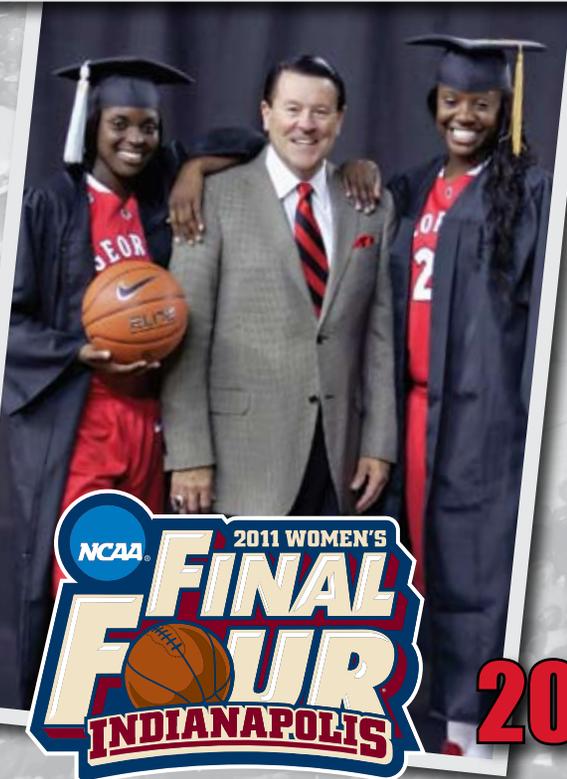


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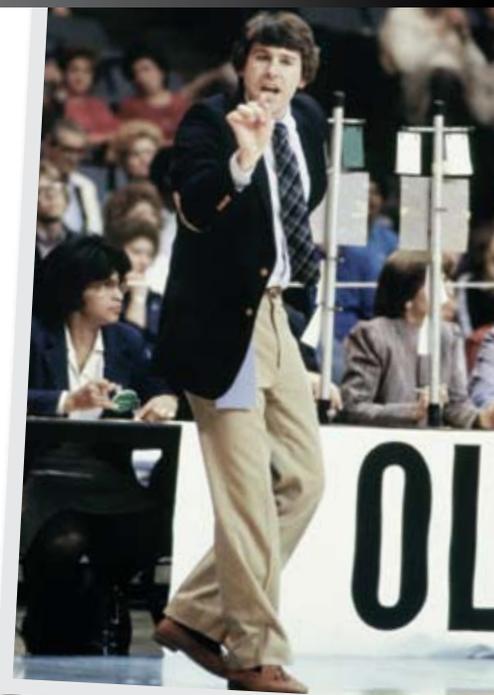
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The Lady Bulldogs celebrate their 2010 NCAA win over Oklahoma State that delivered an 18th trip to the "Sweet 16."



Saudia Roundtree and Andy Landers were named National Player and Coach of the Year on March 24, 1996, and then defeated No. 1 Louisiana Tech in the Midwest Regional Final the next day.

Teresa Edwards led Georgia to its second Final Four in three years and an NCAA runner-up finish in 1985.



Andy Landers and a youthful bunch of Lady Bulldogs made their first Final Four in 1983.

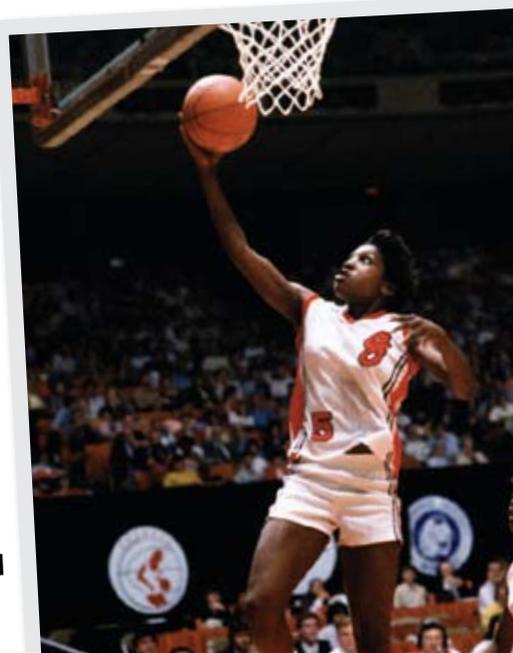




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The University of Georgia At-A-Glance

Location: Athens, Ga.
 Founded: 1785
 Enrollment: 34,180
 Conference Southeastern
 Nickname: Lady Bulldogs
 Mascot: Uga (pronounced Ugg-ah)
 Colors Red & Black
 President: Dr. Michael F. Adams
 Director of Athletics: Greg McGarity
 Executive Associate ADs: Frank Crumley
 Dr. Carla Williams (SWA)
 Senior Associate ADs: Claude Felton, Glada Horvat
 Associate ADs: Eric Baumgartner, Alan Thomas,
 Craig White, Ted White
 Assistant ADs Matt Brachowski, Josh Brooks,
 ... Tim Cearley, Ron Courson, Charley Whittemore

Lady Bulldog Basketball At-A-Glance

All-Time Record: 807-343 (.701) in 38 seasons
 NCAA Appearances: 28 of 30 (2nd nationally)
 Overall NCAA Record: 50-27 (.649)
 Best NCAA Finish: Runner-up (1985, 1996)

Teresa Edwards a Naismith Hall of Fame Finalist

Former Lady Bulldog Teresa Edwards, a two-time All-American for the Georgia and the only U.S. basketball player – male or female – to compete in five Olympic Games, is one of a dozen finalists for induction into the Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame in 2011. The Class will be announced on April 4 and will be enshrined during festivities in Springfield, Mass. on August 12.

“I’ve said it before and I’ll say it again, I truly believe Teresa Edwards is the greatest competitor to ever lace up a pair of high tops,” Andy Landers said. “She is the ‘Wilma Rudolph’ of women’s basketball. Teresa blazed a trail that I’m not sure anyone can or will ever follow. Five Olympic Games? To be one of best, if not the, best players in the world over three decades? I’m not sure we’ll ever see that again.”

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2010-11 Lady Bulldog Basketball Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown / School
1	Khaalidah Miller	G	5-9	Fr.-HS	Atlanta, Ga. / Douglass High School
2	Ebony Jones	F	6-2	So.-1L	Dallas, Texas / Cedar Hill High School
3	Anne Marie Armstrong	F/G	6-3	So.-1L	Norcross, Ga. / Wesleyan School
4	Ronika Ransford	G	5-7	Fr.-HS	Washington, D.C. / H.D. Woodson High School
10	Jasmine James	G	5-9	So.-1L	Memphis, Tenn. / Bartlett High School
11	Meredith Mitchell	G	6-1	Jr.-2L	Midfield, Ala. / Midfield High School
12	Jasmine Hassell	F	6-2	So.-1L	Lebanon, Tenn. / Wilson Central High School
21	Porsha Phillips	F	6-2	Sr.-2L	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Redan High School / Tr.-LSU
23	Tamika Willis	F	6-2	So.-1L	College Park, Ga. / Westlake High School
44	Arieal Johnson	F	6-4	Fr.-HS	Havelock, N.C. / Oak Hill (Va.) Academy

2010-11 Lady Bulldog Basketball Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.-Exp.	Hometown / School
3	Anne Marie Armstrong	F/G	6-3	So.-1L	Norcross, Ga. / Wesleyan School
12	Jasmine Hassell	F	6-2	So.-1L	Lebanon, Tenn. / Wilson Central High School
10	Jasmine James	G	5-9	So.-1L	Memphis, Tenn. / Bartlett High School
44	Arieal Johnson	F	6-4	Fr.-HS	Havelock, N.C. / Oak Hill (Va.) Academy
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23	Tamika Willis	F	6-2	So.-1L	College Park, Ga. / Westlake High School

Head Coach: Andy Landers (Tennessee Tech '74)
771-257 (.750), in 32nd season at UGA
853-278 (.754), in 36th season overall

Assistant Coaches: La'Keshia Frett Meredith (Georgia '97)
Kim Hairston (Richmond '00)
Cameron Newbauer (IU-Fort Wayne '01)

Director of Ops: Heather LaBarbera (Georgia '02)

Athletic Trainer: Shannon Becker (Wis.-La Crosse '04)

Grad. Asst. Manager: Danielle Bell (Richmond '10)

Student Asst. Coach: Nicole Stroud

Pronunciation Guide

Khaalidah Miller	KAH-lee-dah	Jasmine Hassell	Hassle
Ronika Ransford	Rah-nee-kuh	Arieal Johnson	Air-ee-el

Rosters Breakdown

By Class:

Seniors	1
Porsha Phillips	
Juniors	1
Meredith Mitchell	
Sophomores	5
Anne Marie Armstrong	
Jasmine Hassell	
Jasmine James	
Ebony Jones	
Tamika Willis	
Freshmen	3
Arieal Johnson	
Khaalidah Miller	
Ronika Ransford	

By Height:

6-4	Arieal Johnson
6-3	Anne Marie Armstrong
6-2	Jasmine Hassell
	Ebony Jones
	Porsha Phillips
	Tamika Willis
6-1	Meredith Mitchell
5-9	Jasmine James
	Khaalidah Miller
5-7	Ronika Ransford

By State/Country:

Alabama	1
Meredith Mitchell	
D.C.	1
Ronika Ransford	
Georgia	4
Anne Marie Armstrong	
Khaalidah Miller	
Porsha Phillips	
Tamika Willis	
North Carolina	1
Arieal Johnson	
Tennessee	2
Jasmine Hassell	
Jasmine James	
Texas	1
Ebony Jones	

GEOORGIA LADY BULLDOG BASKETBALL

Game 32 vs. Middle Tennessee • March 20 at 6:30 PM CT • Auburn Arena (9,600) • Auburn, Ala. • ESPN2 • Georgia Bulldog Radio Network (AM 960 in Athens) • SID: Mike Mobley (mmobley@sports.uga.edu; 706-540-7486)

2010-11 Results/Schedule

Overall: **21-10** ♦ SEC: **10-6 (t-3rd)**

Home: **12-2** ♦ Road: **7-6** ♦ Neutral: **2-2**

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	SCORE/TIP
11/14	Georgia Southern	W 58-43
11/19	Chattanooga	W 79-69
11/21	Indiana	W 84-51
11/23	at Southern Cal	L 63-71
11/26	& vs. Denver	W 73-51
11/27	& at Loyola Marymount	W 76-45
12/1	Southern Miss	W 70-53
12/5	at Georgia Tech (CSS)	L 53-69
12/7	Mercer	W 92-45
12/19	High Point	W 66-61
12/22	at TCU (CSS)	W 60-57
12/29	% vs. Louisiana Tech	L 62-77
12/30	% at FIU	W 70-65
1/2	* South Carolina	W 61-51
1/9	* at Kentucky (ESPNU)	W 61-59
1/13	* at Arkansas (CSS)	W 59-56
1/16	* Florida (SECN)	W 70-64
1/20	* at Alabama (CSS)	W 60-51
1/23	* Mississippi State (SPSO) W	78-58
1/27	* at South Carolina	L 48-57
1/30	* at LSU (ESPN2)	L 41-47
2/3	* Arkansas (CSS)	W 07-57-54
2/6	* Alabama (SPSO)	W 81-54
2/10	* Vanderbilt (CSS)	L 59-69
2/13	* at Ole Miss (CSS)	W 61-56
2/17	* Kentucky (SPSO)	W 69-51
2/21	* at Tennessee (ESPN2)	L 44-77
2/24	* Auburn	L 58-63
2/27	* at Florida (CSS)	L 71-74
3/4	# vs. S. Carolina (SPSO)	W 66-34
3/5	# vs. Tennessee (ESPNU)	L 58-82
3/20	^ vs. Middle Tennessee (ESPN2)	7:30

& LMU Thanksgiving Classic (Los Angeles)

% FIU Fun & Sun Classic (Miami)

* SEC game

SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.)

^ NCAA Tournament (Auburn, Ala.)

The basics

For the 28th time in the 30 editions of the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship, the Georgia Lady Bulldogs saw their name appear when the bracket was released on March 14.

The Lady Bulldogs' 28 NCAA bids rank second nationally.

And UGA has made the most of those opportunities. **Georgia also is among the nation's top-5 programs in NCAA Tournament games played (77), NCAA wins (50), "Sweet 16s" (18) and Final Fours (5).**

With all that history, Andy Landers still gets an extra spring in his step when the "Big Dance" approaches.

"It never gets old," Landers said. "Basically, everything that you've worked on and built toward all year is to get to the NCAA Tournament and compete for the national championship. It's such an honor. We've done it a lot. I think some times our kids and our fans get accustomed to us going and think it's our birthright. It's not.

"There are some really good teams in our league who aren't in the NCAA Tournament," Landers continued. "There are some very good players in our league who never get to play in the NCAA Tournament. When you think about that, you realize how fortunate we are and it gets me that much more excited about the opportunity."

The Lady Bulldogs will make the relatively quick trek from Athens to Auburn, Ala., to face Middle Tennessee in their NCAA opener on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. ET.

Pro-nun-see-ā-shuns

Jasmine Hassell Hassle
Arieal Johnson Air-ee-ell
Khaalidah Miller KAH-lee-duh
Ronika Ransford Rah-nee-kuh

The Matchups

Georgia Lady Bulldogs

Records: 21-10, 10-6 SEC (t-3rd)

Coach: Andy Landers

771-258 (.749) 32nd at UGA

853-279 (.754) 36th overall

Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders

Records: 23-7, 14-2 Sun Belt (1st)

Coach: Rick Insell

148-46 (.763) 6th at MTSU

148-46 (.763) 6th overall

Most Recent Starting Lineups

No.	Name	PPG	RPG		No.	Name	PPG	RPG
10	Jasmine James	12.1	3.5	G	24	Kortni Jones	8.6	2.3
	(5-9; Soph.; Memphis, Tenn.)					(5-9; Soph.; Oak Ridge, Tenn.)		
1	Khaalidah Miller	9.3	2.9	G	30	Anne Marie Lanning	13.4	3.3
	(5-9; Fr.; Atlanta, Ga.)					(5-11; Sr.; Murfreesboro, Tenn.)		
11	Meredith Mitchell	7.7	4.7	G	13	Icelyn Elie	11.1	5.9
	(6-1; Jr.; Midfield, Ala.)					(6-1; Soph.; Lebanon, Tenn.)		
21	Porsha Phillips	11.1	10.8	F	32	Jordan Luffman	5.3	3.7
	(6-2; Sr.; Stone Mountain, Ga.)					(6-1; Fr.; Lawrenceburg, Tenn.)		
3	Anne Marie Armstrong	6.8	4.2	F	21	Ebony Rowe	17.4	10.3
	(6-3; Soph.; Norcross, Ga.)					(6-1; Fr.; Lexington, Ky.)		

Off The Bench...

No.	Name	PPG	RPG		No.	Name	PPG	RPG
12	Jasmine Hassell	9.8	4.5	F • C	50	KeKe Stewart	6.7	3.0
	(6-2; Soph.; Lebanon, Tenn.)					(6-1; Fr.; Oak Ridge, Tenn.)		
23	Tamika Willis	3.8	4.0	F	23	Lauren March	1.7	1.5
	(6-2; Soph.; College Park, Ga.)					(6-2; Fr.; Lewisburg, Tenn.)		
2	Ebony Jones	1.4	1.2	F • C	14	Dymon Raynor	2.4	1.8
	(6-2; Soph.; Dallas, Texas)					(6-3; Soph.; La Vergne, Tenn.)		
44	Arieal Johnson	1.6	1.1	F • G	11	Jamila Ajanaku	1.0	0.7
	(6-4; Fr.; Havelock, N.C.)					(6-1; Soph.; Memphis, Tenn.)		



Tale Of The (Stat) Tape

Statistic	UGA	MTSU
Points Per Game	64.8	71.0
Opp. Point Per Game	58.5	61.7
Scoring Margin	+6.3	+9.3
Field Goal Pct.	.405	.452
Opp. Field Goal Pct.	.367	.410
3-Point Pct.	.279	.350
3-Pointers Per Game	4.7	6.8
Opp. 3-Point Pct.	.295	.277
Free Throw Pct.	.642	.694
Opp. Free Throw Pct.	.689	.741
Rebounds Per Game	41.5	36.6
Opp. Rebound Per Game	36.6	32.7
Rebound Margin	+4.9	+3.9
Assists Per Game	12.4	15.4
Turnovers Per Game	15.9	18.1
Assist-to-Turnover Ratio	0.8	0.8
Blocks Per Game	4.4	2.3
Steals Per Game	8.6	9.1

Middle Tennessee also sports an impressive NCAA résumé. The Blue Raiders are appearing in their 14th tournament, including their seventh in the last eight years.

"They're legit. There isn't any question about that," Landers said. "Middle Tennessee is a very good basketball team. Offensively, they have some very nice inside players, and they also have the ability to shoot the three-ball. Defensively, they're always very, very sound."

Series history vs. the pod

Georgia owns an 11-1 lead in its all-time series with Middle Tennessee, the Lady Bulldogs' first-round opponent in Auburn. UGA has never faced MTSU at a neutral site. Georgia is 4-1 against the Blue Raiders in Athens and 7-0 in games played in Murfreesboro.

Middle Tennessee won the last meeting with the No. 8-ranked Lady Bulldogs, a 70-62 decision in Athens on Dec. 7, 2006, behind a game-high 25 points from Chrissy Givens. The upset snapped a seven-game winning streak to open the season that included victories over Rutgers, the eventual 2007 NCAA runner-up, and No. 11 Stanford.

The Lady Bulldogs are 7-0 against third-seeded Florida State, including a 2-0 mark in neutral site match-ups.

Most recently, Georgia topped the Seminoles, 71-62, in overtime in the championship game of the FIU Fun & Sun Classic on Dec. 29, 2007. The No. 7-ranked Lady Bulldogs outscored FSU 13-5 in the extra session to improve to 11-0 on the year.

Tasha Humphrey's game-high 22 points and Angel Robinson's double-double of 12 points and 18 boards led UGA. Ashley Houts logged all 45 minutes of that contest.

No current member of the Lady Bulldogs played in that game.

Georgia has never faced Samford.

Game-by-game results in the series with Middle Tennessee and Florida State can be found on Page 7 of this Media Guide.

Make it 17 straight for UGA

Georgia has now received bids to each of the last 17 NCAA Tournaments, beginning with the Lady Bulldogs' 1994-95 Final Four season.

During that span, UGA has advanced to:

- 11 "Sweet 16s" (1995, '96, '97, '99, '00, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07 & '10);
 - Six "Elite Eights" (1995, '96, '97, '99, '00 and '04);
 - Three Final Fours (1995, '96 and '99);
 - the 1996 NCAA Championship game;
- Georgia has compiled a 32-16 (.667) record in NCAA play from 1995-2010.

Keeping an eye on...

Entering the NCAA Tournament:

Porsha Phillips is...

- 17 rebounds from No. 5 Janet Harris among UGA's season leaders
- 33 rebounds from No. 10 La'Keshia Frett among UGA's career leaders
- 25 points from 1,000 points with the Lady Bulldogs
- 27 blocks from No. 7 Tammye Jenkins among UGA's career leaders

The Lady Bulldogs have made the most of their bids to "March Madness."

All told, Georgia has now reached 28 of 30 NCAA Tournaments (93.3 percent) and has advanced to 18 of 29 "Sweet 16s" (62.1 percent), 10 "Elite Eights" (34.5 percent) and five Final Fours (17.2 percent).

A listing of the NCAA Tournament's top-10 programs and head coaches for bids, games won, Regionals and Final Fours can be found on Page 5 of this Media Guide.

Second time as a No. 6

The Lady Bulldogs received a No. 6 seed for just the second time in their 28 NCAA appearances.

Georgia also was a No. 6 seed in 2005. That year, the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Reunion Arena in Dallas to knock off Rice, 75-49, and then upset third-seeded and No. 13-ranked Texas, 70-68, to advance to Regional competition.

Georgia then lost to No. 7 Duke, 63-57, in the "Sweet 16" in Chattanooga.

Not quite closest neutral site

And speaking of Chattanooga...

Auburn is the second-closest neutral site location to which the Lady Bulldogs have traveled in their 28 NCAA Tournament appearances...although there might be a shortcut that would give the edge to The Plains.

Georgia faced Duke in the 2005 "Sweet 16" in Chattanooga, Tenn. According to google maps, it's 177 miles and takes three hours and 19 minutes to get from Stegeman Coliseum to UTC's McKenzie Arena.

2010-11 Georgia Lady Bulldog Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown	Noteworthy...
1	Khaalidah Miller	G	5-9	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.	SEC Freshman of the Week on 1/3, 1/10 & 2/7
2	Ebony Jones	F	6-2	So.	Cedar Hill, Texas	First career start in SEC opener vs. S. Carolina
3	Anne Marie Armstrong	G	6-3	So.	Norcross, Ga.	Career-high 17 vs. MSU a day before birthday
4	Ronika Ransford	G	5-9	Fr.	Washington, D.C.	66th (of 67) fresh. to start for Landers at UGA
10	Jasmine James	G	5-9	So.	Memphis, Tenn.	UGA's leading scorer at team-best 12 times
11	Meredith Mitchell	G	6-1	Jr.	Midfield, Ala.	2 non-conf. double-digit games, 10 vs. SEC foes
12	Jasmine Hassell	F	6-2	So.	Lebanon, Tenn.	First career double-double vs. Kentucky in Athens
21	Porsha Phillips	F	6-2	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga.	18 rebs vs. Ark., most by UGA vs. SEC since 2/8/1
23	Tamika Willis	F	6-2	So.	College Park, Ga.	Team-best 53.6 percent field goal percentage
44	Ariael Johnson	F	6-4	Fr.	Havelock, N.C.	Prepped at famed Oak Hill (Va.) Academy



Google maps lists the trek from Stegeman to the Auburn Arena at 179 miles and three hours and 20 minutes.

A bunch with both teams in

Georgia is one of 28 Division I schools with both their women's and men's basketball teams competing in the 2011 NCAA Tournaments.

There are four SEC schools with both squads in the fields – Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Vanderbilt.

The other 24 institutions in both brackets are: Arkansas-Little Rock, Connecticut, Duke, Florida State, Georgetown, Gonzaga, Hampton, Kansas State, Louisville, Marquette, Michigan State, North Carolina, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Penn State, Princeton, Purdue, St. John's, Temple, Texas, Texas A&M, UCLA, West Virginia and Xavier

Quartet earns SEC honors

Porsha Phillips was named first-team All-SEC in balloting of league coaches announced by the conference office in Birmingham, Ala., on March 1.

In addition, Jasmine James was tabbed second-team All-SEC, Meredith Mitchell was named to the All-Defensive squad and Khalidah Miller was included on the All-Freshman unit.

On March 15, Phillips and James were named first-team and honorable mention All-SEC, respectively, by the AP.

"I think that each of these players is deserving of the honor they've received," Andy Landers said. "They should take pride in the fact that these awards were voted on by the coaches, whose teams they have competed against night-in and night-out over the past two months. These players have worked hard and earned the respect of the league coaches for their performance and effort."

"Po" attempts to join elite list

Porsha Phillips is on the verge of becoming the first Georgia Lady Bulldog to average a double-double in nearly a quarter-century.

Phillips is averaging 11.1 points and 10.8 rebounds per game. She has 14 double-doubles on the season, the most by a Lady Bulldog since Tasha Humphrey had 14 as a freshman in 2004-05.

The last Lady Bulldog to average a double-double was Katrina McClain in 1986-87, the same season she was consensus National Player of the Year.

All told, four different Lady Bulldogs have averaged a double-double for a season on seven occasions.

Those players are: McClain in '86-87 (24.9ppg, 12.2 rpg) and '85-86 (21.3 ppg, 10.1 rpg); Janet Harris in '84-85 (20.6 ppg, 10.3 rpg), '82-83 (20.4 ppg, 11.7 rpg) and '81-82 (22.1 ppg, 12.4 rpg); Wanda Holloway in '80-81 (14.1 ppg, 10.6 rpg) and Cynthia Collins in '79-80 (14.5 ppg, 10.1 rpg).

Mitchell returns to sweet home

Meredith Mitchell is a native of Midfield, Ala., a suburb of Birmingham and will no doubt have a large contingent of family and friends in Auburn.

A rather vocal group was in Tuscaloosa – about an hour from Midfield – on Jan. 20 when Georgia faced Alabama...and Mitchell certainly did not disappoint.

With Georgia trailing 13-4 early, Mitchell scored five points in a 12-0 run that put the Lady Bulldogs ahead for good. She eventually finished the night with 10 points, nine rebounds, an assist, a block and a steal.

Mitchell earned a spot on the SEC's All-Defensive team and her contributions in league play were vital to Georgia's successful 10-win conference campaign.

After she had two double-digit scoring outputs in non-conference play, Mitchell notched nine double-figure SEC games... and then posted a career-high 18 points against South Carolina in the quarterfinals of the SEC Tournament.

Mitchell was a star for Midfield High from 2005-08 where she led the Lady Patriots to four-year record of 114-19 and state titles in 2007 and 2008. As a senior, Mitchell averaged a triple-double of 14.2 points, 11.0 rebounds and 10.0 assists to help the Lady Patriots to a 32-1 record and final national ranking of No. 12 by USA Today.

"Po" joins season board top-10

Porsha Phillips joined Georgia's top-10 single-season rebounding leaders during the regular-season finale at Florida on Feb. 27.

Phillips grabbed 17 boards in Gainesville and vaulted past Angel Robinson, Tasha Humphrey and Cynthia Collins from No. 11 to No. 8 on the Lady Bulldogs' season leaders ledger.

She then moved to No. 6 – ahead of Deborah Mitchell and Katrina McClain's 1985-86 effort – with a combined 25 boards in two SEC Tournament outings.

Phillips enters the NCAA Tournament 17 rebounds shy of the current No. 5 total set by Janet Harris during the Lady Bulldogs' 1984-85 NCAA runner-up campaign as outlined on the next page.

NCAA Tourney Leaders

NCAA Bids

Rk.	School	No.	Rk.	Coach	No.
1.	Tennessee	30	1.	Summitt	30
2.	GEORGIA	28	2.	LANDERS	28
3.	La. Tech	27	3.	VanDerveer	26
4.	Old Dominion	25	4.	Foster	25
	Stanford	25	5.	Ryan	24
	Texas	25		Stringer	24
7.	Vanderbilt	24	7.	Auriemma	23
	Virginia	24	8.	Conradt	21
9.	UConn	23		Portland	21
	N. Carolina	23	10.	Barmore	20
				Larry, Yow	

NCAA Victories

Rk.	School	No.	Rk.	Coach	No.
1.	Tennessee	106	1.	Summitt	106
2.	Connecticut	77	2.	Auriemma	77
3.	La. Tech	65	3.	VanDerveer	59
4.	Stanford	61	4.	Barmore	56
5.	GEORGIA	50	5.	LANDERS	50
6.	Duke	43	6.	Stringer	41
7.	Purdue	42	7.	Goesten Kors	37
8.	N. Carolina	39		Hatchell	37
9.	LSU	38	9.	Ryan	33
10.	Vanderbilt	37	10.	Foster	32

NCAA "Sweet 16s"

Rk.	School	No.	Rk.	Coach	No.
1.	Tennessee	28	1.	Summitt	28
2.	La. Tech	20	2.	LANDERS	18
3.	GEORGIA	18		Auriemma	18
	Connecticut	18	4.	Barmore	17
5.	Stanford	17	5.	VanDerveer	16
6.	N. Carolina	14	6.	Stringer	14
	Vanderbilt	14	7.	Ryan	12
8.	Duke, LSU	12	8.	Conradt	11
	ODU, Purdue, Virginia			M. Sharp, Portland, K. Yow	

NCAA Final Fours

Rk.	School	No.	Rk.	Coach	No.
1.	Tennessee	18	1.	Summitt	18
2.	Connecticut	11	2.	Auriemma	11
3.	La. Tech	9	3.	Barmore	9
	Stanford	9	4.	VanDerveer	8
5.	GEORGIA	5	5.	LANDERS	5
	LSU	5	6.	Goestekors	4
7.	Duke	4		Stringer	4
8.	Eight schools	3	8.	Eight coaches	3

Lady Bulldog career NCAA Tournament stats

No.	Name	G-GS	FG-FGA	Pct.	3-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	PPG	RPG	A	B	S
2	Ebony Jones	1-0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
3	A.M. Armstrong	3-0	6-20	.300	5-11	.455	0-2	.000	5.7	4.7	1	1	0
10	Jasmine James	3-3	10-38	.263	4-16	.250	15-19	.789	13.0	6.7	9	0	5
11	Meredith Mitchell	4-3	10-31	.323	4-16	.250	4-11	.364	7.0	4.0	8	3	2
12	Jasmine Hassell	3-0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0.7	1.0	0	1	0
21	Porsha Phillips	9-3	10-37	.270	0-3	.000	9-14	.643	3.2	3.3	3	8	2
23	Tamika Willis	1-0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0.0	1.0	0	0	1

* Phillips stats include totals from LSU in 2006-07



Georgia's NCAA Record

By Location	Rec.	Pct.
Home	22-3	.880
Road	2-4	.333
Neutral	26-20	.565

By Round	Rec.	Pct.
Round of 64	15-3	.833
Round of 32	18-6	.750
"Sweet 16"	10-8	.556
"Elite Eight"	5-5	.500

Semifinals	2-3	.400
Championship	0-2	.000

By Opponent	Rec.	Last
Arizona State	0-2	2009
Clemson	1-1	1999
Duke	0-3	2005
Indiana	2-0	1995
Iowa State	2-0	2007
Iowa	1-1	2008
Liberty	3-0	2004
Long Beach State	2-0	1991
Louisville	2-0	1995
North Carolina	2-1	2008
Old Dominion	0-2	2002
Oklahoma State	2-0	2010
Purdue	1-1	2007
Rutgers	1-1	2003
Stanford	2-4	2010
Tennessee	1-4	1996

Georgia is 1-0 (year of meeting) vs...

Arizona ('97), Belmont ('07), Charlotte ('03), Chattanooga ('89), Colorado ('95), Eastern Kentucky ('97), Hartford ('06), Illinois ('86), Kansas ('87), Louisiana Tech ('96), Marist ('06), Ole Miss ('84), Montana ('00), N.C. State ('95), St. Francis (Pa.) ('96), San Diego State ('93), SMU ('99), Stephen F. Austin ('96), Tennessee Tech ('85), Texas ('05), TCU ('04), Tulane ('10), Rice ('05), UCLA ('85), UNLV ('91), Vanderbilt ('97)

Georgia is 0-1 (year of meeting) vs...

Arkansas ('90), Auburn ('88), Connecticut ('06), George Washington ('98), LSU ('04), Missouri ('01), Southern Cal ('83)



Tradition ALWAYS graduates to the tune of 104%

There's a common catch phrase used by numerous college athletic teams: Tradition Never Graduates. With Lady Bulldog Basketball, that saying has been altered to Tradition ALWAYS Graduates.

During his 31 seasons at Georgia, Andy Landers has coached 57 four-year letterwinners. Each of those players has received a diploma from the University of Georgia.

In fact, Tina Taylor received three degrees while she was at UGA for six years of eligibility due to knee injuries. Taylor earned her bachelor's in accounting in four years, added a second degree in finance in her fifth year and received a master's in accounting in the final year in Athens.

To calculate Landers' unofficial graduation rate, we feel strongly that he should be awarded "extra credit" for the extra degrees Taylor earned while eligible to compete. Therefore, 57 four-year letterwinning Lady Bulldogs possess a total of 59 diplomas from the University of Georgia, giving Landers a graduation rate of 104 percent!

UGA Single-Season Rebounding Leaders

No.	Player (Games Played)	Years
397	Janet Harris (34)	1982-83
392	Wanda Holloway (37)	1980-81
391	Katrina McClain (32)	1986-87
371	Janet Harris (30)	1981-82
351	Janet Harris (34)	1984-85
334	Porsha Phillips (31)	2010-11
314	Katrina McClain (32)	1985-86
313	Deborah Mitchell (34)	1980-81
304	Cynthia Collins (35)	1980-81

20 wins once again!!

The Lady Bulldogs improved to 20-6 with a Feb. 17 win over No. 19 Kentucky, their 26th 20-win year under Andy Landers.

Landers is tied with Tara VanDerveer for sixth all-time for 20-win seasons for coaches at four-year schools. Including updated tallies for those who have 20 wins in 2010-11, Pat Summit leads that list with 35, followed by C. Vivian Stringer with 30 (19 wins in entering NCAA play), Jody Conradt with 29 and Robin Selvig (18 wins entering the NCAAs) and Sylvia Hatchell both with 27.

Ransford out of action

Freshman Ronika Ransford missed the final two regular-season games and the SEC Tournament because she has failed to "take care of her academic business," according to Andy Landers.

Ransford also will not travel with the Lady Bulldogs for their NCAA Tournament appearance in Auburn.

Most three-balls for UGA...ever

The Lady Bulldogs have equaled the school record for three-point attempts twice this season.

At TCU on Dec. 22, Georgia launched 34 – of their 61 total – shots from behind the three-point arc.

At Tennessee on Feb. 21, the Lady Bulldogs again put up more of their shots – 34 of 62 – from three-point ranges.

Those two outings tied the threes attempted at Ole Miss on Jan. 22, 2004...although that was a double-OT affair.

Anne Marie Armstrong fired up 13 threes at TCU, one shy of the Lady Bulldog record of 14 by Alexis Kendrick, also set at Ole Miss in 2004...though Kendrick launched eight of her attempts in overtime.

High school reunions common

For the ninth time this season – and the seventh occasion in SEC play – a Lady Bulldog faced a former high school teammate when Georgia hosted Auburn on Jan. 24.

Khaalidah Miller and AU's Morgan Jennings played together for two seasons at Atlanta's Frederick Douglass High.

Ronika Ransford and Kentucky's Pinkett played together for three seasons at H.D. Woodson High in Washington, D.C. They played against each other in Lexington on Jan. 9 and in Athens on Feb. 17.

Jasmine Hassell and Alabama's Tierney Jenkins, who played together for two years at Wilson Central High in Lebanon, Tenn., met on Jan. 20 and Feb. 6.

Meredith Mitchell has played against two former teammates from Midfield (Ala.) High – Mississippi State's Brittany Young on Jan. 23 and LSU's Courtney Jones on Jan. 30.

Appropriately enough, playing against a former prep teammate started with the season opener when Tamika Willis faced fellow former Westlake Lady Lion Danielle Spencer of Georgia Southern.

Willis also met WHS alum Sharnea Boykin of Mercer on Dec. 7.



Sideline standouts

There were more combined victories inside – and often out of – the coaching boxes for the March 6 SEC Tourney game between Georgia and Tennessee than any other contest in women’s college basketball history.

Andy Landers and Pat Summitt had recorded 853 and 1,066 wins, respectively, when UGA and UT met on March 5.

That combined for a staggering 1,919 “Ws”. The second-most (1,914) came in the Feb. 21 meeting between UGA and UT. Prior to that, the mark was 1,902 on Dec. 30, 2010, win Tennessee (Summit with 1,050) played Rutgers (C. Vivian Stringer with 852).

Summitt and Landers also are 1-2 on several lists, including weeks in the AP poll, NCAA bids, NCAA “Sweet 16s” and consecutive winning seasons *as outlined below.*

Ranking Landers & Summitt

	AP Polls	NCAAs	S16s	Winners
1. Summitt	598	30	28	37
2. Landers	460	28	18	32

From humble beginnings

While large crowds and national television cameras have become regular fixtures in games between Georgia and Tennessee, that wasn’t always the case.

On Dec. 17, 1980, the Lady Bulldogs and Lady Volunteers met for the first time. That day, No. 6 Tennessee captured a 73-68 OT win over a then obscure bunch from Athens at the Cobb Civic Center in Marietta, Ga. A packed house – all 2,811 of them – was there for the first edition of what has become one of the sport’s top rivalries.

At that point, Andy Landers and Pat Summitt had combined to record 176 wins between them at Georgia and Tennessee, respectively. Entering their SEC Tournament match-up, they had added 1,661 “Ws” to that tally for their same employers.

Hassell hammering on boards

Jasmine Hassell significantly increased her rebounding efforts late in the year.

After averaging 3.5 rebounds in non-conference and 3.8 boards in the first six SEC dates, Hassell garnered 6.6 rpg in the last 10 regular-season games.



Stegeman Receives 21st Century Face Lift

Georgia’s historic Stegeman Coliseum, which has undergone thorough renovations in the last few years, received its most dramatic alteration prior to the 2010-11 campaign – a 21st Century face lift.

The \$12 million project was highlighted by the installation of glass facades from the arena’s distinctive overhang roof on the Smith and Carlton Street sides of the venue, creating an additional 10,000 square feet of concourse space.

“I’m amazed, truly amazed at how they took a 50-year-old building and essentially made it look brand new,” Andy Landers said. “When I drive toward it, it looks magnificent, and when you walk inside those outer corridors, it’s even more fantastic. It’s a great tribute to the people who designed it and saw it through. I’m really happy for our fans and even for fans of other schools who visit the Coliseum. When you walk through the concourses, you get a great sense for the history and success of Georgia Athletics.”

The arena upgrades, coupled with the \$30-million, 120,000-square foot practice facility adjacent to the Coliseum that was christened in 2007, have given Georgia Basketball some of the most elite facilities in the nation. Numerous programs have visited Athens to review UGA’s practice facility as they plan their own.

The highlight of that stretch was 11 rebounds against No. 19 Kentucky on Feb. 17 that – coupled with 13 points – resulted in the first double-double of Hassell’s career.

Honoring historic leaders

Two important figures in the history of Lady Bulldog Basketball were honored at halftime of the Kentucky game on Feb. 17 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of desegregation at the University of Georgia.

Cynthia Collins and Bernadette Locke (Mattox) were the first two African-Americans recruited to enroll at UGA and play for the Lady Bulldogs on a basketball scholarship. They were teammates on Andy Landers’ first team Georgia in 1979-80.

Collins starred at Madison County High not far from Athens and was a four-year starter at Georgia. She became the first Lady Bulldog to average a double-double, contributing 14.5 points and 10.1 rebounds per game as a freshman.

Locke was both the program’s first All-American and Academic All-American. Locke averaged 20.6 points per game in 1979-80, the same season she established a Lady Bulldog steals record that stood for nearly two decades.

Double-digit deficit...no prob

At Ole Miss on Feb. 13, the Lady Bulldogs rallied from a double-figure hole to win for the third time in SEC play.

Series vs. Auburn Pod

Georgia vs. Middle Tennessee Georgia leads: 11-1 (0-0 at neutral sites)

11/21/84	W	at Murfreesboro	84-73
12/2/85	W	at Athens	108-58
12/10/89	W	at Murfreesboro	95-89
12/8/90	W	at Murfreesboro	80-621
2/6/92	W	at Athens	80-65
11/27/94	W	at Murfreesboro	95-71
12/1/96	W	at Murfreesboro	89-70
11/20/01	W	at Athens (OT)	77-72
12/30/02	W	at Murfreesboro	79-43
12/13/03	W	at Athens	65-50
11/30/05	W	at Murfreesboro	90-72
12/7/06	L	at Athens	62-70

Georgia vs. Florida State

Georgia leads: 7-0 (2-0 at neutral sites)

1/3/88	W	at Tallahassee	91-72
2/16/89	W	at Athens	90-70
2/21/90	W	at Tallahassee	80-76
1/31/91	W	at Athens	91-71
12/30/98	W	at Athens	95-72
1/21/07	W	at Duluth, Ga.	70-65
12/29/07	W	at Miami (OT)	71-62

Specialty Stat Numbers

Opponent	Paint	Off TOs	2nd Ch.	Bench
Ga. Southern	22/10	8/12	14/8	22/13
Chattanooga	44/16	11/16	21/3	25/22
Indiana	28/10	23/12	9/5	28/19
Southern Cal	24/20	19/20	10/4	14/22
Denver	34/12	29/9	10/7	24/14
LMU	36/8	12/11	9/5	29/8
Southern Miss	34/16	16/16	8/9	24/7
Georgia Tech	26/40	6/17	20/10	13/3
Mercer	54/8	39/12	19/7	50/5
High Point	18/14	15/15	11/10	15/12
TCU	10/10	11/17	14/11	2/7
Louisiana Tech	36/40	13/18	13/13	16/17
FIU	28/14	28/15	11/6	18/30
S. Carolina	18/18	12/17	11/15	29/30
Kentucky	28/26	14/21	8/15	7/15
Arkansas	20/12	4/15	24/3	7/4
Florida	26/22	23/9	22/22	12/15
Alabama	30/24	15/16	15/12	14/7
Miss. State	38/16	24/11	17/6	41/5
S. Carolina	28/16	10/11	9/14	6/26
LSU	18/20	6/4	8/12	12/8
Arkansas	20/16	20/4	8/11	16/0
Alabama	42/18	14/14	27/7	32/27
Vanderbilt	22/34	11/17	20/13	15/11
Ole Miss	28/14	10/15	10/8	6/16
Kentucky	38/28	14/15	12/18	2/28
Tennessee	28/10	10/4	19/10	26/12
Auburn	20/32	13/20	9/6	4/9
Florida	36/18	18/16	24/13	7/36
S. Carolina	38/14	15/5	4/8	18/16
Tennessee	32/24	7/12	16/18	20/31



Double Digit Lady Dogs

Points	Season	Career
Porsha Phillips	21	58*
Jasmine James	18	36
Khaalidah Miller	13	13
Meredith Mitchell	12	25
Jasmine Hassell	12	19
Anne Marie Armstrong	8	14
Ronika Ransford	2	2
Tamika Willis	2	2

Rebounds	Season	Career
Porsha Phillips	19	37
Jasmine Hassell	2	3
Ronika Ransford	2	2
Meredith Mitchell	1	4
Jasmine James	0	2

Assists	Season	Career
Jasmine James	0	1

Double-Doubles	Season	Career
Porsha Phillips	14	25
Meredith Mitchell	1	3
Jasmine Hassell	1	1
Ronika Ransford	1	1
Jasmine James	0	3

20-Point Games	Season	Career
Jasmine James	3	6
Khaalidah Miller	3	3
Jasmine Hassell	2	3
Porsha Phillips	0	2

* – Includes 5 double-digit efforts at LSU

Leading Lady Bulldogs

Games leading	Pts.	Reb.	Ast.	Blk.	Stl.
Anne Marie Armstrong	1	1	4	12	2
Jasmine Hassell	6	1	0	4	1
Jasmine James	12	0	20	0	11
Ariael Johnson	0	0	0	0	0
Ebony Jones	0	0	0	0	0
Khaalidah Miller	7	1	2	1	1
Meredith Mitchell	3	4	8	5	13
Porsha Phillips	4	24	7	19	10
Ronika Ransford	0	1	3	1	4
Tamika Willis	0	2	0	6	4

* – Includes when tied for team-high

Georgia trailed the Lady Rebels 27-17 at the 3:42 mark of the first half but trimmed that margin to six at halftime and took the lead for good with just under 10 minutes left.

Arkansas scored the first 11 points in the initial 4:26 against the Lady Bulldogs on Feb. 3 in Athens. Georgia cut the gap to two by the end of the period and eventually earned a 57-54 overtime victory.

The most dramatic comeback of the year came against Florida on Jan. 16. The Lady Bulldogs trailed by 16 with 14:21 remaining and were behind by 12 with 8:04 left before a 13-0 run helped lead to a 70-64 win.

“J.J.” pleases her peeps

Jasmine James scored a game-high 19 points in a 61-56 victory over Ole Miss in Oxford on Feb. 13...much to the pleasure of a block of folks at Tad Smith Coliseum.

James scored 13 second-half points in front a vocal group of about 40 family and friends from her hometown of Memphis about an hour north of the Ole Miss campus. The contingent included a large number of former teammates at Bartlett High School.

“J.J.” enjoys day off vs. Bama

Jasmine James did not play against Alabama on Feb. 6 in an effort to allow a sprained right wrist – originally suffered at No. 20 Arkansas on Jan. 13 – time to heal.

James has played with her wrist wrapped since the game in Fayetteville, a span of 15 contests. In fact, James has led the Lady Bulldogs’ offensively on six occasions during that time frame – against Florida, at South Carolina, versus Arkansas in Athens, at Ole Miss, at Tennessee and at Florida.

The “DNP” was the first of James’ career and snapped a streak of 55 consecutive starts dating back to the second game of her collegiate career.

James was available to play against the Crimson Tide; however, she enjoyed the day off after UGA raced to a 10-0 start and maintained a comfortable lead throughout.

Miller thrice honored by SEC

Khaalidah Miller was named the SEC Freshman of the Week on Feb. 7 for the third time in a six-week span.

Miller averaged a team-best 15.5 points in victories over Arkansas and Alabama while shooting impressive percentages of 61.1 from the field, 54.5 from three-point range and 75.0 from the free throw line.

Miller also was named SEC Freshman of the Week on Jan. 3 after averaging 13.0 ppg in games against Louisiana Tech, FIU and South Carolina and **on Jan. 10** as after she scored 24 points – the single-game high by any Georgia player this season – in a 61-59 win at No. 10 Kentucky.

“Not only did Khaalidah play well last week, she’s played a little bit better every week, which is what you want and hope for with a freshman,” Andy Landers said Jan. 4. “I think this honor validates the improvements and adjustments she’s made since she got here.”

All told, seven different Lady Bulldogs have combined to earn SEC Freshman of the Week honors 18 times since the award’s inception in 2006.

Jasmine James tied the league’s record for most FOW certificates last season with five.

Landers earns win No. 850

Andy Landers’ secured his 850th career win on Super Bowl Sunday when the Lady Bulldogs defeated Alabama.

Landers is the only full-time women’s basketball head coach in the University of Georgia’s history and was 768-253 in Athens after the Alabama win.

Prior to arriving in Athens 1979, Landers was 82-21 in four seasons at Roane State College in Harriman, Tenn.

Landers became the fifth coach to reach 850 wins, joining Pat Summitt, Jody Conradt, C. Vivian Stringer and Sylvia Hatchell. In fact, Hatchell did so a week earlier than Landers on Jan. 30 versus Virginia Tech.

And before you say “Huh?”

Anyone wishing to confirm the aforementioned numbers would probably consult the 2011 NCAA Records Book and say...“Hey, this has Landers with 750 wins entering 2010-11. What gives?”

Well in our mind, that total is not quite completely accurate.

Georgia politely disagrees with the NCAA on what constitutes Landers’ complete career record.

The NCAA does not recognize Landers’ 82 wins at Roane State, a junior college in Harriman, Tenn., because they were not earned at a four-year institution.

Therefore, the NCAA says Landers’ “career” includes only his efforts at Georgia.

UGA chooses – and has since 1979 – to include Landers’ Roane State results as part of his record.

Interestingly, Roane played numerous four-year schools during Landers’ tenure and more than a third of his victories there – 33 wins – came against four-year colleges. Roane compiled a 33-1 record versus four-year institutions under Landers.

80-point mark improves

During 2010-11, Georgia has upped its record to a staggering 425-7 when scoring 80 or more points during Andy Landers’ 32 seasons on the sidelines at UGA. That converts to an almost unfathomable 98.3796296 winning percentage.

Record number of TV dates

A Lady Bulldog-record 15 regular-season games were televised this season. That tops the previous high of 14 in 2006-07 and 2009-10.

The NCAA opener will represent Georgia’s 18th TV date of the season, one shy of the all-time high of 19 in both 2006-07 and 2009-10 as well.

All told, the Lady Bulldogs will be making their 161st TV appearance in the 2000s with the Middle Tennessee game.

O’Connor assists Pink Zone

Former Lady Bulldog Lisa O’Connor conducted a ceremonial tip-off prior to the Feb. 6 Alabama game.

That game served as Georgia’s participation in the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association’s (WBCA) Pink Zone.

O’Connor was chosen to do so because of her own personal experience with breast cancer. She was diagnosed last summer and recently completed a successful series of radiation treatments.



A native of Cartersville, Ga., O'Connor was a four-year starter on teams that won three SEC titles, reached two Final Fours and finished as NCAA runner-up in 1985.

Among Georgia Basketball's career leaders, O'Connor completed her playing days ranked No. 2 in games started (126), No. 4 in points (1,509) and No. 5 in rebounds (728). Today, she ranks No. 5 in starts and No. 15 in scoring.

The Pink Zone initiative is a global, unified effort by the WBCA to assist in raising breast cancer awareness on the court, across campuses, in communities and beyond.

The Pink Zone effort began in 2007, with the late Kay Yow, former N.C. State coach, serving as the catalyst after her third recurrence of breast cancer in 2006. In four years, Pink Zone has raised nearly \$3.3 million for cancer research.

Tennessee and LSU conducted Pink Zone contests during their games with Georgia.

Upon further review...no record

Following the Arkansas game on Feb. 3 it was announced that Porsha Phillips' 18 rebounds versus the Razorbacks represented the most ever by a Lady Bulldog against SEC. Unfortunately, that was an erroneous statement.

While attempting to determine the second-most boards in SEC play, a 23-rebound effort by Wanda Holloway against Vanderbilt on Feb. 16, 1981 was discovered.

Still, Phillips' effort ranks No. 2 in Georgia history versus an SEC foe and was the most boards by a Lady Bulldog in league action in 13 days shy of two decades.

Valuing the rock

Georgia committed a season-low eight turnovers in the Lady Bulldogs' longest game of the season, their 57-54 overtime decision against Arkansas on Feb. 3.

In fact, that was Georgia's fewest TOs in a contest since committing just seven against Iowa in a first-round victory during the 2008 NCAA Tournament.

Winning isn't everything...

but it is all Georgia's Lady Bulldogs have done under Andy Landers.



Lady Bulldogs conduct fourth annual bike build

The fourth annual Lady Bulldog Holiday Bicycle Giveaway kicked into high gear on Dec. 11 when the team assembled around 60 bikes to be given to deserving youth during the holiday season.

"This project was an idea our players had four years ago and it has quickly become a valuable tradition for our program," head coach Andy Landers said. "We pulled it together sort of on a whim that first year but now it's something the players get excited about and really look forward to."

Lady Bulldog players and managers solicited funds to purchase 26 bikes and helmets, and Academy Sports + Outdoors donated 30 more. Athens/Clarke County schools that participated in the "Reading With The Dogs" program will distribute the bicycles and helmets.

"We were able to provide 20 bikes in the first year and have tripled that in each of the past three years, largely due to the partnership with Academy Sports + Outdoors," Landers said. "I feel strongly that raising the funds and then assembling the bicycles fosters a greater sense of appreciation and ownership and also enhances the holiday spirit of giving."

With a Jan. 23 victory over Mississippi State, the Lady Bulldogs guaranteed their 32nd straight winning season. Landers' streak of winning efforts is the second longest all-time among Division I women's basketball head coaches.

Georgia's string of 32 winning seasons is the fourth longest active stretch in the nation, behind Louisiana Tech and Tennessee (both with 38), and Wisconsin-Green Bay (34). Those also are the only four programs to finish with a winning record every season since women's hoops came under the auspices of the NCAA in 1981-82.

Porsha tops 1,000 points

Porsha Phillips scored her 1,000th career point on a jumper with 15:34 remaining at South Carolina on Jan. 27.

Phillips scored 143 points as a freshman at LSU before transferring to UGA. **In three seasons with the Lady Bulldogs, Phillips has scored 975 points in 97 games.**

Phillips could become the 32nd Lady Bulldog to reach the millennium mark.

UGA 10th program to 800 "Ws"

The Lady Bulldogs secured their 800th all-time victory at No. 20 Arkansas on Jan. 13 – **the 10th NCAA Division I women's basketball program to reach that plateau.**

Georgia has been ascending the ledger of women's basketball's winningest programs at a steady rate. The Lady Bulldogs were the 22nd team to post 500 wins on Dec. 1, 1998; the 17th school to 600 victories on Feb. 21 2002; and the 15th program to post 700 "Ws" on Nov. 29, 2006.

Lady Dogs By The Numbers

The Lady Bulldogs' record is...

Overall:	21-10
SEC Games:	10-6 (t-3rd)
Streak:	Lost 1
Day Games:	12-4
Night Games:	9-6
November Games:	5-1
December Games:	5-2
January Games:	6-2
February Games:	4-4
March Games:	1-1
Monday Games:	0-0
Tuesday Games:	1-1
Wednesday Games:	2-1
Thursday Games:	5-4
Friday Games:	3-0
Saturday Games:	1-1
Sunday Games:	9-3
Overtime Games:	1-0
Television Games:	11-6
vs. Ranked Opponents:	3-2

Georgia's record when...

Leading at Halftime:	18-1
Home Games:	10-1
Road Games:	4-0
Neutral Games:	4-0
Trailing at Halftime:	3-7
Home Games:	2-1
Road Games:	1-5
Neutral Games:	0-1
Tied at Halftime:	0-2
Home Games:	0-0
Road Games:	0-2
Neutral Games:	0-0
UGA Shoots 50 percent or better:	6-0
UGA Shoots 40-49 percent:	8-2
UGA Shoots 39 percent or less:	7-8
Opp. Shoots 50 percent or better:	0-2
Opp. Shoots 40-49 percent:	4-6
Opp. Shoots 30-39 percent:	13-1
Opp. Shoots 29 percent or less:	4-1
UGA Outrebounds (or ties) Opp.:	16-4
Opp. Outrebounds Georgia:	5-6
UGA Has Fewer (or equal) TOs:	14-3
Opp. Has Fewer TOs:	7-7
UGA Scores 90 points or more:	1-0
UGA Scores 80-89 points:	2-0
UGA Scores 70-79 points:	8-1
UGA Scores 69 points or less:	10-9



Lady Bulldog Stat Rankings

Team Categories

Category	Stat	SEC	NCAA
Scoring Offense	64.8	6	141
Scoring Defense	58.5	3	73
Scoring Margin	+6.3	5	79
FG Percentage	.405	4	127
Opp. FG Percentage	.367	4	53
3FG Percentage	.279	10	257
3FGs Per Game	4.7	9	205
Opp. 3FG Percentage	.295	4	63
FT Percentage	.642	9	285
Rebound Margin	+4.9	2	37
Assists Per Game	12.4	6	186
Turnover Margin	+1.1	7	129
Assist-to-TO Ratio	0.8	5	129
Blocks Per Game	4.4	2	49
Steals Per Game	8.6	5	150

Individual Categories

Category, Player	Stat	SEC	NCAA
Scoring			
Jasmine James	12.1	17	
Porsha Phillips	11.1	22	
Jasmine Hassell	9.8	29	
Rebounding			
Porsha Phillips	10.8	1	18
Free Throw Percentage			
Porsha Phillips	.817	1	79
3FGs Per Game			
Khaalidah Miller	1.5	13	
Assists			
Jasmine James	3.7	6	164
Meredith Mitchell	2.6	14	
Steals			
Meredith Mitchell	1.7	8	
Jasmine James	1.7	9	
Assist-to-TO Ratio			
Jasmine James	1.3	9	169
Blocked Shots			
Porsha Phillips	1.5	5	105
Anne Marie Armstrong	0.9	11	
Minutes Played			
Jasmine James	35.6	4	
Double-Doubles			
Porsha Phillips	14	2	23

SEC rankings through games of March 14.
NCAA rankings through games of March 13.

The nation's top-10 winningest Division I women's basketball programs through games played of Jan. 13 (when UGA recorded its 800th victory) are listed below.

Winningest Intercollegiate WBB Programs

Rk.	School	All-time Wins
1.	Tennessee	1146
2.	Louisiana Tech	987
3.	Old Dominion	919
4.	Stephen F. Austin	896
5.	James Madison	890
6.	Texas	859
7.	Ohio State	846
8.	Tennessee Tech	825
9.	Stanford	810
10.	Georgia	800

Home streak snappers

Georgia ended two of the nation's top-10 home winning streaks during the 2010-11 season.

Prior to the Lady Bulldogs' Jan. 9 win at No. 10 Kentucky the Wildcats had won 25 straight at Memorial Coliseum – then the sixth-longest streak in the nation. UK's most recent loss prior to that was a Lady Bulldog victory there two seasons earlier.

On Dec. 22, Georgia snapped a 27-game home string at TCU that at the time was the third longest in the country.

Miller, Ransford up fr. starters

Earlier this season, Ronika Ransford and Khaalidah Miller became the 66th and 67th freshmen to start for Georgia under Andy Landers. Ransford got her first nod vs. Mercer on Dec. 7, and Miller initially started at TCU on Dec. 22.

The list of 67 freshman starters also includes four current Lady Bulldogs – Meredith Mitchell, Jasmine James, Jasmine Hassell and Anne Marie Armstrong.

A holiday homecoming

Cedar Hill, Texas, native Ebony Jones played about 40 miles from home at TCU's Daniel-Meyer Coliseum on Dec. 22.

Jones was a three-sport standout for at Cedar Hill High and was actually recruited by Division I schools in basketball, volleyball and track & field before deciding to focus on hoops with the Lady Bulldogs.

Phillips a beast on the boards

Porsha Phillips hauled in a career-high 19 rebounds at Southern Cal on Nov. 23.

That equaled the ninth-best single-game effort in Georgia Basketball history as outlined below and was the most by a Lady Bulldog since Katrina McClain's school-record 24 in Feb. 1986.

UGA Single-Game Rebound Leaders

No. Player, Opponent (Date)

24	Katrina McClain, W. Carolina (2/10/86)
23	Janet Harris, S. Carolina (1/30/82)
23	Wanda Holloway, Vanderbilt (2/16/81)
22	Katrina McClain, Valdosta St. (12/4/86)
22	Wanda Holloway, Mercer (2/11/81)
20	Janet Harris, Clemson (2/28/83)
20	Janet Harris, Clemson (12/15/82)
20	Wanda Holloway, Pittsburgh (3/26/81)
19	Porsha Phillips, Southern Cal (11/23/10)

Edwards earns NCAA honor

Teresa Edwards, a two-time All-American for UGA and the only U.S. basketball player to compete in five Olympics, is one of six winners of the 2011 NCAA Silver Anniversary Award.

The award recognizes distinguished individuals on the 25th anniversary of the conclusion of their college athletics careers. The other recipients are: Lisa Caputo, field hockey & lacrosse, Brown; Joe Girardi, baseball, Northwestern; Tim Green, football, Syracuse; Bo Jackson, football, Auburn; and Scott Verplank, golf, Oklahoma State.

Edwards is UGA's fourth Silver Anniversary honoree, joining Fran Tarkenton, Dr. Thomas Lyons and Dr. Kathryn McMinn.

Pass the turkey...and some crow

Thanksgiving dinner bragging rights were on the line during the Nov. 21 Indiana game.

Georgia assistant Cameron Newbauer faced the unenviable task of scouting an IU roster featuring his younger sister, Andrea.

Andrea, a freshman, had two points, three boards, an assist and a steal in 11 minutes of PT versus UGA.

Landers' 1000th game at UGA

The Chattanooga contest on Nov. 19 was Andy Landers' 1000th game as head coach of the Lady Bulldogs.

Landers' first game as Georgia's first full-time women's basketball head coach was on Nov. 10, 1979, an 88-69 win over Piedmont.

Some points of reference for that date...

- "Heartache Tonight" by The Eagles was No. 1 on the Billboard charts;
- The Iranian Hostage Crisis was less than a week old (began Nov. 4);
- Gas was 80 cents a gallon;
- A ticket to the movies cost \$2.47;
- A Sony Walkman cost \$200.

Willis stellar in initial start

Tamika Willis posted a career-high scoring output for the second time in as many games with 12 points in her first career start against Chattanooga on Nov. 19.

In fact, Willis scored more points – 21 on 10-of-11 (.909) shooting – in the first two games of 2010-11 than she did – 17 – in 13 games played during the entire 2009-10 season.

Lady Bulldogs tabbed fourth

Georgia was picked to finish fourth in the SEC during the 2010-11 campaign in separate pre-season balloting of league coaches and local/national media.

Porsha Phillips was a first-team All-SEC selection by league coaches, who also included Jasmine James on their second-team. Phillips was on the second-team voted on by league and national media as well.

From the bench to broadcasts

Injuries forced Jaleesa Rhoden to make the decision to forego her fifth season of eligibility. But that opened another door.

Rhoden is serving as the color analyst for the radio broadcasts of Lady Bulldog games.

"I think everything happens for a reason," Rhoden said. "As much as I hate to say my injuries are a blessing, I guess that they are."

In her first three seasons, Rhoden showed glimpses of the skill set that made her a premier prospect from Canada. Each time she seemed poised to make a major step forward, an injury got in the way. After averaging 19.8 minutes per game in 2008-09, Rhoden saw that playing time dip to just 9.3 mpg last winter as she struggled with a nagging hamstring.



2010-11 University of Georgia Lady Bulldogs (21-10)

Individual Statistics – All Games

Home: 12-2

Away: 7-6

Neutral: 2-2

Player	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot-Avg	PF-FO	A TO	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
Jasmine James	30-30	1068-35.6	136-361	.377	38-141	.270	53-89	.596	24	80	104-3.5	50-1	112 89	2	51	363-12.1
Porsha Phillips	31-31	972-31.4	124-310	.400	8-34	.235	89-109	.817	109	225	334-10.8	69-0	49 74	45	46	345-11.1
Jasmine Hassell	31-22	718-23.2	118-233	.506	0-2	.000	68-108	.630	76	65	141-4.5	76-2	0 47	12	15	304-9.8
Khaalidah Miller	31-15	877-28.3	109-269	.405	47-146	.322	23-38	.605	29	61	90-2.9	40-0	51 49	5	25	288-9.3
Meredith Mitchell	31-28	965-31.1	92-255	.361	15-66	.227	40-75	.533	58	88	146-4.7	75-4	82 80	15	53	239-7.7
Anne Marie Armstrong	31-18	674-21.7	77-210	.367	32-112	.286	26-41	.634	57	72	129-4.2	56-1	49 52	29	31	212-6.8
Tamika Willis	31-4	409-13.2	52-97	.536	0-0	.000	15-29	.517	45	78	123-4.0	49-0	7 35	19	12	119-3.8
Ronika Ransford	27-6	414-15.3	39-114	.342	7-26	.269	17-23	.739	27	41	68-2.5	56-0	35 38	3	30	102-3.8
Arieal Johnson	8-0	31-3.9	4-9	.444	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	4	5	9-1.1	5-0	0 3	1	3	13-1.6
Ebony Jones	17-1	97-5.7	9-19	.474	0-0	.000	5-11	.455	6	14	20-1.2	12-0	0 4	4	0	23-1.4
TEAM									69	54	123-4.0	1	23			
Total	31		760-1877	.405	147-527	.279	341-531	.642	504	783	1287-41.5	489-8	385 494	135	266	2008-64.8
Opponents	31		655-1783	.367	180-611	.295	323-469	.689	421	714	1135-36.6	487-	381 527	69	210	1813-58.5

BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	Total	DEADBALL REBOUNDS	TOTAL
Georgia	1002	996	10	2008	Georgia	90
Opponents	852	954	7	1813	Opponents	69

**2010-11 University of Georgia Lady Bulldogs (10-6 – t3rd)****Individual Statistics – SEC Games ONLY****Home: 6-2****Away: 4-4****Neutral: 0-0**

Player	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot-Avg	PF-FO	A TO	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
Jasmine James	15-15	553-36.9	66-185	.357	16-67	.239	23-43	.535	15	38	53-3.5	26-1	49 52	1	24	171-11.4
Khaalidah Miller	16-11	509-31.8	64-153	.418	33-87	.379	10-14	.714	17	29	46-2.9	25-0	29 28	3	12	171-10.7
Porsha Phillips	16-16	500-31.3	57-165	.345	1-15	.067	54-70	.771	58	109	167-10.4	33-0	17 36	24	22	169-10.6
Jasmine Hassell	16-13	393-24.6	53-110	.482	0-0	.000	27-45	.600	44	46	90-5.6	47-2	0 25	4	6	133-8.3
Meredith Mitchell	16-16	540-33.8	48-140	.343	8-32	.250	25-44	.568	32	50	82-5.1	43-3	41 46	13	29	129-8.1
Anne Marie Armstrong	16-4	322-20.1	38-107	.355	13-52	.250	16-25	.640	26	33	59-3.7	22-0	23 28	16	17	105-6.6
Tamika Willis	16-0	179-11.2	21-47	.447	0-0	.000	11-18	.611	24	33	57-3.6	21-0	4 11	12	3	53-3.3
Ronika Ransford	14-4	199-14.2	14-47	.298	3-10	.300	7-11	.636	13	16	29-2.1	24-0	13 13	1	11	38-2.7
Ebony Jones	5-1	23-4.6	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	5	5-1.0	5-0	0 2	1	0	6-1.2
Ariael Johnson	3-0	7-2.3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	2	3-1.0	3-0	0 1	0	0	3-1.0
TEAM									31	26	57-3.6	0	10			
Total	16		365-961	.380	74-263	.281	174-272	.640	261	387	648-40.5	249-6	176 252	75	124	978-61.1
Opponents	16		340-944	.360	83-304	.273	178-252	.706	254	390	644-40.2	265-	195 271	39	105	941-58.8

BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	Total	DEADBALL REBOUNDS	TOTAL
Georgia	473	495	10	978	Georgia	46
Opponents	423	511	7	941	Opponents	34



2010-11 University of Georgia Lady Bulldogs (1-1)

Individual Statistics – Postseason Games ONLY (SEC & NCAA Tournaments)

Home: 0-0

Away: 0-0

Neutral: 1-1

Player	GP-GS	Min-Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	OR	DR	Tot-Avg	PF-FO	A TO	Blk	Stl	Pts-Avg
Jasmine Hassell	2-0	50-25.0	14-21	.667	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	4	1	5-2.5	7-0	0 2	1 1	1 1	34-17.0
Meredith Mitchell	2-2	56-28.0	10-20	.500	1-3	.333	4-8	.500	0	4	4-2.0	8-1	3 7	0 3	0 3	25-12.5
Porsha Phillips	2-2	61-30.5	6-17	.353	0-2	.000	10-10	1.000	7	18	25-12.5	5-0	1 2	1 3	1 3	22-11.0
Jasmine James	2-2	75-37.5	8-23	.348	1-2	.500	4-7	.571	2	5	7-3.5	5-0	5 4	0 0	0 0	21-10.5
Khaalidah Miller	2-2	76-38.0	4-17	.235	2-10	.200	0-0	.000	1	5	6-3.0	1-0	1 4	1 3	1 3	10-5.0
Anne Marie Armstrong	2-2	48-24.0	2-12	.167	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	5	3	8-4.0	8-1	2 4	0 1	0 1	8-4.0
Ariael Johnson	1-0	3-3.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1-1.0	1-0	0 0	0 0	0 1	2-2.0
Ebony Jones	2-0	9-4.5	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2-1.0	2-0	0 0	0 0	0 0	2-1.0
Tamika Willis	2-0	22-11.0	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	4	4-2.0	4-0	0 2	2 0	2 0	0-0.0
TEAM									8	6	14-7.0	0	1			
Total	2		46-116	.397	5-22	.227	27-36	.750	27	49	76-38.0	41-2	12 26	5 12	5 12	124-62.0
Opponents	2		43-116	.371	10-40	.250	20-38	.526	31	45	76-38.0	30-	17 28	3 5	3 5	116-58.0

BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	Total	DEADBALL REBOUNDS	TOTAL
Georgia	55	69	-	124	Georgia	7
Opponents	54	62	-	116	Opponents	11



Date	AP/ESPN	Overall Record: 21-10 ◊			SEC Record: 10-6 (t-3rd) ◊		Home: 12-2 ◊	Away: 7-6 ◊	Neutral: 2-2	Opp. Rebounds
		AP/ESPN Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points			
11/14	19/19	Georgia Southern	W	58-43	11-Mitchell, Phillips	13-Phillips	10-Navarro	9-Navarro		
11/19	18/18	Chattanooga	W	79-69	16-Hassell	12-Phillips	14-Hood	6-Hood		
11/21	18/18	Indiana	W	84-51	21-James	7-Mitchell, Phillips	16-Elam	5-Andujar		
11/23	17/18	at Southern Cal	L	63-71	17-James	19-Phillips	15-Corral	8-Marinacci		
11/26	17/18	& vs. Denver	W	73-51	22-Hassell	11-Phillips	12-Rice	7-Culberson		
11/27	17/18	& at Loyola Marymount	W	76-45	15-Miller, Phillips	10-Phillips	12-Cowling, Nichols	5-Cowling		
12/1	21/22	Southern Miss	W	70-53	18-James	8-Phillips	16-Johnson	11-Washington		
12/5	21/22	at Georgia Tech (CSS)	L	53-69	13-Hassell	15-Phillips	20-Marshall	6-Goodlett		
12/7	25/NR	Mercer	W	92-45	16-Miller	11-Ransford	14-Grant	7-Smith		
12/19		High Point	W	66-61	16-Hassell	9-Phillips	13-Three Players	9-Dodd		
12/22		at TCU (CSS)	W	60-57	18-Phillips	14-Phillips	18-Carter	5-Carter, Crawford		
12/29	%	vs. Louisiana Tech	L	62-77	20-James	6-Armstrong	30-Johnson	11-Johnson		
12/30	%	at FIU	W	70-65	18-James	13-Phillips	28-Coley	7-Coley		
1/2	*	South Carolina	W	61-51	15-Miller	8-Mitchell, Phillips	16-Bruner	11-Bruner		
1/9	*	at 10/10 Kentucky (ESPNU)	W	61-59	24-Miller	11-Phillips	17-Dunlap	9-Dunlap, Mathies		
1/13	*	at 20/23 Arkansas (CSS)	W	59-56	15-James	12-Mitchell	26-Harris	8-Ricketts		
1/16	*	Florida (SECN)	W	60-64	18-James	7-Willis	14-Allen	13-Allen		
1/20	24/NR	* at Alabama (CSS)	W	60-51	12-Miller	11-Phillips	24-Jenkins	11-Jenkins		
1/23	24/NR	* Mississippi State (SPSO)	W	78-58	17-Armstrong	11-Phillips	17-Govero	10-Brown		
1/27	20/24	* at South Carolina	L	48-57	15-James	9-Phillips	16-Newton	7-Bruner		
1/30	20/24	* at LSU (ESPN2)	L	41-47	16-Hassell	7-Mitchell	14-Graham	12-Barrett		
2/3	24/NR	* Arkansas (CSS)	W	OT-57-54	14-James	18-Phillips	22-Harris	14-Watkins		
2/6	24/NR	* Alabama (SPSO)	W	81-54	22-Miller	14-Phillips	11-Russell	10-Jenkins		
2/10	24/NR	* Vanderbilt (CSS)	L	59-69	12-Phillips	7-Hassell, Willis	22-Lister	13-Tuomi		
2/13	24/NR	* at Ole Miss (CSS)	W	61-56	19-James	9-Phillips	15-McFarland	7-Hope		
2/17		* 19/19 Kentucky (SPSO)	W	69-51	16-Mitchell	16-Phillips	14-Dunlap	11-Dunlap		
2/21	22/NR	* at 4/4 Tennessee (ESPN2)	L	44-77	11-James	8-Miller	14-Simmons	9-Johnson		
2/24	22/NR	* Auburn	L	58-63	20-Miller	12-Phillips	22-Smalley	7-Williams		
2/27	22/NR	* at Florida (CSS)	L	71-74	23-James	17-Phillips	22-Bonds	9-Allen		
3/4	#	vs. South Carolina (SPSO)	W	66-34	18-Mitchell	15-Phillips	13-Grant	6-Grant		
3/5	#	vs. 4/4 Tennessee (ESPNU)	L	58-82	20-Hassell	11-Phillips	18-Simmons	9-Johnson		
3/20	^	vs. Middle Tennessee (ESPN2)		7:30						

#-LMU Thanksgiving Classic (Los Angeles, Calif) ◊ %-FIU Fun & Sun Classic (Miami, Fla.) ◊ *-SEC game ◊ #-SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.) ◊ ^-NCAA Tournament (Auburn, Ala.) ◊ Rankings are AP first



Lady Bulldog Team Highs & Lows

Category	High	Low
Total Points:	84 vs. Southern Miss	42 vs. South Carolina-1
Total Points:	92 vs. Mercer	41 vs. LSU
1st Half Points:	47 vs. Mercer	20 vs. Arkansas-2
2nd Half Points:	46 vs. Florida-1	20 vs. LSU
Rebounds:	52 vs. Alabama-2	30 vs. Kentucky-1, La. Tech
Field Goals Made:	37 vs. Mercer	16 vs. Tennessee-1, LSU
Field Goals Attempted:	70 vs. Arkansas-2	48 vs. Kentucky-1
Field Goal Percentage:	.558 vs. Denver	.286 vs. Arkansas-2
Three-Pointers Made:	9 vs. TCU	0 vs. S. Carolina-2
Three-Pointers Attempted:	34 vs. Tennessee-1, TCU	7 vs. S. Carolina-2
Three-Point Percentage:	.583 vs. Kentucky-1	.000 vs. S. Carolina-2
Free Throws Made:	20 vs. Indiana	4 vs. Tennessee-1, Southern Cal
Free Throws Attempted:	29 vs. Indiana	4 vs. Tennessee-1
Free Throw Percentage:	1.000 vs. Tennessee-1	.364 vs. Southern Cal
Assists:	22 vs. Mercer	5 vs. LSU
Turnovers:	28 vs. Kentucky-1	8 vs. Arkansas-2
Blocked Shots:	10 vs. Southern Miss	1 vs. Tennessee-2, FIU, Southern Cal
Steals:	21 vs. Mercer	4 vs. S. Carolina-2, Arkansas-1

Opponent Team Highs & Lows

Category	High	Low
Total Points:	84 vs. Southern Miss	42 vs. South Carolina-1
Total Points:	77 by La. Tech	34 by S. Carolina-3
1st Half Points:	41 by La. Tech	17 by S. Carolina-1
2nd Half Points:	40 by Southern Cal	15 by S. Carolina-3
Rebounds:	49 by Tennessee-1	22 by Chattanooga
Field Goals Made:	33 by La. Tech	12 by S. Carolina-3
Field Goals Attempted:	70 by Mississippi State	49 by Auburn, FIU, Denver
Field Goal Percentage:	.516 by La. Tech	.241 by S. Carolina-1
Three-Pointers Made:	13 by Chattanooga	2 by Auburn, Kentucky-2, LSU, S. Carolina-1
Three-Pointers Attempted:	28 by Loyola Marymount	7 by Auburn
Three-Point Percentage:	.500 by Ga. Tech, Chattanooga	.087 by Kentucky-2
Free Throws Made:	23 by S. Carolina-1	4 by Arkansas-2, La. Tech, Ga. Southern
Free Throws Attempted:	34 by S. Carolina-1	5 by La. Tech
Free Throw Percentage:	.917 by Denver	.400 by Arkansas-2
Assists:	23 by Tennessee-1	5 by S. Carolina-3, Kentucky-2, S. Carolina-1
Turnovers:	27 by Mercer	8 by TCU
Blocked Shots:	7 by Tennessee-1, Ga. Tech	0 by S. Carolina-3, Alabama-2, LMU, Ga. Southern
Steals:	13 by Auburn	1 by S. Carolina-3

Individual Highs & Lows

Category	Georgia
Points:	24 by Khaalidah Miller vs. Kentucky-1
Rebounds:	19 by Porsha Phillips vs. Southern Cal
Field Goals Made:	10 by Jasmine James vs. Florida-2 10 by Khaalidah Miller vs. Kentucky-1
Field Goals Attempted:	17 by Jasmine James vs. Florida-1 17 by Anne Marie Armstrong vs. TCU
3-Pointers Made:	6 by Khaalidah Miller vs. Auburn
3-Pointers Attempted:	13 by Anne Marie Armstrong vs. TCU
Free Throws Made:	9 by Porsha Phillips vs. Florida-2
Free Throws Attempted:	12 by Porsha Phillips vs. Florida-2
Assists:	7 by Meredith Mitchell vs. Mississippi St., Ga. Southern 7 by Jasmine James vs. Indiana
Blocked Shots:	5 by Porsha Phillips vs. Kentucky-2
Steals:	7 by Ronika Ransford vs. Mercer
Minutes Played:	44 by Meredith Mitchell vs. Arkansas-2

Opponent
30 by Adrienne Johnson (La. Tech)
14 by Sarah Watkins (Arkansas-2)
13 by Adrienne Johnson (La. Tech)
22 by Tierney Jenkins (Alabama-1)
8 by Lyndsay Harris (Arkansas-1)
13 by Lyndsay Harris (Arkansas-2)
13 by Lyndsay Harris (Arkansas-1)
13 by Hope Elam (Indiana)
8 by Victoria Dunlap (Kentucky-1)
10 by Victoria Dunlap (Kentucky-1)
10 by Ieasia Walker (S. Carolina-1)
10 Jence Rhoads (Vanderbilt)
3 by Kelley Cain (Tennessee-2)
3 by Vicki Baugh (Tennessee-1)
3 by Sasha Goodlett (Ga. Tech)
5 by Jamierra Faulkner (Southern Miss)
43 by C'eira Ricketts (Arkansas-2)



Khaalidah Miller



2009-10 Georgia Game-by-Game Team Stats



Jasmine James



Jasmine Hassell

DATE	OPPONENT		FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	REB.	A	TO	BL	ST	Pts.
1/17	6/6 GEORGIA AT ARKANSAS	W	29-66 19-67	.439 .284	5-19 7-24	.263 .292	10-14 18-24	.714 .750	48 43	21 11	15 11	5 5	4 10	40-33=73 30-33=63
11/14	19/19 GEORGIA GEORGIA SOUTHERN	W	22-66 17-55	.333 .309	6-30 5-21	.200 .238	8-11 4-9	.727 .444	49 38	16 8	12 16	6 0	11 6	30-28=43 19-24=43
11/19	18/18 GEORGIA CHATTANOOGA	W	33-63 25-55	.524 .455	3-16 13-26	.188 .500	10-14 6-12	.714 .500	45 22	17 17	18 13	6 1	6 8	46-33=79 40-29=69
11/21	18/18 GEORGIA INDIANA	W	28-56 16-51	.500 .314	8-19 7-27	.421 .259	20-29 12-19	.690 .632	44 28	17 9	16 20	3 3	10 8	44-40=84 25-26=51
11/23	17/18 GEORGIA AT SOUTHERN CAL	L	26-65 25-59	.400 .424	7-23 8-22	.304 .364	4-11 13-16	.364 .813	43 32	10 15	20 14	1 1	6 4	31-32=63 31-40=71
11/26	17/18 GEORGIA VS. DENVER	W	29-52 18-49	.558 .367	5-14 4-18	.357 .222	10-16 11-12	.625 .917	32 25	20 14	21 25	2 1	12 10	41-32=73 29-22=51
11/21	17/18 GEORGIA AT LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	W	29-53 15-59	.547 .254	3-13 7-28	.231 .250	15-19 7-12	.789 .583	47 28	17 13	16 11	3 0	8 5	40-36=76 19-26=45
12/1	21/22 GEORGIA SOUTHERN MISS	W	27-60 20-57	.450 .351	6-19 3-11	.316 .273	10-16 10-15	.625 .667	38 40	18 9	16 21	10 2	9 9	26-44=70 21-32=53
12/5	21/22 GEORGIA AT GEORGIA TECH	L	22-67 27-56	.328 .482	2-11 6-12	.328 .500	7-15 9-15	.467 .600	50 29	11 18	16 11	4 7	5 9	31-22=53 35-34=69
12/7	25/NR GEORGIA MERCER	W	37-69 17-56	.536 .304	5-15 5-21	.333 .238	13-22 6-9	.591 .667	49 27	22 8	17 27	5 2	21 11	47-45=92 24-21=45
12/19	GEORGIA HIGH POINT	W	23-64 21-54	.359 .389	5-17 8-20	.294 .400	15-25 11-16	.600 .688	47 39	11 14	18 23	5 4	12 8	39-27=66 36-25=61
12/22	GEORGIA AT TCU	W	21-61 18-59	.344 .305	9-34 6-22	.265 .273	9-12 15-17	.750 .882	49 34	10 11	14 8	7 2	5 6	36-24=60 27-30=57
12/29	GEORGIA VS. LA. TECH	L	26-62 33-64	.419 .516	4-15 7-19	.267 .368	6-11 4-5	.545 .800	30 41	15 21	15 17	2 2	9 8	33-29=62 41-36=77
12/30	GEORGIA AT FIU	W	26-62 20-49	.419 .408	5-16 8-20	.313 .400	13-22 17-22	.591 .773	40 32	13 12	17 22	1 2	16 8	30-40=70 28-37=65
1/2	* GEORGIA SOUTH CAROLINA	W	23-56 13-54	.411 .241	6-14 2-21	.429 .095	9-14 23-34	.643 .676	38 44	11 5	17 16	4 1	8 10	40-21=61 17-34=51
1/9	* GEORGIA AT 10/10 KENTUCKY	W	24-48 18-61	.500 .295	7-12 4-13	.583 .308	6-12 19-23	.500 .826	30 40	10 9	28 24	6 2	8 6	33-28=61 29-30=59
1/13	* GEORGIA AT 20/23 ARKANSAS	W	18-54 20-59	.333 .339	6-18 9-19	.333 .474	17-28 7-10	.607 .700	47 33	12 14	13 9	4 1	4 4	32-27=59 22-34=56

2009-10 Georgia Game-by-Game Team Stats

DATE	OPPONENT		FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	REB.	A	TO	BL	ST	Pts.
1/16	* GEORGIA FLORIDA	W	27-68 26-58	.397 .448	6-14 5-11	.429 .455	10-15 7-10	.667 .700	31 47	14 14	12 23	6 2	12 3	24-46=70 37-27=64
1/20	* 24/NR GEORGIA AT ALABAMA	W	24-62 21-65	.387 .323	4-20 4-21	.200 .190	8-13 5-6	.615 .833	47 38	12 8	23 20	5 4	12 8	25-35=60 19-32=51
1/23	* 24/NR GEORGIA MISSISSIPPI STATE	W	28-61 23-70	.459 .329	4-12 4-25	.333 .160	18-25 8-9	.720 .889	46 40	16 12	18 19	5 2	10 7	40-38=78 20-38=58
1/27	* 20/24 GEORGIA AT SOUTH CAROLINA	L	20-58 18-52	.345 .346	0-7 8-21	.000 .381	8-11 13-18	.727 .722	35 36	9 13	16 15	5 3	4 10	23-25=48 25-32=57
1/30	* 20/24 GEORGIA AT LSU	L	16-55 18-63	.291 .286	3-16 2-21	.188 .095	6-9 9-14	.667 .643	40 48	5 10	12 10	4 4	7 2	21-20=41 27-20=47
2/3	* 24/NR GEORGIA ARKANSAS	W	20-70 21-60	.286 .350	4-18 8-21	.222 .381	13-17 4-10	.765 .400	47 48	9 14	8 19	5 2	9 5	20-27-10=57 22-25-7=54
2/6	* 24/NR GEORGIA ALABAMA	W	30-63 19-59	.476 .322	6-14 6-22	.429 .273	15-24 10-15	.625 .667	52 31	13 14	17 17	4 0	6 10	41-40=81 21-33=54
2/10	* 24/NR GEORGIA VANDERBILT	L	22-63 27-55	.349 .491	3-19 6-15	.158 .313	12-16 10-12	.667 .833	33 42	11 20	16 22	5 1	7 5	27-32=59 32-37=69
2/13	* 24/NR GEORGIA AT OLE MISS	W	22-56 20-59	.393 .339	6-17 7-21	.353 .333	11-23 9-12	.478 .750	44 38	15 13	13 13	3 3	9 4	25-36=61 31-25=56
2/17	* GEORGIA 19/19 KENTUCKY	W	28-59 18-64	.475 .281	2-10 2-23	.200 .087	11-20 13-17	.550 .765	46 39	11 5	17 17	8 3	7 9	38-31=69 22-29=61
2/21	* 22/NR GEORGIA AT 4/4 TENNESSEE	L	16-62 31-62	.258 .500	8-34 6-19	.235 .316	4-4 9-17	1.000 .529	33 49	12 23	14 12	5 7	7 4	21-23=44 40-37=77
2/24	* 22/NR GEORGIA AUBURN	L	21-59 24-49	.356 .490	6-24 2-7	.250 .286	10-14 13-20	.714 .650	36 33	9 9	17 19	2 3	6 13	28-30=58 24-39=63
2/27	* 22/NR GEORGIA AT FLORIDA	L	26-67 23-54	.388 .426	3-14 9-23	.214 .391	16-25 19-25	.640 .760	43 38	7 12	11 16	4 1	8 5	35-36=71 35-39=74
3/4	GEORGIA VS. SOUTH CAROLINA	W	25-52 12-53	.481 .226	1-8 3-21	.125 .143	15-19 7-18	.789 .389	38 34	6 5	12 18	4 0	7 1	33-33=66 19-15=34
3/5	GEORGIA VS. TENNESSEE	L	21-63 31-64	.333 .484	4-14 7-19	.286 .368	12-17 13-20	.706 .650	39 41	6 12	14 10	1 3	5 4	22-36=58 35-47=82



Porsha Phillips



Anne Marie Armstrong



1 No. 19/19 Georgia 58, Georgia Southern 43
11/14/10 • Athens, Ga.

GEORGIA SOUTHERN (0-1)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Frye	4-10	1-5	0-0	1	1	9	0	0	1	33
Tate	2-7	0-0	0-4	7	3	4	1	0	1	23
Ivy	1-6	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	1	0	0	30
Williams	2-10	1-5	0-0	3	0	5	1	0	0	24
Navarro	3-9	1-5	3-3	9	1	10	3	0	3	33
Dowling	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Cook	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Wofford	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Youngblood	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Spencer	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	1	0	0	15
Smith	3-6	2-2	1-2	4	1	9	1	0	0	17
Benzio	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
DuBose	1-5	0-4	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	14
Scott	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
TOTALS	17-55	5-21	4-9	38	10	43	8	0	6	200

GEORGIA (1-0)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Armstrong	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	1	2	3	3	1	24
Phillips	4-11	1-3	2-3	13	2	11	3	0	3	30
Hassell	3-7	0-0	2-2	4	1	8	0	0	1	19
Mitchell	4-15	3-11	0-0	4	1	11	7	0	1	38
James	2-12	0-6	0-0	6	2	4	2	0	2	33
Miller	2-8	1-6	1-2	5	1	6	0	1	0	18
Jones	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	4	0	0	0	8
Ransford	1-4	1-2	0-0	2	0	3	1	1	3	17
Willis	4-4	0-0	1-2	8	1	9	0	1	0	13
TOTALS	22-66	6-30	8-11	49	11	58	16	6	11	200

Half: UGA 30, GSU 19. **TOs:** GSU 16 (Frye, Williams 3), UGA 12 (James 3). **Officials:** Newton, Roberts, Gulbeyan. **Att. - 3,291.**

Noteworthy

UGA scores 11 of the final 13 first-half points...GSU closes to 42-34 but UGA scores five over the next 90 seconds.

5 No. 17/18 Georgia 73, Denver 51
11/26/10 • Los Angeles, Calif.

DENVER (1-3)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Rice	3-8	2-4	4-4	0	3	12	0	0	2	28
Murdoch	3-7	0-0	3-4	2	3	9	1	0	1	31
Culberson	4-8	0-2	2-2	7	0	10	2	0	0	21
Noonan	2-7	2-5	0-0	0	4	6	1	1	2	22
Smith	0-4	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	4	0	1	30
Michel	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	2	4	2	0	0	13
Shell	2-5	0-2	0-0	1	1	4	1	0	1	11
Feeney	1-5	0-3	2-2	1	1	4	3	0	1	22
Hunter	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	1	3
Leichter	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	1	19
TOTALS	18-49	4-18	11-12	25	16	51	14	1	10	200

GEORGIA (4-1)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Armstrong	3-7	2-4	0-0	2	3	8	5	1	2	25
Phillips	8-12	0-1	2-2	11	3	18	1	0	4	34
Willis	2-3	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	0	0	0	15
Mitchell	1-4	0-2	0-1	1	2	2	5	0	2	34
James	5-9	3-5	4-6	4	0	17	6	0	1	35
Miller	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	1	18
Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ransford	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	3	2	1	0	2	13
Hassell	9-12	0-0	4-5	6	2	22	0	1	0	24
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
TOTALS	29-52	5-14	10-16	32	16	73	20	2	12	200

Half: UGA 41, DU 29. **TOs:** DU 25 (Murdoch 5), UGA 21 (Mitchell 4). **Officials:** Moreno, Nash, Baldwin. **Att. - 249.**

Noteworthy

After a 13-13 tie, Hassell scores the first six in an 11-0 run...UGA shoots 64.3 percent in the first half...UGA opens the second with a 6-0 run and never looks back...Hassell equals her career high output...Phillips scores a season-high.

2 No. 18/18 Georgia 79, Chattanooga 69
11/19/10 • Athens, Ga.

CHATTANOOGA (0-3)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Christopher	4-10	3-5	0-0	2	2	11	3	0	1	34
DeWart	2-5	0-2	0-0	3	1	4	0	0	1	16
Hood	6-11	0-0	2-3	2	4	14	2	0	1	26
Lambert	1-5	1-2	2-4	6	2	5	3	0	0	28
Townsend	4-8	3-6	2-3	2	1	13	3	0	2	35
Downes	3-7	3-5	0-0	2	1	9	3	0	1	18
Black	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	3	0	1	7
Bramblett	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Smith	2-4	2-4	0-0	1	1	6	0	1	0	12
Tucker	2-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	4	0	0	1	14
TOTALS	25-55	13-26	6-12	22	14	69	17	1	8	200

GEORGIA (3-0)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Armstrong	4-8	1-3	0-0	8	4	9	2	0	1	22
Phillips	5-10	1-2	4-4	12	3	15	2	4	0	31
Willis	6-7	0-0	0-0	7	3	12	1	1	0	18
Mitchell	1-4	0-0	2-2	2	1	4	3	0	2	24
James	6-9	1-4	1-1	2	1	14	5	0	1	35
Miller	2-8	0-4	0-2	3	1	4	2	0	0	25
Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3
Ransford	2-6	0-2	1-1	5	4	5	2	0	1	23
Hassell	7-11	0-1	2-4	3	2	16	0	0	1	19
TOTALS	33-63	3-16	10-14	45	20	79	17	6	6	200

Half: UGA 46, UTC 40. **TOs:** UTC 13 (Hood, Townsend 3), UGA 18 (James, Miller, Ransford 3). **Officials:** Mattingly, Bonner, Thebo. **Att. - 2,850.**

Noteworthy

The contest serves as Landers' 1000th on the sidelines at UGA...a back-and-forth first half features five ties and an almost unfathomable 18 lead changes...UTC hits 10 first-half threes (and just three twos)...UGA ends the period on a 7-0 run and never trails again.

6 No. 17/18 Georgia 76, Loyola Marymount 45
11/27/10 • Los Angeles, Calif.

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT (3-3)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Armstrong	4-7	1-2	1-2	6	0	10	2	0	1	34
Phillips	5-8	1-1	4-4	10	3	15	6	2	0	25
Hassell	3-4	0-0	4-6	3	0	10	0	1	1	23
Mitchell	2-6	0-2	0-0	5	3	4	2	0	1	22
James	3-9	0-4	2-2	2	0	8	4	0	2	31
Miller	7-9	1-2	0-0	3	1	15	1	0	2	15
Jones	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	0	0	0	6
Ransford	3-7	0-2	3-3	4	3	9	2	0	0	21
Willis	2-3	0-0	0-0	9	3	4	0	0	1	23
TOTALS	29-53	3-13	15-19	47	14	76	17	3	8	200

GEORGIA (5-1)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Nichols	4-20	3-10	1-1	3	2	12	4	0	2	33
Cowling	5-15	2-6	0-0	5	2	12	0	0	1	35
Ysaguirre	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	2	0	1	0	1	16
Collishaw	2-8	2-7	2-2	4	2	8	1	0	0	25
Ramirez	2-9	0-4	0-1	1	3	4	5	0	1	31
Kerins	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Gomez	1-4	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	0	0	0	18
Drinovskiy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wilkins	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1	1	0	0	0	18
Buckley	0-1	0-0	1-2	4	0	1	0	0	0	10
Love	1-2	0-0	2-2	0	1	4	1	0	0	9
TOTALS	15-59	7-28	7-12	28	14	44	13	0	5	200

Half: UGA 40, LMU 19. **TOs:** UGA 16 (Armstrong, James, Willis 3), LMU 11 (Cowling, Ramirez 3). **Officials:** Waters, Bacon, Jump. **Att. - 612.**

Noteworthy

Six UGA players score in an early 15-0 run...UGA leads by 20 or more for the final 21:05...Phillips is named the tourney MVP and Hassell is named to the all-tourney team.

3 No. 18/18 Georgia 84, Indiana 51
11/21/10 • Athens, Ga.

INDIANA (2-2)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Sinclair	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	3	3	0	0	0	25
Davis	3-9	1-2	3-7	3	4	10	2	0	1	28
Andujar	1-3	0-0	1-2	5	5	3	1	1	2	28
McGuirt	1-4	1-4	0-0	2	2	3	0	0	1	12
Lindsay	4-11	1-5	4-4	3	2	13	1	0	2	35
Goodwin	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	3	1	2	0	1	13
Newbauer	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	1	0	0	11
Stauer	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	1	2
Elam	5-17	3-13	3-4	3	3	16	1	0	0	33
Deloach	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	1	0	13
TOTALS	16-51	7-27	12-19	28	27	51	9	3	8	200

GEORGIA (3-0)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Armstrong	5-8	3-5	2-2	6	2	15	2	0	1	29
Phillips	2-3	1-1	4-4	7	2	9	2	2	0	20
Willis	3-4	0-0	0-0	5	1	6	1	0	4	18
Mitchell	1-6	1-3	2-4	7	1	5	2	0	1	34
James	7-11	2-4	5-7	5	2	21	7	0	2	30
Miller	2-6	1-4	2-3	1	2	7	1	0	1	22
Jones	1-1	0-0	0-2	3	2	2	0	0	0	8
Ransford	1-5	0-2	3-4	1	3	5	2	0	1	18
Hassell	5-11	0-0	0-1	4	3	10	0	1	0	18
Johnson	1-1	0-0	2-2	0						



9 No. 25/NR Georgia 92, Mercer 45
12/7/10 • Athens, Ga.

MERCER (1-7)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Hazel	2-8	0-0	0-0	4	4	4	1	0	1	26
Grant	4-13	3-7	3-4	4	4	14	0	0	1	31
Smith	3-4	0-0	0-1	7	4	6	0	2	1	31
Williams	4-15	1-9	1-2	2	1	10	1	0	1	23
Boykin	2-6	0-0	2-2	3	0	6	4	0	4	34
Barnes	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	1	11
Clanton	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Phillips	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0	0	1	16
Blakney	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Carter	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Chatmon	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	1	3	0	0	0	9
TOTALS	17-56	5-21	6-9	27	13	45	8	2	11	200

GEORGIA (7-2)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Armstrong	3-6	2-4	2-2	5	2	10	3	0	2	21
Phillips	6-9	1-1	0-0	7	0	13	0	2	3	18
Hassell	4-6	0-1	0-2	3	1	8	0	1	1	18
James	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	1	3	5	0	0	19
Ransford	3-8	0-0	2-2	11	3	8	6	0	7	33
Miller	7-12	1-4	1-2	4	0	16	5	0	2	26
Jones	2-4	0-0	2-4	4	1	6	0	0	0	16
Mitchell	6-12	0-3	1-2	5	0	13	3	0	5	24
Willis	4-5	0-0	3-4	2	0	11	0	1	0	11
Johnson	1-5	0-0	2-4	3	0	4	0	1	1	14
TOTALS	37-69	5-15	13-22	49	8	92	22	5	21	200

Half: UGA 47, MU 24. **TOs:** UGA 17 (Ransford 5), MU 27 (Williams 7). **Officials:** Kantner, Grinter, Cunningham. **Att.** - 3,006.

Noteworthy

Ransford become the 66th freshman to start during Landers' 32 seasons in Athens...After MU leads 2-0, UGA scores 17 of the next 19 points and cruises...the 92 points are UGA's most since 93 against Presbyterian on Jan. 2, 2008.

13 Georgia 70, Florida International 65
12/30/10 • Miami, Fla.

GEORGIA (10-3)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Miller	4-12	1-6	5-7	6	1	14	0	1	0	36
Phillips	4-10	0-0	0-0	13	2	8	3	1	4	36
Hassell	1-3	0-0	2-4	0	3	4	0	0	0	18
James	6-16	2-6	4-7	5	4	18	5	0	2	40
Ransford	4-7	0-2	0-0	3	3	8	3	0	4	22
Jones	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
Armstrong	2-4	2-2	0-0	2	1	6	0	0	1	10
Mitchell	3-5	0-0	2-2	4	1	8	1	0	2	16
Willis	1-1	0-0	2-2	2	2	2	1	0	1	13
Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	1	4
TOTALS	26-62	5-16	13-22	40	18	70	13	1	16	200

FIU (5-9)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Miloglav	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	2	2	0	0	2	14
Rodgers	7-17	3-12	4-6	5	2	21	1	1	1	34
Mansara	2-9	1-2	0-2	6	3	5	0	0	0	35
Hutlassa	1-5	1-2	0-0	4	1	3	3	0	0	29
Gonzalez	0-6	0-1	4-4	2	2	4	5	0	2	37
Coley	9-10	3-3	7-8	7	4	28	1	0	3	32
Durant	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0	9
Krajacic	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0	1	0	10
TOTALS	20-49	8-20	17-22	32	17	65	12	2	8	200

Half: UGA 30, FIU 28. **TOs:** UGA 17 (James, Ransford 4), FIU 22 (Coley 6). **Officials:** Williams, Overstreet, Pierre. **Att.** - 497.

Noteworthy

Consecutive threes from Armstrong push UGA to a 20-8 lead...FIU scores the final six points of the half...UGA opens the second with an 18-3 run...FIU answers with a 13-0 surge to make it 48-44...James and Phillips score the next four points to supply some breathing room...FIU gets within 68-65 before Miller seals it with two FTs with :08 left.

10 Georgia 66, High Point 61
12/19/10 • Athens, Ga.

HIGH POINT (6-6)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Dodd	2-7	0-3	1-2	9	1	5	1	0	2	38
Brown	4-6	0-0	5-7	5	1	13	3	0	1	29
Maier	5-8	3-4	0-0	4	4	13	3	2	1	32
Hargraves	4-10	3-7	2-2	4	2	13	1	0	1	26
Fields	1-8	1-3	2-3	3	3	5	4	0	0	32
Tremblay	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dean	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	10
Reynolds	2-4	1-2	1-2	2	3	6	0	0	1	11
Cromartie	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	0	5
Parker	2-6	0-0	0-0	3	3	4	1	2	2	14
TOTALS	21-54	8-20	11-16	39	20	61	14	4	8	200

GEORGIA (8-2)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Armstrong	3-6	1-4	0-0	1	2	7	0	2	2	19
Phillips	3-11	0-2	2-2	9	4	8	3	2	3	35
Hassell	4-12	0-0	8-10	8	2	16	0	0	1	29
Mitchell	3-8	1-2	0-2	4	1	7	1	0	0	29
James	5-14	1-6	2-5	4	1	13	3	0	4	32
Miller	3-7	1-2	2-3	6	1	9	2	0	0	29
Ransford	1-3	1-1	1-2	1	1	4	2	0	1	16
Willis	1-3	0-0	0-1	6	3	2	0	1	1	11
TOTALS	23-64	5-17	15-25	47	16	66	11	5	12	200

Half: UGA 39, HPU 36. **TOs:** HPU 23 (Fields 6), UGA 18 (Phillips 8). **Officials:** Brewton, Roberts, Sidlasky. **Technical:** UGA Bench (6:18-1st). **Att.** - 2,963.

Noteworthy

HPU hits its first six shots, including five threes, to race to a 19-9 lead...UGA uses a 10-1 run to gain its first lead at 17-18...UGA takes the lead for good on a James three with 1:06 left in the first half...UGA's lead tops out at seven five times in the second half.

14 Georgia 61, South Carolina 51
1/27/11 • Athens, Ga.

SOUTH CAROLINA (8-6, 0-1)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Walker	1-9	0-3	5-10	3	4	7	1	1	2	27
Stephens	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	13
May	0-2	0-0	1-2	4	3	1	0	0	2	17
Sutton	2-6	0-1	7-8	3	3	11	2	0	0	39
Kennedy	1-6	0-1	0-0	3	0	2	0	0	2	17
Sellers	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wilson	0-1	0-1	1-2	2	1	1	0	0	1	13
Grant	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Bruner	6-7	0-0	4-6	11	2	16	0	0	2	26
Strickland	1-6	0-5	5-6	4	2	7	1	0	0	18
Nainima	2-13	2-8	0-0	4	1	6	1	0	1	22
TOTALS	13-54	2-21	23-34	44	18	51	5	1	10	200

GEORGIA (11-3, 1-0)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Mitchell	5-12	0-3	2-3	8	3	12	1	0	3	37
Phillips	3-8	0-1	4-4	8	2	10	1	1	1	35
Jones	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	8
James	3-11	0-2	2-2	2	2	8	5	0	2	40
Ransford	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	1	0	1	9
Miller	5-9	5-6	0-0	4	2	15	3	1	1	31
Armstrong	1-1	1-1	0-3	3	1	3	0	1	0	8
Hassell	4-9	0-0	1-2	6	5	9	0	0	0	21
Willis	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	0	1	0	11
TOTALS	23-56	6-14	9-14	38	21	61	11	4	8	200

Half: UGA 40, USC 17. **TOs:** USC 16 (Strickland 4), UGA 17 (James 5). **Officials:** Napier, Dickerson, Newton. **Att.** - 3331.

Noteworthy

UGA outscores USC 28-5 over the final 10:56 of the first half...USC scores 18 of the first 22 points in the second half...USC pulls within 48-42 with 7:36 left before back-to-back buckets by Hassell pushes the margin back to double digits...up nine with 5:24 left, UGA scores six straight.

11 Georgia 60, TCU 57
12/22/10 • Fort Worth, Texas

GEORGIA (9-2)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Armstrong	6-17	3-13	0-0	6	1	15	2	2	1	34
Phillips	8-13	2-3	0-0	14	3	18	0	3	0	38
Hassell	0-3	0-0	7-8	3	4	7	0	1	0	24
Miller	2-5	2-5	0-0	2	1	6	1	0	0	19
James	4-15	2-10	2-4	4	3	12	4	1	3	38
Jones	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Ransford	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
Mitchell	1-3	0-2	0-0	6	4	2	2	0	0	26
Willis	0-2	0-0	0-0	6	1	0	0	0	1	14
TOTALS	21-61	9-34	9-12	49	18	60	10	7	5	200

TCU (6-6)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Carter	6-18	2-9	4-4	5	3	18	5	0	1	40
Gross	2-7	1-5	3-3	5	2	8	2	2	0	26
Crawford	4-10	0-0	2-4	5	2	10	0	0	1	27
Thompson	0-4	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	1	26
Sverrisdottir	3-10	2-4	6-6	4	1	14	2	0	2	40
Lovings	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	1	17
Wynn	1-6	1-3	0-0	1	0	3	0	0	0	13
Rentschler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Garoutte	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	1	0	0	9
TOTALS	18-59	6-22	15-17	34	9	57	11	2	6	200

Half: UGA 36, TCU 27. **TOs:** UGA 14 (Miller 4), TCU 8 (Sverrisdottir 3). **Officials:** Price, Jones, Stevens. **Att.** - 3,355.

Noteworthy

UGA leads by 13 with 38 seconds remaining before TCU trims it to single digits...TCU closes to four early in the second but UGA pushes it back to nine...A 14-0 TCU run supplies it a 51-46 lead with 4:00 left...Armstrong scores 10 of her 15



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Georgia 70,
Florida 64
1/16/11 • Athens, Ga.

FLORIDA (12-7, 3-3)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Allen	5-11	1-3	3-4	13	4	14	3	0	0	31
Madu	2-6	0-0	0-0	6	4	4	2	0	0	19
Stewart	5-8	0-0	1-1	6	3	11	2	2	1	34
Jones	5-11	3-5	0-1	4	3	13	1	0	1	34
Bonds	3-6	1-2	0-0	1	0	7	2	0	0	29
Bartley	0-3	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	4	0	0	17
Shine	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	0	0	1	9
Young	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	7
Svete	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
George	3-4	0-0	1-2	3	2	7	0	0	0	15
Crawford	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	26-58	5-11	7-10	47	17	64	14	2	3	200

GEORGIA (14-3, 4-0)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Mitchell	6-12	1-2	2-2	3	2	15	1	2	5	37
Phillips	3-10	0-1	4-5	4	3	10	4	1	1	26
Hassell	3-5	0-0	2-2	1	0	8	0	0	1	15
Miller	3-9	1-3	0-0	1	0	7	3	0	1	28
James	7-17	3-5	1-2	4	1	18	4	0	2	40
Armstrong	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2	1	1	15
Ransford	1-5	1-3	1-2	1	4	4	0	0	0	15
Willis	4-7	0-0	0-2	7	1	8	0	2	1	24
TOTALS	27-68	6-14	10-15	31	11	70	14	6	12	200

Half: UF 37, UGA 24. **TOs:** UF 23 (Allen 6), UGA 12 (Miller 3). **Officials:** Titus, Fountain, Rezac. **Att. -** 4,995.

Noteworthy

UF builds a 25-15 lead and closes the period on a 6-0 surge... UF's lead tops out at 16 three times...down 56-44 at the 8:04 mark, a Mitchell jumper ignites a 13-0 run over the next 3:19...after a 60-60 tie with 2:55 on the clock, consecutive threes by Mitchell and James in a span of 41 seconds give UGA its first two-possession lead of the day.

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LSU 47,
No. 20/24 Georgia 41
1/30/11 • Baton Rouge, La.

GEORGIA (16-5, 6-2)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Mitchell	0-4	0-0	2-4	7	4	2	2	1	3	39
Phillips	0-7	0-2	1-4	4	2	1	0	0	0	21
Hassell	8-11	0-0	0-0	6	1	16	0	0	0	24
Miller	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	3	3	0	0	0	15
James	3-12	1-4	0-0	5	0	7	1	0	1	36
Armstrong	2-11	1-7	0-0	6	3	5	2	2	2	25
Ransford	0-3	0-0	0-0	5	3	0	0	0	0	29
Willis	2-3	0-0	3-3	5	2	7	0	1	1	11
TOTALS	16-55	3-16	6-9	40	18	41	5	4	7	200

LSU (15-8, 5-4)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Webb	4-14	1-8	2-2	2	1	11	1	1	0	30
Turnbow	1-3	0-0	0-0	5	2	2	1	0	0	17
Barrett	3-13	0-3	0-1	12	2	6	3	0	0	34
Eason	2-9	1-6	1-3	2	0	6	0	0	1	36
Graham	6-12	0-1	2-2	7	2	14	4	0	1	39
Kenney	0-4	0-3	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
Hughes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
Jones	2-7	0-0	4-6	9	1	8	0	2	0	22
Black	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	0	1	0	7
TOTALS	18-63	2-21	9-14	48	9	47	10	4	2	200

Half: LSU 27, UGA 21. **TOs:** UGA 12 (James 3), LSU 10 (Graham 3). **Officials:** Grinter, Demayo, Zenta. **Att. -** 3,941.

Noteworthy

LSU leads 23-12 before UGA scores nine of the final 13 first-half points...a 7-0 surge pulls UGA within 29-28 with 17:19 left...UGA then fails to convert on 10 opportunities to tie or take the lead over the next 5:08...LSU goes back up 36-30 at the 9:41 mark...Willis scores five straight to close the gap back to one...UGA misses two more chances to take a lead before a Eason lay-up started a 9-2 LSU run.

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No. 24/NR Georgia 60,
Alabama 51
1/20/11 • Tuscaloosa, Ala.

GEORGIA (15-3, 5-0)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Mitchell	4-8	2-4	0-1	9	1	10	1	1	1	25
Phillips	2-6	0-2	4-6	11	2	8	1	2	1	28
Hassell	4-5	0-0	1-2	2	4	9	0	0	2	26
Miller	5-11	2-5	0-0	2	1	12	3	0	1	29
James	2-11	0-5	3-4	4	2	7	6	0	2	40-
Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Armstrong	4-13	0-4	0-0	8	0	8	0	1	3	24
Ransford	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	4	1	0	2	14
Willis	1-4	0-0	0-0	5	0	2	0	1	0	11
TOTALS	24-62	4-20	8-13	47	13	60	12	5	12	200

ALABAMA (11-8, 0-6)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Farmer	2-6	1-1	0-0	2	0	5	0	1	0	20
Jenkins	12-22	0-0	0-0	11	5	24	0	2	4	38
Horn	2-4	0-1	5-6	4	3	9	1	0	1	24
Russell	2-12	2-10	0-0	1	6	1	0	0	0	27
King	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2	0	2	23
Robinson	0-3	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	2	0	0	20
Myers	2-10	1-8	0-0	2	2	5	1	0	0	14
Raffington	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	11
Lee	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	1	5
Mitcham	1-5	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	0	1	0	18
TOTALS	21-65	4-21	5-6	38	17	51	8	4	8	200

Half: UGA 25, UA 19. **TOs:** UGA 23 (Mitchell 8), UA 20 (King 5). **Officials:** Kantner, Roberts, Cunningham. **Att. -** 1,553.

Noteworthy

After UA leads 13-4, Mitchell and Miller score the first 10 in a 12-0 run that gives UGA the lead for good...UGA opens the second half with a 20-8 surge...a 15-6 UA surge closes it to nine and UA eventually cuts it to six with 43 seconds left before James hits both ends of a one-and-one to ice it.

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No. 24/NR Georgia 78,
Mississippi State 58
1/23/11 • Athens, Ga.

MISSISSIPPI STATE (8-10, 0-6)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Govero	6-16	3-10	2-2	5	4	17	1	0	1	40
Brown	4-8	0-0	1-1	10	4	9	0	1	0	31
Bett	3-10	0-0	3-4	9	3	9	1	0	0	30
Porter	4-13	0-5	0-0	5	4	8	3	0	3	30
Johnson	4-9	0-3	2-2	3	4	10	6	0	3	33
Rector	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	2	5	0	0	0	10
Gaynor	0-6	0-3	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	14
May	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
Young	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
TOTALS	23-70	4-25	8-9	40	22	58	12	2	7	200

GEORGIA (16-3, 6-0)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Mitchell	1-4	0-2	0-1	6	2	2	7	0	1	28
Phillips	6-14	0-0	4-4	11	1	16	1	1	3	24
Hassell	2-7	0-0	0-0	3	4	4	0	0	0	21
Miller	4-10	1-5	4-5	1	1	13	1	0	1	37
James	0-3	0-1	2-2	1	0	2	1	0	1	11
Jones	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	0	1	0	5
Armstrong	6-8	2-3	3-6	4	1	17	3	1	2	25
Ransford	4-8	1-1	3-4	10	2	12	2	0	2	29
Willis	3-4	0-0	2-3	6	1	8	1	2	0	18
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	28-61	4-12	18-25	46	14	78	16	5	10	200

Half: UGA 40, MSU 20. **TOs:** MSU 19 (Bett 4, Govero 4), UGA 18 (Mitchell 6). **Officials:** Day, Roberts, Novak. **Att. -** 4,729.

Noteworthy

Up 14-13, UGA uses a 13-0 run to build a 27-13 lead and never looks back...UGA scores the last five of the first half and never allows MSU closer than 18 in the second stanza...the lead reaches 30 with 9:35 left and tops out at 70-35 with 6:35 remaining.

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South Carolina 57,
No. 20/24 Georgia 48
1/27/11 • Columbia, S.C.

GEORGIA (16-4, 6-1)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Mitchell	3-9	0-1	0-0	2	3	6	3	1	1	37
Phillips	4-14	0-2	2-2	9	1	10	2	2	2	34
Hassell	3-6	0-0	1-1	4	2	7	0	1	0	26
Miller	1-6	0-2	2-2	6	2	4	2	1	0	35
James	6-12	0-1	3-6	6	0	15	2	0	0	38
Armstrong	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
Ransford	0-4	0-1	0-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	10
Willis	2-6	0-0	0-0	3	2	4	0	0	0	14
TOTALS	20-58	0-7</								



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No. 24/NR Georgia 61,
Ole Miss 56
2/13/11 • Oxford, Miss.

GEORGIA (19-6, 9-3)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Armstrong	2-7	1-4	0-0	4	1	5	6	0	1	21
Phillips	5-15	0-1	1-2	9	2	11	0	1	3	35
Hassell	6-13	0-0	5-7	8	5	17	0	0	0	33
Mitchell	1-1	1-1	0-1	2	2	3	2	2	1	35
James	7-14	4-8	1-7	7	2	19	4	0	2	38
Miller	0-4	0-3	0-0	2	0	0	2	0	2	26
Ransford	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Willis	1-1	0-0	4-6	4	2	6	0	0	0	7
Johnson	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0+
TOTALS	22-56	6-17	11-23	44	15	61	15	3	9	200

OLE MISS (10-14, 3-9)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Nelson	1-8	1-6	0-0	3	0	3	2	0	0	26
Marbra	1-6	0-0	2-2	6	3	4	2	1	0	34
Hope	3-9	0-0	0-2	7	3	6	0	0	0	14
McFerrin	4-7	4-5	0-0	2	4	12	2	0	1	37
McFarland	6-19	1-8	2-2	4	1	15	7	0	3	40
Jenkins	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Byrd	4-6	1-1	1-2	4	5	10	0	1	0	26
Laws	0-2	0-1	4-4	4	2	4	0	0	0	15
Slusher	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	1	0	7
TOTALS	20-59	7-21	9-12	38	18	56	13	3	4	200

Half: OM 31, UGA 25. **TOs:** UGA 13 (James 3, Phillips 3), OM 13 (Nelson 3). **Officials:** Roberts, Titus, Fountain. **Att.** - 450.

Noteworthy

OM uses a 15-2 run to go up 27-17...UGA cuts the lead to six by half and scores the first four after intermission...OM responds with seven straight...UGA knots the score at 38-38 and takes the lead for good at 43-42 on a James steal and lay-up with 9:57 remaining...UGA leads by eight with 3:23 and fails on a lay-up and breakaway...after OM pulls within three, Willis ices it with two FTs with 5.9 seconds left.

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Florida 74,
No. 22/NR Georgia 71
2/27/11 • Gainesville, Fla.

GEORGIA (20-9, 10-6)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Mitchell	1-10	1-2	0-1	5	5	3	1	0	4	40-
Phillips	3-10	0-0	9-12	17	3	15	1	2	1	32
Armstrong	4-9	1-4	3-4	5	2	12	1	1	1	24
Miller	5-18	1-7	0-0	3	1	11	2	0	1	40
James	10-13	0-1	3-6	6	4	23	2	1	1	40
Hassell	3-7	0-0	1-2	4	3	7	0	0	0	19
Willis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
TOTALS	26-67	3-14	16-25	43	19	71	7	4	8	200

FLORIDA (17-13, 7-9)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Allen	4-14	1-6	1-2	9	3	10	4	0	1	28
Madu	2-5	0-0	1-2	7	2	5	0	1	0	27
Stewart	1-4	0-0	1-1	8	4	3	0	0	0	28
Jones	6-12	3-6	3-4	3	1	18	1	0	1	37
Bartley	0-2	0-0	2-4	3	3	2	4	0	2	17
Bonds	7-12	5-10	3-4	0	3	22	3	0	0	30
Shine	2-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	4	0	0	1	7
Svete	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
George	1-2	0-0	6-6	4	4	8	0	0	0	20
Crawford	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	23-54	9-23	19-25	38	21	74	12	1	5	200

Half: UGA 35, UF 35. **TOs:** UGA 11 (James 4), UF 16 (Stewart 5). **Officials:** Brooks, D. Sisk, Roberts. **Att.** - 2,019.

Noteworthy

UGA builds an eight-point lead with 2:55 left in the first half...UF ends the first and starts the second on a combined 13-0 run...UGA rallies to tie it at 47-47 but UF pushes back out to 60-53...UGA takes its first second-half lead on a James FT that makes it 66-65 with 4:06 left...after a UGA stop, James scores but is whistled for a charge...UGA is up 71-70 with 49 seconds left before UF closes on a 4-0 run.

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Georgia 69,
No. 19/19 Kentucky 51
2/17/11 • Athens, Ga.

KENTUCKY (19-7, 8-5)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Morrow	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Dunlap	6-14	0-0	2-3	11	3	14	0	1	4	33
Henderson	1-2	0-0	0-1	7	4	2	0	1	0	20
Evans	1-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	10
Mathies	2-7	0-2	1-1	3	1	5	3	1	1	28
O'Neill	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Riley	1-5	1-1	2-4	0	1	5	0	0	1	15
Snowden	1-12	0-8	2-2	1	4	4	0	0	2	23
Pinkett	4-13	0-6	4-4	8	2	12	1	0	1	32
Barnette	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
Conwright	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	3	2	1	0	0	25
Drake	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	2	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	18-64	2-23	13-17	39	20	51	5	3	9	200

GEORGIA (20-6, 10-3)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Mitchell	7-10	1-1	1-4	4	1	16	2	0	2	36
Phillips	6-12	0-0	2-2	16	2	14	0	5	1	33
Hassell	5-6	0-0	3-7	11	4	13	0	1	1	32
Miller	4-10	1-5	1-3	3	3	10	3	0	1	36
James	5-17	0-4	4-4	3	3	14	4	0	2	40
Armstrong	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	8
Ransford	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1	1	0	8
Willis	1-2	0-0	0-0	5	2	2	1	0	0	7
TOTALS	28-59	2-10	11-20	46	19	69	11	8	7	200

Half: UGA 38, UK 22. **TOs:** UK 17 (Dunlap 5), UGA 17 (James 6). **Officials:** Kantner, Brooks, Cunningham. **Att.** - 3,060.

Noteworthy

UGA never trails and uses a 9-0 run to go up 27-14 with 6:26 left in the half...UK never gets within single digits the rest of the way...UGA secures its 26th 20-win campaign in Landers' 32 seasons in Athens...Hassell posts her first career double-double...UGA improves to 3-0 vs. ranked teams.

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Georgia 66,
South Carolina 34
3/3/11 • Nashville, Tenn.

SOUTH CAROLINA (17-14)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Newton	0-3	0-3	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	29
Stephens	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	1	0	0	17
May	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	5	4	0	0	0	8
Sutton	2-11	0-1	2-6	2	1	6	1	0	0	37
Walker	2-13	2-7	2-5	2	3	8	1	0	0	36
Sellers	0-2	0-2	0-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	8
Wilson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	16
Grant	5-14	1-5	2-4	6	1	13	1	0	1	26
Bruner	1-2	0-0	1-2	5	2	3	0	0	0	9
Nainima	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	14
TOTALS	12-53	3-21	7-18	35	17	34	5	0	1	200

GEORGIA (21-9)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Mitchell	8-10	1-1	1-2	3	3	18	1	0	1	25
Phillips	2-7	0-2	8-8	14	1	12	1	1	3	32
Armstrong	1-7	0-3	0-0	5	5	2	2	0	0	25
Miller	1-5	0-2	0-0	3	1	2	0	1	2	39
James	5-9	0-0	4-7	3	4	14	2	0	0	35
Jones	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	6
Hassell	6-9	0-0	2-2	1	4	14	0	0	0	21
Willis	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	2	0	14
Johnson	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	1	3
TOTALS	25-52	1-8	15-19	37	20	66	6	4	7	200

Half: UGA 33, SC 19. **TOs:** SC 18 (Sutton 7), UGA 12 (Armstrong 3). **Officials:** Kantner, Yarbrough, Gulbeyan. **Att.** - 5,976.

Noteworthy

UGA scores the game's first seven points...a 10-0 run puts UGA up 19-5...UGA leads by 20 or more for the final 9:56...Mitchell posts a career high scoring output...SC scores the fewest points and makes the fewest FGs in SEC Tournament history.

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No. 4/4 Tennessee 77,
No. 22/NR Georgia 44
2/21/11 • Knoxville, Tenn.

GEORGIA (20-7, 10-4)

Player	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Rb	Pf	Pts	A	B	S	MP
Mitchell	0-9	0-5	0-0	5	2	0	3	0	1	35
Phillips	2-5	0-0	2-2	7	4	6	1	1	1	26
Hassell	3-7	0-0	0-0	3	2	6	0	1	0	25
Miller	3-13	3-11	0-0	8	2	9	3	0	1	36
James	4-16	3-12	0-0	1	1	11	3	0	2	37
Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Armstrong	3-10	2-6	2-2	5	1	10	2	3	1	26
Ransford	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3
Willis	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	10
TOTALS	16-62	8-34	4-4	33	16	44	12	5	7	200

TENNESSEE (26-2,



ANDY LANDERS

771-258 (.749) in 32 seasons at UGA • 853-279 (.754) in 36 seasons overall

Personal Information

Birthdate: Oct. 8, 1952

Hometown: Maryville, Tenn.

Family:

Married to the former Pam McClellan. Children: Andrea (24) and Drew (20)

Education

High School:

Friendsville (1970)

Undergraduate:

Tennessee Tech (1974)
Physical Education

Graduate:

Tennessee Tech (1975)
Physical Education

- ◊ The University of Georgia's first – and still only – full-time women's basketball head coach.
- ◊ When he was just a 26-year-old with four seasons as a junior college head coach, took over struggling Lady Bulldog program that had compiled a 37-85 (.303) record in six seasons of intercollegiate play prior to his arrival and has never had a losing season.
- ◊ **His streak of 32 consecutive seasons is the second-longest stretch in the history of major college women's basketball.**
- ◊ **Became the fifth major college women's hoops coach to reach 850 career wins with the Lady Bulldogs' victory over Alabama on Feb. 6 this season, joining Pat Summitt, Jody Conradt, C. Vivian Stringer and Sylvia Hatchell.**
- ◊ **Became the sixth major college women's basketball coach to reach 750 wins while coaching at four-year institutions with Georgia's 2010 NCAA Tournament second-round win over Oklahoma State, and just the third coach on that ledger with 700 victories at one school, joining Pat Summitt and Jody Conradt.**
- ◊ **Four-time National Coach of the Year** – 1986 (U.S. Basketball Writers Association); 1987 (Women's Basketball News Service); 1996 (Naismith); and 2000 (U.S. Basketball Writers Association and Women's Basketball News Service).
- ◊ **2009 State of Georgia Sports Hall of Fame inductee**
- ◊ **2007 Women's Basketball Hall of Fame inductee**
- ◊ **Has led Georgia to 15 top-10 finishes in either or both the final Associated Press or USA Today/**

ESPN national rankings during the last 26 seasons.

- ◊ **Graduation rate of 104 percent among four-year letterwinners at UGA.** All 57 four-year letterwinners under Landers have earned degrees from the University of Georgia. In addition, Tina Taylor earned three degrees during her six years of eligibility due to injuries. Awarding extra credit for Taylor's two extra degrees **while she was eligible**, gives Landers' 57 four-year letterwinners 59 diplomas from UGA – a graduation rate of 104 percent.
- ◊ Has led Georgia to bids to 28 of 30 NCAA Tournaments – (second-best nationally)
- ◊ Five NCAA Final Four appearances – (1983, 1985, 1995, 1996, 1999)
- ◊ 18 "Sweet 16" appearances – (second-best nationally)
- ◊ 7 SEC Championships – (1983, 1984, 1986, 1991, 1996, 1997, 2000)
- ◊ 4 SEC Tournament Championships – (1983, 1984, 1986, 2001)
- ◊ **No. 4 with 728 wins since 1981-82 when women's hoops came under auspices of NCAA (behind only Pat Summitt, Tara VanDerveer and Geno Auriemma)**
- ◊ Passed Roger Kaiser to become the state of Georgia's winningest college basketball head coach with a Dec. 3, 2006 win over Georgia Tech... his 664th at the University of Georgia.
- ◊ Has coached three National Players of the Year (Katrina McClain-1987; Saudia Roundtree-1996; and Kelly Miller-2000).
- ◊ Has coached 12 Kodak All-Americans (Janet Harris-1982-84-85; Teresa Edwards-1985-86; Katrina McClain-1986-87; Saudia Roundtree-1996; Kelly Miller-1999-00-01; and Tasha Humphrey-2005).
- ◊ Has coached three National Freshman of the Year (Janet Harris-1982; Tammye Jenkins-1988; and Tasha Humphrey-2005).
- ◊ Has coached 15 Freshman All-Americans.
- ◊ **In the last 10 years, a dozen Lady Bulldog have been drafted into the WNBA, including eight first-rounders.**
- ◊ **All told, 34 Lady Bulldogs have gone on to play professionally, including 20 in the WNBA.**
- ◊ **Six active WNBA players during the 2010 season.**
- ◊ Teresa Edwards and Katrina McClain were the backbone of the U.S. National Team for more than a decade. In 2000, Edwards became the first player – male or female – on five Olympic Teams and won her fourth Gold Medal as co-captain in 2000. She first won Gold in 1984 after her sophomore year at UGA, and won two more with McClain in 1988 and '96.

SEASON-BY-SEASON RESULTS

at Roane State (82-21 in four seasons)

Year	Rec.	(Pct.)	Notes	Year	Rec.	(Pct.)	Notes
1975-76	13-9	(.590)		1977-78	21-4	(.840)	
1976-77	23-3	(.885)	Ranked No. 6	1978-79	25-5	(.833)	Ranked No. 9

at Georgia (771-258 in 32 seasons)

Year	Rec.	(Pct.)	SEC	(Pct.)	Notes
1979-80	16-12	(.571)			UGA's 2nd-ever .500 season
1980-81	27-10	(.730)			NWIT Championship
1981-82	21-9	(.700)	4-3	(.571)	First-ever NCAA Tourney berth
1982-83	27-7	(.794)	4-5	(.444)	First SEC Title; NCAA Final Four
1983-84	30-3	(.909)	8-1	(.889)	SEC Champions; NCAA "Elite 8"
1984-85	29-5	(.853)	7-1	(.875)	NCAA Runners-up
1985-86	30-2	(.938)	9-0	(1.000)	SEC Champions; NCAA "Sweet 16"
1986-87	27-5	(.844)	7-2	(.778)	SEC Runners-up; McClain National POY
1987-88	21-10	(.677)	5-4	(.556)	Four new starters; NCAA "Sweet 16"
1988-89	23-7	(.767)	6-3	(.667)	Season-Best AP Ranking of No. 3
1989-90	25-5	(.833)	6-3	(.667)	8th straight NCAAs; Final Rank of No. 7
1990-91	28-4	(.875)	9-0	(1.000)	SEC Champions; NCAA "Elite 8"
1991-92	19-11	(.633)	6-5	(.545)	SEC Tourney finals
1992-93	21-13	(.618)	5-6	(.455)	SEC Tourney finals; NCAA 2nd Round
1993-94	17-11	(.607)	5-6	(.455)	Four freshman starters; Frett SEC FOY
1994-95	28-5	(.848)	8-3	(.727)	NCAA Final Four
1995-96	28-5	(.848)	10-1	(.909)	SEC Champions; NCAA Runners-up; Roundtree National POY
1996-97	25-6	(.806)	11-1	(.917)	SEC Champions; NCAA "Elite 8"
1997-98	17-11	(.607)	8-6	(.571)	Three freshman starters; 15th NCAAs
1998-99	27-7	(.794)	9-5	(.643)	Third Final Four in 5 Years
1999-00	32-4	(.889)	13-1	(.928)	Seventh SEC Title; NCAA "Elite Eight"; K. Miller National POY
2000-01	27-6	(.818)	11-3	(.786)	Fourth SEC Tourney Title; K. Miller SEC POY; Thomas SEC FOY
2001-02	19-11	(.633)	6-8	(.429)	19th NCAA bid
2002-03	21-10	(.677)	10-4	(.714)	NCAA "Sweet 16" with 3 fr. starters
2003-04	25-10	(.714)	8-6	(.571)	600th win at UGA
2004-05	24-10	(.706)	9-5	(.643)	700th career win; Humphrey National FOY
2005-06	23-9	(.719)	10-4	(.714)	16th "Sweet 16" with 6-player rotation
2006-07	27-7	(.794)	11-3	(.786)	750th overall win; Houts SEC FOY
2007-08	23-10	(.697)	8-6	(.571)	700th win at UGA
2008-09	18-14	(.562)	7-7	(.500)	800th career win
2009-10	25-8	(.758)	9-7	(.563)	school-record 16-0 start
2010-11	21-9	(.700)	10-6	(.625)	850th career win



LA'KESHIA FRETT MEREDITH

Assistant Coach • Georgia '97 • Sixth season at Georgia • 233-86 (.730) in 10 seasons as a player and assistant coach at UGA

Coaching Career

2005-pres. Georgia

- ◆ The 1993 National Prep Player of the Year at Phoebus High where she became the State of Virginia's all-time prep scoring leader for boys' and girls' basketball.
- ◆ While at Georgia, was the 1994 SEC Freshman of the Year, was named All-SEC by league coaches each of her four years, was a Naismith All-America pick as a junior and earned All-America recognition from Naismith, the U.S. Basketball Writers Association and the Associated Press (third team).
- ◆ A first-round draft pick in the 1997 ABL and was later drafted by the WNBA's Los Angeles Sparks. Over the next seven summers, she played for the Sparks (1999-00), Sacramento (2001-03), Charlotte (2004) and New York (2004-05). All but one of the teams reached the playoffs.
- ◆ Received her degree in Consumer Economics from UGA in 1997. In August 2009, La'Keshia married Dion Meredith, a City of Atlanta policeman.



KIM HAIRSTON

Assistant Coach • Richmond '00 • Fourth season at Georgia • 85-43 (.664) in four seasons as an assistant coach at UGA

Coaching Career

2000-01; 02-04 James Madison
2001-02 Howard
2004-05 Richmond
2005-07 California
2007-pres. Georgia

- ◆ Quickly made a visible impact UGA's recruiting, helping Georgia ink one of the nation's top five recruiting classes in 2008 and another strong class in 2009.
- ◆ In 11 seasons of collegiate coaching experience, eight of those teams reached post-season play, including the last seven advancing to the NCAA Tournament (Richmond in 2005, Cal in 2006 and '07 and Georgia in 2008, '09, '10 and '11).
- ◆ An AA All-State pick at Bassett High School who was the 1996 Big South Rookie of the Year at Radford before playing her final three seasons at Richmond. In 2000, was the Spiders' co-captain and named to the CAA All-Defensive team.
- ◆ Received her degree in Sport Science from Richmond in 2000. Engaged to marry Georgetown assistant coach Corey McNeil in August 2011.



CAMERON NEWBAUER

Assistant Coach • IU-Fort Wayne '01 • Fourth season at Georgia • 85-43 (.664) in four seasons as an assistant coach at UGA

Coaching Career

2001-02 Siena-M(DOBO)
2003-04 Georgia-M (G.A.)
2004-05 Siena-M
2005-07 Georgia-M(DOBO)
2007-pres. Georgia-W

- ◆ His seemingly endless supply of energy played a major role in the Lady Bulldogs' inking one of the nation's top-five recruiting classes in 2008.
- ◆ Was in his second stint with the Georgia men before he came to the Lady Bulldogs. He rejoined the Bulldogs in the spring of 2005 after also serving as a graduate manager during the 2003-04 campaign.
- ◆ Graduated from Leo High School, where he was a two-year letterwinner, and played one season at Madonna College before attending IU-Fort Wayne.
- ◆ His younger sister, Andrea, led Concordia High to the 2010 Indiana 3A State Championship and was a freshman at Indiana this season.
- ◆ Earned his bachelor's in Elementary Ed from IUFW in 2001 and his master's in Recreation & Leisure Studies from UGA in 2009. Engaged to marry Sarah Millender in May 2011.



1 KHAALIDAH MILLER

5-9 • Freshman • Guard • Atlanta, Ga. • Frederick Douglass High School

Season & Career Highs

Points

Both: 24 Kentucky (1/9/11)

Rebounds

Both: 8 Tennessee (2/11/21)

Assists

Both: 5 Mercer (12/7/10)

Blocks

Both: 1 S. Carolina (3/4/11)
1 Vanderbilt (2/10/11)
1 S. Carolina (1/2/11)
1 Ga. Southern (11/14/10)

Steals

Both: 2 S. Carolina (3/4/11)
2 Mercer (12/7/10)
2 LMU (11/27/10)

Minutes Played

Both: 40 Florida (2/27/11)
40 Auburn (2/24/11)

Miscellaneous Stats

Double-Digit Points

Season: 13 Career: 13

20-Point Games

Season: 3 Career: 3

2011 Freshman All-SEC (coaches) • Three-Time SEC Freshman of the Week

- ◆ Three-time SEC Freshman of the Week honoree – Jan. 3, Jan. 20 and Feb. 7.
- ◆ Among SEC statistical leaders, ranks No. 13 in three-pointers per game (1.3).
- ◆ In stat leaders for SEC games only, ranks No. 24 in scoring (10.7ppg), No. 2 in three-point percentage (.379) and No. 5 in three-pointers per game (2.1).
- ◆ Paced the Lady Bulldogs' offense for the first time with a 16-point outburst against Mercer on Dec. 7.
- ◆ Became the 67th freshman to start for the Lady Bulldogs during Andy Landers' 32 seasons in Athens when she opened the game at TCU on Dec. 22.
- ◆ At FIU on Dec. 30, was 4-of-4 from the line in the final 43 seconds, including a one-and-one and a two-shot foul after the Panthers pulled within three with five seconds remaining.
- ◆ Scored 12 first-half points against South Carolina on Jan. 2 by hitting all four three-pointers she attempted, including a 24-footer with three seconds left in the period.
- ◆ Named SEC Freshman of the Week on Jan. 3 after averaging 13.0 points while connecting on 44.8 percent of her field goals, 50.0 percent of her three-pointers and 71.4 percent of her free throws in three games during the previous week.
- ◆ Named SEC Freshman of the Week for the second time in as many weeks on Jan. 10 after exploding for 24 points at No. 10 Kentucky, the most productive scoring output by any Lady Bulldog during the season to date.
- ◆ Kentucky tied the game four times in the second half. On three of those occasions, Miller answered with a bucket to give the lead back to Georgia.
- ◆ Knocked down the game-winning three with 13.8 seconds left at No. 20 Arkansas on Jan. 13.
- ◆ Scored all 13 of her points against Mississippi State on Jan. 23 in the first half.
- ◆ Tabbed SEC Freshman of the Week for a third time on Feb. 6 after averaging 15.5 points by shooting 61.1 from the field, 54.5 from three-point range and 75.0 from the free throw line in victories over Arkansas and Alabama.

GAME-BY-GAME LINESCORES

Opponent	MP	FGs	3FGs	FTs	R	A	B	S	Pts.
Ga. Southern	18	2-8	1-6	1-2	5	0	1	0	6
Chattanooga	25	2-8	0-4	0-2	3	2	0	0	4
Indiana	22	2-6	1-4	2-3	1	1	0	1	7
Southern Cal	11	2-3	1-2	0-0	4	0	0	1	5
Denver	18	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	2	0	1	0
Loyola Marymount	15	7-9	1-2	0-0	3	1	0	2	15
Southern Miss	26	3-7	1-3	0-1	2	3	0	1	7
Ga. Tech	23	3-12	0-5	2-4	1	2	0	0	8
Mercer	26	7-12	1-4	1-2	4	5	0	2	16
High Point	29	3-7	1-2	2-3	6	2	0	0	9
TCU	19	2-5	2-5	0-0	2	1	0	0	6
La. Tech	24	4-8	2-4	0-0	0	2	0	1	10
FIU	36	4-12	1-6	5-7	6	0	0	0	14
S. Carolina	31	5-9	5-6	0-0	4	3	1	1	15
Kentucky	32	10-14	4-5	0-0	0	1	0	1	24
Arkansas	36	4-10	2-7	0-0	3	2	0	0	10
Florida	28	3-9	1-3	0-0	1	3	0	1	7
Alabama	29	5-11	2-5	0-0	2	3	0	1	12
Mississippi St.	37	4-10	1-5	4-5	1	1	0	1	13
S. Carolina	35	1-6	0-2	2-2	6	2	1	0	4
LSU	15	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Arkansas	35	3-8	3-6	0-0	3	1	0	0	9
Alabama	36	8-10	3-5	3-4	4	1	0	1	22
Vanderbilt	17	1-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	1	0	2
Ole Miss	26	0-4	0-3	0-0	2	2	0	2	0
Kentucky	36	4-10	1-5	1-3	3	3	0	1	10
Tennessee	36	3-13	3-11	0-0	8	3	0	1	9
Auburn	40	7-14	6-12	0-0	5	1	0	1	20
Florida	40	5-18	1-7	0-0	3	2	0	1	11
S. Carolina	39	1-5	0-2	0-0	3	0	1	2	2
Tennessee	37	3-12	2-8	0-0	3	1	0	1	8

- ◆ Whatever mom cooked while she was home for Christmas should be packaged and sold...after posting two double-digit scoring performances in the first 11 games before Christmas, has 11 such outings in the 20 games played after the break.
- ◆ Georgia's leading scorer in seven games – at Loyola Marymount, against Mercer, versus South Carolina in Athens, at No. 10 Kentucky, at Alabama, against Alabama in Athens and versus Auburn.
- ◆ Along with James, has a team-best three 20-point scoring games this season – at Kentucky, versus Alabama in Athens and against Auburn.

Post-Season & High School Career Highlights:

- ◆ Coached by Vernise Harris-Hill at Douglass High where she was a starter from the first game of her prep career and the Lady Astros' leading scorer during each season.
- ◆ Named 2010 Miss Georgia Basketball (all-classification player of the year) by the Georgia Sports Writer's Association (GSWA).
- ◆ Helped Douglass to a combined 80-33 record over that span including trips to the semifinals and quarterfinals of the AAAAA state tournament in 2007 and 2008, respectively.
- ◆ Scored 2,097 points for Douglass, averaging 18.6 points, 5.4 rebounds, 3.2 assists, 2.0 steals and 1.9 blocks and connecting on 242 three-pointers during her career with the Lady Astros.

Khaalidah Miller's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP-Avg.	FG-FGA Pct.	3FG-3A Pct.	FT-FTA Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	A	TO	BL	S	PF-D	Pts.-Avg.
2010-11	31-15	877-28.3	109-269 .405	47-146 .322	23-38 .605	90-2.9	51	49	5	25	40-0	288-9.3
Totals	31-15	877-28.3	109-269 .405	47-146 .322	23-38 .605	90-2.9	51	49	5	25	40-0	288-9.3

Personal:

- ◆ Born December 20, 1992, Khaalidah is the daughter of Willie and Phyllis Miller and intends to major in Sports Management.



2 EBONY JONES

6-2 • Sophomore • Forward • Dallas, Texas • Cedar Hill High School

Season & Career Highs

Points

Season: 6 Mercer (12/7/10)
Career: 6 Mercer (12/7/10)
6 Southern Miss (11/28/09)

Rebounds

Season: 4 Mercer (12/7/10)
Career: 5 UAB (12/1/09)

Assists

Season: –
Career: 1 Texas A&M-CC (11/27/09)

Blocks

Season: 2 Southern Miss (12/1/10)
Career: 2 Southern Miss (12/1/10)
2 UAB (12/1/09)

Steals

Season: –
Career: 2 Savannah St. (12/30/09)

Minutes Played

Season: 16 Mercer (12/7/10)
Career: 17 Alabama St. (11/25/09)

- ◇ A stellar athlete who was recruited by Division I schools in three different sports – basketball, volleyball (outside hitter) and track & field (400 meters).
- ◇ **Says Andy Landers: "I think Ebony is one of the most improved players on our basketball team.** She continues to work both in practice and out of practice to get better, and she's getting better. I think every part of her game has gotten better. Ebony is a terrific teammate. As a teammate, you always know she going to do her best every day in practice and in games, and she's always going to have a positive attitude."
- ◇ Grabbed eight rebounds in just 14 minutes of action in an exhibition win over Lander.
- ◇ Enjoyed a perfect shooting night from both the floor and the charity stripe in the season opener against Georgia Southern on Nov. 14.
- ◇ **At TCU on Dec. 22, played about 40 miles from her hometown of Cedar Hill where she was a three-sport standout for Cedar Hill High's Lady Longhorns.**
- ◇ **Earned her first career start for the SEC opener against South Carolina on Jan. 2.**
- ◇ **Scored her first points in SEC action with four in the closing minutes of the Mississippi State win on Jan. 23.**
- ◇ **Has made the most of her minutes in two late-January SEC outings, averaging 3.0 points and shooting 75.0 percent from the floor in five-minute showings against Mississippi State on Jan. 23 and Alabama on Feb. 6.**

Post-Season & High School Career Highlights:

- ◇ **Saw action in both 2011 SEC Tournament outings, including six minutes against South Carolina – her most "PT" since the SEC opener against the Gamecocks.**
- ◇ Scored on a nifty reverse pivot versus South Carolina in the SEC quarterfinals.

- ◇ Coached by Andrea Robinson as a senior and by Andrea Harmon-Robins as a junior at Cedar Hill High.
- ◇ As a senior, averaged 13.0 points, 12.0 rebounds, 3.0 blocks and 1.5 steals while helping Cedar Hill compile an impressive 26-7 record.
- ◇ Tabbed the District 7AAAAA Defensive Player of the Year as a senior in 2009 after earning District 7AAAAA Newcomer of the Year as a junior.
- ◇ Led Cedar Hill's volleyball team to a 24-14 record as a senior, including a 13-1 mark en route to winning the District 7AAAAA title.
- ◇ Selected as the District 7AAAAA Most Valuable Player in volleyball as a senior.
- ◇ Named to 2008 All-VYPE Magazine first-team volleyball squad, an all-classification all-star team chose by that Dallas-area publication.
- ◇ Ran the leadoff leg for Cedar Hill's 1600-meter relay team that finished eighth at the 2009 Class AAAAA State Championships.

Personal:

- ◇ Born January 30, 1991, Ebony is the daughter of Micheaux Briley and James Cooper, and intends to major in Business.
- ◇ Has three prep teammates playing college hoops – Skylar Collins, a sophomore at Texas A&M; and classmates Ariel Robertson at Division II West Texas A&M and Shakira Waggoner at Jacksonville Junior College.

GAME-BY-GAME LINESCORES

Opponent	MP	FGs	3FGs	FTs	R	A	B	S	Pts.
Ga. Southern	8	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	0	4
Chattanooga	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0
Indiana	8	1-1	0-0	0-2	3	0	0	0	2
Southern Cal	DNP								
Denver	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Loyola Marymount	6	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1
Southern Miss	12	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	0	0
Ga. Tech	DNP								
Mercer	16	2-4	0-0	2-4	4	0	0	0	6
High Point	DNP								
TCU	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0
La. Tech	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
FIU	5	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
S. Carolina	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	DNP								
Arkansas	DNP								
Florida	DNP								
Alabama	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Mississippi St.	5	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	4
S. Carolina	DNP								
LSU	DNP								
Arkansas	DNP								
Alabama	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	2
Vanderbilt	DNP								
Ole Miss	DNP								
Kentucky	DNP								
Tennessee	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Auburn	DNP								
Florida	DNP								
S. Carolina	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Tennessee	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0

Ebony Jones' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP-Avg.	FG-FGA Pct.	3FG-3A Pct.	FT-FTA Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	A	TO	BL	S	PF-D	Pts.-Avg.
2009-10	16-0	89-5.6	7-16 .438	0-0 .000	4-8 .500	13-0.8	1	7	5	3	9-0	18-1.1
2010-11	17-1	97-5.7	919 .474	0-0 .000	5-11 .455	20-1.2	0	4	4	0	12-0	23-1.4
TOTALS	33-1	186-5.6	16-35 .457	0-0 .000	9-19 .474	33-1.0	1	11	9	3	21-0	41-1.2

NCAA TOURNAMENT LINESCORES

Opponent	MP	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Reb.	A	B	S	Pts
Tulane	DNP								
Oklahoma St.	DNP								
Stanford	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2010 Totals	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2010 Avg./Pct.	2.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0



3 ANNE MARIE ARMSTRONG

6-3 • Sophomore • Guard/Forward • Norcross, Ga. • Wesleyan School

Season & Career Highs

Points

Season: 17 Miss. St. (1/23/11)

Career: 17 Miss. St. (1/23/11)

Rebounds

Season: 8 Alabama (1/20/11)

8 Chattanooga (11/19/10)

Career: 8 Alabama (1/20/11)

8 Chattanooga (11/19/10)

Assists

Season: 6 Ole Miss (2/13/11)

Career: 6 Ole Miss (2/13/11)

Blocks

Season: 3 Tennessee (2/21/11)

3 Southern Miss (12/1/10)

3 Ga. Southern (11/14/10)

Career: 3 Five Times

Steals

Season: 3 Alabama (1/20/11)

Career: 3 Alabama (1/20/11)

3 Savannah St. (12/30/09)

3 UAB (12/1/09)

Minutes Played

Season: 34 Alabama (2/6/11)

34 TCU (12/22/10)

34 LMU (11/27/10)

Career: 34 Alabama (2/6/11)

34 TCU (12/22/10)

34 LMU (11/27/10)

Miscellaneous Stats

Double-Digit Points

Season: 8 Career: 14

◆ Among SEC statistical leaders, ranks No. 11 in blocks per game (0.9 bpg) as well as No. 9 in the ledger for SEC contests only (1.0 bpg)

◆ Primarily saw action at the '3' and '4' spots during SEC play but also logged time at the '2' and '5' positions.

◆ Scored what was then a career-high 15 points against Indiana on Nov. 21 in an extremely efficient fashion – 5-of-8 FGs, 3-of-5 3FGs and 2-of-2 FTs.

◆ In the first seven games of the season, bested her previous career highs for points, rebounds, assists and minutes played and also equaled her career high for blocks on two occasions.

◆ Scored 10 of her then-career-high equaling 15 points at TCU in the final 4:00 on Dec. 22, including the game-winning, 25-foot three-pointer with 1.5 seconds remaining.

◆ Attempted 13 threes at TCU, equaling the second most in Lady Bulldog annals for a single game.

◆ Scored five of the first seven points in a 13-0 first-half run at No. 10 Kentucky on Jan. 9 that put Georgia ahead 25-14....the Wildcats never led the rest of the way.

◆ Calmly sank both ends of a one-and-one – all net on both, by the way – with 10:26 at Arkansas on Jan. 13 after the Razorbacks' 18-6 run turned a 10-point lead into a two-point deficit.

◆ At Alabama on Jan. 20, extremely cold early – missing her first seven FGs – followed by red-hot later – scored eight straight for UGA in a span of 3:15. Also tied her career highs for rebounds and steals.

◆ Started her birthday celebration early with a career-high 17 points against Mississippi State on Jan. 23...she turned 20 on Jan. 24.

◆ Red-hot in the opening minutes of the Alabama game in Athens on Feb. 6, scoring six points on successive threes in a span of 23 seconds that put Georgia up 10-0 just 2:42 into the contest. Scored 12 points and grabbed five rebounds in the first half alone against the Crimson Tide.

Post-Season & High School Career Highlights:

◆ Led Georgia offensively for the first time in her career against Stanford in the 2010 "Sweet 16."

◆ One of the most decorated all-around high school athletes in the state of Georgia's history, with 10 team and individual state titles to her credit – three in basketball, three in volleyball and four in track and field (three individual in the high jump and one team).

◆ Coached by Jan Azar at Wesleyan where she finished her career with 2,128 points (No. 7 in Gwinnett County history), 820 rebounds, 458 assists and 216 blocked shots.

◆ Tabbed 2008 and 2009 Miss Georgia Basketball the Georgia Sports Writers Association, the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and the Atlanta Tipoff Club, becoming only the third repeat recipient in the award's history along with Maya Moore and UGA's Tasha Humphrey.

◆ Named National Player of the Year by the National Christian School Athletic Association in 2008 and 2009. Also, named the National Player of the Year and first-team All-America in volleyball by the National Christian School Athletic Association in 2008.

Personal:

◆ Born January 24, 1991, Anne Marie is the daughter of Robert (a UGA graduate) and Leslie Armstrong, and intends to major in business.

GAME-BY-GAME LINESCORES

Opponent	MP	FGs	3FGs	FTs	R	A	B	S	Pts.
Ga. Southern	24	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	3	3	1	2
Chattanooga	22	4-8	1-3	0-0	8	2	0	1	9
Indiana	29	5-8	3-5	2-2	6	2	0	1	15
Southern Cal	30	2-7	2-7	0-2	5	1	0	0	6
Denver	25	3-7	2-4	0-0	2	5	1	2	8
Loyola Marymount	34	4-7	1-2	1-2	6	2	0	1	10
Southern Miss	18	0-6	0-4	1-2	5	1	3	0	1
Ga. Tech	19	1-4	1-2	1-2	7	1	1	0	4
Mercer	21	3-6	2-4	2-2	5	3	0	2	10
High Point	19	3-6	1-4	0-0	1	0	2	2	7
TCU	34	6-17	3-13	0-0	6	2	2	1	15
La. Tech	19	3-7	0-3	0-0	6	2	1	1	6
FIU	10	2-4	2-2	0-0	2	0	0	1	6
S. Carolina	8	1-1	1-1	0-3	3	0	1	0	3
Kentucky	24	1-5	1-2	2-2	3	1	2	0	5
Arkansas	16	1-2	0-1	2-2	3	1	1	0	4
Florida	15	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	1	1	0
Alabama	24	4-13	0-4	0-0	8	0	1	3	8
Mississippi St.	25	6-8	2-3	3-6	4	3	1	2	17
S. Carolina	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
LSU	25	2-11	1-7	0-0	6	2	2	2	5
Arkansas	17	3-6	0-2	0-1	3	1	1	2	6
Alabama	34	6-12	2-5	2-3	7	3	1	2	16
Vanderbilt	24	3-12	2-9	0-0	3	0	0	1	8
Ole Miss	21	2-7	1-4	0-0	4	6	0	1	5
Kentucky	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
Tennessee	26	3-10	2-6	2-2	5	2	3	1	10
Auburn	25	1-6	0-4	2-2	3	1	0	1	4
Florida	24	4-9	1-4	3-4	5	1	1	1	12
S. Carolina	25	1-7	0-3	0-0	5	2	0	0	2
Tennessee	23	1-5	1-2	3-4	3	0	0	1	6

Anne Marie Armstrong's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP-Avg.	FG-FGA Pct.	3FG-3A Pct.	FT-FTA Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	A	TO	BL	S	PF-D	Pts.-Avg.
2009-10	34-3	477-14.0	71-159 .447	23-60 .383	12-25 .480	84-2.5	23	36	21	18	45-0	177-5.2
2010-11	31-18	674-21.7	77-210 .367	32-112 .286	26-41 .634	129-4.2	49	52	29	31	56-1	212-6.8
TOTALS	65-21	1151-17.7	148-369 .401	55-172 .320	38-66 .576	213-3.3	72	88	50	49	101-1	389-6.0

NCAA TOURNAMENT LINESCORES

Opponent	MP	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Reb.	A	B	S	Pts
Tulane	14	2-5	2-3	0-0	5	0	0	0	6
Oklahoma St.	21	1-8	1-4	0-0	5	1	1	0	3
Stanford	17	3-7	2-4	0-2	4	0	0	0	8
2010 Totals	52	6-20	5-11	0-2	14	1	1	0	17
2010 Avg./Pct.	17.3	.300	.455	.000	4.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	5.7



4 RONIKA RANSFORD

5-7 • Freshman • Guard • Washington, D.C. • H.D. Woodson High School

Season & Career Highs

Points

Both: 12 Miss. St. (1/23/11)

Rebounds

Both: 11 Mercer (12/7/10)

Assists

Both: 6 Mercer (12/7/10)

Blocks

Both: 1 Kentucky (2/17/11)
1 Ga. Tech (12/5/10)
1 Ga. Southern (11/14/10)

Steals

Both: 7 Mercer (12/7/10)

Minutes Played

Both: 33 Alabama (2/6/11)
33 Mercer (12/7/10)

Miscellaneous Stats

Double-Digit Points

Season: 2 Career: 2

Double-Digit Rebounds

Season: 2 Career: 2

Double-Doubles

Season: 1 Career: 1

- ◇ Tied for game-high scoring honors with 13 points and hauled in eight rebounds in her unofficial debut – an exhibition victory over Division II Lander.
- ◇ **Notched her first double-digit scoring output of the regular season with 11 points against Southern Miss on Dec. 1.**
- ◇ **Became the 66th – of now 67 – freshman to start for the Lady Bulldogs during Andy Landers' 32 seasons in Athens when she got the nod against Mercer on Dec. 7.** Current Lady Bulldogs Meredith Mitchell, Anne Marie Armstrong, Jasmine Hassell and Jasmine James also started during their freshman years...as well as classmate Khaalidah Miller.
- ◇ Put together perhaps the most impressively balanced linescore of the season against Mercer, with 11 boards, eight points, seven steals and six assists against the Bears.
- ◇ **Her 11 rebounds against Mercer represented the most by a Lady Bulldog point guard in nearly a decade...since Kelly Miller had 17 boards at UCLA on Dec. 30, 2000.**
- ◇ Made her second start of the year against FIU on Dec. 30 and collected a game-high four steals.
- ◇ The linescore may not jump out at you but make no mistake, Ransford's energy in the Florida game in Athens on Jan. 16 – especially on the defensive end – was vital in the Lady Bulldogs' rally from a 16-point deficit with 14:21 remaining.
- ◇ **Notched her first career double-double with a career-best 12 points and 10 rebounds versus Mississippi State on Jan. 23.**
- ◇ Started at point guard and equaled her career high with 33 minutes played against Alabama in Athens on Feb. 6.
- ◇ Missed the final two regular-season games and the SEC Tournament for failing to "take care of her academic business" according to Andy Landers. Will not travel to Auburn for the NCAA Tournament.

Post-Season & High School Career Highlights:

- ◇ Coached by Frank Oliver at H.D. Woodson High, where she was named D.C. Interscholastic Athletic Association (DCIAA) Player of the Year as a senior, helped the Warriors to five straight DCIAA titles and back-to-back City Championships in 2008 and 2009.

- ◇ Selected to play in the McDonald's All-America game, the eight future Lady Bulldog – and third point guard – to be included in the event's nine years of existence.
- ◇ Rated as the nation's No. 11 recruit by Peach State Hoops, as well as being listed at No. 13 by Blue Star, No. 16 by the All-Star Girls Report, No. 21 by Hoopguriz and No. 34 by the Collegiate Girls Basketball Report.
- ◇ As a senior, averaged 23.5 ppg, 4.5 spg, 4.4 apg and 3.4 rpg while leading Woodson to a 21-5 finish and a runner-up finish in the city tournament.
- ◇ As a junior, averaged 17.5 points per game while leading H.D. Woodson to its second straight D.C. City Championship and a final record of 22-6.
- ◇ **Scored 21 points – including 19 in the second half – in the 2009 city title win over Good Counsel.**
- ◇ **Poured in 31 points in the DCIAA title game victory over Roosevelt as a freshman to earn final Most Valuable Player honors.**

Personal:

- ◇ Born February 10, 1991, Ronika is the daughter of George Ransford and intends to major in Criminology.

GAME-BY-GAME LINESCORES

Opponent	MP	FGs	3FGs	FTs	R	A	B	S	Pts.
Ga. Southern	17	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	3	3
Chattanooga	23	2-6	0-2	1-1	5	2	0	1	5
Indiana	18	1-5	0-2	3-4	1	2	0	1	5
Southern Cal	6	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Denver	13	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	2	2
Loyola Marymount	21	3-7	0-2	3-3	4	2	0	0	9
Southern Miss	20	5-12	1-3	0-0	6	0	0	0	11
Ga. Tech	13	2-5	1-1	0-0	1	1	1	0	5
Mercer	33	3-8	0-0	2-2	11	6	0	7	8
High Point	16	1-3	1-1	1-2	1	2	0	1	4
TCU	3	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
La. Tech	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	2
FIU	22	4-7	0-2	0-0	3	3	0	4	8
S. Carolina	9	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	1	2
Kentucky	10	1-3	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1	2
Arkansas	5	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	1	1
Florida	15	1-5	1-3	1-2	1	0	0	0	4
Alabama	14	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	2	4
Mississippi St.	29	4-8	1-1	3-4	10	2	0	2	12
S. Carolina	10	0-4	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0
LSU	29	0-3	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	10	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	0
Alabama	33	3-9	1-3	0-0	3	3	0	1	7
Vanderbilt	19	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	4	0	1	4
Ole Miss	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Kentucky	8	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0
Tennessee	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2
Auburn		DNP							
Florida		DNP							
S. Carolina		DNP							
Tennessee		DNP							

Ronika Ransford's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP-Avg.	FG-FGA Pct.	3FG-3A Pct.	FT-FTA Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	A	TO	BL	S	PF-D	Pts.-Avg.
2010-11	27-6	414-15.3	39-114 .342	7-26 .269	17-23 .739	68-2.5	35	38	3	30	56-0	102-3.8
Totals	27-6	414-15.3	39-114 .342	7-26 .269	17-23 .739	68-2.5	35	38	3	30	56-0	102-3.8



10 JASMINE JAMES

5-9 • Sophomore • Guard • Memphis, Tenn. • Bartlett High School

Season & Career Highs

Points

Season: 23 Florida (2/27/11)
Career: 27 Oklahoma St. (3/22/10)

Rebounds

Season: 7 Ole Miss (2/13/11)
Career: 10 Oklahoma St. (3/22/10)
10 Virginia (12/20/09)

Assists

Season: 7 Indiana (11/21/10)
Career: 10 Arkansas (1/17/10)

Blocks

Season: 1 Florida (2/27) & TCU
Career: 1 Five Times

Steals

Season: 43 times, most recent
La. Tech (12/29/10)
Career: 7 Savannah St. (12/30/09)

Minutes Played

Season: 44 Arkansas (2/3/11)
Career: 44 Arkansas (2/3/11)
44 Oklahoma St. (3/22/10)

Miscellaneous Stats

Double-Digit Points

Season: 18 Career: 38

Double-Digit Rebounds

Season: 0 Career: 2

Double-Digit Assists

Season: 0 Career: 1

Double-Doubles

Season: 0 Career: 3

20-Point Games

Season: 3 Career: 6

2011 Second-Team All-SEC (coaches) • 2011 Hon. Ment. All-SEC (AP)

- ◆ Named second-team All-SEC in pre-season voting of league coaches.
- ◆ Among SEC statistical leaders, ranks No. 17 in scoring (12.1 ppg), No. 4 in minutes played (35.6 mpg), No. 6 in assists (3.7 apg), No. 9 in steals (1.7 spg) and No. 9 in assist-to-TO ratio (1.3).
- ◆ Took over the Nov. 21 Indiana game early, scoring 18 points, grabbing five boards and dishing out four assists in the first half as Georgia raced to a 44-25 lead.
- ◆ Scored a game-high 17 points at Southern Cal on Nov. 23, with 15 of those coming in the second stanza.
- ◆ Named to the all-tournament team at the FIU Fun & Sun Classic after playing all 80 minutes – in a span of 22 hours – and averaging team bests of 19.0 ppg, 5.0 apg and 3.0 spg.
- ◆ Played all 40 minutes of the first three contests after Christmas...and was headed for a fourth straight before fouling out with just over a minute left at No. 10 Kentucky.
- ◆ Scored 16 in the final 15:50 against Florida in Athens on Jan. 16 as UGA rallied from a 16-point deficit.
- ◆ Missed the Alabama game in Athens on Feb. 6 to allow a sprained right wrist – originally suffered at No. 20 Arkansas on Jan. 13 – time to heal. Was available against the Crimson Tide but enjoyed the day off after Georgia raced to a 10-0 lead and maintained a comfortable lead throughout.
- ◆ Her “DNP” against Alabama was the first of her collegiate career and snapped a streak of 55 consecutive starts dating back to the second game of her freshman year.
- ◆ Pleased a vocal group of about 40 family and friends – including a large contingent from Bartlett High School – when she scored a game-high 19 points at Ole Miss on Feb. 13. Hit several big shots in the second half, including a steal and layup that gave Georgia the lead for good with 9:57 remaining.
- ◆ Has led Georgia offensively a team-best 12 times, including nine of the last 20 contests.
- ◆ Along with Miller, has a team-best three 20-point scoring games this season – against Indiana, versus Louisiana Tech and at Florida.

Post-Season & High School Career Highlights:

- ◆ Exploded for 14 of her career-high 27 points in OT against Oklahoma State in the second round of the 2010 NCAA Tournament, connecting on a pair of three-pointers early in the session and then hitting 8-of-8 FTs down the stretch.
- ◆ Coached by Lynn Whitfield at Bartlett High where she became the first three-time winner of the Memphis Commercial Appeal's “Best of Preps” Player of the Year for girls’ basketball in the award’s 40-year history. Also tabbed MVP for both Region 7AAA and District 14AAA during each of her four seasons playing for the Lady Panthers.
- ◆ Poured in 29 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and collected four steals for Bartlett in the Lady Panthers’ 60-49 loss to eventual champion Wilson Central (and Jasmine Hassell) in the “Elite Eight” round of the 2008 Class AAA State Tournament. Named to the all-tourney team for Class AAA at the 2008 State Tournament.

Personal:

- ◆ Born July 29, 1991, Jasmine is the daughter of Greg and Janine James, and intends to major in Recreation & Leisure Studies.

GAME-BY-GAME LINESCORES

Opponent	MP	FGs	3FGs	FTs	R	A	B	S	Pts.
Ga. Southern	33	3-12	0-6	0-0	6	2	0	2	4
Chattanooga	36	6-9	1-4	1-1	1	5	0	1	14
Indiana	30	7-11	2-4	5-7	5	7	0	2	21
Southern Cal	37	7-16	3-7	0-0	2	3	0	0	17
Denver	35	5-9	3-5	4-6	4	6	0	1	17
Loyola Marymount	31	3-9	0-4	2-2	2	4	0	2	8
Southern Miss	32	6-11	4-8	2-2	2	6	0	2	18
Ga. Tech	38	3-12	0-3	0-0	2	3	0	4	6
Mercer	19	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	5	0	0	3
High Point	32	5-14	1-6	2-5	4	3	0	4	13
TCU	38	4-15	2-10	2-4	4	4	1	3	12
La. Tech	40	7-17	2-7	4-5	5	5	0	4	20
FIU	40	6-16	2-6	4-7	5	5	0	2	18
S. Carolina	40	3-11	0-2	2-2	2	5	0	2	8
Kentucky	39	1-5	1-2	0-1	0	3	0	3	2
Arkansas	39	5-13	4-9	1-4	2	4	0	1	15
Florida	40	7-17	3-5	1-2	4	4	0	2	18
Alabama	40	2-11	0-5	3-4	4	6	0	2	7
Mississippi St.	11	0-3	0-1	2-2	1	1	0	1	2
S. Carolina	38	6-12	0-1	3-6	6	2	0	0	15
LSU	36	3-12	1-4	0-0	5	1	0	1	7
Arkansas	41	6-16	0-5	2-2	5	4	0	1	14
Alabama	DNP								
Vanderbilt	34	3-11	1-3	1-2	2	4	0	2	8
Ole Miss	38	7-14	4-8	1-7	7	4	0	2	19
Kentucky	40	5-17	0-4	4-4	3	4	0	2	14
Tennessee	37	4-16	3-12	0-0	1	3	0	2	11
Auburn	40	4-14	0-6	0-1	5	2	0	2	8
Florida	40	10-13	0-1	3-6	6	2	1	1	23
S. Carolina	35	5-9	0-0	4-7	3	2	0	0	14
Tennessee	40	3-14	1-2	0-0	4	3	0	0	7

Jasmine James' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3A	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	A	TO	BL	S	PF-D	Pts.-Avg.
2009-10	34-33	1222-35.9	130-419	.310	46-174	.264	85-132	.644	173-5.1	101	109	3	60	68-0	391-11.5
2010-11	30-30	1068-35.6	136-361	.377	38-141	.270	53-89	.596	104-3.5	112	89	2	51	50-1	363-12.1
TOTALS	64-63	2290-35.8	266-780	.341	84-315	.267	138-221	.624	277-4.3	213	198	5	111	118-1	754-11.8

NCAA TOURNAMENT LINESCORES

Opponent	MP	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Reb.	A	B	S	Pts
Tulane	40	2-8	1-3	3-4	6	5	0	3	8
Oklahoma St.	44	7-21	2-9	11-13	10	4	0	1	27
Stanford	38	1-9	1-4	1-2	4	0	0	1	4
2010 Totals	122	10-38	4-16	15-19	20	9	0	5	39
2010 Avg./Pct.	40.7	.263	.250	.789	6.7	3.0	0.0	1.7	13.0



11 MEREDITH MITCHELL

6-1 • Junior • Guard • Midfield, Ala. • Midfield High School

Season & Career Highs

Points

Season: 18 S. Carolina (3/4/11)

Career: 18 S. Carolina (3/4/11)

Rebounds

Season: 12 Arkansas (1/13/11)

Career: 12 Arkansas (1/13/11)

Assists

Season: 7 Miss. St. (1/23/11)

7 Ga. Southern (11/14/10)

Career: 7 Miss. St. (1/23/11)

7 Ga. Southern (11/14/10)

Blocks

Season: 3 Arkansas (2/3/11)

Career: 3 Arkansas (2/3/11)

3 Georgia Tech (12/6/09)

Steals

Season: 5 Florida (1/16/11)

5 Mercer (12/7/10)

Career: 6 Alabama St. (11/25/09)

Minutes Played

Season: 44 Arkansas (2/3/11)

Career: 44 Arkansas (2/3/11)

44 Oklahoma St. (3/22/10)

Miscellaneous Stats

Double-Digit Points

Season: 12 Career: 25

Double-Digit Rebounds

Season: 1 Career: 4

Double-Doubles

Season: 1 Career: 3

2011 SEC All-Defensive team (coaches)

- ◇ Among SEC leaders, ranked No. 8 in steals (1.7 spg) and No. 14 in assists (2.6 apg)
- ◇ Tied for game-high scoring honors in the season opener against Georgia Southern on Nov. 14 and also dished out a career-best seven assists (with just one turnover) in the opener versus the Eagles.
- ◇ Struggled to find her shot early in the season and hit just 13-of-45 (.289) in the first six games of the season, but then converted on 12-of-23 (.521) in the next three outings.
- ◇ Enjoyed a very solid second half at FIU on Dec. 30, scoring all eight of her points in the period.
- ◇ Extremely solid at No. 10 Kentucky on Jan. 9 – what were then season highs for points and blocks.
- ◇ Posted her third career double-double at No. 20 Arkansas on Jan. 13...grabbing a career-best 12 boards.
- ◇ **Scored 11 of her then-season-high 15 points in the second half against Florida on Jan. 16, including a three with 1:57 left to give Georgia the lead for good.**
- ◇ Came within one rebound of a double-double in front of about 20 family and friends at Alabama on Jan. 20...Tuscaloosa is about an hour from her hometown of Midfield.
- ◇ **Greatly increased her contributions early in SEC play. After averaging 6.5 points and 4.6 boards in non-conference action, contributed 12.0 ppg and 7.6 rpg in the first five league dates.**
- ◇ Reached double figures in the first half alone against No. 19 Kentucky in Athens on Feb. 17.
- ◇ **After notching two double-figure scoring outputs in 13 non-conference games, reached double digits in nine of 16 SEC outings.**

Post-Season & High School Career Highlights:

- ◇ **Has scored in double figures in four of seven postseason games over the past two seasons.**
- ◇ Poured in a career-high 18 points against South Carolina in the quarterfinals of the 2010 SEC Tourney.
- ◇ **Georgia's leading scorer in the 2010 SEC Tournament, averaging 15.5 points in two games.**
- ◇ A 53.7 percent FT shooter in the regular season but hit 10-of-12 at the line, including 8-of-8 in the final 3:09, against Alabama in the opening round of the 2010 SEC Tournament.
- ◇ Big second-half contributor against Kentucky in the 2009 SEC Tourney, scoring seven including a three in transition that tied the game after UGA trailed by nine just 2:20 before.
- ◇ Coached by Reggie Ware at Midfield High, where she was a four-year starter on teams that claimed 2007 and 2008 state titles, was state runner-up in 2005 and reached the state semifinals in 2006.
- ◇ Helped Midfield to a 32-1 record and a final national ranking of No. 12 by USA Today as a senior by averaged a triple-double of 14.2 points, 11.0 rebounds and 10.0 assists – as well as 5.2 steals – while leading the Lady Patriots to a second straight Alabama 4A crown. Scored 18 points in an 84-52 victory over Deshler in the 2008 state final.

Personal:

- ◇ Born February 28, 1990, Meredith is the daughter of Bonita Mitchell and intends to major in Business.

Meredith Mitchell's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3A	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	A	TO	BL	S	PF-D	Pts.-Avg.
2008-09	22-7	222-10.1	16-44	.364	2-9	.222	13-23	.565	28-1.3	20	19	8	11	21-0	47-2.1
2009-10	34-31	1096-32.2	102-284	.359	34-118	.288	51-93	.548	183-5.4	61	71	28	49	71-2	289-8.5
2010-11	31-28	965-31.1	92-255	.361	15-66	.227	40-75	.533	146-4.7	82	80	15	53	75-4	239-7.7
TOTALS	87-66	2283-26.2	210-583	.360	51-193	.264	104-191	.545	357-4.1	163	170	51	113	167-6	575-6.6

GAME-BY-GAME LINESCORES

Opponent	MP	FGs	3FGs	FTs	R	A	B	S	Pts.
Ga. Southern	38	4-15	3-11	0-0	4	7	0	1	11
Chattanooga	24	1-4	0-0	2-2	2	3	0	2	4
Indiana	34	1-6	1-3	2-4	7	2	0	1	5
Southern Cal	38	4-16	1-6	0-1	3	2	0	2	9
Denver	34	1-4	0-2	0-1	1	5	0	2	2
Loyola Marymount	22	2-6	0-2	0-0	5	2	0	1	4
Southern Miss	24	3-5	0-0	2-4	7	6	0	3	8
Ga. Tech	31	3-6	0-0	2-5	8	1	1	0	8
Mercer	24	6-12	0-3	1-2	5	3	0	5	13
High Point	29	3-8	1-2	0-2	4	1	0	0	7
TCU	26	1-3	0-2	0-0	6	2	0	0	2
La. Tech	29	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	2	4
FIU	16	3-5	0-0	2-2	4	1	0	2	8
S. Carolina	37	5-12	0-3	2-3	8	1	0	3	12
Kentucky	30	5-12	1-2	2-4	6	3	2	3	13
Arkansas	37	3-14	0-1	4-7	12	5	0	1	10
Florida	37	6-12	1-2	2-2	3	1	2	5	15
Alabama	25	4-8	2-4	0-1	9	1	1	1	10
Mississippi St.	28	1-4	0-2	0-1	6	7	0	1	2
S. Carolina	37	3-9	0-1	0-0	2	3	1	1	6
LSU	39	0-4	0-0	2-4	7	2	1	3	2
Arkansas	44	4-15	1-3	3-4	5	3	3	1	12
Alabama	22	3-6	0-1	4-4	3	2	1	0	10
Vanderbilt	35	3-10	0-3	4-6	4	1	0	2	10
Ole Miss	35	1-1	1-1	0-1	2	2	2	1	3
Kentucky	36	7-10	1-1	1-4	4	2	0	2	16
Tennessee	35	0-9	0-5	0-0	5	3	0	1	0
Auburn	23	2-4	0-1	1-2	1	5	0	0	5
Florida	40-	1-10	1-2	0-1	5	1	0	4	3
S. Carolina	25	8-10	1-1	1-2	3	1	0	1	18
Tennessee	31	2-10	0-2	3-6	1	2	0	2	7

NCAA TOURNAMENT LINESCORES

Opponent	MP	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Reb.	A	B	S	Pts
Arizona State	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
2009 Avg./Pct.	9.0	.000	.000	.000	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Tulane	40	3-10	1-4	1-4	5	2	1	1	8
Oklahoma St.	44	5-11	3-8	2-6	4	4	2	0	15
Stanford	33	2-10	0-4	1-1	6	2	0	1	5
2010 Totals	117	10-31	4-16	4-11	15	8	3	2	28
2010 Avg./Pct.	39.0	.323	.250	.364	5.0	2.7	1.0	0.7	9.3
Career Totals	126	10-31	4-16	4-11	16	8	3	2	28
Avg./Pct.	31.5	.323	.250	.364	4.0	2.0	0.8	0.3	7.0



12 JASMINE HASSELL

6-2 • Sophomore • Forward • Lebanon, Tenn. • Wilson Central High School

Season & Career Highs

Points

Season: 22 Denver (11/26/10)

Career: 22 Denver (11/26/10)

22 Ole Miss (1/24/10)

Rebounds

Season: 11 Kentucky (2/17/11)

Career: 12 Alabama (2/14/10)

Assists

Season: -

Career: 2 Chattanooga (11/19/09)

Blocks

Season: 112 Times,

Most Recently

Tennessee (3/5/11)

Career: 2 South Carolina (2/7/10)

Steals

Season: 2 Alabama (1/20/11)

2 Southern Miss (12/1/10)

Career: 2 Alabama (1/20/11)

2 Southern Miss (12/1/10)

Minutes Played

Season: 33 Ole Miss (2/13/11)

Career: 33 Ole Miss (2/13/11)

Miscellaneous Stats

Double-Digit Points

Season: 12 Career: 19

Double-Digit Rebounds

Season: 2 Career: 3

Double-Doubles

Season: 1 Career: 1

20-Point Games

Season: 2 Career: 3

- ◆ Among SEC statistical leaders, ranked No. 29 in scoring (9.8 ppg), as well as No. 16 in rebounding during conference games only (5.6 rpg).
- ◆ Took over the Nov. 26 Denver game early...and never stopped, coming off the bench to score 16 first-half points – on 7-of-8 FG shooting – versus the Pioneers. Eventually equaled her career-high output.
- ◆ **Named to the All-Tourney team at the Courtyard Marriott L.A. Westside LMU Thanksgiving Classic after averaging 16.0 ppg and hitting 75.0 percent of her FGs versus Denver and LMU.**
- ◆ Was 7-of-8 from the line in second half at TCU on Dec. 22, including 4-of-4 in the final 2:35.
- ◆ **In those two games against High Point and TCU, connected on 15-of-18 (.833) trips to the line.**
- ◆ Scored consecutive buckets to help regain some distance against South Carolina on Jan. 2 after the Gamecocks trimmed a 23-point halftime lead to eight with 11:36 left in the game.
- ◆ **The lone offensive highlight at LSU on Jan. 30, where she made half of the Lady Bulldogs' field goals in the game.** Georgia shot what was then a season worst 29.1 percent from the field, a tally that dropped to 18.1 percent when Hassell's 8-of-11 line is subtracted.
- ◆ Hit the game-winning free throw against Arkansas in Athens on Feb. 3 with 13 seconds remaining in overtime and then caused a held-ball situation on the other end that – although the Razorbacks received the alternate possession – resulted in a steal in the ensuing inbounds pass.
- ◆ **Averaged 13.3 points and 8.7 rebounds in Georgia's three outings against Vanderbilt, Ole Miss and Kentucky between Feb. 10-17, including a career-high 33 minutes of action at Ole Miss.**
- ◆ Stepped up her rebounding efforts significantly at the end of the regular season. **After averaging 3.5 rpg in non-conference play and 3.8 rpg in the first six SEC outings, garnered 6.6 boards per game in the last 10 games.**
- ◆ Georgia's leading scorer in six games – versus Chattanooga, against Denver, at Georgia Tech, against High Point, at LSU and against Tennessee in the SEC Tournament.

Post-Season & High School Career Highlights:

- ◆ Scored a game-high 20 points against Tennessee in the 2010 SEC Tournament semifinals, the headline of averaging 17.0 ppg and shooting 66.7 percent from the field in two contests in Nashville.
- ◆ Coached by Bud Brandon at Wilson Central High where she was named Division I Class AAA Miss Basketball for Tennessee as both a junior and a senior
- ◆ The 17th future Lady Bulldog to play in the WBCA All-America game (in its 18-year existence) and also named second-team All-America by Parade and third-team by USA Today.
- ◆ Poured in 22 points in the 2008 state title tilt against Millington Central, more than half of the Wildcats' points in the 37-33 overtime victory.
- ◆ Averaged 23.7 points while shooting 66.7 percent from the field in three 2008 state tourney games, scoring 71 of Wilson Central's 143 points en route to the title.
- ◆ Named to the all-tournament team at the state tournament as a freshman in 2006 when she helped Wilson Central to a 32-7 record and the AAA state title.

Personal:

- ◆ Born April 9, 1991, Jasmine is the daughter of Gail Corder-Hassell (who scored 1,814 points playing at Belmont from 1981-84) and Howard Hassell and the granddaughter of Sarah Corder and intends to major in Child & Family Development.

GAME-BY-GAME LINESCORES

Opponent	MP	FGs	3FGs	FTs	R	A	B	S	Pts.
Ga. Southern	19	3-7	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	1	8
Chattanooga	19	7-11	0-1	2-4	3	0	0	1	16
Indiana	18	5-11	0-0	0-1	4	0	1	0	10
Southern Cal	19	3-4	0-0	1-4	2	0	0	1	7
Denver	24	9-12	0-0	4-5	6	0	1	0	22
Loyola Marymount	23	3-4	0-0	4-6	3	0	1	1	10
Southern Miss	17	3-6	0-0	3-4	0	0	1	2	9
Ga. Tech	23	6-12	0-0	1-2	5	0	1	0	13
Mercer	18	4-6	0-1	0-2	3	0	1	1	8
High Point	29	4-12	0-0	8-10	8	0	0	1	16
TCU	24	0-3	0-0	7-8	3	0	1	0	7
La. Tech	24	3-11	0-0	1-4	5	0	0	0	7
FIU	18	1-3	0-0	2-4	0	0	0	0	4
S. Carolina	21	4-9	0-0	1-2	6	0	0	0	9
Kentucky	24	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	2
Arkansas	31	2-4	0-0	4-5	9	0	0	1	8
Florida	15	3-5	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	1	8
Alabama	26	4-5	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	2	9
Mississippi St.	21	2-7	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	4
S. Carolina	26	3-6	0-0	1-1	4	0	1	0	7
LSU	24	8-11	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	0	16
Arkansas	26	1-7	0-0	3-4	8	0	0	1	5
Kentucky	18	1-6	0-0	2-5	5	0	0	0	4
Vanderbilt	24	4-9	0-0	2-4	7	0	0	0	10
Ole Miss	33	6-13	0-0	5-7	8	0	0	0	17
Kentucky	32	5-6	0-0	3-7	11	0	1	1	13
Tennessee	25	3-7	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	0	6
Auburn	28	3-7	0-0	2-4	10	0	1	0	8
Florida	19	3-7	0-0	1-2	4	0	0	0	7
S. Carolina	21	6-9	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	0	14
Tennessee	29	8-12	0-0	4-5	4	0	1	1	20

Jasmine Hassell's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3A	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	A	TO	BL	S	PF-D	Pts.-Avg.
2009-10	34-4	488-14.4	84-161	.522	0-0	.000	43-68	.632	96-2.8	7	46	11	8	66-2	211-6.2
2010-11	31-22	718-23.2	118-233	.506	0-2	.000	68-108	.630	141-4.5	0	47	12	15	76-2	304-9.8
TOTALS	64-26	1206-18.6	202-394	.513	0-2	.000	111-176	.631	237-3.6	7	93	23	23	142-4	515-7.9

NCAA TOURNAMENT LINESCORES

Opponent	MP	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Reb.	A	B	S	Pts
Tulane	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma St.	3	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	0
Stanford	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2
2010 Totals	19	1-2	0-0	0-2	3	0	1	0	2
2010 Avg./Pct.	6.3	.500	.000	.000	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.7



21 PORSHA PHILLIPS

6-2 • Senior • Forward • Stone Mountain, Ga. • Redan High School

Season & Career Highs

Points
 Season: 18 TCU & Denver
 Career: 21 Alabama (1/25/09)

Rebounds
 Season: 19 Southern Cal (11/23/10)
 Career: 19 Southern Cal (11/23/10)

Assists
 Season: 6 LMU (11/27/10)
 Career: 6 LMU (11/27/10)

Blocks
 Season: 5 Kentucky (2/17/11)
 Career: 5 Kentucky (2/17/11)

Steals
 Season: 4 FIU (12/30/10)
 4 Denver (11/26/10)
 Career: 4 Five Times

Minutes Played
 Season: 42 Arkansas (2/3/11)
 Career: 42 Arkansas (2/3/11)

Miscellaneous Stats

Double-Digit Points
 Season: 20 Career: 57

Double-Digit Rebounds
 Season: 17 Career: 37

Double-Doubles
 Season: 14 Career: 25

20-Point Games
 Season: 0 Career: 2

2011 First-Team All-SEC (coaches & AP)

- ◆ Tabbed first- and second-team All-SEC in the pre-season by coaches and media, respectively.
- ◆ Among SEC leaders, No. 22 in scoring, No. 1 in rebounding, No. 1 in FT percentage and No. 5 in blocks.
- ◆ **Hauled in a career-high 19 rebounds at Southern Cal on Nov. 23 which: 1) equaled the ninth-best single-game tally in Georgia history; and 2) represented the most rebounds in a contest by a Lady Bulldog since Katrina McClain collected 22 against Valdosta State in Dec. 1986.**
- ◆ Named the MVP of the Courtyard Marriott Westside L.A. LMU Thanksgiving Classic after averaging a double-double of 16.5 ppg (on 65.0 pct. FG shooting) and 10.5 rpg in wins over Denver and LMU.
- ◆ Scored 14 first-half points at TCU on Dec. 22 on 6-of-7 shooting from the field.
- ◆ **Joined UGA's top-10 career leaders for blocks against Southern Miss on Dec. 1. Now No. 8.**
- ◆ Grabbed 11 rebounds at No. 20 Arkansas on Jan. 13 – her 23rd birthday – despite not practicing for two days prior to the game due an illness.
- ◆ Scored her 1,000th career point as a collegiate player at South Carolina on Jan. 27. Scored 143 as a freshman at LSU and had scored 860 in 86 games in a Lady Bulldog uniform at that point.
- ◆ **Hauled in 18 boards against Arkansas in Athens on Feb. 3, the second-most ever by a Lady Bulldog in SEC play trailing only Wanda Holloway's 23 versus Vanderbilt on Feb. 16, 1981.**
- ◆ **Joined UGA's top-10 for single-season boards at Florida on Feb. 27. Now No. 6...17 shy of No. 5.**
- ◆ Georgia's leading rebounder in 24 of 31 games and leading scorer four times.
- ◆ **Averaging a double-double overall – 11.1 ppg, 10.8 rpg – and in SEC play – 10.6 ppg, 10.4 rpg.**

Post-Season & High School Career Highlights:

- ◆ Enters the NCAA Tournament 25 points shy of 1,000 during her three-year career at Georgia.
- ◆ **Averaged a double-double of 11.0 ppg and 13.0 rpg in two 2010 SEC Tournament outings.**
- ◆ Significant contributor at LSU in its 2007 Final Four campaign before transferring to Georgia.
- ◆ Coached by former Lady Bulldog Rhonda Malone at Redan High, where she helped the Lady Raiders to a state runner-up finish in 2005, as well as the 2006 semis and the 2003 and 2004 quarters.

Personal:

- ◆ Born January 13, 1988, Porsha is the daughter of Lue and James Phillips and is majoring in Child and Family Development. **Younger sister of Reds' All-Star second baseman Brandon Phillips.**

Porsha Phillips' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP-Avg.	FG-FGA Pct.	3FG-3A Pct.	FT-FTA Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	A	TO	BL	S	PF-D	Pts.-Avg.
2006-07	38-6	486-12.8	62-194 .320	5-32 .156	14-21 .667	110-2.9	28	36	35	26	64-1	143-3.8
2008-09	32-23	759-23.7	134-297 .451	1-4 .250	66-88 .750	196-6.1	45	90	38	40	77-4	335-10.5
2009-10	34-34	975-28.7	112-307 .365	4-24 .167	67-104 .644	279-8.2	31	88	53	45	68-2	295-8.7
2010-11	31-31	972-31.4	124-310 .400	8-34 .235	89-109 .817	334-10.8	49	74	45	46	69-0	345-11.1
TOTALS	135-94	3192-23.6	432-1108 .390	18-94 .191	236-322 .733	920-6.8	153	288	171	157	278-7	1118-8.3
UGA TOTALS	97-88	2706-27.9	370-914 .405	13-62 .210	222-301 .738	809-8.3	125	252	136	131	214-6	975-10.1

GAME-BY-GAME LINESCORES

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Chattanooga	31	5-10	1-2	4-4	12	2	4	0	15
Indiana	30	2-3	1-1	4-4	7	2	2	0	9
Southern Cal	38	4-11	0-1	3-4	19	4	1	2	11
Denver	34	8-12	0-1	2-2	11	1	0	4	18
Loyola Marymount	25	5-8	1-1	4-4	10	6	2	0	15
Southern Miss	32	4-8	0-1	2-2	8	2	3	1	10
Ga. Tech	36	4-12	0-0	1-2	15	3	0	1	9
Mercer	18	6-9	1-2	0-0	7	0	2	3	13
High Point	35	3-11	0-2	2-2	9	3	2	3	8
TCU	38	8-13	2-3	0-0	14	0	3	0	18
La. Tech	38	4-10	0-1	1-2	4	2	0	0	9
FIU	36	4-10	0-0	0-0	13	3	1	4	8
S. Carolina	35	3-8	0-1	4-4	8	1	1	1	10
Kentucky	37	5-8	1-2	2-4	11	3	2	0	13
Arkansas	30	2-8	0-0	5-8	11	0	2	0	9
Florida	26	3-10	0-1	4-5	4	4	1	1	10
Alabama	28	2-6	0-2	4-6	11	1	2	1	8
Mississippi St.	24	6-14	0-0	4-4	11	1	1	3	16
S. Carolina	34	4-14	0-2	2-2	9	2	2	2	10
LSU	21	0-7	0-2	1-2	4	0	0	0	1
Arkansas	42	2-13	0-1	5-6	18	0	0	3	9
Alabama	31	5-12	0-0	2-4	14	3	2	2	12
Vanderbilt	31	5-10	0-2	2-2	5	0	2	1	12
Ole Miss	35	5-15	0-1	1-2	9	0	1	3	11
Kentucky	33	6-12	0-0	2-2	16	0	5	1	14
Tennessee	26	2-5	0-0	2-2	7	1	1	1	6
Auburn	35	4-13	0-1	5-5	12	0	0	2	13
Florida	32	3-10	0-0	9-12	17	1	2	1	15
S. Carolina	32	2-7	0-2	8-8	14	1	1	3	12
Tennessee	29	4-10	0-0	2-2	11	0	0	0	10

NCAA TOURNAMENT LINESCORES

Opponent	MP	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Reb.	A	B	S	Pts
UNC Asheville	13	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	1	0	4
West Virginia	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Florida State	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
Rutgers	7	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
2007 Totals AT LSU	39	3-8	0-1	0-0	7	2	1	0	6
Avg./Pct.	7.8	.375	.000	.000	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	1.2
Arizona State	18	3-6	0-0	3-4	2	0	0	1	9
2009 Avg./Pct.	18.0	.500	.000	.750	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	9.0
Tulane	26	1-5	0-0	0-2	7	1	3	0	2
Oklahoma St.	23	1-6	0-1	3-4	10	0	2	1	5
Stanford	26	2-12	0-1	3-4	4	0	2	0	7
2010 Totals	75	4-23	0-2	6-10	21	1	7	1	14
Avg./Pct.	25.0	.174	.000	.600	7.0	0.3	2.3	0.3	4.7
Career Totals	132	10-37	0-3	9-14	30	3	8	2	29
Avg./Pct.	14.7	.270	.000	.643	3.3	0.3	0.9	0.2	3.2



23 TAMIKA WILLIS

6-2 • Sophomore • Forward • College Park, Ga. • Westlake High School

Season & Career Highs

Points

Season: 12 Chattanooga (11/19/10)

Career: 12 Chattanooga (11/19/10)

Rebounds

Season: 9 LMU (11/27/10)

Career: 9 LMU (11/27/10)

Assists

Season: 2 Miss. St. (1/23/11)

Career: 2 Miss. St. (1/23/11)

Blocks

Season: 2 S. Carolina (3/4/11)

2 Vanderbilt (2/10/11)

2 Miss. St. (1/23/11)

2 Florida (1/16/11)

Career: 2 S. Carolina (3/4/11)

2 Vanderbilt (2/10/11)

2 Miss. St. (1/23/11)

2 Florida (1/16/11)

Steals

Season: 4 Indiana (11/21/10)

Career: 4 Indiana (11/21/10)

Minutes Played

Season: 24 Florida (1/16/11)

Career: 24 Florida (1/16/11)

Miscellaneous Stats

Double-Digit Points

Season: 2 Career: 2

- ◇ Notched career-best tallies of nine points and eight rebounds in the season opener against Georgia Southern on Nov. 14.
- ◇ Made the most of her first start as a Lady Bulldog by upping her career-high for the second time in as many games with 12 points against Chattanooga on Nov. 19.
- ◇ **Scored more points in the first two games of 2010-11 (21) than she recorded in 13 games played as a freshman (17).**
- ◇ Bested her career-high rebound count with nine boards against Loyola Marymount on Nov. 27 in the championship game of the Lions' Thanksgiving Classic.
- ◇ Logged a career-high 24 minutes against Florida on Jan. 16 and provided a solid rebounding effort after the Gators dominated the boards early.
- ◇ Scored five points in a span of just 25 seconds in the second half at LSU on Jan. 30, trimming a 36-30 lead to one in the process.
- ◇ **Stepped up her SEC contributions since early in the conference campaign. After averaging 1.3 ppg and 2.3 rpg in first three SEC contests, chipped in 5.8 ppg and 5.2 rpg in last 10 regular-season outings.**
- ◇ Knocked down a pair of free throws with 5.9 seconds left at Ole Miss on Feb. 13 to ice the victory.
- ◇ **Shooting a team-best 53.6 percent from the field.**

Post-Season & High School Career Highlights:

- ◇ Coached by Hilda Hankerson at Westlake High, where she was the star during the Lady Lions' compilation of a combined 75-10 record from 2007-09.
- ◇ Helped lead Westlake on three deep state tourney runs – the "Elite Eight" and semifinals in Class AAAA in 2007 and 2008, respectively, and the "Elite Eight" for Class AAAAA in 2009.
- ◇ Led Westlake to a national ranking as high as No. 4 in the nation early in the 2008-09 season.
- ◇ Rated as the nation's No. 34 overall prospect by the Collegiate Girls Basketball Report and was a major reason that service ranked Georgia as the No. 3 recruiting class in the nation for 2009.
- ◇ Tabbed first-team All-State by the Georgia Sports Writers Association as a junior (Class AAAA) and a senior (AAAAA) after earning second-team status as a sophomore (AAAA).
- ◇ Named the Metro Atlanta Player of the Year by the Atlanta Tipoff Club as a senior.
- ◇ Selected as the South team's Most Valuable Player in the 2009 Georgia Athletic Coaches Association (GACA) All-Star Game.

Personal:

- ◇ Born August 11, 1990, Tamika is the daughter of Angela Willis, and intends to major in Social Work.

GAME-BY-GAME LINESCORES

Opponent	MP	FGs	3FGs	FTs	R	A	B	S	Pts.
Ga. Southern	13	4-4	0-0	1-2	8	0	1	0	9
Chattanooga	18	6-7	0-0	0-0	7	1	1	0	12
Indiana	18	3-4	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	4	6
Southern Cal	21	3-5	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	0	6
Denver	15	2-3	0-0	0-2	2	0	0	0	4
Loyola Marymount	23	2-3	0-0	0-0	9	0	0	1	4
Southern Miss	19	3-4	0-0	0-0	5	0	1	0	6
Ga. Tech	17	0-4	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	0	0
Mercer	11	4-5	0-0	3-4	2	0	1	0	11
High Point	11	1-2	0-0	0-1	6	0	1	1	2
TCU	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	6	0	0	1	0
La. Tech	15	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	4
FIU	13	1-1	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	1	2
S. Carolina	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	2
Kentucky	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	2
Florida	24	4-7	0-0	0-2	7	0	2	1	8
Alabama	11	1-4	0-0	0-0	5	0	1	0	2
Mississippi St.	18	3-4	0-0	2-3	6	1	2	0	8
S. Carolina	14	2-6	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	4
LSU	11	2-3	0-0	3-3	5	0	1	1	7
Arkansas	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	2
Alabama	16	2-5	0-0	1-2	6	1	0	0	5
Vanderbilt	16	2-6	0-0	1-2	7	1	2	0	5
Ole Miss	7	1-1	0-0	4-6	4	0	0	0	6
Kentucky	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	5	1	0	0	2
Tennessee	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Auburn	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0
Florida	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Carolina	14	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0
Tennessee	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0

Tamika Willis' Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP-Avg.	FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3A	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	A	TO	BL	S	PF-D	Pts.-Avg.
2009-10	13-0	49-3.8	8-15	.533	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	16-1.2	2	3	4	1	7-0	17-1.3
2010-11	31-4	409-13.2	52-97	.536	0-0	.000	15-29	.517	123-4.0	7	35	19	12	49-0	119-3.8
TOTALS	44-4	458-10.4	60-101	.536	0-0	.000	16-31	.516	139-3.2	9	38	23	13	56-0	136-3.1

NCAA TOURNAMENT LINESCORES

Opponent	MP	FGs	3FGs	FTs	Reb.	A	B	S	Pts
Tulane	DNP								
Oklahoma St.	DNP								
Stanford	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0
2010 Totals	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0
2010 Avg./Pct.	4.0	.000	.000	.000	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0



44 ARIEAL JOHNSON

6-4 • Freshman • Forward • Havelock, N.C. • Oak Hill (Va.) Academy

Season & Career Highs

Points

Both: 4 Mercer (12/7/10)
4 Indiana (11/21/10)

Rebounds

Both: 3 Alabama (2/6/11)
3 Mercer (12/7/10)

Assists

Both: -

Blocks

Both: 1 Mercer (12/7/10)

Steals

Both: 1 FIU (12/30/10)
1 Mercer (12/7/10)

Minutes Played

Both: 14 Mercer (12/7/10)

- ◇ Logged her first action of the season in the closing minutes of the Indiana game on Nov. 21 and scored four points in just three minutes of playing time.
- ◇ Converted a nifty lay-up in transition, catching the ball while on her off foot and hopping toward the basket before deftly putting in a finger-roll over the front of the rim.
- ◇ Received her first extended minutes of the season against Mercer on Dec. 7.
- ◇ **Logged her first SEC action against Mississippi State on Jan. 23.**
- ◇ **Certainly made the most of her minutes against Alabama on Feb. 6, scoring three points and grabbing three rebounds in just five minutes of PT versus the Crimson Tide.**
- ◇ **Logged her first first-half SEC minutes of the season at Ole Miss on Feb. 13.**

Post-Season & High School Career Highlights:

- ◇ **Recorded a steal and two points in three minutes of playing time against South Carolina in the quarterfinals of the 2010 SEC Tournament.**
- ◇ Coached by Mike Rodgers at famed Oak Hill Academy in Mouth of Wilson, Va., the prep school most known for producing 22 NBA players such as Carmelo Anthony, Kevin Durant, Brandon Jennings, Rajon Rondo and Josh Smith.
- ◇ Averaged a double-double during her junior and senior seasons with the Lady Warriors...12.5 ppg and 10.5 rpg as a senior after averaging 12.0 ppg and 10.0 rpg as a junior.

- ◇ Rated as the top senior in the state of Virginia last season by the Roanoke Times.
- ◇ Ranked as the nation's No. 18 center prospect by both the Collegiate Girls' Basketball Report and Hoopgurlz.
- ◇ **Helped lead Oak Hill to a 24-4 record as a senior in 2009-10, highlighted by a runner-up finish in the ESPN Rise National High School Invitational.**
- ◇ Scored 20 points and grabbed six rebounds as the Lady Warriors upset No. 18-ranked Dillard (Fla.), 69-62, in the semifinals.
- ◇ Poured in 24 points and grabbed 11 boards against the Peddie School (N.J.) in the ESPN Rise NHSI championship game, a 60-44 setback to the No. 25-ranked team in the final USA Today Super 25 poll.

Personal:

- ◇ Born July 23, 1992, Arieal is the daughter of Willie and Carolyn Johnson and intends to major in Fashion Merchandising.

GAME-BY-GAME LINESCORES

Opponent	MP	FGs	3FGs	FTs	R	A	B	S	Pts.
Ga. Southern		DNP							
Chattanooga		DNP							
Indiana	3	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	4
Southern Cal		DNP							
Denver	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Loyola Marymount		DNP							
Southern Miss		DNP							
Ga. Tech		DNP							
Mercer	14	1-5	0-0	2-4	3	0	1	1	4
High Point		DNP							
TCU		DNP							
La. Tech		DNP							
FIU	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0
S. Carolina		DNP							
Kentucky		DNP							
Arkansas		DNP							
Florida		DNP							
Alabama		DNP							
Mississippi St.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Carolina		DNP							
LSU		DNP							
Arkansas		DNP							
Alabama	5	1-1	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0	3
Vanderbilt		DNP							
Ole Miss	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kentucky		DNP							
Tennessee		DNP							
Auburn		DNP							
Florida		DNP							
S. Carolina	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	2
Tennessee		DNP							

Arieal Johnson's Career Statistics

Season	GP-GS	MP-Avg.	FG-FGA Pct.	3FG-3A Pct.	FT-FTA Pct.	Reb.-Avg.	A	TO	BL	S	PF-D	Pts.-Avg.
2010-11	8-0	31-3.9	4-9 .444	0-0 .000	5-8 .625	9-1.1	0	3	1	3	5-0	13-1.6
TOTALS	8-0	31-3.9	4-9 .444	0-0 .000	5-8 .625	9-1.1	0	3	1	3	5-0	13-1.6



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Porsha Phillips was one of three Lady Bulldogs to score a team-high nine points against Arizona State in 2009.

2009

Arizona State 58,
Georgia 47
3/21/09 • Duluth, Ga.

GEORGIA (18-14)

Player	FGs	FTs	Reb	Pf	Pts	A	St	MP
Marshall	3-10	0-0	5	2	6	2	1	33
Taylor	3-5	0-0	4	2	6	0	0	22
Robinson	4-10	1-2	9	2	9	0	3	40
Puleo	2-5	3-3	2	1	9	1	1	25
Houts	3-7	0-2	1	4	8	4	3	40
Mitchell	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	9
Rhoden	0-2	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	13
Phillips	3-6	3-4	2	2	9	0	1	18
TOTALS	18-45	7-11	27	15	47	8	9	200

ARIZONA STATE (24-8)

Player	FGs	FTs	Reb	Pf	Pts	A	St	MP
Orsillo	3-10	0-0	0	2	7	4	0	28
Murphy	6-6	0-0	11	2	12	0	0	24
Dosty	1-3	0-0	7	1	2	1	0	16
Engelbrecht	1-3	1-2	1	0	3	0	1	21
January	4-13	1-2	3	1	10	9	2	31
Fanaika	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Earl	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Thompson	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Brandon	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	5
Fage	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	1	1	22
Tobin	5-7	2-3	5	0	12	0	1	21
Lacey	5-7	2-2	2	1	12	0	0	15
TOTALS	25-54	6-9	34	10	58	15	7	200

Half: ASU 27, UGA 20. 3FGs: UGA 4-11 (Puleo 2-5, Houts 2-4, Marshall 0-1, Rhoden 0-1), ASU 2-13 (January 1-5, Orsillo 1-4, Earl 0-1, Engelbrecht 0-1, Fage 0-1, Lacey 0-1). Turnovers: UGA 19 (2 players 4), ASU 16 (2 players 4). Blocks: UGA 3 (Robinson 3), ASU 2 (Dosty 2). Officials: Kantner, Jones, Ruland. Att. - 2,027.

2010

No. 23/NR Georgia 74,
No. 20/19 Oklahoma State 71
NCAA 2nd • 3/22/10 • Tempe, Ariz.

GEORGIA (25-8)

Player	FGs	FTs	Reb	Pf	Pts	A	St	MP
Mitchell	5-11	2-6	4	3	15	4	0	44
Phillips	1-6	3-4	10	5	5	0	1	23
Robinson	5-8	6-8	15	2	16	1	0	43
James	7-21	11-13	10	4	27	4	1	44
Houts	2-9	2-4	6	3	8	3	0	45
Armstrong	1-8	0-0	5	3	3	1	0	21
Hassell	0-0	0-2	1	1	0	0	0	3
Rhoden	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Williams	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	21-63	24-37	53	21	74	13	2	225

OKLAHOMA STATE (24-11)

Player	FGs	FTs	Reb	Pf	Pts	A	St	MP
Cunningham	8-19	6-6	7	5	25	1	4	44
Young	1-7	6-8	11	3	8	1	0	31
Byford	1-1	2-2	6	2	4	0	0	30
Blair-Mobley	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	0	16
Riley	9-31	11-14	1	4	31	7	1	45
Garrison	1-6	0-0	4	5	3	0	0	30
Clardy	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robinson	0-1	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	14
Keller	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	1	1	14
TOTALS	20-66	25-30	44	24	71	10	6	225

Half: OSU 32, UGA 30. 3FGs: UGA 8-26 (Mitchell 3-8, James 2-9, Houts 2-4, Armstrong 1-4, Phillips 0-1), OSU 6-17 (Cunningham 3-5, Riley 2-10, Garrison 1-2). TOs: UGA 12 (Phillips 3), OSU 9 (2 players 2). Blocks: UGA 7 (2 players 2), OSU 3 (3 players 1). Officials: Jones, Grinter, Smith. Att. - 1,301.

Noteworthy

There are seven lead changes and 10 ties in the second half before OT...James scores 14 of her career-high 27 in OT...Riley's halfcourt shot at the buzzer misses.



Jasmine James was 8-of-8 from the line in overtime in Georgia's second-round win over Oklahoma State in 2010.

2010

No. 23/NR Georgia 64,
Tulane 59
NCAA 1st • 3/20/10 • Tempe, Ariz.

TULANE (26-7)

Player	FGs	FTs	Reb	Pf	Pts	A	St	MP
Nunn	0-2	0-0	1	5	0	0	0	10
Aidoo	3-8	0-0	3	1	7	1	3	31
Benizio	4-8	1-4	8	2	9	0	0	37
Brown	4-16	2-4	5	2	13	2	3	35
Barnes	7-19	0-0	2	3	17	3	3	35
Grayson	1-5	0-0	4	4	2	4	2	22
Kautsky	1-2	0-0	3	2	3	0	0	13
Kaljo	3-9	0-0	2	1	8	1	0	17
TOTALS	23-69	3-8	34	20	59	11	11	200

GEORGIA (24-8)

Player	FGs	FTs	Reb	Pf	Pts	A	St	MP
Mitchell	3-10	1-4	5	2	8	2	1	40
Phillips	1-5	0-2	7	3	2	1	0	26
Robinson	6-7	5-7	13	0	18	1	0	35
James	2-8	3-4	6	3	8	5	3	40
Houts	7-14	7-7	7	2	22	6	3	40
Armstrong	2-5	0-0	5	1	6	0	0	14
Hassell	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	5
TOTALS	21-50	16-24	47	12	64	15	7	200

Half: UGA 27, TU 24. 3FGs: TU 10-35 (Brown 3-9, Barnes 3-8, Kaljo 2-8, Aidoo 1-6, Kautsky 1-2, Grayson 0-2), UGA 6-15 (Armstrong 2-3, Houts 1-4, Mitchell 1-4, James 1-3, Robinson 1-1). TOs: TU 12 (Aidoo 4), UGA 23 (James 8). Blocks: TU 3 (Benizio 2), UGA 7 (2 players 3). Officials: Grinter, Cornell, Munoz. Att. - 1,455.

Noteworthy

UGA races to a 10-0 lead...TU grabs its first lead at 23-22... Robinson and Houts scored all the points in a 6-1 run that put Georgia up 27-24 at the break...UGA builds a 34-27 edge before a 10-0 surge gives TU its largest lead at 37-34...an 18-2 UGA run is the decisive blow...UGA leads 62-48 with 1:46 left before TU scores 11 of the game's final 13 points.

2008

No. 2/2 Stanford 73,
No. 23/NR Georgia 36
3/27/09 • Sacramento, Calif.

GEORGIA (25-9)

Player	FGs	FTs	Reb	Pf	Pts	A	St	MP
Mitchell	2-10	1-1	6	3	5	2	1	33
Phillips	2-12	3-4	4	2	7	0	0	26
Robinson	0-4	0-0	5	4	0	1	0	26
James	1-9	1-2	4	1	4	0	1	38
Houts	2-11	3-4	4	2	7	1	2	36
Jones	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Armstrong	3-7	0-2	4	2	8	0	0	17
Hassell	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	11
Rhoden	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	2
Willis	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	4
Williams	1-4	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	5
TOTALS	12-59	8-13	33	17	36	4	5	200

STANFORD (33-1)

Player	FGs	FTs	Reb	Pf	Pts	A	St	MP
Pedersen	6-13	1-1	15	1	13	0	0	31
Ogwumike	4-9	3-4	11	1	11	3	0	32
Appel	6-12	5-5	5	2	17	2	0	24
Gold-Onwude	1-7	0-0	3	1	2	3	1	19
Pohlen	5-10	0-0	1	2	12	5	2	31
Murphy	0-0	2-3	3	0	2	2	0	9
Mashore	1-1	1-2	1	0	3	0	0	3
Ruef	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Harrison	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	4
Hones	3-4	0-0	2	0	8	2	0	18
La Rocque	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Donaghe	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Cimino	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	6
Tinkle	2-7	0-0	5	2	5	0	1	12
TOTALS	28-66	12-15	57	10	73	19	4	200

Half: SU 37, UGA 15. 3FGs: UGA 4-22 (Armstrong 2-4, James 1-4, Williams 1-4, Houts 0-5, Mitchell 0-4, Phillips 0-1), SU 5-17 (Pohlen 2-6, Hones 2-3, Tinkle 1-2, G-Onwude 0-2, La Rocque 0-2, Cimino 0-1, Pedersen 0-1). Turnovers: UGA 12 (Hassell 4), SU 1 (3 players 2). Blocks: UGA 6 (Robinson 3), SU 3 (Pedersen 2). Officials: Courteau, Parrish, Davis. Att. - 5,784.



Ashley Houts' game-high tallies of 22 points, six assists and three steals led Georgia over Tulane in the 2010 first round.



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1982 Midwest Region 1st Round – Tempe, Ariz.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/12/82	at No. 17 Arizona State	L	77-97	26 - Harris	10 - Harris	31 - Hampton	11 - Lander

1983 Mideast Region 1st Round – Athens, Ga.; Mideast Regional – Notre Dame, Ind.; FINAL FOUR – NORFOLK, VA.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/19/83	No. 18 North Carolina	W	72-70	19 - Holloway	11 - Harris	21 - Crawford	8 - Crawford
3/25/83	* vs. Indiana	W	86-70	27 - Harris	16 - Harris	25 - Jackson	12 - Jackson
3/27/83	* vs. No. 9 Tennessee	W	67-63	20 - Edwards	8 - Holloway	14 - Ostrowski	14 - Ostrowski
4/1/83	+ vs. No. 2 Southern Cal	L	57-81	27 - Harris	9 - Harris	19 - Pam McGee	14 - Paula McGee, Miller

1984 Mideast Region 1st Round – Athens, Ga.; Mideast Regional – Knoxville, Tenn.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/17/84	Louisville	W	112-69	24 - Harris	13 - Harris	22 - Spencer	8 - Philpot
3/23/84	* vs. No. 10 Ole Miss	W	73-63	18 - Edwards	10 - O'Connor	30 - Gillom	12 - Conner
3/25/84	* at No. 15 Tennessee	L	61-73	15 - O'Connor	9 - Holloway	21 - Haave	12 - Ostrowski

1985 West Region 1st Round – Athens, Ga.; West Regional – Los Angeles, Calif.; FINAL FOUR – AUSTIN, TEXAS

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/16/85	Tennessee Tech	W	91-74	24 - McClain, Harris	10 - Harris	21 - Taylor	23 - Taylor
3/21/85	* at No. 18 UCLA	W	78-42	21 - Harris	7 - Harris	14 - Keur	14 - Joyner
3/23/85	* vs. No. 3 Long Beach State	W	97-82	26 - Edwards	10 - McClain	20 - Brown	9 - Brown, Cummings
3/29/85	+ vs. No. 14 Western Kentucky	W	91-78	29 - Edwards	13 - McClain	27 - Mason	7 - Mason
4/1/85	+ vs. No. 5 Old Dominion	L	65-70	19 - Waites	8 - McClain	18 - Dixon	20 - Claxton

1986 Mideast Region 1st Round – Athens, Ga.; Mideast Regional – Iowa City, Iowa

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/15/86	Illinois	W	103-64	25 - Edwards	11 - O'Connor	16 - McClellan, Polk	8 - Middeler
3/20/86	* vs. No. 15 Tennessee	L	82-85	37 - Edwards	11 - O'Connor	26 - Saxton	9 - Saxton

1987 Midwest Region 1st Round – Athens, Ga.; Midwest Regional – Monroe, La.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/14/87	Kansas	W	82-51	23 - McClain	17 - McClain	14 - Waters	6 - Page
3/29/87	* vs. No. 9 Iowa	L	60-62	23 - McClain	14 - McClain	16 - Edwards	5 - Long



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1988 MidEast Region 1st Round – Athens, Ga.; MidEast Regional – Athens, Ga.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/19/88	Western Kentucky	W	84-66	23 - Warren	14 - Warren	19 - Green	11 - Green
3/24/88	* No. 3 Auburn	L	65-68	21 - Warren	8 - Warren	23 - M.O. Bolton	7 - Orr

1989 MidEast Region 1st Round – Athens, Ga.; MidEast Region 2nd Round – Clemson, S.C.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/15/89	Tennessee-Chattanooga	W	90-69	18 - Hardmon	9 - Hardmon	19 - Winton	8 - Powell
3/18/89	at Clemson	L	65-78	16 - Jenkins	11 - Jenkins	24 - O'Neal	12 - Bryant

1990 West Region 2nd Round – Athens, Ga.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/18/90	No. 22 Arkansas	L	70-81	19 - Jenkins	16 - Jenkins	30 - Jackson	7 - DeHorney

1991 West Region 1st Round – Athens, Ga.; West Regional – Las Vegas, Nev.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/16/91	No. 17 UNLV	W	86-62	32 - Ford	11 - Jenkins	22 - Lander	10 - Bradley
3/21/91	* vs. No. 18 Long Beach State	W	87-77	26 - Hardmon	8 - Ford	17 - Jackson	11 - Moore
2/32/91	* vs. No. 11 Stanford	L	67-75	20 - Ford	13 - Jenkins	24 - Whiting	14 - Whiting

1993 West Region 1st Round – Athens, Ga.; West Region 2nd Round – Palo Alto, Calif.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/17/93	San Diego State	W	85-68	23 - Reese	10 - Turner	17 - Epps	12 - Johnson
3/20/93	at No. 6 Stanford	L	93-60	17 - C. Lowe	7 - Turner	29 - Goodenbour	8 - Hemmer

1995 Midwest Region 1st & 2nd Rounds – Athens, Ga.; Midwest Regional – Des Moines, Iowa; FINAL FOUR – MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/17/95	Indiana	W	81-64	22 - Frett	13 - Henderson	20 - Furlin	6 - Bryant
3/19/95	Louisville	W	81-68	20 - Holland	13 - Henderson	15 - Mattox	10 - Scott
3/23/95	* vs. N.C. State	W	98-79	28 - Frett	7 - Walker	23 - Howard	8 - Melvin
3/25/95	* vs. No. 2 Colorado	W	82-79	21 - Roundtree	9 - Walker	35 - Fijalkowski	11 - Thomas
4/1/95	+ vs. No. 3 Tennessee	L	51-73	12 - Henderson	7 - Henderson	22 - McCray	11 - Johnson



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1996 Midwest Region 1st & 2nd Rounds – Athens, Ga.; Midwest Regional – Nacogdoches, Texas; FINAL FOUR – CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/15/96	St. Francis (PA)	W	98-66	21 - Henderson	9 - Roundtree	18 - Alexander	8 - Bull
3/17/96	Oklahoma State	W	83-55	18 - Holland	10 - Frett	14 - Coffey, Shaterkina	4 - Coffey, Jackson, Shaterkina
3/23/96	* at Stephen F. Austin	W	78-64	20 - Henderson	10 - Henderson	22 - Price	15 - Bonnett
3/25/96	* vs. No. 1. Louisiana Tech	W	90-76	37 - Roundtree	16 - Frett	24 - Williams	11 - Spurlock
3/29/96	+ vs. No. 2 Stanford	W	86-76	26 - Roundtree	8 - Frett	20 - Starbird	10 - Nygaard, Scott
3/31/96	+ vs. No. 4 Tennessee	L	65-83	25 - Frett	16 - Frett	16 - Holdsclaw, Johnson	14 - Holdsclaw

1997 West Region 1st & 2nd Rounds – Athens, Ga.; West Regional – Missoula, Mont.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/14/97	Eastern Kentucky	W	91-55	22 - Frett, Holland-Corn	7 - Holland-Corn	18 - Roberts	7 - Doss
3/16/97	Arizona	W	80-74	20 - Holland-Corn	5 - Antvorskov	24 - Barnes	5 - Alexander, Barnes, Griffith
3/22/97	No. 20 Vanderbilt	W	66-52	18 - Holland-Corn	16 - Henderson	12 - Redman	8 - Ostrom, Redman
3/24/97	* No. 3 Stanford	L	47-82	13 - Holland-Corn	6 - Holland-Corn	21 - Scott	9 - Scott

1998 East Region 1st Round – Storrs, Conn.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/13/98	vs. George Washington	L	72-74	16 - K. Miller	9 - Lott	31 - Aguilar	6 - Myers

1999 Midwest Region 1st & 2nd Rounds – Athens, Ga.; Midwest Regional – Cincinnati, Ohio; FINAL FOUR – SAN JOSE, CALIF.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/13/99	Liberty	W	73-52	24 - K. Miller	11 - K. Miller	18 - Kisseleva, Sa. Wilkerson	6 - Spurlock, Sh. Wilkerson
3/15/99	SMU	W	68-55	14 - C. Miller, K. Miller	13 - McDonald	22 - Kennedy	9 - Rigg
3/20/99	* vs. No 10 Clemson	W	67-54	22 - K. Miller	10 - K. Miller	12 - Anderson	10 - Anderson
3/22/99	* vs. No. 19 Iowa State	W	89-71	33 - K. Miller	4 - Ball, K. Miller, McDonald	19 - Francis	14 - Gahan
3/26/99	+ vs. No. 10 Duke	L	69-81	18 - C. Miller	9 - McDonald	22 - Erickson	9 - VanGorp

2000 West Region 1st & 2nd Rounds – Athens, Ga.; West Regional – Portland, Ore.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/18/00	Montana	W	74-46	16 - C. Miller	9 - McDonald	15 - Keller	5 - Cooper, Schildt, Weyler
3/20/00	Stanford	W	83-64	20 - Nolan	8 - Crawford, McDonald	15 - Carey	6 - Moos
3/25/00	* vs. North Carolina	W	83-57	18 - McDonald	13 - McDonald	19 - J. Brown	10 - J. Brown
3/27/00	* vs. No. 8 Rutgers	L	51-59	15 - C. Miller, K. Miller	5 - McDonald	22 - Stewart	10 - Miles



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2001 East Region 1st & 2nd Rounds – Athens, Ga.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/16/01	Liberty	W	77-48	16-K. Miller	11-McDonald	9-Leonard, Rollyson	11-Feenstra
3/18/01	Missouri	L	65-78	22-Nolan	10-Thomas	22-Lassiter	11-Enrau

2002 Midwest Region 1st Round – West Lafayette, Ind.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/16/02	vs. No. 15 Old Dominion	L	54-68	14-Thomas	5-Ka. Braxton	24-Berthieu	9-Berthieu

2003 Midwest Region 1st & 2nd Rounds – Athens, Ga.; Midwest Regional – Albuquerque, N.M.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/22/03	Charlotte	W	80-61	31-Thomas	8-Baker, Thomas	12-League, Obie	5-Obi
3/24/03	No. 23 Rutgers	W	74-64	17-Felder, Kendrick, Thomas	8-Thomas	19-Newton	7-McCullouch
3/29/03	* vs. No. 2 Duke	L	63-66	16-Driskell	12-Thomas	21-Tillis	5-Beard, Harding

2004 West Region 1st & 2nd Rounds – Philadelphia, Pa.; West Regional – Seattle, Wash.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/20/04	vs. Liberty	W	78-53	19-Chambers	10-Baker	15-Tharp	10-Feenstra
3/24/03	vs. No. 20 TCU	W	85-71	19-Thomas	12-Thomas	22-Evans	10-Irvin
3/27/04	* vs. No. 3 Purdue	W	66-64	17-Hardrick	10-Thomas	13-Wright	9-Heikes
3/29/04	* vs. No. 19 LSU	L	60-62	19-Thomas	10-Thomas	29-Augustus	8-Augustus

2005 Dallas Pod 1st & 2nd Rounds – Dallas, Texas; Chattanooga Regional – Chattanooga, Tenn.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/19/05	vs. Rice	W	75-49	19-Chambers	9-Kendrick	13-Neaves	12-Neaves
3/21/05	vs. No. 13 Texas	W	70-68	26-Humphrey	11-Rowsey	30-Jackson	10-Jackson
3/26/05	* vs. No. 7 Duke	L	57-63	18-Humphrey	13-Humphrey	16-Currie	13-Williams

2006 Trenton Pod 1st & 2nd Rounds – Trenton, N.J.; Bridgeport Regional – Bridgeport, Conn.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/19/06	vs. Marist	W	75-60	23-Humphrey	9-Kendrick	20-Camara	10-Camara
3/21/06	vs. Hartford	W	73-54	26-Baker	17-Humphrey	13-Beverly	10-Kelley
3/26/06	vs. No. 8 Connecticut	L	75-77	27-Humphrey	9-Baker	31-Turner	9-Turner

**Georgia's Season-by-Season NCAA Tournament Results****2007 Minneapolis Pod 1st & 2nd Rounds – Minneapolis, Minn.; Dallas Regional – Dallas, Texas**

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/17/07	vs. Belmont	W	53-36	11-Marshall	6-Hardrick, Robinson	12-Clark	13-Clark
3/19/07	vs. No. 24 Iowa State	W	76-56	21-Humphrey	7-Humphrey, Robinson	13-Wieben	9-Ross
3/25/07	+ vs. 11 Purdue	L	65-78	20-Humphrey	4-Hardrick, Robinson	30-Gearlds	9-Wisdom-Hylton, Gearlds

2008 Norfolk Pod 1st & 2nd Rounds – Norfolk, Va.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/23/08	vs. Iowa	W	67-61	17-Robinson	11-Humphrey, Robinson	17-Smith	8-Solverson
3/25/08	vs. No. 2 North Carolina	L	66-80	20-Humphrey	10-Humphrey	22-McCants	10-Larkins

2009 Duluth Pod 1st & 2nd Rounds – Duluth, Ga.

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/21/09	vs. Arizona State	L	47-58	9-Phillips, Puleo, Robinson	9-Robinson	12-Three Players	11-Murphy

2010 Tempe Pod 1st & 2nd Rounds – Tempe, Ariz.; Sacramento Regional – Sacramento, Calif.

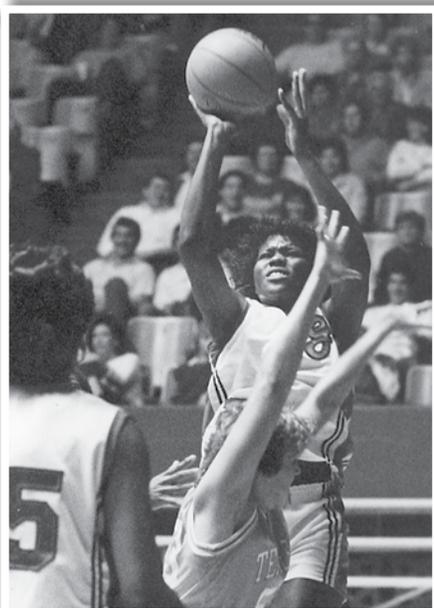
Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	UGA Points	UGA Rebounds	Opp. Points	Opp. Rebounds
3/20/10	vs. Tulane	W	64-59	22-Houts	13-Robinson	17-Barnes	8-Benzio
3/22/10	vs. Oklahoma State	W	OT-74-71	27-James	15-Robinson	31-Riley	11-Young
3/27/10	vs. No. 2 Stanford	L	36-73	8-Armstrong	6-Mitchell	17-Appel	15-Pedersen

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+ Denotes Final Four Games



Teresa Edwards



Katrina McClain

Georgia's NCAA Tournament Game-by-Game NCAA Tournament Team Linescores

DATE	OPPONENT		FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	REB.	A	TO	BL	ST	Pts.
3/12/82	GEORGIA	A	35-73	.480	—	—	7-17	.412	30	22	11	1	10	40-37=77
	ARIZONA STATE		40-59	.678	—	—	17-23	.739	40	32	20	2	7	54-43=97
3/19/83	GEORGIA	H	29-67	.433	—	—	14-23	.609	35	16	18	1	14	37-37=72
	NORTH CAROLINA		29-55	.527	—	—	12-16	.750	35	17	24	2	7	35-37=70
3/25/83	GEORGIA	N	32-62	.516	—	—	22-30	.733	47	18	15	2	5	40-46=86
	INDIANA		21-66	.318	—	—	28-37	.757	41	9	12	1	8	29-41=70
3/27/83	GEORGIA	N	28-62	.452	—	—	11-21	.524	30	12	16	1	11	28-39=67
	TENNESSEE		27-51	.529	—	—	9-18	.500	40	8	24	0	4	29-34=63
4/1/83	GEORGIA	N	23-71	.324	—	—	11-18	.611	34	15	25	0	17	27-30=57
	SOUTHERN CAL		37-66	.561	—	—	7-12	.583	51	23	32	4	13	40-41=81
3/17/84	GEORGIA	H	50-87	.575	—	—	12-13	.923	41	35	12	6	18	49-63=112
	LOUISVILLE		28-63	.445	—	—	13-19	.684	37	15	30	3	11	32-37=69
3/23/84	GEORGIA	N	30-50	.600	—	—	13-18	.722	38	11	23	4	5	32-41=73
	OLE MISS		24-69	.348	—	—	15-28	.536	41	11	16	2	13	21-42=63
3/25/84	GEORGIA	A	23-59	.390	—	—	15-20	.750	32	9	20	1	6	23-38=61
	TENNESSEE		23-53	.434	—	—	27-37	.730	46	17	19	4	10	28-45=73
3/16/85	GEORGIA	H	39-72	.542	—	—	13-20	—	37	28	18	7	16	50-41=91
	TENNESSEE TECH		28-72	.389	—	—	18-22	.818	50	10	30	1	8	33-41=74
3/21/85	GEORGIA	A	36-65	.554	—	—	6-9	.667	33	19	19	4	22	43-35=78
	UCLA		20-56	.357	—	—	2-9	.222	39	10	32	1	7	14-28=42
3/23/85	GEORGIA	N	42-77	.546	—	—	13-19	.684	41	17	11	4	3	41-56=97
	LONG BEACH STATE		33-71	.465	—	—	16-20	.800	37	16	14	2	8	36-46=82
3/29/85	GEORGIA	N	31-53	.585	—	—	29-37	.784	39	11	18	9	5	34-57=91
	WESTERN KENTUCKY		30-82	.366	—	—	18-23	.783	40	9	12	0	10	34-44=78
3/31/85	GEORGIA	N	26-57	.456	—	—	13-18	.722	30	10	15	3	12	31-34=65
	OLD DOMINION		29-76	.382	—	—	12-21	.571	57	11	19	1	9	30-40=70
3/15/86	GEORGIA	H	41-70	.586	—	—	21-22	.955	39	20	11	2	12	46-57=103
	ILLINOIS		25-63	.397	—	—	14-20	.700	34	12	31	0	8	23-41=64
3/20/86	GEORGIA	N	31-70	.443	—	—	20-31	.645	45	14	13	8	4	37-45=82
	TENNESSEE		38-77	.494	—	—	9-17	.529	46	22	8	0	3	45-40=85
3/14/87	GEORGIA	H	32-54	.593	—	—	18-26	.692	45	21	18	8	8	38-44=82
	KANSAS		23-66	.349	—	—	5-14	.357	31	7	19	1	9	24-27=51
3/19/87	GEORGIA	N	21-50	.420	—	—	18-21	.857	34	8	17	4	4	24-36=60
	IOWA		26-50	.520	—	—	10-17	.588	22	18	13	2	9	28-34=62
3/19/88	GEORGIA	H	27-62	.436	2-3	.667	28-37	.757	48	13	20	1	11	48-36=84
	WESTERN KENTUCKY		26-66	.394	2-9	.222	12-20	.600	40	12	21	1	9	33-33=66
3/24/88	GEORGIA	H	27-56	.482	1-3	.333	10-15	.667	39	12	14	5	7	29-36=65
	AUBURN		31-73	.425	2-3	.667	4-6	.667	37	13	9	2	8	29-39=68
3/15/89	GEORGIA	H	35-73	.480	4-8	.500	16-20	.800	51	19	17	1	8	37-53=90
	TENN.-CHATTANOOGA		25-70	.357	11-24	.458	8-15	.533	37	15	22	3	7	28-41=69
3/18/89	GEORGIA	A	25-73	.343	4-17	.235	11-16	.688	44	21	17	2	5	26-39=65
	CLEMSON		28-55	.509	2-4	.500	20-30	.667	44	21	17	5	4	33-45=65

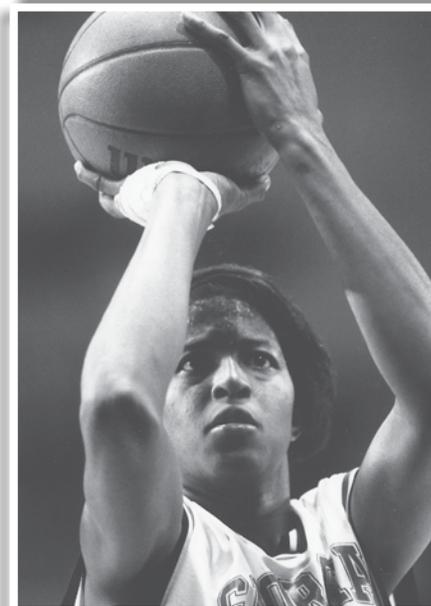


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3/18/90	GEORGIA ARKANSAS	H	29-82	.354	6-20	.300	6-7	.857	45	12	10	2	6	41-29=70
			31-54	.574	3-4	.750	16-24	.667	38	17	15	1	9	47-34=81
3/16/91	GEORGIA UNLV	H	32-70	.457	1-3	.333	21-30	.700	46	18	14	3	10	38-48=86
			27-64	.422	1-5	.200	7-11	.636	40	14	17	1	6	31-31=62
3/21/91	GEORGIA LONG BEACH STATE	N	33-60	.550	0-0	.000	21-31	.677	40	17	20	3	6	39-48=87
			25-66	.379	3-8	.375	24-28	.857	37	11	16	2	5	37-40=77
3/23/91	GEORGIA STANFORD	N	29-62	.468	0-7	.000	9-15	.600	38	20	19	5	5	36-31=67
			29-66	.439	2-11	.182	15-23	.652	43	19	17	2	10	31-44=75
3/17/93	GEORGIA SAN DIEGO STATE	H	30-56	.536	3-7	.429	22-35	.629	43	20	19	3	6	45-40=85
			27-67	.403	1-8	.125	13-18	.722	39	13	20	4	12	26-42=68
3/20/93	GEORGIA STANFORD	A	23-69	.333	2-13	.154	12-14	.857	36	12	12	2	7	30-30=60
			37-69	.536	6-16	.375	13-17	.765	46	25	9	3	12	43-50=93
3/17/95	GEORGIA INDIANA	H	30-61	.492	3-10	.300	18-21	.857	38	17	15	4	14	44-37=81
			22-54	.407	5-12	.417	15-20	.750	28	12	20	1	6	42-22=64
3/19/95	GEORGIA LOUISVILLE	H	32-65	.492	3-9	.333	14-21	.667	44	17	22	13	11	34-47=81
			25-77	.325	3-17	.177	15-18	.833	49	13	22	5	11	29-39=68
3/23/95	GEORGIA N.C. STATE	N	37-69	.536	3-9	.333	21-26	.808	33	19	11	4	13	45-53=98
			27-54	.500	10-14	.714	15-22	.682	35	11	24	0	8	44-35=79
3/25/95	GEORGIA COLORADO	N	32-72	.444	5-12	.417	13-16	.813	36	17	7	3	11	42-40=82
			28-50	.560	2-7	.286	21-28	.750	34	14	18	3	2	45-34=79
4/1/95	GEORGIA TENNESSEE	N	21-64	.328	2-15	.133	7/15	.467	33	13	11	5	9	25-26=51
			29-62	.468	3-4	.750	12-16	.750	51	18	16	2	6	40-33=73
3/15/96	GEORGIA ST. FRANCIS (PA)	H	41-88	.466	5-19	.263	11-17	.647	55	22	16	5	15	51-47=98
			24-63	.381	4-12	.333	14-18	.778	39	13	26	4	4	33-33=66
3/17/96	GEORGIA OKLAHOMA STATE	H	33-68	.485	7-13	.538	10-18	.556	47	20	22	9	11	38-45=83
			22-56	.393	1-7	.143	10-18	.556	31	9	24	3	6	24-31=55
3/23/96	GEORGIA STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	A	29-61	.475	3-10	.300	17-24	.708	39	17	14	6	6	42-36=78
			24-74	.324	2-13	.154	14-16	.875	51	12	18	0	6	34-30=64
3/25/96	GEORGIA LOUISIANA TECH	N	33-69	.478	3-11	.273	21-25	.840	42	22	9	5	7	38-52=90
			32-84	.381	4-14	.286	8-9	.889	46	18	12	0	5	47-29=76
3/29/96	GEORGIA STANFORD	N	33-64	.516	3-10	.300	17-31	.548	48	18	10	5	4	46-40=86
			29-74	.392	2-17	.118	16-24	.667	42	13	9	2	8	34-42=76
3/31/96	GEORGIA TENNESSEE	N	27-71	.380	5-24	.208	6-8	.750	39	14	14	2	7	37-28=65
			32-73	.438	4-9	.444	9-15	.600	54	21	12	0	8	42-41=83
3/14/97	GEORGIA EASTERN KENTUCKY	H	33-66	.500	6-20	.300	19-29	.655	36	20	12	7	19	52-39=91
			20-52	.385	6-15	.400	9-16	.563	38	10	32	2	4	28-27=55
3/16/96	GEORGIA ARIZONA	H	25-54	.463	7-17	.412	23-29	.793	30	15	26	4	16	40-40=80
			24-57	.421	7-20	.350	19-27	.704	39	16	30	3	12	35-39=74
3/22/97	GEORGIA VANDERBILT	N	25-62	.403	4-17	.235	12-16	.750	50	11	17	5	6	25-41=66
			21-61	.344	6-23	.261	4-10	.400	34	8	16	6	5	26-26=52
3/24/97	GEORGIA STANFORD	N	17-59	.288	6-17	.353	7-13	.538	35	7	17	2	10	22-25=47
			29-60	.483	3-9	.333	21-37	.778	47	19	14	1	9	38-44=82



Saudia Roundtree



La'Keshia Frett



Kelly Miller



Deanna "Tweety" Nolan

Georgia's NCAA Tournament Game-by-Game NCAA Tournament Team Linescores

DATE	OPPONENT		FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	REB.	A	TO	BL	ST	Pts.
3/13/98	GEORGIA	N	22-59	.373	7-19	.368	21-23	.913	42	8	19	2	7	39-33=72
	GEORGE WASHINGTON		30-60	.500	7-18	.389	7-12	.583	29	13	15	4	12	38-36=74
3/13/99	GEORGIA	H	31-72	.431	5-13	.385	6-9	.667	52	13	17	5	8	29-44=73
	LIBERTY		19-57	.333	5-15	.333	9-17	.529	34	6	18	0	5	24-28=52
3/15/99	GEORGIA SMU	H	24-65	.369	5-16	.313	15-24	.625	46	14	17	5	11	25-43=68
			21-61	.344	4-22	.182	9-18	.500	43	13	22	2	7	25-30=55
3/20/99	GEORGIA	N	22-59	.373	3-7	.429	20-28	.714	49	13	14	2	8	26-41=67
	CLEMSON		21-63	.333	4-14	.286	8-11	.727	38	13	15	3	9	28-26=54
3/22/99	GEORGIA IOWA STATE	N	32-61	.525	9-19	.474	16-26	.615	29	19	15	6	11	37-22=89
			23-65	.354	6-23	.261	19-27	.704	49	9	24	0	8	22-49=71
3/26/99	GEORGIA	N	30-68	.441	4-11	.364	5-10	.500	35	13	9	3	6	34-35=69
	DUKE		28-55	.509	9-16	.563	16-21	.762	33	20	11	2	5	40-41=81
3/18/00	GEORGIA	H	27-59	.458	6-10	.600	14-19	.737	42	16	17	6	13	40-34=74
	MONTANA		17-65	.262	4-21	.190	8-8	1.000	39	7	23	3	6	16-32=46
3/20/00	GEORGIA	H	35-74	.473	2-8	.250	11-15	.733	38	16	8	6	12	30-53=83
	STANFORD		22-56	.393	5-13	.385	15-16	.938	36	8	19	4	4	20-44=64
3/25/00	GEORGIA	N	28-60	.467	3-8	.375	24-35	.686	48	14	12	5	11	41-42=83
	NORTH CAROLINA		24-75	.320	3-14	.214	6-8	.750	42	13	15	0	7	28-29=57
3/27/00	GEORGIA	N	20-53	.377	6-20	.300	5-8	.625	25	17	15	1	3	20-31=51
	RUTGERS		20-46	.435	3-9	.333	16-23	.696	38	11	18	0	6	23-26=59
3/16/01	GEORGIA	H	31-70	.443	4-8	.500	11-18	.611	48	22	21	7	18	34-43=77
	LIBERTY		17-60	.283	3-12	.250	11-19	.579	42	6	27	11	9	18-30=48
3/18/01	GEORGIA	H	28-65	.431	2-7	.286	7-13	.538	43	20	19	7	8	33-32=65
	MISSOURI		26-66	.394	7-19	.368	19-27	.704	40	14	13	2	11	35-43=78
3/16/02	GEORGIA	N	21-48	.438	5-13	.385	7-16	.438	23	13	25	6	12	35-19=54
	OLD DOMINION		22-44	.500	1-8	.125	23-34	.676	35	11	22	4	13	35-33=68
3/22/03	GEORGIA	H	31-65	.477	6-16	.375	12-21	.571	48	19	20	2	11	42-38=80
	CHARLOTTE		22-58	.379	7-20	.350	10-12	.833	29	10	21	0	4	26-35=61
3/24/03	GEORGIA	H	20-47	.426	5-15	.333	29-38	.763	37	16	12	1	2	29-45=74
	RUTGERS		26-64	.406	5-17	.294	7-13	.538	35	12	13	4	7	25-39=64
3/29/03	GEORGIA	N	25-53	.472	5-17	.294	8-10	.800	38	15	14	2	3	32-31=63
	DUKE		26-63	.413	9-25	.360	5-6	.833	29	17	6	2	8	28-38=66
3/20/04	GEORGIA	N	31-68	.456	6-17	.353	10-14	.714	42	21	12	5	7	30-48=78
	LIBERTY		21-64	.328	4-18	.222	7-15	.467	44	10	21	3	9	21-32=53
3/22/04	GEORGIA	N	36-76	.474	3-12	.250	10-14	.714	45	21	11	2	8	43-42=83
	TCU		23-61	.377	7-24	.292	18-23	.783	37	14	15	3	8	36-35=71
3/27/04	GEORGIA	N	25-54	.463	3-13	.231	13-17	.765	36	11	12	3	4	43-23=66
	PURDUE		26-60	.433	5-8	.625	7-9	.778	25	11	8	1	7	34-30=64
3/29/04	GEORGIA	N	20-55	.364	6-11	.545	14-21	.667	35	12	8	2	5	32-28=60
	LSU		25-57	.439	2-2	1.000	10-13	.769	39	11	9	6	6	28-34=62
3/19/05	GEORGIA	N	25-68	.368	7-20	.350	18-22	.818	45	13	8	5	15	42-33=75
	RICE		20-57	.351	3-10	.300	6-14	.429	40	11	19	12	6	25-24=49



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DATE	OPPONENT		FG-FGA	Pct.	3FG-3FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	REB.	A	TO	BL	ST	PTS.
3/21/05	GEORGIA TEXAS	N	27-56	.482	4-11	.364	12-16	.750	40	11	19	5	7	36-34=70
			25-66	.379	4-12	.333	14-24	.583	36	9	11	4	12	30-38=68
3/26/05	GEORGIA DUKE	N	20-57	.351	7-21	.333	10-15	.667	32	5	14	3	7	23-34=57
			22-56	.393	2-4	.500	17-20	.850	45	10	17	5	8	27-36=63
3/19/06	GEORGIA MARIST	N	28-59	.475	6-14	.429	13-19	.684	40	20	13	1	15	40-35=75
			21-60	.350	11-30	.367	7-11	.636	33	14	17	1	7	33-27=60
3/21/06	GEORGIA HARTFORD	N	32-62	.516	3-12	.250	6-8	.750	40	15	16	1	8	36-37=73
			22-55	.400	4-14	.286	6-10	.600	27	13	14	1	7	33-21=54
3/26/06	GEORGIA CONNECTICUT	N	23-56	.411	6-24	.250	23-27	.852	35	8	13	1	7	30-45=75
			28-58	.483	8-20	.400	13-16	.813	29	8	14	1	8	34-43=77
3/17/07	GEORGIA BELMONT	N	19-57	.333	3-16	.188	12-15	.800	39	13	13	7	13	30-23=53
			11-54	.204	1-25	.004	13-19	.684	46	8	22	2	6	18-18=36
3/19/06	GEORGIA IOWA STATE	N	29-65	.446	8-22	.364	10-14	.714	38	20	7	5	8	51-25=76
			20-58	.345	6-22	.273	10-13	.769	39	15	15	1	1	27-29=56
3/25/07	GEORGIA PURDUE	N	24-56	.429	6-21	.400	11-13	.846	22	13	13	2	9	36-29=65
			28-49	.571	4-10	.400	18-27	.667	36	13	16	5	6	35-43=7
3/23/08	GEORGIA IOWA	N	24-64	.375	7-22	.318	12-16	.750	43	16	7	4	5	25-42=67
			24-57	.421	9-22	.409	4-6	.667	32	14	10	5	3	31-30=61
3/25/08	GEORGIA NORTH CAROLINA	N	23-53	.434	9-22	.409	11-18	.611	32	17	24	6	7	33-33=66
			26-59	.441	4-9	.444	24-28	.857	37	15	17	3	9	36-44=80
3/21/09	GEORGIA ARIZONA STATE	N	18-45	.400	4-11	.364	7-11	.636	27	8	19	3	9	20-27=47
			25-54	.463	2-13	.154	6-9	.667	34	15	16	2	7	27-31=58
3/20/10	GEORGIA TULANE	N	21-50	.420	6-15	.400	16-24	.667	47	15	23	7	7	27-37=64
			23-69	.333	10-35	.286	3-8	.375	34	11	12	3	11	24-35=59
3/22/10	GEORGIA OKLAHOMA STATE	N	21-63	.333	8-26	.308	24-37	.649	53	13	12	7	2	30-25-19=74
			20-66	.303	6-17	.353	25-30	.833	44	10	9	3	6	32-23-16=71
3/27/11	GEORGIA STANFORD	L	12-59	.203	4-22	.182	8-13	.615	33	4	12	6	5	15-21=36
			28-66	.424	5-17	.294	12-15	.800	57	19	11	3	4	36-36=73



Sherill Baker



Tasha Humphrey



Georgia's NCAA Tournament Records

Individual Records

Points

GAME: 37 by Saudia Roundtree vs. Louisiana Tech (3/25/96)
37 by Teresa Edwards vs. Tennessee (3/20/86)
TOURNEY: 113 by Saudia Roundtree (1996)
CAREER: 254 by Janet Harris (1982-85)

Points Per Game

TOURNEY: 31.0 by Teresa Edwards (two games in 1986)
CAREER: 19.5 by Janet Harris (13 games from 1982-85)

Rebounds

GAME: 17 by Tasha Humphrey vs. Hartford (3/21/06)
17 by Katrina McClain vs. Kansas (3/14/87)
TOURNEY: 64 by La'Keshia Frett (1996)
CAREER: 110 by Janet Harris (1982-85)

Rebounds Per Game

TOURNEY: 10.7 by La'Keshia Frett (six games in 1996)
CAREER: 8.9 by Katrina McClain (12 games from 1984-87)

Field Goals Made

GAME: 14 by Teresa Edwards vs. Tennessee (3/20/86)
TOURNEY: 39 by Saudia Roundtree (1996)
CAREER: 108 by Janet Harris (1982-85)

Field Goals Attempted

GAME: 28 by Teresa Edwards vs. Tennessee (3/20/86)
TOURNEY: 95 by Saudia Roundtree (1996)
CAREER: 215 by Teresa Edwards (1983-86)

Field Goal Percentage

GAME (8 ATT.): 1.000 by Carla Williams (8x8) vs. Kansas (3/14/87)
TOURNEY (20 ATT.): .739 by Sherelle Warren (17x23) (1988)
CAREER (30 ATT.): .641 by Katrina McClain (75x117) (1984-87)

3-Point Field Goals Made

GAME: 6 by Kelly Miller vs. Iowa St. (3/22/99)
TOURNEY: 13 by Kelly Miller (1999)
13 by Kedra Holland (1996)
CAREER: 34 by Kedra Holland-Corn (1995-97)

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

GAME: 12 by Kim Berry vs. Arkansas (3/18/90)
TOURNEY: 37 by Kedra Holland (1996)
CAREER: 99 by Kedra Holland-Corn (1995-97)

3-Point Field Goal Percentage

GAME (5 ATT.): .800 by Kedra Holland (4x5)
vs. Oklahoma St. (3/17/96)
TOURNEY (10 ATT.): .481 by Kelly Miller (13x27) (1999)
CAREER (15 ATT.): .400 by Kelly Miller (22x55) (1998-01)



Tracy Henderson recorded one of only two "triple-doubles" in UGA history when she scored 14 points, grabbed 13 rebounds and blocked 10 shots in a second-round win over Louisville in 1995. Interestingly, both Lady Bulldog "triple-doubles" were recorded in the post-season. Teresa Edwards had 24 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists in an SEC Tournament win over Alabama on March 1, 1986.

Most Free Throws Made

GAME: 12 by Saudia Roundtree vs. Louisiana Tech (3/25/96)
TOURNEY: 32 by Saudia Roundtree (1996)
CAREER: 49 by Teresa Edwards (1983-86)

Most Free Throws Attempted

GAME: 16 by Janet Harris vs. Indiana (3/25/83)
TOURNEY: 41 by Saudia Roundtree (1996)
CAREER: 65 by Teresa Edwards (1983-86)

Free Throw Percentage

GAME (9 ATT.): 1.000 by Ashley Houts (9x9) vs. Iowa (3/23/08)
1.000 by Alexis Kendrick (10x10)
vs. Rutgers (3/24/03)
1.000 by Saudia Roundtree (9x9)
vs. Stanford (3/29/96)
TOURNEY (15 ATT.): .875 by Kedra Holland (14x16) (1995)
CAREER (25 ATT.): .804 by Lisa O'Conner (37x46) (1983-86)

Assists

GAME: 13 by Teresa Edwards vs. Tennessee Tech (3/16/85)
TOURNEY: 39 by Saudia Roundtree (1996)
CAREER: 74 by Saudia Roundtree (1995-96)

Steals

GAME: 9 by Sherill Baker vs. Marist (3/19/06)
TOURNEY: 16 by Teresa Edwards (1985)
CAREER: 34 by Kedra Holland-Corn (1995-97)

Blocked Shots

GAME: 10 by Tracy Henderson vs. Louisville (3/19/95)
TOURNEY: 19 by Tracy Henderson (1995)
CAREER: 49 by Tracy Henderson (1995-97)

Lady Bulldog Team Records

Points

GAME: 112 vs. Louisville (3/17/84)
TOURNEY: 500 in 1996

Rebounds

GAME: 55 vs. St. Francis (PA) (3/15/96)
TOURNEY: 270 in 1996

Field Goals Made

GAME: 50 vs. St. Francis (PA) (3/15/96)
TOURNEY: 196 in 1996

Field Goals Attempted

GAME: 88 vs. St. Francis (PA) (3/15/96)
TOURNEY: 421 in 1996

Field Goal Percentage

GAME: .600 vs. Ole Miss (30x50) (3/23/84)
TOURNEY: .537 in 1985

3-Point Field Goals Made

GAME: 9 vs. North Carolina (3/25/08)
9 vs. Iowa State (3/22/99)
TOURNEY: 26 in 1999
26 in 1996

3-Point Field Goals Attempted

GAME: 26 vs. Oklahoma State (3/22/10)
TOURNEY: 87 in 1996

3-Point Field Goal Percentage

GAME: .600 vs. Montana (6x10) (3/18/00)
TOURNEY: .667 in 1987



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Free Throws Made

GAME: 29 vs. Rutgers (3/24/03)
29 vs. Western Kentucky (3/29/85)
TOURNEY: 82 in 1996

Free Throws Attempted

GAME: 38 vs. Rutgers (3/24/03)
TOURNEY: 123 in 1996

Free Throw Percentage

GAME: .955 vs. Illinois (21x22) (3/15/86)
TOURNEY: .857 in 1990

Assists

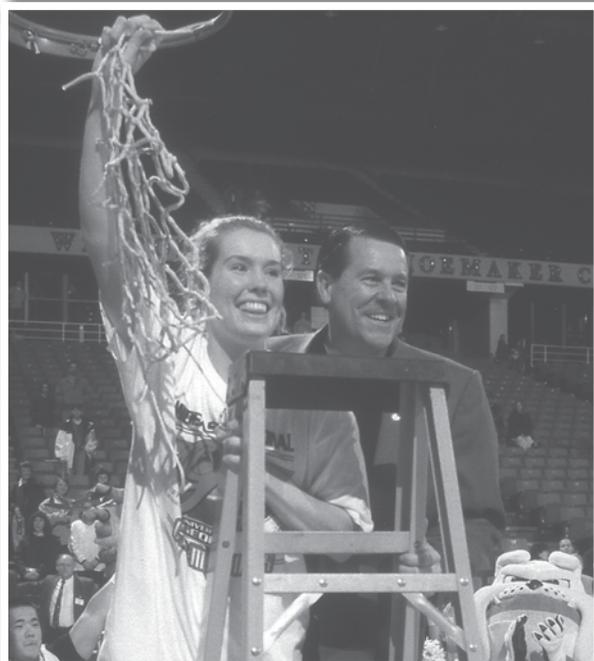
GAME: 35 vs. Louisville (3/17/84)
TOURNEY: 113 in 1996

Steals

GAME: 22 vs. UCLA (3/21/85)
TOURNEY: 58 in 1995 and in 1985

Blocked Shots

GAME: 13 vs. Louisville (3/19/95)
TOURNEY: 32 in 1996



Andy Landers enjoyed cutting down the Regional nets three times in a five-year span during the 1990s. In 1996 (above), he and Saudia Roundtree, who swept National Coach and Player of the Year honors that season, celebrate after beating No. 1 Louisiana Tech at the Midwest Regional in Nacogdoches, Texas. In 1999 (left) Landers stands atop the ladder of success with Pam Irwin-Osbolt, the lone senior on the Lady Bulldog squad that won the Midwest Regional in Cincinnati in 1999.

Opponent Individual Records

POINTS: 35 by Isabelle Fijaikowski, Colorado (3/25/95)
REBOUNDS: 23 by Cheryl Taylor, Tennessee Tech (3/16/85)
FGs MADE: 14 by Kim Hampton, Arizona St. (3/12/82)
FG ATT.: 31 by Andrea Riley, Oklahoma St. (3/22/10)
FG PCT. (8 ATT.): .813 by Isabelle Fijaikowski, (13x16) Colorado (3/25/95)
3FGs MADE: 6 by Jennifer Howard, N.C. St. (3/23/95)
3FG ATT.: 12 by Debra Williams, La. Tech (3/25/96)
3FG PCT. (5 ATT.): .857 by Jennifer Howard (6x7), N.C. State (5/23/95)
FTs MADE: 14 by Shelia Collins, Tennessee (3/25/94)
FT ATT.: 19 by Lucienne Berthieu, Old Dominion (3/16/02)
FT PCT. (8 ATT.): 1.000 by Isabelle Fijaikowski (9x9), Colorado (3/25/95)
ASSISTS: 14 by Rhonda Windham, Southern Cal (4/1/83)
STEALS: 10 by Stephanie Edwards, Louisville (3/17/84)
BLOCKS: 9 by Meribeth Feenstra, Liberty (3/16/01)

Opponent Team Records

POINTS: 97 by Arizona St. (3/12/82)
REBOUNDS: 57 by Stanford (3/22/10)
57 by Old Dominion (3/31/85)
FGs MADE: 40 by Arizona St. (3/12/82)
FG ATT.: 84 by Louisiana Tech (3/25/96)
FG PCT.: .678 by Arizona St. (40x59) (3/12/82)
3FGs MADE: 11 by Tennessee-Chattanooga (3/15/89)
3FG ATT.: 35 by Tulane (3/20/10)
3FG PCT. (10 ATT.): .714 by N.C. State (10x14) (3/23/95)
FTs MADE: 28 by Indiana (3/25/83)
FT ATT.: 37 by Indiana (3/25/83)
37 by Tennessee (3/25/84)
FT PCT. (15 ATT.): .938 by Stanford (15x16) (3/20/00)
ASSISTS: 32 by Arizona St. (3/25/96)
STEALS: 15 by Arizona (3/16/97)
BLOCKS: 12 by Rice (3/21/05)



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Landers mentored by former coach

By RYAN BLACK

Andy Landers has won 771 games at Georgia since he became the head coach of the women's basketball team in 1979, and he feels like he "cheated" to get every one of them.

But cheated in a good way.

That just shows how much admiration Landers has for former Georgia men's basketball coach Hugh Durham, who was already serving in that position when Landers arrived in Athens 31 years ago.

After Georgia's home victory against Alabama on Feb. 6 — not coincidentally, the last game Durham attended in Stegeman Coliseum — Landers said he had no idea where his defensive philosophies would be if he had never met Durham.

"Oh yeah, 'jump to the ball,' I've got that," Landers said. "'Deny,' I've got that. What I got from him was everything that works. Not 'jump to the ball,' 'keep your hands up,' not that stuff. That doesn't work if you don't do all the other little things — if you're not intense, not creating triangles, if you can't support, if you don't know about help and rotation, it's not going to work."

But picking up the defensive concepts that "work," as Landers explained, made it easier.

"Cheating," even.

"I mean it was so good, it was crazy," he said. "It was like cheating. I don't know how everyone else got their stuff, but it was like taking a math class where the answers were in the back of the book."

Though Durham was appreciative of all the credit Landers lauded on him, he said communication went both ways.

"We shared ideas," Durham said. "Andy was an innovative coach and we would pick up things from him, and notice he didn't say he picked up any offense from me. But I know that we put a lot of emphasis on defense and he watched our practices. I mean, a lot of times, we shared the same locker room, just the two of us. When we were in there we spent a lot of time talking basketball."

It did not take long for the two to strike up a friendship once Landers was hired, as they hit it off almost immediately.

"It was very easy for us to communicate," Durham said. "We both loved basketball ... He had a tremendous amount of enthusiasm, an equally strong work ethic and he had a dream. When you put all of that together, plus technical skill, you could see that great things were in the future for the women's basketball program."

Durham proved their relationship was not just all talk in Landers' first season, though. He put his money where his mouth is.

"The first year he was there, he really didn't have enough of a recruiting budget and I ended up giving him \$5,000 out of our budget for his recruiting [efforts]," Durham said.

In fact, Durham said in their 16 years of working together at Georgia, they never had a disagreement. Ever.

"We were using the same facility, and if I would say, 'Andy, could we get on a little bit early because we're leaving to go out of town?' And then he would adjust," Durham said. "If he needed an adjustment, I would do the same. We just worked very close together, and we didn't have any problems. I thought that was something that was special, because we both had to help each other."

The absence of animosity is not surprising, though, because what shines through more than anything else between the two Georgia basketball coaching legends is their mutual respect for one another.

"Andy knows he's a good basketball coach," Durham said. "He's just got humility. He's done a phenomenal job, and I'm not hesitant in saying that for him."

And Landers reciprocated that notion.

"At the end of the day, there are some things you can't spin," Landers said. "The impact he had on me — I mean, I was 26 years old. I had coached four years. I thought I knew everything and I didn't know jack. But I had him."



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Lady Dogs coach reaches milestone 1,000th

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

When Andy Landers came to Georgia, Plains native Jimmy Carter lived in the White House and gas cost 80 cents a gallon.

More than three decades and 750 wins have passed since Landers' debut on the Georgia sideline. He will coach his 1,000th game at Georgia when the Lady Bulldogs (1-0) play Chattanooga (0-2) at 7 tonight at Stegeman Coliseum.

In that first game at Georgia, Landers' team beat Piedmont 88-69 on Nov. 10, 1979, less than a week after the start of the Iranian hostage crisis. That night began a historic 32-season-and-counting association between Georgia and Landers.

Landers has a 751-248 record at Georgia. He has led the Lady Bulldogs to the NCAA Final Four five times and won seven Southeastern Conference titles. In 2007, he was inducted into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville, Tenn.

Tonight will be more about playing Chattanooga than coaching in a milestone game for Landers.

"They are traditionally a 3-point shooting team, and I expect this year to be no different," Landers said. "We're going to have to make sure we're on our toes defensively on the 3-point line."

Georgia has made a habit of beating the Lady Mocs, winning 12 of the 13 all-time contests. But that one Chattanooga win came in Landers' second season at Georgia. Chattanooga beat Georgia 79-74 on New Year's Eve 1980 in Landers' 32nd game with the Lady Bulldogs.



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Landers to coach 1,000th game for Dogs

By RYAN BLACK

Tonight, many University students will already be headed home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Lady Bulldogs basketball team will have to wait a bit to start its holiday break, though, as it is hosting two games this weekend at Stegeman Coliseum — tonight and Sunday.

And tonight's game has added significance for the entire Lady Bulldogs basketball program, as the matchup with Chattanooga marks game No. 1,000 for head coach Andy Landers in his University coaching career.

However, Landers is focused on one thing and one thing only — Chattanooga.

This being the 14th meeting between the two schools — with Georgia holding a 12-1 edge, including a perfect 6-0 in Athens — Landers knows what he expects to see from the Lady Mocs.

“They’re traditionally a very good 3-point shooting team, but they have an outstanding post player inside [Whitney Hood] who is averaging 18, 19 points a game, and they’ll be looking for her,” he said. “She does a good job of posting and scoring. She can also flash high and score it. They really try to spread you on the offensive end and shoot it, or they’ll take it inside to her.”

The Lady Mocs are carrying a 0-2 record into tonight's game, which includes a 60-point thrashing by the Tennessee Lady Volunteers on Monday, losing 103-43.

When talk turned to his own team, Landers was pleased with the progress it has made throughout the week, in particular freshman guards Ronika Ransford and Khaalidah Miller.

“They seem to be picking things up,” he said. “They’ve improved the most this week.”

This improvement is bolstered by the fact Landers said the team is finally getting to put in more of the offensive and defensive sets it will run throughout the season.

But with three games in the span of five days — Georgia heads to Los Angeles to face Southern California on Tuesday — Landers knows there is still more work to be done.

“You don’t have everything in that’s going to be in offensively or defensively, so when it’s this early and you’re playing games back-to-back, as a coach, you’ve got to have a sense and a feel for what any of the three teams might present, since you only have a day of practice between each of the games,” he said. “It’s not like you drop things in the day before a game.”

Landers’ biggest goal for the team is simple — he wants to see them playing with more passion on the court.

“I just want us to ratchet up everything, particularly the intensity, and make sure we’re playing as hard as we’re capable of playing,” he said.



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1,000 games not a big deal to Landers

By RYAN BLACK

By now, everyone should know that Andy Landers coached in game No. 1,000 at the helm of the Lady Bulldogs basketball program Friday night.

I say, so what?

Don't take my remark to be flippant.

I'm only echoing Landers' sentiments after the game, in which he stated he "did not even know" Friday would be his 1,000th game at the University until he was informed of it following Sunday's game against Georgia Southern.

Getting to 1,000 games at the University is not something Landers placed a high importance on — that hasn't changed.

Whether it means the present or it means the day he coached his first game as the "top dog" on Nov. 10, 1979 — which turned out to be an 88-69 victory over Piedmont — all Landers cares about is seeing the team play to the best of its ability.

But really, Coach? 1,000 games isn't kind of a big deal? At all?

As luck would have it, Landers explained his rationale — in vivid detail, no less — behind his lack of excitement over the "Game 1,000" hoopla.

"Think about it for a minute," he said. "You come here, you get a job as a young person, whatever the job is...I mean, I never had a goal of winning 1,000 games, or playing in 1,000 games. I never had a goal of being here for 30 years, or 32 years. My thing is, 'Let's get up and go to work and do the best thing we can do today, and do it as well as we can.' What's happened through the years is that we've been blessed to have had a lot of good kids that have done it pretty well, and so we've stayed a long time and all of a sudden it's 1,000 games. It never was a target. It never was anything that we shot for or felt like was important. The thing that's important is that you do your best."

Regardless of whether Landers thought it was something worthy of being talked about or not, he was honored with a replica game ball honoring the achievement prior to tip off.

As if to further show his apathy towards the accomplishment, when asked what he would do with the replica ball, he replied, "I have no idea."

He then offered the ball to this reporter, who laughed off the notion and politely declined.

End of story, right?

Well, not quite.

There was one person who felt like Landers was happier with the accomplishment than he let on.

That person was Porsha Phillips, the lone senior for the 2010-11 edition of the Lady Bulldogs, and the player Landers has challenged to be a vocal leader.

What was Phillips' take on her coach's accomplishment?

"He didn't say anything about it, but I think it was big to him, and I'm glad we won in his 1000th game," she said.

With that, the battle lines were drawn, pitting coach against player in the "Who's Right?" argument.

If I had to choose sides, I would err on side of Phillips.

I feel that in the future, Landers will look back on this accomplishment with much more fondness than he does now.

And if he doesn't, maybe he'll at least let me have the replica ball.



Lady Bulldog GameDay Chattanooga/Indiana edition

Khaalidah Miller enjoys wide-spread support

By Mike Mobley, UGA Sports Communications

Khaalidah Miller is no stranger to providing an impact on the basketball court.

As a freshman at Atlanta's Douglass High, Miller averaged 13.9 points, 3.0 assists and 2.5 rebounds to help the Lady Astros to a 23-7 finish and the semifinals of the AAAA state tournament.

Those scoring averages rapidly ascended throughout Miller's prep career from 16.4 ppg as a sophomore to 21.8 ppg as a junior to 27.2 ppg as a senior. Miller earned first-team all-state recognition three times at Douglass and secured 2010 Miss Georgia Basketball honors by the Georgia Sports Writers Association. Nationally, she was ranked as one of the country's top-50 prospects by virtually every recruiting service on record.

So Miller, who scored 2,097 points and reached double figures in 103 of 113 games played at Douglass, making a mark in her freshman season with the Georgia Lady Bulldogs is no surprise.

In an exhibition against Lander, Miller scored 10 points and had a team-high three steals. In the opener versus Georgia Southern, Miller scored six points and grabbed five rebounds. Miller attributes much of her success on the hardwood to the support of others.

"The encouragement I received," Miller said. "The encouragement I received from my parents helped give me the confidence that I could succeed. I've also been fortunate to have people around me who have helped me get better. They have shown me ways to improve and things that would help my game develop."

Many of those same individuals were at the season opener against Georgia Southern. If you were at that contest, you couldn't have missed the contingent right behind the Lady Bulldog bench and cheering Miller's every move.

"I knew there were some people coming but I didn't know there would be so many signs and t-shirts and stuff like that," Miller said. "There were probably about 20 girls from my high school... my high school coach (Vernise Harris-Hill) and her husband (Marco)...my parents (Willie and Phyllis Miller) and my brothers (Rashad Miller, Bhaal Miller, Timothy Cates and Eddie Brown)...my aunt. I guess there were about 45-50 people there."

Such support is something Miller expected to help ease the transition from high school to the collegiate level.

"Playing in front of my family was part of the decision (to come to Georgia)," Miller said. "It wasn't the deciding factor but it did play a major role. I definitely wanted to play where my family could see a good majority of my games."

The most important part in Miller's decision to trek to Athens were the people already on campus when she arrived.

"I just had really good chemistry with everyone, the players and the coaches and everyone



Khaalidah Miller had a raucous crowd of supporters at the Lady Bulldogs' opener.

I met," Miller said. "I also liked the fact that they were so successful, both academically and athletically."

Andy Landers expects big things from Miller, both now and later.

"Khaalidah is certainly a player that our program will be able to count on not only this year but in years to come," Landers said. "She's really been a pleasure to coach because she brings the two things that coaches don't want to coach and should not have to coach – a great effort and a great attitude. Normally, when a person with abilities brings those to things on a consistent basis, they develop very quickly."

Landers likes what he has seen on the offensive end and is hopeful Miller will grow to make an equal impact on defense.

"Khaalidah has all the skills to be an excellent offensive player and is ahead of the curve in that regard as freshmen go," Landers said. "Defensively, she has the ability but needs to develop better concepts of defensive play."

When asked about her development, Miller almost echoed Landers thoughts.

"It's definitely not like high school," Miller said. "There are so many plays to know and what to do at different positions. And the defense. We don't play defense like we did in high school, where you pretty much stuck with the person you and help guarding. Here, you can leave your man and help and you also can get help from your teammates."

Miller should make that adjustment, however, considering she's always appreciated support.



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Honor a shocker for Miller

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

When Khaalidah Miller told her parents her big news this week, her mother was excited enough to yell and her father proceeded to teach her a life lesson.

The Southeastern Conference named Miller the league's freshman of the week Monday, Georgia's first individual honor of the season.

One of Miller's first acts was to phone her parents.

"I told my mom and then I heard her yell, 'Are you serious?!'" Miller said. "She was screaming because she was so happy for me. Then I called my dad and he started talking about the game and how it could happen more often if I keep playing and working hard."

Miller, a 5-foot-9 guard from Atlanta Douglass, has developed into one of Georgia's biggest perimeter scoring threats this season. She's hit double figures in three straight games, including a team-high 15 points in the Lady Bulldogs' 61-51 conference-opening win against South Carolina on Sunday.

"It's much different from high school because the defense in college is much more physical," Georgia sophomore guard Jasmine James said. "She'd done a really good job of adjusting to it. It helps us a lot because other teams can't focus on one or two people. It gives us more depth, so we're happy to have her here."

Georgia's conference bye comes early this season as the Lady Bulldogs (11-3, 1-0 in the SEC) do not play again until Sunday at Kentucky (11-1, 0-0).

Georgia's youth movement the last couple of seasons has paid big dividends. Miller is the third different Lady Bulldog to be named SEC freshman of the week in the last two years.

The SEC coaches unanimously named James to the all-freshman team and she was league freshman of the week five times last season. Forward Jasmine Hassell also earned the honor last year.

"My confidence is a lot higher and I have better chemistry with my teammates than we did at first," Miller said.

"We give each other a lot of hype, so we've been doing better in games. When you have confidence, your game goes to another level. When your confidence is low, you really doubt everything that you do. I'm happy that I've gotten past that, but I feel I can play a lot better."



Georgia guard Khaalidah Miller has reached double figures in three straight games and is one of the Lady Bulldogs' top 3-point threats. Photo by: David Manning.

Miller hit 5 of 6 from the 3-point line against South Carolina. She's made 15 of her last 34 field goals, including 10 of her last 21 from long range. Although she's found a niche as a 3-point shooter, her coaches would like to see more variety from her on offense.

"In this game today, it's important to have a 3-point game," Georgia coach Andy Landers said. "But with Khaalidah, there's absolutely no way we box her into that. We've encouraged her to understand that she's got a dribble game. She's got a pull-up game. She's got the 15-foot J. She's got the ability to get it to the rim and finish it. So we've got to be careful that she doesn't just settle for shots on the perimeter."

Landers sees Miller's biggest development in her numbers.

Miller has become more selective with her shots, which has made a bigger impact for the Lady Bulldogs.

Miller averages 8.7 points a game for the season and is shooting 42 percent from the field and 39.9 percent from the 3-point line. In eight minutes of playing time against Georgia Tech on Dec. 5, Miller hit 3 of 12 from the field, including 0-for-5 from the 3-point line.

"You know a player is becoming efficient when she starts doing more with less," Landers said. "When she was shooting twice as many shots, she was scoring less. Now she's shooting half as many shots and scoring more."

In his 36 seasons of coaching, Landers says he has never had a freshman who didn't need to work on defense, and Miller is no different. But Landers has seen steady improvement from Miller, which has helped her log more minutes.

"With all freshmen, defense is where you really need to pay attention," Landers said. "At the beginning of the year, she was a liability out there on defense. The past few games, she's been solid. Now if we can get her to become an asset out there on defense, then she'll really be in business."



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Freshmen playing key role early in careers

By ROGER CLARKSON

First-year players usually have a tough time adjusting to new surroundings, teammates and coaches.

Georgia's freshmen guards might not know 100 percent of what they're doing, but they've passed the stumbling and fumbling phase of their development.

Ronika Ransford and Khaalidah Miller have started to provide the Lady Bulldogs a boost off of the bench as the season reaches the quarter pole.

"I like what I see," Georgia coach Andy Landers said. "I do like the fact that they're getting better in the important ways that they need to be getting better. I love the fact that they're helping us while they're doing that. They're good enough now to give us major help even though they're not where they need to be or where they're going to be at the end."

Georgia (6-1) travels to in-state rival Georgia Tech (6-4) today for a 2 p.m. tipoff at Alexander Memorial Coliseum. The Lady Bulldogs have won three in a row since losing at Southern California on Nov. 23.

"It would be close to impossible for us to do what we want to do without them," Landers said. "Their contributions are just as important as the starters' contributions. We have to have that kind of depth to play the way we want to play on both ends of the floor."

Ransford set career highs with 11 points and six rebounds in Georgia's 76-53 win against Southern Mississippi last Wednesday. She has stepped in as the Lady Bulldogs' first guard off of the bench and provided energy to Georgia's free-flowing offense.

"It's still a learning process and I have a long way to go," Ransford said. "Hopefully when we get more toward the middle of the season, I'll feel more comfortable and have a better understanding of what coach wants me to do so I can be more fluid out there on the court."

Miller hit 7 of 9 field goals and scored a career-high 15 points in Georgia's 76-45 win against Loyola Marymount in the final of the Loyola Marymount Thanksgiving Classic on Nov. 27.

Like Ransford, she has averaged double-figure minutes the last three games.

"I've definitely gotten better from the beginning of the season as opposed to now," Miller said. "I'm not completely happy with where I'm at because I think there's a lot of room for improvement. I'm just trying to get better and get more in-sync with the team. We have good chemistry right now and we're just trying to make that better."

Ransford was a McDonald's All-American point guard out of Washington D.C. Miller was a three-time all-state selection out of Atlanta Douglass.

Although Miller and Ransford are in their first seasons at Georgia, they already know about the importance of beating Tech.

"It's going to be one of the most exciting games to play because I know basically all of their team," said Miller, an Atlanta product. "I played pickup with them a few times before I committed to come here. I played three or four of them in summer ball or in high school. It's going to be tough, but I'm ready to do some damage."

Ransford grew up in Washington D.C. But almost as soon as she committed to Georgia, Ransford studied the rivalry because one of her good friends, Tyaunna Marshall, is a starting forward at Georgia Tech.

"We used to talk about it when we were at home," Ransford said. "We'd say, 'You know our schools are big rivals.' She'd be like, 'Yeah, I know.' So it's going to be fun to play each other in that type of atmosphere. But it's definitely a big rivalry and everybody gets into it every year, so I'm looking forward to it."



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Freshmen form close friendship

By RYAN BLACK

Khaalidah Miller won't let her roommate live it down.

Her roommate — fellow Lady Bulldog Ronika Ransford — booed her.

And just because the incident occurred before the two freshmen laced it up as Georgia teammates does not mean either have forgotten it — especially Miller.

“No, she still brings it up,” Ransford said with a sigh. “Actually, she was talking about it a week ago.”

So what is the backstory?

“I hadn't met [Ransford] before, but it's a funny story, because I saw her at one of my games. We were playing one of their [Amateur Athletic Union] teams, and she was watching the game,” Miller said. “I was at the free-throw line, and she was yelling, ‘Miss it,’ and I remembered her face from then.”

Ransford did not dispute the account.

“I was playing on the Tennessee Flight at the time, and she was on the [Georgia] Metros and we were in the ‘Battle in the Boro’ and I think they were playing one of our other Flight teams, so we were all making noise, telling her to miss it,” Ransford recalled. “After she made the shot, she looked over there and said ‘Be quiet,’ or something like that.”

But when the two signed letters of intent to play with Georgia, any signs of perceived or feigned animosity fell away and was replaced by a newfound friendship.

Those feelings of goodwill were never as evident as they were the week before the fall semester started.

Miller found out Ransford was coming back to campus a week early, so Miller altered her plans to arrive back in Athens at the same time to make sure Ransford would not have to be in their dorm room by herself.

From that starting point, the duo's friendship blossomed, with conversation at its crux.

Yes, basketball strategy comes up a lot of their talks.

That doesn't mean they don't delve into less-weighty topics once in a while, either.

“At times we find ourselves having the most irrelevant conversations, but they get really serious,” Ransford said. “The other day we were talking about hot dog buns, and we sat down and had a really long conversation about that. It was about what brands you prefer.”

And as long as the two freshmen continue to produce on the court, it's safe to say Lady Bulldogs head coach Andy Landers won't care how irrelevant their off-court conversations are. Miller has already won the SEC freshman of the week award twice, while Ransford has logged more playing time since starting point guard Jasmine James injured her wrist.

Landers said he knows the two close friends still have a long way to go to reach their full potential, though.

“We're tickled to death with their improvement, but there's no way I'm going to give them a cap and gown today,” he said.

Lady Bulldog GameDay Southern Miss edition

Jones enjoys the challenge of full-time basketball

By Mike Mobley, UGA Sports Communications

By the end of her sophomore year at Cedar Hill High, Ebony Jones knew she had a decision pending. Jones was a standout on both the volleyball and track and field teams and was drawing recruiting interest from numerous Division I schools.

At that point, Jones had just finished a stint on the junior varsity basketball team, a season in which she was "demoted" from the varsity following her freshman campaign.

"I think it was just a time where a lot was expected of me," Jones said. "I was put on the varsity as a freshman, but I didn't play that much. I got moved down to 'JV' as a sophomore. I guess it was a good life lesson that you're not there yet, but there's more to go and more to accomplish. When I came back to varsity as a junior, I felt like I could make an immediate impact."

Jones did just that. As a junior, she returned to the varsity hoops squad and earned District 7A AAAA Newcomer of the Year honors after averaging 13 points and eight rebounds per game. Suddenly, the two-headed decision became a three-headed recruiting monster. With some crossover involved. While the normal prep star would likely focus on the sport where their future appeared brightest, Jones did just the opposite.

"There were more opportunities for me to run track or play volleyball," Jones said. "Really, playing basketball was the biggest challenge for me. I felt like I could succeed in track and really succeed in volleyball. Basketball, I thought, would be the biggest challenge to conquer. I knew it would be a lot of hard work but I thought that would make it the most worthwhile."

"We asked people to quit sending me information on track my junior year because I knew I didn't want to run in college," Jones continued. "Arkansas offered me to play both volleyball and basketball. Texas Tech recruited me hard for volleyball and Florida recruited me some, too."

As a senior on the hardwood, Jones earned 7A AAAA Defensive Player of the Year honors and averaged a double-double of 13 points and 12 rebounds and chipped in three blocks a game to boot. Suddenly, Jones had the chance she desired, an opportunity to pursue basketball at the next level with the Georgia Lady Bulldogs.

She inked with UGA during the spring signing period and that summer made the transition from three-sport star with rotating seasons to full-time basketball player.

"It was tough. It was definitely very different," Jones said. "Being a multi-sport athlete you get to change so it never gets repetitious. Being a one-sport athlete, you have to focus on one thing. A lot of times you can get tired of doing the same thing over and over again so that has been a challenge."

After what all knew would be a transition year, Jones has made significant strides as a basketball player, utilizing the physical gifts and athletic abilities that made her a standout in multiple



Jones' athleticism had college coaches from three different sports pursuing her services.

"I think Ebony is one of the most improved players on our basketball team," Andy Landers said. "She continues to work both in practice and out of practice to get better, and she's getting better. I think every part of her game has gotten better."

"Ebony is a terrific teammate," Landers continued. "As a teammate, you always know she's going to do her best every day in practice and in games, and she's always going to have a positive attitude."

Landers feels like Jones has obtained the knowledge and base skills to develop into a force for the Lady Bulldogs.

"I think she has to immediately come to grips with the fact that her position involves contact," Landers said. "Basketball at her position is a contact sport. She needs to learn how to use her body and her quickness and being more physical as it relates to her position. I think she has the thought process down. I think she understands that and her footwork is about right. She's getting close."

Jones echoed Landers' sentiments about the next steps in her development.

"Just adjusting to the next level and having the right aggressive mindset all the time," Jones said. "There's really no room to be passive or take things lightly. There's not a day when you can't get light in practice. I feel OK about it, but I'm not where I want to be. As long as I know that and I'm striving to change and improve, I know I'll feel good about that process."



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Contributions growing from young forwards

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

Forwards Ebony Jones and Tamika Willis spent most of last season learning.

The pair, now sophomores, is hoping to make bigger in-game contributions this season.

Willis and Jones combined to hit all five of their field goals in last week's season-opening win against Georgia Southern.

"I'm a lot more confident," Jones said. "I want to be a lot better rebounder for our team this year. I think we need that. I'd like to get a little bit more into the scoring column, run the floor and get easy baskets."

Georgia plays its second game of the season at 7 p.m. today when it hosts Chattanooga (0-2).

Willis was especially strong in the Lady Bulldogs' season debut last Sunday. She hit all four of her field goals, scored nine points, grabbed eight rebounds and blocked a shot in 13 minutes.

"I'm more aggressive and moving my feet way, way faster," Willis said. "I've been working hard. I don't want to get my hopes up, but just continue to play hard because nothing's ever just given to you."

Jones hit her only field-goal attempt and scored four points with one rebound against Georgia Southern. In the exhibition against Lander, she had four points and eight rebounds.

"They've matured a lot in a year and they've developed a lot," Georgia coach Andy Landers said. "We're impressed. It's amazing how much time Ebony has spent in the gym practicing post moves and still does. I caught her in here twice last week.

"Willis struggled with conditioning last year. But to watch her now, you'd never know that was a problem. I've been impressed with their work ethic. They've addressed the things that were at the top of the list and can actually enter into the more fun things."

Jones and Willis played sparingly last season. Jones averaged 5.6 minutes per game in 16 appearances as a freshman. Willis played in 13 games and averaged 3.8 minutes.

Opportunities for more playing time opened up last spring when four-year center starter Angel Robinson graduated, leaving Porsha Phillips and Jasmine Hassell as the Lady Bulldogs' only veteran posts.

"It's not about how much I want from them, it's about what we need from them," Landers said. "We need to limit the minutes that any one of our post players play. I don't know what that number is, but I know it's not 30 or 35, which was the case last year some nights with Angel."



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Armstrong hits turning point for Lady Dogs

By **CHRIS STARRS**

A 3-for-13 night from behind the 3-point line might not be the linescore of legend, but for Georgia sophomore Anne Marie Armstrong, it was part of her most memorable collegiate game.

In the Lady Bulldogs' 60-57 victory at TCU on Dec. 22, Armstrong nailed a 25-footer with 1.5 seconds left on the clock to cap a night where she scored 10 of her career-high 15 points in the final four minutes to pace Georgia to a dramatic come-from-behind road win.

"That might be my best game," said Armstrong, who with her teammates will face Louisiana Tech (8-4) at 8 p.m. today in the first round of the FIU Fun & Sun Classic in Miami. "I still made a lot of mistakes, like turnovers that could have been prevented, and I didn't shoot that well, but those last four minutes probably was my best performance."

Coming into the finale of the TCU game, Armstrong – who averages 7.9 points and 4.9 rebounds per game – was shooting a miserable 1-for-11 from beyond the arc, but hit a 3-pointer with 3:29 left, followed that shot with a layup at the 50-second mark and then closed out the night with her game-winning 3-pointer.

"The play was set up for Anne Marie, and we know she can knock down 3s," said forward Porsha Phillips, who led Georgia (9-2) with 18 points and 14 rebounds and got the assist on Armstrong's game winner. "I was super excited for Anne Marie when she hit that 3 to win the game for us. She did a great job focusing on that shot. Her release was perfect and I knew she was going to make it. She really focused on that shot. She scored 10 points late – she played very well the whole game and started hitting at just the right time."

Georgia coach Andy Landers stopped short of characterizing Armstrong's performance as the turning-point game of her young career, but he said he has been impressed with the 6-foot-3 guard's ongoing improvement on the floor.



Georgia's Anne Marie Armstrong, left, scored 10 points in the final four minutes of a 60-57 win over TCU on Dec. 22.
Photo by: Associated Press.

"It's been solid progress," Landers said. "She's much more engaged and invested. She's looking for reasons to get better and is more alert and aware of the areas where she needs to improve."

"Generally, freshmen don't realize when they make mistakes and they're not quick to admit it. When they're mature enough to recognize there are areas they can get better in, they focus on those areas and it's a good sign. That's where Anne Marie is."

Armstrong, a highly touted recruit from Wesleyan High School, said she thinks the TCU game is something she can build on as the season progresses.

"I think it probably was a breakthrough game for me so far," she said. "I've got to play off it and stay confident and know that I can make big plays and be ready to shoot when I'm open. It motivates to come to practice and work hard and to know the hard work that I am doing is paying off. I just keep pushing myself and try to hustle and do the little things right."

Landers said another positive aspect of Armstrong's strong finish against TCU is a renewed sense of self-assurance.

"It's something that's two-fold," he said. "It should give her confidence and I know her team has always had confidence in her, but this should expand their confidence in her ability not just to knock the ball down but to make plays."

Added Phillips: "We have a lot of confidence in Anne Marie and after a game like that, our confidence in her has increased. And I think it boosted her confidence in herself."



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Talents force tough choice: Sophomore finding her way on the court

By RYAN CLARK

Anne Marie Armstrong doesn't hear it as often as she used to — "Hey, aren't you the girl who won 10 state championships in high school?" Once, the question was asked almost daily.

Since arriving at Georgia two years ago, the sophomore forward for the Lady Bulldogs said the number of queries about her high school accomplishments have slowed to a trickle.

"I guess some people see it in the program handed out at the games, since they list stuff about our high school careers in it," she said. "And then they'll randomly ask me about it."

During her four years at Wesleyan School in Norcross, Armstrong won three basketball state titles, three volleyball state titles and one track title to go along with her three individual state championships in the high jump.

But all of Armstrong's success came at a price when she was picking what college to attend, pitting what she called her "two favorite" sports against each other.

'Impossible'

Georgia head coach Andy Landers was up front with Armstrong during the recruiting process — it was either going to be basketball or volleyball.

"I told her that was impossible for her to play both sports," he said. "Everybody will tell kids what they want to hear when they're recruiting them. I just refuse to do that. There is no way she could have gone anywhere else and played both sports. By this time, she would have had to pick one."

One of the other school's trying to acquire Armstrong's talents was Florida State, and former Seminole volleyball head coach Todd Kress disagreed with Landers. He said he could make it work to allow Armstrong to play both sports, since he had similar experience with former player Nikki Anthony.

"[Lady Seminole basketball coach] Sue Semrau and myself had worked something out because we had been through the process before," he said. "We had it down as far as practice schedules and playing schedules and that type of thing to where that could be done. Armstrong was obviously the type of athlete — which is very seldom these days — who could handle both, but we felt she could, so we were going to give her that opportunity."

Even that opportunity to play both sports at FSU did not sway Armstrong to leave her home state, though.

"I loved the coaches here at Georgia, I got along with my teammates when I came on my visit and it was close to home, which was a big thing for me," she said. "I didn't have a reason not to go here."

Her decision came as no surprise to Kress.

"I felt like we were on the outside looking in the whole time," he said about her chances of landing at Florida State.

'Literally unstoppable'

Each of Armstrong's three high school coaches at Wesleyan — basketball coach Jan Azar, volleyball coach Ted Russell and track coach Candler Baxley — swear by both her athletic ability and strong mental makeup.

Baxley remembered one such occasion that exemplified Armstrong's focus.

Armstrong was pulling double-duty as a senior, doing both the shot put and the high jump. She made a jump at the state meet that most felt was good enough to win the competition, so she returned to the shot put. While there, another girl beat Armstrong's jump, meaning Armstrong had to better her competitor's mark on the next attempt or lose.

"I explained the situation and told her that if she wanted to win, she had to make this jump," Baxley said. "She just said, 'OK' and went and made one of the best jumps of her career and won the event for the third year in a row."

Her other two coaches each have their own standout memories of her — Azar brought up Armstrong tipping in a shot at the buzzer to send Wesleyan into the state championship game her sophomore year, and Russell recalled her putting on an unforgettable show in her final volleyball match for the school.

She had 36 kills and 30 digs in four games, which was "outrageous statistically," Russell said.

But Armstrong always made the impossible look routine, with Russell calling her "the most talented kid I've ever had in the gym" in his 27 years of coaching.

"She could just take over a match by herself," he said. "We would play teams that were some of the best in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, and they would put a double or triple block with their biggest and best kids on her, and they couldn't stop her. She was just literally unstoppable."

Finding her niche

When judged against her incredible high school achievements, Armstrong's career as a Lady Bulldog has been underwhelming so far, with averages of just six points per game to go along with 3.2 rebounds after nearly two full seasons of play.

She has not let this frustrate her — or at least she does not admit it.

"Coming from high school to college — every player on the team is just like you were in high school," she said. "Everybody was the best player on their team and was one of the best players in the state, if not the best player in the state. Just coming to college and not being one of the dominant players hasn't really bothered me at all."

That is an attitude she carried over from her high school days, according to Azar.

"Anne Marie — that's what made her so great in high school — never really cared about her own accomplishments," Azar said. "She wants to do what the team needs her to do for them to be successful. So I can see how some kids may be frustrated, but Anne Marie is just trying to do what she can to contribute to the team."

So it is possible Armstrong may always be just a contributor for Georgia, not the dominating force she was for Wesleyan. That doesn't mean she will give up trying, though. It's not in her character.

"When you're the prized athlete like she was — going through middle school and high school always being amazed by how you're doing — and then you get to college, and all of a sudden, you're crawling on the carpet a lot, that's a major transitional point for everybody," Russell said. "And that certainly is a point she has had to adjust to. But Anne Marie is very resilient, and she's the kind of kid who is tough and shakes things off. Ultimately, she wants to be out there and try to win at whatever she does."



Lady Bulldog GameDay Mississippi State edition

Being a student of the game eases Ransford's transition

By Jenny Moss, UGA Sports Communications

Making the transition from high school to college can be demanding for anyone, especially a student-athlete. However, to go from being the best player on a team to one on a team full of such great players can be an even more difficult adjustment.

Ronika Ransford has not only made this transition but has done so with grace and humility.

"I think it's difficult for a lot of people to go from being the best player on a team to being on a team full of great talent," Ransford said. "It's definitely a good thing because it takes a lot of the stress off of you, you don't have to do as much and it makes the game easier. Also, the transition from always being the go-to player, it makes you look back and really learn to swallow your pride and be willing to be on a team with great players."

Ransford was the driving force behind H.D. Woodson High's dominance over the District of Columbia Interscholastic Athletic Association (DCIAA) over the past four years, including leading the Warriors to four consecutive undefeated seasons in DCIAA competition and back-to-back city titles in 2008 and 2009.

As a senior, Ransford averaged 23.5 points, 4.5 steals, 4.4 assists and 3.4 rebounds per game while leading Woodson to a 21-5 finish, a fifth straight DCIAA title and a runner-up finish in the city tournament.

She was one of the nation's most sought-after recruits and earned McDonald's All-America status despite missing a good portion of her senior year due to an injury.

While adjusting to a role different than what she is used to, Ransford has made other changes as well. In an effort to become the best player she can, Ransford has also altered the way in which she studies the game.

"I have had to become a student of the game, learn to listen more and analyze and take in everything that coach is saying," Ransford said. "I've just been watching those in front of me and learning from their mistakes as well as from the good things they do and trying to add it to my game. Basically, I am trying to be more of a student of the game."

Andy Landers gives Ransford high marks in her ability to take in information and then attempt to apply that to what she's asked to do both during practice and in games.

"Ronika has been extremely conscientious during the transition," Landers said. "She's really a pleasure to coach...she wants to please and has made tremendous progress throughout the fall and during the season."

In addition to the numerous changes taking place on the court, Ransford has also had to deal with moving away from home and the lifestyle changes that are associated with such a big move.

"The biggest adjustment for me has probably been being so far away from home," Ransford said. "I'm a daddy's girl, so every time I have a



Johnson scored four points in just three minutes of action in her collegiate debut against Indiana.

problem I always go to my father and it's been a big adjustment to not be able to go and talk to him whenever something is wrong. There is also a big change of pace, coming from a city to a small town."

Just as the transition from high school to college brings on change, so does the move from non-conference to SEC play. Lately, Ransford has also had to adjust to the change in pace that comes with the start of conference games.

"Since conference play started, over our last couple of games, we've just been a lot more focused and just determined to come out and play harder and with more passion and more drive."

Ransford said. "That has allowed us to be able to play good basketball and to be able to get up and down the floor and play great defense. That's really been the main change for us lately."

Despite the big changes that Ransford has had to adjust to, she has done so while keeping a positive attitude throughout the whole process.

"At the end of the day, being on a team full of great players is going to do nothing but make you better and you have to be willing to accept that and want to be a better player," Ransford said. "It was a hard transition in the beginning but I knew that I wanted to be on a great team and I wanted to do whatever it takes for us to win."



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Lady Dogs' freshman starts for sophomore

By RYAN BLACK

She is a quick, shifty guard.

She is a floor general.

She is counted on by her teammates to be a difference-maker on both ends of the floor.

The player in question is sophomore Jasmine James — known as “JJ” by her teammates.

But it is also freshman Ronika Ransford.

And their teammates on the Lady Bulldogs have noticed the resemblance of the two point guards.

“At the beginning of the season, I would definitely say Ronika was more of a slasher, and JJ would pull up more. But I think now [Ransford] is starting to pull up more in transition and taking people off the dribble and going all the way to the basket,” freshman Khaalidah Miller said. “And on the other hand, I think JJ has been going to the basket more. I think they’re extremely similar to each other.”

Where the two diverge, however, is on the other side of the floor.

“I would say Ronika might be a little more active on defense as far as taking charges — and JJ takes charges as well — but Ronika is just there every time,” Miller said.

Ransford has also been a force rebounding the ball despite her stature — which at 5-foot-7 is the shortest on the team.

“I’ve never minded going down for rebounds,” said Ransford, who has notched two double-digit rebounding efforts this season. “The biggest reason is I like having the ball in my hands, and if a guard gets the rebound, it’s much easier to start a fast break. That’s always been my mentality.”

Ransford had mentality of a different sort last Sunday in Georgia’s victory over Alabama — nervousness.

This was brought about because she replaced James in the starting lineup, who is still battling a wrist injury she suffered on Jan. 13.

Ransford and James have classes together, and no topic was hashed over more last week than the possibility of Ransford getting a starting nod.

“The only thing I told her was just to relax, because at the end of the day, it’s still basketball,” James said.

Ransford has an especially close kinship with James, which goes beyond the fact they play the same position.



Guard Jasmine James started 55 consecutive games before ceding her spot to Ronika Ransford Sunday due to a wrist injury. Photo by: Sara Caldwell.

“It’s easier to go to JJ [for advice] because I’ve known her since I was in the ninth grade, so we have a little more history there,” Ransford said. “So I’m more comfortable talking to her.”

“Comfortable” is how Ransford looked Sunday, posting seven points in a career-high 33 minutes of play.

“I feel like she did a really good job,” James said. “She hasn’t let too much affect her, no matter what may be going wrong.”

Ransford also impressed Lady Bulldogs head coach Andy Landers Sunday.

“I thought she was confident, was ready to go, and on-point defensively and offensively,” he said.

But before Ransford can reach James’ level — James tied a record by being named SEC freshman of the week five times last season, while Ransford has none to date — there are chinks in Ransford’s game that still need to be resolved.

“She has to get better at making herself available to the ball when someone is trying to deny her,” he said. “She likes to stand behind them. It’s kind of like a slow dance at the prom. Nothing happens.”



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Lady Bulldogs freshman guard out through SEC Tournament

By RYAN BLACK

Lady Bulldogs freshman guard Ronika Ransford has been suspended through at least next week's SEC Tournament by Georgia head coach Andy Landers for "not taking care of academic business".

"When you don't go to class, and you don't do what's expected of you academically, then you suffer the consequences," he said. "Unfortunately, your team suffers the consequences, too. It's a very selfish act for an individual to do."

Landers emphasized that Ransford was ruled not academically ineligible, instead saying it was "[his] decision" to suspend Ransford.

Ransford did not play in Thursday night's 63-58 loss to Auburn, Georgia's second consecutive defeat, the first game she had not played in this season.

She had been especially important to the team recently, seeing an uptick in playing time while starting point Jasmine James battled with a wrist injury.

The exact date of Ransford's return is uncertain.

"If she doesn't get her act together academically, she won't be back," Landers said. "Why should she? If you don't go to class, you don't go to school, you don't meet your appointments, what are you doing here?"

The No.22 Lady Bulldogs end their regular season Sunday at 2 p.m. on the road against the Florida Lady Gators before playing their first game of the SEC Tournament Friday in Nashville, Tenn.



Lady Bulldogs freshman guard Ronika Ransford is out through at least the SEC Tournament due to academic issues.



Lady Bulldog GameDay Vanderbilt edition

By Robert Carnes, UGA Sports Communications

Last year as a freshman, Jasmine James led the Georgia Lady Bulldogs in time played with 35.9 minutes per game. This distinction as the team's most utilized player becomes more significant when considering her competition.

Ashley Houts left the Lady Bulldogs in 2010 having played more minutes (4,768) than any other student-athlete in team history.

"Ashley was a good teammate and a role model," said James. "She always knew what needed to be done on the court. By working hard, she set the bar very high for the rest of us."

James, known as 'J.J.' to her teammates, played only one year with Houts, but it was enough to make an impact.

The then-senior and freshman backcourt duo was among the most talented in the Southeastern Conference.

Houts was named an All-American and James became a Freshman All-American and a unanimous selection for the coaches All-SEC freshman team. James was also selected conference freshman of the week a league-record five times.

"J.J. realizes that she has a very high basketball I.Q.," said head coach Andy Landers. "It benefits our team more when she has the ball in her hands."

James started just her second game as a Lady Bulldog, making the Memphis, Tenn., native the 63rd (of now 67) freshman to start under Landers. James then started 55 straight contests before she was left out of the lineup last Sunday against Alabama to allow a sprained wrist suffered at No. 20 Arkansas on Jan. 13 time to heal.

Although James was available to play against the Crimson Tide, the Lady Bulldogs allowed their floor general to have the afternoon off during a decisive 81-54 victory.

After graduating, Houts – another member of the 67 freshmen to start for Landers at UGA – was selected 16th overall in the 2010 WNBA draft by the Washington Mystics. She is currently playing in Israel.

"At first, her leaving really hit us hard," said James. "Everyone had to step up and fill that space she left. Now we've embraced that added responsibility."

Now a sophomore, James plays the point guard role Houts previously filled.

"Quite honestly, I look at tape of J.J. last year playing at the wing and I look at tape of her this year playing point guard, and I really think she is much more comfortable and confident as a point," said Landers.

Although her scoring average has stayed roughly the same (11.5 ppg last season up to 11.8 ppg this year), James' assists average is



Jasmine James' scoring is relatively similar to last season, but her overall contributions have increased dramatically.

up considerably from last year, 4.3 up from 2.9 assists per game.

Perhaps more importantly, her assist-to-turnover ratio also has increased dramatically. After sporting a 0.92 mark as a freshman, James is contributing at a 1.38 clip this year.

"I played mostly on the wing last year and took more shots," said James. "Now, my focus is setting up my teammates and making sure they get the ball in a position to score. I go into each game trying to get everyone involved."

Houts led the team in assists and steals each year during her four-year career. Currently, James leads the team in the same categories, with 88 assists and 40 steals.

Among SEC individual leaders, James ranks No. 5 in assists, No. 8 in assist-to-turnover ratio and No. 9 in steals. And she is No. 4 in minutes played at 34.7, which is over three minutes per game more than any other player on the Georgia roster.

More importantly, James is also filling the leadership role left by Houts.

"I have become a more vocal leader," said James. "I try to lead by example. I can't slack off because that would show the others that it's acceptable."

Despite her personal success, James knows what deserves more attention.

"I don't focus on individual accomplishments because the focus needs to be on the team," said James. "Once the team has success, the individual efforts will speak for themselves."



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James poised to lead Lady Dogs

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

Jasmine James has only played one season. But she has spent enough time on the court to qualify for two or three.

With the graduation of a four-year backcourt starter and the latest youth influx, James has suddenly become the Georgia guards' elder statesman, despite being a sophomore.

"It still feels kind of weird with Ashley (Houts) not being here," James said. "But we're getting adjusted to it. The point guard position is a very demanding position to play, so the transition might take a little time."

When the Lady Bulldogs convene for full preseason practices early next month, James and junior Meredith Mitchell will be the only returning backcourt starters. Eight of Georgia's 10 players will be either freshmen or sophomores.

"She looks like an experienced sophomore, which is what she is," Georgia coach Andy Landers said. "A year ago, she just looked like a talented kid."

Four-year starter at point guard Ashley Houts graduated last spring, which opens not only a spot in the rotation, but also a leadership void.

James made 33 starts and averaged 35.9 minutes and 11.5 points a game last season. The Southeastern Conference coaches unanimously named her to the league's all-freshman team, which makes her a strong candidate to replace Houts.

"Somebody's going to have to fill it," Landers said. "You want someone in the backcourt to step up and run this thing and communicate with teammates, get people where they need to be and get everybody fired up. She has that ability. She has those instincts. It's not something that's foreign to her."

James played heavy minutes last season, which wore her down physically and mentally. But she recovered to play maybe her best game of the season in the second round of the NCAA Tournament when she scored 27 in a 74-71 win against Oklahoma State.

"I feel pretty good now," James said. "I feel exactly how I felt this time last year, refreshed and ready to go. I feel kind of brand new. I don't have too much on me now, as far as my legs being gone and all that. It was very difficult to hit that wall.

You hear about it, but you think that's not going to happen to me, so when you actually hit it, it's kind of a shock."

James shared point guard duties with Houts much of last season after a sprained ankle limited Houts' effectiveness. James' experience makes her a leading candidate to take over Houts' point guard duties.

The Lady Bulldogs also need consistent outside shooters and incoming freshman Ronika Ransford comes to Georgia with an impressive reputation as a point guard.

"What I learned last year will help a lot," James said. "But I feel like, and coach feels like, we have three or four different guards who can come in and fill different spots. It may not be needed that we have a designated point guard. Whoever gets it might run point, which might allow us to have a better transition game."

Landers plans to rotate guard roles this season, so point guard duties can be shared. Whichever guard gets the ball first will bring it up the floor and set the offense.

Last season, the Lady Bulldogs looked for Houts to be the primary ball handler. The new system should take some of the pressure off the young guards.

"For four years, we knew Houts was going to bring it down, Houts was going to set it up and Houts was going to run the show," Landers said. "But Houts is gone. Do we have someone like her? No. But we have four guards with a lot of her abilities and their own abilities also.

"There's not going to be a pre-determined point guard. I'm interested in seeing if we can play with a backcourt instead of a point guard. I think our wings have more point guard abilities than they've had in the past, so doing this should help us get into transition quicker."



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James takes over control at point

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

Georgia's point guard situation has developed a little differently than Andy Landers originally planned.

But the veteran Lady Bulldogs coach likes the results so far.

Sophomore Jasmine James has shouldered much of the position's duties and taken another step forward since her standout freshman year.

"She's been terrific," Landers said. "There's lots of great things about J.J., but one of the best things is she doesn't let the volume of things ever weigh her down. She's good to go, regardless of how much is thrown at her, whether it's the things we're asking of her.

"Alongside that, the times she does make a mistake, it doesn't linger. She's not the kind of kid who's going to come down and make the same mistake again. But she's not going to think about it. It's really fun coaching J.J."

Georgia (13-3, 3-0 Southeastern Conference) hosts Florida (12-6, 2-2) at 2 p.m. today at Stegeman Coliseum.

The Lady Bulldogs are coming off two straight road wins against top 25 teams — No. 10 Kentucky and No. 20 Arkansas.

James' transition to the Lady Bulldogs' leading playmaker hit a snag in Thursday's 59-56 win at Arkansas when she hurt her right (shooting) wrist.

"I was going after a loose ball last night and fell on it funny," James said on Friday. "I just kind of hyperextended it a little bit. It doesn't hurt as much now as it did last night. It's not anything I can't play through."

James leads Georgia in scoring (12.3 points per game) and assists (4.4 per game). Although Landers has re-tooled the position so that any of the guards can advance the ball and set up the offense, James usually initiates the plays.

"I've gotten really comfortable being there," James said. "I'm loving it right now. I feel really comfortable having the ball in my hands and directing things and knowing what's going on. It's a little difficult. But once you figure out all the plays and what every position is supposed to be doing, it's not that bad."

In recent weeks, Landers has worked closely with junior Meredith Mitchell and freshmen Khaalidah Miller and Ronika Ransford in the lead playmaker's role during practice to develop depth.

That flexibility might be tested if James' wrist injury becomes a lingering problem.



Georgia's Jasmine James (10) leads the Lady Bulldogs in scoring this season with 12.3 points per game. Photo by: David Tulis.

"Meredith's ball-handling and passing has developed so much the last two years that she could do it easily," Landers said. "There are days that I think Khaalidah could be just a point guard because she's the best passer off the bounce of the bunch. With Ronika, it's her natural position, so they're all capable."

James was second in scoring on the team last year at 11.5 points per game and second in assists with 2.97 per game. She was named SEC Freshman of the Week five times and was a unanimous selection on the league coaches' all-freshman team.

"This year, J.J. is stronger mentally," Landers said. "She's able to play harder for a longer time. You rarely ever see her have mental lapses that lead to physical lapses. She's better in the experience. She gets it. She knows that every time her basketball team walks on the court, there's business to take care of. She doesn't take anything for granted and she's

much more mature."

Ashley Houts handled the point almost exclusively for four seasons before graduating last May. Georgia became so dependent on one player initiating the offense that its tempo sometimes slowed to a crawl while trying to get the ball to Houts.

The Lady Bulldogs' offensive woes last year were at their worst when a sprained ankle slowed Houts during the middle of the SEC season and nobody could fill that role.

This year, Landers has spread the responsibility of the point position to all the guards, but James has still remained the offense's leader in the halfcourt offense.

"J.J. is the primary ball-handler," Mitchell said. "But we try to take some of the pressure off of her as much as we can by bringing the ball up the court, especially against the fullcourt press so she doesn't get tired. J.J. is doing a really good job of getting us where coach wants and setting up the plays. But we all try to take some pressure off of her, maybe for a couple of plays so she can get a little breather."



Lady Bulldog GameDay Alabama edition

Mitchell's consistency translates to success By Nick Daly, UGA Sports Communications

Consistency is often recognized as one of the most valuable attributes among collegiate and professional athletes, and it is truly a rare quality. Lady Bulldog junior Meredith Mitchell, however, seems to be nothing but consistent both on and off the basketball court.

In high school, Mitchell was a standout for the Midfield (Ala.) Lady Patriots' basketball team as a four-year starter who earned three consecutive All-State selections. In those four years, Mitchell contributed to a state runner-up team her freshman year, a semifinal appearance her sophomore year, then back-to-back state championship teams her final two seasons.

All four campaigns showed progression to an already intimidating skill level. Her junior season, Mitchell improved upon a 10 point and nine rebound per game sophomore year to averaging a double-double of 11.7 points and 10.9 rebounds per game. Her senior season proved to be the topper, averaging a triple-double of 14.2 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists per game while also contributing 5.2 steals per game.

These impressive statistics earned her a spot on the Alabama "Super 5" All State team as well as the No. 4 overall prospect ranking in the state. Not to be overshadowed by her performance on the court, she also graduated Salutatorian with the second-ranked GPA in her senior class. As an outstanding athlete and gifted student, Mitchell was a highly sought-after recruit coming out of high school, gathering the attention of many big-name programs.

"I had my decision narrowed down to Georgia and LSU," says Mitchell. "It all just boiled down to the family environment that I felt with the team at Georgia when I came here to visit. That really got me sold on becoming a Bulldog."

Once enrolled at Georgia, Mitchell faced a difficult transition as a freshman. Coming from a school where she was the do-it-all athlete, she was the only freshman on the roster and at the bottom of the totem pole attempting to prove herself.

"As a freshman, you don't really know what to expect," Mitchell explains. "I mostly had to deal with being the one that didn't know what was going on and learning the new plays and the system, and just learning my role as a player on this team."

It is in transitions such as these that consistency plays such a key role in development. Players that lack consistency and determination often fall to the bench and never truly make it as a collegiate athlete. Mitchell, however, took this as a learning experience to grow as a player.

Seeing limited playing time as a freshman, Mitchell spent long hours in the practice facility honing her talents and learning what was expected of her from Head Coach Andy Landers,



Meredith Mitchell's length makes her a tough match-up both on the offensive and defensive ends of the floor.

while maintaining her success in the classroom to earn a spot on the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

After averaging just 2.1 points and 1.3 rebounds in 10 minutes per game her first year, Mitchell improved to a solid 8.5 points and 5.4 rebounds in 32.2 minutes per game while starting 31 of 34 games. Her consistency showed once again as she posted 13 double-digit performances while leading the team in steals in nine games, assists in seven contests and blocks in seven outings.

Not only did she flourish on the court her sophomore season displaying the talent that caused her to be so highly sought after in high school, but she further continued her high grades, gathering SEC academic honors for the second year in a row.

"You have to prioritize," says Mitchell of her diligence in the classroom. "Being a student-athlete it is important to maintain good grades in order to stay on the court. It's just a matter of working hard, and being disciplined and focused."

Mitchell has continued showcasing her consistency throughout this season, averaging 7.4 points, 5.4 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 1.9 steals per game while starting 18 of 21 contests thus far. Mitchell's contributions played a major role in Georgia's 6-0 start in SEC play. She averaged 9.7 points and 6.6 boards in those contests. Her willingness to assist the team in any role she is asked will be vital as the Lady Bulldogs look to the postseason.



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Junior to fill leader's role

By **MICHAEL FITZPATRICK**

HOOVER, Ala. — When Georgia Lady Dog Meredith Mitchell stepped onto the tarmac in Birmingham, Ala., for the SEC basketball Media Day, there stood two uniformed Jefferson County (Ala.) police officers.

Mitchell, however, was anything but in trouble, as she went to the officers and game them each big hugs.

They were, after all, her parents.

“It was good to see them,” Mitchell said. “I got to spend about 10 to 15 minutes with them and it was great.”

For the junior guard, the upcoming basketball season can't come soon enough. Last season ended with a humiliating 73-36 loss to Stanford in the Sweet 16 and Mitchell still hasn't forgotten about it.

“That was an awful and tough loss and it still haunts me to this day,” the Midfield, Ala., native said. “But it helps us realize that we need to be tougher and more focused and we need to be more competitive.”

With that mind-set of turning around a negative for the benefit of her team, Mitchell started to emerge as the leader the Lady Dogs sorely need after the graduation of point guard Ashley Houts last season.

Having both parents in law enforcement — “For 18 to 20 years, I think,” she said — kept Mitchell in line, but it also defined her character as a hard-working and dedicated member of her team.

Mitchell knows her team has voids to fill — rebounding and creating team chemistry, to name a couple — and she knows the steps required to send the team forward.

And it starts with being heard.



Meredith Mitchell and the Bulldogs are looking to avenge last season's elimination from the NCAA tournament.

“I know I have to be more vocal,” Mitchell said. “Being vocal leads to better communication and I've been trying to work on it during practice and I'm getting there. I still have a lot of work to do, but you need that ability to communicate with your team and I think that's been a struggle for us since Ashley [Houts] graduated.”

Head coach Andy Landers had no doubt in Mitchell's ability to be a leader — he just knew it was only a matter of time before the daughter of two hard-working Alabama police officers stepped into the role.

“She's the way you want your daughter to grow up,” Landers said. “She is somebody that you can trust and she's your basic remarkable young lady. The kid is liked and respected by her teammates, and when you try to lead, if they respect you they might follow you, but if they like and respect you they have no choice but to follow you.”

Mitchell isn't the only Lady Dog assuming a new leadership role, as Landers noted three others — sophomores Jasmine Hassell and Jasmine James and senior Porsha Phillips — were taking over the leadership reins.

“It's the most kids I've had that have showed leadership since I've been here,” said Landers, who is entering his 31st season at Georgia. “It's a function of buying in. You have to really commit to something and buy into it before you can lead anybody else or you just wouldn't be an effective leader. They know how they are supposed to act, how they are supposed to practice and how they are supposed to play. They have bought into trusting themselves and trusting the coaches and it's a really healthy situation.”



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Mitchell finds shooting stroke

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

Through most of her first two seasons at Georgia, Meredith Mitchell's belief in her shot has run more cold than hot, with the dry spells lingering much longer than she would have liked.

But Mitchell has started the 2011 Southeastern Conference season with some of the sharpest shooting of her career and is the only Georgia player to hit double figures in all five league games.

"She's got more confidence in herself and that plays a huge part in a player," Georgia forward Porsha Phillips said. "I think once she gained that confidence, she's been able to step up and make big shots. We need her because this is a crucial time in the season, with SEC play. I think she'll keep up the good work and help the team out."

The Lady Bulldogs (15-3, 5-0 SEC) test their perfect conference record against Mississippi State (8-9, 0-5) at 3 p.m. today at Stegeman Coliseum.

Georgia and Tennessee (18-2, 6-0) are the only remaining unbeaten teams left in the SEC with Tennessee a half-game ahead of Georgia. Auburn (12-7, 5-1) is in third place, a half-game behind Georgia.

"In the regular season, I was a little more reserved and I was second-guessing my shot because I wasn't hitting as much," Mitchell said. "I needed to be more aggressive for my team coming into SEC play."

Mitchell, a 6-foot-1 junior wing, won a spot in the starting rotation as a sophomore with her solid defense and rebounding. But her offense had been far less consistent, and she would often slip into the background and let others take the lead.

The times Mitchell did approach the basket, she would hesitate mostly because of her career 36.0 percent shooting percentage.

"It feels good to shoot, especially when you're making them," Mitchell said. "I work on my shot and my confidence every day now. It was frustrating because in the summer I was shooting every day and felt really comfortable. Then when we started preseason practice, I didn't shoot and didn't get my reps in and it showed on the court. So my shot is something I have to work on every day."

Mitchell's scoring average has jumped from 6.5 points per game in pre-conference to 12.0 a game in SEC play. Her field-goal percentage has also increased from 35.8 percent to 39.7 percent.

Georgia's emphasis on a quick-tempo offense has helped Mitchell find space to drive and shoot on the move against a scrambling defense.

"She's developing her own style," Georgia coach Andy Landers said. "She understands what she's great at and what she's good at. She's continued to work on what she needs to improve on and she's learned to stay within herself. She gets the ball on the floor and goes. She's attacking the rim a lot better and she's a very, very good pull-up jumper. She's also becoming a much better passer. She understands that these are things I can really hurt people with and help the team with."

Mitchell's offensive contributions are even more important now because of the wrist injury to leading scorer Jasmine James.

Although James has played nearly all of the last two games since spraining her wrist, she has shot 32.1 percent from the field and missed all five of her 3-pointers in the last game against Alabama.

"You need all scorers you can get regardless, because the name of the game is to outscore your opponent," Landers said. "Mitchell has become very, very solid and dependable in that regard, which gives her team and her coaches much more offensive confidence."



Lady Bulldog GameDay Arkansas edition

By Michael Terry, UGA Sports Communications

Sophomore Jasmine Hassell entered the 2010-11 season knowing that her role would be different than the year before. After spending the 2009-10 campaign playing off the bench, she knew she would be called on to play a more pivotal role.

Good for the Lady Bulldogs, the Lebanon, Tenn., native is a veteran to change.

Hassell was first forced to embrace change during her transition from high school to college. As a senior at Wilson Central High, Hassell averaged 19.9 points and seven rebounds per game, all while shooting nearly 60 percent – often while facing double and triple teams. She is the first to admit that she wasn't challenged enough in high school and usually could just depend on her height to get a step up on competition.

That was something she knew she definitely needed to change.

"I really had to step up my game when I got to Georgia," Hassell said. "It was a great year to be able to learn and get used to a new level of play."

Hassell's biggest weakness from high school, she says, was that she was never pushed the way she has been at Georgia. She wasn't needed to run nearly as much in AAA Tennessee basketball as she is in the Southeastern Conference.

"It's a battle. I'm still working to overcome it. It's never something that I had to embrace [in high school]," Hassell said.

Hassell, who played behind fifth-year senior Angel Robinson during her freshman campaign, credits Robinson and other leaders from the team for helping her with the transition.

"I concentrated on taking in as much as I could whenever I could," Hassell said. "Everyday I just tried to learn more and get better."

Throughout the season, the once innocent freshman started to find her groove.

"I've really started to get everything," Hassell said. "I understand that everyday I have to come and bring it, I understand the real meaning of hard work, and I understand exactly what coach needs and expects from me. And that's to be the best that I can be."

In her freshman campaign, Hassell averaged over six points per game in just 15 minutes of playing time per game. She appeared in every game of the season, starting in four.

As the season progressed, Hassell became more comfortable with the different pace and demands of the college game and by season's end, she had tallied seven double-digit scoring performances. Five of those outings came in SEC play, where Hassell led the Lady Bulldogs with a 53.3 percent field goal percentage.



Jasmine Hassell has provided the Lady Bulldogs with a solid inside presence this season.

Hassell thought she was finished with change, but reality set in as she prepared for her sophomore season. It was again time for her to embrace yet another change, one she was ready to take on.

Through 21 games this year, Hassell is averaging nearly 10 points per game, third-best on the team, and has scored in double figures five times. She's started in 16 games and is averaging 22 minutes in each contest.

She has embraced her new role, and is looking forward to embracing larger roles with the Lady Bulldogs as her career progresses. For that, she'll look to her Georgia Basketball family, as she has the previous two years.

"I feel like I have nine sisters and we all have different personalities so you get to experience and learn different things from everyone," said Hassell. "There's so much support and it's really helped me as I've learned what I need to do to be the best I can be."

As for this season, Hassell and her "second family" are excited to see what it will turn into.

"If we keep working hard and playing smart, we're going to keep having fun while winning games," Hassell said.

Within her newfound role, Hassell is doing all she can to make not only herself a better player, but her teammates around her better too.

"I'm looking forward to learning more and getting better," said Hassell. "We have something really special here, and I'm just going to keep doing my part to make this team the best it can be."



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Jasmines clicking at right time

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

Jasmine James and Jasmine Hassell have more in common than their first name.

Both come from the state of Tennessee.

They've known each other since they were barely tall enough to dribble a basketball.

They've both seen some difficult times in their sophomore seasons.

Hassell and James have tried to put the rough patches behind them by playing some of their best basketball as Georgia closes out the regular season with maybe its toughest four-game stretch.

The second-place Lady Bulldogs (19-6, 9-3 Southeastern Conference) take on third-place Kentucky (19-6, 8-4) at 7 p.m. today at Stegeman Coliseum.

Georgia will face three of the top five teams in the SEC in its next three games, including first-place Tennessee (24-2, 12-0) on Monday and fifth-place Auburn (14-11, 7-5) next Thursday.

"It's huge for them," Georgia coach Andy Landers said. "Jaz (Hassell) has gotten on the boards much better lately. With J.J. (James), I asked her a while ago about her wrist and she said it's just a little bit sore and it's much improved over what it has been."

James' and Hassell's improvements have come from different places – Hassell's in her level of play and James' in her health.

James sprained her right (shooting) wrist against Arkansas on Jan. 13, which significantly hampered her play through the middle of conference season. Landers sat her down for an entire week, including most of the practices, surrounding the Feb. 6 game against Alabama.

That was the first game James had missed in her Georgia career and snapped a 55-game starting streak that dated back to the second game of her freshman season.

"It's just a little sore, but not bad pain right now," James said. "We had a day off yesterday (Monday) and that helped a little bit. It's a good time for this to be happening, so hopefully I can keep getting better so I'll be ready in time for the tournaments and the postseason."

Since sitting against Alabama, James had eight points and four assists against Vanderbilt and followed that up with one of her best all-around outputs of the season with 19 points, seven rebounds and four assists against Ole Miss.

The wrist injury has prevented James from practicing free throws as much as she would like and she only hit 1 of 7 from the line against the Lady Rebels.

"J.J. gets it," Landers said. "She knows that any decision like sitting a game is in her best interest. I know she would have liked to have played, but I think she probably likes the fact her wrist is feeling a lot better."

Although Hassell has been fairly consistent with her scoring – 9.4 points a contest – the other phases of her game have lagged farther behind than Landers would like. Hassell has started at forward most of the season, but has spent significant time on the bench because of inadequate rebounding.

Despite being a 6-foot-2 forward, she averaged around 3.5 rebounds much of the season. In the last four games, however, Hassell has almost doubled that output with a 6.8 average in her last five contests.

"I'm trying to improve every game and I really had to challenge myself to do what I knew I could do better," Hassell said. "It feels good to finally contribute more on rebounding, and it just makes you want to go back out there the next game and do even more."

Hassell comes off maybe her best back-to-back SEC performances of the season with 10 points and seven rebounds against Vanderbilt and 17 points and eight rebounds against Ole Miss.

"That's great for us right now with Kentucky and Tennessee coming up," James said. "That's two huge games, so it helps to have her playing at the top of her game right now."



Lady Bulldog GameDay Georgia Southern edition

By Mike Mohley, UGA Sports Communications

Five years ago, Jaleesa Rhoden inked scholarship papers with the Georgia Lady Bulldogs, eager to fulfill her promise as the premier basketball prospect from Canada.

While her basketball intentions haven't gone as planned, this winter, Rhoden will gladly seize the opportunity to pursue a hoop dream she never expected to have.

In her first three seasons on the court, Rhoden showed glimpses of the skill set that caught Andy Landers' eye during the recruiting process. Each time she seemed poised to make a major step forward, an injury seemed to get in the way.

After averaging 19.8 minutes per game as a sophomore in 2008-09, Rhoden saw that playing time dip to just 9.3 mpg last winter as she struggled with a nagging hamstring.

That was perhaps the final straw that forced Rhoden to realize her days on the hardwood would not materialize as planned. The difficult decision to "retire" from competitive basketball was made during the off-season by the mature-beyond-her-years native of London, Ontario.

"It was really, really, really hard," Rhoden said. "I thought so much about it...how my body would be able to handle playing this game and the pounding it takes playing Division I basketball, not only the games, but every day in practice. I thought about not being out there with my teammates, since this was going to be my senior season. I know having another body would help them. And then I visited with my family to make sure this was the right decision for my health and my future. I just knew it would be best to take this year off and get better. Then, I can do things in the future like I would like to be able to do them."

So Rhoden prepared for her senior year to feature a role in street clothes at the end of the Lady Bulldogs' bench. Those plans changed in late October when a chance to work as the color analyst for radio broadcasts was presented.

"I really didn't have any words," Rhoden said. "I thought to myself 'Wow. Are you sure?'"

"I definitely think everything happens for a reason," Rhoden continued. "As much as I hate to say my injuries are a blessing, I guess they are. So in a strange way, I'm grateful for the injuries. In life, I think you have to make the most of the opportunities you have. These injuries happened for a reason. If they had not happened, I wouldn't have met a lot of great people and have the chances to do some other things like radio. I'm grateful that our administration has the confidence in me to put me in this position without any experience, and I'm extremely dedicated to make the most of this chance."

As Rhoden prepared for her first-ever broadcast with the Lady Bulldogs' exhibition game against Lander on Wednesday, she compared



Knee, ankle and hamstring injuries limited Jaleesa Rhoden's contributions on the court as a Lady Bulldog.

the butterflies of announcing to those of returning to the court after rehabbing from an injury. Her insightful response bodes well for her potential to provide valuable information in her new role.

"I think I'm more nervous about radio because I don't know what I'm doing," Rhoden joked. "It is talking about basketball and I know the game so I don't think I could mess that up. But to actually have to formulate words and give details and provide insight about a game I've been playing my whole life will be challenging. I think it will be harder than coming back from my injuries because that was getting back out there and doing something I'd done by repetition over and over for so many years. I don't have that type of experience with broadcasting."

Though her on-court experiences have not panned out like she'd hoped, Rhoden has made the most of virtually everything else associated with her career as a student-athlete at Georgia. Her fifth year of eligibility will allow Rhoden to obtain two degrees from UGA, in Management and Consumer Economics. And she plans to pursue a master's next year while continuing in her radio role.

"I'm really excited about this opportunity," Rhoden said. "I'm looking forward to this chance to do something totally different than what I've been studying. I'm going to have degrees in business management and consumer economics. To have the chance to cross over and gain such great experience in journalism is something I would've never dreamed of."

Lady Bulldog GameDay Kentucky edition

Phillips makes her mark with Lady Bulldogs

By Aimee Russo, USA Sports Communications

Regarded as one of the most athletic power players ever to compete for Georgia, Porsha Phillips has undoubtedly left her mark on the Lady Bulldog Basketball program.

After almost missing her calling to be a Lady Bulldog, Phillips transferred to Georgia from LSU after her freshman year when she helped the Tigers to the 2007 NCAA Final Four. Phillips, the third member of her family to be recruited by Georgia Athletics, was finally a part of the Bulldog Nation.

"I came back to UGA to be close to my family and my brothers," Phillips said. "They are very supportive and encouraging, and I missed that. Coming home to be a Lady Bulldog was the best decision of my life."

Phillips was recognized for her athletic abilities long before she made her decision to become a Lady Bulldog. At only 17, Phillips was asked to be a USA Basketball participant at the 2005 Youth Development Festival. She was also named Dekalb County Player of the Year as a sophomore, junior and senior in high school. As a senior, she was named to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's five-player All-Class All-State team and selected as both a McDonald's and WBCEA All-American.

Now the senior forward from Stone Mountain has not only been a valuable member of the Lady Bulldogs, she has also made her mark on UGA history. Phillips has joined the high ranks of the Lady Bulldogs' top-10 career leaders for blocked shots where she places eighth with 127. She enters tonight's game 95 points shy of reaching 1,000 career points as a Lady Bulldog. Phillips would become the 32nd UGA player to attain this achievement.

She already reached the millennium mark for her collegiate career, including 143 points scored as a freshman at LSU, at the Jan. 27 game against South Carolina.

In addition to having the opportunity to reach 1,000 points as a Lady Bulldog, Phillips has been averaging a double-double throughout her senior campaign. Her highest overall rebounding tally is 19, which came at Southern Cal on Nov. 23. That also was the most by a Lady Bulldog since December 1986 and the ninth-best single-game effort in UGA history. On the same West Coast road trip, she was named MVP of the Courtyard Marriott Westside L.A. Thanksgiving Classic after averaging a double-double in victories over Denver and Loyola Marymount. Phillips grabbed 18 rebounds against Arkansas on Feb. 3, which represented the second-most ever by a Lady Bulldog against SEC competition and the most since February 1981.



Porsha Phillips is on pace to be the first Lady Bulldog to average a double-double since 1987.

Phillips says she is sure not to get caught up with statistics.

"It's an honor, but it's more than just scoring and it's more than stats. I play to win," said Phillips.

Spoken like a true player of the game, Phillips says she is always trying to get better and improve her game.

"I would describe myself as a very determined player. You've got to work hard and practice hard everyday. It helps you become a better person and a better player," she said.

That determination will take her well throughout her career. After her time at Georgia, Phillips hopes to play professional basketball. She says she also wants to own her own business one day. "My parents have a recreational day care center for children, so maybe something like that," Phillips said.

She also hopes to travel, something she may have a chance to do if she follows her former Lady Bulldog teammates, Angel Robinson, who plays basketball in Portugal, and Ashley Houts, who plays in Israel.

However, she will not soon forget her time as a Lady Bulldog.

"It is an honor for me to be a Lady Bulldog and play for Coach Landers," Phillips said. "He is such a lovable father figure and coach."

The determination she has will drive her to accomplish the goals she has set to achieve before she leaves UGA.

"Before I leave, I want to get an SEC title and make it past the Sweet Sixteen in the NCAA Tournament," Phillips said.

Regardless of how the season ends, Phillips will surely be remembered not only for her athletic accomplishments, but for her determination that has helped inspire her on and off the court.



Lady Bulldog GameDay Auburn edition

Q: What's your first memory of Lady Bulldog Basketball?

PP: I remember going to see Coach Landers and the Lady Dogs play all the time while I was in high school.

JR: Watching Georgia vs. Connecticut in the "Sweet 16" of the 2006 NCAA tournament.

NS: Running the three-mile trail while Coach Landers drove around in his Hummer. I kept thinking about jumping on the back because I was so tired.

Q: What do you remember about the first recruiting contact by UGA?

PP: I remember seeing Coach Landers in the stands when I was playing in the 8th grade. I was super nervous.

JR: Talking to Coach Brenda Hill on the phone after my AAU team won at Boo Williams Tournament in Virginia.

NS: I remember speaking to a reporter from AUC after my high school team won the State Championship and telling them how much interest I had in Georgia. I came on my official visit and toured the new practice facility with a hard hat because it wasn't finished yet. It was all over after that.

Q: What's the most memorable game with the Lady Bulldogs?

PP: Playing against Stanford in the "Sweet 16."

JR: Our win over Tennessee in 2010. It was a great feeling to win at home in front of our fans.

NS: Last year against Tennessee. I remember watching how hard the girls prepared and the atmosphere was amazing.

Q: What team accomplishment are you most proud of?

PP: Going to the "Sweet 16" last season.

JR: Our win over Tennessee at home last season. It was a thrilling three-point win.

NS: When they fought all that was stacked against them and went to the "Sweet 16."

Q: What individual accomplishment are you most proud of?

PP: I really don't think much about individual achievements or awards, but I guess getting on the top rebound leaders list this season.

JR: My first double-digit scoring game against Mercer in the 2007-08 season.

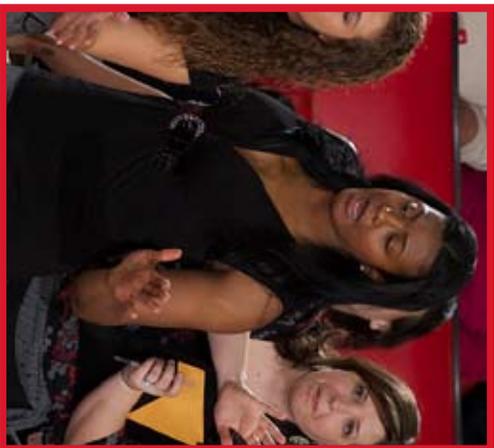
NS: Graduating in four years. As a little girl, I dreamed of this day and to be where I am now is amazing and a blessing.

Q: What's your favorite road trip memory?

PP: Going to Miami. It was my first time to go to Miami, and I had a blast with all my teammates.

JR: The Junkanoo Jam in the Bahamas. That tournament signified my first action on the court as a Bulldog.

NS: I haven't traveled a whole lot due to injury, but one trip that I will never forget is the trip to the



Nicole Stroud, whose career was cut short by injury, has served as a student assistant coach for the Lady Bulldogs.

Bahamas. I was going through a rehab session with Shannon (Becker) and almost drowned myself in four or five feet deep water...let me remind you that I'm 6-2!

Q: I will definitely miss...

PP: My teammates!

JR: My days as a student-athlete! as little sisters and the staff who make up this Lady Dog family. These years haven't always been easy for me, so to have multiple shoulders to lean on during those tough times are really what got me through it and made my journey here more meaningful and life changing.

Q: I will not miss...

PP: The plane rides. I dislike flying, especially in those small planes.

JR: Being injured!

Q: What advice would you offer for an aspiring 10-year-old player?

PP: Practice every day. And be dedicated and determined to be the best you can be.

JR: Embrace challenges! They will make you grow in ways you never thought you could.

NS: Whatever you want to achieve, go for it. Let nothing or no one stop you or hold you back from your full potential. It may seem very simple to do, but as you grow you will have to make decisions that could be life changing. Some of those changes may involve a decrease or increase in popularity; however, when it is all said and done, if you are happy, other's opinions shouldn't even be a factor in your happiness and that happiness will lead to your ultimate success.



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Passion runs deep for Phillips siblings

By CARROLL ROGERS

They have the same smile, the same last name, and the same passion for their respective sports. You also might not want to get caught between them during a hand of Uno.

Brandon Phillips, of Stone Mountain, is the starting second baseman for the Cincinnati Reds. His sister, Porsha Phillips, is the starting power forward for the Georgia Lady Bulldogs.

This unique brother-sister duo also has a brother P.J., 24, who is a second baseman in the Angels' organization and a brother Jamil, 32, who is a baseball instructor in Kansas. Their parents, James and Lue Phillips, operate the Phillips Baseball Center in Pine Lake.

So what happens when Brandon and Porsha get together for a game of H-O-R-S-E? They answered that question and more in phone calls from the Reds' spring-training facility in Goodyear, Ariz. and from Athens. Here are excerpts:

Q: How often do you see each other play?

Brandon: I go to all my sister's games during the offseason because you never knew when my sister's last game is going to be. Hopefully she can go to the WNBA. She's playing WNBA[-caliber] ball. Porsha: I get to see him in May [when the Reds come to Atlanta]. I usually go to school in June or July. I'll probably get to see him more often since this is my last year.

Q: What do you respect about each other's game?

Brandon: I respect her presence, the way that she goes out and makes other people better. My sister doesn't really care about the numbers and about her getting hers. She's all about winning and trying to be a team player.

Porsha: How much fun he has out there. You have fun when you're doing something that you love, and I love how he plays his heart out and enjoys the game.

Q: Do you play one-on-one or H-O-R-S-E in the backyard?

Brandon: I'm scared to play basketball during the offseason because of what happened to [former Reds infielder] Aaron Boone [who injured his knee in a pickup game]. But we play H-O-R-S-E all the time. She can't beat me in H-O-R-S-E. If we play one-on-one, I know she'll get me, but when it comes to H-O-R-S-E, she has no chance.

Porsha: Oh, yeah. I can't beat him in H-O-R-S-E. He's good at it. He has a lot of [shots] up his sleeve, some crazy reverse layup or pass the ball off the ground and make a bank shot, just something crazy.

Q: What was your favorite backyard moment, goofing around?

Brandon: I remember the first time that my sister grabbed the rim. It was the most hilarious thing in the world. I came back home and my mom was like "You know your sister can dunk." I was like, "Mama, stop playing with me like that."... We went to the gym and I said "All right, you dunk a ball, I take you anywhere in this world." She was like OK. She went up there and jumped, and she just did the

Sprite commercial and got hung. It was the funniest thing I've ever seen in my life. She fell on her butt, and we all just laughed and laughed. I said, "Oh my baby can touch the rim." I was very happy about that.

Porsha: I can't remember that. It was a long time ago, probably like eighth grade, ninth grade. ... My brothers always want me to dunk, so I'd just try to dunk. I dunked it one time in the backyard. I'm not too big on dunking though.

Q: When did Porsha grow taller? [She's 6-foot-2; Brandon is 6-0]

Brandon: She was always tall, but when she got to high school, that's when she just shot up real quick. I was like, "Man, what in the world is going on? What's my Mama feeding her, grits, greens and grasshoppers?" I'm gone away playing in the minor leagues and then next thing you know every time I see my sister, I'm like "Am I getting shorter?"

Porsha: My dad's sisters are tall, like 6-3, 6-4. I guess that's where it came from.

Q: So Porsha is a pretty good softball player?

Brandon: She still hits when she comes to watch me practice. She was hitting bombs, too. She can play. I really feel like she could be on the Olympic softball team. She's that talented. It was my daddy's fault why she quit softball.

Porsha: Softball was my love. That was always my passion. But my parents wanted me to try something new, and I fell in love with basketball. [It was] probably because there was a professional team. They probably wanted to see me succeed in basketball and then try to work toward my dream of playing professionally.

Q: So what couldn't Porsha do, then?

Brandon: She was probably the most terrible cheerleader I've ever seen in my life. She was so tall. She had the longest arms and when she bent her arms, when they've got to go up and pose at the end of the cheer, her arms would break in because she was double-jointed. It looked so funny. I'm sorry, baby, I love you, but she was maybe the worst cheerleader I've ever seen.

Porsha: He's crazy. I used to love cheerleading. But you know, I wasn't probably [the best]. ... It was fun though. He didn't get to see me cheer. He doesn't know what he's talking about.

Q: What can Porsha always win?

Brandon: There's nothing my sister can beat me in. Maybe Scrabble. Or chess because I don't know how to play chess, but Scrabble, I'll give her a run for her money, or Uno.

Porsha: He's stupid [laughing]. ... If you beat Brandon, he's the kind of person who has to play you again. He doesn't let it slide. I'll probably play you again, too.



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Senior takes on leadership role for Lady Dogs

By RYAN BLACK

Being named to a preseason All-SEC team would be a big deal to a lot of players.

Senior forward Porsha Phillips, who accomplished the feat by being named to the preseason All-SEC Second Team by the media, does not dispute the honor being something worthy of praise.

She just does not want to take all the credit for the accomplishment.

"It was an honor to be named," she said. "Of course, I know a lot of girls want to be one of those players, but I couldn't do it without my teammates helping me become the player I am today."

When it comes to individual goals, Phillips once again deflects the attention, refusing to put anything above the team. Such humility has come to be expected of Phillips, who has admirably filled a pivotal role for the Bulldogs over the past three seasons.

"I'm more of a team player," she said. "I don't have anything like, 'I want to average this many points or this number of rebounds.' I don't have any individual goals. The team comes first, because without the team, I wouldn't be able to contribute, so I have more team goals — winning the SEC, going to the Final Four, things like that."

But more will be expected of Phillips for the 2010-11 season. To reach those lofty team goals this year, the Lady Bulldogs are counting on Phillips to produce. How much?

"A lot," head coach Andy Landers said. "She has to be an effective defender on the defensive end. There are a lot of great matchups in our league, that when she's on the defensive end, she can win that matchup."

"We're obviously going to be looking for her to score, and I think the challenge that she needs to recognize that scoring isn't how many times you shoot. It's how efficient she can score and what kind of percentage she's shooting as she goes about the business of putting points up."

And after coaching her for three seasons, Landers knows just how his senior forward grew into a role that will be so integral to the team's success this season.

"I don't think it's one thing — I think it's a combination of things," he said. "She has tremendous athleticism that allows her to be very effective defensively. She has the ability to score and the versatility to do that both inside and out. And



Forward Porsha Phillips is the only senior on the roster for the Lady Bulldogs, placing her in a leadership position in her final season. The leading returning scorer and rebounder for Georgia, head coach Andy Landers expects her to be 'one of the top three rebounders in the league.' Photo by Meghan Pittman.

she's a terrific rebounder. By season's end, in my view, she'll rank as one of the top three rebounders in the league."

With great power comes great responsibility. Being one of the few upperclassmen on the Bulldogs' roster, Phillips will need to step into a leading role for the team.

For Phillips — who will be the only senior playing for the Lady Bulldogs this season after Jaleesa Rhoden's career was unfortunately ended due to a litany of injuries — that will mean not only scoring points and grabbing rebounds, but becoming more of a vocal leader as well.

"Last year I was kind of quiet, and I tried to lead more by example," Phillips said. "So being more of a vocal leader and encouraging my teammates and pushing others to be the best they can be [is a goal] this season, both on and off the court."

Fellow upperclassmen Meredith Mitchell — who calls Phillips "one of my closest friends on the team" — has already seen Phillips exhibiting her voice in practice, and knows becoming a vocal leader is something Phillips will

become more and more comfortable with the farther the team goes into this year's season.

"That's something that takes time, and I'm working on the same thing," Mitchell said. "I can definitely see her putting forth the effort to say things here and there, sort of supplying her voice to the team in that leadership role."

Landers attests to seeing the same things Mitchell has, and his hope is that Phillips takes it to an even higher level this season.

"I see a lot of what we need to see from her, in terms of her practicing hard, playing hard and having a great attitude toward doing those things," he said. "What I'm trying to appeal to her now is to ratchet it up just a couple or three more notches, and she'll be, in my view, as good as she can be."

And Mitchell leaves little room to doubt what kind of season her good friend Phillips has in store.

"I expect a lot of great things from Porsha," she said. "Points-wise, rebounding — especially since we lost Angel [Robinson] — I think she's going to have a really good year and go out with a bang."



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Phillips an unexpected leader on boards

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

Porsha Phillips' lanky, 6-foot-2 build doesn't seem suited to cleaning the glass amidst the traffic in the paint.

But the senior forward has keyed Georgia's strong rebounding effort to start the season.

The Lady Bulldogs (3-1) have outrebounded every opponent by at least 11 this season as they adjust to a faster-paced offense.

"I know that rebounding helps win games, so I try to get every rebound," Phillips said. "I'm quick off my feet and I try to take advantage of that. Every time I go up, I feel like I have to get the ball."

Georgia continues its West Coast road swing this weekend with two games in the Loyola Marymount Thanksgiving Classic. The Lady Bulldogs face Denver (1-2) in the first round at 6 p.m. today at the Gersten Pavilion in Los Angeles. On Saturday, they will play either Stephen F. Austin (0-3) or host Loyola Marymount (2-2).

On Tuesday, Georgia lost its first game of the season, falling 71-63 at Southern California. In the defeat, Phillips had one of her best games with a career-high 19 rebounds to go along with 11 points.

Her 19 rebounds were the most by a Lady Bulldog since Katrina McClain had 22 against Valdosta State in 1986.

"It's, without question, the hardest and best that I've ever seen her play and those two things go hand-in-hand," Georgia coach Andy Landers said. "Your ability and talents can't be on display until you play hard. She's playing very hard and becoming very effective in a number of areas – rebounding, of course, is at the top of the list statistically.

"She has great quickness and can tell where the ball is coming off the rim. Then she has tremendous jumping and leaping ability and good timing there as well."



Georgia forward Porsha Phillips grabbed a career-high 19 rebounds in a 71-63 loss to Southern California on Tuesday. Photo by: David Manning.

Georgia outrebounded Georgia Southern 49-38 in its season opener and Chattanooga 45-22 in the follow-up.

Then the Lady Bulldogs topped Indiana on the glass 44-28.

In Tuesday's loss at USC, Georgia beat the Women of Troy on the boards 43-32.

"Rebounding is a thing you can hang your hat on," Landers said. "Rebounds are ultimately possessions and more possessions give you greater chances for scoring. As well as we've been rebounding, I feel we can do better. We've got a couple of rebounders who could grab two or three more rebounds per game, which would be huge."

Phillips averages 11.7 points and 10.7 rebounds a game for the Lady Bulldogs, which are improvements over her numbers from last season (8.7 points, 8.2 rebounds). She hits 45.8 percent from the field, much higher than the 36.5 percent she shot last season.

"I just think she's a great inspiration to her teammates and that's what stands out to me," Landers said. "As hard as she goes on every possession, you ought to feel at least a little bit guilty just standing around."



Lady Bulldog GameDay South Carolina edition

By Mike Mohley, UGA Sports Communications

The adjustment from being a high school phenom to a college freshman can be tricky. Often times, players go from being on the court for every meaningful minute to spending a majority of the game on the bench. How that transition is handled can say a lot about a player...and their potential to make an impact later in their collegiate career.

While most outsiders likely wondered about the potential of Tamika Willis last season, Andy Landers knew the manner in which she tackled challenges would pave the way for the success she's enjoyed during the 2010-11 campaign.

Willis' acclimation to college basketball was hindered when she missed most of last fall due to personal reasons. When she returned to the team in December, the College Park native trailed her teammates in virtually every way imaginable.

"When she came back, she was behind so much," Landers said. "Conditioning and strength and stamina were at the top of the list. She tackled all of those immediately, but she still had to transition from being a high school player to college. In addition to all that, she had to change her footwork patterns, specifically the way she moved on the court. When you add all that up and combine it with her trying to understand what we were attempting to do in terms of our team, she was lost."

Such a situation would cause many players to cave in. But Willis remained positive and determined to make progress on a daily basis, even if most would not be able to see the results of her hard work in game situations.

"It was hard, but I knew my team was doing good so that made it easier," Willis said. "I still felt like I was contributing. That could be in practice or in games. Sometimes when I was sitting on the bench I would see things and would try to help point things out. It wasn't like it was going to break me. I just knew I needed to improve."

That attitude caught Landers' eye. "For her not only to deal with all of that but to go out and go to work without any hesitation speaks volumes about her fortitude," Landers said. "It displayed how bad she really wants to be good."

It also helped that Willis had a classmate going through much of the same process. She and Jasmine Hassell spent countless hours working out together to improve their conditioning. It wasn't uncommon to see the duo side-by-side on treadmills, logging miles even on game days.

"It helped a lot to have someone there with me," Willis said. "We'd push each other. She'd have her days when things weren't going great and I'd have mine, too. We got through it together."

Willis attacked her development when the season ended, determined to make an impact during her sophomore season.

"I knew I needed to be tougher both mentally and physically," Willis said. "I ran a lot and shot a lot during the summer and I think that has paid off."



Tamika Willis has more than tripled her contributions as a freshman and provided Georgia with a solid post presence.

Willis' dedication has delivered dividends both individually and from a team standpoint.

In the season opener, Willis notched career highs of eight points and nine rebounds against Georgia Southern. That performance resulted in her first career start in the Lady Bulldogs' next outing against Chattanooga, where she again upped her career-best scoring tally with a dozen points.

In fact, Willis scored more points (21) in those first two games than she did in all 13 games she played as a freshman (17).

Those contributions continued through December. Entering the FIU Fun & Sun Classic, Willis was averaging 5.5 points and 5.5 rebounds per game. She also was connecting on 63.6 percent of her field goal attempts, the best effort on the team by a full 10 percent.

"It's been a blast," Willis said. "I'm excited to be out there and contributing. As much as I felt I was down (last season), it proved to me that you can come back from anything."

Landers looks for even greater contributions as Georgia enters Southeastern Conference action.

"Tamika gradually moved forward from the end of last season and through the summer to where she can be a major player for us," Landers said. "The situation she's in now is something that many freshmen encounter toward the end of their freshman season. You've done all the tough things and are ready to contribute, but now you've got to put it all together not only for yourself but in the context and framework of what the team is trying to do."

Lady Bulldog GameDay High Point edition

Johnson's trek to Lady Bulldogs different than most

By Mike Mohley, UGA Sports Communications

For most college freshmen, leaving home and the independence that goes along with that transition is a first-time experience.

For Arieal Johnson, it was old hat.

Johnson moved from her hometown of Havelock, N.C., to Oak Hill Academy in Mouth of Wilson, Va., following her freshman year of high school. While Johnson enjoyed great success on the hardwood during her initial campaign at Havelock High School, her family believed a smaller school would be a better fit for her overall development.

"Academics were the main reason I went to Oak Hill," Johnson said. "I wasn't getting a lot done in public schools."

So the drive most students make with their parents as an 18-year-old, Johnson embarked on as a 15-year-old.

"Oak Hill does a lot of recruiting and I guess the coaches saw me play and contacted my dad about going there," Johnson said. "It was about six hours from Havelock."

Being on her own at 15 was a challenge. "I was excited, but I was really nervous," Johnson said. "I guess it took about two or three months but I became OK with it and it didn't bother me much."

Johnson says she was oblivious to the Oak Hill basketball legend when she arrived on campus.

"I didn't know anything about the Oak Hill tradition until I got there," Johnson said. "The gold team is basically the varsity boys. The players who went on to play in college, they hang their jerseys on a wall in the gym. There's probably about 40 of them."

While the number of Oak Hill's standout players is large and includes the likes of Carmelo Anthony, Kevin Durant and Rajon Rondo, it was the small nature of the school – less than 300 students – that proved to benefit Johnson on and off the court.

"The classes had a maximum of 13 people in them and a minimum of five," Johnson said. "You had more one-on-one time with the teachers and they got involved in your learning a lot more. That helped me a lot."

"With basketball, it was a lot of the same," Johnson continued. "We had three coaches but a lot of the staff and teachers had played basketball. They were always willing to help with basketball."

Those basketball skills which helped Johnson first get noticed by college coaches when she was just a seventh grader, continued to blossom at Oak Hill. By her junior year, she was a sought-after post prospect with numerous options.

Johnson averaged a double-double during both her junior and senior seasons at Oak Hill and capped her prep career by averaging 22 points per game while leading the Lady Warriors to a runner-up finish in the ESPN Rise National High School Invitational last spring.

Johnson first thought she planned on a small college experience similar to Oak Hill.



Johnson scored four points in just three minutes of action in her collegiate debut against Indiana.

"Originally, I thought I wanted to go to a really small college, but being at Oak Hill was like being on a college campus in a number of ways," Johnson said. "I eventually realized I didn't want to stay in that environment."

Johnson decided on Georgia due to her familiarity with being away from home and her connection with her current teammates.

"It's really about the same distance to Athens as it was to Oak Hill...six hours," Johnson said.

"It's just in a different direction. When I came on my visit, I just felt a chemistry with the girls."

Like a large number of student-athletes, Johnson came to Athens for summer semester to get acclimated to college life. While the experience was beneficial, the beginning of fall semester was extremely tasking.

"The summer helped me to get used to the campus, but when fall came around and everyone came to campus, it was really like I came here for the first time all over again," Johnson said.

That's certainly understandable, considering Johnson's East Campus Village dorm likely contains as much square footage as the entire Oak Hill campus. After enduring some of the growing pains many freshmen suffer through, Johnson is eager to make more significant contributions to the Lady Bulldogs as the season progresses.

"It was rough," Johnson said. "I just had to remember that it's my first year and my first semester. I think I know what I need to do now."



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Millers making most of being reunited

By **MECHELLE VOEPEL**

Georgia Lady Bulldogs coach Andy Landers really had just one problem with the Miller twins at practices during their college days. Let's just say it: They were sneaks.

Nah, Kelly and Coco Miller never tried to get a breather by surreptitiously "hiding" during a workout. Just the opposite. If told they needed to sit out and rest for a second ... they instantly forgot that instruction.

"When they were at Georgia, they hated not being in a drill," Landers said. "If they had to cheat their way into it, cut in line in front of somebody to do it, they would.

"The people I talk to around the WNBA, they say effort is obviously key to anybody's success. That's the piece of the puzzle that challenges all the coaches in regard to players. But those two kids? I'd be shocked if anybody told me they'd ever taken a day off.

"I had dinner with their mom and dad last year, and they were telling me about all the running and biking Kelly and Coco do, and the room set up with all their weights."

Then Landers asks, "You know what they want to do when basketball is over? Bet you can guess."

Uh ... climb all the world's highest mountains? First going forward, then backward?

"They want to do marathons, that's what their mom told me," Landers said. "Are you surprised?"

Not in the slightest. And if there's any way the Millers can help the Atlanta Dream turn this WNBA Finals into a "marathon," they will. That's what the Dream need now, for the series to go the distance with them winning the remaining three games. That would give Coco her first WNBA title, while it would be a second for Kelly, who won one in 2007 with Phoenix.

Atlanta fell to Seattle in the first two games of the Finals by a combined five points. Coco Miller, who has been starting throughout the postseason, still feels optimistic about Thursday's Game 3 (ESPN2, 8 p.m. ET) at Philips Arena.

"I felt like defensively we played well," she said after the Dream's 87-84 loss Tuesday. "Offensively, we had a few lapses, made some bad decisions. But hopefully, we'll clear that up. Seattle's a tough place to play. They're undefeated at home for a reason. We're right there -- we've just got to play at home the way we can, and have our crowd behind us."

"Home" is what Georgia became to the Millers in 1997, when the Minnesota high school standouts went South to join Landers' storied program. They advanced to the Final Four as sophomores in 1999.

Both were WNBA first-round draft picks in 2001, with Kelly going second overall (behind Seattle's Lauren Jackson) to Charlotte, and Coco going ninth to Washington. They had to adjust to separation for the first time, and being apart was something they learned only to tolerate but never actually "like." They endured it because they had to do it in order to play in the WNBA.

They've competed together sometimes when they could in Europe, but it usually isn't easy finding a team that needs two similarly skilled guards. Finally this season, they've ended up on a WNBA team that had a need for both.

This is Coco's second season in Atlanta, Kelly's first. Having turned 32 on Sept. 6, they are the oldest players for the Dream. But they don't look all that much different than they did when they left Athens, Ga., for pro ball, and they're still as fit as ever. More so, in fact.

"I don't know who in the league would be better conditioned," Landers said. "They hold each other to a high standard as friends and as sisters."

And this season, as teammates again.

"I think being apart made us realize how nice it is to be together," Kelly said. "This summer, we've taken it all in and know how special it is that we get to play together. We definitely appreciate each other more."

Which is saying something. As close as the two always seemed before their pro days, there didn't appear to be any lack of appreciation then.

"Yeah, that's true. But it's still nice to be together again," Kelly said. "And being back in Georgia has been great."

Coco agreed: "We have come full circle. I couldn't have asked for anything more, really. It's a dream come true. We've always wanted to play together in the league. And this is our 10th season, so fortunately, everything worked out in Atlanta. I've been missing the connection we have on court for the last nine years. For me, it makes it much more fun to play like that."

Kelly got more court time during this regular season, averaging 16.4 minutes to Coco's 7.3. But Kelly was injured Aug. 10 against the Storm, when someone fell into her and her leg got twisted awkwardly, resulting in a high ankle sprain. She wasn't able to return to action until Game 1 of the Finals, in which she played seven minutes.

Kelly was in for three minutes in Game 2, while Coco played for 30, nearly Velcro-ing herself defensively to Seattle's Sue Bird.

"They love to compete at the highest level, in big games with big circumstances," Landers said. "Add another thing to that: against big-time players. Going against someone like Bird -- I knew that would bring out the best in Coco."

This whole postseason has been like that for Coco, who never got discouraged by all the bench time she had to deal with in the regular season.

"They will never give up, period," Landers said. "And when they might be sitting on the bench, they believe they are going into the game, and they are going to be ready for it. I know them well: Any opportunity they're going to get, they'll capitalize on it. And the other thing they've got going for them: You, me nor anyone else has ever seen them play anything less than full-out."

Landers has a recruit visiting the Georgia campus, so he won't be able to make it to Thursday's game. If the series extends to a Game 4 on Sunday, however, he should be able to attend.

He keeps track of all his former players in the WNBA, and has been very pleased to see the Miller twins together in the Finals. He's not surprised they're at this level.

"The way others evaluate them really means absolutely nothing to either one of them," he said. "I've always said their confidence must have a coat of armor on it, because you can't put a dent in it.

"Coco playing the way she is now [in the playoffs] -- that's not because she's thinking, 'I'm going to show you something' after she didn't play as much during the [regular] season. That's just her saying, 'This is who I always am.' That's who she was every day at Georgia. So was Kelly."



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New scheme, new players ... no worries

By **CHRIS STARRS**

No. 19 Georgia's 2010-11 season has all the ingredients for a potentially ruinous recipe.

Here are a few morsels upon which to chew:

The Lady Bulldogs, who finished last season with a 25-9 record and an appearance in the NCAA's Sweet 16, will be without the graduated Ashley Houts and Angel Robinson, who between them averaged nearly 20 points and more than 10 rebounds a game last year.

Georgia enters this season with only 10 players on the roster, including three freshmen and two seldom-used sophomores.

Coach Andy Landers has installed a new scheme that places a premium on a gambling defense that is expected to lead to more running in an effort to score more points in transition.

Not long after Christmas, a grueling Southeastern Conference schedule awaits, including two games each against No. 4 Tennessee and No. 9 Kentucky and one against No. 24 Vanderbilt.

But if anybody associated with the Lady Bulldogs is overly apprehensive about the upcoming season – which begins at 2 p.m. today when Georgia hosts Georgia Southern at Stegeman Coliseum – they're doing a good job of hiding it.

"I'm not anxious," said Landers, who begins his 32nd season as Georgia's coach. "We may need to adjust something and I rather suspect we will adjust something as we go forward. I don't know what that is right now.

"I am anxious to get some back-to-back games going and see how we hold up physically and mentally and what's going to be consistent with what we're trying to do. And at that point, you get anxious for the rest of the season. But this is such an inexperienced team that I know how we want to play, but I don't know how we're gonna play."

Junior guard Meredith Mitchell added that she's not worried about coming into a long season with just 10 players, but she and her teammates are well aware that fortunes – and misfortunes – can turn on a dime.

"It's always in the back of our minds, especially now that we're trying to rip and run so much," said Mitchell, who averaged 8.5 points and 5.4 rebounds per game last year. "Having limited numbers puts a little strain on us, and if anybody, God forbid, were to get hurt, even with a minor injury, or if somebody gets into foul trouble, it could be a sticky situation for us."



Georgia guard Ronika Ransford is one of three freshmen on the Lady Bulldogs' 2010 roster. She scored 13 points and grabbed eight rebounds in the exhibition opener against Lander this week. Photo by: Richard Hamm.

against Lander.

"They're good players," said Landers of freshmen Ransford, Miller and Arieal Johnson (who didn't play against Lander). "It's not a matter of 'have to contribute' – they can all step in and play. They've demonstrated that in practice. ... Khaalida gives you a lot of scoring punch, Ronika gives you ball-handling and the ability to penetrate and create, and does a real good job of finishing when she takes it to the rim herself. Arieal can run as well as any of our bigs. She can get up and down the floor and has good skill sets. She's just somebody who's got to get tougher."

There are plenty of positive signs, however, many of which were on display in Georgia's 88-50 exhibition victory Wednesday over Division II power Lander.

Exhibiting impressive balance, six Lady Bulldogs registered double-digit points and the team appeared as if it had been playing "rip and run" forever, posting 25 points off turnovers and 12 fast-break points.

"I definitely think balance could be a characterization of this team," said sophomore Jasmine James, the team's leading returning scorer (11.5 ppg). "I mean, I would like for it to be. It would make it hard for teams to scout us and to know who to stop because at that point, you would have to stop more than one person. Balanced scoring is a good thing and I hope it's something we can maintain."

As far as garnering easy points in transition, Landers is of the mind it will happen again and again, bolstering both the Lady Bulldogs' offense and defense.

"It's something that any team would like," he said. "They are, in effect, bonus points. They're high-percentage shots, they're exciting and they're momentum builders. There are so many good things about quick baskets and an up-tempo style of play.

"More than anything else, it's about the abilities we think the players have on the defensive end of the floor to create those opportunities. If you're not as quick, you don't really calculate that into the picture because you could give baskets up going after steals and deflections."

With its thin roster – Georgia Southern has six more players on its roster than the Lady Bulldogs – Georgia will need contributions from everyone, a prospect that doesn't seem far-fetched after reviewing the performances turned in by freshmen Ronkia Ransford (13 points, eight rebounds in 25 minutes) and Khaalidah Miller (10 points and three steals in 27 minutes)



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Different look for Dogs

By CHRIS STARRS

With a 25-9 record, a 16-game winning streak to start the season and a berth in the NCAA's Sweet 16, last year's edition of the Georgia women's basketball team made significant strides in returning the program to the prominence it had long enjoyed.

But as Andy Landers begins his 32nd season at the helm of the Lady Bulldogs - who begin practicing for the 2010-11 campaign today - he's adamant that there are still plenty of steps to climb.

"We used the word change so much last year that it became our mission," Landers, who owns a 750-248 record while at Georgia, said. "A word for this year hasn't evolved yet, but it will. The mission continues. We're not where we want to be, but we made great steps.

"Now we have to change what's keeping us from the Final Four and the national championship. We haven't been back, but we continue on."

With the departure of point guard Ashley Houts and post Angel Robinson, Landers said Georgia fans can expect to see a team that will take a different on-court approach than in recent seasons.

"I'm excited about the team we're returning and I'm excited about the new kids," Landers said. "I think when you put them together, it will be a team that plays in a different style, a team that gambles more on defense and a basketball team that can commit itself to getting from baseline to baseline with fast breaks."

It won't be easy to replace Houts - a natural leader who quarterbacked the Lady Bulldogs for four years and averaged 35 minutes and 12 points per game last season despite suffering a severe ankle injury - or the 6-foot-5 Robinson, but Landers sees the duties those two carried out apportioned among several players this year.

"I don't think we'll have a team that looks to one person to do all (Houts) did," Landers said. "Our guards are capable and versatile and I expect that we'll have two or three people doing all the things Ashley did. We'll miss Robinson inside because of her height and her ability to rebound on the defensive end. You can't replace height. We'll be smaller, but quicker. How we rebound and who steps up to lead us? I'm not sure."

Georgia - which opens the season on Sunday, Nov. 14, hosting Georgia Southern - has a strong contingent of experienced players, including returning starters Jasmine James (11.5 points per game), Porsha Phillips (8.7 ppg) and Meredith Mitchell (8.5 ppg), as well as senior Jaleesa Rhoden and sophomores Jasmine Hassell and Anne Marie Armstrong.

James, who earned Southeastern Conference All-Freshman Team honors last year, likes the idea of being a more mobile team, which if successful could make a key improvement in the one glaring area that plagued last year's club - shooting.

"You look back on last year and we had a basketball team that did everything but shoot the ball," Landers said. "We rebounded well, we defended well, we executed well offensively - we got good shots, but we just couldn't put them in. ... But we also had five freshmen playing and that may have factored in."

Last year, the Lady Bulldogs shot 38 percent from the field (it should be noted, however, that their opponents shot 34 percent), 28 percent from beyond the arc and .663 from the free-throw line. Although they missed their share of layups a year ago, the Lady Bulldogs should be able to improve their shooting percentage if a kinetic approach works.

"We'll be different in terms of transition," said James, who averaged almost 36 minutes in 34 games as a freshman. "We're more athletic this year. Everybody is pretty quick and I feel we'll have the ability to get out in transition more this year and definitely gamble more on defense and be able to recover because of having such a difference in foot speed and quickness. We'll definitely do a lot more running."

A 31-percent shooter last season who was named SEC freshman of the week five times, James said offseason work by individual players should result in better shooting.

"We've been in the gym a lot, putting up a lot of extra shots and working hard so we'll be able to knock down shots, especially when we're tired," she said. "That was a big part of last year - we were tired and fatigued and wouldn't be able to knock those shots down. Maybe it's something that will change because we worked so hard on it during the summer."

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Women's basketball notebook: Landers, McGarity's ties go way back

By CHRIS STARRS

In 1978, the Georgia women's basketball team issued its inaugural media guide, which amounted to little more than what coach Andy Landers earlier this week described as a "one-page, tri-fold" pamphlet, although he did note the guide was in color.

What's so novel about that first guide is that it was designed by current Georgia athletic director Greg McGarity.

An Athens native and a letterman on the Bulldogs' tennis team in 1973, McGarity worked as women's tennis coach and assistant sports information director from 1977-1982.

"As best I remember, it took him forever to do it," said Landers, who's beginning his 32nd season as the Lady Bulldogs coach. "And it turned out very well. ... I gave him very clear instructions on how we'd approach this project, one of them was, 'Get back with me when you think you've got it and let's review it.' "

Landers sent McGarity - who returned to Georgia as athletic director on Sept. 1 after a long tenure at Florida - a memo with those directives and said the note, dated 1978, was still in the Sports Communications department files.

"It looked like the Declaration of Independence - it turned yellow," he said. "After Greg was hired, I wrote him a note after he went back to Florida after a week or so. On the bottom of it I wrote, 'Remember that part that I said get back with me? I don't think you ever got back with me. See me when you get to Athens.' "

Hassell, Armstrong and Rhoden represent returning experience

While senior Porsha Phillips, junior Meredith Mitchell and sophomore Jasmine James comprise Georgia's returning starters, the Lady Bulldogs also tout three other players with considerable game experience.

Sophomore Jasmine Hassell, who at 6-foot-2 is one of the team's tallest players, played all 34 games (with four starts) last season and averaged 6.2 points and 2.8 rebounds per game. Fellow sophomore Anne Marie Armstrong, whom Landers said was probably Georgia's best outside shooter, recorded three starts, 5.2 points and 2.5 rebounds per game.

Both Hassell and Armstrong averaged around 14 minutes per game in 2009-10.

Senior Jaleesa Rhoden, who played in 30 games last season, averaged 9.3 minutes, 0.9 points and 1 rebound per game.

Freshmen expected to contribute

As has been the case on many of Landers' previous teams at Georgia, freshmen have been counted on to make an immediate contribution. This season should be no different, and three newcomers are on the scene to take up the gauntlet.

The team's new pups include 5-9 guard Khaalidah Miller, 5-7 guard Ronika Ransford and 6-4 forward Arieal Johnson, Georgia's tallest player.

When asked which freshmen could work their way into an opportunity to play, Landers said, "Ronika Ransford and Khaalidah Miller both will play. They both have the ability to challenge for starting positions. Going in, I think Ronika and Khaalidah will play as many minutes as anyone else on the perimeter."

Georgia's other new player is 5-9 junior transfer Brittney Crews, who played at nearby Jefferson High School and for the last two years has played at Brenau in Gainesville. Crews will redshirt this season in compliance with NCAA regulations regarding transfer students.

James ready for long haul

Although James was named to the postseason All-Southeastern Conference Freshman Team and was honored as SEC Freshman of the Week a record-setting five times last year, she was visibly fatigued as the season unfolded.

The team's leading returning scorer (averaging 11.5 points per game), James said she's more than ready for the grind that awaits her and her teammates.

"I've already gone through it once, so this year should be easier for me as far as knowing what to expect," James said. "I know now what to expect from my body and how to overcome it this year, rather than falling back in a slump and not knowing what to do."

This and that

Georgia will open its season on Nov. 10 with an exhibition game against Lander and four days later will officially christen the season against Georgia Southern at Stegeman Coliseum; The Lady Bulldogs open SEC play on Jan. 2, hosting South Carolina. ... Former Georgia star Teresa Edwards, a two-time All-American and a five-time Olympian, is the recipient of Georgia's 2010 Bill Hartman Award and will be honored at Saturday's football game against Tennessee.



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Lady Bulldogs look to improve

By RYAN BLACK

The last time anyone saw the Georgia women's basketball team, it was not pretty.

The Lady Bulldogs were in the Sweet 16 pitted against Stanford, playing at a "neutral" site in Sacramento, and the Lady Cardinals handed Georgia the worst loss they have ever suffered in the NCAA Tournament in a 73-36 shellacking on March 27.

Senior center Angel Robinson was held scoreless. Fellow post player Porsha Phillips, then a junior, was 2-for-12 with seven points.

And senior Ashley Houts, the Lady Bulldogs' leading scorer and best shooter, had an off night as well, shooting 2-for-11 and missing all five of her 3-point attempts.

So you would think a beatdown like that would serve as motivation in the offseason, right?

Well, kind of.

Lady Bulldogs head coach Andy Landers said it has not been brought up, since he wants the team to focus on the upcoming season.

That's nothing new, however. He said he always wants his team focusing on the present, not dwelling on the past.

But there is one thing the Stanford loss showed Georgia's upperclassmen they had to do: get stronger, and in more ways than one.

"We've been working harder in the weight room, working at being stronger, because Stanford was very strong last year, physically and mentally," Phillips said. "So our focus is to be physically and mentally stronger this year. Coach [Landers] emphasizes that to us a lot."

Landers also emphasized another thing to his squad during the offseason. You could almost call it the theme of this year's team. What is this mantra?

"Better."

And Landers was more than happy to expound upon why that is the team's primary objective.

"A year ago, we finished in a tie for fourth in the Southeastern Conference. Let's be better than that," he said.

"We won 25 games, let's be better than that. We made it to the Sweet 16, let's do better than that. So the goal, in a word, is better. Let's be better at everything we're doing, so at the end of the year, we're in a better position than we were last year."

Landers knows that to improve upon last season, they will have a lot of tough competition to go through in the rigorous SEC, where they were picked to finish fourth, behind SEC East rivals Tennessee, Kentucky and Vanderbilt, respectively.



Georgia enters the 2010-11 season hoping to build off last season's Sweet Sixteen appearance in the NCAA Tournament. Starters Jasmine James (10), Anne Marie Armstrong (3) and Meredith Mitchell (11) will look to carry the Lady Bulldogs farther this year. Photo by: Meghan Pittman.

"Kentucky isn't a secret," Landers said. "They've got a lot of players coming back. Tennessee has all their kids back. Vandy has the majority of theirs back. LSU has probably the deepest frontline and one of the most talented frontlines in the country. They're going to be very good. Auburn is going to be much improved over a year ago. So it's going to be a very competitive league."

And once you look outside the SEC, more tough teams emerge.

Leading the way is two-time defending champion and preseason No. 1 in the Associated Press poll Connecticut. Baylor, ranked No. 2 and led by dunking sensation Brittney Griner, is expected to be a top contender as well, though they will have to overcome the loss of starting point guard Kelli Griffin, who abruptly announced she was quitting the team last Friday.

Oh yeah, and Stanford.

Remember them? They are ranked third by the AP.

"Most years, when you think about a new year, you think about the teams that were there last year," Landers said. "And certainly Connecticut has the horses to be in the race. Stanford has a number of returning players and perhaps their best two players coming back. Baylor will be excellent. It'll be much of the same, but it'll be different, because all of those teams lost players and they'll have to reshape themselves a little bit."

The Lady Bulldogs will have to reshape themselves, too, after the graduations of Robinson and Houts, both of whom ended their Georgia careers ranked among the leaders in many statistical categories. And the reshaping

will have to happen quickly — the season opener for Georgia is less than a week away, as they welcome Georgia Southern to town on Sunday

Landers isn't worried, though.

"I'm just ready for things to get going," he said.

"Better" late than never, I suppose.



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New style fits Lady Dogs' personnel

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

Andy Landers expects some growing pains as Georgia's new fast-paced offense takes form.

The Lady Bulldogs' coach needs to change a mind-set of a team used to structure and give it freedom of movement. Landers compares changing the Lady Bulldogs' on-court dynamic to what the football team has been through as it adjusts to a new 3-4 defensive scheme.

"I'm happy as far as I can be," Landers said. "We're not where we want to be offensively and it's not anybody's fault. It's a total revamping. It's like the defensive thing with football this year. It's a similar deal. We want to play a totally different way and we're not yet comfortable, nor do we understand how to do that."

Georgia (2-0) plays Indiana (2-1) at 2 p.m. today at Stegeman Coliseum. Today's game comes less than two days after Georgia beat Chattanooga 79-69 on Friday.

"It's going to be a challenge playing back-to-back like that," forward Jasmine Hassell said. "But I think we're ready for it. You get into tournaments and into March, that's what we're going to have to do anyway, so we'd better get ready for it now."

The players who face maybe the biggest adjustment are the forwards who have to react the quickest to run the farthest. Unlike the guards who start on the perimeter a few steps closer to the other side of the court, the posts often transition from basket to basket. Regardless of the extra running, the frontcourt players enjoy the change.

"Fastbreak and transition really suits us," senior forward Porsha Phillips said. "It really pumps everybody up and gets them in the zone. Layups in transition get the momentum going and gets everybody hyped in the game. Fastbreak layups just give us a lot of energy."



Georgia forward Jasmine Hassell emerged as one of the Lady Bulldogs' top post players last year. Photo by: David Manning.

Of all the forwards, Phillips should benefit most from the new style.

She has a combination of speed and quickness to make decisive cuts to the basket instead of grinding out jumpers in the lane. Phillips has produced double-doubles in the Lady Bulldogs' first two games, 11 points and 13 rebounds against Georgia Southern and 15 points and 12 rebounds against Chattanooga.

"I think it suits our personnel absolutely," Landers said. "With Porsha, it certainly suits her. I thought she played the hardest (against Georgia Southern) that she's played in her life. It's refreshing to see."

Georgia scored 58 in its season-opening win against Georgia Southern. But on Friday the Lady Bulldogs upped their point production to 79 in the victory against Chattanooga. Three of their top four point producers against Chattanooga were forwards, Hassell (16), Phillips (15) and Tamika Willis (12).

The player who has probably needed to change the most is Hassell.

She emerged as one of Georgia's best low-post options at the end of last season, but she likes the new offense because it creates chances for layups and quick baskets that the team lacked last season.

She scored a game-high 16 against Chattanooga after getting eight against Georgia Southern.

"It's farther to run, but things really open up for our guards and for everybody," Hassell said. "For us posts, it gives us more room to work. We've got an open floor and gives us more options to kick out and play and freelance. It's fun."



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Dogs hope West Coast swing helps

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

Despite shooting an unsightly 33 percent from the field Sunday, No. 19 Georgia's upcoming holiday routine looks like an NBA schedule.

The Lady Bulldogs played two games in three days last weekend. Then they took a transcontinental plane flight to get in four more games this week on the West Coast.

The Lady Bulldogs (3-0) begin their road swing by playing at Southern California today, barely 48 hours removed from beating Indiana in Athens on Sunday.

This weekend they'll compete in the Loyola Marymount Thanksgiving Classic in Los Angeles. Georgia's first-round game in the tournament is against Denver on Friday.

"I guess that is an NBA-type schedule," Georgia guard Jasmine James said. "But we're excited about it. We're going back to California again. Hopefully we can make it a better experience than Sacramento was last year. After playing two games in three days, it's going to be kind of tough. But that's more of a mental thing. We're going to be fine."

Last season, Georgia made trips to the West Coast on back-to-back weekends during the NCAA Tournament. The Lady Bulldogs won their way through the Arizona subregion and advanced to the Sacramento Regional semifinals where they lost to Stanford 73-36.

"I kind of like the travel because it keeps you on your toes," Georgia wing Anne Marie Armstrong said. "It's kind of a challenge because you've got to get ready to play again almost as soon as you're done with a game. I think our team's definitely up for games like that. We're all excited to go back out there."

By the time Georgia returns to Athens on Sunday, it will have played five games in nine days sandwiched around a pair cross-country plane flight. Georgia is not in class this week because of Thanksgiving, so the road trip's impact on school work should be minimal.

"We just need to ice up, get our legs ready and focus ourselves," Georgia forward Porsha Phillips said. "We have to get adjusted to the time change and everything. But we should do well. We're looking forward to going back to California."

Georgia beat Chattanooga 79-69 last Friday at home then turned around on Sunday and beat Indiana 84-51. About two hours after the Indiana game finished, the Lady Bulldogs started their trip to the West Coast.

The long-distance road swing could help preparation if the Lady Bulldogs make the NCAA Tournament and have to go west again.

"It's a lot like the tournament, you play a day and rest a day and play a day," Georgia coach Andy Landers said. "The difference with this is, we've got a 2,000-mile trip in between. It's something that teaches you how to manage yourself, your energy and your thoughts. It's good."

In the second round of the NCAA Tournament last season, Georgia beat Oklahoma State 74-71 late on a Monday night. The team immediately left for the airport and arrived back in Athens in time for 8 a.m. classes on Tuesday and immediately began preparations for their Sweet 16 game in Sacramento against Stanford the following Friday.

"Last year, I was a freshman and all the traveling and going out to the West Coast and getting used to all that kind of got to me," James said. "I think it's good to be able to do this so our freshmen this year will know what to expect."



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Trojans hand Georgia its first loss

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES — Ashley Corral scored 15 points, including two key 3-pointers, to help Southern Cal upset No. 17 Georgia during a 71-63 victory on Tuesday night.

The Trojans, playing their third ranked team this season, made 5 of 9 shots behind the arc in the final 20 minutes to improve to 3-1.

After USC led by as many as 11 time in the second half, Georgia pulled with two points three times.

Georgia's Anne Marie Armstrong made a long 3-pointer to cut USC's lead to 62-60.

But USC's Briana Gilbreath answered with a 3-pointer in the corner to keep the Trojans ahead for good.

Jacki Gemelos had 14 points for USC and Christina Marinacci had nine points and eight rebounds.

Jasmine James had 17 points and Porsha Philips had 11 points and a career-high 19 rebounds for Georgia (3-1).

Tied at 41, the Trojans went on a 12-1 run including two 3-pointers from Corral to take control of the game in the second half.

Georgia responded with nine straight points to cut USC's advantage, but couldn't regain the lead.

The Lady Bulldogs beat their first three opponents by an average of 19.3 points and Georgia outrebounded USC 44-31.

Georgia led by as many as 11 in the first half when Philips scored on a putback making it 21-10.

From there, the Trojans slowly chipped away at the lead.

With Georgia ahead 27-20, USC scored five straight points to shift the momentum.

The teams were deadlocked 31-31 at halftime after USC guard Jacki Gemelos hit a 3-pointer with 51 seconds left before the break.

Both teams struggled from 3-point range in the first half with Georgia shooting 12.5 percent and USC 21.4 percent.



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Lady Dogs look to continue recent 'hot shooting streak'

By RYAN BLACK

The Lady Bulldogs are learning as they go.

Though Georgia will not finish the season undefeated after suffering its first loss last week against Southern California, head coach Andy Landers said the loss has been beneficial for the team.

"I think in the loss against Southern Cal — both individually and collectively — we were exposed to some of our weaknesses and shortcomings," Landers said. "Those are all things that are correctable, and we were able to then turn around and correct them in the next two games."

And turn it around Georgia did.

After losing to the Lady Trojans 71-63, the Lady Bulldogs ripped off a pair of convincing victories over Denver and Loyola Marymount, beating both teams by more than 20 points to bring home the Courtyard Marriott Westside Loyola Marymount Thanksgiving Classic title.

Landers, who emphasizes maximum effort from every player each time the team takes the floor, was pleased to see how well the team responded to its first defeat.

"The biggest positive was that we came back after a loss and played two complete, 40-minute games in two days, back-to-back," he said.

The most important factor for Georgia in putting together those two "40-minute games" was in the shooting department.

After hitting only 40 percent of their shots from the field in the loss to the Lady Trojans, the Lady Bulldogs hit 55.8 percent and 54.7 percent in their next two games over Denver and Loyola Marymount, respectively.

In their six games so far, the Lady Bulldogs have shot 50-plus percent four times, which is made all the more impressive because the team hit only 50-plus percent from the field in just two of its 34 games last season.

"We've been pleased with the way we've shot the ball from a percentage standpoint," Landers said. "Our inside players have been extremely accurate, and our outside shooters, on any given night it seems, we have one or two of those that shoot the ball pretty well."

The Lady Bulldogs will look to keep their hot shooting streak going against Southern Mississippi tonight.

"They are extremely quick basketball team, one that transitions very well," Landers said of the Lady Golden Eagles. "They get the ball down the floor as quickly as anyone that we've played to date. They love to attack you with the dribble, so they'll be a challenge for us defensively in that regard."

Regardless of what challenges pop up for the Lady Bulldogs the rest of the season, Landers said he is happy to see the team getting better each and every time it takes to the court.

"I'm pleased we've taken advantage of the opportunities we've had to get better," he said. "I see improvement in our basketball team from game-to-game, and when you have a basketball team that has only one junior and one senior, that's exactly what you want to see."



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Dogs' shooting on big upswing

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

It's still early, but Georgia's shooting numbers this season could not look much more different from last year's.

In 2009-10, the Lady Bulldogs labored to even hit the rim most nights. But through the six games this season, Georgia has found the right recipe and found the bottom of the basket with far more efficiency.

"It's a great confidence booster," Georgia guard Jasmine James said. "When you're making shots, everybody's confidence goes up, even if you're not the one making them."

"When you see other people making shots, you start feeling like if they can, you can knock them down, too. It's good to start off like that now we want it to continue through the season."

Georgia shot 50 percent or better from the field in two games all of last season. The Lady Bulldogs have begun this season by hitting at least 50 percent in four of their first six, including back-to-back efforts at the Loyola Marymount Thanksgiving Classic in Los Angeles last weekend.

"We're just concentrating on putting the ball in the hole," Georgia forward Jasmine Hassell said. "We shot a lot of threes last year, but this year we're working on getting the ball inside more. We're just concentrating on our shots and being more focused this year."

No. 21 Georgia (5-1) plays Southern Mississippi (3-2) at 7 p.m. today at Stegeman Coliseum. The Lady Bulldogs come off of a hot-shooting weekend in Los Angeles when they shot a combined 55 percent (58 of 105) from the field in wins against Denver (73-51) and host Loyola Marymount (76-45).

Georgia shot 38.3 percent from the field last season. The Lady Bulldogs failed to shoot 40 percent 20 times in 34 games and couldn't hit 30 percent in three more games.

The shooting woes sent the entire team back to basics to re-learn the fundamentals of shooting in the offseason. The Lady Bulldogs also installed an up-tempo offense that places a premium on fitness.



Georgia forward Jasmine Hassell, above, and frontcourt mate Tamika Willis have combined to shoot 67 percent from the floor this season. Photo by David Manning.

"We pretty much focused this summer on being able to knock down shots and pretty much going back to the drawing board with shooting," James said. "I think a lot of that shooting last year came around during SEC play when we all got tired and worn out. We needed to get back to the basics and work on making shots when we're tired. We're in so much better shape now and that's helped even more."

One of the top reasons Georgia has shot well from the field so far is its frontcourt. Tamika Willis and Hassell are shooting a combined 67 percent (50-for-75). Hassell equaled a career high with 22 points against Denver last weekend. Senior forward Porsha Phillips is averaging 13.2 points per game and is shooting 51 percent (28-for-55).

"Part of it is the transition game," Georgia coach Andy Landers said. "We've been able to get out and run and get some easy shots. The second part is the improvement of Willis and Hassell inside, the improvement of James and Phillips, as well. They've shot the ball well and chosen their shots well."

Better shooting and a faster tempo have resulted in a 10-point jump in scoring for the Lady Bulldogs. Last season, Georgia averaged 62.5 points a game, but so far this year, they're putting in 72.2 points a game. Even more encouraging for Landers is the team has yet to fully acclimate to the new offense.

"We're just doing what we're doing and it's working out well," Landers said. "We want to improve it and we want it to get better. We're doing all this in light of the fact that we're only running about two or three offensive sets, which might be part of the solution – there's less for them to choose from."



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Lady Dogs dominate Georgia Tech 'rivalry'

By RYAN BLACK

When it comes to Georgia's match up with Georgia Tech in women's basketball, it is a rivalry in name only. The Lady Bulldogs have dominated the Lady Yellow Jackets on the court, winning 27 of their 30 all-time meetings.

Despite the overwhelming lead Georgia has over Georgia Tech head-to-head, Lady Bulldogs head coach Andy Landers said that does not mean the game is any less heated every year.

"It's [an] enjoyable game and meaningful for our fans and our players," he said. "We have obviously dominated it for a long time, but those three that we lost we don't feel real good about. So we're ready to do our best when we go over there."

Sunday will mark the first time the Lady Bulldogs (6-1) head "over there" to Atlanta since 2008, when the Lady Yellow Jackets won by 15 points, 67-52.

Senior Porsha Phillips is one of the only players still on Georgia's roster who was with the team when it lost to Tech two years ago.

"I don't think [the underclassmen] know how big of a deal this game is," she said. "I'm going to let them know that. Tech is a great team, and I think we just need to get together and make sure we're focused for Sunday."

And for another Lady Bulldog, this game will mean a little more than most.

Freshman guard Khaalidah Miller is "looking forward" to returning to her hometown, where she starred at Douglass High School. Though her family has been at every game thus far this season, Miller said she knows there will be a lot more familiar faces in the crowd on Sunday.

"I know for a fact there are going to be a lot of people there supporting me, because I've been getting calls all week," she said. "I'm trying not to think about it, but I am definitely nervous because it will be the first time any of my friends have seen me play outside of high school. I'm a little shaky about it, but I'll get through it."

Georgia Tech was actually in Miller's "top five" colleges she was considering last year when she was being recruited, even taking an official visit to the campus, but said she had made up her mind to attend Georgia even before she visited Georgia Tech.

"I felt like Georgia was a better place for me, and I bonded better with the team as well as the coaches," Miller said.

Speaking of the Georgia coaches, they are busy game-planning against what they know to be a tough Lady Yellow Jacket squad.

"They have great athleticism and great quickness," Landers said. "They are committed to defending and going hard and playing full court defense. That in itself is a challenge."



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Yellow Jackets top Lady Dogs for second straight time in Atlanta

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

ATLANTA – The Georgia Tech women's basketball team has finally found its footing in its rivalry with Georgia.

The Lady Yellow Jackets ran away from the Lady Bulldogs in the second half to win 69-53 on Sunday.

The win was Georgia Tech's fourth in the 33-game history of the series. The Yellow Jackets (7-4) have won twice in a row in Alexander Memorial Coliseum.

"They're better," Georgia coach Andy Landers said. "Tech in past years had some really good basketball teams. But for whatever reason, we were able to come over and beat them and there were a couple of years that we didn't have as good a basketball team. The thing's gotten closer now, there's no question about it."

The 16-point margin was Georgia Tech's biggest of its four wins. Two years ago, the Yellow Jackets beat Georgia by 15 in Alexander Memorial Coliseum. Georgia Tech has never won in 13 meetings in Athens.

Georgia Tech freshman Tyaunna Marshall scored 20 points, Alex Montgomery had 18 and Metra Walthour had 16.

Jasmine Hassell was the only Lady Bulldog in double figures with 13 points and Porsha Phillips had nine points and 15 rebounds.

"I'm really pleased with this win," said Georgia Tech coach MaChelle Joseph, now in her eighth year with the Yellow Jackets. "The biggest margin of victory for us in the series, I think that says something about the direction of our program. That's something we can be proud of."

Georgia (6-2) stumbled through much of the second half with some loose defense. Georgia Tech scored 24 of its 34 second-half points in the paint and much of that was by guards Marshall and Walthour.



Georgia forward Porsha Phillips grabs a rebound in front of Georgia Tech guard/forward Alex Montgomery (22) and Georgia Tech forward Chelsea Regins in the second half Sunday. Photo by: David Tulis.

"It became obvious that we were lost defensively," Landers said. "We weren't determined enough defensively on the perimeter. I'm really shocked that we gave up what we gave up on the perimeter."

Georgia Tech hit 14 of 28 (50 percent) from the field in the second half. The Yellow Jackets also connected on 6 of 12 from the 3-point line in the game.

"We weren't communicating well defensively," Georgia forward Porsha Phillips said. "We didn't communicate and we gave them a lot of shots and easy buckets."

Georgia's struggles didn't end on defense.

The Lady Bulldogs only hit 8 of 34 (23.5 percent) from the field in the second half. They also had 16 turnovers in the game and the offense often stalled while advancing the ball up the court and struggled to beat the shot clock.

"We didn't execute our offense well to begin with and that transitioned into our defense," Georgia guard Jasmine James said.

One thing that went right for Georgia was rebounding. The Lady Bulldogs outboarded Georgia Tech 50-29, led by Phillips with 15. Georgia turned 26 offensive rebounds into 20 points as hitting the offensive glass became its most consistent play.

"Hard to imagine that you outrebound somebody like that and not have the game a little closer or even win the basketball game," Landers said. "I was pleased with that piece. But after that, there's not a whole lot to talk about."

NOTES: Georgia hit 2 of 11 from the 3-point line, including 0-for-5 by freshman Khaalidah Miller. ... No Georgia player hit more than half her free throws as the Lady Bulldogs sank just 7 of 15 (46.7 percent).



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Lady Dogs look to fix defensive woes

By RYAN BLACK

The Georgia women's basketball team faces an opponent tonight that may be exactly what it needs to get back on the right track after losing to Georgia Tech Sunday.

The Mercer Lady Bears come to Athens sporting a 1-6 record on the season.

The two teams also share a common opponent — Georgia Southern.

The Lady Bulldogs beat the Lady Golden Eagles in its season opener 58-43 on Nov. 14 in Stegeman Coliseum.

Mercer did not find the same success two days later against Georgia Southern, falling to the Lady Golden Eagles 71-52 in Statesboro.

Lady Bulldogs (6-2) head coach Andy Landers said he feels the biggest issue the team needs to solve is on the defensive end of the court.

"We're really not determined enough defensively on the perimeter — I'm shocked," he said after the Georgia Tech loss. "I'm really shocked we gave up what we gave up on the perimeter."

Senior forward Porsha Phillips echoed Landers' sentiments, stressing the importance of being on the same page as her teammates.

"We weren't communicating well defensively," she said. "We didn't communicate and we gave them a lot of shots and easy buckets."

But Landers said he knows improvement comes with experience, and that is something Georgia lacks — Phillips and junior Meredith Mitchell are the only upperclassmen on the team.

"We've got to get better," he said. "Those two freshman guards [Khaalidah Miller



Porsha Phillips and the Lady Dogs return to Stegeman Coliseum to face Mercer tonight, looking to bounce back from a loss to rival Georgia Tech. Photo by: Dina Zolan.

and Ronika Ransford] — I love them — but they hurt us [against Georgia Tech]. I love them, and they're going to be very good players, but they're just not ready yet, and they've just go to keep working on things. And right now, we've kept it really simple with all of our players.

"You need to get better at this tomorrow and the next day and the next day until you're better."

To further emphasize his point about the team's needed improvement, Landers said the old adage that a team is "only as strong as its weakest link."

"Before we can ever really put this chain together, we need make sure all the links are strong," he said. "...Once each person is able to do the things their teammates expect them to do, the team will function the way it is supposed to."



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La. Techsters too much for Dogs

By STAFF REPORTS

Georgia's Jasmine James scored 20 points Wednesday, but Louisiana Tech's Adrienne Johnson was 10 points better as the Lady Techsters defeated the Lady Bulldogs 77-62 at the FIU Fun & Sun Classic at the U.S. Century Bank Arena.

Wednesday's game was the first time the two storied programs had faced one another since December 1996, when Louisiana Tech – which now holds a 6-1 edge in the all-time series – defeated Georgia 71-69 in Las Vegas.

"Louisiana Tech stayed the course for the entire 40 minutes," Georgia coach Andy Landers said. "It was a very well-deserved win for Louisiana Tech and a very sound effort."

The Lady Bulldogs (9-3) will square off against tournament host Florida International at 4 p.m. today. Louisiana Tech (9-4) will meet Marquette at 2 p.m. today.

Shooting 41 percent (26 of 62) from the field, Georgia was outrebounded by Louisiana Tech 41-30, including 29 defensive rebounds for the Lady Techsters.

James also had five assists and four steals for the Lady Bulldogs, while Louisiana Tech's Johnson led her team in rebounds with 11.

Anne Marie Armstrong led Georgia with six rebounds.

Louisiana Tech's 77 points were the most the Lady Bulldogs have surrendered this season, and the Lady Techsters' 51.6 percent shooting effort from the floor represented the first time a Georgia foe has made half their shots.

"It was a very poor effort on the defensive end and very poor effort on the boards and that's very disappointing," Landers said. "That was the difference."

Louisiana Tech outscored the Lady Bulldogs 13-5 over the final 5:46 of the first half to turn a tie game into a 41-33 lead at intermission.

Georgia pulled within five points at 50-45 with 15:51 remaining and gained possession on a steal. However, a turnover in transition led to an uncontested layup by Johnson that sparked a 10-0 surge over the next two minutes.

The Lady Bulldogs never whittled the lead to single digits the rest of the way.

"When we got it close, it seemed to me that we turned it over and they scored easily and quickly on the other end," Landers said. "Then you have to start over trying to get it back close. At least half of our turnovers were on the perimeter, and when that happens it results in easy baskets on the other end."



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Ready or not, SEC's here

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

Ready or not, the Southeastern Conference season has arrived for Georgia. But Lady Bulldogs' coach Andy Landers would like more time to pull his team out of some recent bad habits.

The Lady Bulldogs have won four of their last five, so they're not exactly stumbling into the starting gate. But a loss to Louisiana Tech last week exposed weaknesses that have plagued Georgia for most of December.

"I'm hopeful that SEC play will give us a jolt and kind of shake us loose from where we are," Landers said. "I'm concerned about where we are. We need to be playing with much more energy and much more enthusiasm and much more intensity than we're playing with."

Georgia (10-3, 0-0) opens SEC play against South Carolina (8-5, 0-0) at 2 p.m. today at Stegeman Coliseum. Georgia comes off of a 1-1 performance at the Florida International Fun and Sun Classic that didn't please Landers much.

"They are correctable things that aren't being corrected," Landers said. "They will be addressed and they've already been addressed and that's the concerning part."

"We've worked on them. We've created the drills and put emphasis on a number of different things and we haven't changed."

Defense has been where many of the problems have cropped up. Georgia allowed a season-high 51.6 percent field-goal shooting and gave up a season-high 77 points in a 77-62 loss to Louisiana Tech last Wednesday. Georgia then beat Florida International 70-65 on Thursday, but the Lady Bulldogs let much of a 17-point second-half lead evaporate as Florida International went on a 13-0 run to pull within four with 10:10 left in the game.

"Some of it is reaction. Some of it is gut stuff," Landers said. "Some of it is communication-related. There's something in every category."

The SEC season will present a major step up in intensity, so Landers and his team hope that can serve as an attention-getter. After today's game, the Lady Bulldogs will take their bye week then go on the road for two straight games at Kentucky and at Arkansas.

"We definitely need to work on our defense," Georgia point guard Jasmine James said. "We need to work more on executing our offense and making it more fluid. Everything needs work right now if we're going to win the SEC.



Georgia guard Jasmine James averaged 19 points per game in the Lady Bulldogs' two games at a tournament in Florida. Photo by: David Tulis.

"More than anything, we need to focus and have more intensity on the defensive end. When we're more intense, we can cause more chaos and cause more turnovers and control the other team. Lately we haven't done as much of that. The one thing we really need is focus."

After returning from the Florida International tournament late Thursday, Georgia had a quick turnaround going into South Carolina with just two days to prepare. Last season, Georgia split with South Carolina, losing 52-42 at home and winning 65-49 on the road.

"I'm glad we've got some days to prepare so we can refocus ourselves and get clear because South Carolina's going to be a tough game," senior forward Porsha Phillips said. "There's a big difference between playing in the SEC and the

preseason games. It's a lot tougher physically and mentally, so we need to make sure we're prepared. We need to get back on track with our defense because that's very important."

Although Georgia has had its share of lapses, not everything is gloom and doom around the program. James has averaged 19 points in her last two games and leads the team in scoring at 13.2 points per game. Phillips averages a double-double at 11.8 points and 10.9 rebounds per game.

"We've been having some ups and having some downs," James said. "But SEC play is different and I feel like we're going to be prepared and ready. I'm just really excited to start playing in the SEC. There's so many good teams in the SEC that we've got no choice except to focus and get better."



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Lady Dogs open SEC slate with 61-51 victory over USC

By RYAN BLACK

The Georgia Lady Bulldogs basketball team's home game on Sunday against South Carolina was all about "firsts".

The "first" game for Georgia since the calendar turned over to 2011.

The "first" SEC tussle on its schedule this season.

And most importantly — though there is still much basketball to be played this year — after a 61-51 victory over the Lady Gamecocks, the team is now tied for "first" place in the conference.

"It definitely felt good to get that first win, because after the first game, half of the teams in the SEC will be at the top and half of the teams will be at the bottom, and we definitely want to be one of the teams at the top," freshman guard Khaalidah Miller said.

The Lady Bulldogs (11-3, 1-0) played an exceptional first half, taking a 40-17 lead into the locker room after shooting 58.3 percent from the field while holding the Lady Gamecocks to a paltry 15.6 percent performance — including a mind-numbing 0 for 15 from behind the three-point line.

"Everybody came out and did everything we [had] prepared to do defensively and offensively," sophomore guard Jasmine James said about the first half. "We were able to knock down some shots, get some steals and I feel like we did a really good job containing them and stopping them on the defensive end. That in itself just led to a great first half."

But in the second half, Georgia's fortunes changed dramatically. The Lady Bulldogs only scored seven points in the first 11 minutes after halftime, while the Lady Gamecocks scored 21, cutting Georgia's lead to 47-39 with 8:12 remaining in the game.

Georgia was able to stave off South Carolina's rally behind sophomore forward Jasmine Hassell, who scored eight of her nine points in the final eight minutes of the contest before fouling out.

Why did Georgia come out so flat in the second half?

"All I know is I talked to them at halftime, so I must have put them to sleep," Lady Bulldogs head coach Andy Landers said. "That's the only rationale I can give you. I must not have been very effective with what I said at halftime."



Junior guard Meredith Mitchell (11) scored 12 points and grabbed eight rebounds in Georgia's 61-51 win over USC in its SEC opener Sunday at Stegeman Coliseum. Photo by: Sean Taylor.

Landers was pleased with the play of both Miller — who scored in double-digits for the third consecutive game — and Meredith Mitchell, who scored 12 points and grabbed eight rebounds.

"I thought [Meredith] played great, offensively and defensively," he said. "I thought her two offensive put-backs early in the game is what kind of sparked us in the first half."

Miller scored 15 points to lead all scorers, with all of her points coming from behind the arc.

"Not only did she play well offensively, but she played well defensively, and that's where she's struggled," Landers said about Miller. "The thing that she has to clean up is the one or two decisions that she makes in the course of the game that results in the other team having our ball."

One point of negativity from Landers came from the lack of production from the "five spot", forcing Landers to reshuffle the lineup, resulting in sophomore Ebony Jones starting for the first time in her career.

"It can rebound better, it can post better, it can run better," he said in regard to the five position. "And so what if you start, and you're not playing as well as the coaches think you're capable of playing? Do you deserve to start anymore? No."

South Carolina (8-6, 0-1) head coach Dawn Staley did not come away pleased with her team, either, especially when it came to the first half.

"I just wanted us to play our type of basketball," she said. "I don't know the team that showed up in the first half; that isn't us. We just had a lot of missed shots and missed assignments. We turned the ball over more than we would like and we just looked really discommodulated, and when that happens, you aren't going to

beat a team like Georgia."



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Strong start carries Lady Dogs

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

Georgia coach Andy Landers wanted the Lady Bulldogs to play with more of a sense of urgency to accompany the turning of the calendar.

His team responded with one of its best first halves of the season as it beat South Carolina 61-51 on Sunday at Stegeman Coliseum in the Southeastern Conference opener for both teams.

"We played exceptionally well in that first half," Georgia guard Jasmine James said. "Everybody came out and did everything we were prepared to do both defensively and offensively. We were able to knock down some shots and get some steals. I feel like we did a really good job of containing them and stopping them on the defensive end. That within itself just led to a great first half and it feels good for that to be our first SEC game."

Georgia (11-3, 1-0 in SEC) held South Carolina without a field goal for the final 9:48 of the first half and outscored the Gamecocks 28-5 over that stretch to open a 40-17 halftime lead.

"It felt good to get that first win because after that first game, half the teams will be at the top and half of the teams will be at the bottom," Georgia freshman guard Khaalidah Miller said. "You definitely want to be in the top half."

The Lady Bulldogs weren't as dominant in the second half as South Carolina outscored them 34-21.

"I don't know what I told them at halftime, but I must have put them to sleep," Landers said. "That's the only rational I can give. I must not have been very effective in my halftime speech."

South Carolina (8-6, 0-1) pulled as close as seven points, but the Lady Bulldogs responded with a 9-1 run and took a 61-46 lead with 2:56 left on a layup by Jasmine Hassell.

"Maybe there was a little bit of lack of focus in the second half because we had such a big lead after the first half," James said. "I think that was a lot of it."

Miller hit 5 of 6 from the 3-point line and scored a team-high 15 points. Mitchell scored 12 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Porsha Phillips had 10 points and eight rebounds.

Miller hit 4 of 4 from the 3-point line and scored 12 points in the first half. Mitchell also scored 12 points in the first half to help key Georgia's initial outburst.



Georgia guard Jasmine James drives around South Carolina guard Samone Kennedy in the first half Sunday. Photo by: David Tulis.

"Meredith played great – offensively, defensively, rebounding," Landers said. "I thought her two offensive rebounds and putbacks early in the game is what kind of sparked us to that roll that existed the entire half."

Georgia held South Carolina to 5 of 32 (15.6 percent) shooting in the first half as the Gamecocks missed all 15 of their 3-pointers.

South Carolina shot 13 of 54 (24.1 percent) from the field and 2 of 21 (9.5 percent) from the 3-point line in the game.

"We wanted to start things off on a good note," Mitchell said. "It felt like everything was working in the first half. We felt like we got the looks that we wanted on offense. We got offensive rebounds and putbacks and transition buckets off of steals."

Georgia held South Carolina without a field goal for more than 14 minutes from near the midway point of the first half and into the second half.

"I don't know the team that showed up in the first half, but that isn't us," South Carolina coach Dawn Staley said. "We just had a lot of missed shots and missed assignments. We turned the ball over more than we would like and we just looked really discombobulated."

South Carolina was led by Ashley Bruner, who had 16 points and 11 rebounds. La'Keisha Sutton added 11 points.



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Center position still up in the air

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

The center position has been a source of frustration for Andy Landers.

The Georgia coach used three different starters in an effort to find somebody who will end the hit-and-miss production from the position.

Solid play in the middle will be especially important today because the Lady Bulldogs go on the road for the first time in Southeastern Conference play and will face a Kentucky front line that features forward Victoria Dunlap, who is the defending SEC Player of the Year.

“I’d like to have somebody take ownership of it,” Landers said of the center position. “You’d like to think that one of the players would step up and say, ‘I’m the best person for the job and I’ll show you every day and every game.’ I’m struggling a little bit with that right now.”

Sophomore Jasmine Hassell has the most experience of the three primary post players. She made the coaches’ SEC all-freshman team and made four starts last season.

This season, Hassell has started nine of Georgia’s 14 games. She is the third-leading scorer on the team at 10.4 points a game.

But she has also battled foul trouble, is only averaging 3.7 rebounds a game and has yet to record an assist this season.

“We’ve got to keep in mind we’ve got to be mentally and physically strong, stay focused and be there for each other,” Hassell said. “My defense and my intensity has been something I’ve needed to work on. I can’t relax in games, and I’ve got to keep my intensity up.”

Sophomore Tamika Willis has started four times and averages 4.9 points and 4.6 rebounds a game. Last Sunday against South Carolina, Ebony Jones made her first career start after playing a combined 10 minutes the previous four contests.

All three played against South Carolina. Hassell scored nine points and had six rebounds before fouling out. Willis had two points, two rebounds and a block. Jones played eight minutes and had two rebounds.

“We’re young and we need to be more consistent as a group, all of us together,” Jones said. “Some days I might have an off night, other days Hassell might have an off night and then some days Tamika might have an off night. We’re trying to focus more and be more disciplined and repetitive in what we’re doing. We’re trying to manage our minds and our bodies to find a solution. Right now, we don’t know what’s going on, but we’re trying to work it out.”

Reliable production has been the biggest problem in the middle. Hassell is in a 12-for-43 (28 percent) shooting slump her last five games. Willis started the season strongly, but has scored a total of 10 points in the last five games.

“Consistency and improvement is the problem,” Landers said. “We’ve got the potential to be a lot better at that spot and we need to be a lot better at that spot. The things that are issues aren’t changing the way they need to change.”

Kentucky, on the other hand, has been more efficient. Dunlap plays forward, but spends much of her time in the post and averages 17.2 points and 9.4 rebounds a game. She is coming off of a 26-point, 13-rebound effort in a 78-67 loss to Arkansas.

“We’re getting there, but we’ve had some ups and downs,” Willis said. “We need to go harder and win with effort. We have some good days and bad days, but we just need to work harder and harder.”



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Dogs rain on 'Cats

By STAFF REPORTS

Georgia coach Andy Landers had a simple explanation for Khaalidah Miller's career game – she got a lot of shots.

Miller scored a career-high 24 points to help the Lady Bulldogs end No. 10 Kentucky's 25-game home winning streak with a 61-59 victory on Sunday.

"She ends up with a lot of shots because she doesn't screen for anybody else," Landers said, jokingly. "You're going through the offense and you're screening, she'll make sure nobody else is open because she won't screen for them."

Miller made her shots count, hitting 10 of the 14, as she helped the Lady Bulldogs (12-3, 2-0) to a lead as large as seven points in the second half. But Kentucky (11-4, 0-2) came back to tie the game four times after halftime.

Three of those ties were broken by Miller field goals. She had 16 points in the second half and despite breaking even four times, Kentucky never took the lead in the second half.

"I think I was feeling it and my teammates played a lot into it," Miller said. "We got out there and had a pretty good warm-up, which sparked us really well at the beginning of the game. We worked together and played as a team, and we got each other good, open looks."

The Lady Bulldogs weren't playing perfectly, though. Once Kentucky got back in the game, the Memorial Coliseum crowd got loud and Wildcats coach Matthew Mitchell dialed up his team's characteristic full-court press. And three times in the second half, trying to play out from under the suffocating press, a Georgia player carelessly stepped out of bounds.

"We looked like wide receivers in football trying to stop the clock. We were catching balls and running out of bounds with them," Landers said.



Georgia's Khaalidah Miller, right, attempts to block a shot from Kentucky's Kastine Evans in the Lady Dogs' win on Sunday. Photo by: Associated Press.

going to find to win."

Kentucky's Victoria Dunlap led her team with 17 points, 15 of which came in the second half.

She also led the charge on the glass, helping UK grab 14 offensive rebounds after halftime to keep her team in the game despite shooting 29.5 percent from the field.

The Wildcats have seen this plenty of times throughout the home winning streak: Miss shots, dig a hole, come back. Dunlap said she figured that would happen again Sunday.

"Especially when we got the spark and we knew we were coming back," she said. "We usually get that thump where we know we're taking over the game."

Even though that "thump" never fully came, the Wildcats had a late chance to send the game into overtime. Georgia's Ronika Ransford missed the front end of a one-and-one with 6.6 seconds left, and Dunlap handed off the rebound to A'dia Mathies.

With no timeouts, Mathies ran the length of the court unguarded; Georgia didn't want to foul since UK was in the double bonus. Mathies' 4-foot runner clanked hard off the backboard and the front of the rim as time expired.

As the clock ran out and Mathies' shot missed, Landers had run out of reasons to be paranoid.

"The things that we did today, that's what had me concerned," he said. "I was just afraid that a couple of them were plotting to find more ways to lose than we were



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Lady Dogs improve to 2-0 in conference

By RYAN BLACK

Prior to Sunday, the Kentucky Lady Wildcats had won 25 consecutive home games, with their last loss coming on Feb. 26, 2009.

The team that beat Kentucky that day?

The Georgia Lady Bulldogs.

After Sunday, the Lady Bulldogs (12-3, 2-0) book-ended the win streak, defeating the Lady Wildcats 61-59 and picking up a third consecutive victory while handing the Lady Wildcats their third consecutive loss and first at home in almost two years.

While noting it “is always nice to beat a quality opponent on the road,” Lady Bulldogs head coach Andy Landers would not say his team has reached its potential yet.

“I still don’t think we’ve turned the corner,” Landers said. “We’ve got a lot of mistakes and carelessness to correct.”

Much of the “carelessness” Landers hinted at comes in the turnover department. Georgia committed 28 in that category against the Lady Wildcats (11-4, 0-2), but luckily Kentucky was also equally as sloppy, committing 24 of its own.

The game itself was an up-and-down affair. After Kentucky took a 14-12 lead with 12:18 remaining in the first half, Georgia went on a 13-0 run to take a 25-14 lead.

But just before halftime, the Lady Wildcats scored five quick points to cut Georgia’s lead to 33-29. The final 13 minutes of the second half saw Georgia’s lead never grow to more than four, but clutch shooting down the stretch by Khaalidah Miller and sterling play from Porsha Phillips defensively helped the Lady Bulldogs stave off the Lady Wildcats’ advance and hold on for the win.

Landers’ earlier criticisms aside, it did not mean he found no positives from the victory. Georgia held Kentucky’s top two players, Victoria Dunlap and A’dia Mathies, in check for most of the game.

Dunlap scored 17 points to lead her team — eight of them came from the free throw line — while Mathies got her 14 points on only 5-of-15 shooting.

“I think our team defense was great, I really do,” Landers said. “We didn’t want them to get the 3-ball going, and they didn’t. We didn’t want them to penetrate. They did some, but we made it hard for them to score when they did. They didn’t get a lot out of their offense, with most of it coming on penetration. That means we defended all of our cuts.”

On Georgia’s behalf, production came from both upperclassmen and freshman alike. Miller, the reigning SEC freshman of the week, led all scorers with 24 points, her fourth-straight game reaching double figures.

“She was out of her mind,” Landers said. “She played really, really good, and with a lot of confidence and poise.”

Senior forward Phillips picked up yet another double-double, finishing with 13 points and 11 rebounds. All of this production came while Phillips was also guarding last season’s unanimous SEC player of the year in Dunlap on the defensive end. In fact, Phillips played well enough that Landers had to make up a word to describe the performance.

“Porsha ‘warrior-ered’ it out,” he said. “She stayed tough, played a lot of minutes against one of the best players in the conference and did a terrific job.”

The team’s other star upperclassmen, Meredith Mitchell, filled the stat sheet, finishing with 13 points, six rebounds, three steals, two assists and two blocks, in a game Landers called “one of the best games Meredith has had since she’s been at Georgia.”

Now heading into its next game, on the road Thursday against Arkansas, Landers thinks the team is coming off one of its most complete games of the season.

“The whole team stepped up and did things as individuals when they needed to, but most of all, they played well together,” he said.



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Georgia Lady Dogs fighting to get back into polls

By RYAN BLACK

It's been 15 years since the Georgia Lady Bulldogs basketball team has beaten two ranked teams on the road in back-to-back games.

After dealing No. 10 Kentucky a defeat on Sunday — a victory that snapped the Lady Wildcats' 25-game home winning streak — the Lady Bulldogs have an opportunity to post another win over a ranked opponent tonight in Fayetteville against the No. 20 Arkansas Lady Razorbacks.

But when it comes to the subject of the top-25 rankings, Lady Bulldogs head coach Andy Landers tends to roll his eyes when asked about their true worth.

"It's always been my opinion with the top 25, that it's never quite right," he said in a teleconference Wednesday with SEC reporters. "That's why we huddle up at the first of every week and re-vote it. It's never quite right."

He said his problem with the rankings goes beyond his belief it is never right. He said his biggest beef is that teams in the top half of the rankings tend to stay there due to the fact they started the year ranked highly to begin with.

"I've always felt like when you get to this point in the season, if you're in the top 15 and you play reasonably well, even if you lose three games from now to the end of the year, you're probably going to stay in the top 15, top 20," he said. "If you're in that bottom five and you lose a couple of games in one week, you're probably coming out."

Georgia (12-3, 2-0) happens to be one of those teams fighting to get back in the rankings after starting out ranked in the preseason, and the team has the third-highest tally (40) in the "also receiving votes" category of the Associated Press poll.

One place Georgia is having no problems receiving recognition is the SEC freshman of the week award. Guard Khaalidah Miller took home the honor for the second consecutive week after leading the Lady Bulldogs with a career-high 24 points in Sunday's victory in Lexington.

"I think she's settled in," Landers said of Miller. "She's got a little more comfortable with we're trying to do. She's got more comfortable with the way we'd like her to play. She's become more selective and more efficient on the offensive end of the floor."

Landers said for the team to be more efficient, it has to focus on what it does best.

"Every time you take the court and play, there's objectives that you have that have to be met in order to be successful," he said. "We're not talking about a long list of 12, 15 things. More times than not, we're talking about four or five things. We have to focus on those things and get those things done."

If the Lady Bulldogs pick up another win tonight, it would make Georgia just the 10th program in Division I history to notch 800 victories.

To do it, Georgia will have to beat a Lady Razorbacks squad that is 14-1 this season.

"We're pleased with where we're at," Arkansas head coach Tom Collen said. "I don't think I had visions of being 14-1 and necessarily ranked in the top 25 when the season started ... We're far from a juggernaut. We know it's a rough road in the SEC and every game will be difficult."



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Georgia's SEC wins come from tough 'D'

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

Andy Landers' point of emphasis going into the Southeastern Conference season was to improve Georgia's defense.

The Lady Bulldogs must have been listening because they've held two straight conference opponents to less than 30 percent shooting and that's translated into two straight wins to start SEC play.

"We've been effective," Landers said. "There's still a couple of areas that we need to get better at. But you've got to give the players a lot of credit. They've zoned in and focused on the things that were most important. We've been able to affect some of the things and some of the people that have been most dangerous to us and done it for the most part the way that we've wanted to do it."

Unranked Georgia (12-3, 2-0 SEC) travels to No. 20 Arkansas (14-1, 2-1) for a 9 p.m. tip today at Bud Walton Arena. Georgia has a chance to win its 800th game in program history and record back-to-back road wins against ranked opponents for the first time since 1996.

"We're really emphasized playing great defense because that's what wins ballgames," Georgia forward Porsha Phillips said. "We had to work on getting back on transition defense. In the beginning of our season, that killed us in our losses. So that was very important for us."

Georgia held South Carolina to 24.1 percent shooting in a 61-51 win on Jan. 2. The Lady Bulldogs followed that by holding 10th-ranked Kentucky to 29.5 percent shooting and forcing 24 turnovers in a 61-59 win at Lexington last Sunday. It was the first time Georgia earned a road win against a top-10 opponent since 2001.

"The biggest thing for us is realizing every possession counts," Georgia guard Meredith Mitchell said. "We would have great spurts and a burst of energy here and there. But we couldn't sustain it. We're still working on it. Against South Carolina, we had an awesome first half, but we came out the second half and came down a little bit. Then we picked it back up at the end, so we're still working on focusing on each possession."



Georgia forward **Jasmine Hassell** fights to take the ball from South Carolina's **Ashley Bruner** during the Lady Bulldogs' 61-51 win. Photo by: **David Tulis**.

Georgia's defensive issues have been matters of organization and inspiration rather than glaring deficiencies. During much of December, the Lady Bulldogs would wander out of position and leave their teammates outnumbered at the point of attack. Sometimes the problem would be lack of communication. Other times the hustle in workouts didn't always translate into games.

"We've come out and played and executed with the intent that we've practiced with," Landers said. "We've had a very clear understanding of the personnel and the dangers people would present. Earlier in the year we would allow the other team's best 3-point shooter get 3-point shots, for example. We've always known, but now we're taking the floor knowing we have to affect it and we're affecting it."

For the first time in four years, Georgia is playing without 6-foot-5 shot blocker Angel Robinson on the back line to erase mistakes on the perimeter. Georgia also spent much of the early season improving an offense that shot 38.3 percent from the field last season. The Lady Bulldogs are putting the ball in the basket with more regularity (43.8 percent) and their recent defensive form has caught SEC opponents' attention.

"(Landers) has always emphasized defense and he doesn't put up with it if you don't play it," Arkansas coach Tom Collen said. "He's got a little bit of depth, so he can move kids around if he's not getting what he wants. They're long at every position. They don't have that 6-5 center, but they've got 6-1, 6-2 kids who are active and are big on the wing."

"I look at them and LSU and they're the two best defensive teams in the league and they are year in and year out. On the nights when (Georgia) is scoring with the basketball, they can beat anybody in the country."



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Miller's 3-pointer helps Lady Dogs top 20th-ranked Arkansas

By RYAN BLACK

One of the marks of a great basketball player is the ability to shake off a bad shooting night and still come through when it matters most.

That's exactly what Georgia's fabulous freshman guard Khaalidah Miller did on Thursday night to help lift the Lady Bulldogs over the No. 20 Arkansas Lady Razorbacks, 59-56.

On an off shooting night by her standards — she came into Thursday shooting 81.8 percent (9-of-11) from behind the 3-point line — Miller hit just 2-of-7 attempts against the Lady Razorbacks.

In the final moments, that stat did not mean much.

Miller hit a wide-open, go-ahead 3-pointer with 15 seconds remaining to put Georgia (13-3, 3-0) back on top 58-56, with junior Meredith Mitchell picking up the assist.

The successful play was not what Lady Bulldogs head coach Andy Landers had drawn up in the timeout moments earlier.

"We actually wanted to look for something else," he said. "You credit our kids. It makes a coach feel really, really good when players sense and feel something isn't going to work and something else might. I thought our players did a great job of knowing where Khaalidah was, knowing she was open and getting her the ball in such a way that she could get the shot up."

Landers, for one, was not surprised Miller put the shot up, despite what was otherwise a tough shooting night for the freshman.

"She believes in herself," he said. "I think that's the statement she made. She's a confident kid. She knows that she's capable of making plays, so when the opportunity presents itself, she's going to step up and make it."

While Miller was going through her struggles, Arkansas guard Lyndsay Harris was at the other end of the spectrum, knocking down 8-of-13 shots behind the arc to lead all scorers with 26.

Harris' sharpshooting helped Arkansas (14-2, 2-2) erase what had been a 10-point Georgia advantage at halftime, hitting six 3-pointers in less than eight minutes to give the Lady Razorbacks a 46-43 lead midway through the second

half.

The Lady Bulldogs answered this with a rally of its own, going on a 10-0 run to reestablish a 53-46 lead with 5:06 remaining.

Arkansas had one more run left in them, though, as the Lady Razorbacks fought back to go up 54-53 and only 2:41 left on the clock.

However, Arkansas was not able to prevent the Lady Bulldogs from picking up its second consecutive road win in as many games over a ranked opponent, as Georgia finished the game on a 5-2 spurt to seal the victory.

The victory not only helped the Lady Bulldogs remain undefeated in conference play, but it was also the 800th win in the history of the program, making it only the 10th school to reach that mark.

And even though it was a losing effort, Landers came away impressed with Harris' shooting display.

"You got to give her a lot of credit," Landers said. "When she had shots, she cashed them in. It's rare that a kid goes 8-of-13 from 3-point (range), but she did it."

Georgia now returns to Athens for its first home game in two weeks when it faces Florida on Sunday at 2 p.m.



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Lady Dogs rally back from 16-point deficit to beat Gators

By RYAN BLACK

When things looked bleakest Sunday in Stegeman Coliseum — down 49-33 to the Florida Lady Gators with 14:31 left in the second half — the Georgia Lady Bulldogs basketball team played its best.

Georgia finished the final 14 minutes with a flourish, staging a furious rally by outscoring Florida 37-15 to shock the Lady Gators and come away with a 70-64 victory, and in the process, extend its season-best win streak to five consecutive games.

The Lady Bulldogs (14-3, 4-0) were led by sophomore guard Jasmine James, who scored 12 of her game-high 18 points in the last six minutes, turning what was a 56-51 deficit when she hit her first 3-pointer into a 67-62 lead when she scored the last of her dozen points with 42 seconds remaining.

What made James' performance even more impressive is that she was battling a wrist injury to her primary shooting hand — her right — suffered during Georgia's win Thursday night against Arkansas.

"I made the decision to play, so I definitely didn't go into the game looking for an excuse," she said. "...I was so focused on trying to do what Coach was asking, and what I could do to help the team, that honestly, it didn't even cross my mind."

But James was not the only Lady Bulldog who stepped her game up on Sunday, as junior Meredith Mitchell scored 15 points, her highest output of the season.

Mitchell said one of the most important aspects of the comeback were the fans, which helped make Stegeman as loud as it has been all season.

"Man, the crowd was amazing," she said. "That was huge for us. I would like to thank every single person in the stands. It helped so much, and that's why you love home games. For the crowd to be with us, even when we were down, really helped us win that game."

Georgia's rally came after a dismal first half, which saw the Lady Bulldogs shoot just 29.4 percent from the floor, compared to 47.1 percent for the Lady Gators (12-7, 2-3).

What made it even harder for the Lady Bulldogs to stomach was the number of second-chance opportunities they allowed to Florida in the first half — 15, doubling up the Lady Bulldogs' seven.

In the second half, the number of second-chance opportunities flip-flopped, with Georgia getting 15 to Florida's seven.

After having to work harder than it might have liked for another win, Lady Bulldogs head coach Andy Landers hoped the come-from-behind victory taught his team a lesson.

"Even after you're shot and wounded, if you fight, you can still get to the finish line," he said.

One thing Landers does not believe the team can take away from the game?

Confidence.

"I think you've got to be careful with it," he said. "I think you look back at the last two games — what did that do for our confidence? Did that make us think we were really, really good? Wait a minute, we beat both of those guys on last-second shots. Both of those guys had shots on the rim in the last second. Do you think they think about that? They think about the broad stuff. They forget how we did it...I don't think we should feel particularly confident, because we played pretty crappy for 25 minutes."

Florida head coach Amanda Butler was not pleased with her team, either, disappointed that they did not play a full 40 minutes.

"We won the ball game for the first 35 minutes but we couldn't keep it up the last five minutes, and that's where we lost it," she said. "We didn't do the things we need to do to win, and we allowed the things we don't have control over to become a factor."

Georgia now heads on the road for the third time in four games, taking on Alabama at 9 p.m. Thursday night in Tuscaloosa.



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Lady Dogs erase 16-point deficit to blow by Gators

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

Georgia played a step slow and a second late through a lackluster first half against Florida.

The Lady Bulldogs threatened to fall completely asleep early in the second half as they fell behind by 16 points.

Then, coach Andy Landers offered some inspiring words. His team proceeded to light the afterburners to scorch the Lady Gators in a 70-64 victory Sunday at Stegeman Coliseum.

"It feels so great, my adrenalin is on 100 right now," Georgia guard Jasmine James said. "It feels great to be able to come back and win, that shows that we've got a lot of fight in us and we've grown up since the first of the year."

The Lady Bulldogs (14-3, 4-0 Southeastern Conference) trailed by 16 points with 17:07 left in the game, but Georgia outscored the Gators 42-22 the rest of the way to win.

Georgia and Tennessee (17-2, 5-0) are the only teams remaining without a conference loss.

"I was really emotional with them at halftime, and I'm not normally that, because there's no nice way to explain what you saw the first half," Landers said. "I told them before we started the second half. I told them at the 16-minute mark, the 15-minute mark, that I did not come over here today to lose. It just was not an option. Now fight and let's figure this out."

James helped reverse the momentum by scoring 12 of her 18 points in the final six minutes of the game, despite nursing a sprained right (shooting) wrist. She hit 7 of 17 field goals in the game and had four rebounds, four assists and four steals.

"I can't even feel my wrist right now, but I bet in the morning I'll be crying," James said. "I made the decision to play, so I'm definitely not going to make any excuses. I'm not going to say it affected me or that I even thought about it too much during the game. I was just focusing on what coach was asking of me."

Meredith Mitchell scored 15 points and had five steals, including three in the final 8:04. Porsha Phillips had 10 points while Jasmine Hassell and Tamika Willis each had eight points.



Georgia's Jasmine James celebrates the Lady Dogs' 70-64 win over Florida on Sunday at Stegeman Coliseum. Georgia trailed by as many as 16 points. Photo by: David Tulis.

"We won the ballgame for the first 35 minutes, but we couldn't keep it up the last five minutes," Florida coach Amanda Butler said. "We didn't do the things we need to do to win and we allowed the things we don't have control of to become a factor."

Florida (12-2, 2-3) was led by Deana Allen who had 14 points and 13 rebounds. Jordan Jones added 13 points and Azania Stewart had 11 points.

"It's amazing, especially Florida," Mitchell said. "Nobody likes Florida, so it's hard for us to even speak their name."

"We were down and came back. It was a good game because we fought back. The other SEC wins we were ahead the whole game, so this was good for us to know we can come back."

Georgia took the late lead with a 13-0 fueled by two Mitchell steals and five points from James. Willis hit a hook in the lane to give the Lady Bulldogs 57-56 lead with 4:45 left.

"Even when we knew we were down 16, we knew there was plenty of time left, but what we needed to do was get stops," Mitchell said. "We had to make sure we were getting stops because if you're scoring on the offensive end, you're not going to make up ground by giving it back on the defensive end."

Mitchell and James hit back-to-back 3-pointers sandwiched around a steal by Mitchell to give Georgia the lead for good at 66-60 with 1:16 left.

"It's amazing," Phillips said. "We played with a lot of heart and fought our way out. We were kind of down in the beginning. We had lots of players like Meredith and J.J. (James) who encouraged the team and kept everybody's heads focused. Then we played our hearts out tonight."

Georgia found itself at the bottom of a first-half well when the Gators outrebounded the Lady Bulldogs 28-15 and turned 13 offensive rebounds into 15 second-chance points.

Florida held the Lady Bulldogs to 10 of 34 (29.4 percent) shooting in the first half, including 0-for-2 from the 3-point line. The Lady Gators outrebounded Georgia 47-31 in the game.

Florida took a 44-28 lead with 17:07 left in the game when Allen hit a jumper. Georgia's comeback commenced the next possession when freshman Ronika Ransford sank a 3-pointer to start the 42-22 run to end the game.



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Lady Bulldogs look to correct free-throw issues Practice makes perfect at the foul line

By RYAN BLACK

It is the only shot guaranteed to be the same distance every time — 15 feet.

It is the only shot guaranteed to be attempted without a defender in a player's face. And it is the only shot guaranteed not to be blocked.

This shot — the free throw — is something the Georgia Lady Bulldogs have struggled with all season.

Georgia ranks last in the SEC in free-throw percentage this year, shooting just 60.9 percent from the line.

This is not a one-season anomaly, however.

It is a trend.

Each of the last three seasons, the Lady Bulldogs' free-throw percentage has dropped.

The team shot 67.4 percent in 2008-09 and 66.3 percent in 2009-10.

But the issues at the line this season come as a surprise to the team.

"We come in here in the gym every day and we knock them down with ease, and then we get into the game and we've struggled a little bit there," sophomore guard Jasmine James said. "I definitely still wouldn't say we're a bad free-throw shooting team, because I feel like when it's really needed, we'll knock them down. I just think we need to focus on doing that in the game."

Even with his team's abysmal performance in free-throw percentage, Georgia head coach Andy Landers has not altered the team's practices.



Georgia head coach Andy Landers said he believes the Lady Bulldogs' free-throw struggles are a result of players of all ages not devoting enough attention to their free-throw shooting away from practice. Photo by: Frances Micklow.

"We didn't make it an emphasis when we were No. 1 or No. 2 in the league, and through the years, that's where we've been, top two in the league," he said. "We do what we do with free-throw shooting at practice, and it is what it is. I think your good free-throw shooters shoot free throws well. The ones that don't sometimes never become good free-throw shooters."

And a good free-throw shooter is hard to come by these days, according to Landers.

Why?

"Kids don't practice [free throws]," he said. "At a younger age, kids don't practice. They're playing too much summer ball. They don't practice because they're playing AAU [Amateur Athletic Union] basketball all the time."

Senior Porsha Phillips is not one of the non-practicing "kids" Landers was referring to.

Phillips is Georgia's top free-throw shooter this season, hitting on 80 percent (40 of 50) of her attempts.

To solve the Lady Bulldogs' woes at the line, she offered up a simple solution.

"You just need to go in the gym and get extra shots up and just focus, individually, on the free-throw line," she said. "Free throws win ballgames."



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Georgia looks to improve on glass

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

Georgia started its Southeastern Conference schedule with a four-game winning streak and counts among just two teams that remain unbeaten in league play.

But the Lady Bulldogs' string of wins has come despite a glaring flaw – inadequate rebounding.

Weak production on the boards nearly cost Georgia in its comeback win against Florida on Sunday, so the Lady Bulldogs have concentrated this week on protecting the glass.

“We’re not in a good place with rebounding,” Georgia coach Andy Landers said. “It comes and goes. We’re spotty. At Arkansas, we were terrific, particularly in the first half. Then we don’t get it done at all against Florida. That’s called living on the edge with this basketball team. We have to make the effort because we don’t have a 6-foot-5 enforcer on the glass.”

Georgia (14-3, 4-0 SEC) travels to Alabama (11-7, 0-5) for a 9 p.m. tip today at Coleman Coliseum in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Georgia trails first-place Tennessee (17-2, 5-0) by half a game.

“When you’re not rebounding well and you’re giving the other team second-chance opportunities, it just slows everything down,” Georgia forward Tamika Willis said. “It slows down the offense because we can’t get into it. It slows down the defense because we have to play it again. It just tires you out faster.”

Opponents have outrebounded Georgia in three of four SEC games so far – 44-38 against South Carolina, 40-30 against Kentucky and Georgia outrebounded Arkansas 47-33.

On Sunday, Georgia flirted with disaster as Florida shoved the Lady Bulldogs off the glass by a margin of 47-31. In the first half alone, Florida had almost as many offensive rebounds (13) as Georgia had total rebounds. (15). The Gators’ ability to extend possessions by overpowering Georgia for offensive rebounds helped Florida establish a 16-point lead early in the second half.

“Playing defense for 60 seconds back-to-back, and that’s a real possibility if you give up two offensive rebounds, it wears on you,” Landers said. “Quite honestly, you’re probably going to break down regardless of how good you are.”

Georgia ranks 10th in the SEC in rebound margin at minus-4.5 in conference games. The Lady Bulldogs’ poor overall results are a bit of a surprise because Georgia forward Porsha Phillips ranks second in the SEC at 10.4 rebounds per game. But against Florida she played six first-half minutes because of foul trouble and tied a season low with four rebounds.

“I had a low and I really need to bounce back,” Phillips said. “It gets to me because I take rebounding seriously. It’s fun to me to go get the ball. If you love something, you’ll work hard at it and I just love rebounding. It’s a hard job and I like being aggressive and going after the ball.”

Landers likes Phillips’ performance on the glass, but he doesn’t want the rest of the team to rely too much on her. Georgia’s second-leading rebounder is guard Meredith Mitchell at 5.2 a game. Georgia’s other three primary frontcourt players combine for 12.6 rebounds a game. Jasmine Hassell averages 3.8, Anne Marie Armstrong averages 4.3 and Willis averages 4.5 a game.

Landers also wants to see improvement from the starting backcourt where Jasmine James averages 3.1 and Khaalidah Miller averages 2.7.

“I think we get pushed under the basket too much,” Willis said. “We’re not aggressive enough. We need to re-focus ourselves on being physical and getting to the rebounds and not get pushed around.”

Georgia has made up for its rebounding deficiencies with defense. Georgia is fourth in the SEC in steals at 9.5 per game and fifth in field-goal defense at 36.5 percent. The Lady Bulldogs turned 11 second-half turnovers by Florida into 20 points, and three steals by Mitchell helped fuel a 13-0 run.

“It starts with playing better defense so we’re not getting caught in rotations and not being able to box out,” Landers said. “You have to understand that your record is perfect, but you’re not. We are breaking down. We’re not rebounding like we could. We’re not getting the ball inside. There’s lots of things to work on.”



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Lady Dogs emerge victorious at Alabama, still unbeaten in SEC

By RYAN BLACK

It wasn't pretty, but it got the job done.

That aptly describes the No. 24 Georgia Lady Bulldogs' 60-51 victory over Alabama Thursday night in Tuscaloosa.

Up just 25-19 at halftime, the Lady Bulldogs (15-3, 5-0) came out in the second half and finally looked like a team that deserved to be ranked.

Georgia pushed its lead to 18 points, 45-27, with 10:53 remaining, with the Lady Bulldogs forcing turnovers on the defensive end and starting to get into a rhythm offensively.

But as so often has been the case this season when owning a big lead, the Lady Bulldogs' lost its focus, coughing up turnovers which allowed the Lady Crimson Tide (11-8, 0-6) to make a rally, spear-headed by

Tierney Jenkins, who scored 14 of Alabama's final 24 points in the game.

Her last two points closed the gap to 57-51 with 45 seconds left, but Georgia guard Jasmine James staved off Alabama by scoring the final three points of the game — all on free throws — to help the the Lady

Bulldogs come away from Tuscaloosa with a 60-51 victory in hand and its perfect conference record intact.

"We played really, really well," Lady Bulldogs head coach Andy Landers said. "We did the two things we wanted to do, which was defend them and outrebound them. We did those things. We felt like if we did those things, we'd win the basketball game."

Though the Lady Bulldogs did little to help its conference-worst free throw percentage in the victory — shooting 61.5 percent Thursday night, just a tick above its 60.9 percent average — it did win a category it has struggled with all season up to this point.

That category would be rebounding, which Landers hinted at earlier. Georgia outrebounded Alabama 44 to 29, led by Porsha Phillips' 10 boards.

The only downside of the victory, Landers noted, was losing the turnover battle, as the Lady Bulldogs gave the ball away 23 times compared to the Lady Crimson Tide's 20.

The first 20 minutes were ugly for both teams, at one point combining for more turnovers (20) than field goals made (16).

However, Landers cared more about his team's defense in the first half than he did anything else, which he relayed to the team at halftime.

"I thought we played really hard," he said. "I thought we were very good defensively, and I thought we needed to do a better job on the boards. We've held them to 19 points. 19 points. Great job. Let's go out and do it again in the second half.'

Georgia's next game is Sunday at home, as it faces its second winless SEC West foe in a row in Mississippi State, which will bring an 0-5 conference record into Stegeman Coliseum for a 3 p.m. tipoff.



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Bench players fill in for injured James

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

In the not too-distant past, Georgia struggled to even find decent shots when its floor leader went to the bench.

But that didn't happen on Sunday as Georgia bulldozed Mississippi State 78-58 at Stegeman Coliseum.

Starting point guard and leading scorer Jasmine James played limited minutes after re-spraining her wrist during the morning shootaround.

Georgia's bench produced some career numbers as all 10 Lady Bulldogs played and nine of them scored. Freshman guard Ronika Ransford relieved James at point guard and contributed a career-high 12 points and 10 rebounds. Sophomore Anne Marie Armstrong came off of the bench and also struck for a career-high 17 points as Georgia's substitutes out-scored their Mississippi State counterparts 41-5.

"It was huge, especially with Ronika coming in and playing for J.J. (James)," Georgia forward Tamika Willis said. "Ronika played well. Anne Marie stepped up. It was just important for all of us to come in and pick up the slack like we did. It lets us know that we can count on anybody on the team. We've been talking a lot about accountability to each other so it proves that it doesn't matter who's down or who has a bad game, we've got somebody who can pick up for them."

Georgia (16-3, 6-0 in the Southeastern Conference) and Tennessee (19-2, 7-0) are still the only unbeaten teams left in league play.

"J.J. is a huge part of our offense and our defense and our team, period," Ransford said. "For me to come in and relieve some of that pressure off of her was big. Coach (Andy Landers) was looking for me to play well and run the team to the best of my ability."

James played a career-low 11 minutes. She came out of the game two minutes into the second half after taking a hard fall and did not return. James missed all three of her field-goal attempts and tied a career low with two points.

"How about that bench," Georgia coach Andy Landers said. "It's been a while since we've played that well. They had more opportunity to play today, too. J.J.'s wrist has been sore from spraining it a couple of games ago. Then she fell on it again this morning and sent it back basically to point zero. For Ronika to step in

and do the job she did was a blessing. Ronika played great. Khaalidah (Miller) played great, the two freshmen. Anne Marie came off of the bench and played great. Everybody really played great."

Porsha Phillips scored 16 and had 11 rebounds for her 12th double-double of the season. Miller added 13 points, all in the first half when Georgia took a 40-20 lead. Armstrong, who celebrates her 20th birthday today, hit 6 of 8 from the field reach her career scoring high. She also had four rebounds, three assists, two steals and a block.

"I shot it confidently and made sure I was set with my shot and didn't try to rush anything," Armstrong said. "Rebounding and defense have been my main focus to change. Being a big guard (6-foot-3) is a disadvantage on defense. I'm not as quick as most guards so I really need to work on my lateral movement. I've been doing better but I've got a lot to work on."

Tamika Willis scored eight points, grabbed six rebounds and blocked two shots. Meredith Mitchell tied a career high with seven assists.

Georgia fell behind 5-0 as it missed its first five shots and turned the ball over twice to start the game. Then the Lady Bulldogs closed out the first half with a 40-15 run to all but put Mississippi State away.

"We're a young team," Mississippi State coach Sharon Fanning-Otis said. "When we're faced with a team that goes on a big run and we make a lot of fouls, we have to play tougher."

Georgia handcuffed Mississippi State with defense in the first half. Mississippi State made just 8 of 33 (24.2 percent) from the field, including 2 of 12 (16.7 percent) from the 3-point line. Georgia also forced 12 first-half turnovers that it turned into 15 points.



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Ransford steps it up in James' absence

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

Last Friday, Ronika Ransford popped her head in her coach's office to say hello when Andy Landers decided to sit her down for a chat.

Landers liked the freshman point guard's work ethic and her patience and told her to be ready because her time would come soon.

Ransford's call came two days later when starter Jasmine James re-sprained her wrist and went to the bench.

She responded with a career game.

"We discussed my minutes and how I'd been playing," Ransford said. "He told me to keep working hard and have a great attitude. He told me I'd been really playing well the last couple of weeks, so if I'd keep working hard I'd get my chance. I didn't know it would happen that fast."

Georgia (16-3, 6-0 Southeastern Conference) travels to South Carolina (11-9, 3-4) for a 7 p.m. tip today at the Colonial Life Arena in Columbia, S.C. The Lady Bulldogs are a half-game behind Tennessee (19-2, 7-0) for first place in the SEC.

James' right wrist remains sore, but she is expected to play against the Gamecocks. However, one bad fall could send her back to the bench again.

"I called Ronika in last Friday and talked to her about how well she'd been playing and what she'd done to get to that point and what she needed to do to get better," Landers said. "So her playing well wasn't a surprise to me or her. She's played really well the last three or four games. She's really developed and when she got the opportunity to do it, she came right out and did it."

James re-sprained her right wrist hours before Georgia played Mississippi State on Sunday and played a career-low 11 minutes.

Ransford stepped in and played 29 minutes, producing 12 points and 10 rebounds as the Lady Bulldogs won 78-58 to stay perfect in the SEC.

"She stepped up," Georgia guard Meredith Mitchell said. "We have a lot of confidence in her and we have a lot confidence in her running the team. She creates well in transition. She gets up and down the court, which is what we try to do."

Ransford was recruited as a point guard out of Washington, D.C., with hopes that she would eventually become a fixture at the position like four-year starter Ashley Houts.

But James outperformed everybody, took point and didn't leave many minutes for backups.

"I'm just taking every day as a learning experience and hoping to improve and work on my confidence," Ransford said. "With J.J.'s injury, that puts a lot more responsibility on myself and I have to be ready to step up when my number's called."

Landers has allowed more flexibility at point guard this season, and it showed against Mississippi State.

Mitchell, who has played on the wing most of her Georgia career, took some turns at point with James on the bench and tied a career high with seven assists.

Freshman Khaalidah Miller has also worked at the position, so that the team won't become dependent on one player like it did with Houts.

"Obviously, I was 100 percent addicted to Ashley, so I was comfortable with that scenario," Landers said. "Is this scenario a healthier scenario? Sure it is. Meredith has developed her ball-handling 10-fold since she got here, so she's good to go. We've already used her two or three games to break presses.

"Ronika obviously has developed. Khaalidah is really good with the ball. The most important thing is, we don't have to look to one person all the time. When any one of them has the basketball, they're good to go."



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Dogs suffer 1st loss in SEC

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Courtney Newton finally had the game she always wanted at South Carolina. And the Gamecocks got the breakthrough win they had chased all season.

Newton shot 5 of 5 on 3-pointers and finished with 16 points as the Gamecocks (12-9, 4-4 Southeastern Conference) ended No. 20 Georgia's seven-game winning streak with a 57-48 victory Thursday night.

Newton, who was a highly regarded player out of Flowery Branch, hoped to flourish at South Carolina.

Instead, she's undergone three knee surgeries in college, which ended her seasons in 2008 and 2010. Newton, who wears a heavy brace on her right knee, had slowly worked her way back into coach Dawn Staley's starting lineup.

"As a player, you work hard and you want to be on the court and you want to help your team win," Newton said.

"I'm glad I got to do that for my team."

Newton had scored only 13 points all season and was just 3 of 16 from behind the arc. That changed dramatically against the Lady Bulldogs (16-4, 6-1).

She tied the game at 21-all with her first one, then gave South Carolina the lead for good, 34-31, with her third long-range basket. Newton's next one extended the lead after Georgia had gotten within 43-41.

After her final one, from the left corner, Newton turned and ran back up the sideline with her arm extended in celebration.

"I'm really happy for her because she's worked her tail off with her surgeries," Staley said. "You want to see that work pay off in something tangible."

The Gamecocks had been 0-5 against ranked opponents before this one.

Georgia coach Andy Landers said he and his team were aware of Newton's potential from the outside. Still, he said breakdowns with the defense led to three of those crucial baskets.

"She was terrific," Landers said. "Any time, you go five for five from three, that's bingo. That's money."

Jasmine James had 15 points to lead Georgia, which was held to its lowest point total of the season.

Georgia struggled with its shooting. It shot 34.5 percent for the game and missed all seven of its 3-point attempts. Khaalidah Miller was 1 of 6 and Meredith Mitchell was 3 of 9.

Porsha Phillips was Georgia's only other player in double figures with 10 points. La'Keisha Sutton added 12 points and Ashley Bruner 10 for South Carolina.



South Carolina forward Ashley Bruner looks for a shot against the Georgia defense Thursday. Photo by: Associated Press.

know I can shoot the ball," Newton said. "So when I got the opportunity, I had to be ready."

Georgia has had its way in the series at 30-5 entering the game. The Lady Bulldogs have been even better against the Gamecocks on the road, losing just two of 15 meetings and winning all five matchups since Colonial Life Arena opened in November 2002.

Nothing Georgia had done so far this season figured to change that much this time. It had won its three SEC road games so far and came in off a dominating performance Sunday to beat Mississippi State, 78-58.

But the Gamecocks used their speed and aggressive defense – they had seven steals – in the first half to rush the Lady Bulldogs into turnovers and quick shots.

Phillips, a 45 percent shooter, made only 3 of 9 attempts. Starting guards James and Mitchell were a combined 3 of 11 from the field.

Phillips scored her 1,000th career point with the Lady Bulldogs early in the second half.

Georgia finished with 23 points, a season low for the opening half.

South Carolina got 3-pointers by Newton and Ieasia Walker in the last 3 minutes to take a 25-23 lead into the break.

Things didn't get much better for Georgia in the second half. James scored the first six points for the Lady Bulldogs to tie the game at 29-all. Phillips' basket tied the game again at 31 before Newton and the Gamecocks took control.

Newton said she never gave up on the game despite her disappointment because of injuries.

Staley told Newton during pre-game shootaround her primary role was to play defense and box out. "But I also



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Lady Dogs drop second SEC road test

By RYAN BLACK

Porsha Phillips' last game in Baton Rouge is one she will no doubt expunge from her memory bank.

The Lady Bulldog senior forward — who began her career at LSU before transferring to Georgia after her freshman year — scored just one point and went 0-of-7 from the field in the Lady Bulldogs' 47-41 loss to the Lady Tigers Sunday evening.

But Phillips was not the only Lady Bulldog who struggled to put the ball in the basket. Georgia shot just 29.1 percent Sunday — a season-worst.

Lady Bulldogs head coach Andy Landers lauded his opponent's tenacious defense.

"There's not going to be a dribble-drive game," he said in his post-game radio interview. "That is what their defense is designed to do — make you shoot it from the outside. I thought our setups and our shots on three were really, really good. We just didn't hit them. Offensively, we're way, way short of the mark."

The only Lady Bulldog who did not succumb to the offensive woes the rest of the team suffered was sophomore forward Jasmine Hassell.

Hassell scored a game-high 16 points on 5-for-8 shooting and tied for the team-high in rebounds with six.

"We said before the game this is not a defense that is going to let you drive it inside," Landers said. "Hassell was great when she got the ball [inside], and I thought the guards were great in getting her the ball there."

Georgia jumped out to a 2-0 lead over LSU (15-8, 5-4) just 48 seconds in, but a 3-pointer by Latear Eason 26 seconds later put the Lady Tigers ahead 3-2 and gave LSU a lead it would not relinquish.

Landers blamed a slow start in the first half for setting a bad tone early, and now the team returns to Athens not only with a two-game losing streak in hand, but also looking for answers as to how to turn it around.

Landers offered up a simple solution.

"To get better, your pieces have to get better and we can't continue to play like we played yesterday and be better today," he said.

Georgia's next game is in the friendly confines of Stegeman Coliseum Thursday at 7 p.m. when it takes on the Arkansas Lady Razorbacks.

In the first meeting between the teams this season on Jan. 13, the Lady Bulldogs defeated the Lady Razorbacks 59-56 on Jan. 13 in Fayetteville.



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Missed chances frustrate Landers

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

Although two straight games without cracking the half-century mark catches his attention, Georgia coach Andy Landers is more worried about a number of missed opportunities lately.

After winning their first six Southeastern Conference games, the Lady Bulldogs have dropped their last two and failed to score more than 48 points in either of them.

“My concern isn’t how many points we scored, it’s how many we left on the table,” Landers said. “I’m more worried about how many rebounds we’re not getting that afford you the opportunity to score points. Those two things probably glare at me as a basketball team the most. We continue to come out and individually make that same mistake that we’ve made all season. When you do that, there are possessions that just aren’t going to go right. That’s a lot.”

Georgia (16-5, 6-2 SEC) will try to snap its two-game losing streak when it takes on Arkansas (16-5, 4-5) at 7 p.m. today at Stegeman Coliseum. The Lady Bulldogs have been outrebounded 84-75 and only scored 16 points off turnovers in their last two games.

“No question, we’ve missed a lot of easy shots,” Landers said. “But do you become bad shooters overnight, or is it mental sharpness? Do you forget to rebound because of mental sharpness? That’s what concerns me.”

The timing of the Lady Bulldogs’ slump doesn’t come as a surprise to Landers. The season has reached its mid-point grind that often takes a toll on minds and bodies, especially the freshmen and sophomores.

“We’re not as intense as we need to be to make the plays that we need to make, regardless of what those plays are,” Landers said. “I can’t remember the last time we’ve gotten a charge. The first of February is always the most challenging part. You’re rolling along and you lose focus. When you jump out there and you’re 16-3 and you’re going pretty good, you kind of lose sight of why you’re 16-3. Through the years, I’ve always found this to be the challenging two weeks.”

Georgia set season lows in scoring its last two games with a 57-48 loss at South Carolina last Thursday and a 47-41 loss at LSU on Sunday. The Lady Bulldogs hit a combined 36 of 113 (31.0 percent) in the two games, which is more than 10 points below their season average of 41.9 percent.

Georgia could not make up the difference with second-chance points with only a total of 17 in those games.

“We weren’t hitting shots and we weren’t going after the offensive rebounds like we should,” Georgia guard Meredith Mitchell said. “It’s huge when you miss a shot and you don’t get the offensive rebound because you feel you’ve just let the possession go to waste. It wears on you.”

Both of Georgia’s losses the last week have come on the road. The LSU loss capped a stretch where Georgia played five of seven away from Stegeman Coliseum. The Lady Bulldogs now start a three-game homestand with hopes that the familiar surroundings help them regain focus.

“There’s no excuse for not winning away from home, but there is an advantage to being at home. It’s just comfortable,” Georgia forward Jasmine Hassell said. “We need to get better at setting better screens and making better cuts. It comes down to executing and making sure we’re doing what we need to.”



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Lady Dogs prevail in OT

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

After dropping two straight on the road, Georgia needed some positive vibes anywhere it could get them.

Jasmine Hassell provided the good karma as she hit a late free throw that helped Georgia beat Arkansas 57-54 in overtime on Thursday at Stegeman Coliseum to stop its losing skid at two.

"We really needed this win to get our confidence back," Georgia guard Meredith Mitchell said. "We needed to get some pep back in our step after losing two straight."

Hassell provided two critical plays in the last seconds of overtime. She went 1-for-2 from the foul line to give Georgia a 55-54 lead with 13 seconds left. On Arkansas' next possession, she tied up the Razorbacks' Sarah Watkins under the basket to force a held ball with four seconds left.

Arkansas retained possession, but Porsha Phillips stole a perimeter pass and was fouled going to the basket. She hit two free throws for the final margin.

"I just felt confidence tonight that my teammates would back me up," Hassell said. "Free throws are important so when it's time to knock them down, it's time to knock them down. Coach (Andy Landers) has been saying that we need to do the little things. I took it upon myself to do things like go after loose balls to help my team."

Phillips grabbed 18 rebounds, which set a Georgia record for a Southeastern Conference game. She also scored nine points and made the steal to seal the game.

"Wow, I didn't know I had that many rebounds," Phillips said. "It sure didn't feel like 18 rebounds. But I'm just happy I could do that to help my teammates."

Georgia guard Jasmine James scored 14 points and had five rebounds. Mitchell scored 12 points and had three assists and three blocks. Hassell scored five points and had eight rebounds.

Georgia (17-5, 7-2 SEC) remains tied with Kentucky for second place in the league. The Lady Bulldogs won despite shooting 28.6 percent (20 of 70) from the field. The Lady Bulldogs trailed most of the first half and didn't take their first lead until 18:48 remained in regulation. But Georgia also forced 19 turnovers that they turned into 20 points. Georgia's bench outscored Arkansas' 16-0 and held the Razorbacks to 35 percent shooting (21 of 60).



Georgia's Porsha Phillips (21) set a school record for a conference game when she grabbed 18 rebounds against Arkansas on Thursday. Photo by: David Manning.

"The thing I'm really pleased with, we were able to make plays tonight," Landers said. "We made steals and turned them over. Down the stretch and in overtime, we had kids that just made plays. I thought (James) did a great job of getting into the lane and scoring late. I thought Meredith did a great job of taking it to the basket. She didn't get it down, but she got fouled a couple of times and it made a statement that they were going to have to guard us on the drive. We didn't stand on the perimeter."

Arkansas' Lyndsay Harris went 6-for-13 from the 3-point line and led all scorers with 22 points. She hit eight 3-pointers and scored 26 points against Georgia in Fayetteville earlier this season. Watkins scored 16 and grabbed 14 rebounds for Arkansas (16-6, 4-6).

"Lyndsay Harris really kept us in the game time and time, shot after shot," Arkansas coach Tom Collen said. "She's really grown up and matured late in the game and showed a lot of effort recently, especially against Georgia this season."

Arkansas tied the game 54-54 when C'eira Ricketts hit a driving layup with 33 seconds left in overtime. On Georgia's ensuing possession Hassell rebounded a miss by Porsha Phillips. Watkins fouled Hassell as she tried to shoot and Hassell went to the line for a pair of free throws with 13 seconds left. Hassell missed the first free throw and Collen called timeout. After the timeout, Hassell rattled home the second free throw to give Georgia the lead for good.

"I wasn't even thinking about missing the first one," Hassell said. "In the huddle, I saw my teammates and my coach and I knew I had all their confidence. Coach told me, 'Go knock this down' and I knocked it down for my teammates."

Georgia had not scored more than 48 points in either of two straight road losses leading into Thursday. Georgia managed 47 points in regulation, but won despite the low offensive output.

"It feels great after these last two losses," James said. "We struggled a little bit in these last two games. We did a good job of executing. Nobody got frustrated and we were able to stay the course and get the win."



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Coach gets 850th win in 'Pink Zone' game

By RYAN BLACK

The uniforms were pink.

The numbers were different.

But the result was the same.

In front of one of the largest and most boisterous crowds of the season Sunday at Stegeman Coliseum, the No. 24 Georgia women's basketball team defeated the Alabama Lady Crimson Tide for the second time this year in an 81-54 rout.

The victory was head coach Andy Landers' 850th in his career, but he was not aware of it.

"They said it over the loudspeakers, and I was halfway off the floor," he said. "I hadn't even thought about it. Then I got into the tunnel and I started high-fiving some little girls and that was it. It is what it is. It's a lot of effort by a lot of people. Unfortunately, most of them have to graduate and leave after four years, and I get to stay."

Besides Landers' accomplishment, the win meant a lot to the players, who were wearing the pink uniforms in support of breast cancer awareness, forcing six Lady Bulldogs (18-5, 8-2) to change their numbers.

"My grandmother had it, and that's why I wear pink fingernail polish," said forward Porsha Phillips, who had her ninth double-double of the season with 12 points and 14 rebounds. "Breast cancer awareness is very important to me."

Phillips was one of four Georgia players in double figures, led by Khaalidah Miller's 22 points and Anne Marie Armstrong's 16 points.

One Lady Bulldog, who did not score Sunday, was the team's top player in that department — guard Jasmine James.

James sat out the game to rest her wrist, bringing her consecutive start streak to an end.



Forward Porsha Phillips recorded her ninth double-double of the season Sunday, helping the Lady Dogs to a win over Alabama. Photo by: Taylor Merck.

James had started the last 55 games she had played in dating back to the second game of her freshman season.

"Coach [Landers] actually talked to me and he said, 'I'm depending on you and I want you to be able to go out there and run the team and do the best you can so hopefully we don't have to play JJ,'" said freshman guard Ronika Ransford, who started in James' place and scored seven points. "I went out there and tried to do the best I could."

Even without James, the game itself was never in doubt.

Less than three minutes in, the Lady Bulldogs had already jumped out to a 10-0 lead behind a pair of 3-pointers by Armstrong.

And by the end of the first half, the lead had doubled to 20 points, with Georgia holding a 41-21 advantage.

It was more of the same in the second half, as the Lady Bulldogs outscored the Lady Crimson Tide (12-12, 1-10) 40-33 to cruise to their second-straight victory at home, bettering their mark at Stegeman this season to 11-0.

Georgia ends its three-game homestand Thursday at 7 p.m. against Vanderbilt, which will be the only meeting of the regular season between the two teams.



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Lady Dogs find cure for ailing offense

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

At least for one game, Georgia found the antidote for its ailing offense in a dose of Alabama.

Even without injured point guard Jasmine James, the Lady Bulldogs buried the sloppy and overmatched Crimson Tide in the first half and rolled to an 81-54 win on Sunday at Stegeman Coliseum.

Freshman Ronika Ransford took James' place at point and played 33 minutes, scoring seven points with three rebounds and three assists.

James, a sophomore, missed the first game of her Georgia career and snapped a 55-date starting streak stretching back to the second game of her freshman season.

"When Coach (Andy Landers) told me, I was definitely a little nervous," Ransford said. "But I knew at the end of the day, I couldn't let my nerves and my anxiety overwhelm me, knowing I had to go out there and play to the best of my ability today. Everybody was looking to me to get everything in the right spot."

The lopsided decision also represented win No. 850 in Landers' career.

Georgia (18-5, 8-2 Southeastern Conference) moved a half-game ahead of Kentucky (18-4, 7-2) for second place in the SEC, pending the Wildcats' game against first-place Tennessee (21-2, 9-0) today.

"It's amazing, it's an honor to play for him," Georgia senior Porsha Phillips said. "He's a great coach. He's a father figure and I just enjoy playing under him."

Georgia had offensive problems in the previous three games before Alabama came to town. The Lady Bulldogs had not scored more than 48 points in regulation time and had set season lows for points in the first half on three successive nights. Landers still decided to try to rest his starting point guard while he could.

"I was definitely thinking about how we'd struggled to put points on the board," Ransford said. "But I think the reason we weren't putting points on the board wasn't because we'd failed to score. It was because a lot of our points come from transition and we haven't been able to run the last couple of games."

"Our defense didn't allow us to get those turnovers and those quick buckets. So today that was our main focus, apply pressure and force turnovers and get into transition."



Taking her place on the bench for the first time after starting 55 straight games, Georgia's Jasmine James, center, cheers for the Lady Dogs with teammates Porsha Phillips and Tamika Willis (24) in the second half Sunday. Photo by: David Tulis.

James sprained her right (shooting) wrist on Jan. 13 at Arkansas, but had played through the pain for six straight games. Alabama (12-12, 1-10), which is in a struggle with Mississippi State to stay out of the SEC's cellar, gave Landers a chance to rest the Lady Bulldogs' leading scorer.

James could have played if needed, but Georgia jumped to a 41-21 halftime advantage and Alabama never challenged for the lead.

"(Thursday), I got to thinking, we don't have a bye week to rest (James)," Landers said. "We had our bye week the second week. We're about to go into some pretty serious stuff. So when are we going to have an opportunity to get her well? We're pretty good defensively and Ronika was ready."

Khaalidah Miller scored 22 points. Anne Marie Armstrong scored 16 and Meredith Mitchell added 10 points. Phillips had 12 points and 14 rebounds.

"We shoot better when our defense gets us into transition," Armstrong said. "We did a lot better job of forcing turnovers and getting in transition."

Georgia forced Alabama into 19 of 59 (42.2 percent) shooting and 17 turnovers. The Lady Bulldogs outrebounded the Crimson Tide 52-31 and turned 21 offensive rebounds in to 27 second-chance points. The Lady Bulldogs outscored the Crimson Tide 42-18 in the paint.

"You add the shooting percentage to the offensive rebounding that Georgia had, then you see why they played so well," Alabama coach Wendell Hudson said. "Before the game, we talked about it over and over, we just have to block out and we couldn't do it."

With Ransford at the helm, Georgia scored 41 points in the first half, which was as many as the Lady Bulldogs had scored in the first halves of their previous two games combined against Arkansas (20) and LSU (21).

"We're kind of used to always having (James) out there," Miller said. "But Ronika stepped right in and played great. We weren't really too worried about it because we know what we're capable of as a team. We've got confidence in each other and confidence in Ronika today."

Alabama was led by Ericka Russell with 11 points and Jasmine Robinson with 10 points.



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Georgia's lanky wings, forwards add effectiveness to 2-3 look

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

In the never-ending game of tactical point-counterpoint, Georgia has introduced a defensive wrinkle that maximizes its abundance of long arms and quick hands.

The Lady Bulldogs have implemented a 2-3 zone that has played a major factor in their last two wins.

"We have a lot of length on the back line and quickness with the guards so we're able to move around," Georgia guard Meredith Mitchell said. "It helps a lot with getting extra possessions, transition buckets and easy buckets by forcing some turnovers and making the other team work harder."

Georgia's zone is a hybrid that enables the Lady Bulldogs to pressure the perimeter and lets their lanky wings and forwards jump passing lanes for steals that fuel their transition offense. Georgia coach Andy Landers calls the zone a mixture of a 2-3 and a 2-3 matchup that has been in his playbook for years.

"We've gotten good at it more than anything," Landers said. "We're long and where we're not long, we're quick. In some places, we're long and quick, so we can cover the areas of the floor pretty well. We've been successful for the most part with it. For some teams, it fits the bill."

Georgia (18-5, 8-2 Southeastern Conference) plays Vanderbilt (16-7, 7-3) at 7 p.m. today in Stegeman Coliseum. Georgia is alone in second place of the SEC, a game ahead of Vanderbilt and Kentucky and two games behind first-place Tennessee.

Georgia's preferred defense remains man-to-man, but its last two opponents have been vulnerable to perimeter pressure.

Landers' zone made its first prolonged appearance in the second half of Georgia's 57-54 overtime win against Arkansas on Feb. 3. Landers used it extensively in Sunday's 81-54 win against Alabama. In both games, the Lady Bulldogs turned steals in to fastbreak chances that re-ignited the struggling offense.



Georgia forward Porsha Phillips and her teammates recently implemented a 2-3 zone defense that helps them create fast-break opportunities. Photo by: David Tulis.

"We can pressure the ball and try to get turnovers and that really helps our offense," Georgia forward Tamika Willis said. "Once we can make them turn the ball over, we just want to get it and go. We're better when our offense is in transition, so we want to get the ball down the court as fast as possible. We need to get as many possessions as we can, so we make the other team play more defense and tire them out. We try to get to the next pass before they can think about who's open."

In the second half and overtime against Arkansas, Georgia forced 11 turnovers that turned into 16 points. Against Alabama, the Lady Bulldogs forced 17 turnovers that turned into 14 points.

"We kind of like playing the 2-3 because we're able to support each other more," Mitchell said. "Turnovers are good for us because every time we're able to knock the ball down, we can get into transition, so coach has some different traps for us out of the 2-3 to make plays."

Vanderbilt might not be as vulnerable to Georgia's zone as the previous two opponents. The Commodores are second in the SEC in 3-point shooting (35.7 percent) and second in field-goal percentage (45.7 percent). But Georgia's offense plays more efficiently at a faster pace, so a few well-timed turnovers could help the team play at

its preferred pace.

"We like playing the zone, but we like playing man-to-man, too," Willis said. "With the zone, we have more help so when we put pressure on the ball, somebody's there to rotate. But it really helps when we're able to get the ball and get into our fast break."

Georgia creates matchup problems with its wings and forwards. Anne Marie Armstrong (6-foot-3), Porsha Phillips (6-2) Mitchell (6-1) and Willis (6-2) have long arms and ball-hawking instincts to deflect passes or block shots. The quartet totaled nine blocks and 10 steals the last two games.

"From the zone, oftentimes out on top you're able to leak out and it helps you get going," Landers said. "It helps you with regard to keeping two of your best rebounders close to the basket."



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Lady Bulldogs fall short with rally bid

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

Georgia made a game effort to close the gap at the end. But Vanderbilt put the Lady Bulldogs in an early hole by prying open Georgia's defense and the Commodores held off a late rally to win 69-59 on Thursday at Stegeman Coliseum. It was Georgia's first home loss of the season and the fourth straight time Vanderbilt has beaten the Lady Bulldogs.

The loss drops Georgia (18-6, 8-3 in the Southeastern Conference) into a tie with Vanderbilt (17-7, 8-3) for second place in the league, three games behind Tennessee (23-2, 11-0).

"We were right there and the game was in our hands," Georgia guard Meredith Mitchell said. "But we didn't get stops and we didn't convert as much as we needed to. We did a good job of coming back and I'm proud of my team for that. But we couldn't get enough at the end."

Georgia trailed by as many as 16 points in the second half. The Lady Bulldogs used a 17-2 run to pull within one with a little less than three minutes left in the game. For a moment, Georgia looked like it would rally for an improbable win like it did against Florida earlier this season.

"It was definitely doable," Georgia guard Jasmine James said. "It wasn't too big of a hole. But we made too many mistakes on our end and too many defensive breakdowns that allowed them to pretty much stop the runs we were making and capitalize for themselves."

Mitchell hit 1 of 2 free throws with 2:56 left in the game to bring Georgia within 60-59.

On Vanderbilt's next possession, post Stephanie Holzer hit an open layup to push the Commodores' advantage to 62-59 with 2:34 left. Georgia missed three shots on its next trip down the floor. Vanderbilt's Jasmine Lister grabbed the ball and broke loose for a fastbreak layup and the Commodores led 64-59 with 1:31 left. Georgia never challenged for the lead again.

"We probably got too happy that we got back in the game," Georgia forward Porsha Phillips said. "But they did a good job of getting rebounds and took us down in transition and scoring on us."

Phillips led Georgia with 12 points and five rebounds. Jasmine Hassell and Mitchell each had 10 points.



Porsha Phillips scored 12 points and had five rebounds in Georgia's loss to Vanderbilt on Thursday night. Photo by: Richard Hamm.

Vanderbilt built its 16-point second-half lead by working over Georgia's defense with the inside-outside combination of forward Hannah Tuomi (19 points) and guard Jasmine Lister (22 points). Tuomi was 8-for-11 from the field and grabbed 13 rebounds. She was not on the floor at the end after fouling out with 3:15 left.

When Georgia adjusted its defense to the inside, Lister punished the Lady Bulldogs on the outside by hitting 4 of 8 from the 3-point line.

Holzer added 11 points for the Commodores.

"(Vanderbilt does) a really good job of moving you around and getting position on you," Georgia coach Andy Landers said. "The perimeter does a really good job of getting the ball inside and they finish. We had some of the same opportunities and we didn't finish inside. They were very good inside and we probably left 12 or 14 points on the table."

Georgia hit 22 of 63 (34.9 percent) from the field, including 6 of 13 on layup attempts and another 3-for-19 performance from the 3-point line. Vanderbilt shot 27 of 55 (49.1 percent) from the floor and outrebounded the Lady Bulldogs 42-33. Vanderbilt outscored Georgia in the paint 34-22 and in points off turnovers 17-11.

"We've fought through a lot of adversity and a lot of injuries and now we have an identity about us," Vanderbilt coach Melanie Balcomb said. "We're really starting to just outlast our opponents late in the game and I love having that identity for us at this point in the season."

NOTES: Freshman Ronika Ransford started her second straight game. She finished with four points and four assists. ... James returned to the starting lineup after resting her injured wrist last Sunday against Alabama. She had eight points and four assists. ... Georgia's bench outscored Vanderbilt's 15-11, led by eight points from Anne Marie Armstrong. ... Georgia forced 22 turnovers, including 12 in the second half. ... Former Lady Bulldog Angela Puleo played 37 minutes for Vanderbilt and scored three points on 1 of 7 shooting.



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Lady Dogs slam 'Cats

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

Unlike the last time Georgia faced Kentucky, the Lady Bulldogs didn't need any buzzer-beating heroics to pull out a victory.

Georgia flattened the 19th-ranked Wildcats in about every phase of the game as it rolled to a 69-51 win on Thursday at Stegeman Coliseum.

Georgia (20-6, 10-3 in the Southeastern Conference) remained alone in second place in the SEC and picked up the season sweep against the Wildcats, which would serve as the first tiebreaker if they finish with identical conference records.

It also gave Georgia 26 20-win seasons in its last 32 years under Andy Landers.

Georgia will play first-place Tennessee (24-2, 12-0) on Monday in Knoxville. Georgia can clinch a first-round bye at the SEC Tournament with just one win in its last three games. Kentucky (19-7, 8-5) drops to fourth place.

"We had a lot of fight tonight," Georgia guard Jasmine James said. "We played as a team. We really wanted it. Since tournament time is coming, it's time for us to embrace our every game."

Georgia beat Kentucky 61-59 this past January, but Kentucky's A'dia Mathies missed a runner in the lane that would have sent the game to overtime. The last time they played in Athens, a 3-pointer by Jasmine James provided the difference as Georgia won 61-60 in overtime last year.

"I thought we came out and played really hard because we knew what was at stake," James said. "Kentucky is a very fast-paced team and we tried to attack them first."

Georgia scored the first bucket of the game and controlled the run of play throughout. The Lady Bulldogs led by 16 at halftime and Kentucky never pulled closer than 13 in the second half.

"I thought they played great," Georgia coach Andy Landers said of his team. "We rebounded the ball. We defended very, very well and offensively we just attacked and made a lot of good plays."

Meredith Mitchell scored a season-high 16 as all five Lady Bulldog starters hit double figures. Porsha Phillips scored 14, had 16 rebounds and blocked a career-high five shots. James scored 14 points. Hassell scored 13 points and grabbed a season-high 11 rebounds. Khaalidah Miller scored 10 points.



Georgia guard Jasmine James shoots over Kentucky's A'dia Mathies during the Lady Bulldogs' 69-51 win on Thursday night. Photo by: Richard Hamm.

"This is the most complete game we've played in a while, in as far as putting together 40 minutes of basketball," James said. "We'd played well for a half or maybe for a spurt or two. But tonight we put together a good 40 minutes."

Georgia dismantled Kentucky in about every way possible. Georgia held Kentucky's Victoria Dunlap, the defending SEC player of the year, to 14 points on 6 of 14 shooting, plus 11 rebounds.

The Lady Bulldogs hit 28 of 59 (47.5 percent) from the field and allowed the Wildcats to hit 18 of 65 (28.1 percent) from the field, including 2 of 23 (8.7 percent) of their 3-pointers. Georgia forced 17 turnovers which it turned into 14 points. The Lady Bulldogs outscored the Wildcats in the paint 38-28 and outrebounded Kentucky 46-39.

"We played tremendous defense tonight," Phillips said. "Our goal was to keep the ball out of Dunlap's hands. She's a great player and finishes well. I think she got a lot of touches but we defended her pretty well."

Kentucky came into the Georgia game with one of the best presses in the conference. But Georgia repeatedly broke the pressure and scored quick transitions buckets. After the Lady Bulldogs built a double-digit lead, Kentucky could never answer.

"We went through their press and they didn't turn us over, except there at the end of the game," Landers said. "In fact, we turned their press into offense when we'd break their press."

"Georgia was more physical all night long," Kentucky coach Matthew Mitchell said. "We played poorly. We were forced to play poorly by a very tough and super-prepared Georgia team. They mixed it up physically all game and we just didn't respond to it well. Georgia just whipped us in all phases tonight."



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Lady Dogs take tumble on Rocky Top

By STAFF REPORTS

Pat Summitt keeps reminding her Tennessee players that they haven't won anything big yet. The way the Lady Volunteers have plowed through their Southeastern Conference schedule this season, she may need a new way to motivate them.

The fourth-ranked Lady Vols got off to a fast start and never slowed down in a 77-44 win over No. 22 Georgia to seal their 16th SEC regular season title and second in a row.

"I always tell them that they haven't won anything. It was important for them to be able to clinch this, and I feel like the overall maturity of this team has allowed us to be very focused and also very confident. We're a confident team, and we want to stay that way."

By Tennessee standards, an SEC regular season title isn't much to talk about, though. The Lady Vols have won eight national championships in their storied history, but only three players on the current squad have made it past the regional semifinals in the NCAA tournament.

Still, this year's Tennessee team is playing more like a team that could contend for a spot in the Final Four. The Lady Vols (26-2, 14-0) have beaten their opponents by an average of 24.2 points during their undefeated run through conference play with two more games left.

They've had 25 consecutive SEC victories since dropping a 53-50 decision on Jan. 21, 2010, in Athens. The teams went back and forth in that game until Porsha Phillips scored the last four points to seal the victory for Georgia.

This time Tennessee took care of business early against the league's second place team, jumping out to a 10-2 lead after two fast 3-pointers by Meighan Simmons.

Glory Johnson rebounded her own missed shot and dished it to Taber Spani, who hit a 12-foot jumper to cap a 12-3 run and give Tennessee a 27-12 lead with 7:45 in the first half.

"I just think for me hitting my first two shots and then being able to hit teammates who are wide open, that really gets us started," Simmons said.

The Lady Vols used 50 percent shooting in the first half to take a 40-21 halftime lead and continued the pace to build their lead to as many as 37 points with 4:22 to play.



Tennessee's Vicki Baugh works into the paint against Georgia's Jasmine Hassell during Monday night's game in Knoxville. Photo by: Associated Press.

The scoring came from all over the floor and from 10 different Lady Vols. Simmons led the way with 14 points, while Spani and Shekinna Stricklen each had 11. Johnson had nine points that gave her 1,002 points for her career, making her the 36th Tennessee player to reach 1,000.

Georgia (20-7, 10-4) had already beaten three ranked opponents this season with two victories against Kentucky and another at Arkansas. The Lady Bulldogs hadn't lost by more than 16 points all season and was facing Tennessee after perhaps its best game of the season, an 18-point win over then-No. 19 Kentucky in which five players logged double-digit scoring.

The Lady Bulldogs launched 3-pointers early and often with very few of them falling before halftime. They were 3 of 15 from behind the arc at halftime and finished 8-for-34.

"I don't think Georgia played very well," Lady Bulldogs coach Andy Landers said. "I thought we looked like we lacked confidence as we

started the game, and that surprised me. We started the game executing very poorly, and you can also say we looked like we did that the whole game, and I would understand that."

Those 34 3-point shots accounted for more than half of all of Georgia's shots from the field, and the Lady Bulldogs shot 25.3 percent for the game. Jasmine James led the team with 11 points, and Anne Marie Armstrong had 10.

Tennessee outrebounded Georgia 49-33, logged nine more second-chance points and scored 18 more points in the paint.

"I definitely think there was a sense of urgency going down 6-0 right off the bat," James said. "Then there was definitely a sense of urgency to try and get on the board and match them and try to keep it a close game. Maybe we had too much of a sense of urgency that we rushed shots and made bad passes."



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Lady Bulldogs suffer setback

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

Turnovers and blown layups have plagued Georgia all season, and it was more of the same on Thursday.

Georgia's sluggish and sloppy play opened the door for Auburn to beat the Lady Bulldogs 63-58 on Thursday at Stegeman Coliseum.

The loss, coupled with the suspension of freshman guard Ronika Ransford for what Georgia coach Andy Landers termed "failing to take care of academic business," left him in a vengeful mood after the game.

"We've missed 2-foot shots all year long, and we missed them tonight," Landers said. "We missed wide-open 1-footers and we missed maybe four of them. We missed one when we're up by five that would have put us up by seven and there ain't nobody in blue around us – nobody."

Georgia led 28-24 at halftime, but Auburn hit 14 of 23 (60.9 percent) from the field against Georgia and outscored the Lady Bulldogs 39-30 in the second half. The Lady Tigers also forced 12 second-half turnovers and turned them into 16 points to fuel their rally.

"There's the problem," Landers said. "We throw the ball inside three times in the first half, and we don't catch it. That's a problem. Then we turn it over, and they score 20 points."

"And the turnovers are ridiculous. They're ridiculous. We're not talking about forced turnovers. You turn the ball over 17 times and the other team scored 20 points off your turnovers, that's a problem."

Georgia lost by 33 at Tennessee on Monday.

Thursday's loss knocked the Lady Bulldogs (28-8, 10-5 in the SEC) into a tie with Kentucky (20-7, 10-5) for second place in the SEC. Vanderbilt could also pull into second place by beating Florida.

The Lady Bulldogs picked up some good news late Thursday, however, when South Carolina lost to LSU 54-51 in overtime. The Gamecocks' loss clinched a top-four finish for Georgia and a first-round bye in next week's SEC tournament.

"That was definitely something we didn't want to happen," Georgia guard Jasmine James said. "We kind of talked about how we let one loss turn into another one last year, and we didn't want that to happen this year. But here we are, kind of sitting in that same situation. I feel like we definitely could have played better. Auburn came out and stayed the course the whole game and took over at the end."



Georgia forward Porsha Phillips avoids a block attempt by Auburn forward Jassany Williams (25) in Thursday's 63-58 loss Photo by: Richard Hamm.

Georgia's backcourt took a major hit earlier on Thursday when Landers suspended Ransford. The thin backcourt took another shot when starting wing Meredith Mitchell fouled out with 8:25 remaining after only playing 23 minutes.

Landers voiced some of his frustration with Ransford after the game.

"When you don't go to class and you don't do what's expected academically, you suffer the consequences," Landers said. "But unfortunately your team suffers the consequences, too. That's a very selfish act for an individual to do. I have no idea how long she'll be out."

Through the SEC tournament, I know that. If she doesn't get her academic act together, she won't be back. Why should she? You don't go to class, you don't go to school, you don't meet your appointments, what are you doing here?"

James and freshman Khaalidah Miller both played 40 minutes. Miller hit a career-high six 3-pointers and scored 20 points.

"I don't think Monday's loss had anything to do with the way we played in the second half," Miller said. "I think we slacked off a little bit and had too many turnovers. We had 17 turnovers in the game and they scored 20 points. You can't have that many turnovers."

James, who has been nursing a sprained wrist, hit 4 of 14 from the field and scored eight points with four turnovers. Senior forward Porsha Phillips scored 13 points and had 12 rebounds in her final game at

Stegeman Coliseum.

"Forty minutes is a lot of minutes to play consecutively, but that's the situation we're in right now with Ronika being out," James said. "Meredith being out definitely hurt because she could have helped us with her defense and rebounding. But we've got to be tough enough to push through and keep playing hard."

Auburn's Alli Smalley scored a game-high 22 points, including 16 in the second half. She scored eight straight in an 8-0 run that gave the Lady Tigers (15-13, 8-7) their first lead with 11 minutes left in the game.

"I was feeling good about how we were playing at the half," Auburn coach Nell Fortner said. "We were only down four. All I told them was just to go back out and keep doing their thing, and they got the job done."



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No leeway for short-handed squad

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

Georgia didn't have much backcourt depth to begin with, but an academic suspension has left the Lady Bulldog guards with no room for error, no margin for injury, no flexibility in matchups and no pity from the opposition.

Georgia (20-8, 10-5 Southeastern Conference) closes out the regular season today when it visits Florida (16-13, 6-9) beginning at 2 p.m. at the O'Connell Center. The Lady Bulldogs will head to the Gator Nation with just three guards and one wing on the roster.

"It means that we have to play smarter," sophomore point guard Jasmine James said. "We definitely have to foul less. We have to take care of the ball better and make better decisions because there's nobody else over there who can come in and relieve you if you're messing up or not playing that smart on defense. Overall, we have to be smarter and manage our minds and stay the course and remain focused."

Georgia coach Andy Landers suspended freshman guard Ronika Ransford at least through the SEC tournament for what he termed "failing to take care of academic business" on Thursday.

That left the Lady Bulldogs with junior Meredith Mitchell, freshman Khaalidah Miller and James as the only natural guards on the roster. Anne Marie Armstrong, a 6-foot-3 sophomore wing, will take on a bigger backcourt role, but she has little experience advancing the ball against an aggressive press.

"Anne Marie's going to have to adapt and adjust and the starters are going to have to play more minutes," Landers said. "We're going to have to suck it up. We've got to run the basketball. We have to."

This is the regular-season finale for both Georgia and Florida. Because of a nationally-televised date at Tennessee on Monday, this will be Georgia's third game in six days.

Florida might also feel a little road weary because bad weather delayed Thursday's game at Vanderbilt until Friday. But the Lady Gators beat the Lady Commodores 74-69 for their first win in Memorial Gym since 2004.

Georgia started the season with 10 players on the roster, but only eight have played meaningful minutes since conference play began. Now, the Lady Bulldogs are down to just seven regulars.

In Thursday's 63-58 home loss to Auburn, James and Miller played 40 minutes, but Mitchell only played 23 minutes and fouled out with 8:25 left in the game.

"I know, personally, I don't want to have to go through that again," Mitchell said. "That was one of the worst feelings, to foul out with that much time left. I've just got to be a lot smarter next time and remind myself I've got to play a lot smarter on defense because I don't want that to ever happen again," Mitchell said. "That was the worst feeling to foul out with that much time left. I've got to know the situation a lot better and make better decisions. But it will work out in the end."

Ransford is a natural point guard who averages 3.8 points and 2.5 rebounds a game. She has been James' primary backup at point most of the season and had played critical minutes while James recovered from a sprained right (shooting) wrist.

James' wrist is still sore, but she plans to play through the injury. So when fouls sent Mitchell to the bench most of the second half against Auburn, the Tigers capitalized by forcing 12 turnovers and scoring 16 points.

"I think you can still play aggressively on defense, especially early in the game," James said. "But you've got to know what you can do and what you can't do after you get that first one. The early part of the game you're usually testing out the referees to see what they'll call. You can afford to be aggressive as long as you're smart."



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Lady Dogs end regular season with loss

By STAFF REPORTS

Georgia's hopes of ending the regular season on a high note slowly faded away on Sunday.

The Gators' Jatterra Bonds scored 22 points, including a free throw with 9.4 seconds left, to lead Florida to a 74-71 win over No. 22 Georgia in both teams' regular-season finale on Sunday.

The Gators (17-13, 7-9 SEC) closed out the regular season with a three-game winning streak and secured the No. 8 seed in the Southeastern Conference tournament. The Lady Bulldogs (20-9, 10-6) will be the No. 4 seed and will receive first-round bye. Georgia will face the winner of the South Carolina/Ole Miss game on Friday.

Jasmine James paced Georgia with a game-high 23 points, while Porsha Phillips added a double-double of 15 points and 17 rebounds. Anne Marie Armstrong and Khaalidah Miller also reached double figures, scoring 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Florida's long-range shooting added up against Georgia, as Bonds was 5 of 10 from behind the arc, and Jordan Jones was 3 of 6 for the Gators, contributing to her 18 points. Georgia, meanwhile, missed 11 of 14 shots from 3-point range.

The Lady Bulldogs led by eight late in the first half before the Gators outscored Georgia 13-0 over the final 1:23 of the opening period and the first 3:23 of the second stanza.

"I thought that in this game, as we did against Auburn on Thursday, we did a good job building a nice lead, but when we did we killed ourselves with turnovers," Georgia coach Andy Landers said in a news release. "We got it too big of a hurry and stopped our own momentum in the process."

Georgia fought to get back the lead several times on the second half only to have Florida climb back on top.

A Jasmine Hassell putback knotted the score at 47-47 with 12:46 left, but the Gators quickly regained a seven-point lead.

Georgia rallied again and took its first lead of the second half at 66-65 on a James free throw at the 4:06 mark, but Bonds immediately answered with one of her 3-pointers.

The Lady Bulldogs went back on top 71-70 when Armstrong hit two free throws with 1:12 on the clock before a Jennifer George lay-up with 48 seconds remaining gave the Gators the lead for good. Georgia trailed by two with 22 seconds left when Meredith Mitchell was whistled for a charging foul attempting a tying layup. Bonds made one of two free throws to put Florida up by three, but the Lady Bulldogs failed to get a three-point attempt off in the last seconds.

"We missed a lot of layups tonight, and we were 16-of-25 from the free throw line," Landers said in a news release. "When you combine those two things, it's hard to overcome that, especially on the road."



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Phillips leads Bulldogs on all-SEC lists

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

Andy Landers hasn't had a player put up numbers quite like Porsha Phillips in a generation.

On Tuesday, Landers' fellow Southeastern Conference coaches recognized the Georgia senior with a first-team all-conference selection.

The SEC coaches picked three more Lady Bulldogs as the league released its all-conference awards on Tuesday. Jasmine James was named a second-team all-conference guard, Khaalidah Miller made the all-freshman team and Meredith Mitchell made the all-defensive team.

The Lady Bulldogs (20-9) will travel to Nashville to play in the SEC Tournament this weekend. Georgia is the fourth seed and will play the winner between South Carolina and Ole Miss at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The league coaches picked Tennessee's Shekinna Stricklen as Player of the Year, Kentucky's Victoria Dunlap as Defensive Player of the Year, Vanderbilt's Stephanie Holzer as Sixth Woman of the Year, Tennessee's Meighan Simmons as Freshman of the Year and Tennessee's Pat Summitt as Coach of the Year.

Phillips, a 6-foot-2 senior from Stone Mountain, averages 11.1 points with 10.4 rebounds a game and is on pace to become Georgia's first player since Katrina McClain in 1987 to average double-figure points and rebounds.

"Porsha has been a warrior for us all season," Landers said. "Every single game she's been very, very good defensively. She's been outstanding rebounding the basketball. She's been very good offensively and she deserves it."

Phillips leads the SEC in free-throw shooting at 79.8 percent, is second in rebounding and is sixth in blocked shots at 1.5 per game. She has 12 double-doubles this season.



Georgia's Porsha Phillips, center, was named to the Southeastern Conference coaches' all-conference first team on Tuesday. Photo by: Richard Hamm.

"It feels amazing to be able to share something like this with my teammates," Phillips said. "I came out this season as a senior and played with the attitude that every game was going to be my last and focused on a championship."

James, a 5-9 sophomore from Memphis, Tenn., was an SEC all-freshman selection last season and took control of full-time point guard duties this year. She averages a team-high 12.2 points and 3.8 assists a game despite playing most of the SEC season with a sprained wrist. James averages 35.5 minutes per game and is eighth in the conference at 1.8 steals a game.

"Here's a player who started at a wing position as a freshman and then moved over to the point position as a sophomore and never really missed a beat," Landers said. "That's not easy to do."

Mitchell, a 6-1 junior guard from Midfield, Ala., has earned high marks from Landers much of the last two seasons for her perimeter defense and that praise has spread to the league coaches. Mitchell averages 9.9 points and 4.9 rebounds a game and is ninth in the SEC in steals at 1.7 a game. Mitchell had nine of her 11 double-figure scoring nights against SEC competition.

"I didn't even think about being considered for an all-SEC team so this is a great honor," Mitchell said. "It feels good to know that the coaches recognized me for my defensive efforts and what I've been able to do to help the team."

Miller, a 5-9 guard from Atlanta, was named SEC freshman of the week three times and averages 9.6 points per game. All three of her 20-point scoring games came against SEC competition.

"I think you could make a case for her being freshman of the year, she means that much to our basketball team," Landers said. "She's been good offensively all year. But the thing that's probably gone unnoticed is how much she's improved over the year in her defense and rebounding. Her passing and turnovers have gone down as the year's gone on and she's really improved her play."



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Lady Dogs missing layups

By RYAN BLACK

The Georgia women's basketball team could not have picked a worse way to enter its SEC Tournament opener tonight in Nashville, Tenn. — on a three-game losing streak, its longest skid of the season.

"That's not a good way to come into the tournament, but we're excited about playing," Lady Bulldogs head coach Andy Landers said in a teleconference with SEC reporters on Monday. "We feel like when we've played well we're competitive with anybody, and when we don't play well, just about anybody is competitive with us."

However, Landers does not believe the Lady Bulldogs (20-9, 10-6) are headed in the "wrong direction."

"The bad thing is, I think is that we're going in the same direction," he said. "We continue to make the same mistakes. We continue to miss layups, and we continue to miss free throws. We've been doing that all year. It just so happens the last three games, we've been beat. Earlier in the season we made enough plays to win."

Those missed layups and free throws are the things that have been the thorn in Landers' side.

"We've missed 16 layups in the past two games, and we're missing free throws, and anytime you play in this league — home or away — you've got to make a high percentage of those shots to win close games," he said.

Georgia has shown a propensity for success in close games until recently, though.

Prior to its past two losses — by three to Auburn last Thursday and by three to Florida on Sunday — the Lady Bulldogs had been 7-0 in games decided by five points this year.

The number of close conference games Georgia has been involved in this season masks a larger problem in Landers' eyes — the league as a whole is down.

The latest edition of the Associated Press poll includes only two SEC teams — No. 4 Tennessee and No. 16 Kentucky.

Georgia's possible opponent Friday is the team that finished in last place in the league — No. 12 seed Ole Miss (10-18, 3-13).

South Carolina is the Lady Bulldogs' other potential foe tonight, and the Lady Gamecocks snagged the No. 5 seed in the tournament, despite finishing a mere .500 in SEC play at 8-8.

Landers blamed the mediocrity of the conference on the migration of high school players in the Southeast to other regions of the country.

"It's hurt our league," he said. "It's been quite a while since kids in the Southeast didn't stay in the Southeast. It's hurt teams in our conference because those are some really good players that left."



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Lady Dogs prepare mentally for tourney

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

When the calendar turns over to March, everybody has the same dead legs and bruised shoulders.

So the difference-makers during tournament season often step forward more because of their mental edge than their shooting touch because the schedule compresses from two games a week to sometimes two within 24 hours.

The finalists of this weekend's Southeastern Conference women's tournament will play at least three games in three days. Before Georgia can worry about playing consecutive games on consecutive days, it will have to break its current three-game losing skid entering the tournament.

"Our bodies have to adjust to a different cycle," Georgia guard Meredith Mitchell said. "We're used to a cycle where we have two games, and now we're going to be playing a lot faster with back-to-back games."

"It's probably a bigger adjustment mentally because everybody's going to be physically tired, playing 30-plus minutes, especially with our limited rotation. But the bigger thing for us is to manage ourselves mentally."

Georgia (20-9) plays South Carolina (16-13) at 7:30 p.m. today in the Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tenn., in the quarterfinals.

"It's draining mentally and physically but we just all have to be strong," Georgia forward Porsha Phillips said. "I'm used to it a little because I've been through it before, so I'll be fine. But I'll need to have a talk with the freshmen and the younger players to stay focused and just go out and play."

The Lady Bulldogs head to the SEC tournament with a short backcourt rotation because freshman point guard Ronika Ransford remains on suspension for what coach Andy Landers called "not taking care of academic business."

That leaves just three backcourt players – Jasmine James, Khaalidah Miller and Mitchell – on the active roster. Ransford will remain on academic suspension at least until the end of the SEC tournament.

The tournament format won't help a team with little depth because games stack on top of each other so quickly. Fortunately for Georgia, it secured a No. 4 seed and a first-round bye, so it will have an extra day to prepare.



Georgia forward Porsha Phillips and the Lady Bulldogs could have to play three games in three days if they reach the final of the SEC tournament. Photo by David Manning.

"The piece that can carry you through situations where you're playing back-to-back is mental," Landers said. "You're playing teams that are also playing back-to-back, so the physical piece is going to be there for everybody. How well you can change gears and get over the success you might have had in this game and immediately start to focus on the next one goes a long way toward determining who's going to win."

Georgia's confidence is likely at a low ebb because of the Lady Bulldogs' current three-game losing skid. Georgia's 74-71 loss at Florida on Sunday knocked the Lady Bulldogs out of a possible second-place finish and into fourth place.

The SEC tournament winner gets the automatic bid to the NCAA tournament, but Georgia's 20 wins and SEC fourth-place finish should be enough to attract an NCAA at-large bid if the Lady Bulldogs don't win this weekend's tournament.

"We know we've got three losses back-to-back," Phillips said. "But we can't think about those losses because this is a new season. The SEC tournament is important. It's a new season and we just can't think about those three losses."

Georgia has played nearly all the conference season on a Thursday-Sunday game cycle. When the cycle compresses, coaches go into planning and scouting mode almost as soon as the final buzzer of one game goes off.

"It's all about who wants it the most now," Mitchell said. "We've already played every SEC team at least once earlier this season. We know each other pretty well and the season is near an end. For a lot of teams, this will be the end, but hopefully not us."



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Lady Bulldogs slam Gamecocks in SEC tournament opener

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Porsha Phillips had 12 points and 15 rebounds as fourth-seeded Georgia beat fifth-seeded South Carolina 66-34 on Friday in the Southeastern Conference tournament quarterfinals.

“We played with a lot of heart, a lot of pride,” Phillips said. “We just got after it. We executed our offense very well and played our defense well.”

Meredith Mitchell scored a career-high 18 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs (21-9), who will face No. 4 Tennessee in Saturday’s semifinals. Georgia improved to 21-9 in quarterfinals appearances.

South Carolina’s 34 points was the lowest points total in SEC tournament history.

The teams split a pair of regular-season meetings, with Georgia winning 61-51 on Jan. 2 in Athens and South Carolina taking a 57-48 decision on Jan. 27 in Columbia.

The Lady Bulldogs closed the regular season on a three-game losing skid but drew a first-round bye. The Gamecocks beat 12th-seeded Ole Miss 62-50 in the opening round on Thursday.

“I thought that they played well,” Georgia coach Andy Landers said. “I also thought that they might have gotten tired having played last night, and they played really hard and really, really well last night.”

Georgia scored the first seven points of the game and never trailed. South Carolina didn’t score until Ashley Bruner hit a layup with 16:09 left in the first half.

A 3-pointer by Ieasia Walker cut the margin to 9-5, but Mitchell responded at the other end with a fast jumpshot that launched a 10-0 run for Georgia, which led by double-digits the rest of the way.



Georgia forward Tamika Willis, right, blocks a shot by South Carolina guard La'Keisha Sutton in the first half Friday. Photo by Associated Press.

The Lady Bulldogs shot 48.1 percent, using their size advantage to score 38 points in the paint and prevent the Gamecocks from taking any good shots.

“They were able to pound it inside a lot, got a lot of layups and high-low looks,” Walker said. “That was a big disadvantage for us.”

South Carolina (17-14) hit just 22.6 percent (12 of 53) from the floor and hurt itself with 18 turnovers and by making only 7 of 18 from the free-throw line.

Markeshia Grant scored 13 points for the Gamecocks, who have never won in five appearances in the SEC tournament quarterfinals.

“I think for us we just have to get more talented,” South Carolina coach Dawn Staley said. “For the most part, the games that we’ve won we pretty much outworked people. The games we lost, we pretty much got out-talented.”



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Lady Dogs hold USC to record-low in points, advance to SEC semis

By RYAN BLACK

What a way to end a losing streak.

The Georgia women's basketball team put on a dominating defensive performance to help snap its three-game losing streak Friday night in the SEC Tournament quarterfinals in Nashville, Tenn., beating the South Carolina Lady Gamecocks 66-34.

The 34 points Georgia (21-9, 10-6) held South Carolina to marked the lowest point total a team has ever accumulated in the history of the SEC Tournament.

"I thought our defense did great," Lady Bulldogs assistant coach Kim Hairston said in a post-game radio interview. "That's the defense we played when we [started out] 6-0 in the conference. It's been missing for a while, so it was good to see us get after it."

The defensive numbers Georgia put up told the story — South Carolina shot just 22.6 percent (12-of-53) from the field and 14.3 percent (3-of-21) behind the 3-point line.

The Lady Bulldogs were not too shabby on the offensive end, either, shooting 48.1 percent from the field and led by junior Meredith Mitchell's career-high 18 points, who went 8-of-9 from the floor.

Georgia's tenacious defense helped put it away early, as it jumped out to a 7-0 lead and never looked back, ending the first half up 33-19.

Georgia's lead only continued to build in the second half, with its 32-point victory over the Lady Gamecocks (17-14, 8-8) serving as the second-largest margin of the season against a conference opponent.

Other than Mitchell's career-best scoring effort, three other Lady Bulldogs reached double-figures in the scoring department, which included Jasmine James and Jasmine Hassell, who both poured in 14.

Senior forward Porsha Phillips was the fourth double-digit scorer for the Lady Bulldogs, and had already compiled a double-double by halftime, finishing with 12 points and 15 rebounds, her 13th time this season she has reached double-digits in both categories.

The Lady Bulldogs' victory helped them clinch a berth in the SEC Tournament semifinals, where they will face No. 1 seed Tennessee Saturday at 4 p.m.

"Our girls just have to forget about that first game," Hairston said about Georgia's 77-44 loss to Tennessee on Feb. 21 in Knoxville. "We just have to play Georgia basketball. We have to get out, run in transition, attack the 2-3 zone we know they're going to play against us and most importantly, we have to keep them off the boards."



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Lady Vols deliver whipping

By STAFF REPORTS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Tennessee point guard Meighan Simmons admits she needed a little time to get used to playing in her first Southeastern Conference tournament. Fortunately for the Lady Volunteers, it didn't take the freshman long.

Simmons scored 18 points and No. 4 Tennessee beat Georgia 82-58 on Saturday in the SEC tournament semifinals.

"There was a lot of pressure yesterday," Simmons said. "I've never been in this situation. I think the second game, my mindset just totally changed. I just have to go out there, play my game, not be intimidated by my opponent, listen to what coach has to say, just go out there and play hard."

Simmons will keep learning on the fly as she makes her first SEC championship appearance and the Lady Volunteers (30-2) play in their 20th conference championship today against No. 16 Kentucky. Tennessee has won 21 consecutive games and 32 straight against SEC opponents dating to a 53-50 loss to the Lady Bulldogs on Jan. 21, 2010.

The Lady Vols blew through the SEC regular season undefeated, beating their foes by an average of 24.1 points. Coach Pat Summitt admits she didn't focus too much on going undefeated in league play until recently.

"As we got closer, I didn't want to lose. I started to feel my hands get a little sweaty when I was coming to the gym because I thought, 'We've gone this long, we don't want to lose,'" she said. "I think it's something special. It came from this team."

Tennessee scored the first nine points of the game and never trailed. A 3-pointer by Taber Spani gave the Lady Vols a 16-2 lead with 13:51 left in the first half.

The fourth-seeded Lady Bulldogs (21-10) missed their first 14 shots from the field. The Lady Vols, who shot 40.6 percent in the first half, could have pulled away quickly but missed several layups.



Georgia players huddle together as Tennessee players leave the court at left after the Lady Bulldogs' 82-58 loss in the SEC tournament semifinals Saturday. Photo by Associated Press.

Khaalidah Miller broke the drought when she hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key just before the shot clock expired to cut the margin to 16-5 with 9:55 to go before halftime, and Georgia scored the next seven points to pull to 16-9 but wouldn't get any closer.

The Lady Bulldogs wouldn't completely go away, either.

It wasn't until 15:10 to go in the game that Tennessee took control. Kelley Cain missed another layup, but Johnson successfully grabbed the rebound in a crowd of Georgia defenders and fought to put back the ball, scoring a layup.

After Meredith Mitchell missed a shot for the Lady Bulldogs, Johnson missed a shot of her own but got the rebound and the follow-up layup. Shekinna Stricklen then hit a layup and was fouled by Mitchell, sinking the free throw to

make it 53-34 with 13:36 to go.

Johnson finished with 14 points, and Angie Bjorklund added 10 points for Tennessee.

"There's not a lot you can say other than they whipped us," Georgia coach Andy Landers said. "I thought our inability to box out, particularly Glory on the offensive rebound and Stricklen on the offensive board, really created problems for us."

Jasmine Hassell led the Lady Bulldogs with 20 points, and Porsha Phillips had 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Georgia shot just 23.1 percent in the first half and warmed up to 40.5 percent after halftime, but couldn't overcome Tennessee's 56.3 percent shooting in the second half.

"I think Hassell did a great job putting her body into them, scoring, finishing the shot," Phillips said. "I think that helped us a lot, but it wasn't enough. We should have posted up harder and been more physical."



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Tennessee ends Lady Dogs' SEC Tournament run in semifinals

By RYAN BLACK

The Georgia women's basketball team had high hopes on Saturday in Nashville, Tenn. in the semifinals of the SEC Tournament against Tennessee — it wanted to make amends for an embarrassing 77-44 loss to the Lady Volunteers on Feb. 21.

The Lady Volunteers extinguished any optimistic thoughts the Lady Bulldogs may have had, dealing Georgia another decisive defeat, 82-58.

Tennessee jumped out to a 9-0 advantage and never allowed Georgia (21-10, 10-6) to gain a foothold other than a slight rally that saw the Lady Bulldogs cut the lead to seven at 16-9 with 8:48 remaining in the first half.

The Lady Volunteers (30-2, 16-0) kicked their level up a notch from there, ending the first half on top 35-22.

It was more of the same in the second half, as the Lady Bulldogs were never able to trim Tennessee's lead below 13, which led to Georgia suffering its second-worst loss of the season, behind only the 33-point thrashing the Lady Volunteers handed them in Knoxville nearly three weeks ago.

Much like that loss, Georgia was not able to contain Tennessee's high-powered offense on Saturday, which was led by fabulous freshman guard Meighan Simmons, who scored 18 points on 7-of-13 shooting, as well as dishing out five assists and grabbing five rebounds.

Sophomore forward Jasmine Hassell was the top performer for the Lady Bulldogs, scoring 20 points while shooting 75 percent from both the free throw line (3-of-4) and the field (8-of-12).

Hassell — who came off the bench — was the only Lady Bulldog to find any success shooting against the Lady Volunteers' stingy defense, as Georgia's starters combined to shoot a mere 25.5 percent (13-of-51).

Senior forward Porsha Phillips was the only Lady Bulldog besides Hassell to reach double-figures in scoring, posting yet another double-double with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

It was Phillips' fourth consecutive double-double and 13th of the season.



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Lady Dogs get rest before NCAAs

Team focusing on strength of defense

By RYAN BLACK

A week off for most means it is a time for the three Rs — rest, relaxation and reflection.

The Georgia women's basketball team can meet at least one of those three criteria at the moment.

The first one — rest — is because it gets a week off to heal up before the field for the NCAA Tournament is announced on Monday, with the first round of the tournament scheduled to start next Saturday.

And the Lady Bulldogs (21-10) can reflect on another 20-win season, the 26th time they have reached that mark in head coach Andy Landers' 32 seasons at Georgia.

But relaxing?

Not even.

Not when the Lady Bulldogs head into the NCAA Tournament having lost four of their past five games, including an 82-58 demolition by No. 4 Tennessee in their most recent outing Saturday in the semifinals of the SEC Tournament in Nashville, Tenn.

"There's not a whole lot you can say other than they whipped us," Georgia head coach Andy Landers told Georgia Sports Communications after the game. "For much of the day, we did some what we needed to do to be successful, but we had breakdowns. When you have breakdowns and you're going against a team as good as Tennessee, you're going to pay."

Part of the reason Georgia has paid so much as of late is the absence of freshman guard Ronika Ransford, who Landers suspended prior to Georgia's game against Auburn on Feb. 24 "for not taking care of academic business."

Ransford's suspension shortened what was already a small rotation — six Lady Bulldogs played 29-plus minutes Saturday, with Ebony Jones (three minutes) and Tamika Willis (eight minutes) giving the six others momentary breathers.

Tennessee, on the other hand, had 10 out of 13 Lady Volunteers see double-digit minutes on the court.

Yes, the fact the Lady Volunteers were up big for a majority of the game meant they would sub in more players.

The difference is they have the depth to be able to do that.

Georgia does not enjoy that same luxury at the moment.

Ransford's return would help, but there is still no timetable as to when she will be back.

"We don't have an announcement on anything at this point," Landers said on Tuesday.

So what positive things can the Lady Bulldogs reflect on during this off week?

Their defense, for one.

In the Lady Bulldogs' sole victory in their last five outings — a 66-34 pasting of South Carolina last Friday — the measly 34 points the Lady Gamecocks tallied were the fewest ever in an SEC Tournament game.

That stingy defense has been the hallmark of the Lady Bulldogs this season, as they finished ranked No. 3 in the conference in fewest points allowed at 58.5 per game behind LSU and Tennessee.

The Lady Bulldogs will need their defense to come through if they face Syracuse, the team ESPN bracketologist Charlie Creme has projected them to play in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

The Orange average 70 points per game, which would have been good enough for fourth place in the SEC.

One thing is for sure — a loss in the first round of the NCAA Tournament will not only bring the Lady Bulldogs' season to a close, but give them a lot of time for rest, reflection and relaxation.



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Lady Dogs discover fate tonight

By **ROGER CLARKSON**

Winning 21 games and finishing in a tie for third place in the Southeastern Conference should be enough for Georgia to secure a spot in the NCAA Tournament, but the Lady Bulldogs' late slide might considerably damage their seeding.

The NCAA will announce its women's national basketball tournament bracket tonight at 7. Georgia (21-10) does not have an automatic invitation to the biggest party of the season. An at-large bid seems within reach, but nobody can be sure until today's announcement.

"I feel pretty confident we'll get in," Georgia point guard Jasmine James said. "It's a matter of us trying to sit around and figure out what our seeding will be like. I don't think anybody has any doubts about us actually getting in."

Georgia went 10-6 in the SEC's regular season and tied with Vanderbilt for third place. Vanderbilt won a tie-breaker so Georgia was a No. 4 seed in the SEC Tournament and the Lady Bulldogs defended their regular-season finish by reaching the SEC semifinals.

"Are we one of the best 64 teams in the country? Absolutely," Georgia coach Andy Landers said. "Our nonconference schedule was challenging and a good one. I think even the games that we lost were competitive. I think our body of work in conference play speaks for itself. After Tennessee, our conference seemed so even to me in terms of its competitiveness. We had lower-level teams beating upper-level teams and went right up to the end."

The sticking point for Georgia will probably be its late-season plunge. Georgia lost four of its last five games, all against SEC opponents. Georgia had chances in the last three regular-season games to clinch second place and could not. Georgia lost 74-71 at Florida in the regular-season finale and lost 82-58 to Tennessee in the SEC Tournament semifinals.

"Overall, we had a pretty good season, but I think those losses there at the end will affect us," James said. "Toward the end of the season is really where you want to be playing at your best, but that was the point where we started making mistakes and had quite a few slip-ups. We did have a really good game in the first round against South Carolina and I hope the committee looks at that. If not, you have to beat all the good teams anyway, so it doesn't matter when we play them."



Georgia coach Andy Landers said his team's late slide will affect its seeding in the NCAA Tournament. Photo by DAVID MANNING.

Georgia's slide began at Tennessee when the Lady Volunteers administered Georgia's most lopsided defeat of the season, 77-44 on Feb. 21. Georgia then lost at home to Auburn (63-58) and on the road at Florida (74-71) to end the regular season. The Lady Bulldogs opened the SEC Tournament by beating South Carolina 66-34 in the quarterfinals, but lost again to Tennessee in the semifinals.

"One of the things we do look at is the last 12 games," NCAA Women's Tournament Selection Committee Chairman Marilyn McNeil said. "That's an important factor to weigh. We want to find the teams that are playing the best late in the season, but it is not the only factor. But it is on the nitty-gritty sheet that we look at and it does pop out."

Georgia went 5-7 in its last 12 games and two of those losses came at home - 69-59 to Vanderbilt and 63-58 to Auburn. Georgia also won home games against Arkansas (57-54 in overtime) and then-No. 19 Kentucky (69-51). Arkansas was not ranked at the time, but was ranked No. 20 when Georgia won 59-56 at Fayetteville in January.

"I think it will affect our seeding a lot," Landers said. "How you finish is relevant to your seed and your invitation. And when you lose like we did, people notice that. If we had won a couple of those games, we might possibly be looking at a five seed. I don't really think too much about how the committee might seed. But if I was to guess, I'd think we're somewhere seven-ish. It could be eight, it could be nine. But after that I don't know."

UGA BY THE NUMBERS

Georgia is a strong favorite to receive an at-large bid to the women's NCAA Tournament today. Here's a look at some of the numbers the selection committee will take into account when deciding on the Lady Bulldogs' seeding:

- Ratings Percentage Index ranking: No. 28
 - Strength of Schedule ranking: No. 35
 - Record vs. RPI top 100 teams: 8-9
 - Losses to teams outside RPI top 80: 1 (Auburn)
- Data from RealtimeRPI.com



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Lady Dogs given No. 6 seed in tourney

By ROGER CLARKSON

Georgia won't have to worry about any all-night flights from the West Coast this year.

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The Lady Bulldogs will bus down to the wide-open spaces of the Plains in Alabama when they open the NCAA Tournament.

Sixth-seeded Georgia (21-10) will play No. 11 seed Middle Tennessee State (23-7) at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the new Auburn Arena.

"I'm glad we're close to home so we can have a good fan base," Georgia senior Porsha Phillips said. "It's always good to play close to home so the travel isn't bad. I'm very excited. This is my last year and maybe my last road trip."

Middle Tennessee State goes into the tournament with heavy hearts. Guard Tina Stewart was stabbed to death by her roommate on March 3. Middle Tennessee State lost in the first round of the Sun Belt Tournament just days after Stewart's death and picked up an at-large berth to the NCAA Tournament.

Sunday's winner between Georgia and Middle Tennessee State will play the winner between No. 3-seeded Florida State (23-7) and No. 13-seeded Samford (25-7) at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The Auburn subregional feeds into the Dallas Region, where Baylor (31-2) is the No. 1 seed.

"I wish I could have gone some place a bit more exciting," Georgia guard Jasmine James said. "But this is good and it's another opportunity for us to prove ourselves. As far as having fans and support and having everybody close by, that's a good location. I definitely expect to see a lot of red and black there."

Last season, Georgia won two games in the Tucson, Ariz., subregion. The Lady Bulldogs flew home immediately after their second game and arrived in Athens just in time to attend 8 a.m. classes. Then the team loaded the plane and departed for the regional in Sacramento, where Stanford beat them 73-36.

"I love this," Georgia coach Andy Landers said. "We're not going to have to deal with a lot of travel, which is good for everybody involved. That's the case with all four teams. It's great for our fans from here who can get there. It's good."

Georgia's getting to stay close to home comes as something of a relief after the Lady Bulldogs went on a late-season slide where they lost four of their last five games, including two by blowout to Tennessee and one to Auburn. Georgia will be the second-highest seed in the Auburn subregional after Florida State.

"I'm happy to be in Auburn just because a good bit of my family will make it out," said Midfield, Ala., native Meredith Mitchell. "It's not too far away so we should get some fans out to support us. I thought we were probably going to Auburn or (Waco) Texas, so this will be good."

Tickets to the Auburn subregion are available through the Auburn ticket office at 1-800-AUB-1957.



Lady Bulldog Season- & Career-High Performances

No. 1 Khaalidah Miller

Points

Both: 24 Kentucky (1/9/11)

Rebounds

Both: 9 Tennessee (2/21/11)

Assists

Both: 5 Mercer (12/7/10)

Blocks

Both: 1 S. Carolina (3/4/11)
1 Vanderbilt (2/10/11)
1 S. Carolina (1/2/11)
1 Ga. Southern (11/14/10)

Steals

Both: 2 S. Carolina (3/4/11)
2 Mercer (12/7/10)
2 LMU (11/27/10)

Minutes Played

Both: 40 Florida (2/27/11)
40 Auburn (2/24/11)

No. 2 Ebony Jones

Points

Season: 6 Mercer (12/7/10)
Career: 6 Mercer (12/7/10)
6 Southern Miss (11/28/09)

Rebounds

Season: 4 Mercer (12/7/10)
Career: 5 UAB (12/1/09)

Assists

Season: -
Career: 1 Texas A&M-CC (11/27/09)

Blocks

Season: 2 Southern Miss (12/1/10)
Career: 2 Southern Miss (12/1/10)
2 UAB (12/1/09)

Steals

Season: -
Career: 2 Savannah St. (12/30/09)

Minutes Played

Season: 16 Mercer (12/7/10)
Career: 17 Alabama State (11/25/09)

No. 3 Anne Marie Armstrong

Points

Season: 17 Mississippi St. (1/23/11)
Career: 17 Mississippi St. (1/23/11)

Rebounds

Season: 8 Alabama & Chattanooga
Career: 8 Alabama & Chattanooga

Assists

Season: 6 Ole Miss (2/13/11)
Career: 6 Ole Miss (2/13/11)

Blocks

Season: 3 Three Times, most recent
Tennessee (2/21/11)
Career: 3 Five Times

Steals

Season: 3 Alabama (1/20/11)
Career: 3 Three Times, most recent
Alabama (1/20/11)

Minutes Played

Season: 34 Three Times, most recent
Alabama (2/6/11)
Career: 34 Three Times, most recent
Alabama (2/6/11)

No. 4 Ronika Ransford

Points

Both: 12 Mississippi St. (1/23/11)

Rebounds

Both: 11 Mercer (12/7/10)

Assists

Both: 6 Mercer (12/7/10)

Blocks

Both: 1 Kentucky (2/17/11)
1 Ga. Tech (12/5/10)
1 Ga. Southern (11/14/10)

Steals

Both: 7 Mercer (12/7/10)

Minutes Played

Both: 33 Alabama (2/6/11)
33 Mercer (12/7/10)

No. 10 Jasmine James

Points

Season: 23 Florida (2/27/11)
Career: 27 Oklahoma St. (3/22/10)

Rebounds

Season: 7 Ole Miss (2/13/11)
Career: 10 Oklahoma St. (3/22/10)
10 Virginia (12/20/09)

Assists

Season: 7 Indiana (11/21/10)
Career: 10 Arkansas (1/17/10)

Blocks

Season: 1 Florida (2/27/11)
1 TCU (12/22/10)
Career: 1 Five Times, most recent
Florida (2/27/11)

Steals

Season: 4 Three Times, most recent
La. Tech (12/29/10)
Career: 7 Savannah St. (12/30/09)

Minutes Played

Season: 44 Arkansas (2/3/11)
Career: 44 Arkansas (2/3/11)

No. 11 Meredith Mitchell

Points

Season: 18 S. Carolina (3/4/11)
Career: 18 S. Carolina (3/4/11)

Rebounds

Season: 12 Arkansas (1/13/11)
Career: 12 Arkansas (1/13/11)

Assists

Season: 7 Mississippi St. (1/23/11)
7 Ga. Southern (11/14/10)
Career: 7 Miss. St. & Ga. Southern

Blocks

Season: 3 Arkansas (2/3/6)
Career: 3 Arkansas (2/3/6)
3 Georgia Tech (12/6/09)

Steals

Season: 5 Florida (1/16/11)
5 Mercer (12/7/10)
Career: 6 Alabama St. (11/25/09)

Minutes Played

Season: 44 Arkansas (2/3/6)
Career: 44 Arkansas (2/3/6)
44 Oklahoma St. (3/22/10)

No. 12 Jasmine Hassell

Points

Season: 22 Denver (11/26/10)
Career: 22 Denver (11/26/10)
22 Ole Miss (1/24/10)

Rebounds

Season: 11 Kentucky (2/17/11)
Career: 12 Alabama (2/14/10)

Assists

Season: -
Career: 2 Chattanooga (11/19/09)

Blocks

Season: 1 11 Times, most recent
Tennessee (3/5/11)
Career: 2 South Carolina (2/7/10)

Steals

Season: 2 Alabama (2/6/11)
2 Southern Miss (12/1/10)
Career: 2 Alabama & Southern Miss

Minutes Played

Season: 33 Ole Miss (2/13/11)
Career: 33 Ole Miss (2/13/11)

No. 21 Porsha Phillips

Points

Season: 18 TCU (12/22/10)
18 Denver (11/26/10)
Career: 21 Alabama (1/25/09)

Rebounds

Season: 19 Southern Cal (11/23/10)
Career: 19 Southern Cal (11/23/10)

Assists

Season: 6 LMU (11/27/10)
Career: 6 LMU (11/27/10)

Blocks

Season: 5 Kentucky (2/17/11)
Career: 5 Kentucky (2/17/11)

Steals

Season: 4 FIU (12/30/10)
4 Denver (11/26/10)
Career: 4 Five Times, most recent
FIU (12/30/10)

Minutes Played

Season: 42 Arkansas (2/3/11)
Career: 42 Arkansas (2/3/11)

No. 23 Tamika Willis

Points

Season: 12 Chattanooga (11/19/10)
Career: 12 Chattanooga (11/19/10)

Rebounds

Season: 9 LMU (11/27/10)
Career: 9 LMU (11/27/10)

Assists

Season: 2 Mississippi St. (1/23/11)
Career: 2 Mississippi St. (1/23/11)

Blocks

Season: 2 S. Carolina (3/4/11)
2 Vanderbilt (2/10/11)
2 Florida (1/16/11)
Career: 2 S. Carolina (3/4/11)
2 Vanderbilt (2/10/11)
2 Florida (1/16/11)

Steals

Season: 4 Indiana (11/21/10)
Career: 4 Indiana (11/21/10)

Minutes Played

Season: 24 Florida (1/16/11)
Career: 24 Florida (1/16/11)

No. 44 Arieal Johnson

Points

Both: 4 Mercer (12/7/10)
4 Indiana (11/21/10)

Rebounds

Both: 3 Alabama (2/6/11)
3 Mercer (12/7/10)

Assists

Both: -

Blocks

Both: 1 Mercer (12/7/10)

Steals

Both: 1 FIU (12/30/10)
1 Mercer (12/7/10)

Minutes Played

Both: 14 Mercer (12/7/10)



No. 1 Khaalidah Miller
5-9 • Freshman • Guard
Atlanta, Ga.



No. 2 Ebony Jones
6-2 • Sophomore • Forward
Dallas, Texas



No. 3 Anne Marie Armstrong
6-3 • Sophomore • Guard/Forward
Norcross, Ga.



No. 4 Ronika Ransford
5-7 • Freshman • Guard
Washington, D.C.



No. 10 Jasmine James
5-9 • Sophomore • Guard
Memphis, Tenn.



No. 11 Meredith Mitchell
6-1 • Junior • Guard
Midfield, Ala.



No. 12 Jasmine Hassell
6-2 • Sophomore • Forward
Lebanon, Tenn.



No. 21 Porsha Phillips
6-2 • Senior • Forward
Stone Mountain, Ga.



No. 23 Tamika Willis
6-2 • Sophomore • Forward
College Park, Ga.



No. 44 Arieal Johnson
6-4 • Freshman • Forward
Havelock, N.C.



Andy Landers
853-279 in 36 seasons overall
771-258 in 32 seasons at UGA



La'Keshia Frett Meredith
Georgia '97
6th season at UGA



Kim Hairston
Richmond '00
4th season at UGA



Cameron Newbauer
Indiana-Fort Wayne '01
4th season at UGA

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Jasmine Hassell Hassle
Arieal Johnson Air-ee-ell
Khaalidah Miller KAH-lee-duh
Ronika Ransford Rah-nee-kuh

Lady Bulldog Basketball Points of Pride

- No. 2 in NCAA Tournament appearances (28)
- No. 2 in weeks ranked by the Associated Press (460)
- No. 3 in "Sweet 16s" (18)
- No. 4 in consecutive NCAA Tournament bids (17)
- No. 5 in Final Fours (5)
- 32 straight winning seasons
- One of four schools with a winning record during all 30 seasons of "NCAA" women's basketball
- 10th winningest NCAA Division I women's basketball program (807 all-time wins)
- 34 professional players
- 20 WNBA players
- 12 WNBA draft picks in the last 10 years, including eight first-rounders

