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Visual Differences between iOS 6 and 7

Senator Showdown iOS 6 demo video

We built a simple app with iOS 6 so we can show you what changes when we run it in iOS 7

iOS 6 and iOS 7 comparisons

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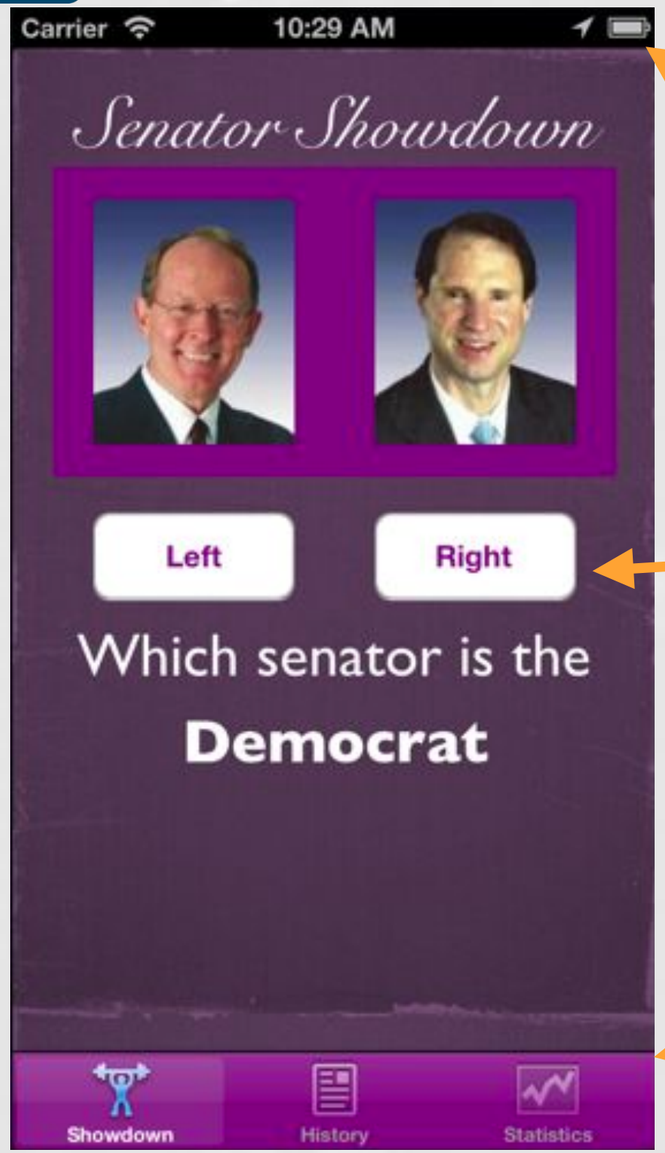

view sits below status bar

buttons have rounded rect border

tab bar is opaque with color

view slides under status bar

buttons have no border

tab bar is translucent

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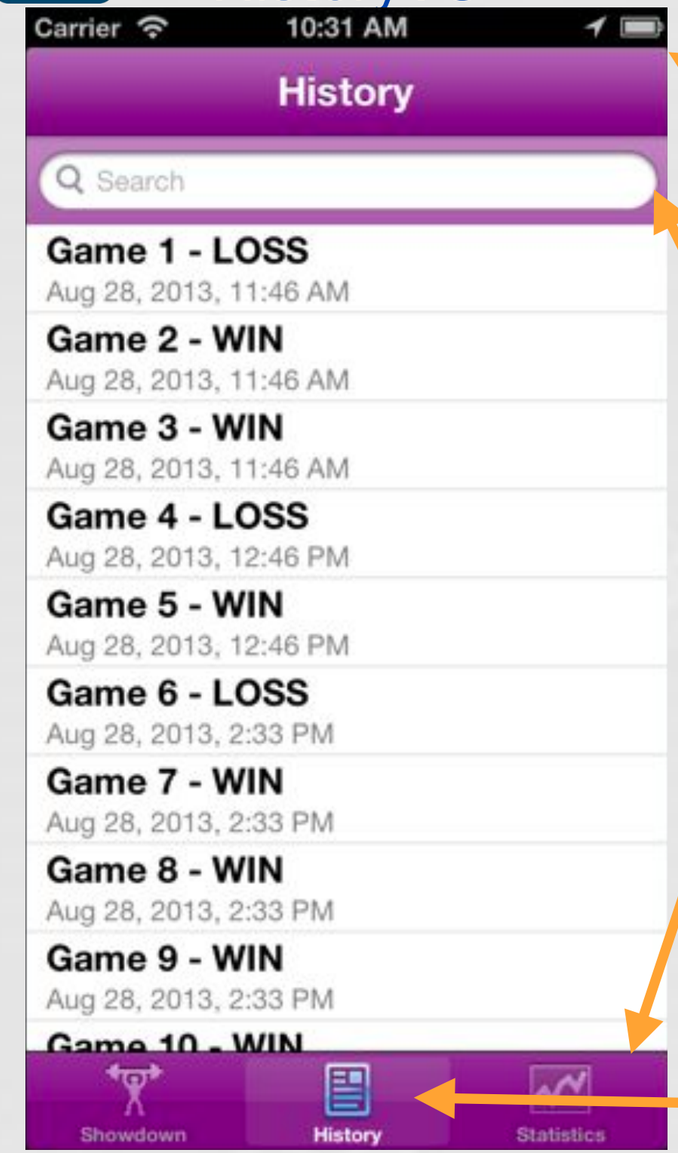
HistoryVC



status bar is separate from nav bar

tintColor shows up in bars

tab bar image has detailed selection state

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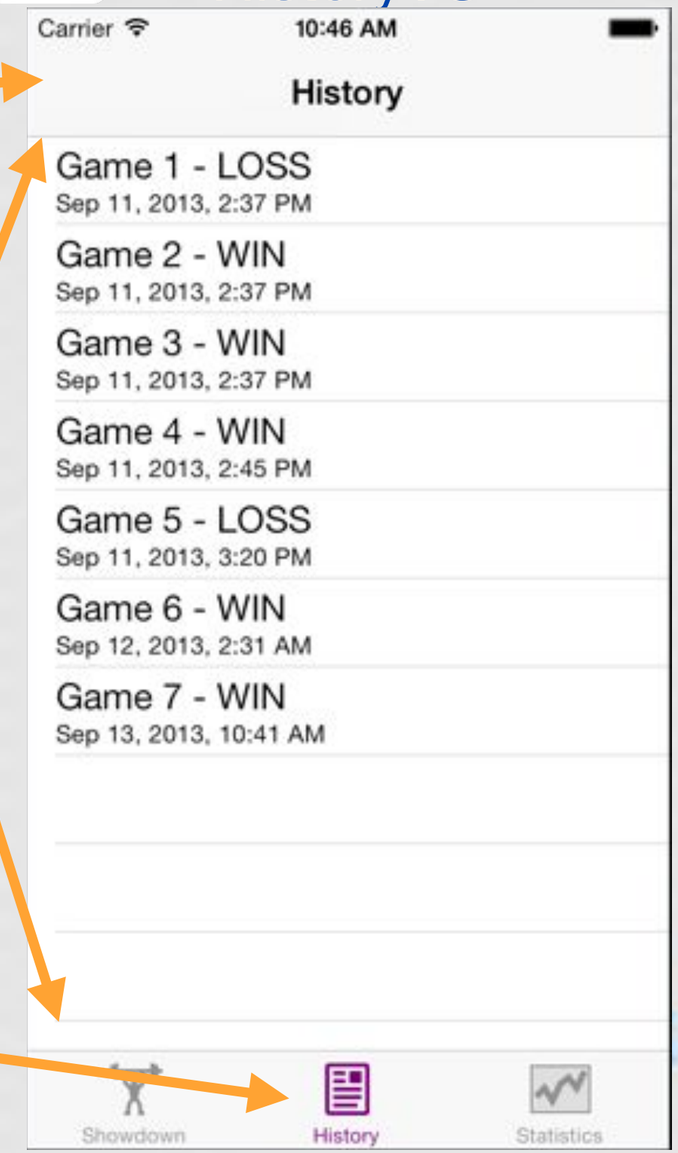

status bar is connected to nav bar

tintColor doesn't show up in bars

tab bar image has simple selection state

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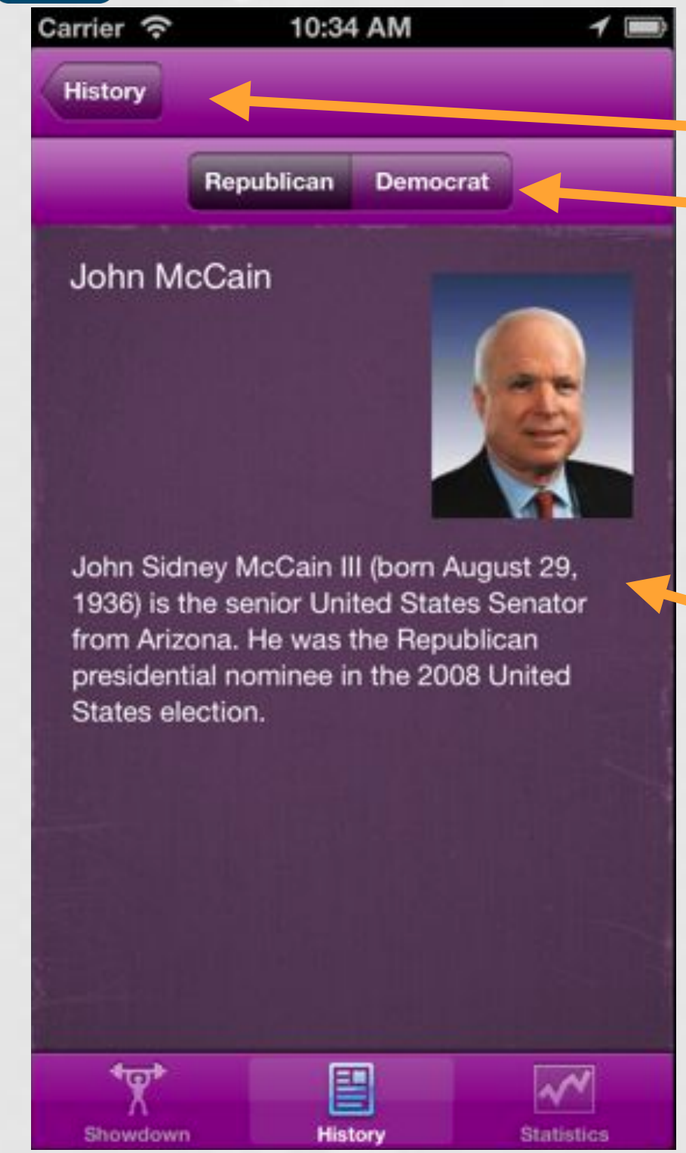

many UIKit elements have different default styles

Fonts and font attributes are slightly different between versions (even for the same fonts)

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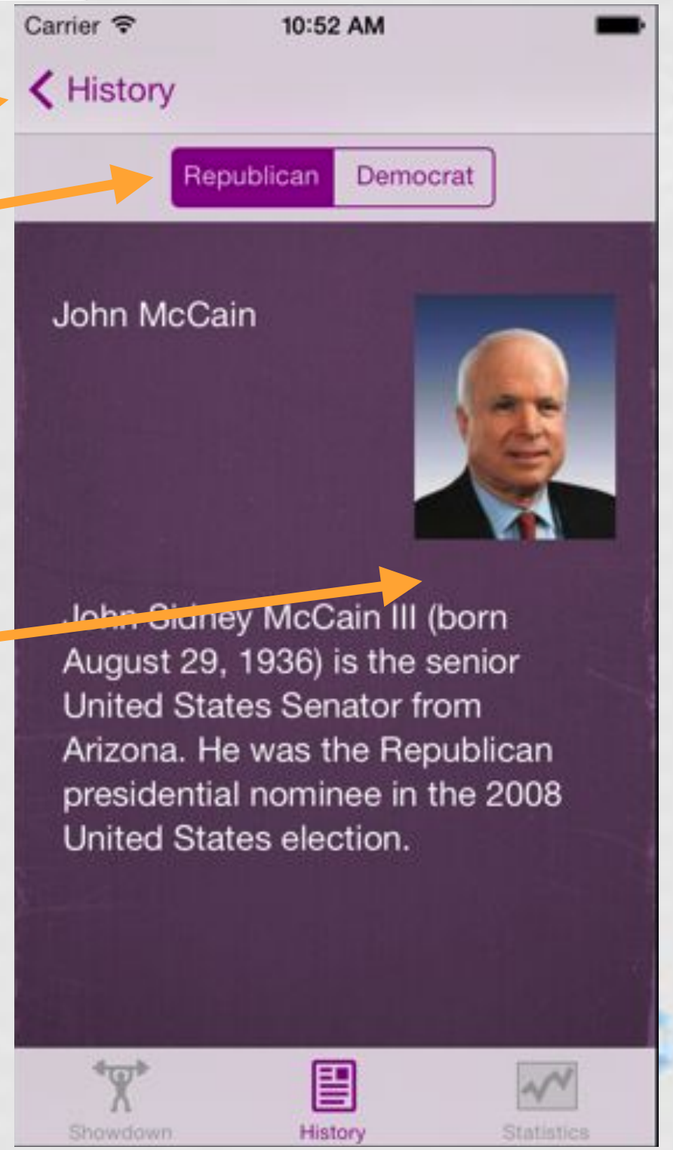

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Views are naturally full screen in iOS 7

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How full screen views affect layout

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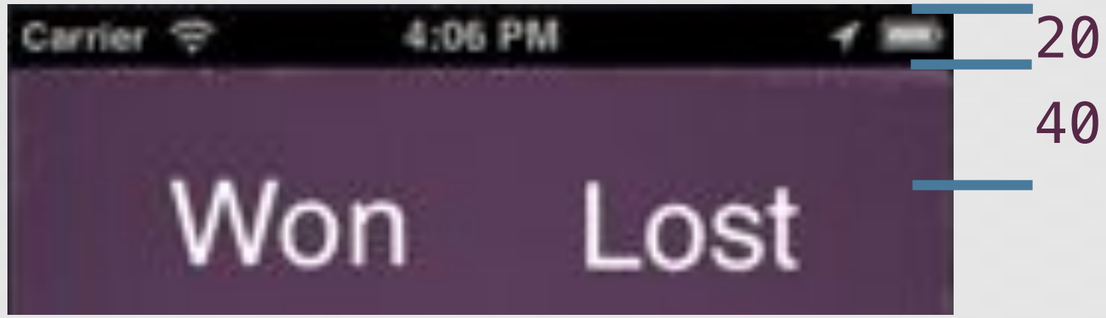

The status bar doesn’t influence view height anymore

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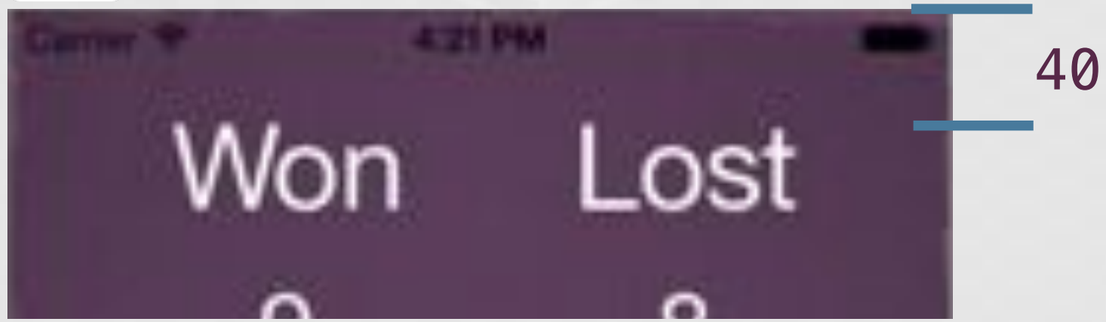


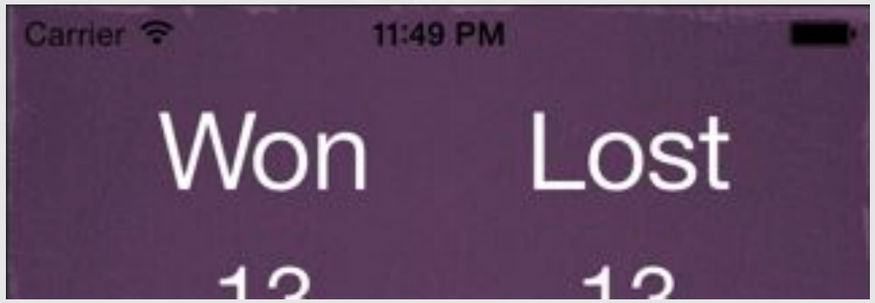
The main view underlaps the status bar, and the status bar is always transparent

Changing the display contrast of the status bar

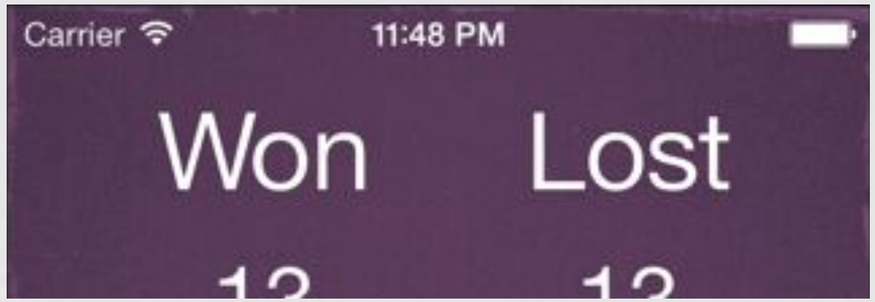
StatisticsVC.m

```
- (UIStatusBarStyle)preferredStatusBarStyle
{
    return UIStatusBarStyleLightContent;
}
```

UIStatusBarStyleDefault



UIStatusBarStyleLightContent



Hiding the status bar

StatisticsVC.m

```
- (BOOL)prefersStatusBarHidden
{
    return YES;
}
```

Remember, hiding the status bar won't affect layout at all