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### Today's Match:

No. 6 Florida (2-1, 0-0 SEC) at No. 15 UCLA (2-0, 0-0 Pac 12)

Date & Time: Sun., Aug. 28 @ 6 p.m. ET

Site: [Marshall Field at Drake Stadium](#) (11,700)

The Coaches: *Becky Burleigh*, 22<sup>nd</sup> season @ UF (457-122-37);

27<sup>th</sup> season overall (375-99-31/UF), *Amanda Cromwell*, fourth

season at UCLA (53-12-6); 20<sup>th</sup> season overall (276-110-33)

Series Record: UCLA leads 4-2

Television: live on Pac 12 Network

Radio: live on ESPN 95.3FM/850AM

Streaming video: available on [Pac 12 Network Now](#)

Internet: live [stats](#) and [audio](#) for UF-UCLA match available on [FloridaGators.com](#)

Admission: tickets range from \$8 to \$5. Check [UCLA ticket site](#) for more information.

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### Did You Know...

Florida will face the preseason No. 1 team on two different polls in consecutive Friday road action.

The Gators lost 1-0 OT at Stanford on Friday, Aug. 26. The Cardinal topped Top Drawer Soccer's preseason poll and continue to hold that spot on the Aug. 22 release.

Florida State was the No. 1 team on the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) preseason poll and has held that spot in the first rankings released this season.

### What's Happening?

The nation's only two teams to face top-15 opponents in back-to-back matches this weekend - No. 6 Florida and No. 15 UCLA - meet Sunday. Match time is set for 6 p.m. ET at UCLA's Drake Stadium.

Both teams were on the road Friday to face its top-15 opponent. The Gators lost 1-0 in overtime at No. 3 Stanford. It was UF's third consecutive overtime match against the Cardinal in Palo Alto since 2014, with SU taking 1-0 OT wins in both regular-season meetings. UF and SU tied 2-2 2OT in 2014 NCAA Quarterfinal action, but SU advanced on penalty kicks. The Bruins were at No. 11 Texas A&M Friday, taking a 1-0 win in front of TAMU's third-largest crowd ever of 5,875.

Sunday's match marks the second of a six-match road stretch for the Gators. That equals the longest stretch in the program's history (also six straight road matches in 1999, 2002, 2014). During this six-match road swing, the Gators will travel more than 11,700 miles.

This is Florida's third trip to Drake Stadium and first since UCLA took a 3-2 win in 2006 NCAA Third Round play. The two teams have met twice since then, both UCLA wins in neutral site matches (2009 3-0 at Illinois; 2011 2-0 at Tennessee). In addition to the 2006 NCAA Third Round match, the two teams also met at Drake Stadium for 2001 NCAA Quarterfinal play, with the Gators taking a 1-0 2OT win to advance to its second NCAA College Cup.

After Florida opened the season with a pair of home wins (5-2, Iowa State; 3-0, FAU), Gator senior **Savannah Jordan** picked up the first Southeastern Conference Offensive Player of the Week honor for 2016. She turned in a goal in each match plus four assists - including a personal-high of three in the season opener versus ISU. The eight-point weekend moved Jordan among the top five on two UF career charts. Her 67 goals moved her past Gator Great **Danielle Fotopoulos** to third on Florida's career goal chart. She also advanced to a tie for fourth with Fotopoulos with 156 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 opens the 2016 season at No. 7 on the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) preseason poll. It is the 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive season that Florida appears in the NSCAA preseason poll and the fourth straight year the Gators open among the nation's top 10. Florida faces five teams ranked in the NSCAA preseason top 25. Four of these matches are on the road - No. 1 Florida State (Sept. 2), No. 5 Stanford (Aug. 26), No. 22 Mississippi (Oct. 9) and No. 24 South Carolina (Oct. 16). Florida plays host to No. 12 Auburn on Sept. 22 at Pressly Stadium. UCLA, which received votes in the preseason poll, holds the No. 15 spot in NSCAA poll for the two team's Aug. 28 meeting.

UCLA opened the season with a 5-0 win over San Diego State on Aug. 19. Senior Darian Jenkins needed just 39 minutes to record her season-opening hat-trick. Her performance earned her the Pac-12 Offensive Player of the Week honor and freshman Teagan Micah was selected the Goalkeeper of the Week. Redshirt freshman Chloe Castaneda's first collegiate goal, which came in the 83<sup>rd</sup> minute at Texas A&M's Ellis Field, gave the Bruins a 1-0 win Friday. UCLA's 2016 recruiting class, led by Canadian bronze medal Olympic team member Jessie Fleming, is ranked as tops in the nation.

## 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: 2-1, 0-0 SEC  
2015 Record: 19-4-1, 7-2-1 SEC 2015 SEC Finish: 1<sup>st</sup> overall

## COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Becky Burleigh  
Career Record/Years: 457-122-37/ 27<sup>th</sup> season  
UF Record: 375-99-31/22<sup>nd</sup> 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)	6 p.m.
9/2	Florida State (ESPN3)	7 p.m.
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 returns to the Sunshine State and will face No. 1 Florida State in Tallahassee on Friday, Sept. 2. The match streams on ESPN3 beginning at 7 p.m. ET.

The series between these two teams has gone back and forth in recent years. After three consecutive Seminole wins in 2011, 2012 and 2013, the Gators have taken the last two meetings. The Gators own a 13-10 advantage in the all-time series.

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 Better, 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 Better and Danielle Van Lier.

Overall Series Record				
Location	W - L - T	Percentage	Goals (UF-Opp.)	Attend. (High - Low - Avg)
Away	1 - 1 - 0	0.500	3 - 3	1178 - 815 - 996
Home	0 - 1 - 0	0.000	0 - 4	1657 - 1657 - 1657
Neutral	1 - 2 - 0	0.333	3 - 6	564 - 0 - 271
<b>Overall</b>	<b>2 - 4 - 0 = 6</b>	<b>0.333</b>	<b>6 - 13</b>	<b>1657 - 0 - 744</b>

Game by Game Summary												
Date	Rank		Site	W/L	Score			Attn.	Tourn	Fouls		
	UF	Opp			UF	Opp	OT			UF	Opp	
8/28/2011	8	15	N	L	90	0	2	0		6	16	
9/6/2009	6	9	N	L	90	0	3	250		15	18	
11/17/2006	16	3	A	L	90	2	3	815	NCAA	15	25	
12/2/2001	6	3	A	W	120	1	0	1,178	NCAA	18	14	
9/3/2000	10	14	H	L	90	0	4	1,657		16	20	
9/4/1999	4	17	N	W	90	3	1	564		21	15	
<b>6 Prior Matches</b>					6 13 Avg			744		91 108		

**Last Meeting Box Score Summary**

Date	Site	Type	Attn
<b>28-Aug-11</b>	<b>Knoxville, Tenn.</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>0</b>
	1 2 OT	Final	Total Min.
<b>UCLA</b>	<b>1 1 0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Florida</b>	<b>0 0 0</b>	<b>0</b>	

Went to OT  No  0  
 Ending OT Type  No  0  
 Decided by PK  No  0

OTPKs  No  0  
 SEC Conf.  No  0  
 SEC Tourn  No  0  
 NCAA Tourn  No  0

**Florida Field Players**

Name	Min	St	Shot	Goal	Asst	Pts	GW	PK	PKM	PKW
Kathryn Williamson	90	Y	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Annie Bobbitt	90	Y	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Holly King	84	Y	1	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Jazmyne Avant	78	Y	1	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Erika Tymrak	74	Y	4	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Sarah Chapman	63	Y	1	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Tessa Andujar	60	Y	1	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
McKenzie Barney	50	Y	2	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Maggie Rodgers	46	Y	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Jo Dragotta	44	Y	1	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Havana Solaun	46	N	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Lauren Silver	31	N	1	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Taylor Travis	28	N	1	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Caroline Triglia	27	N	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Lindsay Thompson	26	N	1	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Tahnai Annis	25	N	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Kim Sapienza	19	N	1	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Jillian Graff	12	N	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	No
Brooke Thigpen	7	N	0	0	0	0	No	0	0	No

**Opponent Field Players**

Name	Shot	Goal	Asst	Pts	GW
Sydney Leroux	5	1	0	2	No
Ally Courtnall	3	1	0	2	No
Kylie McCarthy	2	0	1	1	Yes
Ariana Martinez	2	0	0	0	No
Zakiya Bywaters	2	0	0	0	No
Crystal Shaffie	1	0	0	0	No
Sam Mewis	1	0	0	0	No
Chelsea Stewart	1	0	0	0	No
Abby Dahlkemper	1	0	0	0	No
Megan Oyster	1	0	0	0	No

**Florida Goal Keepers**

Name	Saves	Goals	S/O
Brooke Chancey	5	2	N

**Opponent Goal Keepers**

Name	Saves	Goals	S/O
Katelyn Rowland	5	0	Y

**Scoring Summary**

Team	Name	Time	UF	Opp
Opp		34:49	0	1
Opp		71:30	0	2

## Single Game Notables - Florida

Total Goals and Game Winning Goals			
Name	Goals	GWG	Date
Abby Wambach	2	Yes	9/4/99
Ashlee Elliott	1	No	11/17/06
Stacy Bishop	1	No	11/17/06
Monica Hoyles	1	Yes	12/2/01
Sarah Yohe	1	No	9/4/99

  

Total Shots			
Name	Shots	Goals	Date
Erika Tymrak	4	0	8/28/11
Stacy Bishop	4	1	11/17/06
Abby Wambach	4	2	9/4/99
Ashlee Elliott	3	1	11/17/06
Abby Wambach	3	0	12/2/01
McKenzie Barney	2	0	8/28/11
Lauren Hyde	2	0	9/6/09
Andrea Sellers	2	0	12/2/01
Monica Hoyles	2	1	12/2/01
Kara Rao	2	0	9/3/00

Assists on Goals		
Name	Asst	Date
Andrea Sellers	2	9/4/99
Shelley Lyle	1	11/17/06
Daniela Sanchez	1	11/17/06
Danielle Murphy	1	12/2/01
Sarah Yohe	1	9/4/99
Danielle Rust	1	9/4/99

  

Total Points		
Name	Pts.	Date
Abby Wambach	4	9/4/99
Sarah Yohe	3	9/4/99
Ashlee Elliott	2	11/17/06
Stacy Bishop	2	11/17/06
Monica Hoyles	2	12/2/01
Andrea Sellers	2	9/4/99
Shelley Lyle	1	11/17/06
Daniela Sanchez	1	11/17/06
Danielle Murphy	1	12/2/01
Danielle Rust	1	9/4/99

Keeper Saves		
Name	Saves	Date
Jordan Kellgren	16	12/2/01
Katie Fraine	9	9/6/09
Jordan Kellgren	7	9/3/00
Brittni Goodwin	6	11/17/06
Brooke Chancey	5	8/28/11
Regan Wiesemann	5	9/4/99

  

Keeper Shutouts		
Name	S/O	Date
Jordan Kellgren	1	12/2/01

  

Keeper Goals Against		
Name	G/A	Date
Jordan Kellgren	4	9/3/00
Katie Fraine	3	9/6/09
Brittni Goodwin	3	11/17/06
Brooke Chancey	2	8/28/11
Regan Wiesemann	1	9/4/99

## Single Game Notables - Opponent

Total Goals and Game Winning Goals			
Name	Goals	GWG	Date
Sarah-Gayle Swanson	2	No	9/3/00
Ally Courtnall	1	No	8/28/11
Sydney Leroux	1	No	8/28/11
Kristina Larsen	1	No	9/6/09
Kara Lang	1	No	9/6/09
Sydney Leroux	1	No	9/6/09
Daneshia Adams	1	No	11/17/06
Lauren Cheney	1	No	11/17/06
Christina DiMartino	1	No	11/17/06
Venus James	1	No	9/3/00
Stephanie Rigamat	1	No	9/3/00

  

Total Shots			
Name	Shots	Goals	Date
Mary-Frances Monroe	10	0	12/2/01
Kristina Larsen	6	1	9/6/09
Sydney Leroux	5	1	8/28/11
Kara Lang	5	1	9/6/09
Venus James	5	1	9/3/00
Sydney Leroux	4	1	9/6/09
Christina DiMartino	4	1	11/17/06
Kristina Larsen	4	0	11/17/06
Stephanie Rigamat	4	0	12/2/01
Tracey Winzen	4	0	12/2/01

Assists on Goals		
Name	Assts	Date
Sarah Killion	1	8/28/11
Kylie McCarthy	1	8/28/11
Ahsha Smith	1	9/6/09
Kristina Larsen	1	9/6/09
Lauren Cheney	1	11/17/06
Venus James	1	9/3/00
Sarah-Gayle Swanson	1	9/3/00
Whitney Jones	1	9/3/00
Bethany Bogart	1	9/4/99

  

Total Points		
Name	Pts	Date
Sarah-Gayle Swanson	5	9/3/00
Kristina Larsen	3	9/6/09
Lauren Cheney	3	11/17/06
Venus James	3	9/3/00
Ally Courtnall	2	8/28/11
Sydney Leroux	2	8/28/11
Sydney Leroux	2	9/6/09
Kara Lang	2	9/6/09
Christina DiMartino	2	11/17/06
Daneshia Adams	2	11/17/06

Keeper Saves		
Name	Saves	Date
Katelyn Rowland	5	8/28/11
Valerie Henderson	4	11/17/06
CiCi Peterson	4	12/2/01
Chante' Sandiford	3	9/6/09
Lindsay Culp	2	9/4/99
TEAM	1	11/17/06
CiCi Peterson	1	9/4/99

  

Keeper Shutouts		
Name	S/O	Date
Katelyn Rowland	1	8/28/11
CiCi Peterson	1	9/3/00

  

Keeper Goals Against		
Name	GA	Date
Valerie Henderson	2	11/17/06
CiCi Peterson	2	9/4/99
CiCi Peterson	1	12/2/01
Lindsay Culp	1	9/4/99

## Series History Notables - Florida

Goals and Game Winners		
Name	Goals	GWG
Abby Wambach	2	1
Monica Hoyles	1	1
Stacy Bishop	1	0
Sarah Yohe	1	0
Ashlee Elliott	1	0

  

Shots Taken	
Name	Shots
Abby Wambach	8
Erika Tymrak	4
Stacy Bishop	4
Andrea Sellers	4
Ashlee Elliott	3
Kara Rao	3
Keisha Bell	2
Holly King	2
Lauren Hyde	2
McKenzie Barney	2
Monica Hoyles	2
Sarah Yohe	2

Total Points	
Name	Pts.
Abby Wambach	4
Sarah Yohe	3
Stacy Bishop	2
Monica Hoyles	2
Ashlee Elliott	2
Andrea Sellers	2
Shelley Lyle	1
Danielle Rust	1
Danielle Murphy	1
Daniela Sanchez	1

Assists on Goals	
Name	Asst
Andrea Sellers	2
Shelley Lyle	1
Sarah Yohe	1
Danielle Rust	1
Danielle Murphy	1
Daniela Sanchez	1

Keeper Saves	
Name	Saves
Jordan Kellgren	23
Katie Fraine	9
Brittini Goodwin	6
Regan Wiesemann	5
Brooke Chancey	5

Keeper Shutouts	
Name	S/O
Jordan Kellgren	1

Keeper Goals Against	
Name	G/A
Jordan Kellgren	4
Katie Fraine	3
Brittini Goodwin	3
Brooke Chancey	2
Regan Wiesemann	1

## Series History Notables - Opponent

Goals and Game Winners		
Name	Goals	GWG
Sydney Leroux	2	0
Sarah-Gayle Swanson	2	0
Venus James	1	0
Tracey Winzen	1	0
Stephanie Rigamat	1	0
Lauren Cheney	1	0
Kristina Larsen	1	0
Kara Lang	1	0
Daneshia Adams	1	0
Christina DiMartino	1	0
Ally Courtnall	1	0

  

Total Shots	
Name	Shots
Kristina Larsen	10
Mary-Frances Monroe	10
Sydney Leroux	9
Staci Duncan	7
Tracey Winzen	7
Venus James	7
Sarah-Gayle Swanson	6
Zakiya Bywaters	5
Kara Lang	5
Tracey Milburn	4
Stephanie Rigamat	4
Breana Boling	4
Christina DiMartino	4

Total Points	
Name	Pts.
Sarah-Gayle Swanson	5
Sydney Leroux	4
Lauren Cheney	3
Kristina Larsen	3
Venus James	3
Stephanie Rigamat	2
Tracey Winzen	2
Kara Lang	2
Daneshia Adams	2
Christina DiMartino	2
Ally Courtnall	2

Assists on Goals	
Name	Assts
Whitney Jones	1
Venus James	1
Sarah-Gayle Swanson	1
Sarah Killion	1
Lauren Cheney	1
Kylie McCarthy	1
Kristina Larsen	1
Bethany Bogart	1
Ahsha Smith	1

Keeper Saves	
Name	Saves
Katelyn Rowland	5
CiCi Peterson	5
Valerie Henderson	4
Chante' Sandiford	3
Lindsay Culp	2
TEAM	1

Keeper Shutouts	
Name	S/O
Katelyn Rowland	1
CiCi Peterson	1

Keeper Goals Against	
Name	GA
CiCi Peterson	3
Valerie Henderson	2
Lindsay Culp	1



## 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Jordan is SEC Offensive Player of Week



A goal in each match of the season-opening weekend gives University of Florida senior [Savannah Jordan](#) the Southeastern Conference Offensive Player of the Week award, the league office announce. This is Jordan's seventh SEC Offensive Player of the Week honor of her career.

Her two goals and four assists last weekend moved Jordan up on Florida Career Charts for goals and points. She moved past Gator Great Danielle Fotopoulos to take the No. 3 spot on Florida's Career Goals list at 67. The eight-point weekend moved her into a tie for fourth with Fotopoulos on the Career Points chart at 156. Jordan holds the same spots on the SEC career goals and points charts. The top six players on both charts are Gators.

## 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

## First Goal

Florida has scored at least one goal in 21 of its 22 season openers. The quickest goal came in 1999 when [Sarah Yohe](#) scored after just 56 seconds of play. The latest first Gator goal in a season opener came when [Stacy Bishop](#) tied the match versus then defending NCAA champion Portland at 85:27 in 2006.

### First Gator Goal in Season Opener

Year	Time	Scorer	Opponent	Final
1995	4:48	Aimee Wagstaff	FSU	W, 4-0
1996	7:39	Danielle Fotopoulos	Campbell	W, 6-1
1997	84:36	Sarah Yohe	vs UNC	L, 1-2
1998	39:06	Melissa Pini	UCF	W, 3-0
1999	0:56	Sarah Yohe	FSU	W, 5-1
2000	76:49	Karyn Hall	@FSU	L, 3-2
2001	26:28	Abby Wambach	Utah	W, 5-2
2002		Shutout	@Michigan	L, 0-2
2003	37:32	Cherry Pickman	PSU	W, 2-1
2004	16:57	Christine Johnson	Dayton	W, 3-2
2005	17:01	Jasmine Johnson	Drake	W, 3-1
2006	85:27	Stacy Bishop	Portland	T, 1-1 2OT
2007	12:31	Keleigh Hudson	Indiana	W, 1-0
2008	12:03	Ameera Abdullah	@Colorado	T, 1-1 2OT
2009	48:05	Ashlee Elliott	@Miami	W, 1-0
2010	48:06	McKenzie Barney	Miami	W, 2-1 2OT
2011	36:59	Taylor Travis	Miami	W, 2-0
2012	57:17	Claire Falknor	Miami	L, 1-4
2013	34:36	Havana Solaun	FGCU	W, 3-1
2014	7:47	Jillian Graff	Miami	W, 3-0
2015	31:17	Mayra Pelayo	@UCF	W, 2-0
2016	7:08	Mayra Pelayo	Iowa State	W, 5-2

## 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 two matches of her senior season, Gator Savannah Jordan moved up one spot 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	Melissa Pini	1995-98	60	40	160
4	<a href="#">Savannah Jordan</a>	2013-present	67	22	156
	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	<a href="#">Savannah Jordan</a>	2013-present	67
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 <sup>*</sup>
Savannah Jordan				May 1-7, 2016 June 2-7, 2016 <sup>*</sup>
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 <sup>#</sup> 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		

<sup>\*</sup>Nordic Tournament (England)

<sup>#</sup>Istria Cup (Croatia)

<sup>#</sup>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 three 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	Gjøen	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.	73	65
2	Tabitha Tindell, FGCU	Sr.	63	52
3.	Mckenzie Meehan, Boston College	Sr.	67	46
4	Rachel Hill, UConn	Sr.	68	45
	Aaliyah Lewis, Alabama State	Sr.	62	45

\*totals through Aug. 21, 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 <sup>th</sup>
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 <sup>nd</sup>	--	First Round
1996	22-3	.880	8-0	1 <sup>st</sup>	--	Champions
1997	20-3-1	.854	7-1	2 <sup>nd</sup>	--	Champions
1998	26-1	.963	8-0	1 <sup>st</sup>	--	Champions
1999	21-2	.913	9-0	1 <sup>st</sup>	--	Champions
2000	16-8	.667	9-0	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Champions
2001	21-4-1	.827	8-1	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Champions
2002	10-10-2	.500	5-3-1	2 <sup>nd</sup>	T3 <sup>rd</sup>	Runner-up
2003	19-4-2	.800	6-2-1	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tied (UT 7, UF 6 in PKs)
2004	16-4-3	.761	7-2-2	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Champions
2005	13-6-1	.675	8-2-1	T2 <sup>nd</sup>	T3 <sup>rd</sup>	Round of 8
2006	14-6-5	.660	7-1-3	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Runner-up
2007	17-5-3	.740	9-2	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Champions
2008	19-4-1	.813	11-0	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Semifinal
2009	16-6-2	.739	8-1-2	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Semifinal
2010	19-2-3	.854	9-1-1	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Champions
2011	17-8-0	.680	7-4	T2 <sup>nd</sup>	T3 <sup>rd</sup>	Runner-up
2012	19-5-1	.780	11-2	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Champions
2013	18-5-1	.771	9-2	Not awarded	T1 <sup>st</sup>	Runner-up
2014	17-4-2	.783	9-2	Not awarded	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Round of 8
2015	19-4-1	.813	8-2-1	Not awarded	1 <sup>st</sup>	Champions
2016	2-1	.667				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>375-99-31</b>	<b>.774</b>	<b>169-29-13</b>			

\* - 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	318-17-8	2-0
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	249-7-3	2-0
Trailed at half	28-54-7	
Tied at half	98-38-21	0-1
Played OT	38-18-30	0-1
Scored 1 goal	46-28-17	
Scored 2 goals	105-16-5	
Scored 3+ goals	221-0-1	2-0
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	7-28-1	
Matches decided by one goal	121-68	0-1
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.	90-59-8	0-1
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:	123-52-16	0-1
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	284	62	25	.798
<b>Total</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>.774</b>

### 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	Hailie 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 <sup>^</sup>	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 <sup>^</sup>	MF	5-6	SO-TR	Leawood, Kansas (Blue Valley North H.S./Kansas)

\*- *Gator captains*

<sup>^</sup> - *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

<i>Gator</i>	<i>Pronunciation</i>
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
Hailie 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. 23

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

### TopDrawerSoccer.com – Aug. 22

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

### HERO Sports – Aug. 22

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. 23

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

### 2016 Team of the Week Honorees

Date	Name	Outlet
8/22	Savannah Jordan	SEC Offensive Player 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 42<sup>nd</sup> 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 48<sup>th</sup> minute.

A pair of senior combined to score the next Gator goal in the 49<sup>th</sup> 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 Klasey Medelberg scored off a 26-yard shot in the 63<sup>rd</sup> minute.

Jordan scored on an unassisted goal from eight yards in the 68<sup>th</sup> 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 32<sup>nd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 freshman – 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	Klasey 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 200<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Moteagudo	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)





**Florida Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 27, 2016)**

<b>Record</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Neutral</b>
All Games	2 - 1 - 0	2 - 0 - 0	0 - 1 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Conference	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Non-conference	2 - 1 - 0	2 - 0 - 0	0 - 1 - 0	0 - 0 - 0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>##</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>gp</b>	<b>g</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>pts</b>	<b>sh</b>	<b>sh%</b>	<b>sog</b>	<b>sog%</b>	<b>gwg</b>	<b>pk-att</b>
08/19/16	IOWA STATE	W 5-2	1293	7	Savannah Jordan	3	2	4	8	21	.095	10	.476	0	0-1
08/21/16	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W 3-0	887	28	Meggie Dougherty Howa	3	2	0	4	3	.667	2	.667	0	1-1
08/26/16	at #3 Stanford	L 0-1	1240	5	Melanie Monteagudo	3	2	0	4	6	.333	5	.833	1	0-0
* Conference game															
	<b>UF</b>	<b>Opponents</b>													
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>															
Goals-shot attempts	8-56	3-28		20	Julia Lester	3	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
Goals per game	2.67	1.00		22	Pamela Begi	3	0	0	0	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
Shot pct.	.143	.107		38	Gabby Seiler	3	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
Shots/game	18.67	9.33		25	Sara Wilson	3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Shots on goal	28-56	12-28		0	Briana Solis	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
SOG pct.	.500	.429		14	Alyssa Baumbick	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>															
Penalties	1	0		19	Kristen Cardano	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Unassisted	3	1		4	Danielle Van Liere	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Overtime	0	1		12	Sammie Betters	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
<b>CORNER KICKS</b>	16	10		51	Erika Nelson	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Goals off corners	0	0		6	Kit Loferski	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
<b>PENALTY KICKS</b>	1-2	0-0		10	Tess Sapone	2	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
<b>PENALTIES</b>				81	Rachelle Smith	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				88	Courtney Douglas	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				TM	TEAM	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					Florida	3	8	5	21	56	.143	28	.500	2	1-2
					Opponents	3	3	3	9	28	.107	12	.429	1	0-0

**ATTENDANCE**

Total	2180	1240
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/1090	1/1240
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

<b>##</b>	<b>Goalie</b>	<b>gp</b>	<b>min</b>	<b>ga</b>	<b>gaavg</b>	<b>saves</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>w</b>	<b>l</b>	<b>t</b>	<b>sho</b>	<b>Ssho</b>
31	Kaylan Marckese	3	275:07	3	.98	9	.750	2	1	0	1	0
	Total	3	275:07	3	.98	9	.750	2	1	0	1	0
	Opponents	3	275:07	8	2.62	20	.714	1	2	0	1	0

<b>Goals By Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
Florida	5	3	0	0	8
Opponents	0	2	1	0	3

<b>Shots By Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
Florida	24	32	0	0	56
Opponents	10	15	3	0	28

<b>Saves By Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
Florida	3	6	0	0	9
Opponents	11	9	0	0	20

<b>Corners By Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
Florida	8	8	0	0	16
Opponents	3	4	3	0	10

<b>Fouls By Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
Florida	12	9	0	0	21
Opponents	13	18	0	0	31