career 8, High Point (12/19/00)
- Steals
 - Season 7, VMI (12/28/99)
 - Career 7, VMI (12/28/99)
- Blocked Shots
 - Season 1, six times
 - Career 1, six times
- Minutes Played
 - Season 27, DePaul (1/26/00)
 - Career 27, DePaul (1/26/00)

MISC. STATS

	1999-00	Career
Times Led UF in Scoring	3	3
Times Led UF in Assists	14	14
Double Figure Scoring Games	12	12
Charges Drawn	2	2
First Player off the Bench	6	6
Three Point Plays	2-4	2-4
Final Three Minutes from Line	9-10	9-10

among the top two point guards...Listed as the top player by Hoop Scoop at the 1998 ABCD Camp...Finished his career as the all-time scoring leader in Kanawha County with 2,199 points...Averaged 30.5 ppg in 72 career games...Holds West Virginia state record for career three pointers with 264...Connected on 343-of-437 free throws (.784) for his career...Scored in double figures in 71 of 72 career games and had 32 30-point games and nine 40-plus point games...Had a career high 52 points against Parkersburg as a junior...Three-time All-State selection...1999 West Virginia Player of the Year...Averaged 31.9 points, seven assists and six rebounds a game as a senior...His 766 points scored as a senior was the fourth highest single season total in county history (behind Jerry West, Mark Workman and Hot Rod Hundley)...Connected on 86 three pointers and shot .805 from foul line (128-of-159)...Team went 14-10 as a senior...One of 10 players to represent the United States in April of 1998 at the Albert Schweitzer tournament in Mannheim, Germany...Fourth-team Parade All-American as a junior...First-team All-State...Became the Red Dragons' all-time scoring leader with 1,433 points and set a school single-season mark with 751 points as a junior...751 points was the fourth-best point total in Kanawha County history...Second in the state with 30.0 ppg...Averaged 8.0 assists per game...Connected on a school-record 88 three pointers and had a single-game high of 52 points vs. Parkersburg...52 points was also highest single-game prep total during 1997-98 season...88 three pointers was second best in the state...Converted 131-of-175 (.749) free throws to rank 10th in the state in free throw accuracy...Led St. Albans to state tournament for the first time in 10 years as a junior...Team was 187 and 9-5 in the Mountain State Athletic Conference (second place)...Averaged 29.4 ppg as a sophomore and became the first 10th-grader to lead the state in scoring in West Virginia prep history...

PERSONAL - Born James Brett Nelson on Oct. 22nd, 1980...Son of Jim and Trudi Nelson...An honors student...Orally committed to Florida on June 5th, 1998 and signed in the November period...Attended Billy Donovan's basketball camp at Marshall in the seventh grade...Also considered Duke, Kentucky, North Carolina and West Virginia in the recruiting process...St. Albans is a town of 11,194 just 10 miles outside of Charleston, West Virginia...Was walking at eight months and dribbling a basketball at four years old.



Brett Nelson's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	TP	AV.
1999-00	37-0	691	102-243	.420	49-113	.434	46-54	.852	57	1.5	110	102	6	60	71-0	299	8.1

Brett Nelson's SEC Statistics

SEC	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	TP	AV
1999-00	16-0	275	41-101	.406	18-42	.429	12-14	.857	15	0.9	41	43	0	23	28-0	112	7.0

Brett Nelson's NCAA Statistics

Year	GP-GS	MP	FGM-FGA	PCT.	3PT-ATT	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	REB	AVG.	A	TO	BS	ST	PF-DQ	TP	AV.
1999-00	6-0	137	23-51	.451	14-27	.519	8-10	.800	19	3.2	21	12	0	9	10-0	68	11.3