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Today's Match:

No. 5 Florida (3-1, 0-0 SEC) at Oklahoma State (2-2-1, 0-0 Big 12)

Date & Time: Sun., Sept. 4 @ 1 p.m. ET

Site: Cowgirl Soccer Complex (1,450)

The Coaches: *Becky Burleigh*, 22nd season @ UF (458-122-37); 27th season overall (376-99-31/UF), *Colin Carmichael*, 12th season at OSU and overall (157-64-32)

Series Record: Florida leads 3-0

Television: none

Radio: none

Streaming video: available on okstate.com/live

Internet: live stats and audio for UF-OSU match available on FloridaGators.com

Admission: \$5 – visit Oklahoma State ticket site for more information

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What's Happening?

Florida continues road action Sunday when it is at Oklahoma State. Match time is set for 1 p.m. ET at Cowgirl Soccer Complex. The Gators' Friday night match at No. 1 Florida State was cancelled due to impact Hurricane Hermine made in the north Florida region.

Florida split its two overtime matches in the Golden State last weekend. The weekend opened with a 1-0 OT loss at Stanford. On Sunday, the Gators took a 4-3 OT win at No. 15 UCLA. **Savannah Jordan** played a role in each Gator goal scored in each period. Both of her goals in regulation were off headers, scoring the first goal of the match and then tying at 3-all in the 73rd minute. In overtime, Jordan took the pass from **Gabby Seiler** and drove through the Bruin half. Her cross in the box deflected off a Bruin defender, scoring in the 96th minute. **Sarah Troccoli** also scored in the first half.

Today's match puts Florida past the midway point of a five-match road stretch for the Gators. Before the UF-FSU cancellation, the road stretch was to be six matches, equaling the longest stretch in the program's history (also six straight road matches in 1999, 2002, 2014). During this now five-match road swing, the Gators will travel more than 11,400 miles.

The Gators and Cowgirls meet for the fourth consecutive season. In the 2015 meeting in Gainesville, Oklahoma State scored in the third minute but the first goals of the season from **Brooke Sharp** and **Liz Slattery** gave the Gators a 2-1 halftime lead. The Cowgirls tied the match in the 66th minute, pushing Florida to overtime. Sharp jumped on a deflected ball loose in the box to score the winner off a low, right-footed shot with just 19 second remaining in the first OT to give UF the 3-2 win. Sunday's match is a homecoming for Gators redshirt junior defender **Kristen Cardano**, who attending Jenks High School in Tulsa, Okla., which is 65 miles east of Stillwater.

Already this season, Jordan has moved to the top three on two UF career charts. Her 69 goals moved her past Gator Great **Danielle Fotopoulos** to third on Florida's career goal chart. She now is tied for third with **Melissa Pini** with 160 career points.

The 2016 Gator team is made up of 39 players, making it the largest team in the program's 22-year history (previous high: 37 in 2010). Among the roster are 16 newcomers, including 13 freshmen, which is the program's fourth largest. Florida returns eight starters from the 2015 team that swept the Southeastern Conference titles and advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen.

Three on the 2016 Florida team have earned All-SEC honors. Three-time All-American forward **Savannah Jordan** also is a three-time All-SEC first-team selection and has twice been named the SEC Offensive Player of the Year (2013, 2015). Fellow senior **Meggie Dougherty Howard** was a 2015 All-SEC second team selection at midfield. In addition, redshirt junior **Gabby Seiler** was a 2014 All-SEC first-team selection while with Georgia. She sat out last season due to SEC transfer rules.

Florida opened the 2016 season at No. 7 on the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) preseason poll. It is the 20th consecutive Florida appearance on the NSCAA preseason poll and the fourth straight top-10 listing. Florida faces five teams NSCAA preseason top 25, with four on the road – No. 1 Florida State (Sept. 2-cancelled), No. 5 Stanford (Aug. 26/1-0 OT loss), No. 22 Mississippi (Oct. 9) and No. 24 South Carolina (Oct. 16). Florida plays host to No. 12 Auburn on Sept. 22. UCLA was No. 15 when the teams met Aug. 28 (4-3 OT win).

Oklahoma State has already faced two SEC opponents, defeating preseason No. 8 Texas A&M 2-0 in an Aug. 13 exhibition and then opened the season with a 2-2 2OT tie at Georgia. Friday, OSU lost 3-2 OT to Central Florida Friday in Stillwater. Oklahoma State is picked to take fifth in the 2016 Big 12. Two Cowgirl seniors appear on the Big 12 Preseason team – forward Courtney Dike and defender Natalie Calhoun.

ABOUT THE GATORS:

Location: Gainesville, Fla. Enrollment: 49,878
President: Dr. W. Kent Fuchs
Athletics Director: Jeremy Foley
Conference: Southeastern
Nickname: Gators Colors: Orange & Blue

UF SOCCER QUICK FACTS:

2016 Record: **3-1**, 0-0 SEC
2015 Record: 19-4-1, 7-2-1 SEC 2015 SEC Finish: 1st overall

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Becky Burleigh
Career Record/Years: 458-122-37/ 27th season
UF Record: 376-99-31/22nd season
Associate Head Coach: Vic Campbell
Assistant Coach: Alan Kirkup
Volunteer Coach: John Roman

RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS:

Savannah Jordan (2015 NSCAA first team, '14, '13 NSCAA second team)

RETURNING ALL-SEC PLAYERS:

Meggie Dougherty Howard (2015 SEC second team)
Savannah Jordan (2015, '14 & '13 SEC first team, 2015 & '13 SEC Offensive Player of the Year)
Gabby Seiler (2014 SEC first team (at Georgia))

2016 University of Florida Soccer Schedule

Date	Opponent (TV/Radio)	Time (ET)
8/8	Texas A&M (exhibition)	W, 2-1
8/13	USF (exhibition)	W, 2-1
8/19	Iowa State (SEC Network +)#	W, 5-2
8/21	FAU (SEC Network +)#	W, 3-0
8/26	Stanford (Pac 12 Network)	L, 1-0 OT
8/28	UCLA (Pac 12 Network)	W, 4-3 OT
9/2	Florida State (ESPN3)	Cancelled
9/4	Oklahoma State	1 p.m.
9/8	Kentucky (SEC Network)	7 p.m.
9/16	Arkansas	8 p.m.
9/18	UCF(SEC Network +)#	7 p.m.
9/22	Auburn(SEC Network +)#	6 p.m.
9/25	Tennessee# (SEC Network)	5 p.m.
9/30	LSU	8 p.m.
10/6	Georgia(SEC Network +)#	6 p.m.
10/9	Mississippi (SEC Network)	6 p.m.
10/16	South Carolina (SEC Network)	3 p.m.
10/20	Alabama (SEC Network +)>	6 p.m.
10/23	Mississippi State (SEC Network +)>	1 p.m.
10/27	Missouri (SEC Network)	9 p.m.
11/1-6	Southeastern Conference Tournament^	

Shading denotes home matches ^Orange Beach, Ala.

#Played at the James G. Pressly Stadium > Donald R. Dizney Stadium

What's Next?

Florida continues road action Thursday, Sept. 8 when it plays Kentucky (0-2-1) in Lexington, Ky. Match time is set for 7 p.m. ET at the Wendell & Vickie Bell Soccer Complex. This match kicks off SEC Network soccer coverage for the 2016 season.

Last year, the two teams tied 1-1 2OT in Gainesville. Florida has lost in its last two trips to Lexington – 2014 (2-0) and 2012 (2-1).

The match can be heard on ESPN 95.3FM/850AM.

About the 2016 Gators

The 2016 Gator team is made up 39 players – an all-time high in the programs 22-year history. Among the 16 newcomers are 13 freshmen, which is the fourth-largest for the program. Florida returns eight starters from the 2015 team that swept the Southeastern Conference titles and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16.

Three on the 2016 Florida team have earned All-SEC honors. Three-time All-American forward Savannah Jordan is also a three-time All-SEC first-team selection and has twice been named the SEC Offensive Player of the Year (2013, 2015). Fellow senior Meggie Dougherty Howard was a 2015 All-SEC second team selection at midfield. In addition, redshirt junior Gabby Seiler was a 2014 All-SEC first-team selection while with Georgia. She transferred to UF after the 2014 season and sat out last season due to SEC transfer rules.

- Fourteen of the 17 Gators who earned points in 2015 return this season. Of the 178 points generated by the 2015 Gators, graduation claimed three players who contributed 24 points and three goals - Christen Westphal (3 goals, 13 assists – 19 points), Lauren Smith (3 a – 3 pts) and Claire Falknor (1 a – 1 pt).
- Jordan has led not only the Gators in goals and points the last three years, she's also ranked among the SEC and NCAA leaders. In the final 2015 NCAA stats, Jordan ranked No. 2 in goals (24) and points (55). Her three-year career total of 65 goals equals Gator Great [Abby Wambach's](#) freshman, sophomore and junior total.
- Dougherty Howard shared the Washington Spirit Reserves goals lead (5) in this summer's action. The team won the 2016 Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL) East title. Sophomore Melanie Monteagudo (FC Surge) also led her team in goals (6). Other current Gators in 2016 WPSL action this summer included Nelson (Washington Spirit Reserves), Seiler, Brooke Sharp and Sarah Troccoli (Florida SOL FC) and Briana Solis (Florida Krush).
- Gators were busy in the off season with various national team activities. A total of seven returning Gators were called into U.S. Age-Group National Team or tournaments since the conclusion of last season. Sophomore Gaby Rivera also was called into Mexico Under-20 National Team events.
- Three join Florida as transfers (Erika Nelson/Maryland; Parker Roberts/Kansas; Gabby Seiler/Georgia) with Nelson and Seiler competing for the Gators in 2016.

Thirteen freshmen join the Gators in 2016

The 13 freshmen make up the fourth-largest class ever for UF. It is the second consecutive year Florida has brought in a large class, as the 2015 class of 15 was the third largest in the program's history.

- Sammie Betters, Julia Lester and current sophomore Gator goalkeeper Kaylan Marckese teamed up on the Tampa Bay United 97 Premier to win the 2015 [US Youth Soccer National U-17 Championship in Tulsa, Okla.](#), last summer. Lester joined Marckese on the tournament's [Best XI team](#).
- Tess Sapone is the [2016 Virginia Gatorade Player of the Year](#). Lester is a 2016 NSCAA High School All-American.
- Among the 13 freshman are a pair - Alyssa Baumbick and Susi Espinoza – who have been called into U.S. age-group national camps over their careers. Baumbick attended several U.S. Youth Team camps, including each of the four Under-19 camps held in 2015. Espinoza was part of U.S. U14 Girls National Team in 2012 and part of 2013 U.S. U15 player pool.
- All have extensive playing resumes in Elite Clubs Soccer League (ECNL), Olympic Development Program or US Youth Soccer competition.
- Two graduated from high school early to join the Gators. Hope Hyde of Dallas, Texas, and Jocelyn Nelson of Barnsdall, Okla., each finished their high school studies in December 2015, allowing them to enroll at the University of Florida for the spring 2016 semester.
- Two graduated at the top of their high school classes and are enrolled in University of Florida Honors classes - Sammie Betters and Danielle Van Liere.

Oklahoma State

Overall Series Record				
Location	W - L - T	Percentage	Goals (UF-Opp.)	Attend. (High - Low - Avg)
Away	1 - 0 - 0	1.000	4 - 0	312 - 312 - 312
Home	2 - 0 - 0	1.000	5 - 2	1149 - 389 - 769
Overall	3 - 0 - 0 = 3	1.000	9 - 2	1149 - 312 - 617

Game by Game Summary													
Date	Rank		Site	W/L	Min.	Score			Attn.	Tourn	Fouls		
	UF	Opp				UF	Opp	OT			UF	Opp	
9/4/2015	8	nr	H	W	100	3	2	OT	1,149		12	13	
8/31/2014	6	nr	A	W	90	4	0		312		15	7	
9/8/2013	10	nr	H	W	90	2	0		389		11	15	
3 Prior Matches						9	2	Avg	617		38	35	

Last Meeting Box Score Summary

Date	Site	Type	Attn								
04-Sep-15	Gainesville, Fla.	H	1,149								
		1	2	OT	Final	Total Min.	Went to OT	Yes	OTPKs	SEC Conf.	No
Oklahoma State		1	1	0	2		Ending OT Type	S	0	SEC Tourn	No
Florida		2	0	1	3	100	Decided by PK	No	0	NCAA Tourn	No

Florida Field Players

Name	Min	St	Shot	Goal	Asst	Pts	GW	PK	PKM	PKW
Brooke Sharp	92	Y	9	2	0	4	Yes	0	0	No
Liz Slattery	73	Y	1	1	0	2	No	0	0	No
Christen Westphal	100	Y	1	0	1	1	No	0	0	No
Claire Falknor	100	Y	1	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Kristen Cardano	100	Y	2	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Savannah Jordan	100	Y	5	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Briana Solis	78	Y	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Mayra Pelanyo	68	Y	1	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Sarah Troccoli	57	Y	1	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Rachel Smith	23	Y	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Lauren Smith	77	N	0	0	1	1	No	0	0	No
Melanie Monteagudo	59	N	2	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Meggie Dougherty Howard	34	N	2	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Betsy Middleton	26	N	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Samantha Chung	11	N	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	No

Opponent Field Players

Name	Shot	Goal	Asst	Pts	GW
Courtney Dike	3	1	1	3	No
Marlo Zoller	1	1	0	2	No
Delaney Kiely	1	0	0	0	No
Allie Stephenson	1	0	0	0	No
Haley Woodard	1	0	1	1	No

Florida Goal Keepers

Name	Saves	Goals	S/O
Valerie Tysinger	0	1	N
Kaylan Marckese	0	1	N

Opponent Goal Keepers

Name	Saves	Goals	S/O
Michela Ongaro	7	3	N

Scoring Summary				
Team	Name	Time	UF	Opp
Opp		2:33	0	1
UF	Brooke Sharp	26:30	1	1
UF	Liz Slattery	37:10	2	1
Opp		65:52	2	2
UF	Brooke Sharp	99:41	3	2

Single Game Notables - Florida

Total Goals and Game Winning Goals			
Name	Goals	GWG	Date
Brooke Sharp	2	Yes	9/4/15
Havana Solaun	2	Yes	9/8/13
Liz Slattery	1	No	9/4/15
Havana Solaun	1	Yes	8/31/14
Brooke Sharp	1	No	8/31/14
Savannah Jordan	1	No	8/31/14
Brooke Smith	1	No	8/31/14
Total Shots			
Name	Shots	Goals	Date
Brooke Sharp	9	2	9/4/15
Savannah Jordan	7	0	9/8/13
Savannah Jordan	5	0	9/4/15
Savannah Jordan	5	1	8/31/14
Havana Solaun	4	1	8/31/14
Havana Solaun	3	2	9/8/13
Melanie Monteagudo	2	0	9/4/15
Meggie Dougherty Howar	2	0	9/4/15
Kristen Cardano	2	0	9/4/15
Jillian Graff	2	0	8/31/14
Brooke Sharp	2	1	8/31/14

Assists on Goals		
Name	Asst	Date
Tessa Andujar	2	8/31/14
Annie Speese	2	9/8/13
Christen Westphal	1	9/4/15
Lauren Smith	1	9/4/15
Brooke Sharp	1	8/31/14
Pamela Begić	1	8/31/14
Pamela Begić	1	9/8/13
Total Points		
Name	Pts.	Date
Brooke Sharp	4	9/4/15
Havana Solaun	4	9/8/13
Brooke Sharp	3	8/31/14
Liz Slattery	2	9/4/15
Savannah Jordan	2	8/31/14
Brooke Smith	2	8/31/14
Havana Solaun	2	8/31/14
Tessa Andujar	2	8/31/14
Annie Speese	2	9/8/13
Christen Westphal	1	9/4/15
Lauren Smith	1	9/4/15

Keeper Saves		
Name	Saves	Date
Valerie Tysinger	3	8/31/14
Taylor Burke	1	8/31/14
Taylor Burke	1	9/8/13
Keeper Shutouts		
Name	S/O	Date
Taylor Burke	1	9/8/13
Keeper Goals Against		
Name	G/A	Date
Kaylan Marckese	1	9/4/15
Valerie Tysinger	1	9/4/15

Single Game Notables - Opponent

Total Goals and Game Winning Goals			
Name	Goals	GWG	Date
Courtney Dike	1	No	9/4/15
Marlo Zoller	1	No	9/4/15
Total Shots			
Name	Shots	Goals	Date
Courtney Dike	3	1	9/4/15
Allie Stephenson	3	0	8/31/14
Niki McKnight	2	0	8/31/14
Allie Stephenson	1	0	9/4/15
Marlo Zoller	1	1	9/4/15
Delaney Kiely	1	0	9/4/15
Haley Woodard	1	0	9/4/15
Miriam Rhinehart	1	0	8/31/14
Beryl Smith	1	0	8/31/14
George Christie	1	0	8/31/14

Assists on Goals		
Name	Assts	Date
Haley Woodard	1	9/4/15
Chris Jean-Charles	1	9/4/15
Courtney Dike	1	9/4/15
George Christie	1	8/31/14
Total Points		
Name	Pts	Date
Courtney Dike	3	9/4/15
Marlo Zoller	2	9/4/15
Haley Woodard	1	9/4/15
Chris Jean-Charles	1	9/4/15
George Christie	1	8/31/14

Keeper Saves		
Name	Saves	Date
Michela Ongaro	7	9/4/15
Rosa Medina	5	9/8/13
Rose Medina	3	8/31/14
Keeper Goals Against		
Name	GA	Date
Rose Medina	4	8/31/14
Michela Ongaro	3	9/4/15
Rosa Medina	2	9/8/13

Series History Notables - Florida

Goals and Game Winners		
Name	Goals	GWG
Havana Solaun	3	2
Brooke Sharp	3	1
Savannah Jordan	1	0
Liz Slattery	1	0
Brooke Smith	1	0
Shots Taken		
Name	Shots	
Savannah Jordan	17	
Brooke Sharp	11	
Havana Solaun	7	
Meggie Dougherty Howard	4	
Annie Speese	2	
Kristen Cardano	2	
Maggie Rodgers	2	
Melanie Monteagudo	2	
Jillian Graff	2	
Liz Slattery	1	
Mayra Pelanyo	1	
Pamela Begić	1	
Claire Falknor	1	
Christen Westphal	1	
Caroline Triglia	1	
Brooke Smith	1	
Sarah Troccoli	1	
Betsy Middleton	1	

Total Points	
Name	Pts.
Brooke Sharp	7
Havana Solaun	6
Tessa Andujar	2
Savannah Jordan	2
Pamela Begić	2
Liz Slattery	2
Brooke Smith	2
Annie Speese	2
Lauren Smith	1
Christen Westphal	1

Assists on Goals	
Name	Asst
Tessa Andujar	2
Pamela Begić	2
Annie Speese	2
Lauren Smith	1
Christen Westphal	1
Brooke Sharp	1

Keeper Saves	
Name	Saves
Valerie Tysinger	3
Taylor Burke	2
Keeper Shutouts	
Name	S/O
Taylor Burke	1
Keeper Goals Against	
Name	G/A
Valerie Tysinger	1
Kaylan Marckese	1

Series History Notables - Opponent

Goals and Game Winners		
Name	Goals	GWG
Marlo Zoller	1	0
Courtney Dike	1	0
Total Shots		
Name	Shots	
Allie Stephenson	5	
Courtney Dike	4	
Niki McKnight	2	
Miriam Rhinehart	1	
Marlo Zoller	1	
Madison Mercado	1	
Haley Woodard	1	
George Christie	1	
Delaney Kiely	1	
Beryl Smith	1	

Total Points	
Name	Pts.
Courtney Dike	3
Marlo Zoller	2
Haley Woodard	1
George Christie	1
Chris Jean-Charles	1

Assists on Goals	
Name	Assts
Haley Woodard	1
George Christie	1
Courtney Dike	1
Chris Jean-Charles	1

Keeper Saves	
Name	Saves
Michela Ongaro	7
Rosa Medina	5
Rose Medina	3
Keeper Goals Against	
Name	GA
Rose Medina	4
Michela Ongaro	3
Rosa Medina	2

Florida Ranked on the Polls

The University of Florida soccer team is ranked on all of the polls released. Florida's appearance at No. 7 on the NSCAA preseason poll marks the program's 20th consecutive preseason rank in the program's 22-year history.

Florida in the Weekly Rankings

Week	NSCAA	Soccer America	HERO Sports	Top Drawer
Final 2015	8	8	8	7
Pre 2016	7			7
8/22	6	6	6	7
8/29	5	5	6	10

Florida Picked to Win SEC

The University of Florida is picked to defend its Southeastern Conference title in the 2016 league coaches' preseason vote.

The Gators received 165 points that included 10 first-place votes, topping Texas A&M's 154 points (four first-place votes).

Florida swept SEC regular-season and tournament titles in 2015. The Gators took their 14th SEC title with an 8-2-1 record and claimed the program's 11th SEC Tournament title with a 2-1 win over Texas A&M in the final.

Three Gators have earned All-SEC honors during their careers. Three-time All-American forward Savannah Jordan is also a three-time All-SEC first-team selection and has twice been named the SEC Offensive Player of the Year (2013, 2015). Fellow senior Meggie Dougherty Howard was a 2015 All-SEC second team selection at midfield. In addition, redshirt junior Gabby Seiler was a 2014 All-SEC first-team selection while with Georgia. She sat out 2015 action due to SEC transfer rules.



2016 Preseason Coaches' Poll (First-place votes in parentheses)

Team	SEC
Florida (10)	8-2-1
Texas A&M (4)	154
Auburn	141
South Carolina	135
LSU	108
Missouri	105
Kentucky	98
Mississippi	85
Tennessee	84
Vanderbilt	56
Georgia	52
Arkansas	35
Alabama	29
Mississippi State	27

SEC Player of the Week Honors



A Gator has picked up Southeastern Conference Player of the Week honors in both announcements for the 2016 season.

Senior [Savannah Jordan](#) was the Week 1 SEC Offensive Player of the Week award after opening the season with two goals and four assists. It was Jordan's seventh SEC Offensive Player of the Week honor of her career.

On Aug. 29, Kaylan Marckese was named the SEC Defensive Player of the Week. In last weekend's road competition against a pair of top-15 teams, Marckese turned in 10 saves – including a career-high six at No. 3 Stanford.

Gators Appearing in Season Opener

Depth will be an asset for the 2016 Gators. In Friday's season opener, 21 players appeared, equaling the highest number in the 22-year history of Florida's program.

The last time 21 players appeared in the season opener was in 2001 and also in the program's debut match in 1995. The all-time high of 27 players appearing in the season opener came in 1996.

Number of Gators Appearing in Season Opener					
# of players	Year				
27	1996				
21	2016	2001	1995		
20	2004				
19	2014	2011	2007	2005	
18	2015	2013	2003		
17	2012	2009	1999	1998	1997
16	2008	2002	2000		
15	2010	2006			

Three Gators on SEC Soccer Preseason Watch List

Three Gators - Meggie Dougherty Howard, Savannah Jordan and Gabby Seiler – are among the 44 players appearing on the 2016 Southeastern Conference Preseason Watch List. The SEC begins its 24th season of

All three have earned All-SEC honors during their careers. Jordan is a three-time All-SEC first team selection and also picked up the SEC Offensive Player of the Year honor in 2013 and 2015. Dougherty Howard appeared on the 2015 All-SEC second team. As a sophomore at Georgia, Seiler appeared on the 2014 All-SEC first team. She sat out the 2015 season due to SEC transfer rules.

The trio were called into U.S. Soccer Under-23 action this year, with Jordan and Dougherty Howard representing the U.S. at the 2016 Nordic Cup.

Burleigh Career Wins Total Among Nation's Best

Becky Burleigh stands among the nation's top three active coaches for wins and winning percentage.

She enters the 2016 season with a 26-year record of 455-121-37 (0.772). She stands at No. 3 in both wins (455) and winning percentage (0.772) among the NCAA Division I Active Coaches.

She is the only woman among the top five on either chart.

Smart Gators

The University of Florida soccer program posted a 3.39 grade point average for the 2014-15 academic year, earning the squad a spot in the 2015 National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Team Academic Award. Programs with a 3.0 or better GPA are named to the annual list.

One Gator has found academic perfection. Senior [Betsy Middleton](#) has earned nothing less than an "A" throughout her academic career. She is pursuing a degree in psychology – behavioral & cognitive neuroscience.

She was joined on the 2015 CoSIDA Academic All-America second team by teammate Savannah Jordan, who also earned 2015 NSCAA Scholar All-America honors.

All-Time SEC Champions

Year	Champ	Year	Champ	Year	Champ
1993	VU	2001	UF	2008	UF
1994	VU	2002	AU	2009	UF
1995	UK	2003	UT	2010	UF
1996	UF	2004	UT	2011	USC
1997	UF	2005	UT	2012	UF
1998	UF	2006	UF	2013	UF & TA&M
1999	UF	2007	UF	2014	TA&M
2000	UF			2015	UF

NOTE: Prior to 2000, SEC champion went to tournament champion; since 2000, SEC champion based on regular-season league play

Gator Trio on MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List

A national-high three Gators – Meggie Dougherty Howard, Savannah Jordan and Gabby Seiler – are among the 36 Division I players on the Preseason Missouri Athletic Club (MAC) Hermann Watch List.

The MAC Hermann Trophy is the most prestigious individual award in NCAA soccer presented annually to one male and one female athlete. The winners will be announced Friday, Jan. 6, 2017, at the trophy presentation banquet at the Missouri Athletic Club in St. Louis.

All three Gators were called into U.S. Soccer Under-23 action this year

Jordan on UF Career Points & Goals Leader Charts

After the first four matches of her senior season, Gator Savannah Jordan moved into the top three in each of Florida's Top 10 Career Points and Goals charts.

Florida's Top 10 Career Points Leaders					
Rank	Name	Years (RS)	G	A	Pts
1	Abby Wambach	1998-01	96	50	242
2	Andi Sellers	1997-01 (98)	71	42	185
3	Savannah Jordan	2013-present	69	22	160
	Melissa Pini	1995-98	60	40	160
	Danielle Fotopoulos	1996-98 (97)	66	24	156
6	Sarah Yohe	1996-99	60	33	153
7	Erika Tymrak	2009-12	32	40	104
8	Havana Solaun	2011-14	30	32	92
8	Tahnai Annis	2008-11	38	16	92
10	Annie Speese	2011-14	23	28	74

Florida's Top 10 Career Goals Leaders				
Rank	Name	Years (RS)	G	
1	Abby Wambach	1998-01	96	
2	Andi Sellers	1997-01 (98)	71	
3	Savannah Jordan	2013-present	69	
4	Danielle Fotopoulos	1996-98 (97)	66	
5	Melissa Pini	1995-98	60	
5	Sarah Yohe	1996-99	60	
7	Tahnai Annis	2008-11	38	
8	Erika Tymrak	2009-12	32	
8	McKenzie Barney	2008-12 (08)	32	
10	Havana Solaun	2011-14	30	

Gators Called into Youth National Team Activities

Gators were busy in the off season with various national team activities. A total of seven Gators were called into U.S. Age-Group National Team or tournaments since the conclusion of last season. Sophomore [Gaby Rivera](#) also was called into Mexico Under-20 National Team events.

Two Gators are expected to be a part of the 2016 FIFA Women's World Cup, which will be played Nov. 13-Dec. 3 in Papua New Guinea. [Parker Roberts](#), who transferred to Florida this summer after playing her freshman season at Kansas in 2015, is expected to be a part of the U.S. roster for the event. Rivera is anticipated to be a part of the Mexico roster. Due to their national team commitments, both will sit out the 2016 collegiate seasons.

Florida Players in U.S. Youth National Team Events in Offseason

Gator	U-18	U-19	U-20	U-23
Meggie Dougherty Howard				May 1-7, 2016 June 2-7, 2016 ^A
Savannah Jordan				May 1-7, 2016 June 2-7, 2016 ^A
Kaylan Marckese	Dec. 13-20, 2015			
Mayra Pelayo		March 12-19, 2016 May 14-21, 2016	Jan. 3-10, 2016 April 1-8, 2016	
Parker Roberts				May 21-June 1, 2016 [#] June 15-23, 2016
Gabby Seiler		Oct. 3-10, 2015		Jan. 18-25, 2016
Briana Solis		Jan. 23-30, 2016 March 12-19, 2016 May 14-21, 2016		

^ANordic Tournament (England)

[#]Istria Cup (Croatia)

[#]Pre-World Cup Test Event (Papua New Guinea)

Gator Debut

Julia Lester started on the Gator backline for the Aug. 19 match versus Iowa State, marking the second consecutive year Florida's season-opening lineup included a freshman. She has been a part of the starting lineup for each of Florida's four matches this season.

The only years that the opener didn't have a freshmen starting was in 2007, 2010, 2012 and 2014.

Freshmen in Florida Starting Lineup for Season Opener

Year	#	Freshmen Starters			
1995		Program's first season			
1996	2	Benoit	Olson		
1997	2	Reynolds	Sellers		
1998	3	Bell	Hall	Wambach	
1999	4	Murphy	Rao	Rust	Wiesmann
2000	1	Fulton			
2001	2	C. Johnson	K. Johnston		
2002	1	Pickman			
2003	2	Booth	Donovan (RS)		
2004	3	Hudson	Ruberry	Sanchez	
2005	1	Kerns			
2006	2	Elliott	Hyde		
2007	0				
2008	2	Avant	Chapman		
2009	2	Tymrak	Williamson (RS)		
2010	0				
2011	2	Andujar	Speese		
2012	0				
2013	2	Gjoen	Jordan		
2014	0				
2015	2	Pelayo	RSmith		
2016	1	JLester			

Current NCAA Players with 50 or more Goals

Senior Savannah Jordan leads the nation's top five returning players when ranked by total of career goals.

Jordan is one of 14 in NCAA history to score 65 goals through her junior year – and one of five to reach that mark since 2000

Rank	Player	Class	Games	Goals*
1	Savannah Jordan , Florida	Sr.	75	69
2	Tabitha Tindell, FGCU	Sr.	64	52
3.	Mckenzie Meehan, Boston College	Sr.	69	49
4	Rachel Hill, UConn	Sr.	70	47
5.	Tyler Lussi, Princeton	Sr.	54	45
	Aaliyah Lewis, Alabama State	Sr.	62	45

*totals through Aug. 28, 2016 play

Beyond the Boxscore

Here's some notes on the 2016 Gators:

0	Briana Solis	MF	• Both older sisters – Amanda (Webber International) and Samantha (Eastern Florida State College) – played collegiate soccer.
2	Samantha Chung	MF	• Father is Mark Chung – past U.S. National Team member (1992-98, 24 caps) and MLS player (10 seasons)
4	Danielle Van Liere	MF	• Graduated at top of Fletcher High School's class of 2016 and now enrolled in University of Florida Honors Program classes
7	Savannah Jordan	F	• Three-time U.S. Junior Olympic gold medal winner (2003, 2004, 2005) in martial arts sparring • Held a second-degree black belt in Korean style Martial Arts, Taekwondo
9	Valerie Tysinger	GK	• Not always a goalkeeper - in fact, she hated being a goalkeeper when she started playing the position in middle school. She enjoys playing goalkeeper now, but in full disclosure, admits she still finds it a little boring at times. To stay focused, she keeps talking to the field players about what is happening in front of her. • Used to get around campus on her long board before she got a scooter
10	Tess Sapone	MF	• 2016 Virginia Gatorade Player of the Year. One of three Gators to be named Gatorade Player of Year during prep career (Erika Nelson - 2012 New Mexico) and Parker Roberts (2014 and 2015 Kansas).
11	Brooke Sharp	F	• Great-granddaughter of late Vince Lombardi, Green Bay Packers head coach from 1959 to 1967
12	Sammie Betters	MF	• Graduated at top of Springstead High School's class of 2016 and now enrolled in University of Florida Honors Program classes. • Joined current Gators Kaylan Marckese and Julia Lester on 2015 US Youth Soccer National U-17 Championship team.
15	Sarah Troccoli	MF	• Graduated a semester early from Troy High School to enroll at the University of Florida in spring 2015 • Sister, Victoria, played goalkeeper at Stetson as a junior and senior.
17	Alyssa Howell	F	• A camel lives in her backyard back in Farmersville, Ohio • Just like Gator head coach Becky Burleigh, Alyssa was born on Friday the 13 th
18	Jocelyn Nelson	D	• Graduated a semester early from Bartlesville High School in Oklahoma to enroll at Florida for the spring, 2016 semester.
20	Julia Lester	F	• On Tampa Bay United 97 Premier team (along with current Gators Kaylan Marckese and Sammie Betters) on 2015 US Youth Soccer National U-17 Championship team. Joined Marckese on tournament's Best XI team.
21	Hope Hyde	MF	• Graduated a semester early from Dallas' Highland Park High School to enroll at Florida for the spring, 2016 semester.
22	Pamela Begić	MF	• Can speak six languages: English, Croatian, Bosnian, Serbian, her native Slovenian, and some German She is learning Spanish, and wants to be able to speak it fluently • Twice came to the rescue of tortoises stuck in the middle of UF campus roads, carrying them to safety
23	Betsy Middleton	MF	• Has received nothing less than an "A" throughout her academic career • Writes reminders on wrist to glance at during match if she needs to refocus
26	Morgan Mannweiler	MF	• Also competed in dance
28	Meggie Dougherty Howard	MF	• Joined teammate Savannah Jordan on the 2016 U.S. Under-23 Nordic Cup roster, starting the first and final matches. • Older sister, Kelsey, finished her collegiate soccer career at Fordham in 2014.
31	Kaylan Marckese	GK	• Graduated from St. Petersburg High School a year early to enroll at the University of Florida in summer of 2015. • Junior Olympic swimmer at age 8 & 9 • Most memorable part of UF recruiting trip was sitting in stands at a Gator men's basketball game and listening to Meggie Dougherty Howard sing Disney songs to Pamela Begić
51	Erika Nelson	D	• Took reserve national champion in dressage at the 2006 Youth Arabian Horse Association Nationals • 2012 New Mexico Gatorade Player of the Year

Florida's SEC History

Florida has won 14 SEC titles in the program's 21 years and has claimed 11 SEC Tournament titles. Below is a look at Florida's SEC results through the years.

Florida Soccer in the SEC						
Year	Record	%	SEC Reg. Season	SEC Eastern Division Finish	SEC Regular Season Finish*	SEC Tournament
1995	14-4-2	.750	6-1-1	2 nd	--	First Round
1996	22-3	.880	8-0	1 st	--	Champions
1997	20-3-1	.854	7-1	2 nd	--	Champions
1998	26-1	.963	8-0	1 st	--	Champions
1999	21-2	.913	9-0	1 st	--	Champions
2000	16-8	.667	9-0	1 st	1 st	Champions
2001	21-4-1	.827	8-1	1 st	1 st	Champions
2002	10-10-2	.500	5-3-1	2 nd	T3 rd	Runner-up
2003	19-4-2	.800	6-2-1	2 nd	3 rd	Tied (UT 7, UF 6 in PKs)
2004	16-4-3	.761	7-2-2	2 nd	3 rd	Champions
2005	13-6-1	.675	8-2-1	T2 nd	T3 rd	Round of 8
2006	14-6-5	.660	7-1-3	1 st	1 st	Runner-up
2007	17-5-3	.740	9-2	1 st	1 st	Champions
2008	19-4-1	.813	11-0	1 st	1 st	Semifinal
2009	16-6-2	.739	8-1-2	1 st	1 st	Semifinal
2010	19-2-3	.854	9-1-1	1 st	1 st	Champions
2011	17-8-0	.680	7-4	T2 nd	T3 rd	Runner-up
2012	19-5-1	.780	11-2	1 st	1 st	Champions
2013	18-5-1	.771	9-2	Not awarded	T1 st	Runner-up
2014	17-4-2	.783	9-2	Not awarded	2 nd	Round of 8
2015	19-4-1	.813	8-2-1	Not awarded	1 st	Champions
2016	3-1	.750				
TOTALS	376-99-31	.774	169-29-13			

* - the SEC began awarding a regular-season title in the 2000 season. Prior to that season, the SEC Tournament champion was considered the SEC Champion.

Florida When It...

	All-Time	2016
Scored first	319-17-8	3-0
Scored second	49-13-14	
Scored third	2-11-1	
Scored fourth	1-2-1	
Didn't score	0-51-7	0-1
Led at half	250-7-3	3-0
Trailed at half	28-54-7	
Tied at half	98-38-21	0-1
Played OT	39-18-30	1-1
Scored 1 goal	46-28-17	
Scored 2 goals	105-16-5	
Scored 3+ goals	222-0-1	3-0
Allowed no goals	211-0-7	1-0
Allowed 1 goal	121-30-17	0-1
Allowed 2 goals	30-41-5	1-0
Allowed 3+ goals	8-28-1	1-0
Matches decided by one goal	122-68	1-1
Matches decided by two goals	85-17	
Playing a man down (1:39.10 total minutes)	5-1-1	
Vs. a man-down team	11-0-1	1-0
Vs. ranked opp.	91-59-8	1-1
Vs. unranked opp	280-37-21	2-0
Vs. SEC Teams (all-meetings)	212-35-16	
Vs. SEC Opp. (reg.season)	169-29-13	
@ home vs. SEC	100-7-6	
On road vs. SEC	104-26-10	
Home Record:	200-32-12	2-0
Road Record:	124-52-16	1-1
Neutral Site:	52-15-3	
Penalty Kicks:	2-5	
Vs. state of Florida opponents	59-12-3	1-0

Florida vs. NSCAA Ranked Teams (All-Time)

UF Rank	Wins	Losses	Ties	%
Same (no rank)	34	10	3	.755
Lower	57	27	3	.680
Higher	285	62	25	.798
	376	99	31	.774

Florida vs. NSCAA Top-10 Teams (All-Time)

NSCAA Rank	Wins	Losses	Ties	%
1	2	9	1	.208
2	3	3	0	.500
3	1	3	1	.300
4	2	2	0	.500
5	1	4	0	.200
6	1	2	0	.333
7	3	1	0	.750
8	2	0	0	1.00
9	5	3	0	.625
10	5	1	1	.786

The number I wear

It isn't a matter of luck – many of the Gators have a specific reason or story behind the jersey number they wear.

#	Player	Reason
2	Samantha Chung	Father (Mark Chung) wore No. 20 during his MLS career – No. 2 was closest number available
3	Jessie Holmes	Wore No. 3 or No. 33 through club career
8	Cassie Owens	Eight is her lucky number so any jersey # choice includes an eight
11	Brooke Sharp	Always wore #11.
13	Alyssa Howell	It is her birthday (Sept. 13)
15	Sarah Troccoli	It is her birthday (Nov. 15)
16	Liz Slattery	Previous # was 4, but sister took it so changed to #16
18	Jocelyn Nelson	Wore the number in club and high school
88	Courtney Douglas	No. 8 is her favorite #, but since it was taken, just doubled it

2016 University of Florida Soccer Roster - Numerical

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Year	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
0	Briana Solis	MF	5-3	SO	Orlando, Fla. (University H.S.)
1	Brittney Bennett	MF	5-6	SO	Grayson, Ga. (Grayson H.S.)
2	Samantha Chung	MF	5-2	SO	Boynton Beach, Fla. (Oxbridge Academy)
3	Jessie Holmes	D	5-4	SO-RS	Los Gatos, Calif. (Los Gatos H.S.)
4	Danielle Van Liere	MF	5-4	FR	Jacksonville, Fla. (Fletcher H.S.)
5	Melanie Monteagudo	F/MF	5-8	SO	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (American Heritage Plantation H.S.)
6	Kit Loferski	F	5-3	FR	St. Augustine, Fla. (Bartram Trail H.S.)
7	Savannah Jordan*	F	5-7	SR	Fayetteville, Ga. (Whitewater H.S.)
8	Cassie Owens	D	5-5	JR	Superior, Colo. (Monarch H.S.)
9	Valerie Tysinger	GK	5-9	SR-RS	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Spruce Creek H.S.)
10	Tess Sapone	MF	5-6	FR	Oakton, Va. (Oakton H.S.)
11	Brooke Sharp	F	5-5	SR	Ponte Vedra, Fla. (Ponte Vedra H.S.)
12	Sammie Betters	MF	5-4	FR	Brooksville, Fla. (Frank W. Springstead H.S.)
13	Alyssa Howell	F	5-3	SO	Farmersville, Ohio (Valley View H.S.)
14	Alyssa Baumbick	MF	5-10	FR	Avon Lake, Ohio (Magnificat H.S.)
15	Sarah Troccoli	MF	5-11	SO	Troy, Mich. (Troy H.S.)
16	Liz Slattery	MF	5-5	SR	Cincinnati, Ohio (Indian Hill H.S.)
17	Haillie Lower	MF	5-3	FR	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Preparatory School)
18	Jocelyn Nelson	D	5-7	FR	Barnsdall, Okla. (Bartlesville H.S.)
19	Kristen Cardano	D	5-5	JR-RS	Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks H.S.)
20	Julia Lester	F	5-4	FR	Tampa, Fla. (Academy of the Holy Names)
21	Hope Hyde	MF	5-8	FR	Dallas, Texas (Highland Park H.S.)
22	Pamela Begič	F/MF	6-0	SR	Semic, Slovenia (Gimnazija Ljubljana Šiška)
23	Betsy Middleton	MF	5-7	SR-TR	Elon, N.C. (Western Alamance H.S./Miami)
24	Lauren Kelly	D	5-7	FR	Ashburn, Va. (Briar Woods H.S.)
25	Sara Wilson	D	5-3	SO	Herndon, Va. (Bishop O'Connell H.S.)
26	Morgan Mannweiler	D	5-8	SO	Delray Beach, Fla. (Boca Raton H.S.)
27	Mayra Pelayo	MF	5-4	SO	West Palm Beach, Fla. (The Benjamin School)
28	Meggie Dougherty Howard*	MF	5-5	SR	Largo, Fla. (St. Petersburg Catholic)
30	Kylie Borislow	MF	5-4	FR	Palm Beach, Fla. (The Benjamin School)
31	Kaylan Marckese	GK	5-11	SO	St. Petersburg, Fla. (St. Petersburg H.S.)
33	Lindsay Gallagher	MF	5-6	FR	Ashburn, Va. (Stone Bridge H.S.)
38	Gabby Seiler	MF	5-5	JR-TR	Peachtree City, Ga. (McIntosh H.S./Georgia)
44	Susi Espinoza	GK	5-6	FR	Wellington, Fla. (American Heritage H.S.)
51	Erika Nelson	D	5-9	SR-TR	Albuquerque, N.M. (Hope Christian H.S./Maryland)
55	Gaby Rivera^	MF	5-6	SO	Atlanta, Ga. (Atlanta International School)
81	Rachelle Smith	D	5-4	SO	Pembroke Pines, Fla. (Pembroke Pines Charter H.S.)
88	Courtney Douglas	D	5-8	SO-RS	Brampton, Ontario (St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School)
	Parker Roberts^	MF	5-6	SO-TR	Leawood, Kansas (Blue Valley North H.S./Kansas)

*- Gator captains

^ - will sit out 2016 season due to national team commitment for FIFA Under-20 World Cup

Head Coach: Becky Burleigh (Methodist '89)
 Associate Head Coach: Victor Campbell (Methodist '85)
 Assistant Coach: Alan Kirkup (Loughborough University '81)
 Volunteer Coach: John Roman (Elon '11)
 Director of Soccer Operations: Shelley Lyle (Florida '08)
 Managers: Daniel Almeida, Chris Armstrong and Lorraine Hoffmann
 Athletic Trainer: Connie Andrews (Florida '05)
 Graduate Assistant Trainer: Sarah Paul (Colorado '11)
 Student Athletic Trainer: Marco Corda

Pronunciation Guide

Gator	Pronunciation
Becky Burleigh	BURR-lee
Alan Kirkup	KIRK-up
Alyssa Baumbick	Baum-bic
Pamela Begič	Paw-mel-uh BIG-ige (like cribbage)
Kylie Borislow	Boars-low
Kristen Cardano	Car-day-no
Susi Espinoza	Ess-pin-no-sa
Haillie Lower	Hay-lee Lau-eer
Kit Loferski	La-fur-ski
Morgan Mannweiler	Man-while-err
Kaylan Marckese	Kay-lan Mar-ck-ese
Melanie Monteagudo	Mon-tee-ah-GOO-doe
Cassie Owens	KA-see
Mayra Pelayo	Puh-LAA-yoh
Gabby Seiler	SIGH-ler
Rachelle Smith	Rachel
Briana Solis	SO-leese
Sarah Troccoli	Tric-cole-EE
Danielle Van Liere	Van Liere (like King Lear)

In the Polls

NSCAA –Aug. 30

Rank	School
1	Florida State
2	Stanford
3	Virginia
4	West Virginia
5	Florida
6	Clemson
7	Duke
8	North Carolina
9	Minnesota
10	Brigham Young
11	UCLA
12	Rutgers
13	Penn State
14	Texas A&M
15	Texas Tech
16	Virginia Tech
17	Arkansas
18	Connecticut
19	California
20	South Florida
21	Auburn
22	Santa Clara
23	Notre Dame
24	Northwestern
25	Pepperdine

TopDrawerSoccer.com – Aug. 29

Rank	School
1	Stanford
2	Florida State
3	Virginia
4	West Virginia
5	Duke
6	Penn State
7	North Carolina
8	Rutgers
9	Clemson
10	Florida
11	Connecticut
12	Virginia Tech
13	Minnesota
14	USC
15	Auburn
16	BYU
17	California
18	Texas A&M
19	Ohio State
20	Santa Clara
21	UCLA
22	Boston College
23	Long Beach State
24	South Florida
25	Arizona

HERO Sports – Aug. 29

Rank	School
1	Penn St
2	Florida St
3	Stanford
4	Duke
5	Clemson
6	Florida
7	Virginia
8	West Virginia
9	Virginia Tech
10	BYU
11	USC
12	North Carolina
13	Santa Clara
14	South Carolina
15	Minnesota
16	Texas A&M
17	Cal
18	Notre Dame
19	Oklahoma
20	Connecticut
21	Texas Tech
22	Ohio St
23	Northwestern (IL)
24	Auburn
25	William & Mary

Soccer America –Aug. 30

Rank	School
1	Stanford
2	Florida State
3	West Virginia
4	Virginia
5	Florida
6	Clemson
7	Rutgers
8	North Carolina
9	Arkansas
10	Duke
11	UCLA
12	BYU
13	Penn State
14	Auburn
15	California
16	Virginia Tech
17	Ohio State
18	Long Beach State
19	Connecticut
20	Texas A&M
21	Texas Tech
22	South Carolina
23	Boston College
24	Minnesota
25	Santa Clara

2016 Team of the Week Honorees

Date	Name	Outlet
8/22	Savannah Jordan	SEC Offensive Player of the Week
8/29	Kaylan Marckese	SEC Defensive Player of the Week
8/29	Savannah Jordan	TopDrawer Soccer National Team of the Week

Iowa State 2 No. 7 Florida 5

Aug. 19, 2016
James G. Pressly Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – The 2016 season opened for the University of Florida soccer team with a 5-2 win over Iowa State Friday evening in front of a James G. Pressly Stadium crowd of 1,293.

Gators' 2016 scoring started with a give-and-go play. Sophomore Mayra Pelayo sent the ball to Savannah Jordan, who was standing with back to goal at top of the 18-yard box. Pelayo continued her run into the box, receiving the ball back off a one-touch from Jordan. She moved deeper in the box before sending a curling 10-yard shot which scored at the upper far post corner.

Florida's second goal came shortly before halftime. Senior Betsy Middleton received the ball off a throw-in at the top of the Cyclones final defensive third. She sent the ball across to sophomore Melanie Monteagudo, located just above the far side of the 18-yard box. She took a touch, looked up and launched a left-footed 22-yard shot that just went under the crossbar to score in the 42nd minute. It was her first goal as a Gator.

Two goals in less than two minutes pushed the Gators lead out to 4-0 early in the second half. Gabby Seiler sent the ball to Jordan, who was just inside the top of the Cyclone box. She immediately touched the ball back to just above the box to find sophomore Sarah Troccoli. The 20-yard shot off Troccoli's left foot dipped under the crossbar to score in the 48th minute.

A pair of senior combined to score the next Gator goal in the 49th minute. Pelayo passed the ball to Jordan in the middle of the ISU box. Jordan took a touch toward top of the 18-yard box and then sent it to Dougherty Howard, who had moved to just above the box. Dougherty Howard took a touch toward goal before scoring on a 16-yard shot.

The Cyclones closed the lead to two after scoring twice within a 10-minute span. Senior Koree Willer scored ISU's first goal of the season at 53:58 off an assist from Mia McAleer. Then Kasey Medelberg scored off a 26-yard shot in the 63rd minute.

Jordan scored on an unassisted goal from eight yards in the 68th minute to give the Gators the final margin. That goal was No. 66 of her career, moving her into a tie for third on the Gators career goal list with Danielle Fotopoulos. She also moved up one spot to a tie for fifth with Sarah Yohe on UF's Career Points list at 153.

Worth Noting

- Pelayo also scored the Gators' first goal in the 2015 opener at UCF. She used her left foot to score her first collegiate goal in the 32nd minute off a 22-yard shot.
- Jordan has scored a goal in each of her four season-opening matches. Her career total of 66 goals is the most among the nation's current players.
- Tonight is the 12th time a Gator has recorded three or more assists in a match. Jordan is the first with three assists since Annie Speese's trio versus Florida Gulf Coast on Sept. 11, 2011.
- This is the first time since the 2001 season that Florida has recorded 30 shots in a match.
- This is the most goals for the Gators in an opening match since Florida's 5-2 win over Utah in 2001.
- Florida's starting lineup included one true freshmen – Julia Lester. At least one Gator freshman has started 17 of the program's 22 season openers. Also among the starting Gators are two other newcomers. Erika Nelson transferred from Maryland and will play her redshirt senior year at UF. Gabby Seiler joined Florida in the fall of 2015 after playing her first two seasons at Georgia. She sat out the 2015 season due to Southeastern Conference transfer rules.

Records:

Florida: 1-0-0, 0-0 SEC
Iowa State: 0-1-0, 0-0 Big 12

What the Gators Said:

On her overall impression of Florida's first match:

"It's like the perfect game for a coach because we definitely had some highlights, and we definitely have some things to work on. It's good to get that first one under our belt where we can celebrate a victory, but at the same time, we definitely have some points of emphasis to look at before Sunday." – head coach Becky Burleigh

On the diversity of Florida's offense:

"We definitely have a much more diverse offense than I've seen in a while. We have a lot of creative players in the midfield. I personally love playing with them. A lot of speed, a lot of power – it's a lot different. It gives every team a different look, so one team can't just mark one person." – senior forward Savannah Jordan

Iowa State (0-1-0, Big 12 0-0-0) vs No. 7 Florida (1-0-0, SEC 0-0-0)

Stadium: James G. Pressly Stadium (1,293)

Weather: 87 degrees, SW winds at 9mph, 65% humidity,

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
Iowa State	0	2	2
Florida	2	3	5

Scoring Summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assist
1.	7:08	UF	Mayra Pelayo	Savannah Jordan
2.	41:05	UF	Melanie Monteagudo	Betsy Middleton
3.	47:09	UF	Sarah Troccoli	Savannah Jordan
4.	48:41	UF	Meggie Dougherty Howard	Savannah Jordan
5.	53:58	ISU	Koree Willer	Mia McAleer, Emily Steil
6.	62:51	ISU	Kasey Medelberg	Koree Willer
7.	67:36	UF	Savannah Jordan	-

Shots: Iowa State 6, Florida 30

Saves: Iowa State 10 (Lindsey Hendon, 6; Antonia Reyes 4); Florida 2 (Kaylan Marckese 2)

Florida Atlantic 0 No. 7 Florida 3

Aug. 21, 2016
James G. Pressly Stadium
Gainesville, Fla.

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – The University of Florida used a 3-0 win Sunday over Florida Atlantic to notch the program's 200th home win.

With today's win at the James G. Pressly Stadium, the Gators now own a 200-32-12 record in home play in the program's 22-year history,

How the Gators Scored:

All the scoring of the match came in the opening half. Sophomore Melanie Monteagudo played a part in each of Florida's first two goals Sunday. She needed just 36 seconds to score after entering the match midway in the opening half. Savannah Jordan received the ball off a throw-in and her touch popped the ball to open space just above the six-yard box. Monteagudo pounced on the free ball and placed it in from eight yards in the 24th minute.

The Gators were awarded their first penalty kick of the season when Monteagudo was upended by FAU's Alex Mason. Senior Meggie Dougherty Howard successfully converted the penalty kick in the 29th minute.

Florida's final goal came with just a second left in the opening half. Jordan received the ball after making a run down the right side and she moved toward goal. FAU goalkeeper Sydney Drinkwater came out to make the stop and the two collided in the box. Drinkwater was given a red card and Jennifer Ocampo replaced her in goal. She deflected Jordan's penalty kick attempt, but Jordan put in the rebound to give UF a 3-0 halftime lead.

Worth Noting

- After this weekend's action, Jordan has moved into sole possession of third on Florida's Career Goals chart at 67. Her goal on Friday moved her into a tie for third with Gator Great Danielle Fotopoulos. Jordan's three points today (1 goal, 1 assist) now moves her into a tie with Fotopoulos for fourth on the Gators Career Points list at 156 (Jordan: 67g, 22a = 156 pts).
- All three Gator goal scorers today – Monteagudo, Dougherty Howard and Jordan - also turned in a goal in Friday's 5-2 win over Iowa State.
- Jordan's score with just one second remaining is the latest opening half goal in the program's history. The previous latest goal came at 44:58 off Nicky Kit's free kick goal at South Carolina on Oct. 29, 2010. That 1-0 win gave the Gators the 2010 Southeastern Conference title.
- For the second consecutive match, 21 players appeared in the game for Florida.
- Florida Head Coach Becky Burleigh has led the Gator program since its debut match on Sept. 2, 1995 (4-0 home win over Florida State). The Gator program is now 375-98-31 in the program's 22-year history.

Records:

Florida: 2-0-0, 0-0 SEC

Florida Atlantics: 1-1-0, 0-0 C-USA

What the Gators Said:

On her overall thoughts on today's win...

"The thing that was the best for us was the second half. We wanted to have no looks from them whatsoever, no offensive presence from them. And I think we accomplished that. That's a real positive for us because it was a goal we set at halftime." - head coach Becky Burleigh

On pressing being a part of the game plan today...

"I'd like to press a little bit more, but it's tough on Sunday afternoons. This weather is tough. We used quite a few players today, but Sunday's are tough to press. That might be more of a nighttime activity." - head coach Becky Burleigh

On Florida's set pieces today...

"I thought FAU did a good job of keeping us out of the net a few times. The keeper came up with some good saves. Some of the posts and crossbars came up with some good saves too. But that's part of the game. Overall, it was a good opening weekend for us." – head coach Becky Burleigh

On the upcoming six matches away from home...

"It's a tough travel schedule because we really only have two days of practice. We'll be off tomorrow, train Tuesday in the morning; we travel Wednesday, which is going to be a tough day. It's about recovering our bodies from the weekend, getting a couple things ironed out, then playing on Friday." – head coach Becky Burleigh

Florida Atlantic (1-1-0, C-USA 0-0-0) vs No. 7 Florida (2-0-0, SEC 0-0-0)

Stadium: James G. Pressly Stadium (887)

Weather: 90 degrees, NW winds at 12mph, 58% humidity

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
FAU	0	0	0
Florida	3	0	3

Scoring Summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assist	Description
1.	23:05	UF	Melanie Monteagudo	Savannah Jordan	8yd shot from center
2.	28:58	UF	Meggie Dougherty Howard	-	Penalty kick
3.	44:59	UF	Savannah Jordan	-	Rebound off her penalty shot

Shots: FAU 3, Florida 19

Saves: FAU 6 (Sydney Drinkwater, 2; Jennifer Ocampo, 4); Florida 1 (Kaylan Marckese 1)

Cautions and Ejections:

FAU: Sydney Drinkwater (44:56/red)

No. 6 Florida No. 3 Stanford

Aug. 26, 2016
Laird Q. Cagan Stadium
Palo Alto, Calif.

PALO ALTO, Calif. – The University of Florida soccer team lost 1-0 in overtime Friday evening in front of 1,240 fans at Laird Q. Cagan Stadium.

It was the third consecutive meeting between the two teams that went to overtime, with the Cardinal taking two wins and one match ending in a tie.

How the Match Unfolded:
Midfield play was prevalent Friday, as each team looked for an opening to reach their opponent's defensive third. Gator sophomore Kaylan Marckese made some key saves Friday, including five in the second half.

One of the Gators best opportunities came in the 76th minute when sophomore Melanie Monteagudo brought the ball down the left side. Her endline cross tried to find Savannah Jordan, who was making a near post run. Stanford goalkeeper Jane Campbell came out but couldn't gather the ball in and it was free just above the six-yard box. Senior Meggie Dougherty Howard was just a fraction away from getting to loose ball.

On the game-winning goal, a lofted ball was sent to the top of the Gators' box. SU's Kyra Carusa headed it forward to Jordan DiBiasi, who was located just above the six-yard box. A sliding Marckese stopped that shot but DiBiasi's right footed shot on the deflection scored at the far corner in the 96th minute.

Worth Noting

- These two teams have met three times at Cagan Stadium since the 2014 season. All three matches have gone to overtime, with the Cardinal taking the win twice. The 2014 NCAA Quarterfinal meeting ended in a 2-2 double overtime tie, but Stanford advanced to the NCAA College Cup on penalty kicks.
- Six saves equals Marckese's collegiate best. She also turned in six saves in the 2015 regular-season home finale versus Arkansas.
- Florida will face the preseason No. 1 team on two different polls in consecutive Friday road action. Stanford topped Top Drawer Soccer's preseason poll and continues to hold that spot on the Aug. 22 release. After Florida returns from its two-match California road trip, it will travel to Tallahassee to face Florida State. The Seminoles are No. 1 on the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) rankings.

Records:
Florida: 2-1-0, 0-0 SEC
Stanford: 3-0-0, 0-0 Pac-12

What the Gators Said:
On her overall thoughts on today's match...
"I'm really proud of the way we played. I think we learned a lot about ourselves tonight. This is a great opportunity for us to be put under some pressure and see what we could do under that pressure. We are going to learn a lot from this – I'm really excited that we had this game.

"From an effort perspective, it was terrific energy around our team, and the game and the bench. Everything was awesome. Stanford did a good job to finish an opportunity off a set piece to end the game. But overall, win or lose, this game doesn't define us. It is more about what we take from it." - head coach Becky Burleigh

Preseason Conference Votes:
Florida swept the 2015 SEC regular-season titles. Stanford won the 2015 Pac-12 Conference title.
Florida – The Gators are picked to win the 2016 Southeastern Conference title.
SU – The Cardinal are picked to win the 2016 Pac-12 Conference title.

No. 6 Florida (2-0-0, 0-0-0 SEC) vs No. 3 Stanford (2-0, 0-0 Pac-12)
Stadium: Laird Q. Cagan Stadium (1,240)
Weather: 64 degrees, NW winds at 7mph, 77% humidity

Goals by Period	1	2	OT	Total
Florida	0	0	0	0
Stanford	0	0	1	1

Scoring Summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assist	Description
1.	95:07	SU	DiBiasi, Jordan		Shot, save, shot on rebound to top of corner

Shots: Florida 7, SU 19
Saves: Florida 6 (Kaylan Marckese 6); SU 4 (Jane Campbell 4)

Cautions and Ejections:
37:51 – Meggie Dougherty Howard/UF - yellow

No. 6 Florida No. 15 UCLA

Aug. 28, 2016
Drake Stadium
Los Angeles, Calif.

LOS ANGELES, Calif. – A goal in the 96th minute put a successful finish on the University of Florida soccer team's California trip Sunday. That goal gave the Gators a 4-3 overtime win at UCLA in front of 1,018 fans at Marshall Field at Drake Stadium.

The Gators also went to overtime Friday at No. 3 Stanford, losing 1-0 when the Cardinal scored – also in the 96th minute.

How the Match Unfolded:
Gator senior All-American Savannah Jordan played a role in goals scored in each period Sunday – first, second and overtime.

The decisive goal started when Gabby Seiler sent a ball from the Gator half to Jordan's feet just inside the Bruin half. Jordan ran down along the right sideline, bypassing one defender and then evading another as she moved into the box. Jordan attempted a square ball to Sarah Troccoli who was making a run through the middle of the UCLA box. That pass deflected off a Bruin defender into goal to end the match.

Jordan scored the first goal early in the match. Freshman Julie Lester's cross from deep in the Bruins defensive third was headed in by Jordan in the third minute. She also scored on a diving header in the 73rd minute. Senior defender Erika Nelson sent a 35-yard ball into the box, which Jordan placed in with her head.

The Bruins also scored early Sunday. Darian Jenkins' high cross was scored at the lower corner off Annie Alvarado's diving header in the fifth minute.

Sarah Troccoli's goal in the 17th minute started with a free kick. Meggie Dougherty sent the ball to just above the six-yard box where it deflected off Gabby Seiler and then Troccoli placed it in.

Two scores by Jessie Fleming within a four-minute span put the Bruins in the lead. Fleming headed in a cross from Zoey Garalski in the 65th minute. Shortly later, the Bruins were awarded a penalty kick and Fleming placed it in to give UCLA a 3-2 lead at 68:35.

Early in the second half, the Bruins looked to knot the score when they were awarded a penalty kick in the 52nd minute. Gator goalkeeper Kaylan Marckese dived to her right and made the stop on Lauren Kaskie's attempt.er s

Worth Noting

- Jordan's two goals Sunday gives her four in 2016. With the Sunday goals, Jordan moves into a tie for third with Melissa Pini (1995-98) at 160 on Florida's Career Point chart. She is third on Florida's Career Goals chart at 69.
- Troccoli's goal was her second of 2016. Two defenders recorded their first point as a Gator Sunday. Lester received the assist on Jordan's first goal and Nelson assisted on Jordan's second goal.
- The Bruins received two penalty kicks Sunday. The first came in the 52nd minute. Florida goalkeeper dived to her right and made the stop on Lauren Kaskie's attempt.
- This was the fourth consecutive overtime match for Florida when it visited the Golden State. The other three all came at Stanford – 1-0 OT loss (2014), 2-2 2OT tie (2014-NCAA Quarterfinal – SU advanced on penalty kicks) and 1-0 OT loss (2016).
- Today's match is the middle of three consecutive contests versus top-15 teams. Florida was at No. 3 Stanford Friday (1-0 OT loss), No. 15 UCLA today (4-2 OT win) and at No. 1 Florida State on Sept. 2.

Records:
Florida: 3-1-0, 0-0 SEC
UCLA: 2-1-0, 0-0 Pac-12

What the Gators Said:
On her overall thoughts on today's match...
"I thought we really came out after them at the beginning and that is what we wanted. They equalized and then we scored. It was kind of a back and forth game for a while. I thought it showed a lot of resilience on our part to get the goal in overtime. It is a long trip, tough place to play and UCLA is a really good team. We are excited to get the "W" and head back home." - head coach Becky Burleigh

No. 6 Florida (3-1-0, 0-0-0 SEC) vs No. 15 UCLA (2-1, 0-0 Pac-12)
Stadium: Marshall Field at Drake Stadium (1,018) - Weather: 78 degrees, S winds at 9mph, 26% humidity

Goals by Period	1	2	OT	Total
Florida	2	1	1	4
UCLA	1	2	0	3

Scoring Summary:

No.	Time	Team	Goal Scorer	Assist	Description
1.	2:20	UF	Savannah Jordan	Julie Lester, Meggie Dougherty Howard	Header off left cross
2.	4:47	UCLA	Annie Alvarado	Darian Jenkins, Lauren Kaskie	Diving header off right cross
3.	16:26	UF	Sarah Troccoli	Gabby Seiler, Meggie Dougherty Howard	Shot by 38 deflects off 15 into goal
4.	64:40	UCLA	Jessie Fleming	Zoey Garalski	Header
5.	68:35	UCLA	Jessie Fleming		Penalty kick
6.	72:57	UF	Savannah Jordan	Erika Nelson	Header off long cross
7.	95:39	UF	OWN GOAL		Cross between Jordan & Troccoli clips off defender leg

Shots: Florida 14, UCLA 1
Saves: Florida 4 (Kaylan Marckese 4); UCLA 6 (Micah Teagan 6)
Cautions and Ejections:
58:00 – Haillie Mace/UCLA – yellow; 68:29 – Samantha Chung/UF – yellow; 71:02 – Kristen Cardano/UF – yellow; 77:50 – Rachelle Smith/UF – yellow

Women's Soccer National Ranking Summary Thru Games 08/29/2016

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Southeastern - All Teams

Category	Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual
Scoring Offense (335 ranked)	16	3.0	SMU	8.5
Goals-Against Average (335 ranked)	200	1.456	12 teams	0.0
Shutout Percentage (335 ranked)	156	0.25	12 teams	1.0
Won-Lost-Tied Percentage (335 ranked)	57	0.75	34 teams	1.0
Save Pct (335 ranked)	260	0.684	10 teams	1.0
Saves Per Game (335 ranked)	245	3.25	Alcorn	15.0
Assists Per Game (335 ranked)	26	2.5	Brown SMU	6.0 6.0
Points Per Game (335 ranked)	23	8.5	SMU	23.0
Fouls Per Game (335 ranked)	163	8.5	Delaware St.	2.0
Yellow Cards (335 ranked)	18	4.0	Montana	7.0
Red Cards (335 ranked)			Sam Houston St.	3.0
Total Assists (335 ranked)	17	10.0	Miami (FL)	20.0
Total Goals (335 ranked)	13	12.0	Miami (FL)	18.0
Total Points (335 ranked)	15	34.0	Miami (FL)	56.0
Shots Per Game (335 ranked)	52	17.5	Presbyterian	41.0
Shots on Goal Per Game (335 ranked)	23	9.5	Presbyterian	24.0

Category	Player	Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual
Points Per Game (150 ranked)	Savannah Jordan Meggie Dougherty Howard	16 131	3.0 1.5	Kristen Peagler, Presby	6.0
Goals Per Game (150 ranked)	Savannah Jordan	20	1.0	Kristen Peagler, Presby Lexi Prillaman, Richmd Allie Thornton, SMU Frances Whitesides, Presby	2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0
Saves Per Game (150 ranked)				Rita Gyasi, MisVal	13.5
Assists Per Game (150 ranked)	Savannah Jordan Meggie Dougherty Howard	11 101	1.0 0.5	Carly Gould, Brown Kristen Peagler, Presby Mikela Waldman, Brown	2.0 2.0 2.0
Goals Against Average (150 ranked)				19 players	0.0
Save Pct (150 ranked)				17 players	0.0
Total Assists (150 ranked)	Savannah Jordan Meggie Dougherty Howard	4 46	4.0 2.0	Abbie Boswell, Ala Rachel Corboz, G'town Martha Thomas, Chrlot	5.0 5.0 5.0
Total Goals (150 ranked)	Savannah Jordan Sarah Troccoli Melanie Monteagudo Meggie Dougherty Howard	10 111 111 111	4.0 2.0 2.0 2.0	Addie Forbus, Miss.	7.0
Total Points (150 ranked)	Savannah Jordan Meggie Dougherty Howard	8 69	12.0 6.0	Kristina Fisher, MiaFla	15.0
Total Saves (150 ranked)				Catherine Klein, NDak	42.0
Shutouts (150 ranked)	Kaylan Marckese	75		12 players	0.0
Goalie Minutes Played (150 ranked)	Kaylan Marckese	53	370:46	Alexis Smith, UCDvis	469:11
Game-Winning Goals (150 ranked)	Melanie Monteagudo Sarah Troccoli	48 48	1.0 1.0	Lacey Clarida, Ala Lauren Piercy, Baylor	3.0 3.0
Shots Per Game (150 ranked)	Savannah Jordan	2	6.5	Ashley Hatch, BYU	6.67
Shots on Goal Per Game (150 ranked)	Savannah Jordan	3	3.5	Kristen Peagler, Presby	5.0

Florida Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 28, 2016)

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	3 - 1 - 0	2 - 0 - 0	1 - 1 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Conference	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Non-conference	3 - 1 - 0	2 - 0 - 0	1 - 1 - 0	0 - 0 - 0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	##	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gwg	pk-att
08/19/16	IOWA STATE	W 5-2	1293	7	Savannah Jordan	4	4	4	12	26	.154	14	.538	0	0-1
08/21/16	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W 3-0	887	28	Meggie Dougherty Howa	4	2	2	6	3	.667	2	.667	0	1-1
08/26/16	at #3 Stanford	L 0-1	1240	15	Sarah Troccoli	4	2	0	4	11	.182	5	.455	1	0-0
08/28/16	at #15 UCLA	W 4-3	1018	5	Melanie Monteagudo	4	2	0	4	8	.250	6	.750	1	0-0

* Conference game

UF	Opponents
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SHOT STATISTICS

Goals-shot attempts	12-70	6-43
Goals per game	3.00	1.50
Shot pct.	.171	.140
Shots/game	17.50	10.75
Shots on goal	38-70	19-43
SOG pct.	.543	.442

GOAL BREAKDOWN

Penalties	1	1
Unassisted	4	2
Overtime	1	1

CORNER KICKS

Goals off corners	0	0
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PENALTY KICKS

PENALTIES	1-2	1-2
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ATTENDANCE

Total	2180	2258
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/1090	2/1129
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

##	Goalie	gp	min	ga	gaavg	saves	%	w	l	t	sho	Ssho
31	Kaylan Marckese	4	370:46	6	1.46	13	.684	3	1	0	1	0
	Total	4	370:46	6	1.46	13	.684	3	1	0	1	0
	Opponents	4	370:46	12	2.92	26	.684	1	3	0	1	0

Goals By Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Florida	7	4	1	0	12
Opponents	1	4	1	0	6

Shots By Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Florida	33	37	0	0	70
Opponents	16	24	3	0	43

Saves By Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Florida	4	9	0	0	13
Opponents	16	10	0	0	26

Corners By Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Florida	13	10	0	0	23
Opponents	4	9	3	0	16

Fouls By Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Florida	17	16	1	0	34
Opponents	16	23	0	0	39