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FOOTBALL

3 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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2021 SCHEDULE

SEPT. 4	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W, 35-14
Sept. 11	at South Florida	W, 42-20
SEPT. 18	ALABAMA	L, 29-31
SEPT. 25	TENNESSEE	W, 38-14
Oct. 2	at Kentucky	L, 13-20
OCT. 9	VANDERBILT (Homecomin	g) W , 42-0
Oct. 16	at LSU	L, 42-49
Oct. 23	Bye	
Oct. 30	vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)	L, 7-34
Nov. 6	at South Carolina	L, 17-40
NOV. 13	SAMFORD	W, 70-52
Nov. 20	at Missouri	L, 23-24 (OT)

Overall: 6-6 // Home: 5-1 // Away: 1-4 // Neutral: 0-1

W, 24-21

TEAM INFORMATION

FLORIDA

NOV. 27

Interim HC: Greg Knox Career Record: 2-0 (0-0 SEC)

FLORIDA STATE

Record at UF: 1-0 Record vs. UM

Rankings: NR (AP) / NR (Coaches) 6-6, 2-6 SEC (6th East) 2021 Record:

UCF

Head Coach: Gus Malzahn

Career Record: 85-42 (39-27 SEC) [10th season] 8-4 (6-3 AAC) [1st season]

Record at FSU: Record vs. UF:

Rankings: NR (AP) / NR (Coaches) 2021 Record: 8-4, 5-3 AAC (t-4 Atlantic)

SERIES HISTORY

Overall: Florida leads, 2-0

No. 7 Florida 42, UCF 0 Last Meeting:

(September 9, 2006)

Recent History: Florida, W2

In Gainesville: Florida leads, 2-0

In Orlando: N/A

NUMBERS OF NOTE

En route to going 4-0 this year in non-conference play, the Gators finished the regular season ranked third in the FBS with 573.3 yards per game, fourth with 6.8 yards per carry and fifth with 288.8 rushing yards per game in non-conference action. The Gators recorded two of the top-six highest yardage totals in a game in program history this season with 666 yards at USF (sixth) in Week 2 and 717 yards vs. Samford in Week 12 (second).













Florida Gators (6-6, 2-6 SEC)

UCF Knights (8-4, 5-3 AAC)

December 23 // 7 p.m. // Tampa, Fla. Raymond James Stadium (65,890)

ESPN

Play-by-Play: Wes Durham Analyst: Roddy Jones Reporter: Taylor Davis Channel (Cox): 26 / 1026 [HD] Channel (DirecTV): 206 [HD]

Gator IMG Sports Network

Play-by-Play: Mick Hubert Analyst: Shane Matthews Reporter: Tate Casey Station Freq.: Local Affiliates Sirius Channel: 190 [XM] / 84 [Nat'l]

THE STORYLINE

- Florida and UCF match up for the third time in what will be the first-ever neutral site and postseason meeting between the two programs.
- The all-time series dates back to 1999 with the Gators owning a 2-0 record against UCF.
- Florida has an all-time record of 24-22 in bowl games including a 3-1 record across the team's last-four appearances.
- The Gators are 8-3 in bowl games since 2009 and 10-4 dating back to 2006.
- This is Florida's **fourth-straight bowl appearance** and seventh in the last-eight seasons.
- Florida is 3-0 against Florida-based teams in 2021, having defeated Florida Atlantic, South Florida and Florida State.
- In two previous games vs. UCF, the Gators have outscored the Knights by a combined score of 100-27.
- The Gators totaled 500-plus yards and 350-plus passing yards in each of the previous-two meetings with UCF.
- Across the previous-two meetings, UF has outgained UCF, 1,138 yards to 600 yards (+538, +269 YPG).
- Special teams coordinator/running backs coach **Greg Knox** will serve as Florida's interim head coach vs. UCF. As a veteran of 20-plus seasons in the SEC including four at Florida, Knox previously served as interim coach at Mississippi State in 2017, leading the Bulldogs to a 31-27 win over Louisville in the TaxSlayer Bowl.
- Knox is 2-0 in his career as an interim HC after leading UF to a 24-21 win over FSU on Nov. 27 of this season.
- Florida is already **1-0 at Raymond James Stadium in 2021**, having defeated USF, 42-20, in Week 2.
- UF totaled 666 yards of offense -- the sixth-highest total in school history -- in that Week 2 game.
- The Gators rank seventh in the FBS with 5.4 rushing yards per carry.
- Florida is one of five teams in the FBS averaging over 470 YPG and 200 rushing YPG.
- UF ranks 11th in the FBS with 470.1 scrimmage YPG and 21st in the FBS with 209.0 rush YPG.
 - » The Gators rank third in the SEC in total scrimmage YPG and fourth in rushing YPG.
 - » UF ranks seventh in the Power Five in scrimmage YPG and 13th in the Power Five in rushing YPG.
- Florida's 5,641 total yards is the team's second-highest total through 12 games in the last 20 seasons, trailing only the 2020 campaign -- while the team's mark of 470.1 YPG is **on pace to rank sixth in program history.**
- Florida's 2,508 rush yards is its second most through 12 games since 2009 and fourth-most since 1990.
- » UF's **5.4 rush YPC** is on pace to **rank fourth in school history**, while its **209.0 rush YPG** is on track to **rank 11th all-time**.
- UF's 209.0 rush YPG represents an increase of 77.7 rush YPG from last year's mark of 131.3 YPG.
- The Florida offensive line has surrendered just 12 sacks all year, which is tied for the fourth fewest in the FBS and second in the SEC -- earning the UF OL a spot on the Joe Moore Award Mid-Season Honor Roll for the first time ever.
- Florida has scored in 422-consecutive games dating back to 1988 -- an NCAA record and 55 games longer than any than any other college football team in the history of the sport.

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TENTATIVE BOWL WEEK MEDIA SCHEDULE

19 Sunday No Media Availability

Team's Designated Off Day

20 Monday Arrival Media Availability Interim HC Greg Knox Select Student-Athletes (in person)

Tuesday Post-PracticeInterim HC Greg Knox
Interim DC Christian Robinson
Select Student-Athletes
(in person)

22 Wednesday No Media Availability

Post-Game
Greg Knox Press Conference,
Student-Athlete Interviews

24 Friday No Media Availability 25 Saturday
No Media Availability

COACH INTERVIEWS

Please coordinate all requests for telephone and personal interviews with UF coaches through Rick Hurtado in the Communications Office. Interim head coach Greg Knox is available Monday (weekly press conference at 1 p.m. ET) and Wednesday on the SEC Teleconference at 11:20 a.m. ET. Contact the SEC Office at (205)-458-3010 fpr phone number and passcode.

STUDENT-ATHLETE / ASSISTANT COACH INTERVIEWS

Please coordinate all student-athlete and assistant coach interviews through Rick Hurtado and Matthew Hutchison in the Communications Office. Select student-athletes will be available Monday at the weekly press conference, and post-practice availability sessions. Freshmen are not available for interviews until they appear in a game. All student-athlete interviews will conclude Wednesday during game weeks.

There will be weekly availabilities for coordinators and select student-athletes after practice. Additional assistant coaches are available upon request.

Telephone interviews should be booked at least one day in advance and are typically limited to the times reserved for general interview sessions. The Communications Office will not give out phone numbers for any student-athletes, and student-athletes may not be contacted directly by phone, text, e-mail, or social media. Members of the media are not permitted in team areas. Team locker room, training room, and strength complex are considered private areas. These areas, as well as student-athletes' housing (campus and off-campus) are off limits to media representatives.

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Florida's weekly press conference will be each Monday during the season. Select student-athletes will address the media via Zoom following the team's evening practice, with Coach Knox scheduled for 1 p.m. Video of the press conference will be posted on FloridaGators.com, and it will available to download via XOS.

XOS DIGITAL EXCHANGE

The Florida Athletics Department utilizes the XOS Digital XChanged media exchange platform to post press conferences and interviews from coaches, selected student-athletes, and assistant coaches on game weeks. For more information about XOS Digital XChange and how to access the service, contact GatorVision's Dennis Black (DennisB@gators.ufl.edu).

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MEDIA-ONLY INFORMATION SOURCES

For credential requests, please utilize: http://www.SportsSystems.com/Florida.

To be added to the Gators Football e-mail list, please e-mail Rick Hurtado (RickH@gators.ufl.edu). To be added to the SEC Football e-mail list, please e-mail Chuck Dunlap (cdunlap@sec.org) of the SEC Media Relations Office.

For the most up to date media schedules and game week information, please utilize CollegePressBox.com -- which has rosters, depth charts, season stats, game notes, media guides, credential information, flip cards, box scores, and more. You can also visit www.FloridaGators.com/football-media to access more Florida media resources.

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2021 Gators Sports Network

Market	Station	Frequency
Belle Glade	WAFC-FM	92.5
Clearwater	WDCF-AM	1350
Clewiston	WAFC-FM	100.5
Cocoa	WFLF-AM	540
Daytona	WFLF-AM	540
Ft. Myers	WBCN-AM	770 AM & 104.3 FM
Ft. Myers/Naples/Marco Island	WWCN-FM	99.3
Ft. Pierce/PSL/Stuart	WSTU-AM	1450
Ft. Walton Beach	WTKE-FM	100.3
Gainesville	WRUF-FM	103.7
Gainesville	WRUF-AM	850 AM & 98.1 FM
Griffin, GA	WKEU-FM	88.9
Griffin, GA	WKEU-AM	1450
Jacksonville	WFXJ-FM	97.3
Jacksonville	WFXJ-AM	930
Key West	WKWF-AM	1600
LaBelle	WAFC-FM	105.1
Lake City	WRUF-FM	103.7
Lake City	WRUF-AM	850 AM & 98.1 FM
Lakeland	WONN-AM	1230
Melbourne/Sebastian	WFLF-AM	540
Miami	WINZ-AM	940
Miami	WIOD-AM	610
Okeechobee	WOKC-FM	100.9
Okeechobee	WOKC-AM	1570
Orlando	WFLF-FM	93.1
Orlando	WFLF-AM	540
Palatka	WIYD-AM	1260
Panama City	WTKP-FM	95.3
Port Saint Joe	WTKP-FM	93.5
Pensacola	WTKE-FM	97.1
Pensacola	WTKE-AM	1490
Sarasota	WWMI-AM	1380
Sebring	WWTK-AM	730
St. Augustine	WAOC-FM	96.5
St. Augustine	WAOC-AM	1420
Tallahassee	WVFT-FM	93.3
Tampa	WGUL-AM	860
Vienna, Ga.	WKTF-AM	1550
Wauchula	WAUC-FM	95.3
Wauchula	WAUC-AM	1310



FLORIDA GATORS BOWL HISTORY

All-Time Bowl Results

Bowl Gator Bowl	Site Jacksonville, Fla.	Date	Opponent Tulsa	Ranks 15 / 12	Result W	Score 14-13
Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jan. 1, 1953 Dec. 27, 1958	Ole Miss	14 / 11	vv L	3-7
Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Dec. 21, 1938 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	Ĺ	7-16
Sugar Bowl	New Orleans, La.	Dec. 31, 1974	Nebraska	18 / 8	Ĺ	10-13
Gator Bowl	Jacksonville, Fla.	Dec. 29, 1975	Maryland	13 / 17	Ĺ	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	lowa	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	lowa	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	lowa	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	4 / 24	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	10 / 11	W	28-20
Citrus Bowl	Orlando, Fla.	Jan. 1, 2016	Michigan	19 / 14	L	7-41
Outback Bowl	Tampa, Fla.	Jan. 2, 2017	lowa	20 / 21	W	30-3
Peach Bowl	Atlanta, Ga.	Dec. 29, 2018	Michigan	10 / 7	W	41-15
Orange Bowl	Miami, Fla.	Dec. 30, 2019	Virginia	6/-	W	36-28
Cotton Bowl	Arlington, Tex.	Dec. 30, 2020	Oklahoma	7/6	L	20-55

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
- 305 Kyle Trask, 2019 Orange 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

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RECORD WATCH + 2021 AWARDS

1.	SEC Total Offense (Game) K.J. Costello, Mississippi State (2020)	76 79 79 585 79	L. Lamical Perine, 2016-19 L. Jacquez Green, 1995-97	31 30 30 30 27	7. 1994 - (5,553 yards in 12 games) 462.8 8. 1998 - (5,081 yards in 11 games) 461.9 Rushing Offense - Team (Season)
2. 3. 4. 5.	Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2012) Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2013) Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2012)	576 ? 562 557	Dameon Pierce, 2018–21 Rushing Yards by a Quarterback Tim Tebow, 2006–09		1. 1975 - (3,326 yards in 11 games) 302.4 2. 1974 - (2,990 yards in 11 games) 271.8 T3. 1989 - (2,693 yards in 11 games) 244.8 T3. 1984 - (2,693 yards in 11 games) 244.8 T3. 1977 - (2,693 yards in 11 games) 244.8 6. 1976 - (2,617 yards in 11 games) 237.9
2. Tii	Yards Per Play (Game) [minimum 40 plays] nory Jones, '21 Florida vs. Samford (44 for 550) n Couch, '98 Kentucky vs. Louisville (42 for 49	8) 11.9	Emory Jones, 2018-21 Larry Libertore, 1960-62 Terry LeCount, 1975-77 Jeff Driskel, 2011-14	786 655 644	6. 1976 - (2,617 yards in 11 games) 237.9 7. 2008 - (3,236 yards in 14 games) 231.1 8. 2009 - (3,105 yards in 14 games) 221.8 9. 1952 - (2,155 yards in 10 games) 215.5
4. Ro	red Lorenzen, 'O1 Kentucky vs. Vanderbilt (42 for 46) shan Davey, 'O1 LSU vs. Alabama (47 for 540 c Zeier, '93 Georgia vs. Southern Miss. (49 for 52)) 11.49 1	Rushing Yards by a Quarterback Tim Tebow, 2009 Tim Tebow, 2007 Emory Jones, 2021	910 895 696	10. 2018 - (2,771 yards in 13 games) 213.2 11. 2021 - (2,508 yards in 12 games) 209.0 12. 1948 - (2,064 yards in 10 games) 206.4 Rushing Yards Per Attempt - Team (Season)
1. T2. T2.	Touchdown Responsibility (Game) Joe Burrow, '19 LSU vs. Oklahoma Emory Jones, '21 Florida vs. Samford 15 others tied, including Terry Dean, Doug Johnson, Tim Tebow and Danny Wuerffel	7	Tim Tebow, 2008 Terry LeCount, 1977 Total Offense (Game) Emory Jones, 11/13/21 vs. Samfo	673 628 rd 550	1. 2008 5.9 2. 1976 5.9 3. 2009 5.6 4. 2021 5.4
1. T9.	Touchdown Passes (Game) Eight tied Emory Jones, '21 Florida vs. Samford	7 4. 5.	Tim Tebow, 1/1/10 vs. Cincinnati Kyle Trask, 11/7/20 vs. Georgia Danny Wuerffel, 1996 vs. Arkansa Rex Grossman, 2001 vs. LSU	533 469	T5. 2018, 2007 5.3 AWARDS Zachary Carter - DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
T9.	16 others tied SCHOOL		Passing Yards (Game)	402	Reese's Senior Bowl SEC Co-Defensive Lineman of the Week (FAU – Game 1) SEC Media Preseason Awards (first team)
1. T2. T2.	Rushing Touchdowns (Season) Tim Tebow, 2007 Tim Tebow, 2009 Emmitt Smith, 1989	1. T2 T2 T4 14 14	L. Emory Jones, 11/13/21 vs. Samfo Rex Grossman, 2001 vs. LSU	464	SEC Coaches Preseason Awards (first team) SEC Community Service Team Freddie Solomon Community Spirit Award Allstate Good Works Team Nominee Wuerffel Trophy Watch List Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
T2. T2. T5. T5. T5. T8.	Buford Long, 1952 Kelvin Taylor, 2015 Fred Taylor, 1997 Emmitt Smith, 1987 Dameon Pierce, 2021 Tim Tebow, 2008	14 13 13 13 11 12 11 12 11	. Tim Tebow, 11/10/07 vs. South Car . Doug Johnson, 9/6/97 vs. Central . Danny Wuerffel, 9/16/95 vs. Tenn	rd 7 rolina 7 Michigan 7 essee 7	Jace Christmann— KICKER Lou Groza Award Watch List Jacob Copeland — WIDE RECEIVER SEC Media Preseason Awards (third team)
T8.	Tommy Durrance, 1969	12 T1	, , , , ,	o State 7	SEC Coaches Preseason Awards (third team)
1. T2. T2. T4. T4.	Total Touchdowns (Season) Tim Tebow, 2007 (23 rush) Reidel Anthony, 1996 (18 rec.) Tommy Durrance, 1969 (12 rush, 6 rec.) Percy Harvin, 2008 (10 rush, 7 rec.) Chris Doering, 1995 (17 rec.)	1. 23 18 18 18 4. 17 17 6.	Sacks (Career) Alex Brown, 1998-2001 AlonzoJohnson, 1981-85 Huey Richardson, 1987-90 Clifford Charlton, 1984-87 Wilber Marshall, 1980-83 Kevin Carter, 1991-94	33 27 26.5 25 23 21.5	Kaiir Elam - DEFENSIVE BACK SEC Media Preseason Awards (first team) SEC Coaches Preseason Awards (first team) Jim Thorpe Award Watch List Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List
T6. T6. T8. T8. T8.	Jack Jackson, 1994 (15 rec., 1 rush) Edgar Jones, 1925 (8 rush, 6 rec., 2 KR) Dameon Pierce, 2021 (12 rush, 3 rec.) Ike Hilliard, 1995 (15 rec.) Emmit Smith, 1989 (14 rush, 1 rec.)	16	David Galloway, 1977-81 Robin Fisher, 1978-81 Derrick Harvey, 2005-07	21 21 20.5 19.5 19.5	Emory Jones - QUARTERBACK SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Tennessee) Manning Award "Stars of the Week" (Tennessee) CFPA National Performer of the Week Mention (Samford) Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award (Top 25) Davey O'Brien Award Mention
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. T7.	Rushing Touchdowns (Career) Tim Tebow, 2006-09 (SEC Record) Emmitt Smith, 1987-89 Errict Rhett, 1990-93 Earnest Graham, 1999-2002		Sacks (Season)	13 12.5 12 11.5	Ventrell Miller – LINEBACKER SEC Media Preseason Awards (second team) SEC Coaches Preseason Awards (second team) Butkus Award Watch List
5. 6. 17. 17. 9. 110.	Fred Taylor, 1994-97 Neal Anderson, 1982-85 DeShawn Wynn, 2003-06 Buford Long, 1950-52 Larry Smith, 1966-68 Kelvin Taylor, 2013-15	57 36 34 33 31 4. 30 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 5	Kevin Carter, 1994 Jachai Polite, 2018 Derrick Harvey, 2006 Clifford Charlton, 1986 Alonzo Johnson, 1984 Wilber Marshall, 1981	11.5 11 11 11 11 11	Jeremiah Moon – LINEBACKER Reese's Senior Bowl CoSIDA Academic All-America Mayo Clinic Comeback Player of the Year Nominee Senior CLASS Award Semifinalist William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
T10. 12.	Jeff Demps, 2008-11 Dameon Pierce, 2018-21	23 10 22 11.	. Alex Brown, 2001 Rhondy Weston, 1988	10.5 10	Marco Ortiz – LONG SNAPPER Burlsworth Trophy Mention
1.	Total Touchdowns (Career) Tim Tebow, 2006-09	-	Zachary Carter, 2021 Total Offense – Team (Seas	on)	Dameon Pierce — RUNNING BACK Reese's Senior Bowl
2. 3. 4. 5.	Emmitt Smith, 1987-89 Errict Rhett, 1990-93 Earnest Graham, 1999-2002 Neal Anderson, 1982-85	57 37 36 2. 33 32 4. 31 5.	1995 - (6,413 yards in 12 games) 2001 - (5,803 yards in 11 games) 2020 - (6,118 yards in 12 games) 1996 - (6,047 yards in 12 games)	534.4 527.5 509.8 503.9	Anthony Richardson - QUARTERBACK CFPA National Performer of the Week Mention (USF)
T6. T6.	Fred Taylor, 1994-97 Chris Doering, 1992-95	31 5. 31 6.	1993 - (5.719 vards in 12 games)	476.6 470.1	Offensive Line Joe Moore Midseason Honor Roll



SNAPSHOT OF THE 2021 GATORS OFFENSE

- After leading the nation with 378.8 passing YPG in 2020 (fourth-highest total in SEC history), the Gators
 offense flipped the script and finished the 2021 regular season as the No. 21 rushing offense in the FBS
 as well as the No. 13 rushing attack in the Power Five (209.0 YPG).
- Florida's offense is on pace to rank sixth in school history in total yards per game (currently averaging 470.1) and 11th in rushing YPG.
- With 139 rush yards vs. FSU in Week 13, Florida's 2,508 rushing yards this season is the team's second-most through 12 games since 2009 (2,529), fourth-most since 1990 and eighth-most dating back to 1965.
- UF's rush attack features RB Dameon Pierce, who is graded as the top RB in the nation with a 92.4 rating by Pro Football Focus with 517 yards rushing and 12 rushing TD on 87 carries (5.9 YPC) as well as 217 yards receiving and three receiving TD on 18 catches.
- Pierce's **12 rushing TD** this **season** are **tied for eighth in Florida football single-season history.** At 22 career rushing TDs, Pierce **needs one rushing TD** to bring his total to 23 and into a tie for 10th all-time in career rushing TDs at UF.
- Pierce's 15 total touchdowns this season rank tied for eighth in Florida football single-season history.
- With 357 yards vs. FSU, Florida's **5,641 scrimmage yards** this season is its **second-most** through 12 games in the **last 20 seasons**, trailing only the 2020 campaign (5,597).
 - » This is Florida's **sixth-highest total** through 12 games dating back to 1965.
 - » Florida's **717 total yards** in Week 11 ranked **second all-time in program history (3rd in FBS** in 2021).
 - » UF's 5,641 total yards ranks fourth in the SEC, 10th in the Power Five and 16th in the FBS.
- Florida has out-gained its opponent in 11 of 12 games in 2021.
- Through 12 games, Florida has five 200-plus yard rushing games, four 290-plus yard passing games, 11 350-plus total yardage games, seven 400-plus total yardage games, four 500-plus total yardage games and two 600-plus yardage games.
- In Week 11 vs. Samford, Florida scored its most points (70) since Nov. 22, 2008 vs. Citadel (70), while
 the combined total of 122 points in the game was the most in the history of The Swamp and second-most all-time in a UF football game (Florida 144, Florida Southerm 0 Oct. 6, 1913).
- Florida's 161 rush yards vs. Georgia is the most against UGA in the last-three seasons.
- This is the most rushing yards the Bulldogs allowed since Texas rushed for 178 yards against Georgia on Jan. 1, 2019.

FLORIDA'S HIGH-POWERED ATTACK AT A GLANCE

- Over the last-four seasons, the Gators rank eighth in the Power Five with 448.1 scrimmage yards per game and ninth in the Power Five with 34.9 points per game.
 - » Those totals rank third and fourth in the SEC, respectively.
- Since 2018, UF ranks fourth in the P5 in passing efficiency (158.4) and 10th in TD-INT ratio (3.05).
- Florida has accumulated 400-plus total yards in 17 of its last 22 games and in 30 of its last 41 contests.
- Florida has amassed **400-plus total yards 32 times in its last 50 games** seven more than the program's total of 25 400-yard outings from the 88 games comprising the 2011-17 seasons.
- Week 4 vs. Tennessee represented the **11th time in a 17-game span that the Gators totaled 500-plus yards**. The Gators have now had 500-plus yards in 12 of their last 25 games.
- UF has **18 games of 500-plus total yards** in its last 50 games four more games than the team's combined total of 14 games from the 115 games comprising the 2009-17 seasons.
- Week 11 vs. Samford was the 22nd time Florida has reached 300 passing yards since 2018, two more than its total from the 168 games comprising its 2005-17 seasons.
- Florida has rushed for 200-plus vards 18 times in its last 50 games including five times in 2021.
- The Gators have also rushed for 100-plus yards in 39 of the team's last 50 games including 10 games in 2021.
- Week 11 vs. Samford was the sixth time since 2018 that UF scored 50 points, which is one more 50-point game than the program totaled in 101 games during the 2010-17 seasons (five).
- Florida has scored 40 points in four games this season and 19 times total since 2018, which is seven
 more 40-point games than the Gators accumulated from the 2010-17 seasons combined (101 games).
- The Gators have scored 30-plus points 32 times in 50 games since 2018, including scoring 30-plus in 19 of the team's last 26 games.

UF All-Time Most Yards in Single Game

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Rk.	Date & Opponent	Yards
1.	1982 vs. West Texas State	774
2.	11/13/21 vs. Samford	717
3.	1997 vs. Central Michigan	708
4.	2008 vs. The Citadel	705
5.	1995 vs. Northern Illinois	695
6.	9/11/21 at South Florida	666

UF Most Rushing Yards in Game - Since 1996

Rk.	Date & Opponent	Yards
1.	11/01/14 vs. Georgia	418
2.	9/24/11 at Kentucky	405
3.	9/4/21 vs. Florida Atlantic	400
4.	11/22/08 vs. Citadel	394
5.	9/5/09 vs. Charleston Southern	369

QUICK FACTS

General Information

Location: Gainesville, Fla.
Enrollment: 56,567
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: 747-430-40 (115th 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:** 46 appearances (24-22) **2020 Record:** 8-4 (8-2, 1st in SEC East)

2021 Record: 6-6 (2-6 SEC)

2021 Coaching Staff

Interim Head Coach / Running Backs / Special

Teams Coordinator: Greg Knox

Assistant Head Coach / Tight Ends:

Tim Brewster

Passing Game Coordinator / Wide Receivers:

Billy Gonzales

Defensive Line: David Turner
Quarterbacks: Garrick McGee
Secondary: Wesley McGriff
Cornerbacks: Jules Montinar
Linebackers: Christian Robinson
Interim Offensive Line: Michael Sollene

Director of Strength & Conditioning: Nick Savage

2021 GATORS CAPSULE

Offense: Spread
Defense: Multiple

Specialty **TOTAL**

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STARTERS	Returned	Lost
Offense	5	6
Defense	6	7
Specialty	0	3
TOTAL	11	16
LETTERWINNERS	Returned	Lost
Offense	24	11
Defense	18	14

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GATORS IN THE FBS / P5 / SEC RANKINGS (as of Dec 6, 2021)

2021 Power Five Team Rushing Leaders (YPG)

Rk.	Team	YPG
1.	Ole Miss	224.3
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Michigan	223.8
3.	North Carolina	219.8
4.	Oregon State	217.4
5.	Arkansas	217.3
6.	Utah	216.0
7.	Wisconsin	215.4
8.	UCLA	215.3
9.	Syracuse	213.5
10.	Baylor	212.2
11.	Tennessee	212.0
12.	Louisville	211.3
13.	FLORIDA	209.0
14.	Kentucky	206.1
15.	Arizona State	204.4

2021 Power Five Scrimmage Yards Leaders (YPG)

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Rk.	Team	YPG
1.	Ohio State	551.1
2.	Virginia	514.2
3.	Ole Miss	506.7
4.	Pittsburgh	502.9
5.	Alabama	495.5
6.	North Carolina	479.7
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	FLORIDA	480.4
8.	Wake Forest	469.2
	Tennessee	459.0
10.	Michigan	451.9

2021 FBS Single-Game Total TD Leaders

Rk. Team	TD
T1. Emory Jones, FLORIDA (11/13/21)	7
T1. Matt Corral, Ole Miss (9/18/21)	7
T1. Malik Cunningham, Louisville (11/18/21)	7
T1. Sam Hartman, Wake Forest (11/6/21)	7
T1. Casey Thompson, Kansas (11/13/21)	7

2021 SEC Individual Sack Leaders

Rk.	Player, Team	Sacks
1.	Will Anderson Jr., Alabama	15.5
2.	Sam Williams, Óle Miss	12.5
3.	Derick Hall. Auburn	9.0
T4.	Tyree Johnson, Texas A&M	8.5
T4.	DeMarvin Leal, Texas A&M	8.5
T6.	Zachary Carter, FLORIDA	8.0
T6.	Phidarian Mathis, Alabama	8.0

2021 FBS OB Rushing Leaders (YPG)

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Rk.	Player, Team	YPG
1.	Malik Cunningham, Louisville	80.7
2.	Sam Howell, North Carolina	75.0
3.	Malik Willis, Liberty	68.3
4.	Garrett Shrader, Syracuse	65.1
5.	Haaziq Daniels, Air Force	63.5
6.	Christian Anderson, Army	58.6
7.	Emory Jones, FLORIDA	58.0
8.	Jayden Daniels, Árizona State	55.8
9.	Dorian Thompson-Robinson, UCLA	55.5
10.	Jordan Travis, Florida State	53.0

2021 SEC Touchdown Leaders

Rk.	Player, Team	TD
1.	Tyler Badie, Missouri	18
2.	Jameson Williams, Alabama	17
3.	Brian Robinson Jr., Alabama	16
4.	Dameon Pierce, FLORIDA	15
5.	Snoop Conner, Ole Miss	13

JONES' HISTORIC WEEK 11 HIGHLIGHTS 2021 BREAKOUT

- Quarterback Emory Jones set a program record with 550 yards of total offense (464 passing, 86 rushing) in Week 11 vs. Samford, while his seven total touchdowns (six passing, one rushing) tied the Gators' team record.
- Jones is the **only player in the FBS this season** to **throw for 400-plus yards** and **rush for 80-plus yards** in the same game and the first Gator in the last 25 years to accomplish the feat.
- Jones' 464 yards passing is tied for the fourth most in a game in program history -- the second most by an SEC QB this season.
- Jones' six touchdown passes is tied for the third most of any Gators quarterback in program history and ranks t-3 in the FBS in 2021. His seven total touchdowns are tied for the most by any FBS player this season.
- Jones threw for 300-plus yards for the first time in his career in Week 11, setting career highs with 464 pass yards, six touchdown passes and an **82.4%** completion percentage (**fifth-highest by UF QB in last 25 years**).
- Jones ranks third among all FBS quarterbacks with 5.2 yards per rush, ranks sixth with 696 net rushing yards and ranks seventh with 58.0 rushing YPG.
- Over Florida's last-nine games, Jones has completed 69.1% of his passes (161-for-233) for 2,104 yards and 17 touchdowns to the tune of a 162.2 passing efficiency.
- In Week 7 at LSU, Jones became just the second Gators quarterback to rush for 1,000 yards in his career.
 Jones currently ranks third all-time for single-season rushing yards by a quarterback at Florida.
- Jones' 22-yard reception at LSU was the second longest by a Florida quarterback in the last 25 years and longest in the last 18 years, trailing only Chris Leak (2003: 30 yards).
- Also in Week 7, Jones became the second Gators quarterback and fourth Gators player (any position) to record a pass of 40-plus yards and a reception of 20-plus yards in the same game in the last 25 years, joining WR Jabar Gaffney (2001), QB Chris Leak (2003) and WR Travis McGriff (1998).
 - » This is the first time a Gator has accomplished this feat in 18 years.
 - » Jones is one of **four FBS quarterbacks and six FBS players** to accomplish the feat this season.
- In Week 6 vs. Vanderbilt, Jones's 218.8 passer rating ranked first in the SEC and fifth in the FBS.
- Also in Week 6, Jones recorded his first-career game of three-plus passing touchdowns, throwing four touchdown passes - the most of any SEC QB in Week 6 - and set a career high with 273 yards passing.
- By completing 21 of 27 passes in Week 4, Jones finished with a 77.8 completion percentage tied for the 11th-highest completion percentage by a UF QB with at least 25 pass attempts in a game since 1996.
- With 209 yards passing and 144 yards rushing in Week 4 vs. Tennessee, Jones became the first Gator to
 pass for 200-plus yards and rush for 100-plus yards in the same game since Tim Tebow accomplished
 the feat on Nov. 21, 2009 vs. FIU.
 - » Tebow and Jones are the only two Florida players to accomplish this feat over the last 25 years.
 - » Tebow accomplished the feat four times from 2007-09.
- Jones' 144 yards rushing vs. Tennessee was the fourth-most by a Gators quarterback in a single game in the last 25 years and tied for the 11th-most of any FBS quarterback this season.
 - » Two of Florida's top-four quarterback rushing performances since 1996 have happened this season, as Anthony Richardson's 160-yard total ranks third during that span.

UF Single-Season Rushing Leaders (Quarterbacks)

1. 910 - Tim Tebow. 2009

2, 895 - Tim Tebow, 2007

3. 696 - EMORY JONES, 2021 4. 673 - Tim Tebow. 2008

5. 628 - Terry LeCount, 1977

UF All-Time Career Rushing Leaders (Quarterbacks)

1. 2,947 - Tim Tebow, 2006-09 2. 1,210 - EMORY JONES, 2018-21 3. 786 - Larry Libertore, 1960-62 4. 655 - Terry LeCount, 1975-77

5. 644 - Jeff Driskel, 2011-14

FLORIDA RANKED TOP-FIVE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

On Sept. 13, UF was ranked the No. 5 public university in the nation in the U.S. News & World Report's
annual rankings. Florida is one of three schools to rank as a top-five university AND finish inside the top
five of the 2020-21 Directors' Cup, which measures the overall strength of athletic programs across the
country.

THREE GATORS HEADED TO THE SENIOR BOWL

 Zachary Carter, Jeremiah Moon and Dameon Pierce accepted invitations to the Reese's Senior Bowl in Week 12. Florida has now had 209 student-athletes accept invitations to the event all-time.



RICHARDSON'S RARE FEATS

- In Week 7 at LSU, quarterback Anthony Richardson threw three touchdown passes for the first time in his
 career and set career highs with four total touchdowns (one rushing) and 167 yards passing.
- With 115 yards rushing and 152 yards passing (3-for-3) vs. USF in Week 2, Richardson became the first FBS player
 in the last 25 seasons to rush for 100+ yards, pass for 150+ yards and complete every pass he threw in a game.
- Richardson accounted for three touchdown scores of 70-plus yards in the first-two weeks of the season.
- Richardson's 80-yard touchdown rush in the fourth quarter vs. USF in Week 2 is tied for the ninth-longest touchdown rush in Florida football history. It is also the longest rush by a UF quarterback in the last 25 years.
 - » Richardson also had a 73-yard TD run in Week 1 and a 75-yard TD pass in the first quarter in Week 2.
- Richardson became the **first FBS player** to record an **80-plus yard rush** and **75-plus yard pass** in the **same game since** Taylor Martinez (Nebraska) in **2010** and is one of three FBS players to accomplish the feat dating back to 1996.
- In fact, Richardson is **one of three FBS players (Max Duggan, TCU; Haaziq Daniels, Air Force)** with an 80-plus yard touchdown rush and 75-plus yard touchdown pass **in the same season over the last two years**.
- Richardson is the first Gator with an 80-plus yard touchdown rush and 75-plus yard touchdown pass in the same season in the last 25 years.
- Richardson's 80-yard TD rush is the third-longest rush and third-longest touchdown rush by an FBS quarterback this season (longest in the Power 5) and is also tied for the 22nd-longest run overall in 2021.
- Richardson is the first FBS quarterback to have a 70-plus yard touchdown rush and 70-plus yard touchdown pass in back-to-back weeks since Jabari Laws (Army) in 2019.

DEFENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

- Florida's defense has demonstrated improvement in certain areas through 12 games this season.
- In comparison to the 2020 season, the Gators' defensive numbers through 12 games have showed signs of improvement. Florida has held opponents to 4,346 total yards (5,136 in 2020), 240 first downs (274 in 2020) 2,503 passing yards (3,090 in 2020), and 1,843 rushing yards (2,046 in 2020).
- Florida ranks third in the SEC in third-down conversions allowed (58), fourth in fourth-down percentage (38.9), fourth in passing defense (2,503 yds) and tied-seventh in sacks (32.0).

GATORS DEFENSE THROUGH 12 GAMES (2021 vs. 2020)

Stat [Allowed]	2021	2020
Points per Game	27.1	30.8
1st Downs (total)	220	274
3rd Down Pct.	35.8	41.1
4th Down Pct.	38.9	65.2
Rush. Yds.	1,698	2,046
Pass. Yds.	2,300	3,090
Total Yds.	3,998	5,136

- Florida ranks second in the SEC and fourth nationally in sacks since the 2018 season with 154 trailing only Clemson (188), Pittsburgh (175) and Alabama (157).
- UF's **34.0 sacks (2.83 per game)** this season rank **tied-for-sixth in the SEC** and **tied-for-28th in the nation**.
- Florida's defense has produced **78 turnovers since in 2018**, which ranks **third in the conference** and tied-for-**25th in the FBS**.
- With just 324 yards of total offense allowed in Week 3, Florida held No. 1 Alabama to its lowest total
 yardage in a single game since November, 10, 2018 vs. Mississippi State (305 yards). It marked Alabama's
 fewest total yards in their last 34 games. Additionally, Florida held the Crimson Tide to 91 rushing yards,
 the fewest since South Carolina held them to 76 in 2019.
- Florida's 88 rushing yards allowed vs. Vanderbilt was the team's **lowest total so far this season** and **the Gators' fourth game holding an opponent under 100 yards rushing this year.**
- Florida has allowed 14 or fewer points 15 times since 2018, including **three times already this season**. (Week 1 vs. FAU, Week 4 vs. Tennessee & Week 6 vs. Vanderbilt).
- In Week 5, the Gators held Kentucky to 224 total yards of offense, the Wildcats' fewest in their last seven games, and the fifth-best defensive performance by Florida since the 2018 season.
- Florida held the Wildcats to just 87 total passing yards, Kentucky's fewest since passing for just 62 yards against the Gators on Nov. 28 of last season.

GATORS OFFENSE THROUGH THE YEARS, AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE FOR 2018–20

Total Offense (Season Total)

<u>Year</u>	Yards	Avg.
2020	6,118	509.8
2019	5,597	430.5
2018	5,547	426.7
2017	3,695	335.9
2016	4,472	344.0
2015	4,676	334.0
2014	4,411	367.6
2013	3,800	316.7
2012	4,342	334.4
2011	4,273	328.7
2010	4,561	350.8
2009	6,410	457.9
2008	6,231	445.1
2007	5,943	457.2
2006	5,545	396.1
2005	4,481	373.4
2004	5,123	426.9
2003	5,088	391.4
2002	5,290	406.9
2001	6,502	541.8

Passing Offense (Season Total)

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<u>Year</u>	Yards	Avg.
2020	4,543	378.6
2019	3,910	300.8
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2018	2,776	213.5
2017	1,975	179.5
2016	2,805	215.8
2015	2,899	207.1
2014	2,159	179.9
2013	2,051	170.9
2012	1,902	146.3
2011	2,414	185.7
2010	2,396	184.3
2009	3,305	236.1
2008	2,995	213.9
2007	3,341	257.0
2006	3,305	236.1
2005	2,720	226.7
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2004	3,253	271.1
2003	3,190	245.4
2002	3,519	270.7
2001	4,913	409.4

- In 2020, Florida logged the 10th season in school history in which it averaged 300-plus passing yards per game (2019, 2001, 2000, 1998, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993, 1991).
- Florida also posted the ninth 4,000-yard passing season in school history (2001, 2000, 1998, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993).

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2020-21 OFFENSE LOST/RETURNING

PASSING

2020: 4,543 total passing yards

Trask: 4,283 yards (94.3%) E. Jones: 221 yards (4.9%) Richardson: 27 yards (0.6%)

Toney: 12 yards (0.3%)
Florida **lost 94.5%** of passing offense

RUSHING

2020: 1,575 total rushing yards

Pierce: 503 yards (31.9%) Davis: 310 yards (19.7%) E. Jones: 217 yards (13.8%)

Wright: 213 yards (13.5%)

Toney: 161 yards (10.2%) Richardson: 61 yards (3.9%)

Trask: 50 yards (3.2%)

Lingard: 32 yards (2.0%)

Clement: 29 yards (1.8%)

Copeland: 17 yards (1.1%)
Grimes: 4 yards (0.3%)

Whittemore: -2 yards (-0.1%)

TEAM: -20 yards (-1.3%)

Florida returns 85.8% of rushing offense

RECEIVING 4,543 total receiving yards

Toney: 984 yards (21.7%)

Pitts: 770 yards (16.9%)

Grimes: 589 yards (13.0%)

Copeland: 435 yards (9.6%)

Davis: 377 yards (8.3%)

Shorter: 268 yards (5.9%) Wright: 219 yards (4.8%)

Gamble: 160 yards (3.5%)

Pierce: 156 yards (3.4%)

Henderson: 148 yards (3.3%)

Zipperer: 145 yards (3.2%)

Whittemore: 128 yards (2.8%) Wells: 120 yards (2.6%)

J. Pouncey: 27 yards (0.6%)

Weston: 13 yards (0.3%)

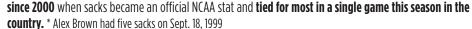
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Florida **lost 51.6%** of receiving offense

Despite being without each of the team's topthree receivers from 2020, Florida returns 13 of 16 players who caught at least one pass last year.

GATORS DEFENSE CHALLENGING ALL OVER THE FIELD

- Zachary Carter set a career high with three sacks in Week 1, becoming the first Gator with three sacks in a single game since Jonathan Greenard (vs. FSU) and Mohamoud Diabate (vs. Vanderbilt) accomplished the feat in 2019.
- Carter's 8.0 sacks this season rank fifth in the SEC and tied-for-36nd in the nation. Additionally, he ranks tied-for-sixth in the conference with 11.0 tackles-forloss.
- Carter eclipsed the 100-career tackle threshold against Samford in Week 11.
- Brenton Cox Jr. posted an all-around performance aginst Florida State with five tackles, four solo sacks totaling 33 yards, a forcred fumble and a quarterback hurry. The four sacks in game is a program record



- LB **Mohamoud Diabate**, DB **Trey Dean III** and DB **Rashad Torrence II** lead the Gators with 89, 84 and 81 tackles this season, respectively.
- Diabate ranks **12th overall in the SEC and fourth among juniors** with 89 tackles this season.
- Meanwhile, Dean's 84 tackles rank fourth in the SEC among defensive backs and tied-for-20th overall.
- Graduate-transfer additions Antonio Valentino (Penn State), Daquan Newkirk (Auburn) and Tyrone
 Truesdell (Auburn) have contributed a combined total of 49 tackles, 4.5 tackles-for-loss, 2.5 sacks, seven
 quarterback hurries, one interception and a pass breakup.

FLORIDA'S YOUNG TALENT CONTINUES TO IMPRESS

- Sophomore Rashad Torrence II has the third-most tackles on the team with 81 and produced three
 takeaways against Georgia in the form of two interceptions and one fumble recovery.
 - » Torrence II **is the only player in the FBS** this year to record two-plus interceptions and a fumble recovery in a single game and **the only Gator to do so in the last 25 years.**
 - » He became **the first Gator to record two interceptions in one game** since Donovan Stiner accomplished the feat on Nov. 9, 2019 vs. Vanderbilt.
 - » His 81 tackles rank **23rd overall in the conference** and **fourth among sophomores**.
- DL Gervon Dexter has recorded 2.5 sacks, 42 total tackles, seven QB hurries and two fumble recoveries on the season.
- Redshirt freshman **Antwaun Powell** got to the quarterback twice against Vanderbilt for 1.5 sacks.
- Tyron Hopper (R-So.) tied the team's single-game season-high with 15 tackles (13 solo) at Missouri with four TFLs totaling 21 yards and a sack for 11 yards. His 13 solo tackles are tied for the second-most and the four TFLs are tied for 11th-most in a single game this year.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVE / HISTORICAL STREAKS

- UF has scored in 422-consecutive games dating back to 1988 -- which is an NCAA record. The Gators broke
 Michigan's record of 365-consecutive games (1984-2014) against LSU on Oct. 7, 2017. The next-closest active
 streak belongs to TCU at 367 games. That means Florida has posted a scoring streak 55 games longer than
 any other college football team in the history of the sport.
- UF has had fewer than 10 penalties in 41 of its last 44 games and had zero penalties for the first time in program history in Week 7 at LSU.
- Since 2008, Florida and Alabama are the only FBS teams that have not lost to a team which finished the season with a losing record. Florida's last such loss was against Mississippi State (3-9) in 2004.





_	In 2021	From 2018-20	From 2015-17	From 2011-14	From 2005-10	TITLE CENTRAL
Florida's Record		20.0	23-15	20. 21	CF 1F	TITLE CENTRAL
Overall at Home	6-6 5-1	29-9 15-3	25-15 14-4	29-21 18-8	65-15 36-5	Florida is one of three schools to win three
on the Road	1-4	10-2	6-6	8-9	17-7	outright national titles since 1990. The
at Neutral Sites in the State of Florida	0-1 6-2	4-5 19-5	3-5 17-7	3-4 21-13	12-3 46-8	_
Jacksonville	0-2	1-2	2-1	2-3	5-1	2006 and 2008 championships were won
Miami		1-0		0-1	1-0	in the BCS National Championship Game,
Orlando Tallahassee		1-0 1-0	0-1 0-1	 1-1	0-1 2-1	and the Gators were the unanimous pick
Tampa	1-0		1-0		2-0	in all four major polls in 1996.
in Overtime			1-0	0-1	1-0	in dir roar major pons in 1990.
Florida versus SEC Teams Overall	2 -6	19-8	16-10	17-15	38-13	NATIONAL TITLES (Since 1990)
at Home	2-1	9-3	8-2	9-5	16-5	Team Years Titles
on the Road at Neutral Sites	0-4 0-1	9-2 1-3	6-5 2-3	7-7 1-3	15-6 7-2	Alabama 1992, 2009, '11, '12, '15, '17, '20 7
Florida in Games	U-I	l-0	2-3	1-2	Ι-Δ	FLORIDA 1996, 2006, 2008 3
vs. Non-Conference Teams	4-0	10-1	7-5	12-6	27-2	Florida State 1993, 1999, 2013 3
vs. Unranked Teams	6-4	22-3	19-6	24-8	47-5	LSU 2003*, 2007, 2019 3
vs. Ranked Teams Home	0-2 0-1	6-6 2-0	4-9 2-1	5-13 2-2	18-10 6-2	Nebraska 1994, 1995, 1997* 3
Away		1-2	1-3	2-8	4-6	Clemson 2016, 2018 2
Neutral	0-1	3-4	1-5	1-3	8-2	Miami 1991*, 2001 2
vs. Top-10 Teams Decided by 7 points or less	0-2 1-4	4-5 3-4	1-4 9-2	4-6 7-9	12-4 10-7	Ohio State 2002, 2014 2
Decided by 3 points or less	1-2	0-2	3-2	1-3	4-3	Southern California 2003*, 2004 2
When Florida						*Split Title
Scores First Opponents Score First	5-3 1-3	20-3 9-6	18-5 5-10	17-7 12-14	49-1 16-14	
Scores 30-plus points	5-1	23-3	9-0	17-0	47-3	SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WINS
Scores 40-plus points	3-1	13-1	3-0	6-0	31-0	Alabama 8
Scores less than 21 points Allows 14 or fewer points	0-3 3-0	1-5 12-0	6-12 18-0	4-18 16-0	4-9 40-1	FLORIDA 7
Allows 20 or fewer points	4-1	19-0	19-2	24-5	52-2	LSU 5
Allows 21-plus points	2-5	10-9	4-13	5-16	13-13	Auburn 3
Leads at halftime	4-1	23-2	17-3	24-4	57-3	Georgia 3
Trails -or- Tied at halftime Leads after 3rd Quarter	2-5 6-1	6-7 25-2	6-12 20-1	5-17 24-3	8-12 60-2	Tennessee 2
Trails -or- Tied after 3rd Qtr.	0-5	4-7	3-14	5-18	5-13	
Out-Rushes its Opponent is Out-Rushed by Opponent	5-2 1-4	20-0 8-9	16-2 7-13	27-6 2-15	63-6 2-9	SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES
When Florida Finishes with		0-3	נו־ז	Z-1J	L-3	FLORIDA 13
300-plus Total Yards	6-6	29-7	17-6	24-5	58-9	Alabama 13
400-plus Total Yards	5-2	20-5	8-1	15-1	39-1	Georgia 8
500-plus Total Yards Less than 300 Total Yards	4-0 	12-2 0-2	3-0 6-9	5-0 5-16	21-0 7-6	Auburn 6
150-plus Rushing Yards	5-3	19-2	11-3	21-3	48-5	LSU 6
200-plus Rushing Yards	4-1 4-0	12-1 4-1	7-1 4-0	15-2 7-0	32-2 17-0	Tennessee 5 Arkansas 3
250-plus Rushing Yards a 100-yard Rusher	3-0	5-0	9-1	17-3	17-0	Arkansas 3 Missouri 2
Less than 100 Rushing Yards	0-2	6-3	3-9	1-8	7-5	Ole Miss 1
250-plus Passing Yards 300-plus Passing Yards	3-3 2-1	21-6 15-4	6-4 2-0	5-2 3-1	27-1 11-1	South Carolina 1
Less than 200 Passing Yards	1-2	5-2	17-11	17-17	23-8	South Carolina 1
Blocked a Kick / Punt	0-2	3-0	0-4	9-3	22-1	RECORDS IN THE SWAMP (Since 1990)
When Florida Allows Less than 200 Total Yards		2-0	6-0	5-3	12-0	Overall 169-32
Less than 300 Total Yards	2-2	14-0	15-2	17-7	40-3	vs. SEC 90-23
300-plus Total Yards	4-4	15-9	8-13	12-14	25-12	vs. SEC East 60-8
400-plus Total Yards Less than 100 Rushing Yards	2-2 3-1	5-8 13-0	3-8 12-2	4-6 18-5	5-4 44-1	vs. SEC West 30-15
100-plus Rushing Yards	3-5	16-9	11-13	11-16	21-14	vs. Non-Conference 78-9
150-plus Rushing Yards 200-plus Rushing Yards	0-3 0-2	9-8 3-5	5-12 3-11	2-13 1-6	3-8 1-4	vs. Ranked Teams 29-17
a 100-yard Rusher	1-4	4-7	6-9	2-12	7-7	vs. Top-10 Teams 17-10
Less than 200 Passing Yards 200-plus Passing Yards	2-5 4-1	14-1 14-8	16-7 7-8	16-13 13-8	38-7 27-8	vs. Top-5 Teams 12-8
300-plus Passing Yards	4-1 1-0	3-3	7-8 1-1	3-2	7-1	vs. Unranked Teams 140-15
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RANKINGS / STANDINGS

Associated Press Top 25 Poll

Rank Team **'21 Record** Last 1. Alabama (50) 12-1 2. 12-1 2 Michigan (9) 3. Georgia 12-1 3 4. 13-0 3 Cincinnati (3) 5. Notre Dame 11-1 6. **Baylor** 11-2 7. Ohio State 10-2 8. 10-2 Ole Miss 9. Oklahoma State 11-2 10. Utah 10-3 14 11. Michigan State 10-2 11 12. BYU 10-2 12 13. Pittsburgh 11-2 17 13 14. **Oklahoma** 10-2 15. **Oregon** 10-3 10 16. 20 Louisiana-Lafayette 12-1 17. 10-3 15 lowa 18. North Carolina State 9-3 21 19. 9-3 16 Clemson

Wake Forest

Houston

Arkansas

Texas A&M

UTSA

Kentucky

10-3

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USA Today / AFCA Coaches Poll

Rank	Team	'21 Record	<u>Last</u>
1.	Alabama (54)	12-1	2
2.	Michigan (5)	12-1	3
3.	Georiga	12-1	1
4.	Cincinnati (3)	13-0	4
5.	Notre Dame	11-1	6
6.	Baylor	11-2	9
7.	Ohio State	10-2	7
8.	Ole Miss	10-2	8
9.	Oklahoma State	11-2	5
10.	Michigan State	10-2	13
11.	Utah	10-3	17
12.	Pittsburgh	11-2	15
13.	Oklahoma	10-2	11
14.	BYU	10-2	14
15.	Oregon	10-3	10
16.	lowa	10-3	10
17.	Louisiana-Lafayette	12-1	21
18.	North Carolina State	9-3	20
19.	Wake Forest	10-3	18
20.	Kentucky	9-3	22
21.	Houston	11-2	16
22.	Clemson	9-3	24
23.	Texas A&M	8-4	23
24.	Arkansas	8-4	25
25.	UTSA	12-1	NR

2021 College Football Playoff

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Rank	Team	'21 Record	Last		
1.	Alabama	12-1	3		
2.	Michigan	12-1	2		
3.	Georgia	12-1	1		
4.	Cincinnati	13-0	4		
5.	Notre Dame	11-1	6		
6.	Ohio State	10-2	7		
7.	Baylor	11-2	9		
8.	Ole Miss	10-2	8		
9.	Oklahoma State	11-2	5		
10.	Michigan State	10-2	11		
11.	Utah	10-3	17		
12.	Pittsburgh	11-2	15		
13.	BYU	10-2	12		
14.	Oregon	10-3	10		
15.	lowa	10-3	13		
16.	Oklahoma	10-2	14		
17.	Wake Forest	10-3	16		
18.	North Carolina State	9-3	16		
19.	Clemson	9-3	20		
20.	Houston	11-2	21		
21.	Arkansas	8-4	22		
22.	Kentucky	9-3	23		
23.	Louisiana-Lafayette	12-1	24		
24.	San Diego State	11-2	19		
25.	Texas A&M	8-4	NR		

2021 SEC Standings

	Easterr	n Division			Wester	n Divisior	1		
	Conf.	Games	0ver	all		Conf.	Games	0ve	rall
Georgia	8-0	1.000	12-1	.923	Alabama	7-1	.875	12-1	.923
Kentucky	5-3	.625	9-3	.750	Ole Miss	6-2	.750	10-2	.833
Tennessee	4-4	.500	7-5	.583	Arkansas	4-4	.500	8-4	.667
Missouri	3-5	.375	6-6	.500	Mississippi State	4-4	.500	7-5	.583
South Carolina	3-5	.375	6-6	.500	Texas A&M	4-4	.500	8-4	.667
FLORIDA	2-6	.250	6-6	.500	Auburn	3-5	.375	6-6	.500
Vanderbilt	0-8	.000	2-10	.167	LSU	3-5	.375	6-6	.500

2021 SEC Championship Game December 4th - Mercedes-Benz Stadium Atlanta, Georgia

SEC Regular Season Records Last Four Seasons

Alabama	31-3 (.912)
Georgia	28-4 (.875)
Texas A&M	22-11 (.667)
FLORIDA	21-13 (.618)
LSU	21-13 (.618)
Auburn	17-17 (.500)
Kentucky	17-17 (.500)
Missouri	16-21 (.432)
Tennessee	13-21 (.382)
Mississippi State	14-20 (.412)
South Carolina	12-22 (.353)
Ole Miss	12-21 (.364)
Arkansas	7-27 (.206)
Vanderbilt	4-28 (.125)



TRACKING 2021 OPPONENTS

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Flor	ida Atlantic (<i>'5-7</i>)
9/4	at Florida	L, 14-35
9/11	Georgia Southern	W, 38-6
9/18	Fordham	W, 45-14
9/25	at Air Force	L, 7-31
10/2	FIU	W, 58-21
10/9	at UAB	L, 14-31
10/16	BYE	
10/21	at Charlotte	W, 38-9
10/30	UTEP	W, 28-25
11/6	Marshall	L, 13-28
11/13	at Old Dominion	L, 16-30
11/20	at Western Kentucky	L, 17-52
11/27	Middle Tennessee	L, 17-27
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	th Florida (2-	
9/2		L, 0-45
9/11		L, 42-20
	Florida A&M	W, 38-17
9/25	at BYU	L. 27-35

at SMU

10/28 at East Carolina

BYE 10/16 Tulsa

10/23 Temple

11/6 Houston

11/12 Cincinnati

11/20 Tulane

11/26 at UCF

L, 17-41

L, 32-31

W, 34-14

L, 14-29

L, 42-54

L, 28-45

L, 14-45

L, 13-17

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<u>Alak</u>	oama (12-1)	
9/4	vs. Miami	W, 44-13
9/11	Mercer	W, 48-14
9/18	at Florida	W, 31-29
9/25	Southern Miss	W, 63-14
10/2	Ole Miss	W, 42-21
10/9	at Texas A&M	L, 38-41
10/16	at Mississippi State	W, 49-9
10/23	Tennessee	W, 52-24
10/30	BYE	
11/6	LSU	W, 20-14
11/13	New Mexico State	W, 59-3
11/30	Arkansas	W, 42-35
11/27	at Auburn	W, 24-22
12/4	vs. Georgia	W, 41-24
12/31	vs. Cincinnati	3:30 PM

<i>i enr</i>	1essee (/-5)	
9/2	Bowling Green	W, 38-6
9/11	Pittsburgh	L, 34-41
9/18	Tennessee Tech	W, 56-0
9/25	at Florida	L, 14-38
10/2	at Missouri	W, 62-24
10/9	South Carolina	W, 45-20
10/16	Ole Miss	L, 26-31
10/23	at Alabama	L, 24-52
10/30	BYE	
11/6	at Kentucky	W, 45-42
11/13	Georgia	L, 17-41
11/20	South Alabama	W, 60-14
11/27	Vanderbilt	W, 45-21
12/30	vs. Purdue	3 PM

Kentucky (9-3)

9/4	Louisiana-Monroe	W, 45-10
9/11	Missouri	W, 35-28
9/18	Chattanooga	W, 28-23
9/25	at South Carolina	W, 16-10
10/2	Florida	W, 20-13
10/9	LSU	W, 42-21
10/16	at Georgia	L, 13-30
10/23	BYE	
10/30	at Mississippi State	L, 17-31
11/6	Tennessee	L, 42-45
11/13	at Vanderbilt	W, 34-17
11/20	New Mexico State	W, 56-16
11/27	at Louisville	W, 52-21
1/1	vs. Iowa	1 PM

Vanderbilt (2-10)

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9/4	East Tennessee State	L, 23-3
9/11	at Colorado State	W, 24-21
9/18	Stanford	L, 23-41
9/25	Georgia	L, 62-0
10/2	UConn	W, 30-28
10/9	at Florida	L, 0-42
10/16	at South Carolina	L, 20-21
10/23	Mississippi State	L, 6-45
10/30	Missouri	L, 28-37
11/6	BYE	
11/13	Kentucky	L, 17-34
11/20	at Ole Miss	L, 17-31
11/27	at Tennessee	L, 21-45

LSU (6-6)

9/4	at UCLA	L, 27-38
9/11	McNeese State	W, 34-7
9/18	Central Michigan	W, 49-21
9/25	at Mississippi State	W, 28-25
10/2	Auburn	L, 19-24
10/9	at Kentucky	L, 21-42
10/16	Florida	W, 49-42
10/23	Ole Miss	L, 17-31
10/30	BYE	
11/6	at Alabama	L, 14-20
11/13	Arkansas	L, 13-16 (OT)
11/20	Louisiana-Monroe	W, 27-14
11/27	Texas A&M	W, 27-24
1/4	vs. Kansas State	9 PM

<u>Geo</u>	Georgia (12-1)						
9/4	vs. Clemson	W, 10-3					
9/11	UAB	W, 57-7					
9/18	South Carolina	W, 40-13					
9/25	at Vanderbilt	W, 62-0					
10/2	Arkansas	W, 37-0					
10/9	at Auburn	W, 34-10					
10/16	Kentucky	W, 30-13					
10/23	BYE						
10/30	vs. Florida	W, 34-7					
11/6	Missouri	W, 43-6					
11/13	at Tennessee	W, 41-17					
11/20	Charleston Southern	W, 56-7					
11/27	at Georgia Tech	W, 45-0					
12/4	vs. Alabama	L, 24-41					
12/31	vs. Michigan	7:30 PM					

South Carolina (6-6) 9/4 Fastern Illinois W 46-0

9/4	Egzielli Illinoiz	W, 4b-U
9/11	at East Carolina	W, 20-17
9/18	at Georgia	L, 13-40
9/25	Kentucky	Ĺ, 10-16
10/2	Troy	W, 23-14
10/9	at Tennessee	L, 20-45
10/16	Vanderbilt	W, 21-20
10/23	at Texas A&M	L, 14-44
10/30	BYE	
11/6	Florida	W, 40-17
11/13	at Missouri	Ĺ, 28-31
11/20	Auburn	W, 21-17
11/27	Clemson	L, 0-30
12/30	vs. North Carolina	11:30 AM

Samford (4-7)

Jaili	1014 (7 -7)	
9/2	Tennessee Tech	W, 52-14
9/11	UT Martin	L, 27-33
9/18	at Western Carolina	W, 42-3
9/25	East Tennessee State L,	48-55 (OT
10/2	at Mercer	L, 42-4
10/9	BYE	*
10/16	at Wofford	W. 27-24
10/23	Chattanooga	Ĺ. 13-5
10/30	at VMI	L. 45-46
11/6	Citadel	W. 35-14
11/13	at Florida	L, 52-70
11/20	Furman	L. 34-4
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9/4	Central Michigan	W, 34-24
9/11	at Kentucky	L, 28-35
9/18	SEM0	W, 59-28
9/25	at Boston College	L, 34-41 (OT)
10/2	Tennessee	L, 24-62
10/9	North Texas	W, 48-35
10/16	Texas A&M	Ĺ, 14-35
10/23	BYE	•
10/30	at Vanderbilt	W, 37-28
11/6	at Georgia	Ĺ, 6-43
11/13	South Carolina	W, 31-28
11/20		N, 24-23 (OT)
11/26	at Arkansas	L, 17-32
12/22	vs. Army	. 8 PM

Florida State (5-7)

9/5	Notre Dame	L, 38-41 (OT)			
9/11	Jacksonville State	L, 17-20			
9/18	at Wake Forest	L, 14-35			
9/25	Louisville	L, 23-3			
10/2	Syracuse	W, 33-30			
10/9	at North Carolina	W, 34-25			
10/16	BYE				
10/23	UMass	W, 59-3			
10/30	at Clemson	L, 20-30			
11/6	NC State	L, 14-28			
11/13	Miami	W, 31-28			
11/20	at Boston College	W, 26-23			
11/27	at Florida	L, 21-24			
UCF (8-4)					

UCF	(8-4)	
9/2	Boise State	W, 36-31
9/11	Bethune-Cookman	W, 63-14
9/17	at Louisville	L, 35-42
9/24	BYE	
10/2	at Navy	L, 30-34
10/9	East Carolina	W, 20-16
10/16	at Cincinnati	L, 21-56
10/22	Memphis	W, 24-7
10/30	at Temple	W, 49-7
11/6	Tulane	W, 14-10
11/13	at SMU	L, 28-55
11/20	UConn	W, 49-17
11/26	South Florida	W, 17-13
12/27	vs Florida	7 DM



NFL GATORS #GatorMade

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Name (Year)	Positio	
D.J. Humphries (7th)	0L	Arizona Cardinals
Max Garcia (7th)	G	Arizona Cardinals
Marco Wilson (R)	CB	Arizona Cardinals
Dante Fowler (7th)	DE	Atlanta Falcons
Kyle Pitts (R)	TE	Atlanta Falcons
Jonathan Bullard (6th)	DE	Atlanta Falcons
*Johnny Townsends (2nd)	Р	Baltimore Ravens
Bryan Cox Jr. (5th)	DB	Buffalo Bills
*Jalen "Teez" Tabor (5th)	DB	Chicago Bears
Fred Johnson (3rd)	0G	Cincinnati Bengals
Evan McPherson (R)	K	Cincinnati Bengals
Keanu Neal (6th)	S	Dallas Cowboys
*Tyrie Cleveland (2nd)	WR	Denver Broncos
Duke Dawson Jr. (4th)	DB	Denver Broncos
Alex Anzalane (5th)	LB	Detroit Lions
T.J. Slaton (R)	DL	Green Bay Packers
*Jeff Driskel (6th)	QB	Houston Texans
Vernon Hargreaves (6th)	СВ	Houston Texans
Jonathan Greenard (2nd)	LB	Houston Texans
*Shawn Davis (2nd)	S	Indianapolis Colts
Taven Bryan (4th)	DT	Jacksonville Jaguars
Lerentee McCray (7th)	LB	Jacksonville Jaguars
Jawaan Taylor (3rd)	OT	Jacksonville Jaguars
CJ Henderson (2nd)	СВ	Jacksonville Jaguars
*Josh Hammond (2nd)	WR	Jacksonville Jaguars
Demarcus Robinson (6th)	WR	Kansas City Chiefs
Tommy Townsend (2nd)	P	Kansas City Chiefs
Van Jefferson (2nd)	WR	Los Angeles Rams
*Brandon Powell (4th)	WR	Miami Dolphins
Trent Brown (7th)	OT	New England Patiots
Brian Poole (6th)	CB	New Orleans Saints
CJ Gardner-Johnson (3rd)	S	New Orleans Saints
Quincy Wilson (5th)	CB	New York Giants
Kadarius Toney (R)	WR	New York Giants
Marcus Maye (5th)	S	New York Jets
La'Mical Perine (2nd)	RB	New York Jets
Jabari Zuniga (2nd)	DE	New York Jets
Jarrad Davis (5th)	LB	New York Jets
	CB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Joe Haden (12th)		3
*Donovan Stiner (R)	S	Pittsburgh Steelers
*Chaz Green (5th)	OT WD	Pittsburgh Steelers
Freddie Swain (2nd)	WR	Seattle Seahawks
Carlos Dunlap (12th)	DE	Seattle Seahawks
Stone Forsythe (R)	0L	Seattle Seahawks
Marcell Harris (4th)	S	San Fancisco 49ers
Kyle Trask (R)	QB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Jon Bostic (9th)	LB	Washington Football Team
*Eddy Pineiro (4th)	Р	Washington Football Team

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*denotes practice squad players 48 former Gators can be found on 53-man NFL rosters and practice squads heading into Week 1 of the NFL season.

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THE LAST TIME...

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A Gators Player Had	
30+ Rushing Attempts:	34 - Mike Gillislee vs. LSU (Oct. 6, 2012 / 121 games
	(school record) - Errict Rhett vs. Georgia (Oct. 30, 1993 / 364 games
100+ Yards Rushing:	147 - Emory Jones vs. Tennessee (Sept. 26, 2021 / 8 games
200+ Yards Rushing:	210 - Ciatrick Fason vs. Kentucky (Sept. 25, 2004 / 228 games
300+ Yards Rushing: 316 (school	ol record) - Emmitt Smith vs. New Mexico (Oct. 21, 1989 / 412 games
5+ Touchdowns Rushing: 5 (tied sc	hool record) - Trey Burton vs. Kentucky (Sept. 25, 2010 / 148 games
20+ Pass Completions:	20 - Emory Jones at Missouri (Nov. 20, 2021 / 1 game
30+ Pass Completions:	35 - Kyle Trask at Tennessee (Dec. 5, 2020 / 16 games
40+ Pass Completions:	44 - Luke Del Rio vs. UMass (Sept. 3, 2016 / 73 games
300+ Yards Passing:	464 - Emory Jones vs. Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 2 games
400+ Yards Passing:	464 - Emory Jones vs. Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 2 games
500+ Yards Passing:	Neve
5+ Touchdowns Passing:	6 - Emory Jones vs. Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 2 games
Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Game	(2020 / 14 games
3+ Consecutive Games with 300+ Ya	rds Passing: 3 - Kyle Tras (Tennessee-LSU-Alabama (Dec. 5-12-19, 2020 / 14 games
	cord) - Demarcus Robinson vs. Kentucky (Sept. 13, 2014 / 101 games
50+ Receiving Yards:	175 - Jacob Copeland at South Florida (Sept. 11, 2021 / 11 games
3+ Receiving TDs:	3 - Kyle Pitts vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 17 game:
(ickoff Return TD:	Antonio Callaway (44 yards) vs. Missouri (Oct. 15, 2016 / 68 game
Punt Return TD:	Kadarius Toney (50 yards) vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 17 game:
50+ Return Yards:	58 (kickoff) - Solomon Patton vs. Missouri (Oct. 19, 2013 / 96 game: Michael McNeely (21 yards) vs. Georgia (Nov. 1, 2014 / 94 game:
Multiple Interceptions:	2 – Rashad Torrence II vs. Georgia (Oct. 20, 2021 / 4 games
Consecutive Multi-Interception Game	
Interception Return TD: Chauncey	Gardner-Johnson (30 yards) vs. Michigan (Dec. 29, 2018 / 36 games
ntercepted PAT Return for Defensive	E Extra Point: Keiwan Ratliff vs. Kentuck (Sept. 28, 2002 / 252 game:
umble Return TD:	Zachary Carter vs. Arkansas, 35 yards (Nov. 14, 2020 / 19 game:
fumble Recovery TD in End Zone:	Nick Washington vs. Georgia (Oct. 31, 2015 / 81 games
Blocked a Punt:	Jordan Pouncey at LSU (Oct. 16, 2021 / 5 games
Blocked a Field Goal:	Adam Shuler vs. Towson (Sept. 28, 2019 / 33 games
Blocked a PAT:	Antonio Valentino at Kentucky (Oct. 2, 2021 / 7 games
Blocked Multiple Kicks (any combo):	
Blocked Punt Return TD:	vs. Colorado State (Sept. 15, 2018 / 48 game James Houston IV block, Tyrie Cleveland O-yard retui
Blocked Field Goal Return TD:	vs. Florida State (Nov. 26, 2005 / 208 game: Marcus Thomas block, Reggie Lewis 52-yard retur
Blocked PAT Return for Extra Point:	vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 50 game: Jeremiah Moon block, Austin Perry retur
Made a 50-Yard Field Goal:	Jace Christmann (51) at Kentucky (Oct. 2, 2021 / 8 games
	van McPherson (51 + 53 yards) vs. Georgia (Nov. 7, 2020 / 19 game
Missed a PAT:	Chris Howard vs. Alabama (Sept. 18, 2021 / 9 games
	e Christmann (51 & 23 yards) vs. Georgia (Oct. 30, 2021 / 4 games
Played Both Ways:	Cece Jefferson, Jordan Sherit vs. LSU (Oct. 7, 2017 / 57 game
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The Gators Had...

Started Both Ways:

WR or RB Throw a TD Pass:

Rushing & Receiving TDs:

Forced & Recovered Fumble:

TD by an Offensive Lineman:

2 Gators with 100+ Yards Rushing: vs. Florida Atlantic (Sept. 4, 2021 / 11 games)
Anthony Richardson (160 yards), Malik Davis (107 yards)

Loucheiz Purifoy (CB / RB) vs. Florida State (Nov. 24, 2012 / 114 games)

Trent Whittemore at Missouri (Nov. 20, 2021 / 1 game)

Dameon Pierce (2 Rush/1 Rec)& Malik Davis (1 Rush/1 Rec)

Taven Bryan vs. South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2016 / 66 games)

Thomas Moody (6-yard reception) vs. South Carolina

(Nov. 11, 2000 / 272 games)

vs. Samfrod (Nov. 13, 2021 (2 games)

2 Gators with 100+ Receiving Yards: vs. Alabama (Dec. 19, 2020 / 14 games)
Kadarius Toney (153 yards), Kyle Pitts (129 yards)

10+ Plays of 20+ Yards in a Game: 11 - vs. Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 2 games)

Converted Five Fourth Downs in a Game: 5 for 5 - vs. Tennessee (Sept. 26, 2015 / 85 games) Shut Out an Opponent: 42-0 vs. Vanderbilt (Oct. 9, 2021 / 6 games) Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Total Offense: 53 - vs. North Texas (Sept. 17, 2016 / 73 games) Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Passing: 3 - vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 50 games) Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing: 40 - vs. Missouri (Oct. 31, 2020 / 21 games) Forced an Opponent to Have Five Drives of Negative Yards: 6 - vs. Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 22, 2014 / 91 games) 3+ Gators with an Interception: 3 - vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 17 games) Shawn Davis, Mohamoud Diabate, Tre'Vez Johnson Multiple Defensive TDs: 2 Interception return TDs vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 40 games) Multiple Interception Return TDs: 2 - vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 40 games) Ventrell Miller (82 yards), Chauncey Gardner-Johnson (26 yards) Converted a 2-Point Conversion: at LSU, Oct. 16, 2021 / 5 games (Anthony Richardson run)

Recorded a Safety: vs. Tennessee, Sept. 23, 2018 / 39 games (Cece Jefferson, Adam Shuler TFL)

Blocked 2 Kicks (any combo): 2 - vs. Towson (Sept. 28, 2019 / 33 games)

Zachary Carter (blocked punt), Adam Shuler (blocked FG)

Blocked 3 Kicks (any combo): 3 - vs. Kentucky (Oct. 25, 2008 / 174 games)

William Green (blocked punt), Jeff Demps (blocked punt), Joe Haden (blocked FG)
Blocked 2 Punts: at Vanderbilt, Nov. 6, 2010 / 143 games (Chris Rainey, both)
Blocked 2 Field Goals: vs. So. Carolina, Nov. 11, 2006 / 197 games (Ray McDonald; Jarvis Moss)

Touchdown on Opening Drive:

Touchdowns on First Three Possessions:

Touchdowns on First Four Possessions:

Vs. Florida State (Nov. 27, 2021 / 0 games)

vs. Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 2 games)

vs. Texas A&M (Oct. 10, 2020 / 21 games)

Touchdowns on First Seven Possessions:

vs. The Citadel (Nov. 22, 2008 / 168 games)

4 Freshmen Score TDs: vs. Western Carolina, Nov. 18, 2006 / 197 games Riley Cooper (3 rec.); Tim Tebow (2 rush); Jarrod Fayson (rush); Brandon James (punt return)

Time of Possession of 40+ Minutes: Florida Intentionally Took Safety: Florida Player Allows Safety via Penalty: 42:04 - vs. UAB (Nov. 18, 2017 / 52 games) John Brantley vs. Furman (Nov. 19, 2011 / 128 games) John Brantley vs. Furman (Nov. 19, 2011 / 128 games) Batted ball out of end zone after botched snap

Florida's Opponent Had...

40+ Rushing Attempts: 100+ Yards Rushing: 200+ Yards Rushing: 2+ Players with 100+ Yards Rushing:

3+ Rushing Touchdowns:
20+ Pass Completions:
30+ Pass Completions:
40+ Pass Completions:
300+ Yards Passing:
400+ Yards Passing:
100+ Yards Receiving:
150+ Yards Receiving:
200+ Yards Receiving:
2+ Players with 100+ Yards Receiving:

3+ Receiving Touchdowns:
300+ Yards Total Offense:
Kickoff Return Touchdown:
Punt Return Touchdown:
Fumble Return Touchdown:
Interception Return Touchdown:
3+ Interceptions (one player):
50+ Yard Field Goal:
Blocked a Field Goal:
Blocked Field Goal Touchdown:
Fake Field Goal Touchdown:

Fake Field Goal Touchdown:
Blocked Punt:
Blocked Punt Return Touchdown:
Fake Punt Touchdown:
Missed a PAT:
Blocked a PAT:
Blocked PAT Return for Extra Point:
Tackled Florida for a Safety:

44 - Derrick Henry, Alabama (Dec. 5, 2015 / 74 games)

104 - Jordan Travis, Florida State (Nov. 27, 2021 / 0 games)

287 - Tyrion Davis-Price, LSU (Oct. 16, 2021 / 5 games)

at South Carolina (Nov. 6, 2021 / 3 games)

128 - Kevin Harris and 111 - Zaqundre White

3 - Tyrion Davis-Price, LSU (Oct. 16, 2021 / 4 games)

33 - Liam Welch, Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 2 games)

40 - Kyle Shurmur, Vanderbilt (Sept. 30, 2017 / 58 games)

40 - Liam Welch, Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 2 games)

40 - Liam Welch, Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 2 games)

400 - Liam Welch, Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 2 games)

111 - Josh Vann, South Carolina (Nov. 6, 2021 / 3 games)

184 - Devonta Smith, Alabama (Dec. 19, 2020 / 14 games)

227 - Elijah Moore, Ole Miss (Sept. 26, 2020 / 24 games)

LSU, Oct. 12, 2019 / 31 games

Ja'Marr Chase (127), Justin Jefferson (123)

3 - Jaray Jenkins, LSU (Oct. 16, 2021 / 5 games)

Florida State - 348 (145 rush/203 pass) (Nov. 13, 2021 / 0 games)

Montrell Washington (98 yards), Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 2 games)

Marcus Murphy (82 yards), Missouri (Oct. 18, 2014 / 94 games)

Jabari Ellis (18 yards), South Carolina (Nov. 6, 2021 / 3 games)

Nakobe Dean (50 yards), UGA (Oct. 30, 2021 / 4 games)

3 - Corey Webster, LSU (Oct. 12, 2002 / 250 games)

Cade York (57 yards), LSU (Dec. 12, 2020 / 15 games)

Joshua Paschal, Kentucky (Oct. 2, 2021 / 7 games)

Kentucky, (Oct. 2, 2021 / 7 games)

Joshua Paschal block, Trevin Wallace 76-yard return

Trent Domingue (17-yard run), LSU (Oct. 17, 2015 / 82 games)

Cullen Gillaspia, Texas A&M (Oct. 14, 2017 / 56 games)
Josh Jacobs, Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016 / 63 games)
Tim Sesley (57 yards), SW Louisiana (Nov. 6, 1993 / 363 games)
Matt Ruffolo, Kentucky (Oct. 2, 2021 / 7 games)
Neil Farrell Jr., LSU (Oct. 16, 2021 / 5 games)

Victor Hampston, South Carolina (Oct. 20, 2012 / 119 games) Chris Leak vs. South Carolina (Nov. 15, 2003 / 232 games)





2021 STATISTICAL RANKINGS



FBS SEC Value		Value	Category	FBS	AAC	Value
11 3 470.1		470.1	Total Offense	68	7	399.7
41	6	31.8	Scoring Offense	38	4	32.2
21	4	209.0	Rushing Offense	35	2	188.7
39	5	261.1	Passing Offense	89	8	211.0
34	7	149.7	Passing Efficiency	51	4	143.6
t-87	12	1.50 [27-18]	Touchdown-Interception Ratio	33	3	3.11 [28-9]
46	7	362.2	Total Defense	55	4	368.8
t-66	11	26.1	Scoring Defense	55	3	25.2
71	9	153.6	Rushing Defense	72	6	155.4
36	4	208.6	Passing Defense	41	4	213.3
37	4	124.7	Passing Efficiency Defense	11	2	113.7
t-121	13	-9	Turnover Margin	t-29	3	+6
t-109	12	12	Takeaways	t-33	4	20
75	11	9	Interceptions	42	4	11
t-8	2	12 (1.0)	Sacks Allowed (per game)	t-46	3	23 (1.92)
77	9	84.2%	Opponent Red Zone %	45	6	79.6%
55	7	39.7	Net Punt Average	85	7	38.1
81	11	7.2	Punt Return Average	70	7	8.1
112	11	16.9	Kickoff Return Average	64	7	20.8
t-28	t-6	34 [2.83]	Sacks (per game)	t-28	3	34 [2.83]
t-80	12	63 [5.2]	Tackles for Loss (per game)	t-18	2	84 [7.0]

*As of Dec. 5

- Florida ranks third in the country in scrimmage yards at 573.3 yards per game and ninth in 8.84 per play at the line of scrimiage in non-conference games this year.
- » The 717 yards vs. Samford was the **third most** and **most by an SEC team in a game this season.**
- The Gators have totaled **2,293 yards in four non-SEC games** this season compared to 2019 when they put up **2,285 yards in five games**.
- Trent Whittemore is 3-for-3 passing this year with two touchdowns on the season, tied for the most by a wide reciver in the country
- Twelve Gators have scored a touchdown this season.
- » Dameon Pierce sits fourth in the conference in rushing touchdowns at 12 and has recorded five multi-touchdown games this season.
- » **Ja'Quavion Fraziars, Rick Wells** and **Ja'Markis Weston** all scored for the first time in their careers this season.

CROSSING PATHS

- Interim head coach Greg Knox and UCF Co-defensive coordinator and secondary coach David Gibbs were both on staff at Auburn in 2005. Konx was the wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator while Gibbs was the defensive coordinator.
- Gibbs was also on staff with **Garrick McGee** at Missouri in 2019, Gibbs was the defensive backs coach and McGree was the wide receivers coach.
- Florida's Wesley McGriff was a part of UCF's head coach Gus Malzahn's staff at Auburn twice. First was in 2016 when McGriff was the Co-defensive coordinator and secondary coach. The most recent was the 2019 and 2020 seasons serving as the defensive backs coach.
- **Gervon Dexter ('20)** and UCF's running back Johnny Richardson ('20) both were teammates at Lake Wales high school. The two helped lead the school to the 2019 FHSAA Class 5A Regional and a 12-1 record.
- Between both rosters, a combined 135 players (73 UF, 62 UCF) are from the state of Florida.

Gators in the Weekly FBS Rankings

After			Offense			Defense	2
Week	Opp.	Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
1	Florida Atlantic at South Florida	12 3	4 1	107 68	59 57	46 t-40	84 40
2 3	Alabama	8	2	84	49	t-32	82
4	Tennessee	9	3	80	62	31	90
5	at Kentucky	10	3	79	44	34	51
6	Vanderbilt	10	3	68	28	27	44
7	at LSU	9	5	55	38	61	t-28
8	BYE	9	4	53	38	52	28
10	vs. Georgia at South Carolina	11 16	6 12	56 56	35 43	62 84	23 23
11	Samford	9	9	t-34	59	78	45
12	at Missouri	11	17	34	53	71	35
13	Florida State	12	21	39	47	71	36
14	Bowl	11	21	39	46	71	36
Gators in 2020 Gators in 2019 Gators in 2018 Gators in 2017 Gators in 2016 Gators in 2015 Gators in 2014 Gators in 2012 Gators in 2012 Gators in 2011 Gators in 2010 Gators in 2009 Gators in 2008 Gators in 2007 Gators in 2006 Gators in 2005		9 45 42 110 116 112 96 115 104 105 83 6 15 14 19 61	96 107 27 75 113 113 43 88 39 73 44 10 10 24 38 56	1 16 83 102 79 t-86 106 109 118 89 t-88 41 61 38 28 52	83 9 28 31 5 8 15 8 9 4 9	71 8 65 50 37 25 13 33 4 40 31 12 15 10 5 10	100 32 13 28 2 13 42 7 16 t-6 12 2 20 t-98 33

2021 TEAM LEADERS





Passing Yards (TDs / INTs)

Attempts-Rushing Yards (TDs)

Emory Jones 133-696 (4)	Johnny Richardson 101-693 (3)
Dameon Pierce 87-517 (12)	Isaiah Bowser 124-548 (7)
Malik Davis 85-401 (4)	Mark-Antony Richards 48-230 (5)

Receptions-Receiving Yards (TDs)

Jacob Copeland 39-607 (4)	Ryan O'Keefe 77-727 (6)
Justin Shorter 38-496 (3)	Brandon Johnson 38-565 (11)
Kemore Gamble 30-399 (4)	Jaylon Robinson 18-322 (2)

Interceptions (Return Yards / TDs)

6 Players tied at 1 Divaad Wilson Tatum Bethui
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Total Tackles (Solo-Assisted)

Mohamoud Diabate 89 (33-56)	Tatum Bethune 101 (54-47)
Trey Dean III 84 (34-50)	Quadric Bullard 78 (56-22)
Rashad Torrence II 81 (45-36)	Bryson Armstrong 77 (42-35)

Tackles for Loss-Yards (Sacks-Yards)

Zachary Carter 11.0-52 (8.0-44)	Big Kat Bryant 14.0-59 (6.0-31)
Brenton Cox Jr 10.5-46 (7.5-42)	Tre'mon Morris-Brash 10.0-44 (5.0-31)

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#0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS

Receptions: 2 (Vanderbilt, 2021) Receiving Yards: 10 (Vanderbilt, 2021) Receiving TDs: 1 (2x last vs. Vanderbilt, 2021) Long Catch: 16 (at South Carolina, 2021)

#1 JACOB COPELAND

Receptions: 8 (Missouri, 2021) Receiving Yards: 175 (USF, 2021) Receiving TDs: 2 (USF, 2021) Long Catch: 75 (USF, 2021)

Rushes: 2 (Towson, 2019) Rushing Yards: 19 (at LSU, 2021) Long Rush: 19 (at LSU, 2021)

Kick Returns: 1 (2x last vs. Vanderbilt, 2021) Kick Return Yards: 26 (Idaho, 2018) Kick Return Long: 26 (Idaho, 2018)

#2 KEMORE GAMBLE

Receptions: 6 (Samford, 2021) Receiving Yards: 122 (Samford, 2021) Receiving TDs: 2 (2x last vs. Samford, 2021) Long Catch: 47 (FSU, 2021)

#3 XZAVIER HENDERSON

Receptions: 7 (Samford, 2021) Receiving Yards: 68 (USF, 2021) Long Catch: 43 (Arkansas, 2020) Receiving TDs: 1 (3x last at South Carolina, 2021)

Punt Returns: 3 (3x last at Missouri, 2021) Punt Return Yards: 50 (Florida Atlantic, 2021) Punt Return Long: 33 (Florida Atlantic, 2021)

Kick Returns: 1 (Samford, 2021) Kick Return Yards: 12 (Samford, 2021) Kick Return Long: 12 (Samford, 2021)

#4 JUSTIN SHORTER

Receptions: 6 (2x last vs. Samford, 2021) Receiving Yards: 113 (at LSU, 2021) Receiving TDs: 2 (at LSU, 2021) Long Catch: 52 (at South Carolina, 2021)

Kick Returns: 2 (Oklahoma, 2020) Kick Return Yards: 34 (Oklahoma, 2020) Kick Return Long: 18 (Oklahoma, 2020)

#5 EMORY JONES

Pass Attempts: 34 (Samford, 2021)
Pass Completions: 28 (Samford, 2021)
Pass Yards: 464 (Samford, 2021)
Passing TDs: 6 (Samford, 2021)
Long Pass: 61 (2x last at South Carolina, 2021)
Rushes: 19 (Alabama, 2021)
Rush Yards: 144 (Tennessee, 2021)
Rushing TDs: 3 (Vanderbilt, 2019)
Long Rush: 49 (Tennessee, 2021)
Receptions: 1 (2x last at Missouri, 2021)
Receiving Yards: 22 (at LSU, 2021)
Receiving TDs: 1 (Missouri, 2021)
Long Catch: 22 (at LSU, 2021)

OFFENSE CAREER HIGHS

#6 NAY'QUAN WRIGHT

Rushes: 9 (Arkansas, 2020) Rush Yards: 58 (Alabama, 2021) Rushing TDs: 1 (3x, last vs. Tennessee, 2021) Long Rush: 34 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

Receptions: 5 (vs. Kentucky, 2020) Receiving Yards: 71 (Georgia, 2020) Receiving TDs: 1 (Samford, 2021) Long Catch: 51 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

Kick Returns: 2 (Oklahoma, 2020) Kick Return Yards: 40 (Oklahoma, 2020) Kick Return Long: 25 (Oklahoma, 2020)

#9 KEON ZIPPERER

Receptions: 4 (2x last vs. Alabama, 2021) Receiving Yards: 51 (Alabama, 2021) Receiving TDs: 2 (Arkansas, 2020) Long Catch: 39 (Georgia, 2020)

Kick Returns: 2 (South Carolina, 2020) Kick Return Yards: 21 (South Carolina, 2020) Kick Return Long: 13 (South Carolina, 2020)

#12 RICK WELLS

Receptions: 6 (Oklahoma, 2020) Receiving Yards: 43 (Oklahoma, 2020) Long Catch: 24 (UT-Martin, 2019) Receiving TDs: 1 (3x last at South Carolina, 2021)

#14 TRENT WHITTEMORE

Receptions: 4 (2x last at Kentucky, 2021) Receiving Yards: 47 (Oklahoma, 2020) Long Catch: 45 (Missouri, 2021) Receiving TDs: 1 (2x last vs. Vanderbilt, 2021)

Rushes: 1 (Missouri, 2020) Rush Yards: -2 (Missouri, 2020)

Pass Attempts: 1 (3x last at Missouri, 2021) Pass Completions: 1 (3x last at Missouri, 2021) Pass Yards: 22 (at LSU, 2021) Passing TDs: 1 (2x last at Missouri, 2021) Long Pass: 22 (at LSU, 2021)

#15 ANTHONY RICHARDSON

Pass Attempts: 20 (Georgia, 2021) Pass Completions: 12 (Georgia, 2021) Pass Yards: 167 (at LSU, 2021) Pass TDs: 3 (at LSU, 2021) Long Pass: 75 (USF, 2021)

Rushes: 12 (Georgia, 2021) Rush Yards: 160 (Florida Atlantic, 2021) Rushing TDs: 1 (3x last at LSU, 2021) Long Rush: 80 (USF, 2021)

#20 MALIK DAVIS

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

Receptions: 5 (2x, last vs. LSU) Receiving Yards: 100 (Georgia, 2020) Receiving TDs: 1 (Samford, 2021) Long Catch: 49 (Samford, 2021)

Kick Returns: 4 (Samford, 2021) Kick Return Yards: 90 (Samford, 2021) Kick Return Long: 27 (Samford, 2021)

#21 LORENZO LINGARD

Rushes: 5 (USF, 2021) Rush Yards: 21 (USF, 2021) Long Rush: 13 (Oklahoma, 2020)

Receptions: 1 (Vanderbilt, 2021) Receiving Yards: 9 (Vanderbilt, 2021) Long Catch: 9 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

#23 DEMARKCUS BOWMAN

Rushes: 6 (Wake Forest, 2020) Rushing Yards: 33 (USF, 2021) Long Rush: 26 (USF, 2021)

#27 DAMEON PIERCE

Rushes: 15 (Georgia, 2020) Rushing Yards: 87 (2x, last at South Carolina, 2019) Rushing TDs: 2 (4x last vs. Samford, 2021) Long Rush: 75 (at South Carolina, 2019) Receptions: 5 (Florida Atlantic, 2021)

Receptions: 5 (Florida Atlantic, 2021) Receiving Yards: 61 (Vanderbilt, 2021) Receiving TDs: 1 (5x last vs. Samford, 2021) Long Catch: 61 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

#81 DAEJON REYNOLDS

Receptions: 1 (USF, 2021)

#82 JA'MARKIS WESTON

Receptions: 3 (Florida Atlantic, 2021) Receiving Yards: 44 (Florida Atlantic, 2021) Receiving TDs: 1 (Samford, 2021) Long Catch: 36 (Florida Atlantic, 2021)

Kick Returns: 2 (Alabama, 2021) Kick Return Yards: 16 (USF, 2021) Kick Return Long: 16 (USF, 2021)

#85 JORDAN POUNCEY

Receptions: 1 (Oklahoma, 2020) Receiving Yards: 27 (Oklahoma, 2020) Receiving TDs: 1 (Oklahoma, 2020) Long Catch: 27 (Oklahoma, 2020)

#88 MARCUS BURKE

Receptions: 2 (at South Carolina, 2021) Receiving Yards: 73 (at South Carolina, 2021) Long Catch: 61 (at South Carolina, 2021)

#99 Lloyd Summerall

Kick Returns: 1 (Samford, 2021) Kick Return Yards: 20 (Samford, 2021) Kick Return Long: 20 (Samford, 2021)



DEFENSE CAREER HIGHS

#0 TREY DEAN III

Tackles: 11 (2x last at South Carolina, 2021) Forced Fumble: 1 (vs. Miami, 2019) Fumble Recoveries: 1 (Oklahoma, 2020) Sacks: 1 (2x last vs. Georgia, 2021) Interceptions: 1 (4x, last vs. Vanderbilt, 2021) Interception Return Yards: 44 (at Florida State, 2018) Interception Return Long: 44 (at Florida State, 2018)

#1 BRENTOX COX JR.

Tackles: 8 (at Ole Miss, 2020) Sacks: 4 (FSU, 2021) Forced Fumbles: 1 (FSU, 2021) Fumble Recoveries: 1 (Missouri, 2020)

#2 AMARI BURNEY

Tackles: 10 (Alabama, 2020) Sacks: 1.0 (3x, last at Tennessee, 2020) Fumble Recoveries: 1 (Tennessee, 2019)

Interceptions: 1 (2x, last vs. Georgia, 2020)

#3 JASON MARSHALL JR.

Tackles: 3 (2x last vs. Samford, 2021) Interceptions: 1 (FSU, 2021) Interception Return Yards: -3 (FSU, 2021) Interception Return Long: -3 (FSU, 2021)

#4 DAVID REESE

Tackles: 1 (USF, 2021)

#5 KAIIR ELAM

Tackles: 8 (South Carolina, 2020) Interceptions: 1 (6x last at USF, 2021) Fumble Recoveries: 1 (Oklahoma, 2020)

#6 ZACHARY CARTER

Tackles: 8 (South Carolina, 2020) Sacks: 3.0 (Florida Atlantic, 2021) Forced Fumbles: 1 (2x last vs. (Florida Atlantic, 2021) Fumble Recoveries: 1 (Arkansas, 2020)

#7 JEREMIAH MOON

Tackles: 7 (4x last vs. Georgia, 2021) Sacks: 1.0 (6x, last at South Carolina, 2021) Fumble Recoveries: 1 (2x, last vs. Auburn, 2018) Forced Fumbles: 1 (Georgia, 2021)

#8 KHRIS BOGLE

Tackles: 6 (USF, 2021) Sacks: 1.0 (6x, last vs. Florida Atlantic, 2021) Forced Fumbles: 1 (Oklahoma, 2020)

#9 GERVON DEXTER

Tackles: 9 (Alabama, 2021) Interceptions: 1 (at Ole Miss, 2020) Sacks: 1.0 (Alabama, 2021)

#10 ANDREW CHATFIELD JR.

Tackles: 3 (Vanderbilt, 2019) Sacks: 1.0 (2x, last vs. Alabama, 2020)

#11 MOHAMOUD DIABATE

Tackles: 12 (at South Carolina, 2021)

Sacks: 3.0 (Vanderbilt, 2019) Forced Fumbles: 1 (3x, last vs. 0klahoma, 2020)

Interceptions: 1 (Kentucky, 2020)

#13 DONOVAN MCMILLON Tackles: 2 (3x last vs. Vanderbilt, 2021)

#15 DEREK WINGO

Tackles: 4 (Samford, 2021)

#16 TRE'VEZ JOHNSON

Tackles: 5 (2x last vs. Florida Atlantic, 2021) Sacks: 1 (Florida Atlantic, 2021) Interceptions: 1 (2x last at Kentucky, 2021) Interception Return Yards: 26 (at Kentucky, 2021) Interception Return Long: 26 (at Kentucky, 2021)

#17 SCOOBY WILLIAMS

Tackles: 1 (Samford, 2021)

#18 DANTE ZANDERS

Tackles: 4 (USF, 2021) Sacks: 0.5 (Florida Atlantic, 2021)

#19 ELIJAH BLADES

Tackles: 4 (Clemson, 2019) Sacks: 1 (Clemson, 2019)

#20 COREY COLLIER JR.

Tackles: 1 (Missouri, 2021) Sacks: 1 (Missouri, 2021)

#21 DESMOND WATSON

Tackles: 3 (Florida Atlantic, 2021)

#22 RASHAD TORRENCE II

Tackles: 15 (Vanderbilt, 2021) Interceptions: 2 (Georgia, 2021) Fumble Recoveries: 1 (Georgia, 2021) Interception Return Yards: 1 (Georgia, 2021) Interception Return Long: 3 (Georgia, 2021)

#23 JAYDON HILL

Tackles: 4 (UT-Martin, 2019)

#24 AVERY HELM

Tackles: 5 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

#25 ETHAN POUNCEY

Tackles: 2 (2x last vs. Vanderbilt, 2021)

#26 KAMAR WILCOXSON

Tackles: 2 (Oklahoma, 2020) Fumble Recoveries: 1 (Missouri, 2020)

#27 JADARRIUS PERKINS

Tackles: 7 (Vanderbilt, 2021) Fumble Recoveries: 1 (Coahoma Community College, 2019)

#28 TY'RON HOPPER

Tackles: 15 (atMissouri, 2021) Forced Fumbles: 1 (FSU, 2021) Sacks: 1.0 (at Missouri, 2021)

#31 JORDAN YOUNG

Tackles: 1 (Samford, 2021)

#30 DIWUN BLACK

Tackles: 2 (USF, 2021)

#32 MORDECAI MCDANIEL

Tackles: 6 (Florida Atlantic, 2021) Interceptions: 1 (Samford, 2021)

#33 PRINCELY UMANMIELEN

Tackles: 4 (2x last vs. Tennessee, 2021) Sacks: 1.0 (2x last vs. Tennessee, 2021)

#34 LACEDRICK BRUNSON

Tackles: 6 (Vanderbilt, 2019) Sacks: 1.0 (UT-Martin, 2019)

#37 PATRICK MOORER

Tackles: 2 (Missouri, 2020)

#39 FENLEY GRAHAM JR.

Tackles: 3 (Tennessee, 2021) Forced Fumbles: 1 (Samford, 2021)

#44 DAQUAN NEWKIRK

Tackles: 6 (2x last vs. Tennessee, 2020) Sacks: 1 (3x last vs. at Kentucky, 2021)

#51 VENTRELL MILLER

Tackles: 16 (LSU, 2020) Sacks: 2.0 (vs. Miami, 2019) Interceptions: 1 (Idaho, 2018) Interception Return Yards: 82 (Idaho, 2018)

#52 ANTWAUN POWELL

Tackles: 2 (Vanderbilt, 2021) Sacks: 1.5 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

#54 LAMAR GOODS

Tackles: 1 (Samford, 2021)

#55 ANTONIO VALENTINO

Tackles: 5 (Missouri, 2021) Sacks: 1.5 (Michigan State, 2020)

#91 JUSTUS BOONE

Tackles: 2 (Vanderbilt, 2021) Sacks: 0.5 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

#92 JALEN LEE

Tackles: 2 (FSU, 2021) Sacks: 1 (Missouri, 2020) Forced Fumbles: 1 (Missouri, 2020)

#95 TYRONE TRUESDELL

Tackles: 6 (Oregon, 2019) Sacks: 1.5 (Kent State, 2019)

#99 LLOYD SUMMERALL III

Tackles: 3 (Vanderbilt, 2021) Sacks: 1 (Oklahoma, 2020)

SPECIAL TEAMS CAREER HIGHS

#26 JEREMY CRAWSHAW
Punts: 8 (Missouri, 2021)
Punt Yards: 309 (Missouri, 2021)
Punt Average: 50.0 (Vanderbilt, 2021)
Punt Long: 69 (Vanderbilt, 2021)
Rushes: 1 (Vanderbilt, 2021) Rush Yards: 28 (Vanderbilt, 2021) Long Rush: 28 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

#47 JACE CHRISTMANN

Field Goal Attempts: 4 (Auburn, 2018) Field Goals Made: 3 (3x last vs. Auburn, 2018) Field Goal Long: 51 (2x last at Kentucky, 2021) Kickoffs: 7 (2x last vs. Vanderbilt, 2021) Kickoff Yards: 439 (Tennessee, 2021) Kickoff Average: 64.2 (Alabama, 2021)

#71 CHRIS HOWARD

Field Goal Attempts: 3 (Missouri, 2021) Field Goals Made: 3 (Missouri, 2021) Field Goal Long: 42 (Missouri, 2021) Kickoffs: 10 (Samford, 2021) Kickoff Yards: 630 (Samford, 2021) Kickoff Average: 64.0 (2x last vs. FSU, 2021)



DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

	WR
1	Jacob Copeland
	6-0 • 202 • R-JR
3	Xzavier Henderson

6-0 • 20	2 • R-JR
Xzavie	r Henderson
6-3 •	195 • SO

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LT		LG
Richard Gouraige	77	Ethan White
6-5 • 312 • R-JR		6-5 • 319 • JR
Gerald Mincey	74	Will Harrod
6-6 • 320 • R-FR		6-5 • 325 • R-S

	LG
7	Ethan White
	6-5 • 319 • JR
4	Will Harrod
	6-5 • 325 • R-SO

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65	Kingsley Eguakun
	6-4 • 303 • R-SO
67	Richie Leonard
	6-2 • 310 • R-FR

51	Stewart Reese
	6-6 • 345 • GR
72	Josh Braun
	6-6 • 342 • SO

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56	Jean Delance			
	6-5 • 307 • R-SR			
70	Michael Tarquin			
	6-5 • 302 • R-SO			

	WR
ļ	Justin Shorter
	6-5 • 228 • R-JR

82 Ja'Markis Weston 6-3 • 215 • R-SO

	TE		
2	Kemore Gamble		
	6-4 • 243 • R-SR		
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9	Keon Zipperer
	6-3 • 242 • JR

QB Emory Jones 6-2 • 211 • R-JR

15 Anthony Richardson 6-4 • 236 • R-FR

27 Dameon Pierce 5-10 • 215 • SR

-or-20 Malik Davis

5-10 • 207 • R-SR Nay'Quan Wright WR

14 Trent Whittemore 6-4 • 211 • R-S0 12 Rick Wells

6-1 • 200 • R-SR

5-9 • 196 • R-SO

DEFENSE

	СВ			
5	Kaiir Elam			
	6-2 • 196 • JR			
3	Jason Marshall J			
	6-0 • 191 • FR			

	End					
6	6 Zachary Carter					
	6-4 • 285 • R-SR					
33	33 Princely Umanmiele					
	6-4 • 260 • SO					
	-or-					

18 Dante Zanders 6-5 • 291 • R-JR

	55	Antonio Valentino
		6-3 • 312 • R-SR
1	9	Gervon Dexter
		6-6 • 303 • \$0

Nose

Tuckie			
44 Daquan Newkir			
	6-3 • 308 • R-SR		
92	Jalen Lee		
	6-2 • 305 • SO		

	Buck
1	Brenton Cox Jr.
	6-4 • 253 • R-JR
	-or-
7	Jeremiah Moon
	6-5 • 245 • R-SR
8	Khris Bogle

6-4 • 242 • JR

	СВ
24	Avery Helm
	6-1 • 180 • R-FR
25	Ethan Pouncey
	6-1 • 175 • R-Fr.

	LB		LB
11	Mohamoud Diabate	2	Amari Burney
	6-3 • 227 • JR		6-2 • 239 • SR
28	Ty'Ron Hopper		-or-
	6-2 • 228 • R-SO	7	Jeremiah Moon
			6-5 • 245 • R-SR
		28	Ty'Ron Hopper
			6-2 • 228 • R-SO

	Free Safety		Strong Safety
22	Rashad Torrence II	0	Trey Dean III
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13	Donovan McMillon	32	Mordecai McDaniel
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		6-1 • 182 • JR			
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КО	71	Chris Howard	6-1	212	R-SR
-or-	47	Jace Christmann	6-1	200	GR
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-or-	47	Jace Christmann	6-1	200	GR
P	26	Jeremy Crawshaw	6-4	193	R-FR
	47	Jace Christmann	6-1	200	GR
LS	45	Marco Ortiz	6-4	233	R-JR
	42	Rocco Underwood	6-3	229	FR
Н	26	Jeremy Crawshaw	6-4	193	R-FR
	47	Jace Christmann	6-1	200	GR
KOR	1	Jacob Copeland	6-0	202	R-JR
-or-	82	Ja'Markis Weston	6-3	215	R-SO
	3	Xzavier Henderson	6-3	195	SO
PR	5	Kaiir Elam	6-2	196	JR
	1	Jacob Copeland	6-0	202	R-JR

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0	Dean III, Trey	S	##	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Exp	Hometown	High School/Previous School
0	Fraziars, Ja'Quavion	WR	95	Alonso, Lucas	DL	6-2	272	RFR	SQ	Miami	Westminster Christian School
1	Copeland, Jacob Cox Jr., Brenton	WR	18	Anders, Jack	ATH	6-1	203	RSO	SQ	Germantown, Md.	Northwest
1 2	Burney, Amari	OLB LB	58	Barber, Austin	0L	6-6	312	FR	HS	Jacksonville, Fla.	Trinity Christian Academy
2	Gamble, Kemore	TE	36 44	Barnes, Cornelius	ATH	6-0	172	FR	HS SQ	Tallahassee, Fla.	Godby
3	Henderson, Xzavier	WR	30	Becar, Brandon Black, Diwun	ATH LB	6-2 6-3	239 228	RSR JR	TR	Green Cove Springs, Fla.	Fleming / Davidson College Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
3	Marshall Jr., Jason	СВ		Boateng, Kaleb	OL	6-4	285	RSO	TR	Forest, Miss. Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Fort Lauderdale / Clemson
4	Reese, David	OLB	<u>50</u> 8	Bogle, Khris	OLB	6-4	242	JR	2L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons
4	Shorter, Justin	WR	91	Boone, Justus	DL	6-4	252	FR	HS	Sumter, S.C.	Sumter HS
5	Elam, Kaiir	CB	36	Borders, Chief	LB	6-4	241	FR	HS	Chicago	Heard County (Ga.)
5 6	Jones, Emory Carter, Zachary	QB DL	23	Bowman, Demarkcus	RB	5-10	193	RFR	TR	Lakeland, Fla.	Lakeland / Clemson
6	Wright, Nay'Quan	RB	46	Brady, Jack	ATH	5-10	189	RSO	SQ	Tallahassee, Fla.	Bolles School
7	Moon, Jeremiah	OLB	72	Braun, Josh	OL.	6-6	342	SO	1L	Live Oak, Fla.	Suwannee
8	Bogle, Khris	OLB	34	Brunson, Lacedrick	LB	6-2	229	RSR	2L	Miami	Miami Jackson
8	Del Rio-Wilson, Carlos	QB	88	Burke, Marcus	WR	6-4	187	FR	HS	Jacksonville, FL	Trinity Christian Academy
9	Dexter, Gervon	DL	2	Burney, Amari	LB	6-2	239	SR	3L	St. Petersburg, Fla	Calvary Christian
9	Zipperer, Keon Diabate, Mohamoud	TE LB	6	Carter, Zachary	DL	6-4	285	RSR	3L	Tampa, Fla.	Hillsborough
11 11	Kitna, Jalen	QB	47	Christmann, Jace	K	6-1	200	GR	TR	Houston	Memorial/Mississippi State
12	Wells, Rick	WR	79	Clem, Hayden	0L	6-2	290	FR	HS	Maitland, Fla.	Winter Park
13	Engel, Kyle	ATH	20	Collier Jr., Corey	S	6-1	176	FR	HS	Miami	Miami Palmetto
13	McMillon, Donovan	S	1	Copeland, Jacob	WR	6-0	202	RJR	2L	Pensacola, Fla.	Escambia
14	Whittemore, Trent	WR	1	Cox Jr., Brenton	OLB	6-4	253	RJR	1L	Stockbridge, Ga.	Stockbridge/Georgia
15	Richardson, Anthony	QB	26	Crawshaw, Jeremy	Р	6-4	193	RFR	SQ	New South Wales, Australia	ProKick Australia
15	Wingo, Derek	LB S	33	Cross, Daniel	ATH	6-0	178	RJR	SQ	Orlando, Fla.	East River
16 17	Johnson, Tre'vez Williams, Scooby	LB	<u>57</u>	Crozier, Coleman	ATH	5-11	203	RJR	SQ	Plantation. Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas
18	Anders, Jack	ATH	20	Davis, Malik	RB	5-10	207	RSR	3L	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit
18	Zanders, Dante	DL	0	Dean III, Trey	S	6-3	206	SR	3L	Hampton, Ga.	Dutchtown
20	Collier Jr., Corey	S	8	Del Rio-Wilson, Carlos	QB	6-2	225	FR	HS	Atlanta	Cartersville
20	Davis, Malik	RB	56	Delance, Jean	0L	6-5	307	RSR	2L	Mesquite, Texas	North Mestique / University of Texas
21	Lingard, Lorenzo	RB	31	DeMichele, Chase	ATH	6-0	186	RJR	SQ	Gainesville, Fla.	Gainesville/Santa Fe College
21 22	Watson, Desmond Jackson, Kahleil	DL ATH	9	Dexter, Gervon	DL	6-6	303	SO_	1L	Lake Wales, Fla.	Lake Wales
22	Torrence II, Rashad	S	11	Diabate, Mohamoud	LB	6-3	227	JR	2L	Auburn, Ala.	Auburn HS
23	Bowman, Demarkcus	RB	65	Eguakun, Kingsley	0L	6-4	303	RSO	1L	Jacksonville, Fla.	Sandalwood
23	Hill, Jaydon	CB	5	Elam, Kaiir	СВ	6-2	196	JR	2L	Riviera Beach, Fla.	Benjamin
24	Helm, Avery	CB	84 13	Elksnis, Nick	TE ATH	6-6 6-0	243 190	FR RSO	HS SQ	Jacksonville, Fla. Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Episcopal St. Thomas Aquinas
25	Pouncey, Ethan	CB	$\frac{15}{0}$	Engel, Kyle Fraziars, Ja'Quavion	WR	6-3	220	S0	1L	Dunnellon, Fla.	Dunnellon
26 26	Crawshaw, Jeremy Wilcoxson, Kamar	P S	96	Freeman, Travis	ATH	5-11	192	RSO	SQ	Lakewood Ranch, Fla.	Lakewood Ranch
27	Perkins, Jadarrius	CB	2	Gamble, Kemore	TE	6-4	243	RSR	3L	Miami	Miami Southridge
27	Pierce, Dameon	RB	54	Goods, Lamar	DL	6-2	332	RFR	SQ	Fort McMurray, Canada	St. Thomas More
28	Hopper, Ty'Ron	LB	76	Gouraige, Richard	OL.	6-5	312	RJR	2L	Tampa, Fla.	Cambridge Christian
29	Ricks, Isaac	ATH	39	Graham, Fenley	S	5-9	171	RFR	SQ	Lakeland, Fla.	Lakeland
30	Black, Diwun	LB	74	Harrod, Will	0L	6-5	325	RSO	1L	Clinton, Md.	National Christian Academy
30	Spierto, Taylor	ATH	24	Helm, Avery	СВ	6-1	174	RFR	SQ	Missouri City, Texas	Fort Bend Marshall
31 31	DeMichele, Chase Young, Jordan	ATH CB	3	Henderson, Xzavier	WR	6-3	195	SO	1L	Miami	Columbus
32	McDaniel, Mordecai	S	23	Hill, Jaydon	CB	6-0	182	JR	2L	Huntsville, Ala.	Bob Jones
33	Cross, Daniel	ATH	28	Hopper, Ty'Ron	LB	6-2	228	RS0	SQ	Alpharetta, Ga.	Roswell
33	Umanmielen, Princely	DL	71	Howard, Chris	K	6-1	212	RSR	SQ	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	Ponte Vedra
34	Brunson, Lacedrick	LB	66	Humphries, Jaelin	DL	6-3	328	RS0	SQ	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Mountain View
35	Mitchell, Dakota	DB	22	Jackson, Kahleil	ATH	6-3	210	RFR	SQ	Hawthorne, Fla.	Hawthorne
35 36	Sawyer, William Barnes, Cornelius	ATH ATH	85	Johnson, Kevin	ATH	5-10	199	RJR	SQ	Columbus, N.J.	IMG Academy (Fla.) / Syracuse
36	Borders, Chief	LB	16	Johnson, Tre'vez	S	5-11	192	S0	1L	Jacksonville, Fla.	Bartram Trail
37	Moorer, Patrick	CB	5	Jones, Emory	QB	6-2	211	RJR	2L	LaGrange, Ga.	Heard County
37	Waxman, Tyler	ATH	38	Joseph, Carlson	RB	5-10	194	RFR	HS	Pompano Beach, Fla.	American Heritage
38	Joseph, Carlson	RB	<u>48</u>	Keeter, Noah	OLB	6-5	225	RS0	SQ	Gainesville, Fla.	Buchholz / UCLA
38	Rackley, Cahron	ATH	<u>11</u>	Kitna, Jalen	QB	6-4	210	FR	HS	Tacoma, Wa.	Burleson (Texas)
39	Graham, Fenley	S	92	Lee, Jalen	DL	6-2	305	50	SQ	Watson, La.	Live Oak
40 42	Watkins, Jacob Underwood, Rocco	P LS	67	Leonard, Richie	0L	6-2	310	RFR	SQ	Cocoa, Fla.	Cocoa High School
42	Sutton, Nicolas	DB	21	Lingard, Lorenzo	RB	6-0	203	RJR	1L	Orange City, Fla.	University / Miami
44	Becar, Brandon	ATH	3	Marshall Jr., Jason	CB	6-0	191	FR	HS	Miami	Miami Palmetto
44	Newkirk, Daquan	DL	32	McDaniel, Mordecai	S	6-1	191	SO	1L	Washington	St. John's
45	Ortiz, Marco	LS	97	McDowell, Griffin	DL	6-4	297	RJR	1L	Leesburg, Ga.	Lee Deters Township
46	Brady, Jack	ATH	13	McMillon, Donovan	S OLD	6-1	197	FR	HS	McMurray, Pa.	Peters Township
			93	Meeks, Dylan	OLB	6-2	239	RSR	TR	Orlando, Fla.	Dr. Phillips / Akron



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49	Mihalek, Adam	ATH	6-2	198	FR	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Wiregrass Ranch
51	Miller, Ventrell	LB	6-1	226	RSR	3L	Lakeland, Fla.	Kathleen
54	Mincey, Gerald	0L	6-6	320	RFR	SQ	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	Cardinal Gibbons
35	Mitchell, Dakota	DB	5-11	182	FR	HS	Winter Park, Fla.	Winter Park
7	Moon, Jeremiah	OLB	6-2	245	RSR	4L	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover
37	Moorer, Patrick	CB	6-1	174	RSR	SQ	Lutz, Fla.	Lake Travis
78	Mugharbil, Yousef	0L	6-4	318	FR	HS	Murphy, N.C.	Murphy
44	Newkirk, Daquan	DL	6-3	308	RSR	TR	Orlando, Fla.	The First Academy / Auburn
87	Odom, Jonathan	TE	6-5	240	RFR	SQ	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit
45	Ortiz, Marco	LS	6-4	233	RJR	SQ	Richmond, Va.	Benedictine
47	Pelic, Justin	ATH	5-11	218	RS0	SQ	Mount Pleasant, S.C.	Wando
27	Perkins, Jadarrius	CB	6-1	182	JR	TR	Hattiesburg, Miss.	Hattiesburg / Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
27	Pierce, Dameon	RB	5-10	215	SR	3L	Bainbridge, Ga.	Bainbridge
73	Pitts, Mark	0L	6-6	322	RFR	SQ	Gainesville, Fla.	Buchholz
25	Pouncey, Ethan	CB	6-1	175	RFR	SQ	Winter Park, Fla.	Winter Park
86	Pouncey, Jordan	WR	6-1	208	RSR	1L	Winter Park, Fla.	Winter Park / University of Texas
52	Powell, Antwaun	OLB	6-2	255	RFR	SQ	Portsmouth, Va.	Indian River
38	Rackley, Cahron	ATH		182	FR	HS	Miami	Miami Palmetto
4	Reese, David	OLB	6-2	230	RJR	SQ	Fort Pierce, Fla.	Vero Beach
51	Reese, Stewart	0L	6-6	345	GR	1L	Fort Pierce, Fla.	Fort Pierce Central / Miss. State
81	Reynolds, Daejon	WR	6-2	205	FR	HS	Springfield, III.	Grayson
15	Richardson, Anthony	QB	6-4	236	RFR	SQ	Gainesville, Fla.	Eastside
29	Ricks, Isaac	ATH	5-8	220	RSR	SQ	Jacksonville, Fla.	Terry Parker
94	Sapp, Tyreak	DL	6-3	251	FR	HS	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas
35	Sawyer, William	ATH	6-1	178	RS0	SQ	Gainesville, Fla.	Eastside
4	Shorter, Justin	WR	6-5	228	RJR	1L	Monmouth Junction, N.J.	South Brunswick
64	Simonds, Riley	0L	6-3	303	RS0	SQ	Buford, Ga.	Buford
66	Slaughter, Jake	0L	6-5	303	FR	HS	Sparr, Fla.	Trinity Catholic
30	Spierto, Taylor	ATH	5-11	206	FR	HS	Franklin, Tenn.	Franklin
99	Summerall III, Lloyd	OLB	6-5	247	RS0	SQ	Lakeland, Fla.	Lakeland
43	Sutton, Nicolas	DB	5-10	189	RSR	SQ	Deltona, Fla.	Pine Ridge
70	Tarquin, Michael	0L	6-5	302	RS0	1L	Ocala, Fla.	North Marion
90	Thomas Jr., Chris	DL	6-5	314	FR	HS	Tallahassee, Fla.	Dunbar (Ft. Myers)
22	Torrence II, Rashad	S	6-0	205	SO	1L	Atlanta	Marietta
95	Truesdell, Tyrone	DL	6-2	326	GR	TR	Augusta, Ga.	Lucy Laney / Auburn
83	Tse, Joshua	ATH	5-9	193	RSR	SQ	Port Orange, Fla.	Spruce Creek
33	Umanmielen, Princely	DL	6-4	260	SO	1L	Manor, Texas	Manor
42	Underwood, Rocco	LS	6-3	229	FR	HS	Lake Mary, FL	Lake Mary
55	Valentino, Antonio (Shelt	on)DL	6-3	312	RSR	TR	Columbus, Ohio	Westerville-North / Penn State
40	Watkins, Jacob	P	6-0	195	RSR	SQ	Gainesville, Fla.	Buchholz
21	Watson, Desmond	DL	6-5	400	FR	HS	Plant City, Fla.	Armwood
37	Waxman, Tyler	ATH	5-9	172	RS0	SQ	Pembroke Pines, Fla.	West Broward
12	Wells, Rick	WR	6-1	200	RSR	3L	Jacksonville, Fla.	Raines
82	Weston, Ja'Markis	WR	6-3	215	RS0	1L	Clewiston, Fla.	Clewiston
77	White, Ethan	0L	6-5	319	JR	2L	Clearwater, Fla.	Calvary Christian
53	Whitfield, Chase	ATH	6-0	232	RSO	SQ	Saint Cloud, Fla.	Harmony
14	Whittemore, Trent	WR	6-4	211	RSO	1L	Gainesville, Fla.	Buchholz
80	Wilcox, Gage	TE	6-4	230	FR	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Jefferson
26	Wilcoxson, Kamar	S	6-1	200	RFR	SQ	Lithonia, Ga.	IMG Academy (Fla.)
17	Williams, Scooby	LB	6-2	230	FR	HS	Birmingham, Ala.	Ramsay
15	Wingo, Derek	LB	6-1	224	SO	1L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	St. Thomas Aguinas
6	Wright, Nay'Quan	RB	5-9	196	RSO	1L	Miami Gardens, Fla.	Miami Carol City
31	Young, Jordan	CB	6-0	185	FR	HS	Tampa, Fla.	Gaither
18	Zanders, Dante	DL	6-5	291	RJR	2L	Boca Raton, Fla.	Boca Raton
9	Zipperer, Keon	TE	6-3	242	JR	2L	Lakeland, Fla.	Lakeland
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Whitfield, Chase

Delance, Jean Crozier, Coleman

Barber, Austin Simonds, Riley Eguakun, Kingsley

Humphries, Jaelin Slaughter, Jake Leonard, Richie Tarquin, Michael

Howard, Chris Braun, Josh

Pitts, Mark Harrod, Will

Gouraige, Richard White, Ethan Mugharbil, Yousef

Clem, Hayden Wilcox, Gage Reynolds, Daejon Weston, Ja'Markis

Tse, Joshua

Elksnis, Nick Johnson, Kevin

Pouncey, Jordan

Odom, Jonathan Burke, Marcus

Thomas Jr., Chris Boone, Justus Lee, Jalen Meeks, Dylan Sapp, Tyreak Truesdell, Tyrone Freeman, Travis

Goods, Lamar DL Mincey, Gerald OL Valentino, Antonio (Shelton) DL

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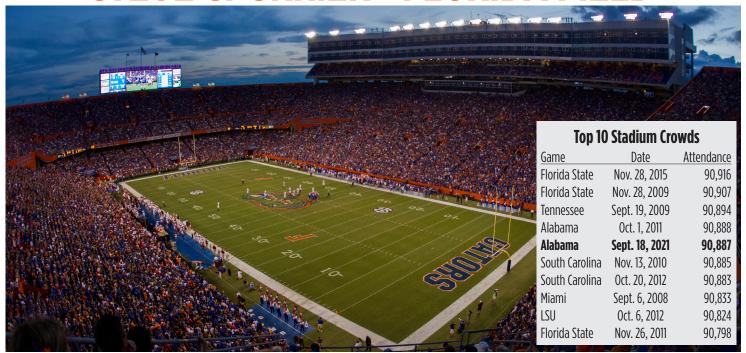
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STEVE SPURRIER - FLORIDA FIELD



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 tentative. 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."

- Since 1990, Florida has outscored opponents 7,603 to 3,204 in 201 games inside The Swamp, putting the average outcome at 37.8 to 15.9 (21.9 points).
- The Gators had two significant win streaks in The Swamp in the 1990s: a 23game run from 1990-93, and a school-record 30-game streak from 1994-99.
- In 200 home games from 1990 through today, the Gators have...

Scored 50+ points..........52 times
Scored 40+ points..........86 times
Scored 30+ points.........135 times
Shut Out Opponents........17 times
Allowed 3 points or less.........32 times
Allowed 14 points or less..........109 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 16 Super Bowls, four BCS National Championship Games and the 2017 and 2021 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.

Top Home Winning Percentages Since 1990 (FBS Programs)

	Team	Record	Win %
1.	Ohio State	188-25-1	.881
2.	FLORIDA	169-32	.841
3.	Oklahoma	162-31	.839
4.	Florida State	162-38-1	.808
5.	Nebraska	171-46	.788
6.	Michigan	167-44-1	.790
7.	Miami	158-44	.782
8.	Kansas State	166-49-1	.771



BOWL COACHING STAFF



In-Game: Sideline

Greg Knox – Interim Head Coach / Running Backs / Special Teams Coordinator (4th season)

- Coached running backs Dameon Pierce and Malik Davis to 4.7 yards per carry apiece in 2020 with the duo combining for 67 receptions for 752 yards
- Oversaw the development of kicker Evan McPherson, who went on to be selected in the fifth round of the 2020 NFL Draft
- Coached Lamical Perine to a dual-threat season in 2019, which led to his selection in the fourth round of the 2020 NFL Draft.
- Coached third running back duo in Gators history (Perine, Jordan Scarlett - 2018) to rush for 775-plus yards in a season.
- Mentored five 1,000-yard running backs at Mississippi State.

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In-Game: Sideline

Tim Brewster - Assistant Head Coach / Tight Ends (2nd season)

- Coached Kyle Pitts to a record-breaking 2020 season in which he caught 43 passes for 770 yards and 12 TD en route to becoming Florida's second-ever Mackey Award recipient.
- Developed Pitts into the highest-drafted tight end in NFL history (1st round, 4th overall Atlanta Falcons).
- Discovered Antonio Gates, then a basketball player at Kent State, and developed him during a stint with the Chargers.
- Produced 12 NFL tight ends, including Alge Crumpler.
- Previously coached at North Carolina (2019; 1989-97), Texas A&M (2018), Florida State (2013-17), Minnesota (2007-10), Texas (1998-2001), and the National Football League (2002-07).
- Two-time All-Big Ten selection at Illinois (captained 1983 team, which reached Rose Bowl).



In-Game: Sideline

Billy Gonzales - Passing Game Coordinator / Wide Receivers (4th season)

- In 2020, Florida was the only FBS team featuring six players with at least three receiving TD.
- Oversaw the development of first-round NFL Draft pick Kadarius Toney in 2020 as he registered 984 receiving yards with 10 TD.
- Developed the only FBS receiving corps featuring eight pass catchers with 20-plus receptions, 250-plus yards, and a touchdown in 2019.
- Notable NFL Receivers Coached: Odell Beckham Jr. LSU -->
 Giants / Browns; Percy Harvin Florida --> Four teams; Jarvis
 Landry LSU --> Dolphins / Browns; Louis Murphy Florida
 --> Five teams





In-Game: Booth

- Transitioned into the role of quarterbacks coach in 2021 after serving as a defensive analyst during the 2020 season.
- Served as the head coach at UAB from 2012-13 and as the offensive coordinator at Illinois (2016-17), Louisville (2014-15), Arkansas (2008-11) and Northwestern (2004-07).
- McGee's 2018 Missouri offense ranked 13th nationally in total offense (481.8 ypg) and 18th nationally in scoring (36.6 ppg).
- McGee's Louisville offense averaged 28.7 points per game and 416.1 yards per game in 2015, a year after the Cardinals scored 30+ points eight times and passed for 3,276 yards with McGee as offensive coordinator.

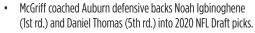


In-Game: Sideline

Christian Robinson - Interim Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers (4th season)

- Florida linebackers accounted for seven of the top-eight sack leaders for the Gators in 2020.
- Helped David Reese II rank seventh in the SEC with 94 tackles in 2019.
- Coached Vosean Joseph to a career-high and team-leading 93 tackles in 2018; he was a fifth-round pick in the 2019 NFL Draft.
- Previous Coaching Stints (all as a GA): Mississippi State (2017), Ole Miss (2015-16), Georgia (2013-14)
- Played 51 games (17 starts) and had 159 tackles as a linebacker at Georgia from 2009-12.

Wesley McGriff - Secondary (1st season)





- Coached Ole Miss linebacker Mohamed Sanogo to a 112-tackle season in 2018 -- one of two Rebel defenders to eclipse the 100-tackle threshold over the previous 12 seasons.
- Helped guide Auburn to a Sugar Bowl berth in his lone season as co-defensive coordinator/secondary coach in 2016.
- Also coached for the New Orleans Saints (2013-15), Miami (2007-10), Baylor (2003-06) and Kentucky (2001-02), among others.

In-Game: Sideline

In-Game: Booth

Jules Montinar - Cornerbacks (1st season)

- Coached the USF secondary to the second-most interceptions (10) and fifth-best pass defense (229 ypg) in the American Athletic Conference in 2020.
 - Helped coach Georgia to a Sugar Bowl victory and 12-2 season while finishing as a top-five team in 2019.
- Montinar's 2014 James Madison cornerback group led the FCS with four pick-sixes.
- Also coached at Purdue (2011), Lake Erie College (2010), Eastern Kentucky (2008-09) and with the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals (2007-08).

David Turner - Defensive Line (3rd season)



In-Game: Sideline

- UF tied for the SEC lead and tied for seventh nationally with 35 sacks in 2020 while ranking second in the SEC with 73 TFLs.
- Coached Tedarrell Slaton into a fifth-round 2021 NFL Draft Pick.
- Helped defensive linemen account for 19 of UF's SEC-leading 49 sacks in 2019, with three sacks and seven tackles for loss coming from third-round 2020 NFL Draft pick Jabari Zuniga.
- Coached for a combined 18 seasons in the SEC at Texas A&M (2016-17), Mississippi State, Kentucky (2010-12; 1993-94), Alabama (2006), and Vanderbilt (2002-05).
- Helped develop Myles Garrett into the No. 1 overall pick of the 2017 NFL Draft while the run defense coordinator / defensive tackles coach at Texas A&M.



Nick Savage - Director of Strength & Conditioning (4th season)

- 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).



HEAD COACH BILLY NAPIER

Napier hired as the 28th head coach in Florida football history

ollowing a late-morning flight from Louisiana and a police escort from the Gainesville Air Center, Billy Napier planted his feet on the University of Florida campus at 12:12 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5.

That's the time Napier stepped from a van that carried his wife, their three kids and his mother, and into a throng of cheering fans ready to welcome him to Gator Nation. Napier arrived to similar fanfare at the airport when he was met by the UF band and cheerleaders.

"Let's go Napier!" yelled a young man as soon as Napier appeared from behind the van's sliding door.

"We love you Napier family," another young man screamed.

Napier flashed a big grin, did a Gator Chomp and then wiggled his way through the crowd — stopping for a few selfies along the way — toward the Heavener Football Complex to begin a day full of first-day-on-the-job tasks, including an introductory press conference.

"Well, back to finals," one of the young men said as Napier passed.

Much like finals week for UF students, it's been whirlwind week for Napier since he was announced as Florida's head coach a week ago.

Napier concluded his four seasons as head coach at Louisiana Lafayette on Saturday, Dec. 4, with a 24-16 win over Appalachian State in the Sun Belt Conference Championship Game. He said he slept about six hours before packing up the family for the trip to Florida.

"We made a great memory there, so I slept a lot better after we took care of business," Napier said minutes after his first visit to the Gators' locker room. "It was a great week. I don't think we could have drawn up a better ending, just so happy for the players. Four years of work kind of culminated there at Cajun Field. To see them be rewarded was a pretty awesome experience."

Prior to Dec. 5, the 42-year-old Napier said the last time he touched down at UF was in 2011 as an offensive analyst for Alabama when the Crimson Tide rolled into town. While he took care of unfinished business at Louisiana and did not visit campus before accepting an offer from UF Athletic Director Scott Stricklin to take over the program, Napier has a past relationship with the Gators.

He can thank his late father, Bill Napier, for that.

The elder Napier was a longtime high school head coach in north Georgia and is the all-time winningest coach at Murray County High in Chatsworth, the same school Billy Napier played quarterback. Bill Napier started to root for the Gators in the early 1990s when Steve Spurrier was UF's head coach and found inspiration for his Murray County Indians from the Gators.

The memory brought a smile to Bill's son on Sunday. They used to watch Spurrier's Gators play on TV together when Billy was growing up. Bill Napier died in 2017 from Lou Gehrig's Disease.

"He was a big Spurrier, Gators fan," Billy said. "I grew up watching Danny Wuerffel, all the greats. It probably wouldn't be right for me to mention more and then miss a few. My dad actually was at the same school for 23 years. Eventually, he got the head coaching job and he changed the uniforms at the school to be exactly like Florida's."

"It's humbling. That's all I can say," he said. "I am just thankful. A lot of people contributed to me being here. This is certainly not about me. I just want everybody to know how humbled I am to have this opportunity to lead at the University of Florida. I look forward to taking great pride in representing this university, this community, all the people that came before me.

"I'm going to work and be relentless in our approach here. There's no question that we've got work to do and we look forward to the challenge."

Napier finished 40-12 at Louisiana and returns to the Southeastern Conference, where he spent a season as an Alabama offensive analyst in 2011 and then four seasons coaching receivers from 2013-16.

Napier's deep roots in the game include stints on both Clemson coach Dabo



BILLY NAPIER compiled a 40-12 record in four years as head coach at the University of Louisiana Lafayette.



Swinney's staff and five seasons overall under Nick Saban at Alabama. After multiple offers to leave Louisiana the past couple of seasons, Napier finally decided the time was right when the Gators called.

"I think it was time for the next challenge," he said. "I think it's a unique time at the University of Florida, relative to the investment the administration was willing to make. The great opportunity that we have moving into the new facility this summer, and the history and the tradition, the iconic players and coaches that have competed here. I think this is a unique place at a unique time and I'm looking forward to the challenge of leading here."



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2021 Florida Gators Football Florida Game Results (as of Nov 27, 2021) All games



Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 04, 2021	FLA. ATLANTIC	W	35-14	1-0	0-0	03:51	86840
Sep 11, 2021	at South Fla.	W	42-20	2-0	0-0	03:25	64692
* Sep 18, 2021	#1 ALABAMA	L	29-31	2-1	0-1	03:29	90887
* Sep 25, 2021	TENNESSEE	W	38-14	3-1	1-1	03:13	88478
* Oct 02, 2021	at Kentucky	L	13-20	3-2	1-2	03:27	61632
* Oct 09, 2021	VANDERBILT	W	42-0	4-2	2-2	03:21	86258
* Oct 16, 2021	at LSU	L	42-49	4-3	2-3	03:34	96012
* Oct 30, 2021	#1 GEORGIA	L	7-34	4-4	2-4	03:06	76141
* Nov 06, 2021	at South Carolina	L	17-40	4-5	2-5	03:07	70131
Nov 13, 2021	SAMFORD	W	70-52	5-5	2-5	03:29	70098
* Nov 20, 2021	at Missouri	Lo	23-24	5-6	2-6	03:36	47818
Nov 27, 2021	FLORIDA ST.	W	24-21	6-6	2-6	03:53	88491



2021 Florida Gators Football Florida Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 27, 2021) All games



Team Statistics	UF	OPP
SCORING	382	319
Points Per Game	31.8	26.6
Points Off Turnovers	56	80
FIRST DOWNS	272	240
Rushing	116	101
Passing	140	107
Penalty	16	32
RUSHING YARDAGE	2508	1843
Yards gained rushing	2701	2118
Yards lost rushing	193	275
Rushing Attempts	465	428
Average Per Rush	5.4	4.3
Average Per Game	209.0	153.6
TDs Rushing	24	17
PASSING YARDAGE	3133	2503
Comp-Att-Int	251-379-18	211-369-9
Average Per Pass	8.3	6.8
Average Per Catch	12.5	11.9
Average Per Game	261.1	208.6
TDs Passing	27 5641	18 4346
TOTAL OFFENSE Total Plays	844	797
	6.7	5.5
Average Per Play Average Per Game	470.1	362.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	18-304	30-717
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	21-152	8-79
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	9-24	18-275
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	16.9	23.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.2	9.9
INT RETURN AVERAGE	3.4	22.9
FUMBLES-LOST	11-3	12-4
PENALTIES-Yards	96-833	63-569
Average Per Game	69.4	47.4
PUNTS-Yards	46-2025	60-2456
Average Per Punt	44.0	40.9
Net punt average	39.7	37.1
KICKOFFS-Yards	70-3933	62-3733
Average Per Kick	56.2	60.2
Net kick average	39.5	40.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:54	28:16
3RD-DOWN Conversions	70/161	57/158
3rd-Down Pct	43%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	14/23	7/18
4th-Down Pct	61%	39%
SACKS BY-Yards	35-183	12-77
MISC YARDS	_0	69
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	51	40
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	9-12	13-19
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(41-48) 85%	(31-37) 84%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(34-48) 71%	(22-37) 59%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(47-49) 96%	(38-39) 97%
ATTENDANCE	587193	340285
Games/Avg Per Game	7/83885	5/68057
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Total
Florida	99	78	116	82	7	382
Opponents	72	106	50	83	8	319



2021 Florida Gators Football Florida Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 27, 2021) All games



Rushing	gp	att		loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg		Punt Ret	
Jones,E.	12	133	768	72	696	5.2	4	49	58		Henders	on,
Pierce,D.	12	87	529	12	517	5.9		27	43	.1	Weston,	<u>J.</u>
Davis,M.	11	85	427	26	401	4.7	4	31	36	.5	Total	
Richardson,A.	8	51	436	35	401	7.9	3	80	50	.1	Opponer	nts
Wright,N.	12	76	358	32	326	4.3	1	34	27	.2		
Bowman,D.	5	14	81	0	81	5.8	0	26	16		Intercept	ion
Lingard,L.	12	11	43	0	43	3.9	0	12	3	.6	Torrence	· II,
Crawshaw,J.	12	1	28	0	28	28.0	0	28	2	.3	Dean III,	T.
Copeland,J.	12	3	21	1	20	6.7	0	19	1	.7	Elam,K.	
Wells,R.	10	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	1	.0	McDanie	l,N
TEAM	12	3	0	15	-15	-5.0	0	0	-1	.2	Newkirk,	
Total	12	465	2701	193	2508	5.4	24	80	209	.0	Marshall	Jr.
Opponents	12	428	2118	275	1843	4.3	17	54	153	.6	Johnson	Τ.
• •											Total	
Passing	gp	eff	ic com	p-att-ii	nt p	ct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	Opponer	nts
Jones,E.	12		3 210				563	19	61	213.6		
Richardson,A.	8	144.1		3-64-5	59		529	6	75	66.1	Kick Retu	ırn
Whittemore,T.	10	434.8	30	3-3-0	100		41	2	22	4.1	Davis,M.	
Davis,M.	11	0.0)-1-0		.0	0	0	0	0.0	Weston,	
TEAM	12	0.0)-1-0		.0	0	0	0	0.0	Henders	
Total	12		8 251				133	27	75	261.1	Shorter,	
Opponents	12	125.3		1-369-9			503	18		208.6	Copeland	
											Summer	
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg	ı/g			Total	
Copeland,J.	12	39	607	15.6		75	50				Opponer	nts
Shorter, J.	12	38	496	13.1	3	52	41	.3			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Gamble,K.	12	30	399	13.3	4	47	33	3.2			Fumble F	₹eti
Henderson,X.	12	25	272	10.9		35	22				Newkirk,	
Davis,M.	11	23	217	9.4		49	19				Dean III,	
Wells,R.	10	21	218	10.4		26	21	.8			Total	_
Pierce,D.	12	18	217	12.1	3	61	18				Opponer	nts
Whittemore,T.	10	16	188	11.8		45	18					
Wright,N.	12	14	178	12.7		51	14					
Zipperer,K.	12	11	133	12.1	0	30	11					
Weston,J.	8	5	68	13.6		36		3.5				
Fraziars,J.	12	5	35	7.0		16		2.9				
Burke,M.	3	2	73	36.5		61	24					
Jones,E.	12	2	28	14.0		22		2.3				
Lingard,L.	12	1	9	9.0		9		8				
Reynolds,D.	1	1	-5	-5.0		0		5.0				
Total	12	251	3133	12.5		75						
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Opponents

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Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Henderson,X.	20	138	6.9	0	33
Weston,J.	1	14	14.0	0	0
Total	21	152	7.2	0	33
Opponents	8	79	9.9	0	45
Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Torrence II,R.	3	1	0.3	0	3
Dean III,T.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Elam,K.	1	0	0.0	0	0
McDaniel,M.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Newkirk,D.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Marshall Jr.,J.	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Johnson,T.	1	26	26.0	0	26
Total	9	24	2.7	0	26
Opponents	18	275	15.3	2	54
Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Davis,M.	10	210	21.0	0	27
Weston,J.	3	31	10.3	0	16
Henderson,X.	2	26	13.0	0	14
Shorter,J.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Copeland,J.	1	17	17.0	0	17
Summerall III,L	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	18	304	16.9	0	27
Opponents	30	717	23.9	1	98
Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	la
Newkirk,D.	1	yus 7	7.0	0	<u>lg</u> 7
Dean III,T.	1	12	12.0	0	-
Total	2	19	9.5	0	12 12
Opponents	8	44	5.5	2	28
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Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Pierce,D.	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
Howard,C.	-	6-6	29-30	-	-	-	-	-	47
Davis,M.	6	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	36
Jones,E.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Christmann,J.	-	3-6	18-19	-	-	-	-	-	27
Copeland,J.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Gamble,K.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Richardson,A.	3	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	20
Shorter,J.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Wells,R.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Henderson,X.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Fraziars,J.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Wright,N.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Weston,J.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Whittemore, T.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	51	9-12	47-49	1-2	-	-	-	-	382
Opponents	40	13-19	38-39	-	1	1-1	-	-	319

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Jones,E.	12	443	696	2563	3259	271.6
Richardson,A.	8	115	401	529	930	116.2
Pierce,D.	12	87	517	0	517	43.1
Davis,M.	11	86	401	0	401	36.5
Wright,N.	12	76	326	0	326	27.2
Bowman,D.	5	14	81	0	81	16.2
Lingard,L.	12	11	43	0	43	3.6
Whittemore,T.	10	3	0	41	41	4.1
Crawshaw,J.	12	1	28	0	28	2.3
Copeland,J.	12	3	20	0	20	1.7
Wells,R.	10	1	10	0	10	1.0
TEAM	12	4	-15	0	-15	-1.2
Total	12	844	2508	3133	5641	470.1
Opponents	12	797	1843	2503	4346	362.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	<u>blk</u>
Howard,C.	6-6	100.0	0-0	2-2	3-3	1-1	0-0	42	0
Christmann,J.	3-6	50.0	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-2	1-2	51	1

FG Sequence	Florida	Opponents
Fla. Atlantic	-	-
South Fla.	-	(25),(32)
Alabama	(25)	(24)
Tennessee	(47)	47
Kentucky	(51),48,(33)	-
Vanderbilt	-	39,41,33
LSU	-	-
Georgia	51,23	46,(21),(42)
South Carolina	(30)	(39),(35),(40),(39)
Samford	-	(33)
Missouri	(42),(26),(33)	(39),(46),(31),46
Florida St.	(36)	-

<u>Punting</u>	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Crawshaw,J.	46 2	2025	44.0	69	6	18	19	18	0
Total	46 2	2025	44.0	69	6	18	19	18	0
Opponents	60 2	2456	40.9	62	4	15	15	8	0

Kickoffs	no. yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Christmann,J.	46 2482	54.0	11	1			
Howard,C.	24 1451	60.5	7	2			
Total	70 3933	56.2	18	3	23.9	39.5	25
Opponents	62 3733	60.2	37	1	16.9	40.4	24

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Davis,M.	11	401	217	0	210	0	828	75.3
Pierce,D.	12	517	217	0	0	0	734	61.2
Jones,E.	12	696	28	0	0	0	724	60.3
Copeland,J.	12	20	607	0	17	0	644	53.7
Wright,N.	12	326	178	0	0	0	504	42.0
Shorter,J.	12	0	496	0	0	0	496	41.3
Henderson,X.	12	0	272	138	26	0	436	36.3
Richardson,A.	8	401	0	0	0	0	401	50.1
Gamble,K.	12	0	399	0	0	0	399	33.2
Wells,R.	10	10	218	0	0	0	228	22.8
Whittemore,T.	10	0	188	0	0	0	188	18.8
Zipperer,K.	12	0	133	0	0	0	133	11.1
Weston,J.	8	0	68	14	31	0	113	14.1
Bowman,D.	5	81	0	0	0	0	81	16.2
Burke,M.	3	0	73	0	0	0	73	24.3
Lingard,L.	12	43	9	0	0	0	52	4.3
Fraziars,J.	12	0	35	0	0	0	35	2.9
Crawshaw,J.	12	28	0	0	0	0	28	2.3
Johnson,T.	9	0	0	0	0	26	26	2.9
Summerall III,L	11	0	0	0	20	0	20	1.8
Torrence II,R.	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Marshall Jr.,J.	12	0	0	0	0	-3	-3	-0.2
Reynolds,D.	1	0	-5	0	0	0	-5	-5.0
TEAM	12	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-1.2
Total	12	2508	3133	152	304	24	6121	510.1
Opponents	12	1843	2503	79	717	275	5417	451.4



2021 Florida Gators Football Florida Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 27, 2021) All games



				T	ackles		Sacks	Pass (lefense	,	Fumbles		blkd	
#	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds				ff	kick	saf
	Diabate,M.	12	33	56	89	2.5-10		,		4				
0	Dean III,T.	12	34	50	84	4.0-12	1.5-10	1-0	9		0-12			
22	Torrence II,R.	12	45	36	81	3.5-7		3-1	1		1-0			
28	Hopper,T.	12	31	30	61	8.5-33	2.5-16		2	1		1		
7	Moon,J.	10	20	29	49	3.5-10	2.0-7		1	6		1		
9D	Dexter,G.	12	11	31	42	3.0-11	2.5-10		1	7	2-0			
2	Burney,A.	12	19	19	38	1.0-4			2	1				
	Cox Jr.,B.	12	21	15	36	10.5-46	7.5-42		4	11		1		
6	Carter, Z.	12	14	18	32	11.0-52	8.0-44		2	4		1		
	Elam,K.	9	14	13	27	1.5-1		1-0	5			_		
2P	Perkins,J.	10	15	10	25	1.0-3			2	1				
	Valentino,A.	12	15	8	23	3.0-9	1.0-6			5				
	Bogle,K.	11	9	14	23	3.5-10	1.5-6			3		i		
	Johnson,T.	9	15	8	23	3.0-9	1.0-6	1-26	2				·	
	Helm,A.	11	17	5	22	5.0 5	1.0 0	1 20	3	- 1		·	•	
3	Marshall Jr.,J.	12	13	7	20	2.0-7	·	13	3				·	
_	Newkirk,D.	8	8	8	16	1.5-8	1.5-8	1-0		2	0-7	•	•	
	McDaniel,M.	12	7	8	15	1.5 0	1.5 0	1-0	•	1	0 ,	i		·
	Umanmielen,P.	12	8	6	14	1.5-9	1.5-9	1 0	•	3	•	1	•	
	Truesdell,T.	12	5	5	10	1.5 5	1.5 5		•	1	•			
	Brunson,L.	10	4	6	10		•	•	•	-	•	•	•	
	McMillon,D.	12	5	4	9		•		•	- 1	•			•
	Wingo,D.	12	,	9	9	0.5-1	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•
	Miller, V.	2	3	5	8	0.5-1	•			- 1	•	•		•
4	Shorter, J.	12	3	5	8	•	•	•	•	- 1	•	•	•	•
2	Watson,D.	12	2	5	7	0.5-1	0.5-1		•	- 1		•		•
	Lee, J.	7	2	4	6	0.5-1	0.5-1		•	- 1	•	•	•	•
	Zanders,D.	12	2	4	6	0.5-3	0.5-1			- 1		- 1		•
	Graham Jr.,F.	11	1	4	5	0.5-1	0.5-1	•	•	•	•	1	•	•
	Summerall III,L	11	1	4	4	0.5-0	0.5-0		•	- 1				•
	Pouncey,E.	10	2	2	4	0.5-0	0.5-0		•	- 1	•	•	•	•
	Powell,A.	11	2	2	4	1.5-12	1.5-12		•	- 1		•		•
	Black,D.	10	3	1	4	1.5-12	1.3-12			•	•	•		•
	Fraziars,J.	12	4	1	4					- 1		•		•
	•	3			3				1		•	•		•
	Blades,E.	10	2	1	2				1	- 1		•		•
	Christmann,J.		2	•			•		•	•	1.0	•	•	
	Henderson,X.	12	2	2	2	0.5-1	0.5-1			- 1	1-0	•		
	Boone, Justus	1	•			0.5-1	0.5-1			- 1		٠	•	
	Lingard,L.	12 3		1	1					- 1		•		
	Young, J.		1	•	1					- 1		٠	•	
	Wells,R.	10	1		1					- 1		•		
	Crawshaw,J.	12		1	1					•		•		•
9	Zipperer,K.	12	1		1					•		•		
	Pierce,D.	12	1		1					- 1		٠		
	Richardson,A.	8	1		1					•		•		
	White,E.	7	1	•	1					•		•	•	
	Williams,S.	3	1		1					- 1		•		
	Weston, J.	8	1		1			•	•			٠	•	
	Howard,C.	8		1	1							- 1		
6	Wright,N.	12	1		1					- 1		•		
1	Copeland, J.	12	1		1					_				
	Goods,L.	1		1	1									
20	Davis,M.	11	1		1									<u>.</u>
	Total	12	404	438	842	69-260	35-183	9-24	39	50	4-19	6		
	Opponents	12	445	480	925	66-191	12-77	18-275	42	47	3-44	5	1	





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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg a	vg/g		gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jones,E.	12	133	768	72	696	5.2			58.0		36	225	1314	104	1210	5.4	10	49	33.6
Pierce,D.	12	87	529	12	517				43.1		49	316	1794	45	1749		22	75	35.7
Davis,M.	11	85	427	26					36.5		45	277	1447	63	1384	5.0	7	72	30.8
Richardson,A.	8	51	436	35		7.9			50.1		12	58	497	35	462	8.0	3	80	38.5
Wright, N.	12	76	358	32		4.3			27.2		26	142	610	47	563	4.0	3	34	21.7
Bowman,D.	5	14	81	0	81	5.8			16.2		5	14	81	0	81	5.8	0	26	16.2
Lingard,L.	12	11	43	0				12	3.6		21	16	77	2	75	4.7	0	13	3.6
•	12		28	0				28	2.3		14	10	28	0	28	28.0	0	28	2.0
Crawshaw,J.				1				<u>.</u> 0 19	1.7			8		-	65		0	19	
Copeland, J.	12		21								39		66	1		8.1			1.7
Wells,R.	10		10	0				10	1.0		29	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	0.3
TEAM	12	3	0	15			-		<u>-1.2</u>										
Total	12		2701						09.0										
Opponents	12	428	2118	275	1843	4.3 1	17 5	54 1	53.6										
Passing	gp	ef	fic con	no-att-in	t pc	t yo	ds to		g avg/g		gp	effic	comp	-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jones,E.	12			-310-13							36	148.88	265-3	396-14	66.9	3176		61	88.2
Richardson,A.	8			8-64-5	59.4						12	146.67		-66-6	59.1	556		75	
Whittemore,T.	10			3-3-0	100.0		11 2				21	434.80		-3-0	100.0	41		22	
Davis,M.	11	0.0		0-1-0	0.0		0 0		0 0.0		45	0.00		-1-0	0.0	0		0	
TEAM	12	0.0		0-1-0	0.0		0 0		0.0		70	0.00	0-	1-0	0.0	U	U	U	0.0
Total	12	149.0		-379-18															
Opponents	12			1-369-9					5 208.6										
Opponents	12	120.	JO 21	1-303-3	31.2	2 230)3 IO) /	3 200.0										
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg a	avg/g				gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g		
Copeland,J.	12	39	607	15.6	4		50.6				39	84	1331	15.8	9	75	34.1		
Shorter, J.	12	38	496	13.1	3		41.3				24	63	764	12.1	6	52	31.8		
Gamble,K.	12	30	399	13.3	4		33.2				48	47	617	13.1	7	47	12.9		
Henderson,X.	12	25	272	10.9	2		22.7				23	34	420	12.4	3	43	18.3		
Davis,M.	11	23	217	9.4	2		19.7				45	70	726	10.4	2	49	16.1		
Wells,R.	10	21	218	10.4	3		21.8				29	35	365	10.4	3	26	12.6		
Pierce,D.	12	18	217	12.1	3		18.1				49	44	423	9.6	5	61	8.6		
Whittemore,T.	10	16	188	11.8	1		18.8				21	26	316	12.2	2	45	15.0		
,	12		178	12.7	1		14.8				26	34	401	11.8	1	51	15.4		
Wright,N.											32	25				39	9.7		
Zipperer,K.	12	11	133	12.1	0	30 36	11.1				21	25 6	309 81	12.4	3	36			
Weston,J.	8		68	13.6	1									13.5	1		3.9		
Fraziars,J.	12		35	7.0	2	16	2.9				19	6	39	6.5	2	16	2.1		
Burke,M.	3		73	36.5	0	61	24.3				3	2	73	36.5	0	61	24.3		
Jones,E.	12	2	28	14.0	1	22	2.3				36	2	28	14.0	1	22	0.8		
Lingard,L.	12	1	9	9.0	0	9	0.8				21	1	9	9.0	0	9	0.4		
Reynolds,D.	1	1	-5	-5.0	0	0	-5.0				1	1	-5	-5.0	0	0	-5.0		
Total	12		3133	12.5	27		261.1												
Opponents	12	211	2503	11.9	18	75 2	208.6												
Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	I			g	pla	ays r	ısh	pass	total	avg/g			
Jones,E.	12	443	696	2563	3259					36	(3176	4386	121.8			
Richardson,A.	8	115	401	529		116.2				12			162	556	1018	84.8			
Pierce,D.	12	87	517	0	517	43.1				49			49	0	1749	35.7			
Davis,M.	11	86	401	0	401	36.5				45			384	0	1384	30.8			
Wright,N.	12	76	326	0	326	27.2				26			63	0	563	21.7			
Bowman,D.	5	14	81	0	81	16.2				5		14	81	0	81	16.2			
Lingard,L.	12	11	43	0	43	3.6				21		16	75	0	75	3.6			
Whittemore,T.	10	3	0	41	41	4.1				21		4	-2	41	39	1.9			
Crawshaw,J.	12	1	28	0	28	2.3				14		1	28	0	28	2.0			
	12	3	20	0	20	1.7				39			65	0		1.7			
Copeland, J.		-										8		-	65				
Wells,R.	10	1	10	0	10	1.0				29		1	10	0	10	0.3			
TEAM	12	4	-15	0	-15	-1.2													
Total	12	844	2508	3133	5641	470.1													
Opponents	12	797	1843	2503	4346	362.2	<u>'</u>												





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				PAT		I					PAT				
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv pass	dxp sat	f pts	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv pass	dxp	saf	pts
Pierce,D.	15	-	-	-				27	-	-	-		-	-	162
Howard, C.	-	6-6	29-30	-			- 47	-	8-8	40-41	-		-	-	64
Davis,M.	6	-	-	0-1			- 36	9	-	-	0-1		-	-	54
Jones,E.	5	-	-	-			- 30	11	-	-	-		-	-	66
Christmann,J.	-	3-6	18-19	-				-	3-6	18-19	-		-	-	27
Gamble,K.	4	-	-	-			- 24	7	-	-	-		-	-	42
Copeland,J.	4	-	-	-			- 24	9	-	-	-		-	-	54
Richardson,A.	3	-	-	1-1			- 20	3	-	-	1-1		-	-	20
Wells,R.	3	-	-	-			- 18	3	-	-	-		-	-	18
Shorter,J.	3	-	-	-			- 18	6	-	-	-		-	-	36
Wright,N.	2	-	-	-			- 12	4	-	-	-		-	-	24
Henderson,X.	2	-	-	-				3	-	-	-		-	-	18
Fraziars,J.	2	-	-	-			- 12	2	-	-	-		-	-	12
Whittemore,T.	1	-	-	-			- 6	2	-	-	-		-	-	12
Weston,J.	1	-	-	-			- 6	1	-	-	-		-	-	6
Total	51	9-12	47-49	1-2			- 382								
Opponents	40	13-19	38-39	-	1 1-1		- 319								
Dunt Detune				سا اسة							4.4	1-			
Punt Returns Henderson,X.	no . 20			td lg				no. 20	<u>yds</u> 138	avg 6.9	td 0 ;	<u>lg</u> 33			
·	1							1	14	14.0	0 .				
Weston,J. Total	21	14 152		0 0				I	14	14.0	U	0			
	8			0 45											
Opponents	0	19	9.9	0 40											
Kick Returns	no.			td Ig				no.	yds	avg	td	lg 27			
Davis,M.	10			0 27				11	232	21.1					
Weston, J.	3			0 16				3	31	10.3		16			
Henderson,X.	2			0 14				2	26	13.0		14			
Copeland,J.	1		17.0	0 17				2	43	21.5		26			
Summerall III,L	1			0 20				1	20	20.0		20			
Shorter,J.	1			0 0				3	34	11.3	0	18			
Total	18			0 27											
Opponents	30	717	23.9	1 98											
Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td Ig				no.	yds	avg	td	lg			
Torrence II,R.	3	1	0.3	0 3				3	1	0.3	0	<u>lg</u> 3			
Marshall Jr.,J.	1	-3	-3.0	0 0				1	-3	-3.0	0	0			
Newkirk,D.	1	0	0.0	0 0				1	0	0.0	0	0			
Johnson,T.	1	26	26.0	0 26				2	26	13.0	0 :	26			
Elam,K.	1	0	0.0	0 0				6	0	0.0	0	0			
McDaniel,M.	1	0	0.0	0 0				1	0	0.0	0	0			
Dean III,T.	1	0	0.0	0 0				1	0	0.0	0	0			
Total	9	24	2.7	0 26											
Opponents	18	275	15.3	2 54											
Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td Ig				no.	yds	avg	td	la			
Dean III,T.	1	12	12.0	0 12				1	12	12.0	0	<u>lg</u> 12			
Newkirk,D.	1	7		0 7				1	7	7.0	0	7			
Total	2		9.5	0 12					•		•				
Opponents	8			2 28											
			0.0	0											





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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Davis,M.	11	401	217	0	210	0	828	75.3	45	1384	726	0	232	0	2342	52.0
Pierce,D.	12	517	217	0	0	0	734	61.2	49	1749	423	0	0	0	2172	44.3
Jones,E.	12	696	28	0	0	0	724	60.3	36	1210	28	0	0	0	1238	34.4
Copeland,J.	12	20	607	0	17	0	644	53.7	39	65	1331	0	43	0	1439	36.9
Wright,N.	12	326	178	0	0	0	504	42.0	26	563	401	0	40	0	1004	38.6
Shorter, J.	12	0	496	0	0	0	496	41.3	24	0	764	0	34	0	798	33.2
Henderson,X.	12	0	272	138	26	0	436	36.3	23	0	420	138	26	0	584	25.4
Richardson,A.	8	401	0	0	0	0	401	50.1	12	462	0	0	0	0	462	38.5
Gamble,K.	12	0	399	0	0	0	399	33.2	48	0	617	0	0	0	617	12.9
Wells,R.	10	10	218	0	0	0	228	22.8	29	10	365	0	0	0	375	12.9
Whittemore,T.	10	0	188	0	0	0	188	18.8	21	-2	316	0	0	0	314	15.0
Zipperer,K.	12	0	133	0	0	0	133	11.1	32	0	309	0	21	0	330	10.3
Weston,J.	8	0	68	14	31	0	113	14.1	21	0	81	14	31	0	126	6.0
Bowman,D.	5	81	0	0	0	0	81	16.2	5	81	0	0	0	0	81	16.2
Burke,M.	3	0	73	0	0	0	73	24.3	3	0	73	0	0	0	73	24.3
Lingard,L.	12	43	9	0	0	0	52	4.3	21	75	9	0	0	0	84	4.0
Fraziars,J.	12	0	35	0	0	0	35	2.9	19	0	39	0	0	0	39	2.1
Crawshaw,J.	12	28	0	0	0	0	28	2.3	14	28	0	0	0	0	28	2.0
Johnson,T.	9	0	0	0	0	26	26	2.9	21	0	0	0	0	26	26	1.2
Summerall III,L	11	0	0	0	20	0	20	1.8	11	0	0	0	20	0	20	1.8
Torrence II,R.	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1	12	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Marshall Jr.,J.	12	0	0	0	0	-3	-3	-0.2	12	0	0	0	0	-3	-3	-0.2
Reynolds,D.	1	0	-5	0	0	0	-5	-5.0	1	0	-5	0	0	0	-5	-5.0
TEAM	12	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-1.2								
Total	12	2508	3133	152	304	24	6121	510.1								
Opponents	12	1843	2503	79	717	275	5417	451.4								
Field Goals		á	att goo	d lon	g blk	d			att	good	long	blkd				
Howard C			6	6 1	2	Λ			Ω	- Q	12					

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Howard,C.	6	6	42	0	8	8	42	0
Christmann,J.	6	3	51	1	6	3	51	1
Total	12	9	51	1				
Onnonents	19	13	46	0				

Punting	no. yds avg lg blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Crawshaw,J.	46 2025 44.0 69 0	48	2123	44.2	69	0
Total	46 2025 44.0 69 0					
Onnonents	60 2456 40 9 62 0					

Kickoffs	no. yds avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	<u>tb</u>	<u>ob</u>
Christmann,J.	46 2482 54.0	11	1	46	2482	54.0	11	<u> </u>
Howard,C.	24 1451 60.5	7	2	37	2118	57.2	10	2
Total	70 3933 56.2	18	3					
Onnonents	62 3733 60 2	37	1					





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##	Defensive Leaders	an		•	total	+f1	sack	int n	hu	f.	ff	hll	an		•	total	+61	oook	int n	hu	fr	ff blk
# <u>#</u> 11		gp 12	<u>ua</u> 33	<u>a</u> 56	89		Sack	IIIL P	Du	fr	- 11	DIK	gp 37	<u>ua</u> 73	a 103	total 176	tfl_	sack 6.0	111L P	1	fr	
	Diabate,M.					2.5	4.5										14.0		1	ı	•	3 .
0	Dean III,T.	12	34	50	84	4.0	1.5	1	9	÷	•	•	12	34	50	84	4.0	1.5	1	9		
22	Torrence II,R.	12	45	36	81	3.5	٠.	3	1	1			12	45	36	81	3.5		3	1	1	
28	Hopper,T.	12	31	30	61	8.5	2.5		2		1		27	37	41	78	10.0	3.0		2		1 .
7	Moon,J.	10	20	29	49	3.5	2.0		1		1		48	60	91	151	14.0	8.0		4	2	1 1
9D	Dexter,G.	12	11	31	42	3.0	2.5		1	2			24	15	46	61	4.5	2.5	1	1	2	
2	Burney,A.	12	19	19	38	1.0			2				44	75	63	138	6.0	3.0	2	7	1	
1C	Cox Jr.,B.	12	21	15		10.5	7.5		4		1		24	42	35	77	20.0	10.5		6	1	1 .
6	Carter,Z.	12	14	18		11.0	8.0		2		1		46	39	68	107	28.5	17.5		8	1	2 2
5E	Elam,K.	9	14	13	27	1.5		1	5				34	50	27	77	2.5		6	20	1	
2P	Perkins,J.	10	15	10	25	1.0			2				10	15	10	25	1.0			2		
8B	Bogle,K.	11	9	14	23	3.5	1.5						35	26	43	69	12.0	8.0		2		1 .
16	Johnson,T.	9	15	8	23	3.0	1.0	1	2				21	27	11	38	4.0	1.0	2	4		
55	Valentino,A.	12	15	8	23	3.0	1.0						12	15	8	23	3.0	1.0				
24	Helm,A.	11	17	5	22	0.0			3				12	18	5	23	0.0			3		
3	Marshall Jr.,J.	12	13	7	20	2.0		1	3				12	13	7	20	2.0		1	3		
44	Newkirk,D.	8	8	8	16	1.5	1.5	1	•	•	•	•	8	8	8	16	1.5	1.5	1	•		
32	McDaniel,M.	12	7	8	15	0.0		1	•	•	•	•	23	10	9	19	0.0		1		÷	
33	Umanmielen,P.	12	8	6	14	1.5	1.5		•	•	1	•	19	9	9	18	3.5	3.5	•	•	•	1 .
95	Truesdell,T.	12	5	5	10	0.0	1.0	•	•	•			12	5	5	10	0.0	0.0		•	•	
34	Brunson,L.	10	4	6	10	0.0	•	•	•	•	•	•	39	16	23	39	3.5	1.0	•	•		
15	Wingo,D.	12		9	9	0.5		•	1	•	•		21	10	11	11	1.0	1.0	•	1	ė	
13	McMillon,D.	12	5	4	9	0.0	•	•		•	•	•	12	5	4	9	0.0	•	•			
51	Miller,V.	2	3	5	8	0.0	•		•	•	•		38	90	76	166	15.0	7.5	1	5	1	
4	Shorter, J.	12	3	5	8	0.0	•	•	•	•	•	•	24	7	6	13	0.0	1.5	ı	5		
2W		12	2	5	7	0.5	0.5			•			12	2	5	7	0.0	0.5			•	
2vv 18		12	2	4	6	0.5	0.5		٠	•	•	•	14	2		6	0.5	0.5	•	•		
92	Zanders,D.	7	2	4	6	0.5	0.5	•	•	•		•	12	3	4 5	8	1.5	1.0		٠		1 .
	Lee,J.						•		٠	•	1	•						1.0		•		1 .
39	Graham Jr.,F.	11	1	4	5	0.0					ı		11	1	4	5	0.0					١.
25	Pouncey,E.	10	2	2	4	0.0	4 :				•		10	2	2	4	0.0	4 :				
52	Powell,A.	11	2	2	4	1.5	1.5						13	2	2	4	1.5	1.5				
0F	Fraziars,J.	12	4	:	4	0.0			•				19	5	:	5	0.0	٠.		•		
99	Summerall III,L	11		4	4	0.5	0.5						11		4	4	0.5	0.5				
30	Black,D.	10	3	1	4	0.0			:				10	3	1	4	0.0			÷		
19	Blades,E.	3	2	1	3	0.0	. :		1				3	2	1	3	0.0			1		
91	Boone, Justus	1	·	2	2	0.5	0.5			÷			1	·	2	2	0.5	0.5				
3H	Henderson,X.	12	2		2	0.0				1			23	2		2	0.0				1	
47	Christmann,J.	10	2		2	0.0							10	2		2	0.0					
82	Weston,J.	8	1		1	0.0							21	2		2	0.0					
54	Goods,L.	1		1	1	0.0							1		1	1	0.0					
17	Williams,S.	3	1		1	0.0							3	1		1	0.0					
	Davis,M.	11	1		1	0.0							45	2		2	0.0					
27	Pierce,D.	12	1		1	0.0							49	11	5	16	0.0					
26	Crawshaw,J.	12		1	1	0.0							14		1	1	0.0					
3Y	Young,J.	3	1		1	0.0							3	1		1	0.0					
71	Howard, C.	8		1	1	0.0							14		1	1	0.0					
1	Copeland, J.	12	1		1	0.0							39	1	1	2	0.0					
6W	Wright,N.	12	1		1	0.0							26	2	1	3	0.0					
		8	1		1	0.0							12	1		1	0.0					
21	Lingard,L.	12		1	1	0.0							21	1	2	3	0.0					
12	Wells,R.	10	1		1	0.0							29	1	_	1	0.0					
77	White,E.	7	1		1	0.0				•			19	1		1	0.0					
9	Zipperer,K.	12	1		1	0.0	•			•	•		32	i		1	0.0	•				
_	Total	12	404	438	842	69	35	9	39	4	6			•	•	•	3.0		•	•	•	
	Opponents	12	445	480		66	12		42	3	5	1										
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2021 Florida Gators Football Florida Game Results (as of Nov 20, 2021) Conference games



Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
* Sep 18, 2021	#1 ALABAMA	L	29-31	0-1	0-1	03:29	90887
* Sep 25, 2021	TENNESSEE	W	38-14	1-1	1-1	03:13	88478
* Oct 02, 2021	at Kentucky	L	13-20	1-2	1-2	03:27	61632
* Oct 09, 2021	VANDERBILT	W	42-0	2-2	2-2	03:21	86258
* Oct 16, 2021	at LSU	L	42-49	2-3	2-3	03:34	96012
* Oct 30, 2021	#1 GEORGIA	L	7-34	2-4	2-4	03:06	76141
* Nov 06, 2021	at South Carolina	L	17-40	2-5	2-5	03:07	70131
* Nov 20, 2021	at Missouri	Lo	23-24	2-6	2-6	03:36	47818



2021 Florida Gators Football Florida Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 24, 2021) Conference games



Team Statistics	UF	OPP
SCORING	211	212
Points Per Game	26.4	26.5
Points Off Turnovers	21	63
FIRST DOWNS	169	147
Rushing	65	72
Passing	92	59
Penalty	12	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	1353	1383
Yards gained rushing	1488	1520
Yards lost rushing	135	137
Rushing Attempts	294	285
Average Per Rush	4.6	4.9
Average Per Game	169.1	172.9
TDs Rushing	12	9
PASSING YARDAGE	1995	1435
Comp-Att-Int	165-254-11	121-220-5
Average Per Pass	7.9	6.5
Average Per Catch	12.1	11.9
Average Per Game	249.4	179.4
TDs Passing	15	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	3348	2818
Total Plays	548	505
Average Per Came	6.1 418.5	5.6 352.2
Average Per Game KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	9-152	15-352
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	16-91	4-28
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-27	11-187
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	16.9	23.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.7	7.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	9.0	26.7
FUMBLES-LOST	9-3	3-1
PENALTIES-Yards	58-496	44-380
Average Per Game	62.0	47.5
PUNTS-Yards	34-1480	40-1633
Average Per Punt	43.5	40.8
Net punt average	39.8	37.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	41-2249	43-2633
Average Per Kick	54.9	61.2
Net kick average	39.0	40.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:43	28:02
3RD-DOWN Conversions	38/103	35/102
3rd-Down Pct	37%	34%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	10/15	6/11
4th-Down Pct	67%	55%
SACKS BY-Yards	20-94	10-58
MISC YARDS	0	69
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	27	26
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-11	10-16
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(27-30) 90%	(17-23) 74%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(21-30) 70%	(11-23) 48%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(23-25) 92%	(24-25) 96%
ATTENDANCE	341764	275593
Games/Avg Per Game	4/85441	4/68898
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	Total
Florida	50	36	78	40	7	211
Opponents	48	78	40	38	8	212



2021 Florida Gators Football Florida Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 24, 2021) Conference games



SCORING	g	td	rush	rcv	ret	pat	2pat	fg	total	avg/g
2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2018	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2019	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2020	12	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	18	1.5
2021	11	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	18	1.6
TOTAL	47	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	36	0.8

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jones,E.	8	146.03	135-203-6	66.5	1672	10	61	209.0
Richardson,A.	4	109.97	27-46-5	58.7	282	3	38	70.5
Whittemore,T.	6	434.80	3-3-0	100.0	41	2	22	6.8
TEAM	8	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Davis,M.	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	8	141.76	165-254-11	65.0	1995	15	61	249.4
Opponents	8	124.75	121-220-5	55.0	1435	13	75	179.4

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Copeland, J.	8	29	371	12.8	2	49	46.4
Shorter,J.	8	24	359	15.0	2	52	44.9
Gamble,K.	8	21	197	9.4	1	38	24.6
Davis,M.	7	15	99	6.6	1	26	14.1
Henderson,X.	8	14	144	10.3	1	22	18.0
Whittemore, T.	6	13	161	12.4	1	45	26.8
Wells,R.	7	12	143	11.9	2	26	20.4
Pierce,D.	8	9	131	14.6	2	61	16.4
Zipperer,K.	8	9	111	12.3	0	30	13.9
Wright,N.	8	8	119	14.9	0	51	14.9
Fraziars,J.	8	5	35	7.0	2	16	4.4
Burke,M.	2	2	73	36.5	0	61	36.5
Jones,E.	8	2	28	14.0	1	22	3.5
Weston,J.	4	1	15	15.0	0	15	3.8
Lingard,L.	8	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.1
Total	8	165	1995	12.1	15	61	249.4
Opponents	8	121	1435	11.9	13	75	179.4

	Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	Ιg
•	Henderson,X.	15	77	5.1	0	1g 24
	Weston,J.	1	14	14.0	0	0
	Total	16	91	5.7	0	24
	Opponents	4	28	7.0	0	10
	Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	<u>lg</u> 3
	Torrence II,R.	2 1	1	0.5	0	
	Johnson,T.			26.0	0	26
	Dean III,T.	1	0	0.0	0	0
	Newkirk,D.	1	0	0.0	0	0
	Total	5	27	5.4	0	26
	Opponents	11	187	17.0	2	54
	Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
	Davis,M.		106	21.2	0	Ig 25
			106 15		0	14
•	Davis,M. Weston,J. Henderson,X.	5 2 1	106 15 14	21.2	0 0 0	14 14
•	Davis,M. Weston,J. Henderson,X. Copeland,J.	5 2 1 1	106 15 14 17	21.2 7.5	0 0 0 0	14 14 17
•	Davis,M. Weston,J. Henderson,X.	5 2 1	106 15 14	21.2 7.5 14.0	0 0 0	14 14 17 25
	Davis,M. Weston,J. Henderson,X. Copeland,J.	5 2 1 1	106 15 14 17	21.2 7.5 14.0 17.0 16.9	0 0 0 0	14 14 17
	Davis,M. Weston,J. Henderson,X. Copeland,J. Total Opponents	5 2 1 1	106 15 14 17 152	21.2 7.5 14.0 17.0 16.9	0 0 0 0	14 14 17 25 34
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Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Pierce,D.	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Christmann,J.	-	3-6	16-17	-	-	-	-	-	25
Howard,C.	-	5-5	7-8	-	-	-	-	-	22
Jones,E.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Davis,M.	3	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	18
Fraziars,J.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Shorter,J.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Copeland,J.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Wells,R.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Richardson,A.	1	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	8
Wright,N.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Whittemore,T.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Henderson,X.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gamble,K.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	27	8-11	23-25	1-2	-	-	-	-	211
Opponents	26	10-16	24-25	-	1	1-1	-	-	212

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Jones,E.	8	298	432	1672	2104	263.0
Richardson,A.	4	75	99	282	381	95.2
Pierce,D.	8	57	291	0	291	36.4
Wright,N.	8	51	220	0	220	27.5
Davis,M.	7	51	218	0	218	31.1
Whittemore,T.	6	3	0	41	41	6.8
Crawshaw,J.	8	1	28	0	28	3.5
Bowman,D.	2	5	21	0	21	10.5
Copeland,J.	8	2	21	0	21	2.6
Lingard,L.	8	3	13	0	13	1.6
Wells,R.	7	1	10	0	10	1.4
Total	8	548	1353	1995	3348	418.5
Opponents	8	505	1383	1435	2818	352.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Howard,C.	5-5	100.0	0-0	2-2	2-2	1-1	0-0	42	0
Christmann,J.	3-6	50.0	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-2	1-2	51	1

FG Sequence	Florida	Opponents
Alabama	(25)	(24)
Tennessee	(47)	47
Kentucky	(51),48,(33)	-
Vanderbilt	-	39,41,33
LSU	-	-
Georgia	51,23	46,(21),(42)
South Carolina	(30)	(39),(35),(40),(39)
Missouri	(42),(26),(33)	(39),(46),(31),46

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Crawshaw,J.	34	1480	43.5	69	5	12	13	12	0
Total	34	1480	43.5	69	5	12	13	12	0
Opponents	40	1633	40.8	61	3	9	9	5	0
Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retr	ı n	et y	/dln
Christmann,J.	36	1952	54.2	10	1				
Howard,C.	5	297	59.4	2	0				
Total	41	2249	54.9	12	1	23.5	39	.0	26
Opponents	43	2633	61.2	29	0	16.9	40	.8	24

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jones,E.	8	432	28	0	0	0	460	57.5
Davis,M.	7	218	99	0	106	0	423	60.4
Pierce,D.	8	291	131	0	0	0	422	52.8
Copeland,J.	8	21	371	0	17	0	409	51.1
Shorter,J.	8	0	359	0	0	0	359	44.9
Wright,N.	8	220	119	0	0	0	339	42.4
Henderson,X.	8	0	144	77	14	0	235	29.4
Gamble,K.	8	0	197	0	0	0	197	24.6
Whittemore,T.	6	0	161	0	0	0	161	26.8
Wells,R.	7	10	143	0	0	0	153	21.9
Zipperer,K.	8	0	111	0	0	0	111	13.9
Richardson,A.	4	99	0	0	0	0	99	24.8
Burke,M.	2	0	73	0	0	0	73	36.5
Weston,J.	4	0	15	14	15	0	44	11.0
Fraziars,J.	8	0	35	0	0	0	35	4.4
Crawshaw,J.	8	28	0	0	0	0	28	3.5
Johnson,T.	7	0	0	0	0	26	26	3.7
Lingard,L.	8	13	9	0	0	0	22	2.8
Bowman,D.	2	21	0	0	0	0	21	10.5
Torrence II,R.	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Total	8	1353	1995	91	152	27	3618	452.2
Opponents	8	1383	1435	28	352	187	3385	423.1



2021 Florida Gators Football Florida Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov 24, 2021) Conference games



			Ta	ickles		Sacks	Pass o	lefense	e ,	Fumbles		blkd	
# Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
11 Diabate,M.	8	25	41	66	1.5-6				2				
0 Dean III,T.	8	27	37	64	4.0-12	1.5-10	1-0	5		0-12			
22 Torrence II,R.	8	31	24	55	2.5-4		2-1			1-0			
28 Hopper,T.	8	21	21	42	7.0-31	2.5-16		2					
7 Moon,J.	7	15	21	36	2.5-5	1.0-2		1	5		1		
9D Dexter,G.	8	7	24	31	2.0-8	1.5-7			6				
1C Cox Jr.,B.	8	14	12	26	5.5-8	2.5-4		3	6				
2 Burney,A.	8	9	12	21	1.0-4			1	1				
6 Carter,Z.	8	6	11	17	5.0-21	4.0-18		1	4				
55 Valentino,A.	8	10	6	16	3.0-9	1.0-6			3				
16 Johnson,T.	7	11	5	16	2.0-3		1-26	2					
44 Newkirk,D.	6	7	7	14	1.0-7	1.0-7	1-0		1	0-7			
2P Perkins,J.	7	8	5	13	1.0-3			1	1				
5E Elam,K.	5	6	7	13				3					
24 Helm,A.	7	7	5	12				2					
3 Marshall Jr.,J.	8	6	6	12	1.0-2			2					
8B Bogle,K.	8	4	8	12	1.5-3	0.5-0			2				
34 Brunson,L.	7	3	5	8									
33 Umanmielen,P.	8	5	2	7	1.0-7	1.0-7			2		1		
32 McDaniel, M.	8	3	4	7									
95 Truesdell,T.	8	3	3	6									
4 Shorter, J.	8	1	4	5									
25 Pouncey,E.	8	2	2	4									
15 Wingo,D.	8		4	4									
19 Blades,E.	2	2	1	3				1					
13 McMillon,D.	8	1	2	3									
2 Watson,D.	8	1	2	3									
92 Lee,J.	5	2	1	3									
99 Summerall III,L	7		3	3	0.5-0	0.5-0							
39 Graham Jr.,F.	8		3	3									
52 Powell,A.	7	1	2	3	1.5-12	1.5-12							
91 Boone, Justus	1		2	2	0.5-1	0.5-1							
30 Black,D.	7	1	1	2									
0F Fraziars,J.	8	2		2									
3H Henderson,X.	8	2		2									
47 Christmann,J.	7	2		2									
20 Davis,M.	7	1		1									
71 Howard,C.	4		1	1									
9 Zipperer,K.	8	1		1									
6 Wright, N.	8	1	-	1									
1R Richardson,A.	4	1		1									
Total	8	249	294	543	44-146	20-94	5-27	24	33	1-19	2		Ė
Opponents	8		304	599	50-142	10-58		33	37		4	1	
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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	Jones,E. vs Alabama (Sep 18, 2021)
Yards Rushing	160	Richardson, A. vs Fla. Atlantic (Sep 04, 2021)
TD Rushes	2	Pierce,D. vs Fla. Atlantic (Sep 04, 2021)
	2	Pierce,D. vs Alabama (Sep 18, 2021)
	2	Pierce,D. vs Vanderbilt (Oct 09, 2021)
	2	Pierce,D. vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Long Rush	80	Richardson, A. at South Fla. (Sep 11, 2021)
Pass attempts	34	Jones,E. vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Pass completions	28	Jones,E. vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Yards Passing	464	Jones,E. vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
TD Passes	6	Jones, E. vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Long Pass	75	Richardson, A. at South Fla. (Sep 11, 2021)
Receptions	8	Copeland, J. at Missouri (Nov 20, 2021)
Yards Receiving	175	Copeland, J. at South Fla. (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Receptions	2	Copeland, J. at South Fla. (Sep 11, 2021)
	2	Shorter, J. at LSU (Oct 16, 2021)
	2	Gamble,K. vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Long Reception	75	Copeland, J. at South Fla. (Sep 11, 2021)
Field Goals	3	Howard, C. at Missouri (Nov 20, 2021)
Long Field Goal	51	Christmann, J. at Kentucky (Oct 02, 2021)
Punts	8	Crawshaw, J. at Missouri (Nov 20, 2021)
Punting Avg	50.0	Crawshaw, J. vs Vanderbilt (Oct 09, 2021)
Long Punt	69	Crawshaw, J. vs Vanderbilt (Oct 09, 2021)
Punts inside 20	5	Crawshaw, J. at Missouri (Nov 20, 2021)
Long Punt Return	33	Henderson, X. vs Fla. Atlantic (Sep 04, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	27	Davis, M. vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Tackles	15	Torrence II,R. vs Vanderbilt (Oct 09, 2021)
	15	Hopper,T. at Missouri (Nov 20, 2021)
Sacks	4.0	Cox Jr.,B. vs Florida St. (Nov 27, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Hopper,T. at Missouri (Nov 20, 2021)
	4.0	Cox Jr.,B. vs Florida St. (Nov 27, 2021)
Interceptions	2	Torrence II,R. vs Georgia (Oct 30, 2021)





TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	46	vs Fla. Atlantic (Sep 04, 2021)
	46	vs Florida St. (Nov 27, 2021)
Yards Rushing	400	vs Fla. Atlantic (Sep 04, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	8.7	vs Fla. Atlantic (Sep 04, 2021)
TD Rushes	4	vs Fla. Atlantic (Sep 04, 2021)
	4	vs Alabama (Sep 18, 2021)
	4	vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Pass attempts	40	at LSU (Oct 16, 2021)
Pass completions	28	vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Yards Passing	464	vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	13.6	vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
TD Passes	6	vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Total Plays	81	vs Fla. Atlantic (Sep 04, 2021)
Total Offense	717	vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Yards Per Play	10.4	vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Points	70	vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Sacks By	6	vs Fla. Atlantic (Sep 04, 2021)
	6	at Missouri (Nov 20, 2021)
First Downs	30	vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Penalties	15	at Kentucky (Oct 02, 2021)
Penalty Yards	115	at Kentucky (Oct 02, 2021)
Turnovers	4	at LSU (Oct 16, 2021)
Interceptions By	2	vs Vanderbilt (Oct 09, 2021)
	2	vs Georgia (Oct 30, 2021)
	2	vs Florida St. (Nov 27, 2021)
Punts	8	at Missouri (Nov 20, 2021)
Punting Avg	50.0	vs Vanderbilt (Oct 09, 2021)
Long Punt	69	vs Vanderbilt (Oct 09, 2021)
Punts inside 20	5	at Missouri (Nov 20, 2021)
Long Punt Return	33	vs Fla. Atlantic (Sep 04, 2021)





OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	36	Davis-Price,Tyr, at LSU (Oct 16, 2021)
Yards Rushing	287	Davis-Price, Tyr, at LSU (Oct 16, 2021)
TD Rushes	3	Davis-Price, Tyr, at LSU (Oct 16, 2021)
Long Rush	54	White, Zaquandre, at South Carolina (Nov 06, 2021)
Pass attempts	52	Welch,Liam, vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Pass completions	33	Welch,Liam, vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Yards Passing	400	Welch,Liam, vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
TD Passes	3	Young, Bryce, vs Alabama (Sep 18, 2021)
10 1 00000	3	Johnson, Max, at LSU (Oct 16, 2021)
	3	Welch,Liam, vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Long Pass	75	Hooker, Hendon, vs Tennessee (Sep 25, 2021)
Receptions	10	Washington, Mont, vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Yards Receiving	124	Washington, Mont, vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
TD Receptions	3	Jenkins, Jaray, at LSU (Oct 16, 2021)
Long Reception	75	Payton, JaVonta, vs Tennessee (Sep 25, 2021)
Field Goals	4	White, Parker, at South Carolina (Nov 06, 2021)
Long Field Goal	46	Mevis, Harrison, at Missouri (Nov 20, 2021)
Punts	7	Stokes, Andrew, at South Fla. (Sep 11, 2021)
T direct	7	McKinniss, Grant, at Missouri (Nov 20, 2021)
Punting Avg	48.5	Camarda, Jake, vs Georgia (Oct 30, 2021)
Long Punt	62	Mastromanno, Ale, vs Florida St. (Nov 27, 2021)
Punts inside 20	3	Goodfellow,Coli, at Kentucky (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Punt Return	45	Weaver, Xavier, at South Fla. (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	98	Washington, Mont, vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Tackles	18	Robinson, Jammie, vs Florida St. (Nov 27, 2021)
Sacks	1.0	Green, Blake, at South Fla. (Sep 11, 2021)
	1.0	Blakely, Ja'Quai, vs Tennessee (Sep 25, 2021)
	1.0	Ojulari,BJ, at LSU (Oct 16, 2021)
	1.0	Smith, Maason, at LSU (Oct 16, 2021)
	1.0	Burch, Jordan, at South Carolina (Nov 06, 2021)
	1.0	Rush, Darius, at South Carolina (Nov 06, 2021)
	1.0	Hansford, Jatori, at Missouri (Nov 20, 2021)
	1.0	Jeffcoat, Trajan, at Missouri (Nov 20, 2021)
	1.0	Johnson, Jermain, vs Florida St. (Nov 27, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	3.5	Anderson Jr., Wi, vs Alabama (Sep 18, 2021)
	3.5	Jeffcoat, Trajan, at Missouri (Nov 20, 2021)
Interceptions	1	Moss, Diashun, vs Fla. Atlantic (Sep 04, 2021)
·	1	Young, Teja, vs Fla. Atlantic (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Nichols,Brock, at South Fla. (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	LaPointe, Mekhi, at South Fla. (Sep 11, 2021)
	1	Armour-Davis, Ja, vs Alabama (Sep 18, 2021)
	1	Weaver, J.J., at Kentucky (Oct 02, 2021)
	1	Jerkins, Dashaun, vs Vanderbilt (Oct 09, 2021)
	1	McAllister, Elij, vs Vanderbilt (Oct 09, 2021)
	1	McGlothern, Dwig, at LSU (Oct 16, 2021)
	1	Ward, Jay, at LSU (Oct 16, 2021)
	1	Clark, Damone, at LSU (Oct 16, 2021)
	1	Baskerville, Mic, at LSU (Oct 16, 2021)
	1	Smith, Nolan, vs Georgia (Oct 30, 2021)
	1	Dean, Nakobe, vs Georgia (Oct 30, 2021)
	1	Smith,Cam, at South Carolina (Nov 06, 2021)
	1	Brownlee, Jarvis, vs Florida St. (Nov 27, 2021)
	1	Robinson, Jammie, vs Florida St. (Nov 27, 2021)
	1	DeLoach,Kalen, vs Florida St. (Nov 27, 2021)





OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes 45	at LSU (Oct 16, 2021)
Yards Rushing 321	at LSU (Oct 16, 2021)
Yards Per Rush 7.1	at LSU (Oct 16, 2021)
TD Rushes 3	at LSU (Oct 16, 2021)
3	vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Pass attempts 53	vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Pass completions 34	vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Yards Passing 416	vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Yards Per Pass 8.9	vs Tennessee (Sep 25, 2021)
TD Passes 3	vs Alabama (Sep 18, 2021)
3	at LSU (Oct 16, 2021)
3	vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Total Plays 85	vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Total Offense 530	vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Yards Per Play 7.0	at South Carolina (Nov 06, 2021)
Points 52	vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Sacks By 2	at LSU (Oct 16, 2021)
2	vs Georgia (Oct 30, 2021)
2	at South Carolina (Nov 06, 2021)
2	at Missouri (Nov 20, 2021)
First Downs 28	vs Samford (Nov 13, 2021)
Penalties 11	vs Alabama (Sep 18, 2021)
Penalty Yards 125	vs Tennessee (Sep 25, 2021)
Turnovers 3	vs Georgia (Oct 30, 2021)
3	vs Florida St. (Nov 27, 2021)
Interceptions By 4	at LSU (Oct 16, 2021)
Punts 7	at South Fla. (Sep 11, 2021)
7	at Missouri (Nov 20, 2021)
Punting Avg 48.5	vs Georgia (Oct 30, 2021)
ong Punt 62	vs Florida St. (Nov 27, 2021)
Punts inside 20 3	at Kentucky (Oct 02, 2021)
ong Punt Return 45	at South Fla. (Sep 11, 2021)



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TEAM STATISTICS

			Rushin	g		ı	Receivir	ng		Pas	sing			Kic	k Retu	ırns		Pu	nt Ret	urns		tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	Ig	off
Sep 04	FLA. ATLANTIC	46	400	4	73	20	153	1	36	20-35-2	153	1	36	1	0	0	0	3	50	0	33	553
Sep 11	at South Fla.	44	363	3	80	17	303	3	75	17-25-2	303	3	75	2	30	0	16	0	0	0	0	666
Sep 18	ALABAMA	43	244	4	30	18	195	0	30	18-28-1	195	0	30	2	15	0	14	1	-2	0	0	439
Sep 25	TENNESSEE	40	283	2	49	22	222	3	33	22-28-0	222	3	33	2	42	0	22	1	5	0	5	505
Oct 02	at Kentucky	39	171	0	16	24	211	1	22	24-32-1	211	1	22	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	13	382
Oct 09	VANDERBILT	34	181	2	34	18	298	4	61	18-28-2	298	4	61	1	17	0	17	4	26	0	24	479
Oct 16	at LSU	35	138	2	25	23	350	4	42	23-40-4	350	4	42	0	0	0	0	3	18	0	10	488
Oct 30	GEORGIA	39	161	1	19	22	194	0	21	22-35-2	194	0	21	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	7	355
Nov 06	at South Carolina	26	82	0	23	17	258	2	61	17-30-1	258	2	61	4	78	0	25	1	-4	0	0	340
Nov 13	SAMFORD	35	253	4	31	28	464	6	49	28-34-0	464	6	49	6	122	0	27	0	0	0	0	717
Nov 20	at Missouri	38	93	1	15	21	267	1	49	21-33-0	267	1	49	0	0	0	0	4	28	0	11	360
Nov 27	FLORIDA ST.	46	139	1	17	21	218	2	47	21-31-3	218	2	47	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	14	357
Florida		465	2508	24	80	251	3133	27	75	251-379-18	3133	27	75	18	304	0	27	21	152	0	33	5641
		428	1843	17	54	211	2503	18	75	211-369-9	2503	18	75	30	717	1	98	8	79	0	45	4346

Games: 12 • Avg/rush: 5.4 • Avg/catch: 12.5 • Pass effic: 149.68 • KR avg: 16.9 • PR avg: 7.2 • All purpose avg/game: 510.1 • Total offense avg/gm: 470.1

		Tackles			Sacks	Fun	nble	Pass I	Defens	e	blkd	PAT A	ttempt	s		off		
Date	Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 04	FLA. ATLANTIC	36	38	74	6.0-36	6.0-36	1	2-0	0-0	8	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
Sep 11	at South Fla.	46	30	76	7.0-18	3.0-9	0	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	42
Sep 18	ALABAMA	25	48	73	6.0-17	2.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	6	7	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	29
Sep 25	TENNESSEE	25	58	83	7.0-15	4.0-12	1	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
Oct 02	at Kentucky	22	30	52	4.0-19	2.0-13	0	0-0	1-26	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
Oct 09	VANDERBILT	26	68	94	6.0-19	3.0-16	0	0-19	2-0	10	4	0	6-6	0	0	0	14	42
Oct 16	at LSU	39	32	71	3.0-11	1.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	4-5	1	0	0	0	42
Oct 30	GEORGIA	31	26	57	1.0-9	1.0-9	1	1-0	2-1	3	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	7
Nov 06	at South Carolina	43	14	57	7.0-14	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	6	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Nov 13	SAMFORD	42	34	76	4.0-17	2.0-11	1	0-0	1-0	4	7	0	10-10	0	0	0	7	70
Nov 20	at Missouri	38	18	56	10.0-42	6.0-24	0	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	23
Nov 27	FLORIDA ST.	31	42	73	8.0-43	4.0-33	2	1-0	23	4	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	14	24
Florida		404	438	842	69.0-260	34.0-179	6	4-19	9-24	50	39	0	47-49	1	0	0	56	382
		445	480	925	66.0-191	12.0-77	5	3-44	18-275	47	42	1	38-39	0	1	0	80	319

					Pun	iting				Field	Goals			Ki	ckoffs			
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 04	FLA. ATLANTIC	2	98	49.0	55	0	1	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	6	332	55.3	1	0
Sep 11	at South Fla.	3	137	45.7	57	0	0	1	2	1	0-0	0	0	7	412	58.9	2	1
Sep 18	ALABAMA	2	94	47.0	53	0	0	1	1	1	1-1	25	0	6	385	64.2	4	0
Sep 25	TENNESSEE	3	137	45.7	58	0	1	1	1	2	1-1	47	0	7	395	56.4	1	0
Oct 02	at Kentucky	5	214	42.8	58	0	1	1	2	1	2-3	51	1	4	239	59.8	2	0
Oct 09	VANDERBILT	4	200	50.0	69	0	1	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	7	299	42.7	0	0
Oct 16	at LSU	4	174	43.5	57	0	1	2	1	2	0-0	0	0	6	361	60.2	3	0
Oct 30	GEORGIA	3	133	44.3	55	0	1	1	1	0	0-2	0	0	2	76	38.0	0	1
Nov 06	at South Carolina	5	219	43.8	51	0	0	1	1	2	1-1	30	0	4	197	49.2	0	0
Nov 13	SAMFORD	2	67	33.5	53	0	0	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	11	645	58.6	3	0
Nov 20	at Missouri	8	309	38.6	67	0	0	4	2	5	3-3	42	0	5	297	59.4	2	0
Nov 27	FLORIDA ST.	5	243	48.6	61	0	0	4	2	3	1-1	36	0	5	295	59.0	0	1
Florida		46	2025	44.0	69	0	6	18	18	19	9-12	51	1	70	3933	56.2	18	3
		60	2456	40.9	62	0	4	15	8	15	13-19	46	0	62	3733	60.2	37	1



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OPPONENT STATISTICS

			Rushin	g			Receivii	ng	Passing			Kid	k Reti	urns		Pu	nt Ret	urns		tot		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	Ig	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Sep 04	FLA. ATLANTIC	37	92	1	20	19	261	1	46	19-33-0	261	1	46	3	61	0	30	1	-1	0	0	353
Sep 11	at South Fla.	41	109	2	13	17	188	0	44	17-30-1	188	0	44	3	40	0	18	2	48	0	45	297
Sep 18	ALABAMA	28	91	1	23	22	240	3	29	22-35-0	240	3	29	2	51	0	30	0	0	0	0	331
Sep 25	TENNESSEE	37	148 0 16 15		275	2	75	15-31-0	275	2	75	4	82	0	22	0	0	0	0	423		
Oct 02	at Kentucky	30	137	1	16	7	87	1	41	7-17-1	87	1	41	1	25	0	25	1	6	0	6	224
Oct 09	VANDERBILT	34	88	0	14	24	199	0	29	24-45-2	199	0	29	1	17	0	17	1	10	0	10	287
Oct 16	at LSU	45	321	3	40	14	133	3	28	14-24-0	133	3	28	2	47	0	28	0	0	0	0	454
Oct 30	GEORGIA	33	193	2	42	10	161	1	38	10-19-2	161	1	38	1	31	0	31	1	7	0	7	354
Nov 06	at South Carolina	42	284	1	54	14	175	2	50	14-24-0	175	2	50	2	45	0	28	0	0	0	0	459
Nov 13	SAMFORD	32	114	3	18	34	416	3	58	34-53-1	416	3	58	6	198	1	98	0	0	0	0	530
Nov 20	at Missouri	36	121	1	28	15	165	1	50	15-25-0	165	1	50	2	54	0	34	1	5	0	5	286
Nov 27	FLORIDA ST.	33	145 2 34 20		203	1	36	20-33-2	203	1	36	3	66	0	25	1	4	0	0	348		
Opponent	S	428	1843	17	54	211	2503	18	75	211-369-9	2503	18	75	30	717	1	98	8	79	0	45	4346
		465	2508	24	80	251	3133	27	75	251-379-18	3133	27	75	18	304	0	27	21	152	0	33	5641

Games: 12 • Avg/rush: 4.3 • Avg/catch: 11.9 • Pass effic: 125.38 • KR avg: 23.9 • PR avg: 9.9 • All purpose avg/game: 451.4 • Total offense avg/gm: 362.2

			Tackles				Fun	nble	Pass I	Defens	e	blkd	PAT A	\ttempt	s		off	
Date	Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 04	FLA. ATLANTIC	35	54	89	4.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-0	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Sep 11	at South Fla.	46	20	66	3.0-14	1.0-8	0	0-0	2-88	1	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	10	20
Sep 18	ALABAMA	38	40	78	9.0-26	1.0-2	0	0-4	1-0	4	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
Sep 25	TENNESSEE	29	56	85	5.0-11	1.0-2	1	1-0	0-0	4	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Oct 02	at Kentucky	42	40	82	6.0-11	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-20	3	3	1	2-3	0	0	0	7	20
Oct 09	VANDERBILT	31	42	73	3.0-3	0.0-0	0	03	2-0	6	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 16	at LSU	36	36	72	5.0-18	2.0-11	1	0-0	4-117	2	7	0	7-7	0	0	0	21	49
Oct 30	GEORGIA	33	56	89	5.0-17	2.0-12	1	13	2-50	7	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	21	34
Nov 06	at South Carolina	38	16	54	6.0-22	2.0-13	1	1-18	1-0	4	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	40
Nov 13	SAMFORD	40	34	74	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	52
Nov 20	at Missouri	48	18	66	11.0-34	2.0-18	0	0-0	0-0	7	4	0	1-1	0	1	0	0	24
Nov 27	FLORIDA ST.	29	68	97	7.0-24	1.0-11	1	0-28	3-0	5	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	21
Oppone	nts	445	480	925	66.0-191	12.0-77	5	3-44	18-275	47	42	1	38-39	0	1	0	80	319
·		404	438	842	69.0-260	34.0-179	6	4-19	9-24	50	39	0	47-49	1	0	0	56	382

					Pun	iting				Field	Goals			Ki	ckoffs			
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 04	FLA. ATLANTIC	5	237	47.4	55	0	1	1	1	2	0-0	0	0	3	124	41.3	1	0
Sep 11	at South Fla.	7	278	39.7	52	0	0	2	1	1	2-2	32	0	5	315	63.0	3	0
Sep 18	ALABAMA	4	170	42.5	48	0	0	2	0	0	1-1	24	0	6	337	56.2	2	0
Sep 25	TENNESSEE	6	259	43.2	61	0	1	3	1	1	0-1	0	0	3	190	63.3	1	0
Oct 02	at Kentucky	6	255	42.5	47	0	1	1	0	3	0-0	0	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
Oct 09	VANDERBILT	6	235	39.2	50	0	0	1	1	2	0-3	0	0	1	61	61.0	0	0
Oct 16	at LSU	6	232	38.7	56	0	0	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	8	520	65.0	8	0
Oct 30	GEORGIA	2	97	48.5	51	0	1	0	1	0	2-3	42	0	7	405	57.9	5	0
Nov 06	at South Carolina	3	107	35.7	41	0	0	1	0	1	4-4	40	0	9	535	59.4	4	0
Nov 13	SAMFORD	2	73	36.5	42	0	0	2	0	1	1-1	33	0	8	466	58.2	1	1
Nov 20	at Missouri	7	278	39.7	49	0	0	1	0	2	3-4	46	0	5	325	65.0	5	0
Nov 27	FLORIDA ST.	6	235	39.2	62	0	0	1	1	2	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
Oppone	ents	60	2456	40.9	62	0	4	15	8	15	13-19	46	0	62	3733	60.2	37	1
• •		46	2025	44.0	69	0	6	18	18	19	9-12	51	1	70	3933	56.2	18	3



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			First	Downs		Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
FLA. ATLANTIC	35 - 14	26 / 23	17 / 5	8 / 13	1 / 5	46-400 / 37-92	20-35-2 / 19-33-0	153 / 261	81-553 / 70-353	50 / 60	2 / 2
South Fla.	42 - 20	26 / 20	13 / 8	12 / 9	1 / 3	44-363 / 41-109	17-25-2 / 17-30-1	303 / 188	69-666 / 71-297	30 / 176	2 / 1
ALABAMA	29 - 31	26 / 19	12 / 6	11 / 9	3 / 4	43-244 / 28-91	18-28-1 / 22-35-0	195 / 240	71-439 / 63-331	13 / 55	1 / 0
TENNESSEE	38 - 14	26 / 20	12 / 10	13 / 9	1 / 1	40-283 / 37-148	22-28-0 / 15-31-0	222 / 275	68-505 / 68-423	47 / 82	1 / 0
Kentucky	13 - 20	22 / 13	6 / 7	13 / 5	3 / 1	39-171 / 30-137	24-32-1 / 7-17-1	211 / 87	71-382 / 47-224	39 / 51	1 / 1
VANDERBILT	42 - 0	18 / 18	10 / 5	7 / 10	1 / 3	34-181 / 34-88	18-28-2 / 24-45-2	298 / 199	62-479 / 79-287	62 / 24	2 / 2
LSU	42 - 49	26 / 22	8 / 14	17 / 8	1 / 0	35-138 / 45-321	23-40-4 / 14-24-0	350 / 133	75-488 / 69-454	18 / 164	4 / 0
GEORGIA	7 - 34	20 / 18	8 / 10	11 / 7	1 / 1	39-161 / 33-193	22-35-2 / 10-19-2	194 / 161	74-355 / 52-354	8 / 85	3 / 3
South Carolina	17 - 40	13 / 21	4 / 13	9 / 6	0 / 2	26-82 / 42-284	17-30-1 / 14-24-0	258 / 175	56-340 / 66-459	74 / 63	2 / 0
SAMFORD	70 - 52	30 / 28	12 / 7	17 / 17	1 / 4	35-253 / 32-114	28-34-0 / 34-53-1	464 / 416	69-717 / 85-530	122 / 198	0 / 1
Missouri	23 - 24	18 / 16	5 / 7	11 / 5	2 / 4	38-93 / 36-121	21-33-0 / 15-25-0	267 / 165	71-360 / 61-286	28 / 59	0 / 0
FLORIDA ST.	24 - 21	21 / 22	9 / 9	11 / 9	1 / 4	46-139 / 33-145	21-31-3 / 20-33-2	218 / 203	77-357 / 66-348	8 / 98	3 / 3
Totals	382 - 319	272 / 240	116 / 101	140 / 107	16 / 32	465-2508 / 428-1843	251-379-18 / 211-369-9	3133 / 2503	844-5641 / 797-4346	499 / 1115	21 / 13

	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of	ТОР	Avg	Avg	Avg	Punting	Penalties	
Opponent	Conversions	Conversions	Possession	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Number-Avg	Number-Yards	Sacks
FLA. ATLANTIC	10-16 / 5-12	1-2 / 0-2	30:18 / 29:42	0:36	8.7 / 2.5	4.4 / 7.9	6.8 / 5.0	2-49.0 / 5-47.4	9-91 / 6-28	6 / 0
South Fla.	4-12 / 5-17	1-3 / 0-2	30:42 / 29:18	1:24	8.2 / 2.7	12.1 / 6.3	9.7 / 4.2	3-45.7 / 7-39.7	4-45 / 2-42	3 / 1
ALABAMA	4-12 / 7-13	2-3 / 1-1	31:55 / 28:05	3:50	5.7 / 3.2	7.0 / 6.9	6.2 / 5.3	2-47.0 / 4-42.5	7-67 / 11-75	2 / 1
TENNESSEE	9-14 / 5-13	0-0 / 1-2	35:29 / 24:31	10:58	7.1 / 4.0	7.9 / 8.9	7.4 / 6.2	3-45.7 / 6-43.2	6-45 / 10-125	4 / 1
Kentucky	4-13 / 1-8	0-1 / 0-1	36:18 / 23:42	12:36	4.4 / 4.6	6.6 / 5.1	5.4 / 4.8	5-42.8 / 6-42.5	15-115 / 4-30	2 / 0
VANDERBILT	2-9 / 8-20	3-3 / 1-3	23:50 / 26:08	-2:18	5.3 / 2.6	10.6 / 4.4	7.7 / 3.6	4-50.0 / 6-39.2	8-80 / 3-35	3 / 0
LSU	7-14 / 5-12	1-1 / 1-1	30:04 / 29:56	0:08	3.9 / 7.1	8.8 / 5.5	6.5 / 6.6	4-43.5 / 6-38.7	0-0 / 5-45	1 / 2
GEORGIA	4-13 / 4-9	2-4 / 0-0	32:20 / 27:40	4:40	4.1 / 5.8	5.5 / 8.5	4.8 / 6.8	3-44.3 / 2-48.5	7-45 / 6-38	1 / 2
South Carolina	3-10 / 2-12	0-1 / 2-3	23:42 / 36:18	-12:36	3.2 / 6.8	8.6 / 7.3	6.1 / 7.0	5-43.8 / 3-35.7	6-64 / 1-5	1 / 2
SAMFORD	7-11 / 7-15	1-2 / 1-3	31:07 / 28:53	2:14	7.2 / 3.6	13.6 / 7.8	10.4 / 6.2	2-33.5 / 2-36.5	12-94 / 3-30	2 / 0
Missouri	5-18 / 3-15	2-2 / 0-0	32:07 / 27:53	4:14	2.4 / 3.4	8.1 / 6.6	5.1 / 4.7	8-38.6 / 7-39.7	9-80 / 4-27	6 / 2
FLORIDA ST.	11-19 / 5-12	1-1 / 0-0	32:58 / 27:02	5:56	3.0 / 4.4	7.0 / 6.2	4.6 / 5.3	5-48.6 / 6-39.2	13-107 / 8-89	4 / 1
Totals	70-161 / 57-158	14-23 / 7-18	370:50 / 339:08	31:42	5.4 / 4.3	8.3 / 6.8	6.7 / 5.5	46-44.0 / 60-40.9	96-833 / 63-569	35 / 12

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



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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overa	all	1st C	Qtr	2nd (Qtr	3rd (Qtr	4th C	(tr	Overti	ime
Sep 04, 2021	FLA. ATLANTIC	W	35-14	10-16	62.5	4-4	100.0	1-3	33.3	3-4	75.0	2-5	40.0		
Sep 11, 2021	at South Fla.	W	42-20	4-12	33.3	0-1	0.0	2-5	40.0	1-2	50.0	1-4	25.0		
Sep 18, 2021	ALABAMA	L	29-31	4-12	33.3	0-2	0.0	1-5	20.0	2-3	66.7	1-2	50.0		
Sep 25, 2021	TENNESSEE	W	38-14	9-14	64.3	3-4	75.0	2-5	40.0	2-2	100.0	2-3	66.7		
Oct 02, 2021	at Kentucky	L	13-20	4-13	30.8	1-3	33.3	1-3	33.3	1-4	25.0	1-3	33.3		
Oct 09, 2021	VANDERBILT	W	42-0	2-9	22.2	1-3	33.3	1-2	50.0	0-2	0.0	0-2	0.0		
Oct 16, 2021	at LSU	L	42-49	7-14	50.0	0-2	0.0	1-4	25.0	2-3	66.7	4-5	80.0		
Oct 30, 2021	GEORGIA	L	7-34	4-13	30.8	0-3	0.0	1-3	33.3	2-4	50.0	1-3	33.3		
Nov 06, 2021	at South Carolina	L	17-40	3-10	30.0	0-1	0.0	1-4	25.0	0-2	0.0	2-3	66.7		
Nov 13, 2021	SAMFORD	W	70-52	7-11	63.6	1-2	50.0	3-5	60.0	2-2	100.0	1-2	50.0		
Nov 20, 2021	at Missouri	L	23-24	5-18	27.8	1-4	25.0	2-5	40.0	1-4	25.0	0-4	0.0	1-1	100.0
Nov 27, 2021	FLORIDA ST.	W	24-21	11-19	57.9	3-5	60.0	5-5	100.0	3-5	60.0	0-4	0.0		
•	Florida			70-161	43.5	14-34	41.2	21-49	42.9	19-37	51.4	15-40	37.5	1-1	100.0
	Opponents			57-158	36.1	21-46	45.7	9-36	25.0	10-38	26.3	17-38	44.7	0-0	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Over	all	1st (Qtr	2nd	Qtr	3rd	Qtr	4th (Qtr	Overtir	ne
Sep 04, 2021	FLA. ATLANTIC	W	35-14	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Sep 11, 2021	at South Fla.	W	42-20	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Sep 18, 2021	ALABAMA	L	29-31	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0		
Sep 25, 2021	TENNESSEE	W	38-14	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 02, 2021	at Kentucky	L	13-20	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Oct 09, 2021	VANDERBILT	W	42-0	3-3	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0		
Oct 16, 2021	at LSU	L	42-49	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Oct 30, 2021	GEORGIA	L	7-34	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0		
Nov 06, 2021	at South Carolina	L	17-40	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Nov 13, 2021	SAMFORD	W	70-52	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Nov 20, 2021	at Missouri	L	23-24	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
Nov 27, 2021	FLORIDA ST.	W	24-21	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0		
	Florida			14-23	60.9	2-2	100.0	3-7	42.9	2-4	50.0	7-10	70.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			7-18	38.9	2-3	66.7	1-4	25.0	3-6	50.0	1-5	20.0	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 04, 2021	FLA. ATLANTIC	W	35-14	30:18	7:45	6:43	8:05	7:45	
Sep 11, 2021	at South Fla.	W	42-20	30:42	3:48	9:25	8:45	8:44	
Sep 18, 2021	ALABAMA	L	29-31	31:55	6:03	10:44	8:44	6:24	
Sep 25, 2021	TENNESSEE	W	38-14	35:29	10:31	9:05	6:44	9:09	
Oct 02, 2021	at Kentucky	L	13-20	36:18	7:34	9:46	8:17	10:41	
Oct 09, 2021	VANDERBILT	W	42-0	23:50	6:27	3:43	6:24	7:16	
Oct 16, 2021	at LSU	L	42-49	30:04	5:30	8:54	8:56	6:44	
Oct 30, 2021	GEORGIA	L	7-34	32:20	6:32	7:56	6:48	11:04	
Nov 06, 2021	at South Carolina	L	17-40	23:42	5:50	5:37	6:53	5:22	
Nov 13, 2021	SAMFORD	W	70-52	31:07	5:46	8:44	9:18	7:19	
Nov 20, 2021	at Missouri	L	23-24	32:07	10:05	6:17	9:43	6:02	0:00
Nov 27, 2021	FLORIDA ST.	W	24-21	32:58	7:17	9:13	9:26	7:02	
	Florida		Total	370:50	83:08	96:07	98:03	93:32	0:00
			Avg.	30:54	6:55	8:00	8:10	7:47	0:00
	Opponents		Total	339:08	96:52	77:26	81:57	82:53	0:00
			Avg.	28:15	8:04	6:27	6:49	6:54	0:00



2021 Florida Gators Football Florida Red-Zone Results (as of Nov 30, 2021) All games



Florida Inside Opponent Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs		Failed	to sco	re inside	RZ	
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 04, 2021	FLA. ATLANTIC	W	35-14	6	4	28	4	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Sep 11, 2021	at South Fla.	W	42-20	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 18, 2021	ALABAMA	L	29-31	4	4	23	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 25, 2021	TENNESSEE	W	38-14	5	5	31	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 02, 2021	at Kentucky	L	13-20	3	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 09, 2021	VANDERBILT	W	42-0	4	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 16, 2021	at LSU	L	42-49	4	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 30, 2021	GEORGIA	L	7-34	3	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nov 06, 2021	at South Carolina	L	17-40	3	3	17	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 13, 2021	SAMFORD	W	70-52	6	6	42	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 20, 2021	at Missouri	L	23-24	4	4	20	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 27, 2021	FLORIDA ST.	W	24-21	4	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Totals			48	41	258	34	17	17	7	1	4	2	0	0	0
	41 of 48 (85.4%)															

Opponents Inside Florida Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs		Failed	to sco	re inside	RZ	
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sep 04, 2021	FLA. ATLANTIC	W	35-14	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 11, 2021	at South Fla.	W	42-20	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 18, 2021	ALABAMA	L	29-31	4	4	24	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 25, 2021	TENNESSEE	W	38-14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Oct 02, 2021	at Kentucky	L	13-20	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 09, 2021	VANDERBILT	W	42-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 16, 2021	at LSU	L	42-49	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 30, 2021	GEORGIA	L	7-34	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 06, 2021	at South Carolina	L	17-40	5	4	20	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nov 13, 2021	SAMFORD	W	70-52	5	5	31	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 20, 2021	at Missouri	L	23-24	3	3	14	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 27, 2021	FLORIDA ST.	W	24-21	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals			37	31	182	22	14	8	9	3	2	0	0	1	0
	31 of 37 (83.8%)															



2021 Florida Gators FootballFlorida Passing Game-by-Game (as of Nov 30, 2021) **All games**



#5 Jones,E.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Fla. Atlantic	17	27	2	63.0	113	1	18	0-0	95.53
South Fla.	14	22	2	63.6	151	1	35	1-8	118.11
Alabama	18	28	1	64.3	195	0	30	1-2	115.64
Tennessee	21	27	0	77.8	209	2	33	1-2	167.24
Kentucky	23	31	1	74.2	203	1	22	0-0	133.39
Vanderbilt	14	22	1	63.6	273	4	61	0-0	218.78
LSU	12	19	2	63.2	161	1	42	2-11	130.65
Georgia	10	14	0	71.4	112	0	21	0-0	138.63
South Carolina	17	30	1	56.7	258	2	61	2-13	144.24
Samford	28	34	0	82.4	464	6	49	0-0	255.22
Missouri	20	32	0	62.5	261	0	49	2-18	131.01
Florida St.	16	24	3	66.7	163	1	47	0-0	112.47
TOTALS	210	310	13	67.7	2563	19	61	9-54	149.03
#1R Richardson,A.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Fla. Atlantic	3	8	0	37.5	40	0	36	0-0	79.50
South Fla.	3	3	0	100.0	152	2	75	0-0	745.60
Kentucky	1	1	0	100.0	8	0	8	0-0	167.20
Vanderbilt	4	6	1	66.7	25	0	9	0-0	68.33
LSU	10	19	2	52.6	167	3	38	0-0	157.52
Georgia	12	20	2	60.0	82	0	18	2-12	74.44
Florida St.	5	7	0	71.4	55	1	22	1-11	184.57
TOTALS	38	64	5	59.4	529	6	75	3-23	144.12
#14 Whittemore,T.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Tennessee	1	1	0	100.0	13	1	13	0-0	539.20
LSU	1	1	0	100.0	22	0	22	0-0	284.80
Missouri	1	1	0	100.0	6	1	6	0-0	480.40
TOTALS	3	3	0	100.0	41	2	22	0-0	434.80
TOTALS	3	3	J	100.0	7.		22	0 0	131.00
#20 Davis,M.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Georgia	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
#TM TEAM	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
LSU	0	1	0	0.0	1 ai us	0	0 0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	U	T	U	0.0	U	U	U	0-0	0.00



2021 Florida Gators FootballFlorida Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Nov 30, 2021) **All games**



RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	FAU	USF	UA	UT	UK	VU	LSU	UGA	USC	SU	UM	FSU
Jones,E.	133-696/4	10-74/0	13-81/1	19-76/1	15-144/0	13-63/0	5-40/0	10-16/0	5-22/1	11-26/0	10-86/1	17-45/0	5-23/0
Pierce,D.	87-517/12	6-31/2	5-55/1	7-24/2	8-62/0	8-54/0	7-12/2	5-24/1	9-69/0	6-39/0	7-78/2	7-7/1	12-62/1
Richardson,A.	51-401/3	7-160/1	4-115/1	DNP	DNP	5-25/0	5-11/0	7-37/1	12-26/0	DNP	-	DNP	11-27/0
Davis,M.	85-401/4	14-104/1	7-22/0	10-86/1	10-45/1	8-22/0	DNP	4-8/0	6-21/0	6-17/0	6-33/1	6-19/0	8-24/0
Wright,N.	76-326/1	3-5/0	7-36/0	7-58/0	7-32/1	5-7/0	7-46/0	8-34/0	7-23/0	22/0	8-47/0	8-22/0	7-18/0
Bowman,D.	14-81/0	4-20/0	3-33/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-21/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-7/0	-	DNP
Lingard,L.	11-43/0	2-6/0	5-21/0	-	-	-	3-13/0	-	-	-	1-3/0	-	-
Crawshaw,J.	1-28/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-28/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Copeland,J.	3-20/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-19/0	-	1-2/0	11/0	-	-
Wells,R.	1-10/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-10/0	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	-
TEAM	315/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	315/0
RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	FAU	USF	UA	UT	UK	VU	LSU	UGA	USC	SU	UM	FSU
Copeland.J.	39-607/4	1-15/0	5-175/2	1-10/0	3-32/0	6-59/0	5-79/1	2-53/1	2-27/0	2-9/0	1-14/0	8-102/0	3-32/0
Shorter, J.	38-496/3	4-11/0	2-23/0	-	3-54/0	3-19/0	1-9/0	6-113/2	4-50/0	5-92/0	6-93/0	2-22/0	2-10/1
Gamble,K.	30-399/4	-	-	5-32/0	3-29/1	2-13/0	-	4-64/0	4-26/0	-	6-122/2	3-33/0	3-80/1
Henderson, X.	25-272/2	-	4-68/1	1-18/0	3-36/0	2-31/0	1-10/0	-	4-24/0	1-12/1	7-60/0	2-13/0	-
Wells,R.	21-218/3	5-36/1	1-20/0	1-26/0	4-39/1	1-9/0	1-19/0	3-32/0	DNP	2-18/1	DNP	-	3-19/0
Davis,M.	23-217/2	-	2-9/0	1-5/0	2-14/1	1-3/0	DNP	2-9/0	4-19/0	1-3/0	2-65/1	4-46/0	4-44/0
Pierce,D.	18-217/3	5-25/0	1-13/0	-	2-2/0	1-8/0	1-61/1	4-55/1	-	1-5/0	3-48/1	-	-
Whittemore,T.	16-188/1	1-18/0	-	4-35/0	1-3/0	4-36/0	3-42/1	-	DNP	DNP	-	1-45/0	2-9/0
Wright, N.	14-178/1	1-4/0	1-0/0	1-18/0	1-13/0	3-26/0	2-57/0	-	1-5/0	-	2-53/1	-	2-2/0
Zipperer,K.	11-133/0	-	-	4-51/0	-	-	1-2/0	-	2-28/0	2-30/0	-	-	2-22/0
Burke,M.	2-73/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-73/0	DNP	DNP	-
Weston,J.	5-68/1	3-44/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-15/0	DNP	1-9/1	-	-
Fraziars, J.	5-35/2	-	-	-	-	1-7/1	2-10/1	1-2/0	-	1-16/0	-	-	-
Jones,E.	2-28/1	-	-	-	-		-	1-22/0	-	-	-	1-6/1	-
Lingard,L.	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-9/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reynolds,D.	15/0	DNP	15/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP



2021 Florida Gators Football Florida Return Stats Game-by-Game (as of Nov 30, 2021) All games



PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	FAU	USF	UA	UT	UK	VU	LSU	UGA	USC	SU	UM	FSU
Henderson, X.	20-138	3-50	-	12	1-5	1-13	4-26	3-18	1-7	14	-	3-14	2-11
Weston,J.	1-14	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	1-14	-
KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	FAU	USF	UA	UT	UK	VU	LSU	UGA	USC	SU	UM	FSU
Davis,M.	10-210	-	1-14	-	2-42	-	DNP	-	-	3-64	4-90	-	-
Weston,J.	3-31	-	1-16	2-15	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-
Henderson, X.	2-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-14	1-12	-	-
Summerall III,L	1-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-20	DNP	-
Copeland, J.	1-17	-	-	-	-	-	1-17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shorter, J.	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	FAU	USF	UA	UT	UK	VU	LSU	UGA	USC	SU	UM	FSU
Torrence II,R.	3-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	-	-	-	1-0
Johnson,T.	1-26	-	-	-	-	1-26	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Marshall Jr.,J.	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Elam,K.	1-0	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
McDaniel,M.	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	FAU	USF	UA	UT	UK	VU	LSU	UGA	USC	SU	UM	FSU
FUMBLE RETURNS Dean III.T.	No-Yds 1-12	FAU -	USF -	UA -	UT -	UK -	VU 1-12	LSU -	UGA -	USC	SU -	<u>UM</u>	<u>FSU</u>



2021 Florida Gators FootballFlorida All-Purpose Yards Game-by-Game (as of Nov 30, 2021) **All games**



ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	Total	FAU	USF	UA	UT	UK	VU	LSU	UGA	USC	SU	UM	FSU
Davis,M.	828	104	45	91	101	25	DNP	17	40	84	188	65	68
Pierce,D.	734	56	68	24	64	62	73	79	69	44	126	7	62
Jones,E.	724	74	81	76	144	63	40	38	22	26	86	51	23
Copeland,J.	644	15	175	10	32	59	96	72	27	11	13	102	32
Wright,N.	504	9	36	76	45	33	103	34	28	-2	100	22	20
Shorter,J.	496	11	23	-	54	19	9	113	50	92	93	22	10
Henderson, X.	436	50	68	16	41	44	36	18	31	22	72	27	11
Richardson,A.	401	160	115	DNP	DNP	25	11	37	26	DNP	-	DNP	27
Gamble,K.	399	-	-	32	29	13	-	64	26	-	122	33	80
Wells,R.	228	36	20	26	39	9	29	32	DNP	18	DNP	-	19
Whittemore,T.	188	18	-	35	3	36	42	-	DNP	DNP	-	45	9
Zipperer,K.	133	-	-	51	-	-	2	-	28	30	-	-	22
Weston,J.	113	44	16	15	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	15	DNP	9	14	-
Bowman,D.	81	20	33	DNP	DNP	DNP	21	DNP	DNP	DNP	7	-	DNP
Burke,M.	73	DNP	-	73	DNP	DNP	-						
Lingard,L.	52	6	21	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	3	-	-
Fraziars,J.	35	-	-	-	-	7	10	2	-	16	-	-	-
Crawshaw,J.	28	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson,T.	26	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Summerall III,L	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	DNP	-
Torrence II,R.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Marshall Jr.,J.	-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3
Reynolds,D.	-5	DNP	-5	DNP									
TEAM	-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-15



2021 Florida Gators FootballFlorida Total Tackles Game-by-Game (as of Nov 30, 2021) **All games**



Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	FAU	USF	UA	UT	UK	VU	LSU	UGA	USC	SU	UM	FSU
Diabate,M.	33-56	89	0-3	4-3	3-5	1-7	4-7	1-8	3-6	4-3	7-5	3-4	2-0	1-5
Dean III,T.	34-50	84	2-4	1-0	3-5	5-6	2-6	1-6	1-4	6-5	7-4	2-2	2-1	2-7
Torrence II,R.	45-36	81	2-1	4-1	5-3	-	1-1	5-10	4-2	5-3	6-3	5-7	5-2	3-3
Hopper,T.	31-30	61	1-1	5-1	0-1	0-7	1-2	1-6	4-2	1-1	1-0	1-1	13-2	3-6
Moon,J.	20-29	49	1-5	3-2	2-3	3-4	1-2	3-3	3-4	2-5	1-0	1-1	DNP	DNP
Dexter,G.	11-31	42	1-1	0-2	1-8	0-5	2-1	0-3	0-4	1-2	2-0	3-3	1-1	0-1
Burney, A.	19-19	38	1-2	2-2	1-3	1-4	2-2	0-1	2-0		1-0	1-2	2-2	6-1
Cox JrB.	21-15	36	0-1	1-0	1-3	2-2	0-4	2-0	2-0	2-1	2-0	2-1	3-2	4-1
Carter.Z.	14-18	32	3-1	2-1	0-3	1-1	2-1	0-1	1-1	0-3	1-0	3-1	1-1	0-4
Elam,K.	14-13	27	3-0	1-2	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-3	2-0	2-1	3-1	1-1	1-3
Perkins,J.	15-10	25	1-2	1-2	-	1-0	-	2-5	2-0	-	3-0	5-1	DNP	DNP
Johnson,T.	15-8	23	3-2	1-1	3-1	2-2	1-0	1-0	3-2	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Bogle,K.	9-14	23	2-1	2-4	-	0-2	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-2	2-0	DNP	0-3	1-1
Valentino,A.	15-8	23	2-0	-	1-0	0-1	0-2	-	2-1	-	3-1	0-2	4-1	3-0
Helm,A.	17-5	22	-	3-0	1-1	1-1	-	2-3	2-0	-	DNP	4-0	1-0	3-0
Marshall JrJ.	13-7	20	1-0	2-0	0-2	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	3-0	-	1-1
Newkirk,D.	8-8	16	1-0	0-1	1-4	2-3	1-0	-	3-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
McDaniel,M.	7-8	15	3-3	1-1	0-3	0-1	-	1-0	-	1-0		DINI	1-0	DINI
Umanmielen,P.	8-6	14	J-J	2-2	-	3-1	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	1-1	1-0	0-1
Truesdell,T.	5-5	10	1-0	-	-	J-1	-	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-1
Brunson,L.	4-6	10	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	-	1-4	-	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-1
Wingo,D.	0-9	9	U- I	1-0	-	0-1	-	0-3	-	-	- DINF	0-4	1-0	0-1
McMillon,D.	5-4	9	2-0	1-1		U-1 -		1-1	0-1	-		1-0		0-1
Miller.V.	3-5	8	2-0	1-0	DNP	DNP								
	3-5 3-5	8	2-0	2-0	DNP -	0-1	DNP -	0-1	1-1				0-1	0-1
Shorter, J.	2-5	7	1-2	0-1	0-1	U-1 -	-	0-1		-	- 1-0	-		
Watson,D.			0-2						-	-			-	-
Zanders,D.	2-4	6	DNP	2-2 DNP	- DNP	-	DNP	- 0-1	- DND	- 1-0	- 1-0	- 0-1	-	-
Lee,J.	2-4	6							DNP					0-2
Graham Jr.,F.	1-4	5	DNP	-	-	0-3	-	0-3	-	-	-	1-0	- DNP	0-1
Summerall III,L	0-4	4	0-1	-	DND.		-			-	-	-		-
Powell,A.	2-2	4	-	1-0	DNP	0-1	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pouncey,E.	2-2	4	DNP	DNP	-	1-1	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black,D.	3-1	4	DNP	2-0	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Fraziars,J.	4-0	4	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0
Blades,E.	2-1	3	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Henderson,X.	2-0	2			1-0			-		1-0				
Boone, Justus	0-2	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Christmann,J.	2-0	2	-	-	-				1-0	1-0	-	-	DNP	DNP
Howard,C.	0-1	1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	0-1	-
Wright,N.	1-0	1	-		-	-	-	-	1-0					
White,E.	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Richardson,A.	1-0	1	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	-
Zipperer,K.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wells,R.	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	-
Young,J.	1-0	1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP
Williams,S.	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP
Lingard,L.	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1

Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	FAU	USF	UA	UT	UK	VU	LSU	UGA	USC	SU	UM	FSU
Goods,L.	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP								
Pierce,D.	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weston,J.	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-
Crawshaw,J.	0-1	1	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Copeland,J.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Davis,M.	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-



2021 Florida Gators FootballFlorida Tackle For Loss Game-by-Game (as of Nov 30, 2021) **All games**



TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	Total	FAU	USF	UA	UT	UK	VU	LSU	UGA	USC	SU	UM	FSU
Carter,Z.	9-4	11.0	3.0-23	2.5-5	0.5-1	1.0-3	1.0-6	-	0.5-3	-	1.0-2	0.5-3	1.0-6	-
Cox Jr.,B.	10-1	10.5	-	-	1.0-3	2.5-2	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	1.0-5	1.0-1	4.0-33
Hopper,T.	6-5	8.5	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	1.0-3	1.5-7	-	-	1.0-1	4.0-21	0.5-1
Dean III,T.	3-2	4.0	-	-	0.5-0	1.5-2	-	-	-	1.0-9	1.0-1	-	-	-
Moon,J.	3-1	3.5	-	1.0-5	0.5-2	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	1.0-2	-	DNP	DNP
Torrence II,R.	3-1	3.5	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	1.5-2	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-
Bogle,K.	3-1	3.5	1.0-6	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	DNP	0.5-1	-
Valentino,A.	3-0	3.0	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-7	-
Johnson,T.	3-0	3.0	1.0-6	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Dexter,G.	1-4	3.0	0.5-0	-	1.0-6	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	0.5-1	-
Diabate,M.	1-3	2.5	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	1.0-4
Marshall Jr.,J.	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	-	-
Elam,K.	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-1
Powell,A.	1-1	1.5	-	-	DNP	-	-	1.5-12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newkirk,D.	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Umanmielen,P.	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-2	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burney,A.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perkins,J.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	DNP	DNP
Zanders,D.	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee,J.	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	0.5-3
Boone, Justus	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0.5-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Watson,D.	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Summerall III,L	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	DNP	-
Wingo,D.	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1



2021 Florida Gators Football Florida Sacks Game-by-Game (as of Nov 30, 2021) All games



SACKS	UA-A	Total	FAU	USF	UA	UT	UK	VU	LSU	UGA	USC	SU	UM	FSU
Carter,Z.	6-4	8.0	3.0-23	0.5-0	-	1.0-3	1.0-6	-	0.5-3	-	-	0.5-3	1.5-6	-
Cox Jr.,B.	7-1	7.5	-	-	1.0-3	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	1.0-1	4.0-33
Hopper,T.	1-3	2.5	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	0.5-3	0.5-2	-	-	-	1.0-11	-
Dexter,G.	1-3	2.5	0.5-0	-	1.0-6	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-
Moon,J.	2-0	2.0	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	DNP	DNP
Bogle,K.	1-1	1.5	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	0.5-0	-
Powell,A.	1-1	1.5	-	-	DNP	-	-	1.5-12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newkirk,D.	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dean III,T.	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	-
Umanmielen,P.	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-2	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valentino,A.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	-
Johnson,T.	1-0	1.0	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Summerall III,L	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	DNP	-
Boone, Justus	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0.5-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Zanders,D.	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watson,D.	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



2021 Florida Gators FootballFlorida Fumbles Game-by-Game (as of Nov 30, 2021) **All games**



FUMBLES	No-Lost	FAU	USF	UA	UT	UK	VU	LSU	UGA	USC	SU	UM	FSU
Richardson,A.	2-1	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-1	DNP	-	DNP	1-0
Wright, N.	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0
Henderson,X.	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Jones,E.	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	1-0	-
Weston,J.	2-0	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	1-0	-
Copeland,J.	1-1	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FUMBLES FORCED	Number	FAU	USF	UA	UT	UK	VU	LSU	UGA	USC	SU	UM	FSU
Carter,Z.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Umanmielen,P.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moon,J.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	DNP	DNP
Hopper,T.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cox Jr.,B.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Graham Jr.,F.	1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
FUMBLES RECOVERED	Number	FAU	USF	UA	UT	UK	VU	LSU	UGA	USC	SU	UM	FSU
Dexter,G.	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Torrence II,R.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Henderson, X.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1





30 Black D. 10	##	PLAYER	GP-GS	FAU	USF	UA	UT	UK	VU	LSU	UGA	USC	SU	UM	FSU
30 Black_D. 10 -	58	Barber,A.	2/-										XXX		XXX
19 Blades,E. 31- XXX	30		10/-										XXX		XXX
BB Bogle K	19														
91 Boone, Justus 11-	8B	Boale.K.	11/3	XXX				XXX	XXX						
Borders C. 34 XXX XXX															
28 Bowman D. 5	36														
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20 Davis,M.															
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74 Harrod,W. 5/- XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XX				START											
24 Helm,A. 11/9 START XXX X		Graham Jr.,F.				XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX			XXX	XXX
3H Henderson,X. 12/3 XXX		Harrod,W.										XXX			
28 Hopper,T. 12/3 XXX	24	Helm,A.		START	START	START		START		START	START				
71 Howard, C. 8/- XXX XXX XXX XXX	3H	Henderson,X.								XXX					
2J Jackson, K. 2/- XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX	28	Hopper,T.	12/3			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START
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21 Lingard, L. 12/- XXX	92	Lee,J.	7/-				XXX		XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
21 Lingard, L. 12/- XXX	67		7/1	XXX	XXX		XXX		XXX				XXX	START	XXX
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97 McDowell,G. 12/- XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX X															
13 McMillon,D. 12/- XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX XXX X															
	51	Miller, V.	2/2	START	START										





##	PLAYER	GP-GS	FAU	USF	UA	UT	UK	VU	LSU	UGA	USC	SU	UM	FSU
5M	Mincey,G.	10/-	XXX			XXX	XXX	XXX						
7	Moon,J.	10/9	START	XXX										
37	Moorer,P.	7/-	XXX	XXX	XXX						XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
44	Newkirk,D.	8/7	START		XXX									
87	Odom,J.	7/-	XXX	XXX				XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
45	Ortiz,M.	12/-	XXX											
2P	Perkins,J.	10/1	XXX	START										
27	Pierce,D.	12/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
73	Pitts,M.	4/-	XXX	XXX							XXX	XXX		
25	Pouncey,E.	10/-			XXX									
86	Pouncey,J.	11/1	XXX	XXX		XXX	START							
52	Powell,A.	11/-	XXX	XXX		XXX								
5R	Reese,S.	11/10	START	START	START		START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START
81	Reynolds,D.	1/-		XXX										
1R	Richardson,A.	8/1	XXX	XXX			XXX	XXX	XXX	START		XXX		XXX
2R	Ricks,I.	9/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX
4	Shorter,J.	12/11	START	XXX										
64	Simonds,R.	9/-			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX
6S	Slaughter, J.	1/-										XXX		
99	Summerall III,L	11/-	XXX		XXX									
70	Tarquin,M.	11/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START		XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
22	Torrence II,R.	12/12	START											
95	Truesdell,T.	12/1	XXX	START										
83	Tse,J.	1/1												START
33	Umanmielen,P.	12/-	XXX											
55	Valentino,A.	12/8	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
2W	Watson,D.	12/-	XXX											
12	Wells,R.	10/1	XXX		XXX		XXX	START						
82	Weston,J.	8/-	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX
77	White,E.	7/7	START											
14	Whittemore,T.	10/8	START			XXX	START	XXX						
80	Wilcox,G.	1/-		XXX										
17	Williams.S.	3/-		XXX	XXX							XXX		
15	Wingo,D.	12/-	XXX											
6W	Wright,N.	12/-	XXX											
3Y	Young,J.	3/-		XXX				XXX				XXX		
18	Zanders,D.	12/-	XXX											
9	Zipperer,K.	12/-	XXX											
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GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Offense

<u>Game</u>	LT	LG	(RG	RT	QB	RB	TE	WR	WR	UTIL
Florida Atlantic	R. Gouraige	E. White	K. Eguakun	S. Reese	J. Delance	E. Jones	M. Davis	K. Gamble	J. Copeland	J. Shorter	T. Whittemore (WR)
at South Florida	R. Gouraige	E. White	K. Eguakun	S. Reese	J. Delance	E. Jones	M. Davis	K. Gamble	J. Copeland	J. Shorter	T. Whittemore (WR)
Alabama	R. Gouraige	E. White	K. Eguakun	S. Reese	J. Delance	E. Jones	M. Davis	K. Gamble	J. Copeland	J. Shorter	T. Whittemore (WR)
Tennessee	R. Gouraige	E. White	K. Eguakun	J. Braun	J. Delance	E. Jones	M. Davis	K. Gamble	J. Copeland	J. Shorter	T. Whittemore (WR)
at Kentucky	R. Gouraige	E. White	K. Eguakun	S. Reese	J. Delance	E. Jones	M. Davis	K. Gamble	J. Copeland	J. Shorter	T. Whittemore(WR)
Vanderbilt	M. Tarquin	E. White	K. Eguakun	S. Reese	J. Delance	E. Jones	D. Pierce	K. Gamble	J. Copeland	J. Shorter	T. Whittemore(WR)
at LSU	R. Gouraige	E. White	K. Eguakun	S. Reese	J. Delance	E. Jones	M. Davis	K. Gamble	J. Copeland	J. Shorter	T. Whittemore(WR)
Georgia	R. Gouraige	J. Braun	K. Eguakun	S. Reese	J. Delance A	. Richardson	M. Davis	K. Gamble	J. Copeland	J. Shorter	X. Henderson(WR)
at South Carolin	a R. Gouraige	J. Braun	K. Eguakun	S. Reese	M. Tarquin	E. Jones	M. Davis	K. Gamble	J. Copeland	J. Shorter	X. Henderson(WR)
Samford	R. Gouraige	J. Braun	K. Eguakun	S. Reese	J. Delance	E. Jones	M. Davis	K. Gamble	J. Copeland	J. Shorter	X. Henderson(WR)
at Missouri	R. Gouraige	J. Braun	K. Eguakun	R. Leonard	J. Delance	E. Jones	M. Davis	K. Gamble	J. Copeland	J. Shorter	T. Whittemore(WR)
Florida State	R. Gouraige	J. Braun	K. Eguakun	S. Reese	J. Delance	E. Jones	M. Davis	K. Gamble	R. Wells	J. Pouncey	J. Tse (WR)

Defense

Game	DE	NT	DT	BUCK	LB	LB	CB	CB	SS	FS	UTIL.
Florida Atlantic	Z. Carter	A. Valentino	D. Newkirk	B. Cox Jr.	V. Miller	J. Moon	K. Elam	A. Helm	M. McDaniel	R. Torrence	T. Johnson (STAR)
at South Florida	Z. Carter	A. Valentino	D. Newkirk	B. Cox Jr.	V. Miller	J. Moon	K. Elam	A. Helm	T. Dean III	R. Torrence	T. Johnson (STAR)
Alabama	Z. Carter	A. Valentino	D. Newkirk	B. Cox Jr.	M. Diabate	J. Moon	K. Elam	A. Helm	T. Dean III	R. Torrence	T. Johnson (STAR)
Tennessee	Z. Carter	G. Dexter	D. Newkirk	B. Cox Jr.	M. Diabate	J. Moon	J. Marshall Jr.	A. Helm	T. Dean III	R. Torrence	T. Johnson (STAR)
at Kentucky	Z. Carter	G. Dexter	D. Newkirk	B. Cox Jr.	M. Diabate	J. Moon	J. Marshall Jr.	A. Helm	T. Dean III	R. Torrence	T. Johnson (STAR)
Vanderbilt	Z. Carter	G. Dexter	D. Newkirk	B. Cox Jr.	M. Diabate	J. Moon	J. Marshall Jr.	A. Helm	T. Dean III	R. Torrence	T. Johnson (STAR)
at LSU	Z. Carter	G. Dexter	D. Newkirk	B. Cox Jr.	M. Diabate	J. Moon	K. Elam	A. Helm	T. Dean III	R. Torrence	T. Johnson (STAR)
Georgia	Z. Carter	G. Dexter	A. Valentino	B. Cox Jr.	M. Diabate	J. Moon	K. Elam	A. Helm	T. Dean III	R. Torrence	K. Bogle (DE)
at South Carolina	Z. Carter	G. Dexter	A. Valentino	B. Cox Jr.	M. Diabate	J. Moon	K. Elam	J. Marshall Jr.	T. Dean III	R. Torrence	K. Bogle (DE)
Samford	Z. Carter	G. Dexter	A. Valentino	B. Cox Jr.	M. Diabate	T. Hopper	K. Elam	A. Helm	T. Dean III	R. Torrence	J. Perkins (STAR)
at Missouri	Z. Carter	G. Dexter	A. Valentino	B. Cox Jr.	M. Diabate	T. Hopper	K. Elam	J. Marshall Jr.	T. Dean III	R. Torrence	K. Bogle (DE)
Florida State	Z. Carter	A. Valentino	T. Truesdell	B. Cox Jr.	M. Diabate	T. Hopper	K. Elam	J. Marshall Jr.	T. Dean III	R. Torrence	A. Burney (LB)

CAREER STARTS

<u>Offense</u>	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Total	<u>Streak</u>	Defense	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Total	Streak
Jean Delance, OL	11	12	13	-	-	36	3	Jeremiah Moon, LB	9	4	8	4	5	30	-
Richard Gouraige, OL	11	12	5	-	-	28	7	Trey Dean III, CB	11	1	6	9	-	27	11
Jacob Copeland, WR	11	11	-	-	-	22	-	Zachary Carter, DL	12	11	2	-	-	25	19
Stewart Reese, OL	10	11	-	-	-	21	1	Kaiir Elam, DB	8	12	5	-	-	25	6
Kemore Gamble, TE	12	4	-	-	-	16	13	Brenton Cox Jr., DL	12	12	-	-	-	24	24
Malik Davis, RB	11	2	-	-	2	15	6	Ventrell Miller, LB	2	10	11	-	-	23	-
Justin Shorter, WR	11	1	-	-	-	12	-	Mohamoud Diabate, LB	10	6	1	-	-	17	10
Kingsley Eguakun, C	12	-	-	-	-	12	12	Rashad Torrence II, DB	12	3	-	-	-	15	12
Dameon Pierce, RB	1	10	-	-	-	11	-	Gervon Dexter, DL	8	2	-	-	-	10	-
Emory Jones, QB	11	-	-	-	-	11	4	Avery Helm	9	-	-	-	-	9	-
Ethan White, OL	7	-	1	-	-	8	-	Amari Burney, LB	1	4	3	-	-	8	1
Trent Whittemore, WR	8	-	-	-	-	8	-	Antonio Valentino	8	-	-	-	-	8	5
Josh Braun, OL	6	1	-	-	-	7	5	Tre'Vez Johnson	7	-	-	-	-	7	-
Xzavier Henderson, WI	3	1	-	-	-	4	-	Daguan Newkirk	7	-	-	-	-	7	-
Michael Tarquin, OL	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	Khris Bogle, DL	3	4	-	-	-	7	-
Rick Wells, WR	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	Jason Marshal Jr.	6	-	-	-	-	6	2
Anthony Richardson, C	B 1	-	-	-	-	1	-	Jaydon Hill, DB	-	5	-	-	-	5	-
Richie Leonard	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	Ty'Ron Hopper	3	-	-	-	-	3	3
Jordan Pouncey	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	Mordecai McDaniel	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Joshua Tse	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	Jadarrius Perkins	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
								Tyrone Truesdell	1	-	-	-	-	1	1



TAKEAWAYS

Opponent	Takeaway	Quarter	Time	Yard-Line	Result	Result of Drive
Florida Atlantic	Gervon Dexter FUMBLE RECOVERY	1	0:05	Florida 41	No Return	Interception
	Gervon Dexter FUMBLE RECOVERY	4	10:20	Florida 27	No Return	Malik Davis 20-yard touchdown rush
at South Florida	Kaiir Elam INTERCEPTION	2	8:01	South Florida 36	No Return	Emory Jones 33-yard touchdown rush
Alabama						
Tennessee						
at Kentucky	Tre'Vez Johnson INTERCEPTION	3	9:12	Kentucky 20	26 yards	Field goal blocked
Vanderbilt	Daquan Newkirk INTERCEPTION	2	5:04	Florida 40	7-yards	T. Whittemore 9-yard reception touchdown
	Trey Dean INTERCEPTION	3	9:26	Vanderbilt 26	12-yards	D. Pierce 1-yard rush touchdown
at LSU						
Georgia	Rashad Torrence INTERCEPTION	2	3:11	Florida 2	Loss 2-Yards	Fumble
	Rashad Torrence FUMBLE RECOVERY	3	10:07	Georgia 49	No Return	Missed Field Goal
	Rashad Torrence INTERCEPTION	4	7:42	Florida 11	3-Yards	Emory Jones 2-yarrd touchdown rush
at South Carolina						
Samford	Mordecai McDaniel	3	10:31	Florida 30	No Return	Kemore Gamble 7-yard touchdown reception
at Missouri						
Florida State	Rashad Torrence INTERCEPTION	1	0:04	Florida State 44	No Return	Intercepted
	Jason Marshall Jr. INTERCEPTION	3	1:34	Florida 35	Loss 3-yards	Dameon Pierce 3-yard touchdown rush
	Xzaviar Henderson FUMBLE RECOVERY	′ 3	5:54	Florida State 33	No Return	Justin Shorter 5-yard touchdown reception
TOTAL	13 Takeaways (9 Interceptions and 4	fumble reco	overies)		8 Touchdowns, 0 Fie	ld Goals 56 points

TURNOVERS

Opponent	Takeaway	Quarter	Time	Yard-Line	Result	Result of Drive
Florida Atlantic	Diashun Moss INTERCEPTION	2	12:06	Florida Atlantic 20	No return	Turnover on Downs
	Teja Young INTERCEPTION	3	0:46	Florida Atlantic 43	No return	Punt
at South Florida	Mekhi LaPointe INTERCEPTION	3	11:05	Florida 10	50-yard	S. Shrader 32-yard field goal
	Brock Nichols INTERCEPTION	3	6:12	Florida 43	38-yard	J. Mangham 1-yard touchdown rush
Alabama	Jalyn Armour-Davis INTERCEPTION	1	3:12	Florida 38	4-yard	B. Robinson Jr. 7-yard touchdown reception
Tennessee	Aaron Beasley FUMBLE RECOVERY	2	3:16	Tennessee 15	No return	C. McGrath missed field goal
at Kentucky	J.J. Weaver INTERCEPTION	4	13:45	Florida 29	20-YARD	C. Rodriguez Jr. 9-yard touchdown rush
Vanderbilt	Elijah McAllister INTERCEPTION	1	4:09	Vanderbilt 40	Loss 3-yard	J. Bulovas missed field goal
	Dashaun Jerkins INTERCEPTION	3	4:03	Florida 13	No return	J. Bulovas missed field goal
at LSU	Micha Baskrville INTERCEPTION	2	8:38	LSU 38	54-yards	J. Jenkins 28-yard touchdown reception
	Jay Ward INTERCEPTION	2	8:17	Florida 21	26-yards	J. Jankins 5-yard touchdown reception
	Dwight McGlothern INTERCEPTION	3	14:12	Flordia 26	37-yards (TD)	D. McGlothern pick six, 37-yard interception return
	Damone Clark INTERCEPTION	4	1:59	LSU 30	No Return	End of Game
Georgia	Nolan Smith FUMBLE RECOVERY	2	2:22	Florida 11	1-Yard	James Cook 11-yard touchdown rush
	Nolan Smith INTERCEPTION	2	1:43	Florida 36	Loss 2-Yards	Kearis Jackson 36-yard touchdown reception
	Nakobe Dean INTERCEPTION	2	0:07	Florida 50	50-Yards (TD)	Nakobe Dean pick six, 50-yard interception return
at South Carolina	Jabari Ellis FUMBLE RECOVERY	2	0:46	Florida 18	18-Yards (TD)	J. Ellis fumble recovery returned 18-yards TD
	Cam Smith INTERCEPTION	4	11:14	USC 35	No Return	Punt
Samford						
at Missouri						
Florida State	Jammie Robinson INTERCEPTION	1	0:04	Florida State 43	28-Yards	Punt
	Kalen DeLoach INTERCEPTION	2	10:09	Florida State 32	No Return	Jordan Travis 9-yard touchdown rush
	Jarivs Brownlee INTERCEPTION	2	0:29	Florida State 20	No Return	End of Half
TOTAL	21 Turnovers (18 Interceptions, 3 fum	ble recovery)			10 Touchdowns, 1	Field Goal 73 points

First Half Takeaways	5	First Half Turnovers	13
First Quarter	2	First Quarter	3
Second Quarter	3	Second Quarter	10
Second Half Takeaways	8	Second Half Turnovers	8
Third Quarter	6	Third Quarter	5
Fourth Quarter	4	Fourth Quarter	3
TOTAL TAKEAWAYS	13	TOTAL TURNOVERS	21

TURNOVER MARGIN -0.67

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EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

Runs 10+ Yards (79 runs for 1404 yards / 17.7 avg)

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<u>Yards</u>	Player Anthony Richardson Malik Davis	Opponent
73 (TD)	Anthony Richardson	Florida Atlantic
31 26	Malik Davis Anthony Richardson	Florida Atlantic
23	Fmory Jones	Florida Atlantic
22	Malik Davis Anthony Richardson Emory Jones Anthony Richardson Malik Davis	Florida Atlantic
21	Malik Dávis	Florida Atlantic
31 26 23 22 21 20 17 15	Anthony Richardson Malik Davis	Florida Atlantic Florida Atlantic
17	Demarkcus Bowman	Florida Atlantic
13		
11	Anthony Richardson	Florida Atlantic
10	Anthony Richardson Emory Jones Emory Jones Anthony Richardson	Florida Atlantic
10 80 (TD)	Anthony Richardson	South Florida
80 (TD) 33 (TD) 26 20 18	FILIOLA TOLIEZ	200111 F101109
26	Demarkcus Bowman Dameon Pierce	South Florida South Florida
20	Dameon Pierce	South Florida
18 16	Anthony Richardson Dameon Pierce	South Florida
16 12 11	Lorenzo Lingard	South Florida South Florida South Florida South Florida
11	Lorenzo Lingard Dameon Pierce Emory Jones	South Florida
11	Emory Jones	South Florida
30 30 (TD)	Nay'Quan Wright Malik Davis	Alabama
20 (1 <i>D</i>)	Malik Davis	Alabama Alabama
30 26 (TD) 20 16	Nav'Quan Wright	Alabama
15 14	Nay'Quan Wright Malik Davis	Alabama
14	Emory Jones Emory Jones Nay'Quan Wright	Mahama
11 11	Emory Jones	Alabama Alabama Alabama
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24 23 (TD)	Emory Jones Nay'Quan Wright	Tennessee
23 (TD)	Nay'Qʻuan Wright	Tennessee
14 14	Dameon Pierce	Tennessee
14 14 13 12	Dameon Pierce	Tennessee Tennessee
12	Emory Jones Emory Jones Emory Jones	Tennessee
11	Emory Jones	Tennessee
11 10	Dameon Pierce	Tennessee
10 16	Malik Davis Emory Jones	Tennessee Kentucky
13	Dameon Pierce	Kentucky
16 13 13 13 11	Dameon Pierce	Kentucký Kentucky
13	Dameon Pierce	Kentucky Kentucky Kentucky
11 10	Anthony Richardson	Kentucky
10 3 <u>/</u> 1	Emory Jones Nay'Quan Wright	Vanderbilt
34 28 16	Jeremy Crawshaw	Vanderbilt
16	Jeremy Crawshaw Emory Jones Emory Jones Demarkcus Bowman	Vandervilt
11	Emory Jones	Vanderbilt
11 10	Rick Wells	Vanderbilt Vanderbilt
25	Anthony Richardson	LSU
25 19	Jacob Copeland	LSU LSU
11	Nay'Quan Wright	ĹŠŮ
19 10	Dameon Pierce Dameon Pierce	UGÁ UGA
13	Nay'Quan Wright	UGA
19 18 13 11	Dameon Pierce	UGA
11	Emory Jones	UGA
23 14	Dameon Pierce	ÜSC USC
14	Emory Jones Emory Jones Emory Jones Emory Jones	USC
10	Emory Jones	ÜSC
31 (TD)	Emory Jones	Samford
21	Dameon Pierce	Samford
24 24 (TD)	Emory Jones Dameon nierce	Samford Samford
22 (10)	Dameon pierce Nay'Quan Wright	Samford
10 31 (TD) 27 24 24 (TD) 22 18 17	Malik Davis	Samford
17	Emory Jones	Samford
11	Dameon Pierce	Samford

15 15	Malik Davis	Missouri
15 10	Emory Jones Emory Jones	Missouri Missouri
10 17	Anthony Richardson	FSU
12	Dameon Pierce	FSŬ
12	Dameon Pierce	FSU
12	Emory Jones	FSU

Receptions 20+ Yards (40 catches for 1411 yards/ 35.2 avg)

<u>Yards</u>	Player	Opponent
36 (TP)	Ja'Markis Weston	Florida Atlantic
75 (TD)	Jacob Copeland	South Florida
41 (TD) 36	Jacob Copeland Jacob Copeland	South Florida South Florida
35 (TD)	Xzavier Henderson	South Florida
20	Rick Wells	South Florida
30	Keon Zipperer	Alabama
26 21	Rick Wells	Alabama
21	Kemore Gamble	_ Alabama
33 22	Justin Shorter	Tennessee
ZZ 61 (TD)	Xzavier Henderson	Kentucky Vandorbilt
61 (TD) 51	Dameon Pierce Nay'Quan Wright	Vanderbilt Vanderbilt
47	Jacob Copeland	Vanderbilt
32	Trent Whittemore	Vanderbilt
25 (TD)	Jacob Copeland	Vanderbilt
42 (TD)	Jacob Copeland	LSU
38	Kemore Gamble	LSU
33 (TD)	Jacob Copeland	LSU
27 24	Dameon Pierce Justin Shorter	LSU LSU
22	Emory Jones	LSU
20	Jacob Copeland	LSU
21	Keon Zipprer	ŪĠĀ
61	Marcus Burke	USC
52 21	Justin Shorter	USC
ZI	Keon Zipperer	USC
20 48 (TD)	Justin Shorter Malik Davis	USC Samford
46 (1D) 46	Kemore Gamble	Samford
45 (TD)	Nay'Quan Wright	Samford
33	Justin Shorter	Samford
27	Kemore Gamble	Samford
26	Dameon Pierce	Samford
49 45	Jacob Copeland	Missouri
45 26	Trent Whittemore Malik Davis	Missouri Missouri
47 (TD)	Kemore Gamble	FSU
25	Kemore Gamble	FSU
22	Malik Davis	FSU

Kickoff Returns 30+ Yards (0 returns for 0 yards)

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<u>Yards</u>	Player	Opponent
	eturns 20+ Yards rns for 33 yards)	
Yards	Player	Opponent
33	Xzavier Henderson	Florida Atlantic

Defensive Returns 20+ Yards (1 returns for 26 yards)

Yards	Player	Opponent
26	Tre'Vez Johnson	Kentucky

Opponent Big Plays

TOTAL	104 for 2.624 vards / 25.4 avg
Defensive Returns (20+) 5 for 217 yards
Punt Returns (20+)	0 for 0 yards
Kick Returns (30+)	2 for 129 yards
Receiving (20+)	35 for 1212 yards
Runs (10+)	62 for 1066 yards



100-YARD GAMES 100-Yard Rushing Games

2021	2020	2019	2018	Career			
1	-	-	-	2			
1	-	-	-	1			
2	-	-	-	2			
4	-	-	-	5			
				•			

Player	2021	2020	2019	2018	Career
Copeland	2	1	-	-	3
Davis	-	1	-	-	1
Shorter	1	-	-	-	1
Gamble	1	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	4	2	-	-	6

200-YARD GAMES

200-Yard Passing Games

Player	2021	2020	2019	2018	Career
Jones	5	-	-	-	5
TOTALS	5	-	-	-	5

300-YARD GAMES

300-Yard Passing Games

Player	2021	2020	2019	2018	Career
Jones	1	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	1	-	-	-	1

NON-OFFENSIVE TDs

FLORIDA - 0

OPPONENTS - 4

Kentucky - J. Paschal Blocked field goal - 76-yard touchdown

LSU - D. McGlothern - Interception returned for a 37-yard touchdown

UGA - N. Dean - Interception returned for a 50-yard touchdown

USC - J. Ellis fumble recovery returned 18-yards for

Samford - M. Washington 98-yard kick return for a TD

RED ZONE

FLORIDA							Fai	iled	
<u>Opponent</u>	No.	TDs	FG	Score Pct.	TD Pct.	TO	Downs	EOH	MFG
Florida Atlantic	6	4	0	66.7%	66.7%	1	1	0	0
at South Florida	2	1	0	50%	50%	1	0	0	0
Alabama	4	3	1	100%	75%	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	5	4	1	100%	100%	0	0	0	0
at Kentucky	3	1	1	66.7%	33.3%	0	0	1	0
Vanderbilt	4	4	0	100%	100%	0	0	0	0
at LSU	4	4	0	100%	100%	0	0	0	0
Georgia	3	1	0	33%	33%	0	1	0	1
at South Carolina	3	2	1	100%	66%	0	0	0	0
Samford	6	6	0	100%	100%	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	4	2	2	100%	50%	0	0	0	0
Florida State	4	2	1	75%	50%	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	48	34	7	85.4%	70.8%	3	2	1	1

OPPONENTS							Fai	iled	
<u>Opponent</u>	No.	TDs	FG	Score Pct.	TD Pct.	TO	Downs	EOH	MFG
Florida Atlantic	2	2	0	100%	100%	0	0	0	0
at South Florida	4	2	2	100%	50%	0	0	0	0
Alabama	4	3	1	100%	75%	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	1	0	0	0%	0%	0	0	1	0
at Kentucky	1	1	0	100%	100%	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	3	0	0	0%	0%	0	1	0	2
at LSU	3	3	0	100%	100%	0	0	0	0
Georgia	4	1	2	75%	25%	0	0	0	1
at South Carolina	5	3	1	80%	60%	0	1	0	0
Samford	5	4	1	100%	80%	0	0	0	0
at Missouri	3	1	2	100%	33%	0	0	0	0
Florida State	3	3	0	100%	100%	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	38	23	9	84.2%	60.5%	0	1	2	3

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

EFFICIENCY TOTALS

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Team	1st Downs	Rush	Pass	Pen.	3rd Down Conv.	3rd Att.	3rd Down Pct.	4th Down Conv.	4th Att.	4th Down Pct.
FLORIDA	272	116	141	15	70	161	43.4%	14	24	58.3%
Opponents	243	101	110	32	58	160	36.2%	7	18	38.8%
In 2020	(throug	h first	eleve	n gam	ies)					
FLORIDA	316	87	202	27	70	140	50%	7	12	58.3%
Opponents	274	118	138	18	69	168	41.1%	15	23	65.2%

EFFICIENCY VS. SEC OPPONENTS

Team	1st Downs	Rush	Pass	Pen.	3rd Down Conv.	3rd Att.	3rd Down Pct.	4th Down Conv.	4th Att.	4th Down Pct.
FLORIDA	167	64	93	10	38	103	36.8%	10	16	62.5%
Opponents	149	72	61	16	36	104	34.6%	6	11	54.5%
<i>In 2020</i>	In 2020 vs. SEC (through eight SEC games)									
FLORIDA	212	63	131	18	47	90	52.2%	6	8	75%
Opponents	168	71	86	11	44	111	39.6%	11	17	64.7%

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SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Player	UA	Α	TT
Diwun Black	3 3 0	1	4
Lacedrick Brunson	3	1 3 3 0 0	4 6 3
Fenley Graham	0	3	3
Dameon Pierce	ļ	Ŏ	ļ
Ja'Markis Weston	I	Ų	Į
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FLORIDA DRIVES SUPERLATIVES

Total TD Drive Time:	138:18
Total Offensive TD:	46
Average TD Time:	3:01
Shortest TD Drive (Yards):	3 plays, 30 yards, Vanderbilt
Longest TD Drive (Yards):	11 plays, 99 yards, Alabama
Shortest TD Drive (Time):	0:11, South Florida
Longest TD Drive (Time):	6:20, Tennessee
Shortest TD Drive (Plays):	1, South Florida
Longest TD Drive (Plays):	15, Florida Atlantic

FIELD POSITION

	FLORIDA	Opponents
Drives Started	153	145
Average Starting Field Position	0wn 29.5	0wn 29
Times Started Inside Own 20	27	37
Drives Started in Opponent Territory	12	18

WEEKLY LEADERS

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Opponent	Rushes	Rush Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	Tackles	Tackles for Loss	Sacks
Florida Atlantic	14 - M. Davis	160 - A. Richardson	5 - R. Wells/D. Pierce	44 - J. Weston	7 - V. Miller	3.0 - Z. Carter	3.0 - Z. Carter
at South Florida	13 - E. Jones	115 - A. Richardson	5 - J. Copeland	175 - J. Copeland	7 - M. Diabate	2.5 - Z. Carter	1.0 - J. Moon
Alabama	19 - E. Jones	88 - M. Davis	5 - K. Gamble	51 - K. Zipperer	9 - G. Dexter 1.	0 - Dexter/Cox Jr./Johnson/Valentino	1.0 - Dexter/Cox Jr.
Tennessee	15 - E. Jones	147 - E. Jones	4 - R. Wells	54 - J. Shorter	11 - T. Dean III	2.5 - B. Cox Jr. 1.0 - C	arter/Umanmielen
at Kentucky	13 - E. Jones	63 - E. Jones	6 - J. Copeland	59 - J. Copeland	11 - M. Diabate 1.0	- Newkirk/Carter/Burney/Diabate 1.0	- Newkirk/Carter
Vanderbilt	7 - N. Wright	46 - N. Wright	5 - J. Copeland	79 - J. Copeland	15 - R. Torrence	1.5 - Torrence/Powell	1.5 - A. Powell
at LSU	7 - A. Richardson	42 - A. Richardson	6 - J. Shorter	113 - J. Shorter	9 - M. Diabate	1.5 - T. Hopper 0.5	- Hopper/ Carter
Georgia	9 - D. Pierce	69 - D. Pierce	4 - J. Shorter	50 - J. Shorter	11 - T. Dean III	1.0 - T. Dean III	1.0 - T. Dean III
at South Carolina	11 - E. Jones	42 - Jones/Pierce	5 - J. Shorter	92 - J. Shorter	12 - M. Diabate	1.0 - 7 Players	1.0 - J. Moon
Samford	10 - E. Jones	86 - E. Jones	6 - Gamble/Shorter	122 - K. Gamble	12 - R. Torrence	1.0 - Cox Jr./Marshal Jr./H	opper1.0 - Cox Jr.
at Missouri	17 - E. Jones	69 - E. Jones	8 - J. Copeland	102 - J. Copeland	15 - T. Hopper	4.0 - T. Hopper	1.5 - Z. Carter
Florida State	12 - D. Dierece	62 - D. Pierece	4 - M. Davis	80 - K. Gamble	9 - Dean/Hopper	4.0 - B. Cox Jr.	4 B. Cox Jr.

OPPONENTS

Team Florida Atlantic	Rushes 10 - J. Ford	Rush Yards 52 - J. Ford	Receptions 4 - B. Robinson	Receiving Yards 85 - D. Adams	Tackles 11 - J. Helm	Tackles for Loss 1.0 - C. Jones	Sacks -
at South Florida	13 - D. Felix	42 - D. Felix	4 - L. Williams	68 - X. Weaver	8 - V. Davis	2.0 - B. Green	1.0 - B. Green
Alabama Tennessee	15 - B. Robinson Jr. 13 - H. Hendon	78 - B. Robinson Jr. 60 - J. Small	6 - J. Metchie 3 - Evans/Jones Jr.	61 - J. Williams 72 - J. Payton	10 - D. Hellams 15 - T. Flowers	3.5 - W. Anderson Jr. 1.5 - J. Blakely	.05 - Mathis/Smith 1.0 - J. Blakely
at Kentucky	19- C. Rodriguez Jr.	99 - C. Rodriguez Jr	4 - W. Robinson	65 - W. Robinson	13 - D. Square	2.5 - J. Paschal	-
Vanderbilt	17 - P. Smith	76 - P. Smith	5 - D. Boddie	49 - Boddie/Johnson	7 - A. Orji	2.0 - D. Wright	-
at LSU	36 - T. Davis-Price	287 - T. Davis-Price	4 - J. Jenkins	50 - J. Jenkins	11 - D. Clark	2.0 - B. Ojulari	1.0 - Ojulari/Smith
Georgia	14 - Z. White	105 - Z. White	3 - K. Jackson	59 - K. Jackson	13 - Q. Walker	0.5 - 10 Players	0.5 - 4 Players
at South Carolina	13 - K. Harris	130 - K. Harris	7 - J. Vann	111 - J. Vann	8 - J. Foster	1.5 - J. Burch 1.	0 - D. Rush/J. Burch
Samford	16 - L. Welch	77 - L. Welch	10 - M. Washington	124 - M. Washington	9 - N. East	1.0 - S. Turner	-
at Missouri	27 - T. Badie	148 - T. Badie	3 - N. Hea/B. Banister	72 - T. Dove	9 - C. Bailey	3.5 - T. Jeffcoat 1.0 - 1	T. Jeffcoat/J. Hansford
Florida State	17 - J. Travis	104 - J. Travis	5 - A. Parchment	53 - A. Parchment	18 - J. Robinson	1.5 - J. Robinson	1.0 - J. Johnson



FLORIDA SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Score	Plays	Yards	TOP	Qtr.	Obtained (Spot)	Scoring Play
Florida Atlant	ic TD	11	75	3:33	1	Kickoff (0wn 25)	Dameon Pierce 2-yard run
	TD	10	80	4:07	1	Punt (0wn 20)	Rick Wells 9-yard reception from Emory Jones
	TD	15	88	6:11	3	Punt (0wn 12)	Dameon Pierce 3-yard run
	TD	7	73	2:38	4	Fumble Recovery (Own 27)	Malik Davis 1-yard run
	TD	2	75	0:44	4	Kickoff (0wn 10)	Anthony Richardson 73-yard run
at South Flori		4	63	1:26	1	Punt (0wn 37)	Dameon Pierce 7-yard run
	TD	1	75	0:11	1		Copland 75-yard reception from Anthony Richardson
	TD	8	67	3:36	2	· · ·	zavier Henderson 35-yard reception from Emory Jones
	TD	6	80	2:37	2		Copland 41-yard reception from Anthony Richardson
	TD	3	51	1:20	2	Interception (0wn 49)	Emory Jones 33-yard run
	TD	1	80	0:14	4	Punt (0wn 20)	Anthony Richardson 80-yard run
Alabama	FG	11	75 70	7:08	1	Kickoff (0wn 25)	Chris Howard 25-yard Field Goal
	TD	6	79	2:11	2	Punt (0wn 21)	Malik Davis 26-yard run
	TD	10	75	4:40	3	Kickoff (0wn 25)	Dameon Pierce 3-yard run
	TD	11	99	4:04	3	Kickoff (0wn 1)	Emory Jones 5-yard run
T	TD	11	75 65	6:20	4	Kickoff (0wn 25)	Dameon Pierce 17-yard run
Tennessee	TD	10	65	4:33	1	Punt (0wn 34)	Malik Davis 4-yard reception from Emory Jones
	FG	10	45	5:58	1	Kickoff (0wn 25)	Jace Christmann 47-yard field goal
	TD	5	59 70	2:22	2	Punt (0wn 41)	Nay'Quan Wright 23-yard run
	TD	6	78 70	2:33	3		nore Gamble 13-yard reception from Trent Whittemroe
	TD	8	70	4:05	3	Turnover on Downs (0wn 12)	·
at Vantusky	TD	12	80	6:20	4	Punt (Own 20)	Malik Davis 9-yard run
at Kentucky	TD	7	60	3:08	1	Punt (Own 40)	J. Fraziars 7-yard reception from E. Jones
	FG	11 13	65	6:14 5:09	2	Punt (0wn 12)	Jace Christmann 51-yard field goal Jace Christmann 33-yard field goal
Vanderbilt	FG TD	8	59 78	2:17	4 1	Kickoff (0wn 25) Punt (0wn 22)	
valluerbilt	TD	o 7	76 49	2:33		Turnover on Downs (Van. 49)	Dameon Pierece 1-yard run
	TD	4	60	2.33 1:09	1 2	, ,	Ja'Quavion Fraziars 5-yard reception from E. Jones rent Whittemore 9-yard reception from E. Jones
	TD	6	79	2:48	3	Kickoff (Own 21)	Dameon Pierce 61-yard reception from E. Jones
	TD	2	73 72	0:36	3		Jacob Copeland 25-yard reception from E. Jones
	TD	3	30	0:40	3	Interception (Van. 30)	Dameon Pierece 1-yard run
at LSU	TD	6	59	2:02	1	Punt (0wn 41)	Dameon Pierce 7-yard run
at L30	TD	5	77	0:29	2		stin Shorter 42-yard reception from Emory Jones
	TD	8	75	3:11	3	Kickoff (Own 25)	Anthony Richardson 5-yard rush
	TD	6	75	2:09	3		stin Shorter 5-yard reception from A. Richardson
	TD	6	65	2:48	3	, ,	neon Pierce 11-yard reception from A. Richardson
	TD	13	75	5:13	4		tin Shorter 33-yard reception from A. Richardson
Georgia	TD	10	89	4:53	4	Interception (Own 11)	Emory Jones 2-yard run
at South Caroli		5	75	1:32	1		avier Henderson 12-yard reception from E. Jones
	FG	6	62	2:47	2	Kickoff (Own 25)	Chris Howard 30-yard field goal
	TD	8	75	3:39	4	Kickoff (Own 25)	Rick Wells 9-yard reception from E. Jones
Samford	TD	9	65	3:30	1	Kickoff (Own 35)	M. Davis 9-yard run
	TD	2	55	0:40	1	Kickoff (Own 45)	J. Weston 9-yard reception from E. Jones
	TD	5	75	2:06	2	Kickoff (Own 25)	E. Jones 31-yard run
	TD	5	78	1:46	2	Kickoff (Own 22)	D. Pierce 1-yard run
	TD	8	78	2:06	2	Kickoff (Own 22)	N. Wright 45-yard reception from E. Jones
	TD	5	85	2:19	3	Kickoff (Own 15)	M. Davis 49-yard reception from E. Jones
	TD	9	70	4:19	3	Interception (0wn 30)	K. Gamble 7-yard reception from E. Jones
	TD	5	52	2:33	3	Turnover on Downs (0wn 48)	D. Pierce 13-yard reception from E. Jones
	TD	6	78	2:49	4	Kickoff (Own 22)	K. Gamble 18-yard reception from E. Jones
	TD	4	35	2:05	4	Turnoveron downs (Sam. 35)	
at Missouri	FG	10	50	5:11	1	Kickoff (Own 25)	Chris Howard 42-yard field goal
	FG	8	41	3:26	2	Punt (UM 36)	Chris Howard 26-yard field goal
	TD	3	50	1:07	3	Punt (0wn 50)	D. Pierce 2-yard run
	FG	9	59	3:23	4	Kickoff (0wn 25)	Chris Howard 33-yard field goal
	TD	4	25	-	OT.	0T (0wn 25)	E. Jones 6-yard recpetion from T. Whittemore
Florida State	TD	9	75	4:06	1	Kickoff (0wn 25)	K. Gamble 47-yard receptionfrom E. Jones
	FG	7	21	2:35	3	Punt (FSU 40)	C. Howard 36-yard field goal
	TD	8	33	3:33	3	Fumble Recovery (FSU 33)	J. Shorter 5-yard reception from A. Richardson
	TD	10	68	3:58	4	Interception (0wn 32)	D. Pierce 3-yard run

Plays Per Drive

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Opponent	Plays	Drives	Avg.
Florida Atlantic	81	12	6.8
at South Florida	69	15	4.6
Alabama	71	10	7.1
Tennessee	68	10	6.8
at Kentucky	71	12	5.9
Vanderbilt	62	14	4.4
at LSU	75	14	5.4
vs. Georgia	74	13	5.7
at South Carolin	a 56	13	4.3
Samford	69	13	5.3
at Missouri	71	14	5.1
Florida State	77	13	5.9
TOTAL	844	153	5.52

OPPONENTS

Opponent	Plays	Drives	Avg.
Florida Atlantic	70	11	5.0
at South Florida	71	14	4.0
Alabama	63	10	5.3
Tennessee	68	11	6.2
at Kentucky	47	11	4.3
Vanderbilt	79	13	6.0
at LSU	69	13	5.3
vs. Georgia	52	11	4.7
at South Carolina	a 66	11	6.0
Samford	85	14	6.1
at Missouri	61	14	4.4
Florida State	66	12	5.5
TOTAL	797	145	5.50

Offensive Touchdown Breakdown

Yards	# of TD	# of TD Drives
1-10	27	-
11-20	5	-
21-30	4	1
31-40	4	2
41-50	5	4
51-60	1	7
61-70	1	8
71-80	3	26
81-90	-	3
91-99	-	1

TOP	TD Drives	Plays on TD Drives
0:01-0:30	3	7
0:31-1:00	4	9
1:01-1:30	4	9
1:31-2:00	2	10
2:01-3:00	16	102
3:01-4:00	7	69
4:01-5:00	8	77
5:01-6:00	1	13
6:01-7:00	3	38
7:01+	-	-
OT	1	4

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OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Scoring Pla	Obtained (Spot Acquired)	Quarter	TOP	Net Yards	Plays	Score	Opponent
Johnny Ford 2-yard ru	Kickoff (Own 32)	4	3:08	68	8	TD	Florida Atlantic
Brandon Robinson 13-yard reception from N'Kosi Per	Kichoff (Own 25)	4	2:06	75	6	TD	
Spencer Shrader 25-Yard Field Go	Kickoff (Own 17)	1	6:16	75	17	FG	South Florida
Spencer Shrader 32-Yard Field Go	Interception (0wn 45)	3	1:47	-19	4	FG	
Jaren Mangham 1-yard ru	Interception (UF 43)	3	1:31	43	5	TD	
Jaren Mangham 2-yard ru	Punt (UF 27)	4	1:46	27	5	TD	
Jas McClellan 7-yard reception from Bryce Your	Kickoff (Own25)	1	3:39	75	8	TD	Alabama
Jahleel Billingsley 26-yard reception from Bryce Your	Kickoff (Own 25)	1	2:54	75	7	TD	
Brian Robinson Jr. 7-yard reception from Bryce Your	Interception (UF 38)	1	2:24	38	7	TD	
Brian Robinson Jr. 3-yard ru	Kickoff (Own 25)	3	5:47	75	13	TD	
Will Reichard 24-yard Field Go	Kickoff (0wn 30)	4	5:53	64	14	FG	
Tiyon Evans 47-yard reception from Hendon Hook	Kickoff (0wn 20)	1	2:05	80	6	TD	Tennessee
JaVonta Payton 75-yard reception from Hendon Hook	Punt (Own 11)	2	1:17	89	4	TD	Termessee
W. Robinson 41-yard reception from W. Lev	Kickoff (Own 25)	1	2:38	75	5	TD	Kentucky
T. Wallace 76-yard blocked FG retu	Blocked Field Goal	3	0	76	0	TD	Remedeny
C. Rodriguez 9-yard rus	Interception (UF 29)	4	2:13	29	5	TD	
er Rourigaez 5 yara ra.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vanderbilt
T. Davis-Price 18-yard rus	Punt (0wn 10)	1	5:09	90	13	TD	LSU
J. Jenkins 28-yard reception from M. Johnso	Interception (UF 28)	2	0:07	28	1	TD	250
J. Jenkins 5-yard reception from M. Johnso	Interception (UF 21)	2	1:26	21	4	TD	
Dwight McGlothern Returned 37-yard	Interception	3	0	37	0	TD	
T. Davis-Price 40-yard rus	Kickoff (Own 25)	3	0:53	75	3	TD	
T. Davis-Price 25-yard rus	Kickoff (Own 25)	4	4:18	75	10	TD	
J. Jenkins 1-yard reception from M. Johnso	Kickoff (Own 32)	4	5:33	68	10	TD	
Jack Podlesny 21-yard field go	Turnover on Downs (Own 33)	2	622	63	11	FG	Georgia
James Cook 11-yard re	Fumble Recovery (UF 11)	2	0:06	11	1	TD	deorgia
K. Jackson 36-yard reception from S. Benne	Interception (UF 36)	2	0:08	36	1	TD	
N. Dean 50-yard interception retu	Interception	2	-	50	-	TD	
Jack Podlesny 42-yard field go	Turnover on Downs (0wn 20)	3	5:12	55	9	FG	
Z. White 42-yard rus	Kickoff (UF 46)	4	0:52	46	2	TD	
Parker White 39-yard field go	Punt (Own 14)	1	7:02	65	13	FG	South Carolina
Juju McDowell 2-yard ru:	Kickoff (Own 25)	1	2:08	75	5	TD	Journ Caronna
Parker White 25-yard field go	Kickoff (Own 25)	2	3:15	58	8	FG	
Josh Vann 24-yard reception from J. Brow	Punt (0wn 24)	2	2:15	76	4	TD	
Parker White 40-yard field go	Punt (Own 16)	2	3:47	62	8	FG	
Jabari Ellis 18-yard rus	Fumble Recovery (UF 19)	2	J.41 -	18	-	TD	
Parker White 39-yard field go	Punt (0wn 33)	3	2:15	46	6	FG	
Jaheim Bell 8-yard reception from J. Brow	Turnover on Downs (UF 32)	3	3:08	32	6	TD	
M. Washington 1-yard re	Kickoff (0wn 25)	1	4:34	75	13	TD	Samford
M. Vice 58-yard reception from L. Wel	Kickoff (Own 25)	1	2:03	75 75	7	TD	Sailliola
J. Stanton 40-yard reception from L. Weld	Kickoff (Own 21)	1	2:30	73 79	7	TD	
L. Welch 4-yard reception from E. Welch	Turnover on Downs (UF 44)	2	0:50	44	3	TD	
M. Washington 98-yard ru	Kick Return	2	-	98	-	TD	
L. Welch 10-yard ru	Punt (Own 13)	2	2:42	96 87	8	TD	
M. Washington 23-yard reception from L. Wel	Kickoff (Own 25)		2:25	75	o 7	TD	
7. Williams 33-yard field go	Onside Kick (Own 49)	4	1:56	75 36	10	FG	
		4				FG	Miccouri
H. Mevis 39-yard field go	Punt (UF 18)) 2	1:14 2:32	-4 34	4	FG	Missouri
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H. Mevis 31-yard field go	Punt (Own 12)	2	4:10 7:52	74 oc	9	FG	
N. Hea 41-yard reception from C. Bazela	Punt (0wn 15)	4	3:52	85 25	7	TD	
T. Badie 13-yard ru	OT (Own 25)	0T	- 7.24	25	2	TD	Floride Ct-1
J. Travis 9-yard ru	Interception (Own 32)	2	3:24	68	7	TD	Florida State
T. Ward 19-yard ru	Kickoff (0wn 29)	4	2:41	71	7	TD	
O. Wilson 8-yard receptionfrom J. Trav	Punt (Own 8)	4	3:06	92	16	TD	



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GAME 1 SUMMARY

No. 13 Florida 35. Florida Atlantic 14

Sept. 4 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Fla. Attendance: 86, 840

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida (1-0)	14	0	7	14	35
Florida Atlantic (0-1)	0	0	0	14	14

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: The first packed house at Spurrier/Florida Field in more than 21 months probably left the fans wanting more from the home team's new-look offense, but they settled for a 35-14 victory over Florida Atlantic and a long-awaited night of college-football atmosphere with a crowd of 86,840 celebrating the return of the "Swamp." Quarterback Emory Jones, in his first career start (and tasked with replacing 2020 Heisman Trophy finalist Kyle Trask), accounted for 187 yards of offense and passed for a touchdown. Senior tailback Malik Davis rushed for 102 yards and a score, while classmate Dameon Pierce ran for a couple TDs, as the 13thranked Gators took care of the Owls on a pretty September football night. Jones, the fourth-year junior from LaGrange, Ga., completed 17 of 27 passes for 113 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions (one coming in the end zone), while rushing 10 times for 74 yards. Redshirt freshman backup Anthony Richardson figures to be a topic of conversation this week, after relieving Jones and leading the Gators on two fourth-quarter touchdown drives, the second coming on his electrifying 73-yard run. Richardson, who ducked in for two series in the first half, completed all three of his seven passes for 40 yards and rushed seven times for 160 yards (all but 28 in the second half). He looked really good, but this was Jones' game all the way, though, and he'll come away from it knowing he and the Florida passing game have a lot of work to do after leading the nation in throwing the ball last season at 378.6 yards per game. Defensively, Florida gave up 351 yards and 23 first downs, but forced a pair of turnovers on the way to flirting with the unit's first shutout since 2019 -- and a year after finishing 89th nationally and allowing 30.8 points per game. UF scored on its first possession, with Jones leading an 11-play, 75-yard drive that ended with Pierce scoring on a 2-yard run. A 9-yard Jones-to-Rick Wells scoring toss gave the Gators a two-touchdown cushion in the first period. Pierce added a 3-yard score in the fourth period and Davis dove over for a 1-yard TD midway through the fourth quarter. The Owls staved off a shutout with an eight-play, 67-yard drive ended with a 2-yard scoring run by Johnny Ford. Florida Atlantic quarterback N'Kosi Perry completed 19 of his 33 passes for 261 yards, with his lone TD passing coming with 1:37 left in the game.

WHAT IT MEANS: Florida had a school-record string of 27 consecutive season-opening victories snapped in 2017 when the Gators fell to Michigan 33-17 in Arlington, Texas. They've now won four straight openers, all under Coach Dan Mullen, with the victory over the Owls the first season-opening home win since 2018. UF kicked off the last two seasons away from home, beating Miami 24-20 at Orlando in 2019 and Ole Miss on the road in 2020. The Gators have won 32 straight home openers, dating to 1990.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: The easy and obvious pick would be Jones vs. Richardson, but Davis had a nice game running the football. Good for him. Davis took a lot of heat (too much, actually) last year for his late fumble at Texas A&M, so to start his fifth-year senior season and answer the call (with runs of 31, 17 and 21 yards in the first half). Davis, with the second 100-yard game of his career, became the first UF back to hit triple-digit rushing in a season opener since Matt Jones had 114 in 2014. On defense, linebacker Jeremiah Moon became the first player in school history to play in six different seasons (2017-22). Moon, who has struggled to stay healthy over his career, was a pass-rushing presence in finishing with six tackles (five in the first half) and a QB hurry.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: The communications staff will be sifting through the records this week to find the last time a Florida offense had nearly three time as many rushing yards (400) as passing yards (153) in a game.

UP NEXT: The Gators (1-0) will play a rare nonconference road game (against an opponent other than Florida State) when they travel to Tampa to face South Florida (0-1) at Raymond James Stadium. The Bulls, out of the American Athletic Conference, opened the 2021 season Thursday by getting drilled 45-0 at North Carolina State. The game will mark UF's first regular-season game in Tampa since beating Mississippi State 21 there on Sept. 30, 1989, although the Gators have played in Tampa five times since in the Outback Bowl.

ng Sum	mary	UF	-FAU
11:27	UF	Dameon Pierce 2-yard run (Howard,Chris kick),	7-0
		11 plays, 75 yards, 3:33 TOP	
1:52	UF	Rick Wells 9-yard pass from Emory Jones (Howard,Chris kick)	14-0
		10 plays, 80 yards, 4:07 TOP	
6:47	UF	Dameon Pierce 3-yard run (Howard,Chris kick),	21-0
		15 plays, 88 yards, 6:11 TOP	
7:42	UF	Malik Davis 1-yard run (Howard,Chris kick),	28-0
		7 plays, 73 yards, 2:38 TOP	
4:27	FAU	Johnny Ford 2-yard run (Shahriari,Aaron kick),	28-7
	11:27 1:52 6:47 7:42	1:52 UF 6:47 UF 7:42 UF	11:27 UF Dameon Pierce 2-yard run (Howard,Chris kick), 11 plays, 75 yards, 3:33 TOP 1:52 UF Rick Wells 9-yard pass from Emory Jones (Howard,Chris kick) 10 plays, 80 yards, 4:07 TOP 6:47 UF Dameon Pierce 3-yard run (Howard,Chris kick), 15 plays, 88 yards, 6:11 TOP 7:42 UF Malik Davis 1-yard run (Howard,Chris kick), 7 plays, 73 yards, 2:38 TOP

			8 plays, 68 yards, 3:08 IOP	
	3:43	UF	Anthony Richardson 73-yard run (Christmann, Jace kick),	35-7
			2 plays, 75 yards, 00:44 TOP	
4th	1:37	FAU	Brandon Robinson 13-yard pass from N'Kosi Perry (Shahriari,Aaron kick) 6 plays, 75 yards, 2:06 TOP	35-14

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF - Emory Jones (17-27-2, 113, 1)

UF - Anthony Richardson (3-8-0, 40, 0)

FAU - N'Kosi Perry (19-33-0, 261, 1)

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF - Anthony Richardson (7-160, 1), Malik Davis (14-107, 1),

Emory Jones (10-75, 0), Dameon Pierce (6-31, 1)

FAU - Johnny Ford (10-52, 1), Malcolm Davidson (9-52, 0)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Ja'Markis Weston (3-44, 0), Rick Wells (5-36, 1)

FAU - D'Marcus Adams (2-85, 0), Brandon Robinson (4-60, 1), John Mitchell (4-51, 0)

Leading Tacklers UF - Ventrell Miller (7 Total, 2 Solo), Zachary Carter (4 Total, 3.0 TFL, 3 Sacks, 1 FF)

FAU - Jordan Helm (11 Total, 7 Solo), Teja Young (10 Total, 0.5 TFL, 1 INT)

Sacks (Yds) UF - Zachary Carter (3 Sacks, 23 Yards), Tre'Vez Johnson (1 Sack, 6 Yards),

Khris Bogle (1 Sack, 6 Yards), Gervon Dexter (0.5 Sacks), Dante Zanders (0.5 Sacks, 1 Yard)

FAU - N/A

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds)) UF - Zachary Carter (1-0), Gervon Dexter (0-2)

FAU - N/A

Interceptions (Yds) UF - N/A

FAU - Teja Young (1-0), Diashun Moss (1-0)

Team Statistics	UF	FAU
FIRST DOWNS	26	23
NET YARDS RUSHING	400	92
Rushing Attempts	46	37
NET YARDS PASSING	153	261
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-35-2	19-33-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	553	353
Total Offense Plays	81	70
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-91	6-28
PUNTS-YARDS	2-98	3-50
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-365	2-120
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-50-0	1-1-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	3-61-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	30:13	29:42
3rd Down Conversions	10 of 16	5 of 12
4th Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 2
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	4-6	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-36	0-0
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	5-5	2-2
Field Goals: Total-Made	0-0	0-0
Points Off Turnovers	7	0



GAME 2 SUMMARY

South Florida 20. No. 13 Florida 42

Sept. 11 | Raymond James Stadium | Tampa, Fla. Attendance: 66.646

 Score By Quarters
 1
 2
 3
 4
 Final

 Florida (2-0)
 14
 21
 0
 7
 42

 South Florida (0-2)
 3
 0
 10
 7
 20

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: Dueling quarterbacks Emory Jones and Anthony Richardson accounted for 500 yards and five touchdowns Saturday, as the 13th-ranked Gators used a first-half QB stampede to overwhelm the host Bulls Saturday at Raymond James Stadium. Jones, the fourth-year junior and starter through two games, completed 14 of 22 passes for 156 yards and one touchdown, but also had a pair of second-half interceptions and failed to score after a first-and-goal from the USF 7 early in the fourth quarter. Richardson, the fab redshirt freshman, had the better allaround afternoon, adding another 152 yards and two scores through the air (on just three attempts, all completions), including bombs of 75 and 41 in the first half to help the Gators cruise to a 35-3 lead at intermission, thanks to TDs on five consecutive possessions, and a total-yards advantage of 373-128 through the two periods. The only UF scoring drive of the second half was an 80-yard touchdown run by ... wait for it ... Richardson, who a week ago had a 73-yard touchdown run in the season opener against Florida Atlantic. When the final gun sounded, UF had out-gained USF 666 yards to 283 in what was the Gators' first in-state road game against an opponent other than Florida State or Miami since coming here to play the University of Tampa in 1945. Jones had a 35-yard TD throw to sophomore Xzavier Henderson as well as 11 rushes for 82 yards, including a 33-yard run on an option keeper in the first half. Unfortunately, he also threw those two third-quarter picks that set up the Bulls for 10 points in the period. Richardson fired a 75-yard touchdown to Jacob Copeland on his first snap of the game and later in the second quarter faked a run and dropped to hoist a 41-yard touchdown to Copeland, who caught just one pass for 15 yards last week. He found Copeland again for a 36-yard completion to the USF 7 early in the fourth period, but by-rule had to leave the game after the play because his helmet came off. With Jones back in, the Gators failed to score on the drive. The next Florida score came on Richardson's 80-yard keeper with 10:29 to go in the game. He with four carries for 115 yards and a score before leaving the game after his TD run with what appeared to be a hamstring strain or cramp. Defensively, the Gators gave up some plays here and there, but it was a better showing than a week ago (when FAU tallied 386 yards and a couple TDs). For what it's worth, South Florida outscored Florida 17-7 after intermission.

WHAT IT MEANS: The Gators have won their first two games for the third straight season, including one on the road, but now turn their focus to college football's ultimate litmus test next week. Florida Atlantic or USF aren't walking through that door, people. Read on (as if you need to).

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: You just know that every Gator fan leaving RJS was weighing in on the Jones vs. Richardson debate. The statistics and big plays speak for themselves, but it only matters what Coach Dan Mullen has to say.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: Two weeks into the 2021 campaign, Florida is averaging 359.0 rushing yards per game. We'll see where that number stands after next week. Jammed in those numbers, Richardson has rushed 11 times for 275 yards, which converts to an average of 25.0 per carry.

Scor	ing Sum	mary		UF-USF
1st	11:06	UF	Dameon Pierce 7-yard run (Howard,Chris kick)	7-0
			4 plays, 63 yards, TOP 01:26	
	4:45	USF	Spencer Shrader 25-yard field goal	7-3
			17 plays, 75 yards, TOP 06:16	
	4:34	UF	Jacob Copeland 75-yard pass from Anthony Richardson (Howard	,Chris kick) 14-3
			1 plays, 75 yards, TOP 00:11	
2nd	12:36	UF	Xzavier Henderson 35-yard pass from Emory Jones (Howard	,Chris kick)21-3
			8 plays, 67 yards, TOP 03:36	
	9:18	UF	Jacob Copeland 41-yard pass from Anthony Richardson (Christman	n,Jace kick)28-3
			3 plays, 51 yards, TOP 01:20	
	6:41	UF	Emory Jones 33-yard run (Howard,Chris kick)	35-3
			8 plays, 68 yards, 3:08 TOP	
3rd	9:18	USF	Spencer Shrader 32-yard field goal	35-6
			4 plays, -19 yards, TOP 01:47	
	4:41	USF	Jaren Mangham 1-yard run (Shrader,Spencer kick)	35-13
			5 plays, 43 yards, TOP 01:31	
4th	10:29	UF	Anthony Richardson 80-yard run (Howard,Chris kick)	42-13
			1 plays, 80 yards, TOP 00:14	
	4:22	USF	Jaren Mangham 2-yard run (Shrader,Spencer kick)	42-20
			5 plays, 27 yards, TOP 01:46	

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF - Emory Jones (14-22-2, 151, 0)

UF - Anthony Richardson (3-3-0, 152, 2)

USF - Cade Fortin (12-18-1, 91, 0)

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF - Anthony Richardson (4-115, 1), Emory Jones (13-81, 1),

Dameon Pierce (5-55, 1)

USF - Darrian Felix (13-40, 0), Jaren Mangham (8-29, 2)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Jacob Copeland (5-175, 2), Xzavier Henderson (4-68, 1)

USF - Xavier Weaver (2-68,0)

Leading Tacklers UF - Mohamoud Diabate (7 Total, 4 Solo), Khris Bogle (6 Total, 1.0 TFL)

USF - Vincent Davis (8 Total, 7 Solo), Dwayne Boyles (7 Total, 0.5 TFL)

Sacks (Yds) UF - Jeremiah Moon (1 Sack, 5 Yards)

USF - Blake Green (1 Sack, 8 Yards)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds)) UF - N/A

USF - N/A

Interceptions (Yds) UF - Kaiir Elam (1-0)

USF - Brock Nichols (1-38), Mekhi LaPointe (1-50)

Team Statistics	UF	USF
FIRST DOWNS	26	20
NET YARDS RUSHING	363	95
Rushing Attempts	44	41
NET YARDS PASSING	303	188
Completions-Attempts-Int	17-25-2	17-30-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	666	283
Total Offense Plays	69	71
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-45	2-30
PUNTS-YARDS	3-137	7-278
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-432	5-315
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-48-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-30-0	3-40-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	30:42	29:18
3rd Down Conversions	4 of 12	5 of 17
4th Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 2
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	1-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	1-8
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	6-6	2-2
Field Goals: Total-Made	0-0	2-2
Points Off Turnovers	7	10



GAME 3 SUMMARY

No. 11 Florida 29, No. 1 Alabama 31

Sept. 18 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Fla. Attendance: 90,887

 Score By Quarters
 1
 2
 3
 4
 Final

 Alabama (3-0)
 21
 0
 7
 3
 31

 Florida (2-1)
 3
 6
 14
 6
 29

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: The Gators spotted the top-ranked Crimson Tide three first-quarter touchdowns and an early 18-point lead, then ran out of time during a furious comeback against the reigning national champions Saturday before nearly 91,000 at Spurrier-Florida Field. Bama sophomore quarterback Bryce Young passed for 233 yards and three touchdowns, while tailback Brian Robinson Jr. had a touchdown catch and run, the latter coming late in the third period and proving to be the difference on the scoreboard. For UF, the game fell to fourth-year junior quarterback Emory Jones and only Jones, as fab freshman backup Anthony Richardson, the Southeastern Conference's rushing leader coming in, was ruled out before the game due to a hamstring he pulled on his 80-yard touchdown run in last week's win at South Florida. Jones had an early interception to set up a Bama touchdown, but was up to the task on his way to completing 17 of 27 attempts for 181 yards, plus another 80 rushing yards and a score and leading three consecutive second-half touchdown drives. Young, in his first collegiate start in a true road environment, was unfazed by the deafening din of the "Swamp" and completed 22 of 35 passes, with all three of his TD throws coming in the first quarter on the way to a 21-3 lead. Young had TD tosses of 7, 26 and 7 yards, while UF managed just a 25-yard field goal on its first three series. A 26-yard touchdown run by UF tailback Malik Davis put the Gators in the end zone for the first time, although Chris Howard's point-after attempt was missed, leaving the score 21-9. It would matter. That's where it stood going into the third quarter when the two teams swapped scoring drives, with the Gators tallying a pair of touchdowns, the first on a 3-yard run by Dameon Pierce and the second on a 5-yarder from Jones that that capping a monumental 99-yard drive after a botched kickoff return. In between, Alabama had a 75-yard drive that ended with fourth-down run of three yards by Robinson. The Tide led 28-23 heading into fourth quarter, and upped the lead to eight points with a Will Reichard field goal of 24 yards after the UF defense bowed up on the goal line, keeping the margin at a one-possession game. Jones answer magnificently, moving his team 75 yards in 11 plays in 3:11, hitting a pair of third-down conversion passes, before Pierce sped off the left side for a 17yard touchdown that made the score 31-29 with 3:10 remaining. UF, smarting from the failed PAT in the second quarter, had to go for two and Davis was stuffed. Bama got one first down before punting the ball away with 10 seconds left. Not enough time (and too far to go) for the Gators.

WHAT IT MEANS: With the loss the Gators already are down a game in the SEC East Division standings, but history has taught Florida fans that defeats against West Division opponents definitely can be overcome. UF's job now is to stay in the picture, take care of business, and be in the hunt for the East when the annual Georgia game rolls around.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Fans would say Richardson, who didn't even play, but what about that Florida ground game? UF, remember, came into the game leading the nation in rushing yards per game at 381.5, and outgained Alabama 258-91. Of the Gators' 439 yards of total offense (more than a hundred over the Tide's 324), 73.8 percent came on the ground. For Florida, especially when Richardson returns, that's likely the way the offense will go.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: Florida went 59-for-59 on extra points last season, mostly courtesy of Evan McPherson, now with the Cincinnati Bengals. Howard made all seven of his attempts in 2020 and was 9-for-9 in '21.

<u>Scori</u>	ng Sum	nmary		UF-BAMA
1st	11:21	BAMA	Jase McClellan 7-yard pass from Bryce Young (Reichard	,Will kick) 0-7
			8 plays, 75 yards, TOP 03:39	
	7:08	UF	Chris Howard 25-yard field goal	3-7
			111 plays, 75 yards, TOP 04:08	
	4:14	BAMA	Jahleel Billingsley 26-yard pass from Bryce Young (Reicha	ard,Will kick) 3-14
			7 plays, 75 yards, TOP 02:54	
	0:48	BAMA	Brian Robinson Jr. 7-yard pass from Bryce Young (Reicha	ard,Will kick)3-21
			1 plays, 75 yards, TOP 00:11	
2nd	6:34	UF	Malik Davis 26-yard run (missed PAT)	9-21
			6 plays, 79 yards, TOP 02:11	
3rd	10:20	UF	Dameon Pierce 3-yard run (Howard,Chris kick)	16-21
			10 plays, 75 yards, TOP 04:40	
	4:33	BAMA	Brian Robinson Jr. 3-yard run (Reichard,Will kick)	16-28
			13 plays, 75 yards, TOP 05:47	
	0:29	UF	Emory Jones 5-yard run (Howard,Chris kick)	23-28
			11 plays, 99 yards, TOP 04:04	
4th	9:30	BAMA	Will Reichard 24-yard field goal	23-31

14 plays, 64 yards, TOP 05:53

UF Dameon Pierce 17- yard run (2-point conversion no good)

11 plays, 75 yards, TOP 06:20

Individual Statistics

3:10

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF - Emory Jones (18-28-1, 195, 0)

BAMA - Bryce Young (22-35-0, 240, 3)

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF - Malik Davis (10-88, 1), Emory Jones (19-76, 1), Nay'Quan Wright (7-58, 0),

Dameon Pierce (7-24, 2)

BAMA - Brian Robinson Jr. (15-78, 1)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Keon Zipperer (4-51, 0)

BAMA - Jameson Williams (4-61, 0), John Metchie (6-49, 0), Jase McClellan (4-41, 1)

29-31

Leading Tacklers UF - Gervon Dexter (9 Total, 1.0 TFL, 1.0 Sacks), Trey Dean (8 Total, 0.5 TFL),

Mohamoud Diabate (8 Total, 0.5 TFL)

BAMA - DeMarco Hellams (10 Total, 6 Solo), To'o To'o Henry (9 Total, 3 Solo),

Will Anderson Jr. (7 Total, 4 Solo, 3.5 TFL)

Sacks (Yds) UF - Gervon Dexter (1 Sack, 6 Yards), Brenton Cox Jr. (1 Sack, 3 Yards)

BAMA - Phidarian Mathis (0.5 Sacks, 1 Yard), Tim Smith (0.5 Sacks, 1 Yard)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds)) UF - N/A

BAMA - N/A

Interceptions (Yds) UF - N/A

BAMA - Jalyn Armour-Davis (1-4)

Team Statistics	UF	BAMA	
FIRST DOWNS	25	19	
NET YARDS RUSHING	246	91	
Rushing Attempts	43	28	
NET YARDS PASSING	193	240	
Completions-Attempts-Int	17-27-1	22-35-0	
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	439	331	
Total Offense Plays	63	70	
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0	
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-67	11-75	
PUNTS-YARDS	2-94	4-170	
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-385	6-381	
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-2-0	0-0-0	
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-15-0	2-51-0	
TIME OF POSSESSION	31:55	28:05	
3rd Down Conversions	3 of 12	7 of 13	
4th Down Conversions	3 of 4	1 of 1	
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	4-4	4-4	
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	1-2	
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	2-3	4-4	
Field Goals: Total-Made	1-1	1-1	
Points Off Turnovers	0	7	



GAME 4 SUMMARY

No. 11 Florida 38, Tennessee 14

Sept. 25 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Fla.

Attendance: 88,478

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Tennessee (3-1)	7	7	0	0	14
Florida (3-1)	10	7	14	7	38

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: Quarterback Emory Jones passed for 209 yards and a pair of touchdowns and also rushed for a career-high 144 yards, as the 11th-ranked Gators shook off a shaky first half and put away the visiting Volunteers in the second half for a 38-14 Southeastern Conference East Division win Saturday night at Spurrier/ Florida Field. With backup sophomore quarterback and team rushing leader Anthony Richardson again held out of the game to further heal his hamstring injury, Jones completed 21 of his 27 throws with touchdown passes of four yards to Malik Davis on the game's opening drive and nine to Rick Wells late in the third quarter to open up a 17-point lead. On the way, Jones become the first Florida quarterback to throw for 200 yards and rush for 100 in a game since Tim Tebow did it against Florida International in 2009. UF racked up 505 yards of offense, including 283 on the ground, and converted nine of 14 third-down opportunities to beat its SEC East rival for the 16th time in 17 meetings. Tennessee totaled 423 yards, with 221 passing and two touchdowns from senior Hendon Hooker. The Volunteers twice fell behind in the first half, but both times got even or better, tying the game at 7-all on a 47-yard screen pass from Hooker to Tiyon Evans and then on a 75-yard touchdown bomb to JaVonta Payton that gave the visitors a 14-10 lead. UF went back up on the next possession behind Nay'Quan Wright's 23-yard scoring run for a 17-14 lead and had a chance for more late in the half, but wideout Jacob Copeland fumbled at the UT 15 after making a first-down catch. The Gators, though, took the second half kickoff and scored in five plays, with Trent Whittemore catching a lateral and pitching a 13-yard touchdown off the double pass to tight end Kemore Gamble to go up 24-14. After the UF defense turned a promising UT drive away on downs, Jones accounted for all but 16 yards on an eight-play, 70-yard drive that ended with him rolling right and finding Wells for the three-score cushion, at 31-14, with 2:04 to go in the third period. Davis's 9-yard run with 1:39 remaining capped the scoring and gave the home team 28 unanswered points. Tennessee came into the game leading the SEC in run defense (fifth nationally), having allowed just 158 yards (just 52.7 per game) through its first three games. The Vols also were averaging 42.7 points per game.

WHAT IT MEANS: Despite the loss to Alabama last week, all the Gators' preseason goals are still out there, as long as they take care of business in the SEC East. Beating the Vols (and further extending their mastery of UT in the series) was the first step. The next one comes next weekend (read on).

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Jones had the best game of his career in last week's 31-29 loss to No. 1-ranked Alabama. He was better this outing. Anytime you're doing things only Tebow did, well, you're doing something right.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: That's four straight games the Gators have surpassed 200 yards rushing. The last time UF did that was the final four games of the 2018 season against South Carolina (367), Idaho (201), at Florida State (282) and versus Michigan (257) in the Peach Bowl. The last time UF opened a season with at least 200 yards on the ground in the first four games was in 2009, Tebow's final season: Charleston Southern (369), Troy (291), Tennessee (208) and at Kentucky (362). UF's fewest rushing yards this season were the 246 they put up last week against Bama, which also the most surrendered by the Crimson Tide in seven years.

Scor	ing Sum	mary	U	IF-TENN
1st	9:20	UF	Malik Davis 4-yard pass from Emory Jones (Christmann, Jac	e kick) 7-0
			10 plays, 66 yards, TOP 04:33	
	7:05	TENN	Tiyon Evans 47-yard pass from Hendon Hooker (McGrath,Cl	nase kick)7-7
			6 plays, 80 yards, TOP 02:05	
	1:07	UF	Jace Christmann 47-yard field goal	10-7
			10 plays, 45 yards, TOP 05:58	
2nd	11:31	TENN	JaVonta Payton 75-yard pass from Hendon Hooker (McGrath,Chase	kick) 10-14
			5 plays, 59 yards, TOP 02:22	
	4:15	UF	Nay'Quan Wright 23-yard run (Christmann, Jace kick)	17-14
			5 plays, 59 yards, TOP 02:22	
3rd	12:21	UF	Kemore Gamble 13-yard pass from Trent Whittemore (Christmann, Jac	e kick) 24-14
			6 plays, 78 yards, TOP 02:33	
	2:04	UF	Rick Wells 9-yard pass from Emory Jones (Christmann, Jace	kick) 31-14
			8 plays, 70 yards, TOP 04:05	
4th	1:39	UF	Malik Davis 9-yard run (Christmann, Jace kick)	38-14
			12 plays, 80 yards, TOP 06:20	

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF - Emory Jones (21-27-0, 209, 2)

TENN - Hendon Hooker (13-23-0, 221, 2), Joe Milton III (2-8-0, 54, 0)

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF - Emory Jones (15-144, 0), Dameon Pierce (8-62, 0)

TENN - Jabari Small (11-59, 0), Tiyon Evans (11-50, 0)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Justin Shorter (3-54, 0), Rick Wells (4-39, 1)

TENN - JaVonta Payton (2-82, 1), Tiyon Evans (3-71, 1)

Leading Tacklers UF - Trey Dean (11 Total, 1.5 TFL, 1 PBU), Mohamoud Diabate (8 Total, 1 QBH)

TENN - Trevon Flowers (15 Total, 6 Solo, 1 OBH), Jeremy Banks (8 Total, 0.5

TFL), Ja'Quain Blakely (5 Total, 1.5 TFL, 1.0 Sacks, 1 QBH)

Sacks (Yds) UF - Ty'Ron Hopper (0.5 Sacks), Gervon Dexter (0.5 Sacks, 1 Yard), Princely Umanmielen

(1.0 Sacks, 7 Yards), Zachary Carter (1.0 Sacks, 3 Yards)

TENN - Ja'Quain Blakely (1.0 Sacks, 2 Yards)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds)) UF - Princely Unmanmielen (1-0 (0))

TENN - Alontae Taylor (1-0 (0))

Interceptions (Yds) UF - N/A

TENN - N/A

Team Statistics	UF	TENN
FIRST DOWNS	25	20
NET YARDS RUSHING	283	148
Rushing Attempts	40	37
NET YARDS PASSING	222	275
Completions-Attempts-Int	22-28-0	15-31-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	505	423
Total Offense Plays	68	68
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-45	10-85
PUNTS-YARDS	3-137	6-259
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-439	3-190
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-5-0	0-0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-42-0	4-82-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	35:29	24:31
3rd Down Conversions	9 of 14	5 of 13
4th Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	5-5	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-11	1-2
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	5-5	2-2
Field Goals: Total-Made	1-1	0-1
Points Off Turnovers	0	0



GAME 5 SUMMARY

No. 10 Florida 13, Kentucky 20

Oct. 2 | Kroger Field | Lexington, Ky.

Attendance: 61,632

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Kentucky (5-0)	7	3	0	3	13
Florida (3-2)	7	0	6	7	20

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: UK linebacker Trevin Wallace returned a blocked field goal 76 yards for the go-ahead score in the third quarter, tailback Chris Rodriguez Jr. had a 9-yard fourth-quarter touchdown run, and the Wildcats, backed by a wild and crazy Kroger Field crowd, upset the 10th-ranked Gators 20-13 Saturday night. Kentucky beat Florida for just the second time in 34 years (and for the first time in Lexington since 1986) despite just 211 yards of total offense. That's because the Gators aided the home team's cause with 15 penalties and a fourth-quarter interception by Emory Jones that led to the Rodriguez touchdown. Even so, UF had a chance to tie the game and force overtime after driving to the UK 5 with a first down inside a minute remaining. But a 4-yard loss on a pass play was followed by a false-start penalty, turning first-and-goal at the 5 into second-and-goal at the 14 with 31 seconds left. On fourth-and-goal from the 8, Jones' pass into the end zone fell incomplete and moments later the field was a sea of Big Blue as police let the fans empty onto the field to celebrate. Jones finished 23 of 31 for 203 yards, one touchdown and the one interception. Offensively, the Gators finished with 382 yards of total offense, including a season-low 171 on the ground. Even the return of backup quarterback Anthony Richardson couldn't help the UF cause. Richardson completed his only pass attempt for eight yards and rushed five times for 25. UK guarterback Will Levis completed just six of 15 passes for 74 yards a touchdown, while Rodriguez, the SEC's rushing leader coming in, carried 19 times for 99 yards and the put-away score. Florida led 10-7 midway into the third quarter and had a great chance to add to the lead after an interception by Tre'Vez Johnson set the Gators up with a first down at the UK 31. The drive, however, went nowhere and Jace Christmann's 48-yard field goal was blocked by defensive lineman Josh Paschal and taken the distance by Wallace to flip the scoreboard in Kentucky's favor at 13-10 (the point-after was blocked). On the Gators' ensuing possession, Jones tried to force a pass to tight end Kemore Gamble, who was double covered. The ball was intercepted by linebacker J.J. Weaver, who returned the play 20 yards to the UF 29. Four plays later, Rodriguez broke free and untouched off the right side for a 9-yard touchdown run and 10-point UK lead with 11:32 to play. A 33-yard field goal by Christmann made it a one-possession game with 6:23 left and set up the frantic final seconds.

WHAT IT MEANS: With the loss, UF tumbled to fifth place in the SEC East Division standings, two games behind No. 2 Georgia, which looked positively dominant in shutting out No. 8 Arkansas 37-0 at home earlier in the day, and two behind Kentucky, which will enter the Associated Press Top 25 next week. In losing to the Wild-cats for the second time in four seasons (and just the second time since 1987), the Gators will be down a head-to-head tiebreaker against UK, for whatever that's worth.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: The Wildcats. They're 5-0 and tied with Georgia for first place in the SEC East. A really, really big night in the Bluegrass State. That's a rarity during football season

STAGGERING STATISTIC: Fifteen Florida penalties for 115 yards, including eight false-start calls. Way too many miscues in a close road game when field position was paramount. Kentucky was flagged four times for 30 yards. UF's penalty yardage equaled more than half of the actual yardage gained by UK's offense. The 13 points equaled the fewest scored by the Gators in Coach Dan Mullen's four seasons.

Scor	ing Sum	mary		UF-UK
1st	7:57	UF	Ja'Quavion Fraziars 7-yard pass from Emory Jones (Christmann, Ja	ce kick) 7-0
			7 plays, 60 yards, TOP 03:08	
	5:19	UK	Wan'Dale Robinson 41-yard pass from Will Levis (Ruffolo, Ma	tt kick)7-7
			5 plays, 75 yards, TOP 02:38	
2nd	5:32	UF	Jace Christmann 51-yard field goal	10-7
			11 plays, 55 yards, TOP 06:14	
3rd	6:36	UK	Trevin Wallace 76-yard blocked field goal return	10-13
			6 plays, 78 yards, TOP 02:33	
4th	11:32	UK	Christopher Rodriguez Jr. 9-yard run (Ruffolo, Matt kick)	10-20
			5 plays, 29 yards, TOP 02:13	
1	6:23	UF	Jace Christmann 33-yard field goal	13-20
			13 plays, 59 yards, TOP 05:09	

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF - Emory Jones (23-31-1, 203, 1)

UK - Will Levis (7-17-1, 87, 1)

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF - Emory Jones (13-63, 0), Dameon Pierce (8-54, 0)

UK - Christopher Rodriguez Jr. (19-99, 1)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Jacob Copeland (6-59, 0), Trent Whittemore (4-36, 0)

UK - Wan'Dale Robinson (4-65, 1)

Leading Tacklers UF - Mohamoud Diabate (11 Total, 4 Solo), Trey Dean (8 Total, 1 PBU)

UK - DeAndre Square (13 Total, 5 Solo), Jacquez Jones (9 Total, 1 PBU, 1 TFL, 1 QBH)

Sacks (Yds) UF - Zachary Carter (1.0 Sacks, 6 Yards), Daguan Newkirk (1.0 Sacks, 7 Yards)

UK - N/A

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds)) UF - N/A

UK - N/A

Interceptions (Yds) UF - Tre'Vez Johnson (1, 26 Yards)

UK - J.J. Weaver (1, 20 Yards)

Team Statistics	UF	UK
FIRST DOWNS	OF	UK
	=-	
NET YARDS RUSHING	171	137
Rushing Attempts	39	30
NET YARDS PASSING	211	87
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-32-1	7-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	382	224
Total Offense Plays	71	47
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	15-115	4-30
PUNTS-YARDS	5-214	6-255
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-255	4-260
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-13-0	1-6-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-25-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	36:18	23:42
3rd Down Conversions	4 of 13	1 of 9
4th Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	2-3	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	0-0
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	1-1	2-3
Field Goals: Total-Made	2-3	0-0
Points Off Turnovers	0	13



GAME 6 SUMMARY

No. 20 Florida 42, Vanderbilt 0

Oct. 9 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Fla.

Attendance: 86,258

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Vanderbilt (2-4)	0	0	0	0	0
Florida (4-2)	14	7	21	0	42

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: Quarterback Emory Jones threw a career-high four touchdown passes, tailback Dameon Pierce found the end zone three times, and the 20thranked Gators made homecoming bait out of the Commodores in Saturday's game at Spurrier/Florida Field. Jones, the fourth-year junior, completed 14 of 22 passes for 273 yards, including touchdown tosses of five and nine yards in the first, then 61 and 25 to start the second half and kick in the blowout. Pierce, the senior, had a pair of 1-yard scoring runs, but in between was on the receiving end of that 61-yard bomb from Jones. The Gators, looking to bounce back from last week's crushing defeat at Kentucky, scored on the first two drives of the game, but had their momentum stalled for a spell when backup quarterback Anthony Richardson had a turnover and a threeand-out on his scheduled possessions. UF got back on the board with just under four minutes to go in the first half, with Jones rolling left and finding Trent Whittemore for a score and 21-0 lead. The Gators needed barely six minutes of the second half to double that margin on three quick-strike TD drives. A tipped-ball interception by Jones midway through the third guarter set up Vandy at the UF 30 and looked to doom the Gators' quest for a shutout, but Vandy kicker Joseph Bulovas, who missed two field goals in the first half, was wide left for a third time and UF finished the goose egg, the program's first since beating Vanderbilt 56-0 in 2019. Florida finished with 479 yards of total offense, including 181 rushing (the second week in a row with less than 200). Vanderbilt managed just 287 yards, with minus-11 rushing yards in the second half. The Commodores came in ready to throw the football, with quarterback Ken Seals attempting 43 passes before giving way to his backup. Seals completed 22 for 192 yards and two interceptions.

WHAT IT MEANS: Make that eight straight wins over the Commodores, as well as 30 of the last 31 in the series, dating to 1989. The victory kept the Gators in their middling spot in the SEC East Division standings, where they've not only lost control of their destiny but must rely on not one but two teams (Georgia and Kentucky) to collapse.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Clearly, UF coach Dan Mullen wanted Jones to get in a rhythm and stay in it, opting to keep his starter in the game (as opposed to letting Richardson finish up) after going up 42-0. Jones had a career-best afternoon. As for Richardson, he got the last two offensive series, behind the backup offensive line, and finished 4 of 6 passing for 25 yards, plus five rushing attempts for 11 yards. Free safety Rashad Torrence II had a game- and career-high 15 tackles, including 1.5 for loss. He was all over edges, finishing Vandy plays. And let's give a shoutout to Pierce, who came into this season with 12 career touchdowns and now has eight in 2021.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: Vanderbilt ran 80 plays for the game, compared to Florida's 62. At halftime, that discrepancy was 49-31, and the Commodores had just 15 fewer yards of total offense (215 to 200) than the Gators. Go figure.

Scori	ng Sum	mary	UF	-VANDY
1st	11:16	UF	Dameon Pierce 1-yard run (Christmann, Jace kick)	7-0
			8 plays, 78 yards, TOP 02:17	
	5:23	UF	Ja'Quavion Fraziars 5-yard pass from Emory Jones (Christmann, Jaco	e kick) 14-0
			7 plays, 49 yards, TOP 02:33	
2nd	3:55	UF	Trent Whittemore 9-yard pass from Emory Jones (Christmann, Jac	ce kick) 21-0
			4 plays, 60 yards, TOP 01:09	
3rd	12:07	UF	Dameon Pierce 61-yard pass from Emory Jones (Christmann, Jace	kick) 28-0
			6 plays, 79 yards, TOP 02:48	
	10:26	UF	Jacob Copeland 25-yard pass from Emory Jones (Christmann, Jace	kick) 35-0
			2 plays, 72 yards, TOP 00:36	
	8:46	UF	Dameon Pierce 1-yard run (Christmann, Jace kick)	42-0
			TOP 00:40	

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF - Emory Jones (14-22-I, 273, 4); Anthony Richardson (4-6-I, 25, 0)

VANDY - Ken Seals (22-43-2, 192, 0)

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF - Nay'Quan Wright (7-46, 0), Emory Jones (5-40, 0), Dameon Pierce (7-12, 2)

VANDY - Patrick Smith (17-75,0)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Jacob Copeland (5-79, 1), Dameon Pierce (1-61, 1), Nay'Quan Wright (2-57, 0),

Trent Whittemore (3-42, 1)

VANDY - Cam Johnson (4-49,0), Devin Boddie (5-49, 0), Will Sheppard (4-45, 0)

Leading Tacklers UF - Rashad Torrence

UF - Rashad Torrence (15 Total, 1.5 TFL), Mohamoud Diabate (9 Total, 1 QBH),

Trey Dean (7 Total, 1 INT, 2 PBU)

VANDY - Anfernee Orji (7 Total, 1 QBH), Ethan Barr (6 Total, 1 OBH, 0.5 TFL),

De'Rickey Wright (6 Total, 2 QBH, 2.0 TFL)

Sacks (Yds) UF - Antwaun Powell (1.5 Sacks, 12 yards), Ty'Ron Hopper (0.5 Sacks, 3 Yards),

Justus Boone (0.5 Sacks, 1 Yard), Lloyd Summerall (0.5 Sacks, 0 Yards)

VANDY - N/A

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds)) UF - N/A

VANDY - N/A

Interceptions (Yds) UF - Trey Dean (1, 12 Yards), Daguan Newkirk (1-7 Yards)

VANDY - Dashaun Jerkins (1-0 Yards), Elijah McAllister (1, -3 Yards)

Team Statistics	VANDY	UF
FIRST DOWNS	18	18
NET YARDS RUSHING	88	181
Rushing Attempts	34	34
NET YARDS PASSING	199	298
Completions-Attempts-Int	24-45-2	18-28-2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	287	479
Total Offense Plays	79	62
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-35	8-80
PUNTS-YARDS	6-235	4-200
KICKOFFS-YARDS	1-61	7-406
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-10-0	4-26-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-17-0	1-17-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	36:10	23:50
3rd Down Conversions	8 of 20	2 of 9
4th Down Conversions	1 of 3	3 of 3
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	0-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-16
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	0-0	6-6
Field Goals: Total-Made	0-3	0-0
Points Off Turnovers	0	14



GAME 7 SUMMARY

No. 20 Florida 42. LSU 49

Oct. 16 | Tiger Stadium | Baton Rouge, La.

Attendance: 96,012

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
LSU (4-3)	0	21	14	14	49
Florida (4-3)	6	7	22	7	42

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: Tailback Tyrion Davis-Price rushed 36 times for 287 yards, setting a single-game record by both a LSU runner and UF opponent, as the unranked Tigers spoiled a stirring comeback fueled by Florida backup quarterback Anthony Richardson with a 49-42 upset in a Saturday shootout at Tiger Stadium. Davis-Price did the dirty work for the Tigers on a 10-play, 68-yard drive that ended with Max Johnson throwing a 1-yard touchdown pass to Jaray Jenkins with 3:30 remaining to give LSU, a 10-point underdog, its seven-point lead. Richardson, who replaced UF starter Emory Jones and led four second-half touchdown drives (either throwing or rushing for all of them), managed one first down, but then tried to force a deep ball to wideout Rick Wells up the left sideline. Linebacker David Clark was running stride for stride with Wells and easily intercepted the pass with 1:59 remaining. The Tigers (i.e. Davis-Price) ran out the clock from there. Richardson finished 10 of 19 passing for 167 yards, three touchdowns and two interception, compared to Jones' afternoon of going 12-for-19 for 161 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions. Johnson passed for 133 yards and three scores for LSU, but spent most of the day handing off to Davis-Price, who scored touchdowns of 18, 25 and 40 yards, repeatedly gashing the Gators between the tackles. When he was done, Davis-Price had broken the LSU single-game mark of 285 yards set by Derrius Guice in 2016, as well as the 238 yards against the Gators by Herschel Walker in 1980. The Gators trailed 28-13 early in the third quarter after Dwight McGlothern returned a Jones interception 37 yards for a touchdown on just the third play of the period. In came Richardson, who in two first-half possessions, produced just one first down and threw a pick. This time was different. Richardson led his offense to third-quarter touchdown drives of 75, 75 and 65 yards, with his 11-yard strike to tailback Dameon Pierce tying the score at 35 with 2:48 to go in the quarter. LSU went back ahead on Davis-Price's 25-yard touchdown run two plays into the final period. Richardson was shaken after being sacked and had to leave the game for a few plays, but returned to convert a fourth-and-4 completion, then on third-and-10 from the LSU 33 fired a frozen rope touchdown to Jacob Copeland in the back-right corner of the end zone to tie the game with 9:14 left. Johnson, Davis-Price and the LSU offense took it home from there. The Gators finished with 488 yards of total offenses and did not commit a penalty the entire game, but killed themselves with the four interceptions. The Tigers, who came in ranked 81st in the nation (11th in the Southeastern Conference) and 62nd in scoring, had 454 yards of offense and zero turnovers. There's the game, right there.

WHAT IT MEANS: Make that three straight losses to the Tigers. And speaking of three losses, it's the most for the Gators through seven games since the 2017 season, which was the last of the less-than-three-season Jim McElwain era. That '17 team, like this one, started 3-1, but was 3-4 through seven games.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Take a wild guess.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: And this one truly is staggering. LSU came into the game with a rushing attack that ranked next-to-last in the league and 127th nationally (out of 130 teams) at just 83.3 yards per game. They worked the Gators for 341 yards. Just as wild? Davis-Price came into the game 67 carries for 288 yards and two touchdowns on the season.

Scor	ing Sum	mary	UF	-LSU
1st	7:55	UF	Dameon Pierce 7-yard run (Missed PAT)	6-0
			6 plays, 59 yards, TOP 02:02	
2nd	14:29	LSU	Tyrion Davis-Price 18-yard run (York,Cade kick)	6-7
			13 plays, 90 yards, TOP 05:09	
	8:31	LSU	Jaray Jenkins 28-yard pass from Max Johnson (York,Cade kick)	6-14
			1 plays, 28 yards, TOP 00:07	
	6:51	LSU	Jaray Jenkins 5-yard pass from Max Johnson (York,Cade kick)	6-21
			4 plays, 21 yards, TOP 01:26	
	0:00	UF	Justin Shorter 42-yard pass from Emory Jones (Christmann, Jace kick)	13-21
			5 plays, 77 yards, TOP 00:29	
3rd	14:12	LSU	Dwight McGlothern 37-yard interception (York,Cade kick)	13-28
	11:01	UF	Anthony Richardson 5-yard run (Anthony Richardson rush 2-point conversion)	21-28
			8 plays, 75 yards, TOP 03:11	
	10:08	LSU	Tyrion Davis-Price 40-yard run (York,Cade kick)	21-35
			3 plays, 75 yards, TOP 00:53	
	7:59	UF	Justin Shorter 5-yard pass from Anthony Richardson (Christmann, Jace kick)	28-35
			6 plays, 75 yards, TOP 02:09	
	3:45	UF	Dameon Pierce 11-yard pass from Anthony Richardson (Christmann, Jace kid	() 35-35
			6 plays, 65 yards, TOP 02:48	

4th	14:27	LSU	Tyrion Davis-Price 25-yard run (York,Cade kick)	35-42
			10 plays, 75 yards, TOP 04:18	
	9:14	UF	Jacob Copeland 33-yard pass from Anthony Richardson (Christmann, Jace I	(ick)42-42
			13 plays, 75 yards, TOP 05:13	
	3:30	LSU	Jaray Jenkins 1-yard pass from Max Johnson (York,Cade kick)	42-49
			10 plays, 68 yards, TOP 05:33	

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF - Emory Jones (12-19-2, 161, 1); Anthony Richardson (10-19-2, 167, 3)

LSU - Max Johnson (14-24-0, 133, 3)

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF - Anthony Richardson (7-37, 1); Nay'Quan Wright (8-34, 0); Dameon Pierce

(5-24, 1)

LSU - Tyrion Davis-Price (36-287, 3)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Justin Shorter (6-113, 2); Kemore Gamble (4-64, 0); Dameon Pierce (4-55, 1);

Jacob Copeland (2-53, 1)

LSU - Jaray Jenkins (4-50, 3)

Leading Tacklers UF - Mohamoud Diabate (9 Total, 3 Solo); Jeremiah Moon (7 Total, 3 Solo)

LSU - Damone Clark (11 Total, 7 Solo, 1 FF, 1 INT); BJ Ojulari (9 Total, 1QBH, 1 PBU)

Sacks (Yds) UF - Ty'Ron Hopper (0.5 Sacks, 2 Yards); Zachary Carter (0.5 Sacks, 3 Yards)

LSU - BJ Ojulari (1.0 Sacks, 8 Yards); Maason Smith (1.0 Sacks, 3 Yards)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds)) UF - N/A

LSU - Damone Clark (1 FF)

Interceptions (Yds) UF - N/A

LSU - Damone Clark (1, 0 Yards); Micah Baskerville (1, 54 Yards); Jay Ward (1, 26 Yards); Dwight McGlothern (1, 37 Yards)

Team Statistics	UF	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	26	22
NET YARDS RUSHING	138	321
Rushing Attempts	35	45
NET YARDS PASSING	350	133
Completions-Attempts-Int	23-40-4	14-24-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	488	454
Total Offense Plays	75	69
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	0-0	5-45
PUNTS-YARDS	4-174	6-232
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-372	8-520
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-18-0	0-0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-47-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	30:04	29:56
3rd Down Conversions	7 of 14	5 of 12
4th Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	4-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	2-11
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	4-5	7-7
Field Goals: Total-Made	0-0	0-0
Points Off Turnovers	0	21



GAME 8 SUMMARY

Florida 7, No. 1 Georgia 34

Oct. 30 | TIAA Bank Stadium | Jacksonville, Fla.

Attendance: 76,141

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Georgia (8-0)	0	24	3	7	34
Florida (4-4)	0	0	0	7	7

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: The top-ranked Bulldogs turned three Anthony Richardson turnovers late in the second quarter into three quick-strike touchdowns to open a fat first-half lead that eventually became a 34-7 blowout of the Gators in their rivalry renewal Saturday at TIAA Bank Field in Jacksonville. Richardson looked very much like a redshirt freshman making his first collegiate start against the nation's No. 1-rated defense. He fumbled and threw a pair of interceptions over the final 2:22 of the first half, with the second pick returned by linebacker Nakobe Dean for a 50-yard touchdown with only seven seconds to go in the first half to put the Bulldogs up 24-0. UGA quarterback Stetson Bennett completed 10 of 19 passes for 161 yards, one score and a couple interceptions. The Bulldogs only had 354 yards of total offense (UF had 355), but didn't need anymore because the flurry of turnovers each set up the offense in prime field position. Richardson finished 12 of 20 for 82 yards and the two picks before giving way to Emory Jones, who started the season's first seven games. Jones went 10-for-14 for 112 yards and a two-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to avert the shutout. The Bulldogs got a 21-yard field goal from Jack Podlesny with just under nine minutes to go in the first half to open the scoring, then opened their arms and accepted the run of Florida miscues. The first came when Richardson, fighting for extra yards on a QB keeper, was stripped of the ball by defensive end Nolan Smith at the Florida 11. Tailback James Cook scored on an 11-yard run with 2:16 to go on the next snap. Back came the Gators, with Richardson throwing a tipped-ball interception on first down. Back back came the Bulldogs, with Bennett throwing a 36yard touchdowns strike to Kearis Jackson on first down. UF's next series ended with Dean's pick-6 that basically ended the game, as UF was not going to come from that far down against that UGA defense.

WHAT IT MEANS: The fourth loss loss to Georgia in the last five meetings doubled as another loss to a No. 1-ranked team, the second for the Gators this season, coupling with the Alabama loss on Sept. 18. Florida is now 3-13 all-time against teams ranked atop the Associated Press poll. UF is two games under .500 in SEC play for the first time since 2017, although it took two coaches (Jim McElwain, then interim Randy Shannon) and the final game of the conference season, a 28-20 loss at South Carolina, to get there that season.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: The Florida quarterbacks, of course. And now the kickers, too. Who will get the nod next game?

STAGGERING STATISTIC: The Gators came in ranked 113th in the nation in turnover margin at minus-7. They exited at minus-7, but those three more giveaways became 21 instant points for Georgia. Florida has now turned it over 16 times this season, leading to nine opponent touchdowns and 66 points. Where would they be if those numbers were halved? Even quartered?

Scor	ing Sum	mary		UF-UGA
2nd	8:38	UGA	Jack Podlesny 21-yard field goal	0-3
			11 plays, 63 yards, TOP 06:22	
	2:16	UGA	James Cook 11-yard run (Podlesny, Jack kick)	0-10
			1 plays, 11 yards, TOP 00:06	
	1:35	UGA	Kearis Jackson 36-yard pass from Stetson Bennett (Podlesn	y,Jack kick)0-17
			1 plays, 36 yards, TOP 00:08	
	0:07	UGA	Nakobe Dean 50-yard interception (Podlesny, Jack kick)	0-24
3rd	1:15	UGA	Jack Podlesny 42-yard field goal	0-27
			9 plays, 55 yards, TOP 05:12	
4th	2:49	UF	Emory Jones 2-yard run (Howard,Chris kick)	7-27
			10 plays, 89 yards, TOP 04:53	
	1:57	UGA	Zamir White 42-yard run (Podlesny,Jack kick)	7-34
			2 plays, 46 yards, TOP 00:52	

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF - Emory Jones (10-14-0, 112, 0); Anthony Richardson (12-20-2, 82, 0)

UGA - Stetson Bennett (10-19-2, 161, 1)

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF - Dameon Pierce (9-69, 0)

UGA - Zamir White (14-105, 1)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Justin Shorter (4-50, 0)

UGA - Kearis Jackson (3-59, 1)

Leading Tacklers UF - Trey Dean (8 Total, 5 Solo, 1.0 Sacks); Rashad Torrence (8 Total, 5 Solo, 2 INT)

UGA - Quay Walker (13 Total, 7 Solo, 2 QBH, 0.5 TFL); Lewis Cine (8 Total)

Sacks (Yds) UF - Trey Dean (1.0 Sacks, 9 Yards)

UGA - Jalen Carter (0.5 Sacks, 6 Yards); Jordan Davis (0.5 Sacks, 5 Yards) Adam Anderson (0.5 Sacks, 1 Yard); Warren Brinson (0.5 Sacks, 0 Yards)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds)) UF - Jeremiah Moon (1 FF); Rashad Torrence (1 FR, 0 Yards)

UGA - Nolan Smith (1-1, -1 Yards)

Interceptions (Yds) UF - Rashad Torrence (2, 1 Yard)

UGA - Nakobe Brown (1, 50 Yards); Nolan Smith (1, -2 Yards)

Team Statistics	UGA	UF
FIRST DOWNS	18	20
NET YARDS RUSHING	193	161
Rushing Attempts	33	39
NET YARDS PASSING	161	194
Completions-Attempts-Int	10-19-2	22-35-2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	354	355
Total Offense Plays	52	74
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-38	8-50
PUNTS-YARDS	2-97	3-133
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-453	2-76
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-7-0	1-7-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-31-0	0-0-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	27:40	32:20
3rd Down Conversions	4 of 9	4 of 13
4th Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 4
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	3-4	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-12	1-9
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	4-4	1-1
Field Goals: Total-Made	2-3	0-2
Points Off Turnovers	21	7



GAME 9 SUMMARY

Florida 17, South Carolina 40

Nov. 6 | Williams-Brice Stadium | Columbia, S.C. Attendance: 70,131

 Score By Quarters
 1
 2
 3
 4
 Final

 South Carolina (5-4)
 10
 20
 10
 0
 40

 Florida (4-5)
 7
 3
 0
 7
 17

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: A former FCS quarterback making his first career start and an offense that had been struggling all season came together Saturday night at the Gators' expense, with the Gamecocks jumping to a 20-point halftime lead and finishing off a 40-17 victory at Williams-Brice Stadium. Jason Brown, a graduate-transfer from St. Francis (Pa.) elevated from third-string due to QB injuries, threw for 175 yards and two scores, Parker White kicked four field goals and the South Carolina defense returned an Emory Jones fumble 19 yards for a touchdown, as USC, which had won just one of its previous 11 games against Southeastern Conference opponents, handed Florida a third straight loss. The Gamecocks, an 18-point underdog with an offense ranked 115th in the country, scored on all five of its offensive possessions in the first half and did not punt until the 12:25 mark of the third quarter. USC went on to roll up 459 yards of total offense, compared to just 340 for the Gators, and did not turn the ball over. The tailback tandem of Zaquandre Wright (128) and Kevin Harris (111) accounted for 239 of South Carolina's season-best 284 rushing yards, as the Gamecocks averaged 6.8 per carry. Jones, back in the starting role after redshirt freshman Anthony Richardson suffered a concussion in the loss to top-ranked Georgia last week, finished 17 of 30 for 258 yards and a couple scores, but the turnover bug that had torpedoed the Gators all season (and wrecked Richardson's starting debut a week ago) reared itself with the killer scoop-fumble by defensive lineman Jabari Ellis with just 46 seconds to go before intermission. Jones also had a second-half interception. Before that, Brown threw a 24-yard touchdown pass to Josh Vann, wildcat QB Juju McDowell had short rushing TD and White nailed field goals of 35, 39 and 35 all before the break to turn a game tied at 10-all into a Gamecocks lead of 30-10 at intermission en route to 30 unanswered points for the home team. White added a field goal and Brown a TD pass in the third quarter, stretching the lead to 40-10. Jones threw a 9-yard TD pass to Rick Wells early in the fourth quarter to cap the scoring

WHAT IT MEANS: A third straight defeat matches the longest under Coach Dan Mullen, whose team dropped the final three of the 2020 season, and marks the first time the program has lost three consecutive SEC road games since the 2017 season under Jim McElwain and interim Randy Shannon. UF dropped to fifth place in the SEC East Division, with fourth the best the team can finish this season. The 23-point margin of defeat was the largest in any of the the Gators' 10 losses (of their 42 meetings) against the Gamecocks. USC's 40 points were the most ever scored in the series that dates to 1911.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: It'll be up to Mullen to keep this team together after what only a month ago would have seemed an unfathomable turn of events.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: The Gamecocks came into the game averaging just 117.2 yards on the ground. That ranked 12th in the SEC and and 106th in the country. They had 147 yards rushing at halftime. South Carolina also came in giving up 168.9 yards rushing per game, which ranked ranked 11th in the league and 87th nationally. UF, which began the day as the sixth-best rushing attempt in the country at 242.6 yards per game, went to the break with 18 rushing yards on 10 attempts, with 14 of them coming on one play. With a 20-point deficit, the running game basically was out the window. Florida finished with 82 yards on 23 carries.

Scor	ing Sum	mary		UF-SC
1st	6:19	SC	Parker White 39-yard field goal	0-3
			13 plays, 65 yards, TOP 07:02	
	4:47	UF	Xzavier Henderson 12-yard pass from Emory Jones (Howard, Chris	kick) 7-3
			5 plays, 75 yards, TOP 01:32	
	2:39	SC	Juju McDowell 2-yard run (White,Parker kick)	7-10
			5 plays, 75 yards, TOP 02:08	
2nd	14:52	UF	Chris Howard 30-yard field goal	10-10
			6 plays, 62 yards, TOP 02:47	
	11:31	SC	Parker White 35-yard field goal	10-13
			8 plays, 58 yards, TOP 03:15	
	8:02	SC	Josh Vann 24-yard pass from Jason Brown (White,Parker kick	() 10-20
			4 plays, 76 yards, TOP 02:15	
	1:13	SC	Parker White 40-yard field goal	10-23
			8 plays, 62 yards, TOP 03:47	
	00:46	SC	Jabari Ellis 18-yard fumble recovery (White,Parker kick)	10-30
3rd	8:04	SC	Parker White 39-yard field goal	10-33
			6 plays, 46 yards, TOP 02:15	

2:53		SC	Jaheim Bell 8-yard pass from Jason Brown (White,Parker kick)	10-40
			6 plays, 32 yards, TOP 03:08	
4th	14:14	UF	Rick Wells 9-yard pass from Emory Jones (Howard, Chris kick)	17-40
			8 plays, 75 yards, TOP 03:39	

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF - Emory Jones (17-30-1, 258, 2) **SC** - Jason Brown (14-24-0, 175, 2)

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF - Dameon Pierce (6-39, 0)

SC - Kevin Harris (16-128, 0); Zaquandre White (13-111, 0)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Justin Shorter (5-92, 0); Marcus Burke (2-73, 0)

SC - Josh Vann (7-111, 1)

Leading Tacklers UF - Mohamoud Diabate (12 Total, 7 Solo); Trey Dean (11 Total, 7 Solo, 1.0 TFL)

SC - Jaylan Foster (8 Total, 7 Solo, 1.0 TFL)

Sacks (Yds) UF - Jeremiah Moon (1.0 Sacks, 2 Yards)

SC - Darius Rush (1.0 Sacks, 9 Yards); Jordan Burch (1.0 Sacks, 4 Yards)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds)) UF - N/A

SC - Aaron Sterling (1-0); Jabari Ellis (0-1, 18 Yards)

Interceptions (Yds) UF - N/A

SC - Cam Smith (1, 0 Yards)

Team Statistics	UF	sc
FIRST DOWNS	13	21
NET YARDS RUSHING	82	284
Rushing Attempts	26	42
NET YARDS PASSING	258	175
Completions-Attempts-Int	17-30-1	14-24-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	340	459
Total Offense Plays	56	66
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-64	1-5
PUNTS-YARDS	5-219	3-107
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-205	9-557
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	14-0	0-0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-78-0	2-45-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	23:42	36:18
3rd Down Conversions	3 of 10	2 of 12
4th Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 3
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	3-3	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	2-13
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	2-2	4-4
Field Goals: Total-Made	1-1	4-4
Points Off Turnovers	0	7



GAME 10 SUMMARY

Florida 70, Samford 52

Nov. 13 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Fla. Attendance: 70,098

Score By Quarters	11	2	3	4	Final
Samford (4-6)	21	21	0	10	52
Florida (5-5)	14	21	21	14	70

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: Quarterback Emory Jones passed for 464 yards and six touchdowns and smashed the UF single-game record for total offense with another 86 yards rushing and a score in leading the Gators from a two-touchdown first-half deficit to a wild victory in a Saturday afternoon's shootout over FCS foe Samford at Spurrier/Florida Field. Jones completed 28 of 34 passes, with scoring tosses of 9, 45, 49, 7, 13 and 18 yards to five different receivers. He ended the day 18 yards shy of Tim Tebow's single-game yardage record of 482 (set in Tebow's final game, a win over Cincinnati in the 2009 Sugar Bowl), but finished with 550 of total offense (Tebow's previous mark was 533). The story of the game, however, was the Gators averting utter disaster against a 1-AA opponent that had not beaten a Southeastern Conference team since 1934. The Bulldogs, who came in with a 3-4 record in the Southern Conference (with a blowout loss of 55-13 against Tennessee-Chattanooga just three weeks ago), scored touchdowns on their first three possessions, and five of their first six during a first half when they broke a record for most points ever scored in a half against the Gators. Ever. As in since they started playing football here in 1906. Samford, behind quarterback Liam Welch's 400 yards and three touchdowns passing, plus a 98-yard kickoff return by Montrell Washington, had a 42-28 lead with less than three minutes to play in the first half. Jones' 45-yard touchdown pass to running back Nay'Quan Wright with 1:03 to go in the half cut the lead to seven. The Gators got the opening kickoff in the second half and went 70 yards in nine plays to tie the game at 42 and then, after a Mordecai McDaniel interception, took their first lead of the game, 49-42, on a seven-yard pass from Jones to Kemore Gamble. After the UF defense held on downs, Jones hit Dameon Pierce for a 13-yard TD to give the Gators 28 straight points and a two-touchdown lead at 56-42. Over right? Nope. After Welch threw a 23-yard touchdown pass to Washington, the Bulldogs executed a successful onsides kick that led to a field goal, and the UF margin was just 56-52 with 11:58 remaining. Jones, though, added TD Pass No. 6 (to Gamble) and Pierce ran 24 yards for a score with 5:37 left for a 70-52 lead ... that was safe, at last. The final twoteam point total of 122 was the second-largest in Florida history, behind the 144-0 win over Florida Southern in 1913. Florida's 717 yards of total offense was second-most in UF history (and most since 1997), falling shy of the record 774 set against West Texas State in 1982.

WHAT IT MEANS: It wasn't a loss. Beyond that remains to be seen. That's the best I got.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Jones became just the ninth Florida quarterback to reach 400 yard passing in a game, joining Tebow (1), Kyle Trask (6 times), Rex Grossman (2), Danny Wuerffel (3), Doug Johnson (1), Eric Kresser (1), Terry Dean (1) and Kerwin Bell (1). Jones' six TD passes was one shy of tying the school single-game mark.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: The previous record for points in a half by an opponent was 38 by Florida State in 1992 (in the first half of a 45-24 loss at Tallahassee) and by Tennessee (second half of 45-3 loss at Knoxville). After that: 35 against Nebraska in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl (first half of a 62-24 loss in the national-championship game); Alabama in the 2016 SEC Championship Game (first half of a 54-16 loss); 32 against Notre Dame in the 1992 Sugar Bowl (second half of a 39-28 loss).

Scor	ing Sum	mary	UF	-SAM		
1st 10:26 SAM		SAM	Montrell Washington 1-yard run (Williams, Zach kick)	0-7		
			13 plays, 75 yards, TOP 04:34			
	6:56	UF	Malik Davis 6-yard run (Howard,Chris kick)	7-7		
			9 plays, 65 yards, TOP 03:30			
4:53 SAM		SAM	Michael Vice 58-yard pass from Liam Welch (Williams,Zach kick)	7-14		
	7 plays, 75 yards, TOP 02:03					
4:02 UF		UF	Ja'Markis Weston 9-yard pass from Emory Jones (Howard,Chris ki	ck) 14-14		
			2 plays, 55 yards, TOP 00:40			
	1:25	SAM	Jay Stanton 40-yard pass from Liam Welch (Williams,Zach kick)	14-21		
			7 plays, 79 yards, TOP 02:30			
2nd	14:19	UF	Emory Jones 31-yard run (Howard,Chris kick)	21-21		
			5 plays, 75 yards, TOP 02:06			
	10:02	SAM	Liam Welch 4-yard run (Williams,Zach kick)	21-28		
			3 plays, 44 yards, TOP 00:50			
	8:10	UF	Dameon Pierce 1-yard run (Howard,Chris kick)	28-28		
			5 plays, 78 yards, TOP 01:46			
	7:55	SAM	Montrell Washington 98-yard kickoff return (Williams,Zach kick)	28-35		
	3:17	SAM	Liam Welch 10-yard run (Williams,Zach kick)	28-42		
			8 plays, 87 yards, TOP 02:42			

	1:03	UF	Nay'Quan Wright 45-yard pass from Emory Jones (Howard,Ch 8 plays, 78 yards, TOP 02:06	ris kick)35-42
3rd	12:34	UF	Malik Davis 49-yard pass from Emory Jones (Howard,Chris 5 plays, 85 yards, TOP 02:19	kick) 42-42
	6:12	UF	Kemore Gamble 7-yard pass from Emory Jones (Howard,Chris 9 plays, 70 yards, TOP 04:19	kick) 49-42
	1:24	UF	Dameon Pierce 13-yard pass from Emory Jones (Howard,Chris 5 plays, 52 vards, TOP 02:33	kick) 56-42
4th	13:59	SAM	Montrell Washington 23-yard pass from Liam Welch (Williams, Za 7 plays, 75 yards, TOP 02:25	ach kick)56-49
	11:59	SAM	Zach Williams 33-yard field goal 10 plays. 36 yards. TOP 01:58	56-52
	9:03	UF	Kemore Gamble 18-yard pass from Emory Jones (Howard,Chr 6 plays, 78 yards, TOP 02:49	is kick)63-52
	5:37	UF	Dameon Pierce 24-yard run (Howard,Chris kick) 4 plays, 35 yards, TOP 02:05	70-52

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF - Emory Jones (28-34-0, 464, 6)

SAM - Liam Welch (33-52-1, 400, 3)

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF - Emory Jones (10-86, 1); Dameon Pierce (7-78, 2); Nay'Quan Wright (8-47, 0)

SAM - Liam Welch (16-65, 2)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Kemore Gamble (6-122, 2); Justin Shorter (6-93, 0); Malik Davis (2-65, 1)

Xzavier Henderson (7-60, 0)

SAM - Montrell Washington (10-124, 1); Jai'Rus Creamer (7-96, 0); Michael Vice (4-94, 1)

Leading Tacklers UF - Rashad Torrence (12 Total, 5 Solo); Mohamoud Diabate (7 Total);

Gervon Dexter (6 Total, 3 Solo, 0.5 Sacks, 1 PBU)

SAM - Nathan East (9 Total, 7 Solo, 1 QBH); Trimarcus Cheeks (7 Total, 4 Solo, 2 QBH)

Chris Edmonds (7 Total, 1 PBU)

Sacks (Yds) UF - Brenton Cox (1.0 Sacks, 5 Yards); Gervon Dexter (0.5 Sacks, 3 Yards)

Zach Carter (0.5 Sacks, 3 Yards)

SAM - N/A

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds)) UF - Fenley Graham (1 FF)

SAM - N/A

Interceptions (Yds) UF - Mordecai McDaniel (1 INT, 0 Yards)

SAM - N/A

Team Statistics	SAM	UF
FIRST DOWNS	28	30
NET YARDS RUSHING	114	253
Rushing Attempts	32	35
NET YARDS PASSING	416	464
Completions-Attempts-Int	34-53-1	28-34-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	530	717
Total Offense Plays	85	69
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-30	12-94
PUNTS-YARDS	2-73	2-67
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-466	11-682
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	6-198-1	6-122-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	23:42	36:18
3rd Down Conversions	7 of 15	7 of 11
4th Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	5-5	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-11
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	2-2	4-4
Field Goals: Total-Made	7-7	10-10
Points Off Turnovers	0	7



GAME 11 SUMMARY

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Florida 23. Missouri 24 (OT)

Nov. 20 | Memorial Stadium | Columbia, Mo. Attendance: 47,818

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Score By Quarters **Final** 3 Missouri (6-5) 6 0 7 8 24 3

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Chris Harry's Quick Slant

Florida (5-6)

WHAT HAPPENED: Quarterback Connor Bazelak hit tight end Daniel Parker for a two-point conversion in the first overtime period and the Tigers handed the Gators a crushing loss in their Southeastern Conference finale Saturday night at Memorial Stadium. The game-winning points came after Mizzou tailback Tyler Badie, the league's rushing leader, pulled the Tigers within a point on a 13-yard touchdown run after the Gators had scored a TD on their opening possession of the extra period. Missouri coach Eli Drinkwitz called a timeout and kept his offense on the field, gambling for the win. From the 2, Bazelak back-peddled and found Parker, who snuck out the left side uncovered and easily grabbed the game-winning play, handing UF its fourth consecutive defeat in SEC play. The Tigers were led by Badie's 146 yards, all but 19 coming in the second half, on his way to setting Missouri's single-season rushing record with 1,385 yards. Bazelak finished with 165 yards passing and a touchdown, as Missouri, which was averaging 433.3 yards per game, was held to just 286 by the much-maligned UF defense. Gators quarterback Emory Jones completed 20 of 32 passes for 261 yards, but the waning running game of the last month let the offense down with just 93 of the team's 360 total yards. Missouri led 9-3 after an offensively challenged first half for both teams, with nothing but field goals (three for the Tigers, two for the Gators) to show for it. Florida took the lead early in the second half on a two-yard touchdown run by tailback Dameon Pierce on the Gators' first offensive drive. Mizzou retook the lead in the fourth guarter when Bazelak hit tight end Niko Hea with a 41yard touchdown pass on a first-and-25 to move the Tigers in front, 16-13, with 11:53 remaining. Jones threw completions of 26 yards and 17 to tailback Malik Davis that helped get the Gators to the Tigers' 15, but the drive stalled and Chris Howard kicked his third field goal, a 33-yarder, that tied the game at 16-all with 8:30 to play. A pass interference call against UF safety Trey Dean III with three minutes to go helped move the Tigers into field-goal range, but Harrison Mevis, who had made 17 of 18 attempts on the season, pushed a 46-yarder with 1:04 to go. Gators coach Dan Mullen, with only one timeout, opted to run the clock out and play for overtime, during which the Gators jumped in from 23-16 by executing a "Philly Special" end-around pass from Trent Whittemore to Jones and setting the stage for the dramatic ending.

The scoring in the first half Saturday was limited to five field goals, including kicks from 42 and 26 from Florida's Chris Howard (71).

WHAT IT MEANS: The Gators exited their SEC schedule with a 2-6 record and those four consecutive losses. If they want to go to a bowl game they'll have to win a very big regular-season finale that, despite the program's woes, will mean a great deal to the fan base. If they want to avoid a losing record, they'll have to win that final game and a bowl game. A loss in either means the program's first losing record since 2017.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Nice roll of the dice by Drinkwitz, whose team improved to 6-5 on the season, 3-4 in the SEC.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: In 60 minutes of regulation, the Gators and Tigers, two teams with struggling defenses, scored one touchdown each.

Scor	ing Sum	mary	UI	-MIZZOU
1st	9:49	UF	Chris Howard 42-yard field goal	3-0
			10 plays, 50 yards, TOP 5:11	
	2:40	MIZZOU	Harrison Mevis 39-yard field goal	3-3
			4 plays, -4 yards, TOP 1:14	
2nd	9:35	UF	Chris Howard 26-yard field goal	6-3
			8 plays, 41 yards, TOP 3:26	
	6:56	MIZZOU	Harrison Mevis 46-yard field goal	6-6
			8 plays, 34 yards, TOP 2:32	
	1:34	MIZZ0U	Harrison Mevis 31-yard field goal	6-9
			9 plays, 74 yards, TOP 4:10	
3rd	12:52	UF	Dameon Pierce 2-yard run (Howard,C. kick)	13-9
			3 plays, 50 yards, TOP 1:07	
4th	11:53	MIZZOU	Niko Hea 41-yard pass from Connor Bazelak (Mevis, Harrison kid	:k) 13-16
			7 plays, 85 yards, TOP 3:52	
	8:30	UF	Chris Howard 33-yard field goal	16-16
			9 plays, 59 yards, TOP 3:23	
OT	15:00	UF	Emory Jones 6-yard pass from Trent Whittemore (Howard	,C. kick) 23-16
			4 plays, 25 yards, TOP 0:00	
	15:00	MIZZOU	Tyler Badie 13-yard run (Parker, Daniel pass); 2-pt conversion	23-24
			2 plays, 25 yards, TOP 0:00	

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF - Emory Jones (20-32-0, 261, 0)

MIZZOU - Connor Bazelak (15-25-0, 165, 1)

UF - Emory Jones (17-45. 0): Nay'Quan Wright (8-22. 0) Rushing (Att-Yd. TD)

MIZZOU - Tyler Badie (27-146, 1)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Jacob Copeland (8-102, 0); Malik Davis (4-46, 0); Trent Whittemore (1-45, 0)

MIZZOU - Tauskie Dove (2-72, 0); Niko Hea (3-68, 1)

Leading Tacklers UF - Ty'Ron Hopper (12 Total, 11 Solo, 2.0 TFL); Rashad Torrence (7 Total, 7 Solo)

MIZZOU - Chad Bailey (9 Total, 8 Solo, 3.0 TFL); Jaylon Carlies (8 Total, 1 QBH);

Blaze Alldredge (8 Total, 7 Solo, 2.0 TFL, 2 QBH)

Sacks (Yds) **UF** - Zach Carter (1.5 Sacks. 6 Yards); Corey Collier Jr. (1.0 Sacks. 11 Yards);

Antonio Valentino (1.0 Sacks, 6 Yards); Brenton Cox Jr. (1.0 Sacks, 1 Yards);

Khris Bogle (0.5 Sacks, 0 Yards)

MIZZOU - Jatori Hansford (1.0 Sacks, 10 Yards); Trajan Jeffcoat (1.0 Sacks, 8 Yards)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds)) UF - N/A

MIZZOU - N/A

Interceptions (Yds) UF - N/A

MIZZOU - N/A

Team Statistics	UF	MIZZOU	
FIRST DOWNS	18	16	
NET YARDS RUSHING	93	121	
Rushing Attempts	38	36	
NET YARDS PASSING	267	165	
Completions-Attempts-Int	21-33-0	15-25-0	
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	360	286	
Total Offense Plays	71	61	
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	0-0	
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-80	4-27	
PUNTS-YARDS	8-309	7-278	
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-297	5-325	
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-28-0	1-5-0	
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-54-0	
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:07	27:53	
3rd Down Conversions	5 of 18	3 of 15	
4th Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 0	
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	4-4	3-3	
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-28	2-18	
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	2-2	1-1	
Field Goals: Total-Made	3-3	3-4	
Points Off Turnovers	0	0	



GAME 12 SUMMARY

Florida 24, Florida State 21

Nov. 27 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Fla. Attendance: 88,491

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Florida State (5-7)	0	7	0	14	21
Florida (6-6)	7	0	10	7	24

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: Backup quarterback Anthony Richardson threw a third-quarter touchdown pass and tailback Dameon Pierce had a fourth-quarter touchdown run, as the Gators put the developments from earlier in the week behind them Saturday to hold off the Seminoles before a sold-out crowd at Spurrier/Florida Field. With the firing Sunday of Coach Dan Mullen, running backs coach/special teams coordinator Greg Knox took the "interim" title and fashioned a victory (a third straight over FSU) for the UF players and Gator Nation to revel in; even if it only meant a .500 record for the season. Richardson, the redshirt freshman, took over in the third quarter after starter Emory Jones threw three interceptions, all in the first half. Jones started the second half, but got hooked in the middle of UF's first series. Richardson went on to complete five of seven passes for 55 yards and a 5-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Justin Shorter, Jones went 16-for-24 for 164 yards, a score and three picks before getting lifted. Pierce had 62 yards rushing on 12 carries for a UF offense that finished with 368 total yards. FSU, meanwhile, played three different quarterbacks because starter Jordan Travis injured his shoulder early on. Travis returned to the game to complete 18 of 29 attempts for 202 yards, one touchdown and an interception, while also rushing 17 times for 102 yards. The Seminoles had 348 yards of total offense. Jones started well enough, firing a 47-yard touchdown pass to tight end Kemore Gamble on the game's opening drive for a 7-0 lead. UF's next three drives went punt, punt, pick, pick, pick. The second interception set up the Seminoles' tying touchdown (a 9-yard scoring run by Travis), while the third was an end-zone pick (on a first-and-goal from the Florida State 9) with 25 seconds to go in the first half and a chance to take a lead into the locker room. Instead, the teams began the second half knotted at 7-all. Richardson replaced Jones midway through UF's first drive of the third quarter, with Chris Howard finishing it with 36-yard field goal four minutes in to put the Gators up 10-7. Midway through the period, UF punter Jeremy Crawshaw boomed a 60-yard from his end zone that FSU return man Ontaria Wilson misplayed and muffed, with UF's Xzavier Henderson recovering at the Florida State 33. The flip of the field led to a 5-yard touchdown pass from Richardson to Shorter and 17-7 lead with 2:09 left in the third. An interception by freshman UF cornerback Jason Marshall Jr. late in the third quarter set up a 10-play, 68-yard drive during which Pierce finished with a 3-yard scoring run on fourth-and-goal that put Florida ahead by 17 with 12:36 to go. Seminoles tailback Treshaun Ward made it 24-14 with a 19-yard touchdown run with 9:46 left. A failed third-and-2 run by Richardson forced the Gators to punt the ball away with 3:55 to go, pinning the Seminoles at their 8. FSU, though, drove 92 yards over 16 plays, with Travis hitting Wilson for an 8-yard touchdown pass with 49 seconds left. That left matters to the ensuing onside kick. And, well, FSU's Ryan Fitzgerald swung and barely missed the ball, which fell off the tee and traveled a couple inches, where it was picked up by a Seminole, resulting in an illegal touching penalty that awarded the ball to the Gators.

WHAT IT MEANS: The Gators (6-6) have a third straight win over the Seminoles (5-7), which the orange-and-blue fan base will surely appreciate. Florida, by finishing with a break-even mark, is now bowl eligible, while eliminating FSU from bowl consideration.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Early in the fourth quarter, Pierce had his helmet ripped off while fighting for extra yards inside the FSU 5-yard line. Pierce, helmet-less, stayed upright and proceeded to stick his head between two would-be FSU tacklers and pile-drive for a touchdown. The play, though, was nullified because, by rule, once a ball-carrier loses his helmet he has to give himself up. Pierce didn't (shades of Earl Everett, pre-rule) and UF was penalized 15 yards from the point of infraction. Pierce would not be denied. The senior from Bainbridge, Ga., scored four plays later on fourth-and-3 to push UF up three scores in the fourth quarter.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: There were 22 penalties called. Florida was flagged 13 times for 107 yards. Florida State was hit nine times for 89 yards. There were numerous offsetting personal and unsportsmanlike conduct infractions that didn't show up in the box score. The totality of the number of flags thrown did not speak well to the discipline of either team, even in a heated rivalry game.

Scorin	g Summa	ary	UF-I	<u>-SU</u>
1st	10:54	UF	Kemore Gamble 47-yard pass from Emory Jones (Howard,Chris kick)	7-0
			9 plays, 75 yards, TOP 04:06	
2nd	6:45	FSU	Jordan Travis 9-yard run (Fitzgerald,Ryan kick)	7-7
			7 plays, 68 yards, TOP 03:24	
3rd	11:09	UF	Chris Howard 36-yard field goal	10-7
			7 plays, 21 yards, TOP 02:35	
	2:09	UF	Justin Shorter 5-yard pass from Anthony Richardson (Howard,Chris ki	ck)17-7
			8 plays, 33 yards, TOP 03:33	

4th	12:36	UF	Dameon Pierce 3-yard run (Howard,Chris kick) 10 plays, 68 yards, TOP 03:58	24-7
	9:46	FSU	Treshaun Ward 19-yard run (Fitzgerald,Ryan kick) 7 plays, 71 yards, TOP 02:41	24-14
	00:49	FSU	Ontaria Wilson 8-yard pass from Jordan Travis (Fitzgerald,Ryan kid 16 plays, 92 yards, TOP 03:06	k) 24-21

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF - Emory Jones (16-24-3, 163, 1)); Anthony Richardson (16-24-0, 55, 1)

FSU - Jordan Travis (18-29-1, 202, 1)

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF - Dameon Pierce (12-62, 1)

FSU - Jordan Travis (17-102, 1)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Kemore Gamble (3-80, 1); Malik Davis (4-44, 0)

FSU - Andrew Parchment (5-53, 0); Ontaria Wilson (3-50, 1)

Leading Tacklers UF - Trey Dean (9 Total, 1 PBU); Ty'Ron Hopper (9 Total, 1 FF, 0.5 TFL)

FSU - Jammie Robinson (18 Total, 1.5 TFL, 1 INT); DJ Lundy (9 Total, 0.5 TFL, 1 PBU)

Sacks (Yds) UF - Brenton Cox (4.0 Sacks, 31 Yards)

FSU - Jermaine Johnson (1.0 Sacks, 11 Yards)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds)) UF - Ty'Ron Hopper (1 FF); Brenton Cox (1 FF)

FSU - Jarvis Brownlee (1 FF)

Interceptions (Yds) UF - Rashad Torrence (1 INT, 0 Yards); Jason Marshall Jr. (1 INT, -3 Yards)

FSU - Jammie Robinson (1 INT, 28 Yards); Kalen DeLoach (1 INT, 0 Yards)

Jarvis Brownlee (1 INT, 0 Yards)

Team Statistics	FSU	UF
FIRST DOWNS	23	23
NET YARDS RUSHING	145	139
Rushing Attempts	33	46
NET YARDS PASSING	203	218
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-33-2	21-31-3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	348	357
Total Offense Plays	66	77
Fumbles: Number-Lost	4-1	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-89	13-107
PUNTS-YARDS	6-235	5-243
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-195	5-320
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-4-0	2-11-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-66-0	0-0-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	27:02	32:58
3rd Down Conversions	5 of 12	11 of 19
4th Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	3-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-11	4-31
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	3-3	3-3
Field Goals: Total-Made	0-0	1-1
Points Off Turnovers	7	7



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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
- 138 Lamical Perine (13 carries), 2019 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

Opponent

- 199 Tommie Frazier (Nebraska, 16 carries), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
- 186 Rhamondre Stevenson (Oklahoma, 18 carries), 2020 Cotton 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
- 305 Kyle Trask (24 of 39), 2019 Orange 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

Opponent

- 373 Chad Henne (Michigan, 25 of 39), 2008 Capital One Bowl
- 346 Drew Tate (Iowa, 32 of 55), 2006 Outback Bowl
- 323 Bryce Perkins (Virginia, 28 of 40), 2019 Orange 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 Shaun Hill (Maryland, 23 of 39), 2002 Orange Bowl
- 257 Bill Burke (Michigan State, 21 of 35), 2000 Citrus Bowl

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Florida

- 4 Rex Grossman, 2002 Orange 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

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- 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
- 129 Van Jefferson (vs. Virginia), 2019 Orange 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
- 343 Steve Spurrier (352 pass, -9 run), vs. Missouri, 1966 Sugar Bowl
- 342 Kyle Trask (305 pass, 37 rush), vs. Virginia, 2019 Orange Bowl
- 340 Tim Tebow (231 Pass, 109 run), vs. Okla., 2009 BCS Champ.
- 296 Danny Wuerffel (306 pass, -10 run) vs. FSU, 1997 Sugar Bowl
- 283 Wayne Peace (271 pass, 12 run), vs. Maryland, 1980 Tangerine Bowl

SCORING

- 18 Lamical Perine (vs. Virginia), 2019 Orange Bowl (3 TDs)
- 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 (lowa), 2017 Outback Bowl Fewest Points (Both teams): 10 (Ole Miss 7, UF 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 Rowl
- Fewest Yards Passing by Florida: 28 (vs. Maryland), 1975 Gator
- 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 (lowa), 2006 Outback
- Fewest Passes Attempted by Florida: 8 (vs. Baylor), 1960 Gator Bowl
- Fewest Passes Attempted by Opponent: 7 (Ole Miss), 1958 Gator
- Most Passes Completed by Florida: 33 (vs. Maryland), 2002 Orange Rowl
- Most Passes Completed by Opponent: 32 (lowa), 2006 Outback
- Fewest Passes Completed by Florida: 3 (vs. Maryland), 1975 Gator
- 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
- **Most Yards by Opponent:** 684 (vs. Oklahoma; 435 run, 249 pass), 2020 Cotton Bowl
- Most Yards (Both teams): 1,205 (Florida 521, Oklahoma 684), 2020 Cotton 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

46 Bowl Appearances

24-22 All-Time Bowl Record

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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		Maryland	20	Cris Collinsworth
1981	Peach	Atlanta	L	Florida		West Virginia		
1982	Bluebonnet	Houston	L	Florida		Arkansas	28	Dwayne Dixon
1983	Gator	Jacksonville	W	Florida	14	lowa	6	Tony Lilly
1987	Aloha	Honolulu	L	Florida		UCLA	20	Emmitt Smith
1988	All-American	Birmingham	W			Illinois	10	Emmitt Smith
1989	Freedom	Anaheim	L	Florida		Washington	34	Huey Richardson
1992	Sugar	New Orleans	L	Florida		Notre Dame	39	
1992	Gator	Jacksonville	W			N.C. State	10	Errict Rhett
1994	Sugar	New Orleans	W			West Virginia		Errict Rhett
1995	Sugar	New Orleans	L	Florida		Florida State		
1996	Fiesta	Tempe	L	Florida		Nebraska	62	
1997	Sugar	New Orleans	W			Florida State	20	Danny Wuerffel
1998	Citrus	Orlando	W	Florida		Penn State	6	Fred Taylor
1999	Orange	Miami	W	Florida		Syracuse	10	Travis Taylor
2000	Citrus	Orlando	L	Florida		Michigan Sta		
2001	Sugar	New Orleans	ī	Florida		Miami (FL)	37	
2002	Orange	Miami	W			Maryland	23	Taylor Jacobs
2003	Outback	Tampa	L	Florida		Michigan	38	TU JULIUS
2004	Outback	Tampa	Ĺ	Florida		lowa	37	
2004	Chick-fil-A	Atlanta	Ť	Florida		Miami (FL)	27	
2006	Outback	Tampa		Florida		lowa	24	Dallas Baker
2007	BCS Championship	Glendale	W			Ohio State	14	Chris Leak (offense); Derrick Harvey (defense)
2008	Capital One	Orlando	- I	Florida		Michigan	41	Chilis Ecun (offense), Definer Hurrey (uctense)
2009	BCS Championship	Miami	W			Oklahoma	14	Tim Tebow (offense); Carlos Dunlap (defense)
2010	Sugar	New Orleans	W			Cincinnati	24	Tim Tebow
2010	Outback	Tampa	W	Florida		Penn State	24	Ahmad Black
2012	Gator	Jacksonville	W	Florida		Ohio State	17	Andre Debose
2012	Sugar	New Orleans	L	Florida		Louisville	33	Allule Debose
2013			W			East Carolina		Adam Lane
	Birmingham	Birmingham	I					Audili Lalic
2015	BWW Citrus	Orlando		Florida		Michigan	41 3	Chauncay Cardner
2016	Outback Chick 61 A	Tampa	W	Florida Florida		lowa	3 15	Chauncey Gardner Folicing Franks (offense): Chauncey Cardner Johnson (defense)
2018	Chick-fil-A	Atlanta				Michigan		Feleipe Franks (offense); Chauncey Gardner-Johnson (defense)
2019	Orange	Miami Gardens		Florida		Virginia	28	Lamical Perine
2020	Cotton	Arlington	L_	Florida	20	Oklahoma	55	Rhamondre Stevenson (Offense); Tre Norwood (Defense)



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
AttCompInt.	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
AttCompInt.	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
AttCompInt.	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
AttCompInt.	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)

18
16-(-2)
352
46-27-1
350
6-32.5
1-1
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
AttCompInt.	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.

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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
AttCompInt.	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
AttCompInt.	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
AttCompInt.	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
AttCompInt.	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)

TAMIL Walker to Woodard 15 page (Fr

TAMU - Walker to Woodard 15 pass (Franklin kick missed)

TEXAS A&M	FLORIDA
20	14
241	172
122	58
19-11-0	24-7-1
363	230
3-3	6-4
6-33	4-26
	20 241 122 19-11-0 363 3-3

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
AttCompInt.	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
AttCompInt.	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
AttCompInt.	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

Rushina:

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 lowa 0 3 3 0 - 6

UF - Anderson 1 run (Raymond kick)

UI - Nichol 32-vard 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
AttCompInt.	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. lowa- Gill 10-83, Granger 9-37.

Passing:

Florida - Peace 9-22-2-92-0 TD. lowa - 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

AttCompInt.	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
AttCompInt.	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
AttCompInt.	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
AttCompInt.	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-vard 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
AttCompInt.	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
AttCompInt.	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
AttCompInt.	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
AttCompInt.	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 6-14-2-105-1TD, Phillips 0-1-0-0-0TD. Florida - Wuerffel 17-31-3-255-1TD, Kresser 3-7-0-42-0TD.

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
AttCompInt.	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
AttCompInt.	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
AttCompInt.	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	FLORID <i>i</i>
First Downs	25	27
Rushes-Yards	40-187	30-113
Passing Yards	257	300
AttCompInt.	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

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ALL-TIME BOWL RESULTS

Passing Yards	270	312
AttCompInt.	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
AttCompInt.	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

UF - Graham 1 run (Carthon rush failed)

UM - Perry 4 run (Finley kick) **UF** - Graham 2 run (Leach kick)

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
AttCompInt.	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

lowa 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
AttCompInt.	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:

lowa - 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
AttCompInt.	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 lowa 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
AttCompInt.	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. lowa - Tate 32-55-1-346-3 TD.

Receiving:

Florida - Baker 10-147, Jackson 7-76, Casey 2-27. lowa - 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
AttCompInt.	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 (ljjas 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
AttCompInt.	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
AttCompInt.	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

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Rushina:

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

Receivina

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
AttCompInt.	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
AttCompInt.	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

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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
AttCompInt.	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
AttCompInt.	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

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	ECU	FLORIDA
First Downs	32	15
Rushes-Yards	33-109	43-168
Passing Yards	427	171
AttCompInt.	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
AttCompInt.	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 lowa 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
AttCompInt.	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)

lowa - Wadley 22-115, LeShun 15-45, Beathard 4-11 Passing:

Florida - Appleby 14-25-2-222 2 TD

lowa - 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

lowa - Wadley 4-21, Kittle 1-18, McCarron 1-11, Pekar 1-5

2018 CHICK-FIL-A PEACH BOWL

Dec. 29, 2018 • Atlanta, Ga. (Att. 74,006)

FLORIDA 41 MICHIGAN 15

Florida 3 10 14 14 - 41 Michigan 7 3 0 5 - 15

UF - McPherson 21-yard field goal

UM - Patterson to Peoples-Jones, 9-yard pass (Moody kick)

UF - McPherson 26-yard field goal

UM - Moody 48-yd field goal

UF - Franks 20-yard run (McPherson kick)

UF - Perine 5-yard pass (McPherson kick)

UF - Scarlett 1-yard pass (McPherson kick)

UM - Moody 26-yd field goal

UF - Perine 53-yard pass (McPherson kick)

UM - Blocked Punt for UF Safety

UF - Gardner-Johnson 30-yard INT return (McPherson kick)

	FLORIDA	MICHIGAN
First Downs	15	18
Rushes-Yards	40-257	30-77
Passing Yards	170	249
AttCompInt.	14-24-0	23-37-2
Total Offense	427	326
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	4-22
Possession Time	31:19	28:41

Rushing

Florida - Perine, L. 6-76, TD; Franks, F. 14-74, TD; Scarlett, J.

9-63, TD; Toney, K. 2-36

Michigan - Turner, C. 7-32; Evans, C. 7-20; Milton, J. 1-11

Passing:

Florida - Franks, F. 13-23-0, 173, TD Michigan - Patterson, S. 22-36-2, 236, TD

Receiving:

Florida - Jefferson, V. 4-64; Hammond, J. 2-61; Lewis, C. 1-28;

Perine, L. 4-22, TD

Michigan - Collins, N. 5-80; Peoples-Jones, D. 8-71, TD; Gentry,

Z. 2-39

2019 CAPITAL ONE ORANGE BOWL

Dec. 30, 2019 • Miami Gardens, Fla. (Att. 65, 157)

FLORIDA 36 VIRGINIA 28

Florida 14 10 3 9-36 Michigan 7 7 0 14-28

UF - Perine 61-yard run (McPherson kick)

VA - Jana 34-yard pass (Delaney kick)

UF - Perine 16-yard pass (McPherson kick)

VA - Dubois 9-yard pass (Delaney kick)

UF - McPherson 23-yard field goal

UF - Perine 10-yard run (McPherson kick)

UF - McPherson 49-yard field goal

VA - Reed 7-yard pass (Delaney kick)

UF - Trask 1-yard run

UF- McPherson 42-yard field goal

UF - Dubois 2-yard oass (Delaney kick)

	FLORIDA	VIRGINIA
First Downs	25	20
Rushes-Yards	34-244	21-52
Passing Yards	305	323
AttCompInt.	24-39-1	28-41-1
Total Offense	549	375
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	3-14
Possession Time	31:51	28:09

Rushing:

Florida - Perine, L. 13-138, 2 TD; Trask, K. 8-37, TD; Pierce, D. 6-34; Jones, E. 4-32; Davis, M. 1-3; Toney. K. 1-1; Team 1-(-1) Virginia - Perkins, B. 14-24; Taulapapa, W. 5-14; Reed, J. 2-14

Passing:

Florida - Trask, K. 24-39-1, 305, TD

Virginia - Perkins, B. 28-40-1, 323, 4TD; Team 0-1

Receiving:

Florida - Jefferson, V. 4-129; Perine, L. 5-43, TD; Cleveland, T. 3-51; Pitts, K. 3-39; Swain, F. 3-21; Davis, M. 1-9; Grimes, T. 1-7; Copeland, J. 1-7; Toney, K. 1-(-1)

Virginia - Dubois, H. 10-83, 2 TD; Jana, T. 7-126, TD; Reed, J. 7-52, TD; Cowley, T. 3-60; Kemp, B. 1-2

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2020 GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL

Dec. 30, 2020 • Arlington, Texas (Att. 17,323)

FLORIDA 20 OKLAHOMA 55

Florida 3 10 0 7 - 20 Oklahoma 17 14 10 14 - 55

OU - Rattler 27-yard pass (Brkic kick)

OU - Norwood 45-yard interception (Brkic kick)

OU - Brkic 43-yard field goal

UF - McPherson 21-yard field goal

UF - Jones 1-yard run (McPherson kick)

UF - McPherson 35-yard field goal

OU - Rattler 36-yard pass (Brkic kick)

OU - Rattler 1-yard run (Brkic kick)

OU - Brkic 20-yard field goal

OU - Stevenson 15-yard run (Brkic kick)

OU - Rattler 20-yard pass (Brkic kick)

OU - Major 46-yard run (Brkic kick)

UF - Richardson 27-yard pass (Howard kick)

	FLORIDA	OKLAHOMA
First Downs	28	25
Rushes-Yards	39-250	40-435
Passing Yards	271	249
AttCompInt.	25-45-3	15-25-0
Total Offense	521	684
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	8-61	4-40
Possession Time	33:20	26:40

Rushing

Florida - Jones, E. 10-63, 1TD; Pierce, D. 11-61; Wright, N. 4-49; Richardson, A. 3-42; Davis, M. 7-31; Lingard, L. 1-13; Trask, K. 3-3

Oklahoma - Stevenson, R. 18-186, 1TD; Major, M. 9-110, 1 TD; McGowan, S. 1-73; Rattler, S. 7-46, 1TD; Henderson, M. 1-18; Hudson, T. 2-12; Team 2-(-4)

Passing:

Florida - Trask, K. 16-28-3, 158; Jones, E. 8-16-0, 86; Richardson, A. 1-1-0, 27, 1TD

Oklahoma - Rattler, S. 14-23-0, 247, 3 TD; Morris, C. 1-2-0, 2

Receiving:

Florida - Whittemore, T. 2-47; Wells, R. 6-43; Zipperer, K. 4-38; Pouncey, J. 1-27, 1 TD; Shorter, J. 2-22; Pierce, D. 2-20; Davis, M. 2-19; Wright, N. 2-13; Weston, J. 1-13; Gamble, K. 1-13; Henderson, X. 1-12; Fraziars, J. 1-4 Oklahoma - McGowan, S. 3-70; Rambo, C. 2-45, 1 TD; Wease, T. 1-36, 1 TD; Mims, M. 1-27, 1 TD; Stoops, D. 2-21; Bridges, T. 2-19; Stogner, A. 1-12; Hall, J. 1-12; Howard, T. 1-5; Henderson, M. 1-2



SEASON GLIPS





Billy Napier gives incredible response to 'why Florida, why now' question

By: Wade Peery Gators Online (On3)

Dec. 7, 2021

Florida's recently hired head coach Billy Napier was one of the hottest and most attractive hires of the 2021 coaching carousel thus far. He's fairly young at 42 years old and he did a remarkable job at turning the Louisiana-Lafayette Ragin' Cajuns into a top 25 program. During his introductory press conference with Florida on Sunday, a reporter asked him why he decided to come to Gainesville to be the head coach of the Gators and the timing of his decision.

"First of all, it was a very difficult decision, right. The last few years this time of year has been hectic. But I would say this. I didn't feel like we had done our job at the University of Louisiana [Lafayette]. We were able to win the [Sun Belt] West Division, get in the championship game, came up short a few times," Napier said.

"The third year, we were in position to compete for a championship, we're playing Coastal Carolina. The rug gets pulled out from underneath us right at the end (Covid-19). This year, I felt like we were in position to do the job. We were literally one week away from the championship game until we came to an agreement."

"I think we felt like that you've done your part, basically. People hire you to do a job. You've got a contract. You want to fulfill your contract. You want to follow through with your word. And when you combine that with what I would say is very unique timing and situation at the University of Florida," he said.

A very religious man, Napier added that, "There's a lot of prayer that goes into these decisions." Like any job or decision in life, a lot of it came down to timing for the up-and-coming head coach. "It's the right place at the right time with the right people, right leadership. I'm extremely thankful for the opportunity."

Florida Gator fans should be very excited with Billy Napier

The SEC is a brutal, brutal place to be a head coach in college football. The conference has chewed up and spit out so many coaches over the years. It's certainly not for the weak of heart. But Florida fans should be very excited about Napier's responses. So often college football and college basketball coaches say one thing and do another. For Napier to want to finish the job at Louisiana-Lafayette, that should make fans smile. He sounds like a man of not only great coaching acumen, but high integrity. That combination is incredibly rare in college athletics.

It was an excellent hire by the Florida Gators, and many others are echoing those same sentiments, like On3's Jeremy Crabtree. He called it "The perfect hire to revive Florida Gators' recruiting." Napier's going to be a great head coach to watch and what type of players he brings to the "The Swamp" to revive the program.



Florida hires Billy Napier as Gators next football coach, replacing Dan Mullen

By: Edgar Thompson Orlando Sentinel November 29, 2021

The University of Florida will hire Louisiana-Lafayette's Billy Napier as the Gators' next head football coach and the man to stabilize one of the nation's top programs for the first time in more than a decade.

Napier will replace Dan Mullen and become the Gators' fourth head coach since 2014.

"We are humbled and honored to accept this incredible opportunity," Napier said in a statement released by UF.

Athletic director Scott Stricklin fired Mullen on Nov. 17 after an overtime loss at Missouri continued the program's stunning downward spiral during the past 12 months. But the school had decided to move on from Mullen before the Gators' 24-23 loss to the Tigers and met with Napier the week of the game, a source told The Orlando Sentinel last week.

"He was the only candidate I met with about the job," Stricklin said in a statement. "Billy's ability to bring highly-talented people together — players, coaches, and staff — along with his vision for having a strong, relationship-based culture is what made him such an attractive choice. Add in how detailed his plan is for player development, staffing and recruiting, along with a sustained desire to improve, and it's easy to see why he's been successful."

Napier met with his team Sunday to deliver the news a day after the Ragin' Cajuns won their 11 straight game to finish 11-1. They were 8-0 in conference play for the first time. Napier plans to coach during Saturday's Sun Belt Conference title game against Appalachian State until turning his full attention to resurrecting the Gators, who closed the regular season 6-6 after Saturday's 24-21 win against Florida State.

Napier will arrive in Gainesville next Sunday and stage his first press conference as Gators coach.

Florida believes Napier is prepared to make the quantum leap from the Sun Belt to the SEC. Stricklin identified Napier, 42, as able to continue the offensive success Mullen's teams enjoyed most of his four seasons at Florida, but also develop a better plan for recruiting and a culture built on discipline and accountability.

"We will build a culture that is centered around making an impact on our players: as people, as students and on the field," Napier said. "We embrace the expectations and are excited about the challenge ahead."

Napier eschewed previous Power 5 opportunities to remain in his first head coaching job. Napier is 37-12 in four seasons with the Ragin' Cajuns, including 32-5 the past three seasons.



This year, Napier engineered the school's first double-digit winning season, Sun Belt Conference title and regular-season appearance on ESPN.

Napier, a native of Cookeville, Tennessee, and former quarterback at Furman University in South Carolina, rose the ranks under some of the best coaches in the game.

Most notably, Napier served under Nick Saban coaching wide receivers at Alabama (2013-16), where he worked with Amari Cooper and Calvin Ridley, among others. Napier also spent 2009-10 as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach to Dabo Swinney at Clemson, before the Tigers evolved into a national power.

Swinney's 6-7 team in 2010 — his second season as Tigers head coach — led decision-makers to decree sweeping staff changes, leading to Napier's unceremonious ouster. He then spent 2011 in an analyst role in Tuscaloosa before heading to Colorado State to coach receivers and serve as associate head coach to Jim McElwain in 2012 — his first season in Fort Collins after calling plays for four seasons at Alabama. McElwain coached the Gators from 2015-17.

Napier's second stint with Saban earned him Arizona State's offensive coordinator job in 2017 under Todd Graham, whose Sun Devils averaged 31.8 points before Louisiana hired away Napier.

Napier is know for a keen attention to detail and high-level organization skills honed during five years under Saban. Similar to the Alabama legend, Napier relies on a robust support staff of analysts to recruit, scout opponents and evaluate on-field performance.

Napier was a standout quarterback at Murray County High School in Chatsworth, Georgia, playing for his late father, Phil. Napier went on to letter four seasons at Furman and was the starting quarterback from 2001-02. He threw for 30 touchdowns, 21 interceptions and 4,801 yards as a starter.

The 2001 team under coach Bobby Johnson was 12-3 and lost 13-6 to Montana during the Division I-AA title game, leading Johnson to leave for Vanderbilt.

Napier is known as a devoted family man. He and wife, Ali, have four children, Annie, Sammy, Nelson and Charlie.

"We look forward to getting to Gainesville and starting this journey," Napier said.

Napier's contract at Lafayette was to run through December 2025 and contained a \$3 million buyout. Mullen's buyout was \$12 million, making the decision pricey for the Gators, a year after the athletic department lost \$54.5 million during the pandemic.



There will never be another Dameon Pierce

By: Bob Redman Swamp 247 November 28, 2021

It literally takes less than a minute of any press conference to know that you will like Dameon Pierce. The senior running back for the Florida Gators has a folksy style in the way he talks and the different colloquialisms he uses from his Deep South upbringing in Bainbridge, Georgia. He's a yes sir, yes ma'am young man that never has a harsh word for anyone and tries to always find the good in the bad. And he's also a damn good football player with an attitude against the opponent when he's on the field.

On Saturday in The Swamp, Pierce was part of a group of Gators (6-6) that had lost their coach a week prior and was playing for the right to go to a bowl game while also hosting their in-state rival Florida State (5-7).

Pierce was stymied in the first half of the game netting a single yard on two carries and then didn't carry the ball for a while. It was halfway through the third quarter before he saw the ball again and he had another three yard on two carries.

Not a great start for the senior that leads all the Gator running backs in rushing yards this season. But Pierce isn't one to give up. And this mild-mannered guy off the field who runs with power and anger when he has to on the field wasn't about to let his last game in The Swamp go away without making an impression.

Two drives later the Gators had the ball with less than two minutes left in the third. That's when we saw him really run with anger. It was six yards, then 8 yards, then 12, then another 12, and then Pierce had another run that ended up being one of the oddest interpretation of the rules you can imagine. After getting eight yards on first and 10 at the FSU 13 yard line, Pierce had his helmet ripped off but was still in running mode. There were hands grasping, but he saw light at the end zone and broke free for an apparent score with his head down ready to take contact along the way and getting banged a little bit as well.

"My mama been calling me hardheaded since I was little, so that ain't nothing new," Pierce chimed in when asked about the craziness of continuing on like that without the helmet. "That was just basic instinct."

He had no idea how his helmet came off or any idea how anyone could see him falling to the ground when the helmet did come off.

"Man, I don't know how it came off — I just knew I was three yards from the touchdown so I got there," he said with his smile. "I don't know why it's a flag. I don't know why you want me to stop running if I'm in motion, I see the goal line and I see the end zone. I'll do that 50 outta 50 if it ever happens again."



The rule is designed to protect players from head injuries. Except the problem was it took points off the board and because an opponent ripped the helmet off.

But Pierce, being Pierce, he didn't throw a tantrum. He showed his anger at the end of the helmetless run for a few moments, and then he went to the sideline and stewed in that anger a little longer. His coaches pulled him out for teammate Malik Davis and the Gators were able to get the ball to the three yard line, but it was forth down.

Florida interim head coach Greg Knox had a choice to make. The Gators were up 17-7 and could kick a field goal to force the Seminoles to score two touchdowns to tie or take the lead, or he could try and go for it and make it a three-score lead with 12:36 to play in the game.

An angry Pierce stood next to Knox on the sideline, a guy that has had a nose for the endzone this year and had 11 rushing touchdowns to that point. Knox went to the money man for three yards and it worked.

"He is a tremendous young man, and he plays with that type of passion," Knox said. "He practices with that type of passion, and again, that was unfortunate that his helmet did come off, because he was determined that he was going to get to that end zone. He was a senior. He wanted the ball. He wanted the ball in his hands. We gave it to him, and he delivered."

There really was no hesitation in Knox to go for it on fourth and three. Pierce had already shown in that drive that he was running with a purpose. Quarterback coach Garrick McGee, who called plays for the first time this week with Mullen out, made sure to get to Pierce before the drive and prime the pump a little bit.

"That's how I run, bro, especially if I'm in the zone," Pierce said. "Coach McGee said he wanted to get me rolling and that's what happened. The offensive line went to clicking, and we just feed off each other's energy. If the O-line see me turned up, that turns them up. When I see them turn up, I want to turn up for them. Everything was just clicking. It felt good out there."

If someone gets in the way it's their issue, according to Pierce who was asked if he wants to hurt someone when he runs.

"I ain't got good intentions, I'm gonna tell you that," and another smile.

He's purposeful and he's also humble. He tied Percy Harvin with his 15th touchdown (rushing and receiving) for the most for a Gator since 2008 and passed Tim Tebow as well. The 15 is good enough for eighth all-time in school history.

"It means a lot, any time you mention those names in Gator football," he said. "They're considered great players and great human beings, and to have my name in the same breath with them is an honor."



His Senior Day has now come and gone and the off-the-field Pierce had a lot of reflecting to do in the week leading up to this game. He's been a true team player who most thought didn't get enough touches this season with the way he was running. But the young man has no regrets.

"With it being Senior Day, I wasn't sure how I was gonna feel bringing it up during the week," he said. "But as it got (closer), it got more bittersweet, and then I walked out the tunnel for the last time and it was like, 'Is this really my last time?' It kinda got quiet. I guess I just zoned out taking it all in. I'm glad it ended the way it did. It went perfect. Couldn't have been a better way to end it off. I'm happy with my four years here and this was the best way to top it off."

And the best way for the Gators to top off the scoring for the regular season was an angry touchdown run against an arch rival.



Dameon Pierce gets his helmet ripped off, keeps right on going for a touchdown -- and gets a penalty?

By: Johnathan Tully Gainesville Sun November 28, 2021

This one needed a little bit of explaining.

Florida Gators running back Dameon Pierce, who has become known for his hard-nosed runs throughout his career, may have come up with the all-time capper.

Pierce took a handoff from quarterback Anthony Richardson at the Florida State 13, and rumbled upfield.

A Florida State tackler ripped the helmet off Pierce's head.

But Pierce kept right on going, right to the goal line, even lowering his head into FSU's Jammie Robinson.

But there was a whistle.

Unfortunately for Pierce, any time a helmet comes off a ball carrier, the play is dead right then.

Dameon Pierce got a penalty too. Wait, what? And then there was a flag.

As the official explained, because Pierce "continued his action" with his helmet off, by rule, that's a personal foul.

So instead of a touchdown (and an absolutely huge moment for himself and the Gators), Pierce ended up with a penalty that cost his team 15 yards. However, FSU committed an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty, giving the Gators the ball at the 10.

And, as it turned out, Pierce had his touchdown a few plays later, going over from the 3 on fourth down.

Kept his helmet on for that one.



Florida football: Ty'Ron Hopper attributes career-best performance to Robinson, teammates

By: Graham Hall Gainesville Sun November 25, 2021

Coaching changes typically antecede the departure of a team's players en masse – a statement that's never been more relevant with the one-time transfer legislation and the NCAA's transfer portal.

Without its head coach and two coordinators, the Gators can do little but await the roster's postseason decisions, which will determine who returns next season and who the program must replace. It wouldn't be off-base to think there isn't much left for Florida to salvage this season, but the 24-23 overtime loss at Missouri signified the Gators' defense have players to build off of in 2022, namely underclassmen linebacker Ty'Ron Hopper.

The redshirt sophomore out of Alpharetta, Georgia, shattered his previous career-high of seven tackles in the loss to the Tigers by recording 12 tackles in the defeat, 11 of them solo tackles, while dragging down two Missouri ball-carriers in the backfield for a loss on the day.

Florida linebacker Ty'Ron Hopper (28) tackles Vanderbilt Commodores wide receiver Devin Boddie Jr. in the Oct. 9 game at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

It was undoubtedly the latest high point for a player who arrived at Florida amid much hype yet has waited in the wings behind players with a more proven track record. With Florida's leading tackler from last season, linebacker Ventrell Miller, sidelined for the remainder of the regular season with a torn biceps injury, Hopper had appeared in each of Florida's games in 2021 prior to making his first start of the season in the 18-point victory over Samford University.

Saturday's showing was a highlight for a team that has repeatedly failed to reach lofty expectations this season – and it showed that Hopper is a promising piece for the program's next defensive coordinator to utilize in the middle.

It's validating the message that UF's interim defensive coordinator and linebackers coach, Christian Robinson, has repeated to Hopper since he arrived in Gainesville in 2019.

"This is something that I tell him all the time: I knew that when he was in high school, I saw it in high school," Robinson said. "When he first got here, I said one day you're going to see what you become in following the plan."

Hopper saw the field as a true freshman and played in four games while preserving his redshirt. The following season, Hopper played in 11 games during the COVID-shortened 2020 campaign and began to show flashes of promise; he recorded tackles against Alabama, Georgia and in the Cotton Bowl against Oklahoma, all while having just one normal year of development under his pads.



It wouldn't have been peculiar for Hopper to grow impatient with the process, especially with Miller returning in 2021 as Hopper eyed a larger role, but Robinson continued to provide him with the accurate perspective.

"I think the thing I love most in getting to work with him is that you see- he's grown so much and sometimes they don't see those things in themselves as it's happening. But we do," Robinson said. "I've watched every rep he's taken here at Florida and (we) see him improve and to see him trust what we said."

Though it's safe to say Hopper arrived in Gainesville with the correct mindset. As many desire to see the field from the jump, he arrived not just fully aware of the sometimes-lengthy development process but with a yearning for learning.

Hopper's awareness on the field may pale in comparison to his insight off of it; success in-game rarely exists without countless hours of preparation away from the actual competition, and he knows it.

"I honestly enjoy learning everything, from football to life," Hopper said. "I have a really great linebacker coach with C-Rob, and I have a great strength staff with Coach Savage and his staff, so it's been really good for me."

Individual success at this level is an oxymoron of sorts – a top-tier Division I program requires hundreds of people working together to reach the pinnacle, hence why Hopper is crediting his teammates and coaches for his latest in-game apex.

As the Gators approach an offseason sure to be filled with arrivals, departures and general uncertainty, Hopper's career-best performance against the Tigers signified the program has much to build on as they look to wrap up a turbulent regular season against in-state rival Florida State – that is, if they remember the benefits of a collective.

"I felt like we had a really good game plan. We just had a lot of fire on defense. Everybody was playing well and I just gravitated off that, just other guys playing well and that helped me," Hopper said. "I just felt like as a defense we were just locked in all week, practicing hard, getting to the ball. And we're doing that this week too. So I expect the same thing from the whole D."

If he maintains that mindset as the Gators look to 2022, Hopper's position coach turned defensive coordinator anticipates a lengthy career on the football field for the third-year playmaker.

"To see him believe in himself and to see him go perform, I'd expect that from him for the rest of his career," Robinson said, "and he's going to continue to do that."



Florida Gators football: Gamble family trying to motivate him while dealing with tragedy

By: Graham Hall Gainesville Sun November 16, 2021

Kemore Gamble entered Florida's meeting room in the south end zone, slipped on a blue knit Gators polo and walked to a lectern positioned in the front of the room.

Just 11 minutes into Florida's 70-52 win over FCS Samford, Gamble had eclipsed his career-high receiving total — he would finish the game with a team-high 122 receiving yards and two touchdowns on six catches Saturday.

Gamble grinned from ear to ear when asked how he was feeling in the immediate aftermath of Florida's first win at home in more than a month.

"It felt good," Gamble began. "My mom got to watch me today, you know."

His eyes welled up and softened, his smile fading.

Gamble's mom battled COVID

"I had to learn to walk again, but I did it," read the message from Keiva Rodriguez, the mother of Kemore Gamble.

Rodriguez contracted COVID-19 in late August, just several days after getting vaccinated against the virus.

Before Rodriguez's mother passed away on June 28, she had implored Rodriguez in January to get the vaccine as soon as possible, and Rodriguez did so less than two months later, with the college football season just around the corner.

Save for a trio of trips to Jacksonville for the annual Florida-Georgia contest early in Kemore's UF career — she's terrified of the Hart Bridge, though she finally did make the journey last season — Rodriguez rarely missed her son's games. She intended on watching him play out his final season in Gainesville as often as she and her husband could travel north on the weekend.

However, seeing Kemore compete for the Gators suddenly became inconsequential.

Rodriguez would soon be fighting for her life. She was hospitalized for two months, including 37 days in the intensive care unit, as she received care essential to save her life.

"Covid did a number on me, but I beat it," she said. "I give God all the glory."

Gamble family tragedy

As Keiva Rodriguez's mother's condition began to deteriorate in April and into May, Rodriguez took a phone call she'll never forget.

Rodriguez's niece, Le'Shonte Jones, had just returned from her job as an officer for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Transportation Administration. Jones was walking to her home at Coral Bay Cove apartments in the Naranja neighborhood in south Miami when an unknown assailant driving a dark gray four-door Nissan pulled up and shot at Jones and her 3-year-old daughter, killing Jones and injuring her child.

Jones, 24, died before paramedics could arrive.

Her daughter was taken to the hospital and treated for her injuries.



"Such a senseless crime like this, we could have had another 3-year-old child dead, and now we have a 24-year-old deceased on the scene," Miami-Dade police detective Alvaro Zalabeta told WSVN Miami. "Investigators believe that there's a lot of witnesses or people that perhaps know stuff. This is the kind of senseless gun violence that we need to stop, and the only way we are going to be able to stop it is that we come together as a community and start talking."

Jones' murder remains unsolved more than six months later.

"My niece was just killed, shot in the head," Rodriguez messaged me at the time. "OMG this can't be life. And my mother is unresponsive in the hospital."

On his Twitter account, Gamble posted a tribute to Jones four days after the tragedy, before adding, "I've been through so much...but you would never know it because I hide it behind my smile."

If you have any information on the shooting, call Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers at 305-471-TIPS. You can always remain anonymous, and you may be eligible for a reward of up to \$5,000.

Gamble overcoming

The grin was there, but Gamble could no longer obscure his pain from the public.

As the outside world criticized Florida for allowing Samford to have a record-breaking performance, saying the Gators shouldn't celebrate in the aftermath, Gamble could only think to count his blessings as he looked back on an incredibly trying year.

"It's been hard trying to ignore it, knowing that my mom was in the ICU for two months, knowing that she's not going to be able to watch the games and stuff like that," Gamble said. "I was just focusing on football and just talking to my stepdad and my dad, my real dad, and my uncle and auntie all been out here trying to motivate me, coming to games."

With his mom unable to be the constant presence in his life that she's always been, the rest of Gamble's family picked up the slack.

"They'll call me every other day or text me every day," he said. "My oldest brother will come — it depends on the game. If not him, my auntie will come to games down here, so will my uncle."

During Florida's bye week prior to the loss to Georgia, Gamble made the four-hour trip to Miami to visit his mother in the hospital for the first time. He brought her flowers, pineapple, watermelon and some mixed nuts. Keiva returned home from the hospital five days later.

Then there's Gamble's pseudo-family: his teammates. They're privy to what the outside world isn't; they see the ups and downs, the complete picture rather than what's broadcast for the public's consumption.

As they watched him put on a show Saturday, they too thought of what Gamble and his family have endured in 2021.

"He works hard, one of the hardest workers on the team," wide receiver Justin Shorter said, "so being able to just see it pay off for him and see him make those plays, it's awesome."

The man on the tossing end of Gamble's career performance concurred.

"Seeing him come into the building every day and just working his tail off and just seeing it all pay off — especially with everything that he is going through right now, I know it was hard for him — but with him going out there and doing this today, it's definitely exciting for me and him," quarterback Emory Jones said. "I know he's happy with his performance. I'm definitely proud of him."

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Florida coach Dan Mullen undoubtedly has countless topics on his mind, more than a hundred football players to tend to, and this season has been exceedingly difficult from a coaching perspective as the Gators have struggled following an impressive start.

But Mullen hasn't forgotten nor lost sight of what Gamble's family has faced and overcome. As the world questioned Florida's showing Saturday and subsequent celebration, those in the building aware of the humans under the helmets had a far different perspective.

"Awesome game. It's been a really hard year for him. Kemore, he had one of the harder situations coming into the season," Mullen said. "I'm really happy for him. And as you can imagine, his mom, with everything she's gone through, it's been a tough year for him. He's been pretty consistent the entire year and been able to get through it all."



Emory Jones has a career day as Gators outlast Samford, 70-52. Here are our takeaways.

By: Zach Abolverdi Gainesville Sun November 14, 2021

Florida's train-wreck season was at risk of going off the rails Saturday, trailing Samford 42-35 at the break.

But the Gators rallied with a third-quarter shutout and a record-setting performance from quarterback Emory Jones, who led UF to a 70-52 win over the Bulldogs.

"I know for him, it's a confidence builder, how he played today," Florida coach Dan Mullen said of Jones. "Their quarterback, I'll tell you what, he made some throws now.

"Things didn't always go our way today; things went the other way for us. But finding a way to not let go of the rope, stick together as the game wore on to win it, I'm really proud of our guys."

Jones outdueled Samford's Liam Welch with seven touchdowns and 550 total yards, the highest single-game total in program history. Welch threw for 400 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for 65 yards and two scores.

Here are three takeaways from the game that evened the Gators record at 5-5:

Career day from Emory Jones

Jones bounced back from the South Carolina loss with a career day through the air.

After not eclipsing 300 yards passing once this season, Jones topped 400 to lead the comeback. He set single-game career highs for passing yards (464), touchdowns passes (6), completions (28) and pass attempts (34).

"I didn't even know that," Jones said of his school record for total yards (550). "We just had to go out there and execute, keep putting points on the board. I was just telling everybody (at halftime) when we get the ball back we have to set the tone and go out there and score, and that's what we did. Everything worked out for us."

Jones also led the team in rushing with 86 yards on 10 carries, including a 31-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. Florida turned it over on downs on the next possession and then went three-and-out two drives later.

After that punt, Jones led the offense on six consecutive touchdown drives to take a two-score lead and eventually pull away. Running backs Nay'Quan Wright (45 yards), Malik Davis (49 yards) and Dameon Pierce (13 yards) all caught a touchdown pass, along with wide receiver Ja'Markis Weston (nine yards) and tight end Kemore Gamble (seven yards, 18).



"I think he did a great job," Mullen said of Jones. "I thought missed one or two reads here and there. You know me, I'm always pretty critical. But I thought overall, not flinching in his ability to just kind of kind of lead us."

Florida allows most points ever in half

After giving up 123 points in their last three losses, the Gators' scoring defense took a nosedive against Samford.

The Bulldogs (4-6) scored 42 in the first half, the most points ever allowed by Florida in a half. The previous record was 38 points against Florida State in 1992 (first half).

Florida running back Dameon Pierce scores a touchdown in the second half Saturday to make it 56-42 against the Samford Bulldogs at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. Pierce ran seven times for 78 yards and two scores.

That was a one-loss FSU team that finished the season ranked No. 2, not an FCS opponent with a losing record.

Samford scored on its first three drives and answered every time the Gators tied the game. And after their three-and-out, Welch orchestrated an eight-play, 87-yard drive — capped by his 10-yard touchdown run — to put the Bulldogs up 42-28.

They finished the first half with 358 total yards, converting six of eight third-down attempts and their lone fourth-down try.

"First half, we had great calls, people just have to make plays when they're in position," UF linebacker Mohamoud Diabate said. "It comes down to the players making plays when you have the opportunity to make them. We had pretty simple calls, a good game-plan that players just gotta make the adjustments to and do what we're supposed to do.

"When we got to the locker room, I talked to the defense and I felt like after that we were straight. I had some choice words and we came out and we played better in the second half."

The Gators pitched a third-quarter shutout and surrendered 172 yards of offense in the second half. Samford's 52 points are the most points an FCS team has scored against a Power-Five opponent.

"We gave up 10 in the second half. That's a pretty big difference right there from the guys," Mullen said. "You could go in where, we're at halftime with a lot of yelling and screaming and finger-pointing and, 'What's going on and this is terrible, this is awful.' Or you can come out and give up 10 points in the second half, and one of them off a recovered onside kick that we even told them was coming. So, you know, I think our guys can use that to build off."

Florida quarterback Emory Jones (5) has a record day Saturday to help the Gators outlast Samford at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. Jones accounted for 544 yards and seven touchdowns.



Jones completed 28 of 34 passes for 464 yards and six touchdowns. All of those passing numbers were career highs. He also ran for 86 yards and a score.

Gators give up two special teams plays

Florida has made some costly special teams mistakes this season and committed two more Saturday.

The Gators tied the score at 28 midway through the second quarter and had a chance to grab momentum with a defensive stop. They wouldn't get that chance, however, as Samford's Montrell Washington returned the ensuing kickoff for a 98-yard touchdown and silenced The Swamp (70,098 fans).

"We have a lot of young guys on the kickoff coverage team, so we wanted to see experience and I think the kickoff return for a touchdown obviously disappointing," Mullen said. "There's a lot of guys in there and I think we bottled it up. We should have two guys on the outside, they got out of position, he broke free and ended up scoring. So we'll learn from that."

Washington finished with 322 all-purpose yards, including 10 receptions for 124 yards and an incredible 23-yard touchdown catch.

After Washington's score early in the fourth, the Bulldogs caught Florida sleeping on the kickoff and recovered an onside kick at their own 49-yard line. Samford drove into UF territory and added a 33-yard field to cut the deficit to 56-52 with 11:59 to play.

The special teams blunders didn't cost Florida the game, but allowed the Bulldogs to stay in it longer than they should have.

"The onside kick was disappointing," Mullen said. "When we walked in the huddle and said, 'They're going to onside kick right here.' They hadn't done that all year, so I didn't know if it was going to be in middle or to the side. We just told our guys, 'We gotta be ready for the surprise onside kick here.' We moved guys up. We had three guys right there, we didn't get the ball. And that gets into guys making plays."



Mullen Praises Gators QB Emory Jones' Character, Acceptance of Role

By: Zach Goodall Fan Nation (SI) November 6, 2021

Emory Jones was delegated to a pure backup role at quarterback for the Florida Gators this past Saturday against the Georgia Bulldogs, unseated from his starting position while freshman Anthony Richardson gripped the UF fanbase's admiration for his performance against LSU two weeks prior.

The benching didn't phase Jones, however, according to head coach Dan Mullen.

"One of the things you see about Emory is ... you know, his character, his work ethic, his demeanor is unbelievable," Mullen stated. "It goes back to, you know, Anthony started playing really well against LSU, got banged up [and] had to come out of the game, Emory steps right in without missing a beat, you know what I mean?

You could see where Mullen was coming from if you watched the Gators' second-half showing against the No. 1 Bulldogs. Jones stepped in for Richardson when the latter suffered a head injury and made the most of his opportunity, similarly to when Richardson briefly exited in the second half against the Tigers.

Jones' efforts wouldn't alter the course of the game - his entrance came as the Gators were down 24-0 in the third quarter - but the results were solid nonetheless. Jones completed 10-of-14 passes for 114 yards and scored on a two-yard rushing attempt, Florida's lone touchdown of the game.

"You look at Saturday and very easily, you know, as a young guy you can sit there is 'Hey, this is not exactly the situation that I was hoping to be in right now," Mullen explained. "That wasn't the case at all. We had a discussion, he said, 'Coach, I'm 100% all-in, I'm ready to go, I'm prepared. You point at me to get in that game, I'll go execute and play. I'm ready to go."

Jones could need to be ready to go once again this Saturday, but instead of keeping his helmet close by for an opportunity to arise mid-game, he may find himself in a starting role once again.

Richardson's latest injury was diagnosed as a concussion, according to Mullen, which sidelined the freshman for Florida's Monday and Tuesday practices. It is unclear if Richardson will be available when the Gators take on the South Carolina Gamecocks this Saturday, but the odds are looking slim.

Should Jones be forced back into his former position as the Gators' starting quarterback, Mullen has all of the confidence in the world that the junior signal-caller can get the job done.

"He's come in with an unbelievable attitude ready to prepare to do your best at any moment, whatever the situation is," Mullen said, praising Jones. "I've got to prepare for that situation, be ready to be my best.' And it just shows his character and the type of young man that he is that he was prepared for that moment."



Jones keeping workman-like attitude as Richardson recovers

By: Thomas Goldkamp Swamp 247 November 4, 2021

Florida once again has shuffling going on at the quarterback position following a concussion for redshirt freshman Anthony Richardson, who started the last game against Georgia but was injured during the contest.

Richardson has not yet practiced this week and it's unclear if he'll return prior to Saturday's game against South Carolina.

In his stead, redshirt junior Emory Jones has retaken the starting job. Jones started the first seven games of the season but was replaced as the starter against Georgia after Richardson put together an impressive second half in a failed comeback attempt at LSU nearly three weeks ago.

Despite losing his starting job, Jones has apparently remained locked in for the program.

"His character, his work ethic, his demeanor is unbelievable," Mullen said. "It goes back to Anthony starts playing really well against LSU, got banged-up, had to come out of the game. Emory steps up without missing a beat, as hard a situation, 'Hey, roll into the game on a third-and-12,' bang, conversion."

Jones had a similar impact in the Georgia game, leading Florida to its only scoring drive against the nation's top-ranked defense. He took the team down the field for a 10-play, 89-yard scoring drive late in the fourth quarter.

"You look at Saturday and very easily as a young guy you can sit there and say, 'Hey, this is not exactly the situation that I was hoping to be in right now," Mullen said. "That wasn't his case at all. We had a discussion, he said, 'Coach, I'm 100% all in, I'm ready to go, I'm prepared. You point at me to get in that game, I'll go execute and play. I'm ready to go.'

"He came in the game, I thought he played really well on Saturday. So I mean that's why I have so much respect for Emory within his preparation, and I think he learned that from the other quarterbacks that were here prior to him."

With Richardson potentially sidelined, Florida seems likely to turn things back over to Jones against South Carolina. Regardless, whoever starts on Saturday will have to do a much better job avoiding turnovers.

They have been absolutely killer for the Gators in 2021, with Jones responsible for nine interceptions and Richardson responsible for five.

Given other problem areas on the team, including poor special teams and the occasional defensive disaster, Florida simply can't afford to have its quarterbacks playing poorly. Jones has plenty to work on, but Mullen has been encouraged by his approach, even after a demotion.



"He's come in with an unbelievable attitude ready to prepare to do your best at any moment, whatever the situation is," Mullen said. "I've got to prepare for that situation, be ready to be my best.' And it just shows his character and the type of young man that he is that he was prepared for that moment."



Crawshaw making an impact as first Gator from Down Under

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Australians are rapidly taking over the punting duties in college football.

About a decade ago, there were maybe a handful of Aussie punters on FBS teams. It was kind of a cool anomaly to see somebody from Australia punting in the SEC.

Now, you pretty much can't flip on any college football game without at least one of the teams having an Australian punter. According to americanfootballinternational.com, 53 of the 129 FBS teams have a punter from Down Under. Six of the last eight Ray Guy Award winners call Australia home. There are five Australians on NFL rosters.

The Gators were a little late to the party, but they signed their first Australian, Jeremy Crawshaw, in December 2019.

"I love it," Crawshaw said. "The SEC, I reckon, is the best football conference. The biggest and the baddest are here. The biggest crowds, the most diehard fans, and I love it. Florida fits right in. When I play at home with 90,000 in the Swamp, it's goosebumps every time I run out. I love it, so I reckon there's nothing like it. I love the fans. I love going out there to play. Love, love being part of UF."

Like most Aussie punters in major college football and the NFL, Crawshaw trained at ProKick Australia. ProKick Australia is a punting and kicking factory in Melbourne that is led by a team of coaches who kicked in college and the NFL. Prospects train three days a week in punting or kicking and participate in a strength and conditioning program six days per week.

ProKick Australia has produced more than 150 college punters since its inception in 2007. They've established themselves as a one-stop shop for college coaches by training every type of punter you can think of. Some of their pupils specialize in the American-style spiral punt, while others specialize in the rollout rugby-style punt that is commonly associated with Australians.

Some of their punters are right-footed, and others are left-footed. Some are known for their abilities to kick the ball long distances, while others are renowned for their hang time or their pinpoint accuracy.

"To get into it, you have to go through an assessment day where our coaches, Nathan Chapman and John A. Smith, will either tell you that you have a leg that we reckon we could send you to a school, or they'll say maybe you don't, go out, work on the kicking, come back in six months, see if you're good then," Crawshaw said.

"So, this program, once you've been accepted I guess, it kind of takes you through the ropes. They teach you. They put you under pressure. They show you looks. They show you how to punt, most importantly, so that when we get over here, everything kind of just clicks. It's a calm



process. It's not being slapped in the face and just freaking out and crumbling. So, they do a really good job of getting us ready to come over here and play in these big crowds."

When a college coach has a scholarship opening, they can tell ProKick what type of punter they're looking for, and ProKick will put them in contact with somebody who matches their specifications.

The process plays out more like an online dating service than a typical high school football recruitment. The convenience that comes with recruiting Australians is one of the explanations for why a country that's about 1/13th the size of the U.S. and has little interest in American football is producing almost as many elite punters as the U.S.

Rather than sending coaches and recruiting staffers all over the country to scout and recruit American punters, teams can simply make one phone call and receive a guy on a plane in a few days. They can then use the time that they've saved by not having to recruit a punter on recruiting the five-star quarterbacks and receivers that everybody wants.

Everything came together quickly for Crawshaw. Dan Mullen contacted ProKick Australia and inquired about an American-style spiral punter. ProKick sent him film of Crawshaw punting and set up a phone call.

"Florida had reached out because Tommy [Townsend] was leaving," Crawshaw said. "They said they needed a fella with a big leg, and I guess I fit that. So yeah, it was pretty much I was told like, 'Hey, Florida wants to offer. You're going to be on a phone call in about three days.' So, late one night, I got on the phone with the coaches, and then I was handed off to Mullen, and, yeah, that was it. I was offered there."

While being offered an athletic scholarship is a huge deal to American kids and their families, Crawshaw's family and friends weren't sure how to react at first. College sports aren't a big deal outside of the U.S., so they couldn't comprehend why he wanted to move to the other side of the world to play a sport that they didn't fully understand.

It wasn't until after they did some research on UF and Ben Hill Griffin Stadium that they fully understood just how big of a deal this was. His family accompanied him on a three-day visit to UF for the Tennessee game in 2019, and he committed shortly thereafter.

"College football isn't a big thing back home," he said. "It's not heard of. Everyone knows the NFL, the Super Bowl, all that good stuff, but they don't know college football. So, when I said I wanted to do that, they said, 'Ah, you're probably going to go to one of these D-3 schools in the middle of Kansas.'

"Then they saw I committed to UF and they see the stadium and the football fans and they're like, 'Wow, that's crazy. You're going to go play in front of 90,000 or 100,000 [people], packed stadiums.' We don't get that back home until the Grand Final, which is our Super Bowl."



Mullen said that there are several challenges to recruiting an Australian player versus an American. Because of how long it takes to fly there and the time difference, Mullen wasn't able to meet Crawshaw or see him kick in-person before offering him a scholarship. Everything was based off of video.

"You're recruiting them off tape, and you're trying to [figure out] 'Is the tape going at the right speed? How high was the kick? What's the hangtime? What's the distance? Is there anything I'm not seeing, like, the tape's hiding, talent-wise?" Mullen said.

"Jeremy and his family came out here for the official visit, so you got to spend time, but he was already committed to us pretty much when he did that. 'Is he going to be able to fit in?' The NCAA requirements and student visa deals. He can't even get an Outback Steakhouse name, image and likeness deal because he's on a student visa, unfortunately. So, there's all kinds of challenges that go into it."

While Crawshaw is thrilled to be a Gator now, his childhood dream was to play for the Penrith Panthers, the local professional rugby team. However, he said he started playing rugby too late to play professionally, which led him to eventually pursue American football and ProKick Australia.

The toughest part of the transition to football was learning an entirely new way of kicking the ball.

"The spiral is completely different," he said. "It's the pocket spiral, 1-2-3, hit it nice and flat, about knee level. It's very different to what we do back home. Back home, we're more of the Aussie-style, real low, just punch it to someone about 20 yards away from you, like a quarterback throws. That's what we do, so the spiral is very different."

Of course, there was an even bigger adjustment when it came to learning a vastly different culture in America. Even though both countries speak English, Crawshaw said that the slang terms each country uses are so unique that American English and Australian English are almost like two separate languages.

"When I first got here, I was saying a lot of Australian kind of slang that everyone knows back home, but everyone here was kind of looking at me sideways and thinking I was backwards," he said. "I've definitely had to tone it back in a way so that you Americans can understand me and don't look at me sideways."

Offensive lineman Stewart Reese said that the language barrier was an issue at first, but he and his teammates made an effort to understand him better.

"My biggest thing is when I meet people from different countries or different areas of the U.S., I try to sit down and talk with them, try and get an understanding of what certain words they say mean," Reese said. "I don't necessarily just come outright, but I try to sit and listen to them and try and piece together and puzzle together what words mean this and what phrases mean this. But, yeah, he's a firecracker. That dude is something else."



Crawshaw spent his first year on campus getting used to American college life and backing up Jacob Finn, who has since transferred to Virginia. He made his debut in the Cotton Bowl against Oklahoma when he averaged 49 yards on two punts.

As the starter this season. Crawshaw has had an inconsistent campaign. He's averaging 46.3 yards per punt, and he boomed a career-long 69-yarder against Vanderbilt last week. He's launched 10 punts of longer than 50 yards and had six of his punts downed inside the 20-yard line.

However, he's also mishit a couple of balls, including a 22-yard shank against the Commodores.

He also got to show off his rugby background against Vanderbilt, darting around the left edge for 28 yards on a fake punt in the third quarter. He finished the game as Florida's third-leading rusher.

"It's not a daunting thing for me," he said. "I kind of look forward to it. I was excited and wanted it to happen. So, when it happened and we got the look, I was just excited. I went for it. I went all out.

"I used to play winger because I was quick and kind of a thin frame. They used to just chuck me the ball, and I used to run around the outside. So, I guess what you saw on the weekend is a surprise for you guys but definitely wasn't for me because I used to be doing that when I was younger."

His teammates were blown away by how fast he ran on that play.

"I thought he was going to score, actually," running back Nay'Quan Wright said. "Honestly, I didn't know he was that fast. He showed me something. I didn't know he was that fast. We've got to put him on offense, maybe throw him at receiver or something."

Mullen, meanwhile, wasn't surprised. Crawshaw's speed is one of the reasons why he felt confident calling that play.

"We actually practice that stuff before we do it in a game, so I've seen him run," he said. "I see him in the offseason through offseason training and conditioning, so he's a phenomenal athlete. I know that. I didn't know that when we recruited him as much, but he's been here for a while, so I know his athleticism."

Defensive tackle Antonio Valentino said it was cool to see people talking about Crawshaw after the game. He works extremely hard but plays an unglamorous position.

"Jeremy is cool, man," Valentino said. "Obviously, he was kicking the ball all over the place on Saturday. Had a [69]-yard punt, hangtime was 5.5 seconds or something like that, and, obviously, he had the major fake punt. That was huge for us. So, it was good seeing him get some attention. The specialists don't really get a lot of attention unless they're doing something



wrong or they cost you a game, or they're hitting like a game-winning field goal or something like that. So, it's nice to see him get recognition."

Crawshaw is making a huge impact this season – and not just on the Gators or on his potential professional career. Because of the 15-hour time difference between Gainesville and Emu Plains, many of the Gators' games take place in the middle of the night back home. His family insists on watching all of his games live, so they stay up late or wake up early to watch his 30 seconds of fame every week.

"I know they get up for them," he said. "The build-up is pretty big, and they like to hang flags outside around the house just to let everyone else on the street know that we're playing."

He's also inspiring the next generation of Australian punting legends.

"I've even got a few guys back home who are interested in joining the program at ProKick Australia, trying to get themselves over here, too," he said. "It's definitely growing in popularity. Since I've been here, my little town has definitely heard of [college football]."

Crawshaw is the first Gator from Australia, but he likely won't be the last.



The stats don't lie: UF's defense is legit

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If you scan the stat sheet, it's hard not to reach the following conclusion about the Gators' defense at the midway point of the regular season: They are much improved over the 2020 unit.

Sure, that's a bit like saying that the architects who designed the Titanic did a much better job of building their next ship given how horrible the 2020 UF defense was, but the numbers are still astounding.

Through six games in 2020, the Gators were giving up 30 points per game. Through the first six games of 2021, they're surrendering just 16.5 points per game, the second-best mark in the SEC. They were allowing opponents to convert 42.2 percent of third downs at this point last season compared to just 36.9 percent so far this season.

Their rushing defense average has decreased from 150.8 yards per game through six games in 2020 to 108.5 yards per game this year. Their passing defense has improved from 260.5 yards per game to 230.3 yards per game. They're giving up 316.8 total yards per game this season versus 411.3 yards per game after six games last year.

Yes, it helps that they played Florida Atlantic and South Florida after only playing conference games in 2020, but those two games don't skew the statistics enough to explain discrepancies this large.

They held Alabama to its lowest yardage total in nearly three years (324 yards). A Tennessee team that they limited to 14 points has scored 107 points in its two conference games since then. Kentucky only managed to throw for 87 yards against them.

The verdict is clear. At the halfway point of the season, the Gators' defense is very good and bordering on elite.

"I like our guys' work ethic," defensive coordinator Todd Grantham said. "I like where they are. "At the end of the day, it's all about competing, it's about winning games and it's about being hard to score on. If you go back and look, in the last 15 quarters in SEC play, we've given up 37 points. So, that's a pretty low number right there. So, we know we've got things to work on, and these guys are willing to work and will continue to do that, but I like where we are, and I like the way we're progressing."

Defensive back Jadarrius Perkins said that he can feel the defense getting better every week, and he expects that to continue for the rest of the season.

"I feel like we've came really far throughout these six games," he said. "We still have a lot to work on, but we're coming together as a defense. We're gelling together. We're getting to know each other."



What makes the defense's performance even more impressive is the fact that they've battled through some high-profile injuries. Starting middle linebacker Ventrell Miller, who led the team in tackles last season, suffered a torn bicep early in the second game at USF and is expected to miss the rest of the year. Preseason All-American cornerback Kaiir Elam has missed half of the season with a sprained knee.

And yet, there's been little to no drop-off.

Grantham said that rotating a bunch of young, inexperienced players into the two nonconference games and cross-training players at multiple positions has allowed them to build the depth needed to overcome significant injuries.

While doing so may have hurt their statistics a bit in those first two games, they're reaping the benefits now that they're into the meat of their SEC schedule. They're able to get their best 11 players on the field regardless of who is available.

"No one's going to feel sorry for us because we have injuries, and we tell our guys doing that," Grantham said. "We kind of talked to our guys about special ops in the sense of 'Guys in this room have specialized abilities relative to packages and things that we do, and we're going to try to utilize everyone in here in a different way. So, you guys have got to take ownership in the playbook to understand where we're going to play you, how we're going to play you to allow us to be multiple with what we do.'

"I thought the guys have done an excellent job with that really since August, and it's been something that we've needed. We're going to continue to have to play that way as we move forward because I'm sure other situations will come up, and, whoever's available, we'll find ways to make plays and get the job done."

Grantham also thinks that they've done a good job of limiting explosive plays. Tennessee and Kentucky scored a few long touchdowns on them, but they've done a good job in the other four games. Making offenses put longer drives together increases their chances of making a critical mistake that kills the drive.

"Even if you go to last week's game, the team we played last week is really the team we played from two years ago," Grantham said. "Our corners who are freshmen actually went out, and there were multiple shots down the field on them, and they handled it. I think your ability to handle those shot plays and the deep balls has allowed us not to give up explosive plays, which makes them run more plays, and you find a way to get stops.

"Our guys work well together, they work as a unit, and we've found ways to get stops without giving up explosive plays. If you do that, you've got a chance to be hard to score on."

So far, they've been very hard to score on. Harder than everyone in the SEC not named Georgia, in fact.



How Gators found the fire and other key takeways from shutout victory over Vandy

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The Gators donned throwback helmets with a UF logo, and the middling attendance at Ben Hill Griffin resembled a throwback to the days when the stadium held 65,000 as opposed to the current 90K. But good luck convincing Trey Dean that a six-touchdown cushion against Vanderbilt wasn't satisfying.

After players finished singing the postgame fight song, Dean lingered for more. He climbed atop the wall and leaned into The Pride of the Sunshine horn section. Sweet Swamp music, indeed.

As the safety finally made the 100-yard walk back toward the locker room, he paused at midfield for a long, solo prayer. Then he bounced up and pointed toward the heavens, the senior in the zero jersey recognizing the blessing of an afternoon when his defense yielded zero points.

Here are five takeaways after No. 20 Florida dispatched Vanderbilt 42-0:

1. Dan Mullen brought halftime fire

As Vandy drove to the Gators' 1-yard line during the final minute of the half, Mullen pointed and punched the air so emphatically you wondered if he was being swarmed by hornets. The Commodores ultimately were denied by replay overturning a fourth-and-goal touchdown catch, but Mullen couldn't celebrate his defense being bailed out by slow-mo.

Vanderbilt was only scoreless because it had missed two field goals. The SEC's bottom-ranked offense had 200 yards on 49 snaps, and a nine-minute edge in possession time.

"Missed tackles, giving up third-down conversions, couldn't get off the field," Mullen lamented. "They missed a couple of field goals and they had kind of a drop on an overturned play in the end zone. It was mistakes by Vanderbilt more than us dominating and shutting them down completely."

Gators safety Rashad Torrence, who contributed on a third-down stop at the goal line, said Mullen lit up the locker room despite a 21-0 lead.

"He told us that even though they didn't score any points, it wasn't our brand of ball," Torrence said. "It was kind of like a jab because it was kind of disrespectful. We went out in the second half and just played to our brand of ball, and you all saw that."

In the third quarter, Florida held Vanderbilt to minus-11 yards rushing.

Florida running back Nay'Quan Wright (6) had only nine touches but compiled 103 scrimmage yards and showed his big-play ability. (Kim Klement / USA Today)

2. Nay'Quan Wright rips it up



With Malik Davis dressed in shorts and a therapeutic compression sleeve on his right leg, Florida's three-man running back rotation was whittled down to Wright and Dameon Pierce.

Wright made the most of his nine touches, compiling 103 scrimmage yards. His 34-yard run on the opening drive featured a joystick cut to avoid Vanderbilt safety Max Worship. Wright was bummed about being ruled down inside the 1.

"It was a good juke move, but, man, I gotta get a little faster so I can score right there," he said. "I have to finish in the end zone to get the team off the field. Those explosive plays have to turn into touchdowns. I just gotta continue to take advantage of those opportunities and get into the end zone. I've got to get up in there so we can get the guys off the field and get them some water."

Wright added a 51-yard catch-and-run that set up Florida's third touchdown. He showed impressive vision and instinctive moves through the secondary.

When the season started, I wasn't sure what Wright could offer beyond catching screens, but he's exhibiting signs of becoming a big-play weapon.

3. QB controversy cools ... for a bit

The fallout from a 20-13 upset loss at Kentucky had some fans contending that the season and Emory Jones were toast, and Mullen should let Anthony Richardson run the offense regardless of the growing pains.

Jones wasn't perfect against Vandy — he overthrew a wide-open Rick Wells and underthrew Trent Whittemore on a 32-yard sideline catch — but his starting role appears safer after a four-touchdown passing performance. Completing 14 of 22 for 273 yards and running for 40 yards on eight carries, Jones converted several key possession downs and showed particular sharpness in leading three touchdown drives to start the third quarter.

Richardson's first pass attempt was an intercepted screen pass into traffic. He recovered to finish 4 of 6 passing for 25 yards, with only 11 yards on five carries, some of that while working with the second-string offensive line.

"All quarterbacks have a learning curve," Mullen said. "That's why there's development that goes into it. I do think Anthony works his tail off, has a great approach in what he's doing, great approach getting ready at practice."

The situation appears clear at this juncture: Florida's best chance in the second half of the season — and only chance of upsetting Georgia — requires Jones operating the offense with a few well-timed splash plays from Richardson.

4. Mullen gambles on Aussie speed

A week after Mullen was chided for playing it cautiously against Kentucky, he turned Jeremy Crawshaw loose on a fake punt from the Gators' own 27.



The gamble resulted in a 28-yard gain for the redshirt freshman punter from Australia, helping the Gators go up 28-0 in the third quarter.

"They were showing a massive overload to one side and didn't really have anybody on that side of the field," Mullen said. "You can see why he's a good athlete. He's a great athlete."

Mullen didn't miss an opportunity to make a dad joke, saying he was pleased Crawshaw "didn't have a flashback" to playing Aussie rules and bouncing the ball.

During this week's practice reps, Crawshaw wasn't running full-speed on the fake. So the burst he showed getting around the edge of the Vanderbilt front impressed teammates.

"I thought he was going to score, actually," Wright said. "I didn't know he was that fast. He showed me something. We've got to put him on offense, maybe throw him at receiver or something."

5. Starters need to heal

Along with Davis being sidelined, left tackle Richard Gouraige was held out, still feeling the effects of an injury he sustained at Kentucky. There's also lingering concern about center Kingsley Eguakun, who jogged off with a leg injury in the third quarter.

Cornerback Kaiir Elam missed his third consecutive game, though Mullen said he expects the All-American candidate to be ready for LSU next week.

"I think everybody saw him go out and warm up, and it was going to be a game-time decision for us," Mullen said. "Talking to him, he wanted to play. The trainers, they said we could get him out there if we had to in an emergency and so that gets on me. If a trainer says that to me — get him out there in case of an emergency — that is not real confidence of what I'm looking for. We made the decision and I met with him after warmups. He was like, 'I'm ready to go,' and I said, "No, we're not even going to dress you."

Edge rusher Brendon Cox made two tackles and registered a quarterback pressure on a pass that wound up being intercepted by lineman Daquan Newkirk. He sat out the second half.

"Coming into Thursday's practice I wasn't expecting him to play," Mullen confided after the game. "He came and did a great job getting himself ready and played in the game. At halftime, I think we got a bunch out of him, he was a little sore, so we got him out of there in the second half."



Nay'Quan Wright takes advantage of Davis absence with 100-yard performance

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"Every time I see green grass, I just think touchdown."

This insight into Nay'Quan Wright's psyche came after Florida's 42-0 victory over Vanderbilt, and following his breakout performance Saturday afternoon the redshirt sophomore will be dreaming of sheep and six points.

Wright had been an effective third option through the first four games of the season, serving as a deputy to Florida's headline backs Malik Davis and Dameon Pierce. But as Davis was unable to dress for Saturday's contest, Wright was unexpectedly thrust into the feature running back role.

"I didn't actually know," Wright said about Davis' absence. "I thought he was playing this week. He was in practice, so I thought he was playing."

However, the Miami Gardens native eclipsed 100 yards from scrimmage for the first time in his career, carving up the porous Vanderbilt defense on the ground and as a receiver.

Wright stamped his mark on the ballgame from his first touch, as the sophomore bounced to the outside and ran 30 yards all the way to the Vanderbilt goalline. Wright's carry was ruled as a touchdown on the field before being overturned, but the Gators would score on the following play.

"The O-line is doing a great job opening up those lanes." Wright said. "Once they give me a crease, I'm going to take advantage of it every time, every opportunity I get. So, hats off to those guys for opening up those lanes."

He added on a few middling runs throughout the rest of the game, but it was the passing game that allowed Wright to pick up the majority of his yards on Saturday.

Wright came out of the backfield midway through the second quarter and offered a jolt to UF's sputtering offense. He caught Jones' pass with acres of space, or "green grass," in front of him and scampered 31 yards after the catch inside the Vanderbilt ten-yard line.

Involving the running backs seemed to be a point of emphasis in the UF scheme heading into Saturday, as Dameon Pierce hauled in a 61-yard touchdown pass and Wright had a more modest six-yard grab on the first play after halftime.

"We practiced it all week, so I just had to come out and execute," Wright said about his 51-yard reception. "The O-line held their guys up. The quarterback delivered the ball. I just had to do the easy part, run a straight line and catch the ball."



Although Nay'Quan Wright only scored one touchdown, there's an argument that Pierce stole two more touchdowns from Saturday's breakout star. Pierce scored two touchdowns on just 12 yards rushing, and both scores came on drives where Wright was forced out of bounds inside the 10-yard line after a lengthy gain.

But Wright dismissed these notions with a smile, saying that he plans to continue improving and work to finish off these plays at the next opportunity.

"Nah, man, I wouldn't call it stealing," Wright said. "That's my fault. I should have got in right there, put my head down. I should have been a little faster and I would have got in. I just gotta finish those types of runs right there."



After viral bike ride, what does 'Juice Squad' try for the next Gators' home game?

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They were four guys, walk-ons all of them, cloaked in jerseys with decidedly non-iconic numbers, essentially anonymous to those outside the Gators football program. Then, for a few glorious seconds, they transformed the Florida sideline into the Tour de Swamp.

Meet Tyler Waxman (No. 37), Travis Freeman (96), Jacob Watkins (40) and Adam Mihalek (49) — members of the so-called "Juice Squad" and purveyors of the human bicycle exhibit.

"I've always been a big fan of having fun," says Waxman, a sophomore third-string kicker from Pembroke Pines, Fla., now better known for being the guy pedaling like Greg LeMond as Florida beat Tennessee 38-14 in their most recent home game.

It was an adaptation of video Waxman unearthed six years ago when he searched YouTube for crazy soccer celebrations and saw a team "from Iceland or Norway or something" forming the four-man cycle. "Back then I thought it was the coolest thing ever," he said.

Certain that most Florida fans hadn't seen it, he pitched it to his fellow Juice Squad members, a gaggle of walk-ons and redshirting freshmen charged with keeping up the sideline energy. "I had to go recruit some guys, so obviously I'm gonna look at my specialists first," Waxman said. "Some people were opposed, but luckily we had these three guys who were like 'Hell yeah!""

The debut attempt against Alabama on Sept. 18 wasn't spectacular. It went unnoticed by the CBS cameras, which meant no TV audience and a limited social media spread. Plus, the cycling foursome was by themselves that day, with other Juice Squad members reluctant to gather around and participate. "Everybody on the sideline was sorta looking at us like, 'What's wrong these guys?" said Freeman, a sophomore who became the handlebars. Thanks to fans behind the bench cheering the demonstration, however, the cool factor spiked and other players were drawn in the following week against Tennessee.

"We practiced on Thursday just to make sure it was crisp," said Watkins, a senior from Gainesville. He made his mark swimming at Buchholtz Hgh School before giving punting a try as a dual-sport postgrad at Fork Union Military Academy. The carryover from cadet life demanded precision from the guy rotating his hands as bike pedals. "We had to make sure we all knew how to get to our parts. We didn't want to embarrass ourselves."

With this group, being silly doesn't forgive imperfection.

"After the Bama game, Wax came over and said my handlebars weren't as good as they had been," Freeman said. "I took his coaching well and knew I had to improve."

Mihalek, the fourth and final member of the cycling team, is a freshman from Tampa who comes from a soccer family — his father played professionally and younger brother Alexi is competing for a spot on the U.S. junior national team. Mihalek played soccer since age 3 before transitioning to football as an 11th-grader at Wiregrass Ranch High and discovering that he "wasn't bad at it." He emerged as a



Kornblue Kicking national champ in 2020, prefacing an offer from Gators special teams analyst Shayne Graham to come aboard as a preferred walk-on.

Mihalek bent over and formed the bicycle crossbar because "all the other parts were taken." As the Tennessee performance went viral during ESPN's broadcast, his family was among the sold-out crowd cheering the exhibition on stadium video boards.

"You were the bike seat?" they asked Mihalek. "That must've hurt."

Watkins had family in the stands also, and they ran up to him outside the locker room.

"Did you see the bike?" they asked.

"Uh, yeah," he said, "I was in the bike!"

Waxman said some previous classes were "too cool" to join the Juice Squad, but this year's freshmen are all-in. He credited linebacker Chief Borders and Justus Boone for elevating the spirit around the cycle.

"I love Chief so much because he brings the energy," Waxman said. "And then Boone added the face wipe with a towel — just great improv on his part."

When Florida coach Dan Mullen referenced the juice bicycle in a meeting after the Tennessee win, the players felt relieved. "He saw it and didn't yell at us, so he must approve," Freeman said.

(If there's an off-tangent revelation from all of this, it's that Mullen actually knows who these guys are. That's not the case for every Power 5 head coach who's managing a roster of 100-plus players. "He connects with us at practice and talks to us during specialists period," Waxman said. "Some of us are wearing scout-team jerseys that don't have our names on the back, but he still knows our names." The group said starting kicker Jace Christmann told them a determining factor in transferring to Florida was the way Mullen treated him as a human being at Mississippi State.)

A video clip tweeted from the Gators football account has surpassed 194,000 views. The SEC Network crew of Tim Tebow, Jordan Rodgers and Roman Harper attempted a three-man version of the cycle on their pregame show, with far less impressive results:

The aftermath encouraged Waxman to prepare more Juice Squad surprises for future games. The Gators likely need to manufacture plenty of sideline energy Saturday as 38-point favorites against Vanderbilt.

"One fan tweeted that I'm now one of his favorite Gator players of all time, and that they should put me in the UF Hall of Fame," Waxman said. "Now that's obviously getting out of hand, but we're not going to let the fame get the best of us."



Gators putting team over personal pride

By: Nick de la Torre Gators Territory September 26, 2021

The Florida Gators are running the football better than any team in the country. Through four games the Gators have 1,290 rushing yards, which leads the country through one month, yet you can't really point to one person that makes the offense go.

"Our running backs, right, I mean, 25 carries, get 150 yards and two touchdowns. So if we didn't rotate them as much that would be a pretty good day for the running back," Dan Mullen said after the win over Tennessee. "So I think those guys doing a pretty good job running the ball as well."

The running back room was one of the most intriguing groups in the offseason. Florida has two redshirt seniors and a redshirt sophomore in Nay'Quan Wright but also two former five-star transfers. The older statesmen should be thinking about their draft stock and impressing scouts for their future. Instead, they become each other's biggest cheerleaders.

"His touchdown is my touchdown. My touchdown is his touchdown. We're all happy for each other. We're all brothers in that room," Dameon Pierce said. "Yeah, naturally human nature you want to be selfish, you want all the reps. But we're all team-oriented guys. We know what's best for the team. We rotate through."

It's an impressive dynamic, one that if it were being faked would be evident but when you talk to these players you truly get a sense that they are happy whenever one of the other running backs has success, even when it means that they're watching from the sideline.

Pierce had just 18 carries through the first five games. He was making the most of a smaller workload finding the end zone five times but he wasn't playing as much as Malik Davis. Davis, on the other hand, had nearly doubled Pierce's carries but found the end zone just twice. Wright had the fewest of the three and was yet to score before a beautiful 23-yard touchdown run in the second quarter on Saturday night.

The carries aren't only being split by the running backs either. Until tonight backup quarterback Anthony Richardson was the Gators' leading rusher. Emory Jones takes that throne after his career-best 144-yards on the ground against Tennessee.

Jones had easily his best game in Orange and Blue and admitted that he doesn't. think he'd ever rushed for that many yards, even in high school. Pierce, who is wonderfully colorful in front of a camera told reporters that Jones is just scratching the surface, to which the quarterback agreed.

"I'm definitely just warming up," Jones said. "I'm just trying, I mean everything I'm doing I've done before. All my teammates have seen me do all this and more for us. They are confident in me. They trust and believe in me. Like I said, I'm just trying to get better week to week and keep pushing these guys and keep this thing rolling."



At the end of the season, the Gators won't have an All-SEC running back. It isn't a lack of effort or talent, just the nature of the way the Gators rotate their players. They will, however, have the best rushing attack in the conference, if not the nation, and all of the players involved seem more than happy to have the team success over personal pride.



Gator QB Emory Jones Talks Performance, Building Confidence

By: Paulina Castro WRUF September 26, 2021

Florida junior quarterback Emory Jones may have had his best game of the season this past week against Alabama. He talks about how he played, and how the game was a confidence booster for the team and himself.

Game Performance

With Anthony Richardson being sidelined due to tightness in his right hamstring, Jones had to carry some extra weight in the game. Jones' slow start in the first quarter received him some boos from the crowd, however, he pulled through and pushed the team to a near upset of Alabama.

Jones discusses what he's learned from the past games and what he continues to do.

Jones has been adaptive to each game and has learned from his mistakes and says he continues to prepare for each game. Gator coach Dan Mullen's motto this year for the team is "get better today," and Jones strives for greatness each time he steps on the field.

As a starting quarterback Emory Jones is a leader for the team. He continues to show great leadership and follows the "Gator Standard" that is set.

When the game was over Jones' teammate and quarterback Anthony Richardson tweeted that Jones "shocked the world...(and to) continue to strive for greatness." The friendship between Richardson and Jones shows other teams the camaraderie the Florida Gators have.

Jones says he felt more relaxed playing against Alabama. He "went out to play with the guys and was having fun."

Looking Ahead

Jones recognizes that the team needs to prepare well for the game against the Tennessee Volunteers on Saturday. He wants to make sure that each game is played with everything the team has.



No. 11 Gators overcome shaky start, cruise to 38-14 win against Tennessee

By: Edgar Thompson Orlando Sentinel September 26, 2021

Behind a career performance by quarterback Emory Jones, Florida shook off another slow start and cruised past Tennessee for the Gators' 16th win in 17 meetings against their rebuilding rival.

The Gators (3-1, 1-1 SEC) pulled away from the Vols (2-2, 0-1) for a 38-14 decision behind Jones' dual-threat abilities, coach Dan Mullen's second-half adjustments and fewer mistakes from a vulnerable defense.

Saturday night's announced crowd of 88,478, just shy of a second straight sellout at the Swamp, witnessed Jones' most impressive performance with the Gators. The redshirt junior in his fourth collage start rushed for a career-high 144 yards and was 21 of 27 passing — at one point completing 12 consecutive throws — for 209 yards and two touchdowns.

Jones also did not thrown an interception for the first time in 2021 after tossing five.

"You see him really settling down," Mullen said.

Following a three-and-out possession by Tennessee to open the game, Jones led the Gators 66 yards in 10 plays, capped by a 4-yard touchdown pass to wide-open tailback Malik Davis.

The Vols, a 19-point underdog, immediately looked overmatched during their SEC opener under former UCF coach Josh Heupel.

Later, though, Heupel's up-tempo attack twice caught the Gators' banged-up defense flat-footed and took a 14-10 lead on Hendon Hooker's 75-yard touchdown pass to JaVonta Payton, who had slipped behind UF sophomore backup safety Mordecai McDaniel.

Earlier, tailback Tiyon Evans scored a 47-yard touchdown catch off a screen pass to tie the score at 7. Evans left linebacker Amari Burney and several Gators grasping for air, raising red flags a week after Florida missed tackles that allowed Alabama to build a big lead and hold on for a 31-29 win in Gainesville.

"They're an explosive offense, tough offense to play," Mullen said. "We had a couple of missed tackles ... that one touchdown was a missed tackle. And then we had a blown coverage — in your man coverage, cover your man."

Missing key defenders did not help.

All-SEC cornerback Kaiir Elam was unavailable. He limped on the sideline after injuring his leg last week against Alabama. Already without inside linebacker Ventrell Miller (torn biceps tendons) and cornerback Jaydon Hill (torn ACL), UF's defense needs to grow up quickly as the Gators turn their attention to next weekend's visit to Kentucky.



But a week after a moral victory against the top-ranked Crimson Tide, the Gators overcame a demoralizing start Saturday night behind Jones and Mullen.

"We went in and challenged guys at half," Mullen said. "If we want to be a great team, we've got to play great every snap. We've got to execute, have attention to detail, do every small thing the right way.

"We came out and played really well in the second half."

Leading 17-14, the Gators opened the second half with the ball and drove 78 yards in six plays, culminating with a double-pass from Jones to receiver Trent Whittemore, a former high school quarterback who found tight end Kemore Gamble for a 13-yard score.

The Gators did not look back.



Gators' O-line not looking like a liability, turning preseason skepticism into nation's No. 2 rushing offense

By: G. Allen Taylor The Athletic September 22, 2021

Kingsley Eguakun and Ethan White double-teamed Alabama's Byron Young into the turf as Malik Davis ripped off a 26-yard touchdown.

Josh Braun locked up Alabama's Tim Smith to spring Nay'Quan Wright on a 30-yarder.

Richard Gouraige pinned the Tide's dynamic linebacker Will Anderson inside as Dameon Pierce bounced wide for a 17-yard score.

Turning preseason skepticism into midseason accolades, Florida's offensive line has played tenaciously through three weeks. They stand No. 2 nationally in rushing offense (335 yards per game) and second in yards per carry (7.57), with 246 rushing yards against Alabama representing impressive validation.

Gators offensive line coach John Hevesy isn't one for framing stat sheets, however, and reminded his group of the failed two-point run that became the margin in a 31-29 loss to the nation's No. 1 team.

"We've got to be more successful in my mind," Hevesy said Tuesday night. "I told my kids, we were 36 inches short of being successful last week, so we've got to get back to the drawing board and get better."

Seven linemen played Saturday, four of whom graded out as "champions," according to head coach Dan Mullen. He said none of the others played poorly, though right tackle Jean Delance was bothered at times by a leg injury from the previous week, and right guard Stewart Reese appeared to tap out late in the third quarter, leaving Braun to finish.

The unit allowed one sack on 30 dropbacks — a far cry from the seven sacks Alabama recorded over the previous two games. The Tide leaked through at times, making seven tackles for loss, but that's essentially the price of doing business against one of the nation's most talent-rich defenses.

"A solid performance, but still things we can improve on," Mullen said. "Obviously, that was an excellent defensive front that we played."

When camp began, the offensive line was faced with replacing two starters and needing more consistent play from Delance and Reese, the super seniors who struggled with side-by-side communication last season. The production so far dwarfs expectations, and the unit has played cleanly — flagged for one holding penalty (White) and two false starts (Gouraige and Delance) through three games.

"Those are my guys right there," quarterback Emory Jones said. "They are probably the most accountable players on the team. They're always the first ones in the building together, really getting the things they need done and handling their business."

Eguakun takes charge



The redshirt sophomore Eguakun won a three-way battle at center in August and has delivered in his first stretch as a starter. He played all 74 offensive snaps against Alabama after playing all 73 in the opener against FAU.

Communication with the quarterbacks has been crisp, so much so that Jones credited Eguakun with helping get linemen over the ball in no-huddle situations.

"It's kind of hard to get everybody on the team to get going, which is why I kind of put the load on him sometimes to get the lineman to speed up the tempo," Jones said.

Speaking with reporters for the first time this season, Eguakun discussed the attitude adjustment he needed after arriving at Florida in 2019. He felt underrated as a three-star guard prospect who barely cracked the 247Sports list of top 700 recruits nationally.

"I needed what coach Hevesy brought to the table, because my freshman year, I came in a little too cocky," he said. "Obviously, I felt that I was a better player than everyone made me out to be. But that stuff doesn't matter. Personally, I just know how I've had to grow up."

The psychological shift toward functioning at center involved galvanizing the group instead of focusing inwardly. That's on track — Jones calls Eguakun the undisputed "voice of the O-line" — and his coach recognizes that he's primed to be a multi-year starter in the middle.

"Last spring, you saw him turn a corner and be one of five, not one of one," Hevesy said. "Being in his third year, he's still learning to be that guy and not ever go back to doing that (individualized) part of it. You always have to be the main nucleus in that five and making sure everyone's on my page.

"If one guy's wrong and four guys are right, then we're all wrong."

The mission this week for Eguakun and the line is bringing the same intensity into a game against unranked Tennessee (2-1). The Vols dropped their only game against a Power 5 opponent, losing 41-34 to Pitt, but have been stout against the run, yielding only 1.7 yards per rush.



Defense learned what they're capable of against Alabama

By: Ethan Hughes Gator Country September 21, 2021

The Gators' defense found out how dominant they can be against Alabama. They gave up just 152 yards over the final three quarters, including just three yards in the second quarter.

They only gave up 10 points over the final three quarters, which allowed the offense to mount a comeback. They recorded two sacks and seven tackles-for-loss against an offensive line that doesn't usually give up many negative plays. They played tight coverage in the secondary and broke up seven passes.

For the game, they surrendered just 324 total yards, Alabama's fewest in a game since 2018.

And they did all of that against an offense that is considered to be among the best in the country.

Unfortunately, though, UF's defense also found out that they still have plenty of work to do to become a championship-caliber unit.

They gave up 172 yards and three touchdowns in the first quarter. They allowed the Crimson Tide to convert seven of 13 third downs for the game, including four via penalty.

"We really just came together as a whole defense and decided that what had been going on [in] the first quarter, it was time for that to really cease, and we just couldn't allow that to happen any more as a defense," safety Rashad Torrence said. "So, when we came to the sideline after those three quick touchdowns, we decided enough was enough and flipped the switch.

"It just shows our potential. At the end of the day, we still lost. So, I feel like that stat is only something we can put in our back pocket and say, 'OK, we did it once. There's no reason why we can't do it for the remainder of the season.""

As the Gators' 31-29 loss proved, you can't just play well for most of the game and expect to beat a team of Alabama's caliber. Becoming more consistent is priority No. 1 for this defense, starting on Saturday against Tennessee.

"It just shows us that [if] we execute Coach [Todd] Grantham's play call, we can be very dominant," cornerback Kaiir Elam said. "But when we have mental errors and missed tackles, I feel like that can be detrimental to us winning the game. So, as you guys see, we lost by two points. If I would have made that tackle on the goal line and held them to three points, I feel like that could have changed the game right then and there. So, I just feel like I need to do better in practice."

Grantham said that he was pleased with the grit and resiliency that his players showed. Many defenses around the country would've probably imploded after falling behind 21-3 and gave up 40 or 50 points to Alabama.

Torrence said that the ferocious comeback attempt that the defense spearheaded showed him just how much fight this defense has in it.



"I really just learned that we were tighter than I realized," he said. "I knew we were a tight group just from practicing and playing the first two games, but that game showed me that we had a lot more in us than I thought. It's kind of great because I knew we had the potential. That just showed that we could perform at a high level and can do [it] consistently."

Hopefully, though, they won't need to rely on that resiliency and those in-game adjustments much more this season. Grantham is looking for a faster start this week.

"Our guys have worked really hard and invested a lot into playing, and they were ready," he said. "But, in games like that, you've got to make sure you ignore the noise and you focus and you have the attention to detail we talked about, and we probably didn't start that way."

Slow starts on defense have been a bit of a recurring theme over the past few seasons. The Gators allowed South Florida to put together a 17-play, 85-yard drive in the first quarter. Georgia jumped out to a 14-0 lead on them last season. Ole Miss got off to a hot start in 2020, as did Miami and Florida State in 2019.

Head coach Dan Mullen said that the early struggles are sometimes the product of being a little too amped up to start the game. Guys try to force big plays instead of just doing their jobs. Eventually, they settle in and play better. They've got to figure out a way to expedite that process moving forward.

"I think some of it for us is getting in the flow of the game and making sure we get caught up to the speed of the game and the noise of everything that's happening," Mullen said. "We had a couple communication issues in the beginning of the game. We talked about [it with] our guys all week. It is a big game where there's going to be a lot of emotion.

"Our guys are fired up, and there's a tremendous amount of physical noise in the stadium and making sure we are just focused, not just the emotion and the fired-up part of it all. Just the complete focus on our execution and doing what we're going to do. I think we've just got to be a little bit cleaner that way."

That over-anxiousness showed up in the form of atrocious tackling and poor angles against Alabama. On the opening possession, Rashad Torrence took a bad angle and allowed Jameson Williams to pick up a first down on a third-and-9 play. Tre'Vez Johnson missed a tackle that allowed Jase McClellan to score a touchdown later in the drive.

As he pointed out, Elam missed a tackle on Brian Robinson that allowed the Tide to score a touchdown.

Elam said that the only way to improve their tackling early in games is to work harder on their tackling technique in practice.

"I feel like it starts in practice," he said. "[If] we start fast and work on open-field tackling and making sure all our mistakes from last game don't happen in practice, I feel like it will translate well into the game.

"I just have to go compete my behind off in practice and make sure all my teammates are juiced up and ready to go."

Grantham said that they also need to work on their leverage. On most of the missed tackles, the defenders were in a good position to make a play but just didn't execute. They need to get closer to the



receiver when they catch the ball so that the receiver doesn't have as much space to make a move on them.

"When you give a good athlete space, you've got to make sure you leverage those guys, and the leverage can be half a man, and a guy that's as talented as those guys from a half a man standpoint can make you miss, can make you not be able to close to the hip or compress it to another guy," Grantham said. "So, obviously, that's something that will be emphasized in practice.

"We do need to continue to address it from a leverage standpoint, but you're going to have some of those plays. It's just a matter of making sure that we clean them up and take them to a minimum because, really, that was the difference in the game. There were a couple of other things, but, if we are able to maybe tackle a little bit cleaner, we can make one of those touchdowns a field goal, and it doesn't really matter."

The Gators came so close to turning in a legendary defensive performance and pulling off one of the biggest regular season victories in school history.

But this isn't horseshoes or hand grenades. Coming close isn't good enough.

UF's defense knows how good they can be when they're firing on all cylinders. Now they need to figure out how to keep that switch flipped to "on" all of the time.



Gators stock report: Loss to Bama showed Florida is resilient, dangerous

By: G. Allen Taylor The Athletic September 20, 2021

While Saturday represented a missed opportunity to ambush the nation's No. 1 team, it wasn't an elimination game for Florida.

The Gators (2-1) retained their No. 11 ranking and likely enhanced their outlook for what they can achieve this season.

"We definitely feel confident," quarterback Emory Jones said. "That's the main thing that we were talking about out there, was just winning out the rest of the season and just win the East so we get a chance to maybe beat those guys again."

Let's track the trends, embrace the excellence and bury the blunders from a 31-29 loss to No. 1 Alabama in the Monday stock report:

Two-quarterback system

Stock: Up

All the noise in The Swamp wasn't directed toward Alabama. Jones heard boos from the home crowd after an errant throw led to a punt with Florida trailing 21-3. At that juncture, he was 7 of 14 passing for 76 yards with an interception and a couple of misfires on wide-open underneath routes. The task essentially looked hopeless for Florida's starting quarterback, and I wondered if he was on the verge of being overwhelmed.

Jones shrugged off the boos, and for the duration of the final 38 minutes, played with a confidence that may be transformational in his development. He completed 10 of his final 14 passes for 107 yards and mixed in well-timed runs to lead four touchdown drives on the next five possessions. His 80 yards on 19 carries included a 5-yard touchdown run in which he powered through a pile of tacklers.

"They took us out of a lot of things we wanted to do when they kept running the speed option," Crimson Tide coach Nick Saban said.

The offense developed a rhythm of runs and short passes, and Gators coach Dan Mullen credited Jones with avoiding the "drastic errors" that plagued him in his first two starts.

"You saw him being a much more comfortable guy out there," Mullen said. "Even his interception was a great read, but he was getting hit. The ball sailed on him as he got hit right as he was releasing it."

As productive as Jones was, there's no question Florida would've benefited from the availability of a healthy Anthony Richardson. The coaches played it smart by sitting the No. 2 quarterback against Alabama — why risk turning a two-week injury into one that lingers for two months? — but Mullen will be scheming packages to further exploit Richardson's dynamic running and deep-ball ability.

Florida will need both quarterbacks contributing in order to beat Georgia and repeat as SEC East champs.

Two-point execution



Stock: Down

We imagine offensive masterminds keep their two-point plays in a special binder that contains QB throwbacks, double-reverse passes and sure-to-confound gimmicks.

So when a simplistic play fails to produce on the goal line, the response becomes, "What was that?"

Such was the aftermath of Florida botching an up-the-gut two-point conversion against Alabama. Here's the thing, though: The play was there for the taking.

Hand the ball off immediately and there's a 90 percent chance Malik Davis cracks the end zone. Instead, Jones read the mesh handoff and the gap slammed shut.

"Our guys just did a really good job up front of stopping the dive," Saban said. "He really rode the guy for a long time, so the runner couldn't hit it."

We can gripe about Mullen not rolling out Jones and challenging the defense to spill the play wide, but Florida had success on the interior most of the day.

Defensive resiliency

Stock: Up

The first-quarter carnage in no way suggested that Florida's defense was about to deliver a mostly encouraging performance. Then came an about-face in the second period, when Alabama netted 3 yards on three consecutive three-and-outs.

Surrendering 31 points at home remains sub-optimal, but consider the context: Alabama has averaged 45.3 points in its last 36 games against Power 5 opponents.

The 5.2 yards per play was the worst for an Alabama offense in 33 games.

And for only the second time in 96 games, the Crimson Tide ran for fewer than 100 yards.

Defensive coordinator Todd Grantham typically only speaks to reporters on Monday, so there was no postgame assessment from him. But Mullen credited the defense for jump-starting a comeback.

"I think the guys are believing in what we're doing defensively. I thought Todd and his staff had a great scheme," Mullen said. "On the back end, we have a very young secondary going against a bunch of talented guys. I thought those guys really stepped up and got up there and played well. A couple of penalties here and there, bang-bang plays. I liked the aggressiveness and I liked the confidence our guys played with."

Mullen's modification

Stock: Up

Last year, Florida produced the most lethal passing attack in school history. This year, the Gators have eclipsed 1,000 yards rushing in three games. Mullen continues to be one of the most adaptive offensive coaches in the college game.



The Gators outgained Alabama 439-331 and had a 26-19 edge in first downs thanks to a reliable run game. Mullen also built a game plan that allowed Jones to flare passes to tight ends and running backs. Florida's wide receivers made only six catches, the unit's fewest since a 2018 win over Tennessee.

Obviously, the profile of the offensive line improved dramatically with Saturday's effort. Six yards per carry against Alabama's assortment of defensive talent showed the first two weeks' output wasn't a fluke.

"They played their tail off," Jones said. "I told them there's nothing to hang their heads about. They did a hell of a job. And they gave me the time that I needed back there to deliver when I needed to. I'm very proud of those guys."

Special teams Stock: Down

Florida overcame Ja'Markis Weston flubbing a kickoff in the end zone and allowing the ball to trickle out of bounds inside the 1.

Florida did not overcome Chris Howard's missed extra point while trailing 21-9 in the second quarter, which ended the Gators' string of 74 consecutive PATs dating back to 2019.

Cox in coverage Stock: Even

Before the season, I referenced how rarely Florida's Brenton Cox drops into coverage (only 17 times out of 657 snaps in 2020). So it's understandable why Bryce Young was baited into a potential interception when the edge rusher drifted into a passing lane on second-and-12.

It was a savvy call by Grantham to combat Young's quick throws and perfect anticipation by Cox reading the quarterback's eyes. But the 6-foot-4 defender couldn't snag a dart that hit him in the numbers.

On the ensuing third-and-12 play, Cox shucked John Metchie into the turf, not realizing the quick slant pass was en route. The pass interference flag gave Alabama new life on what became a touchdown drive.

Unanswered prayers

Stock: Up

Trailing by 18 early in the second quarter, Florida tried a fourth-and-3 from the Alabama 37. The play went nowhere, disrupted by interior pressure and safety Brian Branch blitzing off the edge to bat down Jones' pass.

That turned out to be the lesser of two evils for Florida. The back-pedaling Jones was throwing to Trent Whittemore on the out-route, where cornerback Josh Jobe was salivating over a potential pick six.

SEC refs Stock: Down



It was a brutal weekend for the folks in stripes, as the conference admitted its crews made two officiating mistakes Saturday. One cost Penn State's offense a down in Happy Valley, and the other cost Mississippi State a touchdown in Memphis.

Florida-Alabama saw 18 penalties enforced, 12 of them against the visitors. Each defense sustained three pass interference calls, and I thought all were legit, though a first-quarter flag against Gators cornerback Kaiir Elam was debatable.

It occurred on a third-and-7 incompletion as Elam defended a back-shoulder sideline throw to Metchie. Terrific positioning by Elam, and in the CBS booth, Gary Danielson panned the penalty by saying, "I don't like that call — not at all." For sure, that level of hand-fighting frequency results in a no-call, but Elam's tug on the receiver's left shoulder impeded Metchie from turning.



A year later and Florida's running game is no joke

By: Bob Redman Swamp 247 September 19, 2021

There was no way to measure how much the Florida Gators (2-1, 0-1 SEC) running game had improved by measuring their production against their first two opponents. Florida notched 400 rushing yards in their opener and then 363 rushing yards in game two, but that was against FAU and South Florida respectively. But when Alabama came to town on Saturday the Gators were going to get a real test.

The running game passed, pardon the pun

Florida had 439 yards of offense against the No. 1 team in the country and despite the loss in a close game they outrushed the Crimson Tide 268 yards to 91. Normally that is a recipe for winning games, but not this time.

Talking about the rushing exploits isn't about moral victories. Florida shot themselves in the foot through the first quarter and Alabama looked like the No. 1 team in the country and a playground bully by building a 21-3 lead in The Swamp before the clock struck zero in the first.

This is about questions getting answered and one of the big ones was whether the Gators were going to be able to run the ball this year, because it is absolutely imperative that they have to be able to. One thing Florida can take away from the game on Saturday is that they shouldn't go into any game feeling they will be outmatched with anyone left on the schedule.

What has happened in three games now is the Gators have rushed the ball for 1,009 yards. That number is more than any three-game start to a Florida season at least since 1981.

The Gators led the country in average rushing yards per game at 381.5 yards coming into the weekend, Florida now averages 336.3 yards. Florida has rushed more than 336 yards in a single game only twice in the last 13 years and both of those were in 2009, Tim Tebow's last season at Florida.

Compare this to last year where Florida had just two games that they crossed the 200-yard barrier on the ground. Florida ran for 54 yards in the SEC Championship Game against Alabama back in early December. The comparisons to now in terms of the Gators being able to run the ball are rich.

"I do think we played much better up front today," head coach Dan Mullen said about comparing the two matchups with the Crimson Tide shortly after the Gators fell 31-29 t their SEC foe. "But, that's a little focus on this year's team, you know, of where we're at. We're a little bit more veteran in our front sevens on both sides of the ball than we were last year. Last year, you know, you kinda - all the superstars were out on the perimeter, and taking the snap and throwing the ball down the field. In the interior part, we're a little bit more veteran, a little bit more experienced this year."

The guys up front have really been underappreciated to this point. I'm the first to admit that I wasn't very sure about their ability to run block. But they have gotten it done in a big way to this point.

"I definitely feel confident in those guys," Quarterback Emory Jones who ran for 80 yards in the contest said after the game. "They played their tail off today. I told them there's nothing to hang their heads about. They did a hell of a job today. And they gave me the time that I needed back there to deliver when I needed to. I'm very proud of those guys."



Running back Nay'Quan Wright had a career high 58 yards and a career high 30-yard run in the contest, not to mention a huge play near the Gators own goal line where he caught an 18-yard slant pass to start a 99-yard touchdown drive just before the fourth quarter.

"I mean, the O-line played huge," Wright said after the game. "Everything... we can't do nothing without the O-line, so I mean they played pretty huge. They showed up big for us, and we took advantage and we ran behind those big guys."

Mullen wouldn't go without crediting the ball carriers as much as the offensive line.

"Our backs run the ball really hard... our quarterbacks are athletic and can beat you with the run game a little bit," he said. "So, we're gonna be a little bit of a different team."

Mullen is also giving credit to the others on offense with regard to the running game.

"Our wideouts on the outside, I thought did a heck of a job today," he said. "Look at Jacob Copeland, one catch for 10 years, you know ... and two pass interference penalties for 30 yards that they had to tackle him or he would have been an explosive play type of deal. So, the guys on the outside, maybe not on the stat sheet getting the credit, but now they're loading the box to stop the run, we're getting one-on-one shots on the outside, and those guys are winning. We wanna make those plays become more explosive and actual catches, but I think those guys did a pretty good job down the field."

This was part of the plan this year. With athletic quarterbacks behind center and the loss of a second round quarterback and two first-round NFL Draft pass catchers, things were going to change and an emphasis was going to have to be made to run the ball. That plan started shortly after last season was over.

"Since we started in January with this team, we knew the run game was going to be a big part of our offensive scheme," Jones said. "We just try to keep working at that and I try to do my part. So we just keep getting better and keep trying to improve."

And while gaining 763 yards on the ground through the first two games still had some questioning the ability to run including myself, it appears a lot of questions were answered Saturday, even in defeat.

"We did it the first two weeks, we just got to continue to do it," Wright said. "Whether it's Bama, Tennessee, LSU, whoever it is, we gonna continue to run the ball. It doesn't matter who's out there, we're just gonna put the ball down and run the ball. We did it the first two weeks, we (were) really efficient, so we're just gonna keep it going."



Gators boast nation's top rushing attack behind bevy of backs, dual-threat OBs

By: Zach Abolverdi Gainesville Sun September 14, 2021

Gators boast nation's top rushing attack behind bevy of backs, dual-threat QBs By: Zach Abolverdi Gainesville Sun September 13, 2021

Following his 100th career win against USF, Florida coach Dan Mullen had to know he would be asked whether his starting quarterback was Emory Jones or Anthony Richardson.

When the question came Saturday afternoon at Raymond James Stadium, Mullen was ready and brushed it off before diverting the discussion to the other competition in his backfield.

"I know everybody loves just looking at the two quarterbacks," Mullen said. "Who started at running back? Do you know?"

Mullen said he didn't know and was told Malik Davis, who got the nod for the second game in a row after making just two starts in 2020.

"OK, Cool. 'Cause we have really good running backs. We roll those guys through. We're pretty fortunate at quarterback, too," said Mullen, implying that both positions warrant a rotation.

Florida used all five tailbacks against both FAU and USF, opening the season with back-to-back 300-yard rushing games for the first time since at least 1996. Dameon Pierce had the most yards among the backs Saturday, rushing for 55 yards on five carries.

His first two went for 16 and 20 yards, and the next was a seven-yard touchdown run for Florida's first score. Pierce had another first-down run (11 yards) in the third quarter and one last carry on that same series, along with a 13-yard catch.

"That's probably a good question, why did Pierce (not play more)? I mean, you saw the spectacular touchdown that he made," Mullen said. "Unbelievable run."

Nay'Quan Wright and Malik Davis had seven carries apiece for 36 and 22 yards, respectively, while Demarkcus Bowman gained 33 yards on three touches and Lorenzo Lingard had 21 yards on five.

The five backs accounted for 167 of Florida's 363 rushing yards.

"I know Greg [Knox] rotates those guys," Mullen said. "We have a bunch of good backs that we roll through. Long season, we want to keep those guys fresh, keep those guys healthy."

The Gators boast the nation's top rushing offense heading into SEC play, ranking first in the FBS in rushing yards (763) and first in rushing yards per game (381.5). Richardson (115 yards) and Jones (81 yards) were the team's top rushers vs. the Bulls.

Richardson leads all FBS quarterbacks with 275 rushing yards and 137.5 rushing YPG, while Jones set a single-game career high for rushing yards against the Bulls and scored his first touchdown run of the season.



"We have two quarterbacks right now that can make great plays out there on the field, play both of them," Mullen said. "It's a long season and I gotta continue to grow and develop them into being really good football players."

Up next

Who: No. 1 Alabama (2-0) vs. No. 9 Florida (2-0) When: 3:30 p.m. Saturday Where: Steve Spurrier-Florida Field at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium TV: CBS

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Anthony Richardson named a 'winner' from Week 2 of college football

By: Tyler Nettuno Gator Wire September 12, 2021

Florida's performance against South Florida as a whole wasn't especially confidence-inducing. But there's one thing that the game made abundantly clear: Anthony Richardson can play some football.

The Gators backup outshined starter Emory Jones once more, tossing for 152 yards and two scores on a perfect 3-of-3 passing day. On the ground, he broke off 115 yards on four carries, including an 80-yard score.

Jones continues to struggle with reads, and Richardson makes eye-popping plays every time you put the ball in his hands. It seems like the decision might be obvious for coach Dan Mullen, but after the game, he reiterated that Jones is the starter.

Still, that hasn't stopped the rest of the college football world from talking about the painfully obvious. On CBS Sports' list of winners and losers from Week 2, Richardson was listed among the winners.

Richardson was responsible for just seven total plays in No. 13 Florida's 42-20 win over USF. All he did was threw for 152 yards and two touchdowns, rush for 115 yards and a touchdown and shockingly out-gain incumbent starter Emory Jones (35 plays) in both categories. Florida coach Dan Mullen said after the game that he was sticking with Jones as starting quarterback for the Gators against No. 1 Alabama next week. But if things get sticky early, Richardson has proven he deserves his shot.

It's basically impossible to not be impressed with what Richardson does with the ball in his hands, but it's unclear how big of a role he'll play against Alabama, both because of Jones and his tweaked hamstring (the status around which is currently still a mystery).

Jones could certainly still improve, but it's hard to argue Richardson doesn't give this team the best chance to win right now.



What a difference a year makes in running game

By: Bob Redman Swamp 247 September 12, 2021

The prevailing thought coming into the season was that the Florida Gators were going to see an uptick in the running game from a year ago. Florida wasn't exactly bad at running the ball in 2020, but they had seen their production fall more than a yard per carry in the last two years from the 2018 season when they were better in that facet of the game. Given that the competition hasn't been all that great so far, the running game nonetheless has been really good.

We assumed that the ability to run by quarterbacks Emory Jones and Anthony Richardson would make a big difference in the running game. Not only are they threats in doing so, but the mere presence of that threat was likely to create more space for the running backs in the Florida offense. Again it's early and the competition has been pretty weak, but early returns are still impressive.

Of course it has been apparent how well that Richardson and Jones can run the ball. The two combined for 196 rushing yards against USF Saturday afternoon and combined for 234 rushing yards in the season opener against Florida Atlantic. That is 430 rushing yards just from the quarterback position. Last year, Jones and Kyle Trask combined for a total of 267 yards on the ground through 12 games.

Florida has rushed for 763 yards in the first two games, 400 versus FAU and 363 versus USF. Despite the opponents, those numbers are different. The 763 rushing yards through two weeks represents its most through two games to open a season dating back to at least 1996. This is the first time Florida has opened a season with back-to-back 300-yard rushing games dating back to at least 1996.

This is more like the offense that I expected when Mullen arrived. It may be a little more lopsided toward the run, but the passing superlatives of the last two seasons were a surprise. And then when you follow the stats under Mullen and you can see that the win over USF was the 15th 200+ yard rushing game for him as the head coach in Gainesville.

And it's not all about the quarterbacks running it. Mullen has quickly grown tired of the attention that the quarterbacks have gotten in terms of whom the starter is and the guy getting most of the work. The younger Richardson is drawing fan and national attention for his play. Richardson is averaging 25 yards per carry on just 11 rushes so far while combining for 275 yards and two touchdowns. While the older Jones who has started both contests has run it 23 times for 164 yards and a touchdown. He has a healthy 6.7 yards per carry average himself.

Mullen has been trying to move away from the quarterback issue as much as he can in post game interviews.

"We're trying to win football games," he said when asked if Jones' seniority was the reason he was starting. "I have a responsibility to put everybody on the team in position to win and there's an awful lot that goes into that. I know everybody loves just looking at the two quarterbacks. There's 10 other guys on the field until I put in our two quarterback offense, which I haven't shown yet. Then there's only nine other guys on the field. When you look at those things my job is to put us in the best position to win football games and develop this football program to be the best it can be. That's what we're doing."



The quarterback questions are always going to come, especially when the backup is playing as well as Richardson is. But Mullen wanted to get off the subject.

"Who started at running back today? Do you know," he asked the same group of media.

The reporter responded "Malik Davis", and Mullen stayed on that. .

"Oh, I didn't know that. OK, Cool. Cause we have really good running backs. We roll those guys through. We're pretty fortunate at quarterback, too."

The fact is that the running backs are performing well at this point too. Davis had 104 rushing yards against FAU last week, his first 100+ yard rushing game since 2017.

But the running backs are sharing the ball because at least three of them are performing at a pretty high level so far. As individuals they may not be putting up Richardson types of numbers, but Davis (6.0 yards per carry), Dameon Pierce (7.8), and Demarckus Bowman (7.6) through two games are dwarfing per carry averages from a year ago from the group.

"We have a bunch of good backs," Mullen said happy to shift away from the quarterback talk. "That's probably a good question... I mean you saw the spectacular touchdown run that (Pierce) made, I mean unbelievable run. We have a bunch of good backs that we roll through and, again, long season we want to keep those guys fresh, keep those guys healthy. Those guys usually do a good job for us on special teams as well. So, you know, that's kind of part of it."

Richardson with his play is deservedly getting most of the press. But from an offense that averaged 4.29 yards per carry and is averaging 8.5 at the moment, things have certainly changed for the better in that category.



O-line dominant in ground game after shaking off jitters

By: Thomas Goldkamp Swamp247 September 9, 2021

Offensive line was a major point of conversation for Florida fans all offseason. While the Gators had the nation's No. 1 passing attack a year ago and the unit was quite serviceable pass-blocking, there were major question marks about the group's ability to run block.

Those questions were only exacerbated by the departure of arguably the unit's two best linemen: left tackle Stone Forsythe and center Brett Heggie.

Still, Florida returned plenty of experience, to the point that coach Dan Mullen wasn't all that worried about his guys in the trenches on offense. At least not in any major capacity.

"I thought the offensive line did a solid job," Mullen said after the opener. "I think one of the things, there's some experience with those guys right there. So you see a little probably less Game 1 jitters being back out there."

Not entirely true for everyone.

Replacing a starting left tackle is never easy, and though he'd been on campus for three years and been involved quite a bit on the interior, Richard Gouraige was still a little light on snaps at tackle entering Saturday's game against Florida Atlantic.

"It felt great. I was kind of nervous at first," he said. "Yeah, I was kind of nervous, but in the game, I just settled down and played my game really and everything just happened natural really."

If Gouraige was nervous, it really didn't show. He and the rest of the Florida offensive line turned in an excellent performance. Florida piled up 400 yards on the ground, more than any other team in the country after just one game.

And that's certainly what you hope to see for a unit that returns two sixth-year players and multiyear starters on the right side of the line, third-year players at center and left guard and Gouraige, a fourth-year guy, out at left tackle.

"To them it's not, 'Hey, I'm out on the field, wow, this is a crazy experience," Mullen said. "Their adjustment is, 'We're back out on the field.' So they're kind of adjusting to game mode, game speed, game dynamics more than just the experience of playing. But I thought those guys handled it pretty well. You see some really good things they did and they missed a couple things here and there that we'll get corrected."

One notable thing that could make a big difference this fall? Both guards look to be in much, much better shape. That was evident Saturday in their pulling ability in the run game. Pulls looked much smoother and more cleanly executed.



That shouldn't be terribly surprising, not after Stewart Reese revealed in fall camp that he never felt in shape last year and at one point ballooned to 380 pounds during the season. This year, he said he hopes to be playing between 335 and 340 pounds.

Meanwhile, Ethan White, at left guard, was a player who arrived at Florida topping the scales at more than 400 pounds. He slimmed down, of course, but then dealt with a knee injury last year. He's trimmer this fall, the knee is feeling better and he's and moving better with more recovery time under his belt.

The bottom line is that Florida's offensive line offered plenty of reasons for encouragement on Saturday, particularly given the work they put in the run game, where the Gators now have two very dangerous running quarterbacks.

"Going into the season, we know that we have different quarterbacks and stuff like that, so our offense is definitely going to change," Gouraige said. "We just had to dial in as a whole offense. These are guys that, these are their strong suits and stuff like that, and we just have to execute with these type of players. So far, we've been handling the situation pretty well."

Four hundred yards on the ground would definitely suggest just that.

"We just dominated the ball," Gouraige said. "That's what coach has been preaching, 'We've got to run the ball this year.' That's what we've been doing. So that was a first. That was a good little head start."



Carter striving for greatness

By: Ethan Hughes Gator Country September 8, 2021

Zachary Carter put together a solid season in 2020. He played in all 12 games and led the Gators with five sacks and 9.5 tackles-for-loss. He scooped up a fumble and returned it for a touchdown against Arkansas.

He was named the SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week after making eight tackles and 1.5 sacks against South Carolina.

He established a new career high with five quarterback hurries against Georgia despite being suspended for the first half.

Carter rose to the occasion in the SEC Championship Game, recording a sack and two tackles-for-loss against Alabama.

He showed off his versatility to NFL scouts by playing both end and tackle. He could've declared for the NFL Draft and probably been a middle-round pick.

But Carter wasn't satisfied with merely having a "solid" year. When he watched his film following the season, he saw a bunch of plays that he left out on the field. He couldn't finish his college career like that, so he decided to return to Florida for a fifth year determined to go out on top.

To help him do so, he watched his diet more closely over the offseason and did 10-15 pass-rush reps every day with left tackle Richard Gouraige. His goal was to be more explosive off of the ball this season now that he's back to playing end full time.

The results have already followed. Carter notched a career-high three sacks in the opener against Florida Atlantic despite only playing a little more than half of the game. He's tied for second in the country in sacks and tackles-for-loss after week one.

The Owls couldn't match his quickness and strength, and he was in the backfield on seemingly every play.

"I really wasn't surprised because we worked so hard in the offseason," Gouraige said. "Me and him worked out there after every workout. After every skills-and-drills and all that, we always do sets and stuff. I know what Zach can do and stuff like that. It's pretty cool knowing that Zach dominated that game. He deserved it."

The SEC office awarded his efforts by making him the Co-Defensive Lineman of the Week along with Georgia's Jordan Davis on Tuesday.



Carter said his dominant performance against FAU serves as validation for the work he put in over the offseason and inspires him to keep the momentum rolling, starting Saturday at South Florida.

"I just know I had to put in that work this offseason, and, to go out there week one and execute like that, it just gives me confidence that my hard work can pay off," Carter said.

Carter also takes his leadership role within the defensive line group very seriously. His top backup at the strongside end position, Princely Umanmielen, is only a sophomore. There are five tackles who are in their first or second college seasons and a couple of true freshmen trying to learn the ropes at strongside end.

Carter is one of the most experienced players on the entire defense, so he's made it his responsibility to impart some of the things he's learned onto the next generation of players.

"Not only did he make plays and production, but he was a good teammate to other guys with his energy, his leadership, coaching guys," defensive coordinator Todd Grantham said. "He didn't really play probably midway through the third quarter on — there was really no reason to play him — but he was in the game, working the game and helping some of the guys we're going to need from a depth standpoint get the coaching they needed."

Despite not playing much in the second half, Carter was seen on the sideline offering words of encouragement and advice. He didn't just sit down on the bench and casually enjoy the rest of the game, which must've been a tempting option for him.

"I still have to make my presence felt on the sidelines," he said. "I'm on the sideline encouraging guys and coaching them. I've got to help them get to where they want to be, so I'm always on [them]. Even if I'm out of the game, I'm not tuning out the game. I'm tuning in the game, and I'm trying to help other people."

Carter's gotten off to an ideal start this season. But he's just getting started.

"After that performance, in my mind, I've got to keep building off of that," Carter said. "I can't get complacent. I can't get satisfied with that performance. I came back for a reason, so I've got to continue to build off of that. I'm on a mission, so I've got to complete it."



UF wide receiver Rick Wells making the most of his long wait

By: Kevin Wells WCJB September 8, 2021

Fans love to make friendly wagers on game day. But if you predicted Rick Wells would have the Gators' first touchdown catch of the season, you might have won a lot of bets.

Like outside linebacker Jeremiah Moon, Wells is in his sixth season in the Florida program. He finally delivered his first career touchdown catch in the season opener against Florida Atlantic and led the team with five receptions.

Wells arrived in Gainesville in 2016. After redshirting his initial season, he was suspended in 2017 and then spent the last three years behind NFL-bound receivers.

Although it's been a long walk through the desert, Wells is happy to have his thirst quenched.

"Through everything I've been through, transferring never came into my mind," said Wells, referring to the path a lot of players take nowadays when not regularly playing. "The way I grew up, I grew up on loyalty, I'm loyal to Gator Nation, so why not stick with them."

"It's about your development as a player and your development from the beginning to the ending of your career," said Florida head coach Dan Mullen. "His was a lot more development based, it's always great to see people that do that do things the right way to have success."

Prior to his five-reception performance on Saturday, Wells totaled 20 catches in his UF career across 29 games. The Gators visit South Florida on Saturday at 1 p.m. in Tampa.



Anthony Richardson, Run Game Shine In Gator Football Season Opening Win

By: Jensen Young WRUF September 6, 2021

How it happened

The first half and the stifling Gators defense

The first half saw the first start in the career of junior quarterback Emory Jones. Freshman quarterback Anthony Richardson saw action in a couple of drives in the first half, but Jones received the majority of the offensive snaps.

The Gators dominated in the first quarter gaining 156 yards while limiting FAU to just 59 yards. The Gators scored two touchdowns in the first quarter and went into the second quarter with a lead of 14-0.

Senior running back Dameon Pierce scampered into the end zone just over three minutes into the night for the first score of the season for the Gators. The second touchdown of the first quarter, and the half, went to senior wide receiver Rick Wells courtesy of an Emory Jones touchdown pass. That was Rick Wells' first touchdown as a Florida Gator.

The first quarter ended with sophomore defensive lineman Gervon Dexter recovering a fumble forced by senior defensive lineman Zachary Carter.

The second quarter went scoreless as Florida was just two yards from a third touchdown and FAU could not make it past the Gator 40-yard line.

The second half and Anthony Richardson

Dameon Pierce started the second half where he left off in the first – scoring on a short-yardage rushing touchdown. That score made it 21-0 Florida.

In the middle of the third quarter, junior defensive end Khris Bogle notched a clutch sack to force a punt from FAU. A 33-yard return on the punt gave the Gators great field position, but they were unable to capitalize on it. The score was 21-0 entering the fourth quarter.

The fourth quarter saw mass scoring. Two touchdowns from both the Gators and the FAU Owls happened in these 15 minutes.

Quarterback Anthony Richardson re-entered the game with 10 minutes left in the night and shined. He ended the night with 160 rushing yards and a touchdown, becoming the first UF quarterback to rush for 100 yards since Jeff Driskel in 2013.



Richardson was not the only player to have success on the ground. Gator running back Malik Davis scored a rushing touchdown, after not scoring in the 2020 season.

FAU's Johnny Ford also scored a rushing touchdown along with Brandon Robinson catching a touchdown pass from University of Miami transfer N'Kosi Perry.

Mullen and more

In the postgame press conference, Gatorhead coach Dan Mullen talked about what surprised him during the game. He said few things surprise him anymore, but he did say the "number of penalties surprised me."

Mullen was grateful for the fans in the Swamp. He said, "the best part of the night was the crowd... the electricity in the stadium again."

When asked about Malik Davis' performance, Mullen said, "that's the Malik I know and expect throughout the season."

Malik Davis spoke about getting to play in Tampa for the Gators' next game against USF. Davis, who is from Tampa, said, "I haven't played in Tampa in four years so I'm definitely excited."

Emory Jones, who threw two interceptions in the game, said the focus in practice next week will be "attention to detail." When asked if he expects outside noise about a quarterback controversy after Anthony Richardson's performance, Jones said, "absolutely." He added that he wasn't worried about that, though. He said he is focused on next week.

The Florida Gators take on the USF Bulls on Saturday at 1pm.



UF's offensive shift evident as ground game takes off in opener

By: Thomas Goldkamp Swamp 247 September 5, 2021

Dan Mullen sort of shrugged and brushed it off when the questions and comments came pouring in throughout the offseason about how different his offense would look featuring new starting quarterback Emory Jones.

Jones, an excellent runner, was essentially the polar opposite of pocket passer Kyle Trask.

Mullen admitted his team would probably run the ball more thanks to that difference in skill sets, though he suggested his offensive concepts likely wouldn't change a lot. Mullen's been around long enough that he's got a section of the playbook for just about every set of skills he could acquire on offense.

Following a 400-yard rushing outing, a program record for a season opener, it's pretty clear just how different Florida's offense will be this fall. It came as no surprise when a reporter tossed Mullen a bone following a 35-14 win over Florida Atlantic, noting he could lead the Gators to the nation's best rushing attack just one year removed from finishing with the nation's best passing attack.

"I mean I've done it before," Mullen said. "We're going to do what our guys do well."

Led by an explosion by backup quarterback Anthony Richardson, who hit a 73-yard touchdown run and ran for more than 10 yards on five of his seven carries in the game,, Florida absolutely rolled.

Running back Malik Davis proved all the offseason talk about him looking as healthy and explosive as he was as a true freshman before a torn ACL and a broken foot slowed him was not simply coach speak. He piled up 104 yards and a touchdown in his first 100-yard rushing performance since that freshman year back in 2017.

Senior power runner Dameon Pierce chipped in a pair of touchdowns.

Florida likely could have won and won big without ever really attempting to pass, had it wanted to. Whether that remains the case most of the year remains to be seen, but it was a relatively encouraging start if the Gators will, in fact, need to lean on the run game heavily to make ends meet.

"We just saw that they couldn't stop us, honestly," Davis said. "Everything we wanted to do, we did it. And the stops that they did make, I believe that we just shot ourselves in the foot. We hurt ourselves at times in the game. But other than that, I think that we just felt like they couldn't stop us."

The Gators have issues to iron out in the passing game, there's no covering up that fact. A potential quarterback controversy looms because Jones looked uncomfortable throwing the football most of the evening.

Still, if the run game continues to build on its Week 1 performance, Mullen can probably work around the warts elsewhere pretty effectively. At the very least, he won't be afraid to try, even if he tries to coax more balance out of the offense going forward.



"Our explosive plays came on the ground tonight," Mullen said. "So we've got to look at that a little bit. Are we taking the shots we need down the field to be explosive in the pass game as well?

"Like I said, we're going to do what we're going to do. If we've got to lead the nation in rushing, we'll do that. Last year we lead it in passing. Do what our guys do well."



Tre'Vez Johnson taking over important role on defense

By: Nick de la Torre Gators Territory September 3, 2021

Dan Mullen often called Kyle Pitts a unicorn. His combination of size, speed, athleticism, and strength made him rare, like the fictional creature. Florida is looking for someone else like that on the other side of the ball to play its Star position.

With the game continually changing, offenses getting more and more pass-happy, and offensive players getting bigger and faster, the Star position needs to be able to do a multitude of things.

Tre'vez Johnson came to Florida in 2020. A cornerback in high school at Bartram Trail, he honed his coverage skills but he also is a sure tackler, racking up 15 during his freshman season.

"Last year he was kind of thrown in the fire, and kind of learned on the run a little bit, but he's a very conscientious guy," defensive coordinator Todd Grantham said. "He's really worked hard in the offseason to understand the nuances of that position along, along with understanding those things as well as developing in the weight room."

Now, heading into his second season, Johnson will be asked to be a unicorn for the Gators on defense. Florida's star position asks a lot of the person playing it. You have multiple responsibilities. One play you're tasked with covering quick, nimble slot receivers. The next, a big tight, physical tight end, and of course you have blitzing and run responsibilities as well. You have to be versatile to play Star, and you better know the playbook inside and out.

"That position is one that, you know, you've got to be able to come up and set the edge on perimeter bubbles, and those kinds of things. You got to be able to blitz a little bit, and then you've got to be able to cover," Grantham said of the position responsibilities. "So, you know, we obviously asked a lot of him but you know we feel comfortable with his talents that he'll be able to do those things and we look forward to, you know, watching him show his progression as we move forward to the season."

So why does Johnson fit the bill?

"That's kind of like a hybrid position so you gotta be able to do a lot of things. So I'm just trying to improve my game whether it be covering, whether it be me being in the box tackling, fitting up and being physical," Johnson said. And just watching how Chauncey and other guys in the league doing it at a high level I just try to take a little bit from their game too.

"I was a corner in high school. I played a little safety, too. It wasn't too much of a surprise to me. I believe that I was versatile enough coming out of high school to play wherever they wanted me to play. So it wasn't too much of an adjustment."

Johnson's playing a role that is critical. Florida hasn't had a player really seize that role and run with it since Chauncey Gardner-Johnson, who made the move there his junior season and has turned that into a career with the New Orleans Saints. Johnson is still young, but he's he's been a quick study and he certainly has the physical attributes and skills to make it work.



"Tre'Vez he has a skill set now to be, you know, one of the best guys in this league at that position which that is a hard position," secondary coach Wesley McGriff said. "Tre'Vez definitely has the skillset and the mindset to be a really good one in this league."



'End Zone Party Boyz' ready to steal the show in the Swamp

By: Thomas Goldkamp Swamp 247 September 2, 2021

Spend more than a few minutes watching a Florida football game in person and you might be as intrigued by what's going on off the field as on it. One glance at the UF sideline in a moment of inaction and you can usually find half a dozen players or more jumping up and down, whooping and hollering.

For Florida coach Dan Mullen, it's all about manufacturing energy.

"On the sideline, while other guys are playing, we had Juice Boys, so we had them kind of hyping the crowd up and hyping each other up, bringing the energy," receiver Xzavier Henderson said.

Perhaps most notably, the Juice Boys earned a little national recognition when a clip of long snapper Ryan Farr playing a spirited air guitar during a pre-fourth-quarter rendition of Tom Petty's "I Won't Back Down" in the Swamp went viral on social media after the 2018 South Carolina game.

Ever since, it's been a constant contest to up the ante for anyone trying to pump a little juice on the sideline.

But why limit the energy to the sideline?

This year, led by receiver Jacob Copeland, Florida will have a new band of bros ready to bring the bounce. Dubbed "The End Zone Party Boyz," Florida's receivers consider themselves a key cog in the hype machine.

"We do it in practice, so it just translated," Henderson said.

Throughout fall camp, the receivers have been celebrating with elaborate dances or skits. They plan to carry that over to the season. What's the role of one of the End Zone Party Boyz?

"Just get in the end zone, score, score touchdowns for my team so we can win games," receiver Justin Shorter said.

Despite the fact that Florida is coming off a season in which its passing offense led the country and the receivers had ample opportunity to feature prominently in the offense, UF's wideouts believe they can have a similar impact in a more run-heavy offense this fall.

In fact, they think the run game could even bolster their opportunities.

"I feel like us running the ball, especially with the running backs that we have and our quarterbacks, it's going to help the wideouts a lot too," Shorter said. "They're going to be crowding the box more, so that's going to leave a lot more one-one-one matchups on the outside for us and for me. I love one-on-one matchups so we can do something with it."

Shoot, with name, image and likeness reform allowing players to now capitalize financially on their ability and their brand, there might just be a real market for the End Zone Party Boyz.



Copeland, at least, is ready to make the group official and take it public. Starting Saturday in the Swamp, you'll get the first look at Florida's new hype group. Just look to your nearest end zone.

"Me and some players have some touchdown celebrations and stuff," Shorter said. "Copeland did make some pretty cool T-shirts. I saw pictures of them but I haven't gotten one yet. Maybe gameday he'll pass them out to us or something. He might make me pay for it, I'm not sure."



Gators notebook: UF defenders 'arguing' about who will be team's sack leader in 2021

By: Zach Abolverdi Gainesville Sun September 2, 2021

Florida led the SEC in sacks for the second consecutive season in 2020, finishing with 35.0 in 12 games played.

The Gators could make it three years in a row this fall with their top front-seven defenders returning and the addition of graduate transfer defensive tackles Daquan Newkirk, Antonio Valentino and Tyrone Truesdell.

UF boasts a ton of talent on the edge with defensive end Zachary Carter, a preseason first-team All-SEC selection, and outside linebackers Brenton Cox Jr., Jeremiah Moon and Khris Bogle at the BUCK position.

Mohamoud Diabate played that spot as a true freshman, but transitioned to inside linebacker in 2020. This season, however, he will line up at both linebacker spots as well as defensive end and possibly nickel.

"That's what I like to pride myself on. I can play anything on defense, anything in the front seven," Diabate said. "We've definitely got a ton of depth at pass rusher. I definitely consider myself a passrusher, too. That's what I started off as, that's what my main forte is. Last year I just didn't have that many opportunities to have pass-rushing situations just learning inside linebacker.

"But being able to learn inside linebacker, now I'm ready to have some more time on the edge. We are deep there. We talk about Brenton Cox, Moon, Bogle, all these different players. We all look good. Good unit, good group of guys and I think we can all work together towards getting to that quarterback."

Carter had a team-high 5.0 sacks last year, followed by Bogle and Cox at 4.0 apiece and inside linebacker Ventrell Miller with 3.5. The Gators argue daily about who will have the most sacks this season.

"We argue every day," Diabate said. "Me and Zach been arguing about who's going to have more sacks. So we argue. All of us. Me and B-Cox, we all argue who's going to have more sacks. We all respect each other's game. We all know we're all really good pass-rushers.

"You ask them about me, they're going to tell you. You ask me about them, they're going to get to that quarterback. So we all getting there. We were just actually talking about it, who's going to get there first. So we're all racing to the quarterback."

Chatfield enters transfer portal

One UF defender who won't be part of that pass rush is outside linebacker Andrew Chatfield.

The redshirt junior announced he was transferring from the program Tuesday night.

"I am very grateful for the Gator nation and I really appreciate everything that the University of Florida has done for me. I am now announcing that I will be entering the portal and my recruitment is officially open. Thank you to the Gator nation," Chatfield posted on his Twitter account.



Chatfield finished fourth on the team with 2.5 sacks last season, compiling 13 tackles and 4.0 tackles for loss in 12 games played.

Vaccination sites on gameday

Florida fans will have the opportunity to receive a COVID-19 vaccine before Saturday's game through a collaborative effort between UF Health and the Gators Athletics department.

From 5:30 to 7 p.m., UF Health Screen, Test & Protect will have two vaccination sites open: one in front of the Stephen C. O'Connell Center and another at Gate 12 of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, which is located on the east side.

Throughout the past year, UF Health and Gators Athletics have worked together to use Ben Hill Griffin Stadium as a COVID-19 testing and vaccination site.

According to UF Health experts, COVID-19 vaccines help our bodies develop immunity to the virus that causes COVID-19 and reduce the risk of serious illness and hospitalization. After Saturday's game, vaccine availability can be found at UFHealth.org/FLVaccines.



Gators push to defend East title, return to SEC championship game

By: Edgar Thompson Orlando Sentinel August 31, 2021

A taste is usually enough to get Florida offensive lineman Stewart Reese's attention.

Tipping the scales at nearly 350 pounds, Reese concedes, "I'm big, and I like to eat."

Reese cut out the 2 a.m. runs to McDonald's for a Big Mac and has dropped more than 30 pounds since last fall, but he isn't the only Gator with a supersized appetite entering the 2021 season.

Following a trip to the 2020 SEC championship game and a close call against conference heavyweight Alabama, coach Dan Mullen's team is hankering for another trip to Atlanta.

"It makes you hungry," linebacker Mohamoud Diabate said. "Like, you want to go back. We were just talking about that.

"That's all we want now: is to get back to the SEC Championship."

Given all the new faces and depth of the league, the Gators could be biting off more than they can chew.

Few expect UF to hold off Georgia again now that the Bulldogs seem to have found an elite quarterback in USC transfer JT Daniels to spearhead a roster brimming with talent.

Gone from last year's SEC East champion Gators are record-setting quarterback Kyle Trask and All-America playmakers Kyle Pitts and Kadarius Toney. Back is a defense gashed for 30.8 points per contest and more than 50 points during its final two games, including the 52-46 title-game loss to Alabama.

Pushing the Crimson Tide to the brink was a rare moral victory for a UF program focused on winning. After all, coach Nick Saban's squad defeated all other 2020 opponents by at least 15 points en route to a 13-0 national-championship season.

Whether or not UF's performance is a prelude to future high-stakes showdowns with the SEC standard-bearer, the game is a source of daily motivation.

"Personally, I think about [All-America tailback] Najee Harris crossing my face. I think about that all the time," Diabate said. "So every time you need extra motivation for a rep, you can think about that. That's something that we're never going to forget, and we're going to keep remembering.

"But at this point in time, we're really focusing on getting better for FAU."

The Owls' Sept. 4 season opener at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium will serve as an appetizer to the Gators' season.

Two weeks later, on Sept. 18, Alabama visits the Swamp during a juicy early-season matchup on CBS.

Reese said he gathered his teammates following their narrow defeat to the Tide in December to remind the Gators they might have come up short but potentially made an important step.



"I told them, 'This is only a small taste of what the future may hold if you do what you're supposed to do and put yourself in the right position to be able to compete at this level," Reese said. "So it was a real important experience for not only the older guys but the younger guys also because it shows us that, you know, hard work pays off."

Reese and Diabate soon went about setting the tone during the offseason.

Reese said he ballooned to more than 380 pounds in 2020 after he contracted COVID-19 and was forced to quarantine. Eventually, Reese trimmed down to around 360, but he struggled to move efficiently and maintain his wind.

Now a svelte 345 pounds, the 6-foot-6 Reese is light on his feet and eager to pave the way for an offense fashioned to be more run-oriented and balanced with Emory Jones at quarterback.

Jones, a redshirt junior, is an instinctively dynamic runner, unlike Trask. Jones now aims to show he is as proficient in the passing game as his predecessor, whose accuracy and anticipation allowed Trask to throw a school-record 43 touchdowns for the pass-happy 2020 Gators.

UF coach Dan Mullen has regarded Jones as the complete package since he first laid eyes on him as a high school sophomore in Georgia.

"You saw somebody that obviously has elite arm talent, where the ball jumps out of his hands, and then an athletic ability to improvise and make plays with his legs," Mullen said.

Jones has won the confidence of teammates, who assure Florida fans still pining for Trask, Pitts and Co. that the team's new starting QB has the skill set to handle the many demands of the job.

"Emory is a very athletic human being," receiver Justin Shorter said. "Just watching how he drives himself. I'd say he's a great leader and you'll see that this year."

Meanwhile, Diabate focused during the offseason on elevating the defense after last season's stunning collapse.

UF ranked no better than 70th of 127 teams nationally in scoring, rushing, passing or total defense and was 81st in turnover margin. Known for producing some of the nation's top secondaries, the Gators ranked 100th defending the pass.

"We know that we have a lot of ground to cover," cornerback Jaydon Hill said. "It wasn't a good feeling going out and doing what we did last year. But we definitely are here to change that around and prove a lot of people wrong."

Many envisioned big things when Diabate arrived as one of the plums of UF's 2019 recruiting class, a group ranked No. 9 nationally.

Long and athletic, the 6-foot-3 linebacker has packed on the pounds needed to complete his move last summer from the outside to inside, where more physicality is required. Diabate is up to 227 pounds after he was as light as 210 last season when he still managed to finished second on the team with 69 tackles.

Diabate is confident he is on track for a breakthrough, a common theme among a group of Gators striving and starving for the program's first SEC title since 2008.



"I feel like the last two years, I've been able to have a big impact on my team and make big plays, and with this added weight ... I'm even faster," he said. "With all that, I feel like it's time."



Avery Helm ready for his moment after months of hard work

By: Thomas Goldkamp Swamp 247 August 31, 2021

Florida was always going to need new players to emerge in a major way in the secondary in 2021 after losing three senior safeties and starting cornerback Marco Wilson.

But the pressure ratcheted up a notch in fall camp when junior Jaydon Hill, the most experienced player at cornerback outside of star Kaiir Elam, was lost for the season with a torn ACL. It has built up even more since, with nickelback Kamar Wilcoxson now out with a knee injury that will require a surgery, even though coach Dan Mullen described it as a "slight" injury.

One player has been eagerly anticipating the season opener. He may well have started it anyway after a fierce competition for the job opposite Elam, but redshirt freshman Avery Helm was officially tabbed the starter in UF's 'unofficial' Week 1 depth chart released to the public this week.

Of course, listen to Mullen and nothing is assured.

"I guess that's today's depth chart," Mullen said with a shrug. "It changes every day. Show up on Saturday, you get to see who starts."

By all accounts that will be Helm, who reportedly ran in the 4.3s in the 40-yard dash this offseason and posted an impressive 40-inch vertical jump.

"I thought he's done a really good job of putting himself in a position (to start)," Mullen said. "Whether he starts or not, I don't know. You've got to come out on Saturday, (see who) plays the first play of the game. We're going to play a bunch of guys on the back end. We're going to rotate a bunch of guys through."

Helm should get first crack opposite Elam, who many are expecting to be one of the league's best cornerbacks. Mullen has already said this offseason that the injuries in the secondary will accelerate the development of some of the younger defensive backs.

So whether he starts or not, Helm will be in for quite a good deal of playing time. To that end, he's been doing his best to mimic the one guy who already has plenty of that under his belt.

"I'd say one of the biggest things I've learned from Kaiir is he's like a professional, he carries himself exactly like a professional," Helm said. "So I've been following him, picking up on some of his traits and just watching him. Just the more time I spend with him, the more I learn. So he's just somebody great to be around."

Helm has been one of the most promising prospects in a secondary that isn't short on them after signing 13 defensive backs in the previous two recruiting classes while adding two more via the transfer portal.

He'll need to be as advertised if Florida hopes to fix a defense that was historically bad in 2020, largely due to shoddy secondary play.

"I think Avery's done a really good job of maturing," Mullen said. "I think that was a big deal for him."



Part of that maturation process was becoming 100% comfortable playing again after a torn ACL in his junior season in high school took some time to get over.

"I know he came in, when he got here, he was coming off a pretty significant injury, so that set him back with his rehab," Mullen said. "But to grow and mature through that and then put himself in a position ... obviously he has tremendous physical talents. But it's the maturity of learning how to play within the scheme, play within what we're doing and do what's expected of him beyond just his physical talents. And he's worked hard to go learn that, having missed all the time from an injury when he got here."

Helm's physical attributes are no joke. He hopes that's not all fans see when they arrive in the Swamp and toe meets leather on Saturday.

"God gifts and hard work," Helm said. "It's going to come together."



Richardson wants to set an example as a local role model

By: Thomas Goldkamp Swamp 247 August 28, 2021

When you're a veteran quarterback, most of the time the new guy comes in and quietly takes his spot, eager to learn and start to soak up knowledge. But Anthony Richardson is no ordinary backup quarterback.

A local who attended Eastside High School in Gainesville, Richardson already knew all about Emory Jones when he arrived in town.

This week, new quarterbacks coach Garrick McGee relayed a story about how Richardson recalled exact particulars of where he was in the stadium as a fan one time when Jones fumbled a football in a game for the Gators, recalling it for the two as if it was yesterday. Despite the ribbing, Richardson and Jones have developed a healthy friendship and both are expected to play for Florida this fall, with Richardson more than happy to embrace his role as the backup.

But make no mistake about it: Gainesville will be ready to embrace Richardson when it's his turn to take the reins. There's something that just hits different about the hometown players.

"It means a lot. Your family is always watching. All our friends are always watching," McGee said. "If you can push your team to a championship, you get to celebrate the championship in your hometown, so all your friends get to be a part of it."

McGee had at least a somewhat similar experience in college. A Tulsa native, he finished his college career about two hours away at Oklahoma.

He knows all the perks and the downfalls of being a local.

"There's also distractions that go along with that, because you're in your hometown," McGee said. "A lot of temptations that go along with that that we always have to keep our eyes on. There's good and bad, but the passion of being a Florida Gator, the kid takes a lot of pride in."

Richardson has been nothing short of an exemplary teammate when it comes to describing his role with the team, despite a seemingly narrow gap between the two quarterbacks in camp. Talk to people who have been around Florida's fall camp and they'll quickly let you know there doesn't appear to be a ton of separation between Jones and Richardson other than experience.

The redshirt freshman, though, is leaving all the lineup decisions to Dan Mullen. He's happy to play his role, whatever that may be this fall.

The young quarterback embraces the platform he has as a local playing the game's most important position.

"It's a blessing. Not only because my family is super close and they come to games and watch just from around the corner, but it's a blessing because I'm being a role model to the young people in the generation in Gainesville and letting them know that anything is possible and that they can go anywhere that they want to go," Richardson said.



That's something that Richardson has not been quick to forget. He moved from to Gainesville from South Florida when he was 10 and he's considered it home ever since.

He was embraced by many in the community.

"I just want to have an impact on the people, 'cause growing up, I always looked up to people, but I didn't feel like I had people ... not how I was in contact with," Richardson said. "So I try to just be around a lot of younger generation, interact with them, just running around with them at football camps or training with them, they're sometimes out there, just doing flips and stuff with them, just interacting with them and just having an impact in their life."

For 2021, Richardson's role is to continue developing. He may well get a chance to start this fall, but that's not guaranteed. What the 6-foot-4 gunslinger does want to guarantee is that he's ready when his number is called.

"Coach Mullen and this staff and God have blessed me with the opportunity to be here, so why not try to excel and be the best I can be?" Richardson said. "Because like I say, you never know what can happen so I just try to be the best I can be to my teammates, to this staff, to everybody around even the community."

Safe to say Richardson will be plenty invested this fall.

"I just know he takes a lot of pride in pushing the program to where it needs to be," McGee said.



The culture is too strong to shake the confidence in the Florida secondary play

By: Bob Redman Swamp 247 August 25, 2021

Does the play in the secondary f the University of Florida need to get better than what any of us saw in 2020? Yes it does. But this young group of athletes hasn't lost its confidence according to safety coach Wesley McGriff. According to Florida's new highly experienced assistant, the Florida culture ensures that the confidence is a given.

Florida's pass defense gave up 28 touchdowns through the air in 2020. That was more than any Gator team has allowed since the 1940s.

But that was last year. Four of the five starters in the secondary have moved on and that leaves several young guys that have gotten on the field a little bit, a few true freshmen that haven't seen the field yet, and a couple of transfers that will be thrown in the mix to try and turn things around for the Gators in 2021.

Third-year sophomore cornerback Kaiir Elam is the undisputed leader in the secondary. As much as he would like to have some plays back that he made or didn't make a year ago, his confidence has likely not eroded, but renewed with the thought of a new year and a new challenge. He was just named a second-team preseason All-American. He likely has the juices flowing, but McGriff thinks everyone in the secondary is pumped to show what they can do this season.

So when asked if the confidence is shot for the guys in the secondary, McGriff was emphatic with his response and hinted that maybe they were looking for something new.

"No, no, not at all," he responded. "These young men, they have a lot of confidence, and I think they (were) eager to see what I had to offer when I joined the team, but the confidence was intact."

According to McGriff, there is an attitude that is recruited and fostered in the program at Florida and it was something he saw when he stepped on campus earlier this year. It's his job to make something of that culture and inherent confidence.

"Listen, the culture here at the University of Florida is really great, we have a strong culture here," he said. "And so no, their confidence wasn't shaken at all. It was a joy to get in and begin to work with them. It's something I do and have done my entire career, is I coach a lot of confidence up, because you have to be confident when you're going out and executing, and especially in this league."

Instead of their confidence being shaken, they seem to have a healthy disdain for what happened last year and he thinks they are going to use it and will push each other.

"These guys have a nice chip on their shoulder, they have tremendous work ethic and the thing I like about them, is that they love each other," he said. "And they're like brothers, and they understand that it's strength in numbers. We're together, and when we're out there communicating and playing as one, then we can create a lot of synergy between each other and our confidence level will stay high. But no, not at all, their confidence was not shaken at all. I have to mention again, the culture here is very good, it's very strong, it's very conducive for us to go out and play at a high level and wins football games."



Florida secondary reemphasizes and revolutionizes communication

By: Zachary Huber The Alligator August 24, 2021

There were too many instances where the Florida secondary was caught scrambling as the opposing offense snapped the ball in 2020. It was one of many problems that nagged the defense that finished 100th in total yards allowed nationally.

The Gators' struggles in the back half of their defense influenced head coach Dan Mullen to replace former secondary coaches Torrian Gray and Ron English with new blood in coaches Wesley McGriff and Jules Montinar.

McGriff and sophomore safety Rashad Torrence II said Florida's communication issues are a thing of the past when they met with the media on Tuesday.

The former Auburn coach said communication is essential for a secondary's success. He believes the emphasis on the skill can't just start when the Gators hit the practice field.

"Communication starts in the meeting room," McGriff said. "The guys are doing a tremendous job of communicating in the meeting room and getting on the same page, which builds confidence once we get on the grass."

He said they are loud and vocal in the classroom as they rehearse everything to ensure there is no second-guessing on the field.

Torrence gave an example of how they practice their communication during meetings.

"We sign off and cosign on just about anything," he said. "If you ask one person to go to the restroom, the whole room is going to cosign on it."

He thinks simple gimmicks like this have paid dividends and improved communication in the secondary.

The Florida secondary struggled mightily last season, surrendering 276 passing yards per game. Despite the occasionally porous defensive backfield a year ago, McGriff said the Gators' assurance in their own ability moving forward hasn't been shaken.

"They have a lot of confidence," he said. "I think they were eager to see what I had to offer when I joined the team, but the confidence was intact. Listen, the culture here at the University of Florida is really great. We have a strong culture here."

He added that instilling certainty in his players is something that he has tried to do throughout his coaching career because confidence plays a pivotal role in the SEC. McGriff admires the attitude of his group.

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McGriff said that their confidence and emphasis on communication will lead Florida to play high-level football on Saturdays this fall.



The 13 transfers who will shape Florida's college football season

By: Matt Baker Tampa Bay Times August 20, 2021

The transfer portal's ever-growing importance will be evident all over the state this fall. Here are 13 transfers who will shape the fortunes of Florida's college football season:

Note: We're only including transfers who haven't yet played for their new school, so players like D'Eriq King (who started at Miami last year after coming from Houston) and Justin Shorter (the Gators receiver who came from Penn State) aren't included.

Florida defensive lineman Antonio Valentino (Penn State), Daquan Newkirk (Auburn)

We're lumping them together because they're both experienced interior linemen (70 combined games, 91 tackles) who are expected to shore up one of UF's glaring weaknesses from last season. Defensive coordinator Todd Grantham compared their potential impact to what Jonathan Greenard did two years ago when he joined from Louisville. Greenard's playmaking ability made him an all-SEC pass rusher, and his contagious work ethic helped transform the defense as a whole. "I look at these two guys being the same," Grantham said.

Florida State quarterback McKenzie Milton

The former UCF star has moved on from a horrific knee injury he suffered at USF in 2018 and continues to battle Jordan Travis for the starting job. If nothing else, Milton brings experience and leadership to a young quarterback room — values that will pay off this year and beyond. "People smile when you're around him," offensive coordinator Kenny Dillingham said.

FSU defensive end Jermaine Johnson (Georgia)

If Milton is FSU's No. 1 transfer, Johnson is 1A because of how much the Seminoles' pass rush struggled last year. FSU's entire roster had 10 sacks in 2020; Johnson himself had five in seven games at Georgia. If Johnson looks as impressive as he did in the spring, FSU's defense should take a big step forward.

USF cornerback TJ Robinson (Rutgers)

The Bulls' secondary is loaded with Power Five transfers to try to fix a unit that allowed 21 passing touchdowns last year (tied for No. 107 nationally). We'll single out the 6-foot-3 Riverview High alumnus because coaches and teammates have been singling him out for months. "His size and his strength and his speed, he's going to be a good talent for us this year," linebacker Dwayne Boyles said.

Miami receiver Charleston Rambo (Oklahoma)

King transformed Miami's passing attack from a longtime liability into a strength last year. Rambo will try to help the unit advance to the next level. He's a speedster who was the Sooners' No. 2 receiver in 2019 and shined in the spring with seven catches for 72 yards in the exhibition game.



FSU receiver Andrew Parchment (Kansas)

Andrew Parchment was one of the Big 12's top receivers in 2019 and will try to make a splash at FSU this fall. Coach Mike Norvell says his offense is built for playmakers. He needs more of them, judging by FSU's 2020 passing stats (13 interceptions, 10 touchdowns). That means Parchment—like Rambo, one of the Big 12's top receivers in 2019 — will have the chance to make an immediate impact in Tallahassee.

USF receiver Demarcus Gregory (Mississippi)

The Bulls' offense, like their defense, is loaded with transfers, including former Miami quarterback Jarren Williams. Williams might not earn the starting job, but the Bulls are counting on the 6-foot-1 Gregory to be a valuable contributor. The former three-star recruit will try to beef up a receiving corps looking for more downfield success this season.

Miami cornerback Tyrique Stevenson (Georgia)

The Hurricanes' defense regressed last season, allowing 233 passing yards per game — the program's worst figure since 2013. Stevenson should help address that quickly; the Miami native has good speed and size (6 foot, 214 pounds) and broke up 10 passes in his 24 games with the Bulldogs.

UCF running backs Mark-Antony Richards (Auburn), Isaiah Bowser (Northwestern)

First-year Knights coach Gus Malzahn is at his best when he has a strong run game. UCF's top three rushers from last year are gone, and expected contributor RJ Harvey tore his ACL in preseason camp. The Knights, then, will have to rely on Richards (a former top-100 recruit from Wellington) and Bowser (who rushed for 1,300 yards over 23 games) to carry the backfield of an AAC contender.

UF running back Demarkcus Bowman (Clemson)

Bowman was a five-star recruit out of Lakeland High who decided to transfer after two games with the Tigers. He was ineligible last season and injured in the spring, but he's finally starting to show coaches what he can do. "I'm excited about what we're seeing right now," running backs coach Greg Knox said. Expect him to add speed and explosiveness to a run game that should be one of the Gators' biggest strengths.

Florida Atlantic running back Johnny Ford (USF)

The Miami native amassed almost 2,000 all-purpose yards with the Bulls before leaving the program in November. He'll be an immediate jolt of talent for Willie Taggart. If Taggart's offense progresses, the Owls have the potential to compete for a division title in Year 2.



UF's talent, depth at tailback could add up to success in Gators' ground game

By: Edgar Thompson Orlando Sentinel August 19, 2021

Veteran tailback Malik Davis surveys UF's running backs room and sees options.

He's confident yards, explosive plays and touchdowns are soon to follow for the Gators.

"I expect big things," Davis said Wednesday. "I expect us to be able to run the ball, catch the ball, protect the quarterback. I think we're bringing a lot to the table."

The team's run game was stuck in neutral and took a back seat to the passing game the past two seasons. One of the team's deepest position groups now could become a centerpiece of head coach Dan Mullen's attack when the team opens the season Sept. 4 at home against FAU.

This unit features two four-year veterans, Davis and Dameon Pierce, two five-star recruits, Demarkus Bowman and Lorenzo Lingard, and one of the 2020 season's surprise players, Nay'Quan Wright.

Paired with dual-threat quarterbacks Emory Jones and Anthony Richardson, the Gators' quintet of tailbacks pushes to provide balance the offense has been missing. The 2019 and 2020 teams averaged more than 300 yards passing and around 130 rushing yards while playing to the strengths of Kyle Trask, Kyle Pitts and Co.

"We've got several guys to go to," longtime running backs coach Greg Knox said. "It's not really a one-man show. It's the versatility of our group and how we use them in our offense."

Mullen said he might even employ multiple running backs in some offensive sets, rather than the Gators' usual one-back look, to capitalize on the position's abundance of talent.

"Just utilizing ... what we have that spot," Mullen said.

Pierce, the 2020 starter, said each tailback brings his own unique twist to the attack.

"I'm the bruiser, the big man," said Pierce, who is a generously listed 5-foot-10 and rock-solid 215 pounds. "I like to run through people, not around people."

Davis is dangerous in the open field and the passing game, highlighted by 100 receiving yards during UF's pivotal win last season against rival Georgia.

Now fully healthy after battling injuries from 2017 to 2019, the Tampa native resembles the player who burst onto the scene as a explosive freshman.

"He's been very, very confident in his ability again," Knox said.

Lingard, a former standout from Orange City who transferred from Miami, is another player whose confidence has taken a leap.



Unlike Davis, Lingard had to familiarize himself with the Gators' offense and Knox's expectations of the position, including less-glamorous aspects like pass protection. The key, though, has been Lingard's ability to see openings in the defense.

"I think that's why Lorenzo is playing much faster now than he played last year," Knox said. "He's more comfortable in the offense, he can process information and he can use it to his advantage and execute to a high level."

The 6-foot, 203-pound Lingard has the top-end speed to beat defenses to the punch and run past them.

Bowman, who led Lakeland to the 2018 7A state title, has breakaway speed, too.

"If they get in open space, they are a threat to put that ball in the end zone," Knox said of the two transfers. "They're home run hitters."

Like Lingard a year ago, the 5-foot-10, 193-pound Bowman faces a learning curve.

Bowman transferred from Clemson last fall, injured a knee during the fifth of 15 spring practices and is now playing catch-up as the season nears.

"He is a very, very good running back," Knox said. "Now, we just gotta get him to understand the offense, learn the offense and develop as a young player. He's still a young player. He's trying to be very detailed in meetings, he's taking notes and he's getting better every day.

"I'm excited about what we're seeing right now."

Wright, a 5-foot-9, 196-pound Miami product, came out of nowhere in 2020 to give the Gators an unexpected boost, especially as another pass-catching option out of the back field.

"He like a little Swiss Army Knife," Pierce said. "We put him out in the pass game or he's short and stocky to run through you, too."

With so many options, UF's tailbacks have to separate themselves from the pack.

Protecting the passer is one skill coaches demand of their tailbacks yet many struggle to deliver on, given the difficulty in recognizing and reacting to a college-level pass rush.

"When you ask any young running back that comes to our program — or any program — they're gonna say the most difficult thing they had to learn was the pass protection," Knox said. "In high school, it wasn't that detailed."

Transition from high school to college also requires runners to get in sync with their blockers and set up defenders rather than rely purely on physical ability to pick up yards.

"You better understand the blocking schemes or you're going to make the offensive line look silly because you're not hitting the hole with the right timing or in the right location," Mullen said.

Knox said learning the skill takes time.



"It's patience," he said. "But it's (also) knowledge and understanding. What's the blocking scheme and how can I use the blockers' hand to my advantage? I tell them all the time, as you line up ... You should be able to block the play as a running back before the ball was ever snapped."

Patience is also critical to success in a crowded running back room.

Davis, now in his fifth year with the program, said five UF tailbacks and one football will equal success this season.

"We're a family," he said. "I'm not just saying this for the cameras. When you come in there and you hang around us, you'll see. We're laughing together all day. We're joking together all day. We'll motivate each other.

"We're all close, so it's easy."



"Home run hitters": Florida's 2021 running back room

By: Ryan Haley The Alligator August 19, 2021

Florida's running back room gained two popular and promising faces over the last year in former five-star recruits Demarkcus Bowman and Lorenzo Lingard.

The Gators' running backs and special teams coach Greg Knox spoke about Bowman and Lingard in his Wednesday media session, and one of his first points was the two young runners' big play ability.

"If they get in open space, they are a threat to put that ball in the end zone," Knox said. "They're home run hitters."

Bowman, the most recent addition to the crowded backfield, spent his freshman year with Clemson before he announced he'd head south in October. 247Sports ranked Bowman as its third-highest running back and 20th overall prospect in the class of 2020.

Lingard, who spent his freshman season with the Miami Hurricanes before flipping to Florida, spent last season with the program. Despite not seeing much playing time beyond special teams, Knox said the year of practice did wonders for Lingard's confidence and security within Florida's scheme.

"I think that's why Lorenzo is playing much faster now then he did last year," Knox said. "Because he's more comfortable in the offense. He can process information, he can use it to his advantage and execute at a high level."

Knox said comfort in the offensive system and scheme is something he sees in all his returning veteran running backs, listing off the likes of Dameon Pierce and Nay'Quan Wright, among others. He said those long-time runners react rather than think due to their familiarity with the offense.

Those same returning backs saw themselves in the spot of welcoming not one, but two five-star freshman transfers in a 12-month. Florida fans clamor to see both Lingard and Bowman on the field across social media. When asked how his veterans welcomed the two newest runners into the fold, Knox said it was a smooth transition.

"They have, I'm not going to say accepted it," Knox said," but we've been a family all along since they got here, so it hasn't been an issue of accepting them."

The fourth-year Florida assistant coach said one of those returning backs, redshirt senior Malik Davis, made mental strides this offseason after the back suffered multiple injuries throughout his collegiate career, including season-ending injuries in both 2017 (right knee) and 2018 (broken foot).

Knox said the fifth-year back's confidence has returned and he's performing to a level reminiscent of his breakout 2017 freshman season, when Davis rushed for 526 yards on 79 attempts before his season was cut short.

"He's back to being explosive when he runs the ball," Knox said. "I'm seeing that as he hits holes, he is really dynamic through the hole and he's hitting it with speed and you can see the confidence factor that he has right now."



Davis, who also spoke Wednesday, said the biggest benefit of his health is being able to practice and analyze his own reps.

"Being able to watch yourself and coach yourself," Davis said. "When you're sitting out, you're injured, you're not able to critique yourself and say what you would have (done) here or what you have done there."

With all the talent Knox spoke so highly of populating his backfield, Knox expressed for Florida fans not to expect a bell-cow back for the 2021 season, but rather a committee of runners cycling in and out.

"It's not really a one-man show, not a one-man feature," Knox said. "It's the versatility of our group and how we use them in our offense."



WHAT THEY BE SHILL





WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

"Billy Napier played his cards perfectly. None of the openings he's turned down in the past were close to the quality of Florida. That's a program where you can win national titles."

Daniel Bates, The Spun (SI) Writer, 11/28/21

"Florida is the third high profile job (LSU, the University of Southern California) to become open during this firing and hiring cycle. Much like those programs, Florida is a top-10 job in the sport. Florida is the flagship university in 1 of the 3 best recruiting states in the country, has immense resources available for football and is about to open a state-of-the-art football facility which, finally, will put it on equal or better footing from a facility standpoint than its SEC brethren. It's also in the SEC East, and not the SEC West, which provides a slightly more gentle pathway to return to national relevance. This isn't about a comparison. It's just about pointing out that like Georgia, LSU and Alabama, Florida is one of the best jobs in college football."

Neil Blackmon, Saturday Down South Writer, 11/24/21

"Napier's offensive mind and consistent history of winning is just what's needed in Gainesville. If a high-profile SEC job is what Napier really wants, it seems like a super fit. He would have virtually unlimited resources and could build a superpower like mentor Nick Saban did at LSU and Alabama."

Tim Buckley, Lafayette Daily Advertiser Writer, 11/23/21

"They're fast, they have really good players on the edge, they have an abundance of guys with size who can play inside, they've gone out and got the transfers, and they've always had great pass rushers. They have very active guys on the perimeters who can make plays on the edge. They make it hard to get on the perimeter, they make it hard to throw the ball and they're very disruptive in what they do defensively."

Kirby Smart, Georgia Head Football Coach, 10/27/21

"I think they're physical up front. They run a quarterback, which makes you defend all 11 positions on the field. They have really creative designs and a creative personality, offensively. They're going to stretch you out, they're going to force you to defend the quarterback, they're going to have a physical run game, their O-line has played really well and I think the combination of those things makes for a tall task. It's a unique offense and they do a great job in the design. We'll have our hands full." Clark Lea, Vanderbilt Head Football Coach, 10/6/21

"We've been effective in stopping the run, but this is a different piece, that's for sure. When you look at what Florida does with the quarterbacks in Emory and Anthony, and then the talented backs... Florida's offense always starts with the physicality about it. They're a physical team, and when you add in their playmakers, that puts a lot of pressure on a defense."

Mark Stoops, Kentucky Head Football Coach, 9/29/21

"You know we are gelling really well. If a DB is coming to the University of Florida, he's not here for just anything. We don't call ourselves DBU for no reason. So, we just have to go out there and show it how fully confidence from every DB on our team no matter if they are freshman or a senior." **Trey Dean III. Florida Safety, 9/27/21**

"I honestly think playing Florida this early was great for the whole team because they're a team with that much talent. They had talented defensive backs, talented defensive linemen and a talented offense all around." JaVonte Payton, Tennessee Wide Receiver, 9/25/21

"Everybody in our program is excited about the challenge going down to Gainesville and playing a really good Florida football team. Obviously, everybody saw the way they competed last week. I think everybody realizes this game is a big one, and this is why you come to Tennessee to play games like this. We're excited about the opportunity."

Josh Heupel, Tennessee Head Football Coach, 9/22/21

"They have competitive composure, continue to compete and just chip away at it."

Josh Heupel, Tennessee Head Football Coach, 9/22/21

"That's just the Gator Standard. For other guys, it shows how close we are as a team. And I feel like that's very important to other guys looking from the outside in and, it's just letting guys know that we really care for each other. We're really go to war for each other, and, I mean, we're always here for each other." **Emory Jones, Florida Quarterback, 9/20/21**

"The Gators could not [dig themselves out of a hole], but they also showed they can stand up to the best the SEC has to offer. Two teams have played Alabama closer than 15 points since Crimson Tide won the 2019 season's Citrus Bowl: the 2020 and 2021 Gators — losers by a total of eight points. The Crimson Tide have won 15 other games by an average of 31.7 points."

Edgar Thompson, Orlando Sentinel Writer, 9/19/21

"Crazy atmosphere. Those fans were really loud. We knew it was going to be a hostile environment coming in, and it lived up to it for sure. Fans were super loud and there was a lot we had to deal with. This is a really good team. We just played in a really tough environment."

Bryce Young, Alabama Quarterback, 9/19/21

"This is the SEC-opener for us against a very good, top-10 Florida team who we have a tremendous amount of respect for. We are looking forward to that challenge playing on the road in a difficult place to play. Obviously, Florida won the SEC East last year. Florida has some really talented guys on offense, really good running backs and is using a two-quarterback system. They are very capable passers as well as making plays with their feet, whether it's quarterback runs or play-action passes. They just have good players. They're offensive line improved and are playing better this year in my opinion. That's why they are second in the nation in rushing, which is going to be a real challenge for us – not allowing big plays when you're trying to stop the run. Defensively, they have good players, they play hard and they play together, so we are going to have to do a good job in executing offensively as well. They always have great team speed, and their special teams are good. They have good specialists. I think their punter is one of the top guys in the country. All around, this is a very good team and it will be a very challenging game for us. We need to have great focus and great preparation this week."

Nick Saban, Alabama Head Football Coach, 9/18/21

"It was a great experience. The stadium was very loud. The commentator said it was the fifth largest crowd in The Swamp. It was a great experience in The Swamp, especially hearing the crowd and the crowd noise for the offense."

Jordan Battle, Alabama Defensive Back, 9/18/21

"I feel like our program is going in the right direction, each week we come out and compete at a high level." **Nay'Quan Wright, Florida Running Back, 9/18/21**

"We knew coming into this game that we had to play a perfect ball game when we're going against a team of Florida's caliber. We weren't the way we needed to be in order to play and have chance to win that game against Florida." Willie Taggart, Florida Atlantic Head Football Coach, 9/4/21

"Everybody knows that Florida is considered DBU, so I always knew about them. But when I got an offer from [Florida], it was like, 'Wow.' And then when I took a visit, it was somewhere I really wanted to be. So, that's how I ended up here now." **Avery Helm, Florida Cornerback, 8/30/21**

"It's the definition of the Gator Standard... Just walking in every day with that attitude, waking up every morning with that same attitude, ready to get better, attacking the day, attacking whatever is in front of me and of course making sure the guys around me are at their best at all times."

Emory Jones, Florida Quarterback, 8/30/21

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"Losing last year's leader in passing yards might seem like too much of an obstacle for the Gators to overcome. However, a new-look offense might provide benefits to their overall success. Dual-threat Emory Jones will take over for Kyle Trask and his running ability will provide another dimension. More reliance on the ground attack will also take pressure off a defense that allowed 370 points in 12 games. That unit has enough talent returning to make a major improvement. The biggest challenge may be managing an SEC schedule that includes Alabama, Georgia and LSU. But if the Gators can get to the conference championship game with one loss, they'll be one win from punching their ticket to the semifinals."

Erick Smith, USA Today Writer, 8/23/21

"Doing my research on the history of the Florida Gators, what they are, what they represent, the winning standard and the winning history of this program is something that's very important. When I was younger, I was in middle school or elementary school when Tim Tebow and all those guys came through here. To be here now I think it's an honor. I'm very fortunate."

Antonio Valentino, Defensive Lineman, 8/11/21

"As far as The Swamp goes, it's hallowed ground. A lot of great players have come here and paved the way for people like me to have the privilege to put that uniform on and go out there. It's my job to uphold the Gator Standard, then go out here and make sure I make my teammates proud of how our place, as well as those older guys who came before us and paved the way and made this football program what it is."

Antonio Valentino, Defensive Lineman, 8/11/21

"We're all bonding and we're all doing extra work more than what's expected. We're trying to bring back DBU, not just the saying, we're actually trying to prove every single day and every single practice. We make sure we're staying on everybody and we want people to stay on us if we're slacking. So, we're just trying to instill that mindset that we're not Gator Standard if we're not a top-five defense. That's just that."

Kaiir Elam. Florida Cornerback. 8/6/21

"I think we're going to be really physical. One of the things that I like about our unit is we gel really well. We've never had any issues or ego problems between any of us. We all feel like this is a real brotherhood. As far as physicality, we're always going to be physical. That's what we pride this program on – is being physical and out-toughing people in the game or, even if we do lose, that team is probably not going to want to play us again because of how physical we were. Physicality is going to be a big part of the season this year. Like I said before, having Emory back there and having the running backs from last year, we're going to be able to do a lot more damage from the run game."

Stewart Reese, Florida Offensive Lineman, 8/5/21

ABOUT UF COACHES

GREG KNOX (INTERIM HC)

"I say this every time I talk about Coach Knox: He's not the most orthodox coach. He has his ways. But he's definitely gotten me more detailed. I look at the game in a completely different way. I just don't worry about what I do, I worry about what everyone else does and how that affects me, how that affects my timing on certain routes, the timing of the play, where the defense going to go, how the offense going to fit this certain defense. He's really just given me a lot of insight on things like that, just the little things. In his words we're going to be detailed, protect the ball and protect the quarterback. He's definitely gotten me to that level."

Dameon Pierce, Running Back, 10/12/21

"Man, just like his approach, I've never met a running back coach who, like, he's military-like. If you've seen how he run the film room, it don't matter what grade you in, how old you are, he's going to treat you like it's your first day there. Like bootcamp every day. 'Pierce, what you've got on this play? What if this happen?' What if this happen? What if this didn't happen?' You see? It's the process of which he teaches us. He's kind of unorthodox, but it works, though. That's all I can say."

Dameon Pierce, Running Back, 10/12/21

"Yeah, he was put in a tough position. I think all of us saw how well he responded to that and how well he took it on. He does things a little bit different... but that's just what you expect. Every coach is going to have their own little unique twist on things. I think he did a great job. The guys really rallied around him. Coach Knox is a great coach and really friendly with everybody, so I think it was really easy for the team to rally around him."

Antonio Valentino, Defensive Lineman, 11/27/21

CHRISTIAN ROBINSON (INTERIM DC)

"I've known Coach Robinson for a long time. He was recruiting me when I was getting recruited by Ole Miss back in my recruiting process. I've seen him keep excelling as a coach and he's a great guy, a great person to be around and I'm excited for this opportunity for him. We love Coach Robinson and I'm excited to see what he can do for us and help lead us."

Zachary Carter, Defensive Lineman, 11/8/21

"He's bringing tremendous energy, juice and encouragement to the players. He's bringing a different aspect of coaching that is really helping us and we appreciate that from him. Everybody is buying in. the younger guys are coming up to me after practice and are like, 'Yeah, we like Rob.' So, everybody is buying into what Coach Rob is doing and everybody is ready to go to work for him. There isn't a doubt. We've always been behind Coach Rob with him being a guy who really cares about you, and makes players play like that for him."

Mohamoud Diabate, Linebacker, 11/10/21

"I feel like Coach C-Rob brings great energy to the defense that we feed off of. The beginning of the game obviously didn't go well, but we made adjustments after the second half. As a defense, when we're clicking, things go very well, but when we make a mistake, things to start looking really bad. Coach C-Rob has been very good for us and we'll continue to play hard for him."

Zachary Carter, Defensive Lineman, 11/15/21

BILLY GONZALES (PASSING GAME COORDINATOR, WIDE RECEIVERS)

"It was different but every day I was outside running routes with a quarterback at home. Once I did get back here in the summertime, Coach Gonzales did a great job of getting me right with all the plays and all the stuff like that. I feel like everything wasn't an issue for me."

Justin Shorter, Wide Receiver, 8/5/21

"Our group has worked extremely hard and we have Coach Gonzales leading us. We all can't wait. We've been quiet but we can't wait for this year. When we go out there and Emory throws out that first ball folks are going to stand up and scream. I just can't wait until we can show that off."

Justin Shorter, Wide Receiver, 8/5/21

"I don't too much get into that because I know I've got a great receiver coach. Coach Billy G going to work us to death. He going to always make sure everybody on the same page. He's going to push you to your limits. As long as I've got him in my corner, I feel like I'm going to be good this year, all the receiving corps at that."

Jacob Copeland, Wide Receiver, 8/11/21

GARRICK McGEE (ASSISTANT COACH, QUARTERBACKS)

"I feel like I've grown a lot throughout this fall camp, becoming a better passer. I feel like I've grown a lot when it comes to reading defenses. You know, I feel like that's something I always struggled with, even in high school. I knew the basics and everything, but knowing that advanced things, I didn't really know that as much. But Coach McGee, he's been helping us a lot with that. I feel like I've prepared enough to know certain things on defense that will help me excel on the field. I feel like that's the biggest thing that I have accomplished so far, and I think that's getting me ready for the field this year."

Anthony Richardson, Quarterback, 8/25/21

"He's been a mentor. Coach Johnson and Coach Mc-Gee both know sometimes I let my emotions get in the way. I'm an emotional guy and I tend to hold back on certain plays because I think about the last rep where I messed up. But he's been helping me with that, just moving onto the next play and putting my all into that play instead of dwelling on the last." **Anthony Richardson, Quarterback, 8/25/21**



WESLEY McGRIFF (ASSISTANT COACH, SECONDARY)

"As far as the personnel, I feel like whoever we put out, we're going to get the job done. I can't really say who exactly it will be, but I'm very confident in the STAR position, in the safety and corner positions. The whole secondary. I'm confident in all those, any position and whoever they put out there. I'm confident in the 1s, 2s and 3s."

Jaydon Hill, Defensive Back, 8/5/21

JULES MONTINAR (ASSISTANT COACH, CORNERBACKS)

"From day one, Coach Jules has always been the guy looking to help me improve. We looked at all of my mistakes in the past and figured out how to critique that. So, I appreciate that about him. He's always been real with me since day one and I feel like he's a great coach, technique-wise, which is something I felt like I needed in the game."

Kaiir Elam. Defensive Back. 7/13/21

"I honestly feel like Jules is a really a good coach. He always preaches ball production. That is probably the biggest thing as a DB that you can take upon and add to your game because we need the ball. That's something he preaches about and what I like."

Jaydon Hill, Defensive Back, 8/5/21

On what he remembers about the first offer from Coach Montinar and getting to know him... "When I first met him I was at Texas State camp and he had a lot of energy. So, when I heard he was coming to Florida it was good because I was already familiar with him. So, it was good."

Avery Helm, Defensive Back, 8/30/21

"It's going very well. You know he stay on me a lot. He pushes me every day, and he just want me to be the best me I can be."

Avery Helm, Defensive Back, 8/30/21

PAUL PASQUALONI (SPECIAL ASSISTANT)

"It's been a pleasure to be around coach P. I know he has so much football experience, man. He's been doing this a long time. And any time he comes to talk to me I always soak up whatever he's telling me, knowledge of the game, because I know he knows what he's talking about. I know a guy like that, being around, especially being in the outside linebacker room, I feel like he's only going to continue to help those guys grow and give them the knowledge that they need. So I'm excited for him, and I think he's going to help us a lot."

Zachary Carter, Defensive Back, 11/8/21

DAVID TURNER (ASSISTANT COACH, DEFENSIVE LINE)

"I think Coach Turner's personality helps a little because he's a little old school. So he keeps it a little more simple for me. Really just my thing is just the experience of being out there. I learned from just being out there. I learned from just being out there. I learned from my mistakes. Being new to the game I really don't have any real bad techniques. I would say that's a blessing also, just having no bad techniques and everything is new. That's where Coach T came at me letting me know like, this what I gotta do and this is what you need to do'. Sine it's new to me, it's easy to do."

Gervon Dexter, Defensive Lineman, 8/10/21

NICK SAVAGE (DIRECTOR OF FOOT-BALL STRENGTH & CONDITIONING)

"Coach Savage has had a big impact on me. Coming in, I wasn't that big, but he worked with us. Everyone has their own routine because Coach Savage puts it together. He built us to be one of the strongest teams out there. I can't thank him enough. No matter if it's a workout morning or afternoon, he always has the excitement. He's kept that same energy throughout the year."

Jacob Copeland, Wide Receiver, 7/13/21

"I feel like Coach Savage has definitely helped me mature as a man, not only in the weight room but also mentally. He pushes and challenges me. When I first came in, I was a scrawny, little freshman who didn't like to lift weights because I thought I was already big enough to play corner. But, he motivated me and now I'm getting bigger and stronger, which has helped me become more explosive. I'm very thankful for Coach Savage. I'm with him more than any other coach, and I think his relationship with myself and my teammates is really beneficial."

Kaiir Elam, Defensive Back, 7/13/21

"Coach Savage really is like the backbone of the team. He brings everyone together. Savage is like that big brother that is always going to stay on you and get it out of you. One thing about Savage is he's going to push buttons, and you might not like him one day, but all he wants is the best for you. That goes for the whole strength and conditioning program."

Jaydon Hill, Defensive Back, 7/13/21

"Coach Savage has had a huge impact on my career so far here at Florida. He's helped me get stronger, faster, smarter and has taught me to become a better man."

Anthony Richardson, Quarterback, 7/13/21

"Coach Savage has been great since the day I got here. He's really helped me transform my body and take it to levels that it hasn't been at before. He's made me into the best player that he can in the weight room. He pushes you any way he can. He doesn't let up. You don't get to have a bad day, you don't get to have a day off. It's always going."

Ethan White, Offensive Lineman, 7/13/21

"As a player, Coach Savage was the one who really got to know me and know the type of person I am. I even got to know him, where he came from and why he started getting into sports. I really got to know Coach Savage on a personal level. I appreciate him and would like to thank him a lot. He helped me grow mentally and physically. He's always on me to work hard and I really appreciate that. On days I don't want to come to practice or compete at a high level, he's going to come in with high energy, and eventually you are going to have to catch on fire or get out of the room."

Nay'Quan Wright, Running Back, 7/13/21

"Same goal, just different year. First of all, win the East, get to Atlanta, win the SEC Championship and then the rest is history. Listen to our coaches, do everything Coach Savage tells you. I think Coach Savage is second to none in the country. I think when you surround yourself with the best coaches and the best trainers, you'll be the best team."

Trey Dean, Defensive Back, 8/5/21

"I definitely missed everybody during quarantine. I know we couldn't really be together, but I would say both mentally and physically, it played a big role. Obviously, the mental part, you have your guys pushing you every rep. Then, the physical part I know everybody went off and did what they wanted to do. But I know Coach Savage is the best strength coach in the country. That would have helped."

Jeremiah Moon, Linebacker, 8/5/21

Khris Bogle, Linebacker, 8/24/21

"The challenge has been tough. Coming from high school, not weighing that much, injuries and then, like coming here, just getting a lot stronger, bigger, faster with Coach Savage. I mean, everything else I've just been doing to the best of my ability. The transition, it was tough, but, I mean, it's nothing that I couldn't handle."

ABOUT NEW HEAD COACH BILLY NAPIER

"He's going to run what he runs. That's why he's one of the best play callers in college football — because they do it better than everybody else ... They execute. (When) you watch the tape, there's not many missed assignments or bad play-calling. It's about execution." Shawn Clark, Appalachian State Head Football Coach, 12/2/21

"Once I got the NFL, I was ready from day one, just because of how organized, how demanding he was about everything. From walk-throughs, meals, the way you wear your [helmet] ... he demands excellence all day, every day. Nothing below. He is not going to lower it for anybody. The standard is what it is and if you can't abide by it, he will find someone else who will. He's going to demand the best out of everybody and get the most out of everybody, even if it's just a little bit. He might rub you the wrong way. He's going to get you right on the football field but he demands excellence outside of football. "It's not going to be night and day the first year. Our first year, we weren't the best team [in the Sun Belt]. The second year came around, and we were the cream of the crop. Within two or three years, he will have Florida as one of the top programs in the country for sure."

Michael Jacquet III, Jacksonville Jaguars Cornerback, 12/2/21

"He's going to be very prepared ... the details are of the utmost importance. It's always about the little things and that rolls downhill to the guys who work for him. He's done a good job and he will keep that going at Florida." Cam Robinson, Jacksonville Jaguars Offensive Tackle, 12/2/21

"He was a very good coach; he was a good recruiter; he had great relationships with the players; he was a great teacher on the field. Hard worker, great character, great personality, very, very good family. No surprise to me. He's a very well-organized guy and does due diligence before he makes any decision about anything. Very calculated in terms of how he tries to do them in a very positive way for his organization."

Nick Saban, Alabama Head Football Coach, 12/2/21

"The Gators need an ace recruiter who can build a roster capable of consistently challenging Georgia and Alabama. Napier knows the landscape and has the skills to make that possible. The Gators need someone who can install the infrastructure and culture needed to win at the highest level. Napier saw how that process works firsthand at 'Bama and did it on a smaller scale at Louisiana. The Gators need someone who can, as Stricklin said, 'have a lot of little things in place' to sustain success. One of Napier's biggest strengths is, as Sun Belt commissioner Keith Gill said, 'the level of care and deliberation he puts into making decisions."

Matt Baker, Tampa Bay Times Writer, 11/30/21

"Certainly excited for Coach Napier. I'm probably more excited for Florida in a sense that they're getting an unbelievable coach, unbelievable person. Someone who I really enjoyed working with during my time here at the Sun Belt Conference. Great character guy, great coach, and really excited for him and excited for the University of Florida. It'll be a big loss for us in the Sun Belt, but we are certainly excited for Coach Napier. I've always been struck by how thoughtful he really is. Really smart, really thoughtful person. He's one of the coaches that I certainly leaned on when I was trying to get advice and just the way he kind of approaches things, the level of care and deliberation he puts into making decisions. I was really impressed by that. Just a really smart. thoughtful, high-character person. Probably one of the most famous quotes of at least this season, 'Scared money, don't make money.' So certainly at the end of the day, he certainly will take some risk. I think the Gators and Gator Nation are going to be in store for just a lot of a success and a program they can be really proud of."

Keith Gill, Sun Belt Conference Commissioner, 11/30/21

"The Gators nabbed one of the best coaches at the Group of Five level — Louisiana's Billy Napier. Napier, a former Nick Saban assistant, led the Ragin' Cajuns to the program's lone double-digit win seasons in each of the past three years after taking over as head coach in 2018. His offense over the course of that 32-5 stretch ranks second in the Group of Five in both per-play efficiency and successful play rate. If Toney comes with Napier, this is a home-run hire for Florida, which ranked fourth-to-last in the SEC this past season in success rate against."

Pro Football Focus, PFF News Staff, 11/29/21

"Billy Napier played his cards perfectly. None of the openings he's turned down in the past were close to the quality of Florida. That's a program where you can win national titles."

Daniel Bates, The Spun (SI) Writer, 11/28/21

"It's never easy to predict which coach hires are going to work out, but the work Billy Napier has done on so many levels in building the program at Louisiana has been very impressive."

Bruce Feldman, The Athletic Writer, 11/28/21

"Napier is regarded as a very good recruiter, if not necessarily a legendary one, but he and his staff have been lapping the field in the Sun Belt — where four-star commits are nonexistent — for the entirety of his tenure. And he's also regarded as a good but not scintillating offensive mind and play-caller; Louisiana's remarkable No. 8 finish in total offense in 2019 is most notable for its balance (3,604 rushing yards, 3,314 passing yards) of the kind Saban used to crave in his early years at Alabama."

Andy Hutchins, Alligator Army Writer, 11/28/21

"Billy Napier put together an impressive list of assistant coaching prospects when discussing the Florida job with school officials. Very organized, professional, tireless and relationship-based recruiter with excellent skills on developing talent. They were sold from the start."

Landry Football on Twitter, 11/28/21

"Napier is known for a keen attention to detail and high-level organization skills honed during five years under Saban. Similar to the Alabama legend, Napier relies on a robust support staff of analysts to recruit, scout opponents and evaluate on-field performance."

Edgar Thompson, Orlando Sentinel Writer, 11/28/21

"Napier has established himself as one of the top up-and-coming stars of the coaching industry. He is in the midst of leading the Ragin' Cajuns to their most successful stretch in program history. Louisiana has enjoyed three straight double-digit win seasons, including an 11-1 effort in 2021 that will culminate in a Sun Belt Championship Game appearance against Appalachian State. Napier's first season at Louisiana marked the first year of the Sun Belt title game, and the Ragin' Cajuns have qualified for all four championship opportunities."

Barrett Sallee, CBS Sports Writer, 11/28/21

"As a branch from the coaching trees of both Nick Saban and Dabo Swinney, Napier has been mentioned among SEC coaching circles for several years, including last year when Auburn was in the market after firing Gus Malzahn. It's been reported that Napier has been offered a handful of Power Five jobs over the last couple of offseasons, all of which he turned down as he patiently waited for the right opportunity."

Barrett Sallee, CBS Sports Writer, 11/28/21

"Napier has the pedigree to succeed in the SEC. Like his new rival in Athens, Napier is the son of a Georgia high school coach. He played college ball at Furman. He coached at Clemson and Alabama. So, he knows the region well. He was one of the first graduates of Nick Saban's School For Wayward Coaches, and he definitely seems to have applied what he learned at Alabama to his organizational structure and recruiting evaluations. At Florida, the bar for success is very high, and at the moment meeting it will require beating Georgia and Kirby Smart on the recruiting trail and on the field."

Andy Staples, The Athletic Writer, 11/28/21

"I've followed and studied Billy Napier's career with interest, and he became the primary target immediately after this position came open. We felt confident he would be an excellent leader for the Gators, which is why he was the only candidate I met with about the job. Billy's ability to bring highly-talented people together - players, coaches, and staff - along with his vision for having a strong, relationship-based culture is what made him such an attractive choice. Add in how detailed his plan is for player development, staffing and recruiting, along with a sustained desire to improve, and it's easy to see why he's been successful."

Scott Stricklin, Florida Athletic Director, 11/28/21

"He checks off all the boxes for an SEC head coach. He's won championships as a head coach, he's an excellent recruiter and he has SEC experience with two stints working for Nick Saban. On the all-important recruiting, he was once Clemson's recruiting coordinator and did well at Alabama, signing players like Tajh Boyd, Jerry Jeudy and Calvin Ridley." Chris Vannini, The Athletic Writer, 11/28/21



"Napier, like Cristobal, is another former Saban Alabama assistant. Napier has used what he's learned in Tuscaloosa and has done excellent work putting together the Ragin' Cajuns program. He's 31-5 in the past three years. Napier has been selective, holding off on going for some other good Power 5 jobs. He's ready for a job of this caliber, but will Florida (or an LSU) be willing to hire someone from the Sun Belt? We expect Florida to look very closely at Napier as its search ramps up, and the Gators may be more aggressive knowing how many other good jobs he also could be a candidate for."

Bruce Feldman, The Athletic Writer, 11/26/21

"It's time for stability above all in Gainesville, and if Florida fans, and more vitally, the Florida administration, give Napier time, he is capable of building a winner again in The Swamp."

Neil Blackmon, Saturday Down South Writer, 11/24/21

"Napier's offensive mind and consistent history of winning is just what's needed in Gainesville. If a high-profile SEC job is what Napier really wants, it seems like a super fit. He would have virtually unlimited resources and could build a superpower like mentor Nick Saban did at LSU and Alabama."

Tim Buckley, Lafayette Daily Advertiser Writer, 11/23/21

"It all goes back to why Napier is such a successful coach. He researches. He prepares. He plans for the big picture. His idea of what's a 'better job' is different than most. Two people close to Napier laughed and said confidently, 'He doesn't care about money."

Brody Miller, The Athletic Writer, 11/12/21

"The good thing about Coach Napier is he's not about the money. He's not. Otherwise, he would have left a long time ago. He has so many boxes he needs to check before he'll even consider a job, let alone take it."

Bryan Maggard, Louisiana Athletics Director, 11/12/21

"This past winter, industry sources say he could have taken gigs at Auburn and South Carolina. He's not uninterested in taking a bigger job eventually, but this son of a long-

time Georgia high school coach who has learned lessons from past failures isn't going to jump at the first opportunity. He has a list of specific boxes he wants to check, and he has business to take care of in Lafayette first."

Brody Miller, The Athletic Writer, 11/12/21

"The point is that Napier has been able to keep things rolling in Lafayette despite losing talent to the NFL draft or coaches to bigger programs, and that's the part that comes from years of planning for this day."

Brody Miller, The Athletic Writer, 11/12/21

"But Napier is a different breed. He hasn't been in a rush to jump at the first Power 5 call. There have been multiple SEC programs that wanted him, but he hasn't been interested. Some were because he evaluated the challenges of the job and it didn't seem better than Louisiana, where he has built a top-25 program."

Brody Miller, The Athletic Writer, 11/12/21

"He's in one of the most fertile recruiting grounds in the country. He likes the town and the people. He loves who he works with. He feels supported. He wants those things from the next job, and of course he wants somewhere he can see a road to a national title. As one coach put it, 'He's patient."

Brody Miller, The Athletic Writer, 11/12/21

"He takes the same notes as Coach Saban does, where he takes the previous year's notes and he goes back at the day before and the day after and the day of 365 days a year. He doesn't make the same mistakes. He quality controls everything he does."

Rob Sale, Former Louisiana Offensive Coordinator, 11/12/21

"My man has no hobbies. When he's on vacation, a lot like Coach Saban, he's thinking about the next thing, mapping out the next six months. He doesn't play golf. He doesn't hunt. He doesn't play any music. He's all ball."

Rob Sale, Former Louisiana Offensive Coordinator, 11/12/21

"He's a tenacious recruiter. He's like a pit bull. He gets his teeth in one and he don't let go." Tommy Bowden, Former Clemson Head Football Coach, 10/12/20

"He's done a phenomenal job with the program there [at Louisiana]. It's no surprise to me."

Nick Saban, Alabama Head Football Coach, 10/12/20

"Billy did an amazing job. We've always stayed in touch. We're still friends to this day."

Dabo Swinney, Clemson Head Football Coach, 10/12/20

"Coach Nape gives you nothing. It's never easy. It's always a competitive environment. He drives the best out of you every day, so just imagine how that is."

Levi Lewis, Louisiana Quarterback, 7/31/19

"I try to learn something every day. Coach Napier is brilliant. He can tell you every position on offense and defense."

LaMar Morgan, Former Louisiana Assistant Coach, 7/31/19

"Billy is a very bright guy and a very good football coach. He works hard, and I think he'll make a really good head coach. He did a great job here for us, and they were very productive offensively at Arizona State when he became coordinator there."

Nick Saban, Alabama Head Football Coach, 9/27/18

"Billy is trying to build a program there. They present a lot of challenges relative to what they do on offense, and I know he's got his hands in that because that's his expertise. Their team is playing with a lot of toughness and you can see he's building some of the right intangibles in the program, which to me is always critical in what you do as a head coach."

Nick Saban, Alabama Head Football Coach, 9/27/18

"I wanted to see how things were run [at Alabama], I mean you're listening to a guy [Nick Saban] that's going to go down as the best to ever do it, so I felt like it was foolish to not be logging everything that's said and done, because you're getting a recipe for success. And that was one thing that caught my attention about Coach Napier – he was one of the other people taking notes in the back of the room, because not everybody did it. ... But, I could kind of see that he was on a mission, he wasn't just there to punch-in, punch-out. He was focused on the small details and really involving himself with what the big picture was and how things were being done, which I could appreciate."

Mark Hocke, Former Alabama Head Strength Coach, 9/26/18

"I've always thought Billy did a really good job, and I think he handled the situation that he was in really, really professionally. You could never really ever tell that it was affecting his work. It's his mental toughness, I guess, to be able to deal with things like that and still be able to do a good job." **Nick Saban, Alabama Head Football Coach, 9/26/18**

"I think (Napier) is a players' coach; he genuinely cares about the players. I think he's got a great plan, from A to Z, everything you can name."

Ron Roberts, Former Louisiana Defensive Coordinator, 4/14/18

"He [Napier] gets the ball to the play makers. He's versatile. We do stuff that makes people create matchups that are favorable to us. We've struggled sometimes taking sacks. So how do you not take sacks? You run the ball and make people think twice about how they're going to pressure you."

Phil Bennett, Former Arizona State Defensive Coordinator, 11/9/17

"Nothing surprised me. When I hire people, I want to hire good men. He's one of the finest people I've worked with. Great father, great husband, extremely committed, cares about the players. He's been exactly what I thought he would be."

Todd Graham, Former Arizona State Head Football Coach, 11/9/17

"The biggest thing I've taken away from him is my practice habits. Being more serious about warmups, taking every throw as a throw I'll need to make in the game. It's not just throwing the ball, it's having a thought of where I'm putting the ball and taking the right drop. That's one of the big lessons he's done a good job of instilling in me."

Manny Wilkins, Former Arizona State Quarterback, 11/9/17

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TEAM EVENT

VIP WELCOME RECEPTION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

BEACH INVASION WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

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