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This Weekend's Matches:

⚽ Florida (0-0, 0-0 SEC) at No. 20 South Florida (0-0, 0-0 AAC)

Date & Time: Thursday, Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. ET

Site: [Corbett Stadium \(3,000\)](#)

The Coaches: *Tony Amato* beginning 19th season overall (215-102-31) and first season at UF (0-0), *Denise Schille-Brown*, beginning 24th season overall (248-147-55) and 15th season at USF (154-78-38)

Series Record: Florida leads 6-1-1. Last meeting, Florida and South Florida played to a scoreless tie on Feb. 27, 2021 at the Donald R. Dizney Stadium

Tickets: [\\$10 adults / \\$7 kids \(4-12\) / \\$5 groups \(10+ tickets\)](#)

Television: none

Radio: [ESPN 98.1 FM / 850 AM](#) with Kyle Crooks and Matthew Stubbington calling the action

Streaming video: ESPN + with Ryan Urquhart

Internet: live stats and audio for UF at USF match available on [FloridaGators.com](#)

⚽ Florida vs RV Texas (0-0, 0-0 Big 12)

Date & Time: Sunday, Aug. 22 at noon ET

Site: Donald R. Dizney Stadium ([1,500](#))

Texas Coach: *Angela Kelly* beginning 22nd season overall (252-145-40) and 10th season at UT (92-61-20)

Series Record: first meeting

Television: none

Radio: [ESPN 98.1 FM / 850 AM](#) with Skyler Lebron and Juan Aguerrevere calling the action

Streaming video: SEC Network + with Kyle Crooks and Matthew Stubbington calling the action

Internet: live stats and audio for UF vs UT match available on [FloridaGators.com](#)

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DID YOU KNOW?

Florida is 19-4-3 in in season openers.

Date	Opponent	W/L/T	Score	Site
9/2/95	FLORIDA STATE	W	4-0	H
8/31/96	CAMPBELL	W	6-1	H
8/29/97	No. 1 North Carolina	L	1-2	N
9/1/98	@Central Florida	W	3-0	A
8/27/99	FLORIDA STATE	W	5-1	H
08/25/00	@Florida State	L	3-2	A
8/31/01	UTAH	W	5-2	H
8/30/02	@ No. 18 Michigan	L	0-2	A
8/29/03	No. 7 PENN STATE	W	2-1	H
8/27/04	DAYTON	W	3-2	H
8/26/05	DRAKE	W	3-1	H
8/25/06	No. 1 PORTLAND	T	1-1 2OT	H
8/31/07	INDIANA	W	1-0	H
8/22/08	@Colorado	T	1-1 2OT	A
8/21/09	@Miami	W	1-0	A
8/20/10	MIAMI	W	2-1 2OT	H
8/19/11	@Miami	W	2-0	A
8/17/12	MIAMI	L	1-4	H
8/23/13	FGCU	W	3-1	H
8/22/14	MIAMI	W	3-0	H
8/21/15	@ No. 17 UCF	W	2-0	A
8/19/16	IOWA STATE	W	5-2	H
8/18/17	@Florida Atlantic	W	1-0 OT	A
8/17/18	WASHINGTON	W	2-1	H
8/23/19	@Florida Atlantic	W	3-2 OT	A
9/27/20	No. 8 Georgia	T	1-1 2OT	H

What's Happening?

The first weekend for the 2021 season contains several opening notables:

- **Tony Amato** opens his Gator coaching career. Amato joined the Gators in May after spending the last eight seasons at Arizona. That stint included five NCAA appearances, including a trip to the 2015 Round of 16.
- Opens season on road versus a ranked opponent for the first time since 1997 (neutral site meeting vs then No. 1 North Carolina 2-1 loss).
- Home action begins with first ever meeting between Florida and Texas. The Longhorns have competed in Gainesville in the 2003 NCAA Tournament but the two teams didn't face each other.

This is Gator Soccer's 27th season as women's athletics celebrates its 50th anniversary at the University of Florida in 2021-22. UF soccer advanced to the NCAA Tournament 22 times and is one of 11 programs to win a NCAA title in the 39-year history of NCAA play. Florida's 14 Southeastern Conference titles leads the league.

Florida and South Florida played to a scoreless tie when the two teams met at Dizney Stadium on Feb. 27, 2021. Opportunities to score were there for both teams. USF's Sydney Nasello hit the crossbar in the 10th minute. Midway through the opening half, UF **Susi Espinoza** made a diving save on Meghan Cavanaugh's shot. In the 57th minute, a header by senior **Madison Alexander** was high. Alexander had another opportunity less than a minute later, but her hard shot from the left wing was saved by USF's Sydney Martinez. Both goalkeepers recorded three saves. Florida played the final 36 minutes a man-down after **Cameron Hall** received her second yellow card of the match.

A 2020 Olympic soccer gold medal is one thing Florida has in common with both of its opening weekend opponents. Two Gator grads were part of Canada's gold medal team – **Adriana Leon** (2012) and **Deanne Rose** (2017-21). South Florida alumna Evelyn Viens (2016-19) and Texas senior Julia Grosso also were part of Canada's Olympic gold team.

The 2021 Gators consists of 31 players, including seven freshmen and one transfer. Florida returns eight with eight or more starts in last season's 17-match schedule.

Tony Amato is the second coach in Florida's 27-season history. Becky Burleigh, who started the Gator program in 1995, retired from collegiate coaching following the 2020-21 season. Amato brings 18 years of collegiate head coaching experience to the Gator program, with the last eight seasons spent with the Arizona Wildcats. In his last 11 seasons coaching at the DI level, Amato led his teams to NCAA action six times, with the 2015 Arizona squad advancing to the NCAA Sweet 16.

Florida was 6-8-3 in the pandemic season that spanned both fall 2020 and spring 2021. The Gators were 13th in Southeastern Conference action at 1-6-1 and advanced to the SEC Tournament second round. Top returning points scorer from 2020-21 is graduate **Madison Alexander**, who is taking advantage of the pandemic extra year of eligibility to play a fifth season in 2021. Alexander was third among the Gators last season with 11 points off two goals and a team-high seven assists. Seven other Gators who scored goals last season return in 2021. Of Florida's three goalkeepers, only sophomore **Alexa Goldberg** has seen collegiate action. She appeared in four matches last season with one start.

The Gators' 2021 fall schedule includes six opponents ranked in the United Soccer Coaches preseason top 25 – at No. 1 Florida State (Sept. 2), No. 3 North Carolina (Sept. 9), No. 17 South Carolina (Oct. 28), at No. 18 Vanderbilt (Sept. 17), at No. 20 South Florida (Aug. 19) and No. 23 Mississippi (Oct. 3). The SEC has five teams among the preseason top 25 – second only to the Atlantic Coast Conference's six.

ABOUT THE GATORS:

Location: Gainesville, Fla.
Enrollment: 52,218
President: Dr. W. Kent Fuchs
Athletics Director: Scott Stricklin
Conference: Southeastern
Nickname: Gators
Colors: Orange & Blue

UF SOCCER QUICK FACTS:

2020 Record: 6-8-3, 1-6-1 SEC

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Tony Amato
Career Record/Years: 215-102-31 / beginning 19th season
UF Record: 0-0 / beginning first season
Assistant Coaches: Sandy Davison & Kyle Venter
Volunteer Coach: Katie Nimitz

ALL-SEC PLAYERS:

Kit Loferski (2019 SEC first team)

2021 University of Florida Soccer Schedule

Date	Opponent (TV/Radio)	Time (ET)
Aug. 12	vs Southern Mississippi^ (Exhibition)	W, 2-1
Aug. 19	South Florida	7 p.m.
Aug. 22	Texas	12 p.m.
Aug. 26	Central Florida	7 p.m.
Aug. 29	Miami	1 p.m.
Sept. 2	Florida State	7 p.m.
Sept. 5	Florida Gulf Coast	1 p.m.
Sept. 9	North Carolina	7 p.m.
Sept. 17	Vanderbilt	7 p.m.
Sept. 19	North Florida	6 p.m.
Sept. 23	Kentucky	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Mississippi State	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	Mississippi (SEC Network)	3 p.m.
Oct. 7	Tennessee	7 p.m.
Oct. 10	Missouri	1 p.m.
Oct. 17	Auburn (ESPNU)	1 p.m.
Oct. 21	Georgia (ESPNU)	5 p.m.
Oct. 24	LSU	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	South Carolina	6:30 p.m.

Oct. 31-Nov. 7 SEC Tournament^
Shading denotes home matches ^Orange Beach, Ala.
Audio of all matches can be heard on GatorVision.com
WRUF = 98.1 FM / 850 AM WRUF

What's Next?

Florida continues its homestand with a pair of in-state rivals:

Thursday, Aug. 26 – 7 p.m.

 Central Florida

 SEC Network +

Sunday, Aug. 29 – 1 p.m.

 Miami

 SEC Network +

About the 2021 Gators

8	Returners with eight or more starts in Florida's 2020-21 17-match schedule.
47%	Goals scored in 2020-21 (15 of 32) return in 2021. Maddy Rhodes tied for third among 2020-21 Gators with three goals. Madison Alexander was third with 11 points and led UF with seven assists.
26%	Newcomers (eight of 31) on 2021 roster. One transfer joins seven freshmen
1	All-SEC player (Kit Loferski /2019)
2	Wear "SEC Graduate" patch on their uniform – Madison Alexander and Kit Loferski
70%	Minutes played in 2020-21 return to 2021 Gators lineup.
72%	Of the players (13 of the 18) to earn points in 2020-21 return. 2021 returners posted 54 of the 98 team points earned in 2020-21.

Eight Gator Newcomers in 2021

Florida welcomes seven freshmen and one transfer to its 2021 roster.

15	Riley Thompson	F	Collinsville, Miss. (IMG Academy)
Scored 26 goals for IMG U19 which won first-ever The Girls Academy Southeast Conference title in 2021. Led nation's Development Academy teams in 2018-19 with 32 goals and second in 2019-20 with 39 goals.			
16	Amaya Simoni-Walters	D	Seattle, Wash. (Lakeside H.S.)
Member of Crossfire Premier XI 02/03 that won 2021 Dallas Cup U19 title. Played with U16 Crossfire Premier (only U.S. team) at 2019 Madrid Cup in Spain, placing fourth. All-League Metro first team for Lakeside H.S.			
19	Madeline Pirrello	F	Harrison, N.Y. (Harrison H.S.)
Part of NYC FC Academy U16/17 that was runner-up in 2018-19 U.S. Soccer Development Academy Northeast standings. Led NYSC GA in assists in 2019. Scored 39 goals with NYC FC in UF15/16 season.			
21	Madison Young	D	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons H.S.)
Miami Herald's Broward 4A-2A 2021 Player of the Year after helping Cardinal Gibbons claim its first-ever 4A FHSAA state title in 2021. Played for Weston FC last two seasons.			
22	Oakley Rasmussen	MF	Millville, Utah (Ridgeline H.S.)
Deseret News Utah High School 4A MVP after helping Ridgeline H.S. claim its first-ever 4A UHSAA title in 2020. Played for La Roca FC ECNL team that won 2016 and 2020 State championships. Played club with fellow Gator freshman Sophie White.			
27	Julianne Leskauskas	MF	Manasquan, N.J. (St. Rose H.S./Rutgers)
Appeared in every match as a freshman at Rutgers' NCAA Second Round team. 2018 Elite All-State All-American. 2019 United Soccer Coaches Youth All-East Region.			
28	Sophie White	F	Herriman, Utah (Mountain Ridge H.S.)
In only year of playing high school soccer, 2020 Utah 5A All-State selection. Played for La Roca FC ECNL team that won 2016 and 2020 State championships. Played club with fellow Gator freshman Oakley Rasmussen.			
31	JLo Varada	GK	San Juan, P.R. (IMG Academy)
Represented Puerto Rico's U15, U17 and senior national teams. Trained at IMG Academy since 2018.			

Smart Gators

The University of Florida soccer program posted a 3.46 grade point average for the 2020 fall semester and a 3.47 in spring of 2021. The 2019-20 team's 3.30 GPA for the academic year earned the Gators a spot on the 2020 [United Soccer Coaches Team Academic Award list](#) and with the excellent grades in 2020-21, Florida will again be on the Academic Award list when announced this fall.

Florida placed 23 on the 2020 Southeastern Conference Fall Academic Honor Roll – one away from the program's record - and nine on the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

South Florida

Overall Series Record				
Location	W - L - T	Percentage	Goals (UF-Opp.)	Attend. (High - Low - Avg)
Away	1 - 0 - 1	0.750	3 - 1	2011 - 1204 - 1608
Home	5 - 1 - 1	0.786	16 - 5	1787 - 0 - 942
Overall	6 - 1 - 2 = 9	0.667	19 - 6	2011 - 0 - 1090

Game by Game Summary												
Date	Rank		Site	W/L	Min.	Score			Attn.	Tourn	Fouls	
	UF	Opp				UF	Opp	OT			UF	Opp
2/27/2021	nr	nr	H	T	110	0	0	OT	368		20	18
11/15/2019	nr	17	H	L	90	2	4		0	NCAA	8	14
8/25/2019	nr	18	A	W	90	2	0		2,011		6	9
11/17/2017	16	25	H	W	90	1	0		1,142	NCAA	13	17
8/24/2014	8	nr	H	W	90	2	0		379		10	12
9/15/2013	9	nr	A	T	110	1	1	OT	1,204		19	20
8/30/2009	7	nr	H	W	90	2	1		1,787		12	12
9/7/2007	14	nr	H	W	90	4	0		1,631		13	16
9/1/2000	10	nr	H	W	90	5	0		1,284		22	14
9 Prior Matches						19	6	Avg	1,090		123	132

Last Meeting Box Score Summary

Date	Site				Type	Attn
27-Feb-21	Gainesville, Fla.				H	368
	1	2	OT	Final	Total Min.	
South Florida	0	0	0	0		
Florida	0	0	0	0	110	
Went to OT						Yes
Ending OT Type						S
Decided by PK						No
OTPKs						0
SEC Conf.						No
SEC Tourn						No
NCAA Tourn						No

Florida Field Players

Name	Min	St	Shot	Goal	Asst	Pts	GW
Parker Roberts	110	Y	1	0	0	0	No
Georgia Eaton-Collins	110	Y	0	0	0	0	No
Carina Baltrip-Reyes	110	Y	0	0	0	0	No
Beata Olsson	110	Y	0	0	0	0	No
Nicole Vernis	92	Y	3	0	0	0	No
Laney Steed	91	Y	0	0	0	0	No
Syd Kennedy	78	Y	0	0	0	0	No
Madison Alexander	71	Y	3	0	0	0	No
Cameron Hall	55	Y	0	0	0	0	No
Tori Grambo	42	N	0	0	0	0	No
Deanne Rose	39	N	0	0	0	0	No
Kouri Peace	25	N	0	0	0	0	No
Delaney Tauzel	13	N	0	0	0	0	No
Maddy Rhodes	8	N	0	0	0	0	No

Opponent Field Players

Name	Shot	Goal	Asst	Pts	GW
Chloe Zamiela	2	0	0	0	No
Paula Leblic	1	0	0	0	No
Sertia Thurton	1	0	0	0	No
Vivianne Bessette	1	0	0	0	No

Florida Goal Keepers

Name	Saves	Goals	S/O
Susi Espinoza	3	0	Y

Opponent Goal Keepers

Single Game Notables - Florida

Total Goals and Game Winning Goals			
Name	Goals	GWG	Date
Annie Speese	2	Yes	8/24/14
Ashley Harris	2	No	9/7/07
Andrea Sellers	2	Yes	9/1/00
Abby Wambach	2	No	9/1/00
Deanne Rose	1	No	11/15/19
Georgia Eaton-Collins	1	No	11/15/19
Kit Loferski	1	Yes	8/25/19
Deanne Rose	1	No	8/25/19
Mayra Pelayo	1	Yes	11/17/17
Havana Solaun	1	No	9/15/13

Total Shots			
Name	Shots	Goals	Date
Shaye Seyffart	110	0	2/27/21
Deanne Rose	6	1	11/15/19
Savannah Jordan	6	0	9/15/13
Annie Speese	6	0	9/15/13
Savannah Jordan	5	0	8/24/14
Havana Solaun	5	1	9/15/13
Lindsay Thompson	5	0	8/30/09
Andrea Sellers	5	2	9/1/00
Jillian Graff	4	0	8/24/14
Abby Wambach	4	2	9/1/00
Kristin Fisher	4	1	9/1/00

Assists on Goals		
Name	Asst	Date
Keleigh Hudson	2	9/7/07
Parker Roberts	1	11/15/19
Deanne Rose	1	8/25/19
Briana Solis	1	11/17/17
Savannah Jordan	1	8/24/14
Havana Solaun	1	8/24/14
Jillian Graff	1	8/24/14
Tessa Andujar	1	8/24/14
Claire Falknor	1	9/15/13
Lauren Hyde	1	8/30/09

Total Points		
Name	Pts.	Date
Andrea Sellers	5	9/1/00
Abby Wambach	5	9/1/00
Annie Speese	4	8/24/14
Ashley Harris	4	9/7/07
Deanne Rose	3	8/25/19
Lauren Hyde	3	8/30/09
Ashlee Elliott	3	9/7/07
Deanne Rose	2	11/15/19
Georgia Eaton-Collins	2	11/15/19
Kit Loferski	2	8/25/19

Keeper Saves		
Name	Saves	Date
Taylor Burke	4	9/15/13
Susi Espinoza	3	2/27/21
Taylor Burke	2	8/24/14
Katie Fraine	2	8/30/09
Regan Wiesemann	2	9/1/00
Kaylan Marckese	1	11/17/17
Katie Fraine	1	9/7/07

Keeper Shutouts		
Name	S/O	Date
Susi Espinoza	1	2/27/21
Kaylan Marckese	1	11/17/17
Taylor Burke	1	8/24/14
Katie Fraine	1	9/7/07
Regan Wiesemann	1	9/1/00

Keeper Goals Against		
Name	G/A	Date
Taylor Burke	1	9/15/13
Katie Fraine	1	8/30/09

Single Game Notables - Opponent

Total Goals and Game Winning Goals			
Name	Goals	GWG	Date
Evelyne Viens	3	Yes	11/15/19
Fanny Pelletier-Laroche	1	No	11/15/19
Sharla Passariello	1	No	9/15/13
Noelle Pineiro	1	No	8/30/09

Total Shots			
Name	Shots	Goals	Date
Evelyne Viens	10	3	11/15/19
Evelyn Viens	5	0	8/25/19
Sydney Nasello	5	0	8/25/19
Olivia Cooke	4	0	8/25/19
Sharla Passariello	4	1	9/15/13
Siri Nordby	3	0	9/1/00
Chloe Zamiela	2	0	2/27/21
Sydney Nasello	2	0	11/15/19
Katie Kitching	2	0	11/15/19
Aubrey Megrath	2	0	11/15/19

Assists on Goals		
Name	Assts	Date
Andrea Hauksdottir	2	11/15/19
Rosalia Muino Gonzalez	1	11/15/19
Sydney Nasello	1	11/15/19
Aubrey Megrath	1	11/15/19
Sarah Miller	1	9/15/13

Total Points		
Name	Pts	Date
Evelyne Viens	6	11/15/19
Andrea Hauksdottir	2	11/15/19
Fanny Pelletier-Laroche	2	11/15/19
Sharla Passariello	2	9/15/13
Noelle Pineiro	2	8/30/09
Rosalia Muino Gonzalez	1	11/15/19
Sydney Nasello	1	11/15/19
Aubrey Megrath	1	11/15/19
Sarah Miller	1	9/15/13

Keeper Saves		
Name	Saves	Date
Christiane Endler	9	9/15/13
Mal Lofton-Malachi	8	8/30/09
Sydney Martinez	6	11/15/19
Kat Elliot	6	11/17/17
Mal Lofton-Malachi	5	9/7/07
Valerie Wetzel	5	9/1/00
Katarina Elliott	4	8/24/14

Keeper Shutouts		
Name	S/O	Date
Sydney Martinez	1	2/27/21

Keeper Goals Against		
Name	GA	Date
Valerie Wetzel	5	9/1/00
Mal Lofton-Malachi	4	9/7/07
Sydney Martinez	2	11/15/19
Katrina Harmann	2	8/25/19
Katrina Haarmann	2	8/25/19
Katarina Elliott	2	8/24/14
Mal Lofton-Malachi	2	8/30/09
Kat Elliot	1	11/17/17
Christiane Endler	1	9/15/13

Series History Notables - Florida

Goals and Game Winners		
Name	Goals	GWG
Annie Speese	2	1
Andrea Sellers	2	1
Deanne Rose	2	0
Ashley Harris	2	0
Abby Wambach	2	0
Tahnai Annis	1	1
Mayra Pelayo	1	1
Kit Loferski	1	1
Ashlee Elliott	1	1
Lauren Hyde	1	0
Kristin Fisher	1	0
Karly Findorff	1	0
Jessica Eicken	1	0
Havana Solaun	1	0
Georgia Eaton-Collins	1	0
Shots Taken		
Name	Shots	
Shaye Seyffart	110	
Savannah Jordan	11	
Deanne Rose	10	
Annie Speese	8	
Havana Solaun	6	
Madison Alexander	5	
Lindsay Thompson	5	
Andrea Sellers	5	
Kristin Fisher	4	
Jillian Graff	4	
Abby Wambach	4	

Total Points	
Name	Pts.
Andrea Sellers	5
Deanne Rose	5
Abby Wambach	5
Annie Speese	4
Ashley Harris	4
Ashlee Elliott	3
Lauren Hyde	3
Havana Solaun	3
Karly Findorff	2
Georgia Eaton-Collins	2
Jessica Eicken	2
Keleigh Hudson	2
Kit Loferski	2
Kristin Fisher	2
Mayra Pelayo	2
Tahnai Annis	2

Assists on Goals	
Name	Asst
Keleigh Hudson	2
Jillian Graff	1
Andrea Sellers	1
Ashlee Elliott	1
Bianca Gibbs	1
Boo Schubert	1
Briana Solis	1
Claire Falknor	1
Abby Wambach	1
Havana Solaun	1
Tricia Townsend	1
Kelley Visentin	1
Lauren Hyde	1
Parker Roberts	1
Savannah Jordan	1
Tessa Andujar	1
Deanne Rose	1

Keeper Saves	
Name	Saves
Taylor Burke	6
Susi Espinoza	3
Katie Fraine	3
Regan Wiesemann	2
Kaylan Marckese	1
Keeper Shutouts	
Name	S/O
Taylor Burke	1
Susi Espinoza	1
Regan Wiesemann	1
Kaylan Marckese	1
Katie Fraine	1
Keeper Goals Against	
Name	G/A
Taylor Burke	1
Katie Fraine	1

Series History Notables - Opponent

Goals and Game Winners		
Name	Goals	GWG
Evelyn Viens	3	1
Sharla Passariello	1	0
Noelle Pineiro	1	0
Fanny Pelletier-Laroche	1	0
Total Shots		
Name	Shots	
Evelyn Viens	12	
Sydney Nasello	7	
Evelyn Viens	5	
Olivia Cooke	4	
Katie Kitching	4	
Sharla Passariello	4	
Siri Nordby	3	
Andrea Hauksdottir	3	
Fanny Pelletier-Laroche	2	
Rosalia Muino Gonzalez	2	
Chloe Zamiela	2	
Sarah Miller	2	
Aubrey Megrath	2	
Valorie O'Brien	2	

Total Points	
Name	Pts.
Evelyn Viens	6
Sharla Passariello	2
Noelle Pineiro	2
Fanny Pelletier-Laroche	2
Andrea Hauksdottir	2
Sydney Nasello	1
Sarah Miller	1
Rosalia Muino Gonzalez	1
Aubrey Megrath	1

Assists on Goals	
Name	Assts
Andrea Hauksdottir	2
Sydney Nasello	1
Sarah Miller	1
Rosalia Muino Gonzalez	1
Aubrey Megrath	1

Keeper Saves	
Name	Saves
Mal Lofton-Malachi	13
Christiane Endler	9
Sydney Martinez	6
Kat Elliot	6
Valerie Wetzel	5
Katarina Elliott	4
Keeper Shutouts	
Name	S/O
Sydney Martinez	1
Keeper Goals Against	
Name	GA
Mal Lofton-Malachi	6
Valerie Wetzel	5
Sydney Martinez	2
Katrina Harmann	2
Katrina Haarmann	2
Katarina Elliott	2
Kat Elliot	1
Christiane Endler	1

About this Week's Opponents:

South Florida

South Florida played only in spring 2020, sweeping the American Athletic Conference regular-season (6-0-1) and tournament titles. The Bulls advanced to the NCAA Second Round, falling 2-0 to then No. 7 Texas A&M in their only loss of the season (10-1-2 record).

USF returns two from 2020-21 United Soccer Coaches All-America teams - forward Sydney Nasello (first team) and goalkeeper Sydney Martinez (second team). Nasello led USF with 17 points off six goals and five assists. Martinez played all but 17 minutes last season, posting a 0.45 goals against average (No. 13 in final NCAA 2020-21 rankings). Nasello is a 2021 TopDrawer Preseason Best XI second team selection.

Texas

Texas played its Big 12 schedule in fall 2020, placing sixth with a 4-5 record. The Longhorns played four additional matches in spring 2021 and finished with a 7-5 record.

Julia Grosso, who hit the final penalty kick to give Canada Olympic gold, led UT in 2020-21 with 14 points off five goals and four assists. Goalkeeper Savannah Madden played every minute of last season, posting a goals against average of 0.75. Grosso is a 2021 TopDrawer Soccer Preseason Best XI second team selection. Trinity Byars and Lexi Missimo both appear on TopDrawer Soccer's Preseason Freshman Best XI list.

2021 Gator Schedule

The challenges are plenty for Florida soccer in 2021.

- United Soccer Coaches preseason top 25 includes six Gator opponents – at No. 1 Florida State (Sept. 2), No. 3 North Carolina (Sept. 9), No. 17 South Carolina (Oct. 28), at No. 18 Vanderbilt (Sept. 17), at No. 20 South Florida (Aug. 19) and No. 23 Mississippi (Oct. 3).

- Of the five Southeastern Conference teams to advance to the 2020 NCAA Tournament, three are among Florida's 10 regular-season league opponents – Mississippi (third round), South Carolina (second round) and Vanderbilt (second round).

Three more 2021 Gator opponents were among last season's 48-team NCAA Tournament field – Florida State (runner-up), North Carolina (semifinal) and South Florida (second round).

- SEC teams make up a fifth of the United Soccer Coaches first rankings of the 2021 – No. 9 Texas A&M, No. 13 Arkansas, No. 17 South Carolina, No. 18 Vanderbilt, No. 20 South Florida and No. 23 Mississippi. The SEC's five teams among the preseason top 25 is second only to the Atlantic Coast Conference's six. Of the ranked SEC teams, Florida faces all but Texas A&M and Arkansas in 2021 regular-season play.

Olympic Gold

Canada's 2020 Olympic soccer gold medal roster included two Gator grads – **Adriana Leon** (2012) and **Deanne Rose** (2017-21).



Canada went to penalty kicks in two of its three final matches and both Gators hit key PKs in those matches. In the quarterfinal round, Canada and Brazil went to PKs after played a scoreless tie. Leon hit the fourth PK as Canada advanced with a 4-3 PK advantage. In the gold medal match, Canada and Sweden played to a 1-1 double overtime tie, forcing PKs to decide the gold medal winner for the first time in Olympic women's soccer history. With Canada trailing 2-1 in PKs, Rose successfully converted her kick in the fifth position. Canada won its first Olympic soccer gold after hitting its sixth PK to take a final 3-2 advantage.

This is the fifth consecutive Olympics that at least one Gator has claimed a medal (5 Gators, seven golds, two bronze).

2004 USA Gold (Heather Mitts, Abby Wambach)

2008 USA Gold (Heather Mitts)

2012 USA Gold (Heather Mitts, Abby Wambach)

Canada Bronze (Melanie Booth)

2016 Canada Bronze (Deanne Rose)

2020 Canada Gold (Adriana Leon, Deanne Rose)

Speedy Gators

Some Gators have speedy credentials.

Kouri Peace	Six-time National AAU Track & Field sprint medalist Set New Balance Nationals Emerging Elite 60m and 200m records in 2016
Izzy Kadzban	Earned bronze medal running the 4x800-meter relay at the 2019 4A Florida High School Athletic Association Track & Field Championship
Kit Loferski	Graduated from Bartram Trail H.S. owning five track records
Amaya Simoni-Walters	Ran on Lakeside H.S. 4x400-meter relay team as a ninth-grader, reaching Washington State H.S. semifinal.



2020 Standings (final regular season)

Preseason			
Vote	Team	SEC	Pts
7	Tennessee*	4-3-1	13
2	South Carolina	6-2-0	18
12	Missouri	3-2-2	11
9	Georgia	2-3-2	8
4	Vanderbilt#	4-3-0	12
13	Kentucky	1-4-3	6
5	Florida	1-6-1	4

West			
1	Arkansas*^	7-1-0	21
3	Texas A&M^	7-1-0	21
10	Auburn	3-3-2	11
11	Mississippi State	2-3-3	9
8	Mississippi	4-4-0	12
6	Alabama	2-4-2	8
14	LSU	0-6-2	2

*-Division champion ^ SEC co-champions; # SEC Tournament champion

COVID-19 Postponed SEC Matches

Sept. 19	Florida at Missouri (rescheduled for Nov. 8)
Sept. 27	Auburn at Texas A&M (rescheduled for Nov. 9)
Oct. 3	Auburn at LSU (rescheduled for Nov. 2)
Oct. 11	Mississippi at Auburn (rescheduled for Oct. 13)
Nov. 6	Georgia at Missouri (canceled)

Bold denotes team reporting positive COVID-19 test

2021 Preseason SEC Coaches Poll

Rank	School	Rank	School
1	Arkansas	8	Alabama
1	Texas A&M	9	LSU
3	South Carolina	10	Florida
4	Vanderbilt	11	Mississippi State
5	Tennessee	12	Missouri
6	Mississippi	13	Georgia
7	Auburn	14	Kentucky

All-Time SEC Champions

Year	Champ	Year	Champ	Year	Champ
1993	VU	2002	AU	2011	USC
1994	VU	2003	UT	2012	UF
1995	UK	2004	UT	2013	UF & TA&M
1996	UF	2005	UT	2014	TA&M
1997	UF	2006	UF	2015	UF
1998	UF	2007	UF	2016	USC
1999	UF	2008	UF	2017	USC
2000	UF	2009	UF	2018	VU
2001	UF	2010	UF	2019	ARK
				2020	TA&M & ARK

NOTE: Prior to 2000, SEC champion went to tournament champion; since 2000, SEC champion based on regular-season league play

Freshmen Scoring in Season Openers

The last Gator freshman to score in a season opener was **Mayra Pelayo** in 2015.

Date	Opp / Result	Freshman Goal Scorer	# of goals	Game Winner
8/22/15	@ No. 17 UCF/W, 2-0	Mayra Pelayo	1	GWG
8/23/13	FGCU/W, 3-1	Savannah Jordan	2	GWG
8/17/12	Miami/L, 1-4	Claire Falknor	1	
8/19/11	Miami/W, 2-0	Havana Solaun	1	
8/20/10	Miami / W, 2-1 2OT	Taylor Travis	1	GWG
8/26/05	Drake / W, 3-1	Megan Kerns	1	GWG
8/27/04	Dayton / W, 3-2	Jasmine Johnson	1	
8/31/01	Utah / W, 5-2	Christine Johnson	1	
8-27-99	FSU / W, 5-1	Erica "Boo" Schubert	1	
9-1-98	@ UCF / W, 3-0	Abby Wambach	1	
9-2-95	FSU / W, 4-0	Aimee Wagstaff	2	GWG
9-2-95	FSU / W, 4-0	Melissa Pini	1	

First Goal

Florida has scored at least one goal in 25 of its 26 season openers. The quickest goal came in 1999 when **Sarah Yohe** scored after just 56 seconds of play.

The latest first Gator goal in a season opener came in 2017 when **Gabby Seiler** put in a penalty kick at 95:41 to give Florida a 1-0 overtime win at Florida Atlantic.

First Gator Goal in Season Opener

Year	Time	Scorer	Opponent	Final
1995	4:48	Aimee Wagstaff	FSU	W, 4-0
1996	7:39	Danielle Fotopoulos	Campbell	W, 6-1
1997	84:36	Sarah Yohe	vs UNC	L, 1-2
1998	39:06	Melissa Pini	UCF	W, 3-0
1999	0:56	Sarah Yohe	FSU	W, 5-1
2000	76:49	Karyn Hall	@FSU	L, 3-2
2001	26:28	Abby Wambach	Utah	W, 5-2
2002		Shutout	@Michigan	L, 0-2
2003	37:32	Cherry Pickman	PSU	W, 2-1
2004	16:57	Christine Johnson	Dayton	W, 3-2
2005	17:01	Jasmine Johnson	Drake	W, 3-1
2006	85:27	Stacy Bishop	Portland	T, 1-1 2OT
2007	12:31	Keleigh Hudson	Indiana	W, 1-0
2008	12:03	Ameera Abdullah	@Colorado	T, 1-1 2OT
2009	48:05	Ashlee Elliott	@Miami	W, 1-0
2010	48:06	McKenzie Barney	Miami	W, 2-1 2OT
2011	36:59	Taylor Travis	Miami	W, 2-0
2012	57:17	Claire Falknor	Miami	L, 1-4
2013	34:36	Havana Solaun	FGCU	W, 3-1
2014	7:47	Jillian Graff	Miami	W, 3-0
2015	31:17	Mayra Pelayo	@UCF	W, 2-0
2016	7:08	Mayra Pelayo	Iowa State	W, 5-2
2017	95:41	Gabby Seiler	@FAU	W, 1-0 OT
2018	53:01	Sammie Betters	Washington	W, 2-1
2019	54:22	Deanne Rose	@FAU	W, 3-2 OT
2020	11:46	Deanne Rose	Georgia	T, 1-1 2OT

Gator Debut

Who will be among Florida's starting XII? It could include a freshman. At least one freshman appeared in a Gator season-opening lineup in 20 of the program's 26 seasons.

The only years that the opener didn't have a freshman starting was in 2007, 2010, 2012, 2014 and 2018.

Freshmen in Florida Starting Lineup for Season Opener

Year	#	Freshmen Starters			
1995		Program's first season			
1996	2	Benoit	Olson		
1997	2	Reynolds	Sellers		
1998	3	Bell	Hall	Wambach	
1999	4	Murphy	Rao	Rust	Wiesmann
2000	1	Fulton			
2001	2	C. Johnson	K. Johnston		
2002	1	Pickman			
2003	2	Booth	Donovan (RS)		
2004	3	Hudson	Ruberry	Sanchez	
2005	1	Kerns			
2006	2	Elliott	Hyde		
2007	0				
2008	2	Avant	Chapman		
2009	2	Tymrak	Williamson (RS)		
2010	0				
2011	2	Andujar	Speese		
2012	0				
2013	2	Gjøen	Jordan		
2014	0				
2015	2	Pelayo	RSmith		
2016	1	JEster			
2017	2	Alexander	Rose		
2018	0				
2019	1	Kuyken			
2020	1	Rhodes			

Gators Continuing Soccer Careers

Several Gators continue their playing career on the next level. The 17 Gators still playing leads all Southeastern Conference programs.

Gators In the Pros

NWSL	UF Years	Current Team/Played in Last Year
Meggie Dougherty Howard	2013-16	Orlando Pride
Vanessa Kara	2019	Racing Louisville
Gabby Seiler	2015-17	Houston Dash
Deanne Rose	2017-21	North Carolina Courage
Havana Solaun	2011-14	North Carolina Courage
Erika Tymrak	2009-12	Orlando Pride
Christen Westphal	2012-15	Portland Thorns

Overseas

Tessa Andujar	2011-14	Eastern Suburbs FC (Australia)
Lais Araujo	2017-18	Madrid CFF
Carina Baltrip-Reyes	2018-21	ŽFK Spartak Subotica
Pamela Begic	2013-16	Slovenia National Team SŽNL
Claire Falknor	2012-15	Granadilla Tenerife
Katie Fraine	2006-10	VÄXJÖ DFF
Adriana Leon	2012	West Ham United
Julia Lester	2016-19	Apollon Ladies F.C.
Mayra Pelayo	2015-18	Club América
Sarah Troccoli	2015-18	Åland United

Beyond the Boxscore

Here's some notes on the 2020 Gators:

3	Tori Grambo	D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 Allstate All-American • All-State selection each year played high school; graduated early to enroll at UF for spring 2020 semester • Has three dogs (Kihei, Kingston & Natsha) and three cats (Storm, Jax & Gardner)
4	Laney Steed	MF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgia 2019 7A Player of Year • Given name is "Lane" but everyone calls her "Laney"
5	Alexa Goldberg	GK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earned 2020 TDS Winter State Stars selection as a midfielder. Played as a midfielder in high school to help with footwork.
6	Kit Loferski	MF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set five Bartram Trail high school records in track & field
8	Sydney Urban	D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019 United Soccer Coaches Fall All-American and 2018 Allstate All-American • Reached Grade 9 level of Long Island Soccer Referee Association as an assistant referee
9	Samantha Tobar	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pretended to be Tobin Heath when playing soccer as a child
10	Cece Price	D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Gator from the Old Line State. The first was Sarah Chapman (2008-11) from Silver Springs, Md.
11	Nicole Vernis	MF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also swam & ran track at The Benjamin School
12	Maddy Rhodes	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 Florida Dairy Farmers Miss Soccer as state's top prep player • Set Vero Beach record with 54 goals as a sophomore
13	Izzy Kadzban	MF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2019-20 United Soccer Coaches Winter/Spring High School All-American • Scored goal on first ever shot playing with Chile's Senior National Team (Oct. 6, 2019). Qualified to play for Chile through her maternal grandmother, a Rapa Nui native. First Rapa Nui to represent Chile in international play
14	Madison Alexander	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pretended to be Gator Great and FIFA International goals leader Abby Wambach when she played as a child
15	Riley Thompson	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dad (Brentt Thompson) was a professional cyclist • Trained at IMG throughout high school years
16	Amaya Simoni-Walters	D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both of Amaya's moms played collegiate tennis – Jane Simoni (Princeton) and Karina Walters (UCLA). They introduced tennis to Amaya, but soccer won her heart.
17	Francesca Faraci	GK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Left-handed, but right-footed • Also played five years of club volleyball
18	Ansley Frazier	MF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Led the Atlantic 10 and the nation's DI freshmen in 2019 with 12 assists at UMass • Older sister, Morgan, has three national team title rings as a member of the 2013, 2014 and 2015 Gator gymnastics teams. • Ansley participated in gymnastics for eight years
20	Anna DeLeon	D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johnny Appleseed (yes, he was a real person) is among her family apple-tree.
21	Madison Young	D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can solve a Rubik's cube • Miami Herald's Broward 4A-2A 2021 Player of the Year
22	Oakley Rasmussen	MF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only played one year of high school soccer due to club commitments (La Roca Futbol Club – same as freshman teammate Sophie White). Four-time ODP Utah State selection
23	Kouri Peace	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six-time National AAU Track & Field sprint medalist • Set New Balance Nationals Emerging Elite 60m and 200m records in 2016 • Member of 2020-21 SEC Soccer Community Service Team
24	Cameron Hall	MF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Father, Stuart, spent almost the entire month of April in hospital fighting COVID-19
25	Delaney Tauzel	D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 United Soccer Coaches High School Player of Year for state of Florida – also a United Soccer Coaches 2019-20 Winter/Spring All-American • Both parents (Michael and Melissa) are Gator grads
26	Georgia Eaton-Collins	D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Gator from England since All-American Danielle Murphy (1999-02)
28	Sophie White	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chose #28 for her Gator jersey as that was the same number GOAT Abby Wambach wore during her Gator career.

29	Shaye Seyffart	MF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early evidence of her tenacious and driven personality: taught herself to ride a two-wheeler at age 3 • Related to King Harald Fairhair (first king of Norway)
31	JLo Varada	GI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Of the 288 players who have made up Florida's 27 teams, Varada is the first from Puerto Rico.
32	Syd Kennedy	D/MF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also played on U15/U16 provincial ice hockey. Won a national hockey skills competition at age 10
33	Ashlyn Kane	MF/D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of three Gators all-time that stand 6-1.
36	Taylor Baksay	D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When home in Palm Harbor, can find Taylor out longboarding
40	Alivia Gonzalez	D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two-time MVP of high school flag football team
90	Madeline Pirrello	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third generation on mother's side to participate in NCAA D1 athletics
99	Julianne Leskauskas	MF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scored opening goal to help East to a 3-1 win in the 2019 High School All-American Game in Orlando, Fla. Joined on East team by current Gator teammate Sydney Urban.

Gator Grads

Two Gators wear the SEC Graduate patch this season. Both have a first in their Gator history.

Madison Alexander graduated cum laude in May of 2021 with a bachelor's degree in Food Science & Human Nutrition-Dietetics. She is now pursuing her master's degree in Health Education & Behavior. **Alexander is the first Gator taking advantage of the extra year of eligibility granted by the NCAA due to the pandemic.** She is the only Gator to start every match of the 2020-21 season.

Kit Loferski wears the SEC Graduate patch for a second consecutive season. She received her bachelor's degree in Fitness & Wellness in August 2020 and is working toward her master's degree in Management. Loferski's first season with the Gators was 2016. She redshirted the 2018 season and was awarded a sixth season as she only appeared in four 2017 matches.

There are 19 players to be a part of five Gator rosters. Loferski is the first in the program's 27 seasons to be a part of six Florida teams.

Florida's 32nd Teammate



Friends of Jaclyn Foundation

Florida's 2020 roster actually runs 32 deep. Just before 2019 preseason camp began, the Gators added - **Brooke Dunn** of Leesburg, Fla.

Nine-year old Brooke, a Gator fan since birth, made her Florida allegiance official with her adoption through the [Friends of Jaclyn](#) organization. She was diagnosed in April of 2018 with neuroblastoma, a cancer of the central nervous system and nerve tissue. The first step of the treatment, chemotherapy, started soon after the diagnosis. The treatment disrupted Brooke's plans to attend the Gators' Orange & Blue game (a big disappointment for Brooke!).

Friends of Jaclyn's mission is "to improve the quality of life for children and families living with pediatric brain tumors and other childhood cancer. Friends of Jaclyn matches children with high school and college athletic teams to provide support for the child and spread awareness of brain tumors throughout the community. Brooke is the 261st child to join a team through the Friends of Jaclyn program.

Two days after her adoption by the Gator program, **Brooke got some further good news. She rang the bell at Shands Pediatrics to signal NEC (no evidence of disease).**

Florida's SEC History

Florida has won 14 SEC titles in the program's 26 years and has claimed 12 SEC Tournament titles. Below is a look at Florida's SEC results through the years.

Florida Soccer in the SEC						
Year	Record	%	SEC Reg.Season	SEC Eastern Division Finish	SEC Regular Season Finish*	SEC Tournament
1995	14-4-2	.750	6-1-1	2 nd (3-0-1)	--	First Round
1996	22-3	.880	8-0	1 st (5-0)	--	Champions
1997	20-3-1	.854	7-1	2 nd (4-1)	--	Champions
1998	26-1	.963	8-0	1 st (5-0)	--	Champions
1999	21-2	.913	9-0	1 st (5-0)	--	Champions
2000	16-8	.667	9-0	1 st (5-0)	1 st	Champions
2001	21-4-1	.827	8-1	1 st (3-1)	1 st	Champions
2002	10-10-2	.500	5-3-1	2 nd (3-2)	T3 rd	Runner-up
2003	19-4-2	.800	6-2-1	2 nd (3-1-1)	3 rd	Runner-up (UT 7, UF 6 in PKs)
2004	16-4-3	.761	7-2-2	2 nd (3-1-1)	3 rd	Champions
2005	13-6-1	.675	8-2-1	2 nd (4-1)	T3 rd	Round of 8
2006	14-6-5	.660	7-1-3	1 st (2-1-2)	1 st	Runner-up
2007	17-5-3	.740	9-2	1 st (3-2)	1 st	Champions
2008	19-4-1	.813	11-0	1 st (5-0)	1 st	Semifinal
2009	16-6-2	.739	8-1-2	1 st (4-0-1)	1 st	Semifinal
2010	19-2-3	.854	9-1-1	1 st (5-0)	1 st	Champions
2011	17-8-0	.680	7-4	T2 nd (3-2)	T3 rd	Runner-up
2012	19-5-1	.780	11-2	1 st (5-1)	1 st	Champions
2013	18-5-1	.771	9-2	Not awarded	T1 st	Runner-up
2014	17-4-2	.783	9-2	Not awarded	2 nd	Round of 8
2015	19-4-1	.813	8-2-1	Not awarded	1 st	Champions
2016	17-5-1	.761	8-3	Not awarded	T3 rd	Champions
2017	17-7	.708	7-3	Not awarded	3 rd	Semifinal
2018	7-10-4	.429	4-4-2	Not awarded	8 th	Semifinal
2019	11-9-1	.548	6-3-1	T3 rd (3-2-1)	T4 th	Semifinal
2020	6-8-3	.441	1-6-1	7 th (0-4-1)	13 th	Second Rnd.
TOTALS	431-137-40	.742	195-48-17			

* - the SEC began awarding a regular-season title in the 2000 season. Prior to that season, the SEC Tournament champion considered the SEC Champion.

Florida When It...

	All-Time	2021
Scored first	365-22-11	
Scored second	57-19-14	
Scored third	2-17-1	
Scored fourth	1-3-1	
Didn't score	0-69-11	
Led at half	282-9-5	
Trailed at half	32-76-7	
Tied at half	117-50-28	
Played OT	47-23-39	
Scored 1 goal	57-42-21	
Scored 2 goals	120-21-5	
Scored 3+ goals	250-0-2	
Allowed no goals	241-0-11	
Allowed 1 goal	136-42-21	
Allowed 2 goals	38-56-5	
Allowed 3+ goals	9-39-2	
Matches decided by one goal	150-90	
Matches decided by two goals	96-28	
Playing a man down (4:32.34 total minutes)	5-4-4	
Vs. a man-down team	12-1-1	
Vs. ranked opp.	103-79-12	
Vs. unranked opp	320-53-26	
Vs. SEC Teams (all-meetings)	244-60-23	
Vs. SEC Opp. (reg.season)	195-48-17	
@ home vs. SEC	115-13-8	
On road vs. SEC	114-41-12	
Neutral site vs SEC	47-12-5	
Home Record:	230-44-16	
All-time home record (Dizney Stadium)	31-12-4	
Road Record:	141-72-18	
Neutral Site:	60-20-6	
Penalty Kicks:	4-5	
Vs. state of Florida opponents	69-18-4	

Florida vs. United Soccer Coaches Ranked Teams (All-Time)

UF Rank	Wins	Losses	Ties	%
Same (no rank)	49	22	7	.724
Lower	68	39	7	.638
Higher	314	76	26	.801
	431	137	40	.742

Florida vs. United Soccer Coaches Top-10 Teams (All-Time)

NSCAA Rank	Wins	Losses	Ties	%
1	3	9	1	.269
2	4	4	1	.500
3	1	5	1	.214
4	2	3	0	.400
5	1	6	0	.143
6	1	4	0	.200
7	3	2	0	.600
8	2	0	2	.750
9	5	4	0	.555
10	6	1	1	.813

2021 University of Florida Soccer Roster - Numerical

No.	Name	Pos	Ht.	Year	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
3	Tori Grambo	D/F	5-4	SO	St. Johns, Fla. (Bartram Trail H.S.)
4	Laney Steed	MF	5-5	JR	Sharpsburg, Ga. (East Coweta H.S.)
5	Alexa Goldberg	GK	5-7	SO	St. Petersburg, Fla. (St. Petersburg H.S.)
6	Kit Loferski	F	5-3	GR-RS	St. Augustine, Fla. (Bartram Trail H.S.)
8	Sydney Urban	MF/D	5-5	SO	Rockaway Beach, N.Y. (Poly Prep Country Day School)
9	Samantha Tobar	F	5-6	JR-RS	Parkland, Fla. (Marjory Stoneman Douglas H.S.)
10	Cece Price	D	5-4	SO	Potomac, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel H.S.)
11	Nicole Vernis	MF	5-4	SO-RS	Palm Beach, Fla. (The Benjamin School)
12	Maddy Rhodes	F	5-6	SO	Vero Beach, Fla. (Vero Beach H.S.)
13	Izzy Kadzban	MF	5-3	SO	Longwood, Fla. (Lake Mary H.S.)
14	Madison Alexander	F	5-4	GR	Dorr, Mich. (Hamilton H.S.)
15	Riley Thompson	F/MF	5-5	FR	Collinsville, Miss. (IMG Academy)
16	Amaya Simoni-Walters	D	5-6	FR	Seattle, Wash. (Lakeside H.S.)
17	Francesca Faraci	GK	5-8	JR	Park Ridge, Ill. (Maine South H.S.)
18	Ansley Frazier	MF	5-1	JR-TR	Winter Park, Fla. (Winter Park H.S./Massachusetts)
20	Anna DeLeon	D	5-7	SO	Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. (Palos Verdes H.S.)
21	Madison Young	D	5-7	FR	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons H.S.)
22	Oakley Rasmussen	MF	5-3	FR	Millville, Utah (Ridgeline H.S.)
23	Kouri Peace	F	5-6	JR	Chalfont, Pa. (Pennridge H.S.)
24	Cameron Hall	MF	5-6	JR	Buford, Ga. (Buford H.S.)
25	Delaney Tauzel	MF	5-7	SO	St. Johns, Fla. (Creekside H.S.)
26	Georgia Eaton-Collins	D	5-5	SR	Ipswich, Suffolk, England (Copleston H.S.)
28	Sophie White	F	5-6	FR	Herriman, Utah (Mountain Ridge H.S.)
29	Shaye Seyffart	MF	5-8	SR-TR	Ringoes, N.J. (Hunterdon Central H.S./Villanova)
31	JLo Varada	GK	5-9	FR	San Juan, Puerto Rico (IMG Academy)
32	Syd Kennedy	MF	5-7	JR	Fall River, Nova Scotia (Halifax West H.S.)
33	Ashlyn Kane	MF/D	6-1	SO	Jacksonville, Fla. (Bartram Trail H.S.)
36	Taylor Baksay	D	5-10	SR	Palm Harbor, Fla. (Palm Harbor University H.S.)
40	Alivia Gonzalez	F	5-7	JR	Palm Harbor, Fla. (Palm Harbor University H.S.)
90	Madeline Pirrello	F	5-5	FR	Harrison, N.Y. (Harrison H.S.)
99	Julianne Leskauskas	MF	5-7	SO-TR	Manasquan, N.J. (Saint Rose H.S.)

Head Coach: Tony Amato (Rollins '00)

Assistant Coaches: Sandy Davison (Ashford) & Kyle Venter (New Mexico '14)

Volunteer Coach: Katie Nimitz (Lynn '17)

Director of Soccer Operations: Isabelle Cherrington (Arizona '20)

Managers: Aidan Doughty (Florida '20), Cydney Niedemeyer (Nova Southeastern '16), Caitlyn Northrop (Tennessee '20)

Athletic Trainer: Connie Andrews (Florida '05)

Intern Athletic Trainer: Angelina Marconi (Arkansas '20)

Video: Christopher Cafaro (Florida '20)

Pronunciation Guide

Gator
Tony AMATO

Pronunciation
[Uh-mah-toh](#)

Taylor BAKSAY
Anna DELEON
Francesca FARACI
[ALIVIA GONZALEZ](#)
Izzy KADZBAN
Julianne LESKAUSKAS
Kit LOFERSKI
KOURI Peace
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Oakley RASMUSSEN
SHAYE SEYFFART
AMAYA SIMONI-Walters
LANEY Steed
Delaney TAUZEL
Samantha TOBAR
JLO VARADA

Back-say
DayLeon
Far-ahh-chee
[uh-LIV-ee-uh gon-SAH-les](#)
KATZ-bon
Less-kow-kiss
La-fur-ski
Core-ee
Pir-relllo
Ras-mussen
Shay Say-fert
uh-mai-uh See-mohn-ee
Lay-Nee
Taw-zel
Toe-bar
Jay-low Va-ra-dah

In the Polls

United Soccer Coaches – *Preseason*

Rank	School
1	Florida State
2	Santa Clara
3	North Carolina
4	Virginia
6	Duke
7	Clemson
8	Texas Christian
9	Texas A&M
10	Penn State
11	Georgetown
12	West Virginia
13	Arkansas
14	Southern California
15	Brigham Young
16	Oklahoma State
17	South Carolina
18	Vanderbilt
19	Washington
20	South Florida
21	Saint Louis
22	Rice
23	Mississippi
24	Stanford
25	Rutgers

TopDrawerSoccer.com – *Preseason*

Rank	School
1	Santa Clara
2	Florida State
3	Virginia
4	North Carolina
5	UCLA
6	Southern California
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8	Clemson
9	Georgetown
10	Arkansas
11	TCU
12	BYU
13	Texas A&M
14	West Virginia
15	South Carolina
16	Saint Louis
17	Oklahoma State
18	Washington
19	South Florida
20	Penn State
21	Vanderbilt
22	Rice
23	Hofstra
24	Rutgers
25	Brown

Florida Combined Team Statistics (as of Apr 03, 2021)

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	6 - 8 - 3	3 - 2 - 2	2 - 4 - 0	1 - 2 - 1
Conference	1 - 6 - 1	1 - 2 - 1	0 - 4 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Non-conference	5 - 2 - 2	2 - 0 - 1	2 - 0 - 0	1 - 2 - 1

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	##	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gwg	pk-att
09/27/20 *	#8 GEORGIA	T 1-1	368	22	Parker Roberts	16	5	5	15	24	.208	13	.542	0	0-0
10/04/20 *	#15 ALABAMA	W 2-1	368	30	Beata Olsson	7	7	0	14	16	.438	12	.750	2	0-0
10/11/20 *	at Texas A&M	L 1-2	566	14	Madison Alexander	17	2	7	11	25	.080	11	.440	0	0-0
10/18/20 *	VANDERBILT	L 1-2	368	12	Maddy Rhodes	15	3	2	8	14	.214	12	.857	1	1-1
10/25/20 *	at South Carolina	L 2-4	349	2	Cassidy Lindley	10	3	1	7	18	.167	9	.500	1	0-0
10/30/20 *	TENNESSEE	L 1-2	368	21	Deanne Rose	9	2	3	7	8	.250	5	.625	0	1-1
11/06/20 *	at Kentucky	L 1-3	91	4	Laney Steed	17	1	5	7	8	.125	4	.500	0	0-0
11/08/20 *	at Missouri	L 2-5	265	40	Alivia Gonzalez	14	2	2	6	14	.143	8	.571	1	0-0
11/13/20	vs Kentucky	W 6-5	312	3	Tori Grambo	14	2	0	4	16	.125	8	.500	1	0-0
11/15/20	vs Missouri	L 1-2	1254	11	Nicole Vernis	17	2	0	4	16	.125	11	.688	0	0-0
02/20/21	COLLEGE OF CHARLEST	W 5-1	368	23	Kouri Peace	9	0	3	3	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
02/27/21	SOUTH FLORIDA	T 0-0	368	25	Delaney Tauzel	14	1	1	3	4	.250	2	.500	0	0-0
03/11/21	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	W 3-1	368	32	Syd Kennedy	13	1	0	2	5	.200	2	.400	0	0-0
03/14/21	vs LSU	L 1-2	0	9	Samantha Tobar	6	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
03/24/21	at North Florida	W 2-0	449	26	Georgia Eaton-Collins	13	0	1	1	3	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
03/29/21	vs Georgia	T 1-1	150	29	Shaye Seyffart	14	0	1	1	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
04/03/21	at Miami (FL)	W 2-0	0	7	Ava Kuyken	11	0	1	1	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0

* Conference game

	UF	Opponents
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-shot attempts	32-236	32-196
Goals per game	1.88	1.88
Shot pct.	.136	.163
Shots/game	13.88	11.53
Shots on goal	129-236	86-196
SOG pct.	.547	.439
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Penalties	2	3
Unassisted	8	13
Overtime	1	1
CORNER KICKS	94	92
Goals off corners	3	1
PENALTY KICKS	2-2	3-3
PENALTIES		

ATTENDANCE		
Total	2576	1720
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/368	6/287
Neutral Site #/Avg	4/429	

6	Kit Loferski	9	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
TM	TEAM	0	0	1	1	45	.000	21	.467	0	0-0
20	Anna DeLeon	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
33	Ashlyn Kane	10	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
27	Sydney Urban	17	0	0	0	4	.000	3	.750	0	0-0
24	Cameron Hall	15	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
36	Taylor Baksay	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
34	Lauren Evans	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
18	Ansley Frazier	11	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
8	Carina Baltrip-Reyes	14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
13	Izzy Kadzban	7	0	0	0	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
99	Cece Price	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
	Florida	17	32	34	98	236	.136	129	.547	6	2-2
	Opponents	17	32	22	86	196	.163	86	.439	8	3-3

##	Goalie	gp	min	ga	gaavg	saves	%	w	l	t	sho	Ssho
1	Ashley Pietra	1	07:09	1	12.86	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
15	Alexa Goldberg	4	158:45	5	2.87	8	.615	0	1	0	0	0
44	Susi Espinoza	16	1442:06	26	1.63	34	.567	6	7	3	3	0
	Total	17	1608:00	32	1.79	54	.628	6	8	3	3	0
	Opponents	17	1608:00	32	1.79	97	.752	8	6	3	1	0

Goals By Period		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Florida		12	19	1	0	32
Opponents		18	13	0	1	32
Shots By Period		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Florida		93	133	6	4	236
Opponents		110	78	2	6	196
Saves By Period		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Florida		31	21	1	1	54
Opponents		40	53	1	3	97
Corners By Period		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Florida		34	54	3	3	94
Opponents		51	40	0	1	92
Fouls By Period		1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Florida		75	61	9	9	154
Opponents		70	69	4	7	150

**2020 University of Florida Soccer
Florida Category Leaders (as of May 27, 2021)**

## Points	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
22 Parker Roberts	16	5	5	15	24
30 Beata Olsson	7	7	0	14	16
14 Madison Alexander	17	2	7	11	25
12 Maddy Rhodes	15	3	2	8	14
21 Deanne Rose	9	2	3	7	8
2 Cassidy Lindley	10	3	1	7	18
4 Laney Steed	17	1	5	7	8

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30 Beata Olsson	7	7	0	14	16
22 Parker Roberts	16	5	5	15	24
12 Maddy Rhodes	15	3	2	8	14
2 Cassidy Lindley	10	3	1	7	18
21 Deanne Rose	9	2	3	7	8
3 Tori Grambo	14	2	0	4	16
40 Alivia Gonzalez	14	2	2	6	14
14 Madison Alexander	17	2	7	11	25
11 Nicole Vernis	17	2	0	4	16

## Assists	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
14 Madison Alexander	17	2	7	11	25
4 Laney Steed	17	1	5	7	8
22 Parker Roberts	16	5	5	15	24
23 Kouri Peace	9	0	3	3	3
21 Deanne Rose	9	2	3	7	8
12 Maddy Rhodes	15	3	2	8	14
40 Alivia Gonzalez	14	2	2	6	14

## Shots	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Shots%
TMTEAM	0	0	1	1	45	.000
14 Madison Alexander	17	2	7	11	25	.080
22 Parker Roberts	16	5	5	15	24	.208
2 Cassidy Lindley	10	3	1	7	18	.167
3 Tori Grambo	14	2	0	4	16	.125
11 Nicole Vernis	17	2	0	4	16	.125
30 Beata Olsson	7	7	0	14	16	.438

## ShotsOnGoal	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	SOG	SOG%
TMTEAM	0	0	1	1	45	21	.467
22 Parker Roberts	16	5	5	15	24	13	.542
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11 Nicole Vernis	17	2	0	4	16	11	.688
2 Cassidy Lindley	10	3	1	7	18	9	.500

## GameWinningGoals	GP	No.
30 Beata Olsson	7	2
12 Maddy Rhodes	15	1
3 Tori Grambo	14	1
40 Alivia Gonzalez	14	1
2 Cassidy Lindley	10	1