GEORGIA BASKETBALL

34 NCAA TOURNAMENTS » 5 FINAL FOURS » 20 SWEET 16s » 11 ELITE 8s » 7 SEC REGULAR SEASON TITLES » 24 WNBA DRAFT PICKS 12 WBCA ALL-AMERICANS » 550 WEEKS RANKED IN AP TOP-25 » 2 NCAA RUNNER-UP FINISHES

SCHEDULE

RECORD: 16-4, 5-3 SEC HOME: 8-3 | AWAY: 6-1 | NEUTRAL: 2-0

NOVEMBER

Gardner-Webb (SECN +)	W, 97-45
Furman (SECN+)	W, 78-41
Mercer (SECN+)	W, 67-52
Alabama State (SECN+)	W, 73-43
+ #19 Notre Dame	W, 71-67 (OT)
+ Marquette	W, 70-45
	Furman (SECN+) Mercer (SECN+) Alabama State (SECN+) + #19 Notre Dame

DECEMBER

2	at Texas Tech (ESPNU)	W, 66-56
5	#16 Georgia Tech (SEC Network)	L, 55-54
8	North Florida (SECN+)	W, 69-40
16	at #2 NC State (ACC Network)	W, 82-80 (OT)
19	St. Francis (SECN+)	W, 82-45
21	South Alabama (SECN+)	W, 89-50
30	#19 LSU (SECN+)	L, 68-62

JANUARY

2	at Florida (SEC Network)	W, 73-69
6	at #20 Kentucky (SECN+)	L, 84-76
9	Alabama (SEC Network)	W, 72-68
17	at Missouri (SEC Network)	W, 72-62
20	at Mississippi State (SECN+)	W, 66-63
23	#5 Tennessee (SEC Network)	L, 63-55
30	at #24 Ole Miss (SECN+)	W, 62-52

FEBRUARY

Vanderbilt (SECN+)	7 p.m.
Florida (SEC Network)	1 p.m.
at LSU (SEC Network)	8:30 p.m.
South Carolina (ESPN2)	Noon
Missouri (SECN+)	7 p.m.
at Auburn (SEC Network)	Noon
at Arkansas (SECN+)	8 p.m.
Texas A&M (SECN+)	2 p.m.
	Florida (SEC Network) at LSU (SEC Network) South Carolina (ESPN2) Missouri (SECN+) at Auburn (SEC Network) at Arkansas (SECN+)

MARCH

2-6	SEC Tournament (Nashville)
18-21	NCAA First and Second Rounds
25-28	NCAA Sweet 16 and Elite 8

APRIL

1	NCAA Finai Four (Minneapolis, Minn.)
3	NCAA National Championship (Minneapolis, Minn.)

Home games listed in ${\bf BOLD}$

+ - Daytona Beach Invitational

All times EASTERN unless otherwise noted

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV: SEC NETWORK +

Play-by-Play: Matthew Stewart Analyst: Mark Slonaker

RADIO: GEORGIA BULLDOGS SPORTS NETWORK

Play-by-Play: Jeff Dantzler

In Athens: WXKT103.7 FM or 960 AM The REF

SOCIAL MEDIA: #BringYourBest

Twitter and Instagram	@UGA_WBB
Facebook	.Georgia Women's Basketball

GAME 21

#14/11 GEORGIA (16-4, 5-3 SEC) VS. VANDERBILT (12-10, 3-5 SEC)

Thursday, Feb. 3, 2022 | Stegeman Coliseum (10,523) | Athens, Ga. | SEC Network +



LADY BULLDOGS

Ranking: #14 (AP) #11 (Coaches) Head Coach: Joni Taylor Career Record: 135-69 (7th season) Record at Georgia (7th season): Same



COMMODORES

Ranking: NR (AP) NR (Coaches) Head Coach: Shea Ralph Career Record: 12-10 (1st season) Record at V: 12-10 (1st season)

OPENING TIP

- » Georgia returns to Athens or back-to-back home games against Vanderbilt and Florida this week. The Lady Bulldogs host the Commodores at 7 p.m. ET inside Stegeman Coliseum.
- » The Lady Bulldogs have won four of the last five meetings against Vanderbilt. The lone loss during this current stretch came in 2020, with the Commodores winning that game 63-55.
- » Georgia has won five of its last seven games this season and is coming off a 62-52 win at No. 24 Ole Miss. The Lady Bulldogs boast an 8-1 overall record with three ranked wins in road games this year.
- » Head coach Joni Taylor's team moved up to No. 11 in this week's USAToday Coaches Poll and No. 14 in the Associated Press top-25. The No. 11 ranking in the Coaches Poll is Georgia's highest mark in that poll since February, 25, 2013.
- » Graduate center Jenna Staiti led her team with a double-double of 22 points and 11 rebounds against Ole Miss. Staiti played well on both ends of the floor, holding All-SEC candidate Shakira Austin to just nine points, while herself hitting 71 percent from the field (10-of-14) en route to her 15th double-figure scoring game and sixth double-double of the season.
- » Staiti has now scored in double figures in 47 of her last 55 games with 19 double-doubles during this stretch.
- » Graduate guard Que Morrison has scored in double figures in every SEC game this season and in 16 of 20 games overall.
- » Georgia leads the SEC with 17.15 assists per game, two more helpers per game on average than the next closest SEC team (Ole Miss/15.29).
- » Following Thursday's game, Georgia will host Florida on Sunday for the Lady Bulldogs annual Play4Kay Pink Game. Tip time for that contest is scheduled for 1 p.m. on the SEC Network.

TODAY'S MATCHUP

GEORGIA (N	lo. 14/11)	VANDERBILT
71.8 (52)	POINTS PER GAME	69.7 (90)
57.3 (48)	SCORING DEFENSE	60.3 (112)
.4438 (43)	FG PERCENTAGE	.40 (181)
.373 (72)	FG PERCENTAGE DEFENSE	.472 (269)
.318 (132)	3-PT. FG PERCENTAGE	.296 (161)
.285 (86)	3-PT. FG PERCENTAGE DEFENS	SE .273 (58)
.723 (114)	FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE	.676 (255)
41.95 (33)	REBOUND AVERAGE	36.4 (55)
+7.1 (37)	REBOUND MARGIN	+2.7 (124)
17.1 (16)	ASSISTS PER GAME	12.8 (195)
+2.4 (87)	TURNOVER MARGIN	+2.09 (96)
9.1 (90)	STEALS PER GAME	10.5 (35)
6.2 (7)	BLOCKS PER GAME	1.8 (324)

SERIES BREAKDOWN

OVERALL	Georgia leads, 39-28
IN ATHENS	Georgia leads, 20-7
IN NASHVILLE	Vanderbilt leads, 13-12
NEUTRAL	Tied, 7-7
LAST MEETING	Jan. 9, 2020 - L, 63-55



Graduate guard Que Morrison was one of 15 players tabbed to the Naismith National Defensive Player of the Year Watch List, the Atlanta Tipoff Club announced earlier this week.

ROSTER



20ESHA SMITH6-1 • So. • F
Brunswick, Ga.



1 CHLOE CHAPMAN 5-7 • Jr. • G Mitchellville, Md.



3 SARAH ASHLEE BARKER
6-0 • So. • G
Birmingham, Ala.



MIKAYLA COOMBS 5-9 ◆ R-Sr. ◆ G Buford, Ga.

4



TINEYA HYLTON5-7 ◆ Fr. ◆ G
Ontario, Canada

13



JENNA STAITI 6-4 • Gr. • C Cumming, Ga.



20 JORDAN ISAACS 6-0 • Jr. • F Alpharetta, Ga.



21 5-11 • Fr. • G Charlotte, N.C.



MALURY BATES 6-3 ● R-Sr. ● F Roanoke, Va.



QUE MORRISON 5-7 • Gr. • G Riverdale, Ga.



24 KIMORA JENKINS 6-0 • Fr. • G Long Island, NY



ALINA SENDAR
31 5-11 • Fr. • G
Amsterdam, Netherlands



22

35 6-2 • Jr. • F Lawrenceville, Ga.



23

JILLIAN HOLLINGSHEAD

53 6-4 • Fr. • F
Powder Springs, Ga.

NUMERICAL ROSTER					
NO.	. NAME	POS.	HT.	CLEXP.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Zoesha Smith	G/F	6-1	So1L	Brunswick, Ga. / Glynn Academy
1	Chloe Chapman	G	5-7	Jr2L	Mitchellville, Md. / Our Lady of Good Counsel
_ 3	Sarah Ashlee Barker	G	6-0	So1L	Birmingham, Ala. / Spain Park HS
4	Mikayla Coombs	G	5-9	R-Sr1L	Buford, Ga. / UConn
13	Tineya Hylton	G	5-7	FrHS	Ontario, Canada / Royal Crown Academic School
14	Jenna Staiti	C	6-4	Gr4L	Cumming, Ga. / Maryland
20	Jordan Isaacs	F	6-0	Jr2L	Alpharetta, Ga. / St. Francis
21	Reigan Richardson	G	5-11	Fr-HS	Charlotte, N.C. / Cannon School
22	Malury Bates	F	6-3	R-Sr3L	Roanoke, Va. / William Fleming HS
23	Que Morrison	G	5-7	Gr4L	Riverdale, Ga. / McEachern HS
24	Kimora Jenkins	G	6-0	Fr-HS	Long Island, N.Y. / Millbrook HS
31	Alina Sendar	G	5-11	FrHS	Amsterdam, Netherlands / Orange Lions Academy
35	Javyn Nicholson	F	6-2	Jr2L	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Collins Hill HS
53	Jillian Hollingshead	C	6-4	FrHS	Powder Springs, Ga. / McEachern HS

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

MALURY (like 'Mallory') Bates MIKAYLA (mih-KAY-luh) COOMBS (cooms) Jillian HOLLINGSHEAD (Holling-SHED) TINEYA (Ti-NAY-uh) HYLTON (Hilton) QUE (like the letter 'Q') Morrison JAVYN (Jav-in) Nicholson ALINA (Uh-lean-uh) Sendar (Send-ARE) ZOESHA (Zo-ee-shuh) Smith Jenna STAITI (STATE-ee)



PPG RPG 3.8 2.0

Blocks

FG% 3FG% FT% .576 .000

.438

FT%

2.000

Career Highs
Points: 8, vs. Aubum, 2021 Rebounds: 7, vs. North Florida, 2021 Blocks: 1, vs. St. Francis, 2021

ZOESHA SMITH // G/F

» Playing the best basketball of her career as of late

» Hit a big basket in the second quarter against Mississippi State

» Coaches have moved her to the 3 spot this seasond

» Played in 11 games last year (mostly at the 4)

» One of the most improved players on the team this offseason



Season Stats PPG RPG Assists FG% 3FG% 29 2.4 55 371 200

Career Highs
Points: 10. vs. Notre Dame. 2021 Rebo nds: 6, vs. Notre Dame, 2021 Assists: 9, vs. App State., 2020

Highlights

» Scored a career-high 10 pts. and had career-best 6 rebs. vs. Notre Dame; 8 of her 10 points came in the fourth quarter and overtime period against the Irish

» Played a critical 28 minutes against Miss State on Thursday

» This is her first year playing one sport at UGA; played soccer in each of her first two years » Named the 2020 Atlanta Sports Awards College Athlete of the Year for the state of Georgia

CHLOE CHAPMAN // G

PPG RPG Assists FG% 3FG% FT% 9.3 4.0 50 .402 .354 .750

Career Highs
Points: 19, vs. Furman, 2021 Rebounds: 12, vs. Georgia State, 2020 Assists: 5, vs. App State, 2020

Hiahliahts

» Hitting 39 percent (13-of-33) from 3-point range in last 10 games

» Eightdouble-figure scoring games this year

» Nailed a buzzer beater to send the game into overtime against No. 2 NC State

» 2021 SEC All-Freshman Team; Two time SEC Freshman of the Week

» 2020 Alabama Miss Basketball; prepped at Spain Park HS in Birmingham

Season Stats PPG RPG

FG% 3FG% FT% 55 .492 .000 .710

Career Highs
Points: 14, vs. Texas A&M, 2021 Rebounds: 9, at Miss State, 2022 Assists: 7, vs. Furman, 2021

Highlights

» Tied a season-high with 13 points, including six in the third quarter, against Miss State

» Has started 19 games

» Had eight steals against Notre Dame, which was just two shy of the school record

» SEC Graduate (pursuing a master's in sport management)

» Serves on NCAA Competition Committee and elected vice chair of SEC Leadership Council



<u>Season Stats</u> PPG RPG Career Highs Points: Rebounds: Assists:

Assists FG%

Blocks

3FG%

MIKAYLA COOMBS (Cooms) // G

SARAH ASHLEE BARKER // G

Highlights

» Was in the 2021 class, but reclassified due to COVID

» Signed with Georgia in November, 2021

» Became eligible at the beginning of the 2022 spring semester

» Native of Ontario, Canada



#13 Season Stats

PPG

TINEYA HYLTON (TI-NAY-UH) // G

3FG%

FT%

.768

Highlights

» 2022 Lisa Leslie Award Watch List, Wooden Award Top-25 and preseason All-SEC second team

» ESPN National Player of the Week (Dec. 20)

» Ranks fifth in Georgia history in career blocks with 244

» Has scored in double figures in 47 of last 55 games with 19 double-doubles



15.6 #14

RPG

.520 .296

FG%

<u>Career Highs</u>

Points: 30, at Florida, 2021 **Rebounds:** 15, 2X, last at Florida, 2020 **Blocks:** 7, 2X, last at GT, 2020 JENNA STAITI (State-EE) // C

Season Stats PPG RF RPG Blocks 3.0 3.3 9

FG% 3FG% FT% .365 .000 .650

<u>Career Highs</u>
Points: 10, vs. UK, 2021 **Rebounds**: 9, 2X, last vs N. Florida, 2021 **Blocks**: 2, 2X, last at Miss St., 2022

Highlights

» Has started every game at the 4 spot over the last two seasons

» Brought down the rebound that gave Gabby Connally the final shot against Arkansas last year

» Blocked Rennia Davis' shot at the buzzer to seal the win against Tennessee (2/21)

» Prepped at St. Francis High School in Alpharetta, Ga.

Season Stats PPG RPG 4.2 1.2

#20

Assists FG% 3FG% FT% 18 .326 .250 588 Career Highs
Points: 16 vs. Ala. State. 2021 Rebounds: 2.3X. last vs. Ala. State. 2021 Assists: 6. vs. St. Francis. 2021

REIGAN RICHARDSON // G

JORDAN ISAACS // F

Hiahliahts

» Played well against Tennessee; knocked in a pair of 3-pointers

» Had the best game of her young career with 16 points against Ala. State

» McDonald's All-American and part of Steph Curry's 'Team Curry'

» Consensus top-40 prospect in last year's class

» Prepped at the Cannon School in Charlotte, N.C.

Season Stats **PPG** RPG 5.0 4.1

#21

Blocks FG% 3FG% 32 .452 .000

Career Highs
Points: 13, at Mercer, 2020 Rebounds: 9, at Miss State, 2022 Blocks: 5, 2X, last vs. Ala. State, 2021

» Has scored in double figures three times; came up big with 6 pts., career-high 9 rebs. at Miss State

» Had a 12-point effort against South Alabama and tied a career high with 13 against Florida

» Finished just one off her career high with 12 points against Marquette; 8 of her 12 pts. came in the third quarter

» SEC graduate in her fourth year at UGA



#22 Season Stats RPG 14.4 4.8

Assists FG% 95

3FG% FT%

FT%

.550

.404 .373 .892 Career Highs
Points: 26, vs. LSU, 2021 Rebounds: 13, vs. Furman, 2020 Assists: 10, vs. LSU, 2021

QUE (Like the letter Q) MORRISON // G

MALURY (like Mallory) BATES // F

Highlights » Career best 26 points and 10 assists vs. LSU

» Preseason All-SEC

» Ranks among SEC's best in steals, assists, points and free-throw percentage » 2021 SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Year; two-time SEC All-Defensive Team

» Has scored in double figures in 27 of last 32 games and in all SEC contests this year



#23 Season Stats PPG RPG 1.7

Assists 0.4

FG% 3FG% FT% .417 1.000 .500 Career Highs
Points: 6, vs. North Florida, 2021 Rebounds: 2, vs. North Florida, 2021 Assists: 1, vs. Gardner-Webb, 202:

» Prepped at Millbrook High School in Long Island, N.Y.

» Averaged 20 points per game last season

» Finished as her high school's all-time leading scorer and was team captain in final three seasons of her prep career



PPG

0.9

Season Stats RPG 0.4

FG% Assists .125 2 Career Highs Points: 3, 2X, last vs. St. Francis, 2021 Rebounds: 2, vs. Furman, 2021 Assists: 2, vs. S. Ala., 2021

3FG% FT% .200 .000

KIMORA JENKINS // G

Highlights

» Native of Amsterdam, Netherlands

» Played at Orange Lions Academy in Amsterdam and also competed for the Netherlands National

» Captain for her Netherlands team that competed in the European Championships



#31 Season Stats PPG RPG 5.1

#35

Blocks

FG% 3FG% FT% .590 .000 .476

ALINA SENDAR // G

Career Highs Points: 22, vs. Gardner-Webb, 2020 Rebo s: 13. vs. Ala. State. 2021 Blocks: 2. vs. Ala. State. 2021 JAVYN NICHOLSON // G

JILLIAN HOLLINGSHEAD (SHED) // F

Highlights

» Missed Misouri game due to health and safety protocols

» Came back to score 4 pts. in 7 minutes against Miss State » Has a pair of double-doubles this season (had two career double-doubles coming into the year)

» Set a new career high with 13 rebounds vs. Alabama State

Season Stats PPG RPG

9

FG% 3FG% FT% Blocks .507 .200 .708 Career Highs Points: 12, vs. South Ala., 2021 Rebounds: 7, vs. Mercer, 2021 Blocks: 3, vs. Ala. State, 2021

Highlights

» Georgia's first back-to-back SEC Freshman of the Week since Caliya Robinson in 2016

» Played a career high 26 minutes and scored 9 pts. against NC State (played almost entire second half) » Scored 9 points against Notre Dame; scored eight second-half points against Florida

» 2021 McDonald's All-American » Rated as the No. 5 forward and No. 37 overall prospect in 2021 class according to espnW

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

Location	Athens, Ga.
Founded	1785
Enrollment	40,118
Nickname	Lady Bulldogs
School colors	Red and Black
Facility Name	Stegeman Coliseum
All-Time Record at Steger	man 512-120
Capacity	10,523
Affiliation	NCAA D-I
Conference	SEC
President	Jere W. Morehead
	(Georgia, JD, '80)
J. Reid Parker Dir. of Athletic	s Josh Brooks
	(LSU, '02)
Deputy Director for Admin.	Darrice Griffin
	(Texas Tech, '07)

2020-21 IN REVIEW

2019-20 Overall Record	21-7
2019-20 SEC Record/Place	(10-5/4th)
Players Returning/Lost	10/3
Starters Returning/Lost	3/2
Newcomers	4

HISTORY

First Year of Sport		1973
All-Time Record	1,033-453	(.694)
NCAA Tournament Appear	rances	34

COACHING STAFF

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Head Coach Jon	i Taylor (Seventh Season)			
Alma Mater	Alabama, '02			
Record at Georgia	134-69 (.662)			
Career Record	134-69 (.662)			
Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater)				
Karen Lange (Iowa, '96)				
Robert Mosley (Miles, '99)				
Chelsea Newton (Rutgers, '05)				

2021 SEC COACH OF THE YEAR

JONI TAYLOR

SEVENTH SEASON // RECORD: 134-69 (.662)

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- » 2021 SEC Coach of the Year and National Coach of the Year Finalist
- » 2018 Werner Ladder Naismith National Coach of the Year Semifinalist
- » Two-time Atlanta Tip-Off Club Georgia College Coach of the Year
- » 2016 Spalding Maggie Dixon National Rookie Coach of the Year
- » Four WNBA Draft picks
- » Guided Georgia to the 2021 SEC Tournament Finals -- it s first finals appearance since 2004
- » Led Georgia to a 26-7 record in 2017-18, marking the team's most wins in a single season since 2006-07
- » Six All-SEC honorees and two SEC Scholar-Athletes of the Year
- » Has been heavily involved in the Athens community, speaking at various functions and giving of her time at local community initiatives
- » Created the award-winning Beyond Basketball group
- » Husband Darius is the assistant GM for the WNBA's Atlanta Dream
- » Has two daughters Jacie Elise (5) and Drew Simone (2)



COACHING CAREER

2015-present	Georgia (Head Coach)
2012-15	Georgia (Associate Head Coach)
<u>2011-12</u>	Georgia (Assistant Coach)
2010-11	LSU (Assistant Coach)
2008-10	Alabama (Associate Head Coach)
2007-08	Louisiana Tech (Associate Head Coach)
2005-07	Louisiana Tech (Assistant Coach)
2002-05	Troy (Assistant Coach)
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POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

2021	NCAA Second Round	Georgia
2018	NCAA Second Round	Georgia
2016	NCAA First Round	Georgia
2014	NCAA First Round	Georgia
2013	NCAA Elite Eight	Georgia
2012	NCAA First Round	Georgia
2006	NCAA First Round	Louisiana Tech
2001	WNIT Second Round*	Alabama
2000	WNIT First Round*	Alabama
1999	NCAA Second Round*	Alabama
1998	NCAA Sweet 16*	Alabama

HEAD COACHING RECORD SEASON-BY-SEASON

2015-16	21-10 9-7 SEC
2016-17	16-15 7-9 SEC
2017-18	26-7 12-4 SEC
2018-19	18-12 9-7 SEC
2019-20	17-14 7-9 SEC
2020-21	21-7 10-5 SEC
2021-22	16-4 5-3 SEC
TOTAL	135-69 59-44 SEC

*postseason appearances as a player at Alabama



ON THE BENCH



KAREN LANGE Associate Head Coach

- » Entering seventh season on Georgia's bench and 25th season overall
- » Works with Georgia's guards
- » Lady Bulldog guards have finished top-3 in assists per game in five of her six seasons
- » Filled in as interim coach for Joni Taylor and boasts a 7-3 record in those
- » She and her husband Cory have two children -- daughter Ashlyn and son



CHELSEA NEWTON

- » Entering seventh season at UGA
- » Widely regarded as a star among today's young coaches
- » She has coached an impressive list of 14 WNBA players and 18 All-Conference selections in just 13 seasons at Rutgers and Georgia » Former player at Rutgers for Hall of
- Famer C. Vivian Stringer » Played five seasons in the WNBA with Sacramento and Chicago





ROBERT MOSLEY **Assistant Coach**

- » Entering 10th season at Georgia » Six of the college teams he's worked with have advanced to postseason play, highlighted by Georgia's run to the "Elite Eight" round of the 2013 NCAA Tournament.
- » Spent two seasons as an assistant at Alabama.
- » A successful high school coach at Ramsay High School in Birmingham,



Below is a list of student-athletes who entered their senior seasons having already earned a college degree during Coach Taylor's tenure.

Mariorie Butler Haley Clark Gabby Connally Maya Caldwell Oue Morrison Jenna Staiti Malury Bates Mikayla Coombs 2015 (Exercise Science) 2017 (Finance) 2020 (Criminal Justice)

2020 (Communication) 2020 (Communication)

2020 (Human Development)

2021 (Sociology)

2021 (Sport Management)

BETTER STARTS FOR BULLDOGS

» Georgia has stormed out to strong starts in each of the last four games, outscoring Missouri, Mississippi State, Tennessee and Ole Miss 83-38 in the first quarter. The Lady Bulldogs hit 64 percent from the field in the first period against Mizzou and knocked in 53 percent in the first 10 minutes against the Bulldogs from Starkville.

ROAD DAWGS

» The Lady Bulldogs own a 8-1 record in games played away from home this season, highlighted by wins against No. 19 Notre Dame and No. 2 NC State.

STAITI ADDS TO NATIONAL HONORS

» Jenna Staiti is being recognized as one of the top players in all of basketball. She has been tabbed to the Lisa Leslie Award Watch List, the Naismith National Player of the Year Watch List and recently landed on the Wooden Award Top-25 Watch List. She has already totaled five double-doubles this season and has reached double figures in scoring in all but three contests.

THE QUE (EN) DOES IT ALL

» Que Morrison -- the 2021 SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Year and two-time SEC All-Defensive Team selection -- is literally doing it all. If you look at an SEC stat sheet, you will find Morrison's name in nearly every statistical category.

Over the course of the season, Morrison has hit big shot after big shot to carry her team. She has scored in double figures 16 times, has totaled 20 or more points on four occasions, recorded three or more steals seven times and three or more assists in every single game.

DAWGS ARE SEC'S MOST UNSELFISH

» Georgia paces the SEC and ranks No. 16 nationally with 17.1 assists per game. The Lady Bulldogs have ranked in the top-3 of the SEC in assists in six of the first seven years under head coach Joni Taylor.

Georgia has totaled 343 assists on 568 made field goals this season -- an average of 60 percent.

COOMBS SWIPES THE IRISH

» Senior guard Mikayla Coombs nearly set the school record with eight steals in the win against Notre Dame -- a total that was just two shy of the school record. Coombs recorded six steals in the first quarter alone to lead her team in the early going.

ON A ROLL

» Georgia has won 24 of its last 31 games dating back to last season. During the stretch going back to Feb. 4, 2021, Georgia has defeated five ranked teams, including No. 2 ranked Texas A&M and second-ranked NC State.

BARKER'S BOMB SHOCKS NC STATE

» Sarah Ashlee Barker nailed a 25-foot heave at the buzzer to send the game against NC State into overtime. Barker finished with a career-best four 3-point field goals in the win, including back-to-back three's late in the game to stop a NC State rally.

NO. 3 HEATS UP FROM 3

» Barker has drastically improved her shooting from behind the arc throughout the course of the season. In the first four games, she hit just 2-of-14 (.143) from behind the arc, but has knocked in 39 percent (13-of-33) over the last 10 contests.

OVERTIME SUCCESS

» Georgia improved to an impressive 9-2 overall in overtime games under head coach Joni Taylor. In fact, Georgia has won four-straight and nine of its last 10 OT contests.



DOWN GOES NO. 2

» Georgia's win at then No. 2-ranked NC State marked the program's first true road win against a top-25 team in program history. The victory ended the Wolfpack's 10-game win streak.

MANY CONTRIBUTORS

» Georgia's bench has outscored its opponents by a 457-217 margin, an average of 22 points per game, this season. Every available player has touched the floor in six of the team's 20 games.

BULLDOG BLOCK PARTY

» The Lady Bulldogs set a new school record with 18 blocks in the win against Alabama State on Nov. 21. That total broke a 34-year old record from 1987, when Georgia had 16 against Mercer. The Lady Bulldogs' 18 swats are tied for the second-most in a game in SEC history.

OFFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT

» Head Coach Joni Taylor and her staff implemented a new offensive philosophy prior to the 2020-21 season with the goal of playing a more up-tempo style with defensive pressure.

That move has paid dividends. Since last season, Georgia has scored over 90 points four times. The Lady Bulldogs scored over 90 points just four times combined in the five seasons prior.

UGA SENIORS EARN DEGREES

» For the second-straight year, each of Georgia's seniors have already earned their college degrees. Malury Bates (sociology), Mikayla Coombs (sport management), Que Morrison (communication studies) and Jenna Staiti (human development and family science) have all graduated from the University of Georgia.

EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

» Coach Taylor's teams have lived by the mantra 'It's not where you start but where you finish.' In five of her first six seasons, the Lady Bulldogs finished well ahead of their preseason ranking. The largest jumps came in 2017-18 -- when Georgia was picked eighth and finished second -- and last season -- when the team was picked ninth and finished fourth.

GEORGIA'S SEC STANDINGS UNDER JONI TAYLOR

Season	SEC Preseason Rank	SEC Finish
2015-16	9th	6th
2016-17	12th	8th
2017-18	8th	2nd (tied)
2018-19	4th	7th
2019-20	10th	9th
2020-21	9th	4th

STAITI'S STREAK CONTINUES

» Jenna Staiti has become known as 'Steady Staiti' over the last two seasons -- and for good reason.

The Cumming, Ga., native has scored in double figures in 47 of her last 55 games with 19 double-doubles and 14 20-plus point efforts. It is a remarkable stat line for the All-SEC center, especially when you look back to her first two years of college basketball.

During her freshman and sophomore campaigns, Staiti averaged 4.4 ppg and 1.7 rpg in 65 total games played.

Game-By-Game Specialty Stats (Georgia Total First)

Opponent	Paint	Off T/O	2nd Ch.	Fastbreak	Bench
Gardner-Webb	60-26	33-12	23-6	29-8	41-16
Furman	52-16	24-3	16-11	22-4	27-9
Mercer	38-16	7-16	19-4	12-10	23-0
Alabama State	40-20	30-9	21-12	30-1	43-23
Notre Dame	38-36	16-7	4-12	4-2	29-8
Marquette	34-20	16-6	9-8	0-0	29-5
at Texas Tech	28-34	24-8	11-7	12-2	12-15
Georgia Tech	22-28	12-10	13-11	9-0	17-9
North Florida	32-14	17-7	17-5	10-5	16-8
at NC State	24-42	15-19	11-10	13-17	15-22
St. Francis	34-22	20-2	4-9	16-7	41-12
South Alabama	52-26	30-10	20-6	14-2	43-18
LSU	26-38	19-20	6-7	26-12	15-3
at Florida	46-34	29-14	12-6	22-9	21-12
at Kentucky	44-48	14-20	8-4	10-13	16-7
Alabama	42-12	22-23	14-13	13-4	19-18
at Missouri	28-22	11-4	16-6	12-8	6-0
at Mississippi State	34-42	4-13	15-12	6-4	21-0
Tennessee	22-32	18-25	11-20	5-9	15-10
Ole Miss	34-22	13-16	4-9	4-6	8-22
TOTAL	732-550	374-244	253-178	269-123	457-217

2021-22 Game-by-Game Starters

Opponent	G	G	G	F	C
Gardner-Webb	#23 Morrison	#4 Coombs	#3 Barker	#20 Isaacs	#14 Staiti
<u>Furman</u>	#23 Morrison	#4 Coombs	#3 Barker	#20 Isaacs	#14 Staiti
Mercer	#23 Morrison	#4 Coombs	#3 Barker	#20 Isaacs	#14 Staiti
Alabama State	#23 Morrison	#4 Coombs	#3 Barker	#20 Isaacs	#14 Staiti
Notre Dame	#23 Morrison	#4 Coombs	#3 Barker	#20 Isaacs	#14 Staiti
Marquette	#23 Morrison	#4 Coombs	#3 Barker	#20 Isaacs	#14 Staiti
at Texas Tech	#23 Morrison	#4 Coombs	#3 Barker	#20 Isaacs	#14 Staiti
Georgia Tech	#23 Morrison	#4 Coombs	#3 Barker	#20 Isaacs	#14 Staiti
North Florida	#23 Morrison	#1 Chapman	#3 Barker	#20 Isaacs	#14 Staiti
at NC State	#23 Morrison	#4 Coombs	#3 Barker	#20 Isaacs	#14 Staiti
St. Francis	#23 Morrison	#4 Coombs	#3 Barker	#20 Isaacs	#14 Staiti
South Alabama	#23 Morrison	#4 Coombs	#3 Barker	#20 Isaacs	#14 Staiti
LSU	#23 Morrison	#4 Coombs	#3 Barker	#20 Isaacs	#22 Bates
at Florida	#23 Morrison	#4 Coombs	#3 Barker	#20 Isaacs	#22 Bates
at Kentucky	#23 Morrison	#4 Coombs	#3 Barker	#20 Isaacs	#14 Staiti
Alabama	#23 Morrison	#4 Coombs	#3 Barker	#20 Isaacs	#14 Staiti
at Missouri	#23 Morrison	#4 Coombs	#3 Barker	#20 Isaacs	#14 Staiti
at Mississisppi State	#23 Morrison	#4 Coombs	#3 Barker	#20 Isaacs	#14 Staiti
Tennessee	#23 Morrison	#4 Coombs	#3 Barker	#20 Isaacs	#14 Staiti
Ole Miss	#23 Morrison	#4 Coombs	#3 Barker	#20 Isaacs	#14 Staiti