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FOOTBALL

3 National Championships // 8 SEC Championships // 757 All-Time Wins // 3 Heisman Trophy Winners
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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 (<i>Homecoming</i>)	W, 38-14
Oct. 14	at South Carolina	3:30 P.M.
Oct. 21	Bye	
Oct. 28	vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)	3:30 P.M.
NOV. 4	ARKANSAS	TBA
Nov. 11	at LSU	TBA
Nov. 18	at Missouri	TBA
NOV. 25	FLORIDA STATE	TBA

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

TEAM INFORMATION

FLORIDA

Head Coach:	Billy Napier
Career Record:	50-21 (27-5 Sun Belt) [5th season]
Record at UF:	10-9 (5-6 SEC) [2nd season]
Record vs. SC:	1-0
Rankings:	NR (AP) / NR (Coaches)
2022 Record:	6-7, 3-5 SEC (T-4th East)

SOUTH CAROLINA

Head Coach:	Shane Beamer
Career Record:	17-14 (8-11 SEC) [3rd season]
Record at USC:	same
Record vs. UF:	1-0
Rankings:	RV (AP) / RV (Coaches)
2021 Record:	8-5, 4-4 SEC

SERIES HISTORY

Overall:	Florida leads, 30-10-3
Last Meeting:	Florida 38, South Carolina 6 (Nov. 12, 2022 - Gainesville, Fla.)
Recent History:	Florida, W1 UF has won 25 of last 32 since 1964
In Gainesville:	Florida leads, 17-2
In Columbia:	Florida leads, 12-8-1
Neutral:	Florida leads, 1-0-2

NUMBERS OF NOTE

38

The Gators have scored exactly 38 points in each of their last three victories against South Carolina.

80

In Week 6 vs. Vanderbilt, QB Graham Mertz (30-for-36, 83% comp.) joined Tim Tebow (2010 vs. Cincinnati) as the only Florida quarterbacks to complete 80.0% of his passes or better on 35 attempts or more since 1996.



Game 7



Florida Gators (4-2, 2-1 SEC)

at

South Carolina Gamecocks (2-3, 1-2 SEC)

October 14 // 3:30 p.m. ET // Columbia, S.C.

Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559)

SEC Network

Play-by-Play: Taylor Zarzour
 Analyst: Matt Stinchcomb
 Reporter: Alyssa Lang
 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: 134 or 192

THE STORYLINE

- Week 7 marks the 44th meeting between Florida and South Carolina including the 22nd matchup in Columbia.
- Florida owns a 30-10-3 series lead and commands a 12-8-1 advantage over the Gamecocks on the road.
- The Gators are 25-7 vs. the Gamecocks since 1964 and 10-5 in the last 15 games in Columbia since 1993.
- Despite that track record, the Gators have dropped four of their last six contests at South Carolina.
- In last year's 38-6 drubbing, Florida posted its largest margin of victory (+32) in an SEC game of the **Billy Napier** era.
- Florida's 374 net rushing yards in the 2022 victory over USC marked the team's highest SEC total in eight seasons.
- The performance marked UF's third-highest rushing total in an SEC game since 1996, as running backs **Montrell Johnson Jr.** (24 carries, 161 yards, one touchdown) and **Trevor Etienne** (eight carries, 100 yards, one touchdown) both eclipsed 100 yards on the ground while QB Anthony Richardson scored and rushed for 96 yards.
- Each of the last eight matchups in the series dating back to 2015 have been decided by eight or more points.
- The last two games were won by an average of 27.5 points by the home team (2021: SC 40, UF 17 | 2022: UF 38, SC 6).
- Florida has scored exactly 38 points in each of its last three wins over South Carolina (2019, 2020, 2022).
- **HC Billy Napier** posted his 50th career victory including his 10th at the helm of the Gators in Week 6, becoming the 10th coach with 50 or more wins since the start of the 2018 season: Nick Saban (66), Kirby Smart (65), Dabo Swinney (63), Lincoln Riley (59), Luke Fickell (57), Brian Kelly (58), Jim Harbaugh (51), Ryan Day (50) and Josh Heupel (50).
- **QB Graham Mertz** has completed 70% of his passes or better in each of his first six starts as a Gator - the only Florida quarterback to accomplish the feat in six-consecutive games across the past 20 seasons.
- Mertz has completed 80.0% of his passes (140-for-175), which leads the SEC and ranks second nationally behind Oregon's Bo Nix (80.4%).
- In year one under **DC Austin Armstrong**, Florida ranks third in the SEC, 12th in the P5 and 16th in the FBS in total defense with 286.2 yards allowed per game. Through six games last year, UF had allowed 412.8 yards per game.
- Florida boasts the top passing defense in the SEC (166.0), ranking 11th in the FBS and eighth in the P5.
- The Gators have limited teams to 16.8 points per game (18th in FBS), a 12.1-point improvement from 2022 (28.9).
- Conversely, South Carolina ranks 14th in the FBS in passing offense (312.2) while averaging 27.0 PPG and 399.2 YPG.
- The Gators have won 13 of their last 15 games in The Swamp (including eight of nine), but have fallen in 13 of their last 14 contests outside The Swamp and are 1-10 in their last 11 true road games.
- Florida has scored in 442-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.



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WEEK 7 MEDIA SCHEDULE

8 Sunday No Media Availability Team's Designated Off Day	9 Monday 11:45 a.m. Billy Napier Press Conference, Student-Athlete Interviews	10 Tuesday No Media Availability	11 Wednesday 11:20 a.m. Billy Napier on SEC Teleconference 6:30 p.m. Napier Midweek Press, Select Student-Athletes	12 Thursday 7-8 p.m. Gator Talk The Keys Restaurant	13 Friday No Media Availability	14 Saturday Post-Game Billy Napier Press Conference, Student-Athlete Interviews
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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 for phone number and passcode. Coach Napier also hosts the Gator Talk show 8/29, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, and 11/16 from 7-8 p.m. ET. Additionally, Florida Football with Billy Napier airs Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. on Bally Sports Florida throughout the regular season.

STUDENT-ATHLETE / ASSISTANT COACH INTERVIEWS

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

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

WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Florida's weekly press conference will be each Monday during the season. Coach Napier is scheduled for 11:45 a.m. with select student-athletes to follow at approximately 12 p.m. Video of the press conference will be posted on FloridaGators.com, and it will be available to download via XOS. See above for an adjusted media schedule for Week 7.

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 regular-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	WFLA-AM	540
Daytona	WFLA-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	WKTE-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	WFLA-AM	540
Miami	WINZ-AM	940
Miami	WIOD-AM	610
Okeechobee	WOKC-FM	100.9
Okeechobee	WOKC-AM	1570
Orlando	WFLA-FM	93.1
Orlando	WFLA-AM	540
Palatka	WYTO-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	WMMI-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-FM	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 6 vs. VANDERBILT) -

- Florida improved to 22-1 against Vanderbilt in Gainesville since 1960, holding an active five-game winning streak in the series. Meanwhile, Florida rose to 31-2 overall against Vanderbilt since 1989.
- RB Montrell Johnson Jr.** eclipsed 2,000 career rushing yards with 135 yards on 18 carries (7.5 YPC) and one touchdown, posting the seventh 100-yard rushing game of his career and his fifth as a Gator.
- QB Graham Mertz** joined Tim Tebow (2010 vs. Cincinnati) as the only Florida quarterbacks to complete 80.0% of his passes or better on 35 attempts or more since 1996.
- This is just the sixth time a Florida quarterback has completed at least 80% of his passes and thrown three touchdowns since 1996 and the first since Emory Jones vs. Samford on Nov. 13, 2021.
- Vanderbilt scored on its third drive of the game, marking the end of a 31-drive streak without points in The Swamp dating back to 2017.

- THE GRAHAM MERTZ FILES -

- QB Graham Mertz** leads the SEC with a 80% completion percentage entering Week 6, ranking second in the FBS.
- Mertz has started all 38 games he has played in since 2020, tied for seventh among FBS quarterbacks.
- Mertz ranks 21st in the FBS and 15th in the Power Five with a 164.6 passer rating. He has been above 150.0 in five-straight games and has four performances above 165.0 in six games this season.
- Mertz's 164.6 rating 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).
- Mertz finished 30-for-36 for 254 yards and three touchdowns (Gators/season high), equating to an 83.0% completion percentage and 170.1 passer rating in Week 6.
- Mertz is the only Florida quarterback to complete 70% of his passes or better in six-straight starts, a feat he accomplished in his first six starts as a Gator.
- 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 21 of his last 24 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 -

- In Week 6, **RB Montrell Johnson Jr.** rushed 18 times for 135 yards and 7.5 YPC while scoring his 26th-career rushing touchdown (14th as a Gator). The score was his 28th-career multi-purpose touchdown (16th at UF).
- Johnson Jr. finished with 160 scrimmage yards on 21 touches and forced nine missed tackles in Week 6.
- RB Trevor Etienne** sits ninth in the SEC with 6.0 yards per carry and is one of 19 P5 running backs 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 11th in the P5.
- Johnson Jr. and Etienne have combined for at least one touchdown in 14 of 18 games together, scoring 23 total touchdowns. The duo has combined for 21 total rushing touchdowns in 18 games at Florida.
- Florida posted its 10th 200-yard rushing game in 19 games since 2022 (second of 2023) in Week 6.
- Florida has rushed for 100-plus yards in 14 of their last 19 games dating back to last season (four in 2023).

- #UFormula -

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

QUICK FACTS

General Information

Location: Gainesville, Fla.
Enrollment: 60,567
President: Dr. Ben Sasse
Athletic Director: Scott Stricklin
Conference: Southeastern (SEC)
Nickname: Gators
Colors: Orange (PMS 172) & Blue (PMS 287)
Stadium (Capacity): Steve Spurrier-Florida Field at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium (88,548)
Surface: Grass
Press Box Number: (352) 378-9590

Football History

All-Time Record: 757-439-40 (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

2023 GATORS CAPSULE

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

LETTERWINNERS	Returned	Lost
Offense	18	17
Defense	17	14
Specialty	4	4
TOTAL	39	35

GATORS OFFENSE THROUGH THE YEARS

Total Offense (Season Total)

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)

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 5.0 yards per carry and two-plus rushings TDs (**Treyaun Webb**, Johnson Jr., Etienne).
- Webb rushed four times for 70 yards (17.5 YPC) in Week 6. He scored his first-career touchdown vs. McNeese in Week 2 – the first Gators true freshman running back to do so since Trevor Etienne vs. Kentucky in 2022.
- **Johnson Jr.** scored two touchdowns (one rushing, one receiving) in Week 3, marking his second-straight game with multiple scores and the sixth of his three-year career.
- In their first seasons as Gators, Johnson Jr. (155 carries, 841 yards, 5.4 YPC, 10 TD) and **Etienne** (118 carries, 718 yards, 6.1 YPC, 6 TD) teamed up to form one of the top backfield duos in the country.
- Florida averaged 5.5 YPC and 200.2 rushing YPG, posted eight 200-yard games and eclipsed 100 yards 12 times.
- As a duo, Johnson Jr. and Etienne averaged 5.7 YPC and 120.0 rushing YPG. They were one of 15 RB duos in the FBS to rush for over 700 yards apiece last season, including one of three duos to do so while each averaging over 5.4 YPC.
- Johnson Jr. is one of nine FBS players with 10-plus rushing TDs and 800 yards rushing each of the last two 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.

- YOUNG BREAKOUTS COMPLIMENT PEARSALL -

- **TE Arlis Boardingham** led UF receivers with a career-high 99 yards in Week 6 while **WR Eugene Wilson** paced pass-catchers in Week 3 with 44 yards on six grabs.
- **WR Ricky Pearsall** has led the way in receiving yards every other week this season (four times).
- **WR Khalil Jackson** set a career-high with four receptions in Week 6.
- Boardingham also set career highs with seven receptions and two touchdowns in Week 6.
- 10 different players caught a pass in Week 6 including seven with multiple.
- Pearsall 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 34-consecutive games, the eighth-longest streak in the FBS.
- Of Pearsall's 67 catches at Florida, 49 have been for first downs (27 of 33 in 2022; 22 of 34 in 2023).
- Wilson III paced UF receivers with a career-high eight catches in Week 6 while also catching his first-career touchdown and totaling a career-high 64 yards receiving.
- **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-15th in the P5 (eighth in SEC) with 33 receptions and 11th in the SEC with 76.3 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.
- In Week 2, Wilson III became the first Gators true freshman wide receiver to start a home opener since Antonio Callaway in 2015 vs. New Mexico State.
- Pearsall ranked fourth in the FBS with 20.0 yards per catch in 2022 - which ranked third in program history.
- Pearsall was one of six FBS players with 110-plus rushing yards and 650-plus receiving yards last year.

- STATE OF THE O-LINE -

- Florida added three experienced offensive lineman out of the transfer portal this offseason in **Micah Mazzucca** (Baylor), **Lyndell Hudson II** (FIU) and **Damieon George Jr.** (Alabama).
- UF has allowed 32 sacks in 19 games under Billy Napier, which ranks fourth in the SEC (1.7 per game).
- **C Jake Slaughter** ranks as the No. 30 center in the FBS.
- Across the last three seasons (2021-23), Florida is tied for the 14th-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-22 margin (68-46).
- **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 fifth in the SEC with 457.0 yards per game.
- Since 2018, UF ranks eighth in the P5 in passing efficiency (153.1) and 16th in TD-INT ratio (2.88).
- Florida has out-gained its opponents in 22 of 32 games across the past three campaigns (2021-23).
- The Gators totaled 500-plus yards in four of the last 16 games and in 16 of their last 43 contests.
- In Week 6, the Gators eclipsed 400 yards for the ninth time since the start of 2022 (second of 2023). Florida amassed 400-plus total yards for the 26th time in its last 42 games including 39 of the last 61 contests.
- With 215 yards vs. Vandy, UF has rushed for over 200 yards 16 times since 2021 including 10 occasions in the Billy Napier era.
- UF has scored 30-plus points in 28 of the last 46 games. UF has scored 40 points seven times in 30 games from 2021-23.



- CHARTING UF'S DEFENSIVE TURNAROUND -

- Through the first six games of the 2023 season, the Gators have only allowed 101 points (16.8 per game), compared to 2022, when Florida allowed 142 total points through six games - a 41 point improvement.
 - » Additionally, Florida is limiting opponents to 286.5 total yards per game this season, a 126-yard improvement from last year's 412.8 yards per game through the first six games.
 - » The Gators rank 16th in the FBS and third in the SEC in total defense with 286.5 YPG.
 - » In the last five games in The Swamp, opponents have totatled 50 points (10 points per game)
- In the last 22 quarters, Florida has limited opposing offenses to 1,485 yards (67.5 yards per quarter).
 - » At No. 14 Utah, the Gators held the No. 14 Utes to just 38 total yards in the second half - the team's lowest total in a half since 18 vs. Vanderbilt on Nov. 9, 2019.
 - » In the home opener vs. McNeese, UF held the Cowboys to 46 rushing yards - fewest since 44 vs. South Carolina last season. Florida also held McNeese to 66 passing yards - fewest since Charleston Southern in 2018.
 - » In Week 2, UF posted its best defensive performance (112 yards) in 86 games (Sept. 17, 2016 vs. North Texas - 53).
 - » Florida held No. 11 Tennessee to its third-fewest points (16) in the Josh Heupel era. The Gators also hold the mark for second-fewest in the head coach's tenure with 14 points allowed in 2021.
 - » Against Vanderbilt, the Gators held the Commodores to 64 total rushing yards. It marked the third time this season Florida has held opponents to under 100 rushing yards and fifth in the Napier era.

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

Statistic	2022 (Total)	FBS/SEC Rank	2023 (Total)	FBS/SEC Rank
3rd Down Conversion %	.506	125/14	.265	9/3
4th Down Conversion %	.273	17/3	.125	1/1
1st Downs Allowed	140	112/14	81	13/3
Passing Yards Per Game	226.8	63/11	166.0	11/1
Rushing Yards Per Game	186.0	110/13	120.5	42/7
Scoring Defense	25.3	63/12	16.8	19/3
Passing Efficiency	129.02	64/12	124.47	52/5
Total Defense	412.8	99/12	286.5	16/3

- 2023 IN THE SWAMP -

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

- FRESH FACES PROVIDE LIFT TO GATORS D -

- Joining new defensive coordinator **Austin Armstrong** are seven defensive transfers this year: **DL Caleb Banks** (Louisville), **EDGE Quincy Ivory** (East LA CC), **DL Cam Jackson** (Memphis), **LB Teradja Mitchell** (Ohio State), **S R.J. Moten** (Michigan), **LB Mannie Nunnery** (Houston) and **LB Deuce Spurlock II** (Michigan).
- The new Gators bring in a combined 44 starts and over 4,170 snaps played compared to 30 defensive returners with 69 total starts and 8,792 snaps.
- Moten, whose dad played LB for UF from 1982-86, made 10 starts in 2022 including the Big 10 Championship.
 - » He has 15 career starts and 1,033 snaps played, which is 10th-highest on the roster and third-most by a defensive player behind Jason Marshall Jr. (1,417) and Mannie Nunnery (1,259).
- Jackson also comes with double-digit career starts (13) on top of 34 games in three seasons at Memphis.
 - » He finished with 41 tackles last season, which would have ranked second among Gators defensive 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%)

Johnson 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.

GATORS IN THE FBS / SEC RANKINGS (2023)

First Down Defense (FBS)

Rk.	Team	OPP FD
13.	FLORIDA	81

Total Defense (FBS)

Rk.	Team	YPG
16.	FLORIDA	286.5

4th Down Conversion Defense (FBS)

Rk.	Team	PCT
11.	FLORIDA	.125
11.	Miami (FL)	.125

3rd Down Conversion Defense (FBS)

Rk.	Team	PCT
9.	FLORIDA	.265

Passing Yards Allowed (FBS)

Rk.	Team	AVG YDS.
11.	FLORIDA	144.0

Passes Had Intercepted (FBS)

Rk.	Team	INTs
20.	FLORIDA	3

Scoring Defense (FBS)

Rk.	Team	AVG
19.	FLORIDA	16.8

Time of Possession (FBS)

Rk.	Team	AVG
1.	Penn State	36:07
2.	Air Force	35:44
3.	Ohio	34:20
4.	FLORIDA	34:13

Net Punting (FBS)

Rk.	Team	AVG
7.	Florida	43.89

Completion Percentage (FBS)

Rk.	Player	PCT
1.	Bo Nix (Oregon)	80.4
2.	Graham Mertz	80.0

Passing Efficiency (FBS)

Rk.	Player	EFF
20.	Graham Mertz	165.4

Yards Per Game (SEC)

Rk.	Player	YPG
10.	Ricky Pearsall	75.5

Total Receiving Yards (SEC)

Rk.	Player	YDS
9.	Ricky Pearsall	453

Rushing Yards Per Game (SEC)

Rk.	Player	AVG
7.	Trevor Etienne	71.6
10.	Montrell Johnson Jr.	64.6

Total Tackles (SEC)

Rk.	Player	TOTAL
16.	Shemar James	42

Single-Game Rushing (P5)

Rk.	Player	YDS
9.	Trevor Etienne	172

Yards Per Carry (FBS)

Rk.	Player	AVG
133.	Trevor Etienne	5.97
162.	Montrell Johnson Jr.	5.24

- CLIMBING THE (J) HILL -

- After missing all of the 2021 season and the first four games of 2022 due to injury, **CB Jaydon Hill** has started the last 14 of 15 games at the STAR. Hill started the last nine games in 2022 and four of five this season.
 - » Despite missing four games in 2022, Hill played 435 total snaps - the 10th most among defensive players, second-highest by a Gators CB and third-most by a returning defensive player for UF.
 - » His debut vs. Eastern Washington marked 641 days since his last game (2020 Cotton Bowl vs Oklahoma).
- This season **Hill** has two pass breakups, 12 tackles (six solo), a tackle-for-loss and ranks third among UF defensive backs with a coverage grade of 71.5. He has also only missed three tackles this season.
- In his second start last year, he recorded two interceptions including a 49-yard interception return touchdown in the first quarter vs. Missouri.
 - » The first pick marked his first-career interception and first-career touchdown.
 - » His first interception also represented Florida's longest pick-six since Ventrell Miller's 82-yard interception return touchdown vs. Idaho on Nov. 17, 2018.
 - » **Hill** became the first Florida player with two interceptions and a pick-six in the same game since CJ Gardner-Johnson vs. Michigan in the Peach Bowl on Dec. 29, 2018.
- The second interception late in the third quarter set up a nine-play, 91-yard touchdown drive that put Florida ahead, 24-10, thanks to a nine-yard touchdown pass from Anthony Richardson to Ricky Pearsall early in the fourth quarter.
- Hill's** performance vs. the Tigers also earned him his first-career SEC Defensive Player of the Week Honor.
 - » The last Gators DB to earn weekly conference honors was Shawn Davis in 2019 vs. Auburn.

- THE YOUTH MOVEMENT -

- The 2023 Florida defense features a majority of underclassmen players (two seasons or fewer) making an impact this season.
 - » Sophomore **LB Shemar James** leads the Gators in tackles with 42 and freshman **S Jordan Castell** is third with 28.
 - » **James** (5.0) and redshirt **DL Jamari Lyons** (2.5) rank first and fourth 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** is tied for the lead in pass breakups with three. He recorded his first two on the same drive vs. McNeese - tied for most by a first-year player in the SEC.
- The trio of **James** (278 snaps), **Castell** (270 snaps) and **Mitchell** (199 snaps) rank two-three-eight in defensive snaps played, with three-year starter **DB Jason Marshall Jr.** first overall at 282 snaps.
- Through the first six games, a combined 24 starts have come from players in their second season or less, including second-year **James** starting each game.
 - » Ten starts have been by true freshmen this season on both offense and defense - **Castell** (5), **Eugene Wilson III** (3), **Bryce Thornton** (1), **Knijeah Harris** (1),
- Castell** has started at safety in each of the last five games as fellow true freshman **Thornton** started alongside him, signifying Florida's first game starting two true freshman at safeties in the last 25 years (Week 6 vs. Vandy).
- Nine of the 12 Class of 2023 defensive signees have played in all six games to start the season with the whole class totaling 824 defensive snaps. Out of the 3,509 defensive snap opportunities (319 plays x 11 players), the Class of 2023 has accounted for 23.4% of them played.

- 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 and third 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.
- Smack** has recorded 29 touchbacks in 34 attempts for an average of 64.3 per kick.
 - » Smack made his first-career field goal on a 27-yarder vs. the Volunteers in the fourth quarter.
 - » He has successfully made seven field goals from: 23 (2x), 27 (2x), 36, 40 and 54.
 - » Smack is also a perfect 11-for-11 on extra points and 7-for-7 on field goals 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 multiple 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 107 career punts for an average of 46.3 per attempt with 45 going 50-plus yards and 41 inside the opponents-20 yard line.
 - » At Kentucky, he had 5 punts for an average of 53.8 with four going 50-plus yards with a long of 61 yards.
 - » **Crawshaw** booted an average of 58.3 per punt in three attempts with a long of 63 yards vs. Vanderbilt.
- 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
Florida's Record...						
Overall	4-2	6-7	35-16	23-15	29-21	65-15
at Home	4-0	5-2	20-4	14-4	18-8	36-5
on the Road	0-2	1-3	11-6	6-6	8-9	17-7
at Neutral Sites	0-0	0-2	4-7	3-5	3-4	12-3
in the State of Florida	4-0	5-4	25-8	17-7	21-13	46-8
Jacksonville	0-0	0-1	1-3	2-1	2-3	5-1
Miami	0-0	--	1-0	--	0-1	1-0
Orlando	0-0	--	1-0	0-1	--	0-1
Tallahassee	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	2-1
Tampa	0-0	--	1-1	1-0	--	2-0
in Overtime	0-0	--	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0
Florida versus SEC Teams...						
Overall	2-1	3-5	21-14	16-10	17-15	38-13
at Home	2-0	2-2	11-4	8-2	9-5	16-5
on the Road	0-1	1-2	9-6	6-5	7-7	15-6
at Neutral Sites	0-0	0-1	1-4	2-3	1-3	7-2
Florida in Games...						
vs. Non-Conference Teams	2-1	3-2	14-2	7-5	12-6	27-2
vs. Unranked Teams	3-1	5-2	28-8	19-6	24-8	47-5
vs. Ranked Teams	1-1	1-5	6-8	4-9	5-13	18-10
Home	1-0	1-1	2-1	2-1	2-2	6-2
Away	0-1	0-2	1-2	1-3	2-8	4-6
Neutral	0-0	0-2	3-6	1-5	1-3	8-2
vs. Top-10 Teams	0-0	1-1	4-7	1-4	4-6	12-4
Decided by 7 points or less	0-0	3-3	4-8	9-2	7-9	10-7
Decided by 3 points or less	0-0	2-0	1-4	3-2	1-3	4-3
When Florida...						
Scores First	3-0	4-3	25-7	18-5	17-7	49-1
Opponents Score First	1-2	2-4	10-9	5-10	12-14	16-14
Scores 30-plus points	2-0	4-3	28-4	9-0	17-0	47-3
Scores 40-plus points	1-0	2-0	16-2	3-0	6-0	31-0
Scores less than 21 points	1-2	0-3	1-9	6-12	4-18	4-9
Allows 14 or fewer points	3-0	1-0	15-1	18-0	16-0	40-1
Allows 20 or fewer points	4-0	2-0	23-2	19-2	24-5	52-2
Allows 21-plus points	0-2	3-7	12-16	4-13	5-16	13-13
Leads at halftime	4-0	4-2	27-4	17-3	24-4	57-3
Trails -or- Tied at halftime	0-2	2-5	8-12	6-12	5-17	8-12
Leads after 3rd Quarter	4-0	5-0	31-3	20-1	24-3	60-2
Trails -or- Tied after 3rd Qtr.	0-2	1-7	4-13	3-14	5-18	5-13
Out-Rushes its Opponent	4-0	5-3	25-2	16-2	27-6	63-6
is Out-Rushed by Opponent	0-2	1-4	9-14	7-13	2-15	2-9
When Florida Finishes with...						
300-plus Total Yards	4-2	5-5	35-14	17-6	24-5	58-9
400-plus Total Yards	2-0	4-3	25-7	8-1	15-1	39-1
500-plus Total Yards	1-0	2-1	16-2	3-0	5-0	21-0
Less than 300 Total Yards	0-0	1-2	0-2	6-9	5-16	7-6
150-plus Rushing Yards	3-0	6-2	24-6	11-3	21-3	48-5
200-plus Rushing Yards	2-0	6-2	16-3	7-1	15-2	32-2
250-plus Rushing Yards	1-0	4-1	8-1	4-0	7-0	17-0
a 100-yard Rusher	3-0	4-2	8-0	9-1	17-3	19-1
Less than 100 Rushing Yards	0-2	0-2	6-5	3-9	1-8	7-5
250-plus Passing Yards	2-1	1-3	24-9	6-4	5-2	27-1
300-plus Passing Yards	0-1	1-2	17-5	2-0	3-1	11-1
Less than 200 Passing Yards	0-0	4-4	6-5	17-11	17-17	23-8
Blocked a Kick / Punt	1-1	0-1	3-2	0-4	9-3	22-1
When Florida Allows...						
Less than 200 Total Yards	1-0	--	2-0	6-0	5-3	12-0
Less than 300 Total Yards	2-1	1-2	16-2	15-2	17-7	40-3
300-plus Total Yards	2-1	5-5	19-14	8-13	12-14	25-12
400-plus Total Yards	0-0	4-4	7-11	3-8	4-6	5-4
Less than 100 Rushing Yards	3-0	1-1	16-1	12-2	18-5	44-1
100-plus Rushing Yards	1-2	5-6	19-15	11-13	11-16	21-14
150-plus Rushing Yards	0-1	4-6	9-12	5-12	2-13	3-8
200-plus Rushing Yards	0-1	2-3	3-8	3-11	1-6	1-4
a 100-yard Rusher	0-1	4-6	5-12	6-9	2-12	7-7
Less than 200 Passing Yards	2-2	2-2	16-6	16-7	16-13	38-7
200-plus Passing Yards	2-0	4-5	18-9	7-8	13-8	27-8
300-plus Passing Yards	0-0	0-3	4-3	1-1	3-2	7-1

TITLE CENTRAL

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.

NATIONAL TITLES (Since 1990)

Team	Years	Titles
Alabama	1992, 2009, '11, '12, '15, '17, '20	7
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
Southern California	2003*, 2004	2

*Split Title

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WINS

Alabama	10
FLORIDA	7
LSU	5
Auburn	3
Georgia	4
Tennessee	2

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME APPEARANCES

Alabama	14
FLORIDA	13
Georgia	10
Auburn	6
LSU	6
Tennessee	5
Arkansas	3
Missouri	2
Mississippi State	1
South Carolina	1

RECORDS IN THE SWAMP (Since 1990)

Overall	178-34
vs. SEC	94-25
vs. SEC East	64-9
vs. SEC West	30-16
vs. Non-Conference	83-9
vs. Ranked Teams	31-18
vs. Top-10 Teams	18-10
vs. Top-5 Teams	12-8
vs. Unranked Teams	147-16

THE LAST TIME...

A Gators Player Had...

30+ Rushing Attempts:	34 - Mike Gillislee vs. LSU (Oct. 6, 2012 / 141 games)
40+ Rushing Attempts:	41 (school record) - Errict Rhett vs. Georgia (Oct. 30, 1993 / 384 games)
100+ Yards Rushing:	135 - Montrell Johnson Jr. vs. Vanderbilt (Oct. 7, 2023 / 0 games)
200+ Yards Rushing:	210 - Ciatrick Fason vs. Kentucky (Sept. 25, 2004 / 248 games)
300+ Yards Rushing:	316 (school record) - Emmitt Smith vs. New Mexico (Oct. 21, 1989 / 432 games)
5+ Touchdowns Rushing:	5 (tied school record) - Trey Burton vs. Kentucky (Sept. 25, 2010 / 168 games)
20+ Pass Completions:	30 - Graham Mertz vs. Vanderbilt (Oct. 7, 2023 / 0 games)
30+ Pass Completions:	30 - Graham Mertz vs. Vanderbilt (Oct. 7, 2023 / 0 games)
40+ Pass Completions:	44 - Luke Del Rio vs. UMass (Sept. 3, 2016 / 93 games)
300+ Yards Passing:	333 - Graham Mertz at Utah (Aug. 31, 2023 / 5 games)
400+ Yards Passing:	400 - Anthony Richardson at Vanderbilt (Nov. 19, 2022 / 8 games)
500+ Yards Passing:	Never
5+ Touchdowns Passing:	6 - Emory Jones vs. Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 22 games)
Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games:	Kyle Trask vs. Tennessee-LSU-Alabama (2020 / 34 games)
3+ Consecutive Games with 300+ Yards Passing:	3 - Kyle Trask (Tennessee-LSU-Alabama (Dec. 5-12-19, 2020 / 34 games)
10+ Receptions:	15 (tied school record) - Demarcus Robinson vs. Kentucky (Sept. 13, 2014 / 121 games)
150+ Receiving Yards:	165 - Daejon Reynolds at Vanderbilt (Nov. 19, 2022 / 8 games)
3+ Receiving TDs:	3 - Kyle Pitts vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 37 games)
Kickoff Return TD:	Antonio Callaway (44 yards) vs. Missouri (Oct. 15, 2016 / 88 games)
Punt Return TD:	Kadarius Toney (50 yards) vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 37 games)
150+ Return Yards:	158 (kickoff) - Solomon Patton vs. Missouri (Oct. 19, 2013 / 116 games)
Fake Field Goal TD:	Michael McNeely (21 yards) vs. Georgia (Nov. 1, 2014 / 114 games)
Multiple Interceptions:	2 - Jaydon Hill vs. Missouri (Oct. 8, 2022 / 13 games)
Consecutive Multi-Interception Games:	Ryan Smith, vs. Alabama (2), Sept. 30, 2006 vs. LSU (2) (Oct. 7, 2006 / 220 games)
Interception Return TD:	Jaydon Hill (49 yards) vs. Missouri (Oct. 8, 2022 / 13 games)
Intercepted PAT Return for Defensive Extra Point:	Keiwan Ratliff vs. Kentucky (Sept. 28, 2002 / 272 games)
Fumble Return TD:	Zachary Carter vs. Arkansas, 35 yards (Nov. 14, 2020 / 39 games)
Fumble Recovery TD in End Zone:	Nick Washington vs. Georgia (Oct. 31, 2015 / 101 games)
Blocked a Punt:	Derek Wingo vs. Charlotte (Sep. 23, 2023 / 2 game)
Blocked a Field Goal:	Jordan Young vs. Oregon State (Dec. 18, 2022 / 6 games)
Blocked a PAT:	Caleb Banks at Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 1 games)
Blocked Multiple Kicks (any combo):	Chris Rainey (2 punts) at Vanderbilt (Nov. 6, 2010 / 163 games)
Blocked Punt Return TD:	vs. Colorado State (Sept. 15, 2018 / 68 games) James Houston IV block, Tyrie Cleveland 0-yard return
Blocked Field Goal Return TD:	vs. Florida State (Nov. 26, 2005 / 228 games) Marcus Thomas block, Reggie Lewis 52-yard return
Blocked PAT Return for Extra Point:	vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 71 games) Jeremiah Moon block, Austin Perry return
Made a 50-Yard Field Goal:	Trey Smack (54) vs. Charlotte (Sep. 23, 2023 / 2 games)
Made Multiple 50-Yard Field Goals:	Evan McPherson (51 + 53 yards) vs. Georgia (Nov. 7, 2020 / 39 games)
Made 5+ Field Goals:	Trey Smack (5) vs. Charlotte (Sep. 23, 2023 / 2 games)
Missed a PAT:	Adam Mihalek vs. Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 3 games)
Missed a Field Goal:	Adam Mihalek vs. Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 3 games)
Played Both Ways:	Cece Jefferson, Jordan Sherit vs. LSU (Oct. 7, 2017 / 77 games)
Started Both Ways:	Loucheiz Purifoy (CB / RB) vs. Florida State (Nov. 24, 2012 / 134 games)
WR or RB Throw a TD Pass:	Trent Whittemore at Missouri (Nov. 20, 2021 / 21 games)
TD by an Offensive Lineman:	Thomas Moody (6-yard reception) vs. South Carolina (Nov. 11, 2000 / 292 games)
Rushing & Receiving TDs:	Montrell Johnson Jr. (1 Rush/1 Rec) vs. Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 (3 games)
Forced & Recovered Fumble:	Rashad Torrence II vs. South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2022 / 9 games)

The Gators Had...

2 Gators with 100+ Yards Rushing:	vs. South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2022 / 9 games) Montrell Johnson Jr. (161 yards), Trevor Etienne (100 yards)
2 Gators with 100+ Receiving Yards:	at Vanderbilt (Nov. 19, 2022 / 8 games) Daejon Reynolds (165 yards), Justin Shorter (106 yards)
10+ Plays of 20+ Yards in a Game:	14 - vs. Eastern Washington (Oct. 2, 2022 / 14 games)

Converted Five Fourth Downs in a Game:	5 for 6 - at Tennessee (Sept. 24, 2022 / 15 games)
Shut Out an Opponent:	42-0 vs. Vanderbilt (Oct. 9, 2021 / 26 games)
Held Opponent Under 100 Yards Total Offense:	53 - vs. North Texas (Sept. 17, 2016 / 93 games)
Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Passing:	3 - vs. Charleston Southern (Sept. 1, 2018 / 70 games)
Held Opponent Under 50 Yards Rushing:	46 - vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 4 games)
Forced an Opponent to Have Five Drives of Negative Yards:	6 - vs. Eastern Kentucky (Nov. 22, 2014 / 111 games)
3+ Gators with an Interception:	3 - vs. Kentucky (Nov. 28, 2020 / 37 games) Shawn Davis, Mohamoud Diabate, Tre'Vez Johnson
Multiple Defensive TDs:	2 Interception return TDs vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 60 games)
Multiple Interception Return TDs:	2 - vs. Idaho (Nov. 17, 2018 / 60 games) Ventrell Miller (82 yards), Chauncey Gardner-Johnson (26 yards)
Converted a 2-Point Conversion:	at Utah, Aug. 31, 2023 / 5 games (Eugene Wilson III reception)
Recorded a Safety:	vs. McNeese, Sept. 9, 2023 / 4 games (Jamari Lyons TFL on RB D'Angelo Durham)
Blocked 2 Kicks (any combo):	2 - vs. Towson (Sept. 28, 2019 / 53 games) Zachary Carter (blocked punt), Adam Shuler (blocked FG)
Blocked 3 Kicks (any combo):	3 - vs. Kentucky (Oct. 25, 2008 / 194 games) William Green (blocked punt), Jeff Demps (blocked punt), Joe Haden (blocked FG)
Blocked 2 Punts:	at Vanderbilt, Nov. 6, 2010 / 163 games (Chris Rainey, both)
Blocked 2 Field Goals:	vs. So. Carolina, Nov. 11, 2006 / 217 games (Ray McDonald; Jarvis Moss)
Touchdown on Opening Drive:	vs. Vanderbilt (Oct. 7, 2023 / 0 games)
Touchdowns on First Three Possessions:	vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 4 games)
Touchdowns on First Four Possessions:	vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 4 games)
Touchdowns on First Seven Possessions:	vs. McNeese (Sept. 9, 2023 / 4 games)
4 Freshmen Score TDs:	vs. Western Carolina, Nov. 18, 2006 / 217 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 / 72 games)
Florida Intentionally Took Safety:	John Brantley vs. Furman (Nov. 19, 2011 / 148 games)
Florida Player Allows Safety via Penalty:	John Brantley vs. Furman (Nov. 19, 2011 / 148 games) Batted ball out of end zone after botched snap

Florida's Opponent Had...

40+ Rushing Attempts:	44 - Derrick Henry, Alabama (Dec. 5, 2015 / 94 games)
100+ Yards Rushing:	280 - Ray Davis, Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 1 game)
200+ Yards Rushing:	280 - Ray Davis, Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 1 game)
2+ Players with 100+ Yards Rushing:	vs. USF (Sept. 17, 2022 / 16 games) 150 - Brian Battie & and 102 - Gerry Bohanon
3+ Rushing Touchdowns:	3 - Ray Davis, Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 1 game)
20+ Pass Completions:	20 - Joe Milton III, Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 3 games)
30+ Pass Completions:	33 - Liam Welch, Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 22 games)
40+ Pass Completions:	40 - Kyle Shurmur, Vanderbilt (Sept. 30, 2017 / 78 games)
300+ Yards Passing:	316 - Stetson Bennett, Georgia (Oct. 29, 2022 / 11 games)
400+ Yards Passing:	400 - Liam Welch, Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 22 games)
100+ Yards Receiving:	107 - Will Sheppard, Vanderbilt (Oct. 7, 2023 / 0 games)
150+ Yards Receiving:	154 - Brock Bowers, Georgia (Oct. 29, 2022 / 11 games)
200+ Yards Receiving:	227 - Elijah Moore, Ole Miss (Sept. 26, 2020 / 44 games)
2+ Players with 100+ Yards Receiving:	LSU, Oct. 12, 2019 / 51 games Ja'Marr Chase (127), Justin Jefferson (123)
3+ Receiving Touchdowns:	3 - Jaray Jenkins, LSU (Oct. 16, 2021 / 25 games)
300+ Yards Total Offense:	Vanderbilt - 340 (64 rush/276 pass) (Oct. 7, 2023 / 3 games)
Kickoff Return Touchdown:	Montrell Washington (98 yards), Samford (Nov. 13, 2021 / 22 games)
Punt Return Touchdown:	Marcus Murphy (82 yards), Missouri (Oct. 18, 2014 / 114 games)
Fumble Return Touchdown:	Wesley Schelling (0 yards), Vanderbilt (Nov. 19, 2022 / 8 games)
Interception Return Touchdown:	Keidron Smith (65 yards), Kentucky (Sept. 10, 2022 / 17 games)
3+ Interceptions (one player):	3 - Corey Webster, LSU (Oct. 12, 2002 / 270 games)
50+ Yard Field Goal:	Alex Raynor (50 yards), Kentucky (Sep. 30, 2023 / 1 game)
Blocked a Field Goal:	Omari Thomas, Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 3 games)
Blocked Field Goal Touchdown:	Kentucky, (Oct. 2, 2021 / 27 games) Joshua Paschal block, Trevin Wallace 76-yard return
Fake Field Goal Touchdown:	Trent Domingue (17-yard run), LSU (Oct. 17, 2015 / 102 games)
Blocked Punt:	Cullen Gillaspia, Texas A&M (Oct. 14, 2017 / 76 games)
Blocked Punt Return Touchdown:	Josh Jacobs, Alabama (Dec. 3, 2016 / 83 games)
Fake Punt Touchdown:	Dakereon Joyner (48 yards), South Carolina (Nov. 12, 2022 / 9 games)
Missed a PAT:	Alex Raynor, Kentucky (Oct. 2, 2021 / 1 game)
Blocked a PAT:	Omari Thomas, Tennessee (Sep. 16, 2023 / 3 games)
Blocked PAT Return for Extra Point:	Victor Hampston, South Carolina (Oct. 20, 2012 / 139 games)
Tackled Florida for a Safety:	Chris Leak vs. South Carolina (Nov. 15, 2003 / 251 games)



2023 STATISTICAL RANKINGS



FBS	SEC	Value	Category	FBS	SEC	Value
58	7	409.7	Total Offense	63	8	399.2
82	13	27.2	Scoring Offense	84	14	27.0
66	5	157.2	Rushing Offense	126	14	87.0
55	8	252.5	Passing Offense	14	4	312.2
25	5	161.1	Passing Efficiency	26	6	161.0
t-37	t-6	3.00 (9-3)	Touchdown-Interception Ratio	t-37	t-6	3.00 (9-3)
16	3	286.2	Total Defense	121	13	442.8
18	3	16.8	Scoring Defense	96	11	29.4
45	7	120.2	Rushing Defense	t-74	12	141.4
11	1	166.0	Passing Defense	128	14	301.4
48	5	123.6	Passing Efficiency Defense	95	10	141.7
t-110	14	-0.67	Turnover Margin	t-44	t-6	0.40
t-127	14	2	Takeaways	t-41	t-9	7
t-124	14	1	Interceptions	t-36	t-5	6
t-100	10	15 (2.50)	Sacks Allowed (per game)	131	14	23 (4.60)
t-21	2	72.73%	Opponent Red Zone %	t-93	t-8	86.36%
4	2	48.89	Net Punt Average	25	5	44.78
70	13	8.18	Punt Return Average	49	10	10.33
86	12	18.57	Kickoff Return Average	79	10	19.00
t-111	14	9 (1.50)	Sacks (per game)	t-97	13	9 (1.80)
t-104	13	29 (4.83)	Tackles for Loss (per game)	t-128	14	19 (3.80)

CROSSING PATHS

- This is the second meeting between UF's **Billy Napier** and USC's Shane Beamer as head coaches. Napier took the first meeting last season when the Gators defeated the Gamecocks, 38-6, in Gainesville. However, the two have coached on opposing sidelines five times prior to last year. Preceding the 2022 contest, the two faced off in 2013 with Napier as Alabama's assistant coach/WR coach and Beamer as Virginia Tech's assistant coach/RB coach (35-10 Alabama). They met four times with Napier at Clemson and Beamer at South Carolina, splitting those meetings 2-2 (2010, 29-7 USC; 2009, 34-17 USC; 2008, 31-14 Clemson; 2007, 23-21 Clemson).
- HC Billy Napier** served as the offensive coordinator/QB coach at Clemson when South Carolina wide receivers coach Justin Stepp was a graduate assistant from 2009-10.
- ILB coach Jay Bateman** has worked under South Carolina associate HC/STs Coordinator Pete Lembo on all three of Lembo's stints as head coach. Bateman served as the defensive line coach in 2005 at Lehigh, the defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at Elon from 2006-10 and at Ball State as the defensive coordinator from 2011-13.
- South Carolina TE Nick Elksnis spent two seasons (2021-2022) at UF where he made nine game appearances, primarily on special teams.
- Prior to becoming UF's assistant/EDGE coach, **Mike Peterson** spent six seasons ('16-'21) as the USC's OLB/DE coach.
- South Carolina's DB coach Torrian Gray had two stints coaching the Gators' secondary. The first came in 2016 as Florida's DB coach and the second came in 2019-2020 as the CB coach.
- Before joining their current SEC schools, **OL Damieon George Jr.** and LB Colin Bryant spent 2021 together at Alabama.
- Florida **EDGE Justus Boone**, South Carolina DB O'Donnell Fortune and RB Nathan Harris-Waynick spent time together at Sumter HS in S.C.
- Teammates at The Bolles School in Jacksonville **EDGE Jack Pyburn** and TE Connor Cox helped their school to an 8-3 record in 2021.
- UF **ILB Derek Wingo**, **DL Tyreek Sapp** and USC DB Landon Grier were apart of St. Thomas Aquinas' 15-0 FHSAA 7A state title team in 2019.
- The Gators' **DL Nicolas Flynn** and the Gamecocks P Kai Kroeger spent time together at Lake Forest HS in Illinois.
- S Kamari Wilson**, **OL Knijeah Harris**, **QB Parker Leise** and TE Lukas Vozeh were teammates at IMG Academy.
- ILB Justin Pelic** and LB Colin Bryant lined up together at Wando HS in South Carolina.
- In 2021-2022, **DL Cam Jackson** and WR Eddie Lewis were teammates at Memphis.
- There are four natives of South Carolina on Florida's roster: **Justus Boone** (Sumter, S.C.), **Justin Pelic** (Mount Pleasant, S.C.), **Gannon Burt** (Fort Mill, S.C.) and **Jordan Herman** (Fort Mill, S.C.). Meanwhile, the Gamecocks have 10 Florida natives on their roster: Grayson Howard (Jacksonville, Fla.), Ahmearon Brown (Tampa, Fla.), Kajuan Banks (Tallahassee, Fla.), Connor Cox (Jacksonville, Fla.), Landon Grier (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.), Daniel Lester (Land O' Lakes, Fla.), Bryan Thomas Jr. (Windermere, Fla.), Jamaal Whyce (Miami, Fla.), Kelton Henderson (Lehigh Acres, Fla.) and Nick Elksnis (Jacksonville, Fla.)

Gators in the Weekly FBS Rankings

After Week	Opp.	Offense			Defense		
		Total	Rush	Pass	Total	Rush	Pass
1	at Utah	85	128	22	41	52	49
2	McNeese	40	60	39	3	22	8
3	Tennessee	51	54	63	10	22	25
4	Charlotte	55	58	56	5	15	15
5	at Kentucky	68	81	57	13	60	3
6	Vanderbilt	58	66	55	16	45	11
7	at South Carolina						
8	BYE						
9	vs. Georgia						
10	Arkansas						
11	at LSU						
12	at Missouri						
13	Florida State						
Gators in 2022		37	24	77	97	100	84
Gators in 2021		15	23	46	51	85	25
Gators in 2020		9	96	1	83	71	100
Gators in 2019		45	107	16	9	8	32
Gators in 2018		42	27	83	28	65	13
Gators in 2017		110	75	102	31	50	28
Gators in 2016		116	113	79	5	37	2
Gators in 2015		112	113	t-86	8	25	13
Gators in 2014		96	43	106	15	13	42
Gators in 2013		115	88	109	8	33	7
Gators in 2012		104	39	118	5	4	16
Gators in 2011		105	73	89	8	40	t-6
Gators in 2010		83	44	t-88	9	31	12
Gators in 2009		6	10	41	4	12	2
Gators in 2008		15	10	61	9	15	20
Gators in 2007		14	24	38	42	10	t-98
Gators in 2006		19	38	28	6	5	33

2023 TEAM LEADERS



Passing Yards (TDs / INTs)

Graham Mertz.....	1474 (9-2)	Spencer Rattler	1411 (7-3)
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Attempts-Rushing Yards (TDs)

Montrell Johnson Jr.....	74-388 (4)	Mario Anderson	44-230 (2)
Trevor Etienne ...	60-358 (2)	Dakereon Joyner	40-100 (4)
Treyaun Webb.....	22-147 (2)	Spencer Rattler.....	43-83 (2)

Receptions-Receiving Yards (TDs)

Ricky Pearsall	34-453 (2)	Xavier Legette	32-606 (3)
Eugene Wilson III.....	20-168 (1)	Trey Knox	17-164 (1)
Arlis Boardingham.....	13-150 (3)	Ahmearon Brown.....	11-133 (0)

Interceptions (Return Yards / TDs)

Devin Moore	1 (39/0)	Kajuan Banks	1(17/0)
		DQ Smith.....	1(16/0)

Total Tackles (Solo-Assisted)

Shemar James	42 (17-25)	Jalon Kilgore.....	42 (24-18)
Scooby Williams.....	29 (17-12)	DQ Smith.....	39 (16-23)
Jordan Castell	28 (14-14)	Debo Williams.....	36 (21-15)

Tackles for Loss-Yards (Sacks-Yards)

Shemar James	5.0-13 (1.0-7)	T.J. Sanders.....	5.0-23 (3.0-17)
Princely Umanniellen	4.0-22 (2.0-17)	Debo Williams.....	3.5-10 (0.0-0)

RANKINGS / STANDINGS

Associated Press Top 25 Poll

Rank	Team	Record	Last
1.	Georgia (50)	6-0	1
2.	Michigan (11)	6-0	2
3.	Ohio State (1)	5-0	4
4.	Florida State (1)	5-0	5
5.	Oklahoma	6-0	12
6.	Penn State	5-0	6
7.	Washington	5-0	7
8.	Oregon	5-0	8
9.	Texas (10)	5-1	3
10.	USC	6-0	9
11.	Alabama	5-1	11
12.	North Carolina	5-0	14
13.	Ole Miss	5-1	16
14.	Louisville	6-0	25
15.	Oregon State	5-1	15
16.	Utah	4-1	18
17.	Duke	4-1	19
18.	UCLA	4-1	NR
19.	Washington State	4-1	13
20.	Tennessee	4-1	22
21.	Notre Dame	5-2	10
22.	LSU	4-2	23
23.	Kansas	5-1	NR
24.	Kentucky	5-1	20
25.	Miami	4-1	17

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USA Today / AFCA Coaches Poll

Rank	Team	Record	Last
1.	Georgia (61)	6-0	1
2.	Michigan (0)	6-0	2
3.	Ohio State (2)	5-0	3
4.	Florida State	5-0	5
5.	Penn State	5-0	6
6.	Washington (1)	5-0	8
7.	Oklahoma	6-0	12
8.	Oregon	5-0	9
9.	USC	6-0	7
10.	Alabama	5-1	10
11.	Texas (1)	5-1	4
12.	North Carolina	5-0	13
13.	Ole Miss	5-1	15
14.	Oregon State	5-1	16
15.	Louisville	6-0	25
16.	Utah	4-1	19
17.	Tennessee	4-1	18
18.	Duke	4-1	21
19.	Washington State	4-1	14
20.	LSU	4-2	23
21.	Notre Dame	5-2	11
22.	UCLA	4-1	NR
23.	Kentucky	5-1	20
24.	Kansas	5-1	NR
25.	Missouri	5-1	22

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2022 College Football Playoff

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

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2023 SEC Standings

Eastern Division

	Conf. Games		Overall	
Georgia	3-0	1.000	6-0	1.000
Kentucky	2-1	.667	5-1	.833
FLORIDA	2-1	.667	4-2	.667
Missouri	1-1	.500	5-1	.833
Tennessee	1-1	.500	4-1	.800
South Carolina	1-2	.333	2-3	.400
Vanderbilt	0-3	.000	2-5	.286

Western Division

	Conf. Games		Overall	
Alabama	3-0	1.000	5-1	.833
LSU	3-1	.750	4-2	.667
Ole Miss	2-1	.667	5-1	.833
Texas A&M	2-1	.667	4-2	.667
Auburn	0-2	.000	3-2	.600
Arkansas	0-3	.000	2-4	.333
Mississippi State	0-3	.000	3-3	.500

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



TRACKING 2023 OPPONENTS

Utah (4-1)

8/31	Florida	W, 24-11
9/9	at Baylor	W, 20-13
9/16	Weber State	W, 31-7
9/23	UCLA	W, 14-7
9/29	at Oregon State	L, 21-7
10/7	BYE	
10/14	California	3 PM
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

McNeese (0-6)

9/2	Tarleton State	L, 52-34
9/9	at Florida	L, 49-7
9/16	at Alcorn	L, 17-3
9/23	at Eastern Illinois	L, 31-28
9/30	Nicholls	L, 31-10
10/7	at Texas A&M-Commerce	L, 41-10
10/14	BYE	
10/21	Incarinate Word	8 PM
10/28	Northwestern State	8 PM
11/4	at Southeastern	4 PM
11/11	Houston Christian	8 PM
11/18	at Lamar	4 PM

Tennessee (4-1)

9/2	vs. Virginia	W, 49-13
9/9	Austin Peay	W, 30-13
9/16	at Florida	L, 29-16
9/23	UTSA	W, 45-14
9/30	South Carolina	W, 41-20
10/7	BYE	
10/14	Texas A&M	3:30 PM
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

Charlotte (1-4)

9/2	S.C. State	W, 24-3
9/9	at Maryland	L, 38-20
9/16	Georgia State	L, 41-25
9/23	at Florida	L, 22-7
9/30	at SMU	L, 34-16
10/7	BYE	
10/14	Navy	2 PM
10/21	at East Carolina	TBA
10/27	Florida Atlantic	7:30 PM
11/4	at Tulsa	TBA
11/11	Memphis	TBA
11/18	Rice	TBA
11/25	at South Florida	TBA

Kentucky (5-1)

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	L, 51-13
10/14	Missouri	7:30 PM
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

Vanderbilt (2-5)

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	L, 38-14
10/14	Georgia	12 PM
10/21	BYE	
10/28	at Ole Miss	TBA
11/4	Auburn	TBA
11/11	at South Carolina	TBA
11/18	BYE	
11/25	at Tennessee	TBA

South 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	3:30 PM
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

Georgia (6-0)

9/2	UT Martin	W, 48-7
9/9	Ball State	W, 45-3
9/16	South Carolina	W, 24-14
9/23	UAB	W, 49-21
9/30	at Auburn	W, 27-20
10/7	Kentucky	7L, 51-13
10/14	at Vanderbilt	12 PM
10/21	BYE	
10/28	vs. Florida	3:30 PM
11/4	Missouri	TBA
11/11	Ole Miss	TBA
11/18	at Tennessee	TBA
11/25	at Georgia Tech	TBA

Arkansas (2-4)

9/2	Western Carolina	W, 56-13
9/9	Kent State	W, 28-6
9/16	BYU	L, 38-31
9/23	at LSU	L, 34-31
9/30	vs. Texas A&M	L, 34-22
10/7	at Ole Miss	L, 27-20
10/14	at Alabama	12 PM
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 (4-2)

9/2	vs. Florida State	L, 45-24
9/9	Grambling State	W, 72-10
9/16	at Mississippi State	W, 41-14
9/23	Arkansas	W, 34-31
9/30	at Ole Miss	L, 55-49
10/7	at Missouri	W, 49-39
10/14	Auburn	7 PM
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

Missouri (5-1)

8/31	South Dakota	W, 35-10
9/9	Middle Tennessee	W, 23-19
9/16	Kansas State	W, 30-27
9/23	vs. Memphis	W, 34-27
9/30	at Vanderbilt	W, 38-21
10/7	LSU	L, 49-39
10/14	at Kentucky	7:30 PM
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

Florida State (5-0)

9/2	vs. LSU	W, 45-21
9/9	Southern Miss	W, 66-13
9/16	at Boston College	W, 31-29
9/23	at Clemson	W, 31-24
9/30	BYE	
10/7	Virginia Tech	W, 39-17
10/14	Syracuse	12 PM
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	TBA



NFL GATORS

D.J. Humphries	Arizona Cardinals
Marco Wilson	Arizona Cardinals
Kyle Pitts	Atlanta Falcons
Jeremiah Moon*	Baltimore Ravens
Kaiir Elam	Buffalo Bills
O'Cyrus Torrence	Buffalo Bills
Justin Shorter	Buffalo Bills
Richard Gouraige*	Buffalo Bills
David Sharpe*	Carolina Panthers
C.J. Henderson	Carolina Panthers
Eddy Pineiro Jr.	Carolina Panthers
Gervon Dexter Sr.	Chicago Bears
Zachary Carter	Cincinnati Bengals
Evan McPherson	Cincinnati Bengals
Malik Davis*	Dallas Cowboys
Dante Fowler Jr.	Dallas Cowboys
Alex Anzalone	Detroit Lions
C.J. Gardner-Johnson	Detroit Lions
T.J. Slaton	Green Bay Packers
Brenton Cox Jr.	Green Bay Packers
Jonathan Greenard	Houston Texans
Dameon Pierce	Houston Texans
Taven Bryan	Indianapolis Colts
Anthony Richardson	Indianapolis Colts
Ventrell Miller	Jacksonville Jaguars
La'Mical Perine*	Kansas City Chiefs
Jawaan Taylor	Kansas City Chiefs
Kadarius Toney	Kansas City Chiefs
Tommy Townsend	Kansas City Chiefs
Amari Burney	Las Vegas Raiders
Van Jefferson	Los Angeles Rams
Demarcus Robinson	Los Angeles Rams
Jonathan Bullard	Minnesota Vikings
Brandon Powell	Minnesota Vikings
Trent Brown	New England Patriots
Max Garcia	New Orleans Saints
Marcus Maye	New Orleans Saints
Jarrad Davis	New York Giants
Trey Dean*	New York Jets
Fred Johnson	Philadelphia Eagles
Keanu Neal	Pittsburgh Steelers
Stone Forsythe	Seattle Seahawks
Kyle Trask	Tampa Bay Buccaneers

*practice squad
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2022 Combined Record: 96-60 (.582)

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
 - » **Eugene 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 FBS)
- 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 (4x, last vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)
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: 19 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)
Pass Attempts: 1 (LSU, 2022)

#3 EUGENE WILSON III

Receptions: 8 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)
Receiving Yards: 64 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)
Long Catch: 13 (at Utah, 2023)
Receiving TD's: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, 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. Charlotte, 2023)
Long Catch: 32 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)
Kick Returns: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Kick Return Yards: 44 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)
Kick Return Long: 22 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

#8 ARLIS BOARDINGHAM

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

#9 KEON ZIPPERER

Receptions: 4 (2x last vs. Alabama, 2021)
Receiving Yards: 62 (at Tennessee, 2022)
Receiving TD's: 2 (Arkansas, 2020)
Long Catch: 44 (at Tennessee, 2022)
Kick Returns: 2 (South Carolina, 2020)
Kick Return Yards: 21 (South Carolina, 2020)
Kick Return Long: 13 (South Carolina, 2020)

#10 JACK MILLER III

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

#11 AIDAN MITZELL

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

#12 MICAH LEON

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

#15 GRAHAM MERTZ

Pass Attempts: 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. Iowa, 2021)
Long Rush: 24 (at Northwestern, 2020)

#16 THAI CHIAOKHIAO-BOWMAN

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

#17 MAX BROWN

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

#18 DANTE ZANDERS

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

#20 TREYAUN WEBB

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

Long Catch: 12 (vs. McNeese, 2023)

#22 KAHLEIL JACKSON

Receptions: 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)
Tackles: 1 (Tulsa, 2019)

#28 EDDIE BATTLE

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

#30 TAYLOR SPIERTO

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

#38 CARLSON JOSEPH

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

#48 QUINCY IVORY

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

#82 JA'MARKIS WESTON

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

#86 TONY LIVINGSTON

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

#87 JONATHAN ODOM

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

#88 MARCUS BURKE

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

#89 HAYDEN HANSEN

Receptions: 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 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 (4x last vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

#3 JASON MARSHALL JR.

Tackles: 6 (Georgia, 2022)

Interceptions: 1 (2x last at Vanderbilt, 2022)

Interception Return Yards: 0 (at Vanderbilt, 2022)

Interception Return Long: 0 (at Vanderbilt, 2022)

#4 SHARIF DENSON

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

#5 KAMARI WILSON

Tackles: 8 (at FSU, 2022)

Forced Fumbles: 1 (South Carolina, 2022)

#6 SHEMAR JAMES

Tackles: 13 (at Utah, 2023)

Sacks: 1 (3x last at Charlotte 2023)

Fumble Recoveries: 1 (2x last at FSU, 2022)

#6 ANDY JEAN

Tackles: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

#7 CHRIS MCCLELLAN

Tackles: 4 (at Tennessee, 2022)

Sacks: 1.0 (Missouri, 2022)

Fumble Recoveries: 1 (Eastern Washington, 2022)

#8 JALEN KIMBER

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

Fumble Recoveries: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

#9 KEON ZIPPERER

Tackles: 1 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

#9 WILL NORMAN

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, 2023)

#10 MIGUEL MITCHELL

Tackles: 5 (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 (3x last vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

Blocked Kicks: 1 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)

#16 R.J. MOTEN

Tackles: 6 (2x, last at Maryland, 2021)

Sacks: 1 (Penn State, 2022)

Interceptions: 1 (2x, last vs. Maryland, 2022)

#17 SCOOPY 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: 6 (at McNeese, 2023)

Sacks: 0.5 (vs. Charlotte, 2023)

#19 T.J. SEARCY

Tackles: 6 (at Kentucky, 2023)

Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

#20 TERADJA MITCHELL

Tackles: 11 (Oregon, 2021)

Sacks: N/A

#20 TREYAUN WEBB

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

#21 DESMOND WATSON

Tackles: 5 (at FSU, 2022)

Sacks: 0.5 (South Florida, 2022)

Forced Fumbles: 1 (South Carolina, 2022)

Fumble Recoveries: 1 (South Carolina, 2022)

#22 DEUCE SPURLOCK II

Tackles: 3 (Hawaii, 2022)

Sacks: N/A

#22 KAHLEIL JACKSON

Tackles: 1 (at Kentucky, 2023)

#23 JAYDON HILL

Tackles: 6 (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 JAELEN 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 (2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

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

Forced Fumbles: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

#95 JAMARI LYONS

Tackles: 3 (McNeese, 2023)

Safety: 1 (McNeese, 2023)

#99 CAM JACKSON

Tackles: 8 (at Navy, 2022)

Sacks: 1 (2x, last vs. Utah State, 2022)

SPECIAL TEAMS CAREER HIGHS

#26 JEREMY CRAWSHAW

Punts: 8 (Missouri, 2021)

Punt Yards: 309 (Missouri, 2021)

Punt Average: 58.3 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

Punt Long: 69 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

Rushes: 1 (2x last vs. South Carolina, 2022)

Rush Yards: 28 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

Long Rush: 28 (Vanderbilt, 2021)

#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: 5 (vs. Vanderbilt, 2023)

OFFENSE 2023 SEASON HIGHS

#0 JA'QUAVION FRAZIARS

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

#1 RICKY PEARSALL

Rushes: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Rush Yards: 23 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Long Rush: 14 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Rushing TD's: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Receptions: 8 (at Utah, Aug. 31)
Receiving Yards: 123 (McNeese Sept. 9)
Receiving 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: 18 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Rush Yards: 135 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Long Rush: 34 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Rushing TD's: 2 (McNeese, Sept. 9)
Receptions: 6 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)
Receiving Yards: 41 (at Utah, Aug. 31)
Receiving TD's: 1 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
Long Catch: 19 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

#3 EUGENE WILSON III

Receptions: 8 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Receiving Yards: 64 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Long Catch: 13 (at Utah, Aug. 31)
Receiving TD's: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
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)
Kick Returns: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Kick Return Yards: 44 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Kick Return Long: 22 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

#7 TREVOR ETIENNE

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

#8 ARLIS BOARDINGHAM

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

#11 AIDAN MITZELL

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

#12 MICAH LEON

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

#15 GRAHAM MERTZ

Pass Attempts: 44 (at Utah, Aug. 31)
Pass Completions: 31 (at Utah, Aug. 31)
Pass Yards: 333 (at Utah, Aug. 31)
Pass TD's: 3 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Long Pass: 50 (McNeese, 2023)
Rushes: 8 (3x, last at Kentucky, Sept. 30)
Rush Yards: 12 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)
Rushing TD's: 1 (2x, last vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
Long Rush: 11 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

#17 MAX BROWN

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

#18 DANTE ZANDERS

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

#20 TREYAUN WEBB

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

#22 KAHLEIL JACKSON

Receptions: 4 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Receiving Yards: 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 (2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Receiving Yards: 10 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Long Catch: 10 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

#38 CARLSON JOSEPH

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

#86 TONY LIVINGSTON

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

#87 JONATHAN ODOM

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

#88 MARCUS BURKE

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

#89 HAYDEN HANSEN

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

#3 JASON MARSHALL JR.

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

#4 SHARIF DENSON

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

#5 KAMARI WILSON

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#6 SHEMAR JAMES

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

#6 ANDY JEAN

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

#7 CHRIS McCLELLAN

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

#8 JALEN KIMBER

Tackles: 2 (2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Brup: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Fumble Recoveries: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

#9 WILL NORMAN

Tackles: 1 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#10 MIGUEL MITCHELL

Tackles: 5 (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)
Qbh: 2 (Vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

#14 JORDAN CASTELL

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

#15 DEREK WINGO

Tackles: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Sacks: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Blocked Kicks: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)
brup: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

#16 R.J. MOTEN

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

#17 SCOOPY WILLIAMS

Tackles: 8 (vs. Tennessee, Sept. 16)
Sacks: 1 (vs. McNeese, Sept. 9)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)
Qbh: 1 (3x, last vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

#18 BRYCE THORTON

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

#19 T.J. SEARCY

Tackles: 6 (at Kentucky, Sept. 30)
Forced Fumbles: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Qbh: 1 (vs. Charlotte, Sept. 23)

#20 TERADJA MITCHELL

Tackles: 3 (2x, last at Kentucky, Sept. 30)
Qbh: 1 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

#20 TREYAUN WEBB

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

#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)
Brup: 1 (2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

#24 KAMRAN JAMES

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

#27 DIJON JOHNSON

Tackles: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

#28 DEVIN MOORE

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

#29 JADEN ROBINSON

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

#34 MANNY NUNNERY

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

#34 ANDREW SAVAIINAEA

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

#42 ROCCO UNDERWOOD

Tackles: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

#44 JACK PYBURN

Tackles: 3 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#47 JUSTIN PELIC

Tackles: 2 (McNeese, Sept. 9)

#67 RICHIE LEONARD IV

Tackles: 1 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

#82 JA'MARKIS WESTON

Tackles: 2 (at Utah, Aug. 31)

#88 CALEB BANKS

Total Tackles: 2 (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 (2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Sacks: 1 (2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Forced Fumbles: 2 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
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: 63 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)
Punt Avg. 58.3 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)

#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: 5 (vs. Vanderbilt, Oct. 7)



BILLY NAPIER

HEAD COACH

Second Season

 @Coach_BNapier

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 guard in the nation at 88.0, according to Pro Football Focus.

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

Torrence, who 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 as 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 Iowa 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

Year	Team, Position (Record as HC)
2022-Pres.	Florida, Head Coach (6-7)
2018-21	Louisiana, Head Coach (40-12)
2017	Arizona State, Offensive Coordinator/QB
2013-17	Alabama, Assistant Coach/WR
2012	Colorado State, Assistant Coach/QB
2011	Alabama, Offensive Analyst
2009-10	Clemson, Offensive Coordinator/QB
2006-08	Clemson, Assistant Coach/TE, Recruiting
2005	South Carolina State, Assistant Coach/QB
2003-04	Clemson, Graduate Assistant

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 Cooper 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. McPeck 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.



BILLY NAPIER POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

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

THE NAPIER FILE

Full Name	William Hall Napier
Birthdate	July 21, 1979
Birthplace	Cookeville, Tennessee
Hometown	Chatsworth, Georgia
Family	Wife: Ali Daughter: 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	C	Denver Broncos	Arizona State
2018	1	Calvin Ridley	WR	Atlanta Falcons	Alabama
2017	3	ArDarius Stewart	WR	New York Jets	Alabama
2015	1	Amari Cooper	WR	Oakland Raiders	Alabama
2014	4	Kevin Norwood	WR	Seattle Seahawks	Alabama
2015	3	Garrett Grayson	QB	New Orleans Saints	Colorado State
2014	3	Brandon Thomas	G	San Francisco 49ers	Clemson
2014	6	Tajh Boyd	QB	New York Jets	Clemson
2013	1	DeAndre Hopkins	WR	Houston Texans	Clemson
2013	6	Andre Ellington	RB	Arizona Cardinals	Clemson
2012	3	Dwayne Allen	TE	Indianapolis Colts	Clemson
2011	4	Chris Hairston	T	Buffalo Bills	Clemson
2011	4	Jamie Harper	RB	Tennessee Titans	Clemson
2010	1	C.J. Spiller	RB	Buffalo Bills	Clemson
2010	4	Jacoby Ford	WR	Oakland Raiders	Clemson
2012	3	Dwayne Allen	TE	Indianapolis Colts	Clemson



ROB SALE

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR | OFFENSIVE LINE

Second Season



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Guraige was signed by the Bills as an undrafted free agent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROB SALE COACHING HISTORY

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

DRAFTED NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY SALE

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



AUSTIN ARMSTRONG

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

First Season

@CoachAArmstrong

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 linebackers 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.

Seven USM defenders earned All-Sun Belt recognition in 2022 with linebacker Shantrell 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.

AUSTIN ARMSTRONG COACHING HISTORY

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 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

CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR | DEFENSIVE LINE

Second Season

@SpenceChaos

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 Tyreek 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,

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

Year	Team, Position
2022- Pres.	Florida, Co-DC/DL
2020-21	New York Giants, DL
2018-19	Penn State, AHC/Run Game Coord/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 PLAYERS COACHED BY SPENCER

Year	Rnd	Player	Pos	Team	College
2023	2	Gervon Dexter Sr.	DT	Chicago Bears	Florida
2021	1	Odafé Oweh	LB	Baltimore Ravens	Penn State
2021	7	Shaka Toney	DE	Washington Football Team	Penn State
2020	2	Yetur Gross-Matos	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	Vanderbilt



JABBAR JULUKE

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH - OFFENSE / RUNNING BACKS

Second Season

@CoachJuluke

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 Mitchell by the San Francisco 49ers and Raymond Calais by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Mitchell 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

most in the Sun Belt and tied for 41st nationally. Mitchell 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 Tylor (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

Year	Team, Position (Record as HC)
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	Louisiana 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	Raymond Calais	RB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Louisiana
2020	FA	Trey Ragas	RB	Las Vegas Raiders	Louisiana
2017	1	Leonard Fournette	RB	Jacksonville Jaguars	LSU
2018	6	Boston Scott	RB	New Orleans Saints	Louisiana Tech
2018	2	Derrius Guice	RB	Washington Redskins	LSU
2016	4	Kenneth Dixon	RB	Baltimore Ravens	Louisiana Tech
2014	FA	Cornelius Lucas*	T	Detroit Lions	Kansas State
2009	3	Michael Wallace*	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers	Ole Miss
2009	3	Keenan Lewis*	CB	Pittsburgh Steelers	Oregon State

* coached in high school



COREY RAYMOND

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH - DEFENSE | SECONDARY

Second Season

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efficiency three years in a row from 2017-19.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COREY RAYMOND COACHING HISTORY

Year	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	Westgate (La.) High School, DC
2003	New Iberia (La.) High School, DC

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

DRAFTED NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY RAYMOND

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



JAY BATEMAN

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

Second Season

@CoachBateman

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 four-plus 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

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



BILLY GONZALES

WIDE RECEIVERS

Tenth Season (first with Napier)



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

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 Flashers, 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 (Ill.) 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 GONZALES 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

Year	Rnd	Player	Pos	Team	College
2023	4	Justin Shorter	WR	Buffalo Bills	Florida
2021	1	Kadarius Toney	WR	New York Giants	Florida
2020	2	Van Jefferson	WR	Los Angeles Rams	Florida
2020	4	LaMical Perine	RB	New York Jets	Florida
2020	6	Freddie Swain	WR	Seattle Seahawks	Florida
2020	7	Tyrie Cleveland	WR	Denver Broncos	Florida
2019	2	Jawaan Taylor	OT	Jacksonville Jaguars	Florida
2019	2	Elgton Jenkins	C	Green Bay Packers	Mississippi State
2019	5	Jordan Scarlett	RB	Carolina Panthers	Florida
2018	3	Martinas Rankin	OT	Houston Texans	Mississippi State
2018	6	Jordan Thomas	TE	Houston Texans	Mississippi State
2017	6	Justin Senior	OT	Seattle Seahawks	Mississippi State
2016	4	Dak Prescott	QB	Dallas Cowboys	Mississippi State
2015	6	Malcolm Johnson	TE	Cleveland Browns	Mississippi State
2015	6	Josh Robinson	RB	Indianapolis Colts	Mississippi State
2014	1	Odell Beckham Jr.	WR	New York Giants	LSU
2014	2	Jarvis Landry	WR	Miami Dolphins	LSU
2014	7	James Wright	WR	Cincinnati Bengals	LSU
2013	3	Hugh Thornton	OG	Indianapolis Colts	Illinois
2012	2	Reuben Randle	WR	New York Giants	LSU
2010	5	Riley Cooper	WR	Philadelphia Eagles	Florida
2009	1	Percy Harvin	WR	Minnesota Vikings	Florida
2009	4	Louis Murphy	WR	Oakland Raiders	Florida
2008	3	Andre Caldwell	WR	Cincinnati Bengals	Florida
2007	7	Dallas Baker	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers	Florida
2006	2	Chad Jackson	WR	New England Patriots	Florida
2005	7	Paris Warren	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Utah
1999	5	Eugene Baker	WR	Atlanta Falcons	Kent State



RUSS CALLAWAY

TIGHT ENDS

First Season

 @RussCallaway

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 offense also 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-

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 / QB / WR
2015	Samford, Wide Receivers / Pass Game Coordinator
2014-13	Murray State, WR / Recruiting Coordinator
2011-12	Alabama, Defensive Analyst

DRAFTED NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY CALLAWAY

Year	Rnd	Player	Pos	Team	College
2022	5	Montrell Washington	WR	Denver Broncos	Samford
2019	FA	Delvin Hodges	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers	Samford
2019	FA	Kelvin McKnight	WR	Denver Broncos	Samford
2014	6	Walt Powell	WR	Arizona Cardinals	Murray State



MIKE PETERSON

EDGE

Second Season

 @CoachMPeterson

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.

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.

MIKE PETERSON COACHING HISTORY

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

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



DARNELL STAPLETON

OFFENSIVE LINE

Second Season

@Darnellru53

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

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 Julián 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
2017-20	Sam 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

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Second Season

@CoachMHocke

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 Voloria. 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

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 Weightlifting Level 1 Sports Performance Coach Certified.

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

MARK HOCKE COACHING HISTORY

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

DRAFTED NFL PLAYERS COACHED BY HOCKE (as head strength and conditioning coach)

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
2022	4	Percy Butler	S	Washington Commanders	Louisiana
2022	4	Max Mitchell	T	New York Jets	Louisiana
2021	6	Elijah Mitchell	RB	San Francisco 49ers	Louisiana
2020	2	Robert Hunt	T	Miami Dolphins	Louisiana
2020	4	Kevin Dotson	G	Pittsburgh Steelers	Louisiana
2020	7	Raymond Calais	RB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Louisiana
2022	4	Michael Clemons	DL	New York Jets	Texas A&M
2021	3	Kellen Mond	QB	Minnesota Vikings	Texas A&M
2021	4	Dan Moore Jr.	T	Pittsburgh Steelers	Texas A&M
2021	4	Buddy Johnson	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers	Texas A&M
2020	3	Justin Madubuike	DT	Baltimore Ravens	Texas A&M
2020	6	Braden Mann	P	New York Jets	Texas A&M
2019	2	Erik McCoy	C	New Orleans Saints	Texas A&M
2019	5	Kingsley Keke	DE	Green Bay Packers	Texas A&M
2019	5	Daylon Mack	DT	Baltimore Ravens	Texas A&M
2019	6	Trayveon Williams	RB	Cincinnati Bengals	Texas A&M
2019	6	Donovan Wilson	S	Dallas Cowboys	Texas A&M
2019	7	Cullen Gillaspia	RB	Houston Texans	Texas A&M
2018	2	Christian Kirk	WR	Arizona Cardinals	Texas A&M
2018	4	Armani Watts	S	Kansas City Chiefs	Texas A&M
2018	6	Damion Ratley	WR	Cleveland Browns	Texas A&M
2020	7	Tae Crowder	LB	New York Giants	Georgia
2019	1	DeAndre Baker	CB	New York Giants	Georgia
2019	5	D'Andre Walker	LB	Tennessee Titans	Georgia
2019	6	Lamont Gaillard	C	Arizona Cardinals	Georgia
2019	7	Terry Godwin	WR	Carolina Panthers	Georgia
2018	1	Isaiah Wynn	T	New England Patriots	Georgia
2018	1	Sony Michel	RB	New England Patriots	Georgia
2018	2	Nick Chubb	RB	Cleveland Browns	Georgia
2018	3	Lorenzo Carter	LB	New York Giants	Georgia
2017	5	Isaiah McKenzie	WR	Denver Broncos	Georgia
2016	1	Leonard Floyd	LB	Chicago Bears	Georgia
2016	3	Jordan Jenkins	LB	New York Jets	Georgia
2016	4	Malcolm Mitchell	WR	New England Patriots	Georgia
2016	5	John Theus	T	San Francisco 49ers	Georgia
2016	7	Keith Marshall	RB	Washington Redskins	Georgia

FOOTBALL STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING STAFF



KARMICHAEL DUNBAR II

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSISTANT

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

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



TIGER JONES

DIRECTOR OF SPEED IMPROVEMENT & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

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

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



EDWARD THOMPSON

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSISTANT

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

and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA).



ALEX WATKINS

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING ASSISTANT

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

GAME 1 SUMMARY

No. 14 Utah 24, Florida 11

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

Attendance: 53,644

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

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

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

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

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

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

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

Scoring Summary				UF-Utah
1st	13:10	Utah	Parks, Money 70 yd pass from Barnes, Bryson (Becker, Cole Kick)	0-7
	02:27	UF	Mihalek 32 yd Field Goal	3-7
2nd	07:50	Utah	Johnson, Nate 27 yd run (Becker, Cole Kick)	3-14
	02:52	Utah	Becker, Cole 51 yd Field Goal	3-17
3rd	11:06	Utah	Barnes, Bryson 5 yd run (Becker, Cole Kick)	3-24

4th	09:22	UF	3 plays, 11 yards, TOP 01:06 Douglas, Caleb 19 yd pass from Mertz, Graham Mertz, Graham to Wilson, Eugene for 2pt 13 plays, 98 yards, TOP 06:54	11-24
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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)
Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)	UF - Trevor Etienne (7-25-0), Eugene Wilson (1-9-0), Montrell Johnson Jr. (3-6-0), Treyvaun 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)
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 ESPN. "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.

Scoring Summary				UF-McNeese
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 0 yd safety	42-0
4th	13:00	UF	Webb, Treyaun 5 yd run (Smack, Trey kick)	49-0
			9 plays, 62 yards, 04:54 TOP	
	02:24	McNeese	Hamm, Coleby 8 yd run (Smith, Garrison kick)	49-7
			1 play, 8 yards, 00:09 TOP	

Individual Statistics

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

UF - Max Brown (2-3-0, 24, 0)

UF - Micah Leon (2-3-0, 16, 0)

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

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF - Montrell Johnson (15-119-2), Trevor Etienne (11-85-1), Treyaun Webb (14-71-2), Eugene Wilson III (1-18-0)

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

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Ricky Pearsall (6-123-1), Eugene Wilson III (4-36-0), Aiden Mizell (2-25-0)

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

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

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

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

Utah - N/A

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

Utah - N/A

Interceptions (Yds) UF - N/A

Utah - N/A

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

GAME 3 SUMMARY

Florida 29, Tennessee 16

Sep. 16 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Florida

Attendance: 90,751

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

Scott Carter's Quick Slant

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

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

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

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 - Tyreek 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-yarder made it 19-7 midway through the third quarter. That's how things stood over the sloppy balance until, one last time, UF failed to convert a third-and-1 at the Charlotte 6 and called on Smack, whose fifth field goal, another chip shot from 23, wrapped the scoring with 2:28 to play. Mertz finished 20 of 23 (that's 87 percent) for the game and UF totaled 395 yards of offense to Charlotte's 210. Smack's field goals were the third-most in a game in program history.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD)	UF - Graham Mertz (20-23-0, 259, 1)
	Charlotte - Jalon Jones (11-16-0, 111, 0)
Rushing (Att-Yd, TD)	UF - Montrell Johnson Jr (16-63-0), Trevor Etienne (8-48-0)
	Charlotte - Jalon Jones (20-65-1), Henry Rutledge (3-30-0)
Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD)	UF - Ricky Pearsall (6-104-0), Caleb Douglas (4-37-0), Arlis Boardingham (2-31-1)
	Charlotte - Colin Weber (4-54-0), Duane Thomas Jr. (2-30-0), Jake Clemons (3-23-0)
Leading Tacklers	UF - Scooby Williams (7 Total, 1 TFL)
	Charlotte - Prince Bemah (9 Total)
Sacks (Yds)	UF - S. James (1), P. Umanmielen (1), C. Banks (1), B. Thornton (0.5), K. Collins (0.5)
	Charlotte - E. Okie-Anoma (1), D. Knight II (1), N. Hill-Green (1)
Fumbles (FF-FR (Yds))	UF - Scooby Williams (FF)
	Charlotte - E. Okie-Anoma (FF), D. Balfour (FF)
Interceptions (Yds)	UF - N/A
	Charlotte - N/A

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

GAME 5 SUMMARY

Kentucky 33, No. 22 Florida 14

Sep. 30 | Kroger Field | Lexington, Kentucky

Attendance: 61,699

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

Chris Harry's Quick Slant

WHAT HAPPENED: Senior tailback Ray Davis carried 26 times for 280 yards — the second-most ever by a Florida opponent — and scored four touchdowns, as unbeaten and host Kentucky did a wire-to-wire domination of the 22nd-ranked Gators in their Southeastern Conference game Saturday at sold-out Kroger Field in Lexington, Ky. Davis, the transfer from Vanderbilt who shredded the Gators for 122 yards in the Commodores' upset win last November in Nashville, Tenn., was more than twice as lethal this time. He averaged 10.8 yards per carry and became just the seventh player to rush for at least 200 yards against UF — he eclipsed that milestone before halftime — and did so to a defense that came into the game ranked No. 2 against the run in the SEC allowing just 81 yards per game. The 5-foot-10, 206-pounder actually had 206 yards at intermission, including a 75-yard scoring run that helped the Wildcats pounce to a 23-0 lead less than halfway through the second quarter. The Cats were never challenged thereafter and coasted to a third straight win in the series (their fourth in the last six game) for the first time since winning four in a row from 1948-51 when Paul "Bear" Bryant roamed the UK sidelines. Coach Billy Napier went into the game looking for his team to start fast in a huge road game, but the Gators could not have started any slower. The first Florida drive had a sack and holding penalty, while the Wildcats took the ensuing punt and went 81 yards in 12 plays, though managed just a 24-yard field goal from Alex Raynor. UF started the next series with UF quarterback Graham Mertz overthrowing a wide open Caleb Douglas 50 yards downfield. Two plays later, linebacker Trevin Wallace returned a tipped-ball interception 21 yards to the Florida 15, with Davis scoring on a 9-yard swing pass and pile-driving a handful of UF defenders into the end zone to make it 10-0 at 5:37 of the first quarter. The next change of possessions basically set the game's tone. The Gators drove into UK territory, but another sack forced a punt that backed the Cats up deep in their territory. The Florida defense managed to get off the field for the first time, forcing UK three-and-out and punt from its end zone, but the Gators' special-teams unit was flagged for unsportsmanlike conduct (trying to leap over the punt-protection backfield), which gave Kentucky a first down. On the very next play, Davis busted through the line for a back-breaking, 75-yard touchdown and 16-0 lead. Davis' 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' 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 Tyrus 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 - Ray Davis (26-280-3)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Ricky Pearsall (3-62-1), Kahleil Jackson (3-41-0), Andy Jean (4-33-0), Hayden Hansen (1-4-1)
UK - Barion Brown (4-37-0), Tayvion Robinson (3-25-0), Ray Davis (1-9-1)

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

UK - Maxwell Hairston (10 Total, 0.5 TFL)

Sacks (Yds) UF - N/A

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

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

UK - D. Henry-Young (FF)

Interceptions (Yds) UF - N/A

UK - Trevin Wallace (1-21)

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



GAME 6 SUMMARY

Florida 38, Vanderbilt 14

Oct. 7 | Ben Hill Griffin Stadium | Gainesville, Florida

Attendance: 89,432

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

Scott Carters's Quick Slant

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

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

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

STAGGERING STATISTIC: When the Commodores scored on Sheppard's catch-and-run in the first quarter, it ended a 31-drive scoreless streak for Vanderbilt at The Swamp. Florida had outscored the Commodores 98-0 in their last two trips to Gainesville, beating them 56-0 in 2019 and 42-0 in 2021.

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

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

Individual Statistics

Passing (C-A-I, Yd, TD) UF - Graham Mertz (30-36-0, 254, 3)

VAN - Ken Seals (19-34-0, 276, 2)

Rushing (Att-Yd, TD) UF - Montrell Johnson Jr (18-135-1), Treyaun Webb (4-70-0), Ricky Pearsall (2-23-1)

VAN - Sedrick Alexander (8-27-0)

Receiving (Rec-Yd, TD) UF - Arlis Boardingham (7-99-2), Eugene Wilson III (8-64-1), Ricky Pearsall (4-34-0)

VAN - Will Sheppard (3-107-1), Junior Sherrill (2-64-0), Richie Hoskins (2-48-1)

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

VAN - Savion Riley (12 Total)

Sacks (Yds) UF - Tyreek Sapp (1), Derek Wingo (1)

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

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

VAN - N/A

Interceptions (Yds) UF - N/A

VAN - CJ Taylor (1)

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

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	Odom	Pearsall	Douglas	Jackson
McNeese	Barber	Leonard IV	Slaughter	Mazzccua	George	Mertz	Johnson	Odom	Pearsall	Douglas	Wilson III
Tennessee	Barber	Leonard IV	Eguakun	Mazzccua	George	Mertz	Johnson	Odom	Pearsall	Douglas	Wilson III
Charlotte	Barber	Leonard IV	Slaughter	Harris	Hudson II	Mertz	Johnson	Hansen	Pearsall	Douglas	Jackson
at Kentucky	Barber	Leonard IV	Eguakun	Mazzccua	George	Mertz	Johnson	Hansen	Pearsall	Douglas	Jackson
Vanderbilt	George	Leonard IV	Slaughter	Mazzccua	Hudson II	Mertz	Johnson	Hansen	Pearsall	Wilson III	Jackson
at South Carolina											
vs. Georgia											
Arkansas											
at LSU											
at Missouri											
Florida State											

Defense

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

CAREER STARTS

Offense	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Total	Streak	Defense	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Total	Streak
Kingsley Eguakun, C	2	13	13	-	-	28	-	Jason Marshall Jr., DB	6	13	7	-	-	26	22
Ricky Pearsall, WR	6	10	11	1	-	29	12	Jaydon Hill, DB	5	9	5	-	-	19	1
Montrell Johnson Jr., RB	6	9	-	-	-	15	15	Princely Umanmielen, DE	6	11	1	-	-	18	11
Austin Barber, OL	5	5	-	-	-	10	-	Shemar James, LB	6	4	-	-	-	10	7
Dante Zanders, TE	-	9	-	-	-	9	-	Miguel Mitchell, DB	5	1	-	-	-	6	-
Caleb Douglas, WR	5	3	-	-	-	8	-	Caleb Banks, DL	6	-	-	-	-	6	6
Richie Leonard, OL	6	1	1	-	-	8	6	Cam Jackson, DL	6	-	-	-	-	6	6
Keon Zipperer, TE	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	Tyreek Sapp, DL	6	-	-	-	-	6	6
Graham Mertz, QB	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	Scooby Williams, LB	6	-	-	-	-	6	6
Micah Mazzccua, OL	5	-	-	-	-	5	2	Jalen Kimber, DB	6	-	-	-	-	6	6
Damieon George Jr., OL	5	-	-	-	-	5	2	Jordan Castell, S	5	-	-	-	-	5	5
Jake Slaughter, OL	4	-	-	-	-	4	1	Derek Wingo, LB	-	2	1	-	-	3	2
Jonathan Odom, TE	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	R.J. Moten, S	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Kahleil Jackson, WR	4	-	-	-	-	4	3	Mannie Nunnery, LB	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Eugene Wilson III	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	Bryce Thornton, S	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Hayden Hansen, TE	2	-	-	-	-	2	2								
Lyndell Hudson II, OL	2	-	-	-	-	2	1								
Marcus Burke, WR	-	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	Jalen Kimber Fumble Recovery	2nd	14:54	UF 35	4 yd return	Arlis Boardingham 2 yd TD from Graham Mertz
at South Carolina						
vs. Georgia						
Arkansas						
at LSU						
at Missouri						
Florida State						
TOTAL	2 takeaways (1 interception, 1 fumble recovery)			2 touchdowns		14 points

2023 TURNOVERS

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

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

**TURNOVER
MARGIN
-4 / -0.67**

2023 EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

Runs 10+ Yards (30 runs for 412 yards / 18.57 avg)

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

Receptions 15+ Yards (28 catches for 657 yards / 23.46 avg)

Yards	Player	Opponent
37	Markus Burke	Utah
17	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Utah
24	Markus Burke	Utah
18	Jonathan Odom	Utah
40	Ricky Pearsall	Utah
16	Ricky Pearsall	Utah
23	Jonathan Odom	Utah
19	Caleb Douglas	Utah
19	Ricky Pearsall	McNeese
23	Ricky Pearsall	McNeese
50	Ricky Pearsall	McNeese
16	Aidan Mizell	McNeese
18	Kahleil Jackson	Tennessee
18	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Tennessee
27	Ricky Pearsall	Charlotte
18	Kahleil Jackson	Charlotte
32	Andy Jean	Charlotte
16	Ricky Pearsall	Charlotte
25	Arlis Boardingham	Charlotte
20	Ricky Pearsall	Kentucky
34	Caleb Douglas	Kentucky
33	Ricky Pearsall	Kentucky
18	Ricky Pearsall	Vanderbilt
19	Montrell Johnson Jr.	Vanderbilt
19	Arlis Boardingham	Vanderbilt
23	Arlis Boardingham	Vanderbilt
20	Arlis Boardingham	Vanderbilt
15	Arlis Boardingham	Vanderbilt

Kickoff Returns 30+ Yards N/A

Yards	Player	Opponent
N/A		

Punt Returns 20+ Yards (2 returns for 69 yards / 34.5 avg)

Yards	Player	Opponent
47	Ricky Pearsall	Charlotte
22	Trevor Etienne	Charlotte

Defensive Returns 20+ Yards N/A

Yards	Player	Opponent
N/A		

Opponent Big Plays

Runs (10+)	24 for 492 yards
Receiving (15+)	17 for 560 yards
Kick Returns (30+)	0 for 0 yards
Punt Returns (20+)	0 for 0 yards
Defensive Returns (20+)	0 for 0 yards
TOTAL	41 for 1,052 yards / 25.66 avg



100-YARD GAMES

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

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

200-YARD GAMES

200-Yard Passing Games					
Player	2023	2022	2021	2020	Career
Mertz	4	-	-	-	4
TOTALS	4	-	-	-	4

300-YARD GAMES

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

NON-OFFENSIVE TDs

FLORIDA - 0

OPPONENTS - 0

2023 RED ZONE

FLORIDA

Opponent	No.	TDs	FG	Score Pct.	TD Pct.	TO	Downs	Failed EOH	MFG
at Utah	4	1	1	50%	25%	0			1
McNeese	6	6	0	100%	100%				
Tennessee	4	3	1	100%	75.0%	0	1	0	1
Charlotte	5	1	4	100%	20%				
at Kentucky	1	1	0	100%	100%				
Vanderbilt	6	5	1	100%	83.3%				
at South Carolina									
vs. Georgia									
Arkansas									
at LSU									
at Missouri									
Florida State									
TOTAL	26	17	7	92.3%	65.4%	0	1	0	2

OPPONENTS

Opponent	No.	TDs	FG	Score Pct.	TD Pct.	TO	Downs	Failed EOH	MFG
at Utah	1	1	0	100%	100%				
McNeese	1	1		100%	100%				
Tennessee	2	1	0	50%	50%				
Charlotte	1	1	0	100%	100%				
at Kentucky	5	3	1	80%	60%				1
Vanderbilt	1	0	0	0%	0%		1		
at South Carolina									
vs. Georgia									
Arkansas									
at LSU									
at Missouri									
Florida State									
TOTAL	11	7	1	72.7%	63.6%	N/A	1	N/A	1

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

2023 EFFICIENCY TOTALS

Team	1st Downs	Rush	Pass	Pen. Yds.	3rd Down Conv.	3rd Att.	3rd Down Pct.	4th Down Conv.	4th Att.	4th Down Pct.
FLORIDA	133	943	1,515	267	23	67	34.3%	4	11	36.4%
Opponents	82	721	996	236	19	70	27.1%	1	8	12.5%

In 2022 (twelve regular season games)...

FLORIDA	291	125	148	18	72	174	41.3%	14	25	56%
Opponents	261	111	117	33	63	176	35.7%	9	20	45%

EFFICIENCY VS. SEC OPPONENTS

Team	1st Downs	Rush	Pass	Pen. Yds.	3rd Down Conv.	3rd Att.	3rd Down Pct.	4th Down Conv.	4th Att.	4th Down Pct.
FLORIDA	62	467	690	186	16	39	41.0%	2	5	40%
Opponents	53	493	632	151	11	34	32.4%	0	6	0%

In 2022 vs. SEC (eight SEC games)...

FLORIDA	167	64	93	10	38	103	36.8%	10	16	62.5%
Opponents	149	72	61	16	36	104	34.6%	6	11	54.5%

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Player	UA	A	TT
Ja'Markis Weston	2	0	2
Dijon Johnson	1	1	2
Rocco Underwood	0	1	1
Justin Pelic	1	0	1
Ja'Quavion Frazier	1	0	1
Andy Jean	1	0	1

2023 FLORIDA DRIVES SUPERLATIVES

Total TD Drive Time:	1:18:06
Total Offensive TD:	20
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/Vanderbilt

FIELD POSITION

	FLORIDA	Opponents
Drives Started	65	66
Average Starting Field Position	Own 36	Own 39
Times Started Inside Own 20	17	11
Drives Started in Opponent Territory	5	8

2023 WEEKLY LEADERS

FLORIDA Opponent	Rushes	Rush Yards	Receptions	Receiving Yards	Tackles	Tackles for Loss	Sacks
at Utah	7 - T. Etienne	25 - T. Etienne	8 - R. Pearsall	92 - R. Pearsall	13 - S. James	1.5 - S. James	N/A
McNeese	15 - M. Johnson Jr.	119 - M. Johnson Jr.	6 - R. Pearsall	123 - Pearsall	6 - S. James	1.5 - P. Umanmielen	1 - S. Williams & P. Umanmielen
Tennessee	23 - T. Etienne	172 - T. Etienne	6 - Wilson III & Pearsall	44 - E. Wilson III	10 - J. Castell	1 - T. Sapp & S. Williams	1 - T. Sapp
Charlotte	16 - Johnson Jr.	63 - Johnson Jr.	6 - Pearsall	104 - Pearsall	7 - Williams	1 - Williams, James, Castell, 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	18 - Johnson Jr.	135 - Johnson Jr.	8 - E. Wilson III	99 - Boardingham	7 - S. James	1.5 - R.J. Moten	1 - T. Sapp, D. Wingo
at 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. Bernard	4 - M. Matthews	70 - M. Parks	11 - C. Bishop	2 - J. Ellis	2 - J. Ellis
McNeese	11 - D. Durham	49 - D. Durham	2 - M. Paris	18 - J. McCall	13 - M. Davey	1.0 - J. Brown Jr. & J. Jackson	N/A
Tennessee	16 - J. Wright	63 - J. Wright	5 - B. McCoy	94 - B. McCoy	8 - A. Beasley	1.5 - B. Eason	1 - B. Eason
Charlotte	20 - J. Jones	65 - J. Jones	4 - C. Weber	54 - C. Weber	9 - P. Bemah	2 - D. Knight II	1 - Okie-Anoma, D. Knight, N. Hill -Green
at Kentucky	26 - R. Davis	280 - R. Davis	4 - B. Brown	37 - B. Brown	10 - M. Hairston	1.5 - D. Jackson	1 - Jackson, Walker, Weaver
Vanderbilt	8 - S. Alexander	27 - S. Alexander	4 - Q. Skinner	107 - W. Sheppard	12 - S. Riley	1 - E. Barr, CJ Taylor	1 - A. DiCosmo, E. Barr
at 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 (Own 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 (Own 38)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 2 yd run
	TD	11	99	05:28	1	Punt (Own 1)	Graham Mertz 1 yd run
	TD	12	75	05:15	2	Punt (Own 25)	Treyaun Webb 2 yd run
	TD	10	74	03:53	2	Punt (Own 26)	Trevor Etienne 8 yd run
	TD	7	71	03:57	3	Punt (Own 29)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 8 yd run
	TD	5	84	02:41	3	Punt (Own 16)	Ricky Pearsall 50 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	9	62	04:54	3	KO (Own 38)	Treyaun Webb 5 yd run
Tennessee	TD	4	75	01:23	1	KO (Own 25)	Trevor Etienne 62 yd run
	TD	14	82	07:28	2	Punt (Own 18)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 4 yd run
	TD	3	9	01:32	2	INT (Opp 9)	Graham Mertz 1 yd run
	TD	7	55	03:30	2	Punt (Own 45)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 18 yd pass from Graham Mertz
Charlotte	FG	9	46	05:19	4	Downs (Own 44)	Trey Smack 27 yd field goal
	TD	9	95	04:27	1	Punt (Own 5)	Arlis Boardingham 6 yd pass from Mertz, Graham
	FG	7	67	03:25	1	Punt (Own 25)	Trey Smack 27 yd Field Goal
	FG	10	91	04:27	2	Punt (Own 4)	Trey Smack 23 yd Field Goal
	FG	4	-3	02:49	2	Punt (Opp 33)	Trey Smack 54 yd Field Goal
Kentucky	FG	9	46	04:12	3	Missed FG (Own 37)	Trey Smack 36 yd Field Goal
	FG	5	34	01:43	4	Punt (Opp 40)	Trey Smack 23 yd Field Goal
	TD	6	75	02:15	2	Punt (Own 25)	Hayden Hansen 4 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	7	75	03:37	3	Kickoff (Own 25)	Ricky Pearsall 33 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	9	93	03:27	1	Punt (Own 7)	Ricky Pearsall 14 yd run
Vanderbilt	TD	7	61	03:53	2	Fumble Rec (Own 39)	Arlis Boardingham 2 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	TD	8	71	02:01	2	Punt (Own 29)	Montrell Johnson Jr. 7 yd run
	TD	14	91	06:25	3	Punt (Own 9)	Eugene Wilson III 9 yd pass from Graham Mertz
	FG	7	54	03:24	4	KO (Own 24)	Trey Smack 40 yd Field Goal
	TD	4	36	02:07	4	Downs (Opp 36)	Arlis Boardingham 15 yd pass from Graham Mertz
South Carolina							
Georgia							
Arkansas							
LSU							
Missouri							
Florida State							

Plays 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	71	11	6.45
at South Carolina			
vs. Georgia			
Arkansas			
at LSU			
at Missouri			
Florida State			
TOTAL	397	65	6.10

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	54	11	4.90
at South Carolina			
vs. Georgia			
Arkansas			
at LSU			
at Missouri			
Florida State			
TOTAL	322	66	4.88

Offensive Touchdown Breakdown

Yards	# of TD	# of TD Drives
1-10	13	1
11-20	4	-
21-30	-	-
31-40	1	1
41-50	1	-
51-60	-	1
61-70	1	3
71-80	-	7
81-90	-	2
91-99	-	5

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	4	23
3:01-4:00	7	56
4:01-5:00	2	18
5:01-6:00	2	23
6:01-7:00	2	27
7:01+	1	14
OT	-	-

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)	AlexRaynor24ydfielgoal
	TD	2	15	0:40	1	Interception (Florida 15)	Ray Davis 9 yd catch
	TD	4	90	0:34	1	Punt (Kentucky 10)	Ray Davis 75 yd run
	TD	7	80	3:56	2	Punt (Kentucky 20)	Ray Davis 3 yd run
	TD	8	68	3:57	3	KO (Kentucky 32)	Ray Davis 2 yd run
	FG	6	15	3:40	4	Downs (Kentucky 44)	Alex Raynor 50 yd field goal
Vanderbilt	TD	2	85	0:39	1	Interception (Vanderbilt 11)	Will Sheppard 85 yd catch
	TD	6	75	2:32	3	Kick Off (Vanderbilt 25)	Richie Hoskins 21 yd catch
South Carolina							
Georgia							
Arkansas							
LSU							
Missouri							
Florida State							



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OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	3	Wilson III, Eugene	5-10	170	Fr.
	11	Mizell, Aidan	6-1.5	170	Fr.
WR	22	Jackson, Kahleil	6-3	210	R-So.
	88	Burke, Marcus	6-3.75	200	R-So.
	80	Sedaros, Zak	5-10.25	175	R-Fr.
WR	1	Pearsall, Ricky	6-1	190	Sr.
	0	Fraziars, Ja'Quavion	6-3.5	215	Jr.
	30	Spierto, Taylor	5-11	205	R-So.
LT	58	Barber, Austin	6-6.25	300	R-So.
	75	Waites, Kamryn	6-8	365	R-So.
	79	Herman, Jordan	6-8	375	R-So.
LG	67	Leonard IV, Richie	6-1.5	310	Jr.
	56	Williams, Christian	6-4.25	310	R-Fr.
C	66	Slaughter, Jake	6-4.5	295	R-So.
	77	Harris, Knijeah	6-3	315	Fr.
RG	54	Mazzccua, Micah	6-4.75	325	Jr.
	52	Farmer, Jalen	6-4.5	310	R-Fr.
RT	76	George Jr., Damieon	6-6	355	R-So.
	74	Hudson II, Lyndell	6-5	325	R-Sr.
TE	89	Hansen, Hayden	6-6.25	265	R-Fr.
	18	Zanders, Dante	6-5	245	R-Sr.
TE	8	Boardingham, Arlis	6-3	240	R-Fr.
	86	Livingston, Tony	6-4.75	250	Fr.
QB	15	Mertz, Graham	6-2.75	215	R-Jr.
	17	Brown, Max	6-1.5	220	R-Fr.
	10	Miller III, Jack	6-2.5	210	R-So.
	12	Leon, Micah	6-5	220	Gr.
RB	2	Johnson Jr., Montrell	5-11.25	215	Jr.
	7	Etienne, Trevor	5-8.75	205	So.
	20	Webb, Treyaun	5-11	210	Fr.

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
F	94	Sapp, Tyreek	6-2.5	275	R-So.
	44	Pyburn, Jack	6-3	250	So.
or	24	James, Kamran	6-5.5	265	Fr.
or	11	Collins, Kelby	6-4	270	Fr.
NT	99	Jackson, Cam	6-6	360	Jr.
	95	Lyons, Jamari	6-4	305	R-Fr.
or	21	Watson, Desmond	6-5	435	Jr.
END	88	Banks, Caleb	6-5.75	320	R-Fr.
or	7	McClellan, Chris	6-3	320	So.
JACK	1	Umanmielen, Princely	6-4.5	255	Jr.
	19	Searcy, T.J.	6-5	245	Fr.
or	44	Pyburn, Jack	6-3	250	So.
LB	17	Williams, Scooby	6-2.25	230	R-So.
	20	Mitchell, Teradja	6-1.25	245	R-Sr.
or	15	Wingo, Derek	6-1.25	235	Jr.
LB	6	James, Shemar	6-1.25	230	So.
	34	Nunnery, Mannie	6-1.25	225	R-Jr.
or	29	Robinson, Jaden	6-0.25	230	Fr.
SAM	34	Nunnery, Mannie	6-1.25	225	R-Jr.
	17	Williams, Scooby	6-2.25	230	R-So.
STAR	23	Hill, Jaydon	5-11.5	195	R-Jr.
	4	Denson, Sharif	5-11	175	Fr.
CB	3	Marshall Jr., Jason	6-0.5	200	Jr.
	2	Jackson, Ja'Keem	6-0.5	185	Fr.
or	13	Gates, Aaron	6-1	200	Fr.
S	10	Mitchell, Miguel	6-0.75	215	So.
or	18	Thornton, Bryce	5-10	205	Fr.
S	14	Castell, Jordan	6-2	200	Fr.
or	16	Moten, R.J.	6-0	220	Jr.
or	18	Thornton, Bryce	5-10	205	Fr.
CB	8	Kimber, Jalen	6-0	185	R-Jr.
	28	Moore, Devin	6-2.75	200	So.
or	27	Johnson, Dijon	6-1	200	Fr.

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
KO	29	Smack, Trey	6-1	200	So.
	49	Mihalek, Adam	6-2	200	R-So.
PK	29	Smack, Trey	6-1	200	So.
	49	Mihalek, Adam	6-2	200	R-So.
P	26	Crawshaw, Jeremy	6-3.75	195	Jr.
	40	Watkins, Jacob	6-1	200	R-Sr.
LS	42	Underwood, Rocco	6-3	225	R-So.
	48	Burt, Gannon	6-1	210	Fr.
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
H	26	Crawshaw, Jeremy	6-3.75	195	Jr.
	40	Watkins, Jacob	6-1	200	R-Sr.
KOR	7	Etienne, Trevor	5-8.75	205	So.
	3	Marshall Jr., Jason	6-0.5	200	Jr.
	2	Johnson Jr., Montrell	5-11.25	215	Jr.
	1	Pearsall, Ricky	6-1	190	Sr.
PR	1	Pearsall, Ricky	6-1	190	Sr.
	7	Etienne, Trevor	5-8.75	205	So.

2023 FLORIDA GATORS ROSTER

			##	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	Hometown	High School/Previous School
0	Denson, Sharif^	CB	42	Anyaehe, Kenny	ILB	6-0.5	230	R-Sr.	Naples, Fla.	Lely / Temple
0	Fraziars, Ja'Quavion	WR	88	Banks, Caleb*	DL	6-5.75	325	R-Fr.	Detroit, Mich.	Southfield A&T / Louisville
1	Pearsall, Ricky	WR	58	Barber, Austin	OL	6-6.25	312	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Trinity Christian Academy
1	Umanmielen, Princely	EDGE	28	Battle, Eddie	RB	6-2	215	5th	McDonough, Ga.	Henry County / Allan Hancock / SMO
2	Jackson, Ja'Keem^	CB	8	Boardingham, Arlis	TE	6-3	248	R-Fr.	Van Nuys, Calif.	Birmingham
2	Johnson Jr., Montrell	RB	12	Boone, Justus	EDGE	6-3.75	264	R-So.	Sumter, S.C.	Sumter HS
3	Marshall Jr., Jason	CB	17	Brown, Max	QB	6-1.5	211	R-Fr.	Tulsa, Okla.	Lincoln Christian
3	Wilson, Eugene	WR	88	Burke, Marcus	WR	6-3.75	193	R-So.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Trinity Christian Academy
4	Douglas, Caleb	WR	48	Burt, Gannon	LS	6-1	207	Fr.	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill
5	Wilson, Kamari	S	36	Capers, Bryce	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	Castell, Jordan^	S	6-2	205	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.	West Orange
7	Etienne, Trevor	RB	16	Chiaokhiao-Bowman, Thai	WR	6-0.25	199	So.	Minneapolis, Minn.	Armstrong / Independence CC
7	McClellan, Chris	DL	59	Clem, Hayden	OL	6-2	298	R-So.	Maitland, Fla.	Winter Park
8	Boardingham, Arlis	TE	11	Collins, Kelby^	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	36	Crawshaw, Jeremy	P	6-3.75	197	Jr.	New South Wales, Australia	ProKick Australia
9	Zipperer, Keon	TE	33	Cross, Daniel	WR	6-0	180	R-Sr.	Orlando, Fla.	East River
10	Miller III, Jack	QB	0	Denson, Sharif^	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Bartram Trail
10	Mitchell, Miguel	S	4	Douglas, Caleb	WR	6-3	204	So.	Missouri City, Texas	Hightower
11	Collins, Kelby^	EDGE	65	Eguakun, Kingsley	OL	6-3	308	R-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Sandalwood
11	Mizell, Aidan^	WR	41	Emerzian, Ara	P	5-11.5	200	Sr.	Deerfield, Ill.	Deerfield
12	Boone, Justus	EDGE	7	Etienne, Trevor	RB	5-8.75	208	So.	Jennings, La.	Jennings
12	Leon, Micah	QB	52	Farmer, Jalen	OL	6-4.5	306	R-Fr.	Covington, Ga.	Eastside
13	Gates, Aaron^	CB	61	Flynn, Nicolas	DL	6-2.5	280	R-Fr.	Lake Forest, Ill.	Lake Forest
14	Castell, Jordan^	S	0	Fraziars, Ja'Quavion	WR	6-3.5	218	Jr.	Dunnellon, Fla.	Dunnellon
14	Leise, Parker	QB	13	Gates, Aaron^	CB	6-0.5	197	Fr.	Moreland, Ga.	Trinity Christian
15	Mertz, Graham*	QB	76	George Jr., Damieon*	OL	6-6	368	R-So.	Houston, Texas	North Shore / Alabama
15	Wingo, Derek	ILB	19	Gonzalez, Alex	WR	5-10.75	195	R-Fr.	Fort Myers, Fla.	Lehigh
16	Chiaokhiao-Bowman, Thai	WR	84	Green Jr., Brian	WR	6-0	189	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Orange Park
16	Moten, R.J.	S	89	Hansen, Hayden	TE	6-6.25	262	R-Fr.	Weatherford, Texas	Weatherford
17	Brown, Max	QB	77	Harris, Knijeah^	OL	6-3	328	Fr.	Port St. Lucie, Fla.	IMG Academy
17	Williams, Scooby	ILB	79	Herman, Jordan	OL	6-8	374	R-So.	Fort Mill, S.C.	Fort Mill / Hutchinson CC
18	Thornton, Bryce^	S	96	Hill, Gavin	DL	6-3	251	Fr.	Gainesville, Fla.	Buchholz
18	Zanders, Dante	TE	23	Hill, Jaydon	CB	5-11.5	199	R-Jr.	Huntsville, Ala.	Bob Jones
19	Gonzalez, Alex	WR	90	Homa, Connor	DL	6-2.25	324	Fr.	Palm Harbor, Fla.	Palm Harbor
19	Searcy, T.J.^	EDGE	74	Hudson Jr., Lyndell	OL	6-5	326	R-Sr.	Brooksville, Fla.	Central / FIU
20	Mitchell, Teradja*	ILB	66	Humphries, Jaelin	DL	6-3	322	R-Jr.	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Mountain View
20	Webb, Treyaun^	RB	85	Isacks III, Scott	TE	6-4	254	R-Fr.	New Orleans, La.	Metairie Park
21	Watson, Desmond	DL	99	Jackson, Cam*	DL	6-6	366	Jr.	Haynesville, La.	Haynesville / Memphis
22	Jackson, Kahleil	WR	2	Jackson, Ja'Keem^	CB	6-0.5	182	Fr.	Kissimmee, Fla.	Osceola
22	Spurlock II, Deuce*	ILB	24	Jackson, Jakobi	RB	5-10.5	201	Jr.	Pensacola, Fla.	Pensacola Catholic / Coahoma CC
23	Hill, Jaydon	CB	22	Jackson, Kahleil	WR	6-3	220	R-So.	Hawthorne, Fla.	Hawthorne
24	Jackson, Jakobi	RB	24	James, Kamran^	EDGE	6-0.5	275	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.	Olympia
24	James, Kamran^	EDGE	6	James, Shemar	ILB	6-1.25	234	So.	Mobile, Ala.	Faith Academy
25	Pouncey, Ethan	CB	6	Jean, Andy^	WR	6-1	191	Fr.	Miami, Fla.	Miami Northwestern
25	Rubio, Anthony	RB	2	Johnson Jr., Montrell	RB	5-11.25	217	Jr.	New Orleans, La.	De La Salle / Louisiana
26	Crawshaw, Jeremy	P	27	Johnson, Dijon	CB	6-1	194	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	Wharton
27	Johnson, Dijon	CB	63	Jones, Caden	OL	6-7.5	342	Fr.	New Orleans, La.	De La Salle
27	Carroll, Cam*	RB	38	Joseph, Carlson	RB	5-10.75	196	R-So.	Pompano Beach, Fla.	American Heritage
28	Battle, Eddie	RB	71	Kearney, Roderick^	OL	6-4	291	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Orange Park
28	Moore, Devin	CB	8	Kimber, Jalen	CB	6-0	186	R-Jr.	Mansfield, Texas	Mansfield Timberview / Georgia
29	Robinson, Jaden^	ILB	93	Landry, Keenan	DL	6-0.5	327	R-So.	Jennings, La.	Jennings / Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
29	Smack, Trey	K	14	Leise, Parker	QB	6-2	218	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.	IMG Academy
30	Spierto, Taylor	WR	12	Leon, Micah	QB	6-5	224	Gr.	Boynton Beach, Fla.	Boca Raton / N.C. State / UCONN
31	Covington, Ahman	S	67	Leonard IV, Richie	OL	6-1.5	311	Jr.	Cocoa, Fla.	Cocoa
32	Rackley, Cahron	S	86	Livingston, Tony^	TE	6-4.75	251	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.	King
33	Cross, Daniel	WR	53	Lovett, Bryce^	OL	6-5	330	Fr.	Rockledge, Fla.	Rockledge
34	Nunnery, Mannie*	ILB	95	Lyons, Jamari	DL	6-3.5	309	R-Fr.	Cocoa, Fla.	Viera
34	Savaiinaea, Andrew	TE	3	Marshall Jr., Jason	CB	6-0.5	203	Jr.	Miami, Fla.	Miami Palmetto
35	Mitchell, Dakota	S	54	Mazzucca, Micah*	OL	6-4.75	335	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	St. Frances Academy / Baylor
36	Capers, Bryce	WR	7	McClellan, Chris	DL	6-3	329	So.	North Tulsa, Okla.	Owasso
37	Toombs, Javion	EDGE	15	Mertz, Graham*	QB	6-2.75	217	R-Jr.	Overland Park, Kan.	Blue Valley North / Wisconsin
38	Joseph, Carlson	RB	49	Mihalek, Adam	K	6-2	201	R-So.	Tampa, Fla.	Wiregrass Ranch
38	Vargas, Sebastian	CB	10	Miller III, Jack	QB	6-2.5	226	R-So.	Scottsdale, Ariz.	Chaparral / Ohio State
39	Slade, Brayden	S	35	Mitchell, Dakota	S	5-11	187	R-So.	Winter Park, Fla.	Winter Park
			10	Mitchell, Miguel	S	6-0.75	223	So.	Oxford, Ala.	Oxford



##	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	OL	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	OL	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
32	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	OL	6-3	308	R-Jr.	Buford, Ga.	Buford
39	Slade, Brayden	S	6-0.5	170	Fr.	Coconut Creek, Fla.	Monarch
66	Slaughter, Jake	OL	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	OL	6-8	366	R-So.	Dallas, Texas	Universal Academy / Louisiana
40	Watkins, Jacob	P	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	OL	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

* denotes transfer

^ denotes 2023 early enrollee

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kenny **Anyahie**: 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 **Mazzucca**: Muh-ZOO-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**: OO-mÁN-me-Ellen
Treyaun Webb: Trey-ON

2023 COACHING STAFF

Billy Napier Head Coach | (2nd season)
 Austin Armstrong Defensive Coordinator | (1st season)
 Rob Sale Offensive Coordinator / Offensive Line Coach | (2nd season)
 Sean Spencer Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line | (2nd season)
 Jabbar Juluke Associate Head Coach - Offense / Running Backs | (2nd season)
 Corey Raymond Assistant Head Coach - Defense / Secondary | (2nd season)
 Billy Gonzales Wide Receivers | (1st under Napier / 10th season as Gator)
 Darnell Stapleton Offensive Line | (2nd season)
 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)

40	Watkins, Jacob	P
41	Emerzian, Ara	P
42	Anyahie, 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	Mazzucca, Micah*	OL
56	Williams, Christian	OL
58	Barber, Austin	OL
59	Clem, Hayden	OL
61	Flynn, Nicolas	DL
63	Jones, Caden	OL
64	Simonds, Riley	OL
65	Eguakun, Kingsley	OL
66	Humphries, Jaelin	DL
66	Slaughter, Jake	OL
67	Leonard IV, Richie	OL
71	Kearney, Roderick^	OL
72	Rosenberg, Bryan	OL
73	Pitts, Mark	OL
74	Hudson Jr., Lyndell	OL
75	Waites, Kamryn	OL
76	George Jr., Damieon*	OL
77	Harris, Knijeah^	OL
79	Herman, Jordan	OL
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 ahead of UF's 2023 season opener.

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2023 RECORD BOOK UPDATES

INDIVIDUAL - SCHOOL

Rushing Touchdowns by a QB (Season)

1.	Tim Tebow, 2007 (SEC Record)	23
2.	Tim Tebow, 2009	14
T3.	Jeff Driskel, 2012	12
T3.	Tim Tebow, 2008	12
5.	Trey Burton, 2010	11
6.	Anthony Richardson, 2022	9

Rushing Yards by a QB (Season)

1.	Tim Tebow, 2009	910
2.	Tim Tebow, 2007	895
3.	Emory Jones, 2021	758
4.	Tim Tebow, 2008	673
5.	Anthony Richardson, 2022	654

Rushing Yards by a QB (Career)

1.	Tim Tebow, 2006-09	2,947
2.	Emory Jones, 2018-21	1,272
3.	Anthony Richardson, 2020-22	1,116
4.	Larry Libertore, 1960-62	786
5.	Terry LeCount, 1975-77	655

Rushing Yards by a True Freshman RB (Season)

1.	Emmit Smith, 1987	1,341
2.	Tony Green, 1974	929
3.	Fred Taylor, 1994	873
4.	Trevor Etienne, 2022	719

Average Yards Per Catch (Season)

1.	Frankie Neal, 1985	24.4
2.	Wes Chandler, 1976	22.0
3.	Ricky Pearsall, 2022	20.0
4.	Justin Shorter, 2022	19.9
5.	Travis McGriff, 1998	19.4

Yards Gained Per Game (Season)

1.	Kyle Trask, 2020	361.1
2.	Rex Grossman, 2001	354.9
3.	Tim Tebow, 2007	321.6
4.	Danny Wuerffel, 1996	293.8
5.	Shane Matthews, 1991	285.5
6.	John Reaves, 1969	285.2
7.	Danny Wuerffel, 1995	284.1
8.	Chris Leak, 2004	273.0
9.	Tim Tebow, 2009	271.8
10.	Anthony Richardson, 2022	266.9
11.	Shane Matthews, 1990	265.9
12.	Shane Matthews, 1992	264.7

Yards Gained Per Game (Career)

1.	Kyle Trask, 2016-20	265.7
2.	Shane Matthews, 1989-92	264.0
3.	Rex Grossman, 200-02	258.0
4.	Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96	228.3
5.	John Reaves, 1969-71	227.6
6.	Chris Leak, 2003-06	222.5
7.	Tim Tebow, 2006-09	222.4
8.	Feleipe Franks, 2016-19	186.4
9.	Doug Johnson, 1996-99	183.6
10.	Steve Spurrier, 1964-66	176.3
11.	Anthony Richardson, 2020-22	175.9

Total Plays = passes + rushes (Season)

1.	Rex Grossman, 2002	561
2.	Tim Tebow, 2007	560
3.	Shane Matthews, 1992	536
4.	Tim Tebow, 2009	531
5.	Kyle Trask, 2020	501
6.	Emory Jones, 2-21	489
7.	Chris Leak, 2005	479
8.	Tim Tebow, 2008	474
9.	Chris Leak, 2005	460
10.	Shane Matthews, 1990	450
11.	Feleipe Franks, 2018	432
12.	Anthony Richardson, 2022	430

Pass Breakups (Career)

1.	Anthone Lott, 1993-96	42
2.	Larry Kennedy, 1991-94	39
3.	Jalen Tabor, 2014-16	37
4.	Fred Weary, 1994-98	35
T5.	Joe Haden, 2007-09	34
T5.	Louis Oliver, 1984-88	34
7.	Bennie Alexander, 1997-2001	30
8.	Robert Cromartie, 1998-2002	29
9.	Vernon Hargreaves III, 2013-15	28
T10.	Janoris Jenkins, 2008-10	25
T10.	Guss Scott, 2000-03	25
12.	Trey Dean, 2018-22	24

Longest Rushing Touchdowns at UF

1.	Emmit Smith vs. Mississippi State, 1988	96
T2.	Willie Wilder vs. Mississippi State, 1976	91
T2.	Herb McAnley vs. Sewanee, 1932	91
4.	Ken McLean vs. Georgia, 1944	90
5.	Lamical Perine vs. Auburn, 2019	88
6.	John L. Williams vs. West Texas State, 1982	86
7.	Trevor Etienne vs. South Carolina, 2022	85

Total Offense (Game)

1.	Emory Jones, 11/13/21 vs. Samford	550
2.	Tim Tebow, 1/1/10 vs. Cincinnati	533
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

Passing Yards (Game)

1.	Tim Tebow, 1/1/10 vs. Cincinnati	482
T2.	Kyle Trask, 11/7/20 vs. Georgia	474
T2.	Kyle Trask, 12/12/20 vs. LSU	474
T4.	Emory Jones, 11/13/21 vs. Samford	464
T4.	Rex Grossman, 2001 vs. LSU	464
5.	Danny Wuerffel, 1995 vs. Arkansas	462
6.	Doug Johnson, 1998 vs. Vanderbilt	460
7.	Eric Kresser, 1995 vs. Northern Illinois	458
8.	Anthony Richardson, 2022 vs. Tenn.	453

50-Yard Field Goals Made (Season)

T1.	Adam Mihalek (2022)	3
T1.	Evan McPherson (2020)	3
T1.	Eddy Pineiro (2016)	3
T1.	Caleb Sturgis (2011)	3

TEAM - SCHOOL

Fewest Turnovers (Season)

T1.	2008	13
T1.	2005	13
3.	2022	14
T4.	2012	15
T4.	2007	15

Rushing Yards Per Attempt - Team (Season)

1.	2008	5.9
2.	1976	5.9
3.	2009	5.6
4.	2022	5.5
5.	2021	5.5

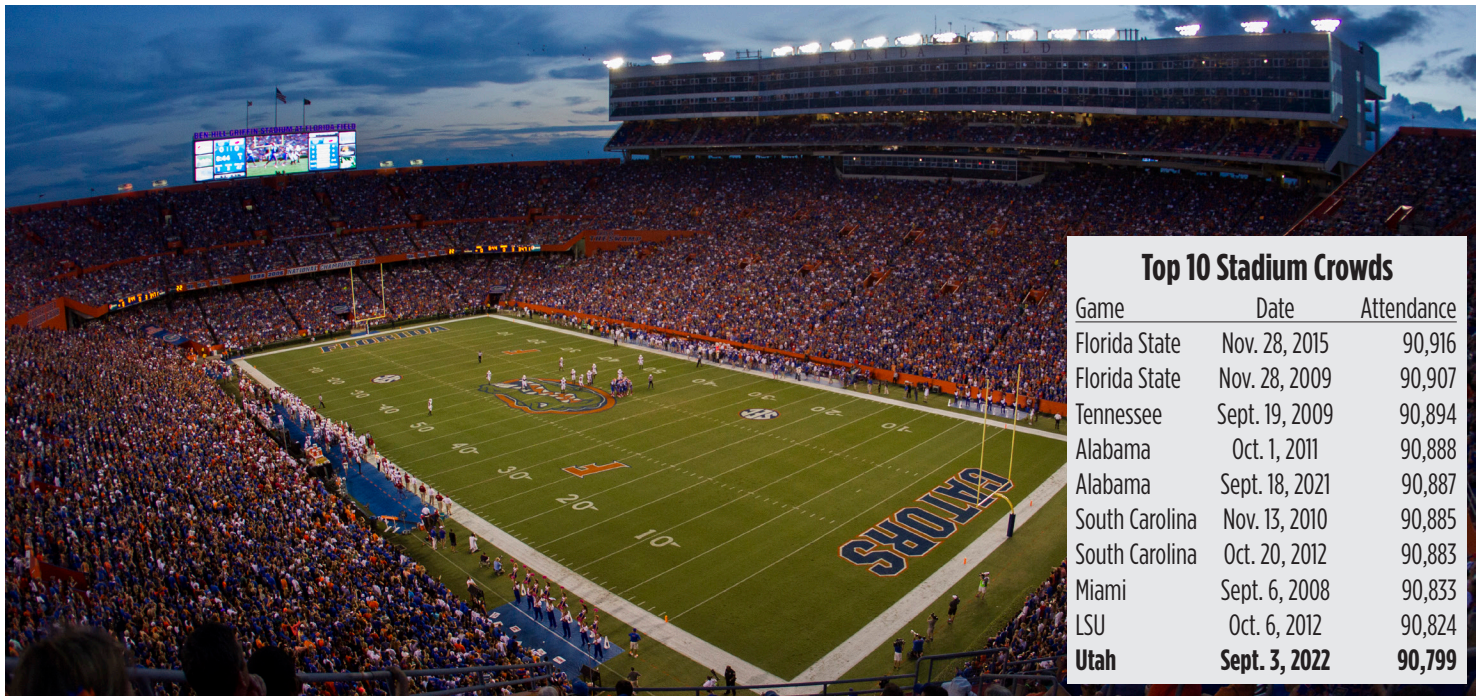
Rushing Touchdowns (Season)

1.	2008	42
2.	2007	39
3.	2010	31
4.	2009	30
5.	2022	29

Yards Per Play

1.	1995	7.4
2.	2020	7.3
3.	2008	7.1
4.	1996	7.1
5.	2009	7.0
6.	2007	7.0
7.	1976	6.9
8.	1998	6.7
9.	2021	6.6
10.	2022	6.6

STEVE SPURRIER - FLORIDA FIELD



Top 10 Stadium Crowds

Game	Date	Attendance
Florida State	Nov. 28, 2015	90,916
Florida State	Nov. 28, 2009	90,907
Tennessee	Sept. 19, 2009	90,894
Alabama	Oct. 1, 2011	90,888
Alabama	Sept. 18, 2021	90,887
South Carolina	Nov. 13, 2010	90,885
South Carolina	Oct. 20, 2012	90,883
Miami	Sept. 6, 2008	90,833
LSU	Oct. 6, 2012	90,824
Utah	Sept. 3, 2022	90,799

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."

Top Home Winning Percentages Since 1990 (FBS Programs)

	Team	Record	Win %
1.	Ohio State	199-26-1	.883
2.	FLORIDA	178-34	.840
3.	Oklahoma	169-33	.837
4.	Florida State	168-40-1	.806
5.	Michigan	179-44-1	.801
6.	Nebraska	174-52	.770
7.	Kansas State	174-51-1	.772
8.	Miami	163-49	.769

- Since 1990, Florida has outscored opponents, 7,966 to 3,413 in 212 games inside The Swamp, putting the average outcome at 37.6 to 16.1 (21.5 points).
- The Gators had two significant win streaks in The Swamp in the 1990s: a 23-game run from 1990-93, and a school-record 30-game streak from 1994-99.
- In 212 home games from 1990 through today, the Gators have...
 - Scored 50+ points.....53 times
 - Scored 40+ points.....88 times
 - Scored 30+ points.....141 times
 - Shut Out Opponents.....17 times
 - Allowed 3 points or less.....32 times
 - Allowed 14 points or less.....113 times
- Florida's school-record crowd of 90,916 on Nov. 28, 2015 marked the largest crowd ever to watch a football game in the state of Florida. The state has hosted 16 Super Bowls, four BCS National Championship Games and the 2017 and 2021 College Football Playoff National Championship Game.
- The largest crowd for a home opener was 90,799 (Sept. 3, 2022 - Utah). The 2005 opener vs. Wyoming remains the second-largest.





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Team Results

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



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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/31/2023	at Utah	21	13	0	11	31	333	1	40	31	44	1	333	1	40	2	47	0	28	2	5	0	6	346
09/09/2023	McNeese	51	327	6	22	18	233	1	50	18	23	0	233	1	50	2	17	0	12	1	0	0	0	560
09/16/2023	Tennessee	43	183	3	62	19	166	1	18	19	24	0	166	1	18	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	6	349
09/23/2023	Charlotte	35	111	0	17	21	284	1	32	21	24	0	284	1	32	1	22	0	22	4	53	0	21	395
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	29	69	0	16	25	244	2	34	25	30	1	244	2	34	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	313
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	30	215	2	43	34	280	3	23	34	41	1	280	3	23	2	44	0	22	2	21	0	18	495
Florida		209	918	11	62	148	1540	9	50	148	186	3	1540	9	50	7	130	0	28	11	90	0	21	2458
Opponents		169	721	7	75	84	1000	6	85	84	149	1	1000	6	85	4	55	0	32	6	30	0	17	1721

Florida Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
6	4.4	10.4	161.9	18.6	8.2	452.8	409.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-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
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	24	24	48	6.0-21	2-13	3	1-4	0-0	6	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	38
Florida		154	158	312	29.0-133	9-78	4	1-4	1-39	22	19	2	15-16	0	1	1	14	163
Opponents		238	190	428	37.0-163	15-118	6	3-0	3-23	5	6	2	11-12	0	0	0	28	101

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		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
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	3	175	58.3	63	0	1	0	3	1	1	1	40	0	7	447	63.9	6	0
Florida		18	880	48.9	63	0	3	4	11	5	8	10	54	1	34	2186	64.3	29	1
Opponents		31	1450	46.8	64	1	2	6	8	14	4	6	51	0	24	1456	60.7	15	1



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	UF	OPP
Scoring	163	101
Points per game	27.2	16.8
Points Off Turnovers	14	28
First Downs	133	81
Rushing	51	31
Passing	71	42
Penalty	11	8
Rushing Yardage	918	721
Yards gained rushing	1085	873
Yards lost rushing	167	152
Rushing attempts	209	169
Average per rush	4.4	4.3
Average per game	153.0	120.2
TDs Rushing	11	7
Passing Yardage	1540	1000
Comp-Att-Int	148-186-3	84-149-1
Average per pass	8.3	6.7
Average per catch	10.4	11.9
Average per game	256.7	166.7
TDs Passing	9	6
Total offense	2458	1721
Total plays	395	318
Average per play	6.2	5.4
Average per game	409.7	286.8
Kick returns: #-Yards	7-130	4-55
Punt returns: #-Yards	11-90	6-30
Int returns: #-Yards	1-39	3-23
Kick return average	18.6	13.8
Punt return average	8.2	5.0
Int return average	39.0	7.7
Fumbles-Lost	7-3	9-1
Penalties-Yards	41-287	35-270
Average per game	47.8	45.0
Punts-Yards	18-880	31-1450
Average per punt	48.9	46.8
Net punt average	44.4	41.5
Kickoffs-Yards	34-2186	24-1456
Average per kick	64.3	60.7
Net kick average	40.8	38.8
Time of possession / game	34:13	25:47
3rd-down conversion	23/66	18/68
3rd-down pct	35%	26%
4rd-down conversion	4/11	1/8



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	UF	OPP
4rd-down pct	36%	13%
Sacks by-Yards	9-78	15-118
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	20	13
Field goals - attempts	8-10	4-6
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(24-26) 92%	(8-11) 73%
Red-zone touchdowns	(17-26) 65%	(7-11) 64%
PAT-attempts	(15-16) 94%	(11-12) 92%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-4) 25%	(0-1) 0%
Attendance	357399	115344
Games / Avg per game	4/89350	2/57672
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Florida	39	60	33	31	0	163
Opponents	37	24	24	16	0	101



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
6	Shemar James	6	17	25	42	5-13	1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Scooby Williams	6	17	12	29	3-18	1-12	.	.	3	.	1	.	.
14	Jordan Castell	6	14	14	28	1.5-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	Cam Jackson	6	12	9	21	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
10	Miguel Mitchell	5	8	8	16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
19	T.J. Searcy	6	5	9	14	1-1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
1	Princely Umanmielen	6	7	7	14	4-22	2-17	.	.	8	.	.	.	.
23	Jaydon Hill	6	6	6	12	1-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
34	Mannie Nunnery	6	5	7	12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
3	Jason Marshall Jr.	6	7	5	12	1-9	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
20	Teradja Mitchell	6	6	5	11	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
18	Bryce Thornton	6	4	6	10	2-9	0.5-7	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	Jamari Lyons	6	6	3	9	2.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
11	Kelby Collins	6	3	6	9	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
94	Tyreack Sapp	6	6	3	9	2-12	2-12	.	1	.	.	2	.	.
88	Caleb Banks	6	3	5	8	1.5-11	1-10	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
16	R.J. Moten	6	4	4	8	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Jack Pyburn	6	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Jalen Kimber	6	5	2	7	.	.	.	3	.	1-4	.	.	.
2	Ja'Keem Jackson	6	3	1	4	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
21	Desmond Watson	6	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
15	Derek Wingo	6	2	1	3	1-9	1-9	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
4	Sharif Denson	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
47	Justin Pelic	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Kamran James	6	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Ja'Markis Weston	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Chris McClellan	6	.	2	2	0.5-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
27	Jadarrius Perkins	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Kahleil Jackson	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Will Norman	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Treyaun Webb	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Ja'Quavion Faziars	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Kamari Wilson	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Dijon Johnson	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Rocco Underwood	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Devin Moore	4	1	.	1	.	.	1-39	1	.	.	.	.	.
29	Jaden Robinson	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
6	Andy Jean	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67	Richie Leonard IV	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		6	154	158	312	29-133	9-78	1-39	19	22	1-4	4	2	1
Opponents		6	238	190	428	37-163	15-118	3-23	6	5	3-0	6	2	0



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Florida - Game Highs

RUSHES	51	McNeese (09/09/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	327	McNeese (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	7.2	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
TD RUSHES	6	McNeese (09/09/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	44	at Utah (08/31/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	34	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
YARDS PASSING	333	at Utah (08/31/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	11.8	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
TD PASSES	3	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
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	58.3	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
LONG PUNT	63	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Charlotte (09/23/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	21	Charlotte (09/23/2023)



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Florida - Game Lows

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 0 0	at Kentucky (09/30/2023) Charlotte (09/23/2023) at Utah (08/31/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	23	McNeese (09/09/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	18	McNeese (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING	166	Tennessee (09/16/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	6.8	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023)
TD PASSES	1 1 1 1	Charlotte (09/23/2023) Tennessee (09/16/2023) McNeese (09/09/2023) at Utah (08/31/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	59 59	at Kentucky (09/30/2023) 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 0	at Kentucky (09/30/2023) at Utah (08/31/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	15	at Kentucky (09/30/2023)
PENALTIES	4	McNeese (09/09/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	20	McNeese (09/09/2023)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0 0 0 0 0	Vanderbilt (10/07/2023) at Kentucky (09/30/2023) Charlotte (09/23/2023) McNeese (09/09/2023) 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 0	Tennessee (09/16/2023) McNeese (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	McNeese (09/09/2023)



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Montrell Johnson Jr.	6	74	399	11	388	5.2	4	34	64.7
Trevor Etienne	5	60	378	20	358	6.0	2	62	71.6
Treyaun Webb	6	22	147	1	146	6.6	2	43	24.3
Eugene Wilson III	4	2	27	0	27	13.5	0	18	6.8
Ricky Pearsall	6	2	23	0	23	11.5	1	14	3.8
Carlson Joseph	1	3	15	0	15	5.0	0	7	15.0
Eddie Battle	2	6	16	2	14	2.3	0	7	7.0
Max Brown	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Graham Mertz	6	34	80	121	-41	-1.2	2	12	-6.8
Team	6	5	0	12	-12	-2.4	0	0	-2.0
Total	6	209	1085	167	918	4.4	11	62	153.0
Opponents	6	169	873	152	721	4.3	7	75	120.2

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Graham Mertz	6	165.4	140-175-2	80.0	1474	9	50	245.7
Max Brown	2	145.7	6-7-0	85.7	50	0	16	25.0
Micah Leon	1	111.5	2-3-0	66.7	16	0	9	16.0
Kahleil Jackson	5	-200.0	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	6	161.9	148-186-3	79.6	1540	9	50	256.7
Opponents	6	124.7	84-149-1	56.4	1000	6	85	166.7

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ricky Pearsall	6	34	453	13.3	2	50	75.5
Eugene Wilson III	4	20	168	8.4	1	13	42.0
Montrell Johnson Jr.	6	15	105	7.0	1	19	17.5
Arlis Boardingham	6	13	150	11.5	3	25	25.0
Caleb Douglas	5	11	133	12.1	1	34	26.6
Trevor Etienne	5	11	84	7.6	0	14	16.8
Kahleil Jackson	5	10	109	10.9	0	18	21.8
Jonathan Odom	4	9	75	8.3	0	23	18.8
Andy Jean	4	6	97	16.2	0	32	24.3
Marcus Burke	3	4	64	16.0	0	37	21.3
Treyaun Webb	6	4	18	4.5	0	12	3.0
Ja'Quavion Frazier	6	3	31	10.3	0	13	5.2
Taylor Spierto	6	2	17	8.5	0	10	2.8
Hayden Hansen	6	2	8	4.0	1	4	1.3
Aidan Mizell	1	2	25	12.5	0	16	25.0
Dante Zanders	4	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.3
Tony Livingston	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Total	6	148	1540	10.4	9	50	256.7
Opponents	6	84	1000	11.9	6	85	166.7

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ricky Pearsall	8	65	8.1	0	21
Trevor Etienne	2	26	13.0	0	21
Total	11	90	8.2	0	21
Opponents	6	30	5.0	0	17

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Devin Moore	1	39	39.0	0	39
Total	1	39	39.0	0	39
Opponents	3	23	7.7	0	21

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Trevor Etienne	3	69	23.0	0	28
Hayden Hansen	2	17	8.5	0	12
Andy Jean	2	44	22.0	0	22
Total	7	130	18.6	0	28
Opponents	4	55	13.8	0	32

Fumble Returns

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



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Trey Smack	-	7-7	11-11	-	-	-	-	-	32
Montrell Johnson Jr.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Ricky Pearsall	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Arlis Boardingham	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Graham Mertz	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12
Trevor Etienne	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Treyaun Webb	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Eugene Wilson III	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Adam Mihalek	-	1-3	4-5	-	-	-	-	-	7
Caleb Douglas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hayden Hansen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jamari Lyons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	20	8-10	15-16	0	1	1	0	1	163
Opponents	13	4-6	11-12	0	0	0	0	0	101

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Trey Smack	7-7	100.0	0-0	4-4	1-1	1-1	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
Vanderbilt	(40)	
Kentucky		(24),(50)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Graham Mertz	6	209	-41	1474	1433	238.8
Montrell Johnson Jr.	6	74	388	0	388	64.7
Trevor Etienne	5	60	358	0	358	71.6
Treyaun Webb	6	22	146	0	146	24.3
Max Brown	2	8	0	50	50	25.0
Eugene Wilson III	4	2	27	0	27	6.8
Ricky Pearsall	6	2	23	0	23	3.8
Micah Leon	1	3	0	16	16	16.0
Carlson Joseph	1	3	15	0	15	15.0
Eddie Battle	2	6	14	0	14	7.0
Team	6	0	-12	0	-12	-2.0
Total	6	395	918	1540	2458	409.7
Opponents	6	318	721	1000	1721	286.8

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jeremy Crawshaw	18	880	48.9	63	3	4	5	11	0
Total	18	880	48.9	63	3	4	5	11	0
Opponents	31	1450	46.8	64	2	6	14	8	1

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Trey Smack	34	2186	64.3	29	1			
Total	34	2186	64.3	29	1	3	40.8	24
Opponents	24	1456	60.7	15	1	7	38.8	26



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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Ricky Pearsall	6	23	453	65	0	0	541	90.2
Trevor Etienne	5	358	84	26	69	0	537	107.4
Montrell Johnson Jr.	6	388	105	0	0	0	493	82.2
Eugene Wilson III	4	27	168	-1	0	0	194	48.5
Treyaun Webb	6	146	18	0	0	0	164	27.3
Arlis Boardingham	6	0	150	0	0	0	150	25.0
Andy Jean	4	0	97	0	44	0	141	35.3
Caleb Douglas	5	0	133	0	0	0	133	26.6
Kahleil Jackson	5	0	109	0	0	0	109	21.8
Jonathan Odom	4	0	75	0	0	0	75	18.8
Marcus Burke	3	0	64	0	0	0	64	21.3
Devin Moore	4	0	0	0	0	39	39	9.8
Ja'Quavion Frazier	6	0	31	0	0	0	31	5.2
Hayden Hansen	6	0	8	0	17	0	25	4.2
Aidan Mizell	1	0	25	0	0	0	25	25.0
Taylor Spierto	6	0	17	0	0	0	17	2.8
Carlson Joseph	1	15	0	0	0	0	15	15.0
Eddie Battle	2	14	0	0	0	0	14	7.0
Tony Livingston	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
Dante Zanders	4	0	-1	0	0	0	-1	-0.3
Graham Mertz	6	-41	0	0	0	0	-41	-6.8
Team	6	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-2.0
Total	6	918	1540	90	130	39	2717	452.8
Opponents	6	721	1000	30	55	23	1829	304.8



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##	Player	GP-GS	Utah	McN	UT	CLT	UK	Vandy
0	Ja'Quavion Frazier	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1	Ricky Pearsall	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
1	Princely Umanmielen	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
2	Montrell Johnson Jr.	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
2	Ja'Keem Jackson	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
3	Jason Marshall Jr.	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
3	Eugene Wilson III	4/3	XXX	START	START	...	...	START
4	Caleb Douglas	5/5	START	START	START	START	START	...
4	Sharif Denson	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
5	Kamari Wilson	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
6	Shemar James	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
6	Andy Jean	4/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
7	Trevor Etienne	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
7	Chris McClellan	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	Jalen Kimber	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
8	Arlis Boardingham	6/0	XXX	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	6/0	XXX	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	6/5	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
14	Parker Leise	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Graham Mertz	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
15	Derek Wingo	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
16	R.J. Moten	6/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
16	Thai Chiaokhiao-Bowman	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Scooby Williams	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
17	Max Brown	2/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
18	Dante Zanders	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
18	Bryce Thornton	6/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
19	Alex Gonzalez	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	T.J. Searcy	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Teradja Mitchell	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Treyaun Webb	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
21	Desmond Watson	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
22	Kahleil Jackson	5/4	START	...	XXX	START	START	START
22	Deuce Spurlock II	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Jaydon Hill	6/5	START	START	START	START	XXX	START
24	Kamran James	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
24	Jakobi Jackson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Ethan Pouncey	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Anthony Rubio	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Jeremy Crawshaw	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
26	Ethan Wilson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Cam Carroll	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Jadarrius Perkins	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
27	Dijon Johnson	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
28	Eddie Battle	2/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
28	Devin Moore	4/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
29	Trey Smack	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	Jaden Robinson	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
30	Taylor Spierto	6/0	XXX	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	Vandy
34	Mannie Nunnery	6/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
34	Andrew Savaiinaea	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Bryce Capers	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Javion Toombs	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
38	Carlson Joseph	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
38	Sebastian Vargas	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Brayden Slade	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Jacob Watkins	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Ara Emerzian	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Kenneth Anyaehie	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
42	Rocco Underwood	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
43	Jaden Edgecombe	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Jack Pyburn	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
45	Layne Swafford	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	Justin Pelic	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...
48	Quincy Ivory	2/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
48	Gannon Burt	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Adam Mihalek	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
52	Jalen Farmer	2/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
53	Bryce Lovett	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	Micah Mazzcua	5/5	START	START	START	...	START	START
56	Christian Williams	3/0	...	XXX	...	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	6/4	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	START
67	Richie Leonard IV	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
71	Roderick Kearney	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	Bryan Rosenberg	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
73	Mark Pitts	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...
74	Lyndell Hudson II	4/2	...	XXX	...	START	XXX	START
75	Kamryn Waites	2/0	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
76	Damieon George Jr.	6/5	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
77	Knijeah Harris	6/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
79	Jordan Herman	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
80	Zak Sedaros	2/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
82	Ja'Markis Weston	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
83	Jackson Wade	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	Brian Green Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	Scott Isacks	2/0	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...
86	Tony Livingston	2/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX
87	Jonathan Odom	4/3	START	START	START	...	XXX	...
88	Marcus Burke	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX
88	Caleb Banks	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
89	Hayden Hansen	6/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	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	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START
95	Jamari Lyons	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
96	Gavin Hill	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
97	Andre Morris	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...
99	Cam Jackson	6/6	START	START	START	START	START	START



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Florida Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	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	0
09/09/2023	McNeese	W 49-7	6	6	40	6	6	0	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	0
09/23/2023	Charlotte	W 22-7	5	5	19	1	0	1	4	4	0	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	0
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	W 38-14	6	6	38	5	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals 24 of 26 (92.3%)			26	24	138	17	10	7	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	0

Opponents Inside Florida Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total			Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	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	0
09/09/2023	McNeese	W 49-7	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	Tennessee	W 29-16	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	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	0
09/30/2023	Kentucky	L 14-33	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	W 38-14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals 8 of 11 (72.7%)			11	8	52	7	5	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1



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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		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
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	W 38-14	5-11	45.5	2-3	66.7	2-3	66.7	1-3	33.3	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
Florida			23-66	34.8	9-18	50.0	8-17	47.1	3-14	21.4	3-17	17.6	0-0	0.0
Opponents			18-68	26.5	5-17	29.4	3-16	18.8	7-19	36.8	3-16	18.8	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
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	W 38-14	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
Florida			4-11	36.4	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-5	40.0	2-6	33.3	0-0	0.0
Opponents			1-8	12.5	1-1	100.0	0-2	0.0	0-2	0.0	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2023	at Utah	L 11-24	31:56	07:37	06:47	06:18	11:14	00:00
09/09/2023	McNeese	W 49-7	36:09	09:29	09:08	06:38	10:54	00:00
09/16/2023	Tennessee	W 29-16	37:28	08:49	12:53	03:08	12:38	00:00
09/23/2023	Charlotte	W 22-7	31:35	07:52	08:43	09:11	05:49	00:00
09/30/2023	at Kentucky	L 14-33	31:14	08:21	08:41	05:45	08:27	00:00
10/07/2023	Vanderbilt	W 38-14	36:58	07:18	09:53	09:08	10:39	00:00
Florida			Total	205:20	49:26	56:05	40:08	00:00
			Avg.	34:13	08:14	09:21	06:41	00:00
Opponents			Total	154:40	31:23	43:06	36:42	00:00
			Avg.	25:47	05:14	07:11	06:07	00:00