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GATORS FOOTBALL

3 National Championships // 8 SEC Championships // 721 All-Time Wins // 3 Heisman Trophy Winners
52 First-Round NFL Draft Picks // 70 First-Team All-Americans // 251 First-Team All-SEC Selections

2018 SCHEDULE

SEPT. 1	**CHARLESTON SOUTHERN**	**W, 53-6**
SEPT. 8	**KENTUCKY***	**L, 16-27**
SEPT. 15	**COLORADO STATE**	**W, 48-10**
Sept. 22	at Tennessee*	W, 47-21
Sept. 29	at No. 23 Mississippi State*	W, 13-6
OCT. 6	**No. 5 LSU***	**W, 27-19**
Oct. 13	at Vanderbilt*	W, 37-27
Oct. 20	Bye	
Oct. 27	vs. No. 7 Georgia*	L, 17-36
NOV. 3	**MISSOURI***	**L, 17-38**
NOV. 10	**SOUTH CAROLINA***	**W, 35-31**
NOV. 17	**IDAHO**	**W, 63-10**
Nov. 24	at Florida State	W, 41-14
Dec. 29	*vs. No. 7 Michigan*	*12 p.m.*

Home: 5-2 // Away: 4-0 // Neutral: 0-1
* - SEC Games: 5-3 // Non-Conference: 4-0

TEAM INFORMATION

FLORIDA

Head Coach:	Dan Mullen
Career Record:	78-49 (38-42 SEC) [10th season]
Record at UF:	9-3 (5-3 SEC) [1st season]
Bowl Record:	5-2
Rankings:	10 (CFP) / 10 (AP) / 10 (Coach)
2017 Record:	4-7, 3-5 SEC

Michigan

Head Coach:	Jim Harbaugh
Career Record:	96-40 [12th collegiate season]
Record at Mich.:	38-13 [4th season]
Bowl Record:	2-3
Rankings:	7 (CPF) / 8 (AP) / 8 (Coach)
2017 Record:	8-5, 5-4 Big Ten

SERIES HISTORY

Overall:	Florida trails, 0-4
Last Meeting:	#11 Michigan 33, #17 Florida 17 (Sept. 2, 2017 - Arlington, Texas)
In Bowl Games:	Florida trails, 0-3

NUMBER OF NOTE

8 - 6 = 2

Only eight coaches in history won 10 games in their first season at a current Power Five program after inheriting a team that won less than six games.

Of those eight, only Stanford's Clark Shaughnessy (1940) and Auburn's Gus Malzahn (2013) did it with a team that won fewer than five games the year prior.

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Chick-fil-A PEACH BOWL

#10 Florida Gators (9-3, 5-3 SEC)

vs.

#7 Michigan Wolverines (10-2, 8-1 Big Ten)

December 29 // 12 p.m. // Atlanta, Ga.
Mercedes-Benz Stadium (73,000)

ESPN	Gator IMG Sports Network
Play-by-Play: TBA	Play-by-Play: Mick Hubert
Analyst: TBA	Analyst: Lee McGriff
Sideline: TBA	Sideline: Tate Casey
Channel (Cox): 26 / 726 [HD]	Station Freq.: Local Affiliates
Channel (DirecTV): 206	Sirius Channel: TBA

THE STORYLINE

Gators' Offense Trending Up, Evoking 2009

- Florida's rushing offense (209.5 yards per game), rushing average (5.2 per carry), passing offense (217.2), total offense (426.7), yards per play average (6.2), scoring offense (34.5), scrimmage touchdowns (47), passing touchdowns (27), and first downs (269) are all its highest totals or averages since 2009.
- Here's a look at how high UF's risen in the FBS ranks:

Category	2017	2018	Change
TD-INT Ratio	1.00 (t-111th)	4.50 (t-13th)	+98
Passing Efficiency	113.11 (113th)	146.78 (36th)	+77
Scrimmage TDs	25 (t-120th)	47 (t-38th)	+82
Scoring Offense	22.1 (t-108th)	34.5 (t-32nd)	+76
Total Offense	335.9 (110th)	426.7 (47th)	+63
3rd Down Pct.	32.5% (117th)	40.8% (55th)	+62
Rushing Offense	156.4 (75th)	209.5 (26th)	+49
Sacks Allowed	3.36 (124th)	1.25 (t-19th)	+105

- The Gators have not finished in the top 100 in scoring offense since 2014, have not finished higher than 96th in total offense since 2010 (when they were 83rd), and their only passing offense to rank higher than 85th following the 2009 season checked in at 79th (2016).
- At Mississippi State, Mullen inherited the 114th-ranked total offense (276.0 yards per game) and 106th-ranked rushing offense (101.7), but the Bulldogs finished the 2009 season ranked 69th in total offense (367.7) and 9th in rushing offense (224.58).

Gators Rise to Challenge Versus Ranked Foes

- A win would give Florida three wins over ranked teams for the first time since 2012, as well as its first season with multiple top-10 wins since 2012.
- Florida has won five of its last seven bowl games against ranked opponents, and it has a 9-8 all-time record against top-10 teams in bowl games.
- Prior to defeating No. 5 LSU, Florida had lost nine of its last 11 games against top-five teams, a stretch that dated back to the start of the 2010 season. Six of those nine losses were by 21-plus points.
- Prior to its win at then-No. 23 Mississippi State, UF was 3-13 in road games versus ranked foes since 2010.
- With wins over No. 23 Mississippi State and No. 5 LSU, Florida beat consecutive ranked teams for the first time since 2012, when it beat No. 23 Tennessee (Sept. 15), No. 4 LSU (Oct. 6), and No. 9 South Carolina (Oct. 20).
- It was also the first time since 2008 Florida defeated ranked opponents in back-to-back games, when it won at No. 23 Florida State (Nov. 29), beat No. 1 Alabama in the SEC Championship Game (Dec. 6), and topped No. 2 Oklahoma in the BCS National Championship Game (Jan. 8, 2009).
- **Dan Mullen** and Galen Hall (1984) were only head coaches in UF history to win their first two games against ranked teams. Hall beat his first six ranked foes.

PEACH BOWL / FLORIDA-MICHIGAN SERIES HISTORY

Florida's Peach Bowl History

- Florida is 0-2 in its previous Peach Bowl appearances, which came in 1981 and 2004.

- **Dec. 31, 1981 – West Virginia 26, Florida 6**

  Florida and West Virginia, both unranked entering the game, took part in the 1981 Peach Bowl. The Gators managed just 10 first downs and finished with minus-30 rushing yards. Starting quarterback Wayne Peace struggled mightily, completing just six of his 13 passes for 47 yards and two interceptions. Backup quarterback Bob Hewko threw for 88 yards and UF's only touchdown in relief.

  Florida's defense played well, even if the final score did not reflect it. The Gators held West Virginia to 201 yards on 74 plays.

- **Dec. 31, 2004 – #14 Miami 27, #19 Florida 10**

  Florida took to the Peach Bowl with interim head coach Charlie Strong leading the way, as Ron Zook was fired in late October but coached the remainder of the regular season.

  Devin Hester returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown to open the scoring, and Roscoe Parrish added a 72-yard punt return touchdown to make it 17-3 Miami just before halftime. Brock Berlin's 20-yard touchdown pass midway through the third quarter extended the lead to 24-3, with Florida's only show of force coming on Chris Leak's 45-yard touchdown pass to Jemalle Cornelius.

  Florida actually outgained Miami, 406 to 277.

Florida's All-Time Bowl Records

Overall	22-21
In State of Florida	16-8
Against Ranked Teams	17-18
Against Top-10 Teams	9-8 (last: 2010 Sugar Bowl)
When Both Teams Ranked	14-13
When Both Top-10 Teams	6-4 (last: 2010 Sugar Bowl)
Games Decided by 3 Points or Less	3-3
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less	6-7
Longest Winning Streak	4 games (2009-12)
Longest Losing Streak	4 games (1973-75, 1977)
Current Streak	Won 1 (2017 Outback Bowl vs. Iowa)
Biggest Win	41-7 (1994 Sugar Bowl - West Virginia)
Biggest Loss	24-62 (1996 Fiesta Bowl - Nebraska)

Previous Florida-Michigan Meetings

- Florida and Michigan, two of the most storied programs in all of college football, have met four times, with all four meetings coming since the 2003 Outback Bowl.

- **Jan. 1, 2003 – #12 Michigan 38, #15 Florida 30 – 2003 Outback Bowl (Tampa, Fla.)**

  Earnest Graham had a pair of first-half rushing touchdowns and **Matt Leach** added a field goal with 97 seconds left in the first half to give UF a 16-14 lead, but a 6-play, 80-yard touchdown drive in the closing seconds of the half led to Michigan scoring 21 of the game's next 28 points. After **Rex Grossman** threw his second touchdown pass of the game with a little over eight minutes remaining, Michigan forced a three-and-out, added a late field goal, and picked off a trick-play pass after the Gators charged to its 27-yard line in an attempt to tie the game.

  Graham finished with 120 yards on 22 carries, while Grossman threw for 323 yards and two touchdowns, but Michigan running back Chris Perry stole the game with 193 all-purpose yards and four touchdowns.

- **Jan. 1, 2008 – Michigan 41, #12 Florida 35 – 2008 Capital One Bowl (Orlando, Fla.)**

  Tim Tebow's Heisman Trophy-winning season ended on a sour note, as a Michigan team that entered the year as a national title contender sent retiring head coach Lloyd Carr out with a win.

  Dan Mullen did coordinate Florida's offense to 399 total yards against a top-25 defense, though, and all-purpose star **Percy Harvin** had 165 rushing yards, 77 receiving yards and two total touchdowns in the shootout.

  The Gators erased a 28-14 deficit with a Tebow scoring run and touchdown pass to **Andre Caldwell** in the third quarter. Florida took a 35-31 lead with 5:49 to play, via Harvin's 10-yard touchdown run. But MVP Chad Henne's 18-yard touchdown pass to Adrian Arrington just 97 seconds later put Michigan--which amassed 524 yards (397 from Henne alone)--ahead for good.

- **Jan. 1, 2016 – #14 Michigan 41, #19 Florida 7 – 2016 Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl (Orlando)**

  Florida hung around this one for just a quarter, capping a 10-win season with a stunning loss.

  The Gators' lone highlight came on receiver **Antonio Callaway**'s game-tying touchdown pass late in the first quarter. Michigan made it 17-7 at halftime, and 31-7 by the end of the third quarter.

- **Sept. 2, 2017 – #11 Michigan 33, #17 Florida 17 – AdvoCare Classic (Arlington, Texas)**

  Florida's 27-game winning streak in season openers (then the longest active FBS streak) ended in Texas, as it only managed nine first downs, 192 total yards and only found the end zone via consecutive pick-sixes from **Duke Dawson** and **CJ Henderson**--which actually put UF ahead, 17-10 with 10:50 left in the first half.

  Michigan went on to outgain Florida 433-192, and sealed the game with a defensive score.

Percy Harvin compiled the fourth-most rushing yards by a Gator in a bowl game (165), added 77 receiving yards and scored two touchdowns in the 2008 Capital One Bowl against Michigan.

FLORIDA GATORS BOWL HISTORY

All-Time Bowl Results

Bowl	Site	Date	Opponent	Ranks	Result	Score
Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 1, 1953	Tulsa	15 / 12	W	14-13
Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Dec. 27, 1958	Ole Miss	14 / 11	L	3-7
Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Dec. 31, 1960	Baylor	- / 12	W	13-12
Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Dec. 30, 1962	Penn State	- / 9	W	17-7
Sugar Bowl	New Orleans, La.	Jan. 1, 1966	Missouri	- / 6	L	18-20
Orange Bowl	Miami, Fla.	Jan. 1, 1967	Georgia Tech	- / 8	W	27-12
Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Dec. 27, 1969	Tennessee	15 / 11	W	14-13
Tangerine Bowl	Gainesville	Dec. 22, 1973	Miami (Ohio)	- / 15	L	7-16
Sugar Bowl	New Orleans, La.	Dec. 31, 1974	Nebraska	18 / 8	L	10-13
Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Dec. 29, 1975	Maryland	13 / 17	L	0-13
Sun Bowl	El Paso, Texas	Jan. 2, 1977	Texas A&M	- / 10	L	14-37
Tangerine Bowl	Orlando, Fla.	Dec. 20, 1980	Maryland		W	35-20
Peach Bowl	Atlanta, Ga.	Dec. 31, 1981	West Virginia		L	6-26
Bluebonnet Bowl	Houston, Texas	Dec. 31, 1982	Arkansas	- / 14	L	24-28
Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Dec. 30, 1983	Iowa	11 / 10	W	14-6
Aloha Bowl	Honolulu, Hawaii	Dec. 25, 1987	UCLA	- / 10	L	16-20
All-American Bowl	Birmingham, Ala.	Dec. 29, 1988	Illinois		W	14-10
Freedom Bowl	Anaheim, Calif.	Dec. 30, 1989	Washington		L	7-34
Sugar Bowl	New Orleans, La.	Jan. 1, 1992	Notre Dame	3 / 18	L	28-39
Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Dec. 31, 1992	N.C. State	14 / 12	W	27-10
Sugar Bowl	New Orleans, La.	Jan. 1, 1994	West Virginia	8 / 3	W	41-7
Sugar Bowl	New Orleans, La.	Jan. 2, 1995	Florida State	5 / 7	L	17-23
Fiesta Bowl	Tempe, Ariz.	Jan. 2, 1996	Nebraska	2 / 1	L	24-62
Sugar Bowl	New Orleans, La.	Jan. 2, 1997	Florida State	3 / 1	W	52-20
Citrus Bowl	Orlando, Fla.	Jan. 1, 1998	Penn State	6 / 11	W	21-6
Orange Bowl	Miami, Fla.	Jan. 2, 1999	Syracuse	7 / 18	W	31-10
Citrus Bowl	Orlando, Fla.	Jan. 1, 2000	Michigan State	10 / 9	L	34-37
Sugar Bowl	New Orleans, La.	Jan. 2, 2001	Miami (Fla.)	7 / 2	L	20-37
Orange Bowl	Miami, Fla.	Jan. 2, 2002	Maryland	5 / 6	W	56-23
Outback Bowl	Tampa, Fla.	Jan. 1, 2003	Michigan	15 / 12	L	30-38
Outback Bowl	Tampa, Fla.	Jan. 1, 2004	Iowa	17 / 13	L	17-37
Peach Bowl	Atlanta, Ga.	Dec. 31, 2004	Miami (Fla.)	19 / 14	L	10-27
Outback Bowl	Tampa, Fla.	Jan. 2, 2006	Iowa	16 / 25	W	31-24
BCS National Championship	Glendale, Ariz.	Jan. 8, 2007	Ohio State	2 / 1	W	41-14
Capital One (Citrus) Bowl	Orlando, Fla.	Jan. 1, 2008	Michigan	12 / -	L	35-41
BCS National Championship	Miami, Fla.	Jan. 8, 2009	Oklahoma	1 / 2	W	24-14
Sugar Bowl	New Orleans, La.	Jan. 1, 2010	Cincinnati	5 / 4	W	51-24
Outback Bowl	Tampa, Fla.	Jan. 1, 2011	Penn State		W	37-24
Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 2, 2012	Ohio State		W	24-17
Sugar Bowl	New Orleans, La.	Jan. 2, 2013	Louisville	4 / 21	L	23-33
Birmingham Bowl	Birmingham, Ala.	Jan. 3, 2015	East Carolina		W	28-20
Citrus Bowl	Orlando, Fla.	Jan. 1, 2016	Michigan	19 / 14	L	7-41
Outback Bowl	Tampa, Fla.	Jan. 2, 2017	Iowa	20 / 21	W	30-3

Top Florida Bowl Game Performances

Rushing Attempts

43 - Fred Taylor, 1998 Citrus Bowl
39 - Errict Rhett, 1992 Gator Bowl
28 - Emmitt Smith, 1988 All-American Bowl
25 - Errict Rhett, 1995 Sugar Bowl
Larry Dupree, 1962 Gator Bowl
24 - Jordan Reed, 2011 Outback Bowl

Rushing Yards

234 - Fred Taylor, 1998 Citrus Bowl
187 - Larry Smith, 1967 Orange Bowl
182 - Errict Rhett, 1992 Gator Bowl
165 - Percy Harvin, 2008 Capital One Bowl
159 - Emmitt Smith, 1988 All-American Bowl

Receptions

11 - Travis Taylor, 2000 Citrus Bowl
10 - Dallas Baker, 2006 Outback Bowl
Taylor Jacobs, 2002 Orange Bowl
9 - Five times

Receiving Yards

181 - Riley Cooper, 2010 Sugar Bowl
170 - Taylor Jacobs, 2002 Orange Bowl
166 - Cris Collinsworth, 1980 Tangerine Bowl
159 - Travis Taylor, 1999 Orange Bowl
156 - Travis Taylor, 2000 Citrus Bowl
150 - Ike Hilliard, 1997 Sugar Bowl

Passing Yards

482 - Tim Tebow, 2010 Sugar Bowl
394 - Danny Wuerffel, 1995 Sugar Bowl
370 - Shane Matthews, 1992 Sugar Bowl
352 - Steve Spurrier, 1966 Sugar Bowl
323 - Rex Grossman, 2003 Outback Bowl
306 - Danny Wuerffel, 1997 Sugar Bowl

Passing Touchdowns

4 - Rex Grossman, 2002 Orange Bowl
3 - Tim Tebow, 2010 Sugar Bowl
Tim Tebow, 2008 Capital One Bowl
Doug Johnson, 2000 Citrus Bowl
Danny Wuerffel, 1997 Sugar Bowl
Bob Hewko, 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl

Team Records

Points: 56 - 2002 Orange Bowl (Maryland)
Rushing Yards: 284 - 1967 Orange Bowl (Ga. Tech)
Passing Yards: 482 - 2010 Sugar Bowl (Cincinnati)
Total Yards: 659 - 2010 Sugar Bowl (Cincinnati)
Longest FG: 51 - Jeff Chandler, 2001 Sugar Bowl

HEAD COACHES IN FIRST SEASON WITH AN FBS PROGRAM

Coach, Team	Overall (vs. Power 5) 2018	2017
Mike Bloomgren, Rice	2-11 (0-2)	1-11
Steve Campbell, South Ala.	3-9 (0-1)	4-8
Mario Cristobal, Oregon	8-4 (5-4)	7-6
Dana Dimel, UTEP	1-11 (0-1)	0-12
Sonny Dykes, SMU	5-7 (0-2)	7-6
Herm Edwards, Arizona St.	7-5 (6-4)	7-6
Jimbo Fisher, Texas A&M	8-4 (5-4)	7-6
Scott Frost, Nebraska	4-8 (3-7)	4-8
Josh Heupel, UCF	12-0 (1-0)	13-0
Chip Kelly, UCLA	3-9 (3-7)	6-7
Sean Lewis, Kent State	2-10 (0-3)	2-10
Matt Luke, Ole Miss	5-7 (2-7)	6-6
Chad Lunsford, Georgia So.	9-3 (0-1)	2-10
Joe Moorhead, Miss. State	8-4 (5-4)	9-4
Chad Morris, Arkansas	2-10 (0-8)	4-8
Billy Napier, Louisiana	7-6 (0-2)	5-7
Jeremy Pruitt, Tennessee	5-7 (2-7)	4-8
Jonathan Smith, Oregon St.	2-10 (1-9)	1-11
Kevin Sumlin, Arizona	5-7 (4-5)	7-6
Willie Taggart, Florida State	5-7 (3-6)	7-6

Overall Record (20 coaches): 103-139
Record vs. Power 5: 40-84

FIRST-SEASON COACHES – CFP TOP-25 WINS

Coach, Team	Ranked Opp. Beaten
Mario Cristobal, Oregon	No. 9 Washington
Herm Edwards, Arizona State	No. 17 Utah
Jimbo Fisher, Texas A&M	No. 11 LSU No. 14 Kentucky
Joe Moorhead, Mississippi State	No. 19 Texas A&M
Jeremy Pruitt, Tennessee	No. 14 Kentucky
Dan Mullen, Florida	**No. 11 LSU at No. 18 Mississippi State**

UF RECORD WATCH: Single-Season Sacks

Rk.	Gator, Year	Sacks
1.	Alex Brown, 1999	13
2.	Huey Richardson, 1989	12.5
3.	Alonzo Johnson, 1985	12
4.	Kevin Carter, 1994	11.8
5.	**Jachai Polite, 2018**	**11**
	Derrick Harvey, 2006	11
	Clifford Charlton, 1986	11
	Alonzo Johnson, 1984	11
	Wilber Marshall, 1981	11
10.	Alex Brown, 2001	10.5

FLORIDA'S TURNAROUND ONE OF NATION'S BEST

- Florida and No. 20 Syracuse are the only teams in the final College Football Playoff rankings that won less than seven games last season.
- **Dan Mullen** and UCF's Josh Heupel are the fifth and sixth FBS coaches to take a team to a New Year's Six bowl game since the CFP was introduced in 2014. The previous coaches were Bryan Harsin (Boise State, 2014), Tom Herman (Houston, 2015), Clay Helton (USC, 2016), and Lincoln Riley (Oklahoma, 2017).
- Mullen, Heupel (No. 8 UCF), Joe Moorhead (No. 18 Mississippi State), and Jimbo Fisher (No. 19 Texas A&M) are the only first-year coaches with CFP-ranked teams.
- Florida, Cincinnati (10-2), Utah State (10-2), Georgia Southern (9-3), and Syracuse (9-3), are the only nine-win FBS teams that finished below .500 last year.
- Mullen, Heupel (12-0), and Georgia Southern's Chad Lunsford (9-3) are the only first-year head coaches with nine wins. Only five others are .500 or better.
- This year marks the first time in history Florida won nine games after a sub-.500 season. Mullen is the first head coach in UF history to win seven-plus games in his debut season after taking over a sub-.500 team.

GATORS TRENDING TOWARD MULLEN'S O.C. DAYS

- As noted on the front page, Florida's offense appears on track to return to the output it produced during Mullen's days as Gators offensive coordinator. Some of this year's achievements even made it back to 2008.

Total Offense - 426.7 yards per game (47th in FBS), best since 457.9 in 2009
- » Best Averages from 2010-17: 367.7 (2014 - 96th); 350.8 (2010 - 83rd); 344.0 (2016 - 116th)
- » Highs Since 2005: 457.9 ('09 - 6th); 457.2 ('07 - 14th); 445.1 ('08 - 15th); **426.7 (2018)**; 396.1 ('06 - 19th)

Scoring Offense - 34.5 points per game (32nd in FBS), best since 35.9 in 2009
- » Best from 2010-17: 30.3 (2014 -56th); 29.8 (2010 - 43rd); 26.5 (2012 - 78th); 25.5 (2011 - 71st)
- » Highs Since 2002: 43.6 ('08 - 4th); 42.5 ('07 - 3rd); 35.9 ('09 - 10th); **34.5 (2018)**; 31.8 ('04 - 19th)

Rushing Offense - 209.5 yards per game (26th in FBS), best since 221.8 in 2009
- » Best from 2010-17: 188.1 (2012 - 39th); 187.7 (2014 - 43rd); 166.5 (2010 - 44th)
- » Highs Since 1990: 231.1 ('08 - 10th); 221.8 ('09 - 10th); **209.5 (2018)**; 200.2 ('07 - 24th)

Rushing Average - 5.2 yards per carry (t-22nd in FBS), best since 5.6 in 2009
- » Best from 2010-17: 4.5 (2012 - t-50th); 4.4 (2014 - t-61st); 4.3 (2017 - 67th); 4.3 (2010 - 57th)
- » Previous Three Seasons: 4.3 (2017 - t-67th); 3.69 (2016 - 106th); 3.48 (2015 - t-119th)
- » School Records: 5.9 ('08); 5.9 ('76); 5.6 ('09); 5.3 ('07); **5.2 (2018);** 5.1 ('95); 5.1 ('75)

Touchdown-Interception Ratio - 4.50 [27 TDs to 6 INTs] (t-13th in FBS), best since 5.60 [28 to 5] in 2009
- » Best from 2010-17: 215.8 (2016 - 79th); 207.1 (2015 - t-86th); 185.7 (2011 - 89th)
- » Highs Since 1996: 6.60 [33-5] (2008 - 2nd); 5.60 [28-5] (2009 - 3rd); 5.33 [32-6] (2007 - 1st); **4.50 [27-6] (2018);** 3.31 [43-13] (2001 - 8th)

Passing Touchdowns - 27 (t-26th in FBS), first season with more than 20 since throwing 28 in 2009
- » Best from 2010-17: 20 (2015 - t-61st); 18 (2016 - t-76th); 18 (2014 - t-72nd); 13 (twice - 2011, 2012)
- » If UF throws three more, it will have its third 30-touchdown season since start of 2002, joining the 2008 (33) and 2007 (32) Gators as the only teams to achieve the feat in that span

Sacks Allowed - 15 total sacks allowed (t-18th in FBS), second time under 20 since start of 2009 season
- » Previous Four Seasons: 37 (2017 - 118th); 28 (2016 - 71st); 45 (2015 - 128th); 17 (2014 - t-22nd)

Rushing Offense (SEC play) - 200.5 (2nd in SEC), fourth 200-yard average since 1996, first since 2014
- » Highs Since 1996: 223.8 (2008 - 1st); 205.8 (2009 - 2nd to Mullen's MSU); 201.0 (2014 - 4th)

Total Offense (SEC play) - 399.6 (6th in SEC), highest since averaging 429.4 in 2008
- » Highs Since 2002: 436.5 (2007 - 1st); 429.8 (2008 - 1st); 428.8 (2004 - 1st); **399.6 (2018)**

MORE NOTABLE MULLEN IMPROVEMENTS

- Florida racked up 500-plus total yards in each of its final three games, reaching that mark three straight games for the first time since 2008, when it did it against South Carolina, The Citadel, and Florida State.
- The Gators have their most games of 500-plus total yards (four) and 350-plus total yards (nine) since 2009, when they did it five and 10 times, respectively.
- **Van Jefferson**'s six touchdown receptions tied Solomon Patton (2013) for the third-highest season total by a Gator since 2009. Riley Cooper (9 in 2009) and Demarcus Robinson (7 in 2014) are the only others with six.
- The Gators' tempo has increased in Mullen's offense as well, and the evidence is in their touchdown drives. Florida has 30 touchdown drives under three minutes this season, its highest total since posting 30 in 2010. Last year the Gators had 12 sub-three-minute touchdown drives, they had 15 in 2016, and they had 22 in 2015.
- Florida's already surpassed its combined totals from 2016 and 2017 totals for touchdowns of 30-plus yards.
  - » **2018: 9 pass, 5 run**; 2016-17: 5 pass, 2 run; 2015: 10 pass, 0 run; 2014: 4 pass, 5 run; 2013: 4 pass, 0 run; 2012: 2 pass, 6 run; 2011: 7 pass, 4 run; 2010: 3 pass, 4 run; 2009: 10 pass, 2 run; 2008: 9 pass, 8 run

LESS IS MORE FOR SCARLETT & PERINE, RUN GAME

- One of Mullen's points of emphasis has been rotation at various positions throughout the game--especially at running back--with the result being a fresher team in the fourth quarter.
- Florida is averaging 6.22 yards per carry (815 on 131 carries) in fourth quarter, which ranks 9th in the FBS and leads the SEC; the Gators were 58th in the same statistic a year ago, averaging 4.25 yards per carry.
  - » In its comeback win over South Carolina, Florida tallied 161 rushing yards on 23 carries (7.0 yards per carry) in the fourth quarter, resulting in a pair of touchdowns.
- Florida logged three 275-yard rushing games for the first time since 2009 (four), and its eight 200-yard rushing performances tied the 2008 Gators for the second-most 200-yard games since 1996, behind only the 2009 Gators (nine). From 2015-17, Florida combined for eight 200-yard games.
- **Jordan Scarlett** and **Lamical Perine** are the first pair of Gators to rush for at least 700 yards apiece since Tim Tebow (910) and Jeff Demps (745) in 2009. If Scarlett nets 33 more yards and Perine does not lose yardage, they will be the first Gators duo with 750 yards apiece since Tebow (895) and Percy Harvin (764) in 2007.
- Perine (5.9 - 750 yards on 128 carries) and Scarlett (5.9 - 717 yards on 122 carries) are the first Gators duo with 100-plus carries and an average of at least 5.5 yards since Elijah Williams (6.3) and Fred Taylor (6.0) in 1996.
- They're also one of six FBS duos averaging 5.9-plus yards per rush on at least 120 carries.

FRANKS CONTINUES PASSING PROGRESSION

- **Feleipe Franks** ranks tied for 30th nationally with 23 touchdown passes--the highest single-season total by a UF quarterback since Tim Tebow threw 30 in 2008. Tebow also threw 32 in 2007, the year he won the Heisman Trophy. In 2006, when the Gators won the BCS National Championship, Chris Leak threw 23.
- Franks is tied for 24th nationally in touchdown-interception ratio. Among players with 295-plus attempts, he is tied for 16th. Last season, Franks ranked tied for 107th nationally among qualifying FBS players.
- Since the start of 1996, Tebow (7.50 - 2008; 5.33 - 2007; 4.20 - 2009) is the only Gator with a better touchdown-interception ratio than Franks' current number of 3.83 (23 to 6). The next-closest ratio during that span to Franks' current one is Chris Leak's 3.33 (20 to 6) in 2005.
- Franks already has the highest passing yardage total since Tebow registered 2,895 yards in 2009.

Season	GP	Att-Comp (Pct.)	Yards	TD	INT	TD-INT Ratio	200+ Yards	2+ TDs	3+ TDs
2018	12	175-299 (58.5)	2,284	23	6	3.83	6	7	4
2017	11	125-229 (54.6)	1,438	9	8	1.13	1	3	0

- Franks' four games of three-plus touchdown passes are just one shy of UF quarterbacks' combined total from the 50 games spanning 2014-17. Tebow (four in 2008) was the last Gator with that many games in a season.
- Franks' six 200-yard passing games are the most since Tebow's seven in 2009.

QUICK FACTS

General Information

Location: Gainesville, Fla.
Enrollment: 54,854
President: Dr. Kent Fuchs
Athletic Director: Scott Stricklin
Conference: Southeastern (SEC)
Nickname: Gators
Colors: Orange (PMS 172) & Blue (PMS 287)
Stadium (Capacity): Steve Spurrier-Florida Field at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium (88,548)
Surface: Grass
Press Box Number: (352) 378-9590

Football History

All-Time Record: 721-418-40 (112th year)
First Season of Football: 1906
National Championships: 3 ('96, '06, '08)
SEC Championships: 8 ('91, '93, '94, '95, '96, '00, '06, '08)
Bowl Games: 44th all-time appearance (22-21)
2017 Record: 4-7 (3-5, 4th in SEC East)

2018 Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Dan Mullen
Defensive Coordinator: Todd Grantham
Co-Offensive Coordinator / Wide Receivers: Billy Gonzales
Co-Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line: John Hevesy
Safeties: Ron English
Quarterbacks: Brian Johnson
Running Backs / Special Teams Coordinator: Greg Knox
Linebackers: Christian Robinson
Tight Ends: Larry Scott
Defensive Line: Sal Sunseri
Cornerbacks: Charlton Warren
Director of Strength & Conditioning: Nick Savage

2018 GATORS CAPSULE

Offense: Spread
Defense: Multiple

STARTERS	*Returned*	*Lost*
Offense	10	1
Defense	9	2
Specialty	1	3
TOTAL	***20***	***6***

LETTERWINNERS	*Returned*	*Lost*
Offense	24	7
Defense	28	9
Specialty	1	3
TOTAL	***54***	***20***

Note: UF's 20 returning starters (10 off., 9 def., 1 specialist) from 2017 are tied for 3rd-most in the FBS--tied with Michigan, UAB, and Utah State; trailing Baylor (22) and Michigan State (22). Only the Gators and Michigan State bring back 19 positon starters (both 10 offense, nine defense).

HOW THE GATORS RANKED IN THE FBS WITH DAN MULLEN AS O.C.

Scrimmage Touchdowns (2005-08)

Rk.	Team	TDs
1.	Texas	261
2.	Tulsa	260
3.	Texas Tech	255
4.	Oklahoma	253
5.	Boise State	247
	Southern California	247
7.	Hawaii	241
8.	**FLORIDA**	**238**
9.	Houston	224
10.	Missouri	218

Scoring Offense (2005-08)

Rk.	Team	PPG
1.	Texas	41.4
2.	Texas Tech	39.1
3.	Boise State	38.9
4.	Oklahoma	38.1
5.	Tulsa	37.5
6.	Southern California	37.4
7.	Hawaii	36.5
8.	**FLORIDA**	**36.3**
9.	Oregon	36.0
	Missouri	36.0

Touchdown-Interception Ratio (2005-08)

Rk.	Team	Ratio	TD / INT
1.	**FLORIDA**	**3.56**	**114 / 32**
	Texas Tech	3.56	171 / 48
3.	Ball State	3.09	102 / 33
4.	Oklahoma	3.05	122 / 40
5.	Ohio State	2.97	92 / 31

Passing Efficiency (2005-08)

Rk.	Team	Rating
1.	Hawaii	157.0
2.	Texas	156.9
3.	**FLORIDA**	**155.9**
4.	Tulsa	155.0
5.	Oklahoma	153.4

3rd Down Conversion Percentage (2005-08)

Rk.	Team	Pct.
1.	Tulsa	50.3
2.	BYU	50.2
3.	Missouri	49.0
4.	Texas	48.5
5.	Navy	47.9
6.	Southern California	47.5
7.	Boise State	46.7
	Ohio State	46.7
9.	**FLORIDA**	**46.5**
10.	West Virginia	46.1

@RETIREMOMS, ZUNIGA LEADING GATORS' PASS RUSH

- UF has five-plus sacks in four games this year, joining them with the 1996 and 1997 Gators as the only UF teams since 1990 with that many games in a season. UF had a season-high six sacks at Mississipppi State.
- **Jachai Polite** and **Jabari Zuniga** have combined for 27 tackles for loss and 17.5 sacks this year; they combined for 25.5 tackles for loss and 13 sacks in their entire careers entering this season. Polite (16) and Zuniga (11) are the first pair of UF defensive linemen with 11-plus TFLs since Jaye Howard (12) and Justin Trattou (11) in 2010.
- Polite and Kentucky's Josh Allen are the only two FBS players with at least 10 sacks and five forced fumbles.
- Polite's five forced fumbles are tied for the FBS lead, while his 11 sacks are tied for 6th nationally. Polite is the eighth Gator in history (and first since Marcus Maye - 2015) with five forced fumbles in a season. Clifford Charlton (six in 1986) holds UF's record. Polite's seven career forced fumbles are tied for fourth in UF history.
- Polite and Zuniga are one of 12 FBS duos and one of two SEC duos (Alabama) with at least 6.5 sacks apiece.
- Polite posted a sack in five consecutive games prior to the bye week. Since 1996, Polite and Derrick Harvey (six games - Sept. 23-Nov. 4, 2006) are the only Gators to have a streak of five games. Polite and Harvey are also the only two Gators since the start of 1990 with two sacks in consecutive games (Harvey - 3.0 in 2007 BCS National Championship; 2.0 in 2007 opener).
- Polite, Zuniga, and Alex McCalister (2012-15) are the only Gators since the start of the 2010 season to post two-plus sacks in three career games.
- Florida has six games of eight-plus tackles for loss for the second season since the start of 2012 (the 2015 Gators did it six times as well). UF notched a season-high 11 tackles for loss against LSU.
- Led by Polite (16) and Zuniga (11), Florida is one of three SEC teams (Alabama, Texas A&M) featuring four players--**Chauncey Gardner-Johnson** and **Vosean Joseph** are UF's others--with 9-plus tackles for loss.

NO GIMMICKS. JUST TAKEAWAYS.

- The Gators' 24 takeaways are tied for 12th nationally, and they have scored 71 points off those turnovers.
- Following 2008, when it set a school record with an insane +24 turnover margin, UF has only finished the season ranked higher than 33rd nationally in turnover margin three times.

Season	Margin	Takeaways	Giveaways	FBS Rank
2018 *	**+10**	**24**	**14**	**t-10th**
2017	-3	17	20	t-85th
2016	+2	24	22	t-47th
2015 *	+8	25	17	t-22nd
2014	+6	30	24	t-33rd
2013	-2	18	20	t-73rd
2012 *	+15	30	15	t-7th
2011	-12	14	26	t-113th
2010	+2	29	27	t-45th
2009 *	+7	23	16	t-20th

- Florida's 12 fumble recoveries (its third-highest total since 2005 ['05 - 15; '14 - 14]) are tied for 9th in the FBS.

DEFENSE BETTER STATISTICALLY AFTER ROCKY 2017

- Florida's defense--in spite of a depleted secondary and being without 2017 Coaches SEC All-Freshman Team cornerback Marco Wilson since the loss to Kentucky--has made improvements under **Todd Grantham**:

Category	'17 Stats	FBS Rank	'18 Stats	FBS Rank	Change
Fumble Recoveries	3	t-125th	12	t-9th	+116
Forced Fumbles	3	t-129th	10	t-57th	+72
Takeaways	17	t-81st	24	t-12th	+69
Passing Efficiency Defense	130.87	73rd	112.23	18th	+55
Scoring Defense	27.3	69th	20.4	21st	+48
Yards Per Play	5.73	73rd	5.14	32nd	+41
Total Sacks	2.09	t-59th	2.67	t-32nd	+27

- UF also leads the nation in fourth quarter opponent passing efficiency (64.10) and are second nationally in fourth quarter opponent completion percentage (39.2), another testament to Mullen's rotation philosophy.

SPECIAL TEAMS SHOWING SIGNS OF REBIRTH

- Freshman kicker **Evan McPherson** was one of the 20 Lou Groza Award semifinalists, and he has shown no signs of nerves replacing Eddy Pineiro, the 2017 FBS leader in field goal percentage (94.4% / 17-of-18).
- McPherson is 15 for 17 (88.2 percent) and ranks 7th nationally and leads all freshmen in field goal percentage. Among kickers with at least 15 attempts this season, McPherson ranks 5th nationally.
- Florida is tied for 16th among FBS teams with three blocked kicks and punts this year. The three blocks are already UF's highest season total since 2012 (six). The Gators had four blocks from 2013-17.
- Special teams coordinator **Greg Knox** has made an immediate impact with the Gators. Knox's Mississippi State teams blocked 15 kicks or punts from 2014-17, which tied for the SEC lead and ranked 3rd nationally.
- Since the start of 2014 (and including UF this year) here's where Knox's groups rank among all FBS teams:

FBS Rank	Team	Blocks
1.	Temple	23
2.	Oklahoma State	20
3.	Hawaii	19
t-4.	**Greg Knox Teams**	**18**
	BYU / Texas A&M	18

- Since Florida's recovered blocked punt in the end zone counts as a punt return touchdown, the Gators are one of 19 FBS teams (and one of three SEC teams--Georgia; Tennessee) with multiple punt return TDs.
- This is the first time since 2015 and only the second time since the start of the 2012 season the Gators have multiple punt return touchdowns in a season. Florida has never had more than two in a season.
- **Freddie Swain** ranks 18th nationally in punt return average (10.52; 221 yards, one touchdown on 21 returns).
- UF is tied for 14th in the FBS with five punt returns of 20-plus yards. UF, Georgia (eight), Auburn (six), and Alabama (five) are the only other SEC teams with at least five such punt returns.
- Last season, Florida was one of 26 FBS teams that failed to post a punt return of 20-plus yards. The Gators have already matched their total from 2016, when they ranked ninth nationally with five such punt returns.
- Florida ranks second in the SEC in net kickoff average (42.1 yards), showcasing its kickoff coverage ability.

EMERGENCE OF #BIGPLAYSWAIN

- **Freddie Swain**'s move to the slot led to a breakout season, as the junior from nearby Ocala nearly doubled his career all-purpose yards (and doubled his career touchdown total) from his first two years at Florida.

Season(s)	GP	Rec-Yds-TD	Punt Ret-Yds-TD	Kick Ret-Yds	All-Purpose	AP/Game	AP/Play
2018	10	14-265-5	21-221-1	1-6	492	49.2	13.7
2016-17	24	16-214-3	3-28-0	1-11	253	10.5	12.7

- Swain is one of five FBS players with at least five touchdown receptions and a punt return average (qualifying players only) of at least 10.5 yards this season.
- Swain's plays of note this season have been a 85-yard punt return touchdown against Colorado State--tied for the eighth-longest return by an FBS player this year--along with a 65-yard touchdown catch at Tennessee, and a 36-yard touchdown catch that gave Florida a 14-13 lead over Georgia.
- He is one of eight FBS players with a punt return touchdown and receiving touchdown of 65-plus yards.
- Earlier this year, Swain became the first Gator since Riley Cooper (Nov. 14-28, 2009) and only the sixth since the start of the 2002 to catch a touchdown pass in three straight games, doing so from Sept. 8-22.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVE / HISTORICAL STREAKS

- UF has scored in 384 consecutive games--which is an NCAA record. The Gators broke Michigan's record of 365 consecutive games (1984-2014) against LSU on Oct. 7, 2017.
- Since 2008, Florida and Alabama are the only FBS teams that have not lost a game to a team which finished the season with a losing record. In addition, the Gators are one of five teams since 2013 to stave off such a loss (Alabama, LSU, Michigan, Ohio State).

HOW THE GATORS RANK IN THE FBS

Top-10 Finishes - Total Defense (Since 2005)

Rk.	Team	Times
1.	Alabama	10
	FLORIDA	**10**
3.	LSU	7
	Ohio State	7
5.	Virginia Tech	6
	Wisconsin	6

Interceptions (Since 2005)

Rk.	Team	INTs
1.	Oregon	235
2.	Boise State	231
3.	Alabama	228
4.	**FLORIDA**	**226**
5.	Ohio State	221
6.	Boston College	220
7.	Virginia Tech	217
8.	Houston	216

Interception Return Touchdowns (Since 2005)

Rk.	Team	TDs
1.	Alabama	35
2.	**FLORIDA**	**34**
3.	Arizona State	33
4.	Tennessee	31
5.	Ohio State	30
	Utah	30
7.	Southern Miss	29
	TCU	29

Non-Offensive Touchdowns (Since 2005)

Rk.	Team	TDs
1.	Alabama	76
2.	Kansas State	74
3.	Oregon	70
4.	**FLORIDA**	**69**
5.	Boise State	67
6.	Ohio State	66
	Texas	66
	Utah	66

Passing Defense (Since 2013)

Rk.	Team	Opp. Y/G
1.	Michigan	170.3
2.	Clemson	179.0
3.	**FLORIDA**	**180.1**
4.	Georgia	180.9
5.	Wisconsin	184.7
6.	Appalachian State	185.7
7.	Alabama	192.0
8.	Iowa	195.6

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

FBS	SEC	Value	Category	FBS	B1G	Value
47	7	426.7	Total Offense	44	5	427.3
32	5	34.5	Scoring Offense	19	2	36.8
26	3	209.5	Rushing Offense	25	4	214.3
77	8	217.2	Passing Offense	82	10	212.9
36	5	146.78	Passing Efficiency	18	2	153.71
t-13	3	4.50	Touchdown-Interception Ratio	29	2	3.29
t-18	3	15.0	Sacks Allowed	t-25	3	18.0
27	5	344.8	Total Defense	**1**	**1**	**262.5**
21	6	20.4	Scoring Defense	12	2	17.6
74	11	169.7	Rushing Defense	17	3	116.6
10	**2**	**175.1**	Passing Defense	**2**	**1**	**145.9**
18	4	112.23	Passing Efficiency Defense	**6**	**1**	**103.58**
t-10	**2**	**+10**	Turnover Margin	t-22	3	+7
t-12	1	24	Takeaways	t-86	12	17
t-45	t-7	56.7%	Opponent Red Zone TD%	99	13	68.0%
7	**3**	**41.4**	Net Punt Average	t-68	8	37.3
t-5	**1**	**88.9/16-18**	Field Goal Percentage	t-34	5	79.2/19-24
50	7	10.1	Punt Return Average	46	3	10.4
75	13	19.8	Kickoff Return Average	89	8	19.2
t-32	t-5	32.0	Total Sacks	t-37	4	31.0
t-46	6	79.0	Total Tackles for Loss	t-39	3	80.0

CROSSING PATHS

- **Dan Mullen** is 1-0 against Michigan as a head coach; his Mississippi State Bulldogs routed Michigan, 52-14, in the 2011 Gator Bowl to cap his second season in Starkville.
- Mullen was also offensive coordinator for the Gators in the 2008 Capital One Bowl, and his offense--led by Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow--amassed 399 total yards (including 230 on the ground) in a 41-35 shootout loss. Michigan ranked 24th nationally in scoring defense (21.4 points per game) and 25th nationally in total defense (335.7 yards per game) that year.
- Mullen worked with Michigan defensive line coach Greg Mattison at Notre Dame and Florida. At Notre Dame in 1999 and 2000, Mullen was an offensive graduate assistant and Mattison was defensive coordinator. From 2005-07 at Florida, Mullen was offensive coordinator and Mattison was co-defensive coordinator and defensive line coach.
- Also on the staff with Mullen and Mattison at Florida were **Billy Gonazles** and **John Hevesy**.
- Hevesy worked with Michigan defensive coordinator Don Brown in 1996. The two were on staff together at Brown. Hevesy was offensive tackles and tight ends coach, and Brown was defensive coordinator.
- **CJ Henderson** and Michigan junior defensive lineman Josh Uche went to Miami's Columbus High School. Uche was a year ahead of Henderson.
- **Griffin McDowell** and Michigan sophomore defensive lineman Aubrey Solomon both went to Lee County High School in Leesburg, Ga. Solomon was a year ahead of McDowell.
- **Nick Villano** (class of 2015), along with **James Houston IV, Tedarrell Slaton, Marco Wilson** (class of 2017), and **Andrew Chatfield, Jr.** (class of 2018) attended Plantation's American Heritage School with Michigan junior tight end Nick Eubanks (class of 2016).

Note: all statistical rankings are through games played on Dec. 1

Gators in the Weekly FBS Rankings

After Week	Opp.	Offense Total	Offense Rush	Offense Pass	Defense Total	Defense Rush	Defense Pass
1	Charleston So.	t-58	57	71	t-16	t-110	**1**
2	Kentucky	83	t-75	66	54	t-120	**2**
3	Colorado State	94	64	t-93	43	101	**8**
4	at Tennessee	93	54	96	42	97	**10**
5	at Mississippi St.	93	t-70	t-93	19	85	**2**
6	LSU	87	62	99	19	81	**6**
7	at Vanderbilt	67	43	92	t-21	72	**9**
8	-	67	39	t-91	t-22	73	**6**
9	vs. Georgia	79	42	98	28	74	12
10	Missouri	83	50	98	34	80	18
11	South Carolina	70	39	t-98	t-39	73	21
12	Idaho	56	35	83	28	71	13
13	at Florida State	48	26	78	29	75	t-13
CCG	-	47	26	77	27	74	**10**
	Gators in 2017	110	75	102	31	50	28
	Gators in 2016	116	113	79	**5**	37	**2**
	Gators in 2015	112	113	t-86	**8**	25	13
	Gators in 2014	96	43	106	15	13	42
	Gators in 2013	115	88	109	**8**	33	**7**
	Gators in 2012	104	39	118	**5**	**4**	16
	Gators in 2011	105	73	89	**8**	40	**t-6**
	Gators in 2010	83	44	t-88	**9**	31	12
	Gators in 2009	**6**	**10**	41	**4**	12	**2**
	Gators in 2008	15	**10**	61	**9**	15	20
	Gators in 2007	14	24	38	42	**10**	t-98
	Gators in 2006	19	38	28	**6**	**5**	33
	Gators in 2005	61	56	52	**9**	**10**	39
	Gators in 2004	22	58	14	42	53	46

2018 TEAM LEADERS

Passing Yards (TDs / INTs)

Feleipe Franks ..... 2,284 (23 / 6)
Shea Patterson..... 2,364 (21 / 5)

Attempts-Rushing Yards (TDs)

Lamical Perine..... 128 - 750 (6)
Jordan Scarlett ..... 122 - 717 (4)
Dameon Pierce..... 65 - 425 (2)
Karan Higdon ..... 224 - 1,178 (10)
Chris Evans..... 74 - 403 (4)
Tru Wilson..... 59 - 355 (1)

Receptions-Receiving Yards (TDs)

Van Jefferson..... 31 - 439 (6)
Josh Hammond..... 26 - 308 (4)
Trevon Grimes ..... 25 - 366 (2)
Donovan Peoples-Jones .. 39 - 541 (7)
Nico Collins ..... 33 - 552 (6)
Zach Gentry ..... 30 - 475 (2)

Interceptions (Return Yards / TDs)

Four Gators..... 2 (52 / 2)
Four Gators..... 1 (131 / 1)
Brandon Watson ..... 3 (127 / 2)
Josh Metellus..... 3 (104 / 1)

Total Tackles (Solo-Assisted)

Vosean Joseph 87 (37-50)
David Reese II..... 74 (21-53)
C. Gardner-Johnson 66 (33-33)
Devin Bush..... 80 (38-42)
Tyree Kinnel..... 70 (42-28)
Chase Winovich..... 62 (28-34)

Tackles for Loss-Yards (Sacks-Yards)

Jachai Polite ... 16.0 - 64 (11.0 - 55)
Jabari Zuniga... 11.0 - 62 (6.5 - 54)
Chase Winovich... 14.5 - 54 (4.0 - 33)
Devin Bush..... 9.5 - 48- (5.0 - 36)

RANKINGS / STANDINGS

College Football Playoff

Rank	Team	Record	Last
1.	Alabama	13-0	1
2.	Clemson	12-0	2
3.	Notre Dame	12-0	3
4.	Oklahoma	12-1	5
5.	Georgia	11-2	4
6.	Ohio State	12-1	6
7.	Michigan	10-2	7
8.	UCF	12-0	8
9.	Washington	10-3	11
10.	**FLORIDA**	**9-3**	**9**
11.	LSU	9-3	10
12.	Penn State	9-3	12
13.	Washington State	10-2	13
14.	Kentucky	9-3	15
15.	Texas	9-4	14
16.	West Virginia	8-3	16
17.	Utah	9-4	17
18.	Mississippi State	8-4	18
19.	Texas A&M	8-4	19
20.	Syracuse	9-3	20
21.	Fresno State	11-2	25
22.	Northwestern	8-5	21
23.	Missouri	8-4	24
24.	Iowa State	8-4	23
25.	Boise State	10-3	22

Associated Press Top 25 Poll

Rank	Team	Record	Last
1.	Alabama (61)	13-0	1
2.	Clemson	13-0	2
3.	Notre Dame	12-0	3
4.	Oklahoma	12-1	5
5.	Ohio State	12-1	6
6.	Georgia	11-2	4
7.	UCF	12-0	7
8.	Michigan	10-2	8
9.	Washington	10-3	10
10.	**FLORIDA**	**9-3**	**11**
11.	LSU	9-3	t-12
12.	Washington State	10-2	t-12
13.	Penn State	9-3	14
14.	Texas	9-4	9
15.	West Virginia	8-3	15
16.	Kentucky	9-3	16
17.	Syracuse	9-3	18
18.	Mississippi State	8-4	20
19.	Fresno State	11-2	25
20.	Utah	9-4	23
21.	Texas A&M	8-4	22
22.	Army	9-2	23
23.	Boise State	10-3	19
24.	Missouri	8-4	NR
25.	Iowa State	8-4	24

USA Today / Amway Coaches Poll

Rank	Team	Record	Last
1.	Alabama (62)	13-0	1
2.	Clemson (2)	13-0	2
3.	Notre Dame	12-0	3
4.	Oklahoma	12-1	5
5.	Ohio State	12-1	6
6.	Georgia	11-2	4
7.	UCF	12-0	7
8.	Michigan	10-2	8
9.	Washington	10-3	11
10.	**FLORIDA**	**9-3**	**10**
11.	LSU	9-3	14
12.	Penn State	9-3	12
13.	Washington State	10-2	13
14.	Texas	9-4	9
15.	Kentucky	9-3	15
16.	West Virginia	8-3	16
17.	Syracuse	9-3	18
18.	Mississippi State	8-4	19
19.	Utah	9-4	21
20.	Texas A&M	8-4	22
21.	Fresno State	11-2	23
22.	Northwestern	8-5	21
23.	Utah State	10-2	24
24.	Boise State	10-3	20
25.	Army	9-2	25

2018 SEC Standings

Eastern Division

	Conf. Games		Overall	
Georgia	7-1	.875	11-2	.846
Kentucky	5-3	.625	9-3	.750
FLORIDA	**5-3**	**.625**	**9-3**	**.750**
South Carolina	4-4	.500	7-5	.583
Missouri	4-4	.500	8-4	.667
Vanderbilt	3-5	.375	6-6	.500
Tennessee	2-6	.250	5-7	.417

Western Division

	Conf. Games		Overall	
Alabama	8-0	1.000	13-0	1.000
Texas A&M	5-3	.625	8-4	.667
LSU	5-3	.625	9-3	.750
Mississippi State	4-4	.500	8-4	.667
Auburn	3-5	.375	7-5	.583
Ole Miss	1-7	.125	5-7	.417
Arkansas	0-8	.000	2-10	.167

2018 SEC Championship Game - Dec. 1
Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Atlanta, Georgia)

No. 1 Alabama 35, No. 4 Georgia 28

SEC Regular Season Records Since 2015

Alabama	30-2 (.938)
Georgia	23-9 (.719)
FLORIDA	**21-11 (.656)**
LSU	21-11 (.656)
Auburn	17-15 (.531)
Texas A&M	17-15 (.531)
Kentucky	15-17 (.469)
Mississippi State	15-17 (.469)
South Carolina	13-19 (.406)
Missouri	12-20 (.375)
Ole Miss	12-20 (.375)
Tennessee	11-21 (.344)
Arkansas	9-23 (.281)
Vanderbilt	9-23 (.281)

NFL GATORS

Name (Year)	Position	Team
Alex Anzalone (2nd)	LB	New Orleans Saints
Jon Bostic (6th)	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Caleb Brantley (2nd)	DT	Washington Redskins
Mack Brown (3rd) [PS]	RB	Washington Redskins
Trent Brown (4th)	OL	New England Patriots
Taven Bryan (R)	DT	Jacksonville Jaguars
Jonathan Bullard (3rd)	DE	Chicago Bears
Trey Burton (5th)	TE	Chicago Bears
Antonio Callaway (R)	WR	Cleveland Browns
Bryan Cox, Jr. (2nd)	DE	Carolina Panthers
Jarrad Davis (2nd)	LB	Detroit Lions
Duke Dawson, Jr. (R)	DB	New England Patriots
Quinton Dunbar (4th)	CB	Washington Redskins
Carlos Dunlap (9th)	DE	Cincinnati Bengals
Dominique Easley (5th) [IR]	DT	Los Angeles Rams
Dante Fowler, Jr. (4th)	DE	Los Angeles Rams
Max Garcia (4th) [IR]	OL	Denver Broncos
Marcus Gilbert (8th)	OT	Pittsburgh Steelers
Chaz Green (4th)	OL	Oakland Raiders
Joe Haden (9th)	DB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Jon Halapio (2nd) [IR]	OL	New York Giants
Vernon Hargreaves III (3rd) [IR]	CB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Marcell Harris (R)	S	San Francisco 49ers
Jonotthan Harrison (5th)	OL	New York Jets
DJ Humphries (4th)	OL	Arizona Cardinals
Joey Ivie (2nd) [PS]	DL	Kansas City Chiefs
Marcus Maye (2nd)	S	New York Jets
Lerentee McCray (5th)	LB	Jacksonville Jaguars
Jake McGee (2nd) [IR]	TE	Pittsburgh Steelers
Antonio Morrison (3rd)	LB	Green Bay Packers
Keanu Neal (3rd) [IR]	S	Atlanta Falcons
Reggie Nelson (12th)	S	Oakland Raiders
Eddy Pineiro (R) [IR]	R	Oakland Raiders
Brian Poole (3rd)	CB	Atlanta Falcons
Maurkice Pouncey (9th)	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
Mike Pouncey (8th)	C	Los Angeles Chargers
Brandon Powell (R)	WR	Detroit Lions
Jordan Reed (6th)	TE	Washington Redskins
Demarcus Robinson (3rd)	WR	Kansas City Chiefs
David Sharpe (2nd)	OT	Oakland Raiders
Teez Tabor (2nd)	CB	Detroit Lions
Deonte Thompson (6th)	WR	Buffalo Bills
Mark Thompson (R) [PS]	RB	New York Jets
Johnny Townsend (R)	P	Oakland Raiders
Jaylen Watkins (4th) [IR]	DB	Los Angeles Chargers
Quincy Wilson (2nd)	CB	Indianapolis Colts

43

Florida has 43 players currently on 53-man NFL rosters, in addition to three players on practice squads.

37

Florida had 37 players on active rosters Week 1 of the 2018-19 NFL season--which was third nationally behind only Alabama (44) and LSU (40).

TRACKING 2018 OPPONENTS

Charleston So. (5-6, 3-2)

9/1	**at Florida**	**L, 6-53**
9/8	BYE	
9/15	at The Citadel	Postponed
9/22	Elon	L, 22-31
9/29	at Hampton	W, 48-14
10/6	at Savannah State	L, 3-23
10/13	Virginia-Lynchburg	W, 58-6
10/20	Presbyterian*	W, 41-7
10/27	Kennesaw State*	L, 10-38
11/3	at Monmouth*	L, 3-37
11/10	Gardner-Webb*	W, 16-0
11/17	at Campbell*	W, 12-7
11/29	at The Citadel	L, 14-43

Kentucky (9-3, 5-3)

9/1	Central Michigan	W, 35-20
9/8	**at No. 25 Florida***	**W, 27-16**
9/15	Murray State	W, 48-10
9/22	No. 14 Mississippi St.*	W, 28-7
9/29	South Carolina*	W, 24-10
10/6	at Texas A&M*	L, 14-20 [OT]
10/13	BYE	
10/20	Vanderbilt*	W, 14-7
10/27	at Missouri*	W, 15-14
11/3	No. 6 Georgia*	L, 17-34
11/10	at Tennessee*	L, 7-24
11/17	Middle Tennessee	W, 34-23
11/24	at Louisville	W, 56-10

Colorado St. (3-9, 2-6)

8/25	Hawaii*	L, 34-43
8/31	vs. Colorado	L, 13-45
9/8	Arkansas	W, 34-27
9/15	**at Florida**	**L, 10-48**
9/22	Illinois State	L, 19-35
9/29	BYE	
10/6	at San Jose State*	W, 42-30
10/13	New Mexico*	W, 20-18
10/19	at Boise State*	L, 28-56
10/26	Wyoming*	L, 21-34
11/3	BYE	
11/10	at Nevada*	L, 10-49
11/17	No. 23 Utah State*	L, 24-29
11/22	Air Force*	L, 19-27

Tennessee (5-7, 2-6)

9/1	vs. No. 17 W. Virginia	L, 14-40
9/8	East Tennessee State	W, 59-3
9/15	UTEP	W, 24-0
9/22	**Florida***	**L, 21-47**
9/29	at No. 2 Georgia*	L, 12-38
10/6	BYE	
10/13	at No. 21 Auburn*	W, 30-24
10/20	No. 1 Alabama*	L, 21-58
10/27	at South Carolina*	L, 24-27
11/3	Charlotte	W, 14-3
11/10	No. 11 Kentucky*	W, 24-7
11/17	Missouri*	L, 17-50
11/24	at Vanderbilt*	L, 13-38

Mississippi St. (8-4, 4-4)

9/1	Stephen F. Austin	W, 63-6
9/8	at Kansas State	W, 31-10
9/15	Louisiana	W, 56-10
9/22	at Kentucky*	L, 7-28
9/29	**Florida***	**L, 7-13**
10/6	No. 8 Auburn*	W, 23-9
10/13	BYE	
10/20	at No. 5 LSU*	L, 3-19
10/27	No. 16 Texas A&M*	W, 28-13
11/3	Louisiana Tech	W, 45-3
11/10	at No. 1 Alabama*	L, 0-24
11/17	Arkansas*	W, 52-6
11/22	at Ole Miss*	W, 35-3

LSU (9-3, 5-3)

9/2	vs. No. 8 Miami	W, 33-17
9/8	Southeastern La.	W, 31-0
9/15	at No. 7 Auburn*	W, 22-21
9/22	Louisiana Tech	W, 38-21
9/29	Ole Miss*	W, 45-16
10/6	**at No. 22 Florida***	**L, 19-27**
10/13	No. 2 Georgia*	W, 36-16
10/20	No. 22 Miss. State*	W, 19-3
10/27	BYE	
11/3	No. 1 Alabama*	L, 0-29
11/10	at Arkansas*	W, 24-17
11/17	Rice	W, 42-10
11/24	at No. 22 Texas A&M*	L, 72-74 [7OT]

Vanderbilt (6-6, 3-5)

9/1	Middle Tennessee	W, 35-7
9/8	Nevada	W, 41-10
9/15	at No. 8 Notre Dame	L, 17-22
9/22	South Carolina*	L, 14-37
9/29	Tennessee State	W, 31-27
10/6	at No. 2 Georgia*	L, 13-41
10/13	**No. 14 Florida***	**L, 27-37**
10/20	at No. 14 Kentucky*	L, 7-14
10/27	at Arkansas*	W, 45-31
11/3	BYE	
11/10	at Missouri*	L, 28-33
11/17	Ole Miss*	W, 36-29
11/24	Tennessee*	W, 38-13

Georgia (11-2, 7-1)

9/1	Austin Peay	W, 45-0
9/8	at No. 24 So. Carolina*	W, 41-17
9/15	Middle Tennessee	W, 49-7
9/22	at Missouri*	W, 43-29
9/29	Tennessee*	W, 38-12
10/6	Vanderbilt*	W, 41-13
10/13	at No. 13 LSU*	L, 16-36
10/20	BYE	
10/27	**vs. No. 9 Florida***	**W, 36-17**
11/3	at No. 9 Kentucky*	W, 34-17
11/10	No. 24 Auburn*	W, 27-10
11/17	Massachusetts	W, 66-27
11/24	Georgia Tech	W, 45-21
12/1	vs. No. 1 Alabama	L, 28-35

Missouri (8-4, 4-4)

9/1	UT Martin	W, 51-14
9/8	Wyoming	W, 40-13
9/15	at Purdue	W, 40-37
9/22	No. 2 Georgia*	L, 29-43
9/29	BYE	
10/6	at South Carolina*	L, 35-37
10/13	at No. 1 Alabama*	L, 10-39
10/20	Memphis	W, 65-33
10/27	No. 12 Kentucky*	L, 14-15
11/3	**at No. 11 Florida***	**W, 38-17**
11/10	Vanderbilt*	W, 33-28
11/17	at Tennessee*	W, 50-17
11/23	Arkansas*	W, 38-0

So. Carolina (7-5, 4-4)

9/1	Coastal Carolina	W, 49-15
9/8	No. 3 Georgia*	L, 17-41
9/15	Marshall	Cancelled
9/22	at Vanderbilt*	W, 37-14
9/29	at No. 17 Kentucky*	L, 10-24
10/6	Missouri*	W, 37-35
10/13	No. 22 Texas A&M*	L, 23-26
10/20	BYE	
10/27	Tennessee*	W, 27-24
11/3	at Ole Miss*	W, 48-44
11/10	**at No. 15 Florida***	**L, 31-35**
11/17	Chattanooga	W, 49-9
11/24	at No. 2 Clemson	L, 35-56
12/1	Akron	W, 28-3

Idaho (4-7, 3-5)

9/1	at Fresno State	L, 13-79
9/8	Western New Mexico	W, 56-10
9/15	BYE	
9/22	at UC Davis*	L, 21-44
9/29	Portland State*	W, 20-7
10/6	at Idaho State*	L, 28-62
10/13	at Montana State*	L, 23-24
10/20	Southern Utah*	W, 31-12
10/27	at Eastern Wash.*	L, 14-38
11/3	North Dakota*	W, 31-27
11/10	Montana*	L, 27-46
11/17	**at No. 13 Florida**	**L, 10-63**

Florida State (5-7, 3-5)

9/3	No. 20 Virginia Tech*	L, 3-24
9/8	Samford	W, 36-26
9/15	at Syracuse*	L, 30-7
9/22	Northern Illinois	W, 37-19
9/29	at Louisville*	W, 28-24
10/6	at No. 17 Miami*	L, 27-28
10/13	BYE	
10/20	Wake Forest*	W, 38-17
10/27	No. 2 Clemson*	L, 10-59
11/3	at No. 21 N.C. State*	L, 28-47
11/10	at No. 3 Notre Dame	L, 13-42
11/17	No. 20 Boston Coll.*	W, 22-21
11/24	**No. 11 Florida**	**L, 14-41**

COMBINED RECORD OF OPPONENTS: 80-63 (.559)

DAN MULLEN - FLORIDA HEAD COACH

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida	Head Coach (2018-Pr.) Hiring Date: November 26, 2017
Mississippi State	Head Coach (2009-17)
Florida	Offensive Coordinator / QBs (2005-08)
Utah	Quarterbacks (2003-04)
Bowling Green	Quarterbacks (2001-02)
Notre Dame	Graduate Assistant (1999-2000)
Syracuse	Graduate Assistant (1998)
Columbia	Wide Receivers (1996-97)
Wagner	Wide Receivers (1994-95)

YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACH RECORDS

Year	School	Overall	SEC	SEC Finish
2009	Mississippi State	5-7	3-5	6th in SEC West
2010	Mississippi State	9-4	4-4	5th in SEC West
2011	Mississippi State	7-6	2-6	5th in SEC West
2012	Mississippi State	8-5	4-4	4th in SEC West
2013	Mississippi State	7-6	3-5	5th in SEC West
2014	Mississippi State	10-3	6-2	2nd in SEC West
2015	Mississippi State	9-4	4-4	6th in SEC West
2016	Mississippi State	6-7	3-5	6th in SEC West
2017	Mississippi State	8-4	4-4	4th in SEC West
2018	Florida	9-3	5-3	t-2nd in SEC East
10th Season		**78-49**	**38-42**	

COACH OF THE YEAR HONORS

2014 Maxwell Football Club National Coach of the Year
2014 Associated Press SEC Coach of the Year

THE MULLEN FILE

Birthdate:	April 27, 1972 (age 46)
Hometown:	Manchester, New Hampshire
Education:	Bachelor's Degree - Ursinus College ('94) Major: Exercise and Sport Science
	Master's Degree - Wagner College ('96) Major: Education
Family:	He and his wife, Megan, have two children (Canon and Breelyn)

In Perspective: Mullen's Mississippi State Turnaround

- Mullen took over in Starkville with the Bulldogs coming off a 4-8 season and a nine-season stretch from 2000-08 in which they went 37-69.
- Mississippi State also went 17-55 in SEC play and only made two bowl apperances from 2000-08.
- The Bulldogs went 69-46 overall, 33-39 in SEC play, and made eight bowl games in Mullen's nine sesaons as head coach. Of his losses, 34 came at the hands of ranked opponents.
- Seven of MSU's top nine (and all of its top four) highest total offense per game season averages were produced with Mullen as head coach
- Mississippi State broke more than 112 game, season, and career school records under Mullen.

2000-08 Mississippi State (9 seasons Pre-Mullen)

Category	Per Game Average	FBS Rank
Scoring Offense	19.1 points	115th
Total Offense	313.3 yards	114th
Passing Offense	103.5 yards	104th
Rushing Offense	131.4 yards	92nd
Passer Rating	103.5	119th
Touchdowns-Int.	0.72 ratio (101-141)	119th

2009-17 Mississippi State (9 seasons with Mullen)

Category	Per Game Average	FBS Rank
Scoring Offense	30.1 points	t-48th (+67)
Total Offense	420.4 yards	42nd (+72)
Passing Offense	219.4 yards	77th (+37)
Rushing Offense	201.0 yards	20th (+72)
Passer Rating	133.9	55th (+64)
Touchdowns-Int.	1.86 ratio (197-106)	57th (+62)

Mississippi State Pre-Mullen vs. Under Mullen

Category	Pre-Mullen	Under Mullen
Years of Football	109	9
Associated Press Top-15 Finishes	3	2
Wins over Teams Ranked in AP Top 10	6	4
4,500-total-yard seasons (team)	1	8
380-yards-per-game seasons (team)	3	7
3,000-yard rushing seasons (team)	1	2
1,000-yard rushing seasons (ind.)	8	6
1,000-yard rushers	6	6
250-yard rushers (single game)	2	2
Bowl Game Appearances	13	8
Bowl Game Wins	7	5
Associated Press All-Americans	10	6
Davey O'Brien Award Finalists	0	2

- Mullen made Mississippi State one of 11 FBS programs to produce six different 1,000-yard rushers from 2009-17. The others were: Auburn (9), Nevada (7), Alabama (6), Army (6), Baylor (6), Boise State (6), Georgia Tech (6), Navy (6), Ohio State (6), and Wisconsin (6).
- Mississippi State produced 26 NFL Draft picks in Mullen's nine seasons. From 1996 through 2008, Mississippi State had 27 NFL Draft picks.
- Two of those NFL Draft selections from 2009-17 were First-Rounders. Before Mullen, the Bulldogs totaled two First-Rounders from 1983-2008.

In Perspective: Mullen Takes Mississippi State to No. 1

- Mullen led Mississippi State to a 9-0 start in 2014, enabling it to claim the No. 1 ranking in the Associated Press Top 25 for a five-week stretch from Oct. 12 through Nov. 9.
- The Bulldogs' hold on the No. 1 ranking ended after a 25-20 loss at No. 4 Alabama on Nov. 15.
- Since 2001, only 16 FBS programs--predominantly "blueblood" schools--have been ranked No. 1 in the AP Top 25.
- **Since 2001, only 11 FBS programs have been ranked No. 1 in the AP Top 25 at least five weeks:** Alabama, Clemson, Florida, Florida State, LSU, Miami, Mississippi State, Oklahoma, Ohio State, Oregon, and Southern California.
- **Since 2013, only five FBS programs have been the No. 1 team in the AP Top 25.**

Program	Weeks at No. 1
Alabama	61
Florida State	12
Ohio State	11
Clemson	8
Mississippi State	5

In Perspective: Mullen as Florida's O.C.

- During Mullen's four seasons as the Gators offensive coordinator from 2005-08, Florida ranked 3rd in passer rating (155.9), 8th in scoring offense (36.3), 15th in total offense (418.9), 21st in rushing offense (185.6), 39th in passing offense (233.2).
- Coordinated an offense that ranked 4th nationally in points per game (43.6--also fourth in school history) and 15th in yards per game (445.1), eventually helping the Gators win the 2009 BCS National Championship Game.
- Coordinated a Gators offense that scored 41 points to rout Ohio State--which had the nation's top scoring defense--in the 2007 BCS National Championship Game.
- Coordinated the 2007 offense to 457.2 total yards per game, which ranks eighth in UF history.
- Helped Chad Jackson garner Biletnikoff Award semifinalist status after he set UF's single-season record with 88 receptions in 2005. Jackson led the SEC and ranked 6th nationally in receptions.
- Also in 2005, center Mike Degory was named a Rimington Trophy finalist.

DAN MULLEN - FLORIDA HEAD COACH

In Perspective: Mullen's Quarterbacks Track Record

- In 2002 at Bowling Green, Mullen helped Josh Harris account for the 2nd-most total touchdowns (41) among FBS players and 3,213 total yards.
- In 2004 at Utah, Mullen helped Alex Smith account for the 2nd-most total touchdowns (42) among FBS players, and amass 3,604 total yards.
- Smith finished fourth in the 2004 Heisman Trophy voting and was the No. 1 pick in 2005 NFL Draft.
- In 2007, Mullen helped Tim Tebow account for the 2nd-most total touchdowns (55--an SEC record) among FBS players, and amass 4,181 total yards.
- Tebow also became the first quarterback in FBS history to pass for 20+ touchdowns and rush for 20+ touchdowns in a season.
- Tebow won the Heisman Trophy in 2007, becoming the first underclassman to win the award.
- Tebow's numbers dipped slightly in 2008, but he still ranked 7th nationally in total touchdowns (42) and accounted for 3,419 total yards.
- In 2014, Mullen helped Dak Prescott finish tied for fifth nationally in total touchdowns (42) in 2014, in addition to totaling 4,470 yards (3,449 pass / 986 rush / 35 receiving).
- Prescott finished 8th in the 2014 Heisman voting and was a finalist for the Maxwell Award.
- Prescott's rushing production dipped in 2015, but he increased his passing production and finished the season ranked 15th nationally in passing yards (3,793). He also ranked 11th nationally with 39 total touchdowns.
- In 2016, Mullen helped first-year starter Nick Fitzgerald, a redshirt sophomore, tie for 14th nationally with 37 total touchdowns. Fitzgerald also ran for 1,375 yards--ranking 3rd among FBS quarterbacks.
- In 2017, Fitzgerald rushed for 984 yards and accounted for 29 touchdowns despite missing nearly all of the Egg Bowl and Mississippi State's bowl game due to a gruesome ankle injury.

Notable Seasons by Mullen Quarterabcks

Year	Quarterback (Yr.)	Yards	Comp-Att-Int	TD	Record
2002	Josh Harris, BGSU (Jr)	2,425	198-353-11	19	9-3
2003	Alex Smith, Utah (So)	2,247	173-266-3	15	9-1
2004	Alex Smith, Utah (Jr)	2,952	214-317-4	32	12-0
2005	Chris Leak, Florida (Jr)	2,639	235-374-6	20	9-3
2006	Chris Leak, Florida (Sr)	2,942	232-365-13	23	13-1
2007	Tim Tebow, Florida (So)	3,286	234-350-6	32	9-4
2008	Tim Tebow, Florida (Jr)	2,746	192-298-4	30	13-1
2014	Dak Prescott, MSU (RJr)	3,449	244-396-11	27	10-3
2015	Dak Prescott, MSU (RSr)	3,793	316-377-5	29	9-4
2016	Nick Fitzgerald, MSU (RSo)	2,423	196-361-10	21	6-7
2017	Nick Fitzgerald, MSU (RJr)	1,782	159-286-11	15	8-4

Mullen Year-by-Year Results - Mississippi State

2009 (5-7, 3-5 SEC) | H: 2-5 / A: 3-1 / N: 0-1 / vs. Ranked: 1-4

Sept. 5	JACKSON STATE	W, 45-7
Sept. 12	* at Auburn	L, 24-49
Sept. 19	* at Vanderbilt	W, 15-3
Sept. 26	* No. 7 LSU	L, 26-30
Oct. 3	No. 25 GEORGIA TECH	L, 31-42
Oct. 10	HOUSTON	L, 24-31
Oct. 17	at Middle Tennessee	W, 27-6
Oct. 24	* No. 2 FLORIDA	L, 19-29
Oct. 31	* at Kentucky	W, 31-24
Nov. 14	* No. 3 ALABAMA	L, 3-31
Nov. 21	* at Arkansas (in Little Rock)	L, 21-42
Nov. 28	* No. 20 OLE MISS	W, 41-27

2010 (9-4, 4-4 SEC) | H: 5-2 / A: 3-2 / N: 1-0 / vs. Ranked: 1-4

Sept. 4	MEMPHIS	W, 49-7
Sept. 9	* No. 22 AUBURN	L, 14-17
Sept. 18	* at No. 15 LSU	L, 7-29
Sept. 25	* GEORGIA	W, 24-12
Oct. 2	ALCORN STATE	W, 49-16
Oct. 9	at Houston	W, 47-24
Oct. 16	* at No. 22 Florida	W, 10-7
Oct. 23	UAB	W, 29-24
Oct. 30	* KENTUCKY	W, 24-17
Nov. 13	* at No. 11 Alabama	L, 10-30
Nov. 20	* No. 13 ARKANSAS	L, 31-38 [2OT]
Nov. 27	* at Ole Miss	W, 31-23
Jan. 1	vs. Michigan (Gator Bowl - Jacksonville)	W, 52-14

Final Rankings: No. 15 (AP) / No. 17 (Coaches)

2011 (7-6, 2-6 SEC) | H: 3-3 / A: 3-2 / N: 1-1 / vs. Ranked: 0-5

Sept. 1	at Memphis	W, 59-17
Sept. 10	* at No. 23 Auburn	L, 34-41
Sept. 15	* at No. 3 LSU	L, 6-19
Sept. 25	LOUISIANA TECH	W, 26-20 [OT]
Oct. 1	* at Georgia	L, 10-24
Oct. 8	at UAB	W, 21-3
Oct. 15	* No. 15 SOUTH CAROLINA	L, 12-14
Oct. 29	* at Kentucky	W, 28-16
Nov. 5	UT MARTIN	W, 55-17
Nov. 12	* No. 4 ALABAMA	L, 7-24
Nov. 19	* at No. 6 Arkansas (at Little Rock)	L, 17-44
Nov. 26	* OLE MISS	W, 31-3
Dec. 30	vs. Wake Forest (Music City Bowl - Nashville)	W, 23-17

2012 (8-5, 4-4 SEC) | H: 6-1 / A: 2-3 / N: 0-1 / vs. Ranked: 0-4

Sept. 1	JACKSON STATE	W, 56-9
Sept. 8	* AUBURN	W, 28-10
Sept. 15	at Troy	W, 30-24
Sept. 22	SOUTH ALABAMA	W, 30-10
Oct. 6	* at Kentucky	W, 27-14
Oct. 13	* TENNESSEE	W, 41-31
Oct. 20	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W, 45-3
Oct. 27	* at No. 1 Alabama	L, 7-38
Nov. 3	* No. 16 TEXAS A&M	L, 13-38
Nov. 10	* at No. 9 LSU	L, 17-37
Nov. 17	* ARKANSAS	W, 45-14
Nov. 24	* at Ole Miss	L, 24-41
Jan. 1	vs. No. 20 Northwestern (Gator Bowl)	L, 20-34

2013 (7-6, 3-5 SEC) | H: 5-2 / A: 1-3 / N: 1-1 / vs. Ranked: 0-5

Aug. 31	vs. No. 13 Oklahoma State (in Houston)	L, 3-21
Sept. 7	ALCORN STATE	W, 51-7
Sept. 14	* at Auburn	L, 20-24
Sept. 21	TROY	W, 62-7
Oct. 5	* No. 10 LSU	L, 26-49
Oct. 12	BOWLING GREEN	W, 21-20
Oct. 24	* KENTUCKY	W, 28-22
Nov. 2	* at No. 14 South Carolina	L, 16-34
Nov. 9	* at No. 11 Texas A&M	L, 41-51
Nov. 16	* No. 1 ALABAMA	L, 3-20
Nov. 23	* at Arkansas (at Little Rock)	W, 24-17 [OT]
Nov. 28	* OLE MISS	W, 17-10 [OT]
Dec. 31	vs. Rice (Liberty Bowl - Memphis)	W, 44-7

2014 (10-3, 6-2 SEC) | H: 7-0 / A: 3-2 / N: 0-1 / vs. Ranked: 3-3

Aug. 30	SOUTHERN MISS	W, 49-0
Sept. 6	UAB	W, 47-34
Sept. 13	at South Alabama	W, 35-3
Sept. 20	* at No. 8 LSU	W, 34-29
Oct. 4	* No. 6 TEXAS A&M	W, 48-31
Oct. 11	* No. 2 AUBURN	W, 38-23
Oct. 25	* at Kentucky	W, 45-31
Nov. 1	* ARKANSAS	W, 17-10
Nov. 8	UT MARTIN	W, 45-16
Nov. 15	* at No. 4 Alabama	L, 20-25
Nov. 22	* VANDERBILT	W, 51-0
Nov. 29	* at No. 18 Ole Miss	L, 17-31
Dec. 31	vs. No. 10 Georgia Tech (Orange Bowl - Miami)	L, 34-49

Final Rankings: No. 11 (AP) / No. 12 (Coaches) / No. 7 (CFP)

2015 (9-4, 4-4 SEC) | H: 4-3 / A: 4-1 / N: 1-0 / vs. Ranked: 0-4

Sept. 5	at Southern Miss	W, 34-16
Sept. 12	* No. 14 LSU	L, 19-21
Sept. 19	NORTHWESTERN STATE	W, 62-13
Sept. 26	* at Auburn	W, 17-9
Oct. 3	* at No. 14 TEXAS A&M	L, 17-30
Oct. 10	TROY	W, 45-17
Oct. 17	LOUISIANA TECH	W, 45-20
Oct. 24	* KENTUCKY	W, 42-16
Nov. 5	* at Missouri	W, 31-13
Nov. 14	* No. 3 ALABAMA	L, 6-31
Nov. 21	* at Arkansas	W, 51-50
Nov. 28	* No. 19 OLE MISS	L, 27-38
Dec. 30	vs. N.C. State (Belk Bowl - Charlotte)	W, 51-28

2016 (6-7, 3-5 SEC) | H: 3-3 / A: 2-4 / N: 1-0 / vs. Ranked: 1-2

Sept. 3	SOUTH ALABAMA	L, 20-21
Sept. 10	* SOUTH CAROLINA	W, 27-14
Sept. 17	* at No. 20 LSU	L, 20-23
Sept. 24	at UMass (at Foxborough)	W, 47-35
Oct. 8	* AUBURN	L, 14-38
Oct. 14	at BYU	L, 21-28 [2OT]
Oct. 22	* at Kentucky	L, 38-40
Oct. 29	SAMFORD	W, 56-41
Nov. 5	* No. 7 TEXAS A&M	W, 35-28
Nov. 12	* at No. 1 Alabama	L, 3-51
Nov. 19	* ARKANSAS	L, 42-58
Nov. 26	* at Ole Miss	W, 55-20
Dec. 26	vs. Miami [Ohio] (St. Petersburg [Fla.] Bowl)	W, 51-28

2017 (8-4, 4-4 SEC) | H: 5-2 / A: 3-2 / N: 0-0 / vs. Ranked: 1-3

Sept. 2	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W, 49-0
Sept. 9	at Louisiana Tech	W, 57-21
Sept. 16	* No. 12 LSU	W, 37-7
Sept. 23	* at No. 11 Georgia	L, 3-31
Sept. 30	* at No. 13 Auburn	L, 10-49
Oct. 14	BYU	W, 35-10
Oct. 21	* KENTUCKY	W, 45-7
Oct. 28	* at Texas A&M	W, 35-14
Nov. 4	UMASS	W, 34-23
Nov. 11	* No. 1 ALABAMA	L, 24-31
Nov. 18	* at Arkansas	W, 28-21
Nov. 23	* OLE MISS	L, 28-31

Final Rankings: No. 19 (AP) / No. 20 (Coaches) / No. 23 (CFP)

Mullen's Situational Records as a Head Coach

Home: 45-23 / Away: 28-20 / Neutral: 5-6

vs. Ranked Opponents:	9-35
When Ranked:	3-18
When Unranked:	6-17
When Leading After 3rd Quarter:	**69-4**
When Rushing for 225+ Yards:	39-8
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less:	16-15
Games Decided by 3 Points or Less:	3-7
Overtime:	3-2
Bowl Games:	5-2

DEFENSIVE ASSISTANT COACHES

In-Game: Sideline

Todd Grantham
Defensive Coordinator

- **The Mullen Connection:** coached as defensive coordinator under Mullen at Mississippi State for the 2017 season.
- Previous Sints as Defensive Coordinator: Mississippi State (2017), Louisville (2014-16), Georgia (2010-13), Cleveland Browns (2005-07)
- From 2014-16, Louisville's defense amassed 58 interceptions--tied with Ohio State and trailing San Diego State (63) for the 2nd-highest total among FBS teams in that stretch.
- Louisville also ranked 4th in rushing defense (114.8 yards per game), 7th in 3rd down defense (32.9 percent), and 10th in total defense (321.2 yards per game) among FBS teams during Grantham's three seasons as defensive coordinator.
- From 2010-13, Georgia's defense were tied for 9th in passing defense (189.6 yards per game), 14th in total defense (334.1 yards per game).
- Dating back to his days as a defensive end / linebackers coach at Virginia Tech in 1990 and 1991, Grantham has produced 31 NFL Draft picks, including five First-Rounders.
- Coached 11 seasons in the NFL with the Cowboys (2008-09), Browns (2005-07), Texans (2002-04), and Colts (1999-2001).

Grantham's Dramatic Turnaround at Mississippi State

Category	'17 Stats	FBS Rank	'16 Stats	FBS Rank	Change
Total Defense	**306.3**	**10th**	**459.1**	**110th**	**+100**
Pass Defense	174.7	12th	281.5	120th	+108
Rush Defense	131.62	28th	177.5	70th	+42
Scoring Defense	20.9	t-26th	31.8	93rd	+67
Yards Per Play	5.2	40th	6.2	103rd	+53
First Down Defense	**13.2**	**2nd**	**22.9**	**98th**	**+96**
Third Down Defense	**30.4%**	**10th**	**41.1%**	**79th**	**+69**
Fumbles Forced	**17**	**t-4th**	12	t-39th	+35
Sacks Per Game	2.77	t-22nd	1.92	t-75th	+53

In-Game: Booth

Ron English
Safeties

- **The Mullen Connection:** safeties coach under Mullen at Mississippi State for the 2017 season.
- Notable Coaching Stints: Michigan (2003-05 - secondary), Michigan (2006-07 - defensive coordinator), Eastern Michigan (2009-13 - head coach), Mississippi State (2017 - safeties)
- Defensive coordinator for Mississippi State's 2017 TaxSlayer Bowl win--which saw it force 2016 Heisman Trophy winner Lamar Jackson into a career-high four interceptions and a season-high six sacks.
- D-coordinator for a Michigan unit that led the FBS in rushing defense (43.4 yards), rushing touchdowns allowed (5) in 2006.
- The following year, the Wolverines ranked 8th nationally in passing defense (178.8 yards).
- From 2006-07, Michigan was tied for 7th in 3rd down defense (32.5 percent), 11th in rushing defense (100.1 yards), and 13th in total defense (302.0 yards).
- Also at Michigan, in 2004, English became the first coach in NCAA history to have two defensive backs (cornerback Marlin Jackson, safety Ernest Shazor) earn consensus All-America honors in the same season.
- Michigan's 2003 defense allowed the fewest passing touchdowns in the nation (9).

In-Game: Sideline

Christian Robinson
Linebackers

- **The Mullen Connection:** graduate assistant for Mullen's coaching staff at Mississippi State in 2017.
- Previous Coaching Stints (all as a GA): Mississippi State (2017), Ole Miss (2015-16), Georgia (2013-14)
- Worked with the defensive line at Ole Miss, helping Robert Nkemdiche beomg a 2015 Hornung Finalist, first-team All-American, and 29th overall pick in the 2016 NFL Draft.
- Also helped Ole Miss' defense rank 7th nationally with 8.1 takcles for loss per game
- Played 51 games (17 starts) as a linebacker at Georgia from 2009-12. Had 159 tackles and helped the Bulldogs to SEC East titles in 2011 and 2012.

In-Game: Sideline

Sal Sunseri
Defensive Line

- **The Mullen Connection:** first season coaching on same staff.
- Notable Coaching Sints: Florida State (2014 - defensive head coach), Florida State (2013 - defensive ends), Tennessee (2012 - defensive coordinator), Alabama (2009-11 - linebackers), Carolina Panthers (2003-08, defensive line)
- 2011 Broyles Award finalist for his work with Alabama's outside linebackers, including Lombardi and Butkus Award finalist Courtney Upshaw.
- Helped Florida State to a 27-1 record and a national title in his two years on staff.
- Helped Alabama to the 2009 national championship, assisting with a defense that ranked 2nd nationally in rushing defense, total defense, passing efficiency defense, and scoring defense.
- Coached linebacker A.J. Johnson (4th nationally in tackles per game - 11.5) and cornerback Byron Moore (tied for 11th nationally, SEC leader in interceptions - 5) at Tennessee in 2012.
- Dating back to his time as a defensive line / linebackers coach at Pittsburgh from 1985-92, Sunseri has produced 24 NFL Draft picks, including six First-Rounders.
- 34 years of coaching experience, including 10 NFL seasons.

In-Game: Sideline

Charlton Warren
Cornerbacks

- **The Mullen Connection:** first season coaching on same staff.
- Coached the secondary at Air Force, his alma mater, from 2005-13. Also became co-defensive coordinator (2008-11) and defensive coordinator (2012-13) there.
- Last three coaching stops (all as DBs coach): Nebraska, 2014; North Carolina, 2015-16; Tennessee, 2017
- Helped Tennessee rank 3rd nationally in passing defense (161.7) in 2017--just one year after the Vols ranked 72nd.
- Helped North Carolina's 2015 defense rank 18th nationally in passing defense--just a year after the Tar Heels ranked 104th.
- The following season, North Carolina's defense ranked 12th nationally in passing defense (180.8 yards).
- Helped Nebraska's 2014 defense tie for 2nd nationally in completion percentage (48.5%), 4th in passing efficiency defense (104.82), and 12th in yards per passing attempt (6.1).

OFFENSIVE ASSISTANT COACHES

In-Game: Sideline

John Hevesy
Co-Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line

- **The Mullen Connection:** member of Mullen's coaching staff for entirety of his 9-season tenure at Mississippi State (2009-17). Also worked with Mullen when both were assistants at Florida (2005-08), Utah (2003-04), and Bowling Green (2001-02).
- Oversaw the running game and offensive line the entirety of his nine seasons at Mississippi State, adding co-offensive coordinator duties from 2014-17.
- From 2009-17, Mississippi State's rushing offense ranked 20th nationally (201.0 yards per game). The Bulldogs ranked 92nd (131.4 yards per game) in the prior 9-year stretch.
- Helped make Mississippi State one of 11 FBS programs to produce six different 1,000-yard rushers from 2009-17.
- Coached a rushing offense that ranked in the top 20 nationally in 2017 (11th - 251.69), 2010 (16th - 215.85), 2009 (9th - 224.8) at Mississippi State.
- Member of Florida's coaching staff for both 2006 and 2008 BCS National Championship Game wins. (Assistant offensive line coach for entire tenure, added tight ends in 2008).
- From 2005-08, with Hevesy assisting on the offensive line, Florida's rushing offense ranked 21st nationally (185.6 yards per game). The four seasons prior, the Gators ranked 78th (140.5 yards per game).
- Helped Utah's 2004 offense rank 3rd nationally (499.8 yards), coaching the offensive line.
- Credited with producing 16 NFL Draft picks, inlcuding First-Rounders in Florida's Mike and Maurkice Pouncey, and Mississippi State offensive tackle Derek Sherrod.

In-Game: Sideline

Billy Gonzales
Co-Offensive Coordinator / Wide Receivers

- **The Mullen Connection:** member of Mullen's coaching staff at Mississippi State from 2013-17. Also worked with Mullen when both were assistants at Florida (2005-08), Utah (2003-04), and Bowling Green (2001-02).
- Notable Coaching Stints: Kent State (1995-2001 - receivers / running backs), Utah (2003-04 - receivers), Florida (2005-09 - receivers), LSU (2010-11 - passing game coordinator / receivers), Mississippi State (2013 - receivers), Mississippi State (2014-17 - co-offensive coordinator / receivers)
- Notable NFL Receivers Coached:
  - » Odell Beckham Jr. - LSU --> Giants
  - » Louis Murphy - Florida --> Raiders/Panthers/Giants/Bucs/49ers
  - » Percy Harvin - Florida --> Vikings/Seahawks/Jets/Bills
  - » Jarvis Landry - LSU --> Dolphins / Browns
- Coached Mississippi State receivers to 18 100-yard games, and Fred Ross Jr. to a 1,000-yard season in 2015.
- Helped seven Gators become NFL Draft selections during as receivers coach from 2005-09, a tenure that saw Florida win the 2006 and 2008 national titles.
- Helped Utah's 2004 offense rank 3rd nationally (499.8 yards), coaching wide receiver Paris Warren to a 1,000-yard season.
- Coached Eugene Baker to consecutive seasons of 1,200-plus yards at Kent State, including the nation's 3rd-highest total (1,549 yards) in 1997 and 9th-highest total (1,215) in 1996.

In-Game: Booth

Brian Johnson
Quarterbacks

- **The Mullen Connection:** coached quarterbacks under Mullen at Mississippi State from 2014-16.
- Previous Coaching Stints: Utah (2010-11 - quarterbacks; 2012-13 - offensive coordinator / quarterbacks), Mississippi State (2014-16 - quarterbacks), Houston (2017 - offensive coordinator / quarterabcks)
- Kept Houston's total offense in the top 45 nationally in 2017 despite losing three-year-starting quarterback Greg Ward Jr.
- Mentored Dak Prescott at Mississippi State, helping him become a Maxwell and Davey O'Brien Award finalist.
- Also helped Prescott join Tim Tebow as the only other quarterback in SEC history with 8,500 passing yards and 2,000 rushing yards in a career.
- Became the youngest FBS offensive coordinator in the country (at 24) upon his promotion in February 2012.
- Captained Utah to a 13-0 season in 2008, capped by a Sugar Bowl victory over No. 4 Alabama (in which he was MVP).
- Appeared on Playstation 3 cover of EA Sports NCAA Football 10

In-Game: Sideline

Greg Knox
Running Backs / Special Teams Coordinator

- **The Mullen Connection:** member of Mullen's coaching staff for entirety of his 9-season tenure at Mississippi State (2009-17). Knox coached running backs all nine years and took over as special teams coordinator in 2014.
- Mentored five 1,000-yard running backs at Mississippi State.
- Mississippi State tied for the SEC lead and tied for 3rd nationally in blocked kicks and punts (15) from 2014-17, when Knox was special teams coordinator.
- Also coached receivers at Auburn (1999-2008), Ole Miss (1995-98), and Stephen F. Austin (1992-94).

In-Game: Sideline

Larry Scott
Tight Ends

- **The Mullen Connection:** first season coaching on same staff.
- Previous Coaching Stops: USF (2006-12), Miami (2013-15), Tennessee (2016-17)
- Mentored Miami tight end Clive Walford to a third-team All-America honor in 2014.
- Coached Ethan Wolf to the 2nd-most receptions (91), 3rd-most receiving yards by a tight end in Tennessee history (998).
- Served as Miami's interim head coach in 2015, posting a 4-2 record and leading the Hurricanes to a berth in the Sun Bowl.

In-Game: Sideline

Nick Savage
Director of Strength & Conditioning

- **The Mullen Connection:** headed Mississippi State's strength program for the final two seasons of Mullen's tenure. Also assisted on the strength staff from 2014-15.
- Gators averaged 3.5 percent loss in body fat Savage's first two months in Gainesville.
- Also worked at Bowling Green (January-May 2013), Ohio State (May 2013-January 2014), Toledo (January 2014-May 2014).

	In 2018	From 2015-17	From 2011-14	From 2005-10
Florida's Record...				
Overall	9-3	23-15	29-21	65-15
at Home	5-2	14-4	18-8	36-5
on the Road	4-0	6-6	8-9	17-7
at Neutral Sites	0-1	3-5	3-4	12-3
in the State of Florida	6-3	17-7	21-13	46-8
Jacksonville	0-1	2-1	2-3	5-1
Miami	0-0	--	0-1	1-0
Orlando	0-0	0-1	--	0-1
Tallahassee	1-0	0-1	1-1	2-1
Tampa	0-0	1-0	--	2-0
in Overtime	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0
Florida versus SEC Teams...				
Overall	5-3	16-10	17-15	38-13
at Home	2-2	8-2	9-5	16-5
on the Road	3-0	6-5	7-7	15-6
at Neutral Sites	0-1	2-3	1-3	7-2
Florida in Games...				
vs. Non-Conference Teams	4-0	7-5	12-6	27-2
vs. Unranked Teams	7-2	19-6	24-8	47-5
vs. Ranked Teams	2-1	4-9	5-13	18-10
Home	1-0	2-1	2-2	6-2
Away	1-0	1-3	2-8	4-6
Neutral	0-1	1-5	1-3	8-2
vs. Top-10 Teams	1-1	1-4	4-6	12-4
Decided by 7 points or less	2-0	9-2	7-9	10-7
Decided by 3 points or less	0-0	3-2	1-3	4-3
When Florida...				
Scores First	5-1	18-5	17-7	49-1
Opponents Score First	4-2	5-10	12-14	16-14
Scores 30-plus points	7-0	9-0	17-0	47-3
Scores 40-plus points	5-0	3-0	6-0	31-0
Scores less than 21 points	1-3	6-12	4-18	4-9
Allows 14 or fewer points	5-0	18-0	16-0	40-1
Allows 20 or fewer points	6-0	19-2	24-5	52-2
Allows 21-plus points	3-3	4-13	5-16	13-13
Leads at halftime	6-1	17-3	24-4	57-3
Trails -or- Tied at halftime	3-2	6-12	5-17	8-12
Leads after 3rd Quarter	7-0	20-1	24-3	60-2
Trails -or- Tied after 3rd Qtr.	2-3	3-14	5-18	5-13
Out-Rushes its Opponent	8-0	16-2	27-6	63-6
is Out-Rushed by Opponent	1-3	7-13	2-15	2-9
When Florida Finishes with...				
300-plus Total Yards	9-2	17-6	24-5	58-9
400-plus Total Yards	5-0	8-1	15-1	39-1
500-plus Total Yards	4-0	3-0	5-0	21-0
Less than 300 Total Yards	0-1	6-9	5-16	7-6
150-plus Rushing Yards	8-1	11-3	21-3	48-5
200-plus Rushing Yards	8-0	7-1	15-2	32-2
250-plus Rushing Yards	3-0	4-0	7-0	17-0
a 100-yard Rusher	3-0	9-1	17-3	19-1
Less than 100 Rushing Yards	0-0	3-9	1-8	7-5
250-plus Passing Yards	3-0	6-4	5-2	27-1
300-plus Passing Yards	1-0	2-0	3-1	11-1
Less than 200 Passing Yards	4-2	17-11	17-17	23-8
Blocked a Kick / Punt	2-0	0-4	9-3	22-1
When Florida Allows...				
Less than 200 Total Yards	0-0	6-0	5-3	12-0
Less than 300 Total Yards	4-0	15-2	17-7	40-3
300-plus Total Yards	5-3	8-13	12-14	25-12
400-plus Total Yards	0-3	3-8	4-6	5-4
Less than 100 Rushing Yards	1-0	12-2	18-5	44-1
100-plus Rushing Yards	8-3	11-13	11-16	21-14
150-plus Rushing Yards	4-3	5-12	2-13	3-8
200-plus Rushing Yards	1-2	3-11	1-6	1-4
a 100-yard Rusher	0-3	6-9	2-12	7-7
Less than 200 Passing Yards	5-1	16-7	16-13	38-7
200-plus Passing Yards	4-2	7-8	13-8	27-8
300-plus Passing Yards	0-0	1-1	3-2	7-1

TITLE CENTRAL

Florida is one of four schools to win three outright national titles since 1990. The 2006 and 2008 championships were won in the BCS National Championship Game, and the Gators were the unanimous pick in all four major polls in 1996.

NATIONAL TITLES (Since 1990)

Team	Years	Titles
Alabama	1992, 2009, '11, '12, '15, '17	6
FLORIDA	**1996, 2006, 2008**	**3**
Florida State	1993, 1999, 2008	3
Nebraska	1994, 1995, 1997*	3
LSU	2003*, 2007	2
Miami	1991*, 2001	2
Ohio State	2002, 2014	2
Southern California	2003*, 2004	2

*Split Title

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WINS

Alabama	8
FLORIDA	**7**
LSU	4
Auburn	3
Georgia	3
Tennessee	2

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES

FLORIDA	**12**
Alabama	12
Georgia	7
Auburn	6
LSU	5
Tennessee	5
Arkansas	3
Missouri	2
Ole Miss	1
South Carolina	1

RECORDS IN THE SWAMP (Since 1990)

Overall	154-30
vs. SEC	81-21
vs. SEC East	53-8
vs. SEC West	28-13
vs. Non-Conference	73-9
vs. Ranked Teams	28-16
vs. Top-10 Teams	16-9
vs. Top-5 Teams	12-7
vs. Unranked Teams	126-14

THE LAST TIME...

A Gators Player Had...

30+ Rushing Attempts:	34 - Mike Gillislee vs. LSU (Oct. 6, 2012 / 83 games)
40+ Rushing Attempts:	41 (school record) - Errict Rhett vs. Georgia (Oct. 30, 1993 / 326 games)
100+ Yards Rushing:	129 - Lamical Perine at Florida State (Nov. 24, 2018 / 1 games)
200+ Yards Rushing:	210 - Ciatrick Fason vs. Kentucky (Sept. 25, 2004 / 190 games)
300+ Yards Rushing:	316 (school record) - Emmitt Smith vs. New Mexico (Oct. 21, 1989 / 374 games)
5+ Touchdowns Rushing:	5 (tied school record) - Trey Burton vs. Kentucky (Sept. 25, 2010 / 110 games)
20+ Pass Completions:	22 - Feleipe Franks vs. Mississippi State (Sept. 29, 2018 / 8 games)
30+ Pass Completions:	44 - Luke Del Rio vs. UMass (Sept. 3, 2016 / 36 games)
40+ Pass Completions:	44 - Luke Del Rio vs. UMass (Sept. 3, 2016 / 36 games)
300+ Yards Passing:	320, Luke Del Rio vs. Kentucky (Sept. 10, 2016 / 35 games)
400+ Yards Passing:	482 (school record) - Tim Tebow vs. Cincinnati (Jan. 1, 2010 / 114 games)
500+ Yards Passing:	Never
5+ Touchdowns Passing:	5 - Feleipe Franks vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 12 games)
Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games:	Tim Tebow at South Carolina / vs. Florida Atlantic (2007 / 144 games)
3+ Consecutive Games with 300+ Yards Passing:	9 (school record) - Rex Grossman Marshall-South Carolina (Sept. 1-Nov. 10, 2001 / 222 games)
10+ Receptions:	15 (tied school record) - Demarcus Robinson vs. Kentucky (Sept. 13, 2014 / 62 games)
150+ Receiving Yards:	216 - Demarcus Robinson vs. Kentucky (Sept. 13, 2014 / 62 games)
3+ Receiving TDs:	3 - Riley Cooper vs. Western Carolina (Nov. 18, 2006 / 158 games)
Kickoff Return TD:	Antonio Callaway (44 yards) vs. Missouri (Oct. 15, 2016 / 30 games)
Punt Return TD:	Freddie Swain (85 yards) vs. Colorado State (Sept. 15, 2018 / 10 games)
150+ Return Yards:	158 (kickoff) - Solomon Patton vs. Missouri (Oct. 19, 2013 / 58 games)
Fake Field Goal TD:	Michael McNeely (21 yards) vs. Georgia (Nov. 1, 2014 / 56 games)
Multiple Interceptions:	2 - Chauncey Gardner-Johnson vs. Iowa (Jan. 2, 2017 / 24 games)
Consecutive Multi-Interception Games:	Ryan Smith, vs. Alabama (2), Sept. 30, 2006 vs. LSU (2), Oct. 7, 2006 / 163 games
Interception Return TD:	Chauncey Gardner-Johnson (26), Ventrell Miller (82) vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 2 games)
Intercepted PAT Return for Defensive Extra Point:	Keiwan Ratliff vs. Kentucky (Sept. 28, 2002 / 214 games)
Fumble Return TD:	Marcell Harris (12 yards) at Florida State (Nov. 26, 2016 / 26 games)
Fumble Recovery TD in End Zone:	Nick Washington vs. Georgia (Oct. 31, 2015 / 43 games)
Blocked a Punt:	Amari Burney vs. Colorado State (Sept. 15, 2018 / 10 games)
Blocked a Field Goal:	Zachary Carter vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 12 games)
Blocked a PAT:	Jeremiah Moon vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 12 games)
Blocked Multiple Kicks (any combo):	Chris Rainey (2 punts) at Vanderbilt (Nov. 6, 2010 / 105 games)
Blocked Punt Return TD:	vs. Colorado State (Sept. 15, 2018 / 10 games) James Houston IV block, Tyrie Cleveland 0-yard return
Blocked Field Goal Return TD:	vs. Florida State (Nov. 26, 2005 / 170 games) Marcus Thomas block, Reggie Lewis 52-yard return
Blocked PAT Return for Extra Point:	vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 12 games) Jeremiah Moon block, Austin Perry return
Made a 50-Yard Field Goal:	Eddy Pineiro (50 yards) vs. UAB (Nov. 18, 2017 / 14 games)
Missed a PAT:	Eddy Pineiro vs. LSU (Oct. 8, 2017 / 19 games)
Missed a Field Goal:	Evan McPherson (41 yards) vs. South Carolina (Nov. 10, 2018 / 3 games)
Played Both Ways:	Cece Jefferson, Jordan Sherit vs. LSU (Oct. 7, 2017 / 19 games)
Started Both Ways:	Loucheiz Purifoy (CB / RB) vs. Florida State (Nov. 24, 2012 / 76 games)
WR or RB Throw a TD Pass:	Kadarius Toney at Mississippi State (Sept. 29, 2018 / 8 games)
TD by an Offensive Lineman:	Thomas Moody (6-yard reception) vs. South Carolina (Nov. 11, 2000 / 234 games)
Rushing & Receiving TDs:	Josh Hammond vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 2 games)
Forced & Recovered Fumble:	Taven Bryan vs. South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2016 / 28 games)

The Gators Had...

2 Gators with 100+ Yards Rushing:	vs. South Carolina (Nov. 10, 2018 / 3 games) Jordan Scarlett (159 yards) , Lamical Perine (107 yards)
2 Gators with 100+ Receiving Yards:	vs. Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 22, 2014 / 53 games) Demarcus Robinson (137 yards), Q. Dunbar (107 yards)
10+ Plays of 20+ Yards in a Game:	11 - vs. Missouri (Oct. 15, 2016 / 31 games)
Converted Five Fourth Downs in a Game:	5 for 5 - vs. Tennessee (Sept. 26, 2015 / 47 games)
Shut Out an Opponent:	32-0 - vs. North Texas (Sept. 17, 2016 / 34 games)
Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Total Offense:	53 - vs. North Texas (Sept. 17, 2016 / 34 games)
Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Passing:	3 - vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 12 games)
Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing:	3 - vs. UAB (Nov. 18, 2017 / 14 games)
Forced an Opponent to Have Five Drives of Negative Yards:	6 - vs. Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 22, 2014 / 53 games)
3+ Gators with an Interception:	3 - vs. South Carolina (Nov. 11, 2017 / 15 games) Chauncey Gardner, Vosean Joseph, CJ Henderson
Multiple Defensive TDs:	2 interception return TDs vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 2 games)
Multiple Interception Return TDs:	2 - vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 2 games) Ventrell Miller (82 yards), Chauncey Gardner-Johnson (26 yards)
Converted a 2-Point Conversion:	vs. UMass, Sept. 3, 2016 / 36 games (Freddie Swain run)
Recorded a Safety:	vs. Tennessee, Sept. 23, 2018 / 8 games (Cece Jefferson, Adam Shuler tackle for loss)
Blocked 2 Kicks (any combo):	2 - vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 12 games) Zachary Carter (blocked FG), Jeremiah Moon (blocked PAT)
Blocked 3 Kicks (any combo):	3 - vs. Kentucky (Oct. 25, 2008 / 135 games) William Green (blocked punt), Jeff Demps (blocked punt), Joe Haden (blocked FG)
Blocked 2 Punts:	at Vanderbilt, Nov. 6, 2010 / 105 games (Chris Rainey, both)
Blocked 2 Field Goals:	vs. So. Carolina, Nov. 11, 2006 / 159 games (Ray McDonald; Jarvis Moss)
Touchdown on Opening Drive:	vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 2 games)
Touchdowns on First Three Possessions:	vs. Appalachian State (Nov. 20, 2010 / 103 games)
Touchdowns on First Four Possessions:	vs. The Citadel (Nov. 22, 2008 / 131 games)
Touchdowns on First Seven Possessions:	vs. The Citadel (Nov. 22, 2008 / 131 games)
4 Freshmen Score TDs:	vs. Western Carolina, Nov. 18, 2006 / 158 games Riley Cooper (3 rec.); Tim Tebow (2 rush); Jarrod Fayson (rush); Brandon James (punt return)
Time of Possession of 40+ Minutes:	42:04 - vs. UAB (Nov. 18, 2017 / 14 games)

Florida's Opponent Had...

40 Rushing Attempts:	44 - Derrick Henry, Alabama (Dec. 5, 2015 / 38 games)
100+ Yards Rushing:	114 - Damarea Crockett, Missouri (Nov. 3, 2018 / 4 games)
200+ Yards Rushing:	212 - Marcus Lattimore, South Carolina (Nov. 13, 2010 / 104 games)
2+ Players with 100+ Yards Rushing:	Kentucky, Sept. 8, 2018 / 11 games Benny Snell, Jr. (178 yards), Terry Wilson (107 yards)
3+ Rushing Touchdowns:	3 - Larry Rountree, Missouri (Nov. 4, 2017 / 16 games)
20+ Pass Completions:	24 - Drew Lock, Missouri (Nov. 3, 2018 / 4 games)
30+ Pass Completions:	40 - Kyle Shurmur, Vanderbilt (Sept. 30, 2017 / 20 games)
40+ Pass Completions:	40 - Kyle Shurmur, Vanderbilt (Sept. 30, 2017 / 20 games)
300+ Yards Passing:	319 - Josh Dobbs, Tennessee (Sept. 24, 2016 / 33 games)
400+ Yards Passing:	427 - Shane Carden, East Carolina (Jan. 3, 2015 / 51 games)
100+ Yards Receiving:	120 - Deebo Samuel, South Carolina (Nov. 10, 2018 / 3 games)
150+ Yards Receiving:	160 - Justin Hardy, East Carolina (Jan. 3, 2015 / 51 games)
200+ Yards Receiving:	201 - Amari Cooper, Alabama (Sept. 20, 2014 / 60 games)
2+ Players with 100+ Yards Receiving:	East Carolina, Jan. 3, 2015 / 51 games Justin Hardy (160), Cam Worthy (130)
3+ Receiving Touchdowns:	3 - Amari Cooper, Alabama (Sept. 20, 2014 / 60 games)
300+ Yards Total Offense:	399 (319 pass / 80 rush) - Josh Dobbs, Tennessee (Sept. 24, 2016 / 33 games)
Kickoff Return Touchdown:	Marcus Murphy (96 yards), Missouri (Oct. 18, 2014 / 57 games)
Punt Return Touchdown:	Marcus Murphy (82 yards), Missouri (Oct. 18, 2014 / 57 games)
Fumble Return Touchdown:	Davonte Robinson (30 yards), Kentucky (Sept. 8, 2018 / 11 games)
Interception Return Touchdown:	Minkah Fitzpatrick (44 yards), Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016 / 25 games)
3+ Interceptions (one player):	3 - Corey Webster, LSU (Oct. 12, 2002 / 212 games)
50+ Yard Field Goal:	Ryley Guay (53 yards), Vanderbilt (Oct. 13, 2018 / 6 games)
Blocked a Field Goal:	D.J. Pettway, Alabama (Dec. 5, 2015 / 38 games)
Blocked Field Goal Touchdown:	Miami, Dec. 31, 2004 / 181 games Thomas Carroll block, Devin Hester 78-yard return
Fake Field Goal Touchdown:	Trent Domingue (17-yard run), LSU (Oct. 17, 2015 / 44 games)
Blocked Punt:	Cullen Gillaspia, Texas A&M (Oct. 14, 2017 / 18 games)
Blocked Punt Return Touchdown:	Josh Jacobs, Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016 / 25 games)
Fake Punt Touchdown:	Tim Sesley (57 yards), SW Louisiana (Nov. 6, 1993 / 325 games)
Missed a PAT:	Adam Griffith, Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016 / 25 games)
Blocked a PAT:	Ni Internicola, Florida Atlantic (Nov. 21, 2015 / 40 games)
Blocked PAT Return for Extra Point:	Victor Hampston, South Carolina (Oct. 20, 2012 / 81 games)
Tackled Florida for a Safety:	Chris Leak vs. South Carolina (Nov. 15, 2003 / 195 games)
Florida Intentionally Took Safety:	John Brantley vs. Furman (Nov. 19, 2011 / 90 games)
Florida Players Allows Safety via Penalty:	John Brantley vs. Furman (Nov. 19, 2011 / 90 games) Batted ball out of end zone after botched snap

OFFENSE CAREER HIGHS

#4 KADARIUS TONEY
Receptions: 6 (Idaho, 2018)
Receiving Yards: 72 (Missouri, 2018)
Long Catch: 45 (Missouri, 2018)
Receiving TDs: 1 (South Carolina, 2018)

Rushes: 6 (LSU, 2017)
Rush Yards: 52 (LSU, 2017)
Rush TDs: 1 (at Kentucky, 2017)
Long Rush: 36 (at Kentucky, 2017)

Pass Attempts: 1 (2x, last at Mississippi St., 2018)
Pass Completions: 1 (2x, last at Mississippi St., 2018)
Passing Yards: 50 (at Kentucky, 2017)
Passing TDs: 1 (at Mississippi State, 2018)

Kick Returns: 2 (at Tennessee, 2018)
Kick Return Yards: 51 (vs. Georgia, 2018)
Kick Return Long: 51 (vs. Georgia, 2018)

#5 EMORY JONES
Pass Attempts: 16 (Idaho, 2018)
Pass Completions: 12 (Idaho, 2018)
Pass Yards: 125 (Idaho, 2018)
Passing TDs: 2 (Idaho, 2018)
Long Pass: 35 (Idaho, 2018)

Rushes: 7 (Idaho, 2018)
Rush Yards: 19 (Idaho, 2018)
Long Rush: 15 (Idaho, 2018)

#8 TREVON GRIMES
Receptions: 5 (at Florida State, 2018)
Receiving Yards: 118 (at Florida State, 2018)
Receiving TDs: 1 (2x, last at Florida State, 2018)
Long Catch: 54 (at Florida State, 2018)

#9 DRE MASSEY
Receptions: 2 (4x, last vs. Florida State, 2017)
Receiving Yards: 75 (at Missouri, 2017)
Recieving TDs: 1 (Texas A&M, 2017)
Long Catch: 38 (at Missouri, 2017)

Rushes: 1 (3x, last vs. Florida State, 2017)
Rush Yards: 9 (UAB, 2017)

Kick Returns: 1 (4x, last vs. LSU, 2017)
Kick Return Yards: 20 (at Kentucky, 2017)

#10 JOSH HAMMOND
Receptions: 5 (3x, last vs. South Carolina, 2018)
Receiving Yards: 85 (LSU, 2018)
Receiving TDs: 1 (3x, last vs. Idaho, 2018)
Long Catch: 53 (North Texas, 2016)

Rushes: 1 (3x, last vs. Idaho, 2018)
Rush Yards: 21 (Idaho, 2018)
Rushing TDs: 1 (Idaho, 2018)
Long Rush: 21 (Idaho, 2018)

#11 KYLE TRASK
Pass Attempts: 18 (Missouri, 2018)
Pass Completions: 10 (Missouri, 2018)
Pass Yards: 126 (Missouri, 2018)
Passing TDs: 1 (Missouri, 2018)
Long Pass: 45 (Missouri, 2018)

Rushes: 3 (Charleston Southern, 2018)
Rush Yards: 7 (Charleston Southern, 2018)
Rushing TDs: 1 (Charleston Southern, 2018)

#12 VAN JEFFERSON
Receptions: 4 (4x, last at Florida State, 2018)
Receiving Yards: 92 (at Florida State, 2018)
Receiving TDs: 2 (Charleston Southern, 2018)
Long Catch: 39 (at Florida State, 2018)

Punt Returns: 3 (Idaho, 2018)
Punt Return Yards: 17 (Idaho, 2018)
Punt Return Long: 9 (Idaho, 2018)

#13 FELEIPE FRANKS
Pass Attempts: 39 (Florida State, 2017)
Pass Completions: 22 (at Mississippi State, 2018)
Pass Yards: 282 (at Vanderbilt, 2018)
Passing TDs: 5 (Charleston Southern, 2018)
Long Pass: 65 (at Tennessee, 2018)

Rushes: 16 (South Carolina, 2018)
Rush Yards: 82 (Texas A&M, 2017)
Rushing TDs: 2 (South Carolina, 2018)
Long Rush: 79 (Texas A&M, 2017)

Receptions: 1 (2x, last vs. LSU, 2018)
Receiving Yards: 15 (LSU, 2018)

#14 LUCAS KRULL
Receptions: 2 (Charleston Southern, 2018)
Receiving Yards: 33 (Charleston Southern, 2018)
Long Catch: 30 (Charleston Southern, 2018)

Pass Attempts: 1 (LSU, 2018)
Pass Completions: 1 (LSU, 2018)
Passing Yards: 15 (LSU, 2018)

#15 JACOB COPELAND
Receptions: 1 (Idaho, 2018)
Receiving Yards: 16 (Idaho, 2018)
Long Catch: 16 (Idaho, 2018)

Kick Returns: 1 (Idaho, 2018)
Kick Return Yards: 26 (Idaho, 2018)
Kick Return Long: 26 (Idaho, 2018)

#16 FREDDIE SWAIN
Receptions: 3 (LSU, 2017)
Receiving Yards: 88 (at Tennessee, 2018)
Receiving TDs: 1 (8x, last vs. Georgia, 2018)
Long Catch: 65 (Tennessee, 2018)

Punt Returns: 5 (at Florida State, 2018)
Punt Return Yards: 107 (Colorado State, 2018)
Long Punt Return: 85 (Colorado State, 2018)

Kick Returns: 1 (2x, last at Mississippi State, 2018)
Kick Return Yards: 11 (Kentucky, 2016)
Kick Return Long: 11 (Kentucky, 2016)

#17 NICK SPROLES
Pass Attempts: 1 (at Florida State, 2018)

#18 DAQUON GREEN
Receptions: 1 (Idaho, 2018)
Receiving Yards: 3 (Idaho, 2018)
Long Catch: 3 (Idaho, 2018)

#20 MALIK DAVIS
Rushes: 21 (at Kentucky, 2017)
Rush Yards: 124 (Vanderbilt, 2017)
Rushing TDs: 2 (Vanderbilt, 2017)
Long Rush: 72 (Tennessee, 2017)

Receptions: 2 (2x last vs. Texas A&M, 2017)
Receiving Yards: 22 (Texas A&M, 2017)
Long Catch: 20 (Texas A&M, 2017)

#22 LAMICAL PERINE
Rushes: 23 (at Vanderbilt, 2018)
Rush Yards: 129 (at Florida State, 2018)
Rushing TDs: 3 (Vanderbilt, 2017)
Long Rush: 74 (at Florida State, 2018)

Receptions: 4 (2x, last at Vanderbilt, 2018)
Receiving Yards: 93 (at Vanderbilt, 2018)
Receiving TDs: 1 (Missouri, 2017)
Long Catch: 63 (at Vanderbilt, 2018)

Kick Returns: 1 (4x, last at Arkansas, 2016)
Kick Return Yards: 41 (Missouri, 2016)

#24 IVERSON CLEMENT
Rushes: 3 (Idaho, 2018)
Rush Yards: 12 (Idaho, 2018)
Long Rush: 6 (Idaho, 2018)

#25 JORDAN SCARLETT
Rushes: 26 (vs. Georgia, 2016)
Rush Yards: 159 (South Carolina, 2018)
Rushing TDs: 1 (10x, last at Florida State, 2018)
Long Rush: 60 (vs. Georgia, 2015)

Receptions: 2 (4x, last vs. Missouri, 2018)
Receiving Yards: 34 (Kentucky, 2018)
Long Catch: 30 (Kentucky, 2018)

#27 DAMEON PIERCE
Rushes: 13 (Idaho, 2018)
Rushing Yards: 87 (Colorado State, 2018)
Rushing TDs: 1 (2x, last at Tennessee, 2018)
Long Rush: 68 (Colorado State, 2018)

Receptions: 3 (Idaho, 2018)
Receiving Yards: 5 (Idaho, 2018)
Receiving TDs: 1 (Idaho, 2018)
Long Catch: 5 (Idaho, 2018)

#45 R.J. RAYMOND
Receptions: 1 (Tennessee, 2018)
Receiving Yards: 1 (Tennessee, 2018)
Receiving TDs: 1 (Tennessee, 2018)
Long Catch: 1 (Tennessee, 2018)

Rushes: 2 (Idaho, 2018)
Rushing Yards: 16 (Idaho, 2018)
Long Rush: 14 (Idaho, 2018)

#47 ISAAC RICKS
Rushes: 1 (2x, last vs. Idaho, 2018)
Rush Yards: 9 (Charleston Southern, 2018)
Long Rush: 9 (Charleston Southern, 2018)

#59 T.J. McCOY
Receptions: 1 (Texas A&M, 2017)
Receiving Yards: 7 (Texas A&M, 2017)
Long Catch: 7 (Texas A&M, 2017)

#80 C'YONTAI LEWIS
Receptions: 4 (South Carolina, 2016)
Receiving Yards: 57 (Idaho, 2018)
Receiving TDs: 2 (New Mexico State, 2015)
Long Catch: 33 (at Vanderbilt, 2016)

#82 MORAL STEPHENS
Receptions: 2 (3x, last vs LSU, 2018)
Receiving Yards: 63 (at South Carolina, 2017)
Receiving TDs: 1 (3x, last vs. LSU, 2018)
Long Catch: 63 (at South Carolina, 2017)

#83 RICK WELLS
Receptions: 1 (Charleston Southern, 2018)
Receiving Yards: 6 (Charleston Southern, 2018)
Long Catch: 6 (Charleston Southern, 2018)

#84 KYLE PITTS
Receptions: 1 (3x, last vs. Idaho, 2018)
Receiving Yards: 52 (Idaho, 2018)
Receiving TDs: 1 (Idaho, 2018)
Long Catch: 52 (Idaho, 2018)

#88 KEMORE GAMBLE
Receptions: 2 (2x, last vs. Idaho, 2018)
Receiving Yards: 19 (2x, last vs. Idaho, 2018)
Long Catch: 13 (Idaho, 2018)

#89 TYRIE CLEVELAND
Receptions: 5 (Tennessee, 2017)
Receiving Yards: 124 (at LSU, 2016)
Receiving Long: 98 (at LSU, 2016)
Receiving TDs: 1 (7x, last vs. Idaho, 2018)

Rushes: 1 (2x, last at Kentucky, 2017)
Rush Yards: 4 (vs. Michigan, 2017)
Long Rush: 4 (vs. Michigan, 2017)

Kick Returns: 2 (2x, last Tennessee, 2017)
Kick Return Yards: 63 (Tennessee, 2017)

DEFENSE CAREER HIGHS

#2 BRAD STEWART JR.
Tackles: 9 (Missouri, 2018)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (at Tennessee, 2018)
Interceptions: 1 (3x, last vs. LSU, 2018)

#3 MARCO WILSON
Tackles: 7 (Tennessee, 2017)

#4 DAVID REESE
Tackles: 2 (2x, last vs. Idaho, 2018)

#5 CJ HENDERSON
Tackles: 5 (3x, last vs. South Carolina, 2018)
Sacks: 1.0 (2x, last at Mississippi State, 2018)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (2x, last at Tennessee, 2018)
Interceptions: 1 (6x, last vs. South Carolina, 2018)
Interception Return Yards: 41 (vs. Michigan, 2017)
Interception Return TD: 1 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, 2017)
Long Interception Return: 41 (vs. Michigan, 2017)

#6 BRIAN EDWARDS
Tackles: 3 (Idaho, 2018)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (at Tennessee, 2018)

#7 JEREMIAH MOON
Tackles: 7 (Colorado State, 2018)
Sacks: 1.0 (Idaho, 2018)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (Kentucky, 2018)

#9 DRE MASSEY
Tackles: 1 (Missouri, 2018)

#10 JOSH HAMMOND
Tackles: 1 (2x, last vs. Georgia, 2018)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (Colorado State, 2018)

#11 VOSEAN JOSEPH
Tackles: 14 (LSU, 2018)
Sacks: 2.0 (LSU, 2018)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (UAB, 2017)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (2x, last vs. Colorado State, 2018)
Interceptions: 1 (South Carolina, 2017)

#12 C.J. McWILLIAMS
Tackles: 5 (vs. Georgia, 2018)

#13 DONOVAN STINER
Tackles: 9 (LSU, 2018)
Sacks: 1.0 (at Mississipppi State, 2018)
Interceptions: 1 (2x, last at Florida State, 2018)

#13 FELEIPE FRANKS
Tackles: 1 (vs. Georgia, 2018)

#14 LUCAS KRULL
Tackles: 1 (3x, last vs. South Carolina, 2018)

#17 ZACHARY CARTER
Tackles: 3 (Idaho, 2018)

#19 EVAN McPHERSON
Tackles: 1 (South Carolina, 2018)

#21 TREY DEAN III
Tackles: 6 (LSU, 2018)
Interceptions: 1 (at Florida State, 2018)
Interception Return Yards: 44 (at Florida State, 2018)
Interception Return Long: 44 (at Florida State, 2018)

#22 LAMICAL PERINE
Tackles: 1 (2x, last vs. Missouri, 2018)

#23 CHAUNCEY GARDNER-JOHNSON
Tackles: 12 (LSU, 2017)
Sacks: 2.0 (Charleston Southern, 2018)
Interceptions: 2 (vs. Iowa, 2017 Outback Bowl)
Interception Return Yards: 88 (vs. Iowa, 2017 Outback)
Long Interception Return: 58 (vs. Iowa, 2017 Outback)

#26 JOHN HUGGINS
Tackles: 2 (Charleston Southern, 2018)
Interceptions: 1 (Charleston Southern, 2018)

#27 DAMEON PIERCE
Tackles: 1 (4x, last vs. South Carolina, 2018)

#28 KYLAN JOHNSON
Tackles: 8 (at LSU, 2016)
Sacks: 0.5 (2x, last at Arkansas, 2016)

#29 JEAWON TAYLOR
Tackles: 9 (3x, last vs. South Carolina, 2018)
Interceptions: 1 (Texas A&M, 2017)

#30 AMARI BURNEY
Tackles: 3 (2x, last vs. Idaho, 2018)

#31 SHAWN DAVIS
Tackles: 6 (South Carolina, 2018)

#33 DAVID REESE II
Tackles: 14 (2x, last vs. Missouri, 2018)
Sacks: 1.0 (LSU, 2017)
Interceptions: 1 (Tennessee, 2017)
Fumble Recovery: 1 (Tennessee, 2018)

#34 LACEDRICK BRUNSON
Tackles: 2 (3x, last vs. Idaho, 2018)

#35 MALIK LANGHAM
Tackles: 1 (Charleston Southern, 2018)

#38 NICK OELRICH
Tackles: 3 (Idaho, 2018)

#41 JAMES HOUSTON IV
Tackles: 8 (Colorado State, 2018)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (2x, last vs. Colorado State, 2018)
Punt Returns: 1 (Colorado State, 2018)
Punt Return Yards: 28 (Colorado State, 2018)
Long Punt Return: 28 (Colorado State, 2018)

#41 RYAN FARR
Tackles: 1 (4x, last vs. Missouri, 2018)

#43 TOMMY TOWNSEND
Tackles: 1 (vs. Georgia, 2018)

#44 RAYSHAD JACKSON
Tackles: 9 (Kentucky, 2018)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (UAB, 2017)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (at South Carolina, 2017)

#45 R.J. RAYMOND
Tackles: 1 (2x, last at Vanderbilt, 2018)

#49 JACOB TILGHMAN
Tackles: 1 (Idaho, 2018)

#51 VENTRELL MILLER
Tackles: 4 (2x, last vs. Idaho, 2018)
Sacks: 1.0 (Charleston Southern, 2018)
Interceptions: 1 (Idaho, 2018)
Interception Return Yards: 82 (Idaho, 2018)

#52 QUAYLIN CRUM
Tackles: 1 (Idaho, 2018)

#54 KHAIRI CLARK
Tackles: 7 (Florida Atlantic, 2015)
Sacks: 1.0 (2x, last at Florida State, 2018)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (at Tennessee, 2018)

#55 KYREE CAMPBELL
Tackles: 7 (at Tennessee, 2018)
Sacks: 0.5 (3x, last vs. South Carolina, 2018)
Fumble Recovery: 1 (LSU, 2018)

#56 TEDARRELL SLATON
Tackles: 5 (2x, last at Tennessee, 2018)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (Charleston Southern, 2018)

#70 TANNER ROWELL
Tackles: 2 (Colorado State, 2018)

#77 ANTONNEOUS CLAYTON SR.
Tackles: 2 (4x, last vs. UAB, 2017)
Sacks: 1.0 (UAB, 2017)

#86 ANDRES SALDIVAR
Tackles: 1 (Idaho, 2018)

#88 KEMORE GAMBLE
Tackles: 1 (at Tennessee, 2018)

#89 TYRIE CLEVELAND
Tackles: 2 (LSU, 2018)

#90 ANDREW CHATFIELD
Tackles: 1 (Charleston Southern, 2018)

#91 MARLON DUNLAP JR.
Tackles: 1 (6x, last vs. Idaho, 2018)

#92 JABARI ZUNIGA
Tackles: 7 (Florida State, 2017)
Sacks: 2.5 (Colorado State, 2018)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (North Texas, 2016)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (UAB, 2017)

#93 ELIJAH CONLIFFE
Tackles: 5 (Kentucky, 2018)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (Colorado State, 2018)

#95 ADAM SHULER
Tackles: 9 (at Tennessee, 2018)
Sacks: 0.5 (at Florida State, 2018)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (Charleston Southern, 2018)

#96 CECE JEFFERSON
Tackles: 9 (Florida State, 2017)
Sacks: 1.5 (at Kentucky, 2017)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (Florida State, 2015)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (2x, last at Florida State, 2018)

#98 LUKE ANCRUM
Tackles: 2 (3x, last at Mississippi State, 2018)
Interceptions: 1 (at Tennessee, 2018)
Interception Return Yards: 5 (at Tennessee, 2018)
Long Interception Return: 5 (at Tennessee, 2018)

#99 JACHAI POLITE
Tackles: 6 (3x, last at Florida State, 2018)
Sacks: 2.5 (at Florida State, 2018)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (7x, last at Florida State, 2018)

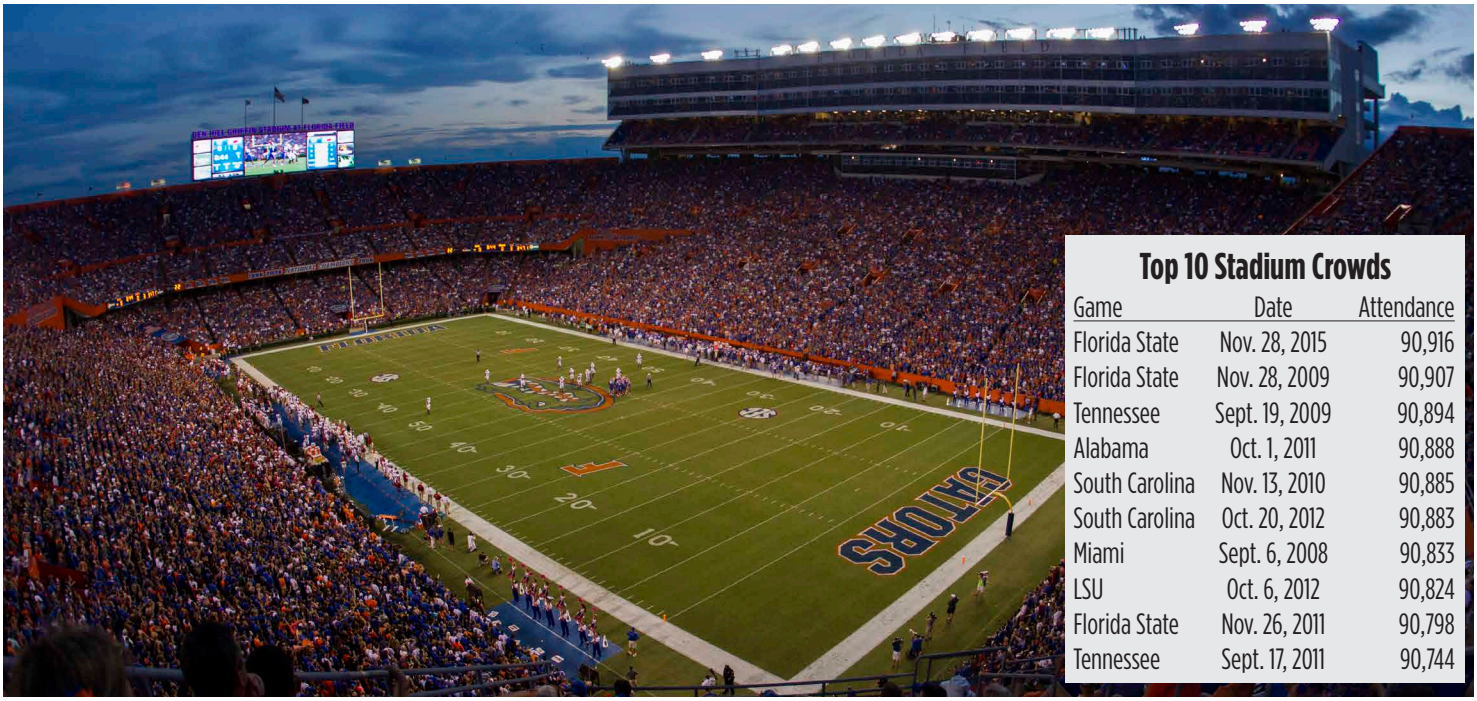
SPECIAL TEAMS CAREER HIGHS

#19 EVAN McPHERSON
Field Goal Attempts: 2 (5x, last at Florida State, 2018)
Field Goals Made: 2 (4x, last at Florida State, 2018)
Field Goal Long: 48 (Colorado State, 2018)
Kickoffs: 9 (Colorado State, 2018)
Kickoff Yards: 529 (Colorado State, 2018)
Kickoff Average: 67.6 (LSU, 2018)

#43 TOMMY TOWNSEND
Punts: 9 (LSU, 2018)
Punt Yards: 432 (LSU, 2018)
Punt Average: 60.0 (South Carolina, 2018)
Long Punt: 71 (vs. Georgia, 2018)
Punts Downed Inside 20: 5 (at Mississippi State, 2018)

#98 JORGE POWELL
Field Goal Attempts: 2 (Ole Miss, 2015)
Field Goals Made: 1 (2x, last vs. Charleston So., 2018)
Field Goal Long: 39 (Charleston Southern, 2018)
Kickoffs: 8 (Ole Miss, 2015)
Kickoff Yards: 508 (Ole Miss, 2015)
Kickoff Average: 64.7 (Charleston Southern, 2018)

STEVE SPURRIER - FLORIDA FIELD



Top 10 Stadium Crowds

Game	Date	Attendance
Florida State	Nov. 28, 2015	90,916
Florida State	Nov. 28, 2009	90,907
Tennessee	Sept. 19, 2009	90,894
Alabama	Oct. 1, 2011	90,888
South Carolina	Nov. 13, 2010	90,885
South Carolina	Oct. 20, 2012	90,883
Miami	Sept. 6, 2008	90,833
LSU	Oct. 6, 2012	90,824
Florida State	Nov. 26, 2011	90,798
Tennessee	Sept. 17, 2011	90,744

at BEN HILL GRIFFIN STADIUM

June 9, 1992. Once The Gainesville Sun hit newstands that Tuesday, Ben Hill Griffin Stadium's fitting nickname came to life.

Steve Spurrier, entering season three as Gators head coach, called writer Mike Bianchi the day prior and pitched him the storyline. It was seven months after the Gators ended the 1991 regular season with consecutive wins over Kentucky (which clinched an undefeated SEC record and the first league title in school history) and a thrilling 14-9 defeat of No. 3 Florida State, snapping a four-game losing streak to the Seminoles. It also gave UF a perfect 12-0 home record under Spurrier.

"The 'Swamp' is where Gators live," Spurrier told Bianchi. "We feel comfortable there, but we hope our opponents feel tenative. A swamp is hot and sticky and can be dangerous."

Initially, the UF athletic department didn't embrace the nickname. No posters, bumper stickers or marketing campaigns were put together right away. But Spurrier continued to use it. Then he and then-UF communications director Norm Carlson did some research. Turns out, in 1930, UF President John J. Tigert selected the location for the school's football stadium and described the area as a "swampy depression." The school hired engineers to drain the area and install pipes that funneled water down the hill along North-South Drive and dumped it into what is now known as Graham Pond.

Needless to say, the nickname caught on, and Spurrier delivered the perfect quote for the athletic department to utilize once it eventually did embrace the moniker: "The 'Swamp' is a place where only Gators get out alive."

Top Home Winning Percentages Since 1990
(FBS Programs)

	Team	Record	Win %
1.	Ohio State	172-24-1	.876
2.	**FLORIDA**	**154-30**	**.837**
3.	Florida State	151-30-1	.832
4.	Oklahoma	144-30	.828
5.	Nebraska	164-36	.820
t-6.	Kansas State	154-40-1	.792
	Michigan	154-40-1	.792
8.	Miami	144-38	.791

- Since 1990, Florida has outscored opponents 6,918 to 2,916 in 184 games inside The Swamp, putting the average outcome at 37.6 to 15.8 (21.8 points).
- The Gators had two significant win streaks in The Swamp in the 1990s: a 23-game run from 1990-93, and a school-record 30-game streak from 1994-99.
- In 184 home games from 1990 through today, the Gators have...

  Scored 50+ points.....49 times
  Scored 40+ points.....79 times
  Scored 30+ points.....121 times
  Shut Out Opponents.....13 times
  Allowed 3 points or less.....27 times
  Allowed 14 points or less points.....100 times

- Florida's school-record crowd of 90,916 on Nov. 28, 2015 marked the largest crowd ever to watch a football game in the state of Florida. The state has hosted 15 Super Bowls, four BCS National Championship Games and the 2017 College Football Playoff National Championship Game.
- The largest crowd for a home opener was 90,707 (Sept. 3, 2005 - Wyoming). The 2009 opener (90,621) remains the second-largest.

2018 FLORIDA GATORS ROSTER

2	Stewart Jr., Brad	DB
3	Wilson, Marco	DB
4	Reese, David	DB
4	Toney, Kadarius	ATH
5	Henderson, CJ	DB
5	Jones, Emory	QB
6	Edwards, Brian	DB
7	Moon, Jeremiah	LB
8	Grimes, Trevon	WR
9	Massey, Dre	WR
10	Hammond, Josh	WR
11	Joseph, Vosean	LB
11	Trask, Kyle	QB
12	Jefferson, Van	WR
12	McWilliams, C.J.	DB
13	Franks, Feleipe	QB
13	Stiner, Donovan	DB
14	Krull, Lucas	TE
15	Copeland, Jacob	WR
16	Swain, Freddie	WR
17	Carter, Zachary	DL
17	Sproles, Nick	ATH
18	Green, Daquon	WR
19	McPherson, Evan	K
19	Ruskell, Jack	ATH
20	Davis, Malik	RB
21	Dean III, Trey	DB
22	Perine, Lamical	RB
23	Gardner-Johnson, C.	DB
24	Clement, Iverson	RB
25	Askeland, Erik	ATH
25	Scarlett, Jordan	RB
26	Huggins, John	DB
27	Lenton, Quincy	DB
27	Pierce, Dameon	RB
27	Tse, Joshua	ATH
28	Johnson, Kylan	LB
29	Taylor, Jeawon	DB
30	Burney, Amari	ATH
31	Davis, Shawn	DB
33	Cross, Daniel	ATH
33	Reese II, David	LB
34	Brunson, Lacedrick	LB
35	Langham, Malik	DL
36	Clay, Robert	ATH
37	Moorer, Patrick	ATH
37	Reddick, Brandon	ATH
38	Giglia, Anthony	ATH
38	Oelrich, Nick	ATH
39	Walters, Brady	ATH
40	Smith, Nick	LB
41	Farr, Ryan	LS
41	Houston IV, James	LB
42	Jackson, Jaylin	ATH
42	Sanders, Umstead	ATH
43	Jarriel, Glenn	ATH
43	Sutton, Nicolas	ATH
43	Townsend, Tommy	P
44	Conner, Garrett	ATH
44	Jackson, Rayshad	LB
45	Raymond, R.J.	ATH
46	Gornto V, Harry	ATH
46	Thomas, Will	ATH

##	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Exp	Hometown/High School/Previous School
98	Ancrum, Luke	DL	6-5	264	R-JR	2L	Sebring/Sebring
25	Askeland, Erik	ATH	5-10	184	R-FR	SQ	Indian Harbour Beach/Satellite
55	Banks, Noah	OL	6-5	309	R-JR	TR	Pensacola/West Florida Tech/ Murray State/Iowa Western College
67	Bleich, Christopher	OL	6-6	321	FR	HS	Hanover Township, Pa./Wyoming Valley West
34	Brunson, Lacedrick	LB	6-1	234	R-FR	SQ	Miami/Miami Jackson
66	Buchanan, Nick	OL	6-3	291	R-JR	1L	Dunwoody, Ga./Dunwoody
30	Burney, Amari	ATH	6-1	222	FR	HS	St. Petersburg/Calvary Christian
55	Campbell, Kyree	DL	6-3	304	SO	1L	Woodbridge, Va./Woodbridge
17	Carter, Zachary	DL	6-4	277	R-FR	SQ	Tampa/Hillsborough
90	Chatfield, Jr., Andrew	LB	6-0	245	FR	HS	Plantation/American Heritage
54	Clark, Khairi	DL	6-1	311	R-SR	3L	Hollywood/Chaminade-Madonna College Prep
36	Clay, Robert	ATH	6-0	202	R-JR	SQ	Pensacola/Pine Forest
77	Clayton Sr., Antonneous	DL	6-2	255	JR	2L	Vienna, Ga./Dooley County
24	Clement, Iverson	RB	5-11	202	FR	HS	Mount Holly, N.J./Rancocas Valley Regional
89	Cleveland, Tyrie	WR	6-2	206	JR	2L	Houston, Texas/Westfield
93	Conliffe, Elijah	DE	6-4	317	SO	1L	Hampton, Va./Hampton
44	Conner, Garrett	ATH	6-1	204	R-JR		Lakeland/Lakeland/Florida Southern
15	Copeland, Jacob	WR	6-0	198	FR	HS	Pensacola/Escambia
33	Cross, Daniel	ATH	6-1	159	FR	HS	Orlando/East River
57	Crozier, Coleman	ATH	5-11	218	FR	HS	Plantation/St. Thomas Aquinas
52	Crum, Quaylin	ATH	5-9	220	R-FR	SQ	Orlando/University
20	Davis, Malik	RB	5-11	191	SO	1L	Tampa/Jesuit
31	Davis, Shawn	DB	5-11	202	SO	1L	Miami/Southridge
21	Dean III, Trey	DB	6-3	194	FR	HS	Hampton, Ga./Dutchtown
56	Delance, Jean	OL	6-4	313	R-SO	SQ	Mesquite, Texas/Texas
48	DioGuardi, Brett	LS	6-2	226	R-SO	SQ	Windermere/Windermere Prep
91	Dunlap Jr., Marlon	DL	6-3	295	R-SO	SQ	Charlotte, N.C./North Carolina
6	Edwards, Brian	DB	6-2	192	SO	1L	Hollywood/Miramar
41	Farr, Ryan	LS	6-1	230	SR	3L	Henderson, Nev./Coronado
86	Finn, Jacob	P	6-3	203	R-SO	SQ	Jacksonville/Paxon School
72	Forsythe, Stone	OL	6-7	323	R-SO	1L	Winter Garden/West Orange
13	Franks, Feleipe	QB	6-6	240	R-SO	1L	Crawfordville/Wakulla
88	Gamble, Kemore	TE	6-3	246	R-FR	SQ	Miami/Miami Southridge
23	Gardner-Johnson, Chauncey	DB	6-0	208	JR	2L	Cocoa/Cocoa
38	Giglia, Anthony	ATH	6-0	184	R-SR	SQ	Clermont/South Lake
94	Gordon III, Moses	ATH	6-0	275	R-JR	SQ	Orlando/Cypress Creek
46	Gornto V, Harry	ATH	6-1	195	R-JR	SQ	Fort Walton Beach/Choctawhatchee
97	Gould, Jon	P	6-0	181	R-JR	SQ	Elkridge, Md./Howard
76	Gouraige, Richard	OL	6-4	303	FR	HS	Cambridge Christian
18	Green, Daquon	WR	6-1	192	SO	1L	Tampa/Tampa Bay Tech
8	Grimes, Trevon	WR	6-5	210	SO	TR	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas/Ohio State
87	Gross, Dennis	ATH	6-6	236	R-JR	SQ	Orlando/Cypress Creek
10	Hammond, Josh	WR	6-0	194	JR	2L	Hallandale/Hallandale
53	Harkless, Kavaris	OL	6-4	305	R-SR	2L	Jacksonville/Trinity Christian Academy
61	Heggie, Brett	OL	6-4	314	R-SO	1L	Mount Dora/Mount Dora
5	Henderson, CJ	DB	6-1	191	SO	1L	Miami/Columbus
41	Houston IV, James	LB	6-1	233	R-FR	HS	Fort Lauderdale/American Heritage
71	Howard, Chris	K	6-1	201	R-FR	SQ	Ponte Vedra Beach/Ponte Vedra
26	Huggins, John	DB	6-1	206	FR	HS	Deltona/Mainland
73	Ivey, Martez	OL	6-5	306	SR	3L	Apopka/Apopka
42	Jackson, Jaylin	ATH	5-8	171	FR	HS	Tampa/Cambridge Christian
44	Jackson, Rayshad	LB	6-0	236	R-JR	2L	Miami/Miami Norland
43	Jarriel, Glenn	ATH	5-7	181	R-JR	SQ	Belle Glade/Glades Day
96	Jefferson, Cece	DL	6-1	252	SR	3L	Glen St. Mary/Baker County
12	Jefferson, Van	WR	6-2	197	R-JR	TR	Brentwood, Tenn./Ole Miss
74	Johnson, Fred	OL	6-6	330	SR	3L	West Palm Beach/Royal Palm Beach
28	Johnson, Kylan	LB	6-2	232	R-JR	2L	Dallas, Texas/Skyline
5	Jones, Emory	QB	6-2	199	FR	HS	LaGrange, Ga./Heard County
64	Jordan, Tyler	OL	6-4	321	SR	3L	Jacksonville/Bishop Kenny
11	Joseph, Vosean	LB	6-1	226	JR	2L	Miami/Norland
14	Krull, Lucas	TE	6-6	255	R-SO	TR	Shawnee, Kan./Jefferson College
81	Lang, Dante	TE	6-5	253	FR	HS	Boca Raton/Boca Raton
35	Langham, Malik	DL	6-4	286	FR	HS	Huntsville, Ala./Lee

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##	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Exp	Hometown/High School/Previous School
58	Lawrence, Jahim	LB	6-0	220	R-JR	SQ	Hollywood/Miami Norland
27	Lenton, Quincy	DB	5-11	207	R-SO	1L	Meridian, Miss./Meridian
80	Lewis, C'yontai	TE	6-4	233	R-SR	3L	Eutaw, Ala./Northridge
9	Massey, Dre	WR	5-9	189	R-SR	1L	Greenville, S.C./Mauldin/Holmes CC
59	McCoy, T.J.	OL	6-1	305	R-JR	2L	Clermont/South Lake/N.C. State
62	McDowell, Griffin	OL	6-3	295	FR	HS	Leesburg, Ga./Lee
19	McPherson, Evan	K	5-11	177	FR	HS	Fort Payne, Ala./Fort Payne
12	McWilliams, C.J.	DB	5-11	184	R-SO	1L	Miami/Southwest
51	Miller, Ventrell	LB	6-0	229	R-FR	HS	Lakeland/Kathleen
7	Moon, Jeremiah	LB	6-6	232	R-SO	1L	Hoover, Ala./Hoover
75	Moore, T.J.	OL	6-5	300	R-FR	SQ	Charlotte, N.C./Mallard Creek
37	Moorer, Patrick	ATH	6-0	170	R-FR	SQ	Lutz/Lake Travis
38	Oelrich, Nick	ATH	6-1	202	R-SO	1L	Newberry/Newberry
50	Ortiz, Marco	LS	6-4	237	FR	HS	Richmond, Va./Benedictine
22	Perine, Lamical	RB	5-11	227	JR	2L	Mobile, Ala./Theodore
47	Perry, Austin	ATH	5-10	169	R-FR	SQ	Orlando/Jones
27	Pierce, Dameon	RB	5-10	216	FR	HS	Bainbridge, Ga./Bainbridge
84	Pitts, Kyle	TE	6-6	246	FR	HS	Abington, Pa./Archbishop Wood
99	Polite, Jachai	DL	6-2	242	JR	2L	Daytona Beach/Mainland
98	Powell, Jorge	K	5-9	174	R-SR	2L	Coral Gables/Belen Jesuit Prep
45	Raymond, R.J.	ATH	6-2	249	R-SR	2L	Atlantic Beach/Fletcher
37	Reddick, Brandon	ATH	5-8	166	GR		Orlando/Boone
4	Reese, David	DB	6-2	221	FR	HS	Fort Pierce/Vero Beach
33	Reese II, David	LB	6-1	248	JR	2L	Farmington, Mich./Farmington
47	Ricks, Isaac	ATH	5-8	225	R-FR	SQ	Jacksonville/Terry Parker
70	Rowell, Tanner	OL	6-2	283	R-SO	SQ	Melbourne/Melbourne
19	Ruskell, Jack	ATH	6-3	198	R-FR	SQ	Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville
86	Saldivar, Andres	ATH	6-1	230	R-JR	SQ	Miami/Coral Gables Senior
42	Sanders, Umstead	ATH	6-1	236	Jr.		Port St. Joe/Port St. Joe
25	Scarlett, Jordan	RB	5-11	210	R-JR	2L	Fort Lauderdale/St. Thomas Aquinas
95	Shuler, Adam	DL	6-4	275	GR		Longwood/Lyman
56	Slaton, Tedarrell	DL	6-5	343	SO	1L	Fort Lauderdale/American Heritage
40	Smith, Nick	LB	6-2	227	R-FR	SQ	Orlando/Dr. Phillips
17	Sproles, Nick	ATH	6-2	215	R-SO	SQ	Winter Park/Winter Park
82	Stephens, Moral	TE	6-4	247	R-SR	3L	Perry/Taylor County
2	Stewart Jr., Brad	DB	6-1	200	SO	1L	New Orleans, La./McDonogh
13	Stiner, Donovan	DB	6-1	203	SO	1L	Houston, Texas/Bellaire
43	Sutton, Nicolas	ATH	5-9	184	R-SO	SQ	Deltona/Pine Ridge
16	Swain, Freddie	WR	6-0	199	JR	2L	Ocala/North Marion
65	Taylor, Jawaan	OL	6-5	328	JR	2L	Cocoa/Cocoa
29	Taylor, Jeawon	DB	6-0	202	JR	2L	Montgomery, Ala./Park Crossing
46	Thomas, Will	ATH	5-10	233	R-SO	SQ	Dunnellon/Dunnellon
85	Thompson, Trey	ATH	6-2	196	R-FR	SQ	Jupiter/Dwyer
49	Tilghman, Jacob	LS	6-2	214	R-JR	SQ	Daytona Beach/Mainland
4	Toney, Kadarius	ATH	5-11	190	SO	1L	Mobile, Ala./Blount
43	Townsend, Tommy	P	6-2	183	R-JR	SQ	Orlando/Boone/Tennessee
11	Trask, Kyle	QB	6-5	234	R-SO	SQ	Manvel, Texas/Manvel
27	Tse, Joshua	ATH	5-7	184	R-FR	SQ	Port Orange/Spruce Creek
60	Underwood, Houston	ATH	6-2	303	R-JR	SQ	Miramar/Westminster Academy
71	Villano, Nick	OL	6-3	290	R-JR	SQ	Wellington/American Heritage
39	Walters, Brady	ATH	5-11	176	R-JR	SQ	Clermont/South Lake
59	Weldon, Danny	ATH	6-0	233	R-JR	SQ	Tampa/Tampa Catholic
83	Wells, Rick	WR	6-0	202	R-SO	SQ	Jacksonville/Raines
3	Wilson, Marco	DB	6-0	190	SO	1L	Fort Lauderdale/American Heritage
92	Zuniga, Jabari	DL	6-4	257	R-JR	2L	Marietta, Ga./Sprayberry

47	Perry, Austin	ATH
47	Ricks, Isaac	ATH
48	DioGuardi, Brett	LS
49	Tilghman, Jacob	LS
50	Ortiz, Marco	LS
51	Miller, Ventrell	LB
52	Crum, Quaylin	ATH
53	Harkless, Kavaris	OL
54	Clark, Khairi	DL
55	Banks, Noah	OL
55	Campbell, Kyree	DL
56	Delance, Jean	OL
56	Slaton, Tedarrell	DL
57	Crozier, Coleman	ATH
58	Lawrence, Jahim	LB
59	McCoy, T.J.	OL
59	Weldon, Danny	ATH
60	Underwood, Houston	ATH
61	Heggie, Brett	OL
62	McDowell, Griffin	OL
64	Jordan, Tyler	OL
65	Taylor, Jawaan	OL
66	Buchanan, Nick	OL
67	Bleich, Christopher	OL
70	Rowell, Tanner	OL
71	Howard, Chris	K
71	Villano, Nick	OL
72	Forsythe, Stone	OL
73	Ivey, Martez	OL
74	Johnson, Fred	OL
75	Moore, T.J.	OL
76	Gouraige, Richard	OL
77	Clayton Sr., Antonneous	DL
80	Lewis, C'yontai	TE
81	Lang, Dante	TE
82	Stephens, Moral	TE
83	Wells, Rick	WR
84	Pitts, Kyle	TE
85	Thompson, Trey	ATH
86	Finn, Jacob	P
86	Saldivar, Andres	ATH
87	Gross, Dennis	ATH
88	Gamble, Kemore	TE
89	Cleveland, Tyrie	WR
90	Chatfield, Jr., Andrew	LB
91	Dunlap Jr., Marlon	DL
92	Zuniga, Jabari	DL
93	Conliffe, Elijah	DL
94	Gordon III, Moses	ATH
95	Shuler, Adam	DL
96	Jefferson, Cece	DL
97	Gould, Jon	P
98	Ancrum, Luke	DL
98	Powell, Jorge	K
99	Polite, Jachai	DL

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Luke **Ancrum**	AN-crumb	**Kemore** Gamble	KEY-MAR-ee	**C'yontai** Lewis	see-ON-tay
Lacedrick Brunson	la-SED-drick	Richard **Gouraige**	Garage	**Lamical Perine**	la-MICHAEL PEE-ryne
Amari Burney	ahh-MAR-ee	Brett **Heggie**	heg-ee	**Jachai** Polite	juh-KYE
Khairi Clark	kerry	**Vosean** Joseph	voh-SHAWN	**Moral** Stephens	more-el
Elijah **Conliffe**	Con-lif	**Jahim** Lawrence	JA-heeem	**Jabari Zuniga**	ja-BAR-ee zoo-KNEE-guh

NOTE: Malik Davis, Quincy Lenton, and Marco Wilson suffered season-ending injuries and will not play in the bowl game.

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR
12 Van Jefferson
6-2 • 197 • SO
8 Trevon Grimes
6-5 • 210 • SO

LT
73 Martez Ivey
6-5 • 306 • SR
72 Stone Forsythe
6-7 • 323 • R-SO

LG
64 Tyler Jordan
6-4 • 321 • SR
61 Brett Heggie
6-4 • 314 • R-SO

C
66 Nick Buchanan
6-3 • 291 • R-JR
59 T.J. McCoy
6-1 • 305 • R-JR
-or-
71 Nick Villano
6-3 • 290 • R-JR

RG
74 Fred Johnson
6-6 • 330 • SR
67 Chris Bleich
6-6 • 321 • FR

RT
65 Jawaan Taylor
6-5 • 328 • JR
55 Noah Banks
6-5 • 309 • R-JR

WR
89 Tyrie Cleveland
6-2 • 206 • JR
4 Kadarius Toney
5-11 • 190 • SO

TE
80 C'yontai Lewis
6-4 • 233 • R-SR
45 R.J. Raymond
6-4 • 239 • SR
82 Moral Stephens
6-4 • 247 • R-SR

QB
13 Feleipe Franks
6-6 • 239 • R-SO
11 Kyle Trask
6-5 • 234 • R-SO
-or-
5 Emory Jones
6-2 • 199 • FR

RB
25 Jordan Scarlett
5-11 • 210 • R-JR
22 Lamical Perine
5-11 • 227 • JR
27 Dameon Pierce
5-10 • 216 • FR

WR
10 Josh Hammond
6-0 • 194 • JR
16 Freddie Swain
6-0 • 199 • JR

DEFENSE

CB
5 CJ Henderson
6-1 • 191 • SO
6 Brian Edwards
6-2 • 192 • SO

End
92 Jabari Zuniga
6-4 • 257 • R-JR
17 Zachary Carter
6-4 • 277 • F-FR

Nose
55 Kyree Campbell
6-3 • 304 • SO
-or-
93 Elijah Conliffe
6-4 • 317 • SO
54 Khairi Clark
6-1 • 311 • R-SR

Tackle
95 Adam Shuler
6-4 • 275 • GR
-or-
56 Tedarrell Slaton
6-5 • 343 • SO
91 Marlon Dunlap
6-3 • 295 • R-SO

Buck
99 Jachai Polite
6-2 • 242 • JR
-or-
96 Cece Jefferson
6-1 • 252 • SR
7 Jeremiah Moon
6-6 • 232 • R-SO

CB
21 Trey Dean III
6-3 • 194 • FR
12 C.J. McWilliams
5-11 • 184 • R-SO
9 Dre Massey
5-9 • 186 • R-SR

MLB
33 David Reese II
6-0 • 221 • JR
44 Rayshad Jackson
6-0 • 236 • R-JR

MLB
11 Vosean Joseph
6-1 • 226 • JR
28 Kylan Johnson
6-2 • 232 • R-JR
-or-
41 James Houston
6-1 • 233 • R-FR

Star
23 Chauncey Gardner-Johnson
6-0 • 208 • JR
12 C.J. McWilliams
5-11 • 184 • R-SO

SAFETY
2 Brad Stewart
6-1 • 200 • SO
-or-
29 Jeawon Taylor
6-1 • 202 • JR

SAFETY
13 Donovan Stiner
6-1 • 203 • SO
-or-
31 Shawn Davis
5-11 • 202 • SO

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	19	Evan McPherson	5-11	177	FR
	98	Jorge Powell	5-9	174	R-SR
P	43	Tommy Townsend	6-2	183	R-JR
	86	Jacob Finn	6-3	203	R-SO
KOR	4	Kadarius Toney	5-11	190	SO
	16	Freddie Swain	6-0	199	JR
PR	16	Freddie Swain	6-0	199	JR
	4	Kadarius Toney	5-11	190	SO
	12	Van Jefferson	6-2	197	R-JR
LS	41	Ryan Farr	6-1	230	SR
H	43	Tommy Townsend	6-2	183	R-JR

2018
GAME RECAPS

GAME 1 SUMMARY

Florida 53, Charleston Southern 6

Sept. 1 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville | Attendance: 81,164

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Charleston Southern (0-1)	0	0	0	6	6
Florida (1-0)	10	28	13	2	53

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: Sophomore Feleipe Franks ushered in the Dan Mullen era by firing a career-high five touchdown passes, all in the first half, and the Florida Gators found next to no resistance in destroying FCS opponent Charleston Southern in the 2018 season opener for both teams Saturday night at Spurrier/Florida Field. Franks, who won a QB battle with fellow third-year sophomore Kyle Trask and true freshman Emory Jones in the preseason, tossed touchdowns of 34, 6, 6, 3 and 3 yards, including a combined three to transfer wide receivers Trevon Grimes and Van Jefferson, while true freshman Evan McPherson hit his first career field goal to open a 38-0 halftime lead. The UF defense, meanwhile, did not allow CSU to get a first down until Buccaneers tailback Ronnie Harris took off on 70-yard run on the team's seventh possession to the UF 8 with 36 seconds to go in the half. The Florida defense, though, forced CSU to settle for a field-goal attempt, but redshirt freshman Zack Carter blocked Tyler Tekac's 22-yard field goal attempt as time expired. The Buccaneers, trailing 51-0, eventually avoided the shutout when Terrell Wilson scored on a 22-yard run early in the fourth quarter, but Jeremiah Moon blocked the extra point and redshirt freshman Austin Perry picked up the ball and went the distance for a two-point conversion. Franks, making his ninth career start, finished 16 of 24 for 219 yards, the five scores and did not have a turnover. The Gators cranked out 444 yards of total offense, including 193 on the ground by way of 11 different ball carriers, and did not turn the ball over. The UF defense limited the Buccaneers and their triple option to 225 total yards, only three through the air, and forced three turnovers.

WHAT IT MEANS: After years (and coaches) of offenses that gave fans in the "Swamp" very little to get excited about, Mullen put on a show the likes of which he demonstrated during his time at Mississippi State, and let it be known he plans to be aggressive and had no problem turning Franks loose. Now, for some context: Charleston Southern is not a very good team and was grossly overmatched in size, speed and athleticism. The game must have looked a lot like the two times the Buccaneers faced Power Five conference foes last year, in losing to Mississippi State and Indiana, by a combined 76-0. The case can be made, though, the Gators did what they were supposed to do against an inferior foe. Good start and certainly appreciated by the fans. Meanwhile, UF extended its active NCAA-best winning streak for home openers to 29 in a row. The next-longest runs belong to Oklahoma State and Wisconsin at 22 straight. UF's last lost at home on opening day was a 24-19 defeat to Ole Miss on Sept. 9, 1989.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Franks, obviously, but his crew of wide receivers probably had some folks buzzing, most notably transfers Van Jefferson, by way of Ole Miss, and sophomore Trevon Grimes, who came from Ohio State. Grimes scored the first touchdown under Mullen when he took a sideline quick-hitter from Franks, picked up an excellent block from tight end R.J. Raymond that took out two defenders, and zipped up the sidelines for a 34-yard score. Jefferson, a junior and former standout for the Rebels, grabbed four passes for 34 yards and touchdowns of 6 and 3 yards.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: Franks threw five touchdowns in the first half. The Gators, as a team, threw a combined 10 last season. Let that one sink in.

Scoring Summary

				CSU-UF
1st	12:40	UF	Grimes, T. 34-yard pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 8 plays, 75 yards, 2:20 TOP	0-7
	8:10	UF	McPherson, E. 21-yard field goal 8 plays, 64 yards, 2:49 TOP	0-10
2nd	13:19	UF	Jefferson, V. 6-yard pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 6 plays, 43 yards, 2:31 TOP	0-17
	9:51	UF	Hammond, J. 6-yard pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 4 plays, 29 yards, 1:38 TOP	0-24
	5:49	UF	Cleveland, T. 3-yard pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 7 plays, 70 yards, 2:17 TOP	0-31
	1:38	UF	Jefferson, V. 3-yard pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 5 plays, 65 yards, 1:53 TOP	0-38
3rd	10:58	UF	McPherson, E. 31-yard field goal 4 plays, 0 yards, 1:51 TOP	0-41
	7:28	UF	Trask, K. 12-yard run (Powell kick) 5 plays, 57 yards, 1:55 TOP	0-48
	4:48	UF	Powell, J. 39-yard field goal 4 plays, 0 yards, 1:57 TOP	0-51
4th	13:40	CSU	Wilson, T. 22-yard run (Tekac, T. kick blocked) 11 plays, 75 yards, 6:08 TOP	6-51
	13:40	UF	Perry, A. 98-yard PAT return	6-53

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)
UF - FRANKS, F. 16-24-0, 219, 5 TD; TRASK, K. 3-3-0, 22
CSU - Johnson, L. 3-12, 2; Chambers, J. 2-4-1, 1

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)
UF - PIERCE, D.. 9-73; DAVIS, M. 6-38; FRANKS, F. 5-34; PERINE, L. 2-28; SCARLETT, J. 6-24; HAMMOND, J. 1-11; RICKS, I. 1-9; TRASK, K. 3-7, TD; CLEMENT, I. 1-5; JONES, E. 3-(-4)
CSU - Harris, R. 8-83; Johnson, L. 14-72; Wilson, T. 9-43, TD; Chambers, J. 4-26; Wall, G. 2-6; Allen, A. 2-5; Hamilton, C. 1-2; TEAM 3-(-15)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)
UF - SWAIN, F. 2-57; GRIMES, T. 3-50, TD; JEFFERSON, V. 4-34, 2 TD; KRULL, L. 2-33; GAMBLE, K. 2-19; MASSEY, D. 1-18; CLEVELAND, T. 2-10, TD; DAVIS, M. 1-8; HAMMOND, J. 1-6, TD; WELLS, R. 1-6
CSU - Wall, G. 1-5; Lindsey, T. 1-5; Brown, K. 2-(-3); Hamilton, C. 1-(-4)

Leading Tackler
UF - GARDNER-JOHNSON, C. 5 (4 solo, 1 ast.); JACKSON, R. 5 (1 solo, 4 ast.)
CSU - Brown, S. 8 (4 solo, 4 ast.)

Sacks (Yds)
UF - GARDNER-JOHNSON, C. 2.0 (8); Miller, V. 1.0 (9)
CSU - n/a

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))
UF - POLITE, J. 1-0; SLATON, T. 0-1 (22); SHULER, A. 0-1 (0)
CSU - n/a

Interceptions (Yds)
UF - HUGGINS, J. 1 (0)
CSU - n/a

Team Statistics	CSU	UF
FIRST DOWNS	9	25
NET YARDS RUSHING	222	203
Rushing Attempts	43	39
NET YARDS PASSING	3	241
Completions-Attempts-Int	12-26-2	14-26-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	225	444
Total Offense Plays	59	66
Fumbles: Number-Lost	4-2	3-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-50	3-20
PUNTS-YARDS	7-292	2-89
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-72	10-647
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-17-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-83-0	2-2-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:02	27:58
3rd Down Conversions	3 of 14	2 of 9
4th Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	0-1	7-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	3-17
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	0-1	6-6
Field Goals: Total-Made	0-1	3-3
Points Off Turnovers	0	6

The Dan Mullen Era kicked off with a resounding victory over Charleston Southern, highlighted by an offensive explosion in the opening half.

GAME 2 SUMMARY

Kentucky 27, #25 Florida 16

Sept. 8 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville | Attendance: 80,651

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Kentucky (2-0, 1-0 SEC)	7	0	14	6	27
Florida (1-1, 0-1 SEC)	0	10	0	6	16

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: Kentucky quarterback Terry Wilson passed for two touchdowns and ran for another and the Wildcats trampled the Florida defense for 451 total yards and 303 rushing in putting an end to the longest active series winning streak in college football before a stunned and bummed crowd Saturday night at Spurrier/Florida Field. Wilson had a 29-yard touchdown pass on the first possession of the game, a 24-yard scoring run on the opening drive of the second half, and a 54-yard dagger on third-and-16 in the third quarter that opened an 11-point lead. UK tailback Benny Snell finished with 175 yards on the ground. The Gators, meanwhile, had virtually no running game to speak of (29 carries, 128 yards) and relied almost exclusively on sophomore quarterback Feleipe Franks. A week after throwing five touchdowns in the first half in a season-opening win over Charleston Southern, Franks found the goings much tougher against an SEC foe; even one the Gators had defeated annually since 1987. Franks finished 17 of 38 for a career-high 232 yards, two touchdowns and two turnovers. He also was the team's leading rusher (11 carries, 44 yards). His second touchdown toss came with 3:43 to play and drew the Gators within a possession (the two-point conversion attempt was no good). UF got the ball back at its own 6 with 29 seconds remaining, but Franks was hit by defensive end Josh Allen and fumbled, as UK safety Davonte Robinson returned the play for 30 yards for a score as time expired.

WHAT IT MEANS: For the Gators, their first loss to the Wildcats since 1986 puts them in an early hole in the SEC East Division, but more than that it halts what not only was the longest active winning streak in Division I, but the fourth-longest in college football history -- and basically a way of life for more than a generation of Florida fans. No more Kentucky jokes, folks. Get ready to hear about this one from Lexington and beyond.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Wilson, who was banged up and benched in last week's 35-20 home win over Central Michigan after a couple interceptions, was undeterred by two turnovers (one fumble, one pick, both in the first half, both deep in UF territory), as he passed for 151 yards and rush for another 105. He gave the Gators fits all night with his legs (like a 19-yard scramble from his end zone on third-and-7 early in the third quarter) and hit the big passes when he needed to.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: Take your pick. The end of a 31-game streak first comes to mind, but Kentucky's 7.4 yards per rush and converting eight of its first nine third-down opportunities (including the 54-yard score) made it all possible.

Scoring Summary

				UK-UF
1st	5:07	UK	Bouvier, D. 29-yard pass from Wilson, T. (Butler kick) 9 plays, 91 yards, 4:33 TOP	7-0
2nd	14:03	UF	McPherson, E. 29-yard field goal 11 plays, 69 yards, 6:00 TOP	7-3
	8:27	UF	Stephens, M. 18-yard pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 4 plays, 63 yards, 2:08 TOP	7-10
3rd	9:49	UK	Wilson, T. 24-yard run (Butler kick) 10 plays, 90 yards, 5:06 TOP	14-10
	4:11	UK	Bowden, L. 54-yard pass from Wilson, T. (Butler kick) 5 plays, 78 yards, 2:24 TOP	21-10
4th	3:34	UF	Swain, F. 4-yard pass from Franks, F. (Franks, F. pass failed) 15 plays, 99 yards, 5:22 TOP	21-16
	0:00	UK	Robinson, D. 30-yard fumble recovery return	27-16

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)
UF - FRANKS, F. 17-38-1, 232, 2 TD
UK - Wilson, T. 11-16-1, 151, 2 TD

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)
UF - FRANKS, F. 11-44; PERINE, L. 4-34; SCARLETT, J. 7-25; DAVIS, M. 4-15; TONEY, K. 2-10; TEAM 1-0
UK - Snell, B. 27-175; Wilson, T. 10-105, TD; Rose, A. 4-23

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)
UF - SWAIN, F. 3-30, TD; TONEY, K. 2-35; SCARLETT, J. 2-34; JEFFERSON, V. 2-31; DAVIS, M. 2-25; CLEVELAND, T. 2-21; STEPHENS, M. 1-18, TD; PERINE, L. 1-18; HAMMOND, J. 1-11; GRIMES, T. 1-9
UK - Bowden, L. 4-79, TD; Bouvier, D. 2-43, TD; Snell, B. 2-8; Conrad, C. 2-3; Richardson, T. 1-18

Leading Tackler
UF - JACKSON, R. 9 (1 solo, 8 ast.)
UK - Daniel, K. 11 (4 solo, 7 ast.)

Sacks (Yds)
UF - n/a
UK - Allen, J. 1.0 (0); Hoskins, P. 1.0 (9)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))
UF - ZUNIGA, J. 1-0; MOON, J. 0-1 (0)
UK - Allen, J. 1-0; Robinson, D. 0-1 (30, TD)

Interceptions (Yds)
UF - HENDERSON, C. 1 (0)
UK - West, D. 1 (15)

Team Statistics	UK	UF
FIRST DOWNS	20	24
NET YARDS RUSHING	303	128
Rushing Attempts	41	29
NET YARDS PASSING	151	232
Completions-Attempts-Int	11-16-1	17-38-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	454	360
Total Offense Plays	57	67
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	12-114	6-55
PUNTS-YARDS	4-157	3-109
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-260	4-262
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-25-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-33-0	2-47-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	31:10	28:50
3rd Down Conversions	9 of 13	7 of 13
4th Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	0-0	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-4	0-0
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	3-3	1-1
Field Goals: Total-Made	0-0	1-2
Points Off Turnovers	6	0

Florida missed numerous opportunities against Kentucky, but a controversial missed field goal--which snapped a streak of 20 consecutive makes for UF kickers--was a deflating moment for the Gators.

GAME 3 SUMMARY

Florida 48, Colorado State 10

Sept. 15 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville | Attendance: 80,021

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Colorado State (1-3, 0-1 MWC)	0	3	7	0	10
Florida (2-1, 0-1 SEC)	6	21	0	21	48

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: The Gators bounced back Saturday from last week's disappointing loss to Kentucky. That the game turned into a rout was a bonus. They did so with contributions from all three phases, with none bigger than those of the UF special teams, most notably an 85-yard punt return for a touchdown by Freddie Swain that put the game away in the fourth quarter.

The UF offense accounted for four touchdowns, the defense forced three turnovers, and special teams also thwarted a pair of punt attempts, one blocked and recovered for a touchdown. Quarterback Feleipe Franks threw incomplete on his first six passes, but had an 18-yard touchdown pass to Swain in the second quarter and 38-yard score to Van Jefferson in the fourth. Tailback Jordan Scarlett had a 30-yard touchdown run that marked UF's first rushing TD by a back this season, but true freshman Dameon Pierce one-upped his upperclassmen with a 68-yard touchdown run with just over six minutes to go.

Early in the first half, it was Josh Hammond who got to CSU punter Ryan Stonehouse and forced a fumble that led to the first of Evan McPherson's two field goals, and Amari Burney who blocked a Stonehouse punt in the second quarter that Tyrie Cleveland fell on in the end zone for a 27-0 second-quarter lead. The Rams scored 10 unanswered points, getting a 53-yard field goal by Wyatt Bryan and 48-yard touchdown pass from K.J. Carta-Samuels to tight end Trey McBride, but Swain ripped off his big return -- tying for the fourth-longest in school history -- barely a minute into the final period to make the score 34-10.

WHAT IT MEANS: The Gators just needed a victory, period. Yes, it was Colorado State and a Mountain West opponent, but the Rams came in with a very good offense and put it up against a UF defense that was trampled in last week's loss against Kentucky and came out of that game mentally wounded with its head coach questioning the team's overall toughness. The Gators should feel good about this one for the next day or so, then refocus on everything as they prepare to get back into Southeastern Conference play.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: After three seasons of being virtually ignored under the previous coaching staff, Mullen vowed that special teams would not only matter again at Florida, but be treated with an emphasis no different than the offense and defense. The UF coach has kept his word, what with some of his best players woven into the kicking game. In addition to the touchdown return and two huge plays against the CSU punt unit, Swain also had a 22-yard punt return into Rams' territory that set up one of UF's offensive touchdowns in the second quarter.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: The Gators were gashed for 303 rushing yards by Kentucky last week. The Rams, not a running team, finished with 70 yards on the ground, with 28 of those coming on a single run late in the fourth period. This is not suggest anything about the UF defense is fixed, but CSU could barely put a dent -- even with 41 attempts -- in a defense that was overpowered in that phase seven days earlier.

Scoring Summary

				CSU-UF
1st	10:48	UF	McPherson, E. 24-yard field goal 4 plays, 4 yards, 1:37 TOP	0-3
	2:13	UF	McPherson, E. 48-yard field goal 4 plays, -2 yards, 0:56 TOP	0-6
2nd	11:49	UF	Scarlett, J. 30-yard run (McPherson kick) 5 plays, 65 yards, 1:44 TOP	0-13
	6:24	UF	Swain, F. 18-yard pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 6 plays, 44 yards, 3:13 TOP	0-20
	4:02	UF	Cleveland, T. 0-yard blocked punt return (McPherson kick)	0-27
	0:00	CSU	Bryan, W. 53-yard field goal 9 plays, 13 yards, 3:53 TOP	3-27
3rd	11:27	CSU	McBride, T. 48-yard pass from Carta-Samuels, K. (Bryan kick) 7 plays, 75 yards, 3:33 TOP	10-27
4th	13:25	UF	Swain, F. 85-yard punt return (McPherson kick)	10-34
	9:21	UF	Jefferson, V. 38-yard pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 4 plays, 54 yards, 1:47 TOP	10-41
	6:17	UF	Pierce, D. 68-yard run (Powell kick) 1 plays, 68 yards, 0:12 TOP	10-48

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)
UF - FRANKS, F. 8-15-1, 119, 2 TD
CSU - Carta-Samuels, K. 21-33-0, 217, TD; Hill, C. 2-8-0, 23

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)
UF - PIERCE, D. 5-87, TD; SCARLETT, J. 6-56, TD; PERINE, L. 7-37; FRANKS, F. 7-25; TONEY, K. 1-9; DAVIS, M. 3-8
CSU - Kinsey Jr., M. 15-79; Matthews, I. 8-17; McElroy, M. 6-13; Williams, P. 2-6; Boddie, R. 2-4; Hill, C. 1-1; Team 1-(-3); Stonehouse, R. 1-(-13); Carta-Samuels, K. 6-(-34)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)
UF - JEFFERSON, V. 2-62, TD; SCARLETT, J. 2-14; SWAIN, F. 1-18, TD; GRIMES, T. 1-17; CLEVELAND, T. 1-6; TONEY, K. 1-2
CSU - Williams, P. 9-106; Johnson, O. 5-43; McBride, T. 3-60, TD; Matthews, I. 3-12; Prentice, A. 1-9; Scott, E. 1-7; Wise, D. 1-3

Leading Tackler
UF - HOUSTON IV, J. 8 (3 solo, 5 ast.)
CSU - Watson, J. 11 (3 solo, 2 ast.)

Sacks (Yds)
UF - ZUNIGA, J. 2.5 (25); HENDERSON, C. 1.0 (11); POLITE, J. 1.0 (1); MOON, J. 0.5 (4)
CSU - Ajayi, R. 1.0 (3)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))
UF - CONLIFFE, E. 0-1 (0); HAMMOND, J. 0-1 (0) HENDERSON, C. 1-0; HOUSTON IV, J. 1-0; JOSEPH, V. 0-1 (20); POLITE, J. 1-0
CSU - n/a

Interceptions (Yds)
UF - n/a
CSU - Banks, V. 1 (0)

Team Statistics	CSU	UF
FIRST DOWNS	22	14
NET YARDS RUSHING	70	222
Rushing Attempts	42	29
NET YARDS PASSING	240	119
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-41-0	8-15-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	310	341
Total Offense Plays	83	44
Fumbles: Number-Lost	4-3	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-33	8-75
PUNTS-YARDS	4-157	3-121
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-130	9-529
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	3-135-2
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-82-0	0-0-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	38:33	21:27
3rd Down Conversions	8 of 20	3 of 8
4th Down Conversions	2 of 5	0 of 0
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	0-1	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	5-41
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	1-1	6-6
Field Goals: Total-Made	1-3	2-2
Points Off Turnovers	0	13

Freddie Swain totaled 125 all-purpose yards--which included an 85-yard punt return touchdown and 18-yard receiving touchdown--as the Gators scored two special teams touchdowns and blocked a punt in a rout of Colorado State.

GAME 4 SUMMARY

Florida 47, Tennessee 21

Sept. 22 | Neyland Stadium | Knoxville, Tenn. | Attendance: 100,027

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida (3-1, 1-1 SEC)	14	12	7	14	47
Tennessee (2-2, 0-1 SEC)	0	3	10	8	21

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: UF forced six turnovers, and quarterback Feleipe Franks and friends took advantage of those home-team miscues to the tune of 24 points on the way to a lopsided Southeastern Conference win Saturday night in front of more than 100,000 at Neyland Stadium. Franks completed nine of 18 throws for 172 yards, including a 65-yard scoring strike to wideout Freddie "Big Gain" Swain, as the Gators handed the Vols their worst loss in the series since a 59-20 wipeout in 2007. Florida turned a pair of interceptions into scoring drives of 22 and seven yards in the first quarter, went on to lead 26-3 at halftime, then recovered a fumble to start the second half and scored on the first play of the third quarter on a 19-yard run by tailback Jordan Scarlett to officially make it a runaway. The Gators only outgained the Vols in total yards, 387-364, but it hardly mattered, given the inability by Tennessee to finish drives due to turnovers and UF's offense benefiting from short fields. Of Florida's six touchdown drives, five went four plays or less and three were one-play drives, the last coming on 47-yard, fourth-quarter scoring run by true freshman tailback Dameon Pierce, who had a 68-yard score in last week's win over Colorado State. The 47 points were the most ever scored by UF in Knoxville.

WHAT IT MEANS: Florida continued its mastery of the series by winning for the 13th time in the last 14 meetings, dating to 2005. Just where the Gators will eventually sit in the SEC East Division remains to be seen. They won't be in last place any time soon, though, because they now have a game-plus advantage on Tennessee, which has lost its 10th straight league game, dating to the last game of the 2016 season. Florida won for the second consecutive week, looked pretty good doing so, and will leave Knoxville with a jolt of confidence, thanks to such a lopsided outcome.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Junior linebacker David Reese, UF's leading tackler a season ago, made his season debut after missing the first three games with an ankle injury. Reese wasted no time announcing his return. He was in the backfield on a blitz when Jachai Polite sacked UT quarterback Jarrett Guarantano, with the ball popping in the air for a fumble recovery, which the Gators converted into the first touchdown of the game. Florida led 14-0 early in the second quarter when Tennessee faced a third-and-1 at the UF 14. A touchdown would have cut the Gators' margin in half. Reese, though, joined forces with defensive tackle Adam Shuler to bulldoze the UT front and blow up tailback Ty Chandler for a one-yard loss that forced the Vols to settle for a field goal. Reese finished with a team-high 11 tackles, with 0.5 for loss and the fumble recovery.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: Obviously, the half-dozen turnovers, but the four in the first half were huge for the Gators (and brutal for the Vols), as they set the game's tone, especially when the visitors capitalized on them for 17 points through the first 30 minutes. Florida turned the first two takeaways into touchdowns to jump ahead 14-0 with nearly five minutes remaining in the first period. The third and fourth took the air out of the stadium (and the UT sidelines) by thwarted promising Tennessee drives, especially when cornerback C.J. Henderson chased down tight end A.J. Pope and forced a fumble at the goal line that rolled out of the end zone for a touchback at the end of a 51-yard completion. Surely, the UT coaches told their team at halftime the Vols would be in the game were it not for the turnovers, right? Tennessee fumbled the second-half kickoff, the Gators recovered and scored on the first play from scrimmage. So, technically, it was five turnovers in the first 30:08. Florida had 17 takeaways all last season. The Gators have 14 through four games in 2018.

Scoring Summary

				UF-UT
1st	6:50	UF	Raymond, R. 1-yard pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 4 plays, 22 yards, 1:26 TOP	7-0
	4:52	UF	Franks, F. 1-yard run (McPherson kick) 2 plays, 7 yards, 0:43 TOP	14-0
2nd	13:13	UT	Cimaglia, B. 32-yard field goal 7 plays, 19 yards, 3:07 TOP	14-3
	11:03	UF	Jefferson, C. 2-yard safety	16-3
	10:42	UF	Swain, F. 65-yard pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 1 play, 65 yards, 0:15 TOP	23-3
	0:15	UF	McPherson, E. 25-yard field goal 8 plays, 66 yards, 2:59 TOP	26-3
3rd	14:44	UF	Scarlett, J. 19-yard run (McPherson kick) 1 play, 19 yards, 0:08 TOP	33-3
	12:38	UT	Cimaglia, B. 41-yard field goal 8 plays, 51 yards, 2:06 TOP	33-6
	1:22	UT	London, M. 1-yard run (Cimaglia kick) 11 plays, 69 yards, 4:39 TOP	33-13
4th	13:17	UF	Cleveland, T. 38-yard pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 7 plays, 75 yards, 3:05 TOP	40-13
	5:04	UT	Banks, J. 2-yard run (Jennings, J. pass) 12 plays, 76 yards, 4:49 TOP	40-21
	4:54	UF	Pierce, D. 47-yard run (McPherson kick) 1 play, 47 yards, 0:10 TOP	47-21

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)
UF - FRANKS, F. 9-18-1, 172, 3 TD
UT - Guarantano, J. 7-18-2, 164; Chryst, K. 3-7-0, 44

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)
UF - SCARLETT, J. 11-77, TD; PIERCE, D. 7-63, TD; TONEY, K. 1-34; PERINE, L. 6-16; FRANKS, F. 9-11, TD
UT - Chandler, T. 19-66; London, M. 11-66, TD; Banks, J. 8-25, TD; Jordan, T. 9-5; Chryst, K. 1-4; Guarantano, J. 4-(-5); Team 2-(-5)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)
UF - SWAIN, F. 2-88, TD; CLEVELAND, T. 2-43, TD; STEPHENS, M. 2-27; GRIMES, T. 1-14; TONEY, K. 1-7; GAMBLE, K. 1-6; RAYMOND, R. 1-1, TD
UT - Callaway, M. 2-61; Jennings, J. 4-60; Pope, A. 1-55; Johnson, B. 2-17; Palmer, J. 1-15

Leading Tackler
UF - REESE II, D. 11 (2 solo, 9 ast.)
UT - Buchanan, B. 5 (3 solo, 2 ast.); Ignont, W. 5 (2 solo, 3 ast.)

Sacks (Yds)
UF - POLITE, J. 1.0 (10)
UT - Phillips, K. 1.0 (7); Johnson Jr., A. 1.0 (7)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))
UF - POLITE, J. 1-0; STEWART JR., B. 1-0; HENDERSON, C. 1-0; REESE II, D. 0-1 (1); CLARK, K. 0-1 (0); EDWARDS, B. 0-1 (0); Team 0-1 (0)
UT - Taylor, A. 1-0; Phillips, K. 0-1 (4)

Interceptions (Yds)
UF - ANCRUM, L. 1 (5); STEWART JR., B. 1 (0)
UT - n/a

Team Statistics	UF	UT
FIRST DOWNS	14	18
NET YARDS RUSHING	201	156
Rushing Attempts	34	54
NET YARDS PASSING	186	208
Completions-Attempts-Int	10-19-0	10-25-2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	387	364
Total Offense Plays	53	79
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	4-4
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-79	6-58
PUNTS-YARDS	7-322	3-132
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-520	4-238
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-(-4)-0	1-6-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-36-0	4-78-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	25:35	34:17
3rd Down Conversions	3 of 11	8 of 18
4th Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 2
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	0-0	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	2-14
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	6-6	1-1
Field Goals: Total-Made	1-1	2-2
Points Off Turnovers	24	3

GAME 5 SUMMARY

Florida 13, No. 23 Mississippi State 6

Sept. 29 | Davis Wade Stadium | Starkville, Miss. | Attendance: 61,406

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida (4-1, 2-1 SEC)	0	3	7	3	13
Mississippi State (3-2, 0-2 SEC)	3	3	0	0	6

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: UF all-purpose player Kadarius Toney threw a 20-yard touchdown pass late in the third quarter to tight end Moral Stephens that gave his team its first lead of the game, and Evan McPherson added a late field goal, as the Gators held on for a huge road victory that doubled as a homecoming gift for Coach Dan Mullen, who for nine years as Bulldogs coach ruled Davis Wade Stadium -- and still does.

The game was in doubt until the final Mississippi State possession. The 23rd-ranked Bulldogs took over at their own 12 and with the help of a couple UF defensive penalties, coupled with a 17-yard Nick Fitzgerald completion, moved to the UF 48 in a threat to tie the game. But after three straight incompletions, sophomore safety Donovan Stiner rocketed untouched up the middle on a fourth-down blitz and dismantled Fitzgerald for the Gators' sixth sack of the game with 1:04 to play.

Quarterback Feleipe Franks completed 21 of 31 passes for 213 yards and was intercepted once, but he and the Florida offense were more efficient than Mississippi State and Fitzgerald, especially in the second half, when the Bulldogs managed just 43 yards. The first half produced three field goals, two from Mississippi State's Jace Christmann and one by McPherson, the true freshman, as the Bulldogs took a 6-3 lead to the locker room. After that, the UF defense totally frustrated Fitzgerald while the Gators' offense, with a trick play in its pocket, scored 10 second-half points that turned out to be enough.

WHAT IT MEANS: A lot of folks pegged this one as an "L" heading into the season, just like the Kentucky game was chalked up as a "W." Well, consider them a wash, consider Kentucky a far better team than anyone thought, and also consider how the Gators have now won three straight and made significant strides along the way. This was a big test for this team, with a much bigger one coming next week (read on), but the team's buy-in is showing up on the field. A tip of the hat goes to defensive coordinator Todd Grantham and his staff, who had a masterful game plan and even better second-half adjustments.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Toney, the sophomore from Mobile, Ala., sure looks like a kid who can be a special player. Every time he gets the ball (running, throwing or catching), something exciting happens. He touched it just four times and accounted for 49 yards -- an average of 12.2 per touch -- against the Bulldogs. He had runs of 4, 16 and 9 yards out of the "wildcat" formation, then capped a six-play, 78-yard drive with a perfectly thrown pass to Stephens for the go-ahead score. Credit, also, tailback Lamical Perine (10 carries, 55 yards), who had some key, hard-earned yards in the second half on both of UF's scoring drives.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: Mississippi State had 159 yards on 31 plays in the first half and just 43 on 27 plays in the second. That's less than 1.6 yards per offensive snap. A chunk of yards were lost to sacks, as the Gators rung up five of their six after the break, including three in the fourth quarter. UF had no takeaways a week after getting six at Tennessee. Didn't need any, either.

Scoring Summary

				UF-MSU
1st	3:28	MSU	Christmann, J. 34-yard field goal 12 plays, 59 yards, 6:09 TOP	0-3
2nd	10:24	UF	McPherson, E. 39-yard field goal 15 plays, 68 yards, 7:56 TOP	3-3
	3:30	MSU	Christmann, J. 39-yard field goal 13 plays, 67 yards, 6:48 TOP	3-6
3rd	8:26	UF	Stephens, M. 20-yard pass from Toney, K. (McPherson kick) 6 plays, 73 yards, 2:48 TOP	10-6
4th	5:22	UF	McPherson, E. 21-yard field goal 10 plays, 36 yards, 5:13 TOP	13-6

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)
UF - FRANKS, F. 22-31-1, 219; TONEY, K. 1-1-0, 20, TD
MSU - Fitzgerald, N. 11-26-0, 98

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)
UF - PERINE, L. 10-55; PIERCE, D. 4-30; SCARLETT, J. 10-21; TONEY, K. 2-20; FRANKS, F. 6-(-4); TEAM 2-(-4)
MSU - Hill, K. 9-41; Fitzgerald, N. 20-32; Williams, A. 3-31

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)
UF - HAMMOND, J. 3-47; GRIMES, T. 4-34; JEFFERSON, V. 4-29; PERINE, L. 2-24; SWAIN, F. 2-21; STEPHENS, M. 1-20, TD; LEWIS, C. 1-18; CLEVELAND, T. 2-16; TONEY, K. 1-9; PITTS, K. 1-9; KRULL, L. 1-6; PIERCE, D. 1-6
MSU - Mitchell, O. 3-35; Thomas, D. 2-21; Guidry, S. 2-18; Hill, K. 2-8; Green F. 1-8; Jackson, J. 1-8

Leading Tackler
UF - JOSEPH, V. 7 (3 solo, 4 ast.); GARDNER-JOHNSON, C. 7 (3 solo, 4 ast.)
MSU - Thompson, E. 14 (5 solo, 9 ast.)

Sacks (Yds)
UF - POLITE, J. 2.0 (11); HENDERSON, CJ 1.0 (3); JOSEPH, V. 1.0 (4); STINER, D. 1.0 (10); ZUNIGA, J. 1.0 (11)
MSU - Green, G. 1.0 (10)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))
UF - n/a
MSU - n/a

Interceptions (Yds)
UF - n/a
MSU - Dantzler, C. 1 (7)

Team Statistics	UF	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	20	15
NET YARDS RUSHING	118	104
Rushing Attempts	34	32
NET YARDS PASSING	239	98
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-32-1	11-26-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	357	202
Total Offense Plays	66	58
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-90	2-15
PUNTS-YARDS	5-186	6-226
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-250	3-189
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-9-0	0-0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-27-0	3-45-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	33:47	26:13
3rd Down Conversions	5 of 14	2 of 12
4th Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	3-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-39	1-10
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	1-1	0-0
Field Goals: Total-Made	2-2	2-2
Points Off Turnovers	0	0

Kadarius Toney (4) provided the difference in the game, as his 20-yard touchdown pass to Moral Stephens put the Gators ahead, 10-6, in the third quarter. Toney caught a lateral in the flat and threw to the nearside end zone corner for the game-winning score.

GAME 6 SUMMARY

No. 22 Florida 27, No. 5 LSU 19

Oct. 6 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville | Attendance: 90,283

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
LSU (5-1, 2-1 SEC)	7	3	3	6	19
Florida (5-1, 3-1 SEC)	0	14	0	13	27

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: Junior tailback Lamical Perine rushed for 85 yards and two scores, including the go-ahead touchdown with just under nine minutes to play, and sophomore safety Brad Stewart returned an interception 25 yards for a touchdown with 1:45 to play, as the Gators played off the return of their home-field "Swamp" magic with a huge, Dan Mullen-era-making defeat of fifth-ranked LSU before the wildest Spurrier/Florida Field home crowd in years.

The UF defense was spectacular, forcing three turnovers and sacking Tigers quarterback Joe Burrow five times. LSU took a 7-0 lead on the first possession of the game, but UF rallied to surge in front 14-10 at the break on a 1-yard scoring run by Perine a 3-yard TD pass from Feleipe Franks to tight end Moral Stephens late in the period. The Tigers scored 10 unanswered points, the last six coming on a four-play, 80-yard drive when tailback Nick Brossette carried three times for 79 yards and finished the march with a 1-yard run to push LSU in front 19-14 with just over 11 minutes to go, as the attempt at a two-point conversion failed.

The Gators, though, took the next possession, went 75 yards in nine plays -- with another jazzy trick play (read on) -- as Perine scored on a two-yard run with 8:48 left to push UF in front 20-19, followed by another failed two-point try. The Tigers had three more possessions. The first ended in a punt, the second in Stewart's pick-six, and the third in safety Donovan Stiner's interception on fourth-and-10 from the LSU 41 with 21 seconds to go.

WHAT IT MEANS: UF's fourth straight win was the program's biggest since going to LSU two years ago and staging a goal-line stand for the ages to clinch the SEC East Division title. With five victories, the Gators already have eclipsed the four they tallied all last season. Simply put, this is a different team under Mullen and now the fan base has been revitalized, evidenced by the old-look scene at the "Swamp."

IIN THE SPOTLIGHT: Take a bow, Lucas Krull. The 6-foot-6, 255-pound tight end transferred to Florida over the summer from a Kansas junior college, where he was a pitcher. Well, he pitched it Saturday, all right, and came up with a huge play when the Gators needed one.

Down 19-14, UF drove to the LSU 17 for a first down. Krull came in motion, right to left, and took a handoff from Franks. Krull took a couple steps, wheeled back and pitched a left-handed pass to Franks in the right flat for a 15-yard completion to the LSU 2. Perine scored on the next play to give the Gators a 20-19 lead. Make that two straight weeks that Mullen went razzle-dazzle at pivotal, lead- and game-changing moments.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: The Florida defense had 11 tackles for loss, led by 3.5 by junior linebacker Vosean Joseph, who had a pair of sacks and 14 total tackles. The LSU defense had two tackles for loss. Meanwhile, the Gators' three takeaways (compared to one giveaway) took them to plus-11 on the season, and also limited the Tigers to just 4-for-17 on third down.

Scoring Summary

				LSU-UF
1st	11:43	LSU	Brossette, N. 4-yard run (Tracy kick) 10 plays, 75 yards, 3:17 TOP	7-0
2nd	12:30	UF	Perine, L. 1-yard run (McPherson kick) 9 plays, 43 yards, 3:41 TOP	7-7
	3:10	LSU	Tracy, C. 33-yard field goal 10 plays, 63 yards, 3:23 TOP	10-7
	1:09	UF	Stephens, M. 3-yard pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 7 plays, 75 yards, 2:01 TOP	10-14
3rd	4:16	LSU	Tracy, C. 42-yard field goal 5 plays, 18 yards, 1:56 TOP	13-14
4th	11:14	LSU	Brossette, N. 1-yard run (Burrow, J. pass failed) 4 play, 80 yards, 1:34 TOP	19-14
	8:48	UF	Perine, L. 2-yard run (Franks, F. pass failed) 9 plays, 75 yards, 2:26 TOP	19-20
	1:45	UF	Stewart Jr., B. 25-yard interception return (McPherson kick)	19-27

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)
UF - FRANKS, F. 12-27-1, 161, TD; Krull, L. 1-1-0, 15
LSU - Burrow, J. 19-34-2, 191

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)
UF - PERINE L. 17-85, 2 TD; SCARLETT, J. 14-65; FRANKS, F. 6-42; TONEY, K. 4-25; TEAM 2-(-2)
LSU - Brossette, N. 15-95, 2 TD; Edwards-Helaire C. 13-55; Burrow, J. 10-22; Sullivan, S. 1-9; Dillon, D. 1-0; Curry, C. 1-(-1)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)
UF - HAMMOND, J. 3-85; JEFFERSON, V. 4-44; FRANKS, F. 1-15; STEPHENS, M. 2-11, TD; LEWIS, C. 1-9; PERINE, L. 1-7; GRIMES, T. 1-5
LSU - Jefferson, J. 3-50; Dillon, D. 4-42; Brossette, N. 2-28; Sullivan, S. 2-24; Moreau, F. 1-14; Anderson, D. 2-13; Giles, J. 2-13; Marshall, T. 1-9; Edwards-Helaire, C. 1-(-1)

Leading Tackler
UF - JOSEPH, V. 14 (4 solo, 10 ast.)
LSU - Baskerville, M. 11 (3 solo, 8 ast.)

Sacks (Yds)
UF - JOSEPH, V. 2.0 (14); POLITE, J. 2.0 (8); ZUNIGA, J. 1.0 (8)
LSU - n/a

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))
UF - POLITE, J. 1-0; CAMPBELL, J. 0-1 (0)
LSU - n/a

Interceptions (Yds)
UF - STEWART JR., B. 1 (25, TD); STINER, D. 1 (0)
LSU - Delpit, G. 1 (0)

Team Statistics	LSU	UF
FIRST DOWNS	20	19
NET YARDS RUSHING	180	215
Rushing Attempts	41	43
NET YARDS PASSING	191	176
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-34-2	13-28-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	371	391
Total Offense Plays	75	71
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-75	11-116
PUNTS-YARDS	8-344	9-432
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-305	5-338
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	5-42-0	3-(-2)-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-10-0	0-0-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	30:24	29:36
3rd Down Conversions	4 of 17	4 of 13
4th Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	3-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	5-30
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	1-1	3-3
Field Goals: Total-Made	2-2	0-0
Points Off Turnovers	0	7

Vosean Joseph led the Gators' ferocious defense with 14 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and a pair of sacks--all career highs. The Gators totaled 11 tackles for loss--the most LSU allowed since the 2012 BCS National Championship Game.

GAME 7 SUMMARY

No. 14 Florida 37, Vanderbilt 27

Oct. 13 | Vanderbilt Stadium | Nashville, Tenn. | Attendance: 31,118

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida (6-1, 4-1 SEC)	0	13	7	17	37
Vanderbilt (3-4, 0-3 SEC)	7	14	0	6	27

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: Down by 18 points on the road, the 14th-ranked Gators rallied behind a career-high 284 passing yards by Feleipe Franks, big days from dueling tailbacks Lamical Perine and Jordan Scarlett, and a stout second-half defensive effort for a huge comeback win Saturday over the Commodores at Vanderbilt Stadium. UF, which turned the ball over a season-high three times, trailed 21-3 early in a second quarter that was marred by an ugly verbal back-and-forth between Florida coach Dan Mullen and Vandy coach Derek Mason while the Commodores were tending to an injured player near the UF sidelines.

The Gators chipped away at the Commodores' lead behind 24 consecutive points, the biggest coming on a 48-yard touchdown run by Scarlett on the first play of the fourth quarter that gave Florida its first lead at 27-21. A Vandy field goal cut that six-point margin in half, but the Gators put the game basically out of reach on a 9-play, 75-yard drive capped by Franks' 11-yard TD pass to Freddie Swain for a 34-24 lead with 8:07 to go.

Franks finished 19 of 29 with two touchdowns and an interception. Perine rushed for a career-high 121 yards and a touchdown to go with 93 yards receiving, with Scarlett adding 113 more with a 48-yard touchdown run, and the Gators rolled up a season-high 576 yards of total offense (with 292 on the ground) while holding the Commodores and QB Kyle Shurmur to just 138 yards and two field goals after halftime.

WHAT IT MEANS: That's five straight wins for the Gators (and a 3-0 mark on the road), who pending the outcome of the Georgia-LSU game at Baton Rouge later Saturday, could find themselves in a very enviable spot relative to the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division standings. Also, make that 27 wins against Vandy over the previous 28 meetings, dating to 1989, and 14 in a row at Nashville.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Perine, the junior from Mobile, Ala., is carving himself a reputation as not just a reliable all-purpose back, but a really, really productive one.

In last week's win over LSU, he had 85 yards and two touchdowns. He totaled 213 yards of total offense against the Commodores and provided one of the biggest plays of the game when, with 20 seconds to play in the half, he turned a simple swing pass into a 63-yard gain down to the Vandy 8. The play led to a short Evan McPherson field goal on the final possession of the half that sent the Gators to the locker room down just one possession and with a bunch of momentum.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: The Gators had lost 26 consecutive games when trailing by at least 18 points, a streak that dated to Sept. 27, 2003 when Chris Leak and UF stormed from the exact same deficit, 21-3, to beat Kentucky 24-21 at Lexington for what became the biggest road comeback in school history. That memorable rally now has a partner.

Scoring Summary

				UF-VU
1st	6:23	VU	Pinkney, J. 1-yard pass from Shurmur, K. (Guay kick) 9 plays, 98 yards, 3:56 TOP	0-7
2nd	14:14	UF	McPherson, E. 21-yard field goal 16 plays, 70 yards, 7:09 TOP	3-7
	13:59	VU	Vaughn, K. 75-yard pass from Shurmur, K. (Guay kick) 1 play, 75 yards, 0:15 TOP	3-14
	6:42	VU	Wakefield, J. 7-yard run (Guay kick) 4 play, 31 yards, 1:15 TOP	3-21
	2:30	UF	Perine, L. 7-yard run (McPherson kick) 12 play, 75 yards, 4:12 TOP	10-21
	0:00	UF	McPherson, E. 25-yard field goal 7 play, 77 yards, 1:47 TOP	13-21
3rd	5:23	UF	Jefferson, V. 38-yard pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 10 plays, 80 yards, 4:24 TOP	20-21
4th	14:52	UF	Scarlett, J. 48-yard run (McPherson kick) 8 plays, 95 yards, 2:56 TOP	27-21
	12:10	VU	Guay, R. 42-yard run field goal 4 plays, 4 yards, 0:58 TOP	27-24
	8:07	UF	Swain, F. 11-yard pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 9 plays, 75 yards, 4:03 TOP	34-24
	3:55	VU	Guay, R. 53-yard field goal 14 plays, 42 yards, 4:12 TOP	34-27
	0:37	UF	McPherson, E. 43-yard field goal 8 plays, 49 yards, 3:18 TOP	37-27

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)
UF - FRANKS, F. 19-29-1, 284, 2 TD
VU - Shurmur, K. 18-36-1, 229, 2 TD

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)
UF - PERINE, L. 23-121, TD; SCARLETT, J. 16-113, TD; PIERCE, D. 10-40; TONEY, K. 1-27; TOWNSEND, T. 1-18; TEAM 1-(-1); FRANKS, F. 11-(-26)
VU - Vaughn, K. 7-56; Wakefield, J. 8-32, TD; Blasingame 5-16; Lipscomb, K. 1-15; Shurmur, K. 1-(-12)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)
UF - PERINE, L. 4-93; JEFFERSON, V. 3-65, TD; CLEVELAND, T. 2-29; HAMMOND, J. 2-27; STEPHENS, M. 1-26; SCARLETT, J. 1-12; PITTS, K. 1-12; SWAIN, F. 1-11, TD; TONEY, K. 4-9
VU - Vaughn, K. 1-75, TD; Lipscomb, K. 4-64; Pinkney, J. 3-25, TD; Blasingame, K. 3-16; Bolar, C. 2-16; Pierce, C. 2-15; Dobbs, S. 1-8; Ellis, T. 1-6; Wakefield, J. 1-4

Leading Tackler
UF - REESE II, D. 6 (2 solo, 4 ast.)
VU - Griffin, J. 18 (10 solo, 8 ast.)

Sacks (Yds)
UF - POLITE, J. 1.0 (12)
VU - Edwards, S. 1.0 (8); Vecchio, L. 1.0 (7)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))
UF - n/a
VU - Smith, J. 1-0; Birchmeier, D. 1-0; Odeyingbo, D. 0-1 (3); Jones, Z. 0-1 (0)

Interceptions (Yds)
UF - GARDNER-JOHNSON, C. 1 (1)
VU - Williams, J. 1 (0)

Team Statistics	UF	VU
FIRST DOWNS	31	17
NET YARDS RUSHING	292	107
Rushing Attempts	63	22
NET YARDS PASSING	284	229
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-29-1	18-36-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	576	336
Total Offense Plays	92	58
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-63	5-28
PUNTS-YARDS	2-91	5-228
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-433	6-390
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-36-0	1-7-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-11-0	3-51-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	36:14	23:46
3rd Down Conversions	12 of 19	3 of 12
4th Down Conversions	3 of 3	1 of 1
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	4-5	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-12	2-15
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	4-4	3-3
Field Goals: Total-Made	3-3	2-3
Points Off Turnovers	0	17

GAME 8 SUMMARY

No. 7 Georgia 36, No. 9 Florida 17

Oct. 27 | TIAA Bank Field | Jacksonsville, Fla. | Attendance: 84,463

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida (6-2, 4-2 SEC)	0	7	7	3	17
Georgia (7-1, 5-1 SEC)	10	3	10	13	36

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: Sophomore quarterback Jake Fromm passed for 240 yards and three touchdowns without an interception and was the difference-maker in the latest renewal of the Florida-Georgia series Saturday at TIAA Bank Field in Jacksonville. Fromm fired scoring strikes of 16 and 12 yards to wideout Jeremiah Holloman and 24 yards to Terry Godwin, the latter coming with 8:39 to play and pushing the Bulldogs ahead by double-digits after UF, which trailed 10-0 two Georgia possessions into the game, had taken a 14-13 lead three plays into the second half. A 33-yard touchdown run by tailback D'Andre Swift with 4:29 remaining turned the scoreboard ugly. The Gators did not help themselves by turning the ball over three times, including a fumble by Jordan Scarlett on their opening possession that led to a UGA touchdown and that 10-0 deficit. UF quarterback Feleipe Franks was responsible for a pair of turnovers (a first-quarter interception and third-quarter fumble from his own 1-yard line to set up a Bulldogs field goal). He finished 13 of 21 for just 105 yards, with a touchdown both passing and rushing, but Florida was held to a season-low 275 yards of offense. Georgia cranked out 429 yards and converted 8 of 14 third-down opportunities. Swift had a game-high 104 yards rushing.

WHAT IT MEANS: UF's second league loss basically eliminated the Gators from contention in the SEC East Division race, as the Bulldogs will hold the tiebreaker between the two. Florida, of course, is also down a tiebreaker to Kentucky, by virtue of the Wildcats' win Sept. 8 in Gainesville. The Gators, however, are still very well positioned, assuming they do their part, for a terrific season and prominent bowl game. For the Bulldogs, it was a second straight win in the storied series and they can clinch the SEC East title next week by beating Kentucky.

IIN THE SPOTLIGHT: Holloman finished with four catches for 48 yards and the two scores, both of which came against third-year sophomore defensive back C.J. McWilliams, who was forced into front-line action when the team's best cover corner, CJ Henderson, left the game on the opening drive with a back injury. McWilliams also was called for a defensive pass interference penalty in the end zone while trying to defend Holloman, a play that came on third down and eventually led to a Georgia field goal.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: UF turned the ball over just six times through its first six games, rocketing to the top of the NCAA stats in turnover margin. Don't look now, but the Gators have six turnovers in the last two games, with the two on their opening two possessions in this game setting a tough early tone against such a formidable foe.

Scoring Summary

				UF-UGA
1st	8:11	UGA	Blankenship, R. 21-yard field goal 12 plays, 71 yards, 6:49 TOP	0-3
	6:07	UGA	Holloman, J. 16-yard pass from Fromm, J. (Blankenship kick) 3 plays, 13 yards, 1:17 TOP	0-10
2nd	9:57	UF	Franks, F. 1-yard run (McPherson kick) 14 plays, 76 yards, 7:04 TOP	7-10
	0:02	UGA	Blankenship, R. 22-yard field goal 7 plays, 75 yards, 0:48 TOP	7-13
3rd	13:35	UF	Swain, F. 36-yard pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 3 plays, 48 yards, 1:14 TOP	14-13
	10:33	UGA	Holloman, J. 12-yard pass from Fromm, J. (Blankenship kick) 7 plays, 72 yards, 2:55 TOP	14-20
	0:07	UGA	Blankenship, R. 18-yard field goal 6 plays, 0 yards, 3:58 TOP	14-23
4th	11:12	UF	McPherson, E. 42-yard field goal 7 plays, 50 yards, 3:55 TOP	17-23
	8:39	UGA	Godwin, T. 24-yard pass from Fromm, J. (Fromm pass failed) 9 plays, 75 yards, 2:33 TOP	17-29
	4:29	UGA	Swift, D. 33-yard run (Blankenship kick) 6 plays, 66 yards, 3:44 TOP	17-36

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)
UF - FRANKS, F. 13-21-1, 105, TD
UGA - Fromm, J. 17-24-0, 240, 3 TD

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)
UF - PERINE, L. 14-62; SCARLETT, J. 8-56; FRANKS, F. 8-30, TD; JONES, E. 4-12; PIERCE, D. 3-10
UGA - Swift, D. 12-104, TD; Holyfield, E. 20-71; Fromm, J. 6-11; Cook, J. 1-4; Hardman, M. 1-0; Team 1-(-1)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)
UF - TONEY, K. 3-18; SWAIN, F. 2-38, TD; GRIMES, T. 2-18; CLEVELAND, T. 2-10; HAMMOND, J. 1-7; KRULL, L. 1-6; SCARLETT, J. 1-4; STEPHENS, M. 1-4
UGA - Nauta, I. 5-73; Holloman, J. 4-48, 2 TD; Ridley, R. 2-37; Swift, D. 2-13; Hardman, M. 2-10; Woerner, C. 1-35; Godwin, T. 1-24, TD

Leading Tackler
UF - JOSEPH, V. 13 (7 solo, 6 ast.)
UGA - Rice, M. 11 (5 solo, 6 ast.)

Sacks (Yds)
UF - JOSEPH, V. 1.0 (5)
UGA - Rochester, J. 1.0 (6)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))
UF - N/A
UGA - Rice, M. 1-0; Herring, M. 1-0; McGhee, T. 1-0; LeCounte, R. 0-1 (32); Crowder, T. 0-1 (0)

Interceptions (Yds)
UF - N/A
UGA - McGhee, T. 1 (2)

Team Statistics	UF	UGA
FIRST DOWNS	16	20
NET YARDS RUSHING	170	189
Rushing Attempts	37	41
NET YARDS PASSING	105	240
Completions-Attempts-Int	13-21-1	17-24-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	275	429
Total Offense Plays	58	65
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-27	4-53
PUNTS-YARDS	4-199	4-172
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-213	8-511
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-3-0	1-26-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-51-0	2-51-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	28:36	31:24
3rd Down Conversions	4 of 12	8 of 14
4th Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	1-1	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	1-6
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	2-2	3-3
Field Goals: Total-Made	1-1	3-3
Points Off Turnovers	0	10

Freddie Swain caught his team-leading fifth touchdown to put the Gators ahead early in the second half, but the Gators eventually succumbed to turnover woes and a pair of explosive plays by the Bulldogs in the fourth quarter.

GAME 9 SUMMARY

Missouri 38, No. 11 Florida 17

Nov. 3 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville | Attendance: 80,017

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Missouri (5-4, 1-4 SEC)	7	14	14	3	38
Florida (6-3, 4-3 SEC)	3	7	7	0	17

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: Quarterback Drew Lock passed for 250 yards and three touchdowns, part of a Tigers' offensive onslaught that put up 473 total yards on a dumbfounded UF defense in a 38-17 homecoming loss Saturday at Spurrier/Florida Field. Mizzou, hunting its first Southeastern Conference victory of the season, jumped to a 21-3 lead in the second quarter and led by as many as 25 in the third before Coach Dan Mullen pulled starting quarterback Feleipe Franks and gave third-year sophomore backup Kyle Trask the first Power Five action of his career. After Franks completed just nine of 22 passes for 84 yards (with three-and-outs on six of his 10 possessions), Trask marched the Gators 75 yards in 13 plays on his first possession and threw a 7-yard scoring pass to Josh Hammond for UF's second touchdown of the game. Trask finished 10 of 18 for 126 yards and the one score. Lock, the senior projected to be a first-round NFL draft pick next spring, hit 24 of his 32 throws, with touchdowns of 22 yards to tight end Al Okwuegbunam, 41 to wide receiver Kam Scott and 4 to wideout Emanuel Hall. The Tigers also had touchdowns runs of 27 from Larry Rountree and 4 by Damar Crockett, as Missouri's running game gashed the Gators for 221 yards on 42 carries. The Tigers also converted 11 of 18 third downs.

WHAT IT MEANS: A second straight loss for the Gators, but also a major step backward for both the team and venue. There was certainly no shame in losing to No. 7 Georgia last weekend, but more was expected in this rebound week — Florida was home for only the second game in the last 49 days — against an opponent that came to town winless in four SEC games.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Trask, making his first career appearance in an SEC game, entered the game with five minutes to go in the third quarter and the Gators down 35-10. As expected, the crowd gave No. 11 a rousing reception as he took the field and loved every completion he threw as he drove UF to that first-drive touchdown. To be fair, the Missouri defense, with that 25-point lead, was playing soft and gave Trask some cushion on his receivers. He found them, though, and officially started a quarterback controversy ... at least in the eyes of the Florida fans. The coach will be another matter.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: UF had six third-down situations needing nine or more yards to convert. The Gators went 0-for-6 on those downs and are now 1-for-31 when facing third-and-9 or longer for the season. That's 3.2 percent. It speaks volumes to the offense's inability to find explosive plays downfield in the passing game. The Tigers, conversely, made no such trouble finding them during the game. Five different Mizzou receivers had catches of at least 12 yards (and three backs had runs of at least 18). Florida managed just 323 yards of total offense and was 3-for-15 on third down.

UP NEXT: Florida (6-3, 4-3) will play the second of three straight home games next Saturday against Coach Will Muschamp and South Carolina (5-3, 4-3). The Gamecocks won earlier in the day 48-44 at Ole Miss, despite surrendering 616 total yards and 34 first downs in the process. They did it by rallying from 10 points down in the fourth quarter and holding the Rebels to just 16 yards in that final period.

Scoring Summary

				MU-UF
1st	7:18	UF	McPherson, E. 32-yard field goal 5 plays, 16 yards, 1:20 TOP	0-3
	3:46	MU	Rountree, L. 27-yard rush (McCann kick) 9 plays, 76 yards, 3:27 TOP	7-3
2nd	13:12	MU	Okwuegbunam, A. 22-yard pass from Lock, D. (McCann kick) 4 plays, 43 yards, 0:47 TOP	14-3
	6:06	MU	Crockett, D. 4-yard rush (McCann kick) 7 plays, 78 yards, 3:22 TOP	21-3
	1:42	UF	Franks, F. 3-yard rush (McPherson kick) 10 plays, 75 yards, 4:24 TOP	21-10
3rd	10:02	MU	Scott, K. 41-yard pass from Lock, D. (McCann kick) 8 plays, 66 yards, 3:48 TOP	28-10
	5:00	MU	Hall, E. 4-yard pass from Lock, D. (McCann kick) 8 plays, 49 yards, 2:51 TOP	35-10
	0:20	UF	Hammond, J. 7-yard pass from Trask, K. (McPherson kick) 13 plays, 75 yards, 4:40 TOP	35-17
4th	9:08	MU	McCann, T. 40-yard field goal 12 plays, 53 yards, 6:12 TOP	38-17

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)
UF - TRASK, K. 10-18-0, 126, 1 TD; FRANKS, F. 9-22-0, 84
MU - Lock, D. 24-32-0, 250, 3 TDs

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)
UF - PERINE, L. 10-42; SCARLETT, J. 6-33; Toney, K. 3-23; FRANKS, F. 3-17, TD; PIERCE, D. 4-9; TRASK, K. 2-(-11)
MU - Crockett, D. 21-114, TD; Rountree, L. 14-72, TD; Lock, D. 5-19; Badie, T. 1-18; TEAM 1-(-2)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)
UF - HAMMOND, J. 5-48, TD; JEFFERSON, V. 4-33; TONEY, K. 2-72; GRIMES, T. 2-23; SCARLETT, J. 2-16; PIERCE, D. 1-9; CLEVELAND, T. 1-7; GAMBLE, K. 1-3; Lewis, C. 1-(-1)
MU - Johnson, J. 5-47; Hall, H. 4-77, TD; Okwuegbunam, A. 4-46, TD; Rountree, L. 4-10; Gicinto, D. 2-10; Scott, K. 1-41, TD; Banister, B. 1-12; Knox, J. 1-6; Parker, D. 1-3; Crockett, D. 1-(-2)

Leading Tackler
UF - Reese II, D. 14 (5 solo, 9 ast.)
MU -Garrett, C. 12 (3 solo, 9 ast.)

Sacks (Yds)
UF - Gardner-Johnson, C. 1.0 (2)
MU - Williams, T. 1.0 (13)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))
UF - n/a
MU - n/a

Interceptions (Yds)
UF - n/a
MU - n/a

Team Statistics	MU	UF
FIRST DOWNS	22	17
NET YARDS RUSHING	221	113
Rushing Attempts	42	28
NET YARDS PASSING	250	210
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-32-0	19-40-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	471	323
Total Offense Plays	74	68
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	11-84	8-66
PUNTS-YARDS	6-256	7-305
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-455	4-253
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-12-0	1-0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-30-0	0-0-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	34:36	25:24
3rd Down Conversions	11 of 18	3 of 15
4th Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 4
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-13	1-2
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	5-5	2-2
Field Goals: Total-Made	1-1	1-1
Points Off Turnovers	0	0

Florida's offense struggled for nearly the entire game, which led to backup quarterback Kyle Trask entering the game in the second half and tossing his first career touchdown pass to Josh Hammond (pictured).

GAME 10 SUMMARY

No. 15 Florida 35, South Carolina 31

Nov. 10 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville | Attendance: 82,696

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
South Carolina (5-4, 4-4 SEC)	14	7	10	0	31
Florida (7-3, 5-3 SEC)	0	14	7	14	35

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: Maligned UF quarterback Feleipe Franks scored on a 1-yard quarterback sneak with just over four minutes to play to cap a rip-roaring comeback by the 15th-ranked Gators, who stormed from 17 points down late in the third quarter to beat the Gamecocks and snap a two-game losing streak before a fired-up Spurrier/Florida Field crowd. Maybe more fired up, though, was Franks, who was resoundingly booed after UF's first possession (6 plays, 4 yards), as the Gators fell behind 14-0. Later, on each of his two rushing touchdowns, both greeted with rousing home-crowd cheers, Franks put a finger to his face mask, as if to say "Shhhhh" to his own fans. The third-year sophomore passed for 161 yards and a touchdown, while rushing for 36 yards and the two scores, but it was the Florida ground game that was the superior force in the afternoon and helped fuel the comeback. Both Jordan Scarlett and Lamical Perine eclipsed 100 yards, as the Gators amassed 367 yards on the ground on the way to 528 total yards on the day. South Carolina quarterback Jake Bentley completed 18 of 28 passes for 239 yards and a pair of touchdowns and worked his team to a 31-14 lead, but accounted for the Gamecocks' lone turnover when UF cornerback CJ Henderson came up with an interception (the Florida defense's first forced turnover in three games) on a third-and-11 throw with 3:21 remaining. From there, the Gators canceled out the Gamecocks' timeouts when Scarlett took off on a 29-yard run for the last first down needed to run out the clock.

WHAT IT MEANS: What a comeback by the Gators, who easily could have rolled over, especially after their defense surrendered 241 first-half yards and allowed the Gamecocks to get to the locker room up 21-14. Somewhere on the sidelines, someone (coaches, players, likely both) kept the team together and willed it to one of the great rallies in the "Swamp" in recent memory. Florida secured third place in the Southeastern Conference East Division, behind champion Georgia and runner-up Kentucky, and further positioned itself for a decent bowl game. Seriously, how much better do fans feel about the program now versus just a day ago?

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Welcome back, Scarlett and Perine, who led a Florida rushing attack that -- a week after gaining just 113 yards in the loss to Missouri -- piled up those season-high 357 on 62 carries. Running the football is what the Gators do best. Some of UF opponents have taken it away by building leads (the Tigers led 35-10), but even in falling behind 14-0 after two South Carolina possessions, Florida got back into the game by feeding Scarlett (18 carries, 159 yards) and Perine (16 carries, 107 yards, 2 TDs) to go with some nice and clutch runs by Franks and special spectacular ones by all-purpose guy Kadarius Toney (4 carries, 53 yards).

STAGGERING STATISTIC: On its first eight drives, South Carolina gained 350 yards, scored 31 points and averaged more than seven yards per play. On their last three drives, when the Gators absolutely needed stops to have any chance to rally, the Gamecocks ran 14 plays for a measly 29 yards (just over two yards per play) and had their lone turnover.

Scoring Summary

				SC-UF
1st	9:17	SC	August, J. 2-yard pass from Bentley, J. (White kick) 13 plays, 83 yards, 5:43 TOP	7-0
	4:51	SC	Markway, K. 19-yard pass from Bentley, J. (White kick) 6 plays, 84 yards, 1:41 TOP	14-0
2nd	13:46	UF	Perine, L. 2-yard run (McPherson kick) 13 plays, 75 yards, 6:05 TOP	14-7
	8:58	UF	Franks, F. 10-yard run (McPherson kick) 8 plays, 69 yards, 3:12 TOP	14-14
	4:21	SC	Bentley, J. 1-yard run (White kick) 12 plays, 71 yards, 4:27 TOP	21-14
3rd	9:19	SC	White, P. 34-yard field goal 5 plays, 14 yards, 0:54 TOP	24-14
	4:41	SC	Dowdle, R. 4-yard run (White kick) 4 plays, 93 yards, 1:59 TOP	31-14
	0:56	UF	Toney, K. 18-yard pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 10 plays, 75 yards, 3:45 TOP	31-21
4th	11:03	UF	Perine, L. 23-yard run (McPherson kick) 8 plays, 89 yards, 2:40 TOP	31-28
	4:09	UF	Franks, F. 1-yard run (McPherson kick) 10 plays, 66 yards, 4:47 TOP	31-35

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)
UF - FRANKS, F. 15-21-0, 161, TD
SC - Bentley, J. 18-28-1, 239, 2 TD

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)
UF - SCARLETT, J. 18-159; PERINE, L. 16-107, 2 TD; TONEY, K. 4-51; FRANKS, F. 16-36; PIERCE, D. 5-19; Team 3-(-5)
SC - Turner, A. J. 12-81; Denson, M. 14-49; Dowdle, R. 2-8, TD; Bentley, J. 6-8, TD; Samuel, D. 1-3; Team 1-(-2)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)
UF - HAMMOND, J. 5-35; TONEY, K. 2-33, TD; GRIMES, T. 2-24; CLEVELAND, T. 1-19; LEWIS, C. 1-14; JEFFERSON, V. 1-14; GAMBLE, K. 1-11; KRULL, L. 1-10; SCARLETT, J. 1-1
SC -Samuel, D. 4-120; Edwards, B. 3-34; Smith, S. 2-24; August, J. 2-14, TD; Crosby, K.C. 2-11; Vann, J. 2-10; Markway, K. 1-10, TD; Turner, A. 1-4; Dawkins, C. 1-3

Leading Tackler
UF - REESE II, D. 10 (4 solo, 6 ast.)
SC - Brunson, T.J. 16 (8 solo, 8 ast.)

Sacks (Yds)
UF - ZUNIGA, J. 1.0 (6); POLITE, J. 0.5 (2); CAMPBELL, K. 0.5 (1)
SC - Brunson, T. J. 2.0 (14)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))
UF - N/A
SC - Brunson, T.J. 1-0; Samuel, D. 0-1 (0)

Interceptions (Yds)
UF - Henderson, CJ 1 (0)
SC - N/A

Team Statistics	SC	UF
FIRST DOWNS	18	33
NET YARDS RUSHING	147	367
Rushing Attempts	36	62
NET YARDS PASSING	239	161
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-28-1	15-21-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	386	528
Total Offense Plays	64	83
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-41	7-55
PUNTS-YARDS	4-174	3-158
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-365	6-380
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-(-4)-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-78-0	0-0-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	24:20	35:40
3rd Down Conversions	7 of 13	10 of 16
4th Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	5-5	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	2-9
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	4-4	5-5
Field Goals: Total-Made	1-1	0-1
Points Off Turnovers	3	0

Jordan Scarlett rushed for a career-high 159 yards and broke off four runs of 20-plus yards, as the Gators piled up 367 rushing yards in a comeback victory over the Gamecocks.

GAME 11 SUMMARY

No. 13 Florida 63, Idaho 10

Nov. 17 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville | Attendance: 81,467

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Idaho (4-7)	0	0	3	7	10
Florida (8-3)	28	21	7	7	63

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: Quarterback Feleipe Franks threw for 274 yards and three touchdowns in less than a half's worth of work, the UF defense kept Idaho out of the end zone until the final two minutes, and the Gators posted their biggest margin of victory in more than four years in destroying the FCS Vandals on Saturday at Spurrier/Florida Field. Defensive back Chauncey Gardner-Johnson returned an interception 26 yards on the game's first snap and barely two minutes later Franks had a 17-yard touchdown run, and the rout was on, as the Gators built a 42-0 halftime lead. For the game, the Florida offense churned out 600 total yards, while the defense kept the Vandals at 227, with 79 and the lone Idaho touchdown coming in its final drive. Franks, who fell 10 yards shy of a career-best passing day, had touchdown strikes of 52 yards to tight end Kyle Pitts, three to Van Jefferson and 34 to Tyrie Cleveland and 21 yards rushing in less than two quarters of work, with the offense then turning matters over to backups and underclassmen with a 42-0 lead. After a 38-yard field by Idaho's Cade Coffee with 1:02 to go in the third quarter broke up a chance at Florida's first shut-out win since defeating North Texas State 32-0 on Sept. 17, 2016, UF linebacker Ventrell Miller returned an interception 82 yards for a score to put UF ahead 63-3.

WHAT IT MEANS: The Gators have now doubled their win total of a season ago, when they went 4-7 and had their coach fired seven games in, a testament to the seniors for helping initiate that turnaround. Both Coach Dan Mullen and his players have spoken openly about the goal of reaching a New Year's Six bowl, which would give them the opportunity to win 10 games a year after just the second losing season since 1980. That dangling carrot still exists.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: UF true freshman quarterback Emory Jones, one of the top players of Mullen's first signing class, saw action in his third game of the season, relieving Franks late in the second quarterback and leading the Gators to touchdowns on two of his five drives. The 6-foot-2, 199-pounder from LaGrange, Ga., completed 12 of 16 passes for 125 yards with touchdowns of eight yards to Josh Hammond and four to running back and fellow true freshman Dameon Pierce. He also rushed seven times for 15 yards, plus fumbled once for the only UF turnover of the game. Jones previously played in the opener against Charleston Southern and a couple series against Georgia. Under first-year NCAA rules, true freshman can play in four games and still be eligible for a redshirt season, meaning Jones figures to see action in one of UF's two remaining games.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: Florida's 600 yards were the most for the Gators since gaining 606 in the 2015 season opener, the first game of the Jim McElwain era, when UF defeated New Mexico State 61-13. The 53-point margin of victory was Florida's biggest since defeating Eastern Michigan 65-0 in the first game of the 2014 season. That EMU game was the second scheduled game of '14, but the season opener was canceled due to lightning. The opponent the night of that canceled game was Idaho. This game was the return visit for the Vandals.

Scoring Summary

				ID-UF
1st	14:54	UF	Gardner, C. 26 yd interception return (McPherson kick)	0 - 7
	12:46	UF	Franks, F. 17 yd run (McPherson kick) 3 plays, 47 yards, 0:42 TOP	0 - 14
	5:30	UF	Pitts, K. 52 yd pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 2 plays, 52 yards, 0:17 TOP	0 - 21
	1:44	UF	Jefferson, V. 3 yd pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 10 plays, 73 yards, 2:24 TOP	0 - 28
2nd	10:29	UF	Hammond, J. 21 yd run (McPherson kick) 6 plays, 69 yards, 1:26 TOP	0 - 35
	5:22	UF	Cleveland, T. 34 yd pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 4 plays, 75 yards, 1:14 TOP	0 - 42
	1:50	UF	Hammond, J. 8 yd pass from Jones, E. (Powell kick) 6 plays, 76 yards, 2:03 TOP	0 - 49
3rd	6:50	UF	Pierce, D. 4 yd pass from Jones, E. (Powell kick) 6 plays, 50 yards, 2:38 TOP	0 - 56
	1:02	ID	Coffey, C. 38 yd field goal 6 plays, 27 yards, 1:48 TOP	3 - 56
4th	6:43	UF	Miller, V. 82 yd interception return (Powell kick)	3 - 63
	1:47	ID	Cotton, J. 12 yd pass from Petrino, M. (Coffey kick) 10 plays, 79 yards, 4:48 TOP	10 - 63

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)
UF - FRANKS, F. 19-27-0, 274, 3 TDs; JONES, E. 12-16-0, 125, 2 TDs
ID - Petrino, M. 12-31-2, 70, TD; Nayar, N. 1-4-0, 3

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)
UF - PIERCE, D. 13-77; P ERINE, L. 6-34; FRANKS, F. 2-21, TD; HAMMOND, J. 1-21, TD; JONES, E. 7-19; RAYMOND, R. 2-16; CLEMENT, I. 3-12; RICKS, I. 1-4; TEAM 1-(-3)
ID - Petrino, M. 12-87; Saunders, I. 14-33; Johnson, R. 5-31; Carter, A. 2-3

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)
UF - TONEY, K. 6-54; LEWIS, C. 3-57; GRIMES, T. 3-54; CLEVELAND, T. 3-51, TD; JEFFERSON, V. 3-35, TD; HAMMOND, J. 3-30, TD; PIERCE, D. 3-5, TD; GAMBLE, K. 2-19; PITTS, K. 1-52, TD; KRULL, L. 1-20; COPELAND, J. 1-16; GREEN, D. 1-3; SCARLETT, J. 1-3
ID - Cotton, J. 3-38, TD; Haywood, C. 3-21; Ungerer, D. 3-5; Saunders, I. 3-0; Fernand, S. 1-9

Leading Tackler
UF - HOUSTON IV, J. 5 (2 solo, 3 ast.)
ID -Elliss, C. 13 (5 solo, 8 ast.)

Sacks (Yds)
UF - MOON, J. 1.0 (5); POLITE, J. 1.0 (2)
ID - Taliulu, B. 1.0 (5)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))
UF - n/a
ID - Graham, T. 1-0; Hall, E. 0-1 (0)

Interceptions (Yds)
UF - GARDNER-JOHNSON, C. 1 (26, TD); MILLER, V. 1 (82, TD)
ID - n/a

Team Statistics	ID	UF
FIRST DOWNS	14	32
NET YARDS RUSHING	154	201
Rushing Attempts	33	36
NET YARDS PASSING	73	399
Completions-Attempts-Int	13-35-2	31-43-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	227	600
Total Offense Plays	68	79
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-48	5-55
PUNTS-YARDS	9-372	2-62
KICKOFFS-YARDS	2-130	10-550
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-8-0	3-17-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-52-0	1-26-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	31:20	28:40
3rd Down Conversions	3 of 17	6 of 12
4th Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 3
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	2-2	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	2-7
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	1-1	9-9
Field Goals: Total-Made	1-2	0-0
Points Off Turnovers	0	14

Chauncey Gardner-Johnson's interception return touchdown six seconds into the game--likely the quickest opening scoring play in school history--set the tone for Florida's rout of Idaho on Senior Day.

GAME 12 SUMMARY

No. 11 Florida 41, Florida State 14

Nov. 24 | Doak Campbell Stadium | Tallahassee | Attendance: 71,953

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida (9-3)	3	10	14	14	41
Florida State (5-7)	0	7	7	0	14

Ethan Hughes' Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: The Gators used explosive plays on offense, crucial Florida State penalties and a mostly lockdown defensive performance to defeat the Seminoles 41-14 on Saturday at Doak Campbell Stadium. Lamical Perine (13 rushes, 129 yards) broke off a career-long 74-yard touchdown run in the second quarter, Feleipe Franks threw a trio of second-half touchdown passes to Trevon Grimes. Josh Hammond and Van Jefferson.

Defensive end Jachai Polite and the rest of the Gators' pass rush combined for five sacks and harassed Florida State quarterback Deondre Francois into a lost fumble and two interceptions. Florida State committed 10 penalties for 60 yards, including eight for 50 yards in the first half. Florida had four red-zone drives in the opening half but managed only six points. In the second half, they executed and blew the game open.

WHAT IT MEANS: The win snapped Florida's school-record five-game losing streak in the series and ended FSU's nation-best 36-year bowl streak. The Gators are now all but a lock to receive a bid to play in a New Year's Six bowl game. Perhaps most importantly, Florida fans have bragging rights for the next year, and the victory can only help coach Dan Mullen on the recruiting trail.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Polite showed why he is a projected first-round NFL Draft pick against the Seminoles struggling offensive line. He recorded 2.5 sacks and 3.5 tackles for loss and simply couldn't be blocked by FSU. His strip sack in the third quarter was recovered by Cece Jefferson. Franks threw a 22-yard score to Grimes on the next play, and Florida State never came close the rest of the way.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: 536. The Gators' oft-criticized offense amassed more than 500 yards of total offense for the third consecutive week. The first two, however, came against South Carolina and Idaho, whose defenses have struggled all year. This one came against their in-state rivals and marked the first time the Gators have gone for 500 yards or more in three consecutive games since 2008, Mullen's final season as offensive coordinator.

Scoring Summary

				UF-FS
1st	0:00	UF	McPherson, E. 27-yard field goal 9 plays, 66 yards, 3:47 TOP	3-0
2nd	13:24	UF	Perine, L. 74-yard run (McPherson kick) 1 play, 74 yards, 0:10 TOP	10-0
	7:35	UF	McPherson, E. 23-yard field goal 5 plays, 57 yards, 1:20 TOP	13-0
	5:25	FS	Akers, C. 15-yard pass from Francois, D. (Aguayo kick) 8 plays, 75 yards, 2:10 TOP	13-7
3rd	10:53	UF	Hammond, J. 3-yard pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 12 plays, 75 yards, 4:07 TOP	20-7
	6:20	UF	Grimes, T. 22-yard pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 1 play, 22 yards, 0:08 TOP	27-7
	4:16	FS	Francois, D. 4-yard run (Aguayo kick) 7 plays, 75 yards, 2:04 TOP	27-14
4th	14:53	UF	Jefferson, V. 38-yard pass from Franks, F. (McPherson kick) 8 plays, 75 yards, 4:23 TOP	34-14
	3:56	UF	Scarlett, J. 9-yard run (McPherson kick) 6 plays, 44 yards, 3:53 TOP	41-14

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)
UF - FRANKS, F. 16-26-0, 254, 3 TD; SPROLES, N. 0-1-0
FS - Francois, D. 14-29-2, 154, TD; Matthews, D. 0-1-0

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)
UF - PERINE, J. 13-129, TD; SCARLETT, J. 20-88, TD; FRANKS, F. 12-46; PIERCE, D. 5-15; TONEY, K. 1-5; TEAM 1-(-1)
FS - Patrick, J. 10-52; Francois, D. 11-41, TD; Akers, C. 13-37; Matthews, D. 1-9

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)
UF - GRIMES, T. 5-118, TD; JEFFERSON, V. 4-92, TD; TONEY, K. 2-21; HAMMOND, J. 2-12, TD; PERINE, L. 1-6; LEWIS, C. 1-3; SWAIN, F. 1-2;
FS -Terry, T. 3-78; Murray, N. 3-35; Matthews, D. 3-8; Harrison, T. 2-(-1); Akers, C. 1-15, TD; Upshur, N. 1-14; McKitty, T. 1-5

Leading Tackler
UF - JOSEPH, V. 8 (6 solo, 2 ast.)
FS - Woodbey, J. 11 (5 solo, 6 ast.)

Sacks (Yds)
UF - POLITE, J. 2.5 (9); CLARK, K. 1.0 (3); ZUNIGA, J. 1.0 (4); SHULER, A. 0.5 (2)
FS - Woddbey, J. 1.0 (4)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))
UF - POLITE, J. 1-0; JEFFERSON, C. 0-1 (0)
FS - N/A

Interceptions (Yds)
UF - DEAN III, T. 1 (44); STINER, D. 1 (0)
FS - N/A

Team Statistics	UF	FS
FIRST DOWNS	24	15
NET YARDS RUSHING	282	139
Rushing Attempts	52	35
NET YARDS PASSING	254	154
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-27-0	14-30-2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	536	293
Total Offense Plays	79	65
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-49	10-60
PUNTS-YARDS	5-257	9-451
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-520	3-195
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	5-30-0	0-0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-17-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	36:02	23:53
3rd Down Conversions	5 of 15	1 of 14
4th Down Conversions	0 of 2	2 of 3
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	4-6	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-18	1-4
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	5-5	2-2
Field Goals: Total-Made	2-2	0-0
Points Off Turnovers	7	0

Jachai Polite notched his third multi-sack game of the season and tallied 3.5 tackles for loss, along with his fifth forced fumble of the season to lead Florida to its first victory over Florida State since 2012.

POSTGAME NOTABLES

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN

- **Zachary Carter**'s block on a 22-yard field goal at the end of the first half was Florida's first blocked field goal since Nov. 26, 2016--when Joey Ivie blocked a 44-yard attempt against Florida State.
- **Jeremiah Moon** blocked CSU's only PAT, and **Austin Perry** returned it 98 yards for a two-point conversion.
- Those two blocks gave Florida its first game with multiple blocked kicks (of any combination) since the 2013 Sugar Bowl against Louisville.
- Florida allowed just three passing yards in the season opener--still the fifth-lowest total allowed by an FBS team this season. Last year, only eight teams surrendered less than five passing yards in a game.
- **Feleipe Franks** became the first Florida quarterabck since Chris Leak to throw five touchdowns passes in a game. Leak threw six touchdown passes against South Carolina on Nov. 13, 2004.
- All five of Franks' touchdowns came in the first half, marking the sixth time in school history a Gators quarterback threw five touchdowns in a half.
- **Van Jefferson** posted the first multi-touchdown game of his career and joined Brandon Powell (Nov. 25, 2017 against Florida State) as the only other Florida player in the last three seasons to catch multiple touchdown passes in a game.
- **Trevon Grimes**' first reception in a Florida uniform was a 34-yard touchdown. Grimes caught a pass in the flat and took it up the sideline for the score.
- Four different Gators caught a touchdown pass the first time since Sept. 10, 2016 against Kentucky.
- The Gators scored at least six offensive touchdowns for just the sixth time since 2011.

KENTUCKY

- The Gators' 99-yard touchdown drive in the fourth quarter was just their third scoring drive of 95-plus yards since the start of 2011.
- The other drives came at LSU (Nov. 19, 2016 - 1 play, 98 yards, Austin Appleby to **Tyrie Cleveland**) and at Kentucky (Sept. 24, 2011 - 5 plays, 99 yards, Jeff Demps 84-yard touchdown run).
- UF allowed 300-plus rushing yards for just the sixth time since 1996. Florida last gave up over 300 rushing yards in a Nov. 23, 2013 loss to Georgia Southern.
- The Gators also had two opposing players rush for 100 yards in the same game for the first time since Sept. 26, 2015, when Tennessee's Joshua Dobbs and Jalen Hurd both eclipsed the century mark.
- Prior to **Evan McPherson**'s controversial miss in the third quarter, Florida's kickers had made 20 consecutive field goals--a streak that dated back to last year's opener against Michigan, and one that was the second-longest streak in UF history.

COLORADO STATE

- Florida scored two special teams touchdowns for just the third time since 1996 (Sept. 28, 1996 - Kentucky; Jan. 2, 2012 - Gator Bowl - Ohio State).
- **Freddie Swain**'s 85-yard punt return touchdown tied Antonio Callaway (2015 SEC Championship Game) for the fourth-longest punt return in school history.
- Swain also became the fourth Gator since 1996 to post a return touchdown of any kind and a receiving touchdown in the same game.
- The other three were: Chris Rainey (blocked punt return; Sept. 3, 2011 - FAU), Bo Carroll (kickoff return; Oct. 4, 1997 - Arkansas), and Jazquez Green (blocked punt return; Sept. 6, 1997 - Central Michigan).
- **Tyrie Cleveland**'s recovery of **James Houston IV**'s blocked punt gave UF its first blocked punt recovery touchdown since Nov. 10, 2012 (Louisiana).
- **Jabari Zuniga** tallied 2.5 sacks, becoming the first Gator since Alex McCalister (Nov. 7, 2015 - Vanderbilt) to post 2.5-plus sacks in a game.

TENNESSEE

- Florida forced six turnovers for the first time since forcing six on Sept. 21, 2013 versus Tennessee.
- The Gators scored more than 35 points in an SEC road game for the first time since they defeated Kentucky, 48-10, on Sept. 24, 2011.
- The Vols entered rushing for 221.3 yards per game, but only netted 156 yards on 54 carries (2.9 avg.).
- **Brad Stewart, Jr.** became the first Gator since Brian Poole to have an interception and forced fumble in a game. Poole did it in the 2015 Birmingham Bowl.
- The Gators rushed for 200-plus yards in consecutive games for the first time since Sept. 10 & 17, 2016 (Kentucky, North Texas).
- **Feleipe Franks** eclipsed his 2017 passing touchdowns total (nine) with a 1-yard touchdown pass to **R.J. Raymond** in the first quarter.
- **Cece Jefferson** and **Adam Shuler** combined for Florida's first safety since Sept. 17, 2016 against North Texas, and its first safety in an SEC game since Nov. 2, 2013 against Georgia.

MISSISSIPPI STATE

- Florida allowed MSU to convert just 16.7 percent (2 of 12) of its third downs, which is the 11th-lowest percentage allowed by an FBS team facing a top-25 opponent this year. The Gators stopped all four Bulldogs third down attempts in the fourth quarter.
- The Gators yielded just 202 total yards (and only 43 yards on 27 plays in the second half--including 10 rushing yards on 10 carries). UF is one of nine FBS teams to hold a ranked opponent to less than 225 total yards this season.
- MSU entered the game ranked sixth nationally in red zone touchdown percentage (13-of-15 / 86.7 percent), but UF held MSU to two field goals in its two red zone trips.
- Florida and its opponent combined for less than 20 points for only the seventh time since the start of the 1990 season. UF improved to 6-1 in those games.
- Florida posted its first six-sack game since it had seven against North Texas on Sept. 17, 2016, and it was the first time since Sept. 19, 2015 at Kentucky the Gators had six-plus sacks in an SEC game.
- **Kadarius Toney** threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to **Moral Stephens** to become the first Gators running back or receiver to throw a touchdown pass since Antonio Callaway threw a 2-yarder in the 2016 Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl loss to Michigan.
- **Donovan Stiner**'s safety blitz on MSU's final offensive play created his first career sack and sealed the win.
- **Tommy Townsend** downed all five of his punts inside the 20-yard line, including one at MSU's 6-yard line with 11:54 left in the fourth quarter.

LSU

- Florida amassed 11 tackles for loss, the highest total LSU allowed in a game since the 2012 BCS National Championship Game loss to Alabama. LSU entered the game allowing just 5.20 tackles for loss per game--the Gators had seven by halftime.
- Florida racked up five sacks against LSU--which had not allowed over four sacks since Alabama had six on Nov. 4, 2017 (10 games ago).
- **Vosean Joseph** set career highs in tackles (14), tackles for loss (3.5--he entered the game with 3.0 TFLs on the season) and sacks (2.0).
- LSU's Joe Burrow had not thrown an interception all season, and the Tigers had not thrown two interceptions in a game since Sept. 30, 2017 against Troy; Florida had two interceptions in the fourth quarter.

POSTGAME NOTABLES

LSU (cont'd)

- The Gators did not allow a sack. LSU entered the game with at least one sack in 42 straight games.
- **Tommy Townsend** hit a 70-yard punt in the third quarter, tying the seventh-longest punt in school history; he later came back with a 61-yarder that pinned LSU on its own 12-yard line with 2:21 remaining in the fourth quarter.

VANDERBILT

- Florida matched the largest deficit overcome in a road win in school history, as it trailed 21-3 in the first half.
- The Gators had lost 26 consecutive games when trailing by 18 or more points, with the last victory coming at Kentucky (Sept. 27, 2003), where they trailed 21-3 going into the fourth quarter.
- Florida's 576 total yards was its highest total in an SEC game since posting 584 versus Georgia in 2001.
- **Lamical Perine** became the first Gator since Matt Jones (Nov. 1, 2014 vs. Georgia) to log 200-plus scrimmage yards, finishing with 214 (121 rushing, 93 receiving).
- Since the start of 2005, only Perine, Demarcus Robinson, Chris Rainey, and Percy Harvin (four times) have logged 210-plus scrimmage yards in a game.
- Perine posted the third 100-yard rushing game of his career, and his first since Oct. 15, 2016.
- **Jordan Scarlett** posted his fourth career 100-yard rushing game, and his first since Nov. 19, 2016 at LSU.
- Two Gators rushed for 100-plus yards for the first time since Oct. 15, 2016, against Missouri. Perine and Scarlett were the two Gators to do it that day, too.
- **Feleipe Franks** threw for a career-high 284 yards.
- **Tommy Townsend**'s 18-yard run on a fake punt in the third quarter was the longest by a Florida punter since Eric Wilbur ran for 20 yards to convert a fourth-and-two against Georgia on Oct. 29, 2005.
- The Gators ran 92 plays, tying the fourth-highest total in school history; they also logged 63 rushing attempts, which tied the second-highest total in school history (only trailing the 67 they had against Ole Miss in 1980).
- Florida's 12 third down conversions tied its second-highest total since the start of 1996. It was the sixth time UF had 12-plus conversions, and it was its highest total since Sept. 10, 2016, when it converted 14 third downs against Kentucky.

GEORGIA

- Florida registered season lows in passing yards (105) and total yards (275).
- UF allowed two touchdowns in Georgia's five red zone trips, though it ceded three field goals as well.
- **Freddie Swain**'s 36-yard touchdown reception was UF's sixth passing touchdown of 30-plus yards this year, surpassing its combined total from 2016 and 2017.
- **Kadarius Toney**'s 51-yard kickoff return to open the second half was the Gators' second kickoff return of 50-plus yards since the start of 2014, with the other coming from Brandon Powell (71 yards - Vanderbilt - Nov. 7, 2015).
- **Feleipe Franks** eclipsed his passing yardage total from 2017 (1,438 yards) by the second quarter.
- **Chauncey Gardner-Johnson** notched the second 10-tackle game of his career.

MISSOURI

- Florida passed its 2016 total for scrimmage touchdowns (29 in 13 games) with 20 seconds remaining in the third quarter; it only had 25 TDs in 2017.
- UF matched its 11-game sack total from last season (23) with a sack early in the third quarter.
- The Gators allowed a season-high 250 passing yards and 471 total yards.
- **Chauncey Gardner-Johnson** notched at least two tackles for loss for the second time this year and fourth time in his career.
- **Vosean Joseph** logged 12-plus tackles for the third time in the last four games; he entered the season with two games of 10-plus tackles in his career.
- **David Reese II** tied his career high with 14 tackles.

SOUTH CAROLINA

- **Jordan Scarlett** rushed for a career-high 159 yards, topping his previous career high of 134 yards, which came Nov. 12, 2016 against South Carolina.
- Scarlett and **Lamical Perine** both rushed for 100 yards in the same game for the second time this season and third time in their careers.
- Perine rushed for multiple touchdowns for the fourth time in his career.
- UF had a season-high 12 rushes of 10-plus yards.
- Florida's 33 first downs tied the seventh-highest total in school history, and was its highest total since amassing 35 against Mississippi St. on Sept. 29, 2001.

IDAHO

- Florida's 63 points were its highest total in a game since beating Eastern Michigan 65-0 on Sept. 6, 2014.
- Florida's 49 points in the first half tied the third-most points in a half in school history.
- **Chauncey Gardner-Johnson**'s interception return touchdown six seconds into the game was Florida's fastest score since at least Nov. 13, 2010, when Andre Debose returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown in 14 seconds.
- **Josh Hammond** became the first Gator since Jordan Cronkrite (Nov. 14, 2015 - at South Carolina) to catch a touchdown pass and rush for a touchdown.
- Florida's 399 passing yards were its highest total since throwing for 482 in the 2010 Sugar Bowl.
- Five different Gators had a touchdown reception for the first time since Nov. 21, 2009 against FIU.
- **Ventrell Miller**'s 82-yard interception return touchdown was the ninth-longest interception return in school history, and the longest since Will Hill returned (but did not score) one 89 yards against Georgia on Oct. 30, 2010.

FLORIDA STATE

- Florida snapped its five-game losing streak to Florida State with its most total yards (536), rushing yards (282), passing yards (254), and its largest margin of victory against its in-state rival since 2009.
- Florida's 41 points were the third-most it ever scored in Tallahassee, and its 27-point margin of victory was its third-largest ever in Tallahassee.
- **Jachai Polite** posted career highs for sacks (2.5) and tackles for loss (3.5), and tied his career high for tackles (6). He also had his fifth forced fumble.
- **Trevon Grimes** doubled his receiving yards career high with 118 and a touchdown on five catches.
- Grimes logged UF's first 100-yard receiving game since Tyrie Cleveland had 110 against Kentucky on Nov. 19, 2016.
- **Lamical Perine**'s 74-yard touchdown run was UF's first 70-yard rush since 2012, and its longest touchdown run since Trey Burton's 80-yarder against Tennessee on Sept. 15, 2012.
- Perine's 129 yards were a career high and gave him his fifth career 100-yard game (and third of 2018).
- **Dan Mullen** usurped Ray Graves (1960) for the largest win improvement in school history by a first-year head coach.

2018
SEASON STATS

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	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
	9/1/2018	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W	53-6	1-0	0-0	3:08	81164
*	9/8/18	KENTUCKY	L	16-27	1-1	0-1	3:41	80651
	9/15/2018	COLORADO STATE	W	48-10	2-1	0-1	3:26	80021
*	Sep 22, 2018	at Tennessee	W	47-21	3-1	1-1	3:26	100027
*	Sep 29, 2018	at #19 Mississippi State	W	13-6	4-1	2-1	3:07	61406
*	Oct 6, 2018	#5 LSU	W	27-19	5-1	3-1	3:49	90283
*	Oct 13, 2018	at Vanderbilt	W	37-27	6-1	4-1	3:35	31118
*	Oct 27, 2018	vs #7 UGA	L	17-36	6-2	4-2	3:15	84463
*	Nov. 3, 2018	MISSOURI	L	17-38	6-3	4-3	3:23	80017
*	11/10/2018	SOUTH CAROLINA	W	35-31	7-3	5-3	3:10	82696
	11/17/2018	IDAHO	W	63-10	8-3	5-3	3:12	81467
	Nov 24, 2018	at Florida State	W	41-14	9-3	5-3	3:27	71953

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Florida Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 28, 2018)
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Team Statistics	UF	OPP
SCORING	414	245
Points Per Game	34.5	20.4
Points Off Turnovers	71	39
FIRST DOWNS	269	213
Rushing	134	100
Passing	118	87
Penalty	17	26
RUSHING YARDAGE	2514	2036
Yards gained rushing	2762	2336
Yards lost rushing	248	300
Rushing Attempts	486	462
Average Per Rush	5.2	4.4
Average Per Game	209.5	169.7
TDs Rushing	20	13
PASSING YARDAGE	2606	2101
Comp-Att-Int	203-340-6	183-343-12
Average Per Pass	7.7	6.1
Average Per Catch	12.8	11.5
Average Per Game	217.2	175.1
TDs Passing	27	15
TOTAL OFFENSE	5120	4137
Total Plays	826	805
Average Per Play	6.2	5.1
Average Per Game	426.7	344.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	10-198	32-610
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	26-262	13-101
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-183	6-24
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.8	19.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.1	7.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	15.2	4.0
FUMBLES-LOST	17-8	15-12
PENALTIES-Yards	90-749	83-659
Average Per Game	62.4	54.9
PUNTS-Yards	52-2331	69-2961
Average Per Punt	44.8	42.9
Net punt average	41.3	39.1
KICKOFFS-Yards	79-5016	52-3286
Average Per Kick	63.5	63.2
Net kick average	43.1	41.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:49	30:10
3RD-DOWN Conversions	64/157	67/180
3rd-Down Pct	41%	37%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	10/18	9/21
4th-Down Pct	56%	43%
SACKS BY-Yards	32-190	15-104
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	52	29
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	16-18	15-20
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-3
RED-ZONE SCORES	(42-51) 82%	(27-30) 90%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(30-51) 59%	(17-30) 57%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(50-50) 100%	(24-25) 96%
ATTENDANCE	576299	264504
Games/Avg Per Game	7/82328	4/66126
Neutral Site Games		1/84463

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Florida	64	160	76	114	0	414
Opponents	55	57	78	55	0	245

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Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Lamical Perine	12-1	128	755	5	750	5.9	6	74	62.5
Jordan Scarlett	12-11	122	729	12	717	5.9	4	48	59.8
Dameon Pierce	12-0	65	432	7	425	6.5	2	68	35.4
Feleipe Franks	12-12	96	410	134	276	2.9	6	21	23.0
Kadarius Toney	11-0	19	206	2	204	10.7	0	34	18.5
Malik Davis	3-0	13	64	3	61	4.7	0	16	20.3
Josh Hammond	12-12	2	32	0	32	16.0	1	21	2.7
Emory Jones	3-0	14	56	29	27	1.9	0	15	9.0
Tommy Townsend	12-0	1	18	0	18	18.0	0	18	1.5
Iverson Clement	2-0	4	17	0	17	4.2	0	6	8.5
R.J. Raymond	12-0	2	16	0	16	8.0	0	14	1.3
Issac Ricks	2-0	2	13	0	13	6.5	0	9	6.5
Kyle Trask	4-0	5	14	18	-4	-0.8	1	12	-1.0
Team	10-0	13	0	38	-38	-2.9	0	0	-3.8
Total	12	486	2762	248	2514	5.2	20	74	209.5
Opponents	12	462	2336	300	2036	4.4	13	70	169.7

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Feleipe Franks	12-12	144.07	175-299-6	58.5	2284	23	65	190.3
Kyle Trask	4-0	140.49	14-22-0	63.6	162	1	45	40.5
Emory Jones	3-0	181.88	12-16-0	75.0	125	2	35	41.7
Lucas Krull	12-0	226.00	1-1-0	100.0	15	0	15	1.2
Nick Sproles	3-0	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Kadarius Toney	11-0	598.00	1-1-0	100.0	20	1	20	1.8
Total	12	146.77	203-340-6	59.7	2606	27	65	217.2
Opponents	12	112.24	183-343-12	53.4	2101	15	89	175.1

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Van Jefferson	12-12	31	439	14.2	6	39	36.6
Josh Hammond	12-12	26	308	11.8	4	49	25.7
Trevon Grimes	12-0	25	366	14.6	2	54	30.5
Kadarius Toney	11-0	24	260	10.8	1	45	23.6
Tyrie Cleveland	12-12	18	212	11.8	3	38	17.7
Freddie Swain	10-0	14	265	18.9	5	65	26.5
Jordan Scarlett	12-11	10	84	8.4	0	30	7.0
Lamical Perine	12-1	9	148	16.4	0	63	12.3
Moral Stephens	11-0	8	106	13.2	3	26	9.6
C'yontai Lewis	12-12	8	100	12.5	0	27	8.3
Kemore Gamble	12-0	7	58	8.3	0	13	4.8
Lucas Krull	12-0	6	75	12.5	0	30	6.2
Dameon Pierce	12-0	5	20	4.0	1	9	1.7
Kyle Pitts	10-0	3	73	24.3	1	52	7.3
Malik Davis	3-0	3	33	11.0	0	19	11.0
Dre Massey	8-0	1	18	18.0	0	18	2.2
Jacob Copeland	2-0	1	16	16.0	0	16	8.0
Feleipe Franks	12-12	1	15	15.0	0	15	1.2
Rick Wells	9-0	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.7
Daquon Green	3-0	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
R.J. Raymond	12-0	1	1	1.0	1	1	0.1
Total	12	203	2606	12.8	27	65	217.2
Opponents	12	183	2101	11.5	15	89	175.1

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Freddie Swain	21	221	10.5	1	85
Van Jefferson	3	17	5.7	0	9
James Houston	1	28	28.0	0	0
Kadarius Toney	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Tyrie Cleveland	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	26	262	10.1	2	85
Opponents	13	101	7.8	0	26

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CJ Henderson	2	0	0.0	0	0
Donovan Stiner	2	0	0.0	0	0
C. Gardner-Johnson	2	27	13.5	1	26
Brad Stewart	2	25	12.5	1	25
Luke Ancrum	1	5	5.0	0	5
John Huggins	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ventrell Miller	1	82	82.0	1	82
Trey Dean III	1	44	44.0	0	44
Total	12	183	15.2	3	82
Opponents	6	24	4.0	0	15

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kadarius Toney	5	119	23.8	0	51
Adarius Lemons	2	47	23.5	0	28
Jacob Copeland	1	26	26.0	0	26
Moral Stephens	1	0	0.0	0	0
Freddie Swain	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	10	198	19.8	0	51
Opponents	32	610	19.1	0	51

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tedarrell Slaton	1	22	22.0	0	22
Vosean Joseph	1	20	20.0	0	20
David Reese II	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	3	43	14.3	0	22
Opponents	4	69	17.2	1	32

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dxp	saf	pts
Evan McPherson	-	15-17	45-45	-	-	-	-	-	90
Feleipe Franks	6	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	36
Van Jefferson	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Freddie Swain	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Lamical Perine	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Josh Hammond	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Tyrie Cleveland	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Jordan Scarlett	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Moral Stephens	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Dameon Pierce	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Trevon Grimes	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jorge Powell	-	1-1	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	8
Ventrell Miller	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
R.J. Raymond	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Brad Stewart	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
C. Gardner-Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kyle Pitts	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kadarius Toney	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kyle Trask	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
CeCe Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Austin Perry	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Total	52	16-18	50-50	-	-	0-2	1	1	414
Opponents	29	15-20	24-25	-	1	1-3	-	-	245

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Feleipe Franks	12	395	276	2284	2560	213.3
Lamical Perine	12	128	750	0	750	62.5
Jordan Scarlett	12	122	717	0	717	59.8
Dameon Pierce	12	65	425	0	425	35.4
Kadarius Toney	11	20	204	20	224	20.4
Kyle Trask	4	27	-4	162	158	39.5
Emory Jones	3	30	27	125	152	50.7
Malik Davis	3	13	61	0	61	20.3
Josh Hammond	12	2	32	0	32	2.7
Tommy Townsend	12	1	18	0	18	1.5
Iverson Clement	2	4	17	0	17	8.5
R.J. Raymond	12	2	16	0	16	1.3
Lucas Krull	12	1	0	15	15	1.2
Issac Ricks	2	2	13	0	13	6.5
Team	10	13	-38	0	-38	-3.8
Total	12	826	2514	2606	5120	426.7
Opponents	12	805	2036	2101	4137	344.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Evan McPherson	15-17	88.2	0-0	9-9	3-4	3-4	0-0	48	0
Jorge Powell	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	39	0

FG Sequence	Florida	Opponents
Charleston Southern	(21),(31),(39)	22
Kentucky	(29),36	-
Colorado State	(24),(48)	41,53,(53)
Tennessee	(25)	(32),(41)
Mississippi State	(39),(21)	(34),(39)
LSU	-	(33),(42)
Vanderbilt	(21),(25),(43)	25,(42),(53)
UGA	(42)	(21),(22),(18)
Missouri	(32)	(40)
South Carolina	41	(34)
IDAHO	-	42,(38)
Florida State	(27),(23)	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Tommy Townsend	49	2202	44.9	71	3	22	23	13	0
Jacob Finn	2	91	45.5	53	0	1	0	1	0
Feleipe Franks	1	38	38.0	38	1	0	0	0	0
Total	52	2331	44.8	71	4	23	23	14	0
Opponents	69	2961	42.9	61	0	15	21	15	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Evan McPherson	72	4603	63.9	38	0			
Jorge Powell	7	413	59.0	2	0			
Total	79	5016	63.5	40	0	19.1	43.1	21
Opponents	52	3286	63.2	37	0	19.8	41.6	23

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Lamical Perine	12	750	148	0	0	0	898	74.8
Jordan Scarlett	12	717	84	0	0	0	801	66.8
Kadarius Toney	11	204	260	-4	119	0	579	52.6
Freddie Swain	10	0	265	221	6	0	492	49.2
Van Jefferson	12	0	439	17	0	0	456	38.0
Dameon Pierce	12	425	20	0	0	0	445	37.1
Trevon Grimes	12	0	366	0	0	0	366	30.5
Josh Hammond	12	32	308	0	0	0	340	28.3
Feleipe Franks	12	276	15	0	0	0	291	24.2
Tyrie Cleveland	12	0	212	0	0	0	212	17.7
Moral Stephens	11	0	106	0	0	0	106	9.6
C'yontai Lewis	12	0	100	0	0	0	100	8.3
Malik Davis	3	61	33	0	0	0	94	31.3
Ventrell Miller	12	0	0	0	0	82	82	6.8
Lucas Krull	12	0	75	0	0	0	75	6.2
Kyle Pitts	10	0	73	0	0	0	73	7.3
Kemore Gamble	12	0	58	0	0	0	58	4.8
Adarius Lemons	1	0	0	0	47	0	47	47.0
Trey Dean III	12	0	0	0	0	44	44	3.7
Jacob Copeland	2	0	16	0	26	0	42	21.0
James Houston	12	0	0	28	0	0	28	2.3
C. Gardner-John	12	0	0	0	0	27	27	2.2
Emory Jones	3	27	0	0	0	0	27	9.0
Brad Stewart	9	0	0	0	0	25	25	2.8
Dre Massey	8	0	18	0	0	0	18	2.2
Tommy Townse	12	18	0	0	0	0	18	1.5
R.J. Raymond	12	16	1	0	0	0	17	1.4
Iverson Clement	2	17	0	0	0	0	17	8.5
Issac Ricks	2	13	0	0	0	0	13	6.5
Rick Wells	9	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.7
Luke Ancrum	10	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.5
Daquon Green	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.0
Kyle Trask	4	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-1.0
Team	10	-38	0	0	0	0	-38	-3.8
Total	12	2514	2606	262	198	183	5763	480.2
Opponents	12	2036	2101	101	610	24	4872	406.0

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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
11	Vosean Joseph	12-10	37	50	87	9.0-30	4.0-23	.	4	1	1-20	.	.	.
33	David Reese II	9-9	21	53	74	2.5-2	.	.	.	.	1-1	.	.	.
23	C. Gardner-Johnson	12-11	33	33	66	9.0-21	3.0-10	2-27	2	2	.	.	.	.
29	Jeawon Taylor	12-5	19	37	56	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
1S	Donovan Stiner	12-11	21	26	47	1.0-10	1.0-10	2-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jachai Polite	12-5	26	17	43	16.0-64	11.0-55	.	4	3	.	5	.	.
92	Jabari Zuniga	12-12	16	26	42	11.0-62	6.5-54	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
2	Brad Stewart	9-6	19	19	38	.	.	2-25	2	2	.	1	.	.
95	Adam Shuler	12-9	8	29	37	2.5-5	0.5-2	.	.	5	1-0	.	.	.
44	Rayshad Jackson	12-3	16	20	36	0.5-3	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
55	Kyree Campbell	10-10	11	23	34	2.5-4	0.5-1	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
5	CJ Henderson	12-12	19	11	30	3.5-17	2.0-14	2-0	7	2	.	2	.	.
7	Jeremiah Moon	12-4	7	23	30	1.5-9	1.5-9	.	1	6	1-0	.	1	.
4H	James Houston	12-0	10	16	26	2.0-16	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
28	Kylan Johnson	12-2	6	19	25	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
21	Trey Dean III	12-8	12	10	22	0.5-1	.	1-44	6	.	.	.	.	.
56	Tedarrell Slaton	9-2	4	17	21	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1-22	.	.	.
31	Shawn Davis	8-0	13	6	19	2.0-6	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
96	CeCe Jefferson	10-7	7	10	17	5.0-12	.	.	2	4	1-0	.	.	1
1M	CJ McWilliams	8-2	12	4	16	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
51	Ventrell Miller	12-0	8	7	15	2.0-10	1.0-9	1-82	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Khairi Clark	12-0	4	10	14	2.5-5	1.0-3	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
93	Elijah Conliffe	11-2	.	13	13	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
30	Amari Burney	11-0	6	4	10	1.0-1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
17	Zachary Carter	8-0	1	7	8	1.0-4	.	.	2	1	.	.	1	.
6	Brian Edwards	8-0	5	2	7	.	.	.	4	1	1-0	.	.	.
34	Lacedrick Brunson	11-0	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Marlon Dunlap	12-0	1	5	6	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
98	Luke Ancrum	10-0	.	6	6	0.5-1	.	1-5	.	2	.	.	.	.
38	Nick Oelrich	4-0	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Tyrie Cleveland	12-12	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	David Reese	2-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Dameon Pierce	12-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	Tanner Rowell	12-0	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Lucas Krull	12-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	John Huggins	7-0	2	1	3	1.0-4	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Ryan Farr	12-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Lamical Perine	12-1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Kemore Gamble	12-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Dre Massey	8-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Evan McPherson	12-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Tommy Townsend	12-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	R.J. Raymond	12-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Danny Weldon	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Andrew Chatfield	2-0	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Malik Langham	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Josh Hammond	12-12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
77	Antonneous Clayton	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
49	Jacob Tilghman	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Quaylin Crum	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Feleipe Franks	12-12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8S	Andres Saldivar	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Marco Wilson	2-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42	Umstead Sanders	3-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
TM	Team	10-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
	Total	12	369	530	899	79-290	32-190	12-183	53	41	12-43	10	3	1
	Opponents	12	373	520	893	48-170	15-104	6-24	37	41	8-69	9	.	.

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SEASON

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Lamical Perine	12	128	755	5	750	5.9	6	74	62.5
Jordan Scarlett	12	122	729	12	717	5.9	4	48	59.8
Dameon Pierce	12	65	432	7	425	6.5	2	68	35.4
Feleipe Franks	12	96	410	134	276	2.9	6	21	23.0
Kadarius Toney	11	19	206	2	204	10.7	0	34	18.5
Malik Davis	3	13	64	3	61	4.7	0	16	20.3
Josh Hammond	12	2	32	0	32	16.0	1	21	2.7
Emory Jones	3	14	56	29	27	1.9	0	15	9.0
Tommy Townsend	12	1	18	0	18	18.0	0	18	1.5
Iverson Clement	2	4	17	0	17	4.2	0	6	8.5
R.J. Raymond	12	2	16	0	16	8.0	0	14	1.3
Issac Ricks	2	2	13	0	13	6.5	0	9	6.5
Kyle Trask	4	5	14	18	-4	-0.8	1	12	-1.0
Team	10	13	0	38	-38	-2.9	0	0	-3.8
Total	12	486	2762	248	2514	5.2	20	74	209.5
Opponents	12	462	2336	300	2036	4.4	13	70	169.7

CAREER

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Lamical Perine	36	355	1778	45	1733	4.9	15	74	48.1
Jordan Scarlett	34	335	1840	53	1787	5.3	11	60	52.6
Dameon Pierce	12	65	432	7	425	6.5	2	68	35.4
Feleipe Franks	23	154	638	342	296	1.9	6	79	12.9
Kadarius Toney	19	33	327	3	324	9.8	1	36	17.1
Malik Davis	10	92	598	11	587	6.4	2	72	58.7
Josh Hammond	35	3	33	0	33	11.0	1	21	0.9
Emory Jones	3	14	56	29	27	1.9	0	15	9.0
Tommy Townsend	12	1	18	0	18	18.0	0	18	1.5
Iverson Clement	2	4	17	0	17	4.2	0	6	8.5
R.J. Raymond	32	2	16	0	16	8.0	0	14	0.5
Issac Ricks	2	2	13	0	13	6.5	0	9	6.5
Kyle Trask	4	5	14	18	-4	-0.8	1	12	-1.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Feleipe Franks	12	144.07	175-299-6	58.5	2284	23	65	190.3
Kyle Trask	4	140.49	14-22-0	63.6	162	1	45	40.5
Emory Jones	3	181.88	12-16-0	75.0	125	2	35	41.7
Lucas Krull	12	226.00	1-1-0	100.0	15	0	15	1.2
Nick Sproles	3	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Kadarius Toney	11	598.00	1-1-0	100.0	20	1	20	1.8
Total	12	146.77	203-340-6	59.7	2606	27	65	217.2
Opponents	12	112.24	183-343-12	53.4	2101	15	89	175.1

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Feleipe Franks	23	130.73	300-528-14	56.8	3722	32	65	161.8
Kyle Trask	4	140.49	14-22-0	63.6	162	1	45	40.5
Emory Jones	3	181.88	12-16-0	75.0	125	2	35	41.7
Lucas Krull	12	226.00	1-1-0	100.0	15	0	15	1.2
Nick Sproles	3	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Kadarius Toney	19	372.67	2-3-0	66.7	70	1	50	3.7

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Van Jefferson	12	31	439	14.2	6	39	36.6
Josh Hammond	12	26	308	11.8	4	49	25.7
Trevon Grimes	12	25	366	14.6	2	54	30.5
Kadarius Toney	11	24	260	10.8	1	45	23.6
Tyrie Cleveland	12	18	212	11.8	3	38	17.7
Freddie Swain	10	14	265	18.9	5	65	26.5
Jordan Scarlett	12	10	84	8.4	0	30	7.0
Lamical Perine	12	9	148	16.4	0	63	12.3
Moral Stephens	11	8	106	13.2	3	26	9.6
C'yontai Lewis	12	8	100	12.5	0	27	8.3
Kemore Gamble	12	7	58	8.3	0	13	4.8
Lucas Krull	12	6	75	12.5	0	30	6.2
Dameon Pierce	12	5	20	4.0	1	9	1.7
Kyle Pitts	10	3	73	24.3	1	52	7.3
Malik Davis	3	3	33	11.0	0	19	11.0
Dre Massey	8	1	18	18.0	0	18	2.2
Jacob Copeland	2	1	16	16.0	0	16	8.0
Feleipe Franks	12	1	15	15.0	0	15	1.2
Rick Wells	9	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.7
Daquon Green	3	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
R.J. Raymond	12	1	1	1.0	1	1	0.1
Total	12	203	2606	12.8	27	65	217.2
Opponents	12	183	2101	11.5	15	89	175.1

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Van Jefferson	12	31	439	14.2	6	39	36.6
Josh Hammond	35	58	731	12.6	4	53	20.9
Trevon Grimes	12	25	366	14.6	2	54	30.5
Kadarius Toney	19	39	412	10.6	1	45	21.7
Tyrie Cleveland	33	54	920	17.0	7	98	27.9
Freddie Swain	34	30	479	16.0	8	65	14.1
Jordan Scarlett	34	15	108	7.2	0	30	3.2
Lamical Perine	36	28	390	13.9	2	63	10.8
Moral Stephens	39	15	261	17.4	3	63	6.7
C'yontai Lewis	44	37	401	10.8	5	33	9.1
Kemore Gamble	12	7	58	8.3	0	13	4.8
Lucas Krull	12	6	75	12.5	0	30	6.2
Dameon Pierce	12	5	20	4.0	1	9	1.7
Kyle Pitts	10	3	73	24.3	1	52	7.3
Malik Davis	10	10	91	9.1	0	20	9.1
Dre Massey	20	12	167	13.9	1	38	8.4
Jacob Copeland	2	1	16	16.0	0	16	8.0
Feleipe Franks	23	2	11	5.5	0	15	0.5
Rick Wells	9	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.7
Daquon Green	5	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.6
R.J. Raymond	32	1	1	1.0	1	1	0.0

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Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Feleipe Franks	12	395	276	2284	2560	213.3
Lamical Perine	12	128	750	0	750	62.5
Jordan Scarlett	12	122	717	0	717	59.8
Dameon Pierce	12	65	425	0	425	35.4
Kadarius Toney	11	20	204	20	224	20.4
Kyle Trask	4	27	-4	162	158	39.5
Emory Jones	3	30	27	125	152	50.7
Malik Davis	3	13	61	0	61	20.3
Josh Hammond	12	2	32	0	32	2.7
Tommy Townsend	12	1	18	0	18	1.5
Iverson Clement	2	4	17	0	17	8.5
R.J. Raymond	12	2	16	0	16	1.3
Lucas Krull	12	1	0	15	15	1.2
Issac Ricks	2	2	13	0	13	6.5
Team	10	13	-38	0	-38	-3.8
Total	12	826	2514	2606	5120	426.7
Opponents	12	805	2036	2101	4137	344.8

CAREER

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Feleipe Franks	23	682	296	3722	4018	174.7
Lamical Perine	36	355	1733	0	1733	48.1
Jordan Scarlett	34	335	1787	0	1787	52.6
Dameon Pierce	12	65	425	0	425	35.4
Kadarius Toney	19	36	324	70	394	20.7
Kyle Trask	4	27	-4	162	158	39.5
Emory Jones	3	30	27	125	152	50.7
Malik Davis	10	92	587	0	587	58.7
Josh Hammond	35	3	33	0	33	0.9
Tommy Townsend	12	1	18	0	18	1.5
Iverson Clement	2	4	17	0	17	8.5
R.J. Raymond	32	2	16	0	16	0.5
Lucas Krull	12	1	0	15	15	1.2
Issac Ricks	2	2	13	0	13	6.5

			PAT										PAT						
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Evan McPherson	-	15-17	45-45	-	-	-	-	-	90	-	15-17	45-45	-	-	-	-	-	90
Van Jefferson	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Freddie Swain	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	56
Lamical Perine	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102
Feleipe Franks	6	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	36	6	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	36
Josh Hammond	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Tyrie Cleveland	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Jordan Scarlett	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Moral Stephens	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Dameon Pierce	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Trevon Grimes	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jorge Powell	-	1-1	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	3-4	15-16	-	-	-	-	-	24
Brad Stewart	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kadarius Toney	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kyle Trask	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kyle Pitts	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
R.J. Raymond	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ventrell Miller	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
C. Gardner-Johnson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Austin Perry	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
CeCe Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	52	16-18	50-50	-	-	0-2	1	1	414									
Opponents	29	15-20	24-25	-	1	1-3	-	-	245									

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Freddie Swain	21	221	10.5	1	85
Van Jefferson	3	17	5.7	0	9
Kadarius Toney	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
James Houston	1	28	28.0	0	0
Tyrie Cleveland	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	26	262	10.1	2	85
Opponents	13	101	7.8	0	26

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Freddie Swain	24	249	10.4	1	85
Van Jefferson	3	17	5.7	0	9
Kadarius Toney	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
James Houston	1	28	28.0	0	0
Tyrie Cleveland	0	0	0.0	1	0

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kadarius Toney	5	119	23.8	0	51
Adarius Lemons	2	47	23.5	0	28
Freddie Swain	1	6	6.0	0	6
Moral Stephens	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jacob Copeland	1	26	26.0	0	26
Total	10	198	19.8	0	51
Opponents	32	610	19.1	0	51

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kadarius Toney	6	134	22.3	0	51
Adarius Lemons	16	362	22.6	0	37
Freddie Swain	2	17	8.5	0	11
Moral Stephens	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jacob Copeland	1	26	26.0	0	26

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Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CJ Henderson	2	0	0.0	0	0	6	82	13.7	2	41
Brad Stewart	2	25	12.5	1	25	3	25	8.3	1	25
Donovan Stiner	2	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0.0	0	0
C. Gardner-Johnson	2	27	13.5	1	26	7	218	31.1	2	58
Luke Ancrum	1	5	5.0	0	5	1	5	5.0	0	5
John Huggins	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Trey Dean III	1	44	44.0	0	44	1	44	44.0	0	44
Ventrell Miller	1	82	82.0	1	82	1	82	82.0	1	82
Total	12	183	15.2	3	82					
Opponents	6	24	4.0	0	15					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
David Reese II	1	1	1.0	0	1	1	1	1.0	0	1
Vosean Joseph	1	20	20.0	0	20	1	20	20.0	0	20
Tedarrell Slaton	1	22	22.0	0	22	1	22	22.0	0	22
Total	3	43	14.3	0	22					
Opponents	4	69	17.2	1	32					

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Lamical Perine	12	750	148	0	0	0	898	74.8	36	1733	390	0	86	0	2209	61.4
Jordan Scarlett	12	717	84	0	0	0	801	66.8	34	1787	108	0	0	0	1895	55.7
Kadarius Toney	11	204	260	-4	119	0	579	52.6	19	324	412	-4	134	0	866	45.6
Freddie Swain	10	0	265	221	6	0	492	49.2	34	0	479	249	17	0	745	21.9
Van Jefferson	12	0	439	17	0	0	456	38.0	12	0	439	17	0	0	456	38.0
Dameon Pierce	12	425	20	0	0	0	445	37.1	12	425	20	0	0	0	445	37.1
Trevon Grimes	12	0	366	0	0	0	366	30.5	12	0	366	0	0	0	366	30.5
Josh Hammond	12	32	308	0	0	0	340	28.3	35	33	731	0	0	0	764	21.8
Feleipe Franks	12	276	15	0	0	0	291	24.2	23	296	11	0	0	0	307	13.3
Tyrie Cleveland	12	0	212	0	0	0	212	17.7	33	6	920	0	118	0	1044	31.6
Moral Stephens	11	0	106	0	0	0	106	9.6	39	0	261	0	0	0	261	6.7
C'yontai Lewis	12	0	100	0	0	0	100	8.3	44	0	401	0	0	0	401	9.1
Malik Davis	3	61	33	0	0	0	94	31.3	10	587	91	0	0	0	678	67.8
Ventrell Miller	12	0	0	0	0	82	82	6.8	12	0	0	0	0	82	82	6.8
Lucas Krull	12	0	75	0	0	0	75	6.2	12	0	75	0	0	0	75	6.2
Kyle Pitts	10	0	73	0	0	0	73	7.3	10	0	73	0	0	0	73	7.3
Kemore Gamble	12	0	58	0	0	0	58	4.8	12	0	58	0	0	0	58	4.8
Adarius Lemons	1	0	0	0	47	0	47	47.0	10	136	7	0	362	0	505	50.5
Trey Dean III	12	0	0	0	0	44	44	3.7	12	0	0	0	0	44	44	3.7
Jacob Copeland	2	0	16	0	26	0	42	21.0	2	0	16	0	26	0	42	21.0
James Houston	12	0	0	28	0	0	28	2.3	12	0	0	28	0	0	28	2.3
Emory Jones	3	27	0	0	0	0	27	9.0	3	27	0	0	0	0	27	9.0
C. Gardner-John	12	0	0	0	0	27	27	2.2	36	0	0	1	0	218	219	6.1
Brad Stewart	9	0	0	0	0	25	25	2.8	20	0	0	0	0	25	25	1.2
Tommy Townsen	12	18	0	0	0	0	18	1.5	12	18	0	0	0	0	18	1.5
Dre Massey	8	0	18	0	0	0	18	2.2	20	9	167	0	91	0	267	13.4
Iverson Clement	2	17	0	0	0	0	17	8.5	2	17	0	0	0	0	17	8.5
R.J. Raymond	12	16	1	0	0	0	17	1.4	32	16	1	0	0	0	17	0.5
Issac Ricks	2	13	0	0	0	0	13	6.5	2	13	0	0	0	0	13	6.5
Rick Wells	9	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.7	9	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.7
Luke Ancrum	10	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.5	28	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.2
Daquon Green	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.0	5	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.6
Kyle Trask	4	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-1.0	4	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-1.0
Team	10	-38	0	0	0	0	-38	-3.8								
Total	12	2514	2606	262	198	183	5763	480.2								
Opponents	12	2036	2101	101	610	24	4872	406.0								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Evan McPherson	17	15	48	0	17	15	48	0
Jorge Powell	1	1	39	0	4	3	39	0
Total	18	16	48	0				
Opponents	20	15	53	1				

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	SEASON					CAREER				
Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Tommy Townsend	49	2202	44.9	71	0	49	2202	44.9	71	0
Jacob Finn	2	91	45.5	53	0	2	91	45.5	53	0
Feleipe Franks	1	38	38.0	38	0	1	38	38.0	38	0
Total	52	2331	44.8	71	0					
Opponents	69	2961	42.9	61	1					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Evan McPherson	72	4603	63.9	38	0	72	4603	63.9	38	0
Jorge Powell	7	413	59.0	2	0	25	1544	61.8	8	1
Total	79	5016	63.5	40	0					
Opponents	52	3286	63.2	37	0					

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		SEASON											CAREER										
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk
11	Vosean Joseph	12	37	50	87	9.0	4.0	.	4	1	.	.	36	66	89	155	14.0	4.0	1	6	2	1	.
33	David Reese II	9	21	53	74	2.5	.	.	.	1	.	.	32	81	144	225	14.5	1.5	1	.	1	.	.
23	C. Gardner-Johnson	12	33	33	66	9.0	3.0	2	2	.	.	.	36	87	69	156	15.5	4.0	7	12	.	.	.
29	Jeawon Taylor	12	19	37	56	0.0	.	.	2	.	.	.	32	44	53	97	1.5	.	1	2	.	.	.
1S	Donovan Stiner	12	21	26	47	1.0	1.0	2	1	.	.	.	23	27	29	56	1.0	1.0	2	1	.	.	.
99	Jachai Polite	12	26	17	43	16.0	11.0	.	4	.	5	.	31	43	33	76	25.0	15.0	.	4	.	7	.
92	Jabari Zuniga	12	16	26	42	11.0	6.5	.	.	.	.	.	35	46	55	101	27.5	15.5	.	.	1	1	1
2	Brad Stewart	9	19	19	38	0.0	.	2	2	.	1	.	20	28	23	51	0.0	.	3	2	.	1	.
95	Adam Shuler	12	8	29	37	2.5	0.5	.	.	1	.	.	12	8	29	37	2.5	0.5	.	.	1	.	.
44	Rayshad Jackson	12	16	20	36	0.5	.	.	1	.	.	.	32	21	31	52	1.0	.	.	1	1	1	.
55	Kyree Campbell	10	11	23	34	2.5	0.5	.	1	1	.	.	19	12	34	46	4.0	1.5	.	1	1	.	.
7	Jeremiah Moon	12	7	23	30	1.5	1.5	.	1	1	.	1	24	16	40	56	2.5	2.0	.	1	1	.	1
5	CJ Henderson	12	19	11	30	3.5	2.0	2	7	.	2	.	24	33	19	52	3.5	2.0	6	11	.	2	.
4H	James Houston	12	10	16	26	2.0	.	.	.	.	2	1	12	10	16	26	2.0	.	.	.	.	2	1
28	Kylan Johnson	12	6	19	25	0.0	.	.	2	.	.	.	32	34	47	81	5.5	1.0	.	3	1	.	.
21	Trey Dean III	12	12	10	22	0.5	.	1	6	.	.	.	12	12	10	22	0.5	.	1	6	.	.	.
56	Tedarrell Slaton	9	4	17	21	1.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	20	9	23	32	2.5	.	.	.	1	.	.
31	Shawn Davis	8	13	6	19	2.0	.	.	5	.	.	.	17	16	14	30	2.5	.	.	6	1	.	.
96	CeCe Jefferson	10	7	10	17	5.0	.	.	2	1	.	.	47	59	64	123	33.5	9.5	.	4	2	1	.
1M	CJ McWilliams	8	12	4	16	0.0	.	.	4	.	.	.	15	14	4	18	0.0	.	.	4	.	.	.
51	Ventrell Miller	12	8	7	15	2.0	1.0	1	.	.	.	.	12	8	7	15	2.0	1.0	1	.	.	.	.
54	Khairi Clark	12	4	10	14	2.5	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	49	13	46	59	6.0	4.0	.	1	1	.	.
93	Elijah Conliffe	11	.	13	13	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	19	.	15	15	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.
30	Amari Burney	11	6	4	10	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	11	6	4	10	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
17	Zachary Carter	8	1	7	8	1.0	.	.	2	.	.	1	8	1	7	8	1.0	.	.	2	.	.	1
34	Lacedrick Brunson	11	2	5	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	2	5	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Brian Edwards	8	5	2	7	0.0	.	.	4	1	.	.	18	5	2	7	0.0	.	.	4	1	.	.
98	Luke Ancrum	10	.	6	6	0.5	.	1	.	.	.	.	28	1	12	13	0.5	.	1	1	.	.	.
91	Marlon Dunlap	12	1	5	6	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	12	1	5	6	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
38	Nick Oelrich	4	4	2	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	4	2	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Tyrie Cleveland	12	3	2	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	3	2	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	Tanner Rowell	12	.	4	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	4	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	David Reese	2	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Dameon Pierce	12	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	John Huggins	7	2	1	3	1.0	.	1	.	.	.	.	7	2	1	3	1.0	.	1	.	.	.	.
14	Lucas Krull	12	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Ryan Farr	12	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	50	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Lamical Perine	12	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	36	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
8S	Andres Saldivar	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Tommy Townsend	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Jacob Tilghman	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Andrew Chatfield	2	.	1	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
5W	Danny Weldon	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	Antonneous Clayton	3	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	3	8	11	1.0	1.0	.	.	1	.	.
52	Quaylin Crum	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	R.J. Raymond	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Dre Massey	8	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Malik Langham	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Kemore Gamble	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Josh Hammond	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	35	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.
13	Feleipe Franks	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Evan McPherson	12	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Marco Wilson	2	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	13	21	13	34	0.0	.	.	11	.	.	.
42	Umstead Sanders	3	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	Team	10	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.											
	Total	12	369	530	899	79	32	12	53	12	10	3											
	Opponents	12	373	520	893	48	15	6	37	8	9	.											

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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
* 9/8/18	KENTUCKY	L	16-27	0-1	0-1	3:41	80651
* Sep 22, 2018	at Tennessee	W	47-21	1-1	1-1	3:26	100027
* Sep 29, 2018	at #19 Mississippi State	W	13-6	2-1	2-1	3:07	61406
* Oct 6, 2018	#5 LSU	W	27-19	3-1	3-1	3:49	90283
* Oct 13, 2018	at Vanderbilt	W	37-27	4-1	4-1	3:35	31118
* Oct 27, 2018	vs #7 UGA	L	17-36	4-2	4-2	3:15	84463
* Nov. 3, 2018	MISSOURI	L	17-38	4-3	4-3	3:23	80017
* 11/10/2018	SOUTH CAROLINA	W	35-31	5-3	5-3	3:10	82696

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Team Statistics	UF	OPP
SCORING	209	205
Points Per Game	26.1	25.6
Points Off Turnovers	31	39
FIRST DOWNS	174	150
Rushing	86	65
Passing	76	66
Penalty	12	19
RUSHING YARDAGE	1604	1407
Yards gained rushing	1779	1575
Yards lost rushing	175	168
Rushing Attempts	330	309
Average Per Rush	4.9	4.6
Average Per Game	200.5	175.9
TDs Rushing	13	11
PASSING YARDAGE	1593	1607
Comp-Att-Int	129-228-5	128-221-7
Average Per Pass	7.0	7.3
Average Per Catch	12.3	12.6
Average Per Game	199.1	200.9
TDs Passing	12	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	3197	3014
Total Plays	558	530
Average Per Play	5.7	5.7
Average Per Game	399.6	376.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	8-172	21-376
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-63	12-93
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-31	5-24
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.5	17.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.8	7.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	4.4	4.8
FUMBLES-LOST	12-7	6-6
PENALTIES-Yards	67-550	55-468
Average Per Game	68.8	58.5
PUNTS-Yards	40-1802	40-1689
Average Per Punt	45.0	42.2
Net punt average	40.7	40.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	42-2662	43-2759
Average Per Kick	63.4	64.2
Net kick average	42.5	42.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:28	29:31
3RD-DOWN Conversions	48/113	52/117
3rd-Down Pct	42%	44%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	8/11	2/7
4th-Down Pct	73%	29%
SACKS BY-Yards	17-107	11-86
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	26	24
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	9-11	13-14
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(25-30) 83%	(23-24) 96%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(18-30) 60%	(14-24) 58%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(24-24) 100%	(20-20) 100%
ATTENDANCE	333647	192551
Games/Avg Per Game	4/83412	3/64184
Neutral Site Games		1/84463

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Florida	17	80	42	70	0	209
Opponents	55	47	61	42	0	205

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Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jordan Scarlett	8-7	90	559	10	549	6.1	2	48	68.6
Lamical Perine	8-1	100	524	2	522	5.2	5	25	65.2
Kadarius Toney	8-0	17	192	2	190	11.2	0	34	23.8
Dameon Pierce	8-0	33	175	4	171	5.2	1	47	21.4
Feleipe Franks	8-8	70	272	122	150	2.1	5	21	18.8
Tommy Townsend	8-0	1	18	0	18	18.0	0	18	2.2
Malik Davis	1-0	4	18	3	15	3.8	0	10	15.0
Emory Jones	1-0	4	19	7	12	3.0	0	8	12.0
Kyle Trask	2-0	2	2	13	-11	-5.5	0	2	-5.5
Team	6-0	9	0	12	-12	-1.3	0	0	-2.0
Total	8	330	1779	175	1604	4.9	13	48	200.5
Opponents	8	309	1575	168	1407	4.6	11	47	175.9

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Feleipe Franks	8-8	124.69	116-207-5	56.0	1418	10	65	177.2
Kyle Trask	2-0	137.16	11-19-0	57.9	140	1	45	70.0
Lucas Krull	8-0	226.00	1-1-0	100.0	15	0	15	1.9
Kadarius Toney	8-0	598.00	1-1-0	100.0	20	1	20	2.5
Total	8	128.25	129-228-5	56.6	1593	12	65	199.1
Opponents	8	130.58	128-221-7	57.9	1607	12	89	200.9

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Josh Hammond	8-8	20	260	13.0	1	49	32.5
Van Jefferson	8-8	18	216	12.0	1	38	27.0
Kadarius Toney	8-0	15	183	12.2	1	45	22.9
Trevon Grimes	8-0	13	127	9.8	0	15	15.9
Tyrie Cleveland	8-8	12	145	12.1	1	38	18.1
Freddie Swain	7-0	10	188	18.8	4	65	26.9
Lamical Perine	8-1	8	142	17.8	0	63	17.8
Moral Stephens	8-0	8	106	13.2	3	26	13.2
Jordan Scarlett	8-7	7	67	9.6	0	30	8.4
C'yontai Lewis	8-8	4	40	10.0	0	18	5.0
Lucas Krull	8-0	3	22	7.3	0	10	2.8
Kemore Gamble	8-0	3	20	6.7	0	11	2.5
Malik Davis	1-0	2	25	12.5	0	19	25.0
Kyle Pitts	6-0	2	21	10.5	0	12	3.5
Dameon Pierce	8-0	2	15	7.5	0	9	1.9
Feleipe Franks	8-8	1	15	15.0	0	15	1.9
R.J. Raymond	8-0	1	1	1.0	1	1	0.1
Total	8	129	1593	12.3	12	65	199.1
Opponents	8	128	1607	12.6	12	89	200.9

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Freddie Swain	12	67	5.6	0	33
Kadarius Toney	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Total	13	63	4.8	0	33
Opponents	12	93	7.8	0	26

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
CJ Henderson	2	0	0.0	0	0
Brad Stewart	2	25	12.5	1	25
C. Gardner-Johnson	1	1	1.0	0	1
Luke Ancrum	1	5	5.0	0	5
Donovan Stiner	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	7	31	4.4	1	25
Opponents	5	24	4.8	0	15

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kadarius Toney	5	119	23.8	0	51
Adarius Lemons	2	47	23.5	0	28
Freddie Swain	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	8	172	21.5	0	51
Opponents	21	376	17.9	0	30

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
David Reese II	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	1	1	1.0	0	1
Opponents	4	69	17.2	1	32

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dxp	saf	pts
Evan McPherson	-	9-11	24-24	-	-	-	-	-	51
Lamical Perine	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Feleipe Franks	5	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	30
Freddie Swain	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Moral Stephens	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jordan Scarlett	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Brad Stewart	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Van Jefferson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
R.J. Raymond	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dameon Pierce	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tyrie Cleveland	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kadarius Toney	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Josh Hammond	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
CeCe Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	26	9-11	24-24	-	-	0-2	-	1	209
Opponents	24	13-14	20-20	-	1	1-3	-	-	205

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Feleipe Franks	8	277	150	1418	1568	196.0
Jordan Scarlett	8	90	549	0	549	68.6
Lamical Perine	8	100	522	0	522	65.2
Kadarius Toney	8	18	190	20	210	26.2
Dameon Pierce	8	33	171	0	171	21.4
Kyle Trask	2	21	-11	140	129	64.5
Tommy Townsend	8	1	18	0	18	2.2
Lucas Krull	8	1	0	15	15	1.9
Malik Davis	1	4	15	0	15	15.0
Emory Jones	1	4	12	0	12	12.0
Team	6	9	-12	0	-12	-2.0
Total	8	558	1604	1593	3197	399.6
Opponents	8	530	1407	1607	3014	376.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Evan McPherson	9-11	81.8	0-0	5-5	2-3	2-3	0-0	43	0

FG Sequence	Florida	Opponents
Kentucky	(29),36	-
Tennessee	(25)	(32),(41)
Mississippi State	(39),(21)	(34),(39)
LSU	-	(33),(42)
Vanderbilt	(21),(25),(43)	25,(42),(53)
UGA	(42)	(21),(22),(18)
Missouri	(32)	(40)
South Carolina	41	(34)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Tommy Townsend	39	1764	45.2	71	3	16	17	10	0
Feleipe Franks	1	38	38.0	38	1	0	0	0	0
Total	40	1802	45.0	71	4	16	17	10	0
Opponents	40	1689	42.2	61	0	10	16	5	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Evan McPherson	41	2624	64.0	20	0			
Jorge Powell	1	38	38.0	0	0			
Total	42	2662	63.4	20	0	17.9	42.5	22
Opponents	43	2759	64.2	31	0	21.5	42.1	22

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Lamical Perine	8	522	142	0	0	0	664	83.0
Jordan Scarlett	8	549	67	0	0	0	616	77.0
Kadarius Toney	8	190	183	-4	119	0	488	61.0
Freddie Swain	7	0	188	67	6	0	261	37.3
Josh Hammond	8	0	260	0	0	0	260	32.5
Van Jefferson	8	0	216	0	0	0	216	27.0
Dameon Pierce	8	171	15	0	0	0	186	23.2
Feleipe Franks	8	150	15	0	0	0	165	20.6
Tyrie Cleveland	8	0	145	0	0	0	145	18.1
Trevon Grimes	8	0	127	0	0	0	127	15.9
Moral Stephens	8	0	106	0	0	0	106	13.2
Adarius Lemons	1	0	0	0	47	0	47	47.0
Malik Davis	1	15	25	0	0	0	40	40.0
C'yontai Lewis	8	0	40	0	0	0	40	5.0
Brad Stewart	6	0	0	0	0	25	25	4.2
Lucas Krull	8	0	22	0	0	0	22	2.8
Kyle Pitts	6	0	21	0	0	0	21	3.5
Kemore Gamble	8	0	20	0	0	0	20	2.5
Tommy Townse	8	18	0	0	0	0	18	2.2
Emory Jones	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
Luke Ancrum	7	0	0	0	0	5	5	0.7
C. Gardner-John	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
R.J. Raymond	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1
Kyle Trask	2	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-5.5
Team	6	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-2.0
Total	8	1604	1593	63	172	31	3463	432.9
Opponents	8	1407	1607	93	376	24	3507	438.4

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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
#	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
11	Vosean Joseph	8-8	27	40	67	7.0-28	4.0-23	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
33	David Reese II	7-7	17	49	66	2.5-2	.	.	.	.	1-1	.	.	.
23	C. Gardner-Johnson	8-7	21	30	51	5.5-8	1.0-2	1-1	2	2	.	.	.	.
29	Jeawon Taylor	8-2	14	27	41	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
1S	Donovan Stiner	8-8	19	20	39	1.0-10	1.0-10	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
92	Jabari Zuniga	8-8	12	19	31	7.5-33	3.0-25	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
2	Brad Stewart	6-5	16	14	30	.	.	2-25	1	2	.	1	.	.
99	Jachai Polite	8-3	17	12	29	10.5-50	6.5-43	.	3	1	.	2	.	.
95	Adam Shuler	8-6	6	21	27	1.5-2	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
55	Kyree Campbell	7-7	7	19	26	1.5-2	0.5-1	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
44	Rayshad Jackson	8-1	10	12	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	CJ Henderson	8-8	13	8	21	1.5-4	1.0-3	2-0	6	2	.	1	.	.
7	Jeremiah Moon	8-2	2	14	16	.	.	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
31	Shawn Davis	6-0	11	5	16	2.0-6	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
28	Kylan Johnson	8-0	5	10	15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21	Trey Dean III	8-5	8	7	15	0.5-1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
56	Tedarrell Slaton	5-1	3	11	14	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1M	CJ McWilliams	6-2	10	4	14	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
96	CeCe Jefferson	7-6	5	9	14	4.0-11	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	1
93	Elijah Conliffe	8-1	.	10	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4H	James Houston	8-0	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
89	Tyrie Cleveland	8-8	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Luke Ancrum	7-0	.	4	4	0.5-1	.	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Khairi Clark	8-0	3	1	4	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
6	Brian Edwards	5-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
51	Ventrell Miller	8-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Lucas Krull	8-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Marlon Dunlap	8-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
30	Amari Burney	7-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Zachary Carter	4-0	1	1	2	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Ryan Farr	8-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Lacedrick Brunson	7-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Dameon Pierce	8-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Lamical Perine	8-1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Josh Hammond	8-8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Dre Massey	7-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Evan McPherson	8-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Nick Oelrich	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Feleipe Franks	8-8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Kemore Gamble	8-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	R.J. Raymond	8-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Tommy Townsend	8-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	Team	6-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
	Total	8	250	368	618	49-165	17-107	7-31	35	17	6-1	5	.	1
	Opponents	8	234	382	616	31-128	11-86	5-24	21	29	7-69	8	.	.

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	23	Lamical Perine at Vanderbilt (Oct 13, 2018)
Yards Rushing	159	Jordan Scarlett vs South Carolina (11/10/2018)
TD Rushes	2	Lamical Perine vs LSU (Oct 6, 2018)
	2	Feleipe Franks vs South Carolina (11/10/2018)
	2	Lamical Perine vs South Carolina (11/10/2018)
Long Rush	74	Lamical Perine at Florida State (Nov 24, 2018)
Pass attempts	38	Feleipe Franks vs Kentucky (9/8/18)
Pass completions	22	Feleipe Franks at Mississippi State (Sep 29, 2018)
Yards Passing	284	Feleipe Franks at Vanderbilt (Oct 13, 2018)
TD Passes	5	Feleipe Franks vs Charleston Southern (9/1/2018)
Long Pass	65	Feleipe Franks at Tennessee (Sep 22, 2018)
Receptions	6	Kadarius Toney vs IDAHO (11/17/2018)
Yards Receiving	118	Trevon Grimes at Florida State (Nov 24, 2018)
TD Receptions	2	Van Jefferson vs Charleston Southern (9/1/2018)
Long Reception	65	Freddie Swain at Tennessee (Sep 22, 2018)
Field Goals	3	Evan McPherson at Vanderbilt (Oct 13, 2018)
Long Field Goal	48	Evan McPherson vs Colorado State (9/15/2018)
Punts	9	Tommy Townsend vs LSU (Oct 6, 2018)
Punting Avg	60.0	Tommy Townsend vs South Carolina (11/10/2018)
Long Punt	71	Tommy Townsend vs UGA (Oct 27, 2018)
Punts inside 20	5	Tommy Townsend at Mississippi State (Sep 29, 2018)
Long Punt Return	85	Freddie Swain vs Colorado State (9/15/2018)
Long Kickoff Return	51	Kadarius Toney vs UGA (Oct 27, 2018)
Tackles	14	Vosean Joseph vs LSU (Oct 6, 2018)
	14	David Reese II vs Missouri (Nov. 3, 2018)
Sacks	2.5	Jabari Zuniga vs Colorado State (9/15/2018)
	2.5	Jachai Polite at Florida State (Nov 24, 2018)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Vosean Joseph vs LSU (Oct 6, 2018)
	3.5	Jachai Polite at Florida State (Nov 24, 2018)
Interceptions	1	John Huggins vs Charleston Southern (9/1/2018)
	1	CJ Henderson vs Kentucky (9/8/18)
	1	Brad Stewart at Tennessee (Sep 22, 2018)
	1	Luke Ancrum at Tennessee (Sep 22, 2018)
	1	Brad Stewart vs LSU (Oct 6, 2018)
	1	Donovan Stiner vs LSU (Oct 6, 2018)
	1	C. Gardner-Johnson at Vanderbilt (Oct 13, 2018)
	1	CJ Henderson vs South Carolina (11/10/2018)
	1	C. Gardner-Johnson vs IDAHO (11/17/2018)
	1	Ventrell Miller vs IDAHO (11/17/2018)
	1	Trey Dean III at Florida State (Nov 24, 2018)
	1	Donovan Stiner at Florida State (Nov 24, 2018)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	63	at Vanderbilt (Oct 13, 2018)
Yards Rushing	367	vs South Carolina (11/10/2018)
Yards Per Rush	7.7	vs Colorado State (9/15/2018)
TD Rushes	4	vs South Carolina (11/10/2018)
Pass attempts	43	vs IDAHO (11/17/2018)
Pass completions	31	vs IDAHO (11/17/2018)
Yards Passing	399	vs IDAHO (11/17/2018)
Yards Per Pass	9.8	at Vanderbilt (Oct 13, 2018)
TD Passes	5	vs Charleston Southern (9/1/2018)
	5	vs IDAHO (11/17/2018)
Total Plays	92	at Vanderbilt (Oct 13, 2018)
Total Offense	600	vs IDAHO (11/17/2018)
Yards Per Play	7.8	vs Colorado State (9/15/2018)
Points	63	vs IDAHO (11/17/2018)
Sacks By	6	at Mississippi State (Sep 29, 2018)
First Downs	33	vs South Carolina (11/10/2018)
Penalties	11	at Mississippi State (Sep 29, 2018)
	11	vs LSU (Oct 6, 2018)
Penalty Yards	115	vs LSU (Oct 6, 2018)
Turnovers	3	at Vanderbilt (Oct 13, 2018)
	3	vs UGA (Oct 27, 2018)
Interceptions By	2	at Tennessee (Sep 22, 2018)
	2	vs LSU (Oct 6, 2018)
	2	vs IDAHO (11/17/2018)
	2	at Florida State (Nov 24, 2018)
Punts	9	vs LSU (Oct 6, 2018)
Punting Avg	52.7	vs South Carolina (11/10/2018)
Long Punt	71	vs UGA (Oct 27, 2018)
Punts inside 20	5	at Mississippi State (Sep 29, 2018)
Long Punt Return	85	vs Colorado State (9/15/2018)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	27	Benny Snell, vs Kentucky (9/8/18)
Yards Rushing	175	Benny Snell, vs Kentucky (9/8/18)
TD Rushes	2	Nick Brossette, vs LSU (Oct 6, 2018)
Long Rush	70	HARRIS, R., vs Charleston Southern (9/1/2018)
Pass attempts	36	Kyle Shurmur, at Vanderbilt (Oct 13, 2018)
Pass completions	24	Lock, Drew, vs Missouri (Nov. 3, 2018)
Yards Passing	250	Lock, Drew, vs Missouri (Nov. 3, 2018)
TD Passes	3	Jake Fromm, vs UGA (Oct 27, 2018)
	3	Lock, Drew, vs Missouri (Nov. 3, 2018)
Long Pass	89	Jake Bentley, vs South Carolina (11/10/2018)
Receptions	9	WILLIAMS, P., vs Colorado State (9/15/2018)
Yards Receiving	120	Deebo Samuel, vs South Carolina (11/10/2018)
TD Receptions	2	J. Holloman, vs UGA (Oct 27, 2018)
Long Reception	89	Deebo Samuel, vs South Carolina (11/10/2018)
Field Goals	3	R. Blankenship, vs UGA (Oct 27, 2018)
Long Field Goal	53	BRYAN, W., vs Colorado State (9/15/2018)
	53	Ryley Guay, at Vanderbilt (Oct 13, 2018)
Punts	9	COFFEY, Cade, vs IDAHO (11/17/2018)
	9	Tyler, L, at Florida State (Nov 24, 2018)
Punting Avg	52.3	STONEHOUSE, R., vs Colorado State (9/15/2018)
Long Punt	61	Z.Von Rosenberg, vs LSU (Oct 6, 2018)
	61	Tyler, L, at Florida State (Nov 24, 2018)
Punts inside 20	4	Fatony, Corey, vs Missouri (Nov. 3, 2018)
Long Punt Return	26	Mecole Hardman, vs UGA (Oct 27, 2018)
Long Kickoff Return	51	HAWKINS, A., vs Colorado State (9/15/2018)
Tackles	18	Jordan Griffin, at Vanderbilt (Oct 13, 2018)
Sacks	2.0	T.J. Brunson, vs South Carolina (11/10/2018)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	T.J. Brunson, vs South Carolina (11/10/2018)
Interceptions	1	Darius West, vs Kentucky (9/8/18)
	1	BANKS, V.J., vs Colorado State (9/15/2018)
	1	Cam Dantzler, at Mississippi State (Sep 29, 2018)
	1	Grant Delpit, vs LSU (Oct 6, 2018)
	1	J. Williams, at Vanderbilt (Oct 13, 2018)
	1	Tyrique McGhee, vs UGA (Oct 27, 2018)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	54	at Tennessee (Sep 22, 2018)
Yards Rushing	303	vs Kentucky (9/8/18)
Yards Per Rush	7.4	vs Kentucky (9/8/18)
TD Rushes	2	at Tennessee (Sep 22, 2018)
	2	vs LSU (Oct 6, 2018)
	2	vs Missouri (Nov. 3, 2018)
	2	vs South Carolina (11/10/2018)
Pass attempts	41	vs Colorado State (9/15/2018)
Pass completions	24	vs Missouri (Nov. 3, 2018)
Yards Passing	250	vs Missouri (Nov. 3, 2018)
Yards Per Pass	10.0	vs UGA (Oct 27, 2018)
TD Passes	3	vs UGA (Oct 27, 2018)
	3	vs Missouri (Nov. 3, 2018)
Total Plays	83	vs Colorado State (9/15/2018)
Total Offense	471	vs Missouri (Nov. 3, 2018)
Yards Per Play	8.0	vs Kentucky (9/8/18)
Points	38	vs Missouri (Nov. 3, 2018)
Sacks By	2	vs Kentucky (9/8/18)
	2	at Tennessee (Sep 22, 2018)
	2	at Vanderbilt (Oct 13, 2018)
	2	vs South Carolina (11/10/2018)
First Downs	22	vs Colorado State (9/15/2018)
	22	vs Missouri (Nov. 3, 2018)
Penalties	12	vs Kentucky (9/8/18)
Penalty Yards	114	vs Kentucky (9/8/18)
Turnovers	6	at Tennessee (Sep 22, 2018)
Interceptions By	1	vs Kentucky (9/8/18)
	1	vs Colorado State (9/15/2018)
	1	at Mississippi State (Sep 29, 2018)
	1	vs LSU (Oct 6, 2018)
	1	at Vanderbilt (Oct 13, 2018)
	1	vs UGA (Oct 27, 2018)
Punts	9	vs IDAHO (11/17/2018)
	9	at Florida State (Nov 24, 2018)
Punting Avg	50.1	at Florida State (Nov 24, 2018)
Long Punt	61	vs LSU (Oct 6, 2018)
	61	at Florida State (Nov 24, 2018)
Punts inside 20	5	vs LSU (Oct 6, 2018)
Long Punt Return	26	vs UGA (Oct 27, 2018)

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TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
9/1/2018	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	39	205	1	27	19	241	5	46	19-27-0	241	5	46	1	0	0	0	2	17	0	10	446
9/8/18	KENTUCKY	29	128	0	21	17	232	2	30	17-38-1	232	2	30	2	47	0	28	1	25	0	25	360
9/15/2018	COLORADO STATE	29	222	2	68	8	119	2	38	8-15-1	119	2	38	0	0	0	0	3	135	2	85	341
Sep 22	at Tennessee	34	201	3	47	10	186	3	65	10-19-0	186	3	65	2	36	0	23	1	-4	0	0	387
Sep 29	at Mississippi State	34	118	0	22	23	239	1	20	23-32-1	239	1	20	2	27	0	21	2	9	0	11	357
Oct 6	LSU	43	215	2	23	13	176	1	49	13-28-1	176	1	49	0	0	0	0	2	-2	0	0	391
Oct 13	at Vanderbilt	63	292	2	48	19	284	2	63	19-29-1	284	2	63	1	11	0	11	4	36	0	33	576
Oct 27	vs UGA	37	170	1	20	13	105	1	36	13-21-1	105	1	36	1	51	0	51	1	3	0	3	275
Nov. 3	MISSOURI	28	113	1	15	19	210	1	45	19-40-0	210	1	45	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	323
11/10/2018	SOUTH CAROLINA	62	367	4	33	15	161	1	19	15-21-0	161	1	19	0	0	0	0	1	-4	0	0	528
11/17/2018	IDAHO	36	201	2	21	31	399	5	52	31-43-0	399	5	52	1	26	0	26	3	17	0	9	600
Nov 24	at Florida State	52	282	2	74	16	254	3	54	16-27-0	254	3	54	0	0	0	0	5	30	0	11	536
Florida		486	2514	20	74	203	2606	27	65	203-340-6	2606	27	65	10	198	0	51	26	262	2	85	5120
		462	2036	13	70	183	2101	15	89	183-343-12	2101	15	89	32	610	0	51	13	101	0	26	4137

Games: 12 • Avg/rush: 5.2 • Avg/catch: 12.8 • Pass effic: 146.77 • KR avg: 19.8 • PR avg: 10.1 • All purpose avg/game: 480.2 • Total offense avg/gm: 426.7

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
9/1/201	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	26	42	68	8.0-33	3.0-17	1	2-22	1-0	6	3	2	6-6	0	0	0	6	53
9/8/18	KENTUCKY	18	62	80	3.0-5	0.0-0	1	1-0	1-0	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	16
9/15/20	COLORADO STATE	30	60	90	9.0-58	5.0-41	3	3-20	0-0	6	7	1	6-6	0	0	0	13	48
Sep 22	at Tennessee	39	48	87	9.0-26	1.0-10	3	4-1	2-5	2	3	0	6-6	0	0	1	24	47
Sep 29	at Mississippi State	29	32	61	8.0-42	6.0-39	0	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
Oct 6	LSU	33	62	95	11.0-40	5.0-30	1	1-0	2-25	8	8	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	27
Oct 13	at Vanderbilt	35	14	49	4.0-15	1.0-12	0	0-0	1-1	1	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	37
Oct 27	vs UGA	30	50	80	5.0-12	1.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Nov. 3	MISSOURI	36	54	90	4.0-10	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
11/10/2	SOUTH CAROLINA	30	46	76	5.0-15	2.0-9	0	0-0	1-0	2	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
11/17/2	IDAHO	28	40	68	5.0-12	2.0-7	0	0-0	2-108	10	8	0	9-9	0	0	0	14	63
Nov 24	at Florida State	35	20	55	8.0-22	5.0-18	1	1-0	2-44	2	0	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	41
Florida		369	530	899	79.0-290	32.0-190	10	12-43	12-183	41	53	3	50-50	0	0	1	71	414
		373	520	893	48.0-170	14.0-98	9	8-69	6-24	41	37	0	24-25	0	1	0	39	245

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
9/1/201	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	2	89	44.5	53	0	0	1	1	2	3-3	39	0	10	647	64.7	5	0
9/8/18	KENTUCKY	3	109	36.3	49	0	1	1	0	1	1-2	29	0	4	262	65.5	2	0
9/15/20	COLORADO STATE	3	121	40.3	49	0	0	3	0	1	2-2	48	0	9	569	63.2	5	0
Sep 22	at Tennessee	7	322	46.0	58	0	0	4	2	2	1-1	25	0	8	520	65.0	4	0
Sep 29	at Mississippi State	5	186	37.2	50	0	0	3	1	5	2-2	39	0	4	250	62.5	1	0
Oct 6	LSU	9	432	48.0	70	0	1	3	2	3	0-0	0	0	5	338	67.6	4	0
Oct 13	at Vanderbilt	2	91	45.5	52	0	0	1	1	1	3-3	43	0	7	433	61.9	4	0
Oct 27	vs UGA	4	199	49.8	71	0	1	1	1	1	1-1	42	0	4	226	56.5	1	0
Nov. 3	MISSOURI	7	305	43.6	56	0	0	3	1	2	1-1	32	0	4	253	63.2	2	0
11/10/2	SOUTH CAROLINA	3	158	52.7	65	0	1	0	2	2	0-1	0	0	6	380	63.3	2	0
11/17/2	IDAHO	2	62	31.0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	10	618	61.8	3	0
Nov 24	at Florida State	5	257	51.4	65	0	0	3	3	3	2-2	27	0	8	520	65.0	7	0
Florida		52	2331	44.8	71	0	4	23	14	23	16-18	48	0	79	5016	63.5	40	0
		69	2961	42.9	61	1	0	15	15	21	15-20	53	1	52	3286	63.2	37	0

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		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
9/1/2018	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	43	222	1	70	5	3	0	5	5-16-1	3	0	5	4	83	0	36	0	0	0	0	225
9/8/18	KENTUCKY	41	303	1	44	11	151	2	54	11-16-1	151	2	54	2	33	0	19	0	0	0	0	454
9/15/2018	COLORADO STATE	42	70	0	28	23	240	1	48	23-41-0	240	1	48	2	82	0	51	0	0	0	0	310
Sep 22	at Tennessee	54	156	2	43	10	208	0	51	10-25-2	208	0	51	4	78	0	23	1	6	0	6	364
Sep 29	at Mississippi State	32	104	0	17	11	98	0	17	11-26-0	98	0	17	3	45	0	17	0	0	0	0	202
Oct 6	LSU	41	180	2	47	19	192	0	38	19-34-2	192	0	38	1	10	0	10	5	42	0	22	372
Oct 13	at Vanderbilt	22	107	1	43	18	229	2	75	18-36-1	229	2	75	3	51	0	21	1	7	0	7	336
Oct 27	vs UGA	41	189	1	33	17	240	3	35	17-24-0	240	3	35	2	51	0	28	1	26	0	26	429
Nov. 3	MISSOURI	42	221	2	31	24	250	3	41	24-32-0	250	3	41	2	30	0	17	4	12	0	8	471
11/10/2018	SOUTH CAROLINA	36	147	2	30	18	239	2	89	18-28-1	239	2	89	4	78	0	30	0	0	0	0	386
11/17/2018	IDAHO	33	198	0	27	13	97	1	23	13-35-2	97	1	23	4	52	0	21	1	8	0	8	295
Nov 24	at Florida State	35	139	1	32	14	154	1	36	14-30-2	154	1	36	1	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	293
Opponents		462	2036	13	70	183	2101	15	89	183-343-12	2101	15	89	32	610	0	51	13	101	0	26	4137
		486	2514	20	74	203	2606	27	65	203-340-6	2606	27	65	10	198	0	51	26	262	2	85	5120

Games: 12 • Avg/rush: 4.4 • Avg/catch: 11.5 • Pass effic: 112.24 • KR avg: 19.1 • PR avg: 7.8 • All purpose avg/game: 406.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 344.8

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
9/1/201	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	32	34	66	5.0-13	1.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	5	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	6
9/8/18	KENTUCKY	29	30	59	4.0-19	2.0-14	1	1-30	1-15	4	6	0	3-3	0	0	0	6	27
9/15/20	COLORADO STATE	23	20	43	3.0-6	1.0-3	0	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Sep 22	at Tennessee	30	22	52	4.0-19	2.0-14	1	1-4	0-0	2	1	0	1-1	0	1	0	3	21
Sep 29	at Mississippi State	24	60	84	3.0-14	1.0-10	0	0-0	1-7	3	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
Oct 6	LSU	26	52	78	2.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	9	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	19
Oct 13	at Vanderbilt	54	50	104	8.0-28	2.0-15	2	2-3	1-0	2	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	17	27
Oct 27	vs UGA	23	50	73	3.0-14	1.0-6	3	2-32	1-2	1	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	10	36
Nov. 3	MISSOURI	13	58	71	3.0-15	1.0-13	0	0-0	0-0	7	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
11/10/2	SOUTH CAROLINA	35	60	95	4.0-17	2.0-14	1	1-0	0-0	1	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	3	31
11/17/2	IDAHO	41	42	83	3.0-12	1.0-5	1	1-0	0-0	4	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Nov 24	at Florida State	43	42	85	6.0-11	1.0-4	0	0-0	0-0	6	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Opponents		373	520	893	48.0-170	14.0-98	9	8-69	6-24	41	37	0	24-25	0	1	0	39	245
		369	530	899	79.0-290	32.0-190	10	12-43	12-183	41	53	3	50-50	0	0	1	71	414

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
9/1/201	CHARLESTON SOUTHE	7	292	41.7	48	0	0	3	0	1	0-1	0	1	2	72	36.0	0	0
9/8/18	KENTUCKY	4	157	39.2	43	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	4	260	65.0	2	0
9/15/20	COLORADO STATE	4	157	39.2	57	1	0	0	2	1	1-3	53	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
Sep 22	at Tennessee	3	132	44.0	47	0	0	0	0	1	2-2	41	0	4	262	65.5	1	0
Sep 29	at Mississippi State	6	226	37.7	47	0	0	3	0	1	2-2	39	0	3	189	63.0	1	0
Oct 6	LSU	8	344	43.0	61	0	0	3	1	5	2-2	42	0	5	305	61.0	4	0
Oct 13	at Vanderbilt	5	228	45.6	50	0	0	0	1	1	2-3	53	0	6	390	65.0	5	0
Oct 27	vs UGA	4	172	43.0	57	0	0	1	1	1	3-3	22	0	8	511	63.9	6	0
Nov. 3	MISSOURI	6	256	42.7	59	0	0	0	2	4	1-1	40	0	7	455	65.0	7	0
11/10/2	SOUTH CAROLINA	4	174	43.5	47	0	0	2	0	1	1-1	34	0	6	387	64.5	5	0
11/17/2	IDAHO	9	372	41.3	59	0	0	1	2	2	1-2	38	0	2	130	65.0	1	0
Nov 24	at Florida State	9	451	50.1	61	0	0	1	6	1	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
Opponents		69	2961	42.9	61	1	0	15	15	21	15-20	53	1	52	3286	63.2	37	0
		52	2331	44.8	71	0	4	23	14	23	16-18	48	0	79	5016	63.5	40	0

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Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
CHARLESTON SOUTHE	53 - 6	25 / 9	12 / 9	12 / 0	1 / 0	39-205 / 43-222	19-27-0 / 5-16-1	241 / 3	66-446 / 59-225	39 / 83	0 / 3
KENTUCKY	16 - 27	24 / 20	5 / 15	14 / 5	5 / 0	29-128 / 41-303	17-38-1 / 11-16-1	232 / 151	67-360 / 57-454	72 / 78	2 / 2
COLORADO STATE	48 - 10	14 / 22	10 / 8	3 / 11	1 / 3	29-222 / 42-70	8-15-1 / 23-41-0	119 / 240	44-341 / 83-310	155 / 82	1 / 3
Tennessee	47 - 21	14 / 18	7 / 6	6 / 6	1 / 6	34-201 / 54-156	10-19-0 / 10-25-2	186 / 208	53-387 / 79-364	38 / 88	1 / 6
Mississippi State	13 - 6	20 / 15	7 / 7	13 / 6	0 / 2	34-118 / 32-104	23-32-1 / 11-26-0	239 / 98	66-357 / 58-202	36 / 52	1 / 0
LSU	27 - 19	19 / 20	11 / 9	6 / 8	2 / 3	43-215 / 41-180	13-28-1 / 19-34-2	176 / 192	71-391 / 75-372	23 / 52	1 / 3
Vanderbilt	37 - 27	31 / 17	18 / 3	13 / 9	0 / 5	63-292 / 22-107	19-29-1 / 18-36-1	284 / 229	92-576 / 58-336	48 / 61	3 / 1
UGA	17 - 36	16 / 20	9 / 8	5 / 10	2 / 2	37-170 / 41-189	13-21-1 / 17-24-0	105 / 240	58-275 / 65-429	54 / 111	3 / 0
MISSOURI	17 - 38	17 / 22	7 / 10	8 / 12	2 / 0	28-113 / 42-221	19-40-0 / 24-32-0	210 / 250	68-323 / 74-471	0 / 42	0 / 0
SOUTH CAROLINA	35 - 31	33 / 18	22 / 7	11 / 10	0 / 1	62-367 / 36-147	15-21-0 / 18-28-1	161 / 239	83-528 / 64-386	-4 / 78	1 / 1
IDAHO	63 - 10	32 / 17	15 / 11	16 / 4	1 / 2	36-201 / 33-198	31-43-0 / 13-35-2	399 / 97	79-600 / 68-295	151 / 60	1 / 2
Florida State	41 - 14	24 / 15	11 / 7	11 / 6	2 / 2	52-282 / 35-139	16-27-0 / 14-30-2	254 / 154	79-536 / 65-293	74 / 17	0 / 3
Totals	414 - 245	269 / 213	134 / 100	118 / 87	17 / 26	486-2514 / 462-2036	203-340-6 / 183-343-12	2606 / 2101	826-5120 / 805-4137	686 / 804	14 / 24

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
CHARLESTON SOUTHE	2-9 / 3-14	1-2 / 1-3	27:58 / 32:02	-4:04	5.3 / 5.2	8.9 / 0.2	6.8 / 3.8	2-44.5 / 7-41.7	3-20 / 6-50	3 / 1
KENTUCKY	7-13 / 9-13	1-1 / 0-0	28:50 / 31:10	-2:20	4.4 / 7.4	6.1 / 9.4	5.4 / 8.0	3-36.3 / 4-39.2	6-55 / 12-114	0 / 2
COLORADO STATE	3-8 / 8-20	0-0 / 2-5	21:27 / 38:33	-17:06	7.7 / 1.7	7.9 / 5.9	7.8 / 3.7	3-40.3 / 4-39.2	8-75 / 6-33	5 / 1
Tennessee	3-11 / 8-18	0-0 / 0-2	25:35 / 34:17	-8:42	5.9 / 2.9	9.8 / 8.3	7.3 / 4.6	7-46.0 / 3-44.0	10-79 / 6-58	1 / 2
Mississippi State	5-14 / 2-12	1-1 / 0-2	33:47 / 26:13	7:34	3.5 / 3.2	7.5 / 3.8	5.4 / 3.5	5-37.2 / 6-37.7	11-90 / 2-15	6 / 1
LSU	4-13 / 4-17	0-0 / 1-2	29:36 / 30:24	-0:48	5.0 / 4.4	6.3 / 5.6	5.5 / 5.0	9-48.0 / 8-43.0	11-115 / 8-75	5 / 0
Vanderbilt	12-19 / 3-12	3-3 / 1-1	36:14 / 23:46	12:28	4.6 / 4.9	9.8 / 6.4	6.3 / 5.8	2-45.5 / 5-45.6	7-63 / 5-28	1 / 2
UGA	4-12 / 8-14	0-1 / 0-0	28:36 / 31:24	-2:48	4.6 / 4.6	5.0 / 10.0	4.7 / 6.6	4-49.8 / 4-43.0	7-27 / 4-53	1 / 1
MISSOURI	3-15 / 11-18	2-4 / 0-0	25:24 / 34:36	-9:12	4.0 / 5.3	5.2 / 7.8	4.8 / 6.4	7-43.6 / 6-42.7	8-66 / 11-84	1 / 1
SOUTH CAROLINA	10-16 / 7-13	1-1 / 0-0	35:40 / 24:20	11:20	5.9 / 4.1	7.7 / 8.5	6.4 / 6.0	3-52.7 / 4-43.5	7-55 / 7-41	2 / 2
IDAHO	6-12 / 3-15	1-3 / 2-3	28:40 / 31:20	-2:40	5.6 / 6.0	9.3 / 2.8	7.6 / 4.3	2-31.0 / 9-41.3	5-55 / 6-48	2 / 1
Florida State	5-15 / 1-14	0-2 / 2-3	36:02 / 23:53	12:09	5.4 / 4.0	9.4 / 5.1	6.8 / 4.5	5-51.4 / 9-50.1	7-49 / 10-60	5 / 1
Totals	64-157 / 67-180	10-18 / 9-21	357:49 / 361:58	-4:09	5.2 / 4.4	7.7 / 6.1	6.2 / 5.1	52-44.8 / 69-42.9	90-749 / 83-659	32 / 15

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
9/1/2018	CHARLESTON SOUTHER	W	53-6	2-9	22.2	1-4	25.0	1-1	100.0	0-2	0.0	0-2	0.0		
9/8/18	KENTUCKY	L	16-27	7-13	53.8	4-5	80.0	0-2	0.0	2-4	50.0	1-2	50.0		
9/15/2018	COLORADO STATE	W	48-10	3-8	37.5	0-3	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-3	33.3	1-1	100.0		
Sep 22, 2018	at Tennessee	W	47-21	3-11	27.3	0-1	0.0	1-4	25.0	0-3	0.0	2-3	66.7		
Sep 29, 2018	at Mississippi State	W	13-6	5-14	35.7	1-2	50.0	2-4	50.0	2-3	66.7	0-5	0.0		
Oct 6, 2018	LSU	W	27-19	4-13	30.8	0-3	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-3	0.0	3-5	60.0		
Oct 13, 2018	at Vanderbilt	W	37-27	12-19	63.2	1-3	33.3	4-6	66.7	3-5	60.0	4-5	80.0		
Oct 27, 2018	vs UGA	L	17-36	4-12	33.3	2-3	66.7	2-5	40.0	0-1	0.0	0-3	0.0		
Nov. 3, 2018	MISSOURI	L	17-38	3-15	20.0	1-4	25.0	2-5	40.0	0-4	0.0	0-2	0.0		
11/10/2018	SOUTH CAROLINA	W	35-31	10-16	62.5	2-3	66.7	3-4	75.0	2-4	50.0	3-5	60.0		
11/17/2018	IDAHO	W	63-10	6-12	50.0	1-3	33.3	2-2	100.0	2-4	50.0	1-3	33.3		
Nov 24, 2018	at Florida State	W	41-14	5-15	33.3	1-4	25.0	2-5	40.0	1-3	33.3	1-3	33.3		
	Florida			64-157	40.8	14-38	36.8	21-41	51.2	13-39	33.3	16-39	41.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			67-180	37.2	16-40	40.0	17-49	34.7	17-40	42.5	17-51	33.3	0-0	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
9/1/2018	CHARLESTON SOUTHER	W	53-6	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0		
9/8/18	KENTUCKY	L	16-27	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0		
9/15/2018	COLORADO STATE	W	48-10	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 22, 2018	at Tennessee	W	47-21	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 29, 2018	at Mississippi State	W	13-6	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Oct 6, 2018	LSU	W	27-19	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 13, 2018	at Vanderbilt	W	37-27	3-3	100.0	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 27, 2018	vs UGA	L	17-36	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Nov. 3, 2018	MISSOURI	L	17-38	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-2	100.0	0-2	0.0		
11/10/2018	SOUTH CAROLINA	W	35-31	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0		
11/17/2018	IDAHO	W	63-10	1-3	33.3	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Nov 24, 2018	at Florida State	W	41-14	0-2	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0		
	Florida			10-18	55.6	4-6	66.7	0-0	0.0	3-3	100.0	3-9	33.3	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			9-21	42.9	1-3	33.3	0-4	0.0	1-1	100.0	7-13	53.8	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
9/1/2018	CHARLESTON SOUTHER	W	53-6	27:58	9:17	7:29	5:43	5:29	
9/8/18	KENTUCKY	L	16-27	28:50	10:27	5:35	6:12	6:36	
9/15/2018	COLORADO STATE	W	48-10	21:27	4:44	4:57	8:31	3:15	
Sep 22, 2018	at Tennessee	W	47-21	25:35	5:45	6:23	6:31	6:56	
Sep 29, 2018	at Mississippi State	W	13-6	33:47	7:13	6:18	10:10	10:06	
Oct 6, 2018	LSU	W	27-19	29:36	5:50	7:22	7:22	9:02	
Oct 13, 2018	at Vanderbilt	W	37-27	36:14	9:21	10:00	8:38	8:15	
Oct 27, 2018	vs UGA	L	17-36	28:36	5:21	11:33	4:49	6:53	
Nov. 3, 2018	MISSOURI	L	17-38	25:24	4:54	8:18	8:01	4:11	
11/10/2018	SOUTH CAROLINA	W	35-31	35:40	7:36	7:55	9:21	10:48	
11/17/2018	IDAHO	W	63-10	28:40	7:20	5:11	10:47	5:22	
Nov 24, 2018	at Florida State	W	41-14	36:02	8:04	8:12	10:50	8:56	
	Florida		Total	357:49	85:52	89:13	96:55	85:49	0:00
			Avg.	29:49	7:09	7:26	8:04	7:09	0:00
	Opponents		Total	361:58	94:08	90:42	82:57	94:11	0:00
			Avg.	30:09	7:50	7:33	6:54	7:50	0:00

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Florida Inside Opponent Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
9/1/2018	CHARLESTON SOUTHER	W	53-6	7	7	41	5	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/8/18	KENTUCKY	L	16-27	4	3	16	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
9/15/2018	COLORADO STATE	W	48-10	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 22, 2018	at Tennessee	W	47-21	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 29, 2018	at Mississippi State	W	13-6	3	3	13	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 6, 2018	LSU	W	27-19	4	3	20	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 13, 2018	at Vanderbilt	W	37-27	5	4	20	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 27, 2018	vs UGA	L	17-36	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 3, 2018	MISSOURI	L	17-38	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/10/2018	SOUTH CAROLINA	W	35-31	6	4	28	4	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
11/17/2018	IDAHO	W	63-10	6	4	28	4	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Nov 24, 2018	at Florida State	W	41-14	6	4	20	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Totals			51	42	244	30	13	17	12	2	3	2	1	1	0
	42 of 51 (82.4%)															

Opponents Inside Florida Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
9/1/2018	CHARLESTON SOUTHER	W	53-6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
9/8/18	KENTUCKY	L	16-27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15/2018	COLORADO STATE	W	48-10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 22, 2018	at Tennessee	W	47-21	4	4	21	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 29, 2018	at Mississippi State	W	13-6	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 6, 2018	LSU	W	27-19	3	3	16	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 13, 2018	at Vanderbilt	W	37-27	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 27, 2018	vs UGA	L	17-36	5	5	23	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 3, 2018	MISSOURI	L	17-38	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/10/2018	SOUTH CAROLINA	W	35-31	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/17/2018	IDAHO	W	63-10	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 24, 2018	at Florida State	W	41-14	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals			30	27	149	17	9	8	10	2	1	0	0	0	0
	27 of 30 (90.0%)															

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#13 Franks,F.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Charleston Southern	16	24	0	66.7	219	5	46	0-0	212.07
Kentucky	17	38	1	44.7	232	2	30	2-14	108.13
Colorado State	8	15	1	53.3	119	2	38	1-3	150.64
Tennessee	9	18	0	50.0	172	3	65	2-14	185.27
Mississippi State	22	31	1	71.0	219	0	20	1-10	123.86
LSU	12	27	1	44.4	161	1	49	0-0	99.35
Vanderbilt	19	29	1	65.5	284	2	63	2-15	163.64
UGA	13	21	1	61.9	105	1	36	1-6	110.10
Missouri	9	22	0	40.9	84	0	27	0-0	72.98
South Carolina	15	21	0	71.4	161	1	19	2-14	151.54
IDAHO	19	27	0	70.4	274	3	52	0-0	192.28
Florida State	16	26	0	61.5	254	3	54	1-4	181.68
TOTALS	175	299	6	58.5	2284	23	65	12-80	144.07

#1T Trask,K.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Charleston Southern	3	3	0	100.0	22	0	12	0-0	161.60
Tennessee	1	1	0	100.0	14	0	14	0-0	217.60
Missouri	10	18	0	55.6	126	1	45	1-13	132.69
TOTALS	14	22	0	63.6	162	1	45	1-13	140.49

#5J Jones,E.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
IDAHO	12	16	0	75.0	125	2	35	1-5	181.88
TOTALS	12	16	0	75.0	125	2	35	2-11	181.88

#7K Krull,L.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
LSU	1	1	0	100.0	15	0	15	0-0	226.00
TOTALS	1	1	0	100.0	15	0	15	0-0	226.00

#4T Toney,K.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Mississippi State	1	1	0	100.0	20	1	20	0-0	598.00
TOTALS	1	1	0	100.0	20	1	20	0-0	598.00

#1P Sproles,N.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Florida State	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00

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RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	CSU-1	UK	CSU	UT	MS	LSU	VANDY	UGA	MU	SC	IDAHO	FS
Perine,L.	128-750/6	2-28/0	4-34/0	7-37/0	6-16/0	10-55/0	17-85/2	23-121/1	14-62/0	10-42/0	16-107/2	6-34/0	13-129/1
Scarlett,J.	122-717/4	6-24/0	7-25/0	6-56/1	11-77/1	10-21/0	14-65/0	16-113/1	8-56/0	6-33/0	18-159/0	-	20-88/1
Pierce,D.	65-425/2	9-75/0	-	5-87/1	7-63/1	4-30/0	-	10-40/0	3-10/0	4-9/0	5-19/0	13-77/0	5-15/0
Franks,F.	96-276/6	5-34/0	11-44/0	7-25/0	9-11/1	6--4/0	6-42/0	11--26/0	8-30/1	3-17/1	16-36/2	2-21/1	12-46/0
Toney,K.	19-204/0	DNP	2-10/0	1-9/0	1-34/0	2-20/0	4-25/0	1-27/0	-	3-23/0	4-51/0	-	1-5/0
Davis,M.	13-61/0	6-38/0	4-15/0	3-8/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Hammond,J.	2-32/1	1-11/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-21/1	-
Jones,E.	14-27/0	3--4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-12/0	DNP	DNP	7-19/0	DNP
Townsend,T.	1-18/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-18/0	-	-	-	-	-
Clement,I.	4-17/0	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-12/0	DNP
Raymond,R.	2-16/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-16/0	-
Ricks,I.	2-13/0	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-4/0	DNP
Trask,K.	5--4/1	3-7/1	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2--11/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Team	13--38/0	2--22/0	1-0/0	-	-	2--4/0	2--2/0	1--1/0	DNP	DNP	3--5/0	1--3/0	1--1/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	CSU-1	UK	CSU	UT	MS	LSU	VANDY	UGA	MU	SC	IDAHO	FS
Jefferson,V.	31-439/6	4-34/2	2-31/0	2-62/1	-	4-29/0	4-44/0	3-65/1	-	4-33/0	1-14/0	3-35/1	4-92/1
Grimes,T.	25-366/2	3-50/1	1-9/0	1-17/0	1-14/0	4-34/0	1-5/0	-	2-18/0	2-23/0	2-24/0	3-54/0	5-118/1
Hammond,J.	26-308/4	1-6/1	1-11/0	-	-	3-47/0	3-85/0	2-27/0	1-7/0	5-48/1	5-35/0	3-30/1	2-12/1
Swain,F.	14-265/5	2-57/0	3-30/1	1-18/1	2-88/1	2-21/0	-	1-11/1	2-38/1	-	DNP	DNP	1-2/0
Toney,K.	24-260/1	DNP	2-35/0	1-2/0	1-7/0	1-9/0	-	4-9/0	3-18/0	2-72/0	2-33/1	6-54/0	2-21/0
Cleveland,T.	18-212/3	2-10/1	2-21/0	1-6/0	2-43/1	2-16/0	-	2-29/0	2-10/0	1-7/0	1-19/0	3-51/1	-
Perine,L.	9-148/0	-	1-18/0	-	-	2-24/0	1-7/0	4-93/0	-	-	-	-	1-6/0
Stephens,M.	8-106/3	-	1-18/1	-	2-27/0	1-20/1	2-11/1	1-26/0	1-4/0	-	-	DNP	-
Lewis,C.	8-100/0	-	-	-	-	1-18/0	1-9/0	-	-	1--1/0	1-14/0	3-57/0	1-3/0
Scarlett,J.	10-84/0	-	2-34/0	2-14/0	-	-	-	1-12/0	1-4/0	2-16/0	1-1/0	1-3/0	-
Krull,L.	6-75/0	2-33/0	-	-	-	1-6/0	-	-	1-6/0	-	1-10/0	1-20/0	-
Pitts,K.	3-73/1	-	DNP	-	DNP	1-9/0	-	1-12/0	-	-	-	1-52/1	-
Gamble,K.	7-58/0	2-19/0	-	-	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	1-3/0	1-11/0	2-19/0	-
Davis,M.	3-33/0	1-8/0	2-25/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Pierce,D.	5-20/1	-	-	-	-	1-6/0	-	-	-	1-9/0	-	3-5/1	-
Massey,D.	1-18/0	1-18/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
Copeland,J.	1-16/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-16/0	-
Franks,F.	1-15/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-15/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wells, Rick	1-6/0	1-6/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green,D.	1-3/0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-3/0	DNP
Raymond,R.	1-1/1	-	-	-	1-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	CSU-1	UK	CSU	UT	MS	LSU	VANDY	UGA	MU	SC	IDAHO	FS
Swain,F.	21-221	2-17	1-25	2-107	1--4	2-9	2--2	4-36	1-3	1-0	DNP	DNP	5-30
Houston,J.	1-28	-	-	1-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson,V.	3-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-17	-
Toney,K.	1--4	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1--4	-	-

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	CSU-1	UK	CSU	UT	MS	LSU	VANDY	UGA	MU	SC	IDAHO	FS
Toney,K.	5-119	DNP	-	-	2-36	1-21	-	1-11	1-51	-	-	-	-
Lemons,A.	2-47	DNP	2-47	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Copeland,J.	1-26	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-26	-
Swain,F.	1-6	-	-	-	-	1-6	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-
Stephens,M.	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	CSU-1	UK	CSU	UT	MS	LSU	VANDY	UGA	MU	SC	IDAHO	FS
Gardner,C.	2-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	1-26	-
Stiner,D.	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Henderson,C.	2-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Stewart,B.	2-25	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-25	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-
Huggins,J.	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-
Ancrum,L.	1-5	DNP	DNP	-	1-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miller,V.	1-82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-82	-
Dean,T.	1-44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-44

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	CSU-1	UK	CSU	UT	MS	LSU	VANDY	UGA	MU	SC	IDAHO	FS
Slaton,T.	1-22	1-22	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-
Joseph,V.	1-20	-	-	1-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reese II,D.	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	Total	CSU-1	UK	CSU	UT	MS	LSU	VANDY	UGA	MU	SC	IDAHO	FS
Perine,L.	898	28	52	37	16	79	92	214	62	42	107	34	135
Scarlett,J.	801	24	59	70	77	21	65	125	60	49	160	3	88
Toney,K.	579	DNP	45	11	77	50	25	47	69	95	80	54	26
Swain,F.	492	74	55	125	84	36	-2	47	41	-	DNP	DNP	32
Jefferson,V.	456	34	31	62	-	29	44	65	-	33	14	52	92
Pierce,D.	445	75	-	87	63	36	-	40	10	18	19	82	15
Grimes,T.	366	50	9	17	14	34	5	-	18	23	24	54	118
Hammond,J.	340	17	11	-	-	47	85	27	7	48	35	51	12
Franks,F.	291	34	44	25	11	-4	57	-26	30	17	36	21	46
Cleveland,T.	212	10	21	6	43	16	-	29	10	7	19	51	-
Stephens,M.	106	-	18	-	27	20	11	26	4	-	-	DNP	-
Lewis,C.	100	-	-	-	-	18	9	-	-	-1	14	57	3
Davis,M.	94	46	40	8	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Miller,V.	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	-
Krull,L.	75	33	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-	10	20	-
Pitts,K.	73	-	DNP	-	DNP	9	-	12	-	-	-	52	-
Gamble,K.	58	19	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	3	11	19	-
Lemons,A.	47	DNP	47	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dean,T.	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
Copeland,J.	42	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	42	-
Houston,J.	28	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jones,E.	27	-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	12	DNP	DNP	19	DNP
Gardner,C.	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	26	-
Stewart,B.	25	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-
Townsend,T.	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-
Massey,D.	18	18	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
Clement,I.	17	5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	12	DNP
Raymond,R.	17	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-
Ricks,I.	13	9	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4	DNP
Wells, Rick	6	6	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ancrum,L.	5	DNP	DNP	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green,D.	3	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3	DNP
Trask,K.	-4	7	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-11	DNP	DNP	DNP
Team	-38	-22	-	-	-	-4	-2	-1	-	-	-5	-3	-1

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Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	CSU-1	UK	CSU	UT	MS	LSU	VANDY	UGA	MU	SC	IDAHO	FS
Joseph,V.	37-50	87	2-1	5-3	2-3	1-4	3-4	4-10	1-1	7-6	4-8	2-4	0-4	6-2
Reese II,D.	21-53	74	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-9	0-3	1-10	2-4	3-8	5-9	4-6	0-2	4-2
Gardner,C.	33-33	66	4-1	1-7	5-2	1-2	3-4	6-5	1-1	3-7	5-2	1-2	1-0	2-0
Taylor,Je.	19-37	56	0-2	2-5	0-4	0-5	1-2	1-3	0-2	3-4	3-1	4-5	2-2	3-2
Stiner,D.	21-26	47	0-3	2-6	1-2	3-3	2-0	4-5	3-2	1-1	1-1	3-2	0-1	1-0
Polite,J.	26-17	43	2-2	1-4	1-1	3-1	3-0	4-2	2-0	1-1	2-2	1-2	2-0	4-2
Zuniga,J.	16-26	42	0-2	1-2	2-3	2-2	2-1	1-4	1-0	2-4	1-5	2-1	-	2-2
Stewart,B.	19-19	38	1-2	0-1	2-3	5-2	3-1	1-5	3-0	DNP	4-5	DNP	DNP	-
Shuler,A.	8-29	37	0-1	-	1-2	2-7	1-1	0-3	0-2	0-4	0-1	3-3	0-2	1-3
Jackson,R.	16-20	36	1-4	1-8	3-4	4-0	1-2	-	3-0	-	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0
Campbell,K.	11-23	34	DNP	DNP	2-1	1-6	1-0	2-1	3-0	0-3	0-4	0-5	-	2-3
Henderson,C.	19-11	30	2-0	2-2	2-3	2-0	1-0	1-2	2-0	0-1	2-1	3-2	-	2-0
Moon,J.	7-23	30	1-1	0-6	1-6	-	-	0-2	2-2	0-1	0-2	0-1	2-2	1-0
Houston,J.	10-16	26	0-3	2-0	3-5	1-1	0-1	-	1-0	0-1	-	0-1	2-3	1-1
Johnson,K.	6-19	25	0-2	0-4	0-4	1-0	-	1-1	2-0	-	1-3	0-2	1-3	-
Dean,T.	12-10	22	1-2	1-1	1-1	-	-	3-3	2-0	0-2	2-0	0-1	1-0	1-0
Slaton,T.	4-17	21	0-2	0-5	0-2	3-2	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-2	0-1	0-2	1-0
Davis,S.	13-6	19	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0	1-0	1-0	2-2	1-1	4-2	-	2-1
Jefferson,C.	7-10	17	DNP	DNP	-	1-2	1-3	0-1	-	1-1	0-1	2-1	2-1	-
McWilliams,C.	12-4	16	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-1	2-1	2-0	3-2	-	-	2-0	-
Miller,V.	8-7	15	3-1	-	1-2	-	0-1	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	2-2	0-1
Clark,K.	4-10	14	0-4	0-1	0-3	2-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	0-2	1-0
Conliffe,E.	0-13	13	0-1	0-5	0-2	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	0-3	-	-	DNP
Burney,A.	6-4	10	2-1	DNP	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	-	3-0	0-1
Carter,Z.	1-7	8	0-2	0-1	0-1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	0-3	-
Brunson,L.	2-5	7	1-0	DNP	1-1	-	0-2	-	-	-	-	-	0-2	-
Edwards,B.	5-2	7	DNP	-	1-0	1-0	1-1	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	2-1	-
Oelrich, N.	4-2	6	2-0	DNP	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2	DNP
Dunlap,M.	1-5	6	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Ancrum,L.	0-6	6	DNP	DNP	0-2	-	0-2	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	-	-
Cleveland,T.	3-2	5	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-1	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-
Reese,D.	2-2	4	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP
Rowell,T.	0-4	4	0-1	-	0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-
Pierce,D.	3-1	4	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-
Krull,L.	2-1	3	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-
Huggins,J.	2-1	3	2-0	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	-
Farr,R.	0-2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	-
Perine,L.	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Franks,F.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Gamble,K.	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McPherson,E.	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-
Weldon,D.	1-0	1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP
Langham,M.	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Clayton,A.	1-0	1	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP
Townsend,T.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Chatfield,A.	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Massey,D.	1-0	1	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP

Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	CSU-1	UK	CSU	UT	MS	LSU	VANDY	UGA	MU	SC	IDAHO	FS
Tilghman,J.	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	-
Raymond,R.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Hammond,J.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Saldivar,A.	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP
Crum,Q.	0-1	1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP

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TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	Total	CSU-1	UK	CSU	UT	MS	LSU	VANDY	UGA	MU	SC	IDAHO	FS
Polite,J.	13-6	16.0	-	1.0-2	1.0-1	1.5-11	2.0-11	2.0-8	1.0-12	-	1.0-2	2.0-4	1.0-2	3.5-11
Zuniga,J.	9-4	11.0	-	1.0-1	2.5-25	1.5-3	1.0-11	1.5-10	1.0-1	0.5-1	-	1.0-6	-	1.0-4
Gardner,C.	8-2	9.0	2.5-12	-	-	1.0-2	1.0-2	1.5-1	-	-	2.0-3	-	-	1.0-1
Joseph,V.	7-4	9.0	-	-	1.0-1	1.0-1	1.0-4	3.5-18	-	1.5-5	-	-	-	1.0-1
Jefferson,C.	4-2	5.0	DNP	DNP	-	1.5-3	-	-	-	1.0-4	-	1.5-4	1.0-1	-
Henderson,C.	3-1	3.5	1.0-2	-	1.0-11	-	1.0-3	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reese II,D.	1-3	2.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	0.5-0	0.5-1	0.5-0	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-
Clark,K.	2-1	2.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	1.0-3
Shuler,A.	0-5	2.5	0.5-1	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	0.5-2
Campbell,K.	2-1	2.5	DNP	DNP	1.0-2	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-
Davis,S.	2-0	2.0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1.0-1	-	1.0-5	-	-	-
Miller,V.	2-0	2.0	1.0-9	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston,J.	2-0	2.0	-	-	1.0-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	-
Moon,J.	1-1	1.5	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	-
Stiner,D.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slaton,T.	0-2	1.0	-	0.5-1	-	-	0.5-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-
Huggins,J.	1-0	1.0	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-
Burney,A.	1-0	1.0	1.0-1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter,Z.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-
Dunlap,M.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-
Ancrum,L.	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-
Jackson,R.	0-1	0.5	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dean,T.	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chatfield,A.	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP

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SACKS	UA-A	Total	CSU-1	UK	CSU	UT	MS	LSU	VANDY	UGA	MU	SC	IDAHO	FS
Polite,J.	10-2	11.0	-	-	1.0-1	1.0-10	2.0-11	2.0-8	1.0-12	-	-	0.5-2	1.0-2	2.5-9
Zuniga,J.	6-1	6.5	-	-	2.5-25	-	1.0-11	1.0-8	-	-	-	1.0-6	-	1.0-4
Joseph,V.	4-0	4.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-4	2.0-14	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-
Gardner,C.	3-0	3.0	2.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-
Henderson,C.	2-0	2.0	-	-	1.0-11	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moon,J.	1-1	1.5	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	-
Miller,V.	1-0	1.0	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clark,K.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-3
Stiner,D.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shuler,A.	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-2
Campbell,K.	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-

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Florida Fumbles Game-by-Game (as of Nov 28, 2018)
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FUMBLES	No-Lost	CSU-1	UK	CSU	UT	MS	LSU	VANDY	UGA	MU	SC	IDAHO	FS
Franks,F.	7-3	-	2-1	-	-	1-0	-	1-1	1-1	-	2-0	-	-
Jones,E.	3-1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP
Team	2-0	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Pierce,D.	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
Toney,K.	1-1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-
Perine,L.	1-1	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clement,I.	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP
Scarlett,J.	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-

FUMBLES FORCED	Number	CSU-1	UK	CSU	UT	MS	LSU	VANDY	UGA	MU	SC	IDAHO	FS
Polite,J.	5	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Henderson,C.	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Houston,J.	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stewart,B.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-

FUMBLES RECOVERED	Number	CSU-1	UK	CSU	UT	MS	LSU	VANDY	UGA	MU	SC	IDAHO	FS
Jefferson,C.	1	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hammond,J.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Team	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Campbell,K.	1	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joseph,V.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moon,J.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Edwards,B.	1	DNP	-	-	1	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-
Slaton,T.	1	1	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-
Shuler,A.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conliffe,E.	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Reese II,D.	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clark,K.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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98	Ancrum,L.	10/-	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
2A	Askeland,E.	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
5B	Banks,N.	12/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
67	Bleich,C.	3/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
34	Brunson,L.	11/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
66	Buchanan,N.	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	START
30	Burney,A.	11/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
55	Campbell,K.	10/10	...	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
17	Carter,Z.	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
90	Chatfield,A.	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
54	Clark,K.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
36	Clay,R.	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
77	Clayton,A.	3/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
24	Clement,I.	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
89	Cleveland,T.	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
93	Conliffe,E.	11/2	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
4C	Conner,G.	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
15	Copeland,J.	2/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
3C	Cross,D.	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
52	Crum,Q.	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
20	Davis,M.	3/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Davis,S.	8/-	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
21	Dean,T.	12/8	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
5D	Delance,J.	3/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
91	Dunlap,M.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Edwards,B.	8/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX
41	Farr,R.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
86	Finn,J.	3/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
72	Forsythe,S.	12/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
13	Franks,F.	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
88	Gamble,K.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
23	Gardner,C.	12/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START
3G	Giglia,A.	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
46	Gornto V,H.	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
76	Gouraige,R.	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
18	Green,D.	3/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
8	Grimes,T.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
87	Gross,D.	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
10	Hammond,J.	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
53	Harkless,K.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
61	Heggie,B.	8/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
5	Henderson,C.	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
4H	Houston,J.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
26	Huggins,J.	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
73	Ivey,M.	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
4J	Jackson,J.	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
44	Jackson,R.	12/3	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX

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96	Jefferson,C.	10/7	...	...	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	XXX
12	Jefferson,V.	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
74	Johnson,F.	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
28	Johnson,K.	12/2	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
5J	Jones,E.	3/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
64	Jordan,T.	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
11	Joseph,V.	12/10	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
7K	Krull,L.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
81	Lang,D.	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
35	Langham,M.	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
58	Lawrence,J.	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
32	Lemons,A.	1/-	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	Lewis,C.	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
9	Massey,D.	8/-	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
59	McCoy,T.	3/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
62	McDowell,G.	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
19	McPherson,E.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1M	McWilliams,C.	8/2	...	...	...	...	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
51	Miller,V.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	Moon,J.	12/4	START	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
75	Moore,T.	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
37	Moorer,P.	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
38	Oelrich, N.	4/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
22	Perine,L.	12/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
4P	Perry,A.	3/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
2P	Pierce,D.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
84	Pitts,K.	10/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
99	Polite,J.	12/5	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START
9P	Powell,Jo.	4/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
45	Raymond,R.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
3R	Reddick,B.	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
33	Reese II,D.	9/9	...	...	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
4	Reese,D.	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
47	Ricks,I.	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
70	Rowell,T.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8S	Saldivar,A.	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
42	Sanders,U.	3/-	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
25	Scarlett,J.	12/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START
95	Shuler,A.	12/9	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
56	Slaton,T.	9/2	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
40	Smith,N.	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1P	Sproles,N.	3/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
82	Stephens,M.	11/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
2	Stewart,B.	9/6	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	...	START	...	...	XXX
1S	Stiner,D.	12/11	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
43	Sutton,N.	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Swain,F.	10/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX
65	Taylor,Ja.	12/11	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START

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##	PLAYER	GP-GS	CSU-1	UK	CSU	UT	MS	LSU	VANDY	UGA	MU	SC	IDAHO	FS
29	Taylor,Je.	12/5	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START
4W	Thomas,W.	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
49	Tilghman,J.	3/-	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
4T	Toney,K.	11/-	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8T	Townsend,T.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1T	Trask,K.	4/-	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...
2T	Tse,J.	1/-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
60	Underwood,H.	1/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	Villano,N.	12/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
5W	Weldon,D.	2/-	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
83	Wells, Rick	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
3	Wilson,M.	2/2	START	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
92	Zuniga,J.	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Offense

Game	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	TE	WR	WR	UTIL
Charleston Sou.	M. Ivey	T. Jordan	N. Buchanan	F. Johnson	S. Forsythe	F. Franks	J. Scarlett	C. Lewis	J. Hammond	T. Cleveland	V. Jefferson (WR)
Kentucky	M. Ivey	T. Jordan	N. Buchanan	F. Johnson	Ja. Taylor	F. Franks	J. Scarlett	C. Lewis	J. Hammond	T. Cleveland	V. Jefferson (WR)
Colorado State	M. Ivey	T. Jordan	N. Buchanan	F. Johnson	Ja. Taylor	F. Franks	J. Scarlett	C. Lewis	J. Hammond	T. Cleveland	V. Jefferson (WR)
at Tennessee	M. Ivey	T. Jordan	N. Buchanan	F. Johnson	Ja. Taylor	F. Franks	J. Scarlett	C. Lewis	J. Hammond	T. Cleveland	V. Jefferson (WR)
at Miss. State	M. Ivey	T. Jordan	N. Buchanan	F. Johnson	Ja. Taylor	F. Franks	J. Scarlett	C. Lewis	J. Hammond	T. Cleveland	V. Jefferson (WR)
LSU	M. Ivey	T. Jordan	N. Buchanan	F. Johnson	Ja. Taylor	F. Franks	J. Scarlett	C. Lewis	J. Hammond	T. Cleveland	V. Jefferson (WR)
at Vanderbilt	M. Ivey	T. Jordan	N. Buchanan	F. Johnson	Ja. Taylor	F. Franks	J. Scarlett	C. Lewis	J. Hammond	T. Cleveland	V. Jefferson (WR)
vs. Georgia	M. Ivey	T. Jordan	N. Buchanan	F. Johnson	Ja. Taylor	F. Franks	J. Scarlett	C. Lewis	J. Hammond	T. Cleveland	V. Jefferson (WR)
Missouri	M. Ivey	T. Jordan	N. Buchanan	F. Johnson	Ja. Taylor	F. Franks	L. Perine	C. Lewis	J. Hammond	T. Cleveland	V. Jefferson (WR)
South Carolina	M. Ivey	T. Jordan	N. Buchanan	F. Johnson	Ja. Taylor	F. Franks	J. Scarlett	C. Lewis	J. Hammond	T. Cleveland	V. Jefferson (WR)
Idaho	M. Ivey	N. Banks	T. Jordan	F. Johnson	Ja. Taylor	F. Franks	J. Scarlett	C. Lewis	J. Hammond	T. Cleveland	V. Jefferson (WR)
at Florida State	M. Ivey	T. Jordan	N. Buchanan	F. Johnson	Ja. Taylor	F. Franks	J. Scarlett	C. Lewis	J. Hammond	T. Cleveland	V. Jefferson (WR)

Defense

Game	DE	NT	DT	BUCK	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	S	Star
Charleston Sou.	J. Zuniga	E. Conliffe	T. Slaton	J. Moon	R. Jackson	K. Johnson	M. Wilson	C. Henderson	Je. Taylor	D. Stiner	C. Gardner-Johnson
Kentucky	J. Zuniga	E. Conliffe	T. Slaton	J. Polite	R. Jackson	V. Joseph	M. WIlson	C. Henderson	Je. Taylor	D. Stiner	C. Gardner-Johnson
Colorado State	J. Zuniga	E. Conliffe	A. Shuler	J. Moon	R. Jackson	K. Johnson	T. Dean III	C. Henderson	B. Stewart	C. Gardner-Johnson	J. Polite (DE)
at Tennessee	J. Zuniga	K. Campbell	C. Jefferson	J. Polite	D. Reese II	V. Joseph	T. Dean III	C. Henderson	D. Stiner	C. Gardner-Johnson	J. Moon (LB)
at Miss. State	J. Zuniga	K. Campbell	A. Shuler	C. Jefferson	D. Reese II	V. Joseph	T. Dean III	C. Henderson	D. Stiner	B. Stewart	C. Gardner-Johnson
LSU	J. Zuniga	K. Campbell	A. Shuler	C. Jefferson	D. Reese II	V. Joseph	C. McWilliams	C. Henderson	D. Stiner	B. Stewart	C. Gardner-Johnson
at Vanderbilt	J. Zuniga	K. Campbell	A. Shuler	C. Jefferson	D. Reese II	V. Joseph	C. McWilliams	C. Henderson	D. Stiner	B. Stewart	C. Gardner-Johnson
vs. Georgia	J. Zuniga	K. Campbell	A. Shuler	C. Jefferson	D. Reese II	V. Joseph	T. Dean III	C. Henderson	D. Stiner	Je. Taylor	J. Moon (DE)
Missouri	J. Zuniga	K. Campbell	A. Shuler	J. Polite	D. Reese II	V. Joseph	T. Dean III	C. Henderson	D. Stiner	B. Stewart	C. Gardner-Johnson
South Carolina	J. Zuniga	K. Campbell	A. Shuler	C. Jefferson	D. Reese II	V. Joseph	T. Dean III	C. Henderson	D. Stiner	Je. Taylor	C. Gardner-Johnson
Idaho	J. Zuniga	K. Campbell	A. Shuler	C. Jefferson	D. Reese II	V. Joseph	T. Dean III	C. Henderson	D. Stiner	Je. Taylor	C. Garnder-Johnson
at Florida State	J. Zuniga	K. Campbell	A. Shuler	J. Polite	D. Reese II	V. Joseph	T. Dean III	C. Henderson	D. Stiner	Je. Taylor	C. Gardner-Johnson

CAREER STARTS

Offense	2018	2017	2016	2015	Total	Streak
Martez Ivey, OL	12	11	12	10	45	23
C'yontai Lewis, TE	12	11	11	1	35	24
Jawaan Taylor, OL	12	11	12	-	34	11
Fred Johnson, OL	12	10	8	2	32	15
Tyler Jordan, OL	12	4	8	2	26	16
Tyrie Cleveland, WR	12	8	4	-	24	15
Josh Hammond, WR	12	8	3	-	22	16
Feleipe Franks, QB	12	8	-	-	20	15
Jordan Scarlett, RB	11	0	8	1	20	3
T.J. McCoy, OL	-	9	4	-	13	-
Van Jefferson, WR	12	-	-	-	12	12
Nick Buchanan, OL	11	-	-	-	11	1
Lamical Perine, RB	1	8	-	-	9	-
Brett Heggie, OL	-	7	-	-	7	-
Freddie Swain, WR	-	4	-	-	4	-
Moral Stephens, TE	-	3	-	-	3	-
Malik Davis, RB	-	2	-	-	2	-
Kadarius Toney, WR	-	2	-	-	2	-
Kavaris Harkless, OL	-	1	1	-	2	-
Noah Banks, OL	1	-	-	-	1	-
Stone Forsythe, OL	1	-	-	-	1	-
Dre Massey, WR	-	1	-	-	1	-

Defense	2018	2017	2016	2015	Total	Streak
Chauncey Gardner, DB	11	11	3	-	25	4
Cece Jefferson, DL	7	8	6	4	25	-
David Reese II, LB	9	11	4	-	24	9
Vosean Joseph, LB	10	10	1	-	21	9
Jabari Zuniga, DL	12	6	3	-	20	15
CJ Henderson, DB	12	5	-	-	17	13
Khairi Clark, DL	-	11	3	1	16	-
Marco Wilson, DB	2	11	-	-	13	-
Donovan Stiner, DB	11	-	-	-	11	9
Jeawon Taylor, DB	6	5	-	-	11	3
Kyree Campbell, DL	9	-	-	-	9	9
Kylan Johnson, LB	2	1	6	-	9	-
Jeremiah Moon, LB	4	5	-	-	9	-
Jachai Polite, DL	5	4	-	-	9	1
Adam Shuler, DT	9	-	-	-	9	9
Trey Dean II, CB	8	-	-	-	8	5
Brad Stewart, DB	5	-	-	-	5	-
Elijah Conliffe, DL	3	-	-	-	3	-
Rayshad Jackson, LB	3	-	-	-	3	-
CJ McWilliams, DB	2	-	-	-	2	-
Tedarrell Slaton, DL	2	-	-	-	2	-
Shawn Davis, DB	-	1	-	-	1	-

TAKEAWAYS

Opponent	Takeaway	Quarter	Time	Yard-Line	Result	Result of Drive
Charleston So.	Tederrell Slaton FUMBLE RECOVERY	3	12:49	CSU 36	22-yard return	31-yard Field Goal
	Adam Shuler FUMBLE RECOVERY	3	6:45	CSU 22	No return	39-yard Field Goal
	John Huggins INTERCEPTION	4	0:16	Own 9	No return	End of Game
Kentucky	Jeremiah Moon FUMBLE RECOVERY	2	5:15	Own 33	No return	Punt
	CJ Henderson INTERCEPTION	2	0:32	Own 2	No return	End of Half
Colorado State	Josh Hammond FUMBLE RECOVERY	1	12:25	CSU 11	No return	24-yard Field Goal
	Elijah Conliffe FUMBLE RECOVERY	1	3:10	CSU 29	No return	48-yard Field Goal
	Vosean Joseph FUMBLE RECOVERY	4	11:08	Own 26	20-yard return	Van Jefferson 38-yard TD reception (from F. Franks)
Tennessee	David Reese II FUMBLE RECOVERY	1	8:16	UT 22	1-yard return	R.J. Raymond 1-yard TD reception (from F. Franks)
	Luke Ancrum INTERCEPTION	1	5:35	UT 12	5-yard return	Feleipe Franks 1-yard TD rush
	Florida team FUMBLE RECOVERY	2	8:04	Own 0	Touchback	Punt
	Khairi Clark FUMBLE RECOVERY	2	3:14	Own 26	No return	25-yard Field Goal
	Brian Edwards FUMBLE RECOVERY	3	14:52	UT 19	No return	Jordan Scarlett 19-yard TD rush
	Brad Stewart INTERCEPTION	3	11:00	Own 2	No return	Punt
LSU	Kyree Campbell FUMBLE RECOVERY	1	7:44	Own 33	No return	Punt
	Brad Stewart INTERCEPTION	4	1:45	LSU 25	25-yard return for touchdown	RETURN TOUCHDOWN
	Donovan Stiner INTERCEPTION	4	0:21	Own 34	No return	End of the game
Vanderbilt	Chauncey Gardner-Johnson INTERCEPTION	4	0:05	Own 43	1-yard return	End of the game
South Carolina	CJ Henderson INTERCEPTION	4	3:21	USC 44	No return	End of the game
Idaho	Chauncey Gardner-Johnson INTERCEPTION	1	14:54	IDAHO 26	26-yard return for touchdown	RETURN TOUCHDOWN
	Ventrell Miller INTERCEPTION	4	6:43	Own 18	82-yard return for touchdown	RETURN TOUCHDOWN
Florida State	Cece Jefferson FUMBLE RECOVERY	3	6:28	FSU 22	No return	Trevon Grimes 22-yard TD reception (from F. Franks)
	Trey Dean III INTERCEPTION	4	12:49	Own 8	44-yard return	Turnover on Downs
	Donovan Stiner INTERCEPTION	4	3:02	Own 23	No return	Punt
TOTAL	**24 Takeaways (12 interceptions, 12 fumble recoveries)**				**5 Field Goals, 8 Touchdowns**	**71 points**

TURNOVERS

Opponent	Turnover	Quarter	Time	Yard-Line	Result	Result of Drive
Kentucky	Darius West INTERCEPTION	4	11:39	Own 45	15-yard return	Punt
	Davonte Robinson FUMBLE RECOVERY	4	0:00	UF 30	30-yard return for touchdown	RETURN TOUCHDOWN
Colorado State	V.J. Banks INTERCEPTION	1	3:16	Own 32	No return	Fumble
Tennessee	Kyle Phillips FUMBLE RECOVERY	1	1:20	UF 38	4-yard return	End of quarter
Mississippi State	Cam Dantzler INTERCEPTION	3	12:17	Own 43	7-yard return	Punt
LSU	Grant Delpit INTERCEPTION	3	14:29	Own 0	Touchback	Punt
Vanderbilt	JoeJuan Williams INTERCEPTION	1	10:19	Own 2	No return	Jarod Pinkney 1-yard TD reception (from Shurmur)
	Dayo Odeyingo FUMBLE RECOVERY	2	7:57	UF 31	3-yard return	Jamauri Wakefield 7-yard TD rush
	Zaire Jones FUMBLE RECOVERY	4	13:08	UF 28	No return	42-yard Field Goal
Georgia	Richard LeCounte FUMBLE RECOVERY	1	7:24	UF 45	32-yard return	J. Holloman 16-yard TD reception (from Fromm)
	Tyrique McGhee INTERCEPTION	1	3:34	Own 27	2-yard return	Punt
	Tae Crowder FUMBLE RECOVERY	3	4:05	UF 2	1-yard return	18-yard Field Goal
South Carolina	Deebo Samuel FUMBLE RECOVERY	3	10:13	UF 31	No return	34-yard Field Goal
Idaho	Ed Hall FUMBLE RECOVERY	3	10:53	Own 25	No return	Punt
TOTAL	**14 Turnovers (6 interceptions, 8 fumble recoveries)**				**4 Touchdowns, 3 Field Goals**	**36 points**

First Half Takeaways	10	First Half Turnovers	6
First Quarter	6	First Quarter	5
Second Quarter	4	Second Quarter	1
Second Half Takeaways	14	Second Half Turnovers	8
Third Quarter	5	Third Quarter	5
Fourth Quarter	9	Fourth Quarter	3
TOTAL TAKEAWAYS	**24**	**TOTAL TURNOVERS**	**14**

TURNOVER MARGIN +10

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

Runs 10+ Yards
(75 runs for 1,379 yards / 18.4 avg)

Yards	Player	Opponent
11	Josh Hammond	Charleston Southern
10	Feleipe Franks	Charleston Southern
23	Lamical Perine	Charleston Southern
11	Feleipe Franks	Charleston Southern
16	Malik Davis	Charleston Southern
16	Malik Davis	Charleston Southern
27	Dameon Pierce	Charleston Southern
12 [TD]	Kyle Trask	Charleston Southern
19	Dameon Pierce	Charleston Southern
12	Dameon Pierce	Charleston Southern
10	Malik Davis	Kentucky
13	Lamical Perine	Kentucky
15	Lamical Perine	Kentucky
21	Feleipe Franks	Kentucky
11	Feleipe Franks	Colorado State
30 [TD]	Jordan Scarlett	Colorado State
14	Jordan Scarlett	Colorado State
10	Lamical Perine	Colorado State
68 [TD]	Dameon Pierce	Colorado State
12	Jordan Scarlett	Tennessee
15	Jordan Scarlett	Tennessee
34	Kadarius Toney	Tennessee
17	Feleipe Franks	Tennessee
19 [TD]	Jordan Scarlett	Tennessee
47 [TD]	Dameon Pierce	Tenneseee
16	Kadarius Toney	Mississippi State
22	Lamical Perine	Mississippi State
14	Dameon Pierce	Mississippi State
13	Feleipe Franks	LSU
13	Lamical Perine	LSU
11	Jordan Scarlett	LSU
23	Lamical Perine	LSU
10	Jordan Scarlett	LSU
17	Lamical Perine	LSU
12	Feleipe Franks	LSU
11	Jordan Scarlett	Vanderbilt
18 [Fake Punt]	Tommy Townsend	Vanderbilt
48	Jordan Scarlett	Vanderbilt
27	Kadarius Toney	Vanderbilt
10	Lamical Perine	Vanderbilt
25	Lamical Perine	Vanderbilt
12	Lamical Perine	Georgia
10	Lamical Perine	Georgia
14	Jordan Scarlett	Georgia
10	Lamical Perine	Georgia
20	Feleipe Franks	Georgia
12	Kadarius Toney	Missouri
11	Jordan Scarlett	Missouri
15	Jordan Scarlett	Missouri
14	Kadarius Toney	South Carolina
10	Lamical Perine	South Carolina
16	Jordan Scarlett	South Carolina
21	Jordan Scarlett	South Carolina
10 [TD]	Feleipe Franks	South Carolina
16	Lamical Perine	South Carolina
25	Jordan Scarlett	South Carolina
13	Lamical Perine	South Carolina
21	Jordan Scarlett	South Carolina
23 [TD]	Lamical Perine	South Carolina
33	Kadarius Toney	South Carolina
28	Jordan Scarlett	South Carolina
10	Jordan Scarlett	South Carolina
17 [TD]	Feleipe Franks	Idaho
13	Lamical Perine	Idaho
21 [TD]	Josh Hammond	Idaho
16	Dameon Pierce	Idaho
15	Emory Jones	Idaho
15	Dameon Pierce	Idaho
10	Dameon Pierce	Idaho
14	R.J. Raymond	Idaho
74 [TD]	Lamical Perine	Florida State
12	Feleipe Franks	Florida State
15	Lamical Perine	Florida State
12	Dameon Pierce	Florida State
18	Jordan Scarlett	Florida State

Receptions 20+ Yards
(33 catches for 1,120 yards / 33.9 avg)

Yards	Player	Opponent
34 [TD]	Trevon Grimes (from Franks)	Charleston So.
46	Freddie Swain (from Franks)	Charleston So.
30	Lucas Krull (from Franks)	Charleston So.
30	Jordan Scarlett (from Franks)	Kentucky
24	Van Jefferson (from Franks)	Colorado State
38 [TD]	Van Jefferson (from Franks)	Colorado State
23	Freddie Swain (from Franks)	Tennessee
65 [TD]	Freddie Swain (from Franks)	Tennessee
38 [TD]	Tyrie Cleveland (from Franks)	Tennessee
20 [TD]	Moral Stephens (from K. Toney)	Miss. State
20	Josh Hammond (from Franks)	Miss. State
35	Josh Hammond (from Franks)	LSU
49	Josh Hammond (from Franks)	LSU
26	Van Jefferson (from Franks)	LSU
63	Lamical Perine (from Franks)	Vanderbilt
38	Van Jefferson (from Franks)	Vanderbilt
26	Moral Stephens (from Franks)	Vanderbilt
36 [TD]	Freddie Swain (from Franks)	Georgia
27	Kadarius Toney (from Franks)	Missouri
20	Josh Hammond (from Trask)	Missouri
45	Kadarius Toney (from Trask)	Missouri
27	C'yontai Lewis (from Franks)	Idaho
52 [TD]	Kyle Pitts (from Franks)	Idaho
21	Van Jefferson (from Franks)	Idaho
25	Kadarius Toney (from Franks)	Idaho
34 [TD]	Tyrie Cleveland (from Franks)	Idaho
35	Trevon Grimes (from Jones)	Idaho
20	Lucas Krull (from Jones)	Idaho
39	Van Jefferson (from Franks)	Florida State
54	Trevon Grimes (from Franks)	Florida State
22 [TD]	Trevon Grimes (from Franks)	Florida State
38 [TD]	Van Jefferson (from Franks)	Florida State
20	Trevon Grimes (from Franks)	Florida State

Kickoff Returns 30+ Yards
(1 return for 51 yards)

Yards	Player	Opponent
51	Kadarius Toney	Georgia

Punt Returns 20+ Yards
(5 returns for 193 yards)

Yards	Player	Opponent
25	Freddie Swain	Kentucky
22	Freddie Swain	Colorado State
28 [Block]	James Houston IV	Colorado State
85 [TD]	Freddie Swain	Colorado State
33	Freddie Swain	Vanderbilt

Defensive Returns 20+ Yards
(7 returns for 317 yards)

Yards	Player	Opponent
22	Tedarrell Slaton Fumble Recovery	Charleston So.
98	Austin Perry PAT return	Charleston So.
20	Vosean Joseph Fumble Recovery	Colorado State
25	Brad Stewart INT return TD	LSU
26	C. Gardner-Johnson INT return TD	Idaho
82	Ventrell Miller INT return TD	Idaho
44	Trey Dean III INT return	Florida State

Opponent Big Plays

Runs (10+)	61 for 1,236 yards
Receiving (20+)	31 for 1,017 yards
Kick Returns (30+)	4 for 148 yards
Punt Returns (20+)	2 for 48 yards
Defensive Returns (20+)	2 for 62 yards
TOTAL	**100 for 2,511 yards (25.1 avg)**

100-YARD GAMES

100-Yard Rushing Games

Player	2018	2017	2016	2015	Career
Davis	-	1	-	-	1
Perine	3	-	2	-	5
Scarlett	2	-	3	-	5
TOTALS	**5**	**1**	**5**	**-**	**11**

100-Yard Receiving Games

Player	2018	2017	2016	2015	Career
Cleveland	-	1	1	-	2
Grimes	1	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	**1**	**1**	**1**	**-**	**3**

200-YARD GAMES

200-Yard Passing Games

Player	2018	2017	2016	2015	Career
Franks	6	1	-	-	7
TOTALS	**6**	**1**	**-**	**-**	**7**

300-YARD GAMES

300-Yard Passing Games

Player	2018	2017	2016	2015	Career
n/a	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**

NON-OFFENSIVE TDs

FLORIDA - 3

Tyrie Cleveland BLOCKED PUNT RECOVERY vs Colorado St.
Freddie Swain 85-yard PUNT RETURN vs Colorado St.
Brad Stewart 25-yard INTERCEPTION RETURN vs LSU
TOTALS: 1 Blocked Punt Recovery, 1 Punt Return, 1 INT Return

OPPONENTS - 1

Davonte Robinson, Kentucky FUMBLE RECOVERY
TOTALS: 1 Fumble Recovery

RED ZONE

FLORIDA

Opponent	No.	TDs	FG	Score Pct.	TD Pct.	Failed TO	Failed Downs	Failed EOH	Failed MFG
Charleston So.	7	5	2	100%	71.4%	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	4	2	1	75%	50%	0	0	0	1
Colorado State	2	1	1	100%	50%	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	4	3	1	100%	75%	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	3	1	2	100%	33%	0	0	0	0
LSU	4	3	0	75%	75%	1	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	5	2	2	80%	40%	1	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	0	100%	100%	0	0	0	0
Missouri	3	2	1	100%	66.6%	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	6	4	0	66.6%	66.6%	0	0	1	1
Idaho	6	4	0	66.6%	66.6%	1	1	0	0
Florida State	6	2	2	66.6%	33.3%	0	2	0	0
TOTAL	**51**	**30**	**12**	**82%**	**59%**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**2**

OPPONENTS

Team	No.	TDs	FG	Score Pct.	TD Pct.	Failed TO	Failed Downs	Failed EOH	Failed MFG
Charleston So.	1	0	0	0%	0%	0	0	0	1
Kentucky	0	0	0	0%	0%	0	0	0	0
Colorado State	1	0	0	0%	0%	0	1	0	0
Tennessee	4	2	2	100%	50%	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	2	0	2	100%	0%	0	0	0	0
LSU	3	2	1	100%	66.6%	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	3	2	0	66.6%	66.6%	0	0	0	1
Georgia	5	2	3	100%	40%	0	0	0	0
Missouri	2	2	0	100%	100%	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	5	4	1	100%	80%	0	0	0	0
Idaho	2	1	1	100%	50%	0	0	0	0
Florida State	2	2	0	100%	100%	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**30**	**17**	**10**	**90%**	**57%**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**2**

TO: Turnover; Downs: Turnover on Downs; EOH: End of Half/Game; MFG: Missed/Blocked Field Goal

WHAT HAPPENS ON 1st DOWN

Team	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Rush	Yards	Avg.	Pct.	Pass	Yards	Avg.	Pct.
FLORIDA	376	2,688	7.15	227	1,372	6.04	60.4	149	1,316	8.83	39.6
Opponents	336	1,604	4.77	213	931	4.37	63.4	123	673	5.47	36.6

3rd DOWN CONVERSIONS

3rd Down and...	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+	Total	Pct.
FLORIDA	18-25	6-14	7-8	7-17	5-8	5-13	7-18	5-14	2-11	2-8	1-4	0-5	0-1	0-2	0-10	64-157	40.75
Opponents	9-17	9-15	3-10	6-15	5-10	6-14	7-18	3-10	4-11	8-25	3-7	0-3	1-15	0-1	2-21	67-180	37.2

3rd Down and...	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
FLORIDA %	72.0	42.8	87.5	41.2	62.5	38.5	38.8	35.7	18.1	25.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Opponents %	52.9	60.0	30.0	40.0	50.0	42.8	38.8	30.0	36.4	32.0	42.9	0.0	6.67	0.0	9.52

SPECIALTY MISCELLANEOUS STATS

RUSHING	Rushes	1st	Conv-3rd	10+	20+
Clement,I.	4	1	1	0	0
Davis,M.	13	5	0	3	0
Franks,F.	96	25	15	11	2
Hammond,J.	2	2	0	2	1
Jones,E.	14	3	2	1	0
Perine,L.	128	36	8	20	6
Pierce,D.	65	16	0	10	3
Raymond,R.	2	1	0	1	0
Ricks,I.	2	0	0	0	0
Scarlett,J.	122	33	9	19	6
Toney,K.	19	10	1	6	3
Townsend,T.	1	1	0	1	0
Trask,K.	5	1	0	1	0
Others	13	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTAL	473	134	36	75	21

RECEIVING	Catches	Targets	1st	Conv-3rd	10+	20+
Cleveland,T.	18	33	10	3	10	2
Copeland,J.	1	2	1	0	1	0
Davis,M.	3	3	2	0	1	0
Franks,F.	1	1	1	0	1	0
Gamble,K.	7	10	3	0	3	0
Green,D.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Grimes,T.	25	39	17	5	17	5
Hammond,J.	26	32	14	4	11	4
Jefferson,V.	31	64	20	3	20	7
Krull,L.	6	8	3	1	3	2
Lewis,C.	8	15	5	0	5	1
Massey,D.	1	2	1	0	1	0
Perine,L.	9	13	6	3	4	1
Pierce,D.	5	6	0	0	0	0
Pitts,K.	3	10	3	1	2	1
Raymond,R.	1	3	0	0	0	0
Scarlett,J.	10	14	3	1	3	1
Stephens,M.	8	11	6	1	5	2
Swain,F.	14	24	11	1	9	4
Toney,K.	24	34	11	2	9	3
Wells,R.	1	2	1	0	0	0
Others	0	13	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTAL	203	340	118	25	105	33

PASSING	1st	Conv-3rd	10+	20+
Franks,F.	104	23	91	28
Jones,E.	5	1	5	2
Krull,L.	1	0	1	0
Toney,K.	1	0	1	1
Trask,K.	7	1	7	2
TEAM TOTAL	118	25	105	33

	3rd down	4th down	RZ-Def Plays
Ancrum,L.	2	1	3
Burney,A.	1	0	1
Campbell,K.	1	0	4
Carter,Z.	2	1	1
Clark,K.	3	0	2
Davis,S.	3	0	0
Dean,T.	3	1	3
Dunlap,M.	2	0	0
Edwards,B.	1	1	2
Gardner,C.	10	1	4
Henderson,C.	8	2	3
Houston,J.	1	3	1
Huggins,J.	0	1	0
Jackson,R.	3	1	2
Jefferson,C.	8	0	3
Johnson,K.	1	0	1
Joseph,V.	10	0	9
Mcwilliams,C.	4	0	3
Miller,V.	3	0	1
Moon,J.	3	1	2
Polite,J.	12	1	6
Reese Ii,D.	9	0	13
Rowell,T.	1	0	0
Sanders,U.	1	0	0
Shuler,A.	5	0	3
Stewart,B.	9	0	6
Stiner,D.	4	2	3
Taylor,Je.	5	0	4
Zuniga,J.	7	0	5
Others	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	**122**	**17**	**85**

Defensive stops include tackles, assisted tackles, QB hurries, pass breakups, interceptions, fumble recoveries and forced fumbles. A stop on 3rd down is defined as a play made that resulted in bringing up a 4th down.

Red Zone defensive plays include any tackles, assisted tackles, QB hurries, pass breakups, interceptions, fumble recoveries and forced fumbles on plays that were in the red zone.

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Player	UA	A	TT
Ventrell Miller	5	4	9
Tyrie Cleveland	3	1	4
C. Gardner-Johnson	1	3	4
James Houston IV	2	2	4
Dameon Pierce	3	1	4
Amari Burney	1	2	3
Ryan Farr	0	3	3
Kylan Johnson	0	2	2
Jeawon Taylor	0	2	2
Lacedrick Brunson	0	1	1
Quaylin Crum	0	1	1
Shawn Davis	0	1	1
CJ Henderson	1	0	1
Lucas Krull	1	0	1
Dre Massey	1	0	1
Evan McPherson	0	1	1
Jeremiah Moon	0	1	1
Nick Oelrich	1	0	1
Lamical Perine	0	1	1
Jachai Polite	1	0	1
R.J. Raymond	1	0	1
Tommy Townsend	1	0	1
Jacob Tilghman	0	1	1
Vosean Joseph	0	1	1
David Reese II	1	0	1
Andres Saldivar	0	1	1
Brad Stewart	0	1	1
Donovan Stiner	0	1	1
Danny Weldon	1	0	1

FLORIDA DRIVES SUPERLATIVES

Total TD Drive Time:	2:00:04
Total Offensive TD:	47
Average TD Time:	2:33
Shortest TD Drive (Yards):	2 plays, 7 yards, Tennessee
Longest TD Drive (Yards):	15 plays, 99 yards, Kentucky
Shortest TD Drive (Time):	0:08, 2x, last at Florida State
Longest TD Drive (Time):	7:04, Georgia
Shortest TD Drive (Plays):	1, 6x, last at Florida State
Longest TD Drive (Plays):	15, Kentucky

FIELD POSITION

	FLORIDA	Opponents
Drives Started	159	155
Average Starting Field Position	Own 26	Own 23
Sum of Starting Field Position	4,165	3,628
Times Started Inside Own 20	35	45
Drives Started in Opponent Territory	30	17

WEEKLY LEADERS

FLORIDA

Opponent	Rushes	Rush Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	Tackles	Tackles for Loss	Sacks
Charleston So.	9, D. Pierce	73, D. Pierce	4, V. Jefferson	57, F. Swain	5, Gardner-Johnson/R. Jackson	2.5, Gardner-Johnson	2.0, Gardner-Johnson
Kentucky	11, F. Franks	59, F. Franks	3, F. Swain	35, K. Toney	9, R. Jackson	1.0, J. Polite/J. Zuniga	n/a
Colorado State	6, J. Scarlett	87, D. Pierce	2, V. Jefferson/J. Scarlett	62, V. Jefferson	8, J. Houston	2.5, J. Zuniga	2.5, J. Zuniga
Tennessee	6, J. Scarlett	77, J. Scarlett	2, 3 players	88, F. Swain	11, D. Reese II	1.5, 3 players	1.0, J. Polite
Mississippi State	10, L.Perine/J.Scarlett	55, L. Perine	4, V. Jefferson/T. Grimes	47, J. Hammond	7, Gardner-Johnson/V. Joseph	2.0, J. Polite	2.0, J. Polite
LSU	17, L. Perine	85, L. Perine	4, V. Jefferson	85, J. Hammond	14, V. Joseph	3.5, V. Joseph	2.0, V. Jospeh/J. Polite
Vanderbilt	23, L .Perine	122, L. Perine	4, L. Perine/K. Toney	93, L. Perine	6, D. Reese II	1.0, 4 players	1.0, J. Polite
Georgia	14, L. Perine	63, L. Perine	3, K. Toney	38, F. Swain	13, V. Joseph	1.5, V. Joseph	1.0, V. Joseph
Missouri	10, L. Perine	42, L. Perine	5, J. Hammond	72, K. Toney	14, D. Reese II	2.0, Gardner-Johnson	1.0, Gardner-Johnson
South Carolina	18, J. Scarlett	159, J. Scarlett	5, J. Hammond	35, J. Hammond	10, D. Reese II	2.0, J. Polite	1.0, J. Zuniga
Idaho	13, D. Pierce	77, D. Pierce	6, K. Toney	57, C. Lewis	5, J. Houston	2.0, J. Polite	1.0, J. Moon/J. Polite
Florida State	20, J. Scarlett	131, L. Perine	5, T. Grimes	118, T. Grimes	8, V. Joseph	3.5, J. Polite	2.5, J. Polite

OPPONENTS

Team	Rushes	Rush Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	Tackles	Tackles for Loss	Sacks
Charleston So.	14, L. Johnson	83, R. Harris	2, K. Brown	5, G. Wall/T. Lindsey	8, S. Brown	1.5, T. Washington	n/a
Kentucky	27, B. Snell	178, B. Snell	4, L. Bowden	79, L. Bowden	11, K. Daniel	1.0, P. Hoskins/A. Middleton	1.0, J. Allen/P. Hoskins
Colorado State	15, M. Kinsey Jr.	80, M. Kinsey Jr.	9, P. Williams	106, P. Williams	5, J. Watson	1.0, R. Ajayi/E. Jones/E. Hubbard	1.0, R. Ajayi
Tennessee	19, T. Chandler	69, M. London	4, J. Jennings	61, M. Callaway	5, 2 players	1.0, 4 players	1.0, K. Phillips/A.Johnson
Mississippi State	20, N. Fitzgerald	41, K. Hill	3, O. Mitchell	35, O. Mitchell	14, E. Thompson	1.5, G. Green	1.0, G. Green
LSU	15, N. Brossette	102, N. Brossette	4, D. Dillon	50, J. Jefferson	11, M. Baskerville	1.5, D. White	n/a
Vanderbilt	8, J. Wakefield	57, K. Vaughn	4, K. Lipscomb	64, K. Lipscomb	18, J. Griffin	2.0, T. Daley	1.0, S. Edwards/L. Vecchio
Georgia	20, E. Holyfield	105, D. Swift	5, I. Nauta	73, I. Nauta	11, M. Rice	1.0, J. Rochester/M.Herring	1.0, J. Rochester
Missouri	21, D. Crockett	119, D. Crockett	5, J. Johnson	77, E. Hall	12, C. Garrett	1.5, T. Williams	1.0, T. Williams
South Carolina	14, M. Denson	84, A. Turner	4, D. Samuel	120, D. Samuel	16, T. Brunson	3.0, T. Brunson	2.0, T. Brunson
Idaho	14, I. Sanders	97, M. Petrino	3, 4 players	38, J. Cotton	13, C. Elliss	1.0, K. Elliss/D. Clark/B. Taliulu	1.0, B. Taliulu
Florida State	13, C. Akers	57, D. Francois	3, 3 players	78, T. Terry	11, J. Woodbey	1.5, J. Woodbey/D. Jackson	1.0, J. Woodbey

FLORIDA SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Score	Plays	Yards	TOP	Qtr.	Obtained (Spot)	Scoring Play
Charleston So.	TD	8	75	2:20	1	Kickoff (Own 25)	Trevon Grimes 34-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	FG	8	64	2:49	1	Punt (Own 32)	Evan McPherson 21-yard Field Goal
	TD	6	43	2:31	2	Punt (CSU 43)	Van Jefferson 6-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	TD	4	29	1:38	2	Downs (CSU 29)	Josh Hammond 6-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	TD	7	70	2:17	2	Punt (Own 30)	Tyrie Cleveland 3-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	TD	5	65	1:53	2	Punt (Own 35)	Van Jefferson 3-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	FG	4	0	1:51	3	Fumble Recovery (CSU 14)	Evan McPherson 31-yard Field goal
	TD	5	57	1:55	3	Punt (Own 43)	Kyle Trask 12-yard run
	FG	4	0	1:57	3	Fumble Recovery (CSU 22)	Jorge Powell 39-yard Field Goal
	PAT Ret.	-	-	-	4	Blocked PAT (Own 2)	Austin Perry 98-yard return
Kentucky	FG	11	69	6:00	1	Kickoff (Own 19)	Evan McPherson 29-yard Field Goal
	TD	4	63	2:08	2	Punt (Own 37)	Moral Stephens 18-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	TD	15	99	5:22	4	Punt (Own 1)	Freddie Swain 4-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
Colorado State	FG	4	4	1:37	1	Fumble Recovery (CSU 11)	Evan McPherson 24-yard Field Goal
	FG	4	2	0:56	1	Fumble Recovery (CSU 29)	Evan McPherson 48-yard Field Goal
	TD	5	65	1:44	2	Missed FG (Own 35)	Jordan Scarlett 30-yard run
	TD	6	44	3:13	2	Punt (CSU 44)	Freddie Swain 16-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	TD	-	-	-	2	Punt (CSU 0)	Tyrie Cleveland 0-yard blocked punt return
	TD	-	-	-	4	Punt (CSU 0)	Freddie Swain 85-yard punt return
	TD	4	54	1:47	4	Fumble Recovery (Own 46)	Van Jefferson 38-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	TD	1	68	0:12	4	Turnover on Downs (Own 32)	Damien Pierce 68-yard run
Tennessee	TD	4	22	1:26	1	Fumble Recovery (UT 22)	R.J. Raymond 1-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	TD	2	7	0:43	1	Interception (UT 7)	Feleipe Franks 1-yard run
	SAFETY	-	-	-	2	TFL (UT 2)	Cece Jefferson 2-yard safety
	TD	1	65	0:15	2	Kickoff (Own 35)	Freddie Swain 65-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	FG	8	66	2:59	2	Fumble (Own 26)	Evan McPherson 25-yard Field Goal
	TD	1	19	0:08	3	Fumble (UT 19)	Jordan Scarlett 19-yard run
	TD	7	75	3:05	4	Kickoff (Own 25)	Tyrie Cleveland 38-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	TD	1	47	0:10	4	Kickoff (UT 47)	Dameon Pierce 47-yard run
Mississippi State	FG	15	68	7:56	2	Kickoff (Own 10)	Evan McPherson 39-yard Field Goal
	TD	6	73	2:48	3	Punt (Own 27)	Moral Stephens 20-yard pass from Kadarius Toney
	FG	10	36	5:13	4	Punt (MSU 40)	Evan McPherson 21-yard Field Goal
LSU	TD	9	43	3:41	2	Punt (LSU 43)	Lamical Perine 1-yard run
	TD	7	75	2:01	2	Kickoff (Own 25)	Moral Stephens 3-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	TD	9	75	2:26	4	Kickoff (Own 25)	Lamical Perine 2-yard run
	TD	-	-	-	4	Interception (LSU 25)	Brad Stewart 25-yard interception return
Vanderbilt	FG	16	70	7:09	2	Kickoff (Own 25)	Evan McPherson 21-yard Field Goal
	TD	12	75	4:12	2	Kickoff (Own 25)	Lamical Perine 7-yard run
	FG	7	77	1:47	2	Punt (Own 15)	Evan McPherson 25-yard Field Goal
	TD	10	80	4:24	3	Missed FG (Own 20)	Van Jefferson 38-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	TD	8	95	2:56	4	Punt (Own 5)	Jordan Scarlett 48-yard run
	TD	9	75	4:03	4	Kickoff (Own 25)	Freddie Swain 11-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	FG	8	49	3:18	4	Kickoff (Own 25)	Evan McPherson 43-yard Field Goal
Georgia	TD	14	76	7:04	2	Punt (Own 24)	Feleipe Franks 1-yard run
	TD	3	48	1:14	3	Kickoff (UGA 48)	Freddie Swain 36-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	FG	7	50	3:55	4	Kickoff (Own 25)	Evan McPherson 42-yard Field Goal
Missouri	FG	5	16	1:20	1	Punt (MIZ 31)	Evan McPherson 32-yard Field Goal
	TD	10	75	4:24	2	Kickoff (Own 25)	Feleipe Franks 3-yard run
	TD	13	75	4:40	3	Kickoff (Own 25)	Josh Hammond 7-yard pass from Kyle Trask
South Carolina	TD	13	75	6:05	2	Kickoff (Own 25)	Lamical Perine 2-yard run
	TD	8	69	3:12	2	Punt (Own 31)	Feleipe Franks 10-yard run
	TD	10	75	3:45	3	Kickoff (Own 25)	Kadarius Toney 18-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	TD	8	89	2:40	4	Punt (Own 11)	Lamical Perine 23-yard run
	TD	10	66	4:47	4	Punt (Own 34)	Feleipe Franks 1-yard run
Idaho	TD	-	-	-	1	Interception (Idaho 26)	C. Garnder-Johnson 26-yard interception return
	TD	3	47	0:42	1	Punt (Idaho 47)	Feleipe Franks 17-yard run
	TD	2	52	0:17	1	Punt (Own 48)	Kyle Pitts 52-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	TD	10	73	2:24	1	Punt (Own 27)	Van Jefferson 3-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	TD	6	69	1:26	2	Turnover on Downs (Own 31)	Josh Hammond 21-yard run
	TD	4	75	1:14	2	Missed FG (Own 25)	Tyrie Cleveland 34-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	TD	6	76	2:03	2	Punt (Own 24)	Josh Hammond 8-yard pass from Emory Jones
	TD	6	50	2:38	3	Punt (Own 50)	Dameon Pierce 4-yard pass from Emory Jones
	TD	-	-	-	4	Interception (Own 18)	Ventrell Miller 82-yard interception return
Florida State	FG	9	66	3:47	1	Punt (Own 24)	Evan McPherson 27-yard Field Goal
	TD	1	74	0:10	2	Punt (Own 26)	Lamical Perine 74-yard run
	FG	5	57	1:20	2	Punt (Own 37)	Evan McPherson 23-yard Field Goal
	TD	12	75	4:07	3	Kickoff (Own 25)	Josh Hammond 3-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	TD	1	22	0:08	3	Fumble Recovery (FSU 22)	Trevon Grimes 22-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	TD	8	75	4:23	4	Kickoff (Own 25)	Van Jefferson 38-yard pass from Feleipe Franks
	TD	6	44	3:53	4	Punt (FSU 44)	Jordan Scarlett 9-yard run

Plays Per Drive

FLORIDA

Opponent	Plays	Drives	Avg.
Charleston So.	66	13	5.1
Kentucky	67	10	6.7
Colorado State	44	13	3.4
Tennessee	53	16	3.3
Mississippi St.	66	11	6.0
LSU	75	16	4.7
Vanderbilt	92	12	7.1
Georgia	58	11	4.8
Missouri	74	13	5.7
South Carolina	83	11	7.3
Idaho	79	16	4.9
Florida State	79	15	5.3
TOTAL	**826**	**159**	**5.2**

OPPONENTS

Opponent	Plays	Drives	Avg.
Charleston So.	60	13	4.6
Kentucky	57	10	5.7
Colorado State	83	13	6.4
Tennessee	79	16	4.9
Mississippi St.	58	10	5.8
LSU	71	15	4.7
Vanderbilt	58	12	4.8
Georgia	65	12	5.4
Missouri	68	13	5.2
South Carolina	64	11	5.4
Idaho	68	15	4.5
Florida State	65	15	4.3
TOTAL	**805**	**155**	**5.2**

Offensive Touchdown Breakdown

Yards	# of TD	# of TD Drives
1-10	32	1
11-20	8	1
21-30	10	3
31-40	7	1
41-50	2	7
51-60	1	3
61-70	2	9
71-80	1	19
81-90		1
91-99		2

TOP	TD Drives	Plays on TD Drives
0:01-0:30	8	11
0:31-1:00	2	5
1:01-1:30	3	14
1:31-2:00	5	23
2:01-3:00	4	85
3:01-4:00	6	46
4:01-5:00	8	84
5:01-6:00	1	15
6:01-7:00	1	13
7:01+	1	14
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OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Score	Plays	Net Yards	TOP	Quarter	Obtained (Spot Acquired)	Scoring Play
Charleston So.	TD	11	75	6:08	4	Kickoff (Own 25)	Terrence Wilson 22-yard run
Kentucky	TD	9	91	4:33	1	Punt (Own 9)	David Bouvier 29-yard pass from Terry Wilson
	TD	10	90	5:06	3	Kickoff (Own 10)	Terry Wilson 24-yard run
	TD	5	78	2:24	3	Punt (Own 22)	Lynn Bowden 54-yard pass from Terry Wilson
	TD	--	--	--	4	Fumble (UF 30)	Davonte Robinson 30-yard Fumble Recovery Return
Colorado State	FG	9	13	3:53	2	Kickoff (UF 48)	Wyatt Bryan 53-yard Field Goal
	TD	7	75	3:33	3	Kickoff (Own 25)	Trey McBride 48-yard pass from KJ Carta-Samuels
Tennessee	FG	7	19	3:07	1	Fumble (UF 34)	Brent Cimaglia 32-yard Field Goal
	FG	8	51	2:06	3	Kickoff (Own 25)	Brent Cimaglia 41-yard Field Goal
	TD	11	69	4:39	3	Punt (Own 31)	Madre London 1-yard run
	TD	12	76	4:49	3	Punt (Own 24)	Jeremy Banks 2-yard run
Mississippi State	FG	12	59	6:09	1	Punt (Own 24)	Jace Christmann 34-yard Field Goal
	FG	13	67	6:48	2	Kickoff (Own 11)	Jace Christmann 39-yard Field Goal
LSU	TD	10	75	3:17	1	Kickoff (Own 25)	Nick Brossette 4-yard run
	FG	10	63	3:23	2	Punt (Own 22)	Cole Tracy 33-yard Field Goal
	FG	5	18	1:56	3	Punt (UF 42)	Cole Tracy 42-yard Field Goal
	TD	4	80	1:34	4	Punt (Own 20)	Nick Brossette 1-yard run
Vanderbilt	TD	9	98	3:56	1	Interception (Own 2)	Jared Pinkney 1-yard pass from Kyle Shurmur
	TD	1	75	0:15	2	Kickoff (Own 25)	Ke'Shawn Vaughn 75-yard pass from Kyle Shurmur
	TD	4	31	1:15	2	Fumble (UF 31)	Jamauri Wakefield 7-yard run
	FG	4	4	0:58	4	Fumble (UF 28)	Ryley Guay 42-yard Field Goal
	FG	14	42	4:12	4	Kickoff (Own 24)	Ryley Guay 53-yard Field Goal
Georgia	FG	12	71	6:49	1	Kickoff (Own 25)	Rodrigo Blankenship 21-yard Field Goal
	TD	3	13	1:17	1	Fumble (UF 13)	Jeremiah Holloman 16-yard pass from Jake Fromm
	FG	7	75	0:48	2	Punt (Own 20)	Rodrigo Blankenship 22-yard Field Goal
	TD	7	72	2:55	3	Kickoff (Own 28)	Jeremiah Holloman 12-yard pass from Jake Fromm
	FG	6	0	3:58	3	Fumble (UF 1)	Rodrigo Blankenship 18-yard Field Goal
	TD	9	75	2:33	4	Kickoff (Own 25)	Terry Godwin 24-yard pass from Jake Fromm
	TD	6	66	3:44	4	Punt (Own 34)	D'Andre Swift 33-yard run
Missouri	TD	9	76	3:27	1	Kickoff (Own 24)	Larry Rountree 27-yard run
	TD	4	43	0:47	2	Punt (UF 43)	Albert Okwuegbunam 22-yard pass from Drew Lock
	TD	7	78	3:22	2	Punt (Own 22)	Damarea Crockett 4-yard run
	TD	8	66	3:48	3	Punt (Own 34)	Kam Scott 41-yard pass from Drew Lock
	TD	8	49	2:51	3	Punt (UF 49)	Emanuel Hall 4-yard pass from Drew Lock
	FG	12	53	6:12	4	Kickoff (Own 25)	Tucker McCann 40-yard Field Goal
South Carolina	TD	13	83	5:43	1	Kickoff (Own 17)	Jacob August 2-yard pass from Jake Bentley
	TD	6	84	1:41	1	Punt (Own 16)	Kyle Markway 19-yard pass from Jake Bentley
	TD	12	71	4:27	2	Kickoff (Own 29)	Jake Bentley 1-yard run
	FG	5	14	0:54	3	Fumble (UF 31)	Parker White 34-yard Field Goal
	TD	4	93	1:59	3	Punt (Own 7)	Rico Dowdle 4-yard run
Idaho	FG	6	27	1:48	3	Punt (UF 48)	Cade Coffey 38-yard Field Goal
	TD	10	79	4:48	4	Kickoff (Own 21)	Jeff Cotton 12-yard pass from Mason Petrino
Florida State	TD	8	75	2:10	2	Kickoff (Own 25)	Cam Akers 15-yard pass from Deondre Francois
	TD	7	75	2:04	3	Kickoff (Own 25)	Deondre Francois 4-yard run

2018 GAME-BY-GAME PASSING STATS

#13 · FELEIPE FRANKS · QB

OPPONENT	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	INT	Lng	Rating
Charl So - 9/1	24	16	219	66.7%	5	0	46	212.1
UK - 9/8	38	17	232	44.7%	2	1	30	108.1
Colo St - 9/15	15	8	119	53.3%	2	1	38	150.6
at Tenn - 9/22	18	9	172	50.0%	3	0	65	185.3
at MSU - 9/29	31	22	219	71.0%	0	1	20	123.9
LSU - 10/6	27	12	161	44.4%	1	1	49	99.3
at Vandy 10/13	29	19	284	65.5%	2	1	63	163.6
UGA - 10/27	21	13	105	61.9%	1	1	36	110.1
Mizzou - 11/3	22	9	84	40.9%	0	0	27	73.0
USC - 11/10	21	15	161	71.4%	1	0	19	151.5
Idaho - 11/17	27	19	274	70.4%	3	0	52	192.3
at FSU - 11/24	26	16	254	61.5%	3	0	54	181.7
2017	229	125	1438	54.6%	9	8	63	113.3
2018	299	175	2284	58.5%	23	6	65	144.1
Career	528	300	3722	56.8%	32	14	65	130.7

#11 · KYLE TRASK · QB

OPPONENT	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	INT	Lng	Rating
Charl So - 9/1	3	3	22	100.0%	0	0	12	161.6
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
at Tenn - 9/22	1	1	14	100.0%	0	0	14	217.6
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Mizzou - 11/3	18	10	126	55.6%	1	0	45	132.7
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
2018	22	14	162	63.6%	1	0	45	140.5
Career	22	14	162	63.6%	1	0	45	140.5

#5 · EMORY JONES · QB

OPPONENT	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	INT	Lng	Rating
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Idaho - 11/17	16	12	125	75.0%	2	0	35	181.9
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
2018	16	12	125	75.0%	2	0	35	181.9
Career	16	12	125	75.0%	2	0	35	181.9

#4 · KADARIUS TONEY · ATH

OPPONENT	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	INT	Lng	Rating
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
at MSU - 9/29	1	1	20	100.0%	1	0	20	598.0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
2017	2	1	50	50.0%	0	0	50	260.0
2018	1	1	20	100.0%	1	0	20	598.0

#14 · LUCAS KRULL · TE

OPPONENT	Att	Comp	Yds	Pct	TD	INT	Lng	Rating
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
LSU - 10/6	1	1	15	100.0%	0	0	15	226.0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
SEC	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
NC Semi	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
NC Game	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0
2018	1	1	15	100.0%	0	0	15	226.0
Career	1	1	15	100.0%	0	0	15	226.0

2018 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

#4 · KADARIUS TONEY · ATH

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	2	10	5.0	0	8
Colo St - 9/15	1	9	9.0	0	9
at Tenn - 9/22	1	34	34.0	0	34
at MSU - 9/29	2	20	10.0	0	16
LSU - 10/6	4	25	6.3	0	9
at Vandy 10/13	1	27	27.0	0	27
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	3	23	7.7	0	12
USC - 11/10	4	51	12.8	0	33
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	1	5	5.0	0	5
2017	14	120	8.6	1	36
2018	19	204	10.7	0	34
Career	33	324	9.8	1	36

#5 · EMORY JONES · QB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	3	-4	-1.3	0	7
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	4	12	3.0	0	8
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	7	19	2.7	0	15
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	14	27	1.9	0	15
Career	14	27	1.9	0	15

#9 · DRE MASSEY · WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017	3	9	3.0	0	9
2018	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	3	9	3.0	0	9

#10 · JOSH HAMMOND · WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	1	11	11.0	0	11
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	1	21	21.0	1	21
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	2	32	16.0	1	21
Career	2	32	16.0	1	21

#11 · KYLE TRASK · QB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	3	7	2.3	1	12
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	2	-11	-5.5	0	2
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	5	-4	-0.8	1	12
Career	5	-4	-0.8	1	12

#13 · FELEIPE FRANKS · QB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	5	34	6.8	0	11
UK - 9/8	11	44	4.0	0	21
Colo St - 9/15	7	25	3.6	0	11
at Tenn - 9/22	9	11	1.2	1	17
at MSU - 9/29	6	-4	-0.7	0	4
LSU - 10/6	6	42	7.0	0	13
at Vandy 10/13	11	-26	-2.4	0	9
UGA - 10/27	8	30	3.8	1	20
Mizzou - 11/3	3	17	5.7	1	9
USC - 11/10	16	36	2.3	2	10
Idaho - 11/17	2	21	10.5	1	17
at FSU - 11/24	12	46	3.8	0	12
2017	58	20	0.3	0	79
2018	96	276	2.9	6	21
Career	154	296	1.9	6	79

#20 · MALIK DAVIS · RB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	6	38	6.3	0	16
UK - 9/8	4	15	3.8	0	10
Colo St - 9/15	3	8	2.7	0	3
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017	79	526	6.7	2	72
2018	13	61	4.7	0	16
Career	92	587	6.4	2	72

#22 · LAMICAL PERINE · RB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	2	28	14.0	0	23
UK - 9/8	4	34	8.5	0	15
Colo St - 9/15	7	37	5.3	0	10
at Tenn - 9/22	6	16	2.7	0	6
at MSU - 9/29	10	55	5.5	0	22
LSU - 10/6	17	85	5.0	2	23
at Vandy 10/13	23	121	5.3	1	25
UGA - 10/27	14	62	4.4	0	12
Mizzou - 11/3	10	42	4.2	0	9
USC - 11/10	16	107	6.7	2	23
Idaho - 11/17	6	34	5.7	0	13
at FSU - 11/24	13	129	9.9	1	74
2016	91	421	4.6	1	59
2017	136	562	4.1	8	29
2018	128	750	5.9	6	74
Career	355	1733	4.9	15	74

#24 · IVERSON CLEMENT · RB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	1	5	5.0	0	5
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	3	12	4.0	0	6
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	4	17	4.3	0	6
Career	4	17	4.3	0	6

#25 · JORDAN SCARLETT · RB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	6	24	4.0	0	7
UK - 9/8	7	25	3.6	0	9
Colo St - 9/15	6	56	9.3	1	30
at Tenn - 9/22	11	77	7.0	1	19
at MSU - 9/29	10	21	2.1	0	8
LSU - 10/6	14	65	4.6	0	11
at Vandy 10/13	16	113	7.1	1	48
UGA - 10/27	8	56	7.0	0	14
Mizzou - 11/3	6	33	5.5	0	15
USC - 11/10	18	159	8.8	0	28
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	20	88	4.4	1	18
2015	34	181	5.3	1	60
2016	179	889	5.0	6	46
2017	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	122	717	5.9	4	48
Career	335	1787	5.3	11	60

#27 · DAMEON PIERCE · RB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	9	75	8.3	0	27
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	5	87	17.4	1	68
at Tenn - 9/22	7	63	9.0	1	47
at MSU - 9/29	4	30	7.5	0	14
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	10	40	4.0	0	8
UGA - 10/27	3	10	3.3	0	8
Mizzou - 11/3	4	9	2.3	0	6
USC - 11/10	5	19	3.8	0	8
Idaho - 11/17	13	77	5.9	0	16
at FSU - 11/24	5	15	3.0	0	12
2018	65	425	6.5	2	68
Career	65	425	6.5	2	68

#45 · R.J. RAYMOND · ATH

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	2	16	8.0	0	14
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	2	16	8.0	0	14
Career	2	16	8.0	0	14

2018 GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING STATS

#47 · ISAAC RICKS · ATH

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	1	9	9.0	0	9
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	1	4	4.0	0	4
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	2	13	6.5	0	9
Career	2	13	6.5	0	9

#88 · TOMMY TOWNSEND · P

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	1	18	18.0	0	18
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	1	18	18.0	0	18
Career	1	18	18.0	0	18

#89 · TYRIE CLEVELAND · WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
SEC	0	0	0.0	0	0
NC Semi	0	0	0.0	0	0
NC Game	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017	2	6	3.0	0	4
2018	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	2	6	3.0	0	4

2018 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

#4 · KADARIUS TONEY · ATH

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	2	35	17.5	0	19
Colo St - 9/15	1	2	2.0	0	2
at Tenn - 9/22	1	7	7.0	0	7
at MSU - 9/29	1	9	9.0	0	9
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	4	9	2.3	0	9
UGA - 10/27	3	18	6.0	0	13
Mizzou - 11/3	2	72	36.0	0	45
USC - 11/10	2	33	16.5	1	18
Idaho - 11/17	6	54	9.0	0	25
at FSU - 11/24	2	21	10.5	0	14
2017	15	152	10	0	23
2018	24	260	11	1	45
Career	39	412	11	1	45

#8 · TREVON GRIMES · WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	3	50	16.7	1	34
UK - 9/8	1	9	9.0	0	9
Colo St - 9/15	1	17	17.0	0	17
at Tenn - 9/22	1	14	14.0	0	14
at MSU - 9/29	4	34	8.5	0	12
LSU - 10/6	1	5	5.0	0	5
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	2	18	9.0	0	10
Mizzou - 11/3	2	23	11.5	0	13
USC - 11/10	2	24	12.0	0	15
Idaho - 11/17	3	54	18.0	0	35
at FSU - 11/24	5	118	23.6	1	54
2018	25	366	15	2	54
Career	25	366	15	2	54

#9 · DRE MASSEY · WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	1	18	18.0	0	18
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017	11	149	14	1	38
2018	1	18	18	0	18
Career	12	167	14	1	38

#10 · JOSH HAMMOND · WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	1	6	6.0	1	6
UK - 9/8	1	11	11.0	0	11
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	3	47	15.7	0	20
LSU - 10/6	3	85	28.3	0	49
at Vandy 10/13	2	27	13.5	0	14
UGA - 10/27	1	7	7.0	0	7
Mizzou - 11/3	5	48	9.6	1	20
USC - 11/10	5	35	7.0	0	17
Idaho - 11/17	3	30	10.0	1	16
at FSU - 11/24	2	12	6.0	1	9
2016	14	177	13	0	53
2017	18	246	14	0	37
2018	26	308	12	4	49
Career	58	731	13	4	53

#12 · VAN JEFFERSON · WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	4	34	8.5	2	13
UK - 9/8	2	31	15.5	0	18
Colo St - 9/15	2	62	31.0	1	38
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	4	29	7.3	0	12
LSU - 10/6	4	44	11.0	0	26
at Vandy 10/13	3	65	21.7	1	38
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	4	33	8.3	0	17
USC - 11/10	1	14	14.0	0	14
Idaho - 11/17	3	35	11.7	1	21
at FSU - 11/24	4	92	23.0	1	39
2018	31	439	14	6	39
Career	31	439	14	6	39

#13 · FELEIPE FRANKS · QB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	1	15	15.0	0	15
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	1	15	15	0	15
Career	1	15	15	0	15

#14 · LUCAS KRULL · TE

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	2	33	16.5	0	30
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	1	6	6.0	0	6
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	1	6	6.0	0	6
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	1	10	10.0	0	10
Idaho - 11/17	1	20	20.0	0	20
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	6	75	13	0	30
Career	6	75	13	0	30

#15 · JACOB COPELAND · WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	1	16	16.0	0	16
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	1	16	16	0	16
Career	1	16	16	0	16

#16 · FREDDIE SWAIN · WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	2	57	28.5	0	46
UK - 9/8	3	30	10.0	1	19
Colo St - 9/15	1	18	18.0	1	18
at Tenn - 9/22	2	88	44.0	1	65
at MSU - 9/29	2	21	10.5	0	12
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	1	11	11.0	1	11
UGA - 10/27	2	38	19.0	1	36
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	1	2	2.0	0	2
2016	8	118	15	2	26
2017	8	96	12	1	33
2018	14	265	19	5	65
Career	30	479	16	8	65

2018 GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING STATS

#18 · DAQUON GREEN · WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	1	3	3.0	0	3
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	1	3	3	0	3
Career	1	3	3	0	3

#20 · MALIK DAVIS · RB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	1	8	8.0	0	8
UK - 9/8	2	25	12.5	0	19
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017	7	58	8	0	20
2018	3	33	11	0	19
Career	10	91	9	0	20

#22 · LAMICAL PERINE · RB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	1	18	18.0	0	18
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	2	24	12.0	0	16
LSU - 10/6	1	7	7.0	0	7
at Vandy 10/13	4	93	23.3	0	63
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	1	6	6.0	0	6
2016	9	161	18	1	32
2017	10	81	8	1	18
2018	9	148	16	0	63
Career	28	390	14	2	63

#25 · JORDAN SCARLETT · RB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	2	34	17.0	0	30
Colo St - 9/15	2	14	7.0	0	8
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	1	12	12.0	0	12
UGA - 10/27	1	4	4.0	0	4
Mizzou - 11/3	2	16	8.0	0	16
USC - 11/10	1	1	1.0	0	1
Idaho - 11/17	1	3	3.0	0	3
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015	1	1	1	0	1
2016	4	23	6	0	13
2017	0	0	0	0	0
2018	10	84	8	0	30
Career	15	108	7	0	30

#27 · DAMEON PIERCE · RB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	1	6	6.0	0	6
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	1	9	9.0	0	9
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	3	5	1.7	1	5
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	5	20	4	1	9
Career	5	20	4	1	9

#45 · R.J. RAYMOND · ATH

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	1	1	1.0	1	1
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	1	1	1	1	1
Career	1	1	1	1	1

#80 · C'YONTAI LEWIS · TE

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	1	18	18.0	0	18
LSU - 10/6	1	9	9.0	0	9
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	1	14	14.0	0	14
Idaho - 11/17	3	57	19.0	0	27
at FSU - 11/24	1	3	3.0	0	3
2015	4	75	19	2	32
2016	18	184	10	2	33
2017	7	42	6	1	14
2018	8	100	13	0	27
Career	37	401	11	5	33

#82 · MORAL STEPHENS · TE

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	1	18	18.0	1	18
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	2	27	13.5	0	16
at MSU - 9/29	1	20	20.0	1	20
LSU - 10/6	2	11	5.5	1	8
at Vandy 10/13	1	26	26.0	0	26
UGA - 10/27	1	4	4.0	0	4
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	1	14	14	0	14
2017	6	141	24	0	63
2018	8	106	13	3	26
Career	15	261	17	3	63

#83 · RICK WELLS · WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	1	6	6.0	0	6
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	1	6	6	0	6
Career	1	6	6	0	6

#84 · KYLE PITTS · TE

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	1	9	9.0	0	9
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	1	12	12.0	0	12
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	1	52	52.0	1	52
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	3	73	24	1	52
Career	3	73	24	1	52

#88 · KEMORE GAMBLE · TE

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	2	19	9.5	0	12
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	1	6	6.0	0	6
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	1	3	3.0	0	3
USC - 11/10	1	11	11.0	0	11
Idaho - 11/17	2	19	9.5	0	13
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	7	58	8	0	13
Career	7	58	8	0	13

#89 · TYRIE CLEVELAND · WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	2	10	5.0	1	7
UK - 9/8	2	21	10.5	0	11
Colo St - 9/15	1	6	6.0	0	6
at Tenn - 9/22	2	43	21.5	1	38
at MSU - 9/29	2	16	8.0	0	10
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	2	29	14.5	0	16
UGA - 10/27	2	10	5.0	0	10
Mizzou - 11/3	1	7	7.0	0	7
USC - 11/10	1	19	19.0	0	19
Idaho - 11/17	3	51	17.0	1	34
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
SEC	0	0	0.0	0	0
NC Semi	0	0	0.0	0	0
NC Game	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	14	298	21	2	98
2017	22	410	19	2	63
2018	18	212	12	3	38
Career	54	920	17	7	98

2018 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

#2 · BRAD STEWART, JR. · DB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	1
at MSU - 9/29	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
LSU - 10/6	1	5	6	0.0	0.0	1	1	1	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	4	5	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	9	4	13	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
2018	19	19	38	0.0	0.0	2	2	2	0	1
Career	28	23	51	0	0.0	3.0	2.0	2	0	1

#3 · MARCO WILSON · DB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	1	6	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	21	13	34	0.0	0.0	0	10	0	0	0
2018	1	6	7	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
Career	22	19	41	0	0.0	0.0	11.0	0	0	0

#4 · DAVID REESE · DB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

#5 · CJ HENDERSON · DB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	2	0	2	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	2	3	5	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
at Tenn - 9/22	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
at MSU - 9/29	1	0	1	1.0	1.0	0	1	1	0	0
LSU - 10/6	1	2	3	0.5	0.0	0	2	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	14	8	22	0.0	0.0	4	4	0	0	0
2018	19	11	30	3.5	2.0	2	7	2	0	2
Career	33	19	52	3.5	2.0	6	11	2	0	2

#6 · BRIAN EDWARDS · DB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	1	0
at MSU - 9/29	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	4	1	1	0
Career	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	4	1	1	0

#7 · JEREMIAH MOON · LB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	6	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
Colo St - 9/15	1	6	7	0.5	0.5	0	0	2	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	2	2	4	1.0	1.0	0	0	2	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	9	14	23	1.0	0.5	0	0	2	0	0
2018	7	23	30	1.5	1.5	0	1	6	1	0
Career	16	40	56	2.5	2.0	0	1	8	1	0

#11 · VOSEAN JOSEPH · LB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	5	3	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	2	3	5	1.0	0.0	0	2	1	1	0
at Tenn - 9/22	1	4	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	3	4	7	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	4	10	14	3.5	2.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	7	6	13	1.5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	4	8	12	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	2	4	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	6	2	8	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	7	6	13	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	1	0
2017	22	33	55	4.0	0.0	1	1	1	0	1
2018	37	50	87	9	4.0	0	4	1	1	0
Career	66	89	155	14	4.0	1	6	2	2	1

#12 · C.J. MCWILLIAMS · DB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	12	4	16	0.0	0.0	0	4	0	0	0
Career	14	4	18	0	0.0	0	4	0	0	0

#13 · DONOVAN STINER · S

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	2	6	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	2	0	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	4	5	9	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
2017	6	3	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	21	26	47	1.0	1.0	2	1	0	0	0
Career	27	29	56	1	1.0	2	1	0	0	0

#17 · ZACHARY CARTER · DE

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	1	7	8	1.0	0.0	0	2	1	0	0
Career	1	7	8	1.0	0.0	0	2	1	0	0

#21 · TREY DEAN III · DB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	3	3	6	0.5	0.0	0	2	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
2018	12	10	22	0.5	0.0	1	6	0	0	0
Career	12	10	22	0.5	0.0	1	6	0	0	0

#23 · CHAUNCEY GARDNER-JOHNSON · DB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	4	1	5	2.5	2.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	1	7	8	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	5	2	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	1	2	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	3	4	7	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	6	5	11	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	3	7	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	5	2	7	2.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	2	0	2	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	21	11	32	0.5	0.0	3	3	0	0	0
2017	34	24	58	6.0	1.0	2	7	0	0	0
2018	33	33	66	9	3.0	2	2	2	0	0
Career	88	68	156	15.5	4.0	7	12	2	0	0

#26 · JOHN HUGGINS · DB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	2	0	2	1.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	2	1	3	1.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
Career	2	1	3	1.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0

#28 · KYLAN JOHNSON · LB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	19	20	39	5.0	1.0	0	1	1	1	0
2017	9	8	17	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	6	19	25	0	0.0	0	2	0	0	0
Career	34	47	81	5.5	1.0	0	3	1	1	0

#29 · JEAWON TAYLOR · DB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	2	5	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	5	5	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	3	4	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	3	1	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	4	5	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	2	2	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	3	4	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	22	12	34	1.5	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
2018	19	37	56	1	0.0	0	2	0	0	0
Career	44	53	97	2.5	0.0	1	2	0	0	0

2018 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

#30 · AMARI BURNEY · ATH

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	2	1	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	6	4	10	1.0	0.0	0	1	1	0	0
Career	6	4	10	1.0	0.0	0	1	1	0	0

#31 · SHAWN DAVIS · DB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	1	1	2	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	2	1	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	3	8	11	0.5	0.0	0	1	0	1	0
2018	13	6	19	2.0	0.0	0	5	0	0	0
Career	16	14	30	2.5	0.0	0	6	0	1	0

#33 · DAVID REESE · LB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	2	9	11	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	3	3	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	1	10	11	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	2	4	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	3	8	11	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	5	9	14	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	4	6	10	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	14	35	49	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	46	56	102	10.0	1.5	1	0	1	0	0
2018	21	53	74	2.5	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
Career	81	144	225	14.5	1.5	1	0	1	1	0

#34 · LACEDRICK BRUNSON · LB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	2	5	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	2	5	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

#35 · MALIK LANGHAM · DL

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

#38 · NICK OELRICH · ATH

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	4	2	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

#41 · JAMES HOUSTON IV · LB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Colo St - 9/15	3	5	8	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
at Tenn - 9/22	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	2	3	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	9	15	24	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2
Career	9	15	24	2.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2

#42 · UMSTEAD SANDERS · ATH

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
Career	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0

#44 · RAYSHAD JACKSON · LB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	1	4	5	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	1	8	9	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	3	4	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	3	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
2017	4	9	13	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	1	1
2018	16	20	36	0.5	0.0	0	1	3	0	0
Career	21	30	51	1	0.0	0	1	4	1	1

#51 · VENTRELL MILLER · LB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	3	1	4	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	1	2	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	8	7	15	2.0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0
Career	8	7	15	2.0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

#54 · KHAIRI CLARK · DL

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	1	1	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	1	0	1	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	4	12	16	1.0	1.0	0	1	0	0	0
2016	4	12	16	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	1	12	13	1.5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	4	10	14	2.5	1.0	0	0	1	1	0
Career	13	46	59	6	4.0	0	1	1	1	0

#55 · KYREE CAMPBELL · DT

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	2	1	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	1	6	7	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	2	1	3	1.0	0.0	0	1	1	1	0
at Vandy 10/13	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	5	5	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	2	3	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	1	11	12	1.5	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	11	23	34	2.5	0.5	0	1	1	1	0
Career	12	34	46	4	1.5	0	1	1	1	0

#56 · TEDARRELL SLATON · DL

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
UK - 9/8	0	5	5	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	3	2	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	1	1	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	5	6	11	1.5	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
2018	4	17	21	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
Career	9	23	32	2.5	0.0	0	0	1	1	0

#70 · TANNER ROWELL · OL

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	0	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	0	4	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

#77 · ANTONNEOUS CLAYTON, SR. · DL

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	1	0	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	3	1	0
2017	2	5	7	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
Career	3	8	11	1	1.0	0	0	4	1	0

2018 GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STATS

#90 · ANDREW CHATFIELD, JR. · LB

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	1	1	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	0	1	1	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career	0	1	1	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

#91 · MARLON DUNLAP JR. · DL

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	1	5	6	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
Career	1	5	6	1.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0

#92 · JABARI ZUNIGA · DL

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
UK - 9/8	1	2	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	2	3	5	2.5	2.5	0	0	1	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	2	2	4	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	2	1	3	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	1	4	5	1.5	1.0	0	0	1	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	1	0	1	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	2	4	6	0.5	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	1	5	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	2	1	3	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	2	2	4	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	18	7	25	8.5	5.0	0	0	11	0	1
2017	12	22	34	8.0	4.0	0	0	6	1	0
2018	16	26	42	11	6.5	0	0	4	0	0
Career	46	55	101	27.5	15.5	0	0	21	1	1

#93 · ELIJAH CONLIFFE · DE

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	5	5	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
2018	0	13	13	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
Career	0	15	15	0	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	0

#95 · ADAM SHULER · DL

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	1	1	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	1	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	2	7	9	1.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	4	4	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	1	3	4	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
2018	8	29	37	2.5	0.5	0	0	5	1	0
Career	8	29	37	2.5	0.5	0	0	5	1	0

#96 · CECE JEFFERSON · DL

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	1	2	3	1.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	1	1	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	1	1	2	1.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	2	1	3	1.5	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	2	1	3	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	1	0
2015	18	11	29	8.5	3.5	0	1	2	1	1
2016	15	15	30	6.5	1.5	0	0	5	0	0
2017	19	28	47	13.5	4.5	0	1	6	0	0
2018	7	10	17	5	0.0	0	2	4	1	0
Career	59	64	123	33.5	9.5	0	4	17	2	1

#98 · LUKE ANCRUM · DL

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	1	1	0.5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	3	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
2018	0	6	6	0.5	0.0	1.0	0	2	0	0
Career	1	12	13	0.5	0.0	1.0	1	2	0	0

#99 · JACHAI POLITE · DL

OPP.	U	A	T	TFL	SK	INT	PB	QH	FR	FF
Charl So - 9/1	2	2	4	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0	1
UK - 9/8	1	4	5	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	1	1	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
at Tenn - 9/22	3	1	4	1.5	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
at MSU - 9/29	3	0	3	2.0	2.0	0	1	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	4	2	6	2.0	2.0	0	1	1	0	1
at Vandy 10/13	2	0	2	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	2	2	4	1.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	1	2	3	2.0	0.5	0	1	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	2	0	2	2.0	1.0	0	0	1	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	4	2	6	3.5	2.5	0	0	1	0	1
2016	6	5	11	3.5	2.0	0	0	1	0	1
2017	11	11	22	5.5	2.0	0	0	6	0	1
2018	26	17	43	17	11.0	0	4	3	0	5
Career	43	33	76	26	15.0	0	4	10	0	7

2018 GAME-BY-GAME KICKING STATS

#19 · EVAN MCPHERSON · K

	Extra Points			Field Goals				Total	Kickoffs				
OPPONENT	M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct	Lg	Pts	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Charl So - 9/1	5	5	1.000	2	2	1.000	31	11	7	453	64.7	4	0
UK - 9/8	1	1	1.000	1	2	0.500	29	4	4	262	65.5	2	0
Colo St - 9/15	5	5	1.000	2	2	1.000	48	11	9	569	63.2	5	0
at Tenn - 9/22	6	6	1.000	1	1	1.000	25	9	8	520	65.0	4	0
at MSU - 9/29	1	1	1.000	2	2	1.000	39	7	4	250	62.5	1	0
LSU - 10/6	3	3	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	3	5	338	67.6	4	0
at Vandy 10/13	4	4	1.000	3	3	1.000	43	13	7	433	61.9	4	0
UGA - 10/27	2	2	1.000	1	1	1.000	42	5	3	188	62.7	1	0
Mizzou - 11/3	2	2	1.000	1	1	1.000	32	5	4	253	63.3	2	0
USC - 11/10	5	5	1.000	0	1	0.000	0	5	6	380	63.3	2	0
Idaho - 11/17	6	6	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	6	7	369	52.7	2	0
at FSU - 11/24	5	5	1.000	2	2	1.000	27	11	8	520	65.0	7	0
2018	45	45	1.0	15	17	0.882	48	90	72	4535	63.0	38	0
Career	45	45	1.0	15	17	0.882	48	90	72	4535	63.0	38	0

#98 · JORGE POWELL · K

	Extra Points			Field Goals				Total	Kickoffs				
OPPONENT	M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct	Lg	Pts	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Charl So - 9/1	1	1	1.000	1	1	1.000	39	4	3	194	64.7	1	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	1	1	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	1	25	25.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	3	3	1.000	0	0	0.000	0	3	3	181	60.3	1	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2015	10	11	0.9	2	3	0.667	31	16	18	1131	62.8	6	1
2016	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	**5**	**5**	**1.0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**39**	8	7	400	57.1	2	0
Career	**15**	**16**	**0.9**	**3**	**4**	**0.75**	**39**	24	25	1531	61.2	8	1

2018 GAME-BY-GAME KICK RETURN STATS

#9 · DRE MASSEY · WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	1	21	21.0	0	21
2017	5	70	14.0	0	20
2018	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	6	91	15.2	0	21

#4 · KADARIUS TONEY · ATH

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	2	36	18.0	0	23
at MSU - 9/29	1	21	21.0	0	21
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	1	11	11.0	0	11
UGA - 10/27	1	51	51.0	0	51
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017	1	15	15.0	0	15
2018	5	119	23.8	0	51
Career	6	134	22.3	0	51

#15 · JACOB COPELAND · WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	1	26	26.0	0	26
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	1	26	26.0	0	26
Career	1	26	26.0	0	26

#16 · FREDDIE SWAIN · WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	1	6	6.0	0	6
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2016	1	11	11.0	0	11
2017	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	1	6	6.0	0	6

#82 · MORAL STEPHENS · TE

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	1	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	1	0	0.0	0	0
Career	1	0	0.0	0	0

#89 · TYRIE CLEVELAND · WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017	5	118	23.6	0	46
2018	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	5	118	23.6	0	46

2018 GAME-BY-GAME PUNTING STATS

#88 · TOMMY TOWNSEND · P

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TB	I20	LG	BL
Charl So - 9/1	2	89	44.5	0	2	53	0
UK - 9/8	3	109	36.3	1	1	49	0
Colo St - 9/15	3	121	40.3	0	1	49	0
at Tenn - 9/22	7	322	46.0	0	2	58	0
at MSU - 9/29	5	186	37.2	0	5	50	0
LSU - 10/6	9	432	48.0	1	3	70	0
at Vandy 10/13	2	91	45.5	0	1	52	0
UGA - 10/27	4	199	49.8	1	1	71	0
Mizzou - 11/3	7	305	43.6	0	2	56	0
USC - 11/10	2	120	60.0	0	2	65	0
Idaho - 11/17	1	24	24.0	0	0	24	0
at FSU - 11/24	4	204	51.0	0	3	65	0
2018	49	2,202	44.9	3	23	71	0
Career	49	2,202	44.9	3	23	71	0

#86 · JACOB FINN · P

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TB	I20	LG	BL
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	1	38	38.0	0	0	38	0
at FSU - 11/24	1	53	53.0	0	0	53	0
2018	2	91	45.5	0	0	91	0
Career	2	91	45.5	0	0	91	0

2018 GAME-BY-GAME PUNT RETURN STATS

#4 · KADARIUS TONEY · ATH

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Career	1	-4	-4.0	0	0

#12 · VAN JEFFERSON · WR

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	3	17	5.7	0	9
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	3	17	5.7	0	9
Career	3	17	5.7	0	9

#16 · FREDDIE SWAIN · WR

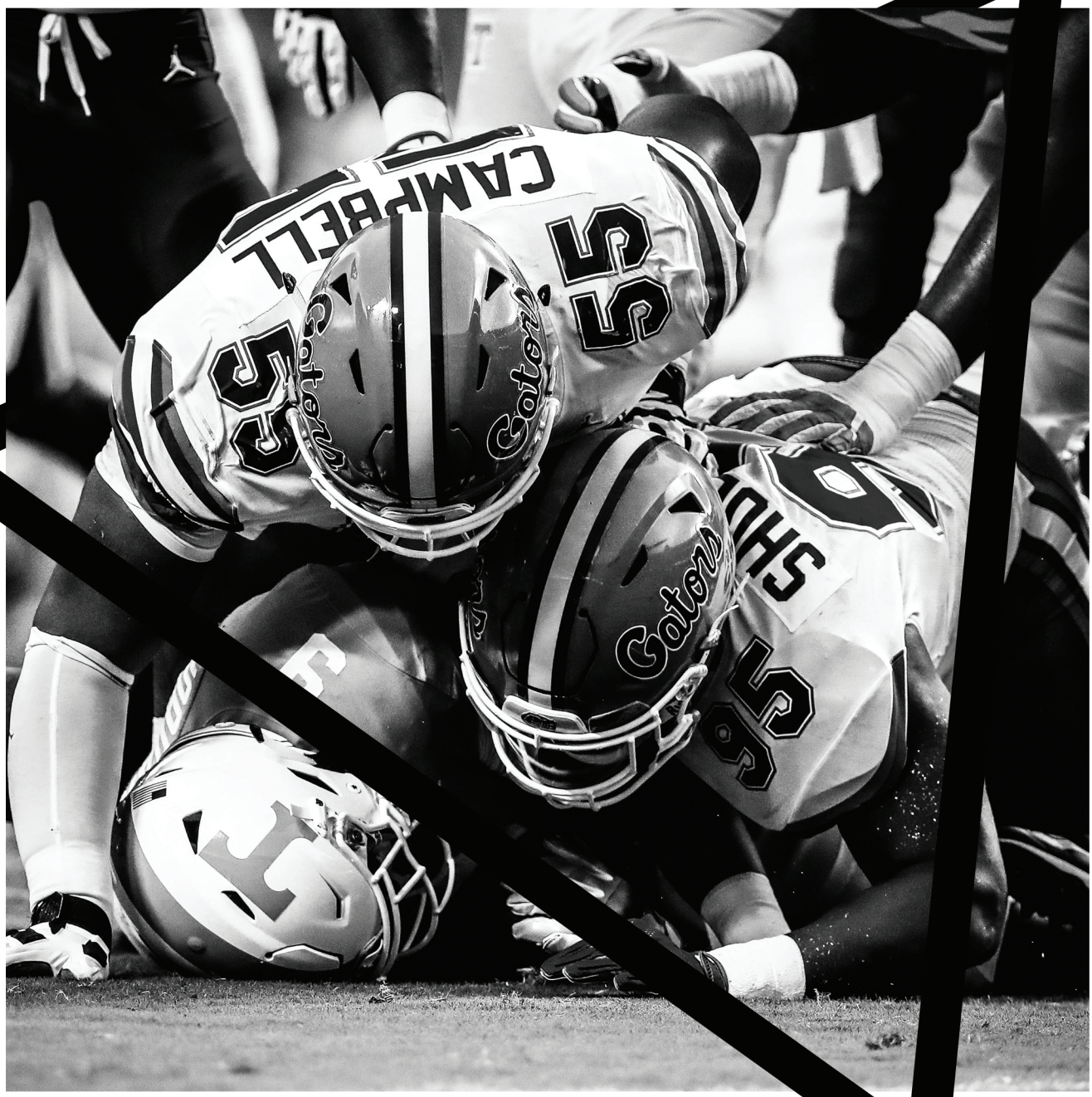
OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	2	17	8.5	0	10
UK - 9/8	1	25	25.0	0	25
Colo St - 9/15	2	107	53.5	1	85
at Tenn - 9/22	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	2	9	4.5	0	11
LSU - 10/6	2	-2	-1.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	4	36	9.0	0	33
UGA - 10/27	1	3	3.0	0	3
Mizzou - 11/3	1	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	5	30	6.0	0	11
2016	1	1	1.0	0	1
2017	2	27	13.5	0	17
2018	21	221	10.5	1	85
Career	24	249	10.4	1	85

#23 · CHAUNCEY GARDNER-JOHNSON · DB

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
SEC	0	0	0.0	0	0
NC Semi	0	0	0.0	0	0
NC Game	0	0	0.0	0	0
2017	1	1	1.0	0	1
2018	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	1	1	1.0	0	1

#30 · AMARI BURNEY · ATH

OPPONENT	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
Charl So - 9/1	0	0	0.0	0	0
UK - 9/8	0	0	0.0	0	0
Colo St - 9/15	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Tenn - 9/22	0	0	0.0	0	0
at MSU - 9/29	0	0	0.0	0	0
LSU - 10/6	0	0	0.0	0	0
at Vandy 10/13	0	0	0.0	0	0
UGA - 10/27	0	0	0.0	0	0
Mizzou - 11/3	0	0	0.0	0	0
USC - 11/10	0	0	0.0	0	0
Idaho - 11/17	0	0	0.0	0	0
at FSU - 11/24	0	0	0.0	0	0
SEC	0	0	0.0	0	0
NC Semi	0	0	0.0	0	0
NC Game	0	0	0.0	0	0
2018	0	0	0.0	0	0
Career	0	0	0.0	0	0



FLORIDA

BOWL HISTORY

Florida's first bowl trip came after the 1952 season, as the Gators headed to Jacksonville to face Tulsa on Jan. 1, 1953.

Powered by the running of Rick Casares and J. (Papa) Hall, UF edged the Golden Hurricanes, 14-13, as Tulsa senior Tom Minor missed the first PAT attempt of his career. Gator All-America tackle Charlie LaPradd was the game's defensive hero.

Quarterback Jimmy Dunn and All-SEC end Dave Hudson led Florida back to the Gator Bowl in 1958, where it lost to Ole Miss, 7-3. Ray Graves' first Florida team returned to the Jacksonville classic after the 1960 season and knocked off Baylor, 13-12, behind the running of Don Goodman and quarterback Larry Libertore.

One of the biggest upsets in Gator Bowl history came in 1962, when heavily-favored Penn State was soundly beaten by the Gators, 17-7, behind quarterback Tom Shannon and a stout defense.

In 1966, Florida fell behind Missouri, 20-0, in the Sugar Bowl and rallied for 18 points in the final period behind quarterback Steve Spurrier. Each Gator touchdown was followed by a two-point conversion attempt, and all of them failed.

Spurrier became the first player in Sugar Bowl history to be named the game's Most Outstanding Player from a losing team. He broke six bowl records in the contest.

The Gators got back on the winning track the following year in the Orange Bowl, beating Georgia Tech, 27-12, behind Heisman Trophy winner Spurrier. It was Bobby Dodd's final game as Tech's head coach, and Florida made it an unhappy night for him. Larry Smith set a bowl record with a 94-yard touchdown run, almost losing his pants on the way.

In Graves' final game as Florida's coach, he watched his young team beat SEC champion Tennessee, 14-13, in the 1969 Gator Bowl. Florida's defense was superb, with a blocked punt by Steve Tannen resulting in one touchdown and an interception setting up the other.

In 1973, the Tangerine Bowl was played in Gainesville due to construction at the Orlando stadium site. Although it was only 27 degrees at kickoff, Miami (Ohio) loved every minute of it en route to a 16-7 upset of the Gators. Florida nearly pulled a major upset the next season, leading Nebraska, 10-0, and scoring an apparent touchdown on a 26-yard run by Tony Green, only to have it ruled out of bounds. The Huskers came back in the Sugar Bowl to win, 13-10.

The Gators returned to the Gator Bowl in 1975 and were knocked off in the rain by Maryland, 13-0. In 1977, powerful Texas A&M routed Florida, 37-14, in the Sun Bowl.

Charley Pell's first bowl team at Florida came in 1980, and the Gators played outstanding football in the Tangerine Bowl to whip Maryland, 35-20, behind All-America wide receiver Cris Collinsworth, the game's Most Valuable Player. All-American David Galloway was the most outstanding defensive player of the contest.

In the cold of Atlanta, Ga., in the 1981 Peach Bowl, the favored Gators were stunned by West Virginia, 26-6.

On New Year's Eve of 1982, the Gators took a 17-7 halftime lead against Arkansas in the Bluebonnet Bowl before losing, 28-24. Wide receiver Dwayne Dixon was named Florida's MVP after catching three touchdown passes.

The 1983 squad, making its fourth-consecutive bowl appearance under Pell, defeated Iowa, 14-6, in the Gator Bowl. The win earned the Gators a No. 6 final ranking, then the best finish in UF history.

The 1984 and 1985 teams, after posting 9-1-1 seasons, were unable to participate in bowl games due to NCAA sanctions. Florida re-entered the bowl scene on Christmas Day 1987, as it faced UCLA in the Aloha Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Gators, a large underdog, suffered a tough 20-16 setback in a game that literally went down to the final play, when a Kerwin Bell pass fell incomplete in the endzone. Emmitt Smith, named Florida's MVP in the bowl, completed his banner freshman season with 128 rushing yards on just 17 carries (7.5 ypc) against a UCLA aquad that ranked fourth in the nation in rushing defense in 1987.

Galen Hall captured his first bowl victory as a head coach in the 1988 All-American Bowl. Smith, the game's MVP, scored late in the fourth quarter to give Florida a 14-10 win over Illinois. Smith rushed for 159 yards on the night. Outside linebacker Huey Richardson led a fierce Gator defense that held Illinois to just 55 rushing yards and harrassed quarterback Jeff George all night.

The Gators completed the decade of the 1980's with a 34-7 loss to Washington in the 1989 Freedom Bowl in Anaheim, Calif. The Freedom Bowl appearance marked the seventh bowl berth for Florida in the 1980's, making it the most successful decade for postseason play in school history at the time.

The 1991 team capped a banner season with an appearance in the 1992 Sugar Bowl versus Notre Dame. Despite registering 511 yards in total offense, including a record 370 yards passing by quarterback Shane Matthews, the Gators suffered a 39-28 setback to the Irish in Steve Spurrier's first bowl game as UF head coach. Notre Dame scored three touchdowns in the last five minutes of the game after Florida had moved ahead early in the fourth quarter. A record 34 combined points were scored in the wild final period.

Errict Rhett rushed for 182 yards, the third-highest total in Gator Bowl history and the second-best output in UF bowl history, to highlight an impressive 27-10 win over ACC runner-up North Carolina State in the 1992 Gator Bowl. UF's defense had a fine night, as it held the Wolfpack to just 13 first downs and 267 yards of total offense, and Matthews closed out his brilliant career by leading a Gator offense that registered 26 first downs, ran 88 plays and totaled 445 yards of offense. Rhett was named the game's MVP.

The 1993 team closed out the winningest season (11-2 record) in school history at the time with an impressive 41-7 win over undefeated West Virginia in the Sugar Bowl. Rhett, who rushed for 105 yards and three touchdowns, was named MVP of the contest. Willie Jackson had nine catches, the second-best bowl-game total in UF history, for 131 yards and a touchdown, while Terry Dean completed 22-of-37 passes for 255 yards and a touchdown, to highlight an offense that generated 482 total yards. The defense held a Mountaineer team that averaged 36.5 points and 464 yards per game to just seven points and 265 yards of total offense. The 41-7 win was Florida's first Sugar Bowl victory in four appearances and represented the school's first New Year's Day bowl win since a 27-12 defeat of Georgia Tech on Jan. 1, 1967, in the Orange Bowl.

Florida returned to the Sugar Bowl after the 1994 season, where it met rival Florida State just a month after the teams battled to a 31-31 regular-season tie. Quarterback Danny Wuerffel threw for a then-Sugar Bowl record 394 yards, on 28-of-39 passing, and a touchdown, but the Gators fell, 23-17. UF registered 454 yards in total offense, while FSU posted 401 yards in a game that was played on Jan. 2, 1995, in front of a crowd of over 76,000 at the Louisiana Superdome.

The 1995 Gator squad, coming off of the first perfect regular season in school history, played Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl for a chance at the national championship. Florida started strong, holding a 10-6 lead at the end of the first quarter, thanks to a Bart Edmiston field goal and a one-yard run by Wuerffel. The Cornhuskers, however, were too much, as they posted a 62-24 victory and captured their second-consecutive national title before a crowd of 79,864. Wide receiver Reidel Anthony returned a kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter, the first TD return in Florida bowl history.

The 1996 season produced the Gators' second-straight appearance in the national championship game, and Florida came out on the winning end this time as it knocked off top-ranked Florida State, 52-20, in the 1997 Sugar Bowl to claim its first-ever national title. Both teams opened the contest throwing the football, combining for 238 passing yards and a 10-3 Gator lead at the end of the first quarter. Florida, which worked out of the shotgun for most of the game, twice extended its lead to 14 points, but the Seminoles responded each time, cutting the UF lead to 24-17 with under a minute to play in the first half. Scott Bentley trimmed the Gator lead to 24-20 on a 45-yard field goal less than five minutes into the second half, but the Seminoles would not score again.

Florida sealed the victory by scoring the final 28 points of the game, a run that began with Ike Hilliard's third touchdown reception of the game on an eight-yard strike from Wuerffel. The UF signal-caller scrambled 16 yards for a score to put Florida up, 38-20, with 13 seconds left in the third quarter, and Terry Jackson added two fourth-quarter scoring runs, including a 42-yard scamper, for the final margin. The Gator defense was strong from start to finish, stopping the Seminoles on downs at the UF 23-yard line on the game's first possession and holding FSU to just 42 total yards rushing, two shy of the UF bowl record set against Baylor in the 1960 Gator Bowl.

On New Year's Day of 1998, in Orlando, the Gators defeated Penn State and legendary Nittany Lions' head coach Joe Paterno at the Florida Citrus Bowl. Halfback Fred Taylor rushed for 234 yards, both a UF bowl and Citrus Bowl record, to lead the Gators to a 21-6 victory. The Florida defense was also one of the day's top stories, as it held Penn State to just 139 total yards, the lowest total ever for a PSU offense under Paterno, and twice stopped the Nittany Lions from scoring on fourth-and-goal situations inside the one-yard line in the second quarter.

On Jan. 2, 1999, the Spurrier-led Gators made their first appearance in the Orange Bowl game since his final game in the Orange and Blue. UF posted a 31-10 win over Syracuse that gave the Gators three-straight bowl wins for the first time in school history, and also enabled UF to win at least 10 games for a sixth-consecutive season, something never before achieved in SEC history.

On Jan. 1, 2000, the Gators played their first game of the new century at the Florida Citrus Bowl in Orlando, and suffered a 37-34 loss to Michigan State on a 39-yard field goal on the game's final play.

Florida set an SEC record when it appeared in its eighth-consecutive January bowl game when it met Miami in New Orleans at the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 2, 2001. The Hurricanes defeated the Gators, 37-20, in the first meeting between the two Sunshine State schools since the 1987 season.

On Jan. 2, 2002, in Miami, the Gators closed out the 2001 season with a 56-23 win over ACC champion Maryland. Florida set Orange Bowl records for total yards (659) and passing yards (456). The contest was the final game in Spurrier's legendary career at Florida, as he resigned on Jan. 4 to become the head coach of the Washington Redskins. Spurrier's final game as a Gator player also came in the Orange Bowl, the 1967 affair with Georgia Tech.

Continuing the remarkable tradition under first-year head coach Ron Zook, Florida became one of only two schools to appear in 10 consecutive January bowl games when it faced No. 11 Michigan in the 2003 Outback Bowl. The first meeting of the two schools included seven lead changes and a tie, as the Wolverines edged Florida, 38-30, despite the Gators' 500 yards of total offense.

UF returned to the Outback Bowl on Jan. 1, 2004, to take on the No. 12 Iowa Hawkeyes. The 17th-ranked Gators jumped out to a 7-0 lead, but Iowa came away with a 37-17 victory. Florida's first score of the game came on its second possession, when quarterback Chris Leak hit wide receiver Kelvin Kight down the middle for a career-long 70-yard touchdown. The strike marked the longest touchdown pass in Outback Bowl history. Leak set the school record for single-season passing yards by a freshman (true or redshirt), surpassing Wuerffel's mark of 2,230 set in 1993.

The University of Miami returned a blocked field goal 78 yards for a touchdown and intercepted a pass to set up another score, helping the 14th-ranked Hurricanes defeat No. 19 Florida, 27-10, in the 2005 Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl, held on Dec. 31 at the Georgia Dome. Miami's win came despite Florida putting up 406 yards in total offense, while limiting the Hurricanes to just 277. In addition, UF tallied 22 first downs to Miami's 16, and the Gators out-rushed UM, 144-106. Florida senior standout Ciatrick Fason finished the evening with a game-high 94 rushing yards in 17 carries, including a 24-yard second-quarter jaunt.

Florida returned to Tampa the following season under first-year head coach Urban Meyer and defeated Iowa, 31-24, in the 2006 Outback Bowl. Wide receiver Dallas Baker was named the game's MVP after catching 10 passes for 147 yards and a pair of touchdowns from Leak. The Florida special teams made a big play early, blocking an Iowa punt and running it in for a six-yard touchdown to put the Gators up 7-0. UF went up 17-0 when cornerback Vernell Brown took an interception back 60 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter. The Hawkeyes managed to narrow the gap to seven points late in the game, but wide receiver Chad Jackson recovered an onside kick to seal the victory for Florida.

To cap off the remarkable 100th season of Florida football, the Gators toppled No. 1 Ohio State in the 2007 Tostitios BCS National Championship Game in Glendale, Ariz., 41-14. Leak threw for a touchdown and senior running back DeShawn Wynn ran for another score to lead the Gators to their second-ever national football championship. With the win, Florida became the first school in NCAA Division I history to capture national titles in football and men's basketball during the same calendar year, having earned its first title on the hardcourt by defeating UCLA in April. Meyer became just the seventh coach in NCAA history to guide a team to a national championship in his first or second year at a school.

Florida's defense held Heisman Trophy winner Troy Smith and the Buckeyes to only 82 total yards, allowing 47 rushing yards and 35 yards by air. Ohio State had five drives of negative yardage, as the Gators sacked Smith six times. Derrick Harvey was named the Defensive MVP after collecting three sacks and recovering a fumble. Leak (25-for-36, 213 yards) was tabbed the Offensive MVP.

On Jan. 1, 2008, the Gators appeared in the Capital One Bowl and faced Michigan for the second time in five seasons. Despite nearly 250 yards of total offense from sophomore wide receiver Percy Harvin, 12th-ranked Florida fell to Michigan, 41-35, The Gators rallied from a 14-point deficit to tie the score at 28-28 in the latter stages of the third period, but a pair of late scores by Michigan prevented UF from winning its third-straight bowl game.

The second-ranked Gators claimed the school's third national title, second in three years, with a 24-14 win over No. 1 Oklahoma at the 2009 FedEx BCS National Championship Game in Miami, Fla., on Jan. 8, 2009. The victory marked Florida's fourth BCS bowl win all-time, as the Gators improved their bowl record to 3-1 under Meyer. The Gators finished the 2008 season with a 13-1 mark. Louis Murphy, Harvin and David Nelson were touchdown targets of Tim Tebow. Tebow and Harvin both rushed for over 100 yards that night, becoming the first pair of teammates to do so in BCS history. Tebow (18-of-30, 231 yards) earned Offensive MVP honors.

The Gator defense was led by Most Valuable Player Carlos Dunlap. The sophomore defensive end blocked an Oklahoma field goal in the third quarter to preserve Florida's lead. The Gator defense prevented OU from scoring touchdowns on two red-zone possessions, marking the first time all season that the Sooner offense missed more than one scoring chance in the red zone.

Florida made it to a BCS game again in 2010, beating Cincinnati in the Allstate Sugar Bowl, 51-24. The Gator football team became the first program in FBS college football history to notch 13 wins in consecutive seasons, and finished 13-1 for the third time in four seasons, also the first time in FBS college football history that this had happened.

Tebow, who collected Most Outstanding Player honors, set Sugar Bowl and BCS bowl records with 533 yards of total offense, while finishing with 482 yards passing and three touchdowns on 31-of-35 passing, and adding 51 yards and another touchdown on the ground. The 482 yards passing were also Sugar Bowl and BCS bowl game records, while the 31 completions established a new Sugar Bowl record. Tebow's 88.6 completion percentage set a BCS bowl game record and his four total touchdowns tied a Sugar Bowl mark.

The Gator defense held the high-scoring Bearcats to 24 points, tied for their lowest output that year and below their 39.8 points per game average heading into the contest. Cincinnati entered the game averaging 464.2 yards per game, sixth-best in the nation, but was held to just 246 on the night and only 55 yards in the first half. The Bearcats had given up just 11 sacks during the regular season but Florida's defense notched four sacks on the night.

Riley Cooper caught seven passes for 181 yards, including an 80-yard strike from Tebow, while Aaron Hernandez added 111 yards and a touchdown. As a team, the Gators tied a Sugar Bowl record and set a BCS bowl record with 659 yards of total offense.

In the 2011 Outback Bowl, the Gators defeated the Penn State Nittany Lions, 37-24, in front of a crowd of 60,574. Senior safety Ahmad Black halted Penn State's drive with an 80-yard interception return for a touchdown to preserve the victory with 0:55 left on the clock. It was Black's second interception of the game and 13th of his four-year career as a Gator.

The Gators finished their season with an 8-5 overall record in what was ranked by the NCAA as one of the top 20 toughest schedules of all FBS schools. The New Year's Day win marked the last game of head coach Urban Meyer's career at Florida, as he posted a 65-15 overall record with the Gators.

The UF defense came up big with a total of five interceptions by four different players, tying an Outback Bowl record, set in 2010 by Auburn against Northwestern.

With their SEC leading 21st-straight bowl appearance, the Gators defeated Ohio State 24-17 in the 2012 Gator Bowl. The win secured Florida's 24th-consecutive winning season, the longest active streak in the country. Head coach Will Muschamp earned his first bowl victory in his debut season with the Gators.

With Caleb Sturgis' 17-yard field goal, which put the Gators up 24-10, UF scored four different ways: receiving TD, KO return, blocked punt return and FG. Sophomore Andre Debose was named the TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl MVP after he posted a 99-yard KO return for a touchdown, 128 total KO return yards and one catch for nine yards.

In his last game, senior Chris Rainey blocked his second punt of the season in the game and it was recovered by Graham Stewart, who scored his first points as a Gator with his 14-yard touchdown return. It was the sixth career blocked punt for Rainey who owns the school and SEC record in that category.

In 2012, the Gators were coming off an 11-1 regular season and earned their first BCS bid since the 2009 season, making a trip to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans to face the Louisville Cardinals.

UF got off to a horrible start, throwing an interception that was returned for a touchdown on its first possession. The Cardinals followed up with another touchdown on their next possession, taking an early 14-0 lead. Louisville took a 24-10 lead into the locker room at halftime and the Gators couldn't muster much in the second half besides an Andre Debose kick return touchdown. The Cardinals won 33-23.

Two years ago, the Gators headed to the Birmingham Bowl to face East Carolina under the direction of interim head coach D.J. Durkin. After falling behind 7-0 early, Brian Poole returned an interception for a touchdown as Florida scored 21-unanswered points to take a 21-7 lead into halftime. Ahmad Fulwood's 86-yard catch-and-run touchdown gave the Gators a 28-14 lead. In the closing minutes, Vernon Hargreaves III intercepted ECU quarterback Shane Carden to seal a 28-20 UF victory.

The 2016 Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl featured a pair of first-year head coaches with Jim McElwain (Florida) and Jim Harbaugh (Michigan) squaring off in Orlando. UM quarterback Jake Rudock, voted Most Valuable Player of the Game, threw three touchdown passes, his offense cranked out 503 yards and 34 unanswered points, as the Wolverines stifled the Gators on offense in the second half in a 41-7 rout before a sellout crowd of 63,113 at the Citrus Bowl. The loss marked the second-worst defeat in UF's 42-game bowl history (only Nebraska's 62-24 rout in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl was worse).

The 2017 Outback Bowl saw the Gators rattle off 30 unasnwered points in a 30-3 rout of Iowa. Austin Appleby threw two touchdowns, including a screen pass to running back Mark Thompson for what resulted in an 85-yard touchdown. Chauncey Gardner-Johnson added UF's third touchdown with a 58-yard interception return touchdown.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING YARDS

Florida

234–Fred Taylor (43 carries), 1998 Citrus Bowl
187–Larry Smith (23 carries), 1967 Orange Bowl
182–Errict Rhett (39 carries), 1992 Gator Bowl
165–Percy Harvin (13 carries), 2008 Capital One Bowl
159–Emmitt Smith (28 carries), 1988 All-American Bowl
149–Earnest Graham (16 carries), 2002 Orange Bowl
136–Earnest Graham (15 carries), 2001 Sugar Bowl
128–Emmitt Smith (17 carries), 1987 Aloha Bowl
122–Percy Harvin (9 carries), 2009 BCS Championship
120–Earnest Graham (22 carries), 2003 Outback Bowl

Opponent

199–Tommie Frazier (Nebraska, 16 carries), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
165–Lawrence Phillips (Nebraska, 25 carries), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
161–Gary Anderson (Arkansas, 26 carries), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl
159–Charlie Wysocki (Maryland, 39 carries), 1980 Tangerine Bowl
156–Chuck Varner (Miami, Ohio, 28 carries), 1973 Tangerine Bowl
150–Fred Rusell (Iowa, 21 carries), 2003 Outback Bowl
150–Jerome Bettis (Notre Dame, 16 carries), 1992 Sugar Bowl

PASSING YARDS

Florida

482–Tim Tebow (31 of 35), 2010 Sugar Bowl
394–Danny Wuerffel (28 of 39), 1995 Sugar Bowl
370–Shane Matthews (28 of 58), 1992 Sugar Bowl
352–Steve Spurrier (27 of 45), 1966 Sugar Bowl
323–Rex Grossman (21 of 41), 2003 Outback Bowl
306–Danny Wuerffel (18 of 34), 1997 Sugar Bowl
288–Doug Johnson (24 of 50), 2000 Citrus Bowl
278–Chris Leak (25 for 40), 2006 Outback Bowl
271–Wayne Peace (20 of 34), 1980 Tangerine Bowl
268–Chris Leak (22 of 41), 2003 Outback Bowl

Opponent

373–Chad Henne (Michigan, 25 of 39), 2008 Capital One Bowl
346–Drew Tate (Iowa, 32 of 55), 2006 Outback Bowl
319–John Navarre (Michigan, 21 of 36) 2003 Outback Bowl
278–Jake Rudock (Michigan, 20 of 31) 2016 Citrus Bowl
271–Thad Busby (Florida State, 17 of 41), 1997 Sugar Bowl
270–Ken Dorsey (Miami, 22 of 40), 2001 Sugar Bowl
266–Teddy Bridgewater (Louisville, 20 of 32), 2013 Sugar Bowl
257–Bill Burke (Michigan State, 21 of 35), 2000 Citrus Bowl
257–Shaun Hill (Maryland, 23 of 39), 2002 Orange Bowl
256–Sam Bradford (Oklahoma, 26 of 41), 2009 BCS Champ.
252–Danny Kanell (Florida State, 23 of 40), 1995 Sugar Bowl
217–Cary Conklin (Washington, 21 of 39), 1989 Freedom Bowl
173–Troy Aikman (UCLA, 19 of 30), 1987 Aloha Bowl

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

4–Rex Grossman, 2002 Orange Bowl
3–Jake Rudock, 2016 Citrus Bowl
3–Tim Tebow, 2010 Sugar Bowl
3–Tim Tebow, 2008 Capital One Bowl
3–Doug Johnson, 2000 Citrus Bowl
3–Danny Wuerffel, 1997 Sugar Bowl
3–Bob Hewko, 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl

MOST RECEPTIONS

11–Travis Taylor (vs. Michigan State), 2000 Citrus Bowl
10–Dallas Baker (vs. Iowa), 2006 Outback Bowl
10–Taylor Jacobs (vs. Maryland), 2002 Orange Bowl
9–Aaron Hernandez (vs. Cincinnati), 2010 Sugar Bowl
9–Percy Harvin (vs. Michigan), 2008 Capital One Bowl
9–Percy Harvin (vs. Ohio State), 2007 BCS Championship
9–Willie Jackson (vs. West Virginia), 1994 Sugar Bowl
9–Barry Brown (vs. Missouri), 1966 Sugar Bowl
8–6x, most recent: O.J. Small (vs. Miami), 2004 Peach Bowl

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING YARDS

181–Riley Cooper (vs. Cincinnati), 2010 Sugar Bowl
170–Taylor Jacobs (vs. Maryland), 2002 Orange Bowl
166–Cris Collinsworth (vs. Maryland), 1980 Tangerine Bowl
159–Travis Taylor (vs. Syracuse), 1999 Orange Bowl
156–Travis Taylor (vs. Michigan State), 2000 Citrus Bowl
150–Ike Hilliard (vs. Florida State), 1997 Sugar Bowl
148–Willie Jackson (vs. Notre Dame), 1992 Sugar Bowl
147–Dallas Baker (vs. Iowa), 2006 Outback Bowl
131–Willie Jackson (vs. West Virginia), 1994 Sugar Bowl
128–Jack Jackson (vs. Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl

TOTAL OFFENSE

533–Tim Tebow (482 pass, 51 run), vs. Cincinnati, 2010 Sugar Bowl
397–Shane Matthews (370 pass, 27 run), vs. Notre Dame, 1992 Sugar Bowl
371–Danny Wuerffel (394 pass, -23 run), vs. FSU, 1995 Sugar Bowl
346–Rex Grossman (323 pass, 23 run), vs. Michigan, 2003 Outback Bowl
343–Steve Spurrier (352 pass, -9 run), vs. Missouri, 1966 Sugar Bowl
340–Tim Tebow (231 Pass, 109 run), vs. Oklahoma, 2009 BCS Championship
296–Danny Wuerffel (306 pass, -10 run) vs. Florida State, 1997 Sugar Bowl
283–Wayne Peace (271 pass, 12 run), vs. Maryland, 1980 Tangerine Bowl

SCORING

18–Travis Taylor (vs. Michigan State), 2000 Citrus Bowl (3 TDs)
18–Ike Hilliard (vs. Florida State), 1997 Sugar Bowl (3 TDs)
18–Errict Rhett (vs. West Virginia), 1994 Sugar Bowl (3 TDs)
18–Dwayne Dixon (vs. Arkansas), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl (3 TDs)
16–Arden Czyzewski (vs. Notre Dame), 1992 Sugar Bowl (5 FGs-Sugar Bowl record; 1 PAT)

LONGEST PLAYS

Rushing

94–Larry Smith (vs. Georgia Tech), 1967 Orange Bowl

Rushing (Touchdown)

94–Larry Smith (vs. Georgia Tech), 1967 Orange Bowl

Pass (Touchdown)

85–Austin Appleby to Mark Thompson (vs. Iowa), 2017 Outback

Field Goal

51–Jeff Chandler (vs. Miami), 2001 Sugar Bowl

Punt

69–Robby Stevenson (vs. Florida State), 1997 Sugar Bowl

Kickoff Return (Touchdown)

100-Andre Debose (vs. Louisville), 2013 Sugar Bowl

TEAM RECORDS

SCORING

Most Points by Florida: 56 (vs. Maryland), 2002 Orange Bowl
Most Points by an Opponent: 62 (vs. Nebraska), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Most Points (Both teams): 86 (Nebraska 62, Florida 24), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Fewest Points by Florida: 0 (vs. Maryland),1975 Gator Bowl
Fewest Points by an Opponent: 3 (Iowa), 2017 Outback Bowl
Fewest Points (Both teams): 10 (Ole Miss 7, Florida 3), 1958 Gator Bowl

RUSHING

Most Yards by Florida: 284 (vs. Georgia Tech), 1967 Orange Bowl
Most Yards by an Opponent: 524 (Nebraska), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Fewest Yards by Florida: -30 (vs. West Virginia), 1981 Peach Bowl
Fewest Yards by Opponent: 40 (Baylor), 1960 Gator Bowl

PASSING

Most Yards Passing by Florida: 482 (vs. Cincinnati), 2010 Sugar Bowl
Most Yards Passing by Opponent: 373 (Michigan), 2008 Capital One Bowl
Fewest Yards Passing by Florida: 28 (vs. Maryland), 1975 Gator Bowl
Fewest Yards Passing by Opponent: 6 (Miami, Ohio), 1973 Tangerine Bowl
Most Passes Attempted by Florida: 58 (vs. Notre Dame), 1992 Sugar Bowl
Most Passes Attempted by Opponent: 55 (Iowa), 2006 Outback Bowl
Fewest Passes Attempted by Florida: 8 (vs. Baylor), 1960 Gator Bowl
Fewest Passes Attempted by Opponent: 7 (Ole Miss), 1958 Gator Bowl
Most Passes Completed by Florida: 33 (vs. Maryland), 2002 Orange Bowl
Most Passes Completed by Opponent: 32 (Iowa), 2006 Outback Bowl
Fewest Passes Completed by Florida: 3 (vs. Maryland), 1975 Gator Bowl
Fewest Passes Completed by Opponent: 1 (Miami, Ohio), 1973 Tangerine Bowl

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most Yards by Florida: 659 (vs. Cincinnati; 177 run, 482 pass), 2010 Sugar Bowl; (vs. Maryland; 203 run, 456 pass), 2002 Orange Bowl
Most Yards by Opponent: 629 (vs. Nebraska; 524 rush, 105 pass) 1996 Fiesta Bowl
Most Yards (Both teams): 1,019 (Florida 659, Maryland 360), 2002 Orange Bowl
Fewest Yards by Florida: 105 (vs. West Virginia; 135 pass, -30 run), 1981 Peach Bowl
Fewest Yards by Opponent: 82 (Ohio State; 35 pass, 47 run), 2007 BCS Championship
Fewest Yards (Both teams): 387 (Florida 248, Penn State 139), 1962 Gator Bowl

ALL-TIME BOWL RESULTS

43 Bowl Appearances

22-21 All-Time Bowl Record

Year	Bowl	Site	W/L	UF	Score	Opponent	Score	MVP
1953	Gator	Jacksonville	W	Florida	14	Tulsa	13	J. "Papa" Hall
1958	Gator	Jacksonville	L	Florida	3	Ole Miss	7	Dave Hudson
1960	Gator	Jacksonville	W	Florida	13	Baylor	12	Larry Libertore
1962	Gator	Jacksonville	W	Florida	17	Penn State	7	Tommy Shannon
1966	Sugar	New Orleans	L	Florida	18	Missouri	20	Steve Spurrier
1967	Orange	Miami	W	Florida	27	Georgia Tech	12	Larry Smith
1969	Gator	Jacksonville	W	Florida	14	Tennessee	13	Mike Kelley
1973	Tangerine	Gainesville	L	Florida	7	Miami (OH)	16	
1974	Sugar	New Orleans	L	Florida	10	Nebraska	13	
1975	Gator	Jacksonville	L	Florida	0	Maryland	13	Sammy Green
1977	Sun	El Paso	L	Florida	14	Texas A&M	37	
1980	Tangerine	Orlando	W	Florida	35	Maryland	20	Cris Collinsworth
1981	Peach	Atlanta	L	Florida	6	West Virginia	26	
1982	Bluebonnet	Houston	L	Florida	24	Arkansas	28	Dwayne Dixon
1983	Gator	Jacksonville	W	Florida	14	Iowa	6	Tony Lilly
1987	Aloha	Honolulu	L	Florida	16	UCLA	20	Emmitt Smith
1988	All-American	Birmingham	W	Florida	14	Illinois	10	Emmitt Smith
1989	Freedom	Anaheim	L	Florida	7	Washington	34	Huey Richardson
1992	Sugar	New Orleans	L	Florida	28	Notre Dame	39	
1992	Gator	Jacksonville	W	Florida	27	N.C. State	10	Errict Rhett
1994	Sugar	New Orleans	W	Florida	41	West Virginia	7	Errict Rhett
1995	Sugar	New Orleans	L	Florida	17	Florida State	23	
1996	Fiesta	Tempe	L	Florida	24	Nebraska	62	
1997	Sugar	New Orleans	W	Florida	52	Florida State	20	Danny Wuerffel
1998	Citrus	Orlando	W	Florida	21	Penn State	6	Fred Taylor
1999	Orange	Miami	W	Florida	31	Syracuse	10	Travis Taylor
2000	Citrus	Orlando	L	Florida	34	Michigan State	37	
2001	Sugar	New Orleans	L	Florida	20	Miami (FL)	37	
2002	Orange	Miami	W	Florida	56	Maryland	23	Taylor Jacobs
2003	Outback	Tampa	L	Florida	30	Michigan	38	
2004	Outback	Tampa	L	Florida	17	Iowa	37	
2004	Chick-fil-A	Atlanta	L	Florida	10	Miami (FL)	27	
2006	Outback	Tampa	W	Florida	31	Iowa	24	Dallas Baker
2007	BCS Championship	Glendale	W	Florida	41	Ohio State	14	Chris Leak (offense); Derrick Harvey (defense)
2008	Capital One	Orlando	L	Florida	35	Michigan	41	
2009	BCS Championship	Miami	W	Florida	24	Oklahoma	14	Tim Tebow (offense); Carlos Dunlap (defense)
2010	Sugar	New Orleans	W	Florida	51	Cincinnati	24	Tim Tebow
2011	Outback	Tampa	W	Florida	37	Penn State	24	Ahmad Black
2012	Gator	Jacksonville	W	Florida	24	Ohio State	17	Andre Debose
2013	Sugar	New Orleans	L	Florida	23	Louisville	33	
2014	Birmingham	Birmingham	W	Florida	28	East Carolina	20	Adam Lane
2015	BWW Citrus	Orlando	L	Florida	7	Michigan	41	
2016	Outback	Tampa	W	Florida	30	Iowa	3	Chauncey Gardner

ALL-TIME BOWL RESULTS

1953 GATOR BOWL

Jan. 1, 1953 • Jacksonville, Fla. (Att. 30,000 Est.)

FLORIDA 14
TULSA 13

Florida	7	7	0	0 - 14
Tulsa	0	0	7	6 - 13

UF - Casares 2 run (Casares kick)
UF - Robinson to Hall 37 pass (Casares kick)
TUL - Roberts 3 run (Minor kick)
TUL - Waugh 2 run (Minor kick missed)

	FLORIDA	TULSA
First Downs	20	17
Rushes-Yards	54-233	50-182
Passing Yards	101	132
Att.-Comp.-Int.	11-7-1	16-10-1
Total Offense	334	314
Punts-Yards	1-38	4-31
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	2-1
Penalty Yards	34	84

Rushing:
Florida - Hall 17-94, Casares 21-86, Long 9-32, Haddock 2-30.
Tulsa - Kercher 16-71, Waugh 15-65, Roberts 8-39, Kelly 4-17, Halladay 5-15.
Passing:
Florida - Dickey 4-5-0-68-0 TD, Robinson 3-6-1-33-0 TD.
Tulsa - Morris 10-16-1-132-0 TD.
Receiving:
Florida - Hall 2-60, Casares 1-7, O'Brien 2-23.
Tulsa - Miney 6-77, Roberts 3-41, Halladay 1-14.

1958 GATOR BOWL

Dec. 27, 1958 • Jacksonville, Fla. (Att. 41,000 Est.)

OLE MISS 7
FLORIDA 3

Ole Miss	7	0	0	0 - 7
Florida	3	0	0	0 - 3

MISS - Anderson 1 run (kick good)
UF - Booker 17-yard FG

	OLE MISS	FLORIDA
First Downs	9	12
Rushes-Yards	41-157	42-157
Passing Yards	27	58
Att.-Comp.-Int.	7-2-0	11-5-5
Total Offense	184	215
Punts-Yards	10-34.4	7-44.1
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	5-3
Penalties-Yards	2-10	3-35

Rushing:
Ole Miss - Anderson 9-62, Lovelace 7-28, Flowers 4-20.
Florida - Newbern 5-59, Milby 10-35, Giles 3-20, Deal 6-18.
Passing:
Ole Miss - Franklin 2-7-0-27-0 TD.
Florida - Dunn 5-11-1-58-0 TD.
Receiving:
Ole Miss - Grantham 1-15, Daniels 1-12.
Florida - Hudson 3-32, Dilts 1-3, Partin 1-13.

1960 GATOR BOWL

Dec. 31, 1960 • Jacksonville, Fla. (Att. 50,122)

FLORIDA 13
BAYLOR 12

Florida	0	13	0	0 - 13
Baylor	0	0	0	12 - 12

UF - Goodman 3 run (Cash kick)
UF - Travis fumble recovery in endzone (Cash kick missed)
BAY - Ply to Goodwin 12 pass (Corley kick missed)
BAY - Bull 3 run (Ply pass incomplete)

	FLORIDA	BAYLOR
First Downs	11	15
Rushes-Yards	52-176	37-40
Passing Yards	57	211
Att.-Comp.-Int.	8-5-0	27-13-0
Total Offense	233	251
Punts-Yards	7-37.0	5-33.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	6-70	1-5

Rushing:
Florida - Libertore 14-61, Goodman 10-28, Infante 6-24.
Baylor - Bull 14-53, Ply 14-5, Tate 1-5.
Passing:
Florida - Dodd 3-5-0-21-0 TD, Libertore 2-3-0-36-0 TD.
Baylor - Ply 12-24-0-161-1 TD, Stanley 1-3-0-49-0 TD.
Receiving:
Florida - Infante 3-47.
Baylor - Goodwin 7-129-1 TD, David 3-33.

1962 GATOR BOWL

Dec. 30, 1962 • Jacksonville, Fla. (Att. 50,286)

FLORIDA 17
PENN STATE 7

Florida	3	7	0	7 - 17
Penn State	0	7	0	0 - 7

UF - Lyle 43-yard FG
UF - Shannon to Dupree 1 pass (Hall kick)
PSU - Liske 1 run (Crates kick)
UF - Shannon to Clarke 19 pass (Hall kick)

	FLORIDA	PENN ST
First Downs	14	8
Rushing Yards	162	89
Passing Yards	86	50
Att.-Comp.-Int.	13-18-1	18-6-1
Total Offense	248	139
Punts-Yards	6-33.7	6-40.8
Fumbles	4	3
Penalty Yards	42	43

Rushing:
Florida - Dupree 25-66, Mack 10-33, Shannon 12-26.
Penn State - Hayes 10-25, Kochman 6-51.
Passing:
Florida - Shannon 7-9-1-79-2 TD, Batten 1-4-0-7-0 TD.
Penn State - Liske 6-18-1-54-0 TD.
Receiving:
Florida - Clarke 2-27, Brown 3-25.
Penn State - Powell 4-40.

1966 SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 1, 1966 • New Orleans, La. (Att. 67,421)

MISSOURI 20
FLORIDA 18

Missouri	0	17	3	0 - 20
Florida	0	0	0	18 - 18

MIZZOU - Brown 16 run (Bates kick)
MIZZOU - Roland to Denny 1 pass (Bates kick)
MIZZOU - Bates 37-yard FG
MIZZOU - Bates 34-yard FG
UF - Spurrier to Harper 22 pass (pass failed)
UF - Spurrier 2 run (pass failed)
UF - Spurrier to Casey 21 pass (pass failed)

	MISSOURI	FLORIDA
First Downs	18	18
Rushes-Yards	62-257	16-(-2)
Passing Yards	50	352
Att.-Comp.-Int.	14-5-1	46-27-1
Total Offense	307	350
Punts-Yards	5-44.0	6-32.5
Fumbles	2-2	1-1
Penalty Yards	2-30	3-25

Rushing:
Missouri - Brown 23-121-1 TD, Lane 19-76.
Florida - Poe 2-11, Spurrier 7-(-9).
Passing:
Missouri - Lane 4-13-1-39-1 TD.
Florida - Spurrier 22-45-1-352-2 TD.
Receiving:
Missouri - Phelps 2-11, Walker 1-14.
Florida - Casey 5-108-1 TD, Brown 9-88, Harper 4-66-1 TD, Trapp 5-53.

1967 ORANGE BOWL

Jan. 1, 1967 • Miami, Fla. (Att. 73,426)

FLORIDA 27
GEORGIA TECH 12

Florida	0	7	7	13	- 27
Georgia Tech	6	0	0	6	- 12

GT - King to Bangham 10 pass (run failed)
UF - McKeel run (Barfield kick)
UF - Smith 94 run (Barfield kick)
UF - McKeel 1 run (Barfield kick)
GT - Good 25 run (pass failed)
UF - Wages to Coone 25 pass (pass failed)

	FLORIDA	GA TECH
First Downs	22	17
Rushing Yards	284	197
Passing Yards	165	122
Att.-Comp.-Int.	32-15-1	22-8-1
Total Offense	449	319
Punts-Yards	7-36	8-42
Fumbles	1	1
Penalty Yards	32	42

Rushing:
Florida - Smith 23-187, McKeel 13-30, Barfield 3-28, Spurrier 4-14.
Georgia Tech - Snow 24-110, Good 3-34.
Passing:
Florida - Spurrier 30-14-1-160-0 TD, Wages 2-1-0-5-1 TD.
Georgia Tech - King 16-8-3-42-1 TD.

ALL-TIME BOWL RESULTS

Receiving:
Florida - Trapp 5-43, Coone 3-33, Edwards 4-30.
Georgia Tech - Smith 2-32.

1969 GATOR BOWL

Dec. 27, 1969 • Jacksonville, Fla. (Att. 72,248)

FLORIDA 14
TENNESSEE 13

Florida	7	0	7	0 - 14
Tennessee	0	10	0	3 - 13

UF - Kelley 8 fumble return (Franco kick)
UT - Scott to McClain 63 pass (Hunt kick)
UT - Hunt FG
UF - Reaves to Alvarez 9 pass (Franco kick)
UT - Hunt 26-yard FG

	FLORIDA	TENNESSEE
First Downs	15	23
Rushing Yards	90	213
Passing Yards	161	174
Att.-Comp.-Int.	26-15-0	34-12-2
Total Offense	251	387
Punts-Yards	7-31.0	2-15.0
Fumbles	1	1
Penalty Yards	58	23

Rushing:
Florida - Durrance 22-62, Walker 10-33, Rich 1-2.
Tennessee - Watson 25-121, McLeary 8-23, Scott 10-19, Patterson 8-40.
Passing:
Florida - Reaves 15-26-0-161-1 TD.
Tennessee - Scott 12-34-2-174-1 TD.
Receiving:
Florida - Maliska 6-54, Alvarez 4-51 Rich 2-3.
Tennessee - Kreis 4-82, McClain 2-58.

1973 TANGERINE BOWL

Dec. 22, 1973 • Gainesville, Fla. (Att. 37,234)

MIAMI (Ohio) 16
FLORIDA 7

Miami (Ohio)	3	0	10	3 - 16
Florida	0	0	0	7 - 7

MU - Draught 27-yard FG
MU - Draught 26-yard FG
MU - Varner 3 run (Draught kick)
MU - Draught 45-yard FG
UF - Moore 1 run (Posey kick)

	MIAMI (Ohio)	FLORIDA
First Downs	14	12
Rushes-Yards	70-239	37-90
Passing Yards	6	99
Att.-Comp.-Int.	8-1-0	21-9-4
Total Offense	245	189
Punts-Yards	10-33.0	6-14.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	3-39	3-27

Rushing:
Miami (Ohio) - Varner 28-156, Hitchins 20-62, Smith 12-47.
Florida - Moore 16-101, Richards 7-49, Kendrick 6-7.
Passing:
Miami (Ohio) - Sanna 1-8-0-6-0 TD.
Florida - Gaffney 3-9-2-25-0 TD, Davis 1-3-2-8-0 TD, Bowden 4-9-0-35-0 TD.
Receiving:
Miami (Ohio) - Williams 1-6.
Florida - Moore 3-30, Foldberg 2-25, McGriff 2-13.

1974 SUGAR BOWL

Dec. 31, 1974 • New Orleans, La. (Att. 67,890)

NEBRASKA 13
FLORIDA 10

Nebraska	0	0	0	13 - 13
Florida	7	3	0	0 - 10

UF - Green 21 run (Posey kick)
UF - Posey 40-yard FG
NU - Anthony 2 run (Coyle kick)
NU - Coyle 37-yard FG
NU - Coyle 39-yard FG

	NEBRASKA	FLORIDA
First Downs	18	13
Rushes-Yards	60-304	55-178
Passing Yards	16	97
Att.-Comp.-Int.	14-2-4	10-5-1
Total Offense	320	275
Fumbles	3-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	2-17	5-41

Rushing:
Nebraska - Davis 17-126, Anthony 15-64, O'Leary 18-50.
Florida - Dubose 17-84, Green 14-73, Richards 6-22.
Passing:
Nebraska - Humm 2-12-4-16-0 TD.
Florida - Gaffney 5-10-1-97-0 TD.
Receiving:
Nebraska - Westbrook 2-16.
Florida - McGriff 2-52, Darby 1-32.

1975 GATOR BOWL

Dec. 29, 1975 • Jacksonville, Fla. (Att. 64,012)

MARYLAND 13
FLORIDA 0

Maryland	7	3	0	3 - 13
Florida	0	0	0	0 - 0

MD - Dick to Hoover 19 pass (Sochko kick)
MD - Sochko 20-yard FG
MD - Sochko 27-yard FG

	MARYLAND	FLORIDA
First Downs	15	14
Rushes-Yards	52-209	54-182
Passing Yards	82	28
Att.-Comp.-Int.	16-7-0	19-3-3
Total Offense	291	210
Fumbles	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-47	6-48

Rushing:
Maryland - Atkins 20-127, Jennings 9-53, Wilson 10-33.
Florida - Dubose 18-95, Green 13-31, Fisher 6-21, Gaffney 9-13.
Passing:
Maryland - Dick 5-13-0-67-0 TD, Manges 2-3-0-15-0 TD.
Florida - Gaffney 1-7-2-(-5)-0 TD, Fisher 2-12-1-33-0 TD.
Receiving:
Maryland - Hoover 2-24, Wilson 2-12, Jennings 2-15.
Florida - LeCount 1-25, Enclade 1-8.

1977 SUN BOWL

Jan. 2, 1977 • El Paso, Texas (Att. 33,252)

TEXAS A&M 37
FLORIDA 14

Texas A&M	3	13	8	13 - 37
Florida	0	0	7	7 - 14

TAMU - Franklin 39-yard FG
TAMU - Walker 9 run (Franklin kick)
TAMU - Franklin 62-yard FG
TAMU - Franklin 33-yard FG
TAMU - Woodard 1 run (Woodard run)
UF - Chandler 29 run (Posey kick)
TAMU - Woodard 4 run (Franklin kick)
UF - LeCount 1 run (Posey kick)
TAMU - Walker to Woodard 15 pass (Franklin kick missed)

	TEXAS A&M	FLORIDA
First Downs	20	14
Rushing Yards	241	172
Passing Yards	122	58
Att.-Comp.-Int.	19-11-0	24-7-1
Total Offense	363	230
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	6-4
Penalties-Yards	6-33	4-26

Rushing:
Texas A&M - Woodard 25-124, Dickey 15-50.
Florida - Bronson 10-64, Chandler 2-38, LeCount 11-35.
Passing:
Texas A&M - Woodard 11-18-0-122-1 TD.
Florida - Fisher 5-13-1-42-0 TD.
Receiving:
Texas A&M - Woodard 4-25, Haack 3-42.
Florida - Chandler 2-29.

1980 TANGERINE BOWL

Dec. 20, 1980 • Orlando, Fla. (Att. 52,541)

FLORIDA 35
MARYLAND 20

Florida	0	14	14	7	35
Maryland	3	6	11	0	20

MD - Castro 35-yard FG
UF - Peace to Collinsworth 24 pass (Clark kick)
MD - Castro 27-yard FG
UF - Jones 2 run (Clark kick)
MD - Wysocki 1 run (Tice run)
MD - Castro 43-yard FG
UF - Peace 1 run (Clark kick)
UF - Peace to Collinsworth 21 pass (Clark kick)
UF - Brown 2 run (Clark kick)

	FLORIDA	MARYLAND
First Downs	16	19
Rushes-Yards	35-108	54-181
Passing Yards	271	155
Att.-Comp.-Int.	34-20-1	26-15-3
Total Offense	379	336
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	11-108	6-44

Rushing:
Florida - Brown 16-71, Peace 6-12.
Maryland - Wysocki 39-159, Fasano 3-14.
Passing:
Florida - Peace 20-34-1-271-2 TD.
Maryland - Tice 11-23-3-129-0 TD.
Receiving:
Florida - Collinsworth 8-166, Young 8-66.
Maryland - Havener 4-83, Seivers 3-24.

1981 PEACH BOWL

Dec. 31, 1981 • Atlanta, Ga. (Att. 37,582)
WEST VIRGINIA 26
FLORIDA 6

West Virginia	7	9	3	7 - 26
Florida	0	0	0	6 - 6

WVU - Luck to Walczak 2 pass (Woodside kick)
WVU - Woodside 30-yard FG
WVU - Woodside 42-yard FG
WVU - Woodside 49-yard FG
WVU - Woodside 24-yard FG
WVU - Walczak 1 run (Woodside kick)
UF - Hewko to Faulkner 22 pass (pass failed)

	WVU	FLORIDA
First Downs	19	10
Rushes-Yards	51-94	34-(-30)
Passing Yards	107	135
Att.-Comp.-Int.	23-14-1	20-11-2
Total Offense	201	105
Punts-Yards	5-33	6-40
Penalties-Yards	4-17	4-39

Rushing:
West Virginia - Cornwell 26-97, Beck 8-37, Walczak 8-35.
Florida - Jones 9-25, Brown 3-8.
Passing:
West Virginia - Luck 14-23-1-107-1 TD.
Florida - Peace 6-13-2-47-0 TD, Hewko 5-7-0-88-1 TD.
Receiving:
West Virginia - Walczak 8-75, Hollins 2-18.
Florida - Mularkey 2-36, Land 2-28, Jackson 4-25.

1982 BLUEBONNET BOWL

Dec. 31, 1982 • Houston, Texas (Att. 31,557)
ARKANSAS 28
FLORIDA 24

Arkansas	7	0	7	14 - 28
Florida	7	10	7	0 - 24

ARK - Anderson 6 run (Smith kick)
UF - Hewko to Dixon 3 pass (Raymond kick)
UF - Raymond 34-yard FG
UF - Hewko to Dixon 13 pass (Raymond kick)
ARK - Anderson 1 run (Smith kick)
UF - Hewko to Dixon 17 pass (Raymond kick)
ARK - Jones to Clark 5 pass (Smith kick)
ARK - Jones 1 run (Smith kick)

	ARKANSAS	FLORIDA
First Downs	28	23
Rushes-Yards	69-356	42-171
Passing Yards	122	234
Att.-Comp.-Int.	12-7-1	29-19-1
Total Offense	478	405
Punts-Avg.	3-43.3	4-45.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-36	6-50

Rushing:
Arkansas - Anderson 26-161, Clark 17-77, Bowles 10-52.
Florida - Jones 12-89, Hampton 21-61, Williams 3-21.
Passing:
Arkansas - Taylor 5-7-1-123-0 TD, Jones 2-5-0-1 TD.
Florida - Hewko 19-28-0-234-3 TD, Jones 0-1-1-0-0 TD.
Receiving:
Arkansas - Anderson 3-37, White 1-40.
Florida - Dixon 8-106, Hampton 2-37, Faulkner 2-17.

1983 GATOR BOWL

Dec. 30, 1983 • Jacksonville, Fla. (Att. 81,293)
FLORIDA 14
IOWA 6

Florida	7	7	0	0 - 14
Iowa	0	3	3	0 - 6

UF - Anderson 1 run (Raymond kick)
UI - Nichol 32-yard FG
UF - Raymond 34-yard FG
UF - Drew fumble recovery in endzone (Raymond kick)
UI - Nichol 31-yard FG

	FLORIDA	IOWA
First Downs	14	16
Rushes-Yards	44-168	40-114
Passing Yards	92	167
Att.-Comp.-Int.	22-9-2	30-13-4
Total Offense	260	281
Punts-Avg.	7-37.5	2-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	12-105	7-44

Rushing:
Florida - Anderson 17-84, Williams 10-68.
Iowa- Gill 10-83, Granger 9-37.
Passing:
Florida - Peace 9-22-2-92-0 TD.
Iowa - Long 13-29-4-167-0 TD.
Receiving:
Florida - Dixon 5-55.
Iowa - Harmon 6-90, Phillips 2-21.

1987 ALOHA BOWL

Dec. 25, 1987 • Honolulu, Hawaii (Att. 24,839)
UCLA 20
FLORIDA 16

UCLA	3	7	7	3 - 20
Florida	7	3	0	6 - 16

UCLA - Velasco 34-yard FG
UF - Bell to Simmons 7 pass (McGinty kick)
UF - McGinty 32-yard FG
UCLA - Brown 1 run (Velasco kick)
UCLA - Aikman to Thompson 5 pass (Velasco kick)
UCLA - Velasco 32-yard FG
UF - Bell to Williams 14 pass (kick blocked)

	UCLA	FLORIDA
First Downs	15	24
Rushes-Yards	41-48	38-188
Passing Yards	173	188
Att.-Comp.-Int.	30-19-2	38-19-0
Total Offense	221	373
Punts-Avg.	6-35.0	4-18.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	5-35	8-82

Rushing:
UCLA - Ball 23-49, Brown 10-29.
Florida - Smith 17-128, Williams 8-43.
Passing:
UCLA - Aikman 19-30-2-173-1 TD.
Florida - Bell 19-38-0-188-2 TD.
Receiving:
UCLA - Anderson 4-52, Pickert 3-37.
Florida - Snead 3-62, Odom 3-32, Simmons 3-20.

1988 ALL-AMERICAN BOWL

Dec. 29, 1988 • Birmingham, Ala. (48,218)
FLORIDA 14
ILLINOIS 10

Florida	7	0	0	7 - 14
Illinois	0	7	0	3 - 10

UF - Smith 55 run (Francis kick)
UI - Jones 30 run (Higgins kick)
UI - Higgins 44-yard FG
UF - Smith 2 run (Francis kick)

	FLORIDA	ILLINOIS
First Downs	12	17
Rushes-Yards	47-187	33-55
Passing Yards	69	194
Att.-Comp.-Int.	16-8-2	38-20-2
Total Offense	256	249
Punts-Avg.	4-29.8	7-35.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-36	8-59

Rushing:
Florida - Smith 18-159, McClendon 9-34.
Illinois - Jones 18-88.
Passing:
Florida - Morris 6-12-2-50-0 TD, Perry 2-3-0-19-0 TD.
Illinois - George 20-37-2-194-0 TD.
Receiving:
Florida - Barber 4-29, Smith 2-19.
Illinois - Bellamy 5-49, Williams 5-44.

1989 FREEDOM BOWL

Dec. 30, 1989 • Anaheim, Calif. (Att. 33,858)
WASHINGTON 34
FLORIDA 7

Washington	17	10	0	7 - 34
Florida	7	0	0	0 - 7

UW - Conklin to Bailey 21 pass (McCallum kick)
UF - Douglas 67 run (Francis kick)
UW - McCallum 21-yard FG
UW - Conklin to Riley 10 pass (McCallum kick)
UW - Fields blocked punt recovery (McCallum kick)
UW - McCallum 32-yard FG
UW - Brunell 21 run (McCallum kick)

ALL-TIME BOWL RESULTS

	WASH	FLORIDA
First Downs	28	10
Rushes-Yards	45-191	25-83
Passing Yards	242	148
Att.-Comp.-Int.	44-24-0	28-11-1
Total Offense	433	231
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	7-3
Penalties-Yards	9-86	9-85
Possession Time	41:52	18:08

Rushing:
Washington - Lewis 27-97, Turner 7-38.
Florida - Douglas 9-65, Smith 7-17.
Passing:
Washington - Conklin 21-39-0-217-2 TD, Brunell 3-5-0-25-0 TD.
Florida - Douglas 8-18-1-91-0 TD, L. Smith 3-10-0-57-0 TD.
Receiving:
Washington - McKay 5-83, Lewis 6-44, Ames 5-29.
Florida - Barber 2-41, McClendon 1-36, Mills 3-31.

1992 SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 1, 1992 • New Orleans, La. (Att. 76,447)

NOTRE DAME 39
FLORIDA 28

Notre Dame	0	7	10	22 - 39
Florida	10	6	0	12 - 28

UF - Matthews to Jackson 15 pass (Czyzewski kick)
UF - Czyzewski 26-yard FG
UF - Czyzewski 24-yard FG
ND - Mirer to Dawson 40 pass (Hentrich kick)
UF - Czyzewski 36-yard FG
ND - Pendergast 32-yard FG
ND - Mirer to I. Smith 4 pass (Hentrich kick)
UF - Czyzewski 37-yard FG
UF - Czyzewski 24-yard FG
ND - Bettis 4 run (Mirer pass good)
ND - Bettis 49 run (Pendergast kick)
UF - Matthews to Houston 36 pass (Matthews pass failed)
ND - Bettis 39 run (Pendergast kick)

	NOTRE DAME	FLORIDA
First Downs	23	29
Rushes-Yards	49-279	33-141
Passing Yards	154	370
Att.-Comp.-Int.	19-14-1	58-28-2
Total Offense	433	511
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-15	4-40
Possession Time	29:00	31:00

Rushing:
Notre Dame - Bettis 16-150, Culver 13-93, Brooks 13-68.
Florida - Rhett 15-63, McClendon 7-34.
Passing:
Notre Dame - Mirer 14-19-1-154-2 TD.
Florida - Matthews 28-58-2-370-2 TD.
Receiving:
Notre Dame - T. Smith 7-75, Dawson 2-49.
Florida - Jackson 8-148, Houston 3-52, Sullivan 4-47.

1992 GATOR BOWL

Dec. 31, 1992 • Jacksonville, Fla. (Att. 71,233)

FLORIDA 27
N.C. STATE 10

Florida	0	10	10	7 - 27
N.C. State	0	0	3	7 - 10

UF - Davis 34-yard FG
UF - Matthews 1 run (Davis kick)
UF - Matthews to Jackson 17 pass (Davis kick)
NCST - Videtich 23-yard FG
UF - Davis 42-yard FG
NCST - Jordan to Shaw 11 pass (Videtich kick)
UF - Matthews to Houston 34 pass (Davis kick)

	FLORIDA	NC STATE
First Downs	26	13
Rushes-Yards	50-198	25-54
Passing Yards	247	213
Att.-Comp.-Int.	39-19-2	42-22-1
Total Offense	445	267
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-44	1-10
Possession Time	33:43	26:17

Rushing:
Florida - Rhett 39-192, Matthews 8-8.
N.C. State - Barbour 11-50, George 1-5.
Passing:
Florida - Matthews 19-38-0-247-2 TD.
N.C. State - Jordan 22-42-2-213-1 TD.
Receiving:
Florida - Rhett 7-42, Jackson 3-42.
N.C. State - Lawrence 5-77, Auer 5-48, Shaw 5-33.

1994 SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 1, 1994 • New Orleans, La. (Att. 75,437)

FLORIDA 41
WEST VIRGINIA 7

Florida	7	14	11	6 - 41
West Virginia	7	0	0	0 - 7

WVU - Kelchner to Kearney 32 pass (Mazzone kick)
UF - Rhett 3 run (Davis kick)
UF - Wright 52 interception return (Davis kick)
UF - Dean to Jackson 39 pass (Davis kick)
UF - Rhett 2 run (Davis kick)
UF - Rhett 1 run (Davis kick)
UF - Davis 43-yard FG
UF - Davis 26-yard FG

	FLORIDA	WVU
First Downs	30	16
Rushes-Yards	48-201	31-122
Passing Yards	280	143
Att.-Comp.-Int.	39-24-1	40-16-1
Total Offense	482	265
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-43	8-71
Possession Time	33:22	26:38

Rushing:
Florida - Rhett 25-105, Foy 10-50, Bilkie 2-11.
West Virginia - Walker 13-59, Woodard 2-18, Kelchner 5-11.
Passing:
Florida - Dean 22-37-1-244-1 TD, Kresser 2-2-0-26-0 TD.
West Virginia - Kelchner 13-27-0-123-1 TD, Studstill 3-11-1-20-0 TD.
Receiving:
Florida - W. Jackson 9-131, Houston 2-38, J. Jackson 3-32.
West Virginia - Kearney 4-59, Baker 4-46.

1995 SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 2, 1995 • New Orleans, La. (Att. 76,224)

FLORIDA ST 23
FLORIDA 17

Florida St	3	17	3	0 - 23
Florida	3	7	0	7 - 17

FSU - Mowrey 21-yard FG
UF - Davis 26-yard FG
FSU - Dunn to Ellison 73 pass (Mowrey kick)
FSU - Kanell to McCorvey 16 pass (Mowrey kick)
UF - Wuerffel to Hilliard 82 pass (Davis kick)
FSU - Mowrey 24-yard FG
FSU - Mowrey 45-yard FG
UF - Wuerffel 1 run (Davis kick)

	FLORIDA ST	FLORIDA
First Downs	21	23
Rushes-Yards	30-76	29-5
Passing Yards	325	449
Att.-Comp.-Int.	41-24-0	43-30-1
Total Offense	401	454
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-62	8-57
Possession Time	27:56	32:04

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1995 Sugar Bowl (cont.)
Rushing:
Florida St - Dunn 14-58, Crockett 5-19.
Florida - Williams 10-27, Taylor 8-18.
Passing:
Florida St - Kanell 23-40-0-252-1 TD, Dunn 1-1-0-73-1 TD.
Florida - Wuerffel 28-39-1-394-1 TD, Kresser 1-2-0-3-0 TD.
Receiving:
Florida St - Ellison 4-102, McCorvey 4-84, Green 4-74.
Florida - Jackson 6-128, Hilliard 3-119, Anthony 8-57.

1996 FIESTA BOWL

Jan. 2, 1996 • Tempe, Ariz. (Att. 79,864)

NEBRASKA 62
FLORIDA 24

Nebraska	6	29	14	13 - 62
Florida	10	0	8	6 - 24

UF - Edmiston 23-yard FG
NU - Frazier to Phillips 16 pass (kick blocked)
UF - Wuerffel 1 run (Edmiston kick)
NU - Phillips 42 run (Brown kick)
NU - Wuerffel sacked by Williams for a safety
NU - Green 1 run (Brown kick)
NU - Brown 26-yard FG
NU - Booker 42-yard interception return (Brown kick)
NU - Brown 24-yard FG
NU - Frazier 35 run (Brown kick)
UF - Wuerffel to Hilliard 35 pass (Wuerffel pass good)
NU - Frazier 75 run (Brown kick)
NU - Phillips 15 run (kick blocked)
NU - Berringer 1 run (Retzlaff kick)
UF - Anthony 93 kickoff return (Wuerffel pass failed)

	NEBRASKA	FLORIDA
First Downs	27	15
Rushes-Yards	68-524	21-(-28)
Passing Yards	105	297
Att.-Comp.-Int.	15-6-2	38-20-3
Total Offense	629	269
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-30	9-78
Possession Time	35:17	24:43

Rushing:
Nebraska - Frazier 16-199, Phillips 25-165, Green 9-68.
Florida - Williams 6-6, T. Jackson 4-4.
Passing:
Nebraska - Frazier 6-14-2-105-1 TD, Phillips 0-1-0-0-0 TD.
Florida - Wuerffel 17-31-3-255-1 TD, Kresser 3-7-0-42-0 TD.
Receiving:
Nebraska - Johnson 2-43, Holbein 1-33.
Florida - Doering 8-123, Hilliard 6-100, Anthony 2-40.

1997 SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 2, 1997 • New Orleans, La. (Att. 78,344)

FLORIDA 52
Florida St 20

Florida	10	14	14	14 - 52
Florida St	3	14	3	0 - 20

UF - Wuerffel to Hilliard 9 pass (Edmiston kick)
FSU - Bentley 43-yard FG
UF - Edmiston 32-yard FG
UF - Taylor 2 run (Edmiston kick)
FSU - Busby to Green 29 pass (Bentley kick)
UF - Wuerffel to Hilliard 31 pass (Edmiston kick)
FSU - Dunn 12 run (Bentley kick)
FSU - Bentley 45-yard FG
UF - Wuerffel to Hilliard 8 pass (Edmiston kick)
UF - Wuerffel 16 run (Edmiston kick)
UF - Jackson 42 run (Edmiston kick)
UF - Jackson 1 run (Edmiston kick)

	FLORIDA	FLORIDA ST
First Downs	26	13
Rushes-Yards	43-168	21-42
Passing Yards	306	271
Att.-Comp.-Int.	34-18-1	42-17-2
Total Offense	474	313
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	15-102	14-115
Possession Time	36:27	23:33

Rushing:
Florida - Jackson 12-118, Taylor 18-60.
Florida St - Dunn 9-28, Warrick 1-12.
Passing:
Florida - Wuerffel 18-34-1-306-3 TD.
Florida St - Busby 17-41-1-271-1 TD, Kendra 0-1-1-0-0 TD.
Receiving:
Florida - Hilliard 7-150, Green 5-79, Anthony 4-50.
Florida St - Green 3-86, Cooper 4-82, Messam 5-48.

1998 FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL

Jan. 1, 1998 • Orlando, Fla. (Att. 67,919)

FLORIDA 21
PENN STATE 6

Florida	14	0	0	7 - 21
Penn State	0	3	3	0 - 6

UF - Brindise 1 run (Cooper kick)
UF - Johnson to Green 35 pass (Cooper kick)
PSU - Forney 42-yard FG
PSU - Forney 30-yard FG
UF - Palmer to Green 37 pass (Cooper kick)

	FLORIDA	PENN ST
First Downs	23	9
Rushes-Yards	59-254	29-47
Passing Yards	143	92
Att.-Comp.-Int.	19-9-2	32-10-3
Total Offense	397	139
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-46	1-5
Possession Time	35:07	24:53

Rushing:
Florida - Taylor 43-234, Carroll 9-28.
Penn State - Eberly 14-53, Watson 4-5.
Passing:
Florida - Johnson 5-12-1-77-1 TD, Brindise 3-6-1-29-0 TD, Palmer 1-1-0-37-1 TD.
Penn State - McQueary 10-32-3-92-0 TD.
Receiving:
Florida - Green 2-72, McGriff 1-19, Tayor 1-19.
Penn State - Natasi 2-26, Brown 3-25, Watson 2-15.

1999 ORANGE BOWL

Jan. 2, 1999 • Miami, Fla. (Att. 67,919)

FLORIDA 31
SYRACUSE 10

Florida	14	14	14	3 - 31
Syracuse	0	3	0	7 - 10

UF - Johnson to Taylor 51 pass (Chandler kick)
UF - Johnson to Taylor 26 pass (Chandler kick)
SYR - Trout 36-yard FG
UF - Palmer to Kinney 4 pass (Chandler kick)
UF - Palmer 2 run (Chandler kick)
UF - Chandler 32-yard FG
SYR - McNabb to Jackson 62 pass (Trout kick)

	FLORIDA	SYRACUSE
First Downs	18	18
Rushes-Yards	36-133	36-129
Passing Yards	308	192
Att.-Comp.-Int.	31-22-0	30-14-1
Total Offense	441	321
Fumbles Lost	0	3
Penalties-Yards	11-76	2-20
Possession Time	31:48	28:12

Rushing:
Florida - Jackson 21-108, Taylor 2-16.
Syracuse - McNabb 20-72, Brown 5-31.
Passing:
Florida - Johnson 12-17-0-195-2 TD, Palmer 10-14-0-113-1 TD.
Syracuse - McNabb 14-30-1-192-1 TD.
Receiving:
Florida - Taylor 7-159, Karim 4-79, Jackson 4-27.
Syracuse - Jackson 1-62, Johnson 4-49, Daniel 4-34.

2000 FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL

Jan. 1, 2000 • Orlando, Fla. (Att. 62,011)

MICHIGAN STATE 37
FLORIDA 34

Michigan St	3	17	6	11 - 37
Florida	7	14	6	7 - 34

MSU - Edinger 46-yard FG
UF - Johnson to Taylor 12 pass (Chandler kick)
MSU - Burke to Burress 37 pass (Edinger kick)
MSU - Turner 24-yard fumble return (Edinger kick)
UF - Johnson to Taylor 8 pass (Chandler kick)
MSU - Edinger 20-yard FG
UF - Johnson 1 run (Chandler kick)
MSU - Burke to Burress 21 pass (Burke pass failed)
UF - Johnson to Taylor 39 pass (Johnson pass failed)
UF - Gillespie 2 run (Chandler kick)
MSU - Burke to Burress 30 pass (Burke pass good)
MSU - Edinger 39-yard FG

	MICHIGAN ST	FLORIDA
First Downs	25	27
Rushes-Yards	40-187	30-113
Passing Yards	257	300
Att.-Comp.-Int.	35-21-2	51-25-0
Total Offense	400	367
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Penalties-Yards	7-80	10-100
Possession Time	32:49	27:11

Rushing:
Michigan State - Clemons 20-105, Duckett 14-77.
Florida - Gillespie 14-74, Carroll 5-14.
Passing:
Michigan State - Burke 21-35-2-257-3 TD.
Florida - Johnson 24-50-0-288-3 TD.
Receiving:
Michigan State - Burress 13-185, Baker 2-21.
Florida - Taylor 11-156, Jackson 5-61, Willis 4-53.

2001 SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 2, 2001 • New Orleans, La. (Att. 64,407)

MIAMI (FLA.) 37
FLORIDA 20

Miami (Fla.)	10	3	14	10 - 37
Florida	7	3	7	3 - 20

UF - Grossman to Wells 23 pass (Chandler kick)
UM - Sievers 44-yard FG
UM - Dorsey to Shockey 8 pass (Sievers kick)
UM - Sievers 29-yard FG
UF - Chandler 51-yard FG
UF - Graham 36 run (Chandler kick)
UM - Dorsey to Williams 19 pass (Sievers kick)
UM - Dorsey to Davenport 2 pass (Sievers kick)
UF - Chandler 26-yard FG
UM - Sievers 29-yard FG
UM - Davenport 3 run (Sievers kick)

	MIAMI	FLORIDA
First Downs	28	25
Rushes-Yards	43-198	20-155

ALL-TIME BOWL RESULTS

Passing Yards	270	312
Att.-Comp.-Int.	40-22-2	51-24-3
Total Offense	454	452
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Penalties-Yards	11-109	9-79
Possession Time	35:19	24:41

Rushing:
Miami - Portis 18-97, Jackson 12-62, Davenport 6-17.
Florida - Graham 15-136.
Passing:
Miami - Dorsey 22-40-2-270-3 TD.
Florida - Grossman 18-41-2-252-1 TD, Palmer 6-10-1-60-0 TD.
Receiving:
Miami - Moss 6-89, Wayne 3-49, Shockey 4-47.
Florida - Caldwell 6-110, Gaffney 7-75, Graham 4-43.

2002 ORANGE BOWL

Jan. 2, 2002 • Miami, Fla. (Att. 73,640)
FLORIDA 56
MARYLAND 23

Florida	14	14	21	7 - 56
Maryland	7	3	0	13 - 23

UF - Graham 1 run (Chandler kick)
UF - Berlin to Jacobs 46 pass (Chandler kick)
MD - Hill to Williams 64 pass (Novak kick)
MD - Novak 20-yard FG
UF - Grossman to Jacobs 15 pass (Chandler kick)
UF - Grossman to Gaffney 4 pass (Chandler kick)
UF - Gillespie 11 run (Chandler kick)
MD - Riley 1 run (Novak kick)
UF - Grossman to Perez 10 pass (Chandler kick)
MD - Riley 10 run (Hill pass failed)

	FLORIDA	MARYLAND
First Downs	30	19
Rushes-Yards	25-203	40-103
Passing Yards	456	257
Att.-Comp.-Int.	49-33-2	39-23-1
Total Offense	659	360
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-43	4-20
Possession Time	28:26	31:34

Rushing:
Florida - Graham 16-149, Gillespie 4-63.
Maryland - Hill 11-31, Riley 9-23.
Passing:
Florida - Grossman 20-28-0-248-3 TD, Berlin 11-19-2-196-1 TD, Creveling 2-2-0-12-0 TD.
Maryland - Hill 23-39-1-257-1 TD.
Receiving:
Florida - Jacobs 10-170, Gaffney 7-118, Caldwell 4-47.
Maryland - Williams 4-91, Parson 4-46, Murphy 5-42.

2003 OUTBACK BOWL

Jan. 1, 2003 • Tampa, Fla. (Att. 65,101)
MICHIGAN 38
FLORIDA 30

Michigan	7	14	14	3 - 38
Florida	0	16	7	7 - 30

UM - Perry 4 run (Finley kick)
UF - Graham 2 run (Leach kick)
UF - Graham 1 run (Carthon rush failed)
UM - Perry 1 run (Finley kick)
UF - Leach 29-yard FG
UM - Navarre to Bellamy 8 pass (Finley kick)
UF - Grossman to Ratliff 33 pass (Leach kick)
UM - Perry 7 run (Finley kick)
UM - Perry 12 run (Finley kick)
UF - Grossman to Walker 3 pass (Leach kick)
UM - Finley 33-yard FG

	MICHIGAN	FLORIDA
First Downs	17	28
Rushes-Yards	37-104	43-183
Passing Yards	319	323
Att.-Comp.-Int.	37-21-0	42-21-1
Total Offense	423	506
Fumbles Lost-Int.	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-23	6-38
Possession Time	32:39	27:21

Rushing:
Michigan - Perry 28-85, Bellamy 2-20.
Florida - Graham 22-120, Carthon 6-56.
Passing:
Michigan - Navarre 21-36-0-319-1 TD.
Florida - Grossman 21-41-0-323-2 TD, Brown 0-1-1-0-0 TD.
Receiving:
Michigan - Edwards 4-110, Perry 6-108, Joppru 6-80.
Florida - Jacobs 7-88, Carthon 3-65, Kight 3-52.

2004 OUTBACK BOWL

Jan. 1, 2004 • Tampa, Fla. (Att. 65,372)
IOWA 37
FLORIDA 17

Iowa	7	13	14	3 - 37
Florida	7	0	3	7 - 17

UF - Leak to Kight 70 pass (Leach kick)
UI - Chandler to Brown 3 pass (Kaeding kick)
UI - Kaeding 47-yard FG
UI - Chandler 5 run (Kaeding kick)
UI - Kaeding 32-yard FG
UI - Melloy 0-yard blocked punt return (Kaeding kick)
UF - Leach 48-yard FG
UI - Russell 34 run (Kaeding kick)
UI - Kaeding 38-yard FG
UF - Leak to Baker 25 pass (Leach kick)

	IOWA	FLORIDA
First Downs	22	16
Rushes-Yards	49-238	28-57
Passing Yards	170	268
Att.-Comp.-Int.	26-13-0	41-22-1
Total Offense	408	325
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-15	4-43
Possession Time	34:10	25:50

Rushing:
Iowa - Russell 21-150, Lewis 12-45.
Florida - Carthon 10-44, Fason 4-23.
Passing:
Iowa - Chandler 13-25-0-170-1 TD.
Florida - Leak 22-41-1-268-2 TD.
Receiving:
Iowa - Brown 6-96, Hinkel 3-44.
Florida - Perez 7-70, Small 3-37, Baker 3-36.

2004 CHICK-FIL-A PEACH BOWL

Dec. 31, 2004 • Atlanta, Ga. (Att. 69,322)
MIAMI 27
FLORIDA 10

Miami	7	10	7	3 - 27
Florida	0	3	7	0 - 10

UM - Hester 78-yard blocked field goal return (Peattie kick)
UF - Leach 34-yard FG
UM - Peattie 47-yard FG
UM - Parrish 72-yard punt return (Peattie kick)
UM - Berlin to Moore 20 pass (Peattie kick)
UF - Leak to Cornelius 45 pass (Leach kick)
UM - Peattie 32-yard FG

	MIAMI	FLORIDA
First Downs	16	22
Rushes-Yards	36-106	40-144
Passing Yards	171	262
Att.-Comp.-Int.	13-24-1	39-19-2
Total Offense	277	406
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	8-74
Possession Time	28:51	31:09

Rushing:
Miami - Gore 25-80, Moss 4-18.
Florida - Fason 17-94, Leak 14-79, Thornton 8-20.
Passing:
Miami - Berlin 13-24-1-171-1 TD.
Florida - Leak 19-39-2-262-1 TD.
Receiving:
Miami - Parrish 4-63, Leggett 2-41, Moore 2-32.
Florida - Small 8-92, Fason 4-40, Jackson 2-33.

2006 OUTBACK BOWL

Jan. 2, 2006 • Tampa, Fla. (Att. 65,881)
FLORIDA 31
IOWA 24

Florida	7	17	7	0 - 31
Iowa	0	7	0	17 - 24

UF - T. McCollum 6-yard blocked punt return (Hetland kick)
UF - Hetland 21-yard FG
UF - Brown 60-yard interception return (Hetland kick)
UI - Tate to Solomon 20 pass (Schicher kick)
UF - Leak to Baker 24 pass (Hetland kick)
UF - Leak to Baker 38 pass (Hetland kick)
UI - Tate to Hinkel 4 pass (Schlicher kick)
UI - Tate to Hinkel 14 pass (Schlicher kick)
UI - Schlicher 45-yard FG

	FLORIDA	IOWA
First Downs	26	23
Rushes-Yards	42-169	20-64
Passing Yards	278	346
Att.-Comp.-Int.	40-25-0	55-32-1
Total Offense	447	410
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-30	8-60
Possession Time	35:25	24:35

Rushing:
Florida - Moore 13-88, Wynn 8-34, Leak 13-31.
Iowa - Young 13-34, Tate 3-24.

Passing:
Florida - Leak 25-40-0-278-2 TD.
Iowa - Tate 32-55-1-346-3 TD.
Receiving:
Florida - Baker 10-147, Jackson 7-76, Casey 2-27.
Iowa - Solomon 7-96, Hinkel 9-87, Chandler 7-89.

2007 TOSTITOS BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Jan. 8, 2007 • Glendale, Ariz. (Att. 74,628)

FLORIDA 41
OHIO STATE 14

Florida	14	20	0	7 - 41
Ohio State	7	7	0	0 - 24

OSU - Ginn, Jr., 93-yard kickoff return (Pettrey kick)
UF - Leak to Baker 14 pass (Hetland kick)
UF - Harvin 4 run (Hetland kick)
UF - Wynn 2 run (Hetland kick)
OSU - Pittman 18 run (Pettrey kick)
UF - Hetland 42-yard FG
UF - Hetland 40-yard FG
UF - Tebow to Caldwell 1 pass (Hetland kick)
UF - Tebow 1 run (Hetland kick)

	FLORIDA	OHIO ST
First Downs	21	8
Rushes-Yards	43-156	23-47
Passing Yards	214	35
Att.-Comp.-Int.	26-37-0	4-14-1
Total Offense	370	82
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-50	5-50
Possession Time	40:48	19:12

Rushing:
Florida - Wynn 19-69, Tebow 10-39, Harvin 5-22
Ohio State - Pittman 10-60, Wells 2-9, Hartline 1-5
Passing:
Florida - Leak 25-36-0-213-1 TD, Tebow 1-1-0-1-1 TD
Ohio State - Smith 4-14-1-35-0 TD
Receiving:
Florida - Harvin 9-60, Cornelius 5-50, Ingram 4-58
Ohio State - Gonzales 2-11, Hartline 1-13, Pittman 1-11

2008 CAPITAL ONE BOWL

Jan. 1, 2008 • Orlando, Fla. (Att. 69,748)

MICHIGAN 41
FLORIDA 35

Michigan	7	14	7	13 - 41
Florida	7	7	14	7 - 35

UM - Henne to Manningham 21 pass (Lopata kick)
UF - Tebow to Harvin 10 pass (Ijjas kick)
UF - Tebow to Caldwell 18 pass (Ijjas kick)
UM - Hart 3 run (Lopata kick)
UM - Henne to Arrington 1 pass (Lopata kick)
UM - Hart 1 run (Lopata kick)
UF - Tebow 1 run (Ijjas kick)
UF - Tebow to Caldwell 14 pass (Ijjas kick)
UM - Lopata 37-yard FG
UF - Harvin 10 run (Ijjas kick)
UM - Henne to Arrington 18 pass (Lopata kick)
UM - Lopata 41-yard FG

	MICHIGAN	FLORIDA
First Downs	28	18
Rushes-Yards	47-151	32-230
Passing Yards	373	169
Att.-Comp.-Int.	39-25-2	34-18-0
Total Offense	524	399
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-65	9-49
Possession Time	32:18	27:42

Rushing:
Michigan - Hart 32-129, Manningham 7-53
Florida - Harvin 13-165, Tebow 16-19
Passing:
Michigan - Henne 25-39-2-373-3 TD
Florida - Tebow 14-33-0-154-3 TD, Henry 1-1-0-15-0 TD
Receiving:
Michigan - Arrington 9-153, Matthews 7-62, Manningham 5-78
Florida - Harvin 9-77, Caldwell 4-40, Hernandez 3-31

2009 FEDEX BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Jan. 8, 2009 • Miami, Fla. (Att. 78,468)

FLORIDA 24
OKLAHOMA 14

Florida	0	7	7	10	- 24
Oklahoma	0	7	0	7	- 14

UF - Tebow to Murphy 20 pass (Phillips kick)
OU - Bradford to Gresham 6 pass (Stevens kick)
UF - Harvin 2 run (Phillips kick)
OU - Bradford to Gresham 11 pass (Stevens kick)
UF - Phillips 27-yard FG
UF - Tebow to Nelson 4 pass (Phillips kick)

	FLORIDA	OKLAHOMA
First Downs	24	25
Rushes-Yards	44-249	29-107
Passing Yards	231	256
Att.-Comp.-Int.	30-18-2	41-26-2
Total Offense	480	363
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-81	4-31
Possession Time	34:57	25:03

Rushing:
Florida - Harvin 9-122, Tebow 22-109.
Oklahoma - Brown 22-110, Madu 4-12
Passing:
Florida- Tebow 18-30-2-231-2 TD,
Oklahoma - Bradford 26-41-2-256-2 TD
Receiving:
Florida - Hernandez 5-57, Harvin 5-49, Murphy 2-44
Oklahoma - Gresham 8-62, Iglesias 5-58, Johnson 4-29

2010 ALLSTATE SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 1, 2010 • New Orleans, La. (Att. 65,207)

CINCINNATI 24
FLORIDA 51

Cincinnati	0	3	7	14	- 24
Florida	9	21	14	7	- 51

UF - Tebow to Hernandez 7-yd pass (Sturgis kick failed)
UF - Sturgis 40-yd FG
UF - Tebow to Thompson 7-yd pass (Sturgis kick)
UF - Moody 6-yd run (Sturgis kick)
UC - Rogers 47-yd FG
UF - Tebow to Cooper 80-yd pass (Sturgis kick)
UF - Moody 2-yd run (Sturgis kick)
UC - Pike to Waugh 2-yd pass (Rogers kick)
UF - Tebow 4-yd run (Sturgis kick)
UC - Pike to Binns 3-yd pass (Rogers kick)
UF - Rainey 6-yd run (Sturgis kick)
UC - Pike to Alli 6-yd pass (Rogers kick)

	CINCINNATI	FLORIDA
First Downs	19	28
Rushes-Yards	23-76	34-177
Passing Yards	170	482
Att.-Comp.-Int.	45-27-0	36-31-0
Total Offense	246	659
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-40	12-90
Possession Time	27:40	32:20

Rushing:
Cincinnati - Pead 7-48, Kelce 1-19
Florida - Gillislee 5-78, Tebow 14-51
Passing:
Cincinnati - Pike 27-45-0-170-3 TD
Florida - Tebow 31-35-0-482-3 TD
Receiving:
Cincinnati - Gilyard 7-41, Binns 5-29, Guidugli 5-22
Florida - Hernandez 9-111, Cooper 7-181, Rainey 4-71

2011 OUTBACK BOWL

Jan. 1, 2011 • Tampa, Fla. (Att. 60,574)

FLORIDA 37
PENN STATE 24

Florida	0	14	6	17	- 37
Penn State	7	10	7	0	- 24

PSU - McGloin to Moye 5-yd pass (Wagner kick)
UF - Hines 16-yd run (Henry kick)
UF - McCray 27-yd blocked putn return (Henry kick)
PSU - Zordich 1-yd run (Wagner kick)
PSU - Wagner 20-yd FG
UF - Henry 30-yd FG
PSU - McGloin 2-yd run (Wagner kick)
UF - Henry 47-yd FG
UF - Gillislee 1-yd run (Henry kick)
UF - Henry 20-yd FG
UF - Black 80-yd interception return (Henry kick)

	FLORIDA	PENN ST
First Downs	17	17
Rushes-Yards	45-178	36-139
Passing Yards	101	211
Att.-Comp.-Int.	27-14-1	41-17-5
Total Offense	279	350
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-35	5-29
Possession Time	27:11	32:49

Rushing:
Florida - Reed 24-68, Rainey 6-66
Penn State - Royster 20-98
Passing:
Florida - Reed 8-13-0-0, Brantley 6-13-1-0 TD
Penn State - McGloin 17-41-5-1 TD
Receiving:
Penn State - Moye 5-79, Royster 4-51, Brackett 2-28
Florida - Hines 2-27, Burton 2-22, Thompson 2-22

2012 TAXSLAYER.COM GATOR BOWL

Jan. 2, 2012 • Jacksonville, Fla. (Att. 61,312)

OHIO STATE 17
FLORIDA 24

Ohio State	0	10	0	7 - 17
Florida	7	7	7	3 - 24

UF - Brantley to Thompson 17-yd pass (Sturgis kick)
OSU - Miller to Posey 5-yd pass (Basil kick)
UF - Debose 99-yd kickoff return (Sturgis kick)
OSU - Basil 47-yd field goal
UF - Stewart 14-yd blocked punt return (Sturgis kick)
UF - Sturgis 17-yd field goal
OSU - Miller to Hall 11-yd pass (Basil kick)

	OHIO ST	FLORIDA
First Downs	20	14
Rushes-Yards	37-137	38-131
Passing Yards	162	132
Att.-Comp.-Int.	23-18-0	16-12-1
Total Offense	236	263
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-25	7-74
Possession Time	32:21	27:39

Rushing:
Ohio St - Herron 12-82, Hall 4-24, Miller 15-20, Hyde 5-17
Florida - Rainey 16-71, Demps 7-30, Burton 4-23, Gillislee 5-15
Passing:
Ohio St - Miller 18-23-0-162-2 TD
Florida - Brantley 12-16-1-132-1 TD
Receiving:
Ohio St - Posey 5-38, Herron 4-11, Hall 3-12, Smith 2-47
Florida - Rainey 3-31, Hines 2-40, Thompson 2-27

2013 ALLSTATE SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 2, 2013 • New Orleans, La. (Att. 54,178)

LOUISVILLE 33
FLORIDA 23

Louisville	14	10	6	3 - 33
Florida	0	10	0	13 - 23

UL - Floyd 38-yd interception return (Wallace kick)
UL - Wright 1-yd run (Wallace kick)
UF - Sturgis 33-yd field goal
UL - Wallace 27-yd field goal
UL - Bridgewater to Parker 15-yd pass (Wallace kick)
UF - Jones 1-yd run (Sturgis kick)
UL - Bridgewater to Copeland 19-yd pass (Wallace kick)
UL - Wallace 30-yd field goal
UF - Debose 100-yd kickoff return (Sturgis kick)
UF - Driskel to Taylor 5-yd pass (Sturgis kick)

	LOUISVILLE	FLORIDA
First Downs	23	17
Rushes-Yards	36-70	30-111
Passing Yards	266	175
Att.-Comp.-Int.	32-20-1	29-16-2
Total Offense	336	286
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-25	9-98
Possession Time	35:37	24:23

Rushing:
Louisville - Wright 25-84-1 TD, Lamb 2-5, Bridgewater 7-(-17)
Florida - Gillislee 9-48, T.Burton 5-24, Jones 3-16-1 TD, Hines 2-11, Debose 1-8, Driskel 10-4
Passing:
Louisville - Bridgewater 20-32-1-266-2 TD
Florida - Driskel 16-29-2-175-1 TD
Receiving:
Louisville - Rogers 4-62, Smith 4-55, Wright 3-19, Butler 2-43, Parker 2-32-1 TD, Copeland 2-31-1 TD
Florida - Dunbar 5-77, Hines 3-34, Hammond 2-22

2015 BIRMINGHAM BOWL

Jan. 3, 2015 • Birmingham, Ala. (Att. 30,083)

EAST CAROLINA 20
FLORIDA 28

East Carolina	7	0	10	3 - 20
Florida	7	14	7	0 - 28

ECU - Carden to Hardy 3-yd pass (Harvey kick)
UF - Poole 29-yd interception return (Hardin kick)
UF - Lane 2-yd run (Hardin kick)
UF - Harris to Powell 13-yd pass (Hardin kick)
ECU - Carden to Worthy 4-yd pass (Harvey kick)
UF - Harris to Fulwood 86-yd pass (Hardin kick)
ECU - Harvey 24-yd field goal
ECU - Harvey 24-yd field goal

	ECU	FLORIDA
First Downs	32	15
Rushes-Yards	33-109	43-168
Passing Yards	427	171
Att.-Comp.-Int.	68-34-2	28-13-1
Total Offense	536	339
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-35	6-40
Possession Time	32:23	27:37

Rushing:
ECU - Hairston 17-73, Scott 5-44, Benkert 2-6, Carden 9-(-14)
Florida - Lane 16-109-1 TD, Harris 10-41, Brown 8-21, Driskel 3-7, Taylor 4-0, Team 2-(-10)
Passing:
ECU - Carden 34-66-2-427-2 TD, Jones 0-1-0-0, Hardy 0-1-0-0
Florida - Driskel 8-17-0-48, Harris 5-11-1-123-1 TD
Receiving:
ECU - Hardy 11-160-1 TD, Worthy 8-130-1 TD, Jones 6-64, Williams 3-24, Grayson 2-36, Johnson 1-5, Williams 1-5, Baggett 1-2, Scott 1-1
Florida - Robinson 6-36, Powell 3-20-1 TD, Fulwood 1-86-1 TD, Burton 1-18, Dunbar 1-6, Thompson 1-5

2016 BUFFALO WILD WINGS CITRUS BOWL

Jan. 1, 2016 • Orlando, Fla. (Att. 63,113)

MICHIGAN 41
FLORIDA 7

Michigan	7	10	14	10 - 41
Florida	7	0	0	0 - 7

MICH - Johnson 4-yd run (Allen kick)
UF - Callaway to Harris 2-yd pass (MacInnes kick)
MICH - Rudock to Chesson 31-yd pass (Allen kick)
MICH - Allen 21-yd field goal
MICH - Rudock to Perry 3-yd pass (Allen kick)
MICH - Houma 2-yd run (Allen kick)
MICH - Rudock to Johnson 8-yd pass (Allen kick)
MICH - Allen 25-yd field goal

	MICHIGAN	FLORIDA
First Downs	28	14
Rushes-Yards	46-225	27-118
Passing Yards	278	155
Att.-Comp.-Int.	31-20-0	25-10-2
Total Offense	503	273
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	7-66
Possession Time	38:38	21:22

Rushing:
Michigan - Smith 25-109, Johnson 6-58 TD, Houma 9-32 TD, Rudock 4-29, Team 2-(-3)
Florida - Harris 11-55, Taylor 11-50, Cronkrite 3-17, Bryan 1-(-1), Grady 1-(-3)
Passing:
Michigan - Rudock 20-31-0-278 3 TD
Florida - Harris 8-21-1-146, Grady 1-2-0-7, Callaway 1-1-0-2 TD, Townsend 0-1-1-0
Receiving:
Michigan - Chesson 5-118 TD, Perry 5-51 TD, Butt 3-34, Darboh 2-24, Johnson 2-10 TD, Hill 1-24, Bunting 1-17, Smith 1-0
Florida - Callaway 5-75, Powell 1-26, Thompson 1-20, Robinson 1-17, Cronkrite 1-15, Harris 1-2 TD

2017 OUTBACK BOWL

Jan. 2, 2017 • Tampa, Fla. (Att. 51,119)

FLORIDA 30
IOWA 3

Florida	3	7	7	13 - 30
Iowa	3	0	0	0 - 3

IOWA - Duncan, 36-yd field goal
UF - Pineiro, 44-yd field goal
UF - Appleby to Thompson 85-yd pass (Pineiro kick)
UF - Appleby to Goolsby 6-yd pass (Pineiro kick)
UF - Gardner 58-yd interception return (Pineiro kick)
UF - Pineiro, 25-yd field goal
UF - Pineiro, 48-yd field goal

	FLORIDA	IOWA
First Downs	11	14
Rushes-Yards	32-109	41-171
Passing Yards	222	55
Att.-Comp.-Int.	25-14-2	24-7-3
Total Offense	331	226
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-60	1-10
Possession Time	28:45	31:15

Rushing:
Florida - Scarlett 14-94, Perine 7-19, Callaway 1-6, Thompson 2-4, Team 2-(-3), Appleby 6-(-11)
Iowa - Wadley 22-115, LeShun 15-45, Beathard 4-11
Passing:
Florida - Appleby 14-25-2-222 2 TD
Iowa - Beathard 7-23-3-55, Stanley 0-1-0-0
Receiving:
Florida - Callaway 7-55, Goolsby 2-27 TD, Powell 2-15, Thompson 1-85 TD, Swain 1-24, Cleveland 1-16
Iowa - Wadley 4-21, Kittle 1-18, McCarron 1-11, Pekar 1-5

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

"When you're at Florida you learn to have pretty high expectations. I'm incredibly pleased. I couldn't be happier. It would be hard to have anticipated this first year going as well for our guys. Not just the win total but offense being turned around and it's a lot of fun now. I had a fan come up to me and say Florida football is fun again. We talked about that last year when we went through the search. It's fun to see the fans happy and get a chance to celebrate." (11/24/18)
Scott Stricklin, UF Athletic Director

"I think it's heading in the right direction. We want to build a program that competes, not just for SEC, but for national championships every year. 9-3 regular season is solid. It's a lot we can build off of. We've got to be a lot better this offseason than we were this year. If we want to be better than 9-3 in the regular season, we're going to have to work a lot harder this offseason." (11/24/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"They're finding themselves. You've got a team that went 4-7 last year, with a new coach, a new program, a new way of doing things. The guys are really learning what we expect out of them in this new program." (11/24/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"There's a foundation for the younger guys. They see what the older guys can do taking control of this team..just see what it takes to actually grind. We thank Coach Savage. Coach Savage came in and laid the foundation for everybody, him and Coach Mullen. If it wasn't for Coach Savage, I don't think we'd have the same mentality this year." (11/24/18)
Chauncey Gardner-Johnson, UF Defensive Back

"The identity was always there, you know, we just try to get back to the Gators Standard. "I just feel like everybody bought in, the discipline. We added some guys also. You see where our additions of people came into play. We are just a more disciplined team, more physical, more fast, more aggressive." (11/24/18)
David Reese II, UF Linebacker

"I'm really encouraged by how the players have adapted to the new coaching staff and the coaching staff has done a great job with putting the players in position to succeed. A New Year's Six Bowl would be phenomenal not only for the seniors, but also for recruiting moving forward." (11/20/18)
Luke Del Rio, Former UF Quarterback

"Everybody wants to win the championship. That was my goal for this year, to win a championship. That's why I kept the confetti [from the 2016 SEC Championship Game]. I'm gonna keep the confetti, and I'm gonna pass it to somebody on the team so they can keep it for a reminder that they can make it there if they work hard enough." (11/17/18)
C'yontai Lewis, UF Tight End

"It was real emotional because it was my last game in The Swamp, and it made me real sad because when you build a lot of relationships with a lot of people. When you're about to leave them, it's real hard to leave and that's what hurt me most, leaving a lot of the young guys that came in and I brought up an took under my wing. That's what hurts me the most, and just all the fans. You know I love all the fans." (11/17/18)
C'yontai Lewis, UF Tight End

"I love The Swamp. I've been through ups and downs all five years here, you know, going 4-7 and winning these games here this year. It's bittersweet. I love this place. I'm gonna miss it. It's been everything I've ever dreamed of, everything I've ever wanted and I can't thank the fans and the students and all the support I've had over these five years. I'm gonna miss it like crazy." (11/17/18)
RJ Raymond, UF Tight End

"You'd be surprised how many locker rooms that the seniors don't mess with the freshmen. They're not cool enough or they're not old enough. It's not like that here. Everybody is open arms for everybody that comes in. You come in as a freshman and you're 17 or 18 years old and part of the family now." (11/13/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"One of the first team meetings, [I said], 'If everybody buys in, the sooner we win. If the seniors want to win, then buy in. As soon as everyone buys in, we have the opportunity to win. And you don't unless that happens.' And I think the guys understood it. I've had a couple seniors say -- [and] I think it's a tremendous compliment -- 'Coach, I wish we had you here for more of my career. I wish the program was this way for more than one year.' Or, 'I wish I could come back and have another year to be part of the program again.' I think those are really great compliments." (11/12/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"That's one of the things I love about this team: we never faze or we never flinched when we were down. It's all about competing. It's all about the winning mentality. All our guys have that and that's the kind of team I want to play for." (11/10/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"You look around the stands. I keep saying one feeds off of the other. We start playing with energy, the fans had energy out there. The Swamp, they were rocking. They did an unbelievable job. Any time we were down, the fans pick up our energy on the field. Then all of a sudden the band gets going, the cheerleaders get going. Everybody's creating the excitement, the atmosphere. They played a little bit harder, they get even more excited, and it just kind of feeds off each other." (11/10/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I'm not disappointed in any of the fan base and what they've done. I think they've really tried to buy-in since we got here. I've said since Day 1, since the day I got here, that we've all in this together. And to get the program to championship level, it's not just gonna be my play-calling or a blitz we run on defense or who's playing quarterback. It's a program as a whole, and our fans are such a critical part of that program. And so I've been pleased with how they've bought in. And to me, I want to make sure they continue to understand how important they are. So I've been pleased with what they've done." (11/5/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"If we want the program back, we need a sold-out stadium and unbelievable home-field advantage. That's how it works, I'm going to be honest with you. When we sell out the stadium, we'll win a championship. It doesn't go the other way. It's not, 'We win, you sell out.' You sell out, you win. Go watch teams that have built programs. That's how it works. I'm going to promise you we'll give relentless effort for all the fans. We will continue to grind and continue to work." (11/3/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"You're going to get everybodies best when you're at the University of Florida and every single team can beat you You can't blink, you can't take a breath, you have to put your head down and go to work. Those coaches are going to put together as great plan for those kids and those kids have to have a great week of practice and a great week of preparation and get their mindset ready to go win a tough four-quarter football game. That is the expectation in this conference and that is the expectation at the University of Florida and I think those kids will be up to the task." (11/1/18)
Austin Appleby, Former UF Quarterback

"So far, what I have seen in year one, I'm really encouraged. It comes from the way that those players are responding and the energy that they bring every single day. I hope they continue to grow because there will be adversity and that is when you can tell what a team is made of. I'm very optimistic that we will be right where we need to be long term." (11/1/18)
Austin Appleby, Former UF Quarterback

"The program's a multi-year thing, you know what I mean? We're doing solid. The guys are buying in. Our recruiting staff's working their tail off to get better players here. There's plans in place about facilities upgrades and improvements for us to get new facilities. Those are all program deals. (10/8/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"It was super loud. At one point I had the headset on and couldn't hear Coach Johnson talking. Usually I can hear him really well. Our fan base was crazy tonight. That's always a good thing. It always helps, when they do things like that, it's super hard to play in our stadium when you have fans screaming and going crazy like that. We love them and every game we need to have that. When we have that, it's an unbelievable place." (10/6/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"You know what part of it is? There are a lot of students who weren't here 10 years ago. There are a lot of people who are maybe new Gator fans or they haven't experienced it. I want them to know." (10/6/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"Everything around the program needs to get back to being fun. (10/6/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I've always said that I thought it was the hardest place to play. Maybe that is partially because Florida was very good when we played them. Especially in the 2008 year when Brandon Spikes punted that ball into the stands, I was like, 'oh God, this is The Swamp at its height,' because it was so loud. The Swamp is an incredibly intimidating place. They are right on top of you. The fans are talking trash the entire game, it's great." (10/3/18)
T-Bob Herbert, Former LSU player

"We got something good going on here at Florida." (10/1/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"The Gators looked every bit the part of a program whose players are bought in to what their new regime is selling and tired as hell of all the losing that came before. You simply don't win — and in truth, control — a football game in that special of an environment if you aren't coming together as a team and program." (10/1/18)
Neil Blackmon, Saturday Down South

"When I first got into football, it was around the time Tim Tebow was here, when I first started watching on TV, and that's when the Florida Gators were giving relentless effort and being dominant week in, week out, every day. Going into high school, when I got all my offers, I really knew where I wanted to go, but I still wanted to play recruiting and come, but this is DBU (Defensive Back University), you feel me? So I know that I needed to be here and make a statement and make a name for myself, and really come in, join DBU and keep the legacy going." (9/25/18)
Brad Stewart, UF Safety

"We're very familiar with Coach Mullen and the guys on his staff. Their teams are always physical, they're tough, they're sound, they play hard, they're good in all three phases, so it's no different this year there." (9/18/18)
Jeremy Pruitt, Tennessee Head Coach

"I hate losing and I love winning. Sometimes, we look into these guys' eyes when they're coming into this program and they fear losing and they are relieved by winning. You can't be successful that way. You can't play that way, can't act that way. You have to go out there and play hard because you love to win." (9/15/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"The way we practiced with Mac [Jim McElwain] last two to three years was way different from how Mullen practices. A Mullen practice is every rep and it's a lot of reps and a Mac practice was more of a, get the hard, get the physical aspect of it out of the way and focus on the mental later on in practice. But Mullen, it's every play, every thing, even in individual; we're working on technique and fundamentals and when practice drags long you gotta hone in and try to remember everything you've been taught and just execute." (9/12/18)
Fred Johnson, UF Offensive Lineman

"Suddenly, the Gators look like today's normal spread offense. They are efficient, they have pacing. They get the play called quickly, they get to the line quickly. Sometimes they snap it quickly, sometimes they didn't. But they were prepared to every time." (9/2/18)
Frank Frangie, Gridiron Now

"I appreciate the opportunity. It's special. Being a Florida Gator is something special. I know it's something special. I hope all of you appreciate how special it is to be a Florida Gator and all the special things we're going to do together. We're going to do it through hard work, sacrifice, commitment. That's what leads to success. That's what we're going to do moving forward." (9/2/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"Everyone talks about they should — I should lose weight, I should get up and run, I should study an extra 10 minutes, I should eat healthier. There are a lot of shoulds out there. When it becomes a must, you're going to succeed. And I talk about it. We should be a great team this year. We should. But when everybody within our locker room changes it to we must be a great team and has a desperate attitude and mindset towards it, that's when we'll become a great team. We have talented football players. We have a really good coaching staff. We should be a great team. But the mindset can't be we should, it's we must." (8/27/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"The biggest thing I have to get around and keep hammering home to the team is that I want to win. "I'm good 3-0. I'm good 51-50. I'm singing the fight song in the locker room on both occasions. There'll be some people happier with 51-50 and some people happier with 3-0, on the team, maybe, or with their personal performance and how they played. But as a team, we won. And as a team, we're all going to sing the fight song. As a team, we did what we needed to do. When we grasp that complete understanding of everything within the program, we're going to be a very successful program." (8/24/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I expect just to be a much better team at the end of the year than we are at the beginning of the year as this team continues to grow and develop and learn what our standard is and our expectations of the program are as they learn to do things in every phase of it." (8/20/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"We're just all here to win, all here to just contribute to the team. They (the coaches) are here to hopefully help us get to a national championship. That's what we're here to do so we're going to put our all into it." (8/14/18)
Vosean Joseph, UF Linebacker

"A lot of it is making sure we all have to be on the same page to be successful. For us to win, we're going to have to be the Gator Nation again. We're going to need the student body, the administration. All of us working together is going to make us win as long as everyone understands that their personal investment in our success will be rewarded in the end." (8/13/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I think there's a lot of excitement around our program, not just in — for this recruiting class but future recruiting classes. I think there is a lot of excitement around our program and the future that it's headed." (8/9/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I think it's something that's going to continue to build when they see how we play on Saturdays, the type of offense and defense we play. There's probably a lot of kids that haven't seen our offense before. But they know what the Gator standard is and they know the academics. They know the history. They know the tradition. They know all about The Swamp, and then they want to see what our team, offense, defense, special teams is going to look like." (8/9/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I love this program. I love everything about it. I'm excited to be here. (8/9/18)
Trevon Grimes, UF Wide Receiver

"We're all together. We're a family. It's never been that way before." (8/7/18)
Antonneous Clayton, UF Defensive Lineman

"I love being a physical football team. I love people after games to know that they played Florida and just say, 'Well, that's a little different, those kids are a little different when you have to play those games.' " (8/4/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I felt last year we lacked a lot of accountability, a lot of just doing the little things right, kind of letting stuff go. This year will be different because we have a head coach and a position coach that's ready to get in our face, tell us what we're doing wrong and not putting up with anything. This whole coaching staff, they just want to win so bad, and it's contagious. Every time we have a team meeting, it's about winning the championship." (8/4/18)
TJ McCoy, UF Offensive Lineman

"It doesn't matter what form it is, whether you're talking about if someone stole something, if you're talking about a decision with a female, if you're talking about a decision involving drugs or alcohol, you're talking about a decision with a weapon, someone made a poor decision along the way. It's a constant education process on making good decisions." (8/3/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"The thing to me that's really interesting with the program that I look at it, it's not just last year, I look at the last (five) years. That's one thing to me that's really -- sticks out with the program. Florida's had two four-win seasons and played in two SEC Championship games. That inconsistency – that shows me that individual teams at the university right now are playing at a high level, but the program itself is not performing consistently at the level it needs to be at. As I look at things and I look at us, I tell the guys on the team, 'hey, two years ago we played for an SEC Championship'. So there has to be talent here. Okay? But the fact that you have a fall-off season is that there's a lack of consistency in what's going on within our performance, and that speaks to the program as a whole. Whether it's confidence, whether it's training, whether it's our actions, whether it's our discipline, it's really all of the above, okay, but those things lead to success as a program as a whole." (7/22/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"It's just different. I played two years (at Ole Miss), I had some experience there. But here it's different people, different guys. I've got to get used the program, used to coach (Dan) Mullen's ways and coach (Billy) Gonzales' ways. It's different quarterbacks, you've got to go with them all the time to get things down pat. But other than that, it's pretty good." (7/22/18)
Van Jefferson, UF Wide Receiver

"I don't know if the brand is damaged as the brand has not been updated. In today's world it is always changing, and we need to be sure we're constantly working and improving the brand to make it better." (7/20/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"When you go in The Swamp, It just feels different." (7/16/17)
Rashard Lawrence, LSU Defensive End

"Just because you have a Gator on the side of your helmet doesn't mean you get to be a great football player. You have to earn that every single day. There's a standard that's been set by a lot of people that came before them that they're expected to build upon. They have to learn how to work to live up to that standard. If we can do that, we'll be on the right track of getting the program back to where it needs to be." (7/16/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I'm ready to see what the future holds. We have a great future." (6/25/18)
CJ Henderson, UF Defensive Back

"I didn't know how to handle that last year. That was bad, but it was good to see when things are going bad, people are still watching and you have to continue to play. It has me motivated this year because it was disrespectful. That's not what Florida is." (6/25/18)
Marco Wilson, UF Defensive Back

"With the right attitude and the right coach, this is a program still, Florida, that obviously went to the SEC Championship [Game] with some relatively mediocre teams under Jim McElwain. ... It might not take that much to get back there again." (5/15/18)
Pete Fiutak, College Football News

"I think Florida can win a national championship. They've done it multiple times before. I coached against them in between two national championships, so I know it can be done here. I'm excited about the opportunity to help Florida get back where they should be." (2/20/18)
Ron English, UF Safeties Coach

"This is one of the great programs in the country and a great opportunity for student-athletes both athletically and academically. When you talk about the No.9-ranked public school in this country, a place that's won multiple national championships in all the sports." (2/20/18)
Ron English, UF Safeties Coach

"Being a guy from the south, I've always admired the University of Florida. Obviously the history and tradition of the players, being a secondary coach, you'd be blind to not see the amount of secondary players that have come out of this program and this state in general." (2/20/18)
Charlton Warren, UF Cornerbacks Coach

"This logo means something a little bit different on a national scale. To be able to walk into a home and say our goal is to get it back to what it used to be and win at a high level and win those championships, that's been the greatest thing. ." (2/20/18)
Christian Robinson, Linebackers Coach

"With this great university's academics, and then you provide them the development in this system, whether it's offense or defense, you're getting coached by people that can help you get where you want to go. So I've been in homes recently and I just think people are excited about what we can provide them for their long-term goals and do it in a family atmosphere." (2/20/18)
Christian Robinson, Linebackers Coach

"This is the University of Florida. There's a standard. There's a tradition. There's expectations here. And I think our staff worked hard, but I'm also blessed being at a place that has impeccable academic reputation, one of the highest academic standards and one of the best educations you can get in America. It is a place where I walk into an office that already has three crystal ball National Championships in there. There's not a lot of places that have that many crystal balls in there. You go into the main lobby and there's three Heisman Trophy winners, three Campbell Trophy winners for academic Heismans, if you will. You know, the history, the tradition of the University certainly helped us as a coaching staff be able to put this class together and hopefully help us continue to build to the level and expectations that I know I expect and I'm sure that everyone in the Gator Nation expects." (2/7/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

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Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"We are going to give you a football team, I promise you, that you can be proud of both on the field on Saturdays and in the community. Our guys are working their tail off right now to live up to what we know the 'Gator Standard' is." (1/28/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"This (first spring conditioning) workout for us was very simply to kind of shock the system. To let them know the culture here is going to change. The atmosphere here is going to change. Our goal is to create a winning culture, not only a winning team. Our culture will go a lot further than anything else." (1/17/18)
Nick Savage, UF S&C Coach

"The coaches came here to win. I think that they are implementing that early and making it known that they want to win a lot of ballgames here. And the way to win them is in the offseason. They are making us very aware that everything that we get this season is going to be earned this offseason." (1/17/18)
Josh Hammond, UF Wide Receiver

"I just remember being here, that feeling of people being on top of you, that feeling coupled with knowing the type of players you can get in this state. They know they are good and they want to be developed. I'm just glad to be a part of what we're going to do here. The players, if they just come and do what they are supposed to, there is no reason why we can't be a premier school in the country." (1/8/18)
Christian Robinson, UF Linebacker Coach

"When you have that Gator on your chest, just about every player in the country wants to listen to what you have to say because of what this program represents and the history of the program and what was bit here before us," (12/8/17)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"When the opportunity comes, to come to the University of Florida, I don't know if there's anywhere I'd rather be than here. I don't know if there's a better job in America than here. You know, when you have that opportunity, you can't pass up the opportunity to come to the premiere program in the country." (11/27/17)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I want you to know there's an unbelievable standard of excellence in Florida, both in the classroom as a premiere academic institution and on the athletic field. It's not just in football but in all sports." (11/27/17)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"You can look at the numbers. Year in year out, we got guys going first round, early rounds. You can even go back years. Guys like Joe Haden, Reggie Nelson. There's a ton of guys you can look at. It's just a pride thing that we have... Just a bunch of guys that are always at the top of the charts in college football." (3/6/17)
Marcus Maye, Former UF Defensive Back

"I think Florida did the best job they could to prepare me for this moment. I came to play with the best defensive backs and become a great defensive back. They've done everything they could to help build me into the football player I am today." (1/4/17)
Quincy Wilson, UF Defensive Back

"I love the University of Florida, I love the fans, I love everything about this school, everything that it brings. If I had a chance to do it over again, I'd be right back here. Right back here. No matter what, I'm Florida all the way. When I take that next step in my career, I'll still be a Gator no matter what." (12/4/16)
Jarrad Davis, Former UF Linebacker

"I love Florida. I absolutely love the University of Florida. I love Gator Nation. The reason it was so important was because they gave me a chance. There's a lot of places I could have went. But it was the perfect place for me. I love everything about Florida. There's nothing a person can say that I don't love about Florida. I love absolutely everything, and they gave me my opportunity. I'm very, very grateful, very thankful." (5/23/16)
Alex Brown, Former UF Defensive Lineman

"UF provided a sense of community. Playing in The Swamp is just something I will never forget." (5/3/16)
Jelani Jenkins, Former UF Linebacker

"I just love the energy of the University of Florida. No matter what sport it is, they bring some great energy for the athletes. I love it." (4/8/16)
Mark Thompson, Former UF Running Back

"I like the fact the University of Florida prides itself on trying to do things a little different. We can't just be satisfied with the status quo." (1/25/16)
Jeremy Foley, Former UF Athletics Director

"The Swamp is the craziest arena in the country, in my opinion, just how rocking it is and just the environment and just to see how loyal and how fun the fans are. It's a football town on Saturdays, and that's all it's about. To be able to put on an orange and blue jersey, it's very special." (4/28/15)
Dante Fowler, Former UF Defensive Lineman

ABOUT DAN MULLEN

"I think he's meant, just developmental-wise, he's helped develop me from last year going through trials and tribulations and just now being able to be older and know what to expect coming to a college game, know how to handle certain situations when things aren't going your way and just keep on pushing. I think that's what I did really good at. Coach Mullen and Coach (Brian) Johnson have helped me a lot with that, just keeping my mind straight and on track, and it's helped me out a lot." (11/24/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"I knew Coach Mullen was going to change the culture of the team. I believed in Coach Mullen when I decided to come to Florida. He has exceeded my expectations. He calls the right play at the right moments. He came to me and said we're going to run 'Houston.' It'll be just you and the safeties. Right play, right time." (11/24/18)
Van Jefferson, UF Wide Receiver

"It's really beneficial for Dan in his first year to get this win over FSU. You know how it is in any rivalry. It checks a box that's really important. From where we were a year ago to where we are now, this is pretty fulfilling. The offense, it's a lot of fun again." (11/24/18)
Scott Stricklin, UF Athletic Director

"When Coach Mullen came and sat in my living room, he told me I'm going to work harder than I ever have in my life. If you want to live up to that challenge, it's up to you. From that moment forward I wanted to play for him." (11/19/18)
Dameon Pierce, UF Running Back

"Obviously you can't throw a freshman quarterback out there. Coach Mullen is a great coach when it comes to stuff like that. He's put it on Emory little by little, and that puts no pressure on him, allows Emory to go out and execute and have fun." (11/17/18)
Dameon Pierce, UF Running Back

"We started out the Mullen era pretty good. He turned the whole program around.. I feel like next season they got a lot coming. I think they'll win the championship next season." (11/17/18)
C'yontai Lewis, UF Tight End

"I think it's always good that you can see things from another set of eyes, because you see it from a defensive perspective and you see things, whereas an offensive guy may see it a little differently. It's always kind of like you're trying to unlock the code. If you know the rules sometimes, it's easier to make plays. I think it's just a matter of looking at a different set of eyes." (11/13/18)
Todd Grantham, UF Defensive Coordinator

"Everybody knows what Dan Mullen is doing around here and how he has changed the program significantly and just how good we can be. It's just about doing the little things, it's just being technically sound and knowing what to do and how we got to do it and executing it. That's all. That's the whole game plan. There's no funk around here. It's just execution here. That's how I see it." (11/7/18)
Martez Ivey, UF Offensive Lineman

The fact that Dan Mullen had this team ranked in the top 10 this season is a testament to the job he and his staff have done in year 1. He's been able to overcome the flaws, limitations in personnel and lack of depth at key positions with some nice scheming and play calling." (11/5/18)
Chris Doering, Former UF Wide Receiver

"I feel like Dan Mullen is a great recruiter. I think him and his staff are definitely going to bring some guys in. Players are buying into the program and they want to be coached and he is definitely going to go out and bring in that talent. I feel like what Dan is doing now, everybody sees it, and on the inside those guys really love Dan and they are willing to lay everything out, just because of who he is as a person. I don't think a lot of people understand how much a coach plays into a guy coming into their program. That makes a big difference. How does this guy introduce himself to my parents? How is his demeanor around my parents? That plays a big role into getting them into your program." (11/2/18)
Major Wright, Former UF Safety

"I love Dan Mullen. He came in and he is getting things turned around back to championship football. I think with him coming in, with his energy, and just the type of coach that he is; I think he's a player's coach and everybody wants to play for a player's coach. A player's coach can get a player to run through any wall for them because they love that coach so much. That is what Dan Mullen is and he has more to prove, but within just this one year you can tell a big difference." (11/2/18)
Major Wright, Former UF Safety

"I think Coach Mullen and his staff have brought a lot of discipline to this program. Just their whole side of the Gator Standard has changed the whole program around, what it is or what it means to be a Gator and everything around it." (10/29/18)
Kyree Campbell, UF Defensive Lineman

"Dan has been such a perfect fit — from the moment he got off the plane doing the Gator Chomp and wearing his Gator national championship rings from 2006 and 2008. The biggest thing I hear from a lot of fans is they love having a guy who really wants to be here. These are hard jobs. All of the jobs at this level require 100 percent focus, commitment and dedication. And to be really successful, you have to have passion for the place you are. The players feed off that. The fans feed off that. Everything flows from that. When you have a coach who wants to lead a particular program, wherever that is, it's a key component to success." (10/27/18)
Scott Stricklin, UF Athletics Director

"He does a great job, he does a really good job of changing the rhythm of the game, the pace of the game, some hurry-up stuff, some check-wth-me stuff, some easy throws, some vertical passing game. He stretches the field both vertically and horizontally. He's a really good play-caller.
At the end of the day it's going to boil down to the players making the plays, not the guys calling the plays." (10/23/18)
Kirby Smart, Georgia Head Coach

"He's an offensive guru, man, that's what I call him. He's a great guy calling plays, man. I mean, he always has us ready. Last year there was a couple times defenses were calling out our plays. They can't really do that now because we have them so off-balance and it's something that we added to our game with Dan Mullen coming in. It might be a trick play out of the blue and it just changed the game." (10/23/18)
Lamical Perine, UF Running Back

"That guy there a genius. He knows when to the call plays at the right time, so props to him." (10/23/18)
Tyrie Cleveland, UF Wide Receiver

"I have been nothing, but impressed with Coach Mullen. We are a completely different team than we were at the beginning of the season across the board and you have to credit the coaching staff. (10/23/18)
Luke Del Rio, Former UF Quarterback

"Dan Mullen has restored faith with these older guys and maybe they're now saying the grass is greener on the other side with this guy. A lot of these guys like Martez Ivey could have left and gone to the NFL Draft, but he decided to stay because he trusted in the plan that Dan Mullen had put forward and I think that says a lot about the guy's character." (10/17/18)
Shannon Snell, Former UF Offensive Lineman

"I've known Coach Mullen for a long time. He's got a special place in my heart, giving me all the love and showing me he really wanted me to follow him. With the lack of talk I was getting from Mississippi State, I was getting a lot of pull from Florida and I knew everybody that was coming to Florida, so that factored into my decision." (10/17/18)
Evan McPherson, UF Kicker

"I'm super impressed and pleased with Coach Mullen. I think what he's done with our team has been fantastic." (10/17/18)
Danny Wuerffel, Former UF Quarterback

"Being a resilient team, that's something that Coach Mullen always stresses. No matter what the point deficit is, it doesn't matter, you just have to keep going out there playing each and every play." (10/13/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"I love Coach Mullen. He's got a lot of energy. That's the thing, he's not scared to call big-time plays....Coach Mullen's awesome. He has a lot of confidence in me, and I can't thank him enough for that." (10/13/18)
Tommy Townsend, UF Punter

"I've known Dan for a while, he's doing a terrific job, and he always has something up his sleeve." (10/13/18)
Derek Mason, Vanderbilt Head Coach

"I think what Dan brings to Florida is the belief that he can build them back again into a national championship contender. His cockiness — call it arrogance if you want — I've seen it. He is that way. It's perfect for Florida. Remember what they were under Spurrier, OK? He has brought them back. Florida was always that way and now he's leading it back that way. Players will be attracted to it." (10/11/18)
Gary Danielson, CBS Sports Broadcaster

"For the last three or four years it has been tough to watch. But lately, seeing what Coach (Dan) Mullen is doing this year, it has been awesome to see. The thing with Coach Mullen is Coach Mullen knows the DNA of the school. He knows what it takes to win. (10/11/18)
Johnny Rutledge, Former UF Linebacker

"Man it's great to have Coach Mullen back, the energy that he brings, the positivity that he has, the relationships with the kids, the young players. Coach Mullen, he's a player's coach, he cares about his players, he's not that type of coach that will walk past you and not speak to you. He's a player's coach, so I'm glad to have him back." (10/10/18)
Louis Murphy, Former UF Wide Receiver

"We saw that video of him jumping around — I thought it was 1991 and Steve Spurrier all over again. He's reincarnated Spurrier, and he's coaching like Spurrier. After having been down there a couple days, there's a spirit, there's a vibe. Yes, I realize that Urban Meyer was there and won two national championships, but Dan Mullen was there for most of that. But it's back, and it's just amazing to see how this program stubbed its toe with (Ron) Zook 15 years ago and then Will Muschamp and (Jim) McElwain. I think Florida is very close to being a major force." (10/6/18)
Paul Finebaum, ESPN/SEC Network

"This is my first year in the Dan Mullen offense so I'm still learning so I'm all ears for everything that he's giving and he's throwing at this program so. There (are) a lot of things opening up man, the pass game as well so that makes it easier for us in the runs and stuff." (10/6/18)
Lamical Perine, UF Running Back

"I think the best part about it is he can pick up those things on the fly. I mean, you're ready to call a play and the best part about it is, we go out there lined up, 20, 15 seconds to go, so we can see those things, so he can see them, and get us in the right direction at the right time and that's one of the things he does best. He thinks on the fly." (10/6/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"He's a great play-caller. He's smart. As the game goes, the defense comes out and runs stuff that we didn't know they were going to run, he changes it up." (10/6/18)
Lamical Perine, UF Running Back

"He's got every trick in the bag, and he knows when to call the right play at the right time. He's tremendous at what he does, and he's a great coach." (10/6/18)
Lucas Krull, UF Tight End

"I think Mullen is a fine football coach. I think he is a guy that works hard and understands the personal that he has and he puts that personal into position that allows him to have success. I think his teams get better as the year goes on. I think the hire is a great hire. He knows Florida. He was an assistant coach there under Urban (Meyer) and I think he will have a great career there." (10/5/18)
Les Miles, Former LSU Head Coach

"The first big stride I would say I made was probably when Coach (Nick) Savage came in the spring. I would say I lost a lot of body fat and turned into muscled. And Coach Mullen, he gives me more opportunities to make plays. He gives me more opportunities, and I'm just making them count." (10/3/18)
Moral Stephens, UF Tight End

"Anybody can micro-manage anybody if they choose to do so, but I don't think that would be effective. But (Mullen) does a nice job of making sure we are headed in the right direction. He's been a head coach for going on 10 years. That's a lot of experience. He's learned how to manage a whole lot of people, and he's learned how to hire." (10/3/18)
Ron English, UF Safeties Coach

"He was like the new person at Florida, so we didn't have no choice but to buy in to what he was saying. So when he came, we were just kinda like, 'OK, we gonna see how this goes. We gonna feel it out.' It just took time. Like from the time he got here until now is like a whole different transition. I bought in from the beginning because I saw the results he had at Mississippi State." (9/29/18)
Kadarius Toney, UF Wide Receiver

"I got faith in that man. That man works miracles out there." (9/29/18)
Kadarius Toney, UF Wide Receiver

"Coach (Mullen) has a program and an identity and a culture he wants to get accomplished here, and when you have people who already understand what his vision is, I think it makes the transition easier and smoother. The biggest factor is just making sure everyone helps everyone out, crosses the T's and dots the I's. I think Coach excels because of his relentless effort toward excellence and having multiple familiar faces around, it just helps that overall vision." (9/28/18)
Nick Savage, UF Strength and Conditioning Coach

"I think Dan Mullen is the guy for the job. The last time Florida's offense and team was good, he was calling the plays as the offensive coordinator under Urban Meyer. So, I do think he is the man for the job." (9/20/18)
Ben Troupe, Former UF Tight End

"Mullen is a phenomenal coach so if he is saying that then obviously that's a problem and we are going to go back to the drawing board, be more physical and fix that problem." (9/14/18)
Trevon Grimes, UF Wide Receiver

"I know what he did in developing [Prescott]. And Steve [Spurrier] was great at this too, developing quarterbacks and helping them understand the game. Because if the game gets too big for the quarterback, it's too big for everybody. If everybody is on the same page and allows him to make quick decisions, then you're not taking sacks, you're not taking those big negative plays, your quarterback is not getting hit, your offensive line is gaining confidence, and now as a defense, you've got to come get 'em a little bit. And if you've got to come and get 'em with those wide receivers they have out there, you've got a problem in man coverage. All that ties in together." (9/4/18)
Cris Collinsowrth, Former UF Wide Receiver

"Coach Mullen basically runs all of the special teams meetings. He really gets after the guys and does a good job on special teams. We have a ton of starters on special teams, which is good." (8/28/18)
Jorge Powell, UF Kicker

"I got the impression he felt the program was broken and that he knew how to fix it, and he was going to fix it," Harris. He knows what he's doing. Say what you want about Urban Meyer, (Mullen) learned from somebody who knows how to coach. (Mullen) knows how to get people to do things and enjoy doing it, and that's a real talent." (8/27/18)
Stumpy Harris, UF Booster

"It was obvious the minute he walked in the room, the players responded to his leadership." (8/27/18)
Scott Stricklin, UF Athletic Director

"He really has a defensive mentality, both in recruiting and in the way he calls the game and the way he runs the game. The thing you've got to be careful of sometimes, say when you're the head coach from an offensive perspective, is you look at the offensive side and you forget about the defense." (8/26/18)
Todd Grantham, UF Defensive Coordinator

"Dan Mullen was a terrific hire, and I expect in a year or two that he and Georgia will battle it out for the championship in that [SEC East] division," (8/23/18)
Lee Corso, ESPN Analyst

"It's amazing what he did there. When Mississippi State came up, I thought, 'Here is a guy from New Hampshire. How is he going to recruit and finish there?' But he did. Dan is a very intelligent guy." (8/13/18)
Urban Meyer, Former UF Head Coach

"The unique thing in our offense is we give guys multiple ways to get open and we let them work and there's not a lot of quarterback coaches in America or head coaches that give that freedom and opportunity. Coach Mullen does a great job of letting the receivers work and telling the quarterbacks 'listen if it's a certain coverage, let him work, let him try to develop and get open' but that's something that comes over time; that's summertime, that's fall, there's a lot of reps that go into that." (8/10/18)
Billy Gonzales, UF Wide Receivers Coach

"Dan is a great coach and he's a great motivator and he understands exactly what it takes to be successful on this level. Obviously I don't think there's a guy around in terms of quarterback play that probably has as good of a resumé as he does coaching quarterbacks." (8/9/18)
Brian Johnson, UF Quarterbacks Coach

"He works with it closely. Not a lot of head coaches will put the time in that he does with special teams. He's right there at the forefront of it. I think the players understand the importance of it. That by far is different than a lot of other coaches I've been around." (8/8/18)
Greg Knox, UF Special Teams Coordinator

"He is a quarterback guru. Gurus are guys like Dan Mullen that not only know how to coach the X's and O's and how to play the position, but they know how to coach the psyche of a quarterback. Dan Mullen is a guy who knows how to maximize his quarterback's confidence, his quarterback's leadership. That is the X factor. He's going to do that with whoever is going to line up for him at that position this year." (8/8/18)
Jordan Rodgers, SEC Analyst

"He won championships here. So obviously you want to buy in to a guy that did something for the university already so that's a good thing to have around the program. I mean guys are ready to come work every day. They see Mullen and them produce when he was here and when he was at Mississippi State. It's going to be good to watch this year." (8/4/18)
Lamical Perine, UF Running Back

"Everybody has a purpose. Everything makes sense. He will tell you why you are doing that and why you have to do it certain ways and everything just makes sense. You understand what you're doing and why you are doing it." (8/4/18)
Freddie Swain, UF Wide Receiver

"I feel like Dan Mullen has a history of utlizing his best players. Guys like Percy Harvin. He knows how to use speed and really spread out the field to create one-on-one matchups. Making those one-on-matchups with your best players is going to make us a better team than we were in the past." (8/3/18)
Kyle Trask, UF Quarterback

"He brought competition to the program. I feel like that is what we were really lacking for a while. Now that he has come to the program, everything we do we compete, and that is what makes football fun. You know competing is what makes you better, and competition is definitely the biggest thing he has brought to the program." (7/20/18)
Martez Ivey, UF Offensive Lineman

"We've embraced him. He obviously knows what it takes to win: two national championships, he's done it before. When a guy can come in with that on his resume, you have no choice but to accept him. That's what we're doing." (7/19/18)
CeCe Jefferson, UF Defensive Lineman

"I wasn't polished at anything except being able to run the ball. [Mullen] really kind of focused on breaking down my throwing motion and building it back up into something that was going to be a little bit better for me, more accurate. He just kind of continued to do that my whole career. On top of that, he really taught me the game. He taught me how all 22 pieces of the puzzle fit together." (7/19/18)
Nick Fitzgerald, Mississippi State Quarterback

"He's a great coach. I think one of the biggest things he teaches you is make a good decision-maker. He teaches you how to process information. One of the thing he harps on is the faster you can process information that's given you from the defense, the better quarterback you're going to be." (7/19/18)
Nick Fitzgerald, Mississippi State Quarterback

"I think the expectations are high. I think Steve Spurrier, again, set them a long time ago and they're not coming off of them. Obviously last year was a debacle. I think they picked the right guy to fix it. I'm going to tell you what: He started with his weight training in his offseason program. It was culture shock. I've got a lot of people down there that I communicate with and their whole culture is changing and shifting, and Dan Mullen is not coming off of that." (7/16/18)
Gene Chizik, SEC Network Analyst

"Now, I'll tell you this, this is the great thing about the Dan Mullen hire: If your quarterback doesn't have confidence, Dan Mullen can walk into a room and say 'Go look at my history. Go look at the guys that played for me. And one of those guys who everybody thought was a running back coming out of high school is now the starting quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys. So if you trust me and trust what I'm telling you, you can have success in this offense that we are running. And if that doesn't motivate the guys, they've got the wrong guys in the room." (7/16/18)
Marcus Spears, SEC Analyst

"I think he's doing a great job. "Obviously he's 0-0. They haven't played any games yet, but I tell you what, what he's been able to bring to the University of Florida, the spark, the intensity in the weight room, the talks with guys, the work with the quarterbacks, everything coming out of Florida is positive. It's going in the right direction." (7/16/17)
Tim Tebow, Former UF quarterback

"I trust that Coach Mullen is going to do what's in Emory's best interest. I don't think Coach Mullen was going to put Emory in a position where it became too overwhelming for him [in the spring game]. He did just enough to give him an opportunity and expose him to a big crowd. So going into it slow is not a bad thing. If he's not the starting quarterback when fall comes, he's going to work hard and compete regardless." (4/24/18)
Trina Jones, Emory Jones mother

"When Coach Mullen addressed the parents at the spring game, it was real talk. He is holding the players to a very high standard and they are being held accountable. He has these kids motivated and there's excitement from the fan base, too." (4/24/18)
Trina Jones, Emory Jones mother

"He's done such a marvelous job in so many places of taking the quarterback that he has, figuring out the unique and special part of that guy and maximizing that. He's done it with several different people in different places, and so I'm really, I think all of us are excited to see that here and to see that come to pass, if you will, and to be able to have some success throwing the ball and scoring points." (3/23/18)
Danny Wuerffel, Former UF Quarterback

"Man, I was at practice [Thursday] and the electricity, the energy, just very impressed with that. I think he's the right guy for the job and things are off to a great start" (3/23/18)
Danny Wuerffel, Former UF Quarterback

"With Coach Mullen, he's going to bring the peak out of most people. Everybody's going to tap into their potential. Even when fans rap with us now it's more 'how do you like it? Are you guys ready for this, are you ready for that?' because they know what Coach Mullen brought before. We see it." (3/14/18)
Chauncey Gardner-Johnson, UF Defensive Back

"He's a huge special teams guy. For us, you couldn't get on the field on offense or defense until you played some special teams, which created more competition, made our specials teams better and there's a constant competition, a constant push every day," (3/1/18)
Chad Bumphis, Mississippi State Player

"The relationship that we had always kind of went way beyond football so we've always kept in touch and he's somebody that I've always had a tremendous amount of respect for and admired the way he's handled everything throughout his career. And he's definitely been one of my mentors getting into this profession. Like I said, I've known him pretty much half my life now so for me it was an easy decision to come back and help and hopefully be a part of something really special." (2/22/18)
Brian Johnson, UF Quarterbacks Coach

"He was great to play for. I learned a lot from both of those guys in the short time that we were together. And some of those lessons and those conversations that went way beyond football is stuff that I still carry with me today. So, definitely, one of the best teachers that I've been around. I think one of the best things about Coach Mullen's resume is the fact that he's coached guys that have all looked very, very different and had different skill sets and gotten a ton of production out of them. That is what you're looking for." (2/22/18)
Brian Johnson, UF Quarterbacks Coach

"I watched what he did there at Mississippi State. It's unbelievable the job he did there. Back when he went there people forget that nobody wanted that job, really. It was a very difficult job, one of those graveyards for coaches. That is a legitimate program. Those are players that expect to win, they play hard, they work hard. And I really enjoyed it. I was really impressed when I went there last year, so I enjoy working with Coach Mullen. I think he's excellent at what he does. I think he'll win here and win big." (2/20/18)
Ron English, UF Safeties Coach

"The way he recruits. Philosophically, he and I believe in a lot of the same things from that standpoint. It's been a good working relationship because as he learns our defense, we can pick his brain from an offensive perspective on things that are hard, things like that. It's just been a good working relationship." (2/13/18)
Todd, Grantham, UF Defensive Coordinator

"What Coach Mullen did at Mississippi State I have high respect for. Because I was on that side of the SEC. I was at a different place. As you can see him there, they were getting better and better every single year And then I left and went somewhere else. But the bottom line is that Coch Mullen knows what it takes to win in the SEC." (2/13/18)
Sal Sunseri, UF Defensive Line Coach

"I'll put my expectations up there against anybody and what they expect with this program. And our coaching staff, they understand and they know that, that it is, that we want to build a program that's going to compete for championships on a yearly basis." (2/8/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"He has a ton of energy. And I would say even from my previous time working with him he always works at a pretty high level from an energy standpoint, but I've never seen him like he is right now. He is super excited to be a Gator. I think that comes across from his staff. The leader sets the tone of any organization. From the weight room to the training room to the academic staff to the players themselves. Certainly you feel it in the building, you feel it throughout the program and I think you feel it across cam-

pus because football's important and people are paying attention. And then I hear from a lot Gators fans. Last night, I was at a restaurant and had somebody say something, and today in town I had some people say something. I think there's a sense of energy coming from football right now." (2/3/18)
Scott Stricklin, UF Athletic Director

"That's what Dan does. He is not afraid to be aspirational. There are leaders who are afraid to put themselves out there because if you put a high bar and don't reach it you're worried about being criticized. Dan, his confidence is at such a level, he knows the expectations are going to be to win championships — so don't hide from it, talk about it. He's going to be judged, all of our coaches here are judged based on their ability to win at that level." (2/3/18)
Scott Stricklin, UF Athletic Director

"I was a two-star kid that really nobody wanted. He gave me my first opportunity to play college football. I've known Coach my entire adult life. He has been very instrumental in my career." (1/22/18)
Brian Johnson, UF Quarterback Coach

"Mullen is right there running with us (one the first day of spring conditioning). It's not like he was waiting here for us to get back. Nah, each step of the way he was running with us and making sure we were staying as a team." (1/17/18)
Brian Edwards, UF Defensive Back

"Dan does a good job of explaining why you do what you do. ... If you can get the why, it makes sense as far as the scheme and concepts across the board as you implement things. It's always for the purpose of moving the ball down the field and scoring points." (12/14/17)
Chad Bumphis, Former Miss. St. wide receiver

"He's so smart and he understands getting his athletes the ball in space. That's his whole thing, creating mismatches. Wherever you have to line up, he'll move you around just to create the best opportunity." (12/14/17)
Chad Bumphis, Former Miss. St. wide receiver

"I could make the argument that there has been no greater developer of quarterbacks in college football over the last five to 10 years than Dan Mullen. I don't even think it's close. To take the guys that he's recruited, that he's brought along and developed into really, really good football players, that it becomes the face and continues to change the face of a program like Dak Prescott and Nick Fitzgerald have at Mississippi State" (12/8/17)
Tom Luginbill, ESPN

"I just believe that he has proven himself to be an unbelievable evaluator of personnel and a developer of personnel. It's not just about collecting talent. It's about putting together the right team. He seems to have a real strong feel for who's a talented guy but also who's the right guy, who to maybe stay away from, who should we take a chance on. And when he's done that, he's been right more often than not." (12/8/17)
Tom Luginbill, ESPN

"He brings sophistication and success on offense, which is so important at Florida. I think he's at the right time in his career where he's got enough experience to be experienced and he's got enough youth to have the energy. Kind of that sweet spot that I think he's going to bring. I think there's a lot of enthusiasm. I was just talking to (Tim) Tebow and he loves it, and that says a lot. I think that it's an intangible thing, it's like things as a football player you can measure their speed and their height and their weight and their arm strength, but there's other things that you can't. Intangible. The aura, the familiarity and the things that a coach can bring, just the idea that he's been there, he understands the nature of the program, he understands the Gator Nation." (12/1/17)
Danny Wuerffel, Former UF Quarterback

"We got a proven coach. Dan did a very good job at Mississippi State. He was here with Urban [Meyer] and all he did was win a couple nationals and SEC championships. He has a good plan." (11/30/17)
Steve Spurrier, UF Ambassador

"Mullen is the guy you want to borrow your mower. It wouldn't crank and had dull blades. He returns it full of gas, new air filter and sharpened blades. Can't be mad about that. Wish he would have cut the grass one more year, but hey, [MSU Athletic Director] John Cohen can find a guy. We could be in much worse shape." (11/30/17)
Andy Chapman, The Columbus (Miss.) Dispatch

"I really think Florida got the right man. When we played them when Urban Meyer was coaching, I was really impressed with his play-calling. He kept us off-balance." (11/29/17)
Bobby Bowden, Former FSU Head Coach

"I liked his no-nonsense approach, and I think Florida is going to really like him. Just an example of that is he comes in and tells Corey right to his face that he is a project and he tells him that they have to work on Corey's engine. He told him, 'I want your engine going all the time,' and he laid it out on the line. When he left, I told Corey, 'He kind of called you out on that one. I think Corey respected that and that's why he ended up going to Mississippi State. Mullen is a pretty no-nonsense guy." (11/29/17)
Kevin Brown, Jacksonville Beach Fletcher HS Head Coach

"Dan is one of the more creative and innovative minds in all of college football and will embrace the public role of being the head coach at the University of Florida very well. He knows that a big part of the championship experience should be about fun: Fun for the players, fun for the staff, fun for the student body and fun for Gator Nation." (11/27/17)
Scott Stricklin, UF Athletic Director

"I strongly believe Dan is the most prepared candidate to have an immediate and long-term success here at Florida, and he is the best choice to lead the University of Florida football program. You know, Dan is one of best offensive minds in all of college football. He has an unbelievable track record developing what's the most important position on the field, the quarterback position. You look at guys like Alex Smith, No. 1 overall draft specific, Chris Leak and Tim Tebow here at the University of Florida, guys like Dak Prescott and Nick Fitzgerald at Mississippi State." (11/27/17)
Scott Stricklin, UF Athletic Director

"Dan Mullen's nine years of head coaching experience and success combined with his background in Gainesville as OC make him a perfect fit for the Florida Gators program." (11/27/17)
Kirk Herbstreit, ESPN College Football Analyst

"I think Dan is an outstanding coach. I've known Dan, talked to Dan off and on. We play common opponents. We share information. I guess those days are over (laughter). I think he does a great job. I think he's done an outstanding job at Mississippi State, does a good job with the RPOs, quarterback runs, like they did with Tebow in the day. Run, pass. Guy they have over there right now. Outstanding team. They were a few plays away from being 11-1. You get good players in Mississippi. They've got really good players. I think Dan halls done a great job running the organization. Smart offensive coach. Done a great job with defenses. Got a really good defensive coordinator in Todd. All those things lead to him. He'll be a very good coach at Florida, all the resources and players they can get." (11/27/17)
Jimbo Fisher, Texas A&M Head Coach

"I'm happy for Dan Mullen & his family to be joining back with Scott Stricklin. Florida's players and fans are very lucky. He knows his players, knows how to get the best out of each individual, and his confidence is contagious for the whole program." (11/26/17)
Dak Prescott, Dallas Cowboys Starting Quarterback

"I strongly believe Dan is the most prepared candidate to have immediate and long-term success at the University of Florida. Coach Mullen is one of the best offensive minds in all of college football, and has an unbelievable track record in tutoring successful quarterbacks (such as Alex Smith, Chris Leak, Tim Tebow, Dak Prescott and Nick Fitzgerald). Coach Mullen will do a tremendous job in developing accountability and toughness through a well-coordinated strength and conditioning program. Dan will work closely with the coaching staff, academic advising staff and administrative team to give every student athlete he coaches the opportunity to grow and excel at a high level athletically, academically and socially." (11/26/17)
Scott Stricklin, UF Athletic Director

"Coach Mullen has a very successful track record at Florida and the SEC, which includes his ability to develop student-athletes on and off the field at the highest level." (11/26/17)
Dr. W. Kent Fuchs, UF President

"The Gators are thrilled that Dan Mullen has accepted our offer to be the head coach at our University. With his background here with Urban Meyer and his success at Mississippi State, he is well prepared to turn the Gators back into a top-10 football program in the country. We all look forward to his arrival here in Gainesville and to welcome him back to Gator Nation." (11/26/17)
Steve Spurrier, UF Ambassador

"I love that Coach Mullen is someone who understands the culture of the University of Florida and has won two national championships here. Dan understands how to coach and mentor quarterbacks and build championship level expectations and deliver them both on and off the field. He will not only be a great coach for the players from an X's and O's standpoint, but as a mentor for all the young men in the program." (11/26/17)
Tim Tebow, Former UF Quarterback

"All of us Gators love to not only win games, but have fun along the way. I'm confident Dan Mullen will quickly get us back on track on both fronts." (11/26/17)
Danny Wuerffel, Former UF Quarterback

"I think Dan's awesome. He understands the lay of the land. He understands recruiting. He understands the expectations at Florida. He'll embrace them. He understands the traditions because he was a part of it when they got started. I'm proud of him."
Urban Meyer, Ohio State Head Coach

"Having gotten to know Dan personally, and after covering him professionally I am confident that he is the right man for this job. His track record speaks for itself, as he's been instrumental to UF's past national championship pedigree and unprecedented success at Mississippi State. Dan is a natural leader who inspires his players to give their best both on and off the field. This is a great day for Gator Nation." (11/26/17)
Jesse Palmer, Former Florida QB & ESPN CFB Analyst

"I am beyond excited that Coach Mullen is returning to Gator Nation. The impact he had on our national championship seasons stretched far beyond the football field. He genuinely cares about his players - as athletes, students, and people. His offensive mind is unrivaled and his passion for the game is contagious to all those around him. Get ready... Championship Football is returning to the Swamp." (11/26/17)
David Nelson, Former Florida Wide Receiver

"Dan Mullen is an excellent hire for the Gators. He will recruit both players and coaches well. His development of quarterbacks is as good as anyone in college football over the last 15 years. This is a solid move for the future of Florida Football." (11/26/17)
Kevin Carter, Former Florida Defensive Lineman

"Dan Mullen's consistency and success in Starkville is a testament to his ability to evaluate talent, develop them, and put them in positions to win on Saturdays. This, along with his background in Gainesville with Championship teams, makes him a perfect fit for the Gators." (11/26/17)
Kirk Herbstreit, ESPN College Football Analyst

"Love it, he not only wants you to be a better football player but also become a man. He really cares and that's why we stayed in touch after I left. He congratulated me on the phone like my past coach once I got hired at Marshall" (11/26/17)
Dallas Baker, Former Gators wide receiver

"I honestly think it's a great hire. Especially when you're talking offense and quarterbacks it's much needed. Hoping Coach Mullen the best and sure the standard he sets will be higher than recent past. Go Gators" (11/26/17)
Jarvis Moss, Former Gators defensive linemen

"Dan Mullen is a top-five coach in the country. ... I would give Dan Mullen the nod against a lot of coaches in the country." (11/21/17)
Marcus Spears, SEC Network

"First I just want to say about Dan Mullen. That guy has been in Starkville for nine years. Seven years he's been able to get to seven wins or more. Incredible job in being able to have a consistent program there in Starkville." (11/11/17)
Kirk Herbstreit, ESPN College Football Analyst

"Look at what he's done over a long period of time ... This is a guy who is really good at developing talent, really good at spotting things that other people don't see. That's what you want." (10/16/17)
Andy Staples, Sports Illustrated

"Dan Mullen is great at identifying, but most importantly, developing quarterbacks. Communicates and teaches at an elite level." (9/21/17)
Trent Dilfer, ESPN Analyst

"Nobody in the country develops quarterbacks in this day and age the way Dan Mullen does." (9/21/17)
Frankie Frangie, Jaguars Play-by-Play Announcer

"Dan Mullen historically has done a great job teaching and training quarterbacks, both physically and mentally. He's one of the very best in college football." (9/16/17)
Todd Blackledge, ESPN

ABOUT UF COACHES

"This almost is the same team as last year, missing a couple dudes, new coaching staff. These guys came in here and instilled a great thing in us, you know, they taught us how to play football well, just be a first-class team and that's what we did." (11/24/18)
Jordan Scarlett, UF Running Back

"They lucked out with this coaching staff. I wish I would have had them my entire five years here." (11/17/18)
RJ Raymond, UF Tight End

"That has a lot to do, again, with coaching. With us making sure we're a very physical football team. We have to get that fixed from us." (11/3/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"Obviously, disappointed. We didn't play very well, at all. Attention to detail. Sense of urgency. Our execution.... That's all on coaching." (11/3/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"We have a different mindset than last year. We think differently. It's mainly because of our new coaching staff got us, you know, looking at things at a different perspective, so we're very much more professional-wise." (10/30/18)
Khairi Clark, UF Defensive Lineman

"I can't give enough credit to the coaching staff because the team is not that different than it was last year and we won four games. So, clearly they have done something right." (10/23/18)
Luke Del Rio, Former UF Quarterback

"We put our minds to it that we were not going to have a year like we did last year. But this coaching staff that came in has changed the old standard, changed the whole mindset of the program, and is what really made us a top-ten team. I mean yea, we go out there and play but they set us up to make great plays and to be productive." (10/23/18)
Kyree Campbell, UF Defensive Lineman

"The coaches are a big difference. [Last year] at this time I knew for sure we weren't in the bowl game talk, so that's a big difference. It's a great feeling. We put ourselves in this position and we just have to continue to get better." (10/16/18)
CJ Henderson, UF Corner

Coaching is a common theme with this year's Gators. A lot of the players are the same. The results, attitude and style of play? That's changing, for the better — and it's a reflection of the new and improved staff. (10/7/18)
Chris Wright, Saturday Down South

"I think they [the Florida coaches] helped me a lot with it being able to understand every single way that a defense could form up a scheme. We game plan, but a defense game plans as well, so they give us a different look and kind of managing that look given and to get to the next play and things like that. They prepare me for every game and every situation, every defense that they could run." (10/1/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"They put me in the right situations, our coaching staff. Really good coaching staff. They trusted me and I trusted them. (9/15/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"Coach Mullen does a great job of just kind of fine-tuning me, what I need to work on and just work on those things a lot more and developing me as a player, a quarterback, and even as a person. They did a great job at doing that and it's a big testament to them what they're doing for me. It's a good thing." (9/2/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"The atmosphere, it definitely is a lot different. The strength staff is, also. They're incredible — and it's not a facade. They're in your face 24/7, but it's a good in-your-face. No hazing or anything like that. There's respect, but they mean business. The tempo is good. After the first few weeks, I really thought, 'Well, this will die down eventually. They'll ease up on us.' It hasn't happened. It's going good. I think the way practice is going, with the music playing and all, it's more active. It's a different, better vibe. Guys bought in a long time ago. They've seen their bodies changing. The stuff on the field is getting easier." (8/23/18)
Jorge Powell, UF Kicker

"We've got some of the best strength and conditioning coaches and equipment people. They've just been helping me out, making sure I come back strong. I have a big support system around me ... They've been making sure I stay on top of my treatment and everything. It's been going well." (8/22/18)
Malik Davis, UF Running Back

"Mullen and his staff have done a great job feeding us the information with the right chunks at a time.
They try to keep the verbiage down so it's easier to remember. The coaches have done a great job teaching us the plays and showing us all the looks and what can happen no matter what defense shows up." (8/22/18)
Kyle Trask, UF Quarterback

"We're the ones that need to adapt as coaches to make sure we're putting them in a position to be successful and not look and say, 'I want to do this, and they can't do it, so oh well.' That's poor coaching. Our job is to put them in a position to be successful and let them go play hard on Saturdays." (8/20/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"The teaching process was a lot easier. The way they taught it to us and the way they broke it down was a lot easier. Just the coaches teaching it to us, that's what made it easier." (8/20/18)
Jean Delance, UF Offensive Lineman

"It becomes a factor of trust in that, go out and hire good people, share with them what you're expectations and standards are, ok, and then allow them to go do their job and do their work. You know as a head coach, everybody in the program understands your expectations and then try to help them improve themselves and pay attention to what you think they're doing well, what they're doing poorly and ways that they can improve and trust that they're gonna do their job the best way. And it allows me to do my job better that way if I have that trust of other people to do their job the right way." (8/19/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"Coach Mullen and (QB) Coach (Brian) Johnson are doing a really good job of helping me get there. We've still got a little bit of a ways to go, but at the same time, we've got the whole summer." (4/17/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"We got a lot of work in the offseason. That six weeks, I felt stronger than I've been since I've been here. That just goes to show what type of program this is and what type of guys Coach Mullen is bringing in to work with us." (3/30/18)
Fred Johnson, UF Offensive Lineman

"I like it. I walked through there while they were working out and I wish I could play with these coaches. Too bad I can't, but they're going to be real good. It starts in the weight room. Those coaches, they look like they love it. They be in there joining, happy with them, celebrating with them." (3/30/18)
Brandon Powell, Former UF Wide Receiver

"My family felt very comfortable when the coaching change happened, knowing what happened with my brother. They were excited that some old Gators [came] back that were here when they were winning so that the program will get turned around a lot quicker." (3/14/18)
Josh Hammond, UF Wide Receiver

"Since those coaches got here, we have turned a new leaf. The mindset is just different and you can tell it. I've definitely been seeing some change within the program with guys being more disciplined and doing what they are supposed to do. Just the little things that you catch out of the corner of your eye that you know a couple of years ago the team would have let slide. That's going to make us better in the long run." (3/11/18)
Cece Jefferson, UF Defensive Lineman

"The experience that we have as a coaching staff, four out of our five defensive coaches have been coordinators, so they know, can coach specifics of the position and how you fit into the big scheme, and it's not just Todd saying it, every coach can speak with that knowledge. And very similar on offense with a lot of coordinator experience, of guys being able to come in and -- I'm really excited about the coaching staff that we have, that we were able to put together here, and not just recruiting or going out and just selling kids, but their ability to coach and develop kids." (2/7/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I think our coaches did a really good job of identifying guys that are going to fit what the Gator standard is and what our expectations are of guys coming to this program." (2/7/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"Everybody is embracing this new coaching staff, what they have in place for us. Everybody is fired up and ready to go. We believe in what they have for us and they believe in us." (1/22/18)
CeCe Jefferson, UF Defensive Lineman

"The coaches came here to win. I think that they are implementing that early and making it known that they want to win a lot of ballgames here. And the way to win them is in the offseason. They are making us very aware that everything that we get this season is going to be earned this offseason." (1/17/18)
Josh Hammond, UF Wide Receiver

TODD GRANTHAM (DC)

"I love it, I mean I was an aggressive player, so I love it. What you want to do is always keep the quarterback on his toes. You also want to keep the offensive coordinator on their toes because at any point they will be second-guessing themselves.
Are they going to blitz? Are they going to fall back into coverage? That's what you want to do and I think he is doing a great job." (11/2/18)
Major Wright, Former UF Safety

I like that, you know what I'm saying? Coach always stresses just really getting off, really taking that really good angle off the tackle's heel line, and that allowed (Zuniga) to make a really good play. So our coaching, as well, helped us out. (10/30/18)
Elijah Conliffe, UF Defensive Lineman

"We all trust Coach Grantham, so we know he'll have us prepared for it. Whatever we go through in practice, he'll have us prepared for the game. There won't be nothing we won't see." (10//23/18)
Donovan Stiner, UF Safety

"I wasn't here, but my brother was actually about to get recruited ... before I got here, so (Grantham) was still the coach here and was still on the defensive side. He is a really great coach. He likes to go all for it when he is running a defense and sends a lot of guys, and you can see that is what he is doing at Florida." (10/22/18)
Jonathan Ledbetter, UGA Defensive Lineman

"He's doing a good job this year at Florida. They're aggressive, doing a good job of causing turnovers, got all kinds of fumble recoveries and all kinds of stipulates." (10/22/18)
Kirby Smart, Georgia Head Coach

"They are playing very well and I'm very proud of those guys. Coach Grantham really knows how to dial up the blitzes and they have been playing well." (10/11/18)
Johnny Rutledge, Former UF Linebacker

I thought Florida's Todd Grantham outschemed LSU's Steve Ensminger, and that was the difference at The Swamp. (10/7/18)
Chris Wright, Saturday Down South

"If you do a Todd Grantham YouTube highlight sideline video you might not ... it is not the person that you deal with on a daily basis. And so I think that was the biggest thing for me when we were talking. We're very aligned in a lot of different ways, and my feeling would be to work really well together." (10/3/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"Todd is such a professional in what he does. I just think we have such a great relationship. His personality really fits to what our program is and the mentality I have with the program. I thought it was a really good mix that way of us working together." (10/3/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"Grantham isn't going to take any s—, and (Mullen) knows he can't go up to Todd Grantham and tell him exactly what to do in a situation. Grantham can just tell him, 'No, I've seen this,' and, 'This has worked for me, and so this is what's going to work.' And it usually has." (10/3/18)
Confidential Mississippi State Source, from The Athletic

"What I really think is, Todd is extremely competent and very good at what he does, and I think Dan is competent and good at what he does. Not that (Grantham) was better than the guys (Mullen) had, but that they weren't exactly like-minded. Todd is aggressive, but he's smart. He's tough, but understanding. He can manage people, motivate. (10/3/18)
Ron English, UF Safeties Coach

"Todd and all our defensive staff understand we like to rotate players. That can be a different deal. Guys are like, 'I don't like coming off the field. I want to stay on the field. I want to do this.' But what you see is when you get to the fourth quarter of a game like last week, you get to the second half of a game like last week, your defense is fresh." (10/2/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"Yeah, I think so. I don't know if people really realize last year how bad the defense was. Not to be overly harsh, but that was a defense that gave up as many points as any team had at Florida since 1946. OK? So it was not a good unit. And Grantham walked into a situation where they had major question marks in the secondary in terms of depth. You lose your top cornerback for the year. The fact that he's been able to work with all that and still piece together a defense that can go out there on the road and only give up six points, I think says a lot about what he's been able to do from an Xs and Os standpoint and then really get guys to buy in and kind of play that fast, physical style that he wants to." (10/3/18)
Thomas Goldkamp, Swamp 247

"Great job by coach Grantham calling that right there. You've got to give props to your defensive coordinator right there being gutsy and calling a big play, big blitz. Stiner did a great job." (9/29/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"Coach Grantham, with his years of experience, we know that any game plan that he puts in front of us is going to work. We just have to go out and execute." (9/29/18)
Jabari Zuniga, UF Defensive Lineman

"Todd and I, we've been through it before. We've played coverage and made plays and we've blitzed and not made plays. He's got to get the feel, 'Hey, let's go after 'em.' I've learned one thing through the years – shut my mouth in that situation. 'Todd, I'm here if you need me.' He's the one who watched all the film and put the game plan together, put all the blitz packages together, so I just need to sit there quietly and let him go." (9/29/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"Being in that work environment and being able to mesh like that is really fun because it challenges us with the things that he does schematically. He also allows us to do our thing to try to improve our defense with the things that we need to do, and it's just really a working relationship." (8/24/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"He's never going to let you relax because if you get comfortable, it's not a good deal. So, he's just always on top of us and making sure we have the play calls and we're learning the defense and we know where we need to be." (8/22/18)
Marco Wilson, UF Corner

"Oh we love it because everybody's playing fast and physical. We just go out and intimidate the other team. I like Grantham's defense because he likes to bring pressure to them. Last year we did, but we didn't do it as often." (8/16/18)
Rayshad Jackson, UF Linebacker

"I definitely have. I've seen me get faster. I've seen me get smarter. I've definitely grown up under Coach Grantham. He knows what he's talking about, you can tell. His playbook is beautiful. It's probably the best playbook I've ever seen in my life. I just learn from him, listen to him in meetings and learn from him." (8/15/18)
Marlon Dunlap, UF Defensive Lineman

"It's a lot different, but Coach Grantham makes it understandable. We'll figure it out." (8/15/18)
Jeremiah Moon, UF Linebacker

"It's back to the old Florida defense. I feel like Coach Grantham is going to be here for a while. All the young guys can actually adjust to him. He's new here, we're new. The new guys are new to him. We're just adjusting, having fun, and going to camp ready to attack even more." (8/13/18)
Chauncey Gardner-Johnson, UF Defensive Back

"It's fun, since January we were anticipating who was going to be the DC. We found out it was going to be Coach Grantham and we already (knew of him). He'd been at Louisville and Mississippi State... some good defenses. We were just anxious to get into it and see what he had in store for us for the spring. It turned out well for everybody." (8/13/18)
Chauncey Gardner-Johnson, UF Defensive Back

"Oh man, I like coach Grantham because he's about us, man. He always tries to stress to us that we all got to make plays, get in the backfield, run to the ball, man, and just be a consistent defense. If we want to be the best defense in the nation, we've just got to do everything he tells us to do because the guy's been there, he's coached college football, he's coached the NFL and we all believe in him.
It's all about being coachable. When he yells at us, that only means that he believes in us to be the best that we can be." (8/8/18)
Khairi Clark, UF Defensive Lineman

"You don't have to worry about another person helping inside or anything. Coach Grantham, he schemes it up very good to where we just all work as one and whoever wins, wins. You're gonna make a play at the end of the day. Someone's making a play all the time." (8/7/18)
Jachai Polite, UF Defensive Lineman

"The playbook will give us a lot more opportunities than last year, it was very simple last year. I think Coach Grantham's scheme is going to give us all a lot of opportunities to make different plays in different situations." (8/7/18)
Marco Wilson, UF Corner

"That's the thing, as far as Coach Grantham teaches and preaches it every single day. He's like, 'One, create turnovers every single day, whatever you can.' Instead of our cornerback running to the ball every single play, you know when they throw a deep ball the corner and the safety is running to the ball, he wants all of us running to it. You all want to create turnovers. You never know. You can tackle a guy and a ball is fumbled. Instead of having just two or three guys around the ball, you want all 11." (8/7/18)
Antonneous Clayton, UF Defensive Lineman

"I think we have excellent defensive coaches that are going to really work to put those guys in a position to be successful. The great thing I think with Todd and the coaches we have is the flexibility they have to adapt to the players that we're going to put out there on the field." (8/7/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"He's a guy that can talk football at an extremely high level and know every detail of the game from front all the way to back. I think that's what really makes him a special football coach is his knowledge front to back of the whole defense and the system." (8/6/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"You're always evolving to become a better coach. I would say the answer to that is hopefully we're better — I'm a better coach this year than I was last year or three years ago because you're always working to — you have to stay on track with things that are happening. You know, the offenses evolve, things change, people may attack you a different way relative to what they see." (8/6/18)
Todd Grantham, UF Defensive Coordinator

"Coach Shannon's defense was simple, but it wasn't fit for everybody on the defense and what they did well. With Coach Grantham, it fits everybody and you learn what everybody is doing. It's going to be a change this year. You have to put your head into it and focus every day." (8/5/18)
Chauncey Gardner-Johnson, UF Defensive Back

"Todd Grantham is really good. Mississippi State was outstanding on defense last year. They weren't on the field for 70 or 80 plays a game, which showed that Coach Mullen wasn't just an offensive coach trying to put up yards and points. He had a plan how to manage and win games. And that really helped them on defense." (8/1/18)
Anonymous SEC Head Coach

"He's a great defensive coordinator. He's introduced a lot of new schemes and just a different type of thinking to the defense. I'm ready for the season, see what he has. I'm loving it. We're just kind of like getting into it and I just can't wait till the season." (3/23/18)
James Houston, UF Linebacker

"The guys he puts in the NFL and things he did at Louisville and things he did at Mississippi State speaks for itself. He is a great coach and loves to be aggressive." (3/22/18)
David Reese (JR), UF Linebacker

"When you walk into a family's home I can say 'look at what Coach Grantham did, he not only coached me, but provided me an opportunity to develop the skills I wanted for the career I wanted. So that resonates with a lot of families" (2/20/18)
Christian Robinson, UF Linebackers Coach

"He coaches edge rushers, he allows guys to be aggressive and get to the quarterback and I think he can continue to do that with the talent he'll have at the University of Florida." (1/25/18)
Sheldon Rankins, New Orleans Saints Defensive Tackle

"He's definitely, he's a fiery guy, he's a passionate guy and he's gonna be on top of you on the field but at the same time he's someone who you can talk to when you need something, a father figure type." (1/25/18)
Sheldon Rankins, New Orleans Saints Defensive Tackle

"He definitely took my game to another level; put me in a lot of positions where I was able to make a lot of plays and be a productive player for that defense" (1/25/18)
Sheldon Rankins, New Orleans Saints Defensive Tackle

"Once I got here, learning the NFL defense it seemed almost easy so to speak after having to learn Coach Grantham's multiple systems," (1/25/18)
Sheldon Rankins, New Orleans Saints Defensive Tackle

"Todd is going to have the flexibility to build the defense around the personnel that we have now — and as we continue to build and recruit and get guys that fit the specific needs of what we want, that defense will transition long-term into what we want to be." (12/22/17)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I think Florida is going to benefit from hiring Grantham, especially considering Dan Mullen is a very good offensive coach. This pairing allows Grantham's aggressive, turnover focused defense to work alongside Mullen's offense and supplying it with a greater number of possessions per game." (12/2/17)
Chris Person, Cardinal Sports

"Grantham's defense was known for its complexity, which is both a strength and a weakness of it. There were times when the sophisticated blitzes and coverages were highly effective and you could see the panic in the opposing quarterback/offensive line's actions. There were also times where the panic could be seen in the defenders trying to figure out exactly where to go and what to do." (12/2/17)
Chris Person, Cardinal Sports

"I've always been really close to Todd professionally and personally. 'If you're going to rank assistants, he's one of the two or three best I've ever had on our staff." (2012)
Nick Saban, Alabama Head Coach

"Todd is a bright guy and very knowledgeable. He's hard-working. He's got common sense. He's tough and competitive. I hired him on staff when he was a graduate assistant and some people thought I was crazy. But I knew." (2005)
Frank Beamer, Former Virginia Tech coach

BILLY GONZALES (CO-OC/WR)

"If you can't block, you won't be able to play here at this university. That's one of his big go-to things that [Gonzales is] really big on. Even in seven-on-seven, if somebody catches the ball, we have to turn and find, you know, body to work to make sure that we're always blocking downfield." (11/19/18)
Josh Hammond, UF Wide Receiver

"You look at what Billy [Gonzales] does with his group and how much time they spend on it and the pride that they take in being great blocking wide receivers is really – it's really important to them. You watch how they practice and the physicalness in practice, how they stress it and the unselfishness of the guys that play that position." (11/19/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"He's really like a detail oriented guy. You can do it right for somebody else, but for him, if it's not perfect, he's not going to accept it. That coming from a coach it makes you feel like you can't accept (anything) but perfection. You're going to go out there and try and perfect everything you do. Him holding you accountable to that makes you hold yourself accountable, so he's going to get your best game." (8/31/18)
Freddie Swain, UF Wide Receiver

"Coach Gonzales is a great receivers coach and he has taught us a lot ever since he got here. Doing the little things and being on details and technique." (8/31/18)
Van Jefferson, UF Wide Receiver

"Coach (Gonzales) just tells us to be responsible and accountable, so I go into meetings trying to learn from my mistakes and try to get better each and every day.
Having Coach (Gonzales), he really emphasized to really pay attention to the little details and learn from film and learn what you did wrong. I think (I've been doing) a pretty good job at that this year." (8/8/18)
Tyrie Cleveland, UF Wide Receiver

"His coaching style, I love it. He coached a lot of greats that (are) playing and have played. So it's just a lot of experience that he's bringing down to us for young receivers so we can just better our game plan so we can be successful.
All (Gonzales) says is, as long as he can trust you and you can make plays and just beat man-to-man coverage, you're the type of receiver he will love." (8/6/18)
Daquon Green, UF Wide Receiver

"It will help our game a lot, just knowing the details and the routes and just knowing how to get open and get the separation. (Billy Gonzales) is teaching us all those things, and I think it will help us a lot during the games." (7/15/18)
Tyrie Cleveland, UF Wide Receiver

"I'm really excited about Billy Gonzales, knowing what he does, knowing how he coaches. I think it's going to be a group that starts to live up to their potential a little more." (7/1/18)
Chris Doering, former UF player

"He's probably the best coach I've been around or been in any camp with. He just shows you the techniques and he'll show you on film how it works and how it's supposed to look. He'll just let you go out there and do it yourself and get a feel for it. After that, it's just like walking. I believe we're the best receiving corps in the country, and we've got Coach G. on our side, so I know it's going to be fun this year." (6/25/18)
Freddie Swain, UF Wide Receiver

"Coach G as a coach, he's a real good coach. He's always about business and makes sure things get done the right way. He's going to make sure whatever the mistake is, it's going to be coached up." (3/25/18)
Daquon Green, UF Wide Receiver

"I feel like Coach G, he's pretty much getting us prepared a lot with a lot of techniques, foot movement and stuff like that....He's really incredible, like how he teaches us and how he presents things, it makes you just want to play and gives you energy to just be more excited about what you're doing really." (3/24/18)
Kadarius Toney, UF Wide Receiver

"He is definitely a perfectionist. He wants everything perfect and it's not a bad thing. I want our wide receivers to be a perfectionist just so we can make sure we do everything right. We need to be open and we need to be great receivers. I think he has done good trying to develop us and teaching us on things that we were bad at last year - like separating after our route and things like that. He has done a great job and he has definitely put a lot of emphasis on those details and trying to help us." (3/22/18)
Josh Hammond, UF Wide Receiver

"He's a phenomenal coach. He's engaged. He loves his players. I probably feel like he's one of my favorite receivers coaches I've ever had. He's a phenomenal coach, and I'm just blessed to be able to work with him. He's really hands on. Like, if I don't understand something, he sits down and talks to me, he helps me get through it. That's one thing that I really like about him." (3/22/18)
Trevon Grimes, UF Wide Receiver

"He's teaching us a lot of different techniques to get off the line, different releases like so we can have a variety of ways to get open really, whatever we're looking for." (3/22/18)
Kadarius Toney, UF Wide Receiver

"I think he's very transparent. He's an honest guy who's going to tell you what's expected of you and how it's going to be once you get there. He's really relatable. I think you can talk to him about any issue, not just football issues, but life issues. Just being a high school kid or college kid,

growing up, he's somebody you can come to and get some advice." (12/18/17)
Frankie Hammond, Former UF Wide Receiver

"He's a workaholic is the best way I can say it. I think he's going to get the best out of you. If he sees potential in you that he knows that is there, he's going to try to squeeze all of it out of you. Not to say that you may not like it at times, but if he sees potential in you and he knows what you're good at, he's going to keep chipping away until that breaks and you finally reach your full potential." (12/18/17)
Frankie Hammond, Former UF Wide Receiver

JOHN HEVESY (CO-OC/OL)

"I feel like Coach Hevesy's really got those guys just knowing what they're doing. It's more of just knowing what you're doing and not thinking so much being on the offensive line. As long as you know what you're doing, you can just execute real fast." (10/23/18)
Lamical Perine, UF Running Back

"I think we communicate better every week in practice, every week in the games. I think Coach Hevesy has done a lot to improve us. You know we keep listening to him, we can go a long way as an offensive line." (10/23/18)
Tyler Jordan, UF Offensive Lineman

"It's been a lot easier to process. It didn't take us long at all, we just picked it up and figured out the schemes and everything and we just dialed in and it all just came pretty easy to us because coach Hevesy stays on us about every little thing. It helped a lot, though, the offense wasn't too hard to learn." (8/20/18)
Jawaan Taylor, UF Offensive Lineman

"You know what, it's going to get you prepared for the next level. If you want to go to the league, this is the guy that you want to be coached by, work with and talk to all the time, because he's going to get you prepared for the next level. He's focused on the now, but at the same time, he's building stages for you to get prepared for the next level. So that's good." (8/20/18)
Jean Delance, UF Offensive Lineman

"He's a tough guy to play for. But after you get past all the yelling, you take the coaching points, let the other stuff go, and you'll be a much better player. (8/4/18)
Tyler Jordan, UF Offensive Lineman

"Coach Hevesy's really big about technique. In my opinion, he's Coach [Nick] Savage on steroids when it comes to technique. He's a very intense guy, and he's really big on us doing the things right, doing everything right and just having the attitude and really being the protectors of this offense." (3/30/18)
TJ McCoy, UF Offensive Lineman

"He's a great coach when it comes to technique. He's a good teacher. So, the one thing that he was able to get us to buy into the program, the plan, and to set our egos aside as a player and to focus on our unit and our team. He's a teacher and he's great at teaching us as 18 and 20 year olds. He can relate to us, motivate us and turn us in to men and that's what coaching is all about. I'm a coach and I can see it. That's why we do it." (12/1/17)
Phil Trautwein, Former UF Offensive Lineman

BRIAN JOHNSON (QB)

"Coach Johnson can just tell you, for example, this our play-call, this is how I want your footwork done. You know it's the right thing to do when he says, 'We want your footwork like this.' He'll be able to go out there and give you an example of how it's done and you go and just follow." (8/5/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"I love being around the players. I love being around the game. I think it teaches you so many life lessons that you can carry on when you are done playing. And it was fun. I enjoy being out on the practice field and helping guys develop and reach their potential every single day." (1/22/18)
Brian Johnson, UF QB Coach

"He meets with the quarterbacks all the time. A lot of times we're on the same page. You could see he was making some good calls. The fact that he was recruited by me and played a year for me, he knows my expectations." (1/22/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"He was unbelievable and I'm very thankful to have him as a coach. Once I got the offense down, he took me to another level and his knowledge of the game was invaluable. It meant a lot to have someone who has played at such a high level be able to teach you." (12/2016)
Dak Prescott, Dallas Cowboys QB/Former Miss. St. QB

GREG KNOX (RB/Special Teams)

"Coach Knox is a really good coach. He's teaching us a lot. We've got a really good understanding of the game this year. We'll be able to make runs we weren't able to make last year and make better reads." (8/24/18)
Malik Davis, UF Running Back

"It's just like reviewing, anything you review a lot of times eventually you'll get the hang of it and it'll be automatic. That's what he wants it to be, natural to us so he wants our blitz pick-up to be natural and our steps to be natural and everything, he doesn't want us thinking while we're playing so he's doing a good job." (8/18/18)
Jordan Scarlett, UF Running Back

"Man, those guys don't even seem like freshmen right now because they're taking everything in so fast. That's the way Coach [Greg] Knox coaches things. He's a fast-paced guy. He's going to make sure everybody, even the walk-ons, know everything they're doing in the running back room or on the field." (8/3/18)
Lamical Perine, UF Running Back

"Coach Knox, he tries to make us know the whole offense even what the quarterback knows, the linemen know, receivers, he's trying to make us know everything. So he's staying on top of us about that." (4/7/18)
Lamical Perine, UF Running Back

"I'd consider him a player's coach because his players clearly love him. I'd describe his relationship with players as unique to each player; even in just post-game embraces with his running backs and the things I could hear him say to each of them, it was clear he had a different relationship with each running back and one that each of them cherished for that reason." (1/7/18)
Brett Hudson, The Commercial Dispatch

"Mullen and Knox worked very well together at MSU. You could tell Mullen gave Knox complete autonomy over his parts of the team, both the special teams and the running backs. For example, regarding the true freshman running back Kylin Hill, Mullen said that after the fact he didn't know when Hill was going to go into the game and thus get his first college snap; he left that decision entirely to Knox." (1/7/18)
Brett Hudson, The Commercial Dispatch

"As a developer, I think one of his strongest assets is his ability to quickly identify what a player needs to reach the next level of their potential and making sure they know that." (1/7/18)
Brett Hudson, The Commercial Dispatch

CHRISTIAN ROBINSON (LB)

"I think having played in the defense helps him to coach it. Having played in the league, looks at the guys and says 'I've made those plays. I've done it.' They can relate to him well." (8/24/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"One thing I think you see with Christian to me, is despite being young, he's a very mature guy in a lot of ways. I look at a guy in similar ways. I was 32 years old and I was the offensive coordinator here at the University of Florida. That's a pretty young guy at that position. But I was with a guy that trusted me and with a guy that would help mentor me and say 'Hey, here (are) some things and decisions you need to do along the way, and here's some things you've done well and poorly. I want to try to help Christian the same way, and I think he has a maturity about him that makes him a good coach." (8/24/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"All of the coaches took us under their wing. They don't care which linebacker it is. They're all gonna talk to you like you're their son like they actually care about you and stuff. They're really on all of us to get better and ask what we've been doing." (8/14/18)
Vosean Joseph, UF Linebacker

"Since Coach Rob's been here (he's) played on a top SEC team, he played against some top SEC teams, so he basically just came to us and tells us all to look out for this or look out for this. He sees stuff that we don't really see on the film that he's seen that he can tell us to try and help us contribute to our group." (8/14/18)
Vosean Joseph, UF Linebacker

"He understands where we come from, he's played football. He's played for [defensive coordinator] Coach [Todd] Grantham, so he knows how we feel and how we go about things. It's a different mindset he has to players. He just kind of relates to us more." (8/14/18)
James Houston, UF Linebacker

"Since he a younger guy, he relates more to us. He does coach us better, so if we make a mistake, we'll go back and he doesn't really yell." (8/14/18)
Ventrell Miller, UF Linebacker

"I love his coaching style. That's a guy that has been in our shoes recently. He knows what he is doing. You have to respect him and things like that. He comes to work with energy every day and he is looking for us to get better. He is looking for us to be better men and better players." (3/23/18)
David Reese, UF Linebacker

"He is going to be an excellent football coach. After working with him last year I said that to Coach Mullen about halfway through the season. He's smart. He knows this system. He played in it. I think his dad was a coach. He's got a great personality. He'll coach you hard but he's poised. He's got a great way about him. He's been there done that. Been there done that." (2/20/18)
Ron English, UF Safeties Coach

"I just always knew I loved helping other people achieve their goals. That's something my dad always done for me, so football was an avenue to do that." (2/20/18)
Christian Robinson, UF Linebackers Coach

"He's really good with the players, he understands guys, he understands our system, he understands the habitual traits and the way I want guys coached. And he does all those things. I think that he has a really bright future as a coach, and I think he'll be a great asset to our program. When it got down to, all right, who do you want to hire to coach inside backer, to me it was easy because I had been around the guy as a player, as a coach for years and knew what kind of person he was." (2/13/18)
Todd Grantham, UF Defensive Coordinator

"Follow the leader he won't lead you wrong. He knows what he's talking about and he's passionate about the game, passionate about his players and he just wants to see his players be successful so just follow the leader." (1/15/18)
Davis Potter, Oxford Eagle

"I met Coach Rob when I was University of Georgia my freshman year and it was always a bond, like a brother bond or a father figure. He always took care of me. When I needed somewhere to go when I got out of JUCO he reached out, offered me a spot [at Ole Miss]." (1/15/18)
Detric Bing-Dukes, Ole Miss linebacker

"It's just an honor and privilege, one, to be here, because I know this program has so much history. Those championship trophies in Coach Mullen's office, that's the goal. I know they have an expectation and that's what we're going to try to put in the players. Those goals you lay out there are only attainable through hard work." (1/8/18)
Christian Robinson, UF Linebacker Coach

"Coaching is pretty much all I ever wanted to do. My dad is 100 percent the biggest influence on my life in football, and Coach Grantham is second. Coach Grantham just has a great record with people and a track record as a coach. This is a guy who I need to be with." (1/8/18)
Christian Robinson, UF Linebacker Coach

"He's always been a student. I think the best players are those who not only know what to do, but they get to the why. So I've kind of always seen that. What's the why behind this. That's always been there." (1/8/18)
Ken Robinson, Father of Christian/ HS D.C.

LARRY SCOTT (TE)

"Coach Scott, he's taught us a lot this year. Last year, we didn't really get to know the tight end position like that. Coach Scott taught us how to block better and stuff like that." (8/15/18)
Kemore Gamble, UF Tight End

"Coach [Larry] Scott is a great coach and person that I trust and have connected with greatly. I know he will make me into a well-rounded tight end." (6/27/18)
Lucas Krull, UF Tight End

"My blocking has gotten better. He has taught me how to get my steps better and my fundamentals. Right now I am a receiver/passing tight end, but he is trying to get me more into the run game, which I am getting better." (4/13/18)
Kemore Gamble, UF Tight End

"When I found out he was coming up, I was over the roof. I called my mom and told her what was going on. I hit him up, facetiming. He was just yelling. A lot joy. "I know coach Scott since I was in the ninth grade. Coming out of high school he thought (about) me a lot. I've known him for five years now. When he was at Miami, I used to go over to UM and just talk about life and things like that." (4/13/18)
Kemore Gamble, UF Tight End

"He knows a lot. He's teaching us more about the game like coverages. I never knew about coverages, to be honest. So he's teaching us a lot of coverages and how to run routes off that. And he's a good people person. We're comfortable with him. We feel real good about him. He makes us understand plays better." (3/19/18)
C'yontai Lewis, UF Tight End

"I love what I do. I'm very passionate about coaching the game of football and being around young men and mentoring to become better people as you do it." (2/22/18)
Larry Scott, UF Tight Ends Coach

"Larry will do a great job coaching our tight ends, which is one of the most important positions on our staff based on how we utilize that position and the flexibility they have within our offense." (1/25/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

SAL SUNSERI (DL)

"I mean, it's most definitely top-level coaching. Coach Sal came from the Raiders, ya' know? So he was working with Khalil Mack and all of those boys, so it's definitely like something different." (8/7/18)
Jabari Zuniga, UF Defensive Lineman

"I feel a lot more technically sound because of coaching, Coach Sal, he's on me constantly and he's helping me get better" (4/10/18)
Elijah Conliffe, UF Defensive Lineman

"As a player, I had greatness around me. Guys that knew what to do, and I became one of those guys. I knew where the ball was going because I studied tape. I invested time in it. I didn't have the talent of Hugh Green or Rickey Jackson, but I knew where the ball was going because I studied tape, I knew stances, tendencies and I studied eyes." (4/8/18)
Sal Sunseri, UF Defensive Line Coach

"He's got that résumé. Having coached a guy like Kahil Mack? 'Man, what did you teach that guy?' He's a tremendous player, one of the best in the league. We can learn that stuff and interpret it to the field." (4/7/18)
Antonneous Clayton, UF Defensive Lineman

"He's a great coach. He's showing us how it is at the next level. He snaps at us and gets on our butts, but's it's all out of love because he expects us to be the best we can be" (4/8/18)
Khari Clark, UF Defensive Lineman

"I know he came from the NFL, so that's pretty cool to me. Coach, he is a great teacher. He gets on us and he is pretty hard on us but he only wants to get the most out of us. I feel like he is teaching us everything that we need in order for us to get to the next level." (4/6/18)
Zachary Carter, UF Defensive Lineman

"My experience in the NFL coming back here to college I think is great because I know where these kids wanna go, and I know I can get you there." (2/13/18)
Sal Sunseri, UF Defensive Line Coach

"I've been where you wanna get to, and I'm gonna tell you the secret to it is really simple: You need to work hard, you need to show fast-twitch muscle fibers and show that you can play with quickness, because every time you move up the level of football from the SEC to the National Football League, that's the best offensive linemen you're gonna play against." (2/13/18)
Sal Sunseri, UF Defensive Line Coach

"Sal Sunseri is known throughout college football as one of the sport's top recruiters. Sunseri is well-respected for his ability to build relationships with prospects and their families and sell the program he is recruiting for." (2012)
JC Shurburtt, former 247Sports analyst

CHARLTON WARREN (CB)

"Just letting me know to use my size. Being a 6'3" corner, being as big as me, just using my length. Especially since most DB's don't have it, just being able to use my length and use my feet." (8/23/18)
Brian Edwards, UF Cornerback

"He has a great coaching style and that's something I'm comfortable with. I haven't really had to change my style of play a lot. So, I really like that. He's just always coaching us and telling us new schemes. He really helps us with the mental part, not just the physical part because that's really important. He tells us certain things we need to look for out on the field and that just helps you play faster. I really enjoy that." (8/23/18)
Marco Wilson, UF Cornerback

"He's just a very smart coach and he's going to give us tips to make sure we're making plays every day. And he's not somebody that just lets us get comfortable. I don't like a coach to let someone get comfortable because when you get too comfortable, you start messing up. So he's always on us making sure we're doing what's right." (7/15/18)
Marco Wilson, UF Cornerback

"I think that I wouldn't have been a coach, a secondary coach at the highest level of football in my mind in college football in the SEC if I wasn't once a hard-working second lieutenant in the Air Force, if I wasn't once a hard-working cadet at the Air Force Academy or a hard-working student in high school. It's all a process and it builds and builds and builds. I think it's just that competitive drive that, no matter what you're doing in life." (2/20/18)
Charlton Warren, UF Cornerbacks Coach

"I think with four years at the academy, 10 years active duty, and I think where there comes across for me is the discipline and accountability that I demand from those guys day in and day out. Little things like sitting up in your chair. You know, when the meeting starts, if one person is talking, you listen. The 'yes sir,' 'no sir' comments back and forth in our room." (2/20/18)
Charlton Warren, UF Cornerbacks Coach

"Got a chance to go to the Air Force Academy, get commissioned as an officer, because it probably shaped who I am as a man, a husband, as a father and as a football coach." (2/20/18)
Charlton Warren, UF Cornerbacks Coach

RON ENGLISH (S)

"When you look at a guy, we're pretty fortunate to have a guy like him on staff. A guy who has been in a head coach and coordinator at a lot of major schools. He's an excellent football coach in preparing to get those guys for those situations, to be where you're supposed to be and when you're supposed to be in those situations and knowing the plays. (10/8/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"Ron (English) has done a good job of developing those guys because you see them getting better each week and understanding our system and concepts and how to play, understanding leverages. They're talented guys that are just young. It's like anything, when you get young players if you can let them continue to embrace coaching, show them on tape the things you have to get better at and they continue to do that, the product shows up on Saturdays. That's what we got to continue to do, just continue to prepare and here are the areas we have to continue to improve and make sure we have to do that." (10/9/18)
Todd Grantham, UF Defensive Coordinator

"I love coaching. I still love coaching. I love coaching turn right, turn left or something that's a lot more detailed and intense and complicated. So I love every aspect of coaching, and what I really like is to really have a chance to see a guy change and mature and grow up and demonstrated some toughness and demonstrate that he's willing to change and demonstrate that he wants to work towards his ability, being the best he can be." (2/20/18)
Ron English, UF Safeties Coach

NICK SAVAGE (S&C)

"You'll hear Coach Savage say it all the time, strain, strain, strain. You know after they [LSU] scored the first time, most teams would have gave up. We just kept straining and hold on, it's mental." (10/19/18)
Kyree Campbell, UF Defensive Lineman

"I think we've been really fresh. That's a big thanks to Coach Savage and the strength program and all the summer workouts. I think that's been really advantageous for us." (10/19/18)
Brad Stewart, UF Safety

"We get a lot of support from the strength staff. They have been very great about pushing hydration, pushing recovery, and making sure you get your meal when you need it and how you need it. The strength staff has been very incredible working with us with nutrition." (10/19/18)
Mike Childs, UF Nutritionist

"We work very closely together. Whether it's just going through weights on Monday and making sure we figure out what guys we really have to focus on, or just really his impact on having him to back me up - making sure guys are staying hydrated, making sure they are getting to meals, making sure they are eating right. We really work on a team basis with that. He really emphasizes thing. We will meet and if I have an issue, he will totally have my back and really the team buys in on that." (10/19/18)
Collier Perno, UF Nutritionist

"I think the one guy that is not getting enough credit is strength coach Nick Savage. We finally have guys that look like football players. They are strong and mentally tough now. So, Coach Savage needs a lot of credit." (10/11/18)
Johnny Rutledge, Former UF Linebacker

"Coach [Nick] Savage coming in, I feel like the strength and conditioning part was a lot better for me. And I seen better improvements, faster improvements like with my body and stuff. And then as far as with Coach Mullen, I feel like as soon as he got here, he noticed my talent and he put me in positions to make plays for the team. I'm a senior, so I had to gain it faster. I just feel like, like I said before, I ain't trying to bash the last strength and conditioning staff. I just feel like they focused more on the cardio, like keeping us in shape. We weren't really focused on a lot of strength stuff. "This staff focuses on all of it. You're gonna be in shape, you're gonna get your muscle gains, you're gonna shed fat. And they keep tabs on all that." (10/9/18)
Moral Stephens, UF Tight End

"Our strength staff did an unbelievable job of preparing guys through January, February, even through spring ball all the way through the summer. And guys have continued to work, develop to the standard that we want. And we're starting to have some success with it. We've just go to continue to prepare and work the way we need to to be on that same course." (10/9/18)
Todd Grantham, UF Defensive Coordinator

"(The work we put in under Savage) showed up a lot (in the win over LSU). It's just guys not being tired afterward and continuing to play. When those games get tight and it is back-and-forth, we know that we have each other's back and we are still ready to play football, even if it goes into overtime. We are ready for it. Just the preparation we put in all summer and on campus has prepared us for these moments." (10/8/18)
Josh Hammond, UF Wide Receiver

"Coach Savage's program really put us in top shape. We've still got shape to get into but at the end of the day we were on that field and it doesn't really matter, we're not really tired. We can play the toughest team and come out with a 'W.'" (10/6/18)
Vosean Joseph, UF Linebacker

"We got punched right in the face and didn't flinch. That's a lot of credit to Nick Savage with what he's done for the team. How they believe in each other, how they fight." (10/6/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I've gotten a little faster, a lot stronger. I can't thank him enough. I wasn't really much of a speedster I would say. He kind of got me right." (9/24/18)
Freddie Swain, UF Wide Receiver

"Savage got me right. I'm down to 13 percent body fat, 11, somewhere in there. It's just been a miracle with Savage." (9/5/18)
Jachai Polite, UF Defensive Lineman

"I feel like I got very explosive when coach Savage came. When Coach Savage came I feel like I got quicker, a lot quicker and a lot faster, definitely a lot stronger. He developed me a lot. I mean a lot." (8/15/18)
Marlon Dunlap, UF Defensive Lineman

"I want to say it started with Coach Savage in the weight room. When them boys came in, we didn't know anything about them. They came in and all we did was work, work, work, work, and worked our butts off. Ever since we've been doing that, everybody has a different mindset. We're fixing to go out there and give it our all. We're going to strain and continue to push through. You haven't seen nothing like it. If there is a block in the way, we're fixing to run though the block, whatever it is." (8/14/18)
Vosean Joseph, UF Linebacker

"Before I even got the job, he knew he was part of the team that was going wherever I went. He is one of the most important people on the staff. It's such a critical role, almost a second head coach. He understands what we need in the program and he drives himself to get better." (8/13/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

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Charlton Warren, UF Cornerbacks Coach

"I think with four years at the academy, 10 years active duty, and I think where there comes across for me is the discipline and accountability that I demand from those guys day in and day out. Little things like sitting up in your chair. You know, when the meeting starts, if one person is talking, you listen. The 'yes sir,' 'no sir' comments back and forth in our room." (2/20/18)
Charlton Warren, UF Cornerbacks Coach

"Got a chance to go to the Air Force Academy, get commissioned as an officer, because it probably shaped who I am as a man, a husband, as a father and as a football coach." (2/20/18)
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RON ENGLISH (S)

"When you look at a guy, we're pretty fortunate to have a guy like him on staff. A guy who has been in a head coach and coordinator at a lot of major schools. He's an excellent football coach in preparing to get those guys for those situations, to be where you're supposed to be and when you're supposed to be in those situations and knowing the plays. (10/8/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"Ron (English) has done a good job of developing those guys because you see them getting better each week and understanding our system and concepts and how to play, understanding leverages. They're talented guys that are just young. It's like anything, when you get young players if you can let them continue to embrace coaching, show them on tape the things you have to get better at and they continue to do that, the product shows up on Saturdays. That's what we got to continue to do, just continue to prepare and here are the areas we have to continue to improve and make sure we have to do that." (10/9/18)
Todd Grantham, UF Defensive Coordinator

"I love coaching. I still love coaching. I love coaching turn right, turn left or something that's a lot more detailed and intense and complicated. So I love every aspect of coaching, and what I really like is to really have a chance to see a guy change and mature and grow up and demonstrated some toughness and demonstrate that he's willing to change and demonstrate that he wants to work towards his ability, being the best he can be." (2/20/18)
Ron English, UF Safeties Coach

NICK SAVAGE (S&C)

"You'll hear Coach Savage say it all the time, strain, strain, strain. You know after they [LSU] scored the first time, most teams would have gave up. We just kept straining and hold on, it's mental." (10/19/18)
Kyree Campbell, UF Defensive Lineman

"I think we've been really fresh. That's a big thanks to Coach Savage and the strength program and all the summer workouts. I think that's been really advantageous for us." (10/19/18)
Brad Stewart, UF Safety

"We get a lot of support from the strength staff. They have been very great about pushing hydration, pushing recovery, and making sure you get your meal when you need it and how you need it. The strength staff has been very incredible working with us with nutrition." (10/19/18)
Mike Childs, UF Nutritionist

"We work very closely together. Whether it's just going through weights on Monday and making sure we figure out what guys we really have to focus on, or just really his impact on having him to back me up - making sure guys are staying hydrated, making sure they are getting to meals, making sure they are eating right. We really work on a team basis with that. He really emphasizes thing. We will meet and if I have an issue, he will totally have my back and really the team buys in on that." (10/19/18)
Collier Perno, UF Nutritionist

"I think the one guy that is not getting enough credit is strength coach Nick Savage. We finally have guys that look like football players. They are strong and mentally tough now. So, Coach Savage needs a lot of credit." (10/11/18)
Johnny Rutledge, Former UF Linebacker

"Coach [Nick] Savage coming in, I feel like the strength and conditioning part was a lot better for me. And I seen better improvements, faster improvements like with my body and stuff. And then as far as with Coach Mullen, I feel like as soon as he got here, he noticed my talent and he put me in positions to make plays for the team. I'm a senior, so I had to gain it faster. I just feel like, like I said before, I ain't trying to bash the last strength and conditioning staff. I just feel like they focused more on the cardio, like keeping us in shape. We weren't really focused on a lot of strength stuff. "This staff focuses on all of it. You're gonna be in shape, you're gonna get your muscle gains, you're gonna shed fat. And they keep tabs on all that." (10/9/18)
Moral Stephens, UF Tight End

"Our strength staff did an unbelievable job of preparing guys through January, February, even through spring ball all the way through the summer. And guys have continued to work, develop to the standard that we want. And we're starting to have some success with it. We've just go to continue to prepare and work the way we need to to be on that same course." (10/9/18)
Todd Grantham, UF Defensive Coordinator

"(The work we put in under Savage) showed up a lot (in the win over LSU). It's just guys not being tired afterward and continuing to play. When those games get tight and it is back-and-forth, we know that we have each other's back and we are still ready to play football, even if it goes into overtime. We are ready for it. Just the preparation we put in all summer and on campus has prepared us for these moments." (10/8/18)
Josh Hammond, UF Wide Receiver

"Coach Savage's program really put us in top shape. We've still got shape to get into but at the end of the day we were on that field and it doesn't really matter, we're not really tired. We can play the toughest team and come out with a 'W.'" (10/6/18)
Vosean Joseph, UF Linebacker

"We got punched right in the face and didn't flinch. That's a lot of credit to Nick Savage with what he's done for the team. How they believe in each other, how they fight." (10/6/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I've gotten a little faster, a lot stronger. I can't thank him enough. I wasn't really much of a speedster I would say. He kind of got me right." (9/24/18)
Freddie Swain, UF Wide Receiver

"Savage got me right. I'm down to 13 percent body fat, 11, somewhere in there. It's just been a miracle with Savage." (9/5/18)
Jachai Polite, UF Defensive Lineman

"I feel like I got very explosive when coach Savage came. When Coach Savage came I feel like I got quicker, a lot quicker and a lot faster, definitely a lot stronger. He developed me a lot. I mean a lot." (8/15/18)
Marlon Dunlap, UF Defensive Lineman

"I want to say it started with Coach Savage in the weight room. When them boys came in, we didn't know anything about them. They came in and all we did was work, work, work, work, and worked our butts off. Ever since we've been doing that, everybody has a different mindset. We're fixing to go out there and give it our all. We're going to strain and continue to push through. You haven't seen nothing like it. If there is a block in the way, we're fixing to run though the block, whatever it is." (8/14/18)
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ABOUT THE CULTURE

"Lot of people didn't expect us to go 9-3. Let's just be honest. A lot of people thought this was just going to be a six-win team. What was the offense going to do? Was the defense going to step it up another level? But as you can see, nine wins." (11/24/18)
Chauncey Gardner-Johnson, UF Defensive Back

"I'm really proud of our guys of battling back. After that little stretch where you go to compete to be a champion, and you think you're going to have an opportunity to compete for a championship, and you lose it. Went on a little skid, and they've really buckled down from that point and finished the season strong." (11/24/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"They sent us home, and we couldn't play for no bowl game [in 2017]. Not just losing that game, we had to watch them play in the bowl game. I was emphasizing like, 'Listen, we can do the same thing they did to us last year. Just go in there and grind it out and continue to practice and do what we've got to do.'" (11/24/18)
Chauncey Gardner-Johnson, UF Defensive Back

"Great team win for us today. We came out, we wanted to play our best offense, defense and kicking game of the year and execute in all four phases this week. We talked throughout the year about, we want to get better and better and better and better as the year goes on, playing a complete game. I really think we did." (11/24/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"Something you really should just have in your head, 'Dang, I'm tired of getting whupped... It's either you're going to man up and try to fight back, or you're just going to keep being beat up on the ground. What do you want to choose?" (11/20/18)
Lamical Perine, UF Running Back

"I think guys have really bought into the system and really got a chance to understand it. I think it's gotten to a point now where if it's third-and-four to five, Feleipe already knows what plays Coach Mullen's going to call depending on the hash it's on. It's gotten to the point now that even us as receivers know what's expected, what plays are going to come. We've just gotten so comfortable within the offense that it's allowed us to play a lot faster and excel at a higher level." (11/19/18)
Josh Hammond, UF Wide Receiver

"I wanted us to execute cleanly, and I think we really did that last week. That's what I was most pleased with was our consistent execution." (11/19/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"There's a standard that we all gotta play at." (11/17/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"They're gonna get this program rolling in the right direction. As far as advice goes, just keep putting your head down and working hard, and everything's going to fall in place. Especially with the people that are here to get this thing rolling." (11/17/18)
RJ Raymond, UF Tight End

"Us young guys have some big shoes to fill. These older guys have pushed us since we've been here and we need to pick up where they left off." (11/17/18)
Zach Carter, UF Defensive Lineman

"It was great to see all my fellow classmates play. The older guys set the tone for us in the first two quarters and gave us a chance to go out there and see where we are. Everybody performed." (11/17/18)
Dameon Pierce, UF Running Back

"Great game. Offense came out and played, defense came out and played. Coach Mullen always is preaching that every game is a big game because it's a game." (11/17/18)
C'yontai Lewis, UF Tight End

"They just set the tone, and really bought into what [Coach Mullen] was doing and spreading the word to the younger guys. That's what it's all about. Making other people just believe in what they're doing." (11/17/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"I'm certainly going to try to find ways to improve, but the day went really well. We're in great position." (11/17/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"They started off right. I think they have enough leaders in place – like, we set a good example for them to know how to go and approach different things. We've been through enough this season for them to already know how the season going to go next season. So, when they come next season, they going to already know like, 'We can't lose no game. We can't sleep on nobody. We got to come out and play every game.'" (11/17/18)
C'yontai Lewis, UF Tight End

"It's not OK, when, you know, you're up that big of a lead, and people are going out there and goofing around, and people are going out there, and somebody makes a mistake. Somebody runs the wrong route. You know, because then, OK, you throw a pick, and then things start to roll downhill. That's not something that you want to practice or turn into habits. That's not OK. I think it's a good thing. I think it's the right thing to do to keep on staying on guys. Stay focused, stay engaged because we have a game out here playing." (11/17/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"We were just serious, because we knew in our mind that we could win the game, because all the stuff in the offseason built us for times like this to come back and beat teams. When everybody's doing their part, the whole team's together, we can win anything." (11/13/18)
Khairi Clark, UF Defensive Lineman

"We know how good we are; we just need to put it all together. We are a good football team and we just have to keep doing that every single week and work on our craft." (11/12/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"Yeah, I'm pretty pleased. We came out and I told the guys, 'If you don't think we are going to win, stay in the locker room. I don't want anyone taking the field that wasn't ready to do whatever it takes to win the game. If you don't think you can do it, stay in the locker room.' They believed they were going to win the game, these fans believed they were going to win the game. You saw the excitement, energy, and juice here in the Swamp. That's what we need to be successful. The students, all of Gator Nation, they did a great job today to help us win this game." (11/10/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

The Gators showed some fight on Saturday. After looking like they were headed for another regrettable defeat -- a week after an embarrassing loss to Missouri -- they put together their best finish of the season, scoring 21 unanswered points after being down 31-14 at one point. It's an encouraging sign for Dan Mullen's crew to get off the mat after digging itself such a significant hole. The running game was outstanding, compiling a season-high 367 yards, and even quarterback Feleipe Franks -- who has taken his share of criticism of late -- was solid down the stretch, leading the go-ahead drive in the fourth. All positive signs for this Florida squad, which needed some positivity in a big way. (11/10/18)
Sam Khan, Jr., ESPN

"I'm out there and in my mind I'm thinking just like 'I gotta do anything, anything to get that extra yard, that extra inch for our team' like I said they deserve it. But when you say that, that means a lot to me when somebody goes and they just talk about the Florida Gators, that means a lot to me that was—I take that to heart cause I know how much these guys put into it, I know how hard they go out there and practice each and every single day to work and come out here and be able to win." (11/10/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"It's just us executing. Like let's go out there and execute, that's all it pretty much was. As long as we go out there and execute, nobody can stop us." (11/10/18)
Kadarius Toney, UF Wide Receiver

"I think a week ago, I didn't know what team that was. I think you saw that today from a group of guys out there. They expect to win the game. I thought great mental toughness. We battled back to find ways to win. [It] was amazing for our guys — just the effort." (11/10/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I hushed the crowd today too, if you want to be real. When you can run for almost 350 yards, you can win any game in the nation, really. So when everybody comes out and executes like we did in the second half, we can be a very good team." (11/10/18)
Lamical Perine, UF Running Back

"It's all about the winning mentality. All our guys have that and that's the kind of team I want to play for." (11/10/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"We talked about coming here as a team that gives relentless effort in everything we did. I think we played that way today. We got a little bit back to our identity. To see our guys come back and compete and have that energy in the stadium, all that together, is going to help push us ultimately to where we want to get to, which is back competing for championships on a consistent basis." (11/10/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"It wasn't like they'd been stopping us all game to the point we didn't know what to do. We had plays, we were driving, we were executing. There was never any doubt in our minds. We just had to come together as a team." (11/10/18)
Jordan Scarlett, UF Running Back

"Great win for us. Our guys kept battling. After a week ago, I said, 'Let's show everyone the team that we can be. Don't dare take the field unless you expect to win the game.' You saw that today from a group of guys that expected to win the game for four quarters. Offense, defense, special teams, we made the plays we needed to make when we need to make them to win the game. Great mental toughness. Down 14-0 in the first half then down 17 late in the third quarter and to battle back and find a way to win was amazing for us." (11/10/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"We were never fazed when we were down. That's one of the things I love about this team. We're never fazed when we're down, we never flinch. It's all about competing, continuing to compete. That's the mentality of our guys." (11/10/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"Whatever I'm asked to do, I'm going to do. This team deserves it." (11/10/18)
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The Gators showed the resolve that we weren't sure was still there after two straight losses. While this win wasn't all that big in the overall scheme of things, it was an important one for the future of the program. And it certainly improved Florida's bowl profile. (11/10/18)
Pat Dooley, Gainesville Sun

"Don't get caught up in the score. Get caught up in how hard you have to go on the next play." (11/10/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I'm out there, and, in my mind, I'm thinking just like, 'I got to do anything, anything to get that extra yard, that extra inch for our team.' Like I said, they deserve it. But when you say [I ran hard], that means a lot to me. I take that to heart because I know how much these guys put into it." (11/10/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"Everybody on this team – if they're not on this team with a competitive attitude or competitive effort they shouldn't be here. So, just wanting to win each and every game that's what we come here for. That's why we come to Florida, to play in big games, to win big games, just having that aspect." (11/7/18)
David Reese, UF Linebacker

"I guess there was some stuff going around the locker room about guys not wanting to compete. But everybody just rose to the occasion. Coach talked about it one time, and that's really all it took was one time." (11/7/18)
Freddie Swain, UF Wide Receiver

"Oh my gosh, it's been, everybody's been on top of their game this week. Everybody's 10-15 minutes early to morning meetings; everybody's 5-10 minutes early to meetings in the afternoon. And everybody's just been on top of their game because we let two games slip away from us. That just goes down to the details and the preparation and I believe we've gotten back on top of things this week. We've got to come out and have two, two good days tomorrow and Thursday and finish it up on Friday and play the game on Saturday." (11/7/18)
RJ Raymond, UF Tight End

"It's still a young team. If you look, we've got a lot of guys coming back next year. Everything we do is a growing process. To be able to go to Jacksonville and play in that type of atmosphere as a top-10 team, it was a learning experience for us. The thing we've got to understand is that every week matters. Every week is important in this league. Everybody's good. We need to make sure that we play with a certain edge to allow us to play to our opponents. If we do that, we're fine. If we don't, we're going to have what happened on Saturday." (11/7/18)
Todd Grantham UF Defensive Coordinator

"It's like I told the guys, you need to go back and look how you felt in the locker room after playing at Mississippi State, how you felt after winning at Tennessee, when we played LSU and beat them. You've got to make sure that you give relentless effort and you give that strain every snap." (11/7/18)
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"I actually see it the other way, of a little bit of a hunger to try to do things the right way. What we've got to do is get a little chip on our shoulder and some toughness to respond to that within our performance, not just our attitude, which is good. But our performance has to match our attitude." (11/5/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I think after the Georgia loss a lot of guys kind of knew we're out of the playoff, playoff race. It kind of got into a lot of guys' mind that it's kind of up in the air, like what to play for, in a type of way. I think R.J. kind of talked after the game and really put it out there and called some guys out, like we still have a lot to play for, like the season's not over yet and we've got to tighten it up." (11/5/18)
Josh Hammond, UF Wide Receiver

"You kind of just make sure you talk about the whole team about that. You got to pay very close attention to see if you see it. I haven't seen that. It kind of becomes an attitude or guys kind of breaking off, wanting to do their own thing. Like I said after the game, I made a point on every little detail. I'm going to be honest with you, I think everybody was five minutes early for the team meeting this morning. There weren't stragglers coming in late.
Everybody made it to treatments yesterday from the training room. Those are things that you look for. What are little things that are out there like that that would be signs? I actually see it the other way, of a little bit of a hunger to try to do things the right way. What we've got to do is get a little chip on our shoulder and some toughness to respond to that within our performance, not just our attitude, which is good. But our performance has to match our attitude." (11/5/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"You don't ever wanna be called out as someone who just you know like wants to lose or just doesn't care about the sport. So, I think R.J. calling everybody out was definitely like a big eye opener and getting a lot of guys like really back on page of what we're here before and what's our goals and things we wanna accomplish this year." (11/5/18)
Josh Hammond, UF Wide Receiver

"It's probably where we are as a team. If we don't play well — if you look at how we've been so far this year, when we come out and we play well and execute at a high level in all three phases, we're a pretty darn good football team.
If we don't, we're not at the point where we can just not play well and cover up with just phenomenal playmakers. The light comes on, and all of a sudden we hit a switch, and we could just shift to a whole other gear of performance. That's more where the program is right now. We've got to come out, we've got to play hard for four quarters. We've got to play physical for four quarters. We've got to follow the plan to win and execute." (11/5/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"A lot of people wanna come in here and beat the Gators all the time and if we don't have enough passion to come out here and play for these Gators then why (are) you on the team? But I feel like that's something we should be playing for, for the Gators, for yourself, and you know for the seniors... it's their last go around." (11/4/18)
Jordan Scarlett, UF Running Back

"We've got a lot to play for. Mainly you put the ball down next week, someone's winning and someone's losing on that field. If that ain't enough, boy, nevermind representing. You've got to represent the Gators. You have pride in the university, you have pride in the program. You have seniors playing their final games coming up. There's a lot. Then individual, you're a competitor or you're not. That's all I need. That is all I need. Certainly I hope that rubs off and that's the attitude of every single guy in the locker room." (11/3/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"It starts with practice. We have to wrap up and shore up and do what the coaches say. We have to focus on getting off the field on third down, and it starts with us." (11/3/18)
CJ Henderson, UF Corner

"Lot of guys thought they were better than what they were and we just gotta come back and work harder.
Obviously what we were doing before wasn't working as a team so everyone needs to hold each other accountable and we need to play better, practice better. (11/3/18)
Jordan Scarlett, UF Running Back

"When you get into November, 'I'm tired, I'm beat up, I'm sore, I'm exhausted,' the season's going on and it's been wearing down. Do I have the intensity every single day? ... We have to make sure that everybody has that sense of urgency. I don't care if it's going to class, making sure you're here 10 minutes early on morning meetings or in execution in third down period in practice, to covering a kickoff on Saturday. All the same. Either you're going or you're not. Being a champion is not a sometimes thing. It's a way of life. You either are or you aren't." (11/3/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"We got the players, we got the talent. At the end of the day, it comes down to our preparation. We didn't execute, and that's really the bottom line. We gotta make the plays when the plays are there. We gotta hit the receivers. We gotta protect. We gotta block the right run plays. It comes down to 100 percent execution and that's it. It's not like we haven't put up points before this season, so it's all execution and that comes down to what you do Monday through Friday." (11/3/18)
RJ Raymond, UF Tight End

"It's not time to make friends. At the end of the day, it's time to win a football game. It's time to play for pride, play for this Gator logo. You just gotta push everybody and bring everybody up to that standard, and if there's nothing to that standard or better that we know we gotta play to, then it's not good enough." (11/3/18)
RJ Raymond, UF Tight End

"This is when you gotta buckle down and the toughness comes through. Most important, everybody in that locker room, hopefully, gotta play for each other, play for the Gators, play for our team. I'd be really disappointed if people dont wanna play for themselves." (11/3/18)
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Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"A lot of guys thought that Missouri was going to be an easy win. Guys were a little too casual. It definitely bit us." (11/3/18)
Josh Hammond, UF Wide Receiver

"They keep score. Someone wins and someone loses. I don't care what we're doing. You want to thumb wrestle me right now, I'm going to kick your ass, you know what I mean? You want to come on up, I got you. You want to go run stadiums, I'll kick your ass. You're going to keep score and someone is going to win and someone is going to lose? I want to beat your ass. If we don't have that attitude in the locker room, you've got a problem. I mean, what are you doing?" (11/3/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"Our practice habits need to change. We have some practice habits from last year that we brought into this year and we need to change that. We have to put this game past us and look forward with a positive attitude and come back ready to play." (11/3/18)
CJ Henderson, UF Corner

"It just comes down to the want-to and having to do it every single play. When you want to be great and you're also the Florida Gators, you have to do it every single play. They want to beat the Gators. Every single week, you're going to get every single team's best effort. That's why when Missouri won, their fans, their players, they were Gator-chomping because it means so much to beat us." The leaders of this team, the seniors, it comes down on us because we've been through it all. We know what it takes to go to an SEC Championship [Game] and we also know what happens when you go 4-7. We've got to bring everybody with us." (11/3/18)
RJ Raymond, UF Tight End

"You've just got to keep a positive mindset. We're all unselfish guys, so whoever eats that day eats. Whoever has the big plays has the big plays. We're all a family unit, so we don't care who gets the credit as long as we go out there and play." (10/30/18)
Van Jefferson, UF Wide Receiver

"The fought really hard, that is what jumped out to me. If you would have been told previously that this team would be 6-2 at this point with a win over LSU, I think we would have taken that in a heartbeat. I also think if you said we would be able to compete and almost go wire-to-wire with a really good Georgia team, I think everybody would have been on board with that in year one under Dan Mullen.
Those guys did not quit. Those guys played their tails off, I think they just got worn down a little bit late. I think there are a lot more positives that got pulled from the game on Saturday than negatives for sure. This group is going to do nothing, but grow from it." (11/1/18)
Austin Appleby, Former UF Quarterback

"Just the offseason workouts and conditioning, the whole program, I think that's helped prepare us for moments like this. When adversity hits us, we got to continue to persevere and continue to grow, and move forward." (10/29/18)
Josh Hammond, UF Wide Receiver

"If you think you have an opportunity to play all throughout the season, you're going to be much more engaged in your development in every aspect of things. Every part of the program. You even think academically —God forbid somebody thinks, loves football more than school out there —even discipline factors. Guys thinking, 'Hey, I get opportunities to play in a game, I better make sure I'm going to class. I better make sure I'm taking care of my business so when I have my opportunity, I'm ready to take advantage of it.' That's the reward." (10/29/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I think it still comes down to the execution. The two games that we did lose, it just came down to poor execution. I think we could've won both ball games if we just executed the right way. We had two turnovers in the first quarter and it was still a 10-point ball game. It could've easily got out of hand a lot quicker, but it just shows that we're a good football team to keep it close and still be in the ball game after all those mistakes that we had. It just lets us know that we're capable of being a Top 10 contender in the country. We've just got to execute all the time, execute at a high level. And that starts within practice. We just can't let it slip. We've got to keep executing, keep growing, keep getting better and just continue to grow." (10/29/18)
Josh Hammond, UF Wide Receiver

"That switch comes on as soon as that clock hits zero-zero. Once that game was over, then we know what we've got to do. Something has to click. The attitude is to go out and have a great practice. Be physical. The way we handle this loss is going to determine the rest of the season." (10/29/18)
Kyree Campbell, UF Defensive Lineman

other one is kind of like, annoyed that that happened and I can't wait to get out there to go fix it. I hope we're the second with this one. We certainly were with the first one and I hope we are with the second." (10/29/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"When you go back and watch the film, you can pull off sections and say, 'Boy, we're a great looking football team right here. They had eight plays inside the 1-yard line and couldn't score.' That's pretty impressive." (10/29/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"Those two games we [lost] were definitely winnable games, and we know — we all know — how good of a team we are at every position. We've just made mistakes, including me, that you want to have back. [Learning from them] will put us in better position to win bigger games. You can't dwell on it too much. You have to move on to next week, just finish up the season. We have a chance to have a really, really good record." (10/29/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"I think the big challenge for us, any time, after every game, win or lose, it's how you respond. I think we handled it really well, then we started handling success pretty well, and now we want to see how we have to handle this adversity." (10/29/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I think that these guys know that you come to Florida to play in a big game. They're out there and want to win and when something doesn't go right, they have to learn that the game isn't hanging on any one play. Sometimes it does, so whenever that play is you have to be ready. You get in these moments, no matter what the situation is, 'hey, we're good, we're good'. Just step up, don't worry about it. Don't worry about everything else going on, worry about the next play and going as hard as you possibly can." (10/27/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"There isn't moral victory in anything, but I think there's a lot we learned from this game as team and as a program moving forward. That's the whole key... we gotta make sure that lessons there to learn are learned from this game." (10/27/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach
"You just see some frustration out of it. I think the guys wanted to win so bad, that they let that frustration get to them and that can lead to other mistakes." (10/27/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"We've got to keep working to get more explosive plays, and not try too hard to make those plays, but for each person just to do their assignment. We were just trying too hard to make those plays that we just weren't doing our assignment football." (10/27/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"We need to have our guys more prepared and remind them that anything can happen at any time. This was a tough one to lose." (10/27/18)
CeCe Jefferson, UF Defensive Lineman

"I think you love them up and show them you care about and you show them you have their best interest at heart, and as you do that, here are the things that we need you to do for us to play better. The way they play is an influence on me and the coaches. So I want to make sure we play good and play with a certain edge and a certain style. I think if the players know you care about them and you care about the results, I think it can feed into it." (10/23/18)
Todd Grantham, UF Defensive Coordinator

"The Mississippi State game was huge and it was that game that gave them confidence. A win like that on the road against the SEC West, who we have struggled with, then we get a win over LSU the following week in an electric environment, those two wins really propelled us to where we are now. As a program and as a team, wins like that build confidence and momentum." (10/23/18)
Luke Del Rio, Former UF Quarterback

"Anything we can do to set the tone and let them know that we're here. Let them feel our presence and see whoever flinches first. We're going to hit them in the mouth. They're going to hit us in the mouth. We'll just see who flinches first." (10/23/18)
David Reese (JR), UF Linebacker

"I feel like we're just going to come out here and be aggressive. Make those guys beat us. That's the main thing. Make sure we don't flinch. We know it's going to be a back and forth game. We're not going to get down on anything if anything does happen, we're facing the adversity and we did a good job of that during the season. I'm not worried about adversity, we know there's going to be some in every ball game. We have a mature team. They lost a lot of guys last year. I feel like it's our time to pay them back." (10/23/18)
David Reese (JR), UF Linebacker

"We approach each week knowing that we got to respect each opponent. It's not easy to go on the road in the SEC and win and you know every SEC team, you see it all the time in college football, you know some teams are gonna win, some teams are gonna lose; it's hard to win so just gotta approach each week with the same mentality you know to just keep on getting better and to win the game." (10/23/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"I feel like our confidence and our momentum [improved], and I feel like us knowing that we hold ourselves to a big standard and we don't play down to anybody's standard. So we come out on that field, we playing at a high level, it doesn't matter who we're going up against."(10/23/18)
Kyree Campbell, UF Defensive Lineman

"Kentucky, it really made us a family after that tough loss, it made us all bond together and tighten up. The chemistry throughout the team. We no longer act like separate groups, we're a locker room, we're all bonded together. It's made us one unit since that game." (10/23/18)
Rayshad Jackson, UF Linebacker

"The most important thing you do is make sure the previous game doesn't affect the next game, whether it's a loss or a big win. You could make arguments that there's advantages and disadvantages to both. The most important thing is to put that one behind you, and you start focusing on the next one and don't let either your success or failure the previous week affect you the following week." (10/22/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"That's why we come here, to play big time ball on this type of level. That's what Florida is used to and we're just trying to get that back." (10/22/18)
David Reese (JR), UF Linebacker

"Honestly what I'm most pleased with is how our team has kind of bought in to what we're trying to do. Honestly, I think that results have helped that buy-in. When you look, they're acting like a football team. They're playing hard, they're giving great effort, they're seeing how practice translates to games. You don't see finger-pointing going on of, 'Boy, the offense or the defense or the kicking or this guy or that guy.' You see guys believing in a team concept. So I think the success has helped that, but that's probably what I'm most pleased with." (10/22/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I think guys have the right mindset moving forward. Everybody is ready to play and we also know that we have to prepare the right way." 10/22/18)
Josh Hammond, UF Wide Receiver

"Am I surprised? No. I always knew we've had really good players. A lot of people might not think that; they want to talk down our players. At the same time we've always had good players. It's just been about when can we put it all together, when can we make it all happen?" (10/22/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"Their understanding of how to prepare for a game and play in different games, that your performance on Saturday is a reflection of how you practiced during the week. That just because you have a Gator helmet on, doesn't mean everything is going to work out fine and we'll be OK.
If we don't put in the time, if we don't put in the work, in every phase of the game, we can't expect to be successful. I think that's the biggest thing that our guys have really bought into. That it's not about one thing or another; it's about everyone on the team living up to do their part and live up to the standard." (10/22/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"We execute much cleaner. You've seen us throughout the year just execute everything much cleaner. And with that comes confidence of call plays, whether it's offense or defense. You call a play and from the beginning of the year to now you see guys a lot more confident in what they're doing out there on the field, which allows you to play faster, allows you to execute better and it gives you more opportunities to go make plays. (10/22/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I think we're a team that is really learning how to play hard and play together as a team and finding ways to win. I don't think we're a team you point at and say, 'Wow, they are just this smothering, dominating defense or this explosive, high-scoring offense. They're a team that plays together as a team and does what they need to do to win.' And we play that way." (10/22/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"We have guys that love to go out there and play ball and love to play in dog fights. That's the funnest part about playing football — to play in big games like this. We have to go out there and make the most of the opportunity." (10/22/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"I think the best thing that happened to Florida is when they lost to Kentucky, it made them realize that you can't take anybody lightly. I think the biggest thing Dan Mullen brings to the table is he understands what it takes to win. They are playing efficient football on offense and they are playing terrific defense. Winning is the only way to get these guys to buy in. He is winning right now and that is what he is there to do and I think as long as he keeps winning, that's what will really help with the turnaround." (10/18/18)
Ben Troupe, Former UF Tight End

"Building your confidence I think it means a lot, especially at my position. Keep building your confidence, and especially when your teammates have your back, they make it easy for me to have confidence in myself when I go out on the field. I feel like I go into the game prepared, ready for whatever. Just speaking on last game, those things happen in football, you know, tipped ball. I fumbled. I mean, I had two turnovers myself, and the team has my back. They help me keep my confidence up, they help me build my confidence up and keep it going. You see how these guys act. They're like that all the time. We're losing, everyone is still smiling. They keep my confidence, just keep grinding, just keep leading. That's one of the things I have to keep doing even if our backs are against the wall." (10/16/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"There's so many firsts for us as a team and as a program and all the guys together that are here, I'm not disappointed with where we are. I still think there's a lot of things we have to get better at in every phase of the game, and as the program as a whole. But I'm certainly not disappointed with how the team's progressing." (10/17/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"We didn't have the best week of practice 'cause we had three really emotional games in a row, and that is, physically and mentally, exhausting and draining for everybody on the team. Everybody gets a chance to catch their breath. Then we come back, we got five (games) in a row. So we got to get rested and then build our mental toughness for those next five as we come back." (10/17/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I'm not disappointed with where we are. I still think we have a lot of things we have to get better at in every phase of the game and in the program as a whole. I'm certainly not disappointed with how this team is progressing. (10/17/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

Our guys are learning how to go play the team game. If you look at how we've won football games. We haven't won with just defense, haven't won with just offense.
We've found several different ways to win games and we've done it as a full team. That's been a big plus that our guys have bought into that and believe in that team concept." (10/17/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"They've got talent. They've got good football players. They had good football players last year.
They're extremely athletic on defense. They've got one of the premier secondary cover guys. They do a tremendous job on their offensive line. They're huge. They brought in two new receivers that are as good as anybody in the league, on top of the wideouts they already had.
Their backs are really physical downhill runners. I think Dan is really pleased with the backfield he's got. And they have great tight ends.
Across the board, they have really good football players. Florida always has. So, the turnaround hasn't come as a shock to me because Dan and his staff do a great job." (10/17/18)
Kirby Smart, Georgia Head Coach

"I'm proud of them. It took a little bit, and everybody was freaking out at the beginning of the season, but I think Dan Mullen's plan is coming into fruition and I think these guys are really putting on a good show. It's really enjoyable to see. I don't think anyone expected them to be this good so quickly." (10/17/18)
Shannon Snell, Former UF Offensive Lineman

"They have drive. They are not satisfied with 6-1. You want to win each and every game. We want to go to the playoffs. We want to do those kind of things. We don't want to just win eight games. We want to go and continually prove people wrong about our program. Our bye week is not our off week." (10/16/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"We put in the work for it and we're reaping the benefits. I feel like we got closer as a team. Every game we've got to come with the same intensity. Keep working to get better to win games so we can be where we want to be. (10/16/18)
Elijah Conliffe, UF Defensive Lineman

"How many consecutive weeks can teams perform at a high level? That's been the grind for our players this year, it's the mental. I thought our physical preparation, our guys are preparing the right way. I think it's the mental toughness to both mentally and physically grind the way you need to perform at the highest of levels." (10/13/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"You just gotta dig down deep and have mental focus, man. That's what coach always preaches, like, having mental focus. You gotta be able to lock in and know when to do the right thing and focus, and that's what we did. Everybody has to do their job." (10/13/18)
Jordan Scarlett, UF Running Back

"We didn't want any talking, any rah-rah, any false confidence. We just knew what we had to do and we knew we were going to come through in the end. We've been here. Just knowing that things might be tough, especially after playing a tough LSU team. We've had adversity. Just believing in ourselves. Believing in our play calls and our coaches, too." (10/13/18)
David Reese (JR), UF Linebacker

"There's a fine line our guys gotta learn between going hard and going over the top, and I'll continue to coach that. But I'd much rather say, 'Whoa,' than 'Sic 'em.' So, we'll continue to work and coach that. I don't want to slow down with our aggressiveness in how we play the game." (10/13/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"Just here and there there is the mistake or two we cannot have. I was a big part of that, throwing the interception, tipped ball, and fumbling down there. That's not what you want, but at the same time a great job by them having my back, being resilient." (10/13/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"I've been in this league long enough, you gotta come out play your A-game, every single week. A good team can beat anybody every once in a while. But great teams find a way to do it every single week. You've got to find a way. You can't slow down." (10/13/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"No matter what the point deficit is, it doesn't matter, you just have to keep going out there playing each and every play. It can be that one play; you never know what play is going to be the difference in the game. You just got to play every play independently; that's what we did today." (10/13/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

matter what, no matter if it's 31-0, you're our guy, we're always going to be rocking with you. He said, 'There's never a point in the game where we don't have an opportunity to come back.' All our guys think that way. They were thinking that no matter what the deficit is, we were going to go out there and keep on playing, we were going to be all right." (10/13/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"It just shows the resilience that these guys have around me. We were down at halftime and you always just have to come back and keep fighting and play the next play." (10/13/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"This team is learning a lot of different ways to win games. In [this] game, we didn't really follow our plan to win. We have won some games following the 'Plan to Win' exactly. We have won games making big explosive plays, we've won with a drag out, back-and-forth brawl. We came in [this time] and didn't follow the 'Plan to Win.'" (10/13/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"We had made a lot of mistakes early in the game, and mistakes happen in football. It's how you fight through adversity and how you respond [that matters], and I think we responded really well." (10/13/18)
Jordan Scarlett, UF Running Back

"These last two games have been what I call character building games. We are not playing at a championship level yet, but they are taking those steps to be at that level. They are playing great and I'm happy to see those guys go out and play well." (10/11/18)
Johnny Rutledge, Former UF Linebacker

"It was absolutely huge as far as turning a culture, turning a program, and really taking that step that was so desperately needed. Here are a couple of reasons why. First, a sold-out Swamp and the energy in that place was unbelievable. The second part of it is, the buy-in that players are getting from Coach Mullen and his staff is also unbelievable.
If the Mississippi State win was big, then this LSU win was huge. Just to continue to believe in what this staff is doing for this team. Just the energy they are bringing to this program and the belief that they can go in and win any game period. The confidence that they are going to pull from this one and move on to further weeks is going to be incredible, I'm so excited for this program." (10/10/18)
Austin Appleby, Former UF Quarterback

"We definitely understand. We're going to prepare, treat it as a national championship game, and come out today ready to practice and continue to get better every day.
The thing that will be the biggest thing is to not let our improvement that we keep making slip up. We've got to continue to get better, get better, get better and let that propel us into the game on Saturday." (10/8/18)
Josh Hammond, UF Wide Receiver

"When those games get tight and it is back-and-forth, back-and-forth, we know that we have each other's back and we are still ready to play football, even if it goes into overtime. We are ready for it. Just the preparation we put in all summer and on campus has prepared us for these moments." (10/8/18)
Josh Hammond, UF Wide Receiver

"When it boils down to it and the game's on the line, what team is going to flinch. The team that doesn't flinch is the team that is going to pull it out. Our guys didn't flinch and we went out there and we executed what we've been practicing to do." (10/8/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

That said, the Gators are regaining their swagger, although admittedly doing so by leaning heavily on their defense. Not the way Dan Mullen likes to roll, but he'll take it. (10/7/18)
Joe Cox, Saturday Down South

"I want to say that we actually came together as a team and actually realized what we can actually do. Just buying in to the defense and sticking in to the defense really gave us more confidence with every game we played." (10/6/18)
Vosean Joseph, UF Linebacker

"Proud of our guys. We came out and battled today and we keep finding ways to win some football games. Huge win for us." (10/6/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"Today was probably my game but everybody on the team did absolutely well. I don't want to miss nobody that played on the team today. Everybody did an absolutely great job." (10/6/18)
Vosean Joseph, UF Linebacker

"It's another step for us. We don't dwell on one game." (10/6/18)
Chauncey Gardner-Johnson, UF Defensive Back

"We battled today. But we've got a lot of things we've got to improve on. Now, our challenge as a team is to fix what we didn't do well and get better." (10/6/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"It's been really tough mentally the last three weeks. The thing I saw was a team coming together." (10/6/18)
Lamical Perine, UF Running Back

"With preparation comes success, and that's what happened. Every time we ran it in practice, it was a successful play. So, we knew in that game when that play would be called and got to be ready to go." (10/6/18)
Lucas Krull, UF Tight End

"We have the lead and we got punched in the face ... and no one flinched. We always talk about holding the rope. All of a sudden, in the third and fourth quarter, that rope starts slipping through your hands and it's burning. We don't let go of the rope."(10/6/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"We can kind of feed from that and go into this game going 'You know what? We handled these guys last week. We can handle anybody else the next week.'" (10/3/18)
Tyler Jordan, UF Offensive Lineman

"I think the Kentucky loss was a big eye opener for the whole team. Just knowing that we had to work and nothing was going to be given to us and we can't take it for granted." (10/3/18)
Josh Hammond, UF Wide Receiver

"Our guys are starting to see the value of when you rotate guys you can keep guys fresh. The value of rotating guys showed up and I think our guys are buying into it." (10/2/18)
Todd Grantham, UF Defensive Coordinator

"A little jumpy start at first but once we got dialed in we were just fine. I think it shows how much composure our team has as a whole just to stay focused on the goal at hand, on the task at hand. I think those guys did a good job of handling the environment." (10/1/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"I'm more of let's win this game for the team. Not one unit can win a game. It's all of us." (10/1/18)
Chauncey Gardner-Johnson, UF Defensive Back

Writing off Florida because of a loss to Kentucky now looks a little unfair. Dan Mullen pulled off impressive wins in very different ways in the last two weeks, and that bodes well for Florida in the SEC East moving forward. (9/30/18)
Joe Cox, Saturday Down South

This was an impressive first-year win for Dan Mullen as the head of the Gators, going back to Mississippi State and stealing a win from his old school. Among other things, this helps legitimize an SEC East that hadn't been terribly competitive with the West in years past. That's not saying anybody is ready for Alabama, but nobody else is striking fear into SEC East teams these days. (9/30/18)
Joe Cox, Saturday Down South

"Whatever you give us we gonna take. Whatever you don't wanna give us we gonna take anyways." (9/29/18)
Kadarius Toney, UF Wide Receiver

"To me that shows that the guys are starting to believe in buying into what we're trying to build here, because when you do that -- I'll be honest with you, we're tough on them. And that shows that there's a love in that locker room. We're a family, you don't always got to like each other, but there's a love and a respect for each other in that locker room. And I'm not going to get any softer on them, I'm just going to get tougher on them, but I think it shows how the team's coming together." (9/29/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"Honestly I feel like we're working a lot harder this yea. Last year I feel like we kind of got complacent and then we started losing. It was one of those things where we weren't really motivated enough to like get over that hump. So this year we're playing a lot harder. In the weight room we're a lot stronger." (9/29/18)
Jabari Zuniga, UF Defensive Lineman

"I use it each week. You know what I mean? Here's the good things that happened at practice, and here, lo and behold, here it is at the game. Here's the bad things that happened at practice and, lo and behold, here it was in the game. And I think our guys are just understanding that more. They're starting to see, 'Oh, hey practice is really important to be physical on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.'" (9/29/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"Our players are working their tails off. Our O-line's working their tails off. Our defense, everybody on the offense is working their tails off, just becoming a better player and putting this team in better situations to win football games. We've just got to keep on doing that. It's just showing the way we're preparing, and like I said before, it's only going to get harder." (9/29/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"I'm really proud of our guys. This is one of the toughest environments in college football. A very emotional night against one of the most talented teams out there. (9/29/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I think you can just watch the way Feleipe (Franks) is playing and these running backs, I think they are really improving. One of the biggest things for Florida is playing with confidence and doing what Coach Mullen always talks about in that it's not always about individual players, but playing as a team and being able to support one another and I think you saw that really for the first-time last week against Tennessee where offense, defense and special teams played for each other. (9/28/18)
Tim Tebow, Former UF Quarterback

"We come out every week and really... we go over our game plan and we just go through it. Every day, Monday through Friday, even on Saturday we (have) walk-throughs so we do that and we just come out and try to do it to perfection on Saturday nights." (9/27/18)
Brad Stewart, UF Safety

"To be honest, I think it balances out. Mullen's former players will be able to recognize the schemes of Florida but the terminology and signals will be different this week. Mullen knows the Mississippi State personnel well but the Bulldogs have a new head coach, too, with new coordinators. At the end of the day, it will still come down to who executes the most and who makes fewer mistakes, familiarity or not." (9/25/18)
Paul Jones, Gene's Page, MSU

"You've got to be accountable in every situation. That's just a part of being a man, and that's what this game teaches you. You've got to be accountable, you've got to take care of your business, you've got to be where you're supposed to be. And if you don't, the results I got are some of the things that can happen to you. So, I definitely think the guys, especially the younger guys and some of the older guys, will learn from my mistakes. It's just seeing that you just have to do what you have to do. You've got to take care of your business." (9/25/18)
CeCe Jefferson, UF Defensive Lineman

"I think for the outside world, if we do win this game, they'll definitely give us some of the respect we deserve." (9/25/18)
CeCe Jefferson, UF Defensive Lineman

"I guess that takes pressure off everyone else. Our guys can focus on the opponent, beating an excellent team. ... You're playing one of the best defensive lines in the country, one of the deepest, most veteran teams out there, a team that everybody expects to be a top-10 team by the end of the season. So you know, our guys have a lot going on and a lot to worry about, so I guess if any other outside focus is on me, it takes it off our guys and lets them prepare for the game." (9/24/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"This energy that we got right now, especially as a team is great. It felt great to win and we haven't had a winning season in a little while so it feels good to be a part of something positive." (9/22/18)
David Reese (JR), UF Linebacker

"Felt good to get to a fast start. We need to progress that over to next week and have a really good week of practice preparing for a really good team." (9/22/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"Guys are definitely starting to get that. We practiced 10 times harder than last week. This week we're going to practice 10 times harder than last week. It's going to show up." (9/22/18)
Adam Shuler, UF Defensive Lineman

"When we play with confidence and play at the level we did tonight, it's hard to beat us." (9/22/18)
Freddie Swain, UF Wide Receiver

"What I gotta see is a little more consistency out of our performance. We're getting better but our consistency.
We can't be big explosive play, terrible play. Big play, we went the wrong way. We missed a coverage, we had bad coverage. We start a series with two penalties. The mental toughness. There are a lot of things I like. I like the direction we're heading, but we have to get tougher mentally." (9/22/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"We have some solid potential here. We have to take advantage of it quickly." (9/22/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"As long as we prepare, I think we're as good as any team. You've got to keep that mindset, keep on going out there and grinding. We've got another big game coming." (9/22/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"I think we took a step forward. I think we played a little bit more physical. We played with more mental toughness than we did last week and we had a little bit more effort. We still have such a long way to go." (9/22/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I feel like more than anything we just wanna win. We wanna have fun winning. So just coming out there, knowing it's a big game, we wanna have fun and get used to it. So it's gonna be fun." (9/21/18)
Lamical Perine, UF Running Back

"I'd love the leadership to continue to grow where it's not just coming from us, where the guys get more comfortable in the program. I don't think there's a lack of leadership; I think there's uncertainty. I think there's guys on the team that could become really good leaders. They're still learning how the program's expected to be. Guys are learning when to step up, when to lead, how to lead. They're still taking care of themselves so the coaches are doing it." (9/21/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"We have to have complete mental focus on the fundamentals and the job we have to do, and we just have to worry about executing. If everybody executes, all the people execute, then we'll come out with a win. That's about it." (9/19/18)
Nick Buchanan, UF Offensive Lineman

"They're feeding off of us a lot as coaches and I don't think we're going to panic. I hope we're not going to panic as a coaching staff. I'd love the leadership to continue to grow where it's not just coming from us. Where the guys get more comfortable in the program. I don't think there's a lack of leadership, I think there's uncertainty. I think there's guys on the team that could become really good leaders.
They're still learning how the program's expected to be. Guys are learning when to step up, when to lead, how to lead. They're still taking care of themselves so the coaches are doing it (for now)." (9/18/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"[Going from] being nice on the outside and in the community and being soft spoken [to] being on the field wanting to get after it and being ready to play in big games, yeah, I understand." (9/18/18)
Josh Hammond, UF Wide Receiver

"I tell the guys just work. Remain focused. Going on the road, it shouldn't make a difference how you play at home or away. You've just got to work." (9/17/18)
Adam Shuler, UF Defensive Lineman

"One of the most amazing things you'll see is you have a team full of 4.3 guys, and then a 4.7 guy beats them down the field covering a kickoff just because of, you know, he's got great heart. He just wants it. He just has that strain, that desire to go do it. I think we can really build off that." (9/15/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"We have a lot of things to work on, but we get to do it this week with a smile on our face. We're going to enjoy this win, get in as a coaching staff [Sunday] and evaluate how we can do better. We need to have an aggressive, attacking attitude again this week. The effort has to continue to increase." (9/15/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I was at practice Thursday before the Kentucky game and I spoke to the team, obviously that didn't do a lot of good, and there was confidence, but in my opinion, it wasn't the right type of confidence. It was a confidence of 'hey we're Florida, we're talented, we get a lot of draft picks.' Listen, draft picks don't win games, great players win games, there's a difference between being a great player and being a talented player, and Florida's talented players need to be great players, and there's a huge difference. But I think Dan Mullen is going to get it done from taking the talent and eventually making them great." (9/15/18)
Tim Tebow, SEC Analyst, Former UF Quarterback

"I feel like we came out with a practice and intensity that's way better than what we did last week, the last two weeks. And just trying to, like, attack each practice each week, because the way we practiced with (Jim McElwain) last two to three years was way different from how Mullen practices, and I think everybody's adjusting to that change, and I feel like by midseason we'll be where we need to be at." (9/12/18)
Fred Johnson, UF Offensive Lineman

"Is their energy level woe is me? Or is their energy level, I'm ready to go attack?' That's an important part. The next step, when it gets to the physicality part, is when we get to scout teams. I mean, when you have the program rolling, to me, and we split up on scout teams, I have to be like, 'Whoa! Hey, these are our own guys. Be careful. We can't be hitting guys this hard. Just wrap 'em up and keep 'em up. Let's not be just laying guys out.' And the offensive line with a nastiness. I mean, just trying to maul people. When I have to say 'Whoa' instead of 'Sic 'em,' we're going to be in much better shape." (9/11/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"Everybody wants to listen and wants to grow and wants to move forward." (9/11/18)
Josh Hammond, UF Wide Receiver

"It tells us we have to go harder. It shows us that we've got to go 10 times harder, because the work we put in during the offseason doesn't reflect how we're going to do this season. We've got to obviously carry that over to the practice field." (9/8/18)
Martez Ivey, UF Offensive Lineman

"We can't let the gas off at all, we have to be ready to play at a high level all the time," (9/8/18)
Josh Hammond, UF Wide Receiver

"I think guys are kind of used to — like practices are a lot more like a walk through, and they're not. That shows you. You don't end up being a really good, physical team when you do that." (9/8/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"We have to be ready to work, grind, come out Monday ready to work. The biggest thing is we can't dwell on the past too long. That happened last year. We lost, we lost again, then lost again. It got to a point where everybody was hanging their heads." (9/8/18)
Josh Hammond, UF Wide Receiver

"Monday has to be the best practice we've had since the season started. I'll be the first one to make sure that happens. We've got to get things going, we've got to get things rolling again." (9/8/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"I thought they were very efficient. They didn't have a bunch of false start penalties, offside, or undisciplined penalties. I thought they looked much better than I had seen them in practice. From everything I saw, it was exactly what you would want in an opening game performance and the key is building on that and realizing it's not going to be that easy as you open up SEC play this week." (9/6/18)
Chris Doering, Former UF Wide Receiver

"I think hopefully they're more confident now understanding the routine and what we're trying to ask of them. I thought they were really good on Friday and Saturday, how they handled Friday and Saturday. I think that can give confidence to the guys. We'll get after them today (Monday) because Monday to Thursday has got to be a lot better. ..Now, they know what to expect for this week, from us, the coaches, what they need to do. We just have to do it a lot better." (9/5/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"We all need to be on the same page and I think we're all on the same page. It's been really good so far." (9/4/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"We've got a bunch of guys who can really play, but we're just scratching the surface of what we can be as a team. We have a long way to go." (9/2/18)
Feleipe Franks, UF Quarterback

"We compete in the weight room, not only on the field. It gives you that dog factor. If I see my brother go all out, I have no choice but to go all out for him and give him everything I got." (8/27/18)
Freddie Swain, UF Wide Receiver

"I think that grasp, it is a tough deal for guys to figure out how hard they can go and the effort they can give. It's learning to do that on an every-play basis. They think they're going hard, but they're not always. But I think the attitude, you get to has the bar been reached? My standards are really, really high. But I do think the attitude of the guys trying to do what we're asking them to do has been fantastic." (8/25/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I wouldn't say everybody's reached my bar but I'm pleased with how our guys have bought in and what they've tried to do. I think in a lot of ways they've tried to give their best. I think they have a lot more to give. But I think they're learning. It's not that they have more to give because they're not trying to give. They have a lot more to give because they don't know how to go as hard as they can go just yet." (8/24/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"You see the guys that, especially like younger guys, they go like 'Great effort, coach did you see how hard I went on that play?' 'Yeah, but you did the wrong thing. So I love your physical effort but I hate your mental effort on that play.' It's that combination of both we have to get better at." (8/18/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"We have to continually get mentally tougher in every aspect of the game. I think we have some talent on the team. When things go well, our guys do well. We've got to learn that mental toughness of how to handle and overcome adversity. I think offensively we need to get more confidence on offense. Just in the body language and demeanor and every aspect of things." (8/16/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"Get the program established and then build leadership from within. The players have ownership in the program. That is why we have brought so many players back into the program, to make sure our players understand what the program means. We're trying to set the bar as coaches and we want to get the players to buy in. They're buying in but there are little things. How do we handle all the different adversities that we face. They've put in some work and seen their bodies change but how do they handle the grind? Can we handle pushing through and putting in the work to be a great team?" (8/13/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"Here, everything was new to them. The way we act and dress and speak. The number one thing you attack is the culture. I'm not saying anything was bad but we needed to get them to understand coach's culture." (8/13/18)
Nick Savage, UF Strength and Conditioning Coach

"The biggest thing is their hunger factor. They want to be coached. They want to be pushed. My style is I want to push your buttons and see how you respond. That's the way it is in life." (8/13/18)
Nick Savage, UF Strength and Conditioning Coach

"We're going to put the players in a lot of adverse situations so that they learn how to flip the switch. As it gets harder, we go harder. We get better and tougher as practice goes on. As the game goes on, we play harder and tougher. As the season goes on, we're a much more physical, tougher and play harder at the end of the season than we are at the beginning. That's a mindset that we're trying to instill in the guys. The great thing is I don't see the resistance, I just see them trying to figure it all out. So we'll go from there." (8/10/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"I would just tell the young guys this is the time we've got to grow, right before the season, fall camp. We've all got to come out with the mindset to keep going every day. Bodies are going to get tired, we've just got to keep going, keep pushing through adversity and all the heat. We'll be a dominant team if we keep doing those things I just said." (8/8/18)
Khairi Clark, UF Defensive Lineman

"Relentless effort is one thing I want from our players. That's one thing we can control every day, is the effort in which our guys go out and attack the weight training session, the effort they attack the training table, how they eat, their health, the effort in which they put into their studies, the effort they put into preparation and the effort they put into playing at The Swamp and representing the Gator Nation everywhere." (7/20/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

"It's going to be difficult (for teams to pass on us). We've got the best corners and best safeties, and that pass rush is going to be on the quarterback all the time, so it's going to be real tough for teams." (4/12/18)
Marco Wilson, UF Defensive Back

"We're moving a lot faster. Everyone likes it. We've got a lot of athletes on the team. I don't want to just say one position, but they all can be spread out at multiple positions, so everybody likes it. We're just fixing to come out and try to dominate every team we can." (4/12/18)
Vosean Joeseph, UF Linebacker

"I like the energy our guys bring and the effort for the most part on how they've shown up and what they're doing and how they're attacking the learning process and the learning curve to figure out what our standards are." (4/2/18)
Dan Mullen, UF Head Coach

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. -- Feleipe Franks is back where he finished last season: as Florida's starting quarterback.

Florida head coach Dan Mullen announced Monday that Franks will open the season as the starter when the Gators host Charleston Southern on Saturday night (7:30, SEC Network) at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. A redshirt sophomore from Crawfordville, Fla., Franks played in all 11 games last season, starting eight.

When Mullen took over the program, he re-opened the competition at the position in the spring between Franks, fellow redshirt sophomore Kyle Trask, redshirt freshman Jake Allen and true freshman Emory Jones. Franks ended spring as the projected starter.

Meanwhile, Allen transferred to Dartmouth after spring practice, leaving it a three-man battle this fall. Once again, Franks impressed Mullen and quarterbacks coach Brian Johnson enough to fend off Trask and Jones. Franks is set to become the first Gators quarterback since Jeff Driskel in 2014 to start back-to-back season openers.

"We looked at who would give us the best opportunity to win now," Mullen said. "We have some young quarterbacks that I think all have really bright futures in their development. All of them are a long way from the finished product we need to see."

Franks completed 54.6 percent of his passes (125 of 229) last season for 1,438 yards, nine touchdowns and eight interceptions. His most memorable throw was a game-winning 63-yard touchdown pass to Tyrie Cleveland on the final play to beat Southeastern Conference East rival Tennessee.

Last year, Franks became the first freshman to start a season opener for the Gators since redshirt freshman Kyle Morris in 1988, beating out Trask and veterans Luke Del Rio and Malik Zaire for the job. Franks lost the job twice during the regular season, getting replaced by Del Rio in Florida's victory at Kentucky. Franks regained the job when Del Rio was lost for the season due to a shoulder injury against Vanderbilt.

Following the departure of head coach Jim McElwain, interim head coach Randy Shannon named Zaire the starter. Zaire started two games late in the season before suffering a season-ending injury at South Carolina. Once again, Franks regained the job and started the final two games of Florida's 4-7 season, a victory over UAB to snap a five-game losing streak and a 38-22 loss at home to Florida State.

Mullen sees the same tools that helped Franks earn the job under the previous staff.

"Obviously, he's got a strong arm. He can do some different things, make throws that a lot of people can't just on pure talent," Mullen said. "He's got very good athletic ability."

Franks' best game statistically was the win over the Vols on Sept. 16 at the Swamp. He completed 18 of 28 passes for a career-high 212 yards, two touchdowns and one interception.

While Franks faced competition for the job in camp, his teammates are confident in his ability.

"He's matured a lot," offensive lineman Jawaan Taylor said. "Feleipe is a great leader. You can tell he is very comfortable in what [offense] we run. I feel like he's doing a good job with that."

As a true freshman in 2016, Franks sat behind Del Rio and graduate transfer Austin Appleby.

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. – The routine at the Villano household in South Florida is similar each night.

At some point, Gators offensive lineman Nick Villano will make a FaceTime call to his parents, Francesca and Rick, before the couple retires for the evening. The earlier the better most nights.

"We get up early," Francesca Villano said as the couple was on its way to watch son Joseph's high school game on Saturday.

Of course, any lingering fogginess after Nick woke them up Monday night has long since been forgiven. They could have stayed up all night after Nick called to tell them Florida head coach Dan Mullen had awarded him a scholarship after practice.

Soon, a video of the moment went viral on social media.

"It brought a smile to our face," Rick Villano said. "It's just so great to see him succeed at this level and go over all the hurdles that he has since he started. It's just incredible."

Meanwhile, a few hours up Interstate 95 on Florida's east coast, former Gators kicker Bobby Raymond and his family were visiting with one another in their Atlantic Beach neighborhood in the Jacksonville area.

R.J. Raymond, a fifth-year senior who has played linebacker, defensive line, special teams, fullback and now tight end for the Gators, called his dad after Monday night's practice.

The emotion in his son's voice dripped from the phone.

"It wasn't but a few minutes after he called us on the phone that the video was posted on Instagram and we watched it so we could see exactly what happened with Coach Mullen," Bobby Raymond said. "That was really cool so see the way he celebrated the scholarships for those guys and did it in front of the whole team. In my opinion, being a former walk-on, that's the way it should be."

In what has become one of college football's favorite traditions in the social media age, Mullen awarded walk-ons Villano and Raymond scholarships in a surprise moment for both.

"I had no clue," Raymond said.

"It was a total surprise," Villano added.

While the moment resonated across Gator Nation and provided a shining example of what makes college football special amidst some turbulent headlines of late, Villano and Raymond earned the moment and subsequent attention. A closer look at their paths from walk-ons to scholarship players:

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Villano joined the Gators prior to the 2015 season after earning second-team Class 3A All-State honors as an offensive lineman at American Heritage High. He had options to play in college elsewhere, some smaller schools offering financial assistance and an opportunity to perhaps crack the lineup early in his career.

Florida offered neither.

Still, the 6-foot-3, 290-pound redshirt junior chased what some told him was an outlandish idea.

"We did make that decision together as a family," Francesca Villano said. "Nicolas has wanted to be a Gator since he was 8 years old. I actually have it in writing from him that he wanted to play football for the Florida Gators. I'm going to frame that."

Indeed, Villano's allegiances drifted to the Gators as a kid. Rick recalls his son wore No. 51 in high school, a number former Gators All-American linebacker Brandon Spikes wore during Nick's formative years. When it was time for Nick to go off to college, his parents backed his dream 100 percent despite the odds.

Fortunately, they had been successful in their careers and could afford Nick to be a walk-on at UF without it being a financial burden.

"I got a chance to come here as a walk-on and I thought I was good enough to come here," Villano said. "So I took up the offer and I said, 'It's going to come true. I'm going to get a scholarship one day if I just keep working every day.' It was a pretty tough decision, but I just thought it was best for me. I knew I wasn't going to see the field right away, but I thought if I could work every day I could reach that potential and that I had the potential to be a Division I player."

While Mullen surprised both players Monday night, Villano's role early in camp flashed signs he had impressed the new coaching staff. Villano has not appeared in a game for the Gators in his three seasons, but during preseason camp, he worked extensively with the second-team offensive line at center and guard and with the starters on the punt and field goal teams.

Several days after the announcement, Francesca Villano remains giddy about Nick's accomplishment. The Villano family plans to be at the Swamp on Saturday when the Gators host Charleston Southern in the season opener.

"As parents, you have to be on their side," Francesca said. "Dreams to do come true. This was truly a blessing from above."

A criminology major, Villano said he won't alter his outlook now that he is on scholarship. He still is working toward what he came here to do: play for the Gators.

"It means everything to me, but I don't think anything is going to change," he said. "That's one goal that is checked off my list. Now I've got to set a new one."

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R.J. Raymond comes from what you call a Gators family. His father, Bobby, walked onto the team as a kicker in the early 1980s and when the Gators claimed their first Southeastern Conference title in 1984 (a title later stripped due to NCAA violations), Bobby Raymond kicked six field goals in a 25-17 win at Kentucky that clinched program's first championship after 51 years in the conference.

R.J. is a fifth-generation Gator who starred at football and lacrosse at Fletcher High prior to UF. For a while, it appeared R.J. might snap the family's Florida legacy.

"As he went through his senior year of high school, we thought he was going to have more opportunities with lacrosse," Bobby said. "He was a phenomenal lacrosse player and just really dominated in that game. We did a lot of traveling, but generally in lacrosse, it seemed like they were recruiting kids in ninth and 10th grade and the big programs that were offering scholarships, he didn't really hear anything from them."

Exploring his options, Raymond was invited to join the Gators as a walk-on in 2014 by former UF head coach Will Muschamp, who spent part of his childhood in Gainesville and remembered Bobby Raymond well from his days as an All-SEC kicker.

R.J. was sold on the idea immediately.

"I bleed orange and blue through and through. Once I got the opportunity, it was easy to make that decision. But it did take some thought. I had to sit down and talk with my dad and talk with other people and really figure out what I was getting myself into and what I should expect, knowing you are a walk-on," said R.J. "When I first got here, my true freshman year, going out to that practice, I was like, 'what is going on?' Everybody is flying around and it's crazy. Now, the game has slowed down a lot. I've always felt like I had the athletic ability to do it, I just had to get used to the speed of the game in college."

Raymond was named the scout team's most valuable offensive player in 2014, but after Muschamp was dismissed after the season, Raymond had to work to impress new head coach Jim McElwain and his staff. He did not play in a game in 2015 but appeared in nine games the following season.

Then, in the spring of 2017, Raymond was awarded a scholarship, which was not publicized by McElwain at the time. Neither was the fact that by the start of the 2017 season, Raymond was no longer on scholarship. McElwain opted to not renew Raymond's scholarship for recruiting purposes, which caused a lot of uncertainly about his role in the program.

Despite having another year of eligibility remaining, Raymond opted to participate in Senior Day festivities at the end of last season after playing in all 11 games.

"He felt like with another coaching staff coming in and him still being a walk-on, he knew he had to impress a whole 'nother set of coaches," Bobby said. "He felt like, 'I'm starting at the bottom of the barrel again.' "

The situation prompted some heart to heart family discussions about his future. To pay for school as a walk-on, R.J. said his parents had helped foot the bill and he had relied on minor student loans. As for the football part of the equation, Bobby relied on the same material he told his son when he first decided to walk-on at Florida.

"I just tried to give him advice in my own personal experience and told him when he did walk on, don't set your expectations too high. It's a great honor to play for the University of Florida and to be a part of that program and earning a scholarship is an incredible accomplishment, but even if you don't, and you're part of that team and you contribute to that team, it's important," he said. "I just didn't want him to get disappointed, and it's easy to do as a walk-on. He had the right attitude."

When the Gators hired Mullen to replace McElwain, R.J. closely monitored what the new head coach said in the media about his approach. He also studied up on Mullen's background to get an idea of his philosophy toward walk-ons.

Prior to spring camp, Mullen met with every player on the roster to gauge their thoughts on the program.

R.J. left the meeting knowing he was coming back as a redshirt season. He is scheduled to graduate in December with a degree in sports management.

"This year I'm hoping to have my best one yet," he said. "That was my goal, to get a scholarship."

Despite his success as a player, Bobby Raymond was never a scholarship player at Florida. His parents had planned financially for his college education, so when it became apparent prior to his sophomore season that he could be the starting kicker, Bobby and his father met with head coach Charley Pell.

They told Pell that in order to help the team, Bobby would remain a walk-on and for Pell to provide a scholarship to another deserving player.

Bobby Raymond used a different tactic with his own son.

"He's an incredibly hard worker. He has had the same mindset that a lot of us walk-ons have, 'I'm here to work. I'm here for the same goal that all the scholarship players are here for. I'm here to play football and I'm going to take this football thing as far as I can go and I'm also here to get a degree,' " Bobby said. "For him, earning that scholarship is validation for all that work and his worthiness for being there. For him, it was a goal, a measuring point. It means a lot to him psychology that he deserved that."

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Amid Florida's starting quarterback announcement came a depth chart reveal that seemingly flew under the radar: Florida junior wide receiver Josh Hammond ranking ahead of teammates Trevon Grimes and Kadarius Toney on the depth chart.

But those close to the team understand the importance Hammond plays inside UF's locker room.

The Hallandale native provides a veteran presence for a team in search of an offensive identity this season.

As UF has looked to incorporate Grimes and fellow transfer Van Jefferson in the receiver rotation, Hammond has kept the ship steady behind the scenes throughout spring and preseason camp while continuing to assert himself as one of Florida's reliable playmakers.

"The great thing that Josh does is he is like the leadership committee member of the wide receiver position. He is a great leader within that group, but not afraid to get after people and by example in what he does,"

UF coach Dan Mullen said. "He brings flexibility in that you feel comfortable he can play several different positions on the field, with the knowledge and standard we expect from the program. That leadership quality from the position is where he's just stands out for everybody within that group."

And Hammond — a naturally soft-spoken individual — concurred with Mullen that he needed to continue developing a presence on the field as an upperclassmen. With the rest of the unit also putting in the work necessary away from the field, Hammond said the position group seemingly has displayed limitless potential.

"Being more vocal, I think that's the biggest thing for me," Hammond said. "I think I've kind of took a role in trying to get everybody going and coming to work every day.

"We're a good receiver corps and we're going to be one of the best receiver corps in the country."

Yet Hammond, who recorded 18 receptions for 246 yards in 2017, realizes the hype is meaningless without the production to back it up, meaning Saturday's season opener will gauge the offense's true potential.

"We haven't been through it with these coaches before, so definitely some curiosity on how it's going to go and the different play call Coach Mullen likes on like 3rd and 5, 3rd and short," Hammond said. "That's just things we'll just learn and grow with time. I'm just excited to go out and get rolling."

Regardless of whether Florida scores six or 60 come Saturday, Hammond is adamant the work he and his teammates have put in will turn heads and pay dividends sooner rather than later.

"I think this offseason the receiver group, we've worked the hardest we have since I've been here. That just gives me the confidence to know we could be a really talented group, because we've put the work in," Hammond said. "So with that being said, I think the biggest thing for us now is just to get it going, stay focused and be humble, and every Saturday come out and show what we can do."

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GAINESVILLE, Fla.- Randy Russell did not imagine his college football career would end before it even started.

"Sometimes I ask myself how did I get to this point," said Russell. "A year ago I had 50 offers to go to any school that I want and now I can't play football."

Russell signed with Florida last December hoping to have a leg up on the competition by participating in spring camp. But the standard medical exam all freshmen football players undergo showed a potential problem with his heart and the South Florida native needed to have more tests performed. Russell was not too worried, since he has been healthy his whole life. That changed when he walked into Dan Mullen's office back in mid-January.

"My mom came out without me knowing. I walked in and I see her crying," recounted Russell. "From that moment on, my heart literally stopped, and I just cried with her."

Russell was diagnosed with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.

"I have an enlarged heart," explained Russell.

Also known as HCM, this heart condition makes it hard for the heart to pump blood since the heart muscle is abnormally thick. This can cause shortness of breath, reduce athletic performance, but an even bigger concern, sudden cardiac death.

"My doctors told me I could play 30 years and nothing would never happen to me but there is the possibility that something may happen."

The risk was too great and Russell needed to hang up his cleats.

"I was literally down for a good month," said Russell. "I was at a point where I just really wanted to give up."

However, Russell received hope from not only those close to him but also Dan Mullen and Florida.

"Football was taken away from him but football wasn't my promise to him or his mom," said Mullen. "My commitment to him hasn't changed."

Russell was allowed to stay on scholarship and was encouraged to remain as involved with the team as he wanted.

"He is still part of the team; he is still part of the program and nothing has changed for him." explained Mullen.

"I am just thankful for the coaches just to have me here," said Russell.

Russell decided he wanted to remain close to the sport. Although he would not describe himself as a student coach, he does attend meetings and practices and helps his fellow teammates.

"I'm just here to help. I'm just another player," explained Russell. "I just can't play right now."

"He is one of those guys that he isn't doing something for him, he is going to make sure someone else is good," said Brian Edwards.

"I just try to help them out with anything I feel like they need to work on," said Russell.

"He is a winner," said Mullen. "Those are the type of guys that are leaders of your program."

"It sucks not being out there with them but as long as I can help and just be around and coach team up a little bit it's been good."

Russell is also using his time to explore other options for his future that takes him away from Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. He has shown some interest in majoring in criminal justice, however, he has recently decided to use his time in pursuit of medicine.

"I've been interning at the hospital during the summer and the spring, thats been keeping me busy," said Russell. "Keeping my mind off football.

In recent months, Russell has shadowed Dr. Nicholas Cassisi at UF's Shand's Hospital.

"Being able to visualize and see the patients and being able to talk to them is a different type of learning," added Russell.

"I like the way he took his situation and he is trying to help others," said Edwards.

"Throughout everything he stayed positive," added safety Donovan Stiner. It takes a strong person to do that and thats why I really admire Randy. I think it shows his true character and his true colors come out when your faced with unbelievable adversity as a young person - how you handle it and how you go attack it."

Seven months after his diagnosis, and Russell has yet to give up on the hope that he might return to the field once again.

"As I look back I feel like those events made me stronger," said Russell. "I kept faith and I never gave up on myself. People will say that this is it for you, me personally, I still to this day feel like I will be back again. I just kept my faith and thats what keeps me going everyday."

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GAINESVILLE — He has seen the statues, like most everyone who has visited the football stadium on the campus of the University of Florida. They stand guard: Steve Spurrier, Danny Wuerffel and Tim Tebow, reminders of what Florida football was about once upon a time and what it might never be again.

"I embrace it," said Feleipe Franks, who'll be the starting quarterback when Florida opens the Dan Mullen era on Saturday night at the Swamp.

As if he has a choice.

"Sounds funny to say now, but I'm definitely trying to get a statue out there," Franks said at football media day early this month. "That's the plan, man. Just trying to win games, just trying to bring Florida back to what it was doing when I was growing up."

It will take a lot more growing this season from the redshirt sophomore from Crawfordville, Fla., if Dan Mullen is to turn around a program that went 4-7 last season on Jim McElwain's way out the door.

It will take all the magic Mullen can conjure from his quarterback coaching bag of tricks, the one that helped make Alex Smith a star for Urban Meyer at Utah, that made Florida a scoring machine when Mullen ran Meyer's offense and helped make Tebow a Heisman winner, that made Dak Prescott a star at Mississippi State.

It's about the quarterback. Mullen thinks coaching up Franks is his best shot. Not that Franks will remain the best shot all season, or that he'll even last until the Georgia game.

Franks, who lists Jameis Winston as his favorite college quarterback, has already been all over the road in Gainesville, his highs touching the sky, his lows digging a grave. The arm and legs and confidence say star in the making, 6 feet, 6 inches and 240 pounds of dual threat.

But those eyes have sometimes frozen like a deer's peepers in headlights.

Franks is the puzzle Mullen has to master.

Franks has already had a signature moment, or moments. They came last season. There was the 63-yard touchdown toss to Tyrie Cleveland on the final play to beat Tennessee, the stuff of Gator glory. And there was Franks' spectacular 79-yard run against Texas A&M, the longest QB run in UF history.

But there were a lot of other moments when Franks seemed lost. His struggles were very real. It added up to 1,438 passing yards, nine touchdowns and eight interceptions in 11 games, eight interceptions in 11 games, eight of which Franks started. He is trying to win his job back, permanently, but Saturday's start is no guarantee that he'll last.

When Franks is on, orange and blue minds drift to Florida greatness, or at least they can momentarily forget Will Grier, who left Gainesville after a PED suspension and who is now a Heisman frontrunner at West Virginia. Will Florida ever get back to that? Will Mullen be the whisperer, the deliverer?

What the head coach wants from his quarterback goes beyond the spectacular, right on down to the normal, like simply moving chains.

"Just taking dinks and dinks, and when they give you a shot, taking it," Franks said. "It's knowing when to take the shots, when to make the check down, how to keep drives alive."

"Does Feleipe have the skill set to do it?" Mullen said at media day. "Absolutely, because he can make the spectacular plays. Can he make the non-spectacular plays on a consistent basis is going to be a big growing curve for him moving forward."

By most accounts, Franks has leadership skills. People follow him. Whether that and his arm (Mullen compared it to Cam Newton's cannon) is enough to be a Monument Man at Florida is another story.

"I've met all of them," Franks said of Spurrier, Wuerffel and Tebow. "They all have a quality. None of them are the same because they played in different decades. But it's their mindsets. They all have that confidence level. You can't stop them. They just have an unbreakable quality."

Florida hasn't been a quarterback hotbed since Tebow left the college astral plane after the 2009 season. Maybe there's no way back to that. There's a reason why the Monument Men are legends. But who wouldn't want to be part of that club? All we know right now is that Feleipe Franks wants in.

That's the plan, man.

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Coaches throwing visors at the Swamp is nothing new. The Head Ball Coach made the visor toss a part of Gators lore in his 12 seasons pacing the home sideline. But when he did it, something usually went wrong.

Nearly everything went right for the Gators in their season opener on Saturday night.

So much so that at 10:56 p.m., the act took on a different meaning when Florida head coach Dan Mullen entered the tunnel back to the locker room. As fans reached down to give Mullen high-fives, he removed his visor and flung it into the stands.

Some lucky fan has a prized keepsake from Mullen's debut as UF's head coach, a 53-6 thumping of Charleston Southern. The Gators' dominant performance on a warm, muggy night at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium delighted the announced crowd of 81,164 and gave them exactly what they wanted to see.

A win. And plenty of yards, touchdowns and points.

"That was awesome," Mullen said. "For me, just almost surreal, you're with the team in the tunnel, coming out in pregame, running out, in the Swamp for the first time was something really special for me.

"Something I'll always remember."

It was the Gators' night, for sure, but it was as much about Mullen's homecoming as anything else.

Nine months and five days after Florida Athletic Director Scott Stricklin officially introduced the 46-year-old Mullen as head coach at a packed pressed conference, Stricklin stood next to Mullen in the locker room and handed him a game ball.

"You don't have many firsts," Stricklin told the coaches and players gathered around. "You freshmen had some firsts tonight. You've got a head coach, first win as head coach of the Florida Gators."

With that, the room erupted. Mullen raised the ball above his head.

Moments later, he delivered his latest message as the leader of a program that finished 4-7 a season ago and needed a dose of optimism.

"I appreciate the opportunity. It's special," Mullen said. "Being a Florida Gator is something special. I know it's something special. I hope all of you appreciate how special it is to be a Florida Gator and all the special things we're going to do together.

"We're going to do it through hard work, sacrifice, commitment. That's what leads to success. That's what we're going to do moving forward."

More than three hour earlier, the Gators stormed out of the same locker room to a roaring stadium ready for the season finally to kick off after months of anticipation following Mullen's return.

The Gators quickly gave the crowd reason to stand on their first drive, which lasted only 2 minutes, 20 seconds, and ended when quarterback Feleipe Franks threw quick screen pass to Ohio State transfer receiver Trevon Grimes. Freed by a block from tight end R.J. Raymond, Grimes raced 34 yards down the sideline for his first career touchdown.

Mullen showed he was ready to make a statement early. The opening drive included a fourth-and-1 conversion from CSU's 36-yard line, with Jordan Scarlett picking up two yards to keep the drive alive. Freshman Evan McPherson added a field goal on the next drive, and when Ole Miss transfer Van Jefferson hauled in a 6-yard touchdown pass from Franks early in the second quarter, the rout was on.

The Gators led 38-0 at halftime behind a career-high five touchdown passes for Franks, who threw only nine in 11 games a season ago. Franks finished 16 of 24 for a career-high 219 yards – all in the first half – to become the first Gators quarterback to toss for five scores since Chris Leak in 2004.

"It's a huge confidence builder, not just for me, but the rest of our players," Franks said.

Adding to the first-half fun, Mullen dug into the old playbook he used as UF's offensive coordinator from 2005-08 and called a jump pass. Franks dropped back, then started to run before leaping into the air and throwing a 3-yard score to Tyrie Cleveland that put the Gators ahead 31-0.

Mullen quipped that Franks used a little more muscle than he expected on the touch throw Tim Tebow made famous at the Swamp, but he was pleased with the way Franks responded in his ninth career start.

"I thought he made some pretty good decisions for the most part, and made some plays," Mullen said. "Overall, I thought he played well. He was able to move the team and put the ball in the end zone."

Mullen emptied the bench in the second half as quarterbacks Kyle Trask and Emory Jones each made their college debuts. Meanwhile, the special teams added a pair of blocked kicks, the defense limited the Buccaneers to 225 total yards, and 10 different players had receptions.

At one point in the second half with the game out of reach, Mullen shimmied on the sideline as music played over the PA. He tried to get Franks to join in.

"You gotta have some fun, right," Mullen said. They had some tunes going."

Visibly excited by the events of the evening, Mullen opened his postgame press conference by talking for more than two and a half minutes, eventually taking a sip of water as his throat dried.

Jefferson could tell it was a special day for Mullen before the team left the hotel.

"He was hyped up and very excited, you know, his first time coaching for the Gators," Jefferson said. "I feel like he had a sense of urgency. He was just so happy to be out here. He had a little pep in his step. It showed."

It certainly did. Even if Franks passed on a rare opportunity to join him dancing on the sideline. After nine months of talking about what it means to coach the Gators, Mullen finally unveiled his first UF team.

He had fun, in part to those who turned out to see what all the fuss was about.

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"I want to thank our fans," he said. "We asked them to show up and support this team and help us build this Gator Standard back to where it needs to be. They did that."

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Cris Collinsworth has built a very successful career as one of the most prominent football analysts in a country consumed by the game.

Collinsworth opens his 10th season in the broadcast booth with veteran play-by-play man Al Michaels this week on NBC's Sunday Night Football, America's top-rated primetime television program for the last seven seasons.

A standout for the Gators from 1977-80, Collinsworth doesn't get back to Gainesville often during the football season due to his NFL-centric broadcasting career. However, prior to working games this week between Atlanta and Philadelphia (Thursday night in Philly) and Chicago at Green Bay on Sunday, Collinsworth was able to return to campus Saturday to pull off an inspiring performance as honorary Mr. Two Bits.

He was pleased to report no pulled muscles afterward. The 59-year-old Collinsworth was also impressed at what he saw from the Gators in their 53-6 victory over Charleston Southern.

In his view, first-year Gators coach Dan Mullen has the offense moving where it needs to go.

"It's all about recruiting, right," Collinsworth said. "I think people will see the offense, see the creativity, and see the opportunities that it presents for individual athletes at receiver, quarterback and running back, and go, 'that looks kind of fun.' "

Collinsworth showed up at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium on Saturday with his eyes directed at Gators quarterback Feleipe Franks like many in the crowd of more than 80,000. While Collinsworth has not seen all of Florida's games from a year ago, based on what he saw Saturday, Franks has a better grasp of the offense due to Mullen's system.

"You can see the creativity, but more than that, the creativity and simplicity," he said. "He is trying to make it easy on Franks now. The skill set is off the charts. If you can narrow it down for a young quarterback like that, to where he really has one or two things – because he can always run, right … It just looked a little fast [for him last year], whereas now, it looks pretty slow for him out there.

"Some of those touch throws across the middle, where he is not taking a big windup, he's just playing point guard. Get it to 'em and let 'em go."

Collinsworth chatted with Mullen prior to the game, and while he said the two don't know each other well, he studied Mullen's offense at Mississippi State to get a better understanding of the development of Dallas Cowboys quarterback Dak Prescott.

Collinsworth considers Franks and the other UF quarterbacks well cared for under Mullen's tutelage.

"I know what he did in developing [Prescott]. And Steve [Spurrier] was great at this too, developing quarterbacks and helping them understand the game. Because if the game gets too big for the quarterback, it's too big for everybody.

"If everybody is on the same page and allows him to make quick decisions, then you're not taking sacks, you're not taking those big negative plays, your quarterback is not getting hit, your offensive line is gaining confidence, and now as a defense, you've got to come get 'em a little bit. And if you've got to come and get 'em with those wide receivers they have out there, you've got a problem in man coverage. All that ties in together."

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Dan Mullen and his wife Megan have been married for 18 years and she's been following him around from place to place supporting his coaching career ever since.

But come to find out, things could have turned out very different had Mullen not received the call from Mississippi State way back when. Megan was a news anchor and working towards a bright future in her own career, but they promised one another that whoever's career took off first, they would commit to that 100 percent.

"When we were here before she was the main anchor of the golf channel," Mullen said. "We had the discussion at one point, I mean, hey, if Good Morning America calls or one of those calls, I could be coaching at Poly Prep High School in Brooklyn or something. The opportunity when I became a head coach, we were going all-in one way or the other, and when I became the head coach she was all-in."

Life has been a whirlwind since Mullen returned to Florida as head coach, but Megan remains just as involved as ever.

She is constantly around the program to not only support her husband, but to support his players as well. She provides some balance to Mullen's always-intense nature.

"It's really a two-person job," he said. "She does such a great job. I'm probably tough on people and she's a lot more loving than I am on everybody. She's like the co-head coach when it comes to trying to be around the players and pick them up. And she's always positive, always has a smile on her face. That's who she is, not just around the players. She does that for me, always puts a smile on my face. Whenever I get home and all that, she's always fantastic. I think it's a huge help and I think it's a major part of our program."

The love she has for the players, and the mutual affection they feel for her, is apparent. It was on display following Saturday's game as she personally congratulated many of them, and even gave T.J. Slaton a kiss on the cheek.

Not only do the current players seem to be very fond of Megan, she has made an impact on Florida's recruits as well. Current USC commit Chris Steele tweeted over the weekend, "Mama Mullen is the best," and several other recruits chimed in to agree, including 2019 prospects Keon Zipperer and Jaydon Hill.

Her caring personality seems to rub off on everyone she comes in contact with.

"She's a really big supporter of our team," said quarterback Feleipe Franks. "She's a wonderful woman. She's a really big motivational type of person. Whenever you're having a down day, she's right there with a big smile on her face to pick you right up. She's just a great human being, somebody you want to be around when you're having a gloomy day, because it seems like she's never having one."

Franks went on to say other coaches' wives have been involved in the program, and it is not an uncommon thing in football, but not nearly to the extent of Megan. Her value at Florida cannot be measured, but does not go unnoticed.

While her husband works on fixing the offense and bringing the Gators back to prominence, she will be there to put smiles on faces and provide encouragement every step of the way.

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Many in the announced crowd of more than 81,000 had departed Ben Hill Griffin Stadium on Saturday night when the play happened. The SEC Network broadcast had lost viewers, too, considering Florida's season-opening win over Charleston Southern had been over everywhere but on the game clock since the first half.

That's fine by Gators walk-on Austin Perry.

"It was a nice little moment for the whole family," he said.

Let's cut straight to that little moment.

In his first appearance for the Gators, Perry, a redshirt freshman who joined the team in the summer of 2017, was on the field in the fourth quarter when Buccaneers kicker Tyler Tekac lined up for an extra point and the Gators leading, 51-6. Jeremiah Moon blocked the kick and the ball bounced directly to Perry.

A former standout cornerback and return specialist at Jones High in Orlando – he kicked and punted, too – Perry's instincts took over.

"Then I just started running," he said. "At that point, it was just like everything was silent. I felt like I was the only person in the stadium."

More than 80 yards later, Perry crossed the goal line and kneeled in the back of the end zone in prayer, putting an exclamation point on UF head coach Dan Mullen's debut with the game's final points.

In the stands, Perry's parents, Nicky and Darryl, cheered their only son's biggest play on a football field since he returned a kickoff for a touchdown in his final prep game in November 2016. If the name Darryl Perry sounds familiar, there's a good reason. He played for the Gators in the late 1980s and suffered what doctors later explained as an episode of cerebral hypoxia – a sudden loss of oxygen to the brain – in his sleep more than a decade ago that left Darryl clinically dead.

Following a dinner out in March 2007, Nicky and Darryl returned home and retired for the evening. Nicky woke up around 4 a.m. to find Darryl choking, gasping for air. As he foamed at the mouth and his eyes rolled into the back of his head – Darryl went into cardiac arrest – Nicky performed CPR until paramedics arrived.

One of the paramedics told Nicky that Darryl was gone when they failed to record any vital signs. However, after they used a defibrillator to jolt Darryl's heart, they detected a heartbeat and he was flown by helicopter to Orlando Regional Medical Center.

Eleven years later, the miracle that is Darryl Perry remains physically impaired in some ways, but not nearly to the extent doctors told the family to expect.

"He was supposed to be brain dead for the rest of his life," Austin said. "He's doing a lot of things the doctors said he wouldn't do: riding a bike, boxing, running. That is just another reason I believe in God."

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Austin Perry had doubts he would ever experience a moment such as Saturday night on the same field where his father once blocked for Gators All-American Emmitt Smith.

In fact, he credits Smith as a major reason why it happened.

Listed as a 5-foot-10, 169-pound athlete on Florida's roster, Austin had always wanted to play at UF and passed up scholarship offers from smaller schools to walk on here. Still, after not seeing the field as a true freshman last season, Austin battled uncertainties about his future in the game.

The thought of quitting was real.

On a visit to the Smith family's home in Texas last summer, Austin shared his concerns with Emmitt, who is Austin's godfather, and Emmitt's wife, Pat.

"He's very close to my family," Austin said. "He's always been there when we have had rough moments. Him and my aunt Pat, I just love how they run their family. They are very humble people and people with a straight-forward mindset. I admire that so much. I'm really blessed to have him in my life, because I think if he wasn't in my life, I don't think I would have had that chance [Saturday]."

Not only were Darryl Perry and Emmitt Smith teammates at UF, they became lifelong friends. When they first met, they were just a couple of college kids in search of a bright future. Over the years the bond strengthened despite their very different paths in life.

When Darryl suffered his debilitating health issues, Smith traveled to Orlando and assisted the family, taking Austin to his Little League games and spending time with Perry's two daughters.

"DP and I, we kind of went into business together back in college," Smith said this week. "We started our own [car] detailing service. Actually, he asked me to be a foreman for the detailing service. We did stuff like that together in order to make ends meet in college and that's how we became friends. It's just a relationship that has remained throughout the years."

One night during this summer's visit with the Smiths, the family sat down at the kitchen table to talk about Austin's situation. The NFL's all-time leading rusher understands how the game can eat up players in search of an identity, especially a walk-on such as Austin, once a star for his high school team.

Another former Gators running back, Elijah Williams, was Austin's coach at Jones High. He, too, has seen Austin's struggles to find a home at the next level. Still, Williams left no doubt where Austin stands among players he has coached.

"He is one of the best players I've had and I've been doing this a long time," said Williams, who starred at running back for the Gators as Smith made his run into history in the NFL. "He scored 10 touchdowns as a senior and not one was on offense. He is just a great kid. A great young man. A great student. There is not one person here at this school that says anything bad about that kid."

Meanwhile, Smith's advice to Austin was straight ahead, much like the way he ran the ball during his playing career.

Work hard, take care of your business, and prepare for the moment you get an opportunity.

"As a player, you know that you can play the game, you want to play the game, you want to get in there and make a big play," Smith said. "The opportunity presented itself. Walk-ons are fighting every day for that opportunity. You've just got to stay on the grind and hope Coach sees something special in you and gives you a chance."

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Neither Smith nor Williams saw Austin's return live, but as soon as they heard about it, they watched replays with wide grins.

"As fast as he is, no way were they going to catch him," Smith said. "I was happy for him. I think it's a great story when you have the son of a former Gator playing on that field and making a play like he did."

Williams is busy with his own season, still in search of a playmaker of Austin's caliber as he tries to mold a young Jones High team this season.

He's seen Austin make those kinds of plays over and over on Friday nights.

"The kid did everything. He would pin one side of the field and we didn't look over there, we didn't give him no help at all, and he locked that side of the field down. It just made us so much better having him on the field. He just has a knack for the ball and he is always around it. Just like that game, any time he's by the ball, the ball bounces up perfectly for him to get it.

"Even though he had to walk on and prove himself … that kid is going to be on scholarship in the next two years."

That would certainly add another little moment to Austin's story. For now, he is playing special teams and as a reserve defensive back, getting extra reps in the opener with the game out of reach.

As Austin recounted the play after lunch one day this week, he seemed more interested in discussing those who helped make it happen than himself. His father congratulated him afterward. His mom cried. A religious person, Austin made sure to offer thanks to God in the moment on the field.

And of course, that talk with Smith over the summer helped shed light on the path to success.

"I was kind of doubting everything," he said. "I don't even think I was going to come and play again. I just sat back and looked at it and said, 'Wow, he is actually right. And my aunt is right and everybody is telling me what I need to know.' Everyone sees him as a superstar. I see him as a super person."

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GAINESVILLE — When the staff that recruited him to Bowling Green left in 2000, Joshua Harris was anxious.

He knew nothing about the new regime, and his incoming quarterbacks coach was some 28-year-old graduate assistant.

Harris didn't know what to think of Dan Mullen.

"He hadn't even been a real coach yet, you know?" Harris said. "But it didn't take long to garner some real respect for him."

Almost two decades later, there was no uncertainty when Mullen reentered Florida's quarterback room. His reputation as one of the nation's top quarterback developers commanded instant respect.

"He's shown it over and over, what he can do and how he gets things done," UF starter Feleipe Franks said. "He's done it everywhere he's been."

At Bowling Green, Harris became the second player in Division I-A history to rush and pass for 40 touchdowns. Utah's Alex Smith became the No. 1 overall pick in the 2005 NFL draft. Tim Tebow won the Heisman Trophy at UF with Mullen as his coordinator. And Mullen coached the three players with the most passing touchdowns in Mississippi State history.

The NFL drafted one of Mullen's quarterbacks at each stop, and UF athletic director Scott Stricklin kept coming back to his track record with quarterbacks when he hired Mullen away from the Bulldogs in November.

Current and former passers cite several reasons for Mullen's success at the game's most important position: enormous expectations, easy accessibility, an eye for talent and an eagerness to adapt.

He has already proven he can develop the position at UF, where he helped Tebow become a star and the Gators become champions. The question, entering Saturday's SEC opener against Kentucky:

Can he do it again?

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Before Mullen was a quarterback whisperer, he was a quarterback screamer.

Harris remembers making a poor decision at Central Michigan in 2002; he could hear Mullen yelling from the sidelines while the ball was still in the air. The tirade continued after the play, and Harris took it as long as he could before moving down the bench.

A few moments later, Mullen sat down and apologized.

"That was one of the most influential moments…" Harris said. "That just had to do with the standards and the expectation that those guys set for us."

Although Mullen's temperament has softened since then, his lofty expectations have not. That applies across the team — living up to the "Gators standard" has been one of his biggest mantras — but it's especially true for his quarterbacks. A passer could make a great throw off a great read and still get nitpicked over his body language.

The critiques aren't off-putting because Mullen balances it with another strength: His accessibility.

"He's always there…" Franks said. "He's always giving constructive criticisms, but he's always right there when you're doing it."

When Franks is watching film, it's not just him and quarterbacks coach Brian Johnson. Mullen is there, too.

It was the same way at Mississippi State, where Nick Fitzgerald credits Mullen's chalk talk for helping him transform from a two-star recruit to one of the SEC's top players.

"He taught me how all 22 pieces of the puzzle fit together on the field," Fitzgerald said.

And it was the same way at Bowling Green, where Mullen's hands-on coaching helped Harris become a 2003 sixth-round pick.

"He's teaching you concepts, not plays…" Harris said. "He's teaching you the why."

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Producing top quarterbacks is a lot easier when you start with the nation's top dual-threat recruit (Tebow) or a future Pro Bowler (Smith). But Mullen has also found stars that recruiting services overlooked.

Dak Prescott wasn't one of the top 600 prospects in his class; he broke 38 Bulldogs records under Mullen and starts for the Dallas Cowboys. Fitzgerald — whose only other offer was Middle Tennessee State — is poised to pass Tebow later this year for the most rushing yards by a quarterback in SEC history.

"I think he just kind of saw raw talent," Fitzgerald said.

That raw talent was different than the raw talent of Harris, or Smith, which leads to what Mullen considers the biggest reason for his success: His adaptability.

"I think one of the best things about Coach Mullen's resume is the fact that he's coached guys that have all looked very, very different and had different skill sets and gotten a ton of production out of them," said Johnson, whom Mullen recruited and coached at Utah.

The 6-foot-4, 212-pound Smith looked like a prototypical drop-back passer who could speed around the edge. He threw twice as often as he ran. Tebow looked like a tight end (an inch shorter than Smith but 30 pounds heavier) who could power up the middle. He rushed almost as many times in 2007 (210) as Smith did in two years with Mullen (284). Prescott's size and skill set were somewhere in the middle.

All three became superstars.

Mullen's flexibility also shows on a smaller scale, like Harris' mistake against Central Michigan.

After Mullen cooled off, he asked his quarterback what they should do next. Harris wanted to run. He rushed 13 times (and scored on two of them) in the second half of a 45-35 win that kept Bowling Green undefeated.

"Our job as coaches is to put them in position to be successful," Mullen said. "If I've got a square peg in a round hole…you can sit there and slam all you want. It's not going to work."

Of course, the coach Mullen replaced at UF said the same things.

Jim McElwain bragged that he could win with any quarterback — even his dog. Maybe that was why none of his teams cracked the top 70 in passer rating; he didn't give enough reps to Clarabelle.

After Franks threw five touchdown passes in last week's 53-6 rout of lowly Charleston Southern, we still don't know whether Mullen is another McElwain or another Urban Meyer. Harris expects the latter.

"They pulled out of me what they saw was in there, regardless of whether I knew it was in there or not," Harris said. "They saw it, and they pulled it out."

Now Mullen must do the same in his return to UF – and pull the Gators out of their rut in the process.

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Title: VAN'S TIME: How UF's new receiver won over his teammates
Author: Mark Stine
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Tyrie Cleveland's pupils darted over the heads of about a dozen reporters who were fashioned around him in a semicircle.

He locked eyes with fellow wideout Van Jefferson. Cleveland, a junior himself, had just been asked a question about Jefferson's leadership qualities while the Ole Miss transfer led fellow receivers Trevon Grimes and Josh Hammond toward the rear of the huddle of journalists.

Before he could conjure impromptu praises of Jefferson's work ethic, Cleveland chuckled at the sight of his teammates' sarcastically interested faces. It's a prank the corps of pass catchers enjoy playing on each other, acting interested in what their teammates have to say and sometimes raising their hands like they have a question.

The spontaneous comedy skits come with a newfound swagger among the wide receivers. It's a lineup that includes veteran guys like Cleveland, Hammond, junior Freddie Swain and redshirt senior Dre Massey. But none are arguably more important than Jefferson, a 6-foot-2, 197-pound target who compiled 91 catches, 999 yards and four touchdowns in two campaigns with the Rebels.

His ability to play had been in jeopardy from the NCAA and SEC after the groups sanctioned Mississippi. He transferred out of the school and applied for immediate eligibility. A decision in Jefferson's and Florida's favor would've provided a huge boost in depth for the Gators.

However, Jefferson's off-the-field intangibles are what make him a special addition for coach Dan Mullen in his first season in charge. He may turn out to be more important than that for the team as a vocal presence in the locker room despite being on campus for only eight months.

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Vanchi LaShawn Jefferson Jr. stepped onto the grounds of the University of Florida in January with uncertainty about whether or not he would play during the 2018 season. His eligibility had to be approved by both the NCAA and SEC because he was transferring from Ole Miss, which was under investigation for NCAA violations at the time and eventually hit with a two-year bowl ban.

But why Florida? Why transfer to a team with a first-year head coach as opposed to any other SEC school?

"When I was leaving Ole Miss, I had coach Mullen and coach (Billy) Gonzales come talk to me, so I just feel like this is the place for me," Jefferson said. "There's a new staff, and I was a new player coming in, so I felt like it was a win-win situation. It worked out."

With the new administration, Jefferson could come to UF with the same knowledge of the playbook as any other player on the team. He's also closer to most of his family, which lives in Jacksonville. His 2-year-old daughter, who lives in his home state of Tennessee with her mother, comes down to visit him often.

"She is going to be here for all the games," he said. "She's a good girl."

Of course, any new man on campus needs a roommate.

Jefferson went through the vetting process and eventually decided to room with redshirt sophomore Feleipe Franks, who started eight games at quarterback in 2017.

The two fostered a friendship, hanging out so much that it got to the point where Jefferson became somewhat annoyed with the studious, talkative quarterback.

"He's always in the film room," Jefferson said. "I would come in the house and he'd be on his iPad watching practice and coach me up. He'd call me and be like, 'Why didn't you catch that skinny (post)? Why didn't you catch that fade?' I'll be like, 'My bad.' He's always looking for the upper edge to get better."

In addition to studying film from the spring, the roommates took the field in the Swamp over the summer and threw the ball around. The hard work there also came with a little bit of play. He recalled one time when Franks stood in the end zone and threw an 80-yard bomb to the other side of the field.

It's already evident that the extra time the now-former roommates put in together is paying off. Jefferson caught two touchdowns from Franks in UF's 53-6 victory over Charleston Southern on Saturday, both on quick slants.

The second scoring play came when a CSU defensive draped Jefferson on the goal line, but the placement on the three-yard pass was too perfect and the hands of Jefferson too strong. UF went up 38-0 with 1:38 remaining in the first half on the reception.

The payoff didn't come without earlier sacrifice. Jefferson didn't limit himself by just putting in extra time with Franks. He has established himself as one of the leaders by practicing extra with the other receivers. He surrounded himself with the veteran guys like Hammond and Cleveland, who showed the transfer the ropes and helped him adjust to the new school.

Then, with the absence of coaches in the summertime, Jefferson began coaching them up. According to Cleveland, one of the best things Jefferson does is lead by example.

"I learned a lot from Van," he said. "Just being able to see him run different routes and how he handles himself on and off the field. I'm just trying to take up all the notes I can from him."

Jefferson has taken a special liking to Grimes, a fellow transfer who came to Florida from Ohio State.

The sophomore from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, said he learned how to polish his footwork from the older receiver. He cleaned up his ability to get in and out of breaks and run his routes more smoothly from Jefferson. He also said he has learned drills and stretches from Jefferson that help him move more smoothly.

“First coming in, I wouldn’t say stiff, but just wasn’t as fluid as I wanted to be,” Grimes said. “I give (Jefferson) the biggest props for helping me transition from being a 6-(foot)-5 receiver that’s kind of stiff to being a 6-(foot)-5 receiver that plays fluid and smooth.”

The extra time Jefferson and his fellow position players have spent together seems to have fostered a camaraderie in the Gators’ receiving corp.

When Cleveland was taking questions from reporters, the others weren’t trying to make him laugh just for the fun of playing a prank.

They were waiting for him.

The junior was the final player talking to the media while the rest of the team was down the street to chowing down on the post-practice meal. Jefferson, Hammond and Grimes just didn’t want him to walk and eat alone.

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Jefferson hasn’t learned his leadership qualities from just anyone. His father, Vanchi LaShawn Jefferson Sr., better known as Shawn, played over a decade in the NFL as a receiver for four different teams and is currently the wide receivers coach for the Miami Dolphins. And Van will be the first to tell you that Shawn has been the biggest impact on his football life.

“He taught me everything that I know,” Van said. “Down the line, I learned things from other coaches as well, but my dad instilled in me everything I know. Getting out of breaks, creating separation, I owe it all to my dad.”

UF’s co-offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach Billy Gonzales expressed similar convictions. He said Van’s attention to detail is impressive and that it’s a hallmark of a player who has studied under an NFL coach.

“(Van) understands the little intricacies and he’s an attention to detail guy,” Gonzales said. “(I’d) probably say that’s probably one of the things that kinda separates him is he understands. He’s got the playing experience, but understands the little things.”

Yet Van’s mental strength and focus haven’t been instilled in him by his dad. The work ethic is completely self-motivated.

In an interview with The Athletic, Shawn revealed the true way his son has been driven by his football status and expertise.

“I think what kind of fuels him sometimes is that they’ll mention him as the son of former NFL player and coach Shawn Jefferson,” he said. “Van wants to dispel all of that, which I love — I absolutely love it. That’s why when I get requests for interviews, I never call back. I want them to focus on Van and not the fact I’m his father.”

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Title: Mullen: One game never defines anyone
Author: Michael Phillips
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GAINESVILLE, Fla.-- It's the nature of sports. Streaks are never meant to last forever and on Saturday night Florida's number was called.

Kentucky, led by Benny Snell Jr. and Terry Wilson, ended the 31 game losing streak to UF. The Wildcats controlled the line of scrimmage and they made plays when Florida did not.

The Gators will hope to shrug off this loss quick as they look forward to Colorado State next weekend.

“One game never defines anyone,” head coach Dan Mullen said after the game. “It is one game in a long season.

“What’s more important to me is not where our attitudes are today, but how we are when we show up on Monday to get ready for next week’s game. I’ll have a better idea at that point.”

Yes, this loss hurts, but the only thing worse would be allowing it to effect the outcome of any more games.

“It’s over with. Nothing we can do about it now,” receiver Josh Hammond said. “Don’t let our season go to waste like we did last year. Just be ready to work. It’s past us and we need to move forward from it.”

Leaders step up in times of adversity. According to several players, Florida quarterback Feleipe Franks took it upon himself to address the entire after the game.

“Ya know just stay together as a team,” tackle Martez Ivey said of Franks’ message."This loss don’t define us, and we’re gonna come back. We’re gonna regroup tomorrow and Monday and have a great week of practice and come back and get ready for Colorado State.”

And that is the key from this game. If the Gators want to improve and learn from this loss they have to attack it with the right mindset in order to learn where they went wrong and correct it and bounce back.

“Coach Mullen always talks about our practices translate into the game with our scout teams,” receiver Van Jefferson said. “We have to go in and work hard this coming week. From our scout team to our special teams, that’s the key to bouncing back. I think this week it will be corrected and we will play better than we did today.”

The Gators were knocked down on Saturday night. But that provides an opportunity to show what this team is about. And coach Mullen is as eager to find that out as anybody.

“Our response to this game is really defined by how we show up Monday,” Mullen said.

“If we find a way to get one more stop and we get the ball and score one more time, I’m walking in here and we still have the same physicality problems, we have the same issues if we score on one more play that I got to get fixed, and then you’re going to talk about the streak’s alive and how’d you do this and the team’s got, maybe we have all the answers and all that stuff, right.

“That’s what all the questions would turn to at that point instead of to me, us coaching the guys how they need to be coached to get this team better next week. So I don’t know if the loss will hurt or help moving forward.

“We’re going to find out in how we react to it Monday and how we react to it throughout the whole week of practice and how we react to it and how we step on the field next Saturday. It might help, it might hurt. We’ll find out what our players’ mindset and reaction is to that and we’ll see where we are at this point.”

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Title: Dan Mullen confirms torn ACL injury for Marco Wilson
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Confirming various reports that surfaced on Sunday after losing a home game against Kentucky, Florida head coach Dan Mullen said cornerback Marco Wilson has suffered a torn ACL. Wilson's injury will bring an abrupt end to his 2018 season.

The news of the injury was originally shared by way of Twitter from Wilson's father, but Mullen was unable to quickly address the nature of the injury to the media until today.

Wilson was a four-star member of Florida's Class of 2017 and jumped right into a starting role with the Gators last fall. After starting 11 games for Florida last season, Wilson was once again starting at corner for the Gators at the start of this season.

Sophomore Brian Edwards has been listed behind Wilson on Florida's depth chart and could be bumped up into a starting role this week. Florida looks to rebound from their rare loss to Kentucky by hosting Colorado State. The Rams are fresh off a home win against another SEC school, Arkansas.

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Title: Gators have accepted coach Dan Mullen's 'get-tough' challenge
Author: Robbie Andreu
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After Saturday night's humbling loss to Kentucky, Florida coach Dan Mullen called out his players, challenging them to come back to work Monday focusing on becoming tougher and playing harder.

They've apparently accepted the challenge. At least they have so far, Mullen said Wednesday.

"I think our guys have had a very positive attitude toward practicing this week," Mullen said. "They've come out with some energy and are trying to take a step forward to continue to grow and get us up to the level we expect to play at.

"The attitude part is really good. We've just got a lot of work to do to get better. I haven't seen a whole lot of resistance from the guys. We try to show them the things we need to do, show them the things we need to improve on."

It became evident in the 27-16 loss to Kentucky that the Gators are not playing with the relentless effort Mullen is demanding of them. They were physically dominated on both sides of the ball, especially on the lines of scrimmage.

In the postgame locker room, Mullen addressed the issues with his players and told them things were going to change starting with Monday's practice, saying there is going to be a focus on getting tougher and playing harder, meaning practices are going to be much more demanding physically and mentally.

So far, the players have been willing participants in the new, get-tough plan, Mullen said.

"It takes time," Mullen said. "Just watching film, you're constantly asking guys, 'Is that as hard as you can go?' When the answer is no, you question why, and they say, 'Well, I thought I was going hard?'

"They're learning how to push themselves to a new level. The attitude has been positive and that's what you can build off of. If the attitude comes out as negative, 'Whoa is me,' that's really hard to build off of.

"If the attitude is positive and they want to look at, 'How can I get better, what's the solution to the problem?,' then you have an opportunity to improve. That's been their attitude."

As promised, practices this week have been more physically demanding and more intense. The players seem fine with that.

"I feel like we've just stepped up to the plate and had a great week of practice so far," junior offensive tackle Jawaan Taylor said. "I feel like we're stepping up to the plate a lot more in physicality, and I feel like it's going to show up on Saturday.

"There's a lot more sense of urgency in practice. I feel like we're practicing a lot harder and stepping up to the challenge, and it's showing."

Based on preseason camp, the coaches came into the Kentucky game feeling the Gators were physically ready to hold their own in SEC play. The Wildcats showed them they're not, so there's been a change in attitude, a change in practice approach.

Looking back pre-Kentucky, rush end Jachai Polite said the Gators were not practicing hard enough or competing the way they should have.

"We have to practice harder and take it more seriously," the former Mainland star said. "We've been laid back, not going hard, but that's all out the window now. I know it's getting fixed now.

"Everything is more like intense, everything. Every little detail. It was just the energy, competition and that's really it."

Polite said the energy level on the practice field has increased dramatically this week. He said it had been way too low before the Gators were awakened by the loss Saturday night.

"I just know it was not enough (before)," he said. "It wasn't enough."

The loss to Kentucky revealed a lot about this Florida football team. What it showed the most is the Gators have got to become tougher and more physical if they hope to have success in the SEC this season — and beyond.

It's started on the practice field this week.

"It's the only way you can get tougher, through practice," Mullen said. "I can't just wave a wand over them and all of a sudden they become tougher. You have to practice it."

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Title: Mullen explains why team doesn't warm up in pads
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GAINESVILLE, Fla. -- Fans who have arrived early to the first two home games this season might have been a bit perplexed when the Gators first trotted out there to warm up ahead of the game.

Each of the last two weeks, Florida players have warmed up in shorts and team T-shirts rather than the traditional warm-up segment where guys get loose in pads. That's by design. Coach Dan Mullen did it to open the 2014 season and hasn't looked back ever since.

Initially it was just supposed to be for that game, due to some impending weather. After the game, Mullen adopted it as a permanent practice, though.

"I met with our leadership committee and I said 'what do you guys think?'" Mullen said. "They said 'we loved that. We love getting out there warming up a little bit earlier.'"

That game against Southern Miss featured a downpour just prior to kickoff. Knowing it was going to pour on the pre-game warmup, Mullen made the call to stick to shorts and practice jerseys rather than pads.

Then players simply headed to the locker room a little earlier than normal to don pads after the rain had stopped.

"We went out and did it and we're playing Southern Mississippi," Mullen said. "I looked down and their kids (are in) full head-to-toe gear and they're like sloshing around. So we come off the field, everybody dries off, takes off all the soaking wet clothes, puts on a completely dry uniform. Helmet, pads, everything. Run out, it doesn't rain a drop during the game. Their kids are all sloshing around in their soaking wet uniforms when the game starts.

"I patted myself on the back, what an ingenious move Jon Clark and I, our assistant AD (of football operations), figured out."

Following up on that story, one fan asked Mullen if he could get the players shirts with numbers on them so fans can see who's getting loose during warm-ups.

Actually, that's precisely why Florida is wearing number-less jerseys.

"The other team has 10 coaches there trying to figure out who's dressed and who's not, so there is some little competitive advantage not to put the numbers on the jerseys," Mullen said. "Because I've played teams and you get to see people who freak out. ... I look at other teams and their coaches are scrambling trying to see 'is that guy playing, is that guy not playing, who is that, where did they line up this number' and we don't like to give any hints away before the game."

So you may just have to wait until kickoff to identify your favorite player unless you have a really sharp eye. Whatever it takes to gain an edge, right?

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There are three phases of a football game and team. And I am as guilty as anyone of not mentioning one of those phases. But Saturday in The Swamp we got a glimpse of a football team that works on the Special Teams phase of the game and it became an opportunistic game changer when the Florida offense was stalled at the beginning.

We can't forget the defense that was much maligned a week ago and deservedly so, but showed up big against a team that can really put numbers on your defense. But special teams was really the catalyst that spurred both sides into doing big things.

The first big play was a muffed punt from a guy that saw his life flash in front of him as he was about to kick the ball. The Gators got the ball on the Colorado State 11-yard line. They piddled their way to a field goal, but it was the first score of the contest.

The Gators were given two opportunities to kick field goals and made them both. They built a slow 20-0 lead in the first half and then with just over three minutes left before halftime, lightning struck again. Freshman defensive back Amari Burney broke through the line of scrimmage and blocked a punt that bounced all the way to the back of the end zone. That's when junior receiver Tyrie Cleveland jumped on the ball to put the Gators up 27-0 and a comfortable lead.

But the fireworks weren't over. In the first drive of the fourth quarter and the score narrowed to 27-10, junior receiver Freddie Swain fielded a punt at the Florida 15 yard line and headed straight up field. With a lane the size of a city bus, Swain took hit the gas and was well on his way to a touchdown.

Two blocked kicks and a punt return for a touchdown is a nice day's work for special teams. Swain also returned a punt 22 yards and s mentioned Florida was two-for-two in field goals with a 48-yarder in there for freshman Evan McPherson.

Dan Mullen and company practice special teams a lot, and it really shows.

"When you look at the three phases I think we really won the Special Teams' phase of that game," Mullen said following the game. "I love that, a team headed in the right direction. There's a lot of effort that goes into special teams. How hard can you run down the field? One of the most amazing things is you have a team full of 4.3 guys and then a 4.7 guy beats them down the field covering a kickoff just because of pure, he's got great heart, he just wants it, he just has that strain, that desire to go do it."

It seems the good Special Teams play is contagious and Mullen believes it will continue to make an impact on the minds of his players.

"I think we can really build off that (game)," Mullen said. "If you look now we have four blocked kicks in three games, a punt return for a touchdown. I think our special teams is doing a pretty good job with them. Kicking, place-kicking. We gotta be a little better in the punt game. We didn't punt that much but we gotta get better pop when we do punt the ball."

His guys are learning that Special Teams is an area where someone can take advantage of another team and can build opportunities for the team and the individual.

"One of the great plays you look, we had the opportunity to go block punts, we talked about it, we thought there's an opportunity to block a punt, we did," he said. "The punt return for a touchdown we had our safe punt on there with our defense, we practice it. We actually have returns set up with our defense, and they executed it. That's a play a lot of times that you can take a play off. Hey they punted, we'll fair catch it and give the ball to the offense. We didn't we finished. I am seeing those positives out of things.

"I do think we were opportunistic a lot. Anytime you win how we won, you got to be pleased, and especially that we were able to win how we won with how the game played out. We had 44 plays for 341 yards, they had 83 plays for 310. You might not think it was a 48-10 game. That's a real positive for our guys. That they were able to win. I hope they all are enjoying and have a big smile on their faces. I walked in the locker room and I started dancing and having fun, because winning's fun. They've got to learn that."

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Title: McPherson is a - nearly perfect - cool cat
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When Evan McPherson steps on the field, everything fades away. Whether he's stepping onto Florida Field in The Swamp for the first time with 90,000 cheering him on or heading into Neyland Stadium with 100,000+ Volunteer fans trying to distract the true freshman, McPherson keeps his focus on the ball.

He keeps his focus on his spot, on the snap, on the hold then on the ball as it sails through the uprights—and it has done for 16-of-17 of his kicks so far this season.

"It's weird. When I'm on the field I don't really hear anything. When I get set it's just, I don't know, it's just like I'm in my backyard kicking or out here kicking.

"It's like a zone. It is. It's really hard to explain but it's really cool because you know all these people are screaming your name or cheering for you but you can't hear it or see it until the ball goes through the uprights."

It's that Zen like attitude that led Florida Gators head coach Dan Mullen to call his kicker a "cool cat" on the field.

"He's a pretty cool cat out there. Walk up and pop in a 48-[yarder], it was nothing for him. I think he's playing pretty well."

He's playing better than pretty well; it's dang near perfect and would be statistically perfect if not for a phantom call on a field goal versus Kentucky. Every angle seemed to show the 36-yarder pass just inside the right upright. Instead it was called no good. It might be a tough one for Florida fans to let go of as the Gators went on to lose to the Wildcats for the first time in 32 years. McPherson and his cool cat persona though are moving on to the next one.

"I mean, I always say it's good but I let that one go. It's behind me. I'm just moving on to the next kick."

Instead of dwelling on the was it/wasn't it kick, he chooses to fondly look back on his first kick in The Swamp.

"It was really special. Just to finally get it and look up and see it go through. It was a special moment for me to get that one under my belt. I knew I had more coming, just getting ready for those."

McPherson has been tasked with a unique job; stepping into one of the most nerve-wracking positions in college football as a true freshman, and doing it at a school that requires him to follow one of the best college football kickers to play the game in Eddy Pineiro. But like the missed field goal in week 2, McPherson doesn't spend too much time worrying about the past.

"I really didn't think about it because I know whenever I look back on the first game, they were talking about the streak that Eddy set before we got here and we were carrying it on. I didn't even know about that until after the Kentucky game. I didn't know about that streak. People do tell me about Eddy and I have big shoes to fill, but I don't really feel any extra pressure added on to it."

One of the reasons McPherson hasn't spent much time worrying about filling those shoes is because that was never the plan until recently. He arrived in Gainesville because the plan, instead, was to always be with Dan Mullen.

"I've known coach Mullen for a long time. He's got a special place in my heart, giving me all the love and showing me he really wanted me to follow him. I just really appreciate everything he's done for me, just getting me here.

"He called me after he got off of the plane [in Gainesville]. Immediately. That's when he offered me. Then he came for that in-home visit that Friday. Everything changed really fast.

"After he offered me, I really didn't think much about it. I was still set on State. But then after he was wanting to schedule the in-home visit, that really changed my mind. With the lack of talk I was getting from Mississippi State, I was getting a lot of pull from Florida and I knew everybody that was coming to Florida, so that factored into my decision."

And the feeling was mutual, with Mullen having a pretty good feeling McPherson was his guy and wanting the Fort Payne, Alabama native on his team.

"I'm really pleased with him. I love him. During recruiting, we felt there's a good chance he'd be the guy. You know with his talent level. When he got here, looking at his talent level you'd probably be the guy. To see what happens when you roll out there on the field in front of a packed stadium, sometimes you react differently…I think he's playing pretty well."

For McPherson it was always about the coach. But he admits he thinks about it sometimes; what would life look like if he'd stuck with Mississippi State, if he was currently playing for the AP No. 14 Bulldogs and the Gators September 29 opponent.

"I think about it. I think about it sometimes. It would be different, definitely. I thought coming down here it would give me better opportunities, just play in bigger games and pretty much give me a better shot to start. So, I just pretty much stuck with my gut. My gut said to come down here."

Before that late September matchup though McPherson will join the team and coach he did stick with and head to Knoxville for a SEC East showdown with Tennessee. It will be a big jump for a guy who before this month said the most fans he'd ever kicked in front of was a couple of thousand. Teammates have told him it's one of the loudest stadiums he'll have to play in; but he'll do what he always does, block it out and do his job.

When the Gators return home on October 6 though for their annual clash with the LSU Tigers, offensive lineman Martez Ivey asks that fans get loud for their kicker and chant in such a way that McPherson can't help but hear the crowd.

"You hear them chanting Evan, 'EV-AN, EV-AN, EV-AN!' It's starting to come. It used to be like 'ED-DY, ED-DY, ED-DY!' Good thing they got the E still, right? It ain't hard to switch over. If anything y'all need to tell anybody it's, 'EV-AN, EV-AN.' I mean you see him put that thing through there? Nailed it. He probably has about 65 but I ain't gonna brag.

"All he do is kick balls and that's the only thing we need him to do. Kick balls, put it in the end zone and put it through the goal posts. He's doing very well."

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Title: Once overlooked — literally — Freddie Swain is becoming a key weapon for Florida under Dan Mullen
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When Freddie Swain called his shot, it was bold, to say the least.

To that point, the Florida receiver had just 30 career touches. In his first 2-plus years in Gainesville, 22 of those touches came as a receiver. The other 8 came as a returner (7 on punts, 1 on kickoff).

Still, when Colorado State went out for a punt during last Saturday's game, Swain went over to Florida coach Dan Mullen and made him a promise.

"(Swain) was like, 'Hey, I'm going to return one, don't even bother calling an offensive play,'" Mullen said after Saturday's game. "But it was the time before that, it wasn't on (the touchdown). I was like, 'Hey, let's get the offensive series ready,' and he was like, 'Nah, I'm going to return this, so you don't need to worry about that.' And he did."

Yeah, so technically, Swain didn't call the right shot, but he did eventually dash his way to a 85-yard punt return touchdown by day's end. And thanks to an 18-yard touchdown catch, he finished Saturday as the first Florida player since 1996 to return a punt for a touchdown and score a receiving touchdown in the same game.

A historic afternoon it was for Swain. A surprising afternoon, though? Not necessarily. Swain's versatility just finally got a chance to flourish.

"Since we've been here, he's really been a guy that's tried to buy in to do what's right, to do what we've asked of him within in the program," Mullen said on the SEC Coaches Teleconference. "We had to play him at a lot of different positions, at the receiver position, be involved in special teams and he's embraced all of it."

Swain, for much of his career, has been buried on the depth chart, hurt, or just not used properly. Nobody will claim that the 6-0, 200-pound junior receiver is the most physically gifted. That's perhaps why for most of his career, he has never been an obvious starter either as a receiver or on special teams.

"You have these tall, fast, freak athletes and then there's Freddie. He's not super tall, he's not blazing fast, he's strong, but he's nothing to write home about. He's just good in everything," former Florida quarterback Luke Del Rio said. "You get a lot of these guys that look like Tarzan and play like Jane, and what is that gonna get you? That doesn't score points … I just think it's a mixture of things (with Swain).

"He's not 'sexy.' He's kinda dry. He's from Ocala. He's not from Miami or Atlanta or Texas. He's from 45 minutes from campus. He's got that country strength about him."

Del Rio added that Swain has "one of the highest pain tolerances I've ever seen." That's not a bad thing to have for a slot receiver/punt returner in the SEC.

Even opposing coaches pick up on that watching film.

"I think Freddie has really good toughness. He's an instinctive guy, has good hands, he's a good route-runner, obviously he's good with the ball in his hands," Tennessee coach Jeremy Pruitt said. "He's a savvy football player, and he plays really well in the slot. He's just instinctive and he knows how to get open."

There was a famous incident — or infamous if you ask Kentucky fans — when all Swain had to do to get open was simply line up as an outside receiver.

With 43 seconds left in the 2017 game at Kentucky, the Gators found themselves trailing 27-21 facing 3rd-and-1 from the Wildcats' 5-yard line. Swain lined up inside the nearside hashmark as the lone receiver. Kentucky, however, only had 10 players on the field, none covering Swain.

Del Rio couldn't see that over the Wildcats' standing defenders at the line of scrimmage. What he did see was that Swain had turned his entire upper body to him and raised his arms with what Del Rio described as "a Mike Singletary look in his eyes."

"I was like, 'OK, I know that look. Throw me the ball now. They literally did not cover me,'" Del Rio said.

A quick throw off Del Rio's back foot into the arms of Swain and the Gators had as easy of a game-winning touchdown as they could have asked for. Admittedly, though, Del Rio said he wouldn't have trusted every Florida receiver who gave him the "they aren't covering me" look. With Swain, the connection was different.

Both Del Rio and Swain spent that offseason rehabbing from labrum surgery together. It's a 6-month recovery process, so they got to know each other well. Fittingly, the uncovered Kentucky touchdown was Swain's first catch of 2017, which was Del Rio's first game action of the season, as well.

That, however, was the last game that Del Rio and Swain could connect for a game-winning touchdown. Del Rio suffered a broken collar bone the following week, and it ultimately was the last game of his career.

Buried on the depth chart in an offense that struggled to move the ball, Swain had just 7 more catches on the season.

But he also got a chance to return a punt in each of Florida's final 2 games of 2017. With slot receiver/return man Brandon Powell off to the NFL and a new coaching staff coming to town, that opened the door for Swain to finally get the opportunity to have a consistent role as a playmaker.

So far, so good.

Swain will likely not ever become a high-volume player. Del Rio said he could easily catch 40-55 passes for 600 yards, in addition to making a significant impact in the return game. It's early, but Swain is second on the team with 105 receiving yards, and including his punt return score, he's tied with Van Jefferson for the team lead in touchdowns (3).

"I could not be happier for him and the success he's having," Del Rio said. "I hope they continue to use him."

All signs point to that being the case.

Mullen used Swain in the slot and on the outside. He was actually lined up in more of a slotback role on his 4-yard touchdown against Kentucky, while his 18-yard score against Colorado State came via a post route from the slot.

When asked if there were any plans to change his usage moving forward, the Florida coach gave an honest answer.

"I don't know much more (we could do with him). We've used him all over the field," Mullen said. "I don't how much more it could evolve. He plays basically everywhere."

Mullen certainly won't shy away from Swain in the return game, either. He currently ranks second among Power 5 players in average punt return yards with 29.8. Ripping off the fourth-longest punt return in school history certainly helped that. It also helped Swain earn some more favor with his new coach.

Mullen and Del Rio both praised Swain's reliability. He can be trusted to wear multiple hats, and to wear them well. Florida will continue to rely on Swain to make plays all over the field.

Whether he calls his shot or not.

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Britt Ratledge doesn't remember Martez Ivey ever being late for a day of work, but there was one problem.

Ivey, now Florida's starting left tackle, worked for Ratledge, the operator of a Chick-fil-A in Apopka, Fla., the summer before Ivey's senior year of high school. For three or four days a week, Ivey unloaded trucks at 6 a.m. and squeezed lemons. Ratledge's concern had nothing to do with Ivey's proficiency for the job. It was a personal gripe.

Born in Knoxville, Ratledge is a die-hard Tennessee football fan. Ivey, the No. 2 prospect in the country in the recruiting Class of 2015, had the Gators at the top of his list.

"I talked to him a couple of times, like, man, look, anywhere but Florida," Ratledge said. "Anywhere but Florida. He went on a visit to Auburn and I was like, hey, man, Auburn is a great place … Florida State is a great place. Just have a little fun banter back and forth."

Ratledge often wore a Tennessee hat and pointed to the "T" as he spoke with Ivey, who in response would typically just smile and laugh. After Ivey signed with Florida, Ratledge warned him — wrongly, it turned out — that he would be the first class to lose to Tennessee all four years. All joking aside, Ratledge never had any disappointment with Ivey, the employee, and referred to him as "a great teammate."

"We did not baby him or pamper him — he worked hard," Ratledge said. "I really didn't know him when he was younger. I heard about his story a little bit after I met him. He was heading into his senior year of high school, though, so I didn't have any issues with him being lazy or not a hard worker. I think by then he probably learned how to … or changed that aspect of his life a little bit."

By all accounts, Ivey first matured from struggling student to hardworking team leader in his early years at Apopka High School. Now a senior who returned to Florida after flirting with the NFL Draft, Ivey has seen his leadership tested this year in a new way. He is a veteran tasked with translating new coach Dan Mullen's message to younger players before leaving.

It's an interesting job for someone who still has so much room to grow himself despite being a former five-star prospect. Counting Saturday, when Florida visits Ratledge's beloved Tennessee, Ivey has nine regular-season games left in his role as transitional leader, and nine games left to prove he's not an enigma, that he has NFL-ready talent and not just potential.

Apopka head football coach Rick Darlington kept asking about the big-bodied kid in middle school and was always told he would see him at the high school next year.

"Well, next year came and went twice," Darlington said.

Ivey twice repeated the eighth grade. It wasn't that Ivey couldn't get passing grades. He just "wasn't in the habit of coming to school," as former Apopka assistant and current Riverdale head coach James Delgado put it.

Ivey played on the freshman team after arriving at Apopka, but despite his size and natural ability, he did not move up to the varsity until after his freshman season. Ivey spent the first month of his varsity career in the "injury pit" on the sideline, Darlington said, because of lateness to class or not turning in assignments.

"When we got him, he had no real accountability to anybody," Delgado said.

In the later years of his high school career, Ivey lived with former high school teammate and current Auburn standout Chandler Cox, whose mom, Sherri Anderson, acted as a mother figure for Ivey. Before that, Ivey, who has a twin brother and an older sister, lived with his father in a house tucked away in the woods in the middle of South Apopka, a tough area to grow up. The family had one bathroom, which often meant that one child occupied it and got ready for school while the other (usually Ivey) waited and was late.

After learning Ivey often missed the first period of school, Delgado decided to help. Delgado began picking up Ivey at 6 each morning.

"It wasn't always pleasant," Delgado said.

The early-morning rides remained a constant for most of Ivey's first couple of years in high school. That was just part of a difference in routine for Ivey courtesy the Apopka coaching staff that paid off.

"(Delgado) always wanted me to do my work on time or early, and I was never for that," Ivey said. "I would always be like, no, I'm not doing that, that's not due until a week from now. He'd make me do my work. He'd literally sit right next to me. I used to hate him. With all my guts, I didn't like him one bit. Then I finally realized he was actually doing this because he cared about me and loved me.

"I never had any trouble since then."

Ivey became the opposite of who he once was. He not only learned to hold himself accountable but also developed into a role model for others. He was a Parade All-American, played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl and was the highest-rated offensive lineman in the country. He led Apopka to the Class 8A state title twice. Zack Darlington, a former Apopka player and Rick Darlington's son, said Ivey was one of the best teammates he ever had and that "his transformation into a leader was remarkable."

"He had work ethic that outmatched everyone," Delgado said. "It elevated everybody around him."

Much like in high school when he kept his recruitment private, Ivey often is seen joking with teammates after practice but is guarded with the media. He rarely does interviews, and when he does, he always thinks before answering questions. Delgado broke through by gaining Ivey's trust.

"It wasn't easy because he was a quiet guy," Delgado said. "That said, he thrives with consistency."

Consistency has eluded Ivey in Gainesville. John Hevesy is Ivey's third offensive line coach at Florida in as many years. Hevesy was hired around the time Ivey decided to return to Florida instead of declaring for the draft.

"I talked to him a bunch. I talked to him about four or five times about the whole thing," Hevesy said in the spring. "Not knowing much — I mean, I recruited Martez four years ago — but I sat and watched all of his film, watched every game he played in this past year and then I sat and talked to NFL guys. (Then I told him), 'Here is what it is, straight line, here's what my thoughts are just from doing this long enough and what people say and what people do.' I said, 'That's all I can go off of. Ultimately, you've got to listen to the right people.'"

Ivey began his college career at left tackle, moved to guard and returned to left tackle. He was named to the SEC coaches' All-Freshman team and has cracked second- or third-team preseason and postseason SEC honors in the years since. But Ivey isn't listed in early NFL mock drafts as the first-round talent many thought he would become by this point. One NFL scout told The Athletic that Ivey could be viewed as a top-20 offensive tackle right now, at best. He has drawn the ire of many Florida fans for seemingly playing without consistent aggressiveness.

"People who say that usually don't know anything about scheme, the defense, protection," Ivey said. "I go play to the best of my ability. Everybody is good at this level. You separate yourself with work ethic and how you carry yourself as a person. That's how I see it. I don't worry about people saying, 'He's not living up to his potential,' and blah, blah, blah, this and that. As long as I am doing my job, I could care less what people have to say about me."

This year has offered new examples. In the opener, Ivey mostly overpowered Charleston Southern defenders, particularly in pass blocking, but he frustrated fans when he was beaten on a run block by a smaller defender on a handoff to Jordan Scarlett.

Ivey had difficulty against Kentucky and linebacker Josh Allen. But he rebounded with a strong performance against Colorado State last week, especially with his run blocking, like when he opened a hole outside on a sweep for Lamical Perine.

Ivey needs to continue to play with more physicality and improve his footwork. The latter is something Hevesy harps on.

"It's breaking some habits that he has and just things that he has that he needs to just keep quickening up," Hevesy said. "His feet, instead of being a bigger stride guy and quicken up his feet to get 'em in the ground and do things like that. Again, it's all just little things with his hands, just keep improving and keep getting better. He did a much better job last week with his hands than he has in the past. And that's just something I think he got better this week at and he's emphasizing it. You see the improvement in him."

Like Delgado, Hevesy is direct when he speaks and is a disciplinarian. Perhaps that will help Ivey. When Ivey decided to return for his senior season, Mullen told him he would need 100 percent, and that's what Ivey vowed to give.

Mullen and Hevesy didn't persuade Ivey to return, Ivey said. But it's obvious the staff wanted Ivey's talent — and likely saw his leadership ability as a necessary piece to this year, too. Darlington told Hevesy while Hevesy was on a recruiting trip to Apopka that Florida would benefit the most from Ivey's return from a leadership standpoint.

"He's always been our leader," center Nick Buchanan said. "We go as Martez goes. He's always been the voice, per se. Whenever we're having a bad time or need to pick it up, he's there for us."

Added tackle Noah Banks: "It kind of changes as like what he sees, like if he sees that somebody's struggling and they can't seem to figure it out, he's kinda the guy that will put his arm around you, like tell you, you know what I'm saying, tell you how you need to fix it. But if you're kind of being lackadaisical about things, then he's going to get on your butt, so it just kind of goes how he sees it."

Mullen said that Ivey was one of the first players to truly buy into the program after he arrived. When attempting to change cultures, coaching staffs need that from veterans, even if it's short-lived. Former running back Anthony Dixon, for example, provided that at Mississippi State for Mullen in 2009. But Ivey isn't like charismatic and talkative Dixon; Ivey prefers to lead by example, even if he's still a work in progress on the field himself.

When discussing leadership, buy-in and accountability, Mullen said he wished he had more time with certain guys who will be leaving the program after this year because he can see improvement. Mullen didn't name names, but one could easily include Ivey in that group.

One day over the summer, Ivey started Gator chomping from the passenger seat as his friend pulled out of the Chick-fil-A parking lot. That's because Ratledge, Tennessee hat on, was pulling in.

When Florida beat Tennessee last year, the Gators ate Chick-fil-A afterward. Delgado attended the game and took a photo with Ivey and the food. The photo was sent to Ratledge.

It was the third consecutive year Ivey and Ratledge exchanged text messages after the Florida-Tennessee game. Ratledge said he expects that to continue after Saturday, even though he's not particularly confident in his Vols and therefore isn't particularly confident he'll be the one starting the exchange.

For Ivey, the expected message will be a reminder of all the time that has passed since his high school days and the little time left before the end of his college days.

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KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Though Florida had dominated its series against rival Tennessee the previous decade-plus, the two teams had played some white-knucklers the last four years, with UF's three victories coming by a combined 11 points, compared to UT's comeback from three touchdowns down in its double-digit win here two years ago.

Were the Volunteers on the verge of closing the gap against their Southeastern Conference East Division nemesis?

The Gators answered that question Saturday night with a resounding "No!"

The Florida defense and special teams combined to force six turnovers and even tallied a safety, Feleipe Franks passed for 172 yards and three touchdowns, and the Gators set a record for most point ever scored against Tennessee on the road in a 47-21 house call demo job in front of 100,027 early exiting fans at Neyland Stadium.

"Winning the turnover battle is such a huge deal," UF coach Dan Mullen said after taking his place in a line of four head coaches who have combined to beat Tennessee 13 of the last 14 meetings. "I told our guys, when you play hard, it's amazing [how] the ball bounces into the guy's hands that plays really hard. If you play with great effort, all of a sudden, lo and behold, the ball bounces into [your hands]."

The Gators (3-1, 1-1), in winning a second straight, forced a fumble on their first defensive series and interception on the second, answered both with short-field touchdown drives, and never looked back. Franks had scoring throws of one yard to tight end R.J. Raymond, 65 to wide receiver Freddie Swain, and 38 to wideout Tyrie Cleveland. Jordan Scarlett had a 19-yard touchdown run on the first snap of the second half and true freshman tailback Dameon Pierce ripped off a 47-yard scoring run late in the fourth quarter to cap a big night on the Tennessee River for the team with the blue mixed in with the orange.

Franks completed nine of 18 passes for 172 yards and his trio of scoring tosses, while UF churned out 201 yards on the ground and went 4-for-4 on red-zone scoring opportunities, including a 25-yard field goal from true freshman Evan McPherson.

The story of the game, though, was the turnovers by Tennessee (2-2, 0-1), four of which came in the first half, followed by a fifth on the opening kickoff of the second half. The Gators only gained 23 more yards than the Vols on the night (387 to 364), so who knows how things might have gone if UT wasn't so careless with the football.

"We turned the ball over way too many times, made too many mistakes (and) just didn't execute," Tennessee center Ryan Johnson said. "We were running the ball well. We were passing the ball well. We just shot ourselves in the foot too many times."

Credit UF for taking advantage of UT's generosity. Not only did the Gators tally 24 points off those takeaways, but five of their six touchdown drives were four plays or less; three lasted just one play (another just two plays).

"It just felt like the ball was on our side tonight," said junior inside linebacker David Reese, the team's top tackler a season ago, after making his season debut. "We out-physicaled them, out-toughed them and we set that standard early in the game."

The Vols trailed 14-0 after one quarter, 26-3 at halftime and 40-13 late in the third quarter before putting together a couple lengthy TD drives (one in the third, another early in the fourth) after the outcome had long been determined. It was 40-21 with just under six minutes remaining when Pierce broke through the line and went untouched for his second long scoring run in as many weeks to put an exclamation point on the blowout.

It started early.

"It felt good to get off to such a fast start," Franks said.

On Tennessee's first possession, defensive end Jachai Polite came off the corner hard, beat his man and slammed UT quarterback Jarrett Guarantano (7 of 18 for 164 yards, 2 interceptions) from behind, as the ball popped into the air. The blitzing Reese, who sat the first three games with an ankle sprain, was there to the catch the ball to give the Gators a first down at the Vols' 21. On second down, the offensive line gave Franks excellent time and he fired 23-yard completion to Swain to the UT 1. Two plays later, Franks play-faked and gave Raymond, the former walk-on, a first career TD and his team a 7-0 lead at the 6:50 mark of the opening period.

Tennessee's second possession was just as bad. Or just good for the Gators.

Guarantano, on a second-and-17 after a personal foul against a Tennessee offensive lineman, dropped and threw a short pass that defensive lineman Luke Ancrum, holding at the line on a zone blitz, easily intercepted and returned five yards to the UT 7. Running Lamical Perine, out of the "wildcat," gained six yards on first down, then Franks scored on a 1-yard quarterback keeper to make it 14-0 barely 10 minutes in.

The Gators had a chance to pile on after stopping the Vols on a fourth down after UT reached the UF 34, but they gave the ball right back on a Perine fumble on first down. The Florida defense bowed up, though, when Reese again made his presence felt when he stopped tailback Ty Chandler (19 carries, 68 yards) on third-and-1 for a 1-yard loss, one of his team-high 11 tackles. Tennessee settled for a 32-yard field goal from Brent Cimaglia that closed the margin to 14-3 early in the second quarter.

The Vols' ensuing attempt at a surprise onsides kick was recovered by Perine at the UT 48, yet another testament to the new-found emphasis (and awareness) on special teams in the Mullen system.

"Huge," Mullen said of the play. "We knew coming in to expect that. Nobody flinched an inch, and he just made a great play."

But the Gators went nowhere and punted the ball away. Tommy Townsend's kick was caught in the air by the gunner, Tyrie Cleveland, at the Tennessee 1. Again, an elite play in the kicking game.

With UT backed up, defensive linemen Cece Jefferson and Adam Shuler steamrolled the Vols offensive line, surged two yards deep into the UT backfield — and into the end zone — to tackle running back Tim Jordan for a safety and 16-3 lead.

Next, Tennessee's free kick was fair caught at the UF 35, and on first down Franks slipped from the pocket, rolled right and hit Swain, who circled back and found a soft, open area in the Vols secondary about 15 yards downfield. Swain turned and sped up the right sidelines — flashing the speed of a week ago on his 85-yard punt return against Colorado State -- and finished a 63-yard scoring play that made the score 23-3.

It should've been 23-10 on the next series, as Guarantano found his tight end, Austin Pope, completely uncovered up the left sideline. The QB did his job, lobbing a soft pass that Pope caught in stride and rumbled to within a yard of taking the distance. Cornerback C.J. Henderson, with an angle from the far sideline, ran down Pope and hit the Vol as he spilled toward the end zone pylon. Pope lost possession in midair — before crossing the goal line — and the ball rolled out of the end zone for a touchback.

"We talk about effort and [never] giving an inch to defend," Mullen said. "To me, that was a game-changing play."

Said Henderson: "I knew it wasn't over, so I just had to run and stop the play."

The Vols had another chance to cut into the lead late in the first half when they marched to the Florida 23, only to have Guarantano simply drop a shotgun snap that nose tackle Khairi Clark fell on to halt the threat and give the Gators' defense their fourth turnover in the first half. UF, with the help of a 34-yard end-around run by Kadarius Toney, got McPherson's field goal out of it with 15 seconds left in the half to take a 26-3 lead into the locker room.

"As long as we keep giving [the offense] the ball back, that keeps their energy up and gives them more opportunities to put points up on the board," Shuler said.

Which they did.

It became 33-3 mere seconds into the second half when Tennessee fumbled the kickoff and Scarlett (11 carries, 77 yards) jetted up the middle of the Vols' defense for his a 19-yard touchdown on first down. It was over after that.

Still just one loss to Tennessee since 2005.

"I think we took a step forward. I think we played a little bit more physical. We played with more mental toughness than we did last week and we had a little bit more effort," Mullen said. "We still have such a long way to go."

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Dan Mullen is in his 10th season as a head coach, and in the 10 months since he left Mississippi State to take over the Gators, Mullen has said all the right things about his stay in Starkville.

The overwhelming storyline in the Southeastern Conference this week is Mullen's matchup with the program he headed for nine years when Florida plays at Mississippi State on Saturday night. In Starkville that means "Mullen Week" is building toward the "Mullen Bowl."

Mullen tackled the topic repeatedly on Monday as he prepares to become just the ninth coach in SEC history to face his former team as head coach at another conference school the next season.

"I guess that takes the pressure off everybody else," Mullen said. "Our guys can focus on the opponent, beating an excellent team."

Still, the 120th game of Mullen's head coaching career is going to be unlike any other he has experienced. Mullen went 69-46 at Mississippi State and led the Bulldogs all the way to the top of the polls in 2014.

Mullen took over Mississippi State after four seasons as Florida's offensive coordinator, his first opportunity as a head coach. He succeeded in building the Bulldogs into a consistent winner despite playing in the SEC West, which featured at least one team – and both Alabama and LSU in 2011 – to play for the national title in every season during Mullen's tenure except in 2014 when Ohio State defeated Oregon.

In the wake of his success, Mullen had other opportunities to leave but always passed until former Mississippi State Athletic Director Scott Stricklin, a year into his new job at Florida, called last Thanksgiving weekend to gauge Mullen's interest in returning to Gainesville.

Mullen said it was an easy decision to take the Florida job. The difficulty was in saying goodbye to the Magnolia State, where Mullen and his wife, Megan, became two of the state's most visible residents. The couple's two kids, Canon and Breelyn, were born there.

When it was time to move, the Mullens took out an ad in the Jackson Clarion-Ledger, the state's largest newspaper, to say thank you for the Southern hospitality they received as Northern transplants (Mullen was raised in New Hampshire, Megan in Ohio).

"Being a Yankee and all, they were very accepting of me right from the beginning," he said. "It helps when we won."

While Saturday's game has been a talking point for months, now that it's here, the Gators (3-1, 1-1 SEC) have an opportunity to make their biggest statement yet under Mullen if they can upset the No. 23-ranked Bulldogs (3-1, 0-1) at Davis Wade Stadium.

Mullen's fingerprints are still more easily lifted off the Mississippi State program than Florida's. The Bulldogs' success under Mullen helped shape the atmosphere the Gators must navigate Saturday. The top 20 crowds in school history came during Mullen's tenure and he helped make the school's cowbell tradition even more prominent by spearheading a movement in 2010 that allows fans to bring cowbells into the stadium.

"I spent nine years creating the atmosphere," Mullen said. "Now I get to go back and I guess see what it's like to be on the other sideline with the tradition we created."

The biggest obstacle for the Gators on Saturday, of course, is the team Mullen built and left behind. First-year Bulldogs coach Joe Moorhead had added his own touch to the roster, but the bulk lineup consists of players Mullen and his staff recruited, none more dangerous than quarterback Nick Fitzgerald.

The dual-threat Fitzgerald is only the third player in SEC history with at least 35 touchdowns rushing and passing, joining a pair of other Mullen pupils: former Gators quarterback Tim Tebow and Mississippi State's Dak Prescott. Fitzgerald has 16 career 100-yard rushing games – the most among all active FBS players and tops all-time for an SEC quarterback – and needs just 18 yards to reach 5,000 career passing yards.

Gators quarterback Feleipe Franks, Mullen's latest project as the Quarterback Whisperer, met Fitzgerald at a quarterback camp over the summer. He can see why Fitzgerald is considered one of the league's top players.

"He's just one of those guys that is super dynamic," Franks said.

Gators defensive coordinator Todd Grantham was in charge of trying to slow down Fitzgerald in practice last year as Mississippi State's coordinator. The Bulldogs come in ranked fifth in the SEC in total offense at 491.0 yards per game.

Fitzgerald is the igniter and can shred a defense that plays undisciplined, a message Grantham is pushing to his players.

"Being around Fitz, he's an NFL guy who can run it as well as throw it," Grantham said. "He's tall, he's really fast. I mean he can make guys miss, and he can take it to the house. He's got home run speed when he runs the ball, and you look at his arm strength, he's got a really strong arm. He can be on the hash and throw it to the numbers on the far field, so he's obviously a dual-threat guy who can make plays with his feet but he's got really good arm strength to make plays down the field, and they got guys that can protect, so we understand we've got a challenge in that already."

Defensively, Mississippi State is led by All-American candidate Jeffery Simmons, a junior nose tackle who leads the SEC with 7.5 tackles for loss in four games, and defensive end Montez Sweat, who has 15 sacks in 17 career games.

Coming off perhaps its best game of the season in Saturday's 47-21 win at Tennessee, Florida's offensive line can't afford a letdown against a team Mullen considers one of the most physical in the country.

"They're probably the best defensive line in the country," Mullen said. "We're going to have to come out and play physical."

Besides the obvious – Mullen's connection to both programs – the Gators and Bulldogs have something else in common. Both have lost to Kentucky. The Gators suffered a 27-16 defeat to the Wildcats two weeks ago, snapping their 31-game win streak in the series, and Kentucky thumped Mississippi State 28-7 last week in Lexington.

If the Gators can keep those cowbells quiet, they could climb back into the polls.

"I think for the outside world, if we do win this game, they'll definitely give us some of the respect we deserve," senior defensive lineman Cece Jefferson said.

Moorhead voiced a sense of urgency on Monday, knowing a loss to Mullen in his fifth game won't go over well in the barber shops and grocery stores of Starkville. This is the first time since Houston Nutt led his Ole Miss team against Arkansas in 2008 that an SEC coach has faced his previous team the season after taking a new job at conference rival.

The Bulldogs started the season with wins over Stephen F. Austin, Kansas State and Louisiana before losing their SEC opener.

"I promise you this, we're working tirelessly and we're going to get this freaking thing right," Moorhead said.

Meanwhile, about 540 miles to the east, Mullen approached the matchup with a more jovial tone.

He has a good read on the Bulldogs and what to expect come Saturday night.

"There will be a lot of passion," he said.

Does he expect to get booed? Mullen answered with a question.

"What do you think?"

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Two days removed from a final round of 65, which placed him second at the Tour Championship, Billy Horschel was back in Gainesville where he spent his college years. Horschel wasn't at Mark Bostick Golf Course working on his swing; he was at the football practice fields to deliver a message.

Horschel played golf for Buddy Alexander from 2006-09 and was a four time All-American, including three first team honors. He's a rabid fan of all things Florida Gators and he was asked to come and speak to the football team as they prepare for a trip to Starkville to take on Mississippi State.

Horschel spoke to the Gators before practice and delivered a message about the importance of just that — practice.

"He was talking about just how you have to come out and practice and practice extremely hard, way harder than it's going to be in competition," R.J. Raymond said Tuesday. "He spoke on how his game is different than ours to where he can't really rely on anybody else to pick him up when he's down. He said 'I can't rely on a quarterback to make a play for me, I'm by myself, but the way I handle that is through my preparation."

It's not a new message. It's something Dan Mullen and every coach, trainer and graduate assistant tells the team each day. Sometimes the same message can sound different when it's coming from a different mouth and Horschel's seemed to sink in on Tuesday.

"He told us he talked to LeBron James and Tom Brady, Kobe Bryant, some of the best ever. He asked them about their game and he said they told him their preparation and their practice is what really separates them," said Raymond. "They're going as hard as they absolutely can to where they can't go anymore and then they go five more reps. That's what he said he brought to his game and why he's one of the best in the world at what he does"

That's something Dan Mullen has really tried to make a cornerstone of the program. He's made multiple references to relentless effort and straining. Mullen brings up how he's always looking to see who the first person down the field is on kickoff and punt coverages because it's not always the fastest guy on the team but the one who wants it the most and the one who is giving the most of themselves on the field.

Horschel said on Tuesday he'd never been happier to finish second in a golf tournament than he was last week. Unless you avoided any form of technology since Saturday evening you already know that Tiger Woods won the tournament, his first win in over five years. Horschel is one of the best golfers in the world and, even if Florida doesn't have a lot of golf fans on the football team, his message sank in because they're all athletes and they respect someone who has reached the top of their sport. Something Horschel certainly has done during his career.

"To me if you don't pay attention to and listen to the things he says there is something wrong with you," offensive line coach John Hevesy said. "Somebody who is as successful as he is and does what he does in his profession, he has proved his work ethic and what it takes to be there. You know and you hopefully get something out of what he said."

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Cece Jefferson returned quietly, coming off the bench in the win over Colorado State and not recording a tackle in his season debut.

Junior linebacker David Reese came back vigorously, finishing with a team-high 11 tackles in the victory at Tennessee and recovering a fumble that led to Florida's first score.

The fact both veterans are back is a boost the UF defense felt significantly in last week's win at Tennessee. The Gators are looking for the same impact from Jefferson and Reese on Saturday at Mississippi State.

A senior defensive lineman, Jefferson missed the first two games of the season while serving a suspension for failing to meet academic standards.

"I had my nights of crying, but I picked my head up," Jefferson said. "I apologized to [my teammates]. I took that on the chin as a man. We're just moving forward from that and I'm enjoying what little time I have here left."

Meanwhile, Reese sat out the first three games due to an ankle injury he suffered in preseason camp. The team's leading tackler as a sophomore, Reese's presence was sorely missed in the first two games as Charleston Southern and Kentucky combined for 525 yards rushing and 6.3 yards per carry. The Wildcats burned the Gators for 303 yards on the ground to win for the first time at the Swamp since 1979.

In the victory over the Vols, Tennessee managed only 2.9 yards per rush with Reese manning the middle of UF's defense.

"He's definitely a physical presence, and I think anytime you can add a physical presence that has leadership qualities to your team, I think, one, that position becomes better, but I think he makes other players around him better," Florida defensive coordinator Todd Grantham said. "It allows him to have maybe a little comfort and his leadership and his communication to them on how we need to play better."

Jefferson and Reese spoke to the media for the first time this season after practice on Monday. A difficult moment for each was watching Kentucky running back Benny Snell Jr. and the Wildcats run over the Gators on the way to snapping a 31-game losing streak to UF on Sept. 8.

Jefferson winced at the memory.

"I wanted to sneak and put my uniform on, get back out there that night. It definitely hurt me knowing that I could have gone out there and made a difference. Not saying I would have," Jefferson said. "It definitely hurt me a lot, knowing I could have made a difference in that game, just my presence. Not being out there really killed me and I let my teammates down. That's what hurt me the most."

Reese had similar emotions. After the loss, Gators coach Dan Mullen challenged the Gators to be more physical. Over the past two games, UF's run defense has allowed only 226 yards on 96 carries compared to the gash wounds in the two games when neither Jefferson nor Reese played. Jefferson, who made three tackles in the win at Tennessee, was a disruptive force all game. He made his biggest play when he blew into Tennessee's backfield and dropped Vols running back Tim Jordan for a safety with the help of fellow defensive lineman Adam Shuler.

Jefferson's upbeat personality and leadership skills make him invaluable for a young defense in a first-year scheme.

"He had a great impact," Reese said. "It's just great when we've got all our guys healthy and everybody back together. We're a tight unit and a big family, and we play for one another. It's just like when you get one of your boys back. It just changes the dynamic of the team."

In his season debut, Reese did not need long to stand out as the Gators forced six turnovers. On UF's first takeaway, which came on Jachai Polite's sack and forced fumble, the ball dropped into Reese's arms on a delayed blitz. Reese's fumble recovery at Tennessee's 21-yard line set up the Gators' first score.

Reese made the first tackle for the Gators when he drilled Vols running back Ty Chandler on Tennessee's first play from scrimmage, a sign of what was to come in one of his best games at Florida.

"I like being physical. That's part of my game. I like to play downhill," Reese said. "As a unit, we can be more physical. I understand where [Coach Mullen] is coming from.

"I just wanted to make sure that I could go 100 percent. It was a mental thing. As soon as I got out there and got my first tackle, I was at ease, I was calm. I was able to make some plays out there and have some fun. I didn't think about the injury."

On Saturday in Starkville, Florida faces another dangerous runner in Mississippi State quarterback Nick Fitzgerald. The Gators not only had trouble stopping Snell in the loss to Kentucky, but Wildcats quarterback Terry Wilson chipped in with 105 yards rushing on 10 carries.

Most of Wilson's running yards came when he escaped pressure. The Bulldogs' offense plays off Fitzgerald's threat as a runner, so containment on the edge and protecting the middle will be key for UF's defense.

In other words, Jefferson and Reese are back together at a good time.

"This quarterback is probably not as electric as the one at Kentucky, probably not as fast," Reese said. "But he is a good runner, kind of reminds a lot of a Tebow-type of guy. He's a big, powerful guy, probably going to try to run through you and not around you. We're excited about that. We've going to have to put pressure on him and control the tempo early."

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Ten years ago today, the Florida Gators were trapped in a nightmare.

Ranked fourth in the country, a team loaded with NFL talent and led by a Heisman Trophy winner and a national-championship-winning coaching staff tried to figure out how an unranked Ole Miss team that already lost to Wake Forest and Vanderbilt came into the Swamp and won.

Three lost fumbles. A blocked extra point. One-for-11 on third down.

"Everything stupid that could happen, happened to us," Florida co-offensive coordinator/offensive line coach John Hevesy, who was the tight ends coach at the time, recently said of the game. "Everything bad happened."

Ole Miss' unthinkable upset was cemented when Tim Tebow, the reigning Heisman winner and a Mack truck in quarterback's clothing, was stopped on fourth-and-1 at the Ole Miss 32-yard line with 41 seconds left.

A sobbing Tebow had to be consoled before making his way to his postgame news conference, tears still fresh in his eyes and on his cheeks.

Tim Tebow's speech after a loss became legendary, especially after Florida won the national title. Kim Klement/USA TODAY Sports
But after a few minutes of taking questions, Tebow delivered a 34-second speech that is literally drilled into the side of Florida's Ben Hill Griffin Stadium around the corner from his own statue.

I just want to say one thing.

To the fans and everybody in Gator Nation, I'm sorry, extremely sorry.

I promise you one thing, a lot of good will come out of this.

You will never see any player in the entire country play as hard as I will play the rest of the season, and you will never see someone push the rest of the team as hard as I will push everybody the rest of the season, and you will never see a team play harder than we will the rest of the season.

God bless.

Tebow made good on "The Promise" and his Gators followed him, as Florida won 10 straight, capturing an SEC championship and national championship.

"It's unbelievable," Hevesy said of Florida's 2008 championship run. "To sit here and ask was [the speech] the reasoning, you don't know, but you knew what you had on the team, and he motivated everybody within the team -- coaches, players, trainers, hell, it didn't matter. When a kid steps up and does it, you hope everyone's following."

Tebow's speech galvanized the Gators, but coaches from that team are quick to point to Tebow's leadership -- and the leadership of those around him -- as what really pushed that Florida team after such a devastating early loss.

"Anytime you're going to have a great team, you're going to have great leadership within, not just from the coaches," said head coach Dan Mullen, who was Florida's offensive coordinator in 2008. "They showed the type of team we had because that type of speech came from within, not from the top down.

"You saw Tim's speech living out every day on the practice field and every Saturday."

Ten years later, that's what Mullen is looking for again. Not a speech, but a leader to guide what will no doubt be a roller-coaster season in Gainesville.

This time, he has no Tebow ... or Percy Harvin, Brandon Spikes or Major Wright to take hold of his Florida program.

What Mullen has is a complete rebuild and a search for a stable leadership core. It's growing, Mullen says, but with a cultural overhaul on his hands, this isn't an overnight fix.

"I think we have a long way to go in leadership right now," Mullen recently told reporters. "But I think part of that is a lot of the guys are learning what we expect from them. I think they're trying to figure things out."

Naturally, that's where the quarterback comes in. And at Florida, that's been an eight-year revolving door.

Eleven quarterbacks have started games for Florida since Tebow's departure after the 2009 season, going just 62-43, collecting just two divisional titles (the same number Tebow had as a three-year starter) and zero SEC championships (Tebow had one as a starter). Florida failed to average at least 400 yards per game in any season over the past eight years. Tebow-led offenses averaged 453.2 yards in 41 games. Of those 41 games, only 16 saw the Gators dip below 400 yards.

However, Mullen isn't looking for the next Tebow. He's looking for his next leader, and he's feeling more confident about much-maligned redshirt sophomore Feleipe Franks, who enters Saturday's showdown with No. 23 Mississippi State (6 p.m. ET on ESPN) with 12 starts under his belt and a rough Florida résumé.

In Franks' 15 career games, he's thrown for 2,180 yards with 21 touchdowns to 10 interceptions and has a Total QBR of 41.5.

You truly can't compare the two, but what Mullen wants is to see some of the leadership qualities that made Tebow so endearing to his teammates translate over to Franks.

Often overwhelmed and underprepared last year, Franks is catching on to Mullen's teachings and evolving as a leader in Year 2 as the Gators' starter. And what's helped him is going through last year's 4-8 debacle and getting to reset with Mullen.

"It's not easy [being a leader], it's not easy at all," Franks said. "It's one of those things that not a lot of people can do.

"It's easy to say we're winning nine or 10 games every year; that's when it's easy to have fun and laugh. But when you're losing, what kind of person are you? To be a leader, you have to be the same and never change for anybody."

Franks said he lost some confidence during a freshman year in which he had a QBR of 27.6 and threw nine touchdowns to eight interceptions. But Mullen has worked to push last season out of his system and encouraged him to start clean mentally.

Franks, who has become a more vocal leader, said he's done a better job erasing the bad and making sure his teammates don't see him get too high or too low through Florida's 3-1 start.

"Last year things were a lot rougher for us, and [Franks] going through last year definitely helped him excel and take those steps to being a leader, to being a true quarterback, to make him make those drives at the end of the game, to help pull the offense together when we were in rough times," receiver Josh Hammond said earlier this season.

So far, Franks has thrown for 742 yards with 12 touchdowns to two interceptions in four starts. His touchdown-to-interception ratio is second only to Alabama's Tua Tagovailoa (12-0).

Franks' play has been average at times, but there's undoubtedly been incremental improvement in Mullen's offense, and his lack of turnovers and in-game energy with his teammates have helped their confidence in him.

"Feleipe is a great leader," offensive lineman Jawaan Taylor said earlier this season. "Ever since we got the new coaching staff, he's stepped up a lot as a vocal leader, and we've all rallied around him and just trusting in what he does."

What Franks won't do is try to be Tebow. He can't. That's not his game and that's not who he is. Fortunately, the message from his coaches has always been for him to make his own path. Sure, it might be rocky, but it has to be his own, no matter the shoes this program is still trying to fill.

"It doesn't matter the legacy that's here; who are you? You gotta be you," Hevesy said. "You set the standard for who you are. You can't be [Tebow], don't be him. There's not going to be a duplicate him.

"Go build another fourth statue out there of the next guy. Go be who you are. Learn from the past, but don't be the past."

Regardless, Tebow's legacy will weigh heavily on Franks' every move, until he starts winning -- really winning. It's been nearly a decade, and until someone gets it right under center, Florida's quarterback will have to answer to the legacy of the man with a plaque on their place of business.

But while Tebow's speech and statue continue to loom over Florida's embattled quarterback position, Franks said he doesn't feel pressure. He's honored to follow Tebow, but he's focused on his own way.

"He's a great example of what a good leader should do," Franks said. "He put a standard down, and everybody has to live up to it.

"But I'm Feleipe Franks. I'm not Feleipe Tebow."

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STARKVILLE, Miss. — Dan Mullen was really in a win-win situation Saturday night.

If he had taken his new team, the Florida Gators, into Davis Wade Stadium and been beaten by his old team, Mississippi State, it would have been a testament to what he'd built during nine seasons leading the Bulldogs, as well as what he left behind, and a preview of what he could potentially construct at his current spot. If he prevailed … well … that would pretty much be self-explanatory relative to where his new program was headed, while providing a reminder of the good times he left behind.

In hindsight, maybe MSU fans shouldn't have rained so much disdain on Mullen in the run-up to his homecoming. Maybe, they should have just said, "Thank you."

Right about now, they're probably saying, "We miss you."

Trailing for the better part of 38 minutes, the UF offense put together a gutsy 10-point rally that bridged the last two quarters, then turned matters over to a ferocious, fire-eating Florida defense that finished things with a furious fourth-quarter display in 13-6 slugfest win before an ear-splitting, cowbell-ringing, Mullen-cursing crowd of 61,406.

'We came in here and we found a way to win a different style game," said Mullen, whose team blew out Tennessee 47-21 on the road last week, but found itself in an old-fashion slobber-knocker. "This week, we won by grinding it out. That's cool. It was a great win for us. As I've always said, in this league, you win two really tough road games, and one against a rival. Then, you play a top-15 team the next week, and then you head home and play a top-five team the next week."

Indeed, the Gators (4-1, 2-1), with three straight wins and back-to-back Southeastern Conference road victories for the first time since 2012, will be home next week against No. 5 and unbeaten LSU, but that's a subject for Monday.

"We're going to enjoy this," UF third-year sophomore quarterback Feleipe Franks said. "It was a fun road environment."

That's underselling it.

"It was kind of like bizarro world," Mullen said.

The crowd was amped, to be sure, with the cowbells clanging and music blaring at a ridiculous pitch to welcome back the coach who from 2009-2017 led Mississippi State to a 69-46 record and seven bowl games, along the way ascending the program in 2014 to its first-ever No. 1 ranking. It was LOUD.

In time, it wasn't.

All-purpose wide receiver Kadarius Toney threw the go-ahead touchdown pass to tight end Moral Stephens midway through the third quarter, true freshman Evan McPherson kicked an insurance field goal in the fourth quarter, and the Florida defense absolutely overwhelmed quarterback Nick Fitzgerald and his MSU offense, allowing just 202 total yards (a measly 43 in the second half), racking up six sacks (five in the second half) and allowing just two of 12 third-down conversions.

"This game meant a lot to a lot of people; to the seniors and to the people in the community," junior defensive tackle and All-America candidate Jeffrey Simmons said. "As bad as we wanted to win this game ... it happened."

More happened for the visitors. Franks completed 22 of 31 passes for 219 yards, no touchdowns and an interception, but outplayed his far-more-hyped counterpart, Fitzgerald, considered a top-flight NFL prospect. Fitzgerald, the senior, went just 11-for-26, tallied only 98 yards, and spent the bulk of the night either running with purpose, running for his life, or eating the Magnolia State turf.

Fitzgerald got no help from his ground game, either. The Bulldogs began the day as the No. 3 running team in the league at 247.8 rushing yards per game. MSU rushed 32 times for 104 yards.

"They are not normally real fast, downhill guys," Fitzgerald said of the UF front seven or eight. "But they were filling gaps pretty well."

Devastatingly well.

The Bulldogs (2-2, 0-2) had their chances. They had a three-point lead in the first half when linebacker Willie Gay Jr. dropped what should have been a sure-fire pick six. In the third quarter, Fitzgerald let fly a perfect deep post that hit wideout Osirus Mitchell, who had two steps on the UF secondary, smack in the hands and fell to the ground.

They had one final chance late.

Down by seven points, the Bulldogs mounted their best drive of the second half after forcing a Florida punt that gave them the ball with 2:19 to play, but at the MSU 12. At that point, the Bulldogs had 20 yards of second-half offense; just three yards in the fourth quarter. The series started with a sack, courtesy of Jachai Polite, putting MSU at its 6, but the UF defense was called for holding and personal-foul penalties on the next two plays to get the Bulldogs out of their hole. Fitzgerald popped a 17-yard completion to Deddrick Thomas that moved the ball into Florida territory, to the 45, for a first down, amid an awakened cacophony of cowbells.

The next three plays were all incompletions, setting up a dramatic fourth-and-10, with 1:06 remaining.

Out of a timeout, the MSU quarterback took the shotgun snap. As he dropped, he only had time to see blitzing sophomore safety Donovan Stiner rocketing untouched at full speed, up the gut of the Bulldogs offensive line, ending the play with a violent Fitzgerald facial that put the game on ice.

"That boy looked like he was shot out of a cannon or something," Toney said of Stiner.

It was Toney who provided the big-gun play earlier.

After a first half that yielded just three field goals — a 39-yarder by McPherson in the second quarter, sandwiched between boots of 34 in the first and 39 in the second from Jace Christmann — that had Mississippi State up 6-3 at the half. The Bulldogs had 159 yards (with 94 rushing) and 10 first downs through the first two periods, compared to 131 yards (40 rushing) and eight first downs for Florida.

The Gators appeared to hit its first big offensive play of the game on the second half's opening possession when Franks had time to set up in the pocket and heave a deep post that wideout Trevon Grimes skied for between two MSU defensive backs and brought down at the Bulldogs' 4. The reason Franks had time, however, was offensive guard Jawaan Taylor was called for holding. The play came back and two snaps later, Franks was intercepted on a tipped ball by linebacker Cam Dantzler, but the UF defense forced three straight Fitzgerald incompletions and a punt to keep the deficit at three points.

Lamical Perine had a six-yard run on third-and-1, a 22-yard dash up the left sideline and 16-yard reception to the Mississippi State 20. From there, on first down, Franks flared a lateral pass to his left. Toney caught it, then planted his feet. The play looked similar to others the Gators tried in the first half.

"We knew they were going to bite hard after we called a few smoke screens," Franks said.

This time, though, Toney squared his shoulders and feathered a perfect pass to Stephens, who beat a pair of MSU defenders into the left corner of the end zone. The Gators had their first lead of the game, 10-6, at the 8:28 mark of the third period.

"With deceptive and trick plays like that, it's not really the play design, but more when you call it and how you execute it," Mullen said. "It's a play that we've had in the game plan every week this season. We just never got around to calling it, so we finally made the call."

The teams proceeded to swap three possessions each before the Gators, starting at the 10:35 point of the fourth quarter, drove 36 yards in 10 plays to the Bulldogs' 4. Along the way, Mullen gambled and converted a fourth-and-1 at the MSU 13, knowing a touchdown would all but seal things, but the drive stalled and McPherson's 21-yard field goal made it a seven-point game with 5:22 to go.

That's where things stood when Fitzgerald had his last shot and got dumped on his back side.

A few moments later, a Gator cooler of ice water was dumped on the Florida head coach, setting off a much-deserved celebration.

"Like Coach Mullen says, it's only going to get harder from here," Franks said.
Here's betting Mullen likely believes it only gets better from here.

Ask Mississippi State fans what they think.

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STARKVILLE, Miss. -- Feleipe Franks' numbers haven't been terrific so far this year, though there has been some obvious improvement in certain areas.

The one standout stat coming into the game Saturday night against Mississippi State was his touchdown-to-interception ratio, with Franks having thrown 12 touchdowns to two interceptions on the season. But Franks' improvement under coach Dan Mullen's tutelage has been about more than numbers.

Oddly enough, while Franks didn't help his touchdown-to-interception ratio on Saturday in a solid 13-6 win over the Bulldogs, he helped himself in the stat that was most lacking: his completion percentage. More importantly, he was an almost flawless game manager on the road in an extremely hostile environment.

Mullen, who has been hesitant to outright praise Franks so far this year, was as positive as he has been about his redshirt sophomore quarterback following the game.

"I thought he made some really good decisions, and he made some good checks, made some good throws down the field," Mullen said. "We got 22 of 31 (passing) for 219 (yards), that's a pretty solid day. You're talking about one of the best, one of the deepest defenses in the country and to come in here and execute the plan the way that he was able to, I thought he did a great job."

On the season, Franks' numbers continue to look more and more respectable each week. And that is happening while he is facing tougher and tougher teams.

The growth is tangible. After five games, Franks is 72-126 passing (57.1 percent) for 12 touchdowns with just three interceptions. He's 4-1 as a starter, with his lone loss coming in a game that the defense gave up 303 yards rushing in. To a team that is currently 5-0.

Franks may not be winning games by himself yet, but he's putting Florida in good positions to win them if the other guys around him simply execute.

His last two starts are arguably the two best of his career. Both came on the road in hostile environments.

"I felt pretty composed," Franks said. "I think it's fun when you come and play on the road and everyone's against you and it gets loud when you're on offense. You have to dial in and you've got to focus. Obviously we had a couple slip-ups in the beginning of the game, but once we got settled in we were just fine."

The Gators continue to look better week to week. Saturday against the Bulldogs the offense didn't have a single three-and-out, the first time that has happened since the North Texas game in 2016.

In total, that happened just six times in the 83 combined games that Will Muschamp and Jim McElwain coached from 2011-17. Mullen is putting together game plans that Franks can manage, and he's doing just that.

As a result, Florida sits at 4-1 with a chance to make some major noise on the national stage next week at home against unbeaten No. 5 LSU.

"Every week we go into it they put a great plan together to make us be successful," Franks said. "I think that's part of it, (the coaches) do great at their job. They put us in great positions to be successful.

"I think we're going to enjoy our win today, get our bodies back tomorrow and be ready to work back Monday."

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. -- Florida has just one player on the roster from the state of Louisiana as it heads into a game with annual rival LSU.

How exactly did the Gators pull him away from his hometown of New Orleans? There were a few key games and a few key plays that ultimately swayed him to the school he now refers to emphatically as the only 'DBU' despite the Tigers' claims to the contrary.

"I first got into football was around the time Tim Tebow and them was winning championships," said safety Brad Stewart, a former high four-star prospect who picked Florida over LSU as a recruit.

How fitting then, that Florida will inducting Tebow into its Ring of Honor and celebrating the entire 2008 national title team in the Swamp on Saturday night.

And while Florida and LSU have played every year since 1971, it's only recently that the rivalry seems to have taken on new life. After Hurricane Matthew forced the game to be moved from Gainesville to Baton Rouge in 2016 -- a contentious move that got nasty in the press -- the way that game unfolded and all the aftermath really amped things up even more.

It's one of the main reasons Stewart, who was at Tiger Stadium that day as a recruit, is now at Florida.

"I remember that fourth down stop," he said. "I remember them driving on the last drive. I remember them getting to the goal line and Gators coming out victorious."

His reaction?

"Like ... hell yeah. I was like dang, they did that," Stewart said. "That was a big part of me coming here."

Stewart is still stinging from last year's loss. Florida felt like it had bounced back and was ready to prove it against LSU. Instead, a missed extra point ended up being the margin of difference, with the Gators going down 17-16.

Players watched as the Tigers ran around their home field, planting purple and gold flags and celebrating wildly.

Once again, this game shows up on the schedule at a key turning point. Last year it was LSU that rode the win to a wave of success. Coach Ed Orgeron was on the hot seat going in, with talk of his buyout dominating the headlines.

Since then the Tigers are 10-2 and Orgeron will come into the Swamp with an unbeaten team ranked No. 5 in the country.

Florida, on the other hand, ended up firing its coach. Now the Gators are coming off back-to-back quality road wins and can really jump-start the rebuilding process under Dan Mullen with a win.

"I feel like this is a big game. It could be a statement game for us," Stewart said. "Really we just want to come out and show that we can be one of the top programs and we are one of the top programs still. We want to show everybody, all the doubters, we hear all the words, all the talk and we want to show everybody that we for real."

Stewart says this game isn't more special than the others for him or a little extra personal. Still, he knows he's the rare one that got away from LSU.

He grew up an LSU fan. He knows what this rivalry means. Friends haven't let him forget it this week.

"I'm getting the calls," he said. "I'm getting the friends calls and all of the bets. I don't get too much caught in all that.

"I just don't pay attention to it, watching the phone. I look at it but I don't pay it no mind. I'm just going to wait until Saturday. When we pull of the (win) I'll make sure to get back to them."

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. — When Dan Mullen planned to hire Todd Grantham as his defensive coordinator at Mississippi State in 2017, Mullen's wife, Megan, asked, "You mean the guy who gets red in the face?"

Yes, that guy. The guy who, in a game as Georgia's coordinator in 2010, grabbed at his own neck while looking toward the field just before Florida's Chas Henry attempted (and made) a game-winning field goal. The guy whose first image on a Google search is of him, mouth open, eyebrows furrowed, cheeks reddening, screaming onto the field in a Georgia hat. That's him.

Well, some of him, as Dan Mullen would later learn.

Before Mullen met with Grantham at a coaches convention in January 2017, he knew only three things about him: statistics indicated he was a good defensive coordinator, they shared the same agency headed by super agent Jimmy Sexton, and those images. The latter is why Mullen was skeptical when his agency relayed Grantham's interest in joining his staff as new defensive coordinator.

"He's a fiery guy — so I'm like, OK, I'd love to meet with him," Mullen said, "but I don't know if our personalities will jell perfectly for the staff because I can be a fiery guy sometimes, too."

One year later, Grantham followed Mullen to Florida on a three-year, $4.47 million deal that made him the highest-paid assistant in program history. The Mullen-Grantham relationship could have easily been combustible, so why does it work? How has Grantham been able to quickly improve the Gators' defense? Both answers reveal why the pairing may continue to grow. What Mullen said after Florida's 13-6 win against Mississippi State on Saturday regarding Grantham's blitz call that enabled safety Donovan Stiner to sack Nick Fitzgerald on fourth down and win the game was telling. Conventional wisdom dictated the defense keeping everything in front of it in that situation.

"If I've learned one thing through the years, it's to shut my mouth in that situation," Mullen said. "I'm just going to shut my mouth, and, 'Todd, I'm here if you need me.' Because he's the one that watched all the film, put the game plan together, put all the blitz packages together, so I just need to sit there quietly and let him go."

Mullen and Grantham had been in a similar spot before. The difference was last year against Alabama, it didn't work. During Alabama's final drive against Mississippi State, on a third-and-15 play in which Grantham called an all-out blitz — despite showing the same look before a timeout — Jalen Hurts found a wide-open Calvin Ridley for a 31-yard gain that put Alabama on the MSU 26. Hurts threw the game-winning touchdown on the next play.

Mullen didn't second-guess the call last year during his postgame news conference because he said the aggressive style was the team's identity.

In previous years, though, there is a decent chance Mullen would have walked the fine line between being overly critical and honestly relaying the defense's shortcomings. Just like how there's a decent chance that in years past, in a similar situation, Mullen might have opened his mouth before the final defensive play against Mississippi State last week.

Mullen didn't because he has learned not to be as much of a micro-manager, which is something Mullen has admitted to a few times since SEC Media Days over the summer. Grantham became Mullen's fourth defensive coordinator in as many seasons in 2017. Mullen previously hired coaches whom he thought were up-and-comers such as Manny Diaz, Geoff Collins and Peter Sirmon. Mullen had a tendency, former Mississippi State players said, to try to step in and fix what wasn't working, particularly in 2016. That approach wouldn't work with Grantham, a 26-year coaching veteran.

"What I really think is, Todd is extremely competent and very good at what he does, and I think Dan is competent and good at what he does," said Florida safeties coach Ron English, who coached safeties at Mississippi State last year. "Not that (Grantham) was better than the guys (Mullen) had, but that they weren't exactly like-minded. Todd is aggressive, but he's smart. He's tough, but understanding. He can manage people, motivate.

"Anybody can micro-manage anybody if they choose to do so, but I don't think that would be effective. But (Mullen) does a nice job of making sure we are headed in the right direction. He's been a head coach for going on 10 years. That's a lot of experience. He's learned how to manage a whole lot of people, and he's learned how to hire."

Grantham, like Mullen, is viewed by many who know him as a Type A personality. He is confident about his philosophies and operates with conviction. When asked about the blitz call Saturday against Mississippi State, Grantham said pointedly and succinctly, "I wanted to win the game."

"Grantham isn't going to take any s—, and (Mullen) knows he can't go up to Todd Grantham and tell him exactly what to do in a situation," one Mississippi State source told The Athletic. "Grantham can just tell him, 'No, I've seen this,' and, 'This has worked for me, and so this is what's going to work.' And it usually has."

To that point, The Athletic asked Mullen on Monday if his relationship with Grantham would have worked a few years ago as well as it does now.

"I don't know," Mullen said. "It might have been tougher when I first became a head coach, maybe. It's hard to say. Todd is such a professional in what he does. I just think we have such a great relationship. I think it would've worked. Maybe not as good."

The relationship is strong because there's a mutual respect for intelligence, especially as it pertains to their respective sides of the field (Mullen calls offensive plays for Florida and has done so throughout his head coaching career).

When his agent called about Grantham, Mullen first questioned if it was a ploy to get Grantham, who was at Louisville, a raise. Assured it wasn't, Mullen took the meeting with Grantham and soon learned he was sitting with someone more like himself than the intense image he saw in clips and on television.

"We really didn't talk that much football, schematics," Mullen said. "That wasn't something I was concerned about, like, 'Get up and show me your favorite blitz.' I knew that part, it wasn't going to be an issue. It was a lot about our personalities mixing.

"It was a pretty good deal in that, a lot of times, when you hire somebody, you still don't always know. Then once we started working together, I realized, 'Wow, I got a guy who is a big-time coach with taking care of the defense, schematically, motivation, technically, every aspect, and is a great fit within our staff of how we do things.' His personality really fits to what our program is and the mentality I have with the program. I thought it was a really good mix that way of us working together."

From an X's and O's standpoint, this was always a fit. Grantham likes how Mullen calls plays from a "defensive mindset," cognizant of knowing when to eat clock and valuing field position. Mullen endorses physicality and contact during practices, which is something Grantham appreciates. Both agree on the need to rotate players in the front seven, too. Based on most of his previous defensive hires, Mullen has always valued energy and an attacking defense, but now he has that with someone who is just as cerebral as he is aggressive.

The connection on big-picture philosophies, like how to get players to buy in, is how this relationship has thrived. Grantham carried his "fast, physical and aggressive" slogan to Gainesville with him from Starkville. Like how they did at Mississippi State, the players have embraced the mantra.

"Coach Grantham, it shows his experience," defensive end Jabari Zuniga said. "We know that any game plan that he puts in front of us is going to work, so we've just got to go out there and execute."

Grantham's ability to have players buy into his teaching is what appeals to Mullen on a deeper level. Funny enough, considering LSU visits Florida on Saturday, that's why Mullen admires Ed Orgeron so much. Mullen interviewed Orgeron for his open defensive coordinator position in 2015 but did not offer the job, Orgeron said this week.

"Ed is going to be Ed," Mullen said. "And I think all successful coaches, you can learn the outline from people. You can look at it. But you have to put your stamp on it and coach through your personality, and Ed is somebody that always does that. You see the team takes on his demeanor that he has."

Grantham is going to be Grantham, too. In other words, he's going to blitz. A lot.

His uber-aggressive style has made an impact on Florida's defense through the first five weeks. Florida is No. 1 in the nation in red-zone touchdown percentage (25 percent, 2 of 8 allowed) after it finished No. 69 in the category last year. Florida has racked up 15 sacks this season after finishing with only 23 last year. Where the Gators have room to improve is on third down. At 38.96 percent, Florida ranks No. 72.

"Third-and-Grantham" became a hit phrase on the internet when he was at Georgia because of his propensity to bring pressure on third down and give up big plays. But in three of his past four seasons as defensive coordinator at Louisville and Mississippi State, Grantham's defense has finished 10th in the nation in third-down defense. Last season with Grantham the defensive coordinator at Mississippi State, opponents converted on only 30.41 percent of third-down plays against the Bulldogs.

In Florida's game against Mississippi State, pressure and Grantham dialing up blitzes enabled Florida to stop the Bulldogs on 10 of 12 third downs. It was a vast improvement from a few weeks ago, when Kentucky succeeded on nine of 13 third downs (albeit when the Gators played without David Reese and Cece Jefferson).

On the following third-down play in the third quarter, Grantham does a good job at disguising a blitz and confusing the offensive line. Linebacker Vosean Joseph peels off into coverage after looking like he was going to blitz. Jefferson makes a strong move inside. Then safety Brad Stewart runs untouched through the middle on the left side of the center. Mississippi State's left guard blocked no one on the play. The result was an errant pass.

On third-and-4 in the fourth quarter, Mississippi State has the numbers advantage (six blockers against five rushers), but Nick Fitzgerald doesn't have enough time to throw because of the unexpected pressure from corner C.J. Henderson.

Florida's defensive backs have improved in getting to the quarterback over the past few weeks. In Week 1 against Charleston Southern, Florida's defensive backs had two total pressures, according to Sports Info Solutions. Since then, they've had 11.

"I think it's a combination of coverage as well as guys understanding down and distance, understanding their blitz path, understanding indicators for when to come and just trying to tie it all together," Grantham said.

Grantham has a knack for fixing defenses in his first year at a new program. It's continuing that success for more than a couple years at a particular program that has eluded him.

At Florida, Grantham might get the chance to change that narrative because of his relationship with Mullen. With the exception of tight ends coach Larry Scott, Mullen's offensive assistants — Brian Johnson, John Hevesy, Billy Gonzales and Greg Knox — have coached under him for several years, with Hevesy and Knox being on staff throughout his Mississippi State tenure. Although he hired Diaz twice, Mullen doesn't have the same kind of track record with defensive coaches. That's why it was all the more interesting that Grantham and English followed him to Gainesville.

Grantham's kids are older than Mullen's, but the two families share the same summer house location. The house Mullen is building in Gainesville will be near where Grantham lives, too. Grantham's wife, Paige, said last year that a major reason the Granthams felt comfortable taking the Mississippi State job was because of their meeting with the Mullens, particularly because of Megan's friendliness.

During that initial meeting, Megan learned that the guy on the sideline was only part of Grantham, who, in interpersonal meetings, can be direct and blunt but also entertaining and personable. Like Dan Mullen.

"If you do a Todd Grantham YouTube highlight sideline video you might not … it is not the person that you deal with on a daily basis," Mullen said. "And so I think that was the biggest thing for me when we were talking. We're very aligned in a lot of different ways, and my feeling would be to work really well together."

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Moral Stephens' potential in Florida's offense was seemingly revealed in Saturday's decisive sequence.

The redshirt senior hauled in UF's lone touchdown of the night, a 20-yard grab on a trick play by Kadarius Toney, providing Florida with what would be the decisive 13-6 result in the process.

While Stephens' improvement downfield is clear, the Perry native cites his improved blocking as a catalyst for his heightened playing time in 2018.

Rather than an overnight realization, Stephens said he's worked continuously at improving on the line of scrimmage since arriving at UF in 2014.

"Honestly, blocking has always been one of the main things I've had to focus on, because coming in everybody knew I could run routes," Stephens said. "I came in playing receiver, because receiving, I could do that. But blocking has always been my No. 1 focus."

And it was Florida's blocking that allowed the trick play, dubbed "Kodak" after Pompano Beach hip-hop artist and renowned Gators fan Kodak Black, to succeed.

"I kind of feel like Coach Mullen had basically set that play up pretty nice because the whole night we had been blocking pretty good on the perimeter," Stephens said. "I knew that I could get behind them, and Kadarius did the rest, he threw the ball. It was a great ball by the way."

He didn't haul in a touchdown in his first three seasons at Florida, meaning Stephens' first collegiate score came several weeks ago in Florida's 27-16 loss to Kentucky. Considering he has just over half a season remaining at Florida, Stephens is content with how far he's come — yet there's always room for improvement, especially with UF facing a dominant LSU defensive line come Saturday.

"I feel like you can always get better at something. I can get better at blocking. I can better at receiving," he said. "As of right now, I'm kind of satisfied with where I'm at right now, but like I said I can improve in everything."

It may have been UF coach Dan Mullen who harped in Spring about the need to create a large role for the tight ends, but Gators offensive line coach John Hevesy hasn't shied away when it comes time to decide which personnel give Florida the best protection up front. Following Saturday's victory at his former program, Hevesy praised Stephens' hands in the pass game while emphasizing it's Stephens' ability to block downfield that has stood out in the 10 months since Mullen and Co. arrived in Gainesville.

"You look at Moral as not a big, stout guy, but you see he does a great job running routes, does a great job with his hands. So, you're in those situations, can he do some movement stuff blocking for us, not necessarily on the line," Hevesy said, "but to me he functions intelligently and knows what he's doing. So, at that point he can do some certain things we ask him to do and put him in spots he's going to be successful."

As much as UF's coaching staff has put Stephens in a position to excel, it wouldn't have happened without embracing the revamped offseason strength and conditioning program. When Mullen arrived on campus, he sought to use the tight ends more if the unit put in the necessary work. Now, Stephens is seeing his preparation pay dividends.

"The first big stride I would say I made was probably when Coach (Nick) Savage came in the spring. I would say I lost a lot of body fat and turned into muscle," Stephens said. "And Coach Mullen, he gives me more opportunities to make plays. He gives me more opportunities, and I'm just making them count."

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. — The eye black Florida running back Jordan Scarlett wore during the Gators' game at Tennessee two weeks ago communicated a pair of messages.

Under his left eye was the number 954, the area code of his hometown of Fort Lauderdale. That message was simple enough. "My city," Scarlett said, "so I always got to put on for where I'm from."

The other message was deeper. The eye black under his right eye read, "#20." Florida running back Malik Davis, who wears No. 20 as his jersey number, suffered a broken foot in the game against Colorado State, the week before the trip to Knoxville.

"I kind of told him, I'm dedicating it to him," Scarlett said. "I know he's going through a tough time. I know it's hard to watch us go out there and play, man."

Those words aren't hollow. Scarlett does know what it's like to just watch, to be unable to impact a game, but because of a different situation. Scarlett was suspended for all of last season because of his role in a credit card fraud scheme that sidelined nine Gators.

The hardest game to watch from home last season for Scarlett was Florida's 17-16 loss to SEC West rival LSU.

"Because of how close we came," Scarlett said, "and I know the hype behind that game and a lot of people were looking forward to beating LSU, and we just came up short again."

Scarlett has a chance to make a difference against No. 5 LSU when the No. 22 Gators host the Tigers on Saturday (3:30 p.m. ET, CBS). He has started all five games and leads the team with 40 carries, though he is second on the team in yards (203) and averages just more than 5 yards per carry. Scarlett is coming off one of his least productive games as a runner, rushing 10 times for 21 yards in the Gators' win against Mississippi State.

As his pass blocking and build from his chiseled 5-foot-11, 210-pound frame suggest, though, the slow start isn't for lack of effort.

Around December, after Scarlett "went under the radar for a while," as those close to him put it, Nick Hicks received a message.

The text read something along the lines of, "Hey, man, I don't know if you heard, but I'm not allowed to play this year but I still have to get ready. Is it OK if I come to the gym and work out?" It was from Scarlett.

"Jordan, great to hear from you," Hicks remembered texting back. "I'll be in the gym at 10 a.m. Come on in at 11."

Hicks, 29, owns Per4orm, a sports performance gym and training facility in Fort Lauderdale. He has known Scarlett since 2011, right around the time he opened the gym and met Scarlett when he was training some of Scarlett's older teammates at the time.

Hicks refers to Per4orm as a "hidden gem" of a place that hasn't gained as much notoriety as some of South Florida's more well-known gyms in a saturated market. Per4orm's most high-profile clients are local products whom Hicks and other trainers have known since they were in middle school, such as Florida receivers Trevon Grimes and Joshua Hammond.

"We haven't really hit the scene like these big-time places," Hicks said. "ESPN isn't going to be hitting us up, but we're beginning to make waves."

It was at Per4orm where Scarlett found a place to train — and some solace.

The credit card scheme led to felony charges. Scarlett and other teammates transferred close to $2,000 from stolen credit cards to purchase electronics. He transferred money into the account of his girlfriend, telling her it came from a sports agent in New York. Because Scarlett and six other Gators were first-time offenders, the state attorney's office offered pre-trial intervention that would lead to the dismissal of third-degree felony credit card fraud charges if certain conditions were met.

Scarlett considered declaring for the NFL Draft, but when Dan Mullen allowed Scarlett to rejoin the Gators, he jumped at the chance.

While he was in limbo before that became official, Scarlett trained at Per4orm three or four days per week for two hours each day. Hicks said he wasn't informed enough to know details of Scarlett's situation at the time, and he didn't know what Scarlett's future plans were. So, Hicks said, it wasn't discussed.

"The last thing he needed was for his only escape in the world to be where someone was berating him or bringing up that issue," Hicks said. "He came to a place where no one was talking bulls—, no one was trying to teach him a lesson and make him realize what he did was wrong. It was almost like he came here, he got away from it and he focused strictly on getting better again."

At Per4orm, Scarlett spent one hour each day on speed, agility and change-of-direction drills, and another hour on strength. Increasing mobility was the top priority.

Here's an example of a workout Scarlett performed with Hicks:

"He understood what was at stake, and even though he wasn't playing, he still had to keep working," Hicks said. "He definitely worked his ass off."

Scarlett has been strong and has looked burly since he was a sophomore in high school. He got stronger before this year and looked noticeably bigger during training camp. That strength has shown up in his pass blocking, which is a major reason why he gets more reps than Lamical Perine and Dameon Pierce.

“He’s a strong kid,” Mullen said. “I mean physically strong, so I think that helps in blitz pick-up. It’s tough duty, guys have a running start to come hit you. You’ve got that natural strength, you just pop them and don’t get moved.”

The blocking has boosted the offense. But against LSU, the Gators will likely need more than what Scarlett provided at Mississippi State.

Scarlett entered the game in Starkville ranking first in broken tackles (17) and broken tackle percentage in the SEC, according to Sports Info Solutions. In a good sign for the Gators, 60 of Scarlett’s 77 yards against Tennessee came after contact with eight broken tackles. But against Mississippi State, he had difficulty shedding tacklers, and took the wrong lane on a couple of runs.

If there was ever a game that needed a breakout performance from Scarlett, it’s this one, because a formidable rushing attack improves the Gators’ chances of beating LSU. Mullen outcoached LSU defensive coordinator Dave Aranda last year when Mullen’s Mississippi State team beat LSU, 31-7, because of a multidimensional rushing attack. In 2016, Scarlett had one of his best games against LSU, rushing for 109 yards on 22 carries in a 16-10 win for the Gators.

“Jordan Scarlett, two years ago, we couldn’t tackle him,” LSU coach Ed Orgeron said. “He ran the power against us, was very powerful.”

It’s those kind of performances from the past that serve as reminders of what Scarlett is capable of, what he worked toward repeating while in exile.

These days, Scarlett walks around with another reminder of previous Gators glory, another familiar symbol of promise in Gainesville. Scarlett has the Chucky doll, popularized by former Florida players Dominique Easley and Dante Fowler, in his backpack before and after games. Scarlett received a couple questions about it after the Colorado State game, but not many. In a way, that’s fitting. Like Scarlett’s performance, the doll is there, but not yet undeniably visible.

“If I were to pass it to anybody on that team, it’d probably be him; he’s like a little brother to me and he has that kind of mentality,” Fowler said. “… Him and Antonio Callaway were roommates. Antonio Callaway was my little brother, too. So they had the Chucky doll in their house. He had it, but he’s just now able to bring it out.”

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Family shows no color.

Those are the words written in ink on the inside of Tedarrell Slaton's arm. The University of Florida sophomore defensive tackle had that tattooed on him to pay tribute to the family that took him in while he was in high school.

"I got that tattoo for them because of all the stuff they helped me get through," Slaton said, "like get through school and get through college. It was a big praise to them."

The relationship he formed with the Lamont family aided his career in football - it made it easier on his mom to get him to school and allow her son a better opportunity to succeed.

"My mom used to work in Pompano, so she used to have to drive 45 minutes from where we stayed, and my school was 20 minutes in the opposite direction," he said. "So, I was just like, 'Since we already know each other, you might as well just let me live with you because you stay two minutes from the school. We could walk to school.' And then, you know, I asked my mom and she said yes. She said to see what his mom said, and she said yes. It just kind of clicked and that's how it was. You know, they've always been family."

Now, Slaton helps anchor the defensive line at UF that showed up big last week against Mississippi State. The Gator defense pilled up six sacks and held the Bulldogs offense to 202 total yards, and a mere 43 yards in the second half. Slaton and Co. held MSU quarterback Nick Fitzgerald to only 32 rushing yards and less than three yards a carry.

"That was all preparation," Slaton said. "That was all one-on-one drills. We weren't working moves earlier in the game because we felt like he (Fitzgerald) was going to run and his past games he had taken off for a lot of yards, a lot of scoring. We had to prepare for him. We weren't really working our moves, so we just came and stood up our guy and kind of pushed the pocket. But then late in the game we saw that he wasn't running as much so we started going to moves."

One thing that that helped the Florida front four tremendously during the ball game was rotating bodies on the defensive front. This kept guys fresh for the fourth quarter and allowed the defense to make the necessary plays to preserve the lead.

"I was very fresh," he said. "I didn't play as much as I thought I would in the fourth, but that's just game situation so you really can't be upset about it."

The task won't be any easier for the Gators defense this Saturday against LSU. The Tigers come into the Swamp ranked fifth in the country.

"I feel like, to me, when we played them last year they were the best O-line we faced," the South Florida native said. "LSU is good for recruiting big O-linemen and I feel like they are the best O-line we are going to play. I feel like that brings a challenge to me and my other D-linemen, so we have to really hit the weight room and really be physical with our own O-line to really embrace the challenge."

The monumental status of this game is something that Slaton and the rest of the team are aware of. With the 2008 national championship being honored at halftime, along with this being the CBS SEC Game of the Week, all eyes will be on Gainesville Saturday.

"That just makes us want to play even harder than we want to," Slaton said. "We really want to get this win, not just because they're a top-5 team it's because, like, we don't want to lose at home. I don't feel like any team wants to lose at home, so that's just how I feel. I don't want to lose in front of these great fans."

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. – As it unfolded in real-time, it felt like a rebirth, a fresh sunrise, the return of a long-lost friend absent too long.

Wherever you looked, the Gators were doing what Dan Mullen has urged them to do since he came back and realized how much had changed.

"Everything around the program needs to get back to being fun," Mullen said over the summer.

On Saturday night at the Swamp, immediately following Florida's heart-pounding 27-19 victory over LSU, fun danced in the aisle, shouted from the rooftop and jumped on the table. Florida Field hosted the biggest outdoor party in these parts in years.

Right in front of you, defensive linemen Jabari Zuniga and Kyree Campbell embraced, then traded powerful hand slaps and adrenaline-laced stares. Over there, receivers Kadarius Toney, Van Jefferson and Trevon Grimes bounced along the home sideline, urging the home crowd to celebrate louder. Center Nick Buchanan dropped to a knee at midfield as the party swirled around him, overcome with emotion.

Quarterback Feleipe Franks high-fived anyone within reach. Armed with smartphones, the 2008 Gators aimed away to capture the kind of moments they experienced on the way to their national title -- but before nearly everyone in the stadium owned a phone with a camera and video recorder. Tim Tebow did what Tebow does so much when he is back in town: he took selfies with adoring players and fans.

And Mullen, well, he played role of head cheerleader all game. Did you see him jumping up and down in the tunnel as the Gators ran onto the field? What about in the second half on the sideline, pleading for fans to get up and do the same after they retook the lead midway in the fourth quarter? Or afterward, chest-bumping his high school buddies and players as they came off the field?

In Mullen's mind, that is the way Florida football was when he was offensive coordinator and the Gators won two national titles in his four seasons from 2005-08.

"You know what part of it is? There are a lot of students who weren't here 10 years ago," Mullen said. "There are a lot of people who are maybe new Gator fans or they haven't experienced it. I want them to know."

Anyone remotely near the Swamp knew something special was happening when Gators defensive back Brad Stewart, the only player on the roster from Louisiana and a former LSU recruit, intercepted Tigers quarterback Joe Burrow's pass and raced 25 yards for a touchdown to put the Gators up by eight with only 1:45 left in the game.

The last time the place erupted like that was three years ago the night the Gators beat No. 3-ranked Ole Miss. Seems longer. A lot longer. More than 90,000 fans sounded as if they agree.

"Shout-out to Gator Nation," Stewart said. "We couldn't hear a thing."

In a bruising, defensive struggle between the two Southeastern Conference rivals in the top 25, the No. 22 Gators found a way to beat No. 5 LSU in what Mullen described as a heavyweight fight. Few times have Gators fans left so happy after watching 17 punts between two teams.

Still, this night was all about fireworks and the future. Tebow electrified the crowd at the end of the first quarter when he was inducted into Florida's Ring of Honor, joining Steve Spurrier, Jack Youngblood, Wilber Marshall, Emmitt Smith and Danny Wuerffel in the exclusive club.

Speaking to the crowd on the 20-yard line and a gaggle of photographers in front of him, Tebow thanked fans for their support over the years and for the good times they have shared together.

"I was born a Gator. I played as a Gator. I'll die a Gator," he said.

Somewhere, somebody started to sketch a new plaque to hang next to Tebow's "The Promise" at the Swamp someday.

Still, beyond Tebow's return, the celebration of the 2008 team and the first sellout crowd at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium since the final game of the 2015 season, this one mattered in so many more ways.

It was fun, fun, fun. The Gators even pulled off another trick play at a critical time when tight end Lucas Krull took a handoff from Franks, faked a run, then threw back to Franks for a 15-yard gain to LSU's 2-yard line. On the next play, Lamical Perine scored the go-ahead touchdown.

Former Gators standout Trey Burton, in town during the Bears' bye week, approved of Florida's version of the Philly Special. As an Eagles tight end in the Super Bowl last year, Burton took a pitch and threw a touchdown pass to quarterback Nick Foles to take his place in the game's lore.

Burton roamed the field after the game Saturday celebrating like everyone else. How did the Gators' trick play stack up to the Philly Special?

"We scored," Burton quipped. "They gotta score."

Mullen refers to what transpired on Saturday night at the Swamp as the Gator Standard. The standard he remembers from a decade ago, a standard that has ebbed and flowed this decade. On Saturday, that standard was alive and well. When the game was over, the Gators and their fans hung around a little longer than usual to remember what it was like.

"It just feels so good," Franks said. "When we got the Swamp back like that, it's hard place to play in."

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. — On the day Florida put quarterback Tim Tebow into its ring of honor, the Gators pulled an upset that made them look like some of those teams Tebow led. Here are three thoughts from Florida's 27–19 win against LSU.

1. The pick-six will get the most attention. Up one against favored LSU with the clock dwindling, Florida cornerback Brad Stewart Jr. intercepted LSU quarterback Joe Burrow and returned it 25 yards for a touchdown to seal Florida's win.

But it was the more mundane stuff in the moments before that play that showed how far Florida has come halfway through its first season under Dan Mullen. An offensive line dismissed as too soft pushed the Gators from their own four-yard line to two critical first downs—both on third-and-one conversions by running back Jordan Scarlett—that allowed Florida to bleed 4:03 off the clock. Then Gators punter Tommy Townsend boomed a 61-yarder that forced LSU to start its comeback attempt from its own 12*.

*That a Florida punter named Townsend hammered a kick isn't so surprising. But Tommy is taking over for older brother Johnny, who now plays for the Oakland Raiders.

This is the sort of thing the Gators couldn't do at the tail end of the Jim McElwain era, and it certainly wasn't perfect. "Success is probably a tricky word for me to use with our offensive line tonight. Success might not be the right word," Mullen said. "But they battled. … When we needed it, they came out and knocked LSU off the ball." But this is the sort of thing a team must do to gut out a win against a previously undefeated opponent that still might be one of the SEC's best teams. Florida needed to get first downs. Florida needed to bleed clock. Florida needed a defensive stop. The Gators got all of it.

Add all that to the nine-play, 75-yard drive that allowed Florida to take the lead it was protecting. After gaining only 16 yards on his first 12 carries, LSU tailback Nick Brossette carried three times for 79 yards as LSU retook the lead early in the fourth quarter on Brossette's one-yard touchdown run. But that lead didn't last long. Florida used a 26-yard pass from Feleipe Franks to Van Jefferson and 15-yard gain on a trick play that had tight end Lucas Krull throwing to Franks to set up a two-yard Lamical Perine touchdown run that put Florida back on top by one.

The Gators finished with 215 rushing yards on 43 carries—a number that would have seemed astounding prior to Saturday. "Two hundred fifteen yards. That's way too much," LSU coach Ed Orgeron said. "You ain't going to win football games giving up that many."

2. The first loss of the season for LSU takes some of the shine off next week's visit from Georgia, which entered Saturday night's game against Vanderbilt undefeated. But with games against two top five teams (Georgia and Alabama) still on the schedule, the Tigers' goals still remain in front of them.

They'll have to block better to stand a chance against the Bulldogs. The Tigers had the misfortune of arriving in Gainesville for the best game of the season so far for Florida's pass rushers. Jachai Polite forced a fumble on a first-quarter sack of LSU quarterback Joe Burrow that probably kept the Tigers from adding a second touchdown early. LSU had marched down the field for a touchdown on its first drive. If Polite hadn't ended the second one early, it might have been 14–0 and the game might have been out of reach. "That was devastating," Orgeron said. "It shouldn't have been, but it turned out to be."

The Gators stayed in Burrow's face throughout the game. They sacked the Ohio State transfer five times and pressured him into his first two interceptions of the season.

3. Now that Mullen has Florida winning, it's time to work on the little things. Take the pick-six that shouldn't have been a pick-six in the first place. "It's probably the hardest thing to do," Mullen said, smiling at a mistake he's happy Stewart had the chance to make. "If he stops at the one and takes a knee, the game is probably over."

Mullen also could laugh off the unsportsmanlike conduct penalty that forced the Gators to kick off from their 20 with LSU only down eight and 1:45 remaining on the clock. Officials on the field identified the wrong player, but the penalty had been called on linebacker Vosean Joseph, who had taken the ball and kicked it into the stands.

Yes. On the day Florida put Tebow in its ring of honor and feted the 2008 national title team Tebow led, Joseph took it upon himself to recreate something the best linebacker on that 2008 team did after a critical pick six against LSU that season.

"He was paying homage to the 2008 team," Mullen said with a laugh that foretold some gassers or stair-climbing in Joseph's future.

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GAINESVILLE — As No. 14 Florida enters the second half of coach Dan Mullen's first season, the Gators have surpassed their early expectations.

They already have a statement win over a top-five team (LSU). They're alive in the SEC East, entrenched in the national rankings and, perhaps, on their way to being back among the country's power programs.

Then again, UF was in the same situation at this point in Jim McElwain's inaugural season. Those Gators had a top-tier win (over No. 3 Ole Miss) and carried a perfect record and No. 8 ranking into Week 7.

But as the Gators prepare to face Vanderbilt on Saturday, they seem to be in a better position than they were three years ago. McElwain's back-to-back East champions were built on standout defensive holdovers from the last regime, a historically down division and fool's gold. Mullen's 5-1 Gators might be built to last.

Looking back, it's easy to see the cracks in McElwain's foundation that preceded his fall. His 6-0 start in 2015 included a seven-point win over East Carolina (which finished 5-7), a five-point win over Kentucky (which finished 5-7) and a miraculous home win over Tennessee.

These Gators have beaten their three bad teams by a combined 111 points and earned an emotional win over top-25 Mississippi State on the road. And they've done so with less talent than what McElwain had.

Ten of the 11 defensive starters in McElwain's win over Ole Miss were drafted, and quarterback Will Grier is a Heisman Trophy contender now at West Virginia. The three recruiting classes before McElwain's arrival averaged a No. 5 national ranking. The three classes before Mullen took over averaged a No. 15 ranking, which makes the LSU win even more impressive.

It's too early to tell whether Mullen can succeed at one of the most important program-building tasks (recruiting), but his Gators are making progress on other long-term goals.

UF plans to break ground on its $65 million football-only complex by early 2020. When it opens, it will make the Gators more competitive in the arms race, boost productivity and, UF hopes, help recruiting.

Last week's announced sell-out crowd (90,283) was UF's largest since the end of McElwain's first season. The opponent and UF's on-field success are the two biggest reasons why, but Mullen's ability to boost engagement is a factor, too. He has interacted more with the fan base than McElwain ever did, by making stops around campus in the offseason and jumping up and down to energize the crowd Saturday.

"I wanted to make sure they remembered how critical they are…" Mullen said. "Every single person in that stadium needed to be on their feet, in a frenzy, creating that home-field advantage for us that we need."

That home-field advantage matters to the arc of the program, beyond noise that makes it hard for opposing teams to hear themselves. More fans in the stands means more money to invest in the program and a larger impression on the next wave of blue-chip recruits.

Power programs like Alabama and Georgia are built through the weight room, where UF fell behind under McElwain. His weak strength and conditioning program is one reason why the Gators were outscored 146-125 in the second half last year. Mullen's greater emphasis on the offseason program has already paid off with back-to-back second-half comebacks that will only increase players' commitment next offseason.

"I think they got to see their physical gains in strength, and that builds confidence," Mullen said.

Add that with everything else, and it's enough to build confidence that Mullen's foundation might not collapse like the one before him.

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. – In the final moments of Florida's most electrifying victory at the Swamp in three years, two out-of-state players who were high school juniors in 2015 basked in the cheers.

Sophomore safeties Brad Stewart and Donovan Stiner delivered key plays that sent LSU back to Bayou Country with its first loss of the season. Stewart's 25-yard interception return for a score caused the Swamp to shake with 1:45 remaining, and then Stiner sealed the deal with an interception with 21 seconds left. A New Orleans native, Stewart has teamed with Stiner, from Houston, to form a strong alliance at a spot of concern for Florida's defense when the season began. Stiner is third on the team with 31 tackles and Stewart is fifth with 26. Neither player had a career start entering the season but each has shown steady improvement.

"They have good communication skills. They work to stay on the same page," Gators defensive coordinator Todd Grantham said. "Even though sometimes it may not be exact, as long as everyone is on the same page it all plays out. I think the biggest thing is having the confidence to make the call, and by having that confidence to make a call, then you can follow through and execute the call. As long as you both are on the same page, then we'll be fine with whatever you called. Those guys have done a good job with that."

Stiner has started every game but the victory over Colorado State, and Stewart has four starts in six games. They share time with junior Jeawon Taylor, who started the season opener but has come off the bench the past five games, and fellow sophomore Shawn Davis, a talented player who made his debut at Mississippi State after missing the first four games because of a knee injury. For Stiner, he made the game-clinching play for the second consecutive week. His sack of Mississippi State quarterback Nick Fitzgerald wrapped Florida's 13-6 win over the Bulldogs. Don't ask him to pick his favorite.

"I can't really decide," he said Monday. "It's too hard."

Stewart grabbed the second interception of his career with an exceptional diving catch in the road win at Tennessee on Sept. 22. He returned his third career pick for a score, stretching a 20-19 Florida lead to 27-19 on Saturday with the biggest play of his young career, prompting teammate Vosean Joseph to kick the ball into the stands reminiscent of Brandon Spikes against LSU 10 years earlier.

As for Stewart, head coach Dan Mullen reminded him he should have taken a knee so the offense could have run out the clock and not given LSU quarterback Joe Burrow another opportunity.

"I seen the quarterback peek over at his receiver, because he seen our linebacker about to blitz, I just made a play off the receiver," Stewart said. "I was super excited."

A veteran with NFL and college coaching experience, Grantham has seen about everything in his time in the game. Sure, the safe play for Stewart would have been to take a knee. But Grantham gets why Stewart caught the ball and raced toward the end zone. Was he upset?

"Absolutely not," he said. "First of all, anytime you can get an interception, get an interception. He's a really young player. We actually practice that every Thursday with a turnover and we take a knee. But when there's 90,000 people in the Swamp and it's exciting when you see it. You learn from it and we move on. The most important thing is we were able to close out the game and finish it."

Mullen credits Grantham and safeties coach Ron English with bringing along the young safeties quickly at a position that lost a pair of veterans to injuries a season ago in Nick Washington and Marcell Harris. Both Stewart and Stiner played last season, but they had a long way to go to be consistent performers when Mullen took over the program.

Preparation proved crucial on Stewart's interception, the first of the season thrown by Burrow.

"You look at the last situation, where we're bringing a lot of pressure, Brad knows from formation study that these are the two or three routes they're going to run out of this formation and that the ball has to come out quick," Mullen said. "Ron does a great job of getting those guys in that position."

Meanwhile, Stiner's first career interception came on the sideline when he closed quickly on an LSU receiver trying to make a catch and get out of bounds.

"I read it the whole way," he said. "I knew they needed to get to the sticks, so I was just reading the quarterback's eyes. We are getting much more comfortable as each game goes. We've been playing in big games so our confidence is going up, and I think getting a lot more comfortable out there."

Part of the duo's close connection that Grantham relies on was forged by the fact they are roommates on the road and developed a friendship away from the field. Their familiarity with one another carries between the lines. Grantham also credits both players with becoming better tacklers, an issue that plagued the defense in the loss to Kentucky.

With Grantham's aggressive calls up front, Stiner and Stewart are the last line of defense if the offense makes a play.

"Those guys have done a good job of understanding, 'here are the core things we need to be good at' and they've worked hard to improve in those areas," Grantham said. "Ron has done a great job of developing those guys because you see them get better each week, and understanding our system, our concepts and how to play, understanding leverages. They're talented guys, they're just young."

But getting older by the game. Junior Chauncey Gardner-Johnson, who plays the "star" position in Grantham's defense, started his career at safety under the previous coaching staff.

In the annual matchup against LSU, the question of which school is the real DBU always surfaces. The two underclassmen helped answer that question with an exclamation point according to Gardner-Johnson.

"Who's the real DBU? That defined it right there," he said. "We can make plays when it's time to make plays."

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Nick Buchanan's 2018 season was supposed to be a trial by fire in a sense.

Buchanan, a 6-foot-3 redshirt junior offensive lineman out of Dunwoody, Georgia, emerged as Florida's starting center in the offseason, with much of the credit due to his intelligence on and off of the football field. Buchanan's future looked promising, but as any SEC offensive lineman will tell you, those first collegiate experiences can be a learning process, to say the least.

Yet Buchanan, who has started all six games at center this season after seeing action in just three games since his arrival in 2015, has progressed each week under new offensive line coach John Hevesy with little to no setbacks, and it's showing on Saturdays.

Following Tuesday's practice, Buchanan concurred with the outside perspective that he has improved week in and week out, saying the game has become slower, thus allowing him to sniff out reads more quickly.

"I'm starting to see looks easier and faster. Everything's coming together. I start remembering looks, things aren't new every time from now on. I start putting things in the bank and building on other things," Buchanan said. "I would say I've got more comfortable, but you can't get too comfortable when you're in this league. Because as soon as you get comfortable, somebody hits you right in the face."

Florida was the one doing the face-smacking in Saturday's 27-19 victory over LSU, a contest that featured arguably the toughest front seven the Gators offensive line has faced to date.

"They definitely came out, they were ready, but we were ready, too," Buchanan said. " It was a battle, it was a war, it was a fight."

Rather than partake in an extended celebration, the Gators quickly cut the festivities short and returned to business as usual Monday.

"Really, I've just seen us coming out with a mindset every day in practice to really get better at our technique and fundamentals," Buchanan said. "To really take the small steps and do the little things right, and then that shows up on Saturday."

And the team has been made more than aware of just what those little things are, as Buchanan's position coach hasn't shied away when pressed how the offensive line needs to improve, especially when it comes to UF's run-blocking.

"We got to be able to move people off the ball and knock people back more than we did," Hevesy said. "LSU is good up front, big up front, but to me our pads have to be low and we have to be able to knock people off the ball to run inside zone better than we do."

Although the Commodores, who sit at 3-3 coming into the weekend, aren't close to LSU's stature from a defensive perspective, Buchanan and the Gators aren't letting their guard down. In the eyes of Florida's starting center, with attention to detail comes victory.

"You talk about the trap game, but if you don't take care of the little things, take care of your fundamentals, then really everything is a trap game, no matter who you're playing," Buchanan said. "It's not about Vandy, it's not about what they do, it's about us. If we can go out there and execute, then we'll win."

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Jon and Diana Krull were excited for their son, Lucas, to come home. It was March, and they hadn't seen him since December. The gap between visits existed while Lucas Krull attended Jefferson College in Missouri, where he pitched at the junior college level four hours away from his hometown of Shawnee, Kansas, just outside Kansas City.

To finish a weekend series, Jefferson College was playing at Maple Woods Community College, a short drive from Shawnee. With Diana Krull battling cancer in the middle of her chemotherapy treatments, and because he already threw during the week, Lucas Krull was allowed to stay home.

He woke up early the day after he arrived home. He told his parents that he was going to see Joel Applebee, his former high school football coach at Mill Valley.

"Oh, that's nice," Jon told him. "Go say 'Hi' to him."

"I need shoes to run in," Lucas responded.

Jon was confused.

"What are you talking about?" he asked.

"Coach is going to time me in the 40," Lucas said.

Lucas Krull found a black pair of running shoes. He met Applebee that morning and ran a 4.46 40-yard dash at the Mill Valley track. His journey back to the football field commenced.

"That's when we knew that he was really wanting to see what that opportunity was," Jon Krull said.

Eight months later, Lucas Krull produced one of the biggest moments of one of Florida's most significant wins in years. The former pitcher used his strong left arm last week during Florida's 27-19 upset of LSU. Lucas Krull's throwback pass to quarterback Feleipe Franks brought the Gators to the Tigers' 2-yard line and set up their go-ahead fourth-quarter touchdown.

An elaborate, extraordinary sequence of events led him to that moment. A curveball breaks and moves more than just about any other pitch. It is meant to keeps hitters off-balance. It deceives, suddenly dropping. Lucas Krull started throwing a curveball when he was 11. A story goes that one of the earliest hooks he unleashed surprised a group of gray-haired travel baseball coaches so much that they fell out of their seats in laughter.

"It just came out of his hand naturally," Jon Krull said. "I don't think he spent a day working on it. It just came out of his hand the way it was supposed to."

Jon Krull taught his son to work for what he wanted, to prepare just in case he was afforded an opportunity. So when Lucas Krull wanted to pitch as a youngster but wasn't initially given the chance to take the mound, Jon Krull threw the ball around with him in the backyard.

Eventually, Lucas Krull pitched in a game. He was lights-out. He kept pitching through middle school. He led Mill Valley to regional championships as a junior and senior. He committed to Arkansas, one of the top programs in the SEC, early during his junior year. Perfect Game USA rated him as the No. 29 left-handed pitcher in the country and the No. 1 southpaw in Kansas.

"I had him as high as 97 (mph)," said Bob Zimmermann, a former pro pitcher who was a pitching instructor for Krull during high school. "He had a Clayton Kershaw-type breaking ball."

When flame-throwing freshmen on Division I teams get buried in rotations or bullpens because of depth, struggles or both, transferring to a junior college becomes an enticing option. Unlike players at four-year schools, JUCO players don't have to wait until they are at least 21 or have completed a third college year to get drafted. Former Jefferson College coach Pat Evers was well-aware of Lucas Krull long before he drove 3½ hours to visit with the Krulls for a dinner. When Lucas was in high school, Evers figured he had no chance at signing him. Then things changed.

"We looked at it like we had the most talented pitcher, potentially, in the country at the junior college level on our staff," Evers said. "That's what the excitement was."

But Evers also knew a reason why Krull was no longer at Arkansas: He stopped throwing strikes.

He never consistently found the strike zone at Jefferson College, either. In 16⅔ innings, Krull racked up an impressive 27 strikeouts. But he led the team with a whopping 38 walks. His ERA was 10.26.

No one from any of Krull's previous stops and no one at Florida interviewed for this story questioned Krull's work ethic. They all praised it. His inability to throw strikes wasn't from a lack of trying.

"He flashed glimpses of what it could be," Evers said, "but he'd be the first to tell you that it was some of the most frustrating stuff for him because he put all the time in for it and it just didn't carry over to success on the field."

So what happened?

"If I knew the answer or if Lucas did or any of his coaches did," Jon Krull said, "there's a good chance he'd be pitching for the San Francisco Giants right now."

Maybe the kid who, as a senior, once took a freshman out to lunch after that lonely freshman was cut from the high school team, cared too much. Maybe he thought too much. Maybe he tried too much.

"He's a high-energy kid with a giant heart," Zimmermann said, "and as a pitcher, that can get to you as far, as we want to do so good or have so much tension that we end up squeezing the ball too tight or something could trigger a kinetic chain in our biomechanics to where we can't repeat releasing the baseball to the same spot causes that erratic locations."

The last time Krull threw a pass in football game occurred when he was a senior in the 2015 state championship semifinal against Aquinas. On a play only similar to the one Florida ran against LSU because it involved Krull throwing with trickeration, Krull launched the ball 45 yards after receiving a throwback on a wide receiver reverse pass. The receiver didn't come down with an attempted one-handed grab.

"We were saving that one," Applebee said. "We always had it in the playbook, practiced it and kept it in mind."

That was a creative way to utilize Krull, but reasons for getting him involved in the offense weren't lacking. He was listed at 6 feet 7 and 225 pounds as a senior. He was able to run, block, catch, tackle … and throw. He played quarterback in middle school before playing only baseball as a freshman and sophomore in high school. Krull played H-back in an RPO-heavy offense and racked up 52 receptions, 745 yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior. A lot of college football coaches were interested in him. A lot of college football coaches were turned away.

"He was a baseball kid," Applebee said. "He told me, 'Just tell them no. I don't even want to look into it. I'm all baseball right now.' "

Jon Krull often thought to himself that his son should at least go on a visit or two to learn more about the opportunities. But at the same time, he always instructed his son that if he started something, he should finish it. Lucas Krull wanted to see his commitment to play baseball at Arkansas through.

"Even when he went to Arkansas and came back and visited," Applebee said, "we always joked he should go talk to Bret Bielema and attempt to play football while playing baseball, too."

When Krull mentioned the idea of football to Evers, the JUCO baseball coach began scanning his mind for nearby Division II schools.

"I had no idea it'd be a place like Florida," Evers said.

Krull was struggling to throw strikes early last season for Jefferson College when he told Evers of the interest football coaches had in him during Krull's high school days. Evers initially assumed that Krull was just venting with the football talk, but Krull was serious. Applebee was somewhat surprised when Krull reached out to him about changing sports, but like many close to Krull, the high school coach suspected football always had a place somewhere in the back of Krull's mind. The first thing Krull wanted to know from Applebee was how much eligibility he had left after redshirting at Arkansas and playing one season at Jefferson College. After learning the clock started in Fayetteville, regardless of whether he changed sports, Krull got to work to begin his football career as a redshirt sophomore. First, he needed to tell his parents.

Jon Krull reminded Lucas about finishing what he started, and that meant remaining committed to Jefferson College and working out for football on his own time. Once his son explained how his football training wouldn't conflict with his baseball team's schedule, Jon said, "Let's have some fun and see where this goes."

That's when Krull ran the 4.46 40.

"It was an eye-popping video to see," Applebee said.

The video was immediately texted to Krull's father.

"Since he was playing baseball, I thought 4.7, 4.8 would be respectable," Jon Krull said. "But he was always working out and being smart about it as a pitcher. The explosive stuff for the quick bursts off the mound may have helped."

Lucas Krull initially wanted to keep things quiet and just gauge interest, so Applebee sent the video of the 40, high school film and photos to a few coaches he had personal relationships with.

"Every single one of them was like, 'Uh, yeah, we would be very serious about him,' " Applebee said.

After relaying that to Lucas Krull, Applebee asked where he wanted the material sent.

"Send it to everyone," he said.

Lucas Krull found the contact information for schools, and Applebee handled the rest.

"We sent it to about every SEC program, every Big Ten program, every Big 12 program," Applebee said. "The majority of them did express interest and got back within a few days."

Kirby O'Meara's first day working as a recruiting specialist for Florida was Jan. 25. At Florida, specialists are paired with on-field coaches. O'Meara works with tight ends coach Larry Scott.

Depth at tight end was a major area of concern for the Gators coming out of the 2018 signing class. Although they signed four-star prospect Kyle Pitts, they will graduate C'yontai Lewis and Moral Stephens after this season without a productive replacement behind them.

"I was literally looking through my emails for a tight end when I saw Lucas Krull's," O'Meara said.

O'Meara opened the video and became intrigued.

"Immediately, you're like, I don't believe that because there are very few 4.4s out there," O'Meara said. "But it was impressive. That's a big dude that's moving really fast. I said, 'All right, we've got to look into this.' The potential was absolutely there."

Fourth months after his last JUCO pitching appearance, Krull debuted as a tight end at Florida. (Jonathan Bachman / Getty Images)
There are a few truths when it comes to recruiting, and though O'Meara is only five years removed from his playing days at Central Arkansas, he knows them well. His inbox will always be filled with messages from players who wanted to be recruited. There is always a reason players end up at a JUCO, and the positive explanations are rare. And hidden gems don't stay hidden for long. Over the next week or so, Florida spent time exchanging messages with Krull and Applebee to learn more about Krull's situation and obtain more film on him from workouts and high school.

"This dude is athletic," O'Meara said. "He can bend, he's explosive. You saw the raw power in his lower body."

Before Scott went on the road for recruiting, O'Meara made sure Scott watched Krull's film. Then Dan Mullen saw it.

"Coach Mullen was really intrigued," O'Meara said. "Every time, during when we were still figuring out more about him and talking with him. Every time I saw Coach Mullen or passed by him for about a period of a few weeks, he asked me about him. Every time. You could tell it was one of those where he got it in his mind and couldn't get it out."

Florida spent about four weeks trying to get Lucas Krull to a camp and figuring out when Scott would be able to do a live evaluation, even if just at a baseball practice. The tricky thing about that, though, was Krull's promise to stay committed to his JUCO baseball team. Krull had a limited role on the field by that point, but he moved to the bullpen and was actually commanding the ball better.

"I never thought I'd be tracking junior college baseball scores," O'Meara said, "but I was, on like a minute-by-minute basis, because where Coach Scott was going to fly into to see him and when hinged on where they would be."

In late May, while Jefferson College — which doesn't have a football team — prepared for a trip to Grand Junction, Colo., for the National Junior College Athletic Association World Series, an unusual visitor stopped by to watch the Vikings practice. It was Scott.

"This is a little bit different when you have a blue blood, University of Florida football coach sitting there watching a junior college baseball practice sometime in the middle of May," Evers said. "I got a kick out of telling a couple of friends about that. We've produced some Division I baseball players and some professional baseball players, and I never thought we'd have someone leave from a school that doesn't have football and all of a sudden we have a guy playing tight end in the SEC."

Scott was impressed. Krull was always adamant about wanting a scholarship, though he was open to walking on. Florida's staff initially wondered if it had to offer one, but Mullen pulled the trigger when it became the obvious choice for them and when Krull was no longer "a hidden gem," either.

"At the end of the day, it comes down to what am I really out there to evaluate?" Scott said. "I'm out there to evaluate the athleticism and those type of things, too. Then make sure those things can carry over to the football field."

Krull visited Florida in early June. He committed a week later and enrolled two weeks after that.

"As far as recruiting stories go," O'Meara said, "this one was really unique. I never heard anything like it."

Like all great recruiting tales, Lucas Krull's football recruitment featured competition. SMU, Missouri and Kansas State were among the first schools to offer him scholarships. Missouri offensive coordinator Derek Dooley surprised Evers with a visit in Jefferson College's fieldhouse one day in April. Michigan also was in the mix, but it didn't have an open scholarship.

Florida's main competition came from Kansas State and … the San Francisco Giants. Jon Krull played football at Kansas State under Bill Snyder, and Diana Krull was a basketball star at the school. Meanwhile, the Giants picked Lucas Krull in the 34th round of June's MLB Draft and made a "very respectable offer," Jon Krull said. Baseball and the money weren't enough to stop Krull from thinking about football and getting a degree. Eliminating Kansas State from the equation came down to Florida being a better fit in terms of style of offense, Krull's relationship with Mullen and the depth chart despite Manhattan being 1,000 miles closer to Shawnee than Gainesville.

"Some of it was hard because of all we went through with Diana's health," Jon Krull said. "But knowing that he was comfortable and confident in choosing Florida, that reinforced more so that this is where he wants to be. I didn't want any surface-level stuff. I didn't want to hear 'Oh, it's Florida' kind of stuff. I want to hear why Florida. And he sat down and told us, and they were really good reasons why he chose Florida over other options."

Jon Krull said Diana is "doing really well now." Diana and Lucas shared a touching moment before the Gators' season opener during the Gator Walk. Lucas heard his mother from the large crowd, spotted her and told her to come toward the walkway. The rows of people in front of Diana let her through easily. Lucas and Diana hugged. He then caught two passes for 33 yards in his debut.

Lucas Krull's parents attended the first two games but missed the Colorado State game. Diana went to Tennessee. Jon went to Mississippi State. They both missed the LSU game but will see the Gators at Vanderbilt on Saturday. The Krulls were home for Lucas' pass to Franks, his biggest play to date, but Mullen — and pro scouts, for that matter — believes more are likely on the way.

"I expect a lot of great things out of him," Mullen said. "I think he's just started growing and getting back to being a football player again, and being used to being a football player again. But he has a great skill set. He's like Liam Neeson in 'Taken.' He has a special set of skills that makes him really, really dangerous to defenses."

He is no longer throwing curveballs. He is overcoming them.

"When I decided I was going to switch over to football, it was full 'go' for me," Lucas Krull said. "And I've never looked back, and it's been the best decision I think I've made in my entire life. I'm so happy to be here and call these guys my brothers, my teammates. It's been a whirlwind for sure, but it's been the best time of my life."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. – In an empty Vanderbilt Stadium late Saturday afternoon and with only a few of his teammates yet to make the long walk across the field to Florida's buses, Gators senior defensive lineman Cece Jefferson scanned the empty stands and surroundings.

As Jefferson strolled toward the exit, he lifted his smart phone to snap a photo.

"Another one bites the dust," Jefferson said to no one in particular.

For the fifth consecutive week, the Gators headed home winners, their latest conquest a 37-27 victory at Vanderbilt on Saturday that required an 18-point comeback, matching the largest deficit overcome for a road win in program history.

The Commodores not only bit the dust against the No. 14-ranked Gators, they fell victim to another trick play from Florida head coach Dan Mullen's bag of surprises.

Trailing 21-13 midway through the third quarter, the Gators faced a fourth-and-3 from their own 37-yard line. UF's Tommy Townsend had already punted on the opening possession of the second half, and after Vanderbilt kicker Ryley Guay missed a 25-yard field goal to extend the Commodores' lead, another Gators drive had stalled.

On third down, quarterback Feleipe Franks threw an incomplete pass to Lamical Perine on Florida's side of the field. The play immediately brought Mullen onto the field to speak with Franks when he neared the sideline.

However, Franks noticed something odd about Mullen's demeanor.

"He came over to me and was kind of talking to me, but he kept peeking on the field," Franks said.

Franks soon found out why Mullen was preoccupied.

Next, Townsend received the ball from long snapper Ryan Farr, hesitated for a brief moment, then took off running. Townsend picked up 18 yards and a first down as Franks quickly turned around to head back onto the field.

"I didn't know about that," Franks said. "That was pretty cool. That was a gutsy call by him."

Townsend was more than ready for his opportunity to make a play, much the same way Franks was on a trick play in last week's victory over LSU when the UF quarterback caught a 15-yard pass from tight end Lucas Krull that led to a Lamical Perine touchdown run.

Two weeks ago at Mississippi State, Mullen called a double pass for the go-ahead score when Franks tossed a lateral to Kadarius Toney, who then threw a touchdown pass to tight end Moral Stephens to provide Florida fans a taste of Mullen's trickery.

Mullen's use of gadget plays has sparked the Gators at crucial moments in each of the past three games.

Townsend could hardly contain his excitement on the fake punt, the first of his career.

"I've been anticipating it all week," he said. "We've been practicing it hard. I was just waiting for the call, and then once it was made, it was just 'go time.' I love Coach Mullen. He's got a lot of energy. He's not scared to call big-time plays."

Three plays later, Franks hit receiver Van Jefferson for a 38-yard touchdown pass to cap a 10-play, 80-yard drive for the Gators and cut Vanderbilt's lead to 21-20. After forcing the Commodores to punt on their next possession, the Gators took the lead for good on the first play of the fourth quarter on Jordan Scarlett's 48-yard touchdown run.

Mullen's knack of calling trick plays at the right time was a topic of conversation before Saturday's game.

Vanderbilt coach Derek Mason saw Krull's pass to Franks in the LSU game and entered Saturday's matchup leery of a surprise play factoring in the outcome.

"I've known Dan for a while, he's doing a terrific job, and he always has something up his sleeve," Mason said.

Mullen had simple reasons for Saturday's fake punt.

"We needed some momentum. It seemed like a good time to call it," Mullen said. "It's when you call it and the execution. It's drawn up to work, but it's not like a base play that you've practiced 5,000 times. It's stuff you have to be ready for in those situations.

"We called it and they rolled with it."

The Gators needed something extra to avoid a letdown following their emotional victory over LSU the previous week. Mullen sensed it during practice this week. And then on Saturday, the Gators trailed 21-3 with 6:42 left in the first half.

When they decided to try it, it was all about timing and execution. Mullen said Vanderbilt's punt defense had offered an earlier look that the Gators felt was susceptible to a fake.

The rest was left to Townsend's straight-ahead running.

"I was so juiced up," Townsend said. "In my head, I'm just sitting there screaming. I was super-hyped. It was a great opportunity. It was awesome."

In more ways than one, another Gators' opponent really did bite the dust.

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. -- If you had told me Florida would lose to Kentucky at the beginning of the season for the first time in three decades, I would have thought the sky is falling during Dan Mullen's first year. But it was the best thing to happen to this team.

Following the loss, the Gators ripped off five straight victories, including wins at Mississippi State and against LSU. They have been a completely different team.

Now eleventh in the country, Florida is starting to show the country they are here to stay.

There are plenty of reasons this team has experienced immediate success, but five stand out the most.

1. The mentality and buy-in

The Gators have completely bought into what Mullen is selling and they are playing together as a team. Last season, this team would be 3-4 at this point. There is no way Feleipe Franks leads a touchdown drive with eight minutes to go, right down LSU's throat, to take the lead right after they did the same thing.

They fold in the second quarter down 21-3 against Vanderbilt, Donovan Stiner does not make that game-ending sack against the Bulldogs. None of it happens without a complete 180 in mentality.

This team has learned how to fight. The Gators can take a monster right hook to the chin, hit the floor, look up, stand up and deliver one right back. The mental fortitude of this team is second to none through the first half of the season, and the Gators don't look to be slowing down anytime soon.

2. The defense

Todd Grantham has done one heck of a job with this defense. He understands what he has and uses his scheme to highlight what they do well.

The defensive front could receive a whole section for how well they have played this season. Jachai Polite has been outstanding, leading the team with seven sacks and leading the country with four forced fumbles as well.

Jabari Zuniga has been a nice compliment as well, recording 4.5 sacks, and the interior defensive line has flashed at times to round that off. Since David Reese's return, the linebackers have been steady. Outside of Feleipe Franks, Vosean Joseph is the most improved player on the team. Then you have the secondary. There were a lot of questions around this group heading into the season, and even more after Marco Wilson went down. But Stiner, Brad Stewart, C.J. Henderson and Trey Dean have been great.

The biggest improvement for this defense however are the takeaways. The Gators rank second in the country with 17 takeaways on the season. They certainly are fast, physical and aggressive.

3. Franks' improvement

He has not been fantastic, but Franks' steady improvement has been huge for the Gators' offense.

He is tied for second in the SEC with 15 touchdown passes on the season. It's the most since Tim Tebow's total for the 2009 season, and there are still five games left on the schedule.

His decision-making, pocket awareness, leadership and confidence have all made major strides during a short time under Mullen. He still struggles with staying consistent throughout a game, but his increased improvement has changed the offense.

The Gators no longer have to put all their chips on the defense.

4. The ground game

You could argue between this and Franks' improvement for the No. 3 spot. The ground game has grown into a fantastic asset for the Gators offense.

Over the last two games, Florida has gained 569 yards on the ground. Jordan Scarlett and Lamical Perine are a two-headed beast and the offensive line is improving. They are starting to open up holes and the backs are punishing defenses.

As games go on and the rushing attack remains a constant, defenses wear down. Then you see Scarlett burst free for a 48-yard go-ahead touchdown, and Perine grind out yards to put the Gators in field goal range to ice the game.

The ground game has become the biggest strength of the offense.

5. Special teams

Mullen's emphasis on special teams has shown in a big way this season. We have seen a blocked punt, a blocked field goal, a blocked extra point, and a punt return for a touchdown this season. None of that happened last season.

Field position is a major factor and Tommy Townsend and the punt team have done a great job of downing punts and bringing down returners. Evan McPherson is perfect on the season. He has made all 25 extra points, and if not for a complete debacle by an official, is 12-of-12 on field goals with a season-long of 48 yards.

The only category that looks average is the kick return, but that is just because returns are so rare nowadays with the new fair-catch rule and how many touchbacks occur.

Mullen's value on special teams is evident when you see starters as gunners on punt team and on the kickoff unit making plays. The Gators have improved in every facet of the game this season. Special teams might have made the biggest jump, though, for what they were prior to Mullen's regime.

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Jachai Polite knows exactly what he wants to do. He also knows exactly what he never wants to do again. We'll start with the latter. Two years ago, Polite was a freshman defensive lineman at Florida. Chris Rumph, Polite's position coach at the time, knew he had something special. But Rumph needed to find a way to get Polite on the field. The Gators needed help at three technique, the defensive tackle who lines up on the outside eye of one guard. So Polite, who weighed 260 pounds coming out of Mainland High in Daytona Beach, Fla., hit the weights, ate a few more of his beloved Swedish Fish and pushed his body close to 270 pounds. That got him in the game, where he frequently found himself trying to break through 650 pounds of double-teaming offensive linemen.

"It feels like two pickup trucks. You know, the ones with hooks on the back," Polite says, laughing now at the memory. "F-150 Super Duty trucks, just going fast. It's hard to fight them."

The former Florida coaching staff knew that was a temporary situation and moved Polite back to his natural defensive end spot last season, but the experience left Polite with a burning desire to make sure he played so well off the edge that no one considered moving him inside again. He stacked that goal atop the goal he set when he created his Twitter handle as a ninth grader. Those twin aims helped push Polite to slim down and harness his natural explosiveness to become one of the nation's most disruptive edge rushers. Going into Saturday's game against Georgia in Jacksonville, the 6'2", 245-pound Polite leads the Gators with seven sacks and leads the nation with four forced fumbles. He also seems well on his way to making his Twitter handle a reality. That day when he created the account as a high school freshman, Polite thought about the thing he wanted most and typed it after the @ symbol. To those who followed, he became @RetireMoms.

Katrina Simmons didn't know at first that the oldest of her four children had made his social media identity his desire to allow her to retire. Simmons doesn't have social media. She has no time for that mess. She works as a housekeeper at a hotel on the beachside of Daytona Beach, and when she finishes her shifts she returns home and styles hair. She had the second job first. She learned to braid hair at age 12 while living in Ormond Beach. By 15, she had loyal paying clients. Sometimes one head can take up to 10 hours, and Simmons's clients keep coming back because she takes the time to get it right. If Polite makes it to the NFL and makes enough money to give his mom an easier life, he probably won't completely fulfill the goal stated in his Twitter bio. Simmons might quit the hotel job, but she can't disappoint those customers who rely on her to keep their coiffures in order.

Polite credits his mother for his work ethic and his attitude on the field. It was that attitude that allowed him to make the play that introduced him to the nation and endeared him to his teammates. Early in the fourth quarter of last year's Tennessee game, a slightly heavier Polite rushed upfield toward quarterback Quinten Dormady only to realize that the Volunteers had set up a screen pass to tailback John Kelly. Polite was on Tennessee's 35-yard line when he realized he'd been duped, so he spun and began chasing Kelly, who had a six-yard head start.

"If not me, who?" Polite remembers thinking to himself as he stalked Kelly from behind. He also remembers thinking something else: "If he keeps going full speed, I'm not going to catch him." Fortunately for Polite, some traffic appeared in the form of his teammates. "Luckily, he had to break some tackles," Polite says.

Polite nearly caught Kelly at the Florida 49, but the back turned on the jets. So Polite kept sprinting down the right sideline hoping for another chance. It came when Kelly had to juke a tackler at the Florida 40. Polite ran past the decelerating Kelly and turned left. When Kelly hit the gas again, he ran smack into Polite at the Florida 31. Polite had raced a tailback for 34 yards, won, and then planted the back into the turf.

Watching at home, Polite's uncle Lawrence Martin IV pulled out his phone and recorded the play. He then posted it on Twitter. "And it went viral," Franklin's sister Simmons says.

As of Tuesday morning, the tweet has been retweeted 16,060 times and liked 37,821 times. The video has been viewed 2.37 million times, and it gets a bump every time Polite makes a big play this season. "It just went crazy," Martin says. "I had to cut my notifications off." Martin knew he was seeing something special. He may be biased because he's the younger brother of Polite's mother, but he starred on the offensive line at Seabreeze High in Daytona Beach and then played at South Florida. He has spent the past few years shuttling between Canada and various professional indoor football leagues. Martin is seven years Polite's senior, so he acted as an older brother to Polite. When Martin was in high school, he couldn't envision the tall elementary schooler who always tagged along as a future NFL player. "He thought he was Kevin Durant," Martin says. Martin felt the same way about himself until late in his high school career when he realized that at 6'3", football could take him much further than basketball.

Polite was in the same boat. He starred as a defensive end and as a punter* at Mainland, the school that produced New York Jets defensive end (and former USC star) Leonard Williams. During the recruiting process, Polite leaned heavily toward heading west to play for the Trojans as well. But several branches of his mother's family live in Gainesville, and Simmons impressed upon him how much easier college life would be if he had a support system nearby. He listened.

*Yes, Polite was an excellent high school punter. He and current Florida punter Tommy Townsend learned from the same kicking coach. So far, there are no plans for a trick play that would put Townsend and Polite on the field ready to punt at the same time. "I was thinking about it," Polite says. "But I don't think coach is ever thinking about it. But it would be a dream play."

No matter where Polite played, he would have made the same impact as long as the coaching staff realized his ideal position and size. He's at his best in the mid-240s, screaming off the edge. When he was bigger, he didn't feel so explosive. Now? "I'm just gliding almost," he says.

That has allowed him to make plays like this one from the LSU game. The Tigers had driven immediately down the field and scored, and their second possession also appeared headed for the end zone when Polite squeezed between left tackle Saahdiq Charles and left guard Adrian Magee and crushed quarterback Joe Burrow. The ball squirted loose and Florida recovered. The Gators had been headed for a 14-point deficit, but the momentum swing allowed the Florida defense to gather itself and gave the Florida offense some time to work out its own kinks. A few days after that game, Florida coach Dan Mullen was asked if Polite reminded him of any players he'd worked alongside before. "He's really explosive off the end," Mullen said. "I've been around guys who had some different deals with power and length. [Former Gator] Carlos Dunlap had unbelievable length. I had Preston Smith [at Mississippi State] who had great length with explosion. But not just the pure quickness and the burst ... that I've seen with Polite."

Mullen paused, searching his memory bank to make sure he didn't leave out anyone whose explosiveness matched Polite. Then he remembered that he spent the 1998 season as a graduate assistant at Syracuse. That was Dwight Freeney's freshman year. At the time, the freshmen had their own workouts early in camp and graduate assistants had to hold the blocking pads during the workouts. "I had to block," Mullen said. "It went real well." Polite, Mullen said, "has got that type of explosion."

Freeney recently wrapped a 16-season career in the NFL. If Polite can come close to that, Simmons will enjoy a fruitful (semi-) retirement. "It kind of seems unreal," Polite says. "But hopefully I can really make that happen. That would be very cool."

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. -- This was supposed to be the breakout year for junior Florida receiver Tyrie Cleveland, an absolute speedster who figured to have the chance to take the top off defenses far more often in new coach Dan Mullen's spread offense.

His numbers to date, though, are relatively paltry. Cleveland has just 11 catches for 125 yards and two touchdowns through seven games.

But that breakout season -- at least in terms of potentially having the chance to jump to the NFL -- might be happening anyway. Cleveland has been a standout on special teams, thriving as a gunner on punt coverage and also showcasing his skills on the punt return team as a blocker.

"It's going to be special because at the next level they're really deep on special teams," Cleveland said. "So I try to give it my all and just work hard on my craft."

Already Cleveland has downed four punts inside the 20 by flying down there before anyone else, including three inside the 10-yard line with one a catch of a punt over his shoulder at the 6-yard line and another a catch at the 2-yard line.

He's also forced plenty of fair catches deep in opposing territory, a big part of why punter Tommy Townsend has dropped nearly half of his punts (15 of 31) this season inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

Oh, and Cleveland has also made two tackles inside the 20-yard line on punt returns.

"For me I just like to compete," Cleveland said. "I just like to compete and go out there and try to make plays and do something different then playing like a receiver. So as punt, as gunner, trying to get down there and make a tackle for punt return, holding guys up so Freddie can make a big touchdown (on our returns)."

He certainly seems like a natural. It's not something all receivers who have visions of being a star on offense come by so easily.

That Cleveland has embraced his role there speaks not only to the emphasis Mullen has placed on special teams, but also his personal desire to help in the special teams phase of the game and showcase his versatility and worth that way. His contributions as a gunner can't be overstated, as Florida has enjoyed an advantage of 7.2 yards in average starting field position on its opponents.

"Yeah, it's pretty quick so you've just got to know your role and just try to get down there as quick as possible," he said.

And if you're not there in time to outright catch the punt yourself, you better be ready to hit the guy who does. No worries for Cleveland, who has three tackles this year and enjoys that part as much as any of it.

"I learned how to tackle in Pop Warner," Cleveland said. "I played safety when I was a little kid. And growing up in high school we did tackling drills in the offseason and same here, we do tackling drills in the offseason. I'm pretty good at it."

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Only a few minutes remained in the fourth quarter, and the play-action call that had the quarterback rolling to his right inside the red zone worked. The linebacker was fooled and lost sight of running back Lamical Perine, who slipped out of the backfield. Realizing his mistake, the linebacker chased after Perine.

Too late. Perine already made the catch. After reeling in the pass, Perine spun, then stumbled. Still, he broke the linebacker's tackle near the sideline. Then shed another defender. And another.

Touchdown.

"It was plays like that," Theodore High School (Ala.) coach Eric Collier said. "(Perine) made those kinds of plays.

In September 2015, Perine's play as a senior propelled Theodore to a win against Park Crossing, a loaded opponent led by safety Jeawon Taylor, who is now at Florida, and linebacker P.J. Blue (Louisville). It was among the reasons why Nick Saban offered him a scholarship more than a month later. It was what Dan Mullen and his staff at Mississippi State at the time saw two years earlier.

Perine, who committed to Florida in May 2015, was once an under-recruited three-star prospect.

"There were a lot of folks in his junior year," Collier said, "who thought he wasn't going to be fast enough to play SEC ball."

The staffers at Mississippi State who are now in charge of Florida's vastly improved offense — which features Perine prominently — were different. Mullen, running backs coach Greg Knox and quarterbacks coach Brian Johnson saw plenty in Perine. For a long time, Mississippi State was Perine's only Power 5 offer.

"We used to take a lot of pride on evaluating guys and not paying attention maybe to all the stars or whoever had the most offers early on," Mullen said. "But even to this day, (what) we still do is we try to trust our evaluation. What do we see, where a guy is now, what can they become in the future? You know, and trust your evaluation. So I think that's probably why we offered him. Because we saw … what you're seeing now is what we saw on back on his high school field."

A defensive coach, Collier would often get on the headset during games with a simple instruction if the score was close: Run a power stretch and make sure Perine is touching the ball every play. From Collier's perspective, Theodore was a program "built around" Perine. At 5 feet 11, Perine was shifty and durable. He benched 350 pounds, squatted 425 pounds and also owned the best hands on the team.

Perine joined the track team as a junior after a conversation with Collier while the two watched film. Collier, who was also the school's track coach, relayed what college scouts kept telling him: Elite backs get out and stay out; they don't get caught from behind. Perine refined his running mechanics — his stride length and stride frequency — while competing in track. It's how he became faster and gained more attention.

But Perine's pass-catching ability is what helped set him apart and receive an offer from Florida, the team he longed to play for. As a junior in high school, Perine had 13 receptions for 255 yards and two touchdowns.

"That helped me out in my recruiting," Perine said. "When I first was getting recruited, (former Florida linebackers coach Tim Skipper) came down there and he wanted to see if I could catch ball. And I caught pretty well."

These days, Perine is an example of why Florida's offense is averaging 6.23 yards per play after not averaging more than 5.42 yards per play in a season since 2010. As Mullen and his staff have learned what players' strengths are, the game plans have adjusted to fit the personnel. Perine, now in his third season, had four catches and 93 receiving yards against Vanderbilt two weeks ago. Both were career-bests. He also had a career-best 121 rushing yards on 23 carries with a touchdown. Perine's catches on swing passes out of the backfield crushed Vanderbilt's defense and were instrumental in the Gators' come-from-behind win.

Perine has caught a pass in three consecutive games for the first time this season as he continues to split carries with Jordan Scarlett. A strong argument can be made that Perine, who is averaging 5.45 yards per carry with eight catches and 142 receiving yards, has been Florida's most consistent offensive player. For the Gators, this is good timing.

This year's Cocktail Party game in Jacksonville has major implications for Florida and Georgia. If there's an area Florida's offense can succeed against the Bulldogs, it's running the ball. Georgia has struggled against the run the season and has allowed 4.17 yards per carry, which is 10th in the SEC.

For No. 9 Florida to beat No. 7 Georgia on Saturday, the Gators will need lesser-recruited players who have developed as playmakers under Mullen this year, like Perine, to produce. Otherwise, the talent gap is too wide. The pairing of Perine and Mullen, one that was years in the making, is a major reason why the Gators have a significant shot at upsetting the Bulldogs and joining the College Football Playoff conversation.

"Mullen took notice before anyone else did," Perine's stepfather Jimmie Haywood said. "Now, we are seeing how much of a fit (Perine) is in that offense."

Perine was close with Johnson when Mississippi State was making its move. He took unofficial visits to Starkville and enjoyed the atmosphere. He saw himself playing for Mississippi State because of the way its offense was run.

"He almost committed," Haywood said, "but the brakes were pumped on that, and Florida came a few weeks after that."

"It was kind of crazy when I was talking to my parents about," Perine said. "Maybe he was just meant to be my coach after all."

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The difference Saturday was solid quarterback play and ball security. Georgia had both, Florida had neither, and for those reasons the No. 7 Bulldogs will play for the Southeastern Conference East Division title next week.

The No. 9 Gators, meanwhile, still have plenty to play for as far as the bowl season is concerned, but they also have much to repair after a second straight game in which they undermined a lot of what they did well by playing give-away.

Jake Fromm passed for 240 yards and three touchdowns, backup tailback D'Andre Swift rushed for 104 yards and a score, and the Bulldogs defense forced three turnovers and limited the Gators to a season-low in total yards on the way to a 36-17 win in the annual rivalry showdown on the St. Johns River. By beating Florida (6-2, 4-2) for a second straight year, Georgia (7-1, 5-1) set up a showdown against No. 12 Kentucky (7-1, 5-1) next week in Athens, Ga., where the winner will clinch the SEC East and accompanying berth in the conference title game at Atlanta.

Georgia cranked out 429 yards of total offense, converted 8 of 14 third downs (half of them for touchdowns) and did not turn the ball over. In contrast, Florida managed just 275 yards (a season low), fumbled twice (once on its own 1), threw an interception and tallied just 105 yards through the air (also a season-low). UF quarterback Feleipe Franks completed 13 of 21 passes, with both a touchdown and interception, and also was responsible for that backed-up fumble.

"I don't think we played very well at all," Gators coach Dan Mullen said. "It probably was our worst execution performance of the year and I am really disappointed in that."

The defeat snapped a five-game winning streak for Florida. And while it eliminated the Gators from the league race, they can still set themselves up for a nice bowl trip by holding serve at home in the "Swamp," site of their next three games, before finishing the regular season on the road against a struggling Florida State team.

"We need to have our guys more prepared and remind them that anything can happen at any time," UF defensive lineman Cece Jefferson said. "This was a tough one to lose."

Georgia scored on its first two possessions. Florida turned it over on its first two possessions.

For the Gators, not the way to start a top-10 showdown.

"Aren't going to win too many games doing that," Mullen said.

Georgia took the opening kickoff and, keyed by runs of 14 yards by Elijah Holyfield and 23 from Swift, had a first-and-goal at the UF 7, but the Florida defense hunkered down. Blitzing linebacker Vosean Joseph sacked Fromm for a 5-yard loss and the Bulldogs had to settle for a 21-yard field from Rodrigo Blankenship just under seven minutes in.

Florida's first possession, on the first snap, included some trickery that, unlike the previous three games, didn't work. It could've, though. A flea-flicker, with Scarlett taking a handoff and pitching it back to Franks, led to wide receiver Van Jefferson running wide-open down the middle of the UGA secondary. Franks, though, overthrew Jefferson for what would have been an easy 80-yard touchdown. Two plays later, Scarlett rushed for an apparent first down, but fumbled the ball away when wrapped up by linebacker Monty Rice. Safety Richard LeCounte picked up the ball and returned it 32 yards to the UF 13.

Three plays later, on a third-and-13, Fromm threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to wideout Jeremiah Holloman, who beat cornerback C.J. McWilliams, who was in the game after starter CJ Henderson exited the game on the first drive due to a back injury. Two Georgia series in, the Dogs led 10-0.

Last year, they led 21-0 barely seven minutes in, so there was that working in Florida's favor.

Lamical Perine (22) and the Gators rushed for 170 yards and averaged 4.6 yards per carry, but it wasn't enough on a day the passing game struggled so.
Another Gators' blunder, though, probably had UF fans thinking about that 2017 game. Franks badly underthrew wideout Josh Hammond up the left sideline and the ball was intercepted by defensive back Tyrique McGhee.

"You try to avoid turnovers and I've get to better at that," said Franks, as he flipped through the box score and got his first look at the dreary numbers. "I've got to be a lot better."

Again, the Florida defense rose and forced a punt, with the Gators then going 76 yards on 14 plays, including a big defensive holding call against Georgia on fourth-and-1. Franks' 1-yard touchdown run made the score 10-7 with just under 10 minutes left in the half.

That was the score when the Bulldogs took possession at their 20 after a UF punt. Fromm threw consecutive completions of 27, 7, 23 and 9 yards to tight end Isaac Nauta that quickly put UGA in field-goal position.

"They were playing a two-deep there that put us in a matchup on a linebacker and, obviously, Isaac is a really good player who was winning that matchup," Fromm said. "I just kept feeding him."

A 9-yard completion to Holloman got the Dogs to the Florida 5 with six seconds to go. Georgia, though, didn't take any chances, opting for the easy field goal, a Blankenship 22-yarder, for a 13-7 halftime lead.

Out of the break, Kadarius Toney returned the second-half kickoff 51 yards to the Georgia 48. After back-to-back runs of six yards each by Scarlett, Franks dropped and fired an absolute seed down the pipe of the Georgia secondary that Freddie Swain caught for a 36-yard touchdown. Evan McPherson's extra point gave the Gators their first lead of the game, 14-13, at 13:35 of the third.

It was short-lived.

"They just kept working and played their tails off," Bulldogs coach Kirby Smart said of his players.

Georgia, with the help of a 35-yard completion from Fromm to tight end Charlie Woerner, needed just 2:55 to go 72 yards in seven plays and retake the lead 20-14. The scoring play was a 12-yard back-shoulder pass to Holloman, who beat McWilliams for the second time in the same left corner of the end zone.

It was a tough afternoon for UF backup cornerback C.J. McWilliams, who was forced into extended action after starting corner CJ Henderson left the game on the first drive with a back injury. (Photo: Courtney Mims/UAA Communications)

The two teams exchanged punts, but Georgia won the field-position battle when it pinned the Gators at their 1. On first down, from the shotgun, Franks kept the ball and tried to give his offense some breathing room by ducking into the line for a few yards. Instead, he fumbled. The Dogs recovered at the 2.

"It's frustrating," Swain said of the turnovers. "But you got to keep a level head."

Florida's defense did that. UF appeared to hold the Bulldogs on downs, but McWilliams was called for pass interference trying to defend Holloman on third-and-goal in that same left end zone corner. The flag sent Mullen into a fit on the sidelines, drawing an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty that netted zero yards.

With three more downs from the 1, again, the Gators walled up and forced the Dogs -- after a six-play, zero-yard, nearly four-minute drive -- to settle for an 18-yard Blankenship field goal and 23-14 lead with seven seconds left in the third quarter. On the UF sidelines, players were encouraged following such a gutsy goal-line stand.

"We gave ourselves a chance," junior linebacker David Reese said.

They did. A 20-yard run by Franks and big third-down pass-interference call (on a bomb into the end zone thrown from backup quarterback Emory Jones) were the big plays on the ensuing UF series, as the Gators cut the lead to 23-17 on a 42-yard field by McPherson with just over 11 minutes to play.

But then Georgia answered by going 75 yards in nine plays, capped by the Fromm-to-Godwin touchdown, for the Bulldogs' first double-digit lead. After a Florida punt, Swift piled on by splitting the Florida defense, hitting the second level and speeding to a 33-yard touchdown run, a tally that helped Georgia double what UF's number on the scoreboard.

By then, the east stands at TIAA Bank Field were noticeably empty.

"That's a tough loss to deal with, and we just know what we have to do," Scarlett said. "We had a lot of mistakes, and mistakes can always hurt a team when two good teams go into battle."

Losses can hurt a team when it comes to its psyche, also. Mullen doesn't think that will happen to this bunch.

Doesn't intend to let it.

"We responded to adversity before [after the loss to Kentucky early this season] and responded in a positive manner," Mullen said. "A lot of football is still left to play for this team and I want to see our guys attack the [next] week with the right attitude, continue to clean up the mistakes we made in the course of the game and, hopefully, continue to executive and grow to be a better football team."

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. -- When true freshman quarterback Emory Jones trotted onto the field late in the first quarter against Georgia, particularly after a shaky start from starting quarterback Feleipe Franks, many fans wondered if first-year coach Dan Mullen was finally ready to unleash the gem of his 2018 recruiting class.

That was never the plan, though. Jones will almost certainly redshirt this season, gaining some valuable experience and development in the system.

Truth be told, Mullen rarely throws freshmen into the fire.

Early in the season, I think you come out, you think you know the offense and you think you know how to gameplan each week," Mullen said Monday. "I don't know that you really do as a freshman."

Instead, Mullen has given Jones a chance to watch and learn. He got to play a little bit late in the team's season opener against Charleston Southern, but that game was already decided and Mullen mostly just had Jones hand off.

Over the past few weeks, Jones has continued to take sparing reps with the full offense while working more on specific packages designed to take advantage of his strengths.

"And all of a sudden, I think he's seen as the season has gone on, 'I understand the different checks and the different looks and how you apply plays from one week to the next,'" Mullen said.

On Saturday against Georgia, Jones was brought in as a change of pace. Something a little different that the Bulldogs hadn't seen on tape that maybe the Gators could take advantage of.

For the most part it was successful. Jones had a number of quality runs. Aside from a botched option play, his first experience in a truly big game was an overwhelming positive. He even nearly connected on the little bit of creativity Mullen had for him within the package, launching a deep ball that nearly connected with Van Jefferson for a touchdown (it drew a useful pass interference call, instead).

That's the way Florida will use him again down the stretch this season.

"We'll do that for at least two more games this year," Mullen said.

The most obvious option in terms of which games he plays in is a bowl game. There's nothing really on the line there, and it's a chance to work extensively ahead of the bowl game getting Jones ready for a bigger role.

Mullen won't delve into specifics on which games he plans to feature Jones in, of course, but he and the rest of the Gators have been pleased with the true freshman's focus this fall.

"Emory's a great kid. He's not one of those guys that was trying to beg to get in the game or anything like that," receiver Joshua Hammond said. "He stayed back and listened and listened to Feleipe (Franks), listened to Kyle Trask, listened to the coaches and just was always willing to learn. He was a guy that would come in everyday trying to get better, trying to get better, trying to get better no matter where the coaches put him, and I think that's one of the things I admire about him the most, especially being a five-star quarterback."

For a freshman that was among Florida's highest-rated recruits in Mullen's transition class and a major steal late in the recruiting process, Jones entered with no shortage of fanfare.

Seemingly every time Franks makes a mistake, a certain segment of fans are ready to see what Jones can do.

That's not his role this season. Jones might have thought he had a shot at starting this fall, but if he did, he hasn't let the way things played out dismay him.

"They don't want to be benched or not play as much as he expected. I know it was definitely on his mind when he wasn't the starting quarterback and I know it was definitely on his mind just the way he took it in and sat back observed and still continued to work and continued to grow and get better," Hammond said. "I think it showed the maturity of him. It showed that he is going to be big for this program in the future."

As far as Mullen is concerned, things have worked out nicely for both Florida and Jones so far. The new redshirt rule the NCAA adopted this season allows for the first-year coach to get Jones even more experience than he might in years past.

That should only accelerate his growth going forward.

"I think he's right on schedule," Mullen said. "I think he's on a great shape."

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Three days later, linebacker Vosean Joseph still shakes his head as his voice ratchets up a notch when he talks about Florida's unforgettable goal-line stand against Georgia.

Joseph had two tackles on the Bulldogs' futile six-play, zero-yard drive from the Gators' 1-yard line after Georgia recovered a fumble by quarterback Feleipe Franks. The Bulldogs actually ran seven plays during the sequence, but UF defensive lineman Jabari Zuniga was called off-sides on one play – a run for no gain by Elijah Holyfield -- and cornerback C.J. McWilliams was called for a questionable pass interference on third down that provoked the ire of Gators head coach Dan Mullen.

"It was amazing, just executing something as a defense that we actually take pride in," Joseph said. "They thought they were getting into the end zone right there and we just had to show them, 'We're here. It ain't easy.' We knew in our head that we're going to keep fighting."

Denied a touchdown, Georgia settled for an 18-yard field goal by Rodrigo Blankenship that stretched its lead to 23-14.

Mullen used the defensive effort as a rallying point for the team moving forward. Defensive coordinator Todd Grantham did the same.

"I'll be honest, that's probably the greatest goal-line stand I've ever been a part of," Grantham said following Monday's practice. "I was really proud of it and I think it really says a lot about the attitude of our players. I think it talks about their belief in what we're doing, their belief in each other, and really it kind of goes back to that game from a standpoint of 'I really liked our effort, I liked the way we played.' When you face a talented team like that, you gotta be exact in your fundamentals and what you're doing."

For Gators fans, the goal-line stand stirred memories of Florida's memorable win at LSU two years ago to clinch the program's second straight SEC East title. While that one ended in more dramatic fashion, Saturday's effort ranks as one of the highlights of Mullen's first season despite Florida's 36-17 loss.

On second-and-goal on Georgia's first set of downs, Joseph and teammate Luke Ancrum dropped D'Andre Swift for a 1-yard loss.
Grantham especially liked the effort on the play.

"You saw guys running to the ball from both sides and they had a little bit of edge to them," he said. "You know, I kind of felt like we had a chance once we stopped them and got that as a negative-yardage play."

On third down, McWilliams was flagged for pass interference after Jake Fromm's pass to Jeremiah Holloman fell incomplete. After back-to-back sneaks by Fromm yielded no gain, Georgia was forced to kick a field goal when Joseph and Zuniga stopped Holyfield short of the end zone.

Grantham said the Gators practice goal-line defense every Thursday in practice. A 20-year veteran of the NFL and college, Grantham can't recall a more impressive stand by one of his defenses.

"Honestly, I can't even really say that I've had one that has been in that kind of game where you had that many plays inside the 1," he said. "That tops the hat for me."

The drive took 3 minutes, 58 seconds off the game clock.

"That has to be a record," defensive lineman Cece Jefferson quipped after the game.

Georgia coach Kirby Smart had a different opinion of the sequence.

Of the seven snaps prior to the field goal, other than the one pass attempt negated due to pass interference, Holyfield was stopped three times (one negated due to a penalty), Fromm twice, and Swift once.

"You've got to get the ball in from the 1," Smart told reporters. "Give them credit, they had a great defensive stand, but to have that many snaps and not get in falls right here with me. It's an indictment of me. We've got to practice goal line more. It was definitely frustrating."

Joseph finished with a game-high 13 tackles and credited Grantham's scheme and teaching with much of his improvement. Grantham, meanwhile, said the goal-line stand is something the defense can use as a reminder of what it can do in the season's final stretch.

Florida enters Saturday's Homecoming game against Missouri 20th in the country in scoring defense, surrendering only 19 points a game. That is an improvement of 8.3 points per game – or 49 spots in the national ranking from a year ago (27.3 ppg, 69th in the FBS).

"It shows the attitude of our players. I think it shows the commitment of our players," Grantham said. "The biggest thing I got from that is we played as a team. And if you do that, you're gonna be good."

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The Florida Gators were defeated Saturday in Jacksonville by the Georgia Bulldogs and there were certainly some areas of concern coming out of the game. One of those wasn't the offensive line, who seemed to play well both in the running game and in the passing game. It's been a long time coming for the line not to be a black mark on the offense, but the continuity of the group after staying healthy through this point of the season has really helped them improve.

The loss to Georgia was a tough one, but co-offensive coordinator and offensive line coach John Hevesy says they shouldn't and won't dwell on the contest. That would be the case, win or lose.

"The result of last Saturday's game, no matter what game it is, to me you have to erase what happened and you've just got to get better as a team," Hevesy said earlier this week after practice. "The end result Saturday, forget it, have a short-term memory very quickly. It's got to sit in the way back of your mind what happened or it will happen again. Get back to work Monday and get back to another opportunity this week."

The 19-point loss seemed a lot closer to that overall and the offensive line had a pretty good day regardless of the final outcome. The Gators ran for 170 yards and a 4.6 yard average and allowed just one sack of quarterback Feleipe Franks. It is just a part of a season that the offensive line has shown to have taken a huge step forward from a year ago.

A big reason for that is that all five starters have remained healthy throughout the eight games already played.

"Knock on wood, it's good," Hevesy said of the positive health of his group. "It's pleasing playing together, of understanding how to block, how people are set and who they are. Communication is A-No. 1. When the same group stays together, that communication, they understand it. Once you plug someone else in, I don't think they understand what is said.

"That's what they have to constantly understand. In practice, we rotate so each can get those different things they hear and come familiar with what the starters' communication is, but learn their language as much as anything."

Along those lines, the second group of linemen is coming along according to Hevesy. Without naming any names, he sees the development of the second group.

"They're getting better," he said. "I think one thing is you earn your right in practice to play. The ones are getting better, the twos are getting better. It's the same thing. When opportunity comes, you've got to be ready, when your number's called, be ready to go. There's a bunch of them that are. Always knock on wood, stay healthy. But to me, it's just to keep working and get better."

The offensive line play has been a big boon for the offense over last season. Rushing yards per game is up 37 yards per game from 156 to 193 and sacks are down two sacks per game, giving up 1.43 sacks per game so far this season and 3.36 sacks per game a year ago.

Hevesy himself deserves a lot of the praise for the improvements, but the Gators staying healthy is huge.

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. -- In the Gators' first home game since Tom Petty's hometown honored his life and music with a weekend full of celebrations, Florida quarterback Feleipe Franks' performance Saturday recalled the opening line of one of Petty's late-career hits.

Some days are diamonds, some days are rocks. There was no bling on this day for Franks or the Gators on UF Homecoming. Under the microscope following a shaky performance in UF's loss to Georgia seven days earlier, Franks finished 9 of 22 for 84 yards in a 38-17 loss to Missouri, which entered the game winless in the Southeastern Conference and losers of four of its last five games. By the time the rout was over, Franks had his helmet off and watched from the sideline as backup quarterback Kyle Trask took over late in the third quarter and the Gators down by 25.

"We were behind and I wanted to try and do something different," Coach Dan Mullen said. "What we were doing wasn't working."

Franks' benching prompted instant speculation about his future as Florida's starting quarterback, only days after Mullen tried to swat away any doubts following the loss to Georgia by reiterating Franks was No. 1 despite the appearance of true freshman Emory Jones against the Bulldogs.

So, for the second week in a row, Mullen will face more questions about Franks' grip on the job at his Monday press conference.

If Mullen's mind isn't changed after watching film on Sunday, no one should be surprised if Franks starts Saturday when former Gators coach Will Muschamp and his Gamecocks visit Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

"The people in this building know what's going on," Mullen said. "Everybody is going to have some good days and some bad days."

Mullen pointed out several factors to what ailed Franks on Saturday. First, the protection was about as convincing as a mall cop. The running game struggled. The play-calling was subpar.

Mullen refused to play the blame game.

"There's a lot to go around," he said.

Adding to the Gators' sudden quarterback quandary is that Trask came in and lit a fire in the offense, leading a 13-play, 75-yard drive that cut the lead to 35-17 with 20 seconds left in the third quarter. Trask connected on his first three passes and was 5 of 8 for 59 yards on his opening series, capping the drive with a 7-yard scoring strike to Josh Hammond for his first career touchdown pass. Trask finished 10 of 18 for 126 yards in Florida's second consecutive loss following a five-game win streak.

Neither quarterback spoke to the media afterward as Mullen ran the huddle postgame. The obvious question: what is his plan moving forward?

"Same as it's been all year," Mullen said. "We'll see. We weren't moving the ball very well. Feleipe missed a throw or two here. It's also getting hit and we've got a lot of guys open, and I'm looking and I'm like, 'what's going on?' And then all of a sudden the ball sails, and you want to go jump all on him and there he is with three guys being pulled off the top of him. You know, we'll see how they perform this week and if there's a drastic change, we'll make a change. And if not, we'll play with who's going to give us the best chance to win."

The Gators followed the standard quarterback-change game plan in the wake of the deflating loss, one that came before an announced crowd of 80,017 and was in stark contrast to the exciting win over then-No. 5 LSU four weeks earlier.

Mullen has a proved he has a winning touch with quarterbacks and each one must be handled with care, some in different ways than others. In the case of Franks, Mullen has been careful to pump the redshirt sophomore up instead of tearing him down.

He stayed on script Saturday, fully aware that those outside the building likely will take a harsher approach.

"We also put in Dameon Pierce on that drive," he said of the drive on which Trask entered the game. A freshman running back, Mullen said Pierce's insertion into the game doesn't mean Jordan Scarlett and Lamical Perine dropped down the depth chart.

Franks led the Gators on a 10-play, 75-yard drive right before halftime to trim Missouri's lead to 21-10. At that point, Mullen was more concerned on the team's lack of urgency than a quarterback change.

"It wasn't a halftime discussion at all," he said. "Feleipe handled [the benching] well. We're here to win the game. We weren't playing well to win the game, so let's try something different. It more that than to say, 'hey, we're making a change.' We wanted to hit some shots down the field, which we didn't."

Mullen said he never considered using Jones, who took five snaps against Georgia. Instead, he gave Trask the most meaningful snaps of his career. Trask responded well after a solid week of practice.

"He came in, he led us on a touchdown drive, he completed his passes," senior tight end R.J. Raymond said. "That just goes down to his preparation. Both quarterbacks, him and Feleipe, are two of the most competitive people I've ever met. Once he gets his shot, I knew he was going to be great and do what he did. That's no shot to Feleipe at all. Feleipe was just struggling tonight. It is what it is. You've seen that with other people.

"The media and people out there on Twitter and everything are going to blame it all on Feleipe, but at the end of the day, it's all of us."

That was a large chunk of Mullen's message after the game. Franks didn't play well, but neither did anyone else.

Mullen's stance on Franks has always been that he gives the Gators the best chance to win. Franks is gifted physically and has one of the strongest arms in the country. Unfortunately for the Gators, several of his throws were off-target Saturday, renewing the Franks-Trask debate that was the major storyline of spring practice and preseason camp.

"It's always been a pretty tight decision," Mullen said.

That Petty song is titled "Walls." The Gators ran into more than one Saturday. With three regular-season games left, everyone is now waiting to see if the Gators can climb over them or if they keep running into them. And who will be leading the way.

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. – They know No. 11, the go-for-broke linebacker who plays with a bull-in-a-china-shop approach.

They see the hits, the emotional outbursts, the speed at which he attacks. The highlight reel is online for instant access to anyone unfamiliar with Vosean Joseph, Florida's leading tackler.

"Vosean's a dog," teammate Kyree Campbell said. "He has determination."

Joseph is aware of the outside perceptions. Fiery. Reckless. Hungry.

If Campbell's analogy is applied in a literal sense, Joseph is a pit bull in shoulder pads, always on the prowl for the next hit. A junior, Joseph is turning in his best season for the Gators following a summer of reflection.

At the end of last season when the Gators hired head coach Dan Mullen, Joseph wondered where he fit in new defensive coordinator Todd Grantham's vision. The previous coaching staff was one of the first to show interest in Joseph as he physically dominated at Norland High in Miami, where former Gators defensive coordinator Randy Shannon starred.

Joseph's father, Wesley Joseph, would sit in the stands and watch as Vosean and fellow Vikings linebacker Rayshad Jackson, a year ahead of Vosean in high school and now a Florida teammate, and Florida State linebacker Emmet Rice crunched on opposing running backs like a bowl of Fruit Loops.

An excellent athlete whose parents expected his future to be basketball, the 6-foot-1, 226-pound Joseph gravitated toward football with the mindset of a bowling ball headed toward the pins. In high school, he played some quarterback, punted and did whatever else the Vikings needed.

"At 8, 9 years old, you could not keep the football out of his hands. I know he loves contact," Wesley Joseph said. "Everybody around me, I could hear them talking, 'Wow, that No. 10, he is the best player on the field.' I would just listen. They didn't know I was his father. He was pretty good."

Growing up in the rough and tumble Carol City neighborhood of Miami, Vosean turned to sports at an early age, playing whatever was in season to expend his energy: football, baseball and basketball his primary hobbies. His parents had moved to Miami late in their teens to rejoin family members and find their own way. Wesley is from the Bahamas. His mother, Nattalene Vanreil, is from Jamaica, where she was a good enough athlete to play for Jamaica's national field hockey team.

They both come from large extended families, which meant an eclectic childhood for Vosean, who would visit the Bahamas with Wesley and spend a portion of the summer in Jamaica with Nattalene's family.

"We are very family oriented," Nattalene said. "His dad's side, my side, there are always events, get-togethers. I do fashion and costumes. Most of the time he was with me if we weren't at sports."

Nattalene moved to the U.S. to study fashion design. As Vosean got older and began to develop into an elite athlete, he often attended fashion shows where Nattalene and other designers showcased their newest work. They often asked if he would serve as one of the male models.

The answer was always the same.

"He was not with that," Nattalene said. "And I tried."

Instead, Vosean preferred uniforms over colorful costumes.

"I remember I wore my football cleats to school and got in trouble," he said. "In second grade."

Once he figured he wasn't going to be the next Chris Bosh due to his height, Vosean developed a tunnel vision toward football early in high school. His motivation only grew when the idea of earning a college scholarship started to seem real.

By that time, Joseph understood some of life's harsh realities, including the violence and drug culture that existed in the neighborhoods where he grew up and that swallowed friends. Football was a way to opportunity, much like coming to the U.S. was for his parents.

Ask him what he has learned about himself in his three years at UF, and Joseph looks back at his old stomping grounds.

"Don't let where you come from define you. That's one thing I want to say," he said. "A lot of people may say I look mean, or I'm mean just because where I'm from is gritty. It's not easy. At the end of the day, I've got a kind heart, if you are willing to receive this kind heart and take it.

"I'm a cool person. I just like to chill and make people laugh and have fun."

Of course, most Gators fans got their first introduction to Joseph during his freshman season when he delivered a rocket hit on LSU quarterback Danny Etling near the goal line that prevented a touchdown and sent Etling flying like a Frisbee. The play went viral on social media and defined Joseph for his first two years with the Gators.

Joseph took another trip on the viral train last month when he was ejected in Florida's win at Vanderbilt. After receiving an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty for slamming a Vanderbilt player to the ground, Joseph was ejected when both teams received unsportsmanlike conduct penalties later in the first half after Mullen and Grantham got into a shouting match with Commodores coach Derek Mason, who was near UF's sideline to attend to an injured player.

Joseph was not directly involved in the fracas, but due to a little-known NCAA rule, a player who has already received an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty is automatically ejected for a second violation if the team receives one.

Joseph was unaware of the rule when they told him he had to leave the sideline, prompting an outburst that made the rounds on social media.

"I talked to him right away," Wesley Joseph said. "If you look at the video, when the whole team gets that unsportsmanlike penalty, he didn't realize what happened. He thought it was something that he did at that moment. He was fired up after that. He was so ready for that game. He's got some fire. His momma is fiery just like him."

Minus the abbreviated appearance at Vanderbilt, Joseph is enjoying the best stretch of his career. In Florida's victory over No. 5 LSU on Oct. 6, Joseph recorded a career-high 14 tackles to earn Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week honors. And after battling a case of the flu for several days, Joseph led the Gators with 13 tackles against Georgia before recording a team-high 12 in Saturday's loss to Missouri.

Joseph is seventh in the Southeastern Conference with 69 tackles, already surpassing the career-high 55 he had as a sophomore. His increased production – he is third on the team with four sacks and has eight tackles for loss -- can be attributed to an increase in his attention to detail and reliance on playing his role instead of racing around the field in a furry the way he did in high school. He also dropped about 10 pounds prior to the season with a commitment to better nutrition and conditioning.

"My goal was really just to improve from last season. I didn't have the season I wanted to," he said. "When Coach Grantham came in here, he sat me down and said, 'It's really up to you. You can do what you want to do in the defense. You can shine.' I want to say the pressure [fits my game]. I feel like that's one of my strong suits. You have to stay within the defense for the defense to be successful. I pretty much tried to make every tackle, and that made me overrun plays and give bad reads and stuff like that. I really sat down in the film room with coaches and they were like, 'just be patient. You are fast enough to get where you want to be.' "

Soon after the new coaching staff arrived, Joseph sat down with his dad on a trip home to discuss making a favorable impression on the new coaches.

He took care of the rest on the field.

"He's a guy growing and learning about the defense," Mullen said.

"The guy's really fast," added Grantham. "He's really a conscientious guy as far as wanting to perfect his craft and be a very good player at his position. And he's put a lot of work into watching tape, understanding fits, understanding what the other team's doing. "

What fans are seeing now is a player who learned more about himself by watching hours of game film from last year in the offseason. It was a highlight reel of plays he didn't make.

As a result, Joseph is gaining notoriety for more than his famous hit on Etling or that outburst at Vanderbilt. Following a recent practice, Joseph was stopped by a fan who requested a photo.

Joseph waited patiently as the man fiddled with his iPhone.

"You're my man. You're the real deal," the man said. "You're a player."

Joseph smiled, knowing the work he put in for that to happen.

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Kyle Trask has never been the guy. Not at Florida. Not at Manvel High in Texas.

If those words read familiar in this space, they should. That was the lede to this column on Trask during spring practice as he and Feleipe Franks battled to impress first-year Gators coach Dan Mullen.

Eight months later, Trask finally appeared in position to perhaps take a turn as the guy.

He certainly was primed for a more meaningful role, perhaps even make his first career start on Saturday. As Mullen evaluated the quarterbacks in practice this week, Trask had emerged as the next great hope for Florida fans, whether in reality or fantasy remained to be seen.

Mullen kept his thoughts on the quarterback situation to himself this week as questions arose following Saturday's loss to Missouri in which Mullen benched Franks in place of Trask in the second half.

"I'm not going to share what our strategy is," Mullen said Wednesday on the SEC Coaches Media Teleconference. "I haven't done that all year, so I don't plan on sharing that strategy just yet."

Mullen won't have too, now.

Trask's father, Michael Trask, posted a message on Facebook to let Gators fans know his son will bounce back from yet another setback.

"Gator Nation, I am sad to say that Kyle was injured today in practice while doing a trick play where he hands off to the RB and then goes out for a pass. The throw to Kyle was low and when he planted his foot to catch the pass he felt a pop," Michael Trask wrote.

"Unfortunately, he fractured his foot and will be out for the season. Just a freak injury. The good news is that it will be minor surgery and he will be 100 [percent] for spring ball in 2019. Thank you for all the well wishes and support for Kyle, we appreciate you very much! Continue to pray for Kyle's recovery."

First, you've got to feel for Trask, who also suffered a broken foot in practice prior to last season's season opener against Michigan. Trask had surgery to place a pin in the foot and missed the season. Considering the way the season unfolded – Florida used Franks, Luke Del Rio and Malik Zaire during a 4-7 season – there was a good chance Trask would have had an opportunity to play at some point.

Instead, he took his first college snaps in the season-opening win over Charleston Southern in September. However, with Franks showing steady improvement and the Gators starting the season 6-1 and climbing to ninth in the Associated Press Top 25, Trask was firmly entrenched as spectator.

And then the Gators lost to Georgia and Missouri. In Saturday's 21-point defeat to the Tigers, Trask took over for a struggling Franks in the second half and completed 10 of 18 passes for 126 yards and his first career touchdown.

"He throws a nice ball and he runs hard. He's got good size. Very similar to Feleipe's, you know," Mullen said this week. "Feleipe probably has a little stronger arm, probably a little more athletic. Trask might be a little more physical when he runs the ball."

Trask's injury opens the door wide open for Franks to continue as the Gators' starter, which was not out of the question prior to Trask's injury. Mullen has stood strong behind Franks all season and while true freshman Emory Jones played sparingly in the loss to Georgia, Franks was back at starter in the loss to Missouri.

He finished 9 of 22 for a season-low 84 yards, prompting the move to Trask late in the third quarter and the Gators trailing 35-10.

The Gators have three regular-season games remaining and a bowl game. Barring a reversal in philosophy from Mullen, Franks will continue to be the starting quarterback. Mullen has said repeatedly that the plan is to use Jones in two more games to maintain his redshirt.

Franks has had his ups and downs with the Gators, facing the standard scrutiny from a fan base hungry for the next great Gators quarterback. The third-year sophomore has started 17 games over the last two seasons and less than a month ago threw for a career-high 284 yards in Florida's comeback win at Vanderbilt.

Two losses and two appearances by other quarterbacks not named Franks altered the optics on UF's quarterback situation.

One bad break later, the best-case scenario is for Franks to regain his footing, Florida to win out, and Gator Nation to get behind No. 13. He could use a break.

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. – The fire burned inside his gut for seven days.

The boos that erupted a week ago when Gators starting quarterback Feleipe Franks was benched in a 21-point Homecoming loss to Missouri carried over to social media in the ensuing days. Nasty tweets by strangers armed with a keyboard. Critical comments by fans and media. It was all out there for everyone to see. Franks even stoked the fire, responding to a tweet by his former teammate, ex-Gators quarterback Luke Del Rio, with a thumbs-up emoji when Del Rio suggested UF head coach Dan Mullen was in danger of losing the fan base if he started Franks on Saturday against South Carolina.

Del Rio's comments seemingly did not sit well with some of Franks' teammates, too.

"Luke Del Rio is the past," defensive back Chauncey Gardner-Johnson said. "A lot of people have doubted [Feleipe] since he's been here, talking crazy about him."

Based on his demeanor Saturday, Franks stewed as his job appeared in jeopardy until Kyle Trask, who replaced him in the Missouri loss, suffered a season-ending broken foot on Wednesday. Trask's injury paved the way for Franks to keep his job and attempt to quiet the critics, an impossible task if you venture onto social media. As the Gators prepared for a gut-check game against the Gamecocks with a two-game losing streak, Mullen pulled aside Franks and warned him of the coming storm.

"I told him, you're going to get booed," Mullen said.

Sure enough, when the Gators struggled on their opening series Saturday, already down 7-0, Franks was stuck in an echo chamber after his third-down pass to Josh Hammond sailed high and bounced off a South Carolina defensive back well beyond the target. By the time he took another snap, South Carolina led 14-0 and you wondered how long before Mullen might have to go to true freshman Emory Jones. Mullen said after Florida's 35-31 comeback win from a 17-point second-half deficit that prior to Trask's injury, he had not made up his mind whether Franks or Trask would start.

Trask's injury settled the matter, leaving Franks with new life. The fire inside burst from his No. 13 jersey when Franks capped an eight-play, 69-yard scoring drive with a 10-yard touchdown run midway in the second quarter to trim the lead in half.

Franks then did something that sent a different kind of buzz across social media. He balled up his right fist, unfurled his index finger and brought it up to his facemask, as if to hush the crowd.

"He's shushing the crowd, telling them we're not going anywhere and I'm going to continue to lead this team," Gardner-Johnson said. "He led us to a victory. You ain't shush them, they're going to hate you. So at the end of the day he went out and competed, he did what he's supposed to do."

Mullen wasn't thrilled by Franks' gesture aimed at his critics, even less-pleased at Franks paying attention to them anyway. Mullen has been down this path before at UF.

He recalled Saturday at trying to teach the same lessons to Chris Leak when fans used to boo him in 2006 when Leak would give way in spurts to then-freshman sensation Tim Tebow and re-enter. Of course, Twitter was just an infant back then.

"You know what bothers me a lot more? Stay the hell off social media if you're a starting quarterback," Mullen said. "Unless it's for your amusement. Don't worry about anything that is not going to help us win the football game."

Whether Franks should have done it or not – he made the gesture again after his 1-yard plunge in the fourth quarter on fourth-and-goal gave the Gators their first lead – is certain to ignite more responses from his Internet opponents. But if you are a Gators fan, angry Feleipe might be the best Feleipe. If anyone doubts Franks ran with extra vigor Saturday, he dispelled those rumors.

"Yeah, I was," he said of being angry. "I don't think it's anger, it's just emotion. It's just being a competitor. I'm a super emotional player and that's what makes it a two-way street. A lot of people are going to like me and a lot of people are not going to like me."

Franks admitted flashing the "hush" sign toward fans was probably not his best moment and offered an apology. Still, with Franks, what you see is what you get. Since the day Mullen took over and watched the 6-foot-6, 240-pound Franks in action, he has repeatedly talked about his arm talent and physical gifts that you can't coach. The mental conditioning is where Mullen and quarterbacks coach Brian Johnson have worked the most on Franks.

He entered Saturday's game with only 189 yards passing the past two games with a touchdown and an interception. He was more efficient against the Gamecocks, completing 15 of 21 for 161 yards. Franks added 60 yards on the ground, reduced to 36 when two sacks and a bad snap for a 10-yard loss are factored into the equation.

Running back Jordan Scarlett chipped in a career-high 159 yards as the Gators ground of Will Muschamp's defense for a season-high 367 yards. Scarlett tries to stay away from the cesspool social media can become when the team isn't winning.

If Franks takes a different approach, so be it. It seemed to work Saturday.

"I guess for him it was kind of a motivation that he had to prove himself today, and he did," Scarlett said.

On a day Franks had the final word, he left the field to cheers and high-fives. As he entered the tunnel, some of his teammates gathered round as if entertained by the scene, relishing in their quarterback's redemption. One day a goat, the next a hero.

"It would be a good game for Feleipe to grow off of," Mullen said. "He's still a young guy."

To start, Franks should ignore the Twittersphere and leave it all on the field. That is where he was his best Saturday.

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The way sophomore cornerback CJ Henderson hustles and makes plays, a strong argument could be made that he's become the new face of Florida football under Dan Mullen.

"He works hard, he competes," defensive coordinator Todd Grantham said. "When you talk about Gator Standard, he has what we want from that perspective."

Grantham doesn't hesitate when asked what kind of season Henderson is having.

"He's having a great year," Grantham said. "He's the best corner I've ever coached. He's competitive. He plays hard and he does his job. He works and I'm certainly glad he's on our team and looking forward to continue to develop him."

Grantham said Henderson has a chance to be one of the best cornerbacks to play at Florida, and there have been many good ones.

"No doubt," he said. "The guy's great. He makes plays on the ball. He had the interception in the fourth quarter at the end. Does his job and works, so yeah he's up there with one of the best guys I've ever coached."

Not only did Henderson come up with the big interception to help seal the win over South Carolina, he made a play that exemplifies his hustle, tracking down speedy USC wide receiver Deebo Samuel to make a touchdown-saving tackle in the third quarter.

"He did it at Tennessee (also) if you remember," Grantham said. "The guy plays hard. The thing about CJ is he gives relentless effort all the time. He's a really good player. He's a guy that takes a lot of pride in his work, and he practices like that. That's why he made that play and gave us a chance to bring him down."

Houston emerging

Redshirt freshman linebacker James Houston has really been coming on in the second half of the season and his playing time on defense has increased.

"He continues to work. He is physical, he has talent," Grantham said. "He's a player so we continue to develop him to do the things like we want him to do them. He has progressed, and when he does the things we ask him to do, he flashes and makes plays. We've just got to continue to develop that consistency."

Houston has played in all 10 games and has forced two fumbles and blocked a kick. He said he will continue to progress.

"I've shown a lot of progress from spring up until now," Houston said. "I think I made a tremendous jump. I still think I can go even farther."

Playing from behind

Mullen offers no obvious explanation for why the Gators have been such slow starters in the past four games, falling behind early in each game.

"I don't know," he said. "Not playing well, I guess. Getting adjusted to the speed, translating practice to games. You practice stuff. It's not like people are doing a lot of things we haven't practiced. It's coming out. They're doing stuff we practiced, which is maybe getting accustomed to the speed of the game, getting from a practice to a game, even though we do a lot against each other. That would be my one thought."

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GAINESVILLE, Fla.-- Saturday's game against FCS opponent Idaho may not look like a meaningful game on paper, but for the seniors on the Florida Gators football roster, it carries a large amount of significance.

It's been a long, tumultuous journey for many seniors, but for senior defensive end CeCe Jefferson it may be the most emotional.

"Wow, I was trying not to think about it but thank you for reminding me," Jefferson said when asked about Saturday being his last game in the Swamp. "Last time running out man. Feels like I just enrolled here yesterday you know, moving into Keys, my mom making my bed up."

The senior from Glen St. Mary, Florida will wear the orange and blue for the final time in Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, starting the beginning of the end of what was a solid career as a Gator.

Jefferson has started for Florida since his freshman season in 2015. He has been a force through his career as a pass rusher, leading the team in 2017 in sacks with 4.5.

"I've been here for four years and time has literally flown by and so I just appreciate my, my, my last couple of moments here man," the senior defensive tackle said. "That's really what I been thinking about the most lately, just enjoying my last moment with these guys. You know running out on that field for the last time and just taking it all and just taking it all in just one more time as a Florida football player."

What awaits CeCe after football though may be a more time-consuming task. Jefferson is the father of a young boy and that has matured him as a person over the past year.

"He's just an everyday reminder that I have to keep my nose clean," Jefferson said, "that I have to do everything right even if I don't want to cause he's always watching every move that I make and everything I do can affect him and will affect him so just having him as a, like I said, a constant reminder of everyday to keep me on the straight and narrow path; it made me mature a lot fast and I'm thankful for him."

The maturity of Jefferson is something his teammates have noticed. He's been dubbed "Uncle Carl" because he never wants to go out anymore.

"My freshman, sophomore and junior year I used to go out, have a good time and all of this and that," he said. "The guys ask me to step out now and I'm just like, 'nah, man, I'm just gonna chill here play a little video games, watch a little TV. I'm kind of like the uncle on the team now. The old uncle. That's my role but I embrace my role."

After four seasons and three coaches to play under, Jefferson knows the emotions will be at an all-time high with his son, mom, dad, sisters, niece and nephew walking out of the tunnel with him come senior-day.

"Overflow of tears, I'm not even going to try and hold it back, man," Jefferson said. "I love this place, you know what I mean? I grew up an hour away from here and everything about me is being a Florida Gator. Growing up I was a Florida Gator fan and it was a no-brainer that I wanted to come to school here. And so just, will you have me some tissue if you're on the side, if you're going to be there anybody? Some Kleenex, because I'm going to get pretty messy. I might just leave my helmet and run down with my head down, but yeah, lots of tears Saturday."

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Kadarius Toney threw an interception during the sequence. But that's not why Caleb Ross, then the McGill-Toolen High School (Alabama) head coach, remembers watching the play on film in preparation for his game against Toney and Blount High School in 2014. This was the moment Ross realized Toney was special.

"The guy was running the interception back for the other team," Ross said. "All of a sudden, you saw a blur on the screen come out of nowhere and just tackle the guy. It looked like he was hit by a linebacker. And it was Kadarius Toney. I was like, man, this kid could probably play safety."

Or running back. Or quarterback. Or wide receiver.

That's why Toney is listed simply as an athlete on Florida's official roster.

Toney, a 5-foot-11, 190-pound sophomore, is mainly a receiver for the Gators. A three-star recruit, Toney arrived in Gainesville as a quarterback and is still developing as a pass-catching option. Toney was limited to eight games and 29 offensive touches last year because of injuries.

Florida head coach Dan Mullen said after the Gators' win last week against South Carolina that one of his biggest mistakes this season is not getting the ball into Toney's hands more. One reason this realization took 10 games, he said, was because sometimes when plays were designed for Toney, they ended up looking different in practice. Toney freelances often. Against South Carolina, for example, Toney got a carry, started running left off-tackle and ended up 30-plus yards downfield inside the red zone on the right side of the field.

Toney finished with four carries for 51 yards and two receptions for 33 yards against South Carolina, and Mullen vowed to give him more touches.

He should. Toney is averaging 11.3 yards per touch on only 34 plays from scrimmage while being used as a receiver, running back and Wildcat quarterback. Teams have often failed bring Toney down on the first tackle attempt. He is too elusive, quick and explosive.

"Oh, man, I been knowing that," Florida running back and fellow Mobile native Lamical Perine said. "I played against him, so I wasn't surprised. It's just something he does and he always has done."

Perine is right.

Referred to by his high school coach Lev Holly as a "human joystick," Toney threw for 2,894 yards and 32 touchdowns and also ran for 894 yards and 15 touchdowns in one of the toughest regions in the highest classification in Alabama in 2016. As a junior in 2015, he passed for 3,604 yards and 37 touchdowns and rushed for 896 yards and 16 touchdowns. Blount was 20-5 in those two years.

So, The Athletic spoke with five of Toney's opposing high school coaches to ask them: "How did you try to stop him?"

Kadarius Toney? None of the coaches needed to be prodded. They instantly remembered him.

Ben Blackmon (Spanish Fort): He was one of the most electrifying players I've ever coached against.

Smitty Grider (Park Crossing): Film doesn't do justice to what he can do.

Jeff Kelly (Saraland): In 15 years, I don't know if I've ever seen a kid who was that electric with the ball in his hands.

Kenny King (Daphne): He reminds me of (former Alabama player) David Palmer. Palmer could start and stop, and he could take a punt and take it to the house. That's who (Toney) reminded me of with the quickness that he has.

Caleb Ross (McGill-Toolen): He brought as much fear, as an opposing coach, as anybody I've ever played.

To stop Toney on the first tackle attempt wasn't a rarity; it was unheard of.

Blackmon: No. Never. Not by one person.

Ross: I never seen a guy that could stop his momentum and restart it as fast as he could. It was almost like it was effortless. If you didn't take great angles, if you didn't get three or four guys to him, you weren't going to tackle him. Even then, he was so strong with his core, you may not even get him down.

Grider: It was like trying to grab smoke, to be quite honest with you. You just couldn't get your hands on him.

Kelly: Anytime he got in space he was just a headache to bring down. It was a helpless feeling at times playing against him. In the open field, he was just about impossible — not to get down, just to get a hand on.

On one play against Kelly's Saraland team in 2016, Toney was at quarterback with Blount facing fourth-and-10 inside the red zone. The center snapped Toney the ball before Toney was ready. The ball bounced a few yards away. Toney picked it up, instantly shed a tackle, slipped between three more defenders, broke another tackle and carried two more defenders with him into the end zone. Blount won 42-7.

Kelly: He made about 10 of our guys on defense just look silly. We had him absolutely hemmed up. It was frustrating. You have kids coming to the sideline and they did everything right and you even got them in such a disadvantage with a busted play situation, and it was just nobody was good enough to lay a hand on him. In all of the years of playing, it was probably the most frustrating moment as a coach to see him make a play like that.

McGill-Toolen won the 6A state championship in 2015. Its only loss was against Toney and Blount.

Ross: He made two plays where we had him tackled. We did. On one, we had him bottled up. And he broke away and ends up throwing one downfield, and they had a big, tall receiver (former Mississippi State receiver Reggie Todd) who ended up catching the ball down by the goal line. And that was a really critical play. Then we had a chance, late in the game, to get the ball back. We had them on a third-and-14. If we could tackle him, get him sacked, we were going to get the ball back in pretty good field position to win it. Man, I remember we had him bottled up and he broke out. He was able to get 18 yards by breaking two tackles and making two guys miss. I was like, "Man, this kid is special." We had him, we could've gotten the ball back. But they then were able to run out the clock and beat us. That was the only game we lost that year.

Toney's high school career ended with a 54-51 loss to Park Crossing in the third round of the playoffs. Toney had 601 yards of total offense in the game. He passed for 493 yards and five touchdowns and rushed for 108 yards and two touchdowns.

Grider: They were chasing him around all night. Our outside linebacker Cam Bright (who is now at Pittsburgh) came off the field and his eyes were so big when he said, "Coach, I just can't catch him."

Blount trailed 17-0 early and fell behind 44-21 in the second half. At that point, Grider told his offensive coordinator, "We don't have enough." Grider was right; Toney led a comeback. But he suffered an injury late in the fourth quarter, and the backup quarterback threw an interception on the final drive.

Grider: To this day, I'm not sure if we would have won the game had something not happened to him. I don't know if I've ever been involved in a game like that. That's the most exciting game I've ever coached.

For opposing defenses, the idea was to keep Toney in the pocket. It was a sensible approach, forcing him to make throws to win the game. But most of the time, it was easier said than done.

Blackmon: Coaching against him was a nightmare. There is no way to prepare for that. There is not another kid who could simulate what he could do on the field. The main thing is to keep him in the pocket, but the hard thing was keeping him in the pocket. He knew he could get out of there, and when he got out of there, that's when the big plays happened.

Grider: He made so many plays where we would have him trapped in the backfield and he would find a way to escape. It was amazing to watch him escape the pocket. Our kids were definitely frustrated. We could not keep him in the pocket.

McGill-Toolen and Daphne were the only teams to beat Blount in the 2016 regular season. Both used linebackers effectively as spies against Toney.

King: We were going to try and let him throw it and hoped he wouldn't hurt us that way. We knew what kind of runner he was. So in actuality, we decided not to rush him. We had a guy that was a spy on him and we told our defensive line to stay on the line with the hope that he would pass it instead of run it. It actually worked for a minute, but they adjusted and we were lucky time ran out so we could win. But you don't think that a defense's scheme would be, "Let's just not rush him and have him sit in the pocket and throw it."

Make no mistake: Toney could, indeed, throw the football. Ross, for example, was first introduced to Toney, the thrower, during halftime of a junior varsity game at Blount when Toney was just messing around with friends on the field.

Ross: I was over there talking to some coaches and I glance out of my eye and see this kid standing on the 50. He's just kind of effortlessly throwing the football and it's going in the back of the end zone. This happened two or three times. I was like, "Wait a minute. This kid is throwing the ball 60 yards." There was a kid walking over there doing the chain crew and I asked, "Who is that kid throwing the football?" He said, "Oh, that's our quarterback Kadarius Toney, KT." It was like, "Wow." He could throw it 70 yards in the air, easy. He had the strongest arm throwing the football I've ever seen. That's one thing people don't know about him. He can throw a football 70 yards. I've never seen anything like it.

Kelly: He could really throw the ball. As a receiver, there's all sorts of things you can do, but he was a really gifted quarterback throwing it in high school. By his junior year, he made the big throws and beat us with his arm.

Grider: He's not short, but he isn't a tall quarterback, so we were hoping we could keep him bottled up and make him have to throw the ball to beat us on rhythm. We just weren't very successful with that.

The high school coaches are starting to have some company now. SEC coaches are learning just how hard it is to defend Toney, who has thrown one touchdown pass on a trick play against Mississippi State and mostly burned defenses with his legs.

King: Once he took off running, there wasn't anyone on the field who could catch him. He has a gift of starting and stopping that is better than anyone I've ever seen.

Blackmon: If I were Coach Dan Mullen, I would try to do anything I could to design plays to get him the ball in open space.

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. – The chatter around the Gators this week was how they remain in contention to play in a New Year's Six bowl game.

They still are.

Yes, I know they played Idaho on Saturday. Yes, I know the Vandals lost at Fresno State by 66 points in a game that was broadcast on Facebook. And yes, I know Vandals quarterback Mason Petrino looks about 14.

Still, the Gators did exactly what they should have done in their mismatch against the Vandals. They put a good old-fashioned beatdown on their visitors from out West.

They thumped the Vandals from start to finish in a 63-10 Senior Day win at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium that kept in play their bid at a New Year's Six bowl and 10-win season in head coach Dan Mullen's first year.

"Certainly the day went really well for us," Mullen said.

Hey, that's something Gators everywhere can agree on.

The Gators cranked out 600 yards of offense. They led 49-0 at halftime. They scored two defensive touchdowns. They sent the seniors out with a win and invited more newcomers to join the party on the field as Mullen emptied the bench in the second half.

Heck, starting quarterback Feleipe Franks didn't even shush anyone.

Instead, Franks ran for a score and threw for three more to become the first UF quarterback to pass for 2,000 yards in a season (2,030) in seven years. Franks gave way to true freshman Emory Jones with Florida leading 42-0 late in the second quarter. Jones kept the pedal to the metal in the most extensive action of his career, completing 12 of 16 passes for 125 yards and a pair of scores.

It took all of six seconds off the game clock for the Gators to show everyone what was coming. On the first snap of the game, Chauncey Gardner-Johnson picked off Petrino's pass to the flat and raced 26 yards for a score.

The sun smiled brightly over "The Swamp" the rest of the afternoon as the Gators scored nine touchdowns and held the Vandals without one until the final minutes. By that time, next week's Florida-Florida State matchup in Tallahassee was on everyone's mind.

A sharp performance against Idaho ahead of the annual showdown with the Seminoles was also on the Gators' mind.

"This is a big win," redshirt freshman defensive lineman Zachary Carter said. "All week, Coach Mullen was telling us it's not about the team, it's about execution. We just had to execute to prepare for the game next week so we'll be ready to execute in that one, too. That's the approach we took."

The Gators have lost a school-record five in a row to FSU and with the Seminoles stumbling along in Coach Willie Tagger's first season, the Gators have a prime opportunity to regain momentum in the rivalry. Florida State rallied for a home win against Boston College on Saturday and needs a win over the Gators to avoid their first losing season in 42 years.

If that's not enough motivation – and, of course, for anyone in orange and blue it should be plenty – the Gators are No. 13 in the latest College Football Playoff rankings. The top 12 teams are in line for a New Year's Six bowl berth and with No. 12 Syracuse losing 36-3 to Notre Dame on Saturday, the Gators have an opportunity to climb a spot.

Who had the Gators in a New Year's Six bowl three months ago? Not many, if they did, it was blind faith considering the tumultuous end to last season.

Give Mullen credit for coming in and creating a new energy, for hiring a veteran coaching staff and for doing his part in getting fans excited.

Fifth-year senior R.J. Raymond played for three head coaches at UF. He walked out of the home tunnel for the final time at Florida Field on Saturday, one of 20 seniors honored in pregame ceremonies.

Raymond is confident the Gators are just getting started on their climb back to relevance and the team's young players are in good hands.

"They lucked out with this coaching staff," Raymond said. "I wish I would have had them my entire five years here."

Saturday's win over Idaho was about winning games the way you should as a heavy favorite. No, the Gators were not perfect. Jones lost a fumble. They got stuffed on fourth-and-1 in the first quarter inside Idaho's 5-yard line. Franks missed another long pass to Van Jefferson that appeared an easy touchdown if he had not overthrown him.

Still, when you win by 53 points and there was never a doubt, it's hard to be picked at too much.

The Gators have had several mismatches on paper in recent years when things didn't go as neatly expected, such as Georgia Southern (a loss in 2013) and Florida Atlantic (overtime win in 2015). Idaho would have trouble beating either of those teams.

"We got our butts kicked," Vandals coach Paul Petrino said.

Yes they did, exactly the way they should have if the Gators are serious about rejoining the nation's elite. Tip your cap to the home team for a job well done. The Gators deserve it. Next, let's see if they can beat FSU.

If they do, all the New Year's Six bowl chatter can become reality. That would be a big leap in Year 1 under Mullen.

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Emory Jones' time is getting closer.

Some hoped Jones would be ready to push for serious playing time at quarterback for Florida this season. But the true freshman wasn't ready. Instead, with Feleipe Franks entrenched as the starter, Jones saw action in the season opener against Charleston Southern and didn't play again until he was inserted for a package against Georgia.

Then Kyle Trask suffered a fractured foot two weeks ago. As a consequence of the injury, Jones' development was expedited as Franks' backup.

Those were the events that led to Saturday, when Jones, a high-end, four-star prospect, received his most extensive action of the season in No. 13 Florida's 63-10 rout of Idaho.

To succinctly sum up Jones' performance, the future at quarterback for the Gators (8-3) looks positive. Jones appears talented and capable enough to push Franks for the starting job in the spring, but that's a conversation for after the season. Saturday was about growth and how it takes time and development and occurs in appropriate stages.

In handling quarterbacks, head coach Dan Mullen understands better than most how all of that applies.

Jones looks like the latest example as the first freshman quarterback Mullen has managed with the new redshirt rule. Jones has played in three games. There are two games left: Florida State next week and then the bowl game. Jones can play in only one and still redshirt. Playing Jones against Idaho (4-7), in a low-pressure environment against an inferior opponent, was the right move given the circumstances and regardless of the possible consequences.

Let's say Jones needs to play the next two games because of injury or some other reason. At this point, so what? OK, he burns a redshirt and a year he may have never needed anyway (how many talented quarterbacks stay five years at one school?). It may or may not matter down the road, but that wouldn't be the point. Whether he plays in the next two games or not, Jones' development is still intact, and that should be the biggest takeaway. He was never forced to see action too early, never inserted into an unenviable situation like so many young quarterbacks are.

Instead, Mullen and Jones avoided that scenario, and it should be noted that Franks' ability to manage the game at quarterback, particularly early in the season, helped. Last week, Mullen was asked about "a plan for Jones." He laughed and said, "We always have a plan for Emory." It's the long game, and the benefits were on display Saturday.

Jones' first pass, to steal a word Mullen used when referring to the throw, was a dime. The protection was fine, and Jones delivered a pretty deep ball intended for tight end Kyle Pitts, but Pitts was covered one-on-one and dropped the pass down the sideline. The next play, on third-and-8 with an empty backfield, Jones took off and scrambled for 15 yards.

On first down, Jones used play action and threw a crisp slant over the middle to Trevon Grimes for a 35-yard gain. On the next play, Jones hit Joshua Hammond with a screen — to quibble, the pass was a bit low — for an 8-yard touchdown.

Jones again mixed things up with his second drive, utilizing play action and rolling to the right to hit Kemore Gamble for 6 yards, and picking up another gain on a designed run up the middle. One of his best throws came on third-and-11, a perfect sideline pass to Grimes, who had just enough room to keep both feet in bounds.

With five wide receivers and an empty backfield, Jones fumbled the snap from Nick Villano later in his second drive. That was a mistake for Jones, but he responded by orchestrating a six-play, 50-yard touchdown drive.

"Some great little leadership things with him," Mullen said. "There's a lot that he can build off of from this game."

Jones finished 12-for-16 for 125 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for 19 yards. Jones missed a couple of targets while being pressured in the second half, but he was accurate on most of his throws, and Mullen said he didn't recall Jones making a bad decision with the ball.

If that sounds familiar, it's because it's similar to how Mullen has described Franks this season. Mullen has been complimentary of his quarterbacks and hasn't criticized them much. That's by design because he wants to build confidence. On this day, Mullen had no reason to criticize Jones — and that's a plan well executed.

"Obviously you can't throw a freshman quarterback out there," freshman running back Dameon Pierce said. "Coach Mullen is a great coach when it comes to stuff like that. He's put it on Emory little by little, and that puts no pressure on him, allows Emory to go out and execute and have fun."

It wasn't Jones' time in September. The Gators don't need for it to be Jones' time right now, either. But if it becomes his time soon, he is ready.

Jones was one of a handful of young players for the Gators who — some because of the new redshirt rule — were able to get extended time against Idaho and offer a potential glimpse at the future. Here is an analysis of a few other players who hadn't seen much action up to this point.

Zachary Carter, redshirt freshman, defensive line
Carter is behind on the depth chart at a deep position for the Gators, so he hasn't seen many snaps in his seven games played. Carter saw action early on against Idaho, and he quickly impressed. With Cece Jefferson set to graduate and Jachai Polite and Jabari Zuniga both potentially bolting to the NFL, Carter is in line for a major role next season at end.

Carter made a few smart plays, like when he got his left hand on a ball to knock it down near the line of scrimmage despite being smothered by an offensive linemen on a third down in the second quarter. He showed speed and the kind of aggressive effort defensive coordinator Todd Grantham obsesses over. Carter almost got his hands on the ball for an interception while pursuing the quarterback in the backfield on the first play of the second quarter.

"I feel like it was important for me to do that," Carter said. "Just moving forward, it's bigger than just today, you know what I'm saying? As a young guy, the coaches look to me as the future since I'm a young guy."

Chris Bleich, offensive line, true freshman
With possibly four offensive-line starters leaving because of graduation or NFL aspirations, Bleich will be heavily in the mix for a starting job next season. This was only his third game of the season, so he is in line to still redshirt. He showed some promise.

Bleich appeared at left guard midway through the second quarter. He pulled, picked up a defender and held his block long enough to help Feleipe Franks find Tyrie Cleveland for a 34-yard touchdown pass with 5:22 left in the second quarter. Bleich also pulled effectively on Jones' first pass.

Mullen has been blunt with his assessment of the depth on the offensive line behind the starters: They're just not ready. While that's not really on the younger guys — like Bleich, who is where he should be in terms of his development, per Mullen — the added reps against Idaho should help. Noah Banks, a junior and JUCO transfer, made the start at left guard with center Nick Buchanan out. Like Bleich, Banks pulled often and did a solid job in the run and pass games with no major blemishes.

Jacob Copeland, wide receiver, true freshman
The long wait to see Copeland ended. Sidelined by an injury since the first day of training camp, Copeland returned to practice a few weeks ago but was behind. On Saturday, the highest-rated prospect of the Gators' 2018 class showed a glimpse of his tools.

Copeland played with effort on special teams and made blocks on the perimeter, including near the end zone on Jones' first touchdown pass. On a jet sweep, Copeland displayed his speed and picked up 16 yards. It's unclear if the Gators will lose any receivers to the NFL, but regardless, Copeland projects as the team's best receiver in two years. He can play in the remaining two games and still redshirt.

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. -- Florida's seniors have officially played their last game in the Swamp. And while the year as a whole didn't quite go the way they hoped it did, with a surprising home upset against Kentucky and a clunker of a homecoming game against Missouri, overall they believe they've set the program on the right track going forward.

The Gators have the chance to win 10 games and potentially reach a New Year's Six bowl. That's all coming off a 4-7 season.

"I think we started off the Mullen era pretty good," tight end C'yontai Lewis said. "We 8-3 right now, so a lot of people didn't expect us to be 8-3 right now. I feel like we started off good for coach Mullen."

The biggest thing the seniors have done, of course, isn't necessarily winning more games than a year ago. It was their buy-in under Mullen.

It's easy for guys to check out when they've been around for three to four years and suddenly a new coach shows up. Especially one with a bit of a no-nonsense approach.

Mullen's style never rubbed the seniors the wrong way, though. He could have easily lost guys and let things snowball downhill after the Kentucky loss, but the core group of seniors kept their heads down and kept everyone else working.

"I think they just set the tone," quarterback Feleipe Franks said. "Speaking about Year 1 with Mullen being here, they've just set the tone with him and really bought into what he was doing. And then just spreading the word to the younger guys that were just getting on campus. That's what it's all about. Making other people just believe in what they're doing and what Coach Mullen's preaching."

Those younger players got the chance to show what they can do for the first time en masse on Saturday.

Many of them have been itching for that opportunity.

"I've been waiting a long time," said defensive end Zachary Carter, who showed out with a couple tipped pass and tackles in the run game. "I feel like this is just the beginning though. I feel like I could take my game to another level if I get another chance, but I've been waiting awhile."

Carter was far from the only one who had a big day. Sure, it was Idaho. But there was plenty of reason for optimism as guys like quarterback Emory Jones also showed what they can do.

"It shows what the future is really about here," H-back R.J. Raymond said. "We've had some very bright spots out there with Emory and Jacob Copeland and even some guys on the offensive line."

Keeping those younger players engaged when they haven't always gotten playing time isn't easy. The seniors have helped there, urging patience and promising guys that their time will come.

Moreover, seeing the results Mullen has produced in such a short timeframe gives guys the sense that things are building quickly in the right direction.

"I mean he's great. He turned the whole program around," Lewis said. "They programmed us not to even get tired for real. Then you got a lot of young people that played this year. So, I feel like next season they got a lot coming. I think they'll win the championship next season."

If the seniors hoped to accomplish one thing this fall, it was to put the program back on the right track.

Not securing a trip to Atlanta stings. Letting a couple games slip because the focus wasn't quite up to snuff stings. When they look back, though, the seniors will be looking to many of the young guys who showed out on Saturday to carry through on their legacy.

These seniors set the stage going forward.

"They're starting off right," Lewis said. "I think they have enough leaders in place for them to go ahead and -- like us, like the leadership, we set a good example for them to know how to go and approach different things. And we've been through enough this season for them to already know how the season's going to go next season. So when they come next season, they going to already know like, 'We can't lose. We can't lose no game. We can't sleep on nobody, we've got to come out and play hard every game.'"

The seniors will be gone, but Mullen and his staff will remain. So too will the culture the seniors were a part of helping build in Year 1.

"Man, they lucked out with this coaching staff," Raymond said. "I wish I would have had them my entire five years here. They're great, they're going to get this program rolling in the right direction. As far as advice goes, just keep putting your head down and working hard, and everything's going to fall in place. Especially with the people that are here to get this thing rolling."

It's not always easy waiting. Fans, players alike. After Saturday, everyone is itching to see what guys like Jones, Copeland, Dameon Pierce and others can do when it's their turn to run things.

Like Carter said, it's hard to be patient. But with another Senior Day behind us, a new chapter in Florida football is close to beginning. Saturday's 63-10 demolition of Idaho showed it's a promising one.

"It was a big opportunity," Carter said. "I feel like the young guys got big shoes to fill. Those older guys have really pushed us since we've been here. I feel like we have to pick up where they left off."

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Freshman running back Dameon Pierce is one of a few Gators that fans clamor to see more of on Saturdays, Averaging a position best 6.8 yards per carry, Pierce has a habit of rolling off the chunk yardage plays of 10+ yards. He runs through contact at the line of scrimmage and gets to the second level maybe better than any of them in orange and blue. Yet, he understands his real time is coming and also understands that he wouldn't be where he is now if he hadn't enrolled in January. Pierce was one of several true freshmen that saw the field a lot on Saturday in the Gators 63-10 win over Idaho. It was a bloodletting of a game that could have been a much worse score than the final one posted. Pierce led all rushers with 77 yards and even scored on his first touchdown catch of the year from fellow freshman Emory Jones. While Pierce has gotten in most games this year at some point, he was excited to see a lot of the guys he enrolled with get their chance on Saturday an get to play a lot.

"It was great seeing all my fellow classmates play," he said. "The older guys really set the tone the first two quarters and gave us a chance to go out there. We had a chance to see where we were as an athlete and where we were as a student of the game. Everybody performed for the most part."

Pierce is a pretty humble guy and he gives credit to a lot of his 417 yards this season to what junior running back s Jordan Scarlett and Lamical Perine taught him since he's been on campus.

"Them my boys," he said. "They taught me everything I know when it comes to just playing the next play. They taught me how to have fun with it. Cause when I first got here I was so uptight… I'm on myself about this, I'm on myself about that, but they have been great big brother figures and they taught me so much when it comes to the game of football as far as blocking, screen routes, don't go too deep on my out routes… just little stuff that has helped improve my game and I wouldn't trade them for the world, them my boys."

And to be able to have that much fun on Senior Day also hit home for Pierce.

"It was great dog," he said. "Sending them out with a win like this, last time in the Swamp. To set the tone like that was a dominant performance by all of them, by everyone on the team."

As good as Pierce has been, he believes arriving in school early and in January in time to practice in the spring is a big part of why he has been able to accomplish what he has this season.

"I'ma tell you this… if I didn't come early, I don't think I'd be talking to you on this podium right now," he said. "Cause one, the transition from the high school playbook to a college playbook is by far one of the hardest things I had to endure in my athletic career cause it's not about you. In high school the playbook is gonna revolve around you but in college everyone has their role and you have to do that role to your highest and if you don't, the whole play could fall apart. So learning that was the biggest transition."

Pierce seems happy with his role as the third guy at the position right now. He also says that he's learned a lot about himself and his ability to be a team player in the situation he is in right now.

"I don't think it's patience, I think it's adapting," he said. "You just gotta adapt to the performing and its team, not me, cause… you the best athlete on the field at high school. You get to college and you're surrounded by great athletes and great teams. And for me it helped me become a great team player and I'm very thankful for that."

Pierce knew it wasn't going to be easy when he shows up in Gainesville, and he didn't really want it to be.

"When Coach Mullen came and sat in my living room (as a recruit) he told me I'm going to work harder than I ever have in my life," Pierce said. "'If you want to live up to that challenge it's up to you'. From that moment forward I wanted to play for him."

Some Pierce-isms.

When Florida was going through the coach hiring on their way to bringing in Mullen, one of the coaches that was brought to his attention got him excited. He said he would do cartwheels if the coach was hired, and was pressed on that after the game Saturday if he did cartwheels when Mullen was hired.

"Nah, I said that about Chip Kelly," he said with a laugh.

On his ability to lift and squat significant weights (over 600 pound squat)…

"I mean, I'm from South Georgia," Pierce said. "That's all we do; lift weights and play football."

"That's just baby weight (600 lb. squat), you feel me? We just out here working hard. We trying to get these legs strong. It's the SEC, baby!"

"When you out there in the country, dawg, you out there playing football in bare feet, just doing dumb stuff, throwing dirt rocks at each other. Just little stuff like that. Just cock-strong. That's what they call it. Cock-strong."

He was asked if he ever chased wild boars.

"Sometimes. That's crazy. You gotta send them dogs after the boars. You chase a boar it's gonna get you now, I'm telling ya."

"Pease don't do it. Send them dogs out there and then go get them. Let them do the dirty work."

On his style with the suits he wears at the Gator Walk…

"My Gator Walk outfits? That's me. That's me right there," he said.

"Mostly I go to Men's Warehouse. They have a great variety of colors for me to choose from, add to my little drip.

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Fresh off what he considered a stellar performance in the Under Armour All-American Game, Trey Dean arrived at the University of Florida in January as a mid-year enrollee.

A highly recruited defensive back out of Dutchtown High in Hampton, Ga., Dean shunned Alabama to sign with the Gators once Dan Mullen was hired and then hired cornerbacks coach Charlton Warren, whom Dean got to know when Warren recruited him heavily as a Tennessee assistant.

In the whirlwind of those first weeks on campus, Dean has a distinct memory.

"Fifth string," he said. "Coming from top-recruited athlete to seeing that, it's going to go two ways – 'I don't know what I'm going to do or you are just going to go grind.' No matter if Deion Sanders is in front of me or Patrick Peterson, you just got to go out there and grind. I use everything as competition."

Dean's "competitive character," a phrase Warren uses to describe the freshman cornerback, has served Dean well in his first season. In the second game of his career, Dean watched as sophomore cornerback Marco Wilson left the game with a season-ending knee injury against Kentucky. Dean's quick rise from fifth-stringer in the spring to starting freshman was complete, albeit not the way he or anyone desired.

Still, Dean seized on the opportunity the way he does whether he is playing Uno with his sisters or studying for a test. He wanted to shine.

"I always wanted to be a freshman All-American since I was a little boy," Dean said this week as he prepared for his first Florida-Florida State game. "I always had aspirations to play as a freshman, but I didn't know it was going to come this fast. I know going into every game, 'they are going to come at you.' I can see how people can lose their confidence. You just have to take on that challenge."

Warren expected nothing less.

Dean and Warren developed a good relationship on the recruiting trail while Warren was an assistant on Butch Jones' staff with the Vols. At one point, Dean committed to Tennessee. However, once Jones was fired midseason in 2017, Dean reconsidered his options with Alabama the leading destination.

A late official visit to Florida after Mullen was hired turned Dean toward the Gators. Warren's move south helped seal the deal and in each of their first seasons at UF, neither envisioned Dean's role as the primary starter opposite All-American candidate CJ Henderson.

Wilson's unfortunate stroke of bad luck opened the door for Dean to take on a starting role. He has played in all 11 games and started seven, including the last four. He is second on the team behind Henderson with six pass breakups and 21 tackles.

But everyone agrees the 6-foot-2, 194-pound Dean, rarely at a loss for confidence, is just getting started.

"He's a competitor. A lot of guys who get thrown into the fire, they get nervous and jittery," Warren said. "Whether he's been right or wrong or made a mistake, what you get more than anything is a competitor. At that position, you look for a guy who will compete all the time. He didn't shy away. The moment wasn't too big. If something bad happened, he moved on and made plays later."

Dean made his first career start against Colorado State and in a bit of irony, started his first Southeastern Conference game at Neyland Stadium, a 47-21 Florida victory over Tennessee on Sept. 23.

Dean's season hasn't been without its ups and downs. He was ejected for targeting barely five minutes into Florida's win at Mississippi State while covering a punt, and he was replaced in the starting lineup against LSU and Vanderbilt by C.J. McWilliams. However, Dean came off the bench against LSU to record a career-high six tackles to regain some of his trademark swagger, which includes a heavy dose of trash-talk at practice and the aura of a player who knows he is talented but won't be satisfied with anything short of greatness.

"His mindset is what makes him so good," Gators safety Donovan Stiner said. "He takes it personal when he is one-on-one with a receiver. He is really passionate about what he does and he's not going to lose. With Marco going out, he had some big shoes to fill. I think he's doing a great job. He's becoming mature really a lot faster than he was supposed to."

Dean figured to get playing time as a true freshman, but with Wilson and Henderson back as one of the nation's top cornerback tandems, his primary mission was to prove he belonged on their level.

That was going to take time – and their help. Dean worked overtime to speed up the progress, often spending time at practice with the veterans for extra reps against the receivers.

Once Wilson got hurt, Warren upped the ante.

"When Marco went down, my message to him was clear: 'Hey, you've worked all this time in your life for this moment. You've prepared for it, you've studied for it. It didn't just happen when you got on this campus. It happened a long time ago. This is the moment you've wanted and now you've got it. You are built for this.' I think it's been a productive year for him. He is trending on the right path for a young guy coming out of high school to the University of Florida and starting in the SEC."

Dean's most trying moments came in the loss to Missouri when he got beat for a 41-yard touchdown pass from Drew Lock to Kam Scott. In high school, teams threw away from Dean, not at him. He said it was the first touchdown pass he had ever allowed in coverage.

Dean committed what Warren termed an "eye violation" by taking his eyes off the receiver and allowing Scott to beat him on a post route without any safety help.

"I don't want to give up no passing yards," Dean said. "I was in a dark hole. It was hard."

Dean went back to work, determined to shake off the play.

"I could sense some disappointment in him, but I think he took it as a learning experience," Stiner said.

Dean responded with good game against South Carolina, knowing the Gamecocks were going to test him with Henderson on the other side and film of his performance against Missouri.

No, Warren was not surprised. He has known Dean long enough to understand the drive inside that makes him one of the most talented newcomers on the roster.

"He's very, very critical of himself, but he has a short memory," Warren said. "That's a trait you look for in a guy. You can coach him hard. He's not a sensitive kid. He wants you to coach him in a manner that makes him a better player."

Dean's attention to detail allows him to train "like a pro" in Henderson's view.

Dean's accelerated development provides the UF secondary with three top corners heading into next season once Wilson returns. He won't look at the depth chart next spring and see fifth-stringer looking back.

Part of his motivation to come to UF was the school's reputation of turning out NFL defensive backs and the competition for playing time. Dean is nowhere near being satisfied despite his quick ascension to a significant role.

"I don't want to fall behind them boys," he said. "They had great freshmen years. I just had to go out there and grow up early, grow up fast. I don't think, by far, it's the best I think I could have played. These last two games, I'm going to seal the deal."

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Another practice is in the books for the Florida football team. Sweat-soaked Gators in dirt-stained uniforms trudge back to the locker room.

CJ Henderson, shirt off and in his defensive stance across from fellow cornerback Trey Dean, stays behind. Work remains.

The scene plays out most evenings under the lights of UF's indoor practice facility and offers a snapshot of how Henderson has developed into a future early-round NFL draft pick at a position he did not focus on until he arrived at UF.

"It just shows that he wants to be great," receiver Josh Hammond said. "He's not going to let it slip, and he's going to work his butt off to try and be the best corner in the country. I think that's his mindset, and I think that's how he attacks the day every day.

"Even though he doesn't speak very much, his actions and work show."

Reticence is an uncommon quality at cornerback, where many players pride themselves on the ability to talk-trash and back it up.

The soft-spoken Henderson, however, continues to learn the finer points of the position.

The Gators' sophomore played running back at Miami's Columbus High School until he decided to also dabble a bit at cornerback during an injury-plagued senior season.

Henderson could have lined up anywhere and dominated, Columbus coach Chris Merritt told the Independent Florida Alligator last season.

"I could've put him at guard," Merritt joked. "He still would've been the best athlete on the field."

Despite scholarship offers to play tailback for Auburn and West Virginia, the long and lanky Henderson saw a better future for himself by facing wide receivers.

"I thought about down the line, looked at the league, different prototypes of cornerbacks in the league, and I looked at running backs," the 6-foot-1, 191-pound Henderson recalled. "I was a better fit at corner, so I just stuck with it."

The 20-year-old made a wise choice.

Entering Saturday's visit to Florida State, Henderson has positioned himself to leave UF as one of the best cornerbacks in school history and is projected as the No. 20 pick in one 2020 mock draft.

Henderson already has veteran defensive coordinator Todd Grantham's vote.

"He's the best [college] corner I've ever coached," said Grantham, now in his 18th season at the college level along with 11 in the NFL. "He's competitive. He plays hard and he does his job. He works."

Henderson did not need long to make his mark at UF, becoming the first Gators freshman to record pick-sixes during consecutive games when he torched Michigan and Tennessee for scores to open last season.

Henderson's career numbers — six interceptions and 10 pass breakups — are solid and will continue to grow. But his skill set is what separates Henderson and causes opposing quarterbacks to avoid him.

"The things with good corners, the stats won't show how good they usually are," said former UF All-America cornerback Keiwan Ratliff. "Because if you watch film, quarterbacks are attacking whoever's opposite of No. 5."

Other than quarterback at UF, cornerback might have the proudest tradition of any position, especially of late.

Lito Sheppard (2002), Joe Haden (2010) and Vernon Hargreaves III (2016) were first-round picks. Ratliff (2004), Quincy Wilson (2017), Jalen Tabor (2017) and Duke Dawson (2018) were second-round selections.

All-time interceptions leader Fred Weary, with 15, was a first-team All-America in 1997 who played six NFL seasons. NFL Pro Bowler Janoris Jenkins made first-team All-SEC at UF in 2010 but was kicked off the team for marijuana possession the following spring.

Henderson grew up idolizing Haden and hoping to become a Gator. Even though he and Henderson wear the same jersey number, Haden has not seen him play but is glad to see him carry on the tradition.

"There's a lot of pride at that position," Haden said recently.

Henderson has the potential to become the Gators' gold standard. His length and ball skills are special, but his speed is unmatched.

"That's where he separates himself from the likes of me or Lito or Joe and Janoris," Ratliff said. "He has the top-end speed where he run with the 10.3 [100-meter-dash] guys, the 4.3 [40-yard dash] guys. I think he's capable of running step with step with those guys."

Henderson likes to tempt quarterbacks to test him. Two weekends ago, South Carolina's Jake Bentley took the bait, allowing Henderson to ice the Gators' 35-31 comeback win with an interception.

"He'll kind of let you run by him a little bit to make you think you got the deep ball and you really don't," Hammond said. "Because he knows he trusts his feet and will be able to catch up."

But Henderson is not all flash.

Sheer hustle and heart helped him close a 10-yard gap on South Carolina speedster Deebo Samuel to save a touchdown at the end of an 89-yard catch. On Sept. 22 at Tennessee, Henderson sprinted from the far hash mark to the opposite sideline to tackle tight end Austin Pope and force a fumble out of the back of the end zone for a touchback.

“When you talk about Gator standard, he has what we want from that perspective,” Grantham gushed.

Spectators see it on Saturdays. Henderson’s teammates see his commitment to the Gators every day at practice — and as many of them are leaving.

“He’s definitely a one-of-a-kind guy,” Hammond said.

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — While in the huddle just before the first play of the fourth quarter, Florida head coach Dan Mullen told his offense that it was going to run "Houston." Mullen looked at receiver Van Jefferson and told him, "It's just going to be you and the safety with no one else in the middle of the field." Mullen was right … kind of.

The safety was tucked inside, so Jefferson improvised and made a double move on him, forcing the safety to slip. Jefferson broke free, and the play resulted in a 38-yard touchdown. Mullen couldn't have predicted Jefferson would make that decision because the play wasn't designed for Jefferson to go over the top like that, but the point is Mullen knew Florida State would be playing Cover 0, leaving Jefferson one-on-one with a safety.

Mullen knew it would work.

"I think he exceeded my expectations," said Jefferson, who transferred from Ole Miss before this season. "He calls the right plays right at the right moments and always hits."

Those are the kind of decisions that separated Florida from Florida State on Saturday during the No. 11 Gators' 41-14 win against the Seminoles — and throughout this season, too.

Consider the dichotomy between the rivals while remembering both teams experienced life this season with new head coaches and revamped staffs. A surplus of untimely penalties doomed the Seminoles (5-7), ended their 36-year bowl streak and underscored a season-long storyline of lacking discipline. Crafty offensive calls and expert-level usage of personnel on both sides of the ball is how Florida's regular season (9-3) surpassed expectations.

If any of that somehow was still a secret before the game, a national audience learned the depths of differences, allowing the Gators to boast after beating Florida State for the first time since 2012.

"We knew they were the most undisciplined team in America," nickel back Chauncey Gardner-Johnson said, "so we were just going to take advantage of every little opportunity we had."

It was Gardner-Johnson who ran with a flag featuring Florida's logo during Mullen's postgame interview with ESPN. Mullen, mid-interview, told staffers to stop Gardner-Johnson. Florida State coach Willie Taggart stood near the 50 and was among the coaches who prevented the flag from being planted.

Still, the Gators celebrated. Linebacker Vosean Joseph went back to the field 50 minutes later and cut a portion of grass with scissors. Quarterback Feleipe Franks flung his towel, wristbands and whatever else he had toward Florida fans in the stands. Those in blue and orange chanted and sang as if they were in The Swamp while Florida players chomped and shouted.

Those were the scenes at Doak Campbell Stadium. But the sight on Aug. 3 at the Gators' indoor practice facility was more important. That was when Mullen gathered his team before Florida's first preseason practice and told his players, "We must have a great season. I will let nothing get in the way of a great season."

To make sure the message was received, he then shouted: "Nothing!"

The regular season wasn't short of adversity, with home losses to Kentucky and Missouri. But the responses to those losses, with upset victories against Mississippi State and LSU early on and then this three-game winning streak heading into an attractive bowl, illustrate this year's success. It was a great season because the Gators surpassed expectations.

"I'm not disappointed," Mullen said. "How's that? I really have high expectations coming in. I want to win championships. But I'm certainly not disappointed, and I am really pleased with how our guys bought in."

It's not lost on many Florida supporters that Mullen wants more, but his positive sentiment and assessment about this season is appropriate.

This squad had myriad problems before his arrival.

An embarrassing 4-7 season last year was a byproduct of a culture problem for the Gators. Players openly said they skipped workouts, for instance. That all changed this year with Mullen and strength coach Nick Savage. The improvement was noticed in games like this, when instead of being winded or checked out in the second half, the Gators were stronger. A reminder: Florida held only a 13-7 lead at halftime.

Special teams weren't practiced enough last year, players said. They were stressed at the beginning of nearly every practice this year, and that's how Florida boasted a top unit. A major reason why the Gators won this game was because of field position; FSU never started a drive closer than its own 25. It's difficult to get players to buy into special teams; FSU was No. 130 coming in starting field position on defense. Florida was No. 29 before this game, per SB Nation's Bill Connelly's advanced numbers.

The offense was in need of a face lift last year after averaging 5.19 yards per play with dreadful quarterback play. Mullen got the most out of Franks this season, and on Saturday, Franks went 16-for-26 for 254 yards and three touchdowns. The Gators averaged 6.8 yards per play against the Seminoles, and their 6.2 yards per play this season would be their highest since 2009.

Florida State's offense, on the other hand, was held to 4.5 yards per play. All season, the Seminoles' quarterback and offensive line struggled. This isn't a knock on Taggart. This all just demonstrates how hard it is for a new coach to succeed in Year 1.

That's why those close to the program and administration told The Athletic that, yes, Mullen and his staff succeeded in casting a vision and getting players to believe.

"Successful programs have alignment where everybody is on the same page going in the same direction," athletic director Scott Stricklin said to reporters after the game. "Dan got everybody in the right position very quickly."

Stricklin added he was "incredibly pleased," and "couldn't be happier."

"It's heading in the right direction," Mullen said. "We want to build a program that competes not just for SEC but for national championships every year. (A) 9-3 regular season is solid. It's a lot we can build off of."

In that preseason huddle, Mullen explained to his team the differences between the words "should," "could" and "must." By executing "a great season," Florida stands alone as the only member of the state's Big Three in the conversation for a New Year's Six bowl. It is ahead of schedule in comparison to Florida State and Miami.

Now, the Gators must continue to prove it. Florida must improve its No. 24 national recruiting ranking and capitalize on this win; people like Seminoles commit, Gators target and four-star defensive end Quashon Fuller were in attendance. Whether the Gators go to the Citrus Bowl in Orlando or a New Year's Six bowl or somewhere else, they must win that game. They must beat Miami in the 2019 season opener.

It's the next part of an expedited process. It was just last year during the Florida-Florida State game when Stricklin first called Mullen about the Gators' head coaching job. Mullen said players have believed in the expectations of the staff, but those expectations are always increasing with each new "first."

They're still learning. Take Jefferson, for example. He thought wide receivers coach Billy Gonzales was going to be upset with him for improvising on "Houston," the play that called for Jefferson to take seven steps on a skinny route before going underneath. Gonzales wasn't mad, though. He congratulated Jefferson and embraced him with a big smile on the sideline, Jefferson said.

Of course that would be the case. The Gators have every reason to be celebrating now.

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. – During their offseason of uncertainty, Florida receivers Van Jefferson and Trevon Grimes prepared as if they would be eligible to play in 2018, spending countless hours working overtime with quarterback Feleipe Franks to develop a connection. The only certainty during the duo's first six months at UF was that if the NCAA ruled each could play immediately after transferring – Jefferson from Ole Miss and Grimes from Ohio State – they would make Dan Mullen's mission to improve the Gators' offense much easier.

A redshirt junior, Jefferson brought 91 career receptions with him from Ole Miss, where he earned All-SEC Freshman honors in 2016. As for Grimes, a former five-star recruit out of St. Thomas Aquinas High in Fort Lauderdale, what he lacked in experience following a shortened season at Ohio State was offset by the enormous potential in his 6-foot-5, 210-pound frame.

In the end, no one in Mullen's first recruiting class other than perhaps kicker Evan McPherson or defensive back Trey Dean played a more important role in Florida's turnaround from 4-7 to 9-3. Jefferson finished the regular season by leading the Gators in catches (31), receiving yards (439) and touchdown receptions (6), the first UF receiver to catch at least six touchdowns in a season since Solomon Patton in 2013. Meanwhile, Grimes was second on the team with 366 receiving yards on 25 catches as a dangerous option off the bench.

In Saturday's 41-14 win at Florida State, Jefferson and Grimes were at their best. Jefferson had four receptions for a season-high 92 yards and Grimes added a career-high five catches for 118 yards, also a career best. Mullen told them to be ready after watching FSU on film. The Seminoles' scheme is based on stuffing the box with safety help.

"They were going to try to stop the run," Mullen said. "The good thing about that is if you can get through, there's nobody left on the back end when they're playing a lot of zero coverage. That's when you get to have your explosive plays."

Jefferson and Grimes took advantage, combining for nine catches, 210 yards and two touchdowns.

Their first big play came four plays after fellow receiver Tyrie Cleveland, who started ahead of Grimes all season, suffered a broken collarbone on a deep ball thrown his way. Cleveland landed hard on his right shoulder and immediately headed to the locker room with 3:40 to play in the first quarter and no score.

On second-and-6 from UF's 43, Franks threw a pass deep across the middle that Jefferson stretched out for to make a highlight-reel catch. The 39-yard gain led to McPherson's 27-yard field goal on the final play of the quarter.

"At the beginning of the week, Coach Mullen puts up the keys to victory of the game. One of the things he put up was perimeter: win the perimeter," Jefferson said. "The receivers came out and did a great job winning our one-on-one battles."

With the Gators leading 10-0 in the second quarter, it was Grimes' turn.

On first-and-10 from UF's 37, Franks connected with Grimes deep down the middle for a 54-yard pass. The drive ended with another McPherson field goal. Grimes added a 16-yard reception on Florida's opening series of the second half, a 12-play, 75-yard drive that ended with Franks throwing a 3-yard touchdown to Josh Hammond.

Later in the third quarter, Florida leading 20-7, Jachai Polite sacked FSU quarterback Deondre Francois and forced a fumble, which was recovered by Cece Jefferson. On the next play, Franks hit Grimes for a 22-yard touchdown.

That's when Jefferson knew the Gators had FSU on the ropes.

"Tre beats man-to-man coverage every week," Jefferson said. "We knew when Tyrie went down that he would step up and make the plays he needed to make. It was great to see him go out there and see the game he had. Everybody knew in that room what he was capable of. I was so excited for him. I told him on the sideline, 'Man, I'm so proud of you. Keep it going and go into the bowl game.' "

The touchdown was the first for Grimes since the season opener when he scored Florida's first touchdown under Mullen with a 34-yard catch-and-run score. While Jefferson, Hammond and Cleveland started every game, Grimes continued to stay after practice all season to work on his route running and catching the ball. Cleveland's injury opened the door for extended playing time.

"Tre has done a great job of just being patient," Franks said. "I told him when you get your opportunity, just take advantage of it no matter when it is -- last of the season, first game of the season. It doesn't matter."

Said Mullen: "He had to go play a whole bunch of reps. He had some one-on-one matchups and took advantage of them. He has good size, really good hands, and you see the player he can become for us."

Jefferson struck again on the first play of the fourth quarter. On first-and-15 from FSU's 38, Jefferson broke wide open behind the Seminoles' secondary for an easy touchdown and 34-14 Gators lead.

"I'm supposed to run seven steps and cross inside his face, but we never discussed, like, taking it over top. When I saw that he came inside and I just gave him a one, two and went over top. When I came back to the sideline, I thought I was going to get in trouble with [receivers coach Billy Gonzales], but Coach was happy. When they called the play, I knew I had it. It was me and the safety one-on-one."

In the Gators' most important win of the season, one that snapped FSU's five-game winning streak in the rivalry, Jefferson and Grimes shined.

They imagined days like Saturday when both opted to sign with the Gators to continue their careers.

"I just knew Coach Mullen was going to come in and change culture of the team," Jefferson said. "I just brought into his program and what his things were. Now, you just see it's brewing success."

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GAINESVILLE, Fla. -- Much has changed for the Gators since they last faced Michigan, a 33-17 loss 456 days ago in Arlington, Texas.

In a rare season opener away from Ben Hill Griffin Stadium and the first career start for quarterback Feleipe Franks, Florida led 17-13 at halftime behind a pair of interception returns for scores by defensive backs Duke Dawson and CJ Henderson.

Unfortunately for the Gators, they still had to play the second half. The Wolverines dominated the rest of the way, limiting UF to 192 yards of total offense and only nine first downs.

The loss foreshadowed a disappointing season for Florida, which finished 4-7 and suffered through a five-game losing streak late in the season that cost former head coach Jim McElwain his job (among other issues). The Wolverines started fast but finished with a thud, dropping their final three games to finish 8-5.

Both programs rebounded nicely in 2018. Florida finished 9-3 under first-year head coach Dan Mullen. Michigan finished 10-2 and was in contention for a College Football Playoff berth until losing to Ohio State in the regular-season finale.

The schools will meet for the fifth time on Dec. 29 in Atlanta in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl. While the game is four weeks away, here is a quick glance at the 2018 Wolverines for Gators fans interested in catching up on the latest from Ann Arbor:

AT A GLANCE

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

Head coach: Jim Harbaugh (fourth season, 38-13)

Key wins: Beat No. 15 Wisconsin, 38-13; won at No. 24 Michigan State, 21-7; beat No. 14 Penn State, 42-7. (Note: All rankings are from time of matchup).

Key losses: Lost at No. 11 Notre Dame, 24-17; lost at No. 10 Ohio State, 62-39.

Top offensive players: RB Karan Higdon (1,178 yards, 10 TDs, first UM 1,000-yard rusher since 2011); LT John Runyan (All-Big Ten first-team honors from coaches); QB Shea Patterson (2,364 yards passing, 21 TDs, 65.1 percent completion rate); WR Donovan Peoples-Jones (39 catches, 541 yards, 7 TDs).

Top defensive players: LB Devin Bush Jr. (team-high 80 tackles, 5 sacks, Big Ten Defensive Player of Year); DE Rashan Gary (44 tackles, 3.5 sacks in nine games); LB Josh Uche (team-leading 7 sacks); DE Chase Winovich (62 tackles, team-high 14.5 tackles for loss), CB Lavert Hill (excellent cover corner had five pass breakups, one pick).

Story of season: The Wolverines showed their promise in a tough loss to Notre Dame in the season opener. They regrouped to win 10 consecutive games to take some pressure off Harbaugh, whose critics grew at the end of last season following a third consecutive loss to Ohio State. Well, the critics aren't too pleased with what happened at Ohio State eight days ago, a 62-39 loss to the Buckeyes that knocked Michigan from the College Football Playoff race. Ohio State quarterback Dwayne Haskins torched the nation's top-ranked defense for six touchdown passes as the Buckeyes rolled up 567 yards for their seventh consecutive win in the series. For a team that wins with a balanced offense and a defense directed by well-respected coordinator Don Brown, it was a deflating end to the regular season for the Wolverines. A transfer from Ole Miss, Patterson is an ex-teammate of Gators receiver Van Jefferson. He provided stability at a position that was a trouble spot for Harbaugh in 2017. Meanwhile, Gary has declared for the NFL draft and it remains uncertain if he plans to play in the bowl game. Bush is also expected to declare for the draft but has already said he plans to play in Michigan's bowl game. In his only season in Ann Arbor, McElwain made a difference as receivers coach, helping Peoples-Jones and Nico Collins (33 catches, 562 yards, 6 TDs) turn in solid seasons. Still, defense is the strength of this Michigan team. The Wolverines allow just 262.5 yards of total offense per game and limit opponents to 32 percent on third down (51 of 159). According to ActionNetwork.com, Michigan opened as a 7.5-point favorite in its first appearance in the Peach Bowl. This is Florida's first trip to the Peach Bowl since a 27-10 loss to Miami in 2004.

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Michigan coach Jim Harbaugh did not have much to say about coach Dan Mullen and his Florida Gators — the Wolverines' opponent Dec. 29 in the Peach Bowl.

Little surprise there. What little assessment Harbaugh, ever a man of few words, did offer was glowing.

Despite never facing Mullen in competition, Harbaugh and the UF coach have crossed paths over their careers.

"Somebody who is very much respected in the profession and has a tremendous reputation as a football coach," Harbaugh said Sunday of Mullen. "Look forward to competing against his team."

Having learned of the matchup with the No. 10 Gators (9-3) two hours earlier, Harbaugh has little familiarity with the 2018 team but was well aware of UF's turnaround under Mullen.

"They're very impressive," Harbaugh said.

The Gators will have to be to give Harbaugh and his No. 7 Wolverines (10-2) a better game than the programs' previous meetings.

UF is 0-4 in the series, including three bowl losses, and opened as a 7.5-point underdog. Harbaugh's squad won the 2016 Citrus Bowl 41-7 in Orlando and the 2017 season opener 33-17 in Arlington, Texas.

But after going 4-7 and missing the postseason a year ago, the Gators are excited for the opportunity to face a storied opponent and pick up their 10th win.

The Gators enter the matchup with the Wolverines riding a three-game winning streak following consecutive losses to No. 5 Georgia and No. 23 Missouri. The late-season surge culminated with last weekend's 41-14 win at Florida State and moved Mullen's squad from the No. 15 spot to comfortably inside the top 12 reserved for playoff teams and New Year's Six participants.

Mullen was unavailable Sunday due to his travel schedule but is scheduled to speak to reporters Monday.

"I'm proud of our team of how they have embraced everything this year and finished strong and now they get the reward of playing in a high-profile bowl game for the opportunity to win 10 games," Mullen said in a statement released by the school. "We will have some more time off to focus on academics and get our bodies right before we get back to work, prepare for the game and enjoy our time in Atlanta, which is a special city for us and our fans."

The Gators' offense enters the game on a roll, averaging 562 yards and 46.3 points during wins against South Carolina, Idaho and Florida State. UF now will face the nation's top-ranked defense despite a stunning collapse during the regular-season's final game.

Michigan's defense allows an average of 262.5 yards but was run off the field during a 62-39 loss eight days ago to Ohio State that knocked the Wolverines out of the College Football Playoff picture.

Otherwise, the Wolverines allowed more than 21 points just once all season, during a 24-17 season-opening loss at Notre Dame. The Irish finished the season unbeaten and ranked No. 3 to earn a spot in the playoffs against Clemson.

Michigan, though, will be without star defensive lineman Rashan Gary, who has said he will enter the NFL draft.

"We've got a heck of a good defense," Harbaugh said. "We're really well coached on the defensive side of the ball. We've got some really good players. Some All-American players. Some All-Big-10 players. Some really tough and aggressive guys.

"It's a fine defense."

The Gators have scored a single offensive touchdown during the past two meetings.

The two teams will have some familiarity based on last season's game. Yet much has changed since then.

UF quarterback Feleipe Franks made his first career start to open the 2017 season. He was benched and then struggled all season.

The redshirt sophomore enters this year's Michigan game with 23 touchdown passes, including three at FSU.

"I know some of the guys," Harbaugh said. "I know guys that we recruited are there and guys that we competed against are there. So looking forward to watching how they've developed and mainly looking forward to the preparation in the game."

The Wolverines will prepare without former UF coach Jim McElwain, the Gators' coach during the past two Michigan losses. McElwain, who coached the Harbaugh's wide receivers this season, will be introduced Monday as the new head coach at Central Michigan.

McElwain's move put an end to one of the more intriguing storylines of the Peach Bowl matchup.

"I want to say I really like Jim a lot," Harbaugh said. "I'm really excited for him and I think it's a great fit."

TYRIE CLEVELAND

EARL CAMPBELL TYLER ROSE
PRESEASON (WR)

CHAUNCEY GARDNER-JOHNSON

PRESEASON SECOND TEAM
ALL-SEC (DB)

TREY DEAN III

COACHES FRESHMAN ALL-SEC (DB)

C.J. HENDERSON

PRESEASON SECOND TEAM ALL-SEC (CB)
COACHES SECOND TEAM ALL-SEC (CB)

MARTEZ IVEY

PRESEASON FIRST TEAM ALL-SEC (OL)
OUTLAND TROPHY WATCH LIST (OL)
SEC OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK
(SOUTH CAROLINA)
COACHES SECOND TEAM ALL-SEC (OL)

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BRONKO NAGURSKI TROPHY WATCH LIST (DL)
TED HENDRICKS AWARD WATCH LIST (DL)
PRESEASON SECOND TEAM ALL-SEC (DL)

FRED JOHNSON

WUERFFEL TROPHY WATCH LIST
SEC COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM

VOSEAN JOSEPH

WALTER CAMP NATIONAL
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (LSU)
SEC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (LSU)

EVAN McPHERSON

SEC FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK (MISS. ST)
SEC FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK (VANDERBILT)
LOU GROZA AWARD SEMFINALIST (K)

DAMEON PIERCE

SEC FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK
(TENNESSEE)

JACHAI POLITE

SEC DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK (MISS. ST)
WALTER CAMP NATIONAL DEFENSIVE
PLAYER OF THE WEEK (FSU)
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COACHES FIRST TEAM ALL-SEC (DL)

DAVID REESE II

PRESEASON THIRD TEAM ALL-SEC (LB)
BEDNARIK AWARD WATCH LIST (LB)
BRONKO NAGURSKI TROPHY WATCH LIST (LB)

JORDAN SCARLETT

PRESEASON THIRD TEAM ALL-SEC (RB)

KADARIUS TONEY

PRESEASON SECOND TEAM ALL-SEC
(ATHLETE)

TOMMY TOWNSEND

RAY GUY AWARD SEMIFINALIST (P)

MARCO WILSON

PRESEASON THIRD TEAM ALL-SEC (CB)

JABARI ZUNIGA

TED HENDRICKS AWARD WATCH LIST
SEC DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE WEEK
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	NOV 24 — AT FSU	W
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