

GATOR HONOR ROLL

National Honors All-Americans



Kodak All-American
Vanessa Hayden, 2002 & 2004 (Honorable Mention)
Merlakia Jones, 1994 & 1995 (Honorable Mention)
Brandi McCain, 2001 & 2002 (Honorable Mention)
DeLisha Milton, 1997 (First Team)
Murriel Page, 1998 (First Team)

Associated Press All-American

Vanessa Hayden, 2004 (Second Team)
Vanessa Hayden, 2002 & 2003 (Honorable Mention)
Merlakia Jones, 1995 (Honorable Mention)
DeLisha Milton, 1997 (First Team)
Murriel Page, 1997 (Honorable Mention)
Murriel Page, 1998 (Second Team)

U.S. Basketball Writers Association All-American

DeLisha Milton, 1997 (Second Team)
Murriel Page, 1998 (First Team)



Sarah Lowe, who earned undergraduate degrees in Spanish and Political Science in May 2006, became the most decorated off-the-court player in UF women's basketball program history. Among some of the recognitions she received were as a 2006 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipient, the SEC's H. Boyd McWhorter Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award (third Gator ever to win the \$10,000 postgraduate scholarship award), the SEC's co-nominee for the NCAA Woman of the Year, a Fulbright Grant recipient and a Rhodes Scholarship finalist.

Basketball Times All-American

Bridget Pettis, 1991 & 1992 (Honorable Mention)
Merlakia Jones, 1993 & 1994 (Honorable Mention)
Merlakia Jones, 1995 (Third Team)
DeLisha Milton, 1997 (First Team)
Murriel Page, 1997 (Honorable Mention)
Murriel Page, 1998 (First Team)

The Sporting News All-American

Murriel Page, 1998 (First Team)

Womenscollegehoops.com All-American

Vanessa Hayden, 2002 (Honorable Mention)
Brandi McCain, 2001 (First Team)

Freshman All-American

Brandi McCain (1999: First Team - Women's Basketball Journal; First Team - Women's Basketball News Service)
Vanessa Hayden (2001: First Team - Real Sports)
Bernice Mobley (2003: Honorable Mention - Womenscollegehoops.com)

CoSIDA Academic All-American

Brittany Davis, 2006 (District III Second Team)
Sarah Lowe, 2005 (District III Second Team) & 2006 (District III First Team)
Danielle Santos, 2004 (District III Second Team)

AP National Player of the Year

Murriel Page, 1996 (received votes)

Naismith Player of the Year

Brandi McCain, 2001 & 2002 (finalist)
DeLisha Milton, 1997 (finalist)
Murriel Page, 1998 (finalist)

The Wade Trophy

(Recognizing the nation's top player)
Vanessa Hayden, 2004 (finalist)
DeLisha Milton, 1997
Murriel Page, 1998 (finalist)

John R. Wooden Award (began in 2004)

Vanessa Hayden, 2004 (finalist)

Honda Award for Basketball

Murriel Page, 1998 (finalist)

Naismith National Coach of the Year

Carol Ross, 2002 (finalist)

Preseason WNIT All-Final Four

Brandi McCain, 1998
Tonya Washington, 1998



Southeastern Conference Honors

SEC Player of the Year

DeLisha Milton, 1997

SEC Defensive Player of the Year

(began in 2004)
Vanessa Hayden, 2004

SEC Sixth Woman of the Year

(began in 2004)
Bernice Mosby, 2004

SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year

(began in 2004)
Sarah Lowe, 2006

SEC Coach of the Year

Carol Ross, 1994
Carol Ross, 2001 (Media)

All-SEC First Team, Coaches

1982. Tammy Jackson
1983. Tammy Jackson
1984. Tammy Jackson
1991. Sophia Witherspoon
1993. Merlakia Jones
LaTonya McGhee
1994. Merlakia Jones
1995. Merlakia Jones
1996. DeLisha Milton
1997. DeLisha Milton*
Murriel Page
1998. Murriel Page
1999. Brandi McCain
2000. Tonya Washington
2001. Brandi McCain
2002. Vanessa Hayden
2004. Vanessa Hayden
2006. Dalila Eshe
*unanimous selection

All-SEC Second Team, Coaches

1989. Rhvonja Smith
1990. Camille Rattledge
Rhvonja Smith
Sophia Witherspoon
1993. Bridget Pettis
1995. Takilya Davis
DeLisha Milton
1996. Murriel Page
1999. Tonya Washington
2000. Tiffany Travis
2001. Tombi Bell
Naomi Mobley
Brandi McCain
2005. Bernice Mosby
2006. Sha Brooks

All-SEC Honorable Mention

1987. Janna Bragg
Cassandra Washington
1988. Janna Bragg
Camille Rattledge
Angie Scott
1989. Camille Rattledge
Angie Scott
Cassandra Washington

SEC All-Freshmen Team

(did not have in 1999; only one team beginning in 1992)

1987. Lisa Born, First Team
Kelye Cargile, Second Team
Camille Rattledge, Second Team
1988. Rhvonja Smith, Honorable Mention
1989. Erika Lang, Second Team
1990 LaTonya McGhee, Honorable Mention
1992. Merlakia Jones
1994. DeLisha Milton
1995. Murriel Page
2001. Vanessa Hayden
2003. Bernice Mosby
2006. Sha Brooks
Marshae Dotson

SEC All-Tournament Team

1994. DeLisha Milton
1997. DeLisha Milton



Brandi McCain (seated, third from left) participated in the 2002 WBCA All-Star Challenge, becoming the fourth different Gator to be selected. Also playing in that game with the U.S. National Team was former Gator Merlakia Jones (back, right corner; in middle of National Team group).

Murriel Page
1998. Murriel Page

SEC Academic Honor Roll

(Revised policy in 2002 only, allowing for freshmen to earn recognition)

1983. Terri Hartman
1985. Keturah Bell
Sharon Jenkins
1987. Terri Noble
Susan Stoddard
Lisa Webb
1990. Teresa Brown
Kelye Cargile
Cassandra Washington
1991. Teresa Brown
1992. Teresa Brown
Amanda Butler
Kerry Cremeans
Candie Wilkie
1993. Delmanetta Barlow
Amanda Butler
Kerry Cremeans
LaTonya McGhee
Amanda Butler
Kerry Cremeans
1994. Takilya Davis
1995. Chanda Stebbins
1996. Bea Jacobs
1997. Chanda Stebbins
Bea Jacobs
Erin O'Neil
1999. Talatha Bingham
Candace Cunningham
Tamara Stocks
2000. Monique Cardenas
Lindsey DeLoach
Kelly Freeman
Misty Knight
Tiffany Travis
2001. Monique Cardenas
Lindsey DeLoach
Misty Knight
2002. Tombi Bell
Monique Cardenas
Lindsey DeLoach
Misty Knight
Brandi McCain
Kelly Stevenson
2003. Monique Cardenas
Lindsey DeLoach
Sherisha Hills
Brandi McCain
Kelly Stevenson
Tamia Williams
2004. Brittany Davis
Tishona Gregory
Sarah Lowe
Bernice Mosby
Danielle Santos
Kelly Stevenson
Tamia Williams
2005. Kim Dye
Brittany Davis
Sarah Lowe
Tashia Morehead
Briana Phillips
Danielle Santos
Tamia Williams

2006. Depree Bowden
Kim Dye
Brittany Davis
Dalila Eshe
Sarah Lowe
Briana Phillips
Danielle Santos

SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll

(began in 2003)

2003. Brittany Davis
Sarah Lowe
Danielle Santos
2004. Kim Dye
Briana Phillips
2005. Depree Bowden
2006. Sha Brooks
Brooke Cornish
Kim Critton
Marshae Dotson
Jessica Jackson

SEC Player of the Week

(date is when award is presented)

Keturah Bell (2-19-85, 2-4-86)
Janna Bragg (1-21-86)
Monique Cardenas (1-28-02)
Brittany Davis (12-12-05)
Vanessa Hayden (1-29-01, 12-31-01, 12-10-01, 12-15-03, 3-1-04)
Merlakia Jones (1-6-92, 1-4-93, 1-10-94, 1-23-95)
Brandi McCain (12-14-98, 12-4-00, 2-26-01)
DeLisha Milton (2-27-95, 12-9-96, 1-6-97, 1-27-97)
Tashia Morehead (2-2-04)
Bernice Mosby (12-30-02, 12-13-04)
Murriel Page (2-12-96, 1-19-98, 2-2-98)
Tamia Williams (1-10-05)

SEC Freshman of the Week

(date is when award is presented; began in 2005-06)



Vanessa Hayden, who in 2004 became the SEC's first-ever Defensive Player of the Year, averaged 3.336 blocks per game during her career, the sixth-highest average in NCAA history.

Sha Brooks (11-28-05, 1-2-06, 2-6-06, 2-27-06)
Marshae Dotson (1-23-06)

SEC Good Works Team

2000 - Candace Cunningham
2001 - Monique Cardenas
2002 - Monique Cardenas
2003 - Kelly Stevenson
2004 - Sarah Lowe
2005 - Sarah Lowe
2006 - Sarah Lowe

Special Honors

UF Athletics Hall of Fame

Quientella Bonner (inducted 1998)
Tammy Jackson (inducted 1995)
Sophia Witherspoon (inducted 2005)

UF Hall of Fame

(for outstanding student leaders, not athletic-based)
Sarah Lowe (2005-06)

Rhodes Scholarship

Sarah Lowe (2005-06 Finalist)

Fulbright Grant Recipient

Sarah Lowe (awarded 2005-06)

SEC's H. Boyd McWhorter Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year

(\$10,000 Postgraduate Scholarship)
Sarah Lowe (2005-06)

NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship

Sarah Lowe (2005-06)

Arthur Ashe Jr. National Female Scholar of the Year

Sarah Lowe (2005-06)



THE FLORIDA EXPERIENCE

COACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF

2006-07 GATORS

2006-07 OPPONENTS

Merlakia Jones graduated as UF's all-time leading scorer with 2,001 points from 1992-95.

GATOR HONOR ROLL



JIM BURGESS



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The SEC changed its policy allowing for freshmen to earn SEC Academic Honor Roll status in 2002, making Monique Cardenas (right) and Lindsay DeLoach (left) UF's first four-time members of the SEC Academic Honor Roll.



MARY CHAZZO



Murriel Page was a first team All-American in 1998.

Merlakia Jones was a three-time First Team All-SEC performer during her career.



DeLisha Milton became the first Gator to receive the Wade Trophy, recognizing the nation's top senior. She was the second SEC player ever to win the award.

Florida in the Final Associated Press Poll

1994 Final AP Poll

1. Tennessee
2. Penn State
3. Connecticut
4. North Carolina
5. Colorado
6. Louisiana Tech
7. Southern Cal
8. Purdue
9. Texas Tech
10. Virginia
11. Stanford
12. Vanderbilt
13. Iowa
14. Seton Hall
15. Kansas
16. Alabama
17. Montana
18. Washington
19. Florida International
20. **FLORIDA**
21. Boise State
22. Southern Miss
23. Ole Miss
24. Bowling Green
25. Texas

1995 Final AP Poll

1. Connecticut
2. Tennessee
3. Colorado
4. Louisiana Tech
5. Stanford
6. Texas Tech
7. Penn State
8. Vanderbilt
9. Virginia
10. North Carolina
11. Western Kentucky
12. Georgia
13. Alabama
14. Washington
15. Arkansas
16. Purdue
17. **FLORIDA**
18. George Washington
19. Mississippi
20. San Diego State
21. Duke
22. Kansas
23. Southern Cal
24. Oregon State
25. North Carolina State

1996 Final AP Poll

1. Louisiana Tech
2. Connecticut
3. Stanford
4. Tennessee
5. Georgia
6. Old Dominion
7. Iowa
8. Penn State
9. Texas Tech
10. Alabama
11. Virginia
12. Vanderbilt
13. Duke
14. Clemson
15. Purdue
16. **FLORIDA**
17. Colorado
18. Wisconsin
19. Auburn
20. Kansas
21. Notre Dame
22. Oregon State
23. N.C. State
24. Mississippi
25. Texas A&M

1997 Final AP Poll

1. Connecticut
2. Old Dominion
3. Stanford
4. North Carolina
5. Louisiana Tech
6. Georgia
7. **FLORIDA**
8. Alabama
9. LSU
10. Tennessee
11. Kansas
12. Virginia
13. Auburn
14. Texas
15. Notre Dame
16. Illinois
17. Texas Tech
18. Colorado
19. Stephen F. Austin
20. Vanderbilt
21. Clemson
22. George Washington
23. Tulane
24. Michigan State
25. Western Kentucky

1998 Final AP Poll

1. Tennessee
2. Old Dominion
3. Connecticut
4. Louisiana Tech
5. Stanford
6. Texas Tech
7. North Carolina
8. Duke
9. Arizona
10. North Carolina State
11. Alabama
12. Florida International
13. **FLORIDA**
14. Clemson
15. Western Kentucky
16. Illinois
17. Virginia
18. Vanderbilt
19. Stephen F. Austin
20. Hawaii
21. Purdue
22. Drake
23. Iowa
24. Iowa State
25. UCLA

2001 Final AP Poll

1. Connecticut
2. Notre Dame
3. Tennessee
4. Georgia
5. Duke
6. Louisiana Tech
7. Oklahoma
8. Iowa St
9. Purdue
10. Vanderbilt
11. Rutgers
12. Xavier
13. Texas Tech
14. **FLORIDA**
15. SW Missouri St
16. Iowa
17. Utah
18. LSU
19. N. Carolina St
20. Colorado
21. Penn St
22. Clemson
23. Baylor
24. Wisconsin
25. (tie) Arizona St
- (tie) Virginia Tech

2002 Final AP Poll

1. Connecticut
2. Oklahoma
3. Duke
4. Vanderbilt
5. Stanford
6. Tennessee
7. Baylor
8. Louisiana Tech
9. Purdue
10. Iowa State
11. Kansas State
12. Colorado
13. South Carolina
14. Texas
15. Old Dominion
16. North Carolina
17. Texas Tech
18. Minnesota
19. Cincinnati
20. Colorado State
21. Boston College
22. LSU
23. Florida International
24. **(tie) FLORIDA**
- (tie) Penn State

Florida in the Polls

*All-time number of weeks ranked in the AP poll: 117

*Highest AP ranking: 5th on Nov. 24, 1997

*Highest USA Today poll ranking: 5th on Nov. 25, 1997

*Highest final USA Today poll ranking: 6th in 1997

*First-ever AP ranking: 19th on Dec. 26, 1983

*The Gators cracked the AP top 10 for the first time in history on Feb. 10, 1997