

3 National Championships // 8 SEC Championships // 756 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
SEPT. 16	NO. 11 TENNESSEE	W, 29-16
SEPT. 23	CHARLOTTE	W, 22-7
Sept. 30	at Kentucky	L, 33-14
OCT. 7	VANDERBILT (Homecoming)	4 P.M.
Oct. 14	at South Carolina	3:30 P.M.
Oct. 21	Bye	
Oct. 28	vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)	3:30 P.M.

Overall: 3-2 // Home: 3-0 // Away: 0-2 // Neutral: 0-0

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TEAM INFORMATION

FLORIDA

NOV. 4

Nov. 11

Nov. 18 NOV. 25

Head Coach: Billy Napier

ARKANSAS

at Missouri

FLORIDA STATE

at LSU

Career Record: 49-21 (27-5 Sun Belt) [5th season]
Record at UF: 9-9 (4-6 SEC) [2nd season]

Record vs. VU: 0-1

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

VANDERBILT

Head Coach: Clark Lea

Career Record: 9-21 (2-16 SEC) [3rd season]

Record at VU: same Record vs. UF: 1-1

Rankings: NR (AP) / NR (Coaches) 2022 Record: 5-7, 2-6 SEC (7th East)

SERIES HISTORY

Overall: Florida leads, 43-11-2
Last Meeting: Vanderbilt 31, Florida 24

November 19, 2022

Recent History: Vanderbilt, W1 - UF has won 30

of last 32 meetings since 1989

In Nashville: Florida leads, 20-8-1
In Gainesville: Florida leads, 23-2-1
Neutral: Vanderbilt leads, 1-0

NUMBERS OF NOTE

9.0 / 236.5

Across the team's four-game winning streak in The Swamp dating back to last season, the Gators have allowed just 36 points (9.0 PPG) and 946 scrimmage yards (236.5 YPG). This season alone (three games), Florida is allowing just 10.0 PPG and 236.3 YPG at home. Overall, the Gators are in line to post their best marks in total defense (275.6) and scoring defense (17.4) since the 2009 (252.6) and 2019 seasons (15.5), respectively.

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

VS

Vanderbilt Commodores (2-4, 0-2 SEC)

October 7 // 4 p.m. ET // Gainesville, Fla.

Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Steve Spurrier-Florida Field (88,548)

SEC Network

Play-by-Play: Dave Neal Analyst: Matt Stinchcomb Reporter: Tori Petry Channel (Cox): 68 / 1068 [HD] Channel (DirecTV): 611 [HD]

Gator Sports Network from LEARFIELD

Play-by-Play: Sean Kelley Analyst: Shane Matthews Reporter: Tate Casey Channel: Local Affiliates SiriusXM Channel: 109 or 190

THE STORYLINE

- Week 6 marks the 57th meeting between Florida and Vanderbilt including the 27th matchup in Gainesville.
- Florida wields a 43-11-2 series lead with wins in 30 of the last 32 meetings.
- Vanderbilt has not scored in The Swamp in its last two visits (combined 98-0). The Dores last scored in Gainesville in 2017.
- The Gators are 21-1 against the Commodores in Gainesville dating back to 1960 including an active-four game streak.
- Vanderbilt's lone wins in Gainesville came in the first-ever meeting in 1945 (VU 7, UF 0) and in 2013 (VU 34, UF 17).
- Florida is 30-2 overall against Vanderbilt since 1989. UF has outscored VU by 19.6 PPG in that span (1,111-485).
- The Gators have totaled 445-plus yards against Vanderbilt while scoring 24-plus points in six-straight meetings.
- Despite that track record and 400 yards passing from QB Anthony Richardson, Florida had its eight-game winning streak against Vanderbilt snapped last season with a 41-24 defeat in Nashville.
- Week 6 marks Florida's 2023 Homecoming game. Last season, the Gators defeated Missouri, 24-17, to win its fourthstraight HC matchup. The Gators are 28-5 across their last 33 HC games and own a 70-26-2 all-time record.
- Week 6 is also Hall of Fame Weekend for the Florida Gators (see page 44 for complete 2023 HoF Class).
- HC Billy Napier is going for his 50th career victory including his 10th at the helm of the Gators. With a win, he would become the ninth coach with 50 or more wins since 2018: Nick Saban (66), Kirby Smart (65), Dabo Swinney (63), Lincoln Riley (59), Luke Fickell (57), Brian Kelly (57), Jim Harbaugh (51) and Josh Heupel (50).
- **QB Graham Mertz** has completed 70% of his passes or better in each of his first five starts as a Gator the only Florida quarterback to accomplish the feat in five-consecutive games across the past 20 seasons.
- Mertz has completed 79.1% of his passes (110-for-139), which leads the SEC and ranks third nationally behind Oregon's Bo Nix and Michigan's J.J. McCarthy.
- In year one under DC Austin Armstrong, Florida ranks second in the SEC, 10th in the P5 and 13th in the FBS in total
 defense with 275.6 yards allowed per game. Through five games last year, UF had allowed 421.0 yards per game.
- Florida boasts the top passing defense in the SEC (144.0), ranking third in the FBS behind Penn State and Marshall.
- The Gators have limited teams to 17.4 points per game (20th in P5), an 11.5-point improvement from 2022 (28.9).
- Conversely, Vanderbilt ranks 56th in the FBS in scoring offense with 31.3 points per game and 83rd in total offense (371.5) while averaging the 36th-most passing yards (274.2).
- Florida vs. Vanderbilt features a matchup of two of the top net punting teams in the nation: Florida's 47.0 ranks 12th in the FBS and third in the SEC, while Vanderbilt's 50.9 mark paces the country.
- The Gators have won 12 of their last 14 games in The Swamp (including seven of eight), but have fallen in 13 of their last 14 contests outside The Swamp and are 1-9 in their last 10 true road games.
- Florida boasts a 358-113-13 (.753) all-time record at The Swamp, holding the second-highest home winning percentage in the nation since 1990 with a 177-34 (.839) record.
 - » The Gators have outscored opponents, 7,928 to 3,399 in 211 games inside The Swamp since 1990, putting the average outcome at 37.6 to 16.1 (21.5 points).
- Florida has scored in 441-consecutive games dating back to 1988 an NCAA record and 54 games longer than any
 other college football team in the history of the sport.

WEEK 6 MEDIA SCHEDULE

1 Sunday	2 Monday	3 Tuesday	4 Wednesday	5 Thursday	6 Friday	7 Saturday
No Media Availability	11:50 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, Sr. Dir. of Player					Interviews
	Relations and GatorMade		6:30 p.m.			
	Savannah Bailey Presser		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 1, Napier's press conference will take place Friday, Aug. 25, and Monday, Aug. 28. That week's SEC Teleconference will be at 11 a.m. Contact the SEC Office at (205)-458-3010 fpr 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.

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

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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	WTKE-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	WLZR-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	WFLF-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	WGUL-AM	860
Vienna, Ga.	WKTF-AM	1550
Wauchula	WAUC-FM	95.3
Wauchula	WAUC-AM	1310
West Palm Beach	WRLX-FM	94.3
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- THE OPENING DRIVE (WEEK 5 @ KENTUCKY) -

- By finishing with an 83.0% completion percentage, QB Graham Mertz became the first Florida quarterback in the last 20 seasons with five-straight games completing 70% of his passes or more.
- Mertz accomplished this feat in his first five career starts as a Gator (70.5%, 82.4%, 79.2%, 87.5%, 83.0%).
- Mertz finished with a 167.0 passer rating at Kentucky his fourth-straight game over 150.0 and his third of the season at 165.0 or better.
- After starting 0-for-3 passing, Mertz completed 22-of-27 passes (81.5%) for 244 yards and two touchdowns.
- Florida allowed more than 24 points for the first time this season.
- UF allowed fewer than 200 passing yards for the eighth time in the Napier era including the fourth this season
- Florida limited Kentucky to 36 passing yards in the first half the Gators' fourth-straight game limiting its opponent to under 100 passing yards in the first half (216 first half passing yards in that span).

- THE GRAHAM MERTZ FILES -

- **QB Graham Mertz** leads the SEC with a 79.1% completion percentage entering Week 6, ranking third in the FBS.
- Mertz has started all 37 games he has played in since 2020, tied for ninth among FBS quarterbacks.
- Of those with 100 pass attempts, Mertz is one of four FBS QBs with a 70%+ comp. pct. and 160+ passer rating (JJ McCarthy, Dillon Gabriel, Bo Nix).
- Mertz's 163.2 passer rating ranks 19th in the P5, and is 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).
- In Week 5 at Kentucky, Mertz threw his first interception in 95 pass attempts since Week 1 at No. 14 Utah on
 a deflected pass to WR Arlis Boardingham in the first quarter.
- Mertz's 87.0% comp. pct. in Week 4 was the ninth-best of any FBS quarterback in any game this year.
- Mertz has thrown a touchdown pass in 20 of his last 23 games.
- 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).
- In Week 3 vs. Tennessee, Mertz completed 17-of-20 passes (85.0%) for 146 yards and one touchdown in the first half, equating to a passing efficiency of 162.8. He finished 19-of-24 for 166 yards and one touchdown.
- 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 finished 31-for-44 (70.0%) with a career-high 333 yards, one touchdown and one interception for a 139.8 passing efficiency in his first start in Orange & Blue.
- Mertz produced Florida's first 300-yard passing game since Anthony Richardson's 400 against Vanderbilt on Nov. 19, 2022, and the first in a season opener since Kyle Trask went for 416 yards against Ole Miss in 2020.
- 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.

- MONTREVOR TAKEOVER -

- RB Trevor Etienne sits eighth in the SEC with 6.0 yards per carry and is one of 13 running backs in the country
 with over 350 yards rushing, 6.0 yards per carry and multiple rushing scores (min. 60 attempts).
- 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 10th in the P5.
- Etienne tied the game at 7-7 with a 62-yard touchdown scamper in the first quarter, the second-longest rush of his career and his longest since breaking off an 85-yard touchdown run against South Carolina on Nov. 12, 2022.
- **RB Montrell 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.
- Johnson Jr. and Etienne have combined for at least one touchdown in 14 of 18 games together, scoring 23 total TDs (rushing TDs in 14 of 17 games). The duo has combined for 21 total rushing touchdowns in 18 games at Florida.
- The Gators have rushed for 100-plus yards in 13 of their last 18 games dating back to last season, although the team's active three-game streak was snapped at Kentucky in Week 5.

- #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 ther first or second year at Florida.
- 93% of the 2023 roster was on campus for the offseason, featuring 27 midyear enrolees (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: 756-439-40 (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

TOTAL

2023 GATORS CAPSULE

STARTERS Offense	Returned 4	Lost 7
Defense	4	7
Specialty	2	0
TOTAL	10	14
LETTERWINNERS Offense	Returned 18	Lost 17
Defense	17	14
Specialty	4	4

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GATORS OFFENSE THROUGH THE YEARS

Total Offense (Season Total)

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Year	Yards	Avg.
2022	5,513	424.1
2021	6,017	462.8
2020	6,118	509.8
2019	5,597	430.5
2018	5,547	426.7
2017	3,695	335.9
2016	4,472	344.0
2015	4,676	334.0
2014	4,411	367.6
2013	3,800	316.7
2012	4,342	334.4
2011	4,273	328.7
2010	4,561	350.8
2009	6,410	457.9
2008	6,231	445.1
2007	5,943	457.2
2006	5,545	396.1
2005	4,481	373.4
2004	5,123	426.9
2003	5,088	391.4
2002	5,290	406.9
2001	6,502	541.8

Passing Offense (Season Total)

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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.

- BACKFIELD+ -

- Florida has three RBs with over 4.0 yards per carry and two-plus rushings TDs (**Treyaun Webb**, Johnson Jr., Etienne).
- Webb scored his first-career touchdown with a two-yard dash in the second quarter vs. McNeese in Week 2 the first Gators true freshman running back to do so since Trevor Etienne vs. Kentucky in 2022.
- Also in Week 2, Johnson Jr. rushed for 100-plus yards for the sixth time in his career and for the fourth time as
 a Gator his first 100-yard performance since Nov. 12, 2022 vs. South Carolina.
- 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 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.
- Over the last two seasons, 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.

- PEARSALL PACING YOUNG RECEIVING CORPS -

- Although Eugene Wilson III paced UF receivers in receiving in Week 3, WR Ricky Pearsall has led the way in
 every other week this season (four times). He has surpassed 90 yards three times and posted a season-high 123 yards on six grabs and one score in Week 2 vs. McNeese. He has six-plus grabs in four games.
- Pearsall has recorded a reception in 33-consecutive games, the eighth-longest streak in the FBS.
- **TE Hayden Hansen** made his second-career start and put Florida on the board with his first-career touch-down reception on his second-ever catch in Week 5 at UK.
- **RB Montrell Johnson Jr.** led the receiving corps with a career-high six receptions in Week 5.
- **RB Trevor Etienne** posted a career-high 38 yards receiving while his four catches tied his career high.
- WR Kahleil Jackson set career highs with three receptions and 41 yards receiving in Week 5.
- Freshman **WR Andy Jean** also caught four passes for 33 yards to set new personal bests in his young career in Week 5 (previously had just one catch for 62 yards across two games).
- **Pearsall** finished one yard shy of his fifth-career 100-yard receiving game in Week 4. In Week 2 vs. McNeese, he posted the third-such performance of his Gators career with an 123-yard showing.
- Pearsall ranks t-16th in the P5 (t-seventh in SEC) with 29 receptions and eighth in the SEC with 84.5 receiving YPG.
- Jean was the 17th UF player to catch a pass in 2023, whereas Florida saw 18 players catch a pass all of last year, the team's most since having 21 players do so in 2018.
- Pearsall has recorded a reception in 33-consecutive games, the eighth-longest streak in the FBS.
- Wilson III caught each of the first-six passes of Florida's opening drive in its Week 3 win over Tennessee, setting career highs in receptions (six) and yards (44) before the Vols even touched the ball.
- 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 vards 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.

- STATE OF THE 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 29 sacks in 18 games under Billy Napier, which ranks fourth in the SEC (1.6 per game).
- C Jake Slaughter ranks as the No. 14 center in the FBS while G Knijeah Harris ranks as the No. 41 guard.
- Across the last three seasons (2021-23), Florida is tied for the 13th-fewest sacks allowed in the P5 and second in the SEC behind Georgia. During that span, the Gators have out-sacked opponents by a plus-23 margin (66-43).
- Austin Barber ranked as the No. 22 tackle in the FBS in 2022.

- OFFENSIVE GRAB BAG -

- Over the last four seasons (2020–23), Florida ranks 13th in the P5 and third in the SEC with 456.1 yards per game.
- Since 2018, UF ranks eighth in the P5 in passing efficiency (153.0) and 16th in TD-INT ratio (2.87).
- Florida has out-gained its opponents in 21 of 31 games across the past three campaigns (2021-23).
- The Gators totaled 500-plus yards in four of the last 15 games and in 16 of their last 42 contests.
- Florida has amassed 400-plus total yards in nine of 18 games across the last two seasons, as well as 25 times in its last 41 games, and 38 of the last 60.
- UF has rushed for over 200 yards 15 times since 2021 including nine occasions in the Billy Napier era.
- UF has scored 30-plus points in 27 of the last 45 games. UF has scored 40 points seven times in 29 games from 2021-23.



- CHARTING UF'S DEFENSIVE TURNAROUND -

- Through the first five games of the 2023 season, the Gators have only allowed 87 points (17.4 per game) compared to 2022, when Florida allowed 135 total points a 48 point improvement.
 - » Additionally, Florida is limiting opponents to 275.4 total yards per game this season, a 146-yard improvement from last year's 421.4 yards per game through the first five games.
 - » The Gators rank 13th in the FBS and second in the SEC in total defense with 275.4 YPG.
 - » In the last four games in The Swamp, opponents have totatled 36 points (9.0 points per game)
- In the last 18 guarters, Florida has limited opposing offense to a total of 1,145 yards (63.6 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.

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

Statistic 20	022 (Total)	FBS/SEC Rank	2023 (Total)	FBS/SEC Rank
3rd Down Conversion %	.500	127/14	.305	15/3
4th Down Conversion %	.300	18/3	.200	5/1
1st Downs Allowed	119	112/14	69	15/2
Passing Yards Per Game	228.2	69/11	144.0	3/1
Rushing Yards Per Gam	e 210.2	113/14	131.4	58/9
Scoring Defense	27.0	77/11	17.4	25/4
Passing Efficency	130.49	68/12	117.83	32/4
Total Defense	421.4	108/12	275.4	13/2

- 2023 IN THE SWAMP -

- The Florida defense has locked down opponents in The Swamp this season behind its 3-0 undefeated record.
- In the three games, the Gators have only allowed four total touchdowns (two passing and two rushing) with No. 11 Tennessee scoring twice while McNeese and Charlotte only scored once.
 - » A total of 30 points have been scored on the Gators at home: an average of 10 points per game.
 - » In the last four games at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, opponents have scored five total touchdowns.
- Opposing offenses have totaled 709 yards of offense for an average of 236.3 per game compared to Florida's 1,304 yards / 434.7 per game.
 - » UF has limited the rushing attack to 2.7 yards per attempt and only 74.4 per game as opponents have ran for just 223 total yards.
- Opponents have committed 22 penalties totaling 161 yards for an average of 53.7 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 lineman 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** yards in 2022.

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GATORS IN THE FBS / P5 / SEC RANKINGS (2023)

First Down Defense (FBS) OPP FD **Rk 15**. Team FLORIDA Total Defense (FBS) <u>Rk</u> YPG Team FLORIDA 275.4 4th Down Converson Defense (FBS) PCT .000 .100 Team Virginia Tech Michigan 2. 3. 4. **5.** .125 Miami (FL) East Carolina **FLORIDA** .200 Passing Yards Allowed (FBS) AVG YDS Team Penn State Marshall 136.4 143.0 **FLORIDA** 144.0 Passes Had Intercepted (FBS) Team **FLORIDA** Rk. **T16.** INTs Scoring Defense (FBS) Rk. **T25.** AVG 17.4 Team **FLORIDA Completion Percentage (FBS)** Player PCT **79.**1 **Graham Mertz** Yards Per Game (SEC) Player YPG **Ricky Pearsall 83.8** Total Receiving Yards (SEC) YDS Player **Ricky Pearsall** 419 **Rushing Yards Per Game (SEC)** AVG Player Trevor Etienne 71.6 **16.** Montrell Johnson Jr. 50.6 **Total Tackles (SEC)** TOTAL Player T10. Shemar James 35 27 T28. **Jordan Castell** Single-Game Rushing (P5) YDS 172 Player Trevor Etienne Yards Per Carry (FBS) AVG **5.97** Rk. **T29.** Trevor Étienne **Rushing Yards Per Game (SEC)** AVG Player T7. 71.6 Trevor Etienne Pass Breakups (SEC) TOTAL Player T13. Ja'Keem Jackson Average Per Punt (FBS) min. 15 punts Player AVG 47.0 Jeremy Crawshaw

- GATORS DEBUTS -

- Six Gators returners CB Jalen Kimber, WR Kahleil Jackson, TE Jonathan Odom, DL Tyreak Sapp, OL Jake Slaughter and ILB Scooby Williams each made their first-career starts at No. 14 Utah, while six offseason transfers DL Caleb Banks (first-career start), DL Cam Jackson, OL Damieon George Jr., OL Micah Mazzccua, QB Graham Mertz and S R.J. Moten all started in their UF debuts.
- A total of 14 true freshmen made their collegiate debuts in the season opener: S Jordan Castell, EDGE Kelby Collins, TE Hayden Hansen, OL Knijeah Harris, CB Ja'Keem Jackson, EDGE Kamran James, CB Dijon Johnson, TE Tony Livingston, DL Will Norman, ILB Jaden Robinson, EDGE T.J. Searcy, S Bryce Thornton, RB Treyaun Webb and WR Eugene Wilson III.
 - » Wilson III earned his first-career start in the home opener and caught four passes for 36 yards with a rush of 18 yards. He has started the last two consecutive games and is second on the team in catches (12) and receving yards (104).
 - Castell has also started the last four games at safety and led the team in tackles (10) vs. No. 11 Tennessee. He paced the defense with six tackles (team-leader) in the first-half at Utah.
 - » **Searcy** logged three tackles (one solo) in the first half at Utah, including a stop (zero yards gained).
- Linebackers **Terajda Mitchell** (three tackles) and **Mannie Nunnery** (two) also made their UF debuts.
- Out of the 58 players that played in the season opener at No. 14 Utah, 22 Gators played for the first time.

- THE YOUTH MOVEMENT -

- The 2023 Florida defense features a majority of underlcassmen players (two seasons or fewer) that lead the team in multiple categories.
- » Sophomore LB Shemar James is first in total tackles with 35 and freshman S Jordan Castell is second with 27.
- » James (4.0) and redshirt **DL Jamari Lyons** (2.5) rank first and third in TFLs. Lyon's tackle-for-loss resulted in a three-yard loss and safety in the home opener against McNeese.
- » Freshman **CB Ja'Keem Jackson** leads in pass breakups with three, which 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 Castell (229 snaps), James (229 snaps) and Mitchell (199 snaps) rank one-two-five in defensive snaps played, with three-year starter DB Jason Marshall Jr. third overall at 227 snaps and LB Scooby Williams fourth (207 snaps).
- Through the first four games, a combined 23 starts have come from players in their second season or less, including second-years **James** and **Mitchell** starting each game.
 - » Eight starts have been by true freshmen this season.
- Castell started at safety in the home opener and was first Gators true freshman to start at the position since Kamari Wilson in 2022 vs. Eastern Washington.
- Nine of the 12 Class of 2023 defensive signees have played in all three games to start the season and have totaled 660 defensive snaps.

- SPECIAL TEAM FLIPPING THE GAME -

- **K Trey Smack** finished 5-for-5 on fields goals vs. Charlotte with a career-long of 54 yards.
 - » The 54-yarder is tied for the ninth longest in the country andthird in the SEC.
 - » 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 the second straight week with a career-best seven touchbacks. Smack was 6-for-6 in touchbacks vs. No. 11 Tennessee and has hit 21 in last 24 kicks.
- Smack has recorded 23 touchbacks in 27 attempts for an average of 62.56 per kick.
 - » Smack made his first-career field goal on a 27-yarder vs. the Volunteers in the fourth quarter.
 - » He has successfully made field goals from: 23 (2x), 27 (2x), 36 and 54.
 - » Smack is also a perfect 6-for-6 on extra points this season.
- **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 multpile 50-yard punts in a single game.
 - In the Las Vegas Bowl, he hit a career-high of four 50-plus-yard punts for an average of 56.5.
 - » Crawshaw has 104 career punts for an average of 47.4 per attempt with 42 going 50-plus yards and 40 inside the opponents-20 yard line.
 - » At Kentucky, he had 5 punts for an average of 53.8 with four going 50-plues yards with a long of 61 yards.
- **K Adam Mihalek's** three 50-yard field goals tied for the most in a season by a UF kicker (sixth to do so) last season (52 yards vs. No. 1 Georgia, 50 yards vs. No. 20 Kentucky, 50 yards at Texas A&M).
 - » His field goal vs. the Bulldogs was Florida's longest since Evan McPherson's 53-yarder on Oct. 10, 2020 vs. Texas A&M. The 52-yarder was tied for fifth-longest in the SEC in 2022.
 - » Mihalek was one of nine FBS kickers with three-or-more 50-yarders last year.



	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	3-2 3-0 0-2 0-0 3-0 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	1-1 1-0 0-1 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
riorida in Games vs. Non-Conference Teams vs. Unranked 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 2-1 1-1 1-0 0-1 0-0 0-0 0-0	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	2-0 1-2 1-0 1-0 1-2 2-0 3-0 0-2 3-0 0-2 3-0	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
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THE LAST TIME...

A Gators Player Had	74 Miles Cillislas 1011/0+ C 2012 /140
30+ Rushing Attempts:	34 - Mike Gillislee vs. LSU (Oct. 6, 2012 / 140 games)
40+ Rushing Attempts: 41 (s 100+ Yards Rushing:	chool record) - Errict Rhett vs. Georgia (Oct. 30, 1993 / 383 games) 172 - Trevor Etienne vs. Tennessee (Sept. 16, 2023 / 2 game)
200+ Yards Rushing:	210 - Ciatrick Fason vs. Kentucky (Sept. 25, 2004 / 247 games)
•	record) - Emmitt Smith vs. New Mexico (Oct. 21, 1989 / 431 games)
	pol record) – Trey Burton vs. Kentucky (Sept. 25, 2010 / 167 games)
20+ Pass Completions:	25 - Graham Mertz at Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 0 games)
30+ Pass Completions:	31 - Graham Mertz at Utah (Aug. 31, 2023 / 4 games)
40+ Pass Completions:	44 - Luke Del Rio vs. UMass (Sept. 3, 2016 / 92 games)
300+ Yards Passing:	333 - Graham Mertz at Utah (Aug. 31, 2023 / 4 games)
500+ Yards Passing:	400 - Anthony Richardson at Vanderbilt (Nov. 19, 2022 / 7 games) Never
5+ Touchdowns Passing:	6 - Emory Jones vs. Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 21 games)
Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games: 3+ Consecutive Games with 300+ Yard	Kyle Trask vs. Tennessee-LSU-Alabama (2020 / 33 games) s Passing: 3 - Kyle Trask
	(Tennessee-LSU-Alabama (Dec. 5-12-19, 2020 / 33 games)
10+ Receptions: 15 (tied school reco 150+ Receiving Yards:	rd) - Demarcus Robinson vs. Kentucky (Sept. 13, 2014 / 120 games) 165 - Daejon Reynolds at Vanderbilt (Nov. 19, 2022 / 7 games)
3+ Receiving TDs:	3 - Kyle Pitts vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 36 games)
3	Antonio Callaway (44 yards) vs. Missouri (Oct. 15, 2016 / 87 games)
	(adarius Toney (50 yards) vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 36 games)
	(kickoff) - Solomon Patton vs. Missouri (Oct. 19, 2013 / 115 games)
Fake Field Goal TD:	Michael McNeely (21 yards) vs. Georgia (Nov. 1, 2014 / 113 games)
Multiple Interceptions:	2 - Jaydon Hill vs. Missouri (Oct. 8, 2022 / 12 games)
Consecutive Multi-Interception Games	: Ryan Smith, vs. Alabama (2), Sept. 30, 2006 vs. LSU (2) (Oct. 7, 2006 / 219 games)
Interception Return TD:	Jaydon Hill (49 yards) vs. Missouri (Oct. 8, 2022 / 12 games)
Intercepted PAT Return for Defensive E	extra Point: Keiwan Ratliff vs. Kentucky (Sept. 28, 2002 / 271 games)
Fumble Return TD:	Zachary Carter vs. Arkansas, 35 yards (Nov. 14, 2020 / 38 games)
Fumble Recovery TD in End Zone:	Nick Washington vs. Georgia (Oct. 31, 2015 / 100 games)
Blocked a Punt:	Derek Wingo vs. Charlotte (Sep. 23, 2023 / 1 game)
Blocked a Field Goal:	Jordan Young vs. Oregon State (Dec. 18, 2022 / 5 games)
Blocked a PAT:	Caleb Banks at Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 0 games)
Blocked Multiple Kicks (any combo):	Chris Rainey (2 punts) at Vanderbilt (Nov. 6, 2010 / 162 games)
Blocked Punt Return TD:	vs. Colorado State (Sept. 15, 2018 / 67 games) James Houston IV block, Tyrie Cleveland 0-yard return
Blocked Field Goal Return TD:	vs. Florida State (Nov. 26, 2005 / 227 games) Marcus Thomas block, Reggie Lewis 52-yard return
Blocked PAT Return for Extra Point:	vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 70 games) Jeremiah Moon block, Austin Perry return
Made a 50-Yard Field Goal:	Trey Smack (54) vs. Charlotte (Sep. 23, 2023 / 1 game)
Made Multiple EO Vard Field Coalse For	an McPherson (51 + 53 yards) vs. Georgia (Nov. 7, 2020 / 38 games)
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2 Gators with 100+ Receiving Yards:

10+ Plays of 20+ Yards in a Game:

Converted Five Fourth Downs in a Game: 5 for 6 - at Tennessee (Sept. 24, 2022 / 14 games) Shut Out an Opponent: 42-0 vs. Vanderbilt (Oct. 9, 2021 / 25 games) Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Total Offense: 53 - vs. North Texas (Sept. 17, 2016 / 92 games) Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Passing: 3 - vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 69 games) Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing: 46 - vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 3 games) Forced an Opponent to Have Five Drives of Negative Yards: 6 - vs. Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 22, 2014 / 110 games) 3+ Gators with an Interception: 3 - vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 36 games) Shawn Davis, Mohamoud Diabate, Tre'Vez Johnson Multiple Defensive TDs: 2 Interception return TDs vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 59 games) Multiple Interception Return TDs: 2 - vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 59 games) Ventrell Miller (82 yards), Chauncey Gardner-Johnson (26 yards) Converted a 2-Point Conversion: at Utah, Aug. 31, 2023 / 4 games (Eugene Wilson III reception) Recorded a Safety: vs. McNeese, Sept. 9, 2023 / 3 games (Jamari Lyons TFL on RB D'Angelo Durham) Blocked 2 Kicks (any combo): 2 - vs. Towson (Sept. 28, 2019 / 52 games) Zachary Carter (blocked punt), Adam Shuler (blocked FG) 3 - vs. Kentucky (Oct. 25, 2008 / 193 games) Blocked 3 Kicks (any combo): William Green (blocked punt), Jeff Demps (blocked punt), Joe Haden (blocked FG) Blocked 2 Punts: at Vanderbilt, Nov. 6, 2010 / 162 games (Chris Rainey, both) Blocked 2 Field Goals: vs. So. Carolina, Nov. 11, 2006 / 216 games (Ray McDonald: Jarvis Moss) Touchdown on Opening Drive: vs. Charlotte (Sept. 23, 2023 / 1 game) Touchdowns on First Three Possessions: vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 3 games) Touchdowns on First Four Possessions: vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 3 games) Touchdowns on First Seven Possessions: vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 3 games) 4 Freshmen Score TDs: vs. Western Carolina, Nov. 18, 2006 / 216 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 / 71 games) Florida Intentionally Took Safety: John Brantley vs. Furman (Nov. 19, 2011 / 147 games) John Brantley vs. Furman (Nov. 19, 2011 / 147 games) Florida Player Allows Safety via Penalty: Batted ball out of end zone after botched snap Florida's Opponent Had... 40+ Rushing Attempts: 44 - Derrick Henry, Alabama (Dec. 5, 2015 / 93 games) 100+ Yards Rushing: 280 - Ray Davis, Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 0 games) 280 - Ray Davis, Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 0 games) 200+ Yards Rushing: 2+ Players with 100+ Yards Rushing: vs. USF (Sept. 17, 2022 / 15 games) 150 - Brian Battie & and 102 - Gerry Bohanon 3+ Rushing Touchdowns: 3 - Ray Davis, Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 0 games) 20+ Pass Completions: 20 - Joe Milton III, Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 2 games) 30+ Pass Completions: 33 - Liam Welch, Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 21 games) 40 - Kyle Shurmur, Vanderbilt (Sept. 30, 2017 / 77 games) 40+ Pass Completions: 300+ Yards Passing: 316 - Stetson Bennett, Georgia (Oct. 29, 2022 / 10 games) 400+ Yards Passing: 400 - Liam Welch, Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 21 games) 100+ Yards Receiving: 120 - Evan Stewart, Texas A&M (Nov. 5, 2022 / 9 games) 150+ Yards Receiving: 154 - Brock Bowers, Georgia (Oct. 29, 2022 / 10 games) 200+ Yards Receiving: 227 - Elijah Moore, Ole Miss (Sept. 26, 2020 / 43 games) 2+ Players with 100+ Yards Receiving: LSU, Oct. 12, 2019 / 50 games Ja'Marr Chase (127), Justin Jefferson (123) 3+ Receiving Touchdowns: 3 - Jaray Jenkins, LSU (Oct. 16, 2021 / 24 games) 300+ Yards Total Offense: Kentucky - 398 (329 rush/69 pass) (Sep. 30, 2023 / 0 games) Kickoff Return Touchdown: Montrell Washington (98 yards), Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 21 games) Punt Return Touchdown: Marcus Murphy (82 yards), Missouri (Oct. 18, 2014 / 113 games) Wesley Schelling (0 yards), Vanderbilt (Nov. 19, 2022 / 7 games) Fumble Return Touchdown: Keidron Smith (65 yards), Kentucky (Sept. 10, 2022 / 16 games) Interception Return Touchdown: 3+ Interceptions (one player): 3 - Corey Webster, LSU (Oct. 12, 2002 / 269 games) 50+ Yard Field Goal: Alex Raynor (50 yards), Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 0 games) Omari Thomas, Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 2 games) **Blocked a Field Goal:** Blocked Field Goal Touchdown: Kentucky, (Oct. 2, 2021 / 26 games) Joshua Paschal block, Trevin Wallace 76-vard return Fake Field Goal Touchdown: Trent Domingue (17-yard run), LSU (Oct. 17, 2015 / 101 games) **Blocked Punt:** Cullen Gillaspia, Texas A&M (Oct. 14, 2017 / 75 games) Blocked Punt Return Touchdown: Josh Jacobs, Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016 / 82 games) Fake Punt Touchdown: Dakereon Joyner (48 yards), South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2022 / 8 games) Missed a PAT: Alex Raynor, Kentucky (Oct. 2, 2021 / 0 games) **Blocked a PAT:** Omari Thomas, Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 2 games)

Victor Hampston, South Carolina (Oct. 20, 2012 / 138 games)

Chris Leak vs. South Carolina (Nov. 15, 2003 / 250 games)

Blocked PAT Return for Extra Point:

Tackled Florida for a Safety:

at Vanderbilt (Nov. 19, 2022 / 7 games)

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

14 - vs. Eastern Washington (Oct. 2, 2022 / 13 games)





2023 STATISTICAL RANKINGS



FBS	SEC	Value	Category	FBS	SEC	Value
68	9	392.6	Total Offense	83	10	371.5
t-93	14	25.0	Scoring Offense	56	10	31.3
81	10	145.6	Rushing Offense	121	13	97.3
57	8	247.0	Passing Offense	36	7	274.2
27	5	161.5	Passing Efficiency	75	12	135.7
t-38	t-5	3.00 (6-2)	Touchdown-Interception Ratio	76	13	1.88 (15-8)
13	2	275.4	Total Defense	108	12	408.8
t-25	4	17.4	Scoring Defense	115	14	33.3
60	9	131.4	Rushing Defense	85	13	147.8
3	1	144.0	Passing Defense	111	12	261.0
33	4	117.8	Passing Efficiency Defense	98	12	142.6
t-113	t-13	-0.80	Turnover Margin	t-101	12	-0.50
t-131	14	1	Takeaways	t-24	t-3	9
t-121	14	1	Interceptions	t-12	t-2	7
t-90	t-8	12 (2.40)	Sacks Allowed (per game)	67	7	11 (1.83)
52	5	80.0%	Opponent Red Zone %	t-94	t-10	87.5%
t-12	3	47.00	Net Punt Average	1	1	50.91
t-72	13	7.67	Punt Return Average	41	8	11.00
102	12	17.20	Kickoff Return Average	t-29	6	23.33
t-109	14	7 (1.40)	Sacks (per game)	t-95	12	10 (1.67)
t-108	13	23 (4.60)	Tackles for Loss (per game)	67	10	35 (5.83)

CROSSING PATHS

- This is the second meeting between UF HC Billy Napier and VU HC Clark Lea as head coaches. Lea
 took the first meeting last season when the Commodores defeated the Gators, 31-24, in Nashville.
- Prior to coaching at their current SEC schools, assistant coach/ILB coach Jay Bateman, Vanderbilt's
 OC/QB coach Joey Lynch and associate HC/ST coordinator/TE coach Justin Lustig spent 2011-2013 on
 the coaching staff at Ball State together: Bateman as Ball State's DC, Lynch as their TE coach and
 Lustig as their ST coordinator/RB coach.
- Gators' Co-DC/DL coach Sean Spencer spent 2011-2013 at Vanderbilt as their defensive line coach.
- Florida's ILB Derek Wingo and DL Tyreak Sapp as well as Vanderbilt's OL Julian Hernandez, OL Gunnar Hansen, CB Tyson Russell and WR Quincy Skinner Jr. were all teammates together at St. Thomas Aquinas. In 2019, Wingo, Sapp, Russell and Skinner Jr. contributed to a 15-0 team and won the FHSAA 7A state title.
- As top-30 prospects in South Carolina, UF EDGE Justus Boone and VU STAR Miles Capers contributed to a S.C. HS League Class 5A Lower State championship at Sumter in 2020.
- At Boone high school in Orlando, WR Aidan Mizell and OL Leyton Nelson lined up together on
 offense
- **CB Ja'keem Jackson** and OL Delfin Xavier Castillo shared time together at Osceola High School.
- **EDGE Jack Pyburn** and Vanderbilt DL Bradley Mann were on the front seven together at The Bolles School in Jacksonville, assisting them to an 8-3 record their senior year.
- UF OL Nicolas Flynn and Vanderbilt WR Richie Hoskins were teammates at Lake Forest High School in Lake Forest, III.
- There are two natives of Tennessee on the Florida Roster: Tyreik Norwood (Winchester, Tenn.) and Taylor Spierto (Franklin, Tenn.). The Commodores have 11 Florida natives on their roster: Quincy Skinner Jr. (Pompano Beach, Fla.), Tyson Russell (Plantation, Fla.), Chase Gillespie (Tallahassee, Fla.), Bryce Cowan (Tallahassee, Fla.), Jailen Ruth (Hawthorne, Fla.), Bradley Ashmore (Neptune Beach, Fla.), Gunnar Hansen (Boca Raton, Fla.), Leyton Nelson (Orlando, Fla.), Julian Hernandez (Davie, Fla.), Delfin Xavier Castillo (Kissimmee, Fla) and Bradley Mann (Jacksonville, 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	Offense Rush 128 60 54 58 81	Pass 22 39 63 56 57	Total 41 3 10 5 13	Defense Rush 52 22 22 15 60	Pass 49 8 25 15 3	
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2023 TEAM LEADERS





Passing Yards (TDs / INTs)

Graham Mertz...... 1220 (6-2) AJ Swann 1290 (11-7)

Attempts-Rushing Yards (TDs)

Trevor Etienne	. 60-358 (2)	Patrick Smith	57-238 (2)
Montrell Johnson Jr	56-253 (3)	Sedrick Alexander	44-180 (3)
Treyaun Webb	18-76 (2)	Chase Gillespie	16-52 (0)

Receptions-Receiving Yards (TDs)

Ricky Pearsall	30-419 (2)	Will Sheppard	32-443 (7)
Caleb Douglas	11-133 (1)	Jayden McGowan	24-302 (0)
Eugene Wilson III	12-104 (0)	London Humphreys	12-299 (3)

Interceptions (Return Yards / TDs)

Devin Moore 1 (39/0)	De'Rickey Wright	2(9/0)
	Martel Hight	1(37/1)

Total Tackles (Solo-Assisted)

	75 (4.4.24)		10 (10 01)
Shemar James	35 (14-21)	CJ Taylor	40 (19-21)
Jordan Castell	27 (14-13)	Ethan Barr	28 (11-17)
Scooby Williams	26 (15-11)	De'Rickey Wright	27 (16-11)

Tackles for Loss-Yards (Sacks-Yards)

Princely Umanmielen 4.0-22 (2.0-17)			CJ Taylor	5.5-28 (3.0-21)
Shemar James	4.0-12 (1.0-7)		Nate Clifton	4.0-21 (2.0-15)

RANKINGS / STANDINGS

Ass	ociated Pre	ss Top 25 Po	USA Today / AFCA Coac			
Rank	Team	Record	Last	Rank	Team	Reco
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Rank	Team	Record	<u>Last</u>			
1.	Georgia (35)	5-0	1			
2.	Michigan (12)	5-0	2			
3.	Texas (10)	5-0	3			
4.	Ohio State (1)	4-0	4			
5.	Florida State (4)	4-0	5			
6.	Penn State	5-0	6			
7.	Washington	5-0	7			
8.	Oregon	5-0	9			
9.	USC	5-0	8			
10.	Notre Dame	5-1	11			
11.	Alabama	4-1	12			
12.	Oklahoma	5-0	14			
13.	Washington State	4-0	16			
14.	North Carolina	4-0	15			
15.	Oregon State	4-1	19			
16.	Ole Miss	4-1	20			
17.	Miami	4-0	18			
18.	Utah	4-1	10			
19.	Duke	4-1	17			
20.	Kentucky	5-0	NR			
21.	Missouri	5-0	23			
22.	Tennessee	4-1	21			
23.	LSU	3-2	13			
24.	Fresno State	5-0	25			

25.

Louisville

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5-0

NR

USA Today / AFCA Coaches Poll						
Rank	Team	Record	Last			
1.	Georgia (59)	5-0	1			
2.	Michigan (1)	5-0	2			
3.	Ohio State (2)	4-0	3			
4.	Texas (1)	5-0	5			
5.	Florida State	4-0	4			
6.	Penn State	5-0	7			
7.	USC	5-0	6			
8.	Washington (1)	5-0	8			
9.	Oregon	5-0	9			
10.	Alabama	4-1	11			

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2.	Michigan (1)	5-0	2
3.	Ohio State (2)	4-0	3
4.	Texas (1)	5-0	5
5.	Florida State	4-0	4
6.	Penn State	5-0	7
7.	USC	5-0	6
8.	Washington (1)	5-0	8
9.	Oregon	5-0	9
10.	Alabama	4-1	11
11.	Notre Dame	5-1	13
12.	Oklahoma	5-0	14
13.	North Carolina	4-0	15
14.	Washington State	4-0	17
15.	Ole Miss	4-1	20
16.	Oregon State	4-1	21
17.	Miami	4-0	18
18.	Tennessee	4-1	19
19.	Utah	4-1	10
20.	Kentucky	5-0	NR
21.	Duke	4-1	16
22.	Missouri	5-0	22
23.	LSU	3-2	12
24.	Fresno State	5-0	NR
25.	Louisville	5-0	NR
updated	Oct. 1, 2023		

2022 College Football Playoff

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Rank	Team	'22 Record	Last			
1.	Georgia	13-0	1			
2.	Michigan	13-0	2			
3.	TCU	12-1	3			
4.	Ohio State	11-1	5			
5.	Alabama	10-2	6			
6.	Tennessee	10-2	7			
7.	Clemson	11-2	9			
8.	Utah	10-3	11			
9.	Kansas State	10-3	10			
10.	USC	11-2	4			
11.	Penn State	10-2	8			
12.	Washington	10-2	12			
13.	Florida State	9-3	13			
14.	Oregon State	9-3	15			
15.	Oregon	9-3	16			
16.	Tulane	11-2	18			
17.	LSU	9-4	14			
18.	UCLA	9-3	17			
19.	South Carolina	8-4	19			
20.	Texas	8-4	20			
21.	Notre Dame	8-4	21			
22.	Mississippi State	8-4	24			
23.	NC State	8-4	25			
24.	Troy	11-2	NR			
25.	UTSA	11-2	NR			
ıpdated I	Dec. 4, 2022					

2023 SEC Standings

Eastern Division				Western Division					
	Conf.	Games	0ve	rall		Conf.	Games	0ve	rall
Georgia	2-0	1.000	5-0	1.000	Alabama	2-0	1.000	4-1	.800
Kentucky	2-0	1.000	5-0	1.000	Texas A&M	2-0	1.000	4-1	.800
Missouri	1-0	1.000	5-0	1.000	LSU	2-1	.667	3-2	.600
FLORIDA	1-1	.500	3-2	.600	Ole Miss	1-1	.500	4-1	.800
Tennessee	1-1	.500	4-1	.800	Arkansas	0-2	.000	2-3	.400
South Carolina	1-2	.333	2-3	.400	Auburn	0-2	.000	3-2	.600
Vanderbilt	0-2	.000	2-4	.333	Mississippi State	0-3	.000	2-3	.400

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



TRACKING 2023 OPPONENTS

8/31	Florida	W, 24-11
9/9		W, 20-13
	at Baylor	VV, ZU-IJ
9/16	Weber State	W, 31-7 W, 14-7
9/23	UCLA	W, 14-/
9/29	at Oregon State	L, 21-7
10/7	BYE	
10/14	California	TBA
10/21	at USC	TBA
10/28	Oregon	TBA
11/4	Arizona State	TBA
11/11	at Washington	TBA
11/18	at Arizona	TBA
11/25	Colorado	TBA
McN	leese (0-5)	
9/2	Tarleton State	L, 52-34
9/9	at Florida	L, 49-7
		L, 43-1
9/16	at Alcorn	Ĺ, 17-3
9/23	at Eastern Illinois	L, 31-28
9/30	Nicholls	L, 31-10
10/7	at Texas A&M-Comm	erce 8 PM
10/14	BYE	
10/21	Incarnate Word	8 PM
10/28	Northwestern State	8 PM
11/4	at Southeastern	4 PM
11/11	Houston Christian	8 PM
		4 PM
11/18	at Lamar	4 PM
Teni	nessee (4-1)	
9/2	vs. Virginia	W, 49-13
9/9	Austin Peay	W, 49-13 W, 30-13 L, 29-16
9/16	at Florida	I 20-16
9/23		W, 45-14
9/23	UTSA	W, 45-14
9/30	South Carolina	W, 41-20
10/7	BYE	
10/14	Texas A&M	TBA
10/21	at Alabama	TBA
10/28	at Kentucky	TBA
11/4	UConn	TBA
11/11	at Missouri	TBA
11/18	Georgia	TBA
11/25	Vanderbilt	TBA
11/23	Vallacibili	IDA
Cha	rlotte (1-4)	
9/2	S.C. State	W, 24-3
9/9	at Maryland	L, 38-20 L, 41-25
9/16	Georgia State	I 41-25
9/23	at Florida	1 22-7
9/30	at SMU	L, 22-7 L, 34-16
10/7		L, 34-10
	BYE	TD A
10/14	Navy	TBA
10/21	at East Carolina	TBA
10/27	Florida Atlantic	7:30 PM
11/4	at Tulsa	TBA
11/11	Memphis	TBA
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11/18	Rice	TBA
11/18 11/25	Rice	
11/18 11/25		TBA TBA

Utah (4-1)

Kent	rucky (5-0)	
9/2	Ball State	W, 44-14
9/9	Eastern Kentucky	W, 28-17
9/16	Akron	W, 35-3
9/23	at Vanderbilt	W, 45-28
9/30	Florida	W, 33-14
10/7	at Georgia	7 PM
10/14	Missouri	TBA
10/21	BYE	
10/28	Tennessee	TBA
11/4	at Mississippi State	TBA
11/11	Alabama	TBA
11/18	at South Carolina	TBA
11/25	at Louisville	TBA
Van	derbilt (2-4)	
8/26	Hawaii	W, 35-28
0/2	Alakamaa AOM	1A/ A7 17

11/25	at Louisville	IBA				
Vanderbilt (2-4)						
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	TBA				
10/21	BYE					
10/28	at Ole Miss	TBA				
11/4	Auburn	TBA				
11/11	at South Carolina	TBA				
11/18	BYE					
11/18	at Tennessee	TBA				
South Carolina (2-3)						

Sou	th Carolina	(2-3)
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	TBA
10/21	at Missouri	TBA
10/28	at Texas A&M	TBA
11/4	Jacksonville State	TBA
11/11	Vanderbilt	TBA
11/18	Kentucky	TBA
11/25	Clemson	TBA
Geo	rgia (5-0)	
9/2	UT Martin	W, 48-7
n'/n	Pall State	W 1E Z

<i>)</i>	11/20	CIGITIZOTI	IDA	
W, 24-3 L, 38-20 L, 41-25 L, 22-7 L, 34-16 TBA 7:30 PM TBA TBA	9/2 9/9 9/16 9/23 9/30 10/7 10/14 10/21 10/28	rgia (5-0) UT Martin Ball State South Carolina UJAB at Auburn Kentucky at Vanderbilt TBA vs. Florida	W, 48-7 W, 45-3 W, 24-14 W, 49-21 W, 27-20 7 PM TBA	Florio 9/2 9/9 9/16 9/23 9/30 10/7 10/14 10/21 10/28 11/4
TBA TBA TBA TBA	10/28 11/4 11/11 11/18 11/25	vs. Florida Missouri Ole Miss at Tennessee at Georgia Tech	TBA TBA TBA TBA	10/28 11/4 11/11 11/18 11/25
2022 Col	mpin	ed Record	: 96-60 (₁	.582)

Arka	ansas (2-3)	
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	7:30 PM
10/14	at Alabama	TBA
10/21	Mississippi State	TBA
10/28	BYE	
11/4	at Florida	TBA
11/11	Auburn	TBA
11/18	Florida International	TBA
11/24	Missouri	TBA
LSU	(3-2)	
9/2	vs. Florida State	L, 45-24

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LSU	(3-2)	
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	12 PM
10/14	Auburn	TBA
10/21	Army	TBA
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 (5-0)	
8/31	South Dakota	W 35-10

1411220ULI (2-0)				
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	12 PM		
10/14	at Kentucky	TBA		
10/21	South Carolina	TBA		
10/28	BYE			
11/4	at Georgia	TBA		
11/11	Tennessee	TBA		
11/18	Florida	TBA		
11/25	at Arkansas	TBA		
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Florida State (4-0)					
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	3:30 PM			
10/14	Syracuse	TBA			
10/21	Duke	TBA			
10/28	at Wake Forest	TBA			
11/4	at Pitt	TBA			
11/11	Miami	TBA			
11/18	North Alabama	TBA			
11/25	at Florida	TRΔ			



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Trey Dean* Fred Johnson	New York Jets Philadelphia Eagles
Keanu Neal	Pittsburgh Steelers
Stone Forsythe Kyle Trask	Seattle Seahawks Tampa Bay Buccaneers
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*practice squad updated 9/6/23

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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

#0 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: 9 (Washington St., 2021) Receiving Yards: 148 (at Florida State, 2022) 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 (3x, last vs. Eastern Washington, 2022) Pass Attempts: 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: 18 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, 2023) Pass Attempts: 1 (LSU, 2022)

#3 EUGENE WILSON III

Receptions: 6 (vs. Tennessee, 2023) Receiving Yards: 44 (vs. Tennessee, 2023) Long Catch: 13 (at Utah, 2023) Rushes: 1 (at x, last vs. McNeese, 2023) Rush Yards: 18 (McNeese, 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)
Receptions: 4 (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. Charlotté, 2023) Long Catch: 32 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)

#8 ARLIS BOARDINGHAM

Receptions: 2 (2x, last at Kentucky, 2023) Receiving Yards: 31 (vs. Charlotte, 2023) Long Catch: 25 (vs. Charlotte, 2023) Receiving TD's: 1 (vs. Charlotte, 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 Completions. 15 (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 (McNèese, 2023)

#12 MICAH LEON

Pass Attempts: 13 (Houston, 2021) Pass Completions: 10 (Houston, 2021) Pass Completions: 10 (Houston) 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: 44 (at Utah, 2023)
Pass Completions: 31 (at Utah, 2023)
Pass Yards: 333 (at Utah, 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. lowa, 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: 3 (McNeese, 2023) Pass Completions: 2 (McNeese, 2023) Pass Yards: 24 (McNeese, 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: 16 (vs. McNeese, 2023) Receptions: 1 (vs. McNeese, 2023) Receiving Yards: 12 (vs. McNeese, 2023) Long Catch: 12 (vs. McNeese, 2023)

#22 KAHLEIL JACKSON

Receptions: 3 (at Kentucky, 2023) Receiving Yards: 41 (at Kentucky, 2023) Receiving Long: 18 (2x, last vs Charlotte, 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)
Total Carolina, 2020) 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 (McNeese, 2023) Receiving Yards: 7 (McNeese, 2023) Long Catch: 7 (McNeese, 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 (2x, last at Utah, 2023) Receiving Yards: 73 (at South Carolina, 2021) Long Catch: 61 (at South Carolina, 2021)

#89 HAYDEN HANSEN

Receptions: 1 (2x, last at Kentucky, 2023)
Reception Yards: 4 (2x, last at Kentucky, 2023)
Longest Catch: 4 (2x, last at Kentucky, 2023)
Pass TD's: 1 (at Kentucky, 2023)
Kick Returns: 2 (McNeese, 2023)
Kick Return Yards: 17 (McNeese, 2023)
Kick Return Long: 12 (McNeese, 2023)



DEFENSE CAREER HIGHS

#0 SHARIF DENSON

Tackles: 1 (at Utah, 2023)

#0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, 2023)

#1 PRINCELY UMANMIELEN

Tackles: 6 (2x last at Florida State, 2022) Sacks: 1.0 (8x last vs. Charlotte, 2023) Forced Fumbles: 1 (at Texas A&M. 2022)

#2 JA'KEEM JACKSON

Tackles: 1 (3x last vs. Charlotte, 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)

#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)

#7 CHRIS McCLELLAN

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

#8 JALEN KIMBER

Tackles: 2 (at Kentucky, 2023)

#9 KEON ZIPPERER

Tackles: 1 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

#9 WILL NORMAN

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, 2023)

#10 MIGUEL MITCHELL

Tackles: 5 (at Kentucky, 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 (2x last vs. Oregon State, 2022) 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)

#20 TERADJA MITCHELL

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

#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 (LSU, 2022) 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 (3x, last vs. Charlotte, 2023) Total Sacks: 1 (2x, last vs. Charlotte, 2023) Blocked Kicks: 1 (at Kentucky, 2023)

#94 TYREAK SAPP

Tackles: 3 (at Utah, 2023) Sacks: 1 (vs. Tennessee, 2023 brup: 1 (vs. Tennessee, 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: 56.0 (LSU, 2022)
Punt Long: 69 (Vanderbilt, 2021)
Rushes: 1 (2x last vs. South Carolina, 2022)
Rush Yards: 28 (Vanderbilt, 2021)
Long Rush: 28 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

#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 (Eastern Washington, 2022) Kickoff Yards: 578 (Eastern Washington, 2022) Kickoff Average: 67.5 (Oregon State, 2022) Field Goals Made: 5 (vs. Charlotte, 2023) PAT Made: 2 (2x, last at Kentucky, 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 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

#1 RICKY PEARSALL

Receptions: 8 (at Utah, Aug. 31) Receiving Yards: 123 (McNeese Sept. 9) Recieving TD's: 1 (2x, last at Kentucky, Sept. 30) 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: 16 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) Rush Yards: 119 (McNeese, Sept. 9) Long Rush: 19 (McNeese, Sept. 9) 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: 18 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

#3 EUGENE WILSON III

Receptions: 6 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16) Receiving Yards: 44 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16) Long Catch: 13 (at Utah, Aug. 31) Rushes: 1 (at x, last vs. McNeese, Sept. 9) Rush Yards: 18 (McNeese, Sept. 9) 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)

#7 TREVOR ETIENNE

Rushes: 23 (Tennessee, Sept. 16)
Rushing Yards: 172 (Tennessee, Sept. 16)
Long Rush: 62 (Tennessee, Sept. 16)
Rushing TD's: 1 (2x, last vs Tennessee, Sept. 16)
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)

#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: 44 (at Utah, Aug. 31))
Pass Completions: 31 (at Utah, Aug. 31)
Pass Yards: 333 (at Utah, Aug. 31
Pass TD's: 2 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)
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: 3 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
Pass Completions: 2 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
Pass Yards: 24 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
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: 16 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9) Receptions: 1 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9) Receiving Yards: 12 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9) Long Catch: 12 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9)

#22 KAHLEIL JACKSON

Receptions: 3 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30) Receiving Yards: 41 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)) Receiving Long: 18 (2x. last vs Charlotte Sept. 23)

#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 (McNeese, Sept. 9) Receiving Yards: 7 (McNeese, Sept. 9) Long Catch: 7 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#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 (at Utah, 2023) Receiving Yards: 61 (at Utah, 2023) Long Catch: 37 (at Utah, 2023)

#89 HAYDEN HANSEN

Receptions: 1 (2X, last at Kentucky, Sept. 30)
Reception Yards: 4 (2X, last at Kentucky, Sept. 30)
Longest Catch: 4 (2X, last at Kentucky, Sept. 30)
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)



DEFENSE 2023 SEASON HIGHS

#0 SHARIF DENSON

Tackles: 1 (at Utah, Aug 31)

#0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#1 PRINCELY UMANMIELEN

Tackles: 4 (2x, last at Kentucky, Sept. 30) Sacks: 1 (2x, last vs. Charlotte, Sept 23) qbh: 4 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

#2 JA'KEEM JACKSON

Tackles: 1 (3x last vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) 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)

#5 KAMARI WILSON

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#6 SHEMAR JAMES

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

#7 CHRIS McCLELLAN

Tackles: 1 (2x, last at Kentucky, Sept. 30) Qbh: 1 (at Utah, August, 31)

#8 JALEN KIMBER

Tackles: 2 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30) brup: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

#9 WILL NORMAN

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#10 MIGUEL MITCHELL

Tackles: 5 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30) 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)

#14 JORDAN CASTELL

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

#15 DEREK WINGO

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9) Blocked Kicks: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) brup: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

#16 R.J. MOTEN

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

#17 SCOOBY WILLIAMS

Tackles: 8 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
Sacks: 1 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

#18 BRYCE THORTON

Tackles: 4 (McNeese, Sept. 9) Sacks: 0.5 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

#19 T.J. SEARCY

Tackles: 6 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30) qbh: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

#20 TERADJA MITCHELL

Tackles: 3 (2x, last at Kentucky, Sept. 30)

#21 DESMOND WATSON

Tackles: 1 (4x, last at Kentucky, Sept. 30) qbh: 1 (Vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

#22 KAHLEIL JACKSON

Tackles: 1 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)

#23 JAYDON HILL

Tackles: 5 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#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 (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 (3x, last vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) 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: 3 (at Utah, Aug. 31) Sacks: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16) brup: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)

#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: 61 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30) Punt Avg. 53.8 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)

#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: 8 (McNeese, Sept. 9) Kickoff Yards: 519 (McNeese, Sept. 9) Field Goals Made: 5 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23) PAT Made: 2 (2x, last at Kentucky, Sept. 30)



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).

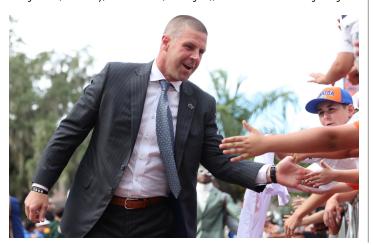
Ball security was another notable facet of Napier's offense. The Sun Devils turned the ball over just 11 times in 2017, which ranked 12th nationally after finishing 82nd in the country a year ago with 21 turnovers.

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.



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 NAPIER

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	(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.

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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



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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

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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

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ı	2019	6	Lamont Gaillard	C	Arizona Cardinals	Georgia
ı	2018	1	Isaiah Wynn	T	New England Patriots	Georgia
ı	2018	6	Sam Jońes	C	Denver Broncos	Arizona State
l	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



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



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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
* coach	ed in hid	gh school		3	•



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 guidance.

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

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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 PLAYERS COACHED BY RAYMOND Year Rnd **Player** Pos Team College 2023 CB 4 Jay Ward LSU Minnesota Cordale Flott ĒSŪ LSU 2022 31622221147224513773 N.Y. Giants 2022 Derek Stingley Jr. Houston Philadelphia 2021 Jacoby Stevens Grant Delpit 2020 Cleveland 2020 ĹŠŬ Kristian Fulton Tennessee 2019 **Greedy Williams** LSU Cleveland ĒSŪ LSU 2018 Donté Jackson Carolina 2017 Jamal Adams N.Y. Jets 2017 LSU Tre'Davious White Buffalo LSU LSU LSU 2016 2016 Rashard Robinson San Francisco Jalen Mills Philadelphia 2015 Jalen Collins Atlanta 2014 Stanley Jean-Baptiste Nebraska New Orleans 2014 Névin Lawson Tharold Simon Detroit **Utah State** 2013 LSU Seattle LSU LSU 2013 Eric Reid San Francisco 2013 Tyrann Mathieu Arizona 2013 D'amion Stafford Nebraska Tennessee 2012 2011 Alfonso Dennard New England Nebraska **Curtis Marsh** 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

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@CoachBateman

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				
1997-98	Hampden-Sydney, GA				
1995-97	Benedictine HS, Assistant				

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

@CoachBillyG

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 [']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 Josh Robinson RB Indianapolis Colts 2015 Mississippi State 2014 Odell Beckham Jr. WR **New York Giants** LSU 1 2 7 3 2 5 1 2014 Jarvis Landry WR Miami Dolphins LSU WR 2014 James Wright Cincinnati Bengals LSU **Hugh Thornton** Indianapolis Colts 2013 0G Illinois WR New York Giants 2012 Reuben Randle LSU 2010 Riley Cooper WR Philadelphia Eagles Florida Percy Harvin Minnesota Vikings WR 2009 Florida 2009 4 Louis Murphy WR Oakland Raiders Florida Andre Caldwell WR Cincinnati Bengals 2008 3 7 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

@RussCallaway

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

Alabama, Defensive Analyst

2011-12

DRAFTED NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY CALLAWAY Team College Year Rnd Player Pos 2022 5 WR 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	Buffalo Bills	Florida
2022	4	Max Mitchell	T	New York Jets	Louisiana
2017	4	Julien Davenport	T	Houston Texans	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

@CoachMHocke

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				

				2003-08 Jesuit High	SC11001, WK/DB/S&C
DRAFTED	NFL PL	AYERS COACHED BY HO	OCKE (a	s head strength and conditi	oning coach)
Year	Rnd	Player	Pos	Team	College
		Player Anthony Richardson Gervon Dexter Sr. O'Cyrus Torrence Ventrell Miller Justin Shorter Amari Burney Percy Butler Max Mitchell Elijah Mitchell Robert Hunt Kevin Dotson Raymond Calais Michael Clemons Kellen Mond Dan Moore Jr. Buddy Johnson Justin Madubuike Braden Mann Erik McCoy Kingsley Keke Daylon Mack Trayveon Williams Donovan Wilson	Pos QB DT G B WR LB S T RB T G RB DL B T B DT P C DET RB S	Indianapolis Colts Chicago Bears Buffalo Bills Jacksonville Jaguars Buffalo Bills Jacksonville Jaguars Buffalo Bills Las Vegas Raiders Washington Commanders New York Jets San Francisco 49ers Miami Dolphins Pittsburgh Steelers Tampa Bay Buccaneers New York Jets Minnesota Vikings Pittsburgh Steelers Pittsburgh Steelers Butimore Ravens New York Jets New York Jets New Orleans Saints Green Bay Packers Baltimore Ravens Cincinnati Bengals Dallas Cowboys	College Florida Florida Florida Florida Florida Florida Florida Louisiana Louisiana Louisiana Louisiana Louisiana Louisiana Louisana Louisana Louisana Texas A&M
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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, deep-post bomb to wideout Money Parks 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 over the previous 33 years in the second season under Coach Billy Napier. Mertz, the redshirt-junior transfer from Wisconsin, had a rough orangeand-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 precarry. 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,	Cole 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	<u>cNeese</u>
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 kick	() 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	11	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.

Scori	ng Summ	ary	UF-Tenn-	essee
1st	05:33	TEN	Keyton, Ramel 11 yd pass from Milton III, Joe (Campbell kick) 6 plavs. 71 vards. 02:01 TOP	0-7
	00:28	UF	Etienne, Trevor 62 yd run	6-7
2nd	09:28	UF	4 plays, 75 yards, 01:23 TOP 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 9 plavs. 46 vards. 05:19 TOP	29-10
	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	1	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.

Scor	ing Sumi	mary	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 vards, 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 T0P

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 238 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).

Scoring Summary			UF-Kentucky			
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	

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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											
at South Carolina											
vs. Georgia											
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 Vanderbilt at South Carolina vs. Georgia Arkansas at LSU at Missouri Florida State	Banks	Jackson	Sapp	Umanmielen	Williams	James	Kimber	Marshall	Mitchell	Castell	Nunnery

CAREER STARTS

<u>Offense</u>	2023	2022	<u> 2021</u>	<u> 2020</u>	<u> 2019</u>	Total	<u>Streak</u>	<u>Defense</u>	<u> 2023</u>	2022	2021	<u> 2020</u>	<u> 2019</u>	Total	<u>Streak</u>
Kingsley Eguakun, C	2	13	13	-	-	28	1	Jason Marshall Jr., DB	5	13	7	-	-	25	21
Ricky Pearsall, WR	5	10	11	1	-	27	11	Jaydon Hill, DB	4	9	5	-	-	18	13
Montrell Johnson Jr., RI	B 5	9	-	-	-	14	14	Princely Umanmielen, I	DE 5	11	1	-	-	17	11
Austin Barber, OL	5	5	-	-	-	10	5	Shemar James, LB	5	4	-	-	-	9	6
Caleb Douglas, WR	5	3	-	-	-	8	7	Miguel Mitchell, DB	5	1	-	-	-	6	5
Richie Leonard, OL	5	1	1	-	-	7	5	Caleb Banks, DL	5	-	-	-	-	5	5
Graham Mertz, QB	5	-	-	-	-	5	5	Cam Jackson, DL	5	_	-	_	-	5	5
Micah Mazzccua, OL	4	-	-	-	-	4		Tyreak Sapp, DL	5	_	_	_	-	5	5
Damieon George Jr., Ol	L 4	-	-	-	-	4	 	Scooby Williams, LB	5	_	_	_	_	5	5
Jake Slaughter, OL Jonathan Odom, TE) 7	-	-	-	-) 7	I	Jalen Kimber, DB	5	_	_	_	_	5	5
Kahleil Jackson, WR) 7	-	-	-	-		1	Jordan Castell`	4	_	_	_	_	4	4
Eugene Wilson III) 1	-	-	-	-) 1	1 1	Derek Wingo, LB	-	2	1	_	_	3	2
Marcus Burke, WR	-	1	_	_	_	1	- I	R.J. Moten	1	-	-	_	_	1	1
Dante Zanders, TE	_	9	_	_	_	0	_	Mannie Nunnery	1	_	_	_	_	1	1
Keon Zipperer, TE	_	7	_	_	_	7	_	Tidiline Harinery	•					•	
Hayden Hansen	1	-	-	-	-	1	1								



2023 TAKEAWAYS

Opponent	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						
at South Carolina						
vs. Georgia						
Arkansas						
at LSU						
at Missouri						
Florida State						
TOTAL	1					

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						
at South Carolina						
vs. Georgia						
Arkansas						
at LSU						
at Missouri						
Florida State						
TOTAL	5 Turnovers (2 Interceptions, 3 Fumbl	es)		3 Touchdowns		21 points

First Half Takeaways	1	First Half Turnovers	0
First Quarter	0	First Quarter	0
Second Quarter	1	Second Quarter	0
Second Half Takeaways	0	Second Half Turnovers	2
Third Quarter	0	Third Quarter	1
Fourth Quarter	0	Fourth Quarter	1
TOTAL TAKEAWAYS	1	TOTAL TURNOVERS	5

TURNOVER
MARGIN
-4/-0.8

2023 EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

Runs 10+ Yards (24 runs for 412 yards / 17.17 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

Receptions 15+ Yards (22 catches for 543 yards/ 24.68 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

Kickoff Returns 30+ Yards N/A

TOTAL

Yards N/A	Player	Opponent							
	eturns 20+ Yard	S							
Yards	Player	Opponent							
47 22	Ricky Pearsall Trevor Etienne	Charlotte Charlotte							
Defensive Returns 20+ Yards N/A									
<u>Yards</u>	Player	Opponent							
N/A									
Runs (10 Receivin Kick Ret Punt Ret		22 for 466 yards 11 for 341 yards 0 for 0 yards 0 for 0 yards 0 for 0 yards 33 for 807 yards / 24, 45 avg							

33 for 807 yards / 24.45 avg



100-YARD GAMES

100-Yard Rushing Games								
Player	2023	2022	2021	2020	Career			
Johnson Jr.	1	3	-	-	4			
Etienne	1	2	-	-	3			
TOTALS	2	5	-	-	7			

100–Yard Receiving Games								
Player Pearsall	2023 2	2022 2	2021	2020	Career 5			
-	-	-	-	-	-			
-	-	-	-	-	_			
-	-	-	-	-	_			
TOTALS	2	2	-	-	5			

200-YARD GAMES

200-Yard Passing Games

Player	2023	2022	2021	2020	Career
Mertz	3	-	-	-	3
TOTALS	3	-	-	-	3

300-YARD GAMES

300-Yard	Passing	Games
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Player	2023	2022	2021	2020	Career
Mertz	1	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	1	-	-	-	1

NON-OFFENSIVE TDs

FLORIDA - 0 OPPONENTS - 0

2023 RED ZONE

FLORIDA							Fai	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 Vanderbilt at South Carolina vs. Georgia Arkansas 4 4 1 100 75 at LSU at Missouri Florida State	1	1	0	100%	100%				
TOTAL	20	12	6	90.0%	60.0%	0	1	0	2

OPPONENTS							Fa	iled	
Opponent	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									
at South Carolina									
vs. Georgia									
Arkansas									
at LSU									
at Missouri									
Florida State									

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

70%

N/A

N/A

N/A

80%

2023 EFFICIENCY TOTALS

TOTAL

Team	1st Downs	Rush	Pass	Pen. Yds.	3rd Down Conv.	3rd Att.	3rd Down Pct.	4th Down Conv.	4th Att.	4th Down Pct.
FLORIDA	108	728	1,235	197	18	55	32.7%	3	10	30%
Opponents	69	657	720	189	18	60	30%	1	5	20%
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

1st Downs	Rush	Pass	Pen. Yds.	3rd Down Conv.	3rd Att.	3rd Down Pct.	4th Down Conv.	4th Att.	4th Down Pct.
37	252	410	116	11	27	40.7%	1	4	25%
40	429	356	104	10	24	41.67%	0	3	0%
vs. SEC	(eight	SEC	games).						
167	64	93	10	38	103	36.8%	10	16	62.5%
149	72	61	16	36	104	34.6%	6	11	54.5%
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SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Player	UA	Α	ΤT
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

2023 FLORIDA DRIVES SUPERLATIVES

Total TD Drive Time:	1.00:13
Total Offensive TD:	15
Shortest TD Drive (Yards):	3 plays, 9 yards, Tennessee
Longest TD Drive (Yards):	99 yards, McNeese
Shortest TD Drive (Time):	1:23, Tennessee
Longest TD Drive (Time):	7:28, Tennessee
Shortest TD Drive (Plays):	3, Tennessee
Longest TD Drive (Plays):	14, Tennessee

FIELD POSITION

	FLORIDA	Opponents
Drives Started	51	52
Average Starting Field Position	0wn 31	0wn 43
Times Started Inside Own 20	14	8
Drives Started in Opponent Territory	3	8

2023 WEEKLY LEADERS

FLORIDA Opponent at Utah	Rushes 7 - T. Etienne	Rush Yards 25 - T. Etienne	Receptions 8 - R. Pearsall	Receiving Yards 92 - R. Pearsall	Tackles 13 - S. James	Tackles for Loss 1.5 - S. James	Sacks 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, Umanmielen, Banks	1 -James, 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

at South Carolina

vs. Georgia

Arkansas

at LSU

at Missouri

Florida State

OPPONENTS

Team	Rushes	Rush Yards	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. Fllis	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. Jacks	
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

at South Carolina

vs. Georgia

Arkansas

at LSU

at Missouri

Florida State



2023 FLORIDA SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	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 (0wn 26)	Trevor Etienne 8 yd run
	TD	7	71	03:57	3	Punt (0wn 29)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 8 yd run
	TD	5	84	02:41	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	9	01:32	2	INT (0pp 9)	Graham Mertz 1 yd run
	TD	7	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		Trey Smack 27 yd Field Goal
	FG	10	91	04:27	2		Trey Smack 23 yd Field Goal
	FG	4	-3	02:49			Trey Smack 54 yd Field Goal
	FG	9	46	04:12	3		Trey Smack 36 yd Field Goal
	FG	5	34	01:43	4		Trey Smack 23 yd Field Goal
Kentucky	TD	6	75	02:15	2	Punt (0wn 25)	Hayden Hansen 4 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	7	75	03:37	3	Kickoff (0wn 25)	Rick Pearsall 33 yd pass from Graham Mertz

Vanderbilt South Carolina Georgia Arkansas LSU Missouri Florida State

Pla	ys Per	Drive	
FLORIDA			
Opponent	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			
at South Caroli	na		
vs. Georgia			
Arkansas			
at LSU			
at Missouri			
Florida State			
TOTAL	326	54	6.04
OPPONENTS			
Opponent	Plays	Drives	Avg.
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	30		5.05
at South Caroli	na		
vs. Georgia			
Arkansas			
at LSU			
at Missouri			
Florida State			
TOTAL	268	55	4.87

Offensive Touchdown Breakdown

<u>Yards</u>	# of TD	# of TD Drives
1-10	10	1
11-20	2	-
21-30	-	-
31-40	1	-
41-50	1	-
51-60	-	1
61-70	1	2
71-80	-	6
81-90	-	2
91-99	-	3

TOP	TD Drives	Plays on TD Drives
0:01-0:30	-	-
0:31-1:00	-	-
1:01-1:30	1	4
1:31-2:00	1	3
2:01-3:00	2	11
3:01-4:00	5	40
4:01-5:00	2	18
5:01-6:00	2	23
6:01-7:00	1	13
7:01+	1	14
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2023 OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	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 South Carolina Georgia Arkansas LSU Missouri Florida State

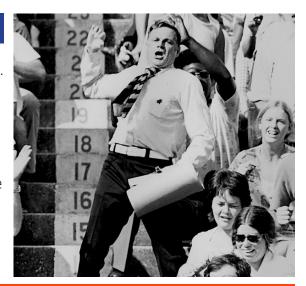
WEEK 6: HONORARY MS. TWO BITS + GAME CELEBRATIONS

THE LEGEND OF MR. TWO BITS

It all started in 1949 at Florida Field, when George Edmondson looked at the crowd around him as the Gators were playing The Citadel. Fans were booing the team and George would not stand for it. He jumped up and got the fans cheering, and so began the legend of Mr. Two Bits.

For 60 years, Gators fans from all across the world became eternally grateful for the man who started every Gators home football game with the phrase "Two-Bits, Four-Bits, Six-Bits, a Dollar. All for the Gators, Stand Up and holler!" George Edmondson led the cheer in his trademark yellow shirt with an orange and blue tie from 1949 until retiring from the role at the end of the 2008 season. Coincidentally, Florida's home finale that season came against The Citadel, providing a unique symmetry to Edmondson's decades of leading Florida fans in the Mr. Two Bits cheer.

Upon his retirement, Florida mascots Albert and Alberta continued the pregame Two Bits tradition until 2013 when UF began inviting celebrities to perform the role. Errict Rhett was the first honorary Mr. Two Bits, and multiple Gator Greats have gone on to fill that role since.



THIS WEEK'S HONORARY MS. TWO BITS IS...

...Gators women's tennis great Lauren Embree (UF 2009-13). Florida's Chris Harry details Embree's selection as this week's honorary Ms. Two Bits below.

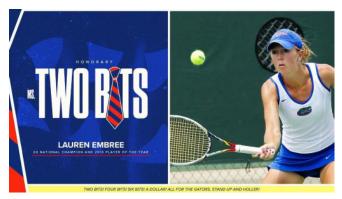
GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Lauren Embree already had a red-letter weekend on her schedule. One of the greatest women's tennis players in NCAA history, Embree was locked into coming to town as part of Florida's homecoming weekend and her induction into the Class of 2023 UF Athletic Hall of Fame. Pretty big deal, right?

Embree, who starred for the Gators from 2009-13 and helped lead the program to back-to-back national championships, was going to have a blast with family and friends. That was a given. Then came the "Two Bits" invite.

"I was like, 'Me? Are you sure?' " Embree said.

Yes. They were sure.

So many of the "Mr. Two Bits" turns since the celebrity tradition commenced 10 years ago have gone to "Gator Greats." Embree officially will enter that club with Friday night's ceremony, but she's basically been one since the day she arrived on campus.



How 'bout a 117-16 career record in singles and 236 all-time victories (counting doubles), including a perfect 38-0 mark in SEC play? Embree, as a sophomore, forever will be remembered for her stirring comeback in the 2011 NCAA final on the homecourt of reigning national champion Stanford, when she rallied from deficits of 3-0 and 4-1 to defeat Mallory Burnett in a pulsating 8-6 third-set tiebreaker victory that provided the team's championship-clinching point.

As a junior, Embree captained the 2012 team that swept UCLA 4-0 in the final a year later. As a senior, the Gators fell short of a three-peat, but Embree played the entire season as the nation's No. 1-ranked singles player.

She went on to play professionally for four years before returning to college as an assistant coach; first at Pepperdine for two seasons, then back at Florida for four. In 2022, she left coaching and moved to Austin, Texas, where she's now a functional medicine nutritionist for Miraval and also started her own nutritional consulting business.

Her exit from tennis last year coincided with the passing of her father and beloved mentor Keith, who from her time as a youth prodigy on the court was the torch that lit her competitive fire; the one who dubbed his daughter the "Ice Princess" for the way she would

stare down adversity whenever the moments got toughest.

While Embree, now 32, is the one being honored this week, she will do the same for her father.

"Not having my dad there will be sad, but it puts a special emphasis on everything because it's something he would be so proud of," she said. "I'll remember him. He's the reason this is all happening."

It should be quite an emotional Friday night.

But what about that little pregame thing before the Gators (3-2, 1-1) and Vanderbilt (2-4, 0-2) square off at 4 p.m. in the "Swamp?" Embree will be just the second UF tennis player (and first female) to don the khakis, yellow shirt and "Two Bits" signs. Pretty good company, too, what with pheom Ben Shelton being the other.

Shelton put a little tennis spin on his routine last year. Embree plans to do the same.

"Everyone has an opinion on what I should do, but I just know I'm going to make it tennis-specific and also want to make it unique," she said. "I'll spice up the uniform a little -- you have to, right? -- but I'll abide by the rules. I mean, how much can you mess it up?"

When you're Lauren Embree, you can't.

UF HOMECOMING + HALL OF FAME WEEKEND

HALL OF FAME WEEKEND: The Gators will be inducting members into their 2023 Florida Athletics Hall of Fame class this weekend.

Gator Greats: Kelsey Bruder (Softball), Omar Craddock (Men's Track and Field), Lauren Embree (Women's Tennis), Jabar Gaffney (Football), Corey Hartung (Gymnastics), Kelly Murphy (Volleyball), Erika Tymrak (Soccer) and Marc Valdes (Baseball)

Honorary Letterman: Skip Foster (UAA Administrator and Former Swim & Dive Head Coach)



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os. VR	No. Name 3 Wilson III, Eugene	Ht. 5-10	Wt. 170	Yr. Fr.	F	No. Name 94 Sapp, Tyreak	Ht.	Wt. 275	Yr. R-So.
VK	, 0				r	117	6-2.5		
	88 Burke, Marcus	6-3.75	200	R-So.		44 Pyburn, Jack	6-3	250	So.
	11 Mizell, Aidan	6-1.5	170	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.
	6 Jean, Andy	6-1	190	Fr.	NT	99 Jackson, Cam	6-6	360	Jr.
	80 Sedaros, Zak	5-10.25	175	R-Fr.		95 Lyons, Jamari	6-4	305	R-Fr.
WR	1 Pearsall, Ricky	6-1	190	Sr.	or	21 Watson, Desmond	6-5	435	Jr.
	0 Fraziars, Ja'Quavion	6-3.5	215	Jr.	END	88 Banks, Caleb	6-5.75	320	R-Fr.
	30 Spierto, Taylor	5-11	205	R-So.	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.
	74 Hudson II, Lyndell	6-5	325	R-Sr.		19 Searcy, T.J.	6-5	245	Fr.
	79 Herman, Jordan	6-8	375	R-So.	or	44 Pyburn, Jack	6-3	250	So.
LG	67 Leonard IV, Richie	6-1.5	310	Jr.	LB	17 Williams, Scooby	6-2.25	230	R-So.
	77 Harris, Knijeah	6-3	315	Fr.		20 Mitchell, Teradja	6-1.25	245	R-Sr.
	56 Williams, Christian	6-4.25	310	R-Fr.	or	15 Wingo, Derek	6-1.25	235	Jr.
C	65 Eguakun, Kingsley	6-3	300	R-Jr.	LB	6 James, Shemar	6-1.25	230	So.
	66 Slaughter, Jake	6-4.5	295	R-So.		34 Nunnery, Mannie	6-1.25	225	R-Jr.
RG	54 Mazzccua, Micah	6-4.75	325	Jr.	or	29 Robinson, Jaden	6-0.25	230	Fr.
	52 Farmer, Jalen	6-4.5	310	R-Fr.	SAM	34 Nunnery, Mannie	6-1.25	225	R-Jr.
RT	76 George Jr., Damieon	6-6	355	R-So.		17 Williams, Scooby	6-2.25	230	R-So.
	75 Waites, Kamryn	6-8	365	R-So.	STAR	23 Hill, Jaydon	5-11.5	195	R-Jr.
	73 Pitts, Mark	6-6	310	R-So.	J.A.K	4 Denson, Sharif	5-11	175	Fr.
ΓΕ	89 Hansen, Hayden	6-6.25	265	R-Fr.	СВ	3 Marshall Jr., Jason	6-0.5	200	Jr.
-	18 Zanders, Dante	6-5	245	R-Sr.		2 Jackson, Ja'Keem	6-0.5	185	Fr.
ΓΕ	8 Boardingham, Arlis	6-3	240	R-Fr.	or	13 Gates, Aaron	6-1	200	Fr.
	86 Livingston, Tony	6-4.75	250	Fr.	S	10 Mitchell, Miguel	6-0.75	215	So.
	80 Livingston, rony	0-4.73	230	11.		. •	5-10	205	Fr.
3.D	15 Mertz, Graham	6 2 75	215	R-Jr.	or S	18 Thornton, Bryce 14 Castell, Jordan	6-2	200	Fr.
QB	•	6-2.75				,			Jr.
	10 Miller III, Jack	6-2.5	210	R-So.	or	16 Moten, R.J.	6-0	220	
	17 Brown, Max	6-1.5	220	R-Fr.	or	18 Thornton, Bryce	5-10	205	Fr.
	12 Leon, Micah	6-5	220	Gr.	СВ	8 Kimber, Jalen	6-0	185	R-Jr.
RB	2 Johnson Jr., Montrell	5-11.25	215	Jr.	or	28 Moore, Devin	6-2.75	200	So.
	7 Etienne, Trevor	5-8.75	205	So.		27 Johnson, Dijon	6-1	200	Fr.
	20 Webb, Treyaun	5-11	210	Fr.					
					PECIALISTS				
os.	No. Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.	No. Name	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.
Р	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.
LS	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	3 FLORIDA GAT	FOR:	s ROS	TER						
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	$\frac{7}{52}$	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.^	EDGE	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	СВ	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	OL.
53	Lovett, Bryce^	OL
54	Mazzccua, Micah*	OL
56	Williams, Christian	0L
58	Barber, Austin	OL
59	Clem, Hayden	OL
61	Flynn, Nicolas	DL
63	Jones, Caden	OL
64	Simonds, Riley	OL OL
65	Eguakun, Kingsley	OL OL
	Eguakuri, Kirigsiey	DL
66	Humphries, Jaelin	
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

All listed numbers are subject to change

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

Billy Napier

IING STAFF ahead of UF's 2023 season opener.

Head Coach | (2nd season)

Defensive Coordinator | (1st season)

Austin Armstron

Rob Sale

Offensive Coordinator | (1st season)

Sean Spencer

Co-Defensive Coordinator / Offensive Line Coach | (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)

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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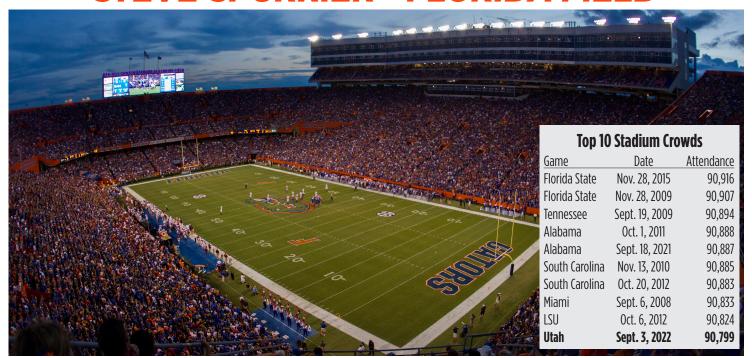
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2023 RECORD BOOK UPDATES

	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)	3 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		14 15
	Rushing Yards by a True Freshman RB (Sea	ason)				T4.	2007		15
	Emmit Smith, 1987	1.341							
2.	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 5.5 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				

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, 7,928 to 3,399 in 211 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 211 home games from 1990 through today, the Gators have...

Scored 50+ points..........53 times Scored 40+ points...........88 times Scored 30+ points.........140 times Shut Out Opponents........17 times Allowed 3 points or less.........32 times Allowed 14 points or less.........112 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	<u> </u>
Ohio State	198-26-1	.882
FLORIDA	177-34	.839
Oklahoma	169-33	.837
Florida State	167-40-1	.805
Michigan	179-44-1	.801
Nebraska	174-52	.770
Kansas State	174-51-1	.772
Miami	163-49	.769
	Ohio State FLORIDA Oklahoma Florida State Michigan Nebraska Kansas State	Ohio State 198-26-1 FLORIDA 177-34 Oklahoma 169-33 Florida State 167-40-1 Michigan 179-44-1 Nebraska 174-52 Kansas State 174-51-1





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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





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

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		Rushi	ng		R	Receiving			Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date Opp	onent 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 U	Jtah 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 McN	Neese 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 Ten	nessee 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 Cha	arlotte 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 k	Kentucky 29	69	0	16	25	244	2	34	25-30-1	244	2	34	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	313
Florida	179	703	9	62	114	1260	6	50	114-145-2	1260	6	50	5	86	0	28	9	69	0	21	1963
Opponents	150	657	7	75	65	720	4	70	65-115-1	720	4	70	3	55	0	32	5	13	0	6	1377

Florida Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
5	3.9	11.1	162.5	17.2	7.7	431.4	392.6

			Tackles			Sacks	Fι	umble	Pass	Defe	nse	blkd	PAT a	ttemp	ots	off		
Date (Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
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
Florida		130	134	264	23.0-112	7-65	1	0-0	1-39	16	14	2	10-11	0	1	1	7	125
Opponents		194	152	346	32.0-143	12-103	6	3-0	2-23	4	6	2	9-10	0	0	0	21	87

			Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	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
Florida		15	705	47.0	61	0	2	4	8	4	7-9	54	1	27	1739	64.4	23	1
Opponents		26	1218	46.8	64	1	2	5	7	12	4-6	51	0	21	1264	60.2	14	1





Team Statistics

	UF	OPI
Scoring	125	87
Points per game	25.0	17.4
Points Off Turnovers	7	21
First Downs	108	68
Rushing	42	29
Passing	58	33
Penalty	8	6
Rushing Yardage	703	657
Yards gained rushing	852	793
Yards lost rushing	149	136
Rushing attempts	179	150
Average per rush	3.9	4.4
Average per game	140.6	131.4
TDs Rushing	9	7
Passing Yardage	1260	720
Comp-Att-Int	114-145-2	65-115-1
Average per pass	8.7	6.3
Average per catch	11.1	11.1
Average per game	252.0	144.0
TDs Passing	6	4
Total offense	1963	1377
Total plays	324	265
Average per play	6.1	5.2
Average per game	392.6	275.4
Kick returns: #-Yards	5-86	3-55
Punt returns: #-Yards	9-69	5-13
Int returns: #-Yards	1-39	2-23
Kick return average	17.2	18.3
Punt return average	7.7	2.6
Int return average	39.0	11.5
Fumbles-Lost	7-3	6-0
Penalties-Yards	33-217	30-223
Average per game	43.4	44.6
Punts-Yards	15-705	26-1218
Average per punt	47.0	46.8
Net punt average	44.1	41.4
Kickoffs-Yards	27-1739	21-1264
Average per kick	64.4	60.2
Net kick average	40.3	38.5
Time of possession / game	33:40	26:20
3rd-down conversion	18/55	17/58
3rd-down pct	33%	29%
4rd-down conversion	3/10	1/5





2023-24 Florida Football Overall Team Statistics All games

	UF	OPP
4rd-down pct	30%	20%
Sacks by-Yards	7-65	12-103
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	15	11
Field goals - attempts	7-9	4-6
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(18-20) 90%	(8-10) 80%
Red-zone touchdowns	(12-20) 60%	(7-10) 70%
PAT-attempts	(10-11) 91%	(9-10) 90%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-4) 25%	(0-1) 0%
Attendance	267967	115344
Games / Avg per game	3/89322	2/57672
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	тот
Florida	32	46	26	21	0	125
Opponents	30	24	17	16	0	87



2023-24 Florida Football Overall Defense Statistics All games

Team Defense

				Ta	ckles		Sacks	Pass	defen	se	Fumbl	es	blk	ζd
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
6	Shemar James	5	14	21	35	4-12	1-7							
14	Jordan Castell	5	14	13	27	1.5-11			1					
17	Scooby Williams	5	15	11	26	3-18	1-12			2		1		
99	Cam Jackson	5	10	7	17				1					
10	Miguel Mitchell	5	8	8	16				1					
1	Princely Umanmielen	5	7	5	12	4-22	2-17			6				
19	T.J. Searcy	5	4	8	12	1-1				1				
20	Teradja Mitchell	5	5	5	10									
95	Jamari Lyons	5	6	3	9	2.5-7								1
3	Jason Marshall Jr.	5	6	3	9	1-9			2					
23	Jaydon Hill	5	4	4	8	0.5-1			1					
34	Mannie Nunnery	5	3	5	8					1				
88	Caleb Banks	5	3	5	8	1.5-11	1-10			1			1	
11	Kelby Collins	5	3	5	8	0.5-4	0.5-4		1					
44	Jack Pyburn	5	2	5	7									
18	Bryce Thornton	5	3	4	7	1.5-8	0.5-7							
16	R.J. Moten	5	3	3	6	0.5-0								
94	Tyreak Sapp	5	4	2	6	1-8	1-8		1					
8	Jalen Kimber	5	3	2	5				1					
21	Desmond Watson	5	1	3	4					1				
2	Ja'Keem Jackson	5	2	1	3				3	1				
24	Kamran James	5		2	2									
47	Justin Pelic	2	1	1	2									
7	Chris McClellan	5		2	2	0.5-0				1				
82	Ja'Markis Weston	1	2		2									
15	Derek Wingo	5		1	1				1				1	
9	Will Norman	4		1	1									
27	Jadarrius Perkins	1	1		1									
22	Kahleil Jackson	4	1		1									
5	Kamari Wilson	3		1	1									
27	Dijon Johnson	5		1	1									
0	Ja'Quavion Fraziars	5	1		1									
29	Jaden Robinson	5	1		1					1				
42	Rocco Underwood	5		1	1									
0	Sharif Denson	5	1		1					1				
28	Devin Moore	4	1		1			1-39	1					
67	Richie Leonard IV	5	1		1									
	Totals	5	130	134	264	23-112	7-65	1-39	14	16	0-0	1	2	1
	Opponents	5	194	152	346	32-143	12-103	2-23	6	4	3-0	6	2	0





2023-24 Florida Football Team Game Highs All games

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Florida - Game Highs

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RUSHES	51	McNeese (09/09/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	327	McNeese (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.4	McNeese (09/09/2023)
TD RUSHES	6	McNeese (09/09/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	44	at Utah (08/31/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	31	at Utah (08/31/2023)
YARDS PASSING	333	at Utah (08/31/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	11.8	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
TD PASSES	2	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	74	McNeese (09/09/2023)
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	53.8	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
LONG PUNT	61	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	21	Charlotte (09/23/2023)





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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	6.9	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
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	59	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)
	0	at Utah (08/31/2023)
FIRST DOWNS		at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
PENALTIES	4	McNeese (09/09/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	20	McNeese (09/09/2023)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	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	46	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
	0	McNeese (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	McNeese (09/09/2023)





2023-24 Florida Football Individual Statistics All games

Rushing

Rusining									
Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Trevor Etienne	5	60	378	20	358	6.0	2	62	71.6
Montrell Johnson Jr.	5	56	261	8	253	4.5	3	19	50.6
Treyaun Webb	5	18	77	1	76	4.2	2	16	15.2
Eugene Wilson III	3	2	27	0	27	13.5	0	18	9.0
Carlson Joseph	1	3	15	0	15	5.0	0	7	15.0
Eddie Battle	1	4	14	2	12	3.0	0	7	12.0
Graham Mertz	5	31	80	106	-26	-0.8	2	12	-5.2
Team	5	5	0	12	-12	-2.4	0	0	-2.4
Total	5	179	852	149	703	3.9	9	62	140.6
Opponents	5	150	793	136	657	4.4	7	75	131.4

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ricky Pearsall	6	44	7.3	0	21
Trevor Etienne	2	26	13.0	0	21
Total	9	69	7.7	0	21
Opponents	5	13	2.6	0	6

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Devin Moore	1	39	39.0	0	39
Total	1	39	39.0	0	39
Opponents	2	23	11.5	0	21

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Graham Mertz	5	164.2	110-139-2	79.1	1220	6	50	244.0
Micah Leon	1	111.5	2-3-0	66.7	16	0	9	16.0
Max Brown	1	133.9	2-3-0	66.7	24	0	16	24.0
Total	5	162.5	114-145-2	78.6	1260	6	50	252.0
Opponents	5	118.9	65-115-1	56.5	720	4	70	144.0

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Trevor Etienne	3	69	23.0	0	28
Hayden Hansen	2	17	8.5	0	12
Total	5	86	17.2	0	28
Opponents	3	55	18.3	0	32

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ricky Pearsall	5	30	419	14.0	2	50	83.8
Montrell Johnson Jr.	5	12	80	6.7	1	18	16.0
Eugene Wilson III	3	12	104	8.7	0	13	34.7
Caleb Douglas	5	11	133	12.1	1	34	26.6
Trevor Etienne	5	11	84	7.6	0	14	16.8
Jonathan Odom	4	9	75	8.3	0	23	18.8
Kahleil Jackson	4	6	85	14.2	0	18	21.3
Arlis Boardingham	5	6	51	8.5	1	25	10.2
Andy Jean	3	5	95	19.0	0	32	31.7
Ja'Quavion Fraziars	5	2	18	9.0	0	13	3.6
Marcus Burke	2	2	61	30.5	0	37	30.5
Hayden Hansen	5	2	8	4.0	1	4	1.6
Aidan Mizell	1	2	25	12.5	0	16	25.0
Dante Zanders	4	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.3
Taylor Spierto	5	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.4
Treyaun Webb	5	1	12	12.0	0	12	2.4
Tony Livingston	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Total	5	114	1260	11.1	6	50	252.0
Opponents	5	65	720	11.1	4	70	144.0

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	0	0.0	0	0





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Scoring

				PAT					
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Montrell Johnson Jr.	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Trey Smack	-	6-6	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	24
Ricky Pearsall	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Graham Mertz	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12
Trevor Etienne	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Treyaun Webb	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Adam Mihalek	-	1-3	4-5	-	-	-	-	-	7
Arlis Boardingham	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Caleb Douglas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hayden Hansen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jamari Lyons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Eugene Wilson III	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	15	7-9	10-11	0	1	1	0	1	125
Opponents	11	4-6	9-10	0	0	0	0	0	87

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Trey Smack	6-6	100.0	0-0	4-4	1-1	0-0	1-1	54	0
Adam Mihalek	1-3	33.3	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0	32	1
Opponents	4-6	66.7	0-0	1-1	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
Kentucky		(24),(50)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Graham Mertz	5	170	-26	1220	1194	238.8
Trevor Etienne	5	60	358	0	358	71.6
Montrell Johnson Jr.	5	56	253	0	253	50.6
Treyaun Webb	5	18	76	0	76	15.2
Eugene Wilson III	3	2	27	0	27	9.0
Max Brown	1	3	0	24	24	24.0
Micah Leon	1	3	0	16	16	16.0
Carlson Joseph	1	3	15	0	15	15.0
Eddie Battle	1	4	12	0	12	12.0
Team	5	0	-12	0	-12	-2.4
Total	5	324	703	1260	1963	392.6
Opponents	5	265	657	720	1377	275.4

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jeremy Crawshaw	15	705	47.0	61	2	4	4	8	0
Total	15	705	47.0	61	2	4	4	8	0
Opponents	26	1218	46.8	64	2	5	12	7	1

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Trey Smack	27	1739	64.4	23	1			
Total	27	1739	64.4	23	1	2	40.3	24
Opponents	21	1264	60.2	14	1	5	38.5	26





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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
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Trevor Etienne	5	358	84	26	69	0	537	107.4
Ricky Pearsall	5	0	419	44	0	0	463	92.6
Montrell Johnson Jr.	5	253	80	0	0	0	333	66.6
Caleb Douglas	5	0	133	0	0	0	133	26.6
Eugene Wilson III	3	27	104	-1	0	0	130	43.3
Andy Jean	3	0	95	0	0	0	95	31.7
Treyaun Webb	5	76	12	0	0	0	88	17.6
Kahleil Jackson	4	0	85	0	0	0	85	21.3
Jonathan Odom	4	0	75	0	0	0	75	18.8
Marcus Burke	2	0	61	0	0	0	61	30.5
Arlis Boardingham	5	0	51	0	0	0	51	10.2
Devin Moore	4	0	0	0	0	39	39	9.8
Hayden Hansen	5	0	8	0	17	0	25	5.0
Aidan Mizell	1	0	25	0	0	0	25	25.0
Ja'Quavion Fraziars	5	0	18	0	0	0	18	3.6
Carlson Joseph	1	15	0	0	0	0	15	15.0
Eddie Battle	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
Taylor Spierto	5	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.4
Tony Livingston	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0
Dante Zanders	4	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-0.3
Graham Mertz	5	-26	0	0	0	0	-26	-5.2
Team	5	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-2.4
Total	5	703	1260	69	86	39	2157	431.4
Opponents	5	657	720	13	55	23	1468	293.6



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



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##	Player	GP-GS	Utah	McN	UT	CLT	UK
34	Mannie Nunnery	5/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
34	Andrew Savaiinaea	0/0					
36	Bryce Capers	0/0					
37	Javion Toombs	0/0					
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	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
43	Jaden Edgecombe	0/0					
44	Jack Pyburn	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
45	Layne Swafford	0/0					
47	Justin Pelic	2/0		XXX		XXX	
48	Quincy Ivory	1/0		XXX			
48	Gannon Burt	0/0					
49	Adam Mihalek	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX		
52	Jalen Farmer	1/0		XXX			
53	Bryce Lovett	0/0					
54	Micah Mazzccua	4/4	START	START	START		START
56	Christian Williams	2/0		XXX		XXX	
58	Austin Barber	5/5	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	5/3	START	START	XXX	START	XXX
67	Richie Leonard IV	5/5	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	3/1		XXX		START	 XXX
75	Kamryn Waites	1/0					XXX
76	Damieon George Jr.	5/4	START	 START	 START	 XXX	START
77	Knijeah Harris	5/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
79	Jordan Herman	1/0		XXX			
80	Zak Sedaros	1/0		XXX			
82	Ja'Markis Weston	1/0	 XXX		•••		
	Jackson Wade	0/0					
84	Brian Green Jr.	0/0	•••		•••	•••	•••
85	Scott Isacks	2/0		 XXX		 XXX	
	Tony Livingston	:			•••		
86	Jonathan Odom	1/0 4/3	XXX START	 START	 START		 XXX
		:			:		
88	Marcus Burke	2/0	XXX	 CTADT	XXX	 CTADT	 CTADT
88	Caleb Banks	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
89	Hayden Hansen	5/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
90	Connor Homa	0/0			•••		
91	Tyreik Norwood	0/0					
92	Sebastian Scott	0/0					
93	Keenan Landry	1/0		XXX			
94	Tyreak Sapp	5/5	START	START	START	START	START
95	Jamari Lyons	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
96	Gavin Hill	0/0					
97	Andre Morris	0/0					
99	Cam Jackson	5/5	START	START	START	START	START





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Florida Inside Opponent Red-Zone

		Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					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
	Totals 18 of 2	20 (9	90.0%)	20	18	100	12	8	4	6	7	1	0	0	0	0

Opponents Inside Florida Red-Zone

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				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
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
	Totals 8 of	10 (8	30.0%)	10	8	52	7	5	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1



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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent Score		Overall 19		1st	Qtr	2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime		
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
	Florida			18-55	32.7	7-15	46.7	6-14	42.9	2-11	18.2	3-15	20.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			17-58	29.3	4-14	28.6	3-12	25.0	7-18	38.9	3-14	21.4	0-0	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
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
	Florida			3-10	30.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-4	25.0	2-6	33.3	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			1-5	20.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-2	0.0	0-2	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
	Florida		Total	168:22	42:08	46:12	31:00	49:02	00:00
			Avg.	33:40	08:26	09:14	06:12	09:48	00:00
	Opponents		Total	131:38	26:25	35:15	38:13	31:45	00:00
			Avg.	26:20	05:17	07:03	07:39	06:21	00:00

