

BRENDA MOCK KIRKPATRICK ENTERS HER SECOND YEAR IN 2008-09 AS AN ASSISTANT COACH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, TRAVELING TO GAINESVILLE AFTER SPENDING THE PREVIOUS TWO SEASONS IN A SIMILAR POSITION AT UNC CHARLOTTE UNDER HEAD COACH AMANDA BUTLER.

ASSISTANT COACH  
**BRENDA MOCK KIRKPATRICK**

Kirkpatrick gained additional coaching and playing experience from the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC), where she spent two years as an assistant coach at Georgia Tech (2002-04) and was a four-year letterwinner at Wake Forest (1997-01). She also collected knowledge as an assistant coach at Jacksonville University during the 2004-05 season.

When Butler was named the Gators' head coach on April 13, 2007, it was an easy decision for her to ask Kirkpatrick to make the move to Gainesville with her. During their two years together in Charlotte, the 49ers compiled 40 wins, captured a share of the 2006 Atlantic 10 regular-season championship and earned a pair of postseason berths.

"Brenda is very, very driven. She has an incredible work ethic and focus. Whether it's in recruiting, scouting or on-court coaching, she will not be out-worked," Butler said. "Mock puts so much passion into everything she does. I have a great deal of respect and confidence in her abilities to help us be the best we can be. The first thing people tend to notice about Mock is her intensity, but there is a completely different side of her personality, too. Once you get to know her, you find out what a fun and enjoyable person she is."

Kirkpatrick, like the other Gator assistant coaches, will head an academic team which is comprised of current squad members who report directly to her with progress of their classroom endeavors, supplementing the attention each player receives from Judy Traveis, the Gators' academic advisor.

Additionally, Kirkpatrick works closely with fellow assistant coach David Lowery as the Gators' recruiting coordinator, while assembling the team's annual schedule and serving as the staff's liaison for the program's official website, [www.CoachAmandaButler.com](http://www.CoachAmandaButler.com). She also aids in the scouting of opponents and oversees the development of the guards.

Kirkpatrick also worked with the guards at Charlotte, helping Sakellie Daniels earn First-Team All-Atlantic 10 Conference honors in 2006 and Wendy Stywalt a place on the A-10 All-Rookie Team in 2007.

"Florida is one of the top athletic programs in the nation and to have the opportunity to coach here is incredible," Kirkpatrick said. "You can actually feel the success when you walk around campus. Every team is competing for a championship. Women's basketball plays in what most people consider the best conference in the country. We are surrounded by excellence; it's contagious and exciting."

Prior to joining the 49ers on Butler's inaugural staff, Kirkpatrick was an assistant coach at Jacksonville for the 2004-05 season. During that time, Kirkpatrick worked primarily with the Dolphins' post players, while assuming the role of recruiting coordinator

and handling scouting duties.

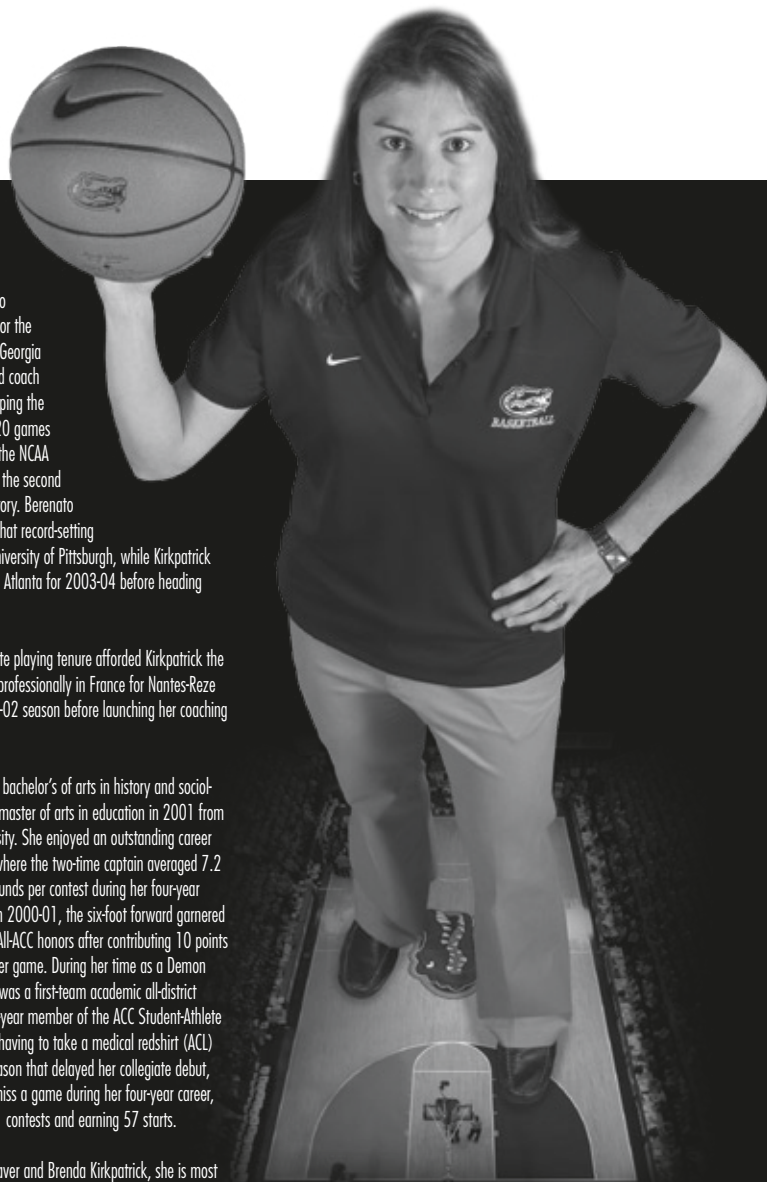
Kirkpatrick broke into the coaching ranks for the 2002-03 season at Georgia Tech under then-head coach Agnus Berenato, helping the Yellow Jackets win 20 games and earn a bid into the NCAA Tournament for only the second time in program history. Berenato departed following that record-setting campaign for the University of Pittsburgh, while Kirkpatrick remained on staff in Atlanta for 2003-04 before heading to Jacksonville.

A successful collegiate playing tenure afforded Kirkpatrick the opportunity to play professionally in France for Nantes-Reze 44 during the 2001-02 season before launching her coaching career.

Kirkpatrick earned a bachelor's of arts in history and sociology in 2000 and a master of arts in education in 2001 from Wake Forest University. She enjoyed an outstanding career in Winston-Salem, where the two-time captain averaged 7.2 points and 5.1 rebounds per contest during her four-year career. As a senior in 2000-01, the six-foot forward garnered honorable mention All-ACC honors after contributing 10 points and 6.2 rebounds per game. During her time as a Demon Deacon, Kirkpatrick was a first-team academic all-district selection and a four-year member of the ACC Student-Athlete Honor Roll. Despite having to take a medical redshirt (ACL) for the 1996-97 season that delayed her collegiate debut, Kirkpatrick did not miss a game during her four-year career, appearing in all 111 contests and earning 57 starts.

The daughter of Weaver and Brenda Kirkpatrick, she is most often referred to as 'Coach Mock' or 'Mock,' which is her middle name, also her mother's maiden name.

A native of Waynesville, N.C., Mock graduated from Tuscola High School in 1996 as a decorated student and athlete. While maintaining a 4.2 grade point average, she lettered in softball and volleyball in addition to her stellar hoops career, where she was an honorable mention All-America selection by Street & Smith and USA Today in 1995 and 1996, while setting two state records for free throws: most in a game (25-of-25) and most consecutive (39), totaling 51 points in the game she hit 25 free throws.



## KIRKPATRICK AT A GLANCE

### PERSONAL

**Full Name:** Brenda Mock Kirkpatrick  
**Hometown:** Waynesville, N.C.  
**Birthdate:** June 21, 1978

### EDUCATION

**High School:** Tuscola H.S. (1996 graduate)  
**College:** Wake Forest Univ. (B.A. in History and Sociology, 2000; M.A. in Education, 2001)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2002-04** ..... Georgia Tech Assistant Coach  
 2003 NCAA Appearance  
**2004-05** ..... Jacksonville Univ. Assistant Coach  
**2005-07** ..... UNC Charlotte Assistant Coach  
 2006 Atlantic 10 Co-Champions; 2006 & 2007 WNIT Appearances  
**2007-Present** ..... Univ. of Florida Assistant Coach  
 2008 WNIT Round of 16

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

**College:** ..... Wake Forest Univ., Four-year Letterwinner (1997-01)  
**Professional:** ..... Nantes-Reze 44 in Nantes, France (2001-02)

"Mock is a tireless worker. She's thorough, organized and always thinking about how to make our program and our players better. Whether she's recruiting, coaching the guards or scouting an upcoming opponent, I know that Brenda will have done everything she can to the best of her ability."

— HEAD COACH AMANDA BUTLER