





3 Natonal Championships // 8 SEC Championships // 758 All-Time Wins // 3 Heisman Trophy Winners 57 First-Round NFL Draft Picks // 72 First-Team All-Americans // 258 First-Team All-SEC Selections

### 2023 SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	at No. 14 Utah	L, 24-11
SEPT. 9	McNEESE	W, 49-7
<b>SEPT. 16</b>	NO. 11 TENNESSEE	W, 29-16
<b>SEPT. 23</b>	CHARLOTTE	W, 22-7
Sept. 30	at Kentucky	L, 33-14
OCT. 7	VANDERBILT (Homecoming)	W, 38-14
Oct. 14	at South Carolina	W, 41-39
Oct. 21	Bye	

Oct. 28 vs. No. 1 Georgia (Jacksonville) 3:30 P.M. NOV. 4 **ARKANSAS** 12 P.M. at LSU TBA Nov. 11 at Missouri **TBA** Nov. 18 **NOV. 25 FLORIDA STATE TBA** 

Overall: 5-2 // Home: 4-0 // Away: 1-2 // Neutral: 0-0

### **TEAM INFORMATION**

### **FLORIDA**

Head Coach: Billy Napier

51-21 (27-5 Sun Belt) [5th season] Career Record: 11-9 (6-6 SEC) [2nd season] Record at UF:

Record vs. UGA: 0-1

Rankings: RV (AP) / RV (Coaches) 2022 Record: 6-7, 3-5 SEC (T-4th East)

### **GEORGIA**

Head Coach: Kirby Smart

Career Record: 88-15 (52-9 SEC) [8th season]

Record at UGA: Record vs. UF: 5-2

1 (AP) / 1 (Coaches) Rankings: 7-0, 4-0 SEC 2022 Record:

### **SERIES HISTORY**

Overall: Georgia leads, 54-44-2 No. 1 Georgia 42, Florida 20 Last Meeting:

(October 29, 2021)

Recent History: Georgia, W2

UF has won 22 of last 33 since '90

In Jacksonville: Georgia leads, 48-41-1

In Gainesville: Tied, 1-1

In Athens: Georgia leads, 4-1

Tampa/Savannah: Tied, 1-1-1

### **NUMBERS OF NOTE**

**QB Graham Mertz** has completed at least 62.0% of his passes while throwing at least one passing touchdown in all seven games this season. He opened the campaign with six-straight games above 70.0% - the first Gator to do so. Mertz has thrown one interception in his last 207 attempts.













### Florida Gators (5-2, 3-1 SEC)

### #1 Georgia Bulldogs (7-0, 4-0 SEC)

October 28 // 3:30 p.m. ET // Jacksonville, Fla. EverBank Stadium (76,666)

### **CBS** Play-by-Play: Brad Nessler

Analyst: Gary Danielson

Reporter: Jenny Dell

### Gator Sports Network from LEARFIELD

Play-by-Play: Sean Kelley Analyst: Shane Matthews Reporter: Tate Casey Channel (Cox): 27 / 1004 [HD] Channel: Local Affiliates

Westwood One Play-by-Play: J.P Shadrick Analyst: Ryan Leaf

Host: Brad Heller

Channel (DirecTV): 47 [HD] SiriusXM Channel: 134 or 191 Sirius Channel: check local listings

### THE STORYLINE

- Florida and Georgia are facing off for the 101st time in the 91st meeting between the two teams in Jacksonville.
- Georgia leads the series, 54-44-2, and owns a 48-41-1 advantage in Jacksonville.
- The Gators are 22-11 vs. the Bulldogs dating back to 1990, with the last win coming in the form of a 44-28 victory in 2020.
- Week 9 marks Florida's 19th game against the AP No. 1 team including the fourth across the last three seasons.
- Florida is 1-1 against AP Top-25 teams this season (L at No. 14 Utah, W vs. No. 11 Tennessee).
- The Gators have never beaten the AP No. 1 team while unranked. Wins vs. AP No. 1: No. 2 Florida 31. No. 1 Alabama 20 (2008 SECCG) | No. 2 Florida 41, No. 1 Ohio State 14 (2006 BCSCG) | No. 3 Florida 52, No. 1 FSU 20 (1996 NCG)
- Georgia has eclipsed 500 yards of offense vs. Florida two times in the 100-game history of the rivalry (1976, 2022).
- Meanwhile, Florida has four 500-yard games against Georgia since 1995 (1995, 1996, 2001, 2020).
- Florida ended its five-game losing streak in games outside of The Swamp in Week 7, coming from behind to defeat South Carolina to post the team's first true road win since Nov. 5, 2022 at Texas A&M.
- Florida erased a 10-point, fourth quarter deficit (37-27) at South Carolina for its biggest fourth quarter road comeback since 2019 at Kentucky.
- The Gators have won 13 of their last 15 games in The Swamp (including eight of nine) and following the victory in Columbia are 2-13 in their last 15 contests outside The Swamp and 2-10 in their last 12 true road games.
- Dating back to the 2018 season, **HC Billy Napier** is tied for ninth in the FBS with 51 total victories alongside Josh Heupel, trailing only Nick Saban (68), Kirby Smart (66), Dabo Swinney (63), Brian Kelly (60), Lincoln Riley (59), Luke Fickell (57), Jim Harbaugh (53) and Ryan Day (52). He has more wins than Kirk Ferentz, James Franklin, Kyle Whittingham, Sonny Dykes, Mike Gundy, Mark Stoops, Mario Cristobal and Mike Norvell in that time, among others.
- **QB Graham Mertz** has completed 76.2% of his passes (170-for-223), which leads the SEC and ranks third nationally behind Oregon's Bo Nix (79.2%) and Michigan's J.J. McCarthy (78.2%).
- Mertz is fresh off his first-career 400-yard passing game, throwing for 423 yards and three touchdowns at SC.
- Graded against On3's top-25 transfer portal guarterbacks from last offseason, Mertz ranks first in completion percentage, first in fewest interceptions (two), second in passer rating, second in completions, third in attempts, fourth in QBR, fifth in passing touchdowns and tied for fifth in total touchdowns.
- In year one under DC Austin Armstrong, Florida ranks fifth in the SEC, 12th in the P5 and 17th in the FBS in total defense with 312.3 yards allowed per game. Through seven games last year, UF had allowed 429.3 yards per game.
- Florida boasts the third-best passing defense in the SEC (187.0), ranking 21st in the FBS and 11th in the P5.
- The Gators have limited teams to 20.0 points per game (t-35th in FBS), an 8.9-point improvement from 2022 (28.9).
- Conversely, Georgia ranks third nationally in total offense (509.3) and fifth in passing offense (337.0) while being tied for seventh nationally in scoring offense (40.1).
- Florida has scored in 443-consecutive games dating back to 1988 an NCAA record and 53 games longer than any other college football team in the history of the sport.

### **WEEK 9 MEDIA SCHEDULE**

22 Sunday	23 Monday	24 Tuesday	25 Wednesday	<b>26</b> Thursday	27 Friday	28 Saturday
No Media Availability	11:30 a.m.	No Media Availability	11:20 a.m.	7-8 p.m.	No Media Availability	Post-Game
	Billy Napier Press		Billy Napier on SEC Telecon-	Gator Talk		Billy Napier Press
Team's Designated Off Day	Conference, Student-Athlete		ference	The Keys Restaurant		Conference, Student-Athlete
	Interviews					Interviews
			6:30 p.m.			
			Napier Midweek Press,			
			Select Student-Athletes			

### **COACH NAPIER INTERVIEWS**

Please coordinate all requests for telephone and personal interviews with Coach Napier through Rick Hurtado in the Communications Office. Coach Napier is available Monday (weekly press conference) and Wednesday on the SEC Teleconference at 11:20 a.m. ET. For Week 9, Napier's press conferences will take place Monday, Oct. 23, and Wednesday, Oct. 25. That week's SEC Teleconference will be at 11 a.m. Contact the SEC Office at (205)-458-3010 for phone number and passcode. Coach Napier also hosts the Gator Talk show 8/29, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, and 11/16 from 7-8 p.m. ET. Additionally, Florida Football with Billy Napier airs Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. on Bally Sports Florida throughout the regular season.

### STUDENT-ATHLETE / ASSISTANT COACH INTERVIEWS

Please coordinate all student-athlete interviews through Matthew Hutchison in the Communications Office. Select student-athletes will be available Monday at the weekly press conference and again each Wednesday. Freshmen are not available for interviews. All student-athlete interviews will conclude Wednesday during game weeks. Assistant coaches are not available for interviews.

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. Coach Napier is scheduled for 11:45 a.m. with select student-athletes to follow at approximately 12 p.m. Video of the press conference will be posted on FloridaGators.com, and it will avaliable to download via XOS. See above for an adjusted media schedule for Week 9.

### 2023 FLORIDA GATORS FB MEDIA PORTAL

The Florida Athletics Department utilizes **FloridaGators.com/Football-Media** to post press conferences and interviews from coaches, selected student-athletes, and assistant coaches on game weeks. Florida's game notes for the entire season, along with additional resources such as the media guide, roster cards, feature clips, pronunciation guide and more, will be available on the team's media site. For more information, contact Rick Hurtado (RickH@gators.ufl.edu).

Please note that all video is intended solely for regulary-scheduled news programs or news organizations' websites. Organizations are limited to posting three minutes per interview, with a total limit of 10 minutes per day of content. For more information regarding the video policy, visit **FloridaGators.com/Football-Media.** If any person or syndicator would like to use additional portions of these feeds, please contact the UAA Communications Office, for rights, permission, and associated fees. In addition, use of organization-filmed video from weekly press conferences and post-practice media availabilities is also limited to three minutes per interview with a total of 10 minutes daily.

### **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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### 2023 Gators Sports Network

Belle Glade	WAFC-FM	92.5
Clewiston	WAFC-FM	100.5
Crestview	WJSB-AM	1050
Crestview	WJSB-FM	101.1
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	WTKF-FM	100.3
Gainesville	WRUF-FM	103.7
Gainesville	WRUF-AM	850 AM & 98.1 FM
Jacksonville	WJXL-FM	92.5
Jacksonville	WJXL-AM	97.7
Key West	WAVK-FM	97.7
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	WLZR-SM	1560
Melbourne	WI 7R-FM	107.9
Melbourne/Sebastian	WFLF-AM	540
Miami	WIN7-AM	940
Miami	WIOD-AM	610
Okeechobee	WOKC-FM	100.9
Okeechobee	WOKC-AM	1570
Orlando	WFI F-FM	93.1
Orlando	WFLF-AM	540
Palatka	WIYD-AM	1260
Panama City	WKNK-FM	103.5
Port Saint Joe	WKNK-FM	103.5
Pensacola	WBSR-FM	101.1
Pensacola	WBSR-AM	1450
Sarasota	WWMI-AM	1380
Sebring	WWTK	730 AM & 95.3 FM
St. Augustine	WFOY-FM	102.1
St. Augustine	WFOY-AM	1240
Tallahassee	WVFT-FM	93.3
Tampa	WGUI -AM	860
Vienna, Ga.	WKTF-AM	1550
Wauchula	WAUC-FM	95.3
Wauchula	WAUC-AM	1310
West Palm Beach	WRI X-FM	94.3
		94.3
Always check FloridaGators.com for most u	p-to-aate listings.	



### - THE OPENING DRIVE (WEEK 7 at SOUTH CAROLINA) -

- Trailing 37-27 with 5:00 remaining on the clock, the Gators completed their first 10-point, fourth quarter comeback on the road since their 11-point comeback at Kentucky on Sept. 24, 2019.
- It was also the team's first 10-point fourth guarter comeback against South Carolina since Nov. 12, 2018.
- **QB Graham Mertz** passed for a career-high 423 yards and tied his season high in passing touchdowns (three).
- His performance marked the first 400-yard passing performance by a Gators QB since Anthony Richardson on November 19, 2022 against Vanderbilt. It was the first 400-yard passing game by a UF quarterback vs. SC.
- UF 400-yard passing games: Trask (4), Wuerffel (4), Richardson (2), Grossman (2), Bell (1), Dean (1), Kresser (1), D. Johnson (1), E. Jones (1), Tebow (1)\*, Mertz (1)
   \*Tebow joined in last career game vs. Cincy on 1/1/2010
- WR Ricky Pearsall eclipsed 2,000 career receiving yards. His 2,074 yards rank 25th among active FBS players.

### - THE GRAHAM MERTZ FILES -

- **QB Graham Mertz** leads the SEC with a 76.2% completion percentage entering Week 6, ranking third in the FBS.
- Mertz has more passing yards (1,897) than Sam Hartman, Jordan Travis, Jaxson Dart, JJ McCarthy and Cade Klubnik and more passing touchdowns (12) than Spencer Rattler, Grayson McCall and Will Rogers.
- Across the last two weeks, Florida has gone 2-0 vs. SEC opponents and Mertz has combined for 677 passing yards, 60 completions, six touchdowns and zero interceptions.
- Mertz has started all 39 games he has played in since 2020, tied for eighth among FBS guarterbacks.
- Mertz ranks 19th in the FBS and 13th in the Power Five with a 163.0 passer rating. He has been above 150.0 in six-straight games and has four performances above 165.0 in seven games this season.
- Mertz's 163.0 rating is in line to be the highest by a UF quarterback since Kyle Trask in 2020, while ranking eighth all-time in single-season program history (second-highest since Tebow in 2009).
- Mertz has thrown a touchdown pass in 22 of his last 25 games.
- In Week 6 vs. Vanderbilt, Mertz (30-for-36, 83% comp.) joined Tim Tebow (2010 vs. Cincinnati\*) as the only Florida quarterbacks to complete 80.0% of his passes or better on 35 attempts or more since 1996.
- Mertz is the only UF quarterback to complete 70% of his passes or better in six-straight starts, a feat he achieved in his first six games as a Gator before finishing at 62.5% in Week 7 (70.5%, 82.4%, 79.2%, 87.0%, 83.3%, 83.3%).
- Mertz's 87.0% comp. pct. in Week 4 was the ninth-best of any FBS quarterback in any game this year.
- In Week 4 vs. McNeese, Mertz's 87.0% completion percentage (20-for-23) was the highest from a Gators QB since Kyle Trask's mark of 90.0% (18-20) against Towson on Sept. 28, 2019 (minimum 20 attempts).
- Mertz finished with 193 yards passing and one touchdown vs. McNeese for a 197.1 passing efficiency the best by a Florida quarterback in the Billy Napier era and the third-highest by a UF QB across the past three seasons.
- In his Gators debut at No. 14 Utah, Mertz became the fourth Florida quarterback in program history with 300 yards passing, 30 completions and a 70% completion percentage in a game, joining Rex Grossman (2002 vs. Georgia), Tim Tebow (2010 vs. Cincinnati) and Kyle Trask (three times).
- Mertz entered 2023 with more career games, starts, completions, attempts, yards and touchdowns than six other SEC quarterback rooms: Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Texas A&M, Missouri and Vanderbilt.

### - RUN GAME = MONTREVOR TAKEOVER -

- In Week 6, **RB Montrell Johnson Jr.** rushed 18 times for 135 yards and 7.5 YPC with one score in Week 6.
- Johnson Jr.'s 26 career rushing touchdowns are the most of any current SEC running back and are tied for 14th among active FBS players. He owns 28 multi-purpose touchdowns (16 at UF: 14 rushing, two receiving).
- Johnson Jr. ranks fifth in the SEC (fourth among running backs) with 14 rushing touchdowns since 2022.
- Johnson Jr. finished with 160 scrimmage yards on 21 touches and forced nine missed tackles in Week 6.
- **RB Trevor Etienne** sits sixth in the SEC with 5.9 yards per carry and is one of 20 P5 running backs with over 400 yards rushing on at least 5.9 yards per carry.
- Etienne rushed for a career-high 172 yards on a career-high 23 attempts while posting the third 100-yard rushing game of his career in Week 3 vs. Tennessee, earning numerous national weekly honors.
- Etienne's 172 rushing yards were the most by a Gator in a single game across the past nine seasons (2015–2023). His performance ranks eighth in UF history across the last 25 seasons (1999–2023).
- Etienne's 172 rushing yards is the third-highest total of any SEC player this season, ranking 12th in the P5.
- Johnson Jr. and Etienne have combined for at least one touchdown in 15 of 20 games the last two years, scoring 25 total touchdowns. The duo has combined for 23 total rushing touchdowns in 20 games.
- Florida posted its 10th 200-yard rushing game since 2022 (second of 2023) in Week 6 vs. Vanderbilt.
- Florida has rushed for 100-plus yards in 14 of their last 20 games dating back to last season (four in 2023).

### - #UFormula -

- Florida brought in a plethora of experience this past offseason, adding 13 players via the transfer portal.
- UF's group of 2023 transfers wields more than 10,000 combined snaps and 123 career starts, helping to fill vital voids at quarterback, offensive line, defensive end and inside linebacker.
- Over 70% of UF's scholarship players are in their first or second year at Florida.
- 93% of the 2023 roster was on campus for the offseason, featuring 27 midyear enrollees (17 HS, 10 transfer).
- Staff attrition was minimal during the 2022-23 offseason, as seven of Florida's 10 full-time assistants returned.
- Despite last year's 6-7 record, Florida outscored its opponents, 384 to 375, including 70-42 off turnovers.
- Florida lost six regular-season games in 2022 by a combined 61 points.

### **QUICK FACTS**

### **General Information**

Location: Gainesville, Fla.
Enrollment: 60,567
President: Dr. Ben Sasse
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:** 758-439-40 (115 years)

First Season of Football: 1906

National Championships: 3 ('96, '06, '08)

**SEC Championships:** 8 ('91, '93, '94, '95, '96, '00, '06, '08) **Bowl Games:** 47 appearances (24-23)

**2021 Record**: 6-7 (2-6 SEC) **2022 Record**: 6-7 (3-5 SEC)

### 2023 Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Billy Napier

**Defensive Coordinator:** Austin Armstrong

Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line:

Rob Sale

Co-Defensive Coordinator / Defensive Line:

Sean Spencer

Associate HC - Offense / Running Backs:

Jabbar Juluke

Assistant HC / Secondary: Corey Raymond

Inside Linebackers: Jay Bateman

Tight Ends: Russ Calaway
Wide Receivers: Billy Gonzales
Outside Linebackers: Mike Peterson
Offensive Line: Darnell Stapleton

Associate HC - Director of Strength & Conditioning:

Mark Hocke

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### 2023 GATORS CAPSULE

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STARTERS Offense	Returned 4	<b>Lost</b> 7
Defense	4	7
Specialty	2	0
TOTAL	10	14
<b>LETTERWINNERS</b> Offense	<b>Returned</b> 18	<b>Lost</b> 17
Defense	17	14
Specialty	1	1

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### FLORIDA-GEORGIA RIVALRY HISTORY

### **Notable Games**

- Nov. 9, 1940 Florida won 18-13, though many
  Florida fans arrived late due to road closures. The
  Gators held Georgia to 19 rushing yards and forced
  six turnovers. The Gainesville Daily Sun (now just
  The Gainesville Sun) dubbed it "the most exciting
  game ever seen in the series."
- Nov. 7, 1970 The Gators trailed 17-10 in the fourth quarter, and with the Bulldogs headed in for another touchdown, Jack Youngblood stripped Georgia's Ricky Lake at the goal line and recovered the fumble. Quarterback John Reaves followed the takeaway with a pair of touchdown passes to Carlos Alvarez in the final five minutes, leading the Gators to a 24-17 victory.

"I just snatched it away," Youngblood said after the game, noting he didn't know who he stripped. "Heck, they do it all the time in the pros."

• **Nov. 8, 1980** - Run, Lindsay, Run.

Lindsay Scott's 93-yard catch and run for a touch-down--on third-and-11, with roughly a minute left in regulation to boot--saved Georgia's unbeaten and national championship season.

The touchdown gave the Bulldogs a 26-21 win. Oh, and future Heisman Trophy winner Herschel Walker rushed for 238 yards as a freshman.

Nov. 10, 1984 - The No. 10 Gators shut out No. 8
 Georgia, and then-freshman walk-on quarterback
 Kerwin Bell capped the 27-0 win with a 96-yard touchdown pass to Ricky Nattiel. Florida fans tore down the goal posts after the game.

 Oct. 30, 1993 - Freshman cornerback Anthone Lott signaled for timeout just as Georgia attempted to snap the ball--and the play continued, with Eric Zeier throwing what was believed to be the game-tying touchdown pass. However, Florida was granted the timeout.

Zeier and the Bulldogs had two more shots into the end zone, but connected on neither, and Florida held on for a 33-26 win.

- Oct. 28, 1995 Steve Spurrier was told no one had ever scored 50 points in Georgia's Sanford Stadium. Danny Wuerffel threw five touchdown passes, and backup quarterback Eric Kresser continued to throw late in the game, even with UF well ahead.
   "We wanted to try and make it a memorable game for the Gators, and it was," Spurrier said. In the two years the rivals played a homeand-home due to stadium renovations, Florida outscored Georgia 104-31.
- Nov. 2, 2002 Georgia entered 8-0 and ranked fourth, while the Gators were 5-3 and unranked. Guss Scott had a pick-six, and Rex Grossman threw a touchdown pass early in the fourth quarter to give the Gators a 20-13 upset.
- **Nov. 1, 2008** In its 42-30 win the year before, the entire Georgia team ran onto the field and celebrated its first touchdown of the game.

The fifth-ranked Gators responded in 2008 by calling two timeouts in the final minute of a 49-10 rout of the eighth-ranked Bulldogs.

"Rules say you get three timeouts a half, and they only used two," UGA head coach Mark Richt said.

### Top Florida Performances vs. Georgia

### **Rushing Attempts**

- 41 Errict Rhett. 1993
- 26 Jordan Scarlett, 2016 Rick Casares, 1952
- 25 Kelvin Taylor, 2015 Kelvin Taylor, 2014 Matt Jones, 2014

### **Rushing Yards**

- 197 Kelvin Taylor, 2014
- 192 Matt Jones, 2014
- 183 Errict Rhett, 1993
- 174 Chuck Hunsinger, 1949
- 143 Elijah Williams, 1995

### **Receptions**

- 12 Carlos Perez, 2002 John L. Williams, 1983
- 10 Tyrone Young, 1980

### **Receiving Yards**

- 183 Tyrone Young, 1980
- 171 Richard Trapp, 1971
- 143 Jabar Gaffney, 2001
- 141 Darrell Jackson, 1999
- 138 Jabar Gaffney, 2000

### **Passing Attempts**

- 49 Kerwin Bell, 1985
- 46 Rex Grossman, 2002

### **Passing Completions**

- 36 Rex Grossman, 2002
- 33 Kerwin Bell, 1985
- 30 Kyle Trask, 2020

### **Passing Yards**

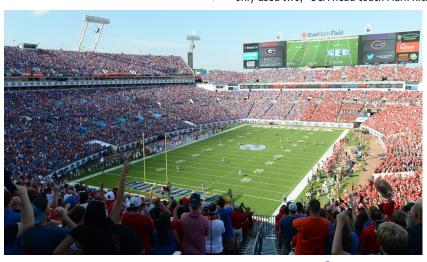
- 474 Kyle Trask, 2020
- 408 Kerwin Bell, 1985
- 407 Rex Grossman, 2001
- 344 Shane Matthews, 1990
- 339 Rex Grossman, 2002

### **Passing Touchdowns**

- 5 Danny Wuerffel, 1995
- 4 Kyle Trask, 2020 Danny Wuerffel, 1996 Shane Matthews, 1991

### **Team Records**

Rushing Attempts: 60, 2014 Rushing Yards: 418, 2014 Passing Yards: 474, 2020 Total Yards: 584, 2001





### FLORIDA-GEORGIA RIVALRY HISTORY

### **All-Time Series Results**

Date	Site	Ranks	Result	Score	Date	Site	Ranks	Result	Score
Nov. 6, 1915	Jacksonville, Fla.		L	0-37	Nov. 10, 1973	Jacksonville, Fla.		W	11-10
Oct. 14, 1916	Athens		L	0-21	Nov. 9, 1974	Jacksonville, Fla.	6/-	L	16-17
Oct. 25, 1919	Tampa, Fla.		L	0-16	Nov. 8, 1975	Jacksonville, Fla.	11 / -	L	7-10
Nov. 13, 1920	Athens		L	0-56	Nov. 6, 1976	Jacksonville, Fla.	10 / 7	L	27-41
Oct. 30, 1926	Athens		L	9-32	Nov. 5, 1977	Jacksonville, Fla.		W	22-17
Nov. 6, 1927	Jacksonville, Fla.		L	0-28	Nov. 11, 1978	Jacksonville, Fla.	- / 11	L	22-24
Nov. 10, 1928	Savannah, Ga.		W	26-6	Nov. 10, 1979	Jacksonville, Fla.		L	10-33
Oct. 26, 1929	Jacksonville, Fla.		W	18-6	Nov. 8, 1980	Jacksonville, Fla.	20/2	L	21-26
Nov. 1, 1930	Savannah, Ga.		T	0-0	Nov. 7, 1981	Jacksonville, Fla.	-/4	L	21-26
Oct. 31, 1931	Gainesville		L	6-33	Nov. 6, 1982	Jacksonville, Fla.	20/3	L	0-44
Oct. 29, 1932	Athens		L	12-33	Nov. 5, 1983	Jacksonville, Fla.	9/4	L	9-10
Nov. 4, 1933	Jacksonville, Fla.		L	0-14	Nov. 10, 1984	Jacksonville, Fla.	10/8	W	27-0
Nov. 3, 1934	Jacksonville, Fla.		L	0-14	Nov. 9, 1985	Jacksonville, Fla.	1/17	L	3-24
Nov. 2, 1935	Jacksonville, Fla.		L	0-7	Nov. 8, 1986	Jacksonville, Fla.	- / 19	W	31-19
Nov. 7, 1936	Jacksonville, Fla.		L	8-26	Nov. 7, 1987	Jacksonville, Fla.	17 / 10	L	10-23
Nov. 6, 1937	Jacksonville, Fla.		W	6-0	Nov. 5, 1988	Jacksonville, Fla.	- / 19	L	3-26
Nov. 5, 1938	Jacksonville, Fla.		L	6-19	Nov. 11, 1989	Jacksonville, Fla.	20 / -	L	10-17
Nov. 11, 1939	Jacksonville, Fla.		L	2-6	Nov. 10, 1990	Jacksonville, Fla.	10 / -	W	38-7
Nov. 9, 1940	Jacksonville, Fla.		W	18-13	Nov. 9, 1991	Jacksonville, Fla.	6 / 23	W	45-13
Nov. 8, 1941	Jacksonville, Fla.		L	3-19	Oct. 31, 1992	Jacksonville, Fla.	20/7	W	26-24
Nov. 7, 1942	Jacksonville, Fla.	-/1	L	0-75	Oct. 30, 1993	Jacksonville, Fla.	10 / -	W	33-26
Nov. 11, 1944	Jacksonville, Fla.		L	12-38	Oct. 29, 1994	Gainesville	5/-	W	52-14
Nov. 10, 1945	Jacksonville, Fla.		L	0-34	Oct. 28, 1995	Athens	3/-	W	52-17
Nov. 9, 1946	Jacksonville, Fla.	-/5	L	14-33	Nov. 2, 1996	Jacksonville, Fla.	1/-	W	47-7
Nov. 8, 1947	Jacksonville, Fla.		L	6-34	Nov. 1, 1997	Jacksonville, Fla.	6 / 14	L	17-37
Nov. 6, 1948	Jacksonville, Fla.	- / 13	L	12-20	Oct. 31, 1998	Jacksonville, Fla.	5 / 11	W	38-7
Nov. 5, 1949	Jacksonville, Fla.		W	28-7	Oct. 30, 1999	Jacksonville, Fla.	5 / 10	W	30-14
Nov. 11, 1950	Jacksonville, Fla.		L	0-6	Oct. 28, 2000	Jacksonville, Fla.	8 / 13	W	34-23
Nov. 10, 1951	Jacksonville, Fla.		L	6-7	Oct. 27, 2001	Jacksonville, Fla.	6 / 15	W	24-10
Oct. 25, 1952	Jacksonville, Fla.	20 / -	W	30-0	Nov. 2, 2002	Jacksonville, Fla.	-/5	W	20-13
Nov. 7, 1953	Jacksonville, Fla.		W	21-7	Nov. 1, 2003	Jacksonville, Fla.	23 / 4	W	16-13
Nov. 6, 1954	Jacksonville, Fla.		L	13-14	Oct. 30, 2004	Jacksonville, Fla.	-/7	L	24-31
Nov. 5, 1955	Jacksonville, Fla.		W	19-13	Oct. 29, 2005	Jacksonville, Fla.	16 / 4	W	14-10
Nov. 10, 1956	Jacksonville, Fla.	13 / -	W	28-0	Oct. 28, 2006	Jacksonville, Fla.	9 / 25	W	21-14
Nov. 9, 1957	Jacksonville, Fla.		W	22-0	Oct. 27, 2007	Jacksonville, Fla.	9/20	L	30-42
Nov. 8, 1958	Jacksonville, Fla.	19 / -	W	7-6	Nov. 1, 2008	Jacksonville, Fla.	5/8	W	49-10
Nov. 7, 1959	Jacksonville, Fla.	- / 11	L	10-21	Oct. 31, 2009	Jacksonville, Fla.	1/-	W	41-17
Nov. 5, 1960	Jacksonville, Fla.		W	22-14	Oct. 30, 2010	Jacksonville, Fla.		W 34	1-31 [OT]
Nov. 11, 1961	Jacksonville, Fla.		W	21-14	Oct. 29, 2011	Jacksonville, Fla.	- / 22	L	20-24
Nov. 10, 1962	Jacksonville, Fla.		W	23-15	Oct. 27, 2012	Jacksonville, Fla.	3 / 12	L	9-17
Nov. 9, 1963	Jacksonville, Fla.		W	21-14	Nov. 2, 2013	Jacksonville, Fla.		L	20-23
Nov. 7, 1964	Jacksonville, Fla.	9/-	L	7-14	Nov. 1, 2014	Jacksonville, Fla.	-/9	W	38-20
Nov. 6, 1965	Jacksonville, Fla.	- 1	W	14-10	Oct. 31, 2015	Jacksonville, Fla.	11 / -	W	27-3
Nov. 5, 1966	Jacksonville, Fla.	7/-	L	10-27	Oct. 29, 2016	Jacksonville, Fla.	14 / -	W	24-10
Nov. 11, 1967	Jacksonville, Fla.		W	17-16	Oct. 28, 2017	Jacksonville, Fla.	-/3	L	7-42
Nov. 9, 1968	Jacksonville, Fla.	-/9	L	0-51	Oct. 27, 2018	Jacksonville, Fla.	9/7	L	17-36
Nov. 8, 1969	Jacksonville, Fla.	13 / 16	Ţ	13-13	Nov. 2, 2019	Jacksonville, Fla.	6/8	L	17-24
Nov. 7, 1970	Jacksonville, Fla.		W	24-17	Nov. 7, 2020	Jacksonville, Fla.	8/5	W	44-28
Nov. 6, 1971	Jacksonville, Fla.	-/7	L	7-49	Oct. 30, 2021	Jacksonville, Fla.	-/1	L	7-34
Nov. 11, 1972	Jacksonville, Fla.		L	7-10	Oct. 29, 2022	Jacksonville, Fla.	-/1	L	20-42



### **Rivalry History**

- Georgia's records count a 1904 meeting as the first-ever game in the series, but the UAA does not include it due to the fact the university formally became what is known today as the University of Florida in 1905, and it officially established its football team in 1906.
- Jacksonville officially became the home of the Florida-Georgia game in 1933.
- Why Jacksonville? "They moved that game to Jacksonville in 1933 because fans of both schools could easily get there by train, and it turned out right," Florida historian Norm Carlson said. "The stadium was sold out the first year and from there on, it was held in Jacksonville."
- The only two instances since 1933 the game was played outside Jacksonville was 1994 and 1995, as the schools completed a home-and-home while Jacksonville Municipal Stadium was being built to accomodate the Jacksonville Jaguars.
- March 16, 2016 an agreement was reached to keep the Florida-Georgia game in Jacksonville through 2021.
- The Florida-Georgia game has its own Hall of Fame, created in 1995 with four inductees from each team. Florida's were Kerwin Bell, Ray Graves, Shane Matthews and Steve Spurrier.

### **Series Information**

Series RecordGeorgia leads, 54-44-2
In JacksonvilleGeorgia leads, 48-41-1
In GainesvilleTied, 1-1 (last in 1994 - UF won, 52-14)
In AthensGeorgia leads, 4-1 (last in 1995 - UF won, 52-17)
When Both are RankedFlorida leads, 12-11-1
When Both are Top-10 Teams Tied, 4-4
Games Decided by 3 Points or Less Georgia leads, 8-6
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less Florida leads, 19-17
Florida's Longest Winning Streak7 games (1990-96)
Florida's Longest Losing Streak
Current Streak
Biggest Florida Win47-7, Nov. 2, 1996, in Jacksonville
Biggest Florida Loss75-0. Nov. 7. 1942. in Jacksonville

### **GATORS OFFENSE THROUGH THE YEARS**

### **Total Offense (Season Total)**

Year 2022 2021 2020 2019 2018	Yards 5,513 6,017 6,118 5,597 5,547	Avg. 424.1 462.8 509.8 430.5 426.7
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	<b>6,410</b>	<b>457.9</b>
2008	<b>6,231</b>	<b>445.1</b>
2007	<b>5,943</b>	<b>457.2</b>
2006	5,545	396.1
2005	4,481	373.4
<b>2004</b> 2003 2002 <b>2001</b>	<b>5,123</b> 5,088 <b>5,290</b> <b>6,502</b>	<b>426.9</b> 391.4 <b>406.9 541.8</b>

### Passing Offense (Season Total)

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Year	Yards	Avg.
2022	2.910	223.9
2021	3,304	254.1
2020	4,543	378.6
2019	3,910	300.8
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
2004	3,253	271.1
2003	3,190	245.4
2002	3,519	270.7
2001	4,913	409.4

 In 2022, Florida averaged 420-plus total yards per game for the fifth-straight season.

### - YOUNG BREAKOUTS COMPLIMENT PEARSALL -

- WR Ricky Pearsall has paced Florida in receiving yards in five of seven games this season including in the Week 7 comeback at South Carolina, when he set career highs with 10 catches and 166 yards en route to his fifth-career 100-yard contest (fourth at UF).
- WR Kahleil Jackson set a career high in receiving yards (52) and caught his first-ever touchdown in Week 7.
- **TE Arlis Boardingham** led UF receivers with a career-high 99 yards in Week 6 vs. Vanderbilt while **WR Eugene Wilson** paced pass-catchers in Week 3 vs. No. 11 Tennessee with 44 yards on six grabs.
- Pearsall has surpassed 90 yards receiving four times and six-plus grabs in five contests this season.
- Pearsall has recorded a reception in 35-consecutive games, the seventh-longest streak in the FBS.
- Of Pearsall's 77 catches at Florida, 56 (72.7%) have been for first downs (27 of 33 in 2022; 29 of 44 in 2023).
- Pearsall ranks t-21st in the FBS, t-ninth in P5 and third in the SEC with 43 receptions and fifth in the SEC (14th in P5) with 89.1 receiving yards per game.
- Pearsall needs 43 receiving yards and five catches to set new career highs in both categories.
- Wilson III paced UF receivers with a career-high eight catches in Week 6 while also catching his first-career touchdown and totaling a career-high 64 yards receiving.
- As a true freshman, Wilson ranks second on the roster behind Pearsall in yards (251) and receptions (26).
- Boardingham (RS freshman) ranks third on the team in both categories. He made his first start in Week 7.
- True freshman **WR Andy Jean** was the 17th UF player to catch a pass in 2023. Florida saw 18 players catch a pass all of last year, the team's most since having 21 players do so in 2018.
- In Week 2, Wilson III became the first Gators true freshman wide receiver to start a home opener since Antonio Callaway in 2015 vs. New Mexico State.
- Pearsall ranked fourth in the FBS with 20.0 yards per catch in 2022 which ranked third in program history.
- Pearsall was one of six FBS players with 110-plus rushing yards and 650-plus receiving yards last year.

### - BACKFIELD+ -

- UF has three RBs averaging at least 5.2 YPC with at least two rushing TDs (Treyaun Webb, Johnson Jr., Etienne).
- Webb rushed four times for 70 yards (17.5 YPC) in Week 6. He scored his first-career touchdown vs. McNeese in Week 2 – the first Gators true freshman running back to do so since Trevor Etienne vs. Kentucky in 2022.
- Johnson Jr. scored two touchdowns (one rushing, one receiving) in Week 3, marking his second-straight game
  with multiple scores and the sixth of his three-year career.
- In their first seasons as Gators, Johnson Jr. (155 carries, 841 yards, 5.4 YPC, 10 TD) and **Etienne** (118 carries, 718 yards, 6.1 YPC, 6 TD) teamed up to form one of the top backfield duos in the country.
- Florida averaged 5.5 YPC and 200.2 rushing YPG, posted eight 200-yard games and eclipsed 100 yards 12 times.
- As a duo, Johnson Jr. and Etienne averaged 5.7 YPC and 120.0 rushing YPG. They were one of 15 RB duos in the FBS to
  rush for over 700 yards apiece last season, including one of three duos to do so while each averaging over 5.4 YPC.
- Johnson Jr. is one of nine FBS players with 10-plus rushing TDs and 800 yards rushing each of the last two full seasons.
- Etienne's '22 FBS ranks among true freshmen RBs: YPC (fourth 6.1), TD (T10th six), rush yards (eighth 719).
- Etienne ranked fourth in the FBS among true freshman running backs with 6.1 yards per carry and was one of nine true freshman RBs in the FBS with over 700 rushing yards.
- From 2021-22, 24 FBS RBs surpassed 800-plus yards and 12 RBs eclipsed 10-plus rushing TDs in consecutive years. Johnson Jr. is the only player on either list to accomplish the feats at two different schools.

### - STATE OF THE O-LINE -

- Florida was named to the Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll on Oct. 17, given to the nation's top O-Line.
- Florida added three experienced offensive lineman out of the transfer portal this offseason in Micah Mazzc-cua (Baylor), Lyndell Hudson II (FIU) and Damieon George Jr. (Alabama).
- UF has allowed 36 sacks in 20 games under Billy Napier, which is tied for fourth in the SEC (1.8 per game).
- C Jake Slaughter ranks as the No. 14 center in the FBS per PFF (75.3). His 81.3 pass block grade ranks 16th.
- Across the last three seasons (2021-23), Florida has allowed the 16th-fewest sacks in the P5 and second in the SEC behind Georgia. During that span, the Gators have out-sacked opponents by a plus-20 margin (70-50).

### - OFFENSIVE GRAB BAG -

- Over the last four seasons (2020-23), Florida ranks 11th in the P5 and fourth in the SEC with 457.8 yards per game.
- Since 2018, UF ranks eighth in the P5 in passing efficiency (153.2) and 15th in TD-INT ratio (2.93).
- Florida has out-gained its opponents in 23 of 33 games across the past three campaigns (2021-23).
- The Gators have totaled 500-plus yards in four of the last 17 games and in 16 of their last 44 contests.
- In Week 7, the Gators eclipsed 400 yards for the 10th time since the start of 2022 (third of 2023). Florida amassed 400-plus total yards for the 27th time in its last 43 games including 40 of the last 62 contests.
- With 215 vards vs. Vandy. UF has rushed for over 200 vards 16 times since 2021 including 10 occasions in the Billy Napier era.
- Florida has scored 40 points eight times in 33 games from 2021-23 including four times in the Napier era.
- Florida has scored 30 points 16 times in 33 games from 2021-23 including 10 times in the Napier era.



### - CHARTING UF'S DEFENSIVE TURNAROUND -

- Through the first seven games of the 2023 season, the Gators have only allowed 140 points (20.0 per game), compared to 2022, when Florida allowed 198 total points through seven games a 58-point improvement.
  - » Additionally, Florida is limiting opponents to 312.3 total yards per game this season, a 127-yard improvement from last year's 429.3 yards per game through the first seven games.
  - » The Gators rank 17th in the FBS and fifth in the SEC in total defense with 312.3 YPG.
  - » In the last five games in The Swamp, opponents have totaled 50 points (10 points per game)
- In the last 30 guarters, Florida has limited opposing offenses to 1,950 yards (65 yards per guarter).
  - » At No. 14 Utah, the Gators held the No. 14 Utes to just 38 total yards in the second half the team's lowest total in a half since 18 vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 9, 2019.
  - » In the home opener vs. McNeese, UF held the Cowboys to 46 rushing yards fewest since 44 vs. South Carolina last season. Florida also held McNeese to 66 passing yards fewest since Charleston Southern in 2018.
  - » In Week 2, UF posted its best defensive performance (112 yards) in 86 games (Sept. 17, 2016 vs. North Texas - 53).
  - » Florida held No. 11 Tennessee to its third-fewest points (16) in the Josh Heupel era. The Gators also hold the mark for second-fewest in the head coach's tenure with 14 points allowed in 2021.
  - » Against Vanderbilt, the Gators held the Commodores to 64 total rushing yards. It marked the third time this season Florida has held opponents to under 100 rushing yards and fifth in the Napier era.

### FLORIDA'S 2022 vs. 2023 SEASONS (FIRST SEVEN GAMES 2022 VS. FIRST SEVEN GAMES 2023)

Statistic 20	22 (Total)	FBS/SEC Rank	2023 (Total)	FBS/SEC Rank
3rd Down Conversion %	.562	131/14	.295	10/3
4th Down Conversion %	.385	25/3	.125	2/1
1st Downs Allowed	168	121/13	104	7/5
Passing Yards Per Game	244.3	87/11	187.6	21/3
Rushing Yards Per Game	185.0	111/12	141.3	42/7
Scoring Defense	28.1	77/11	20.0	34/5
Total Defense	429.3	102/12	312.3	17/5

### - 2023 IN THE SWAMP -

- The Florida defense has locked down opponents in The Swamp this season behind its 4-0 undefeated record.
- In the four games, the Gators have only allowed six total touchdowns (four passing and two rushing) with No. 11 Tennessee and Vanderbilt scoring twice while McNeese and Charlotte only scored once.
  - » A total of 44 points have been scored on the Gators at home: an average of 11 points per game.
  - » In the last five games at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, opponents have scored seven total touchdowns.
- Opposing offenses have totaled 1,051 yards of offense for an average of 262.8 per game compared to Florida's 1,799 yards / 449.8 per game.
- » UF has limited the rushing attack to 2.8 yards per attempt and only 72.3 per game as opponents have ran for just 289 total yards.
- Opponents have committed 27 penalties totaling 208 yards for an average of 52.0 per game.
  - » Eight of the penalties have been false start penalties with five of them committed by No. 11 Tennessee.

### - FRESH FACES PROVIDE LIFT TO GATORS D -

- Joining new defensive coordinator Austin Armstrong are seven defensive transfers this year: DL Caleb Banks (Louisville), EDGE Quincy Ivory (East LA CC), DL Cam Jackson (Memphis), LB Teradja Mitchell (Ohio State), S R.J. Moten (Michigan), LB Mannie Nunnery (Houston) and LB Deuce Spurlock II (Michigan).
- The new Gators bring in a combined 44 starts and over 4,170 snaps played compared to 30 defensive returners with 69 total starts and 8,792 snaps.
- Moten, whose dad played LB for UF from 1982-86, made 10 starts in 2022 including the Big 10 Championship.
  - » He has 15 career starts and 1,033 snaps played, which is 10th-highest on the roster and third-most by a defensive player behind Jason Marshall Jr. (1,417) and Mannie Nunnery (1,259).
- Jackson also comes with double-digit career starts (13) on top of 34 games in three seasons at Memphis.
  - » He finished with 41 tackles last season, which would have ranked second among Gators defensive linemen last year behind only Gervon Dexter Sr., a second round pick by the Chicago Bears.
- Twelve rookie defenders also joined the program this season including four cornerbacks, three EDGEs, two
  defensive linemen, two safeties and one linebacker.
- » Half of the first-year players were consensus four-star recruits and are all **HC Billy Napier's** recruits.
- » Five played in the 2023 Under Armour All-American Bowl Game with **EDGE Kelby Collins** named MVP.

### 2023 SEASON OFFENSE LOST/RETURNING

### **PASSING**

2022: 2,910 total passing yards

Richardson: 2,549 yards (82.7%) Miller III: 180 (16.0%)

Florida lost 87.6% of passing offense

### RUSHING

### 2022: 2,603 total rushing yards

Johnson Jr.: 841 yards (32.3%) Etienne: 719 yards (27.6%) Richardson: 654 yards (25.1%) Wright: 190 yards (7.3%)

Pearsall: 113 yards (4.3%) Lingard: 75 yards (2.9%)

Battle: 32 yards (1.2%) Miller III: 13 yards (0.5%)

Joseph: 5 yards (0.2%) Crawshaw: -10 yards (-0.4%)

TEAM: -35 yards (-1.3%)

Florida returns 65.8% of rushing offense

### RECEIVING

2022: 2,910 total receiving yards

Pearsall: 661 yards (22.7%) Shorter: 577 yards (19.8%)

Henderson: 410 yards (14.1%) Reynolds: 244 yards (8.4%)

Zipperer: 177 yards (6.1%)

Douglas: 175 yards (6.0%)

Chiaokhiao-Bowman: 138 yards (4.7%)

Whittemore: 87 yards (3.0%)

Zanders: 75 yards (2.6%)

Odom: 69 yards (2.4%)

Etienne: 66 yards (2.3%)

Fraziars: 60 yards (2.1%)
Johson Jr.: 58 yards (2.0%)

K. Jackson: 43 yards (1.5%)

Burke: 30 yards (1.0%)

Lingard: 22 yards (0.8%)

Wright: 14 yards (0.5%)

J. Pouncey: 4 yards (0.1%)

Florida returns 53.3% of receiving offense

Florida returns over **65%** of its rushing offense and over **53%** of its receiving output despite losing three of the team's top four wide outs.

Florida returns **11** players who caught at least one pass last year and two running backs with **700- plus** vards in 2022.

### GATORS IN THE FBS / SEC RANKINGS (2023)

DI	First Down Defense (FBS)	OPP FD
<u>Rk</u> 7.	. Team FLORIDA	104
	Total Defense (FBS)	
Rk 17.	. Team	YPG <b>312.3</b>
Rk	4th Down Converson Defense (Fig. 1) Team	PCT
2.	FLORIDA	.125
Dl/	3rd Down Converson Defense (FE	<b>PCT</b>
10	. Team FLORIDA	.291
	Passing Yards Allowed (FBS)	
Rk <b>21</b> .		VG YDS. 187.6
	Passes Had Intercepted (FBS)	10/110
Rk	. Team	INTs 3
T8		5
Rk	Time of Possession (FBS) . Team	AVG
1.	Air Force	34:44 34:36
1. 2. 3. <b>4.</b>	Penn State Utah	34:36 34:17
4.	FLORIDA	34:01
DL	Net Puting (FBS)	AV/C
Rk. <b>10.</b>	Team Florida	AVG 43.2
	Completion Percentage (FBS	)
<u>Rk.</u> 1.	Player Ro Niv (Orogon)	PCT 78.4
2. <b>2</b> .	Player Bo Nix (Oregon) J.J. McCarthy (Michigan)	78.1
2.	Granam Mertz	76.2
Rk.	<b>Passing Efficiency (FBS)</b> Player	EFF
16.	Graham Mertz	163.6
DI	Passing Yards (FBS)	VDC
Rk. <b>26.</b>	Player Graham Mertz	YDS <b>1,897</b>
	Receiving Yards Per Game (SEC	)
<u>Rk.</u> 5.	Player Ricky Pearsall	YPG <b>88.4</b>
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Rk.	<b>Total Receiving Yards (FBS)</b> Player	YDS
22.	Ricky Pearsall	619
DL	Rushing Yards Per Game (SEC)	
<u>Rk.</u>	Player Trevor Etienne	AVG <b>67.8</b>
11.	Montrell Johnson Jr.	62.6
Rk.	<b>Yards Per Carry (FBS)</b> Player	AVG
T26.	Trevor Etienne	5.90
T66.	Montrell Johnson Jr.	5.15
Rk.	<b>Total Tackles (SEC)</b> Player	TOTAL
<b>12.</b>	Shemar James	50
	RB Single-Game Rushing (P5)	
Rk.	Player Trevor Etienne	YDS 172
	HOTOI EUCHIIC	172

### - CLIMBING THE (J) HILL -

- After missing all of the 2021 season and the first four games of 2022 due to injury, CB Jaydon Hill has started the last 15 of 16 games at the STAR. Hill started the last nine games in 2022 and six of seven this season.
  - » Despite missing four games in 2022, Hill played 435 total snaps the 10th most among defensive players, second-highest by a Gators CB and third-most by a returning defensive player for UF.
  - » His debut vs. Eastern Washington marked 641 days since his last game (2020 Cotton Bowl vs Oklahoma).
- This season Hill has two pass breakups, 18 tackles (12 solo), a tackle-for-loss and ranks third among UF defensive backs with a coverage grade of 69.2.
- In his second start last year, he recorded two interceptions including a 49-yard interception return touchdown in the
  first quarter vs. Missouri.
  - » The first pick marked his first-career interception and first-career touchdown.
  - » His first interception also represented Florida's longest pick-six since Ventrell Miller's 82-yard interception return touchdown vs. Idaho on Nov. 17, 2018.
  - » Hill became the first Florida player with two interceptions and a pick-six in the same game since CJ Gardner-Johnson vs. Michigan in the Peach Bowl on Dec. 29, 2018.
- The second interception late in the third quarter set up a nine-play, 91-yard touchdown drive that put Florida ahead, 24-10, thanks to a nine-yard touchdown pass from Anthony Richardson to Ricky Pearsall early in the fourth quarter.
- Hill's performance vs. the Tigers also earned him his first-career SEC Defensive Player of the Week Honor.
  - » The last Gators DB to earn weekly conference honors was Shawn Davis in 2019 vs. Auburn.

### - THE YOUTH MOVEMENT -

- The 2023 Florida defense features a majority of underclassmen players (two seasons or fewer) making an impact this season.
  - » Sophomore LB Shemar James leads the Gators in tackles with 50 and freshman S Jordan Castell is third with 32.
  - » James (5.0) ranks second in TFLs while redshirt-freshman DL Jamari Lyons (2.5) and freshman T.J. Searcy (2.5) are tied for fourth. Lyon's TFL resulted in a three-yard loss and safety in the home opener vs. McNeese.
  - » Freshman **CB Ja'Keem Jackson** is tied for the lead in pass breakups with three. He recorded his first two on the same drive vs. McNeese tied for most by a first-year player in the SEC.
- The trio of James (345 snaps), Castell (323 snaps) and Mitchell (245 snaps) rank two-three-eight in defensive snaps played, with three-year starter DB Jason Marshall Jr. first overall at 348 snaps.
- Through the first seven games, a combined 28 starts have come from players in their second season or less, including second-year James starting each game.
  - » Eleven starts have been by true freshmen this season on both offense and defense Castell (6), Eugene Wilson III (3), Bryce Thornton (1), Knijeah Harris (1),
- Castell has started at safety in each of the last six games as fellow true freshman **Thornton** started alongside him, signifying Florida's first game starting two true freshman at safeties in the last 25 years (Week 6 vs. Vandy).
- Freshman CB Aaron Gates made his collegiate debut and made two crucial plays at South Carolina he made the tackle
  to stop a two-point conversion and intercepted the lateral on the last play of the game.
- » The debut by Gates marked the 11th out of 12 Class of 2023 defensive players to play this season and the 17th out of total 21 signees to appear in a game.
- Seven of the 12 Class of 2023 defensive signees have played in all six games to start the season with the whole class totaling 970 defensive snaps. Out of the 4,202 defensive snap opportunities (382 plays x 11 players), the Class of 2023 has accounted for 23.1% of them played.

### - SPECIAL TEAM FLIPPING THE GAME -

- **K Trey Smack** made his first career field goal from 27-yards vs. No. 11 Tennessee and has taken over the place kicking duties since.
  - » He has been named SEC Special Teams Player of the Week twice this season for his performances vs. Charlotee and at South Carolina. The last time a Gator kicker won the conference award twice in a week was in 2012 by Caleb Sturgis and Matt Leach in 2003.
  - » Against Charlotte, he made all five goal attempts [ 23 (2x), 27, 36 and 54] and drilled seven touchbacks on seven attempts
  - » The 54-yarder is tied for the 15th longest in the country and third in the SEC. He hit his second 54-yarder this season at South Carolina and made four total field goals.
  - » He became the first Gator to make five field goals in a single-game for the Gators since Eddy Pineiro in 2017.
  - » He was also a perfect in kickoffs for two straight week with 13 consecutive touchbacks vs. Tennessee and Charlotte.
- Smack has recorded 35 touchbacks in 43 attempts for an average of 62.8 per kick.
  - » He has successfully made field goals from: 23 (2x), 27 (2x), 28, 36, 40, 44, 48, and 54 (2x).
  - » Smack is also a perfect 14-for-14 on extra points and 11-for-12 on field goals this season with his only miss a block at South Carolina.
- P Jeremy Crawshaw averaged 47.94 yards per punt in 35 attempts last season featuring 13 kicks of 50-plus and a season-long of 67 yards vs. South Carolina.
  - » In the 2023 season opener at No. 14 Utah, he recorded his 10th career-game of multiple 50-yard punts in a single game.
  - » **Crawshaw** has 109 career punts for an average of 46.1 per attempt with 45 going 50-plus yards and 41 inside the opponents-20 yard line.
  - » He booted a season-high average of 58.3 per punt in three attempts with a long of 63 yards vs. Vanderbilt.



	In 2023	In 2022	From 2018-21	From 2015-17	From 2011-14	From 2005-10	TITLE CENTRAL
Florida's Record  Overall at Home on the Road at Neutral Sites in the State of Florida Jacksonville Miami Orlando Tallahassee Tampa in Overtime	5-2 4-0 1-2 0-0 4-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	6-7 5-2 1-3 0-2 5-4 0-1  0-1	35-16 20-4 11-6 4-7 25-8 1-3 1-0 1-0 1-1 0-1	23-15 14-4 6-6 3-5 17-7 2-1  0-1 0-1 1-0	29-21 18-8 8-9 3-4 21-13 2-3 0-1  1-1	65-15 36-5 17-7 12-3 46-8 5-1 1-0 0-1 2-1 2-0 1-0	Florida is one of three schools to win three outright national titles since 1990. The 2006 and 2008 championships were won in the BCS National Championship Game, and the Gators were the unanimous pick in all four major polls in 1996.
Florida versus SEC Teams Overall at Home on the Road at Neutral Sites	3-1 2-0 1-1 0-0	3-5 2-2 1-2 0-1	21-14 11-4 9-6 1-4	16-10 8-2 6-5 2-3	17-15 9-5 7-7 1-3	38-13 16-5 15-6 7-2	NATIONAL TITLES (Since 1990)           Team         Years         Titles           Alabama         1992, 2009, '11, '12, '15, '17, '20         7
vs. Non-Conference Teams vs. Unranked Teams vs. Ranked Teams vs. Ranked Teams Home Away Neutral vs. Top-10 Teams Decided by 7 points or less Decided by 3 points or less	2-1 4-1 1-1 1-0 0-1 0-0 0-0 1-0	3-2 5-2 1-5 1-1 0-2 0-2 1-1 3-3 2-0	14-2 28-8 6-8 2-1 1-2 3-6 4-7 4-8	7-5 19-6 4-9 2-1 1-3 1-5 1-4 9-2 3-2	12-6 24-8 5-13 2-2 2-8 1-3 4-6 7-9	27-2 47-5 18-10 6-2 4-6 8-2 12-4 10-7 4-3	FLORIDA         1996, 2006, 2008         3           Florida State         1993, 1999, 2013         3           LSU         2003*, 2007, 2019         3           Nebraska         1994, 1995, 1997*         3           Clemson         2016, 2018         2           Georgia         2021, 2022         2           Miami         1991*, 2001         2           Ohio State         2002, 2014         2
When Florida Scores First Opponents Score First Scores 30-plus points Scores 40-plus points Scores less than 21 points Allows 14 or fewer points Allows 20 or fewer points Allows 21-plus points Leads at halftime Trails -or- Tied at halftime Leads after 3rd Quarter Trails - or Tied after 3rd Other	4-0 1-2 3-0 2-0 1-2 3-0 4-0 1-2 5-0 0-2 5-0	4-3 2-4 4-3 2-0 0-3 1-0 2-0 3-7 4-2 2-5 5-0	25-7 10-9 28-4 16-2 1-9 15-1 23-2 12-16 27-4 8-12 31-3	18-5 5-10 9-0 3-0 6-12 18-0 19-2 4-13 17-3 6-12 20-1	17-7 12-14 17-0 6-0 4-18 16-0 24-5 5-16 24-4 5-17 24-3	49-1 16-14 47-3 31-0 4-9 40-1 52-2 13-13 57-3 8-12 60-2	Southern California 2003*, 2004 2  *Split Title  SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WINS  Alabama 10  FLORIDA 7  LSU 5  Auburn 3  Georgia 4
Trails -or- Tied after 3rd Qtr. Out-Rushes its Opponent is Out-Rushed by Opponent	0-2 4-0 1-2	1-7 5-3 1-4	4-13 25-2 9-14	3-14 16-2 7-13	5-18 27-6 2-15	5-13 63-6 2-9	Tennessee 2
When Florida Finishes with 300-plus Total Yards 400-plus Total Yards 500-plus Total Yards Less than 300 Total Yards 150-plus Rushing Yards 200-plus Rushing Yards 250-plus Rushing Yards a 100-yard Rusher Less than 100 Rushing Yards 250-plus Passing Yards 300-plus Passing Yards Less than 200 Passing Yards Blocked a Kick / Punt	5-2 3-0 1-0 0-0 3-0 2-0 1-0 3-0 1-2 3-1 1-1 0-0	5-5 4-3 2-1 1-2 6-2 6-2 4-1 4-2 0-2 1-3 1-2 4-4 0-1	35-14 25-7 16-2 0-2 24-6 16-3 8-1 8-0 6-5 24-9 17-5 6-5 3-2	17-6 8-1 3-0 6-9 11-3 7-1 4-0 9-1 3-9 6-4 2-0 17-11	24-5 15-1 5-0 5-16 21-3 15-2 7-0 17-3 1-8 5-2 3-1 17-17 9-3	58-9 39-1 21-0 7-6 48-5 32-2 17-0 19-1 7-5 27-1 11-1 23-8 22-1	Alabama 14 FLORIDA 13 Georgia 10 Auburn 6 LSU 6 Tennessee 5 Arkansas 3 Missouri 2 Mississippi State 1 South Carolina 14
When Florida Allows Less than 200 Total Yards Less than 300 Total Yards 300-plus Total Yards 400-plus Total Yards Less than 100 Rushing Yards 100-plus Rushing Yards 150-plus Rushing Yards 200-plus Rushing Yards a 100-yard Rusher Less than 200 Passing Yards 200-plus Passing Yards	1-0 2-1 3-1 1-0 3-0 2-2 1-1 0-1 0-1 2-2 3-0 1-0	1-2 5-5 4-4 1-1 5-6 4-6 2-3 4-6 2-2 4-5 0-3	2-0 16-2 19-14 7-11 16-1 19-15 9-12 3-8 5-12 16-6 18-9 4-3	6-0 15-2 8-13 3-8 12-2 11-13 5-12 3-11 6-9 16-7 7-8 1-1	5-3 17-7 12-14 4-6 18-5 11-16 2-13 1-6 2-12 16-13 13-8 3-2	12-0 40-3 25-12 5-4 44-1 21-14 3-8 1-4 7-7 38-7 27-8 7-1	RECORDS IN THE SWAMP (Since 1990)         Overall       178-34         vs. SEC       94-25         vs. SEC East       64-9         vs. SEC West       30-16         vs. Non-Conference       83-9         vs. Ranked Teams       31-18         vs. Top-10 Teams       18-10         vs. Top-5 Teams       12-8         vs. Unranked Teams       147-16

### THE LAST TIME...

Converted Five Fourth Downs in a Game:

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A Gators Player Had	74 Miles Cillistee us 1011 (Oct. C. 2012 / 142 general
	34 - Mike Gillislee vs. LSU (Oct. 6, 2012 / 142 games 41 (school record) - Errict Rhett vs. Georgia (Oct. 30, 1993 / 385 games 135 - Montrell Johnson Jr. vs. Vanderbilt (Oct. 7, 2023 / 1 game 210 - Ciatrick Fason vs. Kentucky (Sept. 25, 2004 / 249 games hool record) - Emmitt Smith vs. New Mexico (Oct. 21, 1989 / 433 games dischool record) - Trey Burton vs. Kentucky (Sept. 25, 2010 / 169 games
20+ Pass Completions:	30 – Graham Mertz at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 0 games
30+ Pass Completions: 40+ Pass Completions: 300+ Yards Passing: 400+ Yards Passing:	30 - Graham Mertz at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / O games 44 - Luke Del Rio vs. UMass (Sept. 3, 2016 / 94 games 423 - Graham Mertz at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / O games 423 - Graham Mertz at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / O games
500+ Yards Passing:	Neve
5+ Touchdowns Passing: Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Gai	6 - Emory Jones vs. Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 23 game: mes: Kyle Trask vs. Tennessee-LSU-Alabam (2020 / 35 game:
3+ Consecutive Games with 300+	
10+ Receptions: 150+ Receiving Yards:	10 - Ricky Pearsall at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 0 games 166 - Ricky Pearsall at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 0 games
3+ Receiving TDs: Kickoff Return TD: Punt Return TD: 150+ Return Yards: Fake Field Goal TD:	3 - Kyle Pitts vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 38 game: Antonio Callaway (44 yards) vs. Missouri (Oct. 15, 2016 / 89 game: Kadarius Toney (50 yards) vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 38 game: 158 (kickoff) - Solomon Patton vs. Missouri (Oct. 19, 2013 / 117 game: Michael McNeely (21 yards) vs. Georgia (Nov. 1, 2014 / 115 game:
Multiple Interceptions: Consecutive Multi-Interception Ga	2 - Jaydon Hill vs. Missouri (Oct. 8, 2022 / 14 game ames: Ryan Smith, vs. Alabama (2), Sept. 30, 202
Interception Return TD: Intercepted PAT Return for Defens	vs. LŚU (2) (Oct. 7, ŽóÓ6 / 221 gáme: Jaydon Hill (49 yards) vs. Missouri (Oct. 8, 2022 / 14 game: sive Extra Point: Keiwan Ratliff vs. Kentuck (Sept. 28, 2002 / 273 game:
Fumble Return TD: Fumble Recovery TD in End Zone:	Zachary Carter vs. Arkansas, 35 yards (Nov. 14, 2020 / 40 game: Nick Washington vs. Georgia (Oct. 31, 2015 / 102 game:
Blocked a Punt:	Derek Wingo vs. Charlotte (Sep. 23, 2023 / 3 game:
Blocked a Field Goal:	Jordan Young vs. Oregon State (Dec. 18, 2022 / 7 game
Blocked a PAT:	Caleb Banks at Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 2 games
Blocked Multiple Kicks (any comb Blocked Punt Return TD:	po): Chris Rainey (2 punts) at Vanderbilt (Nov. 6, 2010 / 164 game vs. Colorado State (Sept. 15, 2018 / 69 game James Houston IV block, Tyrie Cleveland 0-yard retur
Blocked Field Goal Return TD:	vs. Florida State (Nov. 26, 2005 / 229 game Marcus Thomas block, Reggie Lewis 52-yard retui
Blocked PAT Return for Extra Poin	rt: vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 72 game Jeremiah Moon block, Austin Perry retu
Made a 50-Yard Field Goal:	Trey Smack (54) at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 0 game
	s: Evan McPherson (51 + 53 yards) vs. Georgia (Nov. 7, 2020 / 40 game
Made 5+ Field Goals:	Trey Smack (5) vs. Charlotte (Sep. 23, 2023 / 3 game
Missed a PAT:	Adam Mihalek vs. Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 4 game
Missed a Field Goal:	Trey Smack at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 0 game
Played Both Ways:	Cece Jefferson, Jordan Sherit vs. LSU (Oct. 7, 2017 / 78 game
Started Both Ways:	Loucheiz Purifoy (CB / RB) vs. Florida State (Nov. 24, 2012 / 135 game
WR or RB Throw a TD Pass: TD by an Offensive Lineman:	Trent Whittemore at Missouri (Nov. 20, 2021 / 22 game Thomas Moody (6-yard reception) vs. South Carolir (Nov. 11, 2000 / 293 game
Rushing & Receiving TDs:	Montrell Johnson Jr. (1 Rush/1 Re vs. Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 (4 game
Forced & Recovered Fumble:	Rashad Torrence II vs. South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2022 / 10 game
The Gators Had	
	: vs. South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2022 / 10 game:

2 Gators with 100+ Receiving Yards:

10+ Plays of 20+ Yards in a Game:

5 for 6 - at Tennessee (Sept. 24, 2022 / 16 games) Shut Out an Opponent: 42-0 vs. Vanderbilt (Oct. 9, 2021 / 27 games) Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Total Offense: 53 - vs. North Texas (Sept. 17, 2016 / 94 games) Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Passing: 3 - vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 71 games) Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing: 46 - vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 5 games) Forced an Opponent to Have Five Drives of Negative Yards: 6 - vs. Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 22, 2014 / 112 games) 3+ Gators with an Interception: 3 - vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 38 games) Shawn Davis, Mohamoud Diabate, Tre'Vez Johnson Multiple Defensive TDs: 2 Interception return TDs vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 61 games) Multiple Interception Return TDs: 2 - vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 61 games) Ventrell Miller (82 yards), Chauncey Gardner-Johnson (26 yards) Converted a 2-Point Conversion: at South Carolina, Oct. 14, 2023 / 0 games (Trevor Etienne Pass/ **Hayden Hansen reception)** vs. McNeese, Sept. 9, 2023 / 5 games (Jamari Lyons TFL on RB D'Angelo Durham) Recorded a Safety: Blocked 2 Kicks (any combo): 2 - vs. Towson (Sept. 28, 2019 / 54 games) Zachary Carter (blocked punt), Adam Shuler (blocked FG) 3 - vs. Kentucky (Oct. 25, 2008 / 195 games) Blocked 3 Kicks (any combo): William Green (blocked punt), Jeff Demps (blocked punt), Joe Haden (blocked FG) at Vanderbilt, Nov. 6, 2010 / 164 games (Chris Rainey, both) Blocked 2 Punts: Blocked 2 Field Goals: vs. So. Carolina, Nov. 11, 2006 / 218 games (Ray McDonald; Jarvis Moss) Touchdown on Opening Drive: at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 0 games) **Touchdowns on First Three Possessions:** vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 5 games) **Touchdowns on First Four Possessions:** vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 5 games) **Touchdowns on First Seven Possessions:** vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 5 games) 4 Freshmen Score TDs: vs. Western Carolina, Nov. 18, 2006 / 218 games Riley Cooper (3 rec.); Tim Tebow (2 rush); Jarrod Fayson (rush); Brandon James (punt return) Time of Possession of 40+ Minutes: 42:04 - vs. UAB (Nov. 18, 2017 / 73 games) Florida Intentionally Took Safety: Graham Mertz at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 0 games) John Brantley vs. Furman (Nov. 19, 2011 / 149 games) Florida Player Allows Safety via Penalty: Batted ball out of end zone after botched snap Florida's Opponent Had... 44 - Derrick Henry, Alabama (Dec. 5, 2015 / 95 games) 40+ Rushing Attempts: 100+ Yards Rushing: 280 - Ray Davis, Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 2 games) 280 - Ray Davis, Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 2 games) 200+ Yards Rushing: 2+ Players with 100+ Yards Rushing: vs. USF (Sept. 17, 2022 / 17 games) 150 - Brian Battie & and 102 - Gerry Bohanon 3+ Rushing Touchdowns: 3 - Ray Davis, Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 2 games) 20+ Pass Completions: 23 - Spencer Rattler, South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 0 games) 30+ Pass Completions: 33 - Liam Welch, Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 23 games) 40+ Pass Completions: 40 - Kyle Shurmur, Vanderbilt (Sept. 30, 2017 / 79 games) 300+ Yards Passing: 313 - Spencer Rattler, South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 0 games) 400+ Yards Passing: 400 - Liam Welch, Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 23 games) 100+ Yards Receiving: 110 - Xavier Legette, South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 0 games) 150+ Yards Receiving: 154 - Brock Bowers, Georgia (Oct. 29, 2022 / 12 games) 200+ Yards Receiving: 227 - Elijah Moore, Ole Miss (Sept. 26, 2020 / 45 games) 2+ Players with 100+ Yards Receiving: LSU, Oct. 12, 2019 / 52 games Ja'Marr Chase (127), Justin Jefferson (123) 3+ Receiving Touchdowns: 3 - Jaray Jenkins, LSU (Oct. 16, 2021 / 26 games) 300+ Yards Total Offense: South Carolina - 465 (152 rush/313 pass) (Oct. 14, 2023 / 0 games) Kickoff Return Touchdown: Montrell Washington (98 yards), Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 23 games) Punt Return Touchdown: Marcus Murphy (82 yards), Missouri (Oct. 18, 2014 / 115 games) Wesley Schelling (0 yards), Vanderbilt (Nov. 19, 2022 / 9 games) Fumble Return Touchdown: Interception Return Touchdown: Keidron Smith (65 yards), Kentucky (Sept. 10, 2022 / 18 games) 3+ Interceptions (one player): 3 - Corey Webster, LSU (Oct. 12, 2002 / 271 games) 50+ Yard Field Goal: Alex Raynor (50 yards), Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 2 game) **Blocked a Field Goal:** Tyreek Johnson, South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 0 games) Blocked Field Goal Touchdown: Kentucky, (Oct. 2, 2021 / 28 games) Joshua Paschal block, Trevin Wallace 76-vard return Fake Field Goal Touchdown: Trent Domingue (17-yard run), LSU (Oct. 17, 2015 / 103 games) Blocked Punt: Cullen Gillaspia, Texas A&M (Oct. 14, 2017 / 77 games) Blocked Punt Return Touchdown: Josh Jacobs, Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016 / 84 games) Dakereon Joyner (48 yards), South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2022 / 10 games)

Alex Raynor, Kentucky (Oct. 2, 2021 / 2 games)

Omari Thomas, Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 4 games)

Victor Hampston, South Carolina (Oct. 20, 2012 / 140 games)

Chris Leak vs. South Carolina (Nov. 15, 2003 / 252 games)

10 - at South Carolina (Oct. 14, 2023 / 0 games)

Daejon Reynolds (165 yards), Justin Shorter (106 yards)

at Vanderbilt (Nov. 19, 2022 / 9 games)

Fake Punt Touchdown:

Blocked PAT Return for Extra Point:

Missed a PAT:

**Blocked a PAT:** 





# STATISTICAL **RANKINGS**



FBS	SEC	Value	Category	FBS	SEC	Value
46	6	421.7	Total Offense	3	2	509.4
t-64	9	29.1	Scoring Offense	t-7	2	40.1
83	10	141.3	Rushing Offense	48	5	172.4
31	6	280.4	Passing Offense	5	2	337.0
20	5	160.9	Passing Efficiency	17	4	162.0
t-20	3 4	4.00 (12-3)	Touchdown-Interception Ratio	t-42	6	2.80 (14-5)
17	5	311.7	Total Defense	6	1	262.6
t-35	5	20.0	Scoring Defense	7	1	14.0
44	7	124.7	Rushing Defense	11	1	91.4
21	3	187.0	Passing Defense	9	1	171.1
88	9	136.6	Passing Efficiency Defense	5	1	100.4
t-89	13	-0.29	Turnover Margin	t-67	10	0.00
t-129	14	4	Takeaways	t-79	10	9
t-127	14	2	Interceptions	t-14	t-1	9
t-103	10	19 (2.71)	Sacks Allowed (per game)	t-9	1	6 (0.86)
t-61	5	81.25%	Opponent Red Zone %	t-88	8	86.67%
7	3	47.70	Net Punt Average	43	8	43.76
t-71	12	7.92	Punt Return Average	25	5	12.57
95	12	18.25	Kickoff Return Average	t-16	t-1	25.00
t-112	14	11 (1.57)	Sacks (per game)	t-107	13	12 (1.71)
t-99	13	35 (5.00)	Tackles for Loss (per game)	t-93	12	36 (5.14)

### **CROSSING PATHS**

- **HC Billy Napier**, UGA HC Kirby Smart and ILB Coach Glenn Schumman spent four seasons (2011, 2013-15) on staff together as assistant coaches at Alabama. With Napier as the WR coach, Smart as the DC and Schummann as a GA / director of player development, the Crimson Tide went 49-6 overall with a National Championship in both 2011 and 2015.
- After Georgia co-defensive coordinator Will Muschamp served as the head coach at Florida from 2011-14, he was the head coach at South Carolina from 2016-20 where he staffed Florida **OLB coach Mike Peterson** as the OLB/DE coach during those five seasons. Georgia passing game coordinator Bryan McClendon was also on that staff as an assistant from 2016-19.
- ILB coach Jay Bateman and offensive line coach Stacy Searels both coached at North Carolina from 2019-21.
- Offensive coordinator / OL coach Rob Sale coached the offensive line at Georgia in 2015.
- Before transferring to Florida, **CB Jalen Kimber** spent two seasons at Georgia (2020-21) where he saw action in four games.
- **DC Austin Armstrong** spent the 2019 season at Georgia where he worked as a defensive quality control coach.
- Director of Strength & Conditioning Mark Hocke served as UGA's strength coach in 2015.
- TE coach Russ Callaway grew up around UGA practice fields as the son of Neil Callaway. who was UGA's OC/ Line coach from 2001-06. Callaway also worked with Kirby Smart at Alabama from 2011-12.
- Punter Jeremy Crawshaw and Georgia punter Brett Thorson are both natives of Australia where they were alums of ProKick Australia.
- **DL Tyreak Sapp** ('21) and **LB Derek Wingo** ('20) attended St. Thomas Aquinas High School (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.) with Georgia WR Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint ('20).
- At IMG Academy (Bradenton, Fla.), S Kamari Wilson ('22) played with Georgia OL Aliou Bah ('22), DB Daylen Everette ('22), ILB Terrell Foster ('22), OLB Gabe Harris ('23) and ILB Xavian Sorey Jr. ('21).
- **TE Jonathan Odom**, **DL Andre Morris** and Georgia ILB Troy Bowles spent time together at Jesuit High School.
- Florida WR Aidan Mizell and Georgia DB JaCorey Thomas played at Boone HS together in 2020-21
- OL Micah Mazzcua and ILB Jamon Dumas-Johnson prepped together at St. Frances Academy in Maryland.
- There are eight natives of Georgia on Florida's roster: **Aaron Gates** (Moreland, Ga.), **Bryce Thornton** (College Park, Ga.), **1.J. Searcy** (Thomaston, Ga.), **Eddie Battle** (McDonough, Ga.), **Jalen Farmer** (Covington, Ga.), **Riley Simonds** (Buford, Ga.), **Jaelin Humphries** (Lawrenceville, Ga.) and **Jackson Wade** (Dallas, Ga.).
- Meanwhile, the Bulldogs have 15 Florida natives on their roster: Troy Bowles (Tampa, Fla.), Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint (Pompano Beach, Fla.), Raylen Wilson (Tallahassee, Fla.), Marvin Jones Jr. (Sunrise, Fla.), Tyler Williams (Lakeland, Fla.), Arian Smith (Bradley, Fla.), Carson Beck (Jacksonville, Fla.), Daniel Harris (Miami, Fla.), C.J. Smith (Apopka, Fla.), Xavian Sorey Jr. (Campbellton, Fla.), JaCorey Thomas (Orlando, Fla.), Damon Wilson Jr. (Nokomis, Fla.), Ali Hall (Jacksonville, Fla.), Jordan Hall (Jacksonville, Fla.) and Pearce Spurlin III (Rosemary Beach, Fla.).

	Gators in the Weekly FBS Rankings							
After Week  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	Opp. at Utah McNeese Tennessee Charlotte at Kentucky Vanderbilt at South Carolina BYE vs. Georgia Arkansas at LSU at Missouri Florida State	Total 85 40 51 55 68 58 47 46	0ffense Rush 128 60 54 58 81 66 76 83	Pass 22 39 63 56 57 55 32 31	Total 41 3 10 5 13 16 20 17	<b>Defense Rush</b> 52 22 22 15 60 45 44 44	Pass 49 8 25 15 3 11 23 21	
GG GG GG GG GG GG GG GG GG GG GG	ators in 2022 ators in 2021 ators in 2020 ators in 2019 ators in 2018 ators in 2017 ators in 2016 ators in 2015 ators in 2014 ators in 2013 ators in 2012 ators in 2011 ators in 2010 ators in 2000 ators in 2000 ators in 2000 ators in 2007 ators in 2006	37 15 <b>9</b> 45 42 110 116 112 96 115 104 105 83 <b>6</b> 15	24 23 96 107 27 75 113 113 43 88 39 73 44 <b>10</b> <b>10</b> 24 38	77 46 1 16 83 102 79 t-86 106 109 118 89 t-88 41 61 38 28	97 51 83 9 28 31 5 8 15 8 9 44 9	100 85 71 <b>8</b> 65 50 37 25 13 33 <b>4</b> 40 31 12 15 <b>10</b> <b>5</b>	84 25 100 32 13 28 <b>2</b> 13 42 <b>7</b> 16 <b>t-6</b> 12 <b>2</b> 20 t-98	

### 2023 TEAM LEADERS





### Passing Yards (TDs / INTs)

Graham Mertz...... 1897 (12-2) Carson Beck ...... 2147 (12-4)

### Attempts-Rushing Yards (TDs)

Montrell Johnson Jr 85-438 (4)	Daijun Edwards 80-460 (6)
Trevor Etienne 69-407 (3)	Kendall Milton36-196 (3)
Treyaun Webb 22-146 (2)	Cash Jones15-117 (1)

### Receptions-Receiving Yards (TDs)

Ricky Pearsall	44-619 (3)	Brock Bowers	41-567 (4)
Eugene Wilson III	26-251 (1)	Marcus Rosemy-Jacksain	nt18-333 (2)
Arlis Boardingham	18-205 (4)	Ahmarean Brown	31-282 (1)

### Interceptions (Return Yards / TDs)

Devin Moore	` ' '	,		` ' '		
Miguel Mitchell	1 (0/0)	Malaki Starks.		2 (21/0)		
Total Tackles (Solo-Assisted)						
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### Shemar James ...... 50 (22-28) Smael Mondon Jr. ...... 32 (23-9) Jordan Castell ...... 32 (16-16) Tykee Smith......27 (17-10) Malaki Starks ...... 25 (17-8)

### Tackles for Loss-Yards (Sacks-Yards)

Princely Umanmielen	6.0-30 (3.0-24)	Jamon Dumas-Johnson . 4.5-28 (2.5-23)		
Shemar James	5.0-13 (1.0-7)		Tykee Smith	4.0-15 (1.0-6)

# RANKINGS / STANDINGS

<b>Associated Press Top 25 Poll</b>				USA	<b>USA Today / AFCA Coaches Poll</b>				2022 College Football Playoff			
Rank	Team	Record	Last	Rank	Team	Record	Last	Rank	Team	<b>'22 Record</b>	Last	
1.	Georgia (38)	7-0	1	1.	Georgia (58)	7-0	1	1.	Georgia	13-0	1	
2.	Michigan (19)	8-0	2	2.	Michigan (4)	8-0	2	2.	Michigan	13-0	2	
3.	Ohio State (3)	7-0	3	3.	Ohio State (2)	7-0	3	3.	TCU	12-1	3	
4.	Florida State (3)	7-0	4	4.	Florida State	7-0	4	4.	Ohio State	11-1	5	
5.	Washington	7-0	5	5.	Washington	7-0	5	5.	Alabama	10-2	6	
6.	Oklahoma	7-0	6	6.	Oklahoma	7-0	7	6.	Tennessee	10-2	7	
7.	Texas	6-1	8	7.	Texas	6-1	8	7.	Clemson	11-2	9	
8.	Oregon	6-1	9	8.	Alabama	7-1	8	8.	Utah	10-3	11	
9.	Alabama	7-1	11	9.	Oregon	6-1	11	9.	Kansas State	10-3	10	
10.	Penn State	6-1	7	10.	Penn State	6-1	6	10.	USC	11-2	4	
11.	Oregon State	6-1	12	11.	Ole Miss	6-1	12	11.	Penn State	10-2	8	
12.	Ole Miss	6-1	13	12.	Oregon State	6-1	13	12.	Washington	10-2	12	
13.	Utah	6-1	14	13.	Utah	6-1	14	13.	Florida State	9-3	13	
14.	Notre Dame	6-2	15	14.	Notre Dame	6-2	18	14.	<b>Oregon State</b>	9-3	15	
15.	LSU	6-2	19	15.	LSU	6-2	19	15.	Oregon	9-3	16	
16.	Missouri	7-1	20	16.	Missouri	7-1	20	16.	Tulane	11-2	18	
17.	North Carolina	6-1	10	17.	North Carolina	6-1	10	17.	LSU	9-4	14	
18.	Louisville	6-1	21	18.	Louisville	6-1	21	18.	UCLA	9-3	17	
19.	Air Force	7-0	22	19.	Air Force	7-0	22	19.	<b>South Carolina</b>	8-4	19	
20.	Duke	5-2	16	20.	Tennessee	5-2	15	20.	Texas	8-4	20	
21.	Tennessee	5-2	17	21.	Duke	5-2	17	21.	Notre Dame	8-4	21	
22.	Tulane	6-1	23	22.	USC	6-2	16	22.	Mississippi State	8-4	24	
23.	UCLA	5-2	25	23.	Tulane	6-1	24	23.	NC State	8-4	25	
24.	USC	6-2	18	24.	UCLA	5-2	25	24.	Troy	11-2	NR	
25.	James Madison	7-0	NR	25.	James Madison	7-0	NR	25.	UTSA	11-2	NR	
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# 2023 SEC Standings

Eastern Division				Western Division					
	Conf.	Games	0ve	rall		Conf.	Games	0ve	rall
Georgia	4-0	1.000	7-0	1.000	Alabama	5-0	1.000	7-1	.875
FLORIDA	3-1	.750	5-2	.714	LSU	4-1	.800	6-2	.750
Missouri	3-1	.750	7-1	.875	Ole Miss	3-1	.750	6-1	.857
Kentucky	2-2	.500	5-2	.714	Texas A&M	2-2	.500	4-3	.571
Tennessee	2-2	.500	5-2	.714	Mississippi State	1-3	.250	4-3	.571
South Carolina	1-4	.200	2-5	.286	Arkansas	0-5	.000	2-6	.250
Vanderbilt	0-4	.000	2-6	.250	Auburn	0-4	.000	3-4	.428

2023 SEC Championship Game December 2nd - Mercedes-Benz Stadium Atlanta, Georgia



### TRACKING 2023 OPPONENTS

<u>Ulai</u>	(0-1)	
<b>8/31</b> 9/9 9/16 9/23 9/29 10/7	Florida at Baylor Weber State UCLA at Oregon State BYE	<b>W, 24-11</b> W, 20-13 W, 31-7 W, 14-7 L, 21-7
10/14 10/21 10/28 11/4 11/11 11/18 11/25	California at USC Oregon Arizona State at Washington at Arizona Colorado	W, 34-14 W, 34-32 3:30 PM TBA TBA TBA TBA
McN	leese (0-7)	
9/2 <b>9/9</b> 9/16 9/23 9/30 10/7 10/14 10/21	Tarleton State at Florida at Alcorn at Eastern Illinois Nicholls at Texas A&M-Comme BYE Incarnate Word	L, 35-24
10/28 11/4 11/11 11/18	Northwestern State at Southeastern Houston Christian at Lamar	8 PM 4 PM 8 PM 4 PM
9/2	<b>nessee (5-2)</b> vs. Virginia	W, 49-13
9/9 <b>9/16</b> 9/23 9/30 10/7	Austin Peay <b>at Florida</b> UTSA South Carolina BYE	W, 30-13 <b>L, 29-16</b> W, 45-14 W, 41-20
10/14 10/21 10/28 11/4	Texas A&M at Alabama at Kentucky UConn	W, 20-13 L, 34-20 7 PM TBA
11/11 11/18 11/25	at Missouri Georgia Vanderbilt <b>rlotte (2-5)</b>	TBA TBA TBA
9/2 9/9 9/16 <b>9/23</b> 9/30 10/7	S.C. State at Maryland Georgia State at Florida at SMU BYE	W, 24-3 L, 38-20 L, 41-25 <b>L, 22-7</b> L, 34-16
10/14 10/21 10/27 11/4 11/11 11/18	Navy at East Carolina Florida Atlantic at Tulsa Memphis Rice	L, 14-0 W, 10-7 7:30 PM TBA TBA TBA
11/25	at South Florida	TBA

Utah (6-1)

Kent	ucky (5-2)	
9/2	Ball State	W, 44-14
9/9	Eastern Kentucky	W, 28-17
9/16	Akron	Ŵ, 35-3
9/23	at Vanderbilt	W, 45-28
9/30	Florida	W, 33-14
10/7	at Georgia	Ĺ, 51-13
10/14	Missouri	L, 38-21
10/21	BYE	
10/28	Tennessee	7 PM
11/4	at Mississippi State	TBA
11/11	Alabama	TBA
11/18	at South Carolina	TBA
11/25	at Louisville	TBA
Van	derbilt (2-6)	
8/26	Hawaii	W, 35-28
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11/25	at Louisville	TBA
Van	derbilt (2-6)	)
8/26	Hawaii	W, 35-28
9/2	Alabama A&M	W, 47-13
9/9	at Wake Forest	L, 36-20
9/16	at UNLV	L, 40-37
9/23	Kentucky	L, 45-28
9/30	Missouri	L, 38-21
10/7	at Florida	4 PM
10/14	Georgia	L, 37-20
10/21	BYE	
10/28	at Ole Miss	7:30 PM
11/4	Auburn	TBA
11/11	at South Carolina	TBA
11/18	BYE	
11/18	at Tennessee	TBA
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Sou	th Carolina	<u>(2-5)                                    </u>
9/2	vs. North Carolina	L, 31-17
9/9	Furman	W, 47-21
9/16	at Georgia	L, 24-14
9/23	Mississippi State	W, 37-30
9/30	at Tennessee	L, 41-20
10/7	BYE	
10/14	Florida	L, 41-39
10/21	at Missouri	Ĺ, 34-12
10/28	at Texas A&M	12 PM
11/4	Jacksonville State	TBA
11/11	Vanderbilt	TBA
11/18	Kentucky	TBA
11/25	Clemson	TBA
Geo	rgia (7-0)	
9/2	UT Martin	W, 48-7
9/9	Ball State	W. 45-3

Clemson	IBA
rgia (7-0)	
UT Martin	W, 48-7
Ball State	W, 45-3
South Carolina	W, 24-14
UAB	W, 49-21
at Auburn	W, 27-20
Kentucky	W, 51-13
at Vanderbilt	W, 37-20
BYE	
vs. Florida	3:30 PM
Missouri	TBA
Ole Miss	TBA
at Tennessee	TBA
at Georgia Tech	TBA
	rgia (7-0) UT Martin Ball State South Carolina UAB at Auburn Kentucky at Vanderbilt BYE Vs. Florida Missouri Ole Miss at Tennessee

2022 Combined Record: 96-60 (.582)

Arka	ansas (2-6)	
9/2	Western Carolina	W, 56-13
9/9	Kent State	W, 28-6
9/16	BYU	L, 38-31
9/23	at LSU	L, 34-31
9/30	vs. Texas A&M	L, 34-22
10/7	at Ole Miss	L, 27-20
10/14	at Alabama	L, 24-21
10/21	Mississippi State	L, 7-3
10/28	BYE	
11/4	at Florida	TBA
11/11	Auburn	TBA
11/18	Florida International	TBA
11/24	Missouri	TBA
LSU	(6-2)	
9/2	vs. Florida Stato	1 //5-2//

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LSU	(6-2)	
9/2	vs. Florida State	L, 45-24
9/9	Grambling State	W, 72-10
9/16	at Mississippi State	W, 41-14
9/23	Arkansas	W, 34-31
9/30	at Ole Miss	L, 55-49
10/7	at Missouri	W, 49-39
10/14	Auburn	W, 48-18
10/21	Army	W, 62-0
10/28	BYE	•
11/4	at Alabama	TBA
11/11	Florida	TBA
11/18	Georgia State	TBA
11/25	Texas A&M	TBA
Miss	ouri (7-1)	
8/31	South Dakota	W 35-10

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8/31	South Dakota	W, 35-10
9/9	Middle Tennessee	W, 23-19
9/16	Kansas State	W, 30-27
9/23	vs. Memphis	W, 34-27
9/30	at Vanderbilt	W, 38-21
10/7	LSU	L, 49-39
10/14	at Kentucky	W, 38-21
10/21	South Carolina	W, 34-12
10/28	BYE	•
11/4	at Georgia	TBA
11/11	Tennessee	TBA
11/18	Florida	TBA
11/25	at Arkansas	TBA

Flor	ida State (7-	-0)
9/2	vs. LSU	W, 45-21
9/9	Southern Miss	W, 66-13
9/16	at Boston College	W, 31-29
9/23	at Clemson	W, 31-24
9/30	BYE	
10/7	Virginia Tech	W, 39-17
10/14	Syracuse	W, 41-3
10/21	Duke	W, 38-20
10/28	at Wake Forest	12 PM
11/4	at Pitt	TBA
11/11	Miami	TBA
11/18	North Alabama	TBA
11/25	at Florida	TBA



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Max Garcia	New Orleans Saints
Marcus Mave	New Orleans Saints
Fred Johnson	Philadelphia Eagles
Keanu Neal	Pittsburgh Steelers
Stone Forsythe	Seattle Seahawks
Kyle Trask	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
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### 2023 AWARDS TRACKER

- Seven Gators have appeared on various preseason watch lists heading into the campaign:
  - » Jeremy Crawshaw Ray Guy Award
  - » Caleb Douglas Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award
  - » Trevor Etienne Paul Hornung Award
  - » Ricky Pearsall Maxwell Award, Campbell Trophy
  - » Princely Umanmielen Bednarik Award, Lombardi Award
  - » Euegene Wilson III Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year
  - » Derek Wingo Wuerffel Trophy
- Additionally, Devin Moore was named to the All-State AFCA Good Works Team Watch List in July.
- RB Trevor Etienne, CB Jason Marshall Jr. and DE Princely Umanmielen all represented Florida on the media's Preseason All-SEC Third Team.

### ROSTER BREAKDOWN - FLORIDA FACTOIDS

- Most Newcomers (total number of new players since last season): Florida 49 (14th in FRS)
- Most Scholarship Newcomers (walk-ons excluded): Florida 35 (T-12th in FBS)
- Fewest Seniors (as classified): Florida 12 (third in FBS, trailing Colorado's one and Old Dominion's six)
- Fewest Scholarship Returning Players: Florida 49 (12th in FBS)
- Fewest Returning Players: Florida 69 (ninth in FBS)
- Fewest Returning Starters: Florida 12 (T-13th in FBS)
- Fewest Combined Starts Returning: Florida 115 (second in FBS, trailing only Colorado's 36)

### OFFENSE CAREER HIGHS

### O JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS

Receptions: 4 (at Texas A&M, 2022) Receiving Yards: 50 (at Texas A&M, 2022) Receiving TD's: 1 (3x last at Texas A&M, 2022) Long Catch: 19 (at Texas A&M, 2022)

#1 RICKY PEARSALL Receptions: 10 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Receiving Yards: 166 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Receiving TD's: 2 (3x last at Florida State, 2022) Long Catch: 65 (at UCLA, 2021) Rushes: 3 (at Texas A&M, 2022) Rush Yards: 76 (Eastern Washington, 2022) Rushing TD's: 1 (4x, last vs. Vanderbilt, 2023) Pass Attempts: 1 (UCLA, 2020) Pass Completions: 1 (UCLA, 2020) Pass Completions: 1 (UCLA, 2020)
Pass Yards: 52 (UCLA, 2020)
Passing TD's: 1 (Colorado, 2021)
Long Pass: 51 (UCLA, 2020)
Punt Returns: 3 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)
Punt Return Yards: 32 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)
Punt Return Long: 21 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)

### #2 MONTRELL JOHNSON JR.

Rushes: 24 (South Carolina, 2022) Rush Yards: 161 (South Carolina, 2022) Rushing TD's: 4 (Ohio, 2021) Long Rush: 99 (at Arkansas St. 2021)

Receptions: 6 (at Kentucky, 2023)

Receiving Yards: 41 (at Utah. 2023)

Receiving TD's: 1 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, 2023) Long Catch: 19 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023) Pass Attempts: 1 (LSU, 2022)

### **#3 EUGENE WILSON III**

Receptions: 8 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023) Receiving Yards: 83 (at South Carolina, 2023) Long Catch: 30 (at South Carolina, 2023) Receiving TD's: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023) Rushes: 2 (at South Carolina, 2023) Rush Yards: 21 (at South Carolina, 2023) Longest Rush: 18 (McNeese, 2023)

### **#4 CALEB DOUGLAS**

Receptions: 4 (2x, last vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) Receiving Yards: 62 (Eastern Washington, 2022) Receiving TD's: 1 (3x last at Utah, 2023) Long Catch: 62 (Eastern Washington, 2022)

### **#7 TREVOR ETIENNE**

Rushes: 23 vs. Tennessee, 2023) Rushing Yards: 172 (vs. Tennessee, 2023) Rushing TD's: 1 (7x last vs. Tennessee, 2023) Long Rush: 85 (South Carolina, 2022) Receiving Yards: 36 (2x, last at Kentucky, 2023) Receiving Yards: 38 (at Kentucky, 2023) Long Catch: 26 (at Vanderbilt, 2022) Kick Returns: 4 (Oregon State, 2022) Kick Return Yards: 100 (LSU, 2022) Kick Return Long: 48 (at Florida State, 2022) Punt Return: 1 (vs Charlotte, 2023) Punt Return Yards: 21 (vs. Charlotte, 2023) Long Punt Return Yards: 21 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)

### #6 ANDY JEAN

Receptions: 4 (at Kentucky, 2023) Receiving Yards: 62 (vs. Charlotte, 2023) Long Catch: 32 (vs. Charlotte, 2023) Kick Returns: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Kick Return Yards: 44 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023) Kick Return Long: 22 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

### **#8 ARLIS BOARDINGHAM**

Receptions: 7 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023) Receiving Yards: 99 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023) Long Catch: 25 (vs. Charlotte, 2023) Receiving TD's: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

### **#9 KEON ZIPPERER**

Receptions: 4 (2x last vs. Alabama, 2021) Receiving Yards: 62 (at Tennessee, 2022) Receiving TD's: 2 (Arkansas, 2020) Long Catch: 44 (at Tennessee, 2022)

Kick Returns: 2 (South Carolina, 2020)

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

### #10 JACK MILLER III

Pass Attempts: 22 (Oregon State, 2022) Pass Completions: 13 (Oregon State, 2022) Pass Yards: 180 (Oregon State, 2022) Long Pass: 38 (Oregon State, 2022) Rushes: 13 (Oregon State, 2022) Rush Yards: 23 (Nebraska, 2020) Rushing TDs: 1 (Nebraska, 2020) Long Rush: 21 (Nebraska, 2020)

### **#11 AIDAN MITZELL**

Receptions: 2 (McNeese, 2023) Receiving Yards: 25 (McNeese, 2023) Long Catch: 16 (McNeese, 2023)

### **#12 MICAH LEON**

Pass Attempts: 13 (Houston, 2021) Pass Completions: 10 (Houston, 2021) Pass Yards: 62 (Houston, 2021) Long Pass: 30 (Houston, 2021) Rushes: 6 (Houston, 2021) Rush Yards: 11 (Houston, 2021) Long Rush: 11 (Houston, 2021)

### **#15 GRAHAM MERTZ**

Pass Attempts: 48 (at South Carolina, 2023) Pass Completions: 31 (at Utah, 2023) Pass Yards: 423 (at South Carolina, 2023) Pass TD's: 5 (2x, last at Northwestern, 2022) Long Pass: 74 (Illinois State, 2022) Rushes: 9 (Penn State, 2021) Rush Yards: 22 (at Illinois, 2021) Rushing TD's: 2 (3x, last vs. Iowa, 2021) Long Rush: 24 (at Northwestern, 2020)

### #16 THAI CHIAOKHIAO-BOWMAN

Receptions: 3 (at Vanderbilt, 2022) Receiving Yards: 57 (at Vanderbilt, 2022) Long Catch: 38 (Oregon State, 2022)

### **#17 MAX BROWN**

Pass Attempts: 4 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023) Pass Completions: 4 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023) Pass Yards: 25 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023) Long Pass: 16 (McNeese, 2023)

### **#18 DANTE ZANDERS**

Receptions: 2 (at Tennessee, 2022) Receiving Yards: 18 (at Tennessee, 2022) Long Catch: 12 (Missouri, 2022)

### **#20 TREYAUN WEBB**

Rushes: 14 (vs. McNeese 2023) Rush Yards: 71 (vs. McNeese, 2023) Rushing TD's: 2 (vs. McNeese, 2023) Long Rush: 43 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023) Receptions: 3 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023) Receiving Yards: 12 (vs. McNeese, 2023) Long Catch: 12 (vs. McNeese, 2023)

### **#22 KAHLEIL JACKSON**

Receptions: 4 (Vanderbilt, 2023) Receiving Yards: 52 (at South Carolina, 2023) Receiving Long: 45 (at South Carolina, 2023)

### **#27 CAM CARROLL**

Rushes: 18 (at Houston, 2020) Rush Yards: 163 (at Southern Miss, 2020) Rush TD's: 3 (at Southern Miss. 2020) Rush Long: 65 (Nevada, 2020) Receptions: 4 (2x, last vs. Houston, 2021) Receiving Yards: 67 (at East Carolina, 2021) Long Catch: 59 (at East Carolina, 2021) Tackles: 1 (Tulsa, 2019)

### **#28 EDDIE BATTLE**

Rushes: 7 (at Eastern Illinois, 2021) Rush Yards: 15 (at Tennessee State, 2021) Long Rush: 7 (Eastern Washington, 2022)

### **#30 TAYLOR SPIERTO**

Receptions: 1 (2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, 2023) Receiving Yards: 10 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023) Long Catch: 10 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

### **#38 CARLSON JOSEPH**

Rushes: 3 (McNeese, 2023) Rush Yards: 15 (McNeese, 2023) Long Rush: 7 (McNeese, 2023)

### **#48 QUINCY IVORY**

Rushes: 1 (2x, last vs. Southern, 2021) Pass Attempts: 1 (3x, last vs. Southern, 2021) Pass Completions: 2x, (last at Alabama State, 2021) Pass Yards: 11 (at Alabama State, 2021) Long Pass: 11 (at Alabama State, 2021)

### **#82 JA'MARKIS WESTON**

Receptions: 3 (Florida Atlantic, 2021)
Receiving Yards: 44 (Florida Atlantic, 2021)
Receiving TD's: 1 (Samford, 2021)
Long Catch: 36 (Florida Atlantic, 2021)
Kick Returns: 2 (2x last vs. Utah, 2022)
Kick Return Yards: 32 (Utah, 2022)
Kick Return Long: 22 (Kentucky, 2022)

### **#86 TONY LIVINGSTON**

Receptions: 1 (at Utah, 2023) Receiving Yards: 4 (at Utah, 2023)

### **#87 JONATHAN ODOM**

Receptions: 4 (at Utah, 2023) Receiving Yards: 46 (at Utah, 2023) Receiving TDs: 1 (2x last at Florida State, 2022) Long Catch: 23 (at Utah, 2023)

### **#88 MARCUS BURKE**

Receptions: 2 (3x, last vs. Vanderbilt, 2023) Receiving Yards: 73 (at South Carolina, 2021) Long Catch: 61 (at South Carolina, 2021)

### **#89 HAYDEN HANSEN**

Receptions: 2 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Reception Yards: 27 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Longest Catch: 16 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Pass TD's: 1 (at Kentucky, 2023) Kick Returns: 2 (McNeese, 2023) Kick Return Yards: 17 (McNeese, 2023) Kick Return Long: 12 (McNeese, 2023)

### **#94 TYREAK SAPP**

Kick Returns: 1 (at South Carolina, 2023) Kick Return Yards: 16 (at South Carolina, 2023) Kick Return Long: 16 (at South Carolina, 2023)



### **DEFENSE CAREER HIGHS**

### **#0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS**

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, 2023)

### **#1 PRINCELY UMANMIELEN**

Tackles: 6 (2x last at Florida State, 2022) Sacks: 1.0 (9x last at South Carolina, 2023) Forced Fumbles: 1 (at Texas A&M, 2022)

### **#2 JA'KEEM JACKSON**

Tackles: 1 (4x last vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

### **#3 JASON MARSHALL JR.**

Tackles: 6 (Georgia, 2022) Interceptions: 1 (2x last at Vanderbilt, 2022) Interception Return Yards: 0 (at Vanderbilt, 2022) Interception Return Long: 0 (at Vanderbilt, 2022)

### **#4 SHARIF DENSON**

Tackles: 1 (2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

### **#5 KAMARI WILSON**

Tackles: 8 (at FSU, 2022) Forced Fumbles: 1 (South Carolina, 2022)

### **#6 SHEMAR JAMES**

Tackles: 13 ( at Utah, 2023) Sacks: 1 (3x last at Charlotte 2023) Fumble Recoveries: 1 (2x last at FSU, 2022)

### #6 ANDY JEAN

Tackles: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

### **#7 CHRIS McCLELLAN**

Tackles: 4 (at Tennessee, 2022) Sacks: 1.0 (Missouri, 2022) Fumble Recoveries: 1 (Eastern Washington, 2022)

### **#8 JALEN KIMBER**

Tackles: Tackles: 4 (at South Carolina, 2023) Fumble Recoveries: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

### **#9 KEON ZIPPERER**

Tackles: 1 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

### **#9 WILL NORMAN**

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, 2023)

### **#10 MIGUEL MITCHELL**

Tackles: 5 (2x, last at South Carolina, 2023) Interceptions: 1 (at South Carolina, 2023) Forced Fumbles: 1 (Eastern Washington, 2022)

### **#11 KELBY COLLINS**

Tackles: 3 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) Sacks: 0.5 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

### **#12 JUSTUS BOONE**

Tackles: 4, (2x last vs. LSU, 2022) Sacks: 1 (Kentucky, 2022)

### **#14 JORDAN CASTELL**

Tackles: 10 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)

### **#15 DEREK WINGO**

Tackles: 8 (Oregon State, 2022) Sacks: 1 (3x last vs. Vanderbilt, 2023) Blocked Kicks: 1 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)

### #16 R.J. MOTEN

Tackles: 6 (2x, last at Maryland, 2021) Sacks: 1 (Penn State, 2022) Interceptions: 1 (2x, last vs. Maryland, 2022)

### **#17 SCOOBY WILLIAMS**

Tackles: 8 (vs. Tennessee, 2023) Sacks: 1 (last 2x vs. Tennessee, 2023) Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)

### **#18 DANTE ZANDERS**

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

### **#18 BRYCE THORTON**

Tackles: 4 ( McNeese, 2023) Sacks: 0.5 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)

### #19 T.J. SEARCY

Tackles: 6 ( at Kentucky, 2023) Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023) Sacks: 0.5 (at South Carolina, 2023)

### **#20 TERADJA MITCHELL**

Tackles: 11 (Oregon, 2021) Sacks: N/A

### **#20 TREYAUN WEBB**

Tackles: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

### **#21 DESMOND WATSON**

Tackles: 5 (at FSU, 2022) Sacks: 0.5 (South Florida, 2022) Forced Fumbles: 1 (South Carolina, 2022) Fumble Recoveries: 1 (South Carolina, 2022)

### **#22 DEUCE SPURLOCK II**

Tackles: 3 (Hawaii, 2022) Sacks: N/A

### **#22 KAHLEIL JACKSON**

Tackles: 1 (at Kentucky, 2023)

### **#23 JAYDON HILL**

Tackles: 6 (2x last at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Interceptions: 2 (Missouri, 2022) Sacks: 0.5 (at Vanderbilt, 2022) Fumble Recoveries: 1 (at Vanderbilt, 2022) Interception Return Yards: 54 (Missouri, 2022) Interception Return Long: 49 (Missouri 2022)

### **#24 KAMRAN JAMES**

Tackles: 1 (2x, last at Kentucky, 2023)

### **#25 ETHAN POUNCEY**

Tackles: 2 (3x, last vs. South Carolina, 2022)

### **#27 DIJON JOHNSON**

Tackles: 1 (at Utah, 2023)

### **#27 CAM CARROLL**

Tackles: 1 (Tulsa, 2019)

### **#28 DEVIN MOORE**

Tackles: 2 (Kentucky, 2022) Interceptions: 1 (vs. Tennessee, 2023) Interception Return Yards: 39 (vs. Tennessee, 2023)

### **#29 JADEN ROBINSON**

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, 2023)

### **#34 MANNY NUNNERY**

Tackles: 10 (Rice, 2022) Sacks: 1 (Tulane, 2020)

### **#42 ROCCO UNDERWOOD**

Tackles: 1 (2x, last vs. Utah, 2023)

### **#44 JACK PYBURN**

Tackles: 3 (McNeese, 2023)

### **#47 JUSTIN PELIC**

Tackles: 2 (McNeese, 2023)

### **#49 ADAM MIHALEK**

Tackles: 1 (at Vanderbilt, 2022)

### **#66 JAELIN HUMPHRIES**

Tackles: 1 (2x last vs. Eastern Washington, 2022)

### #67 RICHIE LEONARD IV

Tackles: 1 (at Utah, 2023)

### **#82 JA'MARKIS WESTON**

Tackles: 2 (at Utah, 2023)

### **#88 CALEB BANKS**

Total Tackles: 2 (4x, last vs. South Carolina, Oct. 14) Total Sacks: 1 (2x, last vs. Charlotte, 2023) Blocked Kicks: 1 (at Kentucky, 2023)

### **#94 TYREAK SAPP**

Tackles: 4 (at South Carolina, 2023) Sacks: 1 (2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, 2023) Forced Fumbles: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

### **#95 JAMARI LYONS**

Tackles: 3 (McNeese, 2023) Safety: 1 (McNeese, 2023)

### **#99 CAM JACKSON**

Tackles: 8 (at Navy, 2022) Sacks: 1 (2x, last vs. Utah State, 2022)

### SPECIAL TEAMS CAREER HIGHS

### #26 JEREMY CRAWSHAW

Punts: 8 (Missouri, 2021) Punt Yards: 309 (Missouri, 2021) Punt Average: 58.3 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023) Punt Long: 69 (Vanderbilt, 2021) Rushes: 1 (2x last vs. South Carolina, 2022) Rush Yards: 28 (Vanderbilt, 2021) Long Rush: 28 (Vanderbilt, 2021) Kickoffs: 1 (South Carolina, 2023)

Kickoff Yards: 61 yards (South Caroline, 2023)

### **#49 ADAM MIHALEK**

Field Goal Attempts: 3 (2x last at Texas A&M, 2022) Field Goals Made: 2 (4x last at Vanderbilt, 2022) Field Goal Long: 52 (Georgia, 2022) Kickoffs: 7 (South Carolina, 2022) Kickoff Yards: 432 (South Carolina, 2022) Kickoff Average: 64.5 (Kentucky, 2022)

### **#29 TREY SMACK**

Kickoffs: 9 (2x, last at South Carolina, 2023) Kickoff Yards: 578 (Eastern Washington, 2022) Kickoff Average: 67.5 (Oregon State, 2022) Field Goals Made: 5 (vs. Charlotte, 2023) PAT Made: 5 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

### **OFFENSE 2023 SEASON HIGHS**

### **#0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS**

Receptions: 2 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) Receiving Yards: 18 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) Long Catch: 13 (2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

**#1 RICKY PEARSALL** 

Rushes: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Rush Yards: 23 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Long Rush: 14 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Rushing TD's: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Receptions: 10 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)
Receiving Yards: 166 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)
Recieving TD's: 1 (3x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14)
Long Catch: 50 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
Punt Returns: 3 ( vs. Charlotte, Sept. )23
Punt Return Yards: 32 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)
Punt Return Long: 21 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

### **#2 MONTRELL JOHNSON JR.**

Rushes: 18 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Rush Yards: 135 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Long Rush: 34 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Rushing TD's: 2 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

Receptions: 6 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)

Receiving Yards: 41 (at Utah, Aug. 31) Receiving TD's: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

Long Catch: 19 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

### **#3 EUGENE WILSON III**

Receptions: 8 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Receiving Yards: 83 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Long Catch: 30 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Receiving TD's: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Rushes: 2 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Rush Yards: 21 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Longest Rush: 18 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

### **#4 CALEB DOUGLAS**

Receptions: 4 (2x, last vs. Charlotte, Sept 23) Receiving Yards: 42 (Utah, g. 31 Receiving TD's: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31) Long Catch: 21 (vs. Charlotte, Sept 23)

### **#6 ANDY JEAN**

Receptions: 4 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30) Receiving Yards: 62 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) Long Catch: 32 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) Kick Returns: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Kick Return Yards: 44 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Kick Return Long: 22 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

### **#7 TREVOR ETIENNE**

Rushes: 23 (Tennessee, Sept. 16)
Rushing Yards: 172 (Tennessee, Sept. 16)
Long Rush: 62 (Tennessee, Sept. 16)
Rushing TD's: 1 (3x, last vs South Carolina, Oct. 14)
Receptions: 4 (2x, last at Kentucky, Sept. 30)
Receiving Yards: 38 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)
Long Catch: 14 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
Kick Returns: 2 (at Utah, Aug. 31)
Kick Return Yards: 47 (at Utah, Aug. 31)
Kick Return Long: 28(at Utah, Aug. 31)
Punt Return: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)
Punt Return Yards: 21 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)
Long Punt Return Yards: 21 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

### **#8 ARLIS BOARDINGHAM**

Receptions: 7 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Receiving Yards: 99 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Long Catch: 25 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) Receiving TD's: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

### **#11 AIDAN MITZELL**

Receptions: 2 (McNeese, Sept. 9) Receiving Yards: 25 (McNeese, Sept. 9) Long Catch: 16 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

### **#12 MICAH LEON**

Pass Attempts: 3 (McNeese, Sept. 9) Pass Completions: 2 (McNeese, Sept. 9) Pass Yards: 16 (McNeese, Sept. 9) Long Pass: 9 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

### **#15 GRAHAM MERTZ**

Pass Attempts: 48 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)
Pass Completions: 31 (at Utah, 2023)
Pass Yards: 423 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)
Pass TD's: 3 (2x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14)
Long Pass: 50 (McNeese, 2023)
Rushes: 8 (3x, last at Kentucky, Sept. 30)
Rush Yards: 12 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)
Rushing TD's: 1 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
Long Rush: 11 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

### **#17 MAX BROWN**

Pass Attempts: 4 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Pass Completions: 4 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Pass Yards: 26 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Long Pass: 16 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

### **#18 DANTE ZANDERS**

Receptions: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31) Receiving Yards: -1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

### **#20 TREYAUN WEBB**

Rushes: 14 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9) Rush Yards: 71 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9) Rushing TD's: 2 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9) Long Rush: 43 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Receptions: 3 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Receiving Yards: 12 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9) Long Catch: 12 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9)

### **#22 KAHLEIL JACKSON**

Receptions: 4 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Receiving Yards: 52 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Receiving Long: 45 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)

### **#28 EDDIE BATTLE**

Rushes: 4 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9) Rush Yards: 12 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9) Long Rush: 7(vs. McNeese, Sept. 9)

### **#30 TAYLOR SPIERTO**

Receptions: 1 (2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Receiving Yards: 10 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Long Catch: 10 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

### **#38 CARLSON JOSEPH**

Rushes: 3 (McNeese, Sept. 9) Rush Yards: 15 (McNeese, Sept. 9) Long Rush: 7 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

### **#86 TONY LIVINGSTON**

Receptions: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31) Receiving Yards: 4 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

### **#87 JONATHAN ODOM**

Receptions: 4 (at Utah, 2023) Receiving Yards: 46 (at Utah, 2023) Long Catch: 23 (at Utah, 2023)

### **#88 MARCUS BURKE**

Receptions: 2 (2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Receiving Yards: 61 (at Utah, Aug. 31) Long Catch: 37 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

### **#89 HAYDEN HANSEN**

Receptions: 2 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Reception Yards: 27 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Longest Catch: 16 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Pass TD's: 1 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30) Kick Returns: 2 (McNeese, Sept. 9) Kick Return Yards: 17 (McNeese, Sept. 9) Kick Return Long: 12 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

### **#94 TYREAK SAPP**

Kick Returns: 1 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Kick Return Yards: 16 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Kick Return Long: 16 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)



### **DEFENSE 2023 SEASON HIGHS**

### **#0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS**

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

### **#1 PRINCELY UMANMIELEN**

Tackles: 4 (3x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Sacks: 1 (2x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14) qbh: 4 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

### **#2 JA'KEEM JACKSON**

Tackles: 1 (4x last vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Qbh: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) Brup: 1 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)

### **#3 JASON MARSHALL JR.**

Tackles: 4 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30) Brup: 2 (at Kentucky, Sept 30)

### **#4 SHARIF DENSON**

Tackles: 1 (2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Qbh: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

### **#5 KAMARI WILSON**

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

### **#6 SHEMAR JAMES**

Tackles: 13 ( at Utah, Aug. 31) Sacks: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

### **#6 ANDY JEAN**

Tackles: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

### **#7 CHRIS McCLELLAN**

Tackles: 2 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Qbh: 1 (at Utah, August, 31)

### **#8 JALEN KIMBER**

Tackles: 4 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Brup: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Fumble Recoveries: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

### **#9 WILL NORMAN**

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

### **#10 MIGUEL MITCHELL**

Tackles: 5 (2x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Interceptions: 1 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14) brup: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

### **#11 KELBY COLLINS**

Tackles: 3 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) Sacks: 0.5 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) Brup: 1 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30) Qbh: 2 (Vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

### **#14 JORDAN CASTELL**

Tackles: 10 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16) brup: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

### **#15 DEREK WINGO**

Tackles: 3 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Sacks: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Blocked Kicks: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) brup: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

### #16 R.J. MOTEN

Tackles: 2 (3x, last vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

### **#17 SCOOBY WILLIAMS**

Tackles: 8 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16) Sacks: 1 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9) Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) Qbh: 1 (4x, last vs. South Carolina, Oct. 14)

### **#18 BRYCE THORTON**

Tackles: 4 ( McNeese, Sept. 9) Sacks: 0.5 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) Brup: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

### #19 T.J. SEARCY

Tackles: 6 ( at Kentucky, Sept. 30) Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Sacks: 0.5 (South Carolina, Oct. 14) Qbh: 1 (2x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14)

### **#20 TERADJA MITCHELL**

Tackles: 3 (3x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Qbh: 1 (2x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14)

### **#20 TREYAUN WEBB**

Tackles: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

### **#21 DESMOND WATSON**

Tackles: 1 (4x, last at Kentucky, Sept. 30) Qbh: 1 (2x, last at South Carolina, Oct. 14)

### **#22 KAHLEIL JACKSON**

Tackles: 1 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)

### **#23 JAYDON HILL**

Tackles: 6 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Brup: 1 (2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

### **#24 KAMRAN JAMES**

Tackles: 1 (2x, last at Kentucky, Sept. 30)

### **#27 DIJON JOHNSON**

Tackles: 1 ( at Utah, Aug. 31)

### **#28 DEVIN MOORE**

Tackles: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) brup: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31) Interceptions: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16) Interception Return Yards: 39 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

### **#29 JADEN ROBINSON**

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9) Qbh: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

### **#34 MANNY NUNNERY**

Tackles: 4 (2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7) Qbh: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

### **#34 ANDREW SAVAIINAEA**

qbh: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

### **#42 ROCCO UNDERWOOD**

Tackles: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

### **#44 JACK PYBURN**

Tackles: 3 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

### **#47 JUSTIN PELIC**

Tackles: 2 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

### **#67 RICHIE LEONARD IV**

Tackles: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

### #82 JA'MARKIS WESTON

Tackles: 2 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

### **#88 CALEB BANKS**

Total Tackles: 2 (4x, last vs. South Carolina, Oct. 14) Total Sacks: 1 (2x, last vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) Qbh: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) Blocked Kicks: 1 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)

### **#94 TYREAK SAPP**

Tackles: 4 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)
Sacks: 1 (2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Forced Fumbles: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Brup: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
Qbh: 1 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14)

### **#95 JAMARI LYONS**

Tackles: 3 (McNeese, Sept. 9) Safety: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

### #99 CAM JACKSON

Tackles: 6 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16) brup: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

### SPECIAL TEAMS 2023 SEASON HIGHS

### **#26 JEREMY CRAWSHAW**

Punts: 5 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)
Punt Yards: 269 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)
Punt Long: 63 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Punt Avg. 58.3 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Kickoffs: 1 (South Carolina, 2023)
Kickoff Yards: 61 yards (South Caroline, 2023)

### **#49 ADAM MIHALEK**

Field Goal Attempts: 2 ( at Utah, Aug. 31) Field Goals Made: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31) Field Goal Long: 32 (at Utah, Aug. 31) PAT Made: 4 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

### **#29 TREY SMACK**

Kickoffs: 9 (at South Carolina, Oct. 14) Kickoff Yards: 519 (McNeese, Sept. 9) Field Goals Made: 5 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) PAT Made: 5 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)



# **BILLY NAPIER**

**HEAD COACH** 

Second Season



Billy Napier enters his second season with the Gators after being named the 29th head coach in program history on Nov. 28, 2021.

During his first year at Florida, Napier established a new culture that emphasizes teamwork, toughness and discipline, setting a sturdy foundation for the future of Florida Football.

It didn't take long for Florida's culture shift to become evident. The Gators finished the 2022 regular season ranked fourth in the SEC in total penalty yards (584) and penalty yards per game (48.7), and eighth in total penalties (78). Napier's emphasis in playing disciplined football translated into a distinctive improvement from the 2021 season when the Gators ranked 13th in the conference with 104 penalties.

The turnover battle was another area where the Gators saw improvement in 2022. Florida finished ranked tied for eighth in the nation in turnover margin (8), giving up the football only 14 times while producing 22 takeaways during the regular season. The Gators outscored their opponents 70-42 points off turnovers during the 2022 campaign.

Florida's rushing attack took the nation by storm during Napier's first year at the helm. The Gators finished the 2022 regular season as the third-most productive rushing offense in the nation and best in the conference in yards per carry (5.84). Florida ran the ball for an average of 213.7 yards per game in 2022, which ranked 16th in the FBS and third in the SEC.

At the forefront of the Florida's mighty ground offense was the running back duo formed by freshman Trevor Etienne and Louisiana transfer Montrell Johnson Jr, who averaged 5.7 yards per carry and 120.0 rushing yards per game, while combining for a touchdown in all 12 regular season games and scoring 17 total touchdowns. They were one of only 15 running backs duos in the FBS to rush for over 700 yards apiece in 2022.

Johnson Jr. finished the 2022 campaign ranked tied-for-fourth in the SEC in rushing touch-



downs (10) and became the first UF running back to rush for over 800 yards since La'Mical Perine in 2018. Meanwhile, Etienne ranked fourth in yards per carry (6.1), tied for 10th in touchdowns (six) and eighth in rushing yards (719) in the FBS among true freshmen.

The efficiency by Florida's running offense reflected an offensive line that allowed only 13 sacks in the regular season, ranking tied for second-fewest in the SEC and 16th in the FBS.

The offensive line was anchored by Louisiana transfer O'Cyrus Torrence, who finished as the top-rated quard in the nation at 88.0, according to Pro Football Focus.

Torrence became first Gators offensive guard to be named a Consensus All-American, and the fifth lineman in Florida history. He was named a First Team All-American by Sporting News, Associated Press, American Football Coaches Association and Walter Camp, and to the second team by the Football Writers Association of America. He was also named to the AP All-SEC First Team.

Torrence, who Napier recruited out of high school to play at UL, never allowed a QB hit or sack in 3,065 career snaps, including zero QB hurries or penalties in 698 snaps and 11 games started with the Gators in 2022.

Napier played a key role in the development of Anthony Richardson into the one of the hottest quarterbacks in college football. Richardson, who was ultimately drafted fourth overall in the 2023 NFL Draft, finished the 2022 season ranked fifth in the FBS among qualified quarterbacks in yards per carry (6.3) and was the only quarterback with two 400-yard games and two 100-yard rushing games in the season. Additionally, he was one of only five FBS players with over 2,500 passing yards and 650 rushing yards in 2022.

On the opposite side of the ball, the Gators continued their long-term defensive trends under Napier.

The Gators rank fifth nationally in interceptions with 409 and lead the SEC since 1996, while holding opponents to a 54.0 passing completion percentage, which is the seventh-lowest in the FBS and third in the SEC in that that span.

The Gators recorded an interception in six games during Napier's first season, the first of which secured a victory against No. 7 Utah—Napier's first game a Florida's head coach, to make him the only Florida head coach to defeat a ranked opponent in his first game.

Napier's emphasis on a new culture also became evident in the classroom. The Gators set a new Southeastern Conference record with 62 UF football players placing in the 2022 SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll. The team also set a squad record with a 3.30 team GPA for the 2023 Spring semester.

In spite of a 6-7 record during Napier's first season at the helm, UF outscored its opponents 29.5-to-28.8 points per game and a total of 384 to 375. Florida lost their six regular-season games by a total of only 61 combined points. Five of those games were lost by 10 points or less and three by only one score.

During his first season as Florida's head coach, Napier delivered a total 10 Gators to the NFL via the NFL Draft and free agency. Drafted were QB Anthony Richardson (Rnd. 1, Pick 4, Indianapolis), DT Gervon Dexter (Rnd. 2, Pick 22, Chicago), OL O'Cyrus Torrence (Rnd. 2, Pick 28, Buffalo), LB Ventrell Miller (Rnd. 4, Pick 19, Jacksonville), WR Justin Shorter (Rnd. 5, Pick 15, Buffalo) and LB



Amari Burney (Rnd. 6, Pick 26, Las Vegas). The six picks were tied for fourth highest by a school that year and tied third in the SEC. Additionally, four other Gators were tabbed as undrafted free agents.

### Louisiana (2018-21)

Napier spent four seasons at Louisiana and finished with a record of 40-12, a perfect 16-0 mark against members of the Sun Belt West Division, four consecutive West Division titles, four straight bowl appearances, a share of the Sun Belt title in 2020 and 2021 Sun Belt Conference Champions.

A two-time Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year (2019 & 2021), Napier took the Ragin' Cajuns to unprecedented heights when the team broke into the national rankings in 2020 for the first time in the modern era. The team finished the campaign ranked No. 15 in the AP Top-25, No. 16 in the USA Today/Amway Coaches Poll and No. 19 in the College Football Playoff, Louisiana's highest rankings in all three polls.

In 2021, he led the program to their first conference championship title since 2005 and only the second time in program history. Napier concluded his final season with a 12-1 record, the most single-season wins in school history after setting it with 11 in his second year. The 12 straight wins also set the program record for consecutive victories, as the previous record was eight in 1976.

Napier led Louisiana to its fourth straight Sun Belt Conference Championship game with a 24-16 victory over Appalachian State to finish with a career record of 28-7 against conference opponents. Louisiana became the first team in conference history to make all four conference championship games.

Napier's Louisiana team produced two 2022 NFL Draft picks in safety Percy Butler and tackle Max Mitchell, who were both drafted in the fourth round by the Washington Commanders and the New York Jets, respectively.

The 2020 Louisiana Sports Writer Association Coach of the Year, Napier navigated Louisiana through a season heavily impacted by COVID-19 and claimed a share of the Sun Belt Conference Championship, its third-straight West Division title and its second-straight bowl victory, a 31-24 win over UTSA in the SERVPRO First Responder Bowl. The Ragin' Cajuns also advanced to its third consecutive Sun Belt Championship game, but was canceled due to COVID-19.

Napier's team broke into the national rankings for the first time in the modern era following its week one upset at No. 23 lowa State, marking the first win over a ranked opponent on the road and only the second time in program history. He concluded non-conference matchups at Louisiana with a record of 13-5, as three of the losses came against ranked opponents - No.1 Alabama, No. 16 Mississippi State and No. 19 Texas.

Both the offense and defense continued to flourish in 2020 under Napier's watch. Offensively, the team ranked 29th nationally in scoring offense (33.6) and 43rd nationally in total offense (421.5), while the defense ranked 31st in scoring defense (22.0) and 33rd in total defense (355.4).

Napier coached Louisiana to 14 Sun Belt All-Conference selections, led by First Team selections Elijah Mitchell and Chris Smith. Mitchell wrapped up his stellar career ranking fifth in career scoring (276), fifth in career rushing touchdowns (41) and sixth in career rushing yards (3,267) before being drafted in the sixth round by the San Francisco 49ers.

Smith additionally earned First Team All-America honors from CBSSports/247Sports, Pro Football Focus and Second Team All-America honors from the FWAA, marking the second consecutive season that a Ragin' Cajun earned All-America honors under Napier.

In just the second season (2019) under Napier, the program set the all-time single season victories (11) at the time and second-straight trip to the Sun Belt Championship Game after clinching the league's West Division title with a 53-3 victory over Troy. The 11 victories also marked the first double-digit win season in program history and the first of three consecutive 10-plus win years by Napier. He was voted the program's first Sun Belt Coach of the Year, becoming the third Louisiana coach to earn the distinction of top coach and the first since 1993 in their respective conference.

### **BILLY NAPIER COACHING HISTORY**

ı	Year	Team, Position (Record as HC)
	2022-Pres.	Florida, Head Coach (6-7)
ı	2018-21	Louisiana, Head Coach (40-12)
ı	2017	Arizona State, Offensive Coordinator/QB
ı	2013-17	Alabama, Assistant Coach/WR
ı	2012	Colorado State, Assistant Coach/QB
ı	2011	Alabama, Offensive Analyst
ı	2009-10	Clemson, Offensive Coordinator/QB
ı	2006-08	Clemson, Assistant Coach/TE, Recruiting
ı	2005	South Carolina State, Assistant Coach/QB
ı	2003-04	Clemson, Graduate Assistant
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Napier coached three 2020 NFL Draft picks in Raymond Calais (RB), Kevin Dotson (G) and Robert Hunt (G), tying the program record for draft selections in a year. Hunt became the third-highest pick in team history as he was selected 39th overall by the Miami Dolphins. A First Team All-American selection by the Associated Press, USA Today, Sports Illustrated, Pro Football Focus and a Second Team All-American by Sporting News, Dotson was drafted in the fourth round by the Pittsburgh Steelers. Calais was tabbed by the reigning Super Bowl Champions, Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the seventh round.

In Napier's first season at the helm, the Ragin' Cajuns (7-7, 5-3) won the 2018 Sun Belt Conference West Division Championship, advancing to the inaugural conference championship game. Louisiana accepted an invitation to the AutoNation Cure Bowl, its first bowl trip since 2016.

### Arizona State (2017)

Prior to his stint at Louisiana, Napier was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Arizona State in 2017.

Napier guided the Sun Devils' offense to the 14th highest-graded offense in the FBS according to Pro Football Focus - including the 10th highest-graded passing attack in the nation. ASU was ranked 54th in the nation in total offense last season and 86th in the passing game the season prior. The offensive turnaround (+40 positions) was the eighth-largest in the FBS and ASU was one of just three programs to move from outside the Top-50 to inside of it in just one season. The 76-spot swing in the passing game rankings was the third highest in all of the FBS..

ASU developed one of the elite red zone scoring teams in the nation under Napier, tied for first nationally in converting on 95.83 percent of its red zone appearances (46-of-48) with the only two "blemishes" against the Sun Devils coming when the team took a knee late in the fourth quarter. ASU was 11th nationally in red zone touchdown scoring rate with 36 touchdowns on those 48 attempts (75.00).

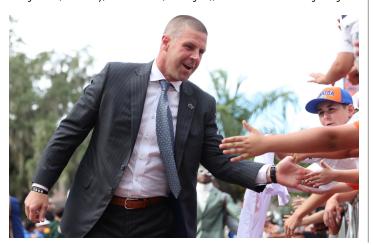
Ball security was another notable facet of Napier's offense. The Sun Devils turned the ball over just 11 times in 2017, which ranked 12th nationally after finishing 82nd in the country a year ago with 21 turnovers.

### Alabama (2011, 2013-16)

Napier's first experience in the SEC came at Alabama in 2011 and he later returned to Crimson Tide from 2013-17 as the wide receivers coach.

He was instrumental in helping Nick Saban and Alabama achieve a 63-7 record in five seasons (2011, 2013-2016), two National Championships (2011 & 2015) and was part of the great run of 26 consecutive wins from 2015-2016. In 70 games at Alabama, the Crimson Tide offense averaged 6.27 yards per play and 36.4 points per game. Napier coached three first round draft picks in Amari Cooper, Jerry Jeudy, Amari Copper and Calvin Ridley while in Tuscaloosa.

In 2016, Napier's wide receiver corps were led by junior ArDarius Stewart, a third-round pick by the New York Jets in 2017 and Ridley. Stewart snagged in a team-leading eight touchdowns and 864 yards while Ridley totaled a team-high 72 receptions. Napier also helped develop wide outs Gehrig Dieter (Kansas City) and Cam Sims (Washington), both who were NFL free agent signees.



After recruiting Ridley to sign with the Crimson Tide, Napier coached him to a freshman-record and team-leading 89 catches for 1,045 yards and seven touchdowns in 2015 along with being named a USA Today Freshman All-American.

Napier played a vital role in Cooper's historical campaign in the 2014 season. He became Alabama's first Biletnikoff Award winner and caught a school- and SEC-record 124 passes for a UA-record 1,727 receiving yards and 16 touchdowns. Cooper led the country in receptions (124), was second nationally in receiving yards (1,727), receiving touchdowns (16) and catches per game (8.9) while ranking third in yards per game (123.4). A Heisman Trophy finalist and unanimous first team All-American, Cooper smashed all of the Tide's career receiving marks with 228 receptions, 3,463 yards and tied the SEC record with 31 receiving touchdowns.

In his first season as the Crimson Tide's receivers coach in 2013, Napier built a deep and talented group of wide outs. Alabama had four players with at least 32 receptions, led by Cooper's 45 catches for 736 yards.

The 2011 season marked the first year for Napier on the Alabama staff as he served as an offensive analyst, helping the Crimson Tide win the 2011 BCS national championship. The Tide ranked 16th in scoring offense, 30th in total offense and 17th in rushing offense in 2011.

### Colorado State (2012)

After a year at Alabama, Napier served as the assistant head coach and quarterbacks coach at Colorado State in 2012 for former Florida head coach Jim McElwain.

Injuries forced Napier to go deep down the bench looking for quarterbacks during his one season in Fort Collins. The Rams saw three quarterbacks play significant snaps as the starter with Garrett Grayson going down early in the season and M.J. McPeek followed two weeks later, forcing redshirt freshman Conner Smith into action. The trio combined to throw for 2,520 yards and 17 touchdowns in 2012 as Colorado State won three of its final five games.

### Clemson (2003-04, 2006-10)

Before his first stretch at Alabama, Napier spent seven years in two different stints at Clemson. During Napier's final two seasons at Clemson he was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

At the age of 29, he became the youngest coordinator in the nation and in Clemson history. In his first season as Clemson's coordinator, the 2009 Tigers scored a school-record 436 points and collected 54 touchdowns (third-most in school history), averaged 5.73 yards per play (fourth best) and finished as the ACC Atlantic Division champions. Quarterback Kyle Parker was named a Freshman All-American and nine players Napier coached from 2009-10 went on to have careers in the NFL.

He also served as Clemson's recruiting coordinator from 2006-08. In those three seasons, he compiled two top-25 recruiting classes, according to Rivals.com, and in 2008, his class was tabbed as the second-best in the nation by ESPN.com. Known to his peers as a top recruiter, Napier signed several players who went on to the NFL, including Kavell Conner, Crezdon Butler, Brandon Thompson and Marcus Gilchrist.

Napier was the 2007-08 tight ends coach at Clemson, helping lead the Tigers to two bowl games and a prolific offense.

The 2007 season featured a 9-4 record and the ACC's highest-scoring offense. In his first year back with Clemson (2006), Napier worked primarily with the Tigers' tight ends but also was responsible for the punt team and assisted in several special-teams capacities. The 2006 Tigers led the ACC in total offense, rushing and scoring offense, advancing to the Music City Bowl.

Clemson averaged 410.9 yards per game and 32.7 points, more than doubling its opponent's totals. Tight end Hunter Thomas started all 11 games for the Tigers, averaging 19.1 yards per reception. Michael Palmer, who Napier coached for three seasons, went on to the NFL. He also worked with the special teams units, helping develop the 2009 ACC Player of the Year and a unanimous All-American, C.J. Spiller.

He began his coaching career as an offensive graduate assistant at Clemson in 2003-04. The Tigers won nine games, including the Peach Bowl against Tennessee. The following season, Napier was a graduate assistant on defense, and gained his first experience with recruiting off the field.

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### **Background**

As a player, Napier was a four-year letterwinner and two-time All-Southern Conference selection as the starting quarterback at Furman. The Paladins won two conference championships and in 2001, Napier's junior year, advanced to the Division I-AA national championship game, losing to Montana.

He completed 64.8-percent of his career passes, setting a school record. As the team captain during a record-setting senior season, Napier amassed 2,475 passing yards, also a Furman record, and was a finalist for the Walter Payton Award, given annually to the nation's most outstanding FCS offensive player.

Napier grew up in Chatsworth, Georgia, and graduated from Murray County High School in 1998. He is married to the former Ali Gunn and the couple has a daughter, Annie, and sons, Sammy and Charlie. He earned his Bachelor's degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 2002.



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Year	Bowl Game
2022	SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl
2021	Sun Belt Conference Champions
2020	Sun Belt Conference Co-Champions
2020	SERVPRO First Responder Bowl Champions
2020	Sun Belt Conference Championship Game
2020	LendingTree Bowl Champions
2019	Sun Belt Conference Championship Game
2018	AutoNation Cure Bowl
2018	Sun Belt Conference Championship Game
2017	Hyundai Sun Bowl
2016	National Championship Game
2016	College Football Playoff Semifinal Game
2016	SEC Championship Game
2015	National Championship Game
2015	College Football Playoff Semifinal Game
2015	SEC Championship Game
2014	Sugar Bowl
2013	Sugar Bowl
2011	BCS National Championship Game
2010	Meineke Car Care Bowl
2009	Music City Bowl
2008	Gator Bowl
2007	Chick-Fil-A Bowl
2006	Music City Bowl
2003	Peach Bowl

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Full Name	William Hall Napier
Birthdate	July 21, 1979
Birthplace	Cookeville, Tennessee
Hometown	Chatsworth, Georgia
Family	Wife: Ali
	Daugther: Annie
	Sons: Sammy & Charlie
High School	Murray County High School, 1998
College	Furman, 2002

NFL PLAYERS DRAFTED COACHED BY NA	<b>\PIER</b>
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Year	Rnd	Player	Pos	Team	College
2023	1	Anthony Richardson	QB	Indianapolis Colts	Florida
2023	2	Gervon Dexter Sr.	DT	Chicago Bears	Florida
2023	2	O'Cyrus Torrence	G	Buffalo Bills	Florida
2023	4	Ventrell Miller	LB	Jacksonville Jaguars	Florida
2023	5	Justin Shorter	WR	Buffalo Bills	Florida
2023	6	Amari Burney	LB	Las Vegas Raiders	Florida
2023	7	Andre Jones Jr.	Edge	Washington Commanders	Louisiana
2022	4	Percy Butler	S	Washington Commanders	Louisiana
2022	4	Max Mitchell	T	New York Jets	Louisiana
2021	6	Eli Mitchell	RB	San Francisco 49ers	Louisiana
2020	2	Robert Hunt	T	Miami Dolphins	Louisiana
2020	4	Kevin Dotson	G	Pittsburgh Steelers	Louisiana
2020	7	Raymond Calais	RB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Louisiana
2021	6	Frank Darby	WR	Atlanta Falcons	Arizona State
2020	7	Eno Benjamin	RB	Arizona Cardinals	Arizona State
2019	1	N'Keal Harry	WR	New England Patriots	Arizona State
2018	4	Kalen Ballage	RB	Miami Dolphins	Arizona State
2018	6	Sam Jones	C	Denver Broncos	Arizona State
2018	1	Calvin Ridley	WR	Atlanta Falcons	Alabama
2017	3	ArDarius Stewart	WR	New York Jets	Alabama
2015	1	Amari Cooper	WR	Oakland Raiders	Alabama
2014	4	Kevin Norwood	WR	Seattle Seahawks	Alabama
2015	3	Garrett Grayson	QB	New Orleans Saints	Colorado State
2014	3	Brandon Thomas	G	San Francisco 49ers	Clemson
2014	6	Tajh Boyd	QB	New York Jets	Clemson
2013	1	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	Houston Texans	Clemson
2013	6	Andre Ellington	RB	Arizona Cardinals	Clemson
2012	3	Dwayne Allen	TE	Indianapolis Colts	Clemson
2011	4	Chris Hairston	T	Buffalo Bills	Clemson
2011	4	Jamie Harper	RB	Tennessee Titans	Clemson
2010	1	C.J. Spiller	RB	Buffalo Bills	Clemson
2010	4	Jacoby Ford	WR	Oakland Raiders	Clemson
2012	3	Dwayne Allen	TE	Indianapolis Colts	Clemson



Rob Sale enters his second season with the Gators as Florida's offensive coordinator and offensive line coach.

Sale joined the Gators prior to the 2022 season after serving as the New York Giants' offensive line coach in 2021.

During his first year as Florida's offensive coordinator and offensive line coach, Sale directed a powerful run offense. The Gators finished the 2022 regular season as the third-most productive offense in the nation and best in the conference in yards per carry (5.84). Florida ran the ball for an average of 213.7 yards per game in 2022, which ranked 16th in the FBS and third in the SEC.

The efficiency by Florida's running offense reflected an offensive line mentored directly by Sale, co-offensive line coach Darnell Stapleton that allowed only 13 sacks in the regular season, ranking tied for second-fewest in the SEC and 16th in the FBS.

The offensive line was anchored by Louisiana transfer O'Cyrus Torrence, who finished as the top-rated guard in the nation at 88.0, according to Pro Football Focus.

Torrence became first Gators offensive guard to be named a Consensus All-American, and the fifth lineman in Florida history. He was named a First Team All-American by Sporting News, Associated Press, American Football Coaches Association and Walter Camp, and to the second team by the Football Writers Association of America. He was also named to the AP All-SEC First Team.

Torrence, who Sale and Head Coach Billy Napier recruited out of high school to play at UL, never allowed a QB hit or sack in 3,065 career snaps, including zero QB hurries or penalties in 698 snaps and 11 games started with the Gators in 2022.

In addition to Torrence finishing as PFF's No. 1-rated guard in college football during the 2022 season, Austin Barber ranked as the No. 22 tackle in the FBS and was placed on the College Football News Freshman All-America First Team.

# **ROB SALE**

## **OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR | OFFENSIVE LINE**

Second Season



@CoachRobSale

Sale's offensive line unit delivered two NFL products via the 2023 NFL Draft and free agency during his first year at Florida. Torrence was drafted by Buffalo in the second round, while tackle Richard Gouraige was signed by the Bills as an undrafted free agent.

In total, Florida's offense produced four NFL players during Sale's first season as UF's coordinator.

A 15-year collegiate coaching veteran, Sale spent three seasons at Louisiana (2018-20) as the Ragin' Cajuns offensive coordinator and offensive line coach under Napier.

Sale's unit produced three NFL Draft picks out of Louisiana, including Robert Hunt and Kevin Dotson in 2020, and Max Mitchell in 2022.

In 2020, the Ragin' Cajuns offense ranked third in the Sun Belt Conference in points per game (33.6), fifth in yards per game (421.5), third in yards per play (6.3) and fourth in rushing yards per game (213.0).

In 2019, Sale's offense set numerous school records, including total yards (6,918), touchdowns (69), rushing yards (3,604), rushing touchdowns (42) and passing touchdowns (27).

In his first season coaching the Louisiana offense, three players rushed for more than 700 yards each. Trey Ragas logged 1,149 yards and nine touchdowns, Elijah Mitchell led the Sun Belt with 16 touchdowns and ran for 985 yards of his own, while Raymond Calais tallied 754 yards and seven scores.

Prior to Louisiana, Sale was the offensive line coach/running game coordinator at Arizona State in 2017, when the Sun Devils averaged 31.9 points, 427.6 total yards and 179.9 rushing yards a game.

In 2016, Sale served as the offensive line coach at the University of Louisiana Monroe. That season, the Warhawks ranked third in the Sun Belt with 181.3 rushing yards per game and allowed just 19 sacks.

Prior to ULM, Sale was the offensive line coach at Georgia in 2015, when the Bulldogs averaged 375

yards a game. The offensive line — led by All-SEC first-team offensive tackle John Theus — helped the team rush for more than 190 rushing yards per game.

Sale spent three seasons at McNeese State serving as the offensive line coach for the Cowboys from 2012-13 before being elevated to co-offensive coordinator in 2014. In his final season, the Cowboys offense averaged 32.4 points, 396.5 total yards and 221.9 rushing yards a game.

From 2007-11, Sale gained his first college coaching experience as a strength and conditioning assistant and offensive analyst at Alabama. He began his coaching career as the offensive line coach at Catholic High of Pointe Coupee in New Roads, La. in 2006.

Sale played in 35 games with 25 starts, including 13 at right guard as a senior in 2002, at LSU. As a junior, he started at both center and guard when the Tigers won the SEC title. During his sophomore season, he started the final five games of the regular season and the Peach Bowl at left guard.

Sale is a native of Monroe, La. He and his wife Amanda have two sons, Tripp and Briggs.

### ROB SALE COACHING HISTORY Year Team, Position 2022- Pres. Florida, OC / OL 2021 New York Giants, OL 2018-20 Lousiana, OC / OL 2017 Arizona State, OL / Running Game Coordinator 2016 Louisiana Monroe, OL 2015 Georgia, OL 2014 McNeese State, Co-OC 2012-13 McNeese State, OL 2007-11 Alabama, Strength & Conditioning Asst/Off. Analyst 2006 Catholic High of Pointe Coupee, OL

# DRAFTED NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY SALE

Year	Rnd	Player	Pos	Team	College
2023	2	O'Cyrus Torrence	G	Buffalo Bills	Florida
2022	4	Max Mitchell	T	New York Jets	Louisiana
2020	2	Robert Hunt	T	Miami Dolphins	Louisiana
2020	4	Kevin Dotson	G	Pittsburgh Steelers	Louisiana
2019	6	Lamont Gaillard	C	Arizona Cardinals	Georgia
2018	1	Isaiah Wynn	T	New England Patriots	Georgia
2018	6	Sam Jones	C	Denver Broncos	Arizona State
2016	5	John Theus	T	San Francisco 49ers	Georgia



Austin Armstrong enters his first season with the Gators after being hired as Florida's defensive coordinator prior to the 2023 season.

Prior to Florida, Armstrong spent two seasons as the defensive coordinator and inside line-backers coach at Southern Miss. During his first season in 2021, Armstrong was the youngest defensive coordinator in the FBS.

The Southern Miss defense, known as the Nasty Bunch during Armstrong's tenure, ranked sixth in the Sun Belt in scoring defense (23.5 ppg), a mark that ranked 45th nationally in 2022. The Golden Eagles were third nationally in tackles for loss per game (8.3), fifth in sacks (3.38) and seventh in interceptions (17). USM was also third in fourth down conversion defense (.231).

During his first year as the Southern Miss defensive coordinator, USM ranked No. 42 nationally in total defense (385.5), besting their mark by 18 spots from the season before. His defense also ranked in the top 10 in the country in first downs allowed (No. 2), fumbles recovered (No. 4), red zone defense (No. 6) and defensive touchdowns (No. 7) while finishing at No. 15 in turnovers gained and No. 24 in passing yards allowed.

The Golden Eagles held their opponents to under 100 yards rushing in seven games (out of 24 games) during Armstrong's tenure and registered the program's first shutout since 2017 in a 37-0 win over Grambling in 2021.

# **AUSTIN ARMSTRONG**

### **DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR**

First Season



@CoachAArmstrong

Seven USM defenders earned All-Sun Belt recognition in 2022 with linebacker Shant-rell Latham and defensive back Malik Shorts named to the first-team and defensive back Jay Stanley garnering third-team recognition while defensive lineman Jalen Williams, linebacker Daylen Gill, linebacker Averie Habas and defensive back Natrone Brooks earned honorable mention honors. Four of his defensive players earned honorable mention All-Conference USA in 2021, including defensive lineman Josh Carr, linebackers Santrell Latham and Hayes Maples, and defensive back Malik Shorts.

Armstrong spent the 2020 campaign as the inside linebackers coach at Louisiana, where the Ragin' Cajuns were nationally ranked and the defense held three top-five national rankings through the end of the regular season, including No. 2 in passes intercepted (15), No. 3 in defensive passing efficiency (96.27) and No. 4 in passing yards allowed per game (166.9), in addition to ranking No. 31 in total defense (347.8).

Armstrong returned to Lafayette after spending the 2019 season at Georgia where he worked as a defensive quality control coach, assisting coach Kirby Smart's squad as they climbed as high as No. 3 in the national rankings. The Bulldogs finished the 2019 season with a 12-2 record and a win in the Allstate Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.

Armstrong also served as a defensive graduate assistant coach with the Ragin' Cajuns for the 2017 and 2018 seasons. Louisiana claimed its first of back-to-back Sun Belt Conference West Division championships in 2018, played in the

Sun Belt's inaugural football championship game and earned a berth in the AutoNation Cure Bowl in Orlando, Fla.

Prior to his first stint in Lafayette, Armstrong was an assistant defensive line coach at West Georgia (Div. II) for the 2016 season. He earned his bachelor's degree from Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Ala., in 2014, after playing linebacker for the Hawks for four seasons.

Armstrong is married to the former Tiffany Taylor.

# Year Team, Position 2023-Pres. Florida, DC 2021-22 Southern Miss, DC 2020 Louisiana, LB 2019 Georgia, Quality Control 2017-18 Louisiana, Graduate Assistant 2016 West Georgia, Graduate Assistant

NFL PLA	NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY ARMSTRONG								
Year	Rnd	Player	Pos	Team	College				
2023	6	Eric Scott Jr.	CB	Dallas Cowboys	Southern Miss				
2022	FA	Natrone Brooks	DB	Atlanta Falcons	Southern Miss				
2022	FA	Malik Shorts	DB	Las Vegas Raiders	Southern Miss				
2022	FA	Dominic Quewon	DL	Chicago Bears	Southern Miss				



Sean Spencer enters his second season as Florida's co-defensive coordinator and defensive line coach.

During his first year at Florida, Spencer coached and mentored defensive tackle Gervon Dexter Sr., a second-round selection in the 2023 NFL Draft.

Dexter, who started in every game for the Gators in 2022, finished season with 55 tackles, 4 TFLs, four quarterback hurries, 2 sacks, 1 interception, and a pass breakup.

Also under Spencer's mentorship, junior Princely Umanmielen led the team in sacks (4.5), TFLs (9.5) and ranked second in quarterback hurries (5). Umanmielen made jump in his third season with the Gators, improving his tackles-for-loss by 8.0 and sacks by 3.0 along with 22 more tackles.

Umanmielen concluded his first season under Spencer ranked tied-for-16th in tackles-for-loss in the SEC and seventh TFL yards with 60.

Another significant contributor to Florida's defense out of Spencer's room was Tyreak Sapp, who finished the season with 20 total tackles, 0.5 tackles for loss and two quarterback hurries.

Meanwhile, freshman Chris McClellan produced a promising first year under Spencer. He recorded 23 tackles and 2.5 sacks. His 23 tackles ranked the third-most in the team among first-year players.

Spencer's unit contributed to a Florida defense that produced 22 takeaways during the 2022 season, ranking tied for first in the SEC. Those takeaways factored into a turnover margin (8) that ranked eighth in the nation.

The Gators continued their long-term defensive trends in 2022. Florida ranks fifth nationally in interceptions with 409 and lead the SEC since 1996, while holding opponents to a 54.0 passing completion percentage, which is the seventh-lowest in the FBS and third in the SEC in that that span.

A veteran of more than 20 years at the collegiate and professional levels, Spencer joined the Gators after spending two seasons (2020-21) as the New York Giants defensive line coach.

Spencer made an immediate impact to the Giants defense during his first season in 2020. That year,

# **SEAN SPENCER**

### **CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR | DEFENSIVE LINE**

Second Season



the defensive front registered 40 sacks, the most sacks since the 2014 season when they tallied 47.

Under Spencer's guidance, the line helped the defense rank 12th in the NFL, allowing 349.3 yards per game in 2020. It was their best defensive finish since 2016, when they were 10th in the league by allowing 339.7 yards per game. The Giants' rushing defense ranked 10th, allowing 111.4 yards per game, also their best figures since 2016 when they were tied for third at 88.6 rushing yards per game.

Prior to the Giants, Spencer spent six seasons (2014-19) at Penn State, where he was also associate head coach and run game coordinator his final two years (2018-19).

The Nittany Lions' line was traditionally one of the best in the nation under Spencer. In 2019, Penn State had 45 sacks, the seventh-highest total in the country and third-highest in the Big Ten. It was Penn State's fifth consecutive season with at least 40 sacks, the first such streak for the Nittany Lions since team sacks were recorded in 1988.

That season, Spencer's linemen were also significant contributors to Penn State's run defense, which finished first in the nation by allowing only 2.6 yards per carry. The Nittany Lions also finished fifth in the country and first in the conference in yards per game with 95.0 in 2019.

In 2015 and 2018, Penn State led the nation in sacks, first with 50 and then with 47. Additionally, the Nittany Lions ranked fourth in the country with 8.2 tackles for loss a game in 2018. That year, the defense was a frequent fixture in the opposition's backfield, leading the country in sacks (3.62) for the second time in four years and ranking fourth in tackles for loss (8.2).

In 2017, the line helped the defense finish in the top 25 in FBS in scoring defense (7th; 16.5), sacks (7th; 3.23), rushing defense (14th; 118.0), total defense (17th; 329.5), takeaways (23rd; 25) and tackles for loss (25th; 7.2).

The line played a pivotal role in Penn State's Big Ten Championship run in 2016, when the defense finished seventh in FBS in tackles for loss (8.1) and 19th in sacks (2.86). In 2015, the defensive line not only paced a unit that led the FBS in sacks (3.54 a game) but was sixth in tackles for loss (8.2) and 14th in total defense (324.5).

Spencer led a unit that in 2014 helped Penn State finish third in the FBS rushing defense (100.5) and second in total defense (278.7).

Prior to Penn State, Spence spent three seasons (2011-13) at Vanderbilt. During his tenure, the defensive lines helped the Commodores finish in the top 25 in the nation in total defense all three years. Vanderbilt recorded 28, 31 and 28 sacks under Spencer, with the defensive line posting 42.5 tackles for loss in 2013.

Spencer coached the Bowling Green defensive line in 2009-10 and had two stints at Massachusetts, also coaching the defensive front in 2001-03 and in 2007-08. He also has coached at Hofstra (2006), Villanova (2005), Holy Cross (2004), Trinity College (1998-2000), Shippensburg (1996-97) and Wesleyan (1995).

Spencer was a three-year starter at safety at Clarion (Pa.) University where he earned a bachelor's degree in political science in 1995.

Spencer is a native of Hartford, Conn. He and his wife Allyson have a daughter, Alysia.

### SEAN SPENCER COACHING HISTORY Team, Position Florida, Co-DC/DL 2022- Pres. 2020-21 New York Giants, DL 2018-19 Penn State, AHC/Run Game Coor/DL 2014-17 Penn State, DL 2011-13 Vanderbilt, DL 2009-10 Bowling Green, DL 2007-08 Massachusetts, DL/STCoordinator 2006 Hofstra, DL 2005 Villanova, LB 2004 Holy Cross, DL 2001-03 Massachusetts, DL 1998-2000 Trinity College, RB/DL/Pass. Game Coordinator 1996-97 Shippensburg, RB

NFL PLAY	NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY SPENCER							
Year	Rnd	Player	Pos	Team	College			
2023 2021 2021 2020 2020 2019 2019 2016 2016 2016	2 1 7 2 6 4 FA 2 7 3	Gervon Dexter Sr. Odafe Oweh Shaka Toney Yetur Gross-Matos Rob Windsor Shareef Miller Kevin Givens Austin Johnson Stephen Weatherly Carl Nassib Anthony Zettel	DT LB DE DE DT DT DE DE DT	Chicago Bears Baltimore Ravens Washington Football Team Carolina Panthers Indianapolis Colts Philadelphia Eagles San Francisco 49ers Tennessee Titans Minnesota Vikings Cleveland Browns Detroit Lions	Florida Penn State Vanderbilt Penn State Penn State			
2013 2012	6 7	Chris Jones Tim Fugger	DT LB	Houston Texas Indianapolis Colts	Bowling Green Vanderbilt			





Jabbar Juluke enters his second season with the Gators as Florida's associate head coach — offense / running backs coach.

During his first year leading Florida's running backs room, the Gators finished the regular season as the third-most productive rushing offense in the nation and best in the conference in yards per carry (5.84). Florida ran the ball for an average of 213.7 yards per game in 2022, which ranked 16th in the FBS and third in the SEC.

At the forefront of the Florida's mighty ground offense was the running back duo formed by freshman Trevor Etienne and Louisiana transfer Montrell Johnson Jr, who averaged 5.7 yards per carry and 120.0 rushing yards per game, while combining for a touchdown in all 12 regular season games and scoring 17 total touchdowns. They were one of only 15 running back duos in the FBS to rush for over 700 yards apiece in 2022.

Johnson Jr., who Juluke recruited out of high school to play at UL, finished the 2022 campaign ranked tied-for-fourth in the SEC in rushing touchdowns (10) and became the first UF running back to rush for over 800 yards since La'Mical Perine in 2018. Meanwhile, Etienne ranked fourth in yards per carry (6.1), tied for 10th in touchdowns (six) and eighth in rushing yards (719) in the FBS among true freshmen.

Prior to Florida, Juluke spent the four previous years (2018-21) on Head Coach Billy Napier's staff at Louisiana, which included four straight Sun Belt West Division titles, a share of the Sun Belt title in 2020 and 2021 Sun Belt Conference Championship.

Juluke coached two running backs that were drafted in back-to-back years (2020-21). Eli Mitchel by the San Francisco 49ers and Raymond Calais by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Mitchel was named First Team All-Sun Belt in 2020 and led Louisiana in rushing, with 141 carries for 878 yards and eight touchdowns. His yardage total was third in the league and 23rd nationally, while his eight rushing scores were the fifth

# **JABBAR JULUKE**

### ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH - OFFENSE / RUNNING BACKS

Second Season



@CoachJuluke

most in the Sun Belt and tied for 41st nationally. Mitchel finished his career ranked fifth in career rushing touchdowns (41) and sixth in career rushing yards (3,267) and set the program record for most rushing yards in a bowl game after tallying 127 yards and a touchdown in the 2020 SERVPRO First Responder Bowl.

The 2019 FootballScoop Running Backs Coach of the Year, Juluke led the Ragin' Cajuns to its best rushing season in program history in 2019, setting school records in total rushing yards (3,604) and rushing touchdowns (42). Louisiana finished the season ranked third nationally in yards per rush (6.28), rushing touchdowns (42) and sixth in total rushing yards.

Prior to a season at Texas Tech (2017), he was the running backs coach at LSU in 2016. Juluke tutored one of the nations top running backs in Leonard Fournette who was the No. 5 overall selection in the 2017 NFL Draft. He also worked with Derrius Guice that season, pushing the sophomore to 1,428 yards and 11 touchdowns while being named to the All-SEC First Team with Fournette.

He began his collegiate coaching career at Louisiana Tech, where he spent two seasons (2014-15) as the running backs coach. Juluke helped the Bulldogs win the Conference USA West Division title in 2014. He also heavily involved in recurring efforts and helped land three 2017 NFL Draft picks in wide receivers Carlos Henderson (Denver Broncos), Trent Tyalor (San Francisco 49ers) and safety Xavier Woods (Dallas Cowboys).

Juluke arrived at Louisiana Tech following nine years as the head coach at Edna Karr High School in New Orleans. Juluke was regarded as one of Louisiana's top high school coaches during that time as he compiled an 80-39 record that was capped by a perfect 14-0 mark and a Class 4A state title in 2012.

Juluke guided Edna Karr to seven district titles and two state runner-up finishes during his tenure. He boasted a 49-8 record over his final four

seasons alone which featured three appearances in the state championship game. Most impressively, Juluke helped over 70 of his players earn college football scholarships during his head coaching career.

Prior to his stint at Edna Karr, Juluke served as the defensive back coach and special teams coordinator at O.P. Walker High school for one season (2002). Juluke coached linebackers at St. Augustine High School in 2000 and 2001 after serving as the wide receivers coach for Brother Martin High School in 1999.

Juluke began his coaching career as the defensive coordinator for Frederick Douglas High School from 1996-98.

As a player, Juluke helped guide Southern University to an 11-1 record and a Black National Championship in 1993. In addition to his time as a standout safety for the Jaguars, Juluke also lettered one season with the men's basketball program during the 1994-95 campaign. He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from Southern in 1999.

Juluke is a native of New Orleans. He and his wife, Denise, are parents to three children — Jahmad, Jamari and Dyrius Smith.

### JABBAR JULUKE COACHING HISTORY Team, Position (Record as HC) Year 2022-Pres. Florida, Associate Head Coach/RB 2018-21 Louisiana, Assistant Head Coach/RB 2017 Texas Tech, Associate Head Coach/RB 2016 LSU, RB 2013-15 Louisana Tech, RB 2006-12 Edna Karr High School, HC (80-39) 2005 McKinley High School, Assistant 2003-04 Edna Karr High School, HC (80-39) 2002 O.P. Walker High School, DB/ST Coordinator 2000-01 St. Augustine High School, LB 1999 Brother Martin High School, WR 1996-98 Frederick Douglas High School, DC

### DRAFTED NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY JULUKE

Year	Rnd	Player	Pos	Team	College
2021	6	Elijah Mitchell	RB	San Francisco 49ers	Louisiana
2020	7	Raýmond Calais	RB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Louisiana
2020	FA	Trey Ragas	RB	Las Vegas Raiders	Louisiana
2017	1	Leonard Fournette	RB	Jacksonville Jaguars	LSU
2018	6	Boston Scott	RB	New Orleans Saints	Louisiana Tech
2018	2	Derrius Guice	RB	Washington Redskins	LSU
2016	4	Kenneth Dixon	RB	Baltimore Ravens	Louisiana Tech
2014	FA	Cornelius Lucas*	T	Detroit Lions	Kansas State
2009	3	Michael Wallace*	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers	Ole Miss
2009	3	Keenan Lewis*	CB	Pittsburgh Steelers	Oregon State
* coached in high school					•



Corey Raymond enters his second season with Florida as assistant head coach — defense / secondary.

During his first season with the Gators, Raymond's unit contributed heavily to a Florida defense that produced 22 takeaways during the season, ranking tied for first in the SEC. Those takeaways factored into a turnover margin (8) that ranked eighth in the nation.

Raymond's room accounted for six of nine interceptions in the season with cornerback Jaydon Hill tying the team high with two.

After missing the 2021 season due to an injury and the beginning of the 2022 campaign, Hill started the final nine games for the Gators during Raymond's first year at Florida. In his second start against Missouri, he recorded two interceptions that included a 49-yard interception return touchdown, becoming the first Florida player with two interceptions and a pick-six in the same game since CJ Gardner-Johnson vs. Michigan in the Peach Bowl on Dec. 29, 2018. His performance vs. the Tigers also earned him his first-career SEC Defensive Player of the Week Honor.

In addition to his two interceptions Hill finished the 2022 campaign with 24 total tackles, 0.5 tackles for loss two pass breakups and two fumble recoveries.

Florida's younger cornerbacks also logged a promising campaign under Raymond's quidance.

Georgia transfer Jalen Kimber kicked off his UF career with an electrifying 39-yard interception return touchdown against USF, representing Florida's first pick-six since CJ Gardner-Johnson's 30-yard interception return touchdown against in the Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl in 2018.

Jason Marshall Jr., who started all 13 games in 2022, led the Gators in pass breakups with a career-high of eight, which was tied for 10th in the SEC.

The Gators continued their long-term defensive trends in 2022. Florida ranks fifth nationally in interceptions with 409 and lead the SEC since 1996, while holding opponents to a 54.0 passing completion percentage, which is the seventh-lowest in the FBS and third in the SEC in that that span.

Corey Raymond, who played six years in the NFL, spent 10 seasons at LSU where he coached defensive backs (2012-17) and cornerbacks (2018-21) prior to Florida.

LSU's secondary under Raymond's guidance was consistently among the best in the SEC, most recently leading the conference in interceptions in 2019 and ranking second in 2020. LSU also ranked second in the SEC in pass defense

# COREY RAYMOND ASSISTANT HEAD COACH - DEFENSE | SECONDARY

Second Season

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efficiency three years in a row from 2017-19.

The Tigers allowed only 11 passing touchdowns in 2017 and nine in 2016.

In 2014, LSU's secondary led the SEC in total defense, pass defense and pass efficiency defense. LSU allowed an SEC-best 10 passing touchdowns that year.

The Tigers limited opponents to 15 touchdown passes and ranked second in the league in yards allowed per attempt and third in the conference in completion percentage at 56.0 percent in 2013.

As a unit in 2012, Raymond's first year back with the Tigers, LSU's secondary combined for 15 interceptions and helped the Tigers rank No. 11 nationally in pass efficiency defense

Raymond coached 16 Tigers who were picked in the NFL Draft, including four first rounders. Additionally, his unit at LSU produced seven first team All-Americans during his time at LSU, and a Jim Thorpe Award winner in Grant Delpit in 2019.

Raymond spent 2011 season as the secondary coach at Nebraska. In his one season with the Cornhuskers, Raymond coached a Nebraska secondary that featured the 2011 Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year in Alfonzo Dennard. Raymond's secondary helped Nebraska rank No. 18 in the nation in pass defense in 2011.

Prior to Nebraska, Raymond served as the cornerbacks coach for two seasons at Utah State. Raymond coached Curtis Marsh, who earned All-WAC honors and later went on to become a third-round pick in the NFL Draft.

Raymond served on the LSU staff for three years from 2006-08 before taking the job at Utah State.

During his three years on the LSU staff from 2006-08,

Raymond was part of two BCS bowl victories, including a 38-24 win over Ohio State in the BCS National Championship. LSU's defense ranked No. 3 nationally in both 2006 and 2007 as the Tigers combined to post a 23-4 record during that span.

Prior to joining the LSU staff in 2006, Raymond coached at the high school level for three years in his hometown of New Iberia. Raymond was the defensive coordinator at New Iberia High School in 2003 and then held the same position at Westgate High School in 2004-05.

Raymond was a three-year starter in the secondary for the Tigers from 1989-91. He capped his LSU career with 185 tackles and eight interceptions. Following his career with the Tigers, Raymond spent six seasons in the NFL — three with the New York Giants and three with the Detroit Lions. In 90 games in the NFL, Raymond started 60 times and intercepted 11 passes to go with 258 tackles.

Raymond, who earned his undergraduate degree from LSU in 1993, is a native of New Iberia, La. He has four children — Cody, Ariel, Christopher and Madison.

### COREY RAYMOND COACHING HISTORY Team, Position 2022-Pres. Florida, Assistant Head Coach/CB 2020-21 LSU, CB/Rec. Coord. 2018-19 LSU, CB 2012-17 LSU, DB 2011 Nebraska, Secondary 2009-10 Utah State, CB 2007-08 LSU, Assistant Strength Coach 2006 LSU, Intern 2004-05 Westage (La.) High School, DC 2003 New Iberia (La.) High School, DC

DRAFTED	NFL PI	LAYERS COACHED BY RAY	<b>MOND</b>		
Year	Rnd	Player	Pos	Team	College
2023	4	Jay Ward	CB	Minnesota	LSU
2022	3 1	Cordale Flott	CB	N.Y. Giants	LSU
2022		Derek Stingley Jr.	CB CB	Houston	LSU
2021	6	Jacoby Stevens	S	Philadelphia	LSU
2020	2	Grant Delpit	S	Cleveland	LSU
2020	2	Kristian Fulton	CB	Tennessee	LSU
2019	2 2 2 2 1	Greedy Williams	CB CB S	Cleveland	LSU
2018	2	Donté Jackson	CB	Carolina	LSU
2017	1	_ Jamal Adams	5	N.Y. Jets	LSU
2017	1	Tre'Davious White	CB	Buffalo	LSU
2016	4 7	Rashard Robinson	CB	San Francisco	LSU
2016		Jalen Mills	S	Philadelphia	LSU
2015	2 2 4	Jalen Collins	CB CB CB CB	. Atlanta	LŞU
2014	2	Stanley Jean-Baptiste Nevin Lawson	CB	New Orleans	Nebraska
2014	4	Nevin Lawson	CB	Detroit	Utah State
2013	5	Tharold Simon	CB	Seattle	LSU
2013	1	_ Eric Reid	Ž	San Francisco	LSU
2013	3	Tyrann Mathieu	S S S	_Arizona	LŞU
2013	7	Damion Stafford		. Tennessee	Nebraska
2012	7	Alfonso Dennard	CB	New England	Nebraska
2011	3	Curtis Marsh	CB	Philadelphia	Utah State





Jay Bateman enters his second season with the Gators, coaching the inside linebackers.

During his first year at Florida, Bateman delivered two NFL Draft picks, including Ventrell Miller who was picked in the fourth round by the Jacksonville Jaguars, along with Amari Burney who was selected by Las Vegas in the sixth round.

Burney had a breakout season in his final campaign with the Gators, contributing in a multitude of ways. The St. Petersburg, Fla. native ranked tied for first on the team in interceptions (two), second in sacks (4.0) and tackles for loss (9.0), tied for second in forced fumbles (two), tied for second in pass breakups (4) and fourth in tackles (79). Burney's 79 tackles ranked tied for 18th in the SEC, while his 9.0 tackles for loss ranked tied for 20th.

Burney was one of five FBS linebackers with at least 4.0 sacks, two INTs and two forced fumbles. He was also one of three SEC defenders to have forced fourplus turnovers in 2022.

Burney's signature play of 2022 happened during the first game season, however. He sealed a 29-26 season-opening victory over No. 7 Utah with his third-career interception, which came in the endzone with 0:17 remaining in the fourth quarter. The victory marked UF's highest-ranked victory in a season opener in program history.

Meanwhile Miller, one of the most vocal leaders on team during the 2022 campaign, finished his last season as a Gator with the fifth-most tackles in the team (71). His 71 tackles ranked tied for 26th in the conference.

Bateman's unit contributed to a Florida defense that produced 22 takeaways during the 2022 season, ranking tied for first in the SEC. Those takeaways factored into a turnover margin (8) that ranked eighth in the nation.

The Gators continued their long-term defensive trends in 2022. Florida ranks fifth nationally in interceptions with 409 and lead the SEC since 1996, while

# JAY BATEMAN INSIDE LINEBACKERS

Second Season

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holding opponents to a 54.0 passing completion percentage, which is the seventh-lowest in the FBS and third in the SEC in that that span.

A 25-year coaching veteran, Bateman arrived in Gainesville after spending three seasons as North Carolina's co-defensive coordinator and safeties coach (2019-21).

Upon his arrival in Carolina in 2019, Bateman helped engineer major improvements in the Tar Heel defense, which was one of the nation's top five most improved units in total defense, scoring defense and rushing defense that year.

Bateman's aggressive style was evident in the 36 sacks the team produced in 2020, the most for a Carolina defense since 2000 and tied for fifth nationally. The scoring defense, total defense and rushing defense all ranked in the Top 35 nationally of teams that played at least 10 games that season. The unit produced a first-team All-America in linebacker Chazz Surratt.

During his time with the Tar Heels, Bateman helped develop two NFL Draft picks, including Surrat who was picked in the third round by the Minnesota Vikings in 2021, along with Jason Strowbridge who was selected in the fifth round by the Miami Dolphins in 2020.

Prior to UNC, Bateman spent five seasons (2014-18) as Army's defensive coordinator.

Army won 29 games during Bateman's tenure, including three bowl games during his last three seasons, which included two Top-10 finishes in total defense. Bateman was one of five finalists for the 2018 Broyles Award and a semifinalist in 2016.

In 2018, Bateman led Army's defense to finish eighth nationally in total defense (295.5 ypg) and 10th in scoring defense (17.7 ppg).

The Black Knights finished third in the nation in red zone defense and 14th in passing defense in 2017. In 2016, Bateman guided a defense that ranked fourth nationally in total defense (291.5 ypg), sixth in passing defense (170.2 ypg) and 18th in rushing

defense (121.2 ypg). The Army defensive unit also ranked 16th in scoring defense, allowing 19 points per game, while increasing its interception total from six in 2015 to 17 in 2016.

Prior to Army, Bateman spent three seasons as the defensive coordinator at Ball State (2011-13). His 2013 defensive unit ranked ninth nationally in turnovers gained with 31 and 12th in turnover margin at +0.9.

Bateman's defensive unit at Ball State produced an NFL Draft selection in Jonathan Newsome, who was selected in the fifth round by the Indianapolis Colts in 2015.

Bateman spent five seasons as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Elon (2006-10) prior to Ball State. At Elon, Bateman coached Chad Nkang who was drafted by the Jacksonville Jaguars in 2007

He also made stops at Lehigh (2005) and Richmond (2004). Bateman gained head-coaching experience at Siena College. He led the program from 2000-03 after spending one season as an assistant coach on staff.

Bateman began his coaching career in 1997, spending two years on staff at Hampden-Sydney. Bateman is a 1995 graduate of Randolph-Macon.

Bateman is a native of Richmond, Va. He and his wife Heather have two children, Bea and CJ.

### JAY BATEMAN COACHING HISTORY Year Team, Position (Record as HC) 2022-Pres. Florida, ILB 2019-21 North Carolina, Co-DC/S 2014-18 Army, DC 2011-13 Ball State, DC 2006-10 Elon, DC/LB 2005 Lehigh, DL 2004 Richmond, Secondary 2000-03 Siena College, HC (5-35) 1999 Siena College, DC Hampden-Sydney, GA 1997-98 Benedictine HS, Assistant 1995-97

DRAFTED NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY BATEMAN								
Year	Rnd	Player	Pos	Team	College			
2023	3	Ventrell Miller	LB	Jacksonville Jaguars	Florida			
2023	6	Amari Burney	LB	Las Vegas Raiders	Florida			
2021	3	Chazz Surratt	LB	Minnesota Vikings	North Carolina			
2020	5	Jason Strowbridge	DE	Miami Dolphins	North Carolina			
2014	5	Jonathan Newsome	LB	Indianapolis Colts	Ball State			
2007	7	Chad Nkang	LB	Jacksonville Jaguars	Elon			



Billy Gonzales, who coaches the wide receivers, enters his 10th season with the Gators after returning to Florida in 2023 for a third.

He spent the 2022 season at Florida Atlantic as their wide receivers coach after spending four seasons in the same role for the Gators from 2018-21. In 2020, despite UF losing three receivers to the NFL Draft, the position group continued to shine under Gonzales. Florida receivers combined to catch 189 passes for 2,716 yards and 28 touchdowns.

In the passing attack, Florida's 46 touchdown passes led the nation by four. Florida was the only FBS team featuring six players with at least three receiving touchdowns and was one of four FBS teams featuring six players with more than 20 receptions and 225 receiving yards. The Gators were also one of eight FBS teams featuring seven players with multiple touchdown receptions.

In 2019, Gonzales' mentorship played a crucial role in allowing Florida to reach its second consecutive New Year's Six bowl. The Gators made a name for themselves as one of the best-receiving teams in UF history, recording 33 passing TD's over the course of the season — the most since 2008. Florida's pass offense averaged 300.8 yards per game, ranking 16th nationally.

Florida was the only FBS team featuring eight pass catchers with 20-plus receptions, 250-plus yards, and a touchdown. Nine different players also finished with 150-plus receiving yards, something no Gators team has achieved since at least 1990. Additionally, seven Gators had multiple touchdown receptions for the first time since 2007.

Overall, ten Gators had at least one touchdown catch during the season, and 11 Gators had one in 2018 -- marking the first time since 2000 and 2001 that 10 different Gators caught a touchdown in consecutive seasons.

Florida amassed 425-plus total yards six times in 2018, tying the 2009 Gators for the most games of over 425 yards in a season since 2008 (eight times). The Gators finished with 350-plus total yards 10 times in 2018, which tied the 2007 and 2009 Gators for the second-most times UF did that in a season since the start of 2005. Billy Gonzales is the only person to coach on all four of those staffs.

Over his five seasons at Mississippi State, the Bulldogs recorded 18 100-yard receiving games, including a

# **BILLY GONZALES**

### **WIDE RECEIVERS**

Tenth Season (first with Napier)

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school-record seven in 2015. Five times in his tenure, MSU posted multiple 100-yard receiving games in the same game, something that had only been done five times in MSU history prior to his arrival.

Gonzales arrived in Starkville following a one-year stint as co-offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach at Illinois.

Prior to coaching the Fighting Illini, Gonzales served as the passing game coordinator and wide receivers coach at LSU. During his time in Baton Rouge, Gonzales helped the Tigers to the 2012 BCS National Championship game and the 2011 SEC Championship.

Prior to his stint at LSU, Gonzales coached under Urban Meyer at Florida. During his time as wide receivers coach, the Gators' high-octane offense translated to two BCS national championships in 2006 and 2008.

During that span, Gonzales and Florida produced seven All-SEC wide receivers.

During his two seasons (2003-04) at Utah as wide receivers coach and co-special teams coordinator, Gonzales saw the Utes to a 22-2 record and two bowl wins, including a 35-7 thrashing of Pittsburgh in the 2005 Fiesta Bowl. The Utes' offense averaged 499.8 yards and 45.3 points per game, each ranking third in the country in their respective categories. Under Gonzales' watch, three Utah receivers were first-team All-Mountain West.

Gonzales was at Bowling Green for the 2001-02 seasons, serving as wide receivers coach and co-recruiting coordinator.

Gonzales got his first full-time coaching position in Division I in 1997 when he accepted a job at Kent State. Prior to a full-time coaching job with the Golden Flashes, Gonzales spent two years as a graduate assistant at the school from 1995-96. He earned his master's degree from Kent State in sports administration.

Gonzales broke into the coaching profession in 1994 at MacMurray (III.) as wide receivers coach. A four-year letterwinner at Colorado State including two years as starting wide receiver, Gonzales helped the Rams to a 9-4 record during the 1990 season and a win over Oregon in the Freedom Bowl. Gonzales and his wife, Julie, have two children, Cole and Caylynn.

BILLY GONZA	ILES COACHING HISTORY
Year	Team, Position
2023-Pres	Florida, WR
2022	Florida Atlantic, WR
2018-2021	Florida, Co-Offensive Coordinator / WR
2014-17	Mississippi State, Co-Offensive Coordinator / WR
2013	Mississippi State, WR
2012	Illinois, Co-Offensive Coordinator / WR
2010-11	LSU, Passing Game Coordinator / WR
2008-09	Florida, WR/ Recruiting Coordinator
2005-07	Florida, WR
2003-04	Utah, WR/ Special Teams Coordinator
2001-02	Bowling Green, WR
1995-2001	Kent State, WR
1994	MacMurray, WR

### DRAFTED NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY GONZALES College Year Rnd Player Pos Team 2023 Justin Shorter WR **Buffalo Bills** Florida WR **New York Giants** 2021 1 **Kadarius Toney** Florida 2 Van Jefferson WR Los Angeles Rams Florida 2020 4 LaMical Perine RB New York Jets 2020 Florida Seattle Seahawks 6 7 2 2 5 3 6 WR 2020 Freddie Swain Florida 2020 Tyrie Cleveland WR **Denver Broncos** Florida Jacksonville Jaguars Green Bay Packers 2019 Jawaan Taylor OT Florida 2019 Elgton Jenkins Mississippi State C RB 2019 Jordan Scarlett Carolina Panthers <sup>'</sup>Florida 0T Martinas Rankin **Houston Texans** Mississippi State 2018 TE OT 2018 **Jordan Thomas Houston Texans** Mississippi State Mississippi State 2017 6 4 **Justin Senior** Seattle Seahawks QB 2016 Dak Prescott Dallas Cowboys Mississippi State 6 Malcolm Johnson ŤΕ Cleveland Browns Mississippi State 2015 RB Indianapolis Colts 2015 6 Josh Robinson Mississippi State 2014 1 Odell Beckham Jr. WR **New York Giants** LSU 2014 2 7 3 2 5 1 Jarvis Landry WR Miami Dolphins LSU WR 2014 James Wright Cincinnati Bengals LSU **Hugh Thornton** Indianapolis Colts 2013 0G Illinois WR Reuben Randle New York Giants 2012 LSU 2010 Riley Cooper WR Philadelphia Eagles Florida Percy Harvin Minnesota Vikings WR 2009 Florida 2009 4 Louis Murphy WR Oakland Raiders Florida 3 7 Andre Caldwell WR Cincinnati Bengals 2008 Florida WR Pittsburgh Steelers 2007 Dallas Baker Florida 2006 Chad Jackson WR **New England Patriots** 2 7 5 Florida 2005 Paris Warren WR Tampa Bay Buccaneers Utah 1999 **Eugene Baker** WR Atlanta Falcons Kent State





Russ Callaway enters his second season with the Gators and his first as Florida's tight ends' coach.

An experienced coach at the collegiate and NFL levels, Callaway's resume includes stints with the New York Giants, LSU, Alabama and Samford.

Callaway joined the Gators after spending the 2021 season with the New York Giants, serving as an offensive assistant, and the 2020 season as a senior offensive assistant and analyst at LSU.

He spent five seasons at Samford where he served as the Bulldogs' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach from 2016-19, while also coaching the wide receivers from 2015-17.

As a unit in 2018, Samford's offense led the FCS in passing yards per game (392.7). The also offense ranked fourth in the FCS in total offense (515.9 ypg.), and eighth in both red zone offense (.898) and in first downs (298). Meanwhile in 2017, the Bulldogs' offense led the SoCon and ranked fifth in the FCS in passing yards per game (33.4 ypg.).

In 2016, Callaway's offense ranked third among all FCS schools in passing offense, averaging 349.4 passing yards per game. The offense also ranked sixth in the FCS in red zone offense (90.2%), 11th in team passing effi-

# **RUSS CALLAWAY**

### **TIGHT ENDS**

First Season

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ciency (155.24), 12th in scoring offense (35.1 ppg.) and 14th in total offense (446.2 ypg.).

During his time with Samford, Callaway mentored quarterback Devlin Hodges, who earned the Walter Payton Award for the top offensive player in all of FCS football in 2018. Hodges passed for an FCS-record 14,584, breaking the old record set by Steve McNair.

Prior to Samford, Callaway spent two seasons on staff at Murray State, where he worked with the wide receivers, while also serving as the recruiting coordinator.

Callaway joined the Racers after winning back-to-back BCS National Championships as a defensive analyst on Nick Saban's staff at Alabama. In his role at UA, Callaway assisted defensive coordinator Kirby Smart with the inside linebackers.

Callaway played collegiately as a quarterback at Valdosta State, where he was a two-time team captain. He joined the Blazers in 2007, helping the team to the school's second National Championship.

Callaway graduated from VSU in 2010 with a degree in business management.

Callaway and his wife, Taylor, and have one daughter, Maris Faye Callaway, and one son, Samuel Ingram Callaway.

Callaway is the son of veteran coach Neil Callaway.

### RUSS CALLAWAY COACHING HISTORY Year Team, Position 2023 Florida, TE 2022 Florida, Defensive Intern 2021 New York Giants, Offensive Assistant 2020 LSU, Senior Offensive Assistant and Analyst 2018-19 Samford, Offensive Coordinator / QB 2016-17 Samford, Offensive Coordinator / OB/WR 2015 Samford, Wide Receivers / Pass Game Coordinator 2014-13 Murray State, WR / Recruiting Coordinator 2011-12 Alabama, Defensive Analyst

### DRAFTED NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY CALLAWAY Team College Year Rnd Player Pos 5 WR 2022 Montrell Washington **Denver Broncos** Samford 2019 **Delvin Hodges** OB Pittsburgh Steelers Samford FA Kelvin McKnight WR 2019 FA **Denver Broncos** Samford 2014 6 Walt Powell WR **Arizonal Cardinals** Murray State



Mike Peterson enters his second season with the Gators as an assistant coach, coaching the edge position.

During his first year at Florida, Peterson mentored sophomore Antwaun Powell-Ryland Jr., who started the last five games of the season and recorded 23 total tackles with 5.5 TFL, 3.0 sacks, two forced fumbles, one quarterback hurry and one pass breakup.

Powell-Ryland Jr. was one of only seven SEC defenders to have forced three fumbles in the season, which ranked tied for first in the league. He became the first Gator to force three fumbles in a season since Jonathan Greenard in 2019. He was also one of three SEC linebackers to force three-plus fumbles and finish with 6.0 or more tackles for loss.

In 2022, Peterson also coached Brenton Cox Jr., who led the team in tackles through the first seven games of the season and ranked third in the SEC and fifth in the nation in tackles for loss. Cox Jr. was signed as an undrafted free agent by the Green Bay Packers in 2023.

Prior to Florida, Peterson spent the six seasons (2016-21) at South Carolina as an outside linebackers / defensive ends coach.

During his time with the Gamecocks, Peterson developed two NFL Draft picks in Kingsley Enagbare (fifth round, 2022) and D.J. Wonnum (fourth round, 2020).

In 2020, he coached Enagbare to a first-team All-SEC selection and the conference leader in sacks and forced fumbles.

# **MIKE PETERSON**

### **EDGE**

Second Season



While under Peterson's tutelage, Wonnum wrapped up his Gamecock career ranked ninth with 29.5 tackles for loss. He was a second-team All-SEC selection in 2019.

Peterson is credited with the development of Bryson Allen-Williams, who logged 10 tackles for loss in 2018 despite playing in just nine games, and finished his career 10th on the school's all-time list with 27.5 tackles for loss.

In 2017, Peterson was instrumental in the development of Wonnum, who ranked tied for seventh in the SEC in tackles for loss with 13.0, while leading the team with 6.0 sacks.

With Peterson's mentoring, Darius English turned in his finest season in South Carolina in 2016, garnering 9.0 sacks to move him into both the single-season and career (15.0) sacks top-10 lists in school history while earning second-team All-SEC accolades.

A member of the Florida 1996 National Championship team, he played linebacker for Steve Spurrier from 1995-98. His senior year, he served as a team captain and earned First-Team All-SEC and All-America honors. Peterson was inducted into the University of Florida Athletic Hall of Fame in 2011.

He was selected in the second-round (36th pick overall) in the 1999 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts. Peterson earned second-team All-Pro honors in 2005 and finished his career with 883 tackles, 21.5 sacks and 19 interceptions in 196 career games. A graduate of Santa Fe High School, he played 14 years in the NFL with the Colts (1999-02), Jacksonville Jaguars (2003-08) and Atlanta Falcons (2009-12).

After retiring from the NFL, he returned to Florida in 2013 where he finished his degree while working as undergraduate assistant coach on the strength and conditioning staff. Upon graduation, he was named to a full-time position as a strength and condition coordinator.

Peterson and his wife established the Mike Peterson Foundation in 2004. The foundation was constituted in an attempt to support and benefit under-served youth and socio-economically challenged families in Peterson's hometown of Alachua and his NFL cities of Jacksonville and Atlanta.

Since its inception, the Mike Peterson Foundation has already served over 50,000 youth and families through several community events and programs, most notably the Top Dog Readers Club literacy program at the Grove Park Elementary School in Atlanta.

A Gainesville native, Peterson attended Santa Fe High School in Alachua.

Peterson and his wife, Chantal, have two sons; Mike Jr. and Gavin.

Peterson is the older brother of former Chicago Bears running back Adrian Peterson.

# Year Team, Position 2022-Pres. Florida, OLB/Alumni Liaison 2016-21 South Carolina, OLB/DE 2014-15 Florida, Strength and Conditioning Coord. 2013 Florida, Undergraduate Assistant

### NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY PETERSON **Player** Pos Team College Year Rnd **OLB Green Bay Packers** Florida 2023 FA Brenton Cox Jr. 5 **Green Bay Packers** 2022 Kingsley Enagbare DE South Carolina 2020 4 D.J. Wonnum LB Minnesota Vikings South Carolina





Darnell Stapleton enters his second season as Florida's offensive line coach.

During his first year as Florida's offensive line coach, Stapleton worked alongside offensive coordinator and offensive line coach Rob Sale and contributed heavily toward a powerful run offense.

The Gators finished the 2022 regular season as the third-most productive offense in the nation and best in the conference in yards per carry (5.84). Florida ran the ball for an average of 213.7 yards per game in 2022, which ranked 16th in the FBS and third in the SEC.

The efficiency by Florida's running offense reflected an offensive line mentored directly by Stapleton and Sale that allowed only 13 sacks in the regular season, ranking tied for second-fewest in the SEC and 16th in the FBS.

The offensive line was anchored by Louisiana transfer O'Cyrus Torrence, who finished as the top-rated guard in the nation at 88.0, according to Pro Football Focus.

Torrence became first Gators offensive guard to be named a Consensus All-American, and the fifth lineman in Florida history. He was named a First Team All-American by Sporting News, Associated Press, American Football Coaches Association and Walter Camp, and to the second team by the Football Writers Association of America. He was also named to the AP All-SEC First Team.

Torrence never allowed a QB hit or sack in 3,065 career snaps, including zero QB hurries or penalties in 698 snaps and 11 games started with the Gators in 2022.

In addition to Torrence finishing as PFF's No. 1-rated guard in college football during the 2022 season, Austin Barber ranked as the No. 22 tackle in the FBS and was placed on the College Football News Freshman All-America First Team.

Stapleton's offensive line unit delivered two NFL

# **DARNELL STAPLETON**

### **OFFENSIVE LINE**

Second Season



products via the 2023 NFL Draft and free agency during his first year at Florida. Torrence was drafted by Buffalo in the second round, while tackle Richard Gouraige was signed by the Bills as an undrafted free agent.

Stapleton joined the Gators staff after spending the 2021 the season with Napier at Louisiana, where he helped the Ragin' Cajuns to a Sun Belt Conference championship.

Stapleton's unit blocked for 2021 Sun Belt Conference Championship Game MVP Levi Lewis, who compiled 2,646 yards of passing, the second-best in the league, threw the third-most touchdowns in the conference (19) and ranked fifth with 203.5 passing yards per game through 13 games.

On the ground, Louisiana's offensive line helped the Ragin' Cajuns to 31 rushing touchdowns and 2,496 rushing yards, ranking 14th and 24th respectively in the nation, while placing second and third in the conference in 13 games.

Prior to Louisiana, Stapleton spent four seasons at Sam Houston State, where he was the offensive line coach and the run game coordinator from 2017-20. In 2019, the Bearkat offensive line produced a pair of All-Southland Conference selections in first teamer Colby Thomas and third teamer Tyler Edwards, who help running back Donovan Williams finish second in the Southland in rushing with 925 yards and 14 touchdowns.

From 2014-17, he served at the offensive line coach at Bucknell University.

In 2016, Stapleton coached Julién Davenport, who captured First Team All-America honors from the Associated Press, American Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp Foundation and STATS. Also a four-time All-Patriot League selection, Davenport became Bucknell's first NFL Draft pick since 1969 when he was taken in the fourth round by the Houston Texans.

The offensive line coach at Pace University for six months prior to joining the Bucknell staff, Stapleton completed two years as a graduate assistant at Rutgers, working closely with an offensive line that ranked in the top 10 nationally in fewest sacks allowed in 2012. The Scarlet Knights went

to two bowl games during Stapleton's tenure, which also included a Big East title.

Stapleton joined the Rutgers program in 2005 after two playing years at Hudson Valley Community College. He started all 25 games at center during his two years at Rutgers, earning recognition as a finalist for the Rimington Trophy as a senior. Stapleton anchored an offensive line that blocked for future NFL Pro Bowl running back Ray Rice.

Stapleton graduated from Rutgers in 2007 with a degree in business and labor relations.

Stapleton was a member of the Pittsburgh Steelers from 2007 to 2010 and was on the squad that won Super Bowl XLIII at the conclusion of the 2008 campaign. He started 18 games on the offensive line during his time in Pittsburgh, including the Super Bowl. Overall, he played in 26 career games with the Steelers.

Stapleton's coaching career started in 2011 with the New York Sharks, a women's professional football team. He followed that stint with one season coaching both the offensive and defensive lines at Montclair Kimberly Academy. The squad posted a 9-2 mark, surpassing the program record for wins by three.

Stapleton has coached three NFL Draft selections in O'Cyrus Torrence (2023, Florida), Max Mitchell (2022, Louisiana) and Julien Davenport (2017, Bucknell).

Stapleton is a native of Union Township, NJ.

### DARNELL STAPLETON COACHING HISTORY Year Team, Position (Record as HC) 2022-Pres. Florida, OL 2021 Louisiana, OL 2017-20Sam Houston State, Running Game Coordinator/OL 2014-17 Bucknell, OL 2014 Pace, OL 2013-14 Rutgers, Graduate Assistant 2012 Montclair Kimberly Academy, OL /DL 2011 New York Sharks, HC (5-3)

### DRAFTED NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY STAPLETON

Year	Rnd	Player	Pos	Team	College
2023	2	O'Cyrus Torrence	G	<b>Buffalo Bills</b>	Florida
2022	4	Max Mitchell	T	New York Jets	Louisiana
2017	4	Julien Davenport	T	<b>Houston Texans</b>	Bucknell



Mark Hocke enters his second season as Florida's Associate Head Coach/Director of Football Strength and Conditioning.

Prior to Florida Hocke (Pronounced: "Hockey") spent all four seasons (2018-21) at Louisiana with Napier, which included four straight Sun Belt West Division titles, a share of the Sun Belt title in 2020 and 2021 Sun Belt Conference Champions.

Prior to Louisiana, Hocke spent the 2017 season at Texas A&M where he served as the Football Strength and Conditioning.

Prior to Texas A&M, Hocke spent one season as the co-associate head football strength and conditioning coach at Florida State where he served under head football coach Jimbo Fisher and strength coach Vic Viloria. The Seminoles won the final five games of the 2016 season on their way to a 10-3 record that included a 33-32 win over Michigan in the Orange Bowl.

He also served as the head strength and conditioning coach at the University of Georgia in 2015, where he directed a 15-person staff that trained a pair of All-SEC honorees in offensive lineman as the Bulldogs finished the year with a 10-3 record, which included a win over Penn State in the Gator Bowl.

Hocke began his collegiate coaching career at the University of Alabama in 2009 spending six seasons on head coach Nick Saban's staff and was with Napier in Tuscaloosa during the 2011 and 2014-15 seasons.

He helped coach three teams that won BCS National Championships (2009, 2012, 2013) and trained over 35 players that signed NFL contracts, including 10 first-round NFL Draft

# **MARK HOCKE**

### ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Second Season

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picks. The New Orleans native also headed the offseason Player Leadership Council.

Overall, Hocke has worked with more the 60 players who have been selected in the NFL Draft including top-five picks Julio Jones (2011 NFL Draft), Trent Richardson (2012 NFL Draft) and Amari Cooper (2015 NFL Draft).

Hocke's first coaching job was at Jesuit High School in New Orleans, La., where he served as a position coach (wide receivers, running backs and defensive backs) and oversaw the team's strength and conditioning from 2003-2008.

His certifications include CSCCC Certified, FMS Screen Certified as well as USA Weight-lifting Level 1 Sports Performance Coach Certified.

Hocke is a native of New Orleans. He and his wife Katherine have two children, Palmer and Hartman.

MARK HOCKE COACHING HISTORY							
Year	Team, Position						
2022-pres.	Florida, AHC/Dir. S&C						
2018-21	Louisiana, Dir. S&C						
2017	Texas A&M, Head S&C						
2016	FSU, Strength and Conditioning Coach						
2015	Georgia, Head S&C						
2009-14	Alabama, Asst. S&C						
2003-08	Jesuit High School, WR/DB/S&C						

DRAFTED	NFL PL	AYERS COACHED BY HO	CKE (as	head strength and conditio	ning coach)
Year	Rnd	Player	Pos	Team	College
2023	1	Anthony Richardson	QB DT	Indianapolis Colts	Florida
2023	2	Gervoń Dexter Sr.	ĎŤ	Chicago Bears	Florida
2023	2	O'Cyrus Torrence	G	Buffálo Bills	Florida
2023	4	Véntrell Miller	LB	Jacksonville Jaquars	Florida

2023	ว่	Gervon Dexter Sr.	ĎŤ	Chicago Poars	Elorida
2023	2			Chicago Bears	Florida
2023	4	O'Cyrus Torrence	G	Buffãlo Bills	Florida
2023	4	Véntrell Miller	LB	Jacksonville Jaguars	Florida
2023	ž	Justin Shorter	WR	Buffalo Bills	Elorida
2023	2 4 5 6 4	Amari Burney	LB	Las Vegas Raiders	. Fļorida
2022	4	Percy Butler	<u>S</u>	Washington Commanders	Louisiana
2022	4	Max Mitchell	Ť	New York Jets	Louisiana
2021	6	Elijah Mitchell	RB	San Francisco 49ers	Louisiana
2020	2	Robert Hunt	T	Miami Dolphins	Louisiana
2020	4	Kevin Dotson	G	_ Pittsburgh Steelers	Louisiana
2020	6 2 4 7	Raymond Calais	RB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Louisiana
2022	4	Mićhael Clemons	DL	'New York Jets	Texas A&M
2021	3	Kellen Mond	QB	Minnesota Vikings	Texas A&M
2021	4	Dan Moore Jr.	Ì	Pittsburgh Steelers	Texas A&M
2021	4	Buddy Johnson	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers	Texas A&M
2020	3	Justin Madubuike	ĎΤ	Baltimore Ravens	Texas A&M
2020	4344362556672467	Braden Mann	P	New York Jets	Texas A&M
2019	ž	Erik McCoy	Ċ	New Orleans Saints	Texas A&M
2019	5	Kingsley Keke	ĎĚ	Green Bay Packers	Texas A&M
2019	5	Daylon Mack	ĎŤ	Baltimore Ravens	Texas A&M
2019	6	Trayveon Williams	ŔĠ	Cincinnati Bengals	Texas A&M
2019	6	Donovan Wilson	Š	Dallas Cowboys	Texas A&M
2019	7	Cullen Gillaspia	ŔB	Houston Texans	Texas A&M
2018	ź	Christian Kirk	WR	Arizona Cardinals	Texas A&M
2018	7	Armani Watts	S	Kansas City Chiefs	Texas A&M
2018	<del>-</del> 7	Damion Ratley	ŴR	Cleveland Browns	Texas A&M
2020	7	Tae Crowder	LB	New York Giants	
2019	1	DeAndre Baker	ĊB	New York Giants	Georgia
2019	I I			New York Giants	Georgia
2019	2	D'Andre Walker	LB C	Tennessee Titans	Georgia
2019	5 6 7	Lamont Gaillard		Arizona Cardinals	Georgia
2019	/	Terry Godwin	Ψ̈́R	Carolina Panthers	Georgia
2018	1	Isaiah Wynn	Ţ	New England Patriots	Georgia
2018	١	Sony Mićhel	RB	New England Patriots	Georgia
2018	1 2 3 5 1	Nick Chubb	RB	Cleveland Browns	Georgia
2018	3	Lorenzo Carter	LB	New York Giants	Georgia
2017	5	Isaiah McKenzie	WR	Denver Broncos	Georgia
2016	Ţ	Leonard Floyd	LB	Chicago Bears	Georgia
2016	3	Jordan Jenkíns	LB	New York Jets	Georgia
2016	3 4 5	Malcolm_Mitchell	W <u>R</u>	New England Patriots	Georgia
2016	5	John Theus	Ţ	San Francisco 49ers	Georgia
2016	7	Keith Marshall	RB	Washington Redskins	Georgia

### FOOTBALL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING STAFF



### KARMICHAEL DUNBAR II

### STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSISTANT

Karmichael Dunbar II enters his second season as an assistant on the Gators strength and conditioning staff after being hired prior to the 2022 season. A native of Opelousas, La., he joined the Gators after spending three seasons (2019-21) in his same role at Louisiana. Prior to Louisiana, Dunbar II spent the 2018 season at Tennessee, where he served as a defensive graduate assistant. Dunbar II started his career at the University of Alabama in 2017 as an intern, assisting in the development of that year's national championship team. A graduate of the University of Louisiana, Dunbar II was a defensive lineman with the Ragin' Cajuns from 2012-16. He appeared in 37 games during his time in Lafayette, tallying 65 total tackles, 8.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and two fumble recoveries in his career. Dunbar II is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) through

the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA), and is a certified coach by USA Weightlifting, the national governing body for weightlifting in the United States.



### **TIGER JONES**

### **DIRECTOR OF SPEED IMPROVEMENT & SKILL DEVELOPMENT**

Tiger Jones enters his second season with the Gators as the director of speed improvement and skill development. Jones arrived to The Swamp after spending the 2021 season at Arizona as an assistant strength coach. He worked under Billy Napier at Louisiana from 2018-20 in the role of assistant director of strength and conditioning after spending 2017 in the Texas A&M strength and conditioning department. A native of Mobile, Ala., he played eight years in the Arena Football League (AFL) and was the Wide Receiver of the Year in 2011. Jones was a three-time First Team All-Arena selection and two-time second team recipient. He finished his career with 1,041 receptions for 14,329 yards and 286 receiving touchdowns. He played four seasons (2000-04) at Louisville as a wide receiver and played in 47 career games. Jones was a member of the Washington Football

Team in 2005 and was in training camp with the Philadelphia Eagles in 2012.



### **EDWARD THOMPSON**

### STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSISTANT

Edward Thompson enters his second season as an assistant on the Gators strength and conditioning staff after being hired prior to the 2022 season. A native of Houston, he joined the Gators after spending the 2021 season as the head assistant strength coach and director of speed development at Louisiana. Thompson, who was a defensive back with the Ragin' Cajuns from 2014-16, started his strength coaching career at Louisiana in 2017 as an intern. His resume includes stops at Houston, Georgia Tech, Austin Peay State, LSU and the New York Giants. Thompson is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) through the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA), and is a certified coach by USA Weightlifting, the national governing body for weightlifting in the United States. He is also certified as a speed specialist by the U.S. Track & Field

and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA).



### **ALEX WATKINS**

### STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSISTANT

Alex Watkins enters his second season with the Gators after being named as a strength and conditioning assistant ahead of the 2022 season. Watkins spent two seasons (2020-21) at Mississippi State as a strength and conditioning coach after serving as the assistant director of athletic performance for football at UAB in 2019. Watkins was the head of strength and conditioning for football at Texas Southern from 2016-18 and the head of the department for Stillman College from 2014-16. Watkins played defensive line for the University of Alabama from 2007-11 and was part of two National Championship teams in 2009 and 2011. Following his collegiate career, he signed as a free agent with the Tennessee Titans in 2012 and also the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League (CFL) a year later.

### **GAME 1 SUMMARY**

### No. 14 Utah 24, Florida 11

Aug. 31 | Rice-Eccles Stadium | Salt Lake City, Utah Attendance: 53.644

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Utah (0-0)	7	10	7	0	24
Florida (0-0)	3	0	0	8	11

### **Chris Harry's Quick Slant**

WHAT HAPPENED: Quarterback Bryson Barnes threw a 70-yard touchdown pass on Utah's first play from scrimmage and the 14th-ranked, injury-hampered Utes never looked back in handing Florida a 24-11 defeat in their Thursday night opener at Rice-Eccles Stadium in Salt Lake City. Barnes, starting for injured fifth-year senior Cameron Rising, teamed with speedy redshirt freshman Nate Johnson under center to make just enough plays to run up a 21-point lead second-half lead, while the Utah defense thoroughly frustrated the UF offense in the debut of quarterback Graham Mertz. Barnes, making just his second career start, completed 12 of 18 passes for 159 yards, the long touchdown and also rushed for a second-half score. His opening-play bomb was a beauty and sailed over the top of the UF defense (beating cornerback Jason Marshall Jr. and Michigan transfer safety R.J. Moten) for the tone-setting TD just 110 seconds into the game. Johnson, in his limited series, did his damage on the ground, rushing six times for 45 yards, including a 27-yard touchdown dash in the second quarter. Barnes's long TD pass and Johnson's long TD run accounted for 97 of Utah's 270 total yards (just 38 in the second half), but turned out to be plenty to send the Gators to just their second season-opening defeat in 33 years the second season under Coach Billy Napier. Mertz, the redshirt-junior transfer from Wisconsin, had a rough orange-and-blue intro. Yes, he hit 31 of his 44 attempts for 333 yards and a touchdown, but also threw a costly an interception in minus territory and was sacked five times. His struggles were unit wide, though, as the Gators got next to no help from the Montrell Johnson Jr./Trevor Etienne-led rushing attack that was supposed to be a strength of the UF offense. The UF ground game managed just 13 yards on 21 carries, despite facing a Utah defense that lost one of its best players, junior linebacker Karene Reid, to a concussion early in the first half. The Gators also failed on their first nine third-down conversion attempts (and finished 1-for-13 for the game), their first two fourth-down attempts, were penalized nine times, including three brutal flags on third-and-1s in Utah territory and missed a 32-yard first-half field goal that would have made the score 7-6. Johnson's scoring run, aided by an illegal substitution special penalty that kept a drive alive after the UF defense forced a punt, and a 51-yard Cole Becker field goal had Utah up 17-3 at halftime. The margin grew to 24-3 early in the third when Mertz threw a deflected interception deep in his own territory and Barnes took advantage with a 5-yard scoring scramble on third-and-4. Mertz's lone TD of the night, a 19-yard fade to sophomore Caleb Douglas (plus a two-point conversion catch by Eugene Wilson III) with 9:22 left, cut the Utah lead to 13, but UF's last-ditch possession to close the gap included a penalty that nullified a first down, a sack and, finally, a deflected pass on fourth-and-14 with 1:39 go play at the Utes' 33.

WHAT IT MEANS: Winning on the road, two time zones away, in a notoriously hostile environment (at altitude, no less) was a tough ask to begin with. Everyone knew that. The Gators got a break, what with the Utes minus their superstar quarterback and best receiving threat (tight end Brant Kuithe was out with a knee injury), plus some missing bodies on defense, but couldn't capitalize. That first Utah play was a killer and UF never recovered. Now, the Gators get the next three games (and four of the next five) at home to reset.

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT:** Utah's defense, particularly a front seven that harassed Mertz all night and completely prevented (or deterred) the Gators from running the ball. In UF's 29-26 win last season at Gainesville, the Gators rushed 39 times for 283 yards (albeit with Anthony Richardson at quarterback) and averaged 7.3 yards per carry. This time: 21 attempts, 13 yards and a 0.6 per. Florida's longest running play was an 11-yard scramble by Mertz.

**STAGGERING STATISTIC:** The Gators have lost four in a row (this one, plus defeats at Vanderbilt, at Florida State and vs. Oregon State in the Las Vegas Bowl to close the 2022 season) for the first time since the 2017 season.

**UP NEXT:** Florida (0-1) will be back in Gainesville for the 2023 home opener Sept. 9 against McNeese State, an FCS program out of the Southland Conference. The Cowboys open their '23 season Saturday night at home against Tarleton State. UF and McNeese will play for the first time.

Scori	ng Sum	mary		UF-Utah
1st	13:10	Utah	Parks, Money 70 yd pass from Barnes, Bryson (Becker, C	ole Kick) 0-7
			1 play, 70 yards, 0:11 TOP	
	02:27	UF	Mihalek 32 yd Field Goal	3-7
			7 plays, 65 yards, 04:30 TOP	
2nd	07:50	Utah	Johnson, Nate 27 yd run (Becker, Cole Kick)	3-14
			10 plays, 80 yards, TOP 05:45	
	02:52	Utah	Becker, Cole 51 yd Field Goal	3-17
			7 plays, 14 yards, TOP 05:45	
3rd	11:06	Utah	Barnes, Bryson 5 yd run (Becker, Cole Kick)	3-24

3 plays, 11 yards, TOP 01:06 4th 09:22 UF Douglas. Caleb 19 vd pass 1

09:22 UF Douglas, Caleb 19 yd pass from Mertz, Graham Mertz, Graham to Wilson, Eugene for 2pt

13 plays, 98 yards, TOP 06:54

**Individual Statistics** 

**Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF** - Graham Mertz (31-44-1, 333, 1)

**Utah** - Bryson Barnes (12-18-0, 159, 1)

**Utah** - Nate Johnson (3-4-0, 6, 0)

**Utah** - Devaughn Vele (0-1-0, 0, 0)

**Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF** - Trevor Etienne (7-25-0), Eugene Wilson (1-9-0),

Montrell Johnson Jr. (3-6-0), Treyaun Webb (1-3-0) **Utah** - Nate Johnson (6-45-1), Micah Bernard (7-45-0), Ja'Quinden Jackson (5-15-0), Bryson Barnes (3-11-1)

**Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF** - Ricky Pearsall (8-92-0), Markus Burke (2-61-0),

Jonathan Odom (4-46-0), Caleb Douglas (4-42-1) **Utah**- Money Parks (1-70-1), Mikey Matthews (4-34-0)

**Leading Tacklers UF** - Shemar James (13 Total, 1,5 TFL), Jordan Castell (7 Total)

Utah -Cole Bishop (11 Total, 1 Sack, 1 TFL), JaTravis Broughton (8 Total, 1 TFL)

11-24

Sacks (Yds) UF - N/A

**Utah** - Jonah Elliss (2), Cole Bishop (1), Keanu Tanuvasa (1), Logan Fano (1)

**Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds)) UF** -Graham Mertz (1)

Utah - Nate Johnson (1)

**Interceptions (Yds) UF** - (1-2)

Utah - N/A

Team Statistics	UF	Utah
FIRST DOWNS	17	14
NET YARDS RUSHING	13	105
Rushing Attempts	21	30
NET YARDS PASSING	333	165
Completions-Attempts-Int	31-44-1	15-23-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	346	270
Total Offense Plays	65	53
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-46	5-37
PUNTS-YARDS	4-180	6-311
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-195	5-324
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-5-0	3-5-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-47-0	1-16-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	25:02	28:04
3rd Down Conversions	1 of 13	3 of 13
4th Down Conversions	2 of 5	0 of 0
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	1-3	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	5-47
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	0-0	3-3
Field Goals: Total-Made	1-2	1-2
Points Off Turnovers	0	7



### **GAME 2 SUMMARY**

### Florida 49, McNeese 7

Sep. 9 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Florida Attendance: 88,163

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
McNeese (0-1)	0	0	0	7	7
Florida (0-1)	13	13	16	7	49

### **Scott Carter's Quick Slant**

WHAT HAPPENED: The Gators took care of business in a "get-right" game against FCS-classified McNeese, crushing the Cowboys in the home opener Saturday night at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. Florida won its NCAA-best 34th consecutive home opener, a streak that started in 1990. Florida had to wait nine days to return to action after its disappointing loss at Utah to open the season. "You need a win," head coach Billy Napier told ESPNU. "It's been four games in a row without a win. I think it's healthy for our kids. We needed to do some of the things we did tonight after what we did last week." McNeese proved the perfect opponent for the Gators to work over and return to the win column. The Gators, after playing four consecutive games away from "The Swamp" dating to last season, won for the first time since they last played at home (a 38-6 win over South Carolina 10 months ago). Running back Montrell Johnson Jr. started the party with a 2-yard scoring run on the opening drive of the game. Quarterback Graham Mertz, the Wisconsin transfer playing his first game at home, added a 1-yard TD run on the Gators' next drive, and it was 13-0 after the first quarter. Freshman running back Treyaun Webb (2-yard run) and sophomore Trevor Etienne (8 yards) added scoring runs in the second quarter to put the Gators in control, 26-0, at halftime. Florida refused to let up in the second half, as Johnson and Webb each added their second touchdown runs of the game, and Mertz connected with receiver Ricky Pearsall for a 50-yard TD pass late in the third quarter. McNeese avoided being shut out when Coleby Hamm scored on an 8-yard rush with 2:24 remaining. The Gators finished with 560 yards of offense and limited McNeese to 112. Mertz finished 14 of 17 for 193 yards and a touchdown. Johnson led the way on the ground, running for a team-high 119 yards and two scores.

WHAT IT MEANS: The Gators snapped a four-game losing streak — their longest since a five-game skid in 2017 — and trampled the overmatched Cowboys as expected. The victory provides momentum heading into the start of conference play and helps wash away some of the bitter taste from their mistake-filled season-opening loss at Utah.

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT:** The running game. The offensive line. Special teams. Those areas were the most discussed following Florida's loss at Utah. Overall, the Gators responded nicely other than perhaps on special teams, where a botched snap and hold on Florida's first scoring drive cost the Gators a point. Running backs Johnson and Etienne, the backfield duo the offense revolves around, combined for 26 carries, 203 yards and three scores after being limited to 31 yards on 10 rushes in the loss at Utah. The Gators rushed for 327 yards total.

**STAGGERING STATISTIC:** The Gators scored touchdowns on their first seven offensive possessions. Florida did not punt until Jeremy Crawshaw booted a 51-yard kick on fourth down with a little more than nine minutes left in the game. The Gators' shortest scoring drive of the night was 62 yards. The Gators scored on drives of 62, 99, 75, 74, 71, 84 and 62 yards.

**UP NEXT:** The Gators (1-1) host No. 9-ranked Tennessee (2-0) in the Southeastern Conference opener for both teams. Tennessee pulled away from FCS foe Austin Peay in the second half for a 30-13 win at Neyland Stadium on Saturday afternoon. Vols quarterback Joe Milton III ran for a score and completed 21 of 33 passes for 228 yards and two touchdowns.

Scor	ing Sun	nmary	UF-M	cNeese
1st	10:59	UF	Johnson Jr., Montrell 2 yd run	6-0
			9 plays, 62 yards, 03:54 TOP	
	00:28	UF	Mertz, Graham 1 yd run (Mihalek, Adam kick)	13-0
			11 plays, 99 yards, 05:28 TOP	
2nd	07:04	UF	Webb, Treyaun 2 yd run	19-0
			12 plays, 75 yards, 05:15 TOP	
	00:34	UF	Etienne, Trevor 8 yd run (Mihalek, Adam kick)	26-0
			10 plays, 74 yards, 03:53 TOP	
3rd	9:27	UF	Johnson Jr., Montrell 8 yd run (Mihalek, Adam kick)	33-0
			7 plays, 71 yards, 03:57 TOP	
	03:45	UF	Pearsall, Ricky 50 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Mihalek kic	() 40-0
			5 plays, 84 yards, 02:41 TOP	
	02:54	UF	Lyons, Jamari O yd safety	42-0
4th	13:00	UF	Webb, Treyaun 5 yd run (Smack, Trey kick)	49-0
			9 plays, 62 yards, 04:54 TOP	
	02:24	McNeese	Hamm, Coleby 8 yd run (Smith, Garrison kick)	49-7
			1 play, 8 yards, 00:09 TOP	

**Individual Statistics** 

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF - Graham Mertz (14-17-0, 193, 1)

**UF** - Max Brown (2-3-0, 24, 0) **UF** - Micah Leon (2-3-0, 16, 0)

McNeese - Nate Glantz (6-13-0, 62, 0)

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF - Montrell Johnson (15-119-2), Trevor Etienne (11-85-1),

Treyaun Webb (14-71-2), Eugene Wilson III (1-18-0)

McNeese - De'Angelo Durham (11-49-0), Tre Simmons (3-9-0)

**Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF** - Ricky Pearsall (6-123-1), Eugene Wilson III (4-36-0),

Aiden Mizell (2-25-0)

McNeese- Jon McCall (1-18-0), Cam Thomas (1-15-0)

**Leading Tacklers UF** - Shemar James (6 Total, 0.5 TFL), Jaydon Hill (5 Total)

McNeese - Micah Davey (13 Total), Boogsie Silvera (12 Total)

**Sacks (Yds) UF** - Scooby Williams (1), Princley Umanmielen (1)

Utah - N/A

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds)) UF - Eddie Battle (1)

Utah - N/A

Interceptions (Yds) UF - N/A

Utah - N/A

Team Statistics	UF	McNeese
FIRST DOWNS	33	6
NET YARDS RUSHING	327	46
Rushing Attempts	51	26
NET YARDS PASSING	233	66
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-23-0	7-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	560	112
Total Offense Plays	74	40
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-20	5-34
PUNTS-YARDS	1-51	7-306
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-519	3-116
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-0-0	1-4-0
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-17-0	1-7-0
TIME OF POSSESSION	36:09	23:51
3rd Down Conversions	5 of 6	2 of 10
4th Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	6-6	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-22	0-0
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	5-5	1-1
Field Goals: Total-Made	0-0	0-0
Points Off Turnovers	0	7

### **GAME 3 SUMMARY**

### Florida 29, Tennessee 16

Sep. 16 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Florida Attendance: 90.751

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Tennessee (2-1)	7	0	3	6	16
Florida (2-1)	6	20	0	3	29

### **Scott Carter's Quick Slant**

WHAT HAPPENED: Tailback Trevor Etienne rushed for a career-high 172 yards, including a 62-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, and shared the Saturday night spotlight with a gritty performance from the Florida defense, as the Gators upset 11th-ranked Tennessee 29-16 before a sold-out and lit "Swamp" crowd of 90,151 that marked the 12th-largest largest in Spurrier/Florida Field history. Etienne, the sophomore from Jennings, La., was the catalyst behind a UF offense that did just enough to out-score UT's vaunted fast-break attack, thanks to a Gators' defense that limited the Vols to one of their lowest-scoring outputs in their three-season resurgence under Coach Josh Heupel. Meanwhile, the coach on the Florida sidelines, Billy Napier, got his first signature Southeastern Conference victory and led the program to its first win in a league opener since 2020. UF quarterback Graham Mertz, the fourth-year transfer from Wisconsin, completed 19 of 24 passes for 172 yards and a touchdown, was not sacked and engineered an offense that did not turn the ball over. Mertz also scored on a 1-yard QB sneak and tailback Montrell Johnson Jr. had a 4-yard scoring run and caught Mertz's TD, an 18-yard screen pass. The Gators played a solid, mistake-free first half and led 26-7 at intermission, then held off a second-half charge by the Vols and quarterback Joe Milton III, the hotshot prospect from Pahokee, Fla., who transferred to UT two years ago from Michigan. Milton hit 20 of 34 attempts for 287 yards and two touchdowns, but threw a huge first-half interception under duress (in the arms of 435-pound nose tackle Desmond Watson) and had a handful of empty possessions that were uncharacteristic of one of the most explosive offenses in the country. Milton threw a 55-yard scoring pass (the two-point try failed) to wideout Bru McCoy to close what was a 19-point halftime lead for the Gators to 13, at 29-16, with 8:41 to play. On the next UF possession, the Gators lined up on fourth-and-1 from their own 34, presumably to try and draw the Vols offside. They did. Defensive tackle Kurott Garland jumped, extending the Florida drive or another two and a half minutes before UF did UT a favor with a measly 24-vard punt with 3:49 to go. Milton immediately fired completions of 17, 11 and 14 yards to get the Vols to the Florida 25 with 2:51 left and a one-possession game was very much in the offing. Milton's next four passes, however, were fell incomplete, turning the ball over on downs and setting off a celebration in the "Swamp" that was a long time coming. UF finished with 349 yards of total offense, but was held to just 68 in the second half, compared to UT, which had 393 yards, with 271 in the second half. The Vols struck first, using a 41-yard Milton-to-Jaylen Wright completion that was followed by an 11-yard touchdown from Milton to Ramel Keyton. The Gators, though, scored the next 26 points, starting with Etienne's electrifying 62-yard dash, and posted consecutive touchdown drives of 75, 82, 9 and 55 yards to take that 26-7 lead at the break.

WHAT IT MEANS: This should squelch some of the angst among impatient Florida fans; at least temporarily. It'll feel nice for Napier to wake up Sunday morning tied for first place in the SEC East Division and with that winless-in-rivalry-games gorilla off his back. This is the Gators' first win in their conference opener since 2020, meaning they can dare to dream a little bit while they look to further the process under their second-year coach. This was a big step, but there's so much more growth out there. Some things, though, don't change, as Florida has now beaten Tennessee 17 of the last 19 games in the series, including 10 straight at home, dating to 2005.

**IN THE SPOTLIGHT**: Etienne's rushing total came on 23 attempts for an average of 7.5 per carry. He might be the best player on this team.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: Tennessee's 16 points marked the third-fewest by the team during Heupel's three high-powered seasons. Georgia defeated UT 27-13 at home last year en route to its second national championship and the Gators defeated the Vols 38-14 in Gainesville in 2021. UT came to town averaging 44.0 points a game over Heupel's three seasons. It's time to start paying attention to what first-year defensive coordinator Austin Armstrong is doing with this unit.

**UP NEXT:** Florida (2-1, 1-0) will step back out of conference with another night home game, that one against Charlotte (1-2), which got drilled by Georgia State 41-25 at home earlier Saturday night, surrendering 563 yards of total offense, including 461 through the air. The Gators and 49ers, who are in their first year in the American Athletic Conference after jumping from Conference USA, will play for the first time.

Scor	ing Sum	mary	UF-Tenn	essee
1st	05:33	TEN	Keyton, Ramel 11 yd pass from Milton III, Joe (Campbell kick) 6 plays, 71 yards, 02:01 TOP	0-7
	00:28	UF	Etienne, Trevor 62 yd run 4 plays, 75 yards, 01:23 TOP	6-7
2nd	09:28	UF	Johnson Jr. Montrell 4 yd run 14 plays, 82 yards, 07:28	12-7
	07:20	UF	Mertz, Graham 1 yd run (Smack, Trey kick) 3 plays, 9 yards, 01:32 TOP	19-7
	02:22	UF	Johnson Jr., Montrell 18 yd pass from Mertz (Smack kick) 7 plays, 55 yards, 03:30 TOP	26-7
3rd	09:31	TEN	Campbell, Charles 42 yd field goal 14 plays, 46 yards, 05:29 TOP	26-10

4th	09:55	UF	Smack, Trey 27 yd field goal	29-10
			9 plays, 46 yards, 05:19 TOP	
	08:41	TEN	McCoy, Bru 55 yd pass from Milton III, Joe 5 plays, 75 yards, 01:14 TOP	29-16
			-	

### Individual Statistics

**Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF** - Graham Mertz (19-24-0, 166, 1)

**Tennessee** - Joe Milton III (20-34-1, 287, 2)

**Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF** - Trevor Etienne (23-172-1), Montrell Johnson Jr. (12-23-1)

Tennessee - Jaylen Wright (16-63-0), Jabari Small (7-35-0)

**Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF** - Eugene Wilson III (6-44-0), Ricky Pearsall (6-43-0),

Caleb Douglas (2-20-0), Montrell Johnson Jr. (1-18-1) **Tennessee** - Bru McCoy (5-94-1), Squirrel White (3-68-0), Dont'e Thornton (3-53-0), Ramel Keyton (3-39-1)

**Leading Tacklers UF** - Jordan Castell (10 Total, 1 PBU), Scooby Williams (8 Total, 1 TFL, 1 QB Hit)

**Tennessee** -Aaron Beasley (8 Total, 1 TFL), Kamal Hadden (7 Total)

Sacks (Yds) UF - Tyreak Sapp (1)

**Tennessee** - Bryson Eason (1)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds)) UF - Jonathan Odom (1)

Tennessee - N/A

**Interceptions (Yds) UF** - Devin Moore (1)

Tennessee - N/A

Team Statistics	UF	Tennessee	
FIRST DOWNS	22	17	
NET YARDS RUSHING	183	100	
Rushing Attempts	43	30	
NET YARDS PASSING	166	287	
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-24-0	20-34-1	
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	349	387	
Total Offense Plays	67	64	
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-0	
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-30	10-79	
PUNTS-YARDS	3-107	3-120	
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-390	4-260	
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-6-0	0-0-0	
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0	
TIME OF POSSESSION	36:09	23:51	
3rd Down Conversions	7 of 14	8 of 15	
4th Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 3	
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	4-4	1-2	
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	1-7	
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	2-3	1-1	
Field Goals: Total-Made	1-2	1-1	
Points Off Turnovers	7	0	



# **GAME 4 SUMMARY**

#### No. 25 Florida 22, Charlotte 7

Sep. 16 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Florida Attendance: 89.053

Score By Quarters	11	2	3	4	Final
Charlotte (1-3)	0	7	0	0	7
Florida (3-1)	10	6	3	3	22

#### **Chris Harry's Quick Slant**

WHAT HAPPENED: On a night the Florida offense was held to a single touchdown, sophomore placekicker Trey Smack picked his team up by making five field goals, including a 54-yarder, and the 25th-ranked Gators did enough to a put a 22-7 victory in the books before a sellout crowd at Spurrier/Florida Field. The win, not to mention the atmosphere, was a far cry from a week ago when UF upset 11th-ranked Tennessee in one of the most electrifying nights in the "Swamp" in years. But when it was over the Gators had their first three-game winning streak under second-year Coach Billy Napier, as well as the program's first since winning six straight during the 2020 season. Redshirt junior quarterback Graham Mertz, the transfer from Wisconsin, passed for 259 yards and a touchdown, while the tailback tandem of junior Montrell Johnson Jr. and sophomore Trevor Etienne combined for 111 yards on the ground and senior wideout Ricky Pearsall caught six passes for 104 yards, as the Gators did a lot of moving the ball between the 20s, but struggled to find the end zone. UF opened the game with a bunch of energy and its lone touchdown drive to match. After forcing a punt and starting on their 5, the Gators went 95 yards in nine plays with Mertz hitting redshirt freshman tight end Arlis Boardingham for a 6-yard scoring pass, the first TD of Boardingham's career. After that, the Florida offense moved the ball but stalled each time it threatened in Charlotte territory. UF was stopped inside the 49ers' 10 twice and again at the 28, with Smack nailing field goals from 27, 23 and a career-high 54 yards to put his team ahead 16-0 in the second quarter. Charlotte capitalized on UF's inability to finish drives by making it close with a scoring march of its own. Quarterback Jalon Jones, once a UF signee, hit a 50-yard completion before running through UF arm-tackle attempts on a third-and-goal for a 7-yard touchdown that cut the lead to 16-7 to cap the first-half scoring with 2:30 to go before intermission. Florida took the opening drive of the second half, reached the Charlotte 20 and again was turned back. Smack's 36-varder made it 19-7 midway through the third quarter. That's how things stood over the sloppy balance until, one last time, UF failed to convert a third-and-1 at the Charlotte 6 and called on Smack, whose fifth field goal, another chip shot from 23, wrapped the scoring with 2:28 to play. Mertz finished 20 of 23 (that's 87 percent) for the game and UF totaled 395 yards of offense to Charlotte's 210. Smack's field goals were the third-most in a game in program history.

WHAT IT MEANS: Not much at all. Charlotte came into the game with one of the worst defenses in the country, after giving up 568 yards of offense (466 passing) in a home loss last week against Georgia State. The Gators were hoping to build off the momentum from the Tennessee game and add another jolt of confidence as the team heads back into Southeastern Conference play next week. It didn't seem like the Gators got much of either, but they did get the victory, which was the bottom line.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: A week ago, Smack was second on the depth chart behind Adam Mihalek. That changed when Mihalek badly missed a 41-yard field-goal attempt and had an extra point try blocked in the win over Tennessee. Napier turned to Smack, who went perfect on all three of his kicks in relief (two PATs, one 27-yard field goal) to help secure the victory. He's still perfect after going 5-for-5 against the 49ers and became the first UF kicker to boot at least five field goals in a game since Eddy Pineiro nailed five against UAB in 2017.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: Other than Pineiro and Smack, you have to go back four decades to find a kicker to make at least five field goals in a game for the Gators. Bobby Raymond holds the school record with six, doing so against both Florida State in 1983 and Kentucky in 1984. Brian Clark kicked five against Ole Miss in 1980.

**UP NEXT:** The Gators (3-1, 1-0) fall back into their SEC schedule for the first of seven straight league games. This one will be on the road at Kentucky (4-0, 1-0), which defeated Vanderbilt 45-28 earlier Saturday at Nashville. The Wildcats, who have yet to beat a team with a winning record, own a two-game victory streak in the UF-UK series for the first time since 1976-77 and have won three of the last five in the series after Florida rolled up a 31-game win streak from 1987-2017. Kentucky broke that run in Coach Dan Mullen's first SEC game, a 27-16 upset win at the "Swamp" in 2018. The Wildcats beat the Gators 20-13 in 2021 in their last game at Lexington, then came to Gainesville last season and left with a 26-16 triumph in what was Napier's conference debut.

Scoring Summary			UF-Char	lotte
1st	08:26	UF	Boardingham, Arlis 6 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Smack kick)	7-0
			9 plays, 95 yards, 04:27 TOP	
	04:12	UF	Smack, Trey 27 yd field goal	10-0
			7 plays, 67 yards, 03:25 TOP	
2nd	12:50	UF	Smack, Trey 23 yd field goal	13-0
			10 plays, 91 yards, 04:27	
	08:21	UF	Smack, Trey 54 yd field goal	16-0
			4 plays, -3 yards, 02:49 TOP	
	02:30	CHA	Jones, Jalon 7 yd run (Cunanan kick)	16-7
			8 plays, 75 yards, 05:51 TOP	
3rd	07:27	UF	Smack, Trey 36 yd field goal	19-7
			9 plays, 46 yards, 04:12 TOP	

4th 02:28 UF Smack, Trey 23 yd field goal 22-7 5 plays, 34 yards, 01:43 TOP

**Individual Statistics** 

**Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF** - Graham Mertz (20-23-0, 259, 1)

**Charlotte** - Jalon Jones (11-16-0, 111, 0)

**Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF** - Montrell Johnson Jr (16-63-0), Trevor Etienne (8-48-0)

Charlotte - Jalon Jones (20-65-1), Henry Rutledge (3-30-0)

**Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF** - Ricky Pearsall (6-104-0), Caleb Douglas (4-37-0),

Arlis Boardingham (2-31-1)

Charlotte - Colin Weber (4-54-0), Duane Thomas Jr. (2-30-0),

Jake Clemons (3-23-0)

**Leading Tacklers UF** - Scooby Williams (7 Total, 1 TFL)

Charlotte - Prince Bemah (9 Total)

Sacks (Yds) UF - S. James (1), P. Umanmielen (1), C. Banks (1), B. Thornton (0.5), K. Collins (0.5)

Charlotte - E. Okie-Anoma (1), D. Knight II (1), N. Hill-Green (1)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds)) UF - Scooby Williams (FF)

Charlotte - E. Okie-Anoma (FF), D. Balfour (FF)

**Interceptions (Yds)** UF - N/A

Charlotte - N/A

Team Statistics	UF	Charlotte	
FIRST DOWNS	21	10	
NET YARDS RUSHING	136	77	
Rushing Attempts	36	28	
NET YARDS PASSING	259	133	
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-23-0	14-25-0	
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	395	210	
Total Offense Plays	59	53	
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	1-0	
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-35	7-48	
PUNTS-YARDS	2-98	7-339	
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-455	2-109	
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	4-53-0	0-0-0	
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-22-0	0-0-0	
TIME OF POSSESSION	31:35	28:25	
3rd Down Conversions	1 of 9	3 of 13	
4th Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1	
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	5-5	1-1	
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-35	3-22	
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	1-1	1-1	
Field Goals: Total-Made	5-5	0-1	
Points Off Turnovers	0	0	

# **GAME 5 SUMMARY**

#### Kentucky 33, No. 22 Florida 14

Sep. 30 | Kroger Field | Lexington, Kentucky Attendance: 61.699

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Kentucky (5-0)	0	7	0	0	14
Florida (3-2)	10	6	3	3	33

#### **Chris Harry's Quick Slant**

WHAT HAPPENED: Senior tailback Ray Davis carried 26 times for 280 yards — the second-most ever by a Florida opponent — and scored four touchdowns, as unbeaten and host Kentucky did a wire-to-wire domination of the 22nd-ranked Gators in their Southeastern Conference game Saturday at sold-out Kroger Field in Lexington, Ky. Davis, the transfer from Vanderbilt who shredded the Gators for 122 yards in the Commodores' upset win last November in Nashville, Tenn., was more than twice as lethal this time. He averaged 10.8 yards per carry and became just the seventh player to rush for at least 200 yards against UF — he eclipsed that milestone before halftime — and did so to a defense that came into the game ranked No. 2 against the run in the SEC allowing just 81 yards per game. The 5-foot-10, 206-pounder actually had 206 yards at intermission, including a 75-yard scoring run that helped the Wildcats pounce to a 23-0 lead less than halfway through the second quarter. The Cats were never challenged thereafter and coasted to a third straight win in the series (their fourth in the last six game) for the first time since winning four in a row from 1948-51 when Paul "Bear" Bryant roamed the UK sidelines. Coach Billy Napier went into the game looking for his team to start fast in a huge road game, but the Gators could not have started any slower. The first Florida drive had a sack and holding penalty, while the Wildcats took the ensuing punt and went 81 yards in 12 plays, though managed just a 24-yard field goal from Alex Raynor. UF started the next series with UF quarterback Graham Mertz overthrowing a wide open Caleb Douglas 50 yards downfield. Two plays later, linebacker Trevin Wallace returned a tipped-ball interception 21 yards to the Florida 15, with Davis scoring on a 9-yard swing pass and pile-driving a handful of UF defenders into the end zone to make it 10-0 at 5:37 of the first quarter. The next change of possessions basically set the game's tone. The Gators drove into UK territory, but another sack forced a punt that backed the Cats up deep in their territory. The Florida defense managed to get off the field for the first time, forcing UK three-and-out and punt from its end zone, but the Gators' special-teams unit was flagged for unsportsmanlike conduct (trying to leap over the punt-protection backfield), which gave Kentucky a first down. On the very next play, Davis busted through the line for a back-breaking, 75-yard touchdown and 16-0 lead. Davis's third touchdown of the first half, on a 3-yard scoring run, made it 23-0 with just under nine minutes to go. UF finally got on the board when Mertz threw a 4-yard scoring pass to tight end Hayden Hansen with 34 seconds left in the first half. That made it 23-7, which was still the largest halftime lead by a Kentucky team over a ranked opponent at the break in 20 years. Davis's fourth touchdown was a 2-yard run to start the third quarter and pushed UK to a 30-7 edge. A 33-yard touchdown strike from Mertz to wideout Ricky Pearsall made it 30-14, but the Gators' offense could muster nothing the rest of the way (a punt and two failed fourth downs), with a 50-yard field goal by Raynor midway through the fourth quarter capping the scoring. Kentucky finished with 398 yards of offense, with only 69 through the air. Mertz completed 25 of 30 passes for 244 yards, the two scores and one pick to go with three sacks, while the UF running game completely stifled (26 carries, 69 yards) by UK's league-leading defense. The Gators also killed themselves with 10 penalties for 85 yards.

WHAT IT MEANS: The Wildcats, with those three consecutive wins in the series, have surged ahead of the Gators in the pecking order of SEC East. Florida came to town with a chance to jump into the thick of the division race, but Kentucky, now 5-0 overall and 2-0 in the SEC, seized on that opportunity, instead.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Davis fell just seven yards shy of the single-game rushing record by an opposing running back, a mark set in 2021 when LSU's Tyrius Davis-Price went for 287 at Baton Rouge. The only others to go for at least 200 against the Gators: Georgia's Herschel Walker with 288 in 1980 and 219 in '82; Tennessee's Travis Stevens with 228 in 2001; South Carolina's Marcus Lattimore with 212 in 2010; Miami's Willis McGahee with 204 in 2002; Duke's Steve Jones with 204 in 1971.

STAGGERING STATISTIC: The Wildcats rushed for a total 329 yards in 36 attempts, moving the ball an average of 9.1 yards per attempt against a Gators defense that entered the game ranked second in the SEC. 280 of those rushing yards belonged to one man, Davis, who finished the day with four touchdowns (three rushing and one receiving) and logged the second-most rushing yards in a single game by an opposing running back against the Gators.

**UP NEXT:** Florida (3-2, 1-1) is back in Gainesville for the second of seven consecutive SEC dates and will play host to Vanderbilt (2-3, 0-1) for homecoming. The Commodores are at home late Saturday afternoon against unbeaten and No. 23 Missouri (4-0, 0-0).

Scor	ing Sumi	mary	UF-Kei	ntucky
1st	07:13	UK	Raynor, Alex 24 yd field goal	0-3
			12 plays, 81 yards, 05:02 TOP	
	05:37	UK	Davis, Ray 9 yd pass from Leary, Devin (Raynor, Alex kick)	0-10
			2 plays, 15 yards, 00:40 TOP	
	00:23	UK	Davis, Ray 75 yd run	0-16
			4 plays, 90 yards, 00:34	
2nd	08:54	UK	Davis, Ray 3 yd run (Raynor, Alex kick)	0-23
			7 plays, 80 yards, 03:56 TOP	

	00:34	UF	Hansen, Hayden 4 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Smack kick)	7-23
			6 plays, 75 yards, 02:15 TOP	
3rd	10:54	UK	Davis, Ray 2 yd run (Raynor, Alex kick	7-30
			9 plays, 46 yards, 04:12 TOP	
	07:17	UF	Pearsall, Ricky 33 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Smack kick)	14-30
			7 plays, 75 yards, 03:37 TOP	
4th	07:44	UK	Raynor, Alex 50 yd field goal	14-33
			6 plays, 15 yards, 03:40 TOP	

#### **Individual Statistics**

**Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF** - Graham Mertz (25-30-1, 244, 2)

**UK** - Devin Leary (9-20-0, 69, 1)

**Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF** - Montrell Johnson Jr (10-42-0), Trevor Etienne (11-29-0)

**UK** - Rav Davis (26-280-3)

**Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF** - Ricky Pearsall (3-62-1), Kahleil Jackson (3-41-0),

Andy Jean (4-33-0), Hayden Hansen (1-4-1)

**UK** - Barion Brown (4-37-0), Tayvion Robinson (3-25-0),

Ray Davis (1-9-1)

**Leading Tacklers UF** - Shemar James (8 Total, 1 TFL)

UK - Maxwell Hairston (10 Total, 0.5 TFL)

Sacks (Yds) UF - N/A

**UK** - D. Jackson (1), D. Walker (1), J.J. Weaver (1)

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

UK - D. Henry-Young (FF)

**Interceptions (Yds)** UF - N/A

UK - Trevin Wallace (1-21)

Team Statistics	UF	Kentucky	
FIRST DOWNS	15	23	
NET YARDS RUSHING	69	329	
Rushing Attempts	29	36	
NET YARDS PASSING	244	69	
Completions-Attempts-Int	25-30-1	9-20-0	
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	313	398	
Total Offense Plays	59	56	
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0	
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-86	3-25	
PUNTS-YARDS	5-269	3-143	
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-130	7-455	
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-5-0	1-4-0	
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-32-0	
TIME OF POSSESSION	31:14	28:46	
3rd Down Conversions	4 of 13	2 of 9	
4th Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0	
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	1-1	4-5	
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-27	
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	2-2	3-4	
Field Goals: Total-Made	0-0	2-2	
Points Off Turnovers	0	0	



# **GAME 6 SUMMARY**

#### Florida 38, Vanderbilt 14

Oct. 7 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Florida Attendance: 89.432

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Vanderbilt (2-5)	7	0	7	0	14
Florida (4-2)	7	14	7	10	38

#### **Scott Carters's Quick Slant**

WHAT HAPPENED: Florida QB Graham Mertz, who leads the Southeastern Conference in completion percentage, hit the mark on Saturday against Vanderbilt by passing for 254 yards and three TDs in a homecoming victory at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. Mertz completed 30 of 36 passes (83 percent), connecting with TE Arlis Boardingham for a pair of scores and tossing a TD to freshman WR Eugene Wilson III as the Gators bounced back from last week's deflating road loss at Kentucky. "I'm proud of our team, proud of our staff the way they responded this week," Gators coach Billy Napier said. "I do think we'll benefit from going through that. Fuel for the fire in the future." While Mertz moved the Gators (4-2, 2-1) through the air, it was the legs of junior RB Montrell Johnson Jr. that did a lot of the dirty work when the game hung in the balance in the first half. Johnson rushed for 135 yards on 18 carries, including a 7-yard TD late in the second half that put Florida up 21-7 at halftime. Florida forced a Vanderbilt punt on the game's opening possession and answered with a nine-play, 93-yard drive that ended with a 14-yard TD run by WR Ricky Pearsall on an end-around. The Commodores (2-5, 0-3) tied the game on a 85-yard TD pass from Ken Seals to Will Sheppard with 6:15 left in the first quarter. Seals tossed a quick pass to the left to Sheppard, who appeared to get away with a facemask penalty against Gators CB Jason Marshall Jr. Sheppard caught the ball, broke free of a confused Marshall, and raced down the field for the game-tying score. The Gators regained the lead for good later in the quarter on Mertz's 2-yard TD pass to Boardingham. The pass capped a seven-play, 61-yard drive that included six consecutive runs until Mertz took a snap, rolled to his right, and hit Boardingham for an easy go-ahead score. Johnson's rushing score padded the lead before halftime, and the Gators began to pull away with a 14-play, 91-yard drive in the third quarter that ended on Mertz's 9-yard scoring pass to Wilson. Vanderbilt trimmed the lead to 28-14 when Seals hit Richie Hoskins for a 21-yard TD pass with 44 seconds left in the third quarter. The Gators tacked on the final 10 points in the fourth quarter; a 40-yard FG by Trey Smack and Mertz's final TD pass of the game, a 15-yard toss to Boardingham with 7:19 remaining. The Gators rolled up 495 yards of total offense, with 280 passing and 215 rushing. They converted all six of their trips into the red zone, scoring five touchdowns and a field goal to improve to 4-0 at home this season. Afterward, they talked about packing a similar performance when they go on the road next week to South Carolina.

WHAT IT MEANS: Relief. It was a difficult week for the Gators after their lackluster performance at Kentucky, losing by 19 points to the Wildcats in a game that felt over by the end of the first quarter. How would the Gators respond as heavy favorite over the Commodores? Florida took control in the second quarter to pull away and defeat Vanderbilt for the fifth consecutive time at home and avenge the upset loss a season ago in Nashville. The Gators are two games over .500 at midseason and remain in the thick of the SEC East race.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: The Gators were without tailback Trevor Etienne and starting left tackle Austin Barber, both missing the game due to injury. That did not stop Montrell Johnson Jr. from having a big day. Johnson rushed for 135 yards and scored a TD, surpassing 2,000 career yards along the

STAGGERING STATISTIC: When the Commodores scored on Sheppard's catch-and-run in the first quarter, it ended a 31-drive scoreless streak for Vanderbilt at The Swamp. Florida had outscored the Commodores 98-0 in their last two trips to Gainesville, beating them 56-0 in 2019 and 42-0 in

UP NEXT: Florida (4-2, 2-1) returns to the road for a game at SEC East rival South Carolina (2-3, 1-2) in a homecoming game for the Gamecocks. South Carolina has a bye week and last played on Sept. 30, a 40-21 loss at Tennessee.

Scori	ng Sumi	UF-Vand	<u>erbilt</u>	
1st	09:05	UF	Pearsall, Ricky 14 yd run (Smack kick)	7-0
			9 plays, 93 yards, 03:27 TOP	
	06:15	VAN	Sheppard, Will 85 yd pass from Seals, Ken (Borcila kick)	7-7
			2 plays, 89 yards, 00:39 TOP	
2nd	10:51	UF	Boardingham, Arlis 2 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Smack kick	) 14-7
			7 plays, 80 yards, 03:56 TOP	
	00:41	UF	Johnson Jr., Montrell 7 yd run (Smack, Trey kick)	21-7
			8 plays, 71 yards, 02:01 TOP	
3rd	3:16	UF	Wilson III, Eugene 9 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Smack kick)	28-7
			14 plays, 91 yards, 06:25 TOP	
	0:44	VAN	Hoskins, Richie 21 yd pass from Seals, Ken (Borcila kick)	28-14
			6 plays, 75 yards, 02:32 TOP	
4th	12:12	UF	Smack, Trey 40 yd field goal	31-14
			7 plays, 54 yards, 03:24 TOP	
	7:19	UF	Boardingham, Arlis 15 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Smack kic	k) 38-14
			4 plays, 36 yards, 02:07 TOP	
Indiv	idual Sta	stictics		

Individual Statistics **Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF** - Graham Mertz (30-36-0, 254, 3) **VAN** - Ken Seals (19-34-0, 276, 2)

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) **UF** - Montrell Johnson Jr (18-135-1), Treyaun Webb (4-70-0),

Ricky Pearsall (2-23-1)

VAN - Sedrick Alexander (8-27-0)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Arlis Boardingham (7-99-2), Eugene Wilson III (8-64-1),

Ricky Pearsall (4-34-0)

**VAN** - Will Sheppard (3-107-1), Junior Sherrill (2-64-0),

Richie Hoskins (2-48-1)

**Leading Tacklers UF** - Shemar James (7 Total, 1 TFL)

**VAN** - Savion Riley (12 Total)

Sacks (Yds) **UF** - Tyreak Sapp (1), Derek Wingo (1)

**VAN** - Aeneas DiCosmo (1), Ethan Barr (1)

Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds)) UF - Tyreak Sapp (2 FF), T.J. Searcy (1 FF)

VAN - N/A

Interceptions (Yds) UF - N/A

VAN - CJ Taylor (1)

Team Statistics	UF	Vanderbilt	
FIRST DOWNS	25	13	
NET YARDS RUSHING	215	64	
Rushing Attempts	30	19	
NET YARDS PASSING	280	276	
Completions-Attempts-Int	34-41-1	19-34-0	
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	495	340	
Total Offense Plays	71	53	
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	3-1	
Penalties: Number-Yards	8-70	5-47	
PUNTS-YARDS	3-175	5-232	
KICKOFFS-YARDS	7-447	3-192	
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-21-0	1-17-0	
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-44-0	1-0-0	
TIME OF POSSESSION	36:58	23:02	
3rd Down Conversions	5 of 12	1 of 10	
4th Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 3	
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	6-6	0-1	
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	3-15	
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	5-5	2-2	
Field Goals: Total-Made	1-1	0-0	
Points Off Turnovers	7	7	

# **GAME 7 SUMMARY**

#### Florida 41, South Carolina 39

Oct. 14 | Williams-Brice Stadium | Gainesville, Florida Attendance: 79.247

Score By Quarters	11	2	3	4	Final
Florida (5-2)	10	14	3	14	41
South Carolina (2-4)	14	7	3	15	39

#### **Chris Harry's Quick Slant**

WHAT HAPPENED: Quarterback Graham Mertz passed for a career-high 423 yards and three touchdowns, including a go-ahead 22-yard scoring strike to Ricky Pearsall with 47 seconds to go, as Florida rallied from 10-point deficit in the fourth quarter Saturday night to defeat host South Carolina 41-39 at Williams-Brice Stadium at Columbia, S.C. The Gators trailed 37-27 with just over nine minutes to go, but Mertz, the transfer from Wisconsin, led the offense on a pair of 75-yard scoring drives to take the lead. UF's first march was capped by a 4-yard pass to redshirt freshman tight end Arlis Boardingham. The second, which came after a rare stop by the Florida defense, was aided by a crucial fourth-and-10 completion of 26 yards to Pearsall, who five plays later split the South Carolina secondary for the game winner. Mertz finished 30 of 48, with 10 of those completions going to Pearsall for 166 yards. Together, the pair ignited the UF offense for 494 yards of total offense. Maybe of more significance, the Gators took a step giant toward solving their road issues, winning for just the second time in nine road games under Coach Billy Napier and for just the third time in 18 games away from Gainesville, dating to the 2020 Southeastern Conference Championship Game. South Carolina quarterback Spencer Rattler had a sensational night, hitting 23 of his 30 attempts for 313 yards and four touchdowns against the No. 1-ranked pass defense in the league. Rattler, however, was responsible for the game's first turnover when on the drive that followed UF's go-ahead score he badly underthrew a deep ball that was intercepted by Gators sophomore safety Miguel Mitchell with just 20 seconds remaining. USC had all three timeouts left and Florida opted to take a fourth-down safety with eight seconds to go. The Gamecocks' last-ditch attempt at lateral trickery on the free kick turned into a fumble that was recovered by UF. The first half was an up-and-down, back-and-forth affair with scores on eight of 11 possessions and four lead changes, with the Gators taking a 24-21 advantage to the locker room following sophomore Trey Smack's third field goal of the half. The two teams swapped field goals to start the second half, but the Gamecocks surged ahead with a 3-yard scoring toss from Rattler to Juju McDowell and a 33-yard screen play to tight end Joshua Simon that put the home team ahead by 10 with 9:11 left and set the stage for UF's emotional comeback. The Gators, with Montrell Johnson Jr. getting 50 yards and Trevor Etienne 49, managed to rush for just 71 yards on 33 carriers against a Gamecocks defense giving 141.7 per game. Boardingham caught five passes for 55 yards and his score. True freshman wideout Eugene Wilson III had six receptions for 83 yards, including a tipped ball off the hands of Pearsall during the final drive that was good for 22. Redshirt sophomore wideout Kahleil Jackson had two receptions for 52 yards, including a 7-yard touchdown in the first half. USC worked UF for 152 yards on the ground, including 98 yards from Division II transfer tailback Mario Anderson, while wideout Xavier Legette caught five passes for 110 yards. The Gators converted just four of 15 third downs (0-for-7 in the second half), but went 3-for-4 on fourth down in the fourth quarter (the lone miss being the give-up safety late), with all three conversions on TD-scoring drives. Smack hit field goals of 48, 44, 28 and career high-tying 54, but also had one blocked, which was Smack's first career miss in 11 attempts.

WHAT IT MEANS: Could this be the catapult game for Napier and the Gators? Winning on the road is difficult in the SEC and has been nearly impossible the last several seasons for this program. Be truthful. How many of you out there in Gator Nation saw a win coming after falling back by 10? This one deserves to be celebrated.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Mertz came into the game completing a sterling 80 percent of his passes on the season. He hit just 62.5 against the Gamecocks. I'm sure he'll take the tradeoff. Mertz's 423 yards were the 14th single-game highest in UF history and most since Kyle Trask threw for 433 against Tennessee in 2020.

**STAGGERING STATISTIC:** The double-digit, fourth-quarter road comeback was the first for the Gators since rallying from 11 down in the fourth at Kentucky en route to a 29-21 win on Sept. 14, 2019. The team had lost 17 consecutive games when trailing by at least 10 points. That streak is over.

**UP NEXT:** Florida (5-2, 3-1) has its bye week Oct. 21 then returns to SEC action Oct. 28 with the annual rivalry showdown against Georgia in Jacksonville. The two-time reigning national-champion Bulldogs (7-0, 4-0), who rolled Vanderbilt 37-20 on the road earlier Saturday, have won five of the previous six in the series (UF's lone win was during the 2020 pandemic-altered season), with those victories coming by an average margin of 22 points.

Scor	ing Sum	mary	UF-South Car	olina
1st	10:47	UF	Etienne, Trevor 3 yd run (Smack, Trey kick)	7-0
			9 plays, 66 yards, 04:07 TOP	
	07:49	USC	Knox, Trey 6 yd pass from Rattler, Spencer (Jeter, Mitch kick)	7-7
			7 plays, 75 yards, 02:58 TOP	
	04:08	UF	Smack, Trey 48 yd field goal	10-7
			8 plays, 45 yards, 03:41 TOP	
	02:02	USC	McDowell, Juju 17 yd run (Jeter, Mitch kick)	10-14
			5 plays, 75 yards, 02:06 TOP	
2nd	13:39	UF	Smack, Trey 44 yd field goal	13-14
			10 plays, 49 yards, 03:23 TOP	
	08:13	UF	Jackson, Kahleil 7 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Hansen pass)	21-14
			5 plays, 82 yards, 02:23 TOP	

	04:57	USC	Anderson, Mario 20 yd pass from Rattler, Spencer (Jeter kick)	21-21
			6 plays, 75 yards, 03:15 TOP	
	00:03	UF	Smack, Trey 28 yd field goal	24-21
			5 plays, 45 yards, 01:21 TOP	
3rd	10:26	USC	Jeter, Mitch 27 yd field goal	24-24
			10 plays, 66 yards, 04:34 TOP	
	07:24	UF	Smack, Trey 54 yd field goal	27-24
			6 plays, 39 yards, 03:02 TOP	
4th	14:55	USC	McDowell, Juju 3 yd pass from Rattler, Spencer (Jeter kick)	27-31
			10 plays, 72 yards, 03:42 TOP	
	09:11	USC	Simon, Joshua 33 yd pass from Rattler, Spencer	27-37
			5 plays, 69 yards, 02:21 TOP	
	04:40	UF	Boardingham, Arlis 4 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Smack kick	() 34-37
			14 plays, 75 yards, 04:31 TOP	
	00:47	UF	Pearsall, Ricky 21 yd pass from Mertz, Graham (Smack kick)	41-37
			9 plays, 75 yards, 01:56 TOP	
	00:04	USC	0 yd safety	41-39

#### **Individual Statistics**

**Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF** - Graham Mertz (30-48-0, 423, 3)

**USC** - Spencer Rattler (23-30-1, 313, 4)

**Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF** - Montrell Johnson Jr (11-50-0), Trevor Etienne (9-49-1)

**USC** - Mario Anderson (20-98-0)

**Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF** - Ricky Pearsall (10-166-1), Eugene Wilson III (6-83-0),

Arlis Boardingham (5-55-1), Kahleil Jackson (2-52-1) **USC** - Xavier Legette (5-110-0), Trey Knox (8-50-1), Joshua Simon (1-33-1), Mario Anderson (2-23-1)

**Leading Tacklers UF** - Shemar James (8 Total)

USC - Jalon Kilgore (11 Total)

Sacks (Yds) UF - Princely Umanmielen (1)

USC - Debo Williams (1), Jordan Strachan (1)

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

USC - N/A

Interceptions (Yds) UF - Miguel Mitchell (1)

USC - N/A

Team Statistics	UF	South Carolina	
FIRST DOWNS	28	23	
NET YARDS RUSHING	71	152	
Rushing Attempts	33	33	
NET YARDS PASSING	423	313	
Completions-Attempts-Int	30-48-0	23-30-1	
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	494	465	
Total Offense Plays	81	63	
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-1	
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-48	9-82	
PUNTS-YARDS	2-74	4-166	
KICKOFFS-YARDS	10-577	7-426	
Punt Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-5-0	0-0-0	
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-16-0	4-27-0	
TIME OF POSSESSION	32:44	27:16	
3rd Down Conversions	4 of 15	5 of 10	
4th Down Conversions	3 of 4	0 of 0	
Red-Zone: Scores-Chances	5-5	5-5	
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	4-29	
PAT Kicks: Total-Made	3-3	4-4	
Field Goals: Total-Made	4-5	1-1	
Points Off Turnovers	0	0	

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# **2023 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS**

# Offense

Game	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	TE	WR	WR	UTIL
at Utah	Barber	Leonard IV	Slaughter	Mazzccua	George	Mertz	Johnson	0dom	Pearsall	Douglas	Jackson
McNeese	Barber	Leonard IV	Slaughter	Mazzccua	George	Mertz	Johnson	0dom	Pearsall	Douglas	Wilson III
Tennessee	Barber	Leonard IV	Eguakun	Mazzccua	George	Mertz	Johnson	0dom	Pearsall	Douglas	Wilson III
Charlotte	Barber	Leonard IV	Slaughter	Harris	Hudson II	Mertz	Johnson	Hansen	Pearsall	Douglas	Jackson
at Kentucky	Barber	Leonard IV	Eguakun	Mazzccua	George	Mertz	Johnson	Hansen	Pearsall	Douglas	Jackson
Vanderbilt	George	Leonard IV	Slaughter	Mazzccua	Hudson II	Mertz	Johnson	Hansen	Pearsall	Wilson III	Jackson
at South Carolina vs. Georgia	Barber	Leonard IV	Slaughter	Mazzccua	George	Mertz	Johnson	Hansen	Pearsall	Jackson	Boardingham
Arkansas											
at LSU											
at Missouri											
Florida State											

# **Defense**

Game	DE	NT	DT	JACK	LB	LB	CB	CB	SS	FS	UTIL.
at Utah	Banks	Jackson	Sapp	Umanmielen	Williams	James	Kimber	Marshall	Mitchell	Moten	Hill
McNeese	Banks	Jackson	Sapp	Umanmielen	Williams	James	Kimber	Marshall	Mitchell	Castell	Hill
Tennessee	Banks	Jackson	Sapp	Umanmielen	Williams	James	Kimber	Marshall	Mitchell	Castell	Hill
Charlotte	Banks	Jackson	Sapp	Umanmielen	Williams	James	Kimber	Marshall	Mitchell	Castell	Hill
at Kentucky	Banks	Jackson	Sapp	Umanmielen	Williams	James	Kimber	Marshall	Mitchell	Castell	Nunnery
Vanderbilt	Banks	Jackson	Sapp	Umanmielen	Williams	James	Kimber	Marshall	Thornton	Castell	Hill
at South Carolina vs. Georgia Arkansas at LSU at Missouri Florida State	Banks	Jackson	Sapp	Umanmielen	Williams	James	Kimber	Marshall	Mitchell	Castell	Hill

# **CAREER STARTS**

Offense	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Total	Streak	Defense	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Total	Streak
Ricky Pearsall, WR	7	10	11	1	-	30	13	Jason Marshall Jr., DB	7	13	7	-	-	27	23
Kingsley Eguakun, C	2	13	13	-	-	28	-	Jaydon Hill, DB	6	9	5	-	-	20	2
Montrell Johnson Jr., RI	3 7	9	-	-	-	16	16	Princely Umanmielen, D	E 7	11	1	-	-	19	12
Austin Barber, OL	6	5	-	-	-	11	1	Shemar James, LB	7	4	-	-	-	11	8
Dante Zanders, TE	-	9	-	-	-	9	-	Miguel Mitchell, DB	6	1	-	-	-	7	1
Richie Leonard, OL	7	1	1	-	-	9	7	Caleb Banks, DL	7	-	-	-	-	7	7
Caleb Douglas, WR	5	3	-	-	-	8	-	Cam Jackson, DL	7	-	-	-	-	7	7
Keon Zipperer, TE	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	Tyreak Sapp, DL	7	-	-	-	-	7	7
Graham Mertz, QB	1	-	-	-	-	1	/	Scooby Williams, LB	7	-	-	-	-	7	7
Micah Mazzccua, OL	б	-	-	-	-	6	5	Jalen Kimber, DB	7	-	-	-	-	7	7
Damieon George Jr., OL	. 6	-	-	-	-	0	) 1	Jordan Castell, S	6	-	_	_	-	6	6
Jake Slaughter, OL Kahleil Jackson, WR	) [	_	_	_	_	) 5	<u>Ζ</u>	Derek Wingo, LB	-	2	1	_	-	3	2
Jonathan Odom, TE	J	_	_	_	_	J	4	R.J. Moten, S	1	-	_	_	_	1	-
Eugene Wilson III	4 7	-	-	-	-	4 7	1	Mannie Nunnery, LB	1	_	_	_	_	1	_
Hayden Hansen, TE	) 7	_	_	_	_	) 7	7	Bryce Thornton, S	1	_	_	_	_	1	_
Lyndell Hudson II, OL	)	_	_	_	_	)	) 1	Di yee moment	•					•	
Marcus Burke, WR	_	1	_	_	_	1	-								
Arlis Boardingham	1	-	-	-	-	i	1								



# **2023 TAKEAWAYS**

<b>Opponent</b>	Takeaway	Quarter	Time	Yard-Line	Result	Result of Drive
at Utah	N/A					
McNeese	N/A					
Tennessee	Devin Moore INT	2nd	9:01	UF 43	39 yd return	Graham Mertz 1 yd TD
Charlotte	N/A					
at Kentucky	N/A					
Vanderbilt	Jalen Kimber Fumble Recovery	2nd	14:54	UF 35	4 yd return	Arlis Boardingham 2 yd TD from Graham Mertz
at South Carolina	Miguel Mitchell INT	4th	00:47	UF 31	No Return	
vs. Georgia						
Arkansas						
at LSU						
at Missouri						
Florida State						
TOTAL	3 takeaways (2 interceptions, 1 fur	mble recovery	)	2 touchdowns		14 points

# **2023 TURNOVERS**

Opponent	Takeaway	Quarter	Time	Yard-Line	Result	Result of Drive
at Utah	Sione Vaki INTERCEPTION	3	12:12	Florida 13	Return of 2 yds	Touchdown
McNeese	John Brown Jr. FUMBLE RECOVERY	4	03:15	Florida 8	No Return	Touchdown
Tennessee		-	-	-	-	-
Charlotte	Demon Clowney FUMBLE RECOVERY	3	13:57	Florida 32	No Return	Missed FG
	DeAndre Hollins FUMBLE RECOVERY	3	00:16	Charlotte 38	Return of 3 yds	Punt
at Kentucky	Trevin Wallace INTERCEPTION	1	07:13	Florida 36	Return of 21 yds	Touchdown
Vanderbilt	CJ Taylor INTERCEPTION	1	07:14	Vanderbilt 11	No Return	Touchdown
at South Carolina						
vs. Georgia						
Arkansas						
at LSU						
at Missouri						
Florida State						
TOTAL	6 Turnovers (3 Interceptions, 3 Fumbl	es)		4 Touchdowns		28 points

First Half Takeaways	2	First Half Turnovers	2
First Quarter	0	First Quarter	2
Second Quarter	2	Second Quarter	0
Second Half Takeaways	2	Second Half Turnovers	4
Third Quarter	0	Third Quarter	3
Fourth Quarter	2	Fourth Quarter	1
TOTAL TAKEAWAYS	4	TOTAL TURNOVERS	6

TURNOVER
MARGIN
-2/-0.29

# **2023 EXPLOSIVE PLAYS**

# Runs 10+ Yards (36 runs for 504 yards / 14.00 avg)

Yards	Player	Opponent
11	Graham Mertz	Utah
19	Montrell Johnson Jr.	McNeese
13	Montrell Johnson Jr.	McNeese
11	Trevor Etienne	McNeese
22	Trevor Etienne	McNeese
18	Eugene Wilson III	McNeese
15	Montrell Johnson Jr.	McNeese
15	Montrell Johnson Jr.	McNeese
12	Trevor Etienne	McNeese
16	Treyaun Webb	McNeese
12	Trevor Etienne	Tennessee
62	Trevor Etienne	Tennessee
15	Trevor Etienne	Tennessee
13	Trevor Etienne	Tennessee
19	Trevor Etienne	Tennessee
19	Trevor Etienne	Tennessee
12	Graham Mertz	Charlotte
13	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Charlotte
10	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Charlotte
13	Trevor Etienne	Charlotte
25	Andy Jean	Charlotte
17	Trevor Etienne	Charlotte
16	Trevor Etienne	Kentucky
14	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Kentucky
34	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Vanderbilt
14	Ricky Pearsall	Vanderbilt
28	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Vanderbilt
11	Treyaun Webb	Vanderbilt
43	Treyaun Webb	Vanderbilt
15	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Vanderbilt
11	Montrell Johnson Jr.	South Carolina
28	Trevor Etienne	South Carolina
12	Eugene Wilson III	South Carolina
20	Montrell Johnson Jr.	South Carolina
10	Montrell Johnson Jr.	South Carolina
11	Montrell Johnson Jr.	South Carolina

# Receptions 15+ Yards (39 catches for 926 yards / 23.74 avg)

<u>Yards</u>	Player	Opponent
37	Markus Burke	Utah
17	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Utah
24	Markus Burke	Utah
18	Jonathan Odom	Utah
40	Ricky Pearsall	Utah
16	Ricky Pearsall	Utah
23	Jonathan Odom	Utah
19	Caleb Douglas	Utah
19	Ricky Pearsall	McNeese
23	Ricky Pearsall	McNeese
50	Ricky Pearsall	McNeese
16	Aidan Mizell	_ McNeese
18	Kahleil Jackson	Tennessee
18	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Tennessee
27	Ricky Pearsall	Charlotte
18	Kahleil Jackson	Charlotte
32	Andy Jean	Charlotte
16	Ricky Pearsall	Charlotte
25	Arlis Boardingham	Charlotte
20	Ricky Pearsall	Kentucky
34	Caleb Douglas	Kentucky
33	Ricky Pearsall	Kentucky
18	Ricky Pearsall	Vanderbilt
19	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Vanderbilt
19	Arlis Boardingham	Vanderbilt
23 20	Arlis Boardingham	Vanderbilt
20	Arlis Boardingham	Vanderbilt
15	Arlis Boardingham	Vanderbilt
24	Arlis Boardingham	South Carolina
16	Hayden Hansen	South Carolina
23	Ricky Pearsall	South Carolina
45	Kahleil Jackson	South Carolina
26	Ricky Pearsall	South Carolina
30	Eugene Wilson III	South Carolina
17	Ricky Pearsall	South Carolina
19	Ricky Pearsall	South Carolina
26	Ricky Pearsall	South Carolina
22	Eugene Wilson III	South Carolina
21	Ricky Pearsall	South Carolina

# Kickoff Returns 30+ Yards N/A

Yards N/A	Player	Opponent
	eturns 20+ Yards rns for 69 yards / 34.5 avg)	
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Yards	Player	Opponent
47	Ricky Pearsall	Charlotte
22	Trevor Etienne	Charlotte

# Defensive Returns 20+ Yards N/A

Yards	Player	Opponent
N/A	-	

# **Opponent Big Plays**

TOTAL	54 for 1,389 yards / 25.72 avg
Defensive Returns (20+)	
Punt Returns (20+)	0 for 0 yards
Kick Returns (30+)	0 for 0 yards
Receiving (15+)	24 for 789 yards
Runs (10+)	30 for 600 yards



# **100-YARD GAMES**

100-Yard Rushing Games									
Player	2023	2022	2021	2020	Career				
Johnson Jr.	2	3	-	-	5				
Etienne	1	2	-	-	3				
TOTALS	3	5	-	-	8				

100-Yard Receiving Games								
<b>Player</b> Pearsall	<b>2023</b> 3	<b>2022</b> 2	2021	2020	<b>Career</b> 5			
-	-	-	-	-	-			
-	-	-	-	-	_			
-	-	-	-	-	_			
TOTALS	3	2	-	-	5			

# **200-YARD GAMES**

**200-Yard Passing Games** 

Player	2023	2022	2021	2020	Career
Mertz	5	-	-	-	5
TOTALS	5	-	-	-	5

# **300-YARD GAMES**

<b>300-Yard Passing Games</b>	
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Player	2023	2022	2021	2020	Career
Mertz	2	-	-	-	2
TOTALS	2	-	-	-	2

# **NON-OFFENSIVE TDs**

FLORIDA - 0 OPPONENTS - 0

# 2023 RED ZONE

FLORIDA							Fa	iled	
Opponent	No.	TDs	FG	Score Pct.	TD Pct.	TO	Downs	EOH	MFG
at Utah	4	1	1	50%	25%	0			1
McNeese	6	6	0	100%	100%				
Tennessee	4	3	1	100%	75.0%	0	1	0	1
Charlotte	5	1	4	100%	20%				
at Kentucky	1	1	0	100%	100%				
Vanderbilt	6	5	1	100%	83.3%				
at South Carolina vs. Georgia	5	4	1	100%	80%				
Arkansas									
at LSU									
at Missouri									
Florida State									
TOTAL	31	21	8	93.5%	67.7%	0	1	0	2

OPPONENTS							Fa	iled	
<b>Opponent</b>	No.	TDs	FG	Score Pct.	TD Pct.	TO	Downs	EOH	MFG
at Utah	1	1	0	100%	100%				
McNeese	1	1		100%	100%				
Tennessee	2	1	0	50%	50%				
Charlotte	1	1	0	100%	100%				
at Kentucky	5	3	1	80%	60%				1
Vanderbilt	1	0	0	0%	0%		1		
at South Carolina	5	4	1	100%	80%				
vs. Georgia									
Arkansas									
at LSU									
at Missouri									
Florida State									
TOTAL	16	11	2	81.3%	68.8%	N/A	1	N/A	1
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TO: Turnover; Downs: Turnover on Downs; EOH: End of Half/Game; MFG: Missed/Blocked Field Goal

# **2023 EFFICIENCY TOTALS**

Team	1st Downs	Rush	Pass	Pen. Yds.	3rd Down Conv.	3rd Att.	3rd Down Pct.	4th Down Conv.	4th Att.	4th Down Pct.
FLORIDA	161	1,014	1,938	315	27	82	32.9%	7	15	46.7%
Opponents	105	873	1,309	318	24	80	30.0%	1	8	12.5%
In 2022	(twelve	regula	r sea	son gan	nes)					
FLORIDA	291	125	148	18	72	174	41.3%	14	25	56%
Opponents	261	111	117	33	63	176	35.7%	9	20	45%

# **EFFICIENCY VS. SEC OPPONENTS**

Team	1st Downs	Rush	Pass	Pen. Yds.	3rd Down Conv.	3rd Att.	3rd Down Pct.	4th Down Conv.	4th Att.	4th Down Pct.
FLORIDA	90	538	1,113	234	20	54	37.0%	5	9	55.6%
<b>Opponents</b>	76	645	945	233	16	44	36.4%	0	6	0%
In 2022	vs. SEC	(eight	SEC	games).						
FLORIDA	167	64	93	10	38	103	36.8%	10	16	62.5%
<b>Opponents</b>	149	72	61	16	36	104	34.6%	6	11	54.5%

# SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Player	UA	Α	II
Ja'Markis Weston	2	0	2
Dijon Johnson	1	1	2
Rocco Underwood	0	1	1
Justin Pelic	1	0	1
Ja'Quavion Fraziars	1	0	1
Andy Jean	1	0	1

# 2023 FLORIDA DRIVES SUPERLATIVES

**Total TD Drive Time:** 1:31:03 **Total Offensive TD:** 24 3 plays, 9 yards, Tennessee **Shortest TD Drive (Yards):** Longest TD Drive (Yards): 99 yards, McNeese **Shortest TD Drive (Time):** 1:23, Tennessee 7:28, Tennessee **Longest TD Drive (Time): Shortest TD Drive (Plays):** 3, Tennessee Longest TD Drive (Plays): 14, Tennessee/Vanderbilt/South Carolina

# **FIELD POSITION**

	FLORIDA	Opponents
Drives Started	77	78
Average Starting Field Position	0wn 34	0wn 36
Times Started Inside Own 20	18	11
Drives Started in Opponent Territory	5	8

# **2023 WEEKLY LEADERS**

FLORIDA							
Opponent	Rushes	Rush Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	Tackles	Tackles for Loss	Sacks
at Utah	7 - T. Etienne	25 - T. Etienne	8 - R. Pearsall	92 - R. Pearsall	13 - S. James	1.5 - S. James	N/A
McNeese	15 - M. Johnson Jr.	119 - M. Johnson Jr.	6 - R. Pearsall	123 - Pearsall	6 - S. James	1.5 - P. Umanmielen	1 - S. Williams &
							P. Umanmielen
Tennessee	23 - T. Etienne	172 - T. Etienne 6 -	- Wilson III & Pearsall	44 - E. Wilson III	10 - J. Castell	1 - T. Sapp & S. Williams	1 - T. Sapp
Charlotte	16 - Johnson Jr.	63 - Johnson Jr.	6 - Pearsall	104 - Pearsall	7 - Williams	1 - Williams, James, Castell	1 - James, Banks
						Umanmielen, Banks	Umanmielen
at Kentucky	11 - T. Etienne	42 - M. Johnson Jr.	6 - M. Johnson Jr.	62 - R. Pearsall	8 - S. James	1 - S. James, P. Umanmielen	N/A
Vanderbilt	18 - Johnson Jr.	135 - Johnson Jr.	8 - E. Wilson III	99 - Boardingham	7 - S. James	1.5 - R.J. Moten	1 - T. Sapp, D. Wingo
at UofSC	11 - Johnson Jr.	50 - Johnson Jr.	10 - R. Pearsall	166 - R. Pearsall	8 - S. James	2 - P. Umanmielen	1 - P. Umanmielen
vs. Georgia							
Arkansas							
at LSU							
at Missouri							

### **OPPONENTS**

Florida State

Team	Rushes	<b>Rush Yards</b>	Receptions	Receiving Yards	Tackles	Tackles for Loss	Sacks
at Utah	7 - M. Bernard	45 - M. Bernanrd	4 - M. Matthews	70 - M. Parks	11 - C. Bishop	2 - J. Ellis	2 - J. Ellis
McNeese	11 - D. Durham	49 - D. Durham	2 - M. Paris	18 - J. McCall	13 - M. Davey	1.0 - J. Brown Jr. & J. Jackso	on N/A
Tennessee	16 - J. Wright	63 - J. Wright	5 - B. McCoy	94 - B. McCoy	8 - A. Beasley	1.5 - B. Eason	1 - B. Eason
Charlotte	20 - J. Jones	65 - J. Jones	4 - C. Weber	54 - C. Weber	9 - P. Bemah	2 - D. Knight II 1	- Okie-Anoma, D. Knight, N. Hill -Green
at Kentucky	26 - R. Davis	280 - R. Davis	4 - B. Brown	37 - B. Brown	10 - M. Hairston	1.5 - D. Jackson 1 -	Jackson, Walker, Weaver
Vanderbilt	8 - S. Alexander	27 - S. Alexander	4 - Q. Skinner	107 - W. Sheppard	12 - S. Riley	1 - E. Barr, CJ Taylor	1 - A. DiCosmo, E. Barr
at UofSC	20 - M. Anderson	98 - M. Anderson	8 - T. Knox	110 - X. Legette	11 - J. Kilgore	3.5 - D. Williams	1.5 - T.J. Sanders

vs. Georgia Arkansas

at LSU

at Missouri

Florida State



# **2023 FLORIDA SCORING DRIVES**

<b>Opponent</b>	Score	Plays	Yards	TOP	Qtr.	Obtained (Spot)	Scoring Play
Utah	FG	7	65	4:30	1	Punt (0wn 20)	Adam Mihalek 32 yd Field Goal
	TD	13	98	6:54	4	Punt (Own 2)	Caleb Douglas 19 yd pass from Graham Mertz
						, ,	Graham Mertz pass to Eugene Wilson for 2-pt
McNeese	TD	9	62	03:54	1	KO (0wn 38)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 2 yd run
	TD	11	99	05:28	1	Punt (0wn 1)	Graham Mertz 1 yd run
	TD	12	75	05:15	2	Punt (0wn 25)	Treyaun Webb 2 yd run
	TD	10	74	03:53	2	Punt (Own 26)	Trevor Etienne 8 yd run
	TD	7	71	03:57	3	Punt (Own 29)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 8 yd run
	TD	5	84	02:41	2 3 3 3	Punt (0wn 16)	Ricky Pearsall 50 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	9	62	04:54	3	KO (0wn 38)	Treyaun Webb 5 yd run
Tennessee	TD	4	75	01:23	1	KO (0wn 25)	Trevor Etienne 62 yd run
	TD	14	82	07:28	2	Punt (0wn 18)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 4 yd run
	TD	3 7	9	01:32	2	INT (0pp 9)	Graham Mertz 1 yd run
	TD		55	03:30	2	Punt (0wn 45)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 18 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	FG	9	46	05:19	4	Downs (Own 44)	Trey Smack 27 yd field goal
Charlotte	TD	9	95	04:27	1	Punt (0wn 5)	Arlis Boardingham 6 yd pass from Mertz, Graham
	FG	7	67	03:25	1	Punt (0wn 25)	Trey Smack 27 yd Field Goal
	FG	10	91	04:27	2	Punt (0wn 4)	Trey Smack 23 yd Field Goal
	FG	4	-3	02:49	2	Punt (0pp 33)	Trey Smack 54 yd Field Goal
	FG	9 5 6	46	04:12	3	Missed FG (0wn 37)	Trey Smack 36 yd Field Goal
	FG	5	34	01:43	4	Punt (0pp 40)	Trey Smack 23 yd Field Goal
Kentucky	TD		75	02:15	2	Punt (0wn 25)	Hayden Hansen 4 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	7	75	03:37	3	Kickoff (Own 25)	Ricky Pearsall 33 yd pass from Graham Mertz
Vanderbilt	TD	9 7	93	03:27	1	Punt (0wn 7)	Ricky Pearsall 14 yd run
	TD		61	03:53	2	Fumble Rec (Own 39)	Arlis Boardingham 2 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	8	71	02:01	2	Punt (Own 29)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 7 yd run
	TD	14	91	06:25	3	Punt (Own 9)	Eugene Wilson III 9 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	FG	7	54	03:24	4	KO (0wn 24)	Trey Smack 40 yd Field Goal
	TD	4	36	02:07	4	Downs (0pp 36)	Arlis Boardingham 15 yd pass from Graham Mertz
South Carolina		9	66	04:07	1	KO (0wn 34)	Trevor Etienne 3 yd run
	FG	8	45	03:41	1	KO (0wn 25)	Trey Smack 48 yd field goal
	FG	10	49	13:39	2	KO (0wn 25)	Trey Smack 44 yd field goal
	TD	5	82	02:23	2	Punt (0wn 18)	Kahleil Jackson 7 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	FG	5	45	01:21	2	Punt (0wn 45)	Trey Smack 28 yd field goal
	FG	6	39	03:02	3	KO (0wn 25)	Trey Smack 54 yd field goal
	TD	14	75	04:31	4	KO (0wn 25)	Arlis Boardingham 4 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	9	75	01:56	4	Punt (0wn 25)	Ricky Pearsall 21 yd pass from Graham Mertz
Georgia							

Arkansas LSU

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FLORIDA			
<b>Opponent</b>	Plays	Drives	Avg.
at Utah	67	12	5.58
McNeese	74	10	7.40
Tennessee	67	11	6.09
Charlotte	59	11	5.36
at Kentucky	59	10	5.90
Vanderbilt	71	11	6.45
at South Carolina	81	12	6.75
vs. Georgia			
Arkansas			
at LSU			
at Missouri			
Florida State			
TOTAL	478	77	6.21
OPPONENTS			
<u>Opponent</u>		Drives	
at Utah	55	12	4.58
McNeese	40	10	4.00
Tennessee	64	11	5.82
Charlotte	53	11	4.81
at Kentucky	56	11	5.09
Vanderbilt	54	11	4.90
at South Carolina	63	12	5.25
vs. Georgia			
Arkansas			
at LSU			
at Missouri			
Florida State			
TOTAL	385	78	4.94

Plays Per Drive

# Offensive Touchdown Breakdown

<u>Yards</u>	# of TD	# of TD Drives
1-10	16	1
11-20	4	-
21-30	1	-
31-40	1	1
41-50	1	-
51-60	-	1
61-70	1	4
71-80	-	9
81-90	-	3
91-99	-	5

ТОР	TD Drives	Plays on TD Drives
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0:01-0:30	-	-
0:31-1:00	-	-
1:01-1:30	1	4
1:31-2:00	2	12
2:01-3:00	5	28
3:01-4:00	7	56
4:01-5:00	4	41
5:01-6:00	2	23
6:01-7:00	2	27
7:01+	1	14
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# **2023 OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES**

<b>Opponent</b>	Score	Plays	Net Yards	TOP	Quarter	Obtained (Spot Acquired)	Scoring Play
Utah	TD	1	70	0:11	1	Punt (Utah 30)	Money Parks 70 yd catch
	TD	10	80	5:45	2	Missed FG (Utah 20)	Nate Johnson 27 yd run
	FG	7	14	2:57	2	Punt (Florida 46)	Cole Becker 51 yd FG
	TD	3	11	1:06	3	Interception (Florida 11)	Bryson Barnes 5 yd run
McNeese	TD	1	8	00:09	4	Fumble (Florida 8)	Coleby Hamm 8 yd rn
Tennessee	TD	6	71	2:21	1	Missed FG (Tennessee 29)	Ramel Keyton 11 yd catch
	FG	14	46	5:29	3	Kick Off (Tennessee 30)	Charles Campbell 42 yd FG
	TD	5	75	1:14	4	Kick Off (Tennessee 25)	Bru McCoy 55 yd catch
Charlotte	TD	8	75	5:51	2	Kick Off (Charlotte 25	Jalon Jones 7 yd TD run
Kentucky	FG	12	81	5:02	1	Punt (Kentucky 12)	AlexRaynor24ydfieldgoal
	TD	2	15	0:40	1	Interception (Florida 15)	Ray Davis 9 yd catch
	TD	4	90	0:34	1	Punt (Kentucky 10)	Ray Davis 75 yd run
	TD	7	80	3:56	2	Punt (Kentucky 20)	Ray Davis 3 yd run
	TD	8	68	3:57	3	KO (Kentucky 32)	Ray Davis 2 yd run
	FG	6	15	3:40	4	Downs (Kentucky 44)	Alex Raynor 50 yd field goal
Vanderbilt	TD	2	85	0:39	1	Interception (Vanderbilt 11)	Will Sheppard 85 yd catch
	TD	6	75	2:32	3	Kick Off (Vanderbilt 25)	Richie Hoskins 21 yd catch
South Carolina	TD	7	75	2:58	1	Kick Off (South Carolina 25)	Trey Knox 6 yd catch
	TD	5	75	2:06	1	Kick Off (South Carolina 25)	Juju McDowell 17 yd run
	TD	6	75	3:16	2	Kick Off (South Carolina 25)	Mario Anderson 20 y d catch
	FG	10	66	4:34	3	Kick Off (South Carolina 25)	Mtich Jeter 27 yd field goal
	TD	10	72	3:42	4	Punt (South Carolina 31)	Juju McDowell 3 yd catch
	TD	5	69	2:21	4	FGA (South Carolina 27)	Joshua Simon 33 yd catch

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# **2023 RECORD BOOK UPDATES**

	INDIVIDUAL - SCHOOL	L	1	Yards Gained Per Game (Career)		1		Passing Yards (Game)	
			1.	Kyle Trask, 2016-20	265.7	1.		bow, 1/1/10 vs. Cincinnati	482
	Rushing Touchdowns by a QB (Seasor		2.	Shane Matthews, 1989-92	264.0	T2.		ask, 11/7/20 vs. Georgia	474
l.	Tim Tebow, 2007 (SEC Record)	23	3.	Rex Grossman, 200-02	258.0	T2.		ask, 12/12/20 vs. LSU	474
2.	Tim Tebow, 2009	14	4.	Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96	228.3	T4.	Emory	Jones, 11/13/21 vs. Samford	464
ſ3.	Jeff Driskel, 2012	12	5.	John Reaves, 1969-71	227.6	T4.		ossman, 2001 vs. LSU	464
Γ3.	Tim Tebow, 2008	12	6.	Chris Leak, 2003-06	222.5	5.	Danny	Wuerffel, 1995 vs. Arkansas	462
5.	Trey Burton, 2010	11	7.	Tim Tebow, 2006-09	222.4	6.		lohnson, 1998 vs. Vanderbilt	460
5.	Anthony Richardson, 2022	9	8.	Feleipe Franks, 2016-19	186.4	7.	Eric Kr	esser, 1995 vs. Northern Illinois	458
			9.	Doug Johnson, 1996-99	183.6	8.	Antho	ny Richardson, 2022 vs. Tenn.	453
			10.	Steve Spurrier, 1964-66	176.3				
	Rushing Yards by a QB (Season)		11.	Anthony Richardson, 2020-22	175.9				
l.	Tim Tebow, 2009	910					5	O-Yard Field Goals Made (Season)	
2.	Tim Tebow, 2007	895				T1.		Mihalek (2022)	
3.	Emory Jones, 2021	758		Total Plays = passes + rushes (Seas	on)	T1.	Evan M	1cPherson (2020)	<b>3</b> 3 3 3
4.	Tim Tebow, 2008	673	1.	Rex Grossman, 2002	561	T1.		Pineiro (2016)	3
5.	Anthony Richardson, 2022	654	2.	Tim Tebow, 2007	560	T1.		Sturgis (2011)	3
			3.	Shane Matthews, 1992	536			3 ( )	
			4.	Tim Tebow, 2009	531				
	Rushing Yards by a QB (Career)		5.	Kyle Trask, 2020	501				
l.	Tim Tebow, 2006-09	2,947	6.	Emory Jones, 2-21	489			TEAM - SCHOOL	
2.	Emory Jones, 2018-21	1,272	7.	Chris Leak, 2005	479				
3.	Anthony Richardson, 2020–22	1,116	8.	Tim Tebow, 2008	474			Fewest Turnovers (Season)	
4.	Larry Libertore, 1960-62	786	9.	Chris Leak, 2005	460	T1.	2008		13
).	Terry LeCount, 1975-77	655	10.	Shane Matthews, 1990	450	T1.	2005		13
	10.11 2000 0.11 1.1	000	11.	Feleipe Franks, 2018	432	3.	2022		14
			12.	Anthony Richardson, 2022	430	T4.	2012		<b>14</b> 15
	Rushing Yards by a True Freshman RB (Sea	ason)				T4.	2007		15
	Emmit Smith, 1987	1.341							
).	Tony Green, 1974	929		Pass Breakups (Career)					
3.	Fred Taylor, 1994	873	1.	Anthone Lott, 1993-96	42		Rushin	g Yards Per Attempt - Team (Se	ason)
4.	Trevor Etienne, 2022	719	2.	Larry Kenneddy, 1991-94	39	1.	2008		5.9
	,		3.	Jalen Tabor, 2014-16	37	2.	1976		5.9
			4.	Fred Weary, 1994-98	35	3.	2009		5.6 <b>5.5</b> 5.5
	Average Yards Per Catch (Season)		T5.	Joe Haden, 2007-09	34	4.	2022		5.5
l.	Frankie Neal, 1985	24.4	T5.	Louis Oliver, 1984-88	34	5.	2021		5.5
2.	Wes Chandler, 1976	22.0	7.	Bennie Alexander, 1997-2001	30				
3.	Ricky Pearsall, 2022	20.0	8.	Robert Cromartie, 1998-2002	29				
4.	Justin Shorter, 2022	19.9	9.	Vernon Hargreaves III, 2013-15	28			Rushing Touchdowns (Season)	
).	Travis McGriff, 1998	19.4	T10.	Janoris Jenkins, 2008-10	25	1.	2008		42
	,		T10.	Guss Scott, 2000-03	25	2.	2007		42 39 31
			12.	Trey Dean, 2018-22	24	3.	2010		31
	Yards Gained Per Game (Season)					4.	2009		30
	Kyle Trask, 2020	361.1				5.	2022		29
2.	Rex Grossman, 2001	354.9		Longest Rushing Touchdowns at	UF				
3.	Tim Tebow, 2007	321.6	1.	Emmit Smith vs. Mississippi State, 1988	96				
4.	Danny Wuerffel, 1996	293.8	T2.	Willie Wilder vs. Mississippi State, 1976	91			Yards Per Play	
).	Shane Matthews, 1991	285.5	T2.	Herb McAnley vs. Sewanee, 1932	91	1.	1995	·	7.4
õ.	John Reaves, 1969	285.2	4.	Ken McLean vs. Georgia, 1944	90	2.	2020		7.3
7.	Danny Wuerffel, 1995	284.1	5.	Lamical Perine vs. Auburn, 2019	88	3.	2008		7.1
3.	Chris Leak, 2004	273.0	6.	John L. Williams vs. West Texas State, 1982		4.	1996		7.1
9.	Tim Tebow, 2009	271.8	7.	Trevor Etienne vs. South Carolina, 2022		5.	2009		7.0
0.	Anthony Richardson, 2022	266.9		,		6.	2007		7.0
1.	Shane Matthews, 1990	265.9				7.	1976		6.9
2.	Shane Matthews, 1992	264.7		Total Offense (Game)		8.	1998		6.7
	•		1.	Emory Jones, 11/13/21 vs. Samford	550	9.	2021		6.6
			2.	Tim Tebow, 1/1/10 vs. Cincinnati	533	10.	2022		6.6
			3.	Anthony Richardson, 9/4/22 vs. Tenn.	515				
			4.	Kyle Trask, 11/7/20 vs. Georgia	469				
			5.	Danny Wuerffel, 1996 vs. Arkansas	466				



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	3-Time	National Champions		e SEC	Champions	3 Heisman	Trophy				
		OFFEN	ISE					DEFE	NSE		
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	3	Wilson III, Eugene	5-10	170	Fr.	F	94	Sapp, Tyreak	6-2.5	275	R-So.
	11	Mizell, Aidan	6-1.5	170	Fr.		44	Pyburn, Jack	6-3	250	So.
	80	Sedaros, Zak	5-10.25	175	R-Fr.	or	24	James, Kamran	6-5.5	265	Fr.
WR	22	Jackson, Kahleil	6-3	210	R-So.	or	11	Collins, Kelby	6-4	270	Fr.
	0	Fraziars, Ja'Quavion	6-3.5	215	Jr.	NT	99	Jackson, Cam	6-6	360	Jr.
	88	Burke, Marcus	6-3.75	200	R-So.		95	Lyons, Jamari	6-4	305	R-Fr.
WR	1	Pearsall, Ricky	6-1	190	Sr.	or	21	Watson, Desmond	6-5	435	Jr.
	30	Spierto, Taylor	6-0	205	R-So.	END	88	Banks, Caleb	6-5.75	320	R-Fr.
	6	Jean, Andy	6-1	190	Fr.	or	7	McClellan, Chris	6-3	320	So.
LT	58	Barber, Austin	6-6.25	300	R-So.	JACK	1	Umanmielen, Princely	6-4.5	255	Jr.
	75	Waites, Kamryn	6-8	365	R-So.		19	Searcy, T.J.	6-5	245	Fr.
.G	67	Leonard IV, Richie	6-1.5	310	Jr.	or	44	Pyburn, Jack	6-3	250	So.
	77	Harris, Knijeah	6-3	315	Fr.	LB	17	Williams, Scooby	6-2.25	230	R-So.
	56	Williams, Christian	6-4.25	310	R-Fr.		20	Mitchell, Teradja	6-1.25	245	R-Sr.
C	65	Eguakun, Kingsley	6-3	300	R-Jr.	or	15	Wingo, Derek	6-1.25	235	Jr.
	66	Slaughter, Jake	6-4.5	295	R-So.	LB	6	James, Shemar	6-1.25	230	So.
RG	54	Mazzccua, Micah	6-4.75	325	Jr.		34	Nunnery, Mannie	6-1.25	225	R-Jr.
	52	Farmer, Jalen	6-4.5	310	R-Fr.	or	29	Robinson, Jaden	6-0.25	230	Fr.
RT	76	George Jr., Damieon	6-6	355	R-So.	SAM	34	Nunnery, Mannie	6-1.25	225	R-Jr.
	74	Hudson II, Lyndell	6-5	325	R-Sr.		17	Williams, Scooby	6-2.25	230	R-So.
ΓΕ	89	Hansen, Hayden	6-6.25	265	R-Fr.	or	44	Pyburn, Jack	6-3	250	So.
	18	Zanders, Dante	6-5	245	R-Sr.	STAR	23	Hill, Jaydon	5-11.5	195	R-Jr.
ΓΕ	8	Boardingham, Arlis	6-3	240	R-Fr.		4	Denson, Sharif	5-11	175	Fr.
	86	Livingston, Tony	6-4.75	250	Fr.	СВ	3	Marshall Jr., Jason	6-0.5	200	Jr.
QΒ	15	Mertz, Graham	6-2.75	215	R-Jr.		2	Jackson, Ja'Keem	6-0.5	185	Fr.
	17	Brown, Max	6-1.5	220	R-Fr.	or	13	Gates, Aaron	6-1	200	Fr.
	10	Miller III, Jack	6-2.5	210	R-So.	S	10	Mitchell, Miguel	6-0.75	215	So.
	12	Leon, Micah	6-5	220	Gr.	or	18	Thornton, Bryce	5-10	205	Fr.
RB	2	Johnson Jr., Montrell	5-11.25	215	Jr.	S	14	Castell, Jordan	6-2	200	Fr.
	7	Etienne, Trevor	5-8.75	205	So.	or	16	Moten, R.J.	6-0	220	Jr.
	20	Webb, Treyaun	5-11	210	Fr.	or	18	Thornton, Bryce	5-10	205	Fr.
						СВ	8	Kimber, Jalen	6-0	185	R-Jr.
						or	28	Moore, Devin	6-2.75	200	So.
							27	Johnson, Dijon	6-1	200	Fr.
					SP	ECIALISTS					
os.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	No.		Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
(0	29	Smack, Trey	6-1	200	So.	Н	26	Crawshaw, Jeremy	6-3.75	195	Jr.
	49	Mihalek, Adam	6-2	200	R-So.		40	Watkins, Jacob	6-1	200	R-Sr.
PK	29	Smack, Trey	6-1	200	So.	KOR	7	Etienne, Trevor	5-8.75	205	So.
	49	Mihalek, Adam	6-2	200	R-So.		3	Marshall Jr., Jason	6-0.5	200	Jr.
•	26	Crawshaw, Jeremy	6-3.75	195	Jr.		2	Johnson Jr., Montrell	5-11.25	215	Jr.
	40	Watkins, Jacob	6-1	200	R-Sr.		1	Pearsall, Ricky	6-1	190	Sr.
.S	42	Underwood, Rocco	6-3	225	R-So.	PR	1	Pearsall, Ricky	6-1	190	Sr.
	48	Burt, Gannon	6-1	210	Fr.		7	Etienne, Trevor	5-8.75	205	So.

#### 2023 FLORIDA GATORS ROSTER

202	2023 FLORIDA GATORS ROSTER												
0	Denson, Sharif^	СВ	##	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown	High School/Previous School			
	Fraziars, Ja'Ouavion		42	Anyaehie, Kenny	ILB	6-0.5	230	R-Sr.	Naples, Fla.	Lely / Temple			
0		WR	88		DL	6-5.75	325	R-Fr.	Detroit, Mich.	Southfield A&T / Louisvlle			
1	Pearsall, Ricky	WR	58		OL.	6-6.25	312	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Trinity Christian Academy			
1	Umanmielen, Princely		28	Battle, Eddie	RB	6-2	215	5th	McDonough, Ga.	Henry County / Allan Hancock / SEMO			
2	Jackson, Ja'Keem^	СВ	8	Boardingham, Arlis	TE	6-3	248	R-Fr.	Van Nuys, Calif.	Birmingham			
2	Johnson Jr., Montrell	RB	12		EDGE	6-3.75	264	R-So.	Sumter, S.C.	Sumter HS			
3	Marshall Jr., Jason	CB	17		QB	6-1.5	211	R-Fr.	Tulsa, Okla.	Lincoln Christian			
3	Wilson, Eugene	WR	88		WR	6-3.75	193	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Trinity Christian Academy			
4	Douglas, Caleb	WR	48		LS	6-1	207	Fr.	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill			
5	Wilson, Kamari	S	36		EDGE	6-3.75	235	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Riverside			
6	James, Shemar	ILB	27	Carroll, Cam*	RB	6-0	227	R-Sr.	Flowood, Miss.	Northwest Rankin / Tulane			
6	Jean, Andy^	WR	14	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	S	6-2	205	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.	West Orange			
7	Etienne, Trevor	RB	16			6-0.25	199	So.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Armstrong / Independence CC			
7	McClellan, Chris	DL	59		OL.	6-2	298	R-So.	Maitland, Fla.	Winter Park			
8	Boardingham, Arlis	TE	11		EDGE	6-3.75	276	Fr.	Gardendale, Ala.	Gardendale			
8	Kimber, Jalen	CB	31	Covington, Ahman	S	5-11	192	Fr.	Starke, Fla.	Bradford			
9	Norman, Will^	DL	26		P	6-3.75	197	Jr.	New South Wales, Australia	ProKick Australia			
9	Zipperer, Keon	TE	33		WR	6-0	180	R-Sr.	Orlando, Fla.	East River			
10	Miller III, Jack	QB	<u>33</u>	Denson, Sharif^	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Bartram Trail			
10	Mitchell, Miguel	S	4					So.					
11	Collins, Kelby^	EDGE		Douglas, Caleb	WR	6-3	204		Missouri City, Texas	Hightower			
11	Mizell, Aidan^	WR	65		OL_	6-3	308	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Sandalwood			
12	Boone, Justus	EDGE	$\frac{41}{7}$		Р	5-11.5	200	Sr.	Deerfield, III.	Deerfield			
12	Leon, Micah	QB	7	Etienne, Trevor	RB	5-8.75	208	So.	Jennings, La.	Jennings			
13	Gates, Aaron∧	CB	52		0L	6-4.5	306	R-Fr.	Covington, Ga.	Eastside			
14	Castell, Jordan^	S	61	Flynn, Nicolas	DL	6-2.5	280	R-Fr.	Lake Forest, III.	Lake Forest			
14	Leise, Parker	QB	0	Fraziars, Ja'Quavion	WR	6-3.5	218	Jr.	Dunnellon, Fla.	Dunnellon			
15	Mertz, Graham*	QB	13		CB	6-0.5	197	Fr.	Moreland, Ga.	Trinity Christian			
15	Wingo, Derek	ILB	76			6-6	368	R-So.	Houston, Texas	North Shore / Alabama			
16	Chiaokhiao-Bowman, Thai	WR	19		WR	5-10.75	195	R-Fr.	Fort Myers, Fla.	Lehigh			
16	Moten, R.J.	S	84		WR	6-0	189	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Orange Park			
17	Brown, Max	QB	89	Hansen, Hayden	TE	6-6.25	262	R-Fr.	Weatherford, Texas	Weatherford			
17	Williams, Scooby	ILB	<u>77</u>	Harris, Knijeah^	0L	6-3	328	Fr.	Port St. Lucie, Fla.	IMG Academy			
18	Thornton, Bryce^	S	79	Herman, Jordan	0L	6-8	374	R-So.	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill / Hutchinson CC			
18	Zanders, Dante	TE	96		DL	6-3	251	Fr.	Gainesville, Fla.	Buchholz			
19	Gonzalez, Alex	WR	23	Hill, Jaydon	CB	5-11.5	199	R-Jr.	Huntsville, Ala.	Bob Jones			
19	Searcy, T.J.^	<b>EDGE</b>	90		DL	6-2.25	324	Fr.	Palm Harbor, Fla.	Palm Harbor			
20	Mitchell, Teradja*	ILB	74		0L	6-5	326	R-Sr.	Brooksville, Fla.	Central / FIU			
20	Webb, Treyaun^	RB	66		DL	6-3	322	R-Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Mountain View			
21	Watson, Desmond	DL	85		TE	6-4	254	R-Fr.	New Orleans, La.	Metairie Park			
22	Jackson, Kahleil	WR	99	Jackson, Cam*	DL	6-6	366	Jr.	Haynesville, La.	Haynesville / Memphis			
22	Spurlock II, Deuce*	ILB	2	Jackson, Ja'Keem^	CB	6-0.5	182	Fr.	Kissimmee, Fla.	Osceola			
23	Hill, Jaydon	СВ	24		RB	5-10.5	201	Jr.	Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola Catholic / Coahoma CC			
24	Jackson, Jakobi	RB	22	Jackson, Kahleil	WR	6-3	220	R-So.	Hawthorne, Fla.	Hawthorne			
24	James, Kamran^	EDGE	24	James, Kamran^	EDGE	6-0.5	275	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.	Olympia			
25	Pouncey, Ethan	СВ	6	James, Shemar	ILB	6-1.25	234	So.	Mobile, Ala.	Faith Academy			
25	Rubio, Anthony	RB	6	Jean, Andy^	WR	6-1	191	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Miami Northwestern			
26	Crawshaw, Jeremy	P	2	Johnson Jr., Montrell	RB	5-11.25	217	Jr.	New Orleans, La.	De La Salle / Louisiana			
27	Johnson, Dijon	CB	27	Johnson, Dijon	CB	6-1	194	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	Wharton			
27	Carroll, Cam*	RB	63	Jones, Caden	0L	6-7.5	342	Fr.	New Orleans, La.	De La Salle			
28	Battle, Eddie	RB	38	•	RB	5-10.75	196	R-So.	Pompano Beach, Fla.	American Heritage			
28	Moore, Devin	CB	71	Kearney, Roderick^	0L	6-4	291	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Orange Park			
29	Robinson, Jaden^	ILB	8	Kimber, Jalen	CB	6-0	186	R-Jr.	Mansfield, Texas	Mansfield Timberview / Georgia			
29	Smack, Trey	K	93	Landry, Keenan	DL	6-0.5	327	R-So.	Jennings, La.	Jennings / Mississippi Gulf Coast CC			
30	Spierto, Taylor	WR	14		QB	6-2	218	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.	IMG Academy			
31	Covington, Ahman	S	12		QB	6-5	224	Gr.	Boynton Beach, Fla.	Boca Raton / N.C. State / UCONN			
32	Rackley, Cahron	S	67	Leonard IV, Richie	0L	6-1.5	311	Jr.	Cocoa, Fla.	Сосоа			
33	Cross, Daniel	WR	86		TE	6-4.75	251	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	King			
34	Nunnery, Mannie*	ILB	53		0L	6-5	330	Fr.	Rockledge, Fla.	Rockledge			
34	Savaiinaea, Andrew	TE	95		DL	6-3.5	309	R-Fr.	Cocoa, Fla.	Viera			
35	Mitchell, Dakota	S	3	Marshall Jr., Jason	CB	6-0.5	203	Jr.	Miami, Fla.	Miami Palmetto			
36	Capers, Bryce	2	54		OL.	6-4.75	335	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	St. Frances Academy / Baylor			
37	Toombs, Javion	CNEC	7	McClellan, Chris	DL	6-3	329	So.	North Tulsa, Okla.	Owasso			
38	Joseph, Carlson	EDBE	15		QB	6-2.75	217	R-Jr.	Overland Park, Kan.	Blue Valley North / Wisconsin			
38	Vargas, Sebastian	RB	49		K	6-2	201	R-So.	Tampa, Fla.	Wiregrass Ranch			
38	Slade, Brayden	CB	10		QB	6-2.5	226	R-So.	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Chaparral / Ohio State			
73	Slaue, Blayuell	S	35	Mitchell, Dakota	S	5-11	187	R-So.	Winter Park, Fla.	Winter Park			
			10	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u> </u>	6-0.75	223	So.	Oxford, Ala.	Oxford			
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##	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown	High School /Previous School
20	Mitchell, Teradja*	ILB	6-1.25	243	R-Sr.	Virginia Beach, Va.	Bishop Sullivan / Ohio State
11	Mizell, Aidan^	WR	6-1.5	166	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.	Boone
28	Moore, Devin	CB	6-2.75	196	So.	Naples, Fla.	Naples
16	Moten, R.J.	S	6-0	220	Jr.	Delran, N.J.	Delran / Michigan
9	Norman, Will^	DL	6-3.5	293	Fr.	Camden, N.J.	Eastside
91	Norwood, Tyreik	DL	6-2.75	240	R-Sr.	Winchester, Tenn.	Franklin County / Kentucky Wesleyan
34	Nunnery, Mannie*	ILB	6-1.25	229	R-Jr.	Houston, Texas	Shadow Creek / Houston
87	Odom, Jonathan	TE	6-5.25	251	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.	Jesuit
1	Pearsall, Ricky	WR	6-1	193	Sr.	Chandler, Ariz.	Corona Del Sol / Arizona State
47	Pelic, Justin	ILB	5-11.25	224	R-Jr.	Mount Pleasant, S.C.	Wando
73	Pitts, Mark	0L	6-6	319	R-So.	Gainesville, Fla.	Buchholz
25	Pouncey, Ethan	CB	6-0.5	175	R-So.	Winter Park, Fla.	Winter Park
44	Pyburn, Jack	EDGE	6-3	248	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.	The Bolles
32	Rackley, Cahron	S	5-9.75	183	R-So.	Miami, Fla.	Miami Palmetto
29	Robinson, Jaden^	ILB	6-0.25	234	Fr.	Lake City, Fla.	Columbia
72	Rosenberg, Bryan	0L	6-3	271	Fr.	Gainesville, Fla.	Buchholz
25	Rubio, Anthony	RB	5-9	170	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Belen Jesuit Prep
94	Sapp, Tyreak	DL	6-2.5	270	R-So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas
34	Savaiinaea, Andrew	TE	6-2.75	278	R-Fr.	Graham, Wash.	Graham-Kapowsin
92	Scott, Sebastian	DL	6-2	381	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Cardinal Newman
19	Searcy, T.J. ^	EDGE	6-5	245	Fr.	Thomaston, GA	Upson-Lee
80	Sedaros, Zak	WR	5-10.25	176	R-Fr.	Melbourne, Fla.	Viera
64	Simonds, Riley	0L	6-3	308	R-Jr.	Buford, Ga.	Buford
39	Slade, Brayden	S	6-0.5	170	Fr.	Coconut Creek, Fla.	Monarch
66	Slaughter, Jake	0L	6-4.5	302	R-So.	Sparr, Fla.	Trinity Catholic
29	Smack, Trey	K	6-1	205	So.	Severna Park, Md.	Severna Park
30	Spierto, Taylor	WR	5-11	204	R-So.	Franklin, Tenn.	Franklin
22	Spurlock II, Deuce*	ILB	6-0.5	229	R-Fr.	Madison, Ala.	Madison Academy / Michigan
45	Swafford, Layne	EDGE	6-2	239	Fr.	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	Ponte Vedra
18	Thornton, Bryce^	S	5-10	202	Fr.	College Park, Ga.	Milton
37	Toombs, Javion	CB	5-11	179	R-Fr.	Fort Pierce, Fla.	Centennial
1	Umanmielen, Princely	EDGE	6-4.5	256	Jr.	Manor, Texas	Manor
42	Underwood, Rocco	LS	6-3	226	R-So.	Lake Mary, Fla.	Lake Mary
38	Vargas, Sebastian	CB	6-0.5	187	So.	Oviedo, Fla.	Oviedo / Laney
83	Wade, Jackson	WR	5-11	167	Fr.	Dallas, Ga.	North Paulding
75	Waites, Kamryn	0L	6-8	366	R-So.	Dallas, Texas	Universal Academy / Louisiana
40	Watkins, Jacob	Р	6-1	204	R-Sr.	Gainesville, Fla.	Buchholz / Valdosta State
21	Watson, Desmond	DL	6-5	438	Jr.	Plant City, Fla.	Armwood
20	Webb, Treyaun ^	RB	5-11	211	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Trinity Christian Academy
82	Weston, Ja'Markis	S	6-2.5	232	R-Jr.	Clewiston, Fla.	Clewiston
56	Williams, Christian	0L	6-4.25	318	R-Fr.	Missouri City, Texas	Thurgood Marshall
17	Williams, Scooby	ILB	6-2.25	235	R-So.	Birmingham, Ala.	Ramsay
3	Wilson, Eugene	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	Gaither
5	Wilson, Kamari	S	6-0	209	So.	Fort Pierce, Fla.	IMG Academy
15	Wingo, Derek	ILB	6-1.25	240	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	St. Thomas Aquinas
18	Zanders, Dante	TE	6-5	256	R-Sr.	Boca Raton, Fla.	Boca Raton
9	Zipperer, Keon	TE	6-1.25	227	Sr.	Lakeland, Fla.	Lakeland

40	Watkins, Jacob	Р
41	Emerzian, Ara	Р
42	Anyaehie, Kenny	ILB
42	Underwood, Rocco	LS
44	Pyburn, Jack	EDGE
45	Swafford, Layne	EDGE
47	Pelic, Justin	ILB
48	Burt, Gannon	LS
48	Ivory, Quincy*	EDGE
49	Mihalek, Adam	K
52	Farmer, Jalen	0L
53	Lovett, Bryce^	0L
54	Mazzccua, Micah*	0L
56	Williams, Christian	0L
58	Barber, Austin	0L
59	Clem, Hayden	0L
61	Flynn, Nicolas	DL
63	Jones, Caden	0L
64	Simonds, Riley	0L
65	Eguakun, Kingsley	0L
66	Humphries, Jaelin	DL
66	Slaughter, Jake	0L
67	Leonard IV, Richie	0L
71	Kearney, Roderick^	0L
72	Rosenberg, Bryan	0L
73	Pitts, Mark	0L
74	Hudson Jr., Lyndell	0L
75	Waites, Kamryn	0L
76	George Jr., Damieon*	0L
77	Harris, Knijeah^	0L
79	Herman, Jordan	0L
80	Sedaros, Zak	WR
82	Weston, Ja'Markis	S
83	Wade, Jackson	WR
84	Green Jr., Brian	WR
85	Isacks, Scott	TE
86	Livingston, Tony^	TE
87	Odom, Jonathan	TE
88	Banks, Caleb*	DL
88	Burke, Marcus	WR
89	Hansen, Hayden	TE
90	Homa, Connor	DL
91	Norwood, Tyreik	DL
92	Scott, Sebastian	DL
93	Landry, Keenan	DL
94	Sapp, Tyreak	DL
95	Lyons, Jamari	DL
96	Hill, Gavin	DL
97	Morris, Andre	DL
99	Jackson, Cam*	DL

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kenny **Anyaehie**: UN-yay-HE Jordan **Castell**: kas-TELL

Thai Chiaokhiao-Bowman: Ty, Jouck-E-O Kingsley Eguakun: KINGS-lee, egg-WALK-N Ara Emerzian: R-uh, ee-MURR-zhin

Trevor **Etienne**: E-T-N **Knijeah** Harris: NAH-jahy Roderick **Kearney**: ker-KNEE Parker **Leise**: lie-Z

Micah Mazzccua: Muh-Z00-cuh

Adam Mihalek: MUH-hawl-Lick
Teradja Mitchell: tuh-RAW-zha
Aidan Mizell: MY-zell
Ricky Pearsall: Peer-SAWL
Justin Pelic: pell-LICK
Cahron Rackley: Quran
T.J. Searcy: SIR-sea
Taylor Spierto: SPEAR-toe
Andrew Savaiinaea: suh-VA-E-nine
Princely Umanmielen: 00-mán-me-Ellen

Treyaun Webb: Trey-ON

#### 2023 COACHING STAFF

TAFF ahead of UF's 2023 season opener.
Head Coach | (2nd season)

All listed numbers are subject to change

Billy Napier Head Coach | (2nd season)

Austin Armstron Defensive Coordinator | (1st season)

Rob Sale Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line Co

 Rob Sale
 Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line Coach | (2nd season)

 Sean Spencer
 Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line | (2nd season)

 Jabbar Juluke
 Associate Head Coach - Offense / Running Backs | (2nd season)

 Corey Raymond
 Assistant Head Coach - Defense / Secondary | (2nd season)

 Billy Gonzales
 Wide Receivers | (1st under Napier / 10th season as Gator)

Darnell Stapleton Offensive Line | (2nd season)

Pure Callaway

Tight Ends | (2nd season at UE / 1st

Russ Callaway Tight Ends | (2nd season at UF / 1st as TE)

Mike Peterson Edge | (2nd season)

Jay Bateman Inside Linebackers | (2nd season)

Mark Hocke Associate Head Coach / Director of Strength and Conditioning | (2nd season)

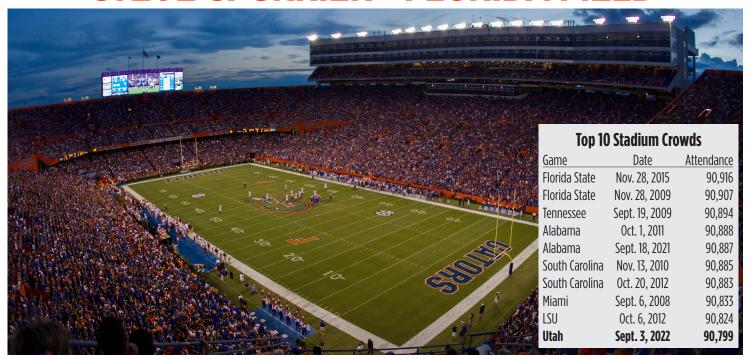
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<sup>\*</sup> denotes transfer

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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, 7,966 to 3,413 in 212 games inside The Swamp, putting the average outcome at 37.6 to 16.1 (21.5 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 212 home games from 1990 through today, the Gators have...

Scored 50+ points........53 times
Scored 40+ points.......88 times
Scored 30+ points.......141 times
Shut Out Opponents........17 times
Allowed 3 points or less.......32 times
Allowed 14 points or less.......113 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 90,799 (Sept. 3, 2022 Utah). The 2005 opener vs. Wyoming remains the second-largest.

# Top Home Winning Percentages Since 1990 (FBS Programs)

	Team	Record	Win %
1.	Ohio State	200-26-1	.883
2.	FLORIDA	178-34	.840
3.	Oklahoma	170-33	.837
4.	Florida State	170-40-1	.808
5.	Michigan	180-44-1	.802
6.	Kansas State	175-51-1	.773
7.	Nebraska	175-52	.771
8.	Miami	164-49	.770





# 2023-24 Florida Football Game Results All games

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## **Team Results**

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	08/31/2023	at Utah	L	11-24	0-1	0-0	3:06	53645
	09/09/2023	McNeese	W	49-7	1-1	0-0	3:01	88163
*	09/16/2023	Tennessee	W	29-16	2-1	1-0	3:29	90751
	09/23/2023	Charlotte	W	22-7	3-1	1-0	3:20	89053
*	09/30/2023	at Kentucky	L	14-33	3-2	1-1	3:05	61699
*	10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	W	38-14	4-2	2-1	3:17	89432
*	10/14/2023	at South Carolina	W	41-39	5-2	3-1	3:41	79247



# 2023-24 Florida Football Team Game-by-Game All games

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		I	Rushi	ng		F	Receiving		Pas	ssing			Kick Returns				<b>Punt Returns</b>				tot	
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/31/2023	at Utah	21	13	0	11	31	333	1	40	31-44-1	333	1	40	2	47	0	28	2	5	0	6	346
09/09/2023	McNeese	51	327	6	22	18	233	1	50	18-23-0	233	1	50	2	17	0	12	1	0	0	0	560
09/16/2023	Tennessee	43	183	3	62	19	166	1	18	19-24-0	166	1	18	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	6	349
09/23/2023	Charlotte	35	111	0	17	21	284	1	32	21-24-0	284	1	32	1	22	0	22	4	53	0	21	395
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	29	69	0	16	25	244	2	34	25-30-1	244	2	34	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	313
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	30	215	2	43	34	280	3	23	34-41-1	280	3	23	2	44	0	22	2	21	0	18	495
10/14/2023	at South Carolina	33	71	1	28	30	423	3	45	30-48-0	423	3	45	1	16	0	16	1	5	0	5	494
Florida		242	989	12	62	178	1963	12	50	178-234-3	1963	12	50	8	146	0	28	12	95	0	21	2952
Opponents	<b>;</b>	203	874	8	75	107	1313	10	85	107-179-2	1313	10	85	8	82	0	32	6	30	0	17	2187

# Florida Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
7	4.1	11.0	160.9	18.3	7.9	461.7	421.7

			Tackles S			Sacks	Fumble Pass Defense			blkd	PAT at	ttempts	off				
Date (	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh l	brup	kick	kick	rush rcv	sat	t/o	pts
08/31/2023	at Utah	29	26	55	4.0-16	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	0-0	0 1	0	0	11
09/09/2023	McNeese	17	32	49	6.0-29	2-22	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	5-5	0 0	1	0	49
09/16/2023	Tennessee	32	22	54	3.0-11	1-8	0	0-0	1-39	3	4	0	2-3	0 0	0	7	29
09/23/2023	Charlotte	27	22	49	6.0-49	4-35	1	0-0	0-0	10	1	1	1-1	0 0	0	0	22
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	25	32	57	4.0-7	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	1	2-2	0 0	0	0	14
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	24	24	48	6.0-21	2-13	3	1-4	0-0	6	5	0	5-5	0 0	0	7	38
10/14/2023	at South Carolina	42	18	60	6.0-16	2-11	0	1-0	1-0	7	0	0	3-3	0 1	0	0	41
Florida		196	176	372	35.0-149	11-89	4	2-4	2-39	29	19	2	18-19	0 2	1	14	204
Opponents		280	214	494	45.0-202	19-147	6	3-0	3-23	12	12	3	15-16	0 0	1	28	140

			Punting								Field Goals				Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd tl	) fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob		
08/31/2023	at Utah	4	180	45.0	57	0 0	0	2	1	1-2	32	0	3	195	65.0	2	0		
09/09/2023	McNeese	1	51	51.0	51	0 0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	8	519	64.9	7	0		
09/16/2023	Tennessee	3	107	35.7	46	0 0	0	0	0	1-2	27	1	6	390	65.0	6	0		
09/23/2023	Charlotte	2	98	49.0	51	0 0	2	1	2	5-5	54	0	7	455	65.0	7	0		
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	5	269	53.8	61	0 2	2	4	1	0-0	0	0	3	180	60.0	1	1		
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	3	175	58.3	63	0 1	0	3	1	1-1	40	0	7	447	63.9	6	0		
10/14/2023	at South Carolina	2	74	37.0	42	0 0	1	0	0	4-5	54	1	10	577	57.7	6	0		
Florida		20	954	47.7	63	0 3	5	11	5	12-15	54	2	44	2763	62.8	35	1		
Opponents	1	35	1616	46.2	64	1 2	7	10	15	5-7	51	0	31	1882	60.7	19	1		





## **Team Statistics**

	UF	OPP
Scoring	204	140
Points per game	29.1	20.0
Points Off Turnovers	14	28
First Downs	161	104
Rushing	59	39
Passing	88	55
Penalty	14	10
Rushing Yardage	989	874
Yards gained rushing	1226	1057
Yards lost rushing	237	183
Rushing attempts	242	203
Average per rush	4.1	4.3
Average per game	141.3	124.9
TDs Rushing	12	8
Passing Yardage	1963	1313
Comp-Att-Int	178-234-3	107-179-2
Average per pass	8.4	7.3
Average per catch	11.0	12.3
Average per game	280.4	187.6
TDs Passing	12	10
Total offense	2952	2187
Total plays	476	382
Average per play	6.2	5.7
Average per game	421.7	312.4
Kick returns: #-Yards	8-146	8-82
Punt returns: #-Yards	12-95	6-30
Int returns: #-Yards	2-39	3-23
Kick return average	18.3	10.3
Punt return average	7.9	5.0
Int return average	19.5	7.7
Fumbles-Lost	7-3	11-2
Penalties-Yards	47-335	44-352
Average per game	47.9	50.3
Punts-Yards	20-954	35-1616
Average per punt	47.7	46.2
Net punt average	43.7	41.4
Kickoffs-Yards	44-2763	31-1882
Average per kick	62.8	60.7
Net kick average	40.6	38.8
Time of possession / game	34:01	25:59
3rd-down conversion	27/81	23/79
3rd-down pct	33%	29%
4rd-down conversion	7/15	1/8
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	UF	OPP
4rd-down pct	47%	13%
Sacks by-Yards	11-89	19-147
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	24	18
Field goals - attempts	12-15	5-7
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(29-31) 94%	(13-16) 81%
Red-zone touchdowns	(21-31) 68%	(11-16) 69%
PAT-attempts	(18-19) 95%	(15-16) 94%
2-point conversion-attempts	(2-5) 40%	(0-2) 0%
Attendance	357399	194591
Games / Avg per game	4/89350	3/64864
Neutral site games	-	0/0

# **Score by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	ТОТ
Florida	49	74	36	45	0	204
Opponents	51	31	27	31	0	140



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#### **Team Defense**

				Ta	ckles		Sacks	Pass	defen	se	Fumble	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds					kick	saf
6	Shemar James	7	22	28	50	5-13	1-7		<u> </u>	•		_		
14	Jordan Castell	7	16	16	32	1.5-11			1					
17	Scooby Williams	7	19	12	31	3-18	1-12			4		1		
99	Cam Jackson	7	13	10	23	0.5-1			1					
10	Miguel Mitchell	6	12	9	21			1-0	1					
23	Jaydon Hill	7	12	6	18	1-2			2					
1	Princely Umanmielen	7	10	8	18	6-30	3-24			9		_		
19	T.J. Searcy	7	7	10	17	2.5-4	0.5-2			2		1		
20	Teradja Mitchell	7	8	6	14					2				
3	Jason Marshall Jr.	7	9	5	14	1-9			3					
94	Tyreak Sapp	7	7	6	13	3-14	2-12		1	1		2		
34	Mannie Nunnery	7	5	7	12					1				
18	Bryce Thornton	7	6	6	12	2-9	0.5-7		1					
8	Jalen Kimber	7	9	2	11				3		1-4			
95	Jamari Lyons	7	6	4	10	2.5-7								1
88	Caleb Banks	7	3	7	10	1.5-11	1-10			1			1	
11	Kelby Collins	7	3	7	10	0.5-4	0.5-4		1					
44	Jack Pyburn	7	4	5	9	1-1								
16	R.J. Moten	6	4	4	8	2-4								
15	Derek Wingo	7	4	2	6	1.5-11	1.5-11		1				1	
2	Ja'Keem Jackson	6	3	1	4				3					
21	Desmond Watson	7	1	3	4					2				
7	Chris McClellan	7	2	2	4	0.5-0				1				
4	Sharif Denson	7	1	1	2					1		_		
47	Justin Pelic	3	1	1	2									
82	Ja'Markis Weston	2	2		2									
24	Kamran James	7		2	2									
29	Jaden Robinson	7	1		1					1				
6	Andy Jean	4	1		1									
27	Jadarrius Perkins	1	1		1									
22	Kahleil Jackson	6	1		1									
9	Will Norman	4		1	1									
0	Ja'Quavion Fraziars	7	1		1									
20	Treyaun Webb	6		1	1									
5	Kamari Wilson	3		1	1									
42	Rocco Underwood	7		1	1									
28	Devin Moore	4	1		1			1-39	1					
67	Richie Leonard IV	7	1		1	,	,							
27	Dijon Johnson	7		1	1	,								
13	Aaron Gates	1									1-0			
	Totals	7	196	176	372	35-149	11-89	2-39	19	29	2-4		2	1





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			Tackles			Sacks	Pass	Fumbl	es	blkd			
## Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
Opponents	7	280	214	494	45-202	19-147	3-23	12	12	3-0	6	3	1





# 2023-24 Florida Football Team Game Highs All games

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Florida - Game Highs

	i	
RUSHES	51	McNeese (09/09/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	327	McNeese (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	7.2	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
TD RUSHES	6	McNeese (09/09/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	48	at South Carolina (10/14/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	34	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
YARDS PASSING	423	at South Carolina (10/14/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	11.8	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
TD PASSES	3	at South Carolina (10/14/2023)
	3	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	81	at South Carolina (10/14/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	560	McNeese (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.6	McNeese (09/09/2023)
POINTS	49	McNeese (09/09/2023)
SACKS BY	4	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	33	McNeese (09/09/2023)
PENALTIES	10	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	86	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
TURNOVERS	2	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
PUNTS	5	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
PUNTING AVG	58.3	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
LONG PUNT	63	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	21	Charlotte (09/23/2023)





# 2023-24 Florida Football Team Match Lows All games

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## Florida - Game Lows

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RUSHES	21	at Utah (08/31/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	13	at Utah (08/31/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	0.6	at Utah (08/31/2023)
TD RUSHES	0	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
	0	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
	0	at Utah (08/31/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	23	McNeese (09/09/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	18	McNeese (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING	166	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	6.8	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
TD PASSES	1	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
	1	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
	1	McNeese (09/09/2023)
	1	at Utah (08/31/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS		at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
	59	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	313	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	5.2	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
POINTS	11	at Utah (08/31/2023)
SACKS BY	0	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
		at Utah (08/31/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	15	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
PENALTIES	4	McNeese (09/09/2023)
PENALTY YARDS		McNeese (09/09/2023)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
	0	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
	0	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
	0	McNeese (09/09/2023)
	0	at Utah (08/31/2023)
PUNTS	1	McNeese (09/09/2023)
PUNTING AVG	35.7	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
LONG PUNT	42	at South Carolina (10/14/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	at South Carolina (10/14/2023)
	0	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
	0	McNeese (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	McNeese (09/09/2023)





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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Montrell Johnson Jr.	7	85	458	20	438	5.2	4	34	62.6
Trevor Etienne	6	69	428	21	407	5.9	3	62	67.8
Treyaun Webb	6	22	147	1	146	6.6	2	43	24.3
Eugene Wilson III	5	4	48	0	48	12.0	0	18	9.6
Ricky Pearsall	7	2	23	0	23	11.5	1	14	3.3
Carlson Joseph	1	3	15	0	15	5.0	0	7	15.0
Eddie Battle	2	6	16	2	14	2.3	0	7	7.0
Max Brown	3	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Graham Mertz	7	41	91	150	-59	-1.4	2	12	-8.4
Team	7	9	0	43	-43	-4.8	0	0	-6.1
Total	7	242	1226	237	989	4.1	12	62	141.3
Opponents	7	203	1057	183	874	4.3	8	75	124.9

**Passing** 

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Graham Mertz	7	163.7	170-223-2	76.2	1897	12	50	271.0
Max Brown	3	145.7	6-7-0	85.7	50	0	16	16.7
Micah Leon	1	111.5	2-3-0	66.7	16	0	9	16.0
Kahleil Jackson	6	-200.0	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	160.9	178-234-3	76.1	1963	12	50	280.4
Opponents	7	137.6	107-179-2	59.8	1313	10	85	187.6

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ricky Pearsall	7	44	619	14.1	3	50	88.4
Eugene Wilson III	5	26	251	9.7	1	30	50.2
Montrell Johnson Jr.	7	18	128	7.1	1	19	18.3
Arlis Boardingham	7	18	205	11.4	4	25	29.3
Kahleil Jackson	6	12	161	13.4	1	45	26.8
Trevor Etienne	6	12	87	7.3	0	14	14.5
Caleb Douglas	5	11	133	12.1	1	34	26.6
Jonathan Odom	4	9	75	8.3	0	23	18.8
Andy Jean	4	6	97	16.2	0	32	24.3
Marcus Burke	4	5	78	15.6	0	37	19.5
Hayden Hansen	7	4	35	8.8	1	16	5.0
Treyaun Webb	6	4	18	4.5	0	12	3.0
Ja'Quavion Fraziars	7	3	31	10.3	0	13	4.4
Taylor Spierto	7	2	17	8.5	0	10	2.4
Aidan Mizell	2	2	25	12.5	0	16	12.5
Dante Zanders	4	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.3
Tony Livingston	3	1	4	4.0	0	4	1.3
Total	7	178	1963	11.0	12	50	280.4
Opponents	7	107	1313	12.3	10	85	187.6

#### **Punt Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ricky Pearsall	9	70	7.8	0	21
Trevor Etienne	2	26	13.0	0	21
Total	12	95	7.9	0	21
Opponents	6	30	5.0	0	17

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Miguel Mitchell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Devin Moore	1	39	39.0	0	39
Total	2	39	19.5	0	39
Opponents	3	23	7.7	0	21

#### **Kick Returns**

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Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg			
Trevor Etienne	3	69	23.0	0	28			
Hayden Hansen	2	17	8.5	0	12			
Andy Jean	2	44	22.0	0	22			
Tyreak Sapp	1	16	16.0	0	16			
Total	8	146	18.3	0	28			
Opponents	8	82	10.3	0	32			

#### **Fumble Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg				
Jalen Kimber	1	4	4.0	0	4				
Aaron Gates	1	0	0.0	0	0				
Total	2	4	2.0	0	4				
Opponents	3	0	0.0	0	0				





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#### Scoring

			PAT						
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Trey Smack	-	11-12	14-14	-	-	-	-	-	47
Montrell Johnson Jr.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Ricky Pearsall	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Arlis Boardingham	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Trevor Etienne	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	18
Graham Mertz	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12
Treyaun Webb	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Hayden Hansen	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Eugene Wilson III	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Adam Mihalek	-	1-3	4-5	-	-	-	-	-	7
Kahleil Jackson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Caleb Douglas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jamari Lyons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	24	12-15	18-19	0	2	2	0	1	204
Opponents	18	5-7	15-16	0	0	0	0	1	140

#### **Field Goals**

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Trey Smack	11-12	91.7	0-0	5-5	1-1	3-4	2-2	54	1
Adam Mihalek	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0	32	1
Opponents	5-7	71.4	0-0	2-2	0-0	1-1	2-4	51	0

#### **FG Sequence**

Team Name	Florida	Opponents
Utah	(32),31	(51),55
Tennessee	46,(27)	(42)
Charlotte	(27),(23),(54),(36),(23)	55
Vanderbilt	(40)	
South Carolina	(48),(44),(28),(54),48	(27)
Kentucky		(24),(50)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

## **Total Offense**

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Graham Mertz	7	264	-59	1897	1838	262.6
Montrell Johnson Jr.	7	85	438	0	438	62.6
Trevor Etienne	6	69	407	0	407	67.8
Treyaun Webb	6	22	146	0	146	24.3
Max Brown	3	8	0	50	50	16.7
Eugene Wilson III	5	4	48	0	48	9.6
Ricky Pearsall	7	2	23	0	23	3.3
Micah Leon	1	3	0	16	16	16.0
Carlson Joseph	1	3	15	0	15	15.0
Eddie Battle	2	6	14	0	14	7.0
Team	7	0	-43	0	-43	-6.1
Total	7	476	989	1963	2952	421.7
Opponents	7	382	874	1313	2187	312.4

#### **Punting**

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jeremy Crawshaw	20	954	47.7	63	3	5	5	11	0
Total	20	954	47.7	63	3	5	5	11	0
Opponents	35	1616	46.2	64	2	7	15	10	1

#### **Kickoffs**

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Trey Smack	43	2702	62.8	35	1			
Jeremy Crawshaw	1	61	61.0	0	0			
Total	44	2763	62.8	35	1	7	40.6	24
Opponents	31	1882	60.7	19	1	8	38.8	26





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**All Purpose** 

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Ricky Pearsall	7	23	619	70	0	0	712	101.7
Trevor Etienne	6	407	87	26	69	0	589	98.2
Montrell Johnson Jr.	7	438	128	0	0	0	566	80.9
Eugene Wilson III	5	48	251	-1	0	0	298	59.6
Arlis Boardingham	7	0	205	0	0	0	205	29.3
Treyaun Webb	6	146	18	0	0	0	164	27.3
Kahleil Jackson	6	0	161	0	0	0	161	26.8
Andy Jean	4	0	97	0	44	0	141	35.3
Caleb Douglas	5	0	133	0	0	0	133	26.6
Marcus Burke	4	0	78	0	0	0	78	19.5
Jonathan Odom	4	0	75	0	0	0	75	18.8
Hayden Hansen	7	0	35	0	17	0	52	7.4
Devin Moore	4	0	0	0	0	39	39	9.8
Ja'Quavion Fraziars	7	0	31	0	0	0	31	4.4
Aidan Mizell	2	0	25	0	0	0	25	12.5
Taylor Spierto	7	0	17	0	0	0	17	2.4
Tyreak Sapp	7	0	0	0	16	0	16	2.3
Carlson Joseph	1	15	0	0	0	0	15	15.0
Eddie Battle	2	14	0	0	0	0	14	7.0
Tony Livingston	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	1.3
Dante Zanders	4	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-0.3
Graham Mertz	7	-59	0	0	0	0	-59	-8.4
Team	7	-43	0	0	0	0	-43	-6.1
Total	7	989	1963	95	146	39	3232	461.7
Opponents	7	874	1313	30	82	23	2322	331.7



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##	Player	GP-GS	Utah	McN	UT	CLT	UK	Vandy	USC
0	Ja'Quavion Fraziars	7/0	XXX						
1	Ricky Pearsall	7/7	START						
1	Princely Umanmielen	7/7	START						
2	Montrell Johnson Jr.	7/7	START						
2	Ja'Keem Jackson	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
3	Jason Marshall Jr.	7/7	START						
3	Eugene Wilson III	5/3	XXX	START	START			START	XXX
4	Caleb Douglas	5/5	START	START	START	START	START		
4	Sharif Denson	7/0	XXX						
5	Kamari Wilson	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX				
6	Shemar James	7/7	START						
6	Andy Jean	4/0		XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	
7	Trevor Etienne	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX
7	Chris McClellan	7/0	XXX						
8	Jalen Kimber	7/7	START						
8	Arlis Boardingham	7/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
9	Keon Zipperer	0/0							
9	Will Norman	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX			
10	Jack Miller III	0/0							
10	Miguel Mitchell	6/6	START	START	START	START	START		START
11	Kelby Collins	7/0	XXX						
11	Aidan Mizell	2/0		XXX					XXX
12	Micah Leon	1/0		XXX					
12	Justus Boone	0/0							
13	Aaron Gates	1/0							XXX
14	Jordan Castell	7/6	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START
14	Parker Leise	0/0							
15	Graham Mertz	7/7	START	0.7	START	START	START	START	START
15	Derek Wingo	7/0	XXX						
16	R.J. Moten	6/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
16	Thai Chiaokhiao-Bowman	0/0							
17	Scooby Williams	7/7	START						
17	Max Brown	3/0		XXX				XXX	XXX
18	Dante Zanders	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX			
18	Bryce Thornton	7/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
19	Alex Gonzalez	0/0							
19	T.J. Searcy	7/0	XXX						
20	Teradja Mitchell	7/0	XXX						
20	Treyaun Webb	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	
21	Desmond Watson	7/0	XXX						
22	Kahleil Jackson	6/5	START		XXX	START		START	START
22	Deuce Spurlock II	0/0							
23	Jaydon Hill	7/6	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
24	Kamran James	7/0	XXX						
24	Jakobi Jackson	0/0							
25	Ethan Pouncey Anthony Rubio	0/0	•••	•••		•••	•••		
25	;	0/0							
26	Jeremy Crawshaw Ethan Wilson	7/0 0/0	XXX						
26 27	Cam Carroll	0/0							
	Jadarrius Perkins	:	 XXX						
<ul><li>27</li><li>27</li></ul>	Dijon Johnson	1/0 7/0	XXX	 XXX	 XXX	 XXX	 XXX	 XXX	 YYY
28		2/0		XXX	:	:	:	XXX	XXX
28	Devin Moore	4/0	 XXX		 XXX	 XXX	 XXX	:	
29	Trey Smack	7/0	XXX	 XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	 XXX	 XXX
29	Jaden Robinson	7/0	XXX						
30	Taylor Spierto	7/0	XXX						
	Ahman Covington	0/0							
	: Annian Covington	0/0							
31 32	Cahron Rackley	1/0		XXX					



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##	Player	GP-GS	Utah	McN	UT	CLT	UK	Vandy	USC
34	Mannie Nunnery	7/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
34	Andrew Savaiinaea	0/0							
36	Bryce Capers	0/0							
37	lavion Toombs	2/0						XXX	XXX
38	Carlson Joseph	1/0		XXX					
38	Sebastian Vargas	0/0							
39	Brayden Slade	0/0							
40	Jacob Watkins	0/0							
41	Ara Emerzian	0/0							
42	Kenneth Anyaehie	1/0		XXX					
42	Rocco Underwood	7/0	XXX	XXX	 XXX	 XXX	 XXX	 XXX	 XXX
43	Jaden Edgecombe	:							
44		0/0	 XXX	 XXX	 XXX	 XXX	 XXX	 XXX	 XXX
45	Jack Pyburn	7/0							
	Layne Swafford	0/0	•••			 XXX	•••	 XXX	
47	Justin Pelic	3/0		XXX				:	
48	Quincy Ivory	3/0		XXX				XXX	XXX
48	Gannon Burt	0/0							
49	Adam Mihalek	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX				
52	Jalen Farmer	2/0		XXX				XXX	
53	Bryce Lovett	0/0							
54	Micah Mazzccua	6/6	START	START	START		START	START	START
56	Christian Williams	3/0		XXX		XXX		XXX	
58	Austin Barber	6/6	START	START	START	START	START		START
59	Hayden Clem	1/0		XXX					
61	Nicolas Flynn	0/0							
63	Caden Jones	0/0							
64	Riley Simonds	1/0		XXX					
65	Kingsley Eguakun	2/2			START		START		
66	Jaelin Humphries	1/0		XXX					
66	Jake Slaughter	7/5	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	START
67	Richie Leonard IV	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
71	Roderick Kearney	0/0							
72	Bryan Rosenberg	0/0							
73	Mark Pitts	2/0		XXX		XXX			
74	Lyndell Hudson II	5/2		XXX		START	XXX	START	XXX
75	Kamryn Waites	3/0					XXX	XXX	XXX
76	Damieon George Jr.	7/6	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START
77	Knijeah Harris	7/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
79	Jordan Herman	1/0		XXX					
80	Zak Sedaros	2/0		XXX				XXX	
82	Ja'Markis Weston	2/0	XXX						XXX
83	Jackson Wade	0/0							
84	Brian Green Jr.	0/0							
85	Scott Isacks	3/0		XXX		XXX			XXX
86	Tony Livingston	3/0	XXX					XXX	XXX
87	Jonathan Odom	4/3	START	:	START		XXX		
88	Marcus Burke	4/0	XXX		XXX			XXX	XXX
88	Caleb Banks	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
89	Hayden Hansen	7/4	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START
90	Connor Homa	0/0							
91	Tyreik Norwood	0/0	•••						
92	Sebastian Scott	0/0			•••				
	Keenan Landry	:	•••						
93		1/0	 CTADT	XXX	 CTADT	 CTADT	 CTADT	 CTADT	 CTADT
94	Tyreak Sapp	7/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
95	Jamari Lyons	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
96	Gavin Hill	0/0							
97	Andre Morris	0/0							
99	Cam Jackson	7/7	START	STARE	START	STARE	START	START	START





# 2023-24 Florida Football Red-Zone Results All games

# Florida Inside Opponent Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	F	ailed t	0 S	core in	side	RZ
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2023	at Utah	L	11-24	4	2	11	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	McNeese	W	49-7	6	6	40	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	Tennessee	W	29-16	4	4	23	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	Charlotte	W	22-7	5	5	19	1	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	L	14-33	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	W	38-14	6	6	38	5	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/14/2023	at South Carolina	W	41-39	5	5	32	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 29 of 31	(93	.5%)	31	29	170	21	11	10	8	9	1	0	0	0	0

# **Opponents Inside Florida Red-Zone**

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	F	ailed t	0 S	core in	side	RZ
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2023	Utah	L	11-24	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	McNeese	W	49-7	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	Tennessee	W	29-16	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	Charlotte	W	22-7	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	Kentucky	L	14-33	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	W	38-14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
10/14/2023	South Carolina	W	41-39	5	5	31	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 13 of 1	6 (8	31.3%)	16	13	83	11	6	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	1



# 2023-24 Florida Football By Quarter Statistics All games

## **3rd-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent		Score	Ove	rall	1st	Qtr	2nd	Qtr	3rd	Qtr	4th	Qtr	Over	time
08/31/2023	at Utah	L	11-24	1-13	7.7	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0	1-4	25.0	0-0	0.0
09/09/2023	McNeese	W	49-7	5-6	83.3	1-1	100.0	2-2	100.0	1-1	100.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
09/16/2023	Tennessee	W	29-16	7-14	50.0	4-5	80.0	3-3	100.0	0-2	0.0	0-4	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/23/2023	Charlotte	W	22-7	1-9	11.1	0-1	0.0	0-3	0.0	1-3	33.3	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	L	14-33	4-13	30.8	2-5	40.0	1-3	33.3	0-2	0.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	W	38-14	5-11	45.5	2-3	66.7	2-3	66.7	1-3	33.3	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/14/2023	at South Carolina	W	41-39	4-15	26.7	3-4	75.0	1-4	25.0	0-2	0.0	0-5	0.0	0-0	0.0
	Florida			27-81	33.3	12-22	54.5	9-21	42.9	3-16	18.8	3-22	13.6	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			23-79	29.1	5-17	29.4	4-19	21.1	10-25	40.0	4-18	22.2	0-0	0.0

## 4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Ove	erall	1s	t Qtr	2nd	Qtr	3rc	d Qtr	4th	Qtr	Over	time
08/31/2023	at Utah	L	11-24	2-5	40.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-2	0.0	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0
09/09/2023	McNeese	W	49-7	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/16/2023	Tennessee	W	29-16	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/23/2023	Charlotte	W	22-7	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	L	14-33	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	W	38-14	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/14/2023	at South Carolina	W	41-39	3-4	75.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	3-4	75.0	0-0	0.0
	Florida			7-15	46.7	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-5	40.0	5-10	50.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			1-8	12.5	1-1	100.0	0-2	0.0	0-2	0.0	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0

# **Time of Possession**

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2023	at Utah	L	11-24	31:56	07:37	06:47	06:18	11:14	00:00
09/09/2023	McNeese	W	49-7	36:09	09:29	09:08	06:38	10:54	00:00
09/16/2023	Tennessee	W	29-16	37:28	08:49	12:53	03:08	12:38	00:00
09/23/2023	Charlotte	W	22-7	31:35	07:52	08:43	09:11	05:49	00:00
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	L	14-33	31:14	08:21	08:41	05:45	08:27	00:00
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	W	38-14	36:58	07:18	09:53	09:08	10:39	00:00
10/14/2023	at South Carolina	W	41-39	32:44	07:54	09:33	05:11	10:06	00:00
	Florida		Total	238:04	57:20	65:38	45:19	69:47	00:00
			Avg.	34:01	08:11	09:23	06:28	09:58	00:00
	Opponents		Total	181:56	36:27	50:35	49:41	45:13	00:00
			Avg.	25:59	05:12	07:14	07:06	06:28	00:00

